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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. 6528  
Order No. R-6018

APPLICATION OF BASS ENTERPRISES  
PRODUCTION CO. FOR AN UNORTHODOX  
GAS WELL LOCATION, LEA COUNTY,  
NEW MEXICO.

ORDER OF THE DIVISION

BY THE DIVISION:

This cause came on for hearing at 9 a.m. on May 23, 1979,  
at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiner Richard L. Stamets.

NOW, on this 12th day of June, 1979, 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 approval of an unorthodox gas well location 660 feet from  
the North line and 660 feet from the West line of Section 10,  
Township 21 South, Range 32 East, NMPM, to test the Morrow  
formation, Hat Mesa-Morrow Gas Pool, Lea County, New Mexico.

(3) That the W/2 of said Section 10 is to be dedicated  
to the well.

(4) That a well at said unorthodox location will better  
enable applicant to produce the gas underlying the proration unit.

(5) That no offset operator objected to the proposed un-  
orthodox location.

(6) That approval of the subject application will afford  
the applicant the opportunity to produce its just and equitable  
share of the gas in the subject pool, will prevent the economic

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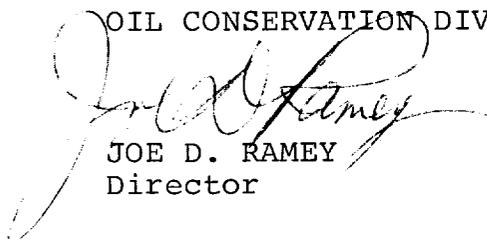
loss caused by the drilling of unnecessary wells, avoid the augmentation of risk arising from the drilling of an excessive number of wells, and will otherwise prevent waste and protect correlative rights.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

- (1) That an unorthodox gas well location for the Morrow formation is hereby approved for a well to be located at a point 660 feet from the North line and 660 feet from the West line of Section 10, Township 21 South, Range 32 East, NMPM, Hat Mesa-Morrow Gas Pool, Lea County, New Mexico.
- (2) That the W/2 of said Section 10 shall be dedicated to the above-described well.
- (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 herein-above designated.

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JOE D. RAMEY  
Director

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