



NEW MEXICO ENERGY, MINERALS
& NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
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June 29, 1998

Bass Enterprises Production Company
c/o Losee, Carson, Haas & Carroll, P.A.
P. O. Box 1720
Artesia, New Mexico 88211-1720

Attention: Ernest L. Carroll

RE: Application on behalf of Bass Enterprises Production Company for a non-standard oil well location/producing area within a standard 80-acre oil spacing and proration unit comprising the W/2 NE/4 of Section 13, Township 16 South, Range 36 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico in the Northeast Lovington-Pennsylvanian Pool for its Monteith "C" Well No. 1 (API No. 30-025-34284), located at a standard surface oil well location 660 feet from the North line and 1830 feet from the East line (Unit B) of said Section 13.

Dear Mr. Carroll:

The subject application was filed with the Division on June 8, 1998, I however mistook it as an administrative application pursuant to Division Rules 111.A(7), 111.A(13), 111.C(2), and 104.F. It was therefore never placed on the docket for hearing. I sincerely apologize for any inconvenience and delay this oversight on my part has caused your client.

As you requested, this matter has been placed on the July 23, 1998 Examiners hearing docket.

Should you have any questions or comments concerning this matter please contact me in Santa Fe at (505) 827-8185.

Sincerely,

Michael E. Stogner
Chief Hearing Officer/Engineer

cc: New Mexico Oil Conservation Division - Hobbs
Lori Wrotenbery, NMOCD Director - Santa Fe
Rand Carroll, Legal Counsel - NMOCD, Santa Fe