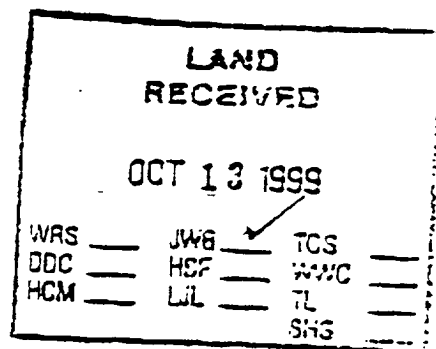




October 7, 1999

Bass Enterprises Production Co.
201 Main St.
Fort Worth, TX 76102-3131
Attention: Mr. J. Wayne Bailey



Re: Big Eddy Unit No. 61
Section 15, T-21-S, R-29-E
Eddy County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Bailey:

Mississippi Potash, Inc. offers no objection to the re-entering and directional drilling of the Big Eddy Unit No. 61 well by Bass Enterprises Production Co.

Sincerely,

Jill Farnsworth
Chief Mine Engineer

Cc: Ms. Leslie Theiss
Bureau of Land Management
Carlsbad Area Resource Office
P.O. Box 1778
Carlsbad, NM 88220