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BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT
ATT: James S. Rutley
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STATE LAND OFFICE
ATT: Stephen Wust
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RE: APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO DRILL IN POTASH AREA
OPERATOR: MARATHON OIL PERMIAN LLC
LEASE NAME: Abe State # 1H
PROPOSED LOCATION: U/L B Sec 32 T21S R33E 240 FNL 1980 FEL
PROPOSED DEPTH: 16110' 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 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
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Hobbs District Geologist, District I

RESONSE:

The above referenced location is in LMR (2017 year) -----Yes _____ No
The above referenced location is within the Buffer Zone -----Yes _____ No

Signed _____
Printed Signature JAMES S. RUTLEY
Representing US · DOI · BLM · NM · CPO · SOLIDS · RUTLEY