

BASS ENTERPRISES PRODUCTION CO.

601 GIHLS TOWER EAST

P. O. BOX 2760

MIDLAND, TEXAS 79701

July 16, 1975

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New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission
Artesia, NM 88210

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ATTN: Mr. W. A. Gressett

O. C. C.
ARTESIA, OFFICE

Re: Big Eddy Unit #38, Sec. 24, T-21-S, R-29-E
Quahada Ridge Morrow (Gas)

Gentlemen:

It is requested that the subject well be exempted from the state wide rule #402 requiring annual shut-in-pressure tests.

This well started selling gas in April, 1975 producing 3,500 MCFD + 5 BCPD + 16 BWPD with a tubing pressure of 2,700 psi. The production rate declined rapidly during April and May, 1975 and is now starting to decline only slightly. Current mid July, 1975 production rate is 1,185 MCFD + 0 BCPD + 31 BWPD with a tubing pressure of 850 psi. (line pressure).

It is our concern that a 24 hour shut-in of this well may cause the well to load up and die. If this happens then the well would have to be swabbed or jetted with nitrogen to return production. Also the shut-in tubing pressure would not be representative of the bottom hole pressure due to the water column that would be in the well.

Very truly yours,



C. Alan Roberts

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