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**Bass Enterprises Production Company
P.O. Box 2760
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**RE: Well Shut-in Order for Bass Enterprises Production Company's James
Ranch Unit # 4, located in Unit L, 2180' FSL & 330' FWL, Section 6, T-23-S
R-31-E, Eddy County, New Mexico, NMPM**

Dear Sirs/Madams,

Concerning the above referenced well, our records indicate that this well is non-standard for gas production for the Los Medanos; Atoka Gas Pool. I cannot find any administrative (NSL) order being issued by the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division from Santa Fe. Please refer to NMOCD rules and regulations- Rule 104.C.(2) for specific information regarding well location for 'deep gas wells' in Lea, Chaves, Eddy and Roosevelt Counties in New Mexico. The above noted well is to be shut-in until compliance is met.

Respectfully yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Bryan G. Arrant".

Bryan G. Arrant

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Cc: Tim Gum, District Supervisor, Artesia
Michael Stogner, Chief Hearing Examiner, Santa Fe