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BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT
ATT: James S. Rutley
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STATE LAND OFFICE
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Santa Fe, NM 87505

RE: APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO DRILL IN POTASH AREA

OPERATOR: **Yates Petroleum Corporation**

LEASE NAME: **Tango BTP State Com # 8H**

PROPOSED LOCATION: **U/L A Sec 36 T20S R33E 200 FNL 860 FEL**

PROPOSED DEPTH: **15207' MD & 10669' TVD**

Gentleman:

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Thank you for your assistance. Please Return as soon as possible.

Very truly yours,

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

Paul Kautz
Hobbs District Geologist, District I

RESONSE:

The above referenced location is in LMR (2015 year) -----Yes _____ No

The above referenced location is within the Buffer Zone-----Yes _____ No *SDW*

Signed *[Signature]*

Printed Signature *Anthony Dunn* Commissioner

Representing *SLO*

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