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Read & Stevens, Incorporated  
Attention: George R. Smith  
P. O. Box 1518  
Roswell, NM 88202

RE: Mark Federal Well No. 3  
NM-54432  
330' FSL & 1900' FEL, Sec. 3, T20S, R34E  
Lea County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Smith:

I am pleased to approve your Application for Permit to Drill (APD) at the present location. Your copy of the APD, with attached stipulations, is enclosed.

As you may be aware, there has been a significant increase in APD's in the Secretary's Potash Area. Unfortunately, this has resulted in time delays, which I sincerely hope have not unduly burdened your company.

If you need any additional information, please contact Tony Herrell at the Carlsbad Resource Area (505) 887-6544.

Sincerely,

Larry L. Woodard

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State Director

1 Enclosure:

1 - Application for Permit to Drill (APD)

bcc:

NM (910, L. Woodard)  
NM (920, R. Smith)  
NM (060, A. Lopez)  
NM (060, L. Cone)  
NM (067, T. Herrell)

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