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1220 S. St. Francis Dr., Santa Fe, NM 87505

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Form C-101
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OCD-ARTESIA

APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO DRILL, RE-ENTER, DEEPEN, PLUGBACK, OR ADD A ZONE

¹ Operator Name and Address Mewbourne Oil Company Po Box 5270 Hobbs, NM 88241		⁴ OGRID Number 14744
		³ API Number 30 - 015-39148
⁵ Property Code 34873	⁶ Property Name Aspen 32 State Corn	⁸ Well No. 1
⁹ Proposed Pool 1 Empire Morrow		¹⁰ Proposed Pool 2

⁷ Surface Location

UL or lot no.	Section	Township	Range	Lot Idn	Feet from the	North/South line	Feet from the	East/West line	County
J	32	17S	28E		1370'	S	1609'	E	Eddy

⁸ Proposed Bottom Hole Location If Different From Surface

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Additional Well Information

¹¹ Work Type Code N	¹² Well Type Code G	¹³ Cable/Rotary R	¹⁴ Lease Type Code P	¹⁵ Ground Level Elevation 3669'
¹⁶ Multiple No	¹⁷ Proposed Depth 10500'	¹⁸ Formation Morrow	¹⁹ Contractor TBA	²⁰ Spud Date As Soon as possible
Depth to Groundwater 50' or more but less than 100 (100+ feet)		Distance from nearest fresh water well Less than 1000 from all other wtr sources (no)		Distance from nearest surface water 1000' or more yes
Pit: Liner: Synthetic <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 12 mils thick Clay <input type="checkbox"/> Pit Volume: 24000 bbls Type: Drilling <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Closed-Loop System <input type="checkbox"/>				
0 Points <i>B</i> Fresh Water <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Brine <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Diesel/Oil-based <input type="checkbox"/> Gas/Air <input type="checkbox"/>				

²¹ Proposed Casing and Cement Program

Hole Size	Casing Size	Casing weight/foot	Setting Depth	Sacks of Cement	Estimated TOC
17 1/2"	13 3/8"	48#	400'	500	Surface
12 1/4"	9 5/8"	40#	2650'	1000	Surface
8 3/4"	5 1/2"	17#	10500'	600	8000'

²² Describe the proposed program. If this application is to DEEPEN or PLUG BACK, give the data on the present productive zone and proposed new productive zone. Describe the blowout prevention program, if any. Use additional sheets if necessary.

BOP Program: 2k Hydril (see Exhibit #2) from surface casing to intermediate TD. Schaffer LWS or equivalent (Double-Ram Hydraulic) 5k series with Hydril 5k Series (See Exhibit #2A) from intermediate casing to total depth. Rotating head, PVT, flow monitors and mud gas Separator from the Wolfcamp to TD.

Mud Program:

0' to 400' Fresh Water, spud mud, lime for PH and LCM as needed for seepage.
400' to 2650' Brine Water, lime for PH and LCM as needed for seepage.
2650' to 9500' Fresh Water, lime for PH and LCM as needed for seepage
9500' to TD Cut brine. 9.3 #/g, Caustic for PH, Starch for WL control and LCM as needed for seepage

²³ I hereby certify that the information given above is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief. I further certify that the drilling pit will be constructed according to NMOC guidelines ☒, a general permit ☐, or an (attached) alternative OCD-approved plan ☐.

Printed name: Kristi Green

Title: Hobbs Regulatory

E-mail Address: kgreen@mewbourne.com

Date: 04/27/05

Phone: 505-393-5905

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

Approved by:

Title:

Approval Date:

Expiration Date:

Conditions of Approval Attached ☐

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WELL LOCATION AND ACREAGE DEDICATION PLAT

¹ API Number	² Pool Code	³ Pool Name Empire Morrow
⁴ Property Code	⁵ Property Name Aspen 32 State Com	⁶ Well Number 1
⁷ GRID No. 14744	⁸ Operator Name Mewbourne Oil Company	⁹ Elevation 3669

¹⁰Surface Location

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¹¹Bottom 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
¹² Dedicated Acres 320	¹³ Joint or Infill	¹⁴ Consolidation Code	¹⁵ Order No.						

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

16		<p>Lease #E1717-3 NAD 27 NM East N= 650185 E= 542807 Lat. = 32° 47' 15" Long. = 104° 11' 39"</p> <p>Aspen 32 St. Com No. 1 Elev. 3669'</p> <p>1370'</p> <p>1609'</p>	<p>¹⁷OPERATOR CERTIFICATION</p> <p>I hereby certify that the information contained herein is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.</p> <p><i>Kristi Green</i> Signature</p> <p>Kristi Green Printed Name</p> <p>Hobbs Regulatory Title and E-mail Address</p> <p>04/26/05 Date</p>	
			<p>¹⁸SURVEYOR CERTIFICATION</p> <p>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.</p> <p>04-05-2005 Date of Survey</p> <p>Signature and Seal of Professional Surveyor</p> <p><i>Michael L. Stanford</i> Certificate Number</p>	

MULTI-POINT SURFACE USE AND OPERATIONS PLAN

MEWBOURNE OIL COMPANY

Aspen 32 State Com #1

1370' FSL & 1609' FEL

Section 32-T17S-R28E

Eddy County, New Mexico

This plan is submitted with Form 3160-3, Application for Permit to Drill, Covering the above described well. The purpose of this plan is to describe the location of the proposed well, the proposed construction activities and operations plan, the magnitude of the surface disturbance involved, and the procedures to be followed in restoring the surface so that a complete appraisal can be made of the environmental impact associated with the proposed operations.

1. Existing Roads:

- A. Exhibit #3 is a topographic map showing the location of the proposed well and access road. Exhibit #3A, existing roads are highlighted in blue and proposed roads are highlighted in pink.
- B. **From Artesia, NM: East on US/82 12.3 miles. Turn right (south) on CR206 (Illinois Camp Rd) and continue south 0.7 miles. Turn left (east) on CR228 and continue east 0.4 miles. Turn left (north) 200' to new location.**

2. Proposed Access Road:

- A. No new road will be needed. The road will enter location on the SW corner.
- B. The access to the location will be limited to 16' in width and will adequately drain runoff and control erosion as presently constructed.

3. Location of Existing and/or Proposed Facilities:

- A. There are no production facilities on this lease at the present time.
- B. In the event that the well is productive, production facilities will be located on the well pad.
- C. All production vessels left on location will be painted to conform with BLM painting stipulations within 180 days of installation.

4. Location and Type of Water Supply

The well will be drilled with a combination of fresh water and brine water based mud systems. The water will be obtained from commercial suppliers in the area and/or hauled to the location by transport trucks over existing and proposed roads as indicated in Exhibit #3.

5. Source of Construction Materials

All material required for construction of the drill pad and access roads will be obtained from private, state, or federal pits. The construction contractor will be solely responsible for securing construction materials required for this operation and paying any royalties that may be required on those materials.

6. Methods of Handling Waste Disposal:

- A. Drill cuttings not retained for evaluation purposed will be disposed of in the reserve pit.
- B. Drilling fluids will be allowed to evaporate in the reserve pit prior to closure.
- C. Water produced during operations will be disposed of in the reserve pit.
- D. If any liquid hydrocarbons are produced during operations, those liquids will be stored in suitable tanks until sold.
- E. Current regulations regarding the proper disposal of human waste will be followed.
- F. All trash, junk, and other waste materials will be stored in proper containers to prevent dispersal and will be removed to an appropriate facility within one week of cessation of drilling and completion activities.

7. Ancillary Facilities

There are no ancillary facilities within the immediate vicinity of the proposed well site.

8. Well Site Layout

- A. A diagram of the drill pad is shown in Exhibit #5. Dimensions of the pad and location of major rig components are shown.
- B. The reserve pit will be lined with a high quality plastic sheeting to prevent migration of fluids as per OCD regulations.
- B. The pad dimension of 400' X 250' has been staked and flagged.

9. Plans for Restoration of Surface

- A. Upon cessation of the proposed operations, if the well is abandoned, the location and road will be ripped and re-seeded. The reserve pit area, after allowing to dry will be leveled. The entire location will be restored to the original contour as much as reasonable possible. All trash, garbage, and pit lining will be hauled to appropriate disposal to assure the location is aesthetically pleasing as reasonable possible. All restoration work will be completed within 180 days of cessation of activities.
- B. The disturbed area will be restored by re-seeding during the proper growing season.
- C. Three sides of the reserve pit will be fenced prior to and during drilling operations. The reserve pit will be fenced on the fourth side after the drilling rig is removed to prevent the endangerment of livestock. The fence will remain in place until the pit area has been leveled and restored.
- D. Upon cessation of the proposed operations, if the well is not abandoned, the reserve pit area will be restored as per OCD guidelines. Any additional caliche required for production facilities will be obtained from a source as described in Section 6.
- E. Within 90 days of cessation of drilling and completion operations, all equipment not necessary for production operations will be removed. The location will be cleaned of all trash and junk to assure the well site is left as aesthetically pleasing as reasonably possible

10. Surface Ownership:

The surface is owned by: Bogle Company
PO Box 460
Dexter, NM 88231
(505) 885-5597

11. Other Information

- A. Topography: Refer to the archaeological report for a detailed description of flora, fauna, soil characteristics, dwellings, and historical or cultural sites.
- B. The primary use of the surface at the location is for grazing of livestock.


12. Operator's Representative:

- A. Through APD approval and drilling operations:
N.M. Young, District Manager
Mewbourne Oil Company
PO Box 5270
Hobbs, NM 88241
505-393-5905
- B. Through completion and production operations:
N.M. Young, District Manager
Mewbourne Oil Company
PO Box 5270
Hobbs, NM 88241
505-393-5905

13. 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 the work associated with the operations proposed herein will be performed by Mewbourne Oil Company, its contractors and subcontractors, in accordance 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.

Date: 04/27/05

Signature: 

NM Young
Mewbourne Oil Company
PO Box 5270
Hobbs, NM 88241
(505) 393-5905

Hydrogen Sulfide Drilling Operations Plan

Mewbourne Oil Company

Aspen 32 State Com #1

1370' FSL & 1609' FEL

Section 32-T17S-R28E

Eddy County, New Mexico

1. Hydrogen Sulfide Training

All personnel, whether regularly assigned, contracted, or employed on an unscheduled basis, will have received training from a qualified instructor in the following areas prior to entering the drilling pad area of the well:

- 1 The hazards and characteristics of hydrogen sulfide gas.
- 2 The proper use of personal protective equipment and life support systems.
- 3 The proper use of hydrogen sulfide detectors, alarms, warning systems, briefing areas, evacuation procedures.
- 4 The proper techniques for first aid and rescue operations.

Additionally, supervisory personnel will be trained in the following areas:

- 1 The effects of hydrogen sulfide on metal components. If high tensile tubular systems are utilized, supervisory personnel will be trained in their special maintenance requirements.
- 2 Corrective action and shut in procedures, blowout prevention, and well control procedures while drilling a well.
- 3 The contents of the Hydrogen Sulfide Drilling Operations Plan.

There will be an initial training session prior to encountering a known hydrogen sulfide source. The initial training session shall include a review of the site specific Hydrogen Sulfide Drilling Operations Plan.

2. Hydrogen Sulfide Safety Equipment and Systems

All hydrogen sulfide safety equipment and systems will be installed, tested, and operational prior to drilling below the intermediate casing.

1. Well Control Equipment
 - A. Flare line with automatic igniter or continuous ignition source.
 - B. Choke manifold with minimum of one adjustable choke.
 - C. Blowout preventers equipped with blind rams and pipe rams to accommodate all pipe sizes with properly sized closing unit
 - D. Auxiliary equipment including rotating head and annular type blowout preventer.

2. Protective Equipment for Essential Personnel

Thirty minute self contained work unit located at briefing area as indicated on wellsite diagram.

3. Hydrogen Sulfide Protection and Monitoring Equipment

Two portable hydrogen sulfide monitors positioned on location for optimum coverage and detection. The units shall have audible sirens to notify personnel when hydrogen sulfide levels exceed 20 ppm.

4. Visual Warning Systems

A. Wind direction indicators as indicated on the wellsite diagram.

B. Caution signs shall be posted on roads providing access to location. Signs shall be painted a high visibility color with lettering of sufficient size to be readable at reasonable distances from potentially contaminated areas.

3. **Mud Program**

The mud program has been designed to minimize the amount of hydrogen sulfide entrained in the mud system. Proper mud weight, safe drilling practices, and the use of hydrogen sulfide scavengers will minimize hazards while drilling the well.

4. **Metallurgy**

All tubular systems, wellheads, blowout preventers, drilling spools, kill lines, choke manifolds, and valves shall be suitable for service in a hydrogen sulfide environment when chemically treated.

5. **Communications**

State & County Officials phone numbers are posted on rig floor and supervisors trailer. Communications in company vehicles and toolpushers are either two way radios or cellular phones.

6. **Well Testing**

Drill stem testing is not an anticipated requirement for evaluation of this well. A drill stem test is required, it will be conducted with a minimum number of personnel in the immediate vicinity. The test will be conducted during daylight hours only.

7. **General Requirements**

MOC has researched this area and no high concentrations of H₂S was found. MOC will have on location and working all H₂S safety equipment before Queen formation at 1200'.

Notes Regarding Blowout Preventer

Mewbourne Oil Company

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1. Drilling nipple (bell nipple) to be constructed so that it can be removed without the use of a welder through the opening of the rotary table, with minimum internal diameter equal to blowout preventer bore.
2. Blowout preventer and all fittings must be in good condition with a minimum 5000 psi working pressure.
3. Safety valve must be available on the rig floor at all times with proper connections to install in the drill string. Valve must be full bore with minimum 5000 psi working pressure.
4. Equipment through which bit must pass shall be at least as large as internal diameter of the casing.
5. A kelly cock shall be installed on the kelly at all times.
6. Blowout preventer closing equipment to include an accumulator of at least 40 gallon capacity, two independent sources of pressure on closing unit, and meet all other API specifications.

Mewbourne Oil Company
BOP Schematic for
12 1/4" Hole

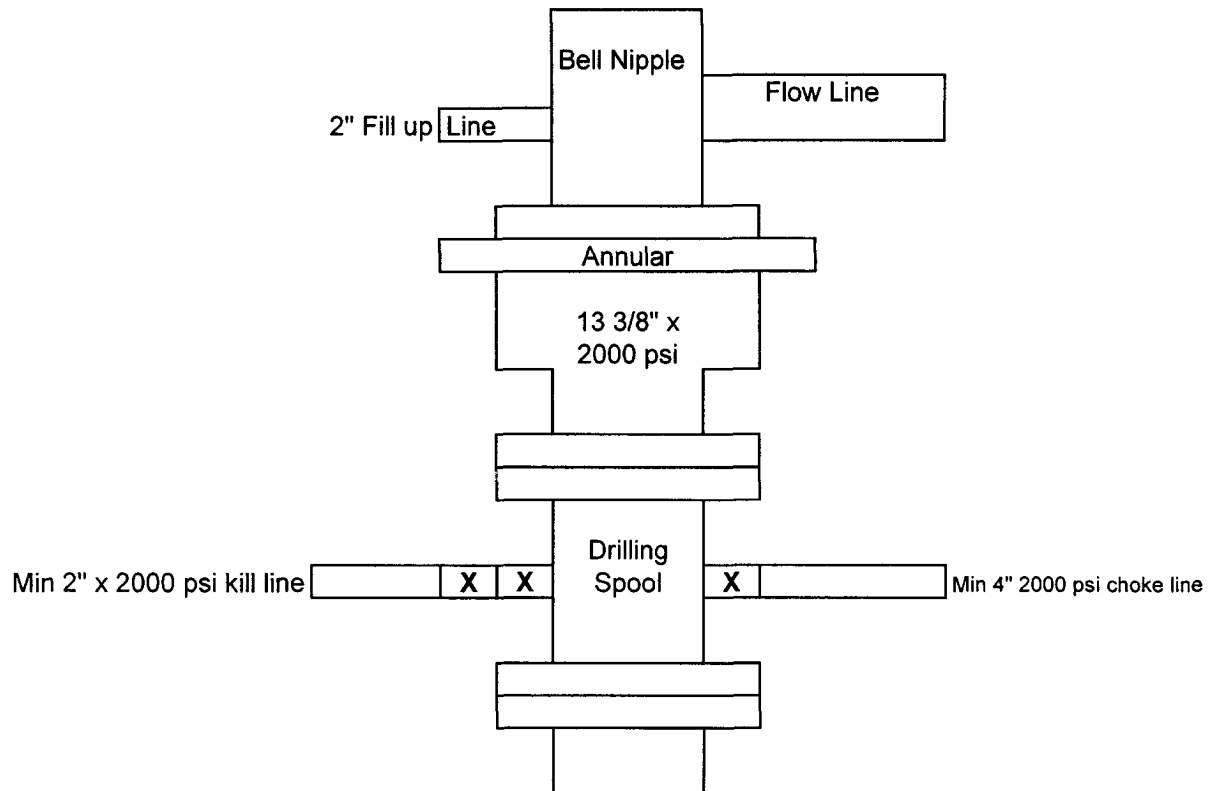


Exhibit #2

Aspen 32 State Com #1
Sec 32-T17S-R28E
1370' FSL & 1609' FEL
Eddy County, NM

Mewbourne Oil Company
BOP Schematic for
8 3/4" or 7 7/8" Hole

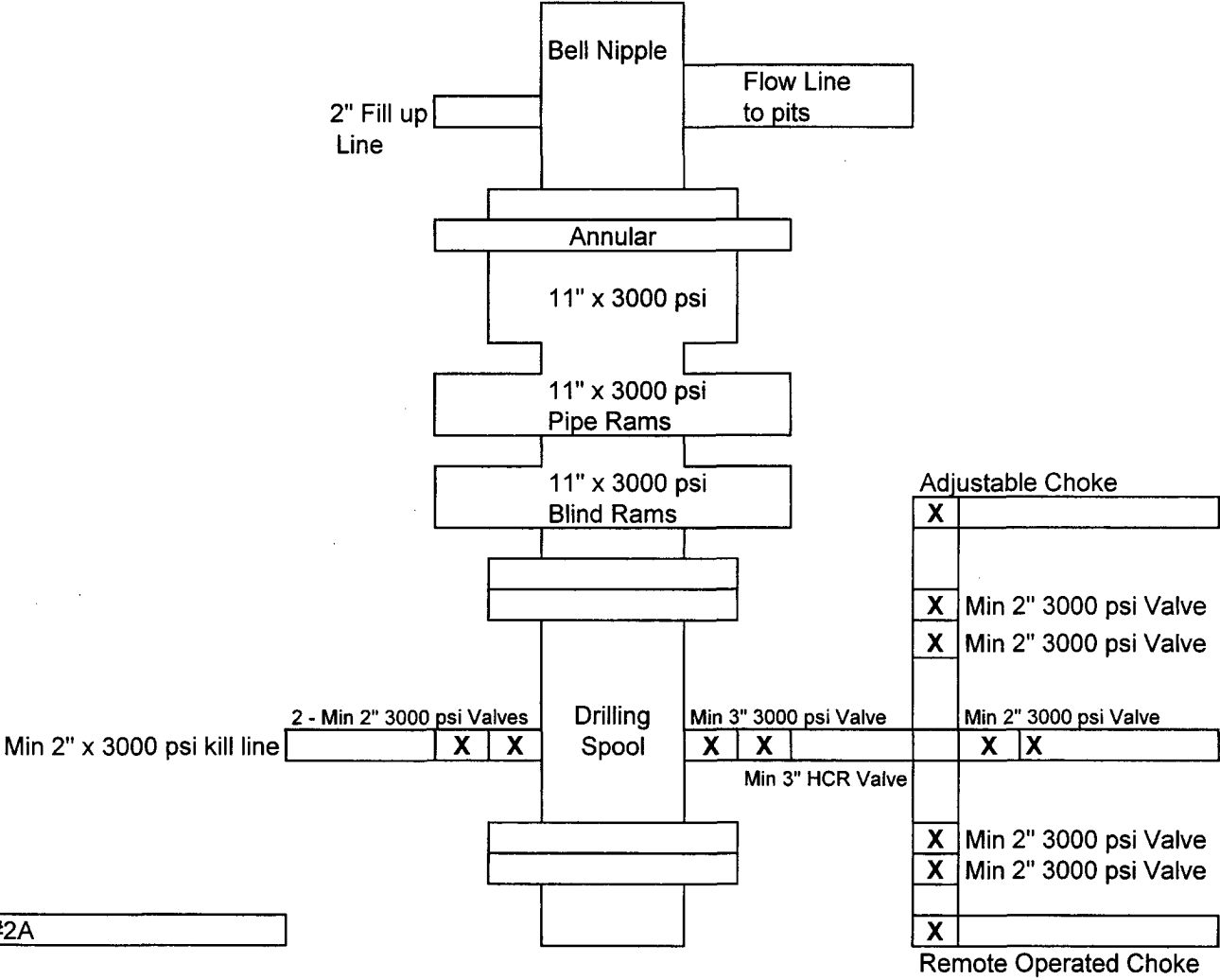
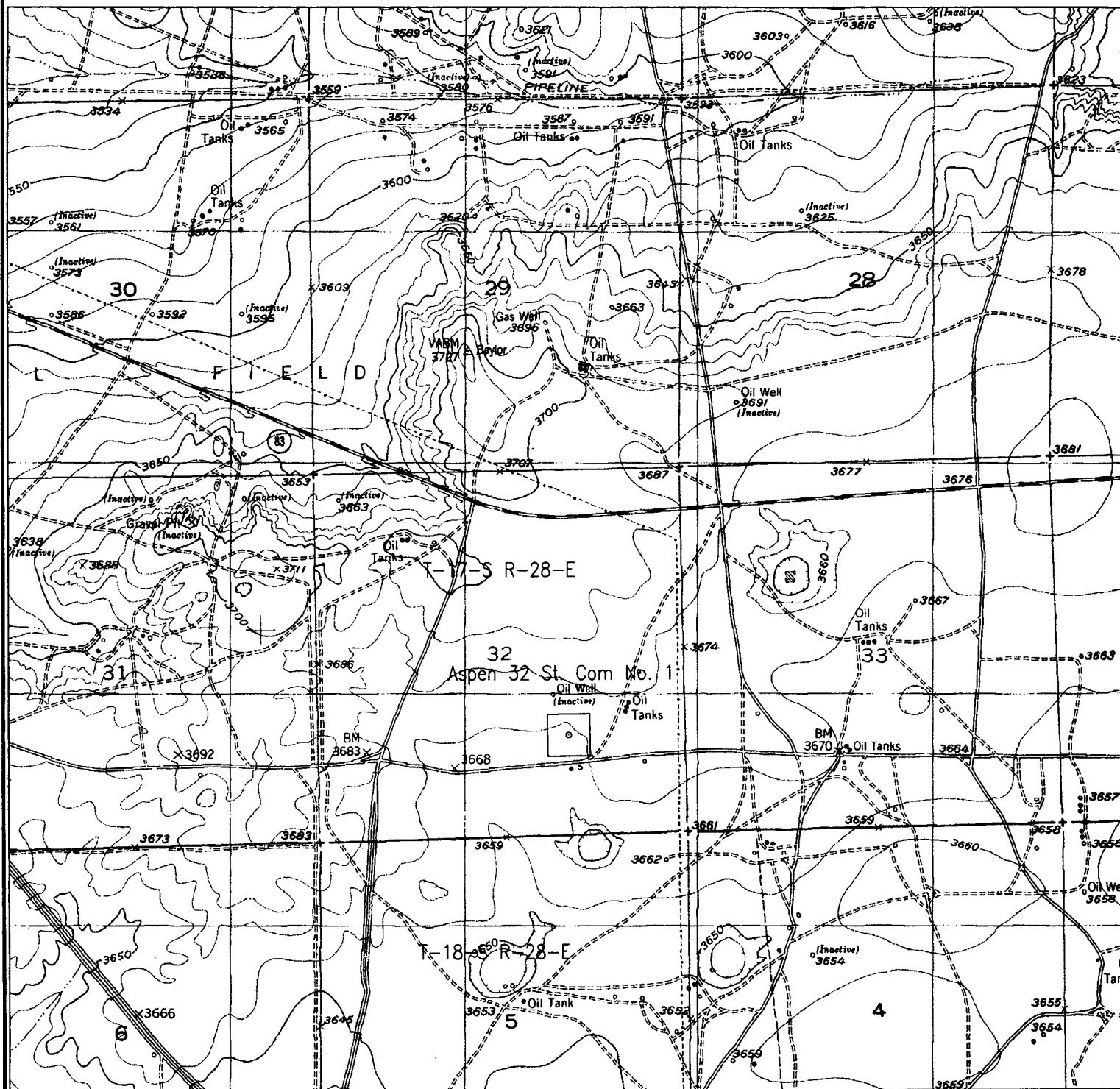


Exhibit #2A

Aspen 32 State Com #1
Sec 32-T17S-R28E
1370' FSL & 1609' FEL
Eddy County, NM

Location & Elevation Verification Plat



U.S.G.S. TOPOGRAPHIC MAP
 CONTOUR INTERVAL
 LOCATION COORDINATES
 LOCATION ELEVATION

Red Lake, New Mexico

10 FEET

NAD 27: LAT. 32° 47' 15" LONG. 104° 11' 39"

3669 FEET

Exhibit 3

Mewbourne Oil Company
 Aspen 32 State Com No. 1
 Section 32, T17S, R28E, NMPM
 Eddy County, New Mexico

STANFORD SURVEYING COMPANY
 P.O. BOX 8490
 MIDLAND, TEXAS 79708-8490
 432-699-5708

DRAWN BY Mike Stanford

DATE 4-13-2005

SCALE 1" = 2000'

FILE NAME A-2722T

Red Lake, NM, Scale: 1" = 0.189MI 30SMT 1,000FT, 1 MI = 5,280', 1 cm = 120MM

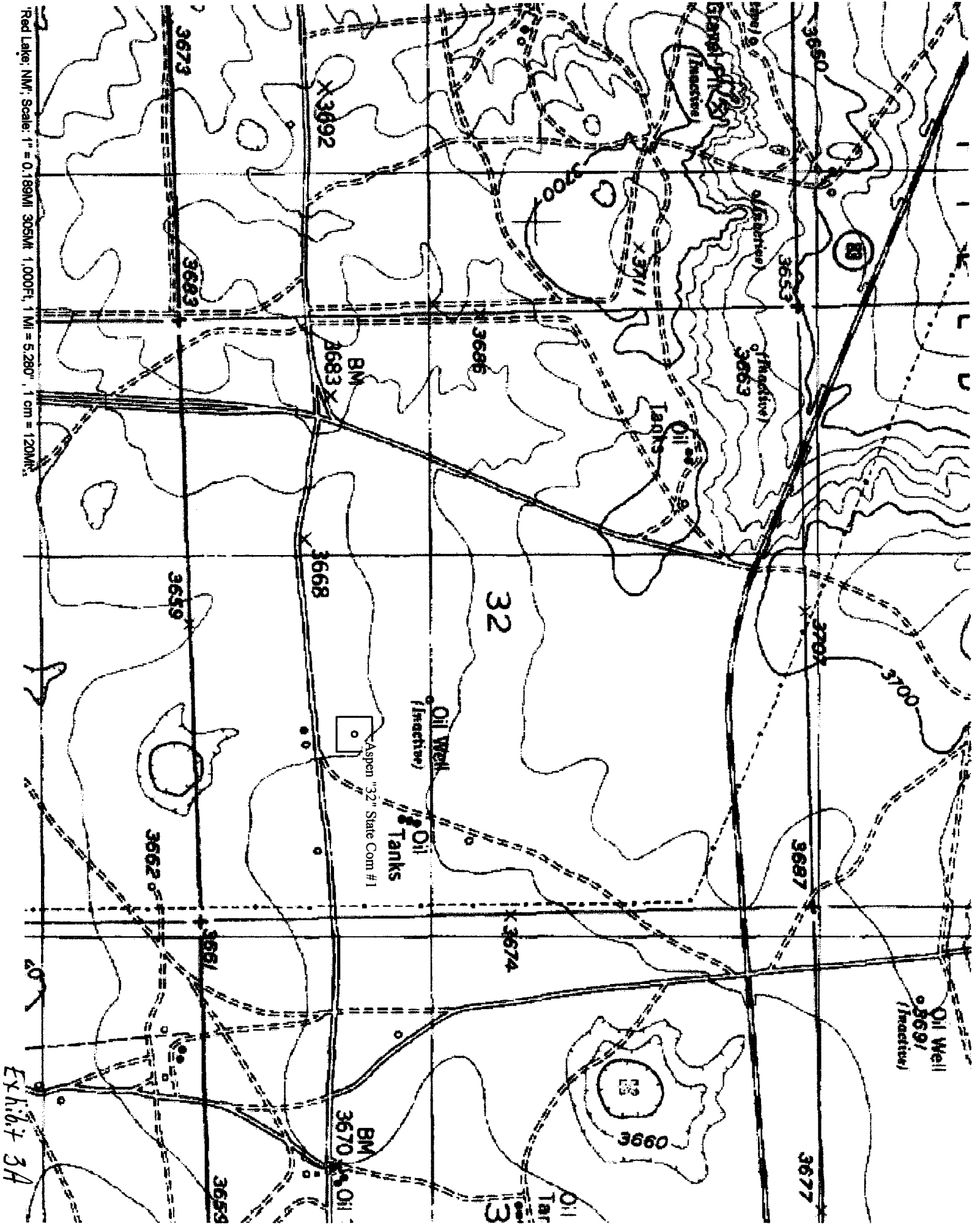


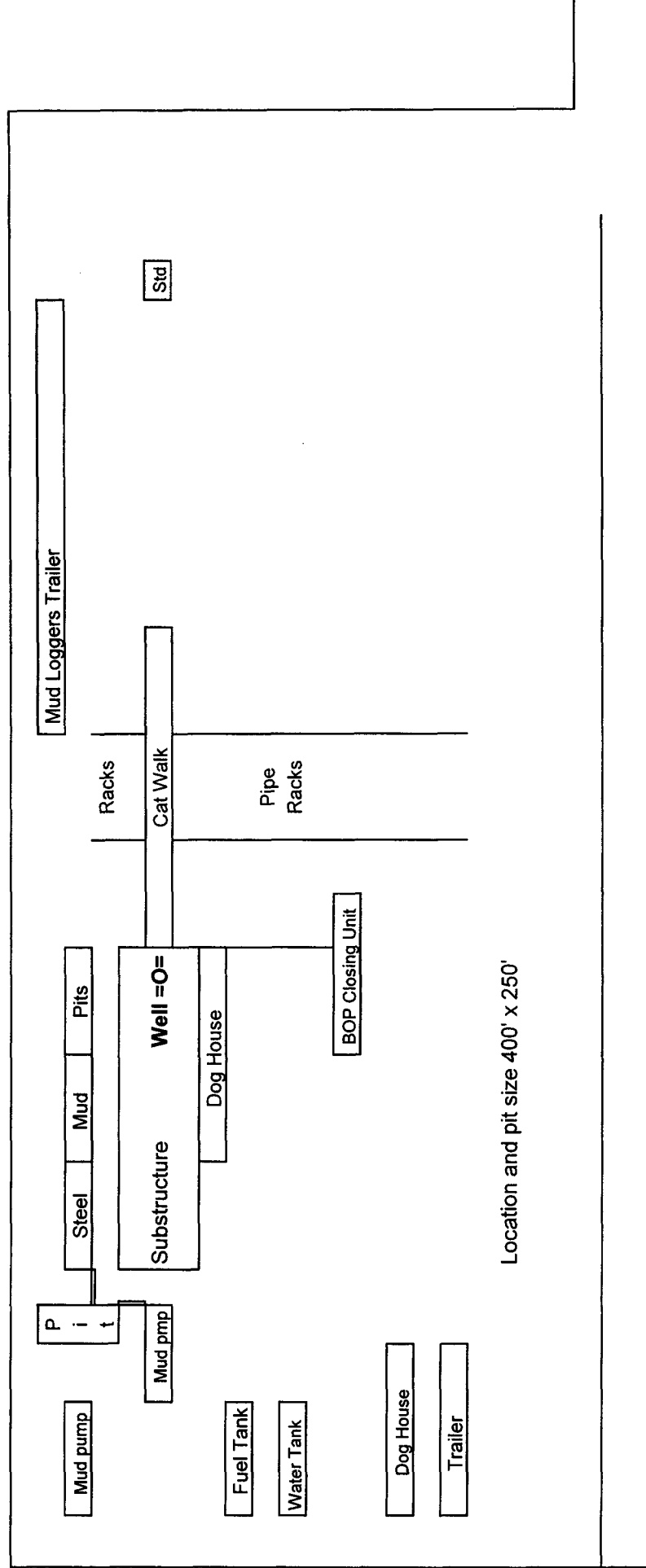
Exhibit 3A

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Exhibit # 5

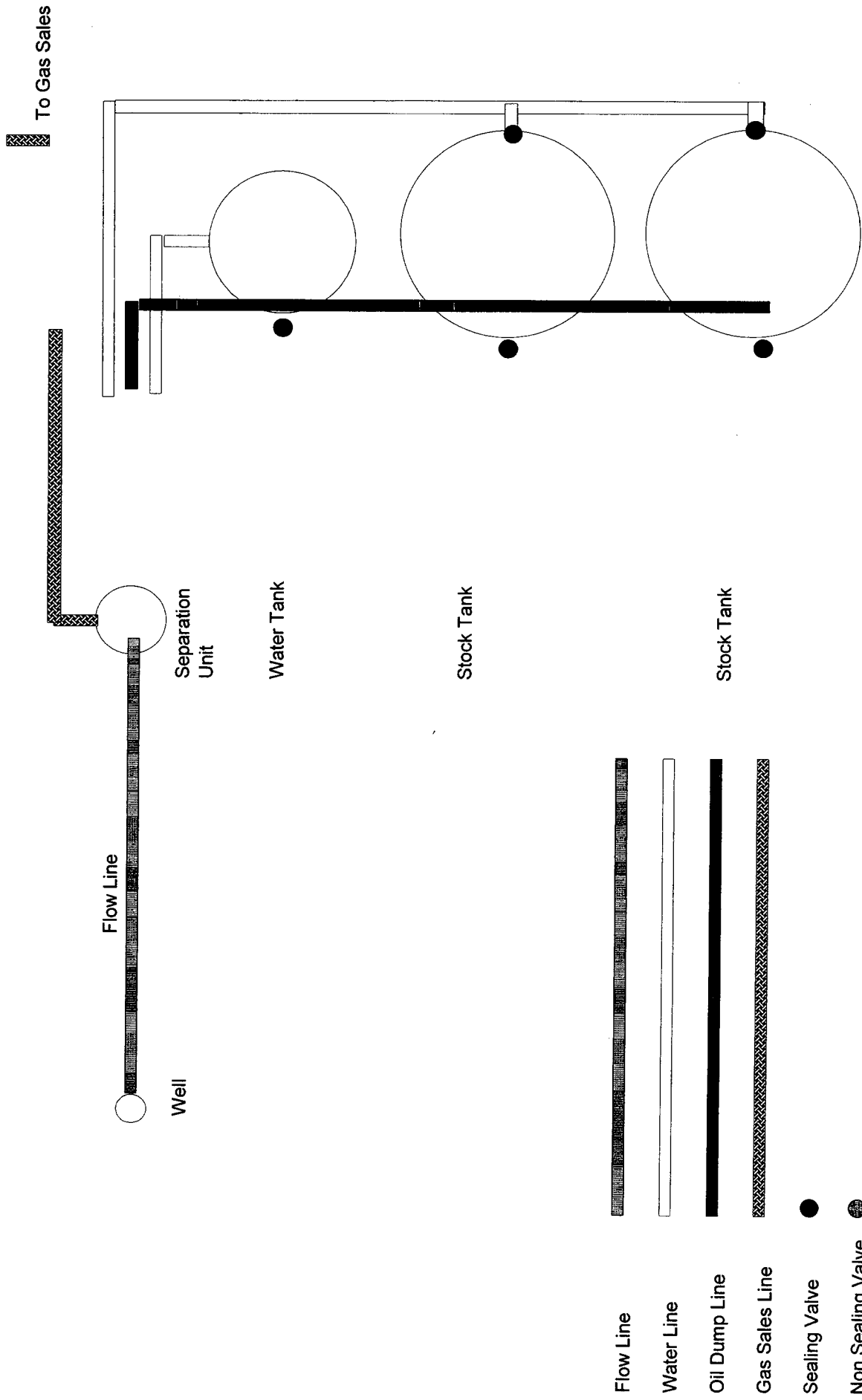
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Rig Location Schematic

Proposed Production Facilities Schematic



Mewbourne Oil Company

Exhibit # 6

Proposed Production Facilities Schematic

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