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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: **CIMAREX ENERGY CO**

LEASE NAME: **Witherspoon 26 23 State # 1H**

PROPOSED LOCATION: **U/L M Sec 26 T21S R33E 330 FSL 630 FWL**

PROPOSED DEPTH: **22105' MD Wolfcamp**

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 (~~20~~ 5 year) ----- Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ✓  
The above referenced location is within the Buffer Zone ----- Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ✓ 52W

Signed [Signature]  
Printed Signature Hubrey L. Dunn Jr.  
Representing nm Commissioner