

NORTH DAKOTA INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION

OIL AND GAS DIVISION

Lynn D. Helms  
DIRECTOR

<http://explorer.ndic.state.nd.us>

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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "David C. Hvinden", written over a horizontal line.

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 WLW-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 ✓

PERMIT NUMBER: 97-000



**AFFIDAVIT OF PLUGGING (HOLE PLUGGER)**

STATE OF Montana ~~NORTH DAKOTA~~ )  
COUNTY OF Richland )

Before me, Douglas A. Lang, a Notary Public in and for the said County and State, this day personally appeared Wayne Swanson who being first duly sworn, deposes and says that (s)he is employed by Swanson Drilling, Inc., 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.

Wayne Swanson V.P.  
Hole Plugger Representative

Subscribed in my presence and sworn before me this 8<sup>th</sup> day of April, 98.

Notary Public Douglas A. Lang

NOTARY PUBLIC for the State of Montana  
My Commission Expires April 19, 19  
My Commission Expires 4-19-99

NORTH DAKOTA INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION

**OIL AND GAS DIVISION**

Wesley D Norton  
DIRECTOR

F.F. Wilborn  
ASSISTANT DIRECTOR

March 12, 1998

Mr. Dennis Swenson  
Swenson Drilling Inc.  
P.O. Box 693  
Sidney, MT 59270

**RE: Seismic Hole Plugging Reports  
Brite Prospect - Reliable  
ND Permit No. 97-0005**

Dear Mr. Swenson:

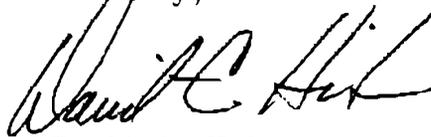
Our records indicate that your company was the plugging contractor for the above captioned program. Please be advised that pursuant to North Dakota Administrative Code Section 43-02-12-06 any person plugging seismic holes must submit a plugging report and affidavit detailing the plugging of each seismic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

For your convenience we have enclosed some seismic hole plugging reports for use on subsequent jobs and also some affidavits 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,

*Rec'd  
4/13/98*



David C. Hvinden  
Geophysical Regulation Supervisor

DCH/dh  
enc.

NORTH DAKOTA INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION

**OIL AND GAS DIVISION**

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F.E. Wilborn  
ASSISTANT DIRECTOR

February 11, 1998

Mr. Dennis Swenson  
Swenson Drilling Inc.  
P.O. Box 693  
Sidney, MT 59270

**RE: Seismic Hole Plugging Reports  
Brite Prospect BRT-97-1  
ND Permit No. 97-0005**

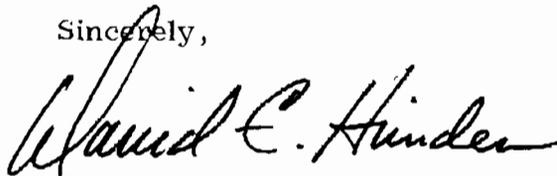
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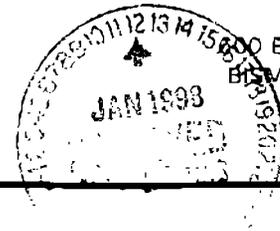


David C. Hvinden  
Geophysical Regulation Supervisor

DCH/dh  
enc.



**SEISMIC COMPLETION REPORT**  
 INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION OF NORTH DAKOTA  
 OIL AND GAS DIVISION  
 SFN 51456 (11 97)



100 E BOULEVARD AVE  
 BISMARCK, ND 58505

PERMIT NO.: 97-0005

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

**SECTION 1**

GEOPHYSICAL CONTRACTOR: Reliable Exploration Inc.

PROJECT NAME AND NUMBER: Brite Prospect BRT-97-1(Flying J) COUNTY(S): Williams

TOWNSHIP(S): T 156, 157 N RANGE(S): 103 W

PERMITTED BY: Gary Hurley

DATE COMMENCED: 10-2-97 DATE COMPLETED: 11-7-97

**SECTION 2**

FIRST S.P. #: 101 LAST S.P. #: 338

LOADED HOLES (UNDETONATED SHOT POINTS)

S.P. #'s:	<u>323</u>	<u>329</u>											
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.

**AFFIDAVIT OF COMPLETION (GEOPHYSICAL CONTRACTOR)**

STATE OF <sup>montana</sup> 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 7<sup>th</sup> day of JANUARY, 98.

Notary Public Marybeth Barnby

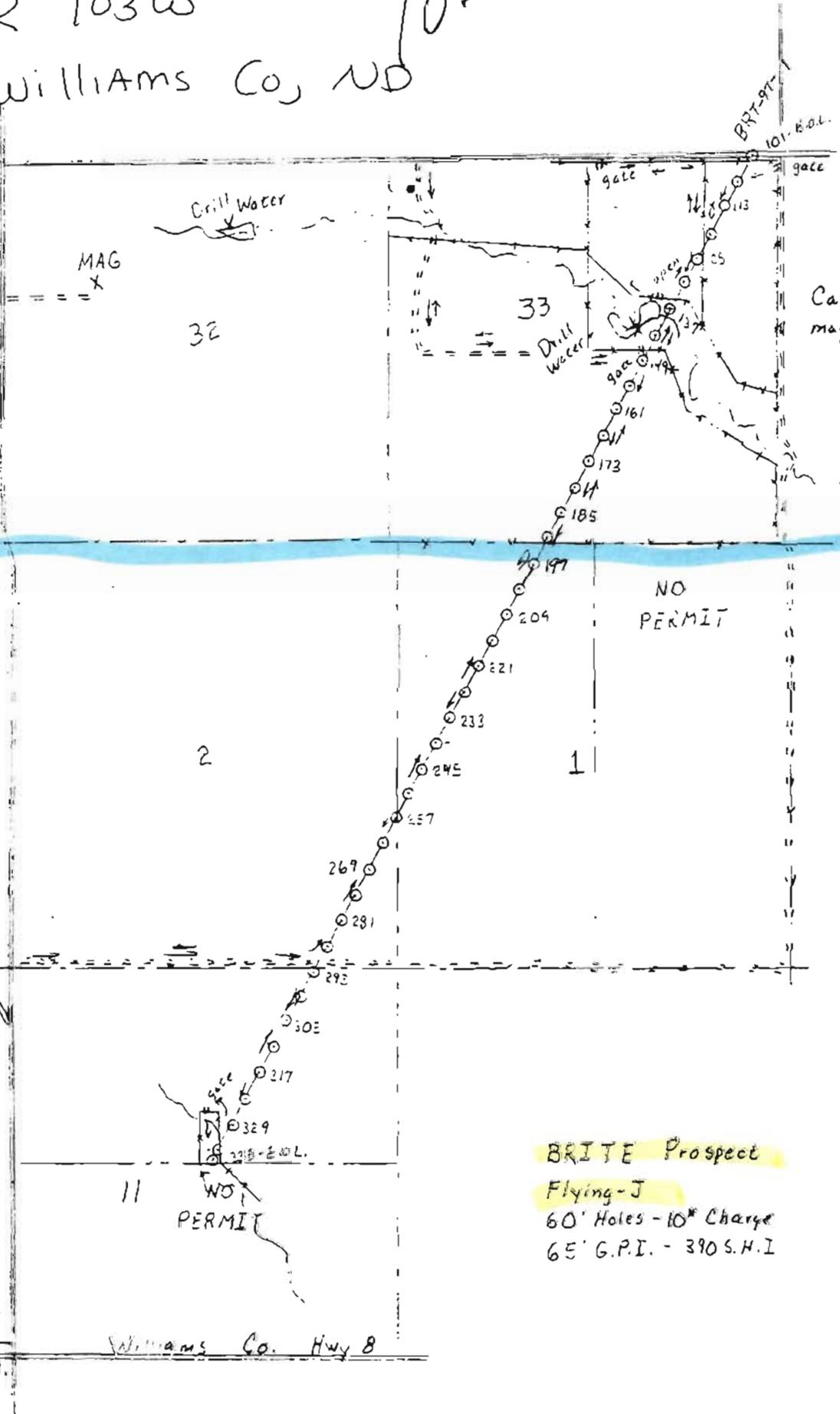
My Commission Expires 4-15-00

T 157, 156 N

R 103 W

Williams Co, ND

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Caution: Drill holes may flow in Sec. 33.

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**BRITE Prospect**  
**Flying-J**  
 60' Holes - 10' Charge  
 65' G.P.I. - 390 S.H.I

2 miles to

Grenora Rd.

Williams Co. Hwy 8

Prospect: BR 1 E

Line: BR 7-77-1

Date: Sept. 21, '77

### Source Points

Point No.	Offset	Comment
102		101 - B.O.L. (on road shoulder)
107		
113		
119		121 - N-S fence
125		
131		
137		North of creek
143		North of fence - gate 100' west
149		
155		
161		
167		
173		
179		
185		
191		193 - fence
197		
203		
209		
215		
221		
227		
233		
239		
245		
251		
257		
263		
269		
275		
281		
287		
293		§
299		
305		
311		
317		1/4 line
323		
329		
335		East of fence
338		E.O.L.

NORTH DAKOTA INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION

OIL AND GAS DIVISION

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August 20, 1997

The Honorable Beth Innis  
Williams County Auditor  
P.O. Box 2047  
Williston, ND 58802

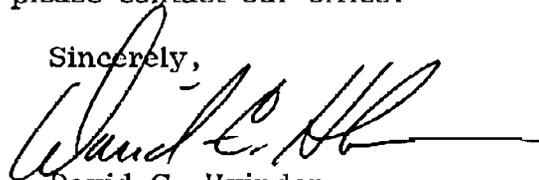
RE: Geophysical Exploration  
Permit #97-0005

Dear Ms. Innis:

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 August 18, 1997 and will remain in effect for a period of one year.

Should you have any question, please contact our office.

Sincerely,



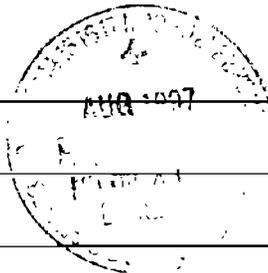
David C. Hvinden  
Geophysical Regulation Supervisor

DCII/dh



APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO ENGAGE IN GEOPHYSICAL EXPLORATION  
 INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION OF NORTH DAKOTA  
 OIL AND GAS DIVISION

OIL AND GAS DIVISION  
 600 E BOULEVARD AVE  
 BISMARCK, ND 58505



1) a. Company  
RELIABLE EXPLORATION, INC.  
 b. Permanent Address & Telephone Number  
868 Parkway Lane Billings, MT 59101  
 c. Name & Telephone Number of Company Representative

Allen Rein (406) 259-1860  
 2) Registered Agent & Address  
Fred E. Whisenand P.O. Box 1206 Williston ND 58802-1206 (701) 572-2200

3) a. Surety Company & Address  
Far West  
 b. Bond Type & Number  
 Shot-Hole XXX Non-Explosive Driller/Hole Plugger  
 \$50,000 No. 1140460 \$25,000 No. \_\_\_\_\_ \$10,000 No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 c. Bond Expiration \_\_\_\_\_

4) a. Subcontractor (check)  
 Driller \* Hole Plugger \_\_\_\_\_  
 b. Permanent Address & Telephone Number  
\*  
 c. Name & Telephone Number of Company Representative  
\*

5) a. Surety Company & Address  
\*  
 b. Bond Number \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration \_\_\_\_\_

6) Location of Proposed Project  
 County(s) Williams  
 Section(s), Township(s) & Range(s)  
 Sec. 33 T 157 N R 103 W  
 Sec. 1,2,11 T 156 N R 103 W  
 Sec. \_\_\_\_\_ T \_\_\_\_\_ R \_\_\_\_\_

7) Size of Hole	Amount of Charge	Depth	Shots Per Mile	Number of Miles	Identifying Marks Used on Non-metallic Plug
<u>*</u>	<u>10#</u>	<u>60 ft or shale</u>	<u>13.54</u>	<u>3.00</u>	<u>REL</u>

8) a. Proposed hole plugging procedure. according to ND Industrial Commission Rules & Regulations  
 b. If other than shot-hole describe method of geophysical operation.

9) a. Project Name or Line Numbers BRITE PROSPECT BRT-97-1 | b. Approx. Date Work Will Start \* | c. Approx. Date of Completion \*

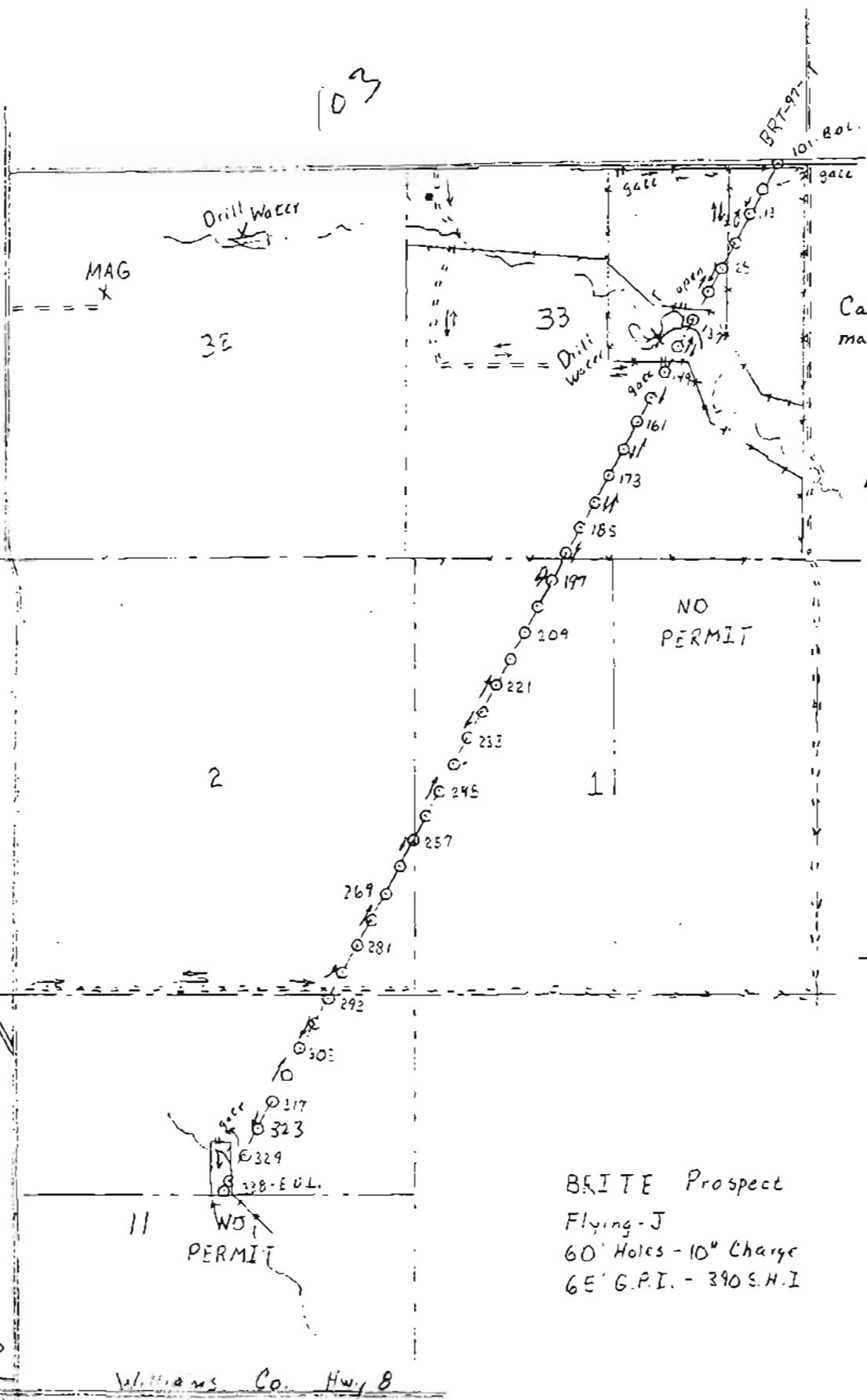
10) Enclose a Bureau of Land Management Map (1" = 2 Miles) with proposed line on it.

SIGNED Allen Rein TITLE President DATE 8/14/97

(This space for State office use)  
 PERMIT NO. 97-0095 DATE 8-18-97  
 APP. DATE 8-18-97  
 APPROVED BY [Signature]  
 Geophysical Regulation Supervisor  
 Approvals sent Williams Co. 8-18 19 97

CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL IF ANY:  
permit approved on condition of subcontractor info submitted, subcontractor bond is in good standing, and notification prior to drilling and plugging operations.  
[Signature]  
8/18/97

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NO PERMIT



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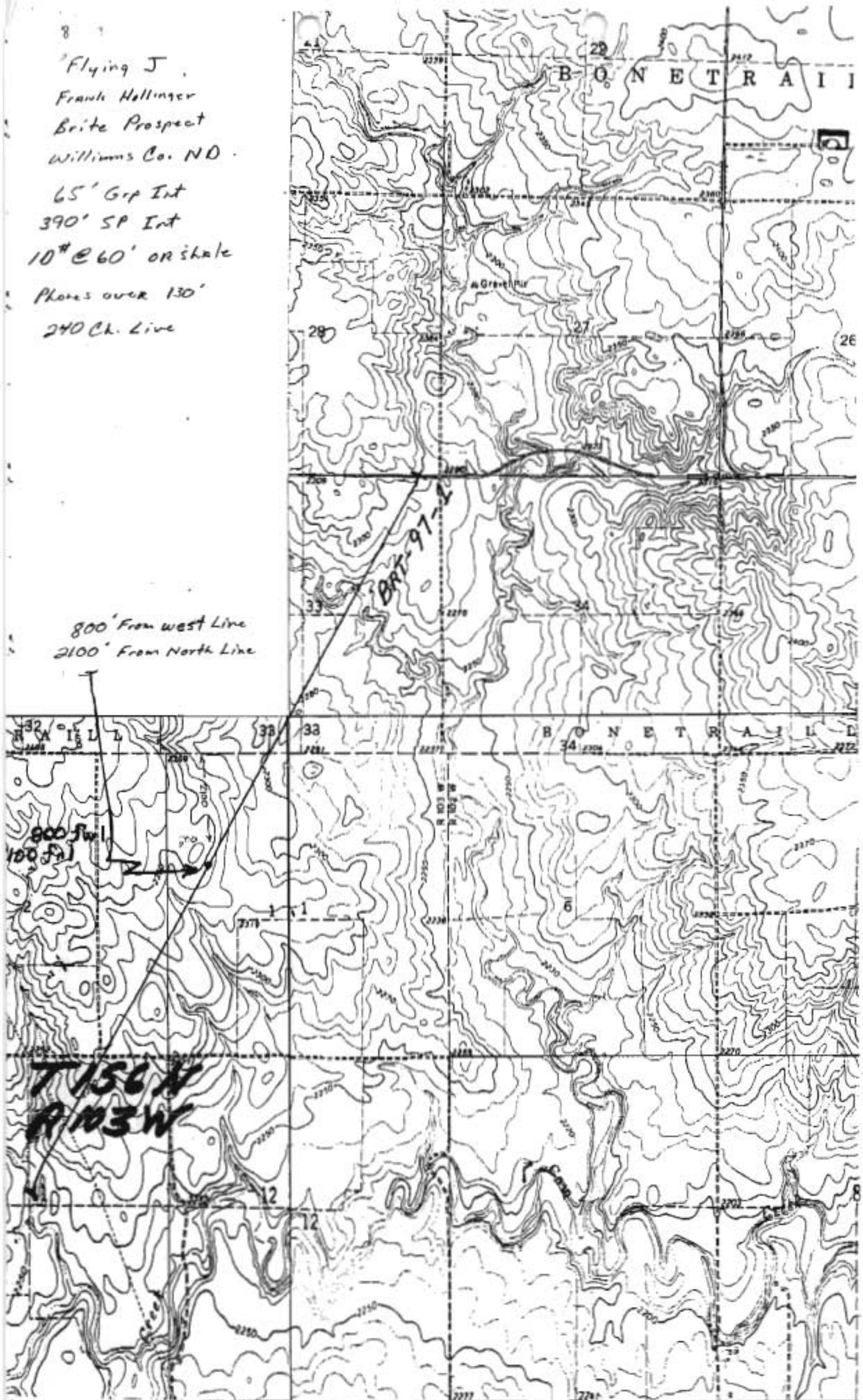
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Flying J  
 Frank Hollinger  
 Brite Prospect  
 Williams Co. ND  
 65' Grp Int  
 390' SP Int  
 10" @ 60' or shale  
 Phos over 130'  
 240 Ch. Live

800' From west Line  
 2100' From North Line



**T156N**  
**R103W**

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August 20 ,1997

Allen Rein  
Reliable Exploration, Inc.  
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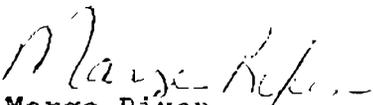
**RE: GEOPHYSICAL EXPLORATION PERMIT NO. 97-0005  
BRITE PROSPECT BRT-97-1**

Dear Mr. Rein:

This letter will verify the approval of the above-captioned Geophysical Permit effective August 18, 1997.

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

Sincerely,

  
Marge Rixen  
Legal Assistant

/mr

Enc.