

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
ENERGY AND MINERALS DEPARTMENT
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

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IN THE MATTER OF THE HEARING
CALLED BY THE OIL CONSERVATION
DIVISION FOR THE PURPOSE OF
CONSIDERING:

O. C. D.
ARTESIA, OFFICE

CASE NO. 7439
Order No. R-6776

APPLICATION OF BASS ENTERPRISES
PRODUCTION COMPANY FOR AN AMENDMENT
OF DIVISION ORDER NO. R-6776, EDDY
COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

ORDER OF THE DIVISION

BY THE DIVISION:

This cause came on for hearing at 9 a.m. on December 10, 1981, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiner Richard L. Stamets.

NOW, on this 29th day of December, 1981, the Division Director, having considered the testimony, the record, and the recommendations of the Examiner, and being fully advised in all premises,

FINDS:

(1) That due public notice having been given as required by law, the Division has jurisdiction of this cause and the subject matter thereof.

(2) That the applicant, Bass Enterprises Production Company, seeks the amendment of Division Order No. R-6776 which authorized the directional drilling of its James Ranch Well No. 13 in Section 36, Township 22 South, Range 30 East, to provide for an amended surface location 1440 feet from the North line and 860 feet from the West line of Section 6, Township 22 South, Range 31 East, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico.

(3) That the proposed amendment will permit the well to encounter the formations to be penetrated at the most advantageous locations geologically and would reduce well cost.

(4) That no offset operator objected to the proposed amendment to Order No. R-6776.

(5) That the application should be approved.