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*for Cone  
1/28/93*

Stevens & Tull, Inc.  
Attention: Michael G. Mooney  
P.O. Box 11005  
Midland, TX 79702

RE: Federal "9" Well No. 3  
NM-89889  
330' FNL & 2310' FWL, Sec. 9, T20S, R33E  
Lea County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Mooney:

On November 18, 1992, Stevens & Tull, Inc. filed an Application for Permit to Drill (APD) at the above referenced location. I am pleased to approve your APD at the present location. Your copy of the APD, with attached stipulations, is enclosed.

Through our analysis of the APD, we have determined that the well site is located a sufficient distance from the ore zones that potash resources should not be impacted.

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

Sincerely,

*/s/ Monte Jordan*

*for* Larry L. Woodard  
State Director

1 Enclosure

bcc:  
NM (910, L. Woodard)  
NM (920, R. Smith)  
NM (060, A. Lopez)  
NM (060, L. Cone)  
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