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November 22, 2013

BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT  
ATT: James S. Rutley  
620 E Greene Street  
Carlsbad, NM 88220

STATE LAND OFFICE  
ATT: Dan Fuqua  
PO BOX 1148  
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RE: APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO DRILL IN POTASH AREA

OPERATOR: **Yates Petroleum Corporation**

LEASE NAME: **Tango BTP State Com # 004H**

PROPOSED LOCATION: **U/L A Sec 36 T20S R33E 200 FNL 660 FEL**

PROPOSED DEPTH: **MD 15841' & TVD Lateral 11334'**

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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

RESPONSE:

The above referenced location is in LMR (2013 year) -----Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒ NK

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

Signed *Larry R. Rabel*

Printed Signature Larry R. Rabel

Representing State Land Office

Oil Conservation Division \* 1625 N. French Dr.\*

\* Hobbs, New Mexico 88240

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Signed JAMES S. RUTLEY

Printed Signature James S. Rutley

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## Kautz, Paul, EMNRD

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**From:** Travis Hahn <THahn@yatespetroleum.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, December 17, 2013 10:13 AM  
**To:** Kautz, Paul, EMNRD  
**Cc:** Armando Lopez; Clif May  
**Subject:** Tango BTP State Com #3H and #4H

Dear Mr. Kautz,

After checking the Bureau of Land Management we have determined that there are no potash leases within 1 mile radius of the proposed locations.

**Thank you**

*Travis Hahn*  
**Yates Petroleum Corporation**  
**Land Regulatory Agent**  
**575-748-4120**

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