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December 13, 2018

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: CHANGE LOCATION FOR PERMIT TO DRILL IN POTASH AREA

OPERATOR: ADVANCE ENERGY PARTNERS HAT MESA, LLC

LEASE NAME: MERCHANT STATE UNIT #602H

PROPOSED LOCATION: U/L D Sec 35 T21S R33E 150 FNL 990 FEL

PROPOSED DEPTH: 21785'

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

Representing

JAMES S. RUTLEY
US DOI BCM NM CFO SOLOS RUTLEY

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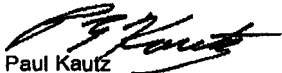
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RESPONSE:

The above referenced location is in LMR (~~25~~ 15 year) -----Yes ----- No ☒

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Signed  -----

Printed Signature Aubrey Dunn

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