

NORTH DAKOTA INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION

OIL AND GAS DIVISION

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October 29, 2002

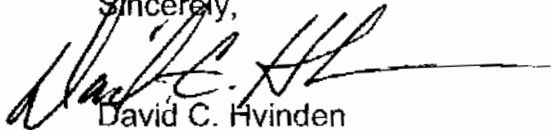
Mr. Allen Rein  
Reliable Exploration, Inc.  
868 Parkway Lane  
Billings, MT 59101

RE: ND Geophysical Explorations Permits  
# 970067 Elk Field West 2-D  
#970068 Helen Keller and Myrtle Beach 2-D

Dear Mr. Rein:

Pursuant to NDCC section 38-08.1-04.1 paragraph 3, a geophysical exploration permit is valid for one year. Please be advised that the above captioned permits have expired as of October 29, 2002 and are no longer valid. Should you have any questions regarding this matter, feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,



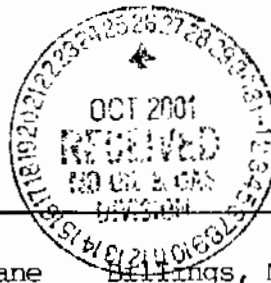
David C. Hvinden  
Geophysical Regulations Supervisor

Cc: Ms. Teri J Baumann  
Burke County Auditor  
103 Main Street SW  
Bowbells, ND 58721

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



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



600 E BOULEVARD AVE  
 BISMARCK, ND 58505

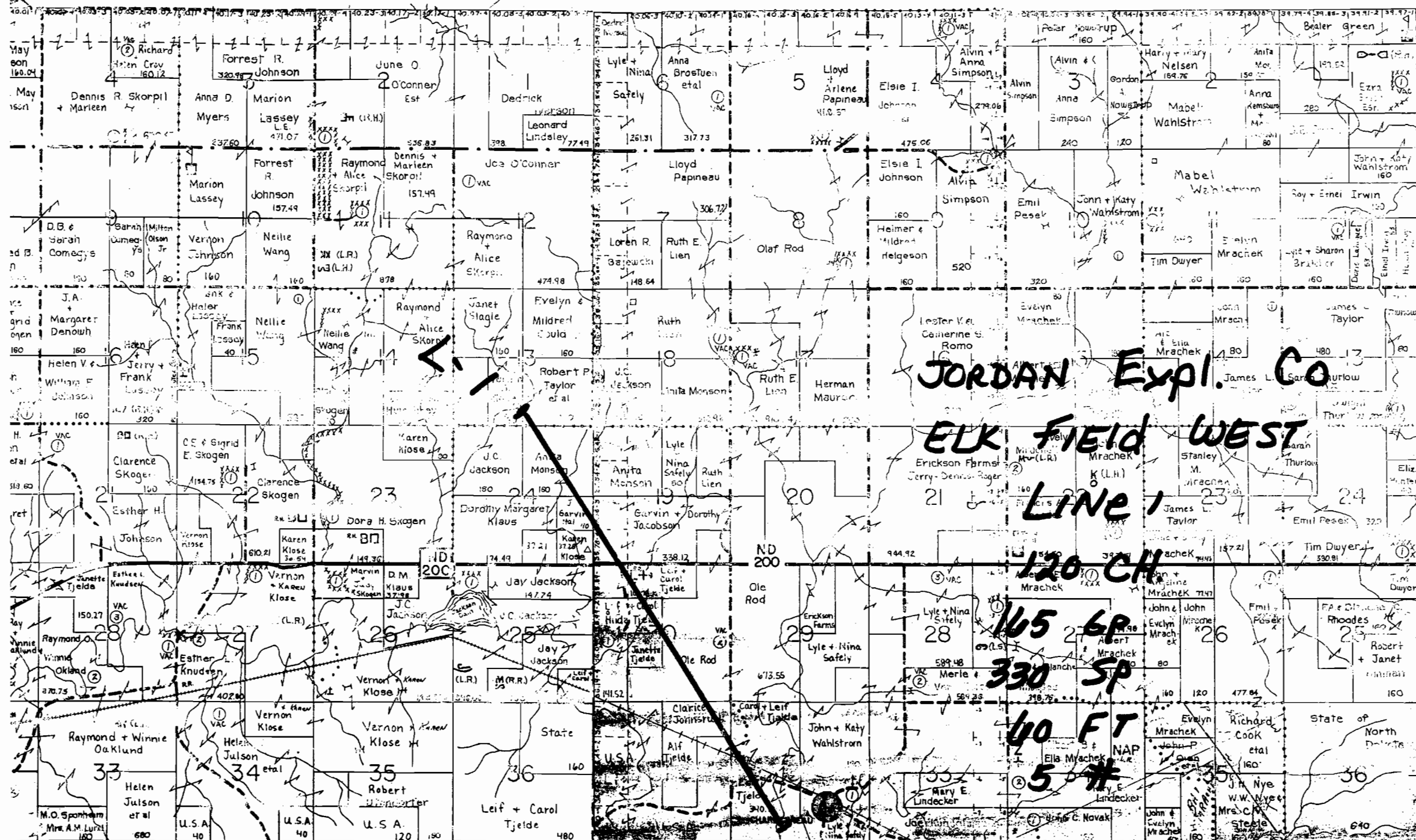
1) a. Company: RELIABLE EXPLORATION, INC.		Address: 868 Parkway Lane Billings, MT 59101	
Contact: Allen Rein, President		Telephone: (406) 259-1860	Fax: (406) 259-8589
Surety Company: Amwest Surety Company		Bond Amount: \$50,000.00	Bond Number: 7007336
2) a. Subcontractor(s): Dave Bohe Drilling & Plugging Co		Address: 715 - 4th St SE Minot, ND 58701	Telephone: (701) 838-1640
b. Subcontractor(s):		Address:	Telephone:
c. Subcontractor(s):		Address:	Telephone:
3) Party Manager: Douglas Wick		Address: PO Box 741 Sidney, MT 59270	Telephone: (406) 482-4092
4) Project Name or Line Numbers: JORDAN EXPL. - ELK FIELD WEST AREA			
5) Exploration Method (Shot Hole, Non-Explosive, 2D, 3D): 2-D Shothole 60 ft holes, 5#			
6) Approximate Drilling Start Date:		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. 13,24	T 151 N	R 103 W				
		Sec. 19,30,31,32	T 151 N	R 102 W				
		Sec.	T	R				
		Sec.	T	R				
8) Size of Hole	Amt. of Charge	Depth	Shots per Mi.(sq.mi.)	No. of Mi. (sq. mi.)	Identifying Marks Used on Nonmetallic Plug			
4 3/4	5#	60 ft	16/mi	3.62 mi	Geophysical ID	a. Plugger ID	b. Plugger ID	c. Plugger ID
					REL	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: 10/19/01

(This space for State office use)		Conditions of Approval if any: <i>Identify surface plugs w/ # 67, notify county and surface owners, and state field rep Kim Martin @ 701-227-7438 prior to drilling. All variances must be furnished upon request and 5cc. PI filed w/ completion and plugging reports.</i> <i>10/29/01</i>
Permit No.: <i>970067</i>	Approval Date: <i>10/29/01</i>	
Approved By: <i>William E. Hinde</i>		
Title: <i>Geophysical Regulatory Supervisor</i>		
County Approval Sent: <i>McKenzie 10/29/01</i>		



JORDAN Expl. Co

ELK FIELD WEST

LINE 1

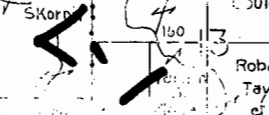
120 CH

165 6P

330 SP

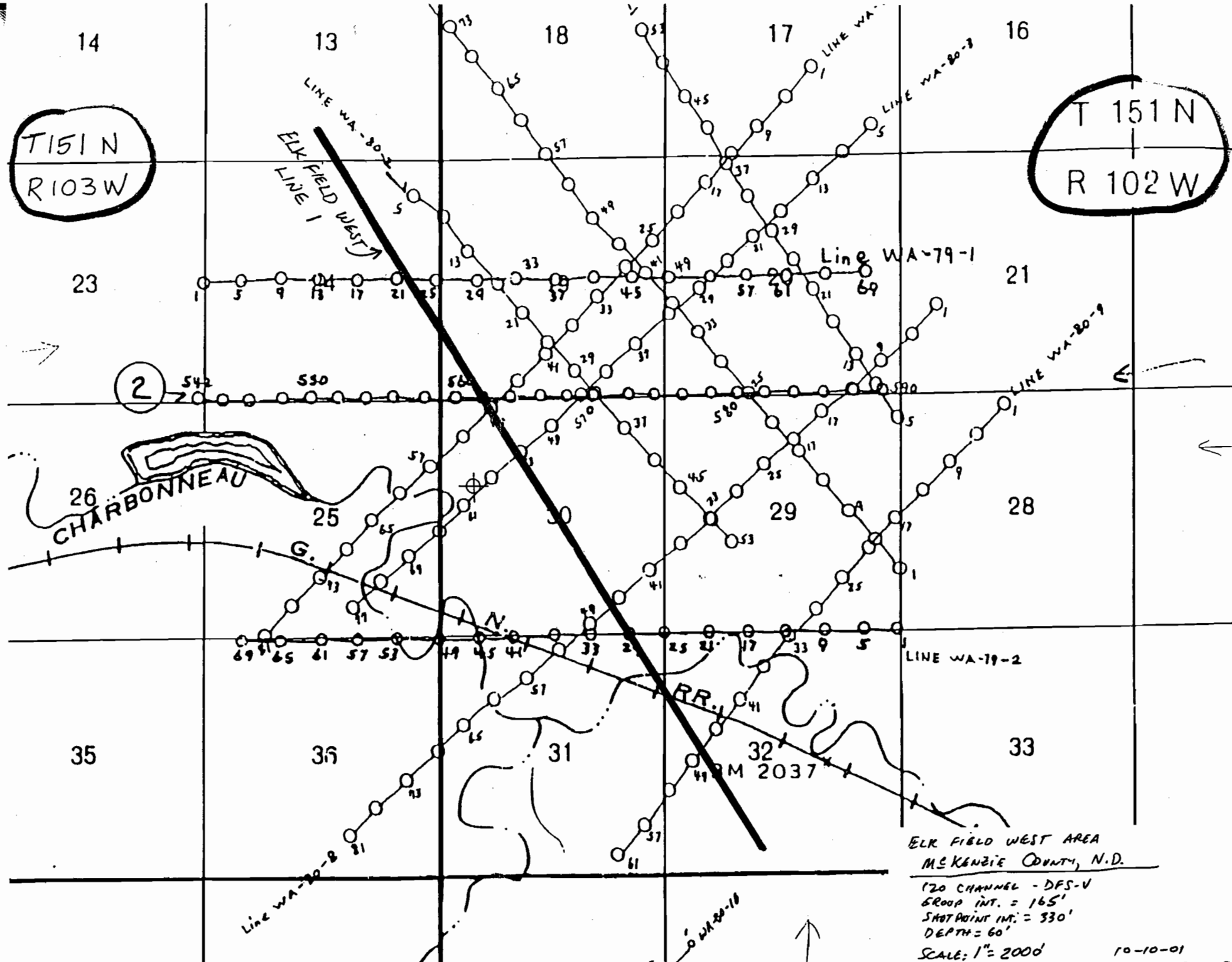
40 FT

5 #



T 151 N  
R 103 W

T 151 N  
R 102 W



ELK FIELD WEST AREA  
MCKENZIE COUNTY, N.D.

120 CHANNEL - DFS-V  
GROUP INT. = 165'  
SHOT POINT INT. = 330'  
DEPTH = 60'  
SCALE: 1" = 2000'

10-10-01

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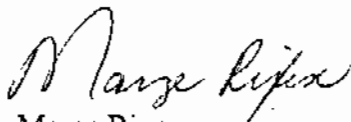
**RE: GEOPHYSICAL EXPLORATION PERMIT NO.'S # 970067 & #970068  
ELK FIELD WEST AREA – MCKENZIE CO.  
HELEN KELLER & MYRTLE BEACH PROSPECTS – BURKE CO.**

Dear Mr. Rein:

This letter will verify the approval of the above-captioned Geophysical Permits effective October 29, 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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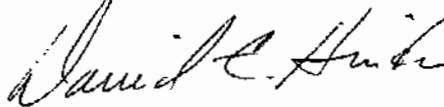
RE: Geophysical Exploration  
Permit # 97-0067

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 October 29, 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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