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January 16, 1973

Mr. A. J. Manulik
Patrick Petroleum Company
Levin & Manulik
219 Mid-America Building
Midland, Texas 79701

Dear Sir:

Responding to your letter dated January 8, 1973 with respect to a proposed drill site location in the Southwest quarter of Section 29, T20S, R30E, Eddy County, New Mexico, please be advised that Duval Corporation waives any objection to your drilling this proposed well; provided, however, that the casing requirements ordinarily employed in the Potash Basin are utilized in the drilling of your proposed well.

Very truly yours,

DUVAL CORPORATION


M. FRED OWEN
Vice President

MFO:ncb

cc: Mr. K. E. Elers

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