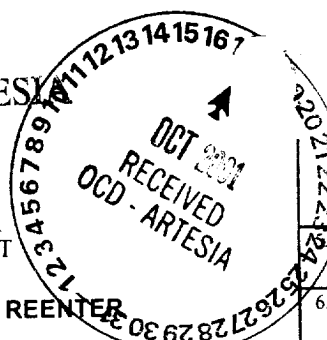


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UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

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



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APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO DRILL OR REENTER

1a. Type of Work: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> DRILL <input type="checkbox"/> REENTER		6. If Indian, Allottee or Tribe Name	
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		7. If Unit or CA Agreement, Name and No. NMNM84639	
2. Name of Operator BASS ENTERPRISES PRODUCTION CO		8. Lease Name and Well No. POKER LAKE UNIT 175 1796	
3a. Address P.O. BOX 2760 MIDLAND, TX 79702 1801		9. API Well No. 30-015-32055	
3b. Phone No. (include area code) Ph: 915.683.2277 Fx: 915.687.0329		10. Field and Pool, or Exploratory UNKNOWN UNAES Nash Draw, Delaware	
4. Location of Well (Report location clearly and in accordance with any State requirements.) At surface SWSW 660FSL 660FWL At proposed prod. zone SWSW 660FSL 660FWL Unit in POTASH		11. Sec., T., R., M., or Blk. and Survey or Area Sec 33 T23S R30E Mer NMP	
14. Distance in miles and direction from nearest town or post office* 14 MILES EAST FROM MALAGA NEW MEXICO		12. County or Parish EDDY	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. 1320	19. Proposed Depth 7850 MD	20. BLM/BIA Bond No. on file NM2204	
21. Elevations (Show whether DF, KB, RT, GL, etc.) 3370 GL	22. Approximate date work will start	23. Estimated duration 14 DAYS	

24. Attachments

Carlsbad Controlled Water Basin

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

- Well plat certified by a registered surveyor.
- A Drilling Plan.
- A Surface Use Plan (if the location is on National Forest System Lands, the SUPO shall be filed with the appropriate Forest Service Office).
- Bond to cover the operations unless covered by an existing bond on file (see Item 20 above).
- Operator certification.
- 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)

APPROVAL SUBJECT TO Electronic Submission #3428 verified by the BLM Well Information System
GENERAL REQUIREMENTS AND For BASS ENTERPRISES PRODUCTION CO, sent to the Carlsbad
SPECIAL STIPULATIONS for processing by linda askwig on 08/06/2001 (01LA0776AE)
ATTACHED

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