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Yates Petroleum Corporation Attention: Clifton R. May 105 South Fourth Street Artesia, NM 88210

Lily "ALY" Federal Well No. 4

NM-80645

1980' FNL & 660' FEL, Sec. 3, T24S, R31E

Eddy County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. May:

On November 13, 1992, Yates Petroleum Corporation 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 minable 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

## 1 Enclosure

bcc:

NM (910, L. Woodard)

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