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In Reply Refer To: 3162.4 (080) LC-061705-B, LC-068430, LC-068545, LC-069108, NM-0506-A, NM-02864, NM-03075, NM-04473

Bass Enterprises Production Co. P. O. Box 2760 Midland, TX 79702

Gentlemen:

Your Applications for Permit to Drill (APDs), for the following wells have expired because drilling has not commenced within one year of the approval date as stated in the General Requirements for Oil and Gas Operations on Federal Leases.

LC-061705-B Poker Lake Unit #134 690'/N & 990'/E APD was approved on 08/28/97, last approved APD extension expired on 02/22/03 Poker Lake Unit #168 1730'/S & 660'/W APD was approved on 03/28/01, last approved APD extension expired on 03/28/03 LC-068545 1980'/S & 1980'/W Poker Lake Unit #164 APD was approved on 03/28/01, last approved APD extension expired on 03/28/03 LC-068545 Poker Lake Unit #163 1980'/N & 2310'/W APD was approved on 03/28/01, last approved APD extension expired on 03/28/03 LC-068545 Poker Lake Unit #175 660'/S & 660'/W APD was approved on 10/09//01 Poker Lake Unit #194 LC-069108 1980'/N & 2210'/W

NM-0506-A Poker Lake Unit #126 660'/S & 660'/W APD was approved on 10/15/96, last approved APD extension expired on 02/22/03

NM-02864 Poker Lake Unit #171 1980'/S & 1980'/E APD was approved on 04/25/01, last approved APD extension expired on 04/25/03

NM-02864 Poker Lake Unit #174 1980'/S & 760'/W APD was approved on 10/09/01

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30-015-27827
Sec. 20, T.24S, R.31E 3E-017
30-015-31697
Sec. 5, T.24S, R.30E
30-015-31694
Sec. 6, T.24S, R.30E
4 31055
Sec. 33, T.23S, R.30E
4 3226
Sec. 33, T23S, R.30E

Sec. 33, T.23S, R.30E

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Sec. 22, T.24S, R.31E

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4 31054 Sec, 33, T.23S, R.30E NM-02864

Poker Lake Unit #173

660'/S & 1980'/W

APD was approved on 10/03/01

NM-03075

Poker Lake Unit #162

660'/N & 1980'/W

APD was approved on 03/28/01, last approved APD extension expired on 03/28/03

James Ranch Unit #87

APD was approved on 05/09/01, last approved APD extension expired on 05/09/03

NM-04473

James Ranch Unit #85

2180'/S & 185'/W

APD was approved on 05/01/01, last appoved APD extension expired on 05/01/03

NM-04473

James Ranch Unit #75

1980'/S & 2130'/W

APD was approved on 04/23/01, last approved APD extension expired on 04/23/03

Sec. 6, T.23S, R.31E

30-015-35 Sec. 33, T.23S, R

Sec. 6, T.24S, R.3

Sec. 6, T.23S, R.31E

If drilling operations have commenced on the referenced wells, please contact this office at (505) 234-5972 and send all necessary reports (spud, casing/cementing, etc., 1 original and 5 copies for each well) to the Roswell Field Office, 2909 West Second Street, Roswell, New Mexico 88202, so we may correct our records.

If the wells have not been spudded, but site construction activities have occurred, please contact this office at the above telephone number for surface reclamation instructions.

If you wish to drill these wells at a later date, please submit a complete application (1 original and 5 copies for each well) to the Roswell Field Office. Since the original APDs have expired, the resubmitted APDs will be subject to all the processing requirements including the 30-day posting requirement. Please note on the resubmitted APDs that they were previously approved and we will review the expired files for information which will help expedite the processing. If you have any questions please contact Joe Lara at (505) 234-5915 or Betty Hill at (505) 234-5937.

Sincerely,

Joe G. L*a*ra

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Mary Jo Rugwell Assistant Field Manager Lands & Minerals

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