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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: Yates Petroleum Corp

LEASE NAME: Date BTB State Com #007H

PROPOSED LOCATION: U/L B Sec 14 T21S R33E 15 FNL 2150 FEL

PROPOSED DEPTH: 15810' MD & 10980' 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

The above referenced location is in LMR

The above referenced location is within the Butter ZORE

__ No __

Printed Signature

RESONSE:

Representing 15.