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APPROVAL SUBJECT TO GENERAL REQUIREMENTS AND SPECIAL STIPULATIONS ATTACHED

STATEMENT ACCEPTING RESPONSIBILITY FOR OPERATORS

KERR McGEE OIL & GAS ONSHORE LLC 16666 NORTHCHASE HOUSTON, TEXAS 77060

THE UNDERSIGNED ACCEPTS ALL APPLICABLE TERMS, CONDITIONS, STIPULATIONS, AND RESTRICTIONS CONCERNING OPERATIONS CONDUCTED ON THE LEASWED LAND OR PORTION THEREOF, AS DESCRIBED BELOW:

WELL:

FEDERAL 28-4

LEASE NO:

NM-022535

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND:

SEC 28, T21S, R23E

FORMATION:

INDIAN BASIN UPPER PENN

BOND COVERAGE:

KERR McGEE OIL & GAS ONSHORE LLC - STATE

APPROVED

AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE:

Rod L. Bailey

TITLE:

MANAGER OF PRORATIONS

DATE:

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State of New Mexico

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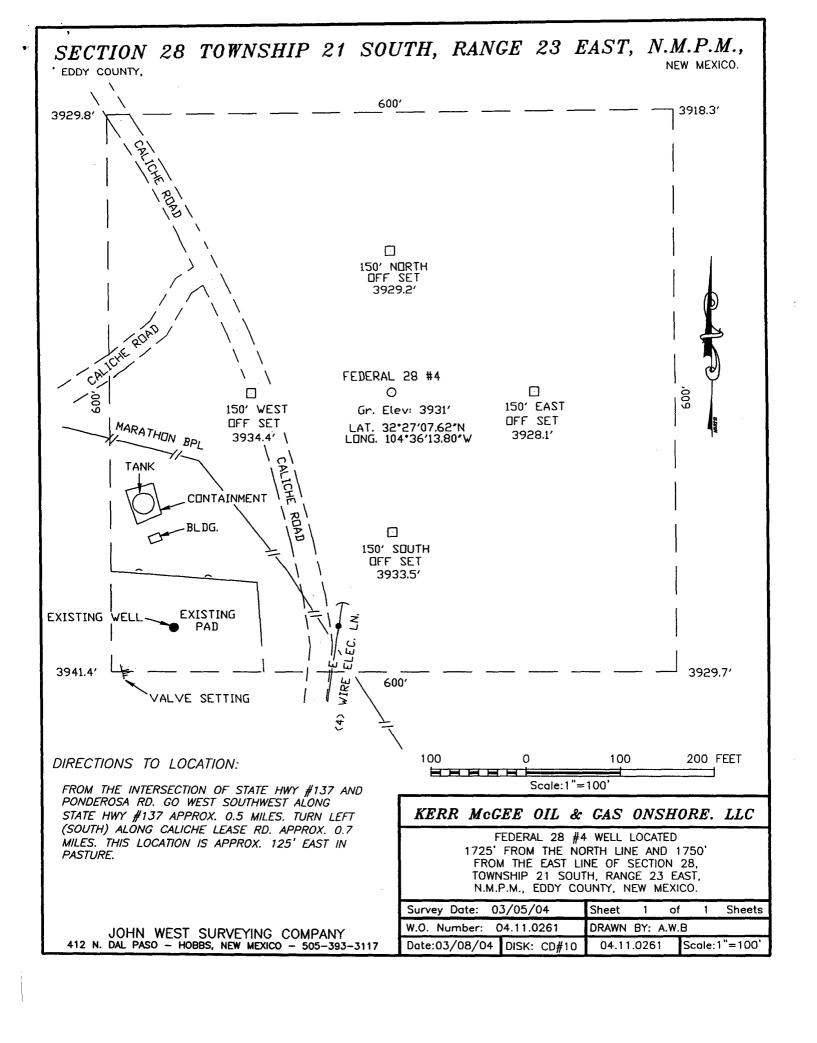
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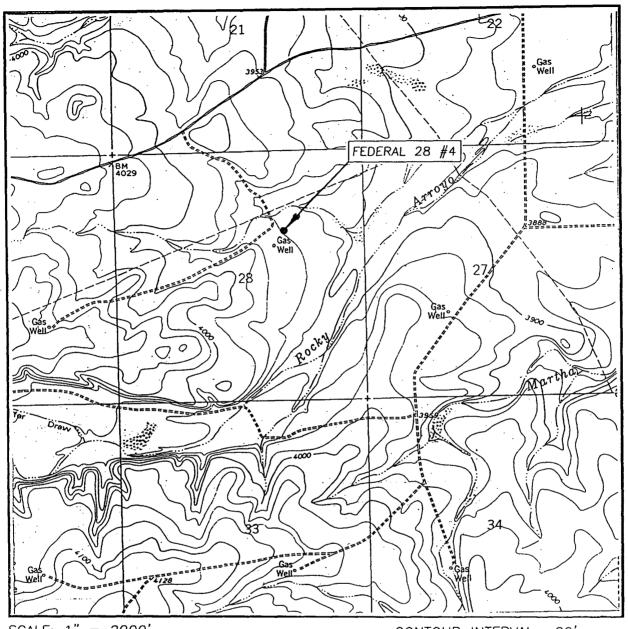
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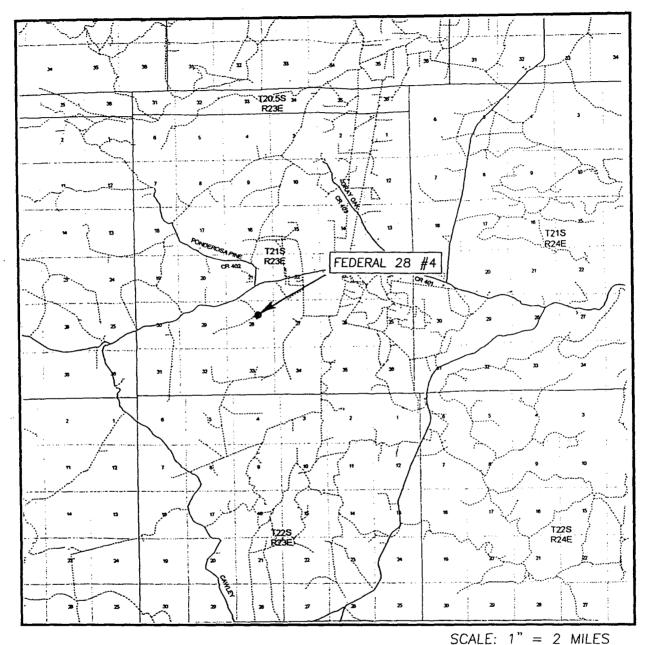


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DESCRIPTION 1725' FNL & 1750' FEL

ELEVATION 3931'

OPERATOR KERR-McGEE OIL & GAS ONSHORE, LLC (505) 393-3117

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DRILLING PROGRAM

In compliance with OOGO NO. 1

Federal 28 #4

Sec. 28, T21S, R23E

1725' FNL & 1750' FE L

Eddy County, New Mexico

1) Estimated Tops of Important Geologic Markers:

Quaternary	surface
Base Bone Springs	5,225'
Wolfcamp	6,000'
Upper Penn (Cisco)*	7,140'

2) Estimated Depth of Anticipated Water, Oil, Gas, or Minerals:

Formations possibly productive with oil or gas are indicated with an asterisk(*) in above section.

3) Minimum Specifications for Pressure Control Equipment:

All equipment will be consistent with OOGO No.2 and API RP 53.

BOP and Auxiliary Equipment:

BOP & choke manifold will be 3M systems and will be setup as indicated on attached exhibits.

Accumulator volume will be sufficient to provide an open and closing of preventers with 50% reserve.

A drill pipe full opening safety valve will be kept on the rig floor in the open position at all times during drilling operations.

An upper and lower kelly cock will be used.

Test Procedure and Drills:

Ram type preventers will be tested to 70 % of casing burst pressure.

Annular preventer will be tested to 1500 psi

Approved close-in procedure to be posted on the rig floor.

Each rig crew will hold a weekly bop drill.

4) Casing and Cementing Program:

Casing size 9-5/8"	<u>interval</u> 0-1,300'	weight 36#	grade J-55	connection ST&C	Design Factors <u>Coll.,Burst,Ten.</u> 3.57, 22.55, 5.77
7"	0-5,500°	23#	J-55	LT&C	1.36, 4.51, 1.76
	5,500°-7,700°	26#	J-55	LT&C	1.29, 5.01, 5.22

Collapse design considers maximum anticipated mud weight at string T.D. with casing fully evacuated. Burst design uses 0.4 psi/ft for bottom hole pressure and assumes maximum surface pressure as .45 times this number. Tension design considers weight of string in air.

Cementing

9-5/8" Attempt to cement to surface in one stage using:

1st Lead: 200 sx Class H + 5 pps gilsonite + 12% CalSeal + 1% CC WITNESS

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2nd Lead:

1090 sx Light C + 5 pps gilsonite + 2% CC

Tail: 205 sx class C + 2% CC

Hole size

14-3/4"

cmt yield/wt: cmt yield/wt:

 1st lead
 1.56 cu.ft./sk
 14.5 ppg

 2nd lead
 1.92 cu.ft./sk
 12.6 ppg

 tail
 1.34 cu. Ft./sx.
 14.8 ppg

excess: 100%

7" Cement in two stages as follows:

Stage 1 consisting of 125 sx 65:35:6 Poz:H:Gel + 8% gilsonite + 1% Sodium Chloride

Hole size

8-3/4"

cmt yield/wt:

lead 2.23 cu.ft./sk

13.2 ppg

top of cmt:

: 7000' (excess: 50%)

Stage Tool Set at 6975'

Stage 2 consisting of Lead CMT of 100 sx 65:35:6 Poz:H:Gel + 5#/sx Sodium Chloride + 5#/sx Gilsonite + 0.25#/sx Celloflake and Tail Cmt of 100 sx Class C

Hole size

8-3/4" lead

cmt yield/wt:
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excess:

tail 50%

note: cement volumes will be adjusted by fluid caliper on the 9-5/8" and electric caliper on the 7" casing string. Cement types and additives may change based on actual downhole conditions.

5) Type and Characteristics Proposed Circulating Medium:

<u>from</u>	<u>to</u>	type	<u>wt.</u>	<u>Vis</u>	<u>wl</u>
	6,000'	fw/gel/lime	8.4-8.6	28-30	nc
6,000'	7,700'	fw/gel/LSND	8.5-8.7	32-34	<15

No abnormal pressures are anticipated, however, sufficient quantities of mud materials shall be maintained for the purpose of assuring well control. Loss of circulation will be the primary concern, thus an adequate store of lost circulation material shall be maintained. Visual monitoring equipment shall be in place in the pits to detect volume changes.

6) Anticipated Testing, Logging and Coring

No drill stem tests are planned but tests could be run if determined necessary to evaluate the well.

Open Hole Logging Program:

Intermediate Run: (DLL/MSFL/GR, Den-Neu/Cal/PE/GR) Surface casing to -7,700'

Imaging Tool 6,897' – 7,700'

Production Run (DLL/MSFL/GR, Den-Neu/Cal/PE/GR) 7,725' – (T.D.)

Mud logging unit to be in service from 5,000' to T.D.

7) Expected Bottom Hole Pressure and Potential Hazards

Expected BHP = 3600 psi (per offset well information)

No abnormal temperatures or pressures are anticipated.

Potential H2S in Upper Penn. An H2S Drilling Operations Plan has been attached.

8) Additional Information

Anticipate starting operations on or before April 20, 2004

SURFACE USE PROGRAM

In compliance with OOGO NO. 1

Kerr-McGee Oil & Gas Onshore LLC.

Federal 28 #4

Sec. 28, T21S, R23E

1725' FNL & 1750' FEL

Eddy County, New Mexico

1) Existing Roads

The proposed wellsite and existing roads to proposed location are shown in Exhibit #1. The directions to this well are as follows:

From Carlsbad, New Mexico proceed north on US hwy 285 for 12.3 miles to the intersection of State highway 137 (Sitting Bull Falls Rd). Take Hwy 137 west, proceed 8.8 miles to a fork in the road. This will be Queen City Rd. on the left and County Road 401 also known as Marathon road on the right. Turn right on Eddy CR 401 and go \sim 6 1/2 miles west to lease road. This is approximately 2 miles past gas plant. Go past Ponderosa Pine Rd on the right and the next left will be the entrance to the Federal 28 section. Follow the road to the #1 well.

2) Planned Access Roads

The proposed location will utilize existing roads wherever possible. A road currently exists to the Federal 28 #1 pad. The Federal 28 #4 well will be drilled utilizing an extension of the Federal 28 #1 well pad.

3) Location of Existing Wells

Existing wells within a one-mile radius are shown on exhibit #2

4) Location of Existing and/or Proposed Facilities

- A. Existing facilities within a one-mile radius of the proposed location can be seen on exhibit #1. These existing facilities include oil and gas wells and their respective batteries.
- B. If the proposed well is completed and productive, plans are to construct a production facility at the well pad and no additional surface disturbance will occur.

5) Location and Type of Water Supply

Water will be purchased from a commercial water hauler and trucked to the proposed wellsite.

6) Source of Construction Materials

Calcite for construction the proposed well location and access road will be determined and discussed during onsite with the BLM.

7) Methods of Handling Waste Disposal

- A. Drill cuttings will be disposed of in the reserve pit.
- B. Drilling fluids will be allowed to evaporate.
- C. Water produced during tests will be disposed of in the reserve pits. Oil produced during tests will be stored in a test tank until sold. Gas will be flared.
- D. Salts and chemicals will be deposited in the reserve pit.
- E. A portable septic tank will be used at the location for the disposal of human waste. Waste will be disposed of at an approved site.
- F. Thrash, waste paper, garbage and junk will be contained in trash trailer and hauled to an approved land fill.
- G. All trash and debris will be buried or removed from the wellsite after finishing drilling and/or completion operations.

8) Ancillary Facilities

none required

9) Wellsite Layout

- A. Exhibit #1 shows the general location and dimensions of the well location, mud pits, and reserve pit.
- B. Leveling of the wellsite will be required, no significant cut or fills will be necessary.
- C. The reserve pit will be plastic lined.

10) Plans for Reclamation of the Surface:

- A. After completion of drilling and testing program, all equipment and other material not needed for operations will be removed. Pits will be filled and the location cleaned of all thrash and junk.
- B. Any unguarded pits containing fluids will be fenced until they are filled.
- C. Agreement between drilling contractor and BLM to stack the drilling rig on location will be the responsibility of the drilling contractor.
- D. After abandonment of the well, surface restoration will be in accordance with the requirements of the surface management agency. Pits will be filled and location will be cleaned. The pit area, well pad surface location will be ripped to promote re-vegetation.

11) Surface Ownership

Mineral Owner: Bureau of Land Management P.O. Box 1778 Carlsbad, NM 88220 Surface Owner: Bureau of Land Management

12) Other Information

A. Topography: land surface is gently sloping with silty clay loam and sporadic limestone outcrops. Vegetation consists of yucca, desert sumac, juniper, prickly pear, and various grama.

The ground level elevation of the wellsite is 3,931'.

- B. Soil: silty clay loam.
- C. Ponds and streams: None
- D. Archaeological Survey: A cultural resource inventory has been conducted by an investigator from Mesa Field Services, Inc. The archaeological clearance report is attached.
- E. Land use: grazing

13) Lessee's or Operator's Representative and Certification

Mike Miles

281.683.6069 (office)

281.686.9710 (cell)

Certification

I hereby certify that I, or persons under my direct supervision, have inspected the proposed drill site and access route; that I am familiar with the conditions which currently exist; that the statements made in this plan are, to the best of my knowledge, true and correct; and that the work associated with operations proposed herein will be performed by **Kerr-McGee Corporation** and it's contractors and subcontractors in conformity with this plan and the terms and conditions under which it is approved. This statement is subject to the provisions of 18 U.S.C. 1001 for the filing of a false statement.

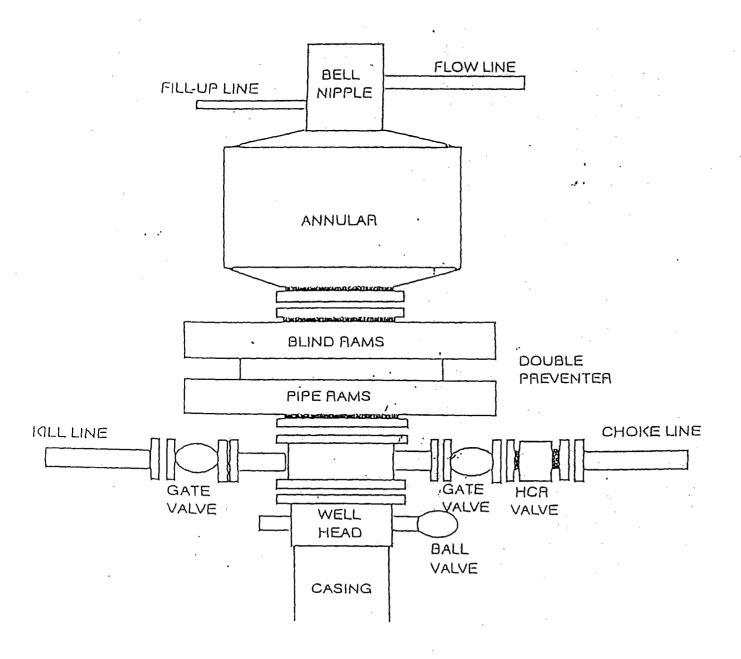
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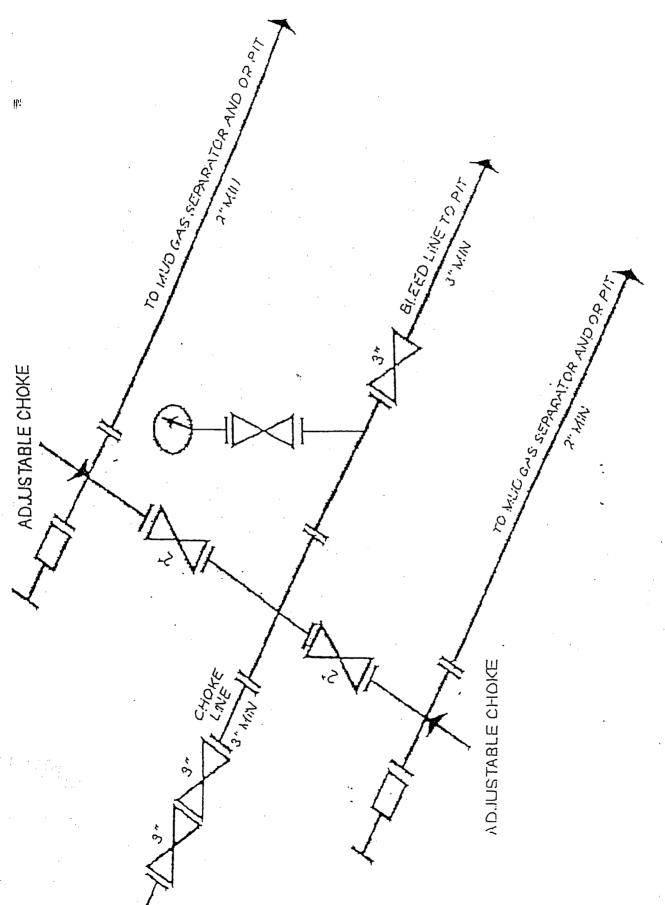
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KERR McGEE CORPORATION

BOP STACK FOR A 3,000 PSI WORKING PRESSURE FOR SURFACE USE





-2 3M Choke Manifold Equipment -- Configuration of chokes may vary

KERR McGEE OIL & GAS ONSHORE LLC

H₂S DRILLING OPERATIONS PLAN

I. HYDROGEN SULFIDE TRAINING

All personnel, whether regularly assigned, contracted or employed on an unscheduled basis, will receive training from a qualified instructor in the following areas prior to commencing drilling operations on this well.

- 1) The hazards and characteristics of hydrogen sulfide (H₂S).
- 2) The proper use and maintenance of personal protective equipment and life support systems.
- 3) The proper use of H₂S detectors, alarms, warning systems, briefing areas, evacuation procedures, and prevailing winds.

In addition, supervisory personnel will be trained in the following areas:

- 1) The effects of H₂S on metal components. If high tensile tubulars are to be used, personnel will be trained in their special maintenance requirements.
- 2) Corrective action and shut-in procedures when drilling or reworking a well, and blowout prevention and well control procedures.
- 3) The contents and requirements and the Public Protection Plan.

There will be an initial training session involving all permanently assigned supervisory personnel and each and all rig crews participating in drilling operations on the well. The initial training session shall include a review of the site specific H₂S Drilling Operations Plan and the Public Protection Plan. This Plan shall be available at the wellsite. All personnel will be required to carry documentation that they have received the proper training.

II. H₂S SAFETY EQUIPMENT AND SYSTEMS

Note: All H_2S safety equipment and systems will be installed, tested, and operational when drilling reaches a depth of 500 feet above, or three days prior to penetrating the first zone containing or reasonably expected to contain H_2S .

- 1) Well Control Equipment
 - (a) Flare line with electronic igniter or continuous pilot.
 - (b) Choke manifold with a minimum of one remote choke.
 - (c) Blind rams and pipe rams to accommodate all pipe sizes with properly sized closing unit.
 - (d) Auxiliary equipment to include: annular preventer, mud-gas separator, rotating head, and flare gun with flares.

- 2) Protective equipment for essential personnel:
 - (a) SCBA 30-minute air packs and 5-minute escape units at briefing areas and doghouse.
- 3) H₂S detection and monitoring equipment:
 - (a) 1 monitor with 3 sensors (location of sensors diagrammed on location plat). These units have warning lights and audible alarms when H₂S levels of 20 ppm are reached.

4) Visual warning systems:

- (a) Wind direction indicators as shown on location plat.
- (b) "Caution"/"Danger" signs shall be posted on roads providing direct access to the location (see attached). Bilingual signs will be used, when appropriate.

5) Mud program:

- (a) The mud program has been designed to minimize the volume of H₂S circulated to the surface. Proper mud weight, safe drilling practices, and the use of H₂S scavengers will minimize the hazards when penetrating H₂S bearing zones expected to present a problem.
- (b) A mud-gas separator will be used.

6) Metallurgy:

- (a) All drill strings, casings, tubing, wellhead, blowout preventers, drilling spool, kill lines, choke manifold and lines, and valves shall be suitable for H₂S service.
- (b) All elastomers used for packing seals shall be H₂S trim.

7) Communication:

- (a) Radio communications on rig and in company vehicles including cellular telephone and 2-way radio.
- (b) Land line (telephone) communications at Gas Plant approximately 3 miles away.

8) Well testing:

(a) There are no plans to open hole test this well. However, in the event that testing should occur, drill stem testing will be performed with a minimum number of personnel in the immediate vicinity which are necessary to safely and adequately conduct the test. The drill stem testing will be conducted during daylight hours and formation fluids will not be flowed to surface. All drill stem testing operations conducted in an H₂S environment will use the closed chamber method of testing.

9) H₂S Service Company:

(a) The company handling the H₂S safety services will be Indian Fire and Safety, Inc. out of Hobbs, New Mexico.



Kerr-McGee Oil & Gas Onshore 16666 Northchase Houston, Texas 77060

Hydrogen Sulfide (H₂S) Contingency Plan

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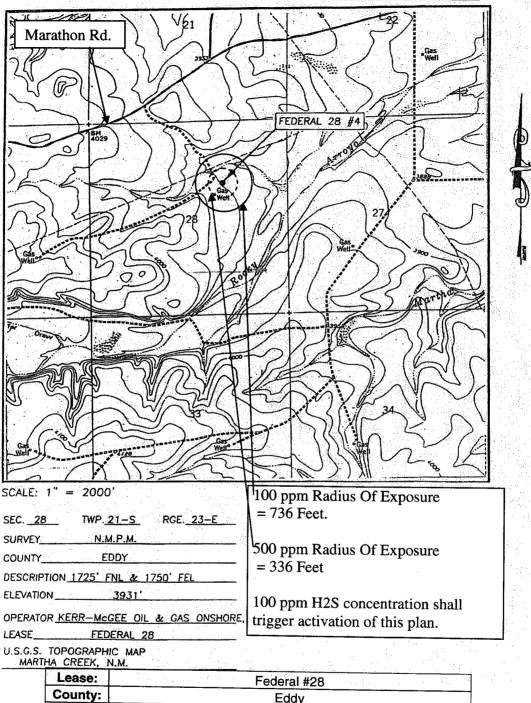
Federal 28 #4
1725 Feet From North Line
1750 Feet From East Line
Section-28, Township-21South, Range-23East
Eddy County, New Mexico

And

Patterson Drilling Rig #503

Federal 28 #4

Latitude 32° 27' 7.62" Longitude 104° 36' 13.8" This is an open drilling site. H₂S monitoring equipment and emergency response equipment will be used within 500' of zones known to contain H₂S, including warning signs, wind indicators and H₂S monitor.



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Well	H2S(ppm)	Volume mmcf	100ppm ROE	500ppm ROE
# 4	6000	4	736.21	336.42

Emergency Procedures

In the case of a release of gas containing H₂S, the first responder(s) must isolate the area and prevent entry by other persons into the 100 ppm Radius Of Exposure. Additionally the first responder(s) must evacuate any public places encompassed by the 100 ppm Radius Of Exposure. First responder(s) must take care not to injure themselves during this operation. Company and/or local officials must be contacted to aid in this operation. Evacuation of the public should be beyond the 100 ppm Radius Of Exposure.

All responders must have training in the detection of H_2S , measures for protection against the gas, equipment used for protection and emergency response. Additionally, responders must be equipped with H_2S monitors and air packs in order to control the release. Use the "buddy system' to ensure no injuries during the response.

Ignition of Gas Source

Should control of the well be considered lost and ignition considered, take care to protect against exposure to Sulfur Dioxide (SO₂). Intentional ignition must be coordinated with the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division and local officials. Additionally, the New Mexico State Police may become involved. In the event of a major release, a Kerr-McGee Supervisor shall be designated as the Incident Commander and will request and/or direct the New Mexico State Police to assist in securing the area. Take care to protect downwind whenever there is an ignition of the gas.

Characteristics of H₂S and SO₂

Common Name	Chemical Formula	Specific Gravity	Threshold Limit	Hazardous Limit	Lethal Concentration
Hydrogen Sulfide	H ₂ S	1.189 Air = 1	10 ppm ⁴	100 ppm/hr	600 ppm
Sulfur Dioxide	SO ₂	2.21 Air = 1	2 ppm	N/A	1000 ppm

Contacting Authorities

Kerr-McGee personnel will liaison with local and state agencies to ensure a proper response to a major release. Additionally, the Oil Conservation Division will be notified of the release as soon as possible but no later than 4 hours. Agencies will be provided information such as type and volume of release, wind direction, location of release, etc. Be prepared with all information available. The following call list of essential and potential responders has been prepared for use during a release. Kerr-McGee's response must be in coordination with the State of New Mexico's 'Hazardous Materials Emergency Response Plan' (HMER).

Company Call List

	Office	Cell Phone	Home
Ronnie Hawkins Tommie Deese Andy Chalker Johnny Johnson	N/A 505-234-2703 X23 505-234-2703 X22 281-673-6068	432-208-2061 505-706-3423 505-706-3722 713-805-9809	N/A 505-628-0212 505-628-1971 713-466-7841
Agency Call List			
City Police Sheriff's Office Ambulance Carlsbad Hosp Fire Department LEPC (Local F	ital nt Emergency Planning	g Committee)	.505-885-2111 .505-887-7551 .911 .505-887-4100 .505-885-3125 .505-887-9511
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P.O. Box 3072 • CARLSBAD, NM 88221-3072

March 12, 2004

Kerr-McGee Oil and Gas Attn: Rod Bailey 16666 Northchase Dr. Houston, TX 77060

Dear Mr. Bailey:

Enclose please find a copy of the report for MFS-952: "A Class III Cultural Resource Survey for the Federal 28 No. Well Pad." Two copies of the report have been submitted to the BLM-CFO and a copy has been sent to Mr. Andy Chalker. Please feel free to call if you need any additional information. Thank you for using Mesa Field Services.

Sincerely,

Theresa Straight

Enclosed: MFS-952

1. (For BLM Use) BLM Report No.	(For BLM Use) Reviewer's Initials/D Accepted () Rej	ected ()		3. NMCRIS	6 Number: 87420
4. Type of Report:	Negative (X)		Positive ()	
5. Title of Report: A Class III Cultura Pad	al Resource Survey for	the Federal 28 N	o. 4 Well 6	. Fieldwork Da	ite(s): March 2 and 9, 2004
Author(s): Justin Rein			7	. Report Date:	March 9, 2004
8. Consultant Name/Address: Me	sa Field Services			Cultural Res	ource Permit No.: 153-2920-03-N
Direct Charge: Theresa Straight					
Field Personnel Names: Justin Rei	n		-		
Address: P.O. Box 3072 Carlsbad, New Mexico 88:	221-3072		1	0. Consultant	Report No.: MFS-999
Phone (505) 628-8885					
11. Customer Name: Kerr-McGee Responsible Individual: Andy Cha Address: 800 West Pierce, Suite B Carlsbad, NM 88200 Phone: (505) 234-2703	·		12. Custo	mer Project No	.: ZAGC1DR3609100
13. Land Status	BLM	State	Private	Other	Total
a. Area Surveyed (acres)	8.26				8.26
b. Area of Effect (acres)	3.67				3.67
14. Block Lengt	h <u>600 ft</u> \	Width 600 f			
15. Location (Map[s] Attached):					
a. State: New Mexico					
b. County: Eddy County					
c. BLM Office: Carlsbad					
d. Nearest City or Town: Carlsbac	i, NM				
e. Legal Description: T 21 S, R 23	B E, Section 28: SW1/4 N	₹			
f. Well Pad Footages: The well is	centered 1,725 feet from	n the north line a	nd 1.750 feet	from the east lir	ne of Section 28.
g. USGS 7.5' Map Name(s), Date(
				 	

16. Project Data:

a. Records Search: Date(s) of BLM File Review: March 9, 2004 Name of Reviewer(s): Justin Rein Date(s) of ARMS Data Review: March 9, 2004 Name of Reviewer(s): Justin Rein

Findings (see Field Office requirements to determine area to be reviewed during records search): Five previously recorded sites (LA 120383, LA 131215, LA 134451, LA 139186, and LA 141685) are within 0.25 miles of the survey area. Of these, one site, LA 131215 is within 500 ft of the project area. LA 131215 is approximately 100 ft outside of the survey area and will not be impacted by the proposed undertaking.

- b. Description of Undertaking: Kerr-McGee plans to construct the Federal 28 No. 4 well pad. The project is located north of Rocky Arroyo in Eddy County, New Mexico within Township 21 South, Range 23 East, Section 28. The well is centered 1,725 feet from the north line and 1,750 feet from the east line of Section 28. The well pad will impact an area 400 ft by 400 ft, yet a 600 ft by 600 ft area was surveyed to ensure protection of cultural resources. In all, a total of 8.67 acres was surveyed on property owned and administered by the Bureau of Land Management Carlsbad Field Office. Andy Chalker, with Kerr-McGee requested the survey.
- c. Environmental Setting (NRCS soil designation; vegetative community; elevation; etc.): The survey area is located approximately 0.25 miles northwest of Rocky Arroyo in Eddy County, New Mexico. The elevation averages 3,940 ft above mean sea level. The project area is located on a slight prominence between Rocky Arroyo and one of its small tributaries to the north. In addition to active cattle ranching throughout the area, an existing well pad, buried pipeline, and an oil-field lease road are located to the west of the project.

Soils are shallow, silty deposits of the Reagan-Upton association as described by the Soil Conservation Service of the U.S. Department of Agriculture. Local vegetation is typical of Chihuahuan Desert scrub and includes creosote, various grasses, prickly pear, acacia, cholla, juniper, and low forbes. Due to the vegetative ground cover, surface visibility averaged 85 percent at the time of survey. The contemporary environment provides adequate habitat for a variety of faunal species including coyote, badger, jackrabbit, desert cottontail, roadrunner, rattlesnake, and a variety of other small mammals and reptiles.

Meteorological data was obtained from the Western Regional Climate Center (WRCC) for the city of Carlsbad, New Mexico. From 1914 to 2003 Carlsbad had an average annual high temperature of 78.3 degrees (F) and an average annual low temperature of 47.3 degrees (F). The warmest average temperature was in July at 95.8 degrees (F) and the coolest was in January at 27.8 degrees (F). In the same time span, Carlsbad reported an average annual precipitation of 12.64 inches (WRCC n.d.).

- d. Field Methods (transect intervals; crew size; time in field; etc.): A crew of one spent 2.5 hours surveying the project area. A 15 m transect interval was used.
- e. Artifacts Collected?: None
- 17. Cultural Resource Findings: Three isolated manifestations (IM's) were encountered and recorded during the survey.
 - a. Location/Identification of Each Resource: IM no. 1 consists of the proximal portion of a brown chert core-reduction flake. The flake exhibits a flat platform and greater than 50 percent remaining dorsal cortex. It is a size 3 (Zone 13:537299 E/ 3590379 N).

IM no.2 consists of a complete dark gray chert core-reduction flake. The flake exhibits a multifaceted platform and greater than 50 percent dorsal cortex. It is a size 4 (Zone 13: 537252 E/ 3590397).

IM no. 3 consists of a complete flake of unknown type. The flake exhibits a flat platform, no remaining cortex, and is a size 2 (Zone 13: 537229 E/ 3590406 N).

- b. Evaluation of Significance of Each Resource: By definition, each IM is not eligible for nomination to the NRHP.
- 18. Management Summary (Recommendations): Because no significant cultural material was encountered in the project area, archaeological clearance for the project is recommended as staked. If any additional cultural material is encountered during construction activities, work at that location should stop and archaeologists at the BLM-CFO should be notified.

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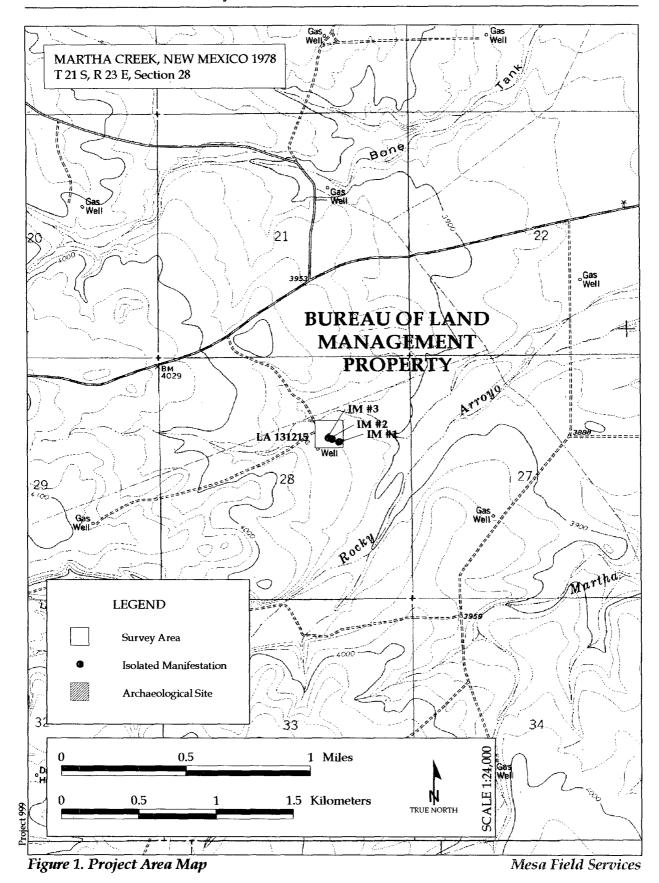
I certify the information provided above is correct and accurate and meets all applicable BLM standards.

Responsible Archaeologist

Signature

3/11/04

THE ABOVE COMPLETES A NEGATIVE REPORT. IF ELIGIBLE OR POTENTIALLY ELIGIBLE PROPERTIES ARE INVOLEVED, THE ABOVE WILL BE THE TITLE PAGE AND ABSTRACT FOR A COMPLETE REPORT.



NOTICE OF STAKING

(Not to be used in place of Application for Permit to Drill Form 3160-3)

7. If Indian, Allottee or Tribe Name 8. Unit Agreement Name 9. Farm or Lease Name FEDERAL 28 10. Well No. # 4
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Note: Upon receipt of this Notice, the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) will schedule the date of the onsite predrill inspection and notify you accordingly. The location must be staked and access road must be flagged prior to the onsite.

Operators must consider the following prior to the onsite:

- a) H2S Potential
- b) Cultural Resources (Archeology)c) Federal Right of Way or Special Use Permit

BUPEAU OF FAKO MONT. ROSWELL OFFICE

March 16, 2004

Bureau of Land Management 2909 West Second St Roswell, NM 88201

Re:

Federal 28-4

1725 FNL & 1750 FEL Sec 28- T-21S- R-23E Eddy County, NM

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Enclosed please find our Application for Permit to Drill, along with required supporting documents for the well referenced above.

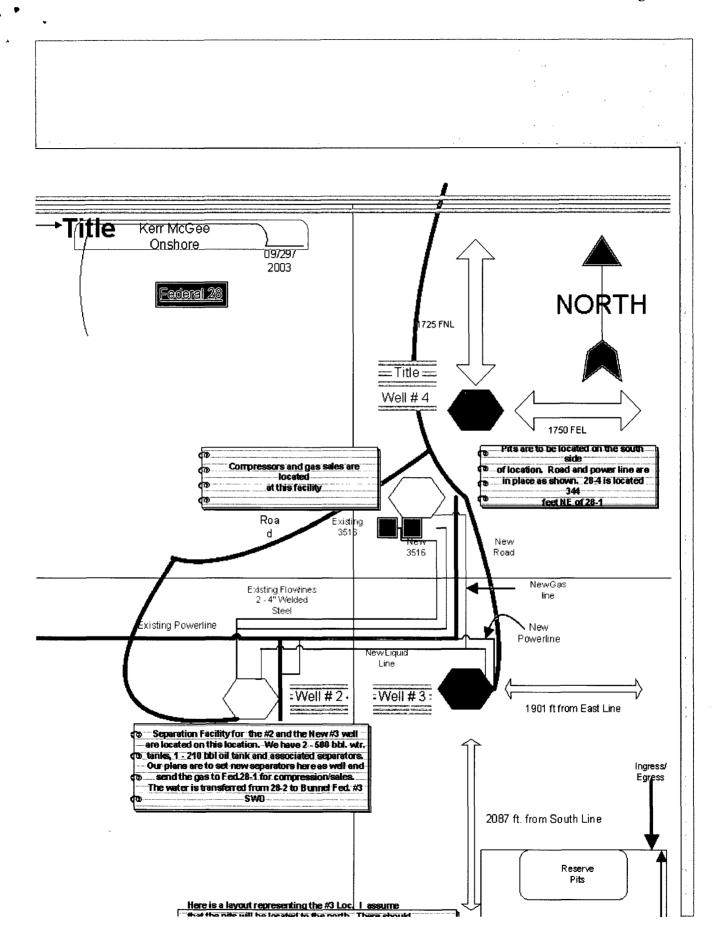
In February, 2004, Kerr-McGee experienced a downhole problem in the Federal 28-1 well located 1980' FNL & 1980' FEL, Sec 28, T-21S, R-23E. After obtaining BLM approval, this well was plugged on March 8, 2004.

Should you have questions concerning this application during the week of March 15, please contact me at (281) 673-6592. Rod Bailey will be back in the office beginning March 22, 2004, and can be reached at (281) 673-6590.

Thank you very much for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Beverly Hoffman Sr. Proration Analyst



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NEW MEXICO ENERGY, MINERALS and NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

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Oil Conservation Division

16 April 2004

Kerr-McGee Oil & Gas Onshore LLC 16666 Northchase Houston, Texas 77060

RE:

Approval of pit permit -

Federal 28 # 4

1725FNL & 1750 FEL SEC-28 T-21S R-23E

The Oil Conservation Division of Artesia is in receipt of your application to construct a pit for the purpose of drilling. The request is hereby accepted and approved with the following provisions:

- 1. The pit is not located in any watercourse, lakebed, sinkhole, playa lake, or wetland.
- 2. Notice is to be given to the OCD prior to construction of the pit(s).
- 3. Upon cessation of drilling the freestanding fluid will be removed and disposed of in an OCD approved facility.
- 4. Pit encapsulations must meet all specific criteria including, but not limited to:
 - A. Site evaluation
 - B. Liner thickness (a minimum of 20 mil thickness is required)
 - C. Amount of and type of cover
 - D. Drill cuttings will be sampled as per guidelines. Notify OCD 48 hours prior to any sampling event
 - E. In the event that the integrity of the pit lining is breached in a manner such that soil contamination would result, the contents of the pit will have to be disposed of in an approved OCD facility.
- 5. The pit will not be used for any additional storage of fluids.
- 6. The Division may attach additional conditions to any permit upon a finding that such conditions are necessary to prevent the contamination of fresh water, or to protect public health or the environment. (19.15.2.50.C.3.G.1.)
- 7. Re-seeding mixture will be approved or authorized by surface owner.

If I can be of any further assistance, please feel free to call (505) 748-1283 ext. 109.

Sincerely,

Van Barton