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

Gentlemen:

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-02864 Poker Lake Unit #172 660'/S & 2310'/E Sec. 33, T.23S, R.30E APD approved on 05/18/01

NM-02953-C James Ranch Unit #21 200'/N & 1380'/W Sec. 6, T.23S, R.31E APD approved on 03/14/00, last approved APD extension expired on 03/14/02

NM-02953-C James Ranch Unit #23 200'/N & 1270'/E Sec. 6, T.23S, R.31E APD approved on 003/16/00, last approved APD extension expired on 03/16/02

NM-02953-C James Ranch Unit #24 200'/N & 1295'/E Sec. 6, T.23S, R.31E APD approved on 03/14/00, last approved APD extension expired on 03/14/02

NM-02953-C James Ranch Unit #25 200'/N & 1355'/E Sec. 6, T.23S, R.31E APD approved on 03/14/00, last approved APD extension expired on 03/14/02

NM-02953-C James Ranch Unit #26 200'/N & 1355'/W Sec. 6, T.23S, R.31E APD approved on 03/14/00, last approved APD extension expired on 03/14/02

NM-02953-C James Ranch Unit #251 200'/N & 1380'/E Sec. 6, T.23S, R.31E APD approved on 03/14/00, last approved APD extension expired on 03/14/02

NM-02953-C James Ranch Unit #261 200'/N & 1295'/W Sec. 6, T.23S, R.31E APD approved on 03/14/00, last approved APD extension expired on 03/14/02