

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

N.M. Oil Cons. DIV-Dist. 2
1301 W. Grand Avenue
Artesia, NM 88210

FORM APPROVED
OMB No. 1004-0135
Expires November 30, 2000

SUNDRY NOTICES AND REPORTS ON WELLS
Do not use this form for proposals to drill or to re-enter an abandoned well. Use Form 3160-3 (APD) for such proposals.

SUBMIT IN TRIPLICATE - Other instructions on reverse side

1. Type of Well
☒ Oil Well ☐ Gas Well ☐ Other

2. Name of Operator
Bass Enterprises Production Co.

3a. Address
P. O. Box 2760 Midland TX 79702

3b. Phone No. (include area code)
(432)683-2277

4. Location of Well (Footage, Sec., T., R., M., or Survey Description)
SEC 6 T23S R31E NESW 1980FSL 2130FWL

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5. Lease Serial No.
NM004473

6. If Indian, Allottee or Tribe Name

7. If Unit or CA/Agreement, Name and/or No.
NMNM70965

8. Well Name and No.
JAMES RANCH UNIT #75

9. API Well No.
30-015-33114

10. Field and Pool, or Exploratory Area
LOS MEDANOS (WOLFCAMP)

11. County or Parish, State
EDDY
NM

12. CHECK APPROPRIATE BOX(ES) TO INDICATE NATURE OF NOTICE, REPORT, OR OTHER DATA

TYPE OF SUBMISSION	TYPE OF ACTION			
<input type="checkbox"/> Notice of Intent	<input type="checkbox"/> Acidize	<input type="checkbox"/> Deepen	<input type="checkbox"/> Production (Start/ Resume)	<input type="checkbox"/> Water Shut-Off
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Subsequent Report	<input type="checkbox"/> Alter Casing	<input type="checkbox"/> Fracture Treat	<input type="checkbox"/> Reclamation	<input type="checkbox"/> Well Integrity
<input type="checkbox"/> Final Abandonment Notice	<input type="checkbox"/> Casing Repair	<input type="checkbox"/> New Construction	<input type="checkbox"/> Recomplete	<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Change Plans	<input type="checkbox"/> Plug and Abandon	<input type="checkbox"/> Temporarily Abandon	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Convert to Injection	<input type="checkbox"/> Plug Back	<input type="checkbox"/> Water Disposal	

13. Describe Proposed or Completed Operation (clearly state all pertinent details, including estimated starting date of any proposed work and approximate duration thereof. If the proposal is to deepen directionally or recompleat horizontally, give subsurface locations measured and true vertical depths of all pertinent markers and zones. Attach the Bond under which the work will be performed or provide the Bond No. on file with BLM/BIA. Required subsequent reports shall be filed within 30 days following completion of the involved operations. If the operation results in a multiple completion or recompleat in a new interval, a Form 3160-4 shall be filed once testing has been completed. Final Abandonment Notices shall be filed only after all requirements, including reclamation, have been completed, and the operator has determined that the site is ready for final inspection.)

As evidenced by the enclosed CAST V cement evaluation log, the top of cement behind the 5-1/2" production casing was found at 685' from surface. The 8-5/8" intermediate casing was set at 3,972' and cement was brought to surface with 325 sacks circulated to the pit. The pot ash interval has been successfully isolated by both the intermediate and production casing cement jobs. Perforating the production casing to bring cement to the surface will do nothing to add additional protection to the pot ash formations and may actually provide a source of fluid communication with the intermediate casing and increase the potential for corrosion.

For these reasons, we respectfully ask for an exception to the stipulation in the APD requiring the top of cement behind the production casing to be circulated to the surface.

**Please contact the New Mexico Oil Conservation
Division in Artesia, NM to apply for a variance to
the R-111-P Order**

Les Babyak - BLM - (505) 627-0219

14. I hereby certify that the foregoing is true and correct
Name (Printed/Typed)

Cindi Goodman

Signature

Title

Production Clerk

Date

10/19/2004

THIS SPACE FOR FEDERAL OR STATE OFFICE USE

Approved by

Title

Date

Conditions of approval, if any, are attached. Approval of this notice does not warrant or certify that the applicant holds legal or equitable title to those rights in the subject lease which would entitle the applicant to conduct operations thereon.

Office

Title 18 U.S.C. Section 1001, makes it a crime for any person knowingly and willfully to make to any department or agency of the United States any false, fictitious or fraudulent statements or representations as to any matter within its jurisdiction.

(Instructions on reverse)