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Rum #23-92

Bettis, Boyle & Stovall  
Attention: Steve Gray  
P.O. Box 1240  
Graham, TX 76450

RE: Lotos Federal Well No. 3  
NM-63757  
660' FNL & 660' FWL, Sec. 9, T24S, R31E  
Eddy County, New Mexico

*for cone*  
*1/23/92*

Dear Mr. Gray:

On September 25, 1992, Bettis, Boyle & Stovall, filed an Application for Permit to Drill (APD) at the above referenced location. I am pleased to approve your APD at the present location. Your copy of the APD, with attached stipulations, is enclosed.

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,

**Larry L. Woodard**

Larry L. Woodard  
State Director

2 Enclosures

bcc:  
NM(910, L. Woodard)  
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NM(060, A. Lopez)  
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