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CERTIFIED MAIL RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

October 14, 1980

Mr. Frank Condon Noranda Exploration, Inc. Suite 17, Executive Plaza 4406 South Florida Avenue Lakeland, Florida 33803

Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of NMOCD Order R-111-A, as amended, we wish to notify your company that Union Oil Company of California is filing an Application for Permit to Drill a 13,600 foot Morrow test well to be located in the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 35, T. 19 S., R. 33 E., Lea County, New Mexico, on Federal oil and gas lease NM-27572.

We have been advised that your company is the owner of record of certain potash leases that are within one mile of the proposed location. We respectfully request that you waive any objection you may have to the proposed well and ask that you so indicate by signing and returning one copy of this letter in the enclosed stamped, self addressed envelope. We have attached, for your information, a copy of the Application for Permit to Drill and the Well Location and Acreage Dedication Plat.

Your favorable consideration of this request will be appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

Arthur R. Brown, Agent for

UNION OIL COMPANY OF CALIFORNIA

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NO OBJECTION OFFERED NORANDA EXPLORATION, INC.

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