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CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL, IF ANY:

APPROVED BY

/S/ JOE G. LARA

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☐ AMENDED REPORT

WELL LOCATION AND ACREAGE DEDICATION PLAT

API Number	Pool Code Pool Nam			
	80400	LOGAN DRAW-MORROW		
Property Code	Pro	Property Name		
	HONDO FEE	DERAL GAS COM	3	
OGRID No.	Оре	rator Name	Elevation	
168489	RICKS EXP	LORATION INC.	3498'	

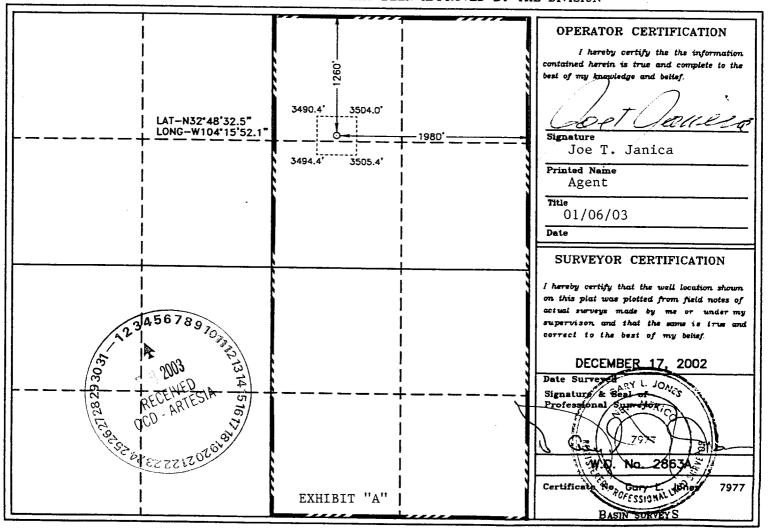
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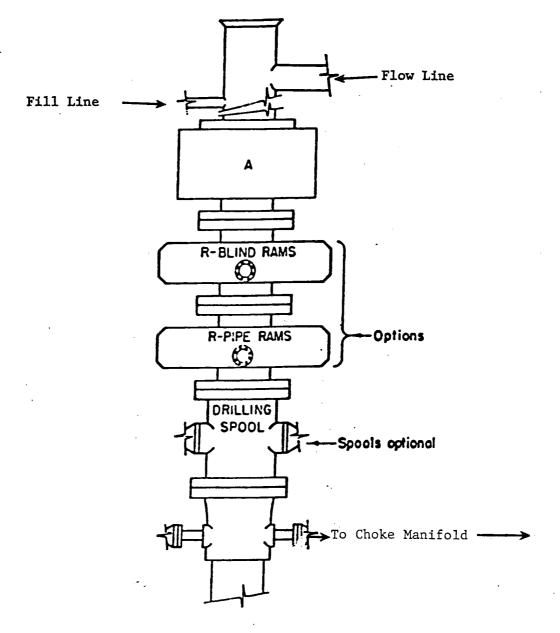
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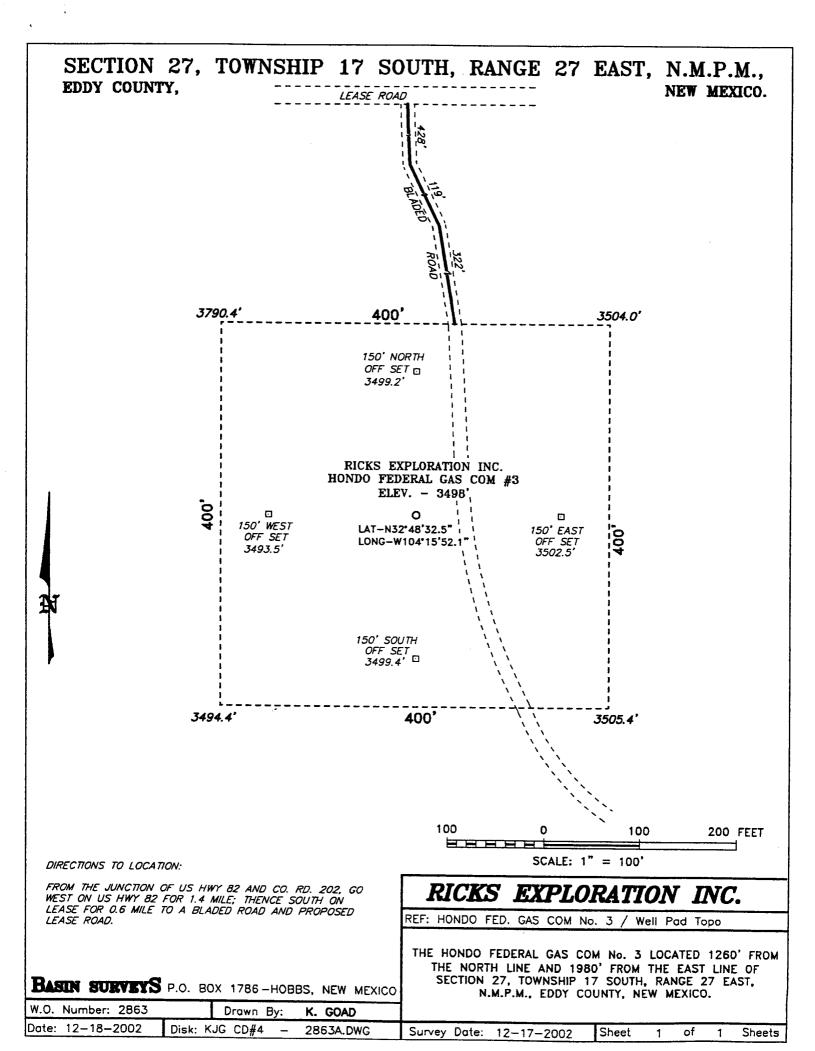


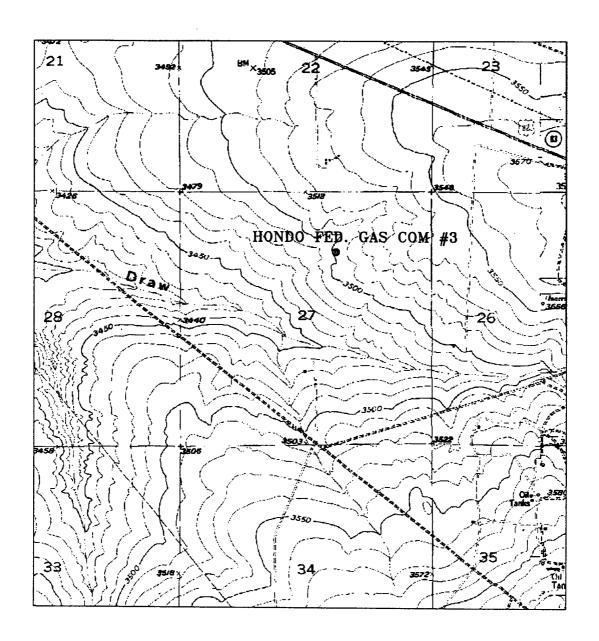
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1500 Series 5000# Working Pressure

EXHIBIT "E"
SKETCH OF B.O.P. TO BE USED ON

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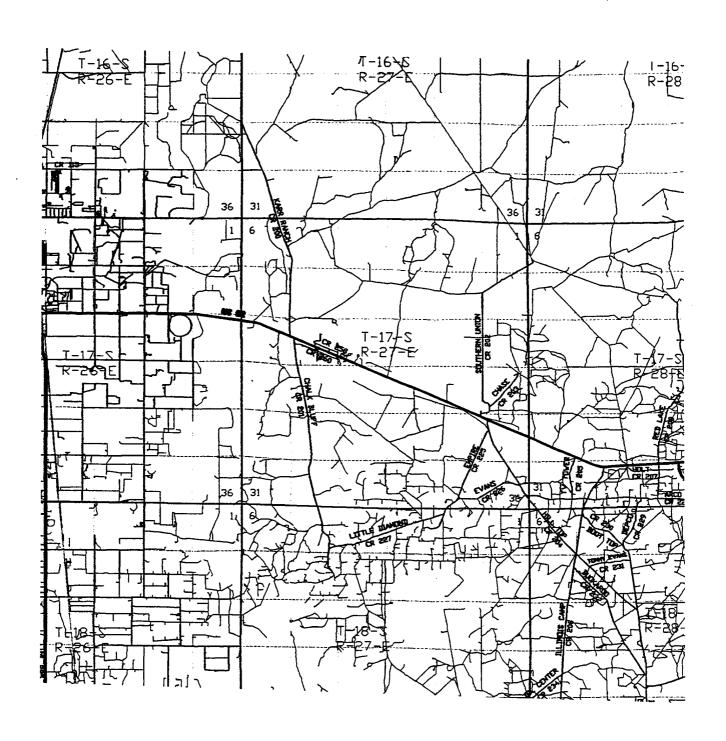
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APPLICATION TO DRILL

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In response to questions asked under Section II of Bulletin NTL-6 the following information on the above well is provided for your consideration.

- 1. Location: 1260' FNL & 1980' FEL SEC. @& T17S-R27E EDDY CO. NM
- 2. Elevation above Sea Level: 3498' GR.
- 3. Geologic name of surface formation: Quaternery Aeolian Deposits.
- 4. <u>Drilling tools and associated equipment:</u> Conventional rotary drilling rig using drilling mud as a circulating medium for solids removal from hole.
- 5. Proposed drilling depth: 9900'
- 6. Estimated tops of geological markers:

Queen	860'	Canyon	8225'
San Andres	1575'	Strawń	8665'
Glorietta	2915'	Atoka	9130'
Wolfcamp	6730 '	Morrow	9750 '

7. Possible mineral bearing formations:

Glorietta	Oil	Atoka	Gas
Wolfcamp	Gas	Morrow	Gas
Straum	Gas		

8. Casing program:

 Hole size	Interval	OD of casing	Weight	Thread	Collar	Grade	,
25"	0-40	20"	NA	NA	NA	Conductor	
17½"	0-450'	13 3/8"	48	8-R	ST&C	H-40	
124"	0-1800'	8 5/8"	32	8-R	ST&C	J-55	
7 7/8"	0-9900'	5½"	17	8-R	LT&C	N-80	

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9. CEMENTING & SETTING DEPTH:

20"	Conductor	Set 40' of 20" conductor pipe and cement to surface with Redi-mix.
13 3/8"	Surface	Set 450' of 13 3/8" 48# H-40 ST&C casing. Cement with 450 Sx. of Class "C" cement + 25 CaCl, + $\frac{1}{2}$ # Flocele/Sx. Circulate cement to surface.
8 5/8"	Intermediate	Set 1800' of 8 5/8" 32# J-55 ST&C casing. Cement with 500 Sx. of Class "C" Light cement + ½# Flocele/Sx. + 5# Gilsonite/Sx., tail in with 200 Sx. of Class "C" cement + 2% CaCl, circulate cement to surface.
5½"	Production	Set 9900' of of $5\frac{1}{2}$ " 17# N-80 LT&C casing. Cement with 300 Sx. of Class "H" Light Weight cement + additives, tail in with 300 Sx. of Class "H" cement + additives, estimate top of cement 6000' from surface.

10. PRESSURE CONTROL EQUIPMENT: Exhibit "E" shows a 1500 Series 5000 PSI working pressure B.O.P. consisting of an annular bag type preventor, middle blind rams and bottom pipe rams. The B.O.P. will be nippled up on the 13 3/8" casing and tested to API specifications. The B.O.P. will be operated at least once in each 24 hour period and the blind rams will be operated when drill pipe is out of hole on trips. Full opening stabbing valve and upper kelly cock will be utilized. Exhibit "E-1" shows a hydraulically operated closing unit and a 2" 5000 PSI choke manifold with dual adjustable chokes. No abnormal pressures or temperatures are expected.

11. PROPOSED MUD CIRCULATING SYSTEM:

DEPTH	MUD WT.	VISC.	·····FLUID LOSS	TYPE MUD SYSTEM
40-450'	8.4-8.7	29-35	NC	Fresh water spud mud add paper to control seepage.
450-1800'	10.1-±0.3	29-36	NC	Brine water add paper to control seepage and use high viscosity sweeps to clean hole.
1800-8500'	10.1-10.3	30-38	NC	Use same mud system as above.
8500-9900 '	10.1-10.3	30-40	10 cc or 1ess	Add a Polymer to system to reduce the water loss to the desired amount, use Soda Ash to control pH & high viscosity sweeps to clean hole

Sufficient mud materials will be kept on location at all times in order to combat lost circulation, or unexpected kicks. In order to run DST's, open hole logs, and casing viscosity and/or water loss may have to be adjusted to meet these needs.

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12. LOGGING, CORING, AND TESTING PROGRAM:

- A. Open hole logs: Dual Laterolog, SNP,LDT, Gamma Ray, Caliper from TD back to Intermediate casing shoe. Run Gamma Ray, Neutron from intermediate casing shoe back to surface.
- B. Mud logger may be placed on hole at 6000' or when Geologist requests it.
- C. Cores and DST's may be run as shows dictate.

13. POTENTIAL HAZARDS:

No abnormal pressures or temperatures are expected. There is no known presence of $\rm H^2S$ in this area. If $\rm H^2S$ is encountered the operator will comply with the provisions of Onshore Oil and Gas Order No. 6. No lost circulation is expected to occur. All personnel will be familiar with all aspects of safe operation of equipment being used to drill this well. Estimated BHP $\underline{4750}$ PSI, and Estimated BHT 178°

14. ANTICIPATED STARTING DATE AND DURATION OF OPERATION:

Road and location construction will begin after the BLM has approved the APD. Anticipated spud date will be as soon after BLM approval and as soon as a rig will be available. Move in operation and drilling is expected to take 31 days. If production casing is run then an additional 30 days will be needed to complete well and construct surface facilities and/or lay flowlines in order to place well on production.

15. OTHER FACETS OF OPERATIONS:

After running casing, cased hole Gamma Ray, Neutron Collar logs will be run from TD back to all possible productive zones. The Morrow formation will be perforated and stimulated in order to establish production. The well will be swab tested and potentialed as a gas well.

HYDROGEN SULFIDE DRILLING OPERATIONS PLAN

- 1. All Company and Contract personnel admitted on location must be trained by a qualified H₂S safety instructor to the following:
 - A. Characteristics of H₂S
 - B. Physical effects and hazzards
 - C. Proper use of safety equipment and life support systems.
 - D. Principle and operation of H2S detectors, warning system and briefing areas.
 - Evacuation procedure, routes and first aid.
 - F. Proper use of 30 minute pressure demand air pack.
- 2. H_2S Detection and Alarm Systems
 - A. H₂S detectors and audio alarm system to be located at bell nipple, end of blooie line (mud pit) and on derrick floor or doghouse.
- 3. Windsock and/or wind streamers
 - A. Windsock at mudpit area should be high enough to be visible.
 - B. Windsock at briefing area should be high enough to be visible.
 - C. There should be a windsock at entrance to location.
- 4. Condition Flags and Signs
 - A. Warning sign on access road to location.
 - B. Flags to be displayed on sign at entrance to location. Green flag, normal safe condition. Yellow flag indicates potential pressure and danger. Red flag, danger, H2S present in dangerous concentration. Only emergency personnel admitted to location.
- 5. Well control equipment
 - A. See exhibit "E" & "E-1"
- 6. Communication
 - A. While working under masks chalkboards will be used for communication.
 - B. Hand signals will be used where chalk board is inappropriate.
 - C. Two way radio will be used to communicate off location in case of emergency help is required. In most cases cellular telephoned will be available at most drilling foreman's trailer or living quarters.
- Drillstem Testing
 - A. Exhausts will be watered.
 - B. Flare line will be equipped with an electric ignitor or a propane pilot light in case gas reaches the surface.
 - C. If the location is near to a dwelling a closed DST will be performed.

- 8. Drilling contractor supervisor will be required to be familiar with the effects H2S has on tubular goods and other mechanical equipment.
- 9. If $\rm H_2S$ is encountered, mud system will be altered if necessary to maintain control of formation. A mud gas seperator will be brought into service along with $\rm H_2S$ scavengers if necessary.

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- 1. EXISTING ROADS: Area roads, Exhibit "B" is a reproduction of a County General Hiway Map. Exhibit "C" is a reproduction of a USGS Topographic Map, showing exixting roads and proposed roads. All existing roads will be maintained in a condition equal to or better than current conditions. Any new roads will be constructed to BLM specifications.
 - A. Exhibit "A" shows the proposed well site location as staked.
 - B. From Artesia New Mexico take U.S. Hi-way 82 East for 8± miles(1.6miles West of electric sub-station) turn South cross cattle guard go .7 miles to location.
 - C. If necessary flowlines will be laid along existing road R-O-W's.

- 2. PLANNED ACCESS ROADS: No additional road will be required.
 - A. The access road will be crowned and ditched to a 12' wide travel surface with a 40' Right-of-Way.
 - B. Gradient on all roads will be less than 5%.
 - C. Turnouts will be constructed as required or as directed by the BLM.
 - D. If needed roads will be surfaced with a minimum of 4" of caliche. This material will be obtained from a local source.
 - E. Center line for the new access road has been staked and flagged. Earthwork will be done as required by field and topographic conditions.
 - F. Colverts in the access road will be used where necessary. The road will be constructed to utilize low water crossings for drainage as dictated by the topography.
- 3. LOCATION OF EXISTING WELLS WITHIN A ONE-MILE RADIUS SHOWN ON EXHIBIT "A-1".

A. Water wells

- None known

B. Disposal wells

- None known

C. Drilling wells

- None known

D. Producing wells

- As shown on Exhibit "A-1"

E. Abandoned wells

- As shown on Exhibit "A-1"

F. Injection wells

- None known

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4. If on completion this well is a producer the operator will lay pipelines and construct powerlines along existing road R-O-W's or other existing R-O-W's.

5. LOCATION AND TYPE OF WATER SUPPLY:

Water will be purchased locally from a commercial source and trucked over the access roads or piped to location in flexible lines laid on top of the ground.

6. SOURCE OF CONSTRUCTION MATERIAL:

If possible construction material will be obtained from the excavation of drill site, if additional material is needed it will be obtained from a local source and transported over the access roads as shown on Exhibit "C".

7. METHODS OF HANDLING WASTE MATERIAL:

- A. Drill cuttings will be disposed of in the reserve pits.
- B. All trash, junk and other waste material will be contained in trash cages or trash bins to prevent scattering. When the job is completed all contents will be removed and disposed of in a approved sanitary land fill.
- C. Salts remaining after completion of well will be picked up by the supplier, including broken sacks.
- D. Waste water from living quaters will be drained into holes with a minium of 10'. These holes will be covered during drilling and will be back filled when the well is completed. A Porto-John will be provided for the rig crews. This equipment will be properly maintained during the drilling and completion operations and will be removed when all operations are complete.
- E. Remaining drilling fluids will be allowed to evaporate in the reserve pits until the pits are dry enough to be broken out for furthed drying. If the drilling fluids do not evaporate in a reasonable time they will be hauled off by transports to a state approve disposal site. Later pips will be broken out to speed drying. Water produced during completion will be put in reserve pits. Oil and condensate produced will be put in storage tanks and sold.

8. ANCILLARY FACILITIES:

A. No camps or air strips will be constructed on location.

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9. WELL SITE LAYOUT

- A. Exhibit "D" shows the proposed well site layout.
- B. This exhibit indicated proposed location of reserve and sump pits and living facilities.
- C. Mud pits in the active circulating system will be steel pits & the reserve pit is proposed to be unlined unless subsurface condition encountered during pit construction indicate that lining is needed for lateral containment of fluids.
- D. If needed, the reserve pit is to be lined with polyethelene. The pit liner will be 6 mils thick. Pit liner will extend a minimum 2'00" over the reserve pits dikes where the liner will be anchored down.
- E. The reserve pit will be fenced on three sides with four strands of barbed wire during drilling and completion phases. The fourth side will be fenced after all drilling operations have ceased. If the well is a producer, the reserve pit fence will be torn down. The reserve pit and those areas of the location not essential to production facilities will be reclaimed and seeded per BLM requirements.

10. PLANS FOR RESTORATION OF SURFACE

Rehabilitation of the location and reserve pit will start in a timely manner after all drilling operations cease. The type of reclamation will depend on whether the well is a producer or a dry hole.

However, in either event, the reserve pit will be allowed to dry properly, and fluid removed and disposed of in accordance with Article 7.B as previously noted. The pit area will then be leveled and contoured to conform to the original and surrounding area. Drainage systems, if any, will be reshaped to the original configuration with provisions made to alleviate erosion. These may need to be modified in certain circumstances to prevent inundation of the location's pad and surface facilities. After the area has been shaped and contoured, topsoil from the spoil pile will be placed over the disturbed area to the extent possible. Revegetation procedures will comply with BLM standards.

If the well is a dry hole, the pad and road area will be contoured to match the existing terrain. Topsoil will be spread to the extent possible. Revegetation will comply with BLM standards.

Should the well be a producer, the previously noted procedures will apply to those areas which are not required for production facilities.

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11. OTHER INFORMATION:

- A. Topography consists of flat to rolling plains, soil consists of Tan-Gray sandy silt mixed with caliche nodules and Limestone outcrops. Vegetation consists of creosote, prickly-pear, yucca, thistle, snakeweed and native grasses.
- B. Surface is owned by the U.S. Government and is administered by the Bureau of Land Management. The surface is used for grazing livestock and the production of oil and gas.
- C. An archaeological survey will be conducted on the location and access roads. This report will be filed with The Bureau of Land Management in the Carlsbad field office.
- D. There are no dwellings in the near vicinity of this location.

12. OPERATORS REPRESENTIVES:

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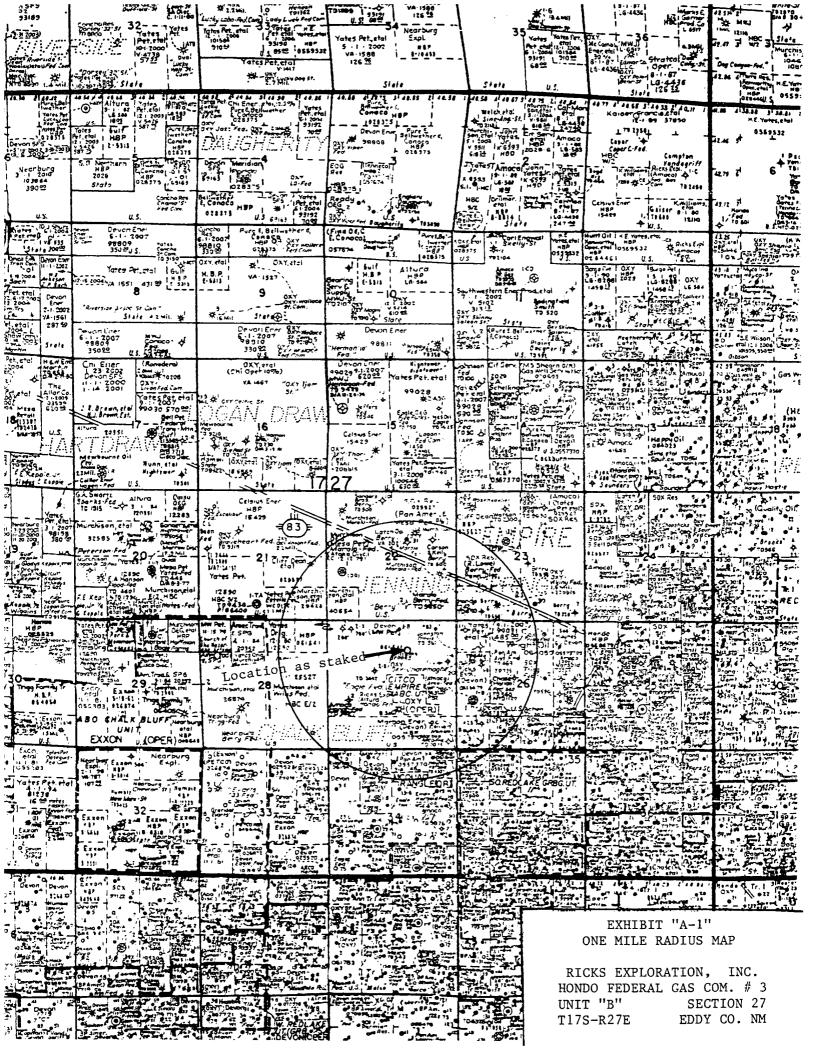
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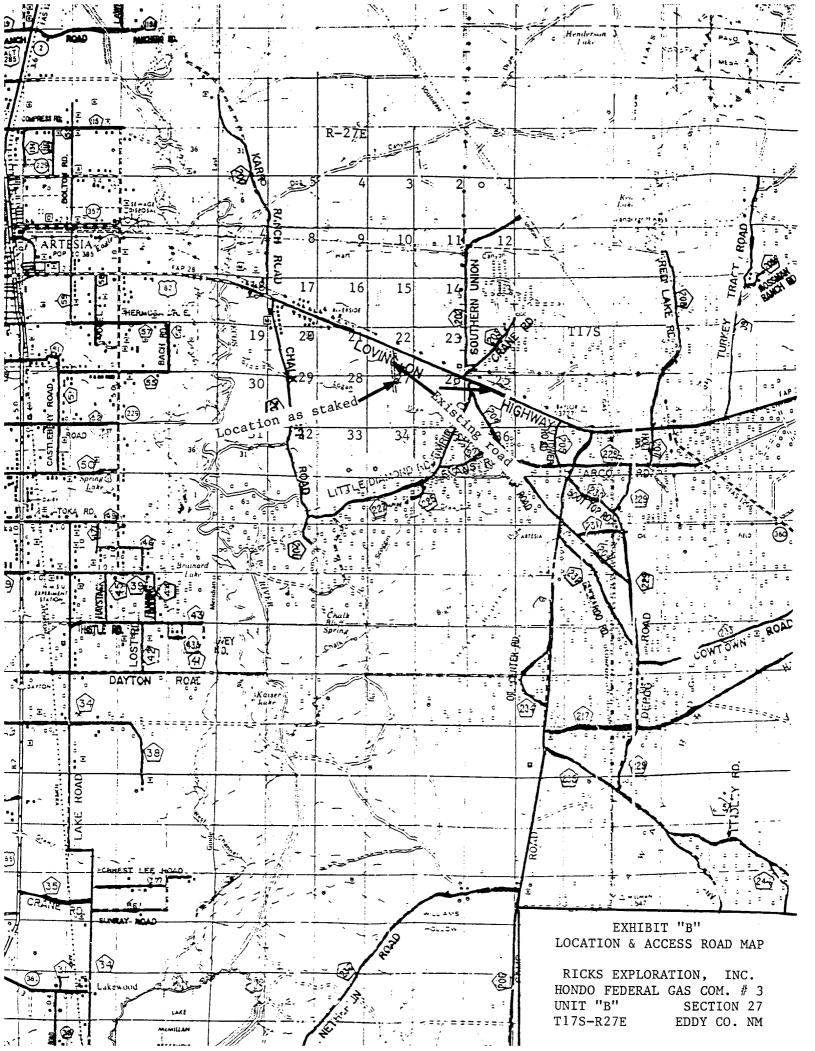
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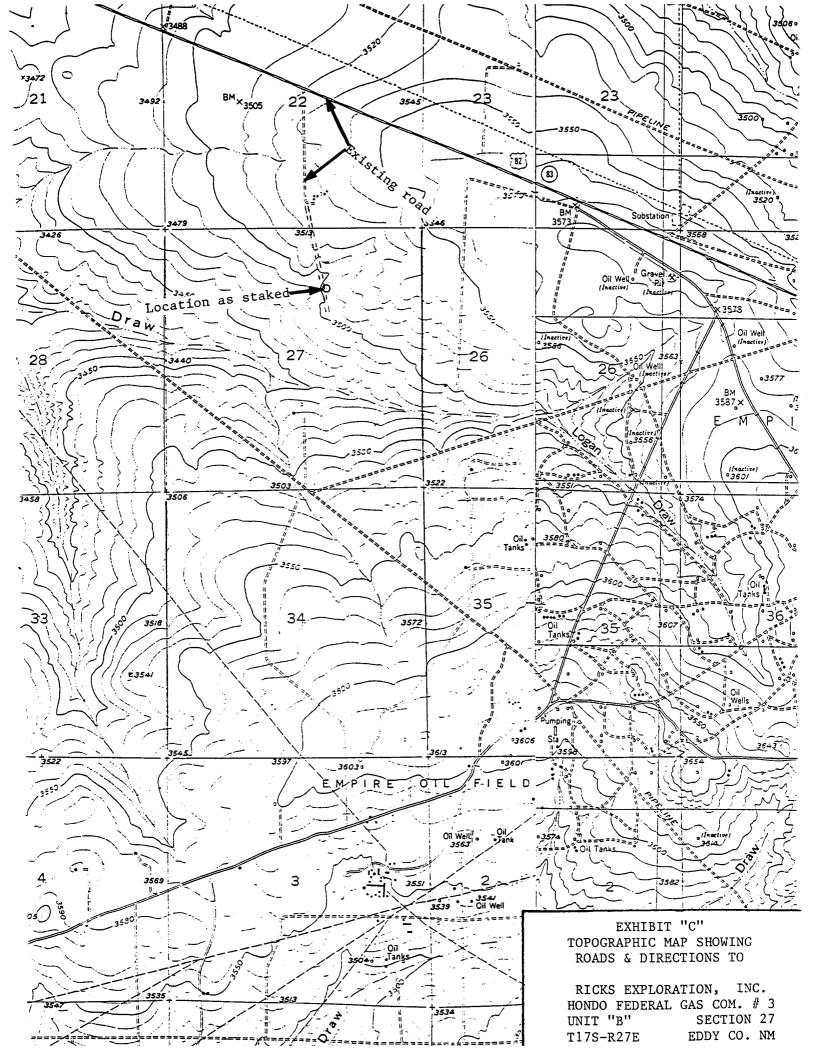
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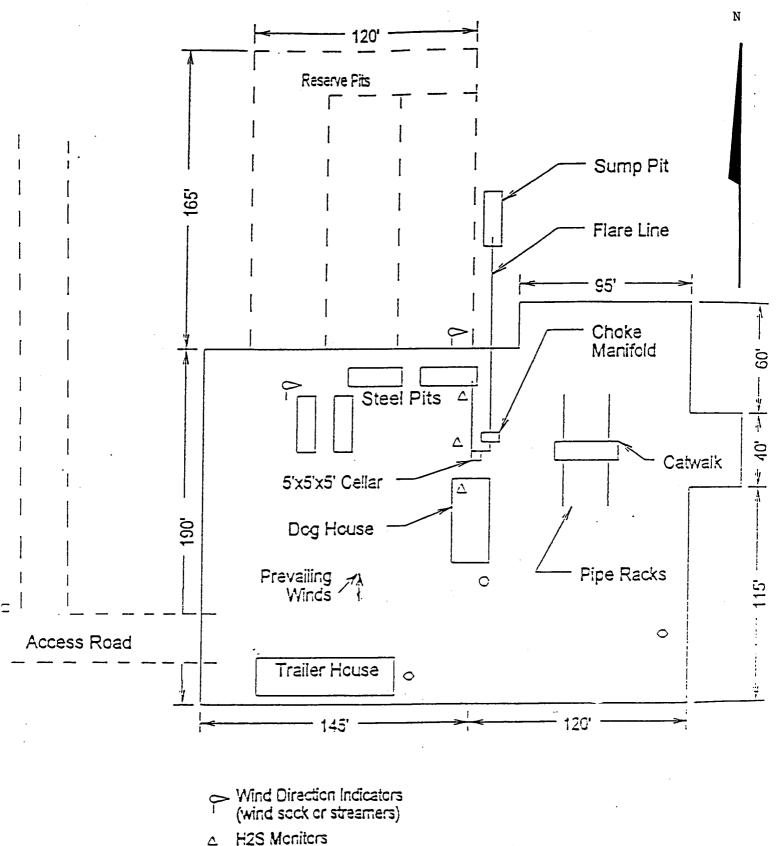
13. CERTIFICATION: I hereby certify that I, or persons under my direct supervision have inspected the proposed drill site and access roads, and that I am fimiliar with the conditions which currently exist, that the statements made in this plan are to the best of my knowledge true and correct, and that the work associated with the operations proposed herein will be performed by RICKS EXPLORATION, INC. it's contractors/subcontractors is in compformity with this plan and the terms and conditions under which it is approved. This statement is subject to the provision of U.S.C. 1001 for the filing of a false report.

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A H2S Monitors
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Eriefing Areas

O Remote SOP Closing Unit

□ Sign and Condition Flags

EXHIBIT "D"
RIG LAY OUT PLAT

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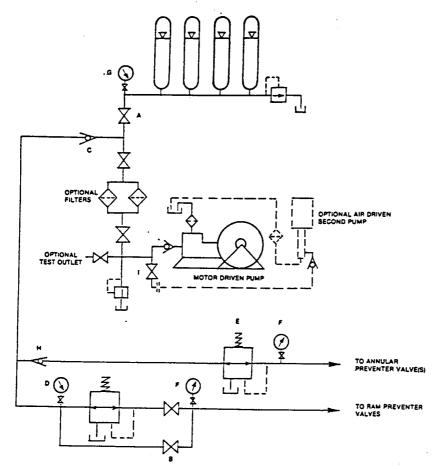


FIGURE K6-1. The schematic sketch of an accumulator system shows required and optional components.

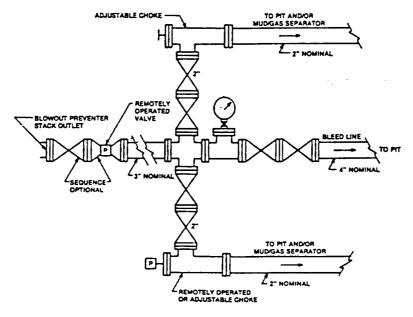


FIGURE K4-2. Typical choke manifold assembly for 5M rated working pressure service — surface installation.

EXHIBIT "E-1"
CHOKE MANIFOLD & CLOSING UNIT

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