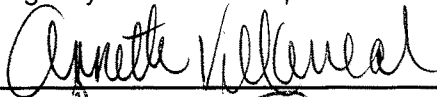
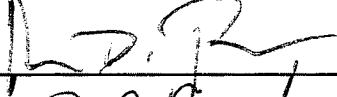

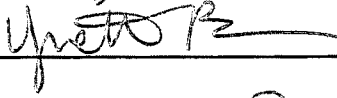


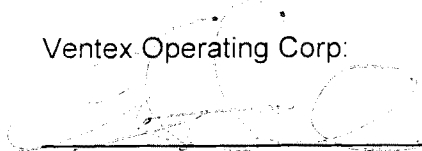
**CITY OF MCALLEN**  
**REQUEST FOR OIL OR GAS DRILLING/RE-ENTRY PERMIT**

Date November 17, 2008

1. Company submitting request: Ventex Operating Corp
2. Address: 3500 Oak Lawn Ave., Suite 720
3. City: Dallas State: Texas Zip Code: 75219  
Legal and geographic description of drilling/re-entry site: Drilling Block 584. Located in Lot 6, Block 2 of the Rio Bravo Plantation Company's Subdivision of Porciones 61, 62 and 63, Hidalgo County, Texas.
4. The following requirements have been satisfied:
  - A) Drilling permit fee submitted to City Secretary in the amount of \$2500.00
  - B) Performance Bond, (clean-up, repair & replacement) in the amount of \$25,000.00
  - C) Insurance as per Drilling Ordinance:

Public Liability – Occurrence	\$1,000,000.00
Combined Single Limit (B.I/P.D)	
5. See Exhibit "A" for other requirements.
6. Approval of the following City Officials is required before issuance of permit:
  - A) City Secretary: 
  - B) City Attorney: 
  - C) Director of Planning: 
  - D) City Engineer: 
  - E) City Commission Approval Date: December 8, 2008

Ventex Operating Corp:

  
Paul D. Helm, Agent