

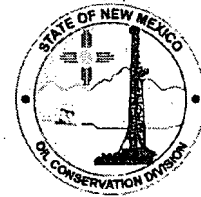
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April 12, 2016

BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT  
ATT: James S. Rutley  
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Carlsbad, NM 88220

STATE LAND OFFICE  
ATT: Stephen Wust  
PO BOX 1148  
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RE: APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO DRILL IN POTASH AREA

OPERATOR: **COG Operating LLC**

LEASE NAME: **Raspberry State Com # 3H**

PROPOSED LOCATION: **U/L N Sec 27 T21S R33E 330 FSL 1980 FWL**

PROPOSED DEPTH: **20936' MD & 9850' TVD**

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 the location is within an established Life-of-Mine-Reserve that are 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. Please Return as soon as possible.

Very truly yours,

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

**Paul Kautz**  
Hobbs District Geologist, District I

RESPONSE:

The above referenced location is in LMR (2015) year) -----Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ✓

The above referenced location is within the Buffer Zone -----Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ✓ *See*

Signed *[Signature]*

Printed Signature Aubrey Dunn

Representing NMSLU