

CASE 7233: BASS ENTERPRISES PRODUCTION
CO. FOR DIRECTIONAL DRILLING, LEA
COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

Co.

CASE NO.

7233

APPLICATION,
TRANSCRIPTS,
SMALL EXHIBITS,

ETC.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
ENERGY AND MINERALS DEPARTMENT
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
STATE LAND OFFICE BLDG.
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO
22 April 1981

EXAMINER HEARING

IN THE MATTER OF:

Application of Bass Enterprises Pro-)
duction Company for directional) CASE
drilling, Lea County, New Mexico.) 7233

BEFORE: Daniel S. Nutter

TRANSCRIPT OF HEARING

A P P E A R A N C E S

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Direct Examination by Mr. Coffield

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MR. NUTTER: We'll call next Case Number 7233.

MR. PADILLA: Application of Bass Enterprises Production Company for directional drilling, Lea County, New Mexico.

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(Witness sworn.)

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Q Mr. Long, were these Exhibits One through Four-A prepared by you or under your supervision?

A. Yes, they were.

MR. COFFIELD: Mr. Examiner, I move the admission of Exhibits One through Four-A.

MR. NUTTER: Exhibits One through Four-A will be admitted in evidence.

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Order No. R-6675

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DRILLING, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

ORDER OF THE DIVISION

BY THE DIVISION:

This cause came on for hearing at 9 a.m. on April 22, 1981, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiner Daniel S. Nutter.

NOW, on this 30th day of April, 1981, 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 Co., seeks authority to directionally drill its Montieith "B" Well No. 1, formerly known as its Montieith Well No. 3, the surface location of which is 2130 feet from the South line and 1960 feet from the East line of Section 13, Township 16 South, Range 36 East, Northeast Lovington-Pennsylvanian Pool, and drill said well in an easterly direction to bottom it not closer than 510 feet to the outer boundary of the dedicated unit, being the N/2 SE/4 of said Section 13.

(3) That the directional drilling of the above-described well would be accomplished by plugging said well back from its original total depth of 11,428 feet to a plugged back depth of 6991 feet, setting a whipstock and then directionally drilling in an easterly direction, bottoming said well at an approximate depth of 11,500 within 150 feet of a point 150 feet south and 1300 feet east of the surface location.

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(4) That the applicant should be required to determine the subsurface location of the bottom of the hole by means of a continuous multi-shot directional survey conducted subsequent to said directional drilling, if said well is to be completed as a producing well.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

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PROVIDED HOWEVER, that subsequent to the above-described directional drilling, should said well be a producer, a continuous multi-shot directional survey shall be made of the wellbore from total depth to the kick-off point with shot points not more than 100 feet apart; that the operator shall cause the surveying company to forward a copy of the survey report directly to the Santa Fe office of the Division, P. O. Box 2088, Santa Fe, New Mexico, and that the operator shall notify the Division's Hobbs District Office of the date and time said survey is to be commenced.

(2) That Form C-105 shall be filed in accordance with Division Rule 1105 and the operator shall indicate thereon true vertical depth in addition to measured depths.

(3) 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.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
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JOE D. RAHEY
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CASE 7229: Application of Yates Petroleum Corporation for an unorthodox gas well location, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval for the unorthodox Morrow-Pennsylvanian location of its Sharp "QS" Com. Well No. 1 to be drilled 660 feet from the South and East lines of Section 4, Township 17 South, Range 26 East, the S/2 of said Section 4 to be dedicated to the well.

CASE 7184: (Continued from March 11, 1981, Examiner Hearing)

Application of Harvey E. Yates Company for compulsory pooling, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an order pooling all mineral interests in the Morrow formation underlying the E/2 of Section 13, Township 17 South, Range 28 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 7230: Application of Caribou Four Corners, Inc. for compulsory pooling, San Juan County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an order pooling all mineral interests in the Mesaverde and Gallup formations underlying the S/2 SW/4 of Section 7, Township 29 North, Range 14 West, 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 7231: Application of Caribou Four Corners, Inc. for compulsory pooling, San Juan County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an order pooling all mineral interests in the Mesaverde and Gallup formations underlying the S/2 SE/4 of Section 11, Township 29 North, Range 15 West, 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 7232: Application of Caribou Four Corners, Inc. for compulsory pooling, San Juan County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an order pooling all mineral interests in the Mesaverde and Gallup formations underlying the E/2 SW/4 of Section 12, Township 29 North, Range 15 West, 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 7233: Application of Bass Enterprises Production Co. for directional drilling, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks authority to directionally drill its Montieth Well No. 3, the surface location of which is 2130 feet from the South line and 1980 feet from the East line of Section 13, Township 16 South, Range 36 East, Northeast Lovington-Pennsylvanian Pool, and drill said well in an easterly direction to bottom it not closer than 510 feet to the outer boundary of the dedicated unit, being the N/2 SE/4 of said Section 13.

CASE 7234: Application of Getty Oil Company for a dual completion, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval for the dual completion of its Farming E Well No. 1-E located in Unit I of Section 2, Township 24 North, Range 6 West, to produce oil from the Gallup formation thru the casing-tubing annulus and gas from the Dakota formation thru tubing.

Elevations
3859.9' GL
3878.4' KB
Spudded 2/23/81

Location
1980' FEL & 2310' FSL
Sec. 13, T16S, R36E
Lea County, New Mexico

11-3/4" @350' cmtd w/300 sx Class "C"
w/2% CaCl + 1/4#/sk Celloseal + 2% gel.
Yield 1.51 cu ft/sk, 14.1 ppg wt.
Circ 75 sx.

8-5/8" csg @4810' cmtd w/1625 sx
Celloseal & 200 sx Class "C" + 2%
CaCl₃. Circ 100 sx.

7-7/8" OH

Whipstocked @6991'

Drlg @8300'
20-1/4" E

#5 plug 6991'-7211' Class "H" + 0.05%
CFR-2 + 5% sand, 1.00 yield, 17.5 ppg
7211'-7400' Class "H" w/20% SF-4 +
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#4 plug 8318'-7934' 100 sx Class "H" neat
1.18 yield, 15.6 ppg

#3 plug 9532'-9148' 100 sx Class "H" neat
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#2 plug 10270'-9886' 100 sx Class "H" neat
1.18 yield, 15.6 ppg

#1 plug 11381'-10613' 200 sx Class "H" neat
1.18 yield, 15.6 ppg

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CASE NO. 7233

1,428' TD

MONTIETH B NO. 1
EXHIBIT NO. 3
INCREMENTAL ECONOMIC COMPARISON
DIRECTIONAL DRILL VS. NEW WELLBORE

NEW WELLBORE		DIRECTIONAL DRILL	
Rig up charges	\$ 50,000	Projected additional cost	
Projected Cost to TD (prior to completion)	623,000	of directional wellbore (prior to completion)	\$300,000
TOTAL	\$673,000		\$300,000

Incremental savings of \$373,000 if directionally drilled.

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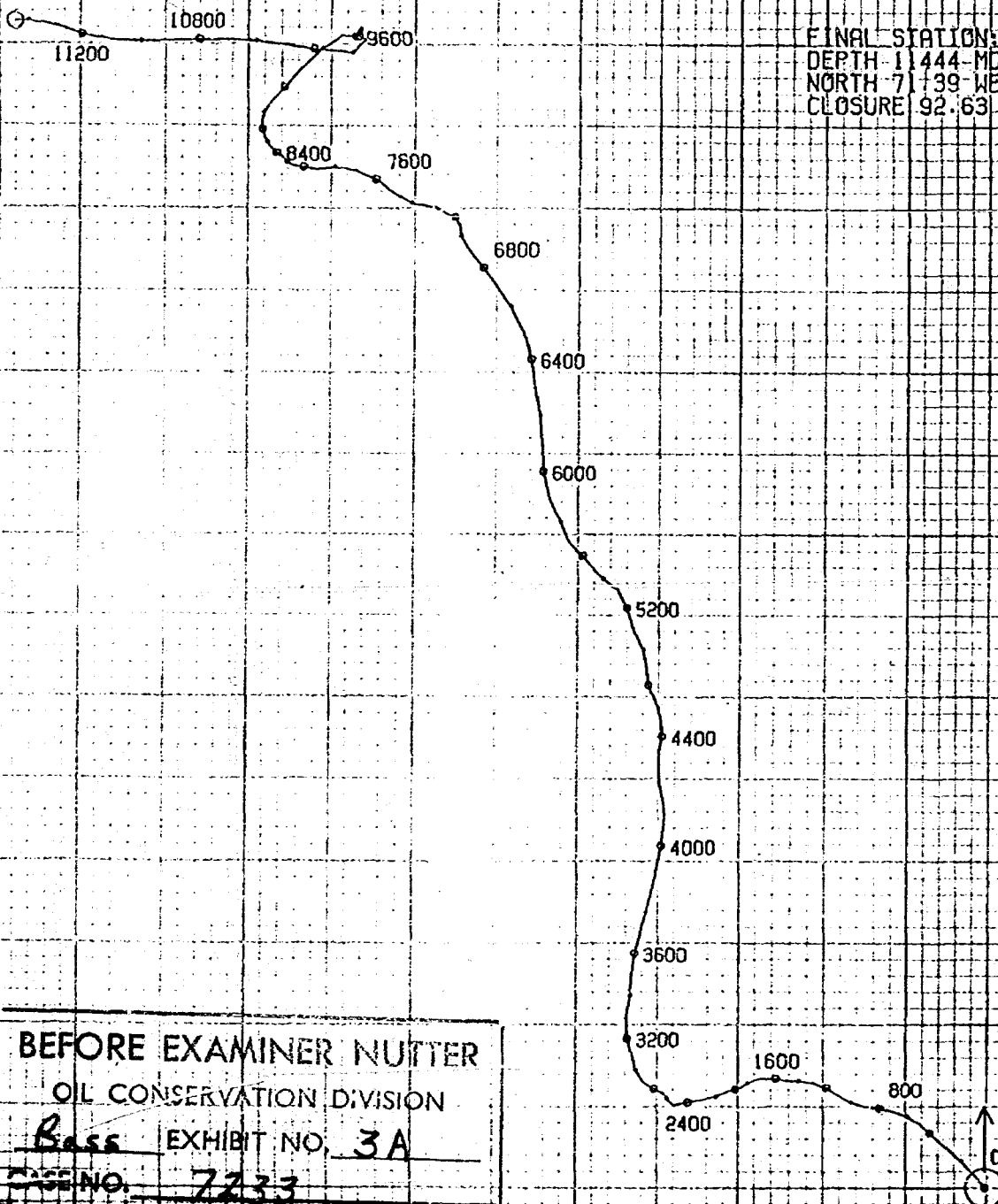
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EASTMAN WHIPSTOCK, INC.

HORIZONTAL PROJECTION

SCALE 1 IN. = 10 FEET
DEPTH INDICATOR: MD

FINAL STATION:
DEPTH 11444 MD 11443.15 TVD
NORTH 71.39 WEST 59.02
CLOSURE 92.63 N 39.35 E



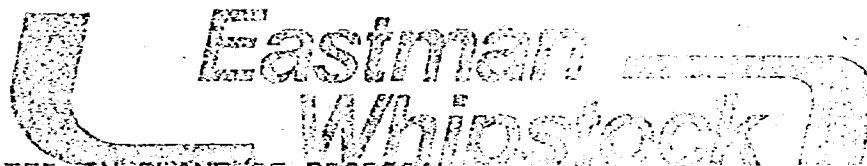
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Bass EXHIBIT NO. 3A

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EASTMAN WHIPSTOCK, INC.
GYROSCOPIC MULTISHOT SURVEY WT481-G0221
SURVEYOR: TIM STEPHENS (0'-4800')
MAGNETIC MULTISHOT SURVEY WT481-S0222
SURVEYOR: TIM STEPHENS (4800'-11444')



VERTICAL SECTION CALCULATED IN PLANE OF PROPOSAL
DIRECTION: S 90 DEG. 0 MIN. E

RECORD OF SURVEY

RADIUS OF CURVATURE METHOD

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100.	0 45	N 37 W	100.00	-0.39	0.52 N	0.39 W	0.65	N 37 0 W	0.75
200.	1 0	N 49 W	199.99	-1.43	1.64 N	1.43 W	2.17	N 41 12 W	0.31
300.	0 45	N 48 W	299.97	-2.58	2.65 N	2.58 W	3.69	N 44 12 W	0.25
400.	0 30	N 49 W	399.97	-3.39	3.37 N	3.39 W	4.78	N 45 11 W	0.25
500.	0 30	N 46 W	499.96	-4.04	3.96 N	4.04 W	5.65	N 45 33 W	0.03
600.	0 30	N 73 W	599.96	-4.78	4.40 N	4.78 W	6.50	N 47 23 W	0.23
700.	0 30	N 68 W	699.96	-5.60	4.69 N	5.60 W	7.31	N 50 4 W	0.04
800.	0 30	N 83 W	799.95	-6.44	4.91 N	6.44 W	8.10	N 52 43 W	0.13
900.	0 30	N 82 W	899.95	-7.31	5.02 N	7.31 W	8.87	N 55 31 W	0.01
1000.	0 30	N 67 W	999.94	-8.15	5.25 N	8.15 W	9.70	N 57 11 W	0.13
1100.	0 30	N 54 W	1099.94	-8.91	5.68 N	8.91 W	10.56	N 57 28 W	0.11
1200.	0 30	N 62 W	1199.94	-9.65	6.14 N	9.65 W	11.44	N 57 30 W	0.07
1300.	0 30	N 77 W	1299.93	-10.46	6.45 N	10.46 W	12.29	N 58 21 W	0.13
1400.	0 30	N 88 W	1399.93	-11.32	6.56 N	11.32 W	13.09	N 59 54 W	0.10
1500.	0 15	N 86 W	1499.93	-11.98	6.60 N	11.98 W	13.68	N 61 9 W	0.25
1600.	0 30	N 74 W	1599.93	-12.62	6.71 N	12.62 W	14.30	N 62 0 W	0.26
1700.	0 30	S 78 W	1699.92	-13.49	6.74 N	13.49 W	15.08	N 63 27 W	0.24
1800.	0 30	S 58 W	1799.92	-14.29	6.42 N	14.29 W	15.67	N 65 49 W	0.17
1900.	0 0	0	1899.92	-14.66	6.18 N	14.66 W	15.91	N 67 8 W	0.50
2000.	0 30	S 71 W	1999.92	-15.08	6.04 N	15.08 W	16.24	N 68 9 W	0.50
2100.	0 15	S 69 W	2099.91	-15.69	5.82 N	15.69 W	16.74	N 69 39 W	0.25
2200.	0 30	S 65 W	2199.91	-16.29	5.56 N	16.29 W	17.22	N 71 9 W	0.25
2300.	0 30	N 87 W	2299.91	-17.14	5.40 N	17.14 W	17.97	N 72 31 W	0.24
2400.	0 30	S 69 W	2399.90	-18.00	5.26 N	18.00 W	18.75	N 73 42 W	0.21
2500.	0 30	S 85 W	2499.90	-18.85	5.07 N	18.85 W	19.52	N 74 57 W	0.14
2600.	0 15	N 0 E	2599.90	-19.28	5.46 N	19.28 W	20.03	N 74 11 W	0.58
2700.	0 15	N 67 W	2699.90	-19.50	5.80 N	19.50 W	20.35	N 73 26 W	0.28
2800.	0 30	N 65 W	2799.89	-20.10	6.07 N	20.10 W	21.00	N 73 12 W	0.25
2900.	0 30	N 48 W	2899.89	-20.83	6.55 N	20.83 W	21.83	N 72 33 W	0.15

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3500.	0 45	N 2 W	3499.85	-21.54	13.07 N 21.54 W	25.20	N 58 46 W	0.16
3600.	0 45	N 18 E	3599.84	-21.36	14.36 N 21.36 W	25.74	N 56 6 W	0.26
3700.	0 45	N 14 E	3699.83	-21.00	15.61 N 21.00 W	26.17	N 53 22 W	0.05
3800.	0 45	N 18 E	3799.82	-20.64	16.87 N 20.64 W	26.66	N 50 44 W	0.05
3900.	1 15	N 11 E	3899.81	-20.20	18.56 N 20.20 W	27.44	N 47 26 W	0.51
4000.	1 30	N 14 E	3999.78	-19.69	20.90 N 19.69 W	28.71	N 43 17 W	0.26
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4500.	0 30	N 16 W	4499.71	-19.76	28.64 N 19.76 W	34.79	N 34 36 W	0.33
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6900.	0 45	N 56 W	6899.48	-31.50	57.31 N 31.50 W	65.40	N 28 48 W	0.41
7000.	0 30	N 9 W	6999.43	-32.07	58.20 N 32.07 W	66.45	N 28 52 W	0.55
7100.	0 15	N 5 W	7099.48	-32.15	58.85 N 32.15 W	67.06	N 28 39 W	0.25
7200.	0 30	N 52 W	7199.47	-32.46	59.41 N 32.46 W	67.70	N 28 39 W	0.38
7300.	1 0	N 75 W	7299.47	-33.62	59.99 N 33.62 W	68.77	N 29 16 W	0.57
7400.	0 45	N 85 W	7399.45	-33.11	60.11 N 33.12 W	69.73	N 29 14 W	0.29
7500.	0 45	N 36 W	7499.44	-36.23	60.88 N 36.23 W	70.84	N 30 45 W	0.62
7600.	0 45	N 67 W	7599.44	-37.24	61.69 N 37.24 W	72.05	N 31 7 W	0.40
7700.	0 45	N 64 W	7699.43	-38.43	62.23 N 38.43 W	73.14	N 31 42 W	0.04
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9100.	0 30	N 53 E	9099.39	-43.50	66.53 N 43.50 W	79.49	N 33 11 W	0.34
9200.	0 45	N 32 E	9199.39	-42.77	67.33 N 42.77 W	79.77	N 32 26 W	0.34
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9400.	1 0	N 41 E	9399.36	-40.53	69.70 N 40.53 W	80.63	N 30 11 W	0.16
9500.	0 45	N 73 E	9499.35	-39.27	70.52 N 39.27 W	80.71	N 29 7 W	0.54
9600.	0 15	S 62 E	9599.34	-38.42	70.44 N 38.42 W	80.23	N 28 37 W	0.60
9700.	0 15	N 7 W	9699.34	-38.13	70.64 N 38.13 W	80.27	N 28 22 W	0.44
9800.	0 0	0	9799.34	-38.15	70.85 N 38.15 W	80.47	N 28 18 W	0.25
9900.	0 15	S 58 W	9899.34	-38.34	70.74 N 38.34 W	80.46	N 28 27 W	0.25
10000.	0 15	N 78 E	9999.34	-38.22	70.45 N 38.22 W	80.15	N 28 29 W	0.49
10100.	0 15	S 15 E	10099.34	-37.89	70.25 N 37.89 W	79.81	N 28 20 W	0.34
10200.	1 15	N 78 W	10199.33	-38.64	69.45 N 38.64 W	79.48	N 29 3 W	1.38
10300.	0 15	N 87 W	10299.32	-39.93	69.62 N 39.93 W	80.26	N 29 50 W	1.00
10400.	1 0	N 88 W	10399.31	-41.02	69.67 N 41.02 W	80.85	N 30 29 W	0.75
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10600.	1 0	N 87 W	10599.28	-44.47	70.17 N 44.47 W	83.08	N 32 22 W	0.19
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10800.	1 0	S 87 W	10799.25	-47.96	70.26 N 47.96 W	85.07	N 34 19 W	0.10
10900.	1 0	S 89 W	10899.24	-49.70	70.20 N 49.70 W	86.02	N 35 16 W	0.03
11000.	1 0	S 88 W	10999.22	-51.45	70.16 N 51.45 W	87.00	N 36 15 W	0.02
11100.	1 0	N 83 W	11099.21	-53.19	70.23 N 53.19 W	88.10	N 37 8 W	0.16
11200.	1 0	N 75 W	11199.19	-54.90	70.57 N 54.90 W	89.41	N 37 53 W	0.14
11300.	1 0	N 68 W	11299.17	-56.56	71.12 N 56.56 W	90.87	N 38 30 W	0.12
11400.	1 0	S 88 W	11399.16	-58.26	71.42 N 58.26 W	92.17	N 39 12 W	0.42
11444.	1 0	S 88 W	11443.15	-59.03	71.39 N 59.03 W	92.64	N 39 35 W	0.00

FINAL CLOSURE - DIRECTION: N 39 DEGS 35 MINS W
 DISTANCE: 92.64 FEET

MONTIETH B No. 1
EXHIBIT NO. 2
STATUS AS OF 6 A.M.
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20-1/4° E

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Yield 1.51 cu ft/sk, 14.1 ppg wt.
Circ 75 sx.

8-5/8" csg @4810' cmtd w/1625 sx
Celloseal & 200 sx Class "C" + 2%
CaCl₃. Circ 100 sx.

7-7/8" OH

Whipstocked @6991'

#5 plug 6991'-7211' Class "H" + 0.05%
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7211'-7400' Class "H" w/20% SF-4 +
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#4 plug 8318'-7934' 100 sx Class "H" neat
1.18 yield, 15.6 ppg

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 DIRECTIONAL DRILL VS. NEW WELLBORE

NEW WELLBORE		DIRECTIONAL DRILL
Rig up charges	\$ 50,000	Projected additional cost
Projected Cost to TD (prior to completion)	623,000	of directional wellbore (prior to completion) \$300,000
TOTAL	\$673,000	\$300,000

Incremental savings of \$373,000 if directionally drilled.

BEFORE EXAMINER NUTTER
 OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
 EXHIBIT NO. 3
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BASS ENTERPRISES
MONTEITH WELL NO. 43
LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO BD1-233
EASTMAN WHIPSTOCK, INC.

HORIZONTAL PROJECTION
SCALE 1 IN. = 10 FEET
DEPTH INDICATOR: MD

11200
10800
9600
8400
7600

FINAL STATION:
DEPTH 11444 MD. 11443.15 TVD
NORTH 71.39 WEST 59.02
CLOSURE 92.63 N 39 35.5 W

6800

6400

6000

5200

4400

4000

3600

3200

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BEFORE EXAMINER NUTTER
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BASS ENTERPRISES
MONTEITH WELL NO. 4
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EASTMAN WHIPSTOCK, INC.
GYROSCOPIC MULTISHOT SURVEY WT481-G0221
SURVEYOR: TIM STEPHENS (0'-4800')
MAGNETIC MULTISHOT SURVEY WT481-S0222
SURVEYOR: TIM STEPHENS (4800'-11444')



VERTICAL SECTION CALCULATED IN PLANE OF PROPOSAL
DIRECTION: S 90 DEG. 0' MIN. E

RECORD OF SURVEY

RADIUS OF CURVATURE METHOD

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0.	0 0	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00 0 0	0.00
100.	0 45	N 37 W	100.00	-0.39	0.52 N	0.39 W	0.65 N 37 0 W	0.75
200.	1 0	N 49 W	199.99	-1.43	1.64 N	1.43 W	2.17 N 41 12 W	0.31
300.	0 45	N 48 W	299.97	-2.58	2.65 N	2.58 W	3.69 N 44 12 W	0.25
400.	0 30	N 49 W	399.97	-3.39	3.37 N	3.39 W	4.78 N 45 11 W	0.25
500.	0 30	N 46 W	499.96	-4.04	3.96 N	4.04 W	5.65 N 45 33 W	0.03
600.	0 30	N 73 W	599.96	-4.78	4.40 N	4.78 W	6.50 N 47 23 W	0.23
700.	0 30	N 68 W	699.96	-5.60	4.69 N	5.60 W	7.31 N 50 4 W	0.04
800.	0 30	N 83 W	799.95	-6.44	4.81 N	6.44 W	8.10 N 52 43 W	0.13
900.	0 30	N 82 W	899.95	-7.31	5.02 N	7.31 W	8.87 N 55 31 W	0.01
1000.	0 30	N 67 W	999.94	-8.15	5.25 N	8.15 W	9.70 N 57 11 W	0.13
1100.	0 30	N 54 W	1099.94	-8.91	5.68 N	8.91 W	10.56 N 57 28 W	0.11
1200.	0 30	N 62 W	1199.94	-9.65	6.14 N	9.65 W	11.44 N 57 30 W	0.07
1300.	0 30	N 77 W	1299.93	-10.46	6.45 N	10.46 W	12.29 N 58 21 W	0.13
1400.	0 30	N 88 W	1399.93	-11.32	6.56 N	11.32 W	13.09 N 59 54 W	0.10
1500.	0 15	N 86 W	1499.93	-11.98	6.60 N	11.98 W	13.68 N 61 9 W	0.25
1600.	0 30	N 74 W	1599.93	-12.62	6.71 N	12.62 W	14.30 N 62 0 W	0.26
1700.	0 30	S 78 W	1699.92	-13.49	6.74 N	13.49 W	15.08 N 63 27 W	0.24
1800.	0 30	S 58 W	1799.92	-14.29	6.42 N	14.29 W	15.67 N 65 49 W	0.17
1900.	0 0	0	1899.92	-14.66	6.18 N	14.66 W	15.91 N 67 8 W	0.50
2000.	0 30	S 71 W	1999.92	-15.08	6.04 N	15.08 W	16.24 N 68 9 W	0.50
2100.	0 15	S 69 W	2099.91	-15.69	5.82 N	15.69 W	16.74 N 69 39 W	0.25
2200.	0 30	S 65 W	2199.91	-16.29	5.56 N	16.29 W	17.22 N 71 9 W	0.25
2300.	0 30	N 87 W	2299.91	-17.14	5.40 N	17.14 W	17.97 N 72 31 W	0.24
2400.	0 30	S 69 W	2399.90	-18.00	5.26 N	18.00 W	18.75 N 73 42 W	0.21
2500.	0 30	S 85 W	2499.90	-18.85	5.07 N	18.85 W	19.52 N 74 57 W	0.14
2600.	0 15	N 0 E	2599.90	-19.28	5.46 N	19.28 W	20.03 N 74 11 W	0.58
2700.	0 15	N 67 W	2699.90	-19.50	5.80 N	19.50 W	20.35 N 73 26 W	0.28
2800.	0 30	N 65 W	2799.89	-20.10	6.07 N	20.10 W	21.00 N 73 12 W	0.25
2900.	0 30	N 48 W	2899.89	-20.83	6.55 N	20.83 W	21.83 N 72 33 W	0.15

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3000.	0 30	N 15 W	2999.89	-21.28	7.28 N 21.28 W	22.49	N 71 6 W	0.28
3100.	0 30	N 15 W	3099.88	-21.50	8.13 N 21.50 W	22.99	N 69 18 W	0.00
3200.	0 45	N 16 W	3199.88	-21.79	9.18 N 21.79 W	23.65	N 67 10 W	0.25
3300.	0 45	N 10 E	3299.87	-21.86	10.47 N 21.86 W	24.24	N 64 24 W	0.34
3400.	0 45	N 10 E	3399.86	-21.63	11.76 N 21.63 W	24.63	N 61 28 W	0.00
3500.	0 45	N 2 W	3499.85	-21.54	13.07 N 21.54 W	25.20	N 58 46 W	0.16
3600.	0 45	N 18 E	3599.84	-21.36	14.36 N 21.36 W	25.74	N 56 6 W	0.26
3700.	0 45	N 14 E	3699.83	-21.03	15.61 N 21.00 W	26.17	N 53 22 W	0.05
3800.	0 45	N 18 E	3799.82	-20.44	16.87 N 20.64 W	26.66	N 50 44 W	0.05
3900.	1 15	N 11 E	3899.81	-20.20	18.56 N 20.20 W	27.44	N 47 26 W	0.51
4000.	1 30	N 14 E	3999.78	-19.69	20.90 N 19.69 W	28.71	N 43 17 W	0.26
4100.	1 0	N 4 W	4099.76	-19.50	23.07 N 19.50 W	30.20	N 40 12 W	0.63
4200.	1 0	N 19 W	4199.74	-19.84	24.77 N 19.84 W	31.74	N 38 42 W	0.26
4300.	0 45	N 14 E	4299.73	-19.91	26.27 N 19.91 W	32.97	N 37 9 W	0.55
4400.	0 45	N 7 E	4399.72	-19.67	27.56 N 19.67 W	33.86	N 35 31 W	0.09
4500.	0 30	N 16 W	4499.71	-19.76	28.64 N 19.76 W	34.72	N 34 36 W	0.35
4600.	0 15	N 16 W	4599.71	-19.94	29.27 N 19.94 W	35.41	N 34 16 W	0.25
4700.	0 30	N 27 W	4699.71	-20.18	29.88 N 20.18 W	36.05	N 34 2 W	0.26
4800.	0 30	N 21 W	4799.71	-20.53	30.68 N 20.53 W	36.91	N 33 48 W	0.05
4900.	0 45	N 7 E	4899.70	-20.66	31.75 N 20.66 W	37.88	N 33 3 W	0.39
5000.	0 30	N 28 W	4999.69	-20.86	32.80 N 20.86 W	38.87	N 32 27 W	0.45
5100.	1 0	N 24 W	5099.69	-21.43	33.98 N 21.43 W	40.17	N 32 14 W	0.50
5200.	0 45	N 13 W	5199.67	-21.91	35.42 N 21.91 W	41.65	N 31 45 W	0.30
5300.	0 45	N 41 W	5299.67	-22.50	36.58 N 22.50 W	42.95	N 31 36 W	0.36
5400.	0 30	N 67 W	5399.66	-23.38	37.21 N 23.38 W	43.95	N 32 8 W	0.37
5500.	0 30	N 15 W	5499.66	-23.93	37.85 N 23.93 W	44.78	N 32 18 W	0.44
5600.	0 45	N 66 W	5599.65	-24.61	38.65 N 24.61 W	45.82	N 32 29 W	0.58
5700.	0 45	N 23 W	5699.64	-25.51	39.56 N 25.51 W	47.07	N 32 49 W	0.55
5800.	0 45	N 23 W	5799.63	-26.02	40.77 N 26.02 W	48.37	N 32 33 W	0.00
5900.	1 0	N 27 W	5899.62	-26.67	42.15 N 26.67 W	49.88	N 32 19 W	0.26

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6000.	1 0	N 2 W	5999.60	-27.10	43.83 N 27.10 W	51.53	N 31 44 W	0.43
6100.	1 0	N 2 W	6099.59	-27.16	45.57 N 27.16 W	53.05	N 30 48 W	0.00
6200.	1 0	N 8 W	6199.57	-27.31	47.31 N 27.31 W	54.63	N 30 0 W	0.10
6300.	1 0	N 12 W	6299.56	-27.62	49.03 N 27.62 W	56.27	N 29 24 W	0.07
6400.	1 0	N 3 W	6399.54	-27.84	50.76 N 27.84 W	57.89	N 28 45 W	0.16
6500.	1 0	N 28 W	6499.53	-28.31	52.42 N 28.31 W	59.58	N 28 22 W	0.43
6600.	1 0	N 25 W	6599.51	-29.09	53.99 N 29.09 W	61.32	N 28 19 W	0.05
6700.	0 45	N 44 W	6699.50	-29.95	55.24 N 29.95 W	62.83	N 28 28 W	0.38
6800.	0 45	N 24 W	6799.49	-30.67	56.32 N 30.67 W	64.13	N 28 35 W	0.26
6900.	0 45	N 56 W	6899.48	-31.60	57.31 N 31.50 W	65.40	N 28 48 W	0.41
7000.	0 30	N 9 W	6999.48	-32.07	58.20 N 32.07 W	66.45	N 28 52 W	0.55
7100.	0 15	N 5 W	7099.48	-32.15	58.85 N 32.15 W	67.06	N 28 39 W	0.25
7200.	0 30	N 52 W	7199.47	-32.46	59.41 N 32.46 W	67.70	N 28 39 W	0.38
7300.	1 0	N 75 W	7299.47	-33.62	59.99 N 33.62 W	68.77	N 29 16 W	0.57
7400.	0 45	N 85 W	7399.45	-35.12	60.26 N 35.12 W	69.74	N 30 14 W	0.29
7500.	0 45	N 36 W	7499.44	-36.23	60.58 N 36.23 W	70.84	N 30 45 W	0.62
7600.	0 45	N 67 W	7599.44	-37.24	61.69 N 37.24 W	72.03	N 31 7 W	0.40
7700.	0 45	N 64 W	7699.43	-38.43	62.23 N 38.43 W	73.14	N 31 42 W	0.04
7800.	0 45	S 83 W	7799.42	-39.70	62.44 N 39.70 W	74.00	N 32 27 W	0.43
7900.	0 30	S 83 W	7899.41	-40.78	62.31 N 40.78 W	74.47	N 33 12 W	0.25
8000.	0 30	N 67 W	7999.41	-41.64	62.43 N 41.64 W	75.04	N 33 42 W	0.26
8100.	0 15	S 84 W	8099.41	-42.28	62.53 N 42.28 W	75.48	N 34 4 W	0.31
8200.	0 15	N 38 W	8199.41	-42.67	62.69 N 42.67 W	75.83	N 34 14 W	0.24
8300.	0 15	N 27 W	8299.40	-42.90	63.06 N 42.90 W	76.27	N 34 14 W	0.05
8400.	0 15	N 78 W	8399.40	-43.23	63.31 N 43.23 W	76.67	N 34 20 W	0.22
8500.	0 15	N 12 W	8499.40	-43.53	63.60 N 43.53 W	77.07	N 34 23 W	0.27
8600.	0 15	N 56 W	8599.40	-43.76	63.96 N 43.76 W	77.50	N 34 23 W	0.19
8700.	0 15	N 2 E	8699.40	-43.95	64.33 N 43.95 W	77.91	N 34 21 W	0.24
8800.	0 15	N 28 W	8799.40	-44.05	64.75 N 44.05 W	78.31	N 34 14 W	0.13
8900.	0 15	N 12 E	8899.40	-44.11	65.17 N 44.11 W	78.70	N 34 5 W	0.17

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9000.	0 30	N 13 E	8999.40	-43.97	65.81 N 43.97 W	79.15	N 33 45 W	0.25
9100.	0 30	N 53 E	9099.39	-43.50	66.53 N 43.50 W	79.49	N 33 11 W	0.34
9200.	0 45	N 32 E	9199.39	-42.77	67.33 N 42.77 W	79.77	N 32 26 W	0.34
9300.	1 0	N 50 E	9299.38	-41.77	68.48 N 41.77 W	80.21	N 31 23 W	0.37
9400.	1 0	N 41 E	9399.36	-40.53	69.70 N 40.53 W	80.63	N 30 11 W	0.16
9500.	0 45	N 73 E	9499.35	-39.27	70.52 N 39.27 W	80.71	N 29 7 W	0.54
9600.	0 15	S 62 E	9599.34	-38.42	70.44 N 38.42 W	80.23	N 28 37 W	0.60
9700.	0 15	N 7 W	9699.34	-38.13	70.64 N 38.13 W	80.27	N 28 22 W	0.44
9800.	0 0	0	9799.34	-38.15	70.85 N 38.15 W	80.47	N 28 18 W	0.25
9900.	0 15	S 58 W	9899.34	-38.34	70.74 N 38.34 W	80.46	N 28 27 W	0.25
10000.	0 15	N 78 E	9999.34	-38.22	70.45 N 38.22 W	80.15	N 28 29 W	0.49
10100.	0 15	S 15 E	10099.34	-37.89	70.25 N 37.89 W	79.81	N 28 20 W	0.34
10200.	1 15	N 78 W	10199.33	-38.64	69.45 N 38.64 W	79.48	N 29 5 W	1.38
10300.	0 15	N 87 W	10299.32	-39.93	69.62 N 39.93 W	80.26	N 29 50 W	1.00
10400.	1 0	N 88 W	10399.31	-41.02	69.67 N 41.02 W	80.83	N 30 29 W	0.75
10500.	1 0	N 76 W	10499.30	-42.75	69.21 N 42.75 W	81.95	N 31 27 W	0.21
10600.	1 0	N 87 W	10599.28	-44.47	70.17 N 44.47 W	83.08	N 32 22 W	0.19
10700.	1 0	N 87 W	10699.27	-46.22	70.26 N 46.22 W	84.10	N 33 20 W	0.00
10800.	1 0	S 87 W	10799.25	-47.96	70.26 N 47.96 W	85.07	N 34 19 W	0.10
10900.	1 0	S 89 W	10899.24	-49.70	70.20 N 49.70 W	86.02	N 35 18 W	0.03
11000.	1 0	S 88 W	10999.22	-51.45	70.16 N 51.45 W	87.00	N 36 15 W	0.02
11100.	1 0	N 83 W	11099.21	-53.19	70.23 N 53.19 W	88.10	N 37 8 W	0.16
11200.	1 0	N 75 W	11199.19	-54.90	70.57 N 54.90 W	89.41	N 37 53 W	0.14
11300.	1 0	N 68 W	11299.17	-56.56	71.12 N 56.56 W	90.87	N 38 30 W	0.12
11400.	1 0	S 88 W	11399.16	-58.26	71.42 N 58.26 W	92.17	N 39 12 W	0.42
11444.	1 0	S 88 W	11443.15	-59.03	71.39 N 59.03 W	92.64	N 39 35 W	0.00

FINAL CLOSURE - DIRECTION: N 39 DEGS 35 MINS W
DISTANCE: 92.64 FEET

April 22, 1981

CASE _____

NSP: SF
Hobbs

Application of Bass Enterprises Production Co. for directional drilling, Lea County, New Mexico.

Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks authority to directionally drill its Montieth Well No. 3, the surface location of which is 2130 feet from the South line and 1980 feet from the East line of Section 13, Township 16 South, Range 36 East, Northeast Lovington-Pennsylvanian Pool, and directionally drill said well in ^{an easterly} ~~such a manner as~~ to bottom it within a 150 foot radius of a point 1980 feet from the South line and 660 feet from the East line of said Section 13, ~~The~~ N/2 SE/4 of the section to be dedicated to the well.

direction to bottom it within the
N/2 SE/4 of said section not
closer than 510 feet to the
North, South, East, or West
lines of said 80-acre tract.

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(914-1073)

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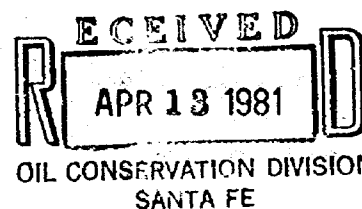
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April 7, 1981



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

Re: Bass Enterprises Production
Company Application for
April 22, 1981

Dear Dan:

I am transmitting herewith, executed in triplicate, copies of an Application for Bass Enterprises Production Company for approval to directionally drill their Montieth No. 3 Well in the Northeast Lovington Penn Field.

It is our understanding that this matter has already been placed on the docket for April 22, 1981.

If any additional materials or information is required, please advise.

Very truly yours,

HINKLE, COX, EATON,
COFFIELD & HENSLEY

Conrad E. Coffield

CEC:rh
Enclosures

xc: Mr. David Davis
xc: Mr. Steve Rowland

Case 7233

BEFORE THE OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
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COUNTY, NEW MEXICO)

Case 7233

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2. Approval of the directional drilling will be in the interest of conservation, prevention of waste and protection of correlative rights.

5. Applicant respectfully requests that this application be set on the April 22, 1981 Docket.

Dated this 6th day of April, 1981.

Respectfully submitted,

HINKLE, COX, EATON,
COFFIELD & HENSLEY

By: 
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Attorney for Bass Enterprises
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Dated this 6th day of April, 1981.

Respectfully submitted,

HINKLE, COX, EATON,
COFFIELD & HENSLEY

By:


Conrad E. Coffield
Attorney for Bass Enterprises
Production Company

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To Florene Davidson

From

Hinkle, Cox, Eaton, Coffield & Hensley

Oil Conservation Division

P. O. BOX 3580

1000 FIRST NATIONAL BANK TOWER

MIDLAND, TEXAS 79702

Subject Application for Directional Drilling

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MESSAGE

Pursuant to your telephone conference with my secretary this afternoon
enclosed please find three copies of the Bass Enterprises Production
Company Application for directional drilling in Lea County, New Mexico,
which is set on the docket for April 22.

Date 4/10/81

Signed Conrad E. Coffield

REPLY

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SANTA FE

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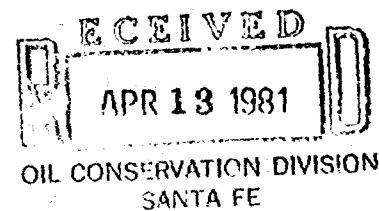
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BEFORE THE OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY AND MINERALS

STATE OF NEW MEXICO

APPLICATION BY BASS ENTERPRISES)
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Case 7233

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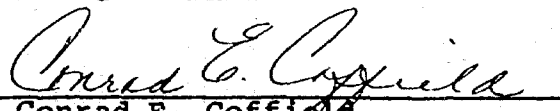
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Application of Bass Enterprises
Production Co For Directional
Drilling

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No 3 J 2130 S 1980 E E 13-16-36 E
to bottom hole within 150 foot
radius of a point 1980 S 660 E

The N/2 SE/4 To be dedicated to the well
NE Lovington Pennsylvanian Pool

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dr/

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. 7233

Order No. R-6675

APPLICATION OF BASS ENTERPRISES
PRODUCTION CO. FOR DIRECTIONAL
DRILLING, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

ORDER OF THE DIVISION

BY THE DIVISION:

This cause came on for hearing at 9 a.m. on April 22
1981, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiner Daniel S. Nutter.

NOW, on this day of April, 1981, 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 Co.,
Montieth "B" Well No. 4, formerly known as its
seeks authority to directionally drill its Montieth Well No. 3,
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the surface location of which is 2130 feet from the South line and

1980 feet from the East line of Section 13, Township 16 South, Range 36 East, Northeast Lovington-Pennsylvanian Pool, and drill said well in an easterly direction to bottom it not closer than 510 feet to the outer boundary of the dedicated unit, being the N/2 SE/4 of said Section 13.

(3) That the directional drilling of the above-described well ~~is necessitated by~~ *would be accomplished by plugging said well back from its original total depth of 11,428 feet to a plugged back depth of 6991 feet, setting a whip-stock and then directionally drilling in an easterly direction, bottoming said well at an approximate depth of 11,500 within 150 feet of a point 150 feet south and 1300 feet east of the surface location.*

(4) That the applicant should be required to determine the subsurface location ~~of the kick-off point on the well prior to directional drilling, and to determine the subsurface location~~ of the bottom of the hole by means of a continuous multi-shot directional survey conducted subsequent to said directional drilling, if said well is to be completed as a producing well.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

(1) That the applicant, Bass Enterprises Production Co., is hereby authorized to directionally drill its Montie⁸th Well No. ¹43, the surface location of which is 2130 feet from the South line and 1980 feet from the East line of Section 13, Township 16 South, Range 36 East, Northeast Lovington-Pennsylvanian Pool, and drill said well in an easterly direction to bottom it not closer than 510 feet to the outer boundary of the dedicated unit, being the N/2 SE/4 of said Section 13.

~~PROVIDED HOWEVER, that prior to directional drilling of the well, the operator shall determine the subsurface location of the kick-off point, and~~

PROVIDED ~~FORMER~~ ^{HOBBBS}, that subsequent to the above-described directional drilling, should said well be a producer, a continuous multi-shot directional survey shall be made of the wellbore from total depth to the kick-off point with shot points not more than 100 feet apart; that the operator shall cause the surveying company to forward a copy of the survey report directly to the Santa Fe office of the Division, P. O. Box 2088, Santa Fe, New Mexico, and that the operator shall notify the Division's Hobbs District Office of the date and time said survey is to be commenced.

(2) That Form C-105 shall be filed in accordance with Division Rule 1105 and the operator shall indicate thereon true vertical depth in addition to measured depths.

(3) 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.