

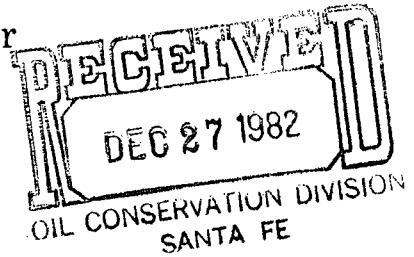


IN REPLY
REFER TO:

United States Department of the Interior

BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

505 MARQUETTE AVENUE, N.W., SUITE 815
ALBUQUERQUE, NEW MEXICO 87102



DEC 27 1982

Bass Enterprises Production Company
First City Bank Tower
201 Main Street
Fort Worth, Texas 76102

Gentlemen:

Your application of December 10, 1981 requesting approval of the initial area of the Morrow "E" formation participating area, Big Eddy Unit Agreement, Eddy County, New Mexico, was approved on this date by the Deputy Minerals Manager, Oil and Gas, Albuquerque, New Mexico, effective as of April 1, 1980.

The initial area adds 320 acres described as the S $\frac{1}{2}$ section 9, T. 22 S., R. 28 E., Eddy County, New Mexico. This initial area is based upon well No. 77 with A.O.F. 3315 MCF/D.

Copies of the approved application are being distributed to the appropriate Federal offices and three approved copies are enclosed. You are requested to furnish the State of New Mexico and other interested parties with appropriate evidence of this approval.

Sincerely yours,

(ORIG. SGD.) JAMES W. SHELTON

FOR Gene F. Daniel
Deputy Minerals Manager
Oil and Gas

Enclosures

cc:
Comm. of Public Lands, Santa Fe
NMOCD, Santa Fe