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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: COG Operating LLC

LEASE NAME: Goose State Com # 601H

PROPOSED LOCATION: U/L O Sec 32 T20S R34E 385 FSL 2462 FEL

Lat. 32.523383

Long. -103.581826 NAD83

PROPOSED DEPTH: 16242' MD

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

Hobbs District Geologist, District I

RESONSE: