



# NEW MEXICO ENERGY, MINERALS and NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

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Bureau of Land Management  
620 East Greene St.  
Carlsbad, NM 88220-6292  
Attn: Craig Cranston or To Whom It May Concern

**RE: APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO DRILL IN POTASH AREA**

**OPERATOR:** Devon Energy Production Company, L.P.  
**LEASE NAME:** Apache '24' Fee # 6  
**LOCATION:** SEC. 24 TOWNSHIP 22 SOUTH, RANGE 30 EAST,  
1980' FNL & 660' FWL, Surface Location  
EDDY COUNTY, NM, NMPM

RECEIVED  
JAN 14 2004  
OCD-ARTESIA

**PROPOSED DEPTH: 7900'.**

Dear Craig or To Whom It May Concern,

The application for permit to drill identified above has been filed with this office of the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division. Pursuit to the provisions of Oil Conservation Division Order 111-P, please advise this office whether or not this application 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 this order.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

Bryan G. Arrant  
PES, District II Artesia NMOCD

In LMR Yes  No   
In Buffer Zone Yes  No

Comments: The Location is in IMC CARLSBAD POTASH Co's LM

Signature: [Handwritten Signature] Date: 1-12-04