

UTAH OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION COMMISSION

REMARKS: A WELL LOG      ELECTRIC LOGS      FILE X      WATER SANDS      LOCATION INSPECTED      SUB. REPORT/abd

DATE FILED      6-11-84

LAND: FEE & PATENTED      STATE LEASE NO.      PUBLIC LEASE NO.      INDIAN 14-20-H62-3437

DRILLING APPROVED:      6-18-84 - OIL

SPUDED IN:

COMPLETED:      PUT TO PRODUCING:

INITIAL PRODUCTION:

GRAVITY A.P.I.

GOR:

PRODUCING ZONES:

TOTAL DEPTH:

WELL ELEVATION: 6447' GR.

DATE ABANDONED: VA. Application Rescinded 4-1-86

FIELD: WILDCAT

UNIT:

COUNTY: DUCHESNE

WELL NO. COTTONWOOD RIDGE UTE TRIBAL 1-18      API #43-013-30965

LOCATION 801' FNL      FT. FROM (N) (S) LINE. 509' FEL      FT. FROM (E) (W) LINE. NENE      1/4 - 1/4 SEC. 18

TWP.	RGE.	SEC.	OPERATOR	TWP.	RGE.	SEC.	OPERATOR
<u>5S</u>	<u>4W</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>LOMAX EXPLORATION</u>				

**UNITED STATES  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT**

5. LEASE DESIGNATION AND SERIAL NO.  
BIA-14-20-H62-3437

6. IF INDIAN, ALLOTTEE OR TRIBE NAME

7. UNIT AGREEMENT NAME

8. FARM OR LEASE NAME  
Cottonwood Ridge Ute Tribal

9. WELL NO.  
#1-18

10. FIELD AND POOL, OR WILDCAT  
Wildcat

11. SEC., T., R., M., OR BLK.  
AND SURVEY OR AREA  
Sec 18, T5S, R4W

12. COUNTY OR PARISH  
Duchesne

13. STATE  
Utah

**APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO DRILL, DEEPEN, OR PLUG BACK**

1a. TYPE OF WORK  
 DRILL       DEEPEN       PLUG BACK

b. TYPE OF WELL  
 OIL WELL       GAS WELL       OTHER       SINGLE ZONE       MULTIPLE ZONE

2. NAME OF OPERATOR  
Lomax Exploration Company

3. ADDRESS OF OPERATOR  
P.O. Box 4503, Houston, Texas 77210

4. LOCATION OF WELL (Report location clearly and in accordance with any State requirements)  
 At surface  
 801' FNL & 509' FEL NE/NE  
 At proposed prod. zone 359'

14. DISTANCE IN MILES AND DIRECTION FROM NEAREST TOWN OR POST OFFICE\*  
26 1/2 miles SW of Myton, Utah

15. DISTANCE FROM PROPOSED\* LOCATION TO NEAREST PROPERTY OR LEASE LINE, FT. (Also to nearest drlg. unit line, if any)  
509'

16. NO. OF ACRES IN LEASE  
622.2

17. NO. OF ACRES ASSIGNED TO THIS WELL  
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18. DISTANCE FROM PROPOSED LOCATION\* TO NEAREST WELL, DRILLING, COMPLETED, OR APPLIED FOR, ON THIS LEASE, FT.  
NA

19. PROPOSED DEPTH  
6200'

20. ROTARY OR CABLE TOOLS  
Rotary

21. ELEVATIONS (Show whether DF, RT, GR, etc.)  
6447' GR

22. APPROX. DATE WORK WILL START\*  
September, 1984

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**PROPOSED CASING AND CEMENTING PROGRAM**

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7 7/8"	5 1/2"	17#	TD	As required.



IN ABOVE SPACE DESCRIBE PROPOSED PROGRAM: If proposal is to deepen or plug back, give data on present productive zone and proposed new productive zone. If proposal is to drill or deepen directionally, give pertinent data on subsurface locations and measured and true vertical depths. Give blowout preventer program, if any.

24. SIGNED G.L. Pruitt TITLE V.P., Drilling & Production DATE June 6, 1984

(This space for Federal or State office use)

PERMIT NO. \_\_\_\_\_ APPROVAL DATE \_\_\_\_\_

APPROVED BY Don Alford TITLE ASSOCIATE DISTRICT MANAGER DATE 05-28-85

CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL, IF ANY:

**CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL ATTACHED TO OPERATOR'S COPY**  
**NOTICE OF APPROVAL**  
 UT-080-4-M-130 \*See Instructions On Reverse Side

CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL FOR NOTICE TO DRILL  
WITHIN THE UINTAH OURAY RESERVATION

Company Lomax Explorator Well No. 1-18  
Location Sec. 18 T.5S R.4W Lease No. 14-20-H62-3437  
Onsite Inspection Date 12-04-84

All lease and/or unit operations will be conducted in such a manner that full compliance is made with applicable laws, regulations (43 CFR 3100), Onshore Oil and Gas Order No. 1, and the approved plan of operations. The operator is fully responsible for the actions of his subcontractors. A copy of these conditions will be furnished the field representative to insure compliance.

A. DRILLING PROGRAM

1. Estimated Depth of Anticipated Water, Oil, Gas, or Minerals

All fresh water and prospectively valuable minerals (as described by BLM at onsite) encountered during drilling, will be recorded by depth and adequately protected. All oil and gas shows will be tested to determine commercial potential.

2. Pressure Control Equipment

10" Series 900 Hydril Bag-type BOP will be pressure tested to a minimum pressure of 1500 psi. 10" Double Ram Hydraulic BOP will be pressure tested to a minimum pressure of 2100 psi.

BOP and choke manifold systems will be consistent with API RP 53. Pressure tests will be conducted before drilling out from under all casing strings which are set and cemented in place. Blowout preventer controls will be installed prior to drilling the surface casing plug and will remain in use until the well is completed or abandoned. Preventers will be inspected and operated at least daily to ensure good mechanical working order, and this inspection recorded on the daily drilling report. Preventers will be pressure tested before drilling casing cement plugs.

The District Office should be notified, with sufficient lead time, in order to have a BLM representative on location during pressure testing.

3. Casing Program and Auxiliary Equipment

Cement top for the long string will be at least 50 feet above the top of the Mahogany oil shale.

The District Office should be notified, with sufficient lead time, in order to have a BLM representative on location while running all casing strings and cementing.

4. Mud Program and Circulating Medium

No chromate additives will be used in the mud system on Federal and Indian lands without prior BLM approval to ensure adequate protection of fresh water aquifers.

5. Coring, Logging and Testing Program

Whether the well is completed as a dry hole or as a producer, "Well Completion and Recompletion Report and Log" (Form 3160-4) will be submitted not later than 30 days after completion of the well or after completion of operations being performed, in accordance with 43 CFR 3164. Two copies of all logs, core descriptions, core analyses, well-test data, geologic summaries, sample description, and all other surveys or data obtained and compiled during the drilling, workover, and/or completion operations, will be filed with Form 3160-4. Samples (cuttings, fluids, and/or gases) will be submitted when requested by the authorized officer (AO).

6. Notifications of Operations

No location will be constructed or moved, no well will be plugged, and no drilling or workover equipment will be removed from a well to be placed in a suspended status without prior approval of the AO. If operations are to be suspended, prior approval of the AO will be obtained and notification given before resumption of operations.

The spud date will be reported orally to the AO within 48 hours after spudding. If the spudding occurs on a weekend or holiday, the report will be submitted on the following regular work day. The oral report will be followed up with a Sundry Notice.

In accordance with Onshore Oil and Gas Order No. 1, this well will be reported on Form 3160-6 "Monthly Report of Operations", starting with the month in which operations commence and continue each month until the well is physically plugged and abandoned. This report will be filed, in duplicate, to the Vernal BLM District Office, 170 South 500 East, Vernal, Utah 84078.

Immediate Report: Spills, blowouts, fires, leaks, accidents, or any other unusual occurrences shall be promptly reported in accordance with the requirements of NTL-3A or its revision.

If a replacement rig is contemplated for completion operations, a "Sundry Notice" (Form 3160-5) to that effect will be filed, for prior approval of the AO, and all conditions of this approved plan are applicable during all operations conducted with the replacement rig.

Should the well be successfully completed for production, the AO will be notified when the well is placed in a producing status. Such notification will be sent by telegram or other written communication, not later than 5 days following the date on which the well is placed on production.

Pursuant to NTL-2B, with the approval of a District Engineer, produced water may be temporarily disposed of into unlined pits for a period of up to 90 days. During the period so authorized, an application for approval of the permanent disposal method, along with the required water analysis and other information, must be submitted to the District Engineer.

Pursuant to NTL-4A, lessees or operators are authorized to vent/flare gas during initial well evaluation tests, not exceeding a period of 30 days or the production of 50 MMCF of gas, whichever occurs first. An application must be filed with the District Engineer and approval received, for any venting/flaring of gas beyond the initial 30 day or authorized test period.

A schematic facilities diagram as required by 43 CFR 3162.7-2, 3162.7-3, and 3162.7-4 shall be submitted to the appropriate District Office within 30 days of installation or first production, whichever occurs first. All site security regulations as specified in 43 CFR 3162.7 shall be adhered to. All product lines entering and leaving hydrocarbon storage tanks will be effectively sealed in accordance with 43 CFR 3162.7-4.

A first production conference will be scheduled within 15 days after receipt of the first production notice.

No well abandonment operations will be commenced without the prior approval of the AO. In the case of newly drilled dry holes or failures, and in emergency situations, oral approval will be obtained from the AO. A "Subsequent Report of Abandonment" Form 3160-5, will be filed with the AO within 30 days following completion of the well for abandonment. This report will indicate where plugs were placed and the current status of surface restoration. Final abandonment will not be approved until the surface reclamation work required by the approved APD or approved abandonment notice has been completed to the satisfaction of the AO or his representative, or the appropriate Surface Managing Agency.

Pursuant to Onshore Oil and Gas Order No. 1, lessees and operators have the responsibility to see that their exploration, development, production, and construction operations are conducted in a manner which conforms with applicable Federal laws and regulations and with State and local laws and regulations to the extent that such State and local laws are applicable to operations on Federal or Indian lands.

B. THIRTEEN POINT SURFACE USE PLAN

1. Planned Access Roads:

- a. Width: 30' right-of-way.

All travel will be confined to existing access road rights-of-way.

If the surface rights are owned by the Ute Indian Tribe and mineral rights are owned by another entity, approved rights-of-way will be obtained from the BIA before the operator begins any construction activities. If the surface is owned by another entity and the mineral rights are owned by the Ute Indian Tribe, rights-of-way will be obtained from the other entity.

2. Location of Tank Batteries and Production Facilities

All permanent (on site for six months or longer) structures constructed or installed (including oil well pumpjacks) will be painted a flat, non-reflective, earthtone color to match the standard environmental colors, as determined by the Rocky Mountain 5 State Interagency Committee. All facilities will be painted within 6 months of installation. Facilities required to comply with O.S.H.A. (Occupational Safety and Health Act) will be excluded.

If a tank battery is constructed on this lease, it will be surrounded by a dike of sufficient capacity to contain  $1\frac{1}{2}$  times the storage capacity of the battery and a sundry notice will be filed indicating the type and placement of production facilities.

Tank batteries will be placed on the west side of the location between points 1 and 2.

All loading lines will be placed inside the berm surrounding the tank battery.

All site security guidelines identified in 43 CFR 3162.7 regulations will be adhered to.

All off-lease storage, off-lease measurement, or commingling on-lease or off-lease will have prior written approval from the AO.

Gas meter runs for each well will be located within 500 feet of the wellhead. The gas flowline will be buried from the wellhead to the meter and anchored securely downstream of the meter run or any production facilities. Meter runs will be housed and/or fenced.

The oil and gas measurement facilities will be installed on the well location. The oil and gas meters will be calibrated in place prior to any deliveries. Tests for meter accuracy will be conducted monthly for the first three months on new meter installations and at least quarterly thereafter. The AO will be provided with a date and time for the initial meter calibration and all

future meter proving schedules. A copy of the meter calibration reports will be submitted to the Vernal District Office. All meter measurement facilities will conform with the API standards for liquid hydrocarbons and the AGA standard for natural gas measurement.

3. Source of Construction Material:

If fill materials are needed to construct roads and well sites, proper permits will be obtained. A copy of the permit needed to obtain water will be attached to the application if water is to be used for the drilling. Information for permits will include: (a) the approximate amount of water or materials needed, (b) location and ownership of the water rights or materials to be used, and (c) the approximate amount of time the water or materials will be required.

4. Methods of Handling Waste Disposal

Storage tanks will be used if drill sites are located on tribal irrigable land or on lands under crop production. All reserve pits will be lined with a plastic nylon reinforced liner.

Burning will not be allowed. All trash must be contained and disposed of by a trash cage and hauled to an approved sanitary landfill.

Produced waste water will be confined to a lined pit for a period not to exceed 90 days after initial production. During the 90 day period, an application for approval of a permanent disposal method and location, along with required water analysis, will be submitted for the AO's approval. Failure to file an application within the time allowed will be considered an incident of noncompliance, and will be grounds for issuing a shut-in order.

5. Well Site Layout

The reserve pit will be located: northeast corner of the location between points 4 and 5.

The stockpiled topsoil will be stored: south end of the location between points 6 and 8.

Access to the well pad will be from the south near point 8.

Reserve pits will be fenced with a wire mesh fence and topped with at least one strand of barbed wire.

6. Plans for Restoration of Surface

Immediately upon completion of drilling, the location and surrounding area will be cleared of all debris, materials, trash and junk not required for production.

Before any dirt work to restore the location takes place, the reserve pit must be completely dry and all cans, barrels, pipe, etc. will be removed. If a plastic nylon reinforced liner is used it should be torn and perforated before backfilling of the reserve pit.

Prior to reseeding, all disturbed areas, including the access roads, will be scarified and left with a rough surface.

Seed will be broadcast or drilled at a time specified by the DWR. If broadcast, a harrow or some other implement will be dragged over the seeded area to assure seed coverage.

The following seed mixture will be used: to be determined by the DWR at time of restoration.

The reserve pit and that portion of the location and access road not needed for production or production facilities will be reclaimed within 90 days of well completion, weather permitting.

The operator will submit a plan of controlling noxious weeds along rights-of-way for roads, pipelines, well sites, or other applicable facilities. A list of noxious weeds can be obtained from the appropriate county extension office.

7. Surface and Mineral Ownership

DWR surface and Indian minerals.

8. Other Information

1. ROW needed from DWR.
2. Cut and stack trees in 4 ft. lengths and haul off location - smaller trees to be used as slash.
3. No construction or drilling activity will occur from November 1st to March 1st because of winter habitat for big game.
4. Location to be moved 150 feet due east of center stake as indicated on APD.
5. ROW needed from BIA crossing Section 19 for proposed access road. Also a wood permit is needed from BIA.

There will be no deviation from the proposed drilling and/or work-over program without prior approval from the AO. Safe drilling and operating practices must be observed. All wells, whether drilling,

producing, suspended, or abandoned will be identified in accordance with 43 CFR 3162.

"Sundry Notice and Report on Wells" (Form 3160-5) will be filed for approval for all changes of plans and other operations in accordance with 43 CFR 3162.3-2.

The dirt contractor will be provided with an approved copy of the surface use plan.

A cultural resource clearance will be required before any construction begins. If any cultural resources are found during construction, all work will stop and the AO will be notified.

This permit will be valid for a period of one year from the date of approval. After permit termination, a new application will be filed for approval for any future operations.

9. Lessee's or Operators Representative and Certification

Operator employees, including subcontractors, will not carry firearms or other weapons that may be used to kill game animals.

Operator employees, including subcontractors, will be confined to established roads and well sites. The purpose of this is to prevent soil erosion, and to prevent harassment of game animals or livestock with off-road vehicles such as snowmobiles, motorcycles, or 4-wheel drives.

All roads constructed by operators on the Uintah and Ouray Indian Reservation will have appropriate signs. Signs will be neat and of sound construction. They will state: (a) that the land is owned by the Ute Indian Tribe, (b) the name of the operator, (c) that firearms are prohibited to all non-Ute Tribal members, (d) that permits must be obtained from the B.I.A. before cutting firewood or other timber products and (e) only authorized personnel permitted.

June 8, 1984

State of Utah  
Division of Oil & Gas  
4241 State Office Building  
Salt Lake City, Utah 84114

Re: Temporary Application  
No. 84-43-31.

Gentlemen,

Enclosed is a copy of the above numbered approved Temporary Application. Lomax Exploration Co. plans to use this water source in the drilling of the following wells in Duchesne County.

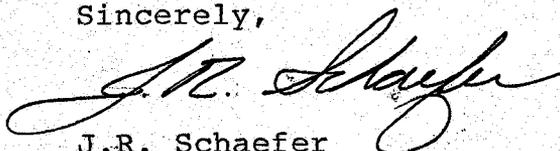
Tabby Canyon Ute Tribal	#3-24✓
"	#3-26✓
"	#4-14✓
"	#5-13✓
Brundage Canyon Ute Tribal	#2-11✓
S.E. Indian Canyon Ute Tribal	#1-10✓
"	#1-3✓
Cottonwood Ridge Ute Tribal	#1-18✓
S. Cottonwood Ridge Ute Tribal	#1-20✓
S. Brundage Canyon Ute Tribal	#1-30✓

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GAS & MINING

Sincerely,



J.R. Schaefer  
District Manager

JRS/cc  
Enclosures

333 North Belt East • Suite 880 • Houston, Texas 77060 • 713/931-9276  
Mailing Address: P.O. Box 4503 • Houston, Texas 77210-4503

District Office: 248 North Union • Roosevelt, Utah 84066  
Mailing Address: P.O. Box 1446 • Roosevelt, Utah 84066

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APPROVED BY THE STATE  
OF UTAH DIVISION OF  
OIL, GAS, AND MINING  
DATE: 6/18/84  
BY: *[Signature]*

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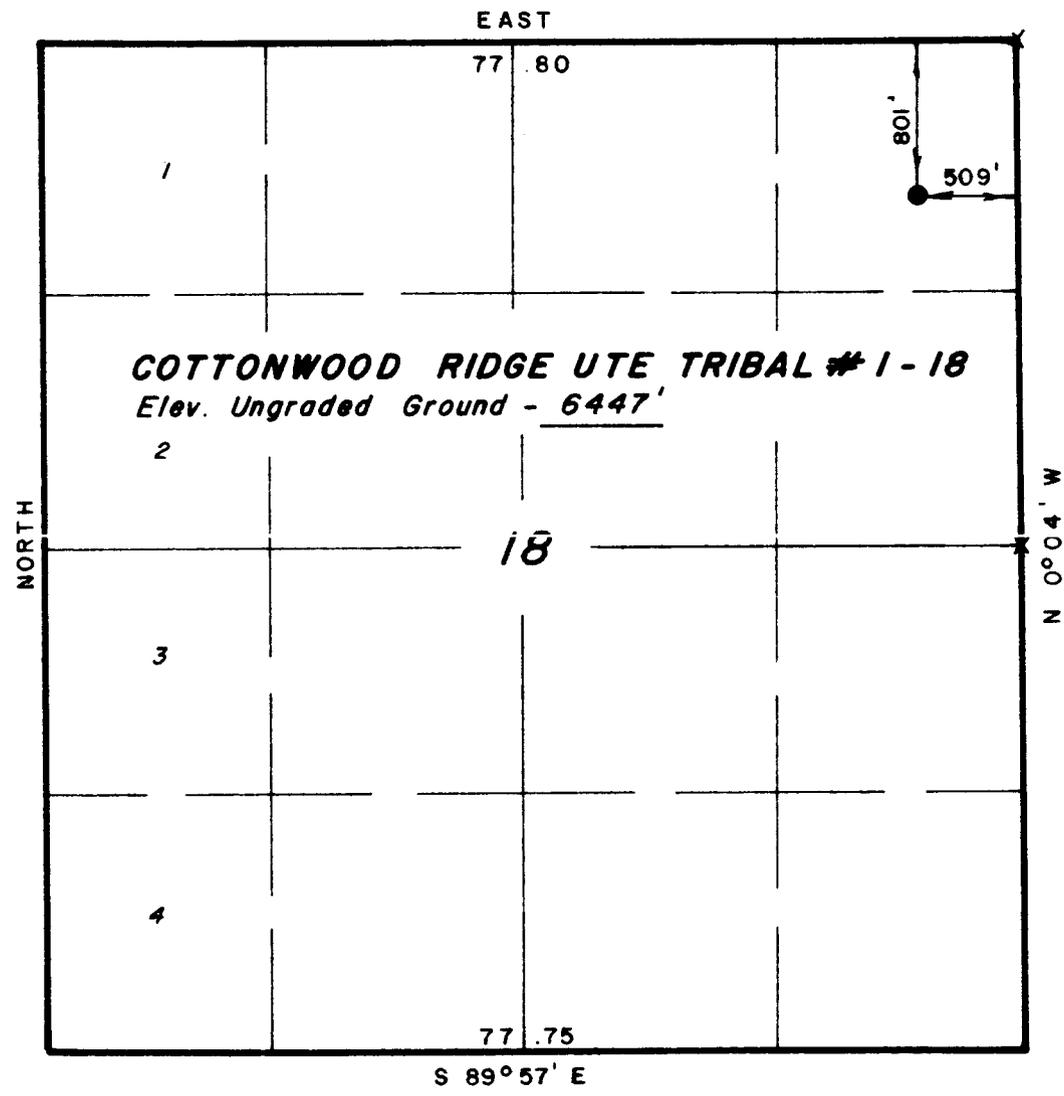
APPROVED BY \_\_\_\_\_ TITLE \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_  
CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL, IF ANY:

\*See Instructions On Reverse Side

T 5 S, R 4 W, U.S.B.&M.

PROJECT  
**LOMAX EXPLORATION CO.**

Well location, C.R. UTE TRIBAL # 1-18, located as shown in the NE 1/4 NE 1/4, Section 18, T 5 S, R 4 W, U.S.B.&M., Duchesne County, Utah.



X = Section Corners Located



CERTIFICATE

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT THE ABOVE PLAT WAS PREPARED FROM FIELD NOTES OF ACTUAL SURVEYS MADE BY ME OR UNDER MY SUPERVISION AND THAT THE SAME ARE TRUE AND CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF

*Sam Stewart*  
REGISTERED LAND SURVEYOR  
REGISTRATION NO 3154  
STATE OF UTAH

UINTAH ENGINEERING & LAND SURVEYING P. O. BOX Q - 85 SOUTH - 200 EAST VERNAL, UTAH - 84078			
SCALE	1" = 1000'	DATE	4/18/84
PARTY	DB, CM	JH	REFERENCES GLO PLAT
WEATHER	WARM	FILE	LOMAX

June 6, 1984

Bureau of Land Management  
170 South 500 East  
Vernal, Utah 84078

Lomax Exploration Company  
APD/NTL-6 Transmittal  
Cottonwood Ridge Ute Tribal #1-18  
NE NE Sec 18-T5S-R4W  
Duchesne County, Utah

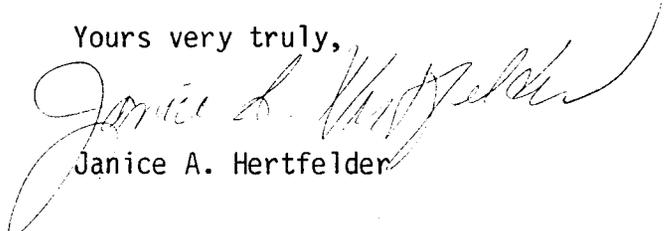
Gentlemen:

Please find the original and three (3) copies of the APD/NTL-6 Transmittal for the subject well.

It is requested that a copy of the approval be mailed to Lomax's Roosevelt office at P.O. Box 1446, Roosevelt, Utah 84066.

Please advise if you need additional information.

Yours very truly,

  
Janice A. Hertfelder

JAH/  
Enclosure - 4

- cc: State of Utah  
Div. of Oil & Gas  
4241 State Office Bldg  
Salt Lake City, Utah 84114
- cc: Bureau of Indian Affairs  
Realty Property Management Office  
Uinta & Ouray Agency  
Ft. Duchesne, Utah 84026

333 North Belt East • Suite 880 • Houston, Texas 77060 • 713/931-9276  
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TEN POINT WELL PROGRAM

COTTONWOOD RIDGE UTE TRIBAL #1-18

NE/NE Sec 18, T5S, R4W  
Duchesne County, Utah

1. GEOLOGIC SURFACE FORMATION:

Uinta formation of Upper Eocene Age

2. ESTIMATED TOPS OF IMPORTANT GEOLOGIC MARKERS:

Uinta	Surface
Green River	1150'
Wasatch	5950'

3. ESTIMATED DEPTHS OF ANTICIPATED WATER, OIL, GAS OR MINERALS:

Green River	5400'	Oil
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4. PROPOSED CASING PROGRAM:

8 5/8", 24#, J-55 Casing; Set @ 300'  
5 1/2", 17#, J-55 Casing; Set @ TD.

All Casing will be new.

5. MINIMUM SPECIFICATIONS FOR PRESSURE CONTROL:

The operators minimum specifications for pressure control equipment are as follows:

A 10" Series 900 Hydril Bag type BOP and a 10" Double Ram Hydraulic unit with a closing unit will be utilized. Pressure tests of BOP's to 1000# will be made prior to drilling surface plug and operation will be checked daily. (See Exhibit A)

6. TYPE AND CHARACTERISTICS OF THE PROPOSED CIRCULATION MUDS:

It is proposed that the hole be drilled with fresh water to the "J" zone and with mud thereafter. The mud system will be a water based gel-chemical, weighted to 10.0 ppg as necessary for gas control.

COTTONWOOD RIDGE UTE TRIBAL #1-18

7. AUXILIARY SAFETY EQUIPMENT TO BE USED:

Auxiliary safety equipment will be Kelly Cock, and a TIW valve with drill pipe threads.

8. TESTING, LOGGING AND CORING PROGRAMS:

No coring or drill stem testing has been scheduled for this well. The logging will consist of a Dual Induction Laterolog and a Compensated Neutron-Formation Density.

9. ANTICIPATED ABNORMAL PRESSURE OR TEMPERATURE:

It is not anticipated that abnormal pressures or temperatures will be encountered; nor that any other abnormal hazards such as H<sub>2</sub>S gas will be encountered in this area.

10. ANTICIPATED STARTING DATE AND DURATION OF THE OPERATIONS:

It is anticipated that operations will commence approximately September, 1984.

LOMAX EXPLORATION CO.  
13 Point Surface Use Plan  
For  
Well Location  
Cottonwood Ridge Ute Tribal #1-18  
Located In  
Section 18, T5S, R4W, U.S.B. & M.  
Duchesne County, Utah

LOMAX EXPLORATION CO  
Cottonwood Ridge Ute Tribal #1-18  
Section 18, T5S, R4W, U.S.B. & M.

## 1. EXISTING ROADS

See attached Topographic Map "A".

To reach LOMAX EXPLORATION CO. well location site Cottonwood Ridge Ute Tribal #1-18 located in the NE 1/4 NE 1/4 Section 18, T5S, R4W, U.S.B. & M., Duchesne County, Utah:

Proceed Westerly out of Myton, Utah along U.S. Highway 40 - 8.6 miles + to the Junction of this Highway and the Sowers Canyon Road to the South; proceed Southerly along this county road 10 miles to its junction with the beginning of the proposed access road. (To be discussed in Item #2)

The highway mentioned in the foregoing paragraph is a bituminous surfaced road all other roads are constructed with existing materials and gravels. The highways are maintained by Utah State road crews. All other roads are maintained by County crews. All other roads are dirt oil field roads which are maintained under contract by the oil companies in the area.

The aforementioned dirt oil field service roads and other roads in the vicinity are constructed out of existing native materials that are prevalent to the existing areas they are located in, and range from clays to a sandy-clay shale material.

The roads that are required for access during the drilling phase, completion phase, and production phase of this well will be maintained at the standards required by the B.L.M., B.I.A. or other controlling agencies. This maintenance will consist of some minor grader work for smoothing of road surfaces and for snow removal.

## 2. PLANNED ACCESS ROAD

See Topographic Map "B".

The proposed road leaves the existing county road described in Item #1 in the SE 1/4 Section 10, T5S, R4W, U.S.B. & M., and proceeds in a Southwesterly direction approximately 1.7 miles this portion of the road has already been approved and has a right of way filed at the B.I.A. office Ft. Duchesne, from this point the proposed road proceeds Southwesterly then Northeasterly approximately 6.0 miles to the proposed location site.

The proposed access road will be an 18' crown road (9' either side of the centerline) with drain ditches along either side of the proposed road where it is determined necessary in order to handle any run-off from normal meteorological conditions that are prevalent to this area.

Back slopes along the cut areas of the road will be 1 1/2 to 1 slopes and terraced.

There will be culverts required along this proposed road. Placement of these culverts will be determined by the appropriate authorities at the time of construction. Culverts will be placed according to the specifications in the Oil and Gas Surface Operations Manual.

There are no fences encountered along this proposed road. There will be no new gates or cattleguards required.

If deemed necessary by the local governmental agencies or their representatives, turnouts will be installed for safety purposes every 0.25 miles or on the top of ridges that will provide the greatest sight distance. These turnouts will be 200' in length and 12' in width and will be tapered from the shoulder of the road for a distance of 50' in length at both the access and the outlet end.

The lands involved in this action are under B.I.A. jurisdiction.

The terrain that is traversed by this road is relatively uneven. The grade of this road will not exceed 8%.

### 3. LOCATION OF EXISTING WELLS

There is one abandoned well within a one mile radius of this location site. (See Topographic Map "B")

### 4. LOCATION OF EXISTING AND PROPOSED FACILITIES

There are no known existing LOMAX EXPLORATION CO. wells within a one mile radius of this location site.

A tank battery site will be set up at the proposed location site. This battery will be used to contain production from this well. If in the event this battery can not be improvised, a flowline will be built which will extend to an existing battery in the area.

The area will be built if possible, with native materials and if these materials are not available then the necessary arrangements will be made to get them from private sources. These facilities will be constructed using bulldozers, graders and workman crews to construct and place the proposed facilities. If there is any deviation from the above, all appropriate agencies will be notified. Rehabilitation of disturbed areas no longer needed for operation after construction is completed will meet the requirements of Item #10.

### 5. LOCATION AND TYPE OF WATER SUPPLY

See Topographic Map "B".

At the present time, it is anticipated that the water for this well will be hauled by truck over the existing roads and the proposed access roads approximately 10.5 miles from Antelope Creek at a point where it crosses under the Antelope Canyon road Section 6, T5S, R3W, U.S.M.

In the event that this source is not used, an alternate source will be used and all necessary arrangements will be made with the proper authorities.

There will be no water well drilled at this location site.

6. SOURCE OF CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS

All construction material for this location site and access road shall be borrow material accumulated during construction of the location site and access road. No pit lining materials from other sources are anticipated at this time, but if they are required, the appropriate actions will be taken to acquire them from private sources.

7. METHOD OF HANDLING WASTE DISPOSAL

See Location Layout Sheet.

A reserve pit will be constructed.

The reserve pit will vary in size and depth according to the water table at the time drilling.

One half of the reserve pit will be used as a fresh water storage area during the drilling of this well and the other one half will be used to store non-flammable materials such as cuttings, salts, drilling fluids, chemicals and produced fluids, etc.

If deemed necessary by the agencies concerned to prevent contamination to surrounding areas, the reserve pits will be lined with a gel.

The pits will have wire and overhead flagging installed if deemed necessary to protect the water fowl, wildlife, and domestic animals.

At the onset of drilling, the reserve pit will be fenced on three sides and at the time drilling activities are completed, it will be fenced on the fourth side and allowed to dry completely prior to the time that backfilling and other reclamation activities are attempted.

When the reserve pit dries and reclamation activities commence, the pits will be covered with a minimum of four feet of soil and all requirements in Item #10 will be followed.

A portable chemical toilet will be provided for human waste.

8. ANCILLARY FACILITIES

There are no ancillary facilities planned for at the present time and none foreseen in the near future.

9. WELL SITE LAYOUT

See attached Location Layout Sheet.

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Cottonwood Ridge Ute Tribal #1-18  
Section 18, T5S, R4W, U.S.B. & M.

The B.I.A. Representative shall be notified before any construction begins on the proposed location site.

As mentioned in Item #7, the pits will be unlined unless it is determined by the representatives of the agencies involved that the materials are too porous and would cause contamination to the surrounding area; then the pits will be lined with a gel and any other type of material necessary to make it safe and tight.

When drilling activities commence, all work shall proceed in a neat and orderly sequence.

#### 10. PLANS FOR RESTORATION OF SURFACE

As there is some topsoil on the location site, all topsoil shall be stripped and stockpiled. (See Location Layout Sheet and Item #9). When all drilling and production activities have been completed, the location site and access road will be reshaped to the original contour and stockpiled topsoil spread over the disturbed area.

Any drainages re-routed during construction activities shall be restored to their original line of flow as near as possible. Fences around pits are to be removed upon completion of drilling activities and all waste being contained in the trash basket shall be hauled to the nearest Sanitary Landfill.

Restoration activities shall begin within 90 days after completion of the well. Once restoration activities have begun, they shall be completed within 30 days.

When restoration activities have been completed, the location site shall be reseeded with a seed mixture recommended by the surface owner when the moisture content of the soil is adequate for germination. The Lessee further covenants and agrees that all of said clean-up and restoration activities shall be done and performed in a diligent and most workmanlike manner and in strict conformity with the above mentioned Items #7 and #10.

#### 11. OTHER INFORMATION

##### The Topography of the General Area - (See Topographic Map "A").

The area is a large basin formed by the Uinta Mountains to the North and the Book Cliff Mountains to the South. The Duchesne River is located approximately 9 miles to the North of the location site.

The basin floor is interlaced with numerous canyons and ridges formed by the non-perennial streams of the area. The sides of these canyons are steep and ledges formed in sandstone ledges, conglomerate deposits, and shale are common in this area.

The geologic structures of the area that are visible are of the Uintah formation (Eocene Epoch) Tertiary Period in the upper elevations and the cobblestone and younger alluvial deposits from the Quaternary Period.

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Section 18, T5S, R4W, U.S.B. & M.

Outcrops of sandstone ledges, conglomerate deposits and shale are common in this area.

The topsoils in the area range from a light brownish-gray sandy clay (SM-ML) type soil with poorly graded gravels to a clayey (OL) soil.

The majority of the numerous washes and draws in the area are of non-perennial nature flowing during the early spring run-off and heavy rain storms of long duration which are rare as the normal annual rainfall in the area in only 8".

Due to the low precipitation average, climatic conditions and the marginal types of soils, the vegetation that is found in the area is common of the semi-arid regions and consists of areas of sagebrush, rabbitbrush some grasses and cacti as the primary flora. This is also true of the lower elevations.

The fauna of the area is sparse and consists predominantly of the mule deer, pronghorn antelope, coyotes, rabbits and varieties of small ground squirrels and other types of rodents. The area is used by man for the primary purpose of grazing domestic sheep and cattle.

The birds of the area are raptors, finches, ground sparrows, magpies, crows, and jays.

#### The Topography of the Immediate Area - (See Topographic Map "B")

Cottonwood Ridge Ute Tribal #1-18 is located on a ridge above a non-perennial drainage which drains to the Northeast into Sowers Canyon.

The terrain in the vicinity of the location slopes from the Southeast to the Northwest at approximately a 12% grade.

The vegetation in the immediate area surrounding the location site consists of grasses and sparse amounts of sagebrush.

There are no occupied dwellings or other facilities of this nature in the general area.

There are no visible archeological, historical or cultural sites within any reasonable proximity of the proposed location site. (See Topographic Map "B".)

#### 12. LESSEE'S OR OPERATOR'S REPRESENTATIVE

Jack Pruitt  
Lomax Exploration Co.  
P.O. Box 4503  
Houston, TX 77210-4503  
1-713-931-9276

LOMAX EXPLORATION CO  
Cottonwood Ridge Ute Tribal #1-13  
Section 18, T5S, R4W, U.S.B. & M.

13. CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that I, or persons under my direct supervision have inspected the proposed drill site and access route; that I am familiar with the conditions which presently exist; that the statements made in this plan are to the best of my knowledge true and correct; and that the work associated with the operation proposed herein will be performed by LOMAX EXPLORATION CO. and its contractors and subcontractors in conformity with this plan and the terms and conditions under which it is approved.

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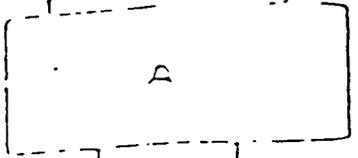
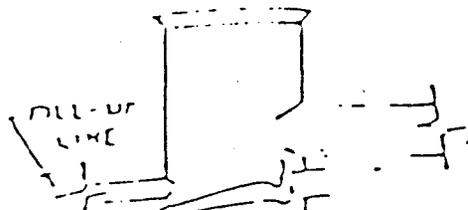
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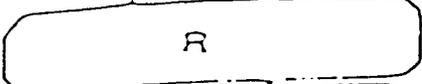
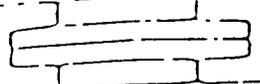
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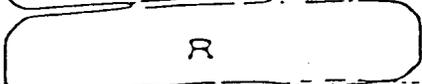




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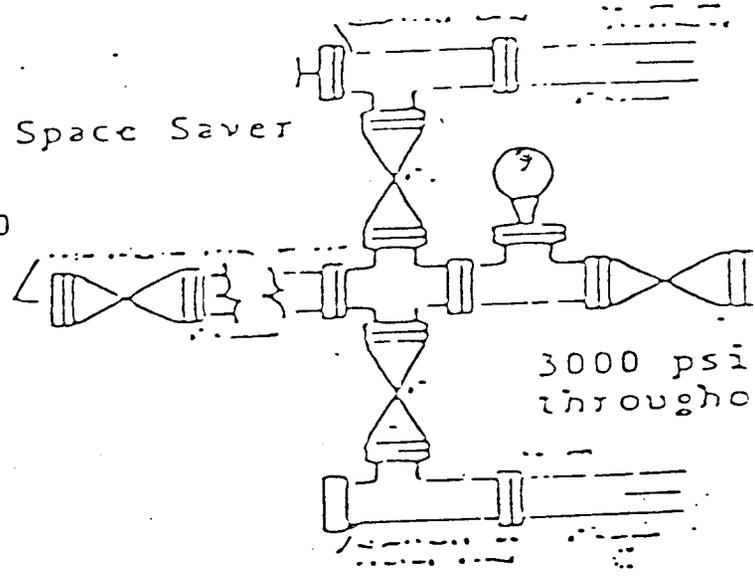
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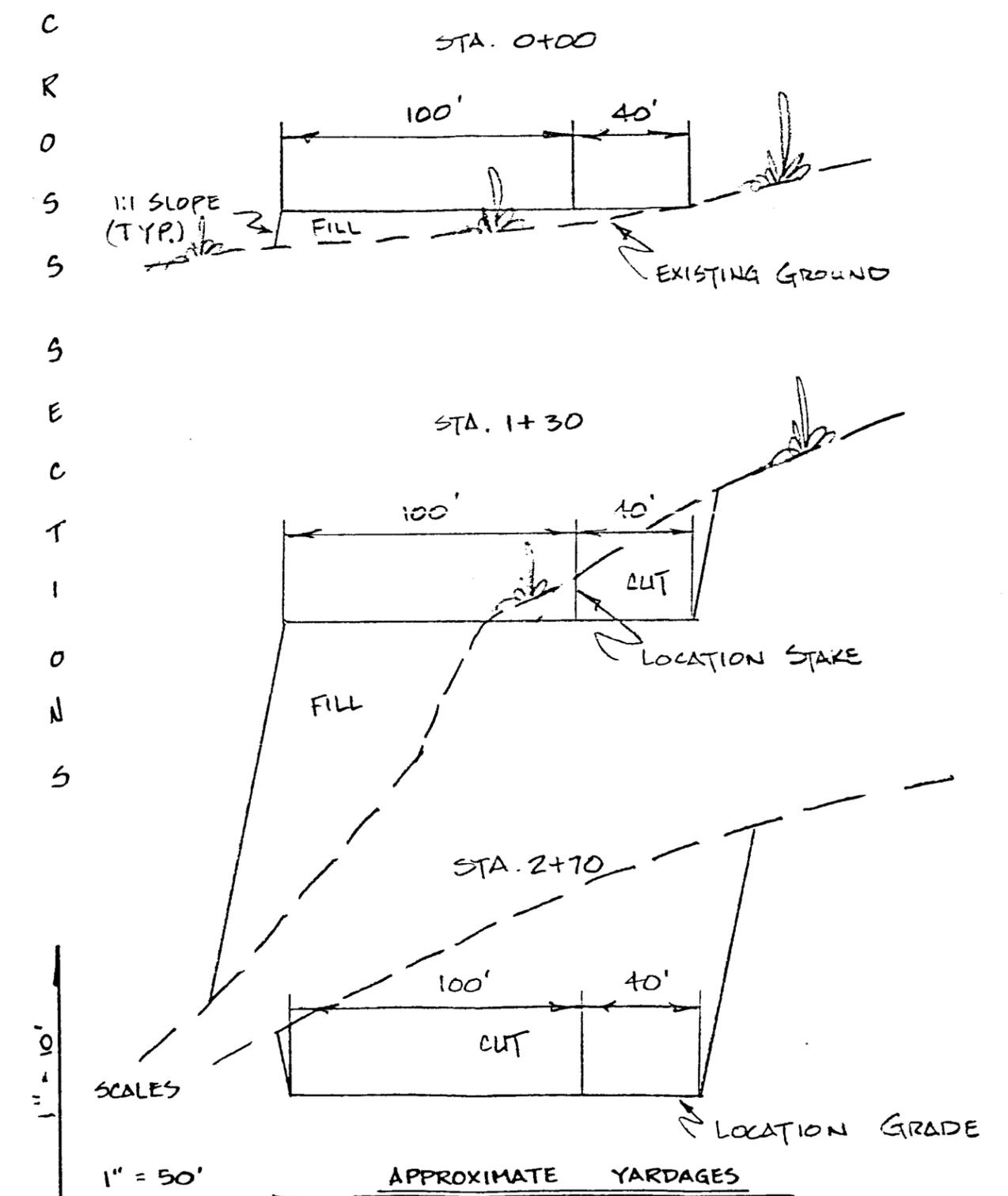
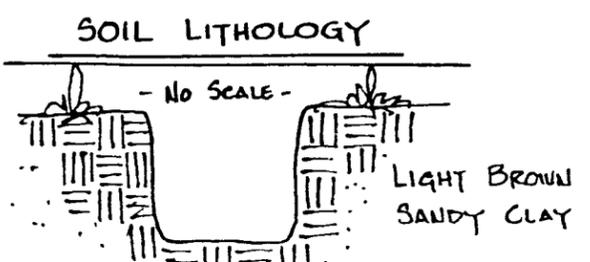
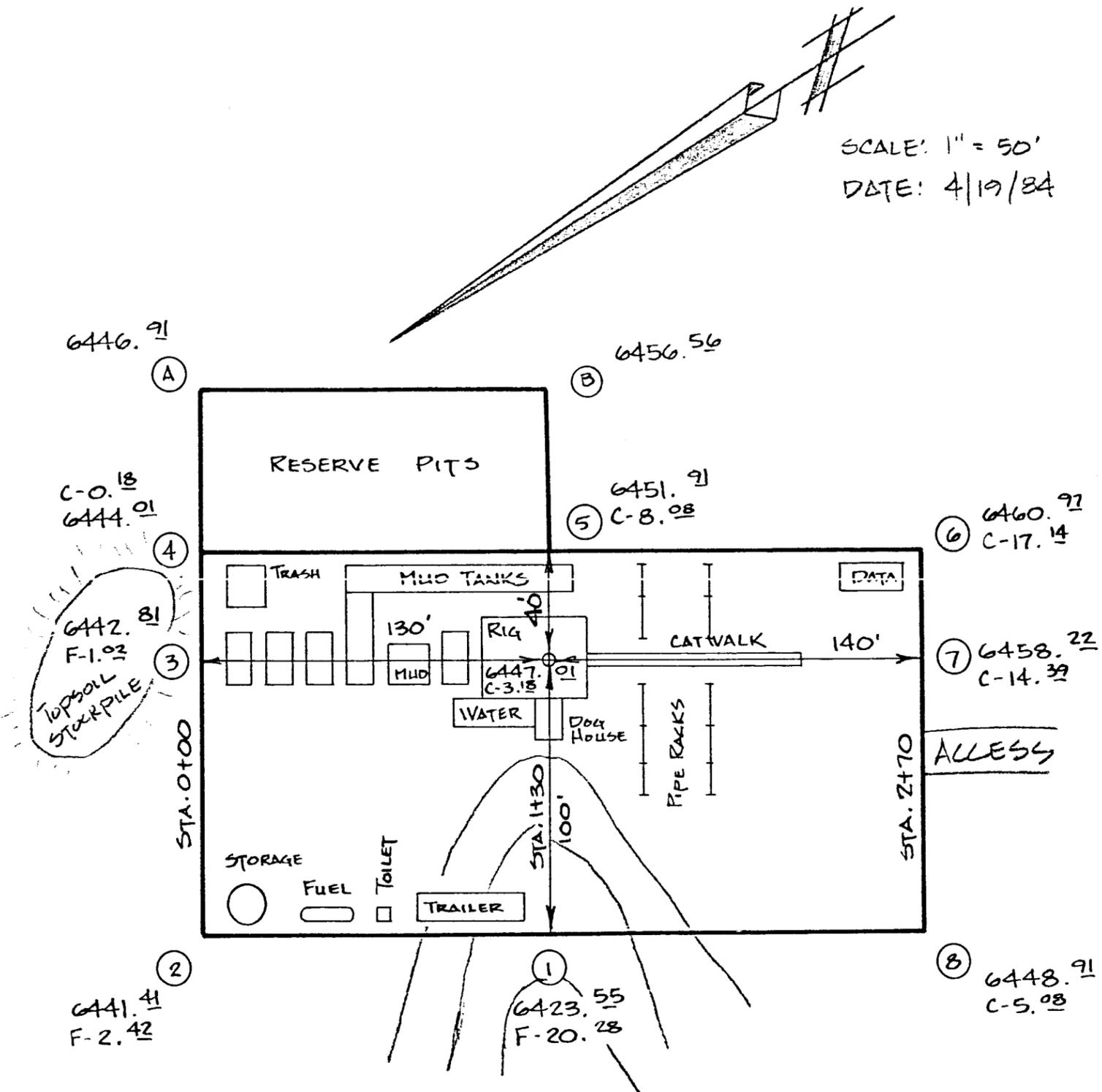
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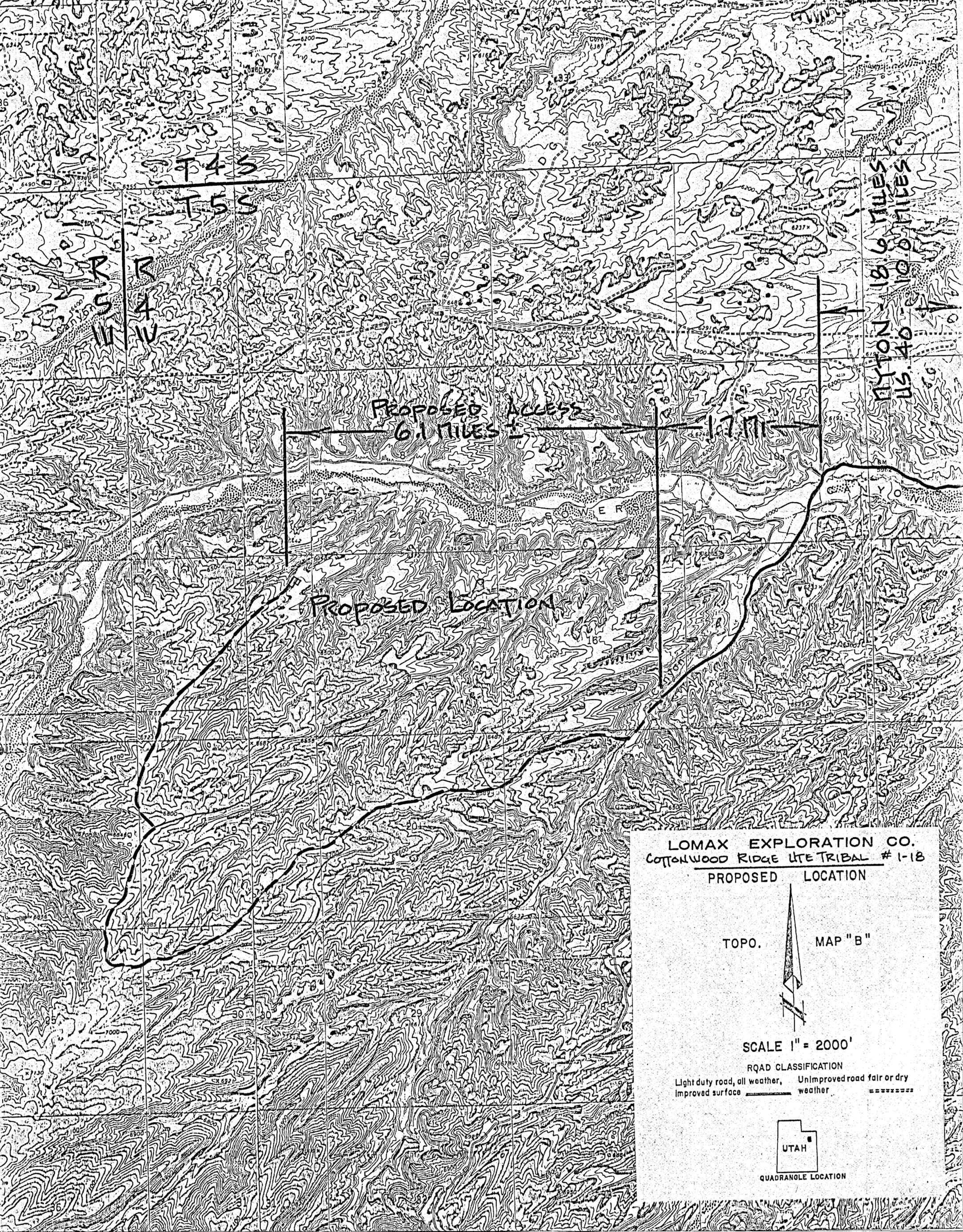
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COTTONWOOD RIDGE UTE TRIBAL # 1-18

SCALE: 1" = 50'  
DATE: 4/19/84



APPROXIMATE YARDAGES

CU. YARDS CUT	- 7053
CU. YARDS FILL	- 6367
LOSSES AT 20%	- 1273
UNBALANCE OF	- 12 CU. YARDS CUT



T4S  
T5S

R3S  
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10.0 MILES

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6.1 MILES

1.7 MI

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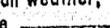
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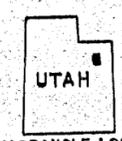
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MAP "B"

SCALE 1" = 2000'

ROAD CLASSIFICATION

Light duty road, all weather, improved surface  Unimproved road fair or dry weather 



QUADRANGLE LOCATION



# Duane Hall Trucking Inc.

ERNAL  
789-1578

418 EAST 100 NORTH  
VERNAL, UTAH 84078  
PSCU 557

ALTAMONT  
454-3872  
454-3355

Duane Hall Trucking has purchased water rights from me for drilling and completion of oil wells in the Antelope Creek area, thru December 1984.

Signed

R. M. Young

APPLICATION NO. 84-43-31  
DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM

# Application For Temporary Change of Point of Diversion, Place or Purpose of Use

RECEIVED

## STATE OF UTAH

JUN 11 1984

(To Be Filed in Duplicate)

Vernal, Utah

May 30

DIVISION OF OIL  
GAS & MINING  
19 84

Place

Date

For the purpose of obtaining permission to temporarily change the point of diversion, place or purpose of use  
(Strike out written matter not needed)

of water, the right to the use of which was acquired by Appl. 9013 (43-1643)

(Give No. of application, title and date of Decree and Award No.)

to that hereinafter described, application is hereby made to the State Engineer, based upon the following showing of facts, submitted in accordance with the requirements of the Laws of Utah.

- The owner of right or application is R. W. Young
- The name of the person making this application is Duane Hall Trucking, Inc.
- The post office address of the applicant is 241 North 850 West, Vernal, Utah 84078

### PAST USE OF WATER

- The flow of water which has been used in second feet is 2.0
- The quantity of water which has been used in acre feet is
- The water has been used each year from Apr. 1 (Month) to Oct. 31 (Month) incl. (Day) (Day)
- The water has been stored each year from (Month) (Day) to (Month) (Day) incl.
- The direct source of supply is Sowers Creek in Duchesne County.
- The water has been diverted into ditch ditch canal at a point located South 1200 ft. West 330 ft. from the E 1/4 Cor. Sec. 9, T5S, R4W, USB&M

- The water involved has been used for the following purpose: IRRIGATION

Total 85.4 acres.

NOTE: If for irrigation, give legal subdivisions of land and total acreage which has been irrigated. If for other purposes, give place and purpose of use.

### THE FOLLOWING TEMPORARY CHANGES ARE PROPOSED

- The flow of water to be changed in cubic feet per second is
- The quantity of water to be changed in acre-feet is 20.0
- The water will be diverted into the tank trucks ditch canal at a point located East 1000 ft. North 1500 ft. from the SW Cor. Sec. 11, T5S, R4W, USB&M
- The change will be made from May 30, 19 84, to Dec. 31, 19 84  
(Period must not exceed one year)
- The reasons for the change are Oil well drilling & completion work
- The water involved herein has heretofore been temporarily changed \_\_\_\_\_ years prior to this application.

(List years change has been made)

- The water involved is to be used for the following purpose: Drilling for Lomax -10 wells: Tabby Canyon U.T. 3-26, Tabby Canyon U.T. 3-24, Brundage Canyon U.T. 2-11, Tabby Canyon U.T. 14 Tabby Canyon U.T. 5-13, So. East Indian Canyon 1-3, Indian Canyon 1-10, Cottonwood Ridge  
Total \_\_\_\_\_ acres.

NOTE: If for irrigation, give legal subdivisions of land to be irrigated. If for other purposes, give place and purpose of proposed use.

### EXPLANATORY

#17 Cont: U.T. 1-18, So. Cottonwood Ridge U.T. 1-20, So. Brundage U.T. 1-30

A filing fee in the sum of \$5.00 is submitted herewith. I agree to pay an additional fee for either investigating or advertising this change, or both, upon the request of the State Engineer.

Signature of Applicant

RULES AND REGULATIONS

(Read Carefully)

This application blank is to be used only for temporary change of point of diversion, place or nature of use for a definitely fixed period not to exceed one year. If a permanent change is desired, request proper application blanks from the State Engineer.

Application for temporary change must be filed in duplicate, accompanied by a filing fee of \$5.00. Where the water affected is under supervision of a Water Commissioner, appointed by the State Engineer, time will be saved if the Application is filed with the Commissioner, who will promptly investigate the proposed change and forward both copies with filing fee and his report to the State Engineer. Applications filed directly with the State Engineer will be mailed to the Water Commissioner for investigation and report. If there be no Water Commissioner on the source, the Application must be filed with the State Engineer.

When the State Engineer finds that the change will not impair the rights of others he will authorize the change to be made. If he shall find, either by his own investigation or otherwise, that the change sought might impair existing rights he shall give notice to persons whose rights might be affected and shall give them opportunity to be heard before acting upon the Application. Such notice shall be given five days before the hearing either by regular mail or by one publication in a newspaper. Before making an investigation or giving notice the State Engineer will require the applicant to deposit a sum of money sufficient to pay the expenses thereof.

Address all communications to:
State Engineer
State Capitol Building
Salt Lake City, Utah

STATE ENGINEER'S ENDORSEMENTS

(Not to be filled in by applicant)

Change Application No. (River System)

1. Application received by Water Commissioner (Name of Commissioner)

Recommendation of Commissioner

2. 5/30/84 Application received over counter by mail in State Engineer's Office by L.M.

3. Fee for filing application, \$7.50, received by ; Rec. No.

4. Application returned, with letter, to , for correction.

5. Corrected application resubmitted over counter by mail to State Engineer's Office.

6. Fee for investigation requested \$.

7. Fee for investigation \$, received by ; Rec. No.

8. Investigation made by ; Recommendations:

9. Fee for giving notice requested \$.

10. Fee for giving notice \$, received by ; Rec. No.

11. Application approved for advertising by publication mail by

12. Notice published in

13. Notice of pending change application mailed to interested parties by as follows:

14. Change application protested by (Date Received and Name)

15. Hearing set for , at

16. 5/30/84 Application recommended for rejection approval by RFG

17. 5/30/84 Change Application rejected approved and returned to

THIS APPLICATION IS APPROVED SUBJECT TO THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONS:

- 1.
2.
3.

X Robert G. Hansen for
Dee C. Hansen, P. E. State Engineer

OPERATOR Lomax Exploration DATE 6/15/84

WELL NAME Cottonwood Ridge Ute Tribal 1-18

SEC NENE 18 T 55 R 4W COUNTY San Juan

43-013-30965  
API NUMBER

Indian  
TYPE OF LEASE

POSTING CHECK OFF:

<input type="checkbox"/>	INDEX	<input type="checkbox"/>	HL	<input type="checkbox"/>
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PROCESSING COMMENTS:

No other wells within 1000'

Water of - # 84-43-31

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APPROVAL LETTER:

SPACING:  A-3 \_\_\_\_\_ UNIT  c-3-a \_\_\_\_\_ CAUSE NO. & DATE

c-3-b  c-3-c

SPECIAL LANGUAGE:

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RECONCILE WELL NAME AND LOCATION ON APD AGAINST SAME DATA ON PLAT MAP.

AUTHENTICATE LEASE AND OPERATOR INFORMATION

VERIFY ADEQUATE AND PROPER BONDING

AUTHENTICATE IF SITE IS IN A NAMED FIELD, ETC.

APPLY SPACING CONSIDERATION

ORDER \_\_\_\_\_

UNIT \_\_\_\_\_

c-3-b

c-3-c

CHECK DISTANCE TO NEAREST WELL.

CHECK OUTSTANDING OR OVERDUE REPORTS FOR OPERATOR'S OTHER WELLS.

IF POTASH DESIGNATED AREA, SPECIAL LANGUAGE ON APPROVAL LETTER

IF IN OIL SHALE DESIGNATED AREA, SPECIAL APPROVAL LANGUAGE.

June 18, 1984

Loxax Exploration Company  
P. O. Box 4503  
Houston, Texas 77210

RE: Well No. Cottonwood Ridge  
Ute Tribal #1-1B  
BENE Sec. 18, T. 5S, R. 4W  
Duchesne County, Utah

Gentlemen:

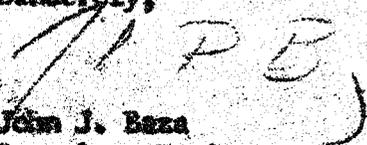
Approval to drill the above referenced oil well is hereby granted in accordance with Rule C-3 (b), General Rules and Regulations and Rules of Practice and Procedure.

In addition, the following actions are necessary to fully comply with this approval:

1. Spiking notification to the Division within 24 hours after drilling operations commence.
2. Submittal to the Division of completed Form OGC-8-X, Report of Water Encountered During Drilling.
3. Prompt notification to the Division should you determine that it is necessary to plug and abandon this well. Notify John R. Baza, Petroleum Engineer, (Office) (801) 533-5771, (Home) 298-7695 or R. J. Firth, Associate Director, (Home) 571-6068.
4. Compliance with the requirements and regulations of Rule C-27, Associated Gas Flaring, General Rules and Regulations, Oil and Gas Conservation.
5. This approval shall expire one (1) year after date of issuance unless substantial and continuous operation is underway or an application for an extension is made prior to the approval expiration date.

The API number assigned to this well is 43-013-30965.

Sincerely,

  
John J. Baza  
Petroleum Engineer

RJF/ss  
cc: Branch of Fluid Minerals  
Bureau of Indian Affairs  
Enclosures



STATE OF UTAH  
NATURAL RESOURCES  
Oil, Gas & Mining

Norman H. Bangerter, Governor  
Dee C. Hansen, Executive Director  
Dianne R. Nielson, Ph.D., Division Director

355 W. North Temple • 3 Triad Center • Suite 350 • Salt Lake City, UT 84180-1203 • 801-538-5340

June 20, 1985

Bureau of Land Management  
Vernal District Office  
170 South 500 East  
Vernal, Utah 84078

Gentlemen:

Re: Well No. Cottonwood Ridge Ute Tribal 1-18-Sec. 18, T. 5S., R.4W.,  
Duchesne County, Utah - API #43-013-30965

The above referenced well in your district was given federal approval to drill May 28, 1985. This office has not received notification of any activity on this location.

Please let me know what action, if any, the Bureau of Land Management is taking on this well.

Thank you for your help in keeping our records up to date.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Pam Kenna".

Pam Kenna  
Well Records Specialist

Enclosure

cc: Dianne R. Nielson  
Ronald J. Firth  
John R. Baza  
File

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June 24, 1985

Bureau of Land Management  
Vernal District Office  
170 South 500 East  
Vernal, Utah 84078

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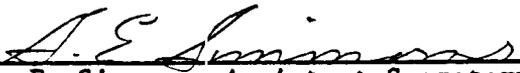
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SECRETARY'S CERTIFICATE

STATE OF TEXAS )  
 )  
COUNTY OF HARRIS )

I, G. E. Simmons, hereby certify that I am a duly appointed Assistant Secretary, of Meridian Oil Inc., a corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware and that Milestone Petroleum Inc.'s, a corporation existing under the laws the State of Delaware, name is, as of March 20, 1985 Meridian Oil Inc.

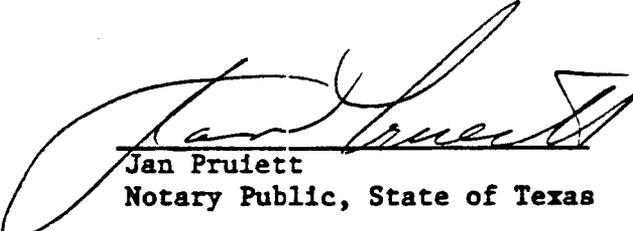
Further affiant sayeth not.

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
G. E. Simmons, Assistant Secretary  
Meridian Oil Inc.

STATE OF TEXAS )  
 )  
COUNTY OF HARRIS )

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this 20th day of August, 1985 appeared G. E. Simmons, known to me to be the Assistant Secretary of Meridian Oil Inc., and acknowledged to me that he executed the foregoing instrument for the purposes therein expressed and in the capacity therein stated.

Given under my hand and seal of office this 20th day of August, 1985.

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Jan Pruiett  
Notary Public, State of Texas

(SEAL)

My Commission Expires  
August 24, 1988

## DESIGNATION OF OPERATOR

The undersigned is, on the records of the Bureau of Land Management, holder of lease

DISTRICT LAND OFFICE: Salt Lake City, Utah  
SERIAL No.: BIA 14-20-H623437

and hereby designates

NAME: Lomax Exploration Company  
ADDRESS: P. O. Box 4503  
Houston, Texas 77210

as his operator and local agent, with full authority to act in his behalf in complying with the terms of the lease and regulations applicable thereto and on whom the supervisor or his representative may serve written or oral instructions in securing compliance with the Operating Regulations with respect to (describe acreage to which this designation is applicable):

Township 5 South, Range 4 West  
Section 18: All

Duchesne County, Utah

It is understood that this designation of operator does not relieve the lessee of responsibility for compliance with the terms of the lease and the Operating Regulations. It is also understood that this designation of operator does not constitute an assignment of any interest in the lease.

In case of default on the part of the designated operator, the lessee will make full and prompt compliance with all regulations, lease terms, or orders of the Secretary of the Interior or his representative

The lessee agrees promptly to notify the supervisor of any change in the designated operator.

MERIDIAN OIL INC., acting as agent for  
MERIDIAN OIL PRODUCTION INC.  
formerly EL PASO PRODUCTION COMPANY



(Signature of lessee)

J. C. Beck, Attorney-in-Fact

5613 DTC Parkway  
Englewood, Colorado 80111

(Address)

September 6, 1985

(Date)

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SEP 24 1985

DIVISION OF OIL  
GAS & MINING

September 20, 1985

Bureau of Land Management  
170 South 500 East  
Vernal, Utah 84078

Re: Designation of Operator

Dear Gentlemen:

Please find the attached Designation of Operator, in triplicate, for the following leases:

Sec. 18, T5S, R4W BIA 14-20-H62-3437  
Sec. 28, T5S, R4W BIA 14-20-H62-3441  
Sec. 24, T5S, R4W BIA 14-20-H62-3424

Also attached is a Secretary's Certificate declaring the name change of El Paso Exploration Company to Meridian Oil Production Inc.

If any further information is required please advise.

Very truly yours,



Jodie S. Faulkner  
Production Technician

cc: State of Utah  
Division of Oil, Gas & Mining  
355 W. N. Temple  
Three Triad Center - Suite 350  
Salt Lake City, Utah 84180-1203

Pam Adamson

Bureau of Indian Affairs  
Box 190  
Ft. Duchesne, UT 84026  
Ute Tribe  
Energy & Minerals Division  
Ft. Duchesne, UT 84076

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April 1, 1986

Lomax Exploration Company  
P.O. Box 4503  
Houston, Texas 77210

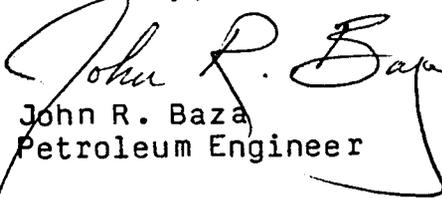
Gentlemen:

RE: Well No. Cottonwood Ridge Ute Tribal 1-18, Sec.18  
T.5S, R.4W, Duchesne County, Utah, API NO. 43-013-30965

In concert with action taken by the U.S. Bureau of Land Management, approval to drill the above referenced well is hereby rescinded. A new Application for Permit to Drill must be filed with this office for approval, prior to future drilling of the subject location.

If any previously unreported operations have been performed on this well location, it is imperative that you notify the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining immediately.

Sincerely,

  
John R. Baza  
Petroleum Engineer

cc: BLM-Vernal  
D. R. Nielson  
R. J. Firth  
Well file  
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Bureau of Land Management  
Vernal District Office  
170 South 500 East  
Vernal, Utah 84078

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June 4, 1986

Lomax Exploration Company  
50 West Broadway #1200  
Salt Lake City, UT 84101

RE: Rescind Application for Permit to Drill  
Well No. 1-18  
Section 18, T5S, R4W  
Duchesne County, Utah  
Lease No. 14-20-H62-3437

The Application for Permit to Drill the referenced well was approved on May 28, 1985. Since that date, no known activity has transpired at the approved location. Under current District policy, Applications for Permit to Drill are effective for a period of one year. In view of the foregoing, this office is rescinding the approval of the referenced application without prejudice. If you intend to drill at this location at a future date, a new Application for Permit to Drill must be submitted.

This office requires a letter confirming that no surface disturbance has been made for this drill site. Any surface disturbance associated with the approved location of this well is to be rehabilitated. A schedule for this rehabilitation must be submitted to this office. Your cooperation in this matter is appreciated.

Sincerely,

  
Craig M. Hansen  
ADM for Minerals

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bcc: State Div. O G & M  
well file  
U-922/943  
BIA  
Jim Shaeffer



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Vernal District Office  
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Vernal, Utah 84078

Gentlemen,

This letter is to confirm that no surface disturbance has been made at any of the following drill sites:

W. Mon. Butte #5-33  
Sec. 33, T8S, R16E  
Duchesne County, Utah  
Lease No.: U-34173

T.C.U.T. #5-24  
Sec. 24, T5S, R5W  
Duchesne County, Utah  
Lease No.: 14-20-H62-3424

B.C.U.T. #16-14  
Sec. 14, T5S, R4W  
Duchesne County, Utah  
Lease No.: 14-20-H62-3411

S.B.C.U.T. #5-29  
Sec. 29, T5S, R4W  
Duchesne County, Utah  
Lease No.: 14-20-H62-3416

C.R.U.T. #1-18 **LA**  
Sec. 18, T5S, R4W  
Duchesne County, Utah  
Lease No.: 14-20-H62-3437

B.C.U.T. #2-21  
Sec. 21, T5S, R4W  
Duchesne County, Utah  
Lease No.: 14-20-H62-3414

Please advise if you need additional information.

Sincerely,

J.R. Schaefer  
Drilling Manager

JRS/cc

cc: State of Utah  
Natural Resources  
Division of Oil, Gas & Mining  
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