September 23, 2004

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EOG Resources, Inc. P.O. Box 2267 Midland, TX 79702

Attention: Mike Francis - ROW and Lease Operations Agent

30-025-3677

Re: Sombrero "5" State No. 1 Well 3,535' FNL and 896' FWL Section 5, T-21-S, R-33-E Lea County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Francis:

Intrepid Potash – NM, LLC offers no objection to the drilling of the Sombrero "5" State No. 1 Well, by EOG Resources Inc.

Sincerely,

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Thomas A. McGuire Senior Mine Engineer

cc:

Oil Conservation Division Attention: Chris Williams - District Supervisor 1625 N. French Dr, Hobbs, NM 88240

New Mexico State Land Office Attn: Mr. Jeff Alberts Oil, gas and Minerals Division P.O. Box 1148 Santa Fe, NM 87504-1148

