

NEWFIELD



September 25, 2006

State of Utah
Division of Oil, Gas & Mining
Attn: Diana Whitney
1594 West North Temple - Suite 1210
P.O. Box 145801
Salt Lake City, Utah 84114-5801

RE: Applications for Permit to Drill

Federal 1-27-9-16

Federal 6-27-9-16

Federal 2-27-9-16

Federal 7-27-9-16

Federal 3-27-9-16

Federal 8-27-9-16

Federal 5-27-9-16

Dear Diana:

Enclosed find APD's on the above referenced wells. The proposed 7-27-9-16 and 8-27-9-16 are Exception Locations. Our Land Department will send you the required Exception Location Letters. If you have any questions, feel free to give either Brad Mecham or myself a call.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Mandie Crozier'.

Mandie Crozier
Regulatory Specialist

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DIV. OF OIL, GAS & MINING

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO DRILL OR REENTER

FORM APPROVED
OMB No. 1004-0136
Expires January 31, 2004

1a. Type of Work: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> DRILL <input type="checkbox"/> REENTER		5. Lease Serial No. UTU-74392
1b. Type of Well: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Oil Well <input type="checkbox"/> Gas Well <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Single Zone <input type="checkbox"/> Multiple Zone		6. If Indian, Allottee or Tribe Name N/A
2. Name of Operator Newfield Production Company		7. If Unit or CA Agreement, Name and No. N/A
3a. Address Route #3 Box 3630, Myton UT 84052	3b. Phone No. (include area code) (435) 646-3721	8. Lease Name and Well No. Federal 7-27-9-16
4. Location of Well (Report location clearly and in accordance with any State requirements. *) At surface SW/NE 2044' FNL 1773' FEL 5766784 40.003486 At proposed prod. zone 44283204 - 110.101694		9. API Well No. 43-013-33355
14. Distance in miles and direction from nearest town or post office* Approximatley 25.6 miles south of Myton, Utah		10. Field and Pool, or Exploratory Monument Butte
15. Distance from proposed* location to nearest property or lease line, ft. (Also to nearest drig. unit line, if any) Approx. 1773' f/lse, NA f/unit		11. Sec., T., R., M., or Blk. and Survey or Area SW/NE Sec. 27, T9S R16E
16. No. of Acres in lease 2080.00		12. County or Parish Duchesne
17. Spacing Unit dedicated to this well 40 Acres		13. State UT
18. Distance from proposed location* to nearest well, drilling, completed, applied for, on this lease, ft. Approx. 895'		20. BLM/BIA Bond No. on file UTB000192
21. Elevations (Show whether DF, KDB, RT, GL, etc.) 5914' GL		22. Approximate date work will start* 1st Quarter 2007
		23. Estimated duration Approximately seven (7) days from spud to rig release.

24. Attachments

The following, completed in accordance with the requirements of Onshore Oil and Gas Order No.1, shall be attached to this form:

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|---|--|
| 1. Well plat certified by a registered surveyor. | 4. Bond to cover the operations unless covered by an existing bond on file (see Item 20 above). |
| 2. A Drilling Plan. | 5. Operator certification. |
| 3. A Surface Use Plan (if the location is on National Forest System Lands, the SUPO shall be filed with the appropriate Forest Service Office). | 6. Such other site specific information and/or plans as may be required by the authorized officer. |

25. Signature 	Name (Printed/Typed) Mandie Crozier	Date 9/25/06
Title Regulatory Specialist		
Approved by (Signature) 	Name (Printed/Typed) BRADLEY G. HILL	Date 10-23-06
Title OFFICE ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGER		

Application approval does not warrant or certify the the applicant holds legal or equitable title to those rights in the subject lease which would entitle the applicant to conduct operations thereon.

Conditions of approval, if any, are attached.

Title 18 U.S.C. Section 1001 and Title 43 U.S.C. Section 1212, make it a crime for any person knowingly and willfully to make to any department or agency of the United States any false, fictitious or fraudulent statements or representations as to any matter within its jurisdiction.

*(Instructions on reverse)

Federal Approval of this
Action is Necessary

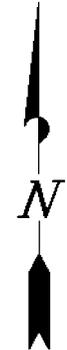
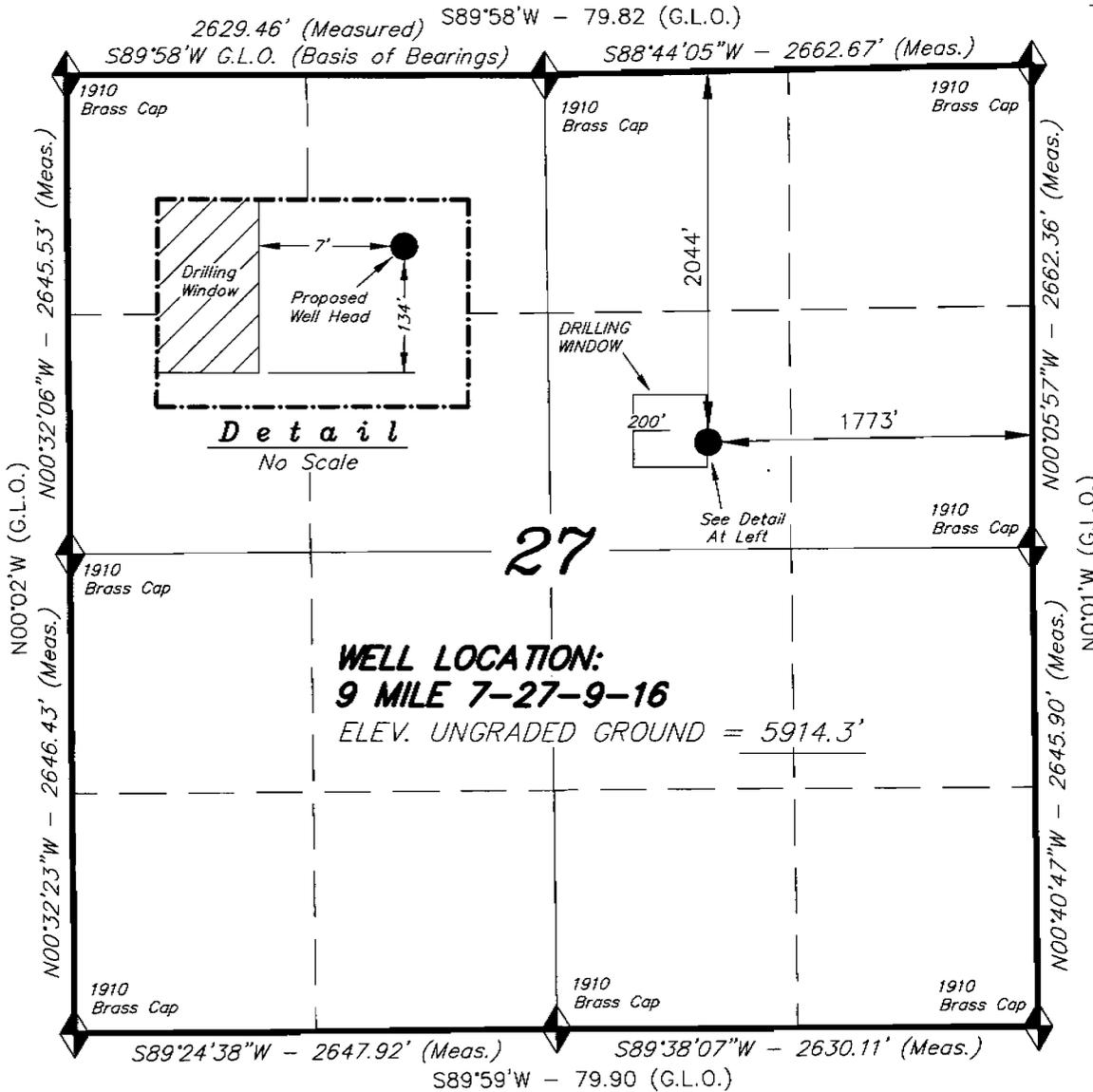
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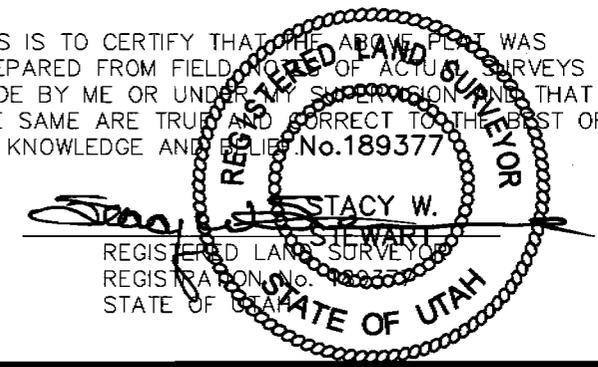
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WELL LOCATION, 9 MILE 7-27-9-16,
LOCATED AS SHOWN IN THE SW 1/4
NE 1/4 OF SECTION 27, T9S, R16E,
S.L.B.&M. DUCHESNE COUNTY, UTAH.



WELL LOCATION:
9 MILE 7-27-9-16
ELEV. UNGRADED GROUND = 5914.3'

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. No. 189377



TRI STATE LAND SURVEYING & CONSULTING
180 NORTH VERNAL AVE. - VERNAL, UTAH 84078
(435) 781-2501

DATE SURVEYED: 06-27-06	SURVEYED BY: C.M.
DATE DRAWN: 07-07-06	DRAWN BY: F.T.M.
REVISED:	SCALE: 1" = 1000'

9 MILE 7-27-9-16
(Surface Location) NAD 83
LATITUDE = 40° 00' 12.46"
LONGITUDE = 110° 06' 08.44"

◆ = SECTION CORNERS LOCATED
BASIS OF ELEV;
U.S.G.S. 7-1/2 min QUAD (MYTON SE)

NEWFIELD PRODUCTION COMPANY
FEDERAL #7-27-9-16
SW/NE SECTION 27, T9S, R16E
DUCHESNE COUNTY, UTAH

ONSHORE ORDER NO. 1

DRILLING PROGRAM

1. GEOLOGIC SURFACE FORMATION:

Uinta formation of Upper Eocene Age

2. ESTIMATED TOPS OF IMPORTANT GEOLOGIC MARKERS:

Uinta	0' – 2205'
Green River	2205'
Wasatch	5880'

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

Green River Formation 2205' – 5880' - Oil

4. PROPOSED CASING PROGRAM

Please refer to the Monument Butte Field Standard Operation Procedure (SOP).

5. MINIMUM SPECIFICATIONS FOR PRESSURE CONTROL:

Please refer to the Monument Butte Field SOP. See Exhibit "C".

6. TYPE AND CHARACTERISTICS OF THE PROPOSED CIRCULATION MUDS:

Please refer to the Monument Butte Field SOP.

7. AUXILIARY SAFETY EQUIPMENT TO BE USED:

Please refer to the Monument Butte Field SOP.

8. TESTING, LOGGING AND CORING PROGRAMS:

Please refer to the Monument Butte Field SOP.

9. ANTICIPATED ABNORMAL PRESSURE OR TEMPERATURE:

The anticipated maximum bottom hole pressure is 1800 psi. It is not anticipated that abnormal temperatures will be encountered.

10. ANTICIPATED STARTING DATE AND DURATION OF THE OPERATIONS:

Please refer to the Monument Butte Field SOP.

NEWFIELD PRODUCTION COMPANY
FEDERAL #7-27-9-16
SW/NE SECTION 27, T9S, R16E
DUCHESNE COUNTY, UTAH

ONSHORE ORDER NO. 1

MULTI-POINT SURFACE USE & OPERATIONS PLAN

1. EXISTING ROADS

See attached Topographic Map "A"

To reach Newfield Production Company well location site Federal #7-27-9-16 located in the SW 1/4 NE 1/4 Section 27, T9S, R16E, Duchesne County, Utah:

Proceed southwesterly out of Myton, Utah along Highway 40 - 1.6 miles \pm to the junction of this highway and UT State Hwy 53; proceed southeasterly along Hwy 53 - 11.0 miles \pm to it's junction with an existing road to the northeast; proceed northeasterly and then southwesterly - 10.1 miles \pm to it's junction with an existing road to the southeast - proceed southeasterly - 0.2 miles \pm to it's junction with the beginning of an existing two track road; proceed along the existing two track road - 1.3 miles \pm to it's junction with the beginning of the proposed access road; proceed easterly along the proposed access road - 0.8 miles \pm ; proceed southwesterly - 2,030' \pm along the proposed access road to it's junction with the access road leading to the well location; proceed 170' \pm to the proposed well location.

2. PLANNED ACCESS ROAD

See Topographic Map "B" for the location of the proposed access road.

3. LOCATION OF EXISTING WELLS

Refer to Exhibit "B".

4. LOCATION OF EXISTING AND/OR PROPOSED FACILITIES

All permanent surface equipment will be painted Carlsbad Canyon.
Please refer to the Monument Butte Field Standard Operating Procedure (SOP).

5. LOCATION AND TYPE OF WATER SUPPLY

Please refer to the Monument Butte Field SOP. See Exhibit "A".

6. SOURCE OF CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS

Please refer to the Monument Butte Field SOP.

7. METHODS FOR HANDLING WASTE DISPOSAL

Please refer to the Monument Butte Field SOP.

8. ANCILLARY FACILITIES

Please refer to the Monument Butte Field SOP.

9. WELL SITE LAYOUT

See attached Location Layout Diagram.

10. PLANS FOR RESTORATION OF SURFACE

Please refer to the Monument Butte Field SOP.

11. SURFACE OWNERSHIP - Bureau Of Land Management (Proposed location and access roads leading to).

12. OTHER ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

The Archaeological Resource Survey and Paleontological Resource Survey for this area are attached. MOAC Report #06-175. Paleontological Resource Survey prepared by, Wade E. Miller, 4/26/06. See attached report cover pages, Exhibit "D".

Newfield Production Company requests 6,480' of disturbed area be granted in Lease UTU-74392 to allow for construction of the planned access road. **Refer to Topographic Map "B"**. For the planned access road a temporary width of 60' will be needed for construction purposes with a permanent width of 30' and a running surface of 18'. The construction phase of the planned access road will last approximately (5) days. The planned access road will be an 18' crown road (9' either side of the centerline) with drainage ditches along either side of the proposed road whether it is deemed necessary in order to handle any run-off from normal meteorological conditions that are prevalent to this area. The maximum grade will be less than 8%. There will be no culverts required along this access road. There will be barrow ditches and turnouts as needed along this road. There are no fences encountered along this proposed road. There will be no new gates or cattle guards required. All construction material for this access road will be borrowed material accumulated during construction of the access road.

Newfield Production Company requests 7,390' of disturbed area be granted in Lease UTU-74392 to allow for construction of the proposed gas lines. It is proposed that the disturbed area will temporarily be 50' wide to allow for construction of a 6" gas gathering line, and a 3" poly fuel gas line and 30' wide upon completion of the proposed gas lines. Both lines will tie in to the existing pipeline infrastructure. **Refer to Topographic Map "C."** For a ROW plan of development, please refer to the Monument Butte Field SOP.

Newfield Production Company requests 7,390' of disturbed area be granted in Lease UTU-74392 to allow for construction of the proposed water lines. It is proposed that the disturbed area will temporarily be 50' wide to allow for construction of a buried 3" steel water injection line and a buried 3" poly water return line and 30' wide upon completion of the proposed water lines. **Refer to Topographic Map "C."** For a ROW plan of development, please refer to the Monument Butte Field SOP.

Water Disposal

Immediately upon first production, all produced water will be confined to a steel storage tank. If the production water meets quality guidelines, it is transported to the Ashley, Monument Butte, Jonah, and Beluga water injection facilities by company or contract trucks. Subsequently, the produced water is injected into approved Class II wells to enhance Newfield's secondary recovery project.

Water not meeting quality criteria, is disposed at Newfield's Pariette #4 disposal well (Sec. 7, T9S R19E) or at State of Utah approved surface disposal facilities.

Threatened, Endangered, And Other Sensitive Species

None for the proposed Federal 7-27-9-16.

Reserve Pit Liner

A 12 mil liner with felt is required. Please refer to the Monument Butte Field SOP.

Location and Reserve Pit Reclamation

Please refer to the Monument Butte Field SOP.

The following seed mixture will be used on the topsoil stockpile, to the recontoured surface of the reserve pit, and for final reclamation: (All poundages are in pure live seed)

Western Wheatgrass	<i>Pascopyrum Smithii</i>	6 lbs/acre
Galletta Grass	<i>Hilaria Jamesii</i>	6 lbs/acre

Details of the On-Site Inspection

The proposed Federal #7-27-9-16 was on-sited on 8/16/06. The following were present: Shon Mckinnon (Newfield Production), Chris Carusona (Bureau of Land Management), and Brandon McDonald (Bureau of Land Management). Weather conditions were clear and ground cover was 100% open.

13. LESSEE'S OR OPERATORS REPRESENTATIVE AND CERTIFICATION

Representative

Name: Shon Mckinnon
 Address: Route #3 Box 3630
 Myton, UT 84052
 Telephone: (435) 646-3721

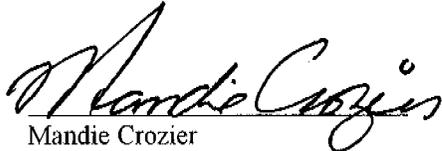
Certification

Please be advised that NEWFIELD PRODUCTION COMPANY is considered to be the operator of well #7-27-9-16 SW/NE Section 27, Township 9S, Range 16E: Lease UTU-74392 Duchesne County, Utah: and is responsible under the terms and conditions of the lease for the operations conducted upon the leased lands. Bond coverage is provided by US Specialty Insurance #B001832.

I hereby certify that the proposed drill site and access route have been inspected, and I am familiar with the conditions which currently exist; that the statements made in this plan are true and correct to the best of my knowledge; and that the work associated with the operations proposed here will be performed by Newfield Production Company and its contractors and subcontractors in conformity with this plan and the terms and conditions under which it is approved. This statement is subject to the provisions of 18 U.S.C. 1001 for the filing of a false statement.

9/25/06

 Date


 Mandie Crozier
 Regulatory Specialist
 Newfield Production Company

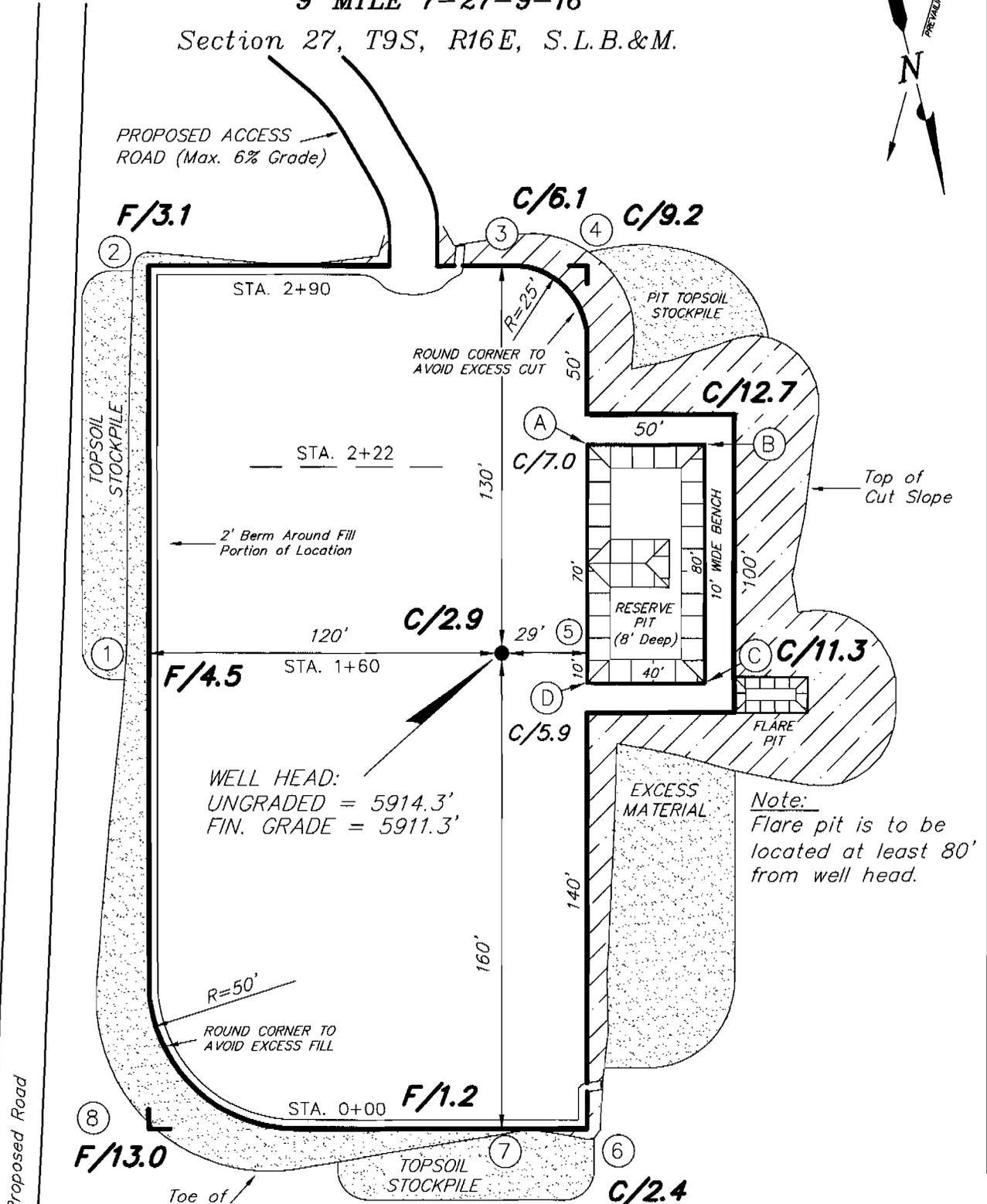
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9 MILE 7-27-9-16

Section 27, T9S, R16E, S.L.B.&M.



PROPOSED ACCESS ROAD (Max. 6% Grade)



WELL HEAD:
UNGRADED = 5914.3'
FIN. GRADE = 5911.3'

Note:
Flare pit is to be located at least 80' from well head.

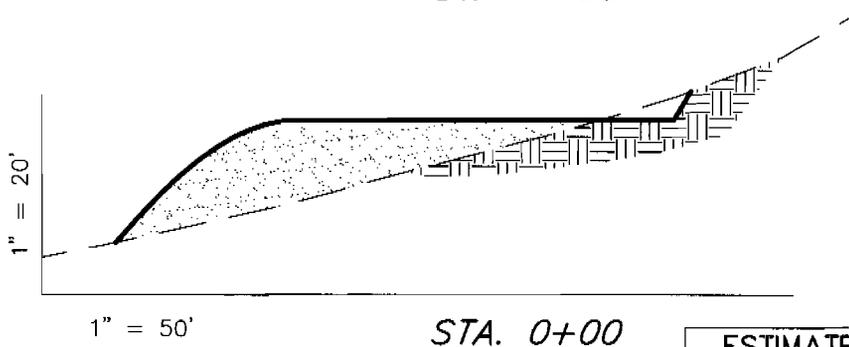
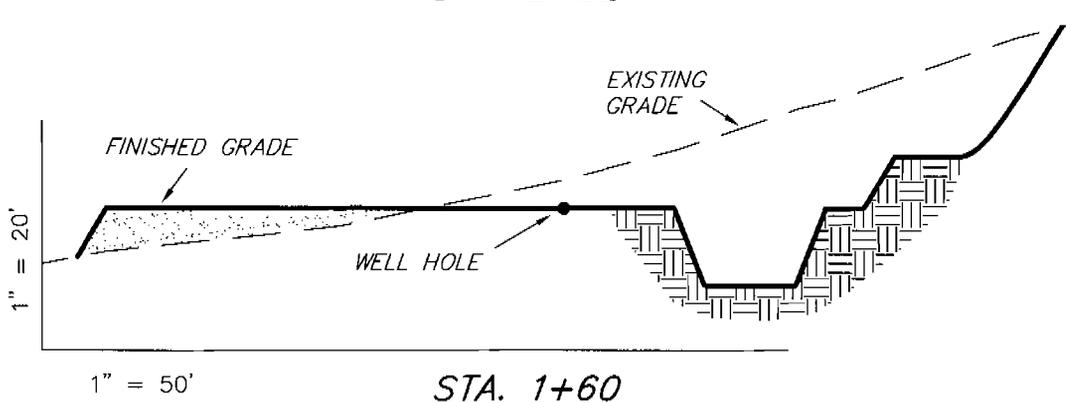
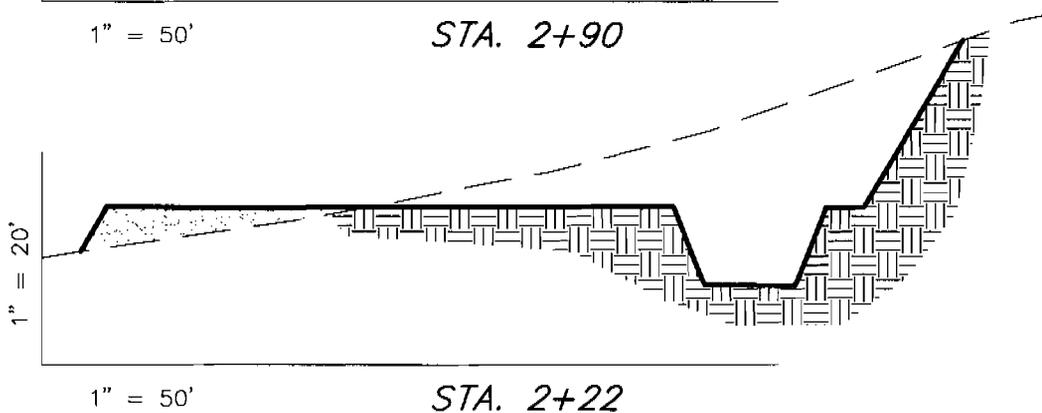
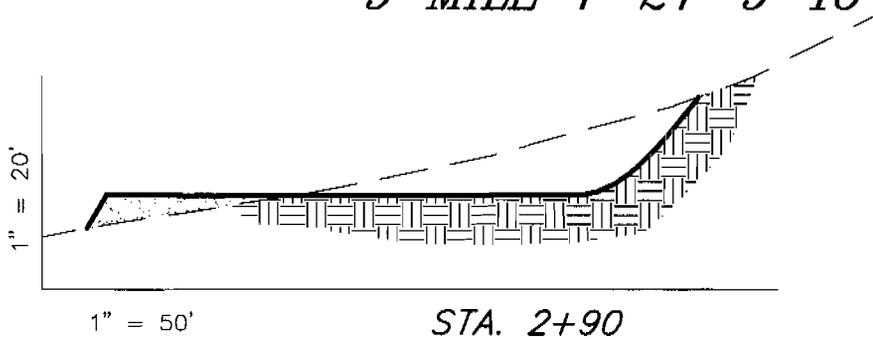
- REFERENCE POINTS**
- 170' EASTERLY = 5903.0'
 - 220' EASTERLY = 5899.8'
 - 210' NORTHERLY = 5908.6'
 - 260' NORTHERLY = 5907.8'

SURVEYED BY: C.M.	SCALE: 1" = 50'
DRAWN BY: F.T.M.	DATE: 07-07-06

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CROSS SECTIONS 9 MILE 7-27-9-16



NOTE:
UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED
ALL CUT/FILL SLOPES ARE
AT 1.5:1

ESTIMATED EARTHWORK QUANTITIES (No Shrink or swell adjustments have been used) (Expressed in Cubic Yards)

ITEM	CUT	FILL	6" TOPSOIL	EXCESS
PAD	4,890	4,890	Topsoil is not included in Pad Cut	0
PIT	640	0		640
TOTALS	5,530	4,890	1,130	640

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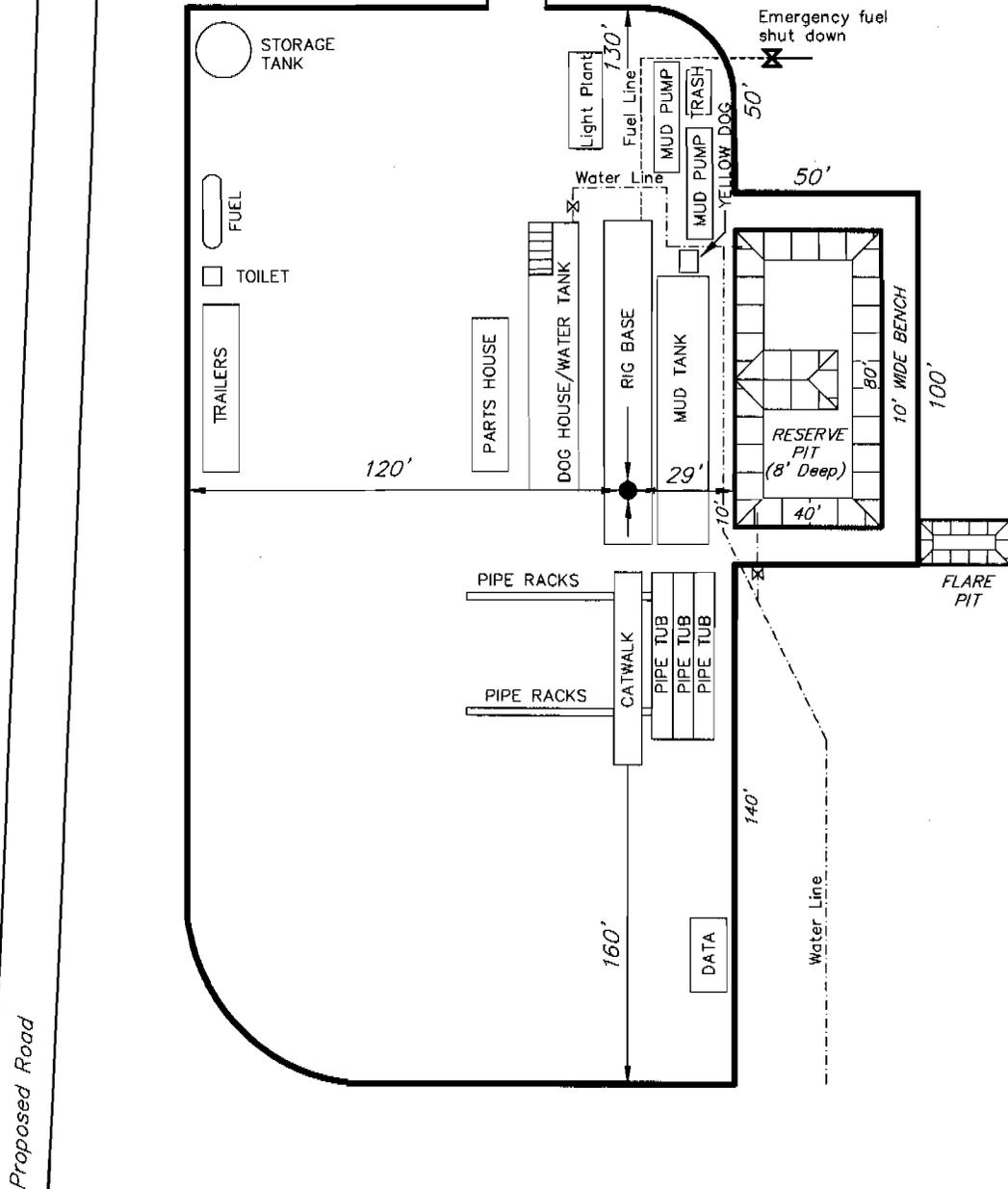
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TYPICAL RIG LAYOUT

9 MILE 7-27-9-16

PROPOSED ACCESS ROAD (Max. 6% Grade)



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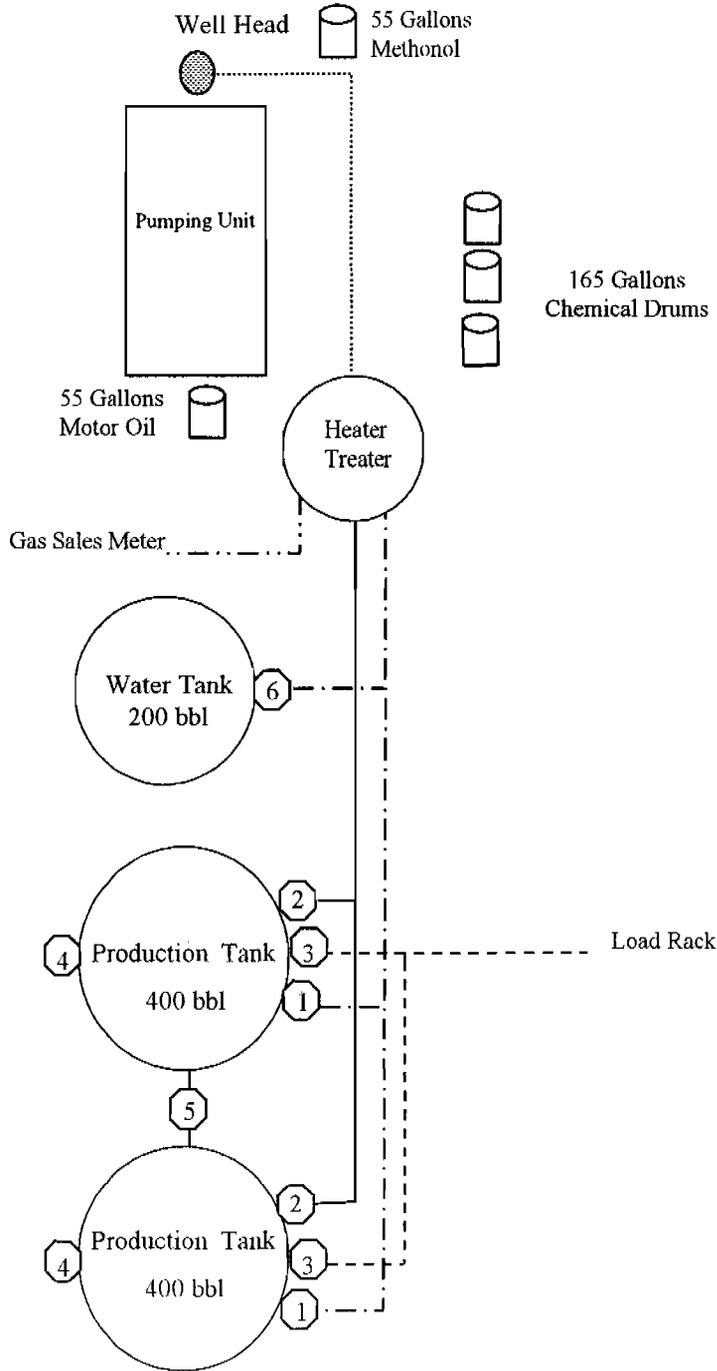
Newfield Production Company Proposed Site Facility Diagram

Federal 7-27-9-16

SW/NE Sec. 27, T9S, R16E

Duchesne County, Utah

UTU-74392



Legend

Emulsion Line
Load Rack	- - - - -
Water Line	- . - . -
Gas Sales	-
Oil Line	—————

Production Phase:

- 1) Valves 1, 3, and 4 sealed closed
- 2) Valves 2, 5, and 6 sealed open

Sales Phase:

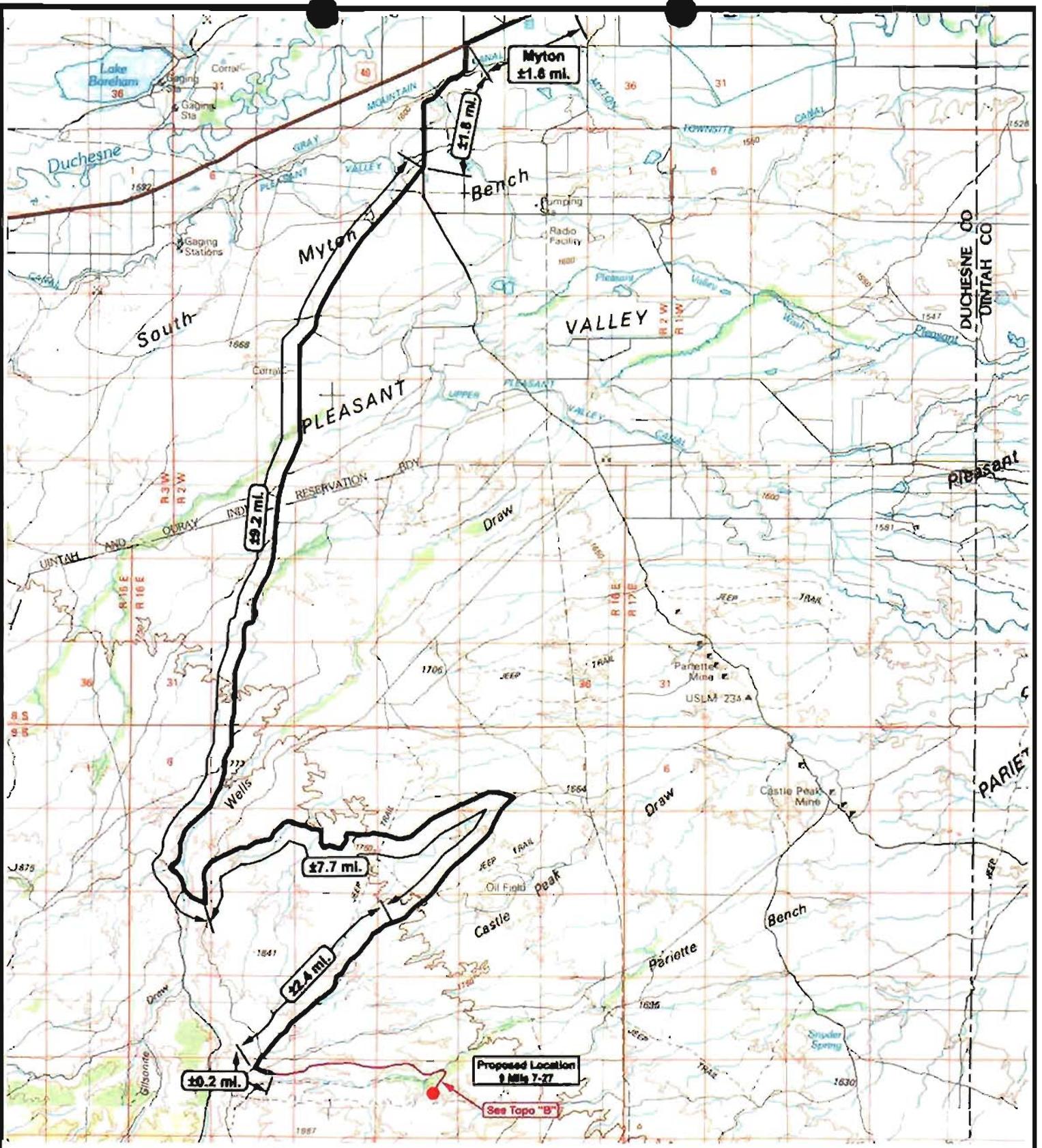
- 1) Valves 1, 2, 4, 5, and 6 sealed closed
- 2) Valve 3 open

Draining Phase:

- 1) Valves 1 and 6 open

Diked Section






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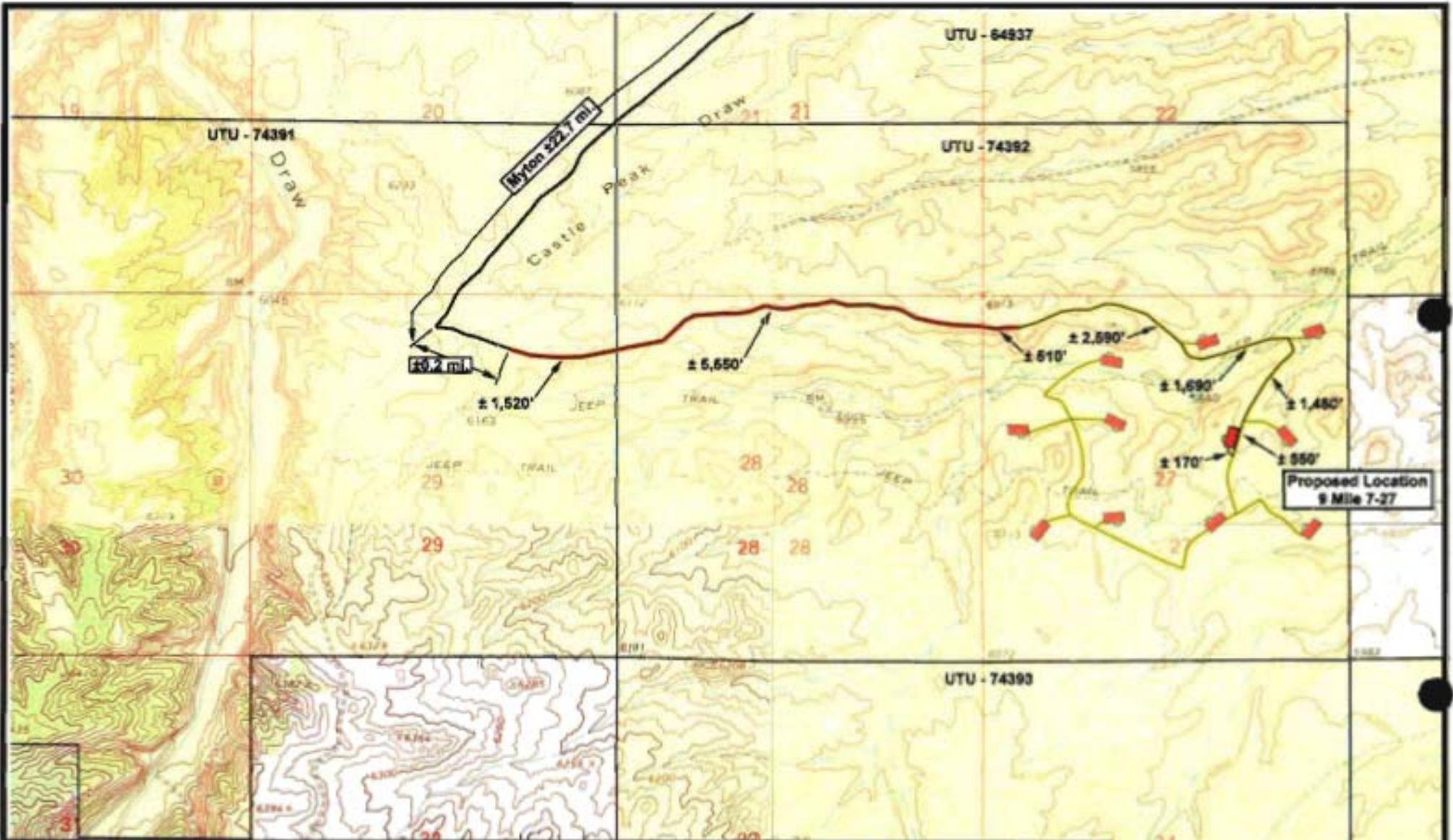

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SCALE: 1 = 100,000
 DRAWN BY: mw
 DATE: 07-14-2006

Legend

-  Existing Road
-  Proposed Access

TOPOGRAPHIC MAP
"A"



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9 Mile 7-27-9-16
SEC. 27, T9S, R16E, S.L.B.&M.

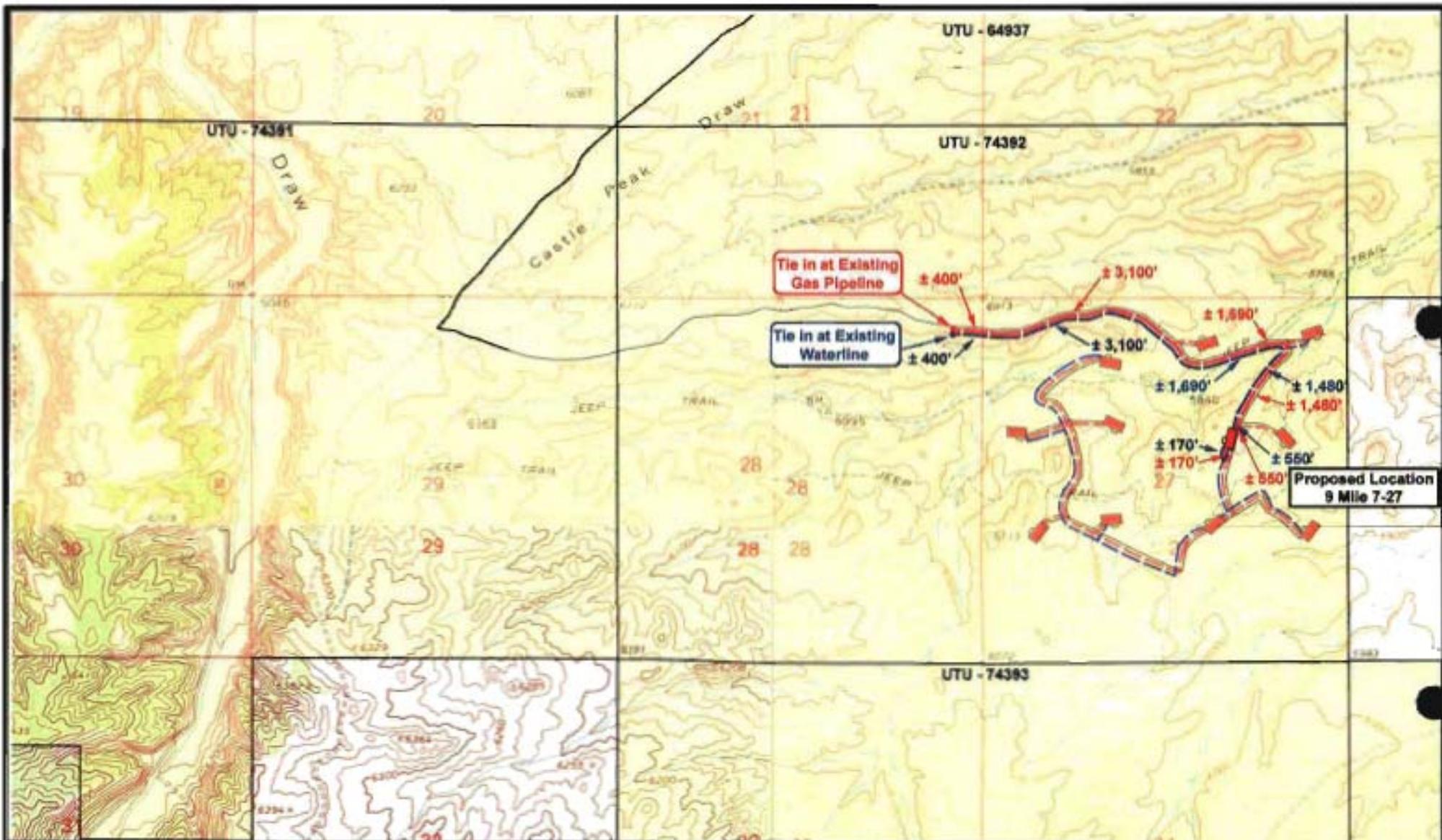
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SCALE: 1" = 2,000'
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Legend

- Existing Road
- Proposed Access
- Existing Two-Track

TOPOGRAPHIC MAP
"B"



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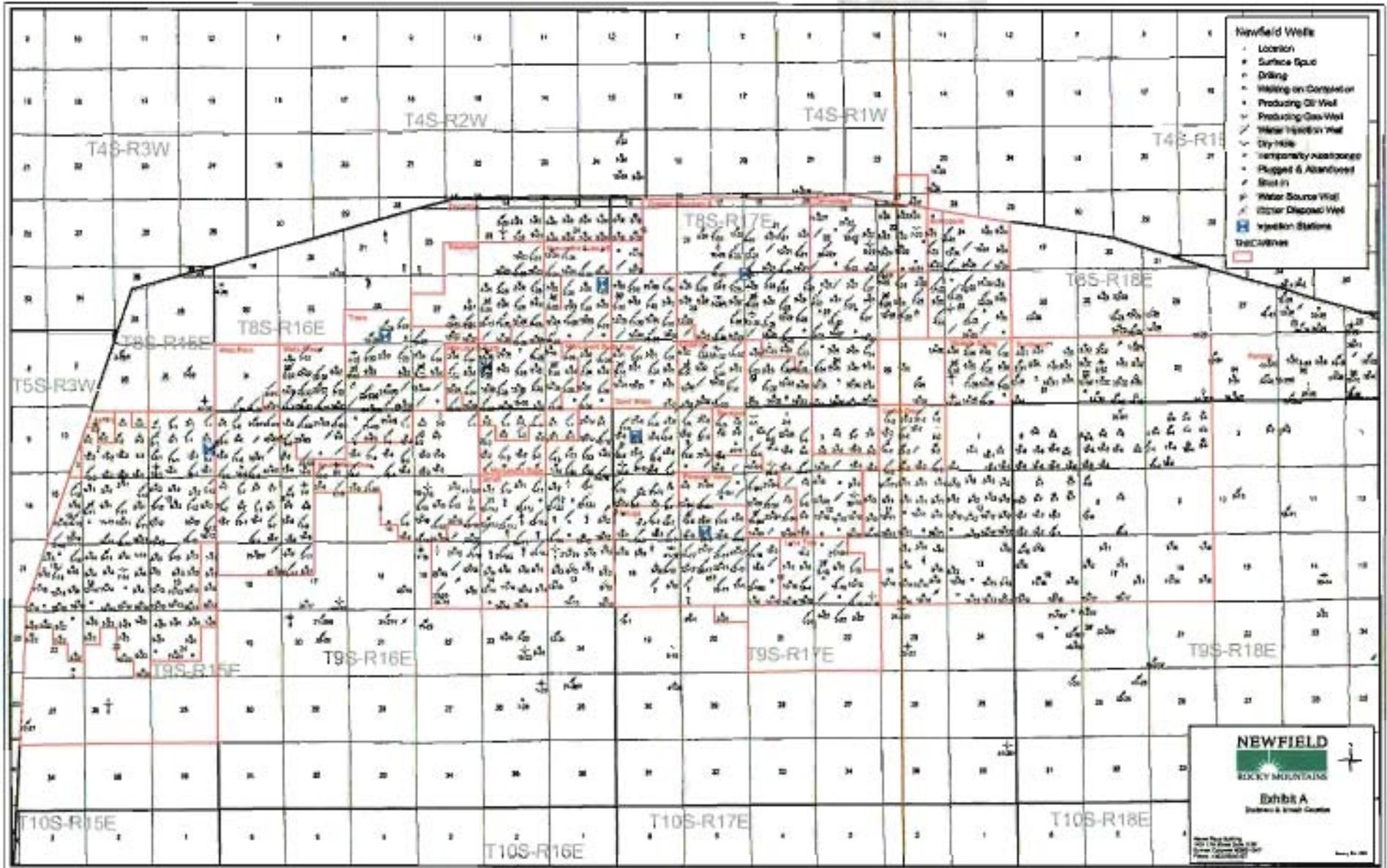
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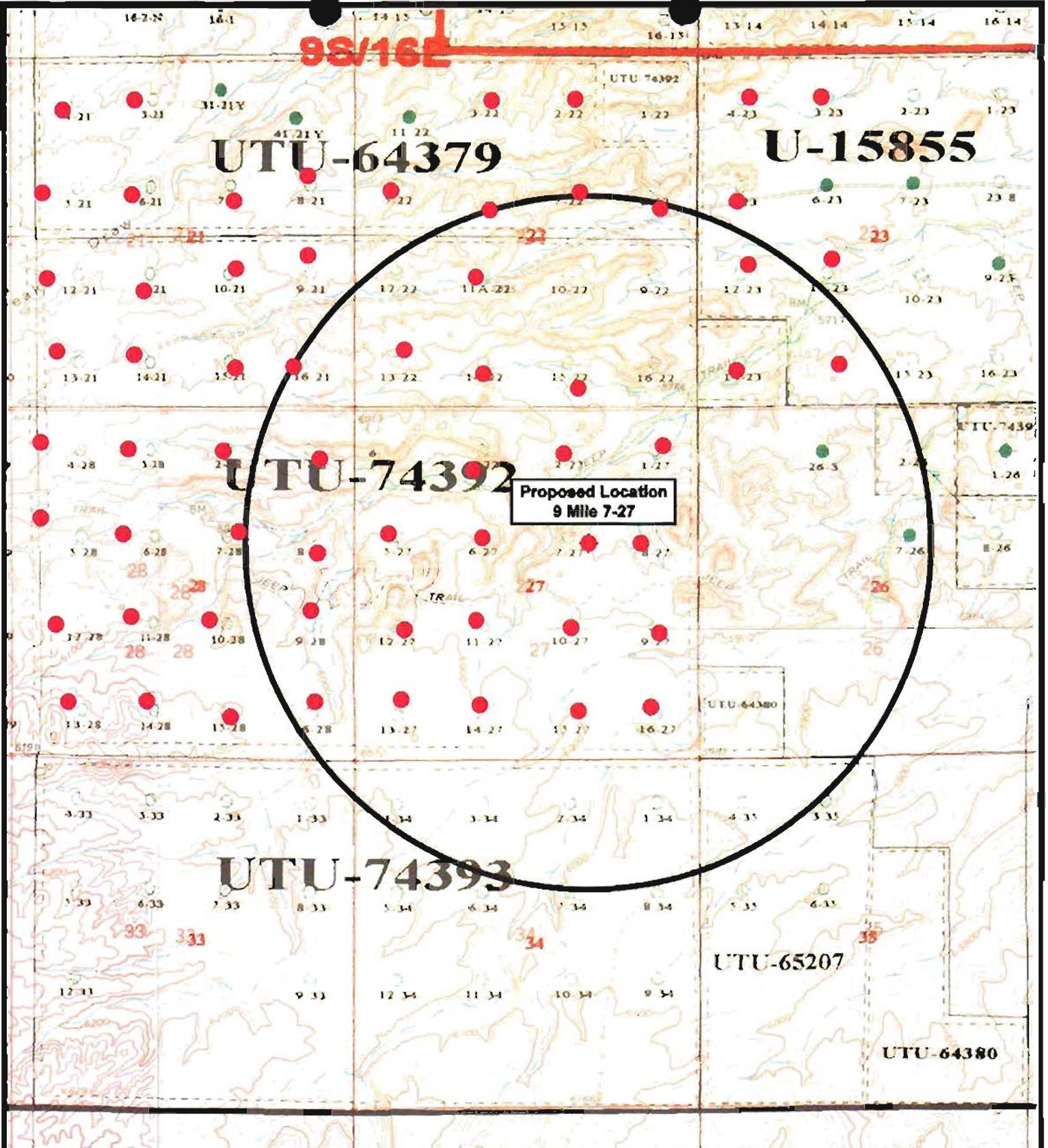
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- Roads
- Proposed Gas Line
- Proposed Water Line

TOPOGRAPHIC MAP

"C"





**Proposed Location
9 Mile 7-27**



**9 Mile 7-27-9-16
SEC. 27, T9S, R16E, S.L.B.&M.**



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DATE: 07-14-2006

Legend

- Location
- One-Mile Radius

Exhibit "B"

Exhibit "D"
1 of 2

CULTURAL RESOURCE INVENTORY OF
NEWFIELD EXPLORATION'S BLOCK PARCEL
IN TOWNSHIP 9S, RANGE 16E, SECTIONS 27, 28, 29 AND 30
DUCHESNE COUNTY, UTAH

By:

Jenn Mueller

Prepared For:

Bureau of Land Management
Vernal Field Office

Prepared Under Contract With:

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MOAC Report No. 06-175

September 8, 2006

United States Department of Interior (FLPMA)
Permit No. 06-UT-60122

State of Utah Antiquities Project (Survey)
Permit No. U-06-MQ-1111b

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NEWFIELD PRODUCTION COMPANY

**PALEONTOLOGICAL SURVEY OF PROPOSED
PRODUCTION DEVELOPMENT AREAS,
DUCHESNE AND UINTAH COUNTIES, UTAH**

NE 1/4, NW 1/4, Section 33, T 9 S, R 18 E; Section 19, T 9 S, R 17 E [entire section excluding the NW 1/4, NW 1/4]; Section 27, T 9 S, R 16 E [entire section excluding the NW 1/4, NW 1/4], Section 28, T 9 S, R 16 E [entire section]; Section 29, T 9 S, R 16 E [entire section]; Section 30, T 9 S, R 16 E [entire section].

REPORT OF SURVEY

Prepared for:

Newfield Production Company

Prepared by:

Wade E. Miller
Consulting Paleontologist
April 26, 2006

**WORKSHEET
APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO DRILL**

APD RECEIVED: 09/27/2006

API NO. ASSIGNED: 43-013-33355

WELL NAME: FEDERAL 7-27-9-16
 OPERATOR: NEWFIELD PRODUCTION (N2695)
 CONTACT: MANDIE CROZIER

PHONE NUMBER: 435-646-3721

PROPOSED LOCATION:

SWNE 27 090S 160E
 SURFACE: 2044 FNL 1773 FEL
 BOTTOM: 2044 FNL 1773 FEL
 COUNTY: DUCHESNE
 LATITUDE: 40.00349 LONGITUDE: -110.1017
 UTM SURF EASTINGS: 576678 NORTHINGS: 4428320
 FIELD NAME: MONUMENT BUTTE (105)

INSPECT LOCATN BY: / /		
Tech Review	Initials	Date
Engineering		
Geology		
Surface		

LEASE TYPE: 1 - Federal
 LEASE NUMBER: UTU-74392
 SURFACE OWNER: 1 - Federal

PROPOSED FORMATION: GRRV
 COALBED METHANE WELL? NO

RECEIVED AND/OR REVIEWED:

- Plat
- Bond: Fed[1] Ind[] Sta[] Fee[]
(No. UTB000192)
- N Potash (Y/N)
- N Oil Shale 190-5 (B) or 190-3 or 190-13
- Water Permit
(No. MUNICIPAL)
- N RDCC Review (Y/N)
(Date: _____)
- N/A Fee Surf Agreement (Y/N)
- N/A Intent to Commingle (Y/N)

LOCATION AND SITING:

- ___ R649-2-3.
Unit: _____
- ___ R649-3-2. General
Siting: 460 From Qtr/Qtr & 920' Between Wells
- R649-3-3. Exception
- ___ Drilling Unit
Board Cause No: _____
Eff Date: _____
Siting: _____
- ___ R649-3-11. Directional Drill

COMMENTS: See Separate file

STIPULATIONS: 1- Federal Approval
2- Spacing Done

T9S R16E

CATTLE
PEAK U.S.

FEDERAL
3-27-9-96

FEDERAL
1-27-9-96

FEDERAL
4-27-9-96

MONUMENT BUTTE FIELD

FEDERAL
1-27-9-96

FEDERAL
4-27-9-96

FEDERAL
7-27-9-96

FEDERAL
9-27-9-96

27

FEDERAL
4-27-9-96

OPERATOR: NEWFIELD PROD CO (N2695)

SEC: 27 T.9S R.16E

FIELD: MONUMENT BUTTE (105)

COUNTY: DUCHESNE

SPACING: R649-3-3 / EXCEPTION LOCATION

Field Status

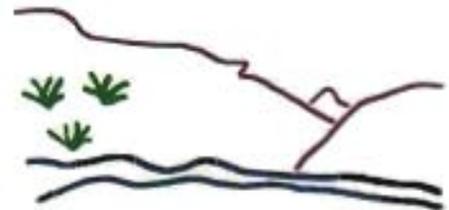
- ABANDONED
- ACTIVE
- COMBINED
- INACTIVE
- PROPOSED
- STORAGE
- TERMINATED

Unit Status

- EXPLORATORY
- GAS STORAGE
- NF PP OIL
- NF SECONDARY
- PENDING
- PI OIL
- PP GAS
- PP GEOTHERML
- PP OIL
- SECONDARY
- TERMINATED

Wells Status

- GAS INJECTION
- GAS STORAGE
- LOCATION ABANDONED
- NEW LOCATION
- PLUGGED & ABANDONED
- PRODUCING GAS
- PRODUCING OIL
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- TEMP. ABANDONED
- TEST WELL
- WATER INJECTION
- WATER SUPPLY
- WATER DISPOSAL
- DRILLING



Utah Oil Gas and Mining



PREPARED BY: DIANA WHITNEY
DATE: 27-SEPTEMBER-2006



October 18, 2006

Utah Division of Oil, Gas & Mining
P.O. Box 145801
Attn: Diana Whitney
Salt Lake City, Utah 84114-5801

RE: Exception Locations
Federal 3-27-9-16
883' FNL, 1839' FWL
NENW Sec. 27-9S-16E
Federal 7-27-9-16
2044' FNL, 1773' FEL
SWNE Sec. 27-9S-16E
Federal 8-27-9-16
2087' FNL, 921' FEL
SENE Sec. 27-9S-16E
Duchesne County, UT

Dear Ms. Whitney:

Pursuant to Rule R649-3-3 of the Oil & Gas Rules and Regulations of the State of Utah, Newfield Production Company hereby requests exception locations for the drilling of the captioned wells. Rule R649-3-2 requires a well to be located in the center of a forty (40) acre quarter-quarter section, or a substantially equivalent lot or tract, with a tolerance of two hundred (200) feet in any direction from the center.

The above referenced locations are exception locations under Rule 649-3-2. The Federal 3-27-9-16 is 25' south of the drilling window tolerance for the NENW of Sec. 27-T9S-R16E. The Federal 7-27-9-16 is 7' east of the drilling window tolerance for the SWNE of Sec. 27-T9S-R16E. The Federal 8-27-9-16 is 61' west of the drilling window tolerance for the SENE of Sec. 27-T9S-R16E. The attached plats depict the proposed drillsite locations and illustrate the deviation from the drilling windows, in accordance with Rule R649-3-2. The requested locations have been selected due to the terrain.

Please note the locations are completely within Federal lease UTU-74392. The drillsite lease and all surrounding acreage within a four hundred sixty foot (460') radius of the proposed locations is owned by Newfield Production Company, Yates Petroleum Corporation, Yates Drilling Company, Myco Industries, Inc., and Abo Petroleum Corporation. We have contacted these owners and their consents to these locations are attached.

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If you have any questions or need additional information please contact me at (303) 382-4479. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Rhonda Deimer". The signature is written in a cursive style with a prominent initial "R" and a long, sweeping tail on the "e".

Rhonda Deimer
Land Associate

Fax to: 303-893-0103
Newfield Production Company
Attn: Rhonda Deimer

Exception Locations:

Federal 3-27-9-16
Federal 7-27-9-16 and
Federal 8-27-9-16
UTU-74392, Duchesne County, Utah

Please be advised that Yates Petroleum Corporation, Yates Drilling Company, Myco Industries, Inc. and Abo Petroleum Corporation do not have an objection to the proposed locations of the aforementioned wells.

By: *Ernest L. Carroll*

Date: 10-17-06

ERNEST L. CARROLL Senior Landman
Print Name and Title



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October 23, 2006

Newfield Production Company
Rt. #3, Box 3630
Myton, UT 84052

Re: Federal 7-27-9-16 Well, 2044' FNL, 1773' FEL, SW NE, Sec. 27, T. 9 South,
R. 16 East, Duchesne County, Utah

Gentlemen:

Pursuant to the provisions and requirements of Utah Code Ann. § 40-6-1 *et seq.*, Utah Administrative Code R649-3-1 *et seq.*, and the attached Conditions of Approval, approval to drill the referenced well is granted.

Appropriate information has been submitted to DOGM and administrative approval of the requested exception location is hereby granted.

This approval shall expire one year from the above date unless substantial and continuous operation is underway, or a request for extension is made prior to the expiration date. The API identification number assigned to this well is 43-013-33355.

Sincerely,

Gil Hunt
Associate Director

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Enclosures

cc: Duchesne County Assessor
Bureau of Land Management, Vernal District Office

Operator: Newfield Production Company
Well Name & Number Federal 7-27-9-16
API Number: 43-013-33355
Lease: UTU-74392

Location: SW NE Sec. 27 T. 9 South R. 16 East

Conditions of Approval

1. General

Compliance with the requirements of Utah Admin. R. 649-1 *et seq.*, the Oil and Gas Conservation General Rules, and the applicable terms and provisions of the approved Application for permit to drill.

2. Notification Requirements

Notify the Division within 24 hours of spudding the well.

- Contact Carol Daniels at (801) 538-5284.

Notify the Division prior to commencing operations to plug and abandon the well.

- Contact Dan Jarvis at (801) 538-5338

3. Reporting Requirements

All required reports, forms and submittals will be promptly filed with the Division, including but not limited to the Entity Action Form (Form 6), Report of Water Encountered During Drilling (Form 7), Weekly Progress Reports for drilling and completion operations, and Sundry Notices and Reports on Wells requesting approval of change of plans or other operational actions.

4. State approval of this well does not supersede the required federal approval, which must be obtained prior to drilling.

5. This proposed well is located in an area for which drilling units (well spacing patterns) have not been established through an order of the Board of Oil, Gas and Mining (the "Board"). In order to avoid the possibility of waste or injury to correlative rights, the operator is requested, once the well has been drilled, completed, and has produced, to analyze geological and engineering data generated therefrom, as well as any similar data from surrounding areas if available. As soon as is practicable after completion of its analysis, and if the analysis suggests an area larger than the quarter-quarter section upon which the well is located is being drained, the operator is requested to seek an appropriate order from the Board establishing drilling and spacing units in conformance with such analysis by filing a Request for Agency Action with the Board.

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

FORM APPROVED
Budget Bureau No. 1004-0135
Expires: March 31, 1993

SUNDRY NOTICES AND REPORTS ON WELLS

Do not use this form for proposals to drill or to deepen or reentry a different reservoir.
Use "APPLICATION FOR PERMIT -" for such proposals

5. Lease Designation and Serial No.
UTU-74392

6. If Indian, Allottee or Tribe Name
NA

7. If Unit or CA, Agreement Designation
N/A

8. Well Name and No.
FEDERAL 7-27-9-16

9. API Well No.
43-013-33355

10. Field and Pool, or Exploratory Area
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11. County or Parish, State
DUCHESNE COUNTY, UT.

SUBMIT IN TRIPLICATE

1. Type of Well
 Oil Well Gas Well Other

2. Name of Operator
NEWFIELD PRODUCTION COMPANY

3. Address and Telephone No.
Rt. 3 Box 3630, Myton Utah, 84052 435-646-3721

4. Location of Well (Footage, Sec., T., R., m., or Survey Description)
2044 FNL 1773 FEL SW/NE Section 27, T9S R16E

12. CHECK APPROPRIATE BOX(S) TO INDICATE NATURE OF NOTICE, REPORT, OR OTHER DATA

TYPE OF SUBMISSION	TYPE OF ACTION
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Notice of Intent <input type="checkbox"/> Subsequent Report <input type="checkbox"/> Final Abandonment Notice	<input type="checkbox"/> Abandonment <input type="checkbox"/> Recompletion <input type="checkbox"/> Plugging Back <input type="checkbox"/> Casing Repair <input type="checkbox"/> Altering Casing <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other Permit Extension <input type="checkbox"/> Change of Plans <input type="checkbox"/> New Construction <input type="checkbox"/> Non-Routine Fracturing <input type="checkbox"/> Water Shut-Off <input type="checkbox"/> Conversion to Injection <input type="checkbox"/> Dispose Water

(Note: Report results of multiple completion on Well Completion or Recompletion Report and Log form.)

13. Describe Proposed or Completed Operations (Clearly state all pertinent details, and give pertinent dates, including estimated date of starting any proposed work. If well is directionally drilled, give subsurface locations and measured and true vertical depths for all markers and zones pertinent to this work.)*

Newfield Production Company requests to extend the Permit to Drill this well for one year. The original approval date was 10/23/06 (expiration 10/23/07).

This APD has not been approved yet by the BLM.

Approved by the
Utah Division of
Oil, Gas and Mining

Date: 10-10-07
By: *[Signature]*

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14. I hereby certify that the foregoing is true and correct

Signed *[Signature]* Title Regulatory Specialist Date 10/4/2007
Mandie Crozier

CC: UTAH DOGM

(This space for Federal or State office use)

Approved by _____ Title _____ Date _____

Conditions of approval, if any:

CC: Utah DOGM

**Application for Permit to Drill
Request for Permit Extension
Validation**

(this form should accompany the Sundry Notice requesting permit extension)

API: 43-013-33355
Well Name: Federal 7-27-9-16
Location: SW/NE Section 27, T9S R16E
Company Permit Issued to: Newfield Production Company
Date Original Permit Issued: 10/23/2006

The undersigned as owner with legal rights to drill on the property as permitted above, hereby verifies that the information as submitted in the previously approved application to drill, remains valid and does not require revision.

Following is a checklist of some items related to the application, which should be verified.

If located on private land, has the ownership changed, if so, has the surface agreement been updated? Yes No

Have any wells been drilled in the vicinity of the proposed well which would affect the spacing or siting requirements for this location? Yes No

Has there been any unit or other agreements put in place that could affect the permitting or operation of this proposed well? Yes No

Have there been any changes to the access route including ownership, or right-of-way, which could affect the proposed location? Yes No

Has the approved source of water for drilling changed? Yes No

Have there been any physical changes to the surface location or access route which will require a change in plans from what was discussed at the onsite evaluation? Yes No

Is bonding still in place, which covers this proposed well? Yes No


Signature

10/4/2007
Date

Title: Regulatory Specialist

Representing: Newfield Production Company



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September 30, 2008

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Federal 7-27-9-16
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Mandie Crozier
Newfield Production Company
Rt.3 Box 3630
Myton, UT 84052

Re: APDs Rescinded at the request of Newfield Production Company

Dear Ms. Crozier:

Enclosed find the list of APDs that you requested to be rescinded to Newfield Production Company. No drilling activity at these locations has been reported to the division. Therefore, approval to drill these wells is hereby rescinded, effective September 29, 2008.

A new APD must be filed with this office for approval prior to the commencement of any future work on the subject locations.

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

Sincerely,

Diana Mason
Environmental Scientist

cc: Well File
Bureau of Land Management, Vernal



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