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STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
ENERGY AND MINERALS DEPARTMENT  
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

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

CASE NO. 6240  
Order No. R-5745

APPLICATION OF BASS ENTERPRISES PRODUCTION  
COMPANY FOR AN UNORTHODOX OIL WELL LOCATION,  
SAN JUAN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

ORDER OF THE DIVISION

BY THE DIVISION:

This cause came on for hearing at 9 a.m. on June 7, 1978,  
at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiner Daniel S. Nutter.

NOW, on this 15th day of June, 1978, the Division Director,  
having considered the testimony, the record, and the recommenda-  
tions of the Examiner, and being fully advised in the premises,

FINDS:

- (1) That due public notice having been given as required  
by law, the Division has jurisdiction of this cause and the  
subject matter thereof.
- (2) That the applicant, Bass Enterprises Production  
Company, seeks approval of an unorthodox oil well location for  
its Navajo 20 Well No. 1 to be drilled at a point 1190 feet  
from the South line and 2510 feet from the East line of Section  
20, Township 27 North, Range 19 West, NMPM, to test the Barker  
Creek-Pennsylvanian formation, San Juan County, New Mexico.
- (3) That the SW/4 SE/4 of said Section 20 is to be dedi-  
cated to the well.
- (4) That a well at said unorthodox location will better  
enable applicant to produce the oil underlying the proration unit.
- (5) That no offset operator objected to the proposed  
unorthodox location.
- (6) That approval of the subject application will afford  
the applicant the opportunity to produce its just and equitable  
share of the oil in the subject pool, will prevent the economic

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loss caused by the drilling of unnecessary wells, avoid the augmentation of risk arising from the drilling of an excessive number of wells, and will otherwise prevent waste and protect correlative rights.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

(1) That an unorthodox oil well location for the Barker Creek-Pennsylvanian Pool is hereby approved for the Bass Enterprises Production Company Navajo Well No. 1 to be drilled at a point 1190 feet from the South line and 2510 feet from the East line of Section 20, Township 27 North, Range 19 West, NMPM, San Juan County, New Mexico.

(2) That the SW/4 SE/4 of said Section 20 shall be dedicated to the above-described well.

(3) That jurisdiction of this cause is retained for the entry of such further orders as the Division may deem necessary.

DONE at Santa Fe, New Mexico, on the day and year hereinabove designated.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION



JOE D. RAMEY  
Director

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