GUIDELINES FOR PROCESSING APD FOR WELL IN POTASH AREA -- R-111-P

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:

- 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 l-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 <u>DENY</u> 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 of Colorado
LEASE & WELL Pennzoil B 36 State #5-P
LOCATION 36-195-33e 660/5 \$ 660/E PROPOSED DEPTH 10400
DATE APD RECEIVED 8/13/07 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 8/13/07 DATE REPLY RECEIVED 8/17/07 NO
DATE BLM NOTIFIED DATE REPLY RECEIVED 8/21/07 100
IS LOCATION INSIDE LMR OR BUFFER ZONE? YES NO
IF LOCATION INSIDE LMR OR BUFFER ZONE WAS LESSEE/LESSOR AGREEMENT FURNISHED
DATE APD APPROVED <u>9/20/07</u> DATE APD DENIED 30-025-38560

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BUREAU OF	LAND MANAGEMENT
P Q Box 1778	
Carlsbad, NM	88221

STATE LAND OFFICE ATT: Joe Mraz P O Box 1148 Santa Fe, NM 87504

RE:	APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO DRILL IN POTASH AREA
	OPERATOR <u>Cimarex Energy Co of</u> Colorado LEASE NAME <u>Pennapil B 36 State</u> #5-P
	LEASENAME Pennzoil B 36 State #5-P
	PROPOSED LOCATION 36-195-332 660/5 4 660/E
	PROPOSED DEPTH JD400

Gentlemen:

The application for permit to drill identified above has been filled 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 area 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,

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RESPONSE:	X 01/18/051555355	8-14-07
The above-referenced location is in LMR	Yes No	
The above-referenced location is within the buffer zone	Yes No	
Signed Ami Barly	Date 8/14/07	
Representing		

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PROPOSED DEPTH <u>10400'</u>

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OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

Chris Williams Supervisor, District I

RESPONSE:

The above-referenced location is in LMR (2006-year)	Yes	X
The above referenced location is within the Buffer Zone	Yes	X
Signed	Date9/19/	2007
Printed Signature JAMES RUTLEY		
Representing BLM-CFO		

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