

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

FORM 3

AMENDED REPORT

APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO DRILL						1. WELL NAME and NUMBER Alderson 12-23-4-1W				
2. TYPE OF WORK DRILL NEW WELL <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> REENTER P&A WELL <input type="checkbox"/> DEEPEN WELL <input type="checkbox"/>						3. FIELD OR WILDCAT MONUMENT BUTTE				
4. TYPE OF WELL Oil Well Coalbed Methane Well: NO						5. UNIT or COMMUNITIZATION AGREEMENT NAME				
6. NAME OF OPERATOR NEWFIELD PRODUCTION COMPANY						7. OPERATOR PHONE 435 646-4825				
8. ADDRESS OF OPERATOR Rt 3 Box 3630 , Myton, UT, 84052						9. OPERATOR E-MAIL mcrozier@newfield.com				
10. MINERAL LEASE NUMBER (FEDERAL, INDIAN, OR STATE) Fee			11. MINERAL OWNERSHIP FEDERAL <input type="checkbox"/> INDIAN <input type="checkbox"/> STATE <input type="checkbox"/> FEE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			12. SURFACE OWNERSHIP FEDERAL <input type="checkbox"/> INDIAN <input type="checkbox"/> STATE <input type="checkbox"/> FEE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				
13. NAME OF SURFACE OWNER (if box 12 = 'fee') Preston and Hilary Young						14. SURFACE OWNER PHONE (if box 12 = 'fee')				
15. ADDRESS OF SURFACE OWNER (if box 12 = 'fee') PO Box 362, ,						16. SURFACE OWNER E-MAIL (if box 12 = 'fee')				
17. INDIAN ALLOTTEE OR TRIBE NAME (if box 12 = 'INDIAN')			18. INTEND TO COMMINGLE PRODUCTION FROM MULTIPLE FORMATIONS YES <input type="checkbox"/> (Submit Commingling Application) NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			19. SLANT VERTICAL <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> DIRECTIONAL <input type="checkbox"/> HORIZONTAL <input type="checkbox"/>				
20. LOCATION OF WELL		FOOTAGES		QTR-QTR	SECTION	TOWNSHIP	RANGE	MERIDIAN		
LOCATION AT SURFACE		2370 FSL 1028 FWL		NWSW	23	4.0 S	1.0 W	U		
Top of Uppermost Producing Zone		2370 FSL 1028 FWL		NWSW	23	4.0 S	1.0 W	U		
At Total Depth		2370 FSL 1028 FWL		NWSW	23	4.0 S	1.0 W	U		
21. COUNTY UINTAH			22. DISTANCE TO NEAREST LEASE LINE (Feet) 270			23. NUMBER OF ACRES IN DRILLING UNIT 40				
			25. DISTANCE TO NEAREST WELL IN SAME POOL (Applied For Drilling or Completed) 1992			26. PROPOSED DEPTH MD: 7100 TVD: 7100				
27. ELEVATION - GROUND LEVEL 5081			28. BOND NUMBER B001834			29. SOURCE OF DRILLING WATER / WATER RIGHTS APPROVAL NUMBER IF APPLICABLE 437478				
Hole, Casing, and Cement Information										
String	Hole Size	Casing Size	Length	Weight	Grade & Thread	Max Mud Wt.	Cement	Sacks	Yield	Weight
Surf	12.25	8.625	0 - 500	24.0	J-55 ST&C	8.3	Class G	229	1.17	15.8
Prod	7.875	5.5	0 - 7100	15.5	J-55 LT&C	8.3	Premium Lite High Strength	352	3.26	11.0
							50/50 Poz	363	1.24	14.3
ATTACHMENTS										
VERIFY THE FOLLOWING ARE ATTACHED IN ACCORDANCE 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 checked="" 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					
NAME Mandie Crozier			TITLE Regulatory Tech			PHONE 435 646-4825				
SIGNATURE			DATE 07/27/2011			EMAIL mcrozier@newfield.com				
API NUMBER ASSIGNED 43047517530000			APPROVAL			 Permit Manager				

NEWFIELD PRODUCTION COMPANY
 ALDERSON 12-23-4-1W
 NW/SW SECTION 23, T4S, R1W
 UTAH COUNTY, UTAH

TEN POINT DRILLING PROGRAM

1. **GEOLOGIC SURFACE FORMATION:**

Uinta formation of Upper Eocene Age

2. **ESTIMATED TOPS OF IMPORTANT GEOLOGIC MARKERS:**

Uinta	0' – 1,995'
Green River	1,995'
Wasatch	6,825'
Proposed TD	7,100'

3. **ESTIMATED DEPTHS OF ANTICIPATED WATER, OIL, GAS OR MINERALS:**

Green River Formation (Oil)	1,995' – 6,825'
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Fresh water may be encountered in the Uinta Formation, but would not be expected below about 350'. All water shows and water bearing geologic units shall be reported to the geologic and engineering staff of the Vernal Office prior to running the next string of casing or before plugging orders are requested. All water shows must be reported within one (1) business day after being encountered.

All usable (<10,000 PPM TDS) water and prospectively valuable minerals (as described by BLM at onsite) encountered during drilling will be recorded by depth and adequately protected. This information shall be reported to the Vernal Office.

Detected water flows shall be sampled, analyzed, and reported to the geologic & engineering staff of the Vernal Office. The office may request additional water samples for further analysis. Usage of the State of Utah form *Report of Water Encountered* is acceptable, but not required.

The following information is requested for water shows and samples where applicable:

Location & Sampled Interval	Date Sampled
Flow Rate	Temperature
Hardness	pH
Water Classification (State of Utah)	Dissolved Calcium (Ca) (mg/l)
Dissolved Iron (Fe) (ug/l)	Dissolved Sodium (Na) (mg/l)
Dissolved Magnesium (Mg) (mg/l)	Dissolved Carbonate (CO ₃) (mg/l)
Dissolved Bicarbonate (NaHCO ₃) (mg/l)	Dissolved Chloride (Cl) (mg/l)
Dissolved Sulfate (SO ₄) (mg/l)	Dissolved Total Solids (TDS) (mg/l)

4. **PROPOSED CASING PROGRAM**

a. **Casing Design: Alderson 12-23-4-1W**

Size	Interval		Weight	Grade	Coupling	Design Factors		
	Top	Bottom				Burst	Collapse	Tension
Surface casing 8-5/8"	0'	500'	24.0	J-55	STC	2,950 10.52	1,370 8.61	244,000 20.33
Prod casing 5-1/2"	0'	7,100'	15.5	J-55	LTC	4,810 2.13	4,040 1.79	217,000 1.97

Assumptions:

- 1) Surface casing max anticipated surface press (MASP) = Frac gradient – gas gradient
- 2) Prod casing MASP (production mode) = Pore pressure – gas gradient
- 3) All collapse calculations assume fully evacuated casing w/ gas gradient
- 4) All tension calculations assume air weight

Frac gradient at surface casing shoe = 13.0 ppg
 Pore pressure at surface casing shoe = 8.33 ppg
 Pore pressure at prod casing shoe = 8.33 ppg
 Gas gradient = 0.115 psi/ft

All casing shall be new or, if used, inspected and tested. Used casing shall meet or exceed API standards for new casing.

All casing strings shall have a minimum of 1 (one) centralizer on each of the bottom three (3) joints.

b. **Cementing Design: Alderson 12-23-4-1W**

Job	Fill	Description	Sacks	OH Excess*	Weight (ppg)	Yield (ft ³ /sk)
			ft ³			
Surface casing	500'	Class G w/ 2% CaCl	229 268	30%	15.8	1.17
Prod casing Lead	5,100'	Prem Lite II w/ 10% gel + 3% KCl	352 1149	30%	11.0	3.26
Prod casing Tail	2,000'	50/50 Poz w/ 2% gel + 3% KCl	363 451	30%	14.3	1.24

*Actual volume pumped will be 15% over the caliper log

- Compressive strength of lead cement: 1800 psi @ 24 hours, 2250 psi @ 72 hours
- Compressive strength of tail cement: 2500 psi @ 24 hours

Hole Sizes: A 12-1/4" hole will be drilled for the 8-5/8" surface casing. A 7-7/8" hole will be drilled for the 5-1/2" production casing.

The 8-5/8" surface casing shall in all cases be cemented back to surface. In the event that during the primary surface cementing operation the cement does not circulate to surface, or if the cement level should fall back more than 8 feet from surface, then a remedial surface cementing operation shall be performed to insure adequate isolation and stabilization of the surface casing.

5. **MINIMUM SPECIFICATIONS FOR PRESSURE CONTROL:**

The operator's minimum specifications for pressure control equipment are as follows:

An 8" Double Ram Hydraulic unit with a closing unit will be utilized. Function test of BOP's will be check daily.

Refer to **Exhibit C** for a diagram of BOP equipment that will be used on this well.

6. **TYPE AND CHARACTERISTICS OF THE PROPOSED CIRCULATION MUDS:**

From surface to ± 500 feet will be drilled with an air/mist system. The air rig is equipped with a 6 1/2" blooie line that is straight run and securely anchored. The blooie line is used with a discharge less than 100 ft from the wellbore in order to minimize the well pad size. The blooie line is not equipped with an automatic igniter or continuous pilot light and the compressor is located less than 100 ft from the well bore due to the low possibility of combustion with the air dust mixture. The trailer mounted compressor (capacity of 2000 CFM) has a safety shut-off valve which is located 15 feet from the air rig. A truck with 70 bbls of water is on stand by to be used as kill fluid, if necessary. From about ± 500 feet to TD, a fresh water system will be utilized. Clay inhibition and hole stability will be achieved with a KCl substitute additive. This additive will be identified in the APD and reviewed to determine if the reserve pit shall be lined. This fresh water system will typically contain Total Dissolved Solids (TDS) of less than 3000 PPM. Anticipated mud weight is 8.4 lbs/gal. If necessary to control formation fluids or pressure, the system will be weighted with the addition of bentonite gel, and if pressure conditions warrant, with barite

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

No chemicals subject to reporting under SARA Title III in an amount equal to or greater than 10,000 pounds will be used, produced, stored, transported, or disposed of annually in association with the drilling, testing, or completing of this well. Furthermore, no extremely hazardous substances, as defined in 40 CFR 355, in threshold planning quantities, will be used, produced, stored, transported, or disposed of in association with the drilling, testing, or completing of this well.

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

Newfield Production will visually monitor pit levels and flow from the well during drilling operations.

7. **AUXILIARY SAFETY EQUIPMENT TO BE USED:**

Auxiliary safety equipment will be a Kelly Cock, bit float, and a TIW valve with drill pipe threads.

8. **TESTING, LOGGING AND CORING PROGRAMS:**

The logging program will consist of a Dual Induction, Gamma Ray and Caliper log from TD to base of surface casing @ 500' +/-, and a Compensated Neutron-Formation Density Log from TD to 3500' +/- . A cement bond log will be run from PBTD to cement top. No drill stem testing or coring is planned for this well.

9. **ANTICIPATED ABNORMAL PRESSURE OR TEMPERATURE:**

No abnormal temperatures or pressures are anticipated. No hydrogen sulfide has been encountered or is known to exist from previous drilling in the area at this depth. Maximum anticipated bottomhole pressure will approximately equal total depth in feet multiplied by a 0.433 psi/foot gradient.

10. **ANTICIPATED STARTING DATE AND DURATION OF THE OPERATIONS:**

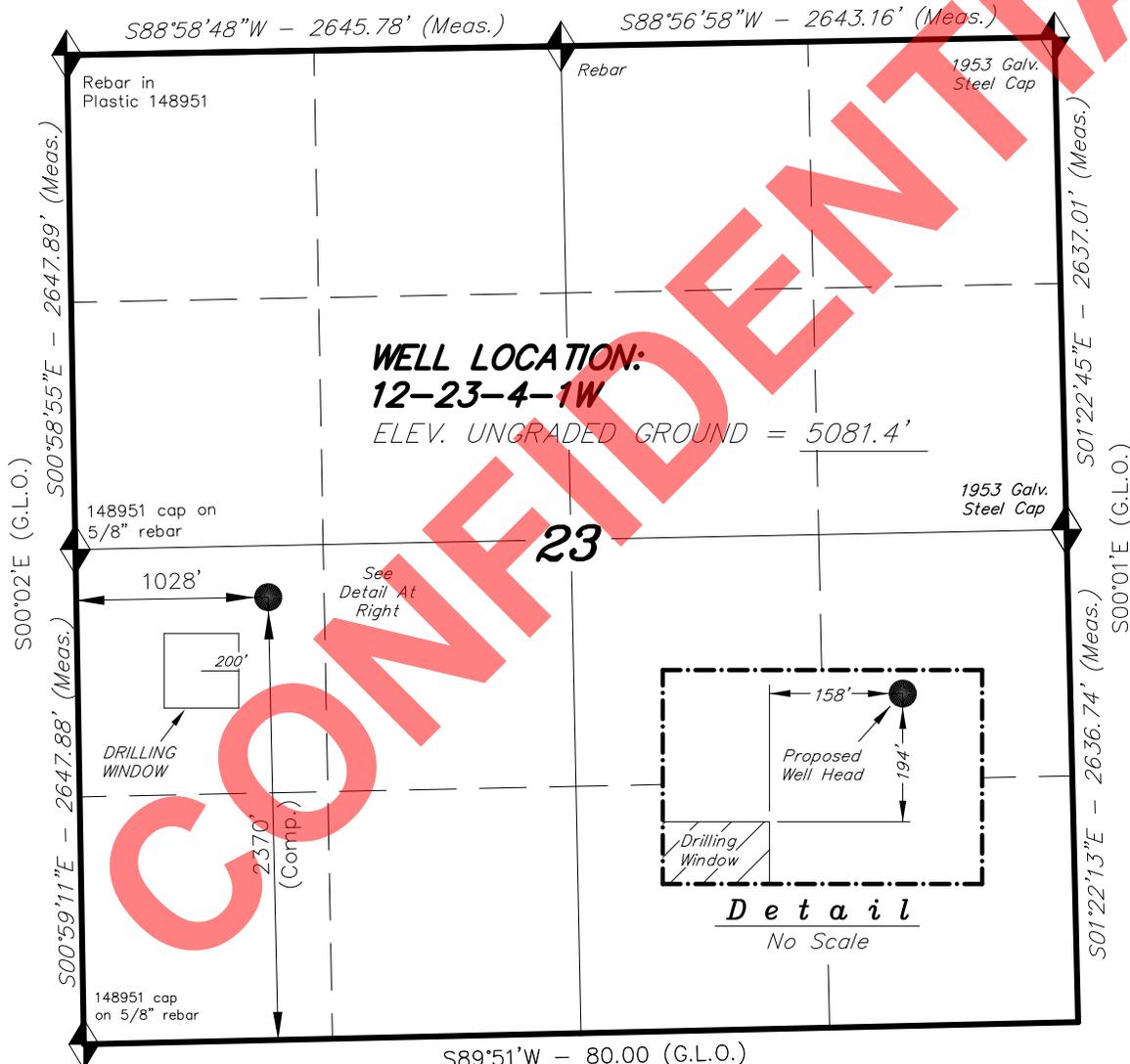
It is anticipated that the drilling operations will commence the fourth quarter of 2011, and take approximately seven (7) days from spud to rig release.

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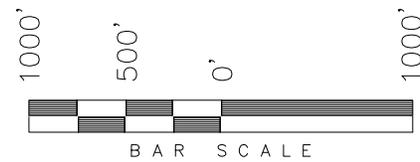
T4S, R1W, U.S.B.&M.

NEWFIELD EXPLORATION COMPANY

S89°59'W - 79.97 (G.L.O.)



WELL LOCATION, 12-23-4-1W, LOCATED AS SHOWN IN THE NW 1/4 SW 1/4 OF SECTION 23, T4S, R1W, U.S.B.&M. UTAH COUNTY, UTAH.



NOTES:

1. Well footages are measured at right angles to the Section Lines.
2. Bearings are based on Global Positioning Satellite observations.
3. The Proposed Well head bears S76°08'33"E 1063.66' from the West 1/4 Corner of Section.



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.

REGISTERED LAND SURVEYOR
 No. 189377
 07-21-11
 STACY W. STEWART
 REGISTERED LAND SURVEYOR
 REGISTRATION No. 189377
 STATE OF UTAH

◆ = SECTION CORNERS LOCATED

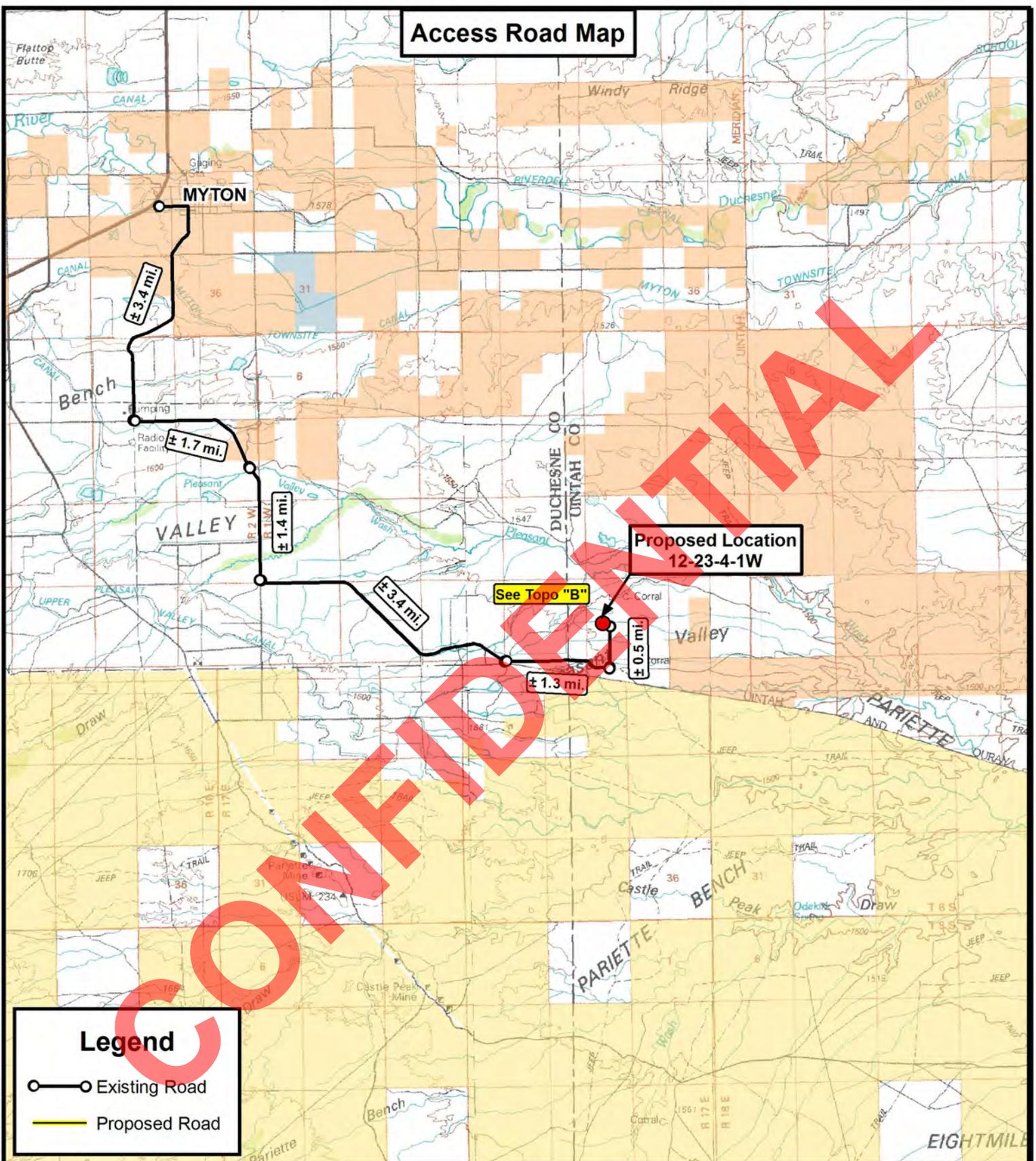
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12-23-4-1W
 (Surface Location) NAD 83
 LATITUDE = 40° 07' 11.00"
 LONGITUDE = 109° 58' 09.91"

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DATE DRAWN: 12-20-10	DRAWN BY: M.W.
REVISED: 07-21-11 F.T.M.	SCALE: 1" = 1000'

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Access Road Map



Legend

- Existing Road
- Proposed Road

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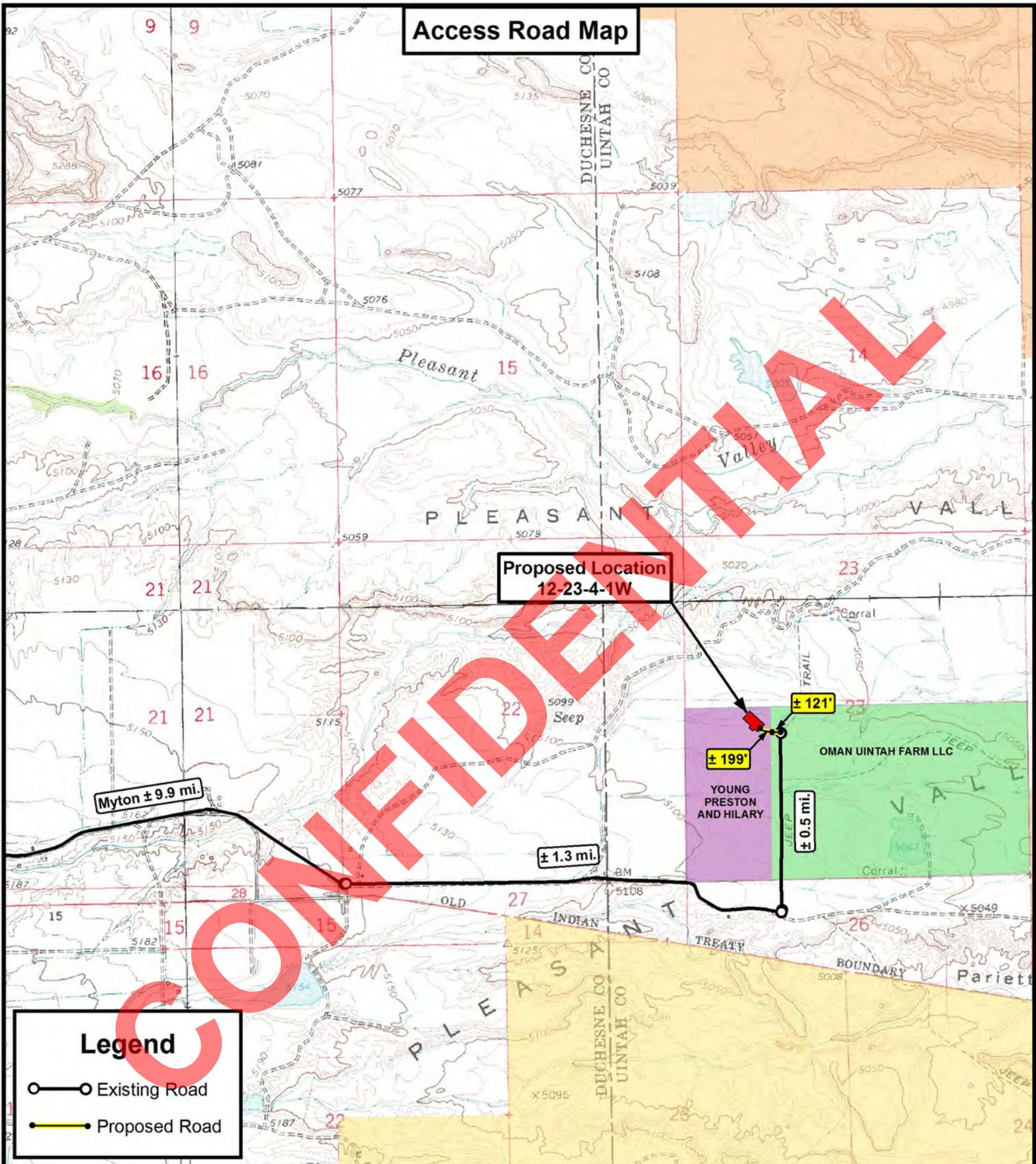
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TOPOGRAPHIC MAP

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Access Road Map



Proposed Location
12-23-4-1W

Myton ± 9.9 mi.

± 1.3 mi.

± 199'

± 121'

± 0.5 mi.

YOUNG PRESTON AND HILARY

OMAN UINTAH FARM LLC

Legend

- Existing Road
- Proposed Road

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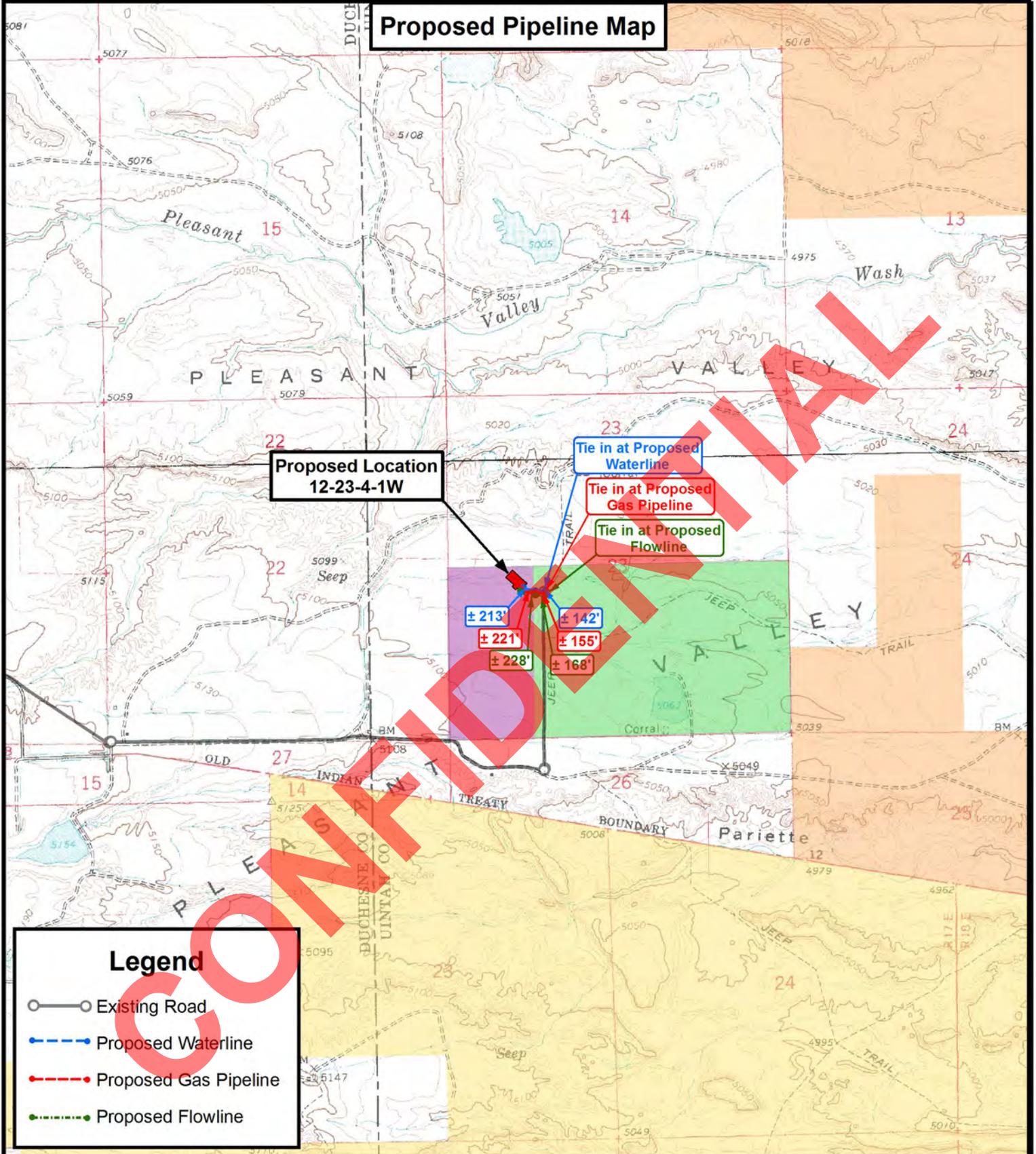
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TOPOGRAPHIC MAP

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Proposed Pipeline Map



Legend

- Existing Road
- Proposed Waterline
- Proposed Gas Pipeline
- Proposed Flowline

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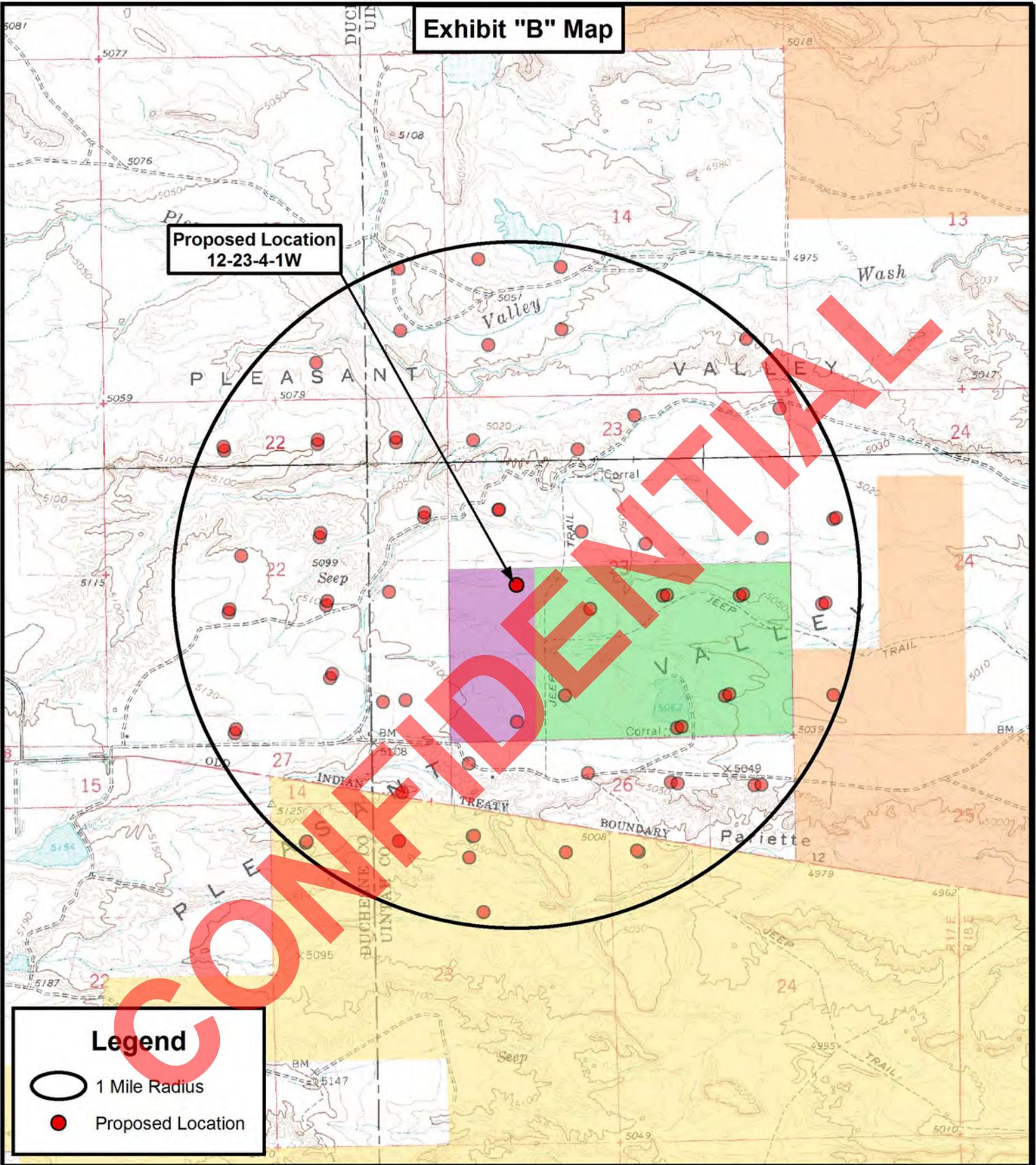
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TOPOGRAPHIC MAP

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Exhibit "B" Map

Proposed Location
12-23-4-1W



Legend

-  1 Mile Radius
-  Proposed Location

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AFFIDAVIT OF EASEMENT, RIGHT-OF-WAY AND SURFACE USE AGREEMENT

Roxann Eveland personally appeared before me, being duly sworn, deposes and with respect to State of Utah R649-3-34.7 says:

1. My name is Roxann Eveland. I am a Landman for Newfield Production Company, whose address is 1001 17th Street, Suite 2000, Denver, CO 80202 ("Newfield").
2. Newfield is the Operator of the proposed Alderson 12-23-4-1 well to be located in the NWSW of Section 23, Township 4 South, Range 1 West, Uintah County, Utah (the "Drillsite Location"). The surface owner of the Drillsite Location is Preston and Hilary Young, whose address is PO Box 362, Myton, UT 84052 ("Surface Owner").
3. Newfield and the Surface Owner have agreed upon an Easement, Right-of-Way and Surface Use Agreement dated July 17, 2011 covering the Drillsite Location and access to the Drillsite Location.

FURTHER AFFIANT SAYETH NOT.

Roxann Eveland

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

STATE OF COLORADO	§
	§
COUNTY OF DENVER	§

Before me, a Notary Public, in and for the State, on this 19th day of July, 2011, personally appeared Roxann Eveland, to me known to be the identical person who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that she executed the same as her own free and voluntary act and deed for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

[Signature]
NOTARY PUBLIC



My Commission Expires

NEWFIELD PRODUCTION COMPANY
ALDERSON 12-23-4-1W
NW/SW SECTION 23, T4S, R1W
UINTAH COUNTY, UTAH

THIRTEEN POINT SURFACE PROGRAM

1. **EXISTING ROADS**

See attached **Topographic Map "A"**

To reach Newfield Production Company well location site Alderson 12-23-4-1W located in the NW¼ SW¼ Section 23, T4S, R1W, S.L.B. & M., Uintah County, Utah:

Proceed in a southerly direction out of Myton, Utah approximately 3.4 miles to it's junction with and existing road to the east; proceed in a easterly direction approximately 1.7 miles to it's junction with an existing road to the south; proceed in a southerly direction approximately 1.4 miles to it's junction with an existing road to the east; proceed in a southeasterly direction approximately 4.7 miles to it's junction with an existing road to the north; proceed in a northerly direction approximately 0.5 miles to it's junction with the beginning of the proposed access road; proceed along the proposed access road approximately 320' to the proposed well location.

The highways mentioned in the foregoing paragraph are bituminous surfaced roads to the point where Highway 216 exists to the South, thereafter the roads are constructed with existing materials and gravel. The highways are maintained by Utah State road crews. All other roads are maintained by County crews.

The aforementioned dirt oil field service roads and other roads in the vicinity are constructed out of existing native materials that are prevalent to the existing area they are located in and range from clays to a sandy-clay shale material.

The roads for access during the drilling, completion and production phase will be maintained at the standards required by the State of Utah, or other controlling agencies. This maintenance will consist of some minor grader work for smoothing road surfaces and for snow removal.

2. **PLANNED ACCESS ROAD**

Approximately 320' of access road is proposed. See attached **Topographic Map "B"**.

The proposed access road will be an 18' crown road (9' either side of the centerline) with drainage ditches along either side of the proposed road whether it is deemed necessary in order to handle any run-off from normal meteorological conditions that are prevalent to this area. The maximum grade will be less than 8%.

There will be no culverts required along this access road. There will be barrow ditches and turnouts as needed along this road.

There are no fences encountered along this proposed road. There will be no new gates or cattle guards required.

All construction material for this access road will be borrowed material accumulated during construction of the access road.

3. **LOCATION OF EXISTING WELLS**

Refer to **EXHIBIT B**.

4. **LOCATION OF EXISTING AND/OR PROPOSED FACILITIES**

There are no existing facilities that will be used by this well.

It is anticipated that this well will be a producing oil well.

Upon construction of a tank battery, the well pad will be surrounded by a dike of sufficient capacity to contain at minimum 110% of the largest tank volume within the facility battery.

Tank batteries will be built to State specifications.

All permanent (on site for six (6) months or longer) structures, constructed or installed (including pumping units), will be painted a flat, non-reflective, earth tone color to match one of the standard environmental colors, as determined by the Rocky Mountain Five State Interagency Committee. All facilities will be painted within six months of installation.

5. **LOCATION AND TYPE OF WATER SUPPLY**

Newfield Production will transport water by truck for drilling purposes from the following water sources:

Johnson Water District
Water Right : 43-10136

Maurice Harvey Pond
Water Right: 47-1358

Neil Moon Pond
Water Right: 43-11787

Newfield Collector Well
Water Right: 47-1817 (A30414DVA, contracted with the Uintah County Conservancy District).

There will be no water well drilled at this site

6. **SOURCE OF CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS**

All construction material for this location shall be borrowed material accumulated during construction of the location site and access road.

A mineral material application is not required for this location.

7. **METHODS FOR HANDLING WASTE DISPOSAL**

A small reserve pit (90' x 40' x 8' deep, or less) will be constructed from native soil and clay materials. The reserve pit will receive the processed drill cutting (wet sand, shale & rock) removed from the wellbore. Any drilling fluids, which do accumulate in the pit as a result of shale-shaker carryover, cleaning of the sand trap, etc., will be promptly reclaimed. All drilling fluids will be fresh water based, typically containing Total Dissolved Solids of less than 3000 PPM. No potassium chloride, chromates, trash, debris, nor any other substance deemed hazardous

will be placed in this pit. A 16 mil liner with felt will be required. Newfield requests approval that a flare pit be constructed and utilized on this location.

A portable toilet will be provided for human waste.

A trash basket will be provided for garbage (trash) and hauled away to an approved disposal site at the completion of the drilling activities.

Immediately upon first production, all produced water will be confined to a steel storage tank. If the production water meets quality guidelines, it is transported to the Ashley, Monument Butte, Jonah, and Beluga water injection facilities by company or contract trucks. Subsequently, the produced water is injected into approved Class II wells to enhance Newfield's secondary recovery project.

Water not meeting quality criteria, is disposed at Newfield's Pariette #4 disposal well (Sec. 7, T9S R19E) or at State of Utah approved surface disposal facilities.

8. **ANCILLARY FACILITIES:**

There are no ancillary facilities planned for at the present time and none foreseen in the near future.

9. **WELL SITE LAYOUT:**

See attached Location Layout Sheet.

Fencing Requirements

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

- a) A 39-inch net wire shall be used with at least one strand of barbed wire on top of the net.
- b) The net wire shall be no more than two (2) inches above the ground. The barbed wire shall be three (3) inches above the net wire. Total height of the fence shall be at least forty-two (42) inches.
- c) Corner posts shall be centered and/or braced in such a manner to keep 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 sixteen (16) feet.
- e) All wire shall be stretched, by using a stretching device, before it is attached to the corner posts.

The reserve pit fencing will be on three (3) sides during drilling operations and on the fourth side when the rig moves off location. Pits will be fenced and maintained until cleanup.

10. **PLANS FOR RESTORATION OF SURFACE:**

a) **Producing Location**

Immediately upon well completion, the location and surrounding area will be cleared of all unused tubing, equipment, debris, material, trash and junk not required for production.

The reserve pit and that portion of the location not needed for production facilities/operations will be recontoured to the approximated natural contours. Weather permitting, the reserve pit will be reclaimed within one hundred twenty (120) days from the date of well completion. Before any dirt work takes place, the reserve pit must have all fluids and hydrocarbons removed.

b) **Dry Hole Abandoned Location**

At such time as the well is plugged and abandoned, the operator shall submit a subsequent report of abandonment and the State of Utah will attach the appropriate surface rehabilitation conditions of approval.

11. **SURFACE OWNERSHIP: Preston and Hilary Young.**

See attached Affidavit of Easement, Right of Way, and Surface Use Agreement.

12. **OTHER ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:**

Newfield Production Company requests 320' of planned access road to be granted. **Refer to Topographic Map "B"**. Newfield Production Company requests 376' of surface gas line to be granted. Newfield Production Company requests 355' of buried water line to be granted.

It is proposed that the disturbed area will be 60' wide to allow for construction of the proposed access road, a 10" or smaller gas gathering line, a 3" poly fuel gas line, a buried 3" steel water injection line and a buried 3" poly water return line. The planned access road will consist of a 18' permanent running surface (9' either side of the centerline) crowned and ditched in order to handle any run-off from any precipitation events that are prevalent to this area. The maximum grade will be less than 8%. There will be no culverts required along this access road. There will be turnouts as needed along this road to allow for increases in potential traffic issues. There are no fences encountered along this proposed road. There will be no new gates or cattle guards required. All construction material for this access road will be borrowed material accumulated during construction of the access road.

Both the proposed surface gas and buried water lines will tie in to the existing pipeline infrastructure. **Refer to Topographic Map "C."** The proposed water pipelines will be buried in a 4-5' deep trench constructed with a trencher or backhoe for the length of the proposal. The equipment will run on the surface and not be flat bladed to minimize surface impacts to precious topsoil in these High Desert environments. If possible, all proposed surface gas pipelines will be installed on the same side of the road as existing gas lines. The construction phase of the planned access road, proposed gas lines and proposed water lines will last approximately (5) days.

In the event that the proposed well is converted to a water injection well, a Sundry Notice form will be applied for through the State of Utah DOGM.

Surface Flow Line

Newfield requests 396' of surface flow line be granted. The Surface Flow Line will consist of up to a 14" bundled pipe consisting of 2-2" poly glycol lines and 1-3" production line. For all new wells, Newfield. Refer to Topographic Map "C" for the proposed location of the proposed flow line. Flow lines will be tan and will be constructed using the following procedures:

Clearing and Grading: No clearing or grading of the ROW will be required. The centerline of the proposed route will be staked prior to installation. Flow lines shall be placed as close to existing roads as possible without interfering with normal road travel or road maintenance activities. Due to the proximity of existing facilities, no temporary use or construction/storage areas are anticipated. If necessary, temporary use or construction/storage areas will be identified on a topographic map included in the approved permit.

Installation: The proposed flow lines will be installed 4-6" above the ground. For portions along existing two-track and primary access roads, lengths of pipe will be strung out in the borrow ditch, welded together, and rolled or dragged into place with heavy equipment. For pipelines that are installed cross-country (not along existing or proposed roads), travel along the lines will be infrequent and for maintenance needs only. No installation activities will be performed during periods when the soil is too wet to adequately support installation equipment. If such equipment creates ruts in excess of three (3) inches deep, the soil will be deemed too wet to adequately support the equipment.

Termination and Final Reclamation: After abandonment of the associated production facilities, the flow lines will be cut and removed, and any incidental surface disturbance reclaimed. Reclamation procedures will follow those outlined in the Castle Peak and Eight Mile Flat Reclamation and Weed Management Plan.

- a) Newfield Production Company is responsible for informing all persons in the area who are associated with this project that they will be subject to prosecution for knowingly disturbing historic or archaeological sites, or for collecting artifacts. If historic or archaeological materials are uncovered during construction, Newfield is to immediately stop work that might further disturb such materials and contact the Authorized Officer.
- b) Newfield Production will control noxious weeds along rights-of-way for roads, pipelines, well sites or other applicable facilities. On State administered land it is required that a Pesticide Use Proposal shall be submitted and given approval prior to the application of herbicides or other possible hazardous chemicals.
- c) Drilling rigs and/or equipment used during drilling operations on this well site will not be stacked or stored on State Lands after the conclusion of drilling operations or at any other time without State authorization. However, if State authorization is obtained, it is only a temporary measure to allow time to make arrangements for permanent storage on commercial facilities.

Additional Surface Stipulations

All lease and/or unit operations will be conducted in such a manner that full compliance is made with all applicable laws and regulations, Onshore Oil and Gas Orders, the approved plan of operations and any applicable Notice to Lessees. A copy of these conditions will be furnished to the field representative to ensure compliance.

Hazardous Material Declaration

Newfield Production Company guarantees that during the drilling and completion of the Alderson 12-23-4-1W, Newfield will not use, produce, store, transport or dispose 10,000# annually of any of the hazardous chemicals contained in the Environmental Protection Agency's consolidated list of chemicals subject to reporting under Title III Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA) of 1986. Newfield also guarantees that during the drilling and completion of the Alderson 12-23-4-1W Newfield will use, produce, store, transport or dispose less than the threshold planning quantity (T.P.Q.) of any extremely hazardous substances as defined in 40 CFR 355.

A complete copy of the approved APD, if applicable, shall be on location during the construction of the location and drilling activities.

Newfield Production Company or a contractor employed by Newfield Production shall contact the State office at (801) 722-3417, 48 hours prior to construction activities.

The State office shall be notified upon site completion prior to moving on the drilling rig.

13. **LESSEE'S OR OPERATOR'S REPRESENTATIVE AND CERTIFICATION:**

Representative

Name: Tim Eaton
Address: Newfield Production Company
Route 3, Box 3630
Myton, UT 84052
Telephone: (435) 646-3721

Certification

Please be advised that Newfield Production Company is considered to be the operator of well #12-23-4-1W, NW/SW Section 23, T4S, R1W, Uintah County, Utah and is responsible under the terms and conditions of the lease for the operations conducted upon the leased lands. Bond coverage is provided by Bond #B001834.

I hereby certify that the proposed drill site and access route have been inspected, and I am familiar with the conditions which currently exist; that the statements made in this plan are true and correct to the best of my knowledge; and that the work associated with the operations proposed here will be performed by Newfield Production Company and its contractors and subcontractors in conformity with this plan and the terms and conditions under which it is approved. This statement is subject to the provisions of the 18 U.S.C. 1001 for the filing of a false statement.

7/20/11

Date

Mandie Crozier
Regulatory Analyst
Newfield Production Company

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2-M SYSTEM

Blowout Prevention Equipment Systems

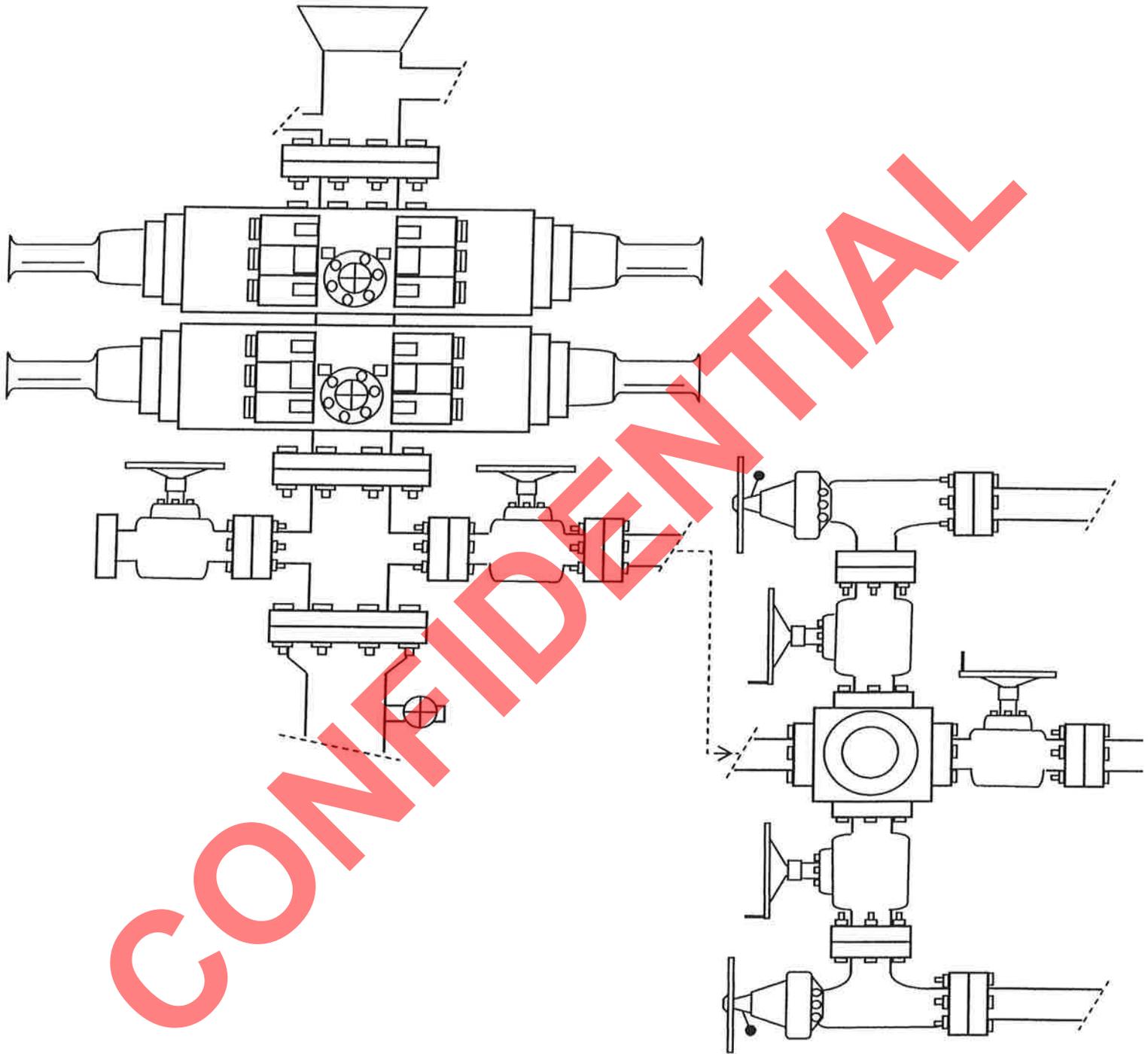


EXHIBIT C

NEWFIELD



Route #3 Box 3630
Myton, Utah 84052
(435) 646-4825, FAX: (435) 646-3031

July 20, 2011

State of Utah
Division of Oil, Gas & Mining
Attn: Diana Mason
1594 West North Temple - Suite 1210
P.O. Box 145801
Salt Lake City, Utah 84114-5801

RE: Application for Permit to Drill
Alderson 12-23-4-1W

Dear Diana:

The above mentioned location is an **Exception Location**. Our Land Department will send you the required exception location letter. If you have any questions, feel free to give either Tim Eaton or myself a call.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Mandie Crozier".

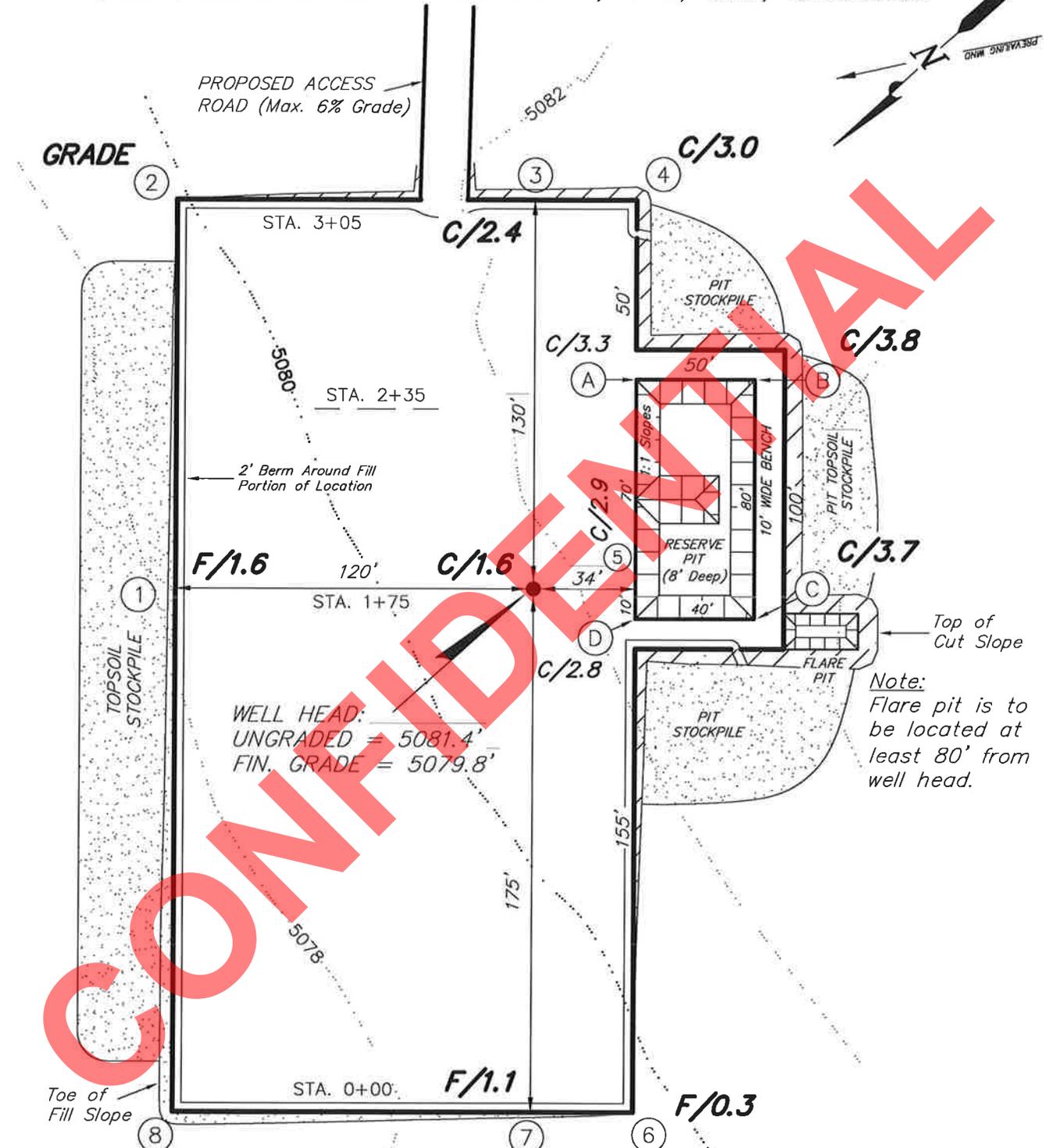
Mandie Crozier
Regulatory Specialist

NEWFIELD EXPLORATION COMPANY

LOCATION LAYOUT

12-23-4-1W

Pad Location: NWSW Section 23, T4S, R1W, U.S.B.&M.



WELL HEAD:
 UNGRADED = 5081.4'
 FIN. GRADE = 5079.8'

Note:
 Flare pit is to be located at least 80' from well head.

REFERENCE POINTS

225' NORTHWEST	5078.4'
275' NORTHWEST	5078.7'
170' NORTHEAST	5076.8'
220' NORTHEAST	5075.5'

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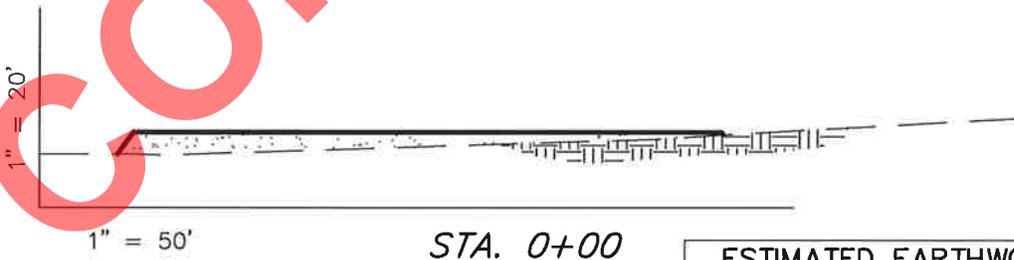
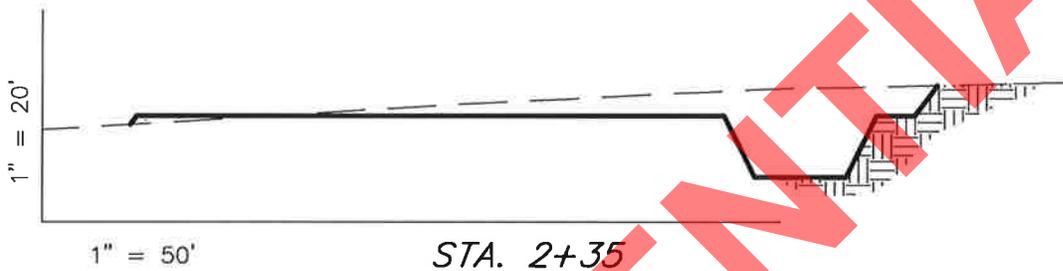
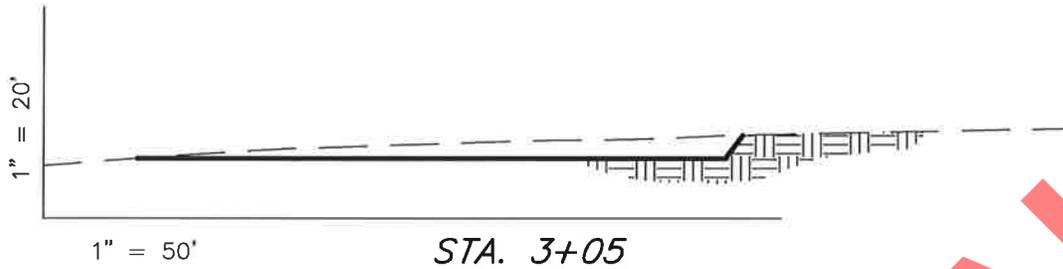
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CROSS SECTIONS

12-23-4-1W

Pad Location: NWSW Section 23, T4S, R1W, U.S.B.&M.



NOTE:
UNLESS OTHERWISE
NOTED ALL CUT/FILL
SLOPES ARE AT 1.5:1

ESTIMATED EARTHWORK QUANTITIES
(No Shrink or swell adjustments have been used)
(Expressed in Cubic Yards)

ITEM	CUT	FILL	6" TOPSOIL	EXCESS
PAD	1,580	1,580	Topsail is not included in Pad Cut	0
PIT	640	0		640
TOTALS	2,220	1,580	1,040	640

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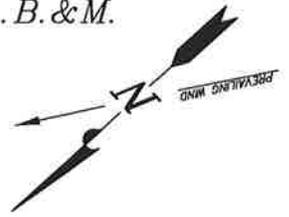
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TYPICAL RIG LAYOUT

12-23-4-1W

Pad Location: NWSW Section 23, T4S, R1W, U.S.B.&M.

PROPOSED ACCESS ROAD (Max. 6% Grade)



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Well Name	NEWFIELD PRODUCTION COMPANY Alderson 12-23-4-1W 4			
String	Surf	Prod		
Casing Size(")	8.625	5.500		
Setting Depth (TVD)	500	7100		
Previous Shoe Setting Depth (TVD)	0	500		
Max Mud Weight (ppg)	8.3	8.4		
BOPE Proposed (psi)	500	2000		
Casing Internal Yield (psi)	2950	4810		
Operators Max Anticipated Pressure (psi)	3053	8.3		

Calculations	Surf String	8.625	"
Max BHP (psi)	.052*Setting Depth*MW=	216	
			BOPE Adequate For Drilling And Setting Casing at Depth?
MASP (Gas) (psi)	Max BHP-(0.12*Setting Depth)=	156	YES <input type="checkbox"/> air drill <input type="checkbox"/>
MASP (Gas/Mud) (psi)	Max BHP-(0.22*Setting Depth)=	106	YES <input type="checkbox"/> OK <input type="checkbox"/>
			*Can Full Expected Pressure Be Held At Previous Shoe?
Pressure At Previous Shoe	Max BHP-.22*(Setting Depth - Previous Shoe Depth)=	106	NO <input type="checkbox"/> OK <input type="checkbox"/>
Required Casing/BOPE Test Pressure=		500	psi
*Max Pressure Allowed @ Previous Casing Shoe=		0	psi *Assumes 1psi/ft frac gradient

Calculations	Prod String	5.500	"
Max BHP (psi)	.052*Setting Depth*MW=	3101	
			BOPE Adequate For Drilling And Setting Casing at Depth?
MASP (Gas) (psi)	Max BHP-(0.12*Setting Depth)=	2249	NO <input type="checkbox"/>
MASP (Gas/Mud) (psi)	Max BHP-(0.22*Setting Depth)=	1539	YES <input type="checkbox"/> OK <input type="checkbox"/>
			*Can Full Expected Pressure Be Held At Previous Shoe?
Pressure At Previous Shoe	Max BHP-.22*(Setting Depth - Previous Shoe Depth)=	1649	NO <input type="checkbox"/> Reasonable for area <input type="checkbox"/>
Required Casing/BOPE Test Pressure=		2000	psi
*Max Pressure Allowed @ Previous Casing Shoe=		500	psi *Assumes 1psi/ft frac gradient

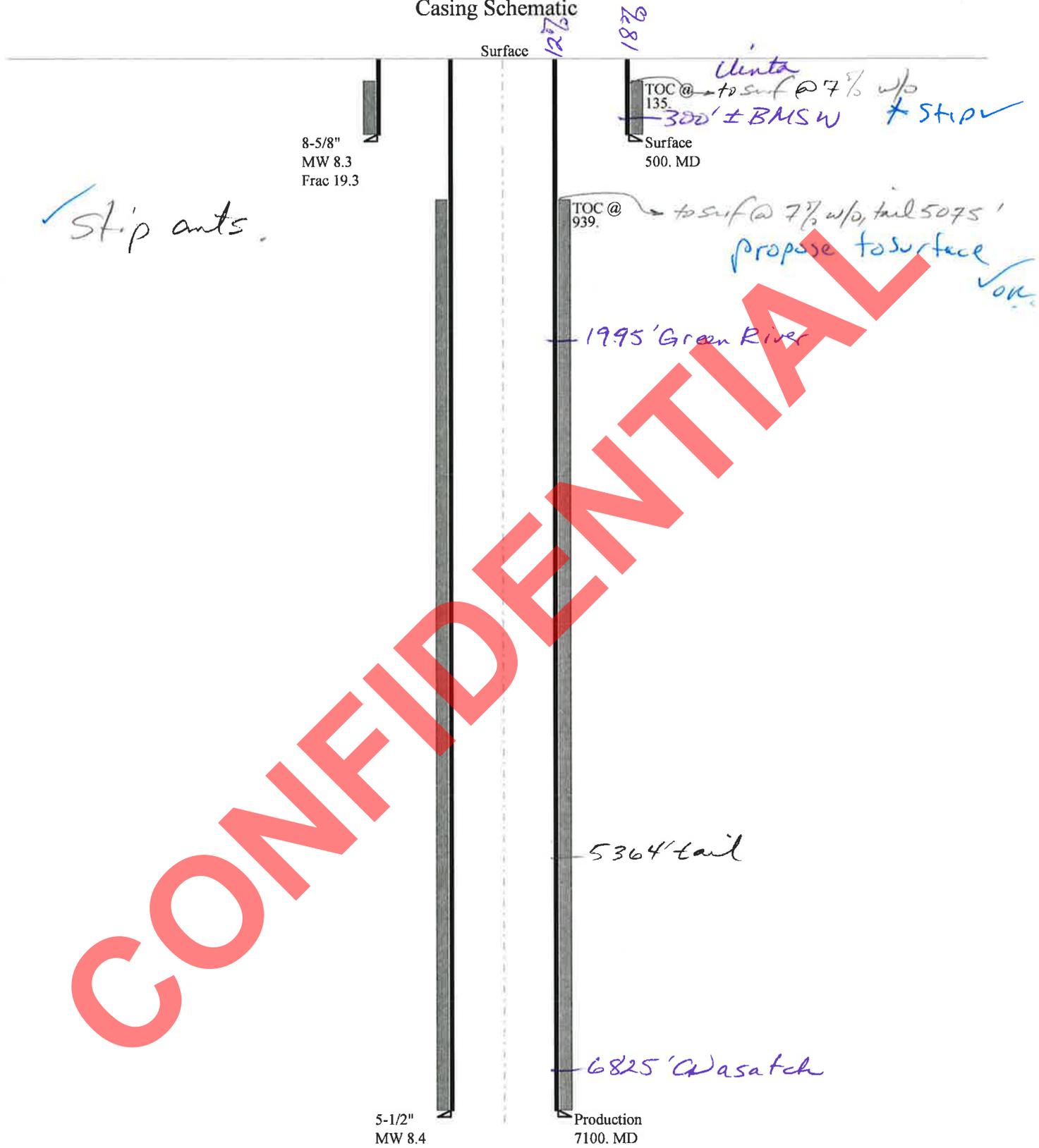
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			*Can Full Expected Pressure Be Held At Previous Shoe?
Pressure At Previous Shoe	Max BHP-.22*(Setting Depth - Previous Shoe Depth)=		NO <input type="checkbox"/>
Required Casing/BOPE Test Pressure=			psi
*Max Pressure Allowed @ Previous Casing Shoe=			psi *Assumes 1psi/ft frac gradient

Calculations	String		"
Max BHP (psi)	.052*Setting Depth*MW=		
			BOPE Adequate For Drilling And Setting Casing at Depth?
MASP (Gas) (psi)	Max BHP-(0.12*Setting Depth)=		NO <input type="checkbox"/>
MASP (Gas/Mud) (psi)	Max BHP-(0.22*Setting Depth)=		NO <input type="checkbox"/>
			*Can Full Expected Pressure Be Held At Previous Shoe?
Pressure At Previous Shoe	Max BHP-.22*(Setting Depth - Previous Shoe Depth)=		NO <input type="checkbox"/>
Required Casing/BOPE Test Pressure=			psi

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43047517530000 Alderson 12-23-4-1W

Casing Schematic



Well name:	43047517530000 Alderson 12-23-4-1W		
Operator:	NEWFIELD PRODUCTION COMPANY		
String type:	Surface	Project ID:	43-047-51753
Location:	UINTAH COUNTY		

Design parameters:

Collapse

Mud weight: 8.330 ppg
 Design is based on evacuated pipe.

Burst

Max anticipated surface pressure: 440 psi
 Internal gradient: 0.120 psi/ft
 Calculated BHP: 500 psi

 No backup mud specified.

Minimum design factors:

Collapse:

Design factor: 1.125

Burst:

Design factor: 1.00

Tension:

8 Round STC: 1.80 (J)
 8 Round LTC: 1.70 (J)
 Buttress: 1.60 (J)
 Premium: 1.50 (J)
 Body yield: 1.50 (B)

Tension is based on air weight.
 Neutral point: 437 ft

Environment:

H2S considered? No
 Surface temperature: 74 °F
 Bottom hole temperature: 81 °F
 Temperature gradient: 1.40 °F/100ft
 Minimum section length: 100 ft

 Cement top: 135 ft

Non-directional string.

Re subsequent strings:

Next setting depth: 7,100 ft
 Next mud weight: 8.400 ppg
 Next setting BHP: 3,098 psi
 Fracture mud wt: 19,250 ppg
 Fracture depth: 500 ft
 Injection pressure: 500 psi

Run Seq	Segment Length (ft)	Size (in)	Nominal Weight (lbs/ft)	Grade	End Finish	True Vert Depth (ft)	Measured Depth (ft)	Drift Diameter (in)	Est. Cost (\$)
1	500	8.625	24.00	J-55	ST&C	500	500	7.972	2573
Run Seq	Collapse Load (psi)	Collapse Strength (psi)	Collapse Design Factor	Burst Load (psi)	Burst Strength (psi)	Burst Design Factor	Tension Load (kips)	Tension Strength (kips)	Tension Design Factor
1	216	1370	6.333	500	2950	5.90	12	244	20.34 J

Prepared by: Helen Sadik-Macdonald
 Div of Oil, Gas & Mining

Phone: 801 538-5357
 FAX: 801-359-3940

Date: August 17, 2011
 Salt Lake City, Utah

Remarks:

Collapse is based on a vertical depth of 500 ft, a mud weight of 8.33 ppg. The casing is considered to be evacuated for collapse purposes. Collapse strength is based on the Westcott, Dunlop & Kemler method of biaxial correction for tension.

Burst strength is not adjusted for tension.

Well name:	43047517530000 Alderson 12-23-4-1W		
Operator:	NEWFIELD PRODUCTION COMPANY		
String type:	Production	Project ID:	43-047-51753
Location:	UINTAH COUNTY		

Design parameters:

Collapse

Mud weight: 8.400 ppg
 Design is based on evacuated pipe.

Burst

Max anticipated surface pressure: 1,536 psi
 Internal gradient: 0.220 psi/ft
 Calculated BHP: 3,098 psi

No backup mud specified.

Minimum design factors:

Collapse:

Design factor: 1.125

Burst:

Design factor: 1.00

Tension:

8 Round STC: 1.80 (J)
 8 Round LTC: 1.80 (J)
 Buttress: 1.60 (J)
 Premium: 1.50 (J)
 Body yield: 1.60 (B)

Tension is based on air weight.
 Neutral point: 6,198 ft

Environment:

H2S considered? No
 Surface temperature: 74 °F
 Bottom hole temperature: 173 °F
 Temperature gradient: 1.40 °F/100ft
 Minimum section length: 100 ft
 Cement top: 939 ft

Non-directional string.

Run Seq	Segment Length (ft)	Size (in)	Nominal Weight (lbs/ft)	Grade	End Finish	True Vert Depth (ft)	Measured Depth (ft)	Drift Diameter (in)	Est. Cost (\$)
1	7100	5.5	15.50	J-55	LT&C	7100	7100	4.825	25070
Run Seq	Collapse Load (psi)	Collapse Strength (psi)	Collapse Design Factor	Burst Load (psi)	Burst Strength (psi)	Burst Design Factor	Tension Load (kips)	Tension Strength (kips)	Tension Design Factor
1	3098	4040	1.304	3098	4810	1.55	110	217	1.97 J

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 Div of Oil, Gas & Mining

Phone: 801 538-5357
 FAX: 801-359-3940

Date: August 17, 2011
 Salt Lake City, Utah

Remarks:

Collapse is based on a vertical depth of 7100 ft, a mud weight of 8.4 ppg. The casing is considered to be evacuated for collapse purposes. Collapse strength is based on the Westcott, Dunlop & Kemler method of biaxial correction for tension.

Burst strength is not adjusted for tension.



October 26, 2011

State of Utah, Division of Oil, Gas & Mining
ATTN: Diana Mason
PO Box 145801
Salt Lake City, UT 84114-5801

RE: Exception Location
Alderson 12-23-4-1W
T4S R1W, Section 23: NWSW
2370' FSL 1028' FWL
Uintah County, Utah

Dear Ms. Mason;

Pursuant to Rule 649-3-3 of the Oil & Gas Rules and Regulations of the State of Utah, Newfield Production Company ("NPC") hereby requests an exception location for the drilling of the captioned well. The proposed drillsite for this well is located 158' east and 194' north of the drilling window required by Rule R649-3-2, which requires a well to be located in the center of a forty (40) acre quarter-quarter section, or a substantially equivalent lot or tract, with a tolerance of two hundred (200) feet in any direction from the center.

The attached plat depicts the proposed location and illustrates the deviation from the drilling window. The requested location has been chosen to accommodate the surface owner.

Please note the drillsite and all surrounding acreage within a four hundred sixty (460') foot radius is owned by NPC, Ute Energy Upland Holdings LLC and John Chasel. You will find a copy of Ute Energy and Chasel's consent attached to this letter.

If you have any questions or require further information, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned at 303-383-4137 or by email at awild@newfield.com. Your consideration of this matter is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Alan D. Wild".

Alan D. Wild
Land Associate

Attachment

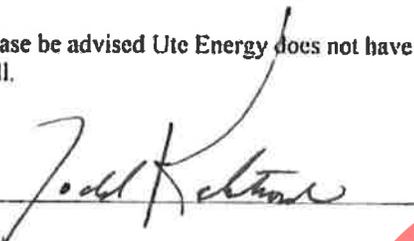
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ATTN: Alan Wild
1001 17th Street, Suite 2000
Denver, CO 80202

303-893-0103 fax

awild@newfield.com email

Re: Exception Location
Alderson 12-23-4-1W
T4S R1W, Section 23: NWSW
2370' FSL 1028' FWL
Uintah County, Utah

Please be advised Ute Energy does not have an objection to the proposed location of the aforementioned well.

By: 

Date: 10/26/11

Print Name and Title

Todd Kalstrom
Vice President of Land
Ute Energy Upstream Holdings LLC

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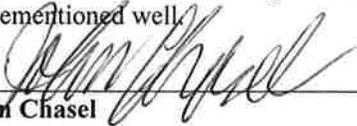
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Please be advised the undersigned does not have an objection to the proposed location of the
aforementioned well.



John Chasel

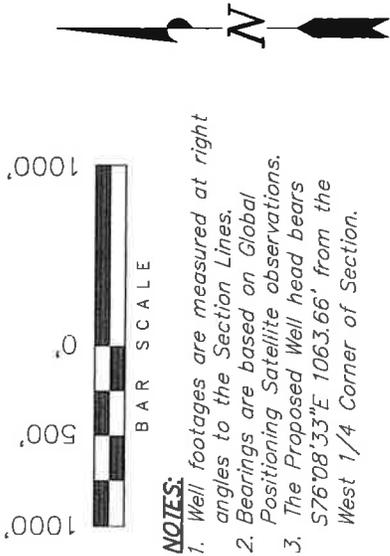
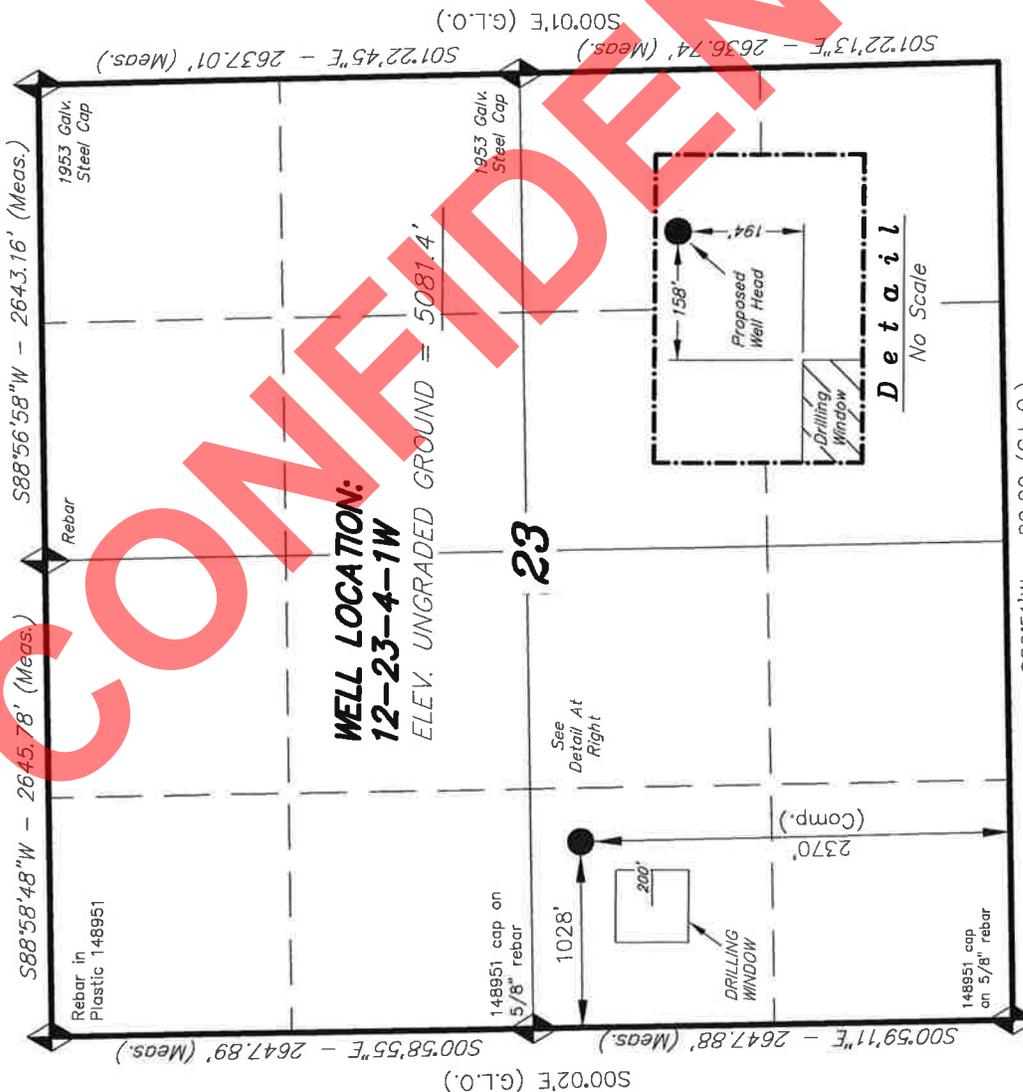
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T4S, R1W, U.S.B.&M.

NEWFIELD EXPLORATION COMPANY

WELL LOCATION, 12-23-4-1W, LOCATED AS SHOWN IN THE NW 1/4 SW 1/4 OF SECTION 23, T4S, R1W, U.S.B.&M. UINTAH COUNTY, UTAH.



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

STACY W. STEWART
 REGISTERED LAND SURVEYOR
 REGISTRATION NO. 07-21-11
 STATE OF UTAH

TRI STATE LAND SURVEYING & CONSULTING
 180 NORTH VERNAL AVE. - VERNAL, UTAH 84078
 (435) 781-2501

DATE SURVEYED: 12-10-10	SURVEYED BY: D.G.
DATE DRAWN: 12-20-10	DRAWN BY: M.W.
REVISED: 07-21-11 F.T.M.	SCALE: 1" = 1000'

12-23-4-1W
 (Surface Location) **NAD 83**
 LATITUDE = 40° 07' 11.00"
 LONGITUDE = 109° 58' 09.91"

◆ = SECTION CORNERS LOCATED
 BASIS OF ELEV.; Elevations are based on an N.G.S. OPUS Correction. LOCATION: LAT. 40°04'09.56" LONG. 110°00'43.28" (Tristate Aluminum Cap) Elev. 5281.57'

Berm location to prevent fluids from entering and/or leaving the pad.

Erosion Sedimentation Control Required? N

Paleo Survey Run? N Paleo Potential Observed? N Cultural Survey Run? N Cultural Resources? N

Reserve Pit

Site-Specific Factors		Site Ranking	
Distance to Groundwater (feet)	25 to 75	15	
Distance to Surface Water (feet)	100 to 200	15	
Dist. Nearest Municipal Well (ft)	>5280	0	
Distance to Other Wells (feet)	>1320	0	
Native Soil Type	Mod permeability	10	
Fluid Type	Fresh Water	5	
Drill Cuttings	Normal Rock	0	
Annual Precipitation (inches)	10 to 20	5	
Affected Populations			
Presence Nearby Utility Conduits	Not Present	0	
	Final Score	50	1 Sensitivity Level

Characteristics / Requirements

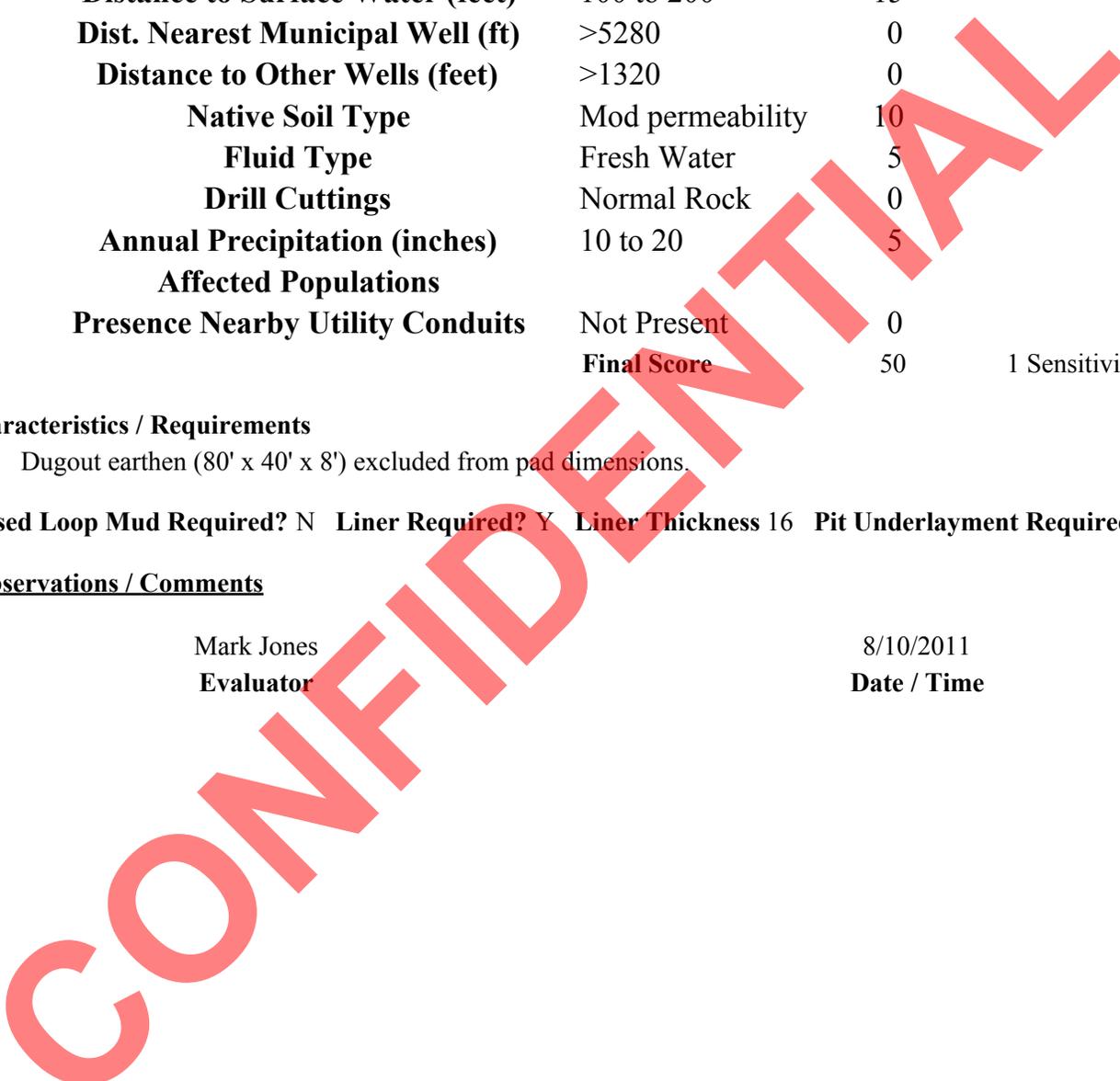
Dugout earthen (80' x 40' x 8') excluded from pad dimensions.

Closed Loop Mud Required? N Liner Required? Y Liner Thickness 16 Pit Underlayment Required? N

Other Observations / Comments

Mark Jones
Evaluator

8/10/2011
Date / Time



Application for Permit to Drill

Statement of Basis

10/27/2011

Utah Division of Oil, Gas and Mining

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APD No	API WellNo	Status	Well Type	Surf Owner	CBM
4263	43047517530000	LOCKED	OW	P	No
Operator	NEWFIELD PRODUCTION COMPANY		Surface Owner-APD	Preston and Hilary Young	
Well Name	Alderson 12-23-4-1W		Unit		
Field	MONUMENT BUTTE		Type of Work	DRILL	
Location	NWSW 23 4S 1W U 2370 FSL 1028 FWL GPS Coord (UTM) 587817E 4441550N				

Geologic Statement of Basis

Newfield proposes to set 500' of surface casing at this location. The depth to the base of the moderately saline water at this location is estimated to be at a depth of 300'. A search of Division of Water Rights records shows one water well within a 10,000 foot radius of the center of Section 23. The well is listed as domestic use. No depth is reported. The surface formation at this site is the Uinta Formation. The Uinta Formation is made up of interbedded shales and sandstones. The sandstones are mostly lenticular and discontinuous and should not be an interconnected, high volume source of useable ground water.

Brad Hill
APD Evaluator

8/11/2011
Date / Time

Surface Statement of Basis

This location is staked approximately 10 road miles southeast of Myton, Utah. The property is about 1 mile south of Pleasant Valley Wash. The topography is pretty flat, sloping to the northeast gradually. Located on the edge of a pivot currently with a cornfield planted under it. The water table could be high at this location. A traditional reserve pit is planned however should be determined if it will be practical and functional during excavation activities.

Mark Jones
Onsite Evaluator

8/10/2011
Date / Time

Conditions of Approval / Application for Permit to Drill

Category	Condition
Pits	A synthetic liner with a minimum thickness of 16 mils shall be properly installed and maintained in the reserve pit.
Surface	The well site shall be bermed to prevent fluids from leaving the pad.
Surface	Drainages adjacent to the proposed pad shall be diverted around the location.
Surface	The reserve pit shall be fenced upon completion of drilling operations.

WORKSHEET APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO DRILL

APD RECEIVED: 7/27/2011

API NO. ASSIGNED: 43047517530000

WELL NAME: Alderson 12-23-4-1W

OPERATOR: NEWFIELD PRODUCTION COMPANY (N2695)

PHONE NUMBER: 435 646-4825

CONTACT: Mandie Crozier

PROPOSED LOCATION: NWSW 23 040S 010W

Permit Tech Review:

SURFACE: 2370 FSL 1028 FWL

Engineering Review:

BOTTOM: 2370 FSL 1028 FWL

Geology Review:

COUNTY: UINTAH

LATITUDE: 40.11968

LONGITUDE: -109.96942

UTM SURF EASTINGS: 587817.00

NORTHINGS: 4441550.00

FIELD NAME: MONUMENT BUTTE

LEASE TYPE: 4 - Fee

LEASE NUMBER: Fee

PROPOSED PRODUCING FORMATION(S): GREEN RIVER

SURFACE OWNER: 4 - Fee

COALBED METHANE: NO

RECEIVED AND/OR REVIEWED:

- PLAT
- Bond: STATE/FEE - B001834
- Potash
- Oil Shale 190-5
- Oil Shale 190-3
- Oil Shale 190-13
- Water Permit: 437478
- RDCC Review:
- Fee Surface Agreement
- Intent to Commingle

Commingling Approved

LOCATION AND SITING:

- R649-2-3.
- Unit:
- R649-3-2. General
- R649-3-3. Exception
- Drilling Unit
- Board Cause No: R649-3-3
- Effective Date:
- Siting:
- R649-3-11. Directional Drill

Comments: Presite Completed

Stipulations:
 1 - Exception Location - dmason
 5 - Statement of Basis - bhill
 8 - Cement to Surface -- 2 strings - hmacdonald
 23 - Spacing - dmason



GARY R. HERBERT
Governor

GREGORY S. BELL
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DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

MICHAEL R. STYLER
Executive Director

Division of Oil, Gas and Mining

JOHN R. BAZA
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Permit To Drill

Well Name: Alderson 12-23-4-1W
API Well Number: 43047517530000
Lease Number: Fee
Surface Owner: FEE (PRIVATE)
Approval Date: 10/27/2011

Issued to:

NEWFIELD PRODUCTION COMPANY , Rt 3 Box 3630 , Myton, UT 84052

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 R649-3-3. The expected producing formation or pool is the GREEN RIVER Formation(s), completion into any other zones will require filing a Sundry Notice (Form 9). Completion and commingling of more than one pool will require approval in accordance with R649-3-22.

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

Exception Location:

Appropriate information has been submitted to DOGM and administrative approval of the requested exception location is hereby granted.

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:

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

Compliance with the Conditions of Approval/Application for Permit to Drill outlined in the Statement of Basis (copy attached).

Cement volumes for the 8 5/8" and 5 1/2" casing strings shall be determined from actual hole

diameters in order to place cement from the pipe setting depths back to the surface.

Additional Approvals:

The operator is required to obtain approval from the Division of Oil, Gas and mining before performing any of the following actions during the drilling of this well:

- Any changes to the approved drilling plan – contact Dustin Doucet
- Significant plug back of the well – contact Dustin Doucet
- Plug and abandonment of the well – contact Dustin Doucet

Notification Requirements:

The operator is required to notify the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining of the following actions during drilling of this well:

- Within 24 hours following the spudding of the well – contact Carol Daniels
OR
submit an electronic sundry notice (pre-registration required) via the Utah Oil & Gas website at <http://oilgas.ogm.utah.gov>
- 24 hours prior to testing blowout prevention equipment - contact Dan Jarvis
- 24 hours prior to cementing or testing casing – contact Dan Jarvis
- Within 24 hours of making any emergency changes to the approved drilling program – contact Dustin Doucet
- 24 hours prior to commencing operations to plug and abandon the well – contact Dan Jarvis

Contact Information:

The following are Division of Oil, Gas and Mining contacts and their telephone numbers (please leave a voicemail message if the person is not available to take the call):

- Carol Daniels 801-538-5284 - office
- Dustin Doucet 801-538-5281 - office
801-733-0983 - after office hours
- Dan Jarvis 801-538-5338 - office
801-231-8956 - after office hours

Reporting Requirements:

All reports, forms and submittals as required by the Utah Oil and Gas Conservation General Rules will be promptly filed with the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining, including but not limited to:

- Entity Action Form (Form 6) – due within 5 days of spudding the well
- Monthly Status Report (Form 9) – due by 5th day of the following calendar month
- Requests to Change Plans (Form 9) – due prior to implementation
- Written Notice of Emergency Changes (Form 9) – due within 5 days
- Notice of Operations Suspension or Resumption (Form 9) – due prior to implementation
- Report of Water Encountered (Form 7) – due within 30 days after completion
- Well Completion Report (Form 8) – due within 30 days after completion or plugging

Approved By:



For John Rogers
Associate Director, Oil & Gas

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	7. UNIT or CA AGREEMENT NAME:
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2. NAME OF OPERATOR: NEWFIELD PRODUCTION COMPANY	9. API NUMBER: 43047517530000
3. ADDRESS OF OPERATOR: Rt 3 Box 3630 , Myton, UT, 84052	PHONE NUMBER: 435 646-4825 Ext
	9. FIELD and POOL or WILDCAT: MONUMENT BUTTE
4. LOCATION OF WELL FOOTAGES AT SURFACE: 2370 FSL 1028 FWL QTR/QTR, SECTION, TOWNSHIP, RANGE, MERIDIAN: Qtr/Qtr: NWSW Section: 23 Township: 04.0S Range: 01.0W Meridian: U	COUNTY: UINTAH
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11. CHECK APPROPRIATE BOXES TO INDICATE NATURE OF NOTICE, REPORT, OR OTHER DATA

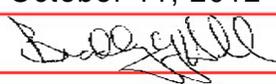
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12. DESCRIBE PROPOSED OR COMPLETED OPERATIONS. Clearly show all pertinent details including dates, depths, volumes, etc.

Newfield proposes to extend the Application for Permit to Drill for one year.

Approved by the Utah Division of Oil, Gas and Mining

Date: October 11, 2012

By: 

NAME (PLEASE PRINT) Mandie Crozier	PHONE NUMBER 435 646-4825	TITLE Regulatory Tech
SIGNATURE N/A	DATE 10/9/2012	



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Signature: Mandie Crozier

Date: 10/9/2012

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Date: October 16, 2013

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NAME (PLEASE PRINT) Mandie Crozier	PHONE NUMBER 435 646-4825	TITLE Regulatory Tech
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December 11, 2014

Newfield Production Company
Rt. 3 Box 3630
Myton, UT 84052

Re: APDs Rescinded for Newfield Production Company
Uintah and Duchesne County

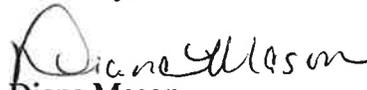
Ladies and Gentlemen:

Enclosed find the list of APDs that is being rescinded. No drilling activity at these locations has been reported to the division. Therefore, approval to drill these wells is hereby rescinded.

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

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

Sincerely,


Diana Mason
Environmental Scientist

cc: Well File
SITLA, Ed Bonner
Brad Hill, Technical Service Manager

43-013-50904 Condor Trust 13-18-4-1W
43-013-50889 Deep Creek 4-17-4-1W
43-047-51753 Alderson 12-23-4-1W
43-013-50895 Close 12-16-4-1W
43-013-50937 Allred 9-13-4-2W
43-013-50938 Nephi Moon 11-9-4-2W
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