



**NEW MEXICO ENERGY, MINERALS and
NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT**

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September: 5, 2000

State Land Office
P.O. Box 1148
Santa Fe, NM 87405
Attn: Joe Mraz/Larry Kehoe

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,

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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
IN BUFFER ZONE

YES _____
YES _____

NO X
NO X

JRMRAZ
9-6-00

COMMENTS

Date Reviewed