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STATE OF NEW MEXICO

ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
ARTESIA DISTRICT OFFICEBRUCE KING
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ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO 88211
(505) 748-1283DATE 10-6-93Bureau of Land Management
ATTN: Craig Cranston
P.O. Box 1778
Carlsbad NM 88220State Land Office
ATTN: Joe Mraz
P.O. Box 1148
Santa Fe NM 87405Re: APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO DRILL IN POTASH AREA

OPERATOR BASS ENTERPRISES PRODUCTION CO.
 LEASE NAME JAMES RANCH UNIT 29
 LOCATION K-36-22-30 1980/S + 2310/W
 DEPTH 8000'

Gentlemen:

The application for permit to drill identified above has been filed with this office of the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division. Pursuant to the provisions of Oil Conservation Division Order R-111-P, please advise this office whether or not this location is within an established Life-of-Mine-Reserve area filed with and approved by your office. If not, please advise whether it is within the buffer zone established by the order.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely, *Mark R. King*IN LMR
IN BUFFER ZONE
 YES _____ NO *
 YES * NO _____

COMMENTS: The location is in the 1/2 mile Buffer Zone of the WAGM.
Wells Drilled No Deeper Than The Base Of The Detonated Mountain Gravel
Are Allowed In This Area.

 SIGNATURE *C. Cranston*
 DATE 10-28-93