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Carlsbad Area Office

P.O. Box 3090

Carlsbad, NM 88221-3090

Attn: Environmental Program Manager-Harold Johnson

30-015-32868

RE: Bass Enterprises Production Company application to drill one well.

***Located in Eddy Co., N.M in Unit B of Section 36, Township 22 South, Range 30 East,
330' FNL & 1500' FEL, NMPM.***

Dear Mr. Johnson

The above application for permit to drill (APD) has been filed with this office.

Per terms of the Joint Powers Agreement (JPA); the New Mexico Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department, the Department of Energy and other agencies are provided copies of this APD so that you may have the opportunity to develop and submit any comments thereon within thirty (30) days of receipt of this notice.

Please feel free to call me if you have any questions regarding this matter or if I can provide any further additional information.

Yours truly,

Bryan G. Arrant

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Cc:

- New Mexico Energy Minerals and Natural Resources Department, Bill Mackey
-Coordinator of the N.M. Radioactive Waste Consultation Task Force

- New Mexico State Land Office & Minerals Division, Joe Mraz- Geologist
- U.S. Department of Energy, Doug Lynn-Land Use Coordinator

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