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Bureau of Land Management
620 East Green Street
Carlsbad, New Mexico 88220-6292
Attn: Craig Cranston

Re: APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO DRILL IN POTASH AREA

OPERATOR: **Texaco Exploration & Production Company**
LEASE NAME: **Remuda Basin State # 5**
LOCATION: **SEC. 19, TWP. 23 S RGE. 30 E**
FOOTAGE: **330 'FNL/990'FWL**

PROPOSED DEPTH: **7150'**



Dear Madam/Sir,

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

Yours truly,

Bryan G. Arrant
District Geologist-Artesia OCD

IN LMR YES _____ NO X
IN BUFFER ZONE YES _____ NO X

COMMENTS

Date Reviewed

9-5-2000 Craig Cranston