

Big A Well Service

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March 3, 1998

Mallon Oil Co.
Attn: Don Erickson
999 18th Street, Suite 1700
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OIL CON. DIV.
DIST. 3

RE: Deviation report on the Jicarilla 459-17 #9
G Section 17, Township 30N, Range 3W
Rio Arriba, New Mexico

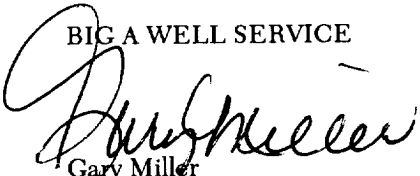
Mr. Erickson:

Below is the deviation report for your Jicarilla 459-17 #9

210	1/4°
509	1/2°
1003	3/4°
1506	1°
2003	3/4°
2529	1°
2967	1 1/4°
3465	1 1/2°
3935	1°

Sincerely,

BIG A WELL SERVICE


Gary Miller

Assistant Drilling Superintendent

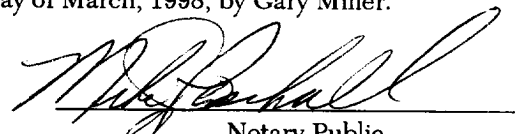
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Acknowledgement

State of New Mexico)
) s.s.
County of San Juan)

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 3rd day of March, 1998, by Gary Miller.



Notary Public

My Commission Expires : 08/27/98
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