

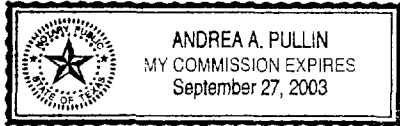
VERIFICATION

STATE OF TEXAS)
) ss.
COUNTY OF MIDLAND)

Garland H. Lang III, being duly sworn upon his oath, deposes and states that: He is a landman for Concho Oil & Gas Corp., and is authorized to make this verification on its behalf; he has read the foregoing application and knows the contents thereof; and the same is true and correct to the best of his knowledge, information, and belief.

Garland H. Lang III
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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7TH day of January, 2003 by Garland H. Lang III.



Andrea A. Pullin
Notary Public

My Commission Expires:
9/27/2003