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September 08, 2016

BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT  
ATT: James S. Rutley  
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STATE LAND OFFICE  
ATT: Stephen Wust  
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RE: APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO DRILL IN POTASH AREA

OPERATOR: Fasken Oil & Ranch Ltd

LEASE NAME: Quail 16 State SWD # 9

PROPOSED LOCATION: U/L N Sec 16 T20S R34E 1050 FSL 2330 FWL

PROPOSED DEPTH: 16500' MD & 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 (2016 year) -----Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒

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

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Signature

JAMES S. RUTLEY

Representing

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Signed *[Signature]*

Printed Signature Aubrey Duan

Representing NM state land GSSica

## Kautz, Paul, EMNRD

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**From:** Addison Long <addisonl@forl.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, September 19, 2016 10:20 AM  
**To:** Kautz, Paul, EMNRD  
**Subject:** FW: Permit for Quail "16" State No. 9 SWD

Mr, Kautz,

Please find below the e-mail our landman sent me verifying there are no potash leases around a 1 mile radius. I hope this will suffice, but If not please get back to me on what you are needing.

Thanks,

Addison Long  
Regulatory Analyst

Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for men. Colossians 3:23



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**From:** Linda Hicks  
**Sent:** Monday, September 19, 2016 11:10 AM  
**To:** Addison Long <addisonl@forl.com>  
**Cc:** Sally Kvasnicka <sallyk@forl.com>; Jimmy Carlile <jimmyc@forl.com>  
**Subject:** Permit for Quail "16" State No. 9 SWD

Addison,

Schutz Abstract in Santa Fe did not find any active Potash Leases in Sections 8,9,10, 15, 16, 17, 20, 21, 22 of T-20-S, R-34-E Lea County, New Mexico.

Please let me know if you need anything further.

Linda H. Hicks  
Landman



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