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November 19, 1996

Mississippi Potash, Inc.
P.O. Box 101
Carlsbad, N.M. 88220

IMC Global Operations, Inc.
P.O. Box 71
Carlsbad, N.M. 88221

New Mexico Potash Corporation
P.O. Box 610
Hobbs, New Mexico 88240

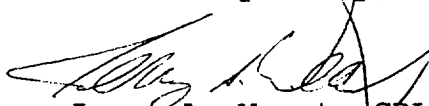
Re: Application to Drill
Conoco State #2,
990' FN & WL Sec. 16,
T-20-S, R-33-E, N.M.P.M.,
Lea County, New Mexico
Salt Lake Prospect

Gentlemen:

Please find enclosed a copy of the Application to Drill the captioned well as per Order No. R-111-P of the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division. The subject well will be drilled to a proposed depth of 3600 feet, and it shall be drilled in compliance with Order No. R-10432 and R-10432-A, copies of which have been previously submitted to you.

Should you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact our office or the NMOCD office.

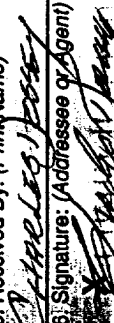
Yours very truly,


Jerry A. Weant, CPL
Landman

cc: New Mexico Oil Conservation Division
P.O. Box 1980
Hobbs, New Mexico 88241

See Receipts Attached

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SENDER: - Complete items 1 and/or 2 for additional services - Complete items 3, 4a, and 4b. - Print your name and address on the reverse of the card to you. - Attach this form to the front of the mailpiece, or on a separate card, if permitted. - Write "Return Receipt Requested" on the mailpiece. - The Return Receipt will show to whom the article was delivered.	3. Article Addressed to: Mississippi Potash, Inc. P.O. Box 101 Carlsbad, N.M. 88220	5. Received By: (Print Name) Charles Leggett 6. Signature: (Addressee or Agent) 	PS Form 3811, December 1994
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