



# NEW MEXICO ENERGY, MINERALS and NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

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March 20, 2006

Bass Enterprises Production Company  
P.O. Box 2760  
Midland, TX 79702  
Attn: Cindi Goodman or To Whom It May Concern

**Shut-In order for a gas well operated by Bass Enterprises Production Company:**

**Big Eddy Unit # 149, located in Unit H of Section 32,  
T-21-S R-28-E, 1980' FNL & 660' FEL, Eddy Co., NM  
API # 30-015-33972**

Please note that under Rule 40, the OCD may approve your APD's to drill. However, under Rule 40 if you are out of compliance when the well is completed, we cannot approve an allowable for this well. You may regain compliance by properly TA, P&A, return the out of compliance wells back to production, or enter into an Agreed Compliance Order ("ACO") with the OCD to return these wells to compliance within a certain time frame. If you choose an ACO, please contact Gail MacQuesten with our Santa Fe Office at (505) 476-3451.

By the rules and regulations of NMOC Rule 40, this well is to be shut-in March 20, 2006.

Respectfully Yours,

*Bryan G. Arrant*  
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District II Geologist-Artesia

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CC: Tim Gum, District Supervisor-Artesia  
Daniel Sanchez, Enforcement & Compliance Manager-Santa Fe  
Gail MacQuesten, Legal Council-Santa Fe  
Mission Petroleum  
El Paso Natural Gas  
Well File

To: Mark Fesmire, Director of OCD  
From: Gail MacQuesten, Legal Services Bureau  
EC: Chris Williams  
Tim Gum  
Charlie Perrin  
Daniel Sanchez  
Cheryl O'Connor  
Re: Bass Enterprises Production Co., OGRID 1801  
Inactive wells  
Date: March 20, 2006

Attached for your review and approval is an inactive well agreed compliance order for Bass Enterprises Production Co.

As of today's date, Bass operates 296 wells, and 7 appear on the inactive well list as inactive for 15 months or more. Most of those inactive wells are located in the Artesia District.

The ACO covers 12 wells, to include wells that will fall out of compliance in the next few months.

The ACO uses the rolling 6-month format, and calls for Bass to bring 4 wells into compliance in each 6 month period.

Thanks- Gail