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

Lm Cone
1/28/93

RE: Federal "9" Well No. 4
NM-89889
330' FNL & 990' FWL, Sec. 9, T20S, R33E
Lea County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Mooney:

On November 20, 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)
NM (067, T. Herrell)

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