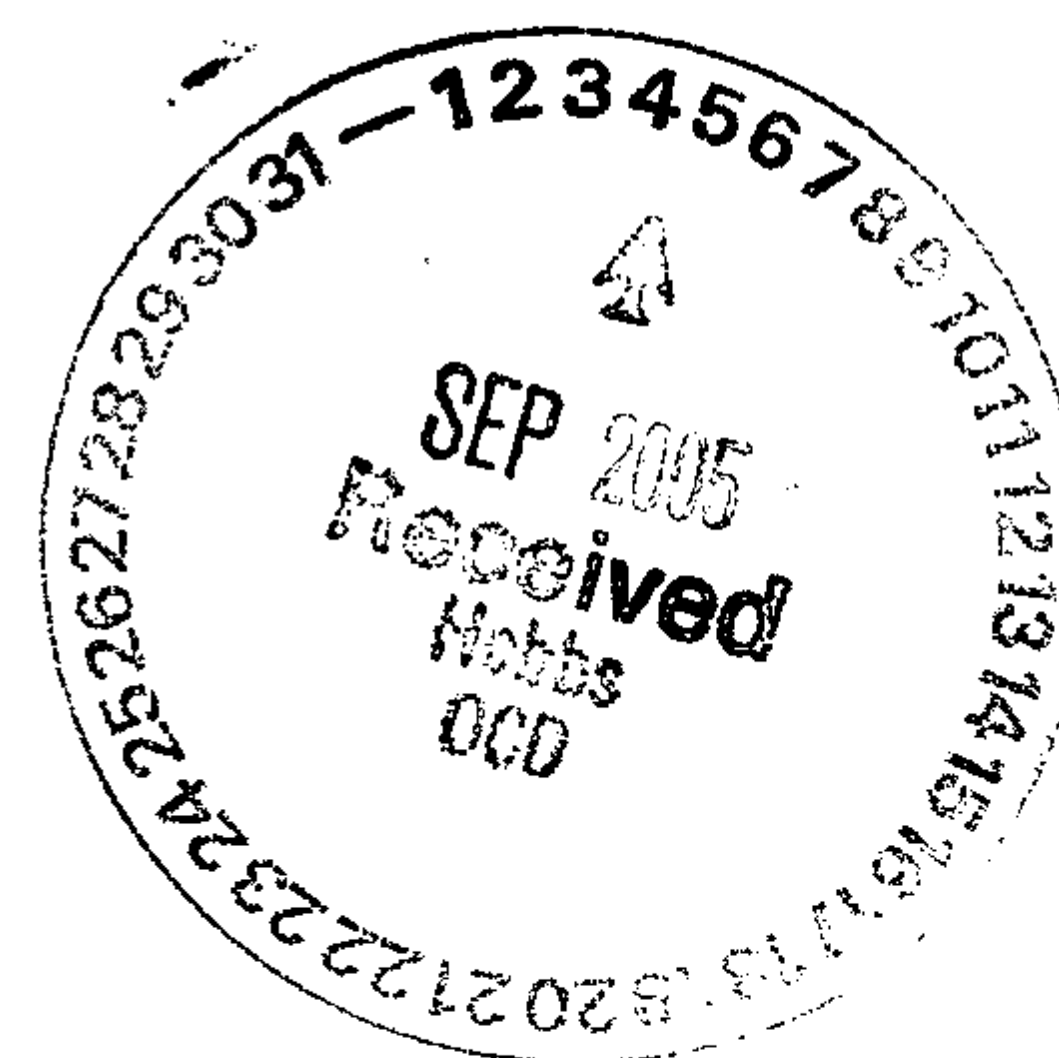


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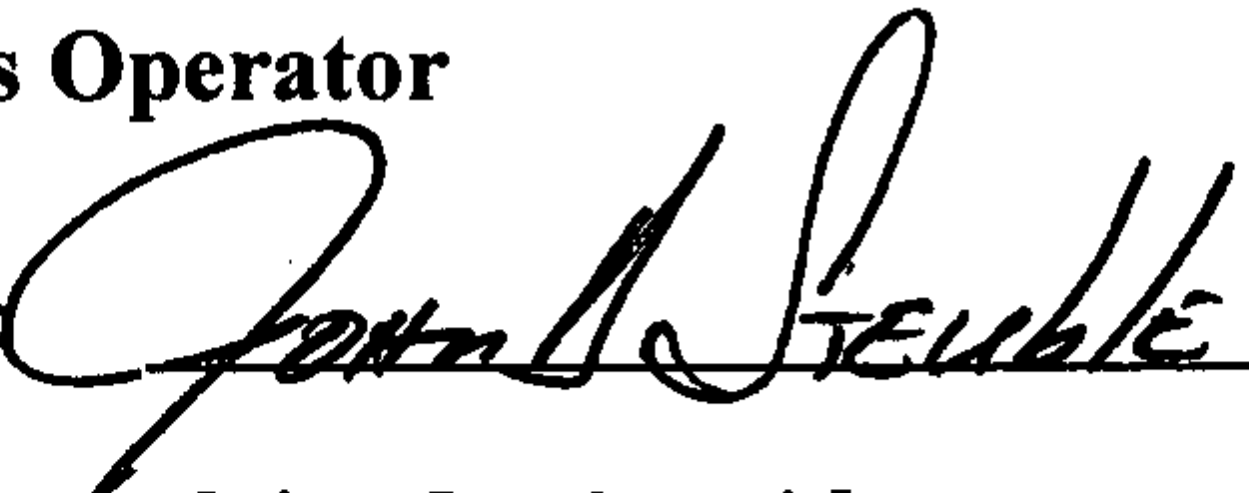
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Address: 1050 17th Street
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New Operator Information

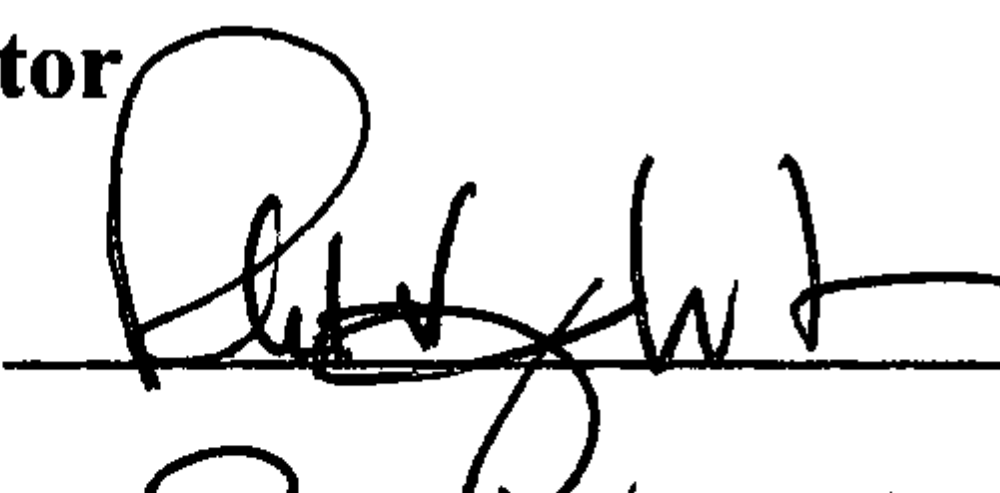
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Address: 6120 S. Yale, Suite 1500
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City, State, Zip: Tulsa, OK 74136-4224

I hereby certify that the rules of the Oil Conservation Division have been complied with and that the information on this form and the certified list of wells is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Previous Operator

Signature: 
Printed Name: John D. Steuble
Title: Vice President Engineering
Date: 8/22/2005 Phone: 303-893-0933

New Operator

Signature: 
Printed Name: Robert V. Johnston
Title: V.P. E&P, Central
Date: 1 Sept 05 Phone: (918) 491-4900

NMOCD ApprovalElectronic Signature: Chris Williams, District IDate: September 06, 2005