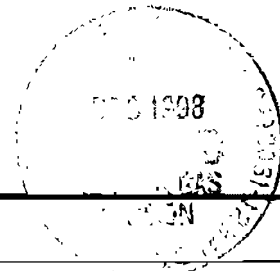




**SEISMIC COMPLETION REPORT**  
 INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION OF NORTH DAKOTA  
 OIL AND GAS DIVISION  
 SFN 51456 (11-97)

600 E BOULEVARD AVE  
 BISMARCK, ND 58505



PERMIT NO.: 97-0043	
SHOT HOLE OPERATIONS: 60ft 10#	*NON-EXPLOSIVE OPERATIONS*

**SECTION 1**

GEOPHYSICAL CONTRACTOR: RELIABLE EXPLORATION, INC.	
PROJECT NAME AND NUMBER: Beartooth- "A" Prospect	COUNTY(S): Bottineau
TOWNSHIP(S): T 162 N	RANGE(S): R 79 W
PERMITTED BY: Gary Hurley	
DATE COMMENCED: 11-5-98	DATE COMPLETED: 12-15-98

**SECTION 2**

FIRST S.P. #: 105	LAST S.P. #: 257										
LOADED HOLES (UNDETONATED SHOT POINTS)											
S.P. #'s:											
CHARGE SIZE::											
DEPTH:											
REASONS HOLES WERE NOT SHOT:  NONE											

**SECTION 3**

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

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.

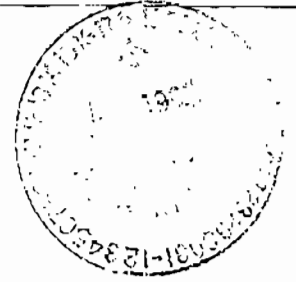
Allen Rein  
Geophysical Contractor Representative

Subscribed in my presence and sworn before me this 21<sup>st</sup> day of December, 1998.

Notary Public MaryBeth Barnby

My Commission Expires 4-15-00

**AFFIDAVIT OF PLUGGING (HOLE PLUGGER)**



STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA )

COUNTY OF Ward )

Before me, LaDonna Wurgle, a Notary Public in and for the said County and State, this day personally appeared Sharilyn Bohe

who being first duly sworn, deposes and says that (s)he is employed by Steve Scheidling's Hole Plugging, that (s)he has read North Dakota Century Code Section 38-08.1 and that the foregoing seismic project has been plugged in accordance with North Dakota Administrative Code Rule 43-02-12 and that the statements on the attached documents are true.

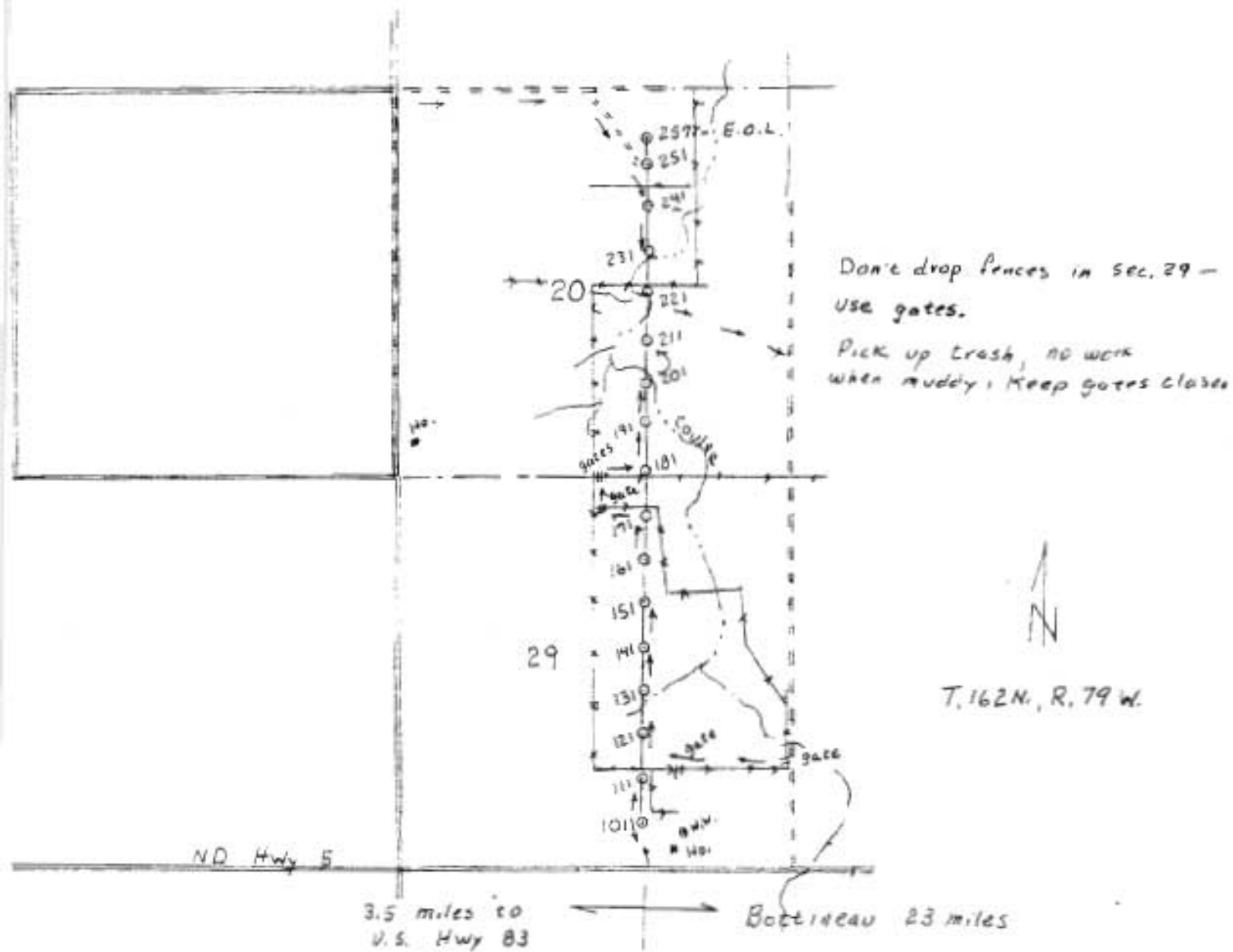
Sharilyn Bohe  
Sharilyn Bohe  
Hole Plugger Representative

Subscribed in my presence and sworn before me this 14<sup>th</sup> day of December, 1998.

Notary Public LaDonna Wurgle

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Notary Public, Ward County ND  
My Commission Expires April 5, 2000

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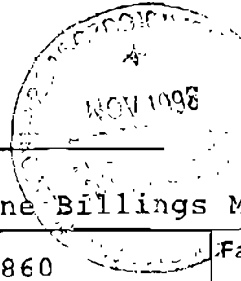


A" Prospect  
 Line: BOG - SPEARFISH-01  
 Client: BEARTOOTH OIL & GAS  
 Sta. Int. - 60', S.H. Int. - 240'  
 60' Holes w/ 10" Charge



**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		Address: 868 Parkway Lane Billings MT 59101	
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): Dave Bohe Drilling and Plugging		Address: 715 4th ST SE Minot, ND 58701	Telephone: 720-2244
b. Subcontractor(s):		Address:	Telephone:
c. Subcontractor(s):		Address:	Telephone:
3) Party Manager: Paul Calonge		Address: PO BOX 741 Sidney, MT 59270	Telephone: (406) 482-4092
4) Project Name or Line Numbers: Beartooth Oil & Gas - BOG-98 spearfish-01			
5) Exploration Method (Shot Hole, Non-Explosive, 2D, 3D): Shot Holes 2 D			
6) Approximate Drilling Start Date: 11/16/98		Approximate Completion Date:	

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

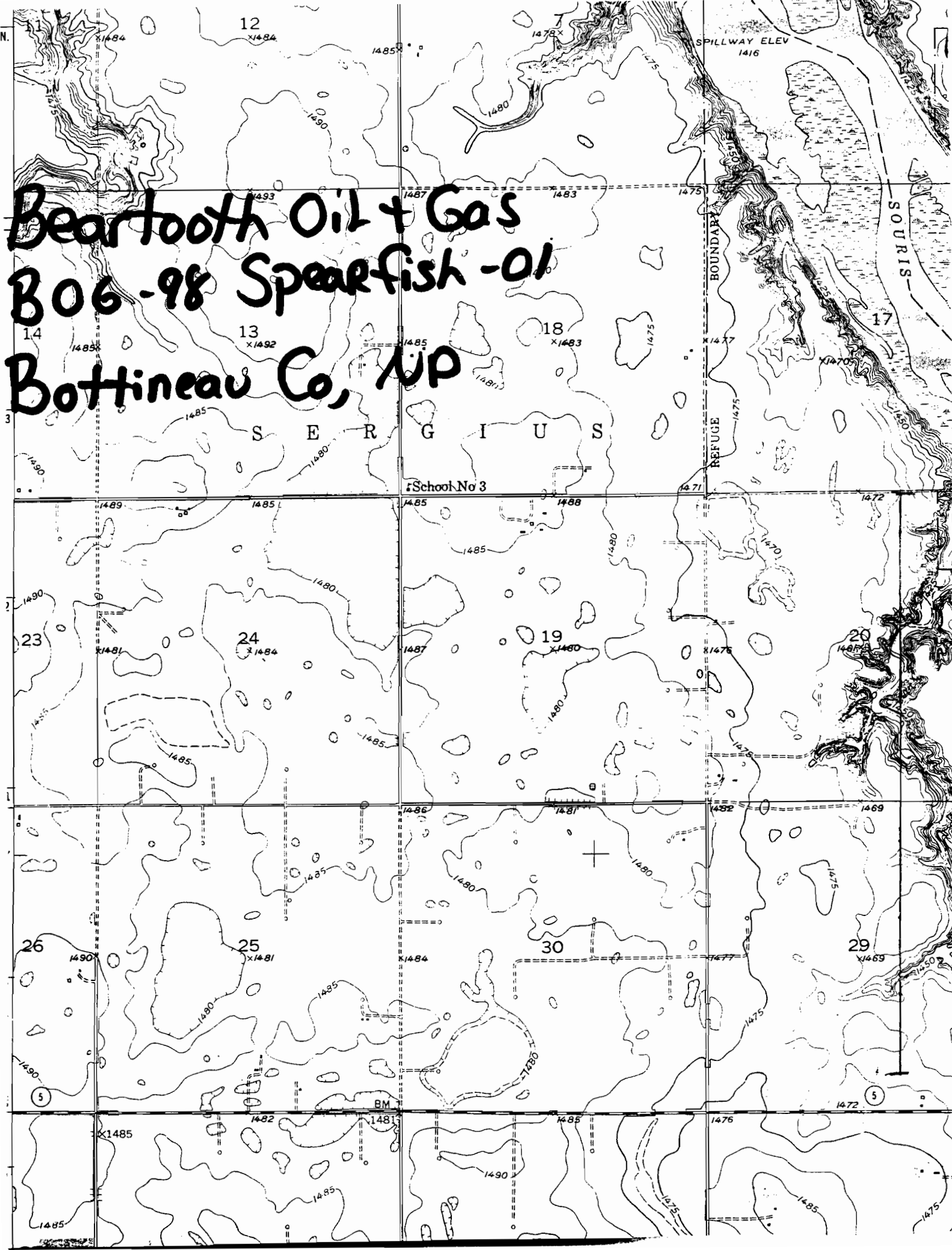
7) Location of Proposed Project - County Bottineau County, North Dakota								
Section(s), Township(s) & Range(s)		Sec. 20, 29	T 162 N	R 79 W				
		Sec. _____	T _____	R _____				
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8) Size of Hole	Amt. of Charge	Depth	Shots per Mi. (sq. mi.)	No. of Mi. (sq. mi.)	Identifying Marks Used on Nonmetallic Plug			
4 3/4	10 #	60ft	22/mi	1.8 mi	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: 11/5/98
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(This space for State office use)	
Permit No.: 97-0043	Approval Date: 11/10/98
Approved By: <i>David E. Hand</i>	
Title: <i>Geophysical Regulation Supervisor</i>	
County Approval Sent: <i>Bottineau 11/10/98</i>	

Conditions of Approval if any:  
*Surface plugs must be identified w/  
 plugger ID: 43, review all notification  
 to county, surface owner, and state.  
 Date 11/10/98*

**Beartooth Oil & Gas  
BOG-98 Spearfish -01  
Bottineau Co, ND**



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DIRECTOR

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ASSISTANT DIRECTOR

November 12 ,1998

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

RE: GEOPHYSICAL EXPLORATION PERMIT NO. 970043  
BOG-98 SPEARFISH-01  
BOTTINEAU COUNTY

Dear Mr. Rein:

This letter will verify the approval of the above-captioned Geophysical Permit effective November 10, 1998.

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

Sincerely,

  
Marge Rixen  
Legal Assistant

/mr

NORTH DAKOTA INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION

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

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November 12, 1998

The Honorable Mae Streich  
Bottineau County Auditor  
314 West 5th Street  
Bottineau, ND 58318

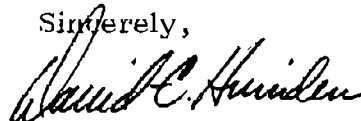
RE: Geophysical Exploration  
Permit #97-0043

Dear Ms. Streich:

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 November 10, 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

DCH/th