STATE OF NEW MEXICO

ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

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OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION ARTESIA DISTRICT OFFICE

JENNIFER SALISBUE CABINET SECRETARY

GOVERNOR

DATE 10 /19 /99

Bureau of Land Management 620 E. Greene St. Carlsbad, N.M. 88220-6292 505-885-9264

Attn: Craig Cranston

State Land Office P. O. Box 1148 Santa Fe, N.M. 87405 505-827-4739

Attn: Joe Mraz/Larry Kehoe

Re:

APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO DRILL IN POTASH AREA

Bass Enterprises Production Co.

LEASE NAME James Ranch Unit #31

LOCATION: SEC. 36 TWP. 225 RGE. 30E **FOOTAGE**

PROPOSED DEPTH

Gentleman:

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,

Tim W. Gum Supervisor, District II

811 S. First St.

IN LMR IN BUFFER ZONE YES

COMMENTS:

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