

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO
DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION**

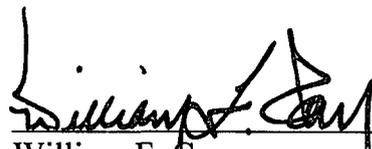
**APPLICATION OF BASS ENTERPRISES PRODUCTION
CO. FOR AN ORDER AUTHORIZING THE DRILLING
OF A WELL IN THE POTASH AREA, EDDY COUNTY,
NEW MEXICO.**

CASE NO. 13367

AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF NEW MEXICO)
) ss.
COUNTY OF SANTA FE)

William F. Carr, attorney in fact and authorized representative of Bass Enterprises Production Co., the Applicant herein, being first duly sworn, upon oath, states that notice of the above-referenced Application was mailed to the interested parties shown on Exhibit "A" attached hereto in accordance with Oil Conservation Division Rules, and that true and correct copies of the notice letter and proof of notice are attached hereto.



William F. Carr

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 1st day of December ~~October~~ 2004 by

William F. Carr.



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LISAMARIE ORTIZ
NOTARY PUBLIC-STATE OF NEW MEXICO
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Notary Public

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**APPLICATION OF BASS ENTERPRISES PRODUCTION CO.
FOR AN ORDER AUTHORIZING THE
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EXHIBIT A

NOTICE LIST

**Mr. Dan Morehouse
Mine Engineering Superintendent
IMC Potash Carlsbad, Inc.
Post Office Box 71
Carlsbad, New Mexico 88221-0071**

**New Mexico State Land Office
Attention: Mr. Jeff Albers
Oil, Gas and Minerals Division
Post Office Box 1148
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504-1148**

**Bureau of Land Management
Attention: Craig Cranston
620 East Green Street
Carlsbad, New Mexico 88220-0071**



October 14, 2004

CERTIFIED MAIL -- RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

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Re: Application of Bass Enterprises Production Co. for an order authorizing the drilling of a well in the Potash Area, Eddy County, New Mexico.

Gentlemen:

This letter is to advise you that Bass Enterprises Production Co. has filed the enclosed application with the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division seeking an order approving the drilling of its James Ranch Unit Well No. 93 to be located at an orthodox well location in the N/2 of Section 7, Township 23 South, Range 31 East, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico. This acreage is located in the Potash Area as defined by Division Order No. R-111-P.

This application has been set for hearing before a Division Examiner on November 4, 2004. The hearing will be held in Porter Hall in the Oil Conservation Division's Santa Fe offices. You are not required to attend this hearing, but as an owner of an interest that may be affected by this application, you may appear and present testimony. Failure to appear at that time and become a party of record will preclude you from challenging the matter at a later date.

Parties appearing in cases are required by Division Rule 1208.B to file a Pre-Hearing Statement at the Santa Fe Office of the Oil Conservation Division located at 1220 South Saint Francis Drive, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505, three days in advance of a scheduled hearing. This statement must include: the names of the parties and their attorneys; a concise statement of the case; the names of all witnesses the party will call to testify at



the hearing; the approximate time the party will need to present its case; and identification of any procedural matters that are to be resolved prior to the hearing.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "William F. Carr".

William F. Carr
Attorney for Bass Enterprises
Production Co.

Enclosure
J. Wayne Bailey
Bass Enterprises Production Co.

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Affidavit of Publication

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO

County of Eddy:

Gary D. Scott being duly

sworn, says: That he is the Publisher of The Artesia Daily Press, a daily newspaper of general circulation, published in English at Artesia, said county and county and state, and that the here to attached

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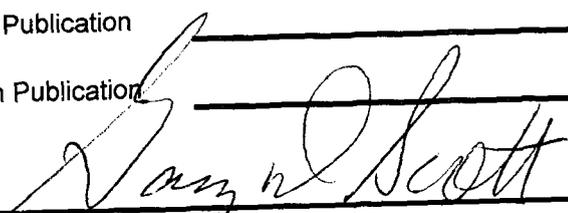
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Subscribed and sworn to before me this

19th Day October 2004

Barbara Ann Beane
Notary Public, Eddy County, New Mexico

My Commission expires September :23, 2007

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NOTICE OF PUBLICATION
STATE OF NEW MEXICO
ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

The State of New Mexico through its Oil Conservation Division hereby gives notice pursuant to law and the Rules and Regulations of the Division of the following public hearing to be held at 8:15 A.M. on November 4, 2004, in the Oil Conservation Division Hearing Room at 1220 South St. Francis, Santa Fe, New Mexico, before an examiner duly appointed for the hearing. If you are an individual with a disability who is in need of a reader, amplifier, qualified sign language interpreter, or any other form of auxiliary aid or service to attend or participate in the hearing, please contact: Florene Davidson at 505-476-3458 or through the New Mexico Relay Network, 1-800-659-1779 by October 26, 2004. Public documents including the agenda and minutes, can

be provided in various accessible forms. Please contact Florene Davidson if a summary or other type of accessible form is needed.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO:

All named parties and persons

having any right, title, interest or claim in the following cases

and notice to the public. (NOTE: All land descriptions herein refer to the New Mexico Principal Meridian whether or not so stated.)

CASE 13367:

Application of Bass Enterprises Production Co. for an order authorizing the drilling of a well in the Potash Area, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant seeks an order approving the drilling of its proposed James Ranch Unit Well No. 93 within the Potash Area at a location 660 feet from the North and East lines (Unit A) of Section 7, Township 23

South, Range 31 East, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico. This well will be drilled to an approximate depth of 14,800 to test all formations from the surface to the base of the Morrow formation. Los Medanos-Morrow Gas Pool and will be at a standard location in all formations. Said location is within the Potash Area and approximately 10 miles east of Carlsbad, New Mexico.

Given under the Seal of the State of New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission at Santa Fe, New Mexico on this 15th day of October 2004.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

Mark E. Fesmire, P.E.,
Director

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