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RE:

APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO DRILL IN POTASH AREA

OPERATOR COG Operating LLC

LEASE NAME Boone 16 State #1H

PRPOSED LOCATION SHL: P Sect 16 21S-33E 190 FSL 330 FEL

BHL: P Sect 16 21S-33E 330 FNL 380 FEL

PROPOSED DEPTH 16291

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The application for permit to drill indentified 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-or-Mine Reserve are filed with an approved by your office. If not, please advise whether it is within the buffer zone established by the order.

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Printed Signature

Representing BLM - CFC

___ Date 6/3/2012