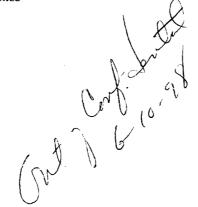
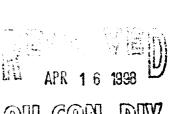
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Re: Request for "Confidential" Status for the following previously submitted wells.

Jicarilla 458-8 No. 7	Jicarilla 458-8No. 9
Sec. 8, T30N-R03W	Sec. 8, T30N-R03W
Jicarilla 458-8 No. 6	Jicarilla 459-17 No. 9
Sec. 8, T30N-R03W	Sec. 17, T30N-R03W
Jicarilla 459-19 No. 9	Jicarilla 459-20 No. 7
Sec. 19, T30N-R03W	Sec. 20, 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 Oil Conservation Division 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,

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M. Gay Davis
Production Analyst