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BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

ATT: Potash

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RE: APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO DRILL IN POTASH AREA

OPERATOR RKI Exploration & Production, LLCLEASE NAME Pinnacle State #28

30-015-36382

PROPOSED LOCATION 36-22S-28E UL-APROPOSED DEPTH 7080'

Gentlemen:

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

Thanks you for your assistance. Please return as soon as possible.

Very truly yours,

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Jacqui Reeves".

Jacqui Reeves

District II Geologist

RESPONSE:

The above referenced location is in LMR (_____ year) -----Yes _____ No ☒The above referenced location is within the Buffer Zone -----Yes _____ No ☒Signed Thomas W. MaconDate 3/18/09Printed Signature THOMAS W. MaconRepresenting BLM

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