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# New Mexico Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department

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April 30, 2015

**BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT**  
ATT: James S. Rutley  
620 E Greene Street  
Carlsbad, NM 88220

**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: **Persimmon BSS State Com # 3H**

PROPOSED LOCATION: **U/L G Sec 24 T21S R33E 2440 FNL 1980 FEL**

PROPOSED DEPTH: **18556' MD & 11047' TVD**

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:

The above referenced location is in LMR (2015 year) ----- Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒

The above referenced location is within the Buffer Zone ----- Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Signature **JAMES S. RUTLEY**


Representing **US-DAZ-BLM-NM-CEOs/lands-Rutley**

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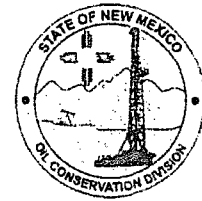
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Signed Terry Warnell

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Representing OGMD