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June 5, 1979

Mr. Dan Nutter Chief Engineer Oil Conservation Division Post Office Box 2088 Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

Dear Dan:

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> Transmitted herewith you will find triplicate executed copies of an Application for Bass Enterprises Production Company for approval of their Townsend Unit covering W12 Section 36, Township 15 South, Range 34 East, N.M.P.M., Lea County, New Mexico.

It is my understanding that the docket setting for June 27 is still available for this matter, and accordingly, we request that it be heard on that date.

I trust that the enclosed copies of the Application are all that is needed in order for this to be set for the June 27, 1979 hearing. However, if anything is needed in addition, please let me know.

Very truly yours,

HINKLE, COX, EATON, COFFIELD & HENSLEY

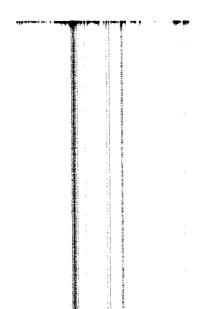
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BEFORE THE OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY AND MINERALS

STATE OF NEW MEXICO

APPLICATION OF BASS ENTERPRISES PRODUCTION COMPANY FOR APPROVAL OF TOWNSEND UNIT, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

Case 6576

APPLICATION

COMES NOW the undersigned, as attorney on behalf of Bass Enterprises Production Company, and files this written Application for hearing, to be set on the docket for the June 27, 1979 hearing date. In connection therewith, the undersigned, on behalf of Bass Enterprises Production Company, submits the following data:

- 1. Name of Applicant: Bass Enterprises Production Company
- 2. Area Affected by the Order Sought:

Township 15 South, Range 34 East, N.M.P.M.

Section 36: W2

Containing 320 acres, more or less, all of which lie in Lea County, New Mexico.

- General Nature of Order Sought: Applicant seeks an order to approve the Townsend Unit, embracing the foregoing lands, for horizons from the surface down to the top of the Mississippian Lime formation at approximately 12,220 feet beneath the surface.
- Other Matters to be Noted in Connection with the Order Sought: Bass Enterprises Production Company is the proposed Operator of the Townsend Unit. Lands embraced within the unit area include 320 acres, all of which are State of New Mexico lands.
- Applicant respectfully requests this matter be set on the June 27, 1979 docket.

Respectfully submitted,

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