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OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION  
ARTESIA DISTRICT II  
P.O. DRAWER DD  
ARTESIA NM 88211

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Bureau of Land Management  
ATTN: Tom Harrell  
P.O. Box 1778  
Carlsbad NM 88220

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O.C.D.  
ARTESIA DISTRICT

State Land Office  
ATTN: Ernie Szabo  
P.O. Box 1148  
Santa Fe NM 87405

Re: APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO DRILL

OPERATOR Kates Petroleum Corporation  
LEASE NAME Pauline "ALB" State #8  
LOCATION 1980FSL/660FWL UnitL Sec 32, T-23S, R-31-E Eddy County  
DEPTH 8200

Gentlemen:

The application for permit to drill indentified above has been filed with this office of the NM Oil Conservation Division. Pursuant to the provisions of Oil Conservation Commission Order R-111-P, please advise this office whether the location is within an established Life-of Mine-Reserve area filed with and approved by your office. It Not, please advise whether it is within the buffer zone established by the order.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

*Mike Williams*

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| IN LMR              | YES | NO | *  |
| IN BUFFER ZONE      | YES | NO | *  |
| OUTSIDE BUFFER ZONE | YES | *  | NO |

COMMENTS: \_\_\_\_\_

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SIGNATURE *Doug R. Rasmussen*  
DATE 9-16-92