

April 15, 2024

Aaron Bateman
President
Paragon Geophysical Services, Inc.
3500 N. Rock Rd., Bldg 800, Ste B
Wichita, KS 67226

RE: STARBUCK VSP
GEOPHYSICAL EXPLORATION PERMIT #97-0330
BOTTINEAU COUNTY
NON-EXPLOSIVE METHODS

Dear Mr. Bateman:

Be advised that your Geophysical Exploration permit is conditionally approved; effective for one year from April 15, 2024.

PERMIT STIPULATIONS:

- Paragon must contact seismic inspector Tom Torstenson at (701) 290-1546 72 hours prior, to arrange a start-up meeting. Also, a copy of the entire permit is required for all contractors at the start up meeting.
- Paragon must contact Tom Torstenson at (701) 290-1546 24 hours prior to conducting any geophysical activities.
- PURSUANT TO NDAC 43-02-12-05 (DISTANCE RESTRICTION)
Non-explosive exploration methods may not be conducted less than 300 feet from water wells, buildings, underground cisterns, pipelines, and flowing springs.
- In addition, pursuant to NDAC 43-02-12-06 (NOTIFICATION OF WORK PERFORMED), "The director is authorized to suspend operations of the entire geophysical project, or any portion thereof, if further activity will cause excessive damage to the surface of the land".

Review the following conditions for your permit:

1. All variances for distance restrictions are to be furnished, and a pre-plot map displaying any source points that do not comply with the distance restriction rule must be supplied to the inspector.
2. The following information must be submitted within 30 days of the completion of the project by the Geophysical Company:

- a. Completion Report,
 - b. Completion Affidavit,
 - c. Post Plot Map. It must show all water wells, buildings, underground cisterns, pipelines, and flowing springs that fall within the program area and within one half mile of the perimeter of the program.
 - d. Must provide a GIS layer using NAD83 in an Esri shape file format and an Image file (.img) on a Flash Drive or email: ttorstenson@nd.gov with all source and receiver points,
3. The permit agent shall notify the operator of the land at least seven days before commencement of any geophysical exploration activity, unless waived by mutual agreement of both parties. The notice must include the approximate time schedule and the location of the planned activity.
 4. Information regarding the location of water wells, springs, etc.; refer to the following ND State Water Commission Mapservice website, at: <http://mapservice.swc.state.nd.us/>
 5. The entire permit can be viewed, as well as the status of various seismic projects in the state, at: <https://www.dmr.nd.gov/oilgas/seismic/seismicstats.asp>

Should you have any questions regarding this matter, feel free to contact me at 701-328-8020, or Tom Torstenson at the number listed in paragraph 1.

Sincerely,



Todd L. Holweger
Permit Manager/Geophysical Supervisor

APR 10 2024

ND Oil & Gas
Division



GEOPHYSICAL EXPLORATION PERMIT - FORM GE 1

INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION OF NORTH DAKOTA
OIL AND GAS DIVISION
600 EAST BOULEVARD DEPT 405
BISMARCK, ND 58505-0840
SFN 51459 (03-2011)

1) a. Company Paragon Geophysical Services Inc.		Address 3500 North Rock Road, BLDG 800 Ste B Wichita KS 67226			
Contact Aaron Bateman		Telephone 316.636.5552		Fax 316.636.5572	
Surety Company Arch Insurance		Bond Amount \$50,000.00		Bond Number SU1135989	
2) a. Subcontractor(s) N/A		Address		Telephone	
b. Subcontractor(s) N/A		Address		Telephone	
3) Party Manager Joe Henry Villarreal		Address (local)		Telephone (local) 316.354.3170	
4) Project Name or Line Numbers Starbuck VSP					
5) Exploration Method (Shot Hole, Non-Explosive, 2D, 3D, Other) Non-Explosive - 2D					
6) Distance Restrictions (Must check all that apply)					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 300 feet - NonExplosive - Distance setbacks apply to water wells, buildings, underground cisterns, pipelines, and flowing springs.					
<input type="checkbox"/> 660 feet - Shot Hole - Distance setbacks apply to water wells, buildings, underground cisterns, pipelines, and flowing springs.					
7) Size of Hole 3-D	Amt of Charge N/A	Depth N/A	Source points per sq. mi.	No. of sq. mi.	
Size of Hole 2-D	Amt of Charge N/A	Depth N/A	Source points per in. mi. 20 Total	No. of in. mi. 0.72	
8) Approximate Start Date Survey April 15, 2024 / Recording April 20, 2024			Approximate Completion Date May 1, 2024		

THE COMMISSION MUST BE NOTIFIED AT LEAST 24 HOURS IN ADVANCE OF COMMENCEMENT OF GEOPHYSICAL OPERATIONS

9) Location of Proposed Project - County Bottineau County			
Section(s), Township(s) & Range(s)	Section 21-28-29	T. 161	R. 78
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I hereby swear or affirm that the information provided is true, complete and correct as determined from all available records.			Date 4.9.24
Signature 	Printed Name Bruce A Fulker	Title Authorized Agent For Paragon	
Email Address(es) bfulker@cougarlandservices.net			

(This space for State office use)		Permit Conditions
Permit No. 97-0330	Approval Date 4/15/24	
Approved by 		
Title Mineral Resources Permit Manager		* Permit in hand required at pre-program meeting with field inspector and be aware of all NDIC Rules and Regulations (i.e. distance restrictions).
		* See attached letter.



AFFIDAVIT OF NOTICE

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, personally appeared Bruce A. Fulker of Cougar Land Services, LLC., whose office address is located at 19901 SW Freeway, Suite 102, Sugar Land, TX. 77479 who being duly sworn, upon oath stated and affirmed that as an authorized agent for Paragon Geophysical Services, Inc. all landowners along the proposed Starbuck VSP project and the ½ mile halo area have been notified of the approximate schedule and location of the project and provided a written copy of North Dakota Century Code (NDCC) Section 38-08.1-04.1 (Exploration Permit) and NDCC Chapter 38-11.1 (Oil & Gas Production Damage Compensation).

Executed this 9th day of April 2024.

Bruce A. Fulker

Bruce A. Fulker

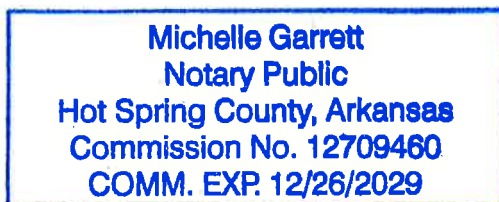
STATE OF ARKANSAS)

) ss

COUNTY OF WASHINGTON)

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged signed and subscribed to before me this 9th day of April 2024, by Bruce A. Fulker, who represented that he was duly authorized to execute the foregoing instrument for the uses and purposes set forth therein.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.



Michelle Garrett
Name: Michelle Garrett
Notary Public
State of Arkansas
My commission expires: 12-26-2029



North Dakota Industrial Commission
 Department of Mineral Resources
 Oil & Gas Division

FORM GE 1
 FILING AUTHORIZATION

COMPANY NAME: Paragon Geophysical Services, Inc.

ADDRESS: 3500 N Rock Rd. Bldg. 800 Suite B

CITY: Wichita STATE: KS ZIP: 67266

This form authorizes the person(s) listed below to submit a NDIC Geophysical Exploration Permit – Form GE 1 for approval on behalf of the designated company as listed above.

A new authorization will be required if any changes are to be made to the authorized individuals on the form.

The data submitted from the authorized individuals listed below have been checked and conform to the standards and procedures set forth by the NDIC Department of Mineral Resources.

The authorized individual(s) will ensure that the company, as listed above, and party manager receive a copy of the approved Form GE 1

<u>Authorized Individuals</u>	<u>Phone Number</u>	<u>E-Mail Address</u>
Bruce Fulker	713-806-2024	bfulker@cougarlandservices.net

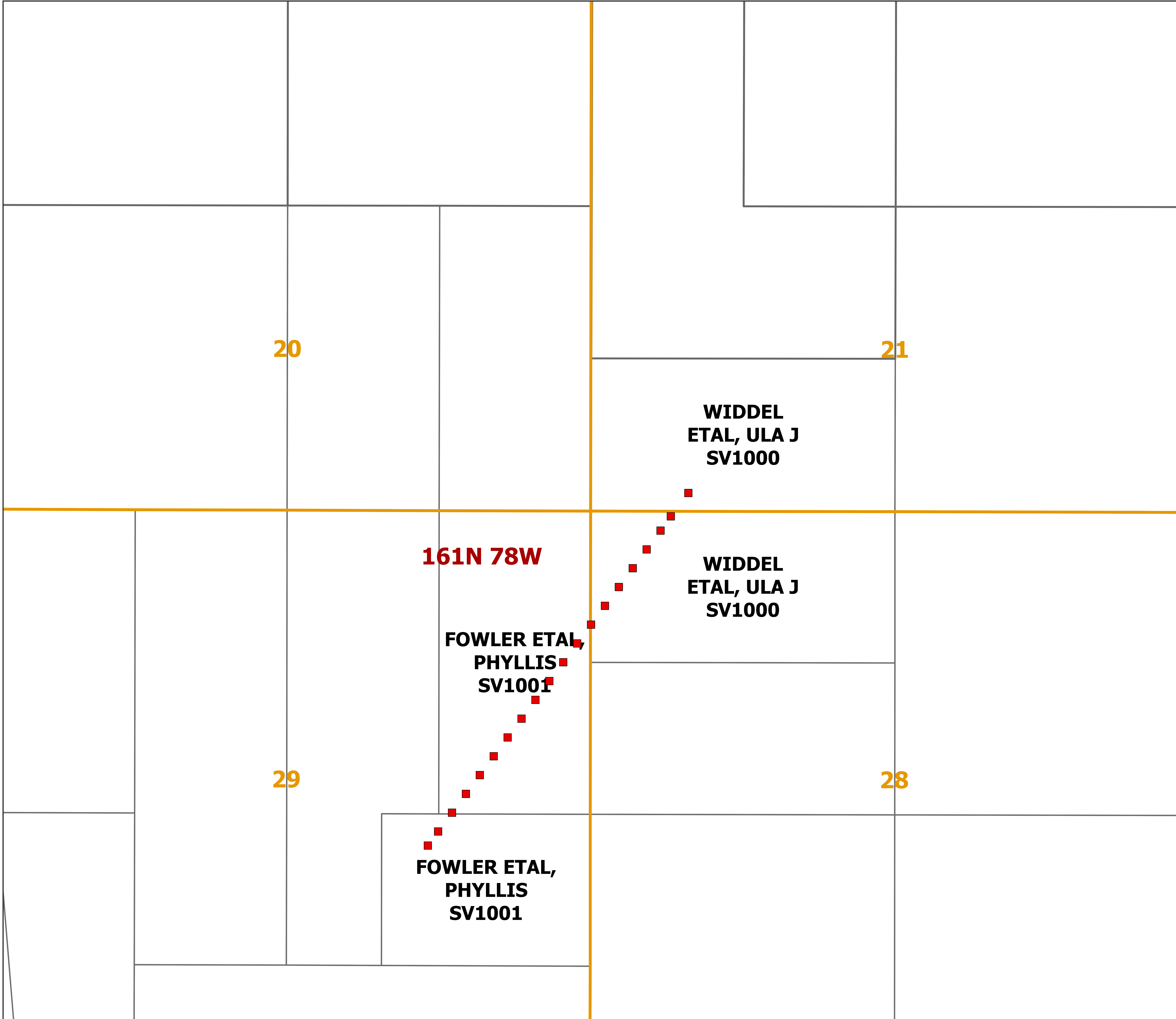
Company Authorized Signature: *A. Bateman* Date: 01/19/2023

Printed Name: Aaron Bateman Title: President

Phone: 316-636-552 Email Address: abateman@paragongeo.com

Witness Signature: *Erick Eowin* Date: 1-19-23

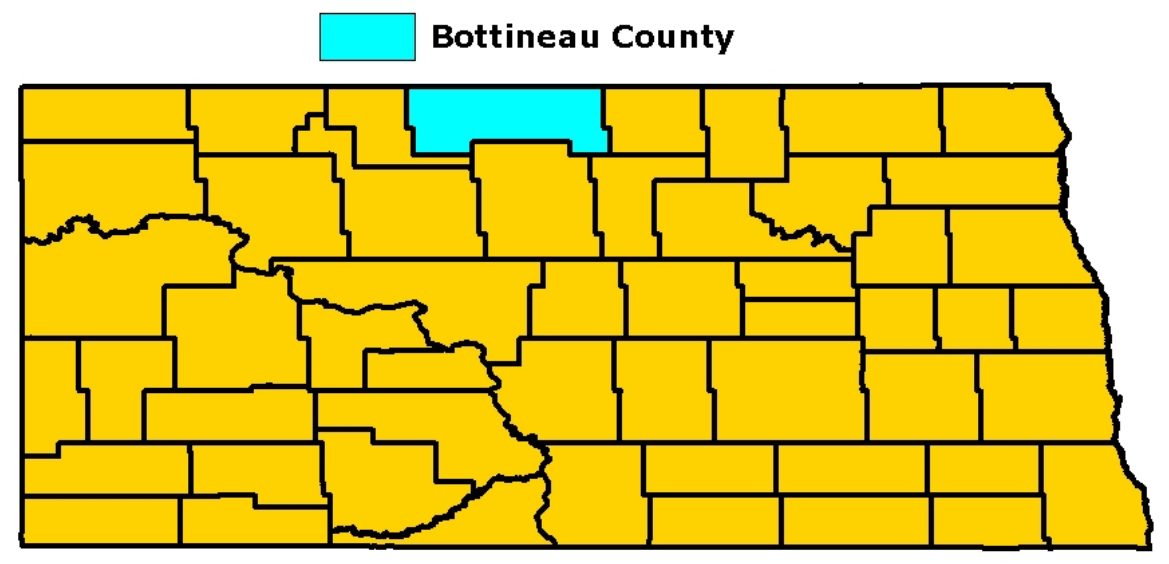
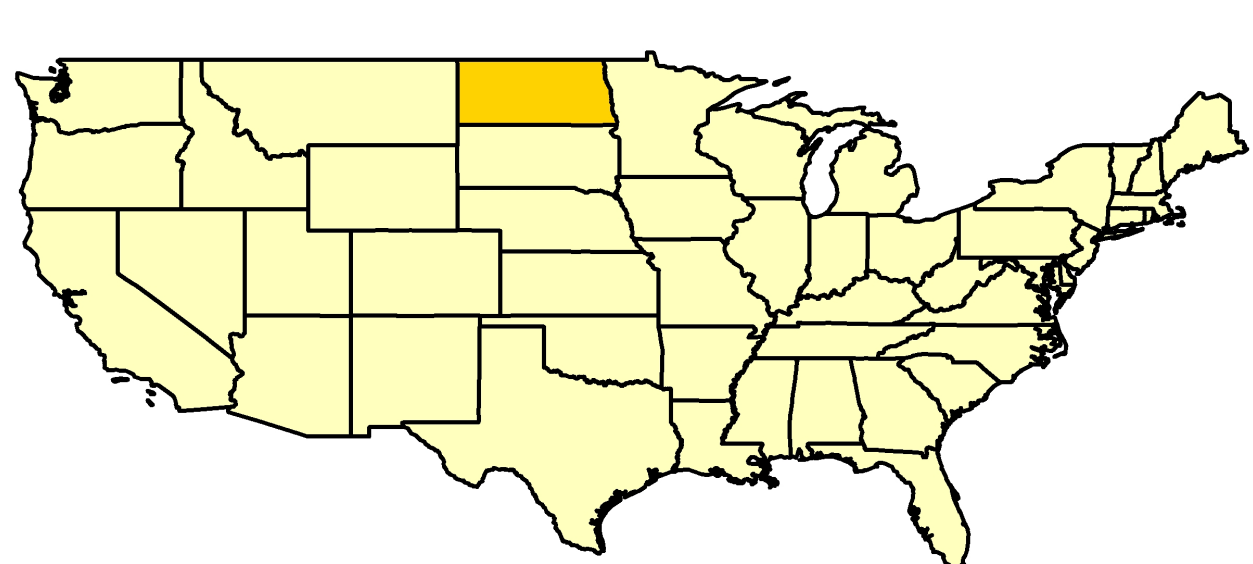
Witness Printed Name: Erick Eowin



Starbuck VSP

Surface Map

April 08, 2024



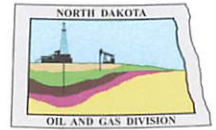
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 - ▭ No Permit
 - ▭ Problem Permit

State Plane
North Dakota North
NAD 27
Scale 1:3,000

Area Of Interest

0.72 Linear Miles
Bottineau County
North Dakota

This map has been carefully prepared from official records, maps, engineering data, photographs and/or other information, which is provided as a courtesy only. We make no warranties as to its completeness or accuracy, whether expressed or implied.



April 15, 2024

The Honorable Emily Deschamp
Bottineau County Auditor
314 W. 5th St. Ste 10
Bottineau, ND 58318-1268

RE: Geophysical Exploration
Permit #97-0330

Dear Ms. Deschamp:

Pursuant to Section 38-08.1-04.2 of the North Dakota Century Code, please be advised that Paragon Geophysical Services Inc. was issued the above captioned permit on April 15, 2024, and will remain in effect for a period of one year. The entire permit can be viewed on our website at: <https://www.dmr.nd.gov/oilgas/seismic/seismicstats.asp>

Should you have any questions, please contact our office.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Todd L. Hokweger".

Todd L. Hokweger
Permit Manager/Geophysical Supervisor

"Slimhole" BSR Array System

Miniaturized Multi-component Borehole Sonde String



Digital Module Features:

- Slimhole BSR Array: **B**orehole **S**eismic **R**eceiver **A**rray
- 24-Bit x 4-Channel Digitizer in each Shuttle
- Ultra Low Noise Digitizer enables recording of low amplitude microseismic events, 3D-VSP, Crosswell Seismic Imaging, etc
- Slim-hole sonde 1.6 inch OD (<41 mm)
- 3C Sensor Packages available: 3C Tri-axis Orthogonal Geophone
- OMNI-2400 High-output Geophone Sensors
- Machined stainless housing minimizes mechanical resonance for high resolution, high frequency recording
- Direct connection sub-arrays, armored Wireline, or Rigid Interconnects available with high-pressure multi-conductor booted connectors.
- Flexible or rigid interconnects may be connected "back-to-back" to form longer intervals
- Maximum Distance between sonde modules is 100 meters
- Maximum Temperature Rating 150 °C
- Maximum Pressure Rating 20,000 psi
- *Configurations for vertical, deviated, horizontal wellbore deployments*
- *Adaptable housing for user defined, application specific coupling devices*

"Slimhole" BSR Array System

Miniaturized Multi-component Borehole Sonde String

MECHANICAL SPECIFICATIONS:

Outside Diameter	1.6 in	(<40.64 mm)		
Length	16 in	(406.4 mm)		
Tool Weight	5 lbs	(2.27kg)		
Anchoring System	Mechanical on each shuttle (bow spring/magnetic)		Tubing mandrel	Permanent (cemented)
Anchor-to-Weight Ratio	7:1 (passive spring)			
Tool Anchoring Range	Custom adapters for dimension ranges		Sizes available upon request	
Points of Contact	5 points , including opposing clamp axis			
Sensor Package	3C w/ OMNI-2400, mutually orthogonal sensor set standard 2.26 Volts/Inch/Second Sensitivity			
Interconnect Options	Rigid Tubing		Flexible Armored Wireline Cable	
Standard Lengths	3, 6, 9 meters		9, 12, 15, 20 meters	
	Custom lengths up to 100 meters available upon request			
Maximum Temperature	150 °C			
Maximum Pressure	20,000 psi			

Digital Module 4-CH x 24-Bit Digitizer SPECIFICATIONS:

Sampling Rates	1/4, 1/2 , 1, 2, and 4 ms				
Pre-amplifier Gains	<u>0 dB</u>	<u>8 dB</u>	<u>19 dB</u>	<u>31 dB</u>	<u>42 dB</u>
Equivalent Input Noise @ 2 ms	1.830µV rms	0.774 µV rms	0.304 µV rms	0.202 µV rms	0.202 µV rms
Maximum Input Signal	1.590 Vrms	0.635 Vrms	0.187 Vrms	0.045 Vrms	0.012 Vrms
Gain Accuracy	< 1%				
Frequency Response	3 to 1.6 KHz				
Anti-alias filter	80% Nyquist				
Instantaneous Dynamic Range @2ms	119 dB				
Cross-feed Isolation	>90 dB				
THD	0.0018%				
System Timing Accuracy	Better Than 1 PPM				

*Note: All specifications subject to change
at sole discretion of OYO Geospace*



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RE: Starbuck VSP Form GE1



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Cc: Aaron Bateman

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Todd: The primary goal for these surveys is to collect accurate time-depth information and to extract attributes to characterize the subsurface such as seismic velocities.

Bruce Fulker

President

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RE: Starbuck VSP Form GE1



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To: Holweger, Todd L.

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From: Holweger, Todd L. <tholweger@nd.gov>

Sent: Tuesday, April 9, 2024 5:56 PM

To: Bruce Fulker <bfulker@cougarlandservices.net>

Cc: Aaron Bateman <abateman@paragongeo.com>

Subject: RE: Starbuck VSP Form GE1

Bruce,

What is the primary information goal in running the VSP on the SMU 14-21 and Eagle 29?

Thank you,

file #16897 file #40449

Todd L. Holweger

Permit Manager/Geophysical Supervisor, Oil & Gas Division

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