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October 22, 1998

Mr. David Hvinden
North Dakota Industrial Commission
Oil and Gas Division
600 E Boulevard Ave Dept 405
Bismarck, ND 58505-0840



Dear David:

Please be advised that Reliable Exploration, Inc. received your request for a seismic completion report on the Intoil-Winter 3D, ND Permit NO. 97-0034. This job has been put on hold until the spring of 1999. If you have any further questions please contact our office.

Sincerely,

RELIABLE EXPLORATION, INC.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Tina Tuhy'.

Tina Tuhy
Secretary

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NORTH DAKOTA INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION

OIL AND GAS DIVISION

Lynn D. Helms
DIRECTOR

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

F.E. Wilborn
ASSISTANT DIRECTOR

October 19, 1998



Ms. Joyce Dey
Buckskin Services Inc.
919 12th St. SW
Sidney, MT 59270

RE: Seismic Hole Plugging Reports
Winter Butte 3D
ND Permit No. 97-0034

Dear Joyce:

Our records indicate that your company was the 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 some seismic hole plugging reports for use on subsequent jobs and also some affidavits 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

ON HOLD UNTIL SPRING 99, Reliable letter dated 10/26/98

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This prospect has only been permitted so we have done no work on it. All other paperwork on jobs should be updated.

*Thanks you
Joyce Dey 406-482-1143*

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Mr. Dennis Swenson
Swenson Drilling Inc.
P.O. Box 693
Sidney, MT 59270

*said they didn't plug
10/26/98 Donna Swenson*

**RE: Seismic Hole Plugging Reports
Winter Butte 3D
ND Permit No. 97-0034**

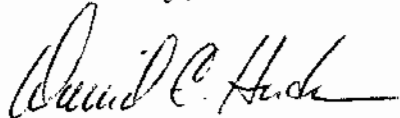
Dear Mr. Swenson:

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GEOPHYSICAL EXPLORATION PERMIT
 INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION OF NORTH DAKOTA
 OIL AND GAS DIVISION
 SFN 51459 (11-97)

600 E BOULEVARD AVE
 BISMARCK, ND 58505



1) a. Company: RELIABLE EXPLORATION, INC.		Address: 868 Parkway Lane Billings, MT	
Contact: Allen Rein		Telephone: (406) 259-1860	Fax: (406) 259-8589
Surety Company: Amwest Surety		Bond Amount: 50,000.00	Bond Number: 034000055
2) a. Subcontractor(s): Swenson Drilling		Address: P.O. Box 693 Sidney, MT 59270	Telephone: (406) 482-1270
b. Subcontractor(s): Buckskin Services		Address: 919 12th Street S.W. Sidney, MT	Telephone: (406) 482-1143
c. Subcontractor(s):		Address:	Telephone:
3) Party Manager: Doug Wick		Address: P.O. Box 741 Sidney, MT 59207	Telephone: (406) 482-4092
4) Project Name or Line Numbers: INTOIL, INC.- WINTER BUTTE 3-D PROSPECT			
5) Exploration Method (Shot Hole, Non-Explosive, 2D, 3D): Shot Holes 3-D			
6) Approximate Drilling Start Date: approval from the Forest Service		Approximate Completion Date:	

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

7) Location of Proposed Project - County Mc Kenzie County, North Dakota								
Section(s), Township(s) & Range(s)	7, 8, 9, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20 Sec. 21	T 149 N	R 103 W					
	Sec.	T	R					
	Sec.	T	R					
	Sec.	T	R					
8) Size of Hole 4 3/4	Amt. of Charge 10#	Depth 60 ft	Shots per Mi.(sq.mi.) 432	No. of Mi. (sq. mi.) 22.5 mi	Identifying Marks Used on Nonmetallic Plug Geophysical ID a. Plugger ID b. Plugger ID c. Plugger ID			
					REL	REL	REL	

9) Anticipated special drilling and plugging procedures?

10) Enclose a pre-plot map with proposed location of seismic program lines and powder mag.

Signed: <i>Allen Rein</i>	Title: Vice PRESIDENT	Date: 3/12/98
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(This space for State office use)		Conditions of Approval if any: <i>plug should be identified by plugging contracts and permit #34</i> <i>DRW 3/16/98</i>
Permit No.: <i>97-0034</i>	Approval Date: <i>3/16/98</i>	
Approved By: <i>David L. Kunde</i>		
Title: <i>Geophysical Regulation Supervisor</i>		
County Approval Sent: <i>McKenzie</i>		

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Intail

Winter Bull Prospect
McKenzie County, ND

HORSE CREEK SCHOOL QUADRANGLE
NORTH DAKOTA—MC KENZIE CO.
7.5 MINUTE SERIES (TOPOGRAPHIC)

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
GEOLOGICAL SURVEY



NORTH DAKOTA INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION

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March 16, 1998

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

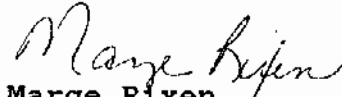
RE: **GEOPHYSICAL EXPLORATION PERMIT NO. 97-0034**
INTOIL INC - WINTER BUTTE 3D
McKenzie County

Dear Mr. Rein:

This letter will verify the approval of the above-captioned Geophysical Permit effective March 16, 1998.

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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NORTH DAKOTA INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION

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March 16, 1998

The Honorable Frances M. Olson
McKenzie County Auditor
P.O. Box 543
Watford City, ND 58854

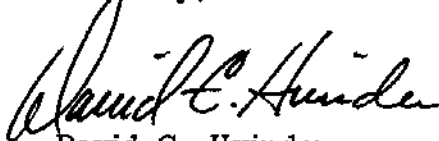
**RE: Geophysical Exploration
Permit #97-0034**

Dear Ms. Olson:

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 March 16, 1998 and will remain in effect for a period of one year.

Should you have any questions, please contact our office.

Sincerely,



David C. Hvinden
Geophysical Regulation Supervisor

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