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September 7, 2005

YATES PETROLEUM CORP.
Yates Building
105 South Fourth Street
Artesia, NM 88210-2118
Attention: Mr. Cy Cowan

Re: Sober BEZ Federal #1
1,980' FSL and 1,980' FEL
Section 35, T-20-S, R-29-E
Eddy County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Cowan:

Intrepid Potash - NM, LLC., offers no objection to the drilling of the Sober BEZ Federal #1 Well by YATES Petroleum Corporation.

Sincerely,

Thomas A. McGuire
Senior Mine Engineer

cc: Oil Conservation Division
Tim Gum - District Supervisor
1301 W. Grand Avenue
Artesia, NM 88210

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