

STATE OF NEW MEXICO

ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

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GOVERNOROIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
ARTESIA DISTRICT OFFICEJENNIFER SALISBURY
CABINET SECRETARYDATE 10/27/99Bureau of Land Management
620 E. Greene St.
Carlsbad, N.M. 88220-6292
505-885-9264
Attn: Craig CranstonState Land Office
P. O. Box 1148
Santa Fe, N.M. 87405
505-827-4739
Attn: Joe Mraz/Larry Kehoe

Re: APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO DRILL IN POTASH AREA

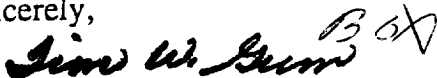
OPERATOR Bass Enterprises Production CompanyLEASE NAME James Ranch Unit #32LOCATION: SEC. 36 TWP. 22S RGE. 30E
FOOTAGE 760 FSL & 2000 FELPROPOSED DEPTH 8000

Gentleman:

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,

Tim W. Gum
Supervisor, District II10-29-99
J.R. MRAZIN LMR YES _____
IN BUFFER ZONE YES _____NO X
NO X

COMMENTS:

SIGNATURE _____
DATE 11/1/99

