

B4 CASE 7083: BASS ENTERPRISES PRODUCTION Co.  
CO. FOR COMPULSORY POOLING, LEA COUNTY,  
NEW MEXICO

Case No.

7083

Application

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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. 7083  
Order No. R-6534

APPLICATION OF BASS ENTERPRISES  
PRODUCTION CO. FOR COMPULSORY  
POOLING, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

ORDER OF THE DIVISION

BY THE DIVISION:

This cause came on for hearing at 9 a.m. on November 12,  
1980, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiner Richard L. Stamets.

NOW, on this 11th day of December, 1980, the Division  
Director, having considered the record and the recommendations  
of the Examiner, and being fully advised in the premises,

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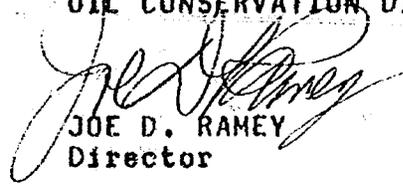
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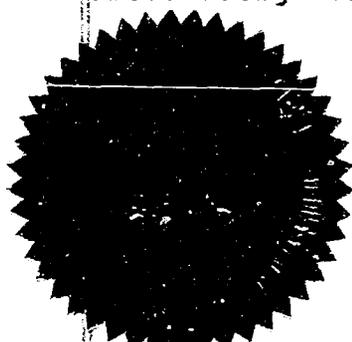
IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

That Case No. 7083 is hereby dismissed.

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

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JOE D. RAMEY  
Director

  
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SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO  
12 November 1980  
EXAMINER HEARING

IN THE MATTER OF:

Application of Bass Enterprises Pro-  
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BEFORE: Richard L. Stamets

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Sally W. Boyd C.S.R.

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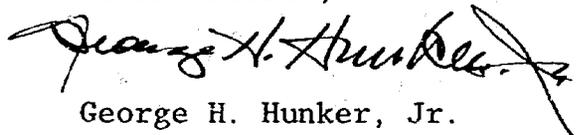
Attention: Mr. D.S. Nutter

Dear Mr. Ramey:

In connection with Bass Enterprises Production Company Application for Compulsory Pooling of the S $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$  Section 13, T. 16S, R. 36E, which was sent to you by us on October 16, 1980, please be advised that Bass Enterprises Production Company has instructed us to move to dismiss the application and to withdraw the application for relief. We appreciate very much the prompt attention which you have given to this matter. We do not have a case number at this time, inasmuch as we have not received a copy of the docket showing this number.

Sincerely yours,

HUNKER-FEDRIC, P.A.

  
George H. Huncker, Jr.

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- CASE 7083:** Application of Bass Enterprises Production Co. for compulsory pooling, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an order pooling all mineral interests in the Wolfcamp, Cisco, Canyon and Strawn formations underlying the S/2 NE/4 of Section 13, Township 16 South, Range 36 East, Northeast Lovington Field, 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 7005:** (Continued from October 29, 1980, Examiner Hearing)
- Application of Sol West III for an NGPA determination, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks a new onshore reservoir determination in the Morrow formation for his Turkey Track-Morrow Sand Well No. 1 in Unit I of Section 26, Township 18 South, Range 28 East.
- CASE 7038:** (Continued from October 29, 1980, Examiner Hearing)
- Application of Natura Energy Corporation for compulsory pooling, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an order pooling all mineral interests in the San Andres formation underlying the NE/4 NE/4 of Section 6, Township 19 South, Range 39 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 7073:** (Readvertised)
- Application of Enserch Exploration, Inc. for pool creation, temporary special pool rules, and assignment of a discovery allowable, Chaves County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks the creation of a new Fusselman oil pool for its J. G. O'Brien Well No. 1 located 1980 feet from the North line and 660 feet from the West line of Section 31, Township 7 South, Range 29 East, with special rules therefor, including provisions for 80-acre spacing, a limiting gas-oil ratio of 3000 to one and special well location requirements providing for the drilling of wells within 150 feet of the center of a quarter-quarter section. Applicant further seeks approval of a 74.24-acre proration and spacing unit and a discovery allowable for said J. G. O'Brien Well No. 1.
- CASE 7084:** Application of Harvey E. Yates Company for a unit agreement, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval for the Duncan Unit Area, comprising 7679 acres, more or less, of State, Federal, and fee lands in Townships 13 and 14 South, Range 35 East.
- CASE 7085:** Application of Harvey E. Yates Company for designation of a tight formation, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks the designation of the Atoka formation underlying portions of Townships 12, 13, and 14 South, Ranges 35 and 36 East, containing 37,760 acres, more or less, as a tight formation pursuant to Section 107 of the Natural Gas Policy Act and 18 CFR Section 271.701-705.
- CASE 7086:** Application of Blackwood & Nichols Company, Ltd. for designation of a tight formation, San Juan and Rio Arriba Counties, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks the designation of the Pictured Cliffs formation underlying portions of Townships 30 and 31 North, Ranges 6, 7, and 8 West, containing 33,500 acres, more or less, as a tight formation pursuant to Section 107 of the Natural Gas Policy Act and 18 CFR Section 271.701-705.
- CASE 7087:** Application of Blackwood & Nichols Company, Ltd. for designation of a tight formation, San Juan and Rio Arriba Counties, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks the designation of the Fruitland formation underlying portions of Townships 30 and 31 North, Ranges 6, 7, and 8 West, containing 33,500 acres, more or less, as a tight formation pursuant to Section 107 of the Natural Gas Policy Act and 18 CFR Section 271.701-705.

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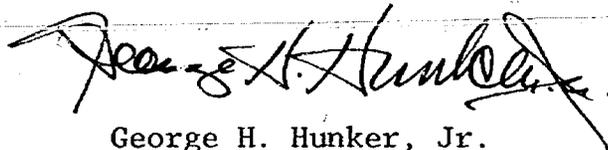
Attention: Mr. D.S. Nutter

Dear Mr. Ramey:

We hand you herewith in triplicate our Application on behalf of Bass Enterprises Production Company for Compulsory Pooling of the Wolfcamp, Cisco, Canyon and Strawn formations underlying the S $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$  Section 13, Township 16 South, Range 36 East, N.M.P.M., Northeast Lovington-Pennsylvanian Pool, Lea County, New Mexico. We would like to have this matter placed on the Examiner Hearing to be held as scheduled on November 12, 1980.

Sincerely yours,

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as Exhibit A a list of such other owners who have not agreed to pool their interests, or have refused to join, together with their respective addresses shown of record.

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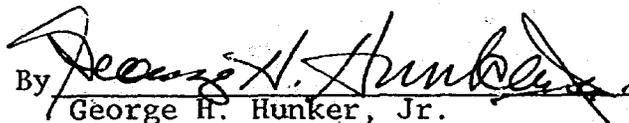
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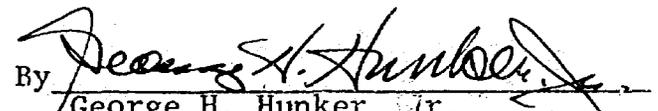
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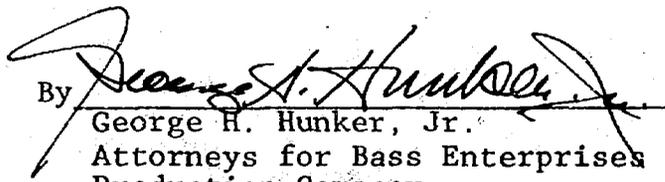
  
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