

## STATE OF NEW MEXICO

## ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

GARY E. JOHNSON  
GOVERNOROIL CONSERVATION DIVISION  
ARTESIA DISTRICT OFFICEJENNIFER SALISBURY  
CABINET SECRETARYDATE 1/20/00Bureau of Land Management  
620 E. Greene St.  
Carlsbad, N.M. 88220-6292  
505-885-9264  
Attn: Craig CranstonState 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

OPERATOR Bass EnterprisesLEASE NAME James Ranch Unit #67LOCATION: SEC. 36 TWP. 22S RGE. 30E  
FOOTAGE 1879S / 1096 WPROPOSED DEPTH 8000

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 IIIN LMR  
IN BUFFER ZONEYES  
YES XNO X  
NOJ.R. MRAZ  
1-21-2000

COMMENTS:

SIGNATURE  
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1/21/00