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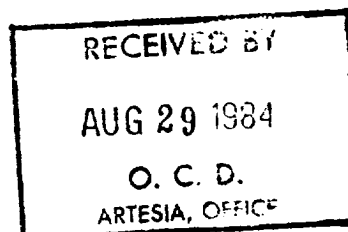
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

Box 1397, Roswell, New Mexico 88201

LC-071988-B

August 22, 1984

Perry R. Bass
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Dear Sir:

Your application for Permit to Drill well No. 17 James Ranch Unit in the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 8, T. 23 S., R. 31 E., Eddy County, New Mexico, lease LC-071988-B, to a depth of 14,700 feet to test the Morrow formation in the oil-potash area, is hereby approved as amended by stipulations attached to the application.

One copy of the application is returned herewith. Please notify the Bureau of Land Management office checked on the attached special stipulation, in sufficient time for a representative to witness all cementing operations.

Sincerely yours,

(Orig. Sgd.) Earl R. Cunningham

District Manager

Enclosure

cc: ~~NMOCD~~, Hobbs (2)

