

**STATE OF UTAH**  
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES  
DIVISION OF OIL, GAS AND MINING

FORM 3

AMENDED REPORT 

<b>APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO DRILL</b>						<b>1. WELL NAME and NUMBER</b> Federal 15-21-8-16	
<b>2. TYPE OF WORK</b> DRILL NEW WELL <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> REENTER P&A WELL <input type="checkbox"/> DEEPEN WELL <input type="checkbox"/>						<b>3. FIELD OR WILDCAT</b> MONUMENT BUTTE	
<b>4. TYPE OF WELL</b> Oil Well Coalbed Methane Well: NO						<b>5. UNIT or COMMUNITIZATION AGREEMENT NAME</b>	
<b>6. NAME OF OPERATOR</b> NEWFIELD PRODUCTION COMPANY						<b>7. OPERATOR PHONE</b> 435 646-4825	
<b>8. ADDRESS OF OPERATOR</b> Rt 3 Box 3630 , Myton, UT, 84052						<b>9. OPERATOR E-MAIL</b> mcrozier@newfield.com	
<b>10. MINERAL LEASE NUMBER (FEDERAL, INDIAN, OR STATE)</b> UTU-69060			<b>11. MINERAL OWNERSHIP</b> FEDERAL <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> INDIAN <input type="checkbox"/> STATE <input type="checkbox"/> FEE <input type="checkbox"/>			<b>12. SURFACE OWNERSHIP</b> FEDERAL <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> INDIAN <input type="checkbox"/> STATE <input type="checkbox"/> FEE <input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>13. NAME OF SURFACE OWNER (if box 12 = 'fee')</b> Henderson Ranches LLC						<b>14. SURFACE OWNER PHONE (if box 12 = 'fee')</b>	
<b>15. ADDRESS OF SURFACE OWNER (if box 12 = 'fee')</b> Route 3 Box 3671, ,						<b>16. SURFACE OWNER E-MAIL (if box 12 = 'fee')</b>	
<b>17. INDIAN ALLOTTEE OR TRIBE NAME (if box 12 = 'INDIAN')</b>			<b>18. INTEND TO COMMINGLE PRODUCTION FROM MULTIPLE FORMATIONS</b> YES <input type="checkbox"/> (Submit Commingling Application) NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			<b>19. SLANT</b> VERTICAL <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> DIRECTIONAL <input type="checkbox"/> HORIZONTAL <input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>20. LOCATION OF WELL</b>	<b>FOOTAGES</b>	<b>QTR-QTR</b>	<b>SECTION</b>	<b>TOWNSHIP</b>	<b>RANGE</b>	<b>MERIDIAN</b>	
<b>LOCATION AT SURFACE</b>	661 FSL 1957 FEL	SWSE	21	8.0 S	16.0 E	S	
<b>Top of Uppermost Producing Zone</b>	661 FSL 1957 FEL	SWSE	21	8.0 S	16.0 E	S	
<b>At Total Depth</b>	661 FSL 1957 FEL	SWSE	21	8.0 S	16.0 E	S	
<b>21. COUNTY</b> DUCHESNE			<b>22. DISTANCE TO NEAREST LEASE LINE (Feet)</b> 683			<b>23. NUMBER OF ACRES IN DRILLING UNIT</b> 40	
			<b>25. DISTANCE TO NEAREST WELL IN SAME POOL (Applied For Drilling or Completed)</b> 3426			<b>26. PROPOSED DEPTH</b> MD: 6635 TVD: 6635	
<b>27. ELEVATION - GROUND LEVEL</b> 5465			<b>28. BOND NUMBER</b> WYB000493			<b>29. SOURCE OF DRILLING WATER / WATER RIGHTS APPROVAL NUMBER IF APPLICABLE</b> 43-7478	
<b>ATTACHMENTS</b>							
<b>VERIFY THE FOLLOWING ARE ATTACHED IN ACCORCANCE WITH THE UTAH OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION GENERAL RULES</b>							
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> WELL PLAT OR MAP PREPARED BY LICENSED SURVEYOR OR ENGINEER				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> COMPLETE DRILLING PLAN			
<input type="checkbox"/> AFFIDAVIT OF STATUS OF SURFACE OWNER AGREEMENT (IF FEE SURFACE)				<input type="checkbox"/> FORM 5. IF OPERATOR IS OTHER THAN THE LEASE OWNER			
<input type="checkbox"/> DIRECTIONAL SURVEY PLAN (IF DIRECTIONALLY OR HORIZONTALLY DRILLED)				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> TOPOGRAPHICAL MAP			
<b>NAME</b> Mandie Crozier			<b>TITLE</b> Regulatory Tech			<b>PHONE</b> 435 646-4825	
<b>SIGNATURE</b>			<b>DATE</b> 05/19/2009			<b>EMAIL</b> mcrozier@newfield.com	
<b>API NUMBER ASSIGNED</b> 43013500280000			<b>APPROVAL</b>			 Permit Manager	

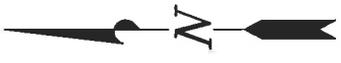
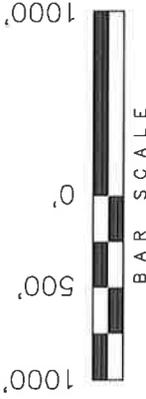
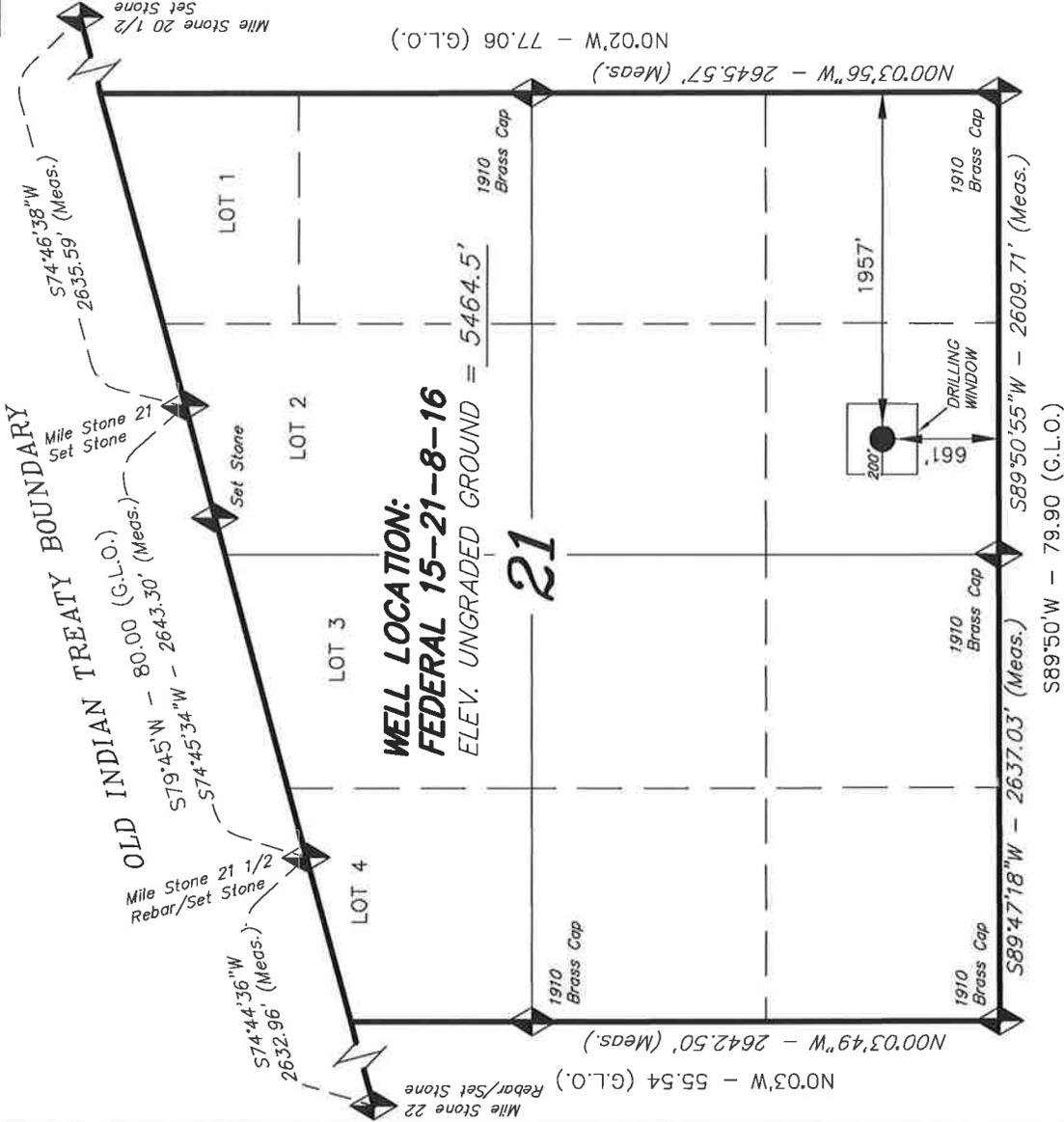
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<b>String</b>	<b>Hole Size</b>	<b>Casing Size</b>	<b>Top (MD)</b>	<b>Bottom (MD)</b>		
Prod	7.875	5.5	0	6635		
<b>Pipe</b>	<b>Grade</b>	<b>Length</b>	<b>Weight</b>			
	Grade J-55 LT&C	6635	15.5			

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<b>String</b>	<b>Hole Size</b>	<b>Casing Size</b>	<b>Top (MD)</b>	<b>Bottom (MD)</b>		
Surf	12.25	8.625	0	350		
<b>Pipe</b>	<b>Grade</b>	<b>Length</b>	<b>Weight</b>			
	Grade J-55 ST&C	350	24.0			

# T8S, R16E, S.L.B.&M.

## NEWFIELD PRODUCTION COMPANY

WELL LOCATION, FEDERAL 15-21-8-16, LOCATED AS SHOWN IN THE SW 1/4 SE 1/4 OF SECTION 21, T8S, R16E, S.L.B.&M. DUCHESNE COUNTY, UTAH.



THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT THE ABOVE SET WAS PREPARED FROM FIELD NOTES OF A SURVEY 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

*Stacy W. Stewart*  
 REGISTERED LAND SURVEYOR  
 REGISTRATION NO. 189377  
 STATE OF UTAH

<b>TRI STATE LAND SURVEYING &amp; CONSULTING</b>	
180 NORTH VERNAL AVE. - VERNAL, UTAH 84078 (435) 781-2501	
DATE SURVEYED: 01-20-09	SURVEYED BY: D.G.
DATE DRAWN: 02-01-09	DRAWN BY: M.W.
REVISED:	SCALE: 1" = 1000'

**FEDERAL 15-21-8-16**  
 (Surface Location) **NAD 83**  
 LATITUDE = 40° 05' 52.89"  
 LONGITUDE = 110° 07' 19.48"

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

NEWFIELD PRODUCTION COMPANY  
FEDERAL 15-21-8-16  
SW/SE SECTION 21, T8S, 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' – 1777'  
Green River            1777'  
Wasatch                6635'  
Base of Moderately Saline Ground Water @ 357'

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

Green River Formation 1777' – 6635' - 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.

# 2-M SYSTEM

Blowout Prevention Equipment Systems

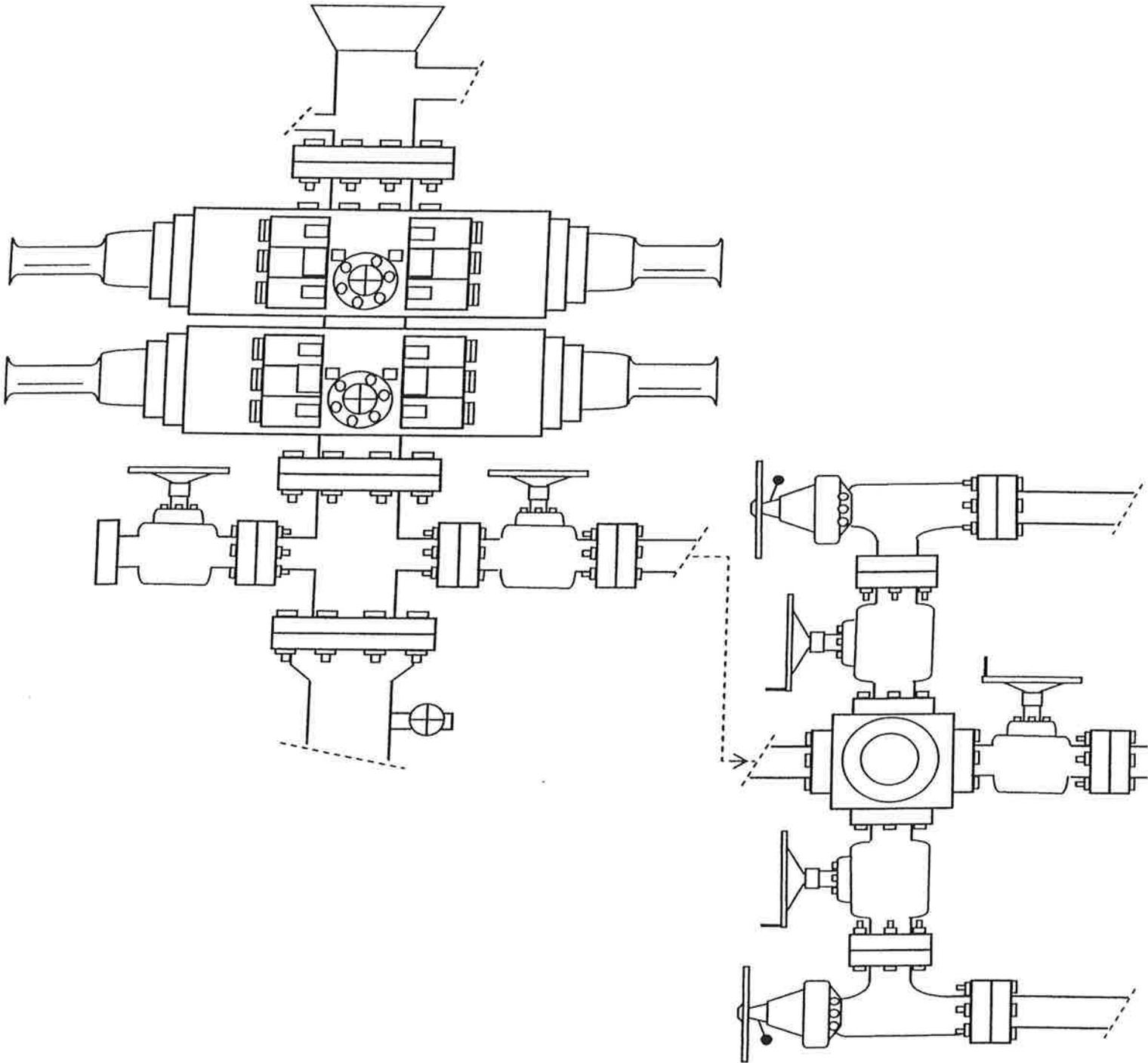
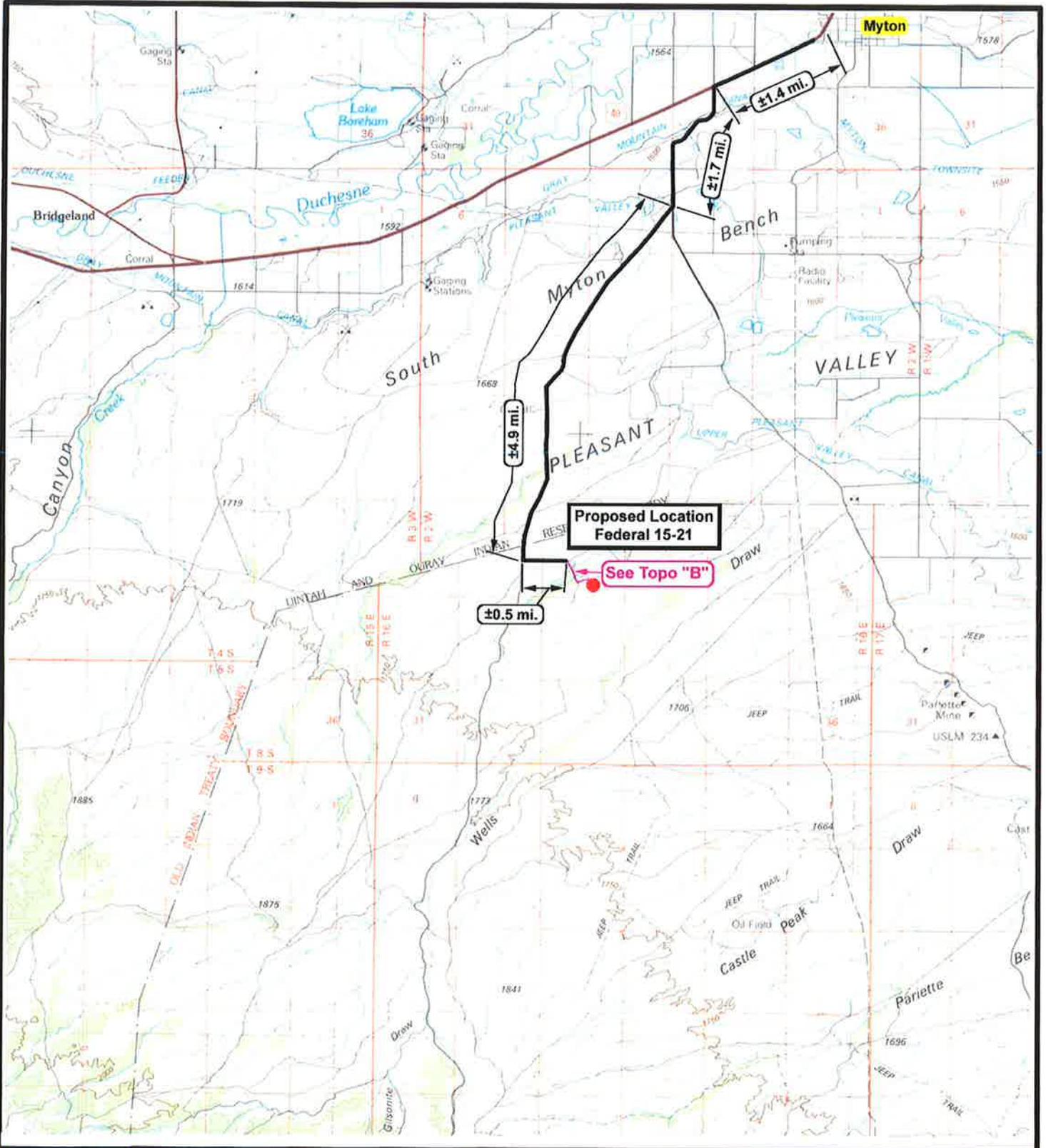


EXHIBIT C





**NEWFIELD**  
Exploration Company

**Federal 15-21-8-16**  
**SEC. 21, T8S, R16E, S.L.B.&M.**





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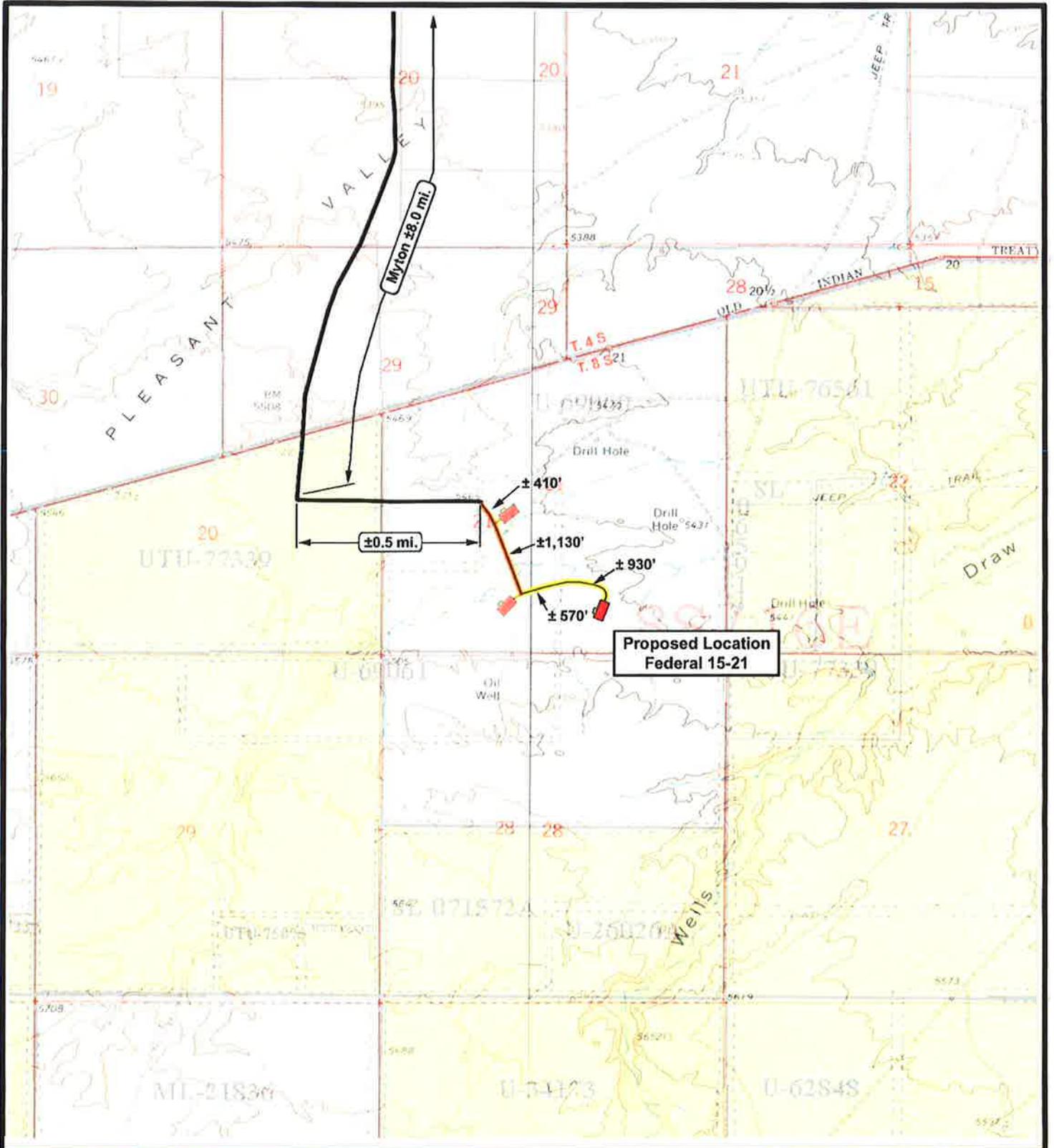
**Legend**

Existing Road

Proposed Access

**TOPOGRAPHIC MAP**

"A"



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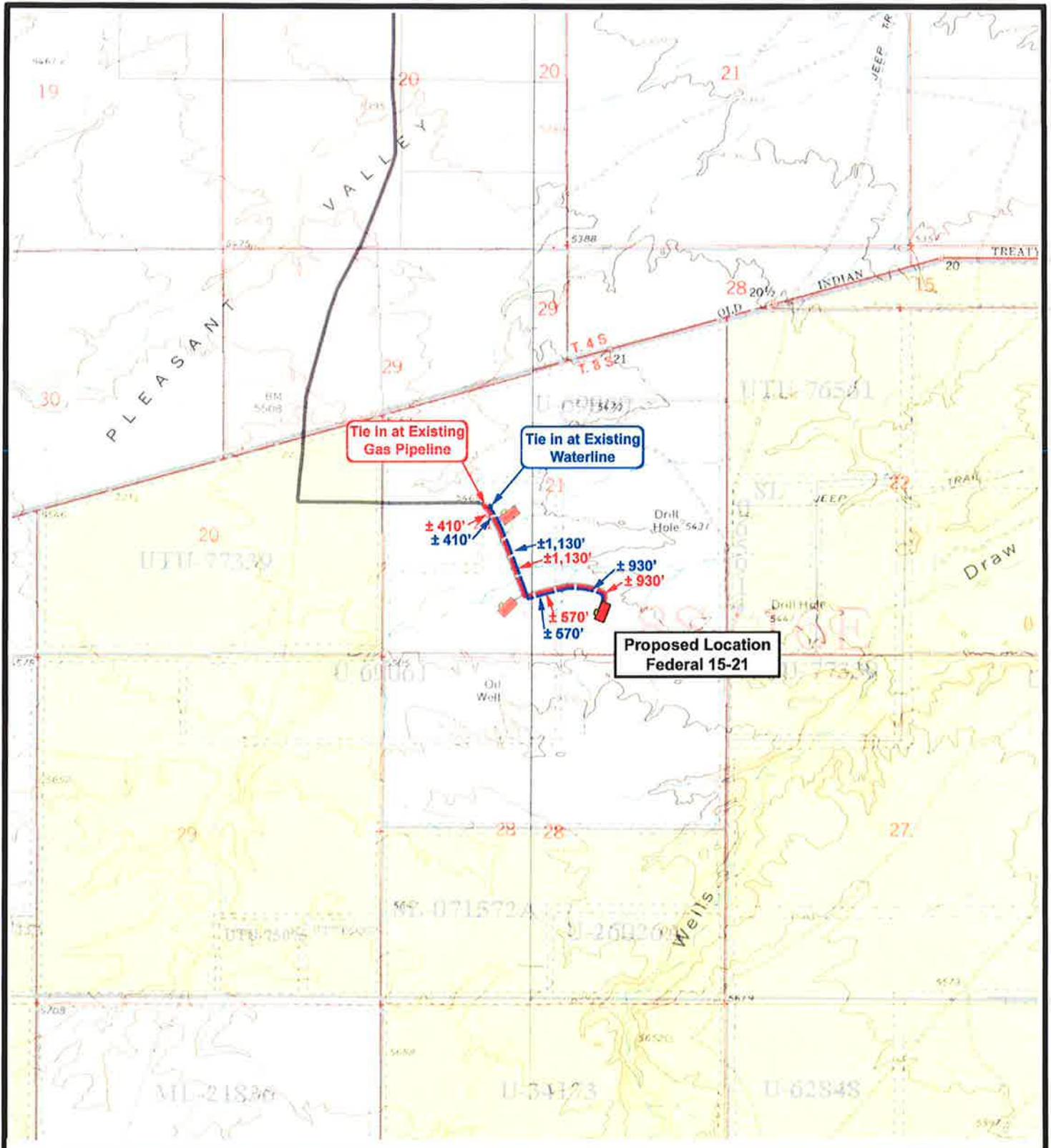
  
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**Legend**

-  Existing Road
-  Proposed Access
-  Existing Two-Track

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



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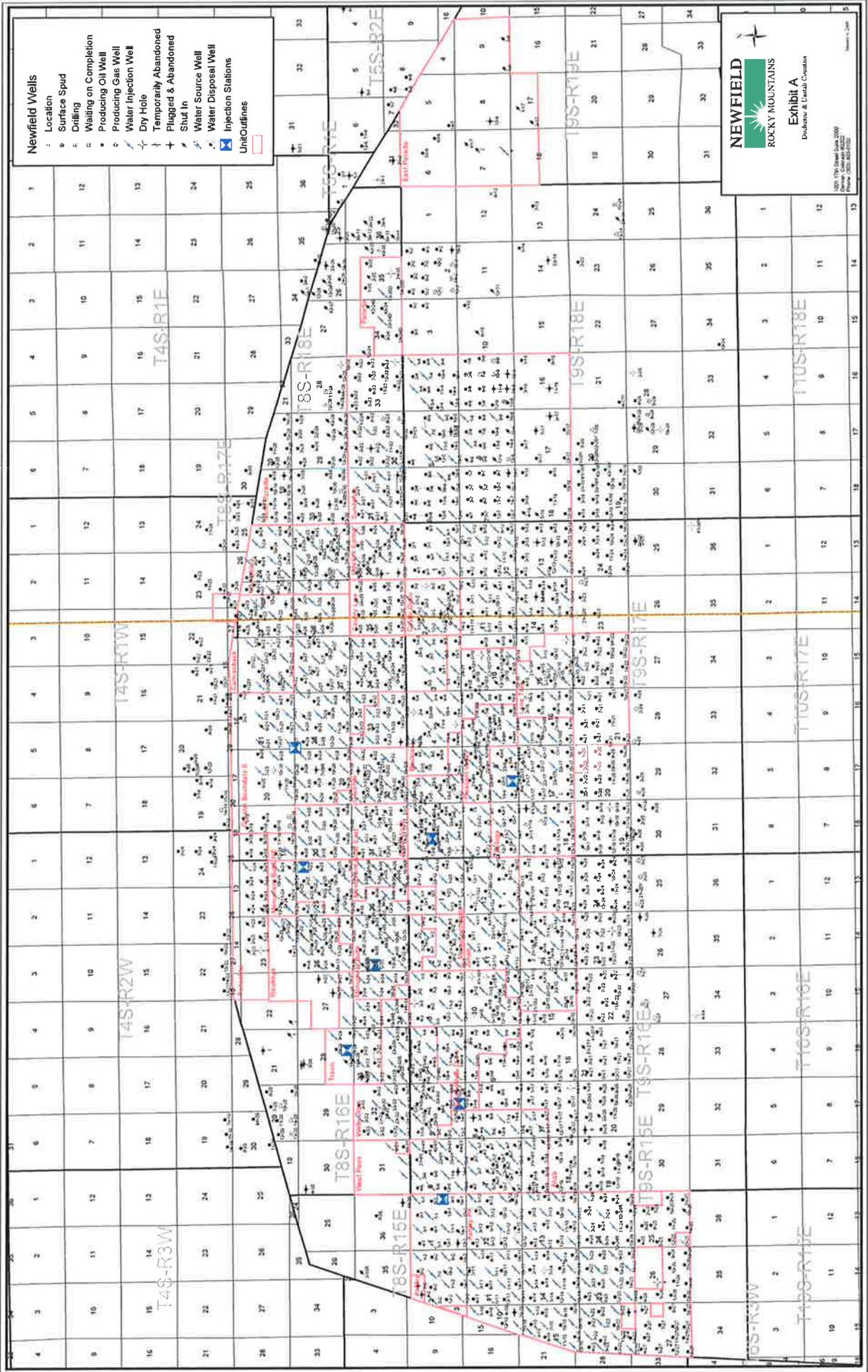
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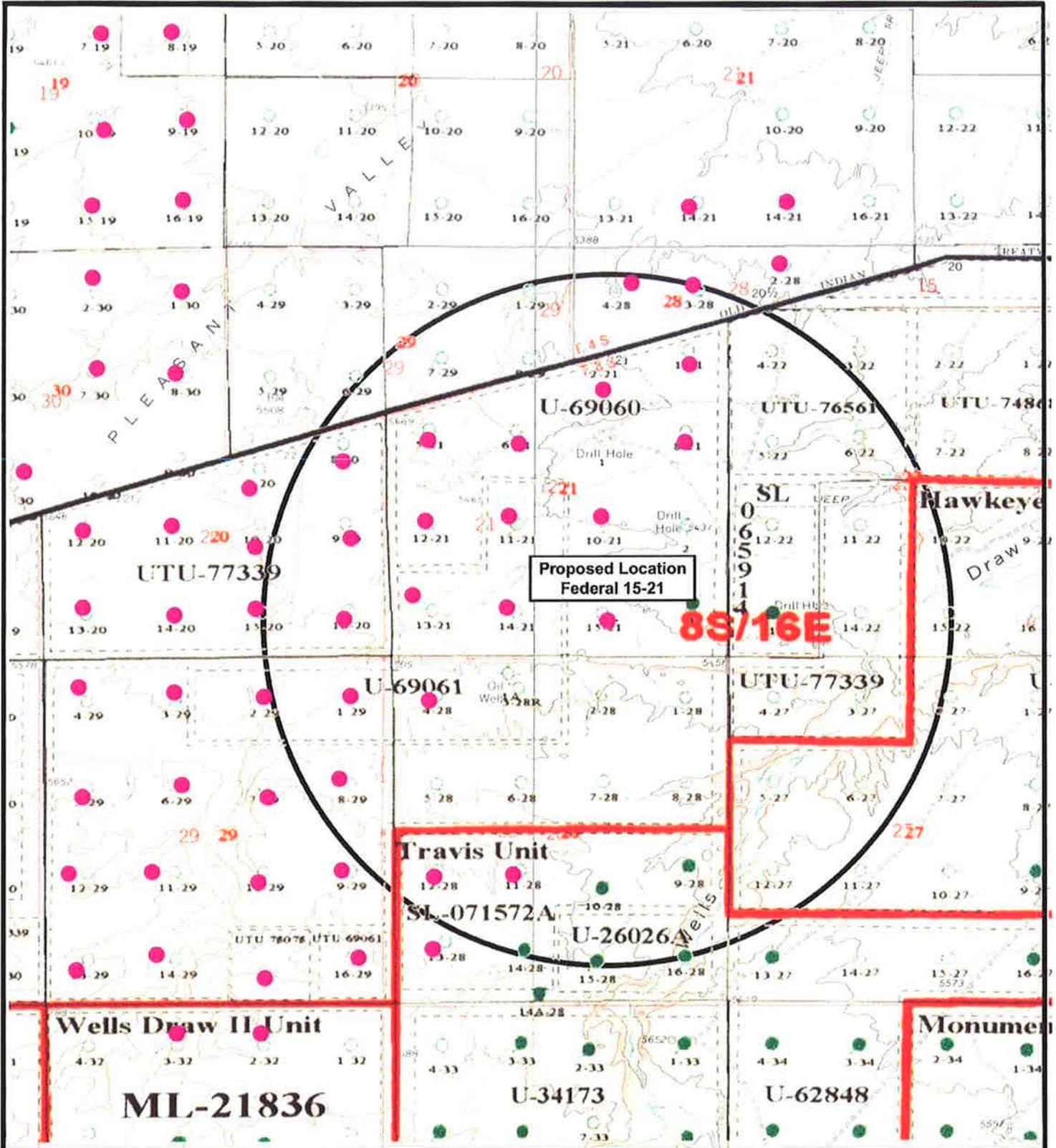
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**Legend**

- Roads
- Proposed Gas Line
- Proposed Water Line

**TOPOGRAPHIC MAP**  
**"C"**





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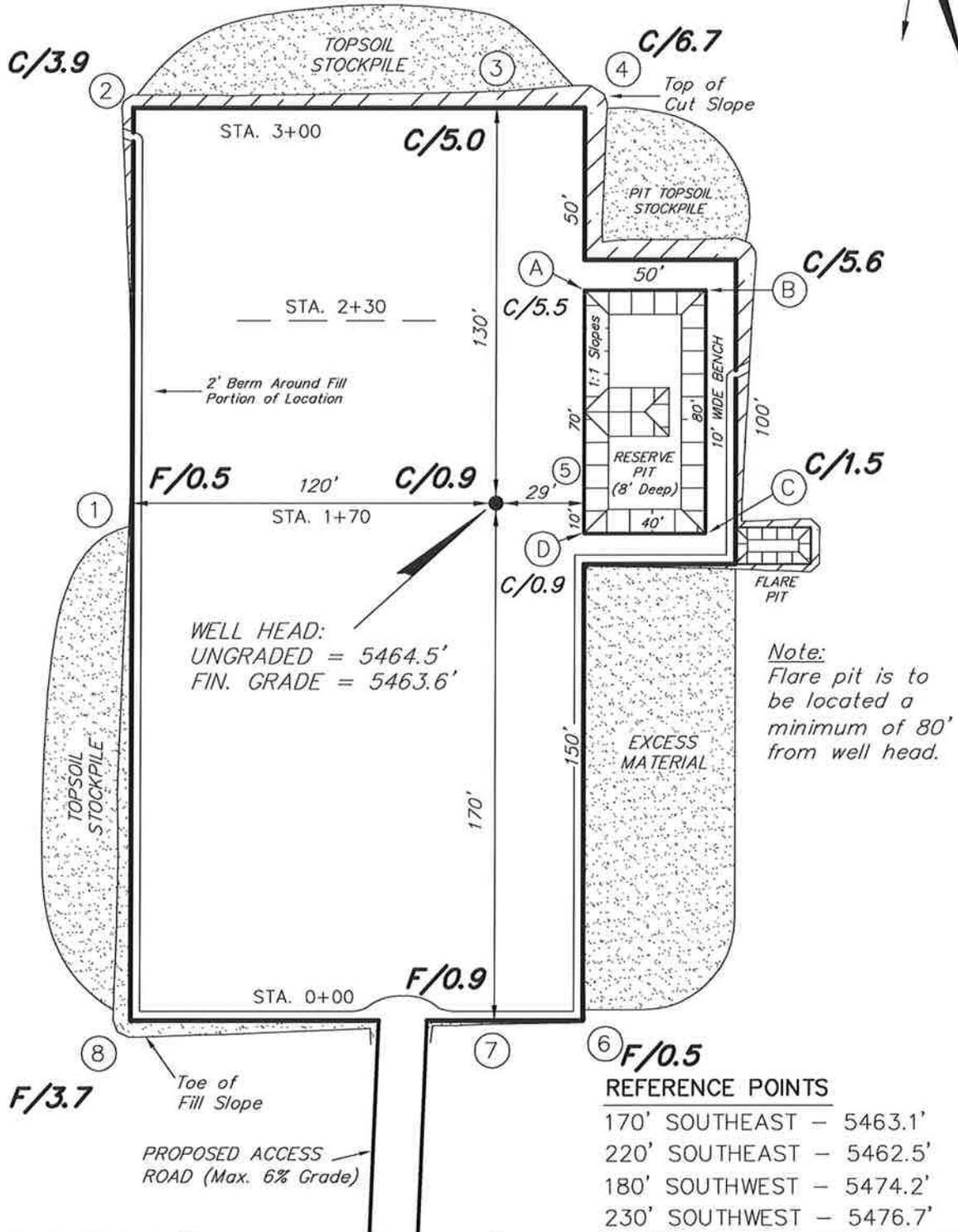
- Location
- One-Mile Radius

**Exhibit "B"**

# NEWFIELD PRODUCTION COMPANY

FEDERAL 15-21-8-16

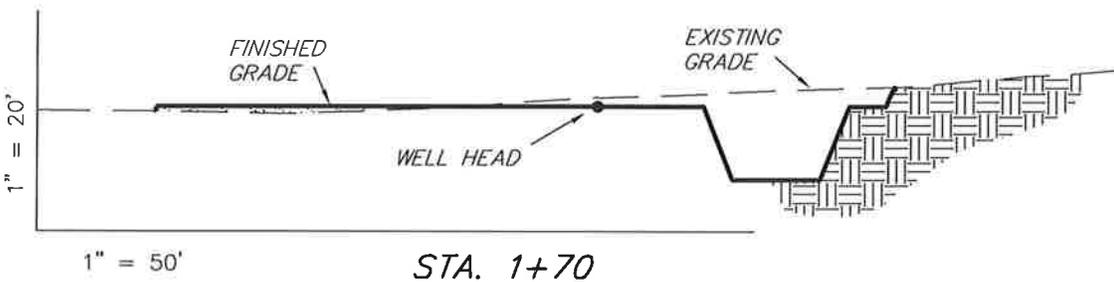
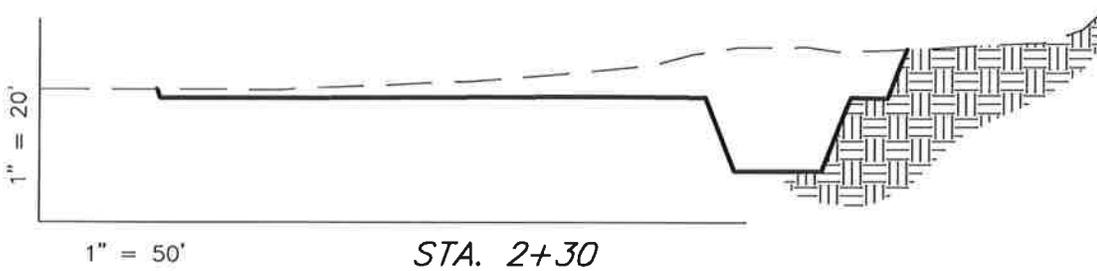
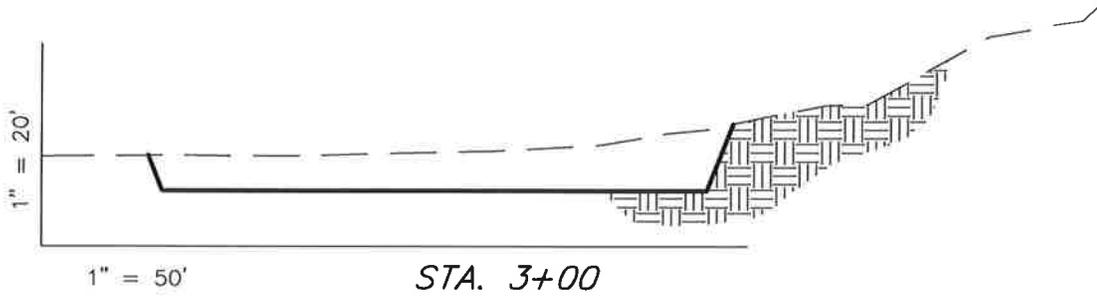
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**NEWFIELD PRODUCTION COMPANY**  
**CROSS SECTIONS**  
**FEDERAL 15-21-8-16**



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

ITEM	CUT	FILL	6" TOPSOIL	EXCESS
PAD	1,990	1,990	Topsoil is not included in Pad Cut	0
PIT	640	0		640
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>2,630</b>	<b>1,990</b>	<b>990</b>	<b>640</b>

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

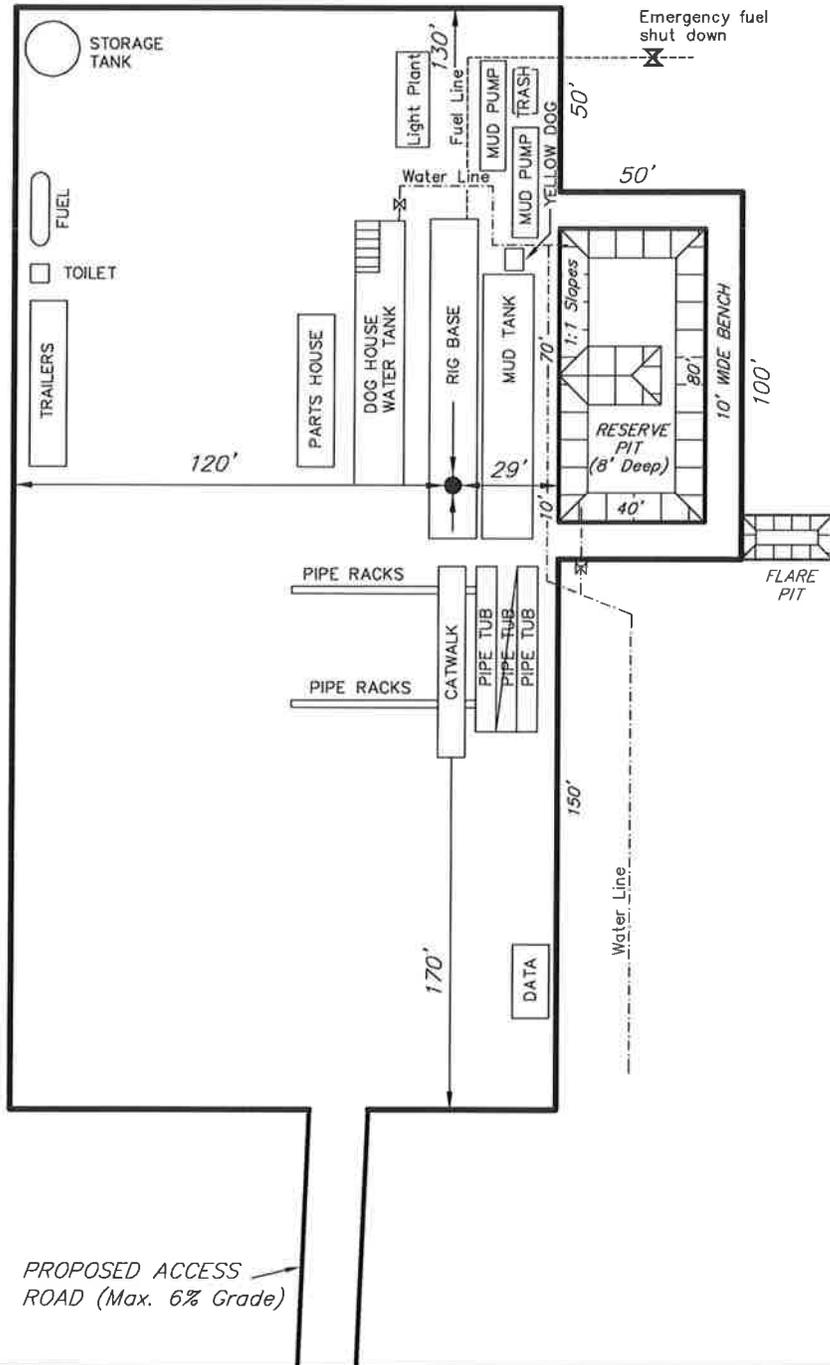
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## TYPICAL RIG LAYOUT

### FEDERAL 15-21-8-16



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**NEWFIELD PRODUCTION COMPANY  
FEDERAL 15-21-8-16  
SW/SE SECTION 21, T8S, 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 15-21-8-16 located in the SW 1/4 SE 1/4 Section 21, T8S, R16E, Duchesne County, Utah:

Proceed southwesterly out of Myton, Utah along Highway 40 - 1.4 miles  $\pm$  to the junction of this highway and UT State Hwy 53; proceed southwesterly - 6.6 miles  $\pm$  to its junction with an existing road to the east; proceed in an easterly direction - 0.5 miles  $\pm$  to its junction with the beginning of the proposed access road; continue in a southeasterly direction along the proposed access road - 1540'  $\pm$ ; turn and proceed in a easterly direction - 1500'  $\pm$  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**

Newfield Production will transport water by truck for drilling purposes from the following water sources:

Johnson Water District  
Water Right : 43-7478

Neil Moon Pond  
Water Right: 43-11787

Maurice Harvey Pond  
Water Right: 47-1358

Newfield Collector Well  
Water Right: 41-3530 (A30414DV, contracted with the Duchesne County Conservancy District).

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 #08-295, 2/5/09. Paleontological Resource Survey prepared by, Wade E. Miller, 5/1/08. See attached report cover pages, Exhibit "D".

Newfield Production Company requests a 2070' ROW in Lease UTU-69061 and 930' of disturbed area be granted in Lease UTU-69060 to allow for construction of the planned access road. **Refer to Topographic Map "B"**. A permanent width of 30' and a running surface of 18' is proposed for the planned access road. 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 2070' ROW in Lease UTU-69061 and 930' of disturbed area be granted in Lease UTU-69060 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 10" or smaller 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 2070' ROW in Lease UTU-69061 and 930' of disturbed area be granted in Lease UTU-69060 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. In the event that the

proposed well is converted to a water injection well, a separate injection permit will be applied for through the proper agencies.

**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), State of Utah approved surface disposal facilities, or Federally approved surface disposal facilities.

**Threatened, Endangered, And Other Sensitive Species**

**Mountain Plover:** If new construction or surface disturbing activities are scheduled to occur between May 15 and June 15, detailed surveys of the area within 0.5 mile of the proposed location and within 300 feet of proposed access routes must be conducted to detect the presence of mountain plovers. All surveys must be conducted in accordance with the survey protocols outlined in the most recent USFWS Survey Protocol. Surveys must be completed prior to initiating new construction or surface disturbing activities. No new construction or surface disturbing activities will be allowed between May 15 and June 15 within a 0.5 mile radius of any documented mountain plover nest site.

**Burrowing Owl:** Due to the proximity of the location to active prairie dog towns, there is the potential to encounter nesting burrowing owls between April 1 and August 15. If new construction or surface disturbing activities are scheduled between April 1 and August 15, pre-construction surveys will be conducted to detect the presence of nesting burrowing owls within 0.5 mile of any new construction or surface disturbing activity (see Vernal BLM Field Office Protocol). No new construction or surface disturbing activities will be allowed between April 1 and August 15 within a 0.5 mile radius of any active burrowing owl nest.

**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)

Squirrell Tail	<i>Elymus Elymoides</i>	6 lbs/acre
Siberian Wheatgrass	<i>Agropyron Fragile</i>	2 lbs/acre
Gardner Saltbush	<i>Atriplex Gardneri</i>	1 lbs/acre
Shadscale	<i>Atriplex Confertifolia</i>	1 lbs/acre
Fourwing Saltbush	<i>Atriplex Canescens</i>	1 lbs/acre
Scarlet Globemallow	<i>Sphaeralcea Conccinea</i>	0.20 lbs/acre
Forage Kochia	<i>Kochia Prostrata</i>	0.20 lbs/acre

**Details of the On-Site Inspection**

The proposed Federal 15-21-8-16 was on-sited on 3/12/09. The following were present; Tim Eaton (Newfield Production ), Brian Foote (Newfield Production ), Christine Cimiluca (Bureau of Land Management), and James Herford (Bureau of Land Management). Weather conditions were clear and ground cover was 100% open.

**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 #15-21-8-16 SW/SE Section 21, Township 8S, Range 16E: Lease UTU-69060 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, Federal Bond #WYB000493.

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.

5/21/09

Date



Mandie Crozier  
Regulatory Specialist  
Newfield Production Company

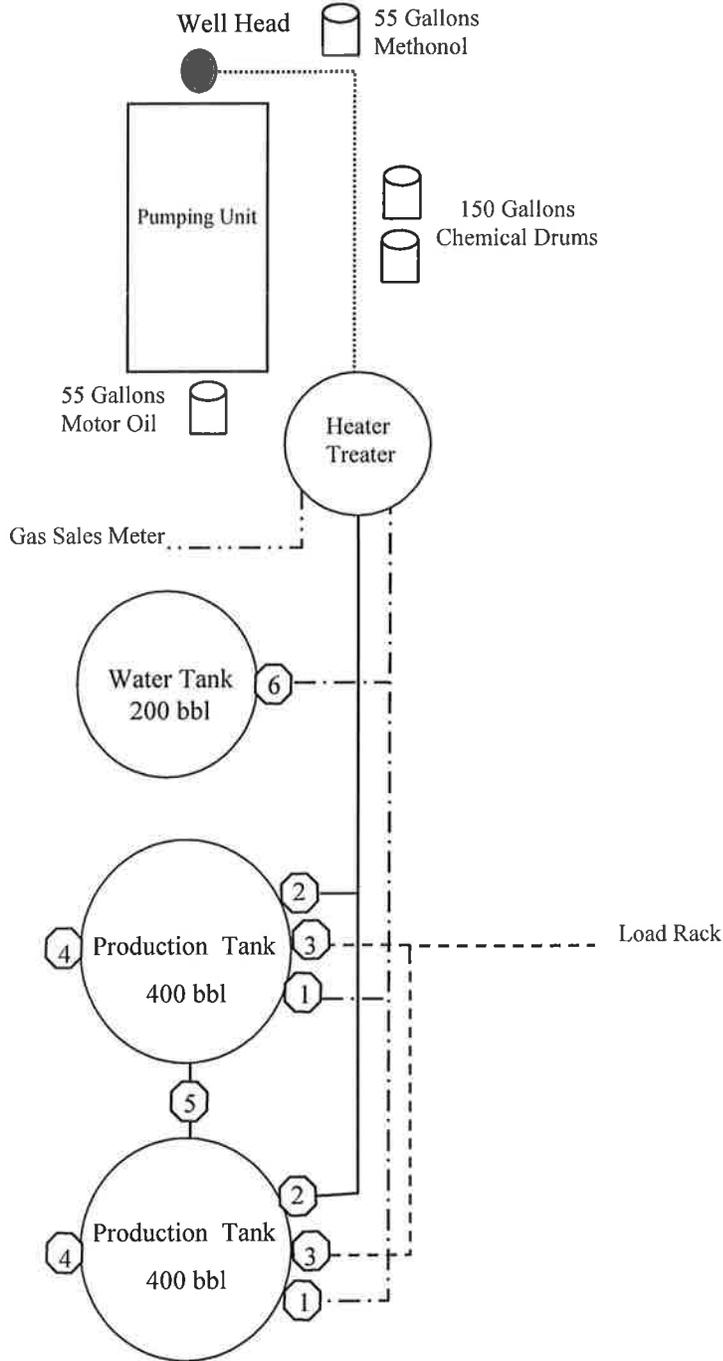
# Newfield Production Company Proposed Site Facility Diagram

Federal 15-21-8-16

SW/SE Sec. 21, T8S, R16E

Duchesne County, Utah

UTU-69060



### Legend

<b>Emulsion Line</b>	.....
<b>Load Rack</b>	- - - - -
<b>Water Line</b>	- . - . -
<b>Gas Sales</b>	- . - . -
<b>Oil Line</b>	—————

### 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



Exhibit "D"

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CULTURAL RESOURCE INVENTORY OF  
NEWFIELD EXPLORATION'S THREE BLOCK PARCELS  
(T8S, R16E, SECTIONS 21, 22 AND 23)  
DUCHESNE COUNTY, UTAH

By:

Nicole Shelnut

Prepared For:

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MOAC Report No. 08-295

February 5, 2009

United States Department of Interior (FLPMA)  
Permit No. 08-UT-60122

State of Utah Antiquities Project (Survey)  
Permit No. U-08-MQ-1191b

**NEWFIELD EXPLORATION COMPANY**

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

Section 21, T 8 S, R 16 E [Entire section excluding NE/NW (3-21) & NW/NW(4-21)];  
Section 20, T 8 S, R 16 E [SW/NE (7-20), SE/NE (8-20), NE/SE (9-20), NW/SE (10-20),  
NE/SW (11-20), NW/SW (12-20), SW/SW (13-20), SE/SW (14-20), & SW/SE (15-20);  
SE/SE, Section 32, T 8 S, R 18 E (16-32-8-18), NE/NE, Section 36, T 8 S, R 17 E (1-36-8-17),  
NE/NW & SW/NW, Section 18, T 9 S, R 19 E (3 & 5-18-9-19), and Proposed Water Injection  
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**REPORT OF SURVEY**

Prepared for:

**Newfield Exploration Company**

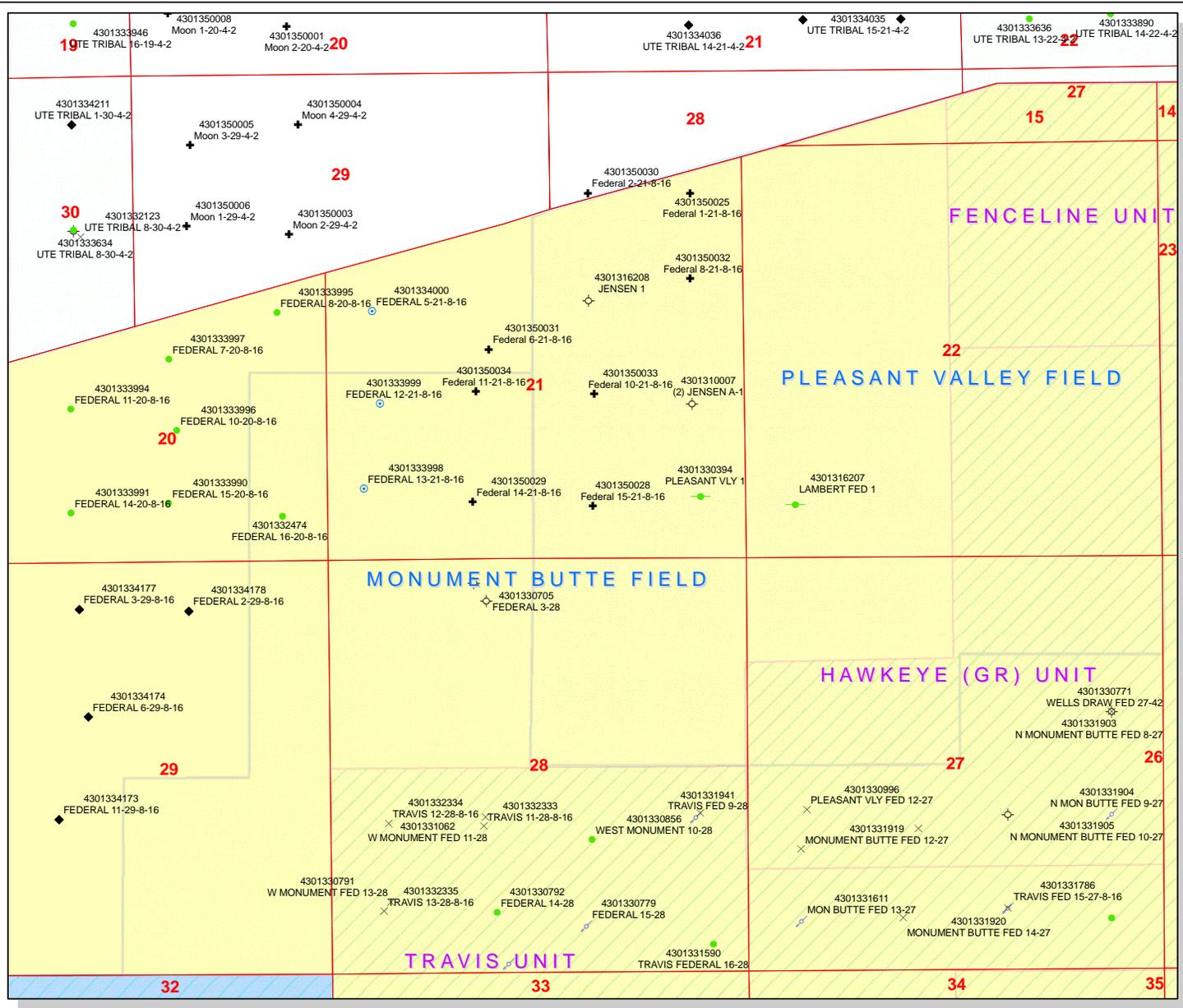
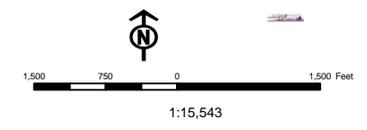
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Wade E. Miller  
Consulting Paleontologist  
April 30 & May 1, 2008

**API Number: 4301350028**  
**Well Name: Federal 15-21-8-16**  
**Township 08.0 S Range 16.0 E Section 21**  
**Meridian: SLBM**  
 Operator: NEWFIELD PRODUCTION COMPANY

Map Prepared:  
 Map Produced by Diana Mason

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**WORKSHEET  
APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO DRILL**

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**APD RECEIVED:** 5/19/2009

**API NO. ASSIGNED:** 43013500280000

**WELL NAME:** Federal 15-21-8-16

**OPERATOR:** NEWFIELD PRODUCTION COMPANY (N2695)

**PHONE NUMBER:** 435 646-4825

**CONTACT:** Mandie Crozier

**PROPOSED LOCATION:** SWSE 21 080S 160E

**Permit Tech Review:**

**SURFACE:** 0661 FSL 1957 FEL

**Engineering Review:**

**BOTTOM:** 0661 FSL 1957 FEL

**Geology Review:**

**COUNTY:** DUCHESNE

**LATITUDE:** 40.09803

**LONGITUDE:** -110.12112

**UTM SURF EASTINGS:** 574916.00

**NORTHINGS:** 4438798.00

**FIELD NAME:** MONUMENT BUTTE

**LEASE TYPE:** 1 - Federal

**LEASE NUMBER:** UTU-69060

**PROPOSED PRODUCING FORMATION(S):** GREEN RIVER

**SURFACE OWNER:** 1 - Federal

**COALBED METHANE:** NO

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**RECEIVED AND/OR REVIEWED:**

- PLAT**
- Bond:** FEDERAL - WYB000493
- Potash**
- Oil Shale 190-5**
- Oil Shale 190-3**
- Oil Shale 190-13**
- Water Permit:** 43-7478
- RDCC Review:**
- Fee Surface Agreement**
- Intent to Commingle**

**Commingle Approved**

**LOCATION AND SITING:**

- R649-2-3.**
  - Unit:**
  - R649-3-2. General**
  - R649-3-3. Exception**
  - Drilling Unit**
  - Board Cause No:** R649-3-2
  - Effective Date:**
  - Siting:**
  - R649-3-11. Directional Drill**
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**Comments:** Presite Completed  
IRR SEC:

**Stipulations:** 4 - Federal Approval - dmason  
23 - Spacing - dmason



JON M. HUNTSMAN, JR.  
*Governor*

GARY R. HERBERT  
*Lieutenant Governor*

## State of Utah

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

MICHAEL R. STYLER  
*Executive Director*

Division of Oil, Gas and Mining

JOHN R. BAZA  
*Division Director*

### Permit To Drill

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**Well Name:** Federal 15-21-8-16  
**API Well Number:** 43013500280000  
**Lease Number:** UTU-69060  
**Surface Owner:** FEDERAL  
**Approval Date:** 6/9/2009

**Issued to:**

NEWFIELD PRODUCTION COMPANY , Rt 3 Box 3630 , Myton, UT 84052

**Authority:**

Pursuant to Utah Code Ann. §40-6-1 et seq., and Utah Administrative Code R649-3-1 et seq., the Utah Division of Oil, Gas and Mining issues conditions of approval, and permit to drill the listed well. This permit is issued in accordance with the requirements of R649-3-2. The expected producing formation or pool is the GREEN RIVER Formation(s), completion into any other zones will require filing a Sundry Notice (Form 9). Completion and commingling of more than one pool will require approval in accordance with R649-3-22.

**Duration:**

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

**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.

**Conditions of Approval:**

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

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.

**Notification Requirements:**

Notify the Division with 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 office (801) 733-0983 home

**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.

**Approved By:**

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Gil Hunt", with a stylized flourish at the end.

For Gil Hunt  
Associate Director, Oil & Gas

<b>STATE OF UTAH</b> DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES DIVISION OF OIL, GAS, AND MINING	<b>FORM 9</b>  <b>5. LEASE DESIGNATION AND SERIAL NUMBER:</b> UTU-69060
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<b>2. NAME OF OPERATOR:</b> NEWFIELD PRODUCTION COMPANY	<b>9. API NUMBER:</b> 43013500280000
<b>3. ADDRESS OF OPERATOR:</b> Rt 3 Box 3630 , Myton, UT, 84052	<b>PHONE NUMBER:</b> 435 646-4825 Ext
<b>4. LOCATION OF WELL FOOTAGES AT SURFACE:</b> 0661 FSL 1957 FEL <b>QTR/QTR, SECTION, TOWNSHIP, RANGE, MERIDIAN:</b> Qtr/Qtr: SWSE Section: 21 Township: 08.0S Range: 16.0E Meridian: S	<b>9. FIELD and POOL or WILDCAT:</b> MONUMENT BUTTE  <b>COUNTY:</b> DUCHESNE  <b>STATE:</b> UTAH

**11. CHECK APPROPRIATE BOXES TO INDICATE NATURE OF NOTICE, REPORT, OR OTHER DATA**

TYPE OF SUBMISSION	TYPE OF ACTION		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>NOTICE OF INTENT</b> Approximate date work will start: 6/1/2010	<input type="checkbox"/> ACIDIZE	<input type="checkbox"/> ALTER CASING	<input type="checkbox"/> CASING REPAIR
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**12. DESCRIBE PROPOSED OR COMPLETED OPERATIONS. Clearly show all pertinent details including dates, depths, volumes, etc.**

Newfield proposes to extend the permit to drill this well for one year.

**Approved by the Utah Division of Oil, Gas and Mining**

**Date:** June 03, 2010

**By:**

<b>NAME (PLEASE PRINT)</b> Mandie Crozier	<b>PHONE NUMBER</b> 435 646-4825	<b>TITLE</b> Regulatory Tech
<b>SIGNATURE</b> N/A	<b>DATE</b> 6/1/2010	



**The Utah Division of Oil, Gas, and Mining**

- State of Utah  
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Electronic Permitting System - Sundry Notices

**Request for Permit Extension Validation Well Number 43013500280000**

**API:** 43013500280000

**Well Name:** Federal 15-21-8-16

**Location:** 0661 FSL 1957 FEL QTR SWSE SEC 21 TWP 080S RNG 160E MER S

**Company Permit Issued to:** NEWFIELD PRODUCTION COMPANY

**Date Original Permit Issued:** 6/9/2009

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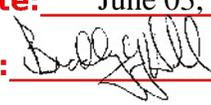
**Approved by the  
Utah Division of  
Oil, Gas and Mining**

**Signature:** Mandie Crozier

**Date:** 6/1/2010

**Title:** Regulatory Tech **Representing:** NEWFIELD PRODUCTION COMPANY

**Date:** June 03, 2010

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**RECEIVED** June 01, 2010

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**Date:** 6/2/2011

**Title:** Regulatory Tech **Representing:** NEWFIELD PRODUCTION COMPANY

UNITED STATES  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

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FORM APPROVED  
OMB NO. 1004-0135  
Expires: July 31, 2010

**SUNDRY NOTICES AND REPORTS ON WELLS**  
*Do not use this form for proposals to drill or to re-enter an abandoned well. Use form 3160-3 (APD) for such proposals.*

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**BLM**

**SUBMIT IN TRIPLICATE - Other instructions on reverse side.**

1. Type of Well <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Oil Well <input type="checkbox"/> Gas Well <input type="checkbox"/> Other		5. Lease Serial No. UTU69060
2. Name of Operator NEWFIELD EXPLORATION COMPANY		6. If Indian, Allottee or Tribe Name
3a. Address ROUTE 3 BOX 3630 MYTON, UT 84052		7. If Unit or CA/Agreement, Name and/or No. UTU87538X
3b. Phone No. (include area code) Ph: 435-646-4825		8. Well Name and No. FEDERAL 15-21-8-16
4. Location of Well (Footage, Sec., T., R., M., or Survey Description) Sec 21 T8S R16E SWSE 661FSL 1957FEL		9. API Well No. 43-013-50028-00-X1
		10. Field and Pool, or Exploratory MONUMENT BUTTE
		11. County or Parish, and State DUCHESNE COUNTY, UT

**12. CHECK APPROPRIATE BOX(ES) 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"/> Acidize	<input type="checkbox"/> Deepen	<input type="checkbox"/> Production (Start/Resume)	<input type="checkbox"/> Water Shut-Off
<input type="checkbox"/> Subsequent Report	<input type="checkbox"/> Alter Casing	<input type="checkbox"/> Fracture Treat	<input type="checkbox"/> Reclamation	<input type="checkbox"/> Well Integrity
<input type="checkbox"/> Final Abandonment Notice	<input type="checkbox"/> Casing Repair	<input type="checkbox"/> New Construction	<input type="checkbox"/> Recomplete	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other
	<input type="checkbox"/> Change Plans	<input type="checkbox"/> Plug and Abandon	<input type="checkbox"/> Temporarily Abandon	Change to Original PD
	<input type="checkbox"/> Convert to Injection	<input type="checkbox"/> Plug Back	<input type="checkbox"/> Water Disposal	

13. Describe Proposed or Completed Operation (clearly state all pertinent details, including estimated starting date of any proposed work and approximate duration thereof. If the proposal is to deepen directionally or recomplete horizontally, give subsurface locations and measured and true vertical depths of all pertinent markers and zones. Attach the Bond under which the work will be performed or provide the Bond No. on file with BLM/BIA. Required subsequent reports shall be filed within 30 days following completion of the involved operations. If the operation results in a multiple completion or recompletion in a new interval, a Form 3160-4 shall be filed once testing has been completed. Final Abandonment Notices shall be filed only after all requirements, including reclamation, have been completed, and the operator has determined that the site is ready for final inspection.)

Newfield requests to extend the Application for Permit to Drill this well for two more years.

VERNAL FIELD OFFICE
ENG. <u>RLH 11/18/11</u>
GEOLOGIST _____
E.S. _____
PETROLEUM _____
RECLAMATION _____

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**CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL ATTACHED** DIV. OF OIL, GAS & MINING

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

**Electronic Submission #123021 verified by the BLM Well Information System  
For NEWFIELD EXPLORATION COMPANY, sent to the Vernal  
Committed to AFMSS for processing by ROBIN R. HANSEN on 11/14/2011 (12RRH0645SE)**

Name (Printed/Typed) MANDIE H CROZIER	Title REGULATORY ANALYST
Signature (Electronic Submission)	Date 11/10/2011

**THIS SPACE FOR FEDERAL OR STATE OFFICE USE**

Approved By <u>[Signature]</u>	Title Assistant Field Manager Lands & Mineral Resources	Date NOV 30 2011
Conditions of approval, if any, are attached. Approval of this notice does not warrant or certify that the applicant holds legal or equitable title to those rights in the subject lease which would entitle the applicant to conduct operations thereon.		Office VERNAL FIELD OFFICE

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# CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL

## Newfield Exploration Company

### Notice of Intent APD Extension

**Lease:** UTU-69060  
**Well:** Federal 15-21-8-16  
**Location:** SWSE Sec 21-T8S-R16E

An extension for the referenced APD is granted with the following conditions:

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1. The extension and APD shall expire on 12/15/2013.
2. No other extension shall be granted.

If you have any other questions concerning this matter, please contact Robin L Hansen of this office at (435) 781-2777

<b>STATE OF UTAH</b> DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES DIVISION OF OIL, GAS, AND MINING	<b>FORM 9</b>
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<b>1. TYPE OF WELL</b> Oil Well	<b>5. LEASE DESIGNATION AND SERIAL NUMBER:</b> UTU-69060
<b>2. NAME OF OPERATOR:</b> NEWFIELD PRODUCTION COMPANY	<b>6. IF INDIAN, ALLOTTEE OR TRIBE NAME:</b>
<b>3. ADDRESS OF OPERATOR:</b> Rt 3 Box 3630 , Myton, UT, 84052	<b>7. UNIT or CA AGREEMENT NAME:</b> GMBU (GRRV)
<b>PHONE NUMBER:</b> 435 646-4825 Ext	<b>8. WELL NAME and NUMBER:</b> FEDERAL 15-21-8-16
<b>4. LOCATION OF WELL</b> <b>FOOTAGES AT SURFACE:</b> 0661 FSL 1957 FEL <b>QTR/QTR, SECTION, TOWNSHIP, RANGE, MERIDIAN:</b> Qtr/Qtr: SWSE Section: 21 Township: 08.0S Range: 16.0E Meridian: S	<b>9. API NUMBER:</b> 43013500280000
	<b>9. FIELD and POOL or WILDCAT:</b> MONUMENT BUTTE
	<b>COUNTY:</b> DUCHESNE
	<b>STATE:</b> UTAH

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Newfield proposes to extend the Application for Permit to Drill this well for one year.

**Approved by the Utah Division of Oil, Gas and Mining**

**Date:** June 04, 2012

**By:**

<b>NAME (PLEASE PRINT)</b> Mandie Crozier	<b>PHONE NUMBER</b> 435 646-4825	<b>TITLE</b> Regulatory Tech
<b>SIGNATURE</b> N/A	<b>DATE</b> 5/30/2012	



**The Utah Division of Oil, Gas, and Mining**

- State of Utah  
- Department of Natural Resources

Electronic Permitting System - Sundry Notices

**Request for Permit Extension Validation Well Number 43013500280000**

API: 43013500280000

Well Name: FEDERAL 15-21-8-16

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Company Permit Issued to: NEWFIELD PRODUCTION COMPANY

Date Original Permit Issued: 6/9/2009

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Signature: Mandie Crozier

Date: 6/4/2013

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# State of Utah

## DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

MICHAEL R. STYLER  
Executive Director

### Division of Oil, Gas and Mining

JOHN R. BAZA  
Division Director

August 28, 2013

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

Re: APDs Rescinded for Newfield Production Company,  
Duchesne County

Dear Ms. Crozier:

Enclosed find the list of APDs that you have asked to be rescinded. No drilling activity at these locations has been reported to the division. Therefore, approval to drill these wells is hereby rescinded, effective August 27, 2013.

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

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  
SITLA, Ed Bonner



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## APD's to Rescind

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**Mandie Crozier** <mcrozier@newfield.com>  
To: "dianawhitney@utah.gov" <dianawhitney@utah.gov>

Tue, Aug 27, 2013 at 4:18 PM

Newfield would like to have the following Approved APD's Rescinded. (See attached list). Most of these APD's were permitted and approved in 2010 or earlier. We would like to emphasize that this is not an on-going issue and that we have drilled or plan to drill 95% of the APD's we've applied for in recent years. These were some areas and play types that we were assessing that we had to permit in advance due to long permit lag time – this caused us to “over-permit” these areas/plays so that we would have options to drill if successful.

**Mandie Crozier**  
**Regulatory Specialist.**  
Office: 435-646-4825  
Mobile: 435-401-8335



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Case Number	Well Name	Num	Lease	TYPE	Comment
UTU87538X	FEDERAL	10-21-8-16	UTU69060	40	4301350033
UTU87538X	HAWKEYE FEDERAL	10-22-8-16	UTU73088	40	4301350094
UTU87538X	FEDERAL	11-21-8-16	UTU69061	40	4301350034
UTU87538X	FEDERAL	11-22-8-16	UTU77339	40	4301350085
UTU87538X	HAWKEYE FEDERAL	11-27-8-16	UTU73088	40	4301350057
UTU87538X	FEDERAL	11-35-8-15	UTU67168	40	4301334252
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UTU87538X	FEDERAL	1-30-8-16	UTU81000	40	4301334192
UTU87538X	FEDERAL	13-19-8-16	UTU73089	40	4301334170

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UTU87538X	FEDERAL	14-19-8-16	UTU73089	40	4301334169
UTU87538X	FEDERAL	14-21-8-16	UTU69061	40	4301350029
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UTU87538X	TRAVIS FEDERAL	14-27-8-16	UTU62848	40	4301350055
UTU87538X	FEDERAL	15-19-8-16	UTU73089	40	4301334168
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UTU87538X	WEST POINT FEDERAL	2-31-8-16	UTU74389	40	4301334200
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UNITED STATES  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

**APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO DRILL OR REENTER**

5. Lease Serial No. <b>UTU-69060</b>	
6. If Indian, Allottee or Tribe Name <b>NA</b>	
7. If Unit or CA Agreement, Name and No. <b>NA GTR Mt Butte Unit CG</b>	
8. Lease Name and Well No. <b>Federal 15-21-8-16</b>	
9. API Well No. <b>43 013 50028</b>	
10. Field and Pool, or Exploratory <b>Monument Butte</b>	11. Sec., T. R. M. or Blk. and Survey or Area <b>Sec. 21, T8S R16E</b>
12. County or Parish <b>Duchesne</b>	13. State <b>UT</b>
14. Distance in miles and direction from nearest town or post office* <b>Approximately 9.1 miles southwest of Myton, UT</b>	15. Distance from proposed* location to nearest property or lease line, ft. <b>Approx. 683' f/lse, NA' f/unit</b> (Also to nearest drig. unit line, if any)
16. No. of acres in lease <b>1130.40</b>	17. Spacing Unit dedicated to this well <b>40 Acres</b>
18. Distance from proposed location* to nearest well, drilling, completed, applied for, on this lease, ft. <b>Approx. 3426'</b>	19. Proposed Depth <b>6,635'</b>
20. BLM/BIA Bond No. on file <b>WYB000493</b>	21. Elevations (Show whether DF, KDB, RT, GL, etc.) <b>5465' GL</b>
22. Approximate date work will start* <b>3rd Qtr. 2009</b>	23. Estimated duration <b>(7) days from SPUD to rig release</b>

**24. Attachments**

The following, completed in accordance with the requirements of Onshore Oil and Gas Order No. 1, must 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 must be filed with the appropriate Forest Service Office). | 6. Such other site specific information and/or plans as may be required by the BLM.             |

25. Signature <i>Mandie Crozier</i>	Name (Printed/Typed) <b>Mandie Crozier</b>	Date <b>5/22/09</b>
Title <b>Regulatory Specialist</b>		

Approved by (Signature) <i>Stephanie J Howard</i>	Name (Printed/Typed) <b>Stephanie J Howard</b>	Date <b>12/15/09</b>
Title <b>Acting Assistant Field Manager Lands &amp; Mineral Resources</b>	Office <b>VERNAL FIELD OFFICE</b>	

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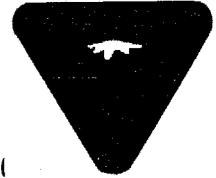


UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
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VERNAL FIELD OFFICE

170 South 500 East

VERNAL, UT 84078

(435) 781-4401



**CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL FOR APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO DRILL**

Company:	Newfield Production Company	Location:	SWSE, Sec. 21, T8S, R16E
Well No:	Federal 15-21-8-16	Lease No:	UTU-69060
API No:	43-013-50028	Agreement:	Greater Monument Butte (GR)

OFFICE NUMBER: (435) 781-4400

OFFICE FAX NUMBER: (435) 781-3420

**A COPY OF THESE CONDITIONS SHALL BE FURNISHED TO YOUR  
FIELD REPRESENTATIVE TO INSURE COMPLIANCE**

All lease and/or unit operations are to be conducted in such a manner that full compliance is made with the applicable laws, regulations (43 CFR Part 3160), and this approved Application for Permit to Drill including Surface and Downhole Conditions of Approval. The operator is considered fully responsible for the actions of his subcontractors. A copy of the approved APD must be on location during construction, drilling, and completion operations. **This permit is approved for a two (2) year period, or until lease expiration, whichever occurs first. An additional extension, up to two (2) years, may be applied for by sundry notice prior to expiration.**

**NOTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS**

Location Construction (Notify Environmental Scientist)	-	Forty-Eight (48) hours prior to construction of location and access roads.
Location Completion (Notify Environmental Scientist)	-	Prior to moving on the drilling rig.
Spud Notice (Notify Petroleum Engineer)	-	Twenty-Four (24) hours prior to spudding the well.
Casing String & Cementing (Notify Supv. Petroleum Tech.)	-	Twenty-Four (24) hours prior to running casing and cementing all casing strings to: <a href="mailto:ut_vn_opreport@blm.gov">ut_vn_opreport@blm.gov</a> .
BOP & Related Equipment Tests (Notify Supv. Petroleum Tech.)	-	Twenty-Four (24) hours prior to initiating pressure tests.
First Production Notice (Notify Petroleum Engineer)	-	Within Five (5) business days after new well begins or production resumes after well has been off production for more than ninety (90) days.

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DIV. OF OIL, GAS & MINING

***SURFACE USE PROGRAM  
CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL (COAs)***

- All new and replacement internal combustion gas field engines of less than or equal to 300 design-rated horsepower must not emit more than 2 gms of NO<sub>x</sub> per horsepower-hour. This requirement does not apply to gas field engines of less than or equal to 40 design-rated horsepower.
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**DRILLING/COMPLETION/PRODUCING OPERATING STANDARDS**

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- No aggressive/fresh hard-banded drill pipe shall be used within casing.
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- There shall be no deviation from the proposed drilling, completion, and/or workover program as approved. Safe drilling and operating practices must be observed. Any changes in operation must have prior approval from the BLM Vernal Field Office.

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## OPERATING REQUIREMENT REMINDERS:

- All wells, whether drilling, producing, suspended, or abandoned, shall be identified in accordance with 43 CFR 3162.6. There shall be a sign or marker with the name of the operator, lease serial number, well number, and surveyed description of the well.
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  - Well name and number.
  - Well location (¼¼, Sec., Twn, Rng, and P.M.).
  - Date well was placed in a producing status (date of first production for which royalty will be paid).
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  - The Federal or Indian lease prefix and number on which the well is located; otherwise the non-Federal or non-Indian land category, i.e., State or private.
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  - Communitization agreement number, if applicable.
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- Whether the well is completed as a dry hole or as a producer, "Well Completion and Recompletion Report and Log" (BLM Form 3160-4) shall be submitted not later than 30 days after completion of the well or after completion of operations being performed, in accordance with 43 CFR 3162.4-1. Two copies of all logs run, core descriptions, and all other surveys or data obtained and compiled during the drilling, workover, and/or completion operations, shall be filed on BLM Form 3160-4. Submit with the well completion report a geologic report including, at a minimum, formation tops, and a summary and conclusions. Also include deviation surveys, sample descriptions, strip logs, core data, drill stem test data, and results of production tests if performed. Samples (cuttings, fluid, and/or gas) shall be submitted only when requested by the BLM, Vernal Field Office.
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- No location shall be constructed or moved, no well shall be plugged, and no drilling or workover equipment shall be removed from a well to be placed in a suspended status without prior approval of the BLM Vernal Field Office. If operations are to be suspended for more than 30 days, prior approval of the BLM Vernal Field Office shall be obtained and notification given before resumption of operations.
- Pursuant to Onshore Oil & Gas Order No. 7, this is authorization for pit disposal of water produced from this well for a period of 90 days from the date of initial production. A permanent disposal method must be approved by this office and in operation prior to the end of this 90-day period. In order to meet this deadline, an application for the proposed permanent disposal method shall be submitted along with any necessary water analyses, as soon as possible, but no later than 45 days after the date of first production. Any method of disposal which has not been approved prior to the end of the authorized 90-day period will be considered as an Incident of Noncompliance and will be grounds for issuing a shut-in order until an acceptable manner for disposing of said water is provided and approved by this office.

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- Unless the plugging is to take place immediately upon receipt of oral approval, the Field Office Petroleum Engineers must be notified at least 24 hours in advance of the plugging of the well, in order that a representative may witness plugging operations. If a well is suspended or abandoned, all pits must be fenced immediately until they are backfilled. The "Subsequent Report of Abandonment" (Form BLM 3160-5) must be submitted within 30 days after the actual plugging of the well bore, showing location of plugs, amount of cement in each, and amount of casing left in hole, and the current status of the surface restoration.

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UNITED STATES  
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**APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO DRILL OR REENTER**

5. Lease Serial No. UTU-69060	
6. If Indian, Allottee or Tribe Name NA	
7. If Unit or CA Agreement, Name and No. NA <i>GTR Mt Butte Unit CG</i>	
8. Lease Name and Well No. Federal 15-21-8-16	
9. API Well No. <i>43 013 50028</i>	
10. Field and Pool, or Exploratory Monument Butte	11. Sec., T. R. M. or Blk. and Survey or Area Sec. 21, T8S R16E
12. County or Parish Duchesne	13. State UT
14. Distance in miles and direction from nearest town or post office* Approximately 9.1 miles southwest of Myton, UT	
15. Distance from proposed* location to nearest property or lease line, ft. Approx. 683' f/lse, NA' f/unit (Also to nearest drig. unit line, if any)	
16. No. of acres in lease 1130.40	
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. 3426'	
19. Proposed Depth 6,635'	
20. BLM/BIA Bond No. on file WYB000493	
21. Elevations (Show whether DF, KDB, RT, GL, etc.) 5465' GL	
22. Approximate date work will start* <i>3rd Qtr. 2009</i>	
23. Estimated duration (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, must 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 must 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 BLM.

25. Signature <i>Mandie Crozier</i>	Name (Printed/Typed) Mandie Crozier	Date <i>5/22/09</i>
Title Regulatory Specialist		

Approved by (Signature) <i>Stephanie J Howard</i>	Name (Printed/Typed) Stephanie J Howard	Date <i>12/15/09</i>
Title <i>Acting</i> Assistant Field Manager Lands & Mineral Resources	Office VERNAL FIELD OFFICE	

Application approval does not warrant or certify that 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. **CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL ATTACHED**

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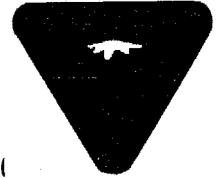


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BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT  
VERNAL FIELD OFFICE

170 South 500 East

VERNAL, UT 84078

(435) 781-4401



**CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL FOR APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO DRILL**

Company:	Newfield Production Company	Location:	SWSE, Sec. 21, T8S, R16E
Well No:	Federal 15-21-8-16	Lease No:	UTU-69060
API No:	43-013-50028	Agreement:	Greater Monument Butte (GR)

OFFICE NUMBER: (435) 781-4400

OFFICE FAX NUMBER: (435) 781-3420

**A COPY OF THESE CONDITIONS SHALL BE FURNISHED TO YOUR  
FIELD REPRESENTATIVE TO INSURE COMPLIANCE**

All lease and/or unit operations are to be conducted in such a manner that full compliance is made with the applicable laws, regulations (43 CFR Part 3160), and this approved Application for Permit to Drill including Surface and Downhole Conditions of Approval. The operator is considered fully responsible for the actions of his subcontractors. A copy of the approved APD must be on location during construction, drilling, and completion operations. **This permit is approved for a two (2) year period, or until lease expiration, whichever occurs first. An additional extension, up to two (2) years, may be applied for by sundry notice prior to expiration.**

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***SURFACE USE PROGRAM  
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CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL (COAs)**

**SITE SPECIFIC DOWNHOLE COAs:**

- Newfield Production Co. shall adhere to all referenced requirements in the SOP (version: June 24, 2008) ) along with all Oil and Gas rules and requirements listed in the Code of Federal Regulations and all Federal Onshore Oil and Gas Orders.

**All provisions outlined in Onshore Oil & Gas Order #2 Drilling Operations shall be strictly adhered to.** The following items are emphasized:

**DRILLING/COMPLETION/PRODUCING OPERATING STANDARDS**

- The spud date and time shall be reported orally to Vernal Field Office within 24 hours of spudding.
- Notify Vernal Field Office Supervisory Petroleum Engineering Technician at least 24 hours in advance of casing cementing operations and BOPE & casing pressure tests.
- All requirements listed in Onshore Order #2 III. E. Special Drilling Operations are applicable for air drilling of surface hole.
- Blowout prevention equipment (BOPE) shall remain in use until the well is completed or abandoned. Closing unit controls shall remain unobstructed and readily accessible at all times. Choke manifolds shall be located outside of the rig substructure.
- All BOPE components shall be inspected daily and those inspections shall be recorded in the daily drilling report. Components shall be operated and tested as required by Onshore Oil & Gas Order No. 2 to insure good mechanical working order. All BOPE pressure tests shall be performed by a test pump with a chart recorder and **NOT** by the rig pumps. Test shall be reported in the driller's log.
- BOP drills shall be initially conducted by each drilling crew within 24 hours of drilling out from under the surface casing and weekly thereafter as specified in Onshore Oil & Gas Order No. 2.
- Casing pressure tests are required before drilling out from under all casing strings set and cemented in place.
- No aggressive/fresh hard-banded drill pipe shall be used within casing.
- **Cement baskets shall not be run on surface casing.**
- The operator must report all shows of water or water-bearing sands to the BLM Vernal Field Office. If flowing water is encountered it must be sampled, analyzed, and a copy of the analyses submitted to the BLM Vernal Field Office.

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- The operator must report encounters of all non oil & gas mineral resources (such as Gilsonite, tar sands, oil shale, trona, etc.) to the Vernal Field Office, in writing, within 5 working days of each encounter. Each report shall include the well name/number, well location, date and depth (from KB or GL) of encounter, vertical footage of the encounter and, the name of the person making the report (along with a telephone number) should the BLM need to obtain additional information.
- A complete set of angular deviation and directional surveys of a directional well will be submitted to the Vernal BLM office engineer within 30 days of the completion of the well.
- While actively drilling, chronologic drilling progress reports shall be filed directly with the BLM, Vernal Field Office on a weekly basis in sundry, letter format or e-mail to the Petroleum Engineers until the well is completed.
- A cement bond log (CBL) will be run from the production casing shoe to the top of cement and shall be utilized to determine the bond quality for the production casing. Submit a field copy of the CBL to this office.
- **Please submit an electronic copy of all other logs run on this well in LAS format to [UT\\_VN\\_Welllogs@BLM.gov](mailto:UT_VN_Welllogs@BLM.gov). This submission will supersede the requirement for submittal of paper logs to the BLM.**
- There shall be no deviation from the proposed drilling, completion, and/or workover program as approved. Safe drilling and operating practices must be observed. Any changes in operation must have prior approval from the BLM Vernal Field Office.

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## OPERATING REQUIREMENT REMINDERS:

- All wells, whether drilling, producing, suspended, or abandoned, shall be identified in accordance with 43 CFR 3162.6. There shall be a sign or marker with the name of the operator, lease serial number, well number, and surveyed description of the well.
- In accordance with 43 CFR 3162.4-3, this well shall be reported on the "Monthly Report of Operations" (Oil and Gas Operations Report ((OGOR)) starting with the month in which operations commence and continue each month until the well is physically plugged and abandoned. This report shall be filed in duplicate, directly with the Minerals Management Service, P.O. Box 17110, Denver, Colorado 80217-0110, or call 1-800-525-7922 (303) 231-3650 for reporting information.
- Should the well be successfully completed for production, the BLM Vernal Field office must be notified when it is placed in a producing status. Such notification will be by written communication and must be received in this office by not later than the fifth business day following the date on which the well is placed on production. The notification shall provide, as a minimum, the following informational items:
  - Operator name, address, and telephone number.
  - Well name and number.
  - Well location (¼¼, Sec., Twn, Rng, and P.M.).
  - Date well was placed in a producing status (date of first production for which royalty will be paid).
  - The nature of the well's production, (i.e., crude oil, or crude oil and casing head gas, or natural gas and entrained liquid hydrocarbons).
  - The Federal or Indian lease prefix and number on which the well is located; otherwise the non-Federal or non-Indian land category, i.e., State or private.
  - Unit agreement and/or participating area name and number, if applicable.
  - Communitization agreement number, if applicable.
- Any venting or flaring of gas shall be done in accordance with Notice to Lessees (NTL) 4A and needs prior approval from the BLM Vernal Field Office.
- All undesirable events (fires, accidents, blowouts, spills, discharges) as specified in NTL 3A will be reported to the BLM, Vernal Field Office. Major events, as defined in NTL3A, shall be reported verbally within 24 hours, followed by a written report within 15 days. "Other than Major Events" will be reported in writing within 15 days. "Minor Events" will be reported on the Monthly Report of Operations and Production.

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- Whether the well is completed as a dry hole or as a producer, "Well Completion and Recompletion Report and Log" (BLM Form 3160-4) shall be submitted not later than 30 days after completion of the well or after completion of operations being performed, in accordance with 43 CFR 3162.4-1. Two copies of all logs run, core descriptions, and all other surveys or data obtained and compiled during the drilling, workover, and/or completion operations, shall be filed on BLM Form 3160-4. Submit with the well completion report a geologic report including, at a minimum, formation tops, and a summary and conclusions. Also include deviation surveys, sample descriptions, strip logs, core data, drill stem test data, and results of production tests if performed. Samples (cuttings, fluid, and/or gas) shall be submitted only when requested by the BLM, Vernal Field Office.
- All off-lease storage, off-lease measurement, or commingling on-lease or off-lease, shall have prior written approval from the BLM Vernal Field Office.
- Oil and gas meters shall be calibrated in place prior to any deliveries. The BLM Vernal Field Office Petroleum Engineers will be provided with a date and time for the initial meter calibration and all future meter proving schedules. A copy of the meter calibration reports shall be submitted to the BLM Vernal Field Office. All measurement facilities will conform to the API standards for liquid hydrocarbons and the AGA standards for natural gas measurement. All measurement points shall be identified as the point of sale or allocation for royalty purposes.
- A schematic facilities diagram as required by Onshore Oil & Gas Order No. 3 shall be submitted to the BLM Vernal Field Office within 30 days of installation or first production, whichever occurs first. All site security regulations as specified in Onshore Oil & Gas Order No. 3 shall be adhered to. All product lines entering and leaving hydrocarbon storage tanks will be effectively sealed in accordance with Onshore Oil & Gas Order No. 3.
- Any additional construction, reconstruction, or alterations of facilities, including roads, gathering lines, batteries, etc., which will result in the disturbance of new ground, shall require the filing of a suitable plan and need prior approval of the BLM Vernal Field Office. Emergency approval may be obtained orally, but such approval does not waive the written report requirement.
- No location shall be constructed or moved, no well shall be plugged, and no drilling or workover equipment shall be removed from a well to be placed in a suspended status without prior approval of the BLM Vernal Field Office. If operations are to be suspended for more than 30 days, prior approval of the BLM Vernal Field Office shall be obtained and notification given before resumption of operations.
- Pursuant to Onshore Oil & Gas Order No. 7, this is authorization for pit disposal of water produced from this well for a period of 90 days from the date of initial production. A permanent disposal method must be approved by this office and in operation prior to the end of this 90-day period. In order to meet this deadline, an application for the proposed permanent disposal method shall be submitted along with any necessary water analyses, as soon as possible, but no later than 45 days after the date of first production. Any method of disposal which has not been approved prior to the end of the authorized 90-day period will be considered as an Incident of Noncompliance and will be grounds for issuing a shut-in order until an acceptable manner for disposing of said water is provided and approved by this office.

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- Unless the plugging is to take place immediately upon receipt of oral approval, the Field Office Petroleum Engineers must be notified at least 24 hours in advance of the plugging of the well, in order that a representative may witness plugging operations. If a well is suspended or abandoned, all pits must be fenced immediately until they are backfilled. The "Subsequent Report of Abandonment" (Form BLM 3160-5) must be submitted within 30 days after the actual plugging of the well bore, showing location of plugs, amount of cement in each, and amount of casing left in hole, and the current status of the surface restoration.

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IN REPLY REFER TO:  
3160 (UTG011)

OCT 28 2013

Mandie Crozier  
Newfield Production Company  
Route 3, Box 3630  
Myton, UT 84052

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Re: Request to Rescind Approved APD

Well No. Federal 15-21-8-16  
SWSE, Sec. 21, T8S, R16E  
Duchesne County, Utah  
Lease No. UTU-69060

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Dear Ms. Crozier:

The Application for Permit to Drill (APD) for the above-referenced well was approved on December 15, 2009. This office is rescinding its approval of the referenced Application for Permit to Drill per your request to this office in an email message to Land Law Examiner Robin Hansen received on August 27, 2013. If you intend to drill at this location in the future, a new Application for Permit to Drill must be submitted.

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

If you have any questions regarding APD processing, please contact Leslie Buhler at (435) 781-3432.

Sincerely,

Jerry Kenczka  
Assistant Field Manager  
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