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September 28, 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: COG Operating LLC

LEASE NAME: Warbler State # 2H

PROPOSED LOCATION: U/L C Sec 28 T21S R33E 195 FNL 1980 FWL

PROPOSED DEPTH: 15482' MD & 10700' 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

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