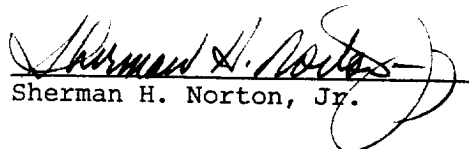
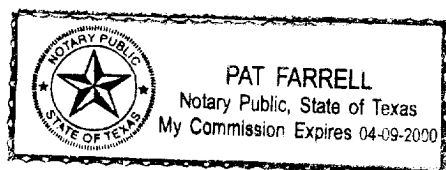
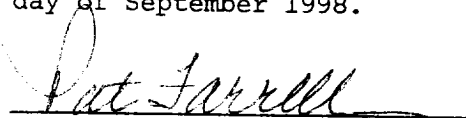


Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Sherman H. Norton, Jr., known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed hereto, who, after being duly sworn, on oath states that he is the drilling contractor of the well identified in this instrument and that such well was not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


Sherman H. Norton, Jr.

SWORN AND SUBSCRIBED TO before me this 24th day of September 1998.




Notary Public in and for
Lubbock County, Texas.