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State Land Office
P. O. Box 1148
Santa Fe, N.M. 87405

OIL CON. DIV.
DIST. 2

Attn: Craig Cranston

Attn: Joe Mraz/Larry Kehoe

Re: APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO DRILL IN POTASH AREA

OPERATOR: TEXACO EXPLORATION & PRODUCTION
LEASE NAME: COTTON DRAW UNIT # 80

LOCATION: SEC. 36 TWP. 24 RGE. 31
FOOTAGE 660' FNL & 1980' FWL

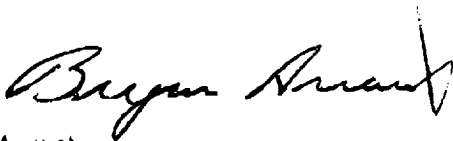
PROPOSED DEPTH 12,000'

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,



Bryan G. Arrant
District Geologist, District II

IN LMR	YES _____	NO <u>X</u>
IN BUFFER ZONE	YES _____	NO <u>X</u>

COMMENTS:

*This location is outside the R-111-P
boundary?*

SIGNATURE _____
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