



Department of Energy

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P. O. Box 3090
Carlsbad, New Mexico 88221
April 4, 2000



Mr. Bryan G. Arrant
District II Geologist
New Mexico Energy, Minerals & Natural Resources Department
Oil Conservation Division, District II Artesia
811 S. First Street
Artesia, NM 88210

Dear Mr. Arrant:

A review of the Application for Permit to Drill (APD) for the following well locations has been conducted by WIPP land use staff: Bass Enterprises Production Company applications to drill James Ranch Unit # 34, and James Ranch Unit #66. Each of these wells is more than 330 feet from the WIPP boundary and does not encroach of the WIPP withdrawal boundary.

If you have any further questions please call me at 234-7349.

Sincerely,

Harold Johnson
NEPA Compliance Officer

cc:
D. Lynn, WID





NEW MEXICO ENERGY, MINERALS
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CABINET SECRETARY

State Land Office
P.O. Box 1148
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87405
Attn: Director of Oil, Minerals & Gas Division

Re: APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO DRILL IN POTASH AREA

OPERATOR: **Bass Enterprises Production Company**

LEASE NAME: **James Ranch Unit #34**

LOCATION: **SEC. 36, TWP. 22 S RGE. 30-E**

FOOTAGE: **660'FSL/660'FEL**

PROPOSED DEPTH: **8000'**

Dear Madam/Sir,

The application for permit to drill identified above has been filed with this office of the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division. Pursuant to the provision of Oil Conservation Division Order R-111-P, please advise this office whether or not this location is within an established Life-of-Mine area filed with and approved by your office. If not, please advise whether it is within the buffer zone established by this order.

Yours truly,

Bryan G. Arrant
District Geologist-Artesia OCD

IS LMR
IN BUFFER ZONE

YES ☐
YES ☐

NO ☒
NO ☒

*Jan 03-27-2000
(adjacent to WIPP
buffer zone)*

COMMENTS

DATE REVIEWED

3/27/00 [Signature]



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Bureau of Land Management
620 East Green Street
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Attn: Craig Cranston

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IN LMR YES _____
IN BUFFER ZONE YES _____

NO ~~____~~
NO ~~____~~

COMMENTS _____

Date Reviewed

3-29-2000
Craig Cranston, BLM

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