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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

OPERATOR: Devon Energy Production Company, L.P.
LEASE NAME: HB '2' State #7
LOCATION: SEC. 2 TOWNSHIP 24 SOUTH, RANGE 29 EAST,
660' FNL & 660' FWL, Surface Location
EDDY COUNTY, NM, NMPM

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PROPOSED DEPTH: 8300'.

Dear Craig or To Whom It May Concern,

30-015-33099

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 NMOC

In LMR	Yes _____	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
In Buffer Zone	Yes _____	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Comments:

Signature:

[Handwritten Signature]

Date: 11-24-03