

**ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT**

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CABINET SECRETARY

DATE 10 / 27 / 99

Bureau of Land Management  
620 E. Greene St.  
Carlsbad, N.M. 88220-6292  
505-885-9264  
Attn: Craig Cranston

State 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 Company  
LEASE NAME James Ranch Unit #80  
LOCATION: SEC. 36 TWP. 22 S RGE. 30 E  
FOOTAGE 330 FNL & 1650 FEL  
PROPOSED 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 II

IN LMR YES  NO   
IN BUFFER ZONE YES  NO

COMMENTS: IN 1/2 Mile Buffer Zone

SIGNATURE [Signature]  
DATE 11-8-99

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