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BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

ATT: James S. Rutley
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STATE LAND OFFICE

ATT: Stephen Wust
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Santa Fe, NM 87505

RE: APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO DRILL IN POTASH AREA

OPERATOR: **Yates Petroleum Corp**

LEASE NAME: **Cranberry BSU State Com #007H**

PROPOSED LOCATION: **U/L N Sec 11 T21S R33E 15 FSL 2310 FWL**

PROPOSED DEPTH: **15836' MD & 10966' 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

RESONSE:

The above referenced location is in LMR (2014 year) ----- Yes _____ No ☒

The above referenced location is within the Buffer Zone ----- Yes _____ No ☒

Signed _____

Printed Signature **JAMES S. RUTLEY**

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