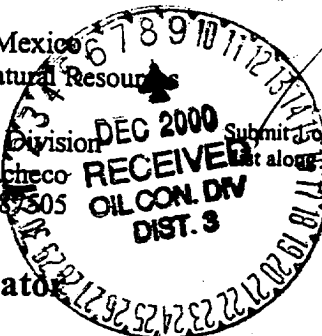


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Form C-104A
August 11, 2000



Change of Operator

Previous Operator Information:

OGRID: 181156
Name: Scythian, Ltd.
Address: 300 N. Marienfeld, Ste 850
Address: _____
City, State, Zip: Midland, TX 79701

New Operator Information:

Effective Date: 9/1/00
New Ogrid: 22044
New Name: McElvain Oil & Gas Properties, Inc.
Address: 1050 17th Street, Ste 1800
Address: _____
City, State, Zip: Denver, CO 80265

I hereby certify that the rules of the Oil Conservation Division have been complied with and that the information on this form and the attached list of wells is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.

New Operator

Signature: _____

Printed name: Christa Trujillo

Title: Engineer Technician

Date: 10/31/00 Phone: (303) 893-0933 X308

Previous operator complete below:

Previous
Operator: Scythian, Ltd.

Previous
OGRID: 181156

Signature: _____

Printed

Name: _____

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NMOCD Approval

Signature: _____

Printed

Name: _____

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SUPERVISOR DISTRICT #3

District: _____

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Date: _____