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NO. 173 P. 2

**WESTPORT OIL AND GAS COMPANY, L.P.**

410 Seventeenth Street #2300 Denver Colorado 80202-4436
Telephone: 303 573 5404 Fax: 303 573 5609

February 1, 2002

Department of the Interior
Bureau of Land Management
2850 Youngfield Street
Lakewood, CO 80215-7093
Attention: Ms. Martha Maxwell

RE: BLM Bond CO-1203
BLM Nationwide Bond 158626364
Surety - Continental Casualty Company
Belco Energy Corporation merger into Westport Oil and Gas Company, Inc.
Conversion of Westport Oil and Gas Company, Inc., into Westport Oil and Gas Company, L.P.
Assumption Rider - Westport Oil and Gas Company, L.P.

Dear Ms. Maxwell:

Pursuant to our recent conversations, please find the following list of enclosures for the BLM's consideration and approval:

Two (2) Assumption Riders, fully executed originals.
Copies of Belco Energy Corporation merger into Westport Oil and Gas Company, Inc.
Copies of Westport Oil and Gas Company, Inc., conversion into Westport Oil and Gas Company, L.P.
List of all Federal/BIA/State Leases - Belco/Westport's leases - in all states.

Please inform us of any additional information needed to complete the change to Westport Oil and Gas Company, L.P., as operator of record.

I thank you for your assistance and cooperation in this matter. Please do not hesitate contacting the undersigned, should a question arise.

Sincerely,
Westport Oil and Gas Company, L.P.

Debby J. Black
Engineer Technician

Encl:



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Utah State Office
P.O. Box 45155
Salt Lake City, UT 84145-0155

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DIVISION OF
OIL, GAS AND MINING

In Reply Refer To:

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UTU-25566 et al

(UT-924)

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NOTICE

Westport Oil and Gas Company L.P. : Oil and Gas
410 Seventeenth Street, #2300 :
Denver Colorado 80215-7093 :

Name Change Recognized

Acceptable evidence has been received in this office concerning the name change of Westport Oil and Gas Company, Inc. into Westport Oil and Gas Company, L.P. with Westport Oil and Gas Company, L.P. being the surviving entity.

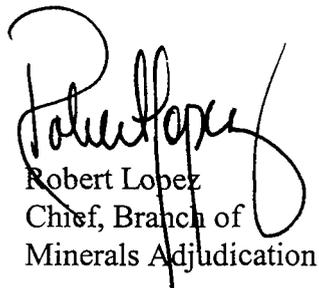
For our purposes, the name change is recognized effective December 31, 2001.

The oil and gas lease files identified have been noted as to the name change. The exhibit was compiled from a list of leases obtained from our computer program. We have not abstracted the lease files to determine if the entities affected by this name change hold an interest in the leases identified nor have we attempted to identify leases where the entities are the operator on the ground maintaining no vested recorded title or operating rights interests. We will be notifying the Minerals Management Service and all applicable Bureau of Land Management offices of the change by a copy of this notice. If additional documentation for changes of operator are required by our Field Offices, you will be contacted by them.

If you identify additional leases in which the entities maintain an interest, please contact this office and we will appropriately document those files with a copy of this Notice.

Due to the name change, the name of the principal/obligor on the bond is required to be changed from Westport Oil and Gas Company, Inc. to Westport Oil and Gas Company, L.P.. You may accomplish this either by consent of surety rider on the original bond or a rider to the original bond. The bonds are held in Colorado.

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UTU-20895
UTU-25566
UTU-43156
UTU-49518
UTU-49519
UTU-49522
UTU-49523



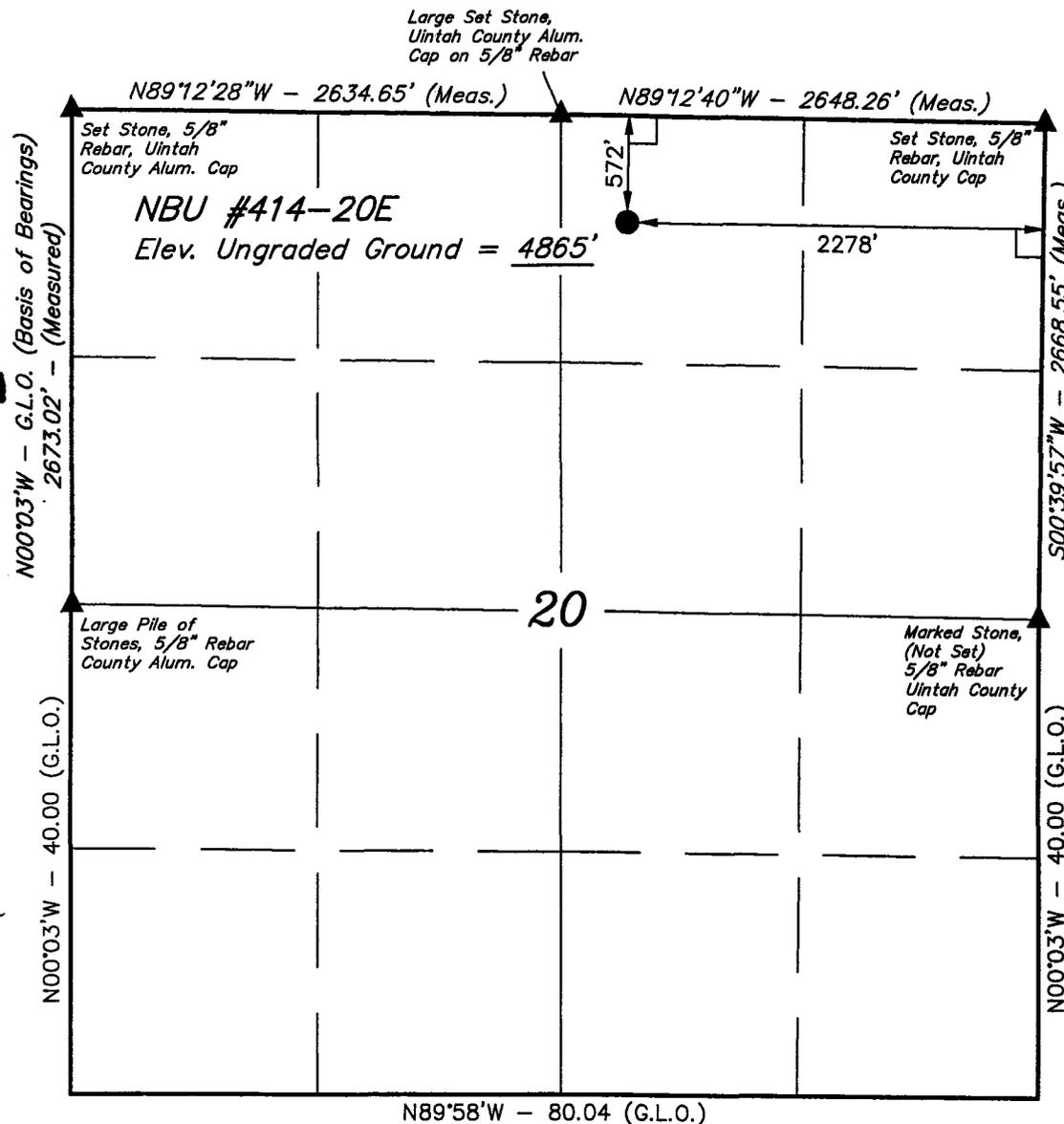
Robert Lopez
Chief, Branch of
Minerals Adjudication

cc: Moab Field Office
Vernal Field Office
MMS, Reference Data Branch, MS3130, PO Box 5860, Denver CO 80217
State of Utah, DOGM, Attn: Jim Thompson (Ste. 1210), Box 145801, SLC UT 84114
Teresa Thompson (UT-922)
Joe Incardine (UT-921)

T9S, R21E, S.L.B.&M.

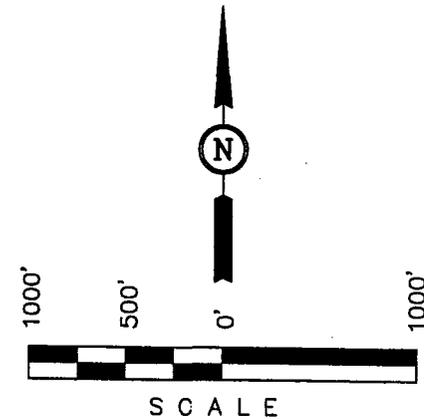
EL PASO PRODUCTION OIL & GAS COMPANY

Well location, NBU #414-20E, located as shown in the NW 1/4 NE 1/4 of Section 20, T9S, R21E, S.L.B.&M. Uintah County, Utah.



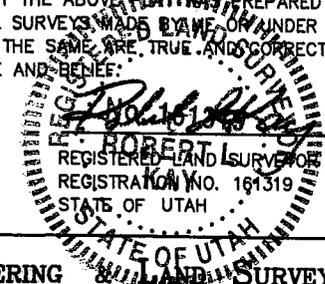
BASIS OF ELEVATION

SPOT ELEVATION AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF SECTION 20, T9S, R21E, S.L.B.&M. TAKEN FROM THE OURAY SE QUADRANGLE, UTAH, UINTAH COUNTY 7.5 MINUTE QUAD. (TOPOGRAPHIC MAP) PUBLISHED BY THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, GEOLOGICAL SURVEY. SAID ELEVATION IS MARKED AS BEING 4785 FEET.



CERTIFICATE

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT THE ABOVE PLATTING 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.



LEGEND:

- = 90° SYMBOL
- = PROPOSED WELL HEAD.
- = SECTION CORNERS LOCATED.

(AUTONOMOUS NAD 83)
 LATITUDE = 40°01'38.21" (40.027281)
 LONGITUDE = 109°34'27.52" (109.574311)

UINTAH ENGINEERING & SURVEYING		
85 SOUTH 200 EAST - VERNAL, UTAH 84078		
(435) 789-1017		
SCALE 1" = 1000'	DATE SURVEYED: 8-5-02	DATE DRAWN: 8-7-02
PARTY B.B. T.H. C.G.	REFERENCES G.L.O. PLAT	
WEATHER HOT	FILE EL PASO PRODUCTION OIL & GAS COMPANY	

NBU 414-20E
NWNE Sec. 20, T9S, R21E
UINTAH COUNTY, UTAH
U-0575

ONSHORE ORDER NO. 1

MULTI-POINT SURFACE USE & OPERATIONS PLAN

1. **Existing Roads:**

Refer to Topo Map A for directions to the location.

Refer to Topo Maps A and B for location of access roads within a 2-mile radius.

All existing roads will be maintained and kept in good repair during all drilling and completion operations associated with this well.

2. **Planned Access Roads:**

Please see Natural Buttes/Ouray Field Standard Operating Procedure (SOP).

Refer to Topo B for the location of the proposed access road.

3. **Location of Existing Wells Within a 1-Mile Radius**

Please refer to Topo Map C.

4. **Location of Existing & Proposed Facilities**

The following guidelines will apply if the well is productive.

Please see Natural Buttes/Ouray Field SOP.

Refer to Topo Map D for the placement of the pipeline lateral.

5. **Location and Type of Water Supply:**

Please see Natural Buttes/Ouray Field SOP.

6. **Source of Construction Materials**

Please see Natural Buttes/Ouray Field SOP.

7. **Methods of Handling Waste Materials**

Please see Natural Buttes/Ouray Field SOP.

Maximum anticipated surface pressure equals approximately 1,226 psi (bottomhole pressure minus the pressure of a partially evacuated hole calculated at 0.22 psi/foot).

8. **Anticipated Starting Date:**

Drilling operations are planned to commence upon approval of this application.

9. **Variations:**

Please see Natural Buttes/Ouray Field SOP.

10. **Other Information:**

Please see Natural Buttes/Ouray Field SOP.

**NBU 414-20E
NWNE Sec. 20, T9S, R21E
UINTAH COUNTY, UTAH
U-0575**

ONSHORE ORDER NO. 1

DRILLING PROGRAM

1. Estimated Tops of Important Geologic Markers:

<u>Formation</u>	<u>Depth</u>
KB	4885'
Green River	1805'
Wasatch	5085'
Total Depth	6804'

2. Estimated Depths of Anticipated Water, Oil, Gas, or Mineral Formations:

<u>Substance</u>	<u>Formation</u>	<u>Depth</u>
	KB	4885'
	Green River	1805'
Gas	Wasatch	5085'
Water	N/A	
Other Minerals	N/A	

3. Pressure Control Equipment: (Schematic Attached)

Please see Natural Buttes/Ouray Field Standard Operating Procedure (SOP).

4. Proposed Casing & Cementing Program:

Refer to the attached casing & cementing program.

5. Drilling Fluids Program:

Refer to the attached mud program.

6. Evaluation Program

Refer to the attached Geological Data.

7. Abnormal Conditions:

Maximum anticipated bottomhole pressure calculated @ 6,804' TD, approximately equals 2,722 psi (calculated at 0.4 psi/foot).

Any produced water from the proposed well will be contained in a common water tank(s), and will then be hauled by truck to one of the pre-approved disposal Sites: RNI, Sec. 5, T9S, R22E, NBU #159, Sec. 35, T9S, R21E, Ace Oilfield, Sec. 2, T6S, R20E, MC&MC, Sec. 12, T6S, R19E (Request is in lieu of filing Form 3160-5, after initial production).

8. Ancillary Facilities

Please see Natural Buttes/Ouray Field SOP.

9. Well Site Layout: (See Location Layout Diagram)

Please see Natural Buttes/Ouray Field SOP.

10. Plans for Reclamation of the Surface:

Please see Natural Buttes/Ouray Field SOP.

11. Surface Ownership:

Ute Indian Tribe

12. Other Information:

All lease and/or unit operations will be conducted in such a manner that full compliance is made with all applicable laws, regulations, the approved Plan of Operations, and any applicable Notice of Lessees. The Operator is fully responsible for the actions of his subcontractors. A copy of these conditions will be furnished to the field representative to ensure compliance.

The Operator will control noxious weeds along Rights-Of-Way for roads, pipelines, well sites, or other applicable facilities.

A Class III Archaeological Survey has been conducted. A copy of the survey report was submitted to the Ute Tribe Energy & Minerals Department prior to the onsite.

13. Lessee's or Operator's Representative & Certification:

Cheryl Cameron
Senior Regulatory Analyst
El Paso Production Oil & Gas Company
P.O. Box 1148
Vernal, UT 84078
(435) 781-7023

Scott Palmer
Drilling Manager
El Paso Production Oil & Gas Company
9 Greenway Plaza
Houston, TX 77046
(832) 676-3391

Certification: All lease and/or unit operations will be conducted in such a manner that full compliance is made with all applicable laws, regulations, Onshore Oil and Gas Orders, the approved Plan of Operations, and any applicable Notice to Lessees.

The Operator will be fully responsible for the actions of its subcontractors. A complete copy of the approved "Application for Permit to Drill" will be furnished to the field representative(s) to ensure compliance and shall be on location during all construction and drilling operations.

El Paso Production Oil & Gas Company is considered to be the operator of the subject well. El Paso Production Oil & Gas Company agrees to be responsible under the terms and conditions of the lease for the operations conducted upon leased lands. Bond coverage pursuant to 43 CFR 3104 for the lease activities is being provided by Bureau of Indian Affairs Bond #103601473.

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

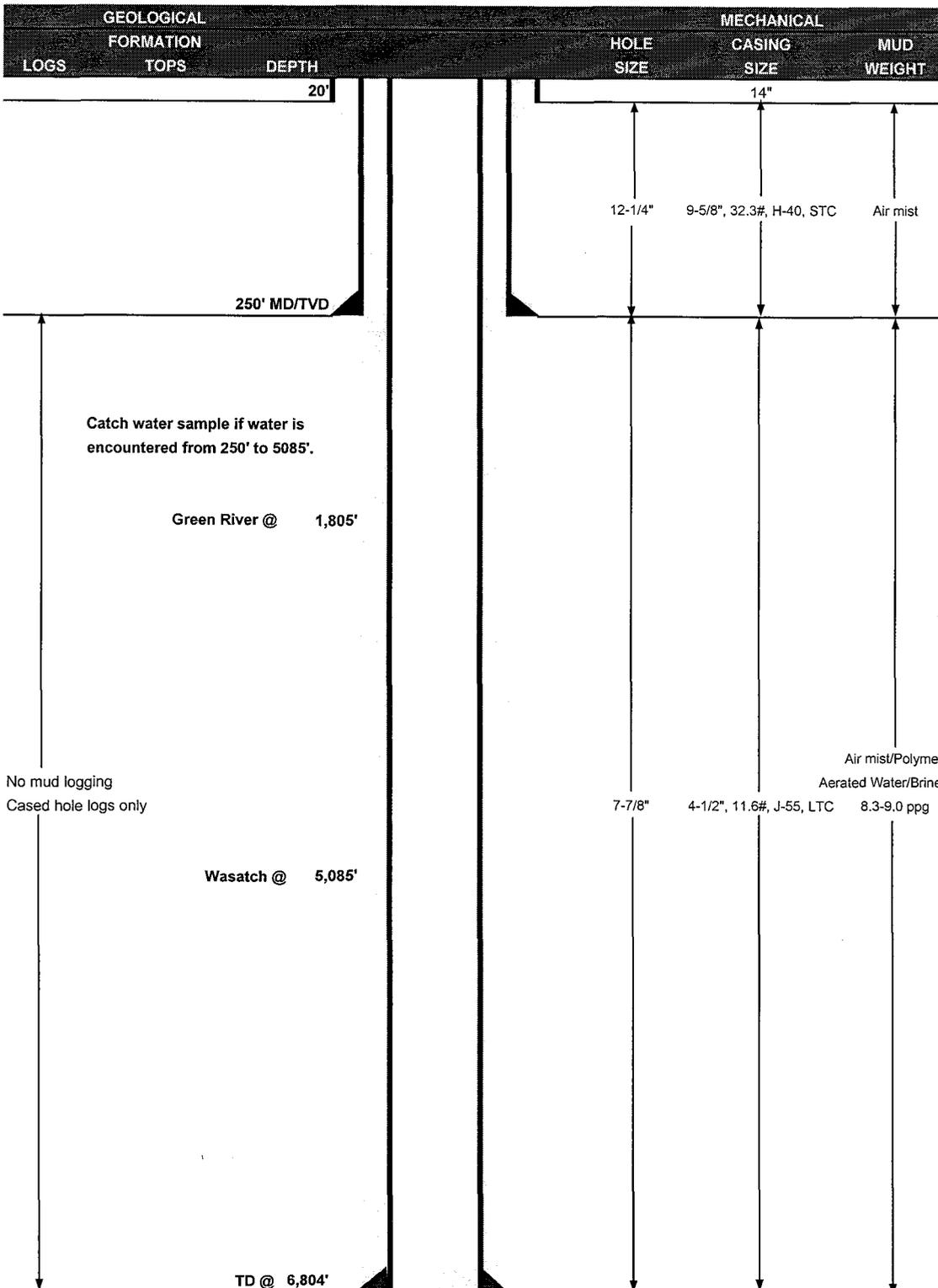
s/s Cheryl Cameron
Cheryl Cameron

11/11/02
Date



DRILLING PROGRAM FOR APD

COMPANY NAME El Paso Production Company DATE July 17, 2002
 WELL NAME NBU 414-20E TD 6,804' MD/TVD
 FIELD Natural Buttes COUNTY Uintah STATE Utah ELEVATION ~~4,885'~~ ^{KB} 2864' GL
 SURFACE LOCATION 572' FNL, 2278' FEL, NW/NE, SEC. 20, T9S, R21E BHL Straight Hole
 OBJECTIVE ZONE(S) Wasatch
 ADDITIONAL INFO Regulatory Agencies: BLM, UDOGM, Tri-County Health Dept.



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DRILLING PROGRAM

CASING PROGRAM

	SIZE	INTERVAL	WT.	GR.	CPLG.	DESIGN FACTORS		
						BURST	COLLAPSE	TENSION
CONDUCTOR	14"	0-40'				2270	1370	254000
SURFACE	9-5/8"	0-250'	32.30	H-40	STC	16.19	11.71	4.54
PRODUCTION*	4-1/2"	0-TD	11.60	J-55	LTC	2.23	1.56	1.26

- 1) Maximum Anticipated Surface Pressure (MASP) (Conductor and Surface Casings) = (Frac Gradient at Shoe - Gas Gradient (0.115 psi/ft))(TVD)
 - 2) MASP (Int Casing) = Pore Pressure at Next Casing Point - (Gas Gradient x TVD of Next Casing Point x 0.67) - (Mud Weight x TVD x 0.052 x 0.33)
 - 3) MASP (Prod Casing) = Pore Pressure - (Gas Gradient x TVD of Production Interval)
- (Burst Assumptions: FG @ 8-5/8" shoe = 13.0 ppg, Max Pore Pressure = 9.0 ppg EMW)
(Collapse Assumption: Fully Evacuated Casing, Max MW) (Tension Assumptions: Air Weight of Casing, 50000 lbs overpull)

CEMENT PROGRAM

		FT. OF FILL	DESCRIPTION	SACKS	EXCESS	WEIGHT	YIELD
SURFACE		250	Class G + 2% CaCl ₂ + 0.25 pps celloflake	140	35%	15.80	1.16
PRODUCTION	LEAD	4,584'	Premium Lite II + 3% KCl + 0.25 pps celloflake + 5 pps gilsonite + 10% gel + 0.5% extender	490	60%	11.00	3.38
	TAIL	2,220'	50/50 Poz/G + 10% salt + 2% gel	630	60%	14.30	1.31

FLOAT EQUIPMENT & CENTRALIZERS

SURFACE	Guide shoe, 1 jt, insert float. Centralize first 3 joints with bow spring centralizers. Thread lock guide shoe.
PRODUCTION	Float shoe, 1 jt, float collar. Centralize first 3 joints & every third joint to top of tail cement with bow spring centralizers.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Test casing head to 750 psi after installing. Test surface casing to 1,500 psi prior to drilling out.

BOPE: 11" 3M with one annular and 2 rams. Test to 3,000 psi (annular to 1,500 psi) prior to drilling out. Record on chart recorder & tour sheet. Function test rams on each trip. Maintain safety valve & inside BOP on rig floor at all times. Kelly to be equipped with upper & lower kelly valves.

Drop Totco surveys on bit trips. Maximum allowable hole angle is 5 degrees.

DRILLING ENGINEER: _____
Dan Lindsey

DATE: _____

DRILLING SUPERINTENDANT: _____
Larry Strasheim

DATE: _____

EL PASO PRODUCTION OIL & GAS COMPANY

NBU #414-20E

SECTION 20, T9S, R21E, S.L.B.&M.

PROCEED IN A WESTERLY DIRECTION FROM VERNAL, UTAH ALONG U.S. HIGHWAY 40 APPROXIMATELY 14.0 MILES TO THE JUNCTION OF STATE HIGHWAY 88; EXIT LEFT AND PROCEED IN A SOUTHERLY DIRECTION APPROXIMATELY 17.0 MILES TO OURAY, UTAH; PROCEED IN A SOUTHERLY DIRECTION APPROXIMATELY 6.9 MILES ON THE SEEP RIDGE ROAD TO THE JUNCTION OF THIS ROAD AND AN EXISTING ROAD TO THE EAST; TURN LEFT AND PROCEED IN AN EASTERLY DIRECTION APPROXIMATELY 5.0 MILES TO THE JUNCTION OF THIS ROAD AND AN EXISTING ROAD TO THE NORTH; TURN LEFT AND PROCEED IN A NORTHERLY DIRECTION APPROXIMATELY 0.3 MILES TO THE JUNCTION OF THIS ROAD AND AN EXISTING ROAD TO THE NORTHEAST; TURN RIGHT AND PROCEED IN A NORTHEASTERLY DIRECTION APPROXIMATELY 1.7 MILES TO THE JUNCTION OF THIS ROAD AND AN EXISTING ROAD TO THE NORTHEAST; TURN LEFT AND PROCEED IN A NORTHEASTERLY THEN NORTHERLY DIRECTION APPROXIMATELY 2.2 MILES THE JUNCTION OF THIS ROAD AND AN EXISTING ROAD TO THE WEST; TURN LEFT AND PROCEED IN A WESTERLY THEN SOUTHWESTERLY DIRECTION APPROXIMATELY 1.4 MILES TO THE JUNCTION OF THIS ROAD AND AN EXISTING ROAD TO THE SOUTHWEST; TURN LEFT AND PROCEED IN A SOUTHWESTERLY DIRECTION APPROXIMATELY 0.5 MILES TO THE JUNCTION OF THIS ROAD AND AN EXSTING ROAD TO THE SOUTHWEST; TURN LEFT AND PROCEED IN A SOUTHWESTERLY DIRECTION APPROXIMATELY 0.3 MILES TO THE BEGINNING OF THE PROPOSED ACCESS ROAD TO THE SOUTHEAST; FOLLOW ROAD FLAGS IN A SOUTHEASTERLY DIRECTION APPROXIMATELY 0.15 MILES TO THE PROPOSED LOCATION.

EL PASO PRODUCTION OIL & GAS COMPANY

NBU #414-20E

LOCATED IN UINTAH COUNTY, UTAH
SECTION 20, T9S, R21E, S.L.B.&M.



PHOTO: VIEW FROM CORNER #5 TO LOCATION STAKE

CAMERA ANGLE: WESTERLY



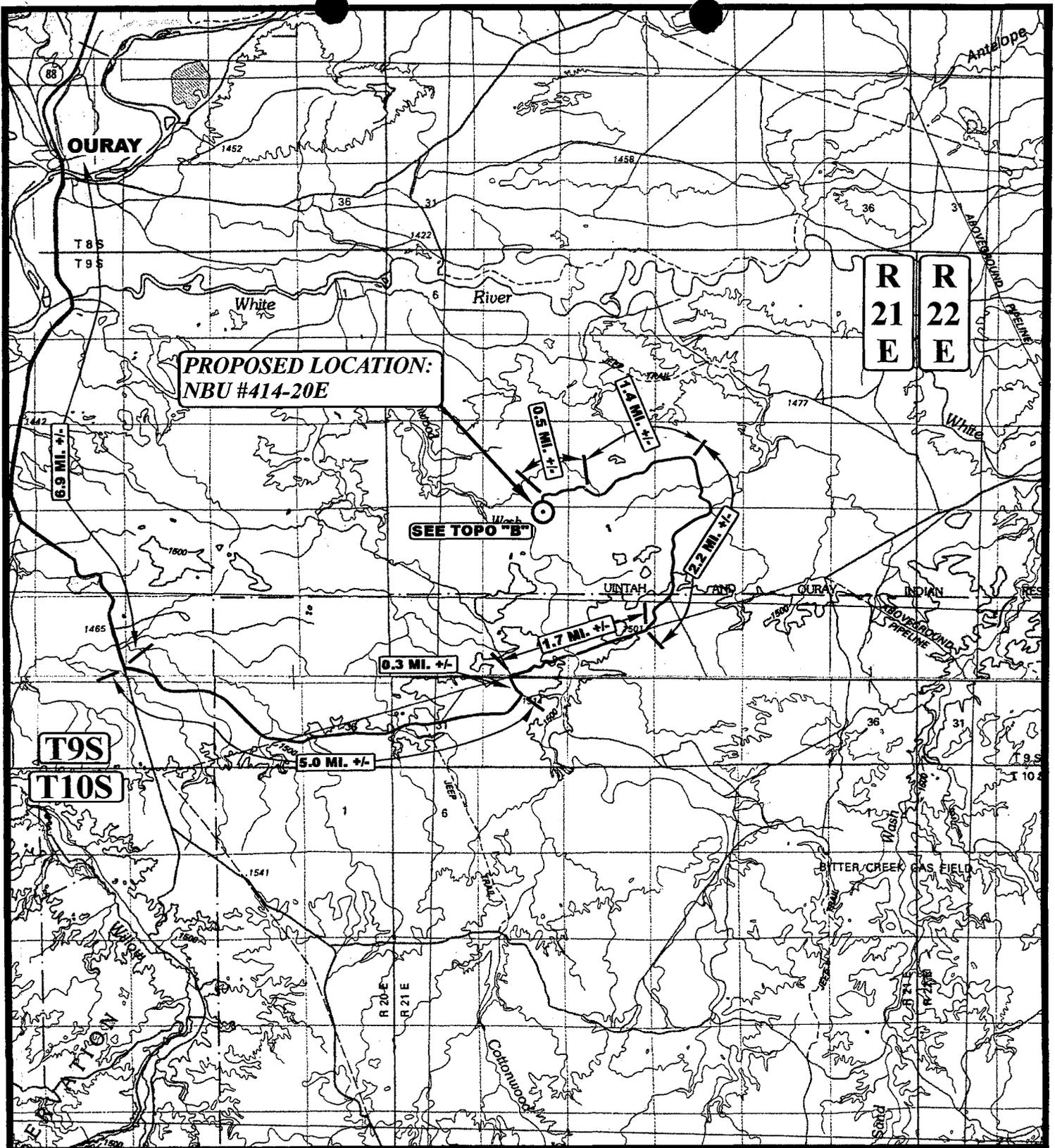
PHOTO: VIEW FROM BEGINNING OF PROPOSED ACCESS

CAMERA ANGLE: SOUTHEASTERLY



UELS Uintah Engineering & Land Surveying
85 South 200 East Vernal, Utah 84078
435-789-1017 uels@uelsinc.com

LOCATION PHOTOS	8	7	01	PHOTO
	MONTH	DAY	YEAR	
TAKEN BY: D.A.	DRAWN BY: K.G.		REVISED: 00-00-00	



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21
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**PROPOSED LOCATION:
NBU #414-20E**

SEE TOPO "B"

T9S

T10S

LEGEND:

○ PROPOSED LOCATION

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EL PASO PRODUCTION OIL & GAS COMPANY

NBU #414-20E

SECTION 20, T9S, R21E, S.L.B.&M.

572' FNL 2278' FEL



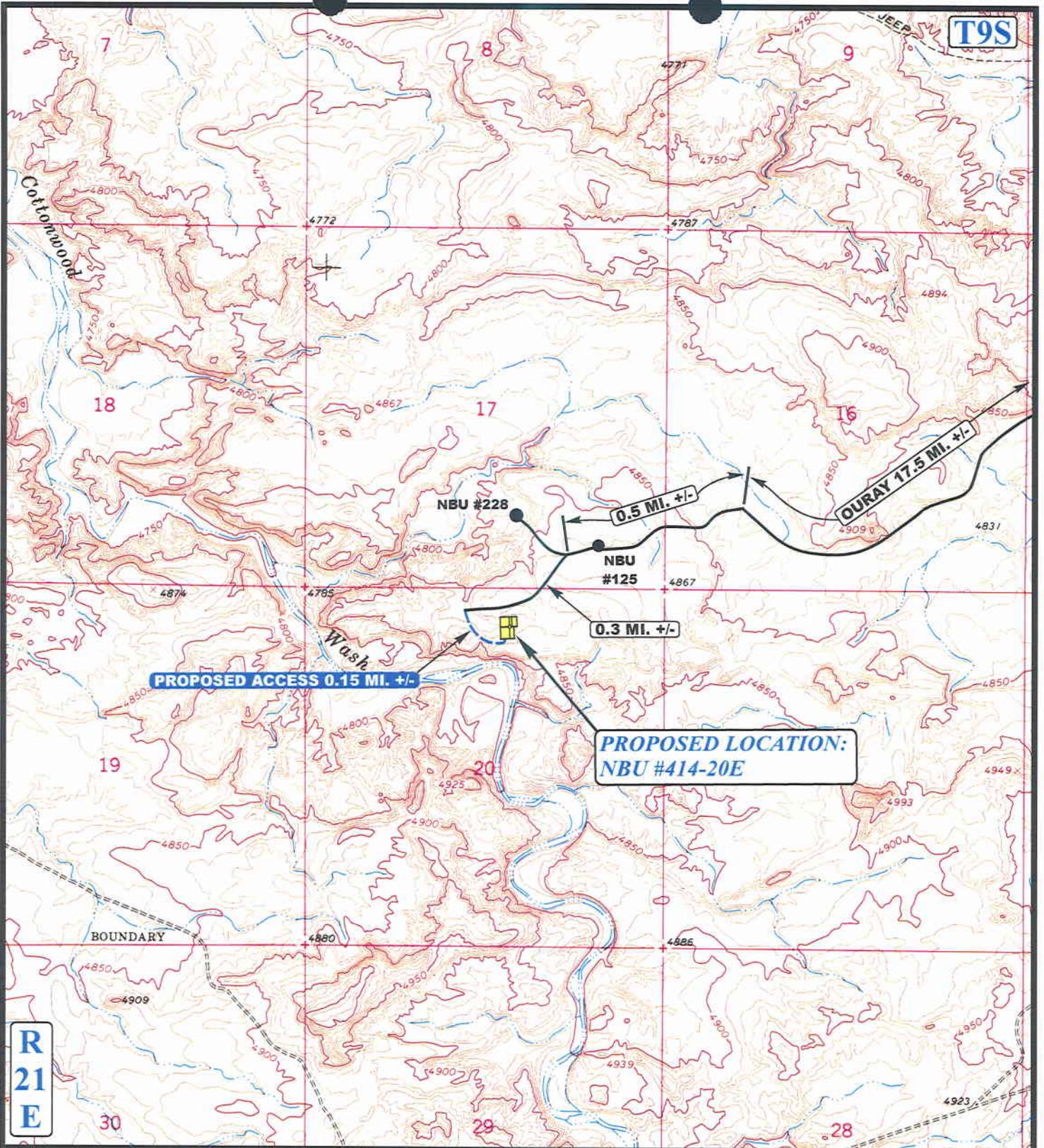
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TOPOGRAPHIC
MAP

8 7 02
MONTH DAY YEAR

SCALE: 1:100,000 DRAWN BY: K.G. REVISED: 00-00-00

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TOPO



LEGEND:

- PROPOSED ACCESS ROAD
- EXISTING ROAD



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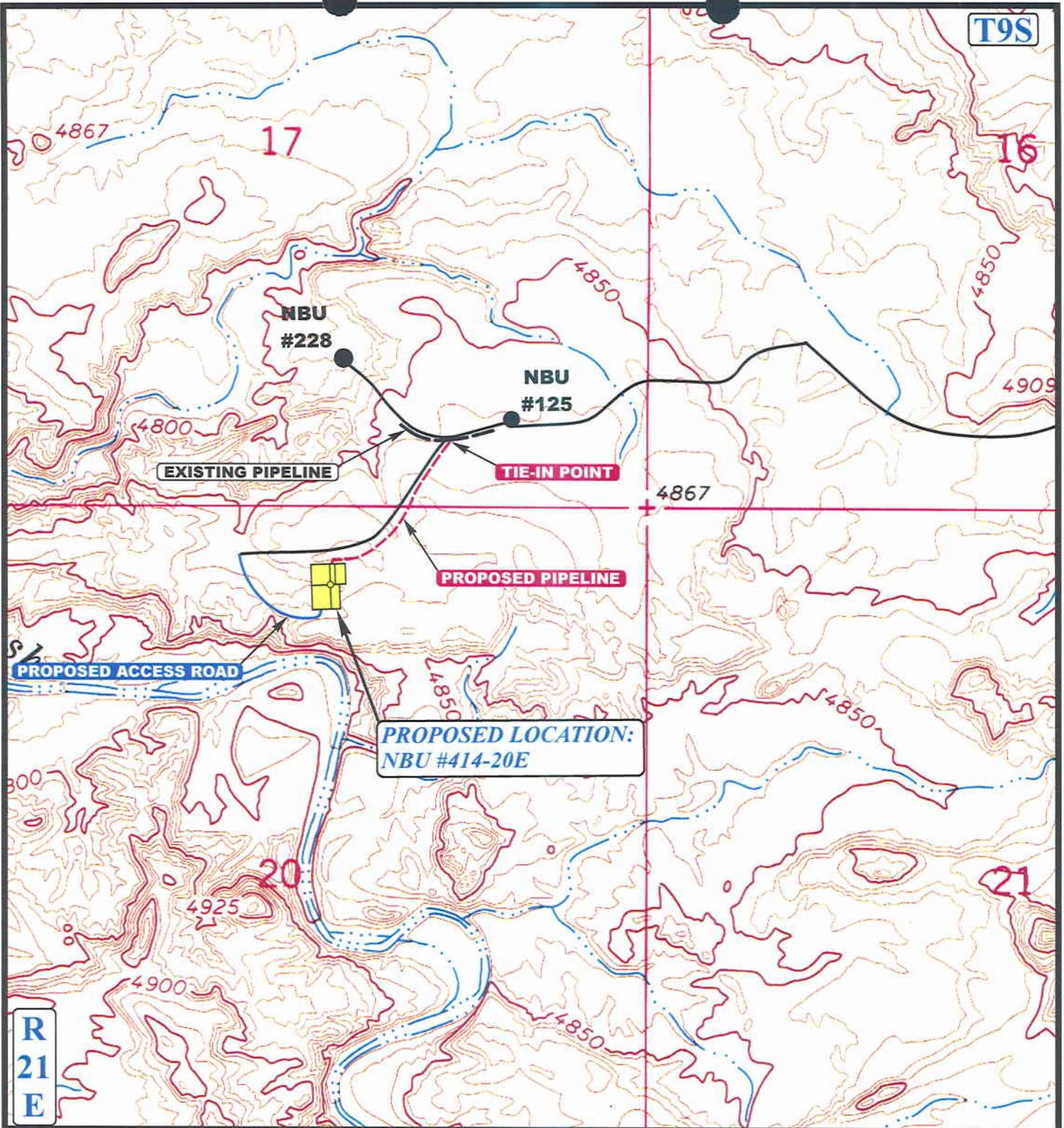
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TOPOGRAPHIC
MAP

8	7	02
MONTH	DAY	YEAR

SCALE: 1" = 2000' DRAWN BY: K.G. REVISED: 00-00-00





APPROXIMATE TOTAL PIPELINE DISTANCE = 960' +/-

LEGEND:

-  EXISTING PIPELINE
-  PROPOSED PIPELINE
-  PROPOSED ACCESS

EL PASO PRODUCTION OIL & GAS COMPANY

NBU #414-20E
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TOPOGRAPHIC **8 7 02**
MAP MONTH DAY YEAR

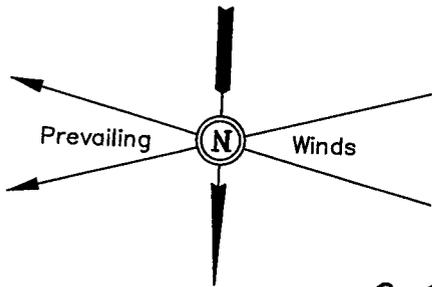
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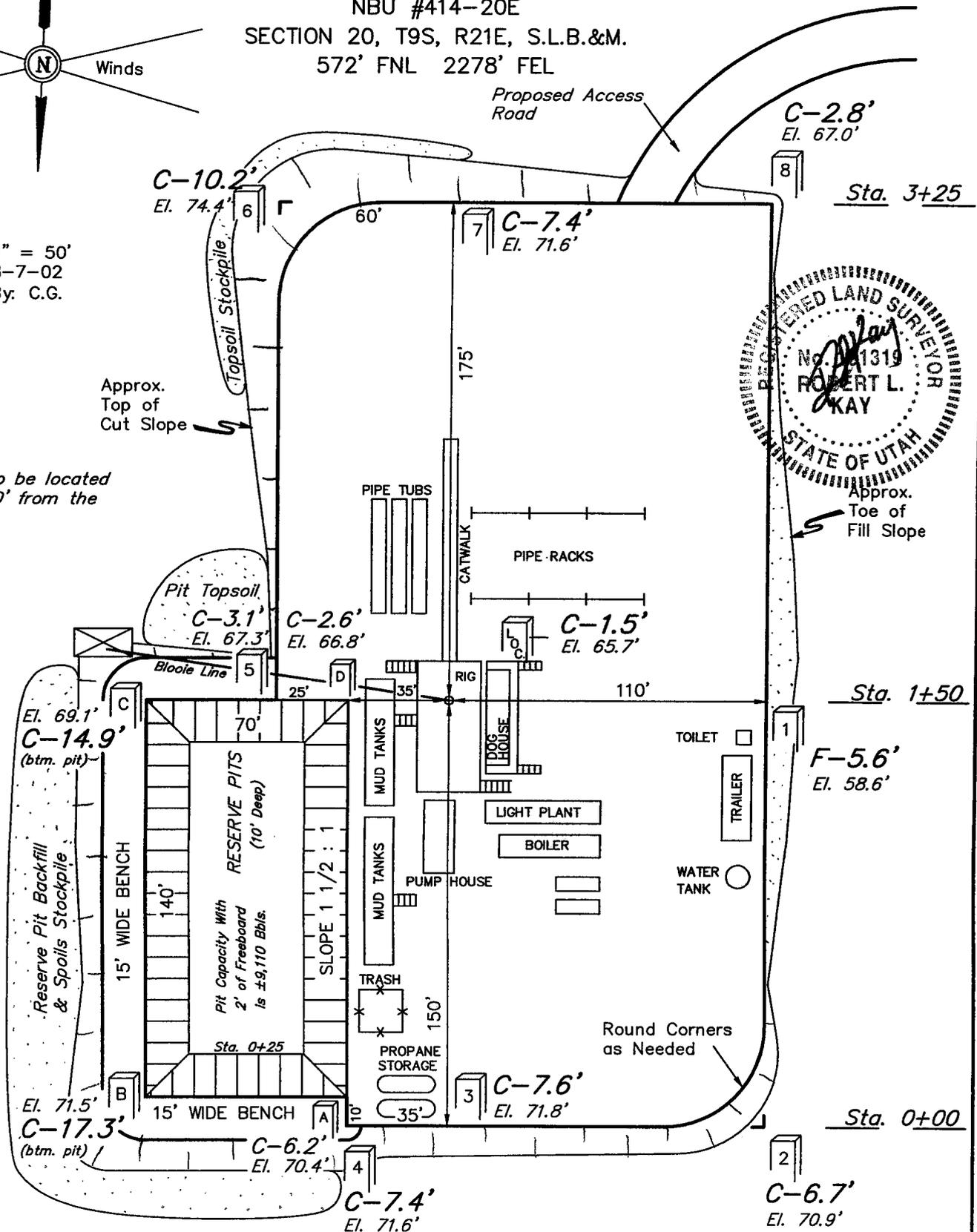
LOCATION LAYOUT FOR

NBU #414-20E
SECTION 20, T9S, R21E, S.L.B.&M.
572' FNL 2278' FEL



SCALE: 1" = 50'
DATE: 8-7-02
Drawn By: C.G.

NOTE:
Flare Pit is to be located
a min. of 100' from the
Well Head.



NOTES:

Elev. Ungraded Ground At Loc. Stake = 4865.7'
FINISHED GRADE ELEV. AT LOC. STAKE = 6864.2'

FIGURE #1

UINTAH ENGINEERING & LAND SURVEYING
85 So. 200 East * Vernal, Utah, 84078 * (435) 789-1017

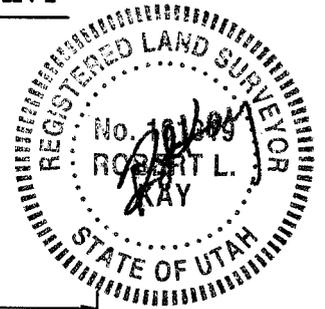
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TYPICAL CROSS SECTIONS FOR

NBU #414-20E

SECTION 20, T9S, R21E, S.L.B.&M.

572' FNL 2278' FEL



1" = 20'
X-Section Scale
1" = 50'

DATE: 8-7-02
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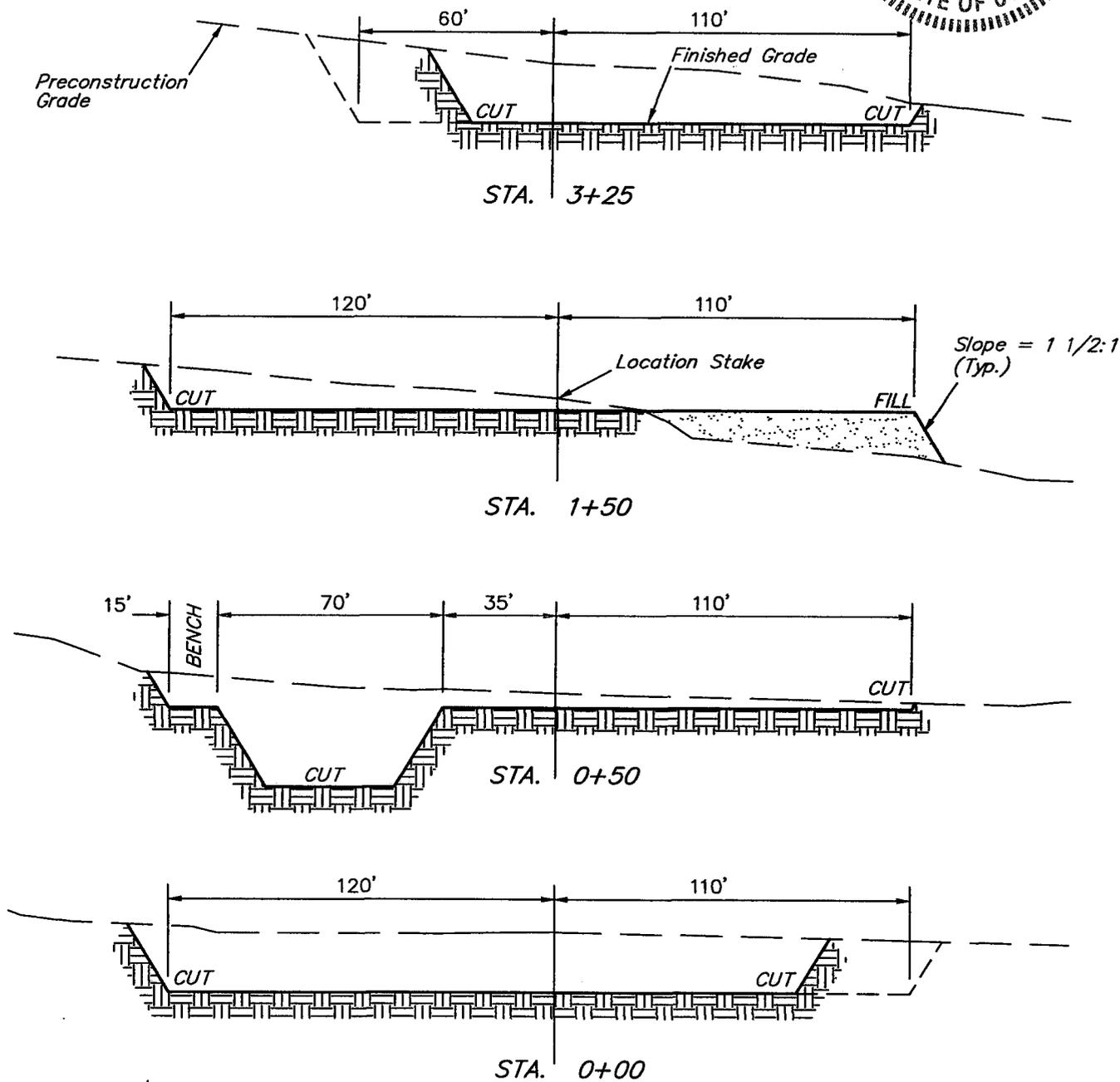


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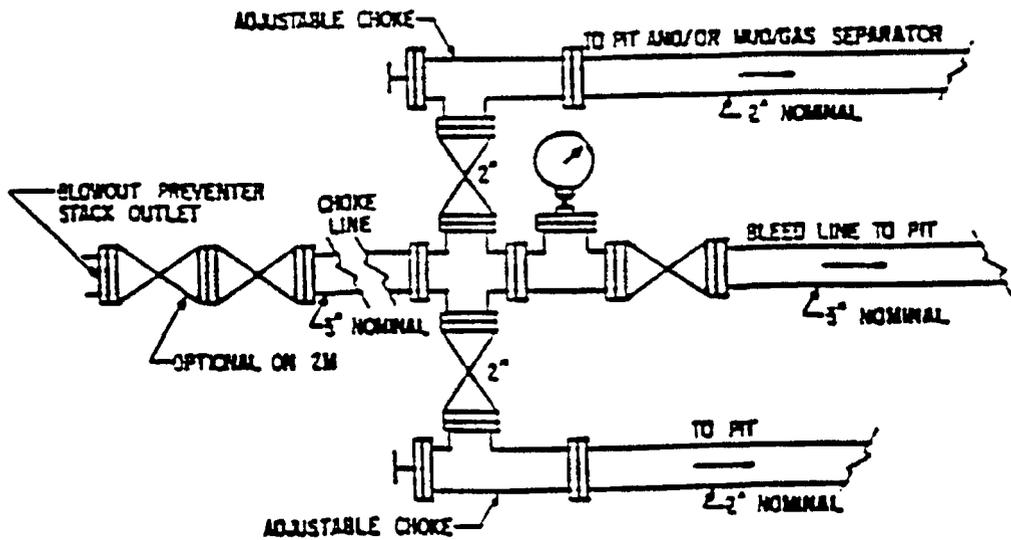
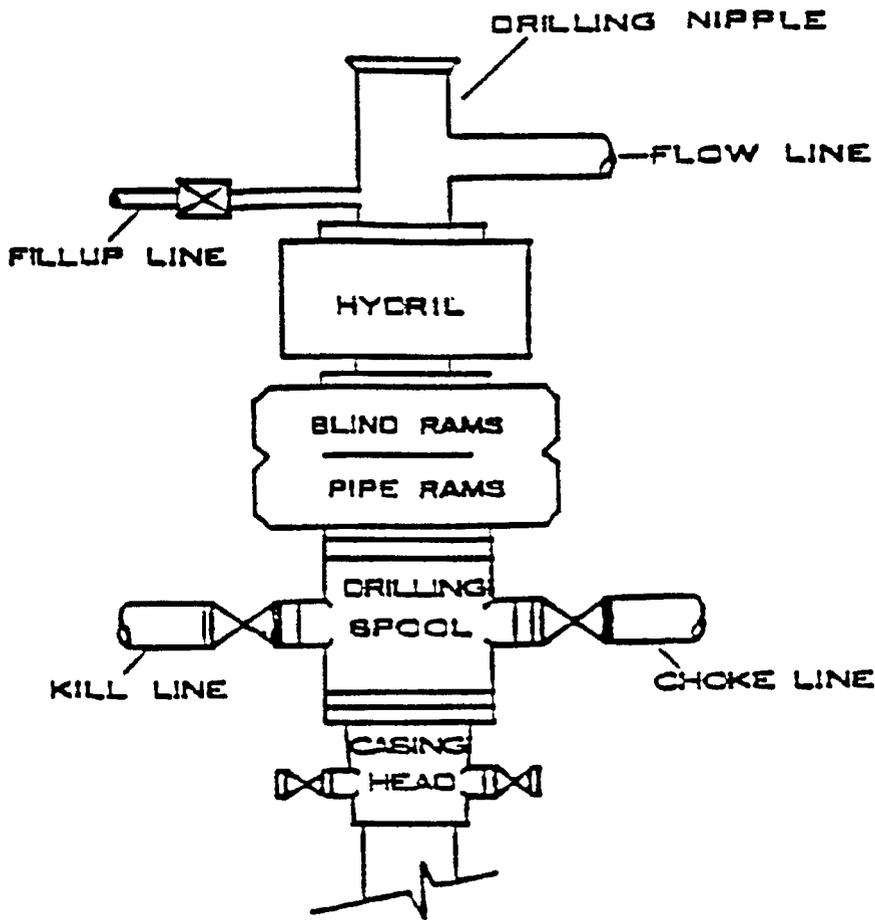
APPROXIMATE YARDAGES

CUT	
(12") Topsoil Stripping	= 2,420 Cu. Yds.
Remaining Location	= 7,750 Cu. Yds.
TOTAL CUT	= 10,170 CU.YDS.
FILL	= 3,840 CU.YDS.

EXCESS MATERIAL AFTER 5% COMPACTION	= 6,130 Cu. Yds.
Topsoil & Pit Backfill (1/2 Pit Vol.)	= 3,710 Cu. Yds.
EXCESS UNBALANCE (After Rehabilitation)	= 2,420 Cu. Yds.

3,000 PSI

BOP STACK



WORKSHEET
APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO DRILL

APD RECEIVED: 11/18/2002

API NO. ASSIGNED: 43-047-34779

WELL NAME: NBU 414-20EOPERATOR: EL PASO PROD OIL & GAS (N1845)CONTACT: CHERYL CAMERONPHONE NUMBER: 435-781-7023

PROPOSED LOCATION:

NWNE 20 090S 210E

SURFACE: 0572 FNL 2278 FEL

BOTTOM: 0572 FNL 2278 FEL

UINTAH

NATURAL BUTTES (630)

LEASE TYPE: 1 - Federal

LEASE NUMBER: U-0575

SURFACE OWNER: 2 - Indian

PROPOSED FORMATION: WSTC

INSPECT LOCATN BY: / /

Tech Review	Initials	Date
Engineering		
Geology		
Surface		

LATITUDE: 40.02732

LONGITUDE: 109.57369

RECEIVED AND/OR REVIEWED:

- Plat
- Bond: Fed[1] Ind[] Sta[] Fee[]
(No. WY3457)
- Potash (Y/N)
- Oil Shale 190-5 (B) or 190-3 or 190-13
- Water Permit
(No. 43-8496)
- RDCC Review (Y/N)
(Date: _____)
- Fee Surf Agreement (Y/N)

LOCATION AND SITING:

- ___ R649-2-3.
- Unit NATURAL BUTTES
- ___ R649-3-2. General
Siting: 460 From Qtr/Qtr & 920' Between Wells
- ___ R649-3-3. Exception
- Drilling Unit
Board Cause No: 173-14
Eff Date: 12-2-99
Siting: 460' fr a boundary & uncomm. tract
- ___ R649-3-11. Directional Drill

COMMENTS: Sop, Seperate fileSTIPULATIONS: 1- federal approval
2- Oil SHALE



State of Utah
 DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
 DIVISION OF OIL, GAS AND MINING

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 Executive Director
 Lowell P. Braxton
 Division Director

November 19, 2002

El Paso Production Oil & Gas Company
 P O Box 1148
 Vernal, UT 84078

Re: Natural Buttes Unit 414-20E Well, 572' FNL, 2278' FEL, NW NE, Sec. 20 , T. 9 South,
 R. 21 East, Uintah 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.

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 43-047-34779.

Sincerely,


 (for) John R. Baza
 Associate Director

pb

Enclosures

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

Operator: El Paso Production Oil & Gas Company

Well Name & Number Natural Buttes Unit 414-20E

API Number: 43-047-34779

Lease: U-0575

Location: NW NE **Sec.** 20 **T.** 9 South **R.** 21 East

Conditions of Approval

1. General

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

2. Notification Requirements

Notify the Division within 24 hours of spudding the well.

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

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

- Contact Dan Jarvis at (801) 538-5338

3. Reporting Requirements

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

- 4.** In accordance with Order in Cause No. 190-5(b) dated October 28, 1982, the Operator shall comply with requirements of Rules R649-3-31 and R649-3-27 pertaining to Designated Oil Shale Areas. Additionally, the operator shall ensure that the surface and/or production casing is properly cemented over the entire oil shale interval as defined by Rule R649-3-31. The Operator shall report the actual depth the oil shale is encountered to the Division.

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

memorandum

Branch of Real Estate Services
Uintah & Ouray Agency

Date: 5 December, 2002

Reply to
Attn of: Supervisory Petroleum Engineer

Subject: Modification of Utah Division of Oil, Gas and Mining Regulations

To: Director, Utah Division of Oil, Gas and Mining Division: John Baza

We have been advised of changes occurring with the operation of your database for Change of Operator. You will be modifying your records to reflect Change of Operator once you have received all necessary documentation from the companies involved, and perhaps in advance of our Notice of Concurrence/Approval of Change of Operator where Indian leases are involved.

We have no objection.

With further comment to Rulemaking, I wish to comment concerning the provision of Exhibits for upcoming Hearings. I would like to see the Uintah & Ouray Agency, BIA, and the Ute Indian Tribe, Energy & Mineral Resources Department added to the list of those parties that receive advance Exhibits so as to allow us to have research time prior to Hearing dates. We will be able to provide a more informed recommendation to the Oil, Gas and Mining Board. It would be best if we would receive only those Exhibits that concern Indian lands, specifically on or adjacent to Indian lands. This may be a difficult situation to attain, as it is not always clear where 'on or adjacent' occurs.

I am aware that you have gone to extra effort to correct this matter already, and I fully appreciate it. My request is intended only to allow the addition of Uintah & Ouray Agency and Ute Indian Tribe to the official listing.

We appreciate your concern, and hope that these comments are timely enough for consideration in the revision process.

CC: Minerals & Mining Section of RES
Ute Energy & Mineral Resources Department: Executive Director
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United States Department of the Interior

BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
Washington, D.C. 20240

FEB 10 2003

IN REPLY REFER TO:
Real Estate Services

Carroll A. Wilson
Principal Landman
Westport Oil and Gas Company, L.P.
1368 South 1200 East
Vernal, Utah 84078

Dear Mr. Wilson:

This is in response to your request for approval of RLI Insurance Company's Nationwide Oil and Gas Lease Bond No. RLB0005239 executed effective December 17, 2002, (\$150,000 coverage) with Westport Oil and Gas Company, L. P., as principal.

This bond is hereby approved as of the date of this correspondence and will be retained in the Bureau of Indian Affairs' Division of Real Estate Services, 1849 C Street, NW, MS-4512-MIB, Washington, D.C. 20240. All Bureau oil and gas regional offices and the surety are being informed of this action.

In cases where you have existing individual and/or collective bonds on file with one or more of our regional offices, you may now request those offices, directly, to terminate in lieu of coverage under this Nationwide Bond.

Enclosed is a copy of the approved bond for your files. If we may be of further assistance in this matter, please advise.

Sincerely,

Director, Office of Trust Responsibilities

ACTING

Enclosure

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

FORM 9

5. LEASE DESIGNATION AND SERIAL NUMBER:
6. IF INDIAN, ALLOTTEE OR TRIBE NAME:
7. UNIT or CA AGREEMENT NAME:
8. WELL NAME and NUMBER:
Exhibit "A"
9. API NUMBER:
10. FIELD AND POOL, OR WILDCAT:

SUNDRY NOTICES AND REPORTS ON WELLS

Do not use this form for proposals to drill new wells, significantly deepen existing wells below current bottom-hole depth, reenter plugged wells, or to drill horizontal laterals. Use APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO DRILL form for such proposals.

1. TYPE OF WELL OIL WELL GAS WELL OTHER _____
2. NAME OF OPERATOR:
El Paso Production Oil & Gas Company
3. ADDRESS OF OPERATOR:
9 Greenway Plaza CITY **Houston** STATE **TX** ZIP **77064-0995** PHONE NUMBER: **(832) 676-5933**

4. LOCATION OF WELL
FOOTAGES AT SURFACE: COUNTY:
QTR/QTR, SECTION, TOWNSHIP, RANGE, MERIDIAN: STATE: **UTAH**

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

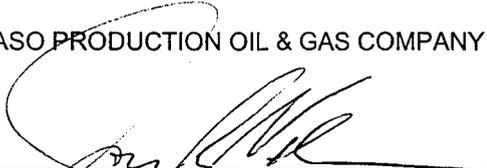
TYPE OF SUBMISSION	TYPE OF ACTION		
<input type="checkbox"/> NOTICE OF INTENT (Submit in Duplicate) Approximate date work will start: _____	<input type="checkbox"/> ACIDIZE	<input type="checkbox"/> DEEPEN	<input type="checkbox"/> REPERFORATE CURRENT FORMATION
	<input type="checkbox"/> ALTER CASING	<input type="checkbox"/> FRACTURE TREAT	<input type="checkbox"/> SIDETRACK TO REPAIR WELL
	<input type="checkbox"/> CASING REPAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> NEW CONSTRUCTION	<input type="checkbox"/> TEMPORARILY ABANDON
	<input type="checkbox"/> CHANGE TO PREVIOUS PLANS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OPERATOR CHANGE	<input type="checkbox"/> TUBING REPAIR
	<input type="checkbox"/> CHANGE TUBING	<input type="checkbox"/> PLUG AND ABANDON	<input type="checkbox"/> VENT OR FLARE
<input type="checkbox"/> SUBSEQUENT REPORT (Submit Original Form Only) Date of work completion: _____	<input type="checkbox"/> CHANGE WELL NAME	<input type="checkbox"/> PLUG BACK	<input type="checkbox"/> WATER DISPOSAL
	<input type="checkbox"/> CHANGE WELL STATUS	<input type="checkbox"/> PRODUCTION (START/RESUME)	<input type="checkbox"/> WATER SHUT-OFF
	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMINGLE PRODUCING FORMATIONS	<input type="checkbox"/> RECLAMATION OF WELL SITE	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER: _____
	<input type="checkbox"/> CONVERT WELL TYPE	<input type="checkbox"/> RECOMPLETE - DIFFERENT FORMATION	

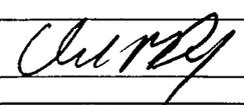
12. DESCRIBE PROPOSED OR COMPLETED OPERATIONS. Clearly show all pertinent details including dates, depths, volumes, etc.

Operator change to Westport Oil and Gas Company, L.P., 1670 Broadway, Suite 2800, Denver, CO. 80202-4800, effective December 17, 2002.

BOND # _____
State Surety Bond No. RLB0005236
Fee Bond No. RLB0005238

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DIV. OF OIL, GAS & MINING

EL PASO PRODUCTION OIL & GAS COMPANY
By: 
Jon R. Nelsen, Attorney-in-Fact

WESTPORT OIL AND GAS COMPANY, L.P.
NAME (PLEASE PRINT) **David R. Dix** TITLE **Agent and Attorney-in-Fact**
SIGNATURE  DATE **12/17/02**

(This space for State use only)



United States Department of the Interior

BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

Utah State Office
P.O. Box 45155
Salt Lake City, UT 84145-0155

IN REPLY REFER TO
UT-922

February 27, 2003

Westport Oil and Gas Company, L.P.
Attn: Gary D. Williamson
1670 Broadway, Suite 2800
Denver, Colorado 80202

Re: Natural Buttes Unit
Uintah County, Utah

Gentlemen:

On February 27, 2003, we received an indenture dated December 17, 2002, whereby El Paso Production Oil & Gas Company resigned as Unit Operator and Westport Oil and Gas Company, L.P., was designated as Successor Unit Operator for the Natural Buttes Unit, Uintah County, Utah.

This indenture was executed by all required parties and the signatory parties have complied with Sections 5 and 6 of the unit agreement. The instrument is hereby approved effective February 27, 2003. In approving this designation, the Authorized Officer neither warrants nor certifies that the designated party has obtained all required approval that would entitle it to conduct operations under the Natural Buttes Unit Agreement.

Your nationwide (Colorado) oil and gas bond No. 1203 will be used to cover all operations within the Natural Buttes Unit.

It is requested that you notify all interested parties of the change in unit operator. Copies of the approved instruments are being distributed to the appropriate federal offices, with one copy returned herewith.

Sincerely,

/s/ Robert A. Henricks

Robert A. Henricks
Chief, Branch of Fluid Minerals

Enclosure

bcc: Field Manager - Vernal (w/enclosure)
SITLA
Division of Oil, Gas & Mining
Minerals Adjudication Group
File - Natural Buttes Unit (w/enclosure)
Agr. Sec. Chron
Fluid Chron

UT922:TAThompson:tt:02/27/2003

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DIV. OF OIL, GAS & MINING

Form 3160-5
(August 1999)

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

SUNDRY NOTICES AND REPORTS ON WELLS

Do not use this form for proposals to drill or reenter an abandoned well. Use Form 3160-3 (APD) for such proposals.

FORM APPROVED
OMB No. 1004-0135
Expires November 30, 2000

5. Lease Serial No.
SEE ATTACHED EXHIBIT "A"
6. If Indian, Allottee or Tribe Name

SUBMIT IN TRIPLICATE - Other instructions on reverse side

7. If Unit or CA/Agreement, Name and/or No.

1. Type of Well
 Oil Well Gas Well Other

8. Well Name and No.
SEE ATTACHED EXHIBIT "A"

2. Name of Operator
WESTPORT OIL & GAS COMPANY, L.P.

9. API Well No.
SEE ATTACHED EXHIBIT "A"

3a. Address
P.O. BOX 1148 VERNAL, UT 84078
3b. Phone No. (include area code)
(435) 781-7023

10. Field and Pool, or Exploratory Area

4. Location of Well (Footage, Sec., T., R., M., or Survey Description)

11. County or Parish, State

SEE ATTACHED EXHIBIT "A"

UINTAH COUNTY, UT

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

TYPE OF SUBMISSION	TYPE OF ACTION		
<input type="checkbox"/> Notice of Intent	<input type="checkbox"/> Acidize	<input type="checkbox"/> Deepen	<input type="checkbox"/> Production (Start/Resume)
<input type="checkbox"/> Subsequent Report	<input type="checkbox"/> Alter Casing	<input type="checkbox"/> Fracture Treat	<input type="checkbox"/> Reclamation
<input type="checkbox"/> Final Abandonment Notice	<input type="checkbox"/> Casing Repair	<input type="checkbox"/> New Construction	<input type="checkbox"/> Recomplete
	<input type="checkbox"/> Change Plans	<input type="checkbox"/> Plug and Abandon	<input type="checkbox"/> Temporarily Abandon
	<input type="checkbox"/> Convert to Injection	<input type="checkbox"/> Plug Back	<input type="checkbox"/> Water Disposal
			<input type="checkbox"/> Water Shut-Off
			<input type="checkbox"/> Well Integrity
			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other

SUCCESSOR OF OPERATOR

13. Describe Proposed or Completed Operations (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 zc 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 if testing has been completed. Final Abandonment Notices shall be filed only after all requirements, including reclamation, have been completed, and the operator determined that the site is ready for final inspection.

WESTPORT OIL & GAS COMPANY, L.P., IS CONSIDERED TO BE THE OPERATOR ON THE ATTACHED DESCRIBED LANDS AND IS RESPONSIBLE UNDER THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE LEASE FOR THE OPERATIONS CONDUCTED ON THE LEASED LANDS OR PORTIONS THEREOF, BOND COVERAGE FOR THIS WELL IS PROVIDED BY FEDERAL NATIONWIDE BOND NO. 158626364, EFFECTIVE FEBRUARY 1, 2002, AND BIA NATIONWIDE BOND NO. RLB0005239, EFFECTIVE FEBRUARY 10, 2003.

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~~DIV. OF OIL, GAS & MINING~~

14. I hereby certify that the foregoing is true and correct
Name (Printed/Typed) **CHERYL CAMERON**
Signature 
Title **OPERATIONS**
Date **March 4, 2003**

Approved by _____ Title _____ Date _____
Office _____
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.

Title 18 U.S.C. Section 1001, 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)

OPERATOR CHANGE WORKSHEET

1. GLH	
2. CDW	✓
3. FILE	

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X Change of Operator (Well Sold)

Designation of Agent/Operator

Operator Name Change

Merger

The operator of the well(s) listed below has changed, effective: **12-17-02**

FROM: (Old Operator):	TO: (New Operator):
EL PASO PRODUCTION OIL & GAS COMPANY	WESTPORT OIL & GAS COMPANY LP
Address: 9 GREENWAY PLAZA	Address: P O BOX 1148
HOUSTON, TX 77064-0995	VERNAL, UT 84078
Phone: 1-(832)-676-5933	Phone: 1-(435)-781-7023
Account No. N1845	Account No. N2115

CA No. **Unit:** **NATURAL BUTTES**

WELL(S)						
NAME	SEC TWN RNG	API NO	ENTITY NO	LEASE TYPE	WELL TYPE	WELL STATUS
CIGE 128-18-9-21	18-09S-21E	43-047-32046	2900	FEDERAL	GW	PA
CIGE 129-18-9-21	18-09S-21E	43-047-32043	2900	FEDERAL	GW	P
NBU 304-18E	18-09S-21E	43-047-32130	2900	FEDERAL	GW	P
NBU 306-18E	18-09S-21E	43-047-32282	2900	FEDERAL	GW	P
NBU 382-18E	18-09S-21E	43-047-33064	2900	FEDERAL	GW	P
CIGE 257	18-09S-21E	43-047-34666	99999	FEDERAL	GW	APD
CIGE 218-19-9-21	19-09S-21E	43-047-32921	2900	FEDERAL	GW	P
NBU 483-19E	19-09S-21E	43-047-33065	2900	FEDERAL	GW	P
CIGE 112D-19-9-21	19-09S-21E	43-047-31945	2900	FEDERAL	GW	P
CIGE 131-19-9-21	19-09S-21E	43-047-32029	2900	FEDERAL	GW	P
CIGE 130-19-9-21	19-09S-21E	43-047-32030	2900	FEDERAL	GW	P
CIGE 258	19-09S-21E	43-047-34667	99999	FEDERAL	GW	APD
NBU 50-19B	19-09S-21E	43-047-30453	2900	FEDERAL	GW	PA
NBU 309-20E	20-09S-21E	43-047-32283	2900	FEDERAL	GW	P
NBU 25-20B	20-09S-21E	43-047-30363	2900	FEDERAL	GW	P
CIGE 70-20-9-21	20-09S-21E	43-047-30636	2900	FEDERAL	GW	P
CIGE 183-20-9-21	20-09S-21E	43-047-32656	2900	FEDERAL	GW	P
NBU 484-20E	20-09S-21E	43-047-33784	2900	FEDERAL	GW	P
NBU 414-20E	20-09S-21E	43-047-34779	99999	FEDERAL	GW	APD
NBU 415-20E	20-09S-21E	43-047-34489	99999	FEDERAL	GW	APD

OPERATOR CHANGES DOCUMENTATION

Enter date after each listed item is completed

- (R649-8-10) Sundry or legal documentation was received from the **FORMER** operator on: 02/28/2003
- (R649-8-10) Sundry or legal documentation was received from the **NEW** operator on: 03/04/2003
- The new company has been checked through the **Department of Commerce, Division of Corporations Database** on: 03/06/2003
- Is the new operator registered in the State of Utah: YES Business Number: 1355743-0181
- If **NO**, the operator was contacted on: _____

6. (R649-9-2)Waste Management Plan has been received on: IN PLACE

7. **Federal and Indian Lease Wells:** The BLM and or the BIA has approved the merger, name change, or operator change for all wells listed on Federal or Indian leases on: BLM-12/31/2003 BIA-12/5/02

8. **Federal and Indian Units:**

The BLM or BIA has approved the successor of unit operator for wells listed on: 02/27/2003

9. **Federal and Indian Communization Agreements ("CA"):**

The BLM or BIA has approved the operator for all wells listed within a CA on: N/A

10. **Underground Injection Control ("UIC")** The Division has approved UIC Form 5, **Transfer of Authority to Inject**, for the enhanced/secondary recovery unit/project for the water disposal well(s) listed on: N/A

DATA ENTRY:

- Changes entered in the **Oil and Gas Database** on: 03/11/2003
- Changes have been entered on the **Monthly Operator Change Spread Sheet** on: 03/11/2003
- Bond information entered in RBDMS on: N/A
- Fee wells attached to bond in RBDMS on: N/A

STATE WELL(S) BOND VERIFICATION:

1. State well(s) covered by Bond Number: RLB 0005236

FEDERAL WELL(S) BOND VERIFICATION:

1. Federal well(s) covered by Bond Number: 158626364

INDIAN WELL(S) BOND VERIFICATION:

1. Indian well(s) covered by Bond Number: RLB 0005239

FEE WELL(S) BOND VERIFICATION:

- (R649-3-1) The **NEW** operator of any fee well(s) listed covered by Bond Number RLB 0005238
- The **FORMER** operator has requested a release of liability from their bond on: N/A
The Division sent response by letter on: N/A

LEASE INTEREST OWNER NOTIFICATION:

3. (R649-2-10) The **FORMER** operator of the fee wells has been contacted and informed by a letter from the Division of their responsibility to notify all interest owners of this change on: N/A

COMMENTS:

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

FORM APPROVED
OMB No. 1004-0135
Expires November 30, 2000

SUNDRY NOTICES AND REPORTS ON WELLS

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SUBMIT IN TRIPLICATE - Other instructions on reverse side

1. Type of Well
 Oil Well Gas Well Other

2. Name of Operator
 WESTPORT OIL & GAS COMPANY, L.P.

3a. Address
 P.O. BOX 1148 VERNAL, UT 84078

3b. Phone No. (include area code)
 (435) 781-

4. Location of Well (Footage, Sec., T., R., M., or Survey Description)
 Multiple Wells - see attached

5. Lease Serial No.
 Multiple Wells - see attached

6. If Indian, Allottee or Tribe Name

7. If Unit or CA/Agreement, Name and/or No.
 891008900A

8. Well Name and No.
 Multiple Wells - see attached

9. API Well No.
 Multiple Wells - see attached

10. Field and Pool, or Exploratory Area
 Natural Buttes Unit

11. County or Parish, State
 Uintah County, UT

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Westport Oil & Gas requests a variance to Onshore Order No. 4, Part IIIC.a. requiring each sales tank be equipped with a pressure-vacuum thief hatch and/or vent line valve. The variance is requested as an economic analysis shows the value of the shrunk condensate will not payout the incremental cost of purchasing and maintaining the valve resulting in a loss of value over the producing life of the well.

The volume lost to shrinkage by dropping the tank pressure from 6 ozs. to 0 psig is shown to be 0.3% of the tank volume. This was determined by lab analysis of a representative sample from the field. The sample shrunk from 98.82% of original volume to 98.52% when the pressure was dropped. The average NBU well produces approximately 6 bbls condensate per month. The resulting shrinkage would amount to 0.56 bbls per month lost volume due to shrinkage. The value of the shrunk and lost condensate does not recoup or payout the cost of installing and maintaining the valves and other devices that hold the positive tank pressure. An economic run based on the loss and costs is attached. Westport Oil & gas requests approval of this variance in order to increase the value of the well to the operator and the mineral royalty owners.

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

Name (Printed/Typed)

J.T. Conley

Signature

COPY SENT TO OPERATOR
 Date: 9-16-03
 Initials: CHD

Title
 Date

Operations Manager

9-2-2003

SEP 10 2003

DIV. OF OIL, GAS & MINING

THIS SPACE FOR FEDERAL OR STATE USE

Approved by

Title

Date

Office

Date: 9/16/03

Accepted by the
 Utah Division of
 Oil, Gas and Mining

Federal Approval of This
 Action Is Necessary

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.

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Westport Oil & Gas, L.P.
Project Economics Worksheet

Instructions: Fill in blue boxes areas with before and after project data. The evaluation results are shown below and graphed automatically at the bottom of the page. This sheet is protected to prevent accidental alteration of the formulas. See JTC for changes. OPX entered as annual costs and/or as unit OPX costs for \$/BF and \$/MCF

Project Name: **Condensate Shrinkage Economics**

Is this job a well pull or production rig job ??? **N** (Y or N)

	BEFORE \$/Year	AFTER \$/Year	DIFFERENCE \$/Year
Gross Oil Revenue	\$1,088	\$1,099	\$11
Gross Gas Revenue	\$0	\$0	\$0
NGL Revenue	\$0	\$0	\$0
PULING UNIT SERVICE			\$0
WIRELINE SERVICE			\$0
SUBSURF EQUIP REPAIRS			\$0
COMPANY LABOR			\$0
CONTRACT LABOR	\$0	\$200	\$200
CONTR SERVICE			\$0
LEASE FUEL GAS	\$0	\$0	\$0
UTILITIES - ELECTRICITY	\$0	\$0	\$0
CHEMICAL TREATING			\$0
MATERIAL & SUPPLY	\$0	\$150	\$150
WATER & HAULING			\$0
ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS			\$0
GAS PLANT PROCESSING			\$0
Totals	\$0	\$350	\$350

Increased OPX Per Year

Investment Breakdown:

Cap/Exp Code	Cost, \$
Capital \$ 820/830/840	\$1,200
Expense \$ 830/860	\$0
Total \$	\$1,200

Oil Price	\$ 23.00	\$/BO
Gas Price	\$ 3.10	\$/MCF
Electric Cost	\$ -	\$/ HP / day
OPX/BF	\$ 2.00	\$/BF
OPX/MCF	\$ 0.62	\$/MCF

Production & OPX Detail:

	Before	After	Difference
Oil Production	0.192 BOPD	0.194 BOPD	0.002 BOPD
Gas Production	0 MCFPD	0 MCFPD	0 MCFPD
Wtr Production	0 BWPD	0 BWPD	0 BWPD
Horse Power	HP	HP	HP
Fuel Gas Burned	MCFPD	MCFPD	MCFPD

Project Life: Life = **20.0** Years
(Life no longer than 20 years)

Internal Rate of Return: After Tax IROR = **#DIV/0!**

AT Cum Cashflow: Operating Cashflow = **(\$2,917)** (Discounted @ 10%)

Payout Calculation:

Payout = $\frac{\text{Total Investment}}{\text{Sum(OPX + Incremental Revenue)}} = 1$

Payout occurs when total AT cashflow equals investment
See graph below, note years when cashflow reaches zero

Payout = **NEVER** Years or **#VALUE!** Days

Gross Reserves:

Oil Reserves = **6** BO

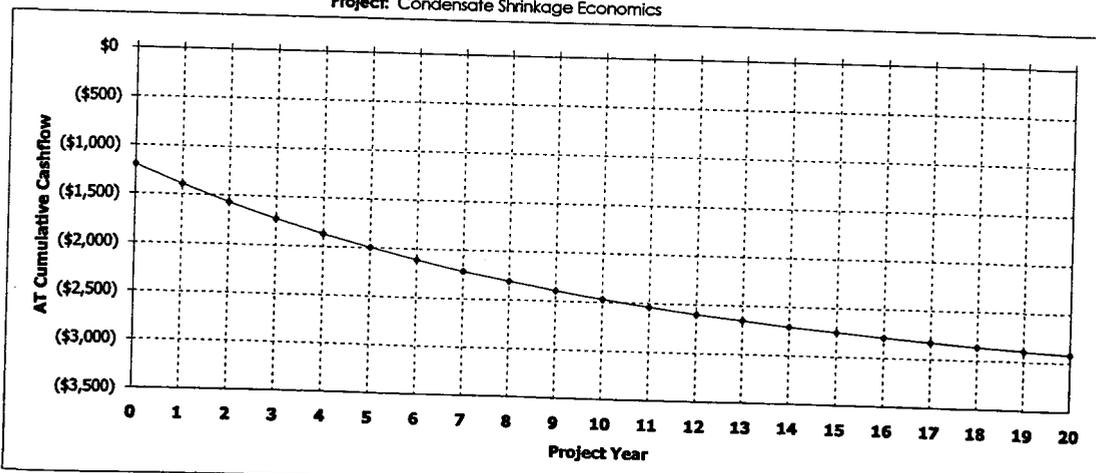
Gas Reserves = **0** MCF

Gas Equiv Reserves = **38** MCFE

Notes/Assumptions:

An average NBU well produces 0.192 Bcpd with no tank pressure. The production is increased to 0.196 Bcpd if 6 ozs of pressure are placed on the tank. The increased production does not payout the valve cost or the estimated annual maintenance costs.

Project: Condensate Shrinkage Economics



Westport Oil and Gas, Inc.
NBU/Ouray Field
RFL 2003-022

COMPARISON OF FLASH BACK PRESSURES

Calculated by Characterized Equation-of-State

Flash Conditions		Gas/Oil Ratio (scf/STbbl) (A)	Specific Gravity of Flashed Gas (Air=1.000)	Separator Volume Factor (B)	Separator Volume Percent (C)
psig	°F				

Calculated at Laboratory Flash Conditions

80	70			1.019	
0	122	30.4	0.993	1.033	101.37%
0	60	0.0	—	1.000	98.14%

Calculated Flash with Backpressure using Tuned EOS

80	70			1.015	
6.0 oz	65	24.6	0.777	1.003	98.82%
0	60	0.0	—	1.000	98.52%
80	70			1.015	
4.0 oz	65	24.7	0.778	1.003	98.82%
0	60	0.0	—	1.000	98.52%
80	70			1.015	
2.0 oz	65	24.7	0.779	1.003	98.82%
0	60	0.0	—	1.000	98.52%
80	70			1.015	
0	65	24.8	0.780	1.003	98.82%
0	60	0.0	—	1.000	98.52%

(A) Cubic Feet of gas at 14.696 psia and 60 °F per Barrel of Stock Tank Oil at 60 °F.

(B) Barrels of oil at indicated pressure and temperature per Barrel of Stock Tank Oil at 60 °F.

(C) Oil volume at indicated pressure and temperature as a percentage of original saturated oil volume.

Note: Bubblepoint of sample in original sample container was 80 psig at 70° F with 1 cc water

WELL	LEGALS	STFLEASENO	CANUMBER	APINO
NBU 332	10-10-21 NWSW	UTU01416A	891008900A	430473364000S1
NBU 333	13-10-21 SWSW	ML23608	891008900A	430473364100S1 ✓
NBU 335	4-10-22 SENE	UTU01191	891008900A	430473372400S1
NBU 336	4-10-22 NWNE	U-01191	891008900A	430473402700S1
NBU 337	4-10-22 SENW	U-01191-A	891008900A	430473402000S1
NBU 338	5-10-22 NESE	UTU01191	891008900A	430473405800S1
NBU 339	5-10-22 NWSE	UTU01191	891008900A	430473440600S1
NBU 340	6-10-22 SWNE	UTU01195	891008900A	430473372500S1
NBU 340X	6-10-22 SWNE	UTU01195	891008900A	430473401500S1
NBU 341	6-10-22 SWNW	UTU464	891008900A	430473372600S1
NBU 342	7-10-22 NWSE	UTU468	891008900A	430473372700S1
NBU 343	8-10-22 NWNE	UTU01196C	891008900A	430473371900S1
NBU 344	8-10-22 SWNE	UTU01196C	891008900A	430473402100S1
NBU 345	10-10-22 SWNE	UTU02587	891008900A	430473370400S1 ✓
NBU 345-4E	4-10-21 SWSW	UTU01393B	891008900A	430473470000S1 ✓
NBU 347	11-10-22 NWSW	UTU01197A	891008900A	430473370900S1 ✓
NBU 348	11-10-22 SWSW	UTU01197A-ST	891008900A	430473400100S1
NBU 349	11-10-22 SWSE	UTU01197A-ST	891008900A	430473400200S1 ✓
NBU 350	14-10-22 NWNE	UTU01197A	891008900A	430473364200S1 ✓
NBU 351	30-10-22 SESE	UTU0132568A	891008900A	430473368800S1
NBU 352	9-9-21 SWNW	UTU0149767	891008900A	430473392200S1
NBU 353	27-9-21 SENW	U01194A	891008900A	430473320500S1 ✓
NBU 354	31-9-22 NENW	UTU464	891008900A	430473323100S1
NBU 356	30-9-22 NENW	U463	891008900A	430473323200S1
NBU 357	15-10-21 SWSW	UTU01791A	891008900A	430473372800S1
NBU 358	16-10-21 SESW	ML10755	891008900A	430473370800S1
NBU 359	29-10-21 NWNE	ML21330	891008900A	430473370600S1
NBU 360	29-10-22 SESW	UTU0145824	891008900A	430473377300S1
NBU 361	32-10-22 NWNW	ML22798	891008900A	430473370500S1 ✓
NBU 362	28-9-21 SESW	UTU0576	891008900A	430473377400S1
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NBU 365	3-10-21 SESE	UTU0149078	891008900A	430473377700S1
NBU 366	10-10-21 NWNW	UTU0149079	891008900A	430473372900S1
NBU 367	11-10-22 NESW	UTU01197A-ST	891008900A	430473370700S1 ✓
NBU 370	17-9-21 NWSW	UTU0575	891008900A	430473467200S1 ✓
NBU 371	8-9-21 SWNE	UTU0575B	891008900A	430473467300S1 ✓
NBU 375	12-9-21 SWNE	UTU0141317	891008900A	430473444000S1 ✓
NBU 376	12-9-21 NENE	UTU0141317	891008900A	430473444100S1 ✓
NBU 377	31-9-21 NENW	UTU0582	891008900A	430473436300S1
NBU 378	31-9-21 NWNE	UTU0582	891008900A	430473436400S1
NBU 381	23-10-22 SESW	UTU01198B	891008900A	430473423400S1
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NBU 385	18-10-22 SENW	ML22973	891008900A	430473422800S1
NBU 386	17-10-22 NESE	UTU470	891008900A	430473423800S1
NBU 387	23-10-21 SWSE	U-02277-A	891008900A	430473423900S1
NBU 388	22-10-21 SENW	U-02278-A	891008900A	430473424000S1
NBU 389	28-10-21 NENE	ML21329	891008900A	430473422900S1
NBU 390	30-10-21 SESE	ML22793	891008900A	430473423000S1
NBU 391	17-9-21 NWNW	UTU0575	891008900A	430473487400S1
NBU 393	22-9-20 SWNW	U0577B	891008900A	430473486400S1
NBU 394	11-10-22 SWSE	UTU01197A-ST	891008900A	430473480400S1 ✓
NBU 395	27-9-21 SWSW	UTU01194A-ST	891008900A	430473437400S1 ✓
NBU 396	33-9-21 NENW	UTU0576	891008900A	430473448000S1 ✓
NBU 397	26-10-20 NESW	UTU4476	891008900A	430473436500S1
NBU 398	18-10-21 NENW	UTU02270A	891008900A	430473436600S1
NBU 399	14-10-21 NWNW	UTU465	891008900A	430473440900S1
NBU 400	16-10-21 NENW	ML10755	891008900A	430473479400S1
NBU 401	23-10-21 NENE	UTU02278A	891008900A	430473480100S1
NBU 404	32-9-22 SWSE	ML22649	891008900A	430473437500S1 ✓
NBU 405	27-9-21 NENE	UTU01194A-ST	891008900A	430473440700S1 ✓
NBU 407	32-10-22 NENW	ML22798	891008900A	430473431800S1 ✓
NBU 408	31-10-22 NENE	UTU0143551	891008900A	430473459000S1 ✓
NBU 409	32-9-21 NWSW	ML48758	891008900A	430473442100S1 ✓
NBU 410	32-9-21 SWSW	ML48758	891008900A	430473487200S1
NBU 411	32-9-21 SESE	ML48758	891008900A	430473442200S1 ✓
NBU 412	32-10-22 SENW	ML22798	891008900A	430473431900S1 ✓
NBU 413	32-10-22 SWNW	ML22798	891008900A	430473432000S1 ✓
NBU 414	31-10-22 SENE	UTU0143551	891008900A	430473438700S1
NBU 414-20E	20-9-21 NWNE	U0143551/U0575	891008900A	430473477900S1
NBU 415-20E	20-9-21 SWNE	UTU0575	891008900A	430473448900S1 ✓
NBU 416	36-9-20 SESE	ML48757	891008900A	430473442300S1 ✓
NBU 418	12-9-21 NWNW	UTU0141317	891008900A	430473477700S1

Form 3160-3
(August 1999)

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

FORM APPROVED
OMB No. 1004-0135
Expires November 30, 2000

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SUNDRY NOTICES AND REPORTS ON WELLS

Do not use this form for proposals to drill or reenter an abandoned well. Use Form 3160-3 (APD) for such proposals.

SUBMIT IN TRIPLICATE - Other instructions on reverse side

1. Type of Well

Oil Well Gas Well Other

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2. Name of Operator

WESTPORT OIL & GAS COMPANY L.P.

3a. Address

1368 SOUTH 1200 EAST VERNAL, UT 84078

3b. Phone No. (include area code)

(435) 781-7024

4. Location of Well (Footage, Sec., T., R., M., or Survey Description)

NWNE SECTION 20-T9S-R21E 572'FNL & 2278'FEL

5. Lease Serial No.

U-0575

6. If Indian, Allottee or Tribe Name

UTE

7. If Unit or CA/Agreement, Name and/or No.

NATURAL BUTTES UNIT

8. Well Name and No.

NBU #414-20E

9. API Well No.

43-04734779

10. Field and Pool, or Exploratory Area

NATURAL BUTTES

11. County or Parish, State

UINTAH, UTAH

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 DOGM APD EXTENSION
	<input type="checkbox"/> Change Plans	<input type="checkbox"/> Plug and Abandon	<input type="checkbox"/> Temporarily Abandon	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Convert to Injection	<input type="checkbox"/> Plug Back	<input type="checkbox"/> Water Disposal	

13. Describe Proposed or Completed Operations (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.

THE OPERATOR REQUESTS AUTHORIZATION FOR AN ONE YEAR EXTENSION ON THE SUBJECT WELL LOCATION SO THAT DRILLING OPERATION MAY BE COMPLETED.

Approved by the
Utah Division of
Oil, Gas and Mining

Date: 01-28-04
By: [Signature]

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

Name (Printed/Typed)

Sheila Upchego

Title

Regulatory Analyst

Signature

[Signature]

Date

January 9, 2004

THIS SPACE FOR FEDERAL OR STATE USE

Approved by

Title

Date

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

Title 18 U.S.C. Section 1001, 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.

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

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

API: 43-047-34779
Well Name: NBU #414-20E
Location: NWNE SECTION 20-T9S-R21E
Company Permit Issued to: WESTPORT OIL & GAS CO., L.P.
Date Original Permit Issued: 1/19/2002

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Draila Kupcheyo
Signature

1/9/2004
Date

Title: REGULATORY ANALYST

Representing: WESTPORT OIL & GAS CO., L.P.

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APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO DRILL OR REENTER

1a. Type of Work: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> DRILL <input type="checkbox"/> REENTER		5. Lease Serial No. U-0575	
b. Type of Well: <input type="checkbox"/> Oil Well <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Gas Well <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/> Single Zone <input type="checkbox"/> Multiple Zone		6. If Indian, Allottee or Tribe Name UTE	
2. Name of Operator WESTPORT OIL & GAS COMPANY, L.P.		7. If Unit or CA Agreement, Name and No.	
3A. Address 1368 SOUTH 1200 EAST, VERNAL, UT 84078		8. Lease Name and Well No. NBU 414-20E	
3b. Phone No. (include area code) 435-781-7060		9. API Well No. 43-047-34779	
4. Location of Well (Report location clearly and in accordance with any State requirements. *) At surface NWNE 572' FNL 2278' FEL At proposed prod. Zone		10. Field and Pool, or Exploratory NATURAL BUTTES	
14. Distance in miles and direction from nearest town or post office* 18.45 MILES SOUTHEAST OF OURAY, UTAH		11. Sec., T., R., M., or Blk, and Survey or Area SEC 20-T9S-R21E MER SLB	
15. Distance from proposed* location to nearest property or lease line, ft. (Also to nearest drig. unit line, if any) 572'		12. County or Parish UINTAH	13. State UTAH
16. No. of Acres in lease 1600		17. Spacing Unit dedicated to this well 40	
18. Distance from proposed location* to nearest well, drilling, completed, applied for, on this lease, ft. REFER TO TOPO "C"		19. Proposed Depth 6804' MD	
20. BLM/BIA Bond No. on file CO-1203		21. Elevations (Show whether DF, KDB, RT, GL, etc.) 6864' GL	
22. Approximate date work will start* WHEN APPROVED		23. Estimated duration TO BE DETERMINED	

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 office. |

25. Signature <i>[Signature]</i>	Name (Printed/Typed) Cheryl Cameron	Date 11/12/2002
Title		

Approved by (Signature) <i>[Signature]</i>		OPERATIONS	
Title Assistant Field Manager Mineral Resources		Name (Printed/Typed) EDWIN I FORSMAN	Date 3/5/04
		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.

NOTICE OF APPROVAL

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CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL ATTACHED

CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL
APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO DRILL

Company/Operator: Westport Oil & Gas Company, L.P.

Well Name & Number: NBU 414-20E

API No. 43-047-34779

Lease Number: U-0575

Location: NWNE Sec. 20 T.9S R. 21E

Agreement: Natural Buttes Unit

For more specific details on notification requirements, please check the Conditions of Approval for Notice to Drill and Surface Use Program.

CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL

Approval of this application 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.

Be aware fire restrictions may be in effect when location is being constructed and/or when well is being drilled. Contact the appropriate Surface Management Agency for information.

A. DRILLING PROGRAM

1. Estimated Depth at Which Oil, Gas, Water, or Other Mineral Bearing Zones are Expected to be Encountered

Report ALL water shows and water-bearing sands to John Mayers of this office prior to setting the next casing string or requesting plugging orders. Faxed copies of State of Utah form OGC-8-X are acceptable.

2. Pressure Control Equipment

The variances requested in section 9 of the NBU Field SOP are granted with the following conditions:

Where the location and rig layout allows, the blooie line shall be straight and extend 100' from the wellbore. This requirement will be waived only in the case where the location is too small to accommodate it.

3. Casing Program and Auxiliary Equipment

The base of the moderately saline water has been identified as $\pm 1364'$. This resource will be protected by the surface casing. There are known gilsonite veins mapped near this proposed well locations. The closest mapped vein is an Jumbo vein, approximately 0.15 miles Southwest of the proposed location. If encountered during drilling operation gilsonite can cause severe drilling difficulties. As a minimum requirement the cement behind the production casing must extend at least 200' above the top of the base of the moderately saline water.

4. Mud Program and Circulating Medium

None

5. Coring, Logging and Testing Program

Cement Bond Logs will be required from TD to the surface casing shoe.

Daily drilling and completion progress reports shall be submitted to this office on a weekly basis.

**Please submit to this office, in LAS format, an electronic copy of all logs run on this well
This submission will replace the requirement for submittal of paper logs to the BLM.**

6. Notifications of Operations

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

7. Other Information

If you fail to comply with this requirement in the manner and time allowed, you shall be liable for a civil penalty of up to \$10,000 per violation for each day such violation continues, not to exceed a maximum of 20 days. See Section 109(c)(3) of the Federal Oil and Gas Royalty Management Act of 1982 and the implementing regulations at Title 43 CFR 3162.4-1(b)(5)(ii).

APD approval is valid for a period of one (1) year from the signature date. An extension period may be granted, if requested, prior to the expiration of the original approval period.

In the event after-hours approvals are necessary, you must contact one of the following individuals:

Ed Forsman (435) 828-7874
Petroleum Engineer

Kirk Fleetwood (435) 828-7875
Petroleum Engineer

BLM FAX Machine (435) 781-4410

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

Westport Oil and Gas Corporation (Westport) will assure the Ute Tribe that any/all contractors and subcontractors have acquired a current Tribal Business License and have updated "Access Permits" prior to construction. All Westport personnel, contractors and subcontractors will have these permits in their vehicles at all times. Companies that have not complied with this COA will be in violation of the Ute Tribal Business License Ordinance, and will be subject to fines and penalties.

Westport employees, representatives, and/or authorized personnel (subcontractors) shall not carry firearms on their person or in their vehicles while working on the Uintah and Ouray Indian Reservation.

Westport employees and/or authorized personnel (subcontractors) in the field will have approved applicable APDs and/or ROW permits/authorizations on their person(s) during all phases of construction.

Westport will notify the Ute Tribe and Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) in writing of any requested modification of APDs or Rights-Of Way (ROW). Westport shall receive written notification of authorization or denial of the requested modification. Without authorization, Westport will be subject to fines and penalties.

The Ute Tribe Energy & Minerals Department shall be notified in writing 48 hours in advance of any construction activity. The Ute Tribal office is open Monday through Thursday. A Tribal Technician is to routinely monitor construction. Westport shall make arrangements with the Ute Energy & Minerals Department for all monitoring that will exceed regular working hours for Tribal Technicians. A qualified Archaeologist accompanied by a Tribal Technician will monitor any trenching required for the construction of the pipeline. Westport is to inform contractors to maintain construction of the pipelines within approved right of ways.

A corridor ROW, 30 feet wide and 961 feet long, shall be granted for the pipeline and a ROW, 30 feet wide and 599 feet long, shall be granted for the new access road. The constructed travel width of the access road will be limited to 18 feet. Upon authorization by the Ute Tribe Energy & Minerals Department, the road ROW may be wider where sharp curves; deep cuts and fills occur; or, where intersections with other roads are required.

Upon completion of each pipeline in the corridor an adequate description of the pipeline will be filed with the Ute Tribe Energy & Minerals Department.

Upon completion of the pertinent APD and ROWs, Westport will notify the Ute Tribe Energy & Minerals Department for a Tribal Technician to verify the Affidavit of Completion.

Production waters, oil, and other byproducts shall not be placed on access roads or the well pad.

At any locations where the produced water is hauled for drilling purposes, the reserve pits must have adequate liners or clay soils and the produced water may not be injected down the annulus of a well location after drilling has been completed.

All vehicular traffic, personnel movement, construction and restoration operations will be confined to the areas examined and approved and to the existing roadways and/or evaluated access routes.

Westport will implement "Safety and Emergency Plan" and ensure plan compliance.

Westport shall stop construction activities and notify personnel from the Ute Tribe Energy & Minerals Department and BIA if cultural remains including paleontology resources (vertebrate fossils) are exposed or identified during construction. The Ute Tribe Department of Cultural Rights and Protection and the BIA will provide mitigation measures prior to allowing construction.

Westport employees and/or authorized personnel (subcontractors) will not be allowed to collect artifacts and paleontology fossils. No significant cultural resources shall be disturbed.

Westport will control noxious weeds on the well site and ROWs. Westport will be responsible for noxious weed control if weeds spread from the project area onto adjoining land.

Reserve pits will be lined with an impervious synthetic liner. A fence will be constructed around the reserve pit until it is backfilled. Prior to backfilling the reserve pit, all fluids will be pumped from the pit into trucks, and hauled to approved disposal sites. When the reserve pits are backfilled, the surplus oil and mud, etc., will be buried a minimum of 3 feet below the surface of the soil.

A closed system will be used during production. This means that production fluids will be contained in leak-proof tanks. All production fluids will be disposed of at approved disposal sites.

Surface pipelines will be constructed to lay on the soil surface. The ROW will not be bladed or cleared of vegetation without authorization of the BIA. The pipeline will be welded in place at well sites or on access roads then pulled into place with suitable equipment. Vehicles shall not use pipeline ROWs as access roads unless specifically authorized.

Buried pipelines shall be buried a minimum of 3 feet below the soil surface. After construction is completed the disturbed area shall be contoured to blend into the natural landscape and be reseeded between September 15 and November 1 of the year following construction with perennial vegetation seed mixture provided by the BIA or Ute Tribe.

Before the site is abandoned, Westport will be required to restore the well site and ROWs to near their original state. The disturbed areas will be reseeded with desirable perennial vegetation. Soil erosion will be mitigated, by reseeding all disturbed areas.



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ROBERT L. MORGAN
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February 2, 2005

Sheila Upchego
Westport Resources Corp.
1368 South 1200 East
Vernal UT 84078

Re: APD Rescinded – NBU 414-20E, Sec. 20, T. 9S, R. 21E
Uintah County, Utah API No. 43-047-34779

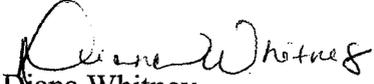
Dear Ms. Upchego:

The Application for Permit to Drill (APD) for the subject well was approved by the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining (Division) on November 19, 2002. On January 28, 2004, the Division granted a one-year APD extension. On February 1, 2005, you requested that the division rescind the state approved APD. No drilling activity at this location has been reported to the division. Therefore, approval to drill the well is hereby rescinded, effective February 1, 2005.

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 Whitney
Engineering Technician

cc: Well File
Bureau of Land Management, Vernal