

NEWFIELD



October 26, 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

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|--------------------------|---------------------------|
| Federal 1-28-9-16 | Federal 9-28-9-16 |
| Federal 2-28-9-16 | Federal 10-28-9-16 |
| Federal 3-28-9-16 | Federal 11-28-9-16 |
| Federal 4-28-9-16 | Federal 12-28-9-16 |
| Federal 5-28-9-16 | Federal 13-28-9-16 |
| Federal 6-28-9-16 | Federal 14-28-9-16 |
| Federal 7-28-9-16 | Federal 15-28-9-16 |
| Federal 8-28-9-16 | Federal 16-28-9-16 |

Dear Diana:

Enclosed find APD's on the above referenced wells. The proposed 1-28-9-16, 5-28-9-16, 9-28-9-16, and 13-28-9-16 locations are Exception Locations. Our Land Department will send you the required Exception Location Letters. If you have any questions, feel free to give either Dave Allred or myself a call.

Sincerely,

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

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| 5. Lease Serial No. UTU-74392 | |
| 6. If Indian, Allottee or Tribe Name N/A | |
| 7. If Unit or CA Agreement, Name and No. N/A | |
| 8. Lease Name and Well No. Federal 9-28-9-16 | |
| 9. API Well No. 43013-33402 | |
| 10. Field and Pool, or Exploratory XXXXXXXXXX undesignated | |
| 11. Sec., T., R., M., or Blk. and Survey or Area NE/SE Sec. 28, T9S R16E | |
| 12. County or Parish Duchesne | 13. State UT |
| 14. Distance in miles and direction from nearest town or post office* Approximatley 25.9 miles southwest of Myton, Utah | |
| 15. Distance from proposed* location to nearest property or lease line, ft. (Also to nearest drig. unit line, if any) Approx. 2249' W/SE, NA #/unit | 16. No. of Acres in lease 2080.00 |
| 17. Spacing Unit dedicated to this well 40 Acres | |
| 18. Distance from proposed location* to nearest well, drilling, completed, applied for, on this lease, ft. Approx. 1106' | 19. Proposed Depth 5725' |
| 20. BLM/BIA Bond No. on file UTB000192 | |
| 21. Elevations (Show whether DF, KDB, RT, GL, etc.) 5973' 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:

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

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|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|------------------|
| 25. Signature | Name (Printed/Typed) Mandie Crozier | Date 10/12/06 |
| Title Regulatory Specialist | | |
| Approved by (Signature) | Name (Printed/Typed) BRADLEY G. HILL | Date 11-29-06 |
| Title 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)

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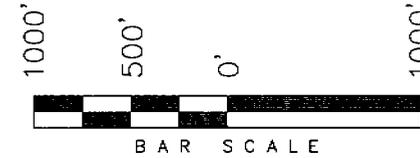
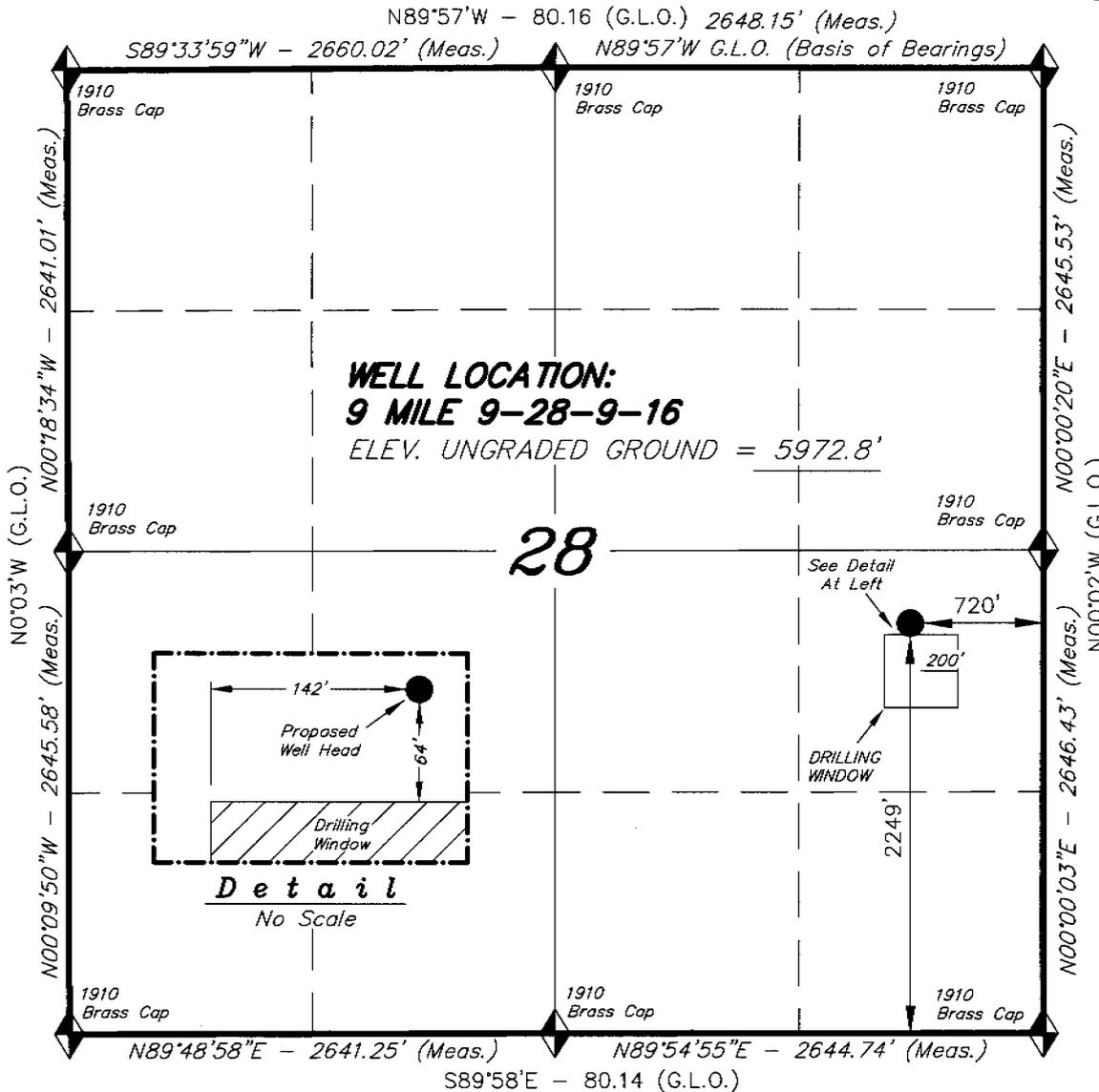
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Federal Approval of this
Action Is Necessary

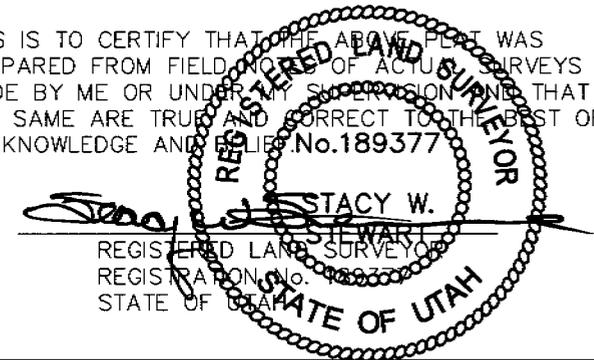
T9S, R16E, S.L.B.&M.

NEWFIELD PRODUCTION COMPANY

WELL LOCATION, 9 MILE 9-28-9-16,
LOCATED AS SHOWN IN THE NE 1/4 SE
1/4 OF SECTION 28, T9S, R16E,
S.L.B.&M. DUCHESNE COUNTY, UTAH.



THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT THE ABOVE PLOT 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



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

9 MILE 9-28-9-16
(Surface Location) NAD 83
LATITUDE = 40° 00' 02.81"
LONGITUDE = 110° 07' 02.72"

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180 NORTH VERNAL AVE. - VERNAL, UTAH 84078
(435) 781-2501

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|----------------------------|-------------------|
| DATE SURVEYED: 07-09-06 | SURVEYED BY: C.M. |
| DATE DRAWN: 07-12-06 | DRAWN BY: F.T.M. |
| REVISED: | SCALE: 1" = 1000' |

NEWFIELD PRODUCTION COMPANY
FEDERAL #9-28-9-16
NE/SE SECTION 28, 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' - 2325' |
| Green River | 2325' |
| Wasatch | 5725' |

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

Green River Formation 2325' - 5725' - 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 #9-28-9-16
NE/SE SECTION 28, 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 #9-28-9-16 located in the NE 1/4 SE 1/4 Section 28, 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 - 11.1 miles \pm to it's junction with the beginning of the proposed access road; proceed in a northeasterly direction - 11,260' \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 a 4,880' ROW be granted in Lease UTU-74391 and 6,380' 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 a 10,890' ROW in Lease UTU-74391 and 6,380' of disturbed area be granted in Lease UTU-74392 to allow for construction of the proposed gas lines. It is proposed that the ROW and disturbed area will temporarily be 50' wide to allow for construction of a 6" gas gathering line, and a 3" poly fuel gas line, with a permanent width of 30' upon completion of the proposed gas lines. The construction phase of the proposed gas lines will last approximately (5) days. 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 a 10,890' ROW in Lease UTU-74391 and 6,380' of disturbed area be granted in Lease UTU-74392 to allow for construction of the proposed water lines. It is proposed that the ROW and 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, with a permanent width of 30' upon completion of the proposed water return line. The construction phase of the proposed water lines will last approximately (5) days. **Refer to Topographic Map "C."** For a ROW plan of development, please refer to the Monument Butte Field SOP.

Surface Flow Line

For all new wells, Newfield Exploration requests that a 30' Right of way be granted to allow for construction of up to a 14" bundled pipe. **Refer to Topographic Map "D"** for the proposed location of the proposed flow line. Flow lines will be tan and will be constructed using the following procedures:

Clearing and Grading: the proposed flow line will be placed on the surface of the ground. As such no grading or clearing will be needed. The flow line will be centered staked every 200 feet prior to the installation. The flow line will be as close to the access road as possible without interfering with the normal road travel, or road maintenance. All flow lines will be buried under roads at crossings and will cross roads only where existing gas pipeline corridors exist.

Installation for portions along existing roads, lengths of pipe will be laid in the barrow ditch, welded together and moved into place. For lines that go cross-country minimal access will be needed only for maintenance purpose. It is in the best interest of Newfield Exploration to avoid wet and saturated ground that would cause ruts greater than 3 inches in depth. Disturbed areas will be reclaimed with in 120 days of the end of the installation.

Termination and final restoration: A notice of abandonment will be filed with the BLM for final recommendations regarding surface reclamation. After abandonment the flow line will be removed, and any surface disturbance will be reclaimed according to the standards and specifics set by the BLM

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 9-28-9-16

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)

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|--------------------|---------------------------|------------|
| 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 #9-28-9-16 was on-sited on 8/23/06. The following were present; Shon Mckinnon (Newfield Production), Kim Kettle (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: Dave Allred
Address: Route #3 Box 3630
Myton, UT 84052
Telephone: (435) 646-3721

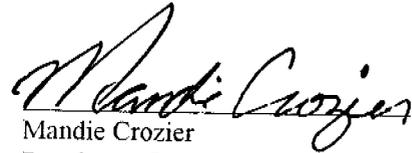
Certification

Please be advised that NEWFIELD PRODUCTION COMPANY is considered to be the operator of well #9-28-9-16 NE/SE Section 28, 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.

10/26/06

Date



Mandie Crozier
Regulatory Specialist
Newfield Production Company

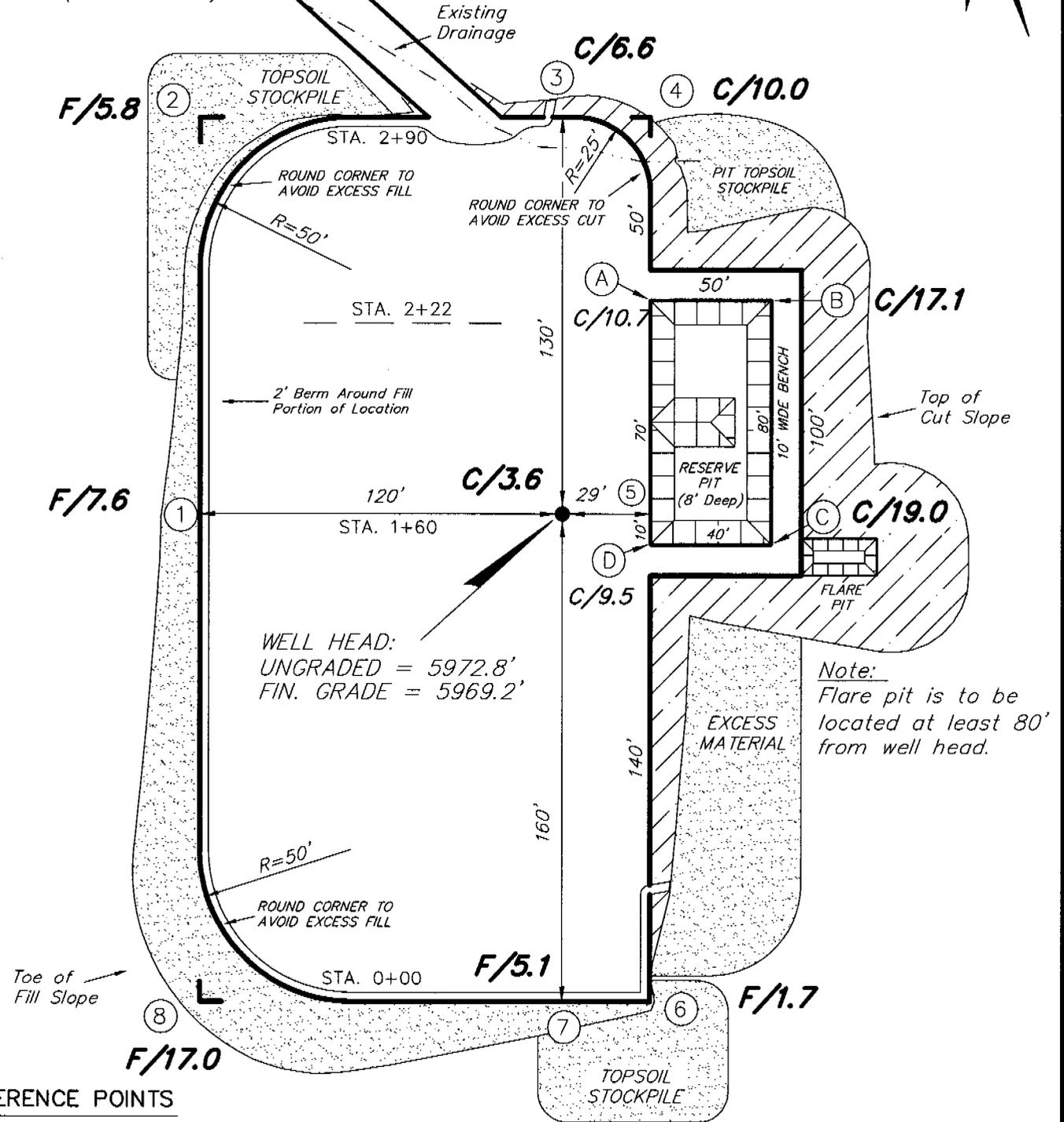
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9 MILE 9-28-9-16

Section 28, T9S, R16E, S.L.B.&M.



PROPOSED ACCESS ROAD (Max. 6% Grade)



REFERENCE POINTS

- 170' SOUTHEASTERLY = 5958.1'
- 220' SOUTHEASTERLY = 5957.2'
- 210' NORTHEASTERLY = 5958.6'
- 260' NORTHEASTERLY = 5955.4'

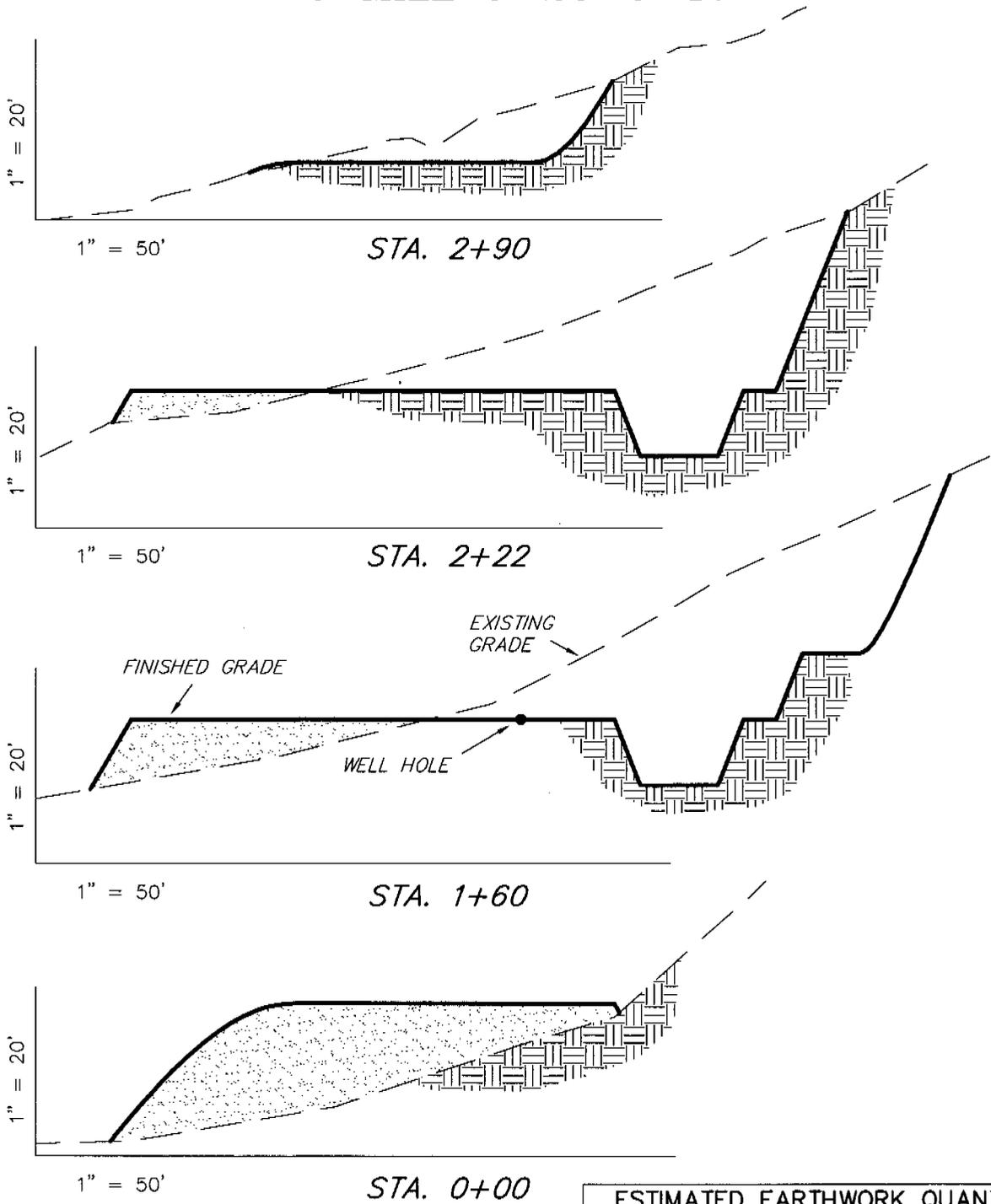
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CROSS SECTIONS

9 MILE 9-28-9-16



NOTE:
UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED
CUT SLOPES ARE AT 1:1
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 | 7,610 | 7,610 | Topsoil is not included in Pad Cut | 0 |
| PIT | 640 | 0 | | 640 |
| TOTALS | 8,250 | 7,610 | 1,150 | 640 |

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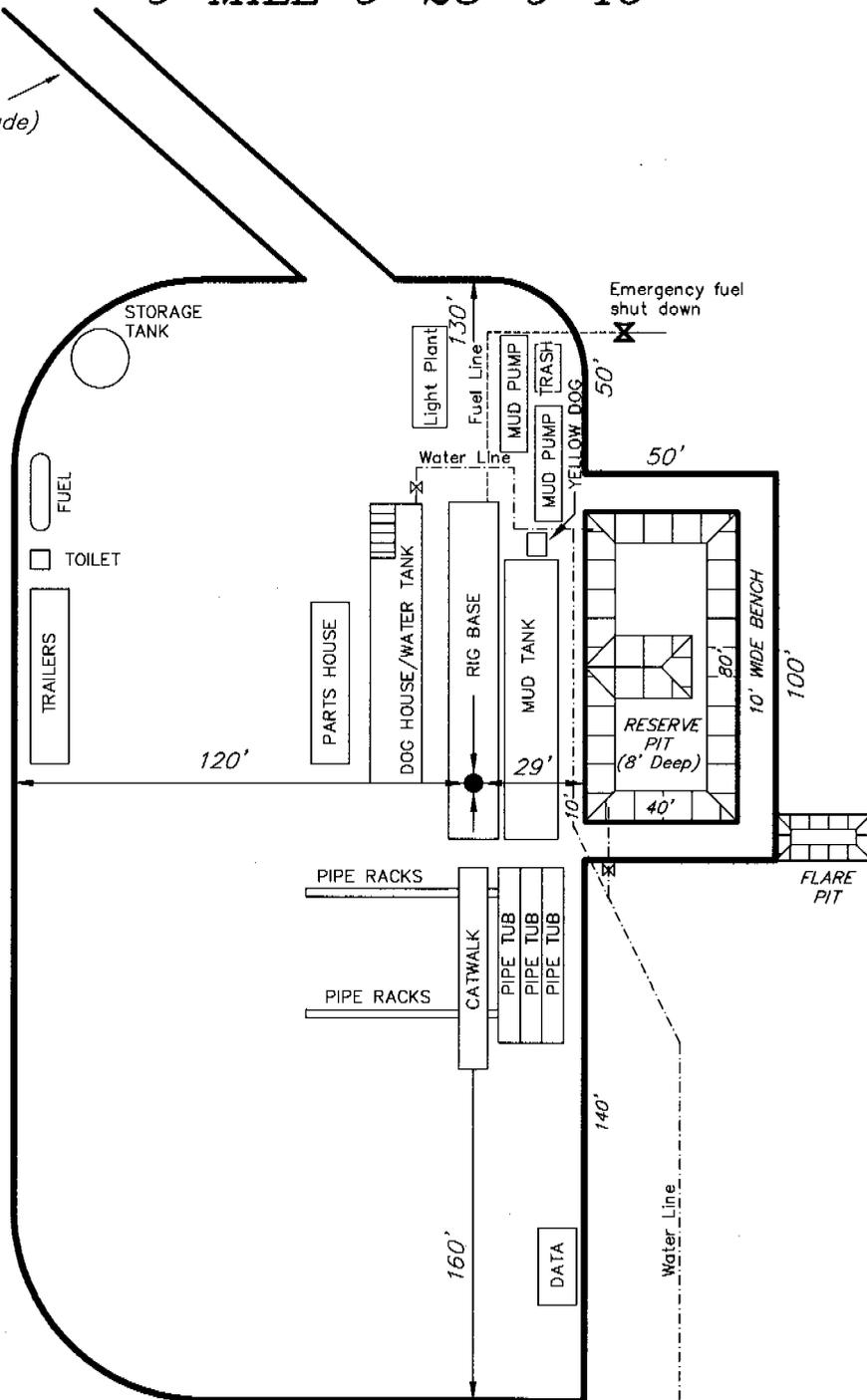
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TYPICAL RIG LAYOUT

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PROPOSED ACCESS ROAD (Max. 6% Grade)



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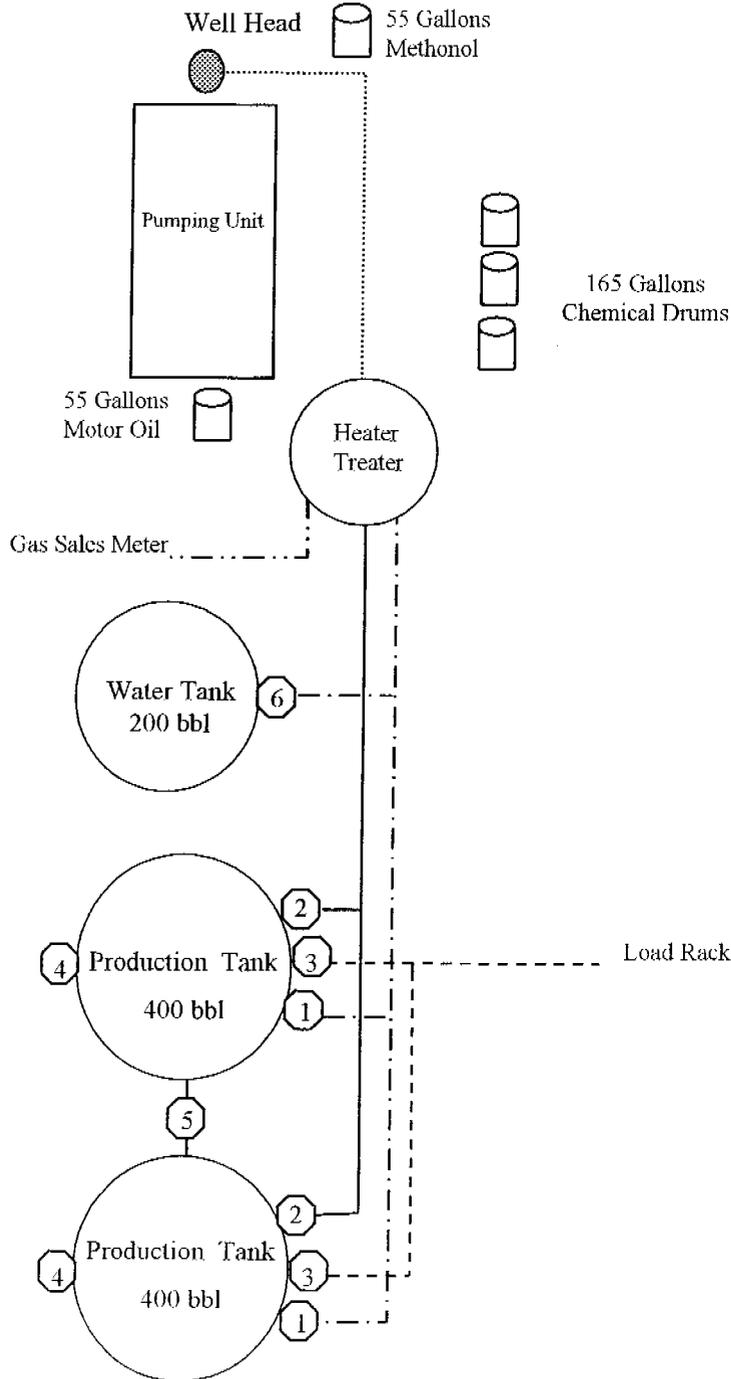
Newfield Production Company Proposed Site Facility Diagram

Federal 9-28-9-16

NE/SE Sec. 28, 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:

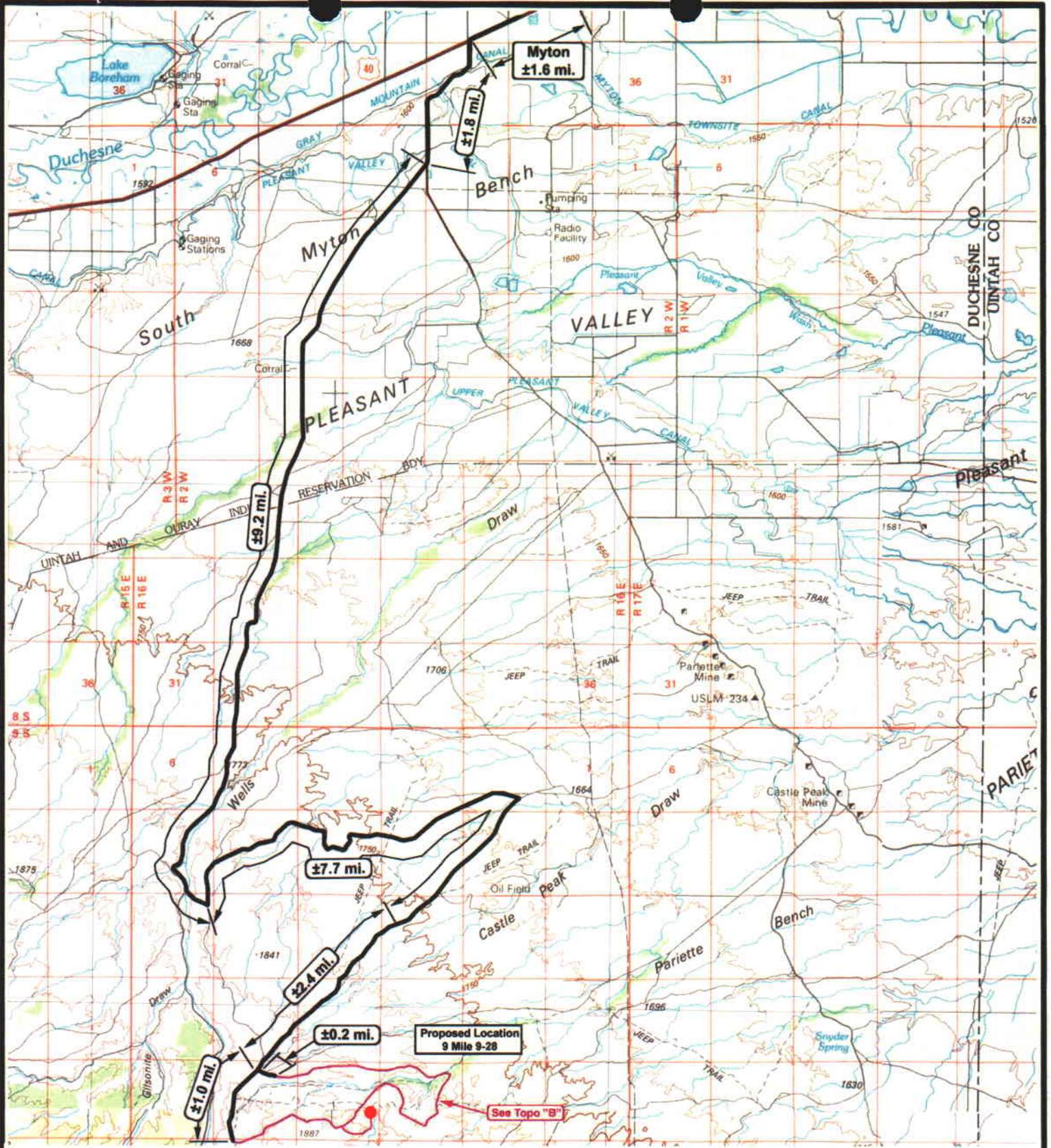
- 1) Valves 1, 2, 4, 5, and 6 sealed closed
- 2) Valve 3 open

Draining Phase:

- 1) Valves 1 and 6 open

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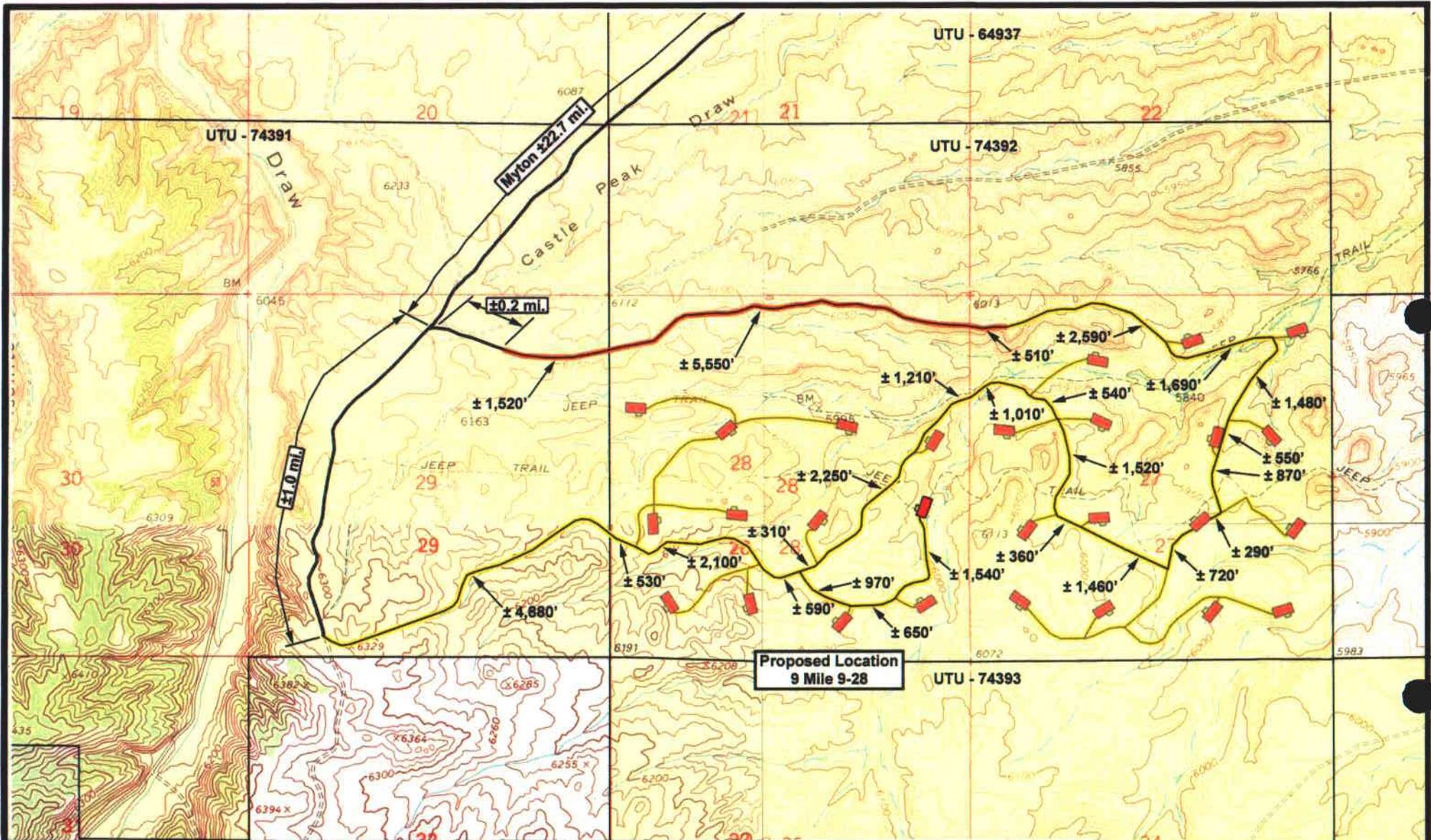
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Legend

- Existing Road
- Proposed Access

TOPOGRAPHIC MAP
"A"



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9 Mile 9-28-9-16
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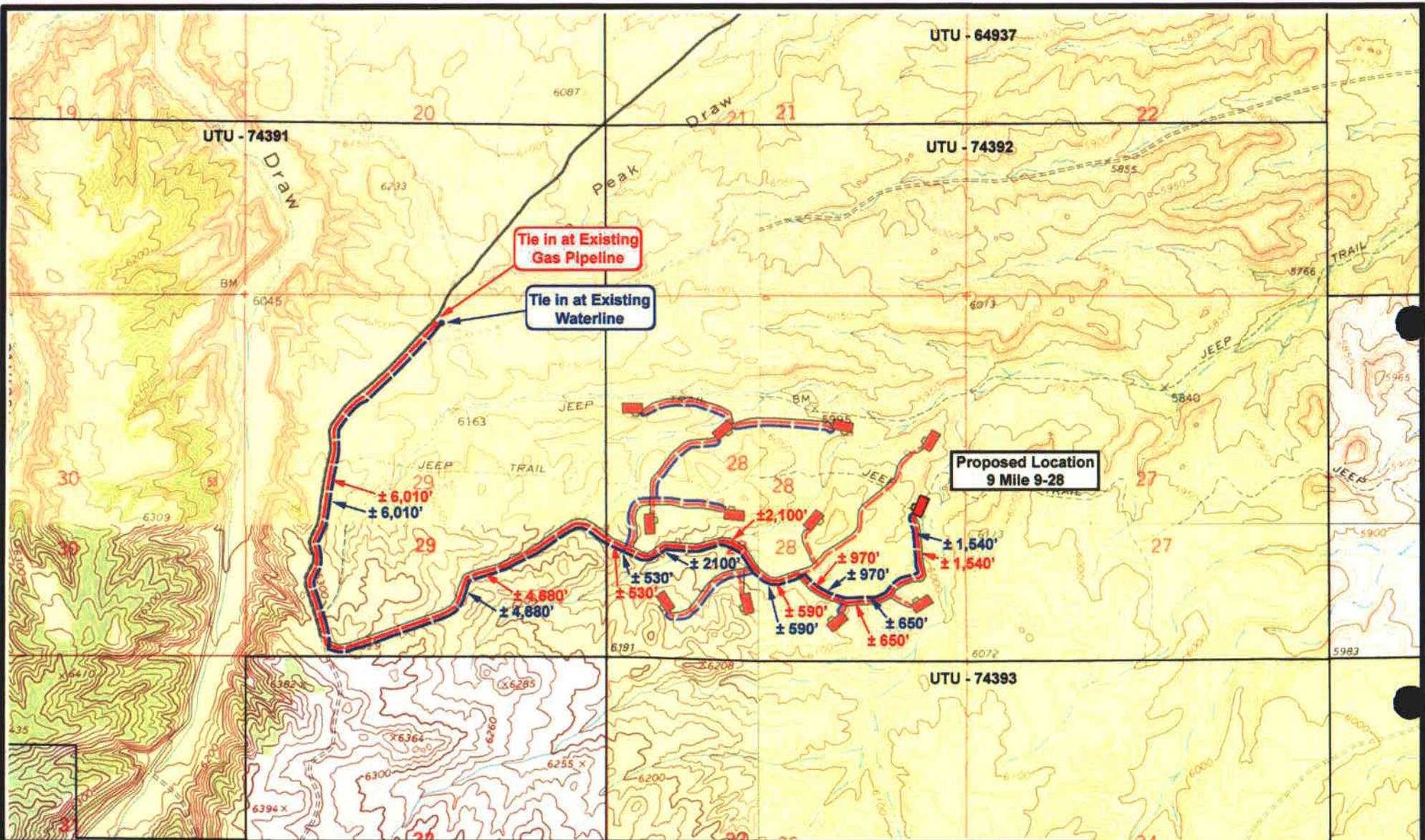
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Legend

- Existing Road
- Proposed Access
- Existing Two-Track

TOPOGRAPHIC MAP
"B"



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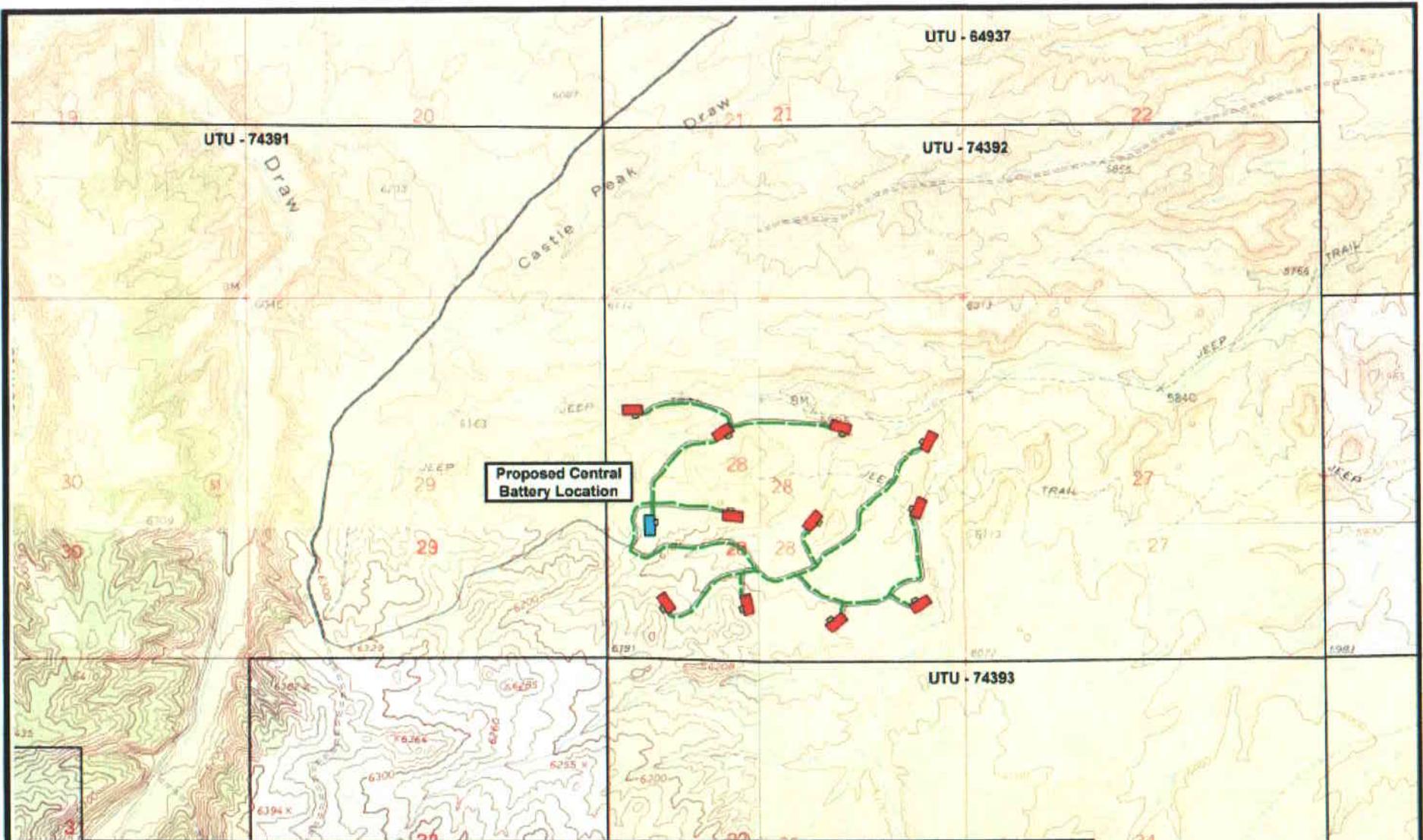
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Legend

- Roads
- Proposed Gas Line
- Proposed Water Line

TOPOGRAPHIC MAP
"C"



Proposed Central Battery Location

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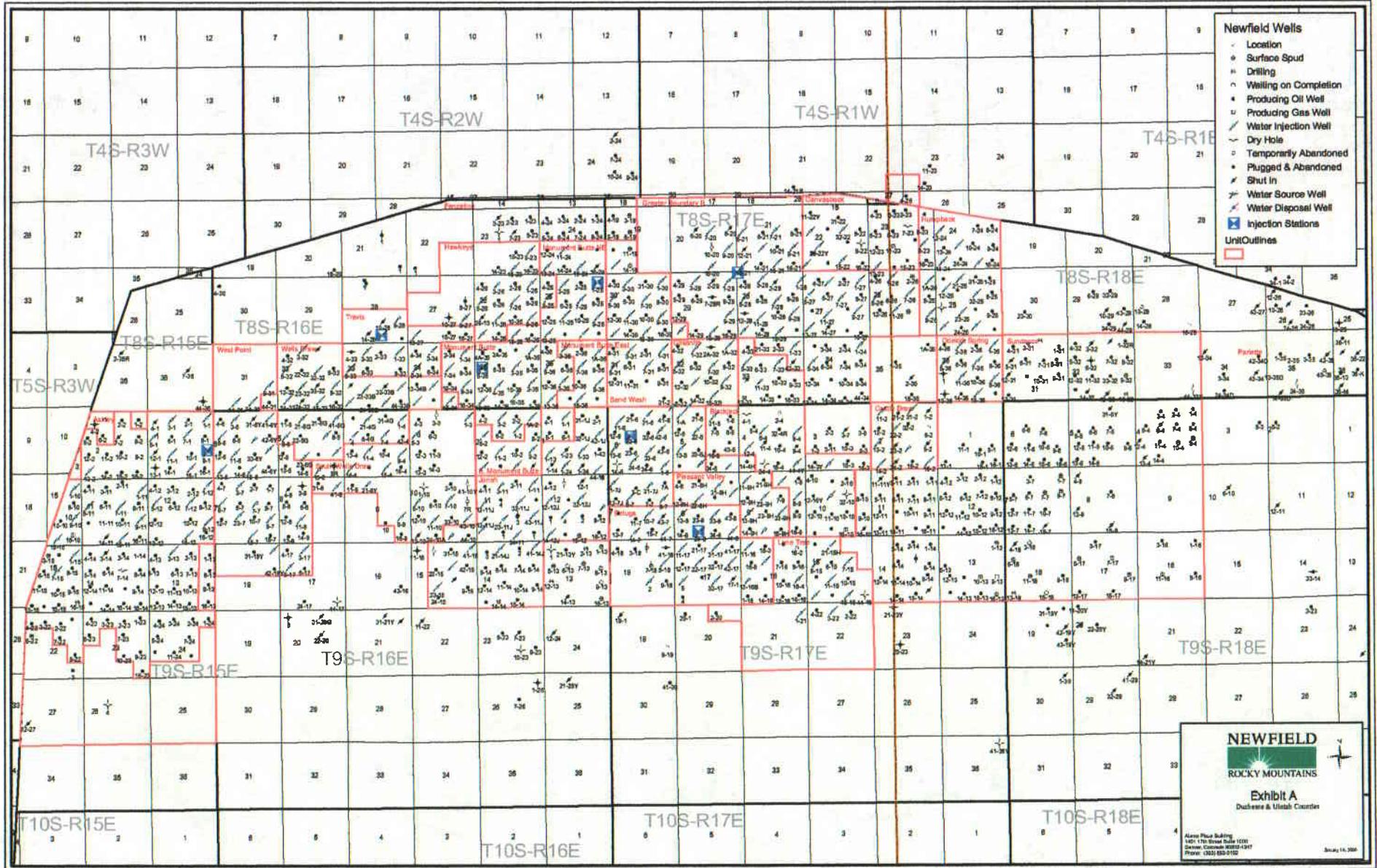
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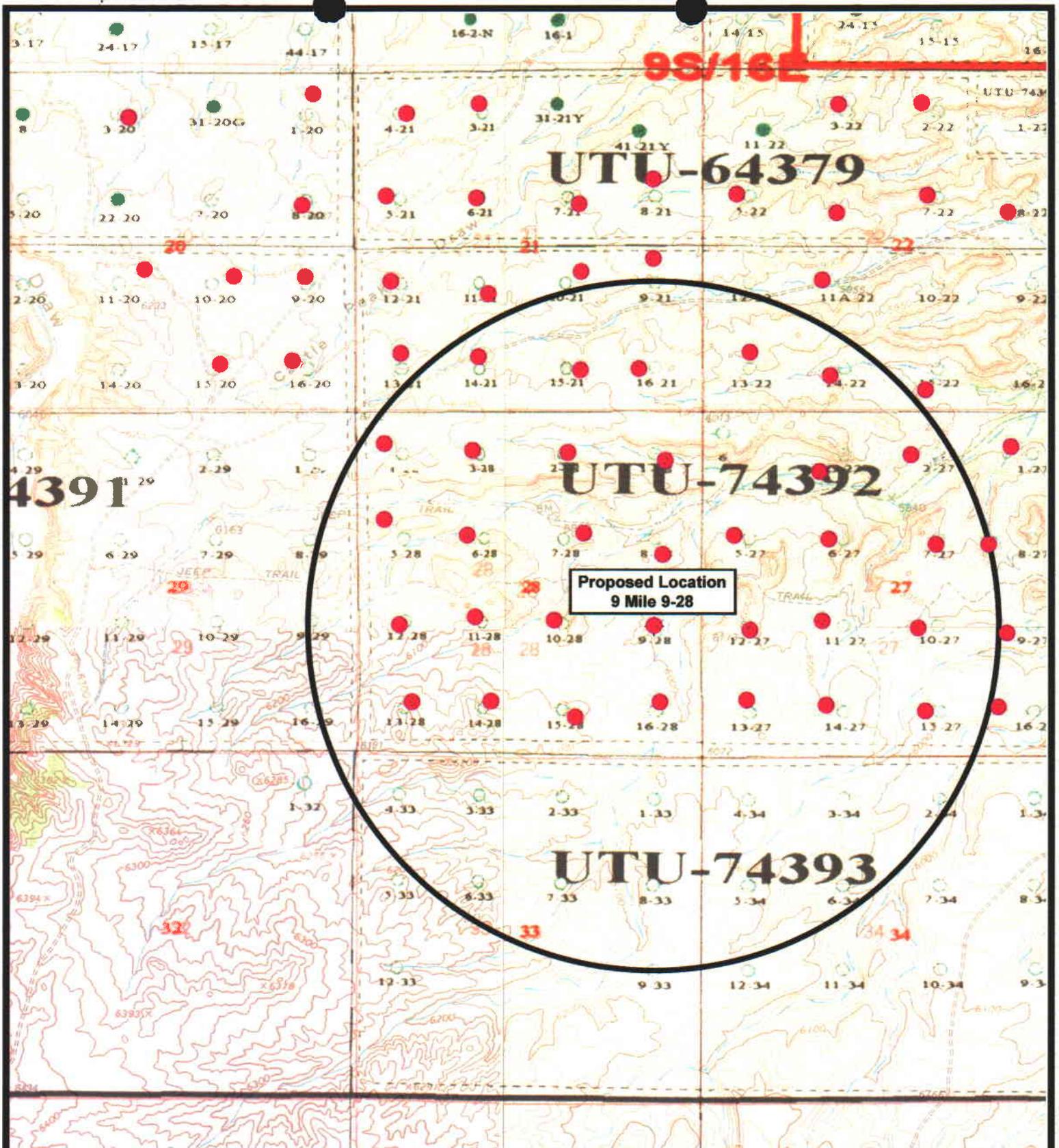
Legend

-  Roads
-  Proposed Flow Line Bundle
-  Proposed Central Battery

TOPOGRAPHIC MAP

"D"





Proposed Location
9 Mile 9-28



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9 Mile 9-28-9-16
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Legend

- Location
- One-Mile Radius

Exhibit "B"

2-M SYSTEM
Blowout Prevention Equipment Systems

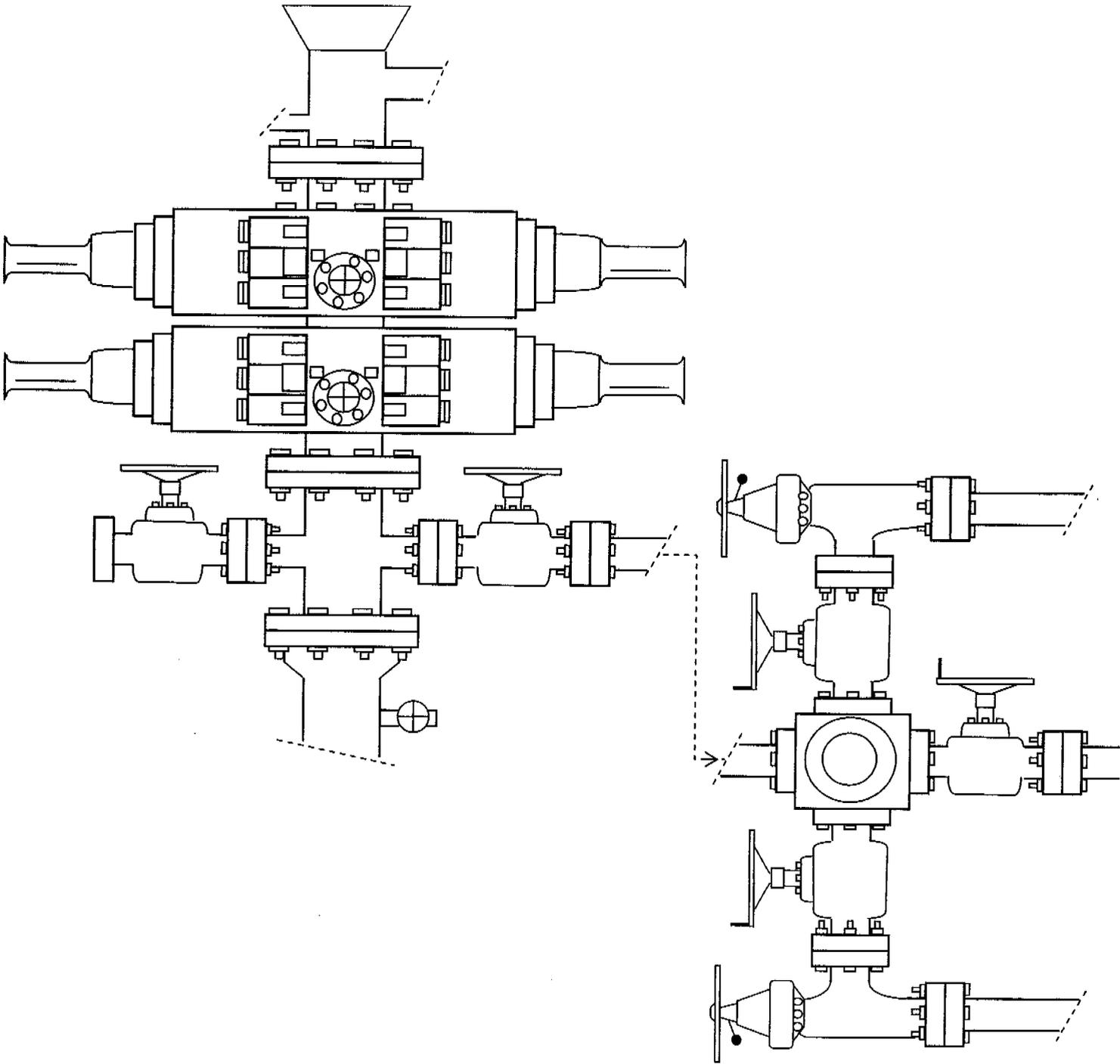


EXHIBIT C

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:

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Vernal Field Office

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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

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: 10/27/2006

API NO. ASSIGNED: 43-013-33402

WELL NAME: FEDERAL 9-28-9-16

OPERATOR: NEWFIELD PRODUCTION (N2695)

CONTACT: MANDIE CROZIER

PHONE NUMBER: 435-646-3721

PROPOSED LOCATION:

NESE 28 090S 160E

SURFACE: 2249 FSL 0720 FEL

BOTTOM: 2249 FSL 0720 FEL

COUNTY: DUCHESNE

LATITUDE: 40.00072 LONGITUDE: -110.1167

UTM SURF EASTINGS: 575396 NORTHINGS: 4428000

FIELD NAME: UNDESIGNATED (2)

| | | |
|------------------------|----------|------|
| 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)
- Potash (Y/N)
- Oil Shale 190-5 (B) or 190-3 or 190-13
- Water Permit
(No. MUNICIPAL)
- RDCC Review (Y/N)
(Date: _____)
- Fee Surf Agreement (Y/N)
- 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:

Sep, Separate file

STIPULATIONS:

*1- Federal Approval
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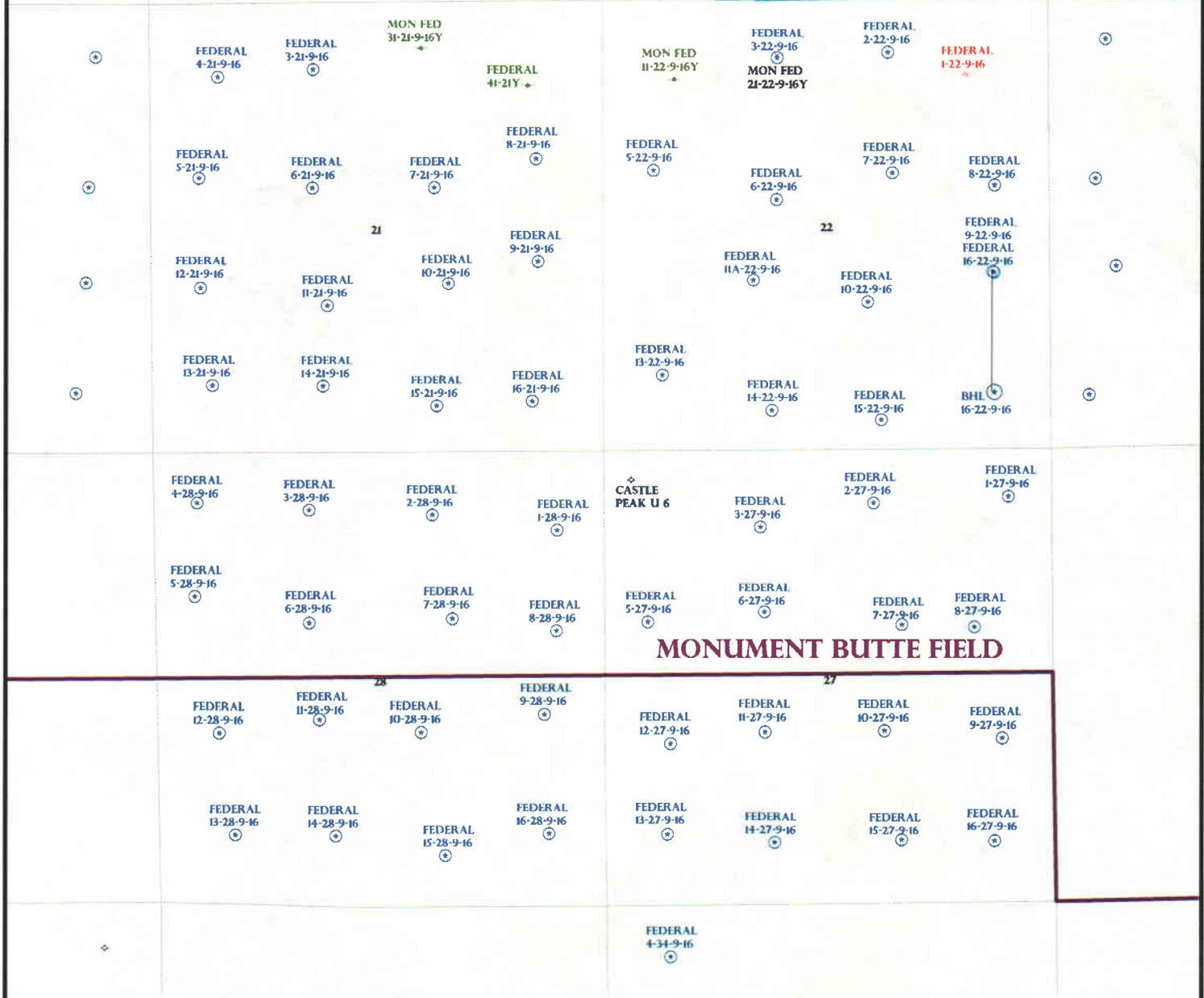
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OPERATOR: NEWFIELD PROD CO (N2695)

SEC: 28 T.9S R.16E

FIELD: UNDESIGNATED (002)

COUNTY: DUCHESNE

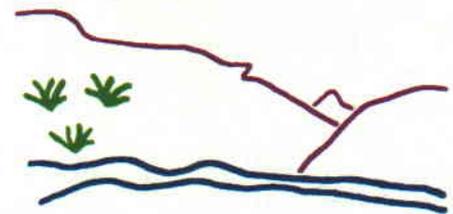
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| Field Status | |
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| | ABANDONED |
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| | PROPOSED |
| | STORAGE |
| | TERMINATED |

| Unit Status | |
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| | EXPLORATORY |
| | GAS STORAGE |
| | NF PP OIL |
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| | PI OIL |
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| | PP OIL |
| | SECONDARY |
| | TERMINATED |

Wells Status

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



Utah Oil Gas and Mining



PREPARED BY: DIANA MASON
DATE: 30-OCTOBER-2006

NEWFIELD



November 22, 2006

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

RE: Exception Locations
Federal 1-28-9-16
894' FNL, 546' FEL
NENE Sec. 28-9S-16E
Federal 5-28-9-16
1658' FNL, 450' FWL
SWNW Sec. 28-9S-16E
Federal 9-28-9-16 ✓
2249' FSL, 720' FEL
NESE Sec. 28-9S-16E
Federal 13-28-9-16
816' FSL, 892' FWL
SWSW Sec. 28-9S-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 1-28-9-16 is 32' south of the drilling window tolerance for the NENE of Sec. 28-T9S-R16E. The Federal 5-28-9-16 is 13' west and 125' north of the drilling window tolerance for the SWNW of Sec. 28-T9S-R16E. The Federal 9-28-9-16 is 64' north of the drilling window tolerance for the NESE of Sec. 28-T9S-R16E. The Federal 13-28-9-16 is 31' east of the drilling window tolerance for the SWSW of Sec. 28-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.

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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.

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 cursive script, appearing to read "Rhonda Deimer".

Rhonda Deimer
Land Associate

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

Exception Locations:

Federal 1-28-9-16
Federal 5-28-9-16
Federal 9-28-9-16 and
Federal 13-28-9-16
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: 11-22-06

ERNEST L. CARROLL Senior Land Man
Print Name and Title



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November 29, 2006

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

Re: Federal 9-28-9-16 Well, 2249' FSL, 720' FEL, NE SE, Sec. 28, 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 43-013-33402.

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 9-28-9-16
API Number: 43-013-33402
Lease: UTU-74392

Location: NE SE Sec. 28 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.



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January 8, 2008

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

43,013,33402 28 95 16E

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 January 8, 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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