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Bill LaMay, Director New Mexico Oil Conservation Division P.O. Box 2088 Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504-2088

Dear Mr. LaMay:

A review of the Application for Permit to Drill (APD) for the Bass Production Enterprises well location James Ranch No. 71 has been conducted following receipt of your APD on April 11, 1994. The result is as follows:

- X Well is outside 330 feet and does not encroach on the WIPP withdrawal boundary.
- --- The location(s) of the well(s) need to be moved _____ feet from the WIPP withdrawal boundary.

If you have any further questions please call me at (505) 234-8132.

Sincerely,

E. Bennington

Environmental Programs Manager

cc: J.J. Cotton, WID

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