

UNITED STATES **OCD-ARTESIA**
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENTFORM APPROVED
OMB No. 1004-0137
Expires: March 31, 2007**SUNDRY NOTICES AND REPORTS ON WELLS**

Do not use this form for proposals to drill or to re-enter an abandoned well. Use Form 3160-3 (APD) for such proposals.

SUBMIT IN TRIPLICATE - Other instructions on reverse side.1. Type of Well
☐ Oil Well ☒ Gas Well ☐ Other**RECEIVED**2. Name of Operator
Bass Enterprises Production Co.

JAN 26 2006

3a. Address
P. O. Box 2760 Midland TX 797023b. Phone No. (include area code)
(432) 683-22774. Location of Well (Footage, Sec., T., R., M., or Survey Description)
SEC 22, T21S, R29E, SWNE 1980 FNL, 1980 FEL

5. Lease Serial No.

NMNM0915

6. If Indian, Allottee or Tribe Name

7. If Unit or CA/Agreement, Name and/or No.

NMNM72587

8. Well Name and No.

BIG EDDY #40

9. API Well No.

30-015-21117

10. Field and Pool, or Exploratory Area

UNDESIGNATED

11. County or Parish, State

EDDY
NM

12. CHECK APPROPRIATE BOX(ES) TO INDICATE NATURE OF NOTICE, REPORT, OR OTHER DATA

TYPE OF SUBMISSION	TYPE OF ACTION			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Notice of Intent	<input type="checkbox"/> Acidize	<input type="checkbox"/> Deepen	<input type="checkbox"/> Production (Start/Resume)	<input type="checkbox"/> Water Shut-Off
<input type="checkbox"/> Subsequent Report	<input type="checkbox"/> Alter Casing	<input type="checkbox"/> Fracture Treat	<input type="checkbox"/> Reclamation	<input type="checkbox"/> Well Integrity
<input type="checkbox"/> Final Abandonment Notice	<input type="checkbox"/> Casing Repair	<input type="checkbox"/> New Construction	<input type="checkbox"/> Recomplete	<input type="checkbox"/> Other
	<input type="checkbox"/> Change Plans	<input type="checkbox"/> Plug and Abandon	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Temporarily Abandon	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Convert to Injection	<input type="checkbox"/> Plug Back	<input type="checkbox"/> Water Disposal	

13. Describe Proposed or Completed Operation (clearly state all pertinent details, including estimated starting date of any proposed work and approximate duration thereof. If the proposal is to deepen directionally or recompleat horizontally, give subsurface locations and measured and true vertical depths of all pertinent markers and zones. Attach the Bond under which the work will be performed or provide the Bond No. on file with BLM/BIA. Required subsequent reports shall be filed within 30 days following completion of the involved operations. If the operation results in a multiple completion or recompleat in a new interval, a Form 3160-4 shall be filed once testing has been completed. Final Abandonment Notices shall be filed only after all requirements, including reclamation, have been completed, and the operator has determined that the site is ready for final inspection.)

BASS ENTERPRISES PRODUCTION CO. RESPECTFULLY REQUEST TEMPORARILY ABANDON STATUS FOR ONE YEAR, WHILE WE EVALUATE THE WELLBORE FOR OTHER PRODUCTION POTENTIAL OR FOR POSSIBLE USE AS AN SWD WELL. NEW TECHNOLOGIES ARE CONTINUALLY BEING DEVELOPED THAT MAY ALLOW US TO RETURN THE WELL TO PRODUCTION. UNTIL THEN ANNUAL MECHANICAL INTERGRITY TESTS WILL BE RUN TO ENSURE THAT NO POLLUTION HAZARD EXISTS.

UPON APPROVAL TO EXTEND TA STATUS, A MECHANICAL INTERGRITY TEST WILL BE SCHEDULED AND THE RESULTS FILED WITH THE BLM.

DENIED

Accepted for record - NMOCED

14. I hereby certify that the foregoing is true and correct
Name (Printed/Typed)

Cindi Goodman

Title Production Clerk

Signature

Date 01/05/2006

THIS SPACE FOR FEDERAL OR STATE OFFICE USE

Denied

DAVID R. GLASS

PETROLEUM ENGINEER

Date JAN 25 2006

Conditions of approval, if any, are attached. Approval of this notice does not warrant or certify that the applicant holds legal or equitable title to those rights in the subject lease which would entitle the applicant to conduct operations thereon.

Title 18 U.S.C. Section 1001 and Title 43 U.S.C. Section 1212, make it a crime for any person States any false, fictitious or fraudulent statements or representations as to any matter v

(Instructions on page 2)

Denied! Well Has Been SI/TA Since Before 1979!