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February 18, 2005

Bureau of Land Management

620 East Greene St.

Carlsbad, New Mexico 88220-6292

Attn: Mr. Craig Cranston or to Whom It May Concern

RE: APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO DRILL IN POTASH AREA

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OPERATOR: Marbob Energy Corporation

LEASE NAME: Joe Blow State Com. # 1

**LOCATION: SEC. 32 TOWNSHIP 19 SOUTH, RANGE 30 EAST,
660' FSL & 660' FWL, Unit M
EDDY COUNTY, NM, NMPM**

PROPOSED DEPTH: 12,200'

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. Arrant

PES, District II Artesia NMOCD

In LMR

Yes _____

No X

In Buffer Zone

Yes X

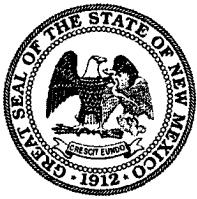
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Comments:

Is In The 1/2 Mile Buffer Of LMR Area Potash

Signature: Craig Cranston

Date: 2-22-05



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jm
2-21-05

Comments:

Signature: *John Bailey*

Date: 2/21/05