

Mallon Oil Company

a Mallon Resources Subsidiary

Denver/Colorado ♦ Durango/Colorado ♦ Carlsbad/New Mexico

August 30, 1999

Bureau of Land Management
435 Montano, NE
Albuquerque, NM 87107-4935

RE: Confidential Status

Jicarilla 451-3 SJ No. 1
Sec. 3, T29N-R03W

Dear Mrs. Hester

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

Thank you for your assistance. Should you have any questions regarding this matter please feel free to contact me at (970) 382-9100.

Sincerely,

MALLON OIL COMPANY



Christy Serrano
Production Secretary

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UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

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FORM APPROVED
Budget Bureau No. 1004-0135
Expires March 31, 1993

SUNDRY NOTICES AND REPORTS ON WELLS

Do not use this form for proposals to drill or to deepen or reenter to a different reservoir.
Use "APPLICATION FOR PERMIT --" for such proposals.

SUBMIT IN TRIPLICATE

1. Type of Well

Oil Well Gas Well Other

2. Name of Operator

Mallon Oil Company

3. Address and Telephone No.

P.O. Box 2797 Durango, CO 81302 (970)382-9100

4. Location of Well (Footage, Sec., T., R., M., or Survey Description)

790' FNL 2500' FEL
Sec. 3, T29N-T03W, Unit B

5. Lease Designation and Serial No.

6. If Indian, Allote or Tribe Name
Jicarilla Apache Tribe

7. If Unit or CA, Agreement Designation
N/A

8. Well Name and No.
Jicarilla 451-3 No. 1

9. Well API No.
30-039-26054

10. Field and Pool, or Exploratory Area
Cabresto Canyon; San Jose Ext.

11. County or Parish, State
Rio Arriba, New Mexico

12. CHECK APPROPRIATE BOX(S) TO INDICATE NATURE OF NOTICE, REPORT, OR OTHER DATA

TYPE OF SUBMISSION

- Notice of Intent
- Subsequent Report
- Final Abandonment Notice

TYPE OF ACTION

- Abandonment
- Recompletion
- Plugging Back
- Casing Repair
- Altering Casing
- Other: Change Surface Casing
- Change of Plans
- New Construction
- Non-Routine Fracturing
- Water Shut-Off
- Conversion to Injection
- Dispose Water

(Note: Report results of multiple completion on Well Completion or Recompletion Report and Log form.)

13. Describe Proposed or Completed Operations (Clearly state all pertinent details, and give pertinent dates, including estimated date of starting any proposed work. If well is directionally drilled, give subsurface locations and measured and true vertical depths for all markers and zones pertinent to this zone.)*

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14. I hereby certify that the foregoing is true and correct

Signed Christy Serrano

Title Production Clerk

Date 8-30-99

(THIS SPACE FOR FEDERAL OR STATE OFFICE USE)

Approved By [Signature]

Title Petro. Eng

Date 10/6/99

Conditions of approval, if any: minimum 250'

Title 18 U. S. C. Section 1001, makes it a crime for any person knowingly and willfully to make 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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