

## STATE OF NEW MEXICO

## ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

GARY E. JOHNSON  
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 #80LOCATION: SEC. 36 TWP. 22 S RGE. 30 E  
FOOTAGE 330 FNL ; 1650 FELPROPOSED DEPTH 11500

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*Tim W. Gum  
Supervisor, District IIIN LMR  
IN BUFFER ZONEYES \_\_\_\_\_  
YES \*NO \*  
NO \_\_\_\_\_

COMMENTS:

IN 1/2 Mile Buffer Zone

SIGNATURE

DATE

*[Signature]*  
11-8-99

