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Via Federal Express # _____

December 12, 2001

Mr. Rick Chancellor
Administrator
Department of Environmental Quality - Land Quality Division
Herschler Building, 3rd Floor
122 West 25th Street
Cheyenne, Wyoming 82002

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Terri A. Lorenzon, Director
Environmental Quality Council

RE: Request for Interim Mine Stabilization Status, Permit #12RD.

Dear Mr. Chancellor,

General Chemical (Soda Ash) Partners (GCSAP) respectfully requests approval for a third, five (5) year Interim Stabilization Status for its experimental solution mine site permitted under Research and Development Permit #12RD.

We have submitted landowner consents and an affidavit from the newspaper verifying that a notice of the renewal request was published for three consecutive weeks.

We are prepared to appear at a public hearing on December 17, 2001. Presenting the case on behalf of GCSAP will be Mr. Scott Britton, P.E. He will introduce the only witness for this case, Mr. David Scriven, P.E., an independent professional engineer working under contract for GCSAP.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Scott H. Britton".

Scott Britton, P.E.

Manager, Underground Operations

CC: Terri Lorenzon, Director - Wyoming Environmental Quality Council
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