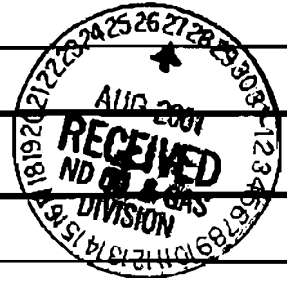


BEARPAW ENERGY PROPERTY
MUST SIGN IN AT MAIN



PERMIT NO.: 970063

SHOT HOLE OPERATIONS: 60 ft 10# *NON-EXPLOSIVE OPERATIONS:



SECTION 1

GEOPHYSICAL CONTRACTOR:
 RELIABLE EXPLORATION, INC.

PROJECT NAME AND NUMBER: FAR WEST 3-D COUNTY(S): Mc Kenzie

TOWNSHIP(S): T 148 N, RANGE(S): R 104, 105 W

DRILLING & PLUGGING CONTRACTORS:
 TCS Drilling, Bohe Drilling, Buckskin Services, Inc.

DATE COMMENCED: June 24, 2001 DATE COMPLETED: August 12, 2001

SECTION 2

FIRST S.P. #: Total 970 SPS LAST S.P. #:

LOADED HOLES (UNDETONATED SHOT POINTS)
 none

S.P. #'s:	CHARGE SIZE:	DEPTH:

REASONS HOLES WERE NOT SHOT:

SECTION 3

FLOWING HOLES AND/OR BLOWOUTS:
 S.P.#'s 546145, 540145, 528159, 522146

PROCEDURE FOR PLUGGING FLOWING HOLES: AND/OR BLOWOUTS:
 according to state & federal laws

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.

AFFIDAVIT OF COMPLETION (GEOPHYSICAL CONTRACTOR)

MONTANA

STATE OF ~~NORTH DAKOTA~~ NORTH DAKOTA

COUNTY OF Yellowstone

Before me, MaryBeth Barnby, a Notary Public in and for the said County and State, this day personally appeared Allen Rein who being first duly sworn, deposes and says that (s)he is employed by Reliable Exploration, Inc., that (s)he has read North Dakota Century Code Section 38-08.1, that the foregoing seismic project has been completed in accordance with North Dakota Administrative Code Rule 43-02-12 and that the statements on the reverse side of this document are true.

Allen Rein
Geophysical Contractor Representative

Subscribed in my presence and sworn before me this 24 day of August, 2001

Notary Public MaryBeth Barnby

My Commission Expires 4-15-04

PERMIT NUMBER: 63

AFFIDAVIT OF PLUGGING (HOLE PLUGGER)

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA)

COUNTY OF McKenzie)



Before me, Joe Oberly, a Notary Public in and for the said County and State, this day personally appeared Joyce Day who being first duly sworn, deposes and says that ~~she~~ is employed by Buckley Services, that (s)he has read North Dakota Century Code Section 38-08.1 and that the foregoing seismic project has been plugged in accordance with North Dakota Administrative Code Rule 43-02-12 and that the statements on the attached documents are true.

Joyce Day
Hole Plugger Representative

Subscribed in my presence and sworn before me this 25 day of Aug 2001.

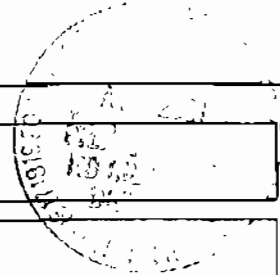
Notary Public Joe M. Oberly

My Commission Expires 8-12-03



SUNDRY NOTICE
INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION OF NORTH DAKOTA
OIL & GAS DIVISION
 SFN 51458 (11-97)

PERMIT # 63
 600 E BOULEVARD AVE.
 BISMARCK, ND 58505



Project Name: **FARWEST 3-D NANCE**

County: **McKenzie County, ND**

Supplemental Information:

Buckskin plugged holes on the Farwest 3-D job from 6-24-01 to 7-19-01.

Buckskin plugged 740 holes and used 2,127 bags of Bentonite. There were a total of 4 blowouts consisting of numbers 546145, 540145, 528159 & 522146.

Company:				FOR OFFICE USE ONLY
Address:				
City:	City:	State:	Zip Code:	Date Received:
By:		Date:		By:
Title:		Telephone #:		Title:

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AFFIDAVIT OF PLUGGING (HOLE PLUGGER)

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA)
)
COUNTY OF WARD)



Before me, Susan Mallory, a Notary Public in and for the said County and State, this day personally appeared SHARILYN BOHE who being first duly sworn deposes and says that (s)he is employed by Dave Bohé Drilling and Hole Plugging that (s)he has read North Dakota Century Code Section 38-08.1 and that the foregoing seismic project has been plugged in accordance with North Dakota Administrative Code Rule 43-02-12 and that the statements on the attached documents are true.

SUSAN MALLORY
Notary Public, State of North Dakota
My Commission Expires Sept. 21, 2006

Sharilyn Bohé
Hole Plugger Representative

Subscribed in my presence and sworn before me this 3rd day of August, 2001.

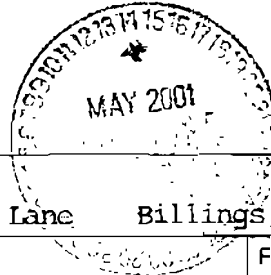
Notary Public Susan Mallory

My Commission Expires 9/21/2005



GEOPHYSICAL EXPLORATION PERMIT
INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION OF NORTH DAKOTA
OIL AND GAS DIVISION
 SFN 51459 (11-97)

600 E BOULEVARD AVE
 BISMARCK, ND 58505



1) a. Company: RELIABLE EXPLORATION, INC.	Address: 868 Parkway Lane Billings, MT 59101
Contact: Allen Rein, President	Telephone: (406) 259-1860
Surety Company: Amwest Surety Company	Bond Amount: \$50,000.00
2) a. Subcontractor(s): TCS Drilling Co	Address: PO Box 574 Sidney, MT 59270
b. Subcontractor(s): Dave Bohe Drilling	Address: 715 - 4th St SE Minot, ND 58701
c. Subcontractor(s):	Address:
3) Party Manager: Douglas Wick	Address: PO Box 741 Sidney, MT 59270
4) Project Name or Line Numbers: FAR WEST 3-D Nance Petroleum	
5) Exploration Method (Shot Hole, Non-Explosive, 2D, 3D): 3-D Shot Hole	
6) Approximate Drilling Start Date: upon approval from Forest Service	Approximate Completion Date:

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

7) Location of Proposed Project - County Mc Kenzie County, ND
Section(s), Township(s) & Range(s)
Sec. 13, 14, 23, 24, 25, 26, 35, 36 T 148 N R 105 W
Sec. 18, 19, 29, 30, 31, 32 T 148 N R 104 W
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8) Size of Hole	Arnt. of Charge	Depth	Shots per Mi. (sq.mi.)	No. of Mi. (sq. mi.)	Identifying Marks Used on Nonmetallic Plug			
					Geophysical ID	a. Plugger ID	b. Plugger ID	c. Plugger ID
4 3/4	10#	60 ft	978 SPS	10.0 sq	REL	RFL	REL	

9) Anticipated special drilling and plugging procedures?

10) Enclose a pre-plot map with proposed location of seismic program lines and powder mag.

Signed: <i>Allen Rein</i>	Title: President	Date: 5/10/01
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(This space for State office use)		Conditions of Approval if any:
Permit No.: 970063	Approval Date: 5/14/01	<i>Quality surface plugs at #3 and diller plugs ID. Notify county, surface owner and state field representative in Minot @ 701-237-7436 prior to any drilling. All issues must be furnished upon request and SEG-DI filed and complete reports. <i>W.H. 5/14/01</i></i>
Approved By: <i>David E. Harty</i>		
Title: <i>Geophysical Regulatory Supervisor</i>		
County Approval Sent: <i>Mr. James Dean McKenzie</i>		

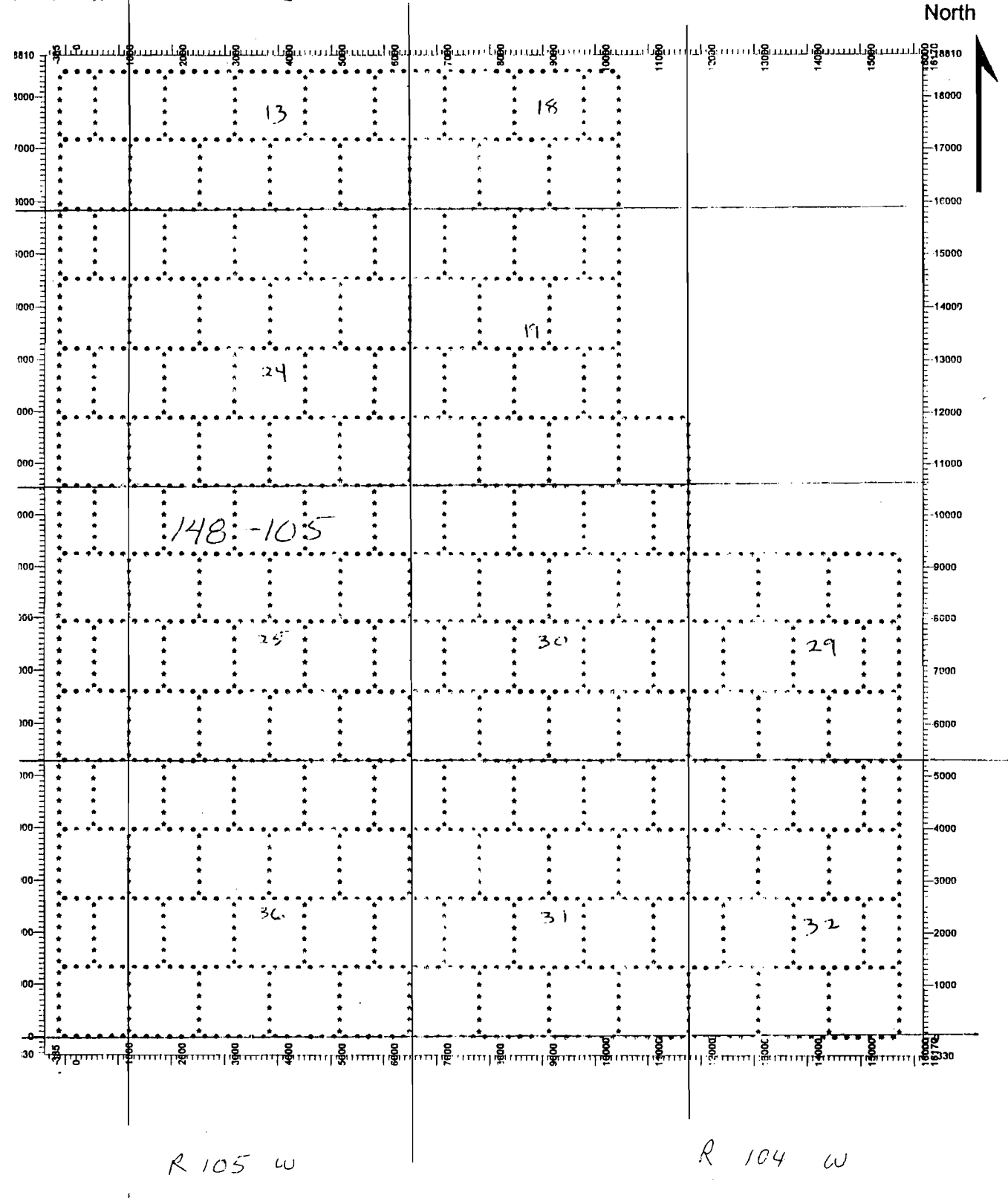
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Shot and Receiver Layout
 Data Recorded using a Standard Brick pattern
 Shot Brick: 15 receiver lines with 72 channels each. (1030 channels per shot)
 Receiver spacing: 220.00 Receiver Line spacing: 1320.00
 Shot spacing: 220.00
 Shot Lines located between receiver lines 7 and 9 and between receiver position 36 and 37.
 with a static spread.
 Maximum Offset Recorded: 24165.49
 Survey Information: 15 total receiver lines with 72 locations each.
 Shot Lines spacing: 1320.00
 Total Shots: 878 Total Receivers: 924
 Total Shot Line length 214940
 Total Receiver Line length 203060
 Receiver Lines are Rotated 90.00 degrees clockwise from North
 CDP Area = 168 by 144 bins (CDP Bin Spacing = 110.00 by 110.00)

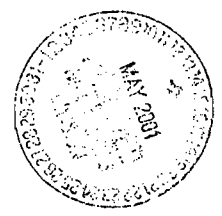
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Scale: 1 inch = 2000.00

Shot Location: ★ Receiver Location: ●



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May 14, 2001

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868 Parkway Lane
Billings, MT 59101

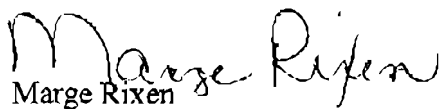
**RE: GEOPHYSICAL EXPLORATION PERMIT NO. # 970063
FAR WEST 3-D - MCKENZIE CO.**

Dear Mr. Rein:

This letter will verify the approval of the above-captioned Geophysical Permits effective May 14, 2001.

Please feel free to contact Mr. David Hvinden, Geophysical Regulation Supervisor if you should have any questions.

Sincerely,


Marge Rixen
Legal Assistant

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The Honorable Frances M. Olson
McKenzie County Auditor
P.O. Box 543
Watford City, ND 58854

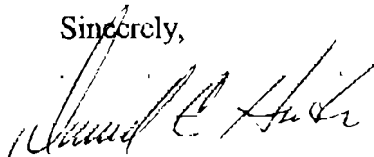
RE: Geophysical Exploration
Permit # 97-0063

Dear Ms. Olson:

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 May 14, 2001 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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