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ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
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DATE 4-7-94

Bureau of Land Management
ATTN: Craig Cranston
P.O. Box 1778
Carlsbad NM 88220

State Land Office
ATTN: Joe Mraz
P.O. Box 1148
Santa Fe NM 87405

Re: APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO DRILL IN POTASH AREA

OPERATOR BASS ENTERPRISES PRODUCTION COMPANY
LEASE NAME JAMES RANCH UNIT #71
LOCATION A-36-22-30 330'FWL + 660'E
DEPTH 11,200'

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 or not this location 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 the order.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

Mark Gehl

IN LMR
IN BUFFER ZONE

YES _____ NO X
YES _____ NO X

COMMENTS: Not in measured potash ore; notwithstanding other possible considerations, BLM would likely approve had this been a Federal section location.

SIGNATURE
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