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November 3, 2000

Attention: Mr. John Purcell, Chief Mining Engineer  
IMC Kalium Carlsbad Potash Company  
P.O. Box 71  
Carlsbad, New Mexico 88221-0071

RE: Adeline ALN Federal #10  
Township 24 South, Range 31 East  
Section 6: 1980' FNL & 1830' FEL  
Eddy County, New Mexico

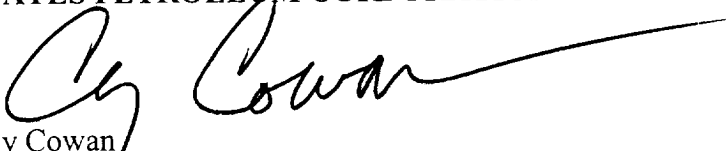
Dear Mr. Purcell:

Yates Petroleum Corporation wishes to place the captioned well on our list for future drilling operations. We have been advised that your company is the owner of certain potash leases in this area. Therefore, we respectfully request that you waive any objections you may have to this proposed well location and so indicate by signing and returning one copy of this letter in the enclosed envelope.

Your favorable consideration of this request will be greatly appreciated. Thank you.

Very truly yours,

**YATES PETROLEUM CORPORATION**

  
Cy Cowan  
Regulatory Agent

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IMC Kalium Carlsbad Potash Company  
By: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

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