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Re: James Ranch Unit #79
Los Medanos (Bone Spring)
(Delaware), (Wolfcamp)
Eddy County, New Mexico
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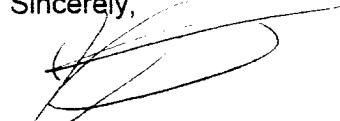
Bureau Of Land Management
2909 West Second Street
Roswell, New Mexico 88201

Gentlemen:

Bass Enterprises Production Co. respectfully request that the above subject well be held confidential for the maximum period of time.

If you should have any questions, please contact Tami Wilber at the above letterhead address.

Sincerely,



John R. Smitherman
Division Production Manager



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