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Bass Enterprises Production Co.

c/o W. Thomas Kellahin

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Re: Case No. **8287**: Application of Bass Enterprises Production Co. for the amendment of Division Order No. R-111-A, as amended, Eddy and Lea Counties, New Mexico.

Dear Mr. Kellahin:

The Division case file indicates that you are the attorney of record in this matter. The records further show: (i) that this case was continued indefinitely at a New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission hearing on September 6, 1984; (ii) you were initially notified by letter dated April 5, 1989 that this case would be dismissed unless instructed otherwise; and (iii) no written instructions from you were submitted, however Ms. Florene Davidson remembers talking with you. At this time this case remains idle.

This case will be reopened and placed on the December 4, 2003 Division Hearing Examiner's docket at which time this matter can either be addressed or dismissed.

Sincerely,

Michael E. Stogner
Chief Hearing Officer/Engineer

cc: File: Case File No. 8287
Ms. Florene Davidson - NMOCD, Santa Fe

REOPENED AND READVERTISED.

CASE 8287: Application of Bass Enterprises Production Co. for the amendment of Division Order No. R-111-A, Eddy and Lea Counties, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks the amendment of Division Order R-111-A, as amended, by the inclusion of an Article whereby the Director of the Oil Conservation Division shall have the authority to grant approval, without notice and hearing, for the directional drilling of wells from orthodox and unorthodox surface locations outside the Potash-Oil Area to orthodox and unorthodox bottomhole locations beneath the Potash-Oil Area provided that the Salado formation is not penetrated therein.

This case was continued indefinitely at a New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission hearing on September 6, 1984. This case will be dismissed unless the applicant appears and shows cause why this matter should be heard.