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IN ABOVE SPACE DESCRIBE PROPOSED PROBRAM: If proposal is to deepen or plug back, give data on present productive sone and proposed new productive sone. If proposal is to drill or deepen directionally, give pertinent data on subsurface locations and measured and true vertical depths. Give blowout preventer program, if any.

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D. C. C. ARTESIA, OFFICE

September 18, 1979

Perry R. Bass P. O. Box 2760 Midland, Texas 79702

Gentlemen:

PERRY R. BASS Big Eddy Unit Well No. 71 1980 FNL 1980 FWL Sec. 7 T.22S R.29E Eddy County Lease No. NM 03302

Above Data Required on Well Sign

Your APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO DRILL the above-described well to a depth of 12,300 feet to test the Morrow is hereby approved subject to compliance with the OIL AND GAS OPERATING REGULATIONS (30 CFR 221) and the following conditions:

- 1. Drilling operations authorized are subject to compliance with the attached General Requirements for Oil and Gas Operations on Federal Leases, dated July 1, 1978.
- 2. Prior to commencing construction of road, pad, or other associated developments, operator will provide the dirt contractor with a copy of the Surface Use Plan and these Conditions of Approval including the attached General Requirements.
- 3. Submit a Daily Report of Operations from spud date until the well is completed and the Well Completion Report (form 9-330) is filed. The report should not be less than 8" x 5" in size and each page should identify the well.
- 4. All permanent above-ground structures and equipment shall be painted in accordance with the attached Painting Guidelines. The color used should simulate Sandstone Brown (Federal Standard No. 595A, color 20318 or 30318).
- 5. Before drilling below the 8-5/8" casing, the blowout preventer assembly will consist of a minimum of one annular type and two ram type preventers.
- 6. A kelly cock will be installed and maintained in operable condition.



- 7. After setting the 8-5/8" casing string and before drilling into the Wolfcamp formation, the blowout preventers and related control equipment shall be pressure tested to rated working pressures by an independent service company. Any equipment failing to test satisfactorily shall be repaired or replaced. This office should be notified in sufficient time for a representative to witness the tests and shall be furnished a copy of the pressure test report.
- 8. Mud system monitoring equipment, with derrick floor indicators and visual and audio alarms, shall be installed and operating before drilling into the Wolfcamp formation and used until production casing is run and cemented. Monitoring equipment shall consist of the following:
 - (1) A recording pit level indicator to determine pit volume gains and losses.
 - (2) A mud volume measuring device for accurately determining mud volume necessary to fill the hole on trips.
 - (3) A flow sensor on the flow-line to warn of any abnormal mud returns from the well.
- 9. Please have anyone contacting the Survey in regard to this well to identify the well with all of the information required above for the well sign.

Sincerely yours,

Albert R. Stall Acting District Engineer

| | Brine water will be hauled from Champion Brine Sales 3^{1}_{2} miles east and |
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| | 2½ miles south of Carlsbad. |
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| 6. | Source of construction material Exhibit "A" shows approximate location of caliche source. |
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| 7. | Methods of handling waste disposal: |
| | A. Drill cuttings will be disposed of in the drilling pits. |
| | B. Drilling fluids will be allowed to evaporate in the drilling pits unt pits are dry. |
| | C. Water produced during tests will be disposed of in the drilling pits. Oil produced during tests will be stored in test tanks until sold. |
| | D. Current laws and regulations pertaining to the disposal of human wast will be complied with. |
| | E. Trash, paper, garbage, and junk will be buried in a separate trash pit and covered with a minimum of 24 inches of dirt. All waste mater will be contained to prevent scattering by the wind. Location of tra pit is shown in Exhibit "D". |
| | F. Trash and debris will be buried or removed from the well site within 30 days after finishing drilling and/or completion operations. (Note All trash left on well site to be removed or buried within 30 days must be contained to prevent scattering.) |
| 8. | Ancillary facilities None required. |
| 9. | Well site layout Exhibit "C" shows approximate dimensions of the well |
| | pad and reserve pits as well as the relative location of major rig |
| | components. Only minor leveling of the well site will be required. The |
| | reserve pit will be lined with plastic. The pit and pad area have been |
| | staked and flagged. |
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| 10. Plans for restoion of surface: | 10. | Plans | for | resto. | .ion | of | surface: |
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A. Producing well - all pits will be cut, filled, and leveled as soon as practical to original conditions with rehabilitation to commence following removal of drilling and completion equipment.

- B. Dry hole same as above with dry hole marker to be installed and surface reseeded if required. At the same time of final abandonment, USGS and BLM restoration stipulations will be complied with.
- 11. Other information:

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| Α. | TerrainRelatively flat |
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| В. | SoilSandy |
| C. | Sparse, primarily mesquite with very little grass. |
| D. | Surface use grazing |
| E. | Surface water none |
| F. | Water wells none |
| G. | Residences and buildingsnone |
| Η. | Surface ownership The well site and access road are on Federal land. |
| Ι. | Well signs posted at each drilling site. |
| J. | Open pits - all pits containing liquid or mud will be fenced. |
| К. | Archaeological resources None observed. |
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12. Operator's representative

(Field personnel responsible for compliance with development plan for surface use)

DRILLING Mike Cure Box 2760 Midland, Texas 79702 915-684-5723

PRODUCTION Al Gallas Box 1043 · Kermit, Texas 79745 915-563-0656 (or) Mike Cure Box 2760 Midland, Texas 79702 915-684-5723

13. Certification:

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I hereby certify that I, or persons under my direct supervision, have inspected the proposed drill site and access route; that I am familiar with the conditions which presently exist; that the statements made in this plan are, to the best of my knowledge, true and correct; and that the work associated with the operations proposed herein will be performed by Bass Enterprises Production Company and its contractors and subcontractors in conformity with this plan and the terms and conditions under which it is approved.

August 30, 1979 (Date)

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Name)

Senior Drilling Engineer (Title)

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DRILLING PROCEDURE

BIG EDDY UNIT # 71

Location: 1980' FNL & 1980' FWL, Sec. 7, T22S, R29E.

<u>Conductor Casing</u>: $40' \pm 0$ of 16" conductor casing will be set with a rathole machine and cemented to the surface with ready-mix.

<u>Surface Hole</u>: A 15" OH will be drilled to $300' \pm$ (Rustler Anhydrite) and 11 3/4" casing run to total depth. The surface casing will be cemented with 400 sx Class "C" plus 2% CaCl₂. Cement must be circulated to the surface.

Total WOC time is 8 hours.

<u>Nippling up 11 3/4" casing</u>: After waiting 4 hours "nippling up" procedures may begin. A 11 3/4" SW 3000# WP x 12" 3000 # RJT casing head will be welded in place. A set of hydraulic operated pipe and blind rams will then be installed. (See BEPCO Drawing II attached) and tested to 1000 psi with the rig pump.

The results of this test must be reported in the daily drillers' log.

Intermediate hole: A 11" OH will then be drilled to 2900' (B/Lamar Lime). 85/8" casing will be run to total depth and cement with 1000 sx of Halliburton "Light" cement tailed in with 250 sx Class "C" plus 2% CaCl₂. Cement must be circulated to the surface.

Total WOC time for this casing string will be 12 hours.

Nippling up 8 5/8" Casing: After waiting 4 hours "Nippling up" procedures may begin. The 11 3/4" cashinghead will be removed and 8 5/8" SW 5000# WP x 12" 5000# WP RJT casinghead installed.

A BOP stack consisting of hydrill, pipe rams, and blind rams will be installed as per BEPCO Drawing IV (attached). This BOP stack will be hydro-statically tested to 5000 psi (hydrill 1500#) by Yellow Jacket. The USGS will be notified in sufficient time to witness the testing of the 8 5/8" BOP stack. A copy of the test results will also be furnished the USGS.

The results of this test will be recorded in the daily drillers' log.

Production Hole: A 7-7/8" OH will then be drilled to TD (13,000+). A PVT recorder, flow-show sensor and rotating head will be installed before drilling the Wolfcamp.

 $5\frac{1}{2}$ " casing will then be run to TD. This casing string will be cemented with 1000sx Class "H" plus 5# KCl per sack. The cement volume should be sufficient to bring the cement top 1000' above the Wolfcamp.

Time: This well is estimated to take 55 days from spud to TD.

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MUD PROGRAM

BIG EDDY UNIT # 71

1980' FNL & 1980' FWL, Sec. 7, T22S, R29E

Surface Hole:

The 15" surface hole will be drilled with a fresh water native mud, viscosity 34-40, wt. 8.9-9.2 ppg.

Intermediate Hole:

The 11" intermediate hole will be drilled with a 10 ppg brine water fluid, viscosity will be controlled at 28-32 or as hole conditions dictate. Paper may be used to control seepage.

Production Hole:

The 7 7/8" production hole will be drilled with fresh water 8.4-8.9 ppg from 3450' to 9950' (T/Wolfcamp). A fresh water gel 32-34 vis, low solids, nondispersed system may be used through the Delaware Mountain Group (3450'-4500') for sample evaluation but after penetrating the Indian Draw, 49er sections the system can be watered back.

At 9950' displace the hole with 10 ppg brine water. This system can be used from the top of the Wolfcamp to T.D. with variations in viscosity weight and water loss as hole conditions dictate. A Grant rotating head and SWACO or similar mud-gas separator should also be installed at this time.

At the top of the Strawn (11,050') the weight should be increased to 10.3 ppg with soda ash, viscosity raised to 36 with drispac and XC-polymer. The fluid loss should be lowered to 15 cc or less.

Approximately 100' above the Atoka (11,630') the weight should again be increased to approximately 11#/gal and the water loss lowered to 10 cc (3% KCl should also be added at this time). These properties will be maintained for the remainder of the well. Ground paper may be added to the system to control any fluid seepage. Fluid weight can be increased or decreased as warranted.

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EXHIBIT "B"



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FORMATION TOPS

| T/Salt | 300 ' |
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| B/Salt | 2700' |
| T/Delaware Group | 2900' |
| T/Delaware Sand | 3000' |
| T/Indian Draw | 3850' |
| T/Bone Spring | 6600' |
| T/Wolfcamp | 9950' |
| T/Strawn | 11050' |
| T/Atoka | 11630' |
| T/Middle Morrow | 12450' |
| T/Lower Morrow | 12700' |

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THE FOLLOWING CONSTITUTE MINIMUM BLOWOUT PREVENTER REQUIREMENTS

- A. ONE DOUBLE GATE BLOWOUT PREVENTER WITH LOWER RAWS BLIND AND UPPER RAWS FOR PIPE, ALL HYDRAULICALLY CONTROLLED. OPENING ON PREVENTERS BETWEEN RAWS.
- B. OPENING TO BE FLANGED, STUDDED OR CLAMPED AND AT LEAST TWO INCHES DIAMETER.
- C. ALL CONNECTIONS FROM OPERATING MANIFOLD TO PREVENTERS TO BE ALL STEEL HOSE OR TUBE A MINIMUM OF ONE INCH IN DIAMETER.
- D. THE AVAILABLE CLOSING PRESSURE SHALL BE AT LEAST 15% IN EXCESS OF THAT REQUIRED WITH SUFFICIENT VOLUME TO OPERATE THE PREVENTERS.
- E. ALL CONNECTIONS TO AND FROM PREVENTERS TO MAVE A PRESSURE RATING EQUIVALENT TO THAT OF THE B.O.P.
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- G. VALVE TO CONTROL FLOW THROUGH DRILL PIPE TO BE LOCATED ON RIG FLOOP.
- H. CHOKE WAY BE EITHER POSITIVE OR ADJUSTABLE. Choke spool may be used between rams.

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