STATE OF NEW MEXICO



ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION POST OFFICE BOX 1980 HOBBS. NEW MEXICO 88241-1980 (505) 393-6161 August 13, 1997

Bass Enterprises Production Company P. O. Box 2760 Midland, Texas 79702-2760

Re: Bass State #5-C, Sec. 18, T20S. R33E

We are returning, unapproved, the C-103 on the above referenced well requesting shut in status, with the information indicating that the well has been shut in since 1992.

Due to the extended period of time that the well has been shut in, the following options are available:

- 1. Temporarily abandon the well utilizing the criteria outlined in Division Rule 203.
- 2. Plug and abandon the well after submitting a proposal on Form C-103 and receiving approval for the same.
- 3. Re-activate the well to beneficial use. A request may be submitted to receive a tax credit for wells that have been shut in and restored to active production. We are enclosing forms for your use if you choose this option.

We request that you submit your intent on a sundry notice, Form C-103, with your proposal for one of the above procedures, no later than September 16, 1997.

After the C-103 is received and evaluated, I will determine if your proposal will bring the well into compliance with OCD standards.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call.

Very truly yours

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

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Chris Williams Supervisor, District I

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Enclosure

			state of New Mex			Form C-103		
to Appropriate		Energy, Minerals	and Natural Res	ources Departmer	t	Revised 1-1-8	9	
				DIVISION				
DISTRICT I			P. O. Box 2088		WELL API NO.			
P. O. Box 1980, Hobbs, NM 88240						30-025-27903		
DISTRICT II			e, New Mexico 8	504-2088	5. Indicate Type			
811 S. 1st Street, Artesi	ia, NM 88210-283	4				State X	Fee	
DISTRICT III	NIM 97440				6. State Oil & G	as Lease No.		
1000 Rio Brazos Rd., A	218C, NW 07410				E-5231			
<u></u>	E-5251							
SUNDRY NOTICES AND REPORTS ON WELLS (DO NOT USE THIS FORM FOR PROPOSALS TO DRILL OR TO DEEPEN OR PLUG BACK TO A DIFFERENT RESERVOIR. USE "APPLICATION FOR PERMIT" (FORM C-101) FOR SUCH PROPOSALS)					7. Lease Name	or Unit Agreeme	ent Name	
1. Type of Well	(10)	(M C-101) FOR SUCH FR	OPUSALS)		Bass State			
	Gas Well	[]	Other		Dass State			
2. Name of Operator					8. Well No			
Bass Enter	prises Production	Company			5			
3. Address of Operator					1	9. Pool Name or Wildcat		
P. O. Box 2760 Midland, Texas 79702-2760 4. Well Location					Salt Lake Yates			
Unit Letter	er <u>C</u>	: 330 Feet Fro	m The <u>North</u>	Line and2310	Feet From The	West	Line	
Section	18	Township 20S	Range	33E NMPM		Lea	County	
		10. Elevation (Show when		, etc.)				
1.	Check Ap	propriate Box to Inc	GL, 3527.6' KB	Notice Report	as Other Date			
						TOF		
		PLUG AND ABANDON					_	
		PLUG AND ABANDON		URK		SING		
		CHANGE PLANS		DRILLING OPNS.		NDONMENT		
PULL OR ALTER CASI	NG		CASING TES	FAND CEMENT JOB				
				Shut-In	Notice		X	
2. Describe Proposed of	or Completed Ope	rations (Clearly state all per	rtinent details, and giv	pertinent dates, includ	ing estimated date o	f starting any pr	oposed	
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