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Oil Conservation Division

New Mexico State Land Office  
310 Old Santa Fe Trail  
Santa Fe, NM 87504-1148  
Attn: Joe Mraz or To Whom It May Concern

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RE: APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO DRILL IN POTASH AREA

30-015-33259

**OPERATOR:** Pogo Producing Company  
**LEASE NAME:** Sterling Silver '33' Federal # 12  
**LOCATION:** SEC. 33 TOWNSHIP 23 SOUTH, RANGE 31 EAST,  
1980' FSL & 2310' FEL  
EDDY COUNTY, NM, NMPM

**PROPOSED DEPTH:** 8450'.

Dear Craig or To Whom It May Concern,

The application for permit to drill identified above has been filed with this office of the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division. Pursuit to the provisions of Oil Conservation Division Order R-111-P, please advise this office whether or not this application is within an established Life-of-Mine Reserve area filed with and approved by your office. If not, please advise whether it is within the buffer zone established by this order.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

**Bryan G. Arrant**  
PES, District II Artesia NMOCD

In LMR Yes \_\_\_\_\_  
In Buffer Zone Yes \_\_\_\_\_

No ☒ *DM*  
No ☒ 3-1-04

Comments:

Signature: *Bryan G. Arrant*

Date: 3/1/04