

# Mallon Oil Company

Denver/Colorado ♦ Carlsbad/New Mexico

*a Mallon Resources subsidiary*

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Oil Conservation Division  
1000 Rio Brazos R.  
Aztec, NM 87410

Re: Request for "Confidential" Status

Jicarilla 459-20 No. 7  
Sec. 20, T30N-R03W

*entirely confidential*

Gentlemen:

Mallon Oil Company requests that information (including logs and sundry notices) pertaining to the above referenced wells be kept confidential for as much time as the Oil Conservation Division will allow.

Thank you for your assistance. Should you have any questions regarding this matter please feel free to contact me at (505) 885-4596.

Sincerely,

MALLON OIL COMPANY

*Christy Serrano*

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Production Secretary