



# NEW MEXICO ENERGY, MINERALS and NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

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Oil Conservation Division

August 18, 2004  
Bureau of Land Management  
620 East Greene St.  
Carlsbad, N.M. 88220-6292  
Attn: Craig Cranston or To Whom It May Concern

RECEIVED  
AUG 20 2004  
OIL-ARTESIA

**RE: APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO DRILL IN POTASH AREA**

**OPERATOR:** Bass Enterprises Production Company  
**LEASE NAME:** James Ranch Unit # 93  
**LOCATION:** SEC. 7 TOWNSHIP 23 SOUTH, RANGE 31 EAST,  
660' FNL & 660' FEL  
EDDY COUNTY, NM, NMPM

**PROPOSED DEPTH: 14,800'**

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 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

BEFORE EXAMINER STOGNER  
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION  
*Mesaic* EXHIBIT NO. *MZ*  
CASE NO. *13368, 13367, 13372*

*4h MZ*

In LMR Yes  No   
In Buffer Zone Yes  No

Comments:

*In IMC's LMR*  
Signature: *[Signature]* Date: *8-19-09*