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Collins and Ware, Inc.
Attention: G. Thane Akins
303 W. Wall St
Ste. 2200
Midland, TX 79701

RE: Pita Federal No. 1
NM-81929
1880' FNL & 530' FEL, Sec. 1, T20S, R29E
Eddy County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Akins:

I am happy to approve your Application for Permit to Drill (APD) at the present location. Your copy of the APD, with attached stipulations, is enclosed.

As you may be aware, there has been a significant increase in APD's in the Secretary's Potash Area. Unfortunately, this has resulted in time delays, which I sincerely hope have not unduly burdened your company.

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

Sincerely,

Larry L. Woodard

Larry L. Woodard
State Director

1 Enclosure:
1 - Application for Permit to Drill (APD)

bcc:
NM (910, L. Woodard)
NM (920, R. Smith)
NM (060, A. Lopez)
NM (060, L. Cone)
NM (067, T. Herrell)

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