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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: Marathon Oil Permian LLC LEASE NAME: Battle 34 SB Fee # 015H

PROPOSED LOCATION: U/L B Sec 34 T21S R33E 482 FNL 1555 FEL

PROPOSED DEPTH: 15928' MD, 11021' TVD

Gentleman:

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

Very truly yours,

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

Hobbs District Geologist, District I

RESONSE:

The above referenced location is in LMR (2017) year) ------

The above referenced location is within the Buffer Zone

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