

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

5. LEASE DESIGNATION AND SERIAL NO. <b>UTU-73920</b>
6. IF INDIAN, ALLOTTEE OR TRIBE NAME <b>na</b>
7. UNIT AGREEMENT NAME <b>na</b>
8. FARM OR LEASE NAME <b>na</b>
9. WELL NO. <b>East Bench 5-17-11-22</b>
10. FIELD OR LEASE NAME <b>Undesignated</b>
11. Sec., T., R., M., OR BLK AND SURVEY OR AREA <b>Sec. 17, T.11S, R.22E.</b>
12. COUNTY OR PARISH <b>Uintah</b>
13. STATE <b>Utah</b>
22. APPROX. DATE WORK WILL START <b>October 15 2005</b>

**APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO DRILL, DEEPEN, OR PLUG BACK**

1a TYPE OF WORK  
 DRILL       DEEPEN       PLUG BACK

B TYPE OF WELL  
 OIL WELL       GAS WELL       OTHER   
 SINGLE ZONE       MULTIPLE ZONE

2. NAME OF OPERATOR  
**The Houston Exploration Company**

3. ADDRESS OF OPERATORS  
**1100 Louisiana Suite 2000 Houston, TX 77002**

4. LOCATION OF WELL (Report location clearly and in accordance with any State requirement)  
 at surface **2045' FNL & 849' FWL SWNW 629620X 39.862249**  
 At proposed prod. Zone **same as above 4413357Y -109.484600**

14. DISTANCE IN MILES AND DIRECTION FROM NEAREST TOWN OR POST OFFICE\*  
**59.15 miles south of Vernal, UT**

15. DISTANCE FROM PROPOSED LOC. TO NEAREST PROP. OR LEASE LINE, FT. (Also to nearest drig. Unit line, if any)  
**849'**

16. NO. OF ACRES IN LEASE  
**1,610**

17. NO. OF ACRES ASSIGNED TO THIS WELL  
**40**

16. DISTANCE FROM PROPOSED LOCATION\* TO NEAREST WELL, DRILLING COMPLETED, OR APPLIED FOR, ON THIS LEASE, FT.  
**1,600'**

19. PROPOSED DEPTH  
**8,350'**

20. ROTARY OR CABLE TOOLS  
**Rotary**

21. ELEVATION (SHOW WHETHER DF. RT, GR, etc.)  
**5,681 GR**

PROPOSED CASING AND CEMENT PROGRAM				
SIZE OF HOLE	SIZE OF CASING	WEIGHT PER FOOT	SETTING DEPTH	QUANTITY OF CEMENT
11"	8 5/8"	36#	2000'	779 sks
7 7/8"	4 1/2"	11.6#	T.D.	600 sks

**The operator requests permission to drill the subject well. Please find the attached 10 point plan and 13 point plan.**

**William A Ryan  
290 S 800 E  
Vernal, UT 84078  
435-789-0968**

**CONFIDENTIAL**

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 9-22-05

(This space for Federal or State Office use)

PERMIT NO. 243-047-32187 APPROVAL DATE \_\_\_\_\_

APPROVED BY Bradley G. Hill TITLE BRADLEY G. HILL DATE 09-27-05  
 ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENTIST III

**RECEIVED**

\*See Instructions on Reverse Side

*Federal Approval of this  
Action is Necessary*

**SEP 26 2005**

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.

# T11S, R22E, S.L.B.&M.

1923 Brass Cap,  
1.5' High

N89°57'52"W - 2652.50' (Meas.)

S89°55'59"W - 2654.72' (Meas.)

Brass Cap

1923 Brass Cap,  
0.5' High, Pile  
of Stones

N00°03'32"W - 2636.88' (Meas.)

2045'

849'

**EAST BENCH #5-17-11-22**  
Elev. Ungraded Ground = 5678'

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N00°04'43"E - 2640.59' (Meas.)

N00°03'36"W - 2639.66' (Meas.)

1923 Brass Cap,  
1.0' High, Pile  
of Stones

1923 Brass Cap,  
0.6' High, Pile  
of Stones

N00°05'34"W - 2640.79' (Meas.)

1923 Brass Cap,  
1.5' High, Pile  
of Stones

Brass Cap

1923 Brass Cap,  
1.0' High, Pile  
of Stones

S89°58'46"W - 2651.82' (Meas.)

N89°54'23"W - 2650.60' (Meas.)

## BASIS OF BEARINGS

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

## LEGEND:

└─┘ = 90° SYMBOL

● = PROPOSED WELL HEAD.

▲ = SECTION CORNERS LOCATED.

(NAD 83)

LATITUDE = 39°51'44.03" (39.862231)

LONGITUDE = 109°29'07.22" (109.485339)

(NAD 27)

LATITUDE = 39°51'44.15" (39.862264)

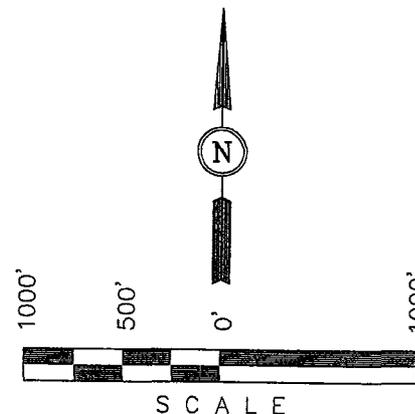
LONGITUDE = 109°29'04.76" (109.484656)

## THE HOUSTON EXPLORATION COMPANY

Well location, EAST BENCH #5-17-11-22, located as shown in the SW 1/4 NW 1/4 of Section 17, T11S, R22E, 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 SERIES (TOPOGRAPHICAL MAP) PUBLISHED BY THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, GEOLOGICAL SURVEY. SAID ELEVATION IS MARKED AS BEING 5238 FEET.



## 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.

*John H. Gray*

REGISTERED LAND SURVEYOR  
REGISTRATION NO. 161319  
STATE OF UTAH

## UINTAH ENGINEERING & LAND SURVEYING

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SCALE 1" = 1000'	DATE SURVEYED: 06-09-05	DATE DRAWN: 06-23-05
PARTY N.H. D.S. P.M.	REFERENCES G.L.O. PLAT	
WEATHER HOT	FILE THE HOUSTON EXPLORATION COMPANY	

**SELF-CERTIFICATION STATEMENT**

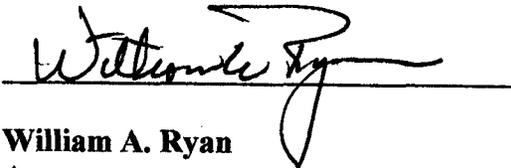
**The following self-certification statement is provided per Federal requirements dated June 15, 1988.**

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

**East Bench 5-17-11-22  
Section 17, T.11S, R.22E.  
SW 1/4, NW 1/4  
Lease UTU-73920  
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 UTB-000062 provides state-wide bond coverage on all Federal lands.**



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**Ten Point Plan**

**The Houston Exploration Company**

**East Bench #5-17-11-22**

**Surface Location SW ¼ NW ¼, Section 17, T. 11S., R. 22E.**

**1. Surface Formation**

Green River

**2. Estimated Formation Tops and Datum:**

<u>Formation</u>	<u>Depth</u>	<u>Datum</u>
Green River	Surface	+5,681' G.L.
Uteland Butte Limestone	3,594	+2,087'
Wasatch	3,709	+1,979'
Mesaverda	6,109	-428'
Buck Tounge	8,309	-2,628'
Castlegate	8,369	-2,688'
TD	8,350	-2,669'

A 11" 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**

**Permitted/Drilled:**

East Bench 1-17-11-22  
East Bench 3-17-11-22  
East Bench 7-17-11-22  
East Bench 9-17-11-22  
East Bench 16-17-11-22

**Producing Well:**

LU #A1-18

**Abandoned Well:**

BAF #14-8

**4. Proposed Casing:**

<u>Hole Size</u>	<u>Casing Size</u>	<u>Weight/FT</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Coupling &amp; Tread</u>	<u>Casing Depth</u>	<u>New/Used</u>
11	8 5/8	36#	J-55	STC	2000	NEW
7 7/8	4 1/2	11.6#	N-80	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:	8 5/8	Premium Lite II .05#/sk Static Free .25#/sk Cello Flake 5#/sk KOL Seal .002 gps FP-6L 10% Bentonite .5% Sodium Metasilicate 3% Potassium Chloride	250 sks. +/-	3.38ft <sup>3</sup> /sk	11.0 ppg
Tail:	8 5/8	Class "G" 2% Calcium Chloride .25#/sk Cello Flake	329 sks. +/-	1.2ft <sup>3</sup> /sk	15.6 ppg
Top Job:	8 5/8	4% Calcium Chloride .25#/sk Cello Flake	200 sks. +/-	1.10ft <sup>3</sup> /sk	15.6 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	Premium Lite II .25#/sk Cello Flake .05#/sk Static Free 5#/sk Kol Seal 3% Potassium Chloride .055 gps FP-6L 10% Bentonite .5 Sodium Metasilicate	200 sks +/-	3.3ft <sup>3</sup> /sk	11.0 ppg
Tail:	4 1/2	Class "G" .05% Static Free 2 Sodium Chloride .1% R-3 2% Bentonite	400 sks +/-	1.56ft <sup>3</sup> /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 Ml/30 Mins.</u>	<u>Mud Type</u>
0-2000	Air/Clear Water	-----	No Control	Water/Gel
2000-T.D.	8.4-12.0	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):

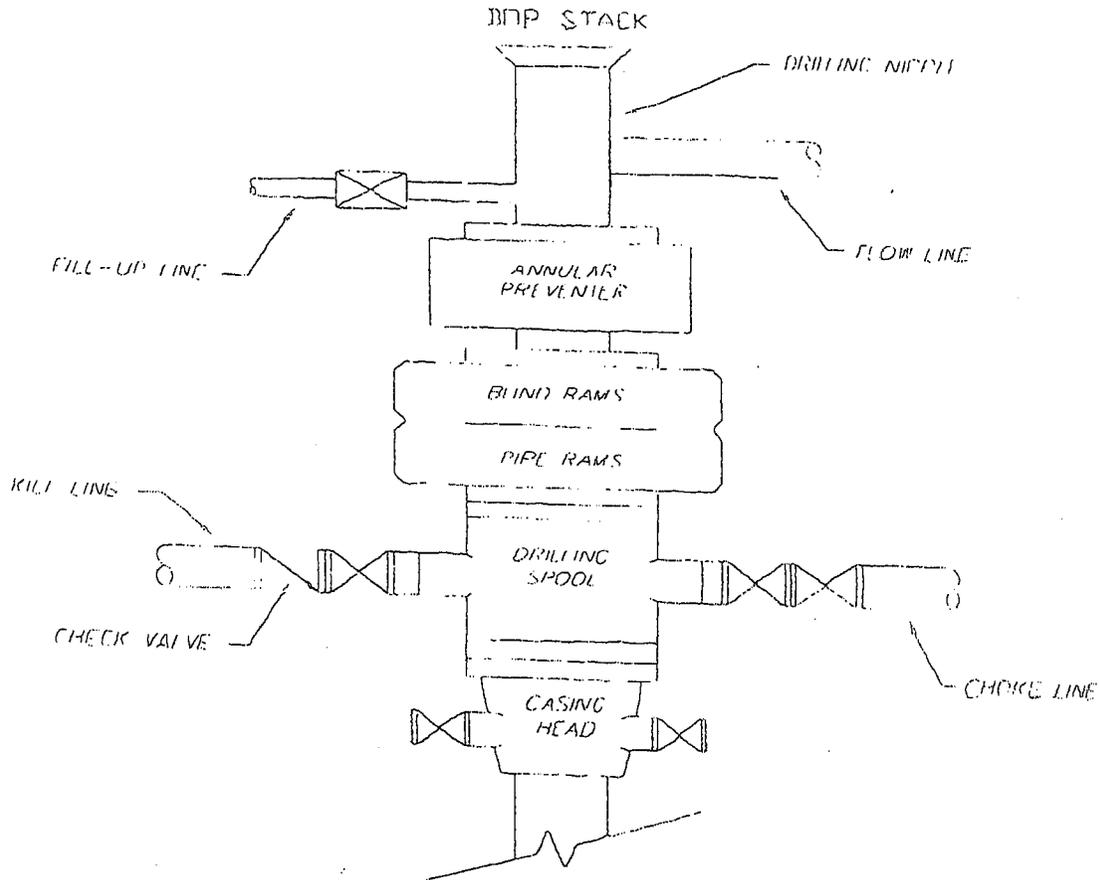
No abnormal pressures, temperatures or other hazards are anticipated. Oil and gas shows are anticipated in the Wasatch Formation. Other wells drilled in the area have not encountered over pressured zones or H2S.

## 10. Drilling Schedule:

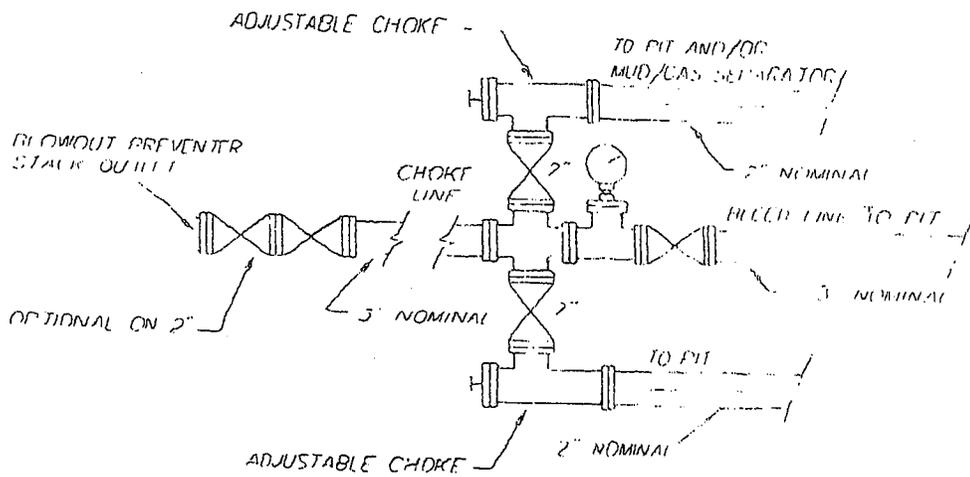
The anticipated starting date is 10/15/05. Duration of operations is expected to be 30 days.

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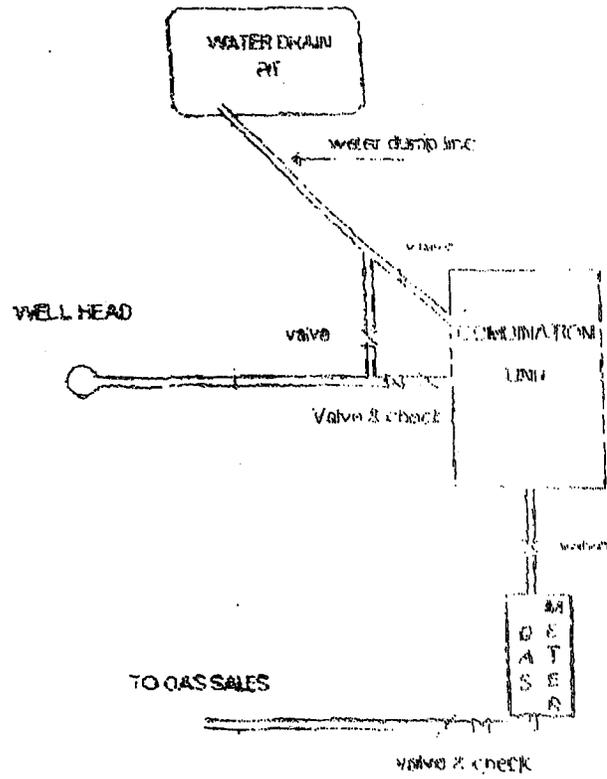
## TYPICAL 3,000 p.s.i. BLOWOUT PREVENTER SCHEMATIC



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



TYPICAL  
C.A.S. WELL



**THE HOUSTON EXPLORATION COMPANY**

**13 POINT SURFACE USE PLAN**

**FOR WELL**

**EAST BENCH 5-17-11-22**

**LOCATED IN SW  $\frac{1}{4}$  NW  $\frac{1}{4}$**

**SECTION 17, T. 11S, R22E, S.L.B.&M.**

**UINTAH COUNTY, UTAH**

**LEASE NUMBER: UTU-73920**

**SURFACE OWNERSHIP: FEDERAL**

1. Existing Roads:

To reach The Houston Exploration Co. well East Bench 5-17-11-22 in Section 17, T11S, R 22E, Starting in Vernal, Utah.

Proceed in a westerly direction from Vernal, UT along US Highway 40 approximately 14.0 miles to the junction of State Hwy 88; exit left and proceed in a southerly direction approximately 17.0 miles to Ouray, UT; proceed in a southerly, then southeasterly direction approximately 11.2 miles on the Seep Ridge Road to the junction of this road and an existing road to the southeast; turn left and proceed in a southeasterly direction approximately 9.2 miles to the junction of this road and an existing road to the southeast; turn right and proceed in a southerly direction approximately 4.9 miles to the junction of this road and an existing road to the northwest; turn right and proceed in a northwesterly, then southwesterly direction approximately 0.5 miles to the beginning of the proposed access road for the 14-16-11-22 to the southeast; follow road flags in a southeasterly, then southerly direction approximately 0.2 miles to the beginning of the proposed access road for 13-16-11-22 to the west; follow road flags in a westerly direction approximately 0.2 miles to the beginning of the proposed access road for the 12-16-11-22 to the northwest; follow road flags in a northwesterly direction approximately 0.1 miles to the beginning of the proposed access road for the 9-17-11-22 to

the northwest; follow road flags in a northwesterly direction approximately 0.15 miles to the beginning of the proposed access road for the 3-17-11-22 to the southwest; follow road flags in a southwesterly, then northwesterly direction approximately 1.1 miles to the beginning of the proposed access to the northwest; follow road flags in a southwesterly, then northwesterly, then southerly direction approximately 0.6 miles to the proposed location.

Total distance from Vernal, Utah to the proposed well location is approximately 59.15 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 3,168' +/- of new construction on lease. The road will be graded once per year minimum and maintained.

- A) Approximate length 3168 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



**in the area, the pipeline will be surface. The line will tie into the proposed pipeline for the 3-17-11-22 in Section 17, T11S, R22E. The pipeline would be strung and boomed to the north and east of the location and the north of the access road. A temporary width for one week will be 30' for construction and 15' for permanent width.**

**An off lease right-of-way will not be required.**

**Please see the attached location diagrams for pipeline location.**

The gas meter run will be located within 500' of the wellhead. The gas line will be buried or anchored down from the wellhead 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 schedules. 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 Bitter Creek in Permit # T-75377.**

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.

The reserve pit will 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 if 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. **Evaporation may be used instead of trucking to facilitate closing and reclamation of the reserve pit. A pumping system would be used for evaporation.**

C) Garbage:

A trash cage fabricated from expanded metal will be used to hold trash on location and will be removed to an authorized landfill 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 345 ft.
- B) Pad width 245 ft.
- C) Pit depth 12 ft.
- D) Pit length 150 ft.
- E) Pit width 75 ft.
- F) Max cut 43.9 ft.
- G) Max fill 18.3 ft.
- H) Total cut yds. 28,950 cu yds
- I) Pit location east end
- J) Top soil location east end
- K) Access road location west end
- L) Flare Pit corner C

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 2,200 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 rainfall 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 topsoil 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) Interim Seed Mix

**4#/acre Crested Wheat Grass**  
**4#/acre Thread & Needle Grass**  
**4#/acre Indian Rice Grass**

**A final seed mix will be provided by the Authorized Officer in the Conditions of Approval.**

11. Surface ownership:

<b>Access road</b>	<b>Federal</b>
<b>Location</b>	<b>Federal</b>
<b>Pipe line</b>	<b>Federal</b>

12. Other information:

A) Vegetation

The vegetation coverage is Slight. The majority of the existing vegetation consists of non-native species. Rabbit brush, bitter brush, and Indian Rice grass and Sagebrush 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 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 affect such sites, will be suspended and the discovery reported promptly to the surface management agency.

D) Water:

**The nearest water is the White River located 5 miles to the Northeast.**

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

G) Flare pit:

The flare pit will be located in **corner C** 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

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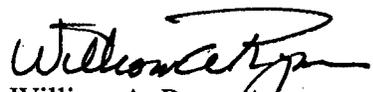
All lease and/or unit operations will be conducted in such a manner that full compliance is made with all applicable laws, regulations, onshore oil and gas orders, and any applicable notices to lessees. The operator is fully responsible for the actions of his subcontractors. A copy of these conditions 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 9/21/05

  
William A. Ryan, Agent  
Rocky Mountain Consulting

**Onsite Dates: 9/13/2005**

### 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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EAST BENCH #5-17-11-22

LOCATED IN UINTAH COUNTY, UTAH  
SECTION 17, T11S, R22E, S.L.B.&M.

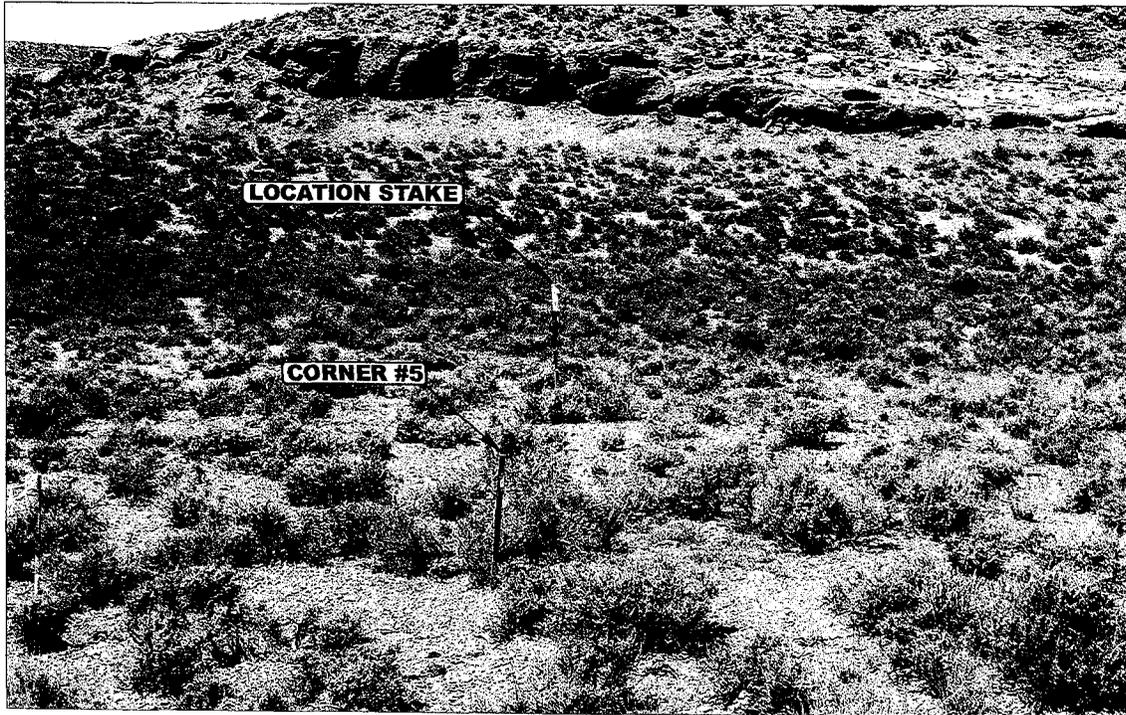


PHOTO: VIEW FROM CORNER #5 TO LOCATION STAKE

CAMERA ANGLE: NORTHWESTERLY

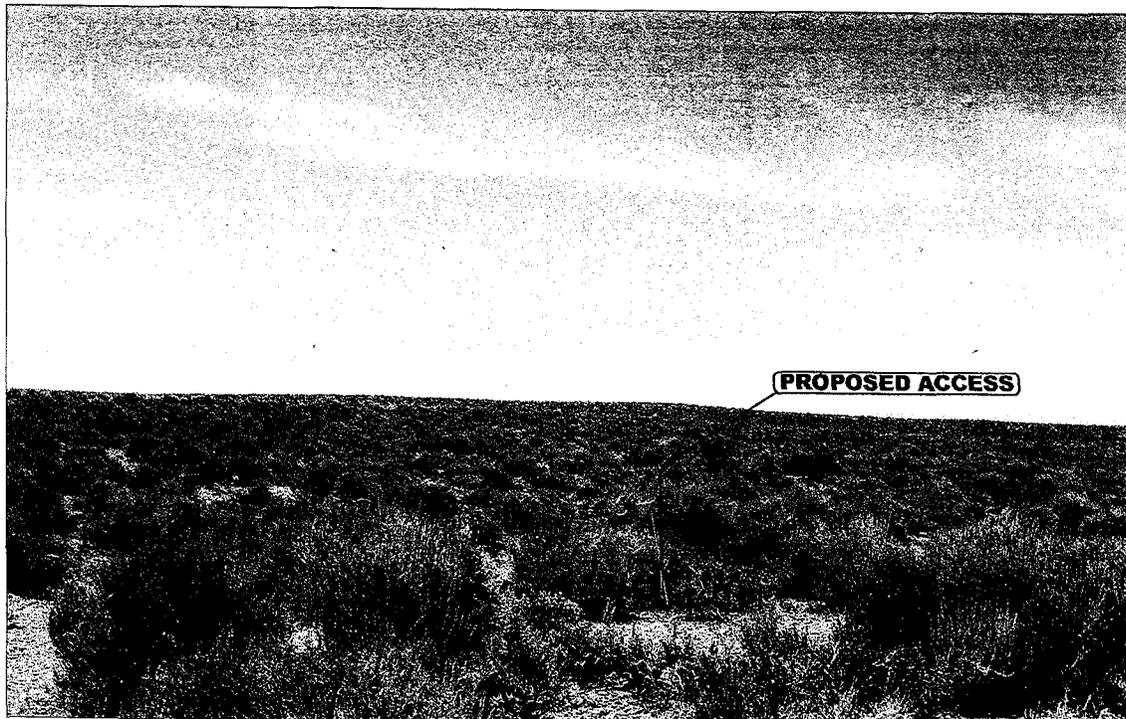


PHOTO: VIEW FROM BEGINNING OF PROPOSED ACCESS

CAMERA ANGLE: SOUTHWESTERLY



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**ELS** Uintah Engineering & Land Surveying  
85 South 200 East Vernal, Utah 84078  
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LOCATION PHOTOS

7  
MONTH

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YEAR

PHOTO

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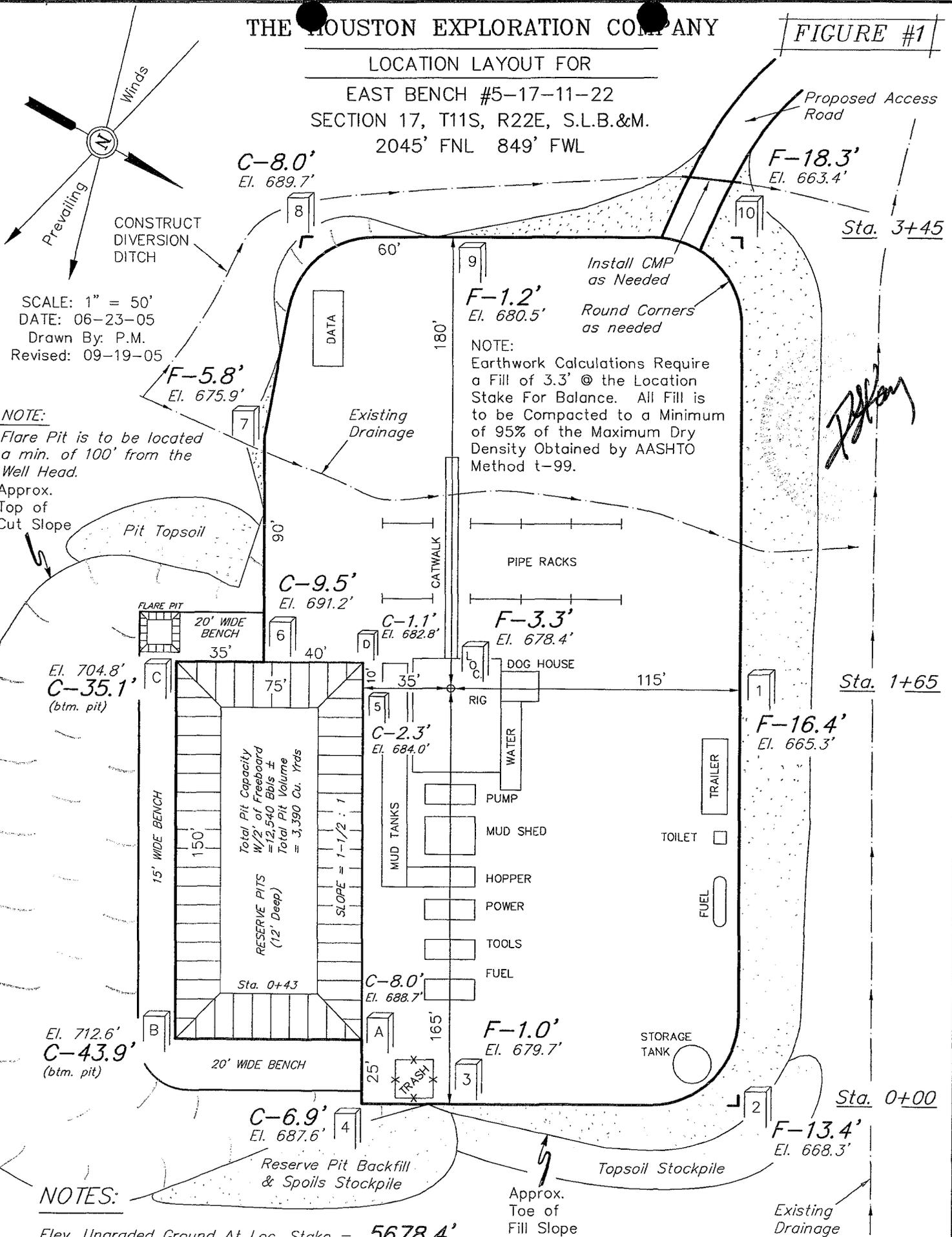
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FIGURE #1

LOCATION LAYOUT FOR  
 EAST BENCH #5-17-11-22  
 SECTION 17, T11S, R22E, S.L.B.&M.  
 2045' FNL 849' FWL



SCALE: 1" = 50'  
 DATE: 06-23-05  
 Drawn By: P.M.  
 Revised: 09-19-05

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

**NOTE:**  
 Earthwork Calculations Require a Fill of 3.3' @ the Location Stake For Balance. All Fill is to be Compacted to a Minimum of 95% of the Maximum Dry Density Obtained by AASHTO Method t-99.

*[Handwritten Signature]*

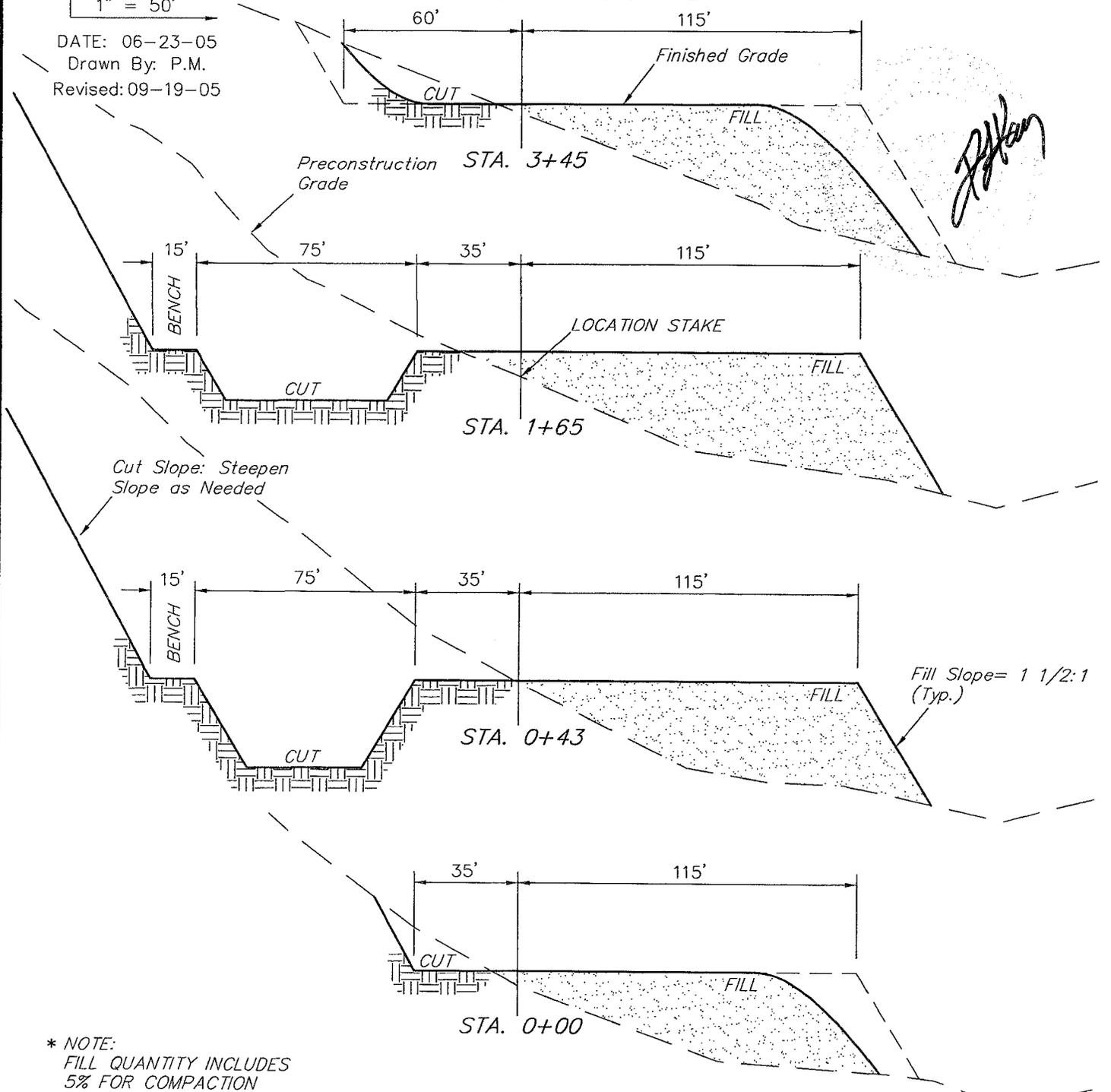
**NOTES:**  
 Elev. Ungraded Ground At Loc. Stake = 5678.4'  
 FINISHED GRADE ELEV. AT LOC. STAKE = 5681.7'

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FIGURE #2

## TYPICAL CROSS SECTIONS FOR EAST BENCH #5-17-11-22 SECTION 17, T11S, R22E, S.L.B.&M. 2045' FNL 849' FWL

1" = 20'  
X-Section Scale  
1" = 50'  
DATE: 06-23-05  
Drawn By: P.M.  
Revised: 09-19-05

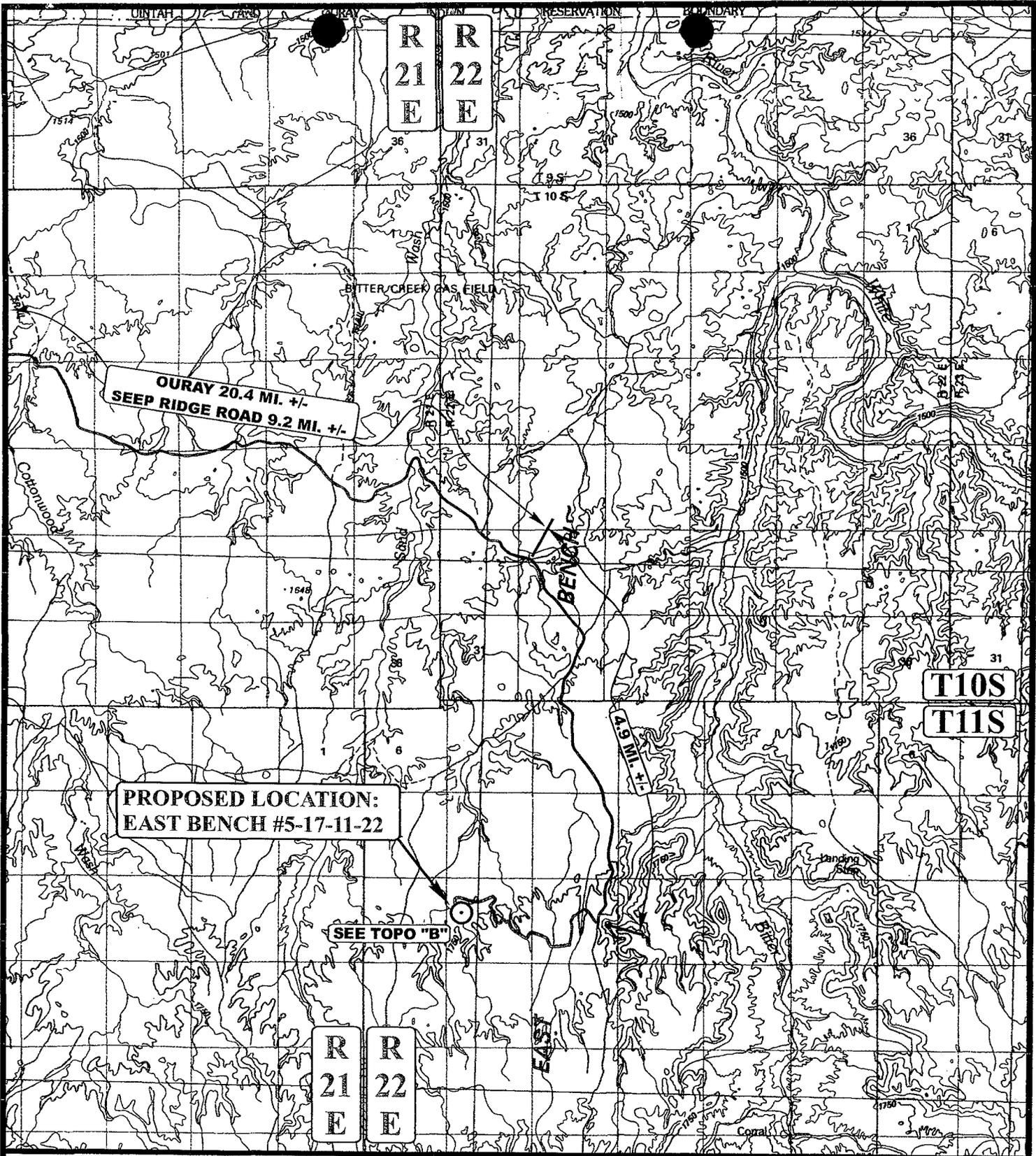


\* NOTE:  
FILL QUANTITY INCLUDES  
5% FOR COMPACTION

### APPROXIMATE YARDAGES

CUT	
(6") Topsoil Stripping	= 2,200 Cu. Yds.
Remaining Location	= 26,750 Cu. Yds.
<b>TOTAL CUT</b>	<b>= 28,950 CU.YDS.</b>
<b>FILL</b>	<b>= 25,060 CU.YDS.</b>

EXCESS MATERIAL	= 3,890 Cu. Yds.
Topsoil & Pit Backfill (1/2 Pit Vol.)	= 3,890 Cu. Yds.
EXCESS UNBALANCE (After Rehabilitation)	= 0 Cu. Yds.



OURAY 20.4 MI. +/-  
SEEP RIDGE ROAD 9.2 MI. +/-

PROPOSED LOCATION:  
EAST BENCH #5-17-11-22

SEE TOPO "B"

**LEGEND:**

○ PROPOSED LOCATION



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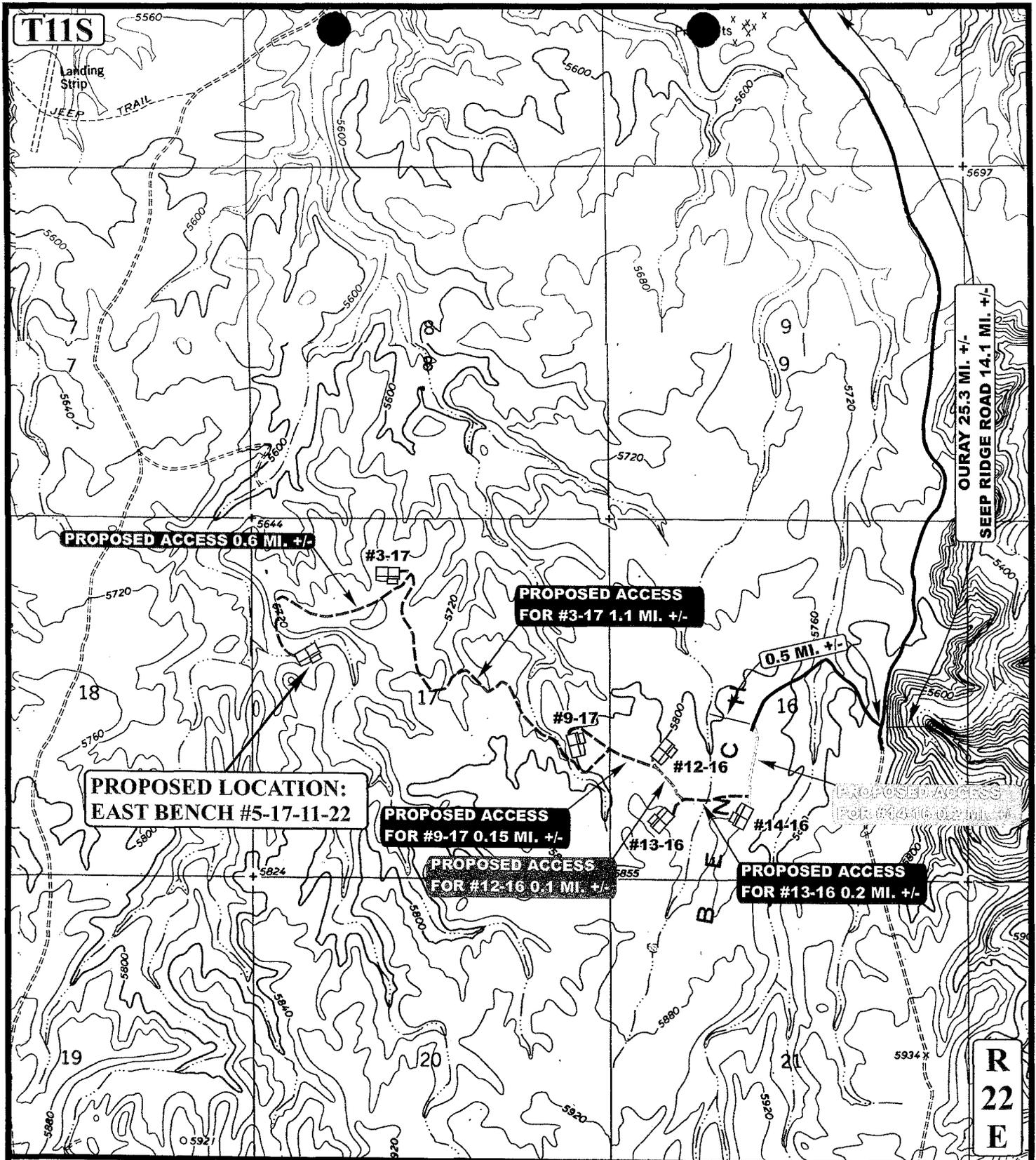
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MONTH DAY YEAR  
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**PROPOSED ACCESS 0.6 MI. +/-**

**PROPOSED ACCESS FOR #3-17 1.1 MI. +/-**

**PROPOSED LOCATION:  
EAST BENCH #5-17-11-22**

**PROPOSED ACCESS FOR #9-17 0.15 MI. +/-**

**PROPOSED ACCESS FOR #12-16 0.1 MI. +/-**

**PROPOSED ACCESS FOR #13-16 0.2 MI. +/-**

**PROPOSED ACCESS FOR #14-16 0.2 MI. +/-**

**OURAY 25.3 MI. +/-  
SEEP RIDGE ROAD 14.1 MI. +/-**

**LEGEND:**

- EXISTING ROAD
- PROPOSED ACCESS ROAD



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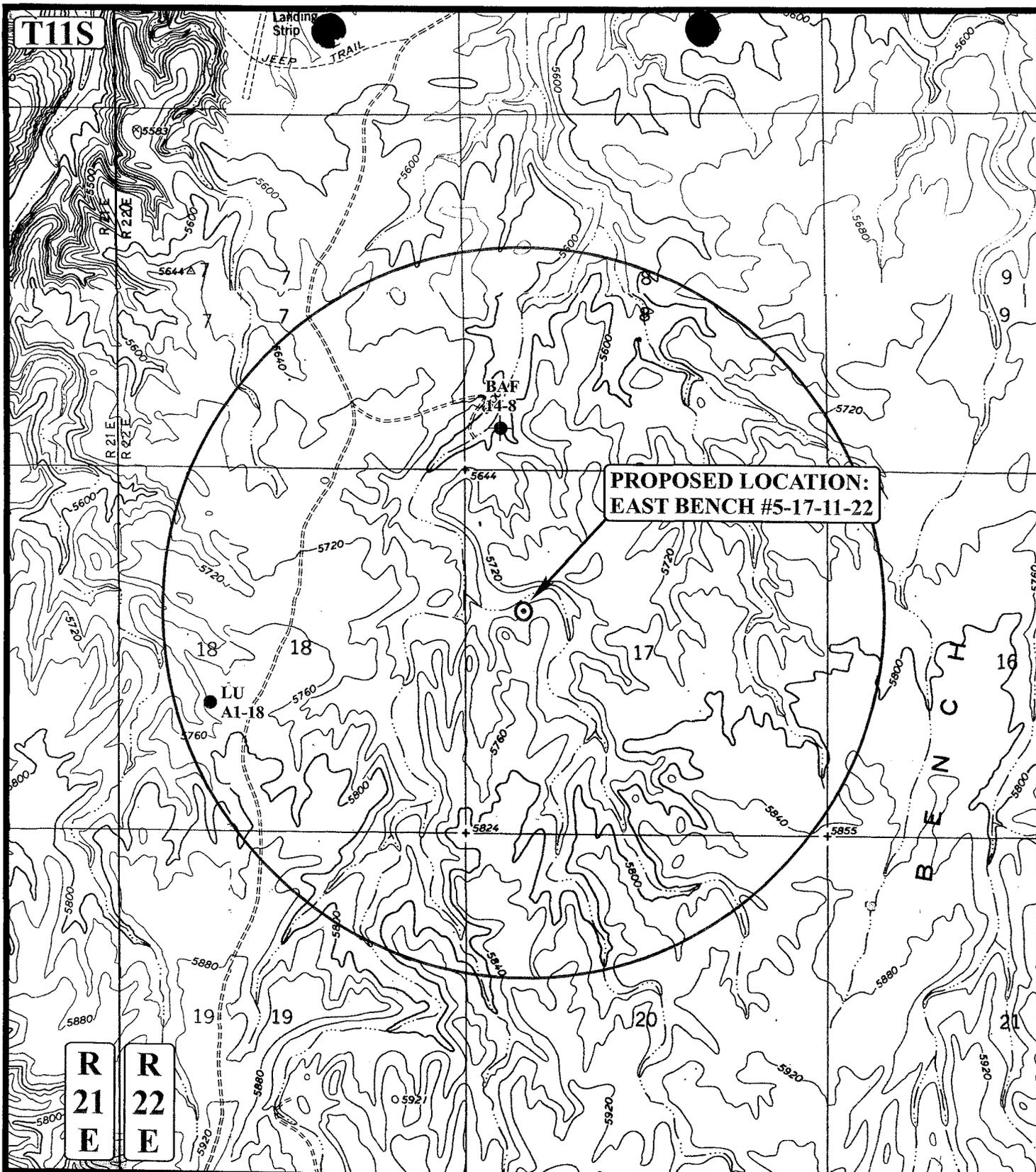
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SECTION 17, T11S, R22E, S.L.B.&M.  
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<b>TOPOGRAPHIC MAP</b>	7	5	05
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**PROPOSED LOCATION:  
EAST BENCH #5-17-11-22**

**LEGEND:**

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

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**EAST BENCH #5-17-11-22**  
**SECTION 17, T11S, R22E, S.L.B.&M.**  
**2045' FNL 849' FWL**

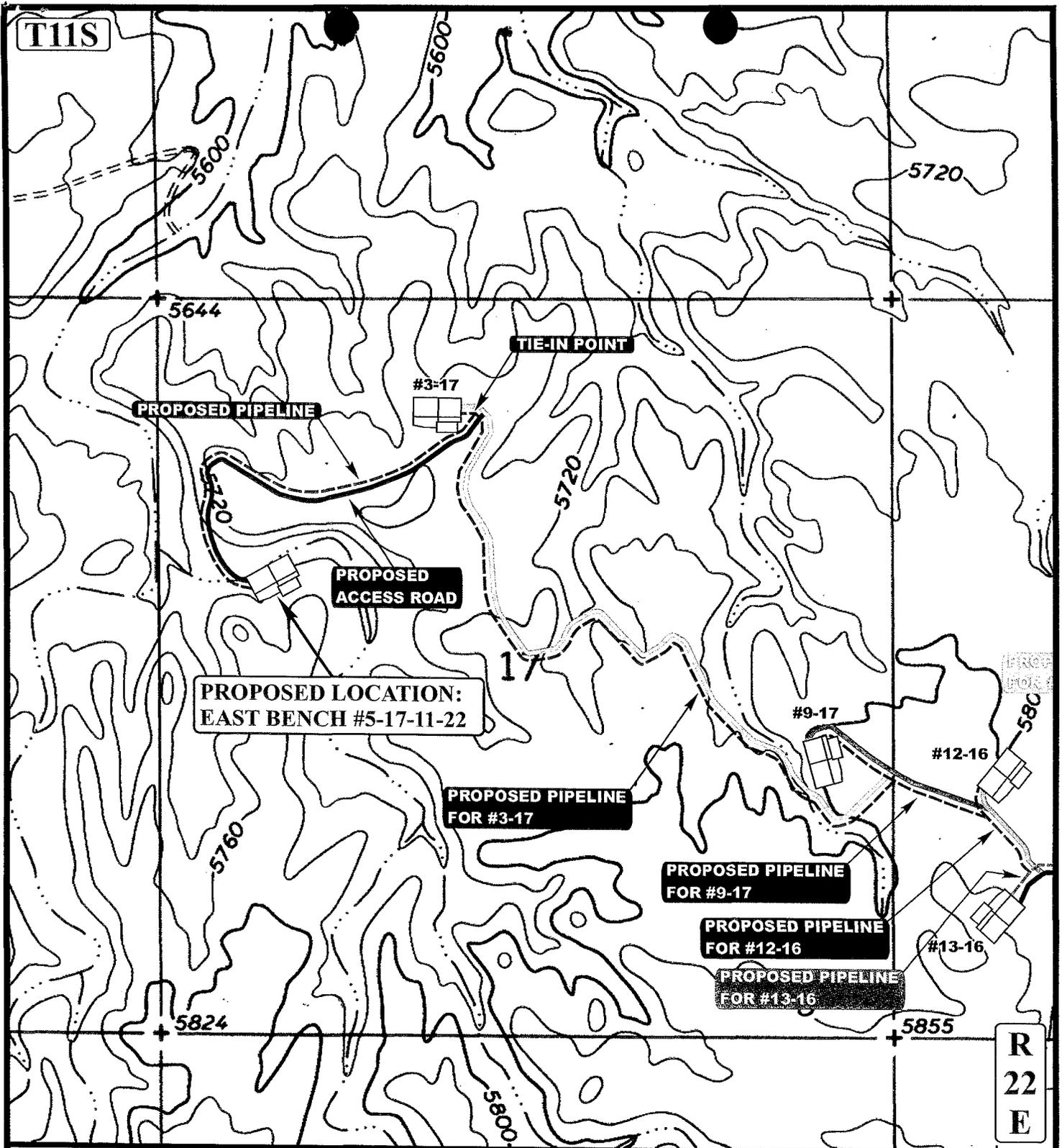


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APPROXIMATE TOTAL PIPELINE DISTANCE = 3,332' +/-

**LEGEND:**

- EXISTING PIPELINE
- - - - - PROPOSED PIPELINE
- PROPOSED ACCESS

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EAST BENCH #5-17-11-22  
 SECTION 17, T11S, R22E, S.L.B.&M.  
 2045' FNL 849' FWL

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**WORKSHEET  
APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO DRILL**

APD RECEIVED: 09/26/2005

API NO. ASSIGNED: 43-047-37187
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WELL NAME: E BENCH 5-17-11-22  
 OPERATOR: HOUSTON EXPLORATION CO, ( N2525 )  
 CONTACT: BILL RYAN

PHONE NUMBER: 435-789-0968

PROPOSED LOCATION:

SWNW 17 110S 220E  
 SURFACE: 2045 FNL 0849 FWL  
 BOTTOM: 2045 FNL 0849 FWL  
 UINTAH  
 UNDESIGNATED ( 2 )

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

LEASE TYPE: 1 - Federal  
 LEASE NUMBER: UTU-73920  
 SURFACE OWNER: 1 - Federal  
 PROPOSED FORMATION: CSLGT  
 COALBED METHANE WELL? NO

LATITUDE: 39.86225  
 LONGITUDE: -109.4846

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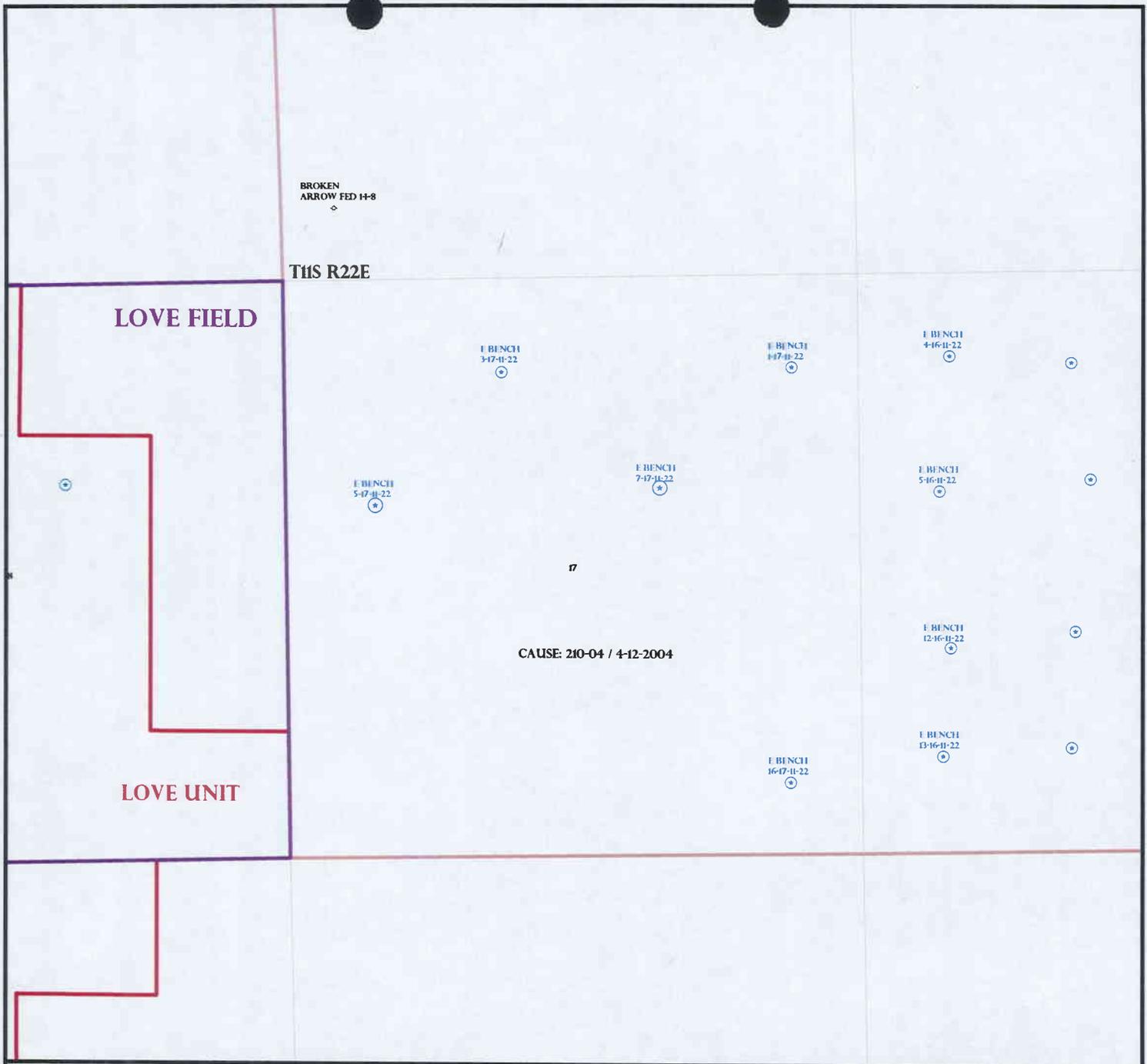
- Plat
- Bond: Fed[1] Ind[] Sta[] Fee[]  
(No. UTB-000062 )
- Potash (Y/N)
- Oil Shale 190-5 (B) or 190-3 or 190-13
- Water Permit  
(No. T75377 )
- RDCC Review (Y/N)  
(Date: \_\_\_\_\_ )
- Fee Surf Agreement (Y/N)
- Intent to Commingle (Y/N)

LOCATION AND SITING:

- R649-2-3.
- Unit \_\_\_\_\_
- R649-3-2. General  
Siting: 460 From Qtr/Qtr & 920' Between Wells
- R649-3-3. Exception
- Drilling Unit  
Board Cause No: 210-04  
Eff Date: 4-12-04  
Siting: 460' fr ext dri u bdr g 920' & other wells.
- R649-3-11. Directional Drill

COMMENTS: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

STIPULATIONS: 1 - Federal Approval  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
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OPERATOR: THE HOUSTON EXPL CO (N2525)

SEC: 17 T. 11S R. 22E

FIELD: UNDESIGNATED (002)

COUNTY: UINTAH

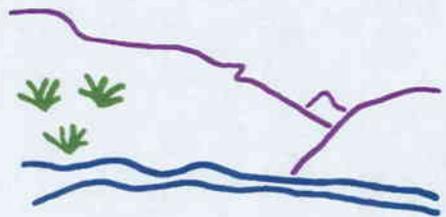
CAUSE: 210-04 / 4-12-2004

- Field Status**
- ABANDONED
  - ACTIVE
  - COMBINED
  - INACTIVE
  - PROPOSED
  - STORAGE
  - TERMINATED

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

**Wells Status**

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



Utah Oil Gas and Mining



PREPARED BY: DIANA WHITNEY  
DATE: 27-SEPTEMBER-2005



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September 27, 2005

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

Re: East Bench 5-17-11-22 Well, 2045' FNL, 849' FWL, SW NW, Sec. 17,  
T. 11 South, R. 22 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 43-047-37187.

Sincerely,

Gil Hunt  
Associate Director

pab  
Enclosures

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

Operator: Houston Exploration Company  
Well Name & Number East Bench 5-17-11-22  
API Number: 43-047-37187  
Lease: UTU-73920

Location: SW NW                      Sec. 17                      T. 11 South                      R. 22 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.

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

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:
COUNTY: Uintah		10. FIELD AND POOL, OR WILDCAT:
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</u> <u>9/1/05</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> ACIDIZE	<input type="checkbox"/> DEEPEN	<input type="checkbox"/> REPERFORATE CURRENT FORMATION
<input type="checkbox"/> SUBSEQUENT REPORT (Submit Original Form Only) Date of work completion:	<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 <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  
*Earlene Russell*  
Division of Oil, Gas and Mining  
Earlene Russell, Engineering Technician

**RECEIVED**  
\*AS AMENDED 10/11/05  
APPROVED BY GREG DAVIS OF **SEP 26 2005**  
HOUSTON EXPLORATION AND  
ALVIN ARLIAN OF DIV. OF OIL, GAS & MINING  
ENDURING RESOURCES

Houston Exploration Co to Enduring Resources, LLC  
 Amended List approved 10/11/2005  
 Effective 9/1/05

well_name (DOGM)	sec	twsp	rng	api (DOGM)	entity	lease	well	stat	flag	l_num	unit
SOUTHMAN CYN 3-5	05	100S	240E	4304736107		Federal	GW	APD		UTU-81204	
SOUTHMAN CYN 6-6	06	100S	240E	4304736108		Federal	GW	APD		UTU-81204	
SOUTHMAN CYN 8-6	06	100S	240E	4304736109		Federal	GW	APD		UTU-81204	
BONANZA 14-22-9-24	22	090S	240E	4304737158		Federal	GW	APD	C	UTU-75118	
BONANZA 13-22-9-24	22	090S	240E	4304737159		Federal	GW	APD	C	UTU-75118	
BONANZA 9-27-9-24	27	090S	240E	4304737160		Federal	GW	APD	C	UTU-80571	
BONANZA 7-27-9-24	27	090S	240E	4304737161		Federal	GW	APD	C	UTU-80571	
E BENCH 3-17-11-22	17	110S	220E	4304737162		Federal	GW	APD	C	UTU-73920	
E BENCH 1-17-11-22	17	110S	220E	4304737163		Federal	GW	APD	C	UTU-73920	
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BONANZA 5-26-9-24	26	090S	240E	4304737185		Federal	GW	APD	C	UTU-75118	BONANZA

## 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	SENW	36	9S-24E	2217 N	2009 W	39.99336	-109.16393
43047359120000	Bonanza 6B-8	Producing	SENW	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
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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
<del>Asphalt Wash 15-7</del>	<del>SW/SW</del>	<del>7</del>	<del>11S</del>	<del>24E</del>	<del>UTU-73010</del>	<del>739' FSL &amp; 629' FWL</del>	<del>43-047-36234</del>
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
<del>Buck Canyon 15-24</del>	<del>SW/SE</del>	<del>24</del>	<del>12S</del>	<del>21E</del>	<del>UTU-73440</del>	<del>700' FSL &amp; 2,139' FEL</del>	<del>43-047-35905</del>
<del>Buck Canyon 7-24</del>	<del>SW/NE</del>	<del>24</del>	<del>12S</del>	<del>21E</del>	<del>UTU-73440</del>	<del>2,041' FNL &amp; 2,171' FEL</del>	<del>43-047-35904</del>
<del>Buck Canyon 9-24</del>	<del>NE/SE</del>	<del>24</del>	<del>12S</del>	<del>21E</del>	<del>UTU-73440</del>	<del>1784' FSL &amp; 855' FEL</del>	<del>43-047-35903</del>
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

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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	SENE	20	9S	25E	ML-45558	2,178' FNL & 1,839' FWL	43-047-35928	Chapita Wells	Gas
<del>Buck Canyon 9-16-12-21</del>	<del>NESE</del>	<del>16</del>	<del>12S</del>	<del>21E</del>	<del>ML-47085</del>	<del>1980' FSL &amp; 660' FEL</del>	<del>43-047-37091</del>	<del>Buck Canyon</del>	<del>Gas</del>
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	SENE	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
<del>Gusher 6-2</del>	<del>SENE</del>	<del>2</del>	<del>6S</del>	<del>19E</del>	<del>ML-49144</del>	<del>1550 FNL &amp; 1625 FWL</del>	<del>43-047-36963</del>	<del>Moffit Canal</del>	<del>Oil</del>
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
<del>Rock House 9-32-10-23</del>	<del>NESE</del>	<del>32</del>	<del>10S</del>	<del>23E</del>	<del>ML-47063</del>	<del>2008 FSL &amp; 1042 FEL</del>	<del>43-047-36327</del>	<del>Natural Buttes</del>	<del>Gas</del>
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
<del>Southman Canyon 11-36-9-23</del>	<del>NESW</del>	<del>36</del>	<del>9S</del>	<del>23E</del>	<del>ML-47782</del>	<del>1965 FSL &amp; 1953 FWL</del>	<del>43-047-36535</del>	<del>Natural Buttes</del>	<del>Gas</del>
<del>Southman Canyon 13-36-9-23</del>	<del>SWSW</del>	<del>36</del>	<del>9S</del>	<del>23E</del>	<del>ML-47782</del>	<del>467 FSL &amp; 823 FWL</del>	<del>43-047-36532</del>	<del>Natural Buttes</del>	<del>Gas</del>

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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

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<del>Asphalt Wash 13-6</del>	<del>SW/SW</del>	<del>6</del>	<del>11S</del>	<del>24E</del>	<del>UTU-73919</del>	<del>400' FSL &amp; 550' FWL</del>	
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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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
<del>Rockhouse #12-30</del>	<del>NW/SW</del>	<del>30</del>	<del>10S</del>	<del>23E</del>	<del>UTU-80571</del>	<del>1,980' FSL &amp; 660' FWL</del>	<del>43-047-36018</del>
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**

- |        |
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| 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:		<b>9/1/2005</b>
<b>FROM: (Old Operator):</b> N2525-The Houston Exploration Company 1100 Louisiana, Suite 2000 Houston, TX 77002 Phone: 1-(713) 830-6938	<b>TO: ( New Operator):</b> 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 14-22-9-24	22	090S	240E	4304737158		Federal	GW	APD	C
BONANZA 13-22-9-24	22	090S	240E	4304737159		Federal	GW	APD	C
BONANZA 5-22-9-24	22	090S	240E	4304737181		Federal	GW	APD	C
BONANZA 15-22-9-24	22	090S	240E	4304737182		Federal	GW	APD	C
BONANZA 11-22-9-24	22	090S	240E	4304737183		Federal	GW	APD	C
BONANZA 6-22-9-24	22	090S	240E	4304737184		Federal	GW	APD	C
BONANZA 9-27-9-24	27	090S	240E	4304737160		Federal	GW	APD	C
BONANZA 7-27-9-24	27	090S	240E	4304737161		Federal	GW	APD	C
BONANZA 1-27-9-24	27	090S	240E	4304737186		Federal	GW	APD	C
SOUTHMAN CYN 3-5	05	100S	240E	4304736107		Federal	GW	APD	
SOUTHMAN CYN 6-6	06	100S	240E	4304736108		Federal	GW	APD	
SOUTHMAN CYN 8-6	06	100S	240E	4304736109		Federal	GW	APD	
E BENCH 3-17-11-22	17	110S	220E	4304737162		Federal	GW	APD	C
E BENCH 1-17-11-22	17	110S	220E	4304737163		Federal	GW	APD	C
E BENCH 16-17-11-22	17	110S	220E	4304737164		Federal	GW	APD	C
E BENCH 5-17-11-22	17	110S	220E	4304737187		Federal	GW	APD	C
E BENCH 7-17-11-22	17	110S	220E	4304737188		Federal	GW	APD	C
ASPHALT WASH 9-9-11-24	09	110S	240E	4304737189		Federal	GW	APD	C
ASPHALT WASH 15-16-11-24	16	110S	240E	4304737190		State	GW	NEW	C

**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: 10/11/2005
2. Changes have been entered on the Monthly Operator Change Spread Sheet on: 10/11/2005
3. Bond information entered in RBDMS on: 10/11/2005
4. Fee/State wells attached to bond in RBDMS on: 10/11/2005
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:**

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

**Request to Transfer Application or Permit to Drill**

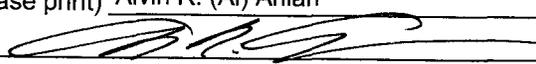
(This form should accompany a Sundry Notice, Form 9, requesting APD transfer)

<b>Well name:</b>	East Bench 5-17-11-22
<b>API number:</b>	4304737187
<b>Location:</b>	Qtr-Qtr: SWNW Section: 17 Township: 11S Range: 22E
<b>Company that filed original application:</b>	The Houston Exploration Company
<b>Date original permit was issued:</b>	09/27/2005
<b>Company that permit was issued to:</b>	The Houston Exploration Company

Check one	Desired Action:
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Transfer pending (unapproved) Application for Permit to Drill to new operator</b>
	The undersigned as owner with legal rights to drill on the property, hereby verifies that the information as submitted in the pending Application for Permit to Drill, remains valid and does not require revision. The new owner of the application accepts and agrees to the information and procedures as stated in the application.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<b>Transfer approved Application for Permit to Drill to new operator</b>
	The undersigned as owner with legal rights to drill on the property as permitted, 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.	Yes	No
If located on private land, has the ownership changed?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
If so, has the surface agreement been updated?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Have any wells been drilled in the vicinity of the proposed well which would affect the spacing or siting requirements for this location?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Have there been any unit or other agreements put in place that could affect the permitting or operation of this proposed well?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Have there been any changes to the access route including ownership or right-of-way, which could affect the proposed location?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Has the approved source of water for drilling changed?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Is bonding still in place, which covers this proposed well? Bond No. <u>RLB0008031</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Any desired or necessary changes to either a pending or approved Application for Permit to Drill that is being transferred, should be filed on a Sundry Notice, Form 9, or amended Application for Permit to Drill, Form 3, as appropriate, with necessary supporting information as required.

Name (please print) Alvin R. (Al) Arlian Title Landman - Regulatory Specialist  
 Signature  Date 11/03/2005  
 Representing (company name) Enduring Resources, LLC

The person signing this form must have legal authority to represent the company or individual(s) to be listed as the new operator on the Application for Permit to Drill.

**RECEIVED**  
**NOV 04 2005**  
DIV. OF OIL, GAS & MINING

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

FORM 9

5. LEASE DESIGNATION AND SERIAL NUMBER:  
**UTU-73905**

**SUNDRY NOTICES AND REPORTS ON WELLS**

6. IF INDIAN, ALLOTTEE OR TRIBE NAME:  
n/a

7. UNIT or CA AGREEMENT NAME:  
n/a

8. WELL NAME and NUMBER:  
**East Bench 11-22-12-17**

9. API NUMBER:  
**4304737187**

10. FIELD AND POOL, OR WILDCAT:  
**Wildcat**

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.

1. TYPE OF WELL      OIL WELL       GAS WELL       OTHER \_\_\_\_\_

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2. NAME OF OPERATOR:  
**Enduring Resources, LLC**

3. ADDRESS OF OPERATOR:      PHONE NUMBER:  
**475 17th Street, Suite 1500      Denver      CO      80202      (303) 350-5719**

4. LOCATION OF WELL      COUNTY: **Uintah**  
FOOTAGES AT SURFACE: **2045' FNL - 849' FWL**

QTR/QTR, SECTION, TOWNSHIP, RANGE, MERIDIAN: **SWNW 17 11S 22E S**      STATE: **UTAH**

**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>8/24/2006</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> ACIDIZE	<input type="checkbox"/> DEEPEN	<input type="checkbox"/> REPERFORATE CURRENT FORMATION
<input type="checkbox"/> SUBSEQUENT REPORT (Submit Original Form Only) Date of work completion:	<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 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> OTHER: <u>Request for APD Extension</u>
	<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 respectfully request an extension to the expiration date of this Application for Permit to Drill ....

FROM: 9/27/2006  
TO: 9/27/2007

Approved by the  
Utah Division of  
Oil, Gas and Mining

Date: 09-27-06  
By: [Signature]

NAME (PLEASE PRINT) Evette Bissett      TITLE Regulatory Compliance Assistant  
SIGNATURE [Signature]      DATE 8/24/2006

(This space for State use only)

**CONFIDENTIAL**  
9/29/06  
DM

**AUG 29 2006**

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

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

**API:** 4304737187  
**Well Name:** East Bench 11-22-12-17  
**Location:** 2045' FNL - 849' FWL, SWNW, Sec 17, T11S-R22E  
**Company Permit Issued to:** Enduring Resources, LLC  
**Date Original Permit Issued:** 9/27/2005

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

Gunter Bissett  
Signature

8/24/2006  
Date

Title: Regulatory Compliance Assistant

Representing: Enduring Resources, LLC

AUG 29 2006



**State of Utah**

**Department of  
Natural Resources**

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April 12, 2007

Evette Bissett  
Enduring Resources LLC  
475 17<sup>TH</sup> Street, Suite 1500  
Denver, CO 80202

Re: APDs Rescinded at the request of Enduring Resources

Dear Ms. Bissett:

Enclosed find the list of APDs that you requested to be rescinded to Enduring Resources. No drilling activity at these locations has been reported to the division. Therefore, approval to drill these wells is hereby rescinded, effective April 12, 2007.

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

If any previously unreported operations have been performed on this well location, it is imperative that you notify the Division immediately.

Sincerely,

  
Diana Mason  
Environmental Scientist

cc: Well File  
Bureau of Land Management, Vernal

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April 12, 2007  
Subject:

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