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March 31, 2000

Ms. Lori Wrotenbery
Oil Conservation Division
2040 S. Pacheco
Santa Fe, NM 87504

Re: Case No. 12355, Application of Matador E&P Company

Dear Ms. Wrotenbery,

Enclosed, please find two copies of the Prehearing Statement submitted by Bass Enterprises Production Company for filing in the above referenced case.

Yours very truly,

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

Ernest L. Carroll

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Enclosures

cc: Mr. W. Thomas Kellahin
Mr. Wayne Bailey

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

**IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF :
MATADOR E&P COMPANY TO ESTABLISH :
INFILL DRILLING PROCEDURES AND AMEND :
WELL LOCATION REQUIREMENTS FOR THE :
RED HILLS-WOLFCAMP GAS POOL, OR IN :
THE ALTERNATIVE, FOR SIMULTANEOUS :
DEDICATION, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO : CASE NO. 12355**

PREHEARING STATEMENT

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

APPEARANCES OF PARTIES

APPLICANT

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OPPOSITION

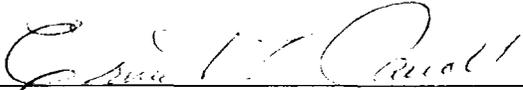
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STATEMENT OF THE CASE

Bass opposes the application, but at this time, Bass does not intend to call any witnesses, but will reserve its right to present evidence at a commission hearing, if called.

Respectfully submitted,

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

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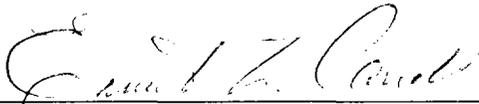
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I hereby certify that I caused a true and correct copy of the foregoing to be mailed to counsel of record this March 31, 2000.



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