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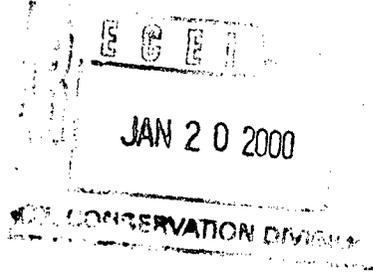
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January 19, 2000



Ms. Lori Wrotenbery
Oil Conservation Division
2040 S. Pacheco St.
Santa Fe, NM 87505

Re: Application of Bass Enterprises Production Co. For An Unorthodox
Oil Well Location, James Ranch Unit Well No. 67

Dear Ms. Wrotenbery:

Enclosed is the original and one copy of the above-cited application with exhibits, as well as our Certificate of Mailing and Compliance with Rule 1207 with exhibits.

Yours very truly,

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

Ernest L. Carroll

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF: :
BASS ENTERPRISES PRODUCTION CO. FOR :
AN UNORTHODOX OIL WELL LOCATION :
EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO : CASE NO. _____

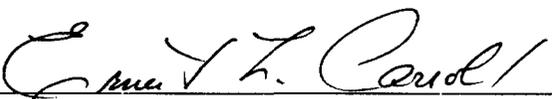
**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING
AND
COMPLIANCE WITH RULE 1207**

In accordance with Division Rule 1207, I hereby certify that on January 19, 2000, correspondence transmitting copies of the application filed in the above-referenced case, were mailed to the affected persons listed upon Exhibit "A" attached hereto.

Attached hereto is a copy of said correspondence without attachments as Exhibit "B".

Respectfully submitted,

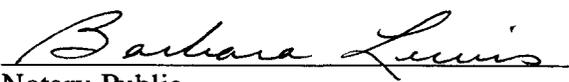
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Attorneys for Bass Enterprises Production Co.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO)
 : ss.
COUNTY OF EDDY)

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me this January 19, 2000.


Notary Public

My commission expires:
February 3, 2002

EXHIBIT "A"

IMC Kalium Carlsbad Potash Company
P.O. Box 71
Carlsbad, NM 88221-0071

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**CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED**

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Re: Application of Bass Enterprises Production Co. For An Unorthodox
Oil Well Location, James Ranch Unit Well No. 67

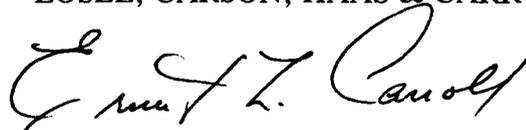
Gentlemen:

This office represents Bass Enterprises Production Co. On January 19, 2000, we filed on behalf of Bass Enterprises Production Co. the above-referenced Application for an Unorthodox Oil Well Location with the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division. A copy of the Application is enclosed herewith for your information.

As an affected person, you are entitled to notice and have the right to object. Should you have an objection to said Application, you must notify the OCD of that objection within twenty (20) days of the date this notice letter was mailed to you.

Yours very truly,

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


Ernest L. Carroll

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Bass Enterprises Production Co.

Exhibit "B"

BEFORE THE OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF:
BASS ENTERPRISES PRODUCTION CO. FOR : CASE NO. _____
AN UNORTHODOX OIL WELL LOCATION :
EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO :

APPLICATION

COMES NOW Bass Enterprises Production Co., by and through its attorneys, Losee, Carson, Haas & Carroll, P.A., (Ernest L. Carroll), and in support hereof respectively states:

1. Applicant is the operator of the Los Medanos (Delaware) formation underlying the NW/SW, Unit L, of Section 36, Township 22 South, Range 30 East, N.M.P.M., Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant has already submitted an application for permit to drill ("APD") its James Ranch Unit Well No. 67 at a surface location 1980' from the south line, and 990' from the west line of the said Section 36. This APD has not been approved as of this date. On January 13, 2000, applicant submitted Form C-103 giving notice of its intent to move said location to a location 1874' from the south line, and 1096' from the west line of said Section 36. This well is located within the R-111P area, and the move was in response to the letter dated November 3, 1999 from John Purcell, Chief Mine Engineer with IMC Kalium. The original location was moved per their request 150' southeast of the original site. It was noted in the Form C-103 notice that a non-standard location application would be filed because of the request by the potash lessee.

2. The applicant seeks an exception to the well location requirements of Rule 104.C(1)(a) of the Oil Conservation Division to permit the drilling of the well at the above-mentioned unorthodox location to a depth sufficient to adequately test the Bone-Spring formation.

3. A 40-acre oil proration unit comprising of the NW/SW, Unit L, of Section 36 is to be dedicated to such well.

4. Attached to this application as Exhibit "1" is a land plat showing the ownership of all 40-acre proration units located around Unit L of said Section 36. All such proration units are owned and operated by Bass entities, as so denoted in the ownership portion of said land plat. Attached as Exhibit "2" is a copy of a Midland Map land plat of the area in question.

5. Application is sought for an administrative approval of this unorthodox location pursuant to Rule 104.F(2), and is sought based upon topographical conditions as dictated by the potash lessee, IMC Kalium.

6. All affected parties by this application are Bass entities, and no further notification to any other parties has been made of this application, except for IMC Kalium.

7. Attached hereto as Exhibits "3" and "4" respectively are Form C-101 and Form C-103 hereinabove referred to with attachments.

8. Also attached as Exhibit "5" is a more legible copy of the correspondence received from IMC Kalium than that which is attached to the Form C-103.

BASS ENTERPRISES PRODUCTION CO.

By: 
Ernest L. Carroll

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Attorneys for Applicant

Sec. 26

Sec. 25



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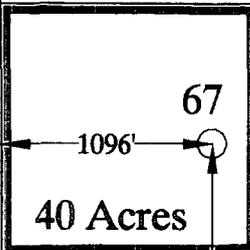
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67

1096'

40 Acres

1874'

Sec. 36

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T23S-R30E

Bass Enterprises Production Co.

Exhibit "1"

Sec. 2

Sec. 1



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A

Perry R. Bass, Tr. (1/4)
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Thru Line, Inc. (3/16)
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Bass Enterprises Production Co.

JAMES RANCH UNIT
Eddy County, New Mexico

Well #67 Land Plat

DATE:	1-14-00	SCALE:	1" = 1000'
DEPT.:	Land	INTER. BY:	W.Carlin
FILE:	Well 67 Unorthodox Loc.dwg	DRAFTED BY:	P. Ortiz

MHD

State of New Mexico
Energy, Minerals & Natural Resources Department

Form C-101

Revised October 18, 1994

Instructions on back

Submit to Appropriate District Office

State Lease - 6 Copies

Fee Lease - 5 Copies

District I
PO Box 1980, Hobbs, NM 88241-1980
District II
811 S. 1st Street, Artesia, NM 88210-2834
District III
1000 Rio Brazos Rd., Aztec, NM 87410
District IV
2040 South Pacheco, Santa Fe, NM 87505

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
2040 South Pacheco
Santa Fe, NM 87505

AMENDED REPORT

APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO DRILL, RE-ENTER, DEEPEN, PLUGBACK, OR ADD A ZONE

¹ Operator name and Address Bass Enterprises Production Co. P.O. Box 2760 Midland, TX 79702-2760		² OGRID Number 001801
		³ API Number 30-0
⁴ Property Code	⁵ Property Name JAMES RANCH UNIT	⁶ Well No. 67

⁷ Surface Location

UL or lot no.	Section	Township	Range	Lot. Idn	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West line	County
L	36	22S	30E		1980'	SOUTH	990'	WEST	EDDY

⁸ Proposed Bottom Hole Location If Different From Surface

UL or lot no.	Section	Township	Range	Lot. Idn	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West line	County

⁹ Proposed Pool 1

¹⁰ Proposed Pool 2

LOS MEDANOS (DELAWARE)

¹¹ Work Type Code N	¹² Well Type Code O	¹³ Cable/Rotary R	¹⁴ Lease Type Code S	¹⁵ Ground Level Elevation 3301'
¹⁶ Multiple N	¹⁷ Proposed Depth 8000'	¹⁸ Formation BONE-SPRING	¹⁹ Contractor WEK RIG 1	²⁰ Spud Date ASAP

²¹ Proposed Casing and Cement Program

Hole Size	Casing Size	Casing weight/foot	Setting Depth	Sacks of Cement	Estimated TOC
17-1/2"	13-3/8"	48#	540'	450 SX	SURFACE
11"	8-5/8"	28# & 32#	3800'	850 SX	SURFACE
7-7/8"	5-1/2"	15.5# & 17#	8000'	585 SX	3500' (300' INSIDE INTERMEDIATE CASING)

²² Describe the proposed program. If this application is to DEEPEN or PLUG BACK give the data on the present productive zone and proposed new productive zone. Describe the blowout prevention program, if any. Use additional sheets if necessary

THIS DRILLING LOCATION WAS APPROVED TO DRILL ON 2/10/94. THE DRILLING PERMIT HAS SINCE EXPIRED. POTASH MINING COMPANIES WHO HAVE LEASES WITHIN ONE MILE OF THIS LOCATION HAVE BEEN NOTIFIED OF THE DRILLING LOCATION. SEE ATTACHED LETTER. NO RESPONSE HAS BEEN RECIEVED AT THIS TIME. THIS WELL IS INSIDE THE R-111 POTASH AREA. THE SURFACE CASING WILL BE SET +/- 100' ABOVE THE SALT IN THE RUSTLER. THE INTEREMEDIATE CASING WILL BE SET INTO THE LAMAR LIME. CEMENT WILL TIE 300' INTO THE INTERMEDIATE CASING.

²³ I hereby certify that the information given above is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signature: *William R. Dannels*

Printed name: WILLIAM R. DANNELS

Title: DIVISION DRILLING SUPT.

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

Approved by:

Title:

Approval Date:

Bass Enterprises Production Co.

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State of New Mexico

Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department

Form C-102
Revised February 10, 1994
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OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

P.O. Box 2088
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504-2088

AMENDED REPORT

WELL LOCATION AND ACREAGE DEDICATION PLAT

API Number		Pool Code		Pool Name LOS MEDANOS (DELAWARE)	
Property Code		Property Name JAMES RANCH UNIT			Well Number 67
OGRID No. 001801		Operator Name BASS ENTERPRISES PRODUCTION COMPANY			Elevation 3301'

Surface Location

UL or lot No.	Section	Township	Range	Lot Idn	Feet from the	North/South line	Feet from the	East/West line	County
L	36	22 S	30 E		1980	SOUTH	990	WEST	EDDY

Bottom Hole Location If Different From Surface

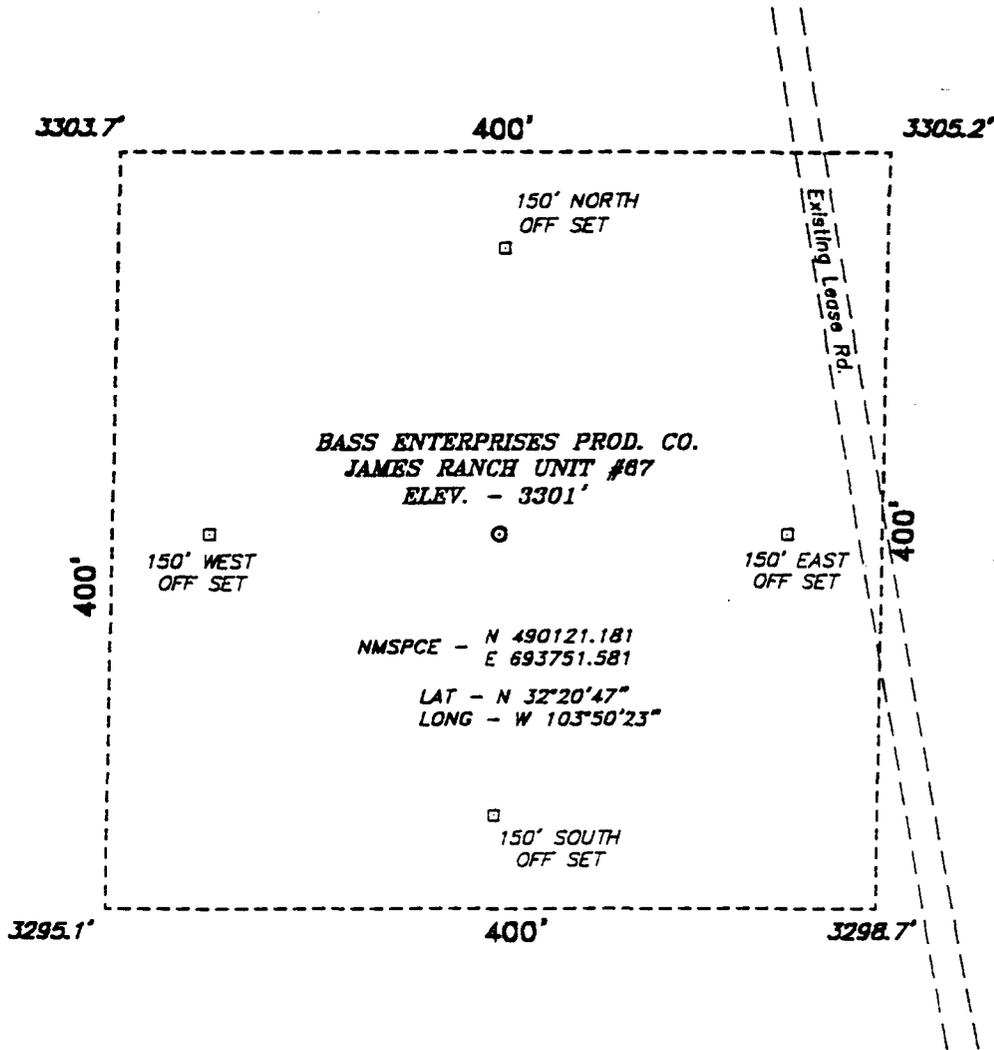
UL or lot No.	Section	Township	Range	Lot Idn	Feet from the	North/South line	Feet from the	East/West line	County

Dedicated Acres	Joint or Infill	Consolidation Code	Order No.
40	N		

NO ALLOWABLE WILL BE ASSIGNED TO THIS COMPLETION UNTIL ALL INTERESTS HAVE BEEN CONSOLIDATED OR A NON-STANDARD UNIT HAS BEEN APPROVED BY THE DIVISION

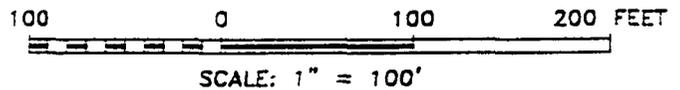
	<p>OPERATOR CERTIFICATION</p> <p><i>I hereby certify that the information contained herein is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>William R. Dannels</i></p> <p>Signature WILLIAM R. DANNELS Printed Name DIVISION DRILLING SUPT. Title OCTOBER 18, 1999 Date</p>
	<p>SURVEYOR CERTIFICATION</p> <p><i>I hereby certify that the well location shown on this plat was plotted from field notes of actual surveys made by me or under my supervision and that the same is true and correct to the best of my belief.</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">September 30, 1999</p> <p>Date Surveyed Signature & Seal of Professional Surveyor </p> <p>Certificate No. 9347 L. Jones 7977</p> <p style="text-align: center;">BASIN SURVEYS</p>

**SECTION 36, TOWNSHIP 22 SOUTH, RANGE 30 EAST, N.M.P.M.,
EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.**



DIRECTIONS TO LOCATION:

FROM THE STATE HWY. 128 AND CO. RD. 802
JUNCTION. GO NORTH ON CO. RD. 802 APPROX. 1.5
MILE TO A POINT WHICH LIES APPROX 1.0 MILE TO
THE PROPOSED WELL LOCATION.



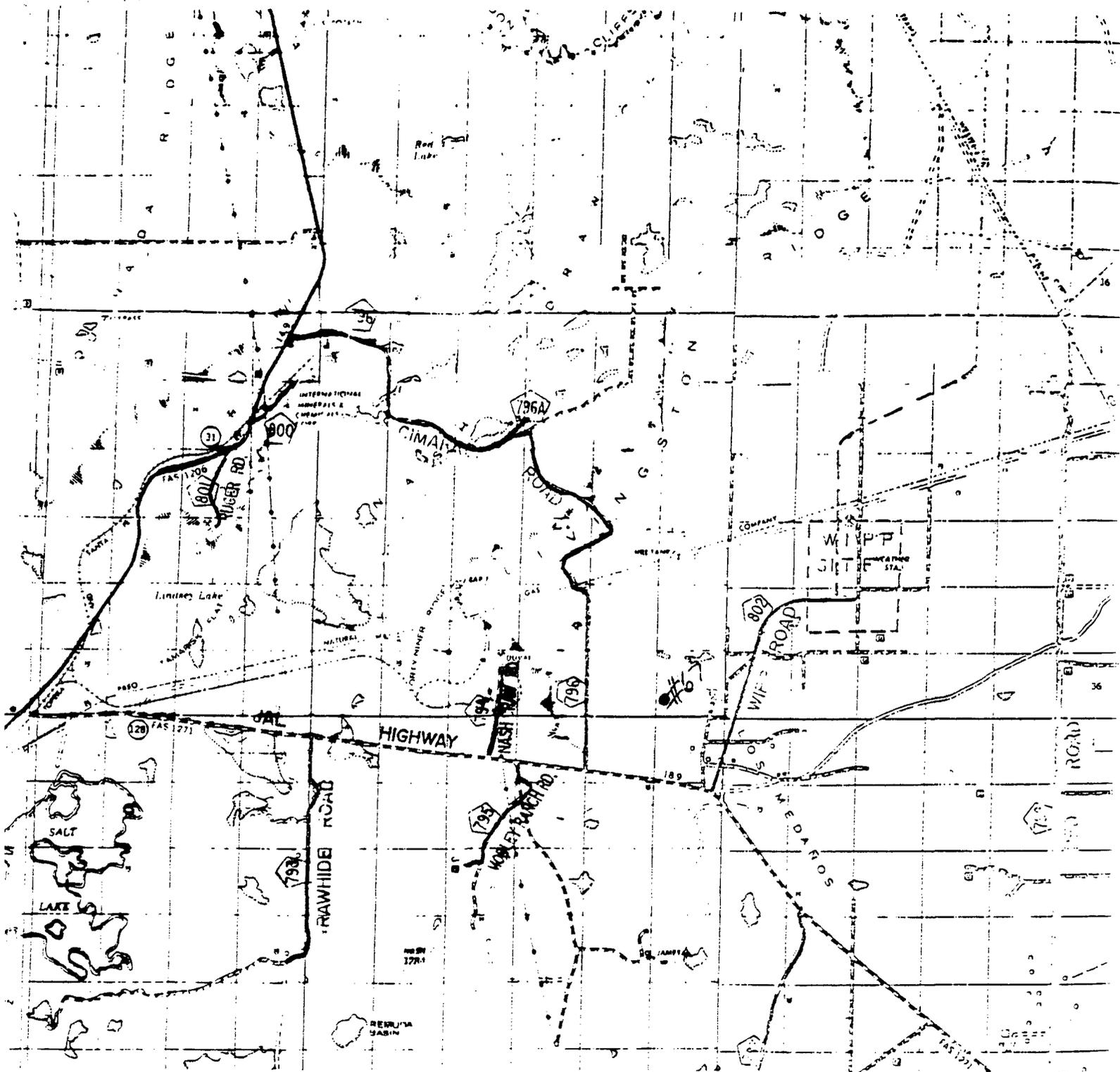
BASS ENTERPRISES PROD. CO.

REF: James Ranch Unit No. 57 / Well Pad Topo

THE JAMES RANCH UNIT No. 67 LOCATED 1980' FROM THE
SOUTH LINE AND 990' FROM THE WEST LINE OF
SECTION 36, TOWNSHIP 22 SOUTH, RANGE 30 EAST,
N.M.P.M., EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

BASIN SURVEYS P.O. BOX 1786 - HOBBS, NEW MEXICO

W.O. Number: 9347 Drawn By: K. GOAD



BASS ENTERPRISES PROD. CO.
 JAMES RANCH UNIT #67
 1980' FSL & 990' FWL
 Sec. 36, T-22-S, R-30-E,
 EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

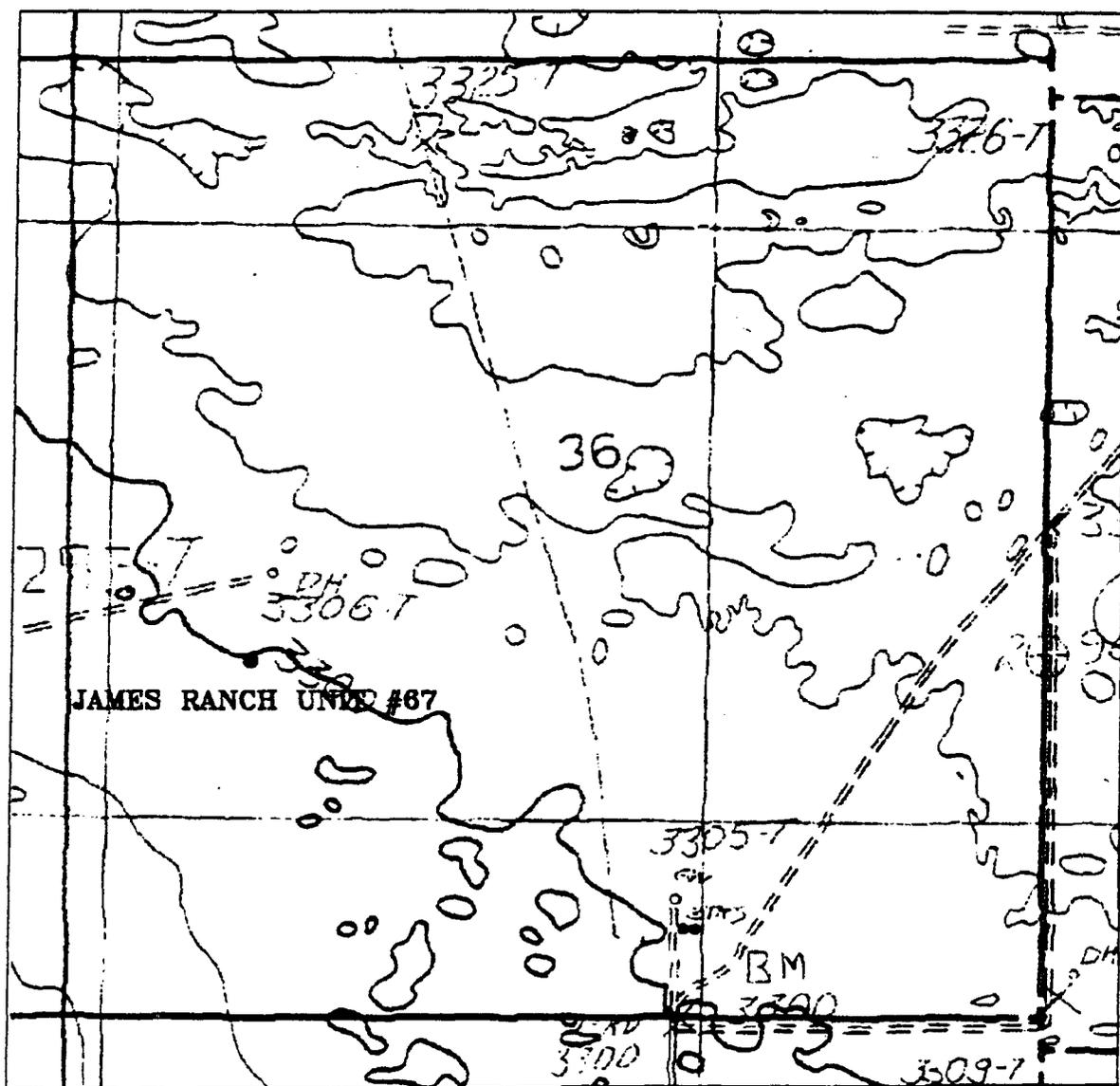


SCALE: 1"=2 MILES



BASIN SURVEYS P.O. BOX 1786 - HOBBS, NEW MEXICO

W.O. Number: 9347	Drawn By: K. GOAD	Survey Date: 09-30-99	Sheet 1 of 1 Sheets
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JAMES RANCH UNIT #67

Located at 1980' FSL and 990' FWL
 Section 36, Township 22 South, Range 30 East,
 N.M.P.M., Eddy County, New Mexico.



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N.C. Number: 9347AA - KJG #122

Survey Date: 09-30-99

Scale: 1" = 1000'

Date: 10-01-99

**Bass Enterprises
 Production Co.**

**EIGHT POINT DRILLING PROGRAM
BASS ENTERPRISES PRODUCTION CO.**

NAME OF WELL: JAMES RANCH UNIT #67

LEGAL DESCRIPTION - SURFACE: 1980' FSL & 990' FWL, Section 36, T-22-S, R-30-E, Eddy County, New Mexico.

POINT 1: ESTIMATED FORMATION TOPS

(See No. 2 Below)

POINT 2: WATER, OIL, GAS AND/OR MINERAL BEARING FORMATIONS

Anticipated Formation Tops: KB 3315' (est)
GL 3301'

<u>FORMATION</u>	<u>ESTIMATED TOP FROM KB</u>	<u>ESTIMATED SUBSEA TOP</u>	<u>BEARING</u>
T/Rustler	220'	+3095'	Barren
T/Salt	640'	+2675'	Barren
T/Lamar	3788'	- 473'	Barren
T/Ramsey	3828'	- 513'	Barren
T/Brushy Canyon	6292'	- 2977'	Oil/Gas
T/Shell Marker	6632'	- 3317'	Oil/Gas
T/8A Lower Brushy	7342'	- 4027'	Oil/Gas
T/Bone Spring	7222'	- 4307'	Oil/Gas
TD	8000'	- 4685'	

POINT 3: CASING PROGRAM

<u>TYPE</u>	<u>INTERVALS</u>	<u>PURPOSE</u>	<u>CONDITION</u>
13-3/8", 48#, WC-40, STC	0- 540'	Surface	New
8-5/8", 28# & 32#, WC-50, STC	0-3800'	Intermediate	New
5-1/2", 15.50# & 17#, K-55, LTC	0-8000'	Production	New

POINT 4: PRESSURE CONTROL EQUIPMENT (SEE ATTACHED DIAGRAM)

A BOP equivalent to Diagram 1 will be nipped up on the surface casing head. When testing, the BOP stack, choke, kill lines, kelly cocks, inside BOP, etc. will be hydro-tested to the lowest rated working pressure of the equipment being tested. In addition to the rated working pressure test, a low pressure (200 psi) test will be required. These tests will be performed:

- a) Upon installation
- b) After any component changes
- c) Fifteen days after a previous test
- d) As required by well conditions

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POINT 4: PRESSURE CONTROL EQUIPMENT (SEE ATTACHED DIAGRAM)

A function test of pipe and blind rams to insure that the preventers are operating correctly will be performed on each trip. A function test is required only a minimum of once every 24 hours. See the attached diagram #1 for the minimum criteria for the choke manifold.

POINT 5: MUD PROGRAM

<u>DEPTH</u>	<u>MUD TYPE</u>	<u>WEIGHT</u>	<u>FV</u>	<u>PV</u>	<u>YP</u>	<u>FL</u>	<u>Ph</u>
0' - 540'	FW Spud	8.4 - 9.0	45-38	NC	NC	NC	9.5
540' - 3800'	Brine	9.8 - 10.0	28-30	NC	NC	NC	9.5
3800' - 6300'	FW	8.4 - 8.6	28-30	NC	NC	NC	9.5
6300' - 7600'	FW/Starch	8.4 - 8.6	28-30	NC	NC	<100	9.5
7600' - TD	FW/Gel/Starch	8.4 - 8.7	32-42	NC	NC	<100	9.5

POINT 6: TECHNICAL STAGES OF OPERATION

A) TESTING

None anticipated.

B) LOGGING

GR-CNL from base of intermediate casing to surface.
GR-CNL-LDT-AIT from TD to base of intermediate casing.

C) CONVENTIONAL CORING

None anticipated.

D) CEMENT

SURFACE

<u>INTERVAL</u>	<u>AMOUNT SX</u>	<u>FT OF FILL</u>	<u>TYPE</u>	<u>GALS/SX</u>	<u>PPG</u>	<u>FT³/SX</u>
0-240'	140	240	Interfill C + 1/4#/sx	14.35	11.9	2.49
240-580'	310	300	Flocele + 2% CaCl ₂	6.31	14.8	1.34
(100% excess circ to surface)						

INTERMEDIATE

<u>INTERVAL</u>	<u>AMOUNT SX</u>	<u>FT OF FILL</u>	<u>TYPE</u>	<u>GALS/SX</u>	<u>PPG</u>	<u>FT³/SX</u>
Lead						
0-3500'	710	3500	Interfill C + 2% CaCl ₂	14.4	11.9	2.49
Tail						
3500'-3800'	140	300	Class C Neat	6.31	14.8	1.34
(100% excess in open hole)						

Con't...

POINT 6: TECHNICAL STAGES OF OPERATION

D) CEMENT Con't...

PRODUCTION

<u>INTERVAL</u>	<u>AMOUNT SX</u>	<u>FT OF FILL</u>	<u>TYPE</u>	<u>GALS/SX</u>	<u>PPG</u>	<u>FT³/SX</u>
Lead 3500'-5600' (50% excess)	200	2100	Interfill C	16.58	11.5	2.77
TAIL 5600-8000' (50% excess)	385	2400	Super H + 3#/sx Salt + 4/10% Halad 344 + 3/10% CFR-3	8.67	13.0	1.65

E) DIRECTIONAL DRILLING

No directional services anticipated.

POINT 7: ANTICIPATED RESERVOIR CONDITIONS

Normal pressured formations (8.3 ppg MWE) are anticipated throughout this well. No H₂S is expected. BHT expected is 125°F.

POINT 8: OTHER PERTINENT INFORMATION

A) Auxiliary Equipment

Upper and lower kelly cocks. Full opening stab in valve on the rig floor.

B) Anticipated Starting Date

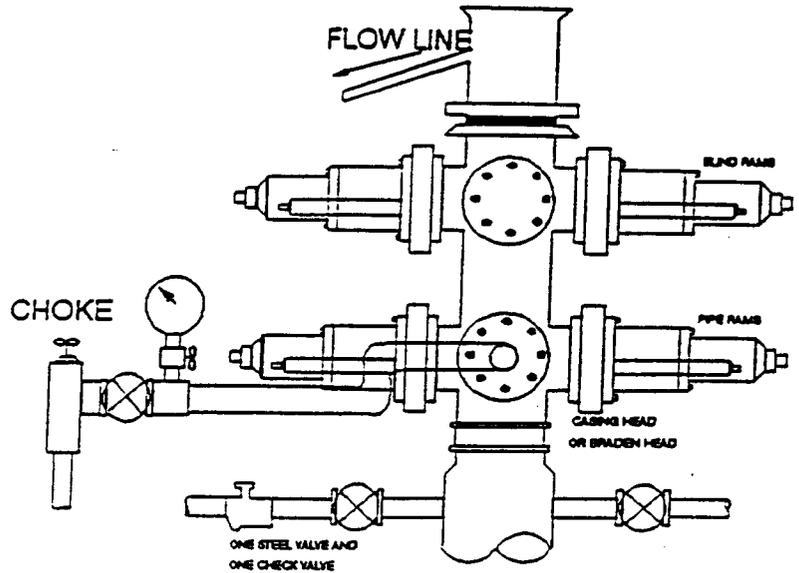
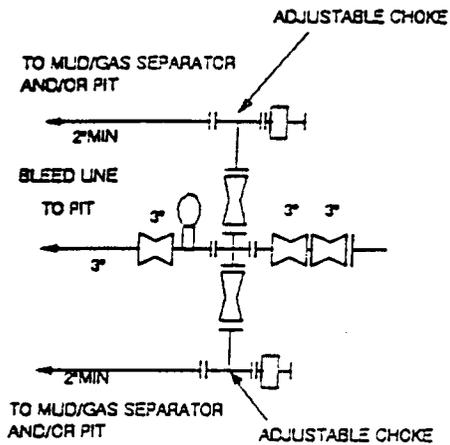
Upon approval

16 days drilling operations

10 days completion operations

FDC/mac
10/19/99

3000 PSI WP



THE FOLLOWING CONSTITUTE MINIMUM BLOWOUT PREVENTER REQUIREMENTS

- A. One double gate blowout preventer with lower rams for pipe and upper rams blind, all hydraulically controlled.
- B. Opening on preventers between rams to be flanged, studded or clamped and at least two inches in diameter.
- C. All connections from operating manifold to preventers to be all steel hose or tube a minimum of one inch in diameter.
- D. The available closing pressure shall be at least 15% in excess of that required with sufficient volume to operate (close, open, and re-close) the preventers.
- E. All connections to and from preventers to have a pressure rating equivalent to that of the BOP's.
- F. Manual controls to be installed before drilling cement plug.
- G. Valve to control flow through drill pipe to be located on rig floor.
- H. All chokes will be adjustable. Choke spool may be used between rams.

BASS ENTERPRISES PRODUCTION CO.

201 MAIN ST.
FORT WORTH, TEXAS 76102-3131
817/330-8400

October 14, 1999

U.S. MAIL & VIA FACSIMILE (505) 887-0589

IMC Kalium, Inc.
P. O. Box 71
Carlsbad, New Mexico 88221-0071

Attn: Mr. John Purcell

Re: Proposed Wells in James Ranch Federal Unit
Section 36, T23S-R30E (State Lease No. E-5229)
Section 1, T23S-R30E (Fed Lease No. NM 02887-D, NM 02884-B)
JRU Nos. 31, 32, 38, 63, 67 and 80
Eddy County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Purcell:

Pursuant to our discussion, Bass Enterprises Production Co. has plans to drill six (6) wells within the James Ranch Federal Unit in Eddy County, New Mexico. Provided below are the well names, location and projected depths.

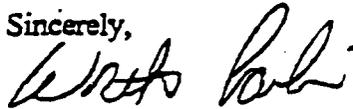
<u>Well Name</u>	<u>Proposed Depth</u>	<u>Proposed Location</u>
JRU Well No. 31	7,780' (Delaware)	1,980' FNL & FEL, Sec. 36, T22S-R30E
JRU Well No. 32	7,780' (Delaware)	760' FSL, 2,000' FEL, Sec. 36, T22S-R30E
JRU Well No. 38	7,310' (Delaware)	660' FEL, 1,980' FSL, Sec. 1, T23S-R30E
JRU Well No. 63	7,750' (Delaware)	660' FNL, 1,980' FWL, Sec. 1, T23S-R30E
JRU Well No. 67	7,750' (Delaware)	990' FWL, 1,980' FSL, Sec. 36, T22S-R30E
JRU Well No. 80	11,250' (Wolfcamp)	330' FNL, 1,650' FEL, Sec. 36, T22S-R30E

As requested, I have enclosed copies of previous correspondence from Western AG-Minerals Company dated March 17, 1993 and February 28, 1996 regarding acceptable locations in Section 36, T22S-R30E.

Letter to IMC
October 14, 1999
Page 2

Bass hereby requests a waiver of any objection IMC may have for the drilling of the above described wells. In the event IMC is agreeable to providing such waiver, please sign this letter in the space provided below and return one (1) executed original to the undersigned at your earliest convenience. Thank you very much and should you have any questions or comments in the above regard, please don't hesitate to contact the undersigned at (817) 390-8568.

Sincerely,



Worth Carlin

WWC:ca

AGREED and ACCEPTED this _____ day of _____, 1999.

IMC KALIUM, INC.

By: _____

Title: _____



WESTERN
AG-MINERALS
COMPANY

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P. O. Box 511, Carlsbad, New Mexico 88220 • (505) 885-3175 Fax 887-0943

887-3476

March 17, 1993

Jens Hansen
Bass Enterprises Production Co.
First City Bank Tower
201 Main St
Fort Worth, Texas 76102

LAND RECEIVED	
MAR 22 1993	
WAH	WFM
ITW	JWB
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LWW	HBF
	WRS
	SF

Jens!

Re: Section 36, T22S R30E
Eddy County, New Mexico

Dear Hansen:

I cannot release a trace of our LMR in section 36. I will, however, indicate those areas in section 36 where Western Ag-Minerals will not protest drilling of holes requiring a 1/4 mile buffer. Hole locations in the NE 1/4, SE 1/4, and 920' or more from the west line in the SW 1/4 will not be protested.

Any well locations in the NW 1/4 will be protested because they will result in further loss of potash reserves.

If I can be of more assistance or if you have any questions don't hesitate to call. I can be reached at (505) 887-3476.

Sincerely,

Ben F Z
Ben F. Zimmerly
Mining Engineer

BFZ/bfz

cc: R. H. Heinen
M. T. Worley



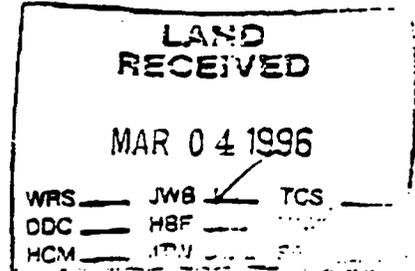
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COMPANY**

P. O. Box 511, Carlsbad, New Mexico 88220 • (505) 885-3175

February 28, 1996

Worth Carlin
Bass Enterprises Production Co.
201 Main St
Fort Worth, Texas 76102-3131

Re: Section 36, T22S R30E
Section 6, T22S R31E
James Ranch Wells No. 65, 66 and 67
Eddy County, New Mexico



Dear Carlin:

Western Ag-Minerals does not protest the location of James Ranch 65.

Western Ag-Minerals does protest the locations of both James Ranch No. 66 (990' FWL and 660' FSL, section 36 T22S R30E) and James Ranch No. 67 (990' FWL and 1980' FSL, section 36 T22S R30E.) Well No. 66 is within a half mile of open mine workings and Western Ag-Minerals' LMR. Well No. 67 is within a half mile of Western Ag-Minerals' LMR.

Western Ag-Minerals would not protest a location of 2010' FWL and 660' FSL, section 36 T22S R30E for James Ranch Well No. 66. Nor would we protest a location of 1524' FEL and 1980' FSL, section 36 T22S R30E for James Ranch Well No. 67.

If I can be of more assistance or if you have any questions don't hesitate to call. I can be reached at (505) 887-3476.

Sincerely,

Ben F. Zimmerly
Sr. Mining Engineer

BFE/bfc

cc: R. H. Heinen
BLM - Carlsbad Office

Submit 3 Copies To Appropriate District Office
 District I
 1625 N. French Dr., Hobbs, NM 87240
 District II
 811 South First, Artesia, NM 87210
 District III
 1000 Rio Brazos Rd., Aztec, NM 87410
 District IV
 2040 South Pacheco, Santa Fe, NM 87505

State of New Mexico
 Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources

Form C-103
 Revised March 25, 1999

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
 2040 South Pacheco
 Santa Fe, NM 87505

WELL API NO.
5. Indicate Type of Lease STATE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FEE <input type="checkbox"/>
6. State Oil & Gas Lease No. E-5229
7. Lease Name or Unit Agreement Name: James Ranch Unit
8. Well No. 67
9. Pool name or Wildcat Quahada Ridge (Dela), SE
10. Elevation (Show whether DR, RKB, RT, GR, etc.) GL = 3299'

SUNDRY NOTICES AND REPORTS ON WELLS
 (DO NOT USE THIS FORM FOR PROPOSALS TO DRILL OR TO DEEPEN OR PLUG BACK TO A DIFFERENT RESERVOIR. USE "APPLICATION FOR PERMIT" (FORM C-101) FOR SUCH PROPOSALS.)

1. Type of Well:
 Oil Well Gas Well Other

2. Name of Operator
 Bass Enterprises Production Co.

3. Address of Operator
 P O Box 2760; Midland, Tx 79702-2760

4. Well Location
 Unit Letter L: 1874 feet from the South line and 1096 feet from the West line
 Section 36 Township 22S Range 30E NMPM County Eddy

11. Check Appropriate Box to Indicate Nature of Notice, Report or Other Data

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO:		SUBSEQUENT REPORT OF:	
PERFORM REMEDIAL WORK <input type="checkbox"/>	PLUG AND ABANDON <input type="checkbox"/>	REMEDIAL WORK <input type="checkbox"/>	ALTERING CASING <input type="checkbox"/>
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PULL OR ALTER CASING <input type="checkbox"/>	MULTIPLE COMPLETION <input type="checkbox"/>	CASING TEST AND CEMENT JOB <input type="checkbox"/>	
OTHER: <input type="checkbox"/>		OTHER: Re-staked well. moved location <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	

12. Describe proposed or completed operations. (Clearly state all pertinent details, and give pertinent dates, including estimated date of starting any proposed work). SEE RULE 1103. For Multiple Completions: Attach wellbore diagram of proposed completion or recompilation.

The James Ranch Unit #67, originally located 1980' FSL & 990' FWL, Section 36, T22S, R30E, was moved to the above referenced location. This move was in response to the letter dated 11/3/99 from John Percell, Chief Mine Engineer w/IMC Kalium. The location was moved per their recommendation 150' Southeast of the original stake. A non-standard location application will be filed with the OCD in Santa Fe.

I hereby certify that the information above is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.

SIGNATURE William R. Dannels TITLE Division Drilling Supt DATE 1-13-2000

Type or print name W. R. Dannels Telephone No. 915-683-2277
 (This space for State use)

APPROVED BY _____ TITLE _____
 Conditions of approval, if any: Bass Enterprises Production Co.

DISTRICT I
1626 N. French Dr., Hobbs, NM 88240

DISTRICT II
811 South First, Artesia, NM 88210

DISTRICT III
1000 Rio Brazos Ed., Artec, NM 87410

DISTRICT IV
2040 South Pacheco, Santa Fe, NM 87506

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Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department

Form C-102
Revised March 17, 1999

Submit to Appropriate District Office
State Lease - 4 Copies
Fee Lease - 3 Copies

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

2040 South Pacheco
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504-2088

AMENDED REPORT

WELL LOCATION AND ACREAGE DEDICATION PLAT

API Number	Pool Code	Pool Name
		QUAHADA RIDGE (DELAWARE), SE
Property Code	Property Name	Well Number
	JAMES RANCH UNIT	67
OGRID No.	Operator Name	Elevation
001801	BASS ENTERPRISES PRODUCTION COMPANY	3299'

Surface Location

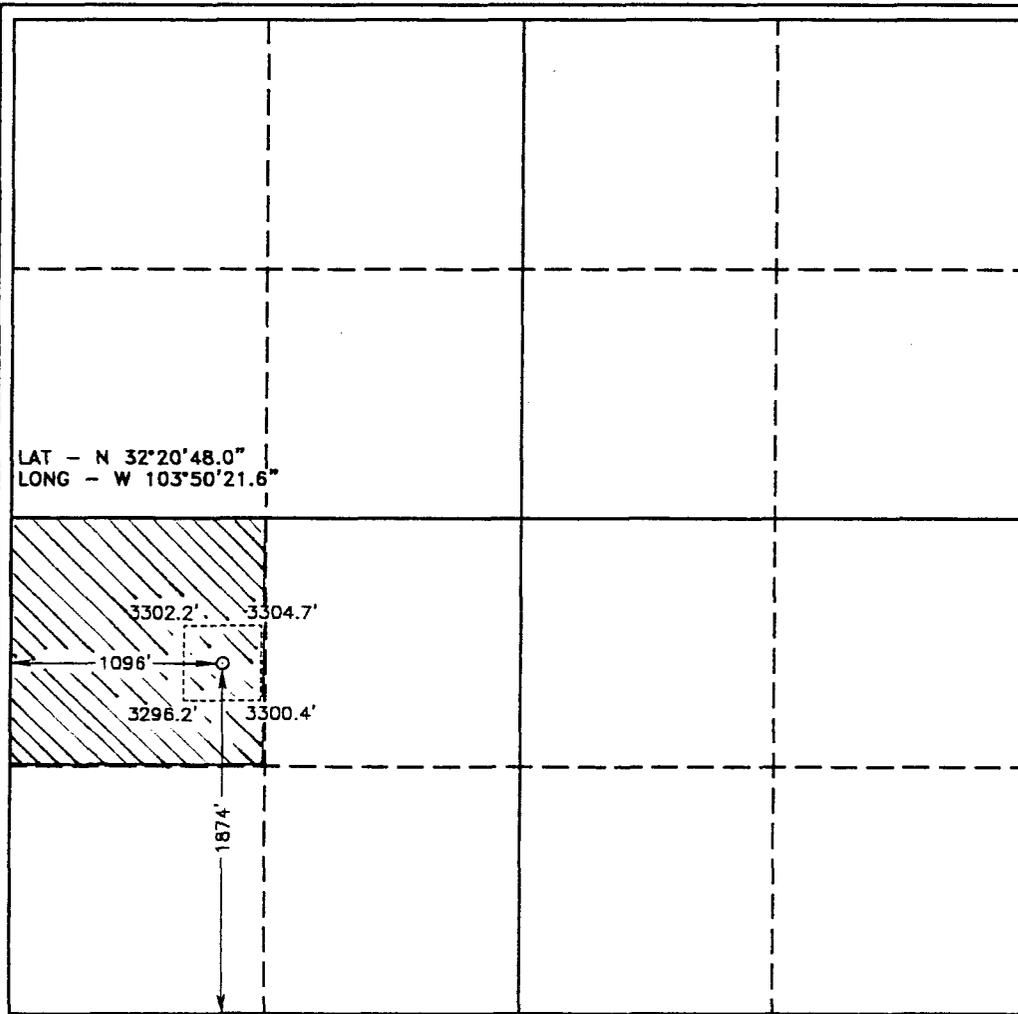
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L	36	22 S	30 E		1874	SOUTH	1096	WEST	EDDY

Bottom Hole Location If Different From Surface

UL or lot No.	Section	Township	Range	Lot Idn	Feet from the	North/South line	Feet from the	East/West line	County

Dedicated Acres	Joint or Infill	Consolidation Code	Order No.
40	N		

NO ALLOWABLE WILL BE ASSIGNED TO THIS COMPLETION UNTIL ALL INTERESTS HAVE BEEN CONSOLIDATED OR A NON-STANDARD UNIT HAS BEEN APPROVED BY THE DIVISION



OPERATOR CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify the the information contained herein is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.

William R. Dannels
Signature

William R. Dannels
Printed Name

Division Drilling Supt.
Title

1-13-2000
Date

SURVEYOR CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the well location shown on this plat was plotted from field notes of actual surveys made by me or under my supervision, and that the same is true and correct to the best of my belief.

January 06, 2000
Date Surveyed

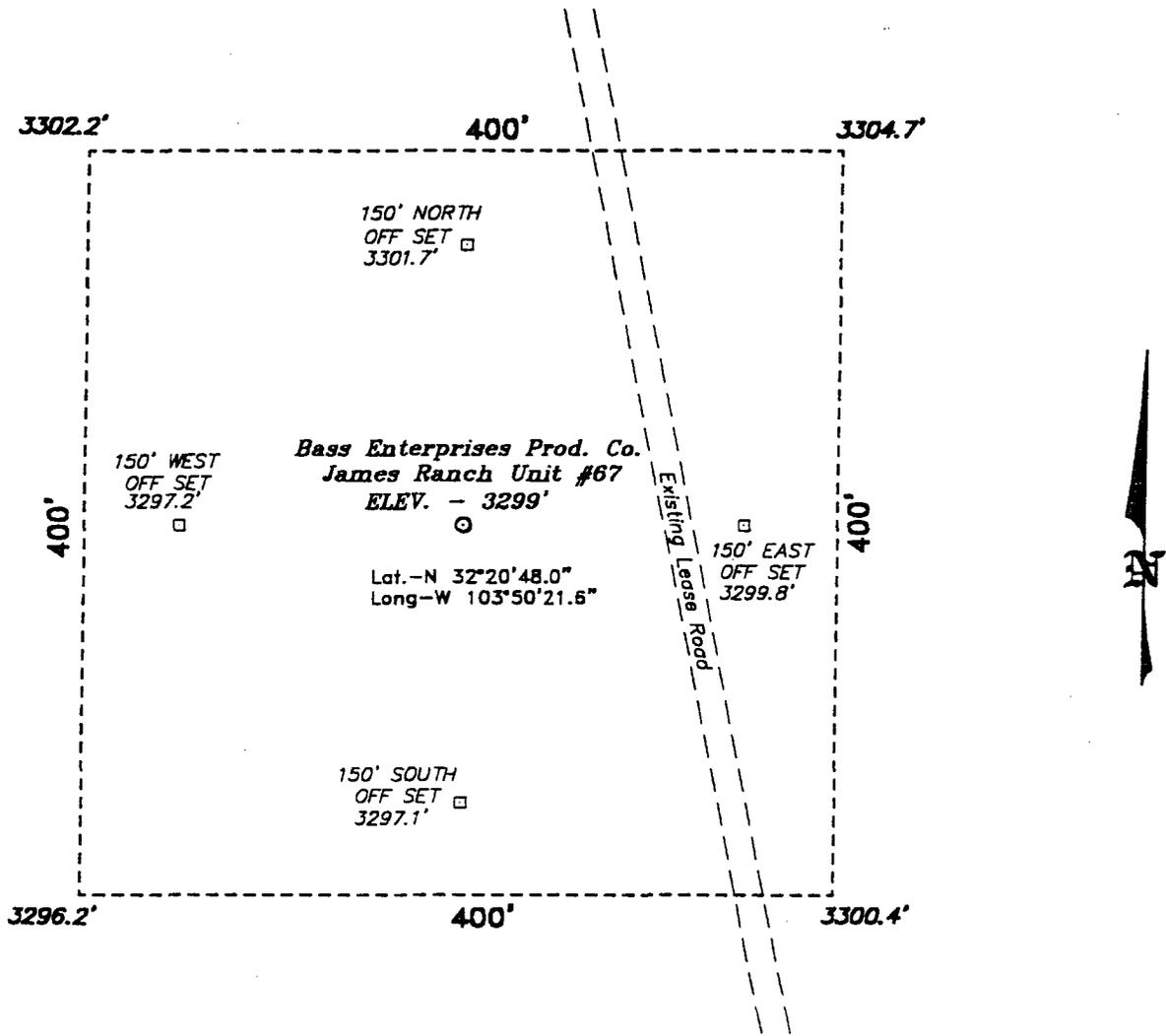
Signature & Seal of Professional Surveyor

W.O. No. 0008A

Certificate No. 7977

BASIN SURVEYS

SECTION 36, TOWNSHIP 22 SOUTH, RANGE 30 EAST, N.M.P.M.,
 EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.



DIRECTIONS TO LOCATION:

FROM THE STATE HWY. 128 AND CO. RD. 802
 JUNCTION. GO NORTH ON CO. RD. 802 APPROX. 1.5
 MILE TO A POINT WHICH LIES APPROX 1.0 MILE TO
 THE PROPOSED WELL LOCATION.

BASS ENTERPRISES PRODUCTION CO.

REF: James Ranch Unit No. 67 / Well Pad Topo

THE JAMES RANCH UNIT No. 67 LOCATED 1874' FROM
 THE SOUTH LINE AND 1096' FROM THE WEST LINE OF
 SECTION 36, TOWNSHIP 22 SOUTH, RANGE 30 EAST,

N.M.P.M., EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

BASIN SURVEYS P.O. BOX 1786 - HOBBS, NEW MEXICO

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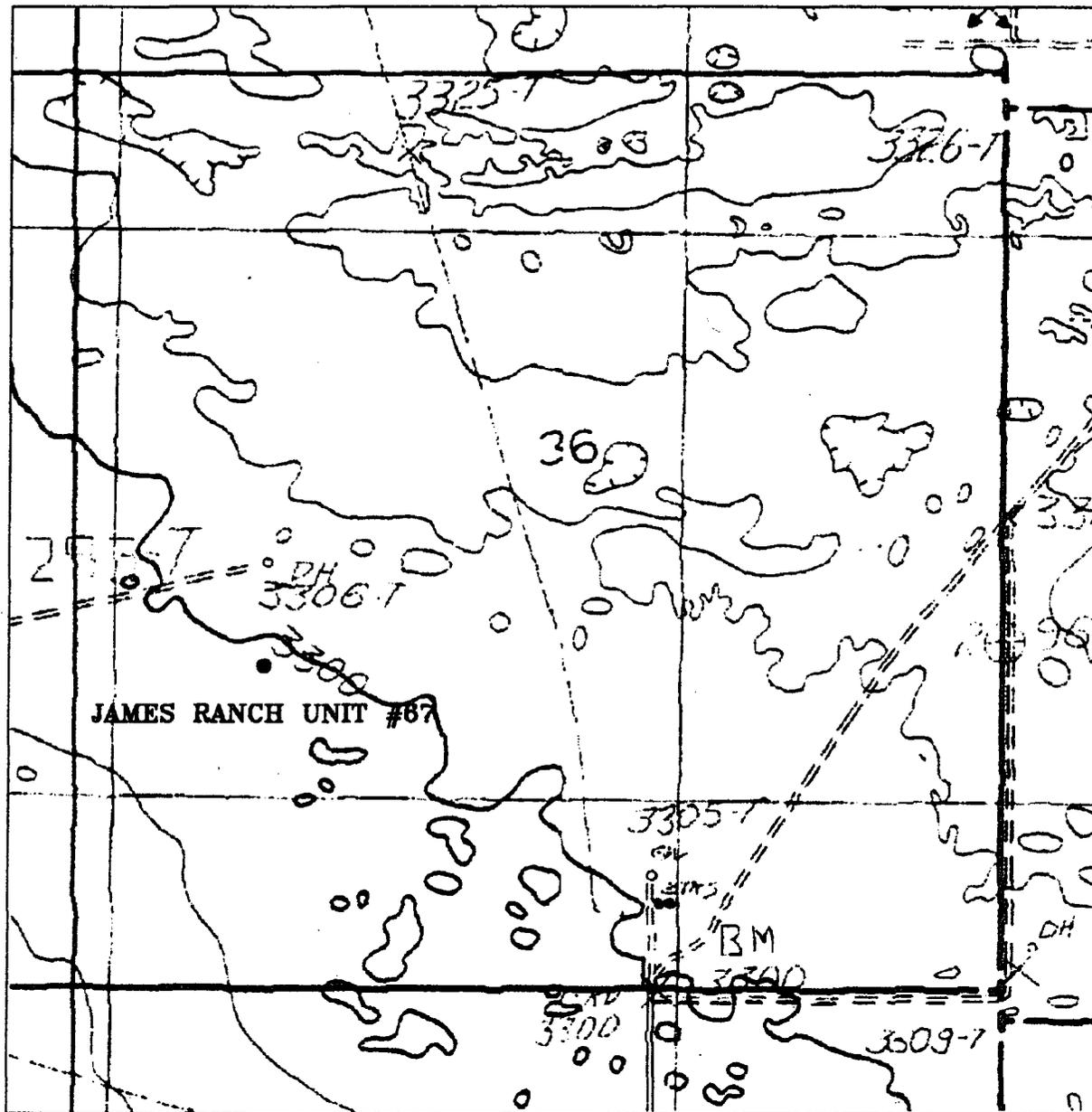
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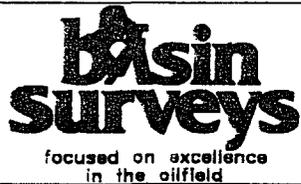
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Sheet 1 of 1 Sheets



JAMES RANCH UNIT #67

Located at 1874' FSL and 1096' FWL
 Section 36, Township 22 South, Range 30 East,
 N.M.P.M., Eddy County, New Mexico.



P.O. Box 1786
 1120 N. West County Rd.
 Hobbs, New Mexico 88241
 (505) 393-7316 - Office
 (505) 392-3074 - Fax
 basinsurveys.com

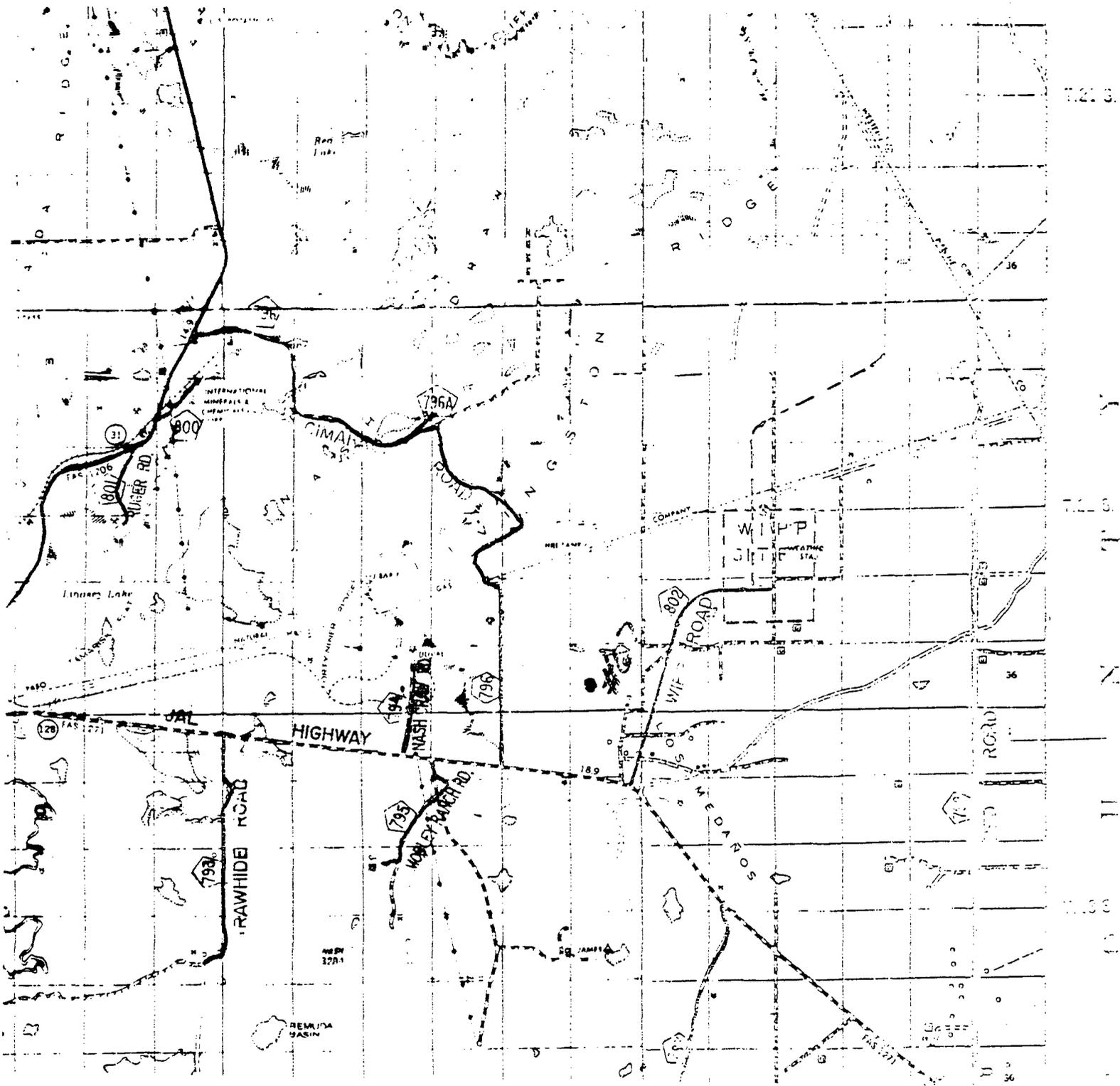
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Survey Date: 01-06-2000

Scale: 1" = 1000'

Date: 01-07-2000

**Bass Enterprises
 Production Co.**



BASS ENTERPRISES PROD. CO.
JAMES RANCH UNIT #67
 1874' FSL & 1096' FWL
 Sec. 36, T-22-S, R-30-E,
 Eddy County, New Mexico.

SCALE: 1"=2 MILES



Basin Surveys

P.O. BOX 1786 - HOBBS, NEW MEXICO

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November 03, 1989

Mr. Worth Griffin
Bass Enterprises Production Co.
201 Main St.
Fort Worth, Texas 76102-1131

RE: Proposed Wells in James Ranch Federal Unit
Section 36, T33S-R30E (State Lease No. U-3229)
Section 1, T23S-R30E (Fed Lease No. NM 02887-C, NM 02884-B)
JRU Nos. 31, 32, 34, 63, 67, and 80.
Hidalgo County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Griffin:

IMC Kalium Carlsbad Potash Company has received your notice that Bass Enterprises Production Company intend to the above referenced wells. IMC Kalium has no objections to Bass drilling wells JRU Well No. 31, JRU Well No. 32, JRU Well No. 34, and JRU Well No. 63 to depths no deeper than the base of the Delaware formation at the stated locations. Based on the best available information, the locations of the four mentioned wells will not interfere with the development of our potash resources.

IMC Kalium does object to the proposed locations for JRU Well No. 67 and JRU Well No. 80. The location given for Well No. 67, with a projected final depth in the Delaware formation, is within 1/4 mile of where we expect to mine in the future. If this well could be moved at least 150 feet to the Southeast, the impact on potash recovery would be greatly diminished. The location given for Well No. 80, with a projected final depth in the Wolfcamp formation is within 1/2 mile of where we expect to mine. If Well No. 80 could be moved to a location at least 150 feet to the East, the impact on potash recovery would also greatly diminish.

The above considerations are based on the best available information at this time; as more information becomes available our estimates of the extent of the potash resources in the area may change. Therefore, please consider the "objections offered" and "no objections offered" to the well locations to be valid for one year only. If you are still considering a well location that a potash operator has or has not objected to, more than one year prior, notify us again at that time so we can make the decision based on current information.

IMC Kalium submits this letter in lieu of the forms requested.

Sincerely,

John Maxwell
Chief Mine Engineer

cc: Don Davis Charlie High Leslie Theiss William Loney
 Dan Monbouse Tim O'Brien Craig Cranston

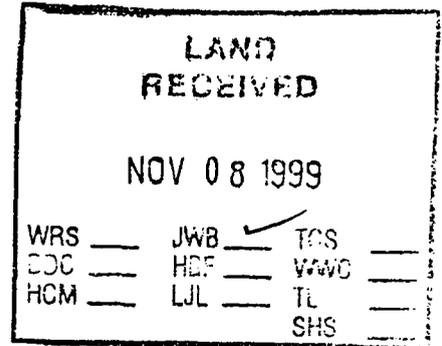
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IMC Kalium Carlsbad Potash Company
 P. O. Box 71
 1361 Potash Mines Road
 Carlsbad, New Mexico 88221-0071
 505.887.2871
 505.887.0589 Fax

November 03, 1999

Mr. Worth Carlin
 Bass Enterprises Production Co.
 201 Main St.
 Fort Worth, Texas 76102-3131



RE: Proposed Wells in James Ranch Federal Unit
 Section 36, T23S-R30E (State Lease No. E-5229)
 Section 1, T23S-R30E (Fed Lease No. NM 02887-D, NM 02884-B)
 JRU Nos. 31, 32, 38, 63, 67, and 80.
 Eddy County, New Mexico

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Sincerely,

John Purcell
 Chief Mine Engineer

cc: Don Purvis Charlie High Leslie Theiss Lori Wroteneery
 Dan Morehouse Tim O'Brien Craig Cranston

Bass Enterprises Production Co.

Exhibit "5"



IMC Kalium

IMC Kalium Carlsbad Potash Company
1361 Potash Mines Road
Carlsbad, New Mexico 88220
Telephone: (505) 887-2871
Fax: (505) 887-0589

Transmittal

TO: Worth Carlin - Bass Enterprises
FAX NUMBER: 817-339-7102
FROM: J. Purcell
DATE: 11/9/99 NUMBER OF PAGES TO FOLLOW: 2
SUBJECT: Corrected Well Location Letter

IF THERE ARE ANY QUESTIONS CONCERNING THIS MESSAGE, PLEASE CONTACT:

J. Purcell
PHONE: (505) 887-2871, EXTENSION 318

MESSAGE: Attached is a corrected
copy of the letter dated 11/3/99
concerning the proposed locations
for wells JRU 31, 32, 38, 63, 67 &
30
In paragraph 2, sentence 2, the
referred well should be Well No. 67.
John



November 03, 1999

Mr. Worth Carlin
Bass Enterprises Production Co.
201 Main St.
Fort Worth, Texas 76102-3131

RE: Proposed Wells in James Ranch Federal Unit
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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "John Percell".

John Percell
Chief Mine Engineer

cc: Don Purvis Charlie High Leslie Theiss William Lemay
 Dan Morehouse Tim O'Brien Craig Cranston

CMD : ONGARD 01/21/00 10:10:38
OG6C101 C101-APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO DRILL OGOMES -TPWK

OGRID Idn : 1801 API Well No: 30 15 27850 APD Status(A/C/P): C
Opr Name, Addr: BASS ENTERPRISES PRODUCTION CO Aprvl/Cncl Date : 04-26-1999
PO BOX 2760
MIDLAND, TX 79702

Prop Idn: 1786 JAMES RANCH UNIT Well No: 67

	U/L	Sec	Township	Range	Lot Idn	North/South	East/West
Surface Locn	: L	36	22S	30E		FTG 1980 F S	FTG 990 F W
OCD U/L	: L		API County	: 15			

Work typ(N/E/D/P/A) : N Well typ(O/G/M/I/S/W/C): O Cable/Rotary (C/R) : F
Lease typ(F/S/P/N/J/U/I): S Ground Level Elevation : 3299

State Lease No: Multiple Comp (Y/N) : S
Prpsd Depth : 8000 Prpsd Frmtn : DELAWARE

E6927: Well is cancelled

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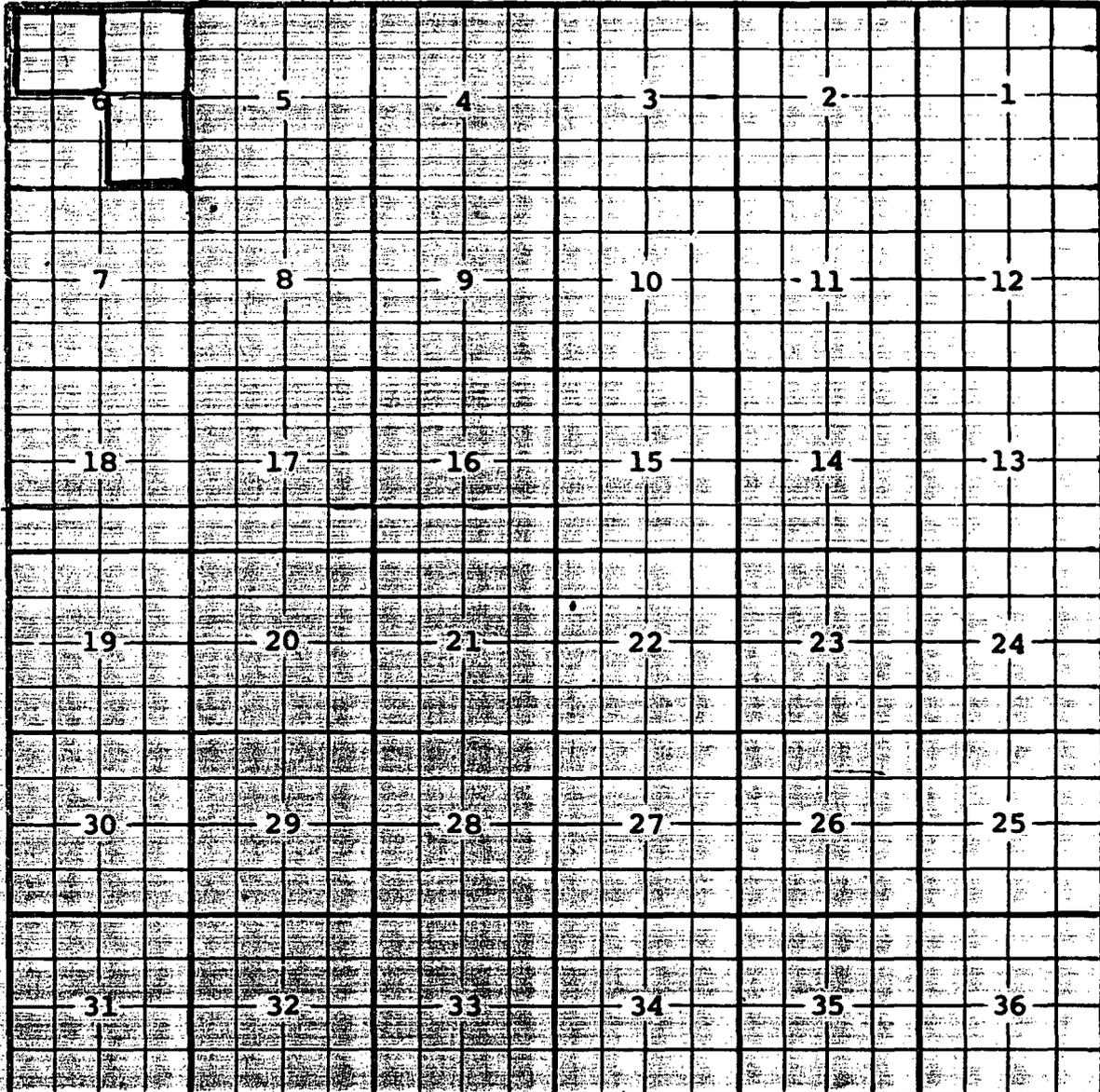
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COUNTY Eddy POOL Los Medanos-Bone Spring

TOWNSHIP 23 South RANGE 31 East NMPM



Description: NE 1/4 Sec. 6 (R-7322, 8-1-83)

Ext: SE 1/4 and NW 1/4 Sec. 6 (R-10124, 5-31-94)

