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July 15, 2014

BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

ATT: James S. Rutley  
620 E Greene Street  
Carlsbad, NM 88220

STATE LAND OFFICE

ATT: Stephen Wust  
PO BOX 1148  
Santa Fe, NM 87505

RE: APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO DRILL IN POTASH AREA

OPERATOR: **BC Operating, Inc**

LEASE NAME: **Battle State # 002H**

PROPOSED LOCATION: **U/L O Sec 27 T21S R33E 240 FSL 1660 FEL**

PROPOSED DEPTH: **16850' MD & 11500' 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 (2014 year) ----- Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

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

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Signature **JAMES S. RUTLEY**

Representing **U.S. BLM - NM - CPO - SOCIAL - RUTLEY**  
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Signed Terry Warrnell

Printed Signature Terry Warrnell

Representing SLO

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