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MEMO: Mike: Attached is the Bass application I called you about.

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**NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION**  
 - Engineering Bureau -  
 1220 South St. Francis Drive, Santa Fe, NM 87505



**ADMINISTRATIVE APPLICATION CHECKLIST**

THIS CHECKLIST IS MANDATORY FOR ALL ADMINISTRATIVE APPLICATIONS FOR EXCEPTIONS TO DIVISION RULES AND REGULATIONS WHICH REQUIRE PROCESSING AT THE DIVISION LEVEL IN SANTA FE

**Application Acronyms:**

- [NSL-Non-Standard Location] [NSP-Non-Standard Protraction Unit] [SD-Simultaneous Dedication]
- [DHC-Downhole Commingling] [CTB-Lease Commingling] [PLC-Pool/Lease Commingling]
- [PC-Pool Commingling] [OLS - Off-Lease Storage] [OLM-Off-Lease Measurement]
- [WFX-Waterflood Expansion] [PMX-Pressure Maintenance Expansion]
- [SWD-Salt Water Disposal] [IPI-Injection Pressure Increase]
- [EOR-Qualified Enhanced Oil Recovery Certification] [PPR-Positive Production Response]

[1] **TYPE OF APPLICATION - Check Those Which Apply for [A]**

[A] Location - Spacing Unit - Simultaneous Dedication  
 NSL  NSP  SD

Check One Only for [B] or [C]

[B] Commingling - Storage - Measurement  
 DHC  CTB  PLC  PC  OLS  OLM

[C] Injection - Disposal - Pressure Increase - Enhanced Oil Recovery  
 WFX  PMX  SWD  IPI  EOR  PPR

[D] Other: Specify \_\_\_\_\_

[2] **NOTIFICATION REQUIRED TO: - Check Those Which Apply, or Does Not Apply**

- [A]  Working, Royalty or Overriding Royalty Interest Owners
- [B]  Offset Operators, Leaseholders or Surface Owner
- [C]  Application is One Which Requires Published Legal Notice
- [D]  Notification and/or Concurrent Approval by BLM or SLO  
U.S. Bureau of Land Management - Commissioner of Public Lands, State Land Office
- [E]  For all of the above, Proof of Notification or Publication is Attached, and/or,
- [F]  Waivers are Attached

[3] **SUBMIT ACCURATE AND COMPLETE INFORMATION REQUIRED TO PROCESS THE TYPE OF APPLICATION INDICATED ABOVE.**

[4] **CERTIFICATION:** I hereby certify that the information submitted with this application for administrative approval is accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge. I also understand that no action will be taken on this application until the required information and notifications are submitted to the Division.

Note: Statement must be completed by an individual with managerial and/or supervisory capacity.

James Bruce  
 Print or Type Name

*James Bruce*  
 Signature

Attorney for applicant  
 Title

12/18/05  
 Date

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December 19, 2005

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Re: Request to amend Division Administrative Order NSL-5050 (James Ranch Unit Well No. 87)

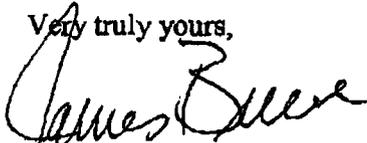
Dear Mr. Stogner:

Administrative Order NSL-5050 approved an unorthodox location (250 feet FSL & 1980 feet FWL) for the above well in the Delaware formation. Bass Enterprises Production Co. requests that the order to be amended to approve unorthodox locations in both the Bone Spring formation (Los Medanos-Bone Spring Pool) and Wolfcamp formation (South Los Medanos-Wolfcamp Pool). Both pools are developed on statewide spacing.

The well, when drilled, was targeted for a total depth of approximately 11,300 feet subsurface (sufficient to test the Wolfcamp formation), and I apparently neglected to ask for approval for all necessary zones. See the APD attached to the original application (enclosed).

For the reasons stated in the original application, notice of this application has not been given to any offset interest owner.

Very truly yours,



James Bruce

Attorney for Bass Enterprises Production Co.

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OPERATOR'S COPY

Form 3160-3 (August 1999)

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

FORM APPROVED OMB No. 1004-0136 Expires November 30, 2000

APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO DRILL OR REEVALUATION

Form with fields: 1a. Type of Work: DRILL, REENTER; 1b. Type of Well: Oil Well, Gas Well, Other; 2. Name of Operator: BASS ENTERPRISES PRODUCTION CO; 3a. Address: MIDLAND, TX 79702; 3b. Phone No.; 4. Location of Well: SESW 250FSL 1980FWL; 14. Distance from nearest town; 15. Distance from proposed location; 16. No. of Acres in Lease; 17. Spacing Upl dedicated; 18. Field and Pool; 19. Proposed Depth; 20. BLM/BIA Bond No.; 21. Elevations; 22. Approximate date work will start; 23. Estimated duration.

24. Attachments

The following, completed in accordance with the requirements of Onshore Oil and Gas Order No. 1, shall be attached to this form:

- 1. Well plat certified by a registered surveyor.
2. A Drilling Plan.
3. A Surface Use Plan (if the location is on National Forest System Lands, the SUPO shall be filed with the appropriate Forest Service Office).
4. Bond to cover the operations unless covered by an existing bond on file (see Item 20 above).
5. Operator qualifications.
6. Such other site specific information and/or plans as may be required by the authorized officer.

Signature section with fields: 25. Signature (Electronic Submission), Name (Printed/Typed), Date, Title, Approved by (Signature), Name (Printed/Typed), Office, Title.

Application approval does not warrant or certify the applicant holds legal or equitable title to those rights in the subject lease which would enable the applicant to conduct operations thereon. Conditions of approval, if any, are attached.

APPROVAL FOR 1 YEAR

Title 18 U.S.C. Section 1001 and Title 43 U.S.C. Section 1212, make it a crime for any person knowingly and willfully to make to any department or agency of the United States any false, fictitious or fraudulent statements or representations as to any matter within its jurisdiction.

Additional Operator Remarks (see next page)

Electronic Submission #22180 verified by the BLM Well Information System For BASS ENTERPRISES PRODUCTION CO, sent to the Carlsbad committed to AFMS for processing by Armando Lopez on 05/19/2003 (03AL0322AE)

APPROVAL SUBJECT TO GENERAL REQUIREMENTS AND SPECIAL STIPULATIONS ATTACHED

Carlsbad Controlled Water Basin

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**Stogner, Michael, EMNRD**

**From:** Brad Glasscock [bglasscock@basspet.com] **Sent:** Mon 2/13/2006 10:24 AM  
**To:** Stogner, Michael, EMNRD  
**Cc:**  
**Subject:** Request to amend Division Administrative Order NSL-5050 (James Ranch Unit Well #87)  
**Attachments:**

Mr. Stogner,

I wanted to know the status of this Application. When you get a chance, please reply and let me know if you need any information from our end.

Thanks for your attention to this matter.

Brad Glasscock  
 Landman  
 Bass Enterprises Production Co.  
 (817) 339-7185

7:14 AM

2-14-2006

- Message from Jim Bruce  
 status of his appl for Bass  
 Enterprises's James Ranch Unit  
 #87 to include Bone Spring and  
 Wolfcamp formations (see NSL-5050)

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Talked w/ Bruce - no record  
 of application, will send a copy  
 by fax

Note: While searching for this application  
 an error in NSL-5050 was discovered  
 which resulted in a corrected order being  
 issued (a 01430-60431028).