BLM approves federal wells in potash area so we do not have to worry about this.

STATE & FEE LEASES

Post to map and if within the potash area outlined on map or within 1 mile of that area do the following:

- 1) Make certain operator has filed a plat of the area showing the potash lessees for the area where the well is located as well as the 1-mile radius referred to.
- 2) Make certain operator has notified all of the potash lessees by certified mail of the APD. They must send copy of delivery notice to us since 20-day waiting period starts from delivery date.
- 3) Send letter to BLM and SLO advising them of this APD and request they advise if this location is within LMR or buffer zone.

BUFFER ZONE -- shallow well is 1/4 mile of LMR -- deep well is 1/2 mile of LMR

- 4) If application is within LMR or buffer zone you must DENY it under R-III-P unless, there is a mutual agreement of lessor and lessees of oil & gas and potash interests. Copy of this agreement must be submitted with APD.
- 5) If application is outside LMR or buffer zone and no objection is received within 20 days from date of receipt by potash lessees of certified notice, the APD may be approved.

CHECK LIST FOR PROCESSING APD IN POTASH AREA

OPERATOR: Yates Petroleum Corp		
LEASE & WELL Tango BTP State Com #2H		
C. 36-285-33e, 200/N & 1980/W PROPOSED DEPTH 15.854		
DATE APD RECEIVED 10 19/14 WAS PLAT OF AREA ATTACHED		
WERE ALL POTASH LESSEES NOTIFIED BY CERTIFIED MAIL?		
20-DAY WAITING PERIOD BEGINS ENDS		
WERE WAIVERS RECEIVED?		
DATE SLO NOTIFIED 10/9/14 DATE REPLY RECEIVED 10/15/14		
DATE BLM NOTIFIED 10/9/14 DATE REPLY RECEIVED 10/9/14		
IS LOCATION INSIDE LMR OR BUFFER ZONE? YES NO		
IF LOCATION INSIDE LMR OR BUFFER ZONE WAS LESSEE/LESSOR AGREEMENT FURNISHED		
DATE APD APPROVED 10/15/14 DATE APD DENIED		
API# 30-025-42188		

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October 2, 2014

BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT ATT: James S. Rutley 620 E Greene Street Carlsbad, NM 88220 Jami Bailey Division Director Oil Conservation Division

STATE LAND OFFICE ATT: Stephen Wust

PO BOX 1148 Santa Fe, NM 87505



RE: APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO DRILL IN POTASH AREA

OPERATOR: Yates Petroleum Corporation

LEASE NAME: Tango BTP State Com # 002H

PROPOSED LOCATION: U/L C Sec 36 T20S R33E 200 FNL 1980 FWL

PROPOSED DEPTH: MD 15854' & TVD 11347'

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 the location is within an established Life-of-Mine-Reserve that are 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. Please Return as soon as possible.

Very truly yours,

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

Paul Kautz Hobbs District Geologist, District I

RESONSE:

Signed / Ju

Printed Signature / Erry Warnell

Representing NMSLO

Printed Signature _

State of New Mexico RECEIVED Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department

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Susana Martinez Governor	STOP NEW MORE	
David Martin Cabinet Secretary-Designate	Jami Bailey Division Director	
Brett F. Woods, Ph.D. Deputy Cabinet Secretary	Oil Conservation Division	
October 9, 2014		
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT ATT: Jim Rutley P O Box 1778 Carlsbad, NM 88221	State Land Office ATT: Stephen Wust P O Box 1148 Santa Fe, NM 87504	
RE: APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO DRILL IN PO	TASH AREA	
OPERATOR <u>Yates Petroleum Corp</u>	·	
LEASE NAMETango BTP State Com #2H	<u></u>	
PRPOSED LOCATION <u>C-36-20s-33e, 200/N</u> BHL: N-36-20s-33e, 33 PROPOSED DEPTH <u>15.854" Bone Spring</u>		
Gentlemen:		
The application for permit to drill indentified 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 a	as possible.	
Very truly yours,		
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION		
Maxey Brown		
Maxey Brown OCD District I, Supervisor		
Response:		
The above reference location is in the LMR (2014 year	r)Yes NO	
The above reference location is within the Buffer Zone	Yes No	
Signed	Date 10/9/14	

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