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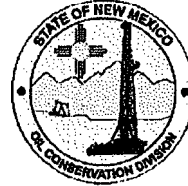
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RE: APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO DRILL IN POTASH AREA  
OPERATOR: ADVANCE ENERGY PARTNERS HAT MESA, LLC  
LEASE NAME: MERCHANT STATE UNIT #504H  
PROPOSED LOCATION: U/L B Sec 35 T21S R33E 150 FNL 1335 FEL  
PROPOSED DEPTH: 21063' MD

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 6208 year) -----Yes ----- No ✓

The above referenced location is within the Buffer Zone -----Yes ----- No ✓ SDW

Signed

Printed Signature Aubrey Dunn

Representing NMSLO

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Signed \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Signature JAMES S. RUTLEY

Representing U.S. DOI BLM NM CFO SOLIDS RUTLEY