



**Department of Energy**

Carlsbad Area Office  
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

*Well File*





NEW MEXICO ENERGY, MINERALS  
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OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION  
811 South 1<sup>st</sup> Street  
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March 23, 2000

Bureau of Land Management  
620 East Green Street  
Carlsbad, New Mexico 88220-6292  
Attn: Craig Cranston

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BUREAU OF LAND MGMT.  
CARLSBAD RESOURCE AREA

Re: APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO DRILL IN POTASH AREA

OPERATOR: **Bass Enterprises Production Company**

LEASE NAME: **James Ranch Unit #66**

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

FOOTAGE: **660'FSL/990'FWL**

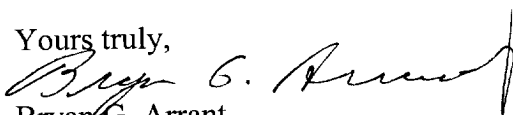
PROPOSED DEPTH: **8000'**

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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

IN LMR  
IN BUFFER ZONE

YES \_\_\_\_\_  
YES \*

NO \*  
NO \_\_\_\_\_

COMMENTS

IN THE 1/2 MILE BUFFER CIRCLE  
THIS WELL IS TO BE DRILLED INTO  
THE BOYD SPRINGS FORMATION

Date Reviewed

March 29, 2000  
Craig Cranston  
BLM



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(Adjacent to WIPP  
buffer zone)

IN LMR  
IN BUFFER ZONE

YES  
YES ☒

NO ☒  
NO

1/2 mile buffer Jmm

03-27-2000

COMMENTS

DATE REVIEWED

3/27/00 *[Signature]*