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ATT: Potash  
620 E Greene Street  
Carlsbad, NM 88220

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PO BOX 1148  
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RE: APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO DRILL IN POTASH AREA

OPERATOR: **Cimarex Energy Co. of Colorado**

LEASE NAME: **Adams State Com #002H**

PROPOSED LOCATION: **U/L K Sec 06 T21S R33E 2310 FSL 1980 FWL**

PROPOSED DEPTH: **Horizontal Lateral 11700' TVD (17552' MD)**

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 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 (3/2012 year) -----Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No X

The above referenced location is within the Buffer Zone -----Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No X

Signed Scott Dawson

Printed Signature Scott Dawson

Representing NMSLO

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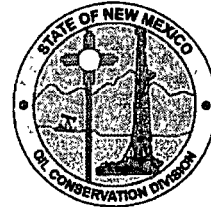
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Printed Signature **JAMI BAILEY**  
Representing **BLM-CFO**

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