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August 22, 1996

Bass Enterprises Production Company
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Attn: Mr. John R. Smitherman

Re: Application for Surface Commingling
Off-Lease Storage & Measurement
Poker Lake Unit Delaware "B" Participating Area
Poker Lake Unit #98 Battery
Eddy County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Smitherman:

We have received your application of August 7, 1996, requesting approval of off-lease storage and for measurement and surface commingling of the production from the Poker Lake Unit Delaware "B" Participating Area and the Poker Lake Unit Well #98.

We understand that the production from the subject unit will be metered separately at the Poker Lake Unit #98 battery prior to being commingled.

Since it appears that there will be no loss of revenue to the State of New Mexico as a result of your proposed operation, your request is hereby approved. Any deviation from the substance of your request will be sufficient grounds for rescinding our approval. Our approval is subject to like approval by the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division and the Bureau of Land Management.

Please remit a filing fee in the amount of \$30.00.

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If you have any questions, or if we may be of further help, please contact Pete Martinez at (505) 827-5791.

Very truly yours,

RAY POWELL, M.S., D.V.M.
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BY: 

LARRY KEHOE, Director
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Enclosure

cc: Reader File

OCD--Attention: David Catanach and Ben Stone
Commissioner's File

BLM--Attention: Armando Lopez