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Bass Enterprises Production Company
P.O. Box 2760
Midland, TX 79702
Attn: Tami Wilbur or To Whom It May Concern

30-015-23377

**RE: Bass Enterprises Production Company's James Ranch Unit # 11, surface location:
1980' FNL & 920' FWL in Unit E of Section 36, Township 22 South-Range 30 East, Eddy County,
New Mexico**

Dear Ms. Wilber or To Whom It May Concern:

The New Mexico Oil Conservation Division (NMOCD) on January 22nd, 2004 received along with other paperwork, a request for an allowable for a re-completion to the Bone Spring formation for oil production.

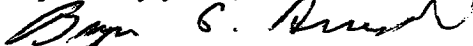
Last week during our phone conversation, I requested if a NSL had been approved for this well and why we, the NMOCD Artesia office, had not received a re-completion application to the Bone Spring for oil production on said well.

Since our conversation, I discovered that Bass Enterprises has already filed an application for a non-standard location for Delaware and Bone Spring production. A letter copied to me as received on January 16th, 2004 from Mr. Mike Stogner, Chief Hearing Officer/Engineer in our Santa Fe Office, has asked that your company discuss with me various matters concerning this well.

As of this date, I have not heard from anyone with Bass Enterprises about this matter.

Therefore, in violation with NMOCD's rules: 1101, 1102, 1103 and 104.B.(1), the James Ranch Unit # 11 well is to be shut-in until all regulatory matters are met.

Respectfully yours,


Bryan G. Arrant

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CC: Mike Stogner, Chief Hearing Officer/Engineer-Santa Fe
Tim Gum, District Supervisor-Artesia
Van Barton, Field Representative II-Artesia

Attachments