

GUIDELINES FOR PROCESSING APD FOR WELL IN POTASH AREA -- R-111-P

BLM approves federal wells in potash area so we do not have to worry about this.

STATE & FEE LEASES

Post to map and if within the potash area outlined on map or within 1 mile of that area do the following:

- 1) Make certain operator has filed a plat of the area showing the potash lessees for the area where the well is located as well as the 1-mile radius referred to.
- 2) Make certain operator has notified all of the potash lessees by certified mail of the APD. They must send copy of delivery notice to us since 20-day waiting period starts from delivery date.
- 3) Send letter to BLM and SLO advising them of this APD and request they advise if this location is within LMR or buffer zone.

BUFFER ZONE -- shallow well is 1/4 mile of LMR  
-- deep well is 1/2 mile of LMR

- 4) If application is within LMR or buffer zone you must DENY it under R-111-P unless, there is a mutual agreement of lessor and lessees of oil & gas and potash interests. Copy of this agreement must be submitted with APD.
- 5) If application is outside LMR or buffer zone and no objection is received within 20 days from date of receipt by potash lessees of certified notice, the APD may be approved.

CHECK LIST FOR PROCESSING APD IN POTASH AREA

OPERATOR: BC Operating INC

LEASE & WELL Abe State #3H

LOCATION A-32-215-33e, 240/104360/E PROPOSED DEPTH 15950 md

DATE APD RECEIVED 10/17/2014 WAS PLAT OF AREA ATTACHED \_\_\_\_\_

WERE ALL POTASH LESSEES NOTIFIED BY CERTIFIED MAIL? \_\_\_\_\_

20-DAY WAITING PERIOD BEGINS \_\_\_\_\_ ENDS \_\_\_\_\_

WERE WAIVERS RECEIVED? \_\_\_\_\_

DATE SLO NOTIFIED 10/21/2014 DATE REPLY RECEIVED 11/03/2014

DATE BLM NOTIFIED 10/21/2014 DATE REPLY RECEIVED 10/22/2014

IS LOCATION INSIDE LMR OR BUFFER ZONE? YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_

IF LOCATION INSIDE LMR OR BUFFER ZONE WAS LESSEE/LESSOR AGREEMENT FURNISHED \_\_\_\_\_

DATE APD APPROVED 11/04/2014 DATE APD DENIED \_\_\_\_\_

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Carlsbad, NM 88221

State Land Office  
ATT: Stephen Wust  
P O Box 1148  
Santa Fe, NM 87504

RE: APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO DRILL IN POTASH AREA

OPERATOR BC OPERATING INC

LEASE NAME ABE STATE #003H

SUR: A-32-21S-33E, 240/N & 360/E  
PROPOSED LOCATION BHL: A-29-21S-33E, 240/N & 967/E

PROPOSED DEPTH 15950' BONE SPRING

Gentlemen:

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-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.

Thank you for your assistance. Please return as soon as possible.

Very truly yours,

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

*Maxey Brown*

Maxey Brown  
OCD District I, Supervisor

Response:

The above reference location is in the LMR ~~Revs~~ (year)-----Yes \_\_\_ NO ✓ *JAL*

The above reference location is within the Buffer Zone -----Yes \_\_\_ No ✓

Signed *Terry G. Warnell* Date 11-3-14

Printed Signature Terry G. Warnell

Representing SL0

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Signed [Signature] Date 2014-10-21

Printed Signature JAMES S. RUTLEY

Representing US-DOE-BLM-NM-CFO-SOLIDS-RUTLEY