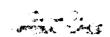


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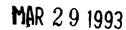
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Bass Enterprises Production Company Attention: Gary Gearhart P. O. Box 2760 Midland, TX 79702

Re: Request a Designation of Agent from Bass Enterprises for Enron Oil & Gas to drill within the James Ranch Unit

Dear Mr. Gearhart:

As per your conversation with Gary Gourley on March 25, 1993, concerning the correct sequence of numbering unit wells, according to our files, the James Ranch Unit No. 18 APD has been approved but the well has not been spudded as of this date. The James Ranch Unit No. 19 has been spudded by Enron without an approved Designation of Agent executed by Bass Enterprises.

In order for an operator other than the unit operator to drill inside an existing unitized formation, a Designation of Agent letter must be executed for each well drilled (or for a series of wells) by the unit operator and approved by the authorized officer. Therefore, Bass Enterprises must submit a Designation of Agent Letter for the James Ranch Unit No. 19 and all wells to be drilled by operators other than the unit operator.

Please submit the required information within 30 days from the receipt of this letter.

Sincerely,

(ORIG. SGD.) ARMANDO A. LOPEZ

Armando A. Lopez Assistant District Manager, Minerals

Commissioner of Public Lands (P. Martinez) MMS, Denver (3240) VNMOCD (Artesia)