Terry Linderen
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March 18, 1998

Mr. Mike Stogner
Oil Conservation Division
2040 South Pacheco Street
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

Dear Mr. Stogner:

Mallon Oil Company requests approval for an unorthodox location for the Jicarilla 458-8 Well No. 7 (2270' FNL, 795' FEL, Unit H) Sec 8, T30N, R3W, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico, Mallon Oil Company is the offset operator to the unit in question. The unorthodox location is due to topography. The terrain to the West and Northwest is mountainous and timbered. Due North follows a main drainage, and moving east of the drainage place the site to close to the section line. The Jicarilla Apache Tribe, during the course of the "on site" evaluations, has expressed that we refrain from placing locations in wooded areas when possible and also to try and locate close to existing roads and trails. There was also one known archeological site Northeast of the location preventing a move in that direction.

If any additional information is needed please contact me at (505) 885-4596.

Sincerely,

Terry Lindeman

Operations Superintendent

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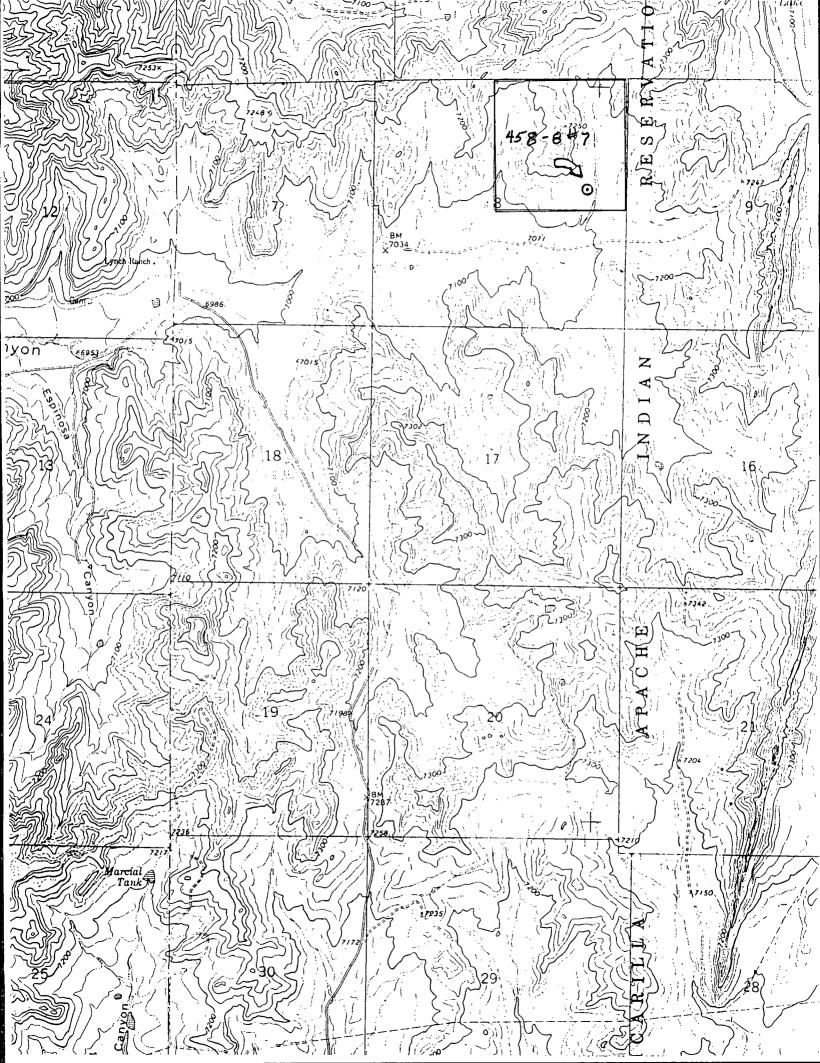
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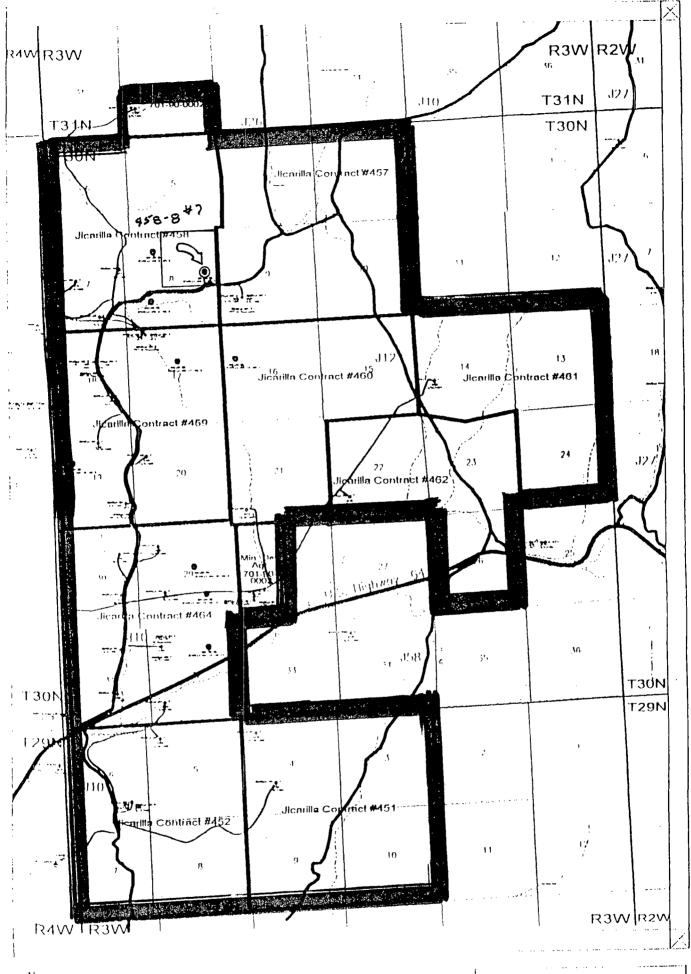
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MALLON OIL COMPANY

East Blanco Field - San Juan Basin Townships 29-30 North Rio Arriba County, New Mexico

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OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION 2040 South Pacheco Street Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505 (505) 827-7131

March 3, 1998

Mallon Oil Company
P. O. Box 3256
Carlsbad, New Mexico 88220

Attention:

Terry Lindeman

Exploration/Production Superintendent

Re:

Application for administrative approval to drill the Jicarilla 458-8 Well No. 7 at an unorthodox location 2270 feet from the North line and 795 feet from the East line (Unit H) of Section 8, Township 30 North, Range 3 West, NMPM, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico.

Dear Mr. Lindeman:

I am returning the subject application as incomplete, please refer to Division Rule 104.F(3), see copy attached, and submit the appropriate information to justify the drilling of this well at an unorthodox location within the requested spacing and proration unit, which needs to be identified. Please explain in detail and show on attached plats why all other possible standard locations to whatever zone is to be developed are not available to Mallon Oil Company for a drilling location.

Should you have any questions concerning this matter, you will first want to direct them to your legal counsel, Mr. James Bruce in Santa Fe at (505) 982-2043.

Sincerely,

Michael E. Stogner

Chief Hearing Officer/Engineer

cc: New Mexico Oil Conservation Division - Aztec

James Bruce - Santa Fe

Kathy Valdes, NMOCD - Santa Fe

- (i) Affected parties in this instance shall be defined as those parties who own interests in the applicable half quarter section (80-acre spacing), quarter section (160-acre spacing), half section (320-acre spacing), or section (640-acre spacing) in which the non-standard spacing unit is situated and which acreage is not included in said non-standard spacing unit;
- ii) the designated operator of any adjoining or diagonal spacing unit producing from the same pool(s) as the proposed non-standard spacing unit;
- (iii) in the absence of an operator, all lessees of record of any diagonal or adjoining lease owning interests in the same pool(s) as the proposed non-standard spacing unit; and
- (iv) in the absence of an operator or lessee, then to all owners of record of unleased mineral interests. [5-25-64...2-1-96]
- (d) The applicant shall submit a statement attesting that applicant, on or before the same date the application was submitted to the Division, has sent notification to the affected parties by submitting a copy of the application, including a copy of the plat described in Subpart (c) above by certified or registered mail-return receipt in accordance with Rule 1207(6)(a) advising them that if they have an objection it must be filed in writing within twenty days from the date notice was sent. The Division Director may approve the non-standard spacing unit upon receipt of waivers from all said parties or if no said party has entered an objection to the non-standard spacing unit within 20 days after the Director has received the application.

 [5-25-64...2-1-96]
- (e) The Division Director may set any application for administrative approval for a non-standard spacing unit for public hearing. [5-25-64...2-1-96]
- (3) Number of Wells Per Spacing Unit in Non-Prorated Gas Pools: Unless otherwise permitted by special pool rules or authorized after notice and hearing, only one (1) well per spacing unit is permitted in non-prorated pools. [5-25-64...2-1-96]
- 104.E. Form C-102, "Well Location and Acreage Dedication Plat", for any well shall designate the exact legal subdivision allotted to the well and Form C-101, "Application for Permit to Drill, Deepen, or Plug Back", will not be approved by the Division without such proper designation of acreage. [12-29-52...2-1-96]

04.F. UNORTHODOX LOCATIONS

(1) Well locations for producing wells and/or injection wells which are unorthodox based on the well location requirements of Rule 104.C(1)(a) above and which are necessary to permit the completion of an efficient production and injection pattern within a secondary recovery, tertiary recovery, or pressure maintenance project are hereby authorized, provided that any such unorthodox location within such project is no closer than the required minimum orthodox distance to the outer boundary of the lease or the unitized area, nor closer than 10 feet to any quarter section line or subdivision inner boundary. Such locations shall only require such prior approval as is necessary for an orthodox location. [1-1-50...2-1-96]

- exception to the well location requirements of Sections 104.B and 104.C above or to the well location requirements of Sections 104.B and 104.C above or to the well location requirements of special pool rules without notice and hearing when the necessity for such unorthodox location is based upon geologic conditions, archaeological conditions, topographical conditions, or the recompletion of a well previously drilled to a deeper horizon provided said well was drilled at an orthodox or approved unorthodox location for such original horizon. [1-1-82...2-1-96]
- (3) Applications for administrative approval of unorthodox locations pursuant to Rule 104.F(2), above, shall be accompanied by a plat showing the subject spacing unit, its proposed unorthodox well location, the diagonal and adjoining spacing units and/or leases (whichever is applicable) and wells, and a list of affected parties. If the proposed unorthodox location is based upon topography or archaeology, the plat shall also show and describe the existent topographical or archaeological conditions. If the proposed unorthodox location is based upon geology, the application shall include appropriate geologic exhibits and a discussion of the geologic conditions which result in the necessity for the unorthodox location. [2-9-66...2-1-96]
- (a) Adjoining and diagonal spacing units shall be defined as those immediately adjacent existing spacing units in the same pool(s) as the proposed unorthodox well and towards which the unorthodox well location encroaches. [2-9-66...2-1-96]
- (b) Affected parties shall be defined as those parties who own interests in leases or operate wells on adjoining or diagonal spacing units and include:
- the designated operator of any adjoining or diagonal spacing unit producing from the same pool(s) as the proposed well;
- ii) in the absence of an operator, all lessees of record of any diagonal or adjoining lease owning interests in the same pool(s) as the proposed well; and
- (iii) in the absence of an operator or lessee, all owners of record of unleased mineral interests in the same pool(s) as the proposed well. [2-9-66...2-1-96]
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- administrative approval of an unorthodox location for public hearing, and may require that a directional survey be run in the unorthodox well to establish the actual location of the producing interval(s). [1-1-82...2-1-96]
- 104.G. Whenever an exception is granted, the Division may take such action as will offset any advantage which the person securing the exception may obtain over other producers by reason of the unorthodox location. [1-1-50...2-1-96]
- .04.H. If the drilling tract is within an allocated oil pool or is

Mallon Oil Company

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February 27, 1998

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CONSERVATION DIVISION

Mr. Mike Stagner Oil Conservation Division 2040 South Pacheco Street Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

Dear Mr. Stagner:

Enclosed, you will find, the East Blanco Field map for Mallon Oil Company, eleven (11) C-102 survey plats with attached topographic maps for the respective wells.

Mallon Oil Company is requesting an exemption to rule 104 due to topographic conditions for the following wells:

- 1. Jicarilla 457-4 No. 2
- 5. Jicarilla 459-20 No. 8
- 2. Jicarilla 457-10 No. 8
- 6. Jicarilla 459-20 No. 7
- 3. Jicarilla 458-8 No. 7
- 7. Jicarilla 460-16 No. 1
- 4. Jicarilla 459-17 No. 9
- 8. Jicarilla 464-29 No. 9

Note: Jicarilla 460-16 No. 1 has two plats attached showing the well was moved 100 feet west to avoid an archaeological site.

In addition to topographical conditions, due to irregular sections in Sec. 19-30N-3W and Sec. 30-30N-3W we are requesting non standard pro-ration units, for the following wells:

- 1. Jicarilla 459-19 No. 9
- 2. Jicarilla 464-30 No. 9
- 3. Jicarilla 464-30 No. 10

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The only offset operator to the west is Robert L. Bayless and we have notified them of our request.

If any additional information is needed please contact me at (505) 885-4596

Mallon Oil Company

Sincerely,

Terry Lindeman

Exploration/Production Superintendent

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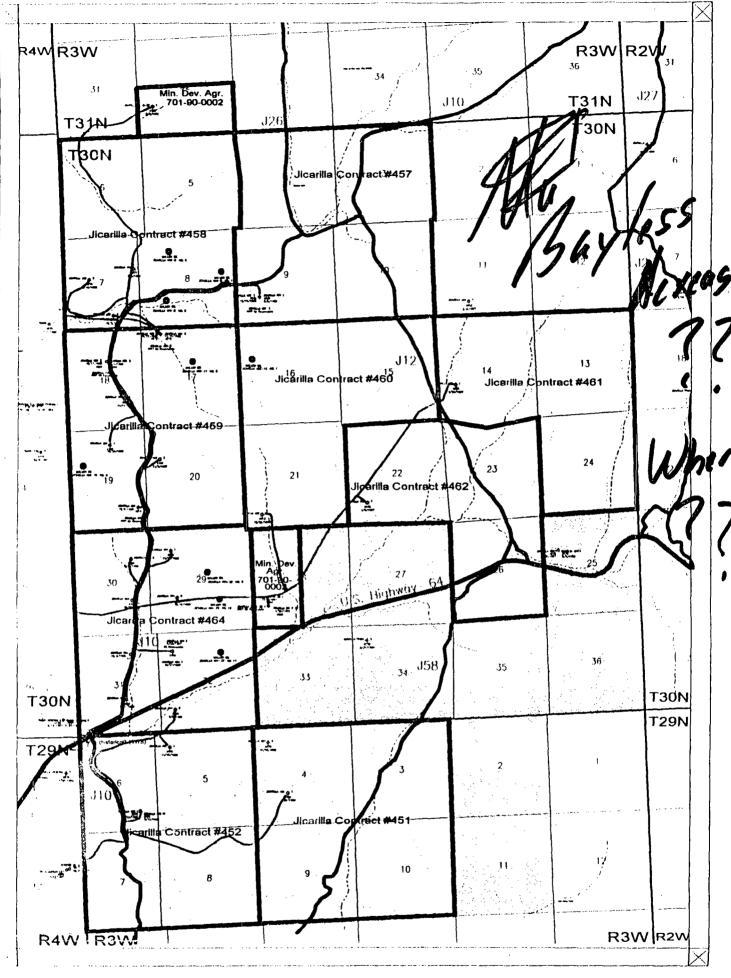
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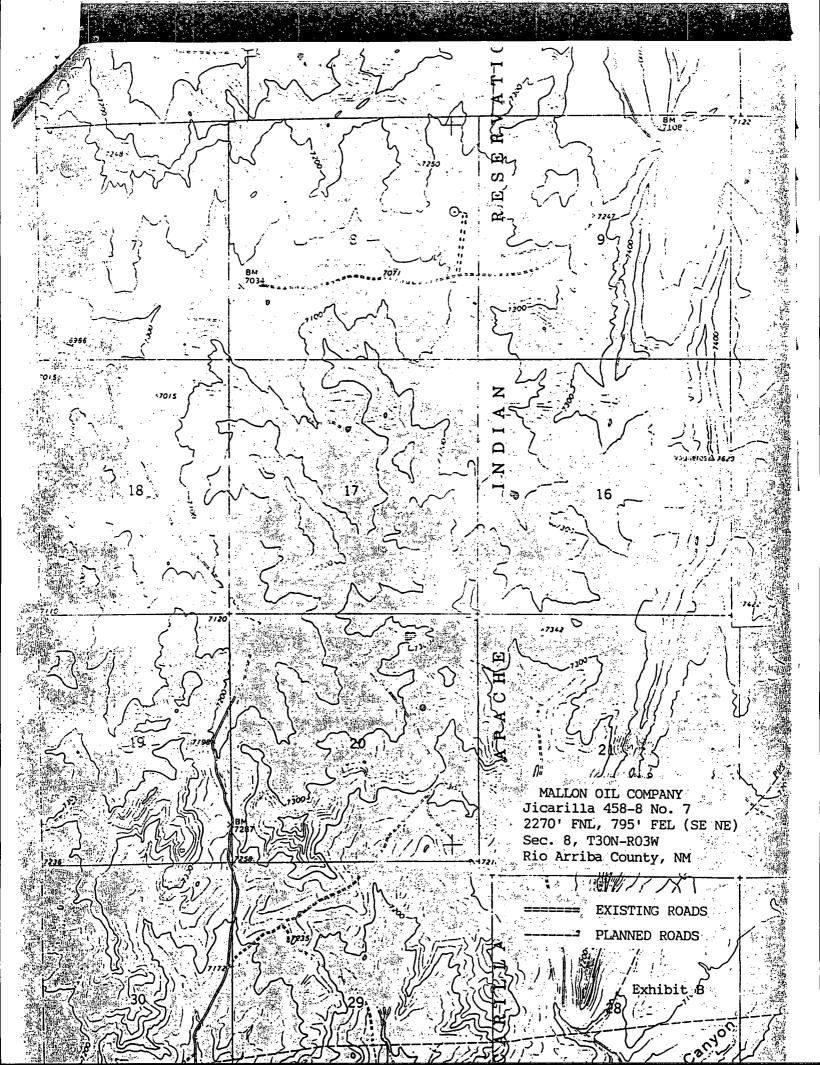
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Oil Well X Gas Well

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Mallon Oil Company

Sec. 8, T30N-R03W

P.O. Box 3256, Carlsbad, NM 88220

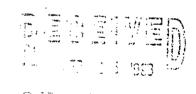
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

SUNDRY NOTICES AND REPORTS ON WELLS

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	X Other: Spud	Dispose Water

Mallon Oil Company spud the above referenced well on 1-28-98.



as to any matter within its jurisdiction.

. I hereby certify that the foregoing is true and correct		****	
igned Terry Lindeman	Title	Exploration/Production Superintendent	Date 02/04/98
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(July 1992)

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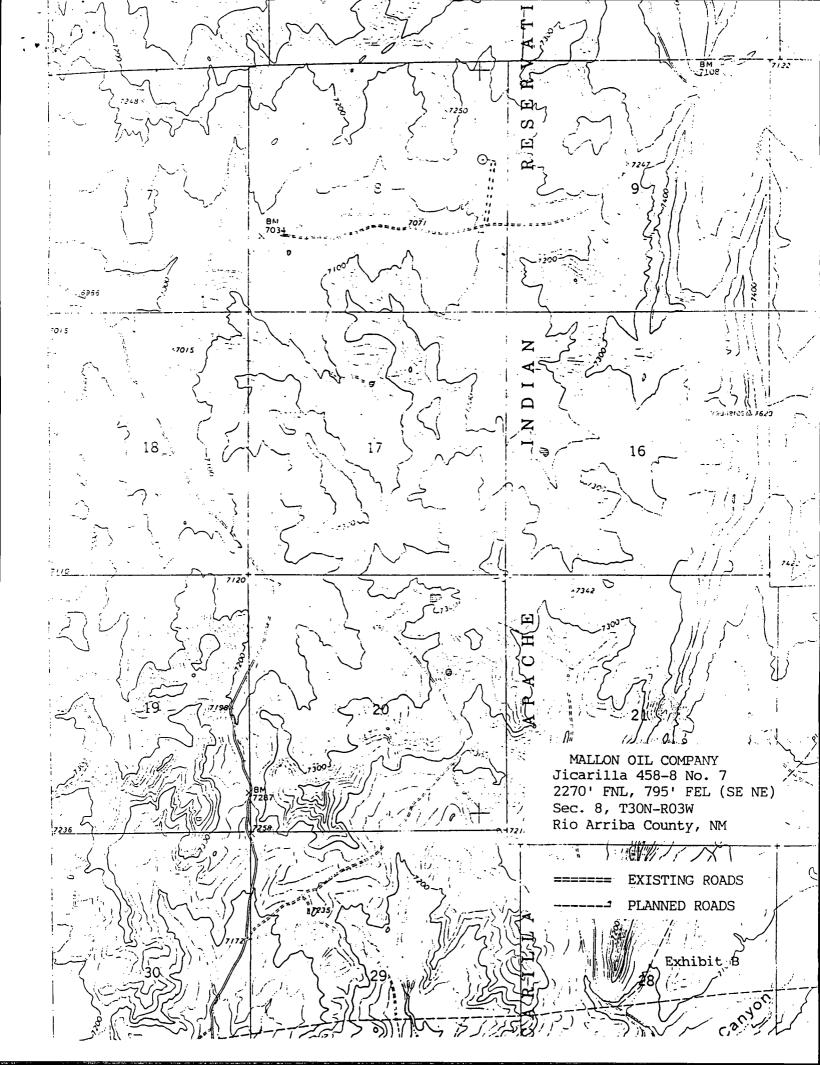
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DISTRICT IV PO Box 2088, Santa Pe, NM 87504-2088 OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION P.O. Box 2088 Santa Fe. NM 87504-2088

☐ AMENDED REPORT

WELL LOCATION AND ACREAGE DEDICATION PLAT ¹API Number Pool Code 30-039-25759 Wall Number ⁴Property Code ⁶Property Name 7 JICARILLA 458-8 22182 OGRID No. *Operator Name ⁸ Elevation 7121' MALLON OIL CO. 13925 ¹⁰ Surface Location North/South line East/West line Range Feet from the Feet from the UL or lot no. Section Township Lot Idn County RIO ARRIBA NORTH 795 **EAST** 2270 8 30 - N3-W 11 Bottom Hole Location If Different From Surface Lot Idn Feet from the North/South line | Feet from the East/West line UL or lot no. Section Township County Dedicated Acres 12 Joint or Infill ¹⁴ Consolidation Code *Order No. 51.31 NO ALLOWABLE WILL BE ASSIGNED TO THIS COMPLETION UNTIL ALL INTERESTS HAVE BEEN CONSOLIDATED OR A NON-STANDARD UNIT HAS BEEN APPROVED BY THE DIVISION 17 OPERATOR CERTIFICATION I hereby certify that the information contained herein is Signatura Terry Lindeman Printed Name Production Superintendent 795 10/9/97 18 SURVEYOR CERTIFICATION hereby certify that the well location sh es plotted from field notes of actual surveys made by s tree supervision, and that the same is true and CFESSIONAL 8894 Certificate Number



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