

NEW MEXICO ENERGY, MINERALS and NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

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Bureau of Land Management 620 East Greene St. Carlsbad, NM 88220-6292 Attn: Craig Cranston or To Whom It May Concern

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RE: APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO DRILL IN POTASH AREA

OPERATOR:

Pogo Producing Company Sundance '4' State #1

LEASE NAME: LOCATION:

SEC. 4, TOWNSHIP 24 SOUTH, RANGE 31 EAST,

660' FSL & 1980' FEL, Surface Location

EDDY COUNTY, NM, NMPM

PROPOSED DEPTH: 8400'.

Dear Craig or To Whom It May Concern,

The application for permit to drill identified above has been filed with this office of the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division. Pursuit to the provisions of Oil Conservation Division Order R-111-P, please advise this office whether or not this application 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 this order. Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

| Bryan G. Arr | ant | |
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| PES, District | II Artesia | NMOCD |

In LMR
In Buffer Zone

Yes____

No **

Comments:

Signature: Date: 4-12-02