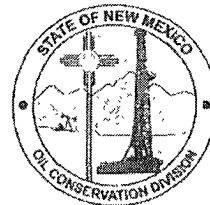


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RE: APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO DRILL IN POTASH AREA

OPERATOR Cimarex Energy Co. of Colorado

LEASE NAME State 14 Com #3

PROPOSED LOCATION SHL C-14-19S-29E 375 FNL & 2120 FW  
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PROPOSED DEPTH 12437 Bone Spring

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

Very truly yours,

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

Jacqui Reeves  
District II Geologist

RESPONSE:  
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The above referenced location is in LMR (2010) year) ----- Yes ----- No ☒

The above referenced location is within the Buffer Zone ----- Yes ☒ No ----- 1 1/2 miles Buffer

Signed [Signature]

Date 2-2-2010

Printed Signature Craig C. Carson Representing BLM



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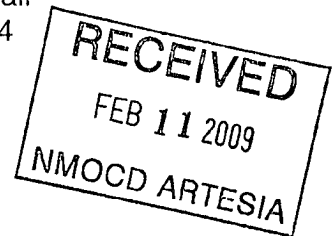
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*John*  
2-10-10  
7AM

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Signed *John Barry*

Date 2/10/10

Printed Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Representing SHL

