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Santa Fe Energy Operating Partners, L. P.
Attention: Terry McCullough
550 West Texas, Suite 1330
Midland, TX 79701

RE: Pure Gold C-17 Federal Well No. 14
NM-45235
1780' FSL & 530' FWL, Sec. 17, T23S, R31E
Eddy County, New Mexico

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Through our analysis of the APD, we have determined that the well site is located a sufficient distance from the ore zones that potash resources should not be impacted.

If you need any additional information, please contact Tony Herrell in the Carlsbad Resource Area at (505) 887-6544.

Sincerely,

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for Larry L. Woodard
State Director

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