

NEW MEXICO ENERGY, MINERALS and NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

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July 14, 2003

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Bass Enterprises Production Company

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Administrative Order NSL-4917

Dear Mr. Bruce:

Reference is made to the following: (i) your application on behalf of the operator, Bass Enterprises Production Company ("Bass"), submitted to the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division's ("Division") on July 10, 2003; and (ii) the Division's records in Santa Fe and Artesia: all concerning Bass's request (administrative application reference No. pMESO-319250846) for an exception to Division Rule 104.C (2) (a), revised by Division Order No. R-11231, issued by the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission in Case No. 12119 on August 12, 1999, for its proposed Poker Lake Unit Well No. 180 (API No. 30-015-32126), to be drilled at an unorthodox deep Morrow gas well location 2080 feet from the North line and 760 feet from the East line (Unit H) of Section 7, Township 24 South, Range 30 East, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico.

This application has been duly filed under the provisions of Division Rule 104.F, as revised.

Lots 1 and 2, the NE/4, and the E/2 NW/4 (N/2 equivalent) of Section 7 is to be dedicated to this well in order to form a standard 320.24-acre lay-down gas spacing unit for the Undesignated Dog Town Draw-Morrow Gas Pool (76082).

By the authority granted me under the provisions of Division Rule 104.F (2), the above-described unorthodox gas well location within the Undesignated Dog Town Draw-Morrow Gas Pool is hereby approved.

Sincerely,

Lori Wrotenbery

Director

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cc: New Mexico Oil Conservation Division – Artesia

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