



# NEW MEXICO ENERGY, MINERALS and NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

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**Bass Enterprises Production Co.**  
c/o **W. Thomas Kellahin**  
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**Re: Case No. 8288:** Application of Bass Enterprises Production Co. for the approval of drilling islands and special rules for the Potash-Oil Area, Eddy County, New Mexico.

Dear Mr. Kellahin:

The Division case file indicates that you are the attorney of record in this matter. The records further show: (i) that this case was continued indefinitely at the August 23, 1984 Commission Hearing; (ii) you were initially notified by letter dated April 5, 1989 that this case would be dismissed unless instructed otherwise; and (iii) no written instructions from you were submitted, however Ms. Florene Davidson remembers talking with you. At this time this case remains idle.

This case will be reopened and placed on the December 4, 2003 Division Hearing Examiner's docket at which time this matter can either be addressed or dismissed.

Sincerely,

**Michael E. Stogner**  
Chief Hearing Officer/Engineer

cc: File: Case File No. 8288  
Ms. Florene Davidson - NMOCD, Santa Fe

**REOPENED AND READVERTISED.**

**CASE 8288: Application of Bass Enterprises Production Co. for the approval of drilling islands and special rules for the Potash-Oil Area, Eddy County, New Mexico.** Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks the creation of 18 specified drilling islands for the drilling of shallow and deep wells (above or below the base of the Strawn formation) and for special rules to be applied therein including approval of vertical and directional drilling; orthodox and unorthodox surface and bottomhole locations; and special drilling, casing and cementing requirements all within or in the vicinity of the Potash-Oil Area as defined in Division Order R-111-A, as amended.

**This case was continued indefinitely at the August 23, 1984 New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission hearing. This case will be dismissed unless the applicant appears and shows cause why this matter should be heard.**