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**UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT**

APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO DRILL, DEEPEN, OR PLUG BACK			5. LEASE DESIGNATION AND SERIAL NO. UTU-73457
1a. TYPE OF WORK DRILL <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> DEEPEN <input type="checkbox"/> PLUG BACK <input type="checkbox"/>			6. IF INDIAN, ALLOTTEE OR TRIBE NAME NA
9. TYPE OF WELL OIL WELL <input type="checkbox"/> GAS WELL <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OTHER <input type="checkbox"/> SINGLE ZONE <input type="checkbox"/> MULTIPLE ZONE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			7. UNIT AGREEMENT NAME NA
2. NAME OF OPERATOR The Houston Exploration Company 713-830-6973			8. FARM OR LEASE NAME NA
3. ADDRESS OF OPERATORS 1100 Louisiana Suite 2000 Houston, TX 77002			9. WELL NO. Bonanza 12A-18
4. LOCATION OF WELL. (Report location clearly and in accordance with any State requirement) at surface 648269 X 2067' FSL 813' FWL NWSW 40.03420 At proposed prod. Zone 4432789 Y -109.26223			10. FIELD OR LEASE NAME Sec. 18, T9S, R24E
14. DISTANCE, IN MILES AND DIRECTION FROM NEAREST TOWN OR POST OFFICE 46.4 miles South of Vernal, UT			11. Sec., T., R., M., OR BLK AND SURVEY OR AREA Sec. 18, T9S, R24E
15. DISTANCE FROM PROPOSED LOC. TO NEAREST PROP. OR LEASE LINE, FT. (Also to nearest dtg. Unit line, if any) 813'		16. NO. OF ACRES IN LEASE 400	12. COUNTY OR PARISH 13. STATE Uintah Utah
18. DISTANCE FROM PROPOSED LOCATION TO NEAREST WELL, DRILLING COMPLETED, OR APPLIED FOR, ON THIS LEASE, FT. 0		17. NO. OF ACRES ASSIGNED TO THIS WELL 40	20. ROTARY OR CABLE TOOLS Rotary
21. ELEVATION (SHOW WHETHER OF FT., OR, etc.) 5117.2 GL			22. APPROX. DATE WORK WILL START August 1, 2004'

PROPOSED CASING AND CEMENT PROGRAM				
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SIGNATURE William A Ryan TITLE Agent DATE June 21, 2004

PERMIT NO. 43-047-B(5)A21 APPROVAL DATE _____
APPROVED BY [Signature] TITLE BRADLEY G. HILL DATE 09-23-04
CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL, IF ANY: ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENTIST III

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Federal Approval of this Action is Necessary

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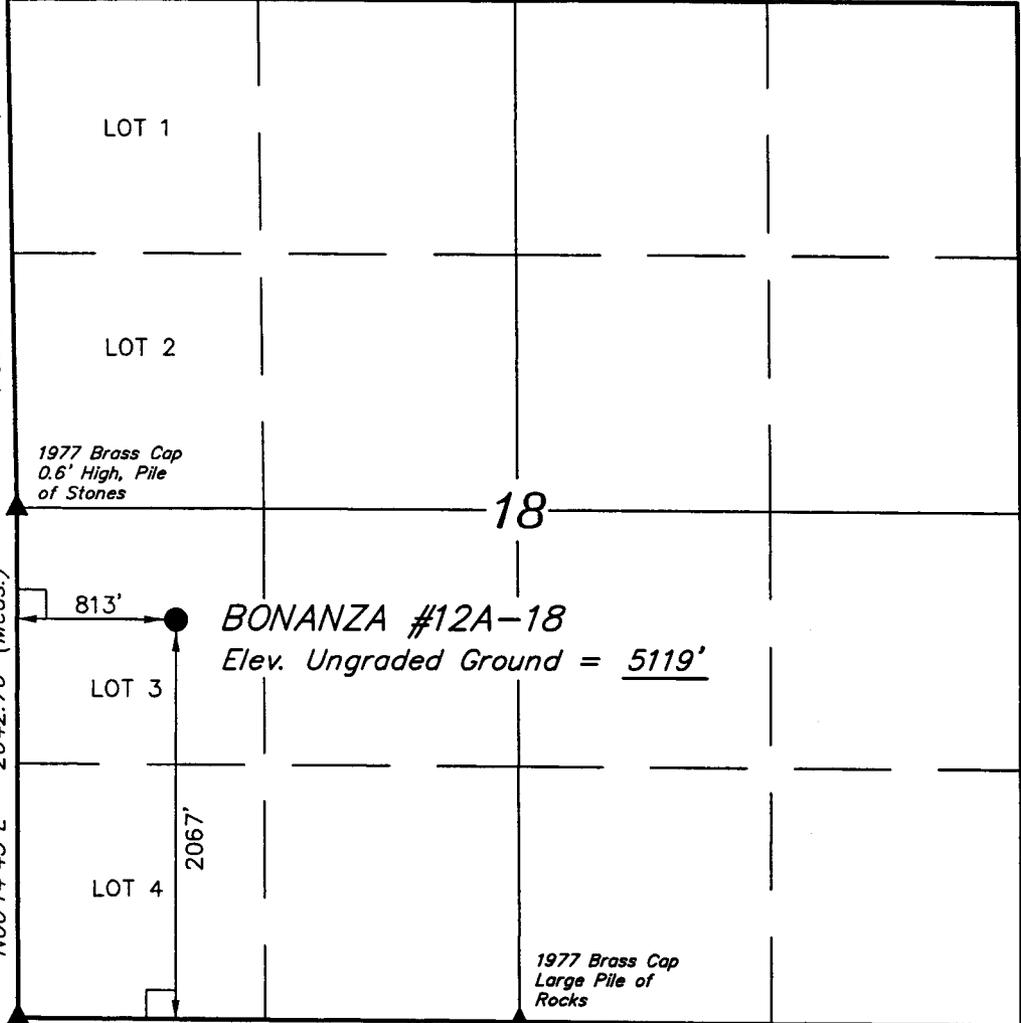
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N00°35'W - 2642.64' (G.L.O.)

N00°01'W - 2647.92' (G.L.O.)

N00°14'45"E - 2642.76' (Meas.)

N00°08'E - 2649.90' (G.L.O.)



1977 Brass Cap N89°35'03"W - 2590.68' (Meas.)
0.6' High, S-W
Fenciline, Pile
of Stones, Steel
Post

N89°50'W - 2618.88' (G.L.O.)

BASIS OF BEARINGS

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

(AUTONOMOUS NAD 83)
LATITUDE = 40°02'03.86" (40.034406)
LONGITUDE = 109°15'46.93" (109.263036)

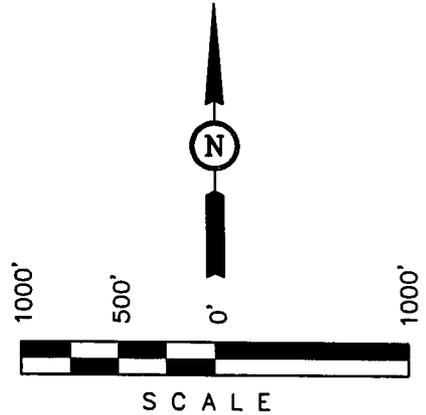
- LEGEND:
- └─┘ = 90° SYMBOL
 - = PROPOSED WELL HEAD.
 - ▲ = SECTION CORNERS LOCATED.

THE HOUSTON EXPLORATION COMPANY

Well location, BONANZA #12A-18, located as shown in the NW 1/4 SW 1/4 (Lot 3) of Section 18, T9S, R24E, S.L.B.&M. Uintah County, Utah.

BASIS OF ELEVATION

BENCH MARK (54EAM) LOCATED IN THE NW 1/4 OF SECTION 14, T9S, R23E, S.L.B.&M. TAKEN FROM THE RED WASH SE QUADRANGLE, UTAH, UINTAH COUNTY, 7.5 MINUTE SERIES (TOPOGRAPHICAL MAP) PUBLISHED BY THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, GEOLOGICAL SURVEY. SAID ELEVATION IS MARKED AS BEING 5031 FEET.



CERTIFICATE

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

[Signature]
REGISTERED LAND SURVEYOR
REGISTRATION NO. 161319
STATE OF UTAH

UINTAH ENGINEERING & LAND SURVEYING		
85 SOUTH 200 EAST - VERNAL, UTAH 84078		
(435) 789-1017		
SCALE 1" = 1000'	DATE SURVEYED: 04-23-04	DATE DRAWN: 04-26-04
PARTY N.H. D.L. D.R.B.	REFERENCES G.L.O. PLAT	
WEATHER WARM	FILE THE HOUSTON EXPLORATION COMPANY	

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(This space for Federal or State Office use)

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APPROVED BY _____ TITLE _____ DATE _____

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SELF-CERTIFICATION STATEMENT

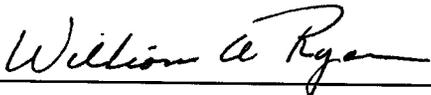
The following self-certification statement is provided per Federal requirements dated June 15, 1988.

Please be advised that The Houston Exploration Company are considered to be the operator of the following well.

**Bonanza 12A-18
NWSW Sec. 18, T9S, R24E
Lease UTU-73457
Uintah County, Utah**

The Houston Exploration Company is responsible under the terms and conditions of the lease for the operations conducted upon the lease lands.

Bond 104155044 provides state wide bond coverage on all Federal lands.



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Ten Point Plan**The Houston Exploration Company**

Bonanza #12A-18

Surface Location NW ¼ SW ¼, Section 18, T. 9S., R. 24 E.

1. Surface Formation

Green River

2. Estimated Formation Tops and Datum:

<u>Formation</u>	<u>Depth</u>	<u>Datum</u>
Green River	Surface	+5,117.2 G.L.
Uteland Butte Limestone	3,946	+1,171.2
Wasatch	4,080	+1,037.2
Mesaverda	5,747	- 629.8
Buck Tounge	8,080	-2,962.8
Castlegate	8,152	-3,034.8
Mancos	8,447	-3,329.8
TD	8,600	-3,482.8

A 12 ¼ hole will be drilled to 2,000' +/- . The hole depth will depend on the depth that the Birds Nest Zone is encountered. The hole will be drilled 400' beyond the top of the Birds Nest.

3. Producing Formation Depth:

Formation objective includes the Green River, Wasatch, Mesaverde and its sub-members.

Off Set Well information:

Off set well: Please see attached plat for location of Dry Hole

4. Proposed Casing:

<u>Hole Size</u>	<u>Casing Size</u>	<u>Grade Weight/FT</u>	<u>Setting & Tread</u>	<u>Casing Depth</u>	<u>New/Used</u>
12 1/4	9 5/8	36#	J-55/STC	2000	NEW
7 7/8	4 1/2	11.6#	M-55/LTC	T.D.	NEW

Cement Program:

The Surface Casing will be cemented to the Surface as follows:

	<u>Casing Size</u>	<u>Cement Type</u>	<u>Cement Amounts</u>	<u>Cement Yield</u>	<u>Cement Weight</u>
Lead:	9 5/8	Primium Lite II .05#/sk Static Free .25#/sk Cello Flake 5#/sk KOL Seal .002 gps FP-6L 10% bwoc Bentonite .5% bwoc Sodium Metasilicate 3% bwow Potassium Chloride	250 sks. +/-	3.38ft ³ /sk	11.0 ppg
Tail:	9 5/8	Class "G" 2% bwoc Calcium Chloride .25#/sk Cello Flake	329 sks. +/-	1.2ft ³ /sk	15.6 ppg
Top Job:	9 5/8	4% Chloride .25#/sk Flocale	200 sks. +/-	1.10 ft ³ /sk	4.8 ppg

Production casing will be cemented to 2,500' or higher as follows:

	<u>Casing Size</u>	<u>Cement Type</u>	<u>Cement Amounts</u>	<u>Cement Yield</u>	<u>Cement Weight</u>
Lead:	4 1/2	Primum Lite II .25#/sk Cello Flake .05#/sk Static Free 5#/sk Kol Seal 3% bwow Potassium Chloride .055 gps FP-6L 10% bwoc Bentonite .5 bwow Sodium Metasilicate	200 sks +/-	3.38 ft ³ /sk	11.0 ppg
Tail:	4 1/2	Class "G" .05% bwoc Static Free 2 bwow Sodium Chloride .1% bwoc R-3 2% bwoc Bentonite	400 sks +/-	1.56 ft ³ /sk	14.3 ppg

5. BOP and Pressure Containment Data:

The anticipated bottom hole pressure will be less than 3000 psi.

A 3000-psi WP BOP system as described in the BOP and Pressure Containment Data (attached) will be installed and maintained from the 8 5/8" surface casing. The BOP system including the casing will be pressure tested to minimum standards set forth in "On Shore Order #2". The BOP will be mechanically checked daily during the drilling operation.

6. Mud Program:

<u>Interval</u>	<u>Mud weight lbs./gal.</u>	<u>Viscosity Sec./OT.</u>	<u>Fluid Loss MI/30 Mins.</u>	<u>Mud Type</u>
0-2000	Air/Clear Water	-----	No Control	Water/Gel
2000-T.D.	8.4-8.6 (12.0)	30	8-10	Water/Gel

7. Auxiliary Equipment

Upper Kelly cock, full opening stabbing valve, 2 ½" choke manifold and pit level indicator.

8. Testing, Coring, Sampling and Logging:

- a) Test: None are anticipated.
- b) Coring: There is the possibility of sidewall coring.
- c) Sampling: Every 10' from 2000' to T.D.
- d) Logging:

Type	Interval
DLL/SFL W/GR and SP	T.D. to Surf. Csg
FDC/CNL W/GR and CAL	T.D. to Surf. Csg

9. Abnormalities (including sour gas):

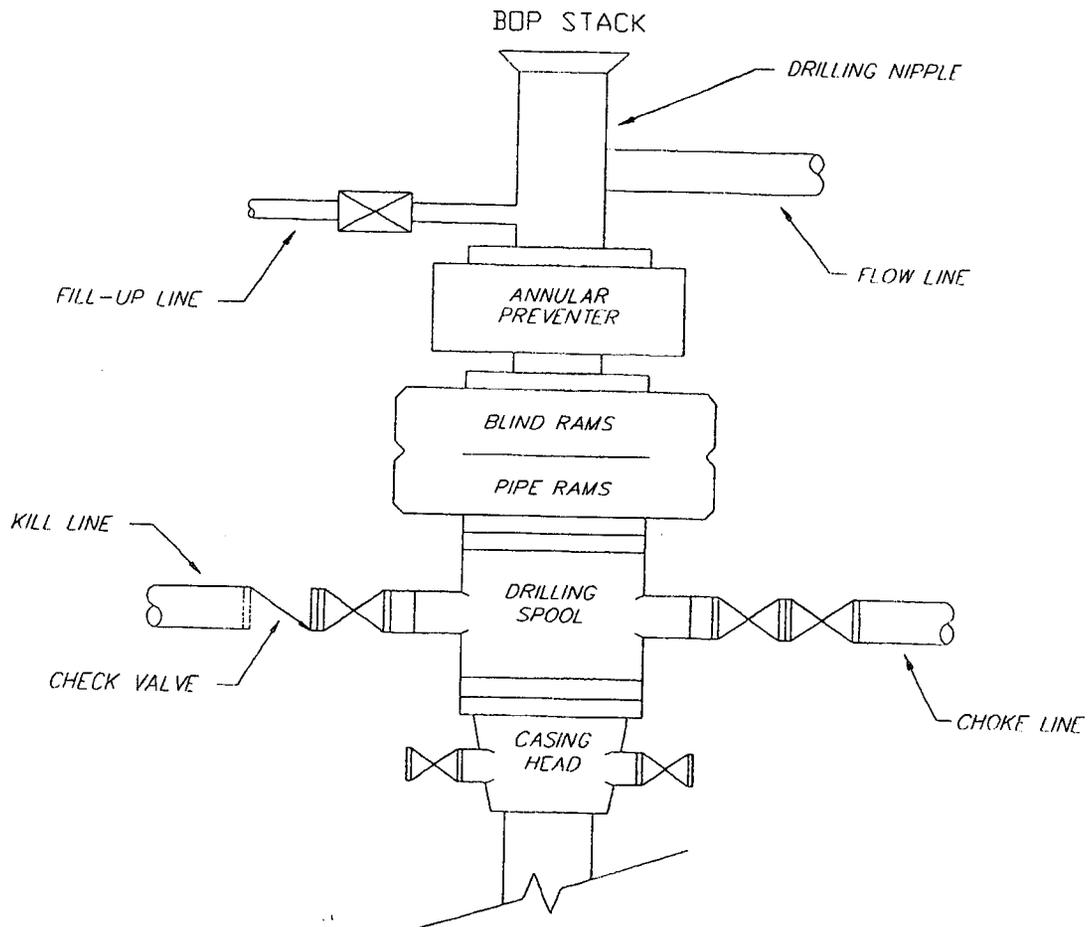
No abnormal pressures, temperatures or other hazards are anticipated. Oil and gas shows are anticipated in the Wasatch Formation. Other wells drilled in the area have not encountered over pressured zones or H₂S.

10. Drilling Schedule:

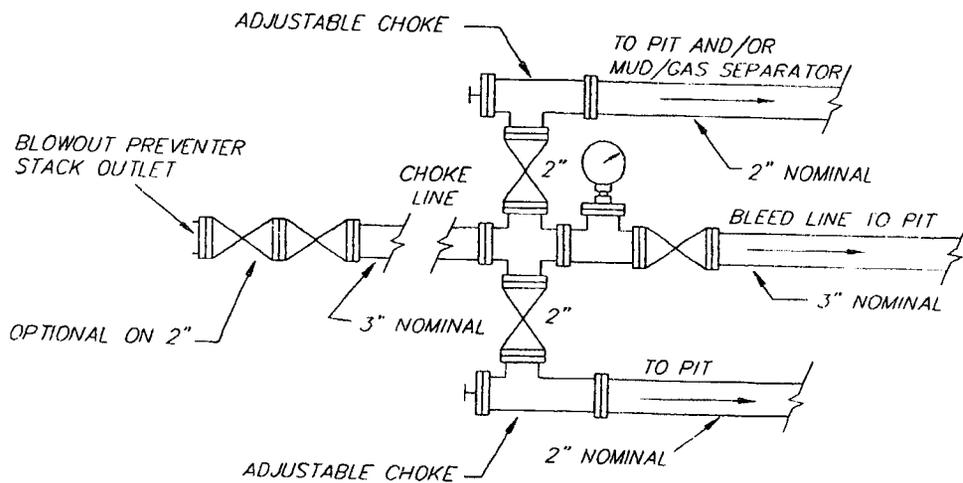
The anticipated starting date is August 1, 2004. Duration of operations is expected to be 30 days.

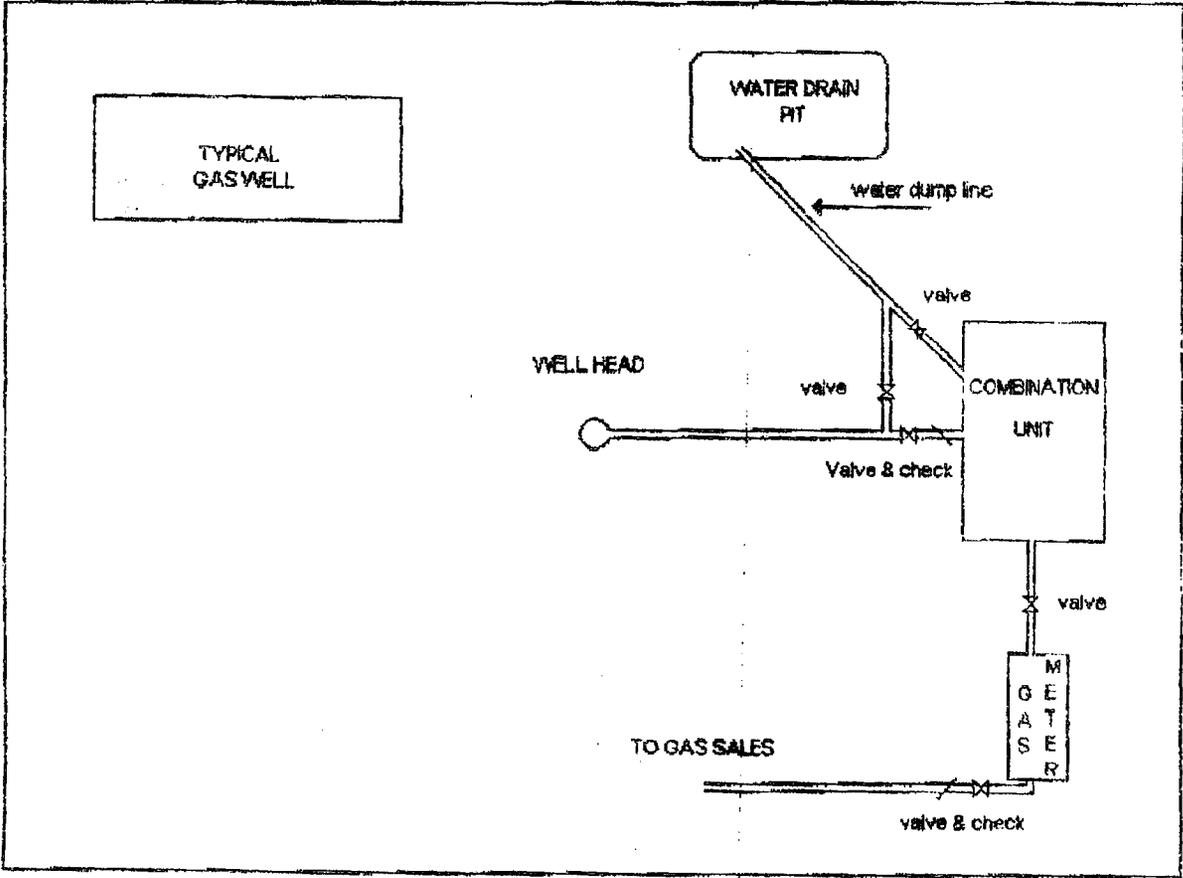
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TYPICAL 3,000 p.s.i. BLOWOUT PREVENTER SCHEMATIC



TYPICAL 3,000 p.s.i. CHOKE MANIFOLD SCHEMATIC





1. Existing Roads:

To reach The Houston Exploration Co. well Bonanza 12A-18 in Section 18, T9S, R 24 E, Starting in Vernal, Utah.

Proceed in an easterly then southerly direction from Vernal, UT along U.S. Highway 40 approximately 3.9 miles to the junction of State Highway 45; exit right and proceed in a southerly, then southeasterly direction approximately 36.6 miles on State Highway 45 to the junction of this road and an existing road to the west; turn right and proceed in a westerly, then northwesterly direction approximately 5.7 miles to the junction of this road and an existing road to the northeast; turn right and proceed in a northeasterly direction approximately 0.15 miles to the beginning of the proposed access to the northwest; follow road flags in a northwesterly direction approximately 50' to the proposed location.

Total distance from Vernal, Utah to the proposed well location is approximately 46.4 miles.

All existing roads to the proposed location are State of Utah, BLM maintained or County Class D roads. Please see the attached map for additional details.

2. Planned access road

The proposed access road will be approximately 50' +/- of new construction on lease. The road will

be graded once per year minimum and maintained.

- A) Approximate length 50 ft
- B) Right of Way width 30 Ft.
- C) Running surface 18 Ft.
- D) Surface material Native soil
- E) Maximum grade 5%
- F) Fence crossing None
- G) Culvert None
- H) Turnouts None
- I) Major cuts and fills None
- J) Road Flagged Yes
- K) Access road surface ownership
Federal
- L) All new construction on lease
Yes
- M) Pipe line crossing None

Please see the attached location plat for additional details.

A right of way will not be required. All surface disturbance for the road and location will be within the within the lease boundary.

3. Location of existing wells

The following wells are located within a one mile radius of the location site.

- A) Producing well None
- B) Water well None
- C) Abandoned well None
- D) Temp. abandoned well None
- E) Disposal well None
- F) Drilling /Permitted well None
- G) Shut in wells None
- H) Injection well None
- I) Monitoring or observation well
None

Please see the attached map for additional details.

4. Location of tank batteries, production facilities and production gathering service lines.

All production facilities are to be contained within the proposed location site. Please see the attached plat plan for a typical gas well separator installation and well site piping.

All permanent (on site for more than six months or longer) structures constructed or installed will be painted a Desert Tan color. Facilities required to comply with O.S.H.A. (Occupational Safety and Health Act) will be excluded. The required paint color is Juniper Green.

All tanks will be surrounded by a dike of sufficient capacity to contain the storage capacity of the largest tank in the battery. The integrity of the dike will be maintained.

The operator will adhere to all site security guidelines and regulation identified in 43 cfr 3126.7.

All off lease storage, off lease measurement, commingling on lease or off lease, of production, will have prior written approval from the authorized officer.

Approximately 2 miles +/- of 4" gathering line would be constructed on Federal Lands. The line would tie into the proposed 6" pipeline in Section 14, T 9S, R23E. The line will be strung along side the existing

BLM maintained road and boomed to the north side of the road.

There will be no additional surface disturbances required for the installation of a gathering line.

The gas meter run will be located within 500' of the well head. The gas line will be buried or anchored down from the well head to the meter. Meter runs will be housed and/or fenced.

The gas meter will be calibrated and the tank strapped in place prior to any deliveries. Tests for meter accuracy will be conducted monthly for the first three months on new meter installations and at least quarterly thereafter. The authorized officer will be provided with a date and time for the initial meter calibration and all future meter proving schedule. A copy of the meter calibration report will be submitted to the BLM's Vernal District office and State of Utah, Division of Oil, Gas, and Mining. All measurement facilities will conform to API (American Petroleum Institute) and AGA (American Gas Association) standards for gas and liquid hydrocarbon measurement.

5. Location and type of water supply

Water for drilling and cementing will come from the Bonanza Bridge, Permit #T75376.

6. Source of construction materials

All construction material for this location site and access road shall be borrow material accumulated during construction of the location site and access road. Additional road gravel or pit lining material will be obtained from private resources.

7. Methods for handling waste disposal

A) Pit construction and liners:

The reserve pit will be approximately 12 ft. deep and most of the depth shall be below the surface of the existing ground. Please see the attached plat for details.

The reserve pit will be lined unless the pit is blasted or soil conditions would warrant a pit liner.

The reserve pit will not be used to store water for drilling. A semi-closed system will be used to drill the well. All fresh water for drilling will come from a frac tank placed on location and from the rig tank. The pit will be used to hold non-flammable materials such as cuttings, salt, drilling fluids, chemicals, produced fluids, etc.

B) Produced fluids:

Produced water will be confined to the reserve pit, or in deemed necessary, a storage tank for a period not to exceed 90 days after initial production. During the 90 day period an application for approval for permanent disposal method and location will be submitted to the authorized officer.

C) Garbage:

A trash cage fabricated from expanded metal will be used to hold trash on location and will be removed to an authorized land fill location.

D) Sewage:

A portable chemical toilet will be supplied for human waste.

E) Site clean-up:

After the rig is moved off the location the well site area will be cleaned and all refuse removed.

8. Ancillary facilities

There are no ancillary facilities planned at this time and none are foreseen for the future.

9. Well-site layout

Location dimensions are as follows:

- A) Pad length 330 ft.
- B) Pad width 240 ft.
- C) Pit depth 12 ft.
- D) Pit length 147 ft.
- E) Pit width 75 ft.
- F) Max cut 19.8 ft.
- G) Max fill 3.4 ft
- H) Total cut yds. 8,030 cu yds
- I) Pit location southeast side
- J) Top soil location northeast end
- K) Access road location East end
- L) Flare Pit corner B

Please see the attached location diagram for additional details.

All pits will be fenced according to the following minimum standards:

- A) Thirty nine inch net wire shall be used with at least one strand of wire on top of the net wire. Barbed wire is not necessary if pipe or some type of reinforcement rod is attached to the top of the entire fence.
- B) The net wire shall be no more than 2 inches above the ground. The barbed wire shall be 3 inches above the net wire. Total height of the fence shall be at least 42 inches.
- C) Corner posts shall be cemented and/or braced in such a manner to keep the fence tight at all times.

D) Standard steel, wood or pipe posts shall be used between the corner braces. Maximum distance between any two posts shall be no greater than 16 ft.

E) All wire shall be stretched by using a stretching device before it is attached to the corner posts.

10. Plans for restoration of the surface

Prior to construction of the location, the top 6 inches of soil material will be stripped off the location and the pit area. The topsoil removed and piled will amount to approximately 1,600 cubic yards of material. Topsoil will be stockpiled in one distinct pile. Placement of the topsoil is noted on the attached location plat. The topsoil pile from the location will be seeded as soon as the soil is stock piled with the seed mix listed. When all drilling and completion activities have been completed and the pit back-filled the topsoil from the pit area will be spread on the pit area. The pit area will be seeded when the soil has been spread. The unused portion of the location (the area outside the dead men) will be re-contoured.

The dirt contractor will be provided with an approved copy of the surface use plan prior to construction activities.

Changes to the drainage during the construction activities shall be restored to its original line of flow or as near as possible when the pit is back-filled

All disturbed areas will be re-contoured to the approximate natural contours. Prior to back filling the pit the fences around the reserve pit will be removed.

The reserve pit will be reclaimed within 90 days of well completion. If the reserve pit has not dried sufficiently to allow back filling, an extension on the time requirement for back filling the pit will be requested. Once reclamation activities have begun, they shall be completed within 30 days.

After the reserve pit has been reclaimed, no depressions in the soil covering the reserve pit will be allowed. The objective is to keep seasonal rain fall and run off from seeping into the soil used to cover the reserve pit. Diversion ditches and water bars will be used to divert the run off as needed.

When restoration activities have been completed, the location site and new access road cuts and shoulders shall be reseeded. Prior to reseeding, all disturbed areas will be scarified. And left with a rough surface.

A) Seeding dates:

Seed will be spread when top soil is stock piled and when reclamation work is performed.

The seed mix and quantity list will be used whether the seed is broadcast or drilled.

B) Seed Mix

Four wing salt brush	4#/acre
Shad scale	3#/acre
Needle & thread grass	3#/acre
Western wheat grass	2#/acre

11. Surface ownership:

Access road	Federal
Location	Federal
Pipe line	Federal

12. Other information:

A) Vegetation

The vegetation coverage is Slight. The majority of the existing vegetation consists of sage brush. Rabbit brush, bitter brush, and Indian rice grass are also found on the location.

B) Dwellings:

There are no dwelling or other facilities within a one mile radius of the location.

C) Archeology:

The location has not been surveyed. A copy of that survey will be forwarded to your office.

If, during operations, any archaeological or historical sites, or any objects of antiquity (subject to the antiquities act of June 8, 1906) are discovered, all operations which would effect such sites will be suspended and the discovery reported promptly

to the surface management agency.

resumes after well has been off production for more than 90 days.

D) Water:

The nearest water is the White River located 4 miles to the South.

E) Chemicals:

No pesticides, herbicides or other possible hazardous chemicals will be used without prior application.

F) Notification:

- a) Location Construction
At least forty eight (48) hours prior to construction of location and access roads.
- b) Location completion
Prior to moving on the drilling rig.
- c) Spud notice
At least twenty-four (24) hours prior to spudding the well.
- d) Casing string and cementing
At least twenty-four (24) hours prior to running casing and cementing all casing strings.
- e) BOP and related equipment tests
At least twenty-four (24) hours prior to initial pressure tests.
- f) First production notice
Within five (5) business days after the new well begins, or production

G) Flare pit:

The flare pit will be located in corner B of the reserve pit outside the pit fences and 100 feet from the bore hole on the east side of the location. All fluids will be removed from the pit within 48 hours of occurrence.

13. Lessees or Operator's representative and certification

A) Representative

William A. Ryan

Rocky Mountain Consulting

Vernal, UT 84078

Office 435-789-0968

Fax 435-789-0970

Cellular 435-828-0968

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, and any applicable notices to 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.

This drilling permit will be valid for a period of one year from the date of approval.

After permit termination, a new application will be filed for approval for any future operations.

B) Certification:

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

Date June 21, 2004


William A. Ryan, Agent
Rocky Mountain Consulting

Onsite Dates:

June 15, 2004

Statement of use of Hazardous Materials

No chemical(s) from the EPA's consolidated list of Chemicals subject to Reporting under Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization, Act (SARA) of 1986. Will be used, produced, transported, stored, disposed, or associated with the proposed action. No extremely hazardous substances, as defined in 40 cfr 355, will be used, produced, stored transported, disposed, or associated with the proposed action.

If you require additional information please contact.

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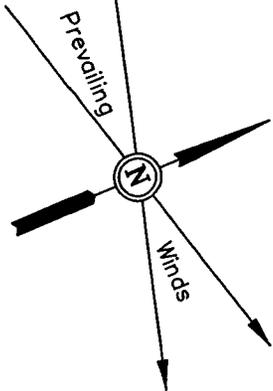
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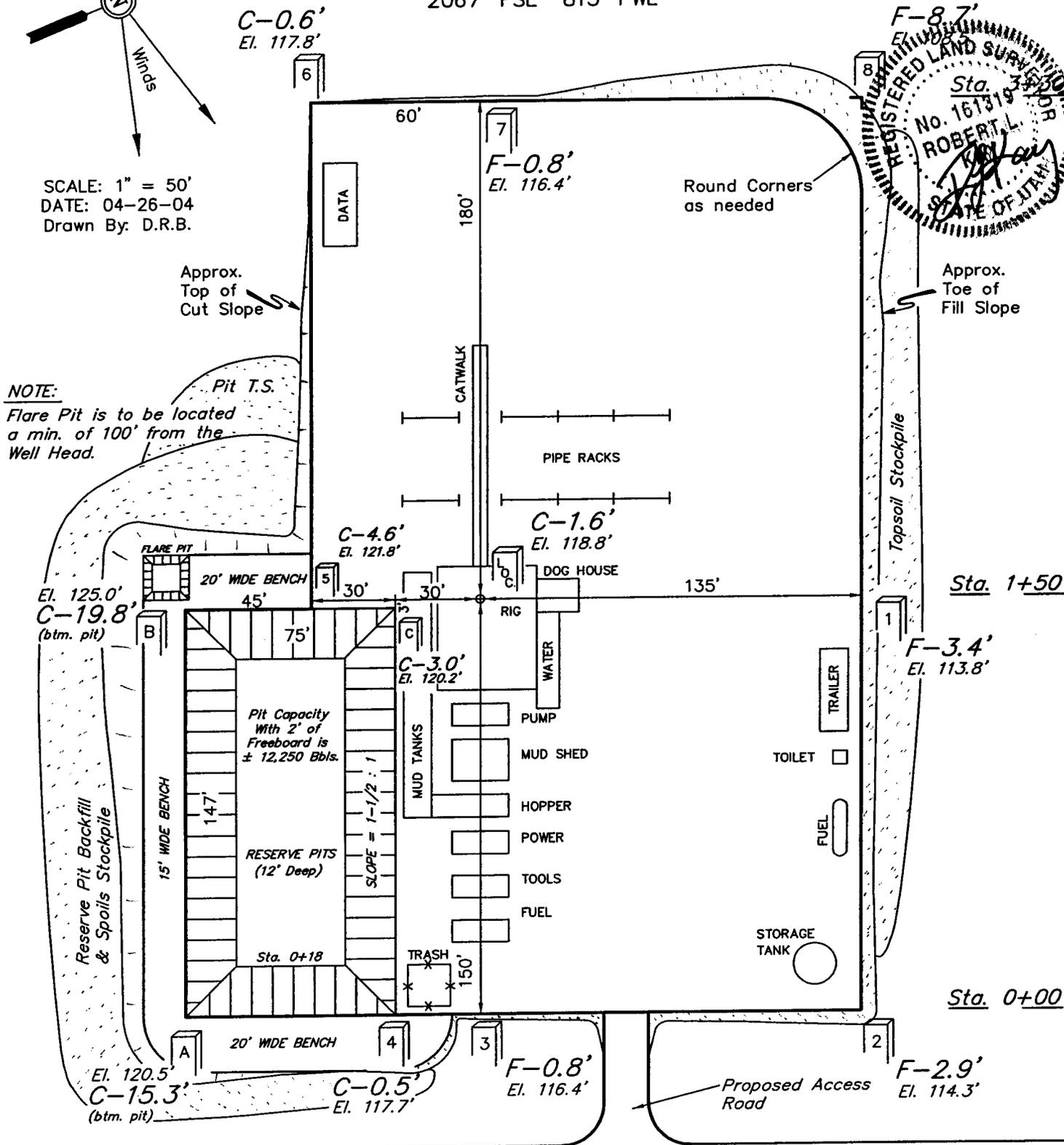
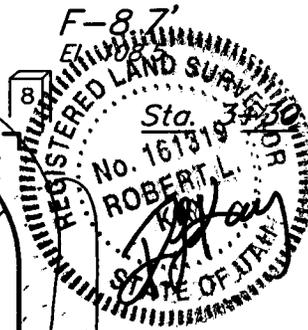
FIGURE #1

LOCATION LAYOUT FOR

BONANZA #12A-18
SECTION 18, T9S, R24E, S.L.B.&M.
2067' FSL 813' FWL



SCALE: 1" = 50'
DATE: 04-26-04
Drawn By: D.R.B.



NOTES:

Existing Road

Elev. Ungraded Ground At Loc. Stake = 5118.8'
FINISHED GRADE ELEV. AT LOC. STAKE = 5117.2'

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TYPICAL CROSS SECTIONS FOR

BONANZA #12A-18
SECTION 18, T9S, R24E, S.L.B.&M.
2067' FSL 813' FWL



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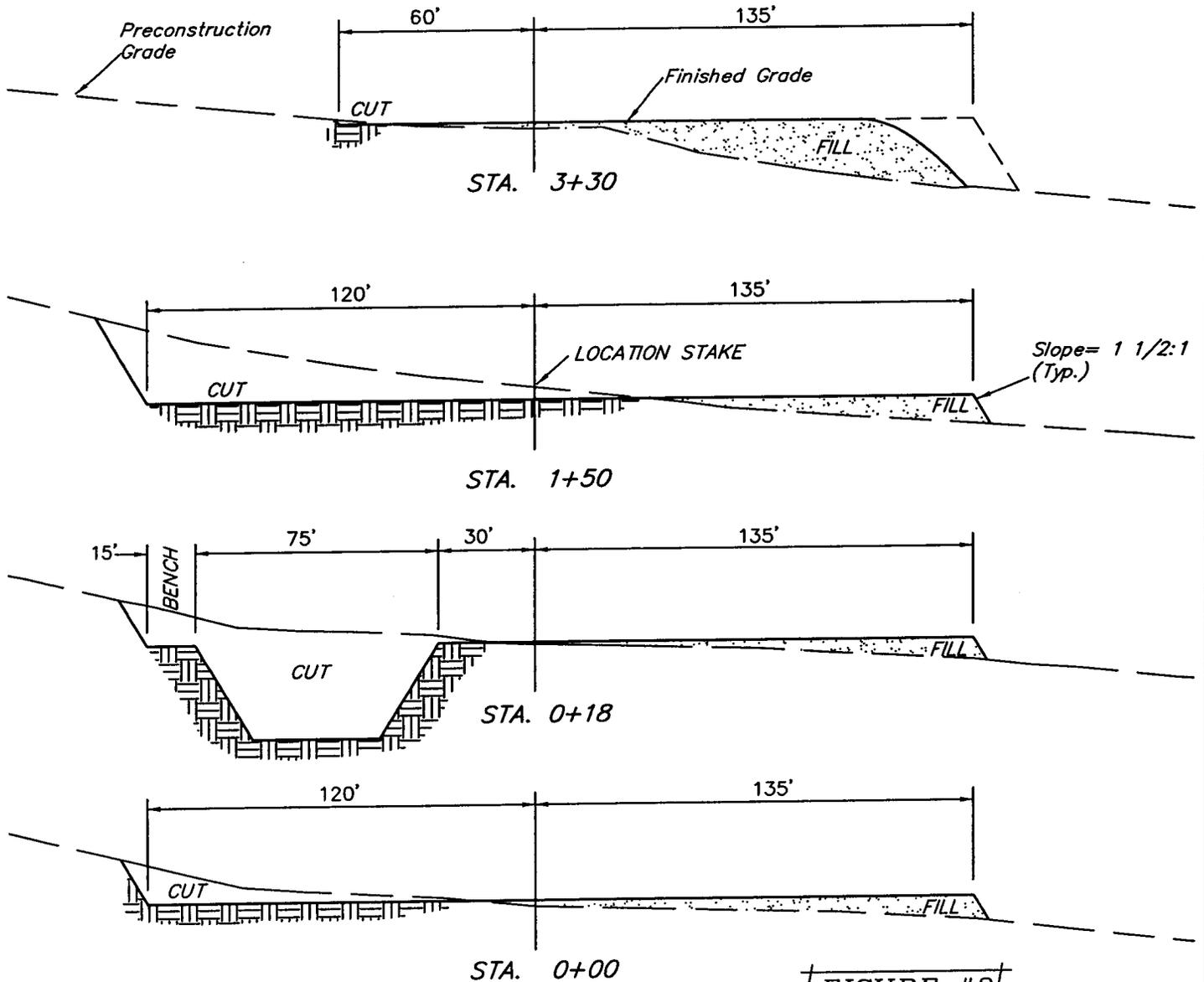


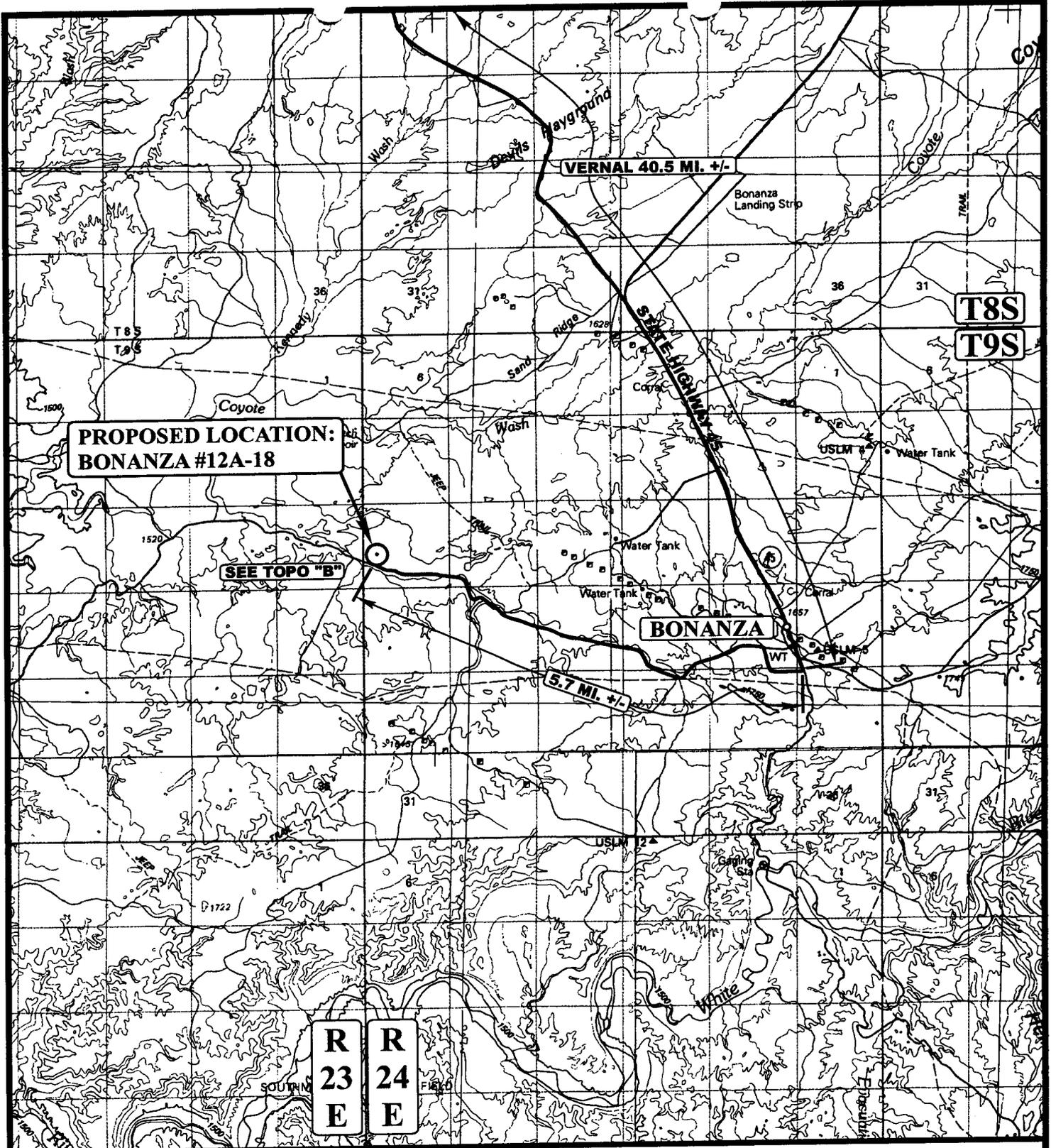
FIGURE #2

* NOTE:
FILL QUANTITY INCLUDES
5% FOR COMPACTION

APPROXIMATE YARDAGES

CUT	
(6") Topsoil Stripping	= 1,600 Cu. Yds.
Remaining Location	= 6,430 Cu. Yds.
TOTAL CUT	= 8,030 CU.YDS.
FILL	= 4,770 CU.YDS.

EXCESS MATERIAL	= 3,260 Cu. Yds.
Topsoil & Pit Backfill (1/2 Pit Vol.)	= 3,260 Cu. Yds.
EXCESS UNBALANCE (After Rehabilitation)	= 0 Cu. Yds.



**PROPOSED LOCATION:
BONANZA #12A-18**

SEE TOPO "B"

VERNAL 40.5 MI. +/-

5.7 MI. +/-

BONANZA #12A-18

**T8S
T9S**

**R R
23 24
E E**

LEGEND:

○ PROPOSED LOCATION



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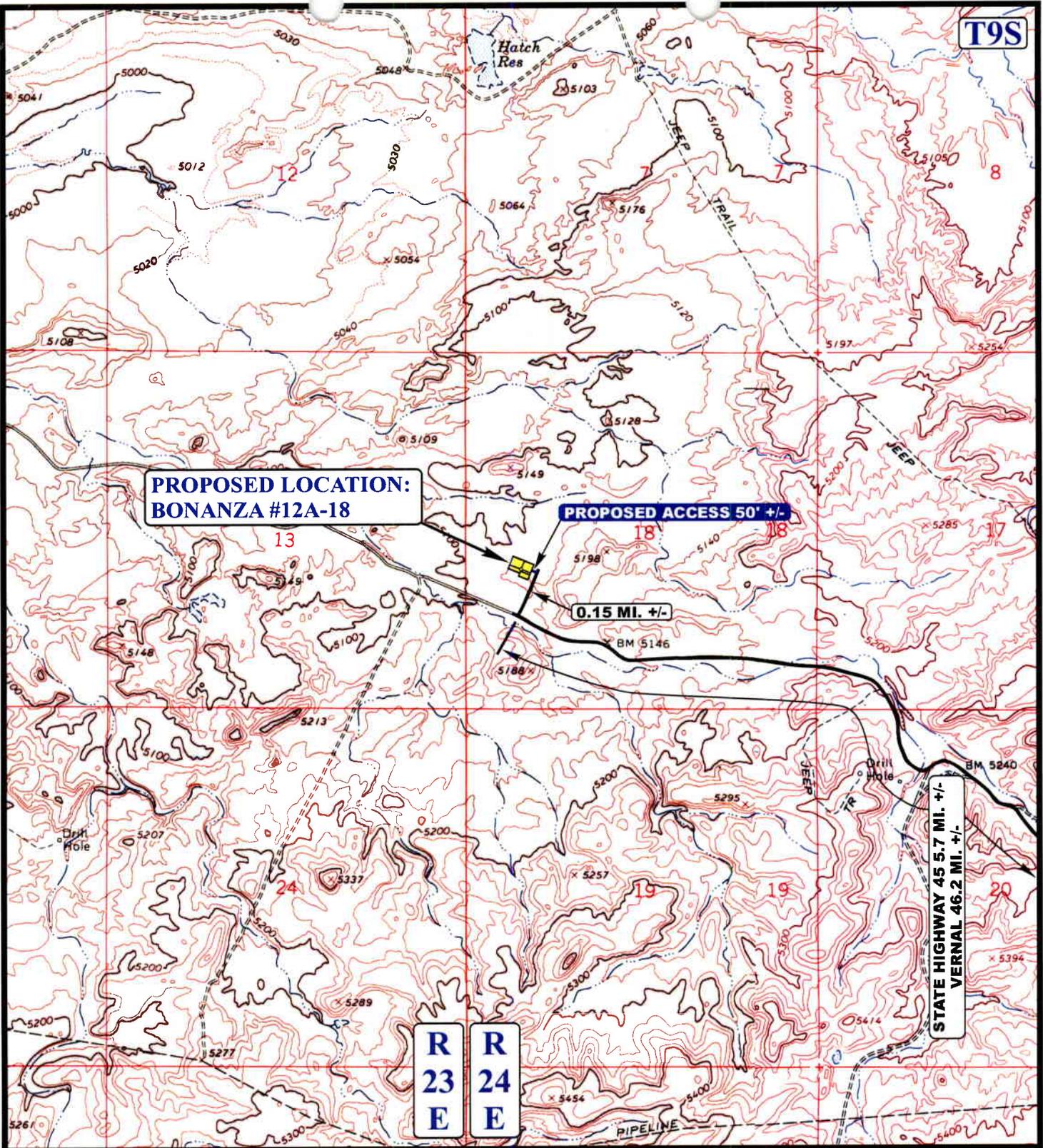
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**TOPOGRAPHIC
MAP**

**04 26 04
MONTH DAY YEAR**

SCALE: 1:100,000 DRAWN BY: P.M. REVISED: 00-00-00





LEGEND:

- EXISTING ROAD
- PROPOSED ACCESS ROAD



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BONANZA #12A-18
SECTION 18, T9S, R24E, S.L.B.&M.
2067' FSL 813' FWL



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TOPOGRAPHIC
MAP

04	26	04
MONTH	DAY	YEAR

SCALE: 1" = 2000' DRAWN BY: P.M. REVISED: 00-00-00



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BONANZA #12A-18

LOCATED IN UINTAH COUNTY, UTAH
SECTION 18, T9S, R24E, S.L.B.&M.

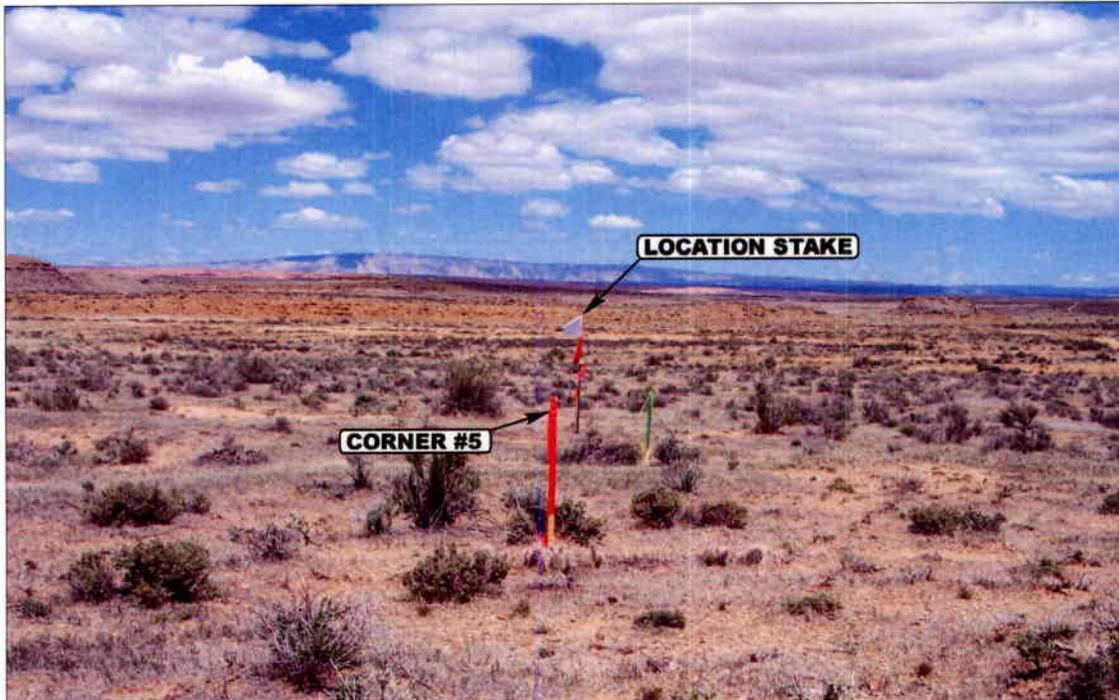


PHOTO: VIEW FROM CORNER #5 TO LOCATION STAKE

CAMERA ANGLE: NORTHEASTERLY

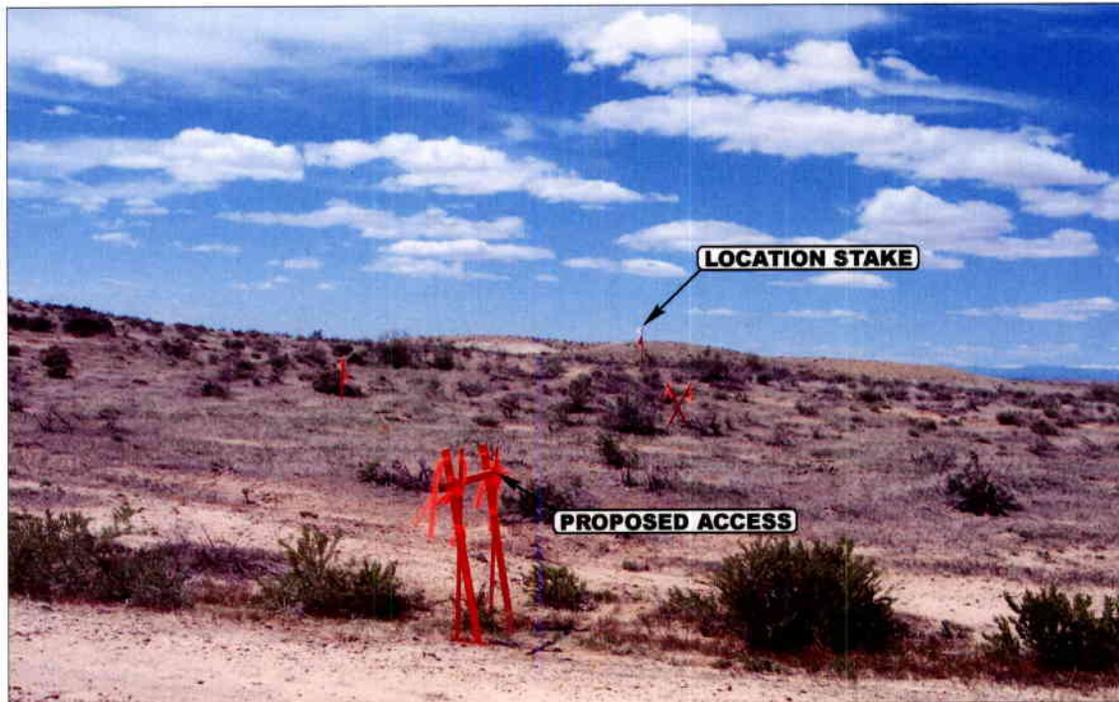


PHOTO: VIEW FROM BEGINNING OF PROPOSED ACCESS

CAMERA ANGLE: NORTHWESTERLY



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LOCATION PHOTOS

04 26 04
MONTH DAY YEAR

PHOTO

TAKEN BY: N.H.

DRAWN BY: P.M.

REVISED: 00-00-00

WORKSHEET

APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO DRILL

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APD RECEIVED: 08/31/2004

API NO. ASSIGNED: 43-047-35921

WELL NAME: BONANZA 12A-18

OPERATOR: HOUSTON EXPLORATION CO, (N2525)

CONTACT: BILL RYAN

PHONE NUMBER: 435-789-0968

PROPOSED LOCATION:

NWSW 18 090S 240E

SURFACE: 2067 FSL 0813 FWL

BOTTOM: 2067 FSL 0813 FWL

UINTAH

WILDCAT (1)

LEASE TYPE: 1 - Federal

LEASE NUMBER: UTU-73457

SURFACE OWNER: 1 - Federal

PROPOSED FORMATION: MNCS

COALBED METHANE WELL? NO

INSPECT LOCATN BY: / /

Tech Review	Initials	Date
Engineering		
Geology		
Surface		

LATITUDE: 40.03420

LONGITUDE: -109.2622

RECEIVED AND/OR REVIEWED:

- Plat
- Bond: Fed[1] Ind[] Sta[] Fee[]
(No. 104155044)
- Potash (Y/N)
- Oil Shale 190-5 (B) or 190-3 or 190-13
- Water Permit
(No. T75376)
- RDCC Review (Y/N)
(Date:)
- Fee Surf Agreement (Y/N)

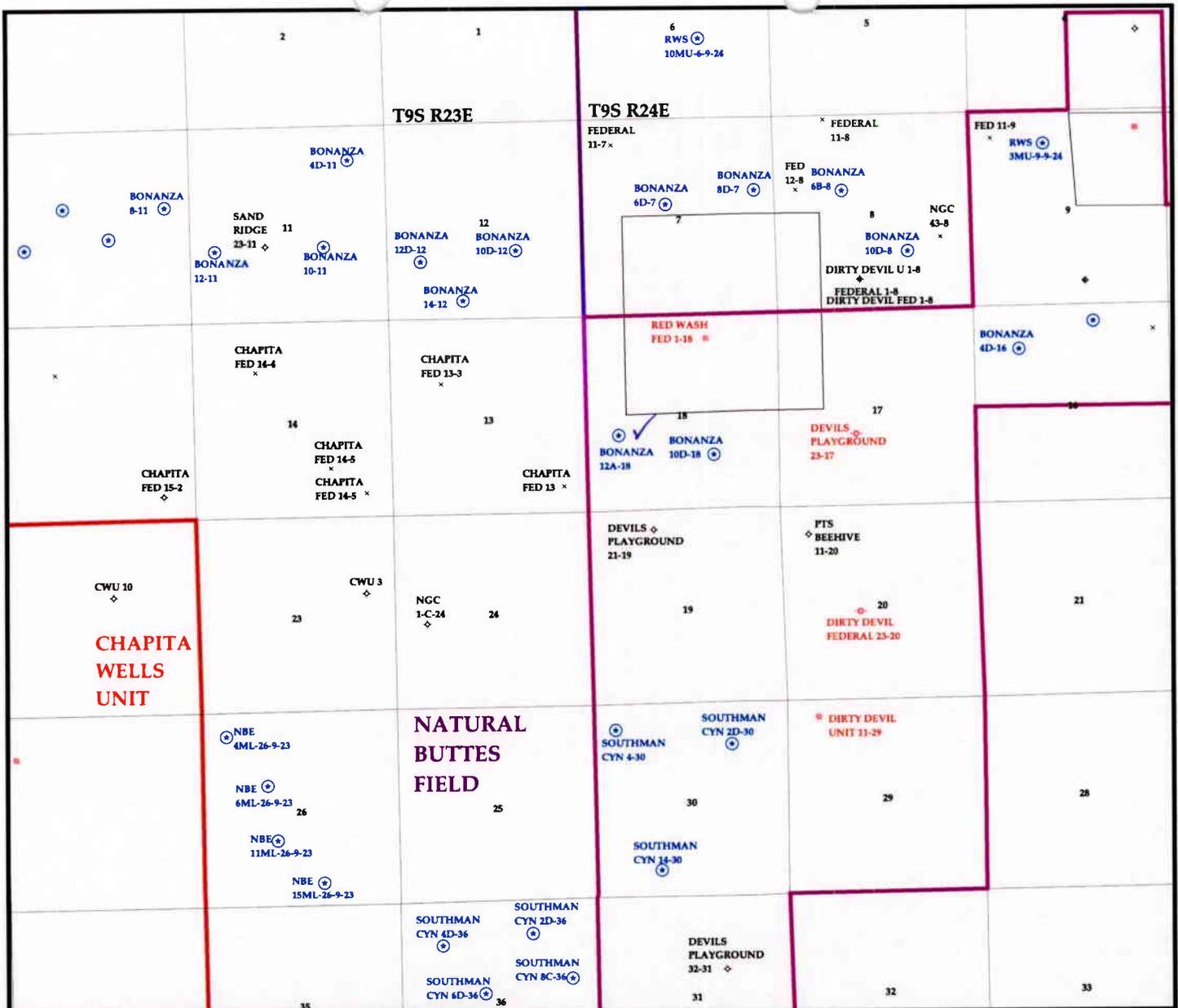
LOCATION AND SITING:

- R649-2-3.
- Unit _____
- R649-3-2. General
Siting: 460 From Qtr/Qtr & 920' Between Wells
- R649-3-3. Exception
- Drilling Unit
Board Cause No: _____
Eff Date: _____
Siting: _____
- R649-3-11. Directional Drill

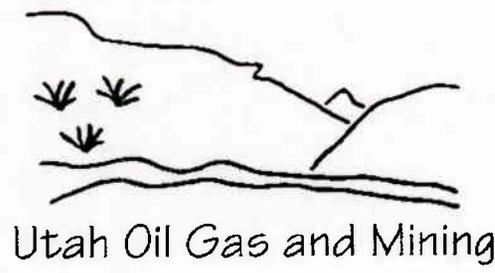
COMMENTS:

STIPULATIONS:

1- Federal approval
2- Spacing Use



OPERATOR: THE HOUSTON EXPL CO (N2525)
 SEC. 18 T.9 S R.24E
 FIELD: WILDCAT (001)
 COUNTY: UINTAH
 SPACING: R649-3-2 / GENERAL SITING



Wells	Units.shp	Fields.shp
● GAS INJECTION	□ EXPLORATORY	□ ABANDONED
○ GAS STORAGE	□ GAS STORAGE	□ ACTIVE
× LOCATION ABANDONED	□ NF PP OIL	□ COMBINED
⊕ NEW LOCATION	□ NF SECONDARY	□ INACTIVE
⊖ PLUGGED & ABANDONED	□ PENDING	□ PROPOSED
★ PRODUCING GAS	□ PI OIL	□ STORAGE
● PRODUCING OIL	□ PP GAS	□ TERMINATED
⊖ SHUT-IN GAS	□ PP GEOTHERML	
⊖ SHUT-IN OIL	□ PP OIL	
× TEMP. ABANDONED	□ SECONDARY	
○ TEST WELL	□ TERMINATED	
▲ WATER INJECTION		
◆ WATER SUPPLY		
♣ WATER DISPOSAL		



PREPARED BY: DIANA WHITNEY
 DATE: 9-SEPTEMBER-2004



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September 23, 2004

Houston Exploration Company
1100 Louisiana, Suite 2000
Houston, TX 77002

Re: Bonanza 12A-18 Well, 2067' FSL, 813' FWL, NW SW, Sec. 18, T. 9 South,
R. 24 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 43-047-35921.

Sincerely,

John R. Baza
Associate Director

pab
Enclosures

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

Operator: Houston Exploration Company
Well Name & Number Bonanza 12A-18
API Number: 43-047-35921
Lease: UTU-73457

Location: NW SW **Sec. 18** **T. 9 South** **R. 24 East**

Conditions of Approval

1. General

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

2. Notification Requirements

Notify the Division within 24 hours of spudding the well.

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

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

- Contact Dan Jarvis at (801) 538-5338

3. Reporting Requirements

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

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

5. This proposed well is located in an area for which drilling units (well spacing patterns) have not been established through an order of the Board of Oil, Gas and Mining (the "Board"). In order to avoid the possibility of waste or injury to correlative rights, the operator is requested, once the well has been drilled, completed, and has produced, to analyze geological and engineering data generated therefrom, as well as any similar data from surrounding areas if available. As soon as is practicable after completion of its analysis, and if the analysis suggests an area larger than the quarter-quarter section upon which the well is located is being drained, the operator is requested to seek an appropriate order from the Board establishing drilling and spacing units in conformance with such analysis by filing a Request for Agency Action with the Board.

**UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT**

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APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO DRILL, DEEPEN, OR PLUG BACK

1a. TYPE OF WORK DRILL <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> DEEPEN <input type="checkbox"/> PLUG BACK <input type="checkbox"/>		5. LEASE DESIGNATION AND SERIAL NO. UTU-73457
B. TYPE OF WELL OIL WELL <input type="checkbox"/> GAS WELL <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OTHER <input type="checkbox"/> SINGLE ZONE <input type="checkbox"/> MULTIPLE ZONE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		6. IF INDIAN, ALLOTTEE OR TRIBE NAME NA
2. NAME OF OPERATOR The Houston Exploration Company 713-830-6973		7. UNIT AGREEMENT NAME NA
3. ADDRESS OF OPERATORS 1100 Louisiana Suite 2000 Houston, TX 77002 43. (47.3592)		8. FARM OR LEASE NAME NA
4. LOCATION OF WELL (Report location clearly and in accordance with any State requirement) at surface 2067' FSL 813' FWL NWSW At proposed prod. Zone		9. WELL NO. Bonanza 12A-18
14. DISTANCE IN MILES AND DIRECTION FROM NEAREST TOWN OR POST OFFICE* 46.4 miles South of Vernal, UT		10. FIELD OR LEASE NAME
15. DISTANCE FROM PROPOSED LOC. TO NEAREST PROP. OR LEASE LINE, FT. (Also to nearest drlg. Unit line, if any) 813'	16. NO. OF ACRES IN LEASE 400	11. Sec., T., R., M., OR BLK AND SURVEY OR AREA Sec. 18, T9S, R24E
18. DISTANCE FROM PROPOSED LOCATION * TO NEAREST WELL, DRILLING COMPLETED. OR APPLIED FOR, ON THIS LEASE, FT. 0	19. PROPOSED DEPTH 8,600	12. COUNTY OR PARISH Uintah
21. ELEVATION (SHOW WHETHER DF. RT, GR, etc.) 5117.2 GL	17. NO. OF ACRES ASSIGNED TO THIS WELL 40	13. STATE Utah
20. ROTARY OR CABLE TOOLS Rotary		22. APPROX. DATE WORK WILL START August 1, 2004'

PROPOSED CASING AND CEMENT PROGRAM

SIZE OF HOLE	SIZE OF CASING	WEIGHT PER FOOT	SETTING DEPTH	QUANTITY OF CEMENT
12 1/4	9 5/8	36#	2000	To Surface
7 7/8	4 1/2	11.6	T.D.	To Surface

**Operator requests permission to drill the subject well.
Please see the attached 10 Point and 13 Point Surface Use Plan.**

If you require additional information please contact:

**William Ryan
350 S., 800E.
Vernal, Utah
435-789-0968**

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IN ABOVE SPACE DESCRIBE PROPOSED PROGRAM: If proposed in to deepen or plug back, give data on proposed productive zone and proposed new productive zone. If proposal is to drill or deepen directional, give pertinent data on subsurface location and measure and true vertical depths. Give blowout preventer program, if any.

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SIGNATURE William A Ryan TITLE Agent DATE June 21, 2004

(This space for Federal or State Office use)

PERMIT NO. _____ APPROVAL DATE 10/04/2004
APPROVED BY [Signature] TITLE Assistant Field Manager Mineral Resources DATE 10/04/2004
CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL, IF ANY: _____

***See Instructions on Reverse Side**

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

CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL ATTACHED OIL, GAS & MINING

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CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL
APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO DRILL

Company/Operator: The Houston Exploration Company

Well Name & Number: BONANZA 12A-18

API Number: 43-047-35921

Lease Number: UTU - 73457

Location: Lot 3 (NWSW) Sec. 18 TWN: 09S RNG: 24E

Agreement: N/A

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

CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL FOR NOTICE TO DRILL

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.

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

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 encountered 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. If noticeable water flows are detected, submit samples to this office along with any water analyses conducted.

All usable water and prospectively valuable minerals (as described by BLM at onsite) encountered during drilling will be recorded by depth and adequately protected. All oil and gas shows will be tested to determine commercial potential.

2. Pressure Control Equipment

The BOP and related equipment shall meet the minimum requirements of Onshore Oil and Gas Order No. 2 for equipment and testing requirements, procedures, etc., for a **3M** system and individual components shall be operable as designed. Chart recorders shall be used for all pressure tests.

Test charts, with individual test results identified, shall be maintained on location while drilling and shall be made available to a BLM representative upon request.

If an air compressor is on location and is being utilized to provide air for the drilling medium while drilling, the special drilling requirements in Onshore Oil and Gas Order No. 2, regarding air or gas drilling shall be adhered to. If a mist system is being utilized then the requirement for a deduster shall be waived.

3. Casing Program and Auxiliary Equipment

Surface casing shall have centralizers on the bottom three joints, with a minimum of one centralizer per joint. Surface casing setting depths are based on ground level elevations only.

As a minimum, the usable water and other valuable resources shall be isolated and/or protected by having a cement top for the production casing at least 200 ft. above the top of the Wasatch Formation, identified at 4,237 ft. If gilsonite is encountered while drilling, it shall be isolated and/or protected via the cementing program.

4. Mud Program and Circulating Medium

Hazardous substances specifically listed by the EPA as a hazardous waste or demonstrating a characteristic of a hazardous waste will not be used in drilling, testing, or completion operations.

No chromate additives will be used in the mud system on Federal and Indian lands without prior BLM approval to ensure adequate protection of fresh water aquifers.

5. Coring, Logging and Testing Program

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

All Drill Stem tests (DST) shall be accomplished during daylight hours, unless specific approval to start during other hours is obtained from the AO. However, DSTs may be allowed to continue at night if the test was initiated during daylight hours and the rate of flow is stabilized and if adequate lighting is available (i.e., lighting which is adequate for visibility and vapor proof for safe operations). Packers can be released, but tripping should not begin before daylight unless prior approval is obtained from the AO.

A cement bond log (CBL) will be run from the production casing shoe to top of the cement and shall be utilized to determine the bond quality for the production casing. Submit a field copy of the CBL to this office.

Whether the well is completed as a dry hole or as a producer, "Well Completion and Recompletion Report and Log" (Form 3160-4) will be submitted not later than 30 days after completion of the well or after completion of operations being performed, in accordance with 43 CFR 3164. Two copies of all logs, core descriptions, core analyses, well-test data, geologic summaries, sample description, and all other surveys or data obtained and compiled during the drilling, workover, and/or completion operations, will be filed with Form 3160-4. Samples (cuttings, fluids, and/or gases) will be submitted when requested by the AO.

6. Notifications of Operations

No location will be constructed or moved, no well will be plugged, and no drilling or workover equipment will be removed from a well to be placed in a suspended status without prior approval of the AO. If operations are to be suspended, prior approval of the AO will be obtained and notification given before resumption of operations.

Operator shall report production data to MMS pursuant to 30 CFR 216.5 using form MMS/3160.

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.

If a replacement rig is contemplated for completion operations, a "Sundry Notice" (Form 3160-5) to that effect will be filed, for prior approval of the AO, and all conditions of this approved plan are applicable during all operations conducted with the replacement rig. The date on which production is commenced or resumed will be construed for oil wells as the date on which liquid hydrocarbons are first sold or shipped from a temporary storage facility, such as a test tank, and for which a run ticket is required to be generated or, the date on which liquid hydrocarbons are first produced into a permanent storage facility, whichever first occurs; and, for gas wells as the date on which associated liquid hydrocarbons are first sold or shipped from a temporary storage facility, such as a test tank, and for which a run ticket is required to be generated or, the date on which gas is first measured through permanent metering facilities, whichever first occurs.

Should the well be successfully completed for production, the AO will be notified when the well is placed in a producing status. Such notification will be sent by telegram or other written communication, not later than five (5) days following the date on which the well is placed on production.

Gas produced from this well may not be vented or flared beyond an initial authorized test period of 30 days or 50 MMCF following its completion, whichever occurs first, without the prior written approval of the Authorized Officer. Should gas be vented or flared without approval beyond the authorized test period, the operator may be directed to shut-in the well until the gas can be captured or approval to continue venting or flaring as uneconomic is granted and the operator shall be required to compensate the lessor for that portion of the gas vented or flared without approval which is determined to have been avoidably lost.

A schematic facilities diagram as required by 43 CFR 3162.7-5(d) shall be submitted to the appropriate Field Office within 60 days of installation or first production, whichever occurs first. All site security regulations as specified in Onshore Oil & Gas Order No. 3 shall be adhered to. All product lines entering and leaving hydrocarbon storage tanks will be effectively sealed in accordance with 43 CFR 3162.7-5 (1).

No well abandonment operations will be commenced without the prior approval of the AO. In the case of newly drilled dry holes or failures, and in emergency situations, oral approval will be obtained from the AO. A "Subsequent Report of Abandonment" Form 3160-5, will be filed with the AO within thirty (30) days following completion of the well for abandonment. This report will indicate where plugs were placed and the current status of surface restoration. Final abandonment will not be approved until the surface reclamation work required by the approved APD or approved abandonment notice has been completed to the satisfaction of the AO or his representative, or the appropriate Surface Managing Agency.

7. Other Information

All loading lines will be placed inside the berm surrounding the tank battery.

All off-lease storage, off-lease measurement, or commingling on-lease or off-lease will have prior written approval from the AO.

The oil and gas measurement facilities will be installed on the well location. The oil and gas meters will be calibrated in place prior to any deliveries and tested for meter accuracy at least quarterly thereafter. The AO will be provided with a date and time for the initial meter calibration and all future meter proving schedules. A copy of the meter calibration reports will be submitted to the Vernal District Office. All meter measurement facilities will conform with Onshore Oil & Gas Order No. 4 for liquid hydrocarbons and Onshore Oil & Gas Order No. 5 for natural gas measurement.

The use of materials under BLM jurisdiction will conform to 43 CFR 3610.2-3.

There will be no deviation from the proposed drilling and/or workover program without prior approval from the AO. Safe drilling and operating practices must be observed. All wells, whether drilling, producing, suspended, or abandoned will be identified in accordance with 43 CFR 3162.

"Sundry Notice and Report on Wells" (Form 3160-5) will be filed for approval for all changes of plans and other operations in accordance with 43 CFR 3162.3-2.

Section 102(b)(3) of the Federal Oil and Gas Royalty Management Act of 1982, as implemented by the applicable provisions of the operating regulations at Title 43 CFR 3162.4-1(c), requires that "not later than the 5th business day after any well begins production on which royalty is due anywhere on a lease site or allocated to a lease site, or resumes production in the case of a well which has been off production for more than 90 days, the operator shall notify the authorized officer by letter or sundry notice, Form 3160-5, or orally to be followed by a letter or sundry notice, of the date on which such production has begun or resumed."

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

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

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

Ed Forsman (435) 828-7874
Petroleum Engineer

Kirk Fleetwood (435) 828-7875
Petroleum Engineer

BLM FAX Machine (435) 781-4410

EPA'S LIST OF NONEXEMPT EXPLORATION AND PRODUCTION WASTES

While the following wastes are nonexempt, they are not necessarily hazardous.

Unused fracturing fluids or acids

Gas plant cooling tower cleaning wastes

Painting wastes

Oil and gas service company wastes, such as empty drums, drum rinsate, vacuum truck rinsate, sandblast media, painting wastes, spent solvents, spilled chemicals, and waste acids

Vacuum truck and drum rinsate from trucks and drums, transporting or containing nonexempt waste

Refinery wastes

Liquid and solid wastes generated by crude oil and tank bottom reclaimers

Used equipment lubrication oils

Waste compressor oil, filters, and blowdown

Used hydraulic fluids

Waste solvents

Waste in transportation pipeline-related pits

Caustic or acid cleaners

Boiler cleaning wastes

Boiler refractory bricks

Incinerator ash

Laboratory wastes

Sanitary wastes

Pesticide wastes

Radioactive tracer wastes

Drums, insulation and miscellaneous solids

Conditions of Approval (COA)
Houston Exploration Company - Natural Gas Well Bonanza #12A-18

1. At the time that the well is no longer in operation, the well shall be plugged and the location and access road shall be reclaimed. All disturbed surfaces shall be re-contoured to near natural contours. Any stockpiled top soils shall be spread over the re-contoured surfaces and reseeded with the following seed mixture:

Seed Mixture:		lbs/acre
Shadscale	Atriplex confertifolia	4
Gardners salt bush	Atriplex gardneri	4
Galleta grass	Hilaria jamesii	4

Seed should be drilled, but if broadcasted, double the pounds per acre used and work the soils mechanically to cover the seed.

This seed mixture differs from that in the Surface Use Plan.

DIVISION OF OIL, GAS AND MINING**SPUDDING INFORMATION**Name of Company: THE HOUSTON EXPLORATION COMPANYWell Name: BONANZA 12A-18Api No: 43-047-35921 Lease Type: FEDERALSection 18 Township 09S Range 24E County UINTAHDrilling Contractor PETE MARTIN'S RIG # BUCKET**SPUDDED:**Date 12/19/2004Time 12:30 PMHow DRY**Drilling will commence:** _____Reported by BRENT STUBBSTelephone # 1-435-828-8100Date 12/21/2004 Signed CHD

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

WELL COMPLETION OR RECOMPLETION REPORT AND LOG

FORM APPROVED
OMB NO. 1004-0137
Expires: November 30, 2000

1a. Type of Well Oil Well Gas Well Dry Other
b. Type of Completion: New Well Work Over Deepen Plug Back Diff. Resvr.,
Other _____

2. Name of Operator
The Houston Exploration Company

3. Address 1100 Louisiana, St 2000, Houston, TX 77002
3a. Phone No. (include area code) (713) 830-6938

4. Location of Well (Report location clearly and in accordance with Federal requirements)
At surface 2067' FSL & 813' FWL
At top prod. interval reported below
At total depth

14. Date Spudded 12/19/04
15. Date T.D. Reached 1/8/05
16. Date Completed D & A Ready to Prod. 2/5/05

18. Total Depth: MD 8371' TVD
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)
Platform Express AL/GR, PE/Tripole Combo / CV/CAL/GR
22. Was well cored? No Yes (Submit analysis)
Was DST run? No Yes (Submit report)
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
20"	14/A53E	36.75	Surface	52'		2 yds rdymx		Surface	
11"	8 5/8 J55 24		Surface	2064'		650 sx Prem		Surface	
7 7/8"	4 1/2 N80	11.60	Surf	8319'		221 sx Prem + 1008 sx 50/50		Surface	

24. Tubing Record

Size	Depth Set (MD)	Packer Depth (MD)	Size	Depth Set (MD)	Packer Depth (MD)	Size	Depth Set (MD)	Packer Depth (MD)
2 3/8"	7735'							

25. Producing Intervals

Formation	Top	Bottom	Perforated Interval	Size	No. Holes	Perf. Status
A) Mesaverde	7455'	8176'	7455'-7466'		36	Open
B)			7471'-7474'		12	Open
C)			7495'-7500'		18	Open
D)			7536'-7542'		27	Open

27. Acid, Fracture, Treatment, Cement Squeeze, Etc. (SEE REMARKS FOR ADDITIONAL PERFS)
Amount and Type of Material

Depth Interval	Amount and Type of Material
7455'-7588'	159,018# 20/40
7672'-7726'	100,600# 20/40
8120'-8176'	89,000# 20/40

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
3/17/05	2/8/05	24	→	0	1200	22		1000	Flow
Choke Size	Tbg. Press. Flwg. SI	Csg. Press.	24 Hr. Rate	Oil BBL	Gas MCF	Water BBL	Gas : Oil Ratio	Well Status	
20/64	900	1250	→		1200	22		Flowing	

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	Gas : Oil Ratio	Well Status	
			→						

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

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5. Lease Serial No. UTU73457
6. If Indian, Allottee or Tribe Name
7. Unit or CA Agreement Name and No.
8. Lease Name and Well No. Bonanza 12-18 12A-18
9. API Well No. 4304735921
10. Field and Pool, or Exploratory Wildcat
11. Sec., T., R., M., on Block and Survey or Area NWSW 18, 8S, 24E
12. County or Parish Uintah 13. State UT
17. Elevations (DF, RKB, RT, GL)* 5117.4'

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.)

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
				Uteland Buttes	4249
				Wasatch	4379
				Mesaverde	6254
				Sego	8270

32. Additional remarks (include plugging procedure):

7580'-7588' 27 holes; 7672'-7677' 18 holes; 7692'-7695' 12 holes; 7712'-7714' 12 holes; 7724'-7726' 9 holes; 8120'-8130' 33 holes; 8148'-8153' 24 holes; 8171'-~~8176~~' 18 holes

Please Keep confidential

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 6. Core Analysis 7. Other:

34.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) Theresa Overturf Title Engineering Technician
Signature Theresa Overturf Date 6/3/05

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

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Budget Bureau No. 1004-0135
Expires: March 31, 1993

SUNDRY NOTICES AND REPORTS ON WELLS

Do not use this form for proposals to drill or to deepen or reenter a different reservoir.
Use "APPLICATION FOR PERMIT -" for such proposals

5. Lease Designation and Serial No.
UTU-73457

6. If Indian, Allottee or Tribe Name
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7. If Unit or CA, Agreement Designation
na

8. Well Name and No.
Bonanza 12A-18

9. API Well No.
43-047-35921

10. Field and Pool, or Exploratory Area
Natural Buttes

11. County or Parish, State
Uintah Utah

SUBMIT IN TRIPLICATE

1. Type of Well

Oil Well Gas Well Other

2. Name of Operator

The Houston Exploration Company

3. Address and Telephone No.

1100 Louisiana, Suite 2000 Houston, TX 77002 713-830-6800

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

2067' FSL & 813' FWL S. 18, T9S, R24E

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

TYPE OF SUBMISSION

Notice of Intent
 Subsequent Report
 Final Abandonment Notice

TYPE OF ACTION

Abandonment Change of Plans
 Recompletion New Construction
 Plugging Back Non-Routine Fracturing
 Casing Repair Water Shut-Off
 Altering Casing Conversion to Injection
 Other Reserve Pit Reclamation Dispose Water

(Note: Report results of multiple completion on Well Completion or Recompletion Report and Log form.)

13. Describe Proposed or Completed Operations (Clearly state all pertinent details, and give pertinent dates, including estimated date of starting any proposed well is directionally drilled, give subsurface locations and measured and true vertical depths for all markers and zones pertinent to this work.)*

Operator proposes to dewater the reserve pit on the subject well. Application for Permit to Drill approved trucking and disposal of the produced and drilling fluids. Operator proposes to evaporate, instead of trucking, water in the reserve pit to facilitate closing and reclamation of the reserve pit. Operator proposes to use a pumping system for evaporation.

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Oil, Gas and Mining
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14. I hereby certify that the foregoing is true and correct

Signed William A. Lyle Title Agent Date 08/22/05

(This space for Federal or State office use)

Approved by _____ Title _____ Date _____

Conditions of approval, if any:

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*See Instructions on Reverse Side

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FORM 9

SUNDRY NOTICES AND REPORTS ON WELLS

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

1. TYPE OF WELL OIL WELL <input type="checkbox"/> GAS WELL <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OTHER _____		5. LEASE DESIGNATION AND SERIAL NUMBER:
2. NAME OF OPERATOR: The Houston Exploration Company <i>N2525</i>		6. IF INDIAN, ALLOTTEE OR TRIBE NAME:
3. ADDRESS OF OPERATOR: 1100 Louisiana, Ste 2000 CITY Houston STATE TX ZIP 77002		7. UNIT or CA AGREEMENT NAME:
4. LOCATION OF WELL FOOTAGES AT SURFACE: See Attached List		8. WELL NAME and NUMBER: See Attached List
QTR/QTR, SECTION, TOWNSHIP, RANGE, MERIDIAN:		9. API NUMBER:
		10. FIELD AND POOL, OR WILDCAT:
		COUNTY: Uintah
		STATE: UTAH

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

TYPE OF SUBMISSION	TYPE OF ACTION		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NOTICE OF INTENT (Submit in Duplicate) Approximate date work will start: <u>Effective 9/1/05</u>	<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"/> SUBSEQUENT REPORT (Submit Original Form Only) Date of work completion: _____	<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 <u>9/1/05</u>	<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.

Enduring Resources, LLC Operator #N 2750 Utah State Bond #RLB0008031
475 17th Street, Ste 1500
Denver, CO 80202

Contact : Frank Hutto 303-350-5102

Frank Hutto VP. OPS
Signature & Title
Date 9/19/05

NAME (PLEASE PRINT) <u>Joanne Hresko</u>	TITLE <u>Vice President/General Manager Onshore</u>
SIGNATURE <i>Joanne Hresko</i>	DATE <u>9/2/2005</u>

(This space for State use only) **APPROVED** 9/29/2005
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TRANSFER OF OPERATOR

NATURAL BUTTES FIELD, UINTAH COUNTY, UTAH DRILLED WELLS, TO BE OPERATED BY ENDURING RESOURCES, LLC

API Well Number	Well Name	Well Status	Qtr/Qtr	Section	Township-Range	FNL/FSL	FEL/FWL	Latitude	Longitude
43047355550000	Bonanza #10D-18	SI	NWSE	18	9S-24E	1437 S	1800 E	40.03340	-109.25282
43047355510000	Bonanza #12D-12	Producing	NWSW	12	9S-23E	1556 S	867 W	40.04788	-109.28055
43047356930000	Bonanza #2D-27	Producing	NWNE	27	9S-24E	1064 N	1824 E	40.01123	-109.19600
43047359080000	Bonanza 10-11	Producing	NWSE	11	9S-23E	1991 S	1755 E	40.04866	-109.29035
43047356920000	Bonanza 10D-8	SI	NWSE	8	9S-24E	1510 S	1768 E	40.04789	-109.23383
43047355520000	Bonanza 1-11	Producing	NWNW	11	9S-23E	990 N	990 E	40.05431	-109.29891
43047359290000	Bonanza 12-20	Drlg	NWSW	20	9S-25E	1998 S	825 W	40.01947	-109.13150
43047-359210000	Bonanza 12A-18	Producing	NWSW	18	9S-24E	2067 S	813 W	40.03430	-109.26242
43047359090000	Bonanza 14-12	Evaluating	SESW	12	9S-23E	505 S	2001 W	40.04455	-109.27693
43047359940000	Bonanza 4-18	WOPL	NWNW	18	9S-24E	706 N	682 W	40.04119	-109.26288
43047-356220000	Bonanza 4D-16	Producing	NWNW	16	9S-24E	1152 N	1209 W	40.04000	-109.22349
43047358600000	Bonanza 6-36	Producing	SESW	36	9S-24E	2217 N	2009 W	39.99336	-109.16393
43047359120000	Bonanza 6B-8	Producing	SESW	8	9S-24E	2017 N	1878 W	40.05213	-109.24004
43047359200000	Bonanza 8D-7	Producing	SENE	7	9S-24E	1992 N	477 E	40.05220	-109.24845
43047359050000	Buck Canyon 15-24	P&A	SW/SE	24	12S-21E	700 S	2139 E	39.75386	-109.5134
43047348150000	Cartwright 2-35	TA	NWNE	35	9S-24E	858 N	2104 E	39.99733	-109.17882
43047332510000	East Bench 11-16	WOC	NESW	16	11S-22E	S S	1980 W	39.85889	-109.46172
43047347560000	Hoss 15	Producing	SWSE	20	9S-25E	1291 S	2088 E	40.01767	-109.12236
43047348140000	Little Joe 11-7	TA	NENE	7	9S-25E	710 N	644 E	40.05562	-109.13601
43047361500000	Rainbow 14-17	WOC	SESW	17	11S-24E	780 S	1726 W	39.85689	-109.25731
43047361840000	Rainbow 2-16	WOC	NWNE	16	11S-24E	837 N	2136 E	39.86708	-109.23348
43047353630000	Southman Canyon 10D-36	Producing	NWSE	36	9S-23E	1757 S	1650 E	39.98991	-109.27148
43047353640000	Southman Canyon 12D-36	Producing	NWSW	36	9S-23E	1518 S	1069 W	39.98977	-109.28040
43047357700000	Southman Canyon 14C-36	Producing	SESW	36	9S-23E	648 S	1717 W	39.98689	-109.27716
43047357720000	Southman Canyon 16C-36	Producing	SESE	36	9S-23E	542 S	736 E	39.98607	-109.26912
43047356910000	Southman Canyon 2D-30	Producing	NWNE	30	9S-24E	1171 N	1502 E	40.01111	-109.25269
43047353650000	Southman Canyon 2D-36	Producing	NWNE	36	9S-23E	960 N	1751 E	39.99711	-109.27228
43047353610000	Southman Canyon 4D-36	Producing	NWNW	36	9S-23E	1163 N	1137 W	39.99623	-109.28012
43047353620000	Southman Canyon 6D-36	Producing	SESW	36	9S-23E	2466 N	2271 W	39.99336	-109.27635
43047357710000	Southman Canyon 8C-36	Producing	SENE	36	9S-23E	2185 N	694 E	39.99358	-109.26783
43047355590000	Thurston Federal #12-1	Producing	SESW	12	12S-21E	692 S	1959 W	39.78280	-109.51768

TRANSFER OF OPERATOR BLM APPROVED WELLS #2

PREVIOUS OPERATOR: Houston Exploration Company

NEW OPERATOR: Enduring Resources, LLC

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 1st, 2005

Well Name	Q/Q	Sec	T	R	Lease Number	Footages f/ Sec Lines - SL	API Number
Asphalt Wash 13-7	SW/SW	7	11S	24E	UTU-73910	739' FSL & 629' FWL	43-047-36234
Bonanza 16-18	SE/SE	18	9S	24E	UTU-73457	861' FSL & 715' FEL	43-047-35992
Bonanza 4-11	NW/NW	11	9S	23E	UTU-74426	671' FNL & 729' FWL	43-047-35968
Bonanza 10D-12	NW/SE	12	9S	23E	UTU-74426	1,785' FSL & 1,855' FEL	43-047-35919
Bonanza 12-11	NW/SW	11	9S	23E	UTU-74426	1748' FSL & 420' FWL	43-047-35916
Bonanza 14-18	SE/SW	18	9S	24E	UTU-73457	472' FSL & 2,010' FWL	43-047-35993
Bonanza 14A-8	SE/SW	8	9S	24E	UTU-73457	907' FSL & 2,298' FWL	43-047-35952
Bonanza 16A-27	SE/SE	27	9S	24E	UTU-80571	862' FSL & 581' FEL	43-047-35923
Bonanza 2-21	NW/NE	21	8S	25E	UTU-73470	1,207' FNL & 1,541' FEL	43-047-35926
Bonanza 3-8	NW/NW	8	9S	24E	UTU-73457	573' FNL & 1,518' FWL	43-047-35966
Bonanza 6D-7	SE NW	7	9S	24E	UTU-73457	2,310' FNL & 2,310' FWL	43-047-35690
Bonanza 8-11	SE/NE	11	9S	23E	UTU-74426	2,163 FNL & 615' FEL	43-047-35907
Bonanza 8B-27	SE/NE	27	9S	24E	UTU-80571	1,830' FNL & 735' FEL	43-047-35923
Buck Camp 4-25	NW/NW	25	11S	22E	UTU-74424	804 FNL & 695 FWL	43-047-36276
Buck Camp 4-26	NW/NW	26	11S	22E	UTU-74974	660' FNL & 660' FWL	43-047-36274
Buck Canyon 1-24	NE/NE	24	12S	21E	UTU-73440	488' FNL & 833' FEL	43-047-35606
Buck Canyon 15-24	SW/SE	24	12S	24E	UTU-73440	700' FSL & 2,139' FEL	43-047-35905
Buck Canyon 7-24	SW/NE	24	12S	21E	UTU-73440	2,041' FNL & 2,171' FEL	43-047-35904
Buck Canyon 9-24	NE/SE	24	12S	21E	UTU-73440	1784' FSL & 855' FEL	43-047-35903
Rainbow 1-17	NE/NE	17	11S	24E	UTU-73920	795' FNL & 586' FEL	43-047-36151
Southman Canyon #14-30	SE/SW	30	9S	24E	UTU-80571	740' FSL & 1,737' FWL	43-047-35914
Southman Canyon #4C-30	NW/NW	30	9S	24E	UTU-80571	676' FNL & 568' FWL	43-047-35913
Southman Canyon 12-30	NW/SW	30	9S	24E	UTU-80571	1,912' FSL & 513' FWL	43-047-36104
Southman Canyon 8-30	SE/NE	30	9S	24E	UTU-80571	1,875' FNL & 818' FEL	43-047-35994
Southman Canyon 9-30	NE/SE	30	9S	24E	UTU-80571	2,089' FSL & 831' FEL	43-047-36019

* 43047-35906
• 43047-35953

TRANSFER OF OPERATOR STATE OF UTAH APPROVED AND PENDING

#3

PREVIOUS OPERATOR: Houston Exploration Company

NEW OPERATOR: Enduring Resources, LLC

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 1st, 2005

Well Name	Q/Q	Sec	T	R	Lease Number	Footages f/ Sec Lines - SL	API Number	FIELD	Well Type
Asphalt Wash 11-16-11-24	NESW	16	11S	24E	ML-73921	2000 FSL & 1900 FWL	43-047-37088	Undesignated	Gas
Asphalt Wash 12-16-11-24	NWSW	16	11S	24E	ML-47080	2060 FSL & 839 FWL	43-047-36873	Undesignated	Gas
Asphalt Wash 14-16-11-24	SESW	16	11S	24E	ML-47080	537 FSL & 2140 FWL	43-047-36876	Undesignated	Gas
Asphalt Wash 3-16-11-24	NENW	16	11S	24E	ML-47080	825 FNL & 2116 FWL	43-047-36886	Undesignated	Gas
Asphalt Wash 4-16-11-24	NWNW	16	11S	24E	ML-47080	521 FNL & 766 FWL	43-047-36885	Undesignated	Gas
Asphalt Wash 5-16-11-24	SWNW	16	11S	24E	ML-47080	1880 FNL & 630 FWL	43-047-37089	Undesignated	Gas
Asphalt Wash 7-16-11-24	SWNE	16	11S	24E	ML-47080	1781 FNL & 1676 FEL	43-047-36874	Undesignated	Gas
Asphalt Wash 8-16-11-24	SENE	16	11S	24E	ML-47080	1905 FNL & 642 FEL	43-047-36875	Undesignated	Gas
Bonanza 14-20	SESW	20	9S	25E	ML-45558	838' FSL & 1,922' FWL	43-047-35930	Chapita Wells	Gas
Bonanza 4-20	NWNW	20	9S	25E	ML-45558	933' FNL & 583 FWL	43-047-35924	Chapita Wells	Gas
Bonanza 4-29	NWNW	29	9S	25E	ML-45559	600' FNL & 596' FWL	43-047-36010	Chapita Wells	Gas
Bonanza 4-36	NWNW	36	9S	24E	ML-46527	258' FNL & 862' FWL	43-047-35861	Natural Buttes	Gas
Bonanza 6-20	SESW	20	9S	25E	ML-45558	2,178' FNL & 1,839' FWL	43-047-35928	Chapita Wells	Gas
Buck Canyon 9-16-12-21	NESE	16	12S	21E	ML-47085	1980' FSL & 660' FEL	43-047-37091	Buck Canyon	Gas
Buck Canyon 11-16-12-21	NESW	16	12S	21W	ML-47085	NA	43-047-37119	Undesignated	Gas
Buck Canyon 13-16-21-21	SWSW	16	21S	21W	ML-47085	NA	43-047-37118	Undesignated	Gas
Buck Canyon 15-16-12-21	SWSE	16	12S	21W	ML-47085	NA	43-047-37120	Buck Canyon	Gas
East Bench 1-16	NENE	16	11S	22E	ML-46911	660' FNL & 660' FEL	43-047-36126	Undesignated	Gas
East Bench 15-16	SWSE	16	11S	22E	ML-46911	545' FSL & 1,848' FEL	43-047-36128	Undesignated	Gas
East Bench 3-16	NENW	16	11S	22E	ML-46911	832' FNL & 1,978' FWL	43-047-36125	Undesignated	Gas
East Bench 7-16	SWNE	16	11S	22E	ML-46911	1,909' FNL & 1,643' FEL	43-047-36127	Undesignated	Gas
East Bench 12-16-11-22	NWSW	16	11S	22E	ML-46911	1862 FSL & 838 FEL	43-047-37128	Undesignated	Gas
East Bench 13-16-11-22	SWSW	16	11S	22E	ML-46911	880 FSL & 750 FWL	43-047-37130	Undesignated	Gas
East Bench 14-16-11-22	SESW	16	11S	22E	ML-46911	848 FSL & 1930 FWL	43-047-37122	Undesignated	Gas
East Bench 16-16-11-22	SESE	16	11S	22E	ML-46911	663 FSL & 1055 FEL	43-047-37121	Undesignated	Gas
East Bench 2-16-11-22	NWNE	16	11S	22E	ML-46911	705 FNL & 2077 FEL	43-047-37125	Undesignated	Gas
East Bench 4-16-11-22	NWNW	16	11S	22E	ML-46911	760 FNL & 860 FWL	43-047-37126	Undesignated	Gas
East Bench 5-16-11-22	SWNW	16	11S	22E	ML-46911	1980 FNL & 758 FWL	43-047-37129	Undesignated	Gas
East Bench 6-16-11-22	SESW	16	11S	22E	ML-46911	1887 FNL & 2138 FWL	43-047-37124	Undesignated	Gas
East Bench 8-16-11-22	SENE	16	11S	22E	ML-46911	1880 FNL & 780 FEL	43-047-37127	Undesignated	Gas
East Bench 9-16-11-22	NESE	16	11S	22E	ML-46911	2035 FSL & 1422 FEL	43-047-37123	Undesignated	Gas
Gusher 6-2	SESW	2	6S	19E	ML-49144	1550 FNL 1025 FWL	43-047-36963	Moffitt Canal	Oil
Hanging Rock 1-32	NENE	32	11S	23E	ML-47079	542' FNL & 690' FEL	43-047-36309	Undesignated	Gas
Little Pack Mountain 1-16	NWNW	16	12S	20E	ML-47082	609 FNL & 688 FEL	43-047-36981	Wildcat	Gas
Little Pack Mountain 7-32	SWNE	32	12S	20E	ML-47083	1792 FNL & 1797 FEL	43-047-36980	Wildcat	Gas
Rock House 12-36-10-23	NWSW	36	10S	23E	ML-47907	1844 FSL & 755 FWL	43-047-36534	Natural Buttes	Gas
Rock House 13-32-10-23	SWSW	32	10S	23E	ML-47063	564 FSL & 471 FWL	43-047-36411	Natural Buttes	Gas
Rock House 1-36-10-22	NENE	36	10S	22E	ML-47061	620 FNL & 850 FEL	43-047-36408	Natural Buttes	Gas
Rock House 3-36-10-22	NENW	36	10S	22E	ML-47061	934 FNL & 1783 FWL	43-047-36407	Natural Buttes	Gas
Rock House 4-32-10-23	SWNW	32	10S	23E	ML-47063	1406 FNL & 562 FWL	43-047-36412	Natural Buttes	Gas
Rock House 7-36-10-22	SWNE	36	10S	22E	ML-47061	2209 FNL & 2445 FEL	43-047-36409	Natural Buttes	Gas
Rock House 9-32-10-23	NESE	32	10S	23E	ML-47063	2008 FSL & 1042 FEL	43-047-36337	Natural Buttes	Gas
Rockhouse #13-36	SWSW	36	10S	22E	ML-46907	486 FSL & 844' FWL	43-047-35902	Natural Buttes	Gas
Rockhouse 16-2	SESE	2	11S	23E	ML-47078	909' FSL & 748' FEL	43-047-36152	Rockhouse	Gas
Seep Springs 10-13-12-24	NWSE	13	12S	24E	ML-49275	1950 FSL & 1802 FEL	43-047-36634	Undesignated	Gas
Seep Springs 1-13-12-24	NENE	13	12S	24E	ML-49275	753 FNL & 487 FEL	43-047-36628	Undesignated	Gas
Seep Springs 15-11-12-24	SWSE	11	12S	24E	ML-49274	829 FSL & 2178 FEL	43-047-36626	Undesignated	Gas
Seep Springs 15-13-12-24	SWSE	13	12S	24E	ML-49275	622 FSL & 1806 FEL	43-047-36630	Undesignated	Gas
Seep Springs 16-11-12-24	SESE	11	12S	24E	ML-49274	659 FSL & 466 FEL	43-047-36625	Undesignated	Gas
Seep Springs 16-13-12-24	SESE	13	12S	24E	ML-49275	686 FSL & 640 FEL	43-047-36629	Undesignated	Gas
Seep Springs 2-13-12-24	NWNE	13	12S	24E	ML-49275	465 FNL & 1807 FEL	43-047-36627	Undesignated	Gas
Seep Springs 7-13-12-24	SWNE	13	12S	24E	ML-49275	FNL & FEL	43-047-36631	Undesignated	Gas
Seep Springs 8-13-12-24	SENE	13	12S	24E	ML-49275	1969 FNL & 642 FEL	43-047-36632	Undesignated	Gas
Seep Springs 9-13-12-24	NESE	13	12S	24E	ML-49275	663 FSL & 1960 FEL	43-047-36633	Undesignated	Gas
Southmen Canyon 11-36-9-23	NESW	36	9S	23E	ML-47782	1965 FSL & 1953 FWL	43-047-36535	Natural Buttes	Gas
Southmen Canyon 13-36-9-23	SWSW	36	9S	23E	ML-47782	467 FSL & 023 FWL	43-047-36632	Natural Buttes	Gas

**TRANSFER OF OPERATOR
STATE OF UTAH APPROVED AND PENDING**

PREVIOUS OPERATOR: Houston Exploration Company

NEW OPERATOR: Enduring Resources, LLC

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 1st, 2005

Well Name	Q/Q	Sec	T	R	Lease Number	Footages f/ Sec Lines - SL	API Number	FIELD	Well Type
Southman Canyon 1-36-9-23	NENE	36	9S	23E	ML-47782	681 FNL & 496 FEL	43-047-36537	Natural Buttes	Gas
Southman Canyon 15-36-9-23	SWSE	36	9S	23E	ML-47782	529 FSL & 1784 FEL	43-047-36529	Natural Buttes	Gas
Southman Canyon 3-36-9-23	NENW	36	9S	23E	ML-47782	464 FNL & 1815 FWL	43-047-36530	Natural Buttes	Gas
Southman Canyon 5-36-9-23	SWNW	36	9S	23E	ML-47782	2028 FNL & 499 FWL	43-047-36531	Natural Buttes	Gas
Southman Canyon 7-36-9-23	SENE	36	9S	23E	ML-47782	2184 FNL & 1994 FEL	43-047-36536	Natural Buttes	Gas
Southman Canyon 9-36-9-23	NESE	36	9S	23E	ML-47782	1978 FNL & 657 FEL	43-047-36533	Natural Buttes	Gas

TRANSFER OF OPERATOR BLM PENDING WELLS

PREVIOUS OPERATOR: Houston Exploration Company

NEW OPERATOR: Enduring Resources, LLC

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 1st, 2005

Well Name	Q/Q	Sec	T	R	Lease Number	Footages f/ Sec Lines - SL	API Number
Asphalt Wash 13-6	SW/SW	6	11S	24E	UTU-73919	400' FSL & 550' FWL	
Asphalt Wash 10-9-11-24	NW SE	9	11S	24E	UTU-73920	1846 FSL & 1942 FEL	43-047-37071
Asphalt Wash 11-9-11-24	NE SW	9	11S	24E	UTU-73920	1799 FSL & 1782 FWL	43-047-37073
Asphalt Wash 12-6-11-24	NW SW	6	11S	24E	UTU-73919	1844 FSL & 683 FWL	43-047-37066
Asphalt Wash 14-6-11-24	SE SW	6	11S	24E	UTU-73919	704 FSL & 2123 FWL	43-047-37067
Asphalt Wash 14-9-11-24	SE SW	9	11S	24E	UTU-73920	460 FSL & 2115 FWL	43-047-37076
Asphalt Wash 15-9-11-24	SW SE	9	11S	24E	UTU-73920	804 FSL & 1990 FEL	43-047-37074
Asphalt Wash 16-9-11-24	SE SE	9	11S	24E	UTU-73920	826 FSL & 472 FEL	43-047-37075
Asphalt Wash 2-6-11-24	NW NE	6	11S	24E	UTU-73919	735 FNL & 1590 FEL	43-047-37061
Asphalt Wash 2-7-11-24	NW NE	7	11S	24E	UTU-73919	621 FNL & 2462 FEL	43-047-37068
Asphalt Wash 2-9-11-24	NW NE	9	11S	24E	UTU-73920	829 FNL & 1774 FEL	43-047-37070
Asphalt Wash 3-6-11-24	NE NW	6	11S	24E	UTU-73919	792 FNL & 1925 FWL	43-047-37062
Asphalt Wash 4-6-11-24	NW NW	6	11S	24E	UTU-73919	820 FNL & 1007 FWL	43-047-37063
Asphalt Wash 5-6-11-24	SW NW	6	11S	24E	UTU-73919	1738 FNL & 716 FWL	43-047-37064
Asphalt Wash 6-7-11-24	SE NW	7	11S	24E	UTU-73919	2013 FNL & 2241 FWL	43-047-37069
Asphalt Wash 7-6-11-24	SW NE	6	11S	24E	UTU-73919	1616 FNL & 1615 FEL	43-047-37065
Asphalt Wash 7-9-11-24	SE NE	9	11S	24E	UTU-73920	1883 FNL & 1854 FEL	43-047-37072
Asphalt Wash 1-7-11-24	NE NE	7	11S	24E	UTU-73919	426 FNL & 270 FEL	43-047-37084
Asphalt Wash 4-7-11-24	NW NW	7	11S	24E	UTU-73919	856 FNL & 860 FWL	43-047-37085
Asphalt Wash 7-7-11-24	SW NE	7	11S	24E	UTU-73919	1909 FNL & 1893 FEL	43-047-37087
Asphalt Wash 8-7-11-24	SE NE	7	11S	24E	UTU-73919	1998 FNL & 683 FEL	43-047-37086
Bonanza 4-7	NW/NW	7	9S	24E	UTU-73457	809' FNL & 670' FWL	43-047-36017
Bonanza 8-17	SW/NE	17	9S	24E	UTU-73457	1865' FNL & 584' FEL	43-047-36041
Bonanza 11-11-9-23	NE SW	11	9S	23E	UTU-74426	2036 FSL & 2043 FWL	43-047-36649
Bonanza 11-12-9-23	NE SW	12	9S	23E	UTU-74426	1799 FSL & 1948 FWL	43-047-36655
Bonanza 11-18-9-24	NE SW	18	9S	24E	UTU-73457	1785 FSL & 2133 FWL	43-047-36637
Bonanza 12-23-9-24	NW/SW	23	9S	24E	UTU-81311	1882 FSL & 699 FWL	43-047-36640
Bonanza 12-35	NW/SW	35	9S	24E	UTU 73459	1374' FSL & 858' FWL	43-047-36020
Bonanza 13-11-9-23	SW SW	11	9S	23E	UTU-74426	463 FSL & 773 FWL	43-047-36650
Bonanza 13-12-9-23	SW SW	12	9S	23E	UTU-74426	661 FSL & 656 FWL	43-047-36528
Bonanza 13-18-9-24	SW SW	18	9S	24E	UTU-73457	767 FSL & 583 FWL	43-047-36638
Bonanza 14-11-9-23	SE SW	11	9S	23E	UTU-74426	756 FSL & 1859 FWL	43-047-36651
Bonanza 14-23-9-24	SE/SW	23	9S	24E	UTU-81311	560 FSL & 1878 FWL	43-047-36641
Bonanza 15-11-9-23	SW SE	11	9S	23E	UTU-74426	660 FSL & 1980 FEL	43-047-36652
Bonanza 15-12-9-23	SW SE	12	9S	23E	UTU-74426	607 FSL & 1920 FEL	43-047-36656
Bonanza 15-18-9-24	SW SE	18	9S	24E	UTU-73457	463 FSL & 2162 FEL	43-047-36639
Bonanza 16-12-9-23	SE SE	12	9S	23E	UTU-74426	855 FSL & 536 FEL	43-047-36657
Bonanza 16-8	SE/SE	8	9S	24E	UTU-73457	588' FSL & 524' FEL	43-047-36101
Bonanza 2-11-9-23	NW NE	11	9S	23E	UTU 74426	664 FNL & 1925 FEL	43-047-36643
Bonanza 2-12-9-23	NW NE	12	9S	23E	UTU-74426	743 FNL & 1962 FEL	43-047-36527
Bonanza 3-11-9-23	NE NW	11	9S	23E	UTU 74426	499 FNL & 1898 FWL	43-047-36644
Bonanza 3-12-9-23	NE NW	12	9S	23E	UTU-74426	734 FNL & 1866 FWL	43-047-36524
Bonanza 4-35	NW/NW	35	9S	24E	UTU 73459	789' FNL & 807' FWL	43-047-35925
Bonanza 5-11-9-23	SW NW	11	9S	23E	UTU 74426	1794 FNL & 609 FWL	43-047-36645

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PREVIOUS OPERATOR: Houston Exploration Company

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EFFECTIVE DATE: September 1st, 2005

Well Name	Q/Q	Sec	T	R	Lease Number	Footages f/ Sec Lines - SL	API Number
Bonanza 5-12-9-23	SW NW	12	9S	23E	UTU-74426	1996 FNL & 558 FWL	43-047-36526
Bonanza 5-18-9-24	SW NW	18	9S	24E	UTU-73457	2147 FNL & 662 FWL	43-047-36635
Bonanza 5-22	SW/NW	22	8S	25E	UTU-73470	1,932' FNL & 415' FWL	43-047-35918
Bonanza 5-24-9-24	SW/NW	24	9S	24E	UTU-73458	2167 FNL & 714 FWL	43-047-36642
Bonanza 6-11-9-23	SE NW	11	9S	23E	UTU-74426	2069 FNL & 1801 FWL	43-047-36646
Bonanza 6-12-9-23	SE NW	12	9S	23E	UTU-74426	2114 FNL & 1871 FWL	43-047-36525
Bonanza 7-11-9-23	SW NE	11	9S	23E	UTU-74426	2060 FNL & 2134 FEL	43-047-36647
Bonanza 7-12-9-23	SW NE	12	9S	23E	UTU-74426	2065 FNL & 2159 FEL	43-047-36653
Bonanza 8-35	SENE	35	9S	24E	UTU-73459	1987' FNL & 909' FEL	43-047-36105
Bonanza 9-11-9-23	NE SE	11	9S	23E	UTU-74426	2008 FSL & 553 FEL	43-047-36648
Bonanza 9-12-9-23	NE SE	12	9S	23E	UTU-74426	1980 FSL & 660 FEL	43-047-36654
Bonanza 9-18-9-24	NE SE	18	9S	24E	UTU-73457	2009 FSL & 852 FEL	43-047-36636
Bonanza 9-22	NE/SE	22	9S	24E	UTU-75118	1,969' FSL & 495' FEL	43-047-36102
East Bench 9-20	NE/SE	20	11S	22E	UTU-73905	2,170' FSL & 472' FEL	43-047-36275
Rock House 12-30-10-23	NE SW	30	10S	23E	UTU-76281	2320 FSL & 1980 FWL	43-047-36548
Rock House 12-31-10-23	NW SW	31	10S	23E	UTU-76281	1900 FSL & 460 FWL	43-047-36552
Rock House 13-30-10-23	SW SW	30	10S	23E	UTU-76281	553 FSL & 573 FWL	43-047-36549
Rock House 14-31-10-23	SE SW	31	10S	23E	UTU-76281	860 FSL & 1890 FWL	43-047-36553
Rock House 3-31-10-23	NE NW	31	10S	23E	UTU-76281	854 FNL & 1940 FWL	43-047-36551
Rock House 5-30-10-23	SW NW	30	10S	23E	UTU-76281	1858 FNL & 703 FWL	43-047-36547
Rock House 5-31-10-23	SW NW	31	10S	23E	UTU-76281	2055 FNL & 2097 FWL	43-047-36550
Rock House 6-31-10-23	SE NW	31	10S	23E	UTU-76281	2059 FNL & 2111 FWL	43-047-36554
Rockhouse #12-30	NW/SW	30	10S	23E	UTU-60571	1,980' FSL & 660' FWL	43-047-36018
Rockhouse 13C-31	SW/SW	31	10S	23E	UTU-76281	135' FSL & 365' FWL	43-047-35911
Rockhouse 4D-30	NW NW	30	10S	23E	UTU-76281	1,116 FNL & 1,135' FWL	43-047-35882
Rockhouse 4D-31	NW NW	31	10S	23E	UTU-76281	990' FNL & 990' FWL	43-047-35807
Southman Canyon 12-3-11-24	NW/SW	3	11S	24E	UTU-73918	1,950' FSL & 514' FWL	43-047-36272
Southman Canyon 12-30-10-24	NW/SW	30	10S	24E	UTU-65371	2,118' FSL & 502' FWL	43-047-36238
Southman Canyon 13-30	SW/SW	30	9S	24E	UTU-80571	765' FSL & 303' FWL	43-047-36018
Southman Canyon 16-31-10-24	SE/SE	31	10S	24E	UTU-65371	621' FSL & 575' FEL	43-047-36270
Southman Canyon 4-30-10-24	NW/NW	30	10S	24E	UTU 65371	649' FNL & 607' FWL	43-047-36237
Southman Canyon 5-19-10-24	SW/NW	19	10S	24E	UTU-65371	1,978' FNL & 855' FWL	43-047-36236
Southman Canyon 6-30	SE/NW	30	9S	24E	UTU-80571	2,015' FNL & 2,581' FWL	43-047-36103

*x Duplicate API -
Different well name*

OPERATOR CHANGE WORKSHEET

ROUTING

1. DJJ
2. CDW

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:		9/1/2005
FROM: (Old Operator): N2525-The Houston Exploration Company 1100 Louisiana, Suite 2000 Houston, TX 77002 Phone: 1-(713) 830-6938	TO: (New Operator): N2750-Enduring Resources, LLC 475 17th Street, Suite 1500 Denver, CO 80202 Phone: 1-(303) 350-5102	

CA No.

Unit:

WELL(S)									
NAME	SEC TWN RNG			API NO	ENTITY NO	LEASE TYPE	WELL TYPE	WELL STATUS	
BONANZA 2-21	21	080S	250E	4304735926		Federal	GW	APD	C
BONANZA 4-11	11	090S	230E	4304735968		Federal	GW	APD	
BONANZA 8D-7	07	090S	240E	4304735920	14476	Federal	GW	P	C
BONANZA 4-7	07	090S	240E	4304736017		Federal	GW	APD	
BONANZA 14A-8	08	090S	240E	4304735952		Federal	GW	APD	
BONANZA 3-8	08	090S	240E	4304735966		Federal	GW	APD	
BONANZA 16-8	08	090S	240E	4304736101		Federal	GW	APD	
BONANZA 8-17	17	090S	240E	4304736041		Federal	GW	APD	
BONANZA 12A-18	18	090S	240E	4304735921	14477	Federal	GW	P	C
BONANZA 16-18	18	090S	240E	4304735992		Federal	GW	APD	
BONANZA 14-18	18	090S	240E	4304735993		Federal	GW	APD	
BONANZA 4-18	18	090S	240E	4304735994	14641	Federal	GW	DRL	C
BONANZA 9-22	22	090S	240E	4304736102		Federal	GW	APD	
BONANZA 8B-27	27	090S	240E	4304735923	14576	Federal	GW	DRL	
BONANZA 16A-27	27	090S	240E	4304735953		Federal	GW	APD	
SOUTHMAN CYN 8-30	30	090S	240E	4304735967		Federal	GW	APD	
SOUTHMAN CYN 13-30	30	090S	240E	4304736018		Federal	GW	APD	
SOUTHMAN CYN 9-30	30	090S	240E	4304736019		Federal	GW	APD	
SOUTHMAN CYN 6-30	30	090S	240E	4304736103		Federal	GW	APD	
SOUTHMAN CYN 12-30	30	090S	240E	4304736104		Federal	GW	APD	
RAINBOW 14-17	17	110S	240E	4304736150	14855	Federal	GW	DRL	
RAINBOW 1-17	17	110S	240E	4304736151		Federal	GW	APD	

OPERATOR CHANGES DOCUMENTATION

Enter date after each listed item is completed

- (R649-8-10) Sundry or legal documentation was received from the **FORMER** operator on: 9/26/2005
- (R649-8-10) Sundry or legal documentation was received from the **NEW** operator on: 9/26/2005
- The new company was checked on the **Department of Commerce, Division of Corporations Database** on: 9/29/2005
- Is the new operator registered in the State of Utah: YES Business Number: 5771233-0161
- If **NO**, the operator was contacted on:
- a. (R649-9-2)Waste Management Plan has been received on: Requested 9/29/05
- b. Inspections of LA PA state/fee well sites complete on: n/a

6c. Reports current for Production/Disposition & Sundries on: 9/29/2005

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 not yet BIA n/a

8. **Federal and Indian Units:**
The BLM or BIA has approved the successor of unit operator for wells listed on: _____ not yet

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: 9/29/2005
- 2. Changes have been entered on the Monthly Operator Change Spread Sheet on: 9/29/2005
- 3. Bond information entered in RBDMS on: 9/30/2005
- 4. Fee/State wells attached to bond in RBDMS on: 9/30/2005
- 5. Injection Projects to new operator in RBDMS on: n/a
- 6. Receipt of Acceptance of Drilling Procedures for APD/New on: 9/26/2005

FEDERAL WELL(S) BOND VERIFICATION:

1. Federal well(s) covered by Bond Number: UTB000173

INDIAN WELL(S) BOND VERIFICATION:

1. Indian well(s) covered by Bond Number: n/a

FEE & STATE WELL(S) BOND VERIFICATION:

1. (R649-3-1) The **NEW** operator of any fee well(s) listed covered by Bond Number RLB0008031

2. The **FORMER** operator has requested a release of liability from their bond on: n/a
The Division sent response by letter on: _____

LEASE INTEREST OWNER NOTIFICATION:

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

COMMENTS:



United States Department of the Interior

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IN REPLY REFER TO:

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October 27, 2005

Al Arlian
Enduring Resources, LLC
475 17th Street, Suite 1500
Denver, Colorado 80202

Re: Change of Operator
The Houston Expl. Co. to
Enduring Resources, LLC
Lease No. U-73457

Dear Mr. Arlian:

This correspondence is in regard to the self-certification statement submitted requesting a change in operator for the attached list of wells. After a review by this office, the change in operator request is approved. Effective immediately, Enduring Resources, LLC is responsible for all operations performed on the referenced wells. All liability will now fall under your bond, BLM Bond No. UTB000173, for all operations conducted on the referenced wells on the leased land.

If you have any other questions concerning this matter, please contact Leslie Wilcken of this office at (435) 781-4497.

Sincerely,

Matt Baker
Petroleum Engineer

cc: UDOGM
The Houston Expl. Co.

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**TRANSFER OF OPERATOR
BLM APPROVED/DRILLED WELLS**

PREVIOUS OPERATOR: Houston Exploration Company

NEW OPERATOR: Enduring Resources, LLC

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 1st, 2005

Well Name	Q/Q	Sec	T	R	Lease Number	Footages f/ Sec Lines - SL	API Number	Status
Bonanza 16-18	SE/SE	18	9S	24E	UTU-73457	861' FSL & 715' FEL	43-047-35992	Apprvd
Bonanza 10D-18	NW SE	18	9S	24E	UTU-73457	1,434' FSL & 1,800' FEL	43-047-35550	Drilled
Bonanza 10D-8	NW SE	8	9S	24E	UTU-73457	1,510' FSL & 1,768' FEL	43-047-35692	Drilled
Bonanza 12A-18	NW/SW	18	9S	24E	UTU-73457	2,067' FSL & 813' FWL	43-047-35921	Drilled
Bonanza 14-18	SE/SW	18	9S	24E	UTU-73457	472' FSL & 2,010' FWL	43-047-35993	Apprvd
Bonanza 14A-8	SE/SW	8	9S	24E	UTU-73457	907' FSL & 2,298' FWL	43-047-35952	Apprvd
Bonanza 3-8	NW/NW	8	9S	24E	UTU-73457	573' FNL & 1,518' FWL	43-047-35966	Apprvd
Bonanza 4-18	NW/NW	18	9S	24E	UTU-73457	706' FNL & 682' FWL	43-047-35994	Drilled
Bonanza 6B-8	SE/NW	8	9S	24E	UTU-73457	2,017' FNL & 1,878' FWL	43-047-35912	Drilled
Bonanza 6D-7	SE NW	7	9S	24E	UTU-73457	2,310' FNL & 2,310' FWL	43-047-35690	Apprvd
Bonanza 8D-7	SE/NE	7	9S	24E	UTU-73457	1,992' FNL & 477' FEL	43-047-35920	Drilled

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