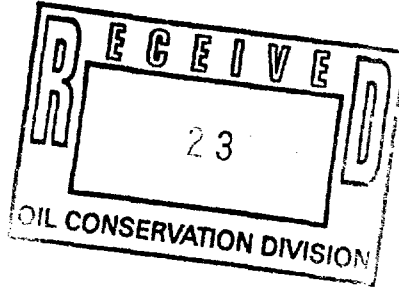




**Mississippi
Potash, Inc.**

May 5, 1995



Mr. Jerry Weant
Stevens & Tull, Inc.
PO Box 11005
Midland, Texas 79702

RE: Federal 9 #7 Well
2310' FSL and 990' FEL, SEC 9,
T-20-S, R-33-E, N.M.P.M.
Lea County, New Mexico
Indian Hill Prospect

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Dear Mr. Weant:


We have received the referenced application, dated May 3, 1995. At this time, Mississippi Potash, Inc. does not offer objections to the location stated above.

However, this location resides within the Secretary's Potash Area, as defined in the 1986 Secretary's Order, and we feel all wells should comply with the requirement of a "salt protection string" of casing.

We do object to this well being drilled without the "salt protection string".

Sincerely,

MISSISSIPPI POTASH, INC.


Randy Foote
General Manager

cc: Oil Conservation Division
Allen Bridgeforth