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Mark E. Fesmire, P.E., Director
Oil Conservation Division
New Mexico Department of Energy,
Minerals and Natural Resources
1220 South Saint Francis Drive
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

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Re: Case No. 13367: (De Novo) Application of Bass Enterprises Production Co. for an order authorizing the drilling of a well in the Potash Area, Eddy County, New Mexico.

Dear Mr. Fesmire:

Since the Oil Conservation Commission hearing dockets for November and December 2005 must be devoted to rule hearings, Bass Enterprises Production Co. requests that the above referenced case be continued from the November 10, 2005 Commission hearing docket to the Oil Conservation Commission docket scheduled for January 12, 2006. It will take at least one hearing day to present this case and the pending Devon Energy Production Company L.P. cases for well locations in the Potash Area. Therefore, unless the January 12th docket is devoted to the Division's proposed Pit Rules, Bass also requests that this de novo hearing, and the other pending cases for locations in the Potash Area, be scheduled first on that docket.

I have reviewed this matter with Charles High, attorney for Mosaic Potash Carlsbad Inc., who concurs in this request.

Very truly yours,

William F. Carr
Attorney for Bass Enterprises Production, Co.

cc: Mr. J. Wayne Bailey
Bass Enterprises Production Co.

Charles C. High, Jr.
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Mosaic Potash Carlsbad Inc.