

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE HEARING CALLED BY THE OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONSIDERING:

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**CASE NO. 11078** 

APPLICATION OF BASS ENTERPRISES PRODUCTION COMPANY FOR A PRESSURE MAINTENANCE PROJECT EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

## **PRE-HEARING STATEMENT**

This pre-hearing statement is submitted by BASS ENTERPRISES PRODUCTION COMPANY as required by the Oil Conservation Division.

### APPEARANCE OF PARTIES

**APPLICANT** 

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## STATEMENT OF CASE

#### APPLICANT:

Bass Enterprises Production Co. ("Bass") requests approval it institute a pressure maintenance project on its Golden "8" Federal lease in Section 8, T21S, R29E, by the injection of produced water into the South Golden Lane-Delaware Pool in its Golden "8" Federal Well No 3, located in Unit L of said Section 8.

Bass has conducted an Area of Review investigation as required by Division form C-108 and has concluded that: each "offsetting" wellbore within that area is "adequately" protected across the injection interval and there are no "problem" wells. Surface casing will be set and cemented circulated to the surface such that all fresh water sand will be protected.

The pressure maintenance project will be conducted within the boundaries of a single federal oil & gas lease. Engineering evidence will discuss the project concept and expected results of the project.

Bass requests a project allowable such that each producer and/or injection well within the project area receives an 80 BOPD allowable which can then be produced by or among any combination of those producers.

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## PROPOSED EVIDENCE

# **APPLICANT**

WITNESSES EST. TIME EXHIBITS

Terry Payne 40 min. 10-12

(consulting petroleum engineer)

# PROCEDURAL MATTERS

By:

None anticipated at this time

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