CITY OF CARLSBAD,
POTASH CAPITAL OF THE WORLD,
Carlsbad, N. Mex., June 18, 1968.

To Whom It May Concern:

Below is listed the number of water meters in service in the City of Carlsbad by six months intervals since January 1, 1965. The information is directly related to the economic situation in Carlsbad that has resulted in a large number of people leaving the area because of unemployment.

Date	Number of operating meters	Date	Number of operating meters
Jan. 1, 1965	7,451	July 1, 1965	7,470
Jan. 1, 1966	7,419	July 1, 1966	7,453
Jan. 1, 1967	7,321	July 1, 1967	7,295
Jan. 1, 1968	6,996	June 1, 1968	6,943

CHARLES R. GRIGG,
Water and Sewer Superintendent.

SOUTHWESTERN PUBLIC SERVICE CO.,
Carlsbad, N. Mex., June 19, 1968.

To Whom It May Concern:

A check of our records indicates the following meter count taken at six month intervals for Carlsbad, New Mexico, beginning with January, 1966.

January 1966	10,633
June 1966	10,762
January 1967	10,531
June 1967	10,639
January 1968	10,267
June 1968	10,066

W. K. ROTAN.

CREDIT BUREAU OF CARLSBAD,
Carlsbad, N. Mex., June 18, 1968.

To Whom It May Concern:

Upon request, I have examined our records and find that the following number of Mortgage Foreclosure Suits have been filed in Eddy County during the first five months of each of the past three years, as listed below.

1966	27
1967	30
1968	70

W. R. MIDDLETON, *Owner.*

POTASH TAXES PAID TO STATE OF NEW MEXICO IN 1966

Local and State taxes and royalties borne by the potash industry total more than 10 million dollars annually. For the calendar year 1966, the potash industry paid the following amounts:

Gross receipts tax (on sales)	$802,905
Sales Tax (on purchases)	758,306
Compensating tax (on purchases)	143,862
Ad Valorem tax	2,079,476
Royalties	5,066,891
Mineral lease	500,821
Occupation tax	25,842
State income tax	212,741
Severance tax	497,498
Total	10,088,342