

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

FORM 3

AMENDED REPORT

**APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO DRILL**

<b>2. TYPE OF WORK</b> DRILL NEW WELL <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> REENTER P&A WELL <input type="checkbox"/> DEEPEN WELL <input type="checkbox"/>		<b>1. WELL NAME and NUMBER</b> NBU 920-29G	
<b>4. TYPE OF WELL</b> Gas Well <input type="checkbox"/> Coalbed Methane Well: NO <input type="checkbox"/>		<b>3. FIELD OR WILDCAT</b> NATURAL BUTTES	
<b>6. NAME OF OPERATOR</b> KERR-MCGEE OIL & GAS ONSHORE, L.P.		<b>5. UNIT or COMMUNITIZATION AGREEMENT NAME</b> NATURAL BUTTES	
<b>8. ADDRESS OF OPERATOR</b> P.O. Box 173779, Denver, CO, 80217		<b>7. OPERATOR PHONE</b> 720 929-6587	
<b>10. MINERAL LEASE NUMBER (FEDERAL, INDIAN, OR STATE)</b> UTU-0458		<b>11. MINERAL OWNERSHIP</b> FEDERAL <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> INDIAN <input type="checkbox"/> STATE <input type="checkbox"/> FEE <input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>13. NAME OF SURFACE OWNER (if box 12 = 'fee')</b>		<b>12. SURFACE OWNERSHIP</b> FEDERAL <input type="checkbox"/> INDIAN <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> STATE <input type="checkbox"/> FEE <input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>15. ADDRESS OF SURFACE OWNER (if box 12 = 'fee')</b>		<b>14. SURFACE OWNER PHONE (if box 12 = 'fee')</b>	
<b>17. INDIAN ALLOTTEE OR TRIBE NAME (if box 12 = 'INDIAN')</b> Ute		<b>18. INTEND TO COMMINGLE PRODUCTION FROM MULTIPLE FORMATIONS</b> YES <input type="checkbox"/> (Submit Commingling Application) NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
<b>20. LOCATION OF WELL</b>		<b>19. SLANT</b> VERTICAL <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> DIRECTIONAL <input type="checkbox"/> HORIZONTAL <input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>LOCATION AT SURFACE</b>	<b>FOOTAGES</b>	<b>QTR-QTR</b>	<b>SECTION</b>
<b>Top of Uppermost Producing Zone</b>	<b>RANGE</b>	<b>TOWNSHIP</b>	<b>MERIDIAN</b>
<b>At Total Depth</b>	2036 FNL 2145 FEL	SWNE	29
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<b>21. COUNTY</b> UINTAH	<b>22. DISTANCE TO NEAREST LEASE LINE (Feet)</b> 2036	<b>23. NUMBER OF ACRES IN DRILLING UNIT</b> 240	
	<b>25. DISTANCE TO NEAREST WELL IN SAME POOL (Applied For Drilling or Completed)</b> 750	<b>26. PROPOSED DEPTH</b> MD: 10600 TVD:	
<b>27. ELEVATION - GROUND LEVEL</b> 4800	<b>28. BOND NUMBER</b> WYB000291	<b>29. SOURCE OF DRILLING WATER / WATER RIGHTS APPROVAL NUMBER IF APPLICABLE</b> Permit #43-8496	

**ATTACHMENTS**

**VERIFY THE FOLLOWING ARE ATTACHED IN ACCORCANCE WITH THE UTAH OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION GENERAL RULES**

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> WELL PLAT OR MAP PREPARED BY LICENSED SURVEYOR OR ENGINEER	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> COMPLETE DRILLING PLAN
<input type="checkbox"/> AFFIDAVIT OF STATUS OF SURFACE OWNER AGREEMENT (IF FEE SURFACE)	<input type="checkbox"/> FORM 5. IF OPERATOR IS OTHER THAN THE LEASE OWNER
<input type="checkbox"/> DIRECTIONAL SURVEY PLAN (IF DIRECTIONALLY OR HORIZONTALLY DRILLED)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> TOPOGRAPHICAL MAP

<b>NAME</b> Kevin McIntyre	<b>TITLE</b> Regulatory Analyst I	<b>PHONE</b> 720 929-6226
<b>SIGNATURE</b>	<b>DATE</b> 11/25/2008	<b>EMAIL</b> Kevin.McIntyre@anadarko.com
<b>API NUMBER ASSIGNED</b> 43047501890000	<b>APPROVAL</b>   Permit Manager	

**Proposed Hole, Casing, and Cement**

<b>String</b>	<b>Hole Size</b>	<b>Casing Size</b>	<b>Top (MD)</b>	<b>Bottom (MD)</b>		
Surf	12.25	9.625	0	2800		
<b>Pipe</b>	<b>Grade</b>	<b>Length</b>	<b>Weight</b>			
	Grade J-55 LT&C	2800	36.0			
	<b>Cement Interval</b>	<b>Top (MD)</b>	<b>Bottom (MD)</b>			
		0	2800			
		<b>Cement Description</b>	<b>Class</b>	<b>Sacks</b>	<b>Yield</b>	<b>Weight</b>
			Premium Foamed Cement	315	1.18	15.6

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<b>String</b>	<b>Hole Size</b>	<b>Casing Size</b>	<b>Top (MD)</b>	<b>Bottom (MD)</b>		
Prod	7.875	4.5	0	10600		
<b>Pipe</b>	<b>Grade</b>	<b>Length</b>	<b>Weight</b>			
	Grade I-80 LT&C	10600	11.6			
	<b>Cement Interval</b>	<b>Top (MD)</b>	<b>Bottom (MD)</b>			
		0	10600			
		<b>Cement Description</b>	<b>Class</b>	<b>Sacks</b>	<b>Yield</b>	<b>Weight</b>
			Premium Lite High Strength	510	3.38	11.0
			Pozzuolanic Cement	1670	1.31	14.3



**DRILLING PROGRAM**

**CASING PROGRAM**

	SIZE	INTERVAL	WT.	GR.	CPLG.	DESIGN FACTORS		
						BURST	COLLAPSE	TENSION
CONDUCTOR	14"	0-40'						
SURFACE	9-5/8"	0 to 2,800'	36.00	J-55	LTC	3520	2020	453000
						0.77	1.54	5.13
PRODUCTION	4-1/2"	0 to 10600	11.60	I-80	LTC	7780	6350	201000
						1.71	0.92	1.87

- 1) Max Anticipated Surf. Press.(MASP) (Surface Casing) = (Pore Pressure at next csg point-(0.22 psi/ft-partial evac gradient x TVD of next csg point)
- 2) MASP (Prod Casing) = Pore Pressure at TD - (.22 psi/ft-partial evac gradient x TD)
- (Burst Assumptions: TD = 12.5 ppg) .22 psi/ft = gradient for partially evac wellbore
- (Collapse Assumption: Fully Evacuated Casing, Max MW) (Tension Assumptions: Air Weight of Casing\*Buoy.Fact. of water)
- MASP 4240 psi

**CEMENT PROGRAM**

		FT. OF FILL	DESCRIPTION	SACKS	EXCESS	WEIGHT	YIELD
SURFACE Option 1	LEAD	500	Premium cmt + 2% CaCl + .25 pps flocele	215	60%	15.60	1.18
	TOP OUT CMT (1)	250	20 gals sodium silicate + Premium cmt + 2% CaCl + .25 pps flocele	100		15.60	1.18
	TOP OUT CMT (2)	as required	Premium cmt + 2% CaCl	as req.		15.60	1.18
<b>NOTE: If well will circulate water to surface, option 2 will be utilized</b>							
SURFACE Option 2	LEAD	2000	Prem cmt + 16% Gel + 10 pps gilsonite +.25 pps Flocele + 3% salt BWOC	230	35%	11.00	3.82
	TAIL	500	Premium cmt + 2% CaCl + .25 pps flocele	180	35%	15.60	1.18
	TOP OUT CMT	as required	Premium cmt + 2% CaCl	as req.		15.60	1.18
PRODUCTION	LEAD	4,640'	Premium Lite II + 3% KCl + 0.25 pps celloflake + 5 pps gilsonite + 10% gel + 0.5% extender	510	60%	11.00	3.38
	TAIL	5,960'	50/50 Poz/G + 10% salt + 2% gel +.1% R-3	1670	60%	14.30	1.31

\*Substitute caliper hole volume plus 0% excess for LEAD if accurate caliper is obtained  
 \*Substitute caliper hole volume plus 10% excess for TAIL if accurate caliper is obtained

**FLOAT EQUIPMENT & CENTRALIZERS**

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

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

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

BOPE: 11" 5M with one annular and 2 rams. Test to 5,000 psi (annular to 2,500 psi) prior to drilling out. Record on chart recorder & four sheet. Function test rams on each trip. Maintain safety valve & inside BOP on rig floor at all times. Kelly to be equipped with upper & lower kelly valves.

Drop Totco surveys every 2000'. Maximum allowable hole angle is 5 degrees.

Most rigs have PVT Systems for mud monitoring. If no PVT is available, visual monitoring will be utilized.

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

DRILLING SUPERINTENDENT: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Randy Bayne

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

**NBU 920-29G  
SWNE Sec. 29, T9S,R20E  
UINTAH COUNTY, UTAH  
UTU-0458**

**ONSHORE ORDER NO. 1**

***DRILLING PROGRAM***

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

<u>Formation</u>	<u>Depth</u>
Uinta	0- Surface
Green River	1685'
Bird's Nest	1913'
Mahogany	2419'
Wasatch	5144'
Mesaverde	8538'
MVU2	9474'
MVL1	9935'
TD	10,600'

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

<u>Substance</u>	<u>Formation</u>	<u>Depth</u>
	Green River	1685'
	Bird's Nest	1913'
	Mahogany	2419'
Gas	Wasatch	5144'
Gas	Mesaverde	8538'
Gas	MVU2	9474'
Gas	MVL1	9935'
Water	N/A	
Other Minerals	N/A	

**3. Pressure Control Equipment (Schematic Attached)**

*Please see the Natural Buttes Unit Standard Operating Procedure (SOP).*

**4. Proposed Casing & Cementing Program:**

*Please see the Natural Buttes Unit SOP. See attached drilling diagram.*

**5. Drilling Fluids Program:**

*Please see the Natural Buttes Unit SOP.*

6. **Evaluation Program:**

*Please see the Natural Buttes Unit SOP.*

7. **Abnormal Conditions:**

Maximum anticipated bottomhole pressure calculated at 10,600' TD, approximately equals 6572 psi (calculated at 0.62 psi/foot).

Maximum anticipated surface pressure equals approximately 4240 psi (bottomhole pressure minus the pressure of a partially evacuated hole calculated at 0.22 psi/foot).

8. **Anticipated Starting Dates:**

*Drilling is planned to commence immediately upon approval of this application.*

9. **Variances:**

*Please see Natural Buttes Unit SOP Onshore Order #2 – Air Drilling Variance  
Kerr-McGee Oil & Gas Onshore LP (KMG) respectfully requests a variance to several requirements associated with air drilling outlined in Onshore Order 2*

- *Blowout Prevention Equipment (BOPE) requirements;*
- *Mud program requirements; and*
- *Special drilling operation (surface equipment placement) requirements associated with air drilling.*

*This Standard Operating Practices addendum provides supporting information as to why KMG current air drilling practices for constructing the surface casing hole should be granted a variance to Onshore Order 2 air drilling requirements.*

*The reader should note that the air rig is used only to construct a stable surface casing hole through a historically difficult lost circulation zone. A conventional rotary rig follows the air rig, and is used to drill and construct the majority of the wellbore.*

*More notable, KMG has used the air rig layout and procedures outlined below to drill the surface casing hole in approximately 675 wells without incident of blow out or loss of life.*

*Background*

*In a typical well, KMG utilizes an air rig for drilling the surface casing hole, an interval from the surface to surface casing depths, which varies in depth from 1,700 to 2,800 feet.*

*The air rig drilling operation does not drill through productive or over pressured formations in KMG field, but does penetrate the Uinta and Green River Formations. The purpose of the air drilling operation is to overcome the severe loss circulation zone in the Green River known as the Bird's Nest while creating a stable hole for the surface casing. The surface casing hole is generally drilled to approximately 500 feet below the Bird's Nest.*

*Before the surface air rig is mobilized, a rathole rig is utilized to set and cement conductor pipe through a competent surface formation. Generally, the conductor is set at 40 feet. In some cases, conductor may be set deeper in areas that the surface formation is not found competent. This rig also drills the rat and mouse holes in preparation for the surface casing and production string drilling operations.*

*The air rig is then mobilized to drill the surface casing hole by drilling a 12-1/4 inch hole to just above the Bird's Nest interval with an air hammer. The hammer is then tripped and replaced with a 12-1/4 inch tri-cone bit. The tri-cone bit is used to drill to the surface casing point, approximately 500 feet below the loss circulation zone (Bird's Nest). The 9-5/8 inch surface casing is then run and cemented in place, thereby isolating the lost circulation zone.*

*KMG fully appreciates Onshore Order 2 well control and safety requirements associated with a typical air drilling operations. However, the requirements of Onshore Order 2 are excessive with respect to the air rig layout and drilling operation procedures that are currently in practice to drill and control the surface casing hole in KMG Fields.*

#### *Variance for BOPE Requirements*

*The air rig operation utilizes a properly lubricated and maintained air bowl diverter system which diverts the drilling returns to a six-inch blooie line. The air bowl is the only piece of BOPE equipment which is installed during drilling operations and is sufficient to contain the air returns associated with this drilling operation. As was discussed earlier, the drilling of the surface hole does not encounter any over pressured or productive zones, and as a result standard BOPE equipment should not be required. In addition, standard drilling practices do not support the use of BOPE on 40 feet of conductor pipe.*

#### *Variance for Mud Material Requirements*

*Onshore Order 2 also states that sufficient quantities of mud materials shall be maintained or readily accessible for the purpose of assuring adequate well control. Once again, the surface hole drilling operations does not encounter over pressured or productive intervals, and as a result there is not a need to control pressure in the surface hole with a mud system. Instead of mud, the air rigs utilize water from the reserve pit for well control, if necessary. A skid pump which is located near the reserve pit (see attachment) will supply the water to the well bore.*

#### *Variance for Special Drilling Operation (surface equipment placement) Requirements*

*Onshore Order 2 requires specific safety distances or setbacks for the placement of associated standard air drilling equipment, wellbore, and reserve pits. The air rigs used to drill the surface holes are not typical of an air rig used to drill a producing hole in other parts of the US. These are smaller in nature and designed to fit a KMG location. The typical air rig layout for drilling surface hole in the field is attached.*

*Typically the blooie line discharge point is required to be 100 feet from the well bore. In the case of a KMG well, the reserve pit is only 45 feet from the rig and is used for the drill cuttings. The blooie line, which transports the drill cuttings from the well to the reserve pit, subsequently discharges only 45 feet from the well bore.*

*Typically the air rig compressors are required to be located in the opposite direction from the blooie line and a minimum of 100 feet from the well bore. At the KMG locations, the air rig compressors are approximately 40 feet from the well bore and approximately 60 feet from the blooie line discharge due to the unique air rig design. The air compressors (see attachment) are located on the rig (1250 cfm) and on a standby trailer (1170 cfm). A booster sits between the two compressors and boosts the output from 350 psi to 2000 psi. The design does put the booster and standby compressor opposite from the blooie line.*

*Lastly, Onshore Order 2 addresses the need for an automatic igniter or continuous pilot light on the blooie line. The air rig does not utilize an igniter as the surface hole drilling operation does not encounter productive formations.*

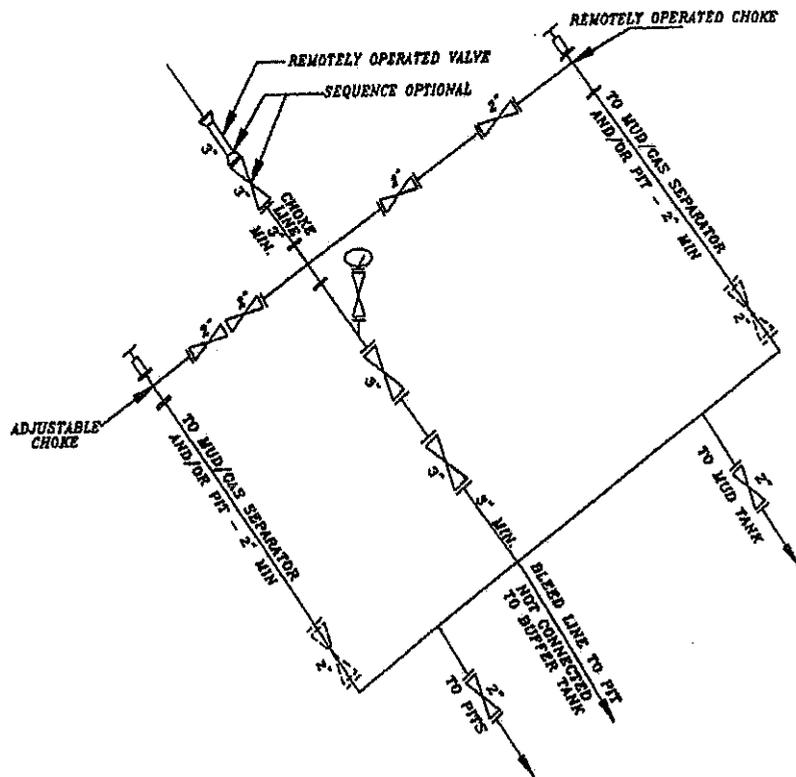
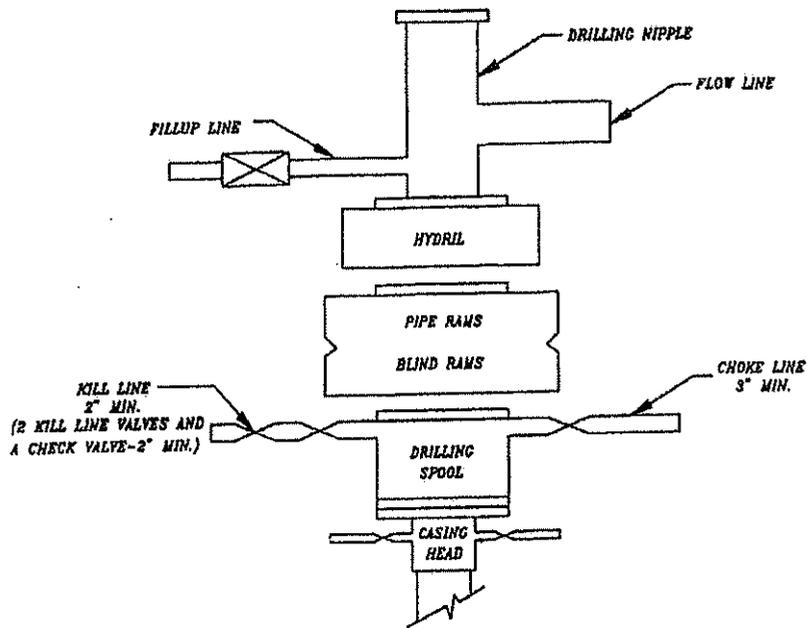
*Conclusion*

*The air rig operating procedures and the attached air rig layout have effectively maintained well control while drilling the surface holes in KMG Fields. KMG respectfully requests a variance from Onshore Order 2 with respect to air drilling well control requirements as discussed above..*

**10. Other Information:**

*Please see Natural Buttes Unit SOP.*

EXHIBIT A



SCHEMATIC DIAGRAM OF 5,000 PSI BOP STACK

**NBU 920-29G  
SWNE Sec. 29 ,T9S,R20E  
UINTAH COUNTY, UTAH  
UTU-0458**

**ONSHORE ORDER NO. 1**

***MULTI-POINT SURFACE USE & OPERATIONS PLAN***

**1. Existing Roads:**

Refer to the attached location directions.

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

**2. Planned Access Roads:**

Approximately 1,532' +/- of new access road is proposed. Refer to Topo Map B.

*Existence of pipelines; maximum grade; turnouts; major cut and fills, culverts, or bridges; gates, cattle guards, fence cuts, or modifications to existing facilities were determined at the on-site.*

*Please see the Natural Buttes Unit Standard Operating Procedure (SOP).*

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

Please refer to Topo Map C.

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

*Please see the Natural Buttes Unit SOP.*

Refer to Topo Map D for the location of the proposed pipelines.

**A right-of-way is required for the pipeline. The pipeline is approximately 1,918' in length and 30' in width. A 4" surface steel pipeline will be constructed utilizing existing disturbance where possible. The pipeline will be butt-welded together and pulled into place with a rubber tired tractor.**

**Variations to Best Management Practices (BMPs) Requested:**

Approximately 1,918' of 4" steel pipeline will be installed on surface within the access corridor for the well location. As a Best Management Practice (BMP), the pipeline would be buried within the access road corridor if possible. The construction of pipelines requires the corridor of 30 feet.

This exception to the BMP should be granted by the BLM Authorized Officer because indurated bedrock, such as sandstone, is at or within 2 feet of the surface and the soil has a poor history for successful rehabilitation.

All facilities will be painted within six months of installation. Facilities required to comply with the Occupational Safety and Health Act (OSHA) will be excluded. The requested color is Shadow gray (2.5Y 6/2), a non-reflective earthtone.

**Interim Surface Reclamation Plan:**

This exception is requested due to the current twin and multi-well program. If determined that this well will not be a candidate for either twinning &/or multi-well the operator shall spread the topsoil pile on the location up to the rig anchor points. The location will be reshaped to the original contour to the extent possible. The operator will reseed the area using the BLM recommended seed mixture and reclamation methods.

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

*Please see the Natural Buttes SOP.*

**6. Source of Construction Materials:**

*Please see the Natural Buttes SOP.*

**7. Methods of Handling Waste Materials:**

*Please see the Natural Buttes SOP.*

A plastic reinforced liner is to be used as discussed during on-site inspection. It will be a minimum of 20 mil thick and felt, with sufficient bedding used to cover any rocks. The liner will overlap the pit walls and be covered with dirt and/or rocks to hold it in place. No trash or scrap that could puncture the liner will be disposed of in the pit.

Any produced water from the proposed well will be contained in a water tank and will then be hauled by truck to one of the pre-approved disposal sites: RNI, Sec. 5, T9S, R22E, NBU #159, Sec. 35, T9S R21E, Ace Oilfield, Sec. 2, T6S, R20E, MC&MC, Sec. 12, T6S, R19E, Pipeline Facility Sec. 36, T9S, R20E, Goat Pasture Evaporation Pond SW/4 Sec. 16, T10S, R22E, Bonanza Evaporation Pond Sec. 2, T10S, R23E (*Request is in lieu of filing Form 3160-5, after initial production*).

**8. Ancillary Facilities:**

*Please see the Natural Buttes SOP.*

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

The attached Location Layout Diagram describes drill pad cross-sections, cuts and fills, and locations of the mud tanks, reserve pit, flare pit, pipe racks, trailer parking, spoil dirt stockpile(s), and surface material stockpile(s).

Please see the attached diagram to describe rig orientation, parking areas, and access roads.

Location size may change prior to the drilling of the well due to the current rig availability. If the proposed location is not large enough to accommodate the drilling rig. The location will be re-surveyed and a form 3160-5 will be submitted.

**10. Plans for Reclamation of the Surface:**

*Please see the Natural Buttes SOP.*

Operator shall call the BIA for the seed mixture when final reclamation occurs.

**11. Surface/Mineral Ownership:**

The well pad and access road are located on lands owned by:

Ute Indian Tribe  
P.O. Box 70  
Fort Duchesne, Utah 84026  
(435) 722-5141

The mineral ownership is listed below:

United States of America  
Bureau of Land Management  
170 South 500 East  
Vernal, UT 84078  
(435)781-4400

**12. Stipulations/Notices/Mitigation:**

There are no stipulations or notices for this location.

**13. Other Information:**

A Class III archaeological survey and a paleontological survey have been performed and will be submitted.

This location is not within 460' from the boundary of the Natural Buttes Unit, nor is it within 460' of any non-committed tract lying within the boundaries of the Unit.

14. **Lessee's or Operator's Representative & Certification:**

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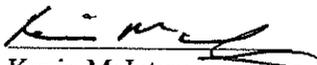
Certification: All lease and/or unit operations will be conducted in such a manner that full compliance is made with all applicable laws, regulations, Onshore Oil and Gas Orders, the approved Plan of Operations, and any applicable Notice to Lessees.

Kerr-McGee Oil & Gas Onshore LP is considered to be the operator of the subject well. Kerr-McGee Oil & Gas Onshore LP agrees to be responsible under the terms and conditions of the lease for the operations conducted upon leased lands.

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

Bond coverage pursuant to 43 CFR 3104 for lease activities is being provided by Bureau of Land Management Nationwide Bond #WYB000291.

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

  
Kevin McIntyre

10/15/2008  
Date

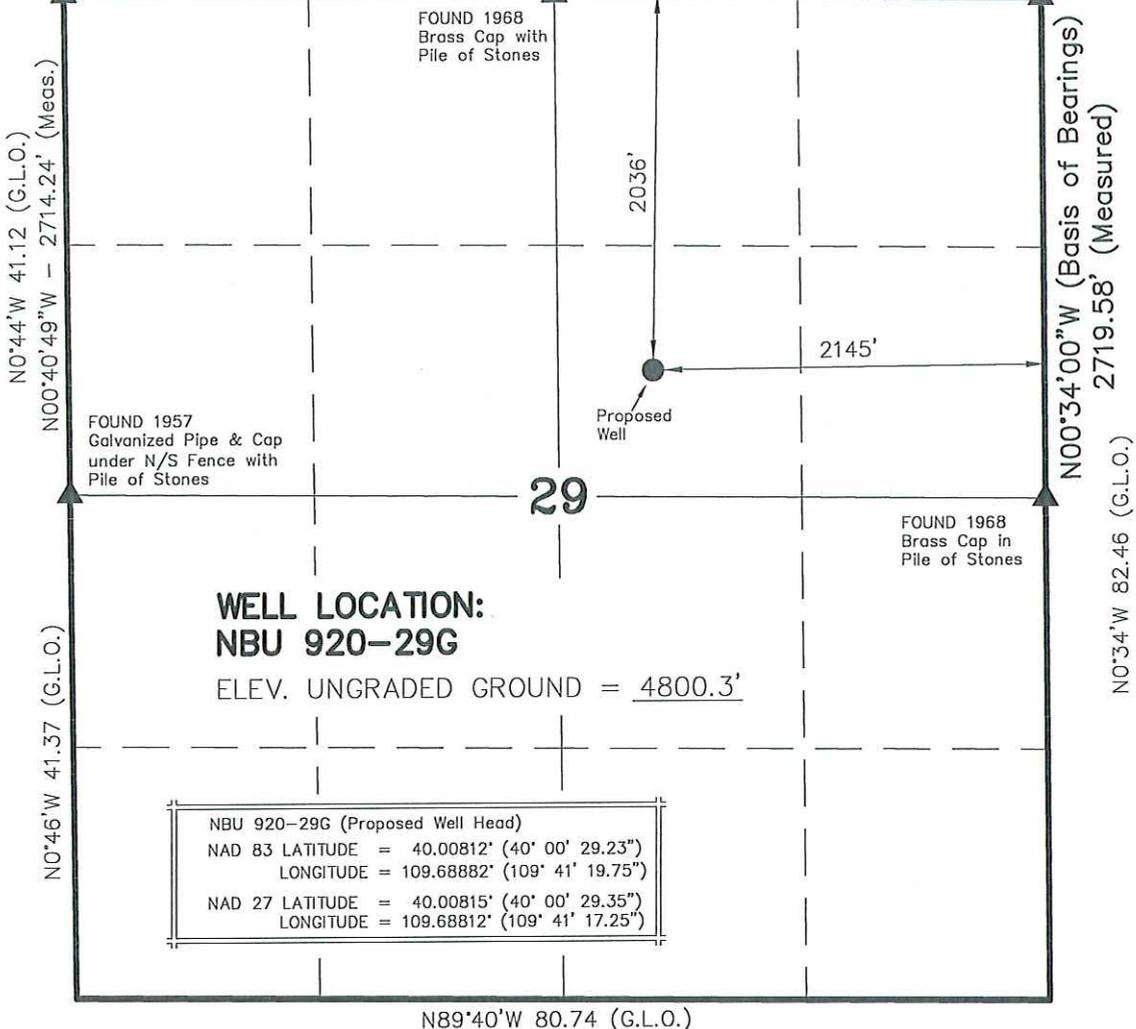
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FOUND 1957  
Galvanized Pipe  
& Cap under  
N/S Fence

N89°46'W 40.51 (G.L.O.)  
N89°43'02"W - 2676.21' (Meas.)

N89°23'W 40.42 (G.L.O.)  
N89°22'16"W - 2666.47' (Meas.)

FOUND 1968  
Brass Cap with  
Pile of Stones



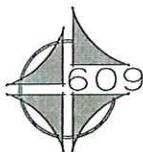
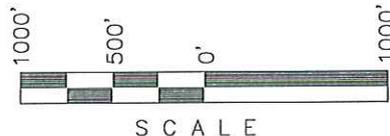
**WELL LOCATION:  
NBU 920-29G**

ELEV. UNGRADED GROUND = 4800.3'

N89°40'W 80.74 (G.L.O.)

**NOTES:**

- ▲ = Section Corners Located
- 1. Well footages are measured at right angles to the Section Lines.
- 2. G.L.O. distances are shown in feet or chains. 1 chain = 66 feet.
- 3. Bearings are based on Global Positioning Satellite observations.
- 4. Basis of elevation is the Northwest Corner of Section 12, T9S, R20E, S.L.B.&M. The elevation of this Section Corner is shown on the Ouray SE 7.5 Min. Quadrangle as being 4676'.



SURVEYOR'S 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.

*Kolby R. Kay*  
 REGISTERED LAND SURVEYOR  
 REGISTRATION No. 362251  
 STATE OF UTAH

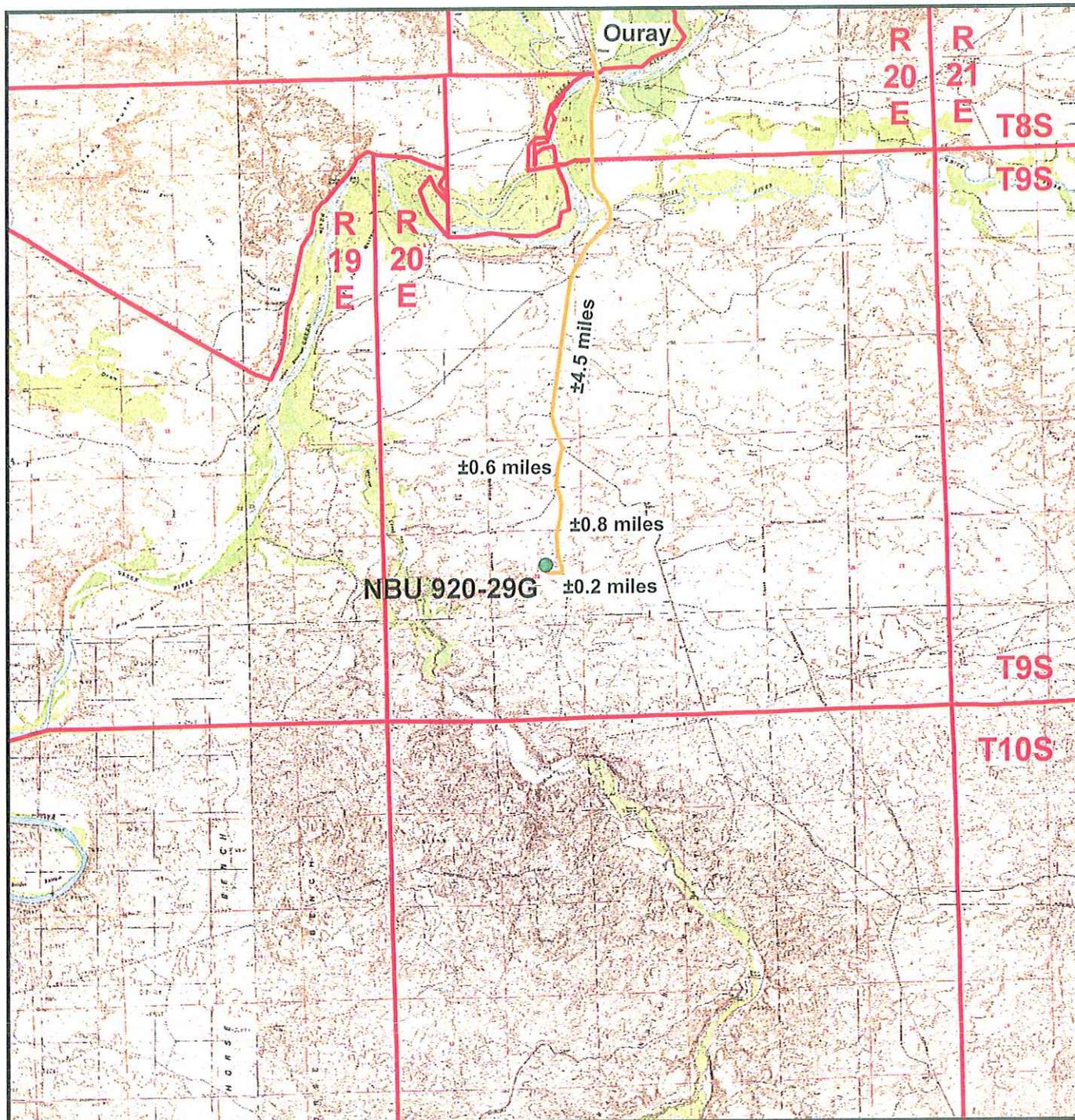
**Kerr-McGee**  
**Oil & Gas Onshore, LP**  
 1099 18th Street - Denver, Colorado 80202

NBU 920-29G  
 WELL PLAT  
 2036' FNL, 2145' FEL  
 SW 1/4 NE 1/4 OF SECTION 29, T9S, R20E,  
 S.L.B.&M. UINTAH COUNTY, UTAH.

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 371 Coffeen Avenue  
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**ENGINEERING & LAND SURVEYING, INC.**  
 38 WEST 100 NORTH - VERNAL, UTAH 84078

DATE SURVEYED: 8-12-08	SURVEYED BY: M.S.B.	SHEET <b>1</b> OF 9
DATE DRAWN: 8-28-08	DRAWN BY: E.M.S.	
SCALE: 1" = 1000'	Date Last Revised:	



**Legend**

- Proposed NBU 920-29G Well Location
- Access Route - Proposed

**Kerr-McGee Oil & Gas Onshore, LP**  
 1099 18th Street, Denver, Colorado 80202

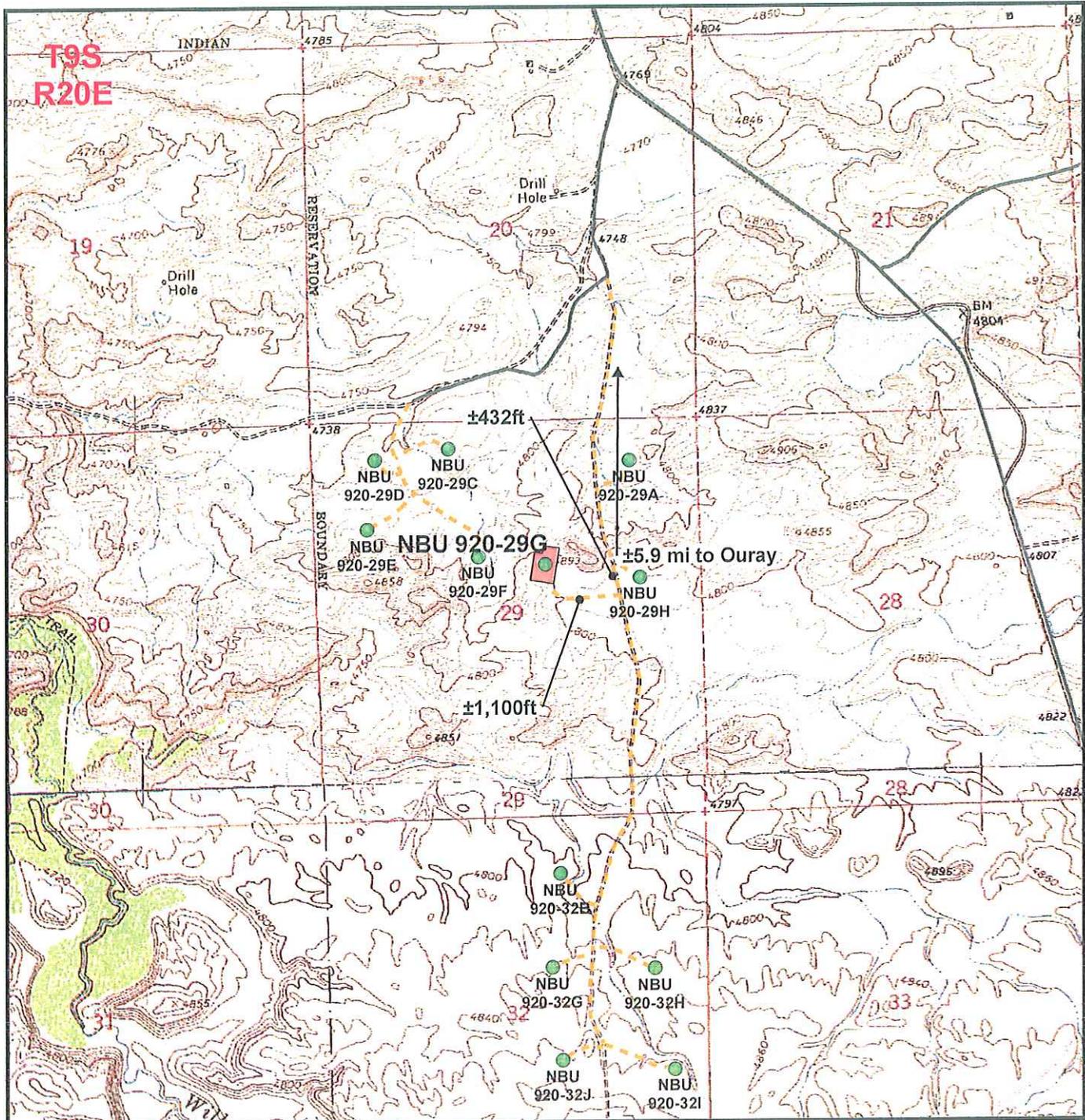
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**Legend**

- Well - Proposed
- Well Pad
- Road - Proposed
- Road - Existing

Total Proposed Road Length: ±1,532ft

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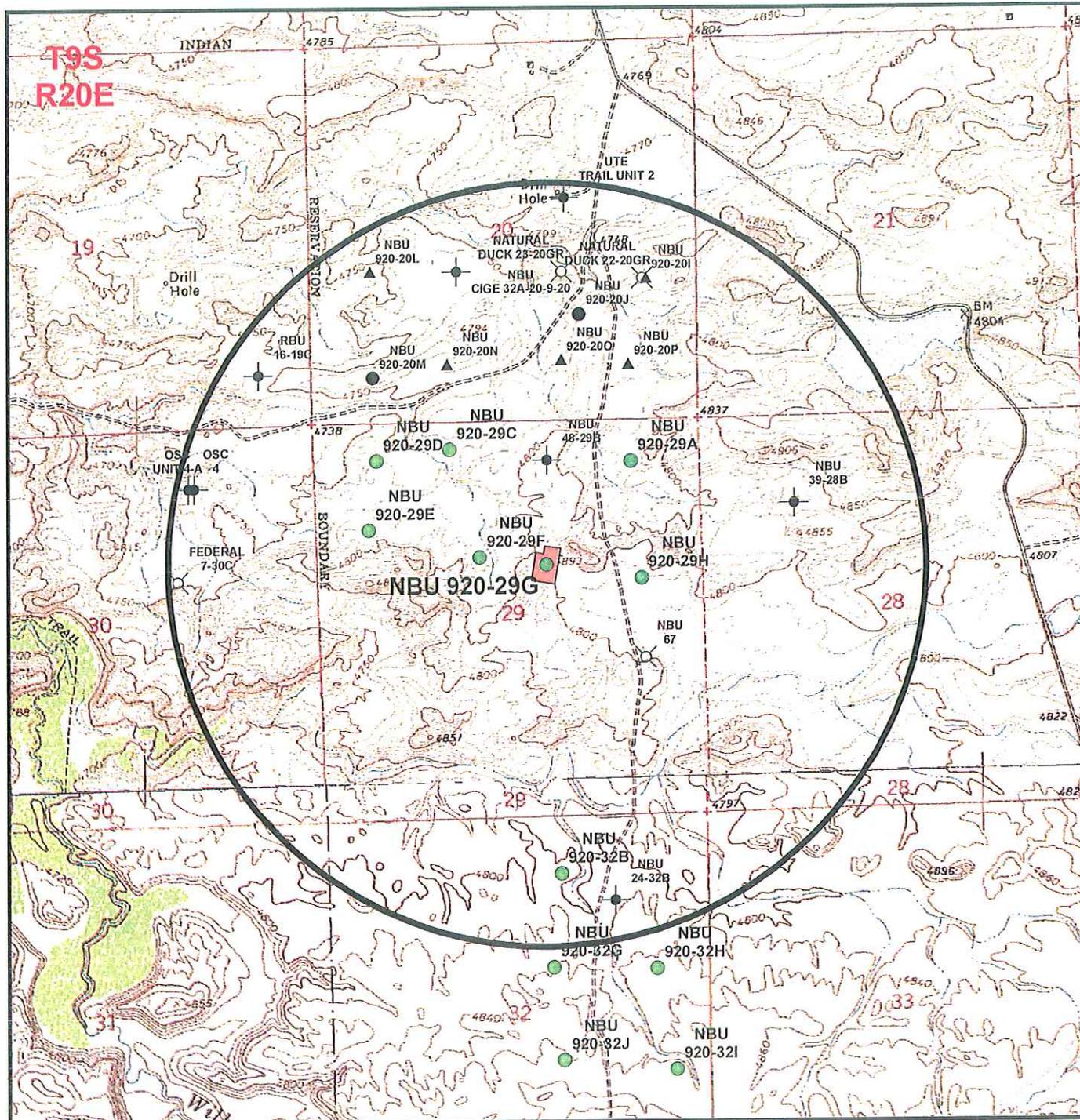


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**Legend**

- Well - Proposed
- Well - 1 Mile Radius
- Well Pad
- Producing
- Approved permit (APD); not yet spudded
- Spudded (Drilling commenced; Not yet comple
- Location Abandoned
- Shut-In
- Temporarily-Abandoned
- Plugged and Abandoned

Well locations derived from State of Utah, Dept. of Natural Resources, Division of Oil, Gas and Mining

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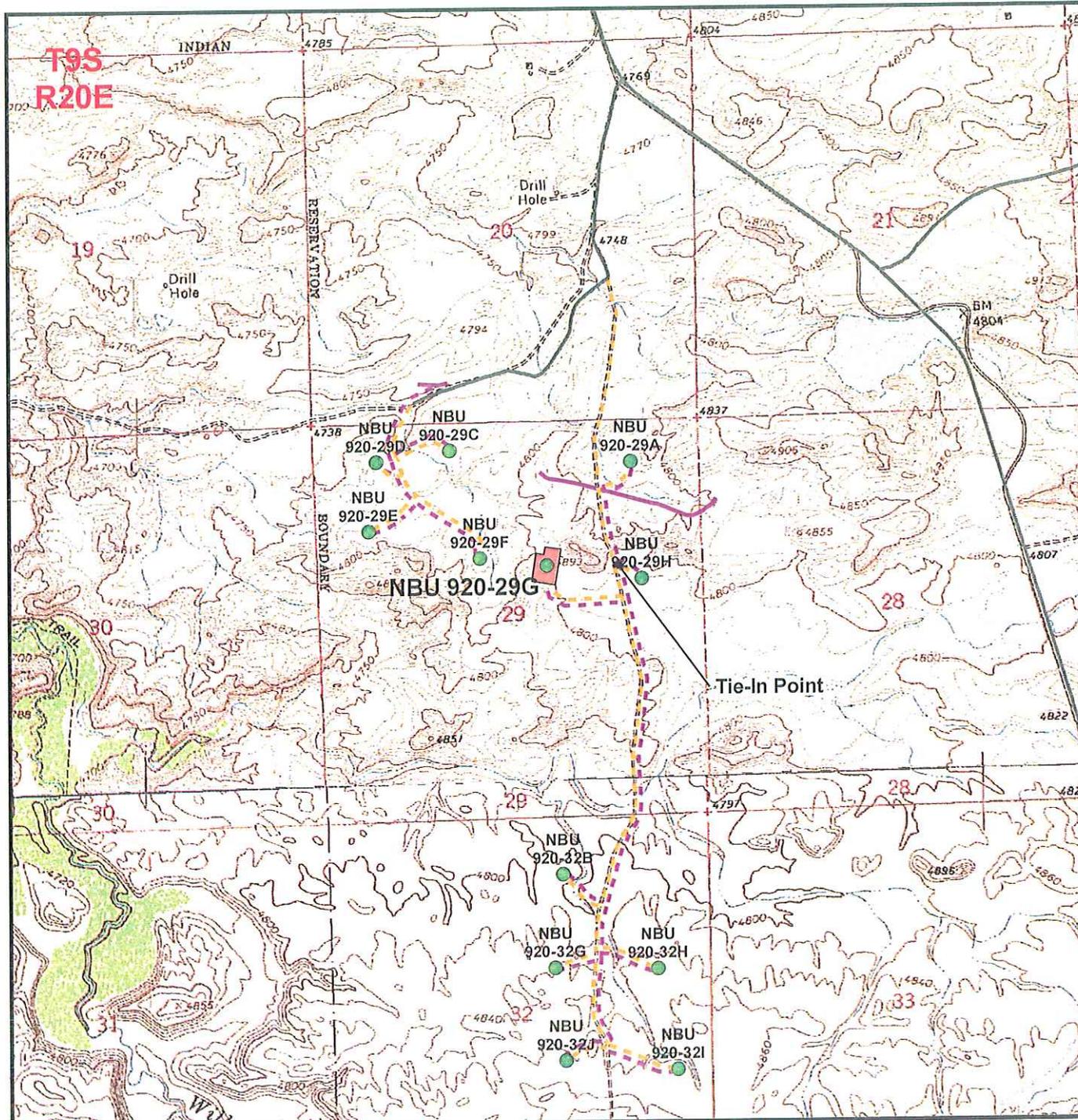
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**Legend**

- Well - Proposed
- Well Pad
- - - Pipeline - Proposed
- - - Road - Proposed
- Pipeline - Existing
- Road - Existing

Total Proposed Pipeline Length: ±1,918ft

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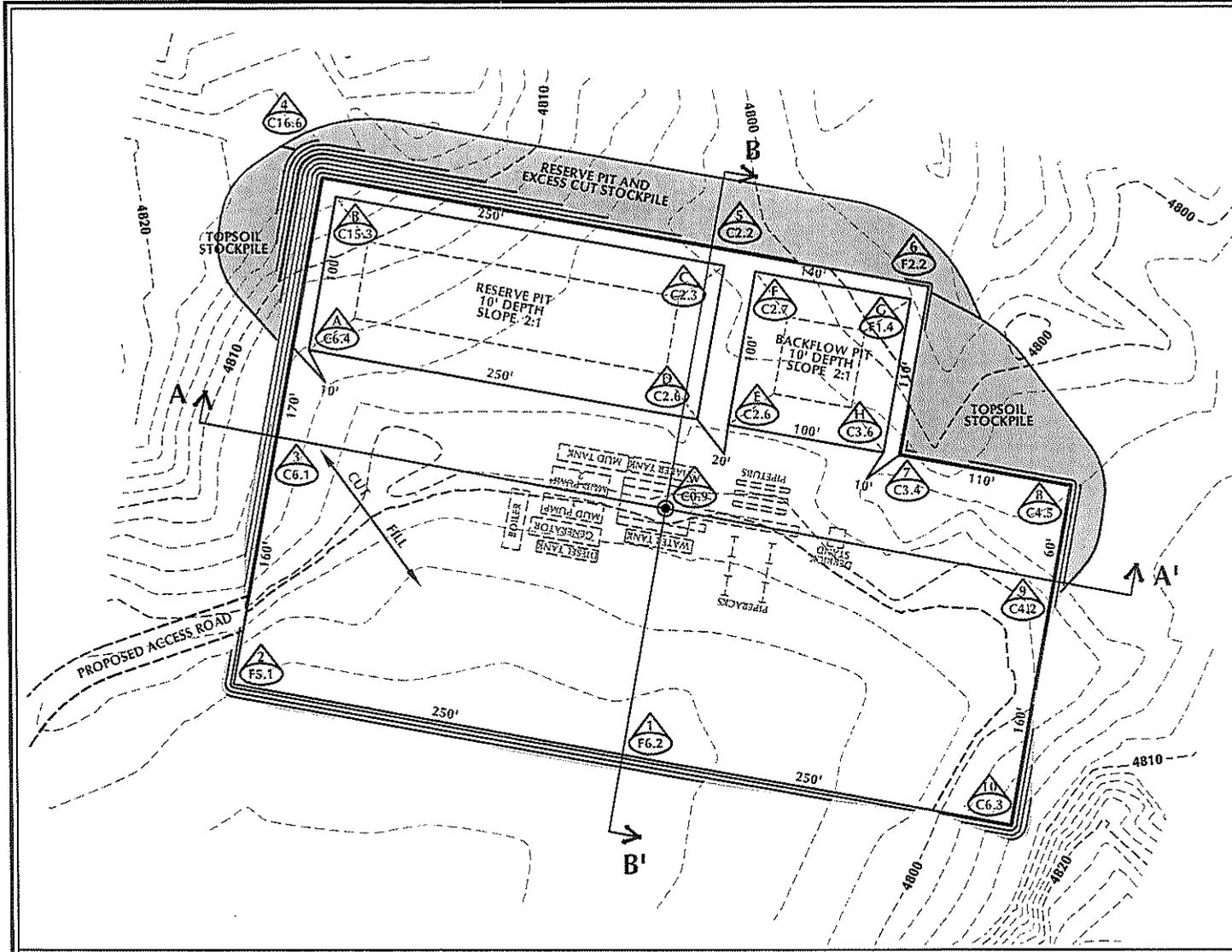


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**NBU 920-29G**  
**Section 29, T9S, R20E, S.L.B.&M.**

PROCEED IN A WESTERLY DIRECTION FROM VERNAL, UTAH ALONG U.S. HIGHWAY 40 APPROXIMATELY 13.9 MILES TO THE JUNCTION OF STATE HIGHWAY 88. EXIT LEFT AND PROCEED IN A SOUTHERLY DIRECTION ALONG STATE HIGHWAY 88 APPROXIMATELY 16.8 MILES TO OURAY, UTAH. FROM OURAY, PROCEED IN A SOUTHERLY DIRECTION ALONG THE SEEP RIDGE ROAD (COUNTY B ROAD 2810) APPROXIMATELY 4.5 MILES TO THE INTERSECTION OF THE WILD HORSE BENCH ROAD (A CLASS D COUNTY ROAD). EXIT RIGHT AND PROCEED IN A SOUTHERLY DIRECTION ALONG THE WILD HORSE BENCH ROAD APPROXIMATELY 0.6 MILES TO THE INTERSECTION OF THE WILLOW CREEK ROAD (A CLASS D COUNTY ROAD). EXIT LEFT AND PROCEED IN A SOUTHERLY DIRECTION ALONG THE WILLOW CREEK ROAD APPROXIMATELY 0.8 MILES TO THE PROPOSED ACCESS ROAD. FOLLOW ROAD FLAGS IN A WESTERLY DIRECTION APPROXIMATELY 1,100 FEET TO THE PROPOSED LOCATION.

TOTAL DISTANCE FROM VERNAL, UTAH TO THE PROPOSED WELL LOCATION IS APPROXIMATELY 36.8 MILES IN A SOUTHERLY DIRECTION.



**WELL PAD LEGEND**

- WELL LOCATION
- - - EXISTING CONTOURS (2' INTERVAL)
- PROPOSED CONTOURS (2' INTERVAL)

**WELL PAD NBU 920-29G QUANTITIES**

EXISTING GRADE @ LOC. STAKE = 4,800.3'  
 FINISHED GRADE ELEVATION = 4,799.4'  
 CUT SLOPES = 1.5:1  
 FILL SLOPES = 1.5:1

TOTAL CUT FOR WELL PAD = 11,185 C.Y.  
 TOTAL FILL FOR WELL PAD = 10,353 C.Y.  
 TOPSOIL @ 6" DEPTH = 3,088 C.Y.  
 EXCESS MATERIAL = 832 C.Y.  
 TOTAL DISTURBANCE = 3.83 ACRES  
 SHRINKAGE FACTOR = 1.10  
 SWELL FACTOR = 1.00  
 RESERVE PIT CAPACITY (2' OF FREEBOARD)  
 +/- 25,880 BARRELS  
 RESERVE PIT VOLUME  
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 BACKFLOW PIT VOLUME  
 +/- 2,520 CY

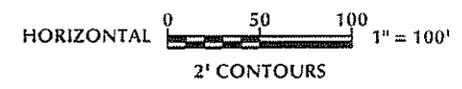
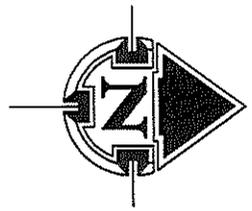
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 WELL PAD - LOCATION LAYOUT**  
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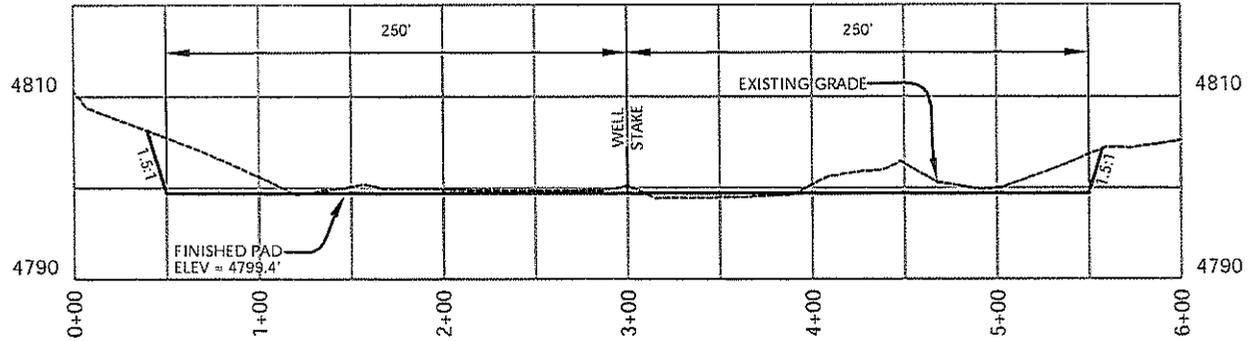


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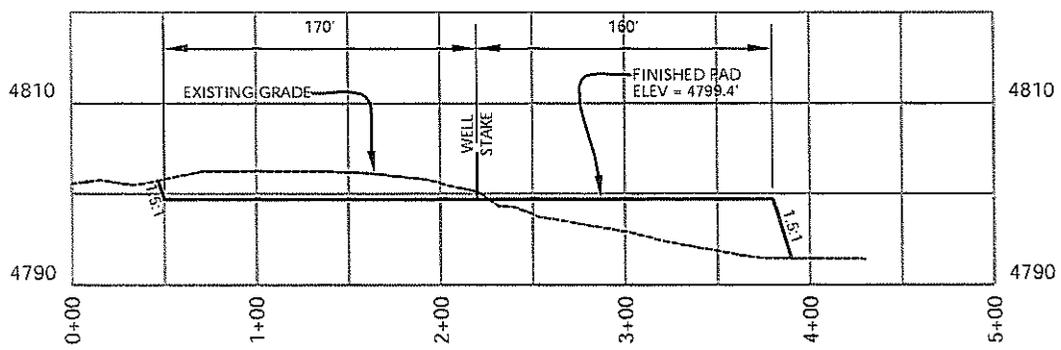
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**CROSS SECTION A-A'**



**CROSS SECTION B-B'**

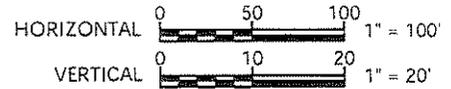
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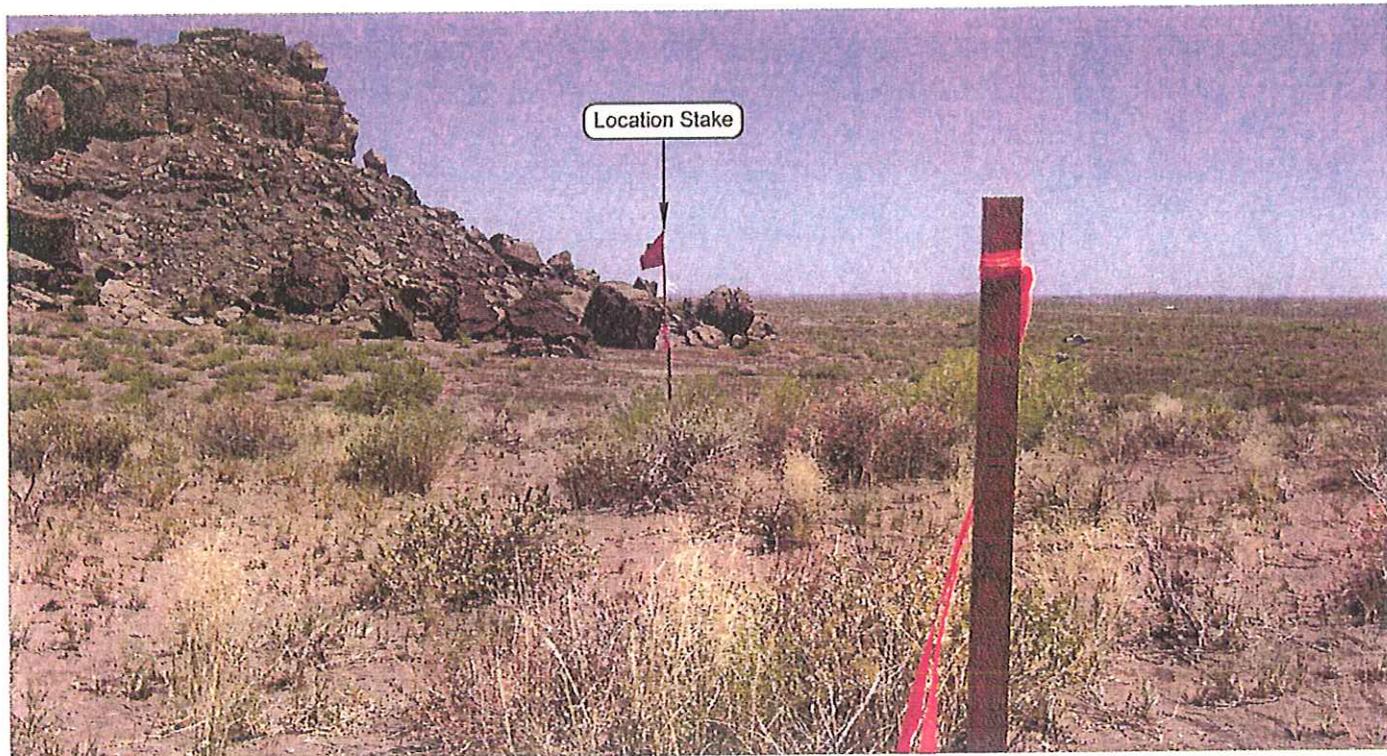


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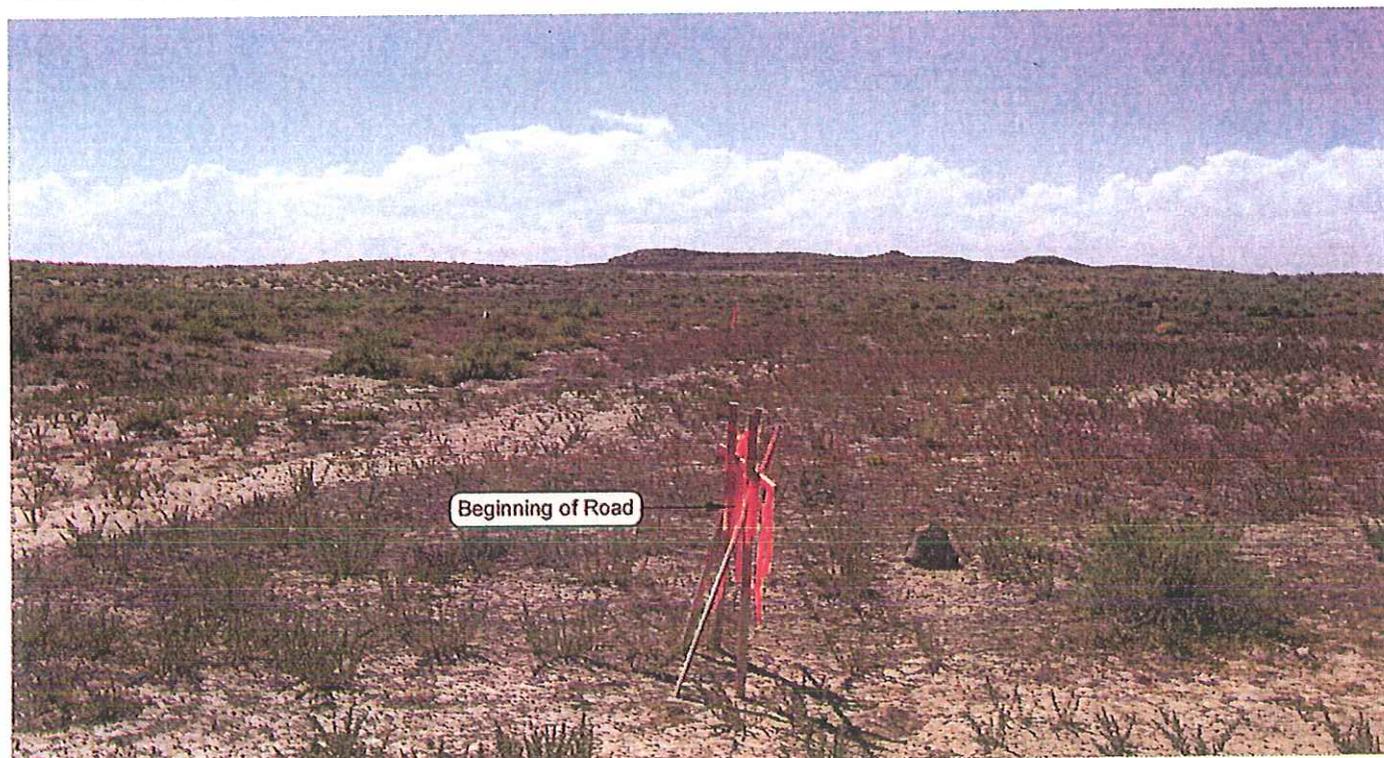


PHOTO VIEW: FROM BEGINNING OF PROPOSED ROAD

CAMERA ANGLE: EASTERLY

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 SW  $\frac{1}{4}$  NE  $\frac{1}{4}$  OF SECTION 29, T9S, R20E,  
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LOCATION PHOTOS		DATE TAKEN: 08-12-08
		DATE DRAWN: 08-28-08
TAKEN BY: M.S.B.	DRAWN BY: E.M.S.	REVISED:
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API Number: 4304750189

Well Name: NBU 920-29G

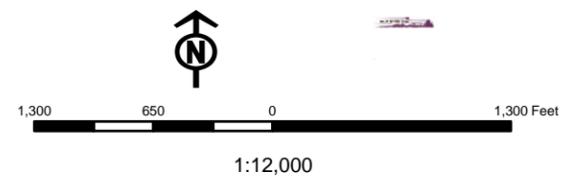
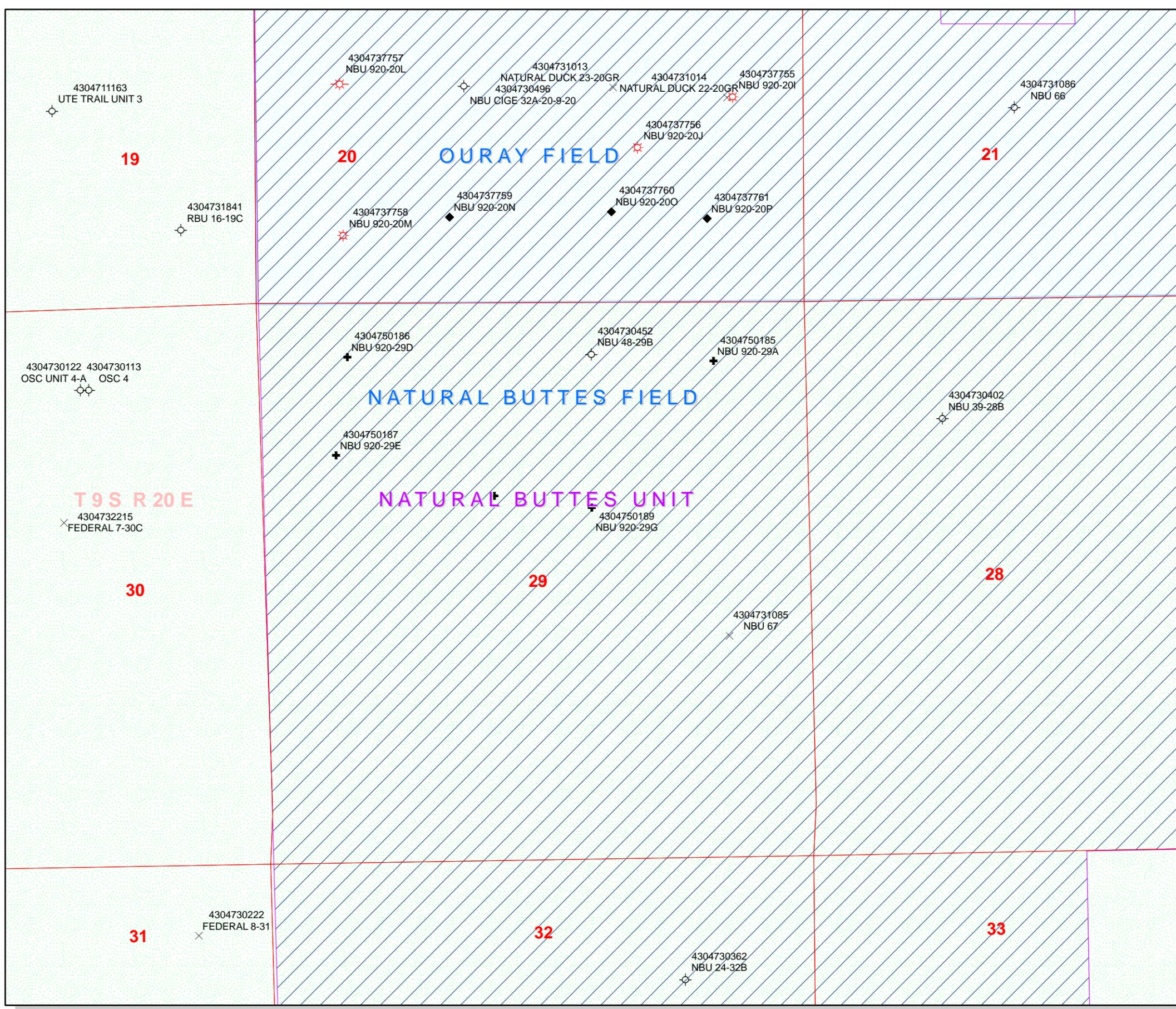
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Meridian: SLBM

Operator: KERR-MCGEE OIL & GAS ONSHORE, L.P.

Map Prepared:  
Map Produced by Diana Mason

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<b>STATUS</b>	<all other values>
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	Bottom Hole Location



# United States Department of the Interior

## BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

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

IN REPLY REFER TO:  
3160  
(UT-922)

October 17, 2008

### Memorandum

To: Assistant District Manager Minerals, Vernal District  
From: Michael Coulthard, Petroleum Engineer  
Subject: 2008 Plan of Development Natural Buttes Unit Uintah County, Utah.

Pursuant to email between Diana Whitney, Division of Oil, Gas and Mining, and Mickey Coulthard, Utah State Office, Bureau of Land Management, the following wells are planned for calendar year 2008 within the Natural Buttes Unit, Uintah County, Utah.

API #	WELL NAME	LOCATION
(Proposed PZ WASATCH-MESAVERDE)		
43-047-50187	NBU 920-29E Sec 29	T09S R20E 1515 FNL 0720 FWL
43-047-50188	NBU 920-29F Sec 29	T09S R20E 1917 FNL 2263 FWL
43-047-50189	NBU 920-29G Sec 29	T09S R20E 2036 FNL 2145 FEL
43-047-50190	NBU 920-29H Sec 29	T09S R20E 2233 FNL 0825 FEL
43-047-50191	NBU 920-32B Sec 32	T09S R20E 0862 FNL 2049 FEL
43-047-50192	NBU 920-32G Sec 32	T09S R20E 2152 FNL 2175 FEL
43-047-50193	NBU 920-32J Sec 32	T09S R20E 2046 FSL 2050 FEL
43-047-50194	NBU 920-32I Sec 32	T09S R20E 1861 FSL 0488 FEL
43-047-50195	NBU 920-32H Sec 32	T09S R20E 2195 FNL 0742 FEL

This office has no objection to permitting the wells at this time.

/s/ Michael L. Coulthard

bcc: File – Natural Buttes Unit  
Division of Oil Gas and Mining  
Central Files  
Agr. Sec. Chron  
Fluid Chron

MCoulthard:mc:10-17-08

# WORKSHEET APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO DRILL

**APD RECEIVED:** 10/15/2008

**API NO. ASSIGNED:** 43047501890000

**WELL NAME:** NBU 920-29G

**OPERATOR:** KERR-MCGEE OIL & GAS ONSHORE, L.P. (N2995)

**PHONE NUMBER:** 720 929-6226

**CONTACT:** Kevin McIntyre

**PROPOSED LOCATION:** SWNE 29 090S 200E

**Permit Tech Review:**

**SURFACE:** 2036 FNL 2145 FEL

**Engineering Review:**

**BOTTOM:** 2036 FNL 2145 FEL

**Geology Review:**

**COUNTY:** UINTAH

**LATITUDE:** 40.00804

**LONGITUDE:** -109.68804

**UTM SURF EASTINGS:** 611980.00

**NORTHINGS:** 4429264.00

**FIELD NAME:** NATURAL BUTTES

**LEASE TYPE:** 1 - Federal

**LEASE NUMBER:** UTU-0458

**PROPOSED FORMATION:** MVRD

**SURFACE OWNER:** 2 - Indian

**COALBED METHANE:** NO

## RECEIVED AND/OR REVIEWED:

- PLAT**
- Bond:** FEDERAL - WYB000291
- Potash**
- Oil Shale 190-5**
- Oil Shale 190-3**
- Oil Shale 190-13**
- Water Permit:** Permit #43-8496
- RDCC Review:**
- Fee Surface Agreement**
- Intent to Commingle**

## LOCATION AND SITING:

- R649-2-3.**  
**Unit:** NATURAL BUTTES
- R649-3-2. General**
- R649-3-3. Exception**
- Drilling Unit**  
**Board Cause No:** Cause 173-14  
**Effective Date:** 12/2/1999  
**Siting:** 460' fr u bdry & uncomm. tract
- R649-3-11. Directional Drill**

**Comments:** Presite Completed

**Stipulations:** 4 - Federal Approval - dmason  
17 - Oil Shale 190-5(b) - dmason



JON M. HUNTSMAN, JR.  
*Governor*

GARY R. HERBERT  
*Lieutenant Governor*

## State of Utah

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

MICHAEL R. STYLER  
*Executive Director*

Division of Oil, Gas and Mining

JOHN R. BAZA  
*Division Director*

### Permit To Drill

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**Well Name:** NBU 920-29G  
**API Well Number:** 43047501890000  
**Lease Number:** UTU-0458  
**Surface Owner:** INDIAN  
**Approval Date:** 11/25/2008

**Issued to:**

KERR-MCGEE OIL & GAS ONSHORE, L.P. , P.O. Box 173779, Denver, CO 80217

**Authority:**

Pursuant to Utah Code Ann. §40-6-1 et seq., and Utah Administrative Code R649-3-1 et seq., the Utah Division of Oil, Gas and Mining issues conditions of approval, and permit to drill the listed well. This permit is issued in accordance with the requirements of Cause 173-14 .

**Duration:**

This approval shall expire one year from the above date unless substantial and continuous operation is underway, or a request for extension is made prior to the expiration date

**General:**

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

**Conditions of Approval:**

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

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

**Notification Requirements:**

Notify the Division with 24 hours of spudding the well.

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

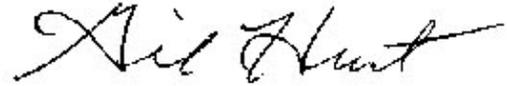
Notify the Division prior to commencing operations to plug and abandon the well.

- Contact Dustin Doucet at (801) 538-5281 office (801) 733-0983 home

**Reporting Requirements:**

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

**Approved By:**

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Gil Hunt". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Gil Hunt  
Associate Director, Oil & Gas

<b>STATE OF UTAH</b> DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES DIVISION OF OIL, GAS, AND MINING	<b>FORM 9</b>  <b>5. LEASE DESIGNATION AND SERIAL NUMBER:</b> UTU-0458
<b>SUNDRY NOTICES AND REPORTS ON WELLS</b>  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.	<b>6. IF INDIAN, ALLOTTEE OR TRIBE NAME:</b> Ute  <b>7. UNIT or CA AGREEMENT NAME:</b> NATURAL BUTTES
<b>1. TYPE OF WELL</b> Gas Well	<b>8. WELL NAME and NUMBER:</b> NBU 920-29G
<b>2. NAME OF OPERATOR:</b> KERR-MCGEE OIL & GAS ONSHORE, L.P.	<b>9. API NUMBER:</b> 43047501890000
<b>3. ADDRESS OF OPERATOR:</b> P.O. Box 173779 1099 18th Street, Suite 600, Denver, CO, 80217 3779	<b>PHONE NUMBER:</b> 720 929-6007 Ext  <b>9. FIELD and POOL or WILDCAT:</b> NATURAL BUTTES
<b>4. LOCATION OF WELL</b> <b>FOOTAGES AT SURFACE:</b> 2036 FNL 2145 FEL <b>QTR/QTR, SECTION, TOWNSHIP, RANGE, MERIDIAN:</b> Qtr/Qtr: SWNE Section: 29 Township: 09.0S Range: 20.0E Meridian: S	<b>COUNTY:</b> Uintah  <b>STATE:</b> Utah

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

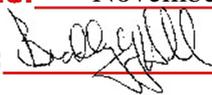
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12. DESCRIBE PROPOSED OR COMPLETED OPERATIONS. Clearly show all pertinent details including dates, depths, volumes, etc.

Kerr-McGee Oil & Gas Onshore, L.P. (Kerr-McGee) respectfully requests an extension to this APD for the maximum time allowed. Please contact the undersigned with any questions and/or comments. Thank you.

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

**Date:** November 23, 2009

**By:** 

<b>NAME (PLEASE PRINT)</b> Danielle Piernot	<b>PHONE NUMBER</b> 720 929-6156	<b>TITLE</b> Regulatory Analyst
<b>SIGNATURE</b> N/A	<b>DATE</b> 11/18/2009	



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

- State of Utah
- Department of Natural Resources

**Electronic Permitting System - Sundry Notices**

**Request for Permit Extension Validation Well Number 43047501890000**

**API:** 43047501890000

**Well Name:** NBU 920-29G

**Location:** 2036 FNL 2145 FEL QTR SWNE SEC 29 TWP 090S RNG 200E MER S

**Company Permit Issued to:** KERR-MCGEE OIL & GAS ONSHORE, L.P.

**Date Original Permit Issued:** 11/25/2008

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 rightof- 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

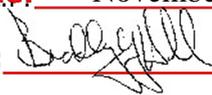
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**Signature:** Danielle Piernot

**Date:** 11/18/2009

**Title:** Regulatory Analyst **Representing:** KERR-MCGEE OIL & GAS ONSHORE, L.P.

**Date:** November 23, 2009

**By:** 



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Green River District-Vernal Field Office

170 South 500 East

Vernal, UT 84078

(435) 781-4400 Fax: (435) 781-4410

<http://www.blm.gov/ut/st/en/fo/vernal.html>



**OCT 28 2010**

IN REPLY REFER TO:  
3160 (UTG011)

Julie Jacobson  
Kerr McGee Oil & Gas Onshore LP  
PO Box 173779  
Denver, CO 80217-3779

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Re: Request to Return APD  
Well No. NBU 920-29G  
SWNE, Sec. 29, T9S, R20E  
Uintah County, Utah  
Lease No. UTU-458  
Natural Buttes Unit

Dear Ms. Jacobson:

The Application for Permit to Drill (APD) for the above referenced well received in this office on October 29, 2008, is being returned unapproved per your request to this office in an email message received on September 30, 2010. If you intend to drill at this location at a future date, a new APD must be submitted.

If you have any questions regarding APD processing, please contact Cindy Severson at (435) 781-4455.

Sincerely,

James H. Sparger  
Acting Assistant Field Manager  
Lands & Mineral Resources

Enclosures

cc: UDOGM

<b>STATE OF UTAH</b> DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES DIVISION OF OIL, GAS, AND MINING	<b>FORM 9</b>  <b>5. LEASE DESIGNATION AND SERIAL NUMBER:</b> UTU-0458
<b>SUNDRY NOTICES AND REPORTS ON WELLS</b>  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.	<b>6. IF INDIAN, ALLOTTEE OR TRIBE NAME:</b> Ute  <b>7. UNIT or CA AGREEMENT NAME:</b> NATURAL BUTTES
<b>1. TYPE OF WELL</b> Gas Well	<b>8. WELL NAME and NUMBER:</b> NBU 920-29G
<b>2. NAME OF OPERATOR:</b> KERR-MCGEE OIL & GAS ONSHORE, L.P.	<b>9. API NUMBER:</b> 43047501890000
<b>3. ADDRESS OF OPERATOR:</b> P.O. Box 173779 1099 18th Street, Suite 600, Denver, CO, 80217 3779	<b>PHONE NUMBER:</b> 720 929-6007 Ext
<b>4. LOCATION OF WELL</b> <b>FOOTAGES AT SURFACE:</b> 2036 FNL 2145 FEL <b>QTR/QTR, SECTION, TOWNSHIP, RANGE, MERIDIAN:</b> Qtr/Qtr: SWNE Section: 29 Township: 09.0S Range: 20.0E Meridian: S	<b>9. FIELD and POOL or WILDCAT:</b> NATURAL BUTTES  <b>COUNTY:</b> UINTAH  <b>STATE:</b> UTAH

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

TYPE OF SUBMISSION	TYPE OF ACTION		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>NOTICE OF INTENT</b> Approximate date work will start: 11/25/2010  <input type="checkbox"/> <b>SUBSEQUENT REPORT</b> Date of Work Completion:  <input type="checkbox"/> <b>SPUD REPORT</b> Date of Spud:  <input type="checkbox"/> <b>DRILLING REPORT</b> Report Date:	<input type="checkbox"/> ACIDIZE <input type="checkbox"/> CHANGE TO PREVIOUS PLANS <input type="checkbox"/> CHANGE WELL STATUS <input type="checkbox"/> DEEPEN <input type="checkbox"/> OPERATOR CHANGE <input type="checkbox"/> PRODUCTION START OR RESUME <input type="checkbox"/> REPERFORATE CURRENT FORMATION <input type="checkbox"/> TUBING REPAIR <input type="checkbox"/> WATER SHUTOFF <input type="checkbox"/> WILDCAT WELL DETERMINATION	<input type="checkbox"/> ALTER CASING <input type="checkbox"/> CHANGE TUBING <input type="checkbox"/> COMMINGLE PRODUCING FORMATIONS <input type="checkbox"/> FRACTURE TREAT <input type="checkbox"/> PLUG AND ABANDON <input type="checkbox"/> RECLAMATION OF WELL SITE <input type="checkbox"/> SIDETRACK TO REPAIR WELL <input type="checkbox"/> VENT OR FLARE <input type="checkbox"/> SI TA STATUS EXTENSION <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER	<input type="checkbox"/> CASING REPAIR <input type="checkbox"/> CHANGE WELL NAME <input type="checkbox"/> CONVERT WELL TYPE <input type="checkbox"/> NEW CONSTRUCTION <input type="checkbox"/> PLUG BACK <input type="checkbox"/> RECOMPLETE DIFFERENT FORMATION <input type="checkbox"/> TEMPORARY ABANDON <input type="checkbox"/> WATER DISPOSAL <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> APD EXTENSION OTHER: <input style="width: 100px;" type="text"/>

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

Kerr-McGee Oil & Gas Onshore, L.P. (Kerr-McGee) respectfully requests an extension to this APD for the maximum time allowed. Please contact the undersigned with any questions and/or comments. Thank you.

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

Date: 11/23/2010  
 By: 

<b>NAME (PLEASE PRINT)</b> Danielle Piernot	<b>PHONE NUMBER</b> 720 929-6156	<b>TITLE</b> Regulatory Analyst
<b>SIGNATURE</b> N/A		<b>DATE</b> 11/22/2010



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

- State of Utah  
- Department of Natural Resources

Electronic Permitting System - Sundry Notices

**Request for Permit Extension Validation Well Number 43047501890000**

**API:** 43047501890000

**Well Name:** NBU 920-29G

**Location:** 2036 FNL 2145 FEL QTR SWNE SEC 29 TWP 090S RNG 200E MER S

**Company Permit Issued to:** KERR-MCGEE OIL & GAS ONSHORE, L.P.

**Date Original Permit Issued:** 11/25/2008

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 rightof- 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

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

**Signature:** Danielle Piernot

**Date:** 11/22/2010

**Title:** Regulatory Analyst **Representing:** KERR-MCGEE OIL & GAS ONSHORE,

**Date:** 11/23/2010

**By:** 