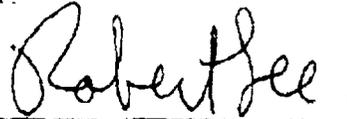


VERIFICATION

STATE OF TEXAS)
)
COUNTY OF MIDLAND)

Robert Lee, being duly sworn upon his oath, deposes and states that: He is a petroleum engineer and the president of Thunderbolt Petroleum, LLC, he is familiar with the matters set forth in the foregoing Application, and the statements therein are true and correct to the best of his knowledge.



Robert Lee

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me this _____ day of September, 1999 by Robert Lee.

Notary Public

My Commission Expires:
