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RE: APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO DRILL IN POTASH AREA

OPERATOR COG Operating LLC
LEASE NAME Lightning P 38 State #6H

PROPOSED LOCATION Sect 1 21S-33E Unit P 3174 FSL 543 FEL

PROPOSED DEPTH 15793

Gentlemen:

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-or-Mine Reserve are filed with an 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

EL Gonzales
Supervisor, District I

Response:

The above reference location is in the LMR 2012 year) ----- Yes ___ NO ✓

The above reference location is within the Buffer Zone ----- Yes ___ No ✓

Signed [Signature] Date 09/21/2012

Printed Signature JAMES S. RUTLEY

Representing BLM-CFO

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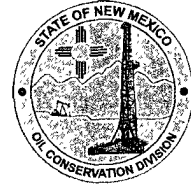
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The above reference location is in the LMR 2012 year)-----Yes ___ NO X

The above reference location is within the Buffer Zone -----Yes ___ No X

Signed Larry T. Rybal Date 9/24/12

Printed Signature Larry T. Rybal

Representing State Land Office

JRM
9-20-12