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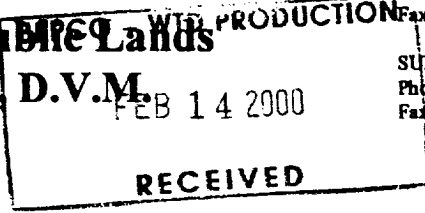
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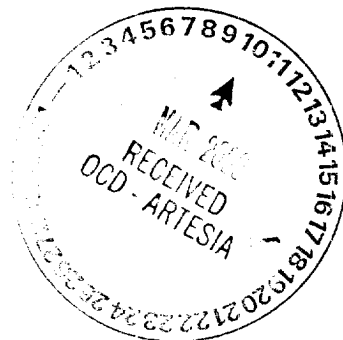
February 8, 2000

Bass Enterprises Production Company
P.O. Box 2760
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Attn: Ms. Tami Wilber

Re: Downhole Commingling Application
Bass State Com Well No. 1-15
Unit Letter E, Section 15-21S-27E
Strawn and Morrow Pools
Eddy County, New Mexico

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Dear Ms. Wilber:

Your application to downhole commingle the production from within the wellbore of the above-captioned well was received on February 7, 2000. Your application requests our approval to downhole commingle the Strawn and Morrow production within the wellbore of the Bass State Com Well No. 1-15 located in Unit Letter E, Section 15-21S-27E, Eddy County, New Mexico.

It is our understanding that production from the subject well will be allocated as follows:

<u>POOL</u>	<u>ALLOCATION</u>	
	<u>Oil %</u>	<u>Gas %</u>
Strawn	10%	10%
Morrow	90%	90%
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	100%	100%

Since it appears that the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division's rules and regulations have been complied with, and there will be no loss of revenue to the State of New Mexico as a result of your proposed operation, your request for downhole commingling the production from the above-mentioned well is hereby approved. Any deviation from the substance of your request will be sufficient grounds for rescinding our approval. Our approval is subject to like approval by the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division.

Please submit your filing fee in the amount of \$30.00.