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January 28, 2005
Bureau of Land Management
620 East Greene St.
Carlsbad, NM 88220-6292
Attn: Craig Cranston or To Whom It May Concern

RE: APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO DRILL IN POTASH AREA

RECEIVED

OPERATOR: Devon Energy Production Company, L.P.
LEASE NAME: Spud '16' State # 4
LOCATION: SEC. 16 TOWNSHIP 23 SOUTH, RANGE 29 EAST,
960' FSL & 1800' FEL
EDDY COUNTY, NM, NMPM

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OCU-ARTESIA

PROPOSED DEPTH: 6800'

Dear Joe or To Whom It May Concern,

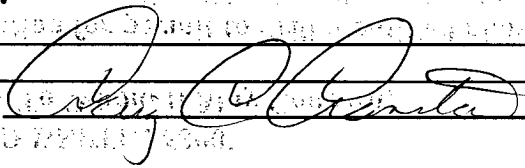
The application for permit to drill identified above has been filed with this office of the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division. Pursuit to the provisions of Oil Conservation Division Order R-111-P, please advise this office whether or not this application is within an established Life-of-Mine Reserve 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 _____ No ☒
In Buffer Zone Yes _____ No ☒

Comments:

Signature:  **Date:** 2-1-05