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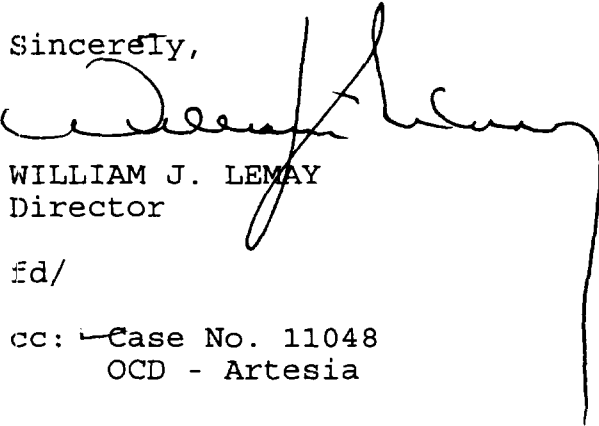
January 27, 1995

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Dear Mr. Kellahin:

Based upon the reasons stated in your letter of January 27, 1995, and in accordance with the provisions of Division Order No. R-10230, Bass Enterprises Production Company is hereby granted an additional extension of time until May 1, 1995, in which to begin the well on the unit pooled by said order.

Sincerely,


WILLIAM J. LEMAY
Director

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cc: Case No. 11048
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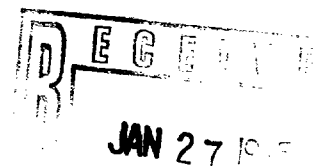
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January 27, 1995

HAND DELIVERED



Mr. William J. LeMay, Director
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Re: Request of Bass Enterprises Production Company
for Second Extension of Date for Commencement of
Drilling Pursuant to Compulsory Pooling
Order R-10230, Case 11048
Remuda Basin "30" State Comm Well No. 1
S/2 Sec 30, T23S, R30E, NMPM
Eddy County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. LeMay:

On behalf of Bass Enterprises Production Company, and in accordance with the provisions of the referenced order (copy enclosed), I am requesting another 60-day extension to the commencement date of the subject well and in support state:

(1) The order was entered effective August 4, 1994 and provided that the drilling of the subject well shall be commenced on or before December 31, 1994;

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(2) On December 13, 1994, the Division granted the first extension which provides that the drilling of the subject well shall **now** be commenced on or before February 28, 1995;

(3) The subject well is proposed to be drilled as a drainage protection well to protect the S/2 of said Section 30 from drainage by a Maralo, Inc. well which is still being tested in the N/2 of said Section 30;

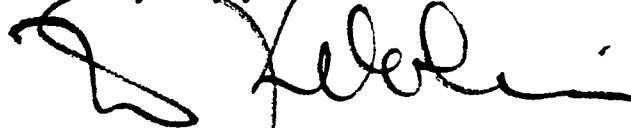
(4) The De Novo hearing of this case is now set for February 23, 1995;

(5) Bass desires to await the results of the Maralo well before commencing to drill the subject well;

(6) The current compulsory pooling order, unless extended, will expire three days after the scheduled DeNovo hearing of this case and before Bass can obtain and evaluate data from the Maralo well;

(7) An extension of the commencement date for the subject well until May 1, 1995 should provide the opportunity to obtain and evaluate that data, and an opportunity for the Commission to decide the De Novo case.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'W. Thomas Kellahin', written over a horizontal line.

W. Thomas Kellahin

cc: Bass Enterprises Production Company

Attn: Wayne Bailey

cc: William F. Carr, Esq.

Attorney for Maralo, Inc.

Attorney for Texaco

cc: Jim Bruce, Esq.

Attorney for Santa Fe Energy Operating Partners