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October 21, 1992

Mr. Walt Thayer
IMC Fertilizer, Inc.
P.O. Box 71
Carlsbad, New Mexico 88220

Dear Mr. Thayer:

Yates Petroleum Corporation is the operator of the Oil and Gas Lease NM-82904. We have staked the following location:

Adeline "ALN" Federal #14
660' FSL and 1980' FWL
Section 6-T24S-R31E
Eddy County, New Mexico

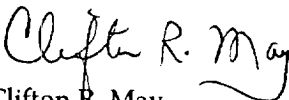
An Application to Drill is being filed with the Bureau of Land Management.

We have been advised that your company is the owner of record of certain potash leases in this area. We respectfully request that you waive any objection 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.

Sincerely,

YATES PETROLEUM CORPORATION


Clifton R. May
Permit Agent

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Enclosures

NO OBJECTIONS OFFERED

IMC FERTILIZER, INC.

By: _____

Title: _____

Date: _____

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