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BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT  
ATT: James S. Rutley  
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Carlsbad, NM 88220

STATE LAND OFFICE  
ATT: Stephen Wust  
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Santa Fe, NM 87505

RE: APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO DRILL IN POTASH AREA

OPERATOR: XTO Energy

LEASE NAME: Chistera 32 State # 5H

PROPOSED LOCATION: U/L C Sec 32 T20S R33E 200 FNL 2310 FWL

PROPOSED DEPTH: 15586' 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

Hobbs District Geologist, District I

*APD IS ON APPROVED DRILL ISLAND AND  
WITHIN APPROVED DEVELOPMENT AREA  
DA APPROVED 10/6/2016*

RESONSE:

The above referenced location is in LMR 2018 (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 CFO SOLIAS RUTLEY

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