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Attention: Mr. Bill Gressett

Gentlemen:

We have received Gulf Oil Corporation's "Application to Drill" on their Eddy "BD" State Well No. 1, located 660 feet FSL and 990 feet FEL, Section 32, 20-S, 30-E, Eddy County, New Mexico.

Duval Corporation, a potash producer with valuable ore reserves and open mine workings in the immediate area, does not object to the above described location provided:

- 1. The well be drilled vertically and that the casing and cementing program be as good as, or better than, the requirements of Order No. R-11-A of the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission.
- 2. The Duval Corporation be contacted and agree to any additional locations that are proposed for drilling in this area.

Very truly yours,

DUVAL CORPORATION

T. H. Pate, Resident Manager Carlsbad Properties

THP/kk

cc: Mr. Dave Rice Potash Company of America Carlsbad, New Mexico

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