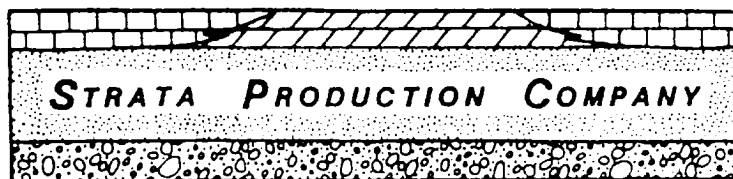


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Oil Conservation Division
ATTN: Mark Ashley
P. O. Drawer DD
Artesia, New Mexico 88211

Re: Nash Unit #17
Section 18-23S-30E
Eddy County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Ashley:

Please find enclosed herewith one copy each of the letters from Western Ag-Minerals Company and IMC Fertilizer, Inc. regarding the above referenced.

Should you require additional information regarding this matter, please contact this office.

Sincerely,

STRATA PRODUCTION COMPANY

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Carol J. Garcia".

Carol J. Garcia
Production Supervisor

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Carol J. Garcia
Strata Production Company
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Re: Nash Unit #17
990' FNL 330' FWL Section 18, T23S R30E
Eddy County, New Mexico

Dear Ms. Carol J. Garcia:

Western Ag-Minerals Company does not protest the location of Nash Unit #17. The location is outside known potash reserves and allows for the appropriate buffer to protect future mine workings.

Sincerely,

Ben F. Zimmerly
Advanced Mining Engineer

BFZ/bfz

cc: S. M. Hodgson
R. H. Heinen
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RE: Nash Unit #17
990'FNL & 330'FWL
Sec. 18, T-23-S, R-30-E, NMPM
Eddy County, New Mexico

Dear Ms. Garcia:

IMC Fertilizer, Inc. has received your notification that Strata Production Company intends to drill Nash Unit #17, 990'FNL and 330'FWL Section 18, T23S-R30E. IMC Fertilizer has no objection to Strata drilling Nash Unit #14 due to the fact that it is outside IMCF's LMR and buffer zone.

The current LMR and the buffer zone are determined from the best available information. As more information becomes available, the LMR can change and may be modified and adjusted. This is reflected in the yearly update of the LMR. The relationship of any well location relative to the LMR can change. Therefore, please consider the "objection offered" or "no objection offered" to a well location to be valid for one year only. If you are still considering a well location that a potash operator has or has not objected to more than one year prior, notify us again at that time so we can make the decision on information current at that time. Do not consider a "no objection offered" or an "objection offered" decision to be permanent.

IMC Fertilizer, Inc. submits this letter in lieu of the forms requested.

Sincerely,

Dan Morehouse
Supt. Mine Engineering & Construction

DM:tmh

cc: Dick Manus Walt Thayer
 Leslie Cone Charlie High
 Larry Woodard Tony Herrell

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