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January 14, 2000

Bass Enterprises Production Company 6 Desta Drive Suite 3700 P.O. Box 2760 Midland, Texas 79702

Attn: Mr. John R. Smitherman

Re: Off Lease Storage, Measurement and Surface Commingling Hat Mesa 32 State Well No. 1 NW/4NW/4, Section 32-20S-33E State Lease V-1618 Hat Mesa State #1 Battery NW/4NE/4, Section 31-20S-33E State Lease E-5231-8 Hat Mesa (Delaware) Lea County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Smitherman:

We have received your letter of January 6, 2000, wherein you have requested approval for off-lease storage, measurement and surface commingling of production from the Hat Mesa 32 State Well No. 1.

It is our understanding that the production from the Hat Mesa 32 State Well 1 will be metered separately at the Hat Mesa 31 State #1 battery. Full well stream production will be transported via flowline to a three phase heater treater. Oil, water and gas will be separated at this vessel. Oil and water will be metered prior to being stored in commingled stock tank and water tanks. The gas will be metered via a separate allocation meter.

Since it appears that there will be no loss of revenue to the State of New Mexico's beneficiaries as a result of your proposed operation, your request is hereby approved. Our approval is given with the understanding that the Commissioner of Public Lands reserves the right to amend or withdraw his approval, should this operation prove to be unprofitable to the state at any time in the future. Also, our approval is subject to like approval by the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division.

Your \$30.00 filing fee has been received.

Also please submit a copy of the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division's order approving this application.

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If you have any questions or if we may be of further help, please contact Pete Martinez at (505) 827-5791.

Very truly yours,

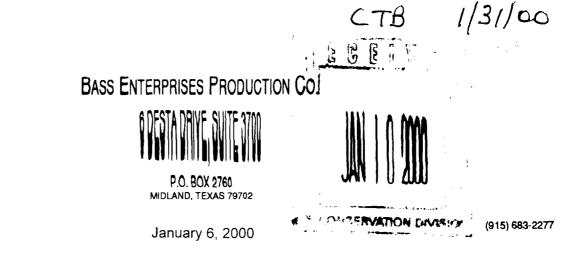
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BY:

JAMI BAILEY, Director Oil, Gas and Minerals Division (505) 827-5744

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Call Catanach, Mr. Ben Stone



FAX (915) 687-0329

Re: Off-lease Storage, Measurement and Surface Commingling Hat Mesa 31 State (24228) and Hat Mesa 32 State (24937) Hat Mesa (Delaware) (old - Sould) Lea County, New Mexico FILE: 400-WF: 001D32#1.CMG

Division Director Oil Conservation Division 2040 S. Pacheco Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

Gentlemen⁻

Bass Enterprises Production Co. respectfully request approval of off-lease storage, measurement and surface commingling of production from the above subject well. Production from the Hat Mesa 32 State #1 will be metered separately at the Hat Mesa 31 State #1 battery. Full wellstream production will be transported via flowline to a three phase heater treater. Oil, water and gas will be separated at this vessel. The oil and water will be metered prior to being stored in commingled stock tanks and water tanks. The gas will be metered via a separate allocation meter. Estimated production from the Hat Mesa 32 State #1 will be 353 BO + 54 BW + 120 MCF per day. Estimated production from the Hat Mesa 31 State Lease will be 206 BO + 82 BW + 188 MCF per day. The API oil gravity for the subject lease is 37.8, current posted price is \$22.75 per barrel. The total value will not change whether production is commingled or separate storage facilities are used.

If you have any questions or comments please contact Tami Wilber at the above letterhead address.

Sincerely,

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John R. Smitherman **Division Production Manager**

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CC: Ray Powell Commissioner of Public Lands P. O. Box 1148 Santa Fe. New Mexico 87504-1144

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January 4, 2000

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Re: Off-lease Storage, Measurement and Surface Commingling Hat Mesa 31 State (24228) and Hat Mesa 32 State (24937) Hat Mesa (Delaware) Lea County, New Mexico FILE: 400-WF: 001D32#1.CMG

WAIVER OF OBJECTION

<u>Sunoco, Inc.</u> does not object to the attached application by Bass Enterprises Production Co. for Off-Lease Storage, Measurement and Surface Commingling.

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Submit 3 Copies to Appropriate District Office	State of New Mexi Energy, Minerals and Natural Re	esources Department	Form C-103 Revised 1-1-89
DISTRICT I P.O. Box 1980, Hobbs NM 88241-1980 DISTRICT II P.O. Drawer DD, Artesia, NM 88210	OIL CONSERVATIO 2040 Pacheco S Santa Fe, NM 8	St.	WELL API NO. <u>30-025-34704</u> 5. Indicate Type of Lease
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 Name of Operator Bass Enterprises Production Address of Operator P.O. Box 2760 Midland, TX 	Со.		 8. Well No. 1 9. Pool name or Wildcat HAT MESA (DELAWARE)
4. Well Location Unit Letter :660 Section 32	Feet From The <u>NORTH</u> Township 20S Rat		D Feet From The WEST Line
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12. Describe Proposed or Completed Operations (Clearly state all pertinent details, and give pertinent dates, including estimated date of starting any proposed work) SEE RULE 1103.

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I hereby certify that the information above is true and complete to the best of signat JRE		date <u>1/6/00</u>
TYPE OR PRINT NAME Tami Wilber		TELEPHONE NO. 915-683-2277
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