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August 7, 1991

Mr. Thomas R. Sivley  
6509 Wilton Avenue  
Fort Worth, Texas 76133  
U.S.A.

Dear Mr. Sivley:

I am in receipt of your application for a permit to drill a well at the proposed site described as 1400 FSL and 1600 FEL, Section 28, T20S, R34E in Lea County New Mexico.

The proposed well site is within Noranda Explorations potassium lease boundary but outside Noranda's designated LMR. Noranda does not object to the proposed well site.

Best Regards,



Frank Condon  
Director Business Development

cc. Shannon Shaw  
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