

VELVA APPROX 8.40 miles (13.44km)

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(3.88mi)

TIE WELL ARCO WUNDERLICH
S20 1.16m W20 1.16m
S660ft. W660ft.

700m
2296ft.

400m
1312ft.

PARAMETERS	
Source: DYNAMITE	No. of Traces: 240
SP Interval: 80m Split Spread	Geophone Int.: 20m
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PRELIMINARY PLAN		
McHENRY – NORTH DAKOTA		
JULY 22, 1997	TA970138	
Licencee VENTURE SEISMIC LTD.	No. TBA	
Permittee TBA	No. TBA	
Source DYNAMITE	Equip. WHEELED	
Total Miles 12.12	Total Km. 19.50	
NORTH DAKOTA U.S.A.		
Cross Country	12.12 miles.	19.50 km.
Alternative	3.88 miles	6.21 km.
Thompson & Associates		Scale 1:24,000

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NORTH DAKOTA INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION

OIL AND GAS DIVISION

Wesley D. Norton
DIRECTOR

F.E. Wilborn
ASSISTANT DIRECTOR

March 12, 1998

read letter but no logs on 5/25/98 ?

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

**RE: Seismic Hole Plugging Reports
McHenry AIH 9701, 9702, 9703
Venture
ND Permit No. 97-0003**

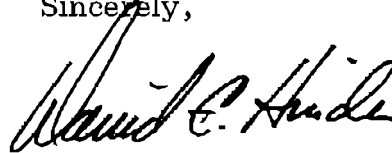
Dear Gary:

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.

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

Sincerely,



David C. Hvinden
Geophysical Regulation Supervisor

DCH/dh
enc.



FAX COVER SHEET

DATE: March 24/98

Company: OIL AND GAS DIVISION

Fax: 701-328-8022

Attention: DAVID HUINDEN

FROM: JIM STENHOUSE
VENTURE SEISMIC

PHONE: (403)777-9070
FAX: (403)777-9028

RE: SEISMIC Completion Reports Permit 97-0005
Number of pages including cover sheet [2]

Message

DAVID

Re: Your letter of March 12, ATTACHED

I HAVE DISCUSSED THE LATTER MISSING

REPORT WITH BRENT SANDS OF COMPLETE

LAND IN HINDOT. HE ADVISES ME THAT

THIS SHOULD BE IN THE COMMISSION'S

HANDS BY THIS WEEK END.

Sorry for DELAY

Regards

NORTH DAKOTA INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION

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Canada

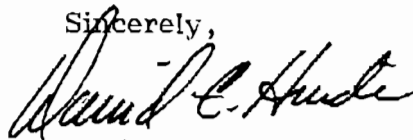
**RE: Seismic Completion Reports
McHenry AIH 9701, 9702, 9703
ND Permit #97-0003**

Dear Mr. Stenhouse:

Please refer to my letters of November 5, 1997 and January 13, 1998 regarding your failure to file the above captioned completion report, affidavit and post-plot map.

This is the third and final notice. Call if you have questions.

Sincerely,



David C. Hvinden
Geophysical Regulation Supervisor

DCH/dh

NORTH DAKOTA INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION

OIL AND GAS DIVISION

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January 13, 1998

Mr. Jim Stenhouse
Venture Seismic Ltd.
3110 80th Avenue SE
Calgary, AB Canada T2C 1J3

**RE: Completion Information
McHenry AIH 9701, 9702, 9703
ND Permit No. 97-0003**

Dear Mr. Stenhouse:

Please be advised that pursuant to North Dakota Administrative Code Section 43-02-12-06 (enclosed) any person performing geophysical exploration shall file a seismic completion report within thirty days of completion of the project.

For your convenience I have enclosed a few copies of our seismic completion reports. Please complete and submit the report and affidavit along with the required post-plot map.

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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November 5, 1997

Mr. Gary Huggett
Tumbleweed Drilling and Plugging Inc.
10120 11th Ave. S.E.
Minot, ND 58701-2440

RE: Seismic Hole Plugging Reports
McHenry AIH - 9701, 9702, 9703 Venture
ND Permit #97-0003
McHenry County, ND

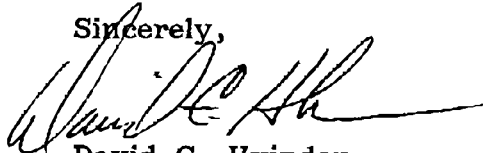
Dear Gary:

Please find enclosed our tentative rules and regulations regarding the drilling and plugging of seismic holes. You can expect to receive the final rules and respective forms by mid December 1997.

Also, you will find enclosed a copy of our seismic hole plugging report and affidavit. Please attach the affidavit to your hole plugging logs for past projects and consider using our form on subsequent jobs.

If you have any questions, please contact our office.

Sincerely,



David C. Hvinden
Geophysical Regulations Supervisor

DCH/dh

Enclosure

NORTH DAKOTA INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION

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Calgary, AB T2C 1J3
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McHenry AIH - 9701, 9702, 9703
ND Permit #97-0003
McHenry County, ND

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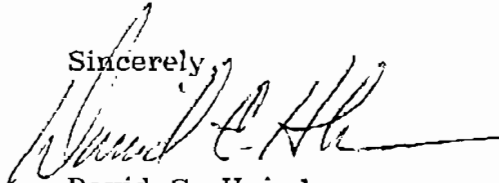
Please find enclosed a copy of our tentative rules and regulations regarding geophysical exploration. You can expect to receive final rules and respective forms by mid December 1997.

During the interim we are trying to implement a program that will effectively manage the information needed until the forms are finalized.

For your convenience we have enclosed our completion report and affidavit of completion. Please note that a post-plot map is required with the completion report and affidavit.

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

Sincerely,



David C. Hvinden
Geophysical Regulations Supervisor

DCH/dh

Enclosure

1) a. Company

VENTURE SEISMIC LTD.

b. Permanent Address & Telephone Number

3110 80TH AVE. SE. CALGARY

c. Name & Telephone Number of Company Representative

JIM STEENHOUSE 403-777-9070

2) Registered Agent & Address

C.T. CORP SYSTEM 314 E MAYER BISMARCK N.D 58501

3) a. Surety Company & Address

UNDERWRITERS INDEMNITY COMPANY

b. Bond Type & Number BGG79 B6735 as per J. Steenhouse 7/24/97 by Act
Shot-Hole 925,000 No. Non-Explosive Driller/Bore Plugger
\$50,000 No. \$25,000 No. \$10,000 No.

c. Bond Expiration MAY 23, 98

4) a. Subcontractor (check) TUMBLEWEED DRILLING & PLUGGING, INC.
Driller Hole Plugger

b. Permanent Address & Telephone Number

RR# 4 Box 92 MINDOT, ND 58701

c. Name & Telephone Number of Company Representative

GARY HUGGETT 701-624-5613

5) a. Surety Company & Address

UNDERWRITERS INDEMNITY COMPANY

b. Bond Number B05476 Expiration 9-2-98

6) Location of Proposed Project

County(s) MCHENRY COUNTY

Section(s), Township(s) & Range(s)	Sec.			
	35, 26, 20, 23, 27, 21	?	151 N	R 80 W
	16, 15, 14, 13, 12, 11	?	151 N	R 80 W
	29, 9	?	151 N	R 80 W

7) Size of Hole	Amount of Charge	Depth	Shots Per Mile	Number of Miles	Identifying Marks Used on Non-metallic Plug
<u>3 1/2"</u>	<u>2 LBS.</u>	<u>60 Feet</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>12.12</u>	<u>614</u>

8) a. Proposed hole plugging procedure.
b. If other than shot-hole describe method of geophysical operation.

9) a. Project Name or Line Numbers MCHENRY - LINES A14-97W, A14-9702, A14-9703 | b. Approx. Date Work Will Start ASAP | c. Approx. Date of Completion AUG 30, 97

10) Unless a Bureau of Land Management Map (1" = 2 Miles) with proposed line on it.

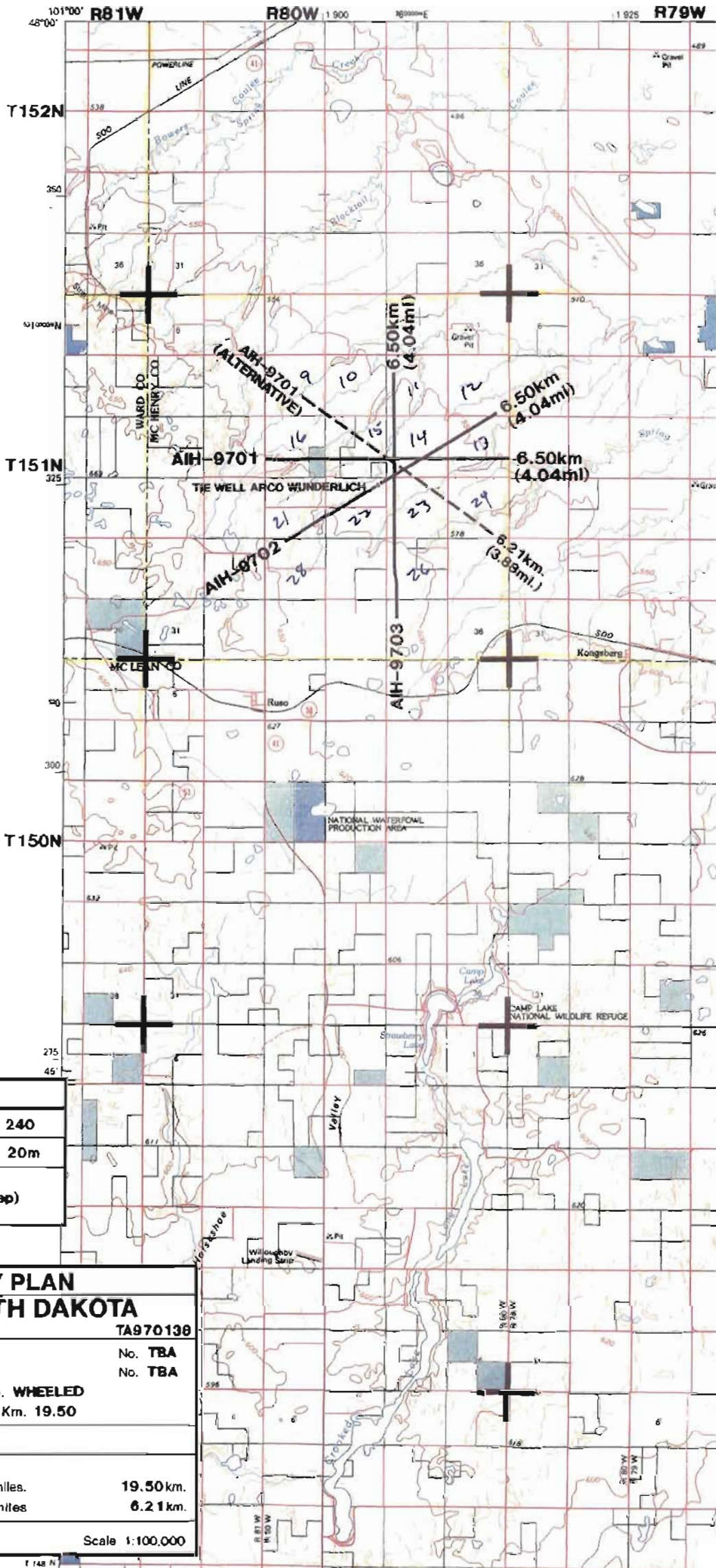
SIGNED [Signature] TITLE V.P. Operations DATE July 22/97

(This space for State office use)
PERMIT NO. 97-0003 DATE 7/24/97
PROVAL DATE 7/24/97
APPROVED BY [Signature]
Geophysical Regulation Supervisor
Approvals sent McHenry Co. 7/24/1997

CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL IF ANY:

BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT
LAND STATUS LEGEND

- Public Lands (Administered By Bureau of Land Management) NONE
- Oregon & California Lands (O&C Lands) NONE
- Coos Bay Wagon Road (CBWR) NONE
- National Forest NONE
- National Grasslands NONE
- National Parks and Monuments NONE
- Indian Lands or Reservations NONE
- Military Reservations and Withdrawals Corps of Engineers NONE
- Wildlife Refuges
- Bankhead-Jones Land Use Lands (L.U. Lands) NONE
- Tennessee Valley Authority NONE
- Patented Lands
- State Lands
- Bureau of Reclamation
- Power Withdrawals and Classifications NONE
- Federal Agency Protective Withdrawals
- Public Water Reserves NONE
- Department of Energy (DOE) NONE
- Oregon & California Lands (O&C Lands) Administered By US Forest Service NONE
- Radio & Air Facilities NONE
- Miscellaneous NONE
- State, County, City, Wildlife, Park and Outdoor Recreation Areas NONE
- Acquired Lands (By Administering Agency) NONE



Venture # 410000

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July 25, 1997

The Honorable LeAnn Rosencrans
P.O. Box 147
Towner, ND 58788

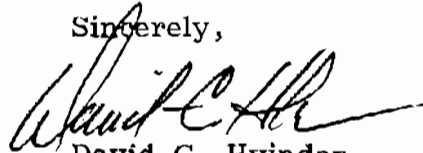
RE: Geophysical Exploration -
Permit #97-0003

Dear Ms. Rosencrans:

Pursuant to Section 38-08.1-04.2 of the North Dakota Century Code, please be advised that Venture Seismic Ltd. was issued the above captioned permit on July 24, 1997 and will remain in effect for a period of one year.

Should you have any question, please contact our office.

Sincerely,



David C. Hvinden
Geophysical Regulation Supervisor

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