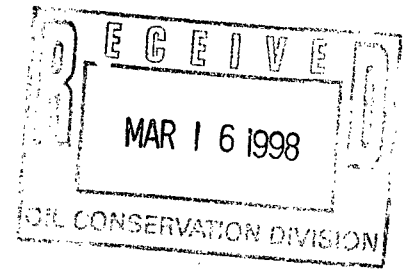


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Oil Conservation Division
Michael E. Stogner
2040 South Pacheco Street
Santa Fe, NM 87505

Dear Mr. Stogner:

Mallon Oil Company is requesting that a change of well name be noted regarding NSL2834. The Jicarilla 459-20 No. 7 well (30-039-25786) located in (Unit G) sec 20-T30N-R3W (1535' FNL/2255' FEL) Rio Arriba County New Mexico, was previously permitted by Robert L. Bayless as the Jicarilla 459 well No. 11 which was then changed to the Jicarilla 459 C well No. 7. We apologize for any confusion this may have created.

Sincerely,

Terry Lindeman
Operations Superintendent
Mallon Oil Company