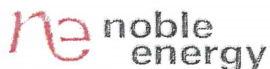


**EXHIBIT A**

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| Geraldine May Gray Revocable Living Trust, Geraldine May Gray, Trustee  | 408 Friendship Street<br>Ashland, OR 97520-3020        |
| McClellan Trust<br>Robert E. McClellan and<br>Dorothy A. McClellan Trustees                                   | 2348 Nicklaus Dr<br>Oceanside, CA 92056-3703           |
| Hubert C. Stokes, Trustee of<br>Stokes Family Trust   | 406 Hersham CT<br>Roseville, CA 95661-5103             |
| Everett R. Kirkelie and Dorothy<br>M. Kirkelie Trust<br>Everett R. Kirkelie and Dorothy<br>Kirkelie, Trustees | 6059 La Goleta RD<br>Goleta, CA 93117                  |
|   | 10685 NE Canyons Ranch DR<br>Terrebonne, OR 97760-9579 |
| Sherry Lee De Gennaro   | 29120 Positano LN<br>Naples, FL 34110                  |
| Suzanne Dee Lundahl   | 584 A Stable Rd<br>Paia, Hawaii 96779                  |
| Steven A. Gray  | 320 N Main Street<br>Ashland, OR 97520                 |
| Peter W. Gray   | 2710 W. 6th Street<br>Washaugal, WA 98671-5133         |
| Susan Gray Hawkins  | 949 Spring Way<br>Ashland, OR 97520-1426               |
| Judith Lynn Hagert  | 4075 Obenchain<br>Eagle Point, OR 97524                |
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McClellan Trust  
Robert E. McClellan and Dorothy A. McClellan, Trustees  
2348 Nicklaus Drive  
Oceanside, California 92056-3703

Re: Advance Notice of Drilling Operations  
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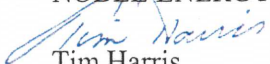
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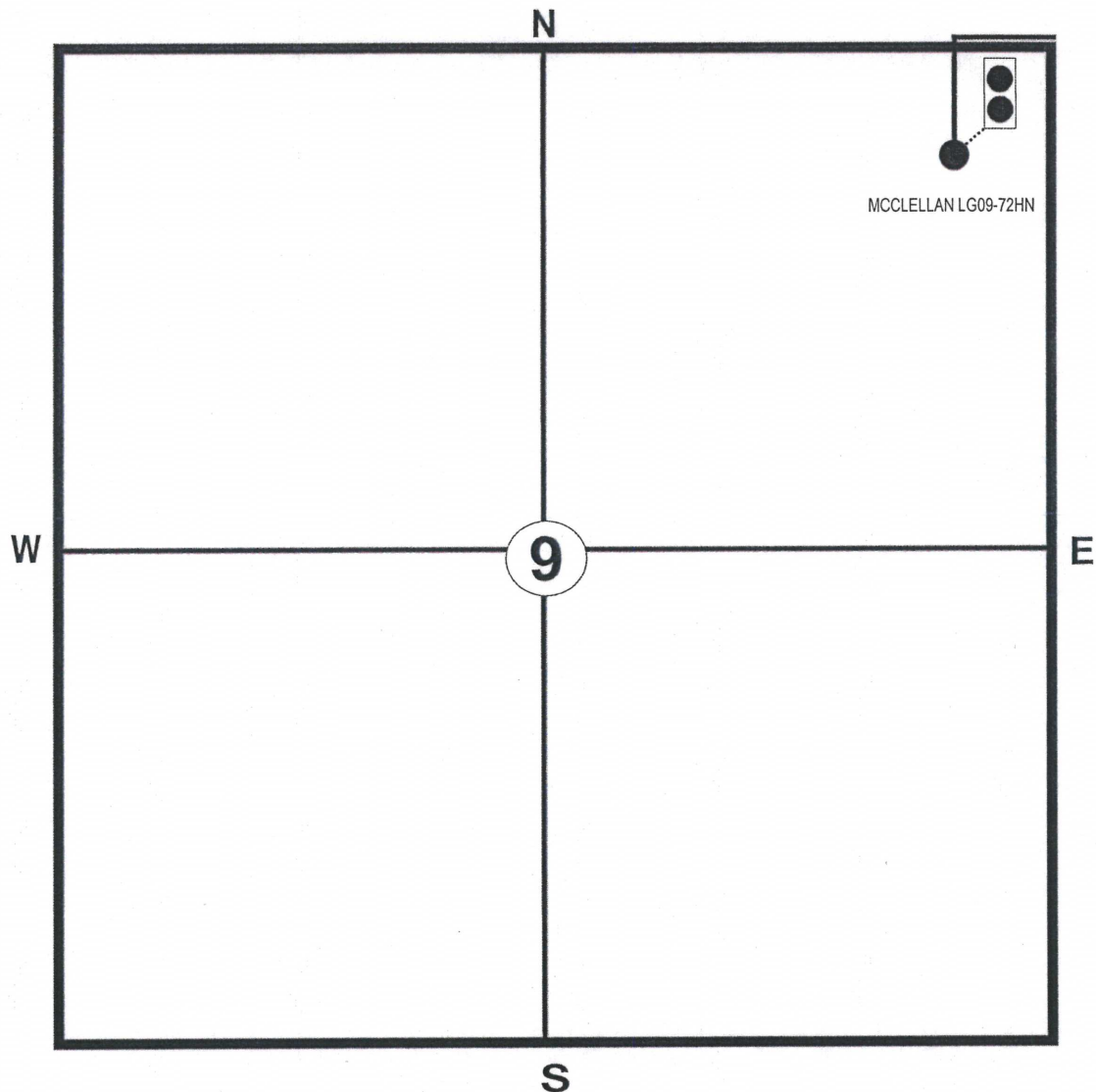
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Regards,  
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Tim Harris  
Land Negotiator

cc: David Bauer

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Ms. Sherry Lee De Gennaro  
10685 Northwest Canyons Ranch Drive  
Terrebonne, Oregon 97760-9579

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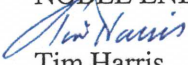
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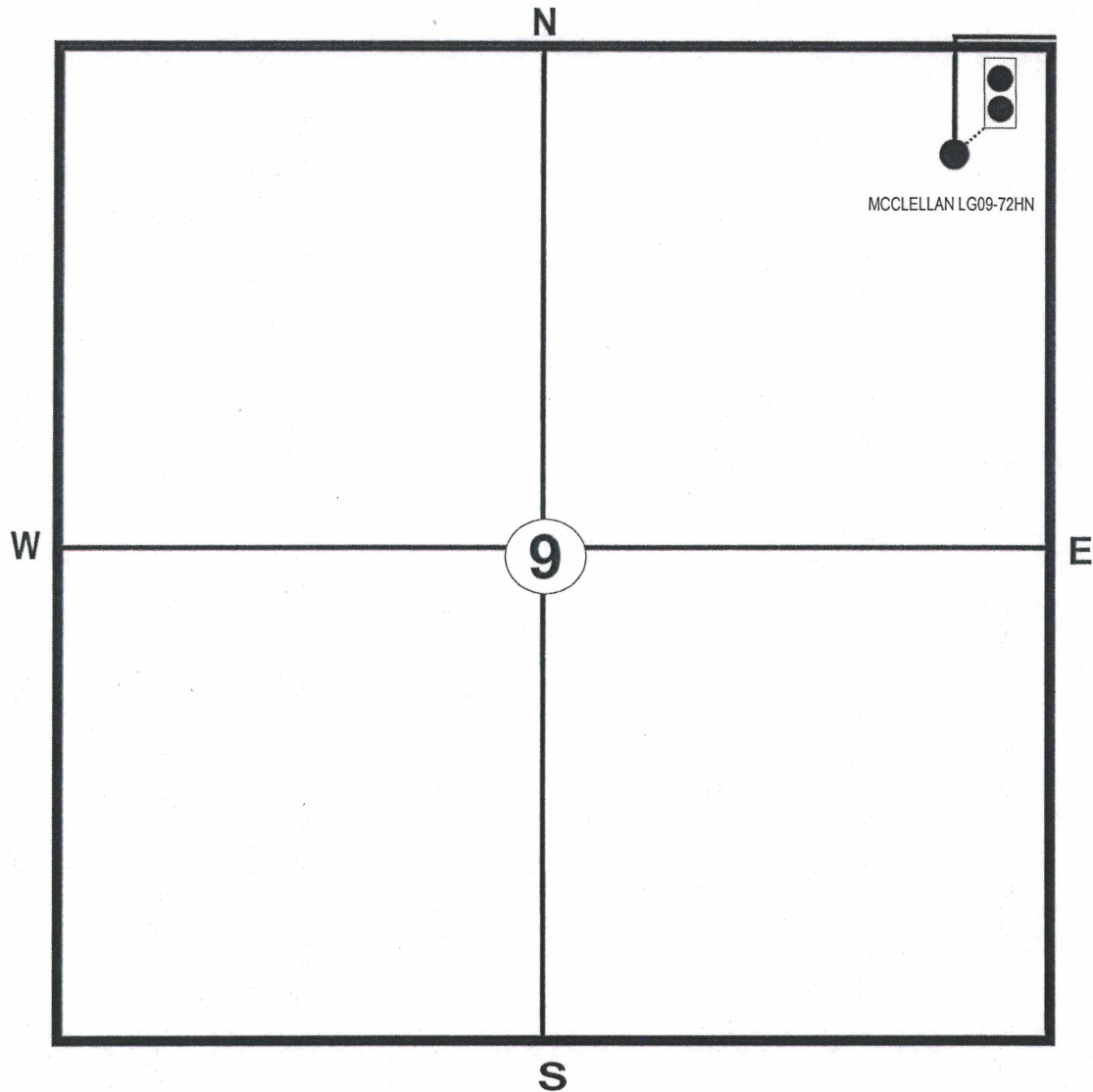
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Everett R. Kirkelie and Dorothy M. Kirkelie Trust  
Everett R. Kirkelie and Dorothy M. Kirkelie, Trustees  
6059 La Goleta Road  
Goleta, California 93117

Re: Advance Notice of Drilling Operations  
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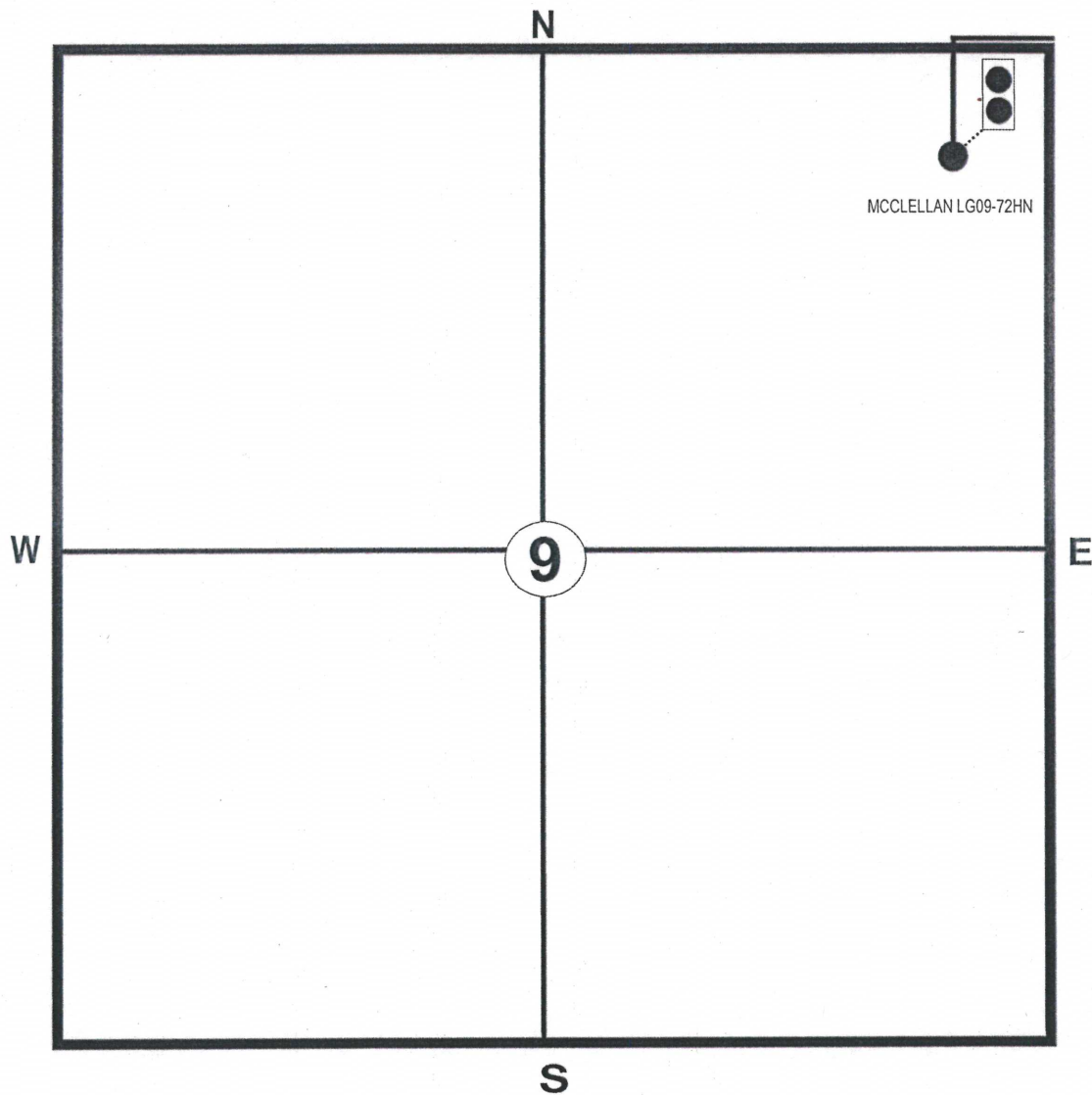
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Article #: 70113500000296509561

Stokes Family Trust  
Hubert E. Stokes, Trustee  
406 Hersham Court  
Roseville, California 95661-5103

Re: Advance Notice of Drilling Operations  
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Township 8 North, Range 59 West, 6<sup>th</sup> P.M.  
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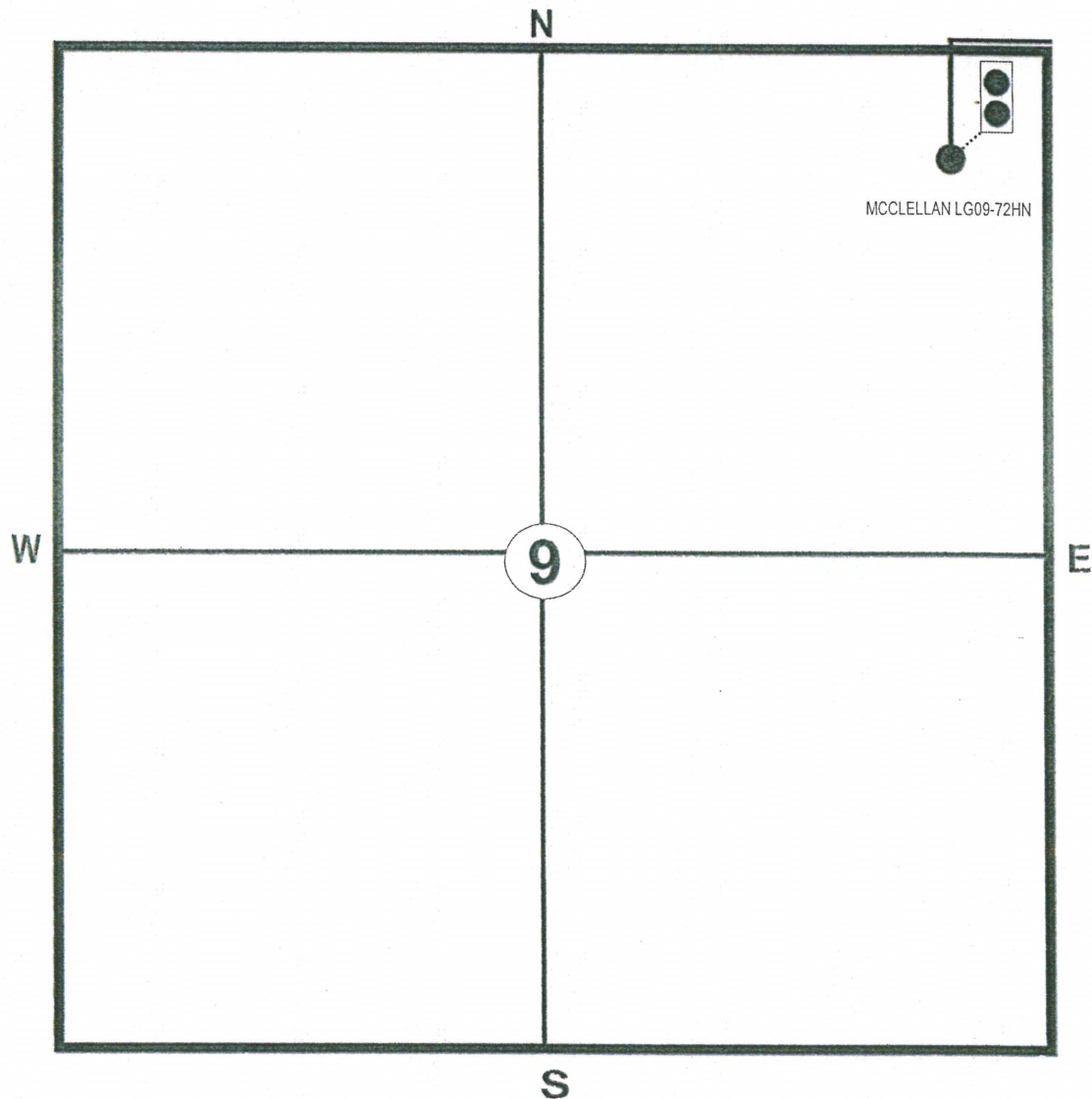
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Tim Harris  
Land Negotiator

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Ms. Suzanne Dee Lundahl  
584 A Stable Road  
Paia, Hawaii 96779

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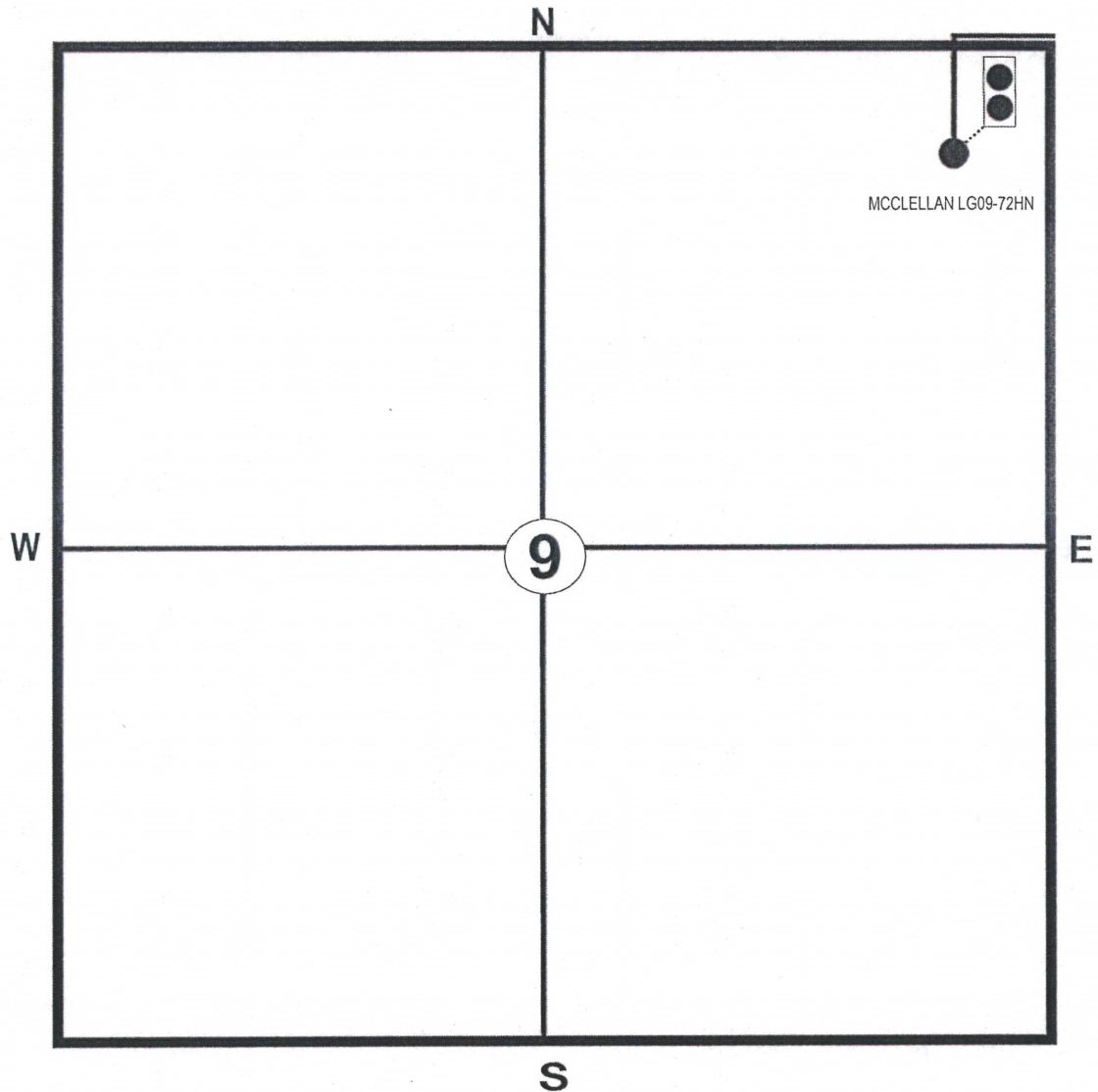
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John R. Gray Trust  
John Richard Gray, Trustee  
408 Friendship Street  
Ashland, Oregon 97520-3020

Re: Advance Notice of Drilling Operations  
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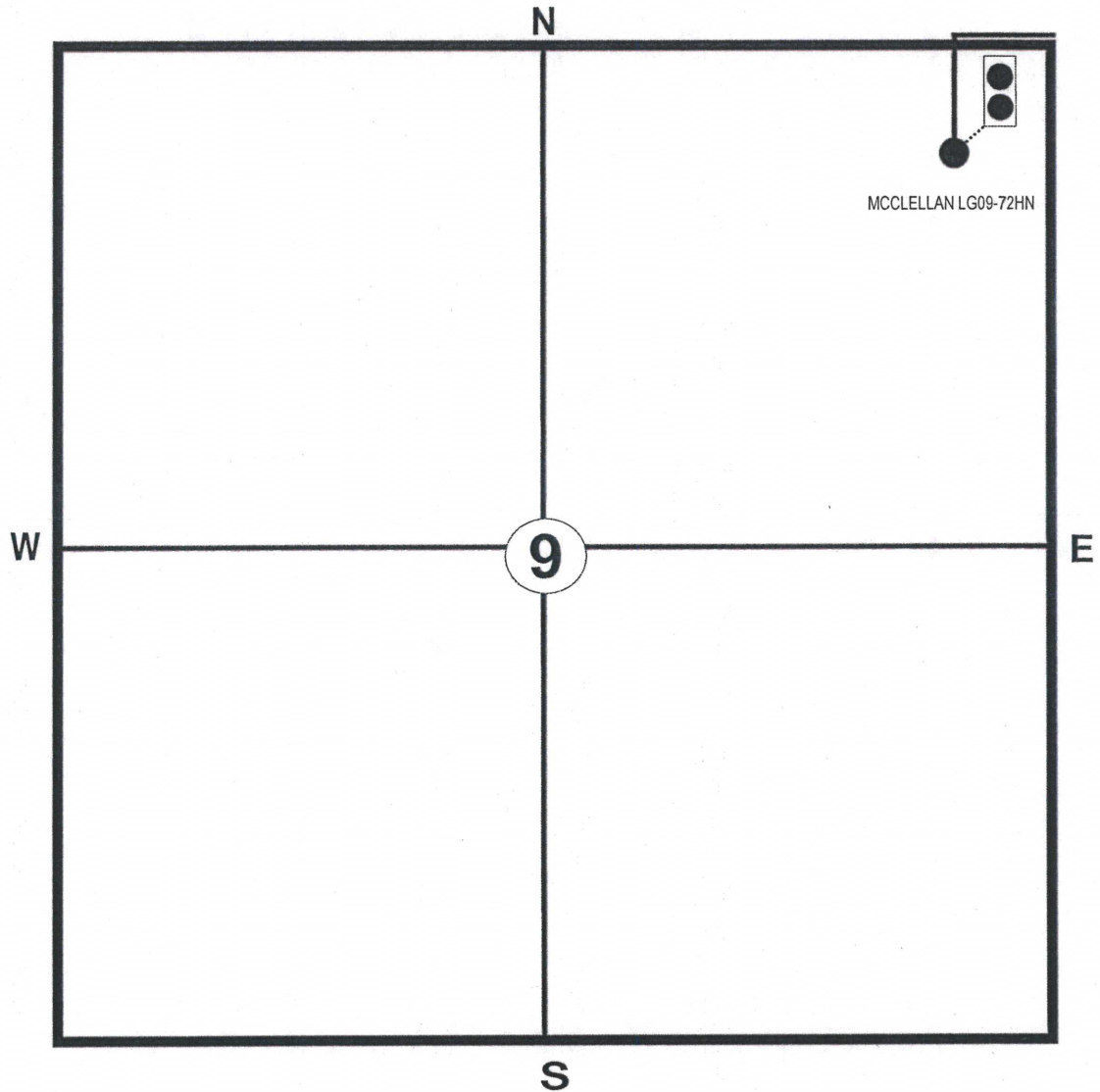
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Article #: 70113500000296509646

Ms. Kathleen A. Versteeg  
25470 Swiftshore Drive  
West Linn, Oregon 97068-4330

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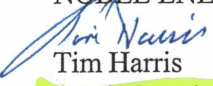
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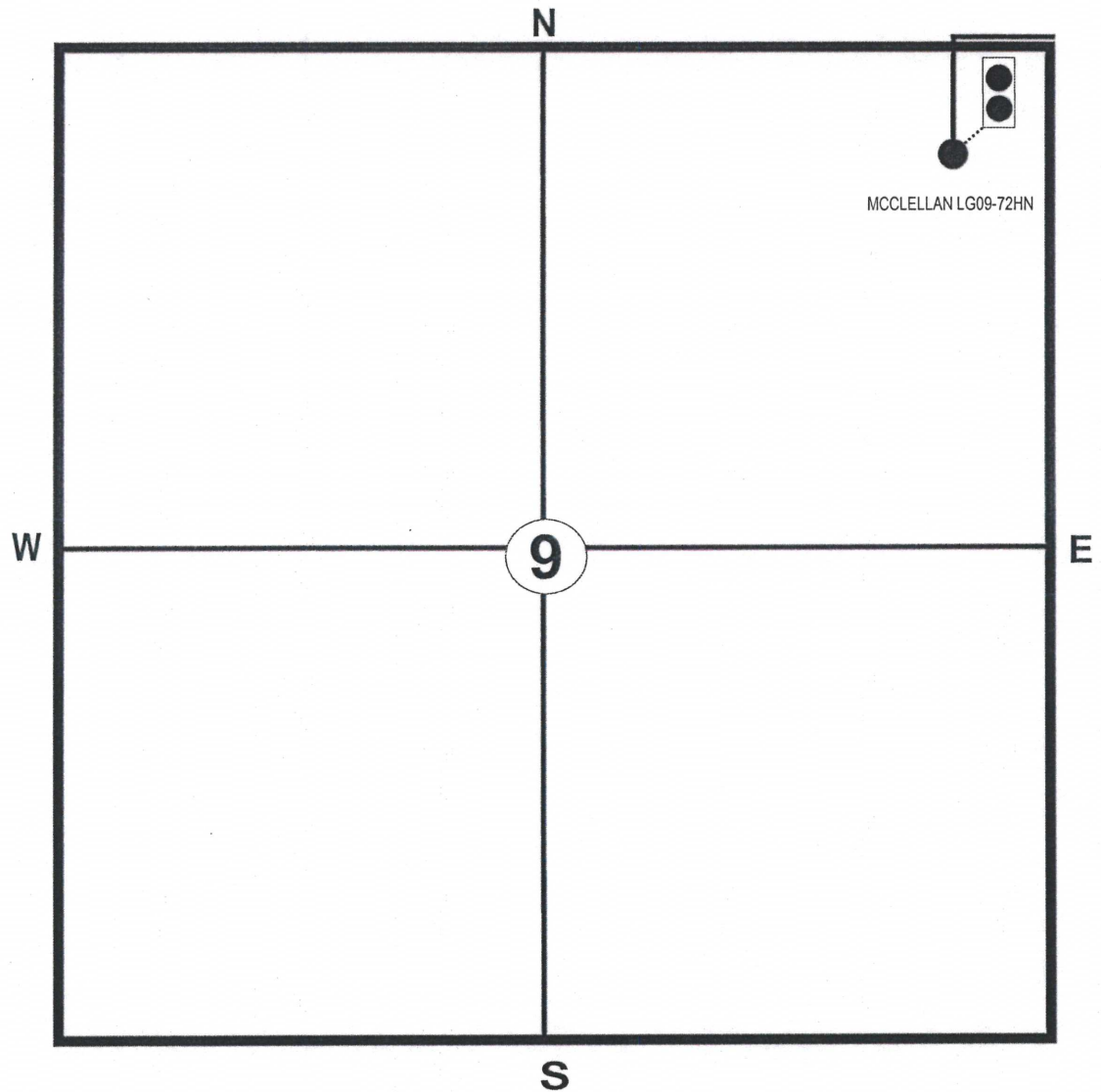
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Article #: 70113500000296509639

Ms. Judith Lynn Hagert  
4075 Obenchain Road  
Eagle Point, Oregon 97524

Re: Advance Notice of Drilling Operations  
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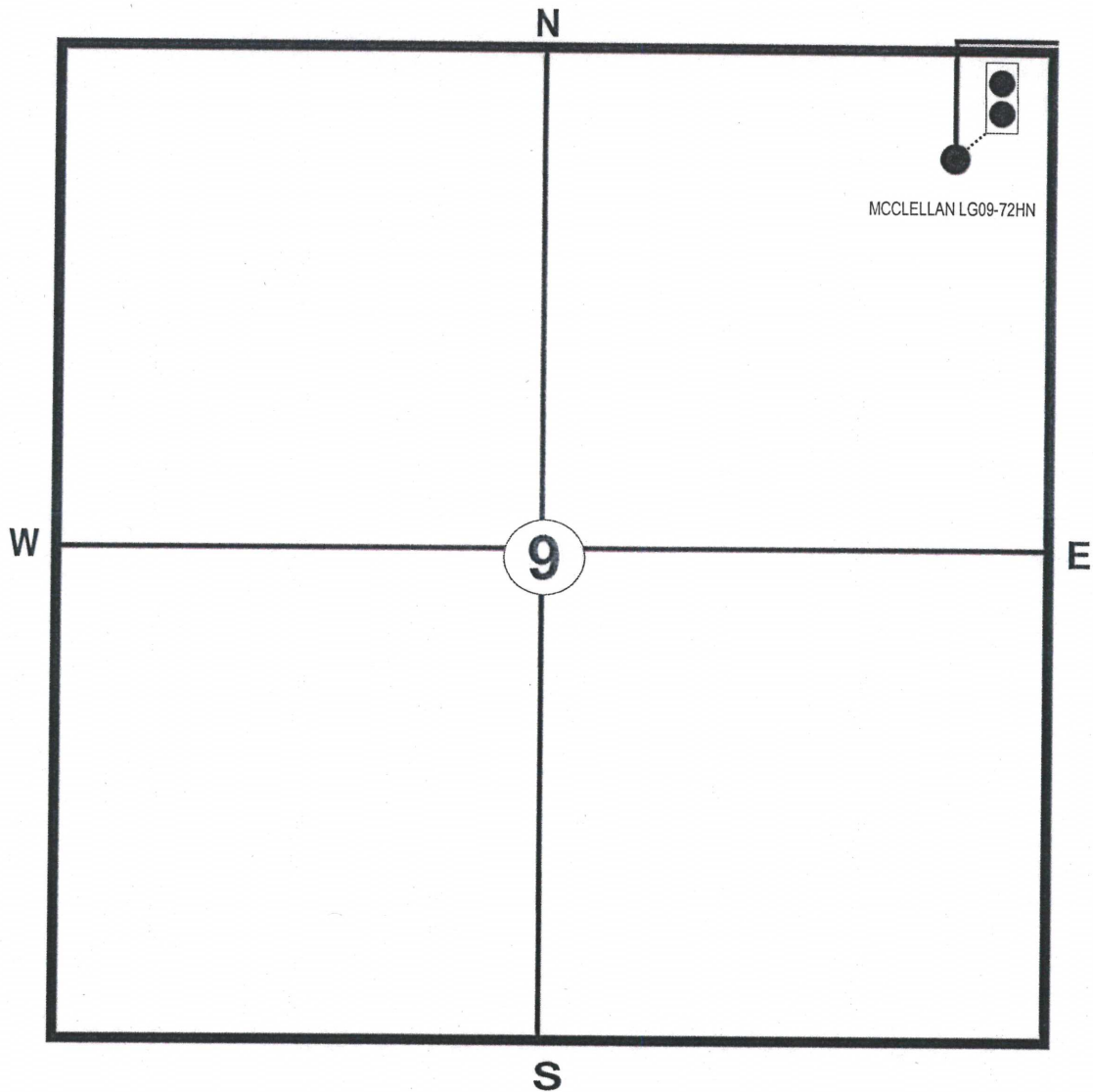
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Ms. Susan Gray Hawkins  
949 Spring Way  
Ashland, Oregon 97520-1426

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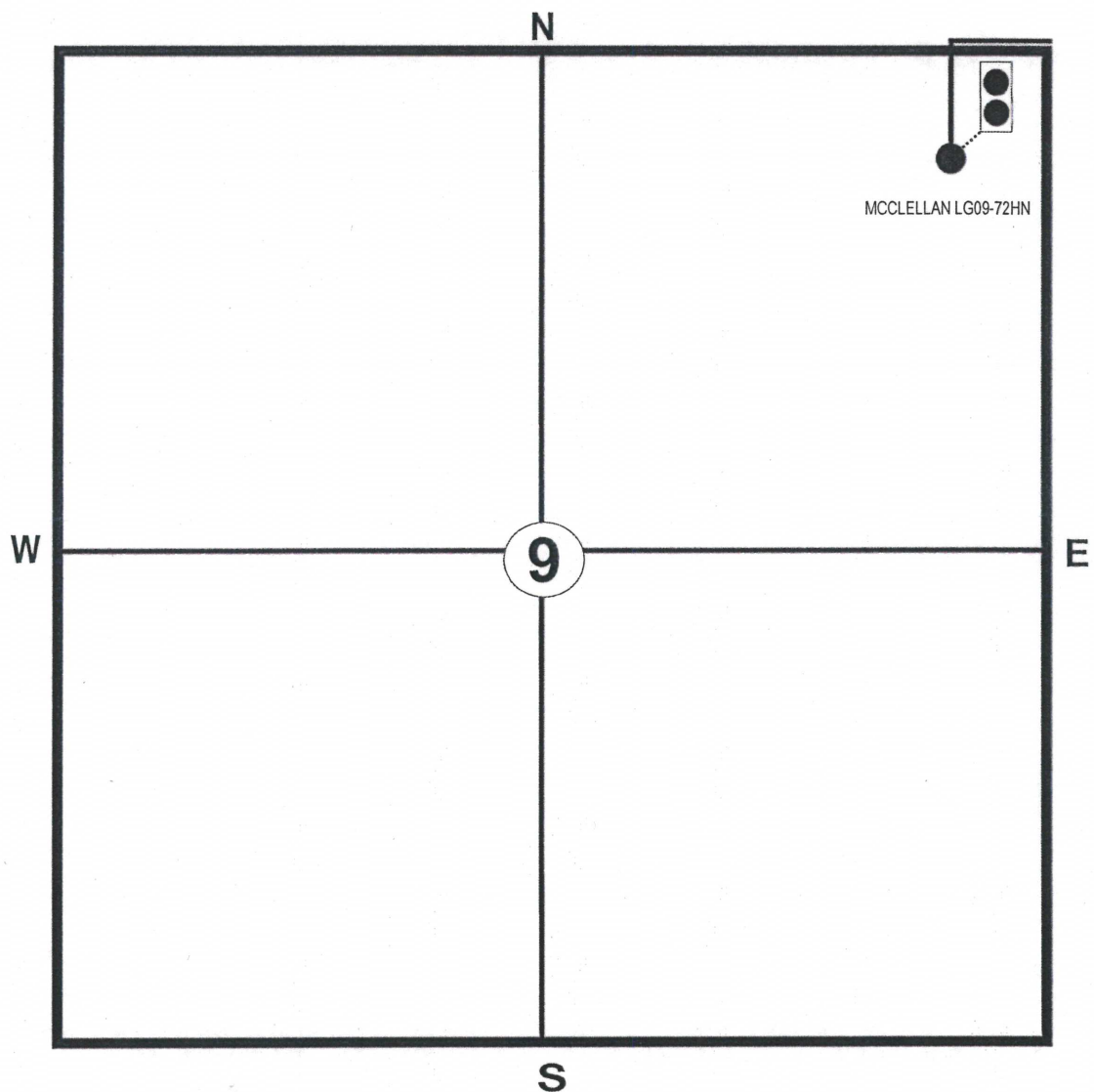
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Article #: 70113500000296509615

Mr. Peter W. Gray  
2710 West Sixth Street  
Washougal, Washington 98671

Re: Advance Notice of Drilling Operations  
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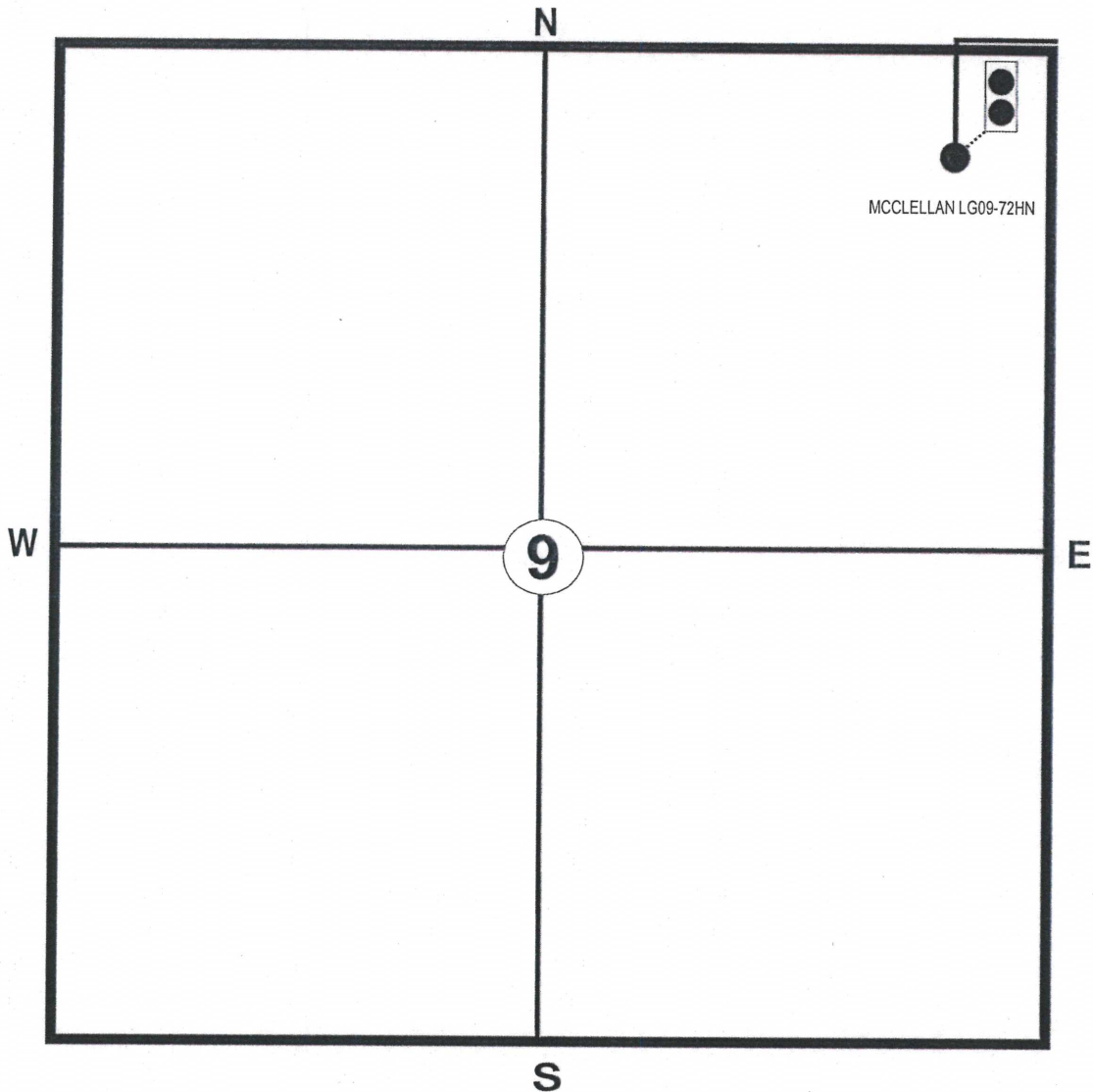
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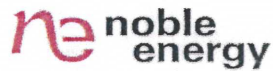
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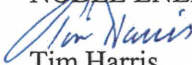
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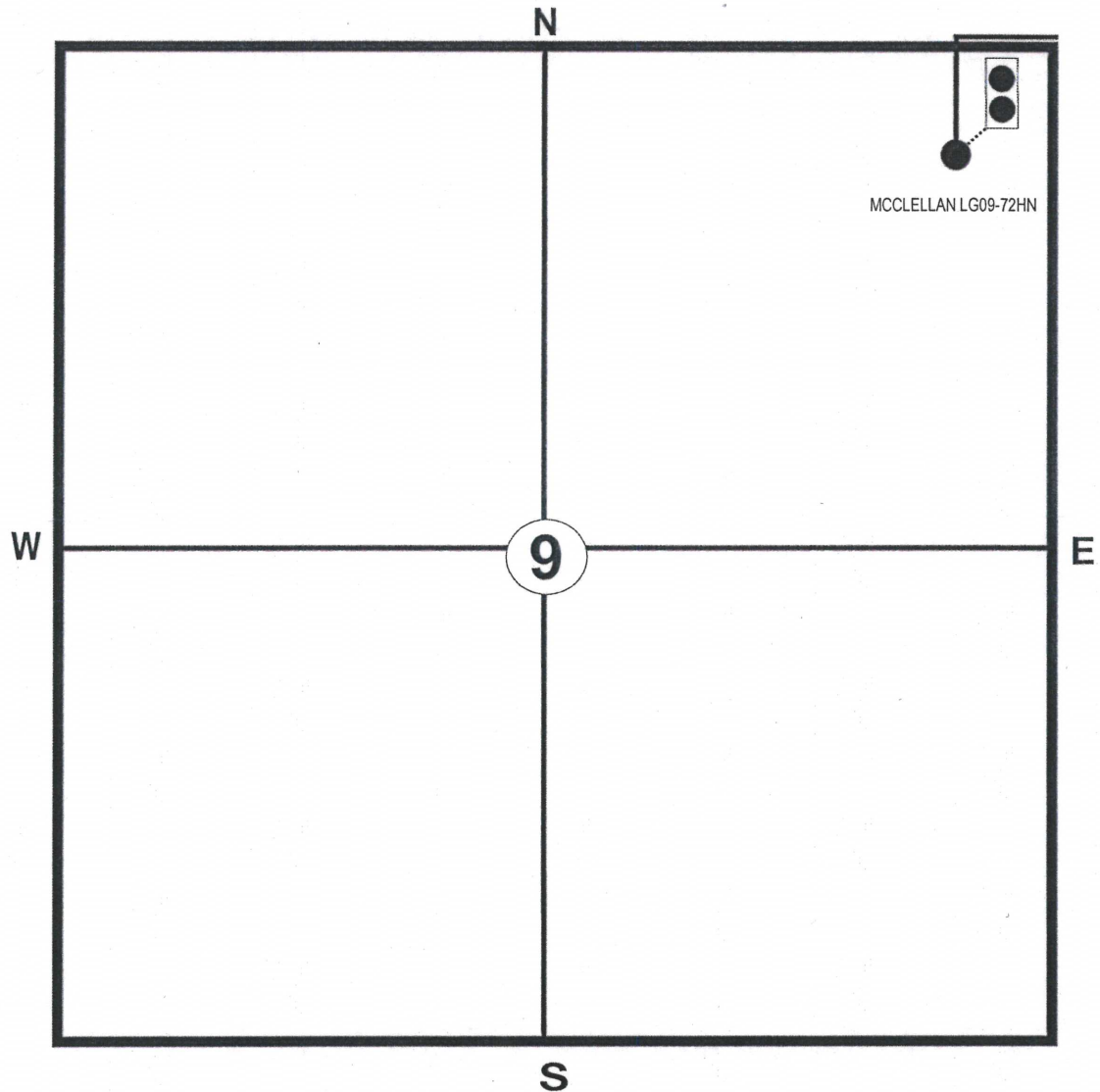
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