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Form 3160-5 (June 1990)			FORM APPROVED Budget Bureau No. 1004-0135 Expires: March 31, 1993  5. Lease Designation and Serial No.
SUNDRY NOTICES AND REPORTS ON WELLS  Do not use this form for proposals to drill or to deepen or reentry to a different reservoir.  Use "APPLICATION FOR PERMIT—" for such proposals			
SUBMIT IN TRIPLICATE  1. Type of Well			7. If Unit or CA, Agreement Designation  WMO 61P3587C441
Oil Swell Other  2. Name of Operator			8. Well Name and No. BIG EDDY UNIT #71
BASS ENTERPRISES PRODUCTION CO.  3. Address and Telephone No.  P. O. BOX 2760 MIDLAND, TEXAS 79702 (915) 683-2277			9. API Well No.  30-015-23004  10. Field and Pool, or Exploratory Area
4. Location of Well (Footage, Sec., T., R., M., or Survey Description)  1980 FNX OF USA  SE/4 of NW/4, Section 7, T-22-S, R-29-E			QUAHADA RIDGE  11. County or Parish. State  EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO
12. CHEC	CK APPROPRIATE BOX(s)	TO INDICATE NATURE OF NOTICE, REP	
TYPE	OF SUBMISSION	TYPE OF ACTIO	)N
	tice of Intent	Abandonment  Recompletion  Plugging Back	Change of Plans  New Construction  Non-Routine Fracturing
	nal Abandonment Notice	Casing Repair  Altering Casing  Other  T &A	Water Shut-Off Conversion to Injection Dispose Water (Note: Report results of multiple completion on Well Completion or Recompletion Report and Log form.)
BASS ENTE	RPRISES PRODUCTION C	RE TOR ANTRONEMINE	E, PERFORM A CASING THIS WELL HAS POTENTIAL
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Title 18 U.S.C. Section 1001, makes it a crime for any person knowingly and willfully to make to any department or agency of the United States any false, fictitious or fraudulent statements or representations as to any matter within its jurisdiction.

## BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT CARLSBAD RESOURCE AREA

## Temporary Abandonment of Wells on Federal Lands

## Conditions of Approval

According to 43 CFR 3162.3-4-c, "No well may be temporarily abandoned for more than 30 days without the prior approval of the authorized officer".

Temporary Abandonment (TA) status approval requires a successful casing integrity test as follows:

- Contact the appropriate BLM office at least 24 hours prior to the scheduled Casing Integrity Test. For wells in Eddy County call (505) 887-6544; for wells in Lea County call (505) 393-3612.
- A bridge plug or packer shall be set at a maximum of 50 feet above any open perforations or open hole.
- 3. All downhole production/injection equipment (tubing, rods, etc.) shall be removed from the casing if they are not isolated by a packer.
- 4. The production casing shall be filled with corrosion inhibited fluid and pressure tested to 500 psi. The casing shall be capable of holding this pressure for at least 30 minutes with a 10% allowable leak-off.

Wells that successfully pass the casing integrity test will be approved for Temporary Abandonment (TA) status for 12 months provided that the operator:

- 1. Submits a subsequent Sundry Notice requesting TA approval,
- 2. Attaches a clear copy or the original of the pressure test chart,
- 3. And attaches a detailed justification why the well should not be plugged and abandoned.

The TA status could be extended without another casing integrity test provided there was no leak-off during the test.

If the well does not pass the casing integrity test, then the operator shall within 30 days submit to BLM for approval one of the following:

- 1. A procedure to repair the casing so that a TA approval can be granted.
- 2. A procedure to plug and abandon the well.

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