VIA CERTIFIED MAIL Receipt No. P 144 900 269

March 4, 1993

Mr. Marvin Watts Eddy Potash 3071 Potash Mine Road Carlsbad, New Mexico 88220

RE: Comanche "17" State Well No. 3

Lea County, New Mexico



Dear Mr. Watts:

By this letter, Mitchell Energy Corporation notifies you that it intends to file an Application for Permit to Drill (APD) with the State of New Mexico Oil Conservation Division for the above referenced well. The proposed location is 1980 feet from the south line and 1980 feet from the east line of Section 17, Township 21 South, Range 33 East (copy of APD and plat enclosed). According to our record check, this location is within a mile of your potash lease.

Please indicate below whether or not you have any objections to drilling the subject well at the proposed location, and return two copies of this letter to the undersigned. The third copy is for your files.

If you need further information, please contact me at (713) 377-5855.

Very truly yours,

MITCHELL ENERGY CORPORATION

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Regulatory Affairs Specialist

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"Eddy Potash" has NO OBJECTION to this Application.

"Eddy Potash" INTENDS TO PROTEST this Application.

By: Mawn L Watta

Title: P Operations

Date: 3-12-93

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Enclosures

cc: Ms. Evelyn Downs OCD - Hobbs

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