

UNITED STATES  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

001

APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO DRILL OR REENTER

1a. Type of Work: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> DRILL <input type="checkbox"/> REENTER		<b>CONFIDENTIAL</b>	
1b. Type of Well: <input type="checkbox"/> Oil Well <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Gas Well <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Single Zone <input type="checkbox"/> Multiple Zone		7. If Unit or CA Agreement, Name and No. NATURAL BUTTES	
2. Name of Operator EL PASO PRODUCTION O&G COMPANY		8. Lease Name and Well No. NBU 444	
3a. Address P.O. BOX 1148 VERNAL, UT 84078		9. API Well No. 43-047-34794	
3b. Phone No. (include area code) Ph: 435.781.7023 Fx: 435.781.7094		10. Field and Pool, or Exploratory NATURAL BUTTES	
4. Location of Well (Report location clearly and in accordance with any State requirements.)* At surface SWSW 704FSL 460FWL 4425539Y 39.97229 At proposed prod. zone 627479X -109.50724		11. Sec., T., R., M., or Blk. and Survey or Area Sec 1 T10S R21E Mer SLB	
14. Distance in miles and direction from nearest town or post office* 20.5 MILES NORTHEAST OF OURAY, UT		12. County or Parish UINTAH	13. State UT
15. Distance from proposed location to nearest property or lease line, ft. (Also to nearest drig. unit line, if any) 460	16. No. of Acres in Lease 1040.00	17. Spacing Unit dedicated to this well 1040.00	
18. Distance from proposed location to nearest well, drilling, completed, applied for, on this lease, ft. REFER TO TOPO C	19. Proposed Depth 8050 MD	20. BLM/BIA Bond No. on file WY3457	
21. Elevations (Show whether DF, KB, RT, GL, etc.) 5170 GL	22. Approximate date work will start	23. Estimated duration	

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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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Well plat certified by a registered surveyor.</li> <li>2. A Drilling Plan.</li> <li>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).</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>4. Bond to cover the operations unless covered by an existing bond on file (see Item 20 above).</li> <li>5. Operator certification</li> <li>6. Such other site specific information and/or plans as may be required by the authorized officer.</li> </ul> |
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25. Signature (Electronic Submission) <i>Cheryl Cameron</i>	Name (Printed/Typed) CHERYL CAMERON	Date 11/21/2002
Title OPERATIONS	Name (Printed/Typed) BRADLEY G. HILL	Date 11-27-02
Approved by (Signature) <i>Bradley G. Hill</i>	Office ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENTIST III	

**Federal Approval of this Action is Necessary**

Application approval does not warrant or certify the applicant holds legal or equitable title to those rights in the subject lease which would entitle the applicant to conduct operations thereon.  
Conditions of approval, if any, are attached.

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

Additional Operator Remarks (see next page)

Electronic Submission #16359 verified by the BLM Well Information System  
For EL PASO PRODUCTION O&G COMPANY, sent to the Vernal

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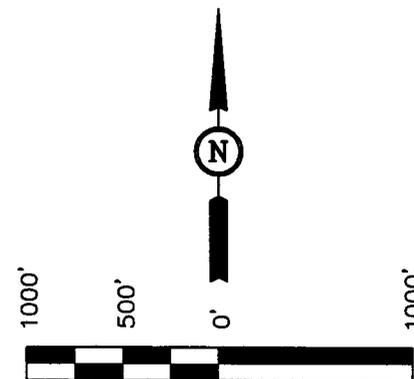
# T10S, R21E, S.L.B.&M.

## EL PASO PRODUCTION OIL & GAS COMPANY

Well location, NBU #444, located as shown in the SW 1/4 SW 1/4 of Section 1, T10S, R21E, S.L.B.&M. Uintah County, Utah.

### BASIS OF ELEVATION

TWO WATER TRIANGULATION STATION LOCATED IN THE NW 1/4 OF SECTION 1, T10S, R21E, S.L.B.&M. TAKEN FROM THE BIG PACK MTN NE, 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 5238 FEET.

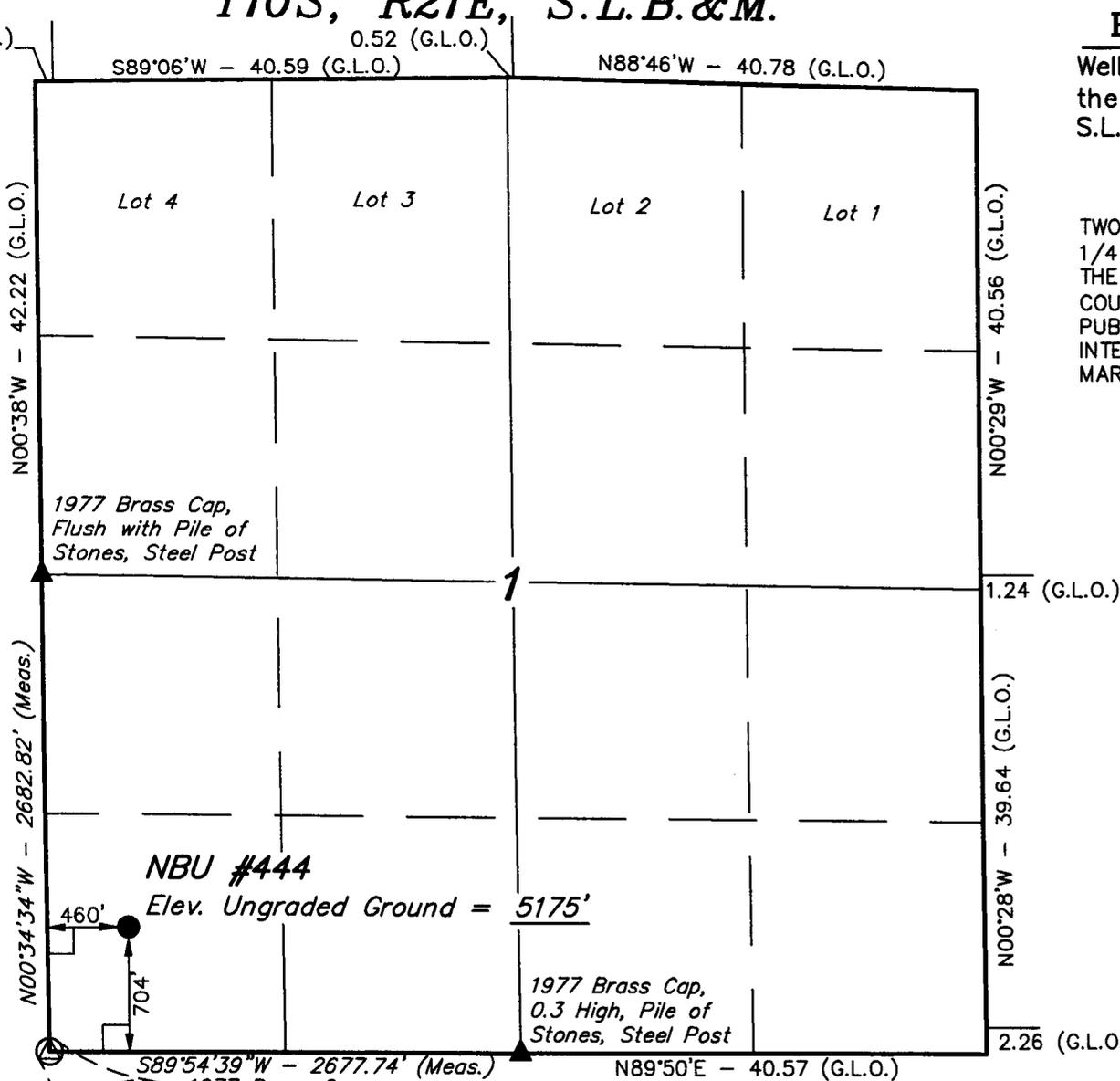


SCALE

### CERTIFICATE

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT THE ABOVE PLAT WAS PREPARED FROM FIELD NOTES OF ACTUAL SURVEYS MADE BY ME OR UNDER MY SUPERVISION AND THAT THE SAME ARE TRUE AND CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF.

*Robert J. Kay*  
REGISTERED LAND SURVEYOR  
REGISTRATION NO. 161319  
STATE OF UTAH



### BASIS OF BEARINGS

BASIS OF BEARINGS IS A G.P.S. OBSERVATION.

LATITUDE = 39°58'20"

LONGITUDE = 109°30'29"

### LEGEND:

- └─┘ = 90° SYMBOL
- = PROPOSED WELL HEAD.
- ▲ = SECTION CORNERS LOCATED.
- △ = SECTION CORNERS RE-ESTABLISHED BY REFERENCE MARKERS.

**UINTAH ENGINEERING & LAND SURVEYING**  
85 SOUTH 200 EAST - VERNAL, UTAH 84078  
(435) 789-1017

SCALE 1" = 1000'	DATE SURVEYED: 12-18-01	DATE DRAWN: 1-3-02
PARTY G.S. K.S. K.G.	REFERENCES G.L.O. PLAT	
WEATHER WARM	FILE EL PASO PRODUCTION OIL & GAS COMPANY	

**NBU 444  
SWSW Sec. 1, T10S, R21E  
UINTAH COUNTY, UTAH  
U-02842-B**

**ONSHORE ORDER NO. 1**

***DRILLING PROGRAM***

**1. Estimated Tops of Important Geologic Markers:**

<u>Formation</u>	<u>Depth</u>
KB	5200'
Green River	1475'
Wasatch	4620'
Mesaverde	7250'
Total Depth	8050'

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

<u>Substance</u>	<u>Formation</u>	<u>Depth</u>
	KB	5200'
	Green River	1475'
Gas	Wasatch	4620'
Gas	Mesaverde	7250'
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:**

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

**5. Drilling Fluids Program:**

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

**6. Evaluation Program**

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

**7. Abnormal Conditions:**

Maximum anticipated bottomhole pressure calculated @ 8,050' TD, approximately equals 3,220 psi (calculated at 0.4 psi/foot).

Maximum anticipated surface pressure equals approximately 1,449 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 444  
SWSW Sec. 1, T10S, R21E  
UINTAH COUNTY, UTAH  
U-02842-B**

**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.*

*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.*

**SEED MIXTURE:**

Sand Drop Seed	4 lb/acre
Four Wing Saltbrush	4 lb/acre
Indian Ricegrass	4 lb/acre

**11. Surface Ownership**

Bureau of Land Management  
170 South 500 East  
Vernal, Utah 84078

**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. Copies of this report have been submitted to the Bureau of Land Management.

**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.

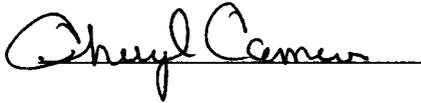
The Operator will be fully responsible for the actions of its subcontractors. A complete copy of the approved "Application for Permit to Drill" will be furnished to the field representative(s) to ensure compliance and shall be on location during all construction and drilling operations.

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 Nationwide Bond No. WY3457.

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

11/21/02  
Date



# EL PASO PRODUCTION OIL & GAS COMPANY

NBU #444

SECTION 1, T10S, 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 TO THE JUNCTION OF THIS ROAD AND AN EXISTING ROAD TO THE SOUTH; TURN RIGHT AND PROCEED IN A SOUTHERLY DIRECTION APPROXIMATELY 2.2 MILES TO THE JUNCTION OF THIS ROAD AND AN EXISTING ROAD TO THE SOUTHEAST; TURN LEFT AND PROCEED IN A SOUTHEASTERLY DIRECTION APPROXIMATELY 2.4 MILES TO THE JUNCTION OF THIS ROAD AND AN EXISTING ROAD TO THE EAST; TURN LEFT AND PROCEED IN AN EASTERLY, THEN SOUTHEASTERLY DIRECTION APPROXIMATELY 5.2 MILES TO THE JUNCTION OF THIS ROAD AND AN EXISTING ROAD TO THE NORTH; TURN LEFT AND PROCEED IN A NORTHERLY, THEN NORTHEASTERLY DIRECTION APPROXIMATELY 3.5 MILES TO THE JUNCTION OF THIS ROAD AND AN EXISTING ROAD TO THE NORTH; TURN LEFT AND PROCEED IN A NORTHERLY DIRECTION APPROXIMATELY 0.1 MILES TO THE BEGINNING OF THE PROPOSED ACCESS TO THE EAST; FOLLOW ROAD FLAGS IN A EASTERLY THEN SOUTHERLY DIRECTION APPROXIMATELY 0.2 MILES TO THE PROPOSED LOCATION.

TOTAL DISTANCE FROM VERNAL, UTAH TO THE PROPOSED WELL LOCATION IS APPROXIMATELY 51.5 MILES.

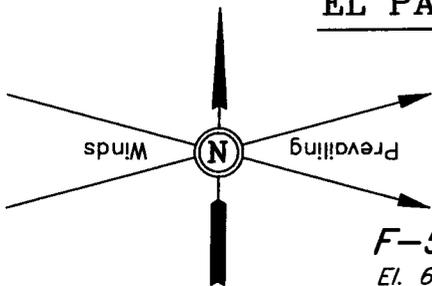
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## LOCATION LAYOUT FOR

NBU #444

SECTION 1, T10S, R21E, S.L.B.&M.

704' FSL 460' FWL *Proposed Access Road*



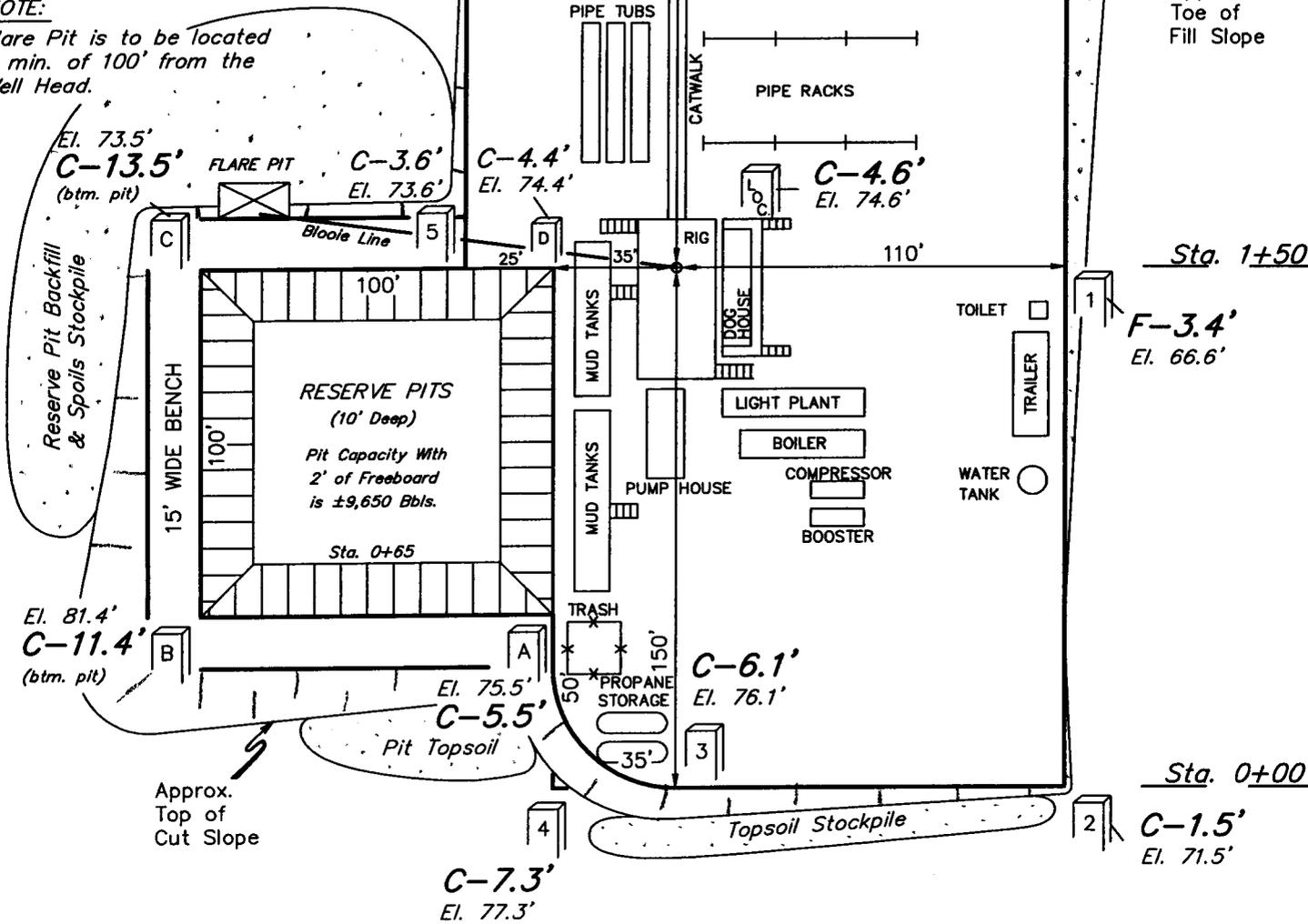
F-5.5'  
El. 64.5'

F-11.0'  
El. 59.0'

Sta. 3+25

SCALE: 1" = 50'  
DATE: 1-3-02  
Drawn By: K.G.

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



**NOTES:**

Elev. Ungraded Ground At Loc. Stake = 5174.6'  
FINISHED GRADE ELEV. AT LOC. STAKE = 5170.0'

**FIGURE #1**

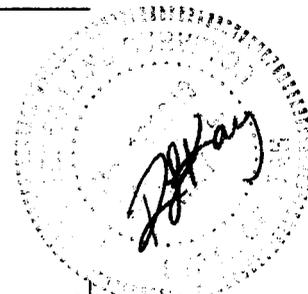
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TYPICAL CROSS SECTIONS FOR

NBU #444

SECTION 1, T10S, R21E, S.L.B.&M.

704' FSL 460' FWL



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

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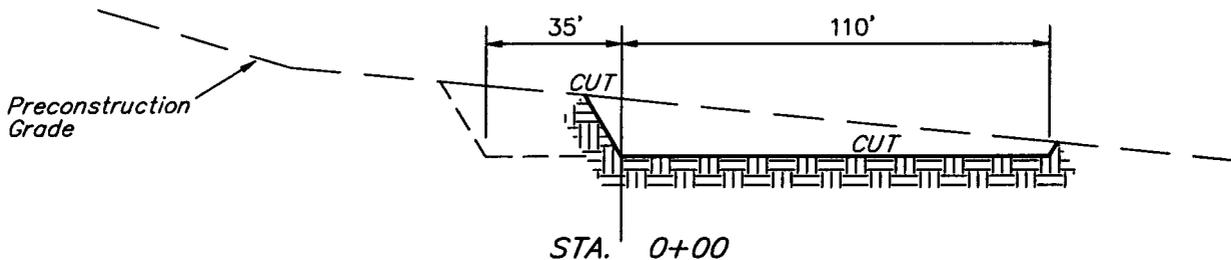
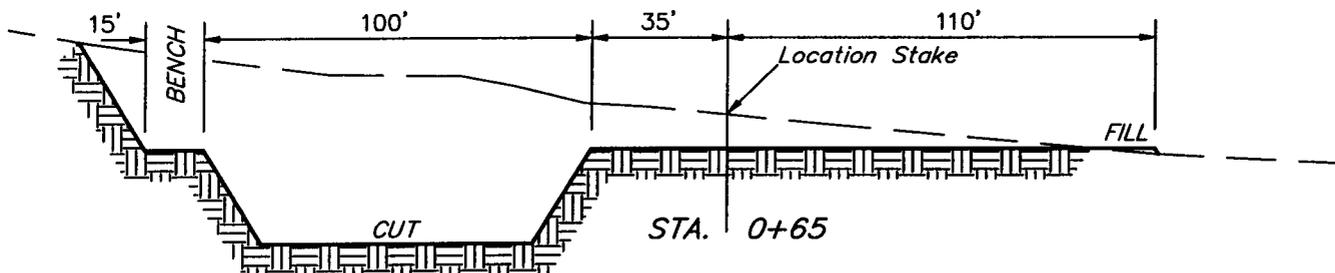
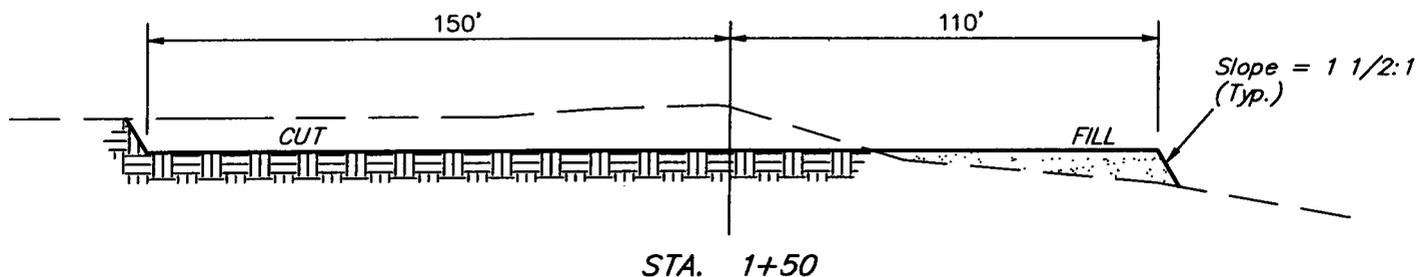
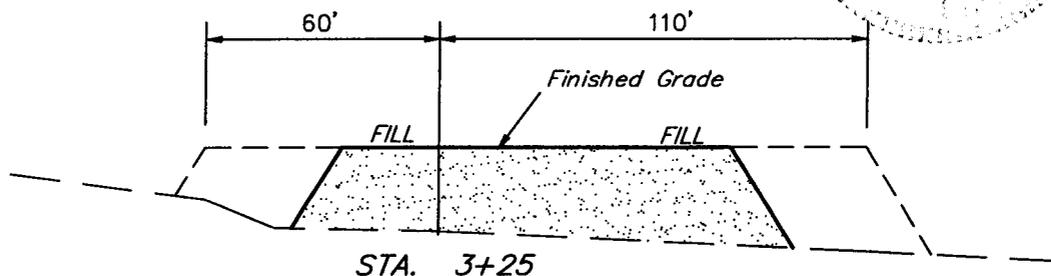


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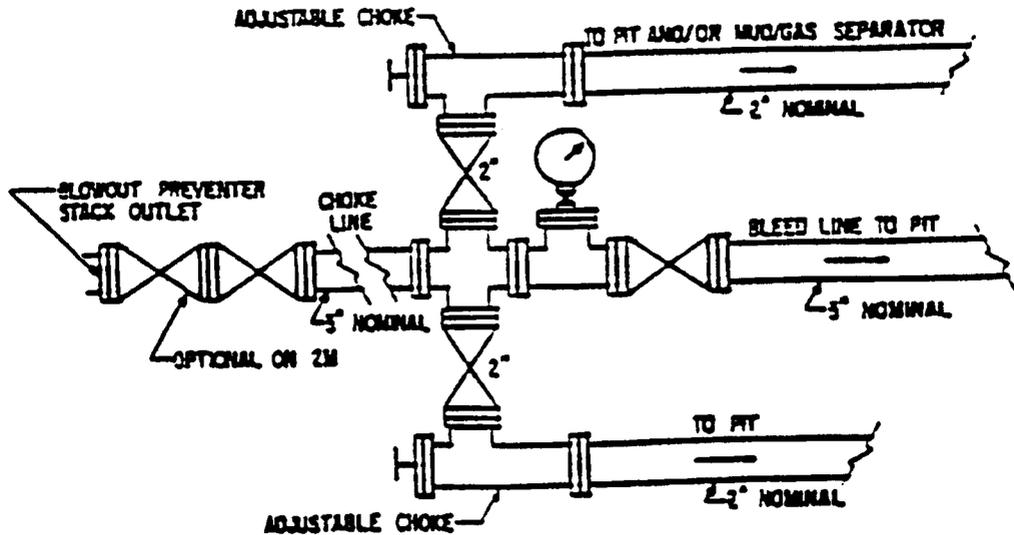
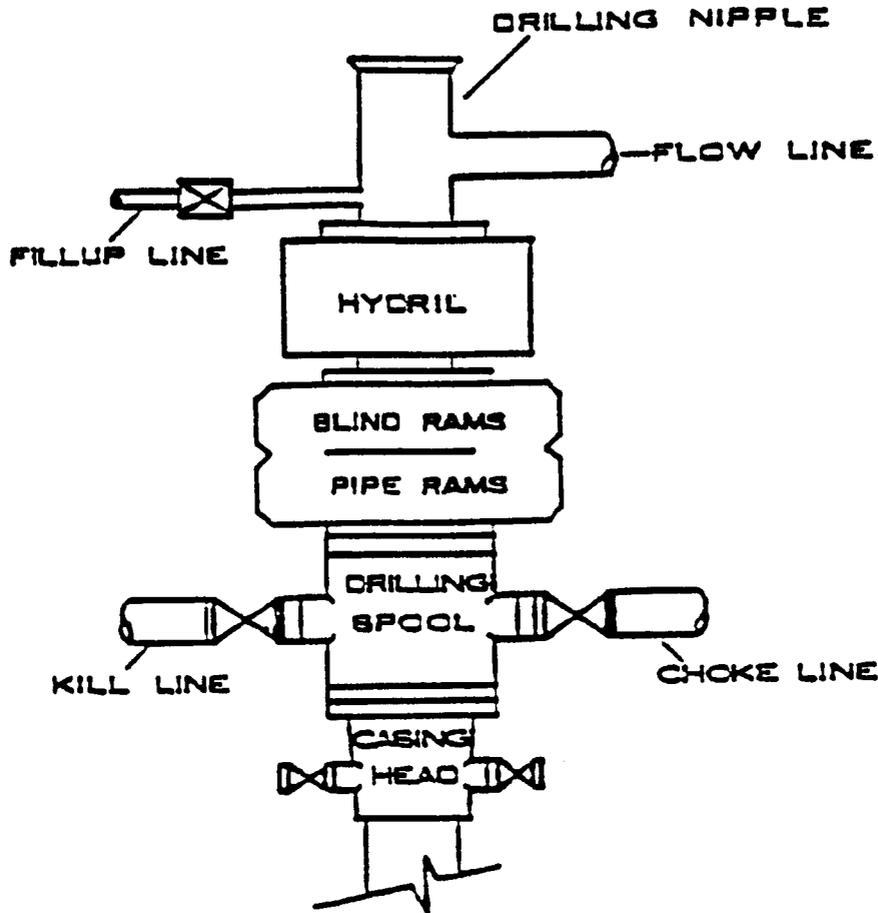
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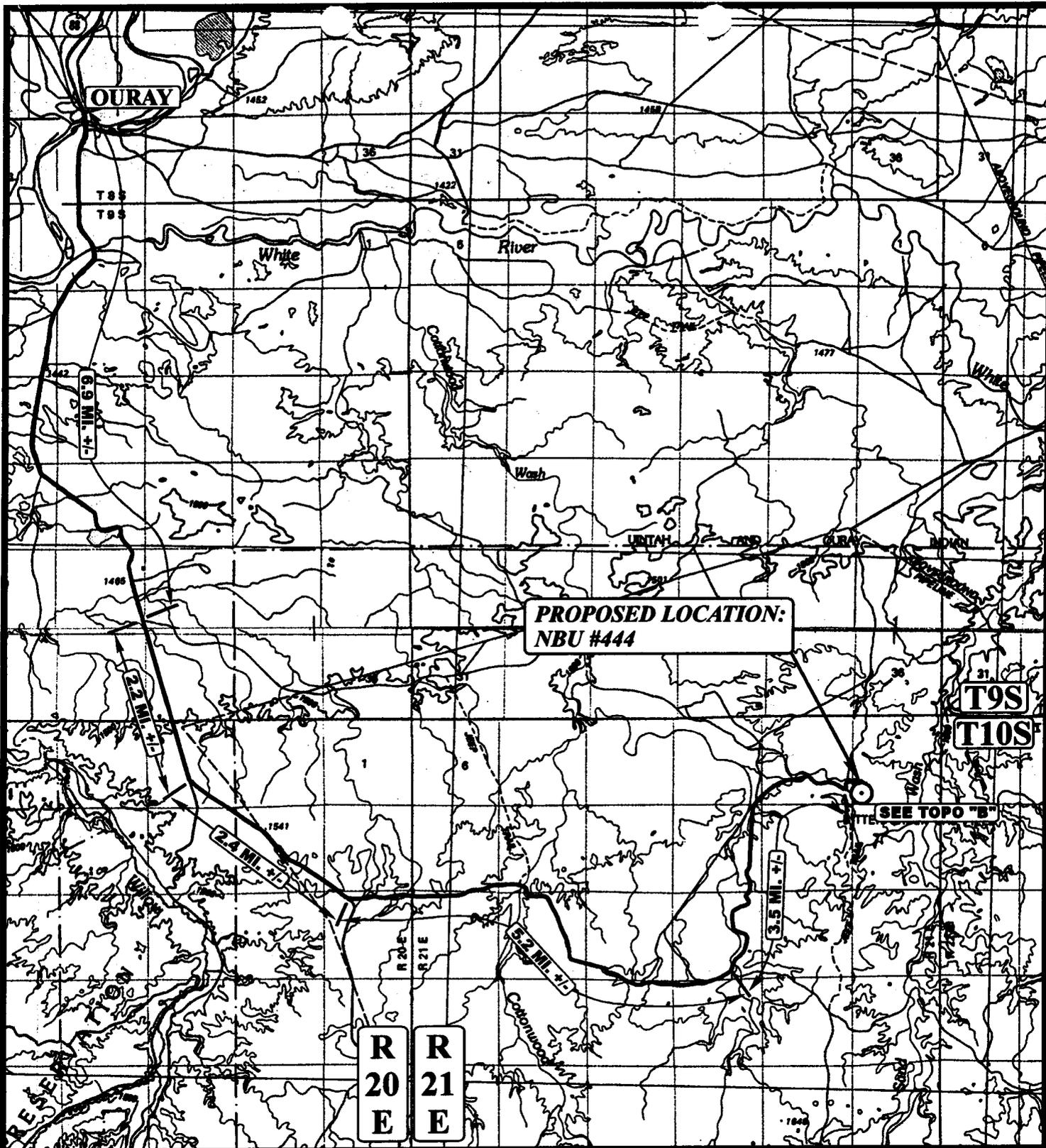
CUT	
(6") Topsoil Stripping	= 1,220 Cu. Yds.
Remaining Location	= 8,380 Cu. Yds.
<b>TOTAL CUT</b>	<b>= 9,600 CU.YDS.</b>
<b>FILL</b>	<b>= 6,690 CU.YDS.</b>

EXCESS MATERIAL AFTER 5% COMPACTION	= 2,560 Cu. Yds.
Topsoil & Pit Backfill (1/2 Pit Vol.)	= 2,560 Cu. Yds.
EXCESS UNBALANCE (After Rehabilitation)	= 0 Cu. Yds.

3,000 PSI

# BOP STACK





**LEGEND:**

⊙ PROPOSED LOCATION



**EL PASO PRODUCTION OIL & GAS COMPANY**

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**TOPOGRAPHIC**  
**MAP**

<b>1</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>02</b>
MONTH	DAY	YEAR

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SECTION 1, T10S, R21E, S.L.B.&M.

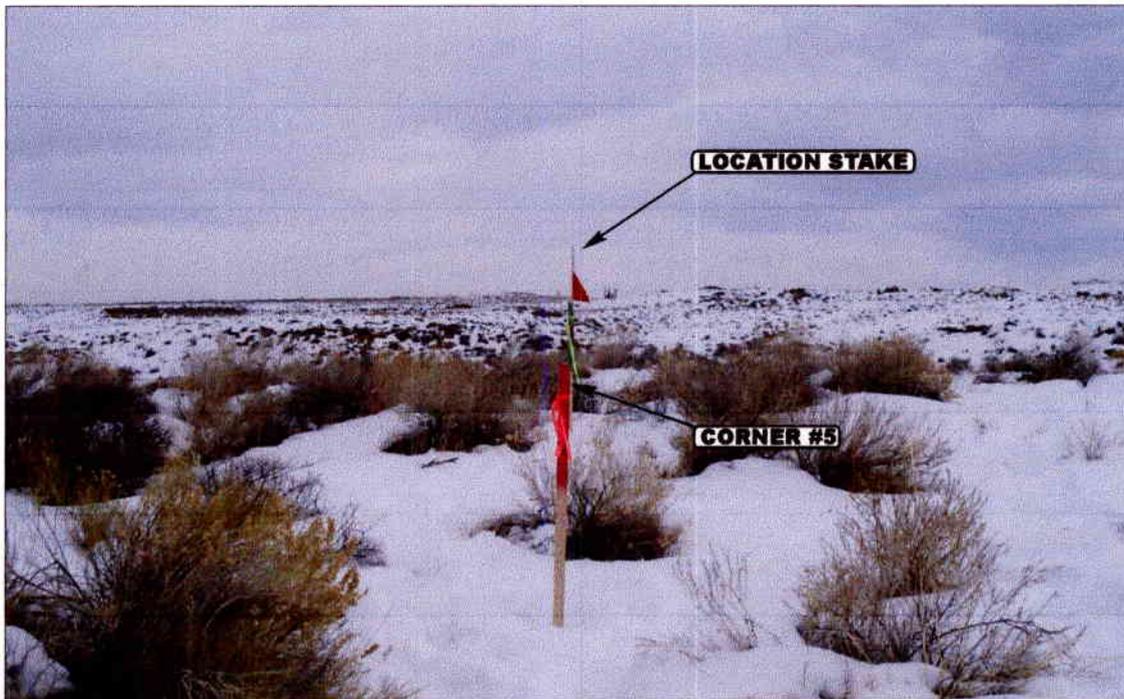


PHOTO: VIEW FROM CORNER #5 TO LOCATION STAKE

CAMERA ANGLE: EASTERLY



PHOTO: VIEW FROM BEGINNING OF PROPOSED ACCESS

CAMERA ANGLE: SOUTHEASTERLY



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LOCATION PHOTOS

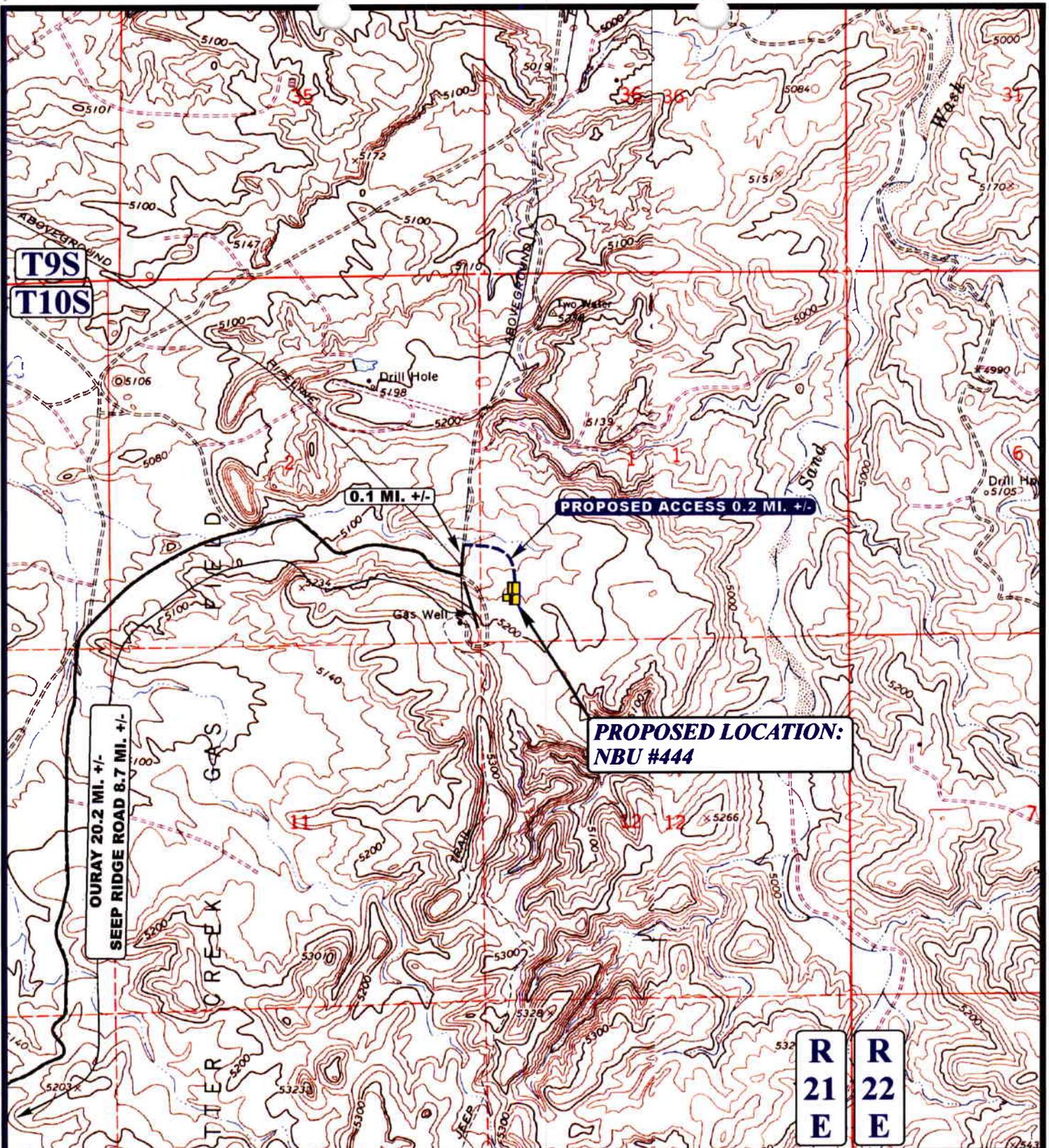
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**LEGEND:**

- PROPOSED ACCESS ROAD
- EXISTING ROAD

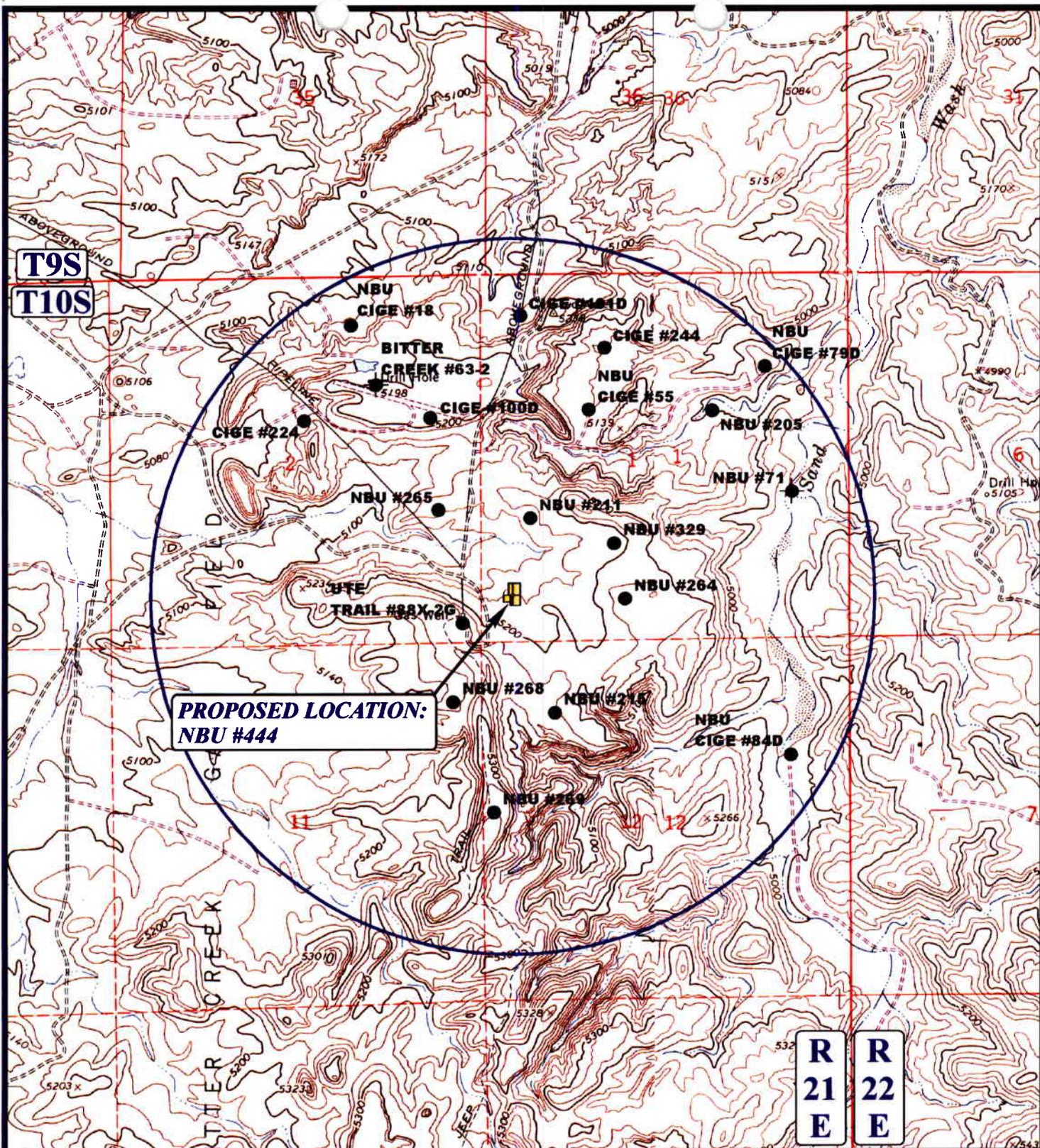
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**TOPOGRAPHIC MAP** 1 7 02  
 MONTH DAY YEAR  
 SCALE: 1" = 2000' DRAWN BY: K.G. REVISED: 00-00-00 **B**  
 TOPO



**PROPOSED LOCATION:  
NBU #444**

**LEGEND:**

- ⊗ DISPOSAL WELLS
- PRODUCING WELLS
- SHUT IN WELLS
- ⊗ WATER WELLS
- ABANDONED WELLS
- TEMPORARILY ABANDONED

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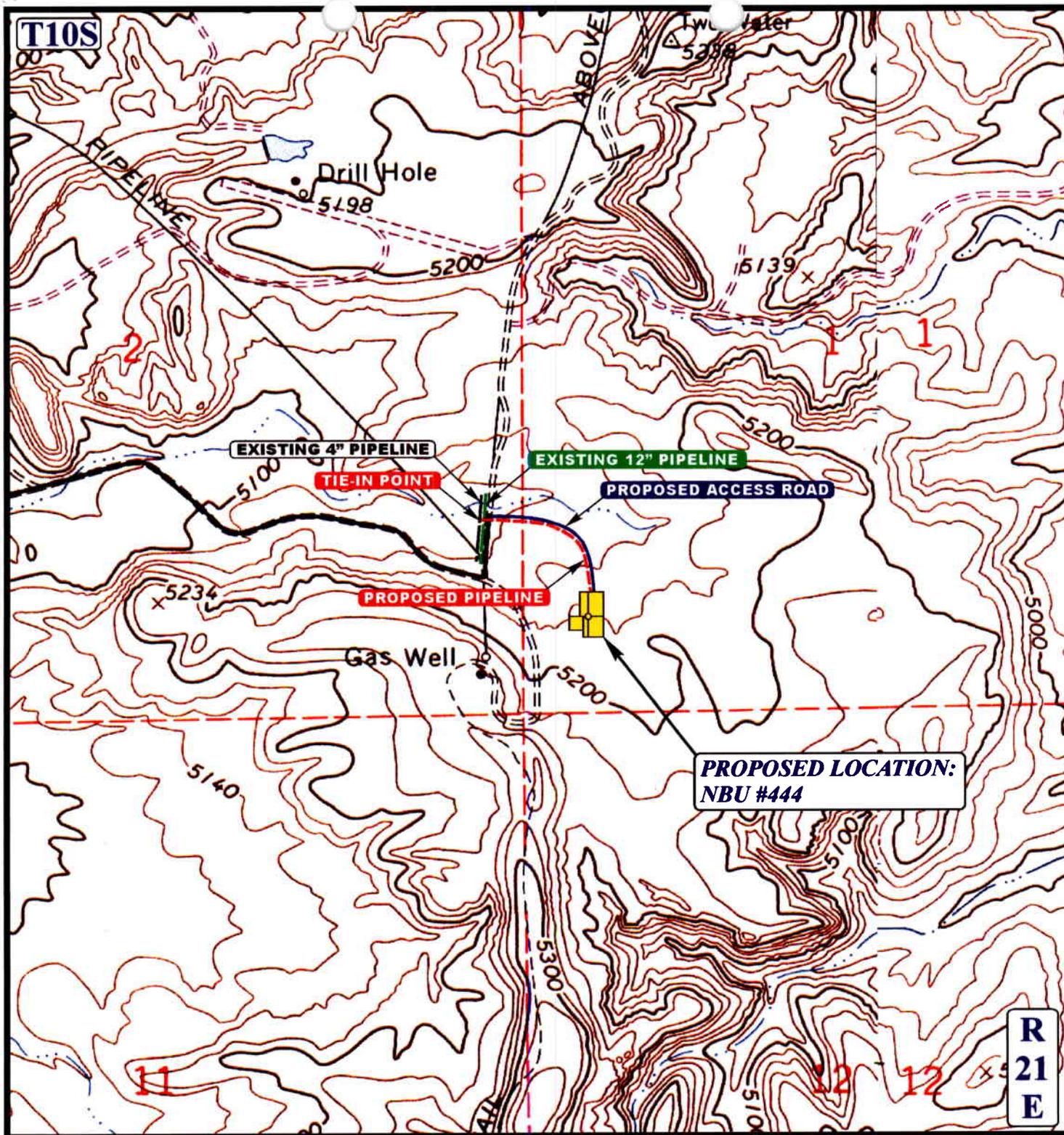
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**TOPOGRAPHIC MAP**    **1** MONTH    **7** DAY    **02** YEAR

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



**APPROXIMATE TOTAL PIPELINE DISTANCE = 1000' +/-**

**LEGEND:**

- EXISTING 4" PIPELINE
- EXISTING 12" PIPELINE
- PROPOSED PIPELINE
- PROPOSED ACCESS

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**WORKSHEET  
APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO DRILL**

APD RECEIVED: 11/22/2002

API NO. ASSIGNED: 43-047-34796

WELL NAME: NBU 444  
 OPERATOR: EL PASO PROD OIL & GAS ( N1845 )  
 CONTACT: CHERYL CAMERON

PHONE NUMBER: 435-781-7023

PROPOSED LOCATION:

SWSW 01 100S 210E  
 SURFACE: 0704 FSL 0460 FWL  
 BOTTOM: 0704 FSL 0460 FWL  
 UINTAH  
 NATURAL BUTTES ( 630 )

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

LEASE TYPE: 1 - Federal  
 LEASE NUMBER: U-02842-B  
 SURFACE OWNER: 1 - Federal

LATITUDE: 39.97229  
 LONGITUDE: 109.50724

PROPOSED FORMATION: MVRD

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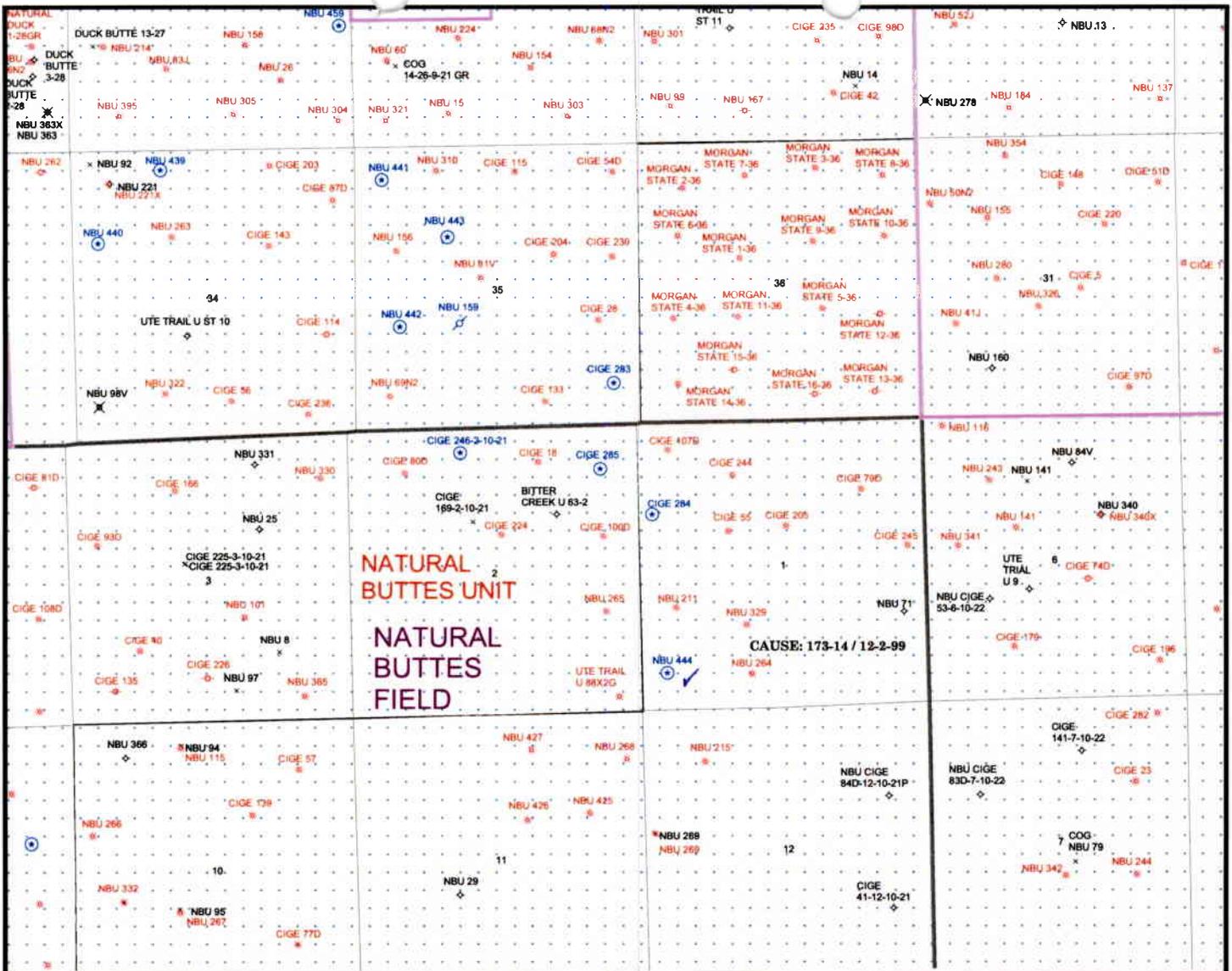
- Plat
- Bond: Fed[1] Ind[] Sta[] Fee[]  
(No. WY3457 )
- Potash (Y/N)
- Oil Shale 190-5 (B)** or 190-3 or 190-13
- Water Permit  
(No. 43-8496 )
- RDCC Review (Y/N)  
(Date: \_\_\_\_\_ )
- Fee Surf Agreement (Y/N)

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 boundary & uncomm. Tract
- \_\_\_ R649-3-11. Directional Drill

COMMENTS: SOP, Separate file

STIPULATIONS: 1- Federal Approval  
2- OIL SHALE



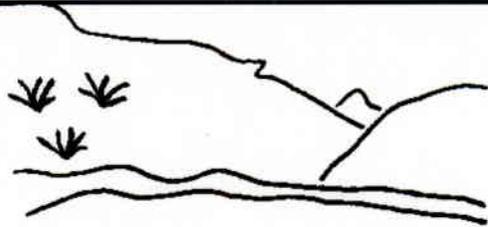
OPERATOR: EL PASO PRODUCTION (N1845)

SEC. 1 T10S, R21E,

FIELD: NATURAL BUTTES (630)

COUNTY: UINTAH

CAUSE: 173-14 / 12-2-99



Utah Oil Gas and Mining

WELLS

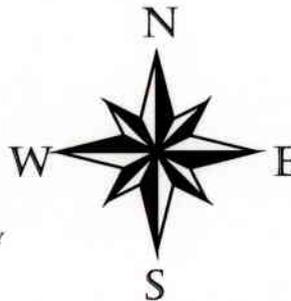
- GAS INJECTION
- GAS STORAGE
- LOCATION ABANDONED
- NEW LOCATION
- PLUGGED & ABANDONED
- PRODUCING GAS
- PRODUCING OIL
- SHUT-IN GAS
- SHUT-IN OIL
- TEMP. ABANDONED
- TEST WELL
- WATER INJECTION
- WATER SUPPLY
- WATER DISPOSAL

UNIT STATUS

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

FIELD STATUS

- ABANDONED
- ACTIVE
- COMBINED
- INACTIVE
- PROPOSED
- STORAGE
- TERMINATED
- COUNTY BOUNDARY
- SECTION LINES
- TOWNSHIP LINES



PREPARED BY: DIANA MASON  
DATE: 26-NOVEMBER-2002



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

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Michael O. Leavitt  
Governor  
Robert L. Morgan  
Executive Director  
Lowell P. Braxton  
Division Director

November 27, 2002

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

Re: Natural Buttes Unit 444 Well, 704' FSL, 460' FWL, SW SW, Sec. 1, T. 10 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 43-047-34796.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'John R. Baza'.

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 444  
**API Number:** 43-047-34796  
**Lease:** U-02842-B

**Location:** SW SW      **Sec.** 1      **T.** 10 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.

JAN. 17. 2003 3:34PM

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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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BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

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:  
3106  
UTU-25566 et al  
(UT-924)

FEB 21 2002

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.

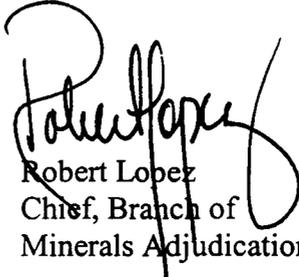
For our purposes, the name change is recognized effective December 31, 2001.

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.

UTU-03405  
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)

# 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  
chronos





IN REPLY REFER TO:  
Real Estate Services

## United States Department of the Interior

BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS  
Washington, D.C. 20240

FEB 10 2003

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



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

FORM 9

<b>SUNDRY NOTICES AND REPORTS ON WELLS</b>		5. LEASE DESIGNATION AND SERIAL NUMBER:
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.		6. IF INDIAN, ALLOTTEE OR TRIBE NAME:
1. TYPE OF WELL OIL WELL <input type="checkbox"/> GAS WELL <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER _____		7. UNIT or CA AGREEMENT NAME:
2. NAME OF OPERATOR: <b>El Paso Production Oil &amp; Gas Company</b>		8. WELL NAME and NUMBER: <b>Exhibit "A"</b>
3. ADDRESS OF OPERATOR: <b>9 Greenway Plaza</b> CITY: <b>Houston</b> STATE: <b>TX</b> ZIP: <b>77064-0995</b>		9. API NUMBER:
PHONE NUMBER: <b>(832) 676-5933</b>		10. FIELD AND POOL, OR WILDCAT:
4. LOCATION OF WELL FOOTAGES AT SURFACE: _____ COUNTY: _____ QTR/QTR, SECTION, TOWNSHIP, RANGE, MERIDIAN: _____ STATE: <b>UTAH</b>		

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"/> SUBSEQUENT REPORT (Submit Original Form Only) Date of work completion: _____	<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"/> 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	

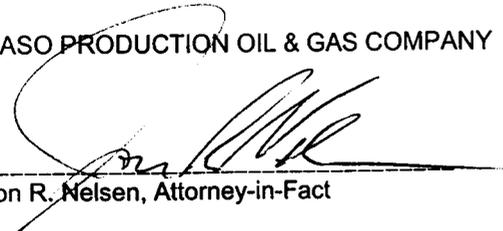
12. DESCRIBE PROPOSED OR COMPLETED OPERATIONS. Clearly show all pertinent details including dates, depths, volumes, etc.

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

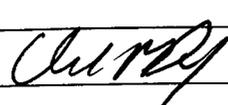
BOND # \_\_\_\_\_

State Surety Bond No. RLB0005236  
Fee Bond No. RLB0005238

EL PASO PRODUCTION OIL & GAS COMPANY

By:   
Jon R. Nelsen, Attorney-in-Fact

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

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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
- 7. If Unit or CA/Agreement, Name and/or No.
- 8. Well Name and No.  
**SEE ATTACHED EXHIBIT "A"**
- 9. API Well No.  
**SEE ATTACHED EXHIBIT "A"**
- 10. Field and Pool, or Exploratory Area
- 11. County or Parish, State  
**UINTAH COUNTY, UT**

**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) 781-7023**

4. Location of Well (Footage, Sec., T., R., M., or Survey Description)  
**SEE ATTACHED EXHIBIT "A"**

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"/> 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	<b>SUCCESSOR OF</b>
	<input type="checkbox"/> Convert to Injection	<input type="checkbox"/> Plug Back	<input type="checkbox"/> Water Disposal	<b>OPERATOR</b>

13. Describe Proposed or Completed Operations (clearly state all pertinent details, including estimated starting date of any proposed work and approximate duration then. If the proposal is to deepen directionally or recompletes horizontally, give subsurface locations and measured and true vertical depths of all pertinent markers and 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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14. I hereby certify that the foregoing is true and correct

Name (Printed/Typed)

**CHERYL CAMERON**

Title

**OPERATIONS**

Date

**March 4, 2003**

DIV. OF OIL, GAS & MINING

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.

(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**

<b>FROM: (Old Operator):</b>	<b>TO: ( New Operator):</b>
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
NBU 43N	26-10S-20E	43-047-30848	2900	FEDERAL	GW	S
NBU 397	26-10S-20E	43-047-34365	99999	FEDERAL	GW	APD
NBU CIGE 55-1-10-21	01-10S-21E	43-047-30512	2900	STATE	GW	P
NBU CIGE 79D-1-10-21	01-10S-21E	43-047-30896	2900	STATE	GW	P
CIGE 107D-1-10-21	01-10S-21E	43-047-31747	2900	STATE	GW	P
CIGE 205-1-10-21	01-10S-21E	43-047-32795	2900	STATE	GW	P
NBU 211	01-10S-21E	43-047-32339	2900	FEDERAL	GW	P
NBU 264	01-10S-21E	43-047-33000	2900	FEDERAL	GW	P
CIGE 244-1-10-21	01-10S-21E	43-047-33209	2900	STATE	GW	P
CIGE 245-1-10-21	01-10S-21E	43-047-33210	2900	STATE	GW	P
NBU 329	01-10S-21E	43-047-33227	2900	FEDERAL	GW	P
NBU 284	01-10S-21E	43-047-34792	99999	STATE	GW	APD
NBU 444	01-10S-21E	43-047-34796	99999	FEDERAL	GW	APD
NBU 71	01-10S-21E	43-047-31101	2900	FEDERAL	GW	PA
NBU 265	02-10S-21E	43-047-32796	2900	STATE	GW	P
CIGE 224-2-10-21	02-10S-21E	43-047-32883	2900	STATE	GW	P
CIGE 246-2-10-21	02-10S-21E	43-047-33687	99999	STATE	GW	APD
CIGE 100D-2-10-21	02-10S-21E	43-047-31731	2900	STATE	GW	P
UTE TRAIL U 88X-2G	02-10S-21E	43-047-15389	2900	STATE	GW	P
CIGE 10-2-22	02-10S-22E	43-047-30425	2900	STATE	GW	P

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 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:**

1. Changes entered in the Oil and Gas Database on: 03/19/2003
2. Changes have been entered on the Monthly Operator Change Spread Sheet on: 03/19/2003
3. Bond information entered in RBDMS on: N/A
4. 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:**

1. (R649-3-1) The **NEW** operator of any fee well(s) listed covered by Bond Number RLB 0005238
2. 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:**

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CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL  
APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO DRILL

Company/Operator: El Paso Production Oil & Gas Corp.

Well Name & Number: NBU 444

API No.: 43-047-34796

Lease Number: U-02278A

Location: SWSW Sec. 1 T.10S 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

As a minimum requirement, the cement behind the production casing must extend at least 200' above the top of the Green River Formation which has been identified at  $\pm 1387'$ .

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, Petroleum Engineer (435) 828-7874

Kirk Fleetwood, Petroleum Engineer (435) 828-7875

BLM FAX Machine (435) 781-4410

**CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL**  
**FOR THE SURFACE USE PROGRAM OF THE**  
**APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO DRILL**

- The reserve pit topsoil should be piled separate from the location topsoil.
- The reserve shall be lined with a 12 mil nylon re-enforced plastic liner. If the soil is rocky, the pit will be bedded with a felt liner prior to laying down the plastic.
- The location topsoil pile will be seeded immediately after the soil is piled by broadcasting the seed, then walking the topsoil pile with the dozer to plant the seed. The seed mix outlined in the APD for final reclamation shall be used.
- All poundages are in Pure Live Seed.
- **Topsoil will not be used for the construction of tank dikes or any other location needs. It shall be left in place for use in the final reclamation process.**
- Once the reserve pit is dry, it should be filled, recontoured, topsoil spread, and seeded in the same manner discussed above.

UNITED STATES  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
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OMB No. 1004-0135  
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SUNDRY NOTICES AND REPORTS ON WELLS

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Multiple Wells - see attached

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Natural Buttes Unit

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Uintah County, UT

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-

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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

*J.T. Conley*

COPY SENT TO OPERATOR

Date: 9-2-03

Initials: JTC Date: 9-2-2003

Title

Operations Manager

SEP 10 2003

DIV. OF OIL, GAS & MINING

THIS SPACE FOR FEDERAL OR STATE USE

Approved by

Title

Accepted by the

Utah Division of  
Oil, Gas and Mining

Date

Federal Approval of This  
Action is Necessary

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Office

Date: 9/16/03

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**Westport Oil & Gas, L.P.**

**Project Economics Worksheet**

**Instructions:** Fill in blue boxed 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
<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$350</b>	<b>\$350</b>

**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
Wtr Production	0	BWPD	0	BWPD	0	BWPD
Horse Power		HP		HP	0	HP
Fuel Gas Burned		MCFPD		MCFPD	0	MCFPD

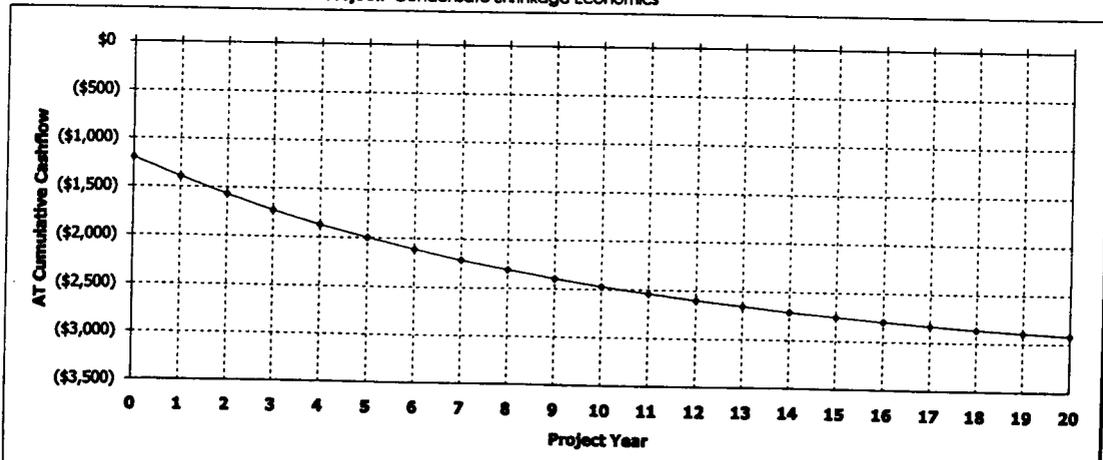
<p><b>Project Life:</b> Life = <b>20.0</b> Years (Life no longer than 20 years)</p> <p><b>Internal Rate of Return:</b> After Tax IROR = <b>#DIV/0!</b></p> <p><b>AT Cum Cashflow:</b> Operating Cashflow = <b>(\$2,917)</b> (Discounted @ 10%)</p>	<p><b>Payout Calculation:</b> Payout = <math>\frac{\text{Total Investment}}{\text{Sum(OPX + Incremental Revenue)}} = 1</math></p> <p>Payout occurs when total AT cashflow equals investment See graph below, note years when cashflow reaches zero</p> <p>Payout = <b>NEVER</b> Years or <b>#VALUE!</b> Days</p>
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**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 0.194 Bcpd if 4 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) (C)	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 419	21-10-21 NWNE	U02278	891008900A	430473437600S1
NBU 420	20-10-21 SESE	UTU02278	891008900A	430473437700S1
NBU 421	20-10-21 NESE	UTU02278	891008900A	430473437800S1
NBU 422	29-10-22 SWSE	UTU469	891008900A	430473441400S1
NBU 423	29-10-22 NWSE	UTU469	891008900A	430473441500S1
NBU 424	29-10-22 NESW	UTU0145824	891008900A	430473441600S1
NBU 425	11-10-21 SENE	UTU01190	891008900A	430473441000S1
NBU 426	11-10-21 SWNE	UTU01190	891008900A	430473441100S1
NBU 427	11-10-21 NWNE	UTU01190	891008900A	430473441800S1
NBU 428	33-9-21 NWSW	UTU015630ST	891008900A	430473470900S1
NBU 434	14-10-21 SENE	UTU465	891008900A	430473448100S1 ✓
NBU 435	28-9-21 NWNW	UTU0576	891008900A	430473480500S1
NBU 436	30-9-21 SWNE	UTU0581	891008900A	430473478000S1
NBU 438	33-9-21 SWNW	UTU015630-ST	891008900A	430473478700S1
NBU 439	34-9-21 NENW	UTU01194-A-ST	891008900A	430473478600S1 ✓
NBU 440	34-9-21 SWNW	UTU01194-A-ST	891008900A	430473478500S1
NBU 441	35-9-21 NWNW	UTU01194-A-ST	891008900A	430473479100S1
NBU 442	35-9-21 NWSW	UTU01194-A-ST	891008900A	430473478800S1
NBU 443	35-9-21 SENW	UTU01194-ST	891008900A	430473478900S1
NBU 444	1-10-21 SWSW	UTU02842B	891008900A	430473479000S1
NBU 445	30-9-21 NWSE	UTU0581	891008900A	430473486700S1
NBU 446	8-9-21 SENW	UTU0149767	891008900A	430473462100S1 ✓
NBU 448	22-9-20 NWSW	UTU0577B	891008900A	430473478200S1
NBU 452	8-9-21 SWNE	UTU0149767	891008900A	430473487500S1
NBU 453	8-9-21 NWSE	UTU0575B	891008900A	430473481600S1
NBU 454	28-9-21 NWSE	UTU0576	891008900A	430473469800S1 ✓
NBU 455	29-9-21 SWSE	UTU0581	891008900A	430473469900S1 ✓
NBU 456	22-9-21 SESW	UTU010950A	891008900A	430473481800S1
NBU 457	22-9-21 NESE	UTU010950A	891008900A	430473481700S1
NBU 458	23-9-21 SENW	UTU0149075	891008900A	430473481900S1
NBU 459	27-9-21 NESE	UTU01194A-ST	891008900A	430473468000S1 ✓
NBU 460	30-9-21 SENE	UTU0581	891008900A	430473469700S1 ✓
NBU 461	14-10-22 SWNE	U01197A-ST	891008900A	430473482300S1
NBU 462	15-10-22 SENW	U-01196-A	891008900A	430473483900S1 ✓
NBU 463	15-10-22 NWNE	UTU025187	891008900A	430473484000S1
NBU 464	15-10-22 NENW	U025187	891008900A	430473484600S1
NBU 465	29-10-22 NWSW	SL070220A	891008900A	430473486000S1 ✓
NBU 466	32-10-22 NWNE	ML22798	891008900A	430473482400S1 ✓
NBU 468	11-10-21 SENW	UTU0149080	891008900A	430473485600S1
NBU 470	7-10-22 SWSE	UTU466	891008900A	430473483300S1
NBU 471	17-10-22 NWNE	UTU01196E	891008900A	430473483400S1
NBU 472	32-10-22 SWNE	ML22798	891008900A	430473489600S1 ✓
NBU 492-7E	7-9-21 LOT 1	UTU0149767	891008900A	430473421700S1
NBU 922-36I	36-9-22 NESE	MS22650	891008900A	430473510700S1 ✓
UTE TRAIL 083X	9-10-22 SENE	UTU01196D	891008900A	430471538800S1
UTE TRAIL 088X	2-10-21 SESE	ML13826	891008900A	430471538900S1 ✓

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OMB No. 1004-0135  
Expires November 30, 2000

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**U-02842-B**

6. If Indian, Allottee or Tribe Name

7. If Unit or CA/Agreement, Name and/or No.  
**NATURAL BUTTES UNIT**

8. Well Name and No.  
**NBU #444**

9. API Well No.  
**43-047-34796**

10. Field and Pool, or Exploratory Area  
**NATURAL BUTTES**

11. County or Parish, State  
**UINTAH, UTAH**

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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) 781-7024**

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**SWSW SECTION 1-T10S-R21E 704'FSL & 460'FWL**

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

COPY SENT TO OPERATOR  
Date: 12-1-03  
Initials: CHD

Approved by the  
Utah Division of  
Oil and Gas Mining  
Date: 11-25-03  
By: [Signature]

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DIV. OF OIL, GAS & MINING

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

Name (Printed/Typed) <b>Sheila Upchego</b>	Title <b>Regulatory Analyst</b>
Signature <u>[Signature]</u>	Date <b>November 20, 2003</b>

**THIS SPACE FOR FEDERAL OR STATE USE**

Approved by	Title	Date
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(Instructions on reverse)

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

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

**API:** 43-047-34796  
**Well Name:** NBU #444  
**Location:** SWSW 1-10S-21E  
**Company Permit Issued to:** WESTPORT O&G CO., L.P.  
**Date Original Permit Issued:** 11/27/2002

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

  
Signature

11/20/2003  
Date

Title: REGULATORY ANALYST

Representing: WESTPORT O&G CO., L.P.

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 435-781-7060

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OPERATOR REQUESTS TO AMEND THE CURRENT DRILLING PROGRAM. CHANGE SURFACE CASING FROM 250' TO 2000'. CHANGE TD FROM 8050' TO 9900'. PLEASE REFER TO THE ATTACHED DHD REFLECTING THE CURRENT AMENDMENTS.

**Approved by the Utah Division of Oil, Gas and Mining**  
 Date: 12-24-03  
 By: [Signature]

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

Name (Printed/Typed) DEBRA DOMENICI Title SR ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

Signature [Signature] Date December 19, 2003

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DIV. OF OIL, GAS & MINING



  
**Westport Oil and Gas Company, L.P.**  
**DRILLING PROGRAM**

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**CASING PROGRAM**

	SIZE	INTERVAL	WT.	GR.	CPLG.	DESIGN FACTORS		
						BURST	COLLAPSE	TENSION
CONDUCTOR	16"	0-20'				2270	1370	254000
SURFACE	9-5/8"	0 to 2000	32.30	H-40	STC	0.76*****	1.46	4.49
PRODUCTION	4-1/2"	0 to 9900	11.60	M-80	LTC	2.62	1.23	201000

- 1) Max Anticipated Surf. Press. (MASP) (Surface Casing) = (Pore Pressure at next csg point - (0.22 psi/ft-partial evac gradient x TVD of next csg point))
- 2) MASP (Prod Casing) = Pore Pressure at TD - (.22 psi/ft-partial evac gradient x TD)
- (Burst Assumptions: TD = 10.0 ppg) .22 psi/ft = gradient for partially evac wellbore
- (Collapse Assumption: Fully Evacuated Casing, Max MW) (Tension Assumptions: Air Weight of Casing \* Buoy. Fact. of water)
- MASP 2970 psi

\*\*\*\*\* Burst SF is low but csg is much stronger than formation at 2000'. EMW @ 2000' for 2270# is 21.8 ppg or 1.13 psi/ft

**CEMENT PROGRAM**

		FT. OF FILL	DESCRIPTION	SACKS	EXCESS	WEIGHT	YIELD
SURFACE	LEAD	500	Premium cmt + 2% CaCl + .25 pps flocele	215	60%	15.60	1.18
Option 1	TOP OUT CMT (1)	200	20 gals sodium silicate + Premium cmt + 2% CaCl + .25 pps flocele	50		15.60	1.18
	TOP OUT CMT (2)	as required	Premium cmt + 2% CaCl	as req.		15.60	1.18
SURFACE	LEAD	1500	<b>NOTE: If well will circulate water to surface, option 2 will be utilized</b> 65/35 Poz + 6% Gel + 10 pps gilsonite + .25 pps Flocele + 3% salt BWOW	360	35%	12.60	1.81
Option 2	TAIL	500	Premium cmt + 2% CaCl + .25 pps flocele	180	35%	15.60	1.18
	TOP OUT CMT	as required	Premium cmt + 2% CaCl	as req.		15.60	1.18
PRODUCTION	LEAD	3,920'	Premium Lite II + 3% KCl + 0.25 pps celloflake + 5 pps gilsonite + 10% gel + 0.5% extender	430	60%	11.00	3.38
	TAIL	5,980'	50/50 Poz/G + 10% salt + 2% gel + .1% R-3	1670	60%	14.30	1.31

\*Substitute caliper hole volume plus 15% excess if accurate caliper is obtained

**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 every 2000'. Maximum allowable hole angle is 5 degrees.

DRILLING ENGINEER: \_\_\_\_\_  
Brad Laney

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

DRILLING SUPERINTENDENT: \_\_\_\_\_  
Randy Bayne DHD\_NBU444\_SUNDRY

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

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## DIVISION OF OIL, GAS AND MINING

**SPUDDING INFORMATION**Name of Company: WESTPORT OIL & GAS COMPANYLPWell Name: NBU 444Api No: 43-047-34796 Lease Type: FEDERALSection 01 Township 10S Range 21E County UINTAHDrilling Contractor BILL JR'S RIG # AIR**SPUDDED:**Date 02/18/04Time 8:00 AMHow ROTARY**Drilling will commence:** \_\_\_\_\_Reported by JIM MURRAYTelephone # 1-435-828-1730Date 02/18/2004 Signed CHD

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STATE OF UTAH  
DIVISION OF OIL, GAS AND MINING  
ENTITY ACTION FORM - FORM 16

OPERATOR WESTPORT O&G COMPANY L.P  
ADDRESS P.O. BOX 1148  
VERNAL, UTAH 84078

OPERATOR ACCT. NO. N 2115

P. 01

FAX NO. 4357817094

FEB-19-2004 THU 11:17 AM EL PASO PRODUCTION

ACTION CODE	CURRENT ENTITY NO.	NEW ENTITY NO.	API NUMBER	WELL NAME	WELL LOCATION					SPUD DATE	EFFECTIVE DATE
					QQ	SC	TP	RG	COUNTY		
B	99999	2900	43-047-34796	NBU #444	SWSW	2	10S	21E	UINTAH	2/19/2004	2/19/04 2/19/2004

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WELL 1 COMMENTS:  
MIRU BILL JR'S RIG #3  
SPUD WELL LOCATION ON 2/19/04 AT 6:00 AM  
MVRD  
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ACTION CODE	CURRENT ENTITY NO.	NEW ENTITY NO.	API NUMBER	WELL NAME	WELL LOCATION					SPUD DATE	EFFECTIVE DATE
					QQ	SC	TP	RG	COUNTY		

WELL 2 COMMENTS:

ACTION CODE	CURRENT ENTITY NO.	NEW ENTITY NO.	API NUMBER	WELL NAME	WELL LOCATION					SPUD DATE	EFFECTIVE DATE
					QQ	SC	TP	RG	COUNTY		

WELL 3 COMMENTS:

ACTION CODE	CURRENT ENTITY NO.	NEW ENTITY NO.	API NUMBER	WELL NAME	WELL LOCATION					SPUD DATE	EFFECTIVE DATE
					QQ	SC	TP	RG	COUNTY		

WELL 4 COMMENTS:

ACTION CODE	CURRENT ENTITY NO.	NEW ENTITY NO.	API NUMBER	WELL NAME	WELL LOCATION					SPUD DATE	EFFECTIVE DATE
					QQ	SC	TP	RG	COUNTY		

WELL 5 COMMENTS:

- ACTION CODES (See instructions on back of form):
- A - Establish new entity for new well (single well only)
  - B - Add new well to existing entity (group or unit well)
  - C - Re-assign well from one existing entity to another
  - D - Re-assign well from one existing entity to a new
  - E - Other (explain in comments section)

NOTE: Use COMMENT section to explain why each Action Code was selected.  
(3/89)

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To: ERIEN RUSSELL	From: Sheila Winkler	Date:	# of pages: 1
Co./Dept: DMM	Co: WESTPORT O&G CO,LLC	Phone #: (801) 538-9330	Phone #: (435) 781-7024
Fax #: (801) 321-3140	Fax #: (435) 781-7094		

Signature: *Sheila Winkler*

REGULATORY ANALYST 02/19/04  
Title Date

Phone No. (435) 781-7024

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WELL COMPLETION OR RECOMPLETION REPORT AND LOG

5. Lease Serial No.  
**U-02842-B**

1a. Type of Well  Oil Well  Gas  Dry Other  
 b. Type of Completion:  New  Work Over  Deepen  Plug Back  Diff. Resvr.  
 Other **PLUGGED AND ABANDONED**

6. If Indian, Allottee or Tribe Name

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

7. Unit or CA Agreement Name and No.  
**NATURAL BUTTES UNIT**

3. Address **1368 SOUTH 1200 EAST VERNAL, UTAH 84078** 3a. Phone No. (include area code) **(435)-781-7024**

8. Lease Name and Well No.  
**NBU #444**

4. Location of Well (Report locations clearly and in accordance with Federal requirements)\*  
At surface **SWSW 704'FSL & 460'FWL**

9. API Well No.  
**43-047-34796**

At top prod. interval reported below

10. Field and Pool, or Exploratory  
**NATURAL BUTTES**

At total depth

11. Sec., T., R., M., or Block and Survey or Area **SEC 1-T10S-R21E**

14. Date Spudded **02/19/04** 15. Date T.D. Reached **02/19/04** 16. Date Completed  D & A  Ready to Prod. **2/25/04 PLUGGED & ABANDONED**

12. County or Parish **UINTAH** 13. State **UTAH**

17. Elevations (DF, RKB, RT, GL)\*  
**5170'GL**

18. Total Depth: MD **1785'** 19. Plug Back T.D.: MD **TVD** 20. Depth Bridge Plug Set: MD **TVD**

21. Type Electric & Other Mechanical Logs Run (Submit copy of each) **N/A** 22. Was well cored?  No  Yes (Submit copy)  
Was DST run?  No  Yes (Submit copy)  
Directional Survey?  No  Yes (Submit copy)

23. Casing and Liner Record (Report all strings set in well)

Hole Size	Size/Grade	Wt. (#/ft.)	Top (MD)	Bottom (MD)	Stage Cementer Depth	No. of Sk. & Type of Cement	Slurry Vol. (BBL)	Cement Top*	Amount Pulled
7 7/8"	12 1/4"			1785'		600			

24. Tubing Record

Size	Depth Set (MD)	Packer Depth (MD)	Size	Depth Set (MD)	Packer Depth (MD)	Size	Depth Set (MD)	Packer Set (MD)
N/A								

25. Producing Intervals

26. Perforation Record

Formation	Top	Bottom	Perforated Interval	Size	No. Holes	Perf. Status
A) N/A			N/A			
B)						
C)						
D)						

27. Acid, Fracture, Treatment, Cement Squeeze, Etc.

Depth Interval	Amount and type of Material
N/A	

28. Production - Interval A

Date First Produced	Test Date	Hours Tested	Test Production	Oil BBL	Gas MCF	Water BBL	Oil Gravity Corr. API	Gas Gravity	Production Method
			→						
Choke Size	Tbg. Press. Flwg. SI	Csg. Press.	24 Hr. Rate	Oil BBL	Gas MCF	Water BBL	Oil Gravity Corr. API	Well Status	
			→					<b>PLUGGED AND ABANDONED</b>	

28a. Production - Interval B

Date First Produced	Test Date	Hours Tested	Test Production	Oil BBL	Gas MCF	Water BBL	Oil Gravity Corr. API	Gas Gravity	Production Method
			→						
Choke Size	Tbg. Press. Flwg. SI	Csg. Press.	24 Hr. Rate	Oil BBL	Gas MCF	Water BBL	Oil Gravity Corr. API	Well Status	
			→						

28b. Production - Interval C

Date First Produced	Test Date	Hours Tested	Test Production →	Oil BBL	Gas MCF	Water BBL	Oil Gravity Corr. API	Gas Gravity	Production Method
Choke Size	Tbg. Press. Flwg. SI	Csg. Press.	24 Hr. Rate →	Oil BBL	Gas MCF	Water BBL	Gas : Oil Ratio	Well Status	

28c. Production - Interval D

Date First Produced	Test Date	Hours Tested	Test Production →	Oil BBL	Gas MCF	Water BBL	Oil Gravity Corr. API	Gas Gravity	Production Method
Choke Size	Tbg. Press. Flwg. SI	Csg. Press.	24 Hr. Rate →	Oil BBL	Gas MCF	Water BBL	Gas : Oil Ratio	Well Status	

29. Disposition of Gas (Sold, used for fuel, vented, etc.)

**PLUGGED AND ABANDON ON 2/25/04**

30. Summary of Porous Zones (Include Aquifers):

Show all important zones of porosity and contents thereof: Cored intervals and all drill-stem tests, including depth interval tested, cushion used, time tool open, flowing and shut-in pressures and recoveries.

31. Formation (Log) Markers

Formation	Top	Bottom	Descriptions, Contents, etc.	Name	Top
					Meas. Depth

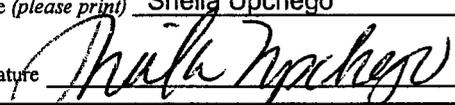
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33. Circle enclosed attachments:

- 1. Electrical/Mechanical Logs (1 full set req'd.)
- 2. Geologic Report
- 3. DST Report
- 4. Directional Survey
- 5. Sundry Notice for plugging and cement verification
- 5. Core Analysis
- 7. Other:

36. I hereby certify that the foregoing and attached information is complete and correct as determined from all available records (see attached instructions)\*

Name (please print) Sheila Upchego Title Regulatory Analyst  
 Signature  Date 2/27/2004

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**WELL COMPLETION OR RECOMPLETION REPORT AND LOG**

1a. Type of Well  Oil Well  Gas  Dry  Other  
 b. Type of Completion:  New  Work Over  Deepen  Plug Back  Diff. Resrv.  
 Other **PLUGGED AND ABANDONED**

5. Lease Serial No.  
**U-02842-B**

6. If Indian, Allottee or Tribe Name

7. Unit or CA Agreement Name and No.  
**NATURAL BUTTES UNIT**

8. Lease Name and Well No.  
**NBU #444**

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

3. Address  
**1368 SOUTH 1200 EAST VERNAL, UTAH 84078**

3a. Phone No. (include area code)  
**(435)-781-7024**

9. API Well No.  
**43-047-34796**

4. Location of Well (Report locations clearly and in accordance with Federal requirements)\*  
At surface **SWSW 704'FSL & 460'FWL**

10. Field and Pool, or Exploratory  
**NATURAL BUTTES**

At top prod. interval reported below

At total depth

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**2/25/04 PLUGGED & ABANDONED**

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B)						
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D)						

27. Acid, Fracture, Treatment, Cement Squeeze, Etc.

Depth Interval	Amount and type of Material
N/A	<b>CONFIDENTIAL PERIOD EXPIRED ON 3-25-05</b>

28. Production - Interval A

Date First Produced	Test Date	Hours Tested	Test Production	Oil BBL	Gas MCF	Water BBL	Oil Gravity Corr. API	Gas Gravity	Production Method
			→						
Choke Size	Tbg. Press. Flwg. SI	Csg. Press.	24 Hr. Rate	Oil BBL	Gas MCF	Water BBL	Oil Gravity Corr. API	Well Status	
			→					<b>PLUGGED AND ABANDONED</b>	

28a. Production - Interval B

Date First Produced	Test Date	Hours Tested	Test Production	Oil BBL	Gas MCF	Water BBL	Oil Gravity Corr. API	Gas Gravity	Production Method
			→						
Choke Size	Tbg. Press. Flwg. SI	Csg. Press.	24 Hr. Rate	Oil BBL	Gas MCF	Water BBL	Oil Gravity Corr. API	Well Status	
			→						<b>MAR 01 2004 DIV. OF OIL, GAS &amp; MINING</b>

(See instructions and spaces for additional data on reverse side)

28b. Production - Interval C

Date First Produced	Test Date	Hours Tested	Test Production →	Oil BBL	Gas MCF	Water BBL	Oil Gravity Corr. API	Gas Gravity	Production Method
Choke Size	Tbg. Press. Flwg. SI	Csg. Press.	24 Hr. Rate →	Oil BBL	Gas MCF	Water BBL	Gas : Oil Ratio	Well Status	

28c. Production - Interval D

Date First Produced	Test Date	Hours Tested	Test Production →	Oil BBL	Gas MCF	Water BBL	Oil Gravity Corr. API	Gas Gravity	Production Method
Choke Size	Tbg. Press. Flwg. SI	Csg. Press.	24 Hr. Rate →	Oil BBL	Gas MCF	Water BBL	Gas : Oil Ratio	Well Status	

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Title Regulatory Analyst

Signature 

Date 2/27/2004

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**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  
**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)  
**SWSW SECTION 1-T10S-R21E 704'FSL & 460'FWL**

5. Lease Serial No.  
**U-02842-B**

6. If Indian, Allottee or Tribe Name

7. If Unit or CA/Agreement, Name and/or No.  
**NATURAL BUTTES UNIT**

8. Well Name and No.  
**NBU #444**

9. API Well No.  
**43-047-34796**

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 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 checked="" 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 type="checkbox"/> Other _____	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Change Plans	<input checked="" 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 recomplate 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 SUBJECT WELL WAS PLUGGED AND ABANDONED ON 2/25/04  
 MIRU BIG 4 CEMENTERS. RIG UP TO PLUG WELL W/CMT. FISH LEFT IN HOLE 12 1/4" BIT AND BUT SUB + 8-8.625" DC'S BIT @1785' W/TOP OF FISH @1571'. (LENGTH OF FISH =214'). MIX AND PUMP DOWN HOLE 200 SX PREM CMT + 3% CACL2 + .25 PPS FLOCELE @15.6 PPG 1.18 YIELD. WOC 3 HRS. MIX AND PMP 200 SX PREM CMT .25 PPFS FLOCELE @15.6 PPG 1.18 YIELD WOC. SD. TO BRING CMT BACK TO SURFACE.  
 MIX & PMP 80 SX HI-FILL CMT + 15% GEL + 10#/SK GILSONITE + 3#/SK SALT + .25#/SK FLOCELE + 3#/SK FR-3 @11.0 PPG 3.82 YIELD. RAN 100' OF 1" PIPE IN HOLE MIX & PMP 120 SX PREM + 2% CACL2 + .50#/SK FLOCELE @15.6 PPG 1.18 YIELD GOT PREM BACK TO SURFACE HOLE STANDING FULL. RAT W/CMT OVERFLOW. RDMO

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

Name (Printed/Typed)  
**Sheila Upchego**

Title  
**Regulatory Analyst**

Signature

Date  
**February 27, 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	

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Expires November 30, 2000

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**U-02842-B**

6. If Indian, Allottee or Tribe Name

7. If Unit or CA/Agreement, Name and/or No.  
**NATURAL BUTTES UNIT**

8. Well Name and No.  
**NBU #444**

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**43-047-34796**

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			<input type="checkbox"/> Water Shut-Off
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			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other <b>RIG SKID</b>

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MIRU BILL MARTIN JR RIG #3. SPUD WELL LOCATION ON 2/19/04 AT 6:00 AM. AFTER DRILLING 12 1/4" BIT TO A DEPTH OF 1785'. THE DRILLSTRING PARTED AT 1571'. THE BIT, BIT SUB AND 8-8.625" DRILL COLLARS WERE LEFT IN THE HOLE FOR A TOTAL FISH LENGTH TWO ATTEMPTS WERE MADE TO FISH WITH AN OVERSHOT BUT THE OVERSHOT SLIPPED OFF BOTH TIMES A SPEAR WAS THEN RAN AND THE FISH WAS ENGAGED. THE RIG PULLED THE MAXIMUM AMOUNT BUT THE FISH WOULD NOT COME FREE. IT IS VERY DOUBTFUL THAT THE FISH COULD BE RETRIEVED ECONOMICALLY. THE OPERATOR REQUESTS AUTHORIZATION TO PLUG AND ABANDON THE SUBJECT WELL. THE BIRDS NEST IS BELIEVED TO BE AT 1550'. AS A WATER FLOW WAS ENCOUNTERED THERE WHILE DRILLING. THE CEMENTING PROPOSAL IS AS FOLLOWS: PMP 200 SX PREM W/1% CACL .25 PPS FLOCELE @15.6 PPG 1.18 CUFT/SK WOC 2 TO 3 HRS PMP 200 SX PREM W/1% CACL .25 PPS FLOCELE @15.6 PPS 1.18 CUFT/SK WOC 2 TO 3 HRS. FILL HOLE W/PREM CMT @11.0 PPG 3.82 CUFT/SK W/16% GEL 10 PPS GILSONITE .25 PPS FLOCELE 3% SALT BWOC APPROX. 3 PPS GRANULITE. 100' OF 1" WILL BE PLACED TO FILL THE TOP 100' OF HOLE W/THE 15.6 PPG CMT LISTED ABOVE. IF THE HOLE STAYS FULL W/THE 11.0 PPG THE 15.6 PPG CMT WILL BE PUMPED TO DISPLACE THE TOP 100' OF HOLE. SEE ADDITIONAL PAGE FOR MORE INFORMATION.

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Name (Printed/Typed) <b>Sheila Upchego</b>	Title <b>Regulatory Analyst</b>	<b>MAR 01 2004</b> DIV. OF OIL, GAS & MINERAL
Signature 	Date <b>February 26, 2004</b>	

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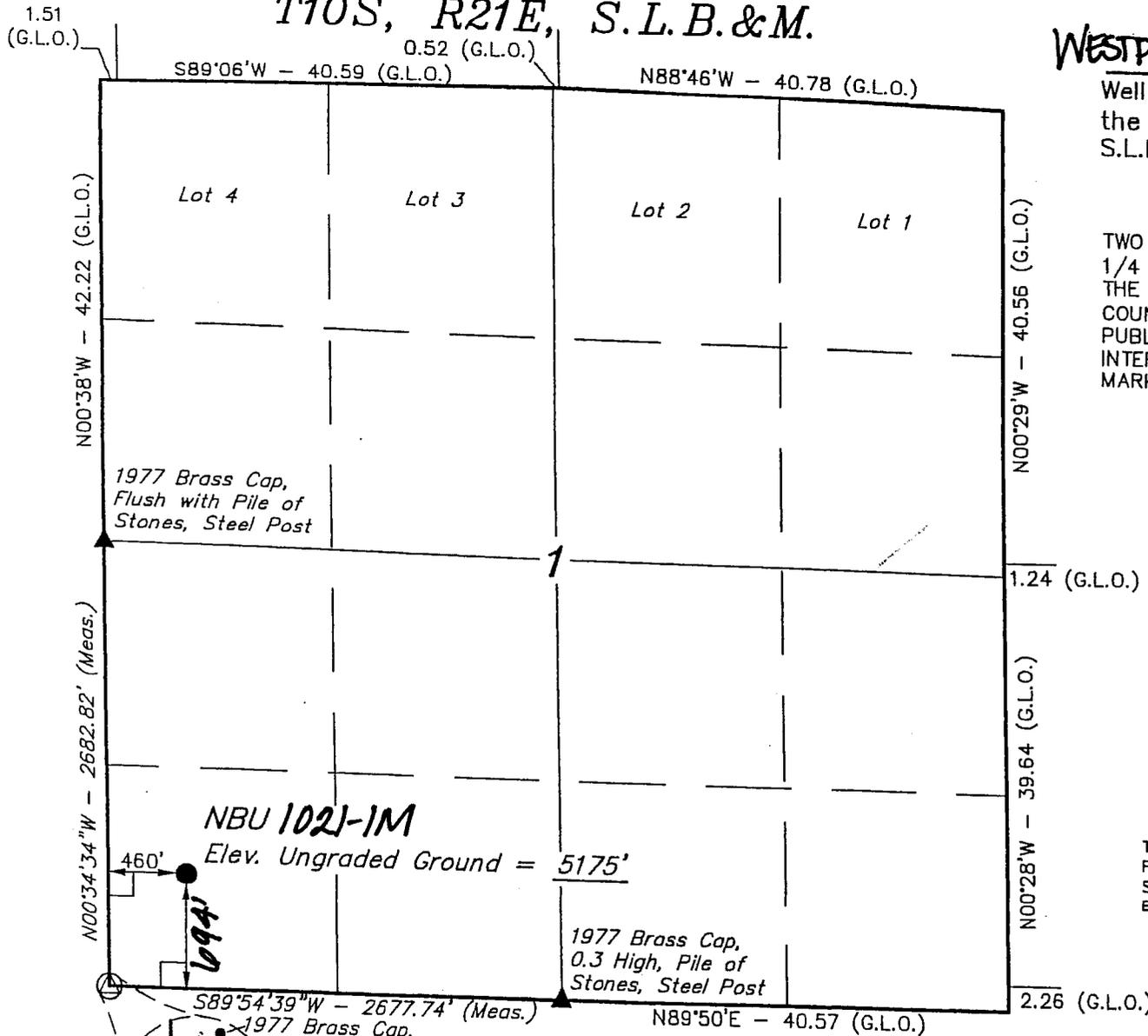
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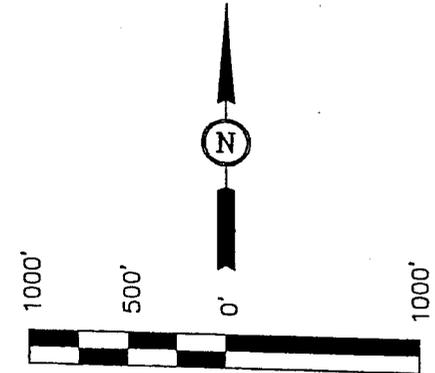
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## UINTAH ENGINEERING & LAND SURVEYING

85 SOUTH 200 EAST - VERNAL, UTAH 84078

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DRILLING ENGINEER: \_\_\_\_\_  
Brad Laney

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

DRILLING SUPERINTENDENT: \_\_\_\_\_  
Randy Bayne  
DHD\_NBU444\_SUNDRY

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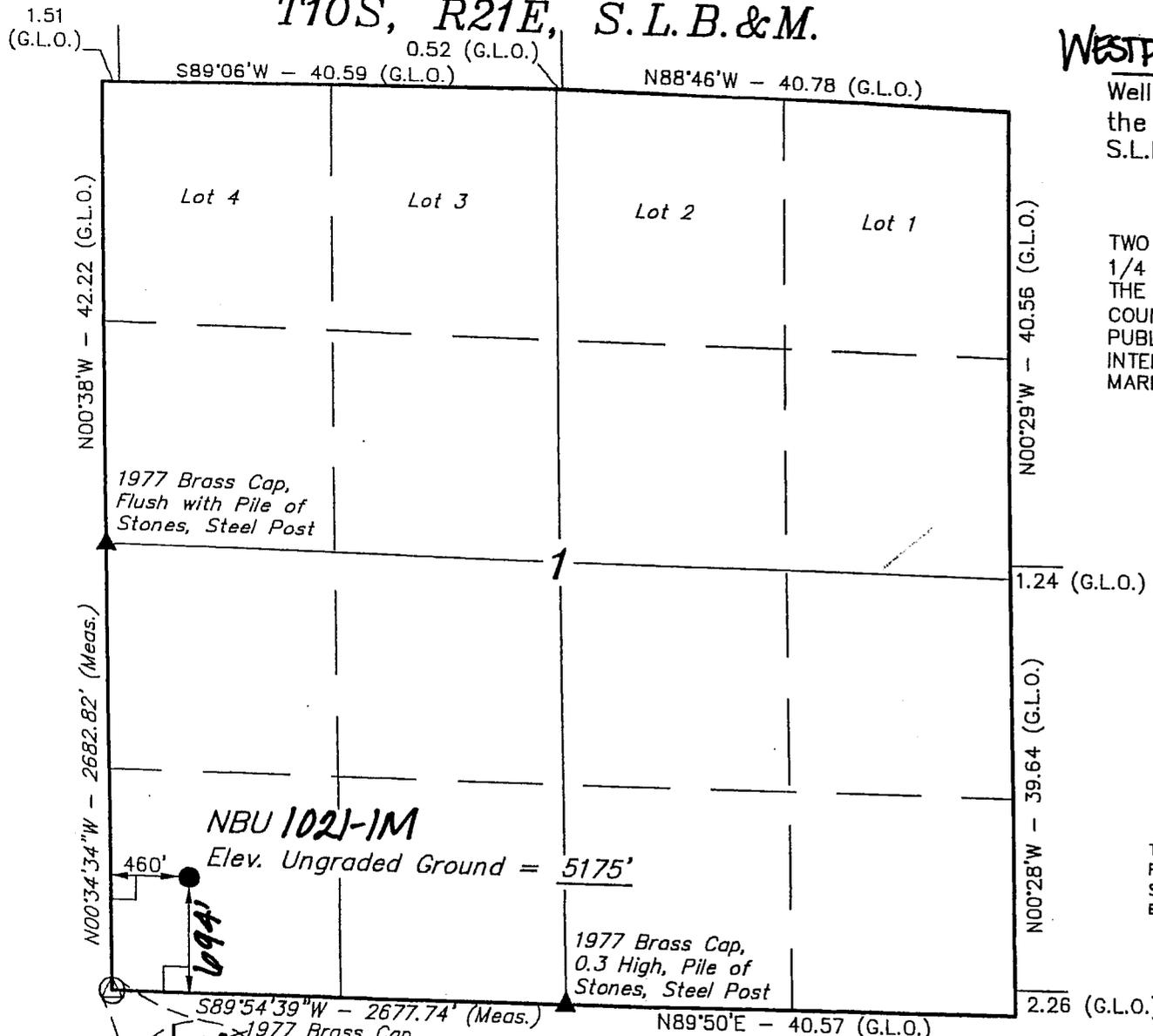
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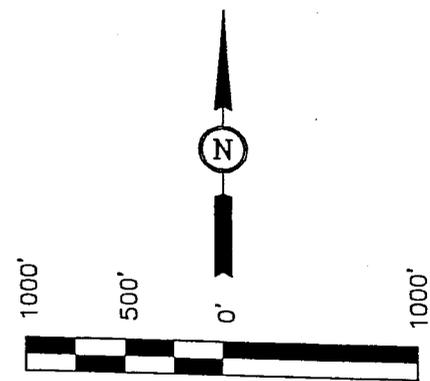
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 Oil Well  Gas Well  Other

CONFIDENTIAL

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 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)  
 SWSW SECTION 1-T10S-R21E 704'FSL & 460'FWL

5. Lease Serial No.  
 U-02842-B

6. If Indian, Allottee or Tribe Name

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

8. Well Name and No.  
 NBU #444

9. API Well No.  
 43-047-34796

10. Field and Pool, or Exploratory Area  
 NATURAL BUTTES

11. County or Parish, State  
 UINTAH, UTAH

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THE SUBJECT WELL WAS PLUGGED AND ABANDONED ON 2/25/04  
 MIRU BIG 4 CEMENTERS. RIG UP TO PLUG WELL W/CMT. FISH LEFT IN HOLE 12 1/4" BIT AND BUT SUB + 8-8.625" DC'S BIT @1785' W/TOP OF FISH @1571'. (LENGTH OF FISH =214'). MIX AND PUMP DOWN HOLE 200 SX PREM CMT + 3% CACL2 + .25 PPS FLOCELE @15.6 PPG 1.18 YIELD. WOC 3 HRS. MIX AND PMP 200 SX PREM CMT .25 PPFs FLOCELE @15.6 PPG 1.18 YIELD WOC. SD. TO BRING CMT BACK TO SURFACE.  
 MIX & PMP 80 SX HI-FILL CMT + 15% GEL + 10#/SK GILSONITE + 3#/SK SALT + .25#/SK FLOCELE + 3#/SK FR-3 @11.0 PPG 3.82 YIELD. RAN 100' OF 1" PIPE IN HOLE MIX & PMP 120 SX PREM + 2% CACL2 + .50#/SK FLOCELE @15.6 PPG 1.18 YIELD GOT PREM BACK TO SURFACE HOLE STANDING FULL. RAT & MOUSE FILLED W/CMT OVERFLOW. RDMO

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

Name (Printed/Typed) Sheila Upchego	Title Regulatory Analyst
Signature <i>Sheila Upchego</i>	Date February 27, 2004

DIV. OF OIL, GAS & LEASES

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Division of Oil, Gas and Mining  
**OPERATOR CHANGE WORKSHEET**

<b>ROUTING</b>
1. DJJ
2. CDW

**X Change of Operator (Well Sold)**

Operator Name Change/Merger

The operator of the well(s) listed below has changed, effective:		<b>1/6/2006</b>
<b>FROM:</b> (Old Operator): N2115-Westport Oil & Gas Co., LP 1368 South 1200 East Vernal, UT 84078 Phone: 1-(435) 781-7024	<b>TO:</b> ( New Operator): N2995-Kerr-McGee Oil & Gas Onshore, LP 1368 South 1200 East Vernal, UT 84078 Phone: 1-(435) 781-7024	

WELL NAME	CA No.	Unit:	NATURAL BUTTES UNIT					
	SEC	TWN	RNG	API NO	ENTITY NO	LEASE TYPE	WELL TYPE	WELL STATUS

**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: 5/10/2006
- (R649-8-10) Sundry or legal documentation was received from the **NEW** operator on: 5/10/2006
- The new company was checked on the **Department of Commerce, Division of Corporations Database** on: 3/7/2006
- a. Is the new operator registered in the State of Utah: YES Business Number: 1355743-0181
- b. If **NO**, the operator was contacted on:
- 5a. (R649-9-2)Waste Management Plan has been received on: IN PLACE
- 5b. Inspections of LA PA state/fee well sites complete on: n/a 3 LA wells & all PA wells transferred
- 5c. Reports current for Production/Disposition & Sundries on: ok
- 6. 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 3/27/2006 BIA not yet
- 7. Federal and Indian Units:**  
The BLM or BIA has approved the successor of unit operator for wells listed on: 3/27/2006
- 8. Federal and Indian Communization Agreements ("CA"):**  
The BLM or BIA has approved the operator for all wells listed within a CA on: n/a
- 9. 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:

**DATA ENTRY:**

- Changes entered in the **Oil and Gas Database** on: 5/15/2006
- Changes have been entered on the **Monthly Operator Change Spread Sheet** on: 5/15/2006
- Bond information entered in RBDMS on: 5/15/2006
- Fee/State wells attached to bond in RBDMS on: 5/16/2006
- Injection Projects to new operator in RBDMS on: \_\_\_\_\_
- Receipt of Acceptance of Drilling Procedures for APD/New on: n/a Name Change Only

**BOND VERIFICATION:**

- Federal well(s) covered by Bond Number: CO1203
- Indian well(s) covered by Bond Number: RLB0005239
- (R649-3-1) The **NEW** operator of any fee well(s) listed covered by Bond Number RLB0005236
- a. The **FORMER** operator has requested a release of liability from their bond on: n/a rider added KMG  
The Division sent response by letter on: \_\_\_\_\_

**LEASE INTEREST OWNER NOTIFICATION:**

- (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: 5/16/2006

**COMMENTS:**

UNITED STATES  
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BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

FORM APPROVED  
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DIV. OF OIL, GAS & MINING

*BLM BOND = C01203  
BIA BOND = RLB0005239*

**APPROVED 5/16/06**

*Earlene Russell*  
**Division of Oil, Gas and Mining  
Earlene Russell, Engineering Technician**

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

Name (Printed/Typed) <b>RANDY BAYNE</b>	Title <b>DRILLING MANAGER</b>
Signature <i>Randy Bayne</i>	Date <b>May 9, 2006</b>

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EFFECTIVE JANUARY 6, 2006, WESTPORT OIL & GAS COMPANY L.P., HAS RELINQUISHED THE OPERATORSHIP OF THE ATTACHED WELL LOCATIONS TO KERR-McGEE OIL & GAS ONSHORE LP.

**APPROVED** 5/16/06  
*Earlene Russell*  
Division of Oil, Gas and Mining  
Earlene Russell, Engineering Technician

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Name (Printed/Typed)

**BRAD LANEY**

Signature

Title

**ENGINEERING SPECIALIST**

Date

**May 9, 2006**

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Approved by

*Brad Laney*

Title

Office

Date

**5-9-06**

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## United States Department of the Interior

BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT  
Colorado State Office  
2850 Youngfield Street  
Lakewood, Colorado 80215-7076

IN REPLY REFER TO:

CO922 (MM)  
3106  
COC017387 et. al.

March 23, 2006

### NOTICE

Kerr-McGee Oil & Gas Onshore L.P. :  
1999 Broadway, Suite 3700 : Oil & Gas  
Denver, CO 80202 :

#### Merger/Name Change - Recognized

On February 28, 2006 this office received acceptable evidence of the following mergers and name conversion:

Kerr-McGee Oil & Gas Onshore L.P., a Delaware Limited Partnership, and Kerr-McGee Oil & Gas Onshore LLC, a Delaware Limited Partnership merger with and into Westport Oil and Gas Company L.P., a Delaware Limited Partnership, and subsequent Westport Oil & Gas Company L.P. name conversion to Kerr-McGee Oil & Gas Onshore L.P.

For our purposes the merger and name conversion was effective January 4, 2006, the date the Secretary of State of Delaware authenticated the mergers and name conversion.

Kerr-McGee Oil & Gas Onshore L.P. provided a list of oil and gas leases held by the merging parties with the request that the Bureau of Land Management change all their lease records from the named entities to the new entity, Kerr-McGee Oil & Gas Onshore L.P. In response to this request each state is asked to retrieve their own list of leases in the names of these entities from the Bureau of Land Management's (BLM) automated LR2000 data base.

The oil and gas lease files identified on the list provided by Kerr-McGee Oil & Gas Onshore L.P. have been updated as to the merger and name conversion. We have not abstracted the lease files to determine if the entities affected by the acceptance of these documents holds an interest in the lease, nor have we attempt to identify leases where the entity is the operator on the ground that maintains vested record title or operating rights interests. If additional documentation, for change of operator, is required you will be contacted directly by the appropriate Field Office. The Mineral Management Services (MMS) and other applicable BLM offices were notified of the merger with a copy of this notice

Please contact this office if you identify additional leases where the merging party maintains an interest, under our jurisdiction, and we will document the case files with a copy of this notice. If the leases are under the jurisdiction of another State Office that information will be forwarded to them for their action.

Three riders accompanied the merger/name conversion documents which will add Kerr-McGee Oil and Gas Onshore LLC as a principal to the 3 Kerr-McGee bonds maintained by the Wyoming State Office. These riders will be forward to them for their acceptance.

The Nationwide Oil & Gas Continental Casualty Company Bond #158626364 (BLM Bond #CO1203), maintained by the Colorado State Office, will remain in full force and effect until an assumption rider is accepted by the Wyoming State Office that conditions their Nationwide Safeco bond to accept all outstanding liability on the oil and gas leases attached to the Colorado bond.

If you have questions about this action you may call me at 303.239.3768.

/s/Martha L. Maxwell  
Martha L. Maxwell  
Land Law Examiner  
Fluid Minerals Adjudication

**Attachment:**

List of OG Leases to each of the following offices:

MMS MRM, MS 357B-1

WY, UT, NM/OK/TX, MT/ND, WY State Offices

CO Field Offices

Wyoming State Office

Rider #1 to Bond WY2357

Rider #2 to Bond WY1865

Rider #3 to Bond WY1127



# United States Department of the Interior



BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT  
Utah State Office  
P.O. Box 45155  
Salt Lake City, UT 84145-0155  
<http://www.blm.gov>

IN REPLY REFER TO:  
3106  
(UT-922)

March 27, 2006

## Memorandum

To: Vernal Field Office

From: Chief, Branch of Fluid Minerals

Subject: Merger Approval

Attached is an approved copy of the merger recognized by the Bureau of Land Management, Colorado State Office. We have updated our records to reflect the merger from Westport Oil and Gas Company L.P. into Kerr-McGee Onshore Oil and Gas Company. The merger was approved effective January 4, 2006.

Chief, Branch of  
Fluid Minerals

## Enclosure

Approval letter from BLM COSO (2 pp)

cc: MMS, Reference Data Branch, James Sykes, PO Box 25165, Denver CO 80225  
State of Utah, DOGM, Attn: Earlene Russell, PO Box 145801, SLC UT 84114  
Teresa Thompson  
Joe Incardine  
Connie Seare  
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