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IN REPLY REFER TO:

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NM-01236, NM-0157566, LC-061705-B,
NM-0522-A, LC-061616-A

November 29, 2001

Bass Enterprises Production Co.
P. O. Box 2760
Midland, TX 79702-2760



Dear Mr. Dannels:

Your Applications for Permit to Drill (APDs), for the following wells have expired because drilling has not commenced within one year of the approval date as stated in the General Requirements for Oil and Gas Operations on Federal Leases.

NM-01236	8-Little Eddy Unit	800'/N & 1650'/E	Sec. 5, T. 21S, R. 32E
APD approved on 07/07/94, the last approved extension expired on 07/07/01			
NM-0157566	132-Poker Lake Unit	1980'/S & 1650'/E	Sec. 20, T. 24S, R. 31E
APD approved on 07/24/97, the last approved extension expired on 07/24/01			
LC-061705-B	131-Poker Lake Unit	1980'/N & 1650'/E	Sec. 20, T. 24S, R. 31E
APD approved on 07/24/97, the last approved extension expired on 07/24/01			
LC-061705-B	133-Poker Lake Unit	660'/N & 2310'/W	Sec. 20, T. 24S, R. 31E
APD approved on 07/24/97, the last approved extension expired on 07/24/01			
NM-0522-A	130-Poker Lake Unit	1980'/S & 660'/W	Sec. 27, T. 24S, R. 31E
APD approved on 04/24/97, the last approved extension expired on 04/24/01			
LC-061616-A	94-Poker Lake Unit	330'/S & 660'/E	Sec. 3, T. 25S, R. 30E
APD approved on 04/22/97, the last approved extension expired on 04/22/01			

If drilling operations have commenced on the referenced wells, please contact this office at (505) 234-5972 and send all necessary reports (spud, casing/cementing, etc., 1 original and 5 copies for each well) to the Roswell Field Office, 2909 West Second Street, Roswell, New Mexico 88202, so we may correct our records.

If the wells have not been spudded, but site construction activities have occurred, please contact this office at the above telephone number for surface reclamation instructions.

If you wish to drill these wells at a later date, please submit a complete application (1 original and 5 copies for each well) to the Roswell Field Office. Since the original APDs have expired, the resubmitted APDs will be subject to all the processing requirements including the 30-day posting requirement. Please note on the resubmitted APDs that they were previously approved and we will review the expired files for information which will help expedite the processing. If you have any questions please contact Joe Lara at (505) 234-5915 or Betty Hill at (505) 234-5937.

Sincerely,

/s/ LESLIE A. THEISS

Leslie A. Theiss
Field Manager

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