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RE: APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO DRILL IN POTASH AREA

OPERATOR COG Operating LLC

LEASE NAME West Pearl 36 State SWD #1

PROPOSED LOCATION SHL: A Sect 36 19S-34E 990 FNL 990 FEL

PROPOSED DEPTH 8175

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 the location is within an established Life-or-Mine Reserve are filed with an approved by your office. If not, please advise whether it is within the buffer zone established by the order.

Thank you for your assistance. Please return as soon as possible.

Very truly yours,

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

EL Gonzales
Supervisor, District I

Response:

The above reference location is in the LMR 2012 year) _____ Yes ___ NO X

The above reference location is within the Buffer Zone _____ Yes ___ No X

Signed _____ Date 2/28/13

Printed Signature Bessie Hubbling

Representing BLM-CFO

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The above reference location is in the LMR (2012 year)-----Yes ___ NO X

The above reference location is within the Buffer Zone ----- Yes ___ No X

Signed Larry T. Rabal Date 28 Feb 13 At

Printed Signature Larry T. Rabal

Representing State Land Office