



# NEW MEXICO ENERGY, MINERALS and NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

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New Mexico State Land Office  
P.O. Box 1148  
Santa Fe, NM 87405  
Attn: Joe Mraz



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

**OPERATOR:** GRUY PETROLEUM CORPORATION  
**LEASE NAME:** STATE '14' COM. #2  
**LOCATION:** SEC. 14, TOWNSHIP 19 SOUTH, RANGE 29 EAST,  
2040' FNL & 560' FWL, Surface Location  
1330' FSL & 1650' FWL, Bottom Hole Location  
EDDY COUNTY, NM, NMPM

**PROPOSED DEPTH: 11,500'**

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*  
**Bryan G. Arrant**  
PES, District II Artesia NMOCD

surface  
location  
Yes \_\_\_\_\_  
No X  
Yes \_\_\_\_\_  
No X

J.R. Mraz  
04-11-01

In LMR Yes \_\_\_\_\_  
In Buffer Zone Yes \_\_\_\_\_

Comments:

surface location is 1/2 mile from open mine  
workings - old Amex mine

Signature:

Date:

bottom hole location is within 1/4 mile buffer of  
mine workings

*Janis Buley* 4/11/01