

Unied States Department of the Interior

GEOLOGICAL SURVEY P. 0. Box 1157 Hobbs, New Mexico 88240

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Bass Enterprises Production Company P. O. Box 2760 Midland, Texas 79702 Re: Well No. 1 Hat Mesa Lease NM-10470 1980' FNL, 660' FWL

Sec. 10, T. 21 S., R. 32 E. Lea County, New Mexico

Gentlemen:

More than 90 days have elapsed since the Application for Permit to Drill the referenced well was approved. Since we have not received any notice that drilling operations were commenced, our approval of the application has now expired.

If you should desire to drill a well at this location at some future date, a new Application for Permit to Drill may be resubmitted at that time.

Sincerely yours,

James F. Sims

GR District Engineer

cc: Hobbs Roswell BLM/Carlsbad NMOCD/Hobbs (2) Mining Branch/Carlsbad

