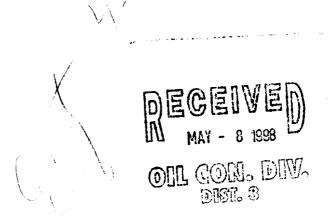
April 20, 1998

Bureau of Land Management 435 Montano, NE Albuquerque, NM 87107-4935

Re: Request for "Confidential" Status

Jicarilla 464 No. 8 Sec. 29, T30N-R03W



Gentlemen:

Mallon Oil Company requests that information (including logs and sundry notices) pertaining to the above referenced wells be kept confidential for as much time as the Federal Bureau of Land Management will allow.

Thank you for your assistance. Should you have any questions regarding this matter please feel free to contact me at (505) 885-4596.

Sincerely,

MALLON OIL COMPANY

Christy Seviano

Christy Serrano Secretary