

# NEWFIELD



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April 30, 2007

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 8-28-9-17    Federal 12-28-9-17    Federal 16-28-9-17**  
**Federal 9-28-9-17    Federal 13-28-9-17**  
**Federal 10-28-9-17    Federal 14-28-9-17**  
**Federal 11-28-9-17    Federal 15-28-9-17**

Dear Diana:

Enclosed find APD's on the above referenced wells. The proposed 10-28-9-17 location is an Exception Location. Our Land Department will send you the required Exception Location Letter. 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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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-79015
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 10-28-9-17
4. Location of Well (Report location clearly and in accordance with any State requirements. *) At surface NW/SE 1869' FSL 2180' FEL 584562X 39.99979P At proposed prod. zone 4427994Y -110.009385		9. API Well No. 43013-33649
14. Distance in miles and direction from nearest town or post office* Approximatley 18.2 miles southeast of Myton, Utah		10. Field and Pool, or Exploratory Monument Bette Under-Signature
15. Distance from proposed* location to nearest property or lease line, ft. (Also to nearest drig. unit line, if any) Approx. 1869' f/lse, NA' f/unit	16. No. of Acres in lease 1,113.95	11. Sec., T., R., M., or Blk. and Survey or Area NW/SE Sec. 28, T9S R17E
17. Spacing Unit dedicated to this well 40 Acres	12. County or Parish Duchesne	13. State UT
18. Distance from proposed location* to nearest well, drilling, completed, applied for, on this lease, ft. Approx. 991'	19. Proposed Depth 5620'	20. BLM/BIA Bond No. on file UTB000192
21. Elevations (Show whether DF, KDB, RT, GL, etc.) 5382' GL	22. Approximate date work will start* 3rd 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 4/30/07
Title Regulatory Specialist		
Approved by Signature 	Name (Printed/Typed) BRADLEY G. HILL	Date 07-12-07
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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NEWFIELD PRODUCTION COMPANY  
FEDERAL #10-28-9-17  
NW/SE SECTION 28, T9S, R17E  
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' – 1140'
Green River	1140'
Wasatch	5620'

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

Green River Formation 1140' – 5620' - 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 #10-28-9-17  
NW/SE SECTION 28, T9S, R17E  
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 #10-28-9-17 located in the NW 1/4 SE 1/4 Section 28, T9S, R17E, 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 - 11.7 miles  $\pm$  to it's junction with an existing dirt road to the southwest; proceed southwesterly and then southeasterly - 4.4 miles  $\pm$  to it's junction with the beginning of the proposed access road west; proceed westerly - 2,090'  $\pm$  and then northerly - 660'  $\pm$  along the proposed access road 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 #07-78, 4/5/07. Paleontological Resource Survey prepared by, Wade E. Miller, 3/9/07. See attached report cover pages, Exhibit "D".

Newfield Production Company requests 2,750' of disturbed area be granted in Lease UTU-79015 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 290' ROW in Lease UTU-13905 and 7,020' of disturbed area be granted in Lease UTU-79015 to allow for construction of the proposed surface 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.

**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

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 within 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 10-28-9-17.

**Reserve Pit Liner**

A 16 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)

Shadscale	<i>Atriplex Confertifolia</i>	6 lbs/acre
Galletta Grass	<i>Hilaria Jamesii</i>	6 lbs/acre

**Details of the On-Site Inspection**

The proposed Federal #10-28-9-17 was on-sited on 4/19/07. The following were present; Dave Allred (Newfield Production), Chuck MacDonald (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

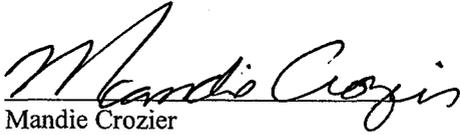
Please be advised that NEWFIELD PRODUCTION COMPANY is considered to be the operator of well #10-28-9-17 NW/SE Section 28, Township 9S, Range 17E: Lease UTU-79015 Duchesne County, Utah: and is responsible under the terms and conditions of the lease for the operations conducted upon the leased lands. Bond 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.

4/30/07

Date



Mandie Crozier

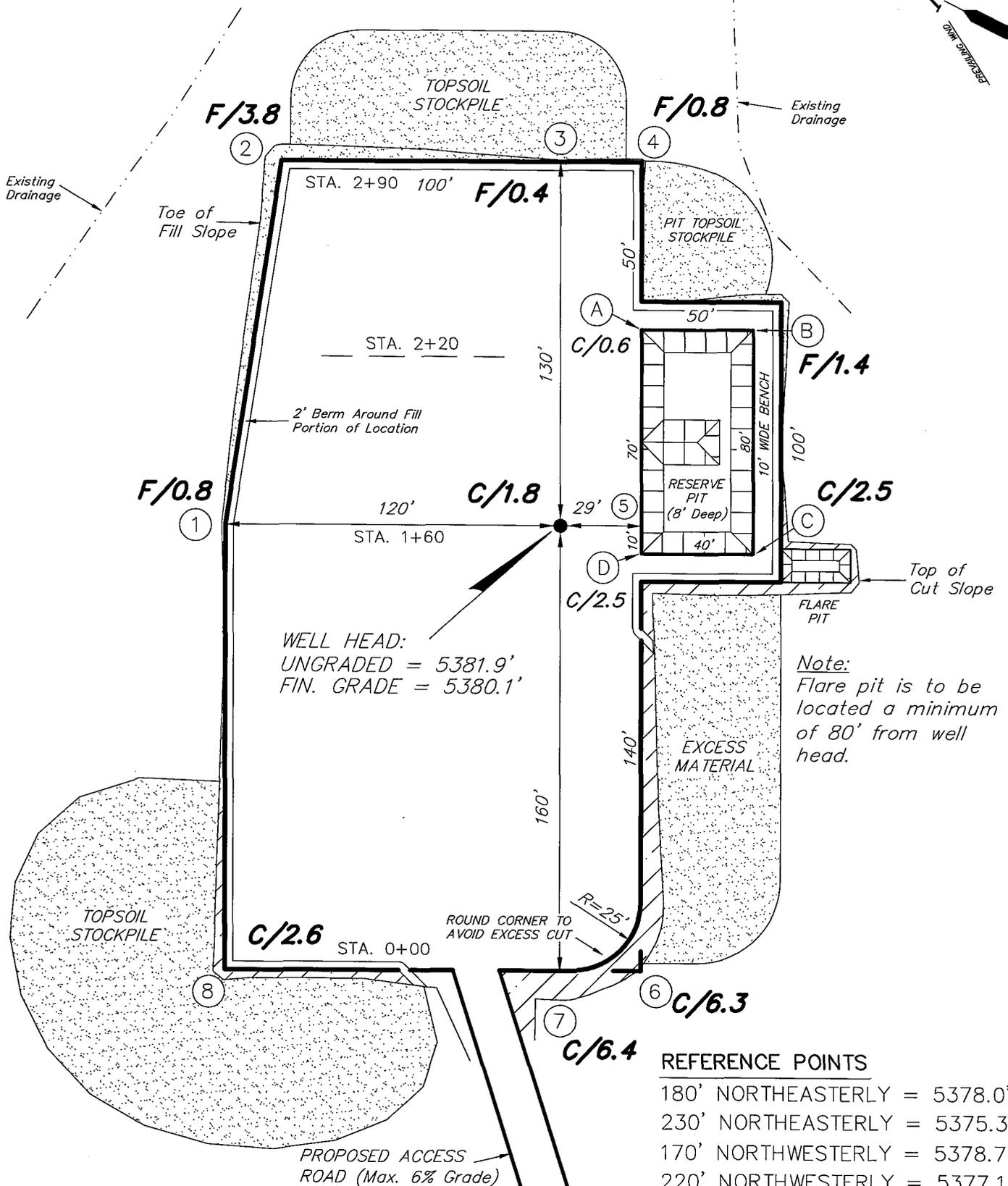
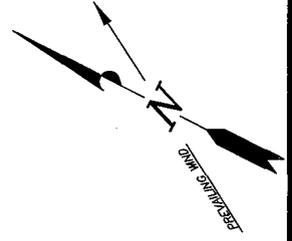
Regulatory Specialist

Newfield Production Company

# NEWFIELD PRODUCTION COMPANY

S. PLEASANT VALLEY 10-28-9-17

Section 28, T9S, R17E, S.L.B.&M.



*Note:*  
Flare pit is to be located a minimum of 80' from well head.

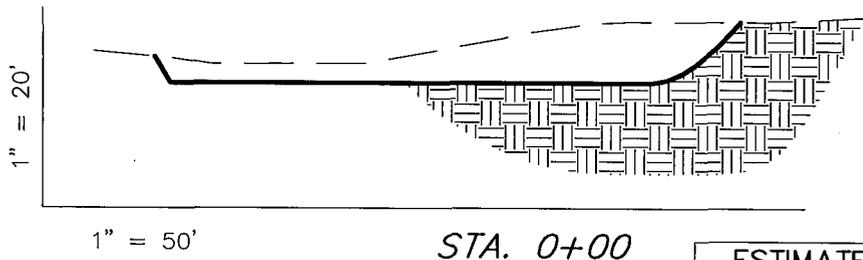
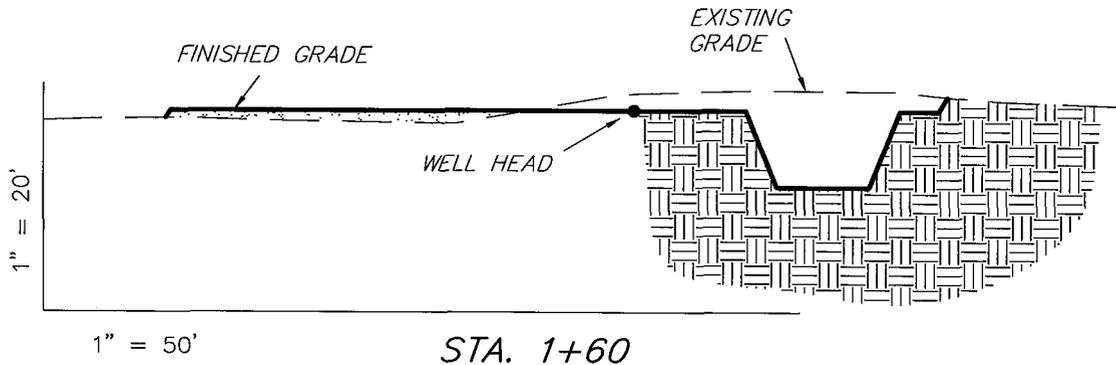
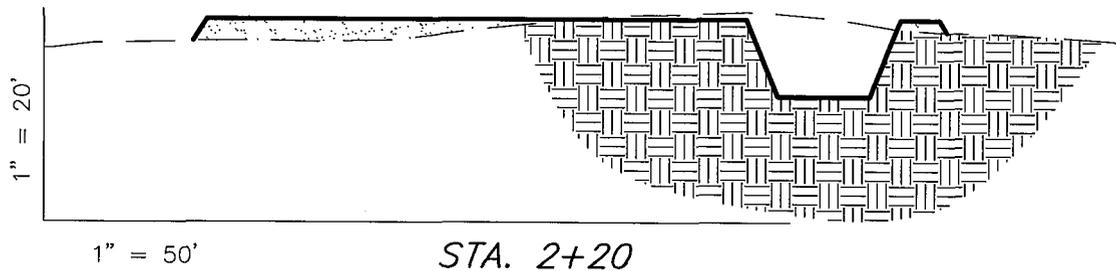
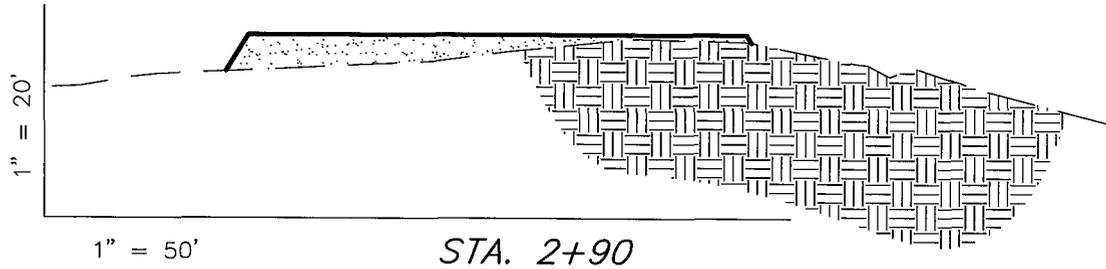
**REFERENCE POINTS**

180' NORTHEASTERLY	= 5378.0'
230' NORTHEASTERLY	= 5375.3'
170' NORTHWESTERLY	= 5378.7'
220' NORTHWESTERLY	= 5377.1'

SURVEYED BY: C.M.	SCALE: 1" = 50'
DRAWN BY: T.C.J.	DATE: 02-05-07

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**NEWFIELD PRODUCTION COMPANY**  
**CROSS SECTIONS**  
**S. PLEASANT VALLEY 10-28-9-17**



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	1,410	1,410	Topsoil is not included in Pad Cut	0
PIT	640	0		640
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>2,050</b>	<b>1,410</b>	<b>940</b>	<b>640</b>

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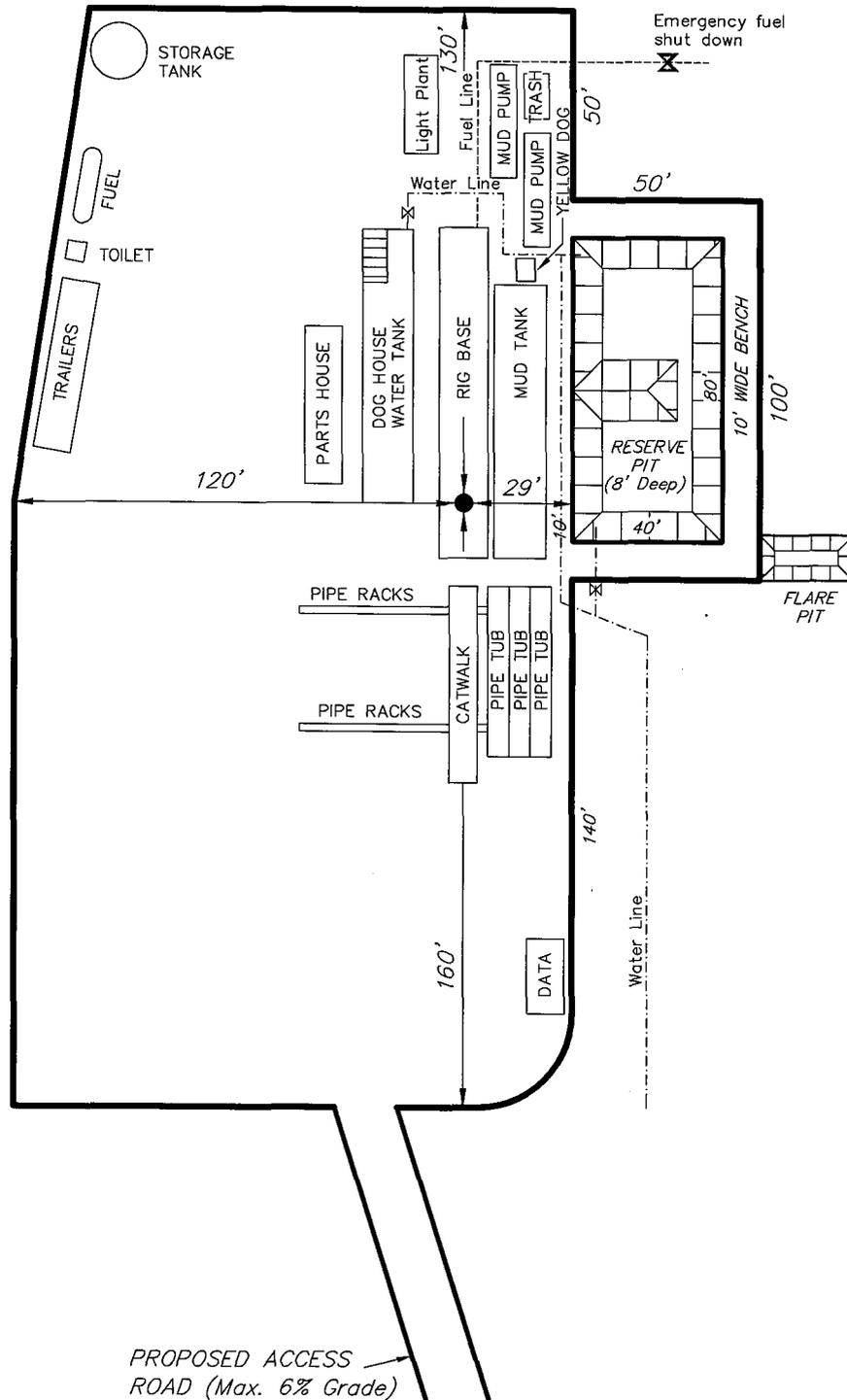
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**NEWFIELD PRODUCTION COMPANY**  
**TYPICAL RIG LAYOUT**  
**S. PLEASANT VALLEY 10-28-9-17**



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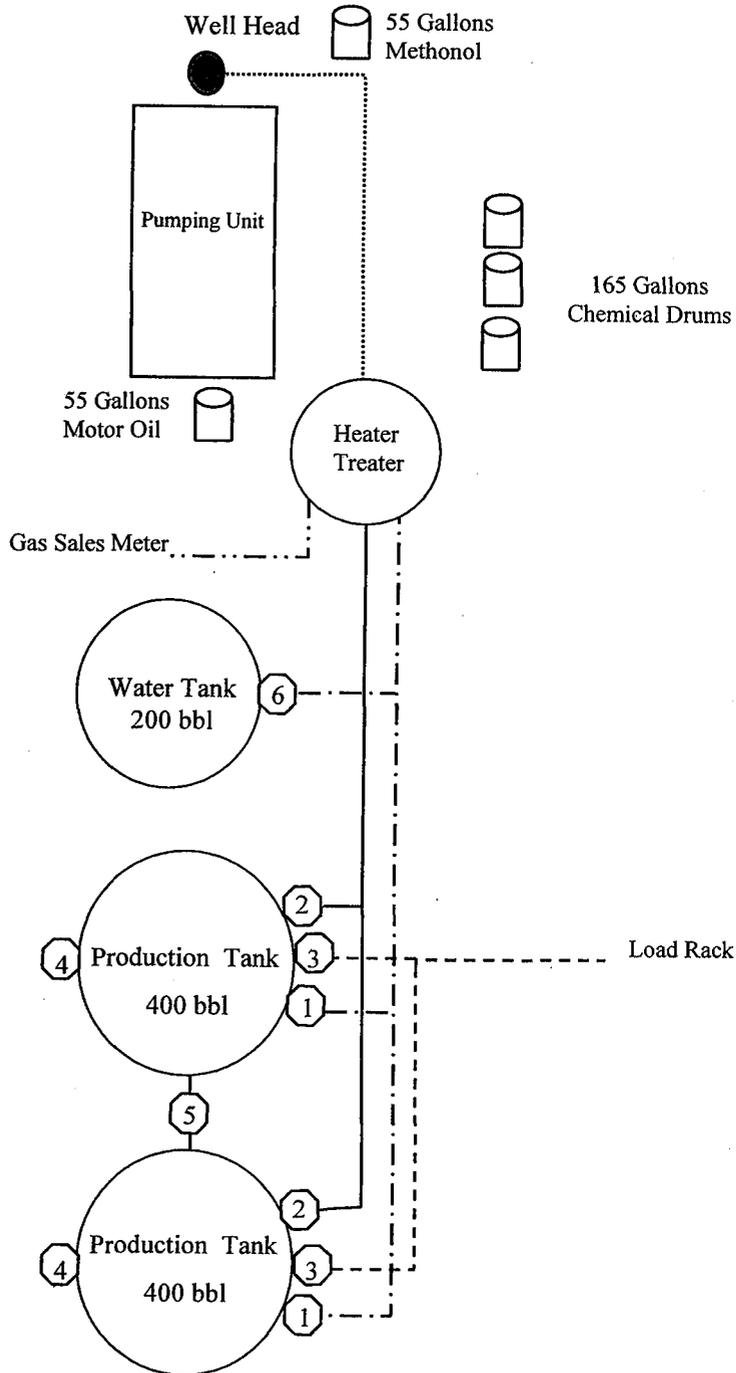
# Newfield Production Company Proposed Site Facility Diagram

Federal 10-28-9-17

NW/SE Sec. 28, T9S, R17E

Duchesne County, Utah

UTU-79015



## 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:

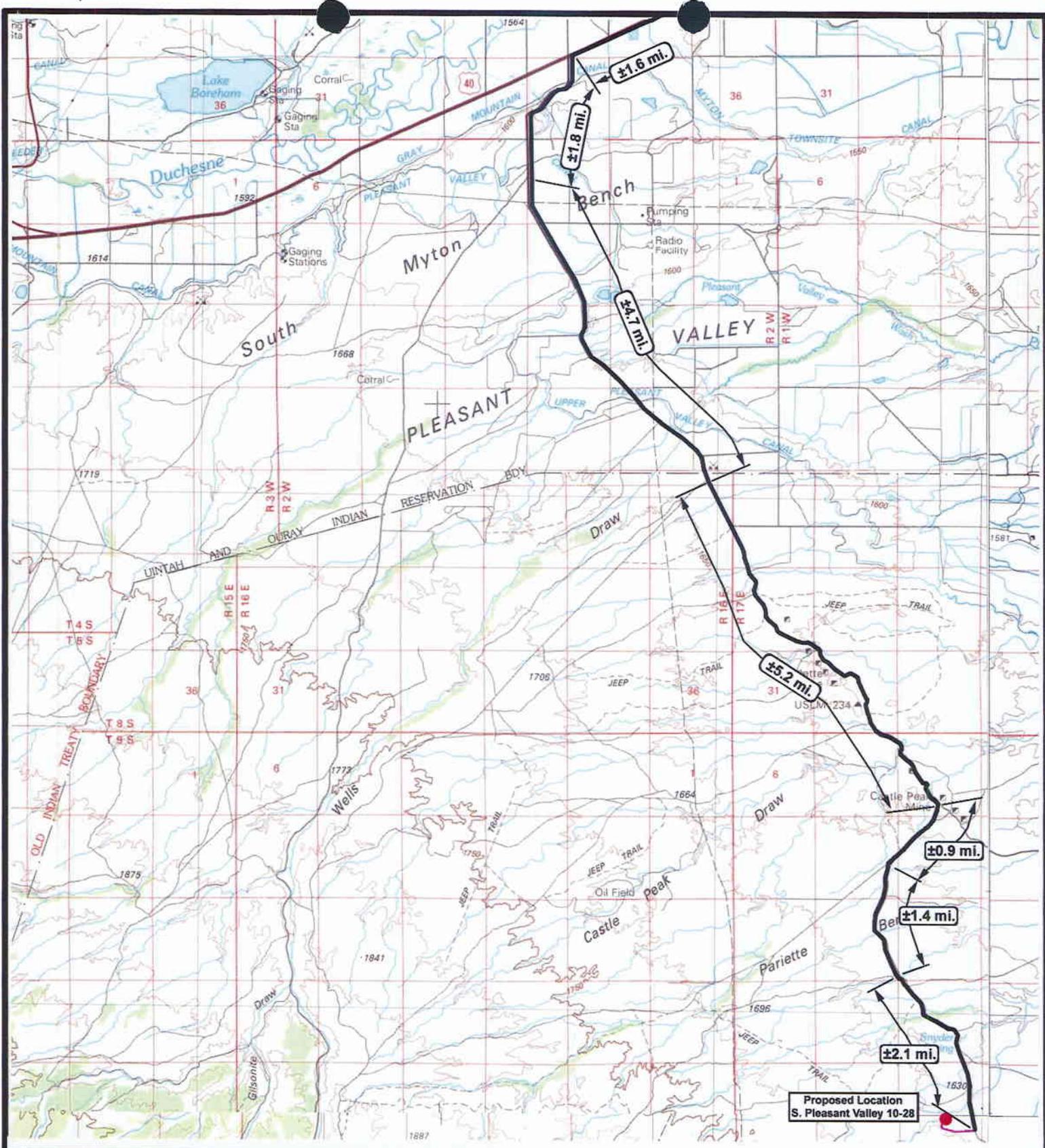
- 1) Valves 1, 2, 4, 5, and 6 sealed closed
- 2) Valve 3 open

## Draining Phase:

- 1) Valves 1 and 6 open

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**S. Pleasant Valley 10-28-9-17**  
**SEC. 28, T9S, R17E, S.L.B.&M.**




  
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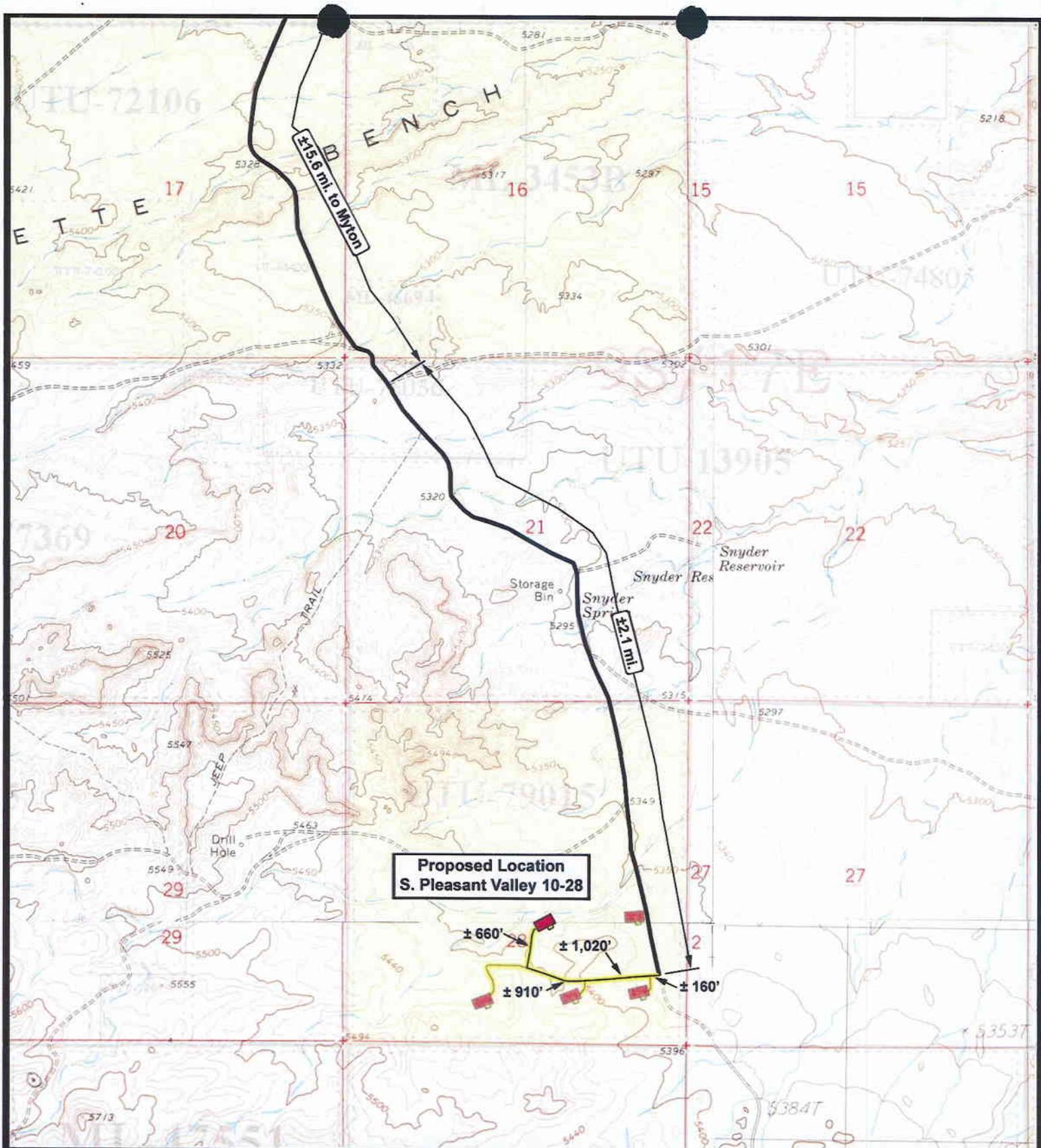
**Legend**

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-  Existing Road
-  Proposed Access

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**TOPOGRAPHIC MAP**  
"A"



**Proposed Location  
S. Pleasant Valley 10-28**

± 660'  
± 910'  
± 1,020'  
± 160'

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SEC. 28, T9S, R17E, S.L.B.&M.**



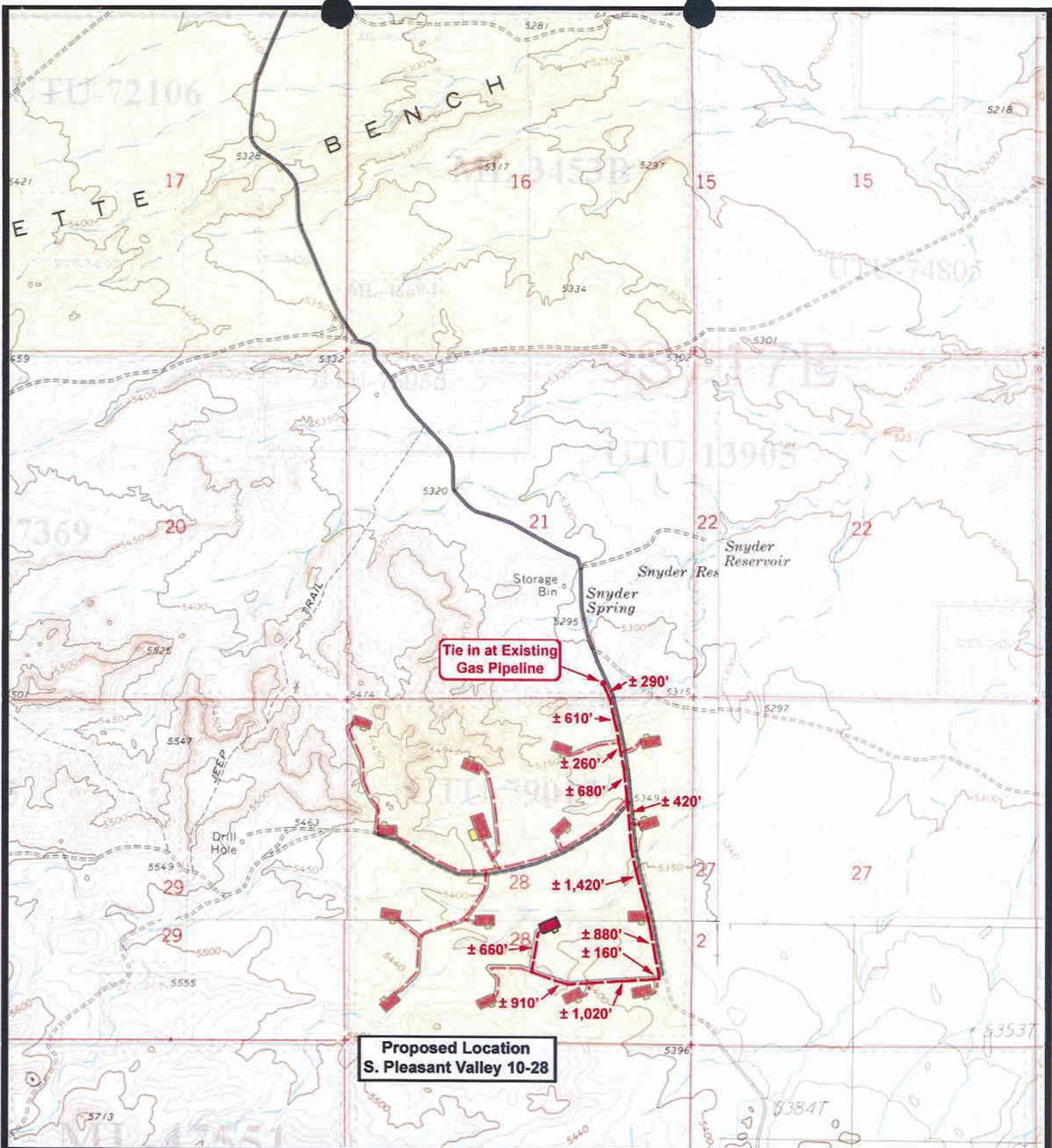
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**Legend**

- Existing Road
- Proposed Access

**TOPOGRAPHIC MAP**  
**"B"**



**Proposed Location  
S. Pleasant Valley 10-28**

**Tie in at Existing  
Gas Pipeline**

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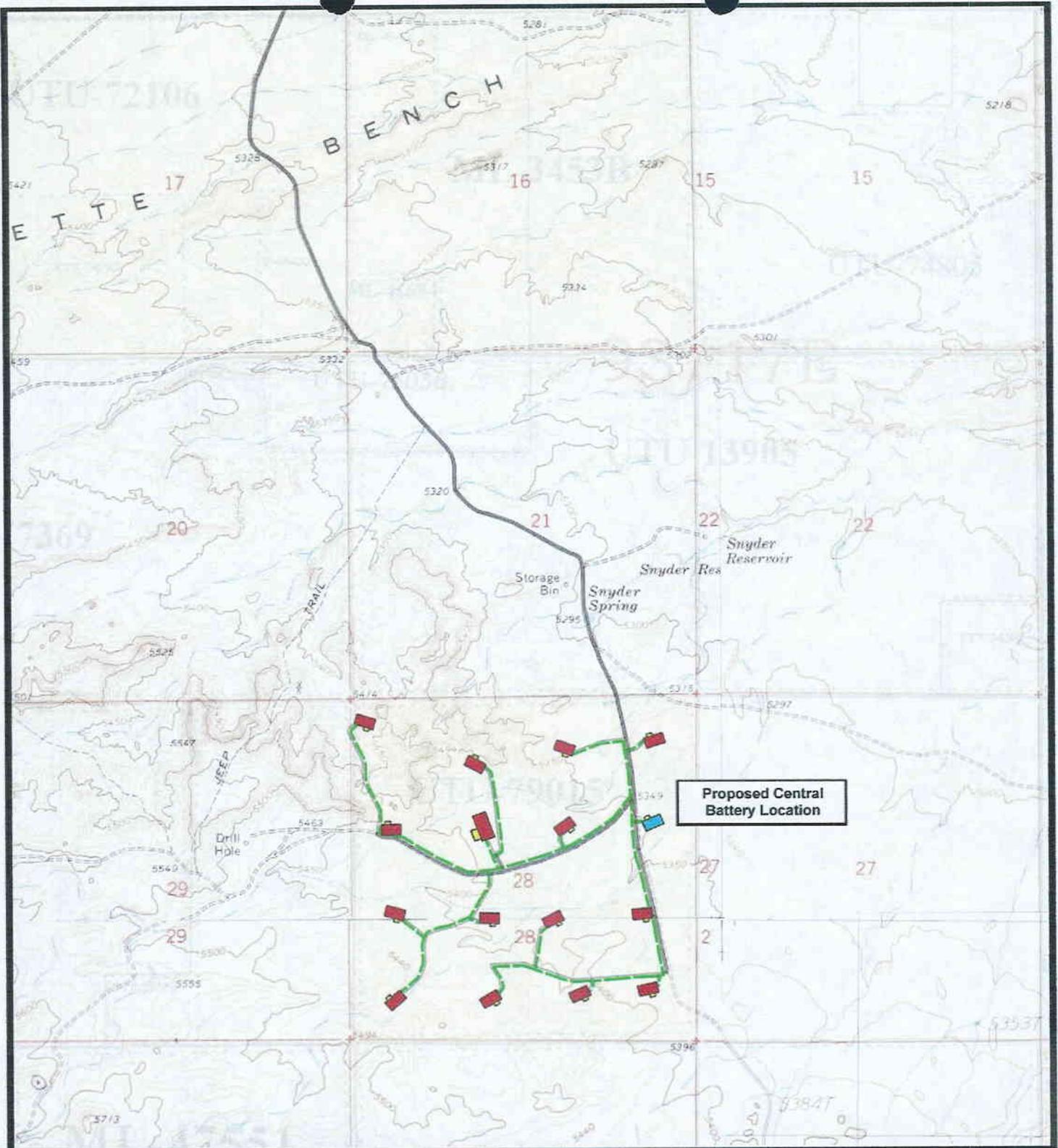
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**Legend**

- Roads
- Proposed Gas Line

TOPOGRAPHIC MAP  
**"C"**



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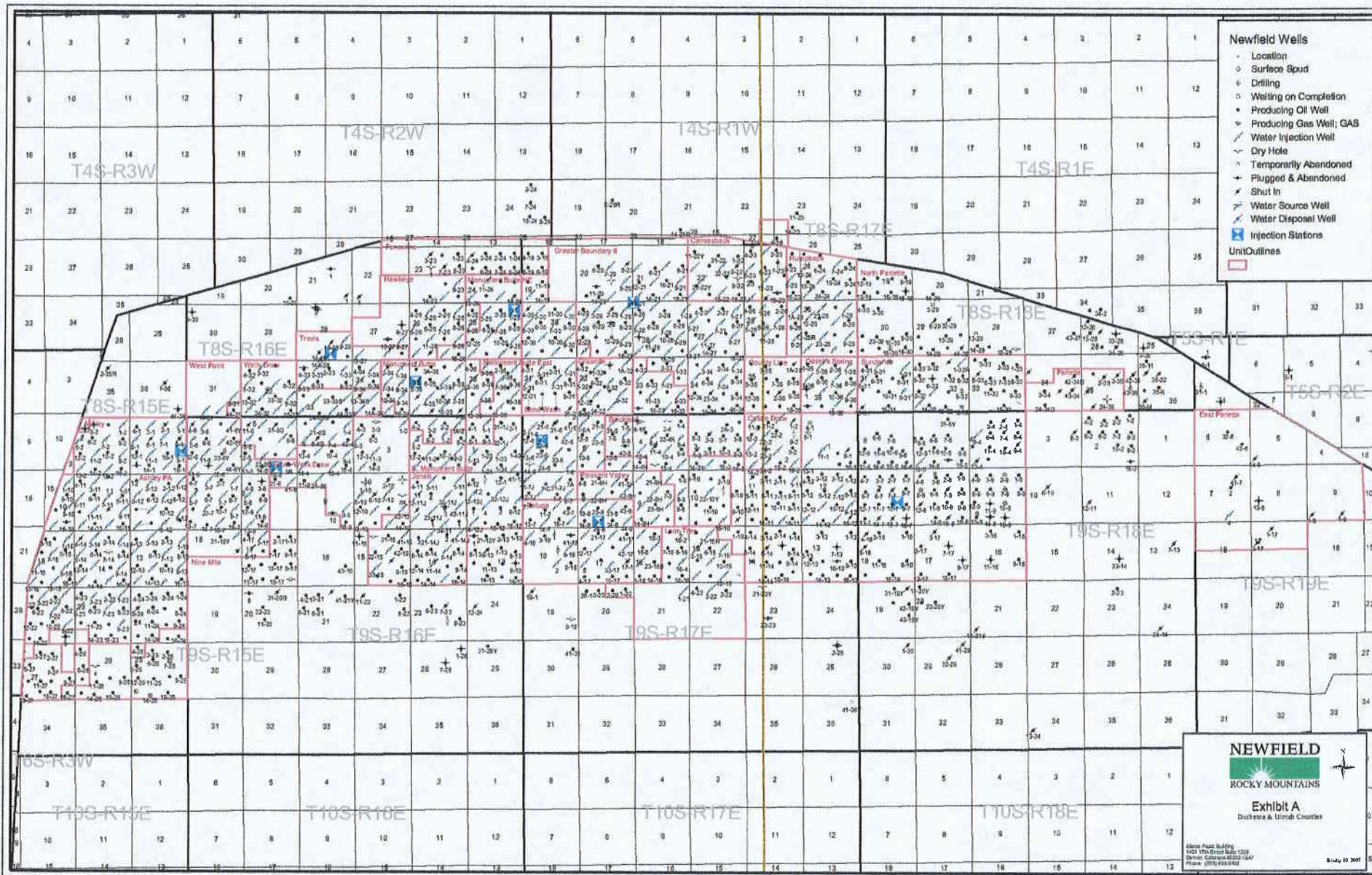
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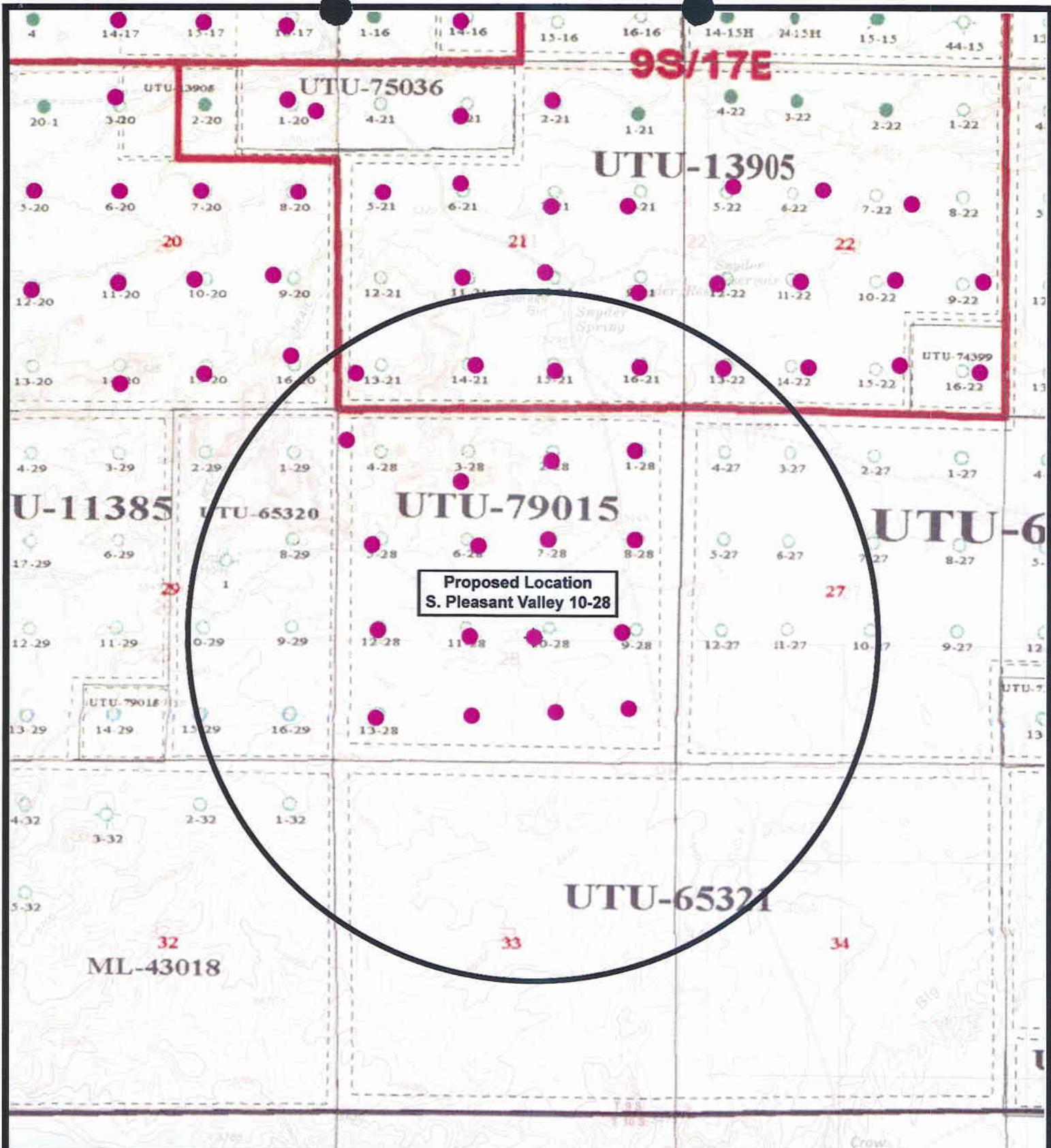
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**Legend**

-  Roads
-  Proposed Flow Line Bundle
-  Proposed Central Battery

TOPOGRAPHIC MAP  
**"D"**





**S. Pleasant Valley 10-28-9-17**  
**SEC. 28, T9S, R17E, S.L.B.&M.**



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**Legend**

- Location
- One-Mile Radius

**Exhibit "B"**

# 2-M SYSTEM

Blowout Prevention Equipment Systems

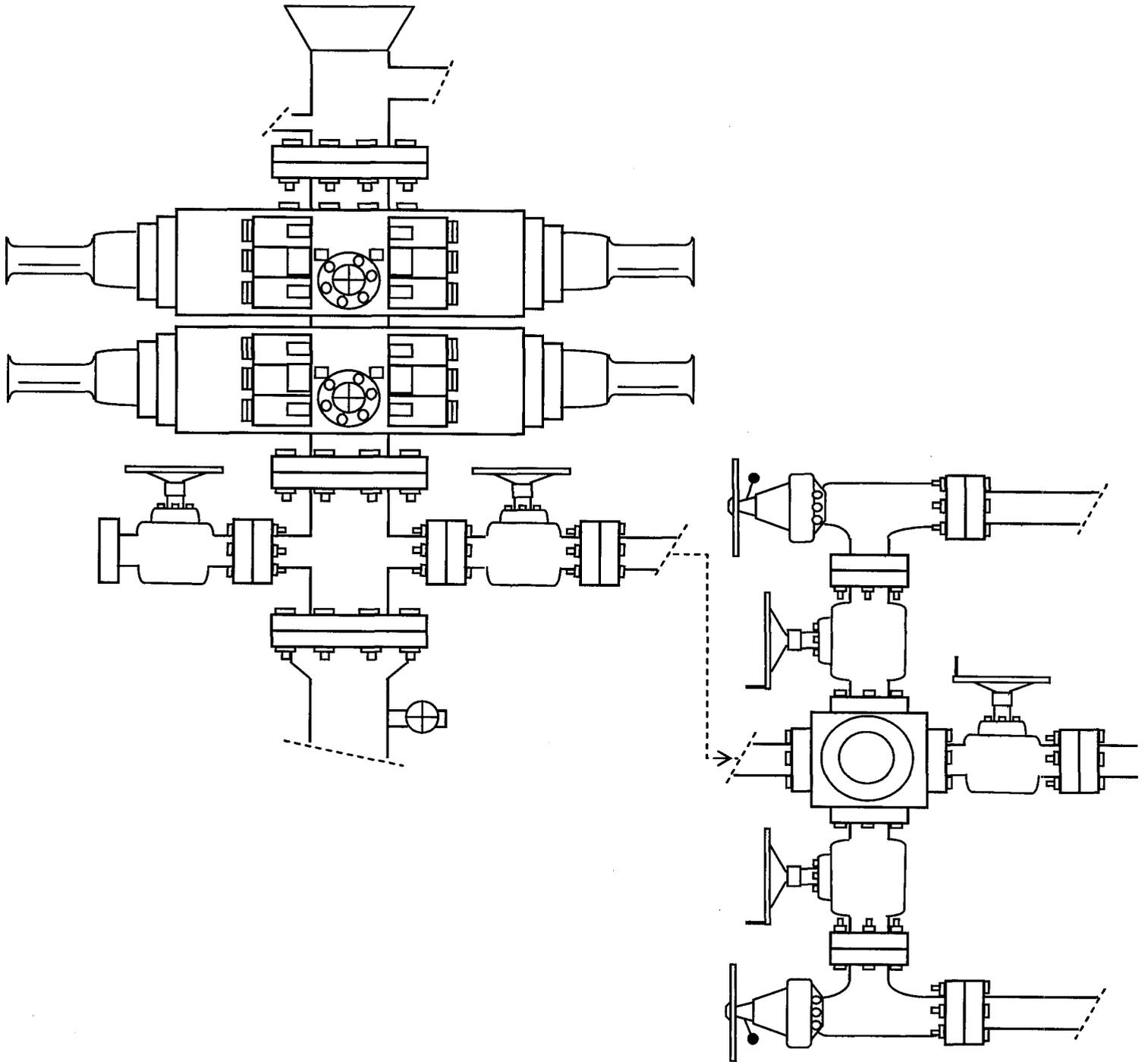


EXHIBIT C

Exhibit "D"

1 of 2

CULTURAL RESOURCE INVENTORY OF  
NEWFIELD EXPLORATION'S BLOCK PARCEL IN  
TOWNSHIP 9 SOUTH, RANGE 17 EAST, SECTION 28  
DUCHESNE COUNTY, UTAH

By:

Christopher G. Roberts

Prepared For:

Bureau of Land Management  
Vernal Field Office

Prepared Under Contract With:

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MOAC Report No. 07-78

April 5, 2007

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

State of Utah Antiquities Project (Survey)  
Permit No. U-07-MQ-0230b

**NEWFIELD EXPLORATION COMPANY**

**PALEONTOLOGICAL SURVEY OF PROPOSED  
PRODUCTION DEVELOPMENT AREAS,  
DUCHESNE COUNTY, UTAH**

NW 1/4, SW 1/4 & SE 1/4, NW 1/4 [4, 5 & 6-25-9-16];  
NE 1/4, NW 1/4, SW 1/4 & SE 1/4, NE 1/4 [1,2,7 & 8-25-9-16];  
NE 1/4, NW 1/4, SW 1/4 & SE 1/4, SE 1/4 [9-10-15-16-25-9-16];  
NE 1/4, SW 1/4, [11-25-9-16], Section 25, T 9 S, R 16 E  
Entire Section 28 T 9 S, R 17 E [1 to 5, 7 to 16-28-9-16]  
(Excluding SE 1/4, NW 1/4 [6-28-9-17])

**REPORT OF SURVEY**

Prepared for:

**Newfield Exploration Company**

Prepared by:

Wade E. Miller  
Consulting Paleontologist  
March 9, 2007

**WORKSHEET  
APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO DRILL**

APD RECEIVED: 05/10/2007

API NO. ASSIGNED: 43-013-33649

WELL NAME: FEDERAL 10-28-9-17  
 OPERATOR: NEWFIELD PRODUCTION ( N2695 )  
 CONTACT: MANDIE CROZIER

PHONE NUMBER: 435-646-3721

PROPOSED LOCATION:

NWSE 28 090S 170E  
 SURFACE: 1869 FSL 2180 FEL  
 BOTTOM: 1869 FSL 2180 FEL  
 COUNTY: DUCHESNE  
 LATITUDE: 39.99980 LONGITUDE: -110.0094  
 UTM SURF EASTINGS: 584562 NORTHINGS: 4427994  
 FIELD NAME: UNDESIGNATED ( 2 )

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

LEASE TYPE: 1 - Federal  
 LEASE NUMBER: UTU-79015  
 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:

*Sop. Separate file*

STIPULATIONS:

*1- Federal Approval  
2- Spacing Slip*

# MONUMENT BUTTE FIELD LONE TREE (GR) UNIT

FEDERAL  
16-20-9-17  
⊕

LONE TREE  
FED 13-21-9-17  
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LONE TREE  
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OPERATOR: NEWFIELD PROD CO (N2695)

SEC: 28 T.9S R.17E

FIELD: UNDESIGNATED (002)

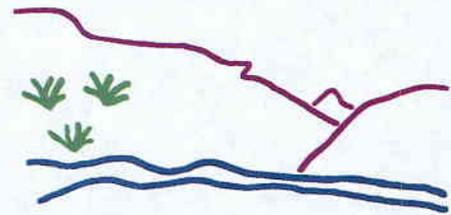
COUNTY: DUCHESNE

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
  - ⊕ 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: 11-MAY-2007

43-013-33649



July 6, 2007

Ms. Diana Mason  
State of Utah, Division of Oil, Gas & Mining  
P.O. Box 145801  
Salt Lake City, Utah 84114-5801

RE: Exception Location  
Federal 10-28-9-17  
1869' FSL, 2180' FEL  
NWSE Sec. 28-9S-17E  
Duchesne County, UT

Dear Ms. Mason:

Pursuant to Rule R649-3-3 of the Oil & Gas Rules and Regulations of the State of Utah, Newfield Production Company hereby requests an exception location for the drilling of the captioned well. 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 location is an exception location under Rule 649-3-2. The Federal 10-28-9-17 is 15' west of the drilling window tolerance for the NWSE of Sec. 28-T9S-R17E. The attached plat depicts the proposed drillsite location and illustrates the deviation from the drilling window, in accordance with Rule R649-3-2. The requested location has been selected due to the terrain.

Please note the location is completely within Federal lease UTU-79015. These lands are owned by Newfield Production Company and Yates Petroleum Corporation. We have contacted Yates Petroleum Corporation and their consent to this location is attached.

If you have any questions or need additional information please contact me at (303) 382-4449. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,  
NEWFIELD PRODUCTION COMPANY

*Marie Liley*  
Marie Liley  
Land Associate

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UNITED STATES  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO DRILL OR REENTER

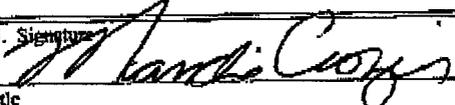
FORM APPROVED  
OMB No. 1004-0136  
Expires January 31, 2004

1a. Type of Work: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> DRILL <input type="checkbox"/> REENTER		5. Lease Serial No. UTU-79015
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 10-28-9-17
4. Location of Well (Report location clearly and in accordance with any State requirements. *) At surface NW/SE 1869' FSL 2180' FEL At proposed prod. zone		9. API Well No.
14. Distance in miles and direction from nearest town or post office* Approximatley 18.2 miles southeast 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. 1869' FSL, NA' Funitl	16. No. of Acres in lease 1,113.96	11. Sec., T., R., M., or Blk. and Survey or Area NW/SE Sec. 28, T9S R17E
18. Distance from proposed location* to nearest well, drilling, completed, applied for, on this lease, ft. Approx. 991'	17. Spacing Unit dedicated to this well 40 Acres	12. County or Parish Duchesne
19. Proposed Depth 5620'	20. BLM/BIA Bond No. on file UTB000192	13. State UT
21. Elevations (Show whether DP, KDB, RT, GL, etc.) 5382' GL	22. Approximate date work will start* 3rd Quarter 2007	23. Estimated duration Approximately seven (7) days from apud 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 4/30/07
Title Regulatory Specialist		
Approved by (Signature)	Name (Printed/Typed)	Date
Title	Office	

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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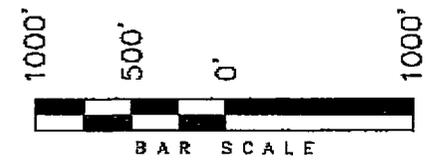
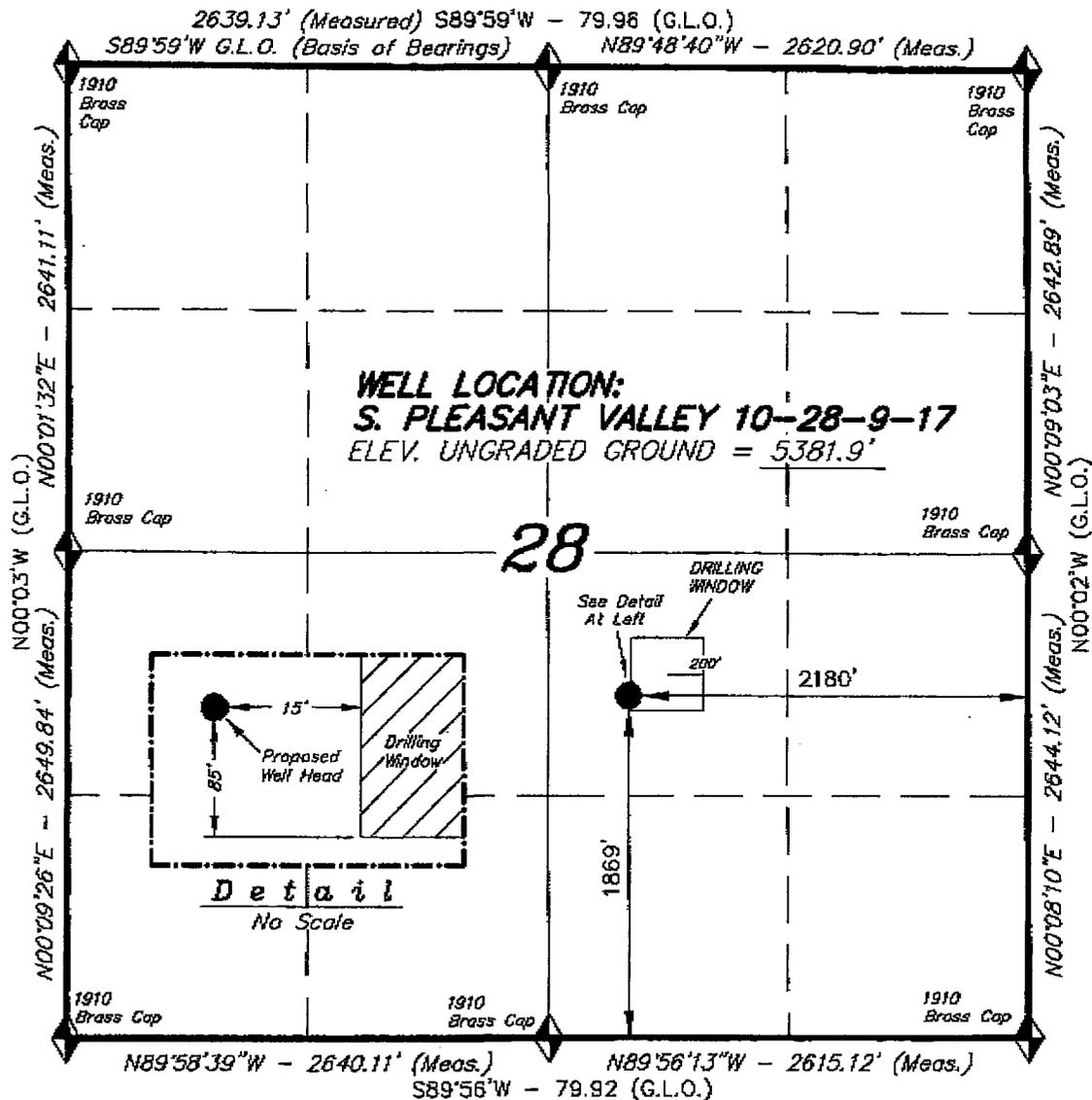
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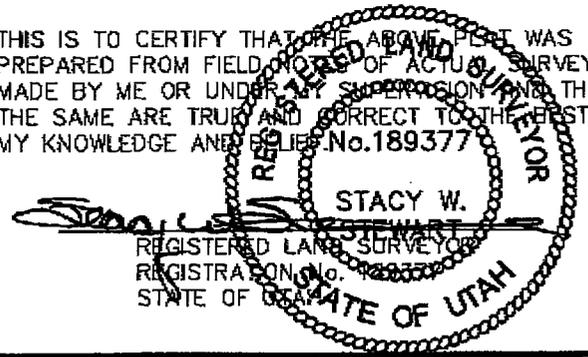
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## NEWFIELD PRODUCTION COMPANY

WELL LOCATION, S. PLEASANT VALLEY  
 10-28-9-17, LOCATED AS SHOWN IN THE  
 NW 1/4 SE 1/4 OF SECTION 28, T9S,  
 R17E, S.L.B.&M. DUCHESNE COUNTY, UTAH.



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



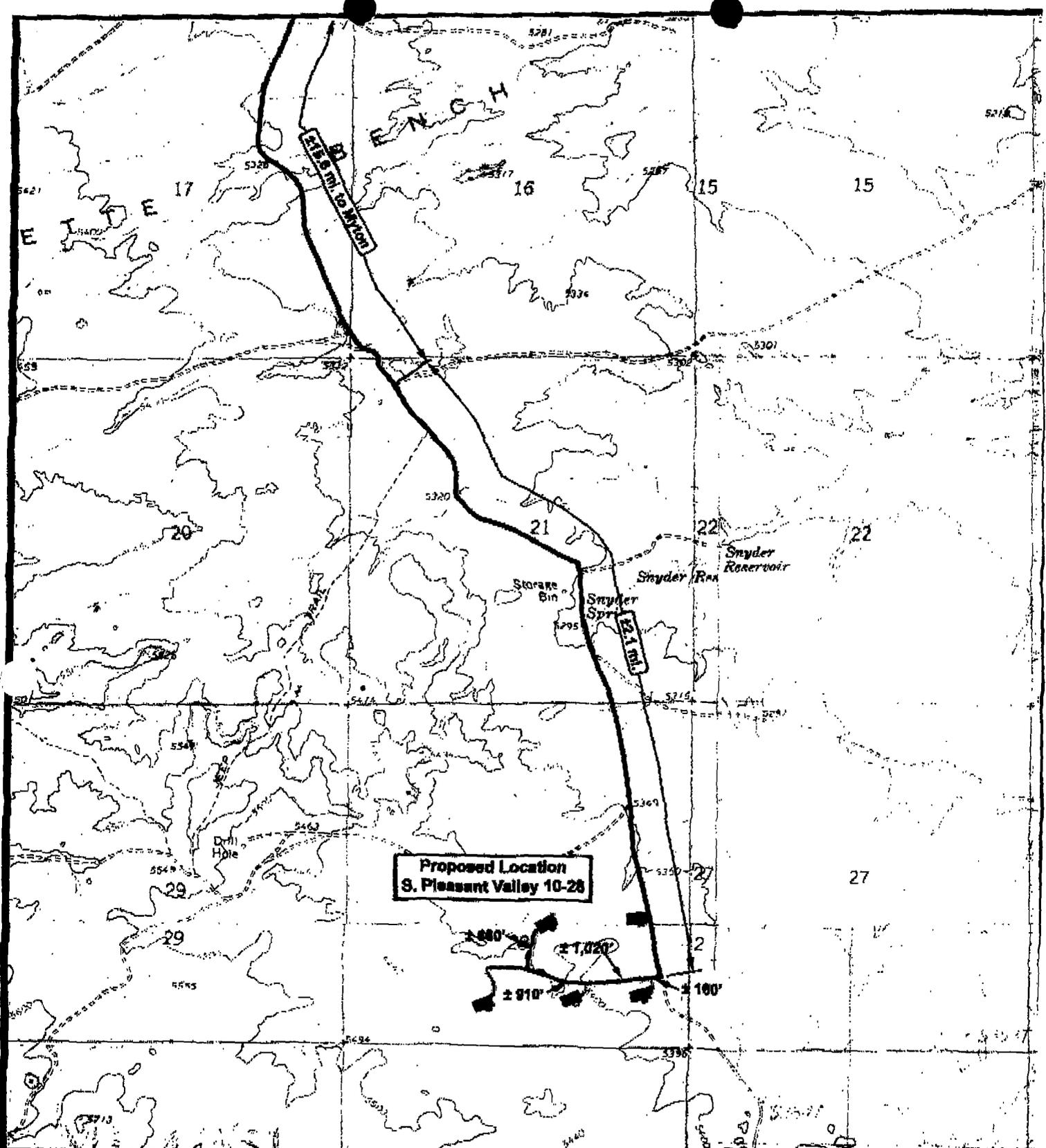
**TRI STATE LAND SURVEYING & CONSULTING**  
 180 NORTH VERNAL AVE. - VERNAL, UTAH 84078  
 (435) 781-2501

DATE SURVEYED: 01-22-07	SURVEYED BY: C.M.
DATE DRAWN: 02-05-07	DRAWN BY: T.C.J.
REVISED:	SCALE: 1" = 1000'

◆ = SECTION CORNERS LOCATED

BASIS OF ELEV;  
 U.S.G.S. 7-1/2 min QUAD (MYTON SE)

**S. PLEASANT VALLEY 10-28-9-17**  
 (Surface Location) NAD 83  
 LATITUDE = 39° 59' 59.34"  
 LONGITUDE = 110° 00' 35.91"



**Proposed Location  
S. Pleasant Valley 10-28**

**S. Pleasant Valley 10-28-9-17  
SEC. 28, T9S, R17E, S.L.B.&M.**



*Tri-State  
Land Surveying Inc.*  
(435) 781-2501  
180 North Vernal Ave. Vernal, Utah 84078

SCALE. 1" = 2,000'  
DRAWN BY: mW  
DATE. 02-08-2007

**Existing Road**  
**Proposed Access**

TOPOGRAPHIC MAP  
**"B"**

**FAX to:** 303-893-0103  
Newfield Production Company  
**Attn:** Marie Liley

**Re:** Exception Location  
Federal 10-28-9-17

Please be advised that Yates Petroleum Corporation does not have an objection to the proposed location of the aforementioned well.

By: *Ernest L. Carroll*

Date: 6-29-07

*ERNEST L. CARROLL Senior Landman*  
Print Name and Title



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**Division of Oil Gas and Mining**

JOHN R. BAZA  
Division Director

July 12, 2007

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

Re: Federal 10-28-9-17 Well, 1869' FSL, 2180' FEL, NW SE, Sec. 28, T. 9 South, R. 17 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 43-013-33649.

Sincerely,

Gil Hunt  
Associate Director

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Enclosures

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



**Operator:** Newfield Production Company  
**Well Name & Number** Federal 10-28-9-17  
**API Number:** 43-013-33649  
**Lease:** UTU-79015

**Location:** NW SE                      Sec. 28                      T. 9 South                      R. 17 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 Dustin Doucet at (801) 538-5281    (801) 733-0983 home

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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August 12, 2008

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 August 11, 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

43-047-31129 Federal 7-14R-9-17

43-013-33687 Federal 3-28-9-17

43-013-33649 Federal 10-28-9-17