

Mallon Oil Company

Denver/Colorado ♦ Carlsbad/New Mexico

a Mallon Resources subsidiary

March 18, 1998

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

Dear Mr. Stogner:

Mallon Oil Company is requesting an unorthodox location for the Jicarilla 464-29 Well No. 9 (2430' FNL, 2405' FEL, Unit G) Sec. 29, T30N, R3W, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico.

Mallon Oil Company is the only offset operator to the acreage involved. Topography is the main cause for the placement of this well site. Originally the well was staked to the northeast. The location was change at the "on-site" because the acreage to the North and East was extremely steep that a severe cut and fill would have been required for the location as well as the access road. The main drainage forced the move even further to the South and North. The drainage was washed to ten-foot depths in this location. Additionally it was desirable to place the location at this site in order to eliminate any tree removal and to use the existing trail for access.

Please contact me at (505) 885-4596, if any additional information is needed.

Sincerely,


Terry Lindeman
Operations Superintendent

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Form C-102
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WELL LOCATION AND ACREAGE DEDICATION PLAT

*API Number 30-039-25765		*Pool Code 72400	*Pool Name East Blanco Pictured Cliff
*Property Code	*Property Name JICARILLA 464-29		*Well Number 9
*OGREID No.	*Operator Name MALLON OIL CO.		*Elevation 7151'

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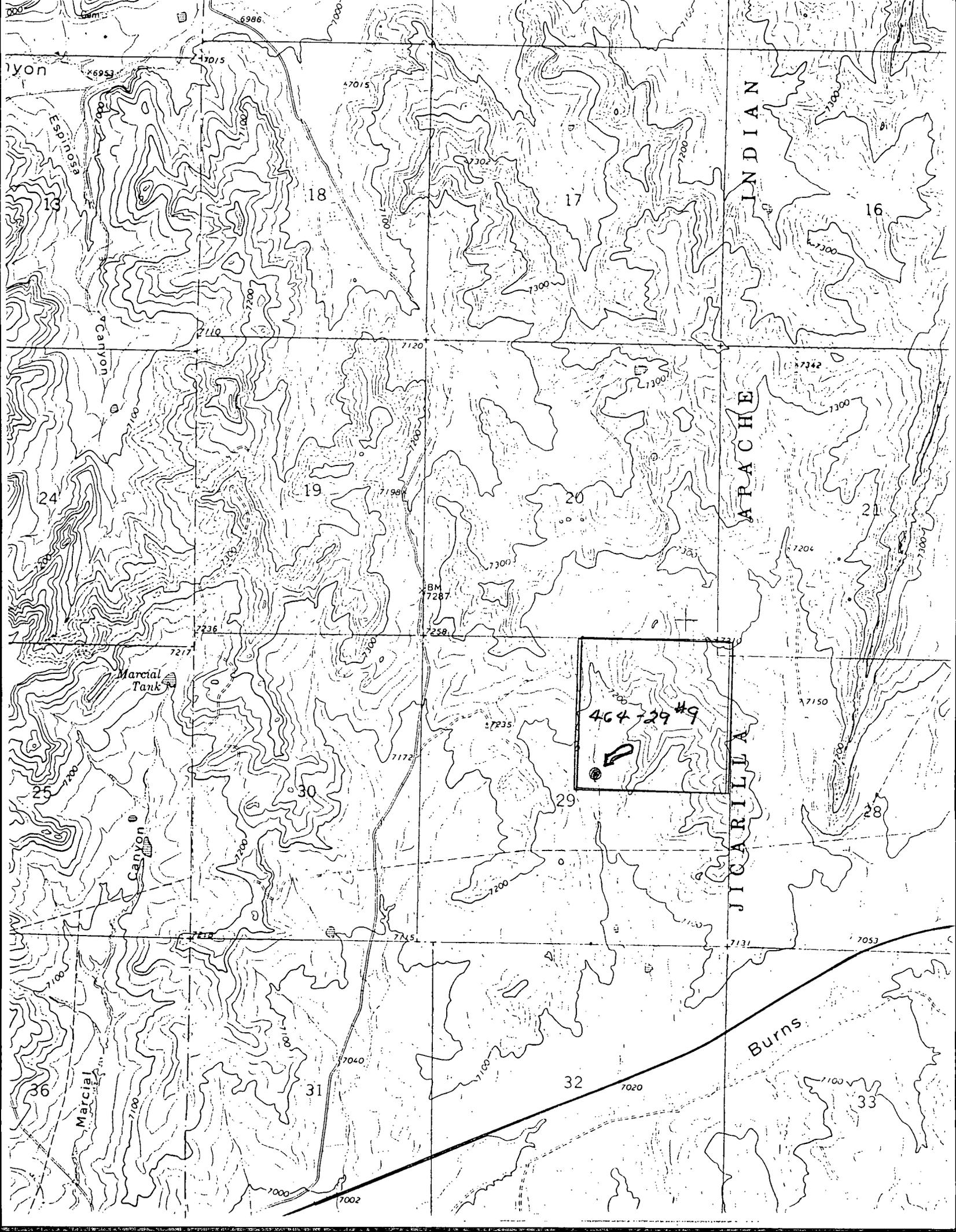
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*Dedicated Acres 160	*Joint or Infill	*Consolidation Code	*Order No.
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INDIAN

APACHE

JICARILLA

Burns

464-29#9



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Espinoso Canyon

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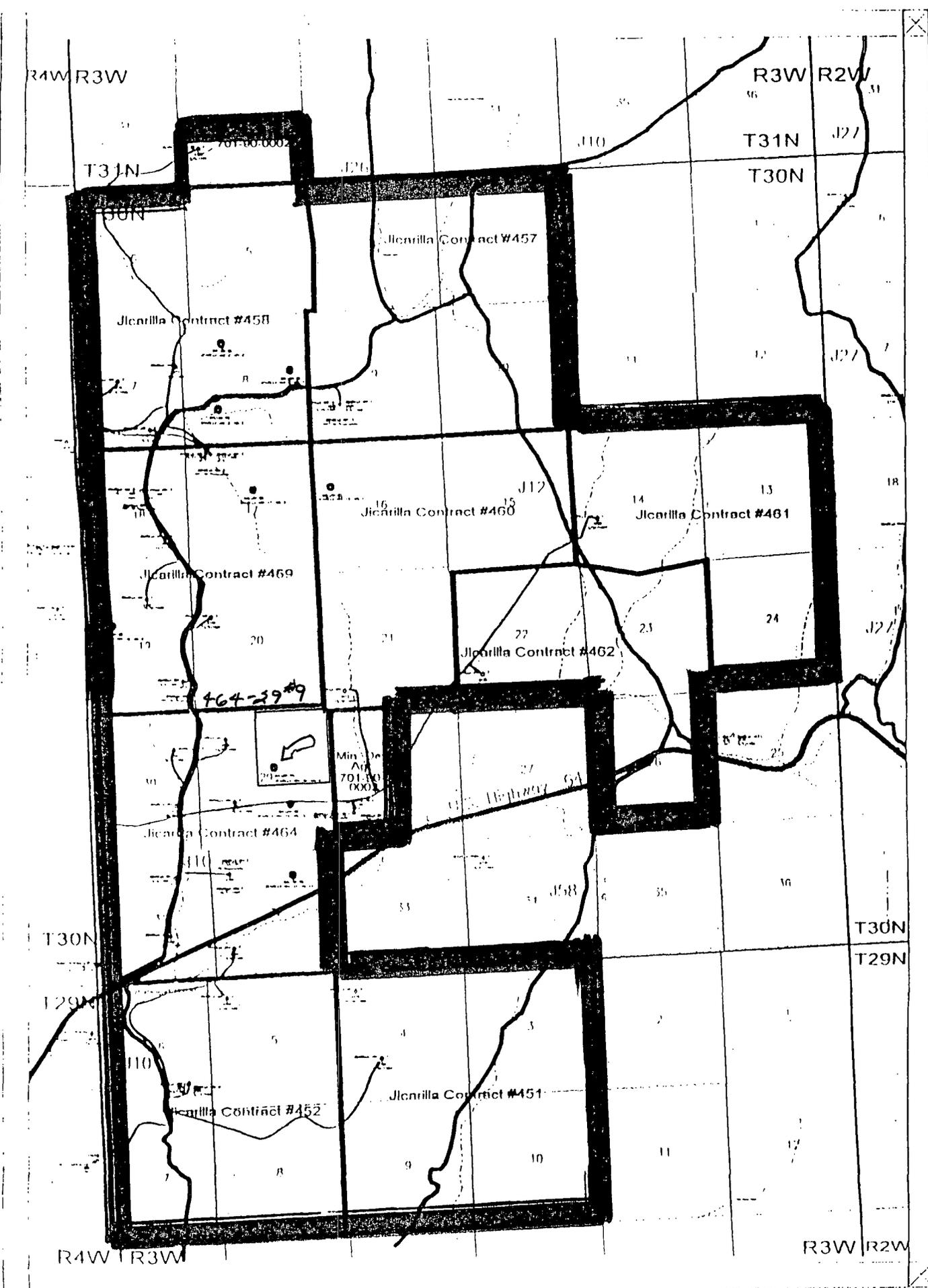
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MALLON OIL COMPANY
 East Blanco Field - San Juan Basin
 Townships 29-30 North
 Rio Arriba County, New Mexico

10/21/87

3/23/98 | 4/13/98 | MS | MW | NSL

ABOVE THE LINE FOR DIVISION USE ONLY

NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

- Engineering Bureau -

ADMINISTRATIVE APPLICATION COVERSHEET

THIS COVERSHEET IS MANDATORY FOR ALL ADMINISTRATIVE APPLICATIONS FOR EXCEPTIONS TO DIVISION RULES AND REGULATIONS

Application Acronyms:

- [NSP-Non-Standard Proration Unit] [NSL-Non-Standard Location] [DD-Directional Drilling] [SD-Simultaneous Dedication] [DHC-Downhole Commingling] [CTB-Lease Commingling] [PLC-Pool/Lease Commingling] [PC-Pool Commingling] [OLS - Off-Lease Storage] [OLM-Off-Lease Measurement] [WFX-Waterflood Expansion] [PMX-Pressure Maintenance Expansion] [SWD-Salt Water Disposal] [IPI-Injection Pressure Increase] [EOR-Qualified Enhanced Oil Recovery Certification] [PPR-Positive Production Response]

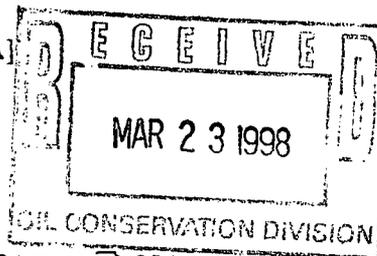
[1] TYPE OF APPLICATION - Check Those Which Apply for [A]

- [A] Location - Spacing Unit - Directional Drilling
 NSL NSP DD SD

Check One Only for [B] or [C]

- [B] Commingling - Storage - Measurement
 DHC CTB PLC PC OLS OLM

- [C] Injection - Disposal - Pressure Increase - Enhanced Oil Recovery
 WFX PMX SWD IPI EOR PPR



[2] NOTIFICATION REQUIRED TO: - Check Those Which Apply, or Does Not Apply

- [A] Working, Royalty or Overriding Royalty Interest Owners
[B] Offset Operators, Leaseholders or Surface Owner
[C] Application is One Which Requires Published Legal Notice
[D] Notification and/or Concurrent Approval by BLM or SLO
U.S. Bureau of Land Management - Commissioner of Public Lands, State Land Office
[E] For all of the above, Proof of Notification or Publication is Attached, and/or,
[F] Waivers are Attached

[3] INFORMATION / DATA SUBMITTED IS COMPLETE - Statement of Understanding

I hereby certify that I, or personnel under my supervision, have read and complied with all applicable Rules and Regulations of the Oil Conservation Division. Further, I assert that the attached application for administrative approval is accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge and where applicable, verify that all interest (WI, RI, ORRI) is common. I further verify that all applicable API Numbers are included. I understand that any omission of data, information or notification is cause to have the application package returned with no action taken.

Note: Statement must be completed by an individual with supervisory capacity.

Terry Linderman
Print or Type Name

[Signature]
Signature

Operations Superintendent
Title

Date

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

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(Other instructions on
reverse side)

FORM APPROVED
OMB NO. 1004-0136
Expires February 28, 1995

APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO DRILL OR DEEPEN

5. LEASE DESIGNATION AND SERIAL NO
JIC464: 05

1a. TYPE OF WORK
Drill Deepen

b. TYPE OF WELL
Oil Well Gas Well Other Single Zone Multiple Zone

6. IF INDIAN, ALLOTTEE OR TRIBE NAME
Jicarilla Apache

7. UNIT AGREEMENT NAME
N/A

2. NAME OF OPERATOR
Mallon Oil Company 13925

8. FARM OR LEASE NAME, WELL NO.
Jicarilla 464-29 No. 9 22184

3. ADDRESS AND TELEPHONE NO.
P.O. Box 3256
Carlsbad, NM 88220 (505) 885-4596

9. API WELL NO.
30-039-25765 73400

4. LOCATION OF WELL (Report location clearly and in accordance with any State requirements.)
At surface 2430' FNL and 2405' FEL (SW NE) Unit G
At proposed prod. zone 2430' FNL and 2405' FEL (SW NE) Unit G

10. FIELD AND POOL, OR WILDCAT & BURROWS FCZ
W.C. 30N.3W.29G.1M.NCOS (G) 2

11. SEC., T., R., M., OR BLK.
AND SURVEY OR AREA
G Sec. 29, T30N-R03W

14. DISTANCE IN MILES AND DIRECTION FROM NEAREST TOWN OR POST OFFICE*
50 miles east of Bloomfield, New Mexico

12. COUNTY OR PARISH | 13. STATE
Rio Arriba | NM

15. DISTANCE FROM PROPOSED*
LOCATION TO NEAREST
PROPERTY OR LEASE LINE, FT.
(Also to nearest drlg. unit line, if any)
2405'

16. NO. OF ACRES IN LEASE
2409.64

17. NO. OF ACRES ASSIGNED
TO THIS WELL
160,75.15

18. DISTANCE FROM PROPOSED LOCATION*
TO NEAREST WELL, DRILLING, COMPLETED,
OR APPLIED FOR, ON THIS LEASE, FT.
2100'

19. PROPOSED DEPTH
6400'

20. ROTARY OR CABLE TOOLS
Rotary

21. ELEVATIONS (SHOW WHETHER DF, RT, GR, Etc.)
7151'

22. APPROX. DATE WORK WILL START
October 20, 1997

23. PROPOSED CASING AND CEMENTING PROGRAM				
SIZE OF HOLE	GRADE, SIZE OF CASING	WEIGHT PER FOOT	SETTING DEPTH	QUANTITY OF CEMENT
8-3/4"	7"	17# 20#	500'	Circ. to surface
6-1/4"	4-1/2"	11.6#	6400'	575 sks Surface

Mallon Oil Company proposes to drill to a depth sufficient to test the Pictured Cliffs formation. If productive, 5-1/2" casing will be cemented at TD. If non-productive, the well will be plugged and abandoned in a manner consistent with Federal regulations. Specific programs as per on-shore Oil and Gas Order No. 1 are outlined in the following attachments:

Drilling Program

- Exhibit 1: Blow Out Preventor Equipment/Plan
- Exhibit A: Location and Elevation Plat
- Exhibit B: Existing Roads/Planned Access Roads
- Exhibit C: One Mile Radius Map
- Exhibit D: Drilling Site Layout
- Exhibit E: Production Facilities
- Exhibit F: H2S Contingency Plan
- Exhibit G: Environmental Assessment

IN ABOVE SPACE DESCRIBE PROPOSED PROGRAM: If proposal is to deepen, give data on present productive zone and proposed new productive zone. If proposal is to drill or deepen directionally, give pertinent data on subsurface locations and measured and true vertical depths. Give blowout preventer program, if any.

24.
SIGNED: Terry Lindeman TITLE: Production Superintendent DATE: 10/16/97

(This space for Federal or State office use)
PERMIT NO. _____ APPROVAL DATE _____

Application approval does not warrant or certify that the applicant holds legal or equitable title to those rights in the subject lease which would entitle the applicant to conduct operations thereon.
CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL, IF ANY:

APPROVED BY (Original Signed) HECTOR A. VILLALBA DATE DEC 6 1997

*See Instructions On Reverse Side

Title 18 U.S.C. Section 1001, makes it a crime for any person knowingly and willfully to make to any department or agency of the United States any false, fictitious or fraudulent statements or representations as to any matter within its jurisdiction.

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*Property Code <i>22184</i>	*Property Name JICARILLA 464-29		*Well Number 9
*OGRD No. <i>13425</i>	*Operator Name MALLON OIL CO.		*Elevation 7151'

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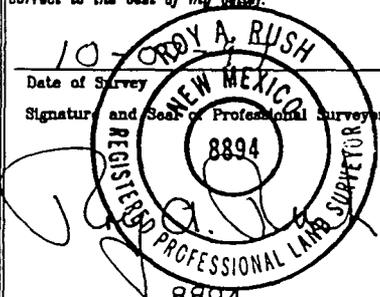
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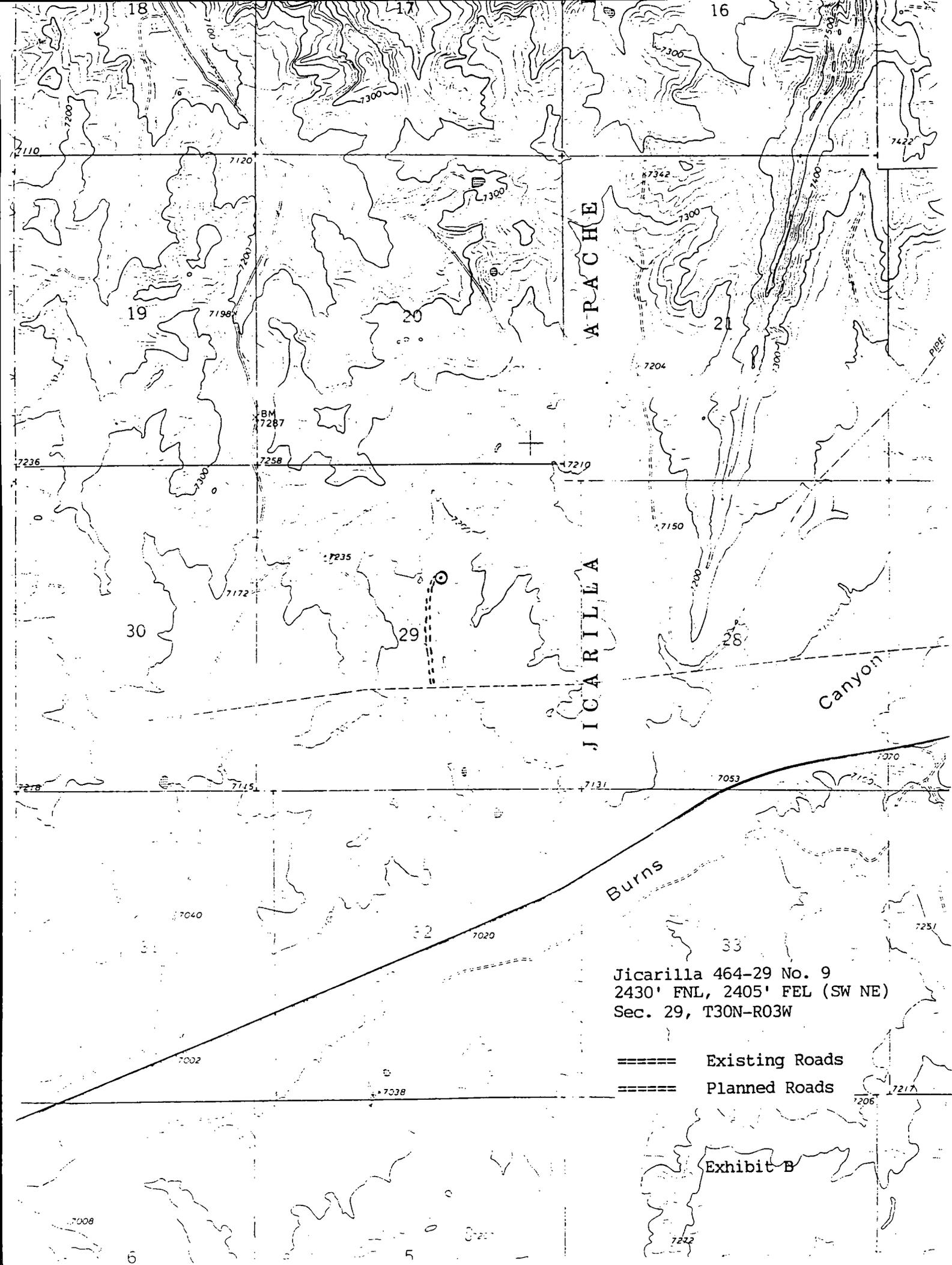
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- ===== Existing Roads
- ===== Planned Roads

Exhibit B