

Affidavit of Publication

Nº 17332

State of New Mexico,
County of Eddy, ss.

Amy McKay,
being first duly sworn, on oath says:

That she is Business Manager
of the Carlsbad Current-Argus, a newspaper published daily at the City of Carlsbad, in said county of Eddy, state of New Mexico and of general paid circulation in said county; that the same is a duly qualified newspaper under the laws of the state wherein legal notices and advertisements may be published; that the printed notice attached hereto was published in the regular and entire edition of said newspaper and not in supplement thereof on the date as follows, to wit:

<u>October 31</u>	<u>19 96</u>
<u>November 1</u>	<u>19 96</u>
<u>November 2</u>	<u>19 96</u>
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That the cost of publication is \$ 74.07,
and that payment thereof has been made and will
be assessed as court costs.

Amy McKay

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

6th day of November, 1996

Donna Crump

My commission expires 08/01/98
Notary Public

October 31, 1996
November 1, 2, 1996

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR SALT WATER DISPOSAL WELL PERMIT

Bass Enterprises Production Company has applied to the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division for a permit to dispose of produced salt water or other oil and gas waste into a porous formation productive of oil or gas.

The applicant proposes to dispose of produced water or other oil and gas waste into the Palladium 13 Federal #1 (Delaware formation). The proposed disposal well is located 35 miles southeast of Carlsbad, New Mexico in Section 13, T24S-R30E, Eddy County, New Mexico. The produced salt water will be disposed at a subsurface depth of 4100-5000'.

Any questions concerning this application should be directed to Bass Enterprises Production Company, Attention: Mr. John Smitherman, Division Production Manager, P.O. Box 2760, Midland, Texas 79702-2760.

Interested parties must file objections or request for hearing with the Oil Conservation Division, P.O. Box 2088, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504-2088 within 15 days.