

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

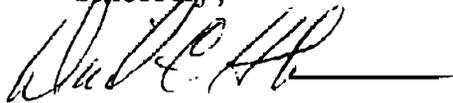
Dear Betsy:

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-Arctic 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

AFFIDAVIT OF COMPLETION (GEOPHYSICAL CONTRACTOR)

MONTANA

STATE OF ~~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 18th day of Feb, 1998.

Notary Public Marybeth Barnby

My Commission Expires 4-15-00



138
99

138
98

137-98

Bulkline 86 holes @ 60' - 5160'
430 Bags

NO
PERMIT

NOTE
| Track Only
No Work when Studdy or thawing



Sherman Deep Prospect
Line 50-10-1
Client: Portson Oil
11' to 60' or shale

THE S.L.P.

97-0228
Permit # 034000055

AFFIDAVIT OF PLUGGING (HOLE PLUGGER)

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA)
)
COUNTY OF Stark)



Before me, Lori M. Oberly, a Notary Public in and for the said County and State, this day personally appeared Loyce Drey who being first duly sworn, deposes and says that (s)he is employed by Buckskin 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.

Loyce Drey
Hole Plugger Representative

Subscribed in my presence and sworn before me this 11th day of February, 1998.

Notary Public Lori M. Oberly

My Commission Expires 6-26-99



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

97-0028
 PERMIT # 034000055
 600 E BOULEVARD AVE
 BISMARCK, ND 58505

Project Name: FORTSON OIL CO. - SHERMAN DEEP PROSPECT SD-98-1

County: STARK CO., N.D.

Supplemental Information:
 HUCKSKIN STARTED PLUGGING ON THE SHERMAN DEEP PROSPECT 2-5-98 AND FINISHED PLUGGING 2-6-98. WE PLUGGED 86 HOLES AND USED 420 BAGS OF ENVIRO-PLUG. SHOTPOINTS ON THE NORTH WEST END OF THE PROSPECT INCLUDING NUMBERS 404 THRU 421 HAD CUTTINGS THAT WERE HARD TO SPREAD DUE TO THE DENSITY OF THE SAND. IT COMPARED TO CONCRETE.

D.W.

Company:

Address:

City: State: Zip Code:

By: Date:

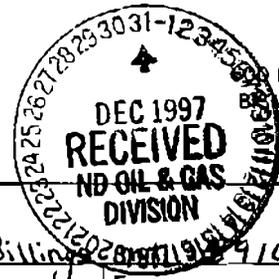
Title: Telephone Number:

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Date Received: 2/13/98
 By: David C. Hinder
 Title: Geophysical Regulatory Supr.



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



1000 E BOULEVARD AVE
 BISMARCK, ND 58505

1) a. Company: <i>Reliable Exploration</i>	Address: <i>868 Parkway Lane Billings MT 19101</i>	
Contact: <i>Allen Rein</i>	Telephone: <i>(406) 259-1860</i>	Fax: <i>(406) 259-8589</i>
Surety Company: <i>Amwest</i>	Bond Amount: <i>50,000.00</i>	Bond Number: <i>034000055</i>
2) a. Subcontractor(s): <i>TCS Drilling</i>	Address: <i>Box 574 Sidney mt 59270</i>	Telephone: <i>(406) 482-7769</i>
b. Subcontractor(s): <i>Tumbleweed Drilling</i>	Address: <i>10120 111th Ave SE minot ND 58701</i>	Telephone: <i>(701) 624-5613</i>
c. Subcontractor(s): <i>Buckskin Services</i>	Address: <i>919 12th ST SE Sidney mt 59270</i>	Telephone: <i>(406) 482-1143</i>
3) Party Manager: <i>Doug Wick</i>	Address: <i>P.O. Box 741 Sidney mt 59207</i>	Telephone: <i>(406) 482-4092</i>
4) Project Name or Line Numbers: <i>Fortson Oil Company - Sheeman Deep Prospect</i>		
5) Exploration Method (Shot Hole, Non-Explosive, 2D, 3D): <i>Shot Hole 2D</i>		
6) Approximate Drilling Start Date: <i>Jan 10th 1998</i>		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 <i>Stark County, North Dakota</i>								
Section(s), Township(s) & Range(s)	Sec. <i>36</i>	T <i>138 N</i>	R <i>99 W</i>					
	Sec. <i>31</i>	T <i>138 N</i>	R <i>98 W</i>					
	Sec. <i>5,6,8,9,15,16,22,23</i>	T <i>137 N</i>	R <i>98 W</i>					
	Sec.	T	R					
8) Size of Hole <i>4 3/4</i>	Amt. of Charge <i>10</i>	Depth <i>60</i>	Shots per Mi. (sq. mi.) <i>12/mi</i>	No. of Mi. (sq. mi.) <i>5 mi</i>	Identifying Marks Used on Nonmetallic Plug			
					Geophysical ID	a. Plugger ID	b. Plugger ID	c. Plugger ID
					<i>REL</i>	<i>REL</i>	<i>REL</i>	

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: <i>President</i>	Date: <i>12/29/97</i>
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(This space for State office use)		Conditions of Approval if any:
Permit No.: <i>97-0028</i>	Approval Date: <i>1/5/98</i>	
Approved By: <i>David C. Henderson</i>		
Title: <i>Geophysical Regulation Supervisor</i>		
County Approval Sent: <i>Stark County</i>		

NORTH DAKOTA INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION

OIL AND GAS DIVISION

Wesley D. Notton
DIRECTOR

F.E. Wilborn
ASSISTANT DIRECTOR

January 5, 1998

The Honorable Eileen Leiss
Stark County Auditor
P.O. Box 130
Dickinson, ND 58602-0130

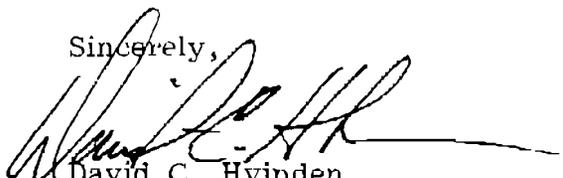
RE: Geophysical Exploration
Permit #97-0028

Dear Ms. Leiss:

Pursuant to Section 38-08.1-04.2 of the North Dakota Century Code, please be advised that Reliable Exploration was issued the above captioned permit on January 5, 1998 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

DCII/dh

Enclosure

NORTH DAKOTA INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION

OIL AND GAS DIVISION

Wesley D. Norton
DIRECTOR

F.E. Wilborn
ASSISTANT DIRECTOR

January 5, 1998

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

**RE: GEOPHYSICAL EXPLORATION PERMIT NO. 97-0028
SHERMAN DEEP PROSPECT
Stark County**

Dear Mr. Rein:

This letter will verify the approval of the above-captioned Geophysical Permit effective January 5, 1998.

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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