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Mitchell Energy Corporation Attention: George Mullen P.O. Box 4000 The Woodlands, TX 77387-4000

RE: Anasazi "9" Federal Com. Well No. 2 NM-51844 830' FSL & 1980' FEL, Sec. 9, T20S, R33E Lea County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Mullen:

On December 21, 1992, Mitchell Energy Corporation 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 in an area heavily impacted by past oil drilling. The drilling of this well should not impact potash reserves any further.

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

Sincerely,

Larry L. Woodard

Larry L. Woodard State Director

1 Enclosure

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