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P.O. Box 1778
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STATE LAND OFFICE
Attn: Ernie Szabo
P.O. Box 1148
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RE: APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO DRILL IN POTASH AREA

OPERATOR MERIDIAN OIL INC.

LEASE NAME HAT MESA STATE #4

PROPOSED LOCATION 1835/N 7 990/E Sec. 32, T20S, R33E

PROPOSED DEPTH 8450'

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,

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

Ernie Szabo
Ernie Szabo
Supervisor, District I

RESPONSE:

The above-referenced location is in LMR New Mexico Potash Yes No *

The above-referenced location is within the buffer zone----- Yes * No

Signed *Roy C. Cranton*

Date 2-24-93

Representing BLM

IS IN THE 1/4 MILE BUFFER

