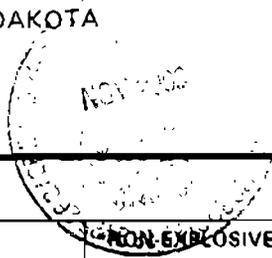


Stampede  
Client - Vecta Exploration  
Preplan Plot  
Mountrail County  
North Dakota  
Nad 27  
ND N Zone  
October 03, 2003  
Scale -1500'



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

600 E BOULEVARD AVE  
 BISMARCK, ND 58505



PERMIT NO.: **970084**

SHOT HOLE OPERATIONS: **NON-EXPLOSIVE OPERATIONS: 3-D VIBROSEIS**

**SECTION 1**

GEOPHYSICAL CONTRACTOR: **DAWSON GEOPHYSICAL COMPANY**

PROJECT NAME AND NUMBER: **STAMPEDE 17503** COUNTY(S): **MONT RAIL**

TOWNSHIP(S): **151N** RANGE(S): **88W, 89W**

DRILLING & PLUGGING CONTRACTORS:

DATE COMMENCED: **10-16-03** DATE COMPLETED: **11-06-03**

**SECTION 2**

FIRST S.P. #: LAST S.P. #:

LOADED HOLES (UNDETONATED SHOT POINTS)

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

REASONS HOLES WERE NOT SHOT:

**SECTION 3**

FLOWING HOLES AND/OR BLOWOUTS:  
 S.P.#'s

PROCEDURE FOR PLUGGING FLOWING HOLES: AND/OR BLOWOUTS:

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 NORTH DAKOTA )

COUNTY OF McIntosh )

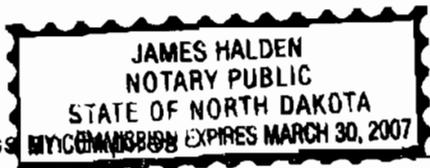
Before me, Richard L. Mearns, a Notary Public in and for the said County and State, this day personally appeared Richard L. Mearns who being first duly sworn, deposes and says that (s)he is employed by \_\_\_\_\_

Alverson Geophysical, 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.

Richard L. Mearns  
Geophysical Contractor Representative

Subscribed in my presence and sworn before me this 5 day of November, 2003.

Notary Public James Halden



My Commission Expires \_\_\_\_\_



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

600 E BOULEVARD AVE  
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1) a. Company: Dawson Geophysical Company		Address: 508 West Wall, Suite 2800, Midland, Texas 79701	
Contact: Christina Hagan		Telephone: (432) 684-3000	Fax: (432) 684-3030
Surety Company: Liberty Mutual		Bond Amount: 25,000.00	Bond Number: QL1-191-101817-805
2) a. Subcontractor(s):		Address:	Telephone:
b. Subcontractor(s):		Address:	Telephone:
c. Subcontractor(s):		Address:	Telephone:
3) Party Manager: Richard Mears		Address:	Telephone:
4) Project Name or Line Numbers: Stampede 3-D			
5) Exploration Method (Shot Hole, Non-Explosive, 2D, 3D): 3-D Vibroseis			
6) Approximate Drilling Start Date: N/A		Approximate Completion Date: November 15, 2003	

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

7) Location of Proposed Project - County Mountrail								
Section(s), Township(s) & Range(s)		Sec. 12, 13, 14, 22, 23	T 151N	R 89W				
		Sec. 24, 25, 26, 27	T	R				
		Sec. 34, 35, 36	T	R				
		Sec. 7, 17, 18, 19, 20, 30	T 151N	R 88W				
B) Size of Hole	Amt. 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
			72	10.66				

9) Anticipated special drilling and plugging procedures?

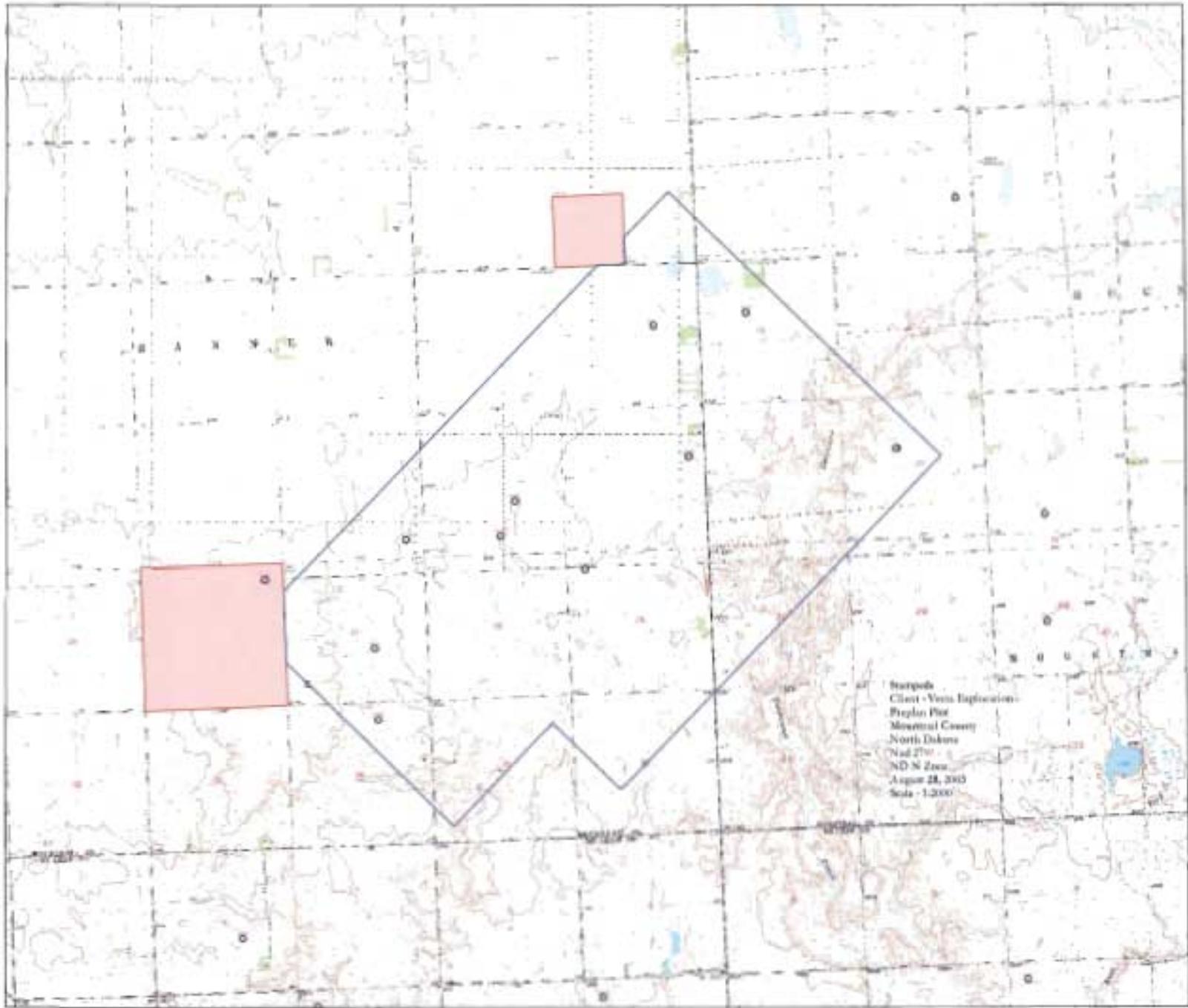
10) Enclose a pre-plot map with proposed location of seismic program lines and powder mag.

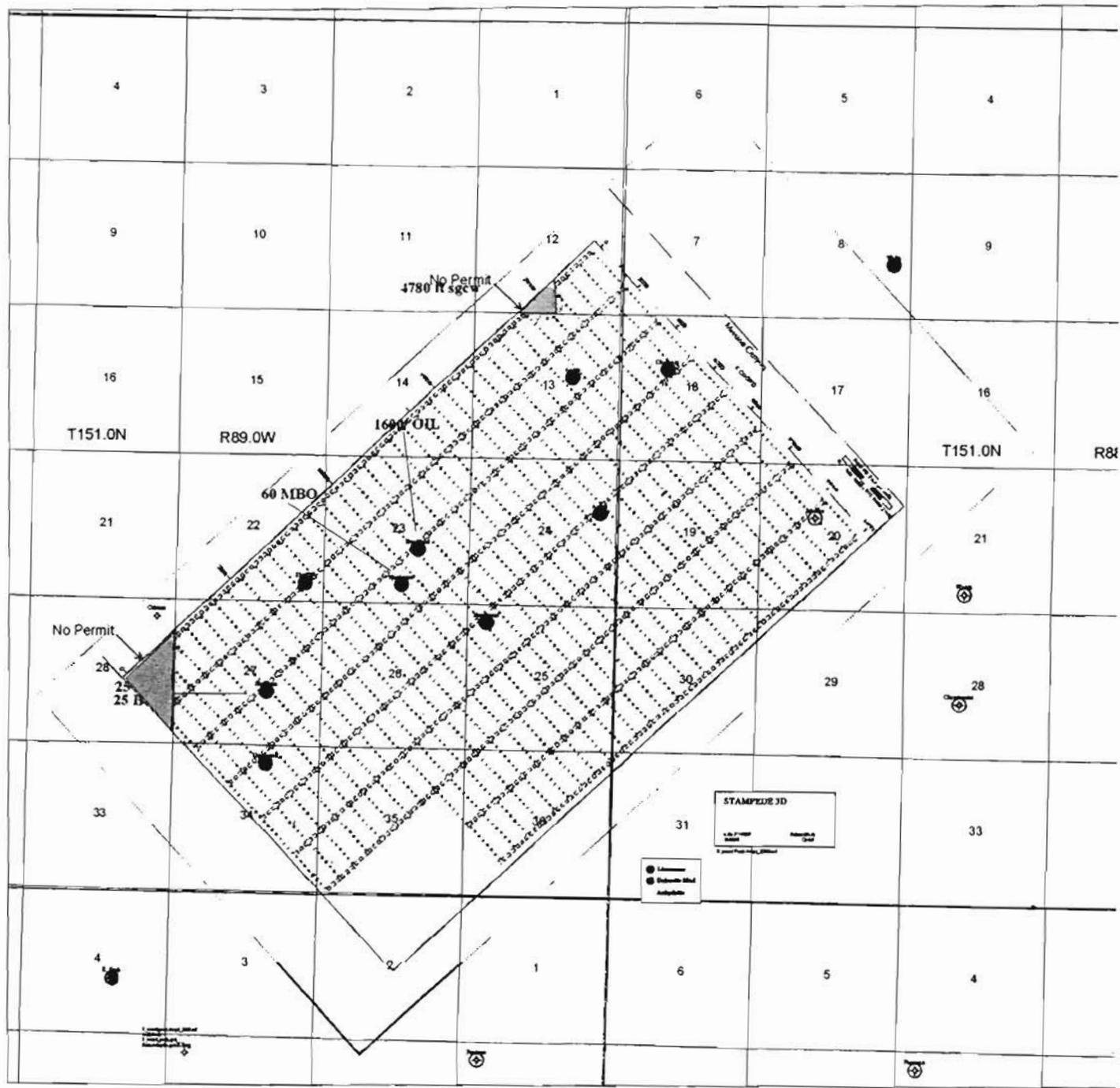
Signed: <i>Christina W. Hagan</i>	Title: Senior Vice President/CFO	Date: 9-17-03
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(This space for State office use)		Conditions of Approval if any:
Permit No.: 970084	Approval Date: 9/22/03	NOTIFY THE COUNTY & LANDOWNERS 30 DAYS IN ADVANCE OF OPERATIONS AND CONTACT STATE FIELD INSPECTOR TOM TORSTENSON @ 701-227-7436 or 701-220-1546 AT LEAST 24 HRS PRIOR TO OPERATIONS.
Approved By: <i>David C. Hinder</i>		
Title: <i>Geophysical Regulator Supervisor</i>		
County Approval Sent: <i>Mountrail County Auditor 9/22/03</i>		

\*See Instructions On Reverse Side

*David C. Hinder 9/22/03*





Common:\Vx Project correspondence\Mission Canyon\MC 3d layout

*Vein Exploration  
Stampze 3D*

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September 22, 2003

Christina Hagan  
Dawson Geophysical Company  
508 West Wall Ste 800  
Midland TX 79701

**RE: GEOPHYSICAL EXPLORATION PERMIT NO. 97-0084  
STAMPEDE 3-D  
MOUNTRAIL COUNTY**

Dear Ms. Hagan:

This letter will verify the approval of the above-captioned Geophysical Permits effective September 22, 2003.

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

Sincerely,



Marge Rixen  
Legal Assistant

/mr

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*sent 9/22/03*

The Honorable Karen H. Eliason  
Mountrail County Auditor  
P.O. Box 69  
Stanley, ND 58784

RE: Geophysical Exploration  
Permit # 97-0084

Dear Ms. Eliason:

Pursuant to Section 38-08.1-04.2 of the North Dakota Century Code, please be advised that Dawson Geophysical Company was issued the above captioned permit on September 22, 2003 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

DCH/dh