

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

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OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
ARTESIA DISTRICT OFFICE

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CABINET SECRETARY

DATE 1/20/00

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**

OPERATOR Bass Enterprises

LEASE NAME James Ranch Unit #67

LOCATION: SEC. 36 TWP. 22S RGE. 30E
FOOTAGE 1874S / 1096 W

PROPOSED 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 II

IN LMR
IN BUFFER ZONE

YES
YES X

NO X
NO

COMMENTS:

THE PROPOSED LOCATION IS IN THE 1/2 MILE BUFFER ZONE
OF LMR TRAIL

SIGNATURE [Signature]
DATE 3-8-2000

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