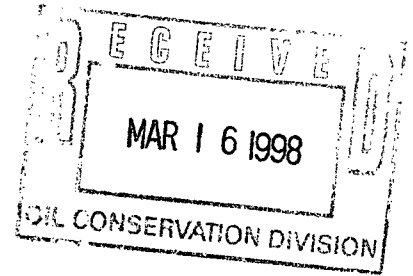


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Oil Conservation Division
Michael E. Stogner
2040 South Pacheco Street
Santa Fe, NM 87505

Dear Mr. Stogner:

Mallon Oil Company is requesting that a change of well name be noted regarding NSL2623 and Division Order No. R-8774. The Jicarilla 464-30 No. 9 (Unit M) sec 30-T30N-R3W (400' FSL/800' FWL), was previously permitted as the Jicarilla 464 well No. 9. We apologize for any confusion this may have created.

Sincerely,

Terry Lindeman
Operations Superintendent
Mallon Oil Company