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# New Mexico Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department

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BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT  
ATT: James S. Rutley  
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STATE LAND OFFICE  
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Santa Fe, NM 87505

RE: APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO DRILL IN POTASH AREA

OPERATOR: **Yates Petroleum Corporation**

LEASE NAME: **Tango BTP State Com #7H**

PROPOSED LOCATION: **U/L B Sec 36 T20S R33E 200 FNL 2010 FEL**

PROPOSED DEPTH: **15190' MD & 10663' 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 (2015 year) -----Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒ *SDW*

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

Signed *[Signature]*

Printed Signature Aubrey Dunn

Representing NM State Land Office

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Printed Signature JAMES S. RUTLEY

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