STATE OF NEW MEXICO



ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION HOBBS DISTRICT OFFICE

February 8, 1999

GOVERNOR

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BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT P.O. Box 1778 Carlsbad, NM 88221

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

RE:	APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO DRILL IN POTASH AREA			
	OPERATOR	Bass Enterprises Production Co.		
	LEASE NAME	Hat Mesa "31" State #1		
		31-20S-33E 660/N		
	PROPOSED DEPTH	8500 '		
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-III-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				
	s Williams rvisor, District I		J.R. MRAZ 2-10-99	
	ONSE:			
The above-referenced location is in LMR Yes \longrightarrow No $\stackrel{\textstyle \times}{\longrightarrow}$				
The above-referenced location is within the buffer zone Yes $igthereone$ No $igcup_{}$				
Signed Date 2/2/99 Representing 540				

