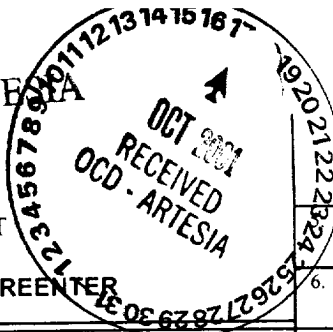


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UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

FORM APPROVED
OMB No. 1004-0136
Expires November 30, 2000



APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO DRILL OR REENTER

1a. Type of Work: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> DRILL <input type="checkbox"/> REENTER		CONFIDENTIAL		7. If Unit or CA Agreement, Name and No. NMNM71016X 1796
1b. Type of Well: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Oil Well <input type="checkbox"/> Gas Well <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Single Zone <input type="checkbox"/> Multiple Zone		8. Lease Name and Well No. POKER LAKE UNIT 174		9. API Well No. 30-015-32054
2. Name of Operator BASS ENTERPRISES PRODUCTION CO		Contact: TAMI WILBER E-Mail: twilber@basspet.com		10. Field and Pool, or Exploratory UNKNOWN Under Nash Draw, Delaware
3a. Address P.O. BOX 2760 MIDLAND, TX 79702		3b. Phone No. (include area code) Ph: 915.683.2277 Fx: 915.687.0329		11. Sec., T., R., M., or Blk. and Survey or Area Sec 33 T23S R30E Mer NMP
4. Location of Well (Report location clearly and in accordance with any State requirements. *) At surface NWSW 1980FSL 760FWL At proposed prod. zone NWSW 1980FSL 760FWL UNIT L POTASH				12. County or Parish EDDY
14. Distance in miles and direction from nearest town or post office* 14 MILES EAST FROM MALAGA NEW MEXICO				13. State NM
15. Distance from proposed location to nearest property or lease line, ft. (Also to nearest drig. unit line, if any) 660		16. No. of Acres in Lease 480.00		17. Spacing Unit dedicated to this well 40.00
18. Distance from proposed location to nearest well, drilling, completed, applied for, on this lease, ft. 1236		19. Proposed Depth 7860 MD		20. BLM/BIA Bond No. on file NM2204
21. Elevations (Show whether DF, KB, RT, GL, etc.) 3381 GL		22. Approximate date work will start		23. Estimated duration 14 DAYS

24. Attachments

The following, completed in accordance with the requirements of Onshore Oil and Gas Order No. 1, shall be attached to this form:

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| 1. Well plat certified by a registered surveyor. | 4. Bond to cover the operations unless covered by an existing bond on file (see Item 20 above). |
| 2. A Drilling Plan. | 5. Operator certification |
| 3. A Surface Use Plan (if the location is on National Forest System Lands, the SUPO shall be filed with the appropriate Forest Service Office). | 6. Such other site specific information and/or plans as may be required by the authorized officer. |

25. Signature	Name (Printed/Typed) TAMI WILBER	Date
Title AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE		
Approved by (Signature) /s/ RICHARD A. WHITLEY	Name (Printed/Typed) /s/ RICHARD A. WHITLEY	Date OCT 09 2001
Title ASSOC. STATE DIRECTOR	Office NM STATE OFFICE	

Application approval does not warrant or certify the applicant holds legal or equitable title to those rights in the subject lease which would entitle the applicant to conduct operations thereon.
Conditions of approval, if any, are attached.

APPROVAL FOR 1 YEAR

Title 18 U.S.C. Section 1001 and Title 43 U.S.C. Section 1212, make it a crime for any person knowingly and willfully to make to any department or agency of the United States any false, fictitious or fraudulent statements or representations as to any matter within its jurisdiction.

Additional Operator Remarks (see next page)

Carlsbad Controlled Water Basin

APPROVAL SUBJECT TO Submission #3426 verified by the BLM Well Information System
GENERAL REQUIREMENTS AND BASS ENTERPRISES PRODUCTION CO, sent to the Carlsbad
SPECIAL STIPULATIONS Submitted to A.M.O. for processing by linda askwig on 08/02/2001 (01LA0769AE)
ATTACHED

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