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STATE OF NEW MEXICO ENERGY AND MINERALS DEPARTMENT OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION STATE LAND OFFICE BLDG. SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO 23 July 1980

#### EXAMINER HEARING

IN THE MATTER OF:

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6980

BEFORE: Richard L. Stamets

TRANSCRIPT OF HEARING

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(Witness sworn.)

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Mr. Gevecker, for the record would you please state your name, address, occupation, and employer?

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As can be seen, the proposed completion would save Bass \$50,000 over the next best alternative.

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No.

What is the current status of the well?

The well has been completed in both zones. It is now shutin waiting a gas sales line and approval of this application.

Do you have anything further to comment on these exhibits?

> No, I don't, I A.

Were these exhibits One through Four prepared by you or under your supervision?

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In your opinion will the approval of this application by Bass prevent the drilling of unnecessary wells and otherwise prevent waste and protect correlative rights?

Yes, it will.

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# STATE OF NEW MEXICO **ENERGY AND MINERALS DEPARTMENT** OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

August 14, 1980

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Bass Enterprises Production Company

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith are two copies of the above-referenced Division order recently entered in the subject case.

Yours very truly, JOE D. RAMEY Director

JDR/fd

Copy of order also sent to:

Hobbs OCD Artesia OCD Aztec OCD

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#### STATE OF NEW MEXICO ENERGY AND MINERALS DEPARTMENT OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

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

> CASE NO. 6980 Order No. R-6441

APPLICATION OF BASS ENTERPRISES PRODUCTION COMPANY FOR A DUAL COMPLETION, EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

#### ORDER OF THE DIVISION

# BY THE DIVISION:

This cause came on for hearing at 9 a.m. on July 23, 1980, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiner Richard L. Stamets.

NOW, on this 13th day of August, 1980, the Division Director, having considered the testimony, the record, and the recommendations of the Examiner, and being fully advised in the premises,

### FINDS:

- (1) That due public notice having been given as required by law, the Division has jurisdiction of this cause and the subject matter thereof.
- (2) That the applicant, Bass Enterprises Production Company, seeks authority to complete its Palmillo State Well No. 1, located in Unit J of Section 1, Township 19 South, Renge 28 East, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico, as a dual completion (conventional) to produce gas from the North Turkey Track-Morrow Pool and cil from an undesignated Wolfcamp pool through the casing-tubing annulus and tubing, respectively, by means of a cross-over assembly.
- (3) That the mechanics of the proposed dual completion are feasible and in accord with good conservation practices.
- (4) That approval of the subject application will prevent waste and protect correlative rights.

#### IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

(1) That the applicant, Base Enterprises Production Company, is hereby authorized to complete its Palmillo State Well No. 1,

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located in Unit J of Section 1, Township 19 South, Range 28 East, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico, as a dual completion (conventional) to produce gas from the North Turkey Track-Morrow Pool through the casing-tubing annulus by means of a cross-over assembly located at approximately 8575 feet and oil from an undesignated Wolfcamp pool through tubing, with separation of the zones to be achieved by means of packers set at approximately 8575 feet and 10,800 feet.

PROVIDED HOWEVER, that the applicant shall complete, operate, and produce said well in accordance with the provisions of Rule 112-A of the Division Rules and Regulations insofar as said rule is not inconsistent with this order;

PROVIDED FURTHER, that the applicant shall take packer leakage tests upon completion and annually thereafter during the Annual Shut In Pressure Test Period for gas wells in South-

(2) That jurisdiction of this cause is retained for the entry of such further orders as the Division may deem necessary.

DONE at Santa Fe, New Mexico, on the day and year herein-

STATE OF NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

JOE D. RAMEY Director

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#### BASS ENTERPRISES PRODUCTION CO. DIVISION PRODUCTION OFFICE

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July 25, 1980

Re: Oil Conservation Division

Palmillo State No. 1 Eddy County, New Mexico File: 400-WF

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Attn: Conrad Coffield

Dear Conrad:

Attachments

Box 3580

Attached is the information requested by Examiner Richard Stamets from the above-mentioned case (hearing held July 23, 1980). As you recall, Mr. Stamets requested we study the effects of lifting water from the tubing-casing annulus during the life of the well. Our study shows the well can lift water at the rate of 11 bbls/MMCF down to a bottom hole pressure of 1000 psi or a gas rate of 100 MCF/D which are normal abandonment

Please submit this data to Mr. Stamets. With no further problems, we expect the dual completion application to be approved no sooner than August 22, 1980. Please let us know if you have any questions concerning this information.

Very truly yours,

Division Manager

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# OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION CASE NO. 6980 JULY 23, 1980

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PALMILLO STATE NO. 1 MORROW FLOWING IN 2-3/8 X 5-1/2 ANNULUS 07/24/80 09:17:08

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BASS ENTERPRISES PRODUCTION CO. DIVISION PRODUCTION OFFICE

P. O. BOX 2760 MIDLAND, TEXAS 79702

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July 25, 1980

HINKLE, COX, EATURY, VAUGHN BUILDING COFFIELD & HENSLEY (915) 884-5728 MIDLAND, TEXAS

Re: Oil Conservation Division

Case No. 6980 Palmillo State No. 1 Eddy County, New Mexico File: 400-WF

Hinkle Law Firm 1000 First National Bank Tower Box 3580 Midland, Texas 79702

Attn: Conrad Coffield

Dear Conrad:

Attached is the information requested by Examiner Richard Stamets from the above-mentioned case (hearing held July 23, 1980). As you recall, Mr. Stamets requested we study the effects of lifting water from the tubing-casing annulus during the life of the well. Our study shows the well can lift water at the rate of 11 bbls/MMCF down to a bottom hole pressure of 1000 psi or a gas rate of 100 MCF/D which are normal abandonment cutoffs.

Please submit this data to Mr. Stamets. With no further problems, we expect the dual completion application to be approved no sooner than August 22, 1980. Please let us know if you have any questions concerning this information.

Very truly yours,

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Division Manager

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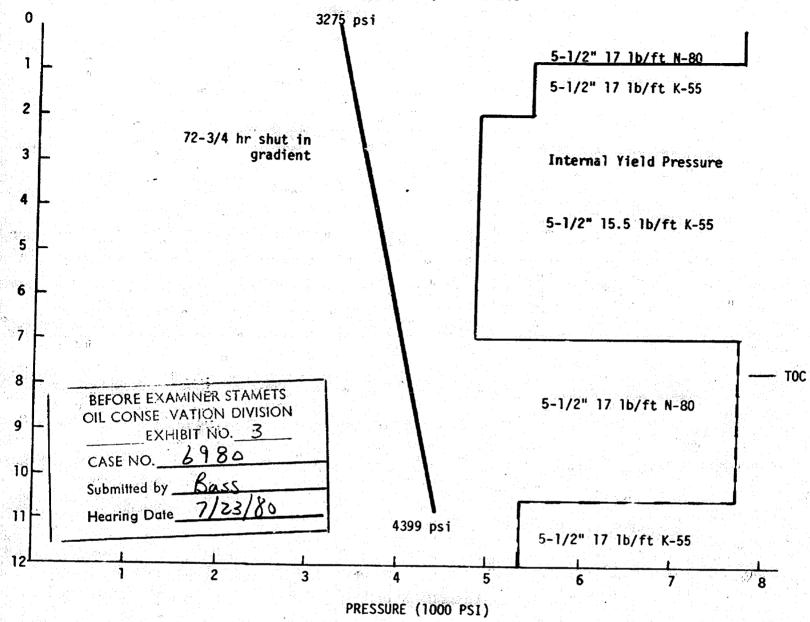
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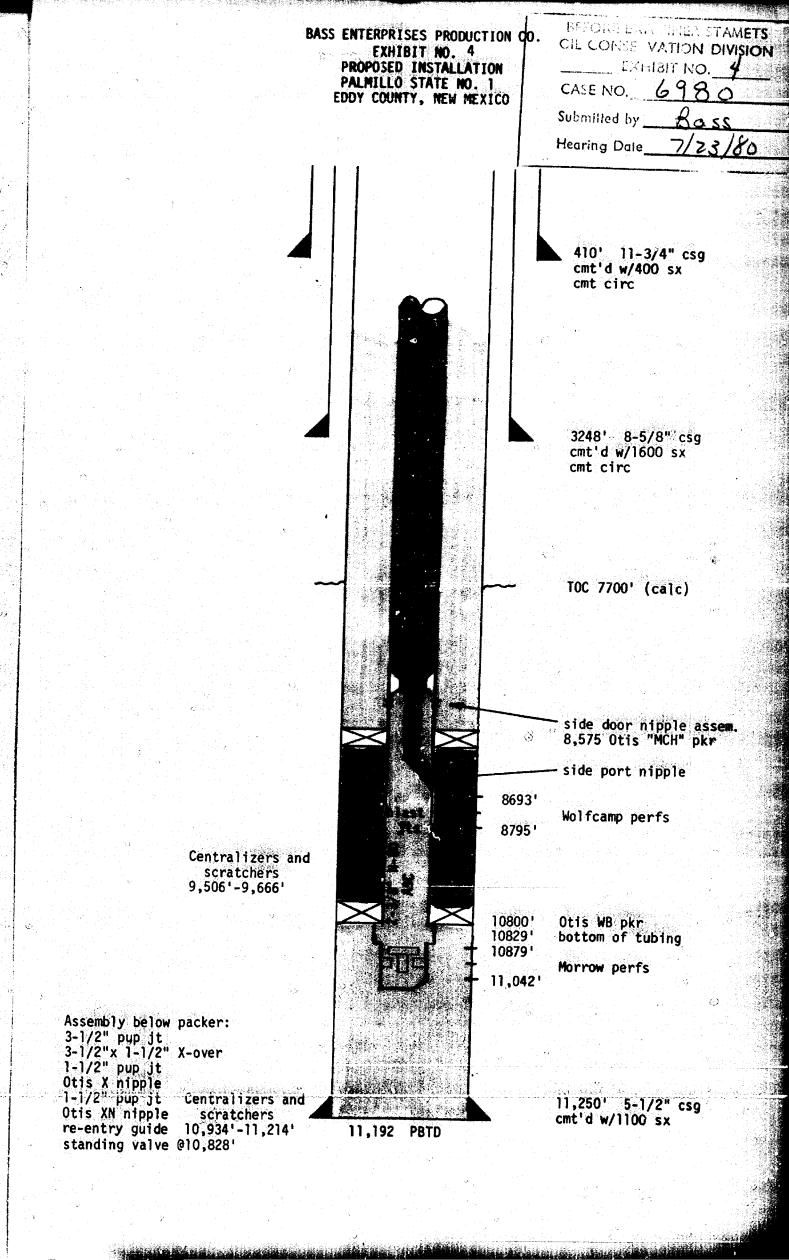
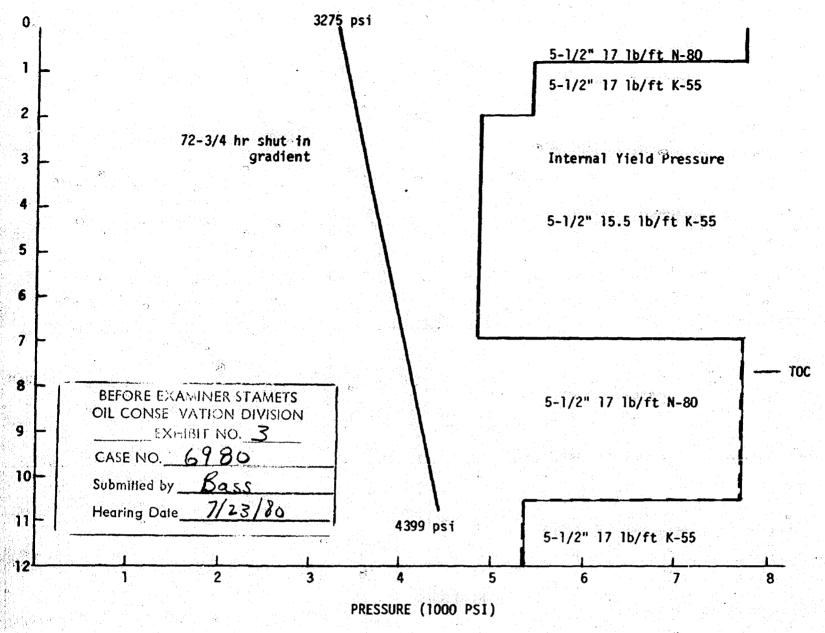
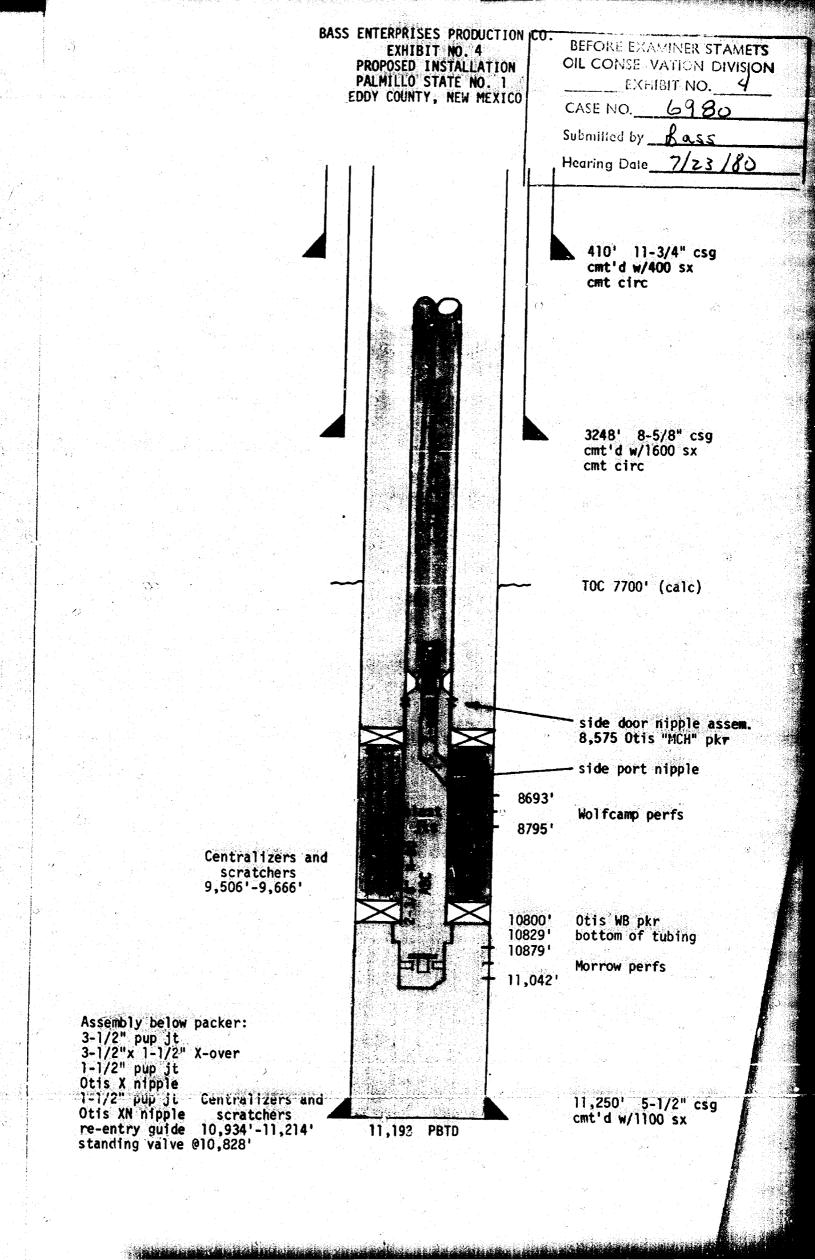


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- CASE 6975: Application of Jack Grynberg and Associates for a unit agreement, Chaves County, New Mexico.

  Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval for the Rio Felix Unit Area, comprising 7,675 acres, more or less, of Federal, State, and fee lands in Township 14 South, Ranges 24 and 25 East.
- CASE 6976: Application of R. M. Hillin for an MGPA determination, Eddy County, New Mexico.

  Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks a new onshore reservoir determination in the Wolfcamp formation for a well located 800 feet from the South line and 2000 feet from the East line of Section 34, Township 19 South, Range 28 East.
- CASE 6977:
  Application of Benson Mineral Group, Inc. for salt water disposal, Sandoval County, New Mexico.
  Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks authority to dispose of produced salt water into the Chacra formation in the interval from 1636 feet to 1743 feet in its Navajo Well No. 1 in Unit F of Section 9, Township 22 North, Range 7 West, Rusty-Chacra Pool.
- CASE 6978: Application of Benson Mineral Group, Inc. for salt water disposal, Sandoval County, New Mexico.

  Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks authority to dispose of produced salt water into the Pictured Cliffs formation in the interval from 800 feet to 963 feet in its Federal Well No. 1 in Unit I of Section 4, Township 21 North, Range 7 West.
- CASE 6979: Application of Wolfson Oil Company for salt water disposal, Roosevelt County, New Mexico.

  Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks authority to dispose of produced salt water into the San

  Andres formation in the interval from 4108 feet to 4164 feet in its Mountain-Federal Well No. 1 in

  Unit G of Section 30, Township 7 South, Range 32 East, Tomahawk-San Andres Pool.
- CASE 6940: (Continued from June 25, 1980, Examiner Hearing)

Application of Adobe Oil Company for compulsory pooling, Lea County, New Mexico.

Applicant, in the above styled cause, seeks an order pooling all mineral interests down through the Wolfcamp formation underlying the NW/4 SE/4 for oil and the SE/4 for gas, Section 23, Township 20 South, Range 38 East, to be dedicated to a well to be drilled at a standard location thereon. Also to be considered will be the cost of drilling and completing said well and the allocation of the cost thereof as well as actual operating costs and charges for supervision, designation of applicant as operator of the well, and a charge for risk involved in drilling said well.

CASE 6961: (Continued from July 9, 1980, Examiner Hearing)

Application of Conoco Inc. for a dual completion and unorthodox well location, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval for the dual completion of its Meyer A-29 Well No. 11 to be drilled at an unorthodox location 990 feet from the North line and 660 feet from the East line of Section 29, Township 22 South, Range 36 East, to produce gas from the Langley-Devonian and -Ellenburger Pools thru parallel strings of tubing, the E/2 of said Section 29 to be dedicated to the well.

CASE 6980: Application of Bass Enterprises Production Company for a dual completion, Eddy County, New Mexico.

Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval for the dual completion of its Palmillo State Well No. 1 located in Unit J of Section 1, Township 19 South, Range 28 East, to produce gas from the North Turkey Track-Morrow Pool and oil from an undesignated Wolfcamp pool thru the casing-tubing annulus and tubing, respectively.

CASE 6960: (Continued from July 9, 1980, Examiner Hearing)

Application of Bass Enterprises Production Company for compulsory pooling, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an order pooling all mineral interests down to and including the Strawn formation underlying the S/2 SE/4 of Section 13, Township 16 South, Range 36 East, to be dedicated to a well to be drilled at a standard location thereon. Also to be considered will be the cost of drilling and completing said well and the allocation of the cost thereof as well as actual operating costs and charges for supervision, designation of applicant as operator of the well, and a charge for risk involved in drilling said well.

CASE 6950: (Continued from July 9, 1980, Examiner Hearing)

Application of Bass Enterprises Production Company for an unorthodox gas well location, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval for the unorthodox location of a Morrow test well to be drilled 660 feet from the North line and 1980 feet from the East line of Section 4, Township 25 South, Range 31 East, the E/2 of said Section 4 to be dedicated to the well.

CASE 6981: Application of Bass Enterprises Production Company for a special gas-oil ratio limitation, Eddy
County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks a special gas-oil ratio limitation
of 80(10 to one for the Palmillo-Bone Springs Pool.

#### LAW OFFICES

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(915) 683-4691

July 8, 1980

Mr. Dan Nutter Oil Conservation Division Post Office Box 2088 Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

> Bass Enterprises Production Re: Company Applications for July 23, 1980 Docket

Dear Dan:

I am transmitting herewith, executed in triplicate, copies of two Applications for Bass Enterprises Production Company as follows:

- 1. Application for Amendment of Pool Rules re increased gas oil ratio for BEPCO Merchant State #1 Well located 1980 feet from the North line and 660 feet from the East line of Section 1, Township 19 South, Range 28 East, N.M.P.M., Eddy County, New Mexico; and
- Application for Dual Completion in BEPCO Palmillo State #1 Well located 1980 feet from the South and East lines of Section 1, Township 19 South, Range 28 East, N.M.P.M., Eddy County, New Mexico.

As we have previously discussed, we would appreciate having these cases set on the July 23, 1980 docket.

Very truly yours,

HINKLE, COX, EATON, COFFIELD & HENSLEY

Conrad E. Coffield

OIL CONSTRUCTION DIVISION Enclosures

JUL 1 1 1980

Mr. J. E. Pullig Mr. Steve Rowland

## BEFORE THE OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY AND MINERALS

STATE OF NEW MEXICO

APPLICATION BY BASS ENTERPRISES PRODUCTION COMPANY FOR DUAL COMPLETION EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

Case 6980

## APPLICATION FOR HEARING

COMES NOW the undersigned as attorney on behalf of Bass Enterprises Production Company and files this written Application for Hearing to be set on the docket for July 23, 1980. In connection therewith, the undersigned, on behalf of Bass Enterprises Production Company, submits the following data:

- Bass Enterprises Production Company Name of Applicant:
- 2. Area Affected by the Order Sought:

Township 19 South, Range 28 East, N.M.P.M Eddy County, New Mexico

Section 1: NW\sE\s

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Dated this 8th day of July, 1980.

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Respectfully submitted, HINKLE, COX, EATON,

COFFIELD & HENSLEY

By: Conrad E. Coffield

Attorney for Bass Enterprises

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Conrad E. Coffield Attorney for Bass Enterprises

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SANTA FE

Called in by Harold Hensley July 1, 1980

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# STATE OF NEW MEXICO ENERGY AND MINERALS DEPARTMENT OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

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

	CASE NO6980
	Order No. R- 644
	CATION OF BASS ENTERPRISES PRODUCTION COMPANY DUAL COMPLETION, EDDY
COUNTY	Y, NEW MEXICO.  ORDER OF THE DIVISION
BY THE	E DIVISION:
	This cause came on for hearing at 9 o'clock a.m. on
Ju.	1y 23 , 19 80 , at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before
Examin	ner Richard L. Stamets
	NOW, on this day of July , 1980 , the
Divisi	ion Director, having considered the testimony, the record,
and th	ne recommendations of the Examiner, and being fully advised
in the	e premises,
	FINDS:
en e	(1) That due public notice having been given as required b
law, t	the Division has jurisdiction of this cause and the subject
matter	thereof.
	(2) That the applicant, Bass Enterprises Production Compa
вееks	authority to complete its Palmillo State Well No. 1
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from	an undesignated Wolfcamp pool through the casing-tubing
annu	Tus and tubing, respectively, by means of a Cross-over
1	ently.

- (3) That the mechanics of the proposed \_\_dual \_\_completion are feasible and in accord with good conservation practices.
- (4) That approval of the subject application will prevent waste and protect correlative rights.

## IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

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Casing-tubing

PROVIDED HOWEVER, that the applicant shall complete, operate,

and produce said well in accordance with the provisions of Rule
112-A of the Division Rules and Regulations insofar as said rule
is not inconsistent with this order;

PROVIDED FURTHER, that the applicant shall take

packer leakag, tests upon completion and annually thereafter during the Annual Sharting Ressure

Test Period for the gas wells in Sautherstein Now Markets.

(2) That jurisdiction of this cause is retained for the entry of such further orders as the Division may deem necessary.

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