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April 2, 1997

Via FaxMichael E. Stogner  
New Mexico Oil Conservation Division  
2040 South Pacheco Street  
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505Re: Case No. 11758; Application of Bass Enterprises  
Production Company for Simultaneous Dedication, etc.

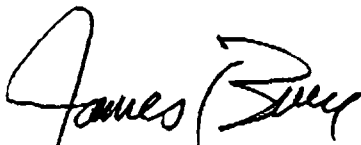
Dear Mr. Stogner:

ARCO Permian, an interested party, hereby requests a continuance of the above matter. The reasons for the continuance are as follows:

1. ARCO received the attached notice letter from Bass' attorneys, which did not give a specific hearing date. This notice letter is inadequate under Division rules, and the case should be re-noticed.
2. The application enclosed with the notice letter did not request a specific unorthodox location. Again, this is deficient under Division procedures.
3. ARCO has had insufficient time to prepare for the hearing.

For the foregoing reasons, ARCO requests a continuance of the above case.

Very truly yours,



James Bruce

cc: Counsel of record

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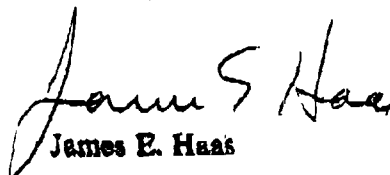
**Re: Application of Bass Enterprises Production Company to Drill  
and for Simultaneous Dedication and Unorthodox Well  
Location, or in the Alternative, Simultaneous Dedication and  
Unorthodox Well Location, Eddy County, New Mexico**

**Gentlemen:**

Please be advised that this office represents Bass Enterprises Production Company and has filed the captioned application on behalf of Bass with the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division. As an affected interest owner, you are entitled to notice and have the right to object. A copy of the application is enclosed herewith for your information. Should you have an objection to said application, you must notify the OCD of that objection within twenty days of the date this notice letter was mailed to you. This case will be placed on the next available docket.

Very truly yours,

LOSEE, CARSON, HAAS &amp; CARROLL, P.A.

  
James E. Haas

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Enclosure