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July 26, 2017

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: Amtex ENERGY, Inc

LEASE NAME: Merchant State Unit # 503H

PROPOSED LOCATION: U/L N Sec 26 T21S R33E 280 FSL 2250 FWL

PROPOSED DEPTH: 22000' MD

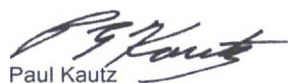
Gentleman:

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

RESPONSE:

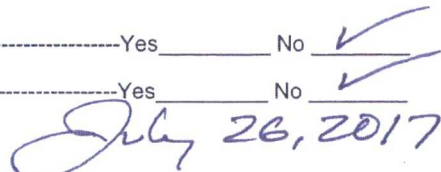
The above referenced location is in LMR (2017 year) ----- Yes _____ No ☒

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

Signed 

Printed Signature JAMES S. RUTLEY

Representing U.S. BLM, CPO, S2210S, Rutley


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RESONSE:

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The above referenced location is within the Buffer Zone-----Yes _____ No ✓ **SW**

Signed  _____

Printed Signature Aubrey Dunn

Representing NMSLO

Kautz, Paul, EMNRD

From: Tate Savage <tate.savage@amtexenergy.com>
Sent: Thursday, July 27, 2017 4:32 PM
To: Kautz, Paul, EMNRD
Cc: 'Jennie Mastin'
Subject: RE: Merchant State Unit # 503H
Attachments: PotashlsePLAT_forNMOCDpermitMSU503H.pdf

Paul,

Jennie and I contacted Jim Rutley at the BLM and he sent us the most up to date BLM Potash Lease layer and we plugged it into our map, which is attached. There are no Potash Leases in the BLM records or the State records within several miles of this proposed well.

Please let us know if you need anything more.

Thank you sir,

Tate F. Savage, RPL
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Mobile: 817-706-5174

From: Jennie Mastin [mailto:jenniemastin@amtexenergy.com]
Sent: Wednesday, July 26, 2017 1:56 PM
To: Tate Savage <tate.savage@amtexenergy.com>
Subject: Fwd: Merchant State Unit # 503H

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Kautz, Paul, EMNRD" <paul.kautz@state.nm.us>
Date: July 26, 2017 at 1:53:00 PM CDT
To: Jennie Mastin <jenniemastin@amtexenergy.com>
Subject: RE: Merchant State Unit # 503H

I also need it for federal leases. You need to contact the BLM also

From: Jennie Mastin [mailto:jenniemastin@amtexenergy.com]
Sent: Wednesday, July 26, 2017 11:59 AM
To: Kautz, Paul, EMNRD <paul.kautz@state.nm.us>
Subject: RE: Merchant State Unit # 503H

Paul,

According to the SLO shapefiles, there does not appear to be a potash lease within a one-mile radius. I have attached a plat using the SLO shapefiles for reference. Do you need anything else on this?

Jennie J. Mastin, CPL

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From: Kautz, Paul, EMNRD [<mailto:paul.kautz@state.nm.us>]

Sent: Wednesday, July 26, 2017 11:37 AM

To: Jennie Mastin <jenniemastin@amtexenergy.com>

Subject: Merchant State Unit # 503H

Hi Jennie and Stan,

The above well is located within the R-111-p area. Therefore, it will require some additional info. Also letters have been mailed to the BLM and SLO for their review.

Are there any potash leases within a 1 mile radius of this well.

- a) If yes I need a plat showing all potash leases and lessees within the 1 mile radius.
- b) Certified receipts the lessees have been notified and provided with a copy of your proposed casing program.
- c) If there are no lessees within the 1 mile radius. I need a statement signed by a certified land man that there are no potash lessees within the 1 mile radius.

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PLAT showing there are No Potash Leases within 1 Mile of the Proposed Well

Surface Location within Subdivision N, Section 26, T21S R33E, Lea Co, NM

