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OMB No. 1004-0136
Expires November 30, 2000

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

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APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO DRILL OR REENTER

1a. Type of Work: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> DRILL <input type="checkbox"/> REENTER		5. Lease Serial No. NMLC029395B
1b. Type of Well: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Oil Well <input type="checkbox"/> Gas Well <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Single Zone <input type="checkbox"/> Multiple Zone		6. If Indian, Allottee or Tribe Name
2. Name of Operator MARBOB ENERGY CORPORATION Contact: MELANIE PARKER E-Mail: marbob@marbob.com		7. If Unit or CA Agreement, Name and No.
3a. Address P O BOX 227 ARTESIA, NM 88211-0227	3b. Phone No. (include area code) Ph: 505.748.3303 Fx: 505.746.2523	8. Lease Name and Well No. LEE FEDERAL 8
4. Location of Well (Report location clearly and in accordance with any State requirements.)* At surface NESW 2310FSL 2510FWL At proposed prod. zone NESW 2310FSL 2510FWL <i>Unorthodox location</i>		9. API Well No. 30-015-30598
14. Distance in miles and direction from nearest town or post office* SUBJECT TO LIKE APPROVAL BY STATE		10. Field and Pool, or Exploratory LOCO HILLS-PADDOCK
15. Distance from proposed location to nearest property or lease line, ft. (Also to nearest drig. unit line, if any)	16. No. of Acres in Lease 1786.15 RECEIVED SEP 23 2004 OCD-ARTESIA	11. Sec., T., R., M., or Blk. and Survey or Area Sec 20 T17S R31E Mer NMP SME: BLM
18. Distance from proposed location to nearest well, drilling, completed, applied for, on this lease, ft.	19. Proposed Depth 6000 MD	12. County or Parish EDDY
21. Elevations (Show whether DF, KB, RT, GL, etc.) 3665 GL	22. Approximate date work will start 08/30/2004	13. State NM
23. Estimated duration 10 DAYS		17. Spacing Unit dedicated to this well 40.00
24. Attachments ROSWELL CONTROLLED WATER BASIN		

The following, completed in accordance with the requirements of Onshore Oil and Gas Order No. 1, shall be attached to this form:

1. Well plat certified by a registered surveyor.
2. A Drilling Plan.
3. A Surface Use Plan (if the location is on National Forest System Lands, the SUPO shall be filed with the appropriate Forest Service Office).
4. Bond to cover the operations unless covered by an existing bond on file (see Item 20 above).
5. Operator certification
6. Such other site specific information and/or plans as may be required by the authorized officer.

25. Signature (Electronic Submission)	Name (Printed/Typed) MELANIE PARKER	Date 07/29/2004
Title AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE		
Approved by (Signature) /s/ Joe G. Lara	Name (Printed/Typed) /s/ Joe G. Lara	Date 10 SEP 2004
Title FIELD MANAGER CARLSBAD FIELD OFFICE		

Application approval does not warrant or certify the applicant holds legal or equitable title to those rights in the subject lease which would entitle the applicant to conduct operations thereon.
Conditions of approval, if any, are attached.

APPROVAL FOR 1 YEAR

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Additional Operator Remarks (see next page)

If earthen pits are used in association with the drilling of this well, an OCD pit permit must be obtained prior to pit construction.

Electronic Submission #33746 verified by the BLM
For MARBOB ENERGY CORPORATION, s/

Committed to AFMSS for processing by LINDA ASKWI

APPROVAL SUBJECT TO
GENERAL REQUIREMENTS
AND SPECIAL STIPULATIONS
ATTACHED

Witness Surface Casing.

** BLM REVISED ** BLM REVISED ** BLM REVISED ** BLM REVISED ** BLM REVISED **

Additional Operator Remarks:

This is a re-submittal of an expired APD. APD expired April 8, 2004. Approval for unorthodox location has now been received from OCD.

DISTRICT I
P.O. Box 1880, - 1st, NM 88241-1880

DISTRICT II
P.O. Drawer DD, Artesia, NM 88211-0719

DISTRICT III
1000 Rio Brazos Rd., Aztec, NM 87410

DISTRICT IV
P.O. Box 2088, SANTA FE, N.M. 87504-2088

State of New Mexico
Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department

Form C-102
Revised February 10, 1994
Submit to Appropriate District Office
State Lease - 4 Copies
Fee Lease - 3 Copies

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

P.O. Box 2088
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504-2088

☐ AMENDED REPORT

WELL LOCATION AND ACREAGE DEDICATION PLAT

API Number	Pool Code 96718	Pool Name LOCO HILLS PADDOCK
Property Code 23300	Property Name LEE FEDERAL	Well Number 8
OGED No. 14049	Operator Name MARBOB ENERGY CORPORATION	Elevation 3665

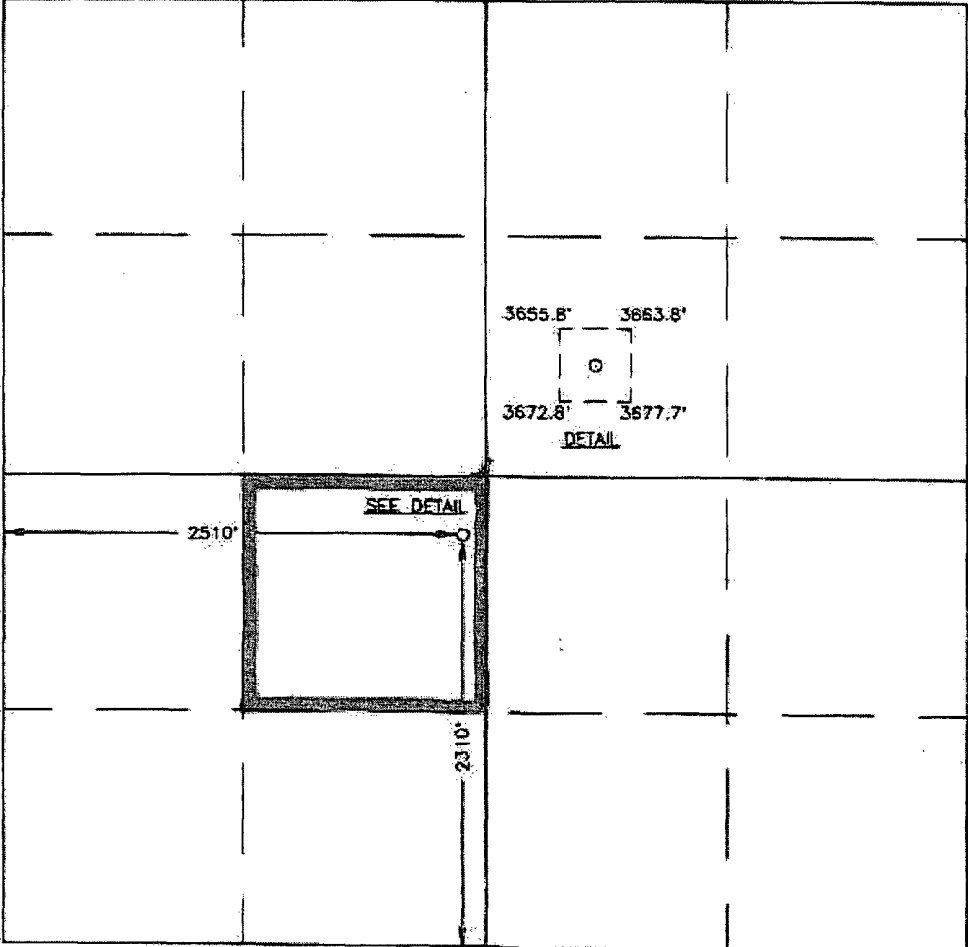
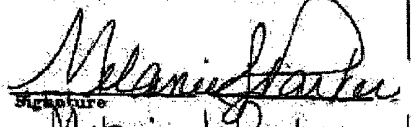
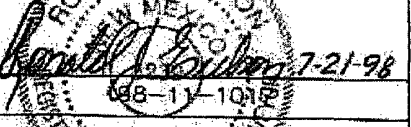
Surface Location

UL or lot No. K	Section 20	Township 17 S	Range 31 E	Lot Idn	Feet from the 2310	North/South line SOUTH	Feet from the 2510	East/West line WEST	County EDDY
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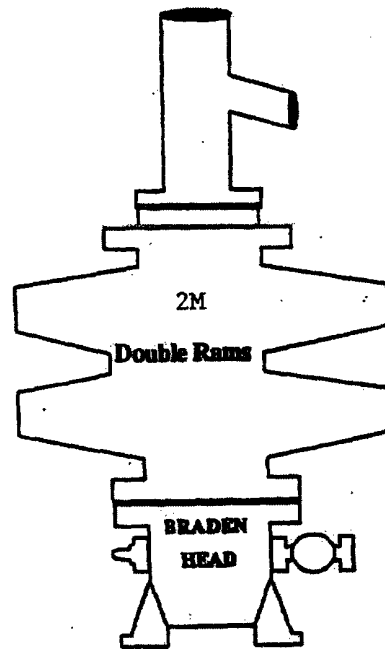
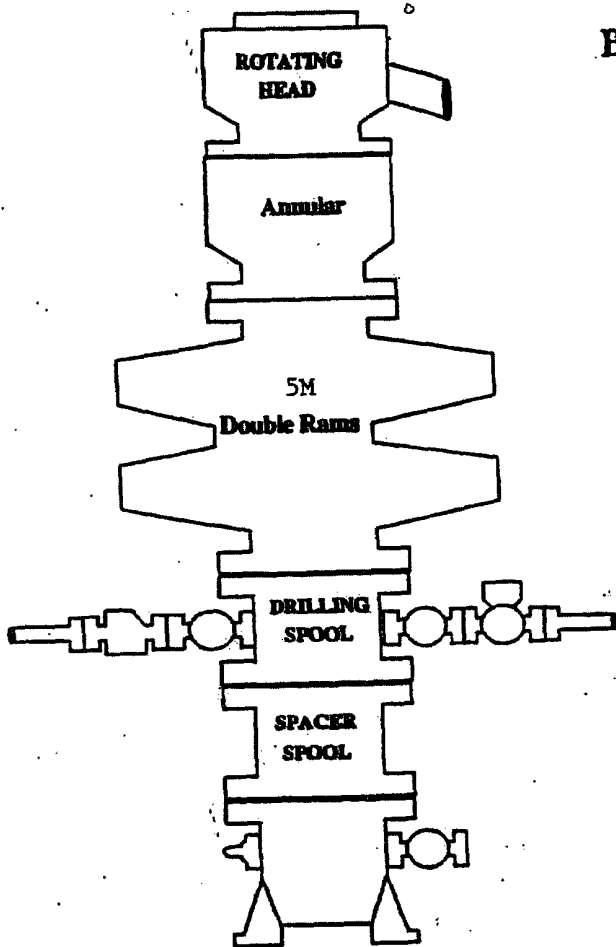
Bottom Hole Location If Different From Surface

UL or lot No.	Section	Township	Range	Lot Idn	Feet from the	North/South line	Feet from the	East/West line	County
Dedicated Acres 40	Joint or Infill	Consolidation Code	Order No.						

NO ALLOWABLE WILL BE ASSIGNED TO THIS COMPLETION UNTIL ALL INTERESTS HAVE BEEN CONSOLIDATED
OR A NON-STANDARD UNIT HAS BEEN APPROVED BY THE DIVISION

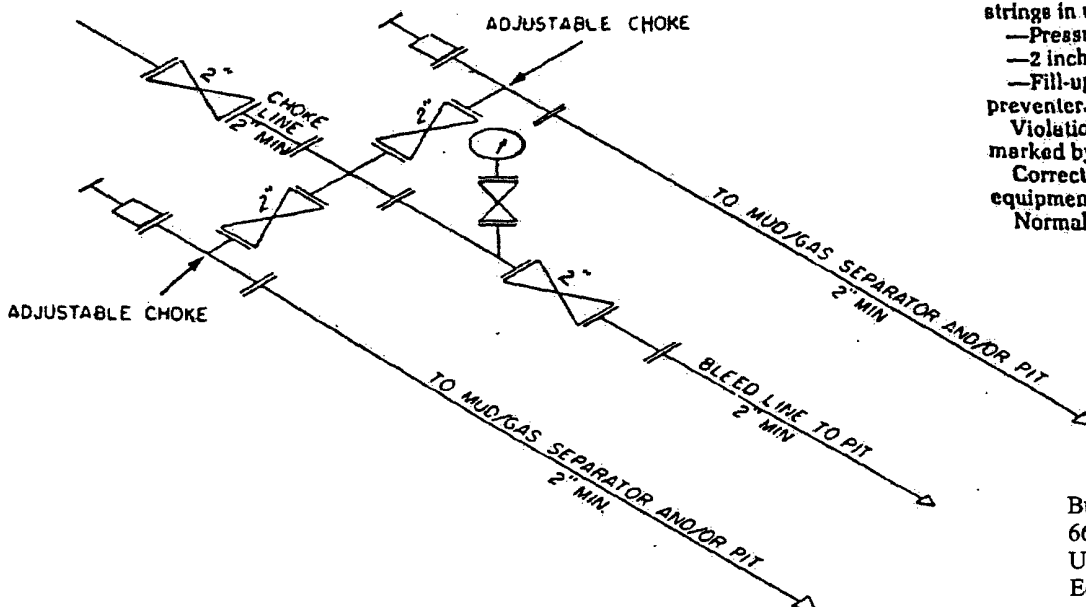
		OPERATOR CERTIFICATION <i>I hereby certify the the information contained herein is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.</i>  Signature Melanie J. Parker Printed Name Land Dept. Title 07/29/04 Date	
		SURVEYOR CERTIFICATION <i>I hereby certify that the well location shown on this plat was plotted from field notes of actual surveys made by me or under my supervision, and that the same is true and correct to the best of my belief.</i> JULY 20, 1998 Date Surveyed DMCC Signature (a Seal for Professional Surveyor)  7-21-98 68-17-1018 Certificate No. RONALD J. EDSON 3238 DARY EDSON 12641 MARION MEDDARD 12185	

BOPE SCHEMATIC



ONSHORE OIL AND GAS ORDER NO. 2

- 2M system:
- Annular preventer, or, double ram, or two rams with one being blind and one being a pipe ram *
 - Kill line (2 inch minimum)
 - 1 kill line valve (2 inch minimum)
 - 1 choke line valve
 - 2 chokes (refer to diagram in Attachment 1)
 - Upper kelly cock valve with handle available
 - Safety valve and subs to fit all drill strings in use
 - Pressure gauge on choke manifold
 - 2 inch minimum choke line
 - Fill-up line above the uppermost preventer.
- Violation: Minor (all items unless marked by asterisk).
Corrective Action: Install the equipment as specified.
Normal Abatement Period: 24 hours.



2M CHOKER MANIFOLD EQUIPMENT — CONFIGURATION OF CHOKES

MAY VARY

Burch Keely Unit No. 912
660' FSL & 1980' FWL
Unit N, Sec 23-T17S-R29E
Eddy County, New Mexico

Exhibit One

Form 3160-5
(June 1990)

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

JUN 21 1999

FORM APPROVED
Budget Bureau No. 1004-0135
Expires: March 31, 1993

SUNDRY NOTICES AND REPORTS ON WELLS

Do not use this form for proposals to drill or to deepen or reentry to a different reservoir.
Use "APPLICATION FOR PERMIT-" for such proposals

SUBMIT IN TRIPLICATE

1. Type of Well

☒ Oil Well ☐ Gas Well ☐ Other

2. Name of Operator

MARBOB ENERGY CORPORATION

3. Address and Telephone No.

P.O. BOX 227, ARTESIA, NM 88210 505-748-3303

4. Location of Well (Footage, Sec., T., R., M., or Survey Description)

T17S-R29E
T17S-R30E
T17S-R31E

5. Lease Designation and Serial No.

6. If Indian, Allottee or Tribe Name

7. If Unit or CA, Agreement Designation

8. Well Name and No.

9. API Well No.

10. Field and Pool, or Exploratory Area

11. County or Parish, State

EDDY CO., NM

12. CHECK APPROPRIATE BOX(s) TO INDICATE NATURE OF NOTICE, REPORT, OR OTHER DATA

TYPE OF SUBMISSION

- ☐ Notice of Intent
☐ Subsequent Report
☐ Final Abandonment Notice

TYPE OF ACTION

- ☐ Abandonment
☐ Recompletion
☐ Plugging Back
☐ Casing Repair
☐ Altering Casing
☒ Other TEST BOPS
☐ Change of Plans
☐ New Construction
☐ Non-Routine Fracturing
☐ Water Shut-Off
☐ Conversion to Injection
☐ Dispose Water

(Note: Report results of multiple completion on Well Completion or Recompletion Report and Log form.)

13. Describe Proposed or Completed Operations (Clearly state all pertinent details, and give pertinent dates, including estimated date of starting any proposed work. If well is directionally drilled, give subsurface locations and measured and true vertical depths for all markers and zones pertinent to this work.)

DUE TO THE LOW BOTTOM HOLE PRESSURE OF FORMATIONS ABOVE 6000', WE ARE REQUESTING BLANKET APPROVAL FOR WELLS IN THE ABOVE LOCATIONS TO TEST BOPS ON SURFACE CASING TO 1000#

THIS SUNDRY IS APPROVED FOR MARBOB TO HAVE A BLANKET APPROVAL FOR TESTING BOPS.

HOWEVER, THE OPERATOR WILL STATE ON EACH APD THIS APPLIES TO IN ORDER TO

REMIND AND/OR BRING NOTICE TO THE BLM OFFICE AND ENGINEER REVIEWING THE APD

THAT THE WELL'S BOPE TESTING IS COVERED BY A BLANKET APPROVAL FOR THESE LOCATIONS

14. I hereby certify that the foregoing is true and correct

Signed Robin Carreon
(This space for Federal or State office use)

Title PRODUCTION ANALYST

Date 05/25/99

Approved by Gay Barb
Conditions of approval, if any:

Title PETROLEUM ENGINEER

Date JUN 16 1999

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*See instruction on Reverse Side

SEP 09 1999



United States Department of the Interior

BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

Roswell Field Office
2909 West Second St.
Roswell, New Mexico 88201
www.nm.blm.gov



IN REPLY REFER TO:
NMNM-88525X
3180 (06200)

Marbob Energy Corporation
Attention: Johnny Gray
P. O. Box 227
Artesia, NM 88210

SEP 07 1999

Gentlemen:

With regard to our telephone conversation of September 2, 1999, a review of our records has found discrepancies in the casing requirements section of the conditions of approval for your APD's. As per our meeting on July 7, 1999, our office had agreed with your recommended casing procedures for shallow wells of 6000 ft. or less in T. 17 S., Rgs. 29, 30 and 31 E., NMPM. In order to correct the discrepancies, this letter states the language to be used for the conditions of approval casing requirements for all your existing APD's

Conditions of Approval-Drilling amended as follows:

II. Casing requirements in T. 17 S., Rgs. 29, 30 and 31 E. for shallow wells less than 6,000 ft.

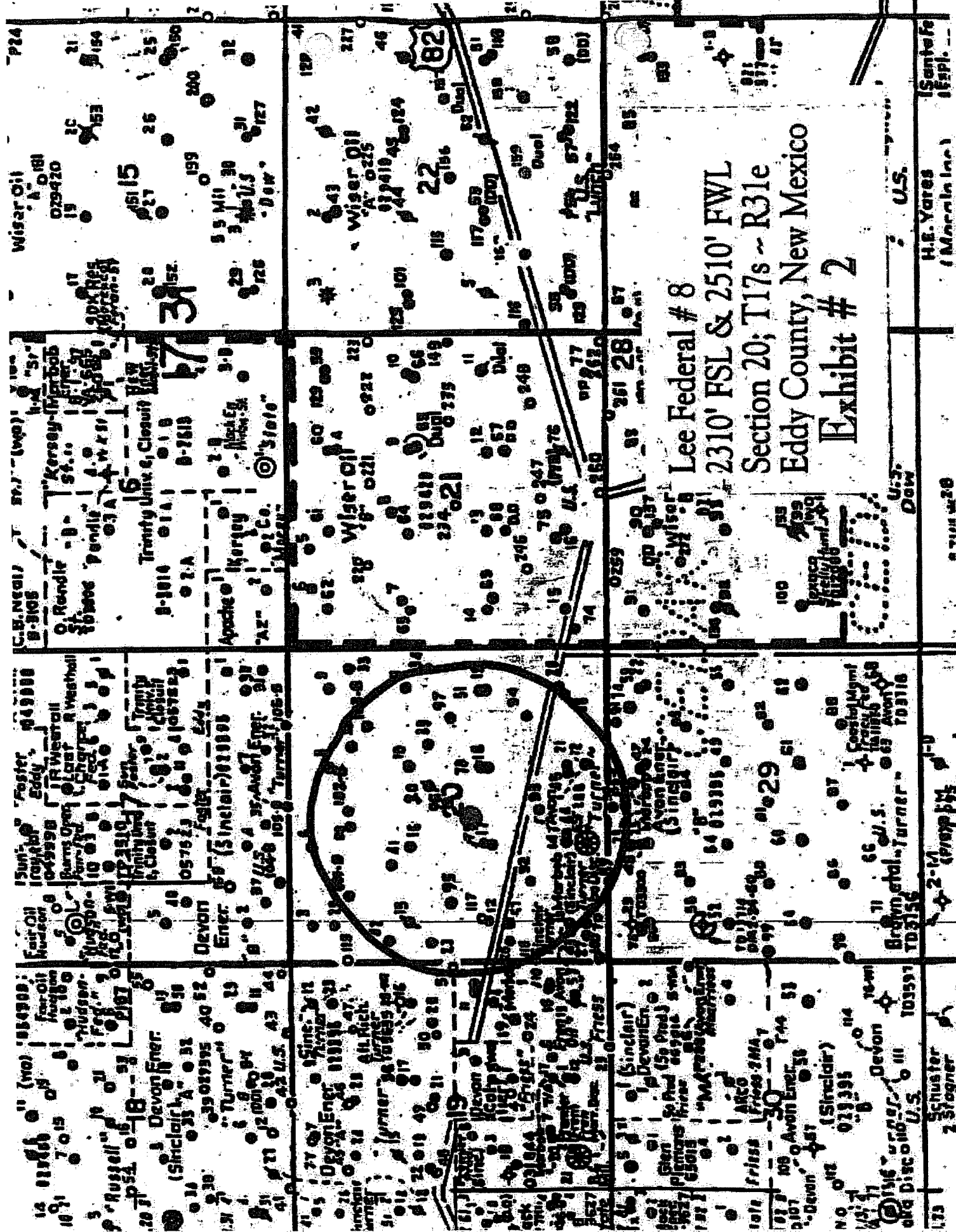
1. 8-5/8 inch surface casing should be set at approximately ____ ft. in the Rustler Anhydrite or in the case the salt occurs at a shallower depth above the top of the salt. The surface casing shoe shall be set in the anhydrite to ensure adequate sealing. The operator is required to use an excess of 100% cement volume to fill annulus. If cement does not circulate to surface the operator may then use ready mix cement to fill the remaining annulus.
2. The minimum required fill of cement behind the 5 1/2 inch production casing is to place the top of the cement 200 ft. above the top of the uppermost hydrocarbon bearing interval or to the base of the salt.

These requirements supercede those issued in your existing, approved APD's for the shallow wells located in T. 17 S., Rgs. 29, 30 and 31 E., NMPM. If you have any question regarding this matter please call John S. Simitz at (505) 627-0288 or Armando A. Lopez at (505) 627-0248.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Larry D. Bray". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Larry" and last name "Bray" clearly distinguishable.

Larry D. Bray
Acting Assistant Field Office Manager,
Lands and Minerals



DRILLING PROGRAM

Attached to Form 3160-3
Marbob Energy Corporation
Lee Federal No. 8
2310' FSL - 2510' FWL
Section 20-175-31E
Eddy County, New Mexico

1. Geologic Name of Surface Formation:

Permian

2. Estimated Tops of Important Geologic Markers:

Permian	Surface	Seven Rivers	1340'
Salt	450'	Queen	2430'
Base of Salt	1100'	Grayburg	2804'
Yates	1225'	San Andres	3134'

3. Estimated Depths of Anticipated Fresh Water, Oil or Gas:

Upper Permian Sands	180'	Fresh Water
Yates	1225'	Oil
Seven Rivers	1340'	Oil
Queen	2430'	Oil
Grayburg	2804'	Oil
San Andres	3134'	Oil

No other formations are expected to give up oil, gas, or fresh water in measurable quantities. The surface fresh water sands will be protected by setting 13 3/8 casing at 350' and circulating cement back to surface. Any shallower zones above TD which contain commercial quantities of oil and/or gas will have cement circulated across them by inserting a float shoe joint into the 5 1/2" production casing which will be run at TD.

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4. Casing Program:

<u>Hole Size</u>	<u>Interval</u>	<u>OD csg</u>	<u>Weight, Grade, Jt. Cond. Type</u>				
17 1/2"	0 - 350'	13 3/8"	48#	H-40	LTC NEW		WITNESS
12 1/4"	350 - 1200'	8 5/8"	24#	J-55	LTC NEW	R-3	
7 7/8"	1200 - TD	5 1/2"	17#	J-55	LTC NEW	R-3	

Cement Program:

13 3/8" Surface Casing:	Cemented to surface w/ 400sx of Class C.
8 5/8" Surface Casing:	Cemented to surface with 400sx of Class C w/2% cc.
5 1/2" Production Casing:	Cement string sufficient to cover 200' above all oil and gas horizons.

5. Minimum Specifications for Pressure Control:

The blowout preventer equipment (BOP) shown in Exhibit #1 will consist of a double ram-type (2000 psi wp) preventer. This unit will be hydraulically operated and the ram-type preventer will be equipped with blind rams on top and 4-1/2" drill pipe rams on bottom. This BOP will be nipped up on the 8 5/8" surface csg and used continuously until TD is reached. All BOP's and accessory equipment will be tested to 1000 psi before drilling out of surface casing.

Pipe rams will be operationally checked each 24 hour period. Blind rams will be operationally checked on each trip out of the hole. These checks will be noted on the daily tour sheets. A 2" kill line and a 3" choke line will be included in the drilling spool located below the ram-type BOP. Other accessories to the BOP equipment will include a kelly cock and floor safety valve (inside BOP) and choke lines and choke manifold with 2000 psi WP rating.

6. Types and Characteristics of the Proposed Mud System:

The well will be drilled to TD with cut brine. The applicable depths and properties of this system are as follows:

<u>Depth</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Weight (ppg)</u>	<u>Viscosity (sec)</u>	<u>Waterloss (cc)</u>
0 - 350'	Fresh Water	8.5	28	N.C.

DRILLING PROGRAM

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7. Auxiliary Well Control and Monitoring Equipment:

- (A) A kelly cock will be kept in the drill string at all times.
- (B) A full opening drill pipe stabbing valve (inside BOP) with proper drill pipe connections will be on the rig floor at all times.

8. Logging, Testing, and Coring Program:

- (A) No Drillstem tests are anticipated.
- (B) The electric logging program will consist of Dual Laterolog Micro SFL, Spectral Density Dual Spaced Neutron Casing Log, and Depth Control Log.
- (C) No conventional coring is anticipated.
- (D) Further testing procedures will be determined after the 5 1/2" production casing has been cemented at TD based on drill shows, and log evaluation, and drill stem test results.

9. Abnormal Conditions, Pressures, Temperatures, & Potential Hazards:

No abnormal pressures or temperatures are anticipated. The estimated bottom hole temperature (BHT) at TD is 104° and estimated bottom hole pressure (BHP) is 2250 psig.

10. Anticipated Starting Date and Duration of Operations:

Location and road work will not begin until approval has been received from the BLM. The anticipated spud date is September 1, 2004. Once commenced, the drilling operation should be finished in approximately 21 days. If the well is productive, an additional 30 to 60 days will be required for completion and testing before a decision is made to install permanent facilities.

SURFACE USE AND OPERATING PLAN

Attached to Form 3160-3
Marbob Energy Corporation
Lee Federal No. 8
2310' FSL and 2510' FWL
Section 20-175-31E
Eddy County, New Mexico

1. Existing Roads:

- A. The well site and elevation plat for the proposed well is attached. It was staked by John West Engineering.
- B. All roads to the location are shown in Exhibit #3. The existing roads are illustrated in red and are adequate for travel during drilling and production operations. Upgrading of the road prior to drilling will be done where necessary as determined during the onsite inspection.
- C. Directions to location: From Artesia, proceed east on US82 for 30.1 miles. Turn north on lease road and proceed .2 miles. Turn west and proceed .1 miles. Location is on the west side of the lease road.
- D. Routine grading and maintenance of existing roads will be conducted as necessary to maintain their condition as long as any operations continue on this lease.

2. Proposed Access Road:

No new road will be built for this well. Existing roads will be used to access the proposed well.

- A. The average grade will be less than 1%.
- B. No turnouts are planned.
- C. No culverts, cattleguard, gates, low-water crossings, or fence cuts are

necessary.

SURFACE USE AND OPERATING PLAN

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- D. Surfacing material will consist of native caliche. Caliche will be obtained from the nearest BLM-approved caliche pit. Any additional materials that are required will be purchased from the dirt contractor.
- E. The proposed access road as shown in Exhibit #3 has been centerline flagged by John West Engineering.

3. Location of Existing Wells:

Exhibit #2 shows all existing wells within a one-half mile radius of this well.

4. Location of Existing and/or Proposed Facilities:

- A. Marbob Energy Corporation has a collection facility established on the Lee Federal #2 well pad.
- B. If the well is productive, a 3" plastic flowline (grade SDR 7 @ 265 psi) will be laid on the surface following the existing lease road and/or pipeline Right-of-Way to the tank battery. Anticipated pressures in the flowline should not exceed 75 psi.
- C. If the well is productive, power will be obtained from Central Valley Electric. Central Valley Electric will apply for ROW for their power lines.
- D. If the well is productive, rehabilitation plans are as follows:
 - (1) The reserve pit will be back-filled after the contents of the pit are dry (within 10 months after the well is completed).
 - (2) Topsoil removed from the drill site will be used to recontour the pit area and any unused portions of the drill pad to the original natural level, as nearly as possible, and reseeded as per BLM specifications.

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5. Location and Type of Water Supply:

The well will be drilled with a combination brine and fresh water mud system as outlined in the drilling program. The water will be obtained from commercial water stations in the area and hauled to the location by transport truck over the existing and proposed access roads shown in Exhibit #3. If a commercial fresh water source is nearby, pipeline may be laid along existing road ROWs and fresh water pumped to the well. No water well will be drilled on the location.

6. Source of Construction Materials:

All caliche required for construction of the drill pad and the proposed new access road (approximately 1500 cubic yards) will be obtained from a BLM - approved caliche pit. All roads and pads will be constructed of 6" of rolled and compacted caliche.

7. Methods of Handling Water Disposal:

- A. Drill cuttings not retained for evaluation purposes will be disposed into the reserve pit.
- B. Drilling fluids will be contained in lined working pits. The reserve pit will contain any excess drilling fluid or flow from the well during drilling, cementing, and completion operations. The reserve pit will be an earthen pit, approximately 100' X 150' X 6' deep. A dike will be built across the pit, dividing it in half. One-half of the reserve pit will be plastic-lined to minimize loss of drilling fluids and saturation of the ground with brine water. The other half of the reserve pit will be lined with plastic and used only if we encounter a waterflow during drilling operations and find that we need additional space. This portion of the pit is a precautionary measure only. The portion of the pit that will be lined with plastic should be more than adequate for normal drilling operations. If a water flow is encountered, we should have ample time to line the other half of the pit with plastic before the water encroaches.
- C. Water produced from the well during completion may be disposed into the reserve pit.

- D. Garbage and trash produced during drilling or completion operations will be hauled off. All waste material will be contained to prevent scattering by the wind. All water and fluids will be disposed of into the reserve pit. Salts and other chemicals produced during drilling or testing will be disposed into the reserve pit. No toxic waste or hazardous chemicals will be produced by this operation.

SURFACE USE AND OPERATING PLAN

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- E. After the rig is moved out and the well is either completed or abandoned, all waste materials will be cleaned-up within 30 days. No adverse materials will be left on location.
The reserve pit will be completely fenced until it has dried. When the reserve pit is dry enough to breakout and fill, the reserve pit will be leveled and reseeded as per BLM specifications. In the event of a dry hole, the location will be ripped and seeded, as per BLM Specifications, and a dry hole marker will remain.

8. Ancillary Facilities:

No airstrip, campsite, or other facilities will be built as a result of the operations on this well.

9. Well Site Layout:

- A. The drill pad layout is shown in Exhibit #4. Dimensions of the pad and pits are shown. Top soil, if available, will be stockpiled per BLM specifications as determined at the on-site inspection.
- B. The reserve pit will be lined with a high-quality plastic sheeting.

10. Plans for Restoration of the Surface:

- A. Upon finishing drilling and/or completion operations, all equipment and other material not needed for operations will be removed.

All trash, garbage, and pit lining will be hauled away in order to leave the location in an aesthetically pleasing condition. All pits will be filled and the location leveled within 10 months after abandonment.
- B. Three sides of the reserve pit will be fenced prior to and during drilling operations. At the time that the rig is removed, the reserve pit will be fenced on the rig (fourth) side. The fencing will remain in place until the pit area is cleaned-up and leveled. No oil will be left on the surface of the fluid in the pit.

- C. Upon completion of the proposed operations, if the well is completed, the reserve pit area will be treated as outlined above within the same prescribed time. Any additional caliche required for facilities will be obtained from a BLM - approved caliche pit. Topsoil removed from the drill site will be used to recontour the pit area to the original natural level and reseeded as per BLM specifications.

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11. Surface Ownership:

The wellsite and lease is located on Federal Surface.

- A. The area around the well site is grassland and the top soil is sandy. The vegetation is native scrub grasses with abundant oakbrush, sagebrush, yucca, and prickly pear.
- B. A Cultural Resources Examination has been requested and will be forwarded to your office in the near future.

12. Lessee's and Operator's Representative:

The Marbob Energy Corporation representative responsible for assuring compliance with the surface use plan is as follows:

Johnny C. Gray
Marbob Energy Corporation
324 W. Main, Suite 103
P. O. Drawer 227
Artesia, New Mexico 88211
Phone: 505/748-3303 (office)
505/885-3879 (home)

Certification:

I hereby certify that I, or persons under my direct supervision, have inspected the proposed drillsite 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 the work associated with the operations proposed herein will be performed by Marbob Energy Corporation and its contractors and subcontractors in conformity with this plan and the provisions of 18 U.S.C. 1001 for the filing of a false statement.

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Date:

17-29-04

Signed:


Dean Chumbley

MARBOB ENERGY CORPORATION

HYDROGEN SULFIDE 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 (H_2S).
2. The proper use and maintenance of personal protective equipment and life support systems.
3. The proper use of H_2S detectors, alarms, warning systems, briefing areas, evacuation procedures, and prevailing winds.
4. The proper techniques for first aid and rescue procedures.

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

1. The effects of H_2S 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 of the H_2S Drilling Operations Plan and the Public Protection Plan.

There will be an initial training session just prior to encountering a known or probable H_2S zone (within 3 days or 500 feet) and weekly H_2S and well control drills for all personnel in each crew. The initial training session shall include a review of the site specific H_2S Drilling Operations Plan and the Public Protection Plan. This plan shall be available at the well site. All personnel will be required to carry documentation that they have received the proper training.

II. H_2S SAFETY EQUIPMENT AND SYSTEMS

Note: All H₂S 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 H₂S.

1. Well Control Equipment:
 - A. Choke manifold.
 - B. Blind rams and pipe rams to accommodate all pipe sizes with properly sized closing unit.
 - C. Auxiliary equipment to include: annular preventer, mud-gas separator, rotating head.
2. Protective equipment for essential personnel:
 - A. Mark II Surviveair 30-minute units located in the dog house and at briefing areas, as indicated on well site diagram.
3. H₂S detection and monitoring equipment:
 - A. 2 - portable H₂S monitor positioned on location for best coverage and response. These units have warning lights and audible sirens when H₂S levels of 20 ppm are reached.
4. Visual warning systems:
 - A. Wind direction indicators as shown on well site diagram.
 - B. Caution/Danger signs shall be posted on roads providing direct access to location. Signs will be painted a high visibility yellow with black lettering of sufficient size to be readable at a reasonable distance from the immediate location. Bilingual signs will be used, when appropriate. See example attached.
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 hazards when penetrating H₂S bearing zones.

B. A mud-gas separator will be utilized.

6. Communication:

A. Radio communications in company vehicles including cellular telephone and 2-way radio.

B. Land line (telephone) communications at field office.

7. Well testing:

A. No drill stem testing is planned.

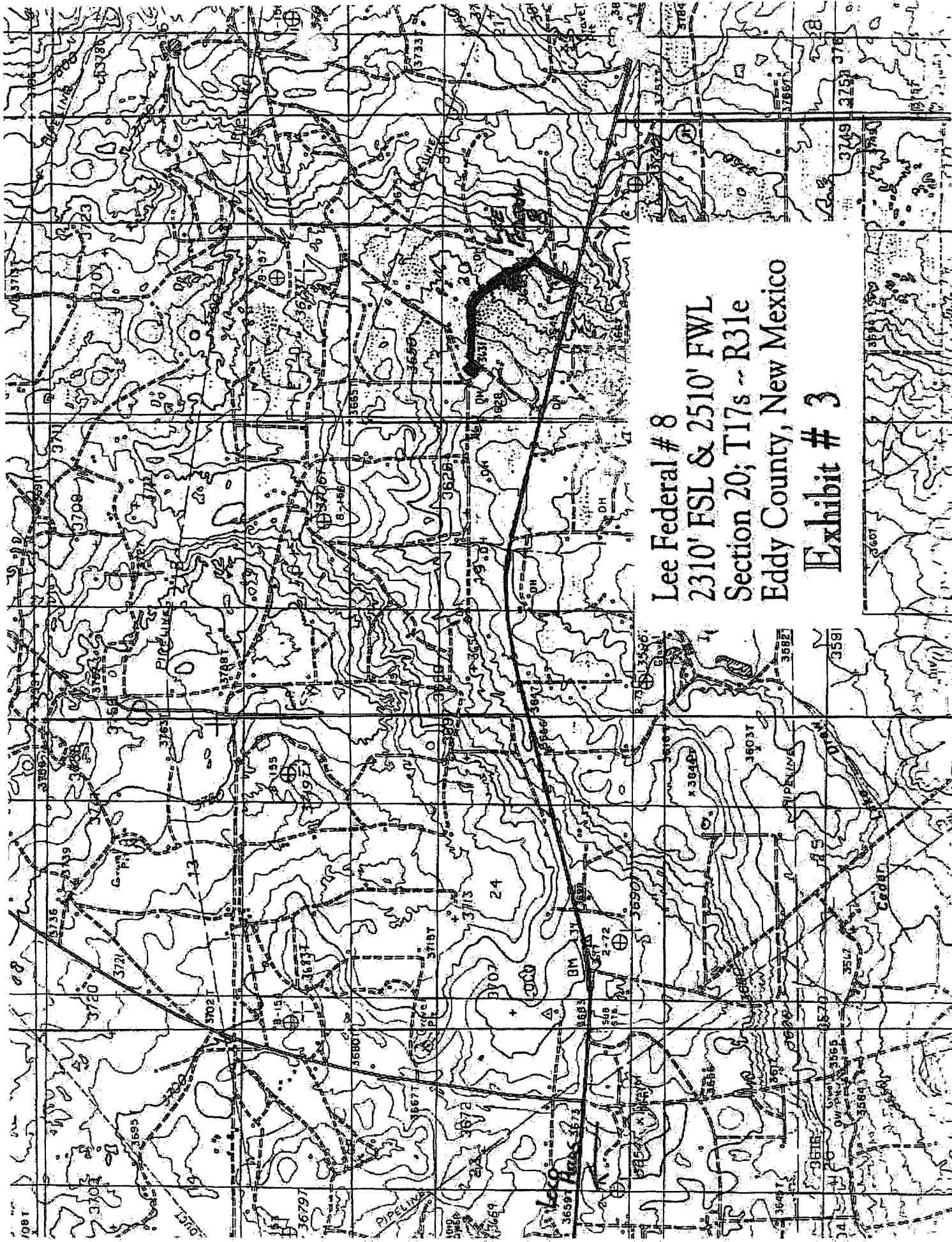
WARNING

YOU ARE ENTERING AN H₂S AREA
AUTHORIZED PERSONNEL ONLY

- 1. BEARDS OR CONTACT LENSES NOT ALLOWED*
- 2. HARD HATS REQUIRED*
- 3. SMOKING IN DESIGNATED AREAS ONLY*
- 4. BE WIND CONSCIOUS AT ALL TIMES*
- 5. CK WITH MARBOB FOREMAN AT MAIN OFFICE*

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2310' FSL & 2510' FWL
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Exhibit # 3

Well Site Lay-Out Plat

