



**Kathy F. Blick**  
Senior Landman

March 27, 2006

**VIA UNITED PARCEL SERVICE**

Mr. Scott G. Vail  
Mosaic Potash Carlsbad Inc.  
1361 Potash Mines Road  
Carlsbad, NM 88220

Re: *30-015-34750*  
Chesapeake's Proposed IMC 21 #1  
NE/4 NE/4 Section 21-T23S-R29E  
330' FNL and 660' FEL  
Eddy County, New Mexico

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Dear Mr. Vail:

Please find enclosed a copy of the Application for Permit to Drill, Re-enter, Deepen, Plugback, or Add a Zone (Form C-101) which Chesapeake Operating, Inc. ("Chesapeake") has filed with the NMOCD to drill the IMC 21 #1 at the above location to a total depth of 8,100' to the Bone Spring Formation.

Chesapeake requests a waiver of any objection Mosaic Potash Carlsbad Inc. may have for the drilling of the above-described well. Please evidence such waiver by signing this letter in the space provided below and returning one (1) executed original to the undersigned at your earliest convenience.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter. Should you have any questions or if I can supply additional information, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned at 405/767-4432.

Very truly yours,

**Chesapeake Operating, Inc.**

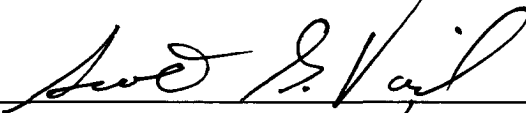
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AGREED TO AND ACCEPTED THIS 1 DAY OF April, 2006.

**MOSAIC POTASH CARLSBAD INC.**

By: 

Name: Scott G. Vail

Title: EHS Manager

Date: 4/1/06

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