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February 18, 1993

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 V-120. We have staked the following location:

Medano "VA" State #14 660' FNL and 660' FEL Section 16-T23S-R31E Eddy County, New Mexico

An Application to Drill is being filed with the Oil Conservation Division.

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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