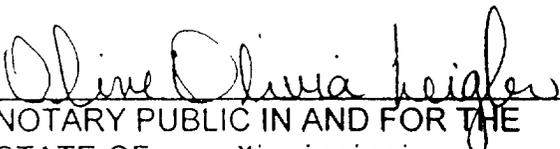


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This instrument was acknowledged before me on this 25th day of July, 2000, by Timothy A. Dawson,
Vice President & Treasurer of Mississippi Potash, Inc.,
a Mississippi corporation.

My Commission Expires:

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