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[Title not supplied, Mineable Potash Ore per BLM, 2009]

Dear Tricia:

Enclosed is the CD of the potash ore zones you requested. The disk contains data layers of the mineable potash in each ore zone. The individual ore zones are confidential and should not be released. However, if the ore zones are combined into a composite ore zone map the information is no longer confidential and may be released. If released in a digital format, care should be taken to prohibit the composite map from being broken down into individual ore zones.

The ore zones were drawn utilizing the BLMs current standards for measured ore. These standards are: Measured ore (Potash Enclave) is designated when a single ore zone, which meets all other distance criteria, exceeds the minimum thickness and quality of 4 feet of 10% $K_2O$ as Sylvite or 4 feet of 4% $K_2O$ as Langbeinite or mixed ore equivalent of the two minerals.

This standard is currently under review and we anticipate it to be updated approximately October 2010.

If you need further information please call Craig C. Cranston 234-5936 or Dario Lunardi 234-5918.

Sincerely

Craig C. Cranston 4-13-2009

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