

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

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

**CASENO. 8288
ORDERNO. R-12086**

**APPLICATION OF BASS ENTERPRISES PRODUCTION CO. FOR THE
APPROVAL OF DRILLING ISLANDS AND SPECIAL RULES FOR THE
POTASH/OIL AREA, EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.**

ORDER OF THE DIVISION

BY THE DIVISION;

This case came on *for* hearing at 8:15 a.m. on December 4, 2003, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiner Michael E. Stogner.

NOW, on this 15th day of January, 2004, the Division Director, having considered the record and the recommendations of the Examiner,

FINDS THAT:

(1) Due public notice has been given and the Division has **jurisdiction** of this case and its **subject** matter.

(2) The applicant, Bass Enterprises Production Co., seeks the creation of 18 specified drilling islands for the drilling of shallow and deep wells (above or below the base of the **Strawn** formation) and for special rules to be applied therein including approval of vertical and directional drilling; orthodox and unorthodox surface **and bottomhole** locations; and special drilling, casing and cementing requirements all within or in the vicinity of the Potash-Oil Area in Eddy County, New Mexico as defined in Division Order R-111-A, as amended.

(3) This case was initially heard before the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission on August 23, 1984. At that time this case was continued infinitely.

(4) Due to the inactivity of this case over a considerable length of time, the Division advised the applicant by letter dated April 5, 1989 that this matter would be dismissed unless instructed otherwise.

(5) This case subsequently remained idle and was reopened to this docket for the applicant to either dismiss or reactivate this case.

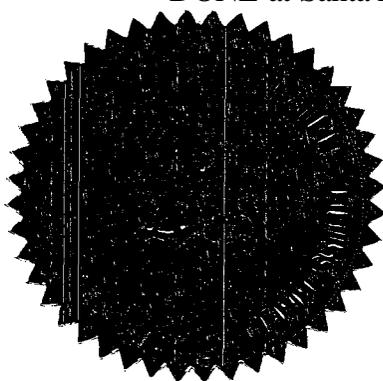
(6) The applicant, prior to the hearing, requested this matter be dismissed.

(7) Dismissal of this case should therefore be granted.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

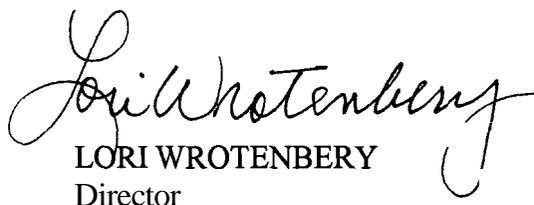
Case No. 8288 is hereby dismissed.

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



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LORI WROTENBERY
Director