

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
ENERGY AND MINERALS DEPT. MENT
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

IN THE MATTER OF THE HEARING
CALLED BY THE OIL CONSERVATION
DIVISION FOR THE PURPOSE OF
CONSIDERING:

CASE NO. 6528
Order No. R-6018

APPLICATION OF BASS ENTERPRISES
PRODUCTION CO. FOR AN UNORTHODOX
GAS WELL LOCATION, LEA COUNTY,
NEW MEXICO.

ORDER OF THE DIVISION

BY THE DIVISION:

This cause came on for hearing at 9 a.m. on May 23, 1979, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiner Richard L. Stamets.

NOW, on this 12th day of June, 1979, the Division Director, having considered the testimony, the record, and the recommendations of the Examiner, and being fully advised in the premises,

FINDS:

- (1) That due public notice having been given as required by law, the Division has jurisdiction of this cause and the subject matter thereof.
- (2) That the applicant, Bass Enterprises Production Co., seeks approval of an unorthodox gas well location 660 feet from the North line and 660 feet from the West line of Section 10, Township 21 South, Range 32 East, NMPM, to test the Morrow formation, Hat Mesa-Morrow Gas Pool, Lea County, New Mexico.
- (3) That the W/2 of said Section 10 is to be dedicated to the well.
- (4) That a well at said unorthodox location will better enable applicant to produce the gas underlying the proration unit.
- (5) That no offset operator objected to the proposed unorthodox location.
- (6) That approval of the subject application will afford the applicant the opportunity to produce its just and equitable share of the gas in the subject pool, will prevent the economic