February 3, 2000

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

RE: Confidential Status

Jicarilla 30-03-34 No. 1 Sec. 34, T30N-R03W

Dear Mr. Davis

Mallon Oil Company requests that information (including logs and sundry notices) pertaining to the referenced wells be kept confidential for as much time as the 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 (970) 382-9100.

Sincerely,

MALLON OIL COMPANY

Christy Serrano

Christy Serrano Production Secretary

**Enclosures**