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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: COG Operating LLC

LEASE NAME: Huckleberry State Com # 505H

PROPOSED LOCATION: U/L D Sec 27 T21S R33E 145 FNL 1200 FWL

PROPOSED DEPTH: 21003' MD, 10477'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 (2018 year) ----- Yes _____ No ☒

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

Signed _____

Printed Signature JAMES S. RUTLEY

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The above referenced location is in LMR (2018 year) -----Yes ----- No ☒ 58V

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Printed Signature Aubrey Dunn

Representing NM SLO