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## New Mexico Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department

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ATT: Potash  
P O Box 1778  
Carlsbad, NM 88221State Land Office  
ATT: Joe Mraz  
P O Box 1148  
Santa Fe, NM 87504

RE: APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO DRILL IN POTASH AREA

OPERATOR RKI Exploration & Production, LLCLEASE NAME Pinnacle State #26 30-015-36682PROPOSED LOCATION 36-22S-28E UL-IPROPOSED DEPTH 7070'

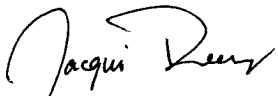
Gentlemen:

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

  
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 MaconDate 2/18/09Printed Signature Thomas W. MaconRepresenting BLM