BASS ENTERPRISES PRODUCTION CO.

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October 30, 1990

RE:

JAMES RANCH UNIT NO. 15 LOS MEDANOS (MORROW) SECTION 7, T23S, R31E EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO FILE: 400-WF: JRUNO15.MOR

State of New Mexico Oil Conservation Division P. O. Box 2088 Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504 Attn: Mr. Williams J. Lemay

Dear Mr. Lemay:

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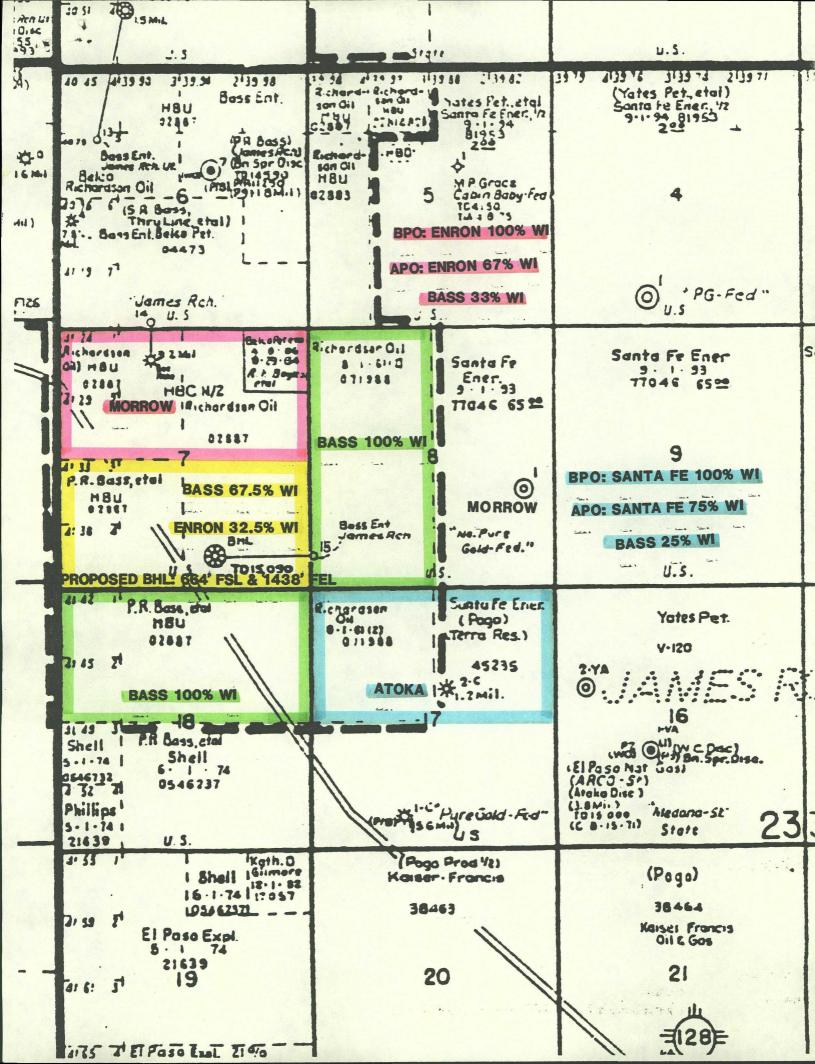
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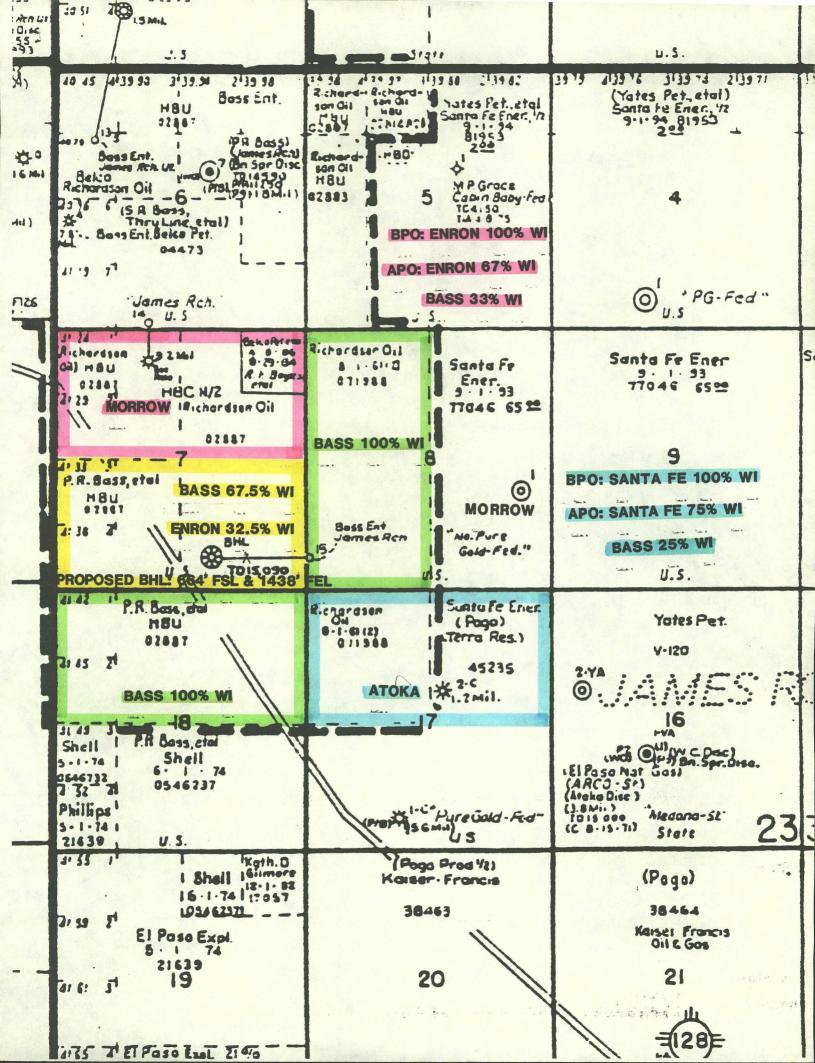
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