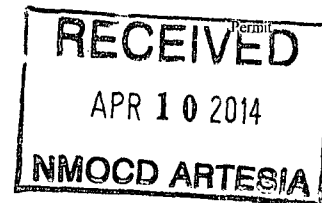


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APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO DRILL, RE-ENTER, DEEPEN, PLUGBACK, OR ADD A ZONE

¹ Operator Name and Address LRE Operating, LLC 1111 Bagby Street, Suite 4600 Houston, Texas 77002		² OGRID Number 281994
⁴ Property Code 309873	⁵ Property Name Welch RL State	³ API Number 30-015-42306
		⁶ Well No. #21

⁷ Surface Location

UL - Lot	Section	Township	Range	Lot Idn	Feet From	N/S Line	Feet From	E/W Line	County
E	28	17S	28E		2265	N	965	W	Eddy

⁸ Pool Information

Artesia; Glorieta-Yeso	96830
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Additional Well Information

⁹ Work Type N	¹⁰ Well Type O	¹¹ Cable/Rotary R	¹² Lease Type S	¹³ Ground Level Elevation 3632.5
¹⁴ Multiple N	¹⁵ Proposed Depth 3650' MD / 3650' TVD	¹⁶ Formation Yeso	¹⁷ Contractor United Drilling, Inc.	¹⁸ Spud Date After 6/1/2014
Depth to Ground Water: 40 Ft.		Distance from nearest fresh water well: 3.6 Miles		Distance from nearest surface water: 8.5 Miles

¹⁹ Proposed Casing and Cement Program

Type	Hole Size	Casing Size	Casing Weight/ft	Setting Depth	Sacks of Cement	Estimated TOC
Conductor	20"	14"	68.7	40	40	Surface
Surface	11	8-5/8"	24	450	300	Surface
Production	7-7/8"	5-1/2"	17	3650	675	Surface

Casing/Cement Program: Additional Comments

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Proposed Blowout Prevention Program

Type	Working Pressure	Test Pressure	Manufacturer
XLT 11"	5000	2000	National Varco

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 D guidelines ☐, a general permit ☐, or an (attached) alternative OCD-approved plan ☒.

Signature: *Eric P. McClusky*
Printed Name: Eric McClusky

Title: Production Engineer

E-mail Address: emcclusky@limerockresources.com

Date: 4/9/2014

Phone: 713-360-5714

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

Approved By:

T. C. Shepherd
"Geologist"

Approved Date: 4-10-2014

Expiration Date: 4-10-2016

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☐ AMENDED REPORT

WELL LOCATION AND ACREAGE DEDICATION PLAT

¹ API Number 30-015-42306	² Pool Code 96830	³ Pool Name Artesia; Glorieta - YESO
⁴ Property Code 309873	⁵ Property Name WELCH RL STATE	
⁶ Well Number 21	⁷ Elevation 3632.5	
⁸ OGRID No. 281994	⁹ Operator Name LRE OPERATING, LLC	

¹⁰ Surface Location									
UL or lot no.	Section	Township	Range	Lot Idn	Feet from the	North/South line	Feet from the	East/West line	County
E	28	17 S	28 E		2265	NORTH	965	WEST	EDDY

¹¹ 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

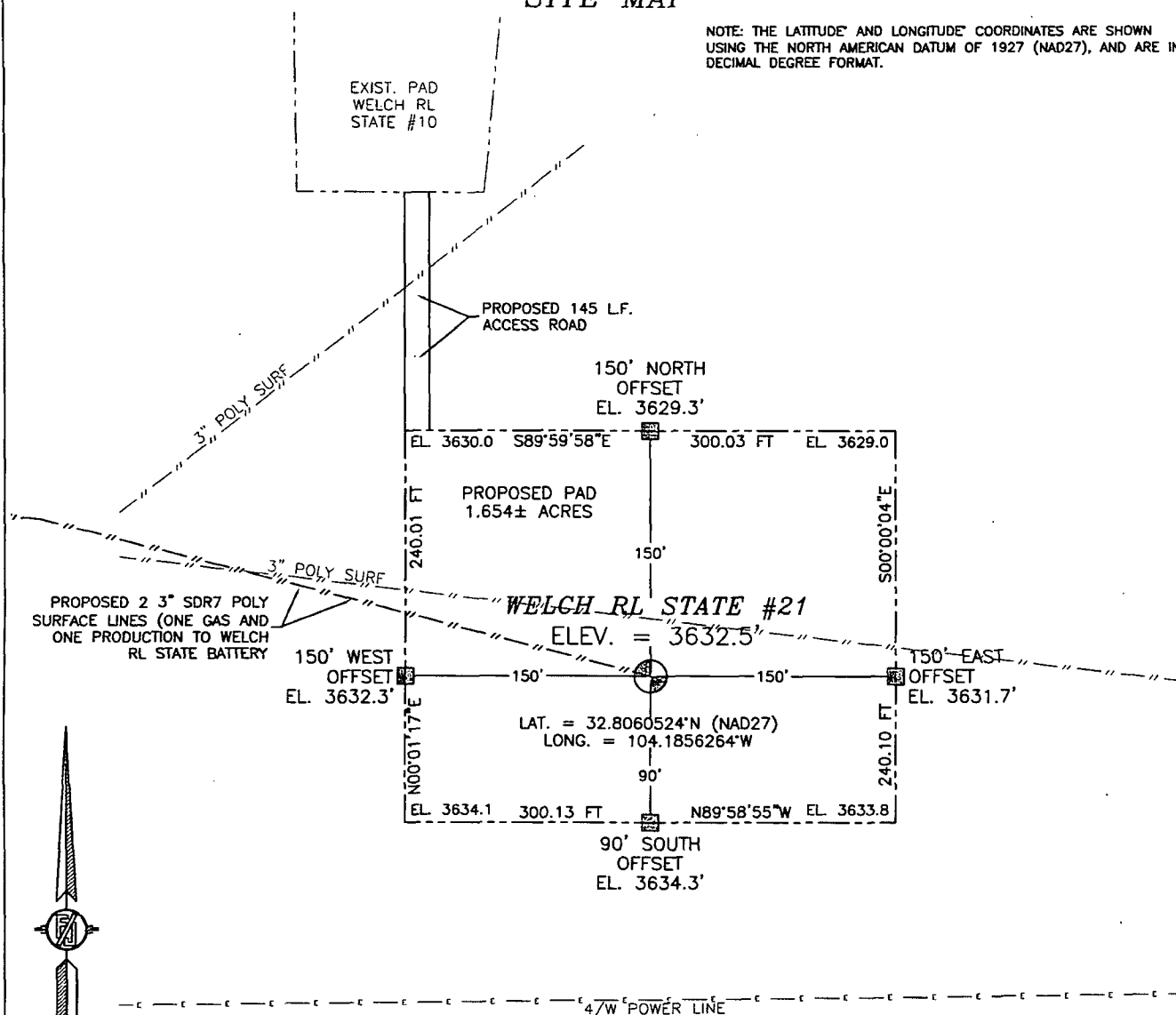
¹² Dedicated Acres 10	¹³ Joint or Infill	¹⁴ Consolidation Code	¹⁵ Order No.
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No allowable will be assigned to this completion until all interests have been consolidated or a non-standard unit has been approved by the division.

	<p>¹⁷ OPERATOR CERTIFICATION</p> <p>I hereby certify that the information contained herein is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief, and that this organization either owns a working interest or unleased mineral interest in the land including the proposed bottom hole location or has a right to drill this well at this location pursuant to a contract with an owner of such a mineral or working interest, or to a voluntary pooling agreement or a compulsory pooling order heretofore entered by the division.</p> <p><i>Eric P. McCloskey</i> 8/9/14 Signature Date</p> <p>Eric McCloskey Printed Name</p> <p><i>Emccloskey@linerockresources.com</i> E-mail Address</p>	
	<p>¹⁸ SURVEYOR 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>JANUARY 29, 2014 Date of Survey</p> <p><i>[Signature]</i> Signature and Seal of Professional Surveyor</p> <p>Certificate Number: FILMON F. JARAMILLO, PLS 12797</p> <p>SURVEY NO. 914A</p>	

SECTION 28, TOWNSHIP 17 SOUTH, RANGE 28 EAST, N.M.P.M.
EDDY COUNTY, STATE OF NEW MEXICO
SITE MAP

NOTE: THE LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES ARE SHOWN USING THE NORTH AMERICAN DATUM OF 1927 (NAD27), AND ARE IN DECIMAL DEGREE FORMAT.



010 50 100 200

SCALE 1" = 100'

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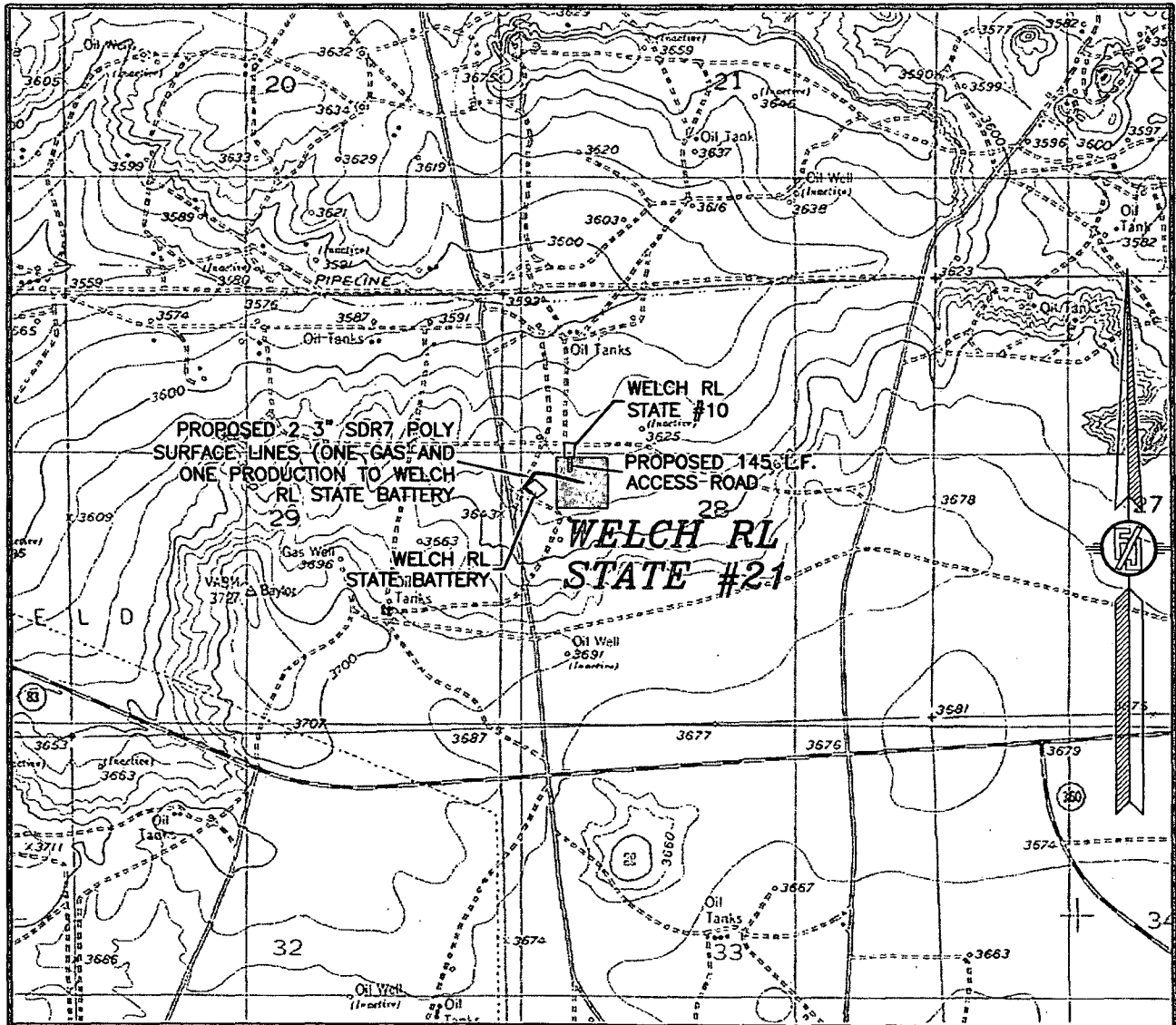
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LOCATION VERIFICATION MAP



USGS QUAD MAP:
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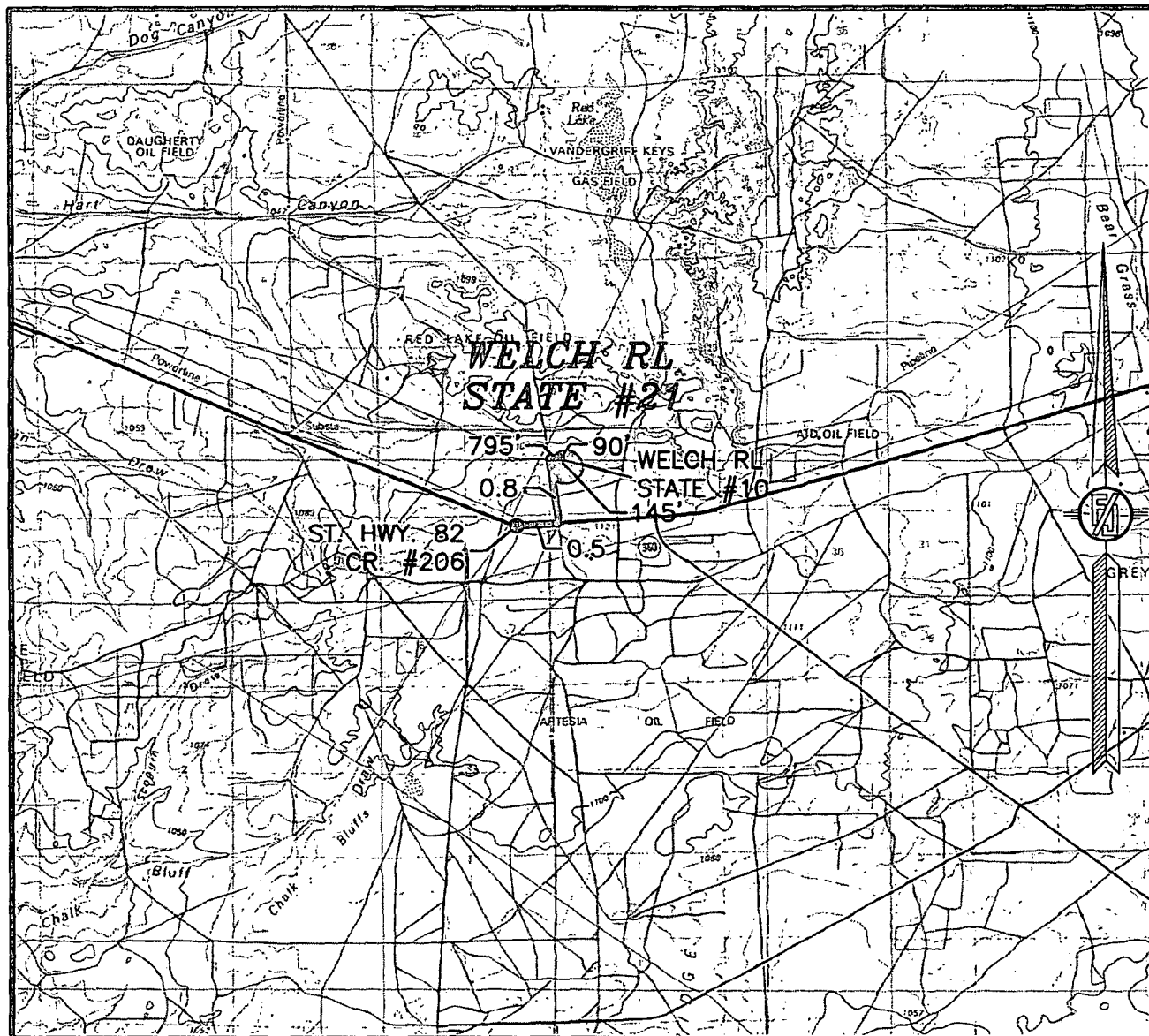
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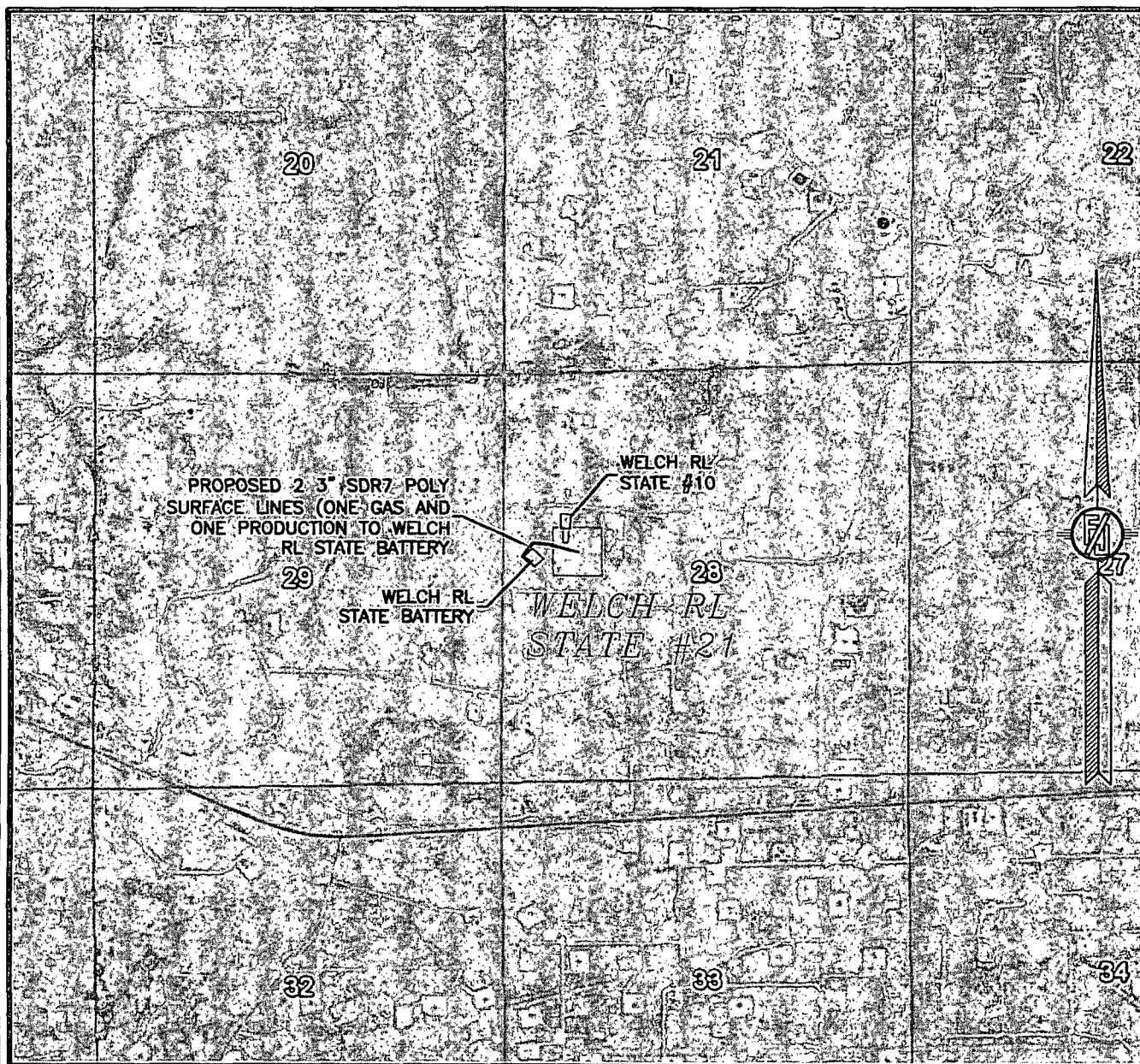
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**LRE Operating, LLC
Drilling Plan**

**Welch RL State #21
2265' FNL 965' FWL
(E) 28-17S-28E
Eddy County, NM**

1. The elevation of the unprepared ground is 3632.5 feet above sea level.
2. The geologic name of the surface formation is Quaternary – Alluvium.
3. A rotary rig will be utilized to drill the well to 3650' and run casing. This equipment will be rigged down and the well will be completed with a workover rig.
4. Well will be drilled to a total proposed depth of 3650' MD.

5. Estimated tops of geologic markers:

	MD	TVD
Quaternary – Alluvium	Surface	Surface
Yates	NA	NA
7 Rivers	618	618
Queen	1187	1187
Grayburg	1577	1577
Premier	NA	NA
San Andres	1919	1919
Glorieta	3298	3298
Yeso	3407	3407
Tubb	NA	NA
TD	3650	3650

6. Estimated depths at which anticipated oil, gas, or other mineral bearing formations are expected to be encountered:

	MD	TVD
Yates	NA	NA
7 Rivers	618	618
Queen	1187	1187
Grayburg	1577	1577
Premier	NA	NA
San Andres	1919	1919
Glorieta	3298	3298
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Tubb	NA	NA
TD	3650	3650

7. Proposed Casing and Cement program is as follows:

Type	Hole	Casing	Wt	Grade	Thread	Depth	Sx	Density	Yield	Components
Conductor	20"	14"	68.7	B	Welded	40	40			Ready Mix
Surface	11	8-5/8"	24	J-55	ST&C	450	300	14.8	1.35	Cl C Cmt + 0.25 lbs/sk Cello Flake + 2% CaCl ₂
Intermediate										
Production	7-7/8"	5-1/2"	17	J-55	LT&C	3650	300	12.8	1.903	(35:65) Poz/Cl C Cmt + 5% NaCl + 0.25 lbs/sk Cello Flake + 5 lbs/sk LCM-1 + 0.2% R-3 + 6% Gel
							375	14.8	1.33	Class C w/ 0.6% R-3 and 1/4 pps cello flake

8. Proposed Mud Program is as follows

Depth	0-450	450-3500	3500-3650
Mud Type	Fresh Water Mud	Brine	Brine, Salt Gel, & Starch
Properties			
MW	8.4-9.2	9.8-10.1	9.9-10.1
pH	9.0-10.5	10.0-12.0	10.0-12.0
WL	NC	NC	20-30
Vis	28-34	28-29	32-34
MC	NC	NC	<2
Solids	NC	<2%	<3%
Pump Rate	300-500 gpm	375-425 gpm	400-425 gpm
Special		Use Poymers sticks and MF-55 Hi-Vis Sweeps as necessary	Hi Vis Sweeps, add acid and starch as req. Raise Vis to 35 for log.

9. **Pressure Control Equipment: See Attached Description and diagram of Pressure Control Equipment.**

10. **Testing, Logging and Coring Program**

Testing Program: No drill stem tests are anticipated

Electric Logging Program: SGR-DLL-CDL-CNL Quad Combo from 3650 to surf. Csg. SGR-CNL to Surf.

Coring Program: No full or sidewall cores are anticipated.

11. **Potential Hazards:**

No abnormal temperatures or pressures are expected. There is no known presence of H₂S in this area. If H₂S is encountered the operator will comply with the provisions of Onshore Oil and Gas Order No. 6. All personnel will be familiar with all aspects of safe operation of equipment being used to drill this well. Estimated BHP 1606 psi based on 0.44 x TD. The estimated BHT is 125 degrees F.

12. **Duration of Operations:**

Anticipated spud date will be soon after approval and as soon as a rig will be available. Move in operations and drilling is expected to take 10 days. An additional 14 days will be needed to complete the well and to construct surface facilities.

Hydrogen Sulfide Drilling Plan Summary

A. All personnel shall receive proper H2S training in accordance with Onshore Order 6 III.C.3.a.

B. Briefing Area: two perpendicular areas will be designated by signs and readily accessible.

C. Required Emergency Equipment:

■ Well control equipment

- a. Flare line 150' from wellhead to be ignited by flare gun.
- b. Choke manifold with a remotely operated choke.
- c. Mud/gas separator

■ Protective equipment for essential personnel.

Breathing apparatus:

- a. Rescue Packs (SCBA) — 1 unit shall be placed at each breathing area, 2 shall be stored in the safety trailer.
- b. Work/Escapes packs — 4 packs shall be stored on the rig floor and contain sufficiently long air hoses as to not restrict work activity.
- c. Emergency Escape Packs — 4 packs shall be stored in the doghouse for emergency evacuation.

Auxiliary Rescue Equipment:

- a. Stretcher
- b. Two OSHA full body harness
- c. 100 ft 5/8 inch OSHA approved rope
- d. 1-20# class ABC fire extinguisher

■ H2S detection and monitoring equipment:

The stationary detector with three sensors will be placed in the upper dog house if equipped, set to visually alarm @ 10 ppm and audible @ 14 ppm. Calibrate a minimum of every 30 days or as needed.

The sensors will be placed in the following places: Rig floor / Bell nipple / End of flow line or where well bore fluid is being discharged.

(Gas sample tubes will be stored in the safety trailer)

■ Visual warning systems:

- a. One color code condition sign will be placed at the entrance to the site reflecting the possible conditions at the site.
- b. A colored condition flag will be on display, reflecting the current condition at the site at the time.
- c. Two wind socks will be placed in strategic locations, visible from all angles.

■ Mud program:

The mud program has been designed to minimize the volume of H2S circulated to surface. The operator will have the necessary mud products to minimize hazards while drilling in H2S bearing zones.

■ Metallurgy:

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

■ Communication:

Communication will be via two way radio in emergency and company vehicles. Cell phones and land lines where available.

H2S CONTINGENCY DRILLING PLAN EMERGENCY CONTACTS

Company Offices - Lime Rock Houston Office
 Answering Service (After Hours)
 Artesia, NM Office
 Roswell, NM

713-292-9510
 713-292-9555
 575-748-9724
 575-623-8424

KEY PERSONNEL

Name	Title	Location	Office #	Cell #	Home #
Mike Loudermilk	Operations Manager	Houston	713-292-9526	832-331-7367	Same as Cell
Spencer Cox	Production Engineer	Houston	713-292-9528	432-254-5140	Same as Cell
Eric McClusky	Production Engineer	Houston	713-360-5714	405-821-0534	832-491-3079
Jerry Smith	Assistant Production Supervisor	Artesia	575-748-9724	505-918-0556	575-746-2478
Michael Barrett	Production Supervisor	Roswell	575-623-8424	505-353-2644	575-623-4707
Dalw Kennard	Well Site Supervisor	Rotates on Site	NA	575-420-1651	NA
Gary McCelland	Well Site Supervisor	Rotates on Site	NA	903-503-8997	NA
Brad Tate	Well Site Supervisor	Rotates on Site	NA	575-441-1966	NA
Dave Williamson	Well Site Supervisor	Rotates on Site	NA	575-308-9980	NA

Agency Call List		
City	Agency or Office	Telephone #
Artesia	Ambulance	911
Artesia	State Police	575-746-2703
Artesia	Sherriff's Office	575-746-9888
Artesia	City Police	575-746-2703
Artesia	Fire Department	575-746-2701
Artesia	Local Emergency Planning Committee	575-746-2122
Artesia	New Mexico OCD District II	575-748-1283
Carlsbad	Ambulance	911
Carlsbad	State Police	575-885-3137
Carlsbad	Sherriff's Office	575-887-7551
Carlsbad	City Police	575-885-2111
Carlsbad	Fire Department	575-885-2111
Carlsbad	Local Emergency Planning Committee	575-887-3798
Carlsbad	US DOI Bureau of Land Management	575-887-6544
State Wide	New Mexico Emergency Response Commissison ("NMERC")	505-476-9600
State Wide	NMERC 24 Hour Number	505-827-9126
State Wide	New Mexico State Emergency Operations Center	505-476-9635
National	National Emergency Response Center (Washington D.C.)	800-424-8802

Emergency Services				
Name	Service	Location	Telephone Number	Alternate Number
Boots & Coots International Well Control	Well Control	Houston / Odessa	1-800-256-9688	281-931-8884
Cudd Pressure Control	Well Control/Pumping	Odessa	915-699-0139	915-563-3356
Baker Hughes Inc.	Pumping Services	Artesia, Hobbs & Odessa	575-746-2757	Same
Total Safety	Safety Equipment & Personnel	Artesia	575-746-2847	Same
Cutter Oilfield Services	Drilling Systems Equipment	Midland	432-488-6707	Same
Safety Dog	Safety Equipment & Personnel	Artesia	575-748-5847	575-441-1370
Fighting for Life	Emergency Helicopter Evacuation	Lubbock	806-743-9911	Same
Aerocare	Emergency Helicopter Evacuation	Lubbock	806-747-8923	Same
Med Flight Air Ambulance	Emergency Helicopter Evacuation	Albuquerque	505-842-4433	Same
Artesia General Hospital	Emergency Medical Care	Artesia	575-748-3333	702 North 13th Street

Pressure Control Equipment

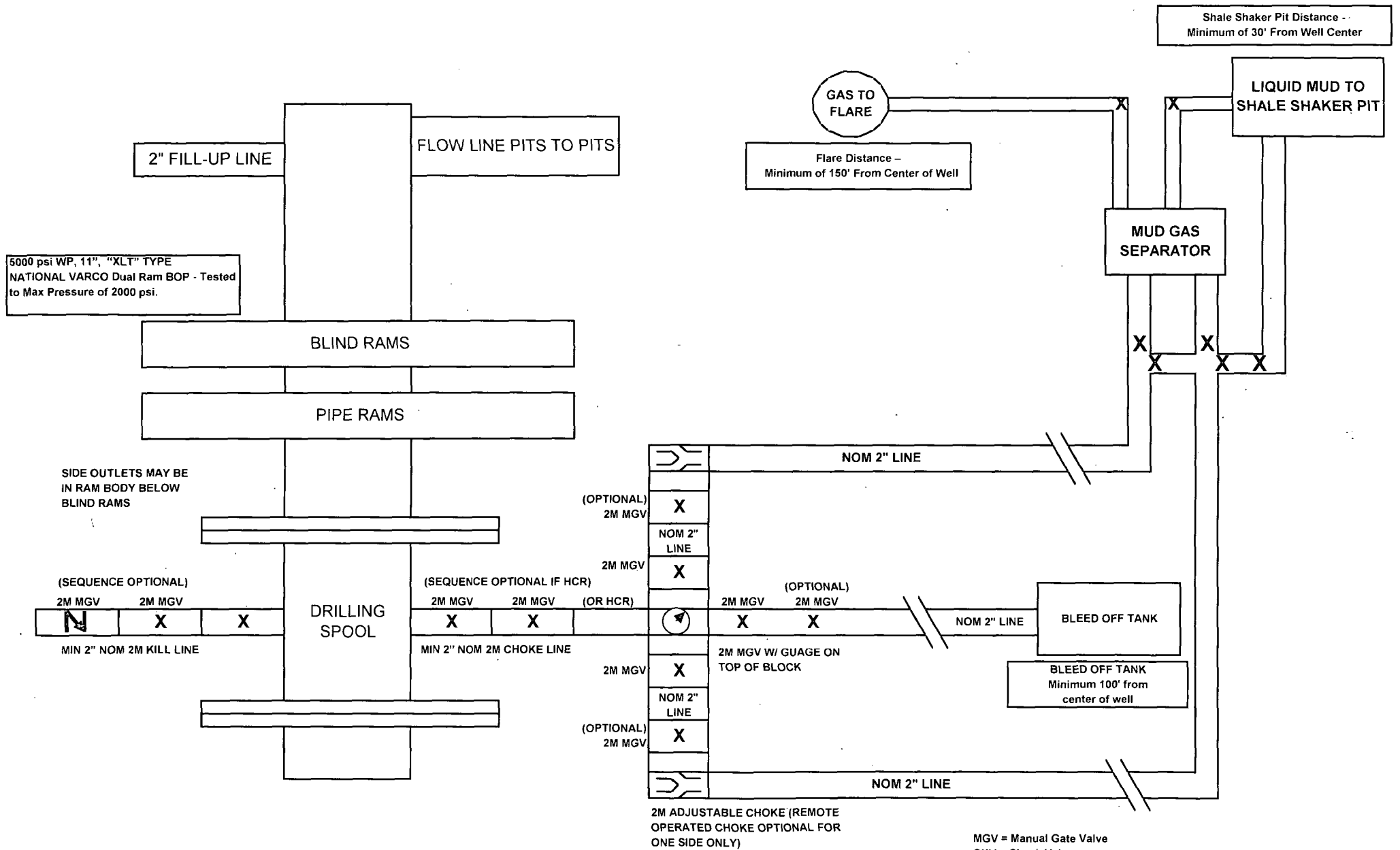
The blowout preventer equipment (BOP) will consist of a 5000 psi rated, "XLT" type, National VARCO double ram preventer that will be tested to a maximum pressure of 2000 psi. The unit will be hydraulically operated and the ram type preventer will be equipped with blind rams on top and drill pipe rams on bottom. The 2M BOP will be installed on the 8 5/8" surface casing and utilized continuously until total depth is reached. All casing strings will be tested as per Onshore Order #2. This also includes a thirty day (30) test, should the rig still be operating on the same well in thirty days.

Pipe rams will be operated and checked each 24 hour period and each time the drill pipe is out of the hole. These functional tests will be documented on the daily drilling logs.

The BOP equipment will consist of the following:

- Double ram with blind rams (top) and pipe rams (bottom),
- Drilling spool, or blowout preventer with 2 side outlets (choke side shall be a 2" minimum diameter, kill side will be at least 2 inch diameter),
- Kill line (2 inch minimum),
- A minimum of 2 choke line valves (2 inch minimum),
- 2 inch diameter choke line,
- 2 kill valves, one of which will be a check valve (2 inch minimum),
- 2 chokes, one of which will be capable of remote operation,
- Pressure gauge on choke manifold,
- Upper Kelly cock valve with handle available,
- Safety valve and subs to fit all drill string connections in use,
- All BOPE connections subjected to well pressure will be flanged, welded, or clamped,
- A Fill-up line above the uppermost preventer.

2M BOP SCHEMATIC



MGV = Manual Gate Valve
CKV = Check Valve
HCR = Hydraulically Controlled Remote Valve

NOTE: All lines, valves and chokes are shown at the minimum size allowed, but may be larger

LRE Operating, LLC

Welch RL State #21

Unit E, S28-T17S-R28E, Eddy County, NM

Design: Closed Loop System with roll-off steel bins (pits)

CRI/HOBBS will supply (2) bins (100 bbl) volume, rails and transportation relating to the Close Loop System. Specification of the Closed Loop System is attached.

Contacts: Gary Wallace (432) 638-4076 Cell (575) 393-1079 Office

Scomi Oil Tool: Supervisor – Armando Soto (432) 553-7979 Hobbs, NM

Monitoring 24 Hour service

Equipment:

Centrifuges – Derrick Brand

Rig Shakers – Brandt Brand

D-watering Unit

Air pumps on location for immediate remediation process

Layout of Close Loop System with bins, centrifuges and shakers attached.

Cuttings and associated liquids will be hauled to a State regulated third party disposal site (CRI or Controlled Recovery, Inc.). The disposal site permit is DFP = #R9166.

2- (250 bbl) tanks to hold fluid

2-CRI bins with track system

2-500 bbl frac tanks with fresh water

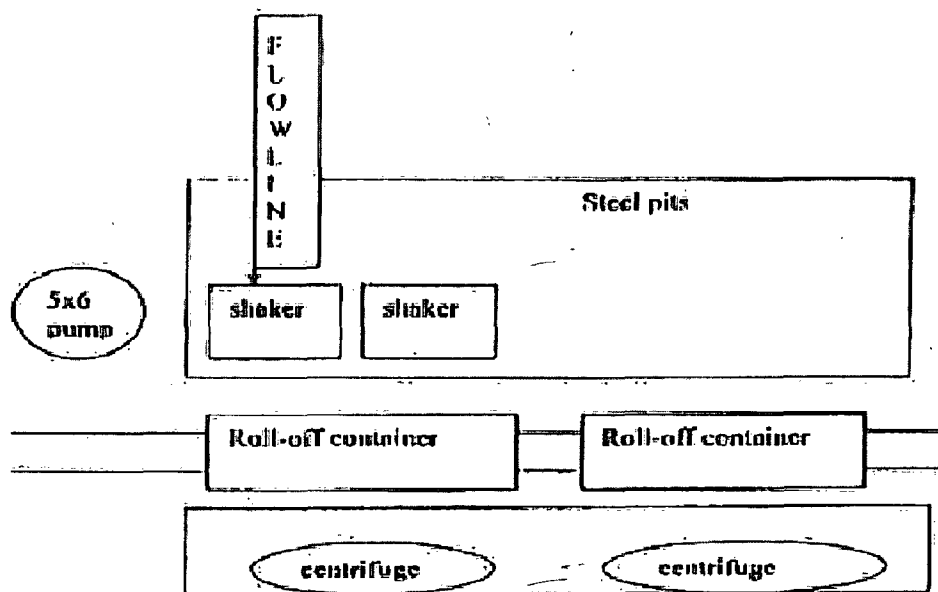
2-500 bbl frac tanks for brine water

Operations:

Closed Loop System equipment will be inspected daily by each tour and any necessary maintenance performed. leak in system will be repaired and/or contained immediately. OCD will be notified within 48 hours of any spill. Remediation process will start immediately.

Closure:

During drilling operations all liquids, drilling fluids and cuttings will be hauled off via CRI equipment to DFP #R9166.



This will be maintained by 24 hour solids control personnel that stay on location.

TOMMY WILSON



**CLOSED LOOP
SPECIALTY**

Office: 915.746.1689

Cell: 915.748.6367