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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO DRILL OR REENTER

ATS-07-17

OMB No. 1004-0136 Expires January 31, 2004

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la. Type of Work:	☑ DRILL		REENTE	R	65225		<i>/</i>	7. If Unit or CA Agr	reement, Name and No.
1b. Type of Well:	Oil Well	☑ Gas Well	Other		Single Zone	☐ Multi	ple Zone	8. Lease Name and V Wesson 33 Federa	3 / 107/
2. Name of Operat	or	,				•		9. API Well No.	- 26
Mewbourne Oil Co	ompany - 1	4744						30-01	<u>5-35266</u>
3a. Address				3b. Phone N	o. (include ar	ea code)		10. Field and Pool, or	· Exploratory
O Box 5270 Ho	obbs, NM 88	3240		505-393-5	905			East Burton Flat M	
4. Location of Well	l (Report locati	on clearly and i	n accordance with a	iny State requ	irements. *)			11. Sec., T., R., M., o	or Blk. and Survey or Area
At surface 660	' FSL & 810'	FEL Unit P					om i		
At proposed pro-	d. zone		CAPITAN	CONTRO	LLED WA	ter ba	SIN	Sec 33-T19S-R29E	
14. Distance in miles	and direction i	from nearest tow	n or post office*					12. County or Parish	13. State
16 miles NE of C	arisbad, NM	l						Eddy	NM
15. Distance from proposed* location to nearest property or lease line, ft. (Also to nearest drig. unit line, if any) 660'					Acres in lease			ng Unit dedicated to this well	
18. Distance from pro				320 19. Propos	ad Danth		320 20 BLM/I	BIA Bond No. on file	
to nearest well, dr	illing, complet			19. F10p0s	eu Depui		20. BLW/I	SIA BUILD NO. OII THE	
applied for, on thi	s lease, ft.	2800'		11800'			NM1693.	Nationwide	
21. Elevations (Show	v whether DF,	KDB, RT, GL,	etc.)	22. Approximate date work will start*			tart*	23. Estimated duration	
3325' GL				ASAP				30	
				24. Atta	chments				
The following, comple	ted in accordan	ice with the req	uirements of Onshor	e Oil and Gas	Order No.1,	shall be att	tached to this	s form:	
 Well plat certified l A Drilling Plan. A Surface Use Pla SUPO shall be file 	n (if the locat	ion is on Natio		Lands, the	Item 2 5. Operat	20 above). or certific	ation.	·	existing bond on file (see as may be required by the
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25. Signature	S.it.	Men		Name	(Printed/Typ	ed)			Date
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Hobbs Regulatory									
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Application approval doperations thereon.	oes not warrant	or certify that	the applicant holds I	egal or equita	ble title to the	se rights in	n the subject	lease which would entit	le the applicant to conduct
operations thereon. Conditions of approval	, if any, are att	ached.						APP	ROVAL FOR 1

Title 18 U.S.C. Section 1001 and Title 43 U.S.C. Section 1212, make it a crime for any person knowingly and willfully to make to any department or agency of the United States any false, fictitious or fraudulent statements or representations as to any matter within its jurisdiction.

*(Instructions on reverse)

Conditions of approval, if any, are attached.

APPROVAL SUBJECT TO

GENERAL REQUIREMENTS
AND SPECIAL STIPULATIONS
ATTACHED

SEE ATTACHED FUR ONDITIONS OF APPROVAL

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

DISTRICT I 1625 N. French Dr., Hobbs, NM 88240 DISTRICT II 1301 W. Grand Avenue, Artesia, NM 88210

DISTRICT III

State of New Mexico Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department

Form C-102 Revised October 12, 2005

Submit to Appropriate District Office

State Lease - 4 Copies Fee Lease - 3 Copies

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

1220 South St. Francis Dr. Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

☐ AMENDED REPORT

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

1000 Rio Brazos Rd., Aztec, NM 87410

WELL LOCATION AND ACREAGE DEDICATION PLAT

API Number Pool Code		East Burton l	Plat Morrow
Property Code	Property Na WESSON "33"		Well Number
OGRID No. 14744	Operator Na MEWBOURNE OIL		Elevation 3325'

Surface Location

1	UL or lot No.	Section	Township	Range	Lot Idn	Feet from the	North/South line	Feet from the	East/West line	County
	Р	33	19 S	29 E		660	SOUTH	810	EAST	EDDY

Bottom Hole Location If Different From Surface

UL or lot No.	Section	Township	Range	Lot ldn	Feet from the	North/South line	Feet from the	East/West line	County
Dedicated Acres	Joint or	Infill Cor	asolidation (Code Or	der No.				
320									

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 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 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.
		/ .
	Between Care	Signature Glen 9/9/06 Date
	Petroleum Corp Sun Federal #1	Kristi Green
	PPH	Printed Name
 		SURVEYOR CERTIFICATION
]	I hereby certify that the well location shown on this plat was plotted from field notes of
	1	actual surveys made by me or under my supervison, and that the same is true and
	1 1	correct to the best of my belief.
	,	AUGUST 23, 2006
		Date Surpred Signature par Sear Corgo
1	Lease #N#24169	Processioner Surveyor
	Lat.: N32*36'44.9" 3322.7'3325.0' Long.: W104*04'27.8']	
1	N.: 586629.457	NO NO TROOP
1	E.: 579731.553 (NAD-27)	Central to No. Ggp lg hes 7977
	3326.1' 6 3334.7'	TOFESSIO MALLUM
<u> </u>		BASIN SURVEYS

Drilling Program
Mewbourne Oil Company
Mewbourne Oil Company
Wesson "33" Federal #1
660' FSL & 810' FEL
Sec 33-T19S-R29E
Eddy County, New Mexico

1. The estimated top of geological markers are as follows:

Tansill	420'	Bone Spring	5571'
Yates	1300'	Wolfcamp	9203"
Seven Rivers	1540'	Strawn	10370'
Goat Seep/Capitan	1648'	Atoka	10910'
Delaware	3510'	Morrow	11193'
		Barnett	11648'

2. Estimated depths of anticipated fresh water, oil, or gas:

Water

NA

Hydrocarbons

All zones below Delaware

3. Pressure control equipment:

A 2000 psi working pressure annular BOP will be installed on the 13 %" surface casing. A 5000 psi WP Double Ram BOP and a 5000 psi WP Annular will be installed after running 9 %" casing. Pressure tests will be conducted prior to drilling out under all casing strings. BOP controls will be installed prior to drilling under surface casing and will remain in use until completion of drilling operations. BOP's will be inspected and operated as recommended in Onshore Order #2 to insure mechanical integrity and the inspection will be recorded on the daily drilling report. Kelly cock and a sub equipped with a full opening valve sized to fit the drill pipe and collars will be available on the rig floor in the open position when the kelly is not in use.

4. Proposed casing and cementing program:

A. Casing Program:

Hole Size	Casing	Wt/Ft.	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Depth</u>
26"	20"	94#	H40	0-300'
17 ½"	13 ¾"	54.5#	J55	0-1300'
12 1/4"	9 5/8"	40#	J55	0-3350'
8 ¾ "	5 ½"	17#	P110	0-11800'

Minimum casing design factors: Collapse 1.2, Burst 1.1, Tensile strength 2.0.

B. Cementing Program

- i. <u>Surface Casing</u>: 350 sacks Class C light cement with additives. 200 sks Class C cement containing 2% CaCl.
- ii. <u>Surface Casing</u>: 600 sacks Class C light cement with additives. 400 sks Class C cement containing 2% CaCl.
- iii. <u>Intermediate Casing:</u> 700 Class C light cement with additives. 400 sacks Class C cement containing 2% CaCl.
- iv. <u>Production Casing</u>: 600 sacks Class H cement with additives. Shallower productive zones may be protected by utilizing a multiple stage cementing tool in the production casing below potentially productive zones and cementing with a light cement slurry.

^{*}Mewbourne Oil Company reserves the right to change cement designs as hole conditions may warrant.

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5. Mud Program:

Interval	Type System	Weight	<u>Viscosity</u>	Fluid Loss
0'-300'	FW spud mud	8.6-9.4	32-34	NA
300'-1300'	Brine water	10.0-10.2	28-30	NA
1300'-3350'	Fresh Water	8.6-9.4	28-30	8-12
3350'-8800'	Fresh water	8.6-9.4	28-30	8-12
8800'-TD'	Cut brine water	8.8-9.2	28-30	8-12

6. Evaluation Program:

Samples:

10' samples from intermediate casing to TD

Logging:

Compensated density and dual laterlog from intermediate casing

to TD

Coring:

As needed for evaluation

Drill Stem Tests:

As needed for evaluation

7. Downhole Conditions

Zones of abnormal pressure:

None anticipated

Zones of lost circulation:

Anticipated in surface and intermediate holes

Maximum bottom hole temperature:

150 degree F

Maximum bottom hole pressure:

8.6 lbs/gal gradient or less

8. Anticipated Starting Date:

Mewbourne Oil Company intends to drill this well as soon as possible after receiving approval with approximately 30 days involved in drilling operations and an additional 10 days involved in completion operations on the project.

Hydrogen Sulfide Drilling Operations Plan

Mewbourne Oil Company Wesson "33" Federal #1 660' FSL & 810' FEL Sec 33-T19S-R29E Eddy County, New Mexico

1. General Requirements

Rule 118 does not apply to this well because MOC has researched this area and no high concentrations of H2S were found. MOC will have on location and working all H2S safety equipment before the Yates formation for purposes of safety and insurance requirements.

2. 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:

- 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.
- The contents of the Hydrogen Sulfide Drilling Operations Plan.

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

3. 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. <u>Protective Equipment for Essential Personnel</u>

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

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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.

4. 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.

5. 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.

6. 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.

7. Well Testing

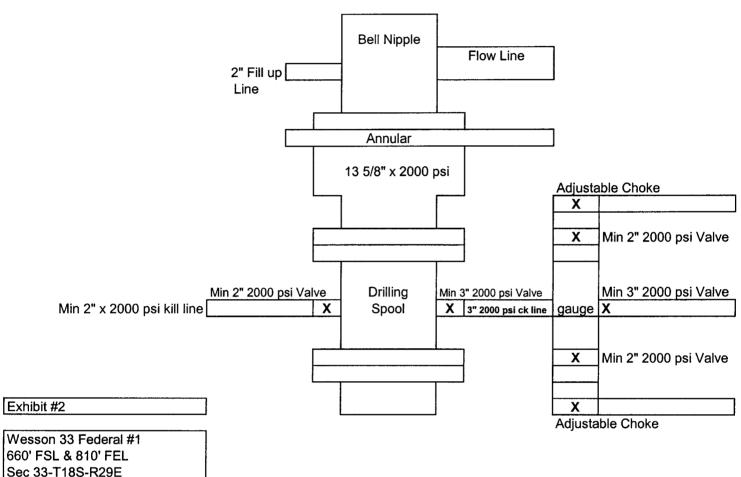
Drill stem testing is not an anticipated requirement for evaluation of this well. A drill stem test is required, it will be conducted with a minimum number of personnel in the immediate vicinity. The test will be conducted during daylight hours only.

Notes Regarding Blowout Preventer

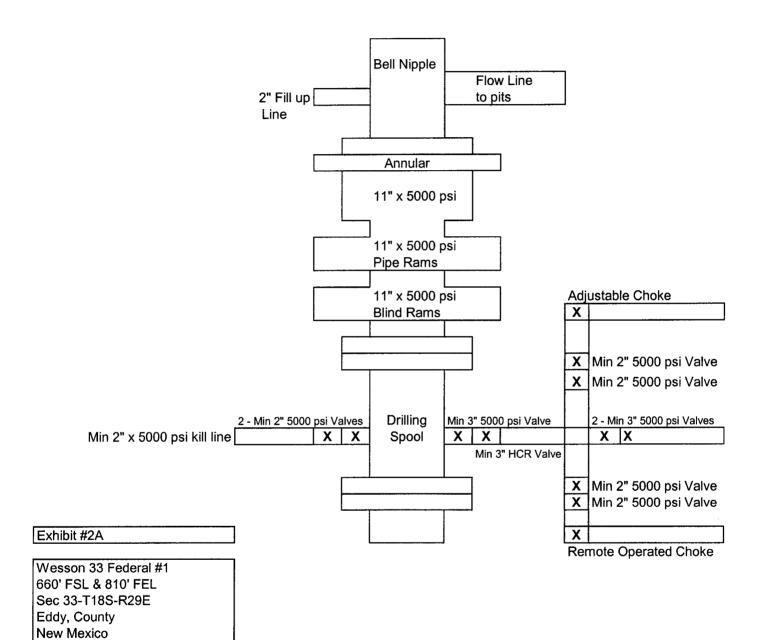
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- I. Drilling nipple (bell nipple) to be constructed so that it can be removed without the use of a welder through the opening of the rotary table, with minimum internal diameter equal to blowout preventer bore.
- II. Blowout preventer and all fittings must be in good condition with a minimum 5000 psi working pressure.
- III. 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.
- IV. Equipment through which bit must pass shall be at least as large as internal diameter of the casing.
- V. A kelly cock shall be installed on the kelly at all times.

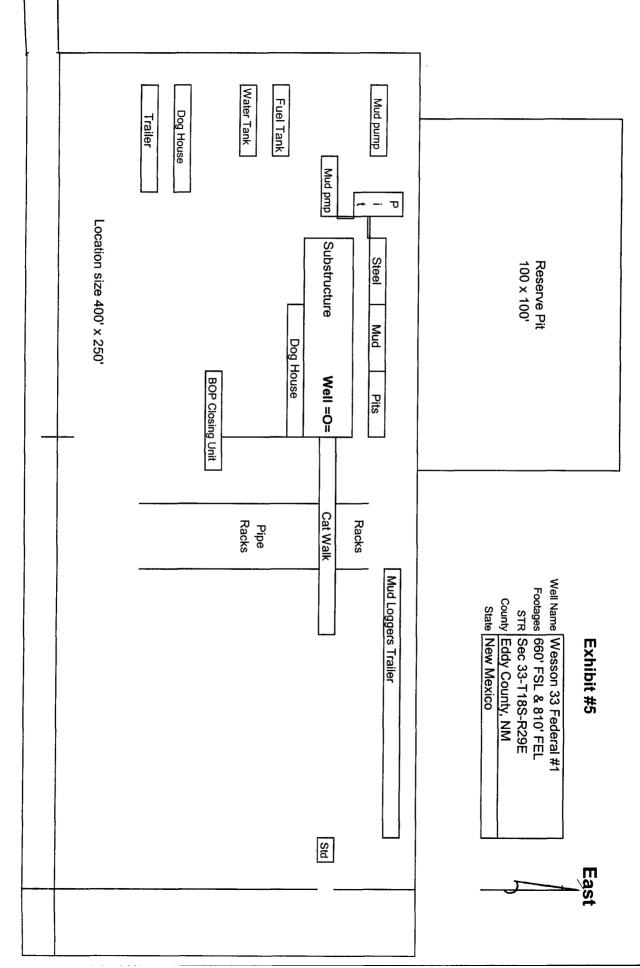
Blowout preventer closing equipment to include and accumulator of at least 40 gallon capacity, two independent sources of pressure on closing unit, and meet all other API specifications.



Sec 33-T18S-R29E Eddy County, NM



Mewbourne Oil Company



Rig Location Schematic

MULTI-POINT SURFACE USE AND OPERATIONS PLAN

MEWBOURNE OIL COMPANY

Mewbourne Oil Company Wesson "33" Federal #1 660' FSL & 810' FEL Sec 33-T19S-R29E 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 road map showing the location of the proposed well (existing roads are highlighted in black). Exhibit #3A is a topographic map showing the location of the proposed well and access road (existing road is highlighted in black).
- B. Directions to location: Go NE of Carlsbad on Hwy 62/180 14 miles. Turn left on CR238 (Burton Flat Road) & continue north 2.0 miles & paved road will turn left. Continue north 3.7 miles on lease road. Turn left & continue west 0.8 miles. Turn right & continue north approx 400' to location.

2. Proposed Access Road:

- A Will need approx 400' of new road.
- 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 Wells:

There are producing wells within the immediate vicinity of this well site shown on Exhibit 4.

4. 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.

5. 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.

6. 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.

7. 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.

8. Ancillary Facilities

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

9. Well Site Layout

- A A diagram of the drill pad is shown in Exhibit #5. Dimensions of the pad, pits, 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.
- C. The pad dimension of 400' X 250' has been staked and flagged.
- D. An archaeological survey has been conducted on the proposed access road and location pad.

10. 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.

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- D. Upon cessation of the proposed operations, if the well is not abandoned, the reserve pit area will be restored as per BLM/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.

11. Surface Ownership:

The surface is owned by:

Located entirely on BLM land

12. 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.

13. Operator's Representative:

A. Through APD approval, drilling, completion and production operations:

N.M. Young, District Manager Mewbourne Oil Company PO Box 5270 Hobbs, NM 88241 505-393-5905

14. 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:	10/05/06	Signature:_	4/1.1/1/1/1/1/1/1/1/1/1/1/1/1/1/1/1/1/1/	
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N.M. Young, District Manager Mewbourne Oil Company PO Box 5270 Hobbs, NM 88241 (505) 393-5905

Exhibit #4 Status of Wells in Immediate Vicinity

Mewbourne Oil Company Wesson "33" Federal #1 660' FSL & 810' FEL Sec 33-T19S-R29E Eddy County, New Mexico

Section 33-T19S-R29E

Operator:

The Petroleum Corp

Well Name:

Sun Federal #1

Unit letter:

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Status:

P&A

Field:

Morrow

Operator:

Devon Energy

Well Name:

Milliman SE Federal #1

Unit letter:

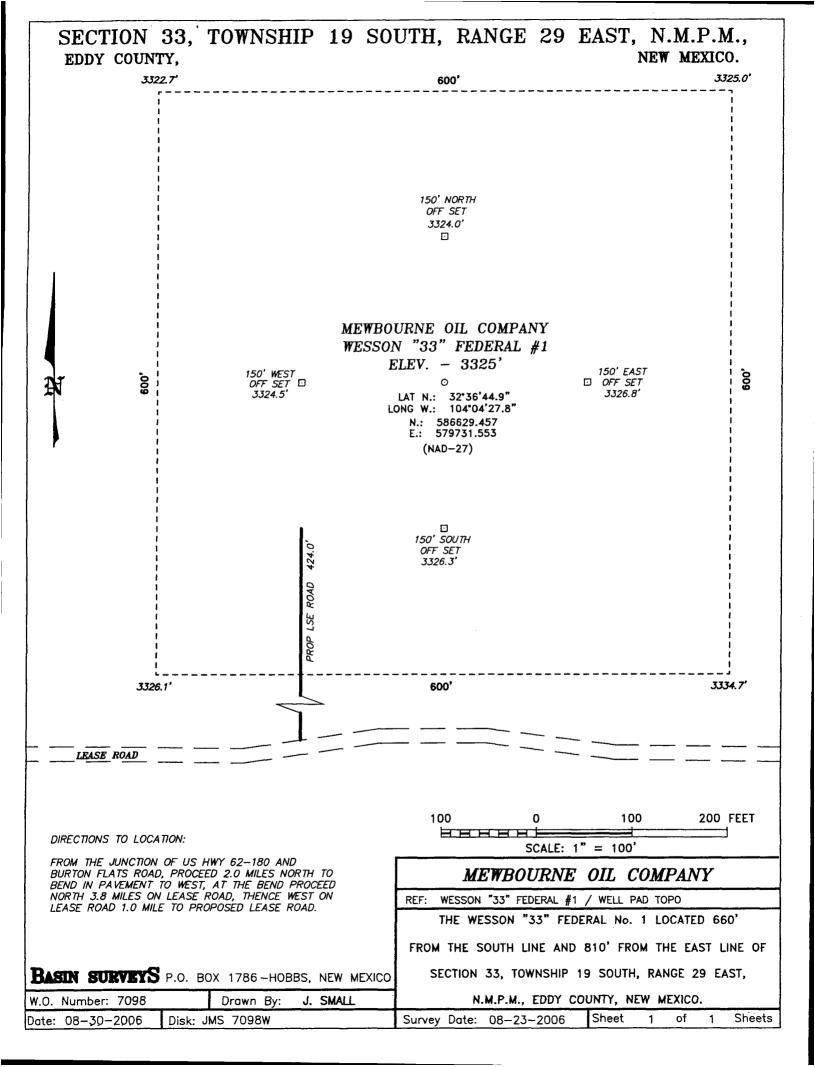
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Status:

Flowing

Field:

Parkway Morrow West



SPECIAL DRILLING STIPULATIONS

THE FOLLOWING DATA IS REQUIRED ON THE WELL SIGN

Operator's Name: Mewbourne Oil Company	Well Name & #: <u>Wesson 33 Fed. #1</u>
Location 660 F S L & 810 F E	L; Sec. 33 , T. 19 S., R. 29 E.
Lease #: <u>NM-90807</u>	County: Eddy State: New Mexico
conditioned upon compliance with such stipulations in add General Requirements, a copy of which is available from a	le to the above described well and approval of this application to drill is lition to the General Requirements. The permittee should be familiar with the Bureau of Land Management office. EACH PERMITTEE HAS THE RIGHT TIONS PURSUANT TO TITLE 43 CFR 3165.3 AND 3165.4.
This permit is valid for a period of one year from the date	of approval or until lease expiration or termination whichever is shorter.
I. SPECIAL ENVIRONMENT REQUIREMENTS	3
() Lesser Prairie Chicken (stips attached)() San Simon Swale (stips attached)	 () Flood plain (stips attached) (x) Other See attached Cave/Karst stipulations
II. ON LEASE - SURFACE REQUIREMENTS PR	IOR TO DRILLING
(x) The BLM will monitor construction of this drill site. (505) 393-3612, at least 3 working days prior to commence	Notify the (x) Carlsbad Field Office at (505) 234-5972 () Hobbs Office ing construction.
(x) Roads and the drill pad for this well must be surface determined to be a producer.	d with inches of compacted caliche upon completion of well and it is
	struction of the drill site area will be stockpiled and made available for illing operation. Topsoil on the subject location is approximatelyinches erial will be stockpiled for reclamation.
(x) Other. V-Door South (Reserve pits to the East).	
III. WELL COMPLETION REQUIREMENTS	
() A Communitization Agreement covering the acreage date of the agreement must be prior to any sales.	dedicated to the well must be filed for approval with the BLM. The effective
to a slope of 3:1 or less. All areas of the pad not necessar surrounding terrain, and topsoil must be re-distributed and	serve pit(s) will be backfilled when dry, and cut-and-fill slopes will be reduced of for production must be re-contoured to resemble the original contours of the re-seeded with a drill equipped with a depth indicator (set at depth of ½ inch) eed (PLS), per acre. If broadcasting, the seeding rate must be doubled.
() A. Seed Mixture 1 (Loamy Sites)	() B. Seed Mixture 2 (Sandy Sites)
Side Oats Grama (Bouteloua curtipendula) 5.0	Sand Dropseed (Sporobolus crptandrus) 1.0
Sand Dropseed (Sporobolus cryptandrus) 1.0	Sand Lovegrass (Eragostis trichodes) 1.0
Plains lovegrass (Eragrostis intermedia) 0.5	Plains Bristlegrass (Setaria magrostachya) 2.0
Flams lovegrass (Eragrosus intermedia) 0.5	Flams Distiegrass (Seturu magrosiacnya) 2.0
() C. Seed Mixture 3 (Shallow Sites)	(x) D. Seed Mixture 4 (Gypsum Sites)
Side oats Grama (Bouteloua curtipendula) 5.0	Alkali Sacaton (Sporobolus airoides) 1.0
Green Spangletop (<i>Leptochloa dubia</i>) 2.0	Four-Wing Saltbush (Atriplex canescens) 5.0
Plains Bristlegrass (Setaria magrostachya) 1.0	Four-wing Sallbush (Att tplex canescens) 3.0
() OTHER SEE ATTACHED SEED MIXTURE	
Seeding should be done either late in the fall (September lake advantage of available ground moisture.	5 - November 15, before freeze up, or early as possible the following spring to
() Other	
() Julio	

RESERVE PIT CONSTRUCTION STANDARDS

The reserve pit shall be constructed entirely in cut material and lined with 6-mil plastic.

Mineral material extracted from within the boundary of the APD during construction of the well pad and reserve pits and be used for the construction of this well pad and its immediate access road only, as long as that portion of the access road it is use on remains on-lease. Removal of any additional material from this location for construction or improvement of other well pads and other access or lease roads must first be purchased from BLM.

<u>Reclamation</u>: Reclamation of this type of deep pit will consist of pushing the pit walls into the pit when sufficiently dry to support track equipment. The pit liner is NOT TO BE RUPTURED to facilitate drying; a ten month period after completion of the well is allowed for drying of the pit contents.

The pit area must be contoured to the natural terrain with all contaminated drilling mud buried with at least 3 feet of clean soil. The reclaimed area will then be seeded as specified in this permit.

OPTIONAL PIT CONSTRUCTION STANDARDS

The reserve pit may be constructed in predominantly fill material if:

- (1) Lined as specified above and
- (2) A temporary or emergency pit may be constructed immediately adjacent to the reserve pit as long as the pit remains within the APD boundary. Mineral material removed from this pit may be used for the construction of this well pad only and its immediate access road, as long as that portion of the access road the material is used on remains on-lease. Removal of any material from the APD boundary for use on other well locations or roads must first be purchased from BLM.

Reclamation of the reserve pit consists of bulldozing all reserve pit contents and contaminants into the borrow pit and covering with a minimum of 3 feet of clean soil material. The entire area must be re-contoured, all trash removed, and reseeded as specified in this permit.

CULTURAL

Whether or not an archaeological survey has been completed and notwithstanding that operations are being conducted as approved, the lessee/operator/grantee shall notify the BLM immediately if previously unidentified cultural resources are observed during surface disturbing operations. From the time of the observation, the lessee/operator/grantee shall avoid operations that will result in disturbance to these cultural resources until directed to process by BLM.

TRASH PIT STIPS

All trash, junk, and other waste material shall be contained in trash cages or bins to prevent scattering and will be removed and deposited in an approved sanitary landfill. Burial on site is not permitted.

Conditions of Approval Cave and Karst

EA#: NM-080-07-0035 Lease #: NM-90807 Mewbourne Oil Company Wesson 33 Fed. #1

Cave/Karst Surface Mitigation

The following stipulations will be applied to minimize impacts during construction, drilling and production.

Berming:

Any tank batteries will be constructed and bermed large enough to contain any spills that may occur.

Bermed areas will be lined with rip-stop padding to prevent tears or punctures in liners and lined with a permanent 20 mil plastic liner.

Cave/Karst Subsurface Mitigation

The following stipulations will be applied to protect cave/karst and ground water concerns:

Rotary Drilling with Fresh Water:

Rotary drilling techniques in cave or karst areas will include the use of fresh water as a circulating medium in zones where caves or karst features are expected. See geologist report for depth.

Casing:

All casing will meet or exceed National Association of Corrosion Engineers specifications pertaining to the geology of the location and be run to American Petroleum Institute and BLM standards.

Cementing:

All casing strings will be cemented to the surface.

Lost Circulation:

ALL lost circulation zones from the surface to the base of the cave occurrence zone will be logged and reported.

Regardless of the type of drilling machinery used, if a bit drops of four feet or more and circulation losses greater then 75 percent occur simultaneously while drilling in any cavebearing zone, drilling operations will immediately stop and the BLM will be notified by the operator. The BLM will assess the consequences of the situation and work with operator on corrective actions to resolve the problem.

Abandonment Cementing:

Upon well abandonment the well bore will be cemented completely from 100 feet below the bottom of the cave bearing zone to the surface.

CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL - DRILLING

Operator's Name: Well Name & No.

Mewbourne Oil Co Wesson 33 Federal # 1

Location:

660' FSL, 810' FEL, SEC 33, T19S, R29E, Eddy County, NM

Lease:

NM-90807

I. DRILLING OPERATIONS REQUIREMENTS:

1. The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) is to be notified at the Carlsbad Field Office, 620 East Greene St., Carlsbad, NM 88220, (505) 361-2822 - for wells in Eddy County; and the Hobbs Field Station, 414 West Taylor, Hobbs NM 88240, (505) 393-3612 for wells in Lea County, in sufficient time for a representative to witness:

- A. Spudding
- B. Cementing casing: 20 inch 13 3/8 inch 9 5/8 inch, 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ inch
- C. BOP tests
- 2. A Hydrogen Sulfide (H2S) Drilling Plan should be activated prior to drilling into the <u>N/A</u> Formation. A copy of the plan shall be posted at the drilling site.
- 3 Unless the production casing has been run and cemented or the well has been properly plugged, the drilling rig shall not be removed from over the hole without prior approval.
- 4. Submit a Sundry Notice (Form 3160-5, one original and five copies) for each casing string, describing the casing and cementing operations. Include pertinent information such as; spud date, hole size, casing (size, weight, grade and thread type), cement (type, quantity and top), water zones and problems or hazards encountered. The Sundry shall be submitted within 15 days of completion of each casing string. The reports may be combined into the same Sundry if they fall within the same 15 day time frame.
- 5. The API No. assigned to the well by NMOCD shall be included on the subsequent report of setting the first casing string.
- 6. A Communitization Agreement covering the acreage dedicated to this well must be filed for approval with the BLM. The effective date of the agreement shall be prior to any sales.
- 7. Gamma-Ray/Neutron logs shall be run from the base of the Salado Formation to the surface; cable speed not to exceed 30 feet per minute.

II. CASING:

- 1. The 13 3/8 inch surface casing shall be set above the salt @ approximately 300 feet, below usable water and cement circulated to the surface. If cement does not circulate to the surface the appropriate BLM office shall be notified and a temperature survey or cement bond log shall be run to verify the top of the cement. Remedial cementing shall be completed prior to drilling out that string.
- 2. The minimum required fill of cement behind the 9 5/8 inch intermediate casing is circulate cement to the surface. This casing will be set below the salt @ approximately 1300'.
- 3 The minimum required fill of cement behind the 5-1/2 inch production casing is cement shall extend upward a minimum of 200 feet above the base of the intermediate casing string.
- 5. Whenever a casing string is cemented in the R-111-P Potash Area, cement shall be allowed to stand a minimum of twelve (12) hours under pressure and a total of twenty-four (24) hours before drilling the plug or initiating tests.

III. PRESSURE CONTROL:

- 1. All BOP systems and related equipment shall comply with well control requirements as described in Onshore Oil and Gas Order No. 2. The BOP and related equipment shall be installed and operational before drilling below the 13 3/8 inch casing shoe and shall be tested as described in Onshore Order No. 2. Any equipment failing to test satisfactorily shall be repaired or replaced.
- 2. Minimum working pressure of the blowout preventer and related equipment (BOPE) required for drilling the surface and intermediate casing shall be 2000 psi. Minimum working pressure of the blowout preventer and related equipment (BOPE) required for drilling below the 9 5/8 inch casing shall be 3000 psi.
- 3. The appropriate BLM office shall be notified in sufficient time for a representative to witness the tests.
- A variance to test the to the reduced pressure of psi with the rig pumps is approved.
- The tests shall be done by an independent service company.
- The results of the test shall be reported to the appropriate BLM office.
- Testing fluid must be water or an appropriate clear liquid suitable for sub-freezing temperatures. Use of drilling mud for testing is not permitted since it can mask small leaks.
- Testing must be done in a safe workman-like manner. Hard line connections shall be required.
- BOPE must be tested prior to drilling into the Wolfcamp Formation by an independent service company.

IV. DRILLING MUD:

Mud system monitoring equipment, with derrick floor indicators and visual and audio alarms, shall be operating before drilling into the <u>Wolfcamp</u> Formation, and shall be used until production casing is run and cemented. Monitoring equipment shall consist of the following:

- 1. Recording pit level indicator to indicate volume gains and losses.
- 2. Mud measuring device for accurately determining the mud volumes necessary to fill the hole during trips.
- 3. Flow-sensor on the flow line to warn of abnormal mud returns from the well.

Engineering may be contacted at 505-706-2779 for variances if necessary.

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December 8, 2006 Mewbourne Oil Company P.O. Box 5270 Hobbs, NM 88240 Attn: Kristi Green or to Whom It May Concern:

Dear Kristi or To Whom It May Concern:

RE: Mewbourne Oil Company: Application to drill (APD) for the Weason 33 Federal # 1, Located in Unit P, of Section 33, Township 19 South, Range 29 East, Eddy County, New Mexico NMPM.

In reference to the above noted APD, the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division (NMOCD) will require (in part) that drilling mud samples from the flow line be sampled every 100' in order to determine chloride levels during the drilling of the Capitan Reef section of the well bore. Results are to be submitted to our office before drilling to total depth of the well bore.

Please call me if you have any questions about this matter.

Respectfully yours,

Bryan G. Arrant NMOCD's District II Geologist Artesia, New Mexico 505-748-1283 ext. 103

CC: well file