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Mr. Troy E. Richard
Phillips Petroleum Company
4001 Penbrook
Odessa, TX 79762

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RE: Christopher Federal 31 No.1 Well
1056'FNL and 264'FEL, Sec. 31, T23S-R31E
Eddy County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Richard:

IMC Fertilizer, Inc. has received your notification that Phillips Petroleum Company intends to drill Christopher Federal 31 No. 1 Well, 1056'FNL and 264'FEL Section 31, T23S-R31E. IMC Fertilizer has no objection to Phillips Petroleum drilling this location due to the fact that it is just outside the 1/4 mile buffer zone of IMCF's LMR.

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. of Mine Engineering

DM:tmh

cc: Dick Manus
Leslie Cone

Walt Thayer
Charlie High

Monte Jordan
Tony Herrell