

BLM approves federal wells in potash area so we do not have to worry about this.

STATE & FEE LEASES

Post to map and if within the potash area outlined on map or within 1 mile of that area do the following:

- 1) Make certain operator has filed a plat of the area showing the potash lessees for the area where the well is located as well as the 1-mile radius referred to.
- 2) Make certain operator has notified all of the potash lessees by certified mail of the APD. They must send copy of delivery notice to us since 20-day waiting period starts from delivery date.
- 3) Send letter to BLM and SLO advising them of this APD and request they advise if this location is within LMR or buffer zone.

BUFFER ZONE -- shallow well is 1/4 mile of LMR
 -- deep well is 1/2 mile of LMR

- 4) If application is within LMR or buffer zone you must DENY it under R-111-P unless, there is a mutual agreement of lessor and lessees of oil & gas and potash interests. Copy of this agreement must be submitted with APD.
- 5) If application is outside LMR or buffer zone and no objection is received within 20 days from date of receipt by potash lessees of certified notice, the APD may be approved.

CHECK LIST FOR PROCESSING APD IN POTASH AREA

OPERATOR: Cimarex Energy Co

LEASE & WELL Witherspoon 23 State # 4H

LOCATION A-23-215-330, 330 N 9 B60/E PROPOSED DEPTH 16262'

DATE APD RECEIVED 1/15/14 WAS PLAT OF AREA ATTACHED _____

WERE ALL POTASH LESSEES NOTIFIED BY CERTIFIED MAIL? _____

20-DAY WAITING PERIOD BEGINS _____ ENDS _____

WERE WAIVERS RECEIVED? _____

DATE SLO NOTIFIED 1/15/14 DATE REPLY RECEIVED 1/16/14

DATE BLM NOTIFIED 1/15/14 DATE REPLY RECEIVED 1/16/14

IS LOCATION INSIDE LMR OR BUFFER ZONE? YES _____ NO ✓

IF LOCATION INSIDE LMR OR BUFFER ZONE WAS LESSEE/LESSOR AGREEMENT FURNISHED _____

DATE APD APPROVED 1/16/14 DATE APD DENIED _____

30-025-41609

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RE: APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO DRILL IN POTASH AREA
OPERATOR Cimarex Energy Co
LEASE NAME Witherspoon 23 State #004 H
PROPOSED LOCATION A-23-21s-33e, 330/N & 660/E
PROPOSED DEPTH 16262'

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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

Donna Mull
OCD District I, Line Manager

Response:

The above reference location is in the LMR (2012 year)-----Yes ___ NO ^{NK}

The above reference location is within the Buffer Zone -----Yes ___ No ^{NK}

Signed Larry J. Roghal Date 4/18/14

Printed Signature Larry J. Roghal

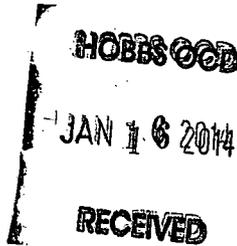
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Signed [Signature] Date 1-15-14

Printed Signature JAMES S. RUTLEY

Representing DDI - BLM - NM - CAD - SOLIAS - RUTLEY