

NORTH DAKOTA INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION

OIL AND GAS DIVISION

Wesley D. Norton
DIRECTOR

F.E. Wilborn
ASSISTANT DIRECTOR

March 12, 1998

Mr. Gary Huggett
Tumbleweed Drilling &
Hole Plugging, Inc.
10120 11th Ave. SE
Minot, ND 58701-2440

**RE: Seismic Hole Plugging Reports
Arete Prospect - Reliable
ND Permit No. 97-0012**

**Seismic Hole Plugging Reports
Souris River - Reliable
ND Permit No. 97-0014**

**Seismic Hole Plugging Reports
Glenburn East - Reliable
ND Permit No. 97-0016**

**Seismic Hole Plugging Reports
White Earth 2D - Venture
ND Permit No. 97-0021**

Dear Gary:

Our records indicate that your company was a plugging contractor for the above captioned program. Please be advised that pursuant to North Dakota Administrative Code Section 43-02-12-06 any person plugging seismic holes must submit a plugging report and affidavit detailing the plugging of each seismic shot hole.

For your convenience we have enclosed a seismic hole plugging affidavit to attach to the requested reports to date.

Should you have any questions with regard to this matter, feel free to contact our office.

Sincerely,

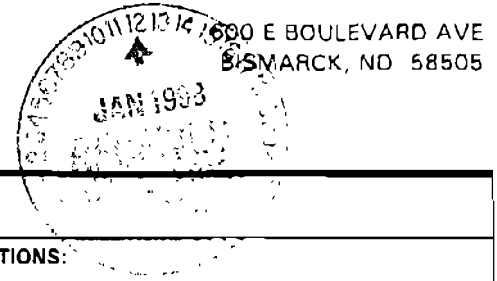


David C. Hvinden
Geophysical Regulation Supervisor

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SEISMIC COMPLETION REPORT
 INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION OF NORTH DAKOTA
 OIL AND GAS DIVISION
 SFN 51456 (11-97)



PERMIT NO.: 97-0014	
SHOT HOLE OPERATIONS: 40 ft 10 #	*NON-EXPLOSIVE OPERATIONS:

SECTION 1

GEOPHYSICAL CONTRACTOR: Reliable Exploration Inc.	
PROJECT NAME AND NUMBER: Chawuco - Souris River Prospect	COUNTY(S): Renville County
TOWNSHIP(S): T 161 N	RANGE(S): R 85, 86 W
PERMITTED BY: Gary Hurley	
DATE COMMENCED: 12-02-97	DATE COMPLETED: 12-4-97

SECTION 2

FIRST S.P. #: 60	LAST S.P. #: 333										
LOADED HOLES (UNDETONATED SHOT POINTS)											
S.P. #'s:											
CHARGE SIZE::											
DEPTH:											
REASONS HOLES WERE NOT SHOT: NONE											

SECTION 3

FLOWING HOLES NONE S.P.#'s
PROCEDURE FOR PLUGGING FLOWING HOLES: NONE

Include a 7.5 minute USGS topographic quadrangle map or a computer generated post-plot facsimile of the approximate scale displaying each individual shot hole, SP #, line #, and legal location.

*Non-Explosive Operations - Complete Section 1 and Affidavit.

AFFIDAVIT OF COMPLETION (GEOPHYSICAL CONTRACTOR)

^{Montana}
STATE OF ~~NORTH DAKOTA~~)
)
COUNTY OF Yellowstone)

Before me, Marybeth Barnby, a Notary Public in and for the said County and State, this day personally appeared Allen Rein who being first duly sworn, deposes and says that (s)he is employed by Reliable Exploration Inc., that (s)he has read North Dakota Century Code Section 38-08.1, that the foregoing seismic project has been completed in accordance with North Dakota Administrative Code Rule 43-02-12 and that the statements on the reverse side of this document are true.

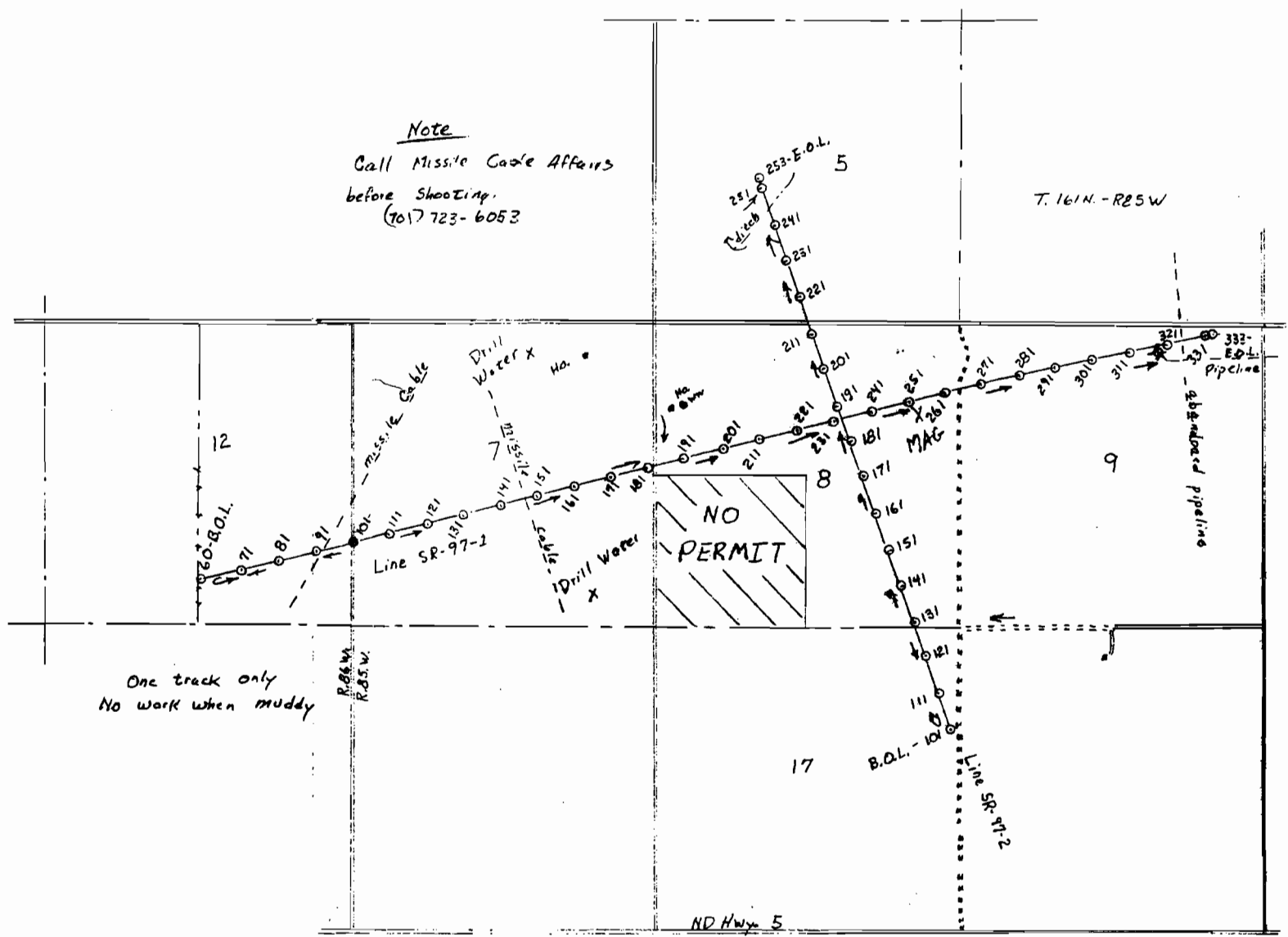
Allen Rein
Geophysical Contractor Representative

Subscribed in my presence and sworn before me this 7TH day of JANUARY, 98.

Notary Public Marybeth Barnby

My Commission Expires 4-15-00

Note
 Call Missile Code Affairs
 before Shooting.
 (701) 723-6053



One track only
 No work when muddy

253-E.O.L.
 251
 241
 231
 221

T. 161N.-R25W

NO PERMIT

Abandoned pipelines

ND Hwy 5
 10 miles to Mohall

Souris River Prospect
 Client: Chauvco Oil Co.
 40' holes w/ 10" Charge
 66' GPI-264' SHI

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Lynn D. Helms
DIRECTOR

<http://explorer.ndic.state.nd.us>

F.E. Wilborn
ASSISTANT DIRECTOR

October 16, 1998

Ms. Betsy Barnby
Reliable Exploration Inc.
868 Parkway Lane
Billings, MT 59101

RE: Post Plot Maps

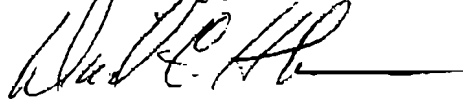
Dear Betsy:

In reviewing our files for the seismic program listed below, our records indicate that you submitted a post plot map displaying the approximate location of the shot line and hole locations.

In an effort to further identify the location of each individual shot hole, we are requesting a map displaying the exact location of the shot holes or a computer file from the survey company identifying the coordinates.

Should you have any questions regarding this matter, feel free to contact our office.

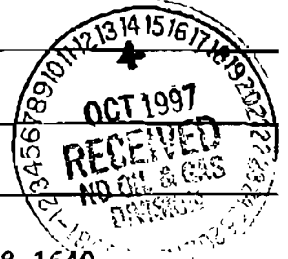
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Geophysical Regulation Supervisor

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Brite Prospect BRT-97-1	ND Permit #97-0005
Mohave North American-Arete Prospect	ND Permit #97-0012
Chauvco-Souris River Prospect	ND Permit #97-0014
Huntford-Wolverine 97 WLV-1	ND Permit #97-0015
Huntford-Glenburn East 97-GBE-1,2,	ND Permit #97-0016
Fortson-Sherman Deep	ND Permit #97-0028



1) a. Company - Address RELIABLE EXPLORATION, INC. 868 Parkway Lane Billings, MT 59101
 Contact, Telephone, Fax Allen Rein, President (406) 259-1860 FAX (406) 259-8589

Amwest Surety Co \$50,000.00 1140460
 Surety Company Bond Amount Bond Number

2) a. Subcontractor(s), Address, Telephone Dave Bohé Drilling & Plugging 715 - 4th SE Minot, ND 58701 (701) 838-1640

b. Subcontractor(s), Address, Telephone _____

c. Subcontractor(s), Address, Telephone _____

3) Party Manager, Address, Telephone Paul Calonge or Douglas Wick P.O. Box 741 Sidney, MT 59270 (406) 482-4092

4) Project Name or Line Numbers CHAUVOU - SOURIS RIVER PROSPECT
Shot Hole - 2D

5) Exploration Method (Shot hole, Non-Explosive, 2D, 3D) _____

6) Approx. Date Work Will Start _____ Approx. Date Work Completion _____

MUST NOTIFY THE COMMISSION AT LEAST 24 HOURS IN ADVANCE OF COMMENCEMENT OF DRILL/PLUG OPERATIONS

7) Location of Proposed Project
 County(s) Renville County, ND
 Section(s), Township(s) & Range(s) Sec. 5,7,8,9,17 T 161 N R 85 W
 Sec. 12 T 161 N R 86 W
 Sec. _____ T _____ R _____
 Sec. _____ T _____ R _____

8) Size of Hole	Amount of Charge	Depth	Shots Per Mile (sq.mi.)	Number of Miles (sq.mi.)	Identifying Marks Used on Non-metallic Plug			
					Geophysical ID	a. Plugger ID	b. Plugger ID	c. Plugger ID
4 3/4	10#	40 ft	19.9/mi	5.5 mi	REL	REL		

9) a. Proposed hole drilling and plugging procedure. _____

10) Enclose a Map with proposed line on it. _____

SIGNED Allen Rein TITLE President DATE 10/10/97

(This space for State office use)

PERMIT NO. 97-0014 DATE 10/14/97

APPROVAL DATE 10/14/97

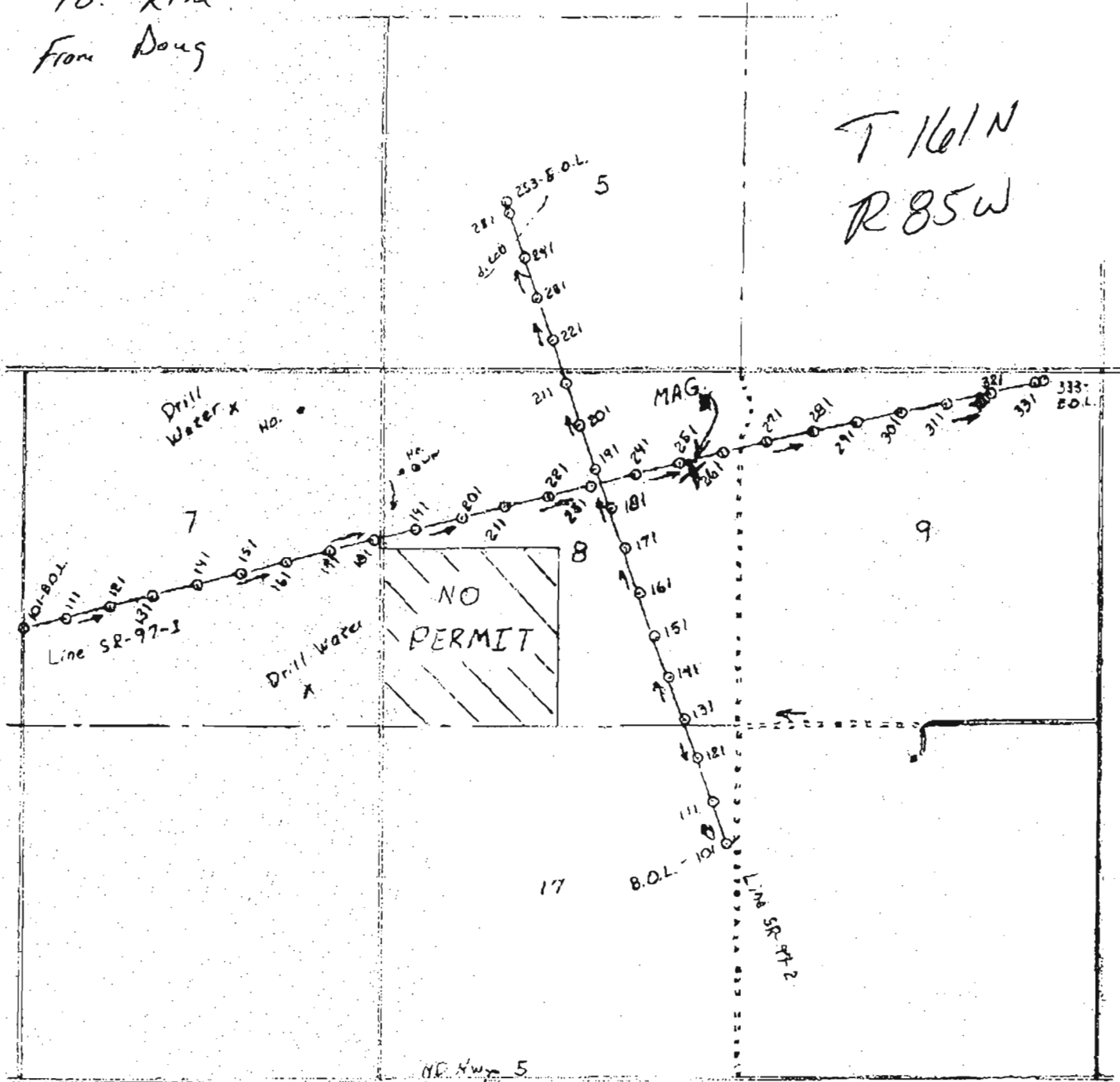
APPROVED BY David E. Hind
 Geophysical Regulation Supervisor

1 Approvals sent Renville 10/14/ 19 97

CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL IF ANY:

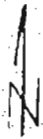
To: Kim
From: Doug

T 161 N
R 85 W



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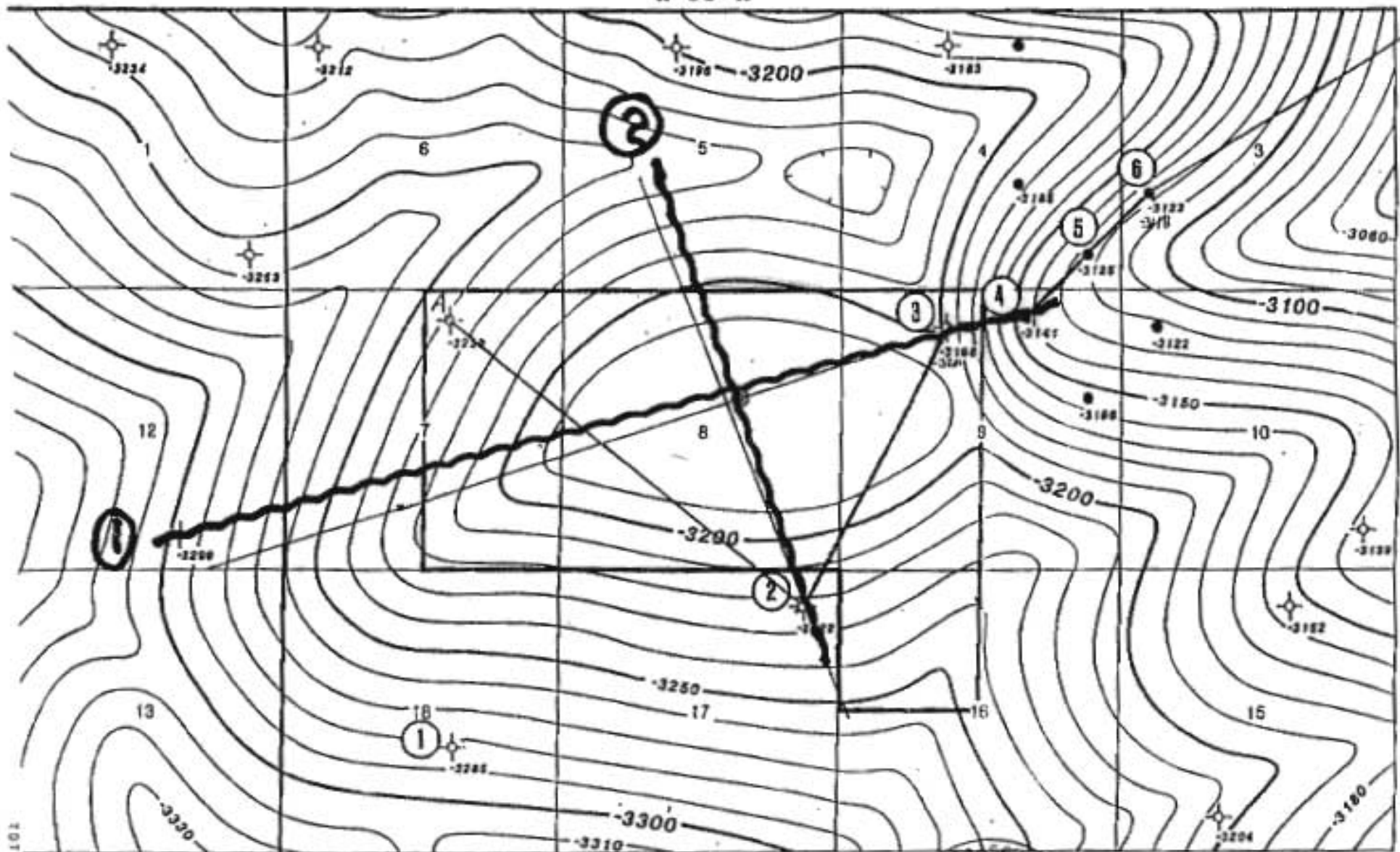
10 miles to Mohall



Souris River Prospect
 Client: Chauco Oil Co.
 40' holes w/ 10" Charge
 66" GPI - 164" SMI

- 90 Holes - 10"
- 41 Holes - 5" 2 1/2"
- 72 Holes - 2 1/2" - 5"
- 35 Holes - 2 1/2"

R 85 W



00229/1997 14118 FROM TRUCCO/USHERVILLE LTD. 18 N T161 10 14662598589

Scale: 1 in. = 2,000 ft.

STRUCTURE: TOP SHERWOOD ANGIILLAGEOUS
Contour Interval: 10 ft.



SOURIS RIVER PROSPECT
Renville County, North Dakota

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Allen Rein
Reliable Exploration, Inc.
868 Parkway Lane
Billings, MT 59101

**RE: GEOPHYSICAL EXPLORATION PERMIT
CHAUVCO-SOURIS RIVER PROSPECT**

Dear Mr. Rein:

This letter will verify the approval of the above-captioned Geophysical Permit effective October 14, 1997.

Please feel free to contact Mr. David Hvinden, Geophysical Regulation Supervisor if you should have any questions.

Sincerely,


Marge Rixen
Legal Assistant

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Enc.

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The Honorable Susan A. Ritter
Renville County Auditor
P.O. Box 68
Mohall, ND 58761

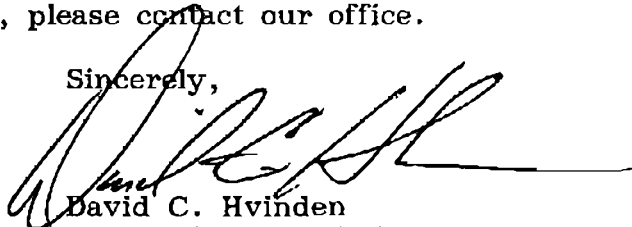
RE: Geophysical Exploration
Permit #97-0014

Dear Ms. Ritter:

Pursuant to Section 38-08.1-04.2 of the North Dakota Century Code, please be advised that Reliable Exploration Inc. was issued the above captioned permit on October 14, 1997 and will remain in effect for a period of one year.

Should you have any question, please contact our office.

Sincerely,



David C. Hvinden
Geophysical Regulation Supervisor

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