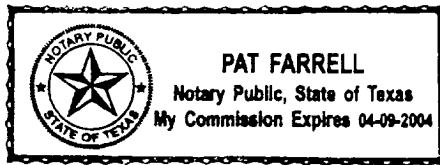
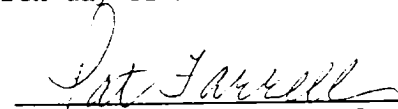


Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared John W. Norton, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed hereto, who, after being duly sworn, on oath states that he is the drilling contractor of the well identified in this instrument and that such well was not intentionally deviated from the vertical whatsoever.


John W. Norton

SWORN AND SUBSCRIBED TO before me this 12th day of December 2000.




Notary Public in and for
Lubbock County, Texas.