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Bass Enterprises Production

PO Box 2760

Midland, Texas 79702

RE: Merchant State # 4

C-1-19-288

30-015-29327

Dear Sirs:

This well is effectively plugged, and has been since 1997. The well cannot be carried as "Temporarily Abandoned" any longer with out further action. Please send in a Form 103 indicating what you wish to do. Please send the Form 103 and have it in this office on or before 15 February, 2002.

In the event that a satisfactory response to this letter of direction is not received by the date stated further enforcement would occur. Such enforcement may include this office applying to the Division for an order showing cause why an appropriate Order for appropriate penalties to be issued.

Sincerely,

Van Barton
Field Rep. II