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I, Lex Barton, certify that: I am employed by Anadrill, a division of Schlumberger Technology Corporation; that I did on the days of 9/27/97 through 10/6/97 conduct or supervise the taking of MWD surveys from a depth of 8388 feet to a depth of 10028 feet; that the data is true, correct, complete and within the limitations of the tool as set forth by Anadrill, a division of Schlumberger Technology Corporation; that I am authorized and qualified to make this report; that this survey was conducted at the request of Burlington Resources Oil & Gas Co., for Checkerboard 23 Federal #10, API No. 30-025-32627 in Lea County, New Mexico; and that I have reviewed this report and find that it conforms to the principles and procedures as set forth by Anadrill, a division of Schlumberger Technology Corporation.

Lex Barton,  
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