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Bass Enterprises Production Company Attention: Keith E. Bucy P.O. Box 2760 Midland, TX 79702

RE: Big Eddy Unit Well No. 117 NMLC-069159-A 330' FSL & 330' FWL, Sec. 25, T22S, R28E Eddy County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Bucy:

On October 30, 1992, Bass Enterprises Production Company filed an Application for Permit to Drill (APD) at the above referenced location. I am pleased to approve your APD at the present location. Your copy of the APD, with attached stipulations, is enclosed.

Through our analysis of the APD, we have determined that the well site is located a sufficient distance from the ore zones that potash resources should not be impacted.

If you need any additional information, please contact Tony Herrell in the Carlsbad Resource Area at (505) 887-6544.

Sincerely,

Larry L. Woodard

Larry L. Woodard State Director

1 Enclosure

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