

NORTH DAKOTA INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION

OIL AND GAS DIVISION

Lynn D. Helms
DIRECTOR

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F. E. Wilborn
ASSISTANT DIRECTOR

October 16, 1998

Ms. Betsy Barnby
Reliable Exploration Inc.
868 Parkway Lane
Billings, MT 59101

RE: Post Plot Maps

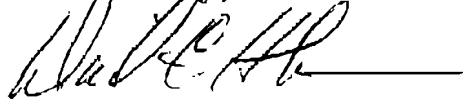
Dear Betsy:

In reviewing our files for the seismic program listed below, our records indicate that you submitted a post plot map displaying the approximate location of the shot line and hole locations.

In an effort to further identify the location of each individual shot hole, we are requesting a map displaying the exact location of the shot holes or a computer file from the survey company identifying the coordinates.

Should you have any questions regarding this matter, feel free to contact our office.

Sincerely,



David C. Hvinden
Geophysical Regulation Supervisor

DCH/dh

Brite Prospect BRT-97-1
Mohave North American-Arete Prospect
Chauvco-Souris River Prospect
Huntford-Wolverine 97 WLV-1
Huntford-Glenburn East 97-GBE-1,2,
Fortson-Sherman Deep

ND Permit #97-0005
ND Permit #97-0012
ND Permit #97-0014
ND Permit #97-0015
ND Permit #97-0016
ND Permit #97-0028

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Wesley D. Norton
DIRECTOR

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March 12, 1998

Mr. Gary Huggett
Tumbleweed Drilling &
Hole Plugging, Inc.
10120 11th Ave. SE
Minot, ND 58701-2440

RE: Seismic Hole Plugging Reports
Arete Prospect - Reliable ✓
ND Permit No. 97-0012

Seismic Hole Plugging Reports
Souris River - Reliable
ND Permit No. 97-0014

Seismic Hole Plugging Reports
Glenburn East - Reliable
ND Permit No. 97-0016

Seismic Hole Plugging Reports
White Earth 2D - Venture
ND Permit No. 97-0021

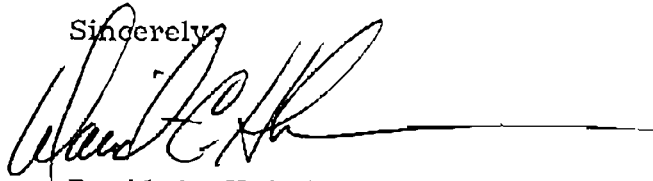
Dear Gary:

Our records indicate that your company was a plugging contractor for the above captioned program. Please be advised that pursuant to North Dakota Administrative Code Section 43-02-12-06 any person plugging seismic holes must submit a plugging report and affidavit detailing the plugging of each seismic shot hole.

For your convenience we have enclosed a seismic hole plugging affidavit to attach to the requested reports to date.

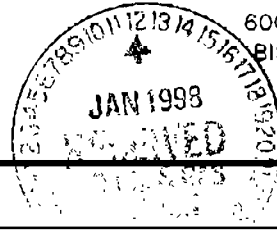
Should you have any questions with regard to this matter, feel free to contact our office.

Sincerely,



David C. Hvinden
Geophysical Regulation Supervisor

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PERMIT NO.: 970012	
SHOT HOLE OPERATIONS: 60 ft 5 #	*NON-EXPLOSIVE OPERATIONS:

SECTION 1

GEOPHYSICAL CONTRACTOR: Reliable Exploration INC.	
PROJECT NAME AND NUMBER: Mohave North America - Arctic Prospect L-2	COUNTY(S): Bottineau County
TOWNSHIP(S): T 162, 163 N	RANGE(S): R 81 W
PERMITTED BY: Gary Hueley	
DATE COMMENCED: 12-5-97	DATE COMPLETED: 12-7-97

SECTION 2

FIRST S.P. #: 101	LAST S.P. #: 385										
LOADED HOLES (UNDETONATED SHOT POINTS)											
S.P. #'s:											
CHARGE SIZE::											
DEPTH:											
REASONS HOLES WERE NOT SHOT: None											

SECTION 3

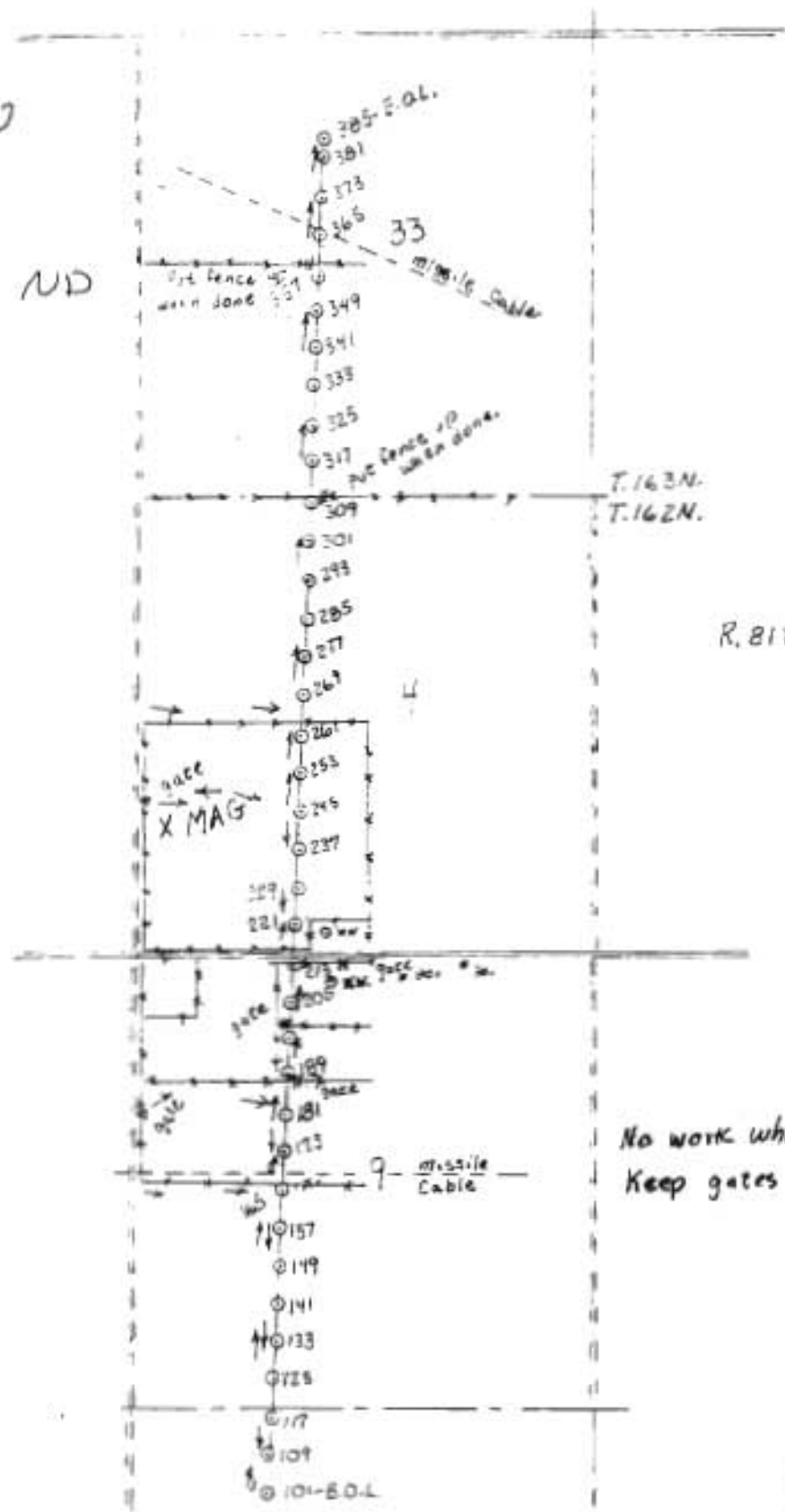
FLOWING HOLES None S.P.#'s
PROCEDURE FOR PLUGGING FLOWING HOLES: None

Include a 7.5 minute USGS topographic quadrangle map or a computer generated post-plot facsimile of the approximate scale displaying each individual shot hole, SP #, line #, and legal location.

*Non-Explosive Operations - Complete Section 1 and Affidavit.

T 162, 163 N
R 81 W

Bottineau Co, ND



T. 163 N.
T. 162 N.

R. 81 W.

No work when muddy.
Keep gates closed.

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ARETE Prospect
Line ND-AR-2
Client: Mohave
60' holes w/ 5# Charge
55' GPI - 220 SHI

Prospect: ARETE

Line: ND-AR-2

Date: Nov. 9 '97

Source Points

Point No.	Offset	Comment
101		R.O.L.
105		
109		
113		
117		
121		
125		
129		
133		
137		
141		
145		
149		
153		
157		
161		
165		166 - fence
171		missile cable @ 169
173		
177		
181		
185		187 - fence
189		
193		
197		199 - fence
200		
201		
202		
203		215 - road
228		
229		
230		
231		
233		
237		
241		
245		
249		

75' ←
OP

Prospect: ARETE

Line: ND

Date: Nov. 10, '97

Source Points

Point No.	Offset	Comment
<u>253</u>		
<u>257</u>		
<u>261</u>		<u>263 - fence</u>
<u>265</u>		
<u>269</u>		
<u>273</u>		
<u>277</u>		
<u>281</u>		
<u>285</u>		
<u>289</u>		
<u>292</u>		
<u>297</u>		
<u>301</u>		
<u>305</u>		
<u>309</u>		<u>311 - fence</u>
<u>313</u>		
<u>317</u>		
<u>321</u>		
<u>325</u>		
<u>329</u>		
<u>333</u>		
<u>337</u>		
<u>341</u>		
<u>345</u>		
<u>349</u>		
<u>353</u>		
<u>357</u>		<u>359 - fence</u>
<u>361</u>		
<u>363</u>		<u>missile cable between 365 & 366</u>
<u>369</u>		
<u>373</u>		
<u>377</u>		
<u>381</u>		
<u>385</u>		<u>E.O.L.</u>

RELIABLE EXPLORATION, INC 868 Parkway Lane Billings, MT 59101

1) a. Company - Address
 Allen Rein, President (406) 259-1860 FAX (406) 259-8589
 Contact, Telephone, Fax

Amwest Surety Co \$50,000.00 1140460
 Surety Company Bond Amount Bond Number

2) a. Subcontractor(s), Address, Telephone
Dave Bohe Drilling & Holeplugging 715 - 4th St SE Minot, ND 58701 (701) 838-1640

b. Subcontractor(s), Address, Telephone

c. Subcontractor(s), Address, Telephone

3) Party Manager, Address, Telephone

Paul Calonge Billings, MT (406) 259-1860

4) Project Name or Line Numbers

MOHAVE NORTH AMERICA - ARETE PROSPECT

5) Exploration Method (Shor hole, Non-Explosive, 2D, 3D)

Shot Hole - 2D

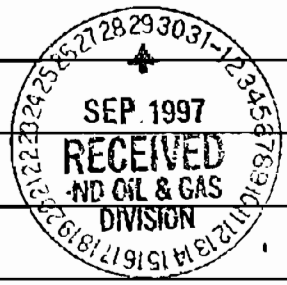
6) Approx. Date Work Will Start Approx. Date Work Completion

MUST NOTIFY THE COMMISSION AT LEAST 24 HOURS IN ADVANCE OF COMMENCEMENT OF DRILL/PLUG OPERATIONS

7) Location of Proposed Project

County(s) Bottineau County, ND

Section(s), Township(s) & Range(s)	Sec.	T	R
	33	163 N	81 W
	4,9,16	162 N	81 W
		T	R
		T	R



8) Size of Hole	Amount of Charge	Depth	Shots Per Mile (sq.mi.)	Number of Miles (sq.mi.)	Identifying Marks Used on Non-metallic Plug		
					Geophysical ID	a. Plugger ID	b. Plugger ID
4 3/4	5#	60 ft	24/mile	2.92 mi	REL	REL	

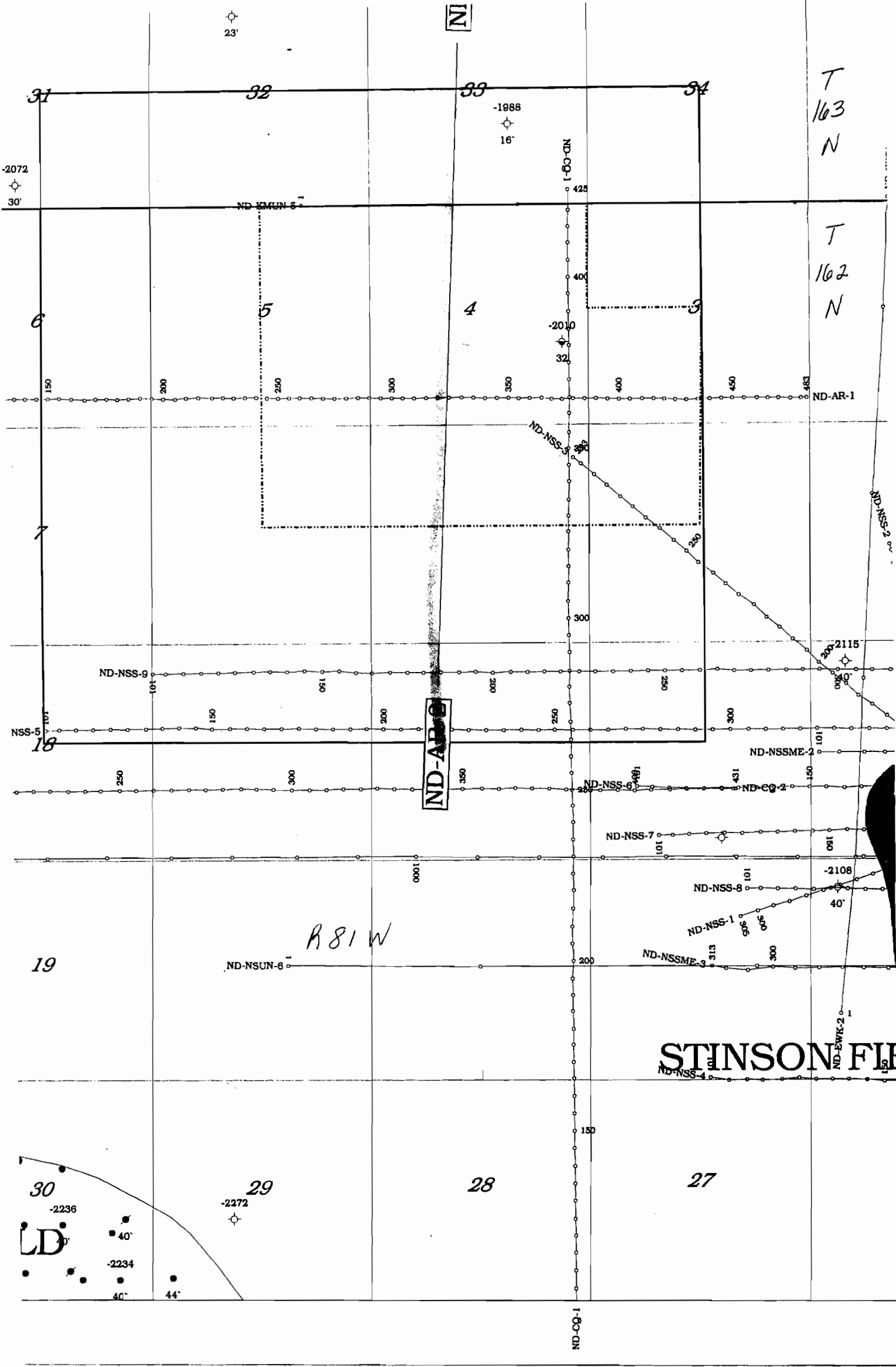
9) a. Proposed hole drilling and plugging procedure.

10) Enclose a Map with proposed line on it.

SIGNED Allen Rein TITLE President DATE 9/25/97

(This space for State office use)
 PERMIT NO. _____ DATE 9/25/97
 APPROVAL DATE _____
 APPROVED BY DAVID C. LIVINDEN
 Geophysical Regulations Supervisor
 Approvals sent _____ 19

CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL IF ANY:



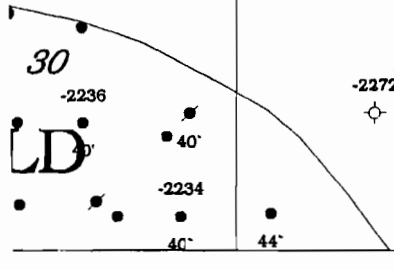
T
163
N

T
162
N

ND-AR-2

R 81 W

STINSON FLD



NORTH DAKOTA INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION

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Wesley D Norton
DIRECTOR

P.E. Wilbarn
ASSISTANT DIRECTOR

September 29, 1997

The Honorable Mae Strcich
314 West 5th Street
Bottineau, ND 58318

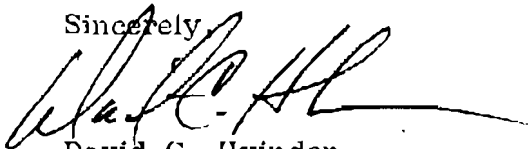
**RE: Geophysical Exploration
Permit #97-0012**

Dear Ms. Strcich:

Pursuant to Section 38-08.1-04.2 of the North Dakota Century Code, please be advised that Reliable Exploration Inc. was issued the above captioned permit on September 29, 1997 and will remain in effect for a period of one year.

Should you have any questions, please contact our office.

Sincerely,



David C. Hvinden
Geophysical Regulation Supervisor

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