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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. 6528
Order No. R-6018

APPLICATION OF BASS ENTERPRISES
PRODUCTION CO. FOR AN UNORTHODOX
GAS WELL LOCATION, LEA COUNTY,
NEW MEXICO.

ORDER OF THE DIVISION

BY THE DIVISION:

This cause came on for hearing at 9 a.m. on May 23, 1979,
at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiner Richard L. Stamets.

NOW, on this 12th day of June, 1979, the Division
Director, having considered the testimony, the record, and the
recommendations 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 Co.,
seeks approval of an unorthodox gas well location 660 feet from
the North line and 660 feet from the West line of Section 10,
Township 21 South, Range 32 East, NMPM, to test the Morrow
formation, Hat Mesa-Morrow Gas Pool, Lea County, New Mexico.

(3) That the W/2 of said Section 10 is to be dedicated
to the well.

(4) That a well at said unorthodox location will better
enable applicant to produce the gas underlying the proration unit.

(5) That no offset operator objected to the proposed un-
orthodox location.

(6) That approval of the subject application will afford
the applicant the opportunity to produce its just and equitable
share of the gas in the subject pool, will prevent the economic

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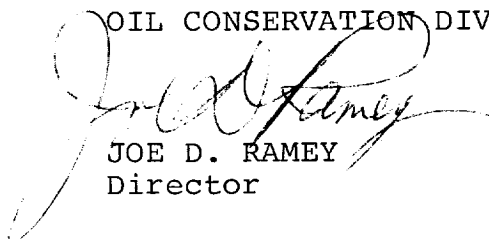
loss caused by the drilling of unnecessary wells, avoid the augmentation of risk arising from the drilling of an excessive number of wells, and will otherwise prevent waste and protect correlative rights.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

- (1) That an unorthodox gas well location for the Morrow formation is hereby approved for a well to be located at a point 660 feet from the North line and 660 feet from the West line of Section 10, Township 21 South, Range 32 East, NMPM, Hat Mesa-Morrow Gas Pool, Lea County, New Mexico.
- (2) That the W/2 of said Section 10 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 herein-above designated.

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JOE D. RAMEY
Director

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