

STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
**ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT**

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DATE 10 / 19 / 99

Bureau of Land Management  
620 E. Greene St.  
Carlsbad, N.M. 88220-6292  
505-885-9264  
Attn: Craig Cranston

State Land Office  
P. O. Box 1148  
Santa Fe, N.M. 87405  
505-827-4739

✓ Attn: Joe Mraz/Larry Kehoe



Re: APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO DRILL IN POTASH AREA

OPERATOR Bass Enterprises Production Co.

LEASE NAME James Ranch Unit #31

LOCATION: SEC. 36 TWP. 22S RGE. 30E  
FOOTAGE 1980 N / 1980 E

PROPOSED DEPTH 8000'

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,

Tim W. Gum  
Supervisor, District II

IN LMR  
IN BUFFER ZONE

YES  
YES X

NO X  
NO

10-20-99  
J.R. MRAZ

COMMENTS:

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SIGNATURE  
DATE

Tim W. Gum  
10/20/99