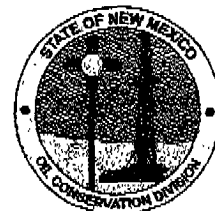




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RE: APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO DRILL IN POTASH AREA

OPERATOR BOPCO, L.P.LEASE NAME James Ranch Unit #103HPROPOSED LOCATION Surface Location B-36-22S-30E 760 FNL & 1500 FEL
Bottom Hole Location D-36-22S-30E 760 FNL & 330 FWLPROPOSED DEPTH 10,767'

Gentlemen:

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 the location is within an established Life-Of-Mine-Reserve are filed with and approved by your office. If not, please advise whether it is within the buffer zone established by the order.

Thanks you for your assistance. Please return as soon as possible.

Very truly yours,

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

Jacqui Reeves
District II Geologist

RESPONSE:

The above referenced location is in LMR (____ year) _____ Yes _____ No ☒The above referenced location is within the Buffer Zone _____ Yes ☒ No _____Signed Thomas W. Macdon

Date _____

Printed Signature Thomas MacdonRepresenting ALM