



# NEW MEXICO ENERGY, MINERALS and NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

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May 20, 2004  
Bureau of Land Management  
620 East Greene St.  
Calrsbad, NM 88220-6292  
Attn: Mr. Craig Cranston or To Whom It May Concern

30-015-33447

**RE: APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO DRILL IN POTASH AREA**

**OPERATOR:** Devon Energy Production Company, L.P.  
**LEASE NAME:** Parkway West Unit # 17  
**LOCATION:** SEC. 27 TOWNSHIP 19 SOUTH, RANGE 29 EAST,  
1980' FNL & 660' FWL  
EDDY COUNTY, NM, NMPM

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**PROPOSED DEPTH: 11,730**

Dear Mr. Cranston 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. Arrant**  
PES, District II Artesia NMOCD

In LMR	Yes _____	No <u>X</u>
In Buffer Zone	Yes _____	No <u>X</u>

Comments:

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: 5-25-04



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May 20, 2004  
New Mexico State Land Office  
P.O. Box 1148  
Santa Fe, NM 87504-1148  
Attn: Jamie Bailey, Craig Cranston or To Whom It May Concern

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No X 5-20-04  
No X

Comments:

Signature: *Jamie Bailey* Date: 5/20/04