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D. C. C. ARTESIA, OFFICE

Southwest Potash Company P. O. Box 279 Carlsbad, NM

Attention: Mr. R. E. Billman, Chief Mining Engineer

> Re: Our File No. 1929 State Lease K-4657 H. E. Yates No. 3 State NE/4 SW/4 Sec. 16-19S-30E Eddy County, NEW MEXICO

Gentlemen:

You may consider this letter authorization from Great Western Drilling Company for you to reopen and replug with a solid cement core of cement the captioned well.

Great Western Drilling Company accepts no responsibility or liability from anything resulting from your replugging operation.

Yours very truly,

GREAT WESTERN DRILLING COMPANY

. B. Huckabay, Jr

Land Manager

JBH:CJ

CC: New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission
P. O. Box DD
Artesia, NM
Attention: District Supervisor

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