

## NEW MEXICO ENERGY, MINERALS and NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

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Bass Enterprises Production Company P.O. Box 2760 Midland, TX 79702 Attn: Cindi Goodman or To Whom It May Concern

Shut-In order for a gas well operated by Bass Enterprises Production Company:

Big Eddy Unit # 94, located in Unit E of Section 20, T-21-S R-29-E, 1980' FNL & 660' FWL, Eddy Co., NM API # 30-015-24084

Please note that under Rule 40, the OCD may approve your APD's to drill. However, under Rule 40 if you are out of compliance when the well is completed, we cannot approve an allowable for this well. You may regain compliance by properly TA, P&A, return the out of compliance wells back to production, or enter into an Agreed Compliance Order ("ACO") with the OCD to return these wells to compliance within a certain time frame. If you choose an ACO, please contact Gail MacQuesten with our Santa Fe Office at (505) 476-3451.

By the rules and regulations of NMOCD Rule 40, this well is to be shut-in March 20, 2006.

Respectfully Yours,

Bryan G. Arant

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