

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO DRILL OR REENTER

RECEIVED

MAR 12 2010

NMOC D ARTESIA

ATS-10-261


FORM APPROVED
OMB No 1004-0136
Expires January 31, 2004

1a. Type of Work. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> DRILL <input type="checkbox"/> REENTER		5. Lease Serial No. 54L NM 4758 & NM114958	
1b. Type of Well <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Oil Well <input type="checkbox"/> Gas Well <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/> Single Zone <input type="checkbox"/> Multiple Zone		6. If Indian, Allottee or Tribe Name	
2. Name of Operator Mewbourne Oil Company - 14744		7. If Unit or CA Agreement, Name and No.	
3a. Address PO Box 5270 Hobbs, NM 88241		8. Lease Name and Well No Gunsmoke 9 EF Federal Com #1H	
3b. Phone No. (include area code) 575-393-5905		9. API Well No 30-015-37685	
4. Location of Well (Report location clearly and in accordance with any State requirements. *) At surface (SL) 2290' FNL & 2310' FEL Unit G At proposed prod zone (BHL) 2290' FNL & 330' FWL Unit E		10. Field and Pool, or Exploratory Cemetery Yeso	
14. Distance in miles and direction from nearest town or post office* 16 Miles NW of Carlsbad		11. Sec., T., R., M., or Blk and Survey or Area Sec 9 - T20S - R25E	
15. Distance from proposed* location to nearest property or lease line, ft (Also to nearest drg unit line, if any) 330'		12. County or Parish Eddy	
16. No. of Acres in lease 160		13. State NM	
17. Spacing Unit dedicated to this well 80			
18. Distance from proposed location* to nearest well, drilling, completed, applied for, on this lease, ft N/A		20. BLM/BIA Bond No. on file NM1693, Nationwide	
21. Elevations (Show whether DF, KDB, RT, GL, etc) 3462' GL		22. Approximate date work will start* ASAP	
		23. Estimated duration 15	

24. Attachments

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 | 4. Bond to cover the operations unless covered by an existing bond on file (see Item 20 above) |
| 2. A Drilling Plan. | 5. Operator certification. |
| 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). | 6. Such other site specific information and/or plans as may be required by the authorized officer. |

25. Signature 	Name (Printed/Typed) Jackie Lathan	Date 02/04/10
--	---------------------------------------	------------------

Title Hobbs Regulatory	
Approved by (Signature) /s/ Don Peterson	Name (Printed/Typed) Date MAR 10 2010
Title FIELD MANAGER	Office CARLSBAD FIELD OFFICE

Application approval does not warrant or certify that 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 TWO YEARS

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)

Roswell Controlled Water Basin

Approval Subject to General Requirements
& Special Stipulations Attached


**SEE ATTACHED FOR
CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL**

**United States Department of the Interior
Bureau of Land Management
Roswell Field Office
2909 West Second Street
Roswell, New Mexico 88201-1287**

Statement Accepting Responsibility for Operations

Operator Name: Mewbourne Oil Company
Street or Box: P.O. Box 5270
City, State: Hobbs, New Mexico
Zip Code: 88241

The undersigned accepts all applicable terms, conditions, stipulations, and restrictions concerning operations conducted of the leased land or portion thereof, as described below.

Lease Number: Lease Number NM 14758 ² NM 118958

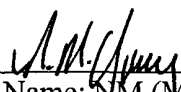
Legal Description of Land: Section 9, T20S, R25E Eddy County, New Mexico.
Location @ 2290' FNL & 2310' FEL.

Formation (if applicable):

Bond Coverage: \$150,000

BLM Bond File: NM1693, Nationwide

Authorized Signature: _____


Name: NM (Micky) Young
Title: District Manager
Date: January 29, 2010

DISTRICT I
1825 N. French Dr., Hobbs, NM 88240
DISTRICT II
1301 W. Grand Avenue, Artesia, NM 86210

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

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

State of New Mexico
Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department

Form C-102
Revised October 15, 2009

Submit one copy to appropriate
District Office

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

WELL LOCATION AND ACREAGE DEDICATION PLAT

☐ AMENDED REPORT

API Number 30-015-37685	Pool Code 11795	Pool Name Cemetery Yeso
Property Code 38082	Property Name GUNSMOKE "9" EF FEDERAL COM	Well Number 1H
OGRID No. 14744	Operator Name MEWBOURNE OIL COMPANY	Elevation 3462'

Surface Location

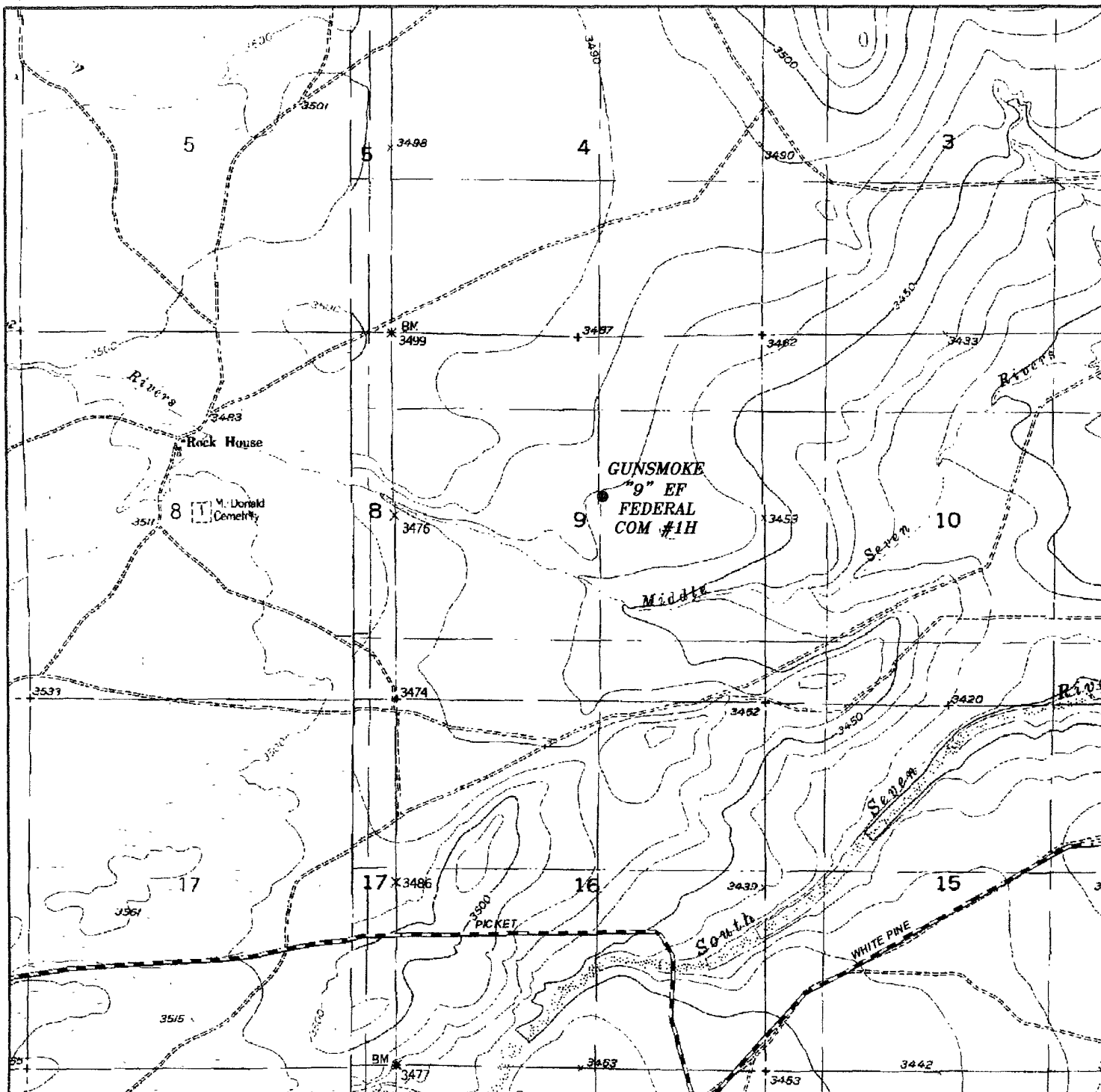
UL or lot No.	Section	Township	Range	Lot Idn	Feet from the	North/South line	Feet from the	East/West line	County
G	9	20 S	25 E		2290	NORTH	2310	EAST	EDDY

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
E	9	20 S	25 E		2290	North	330	West	Eddy
Dedicated Acres 80	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

<p>NM147582</p> <p>SURFACE LOCATION Lat N 32°35'19.55" Long W 104°29'17.79" NMSPEC N 577938.857 E 452278.395 (NAD-27)</p> <p>Project Area</p> <p>Producing Area</p> <p>Well Location 2290' 2310' 3465.9' 3463.4' 3461.9' 3460.4'</p> <p>Landmark Point</p> <p>NM114958</p>	<p>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>Signature: Jackie Lathan 1/29/10 Date</p> <p>Printed Name: Jackie Lathan</p> <p>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>Date Surveyed: JANUARY 14, 2010 Signature and Seal of Professional Surveyor: [Seal] Certificate No. Gary L. Jones 7977</p> <p>BASIN SURVEYS</p>
--	--



GUNSMOKE "9" EF FEDERAL COM #1H

Exhibit 3

Located 2290' FNL and 2310' FEL

Section 9, Township 20 South, Range 25 East,
N.M.P.M., Eddy County, New Mexico.

basin
surveys

focused on excellence
in the oilfield

P.O. Box 1786
1120 N. West County Rd.
Hobbs, New Mexico 88241
(575) 393-7316 - Office
(575) 392-2206 - Fax
basinsurveys.com

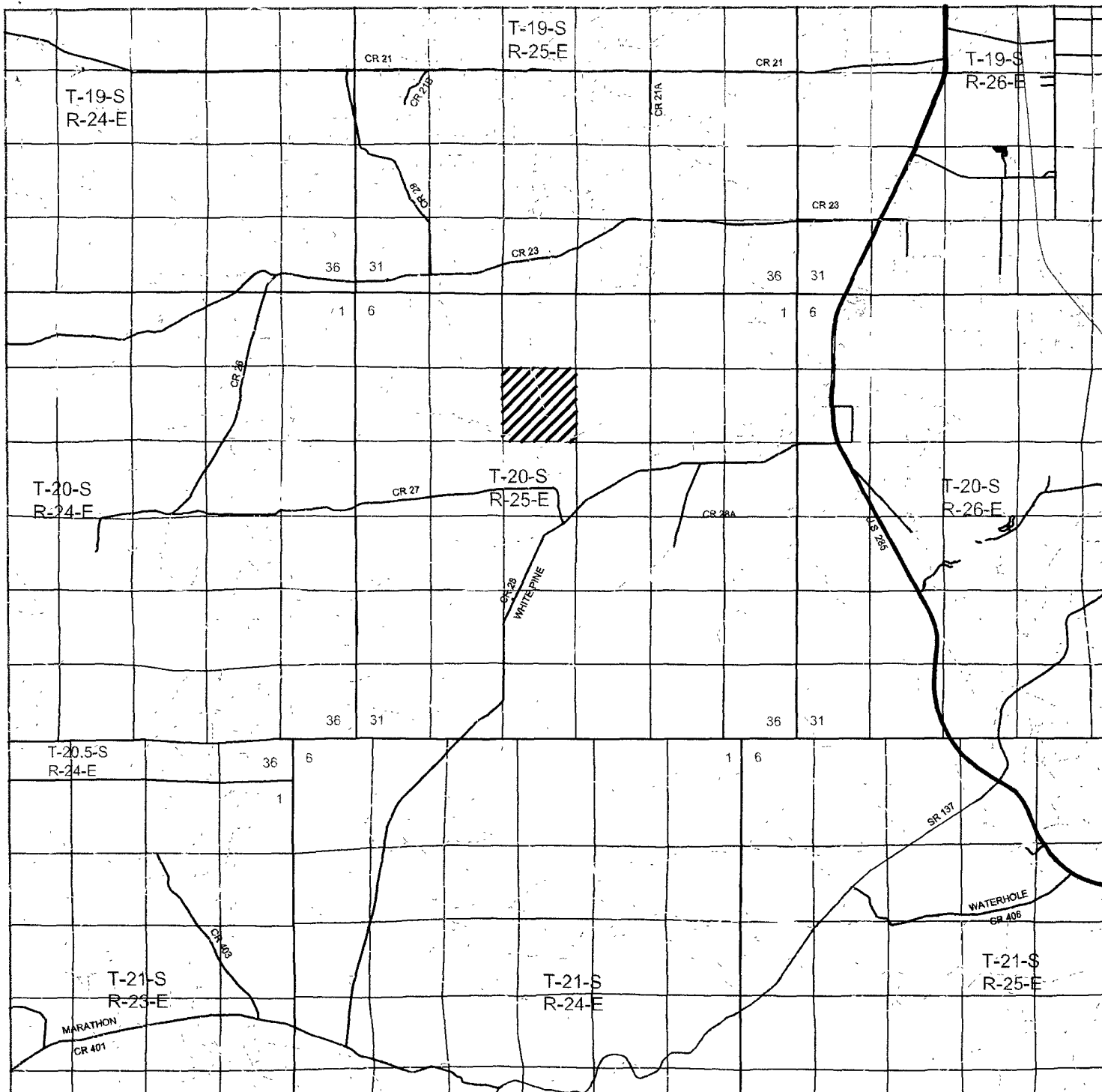
W.O. Number. JMS 22184

Survey Date. 01-14-2010

Scale: 1" = 2000'

Date: 01-18-2010

MEWBOURNE
OIL COMPANY



GUNSMOKE "9" EF FEDERAL COM #1H

Exhibit 3A

Located 2290' FNL and 2310' FEL

**Section 9, Township 20 South, Range 25 East,
N.M.P.M., Eddy County, New Mexico.**

**basin
surveys**

*focused on excellence
in the oilfield*

P.O. Box 1786
1120 N. West County Rd.
Hobbs, New Mexico 88241
(575) 393-7316 - Office
(575) 392-2206 - Fax
basinsurveys.com

W.O. Number: JMS 22184

Survey Date: 01-14-2010

Scale: 1" = 2 Miles

Date: 01-18-2010

**MEWBOURNE
OIL COMPANY**

Exhibit #4
Status of Wells in Immediate Vicinity
Mewbourne Oil Company
Gunsmoke 9 EF Federal Com #1H
2290' FNL & 2310' FEL (SL)
2290' FNL & 330' FWL (BHL)
Sec 9-T20S-R25E
Eddy County, New Mexico

Section 9-T20S-R25E

Operator: Mewbourne Oil Company
Well Name: Long Draw 9 Fed #1
Unit letter: A
Status: Flowing
Field: Cemetery Morrow

Operator: Mewbourne Oil Company
Well Name: Long Draw 9 H Fed #1
Unit letter: H
Status: Pumping
Field: Cemetery Yeso

Operator: Battlecat Operating Co
Well Name: Tweedy 9 #1
Unit letter: J
Status: P&A
Field: Dagger Draw Strawn East

Drilling Program
Mewbourne Oil Company
Gunsmoke 9 EF Federal Com #1H
990' FNL & 2010' FEL (SL)
990' FNL & 330' FWL (BHL)
Sec 9-T20S-R25E
Eddy County, New Mexico

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

Grayburg	410'
*San Andres	870'
*Upper Yeso	2145'
*Glorietta	2286'
*Yeso	2410'

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

Water	Below 100'
Hydrocarbons	Oil and Gas are anticipated in the above (*) formations. These zones will be protected by casing and cementing as necessary.

3. Pressure control equipment:

A 2000# WP Annular will be installed after running 9 5/8" casing. Pressure tests will be conducted and BOPE will remain in use until completion of drilling operations. The BOP will be inspected and operated daily 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:

<u>Hole Size</u>	<u>Casing</u>	<u>Wt/Ft.</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Depth</u>	<u>Jt Type</u>
12 1/4"	9 5/8" (new)	36#	J55	0-900' (MD)	ST&C
8 3/4"	5 1/2" (new)	17#	J55	0-4940' (MD)	LT&C

Minimum casing design factors: Collapse 1.125, Burst 1.0, Tensile strength 1.8.

B. Cementing Program

- i. Surface Casing: 400 sks Class C cement with 2% CaCl. Yield at 1.34 cuft/sk.
Circ to surface.
- ii. Production Casing: 300 sacks Class C light with additives. Yield at 2.71 cuft/sk.
450 Class C with additives. Yield at 1.34 cuft/sk.
Circ to surface.

See
COA

~~*Mewbourne Oil Company reserves the right to change cement and casing designs as hole conditions may warrant.~~

5. Mud Program:

<u>Interval</u>	<u>Type System</u>	<u>Weight</u>	<u>Viscosity</u>	<u>Fluid Loss</u>
0'-900' (MD)	FW spud mud	8.4-9.0	28	NC
900'-4940'(MD)	FW & Sweeps	8.4-8.6	34	15 cc or less

6. Evaluation Program:

See
COA

Samples:	10' samples from intermediate casing to TD
Logging:	GR in lateral. Gyro 2100' to surface.
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:	110 degree F
Maximum bottom hole pressure:	8.4 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 10 days involved in drilling operations and an additional 5 days involved in completion operations on the project.



Mewbourne Oil Company



INTEQ

Mewbourne Oil Company

Location: Eddy County, NM

Field: (Gunsmoke) Sec 9, T20S, R25E

Facility: Gunsmoke 9 EF Federal Com No. 1H

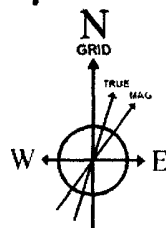
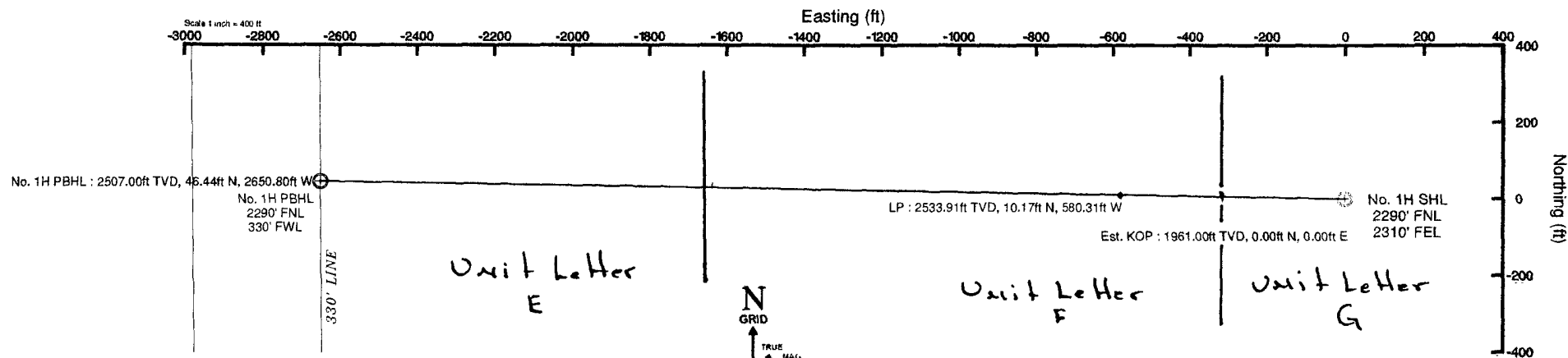
Slot: No. 1H SHL

Well: No. 1H

Wellbore: No. 1H PWB

Well Profile Data

Design Comment	MD (ft)	Inc (°)	Az (°)	TVD (ft)	Local N (ft)	Local E (ft)	DLS (%100ft)	VS (ft)
Tie On	0.00	0.000	271.004	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Est. KOP	1961.00	0.000	271.004	1961.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
LP	2868.44	90.744	271.004	2533.91	10.17	-580.31	10.00	580.40
No. 1H PBHL	4939.42	90.744	271.004	2507.00	46.44	-2650.80	0.00	2651.20

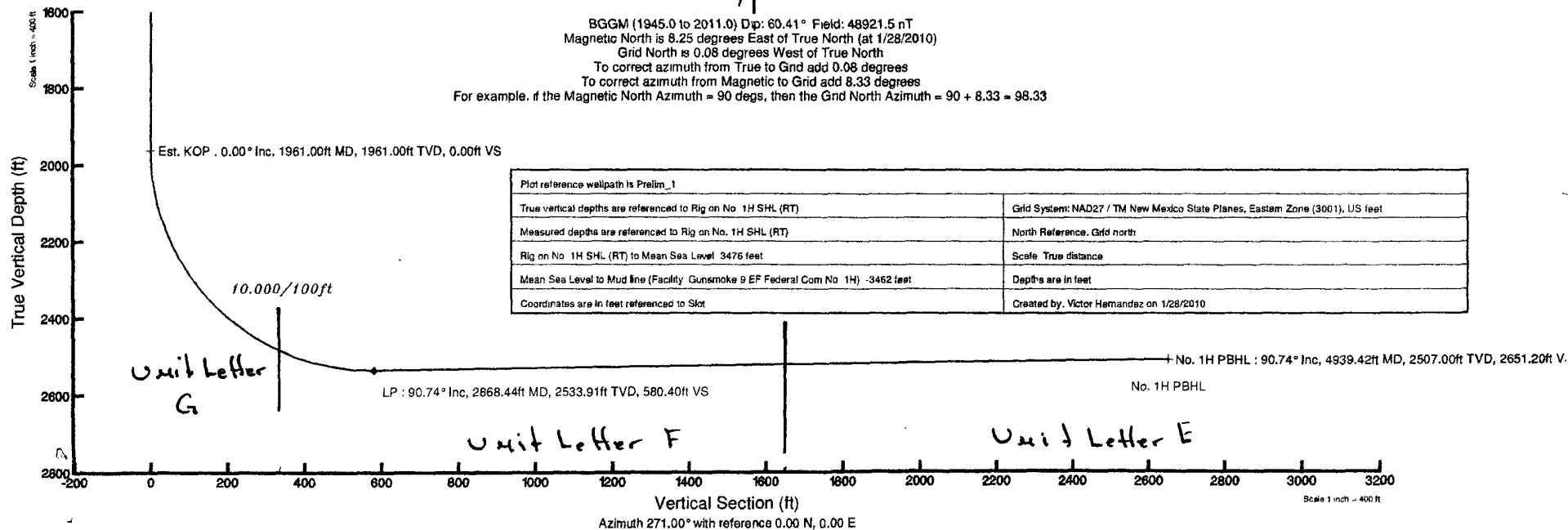


BGGM (1945.0 to 2011.0) Dip: 60.41° Field: 48921.5 nT
Magnetic North is 8.25 degrees East of True North (at 1/28/2010)
Grid North is 0.08 degrees West of True North

To correct azimuth from True to Grid add 0.08 degrees

To correct azimuth from Magnetic to Grid add 8.33 degrees

For example, if the Magnetic North Azimuth = 90 degs, then the Grid North Azimuth = 90 + 8.33 = 98.33



Plot reference wellpath is Prelim_1	
True vertical depths are referenced to Rig on No. 1H SHL (RT)	Grid System: NAD27 / TM New Mexico State Planes, Eastern Zone (3001), US feet
Measured depths are referenced to Rig on No. 1H SHL (RT)	North Reference: Grid north
Rig on No. 1H SHL (RT) to Mean Sea Level: 3476 feet	Scale: True distance
Mean Sea Level to Mud line (Facility: Gunsmoke 9 EF Federal Com No. 1H): -3462 feet	Depths are in feet
Coordinates are in feet referenced to Slot	Created by: Victor Hernandez on 1/28/2010

Planned Wellpath Report

Prelim_1
Page 1 of 3


INTEQ

REFERENCE WELLPATH IDENTIFICATION

Operator	Mewbourne Oil Company	Slot	No. 1H SHL
Area	Eddy County, NM	Well	No. 1H
Field	(Gunsmoke) Sec 9, T20S, R25E	Wellbore	No. 1H PWB
Facility	Gunsmoke 9 EF Federal Com No. 1H		

REPORT SETUP INFORMATION

Projection System	NAD27 / TM New Mexico State Planes, Eastern Zone (3001), US feet	Software System	WellArchitect® 2.0
North Reference	Grid	User	Victor Hernandez
Scale	0.999912	Report Generated	1/28/2010 at 10:19:18 AM
Convergence at slot	0.08° West	Database/Source file	WA_Midland/No. 1H_PWB.xml

WELLPATH LOCATION

	Local coordinates		Grid coordinates		Geographic coordinates	
	North[ft]	East[ft]	Easting[USft]	Northing[USft]	Latitude	Longitude
Slot Location	0.00	0.00	452278.40	577938.86	32°35'19.551"N	104°29'17.789"W
Facility Reference Pt			452278.40	577938.86	32°35'19.551"N	104°29'17.789"W
Field Reference Pt			452278.40	577938.86	32°35'19.551"N	104°29'17.789"W

WELLPATH DATUM

Calculation method	Minimum curvature	Rig on No. 1H SHL (RT) to GL	14.00ft
Horizontal Reference Pt	Slot	Rig on No. 1H SHL (RT) to Mean Sea Level	3476.00ft
Vertical Reference Pt	Rig on No. 1H SHL (RT)	GL to Mud Line (Facility)	0.00ft
MD Reference Pt	Rig on No. 1H SHL (RT)	Section Origin	N 0.00, E 0.00 ft
Field Vertical Reference	Mean Sea Level	Section Azimuth	271.00°

Planned Wellpath Report

Prelim_1

Page 2 of 3

INTEQ

REFERENCE WELLPATH IDENTIFICATION

Operator	Mewbourne Oil Company	Slot	No. 1H SHL
Area	Eddy County, NM	Well	No. 1H
Field	(Gunsmoke) Sec 9, T20S, R25E	Wellbore	No. 1H PWB
Facility	Gunsmoke 9 EF Federal Com No. 1H		

WELLPATH DATA (33 stations) † = interpolated/extrapolated station

MD [ft]	Inclination [°]	Azimuth [°]	TVD [ft]	Vert Sect [ft]	North [ft]	East [ft]	Grid East [srv ft]	Grid North [srv ft]	Latitude	Longitude	DLS [°/100ft]	Comments
0.00	0.000	271.004	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	452278.40	577938.86	32°35'19.551"N	104°29'17.789"W	0.00	Tie On
1961.00	0.000	271.004	1961.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	452278.40	577938.86	32°35'19.551"N	104°29'17.789"W	0.00	Est. KOP
2061.00†	10.000	271.004	2060.49	8.70	0.15	-8.70	452269.70	577939.01	32°35'19.552"N	104°29'17.891"W	10.00	
2161.00†	20.000	271.004	2156.96	34.55	0.61	-34.55	452243.85	577939.47	32°35'19.557"N	104°29'18.193"W	10.00	
2261.00†	30.000	271.004	2247.48	76.76	1.34	-76.75	452201.66	577940.20	32°35'19.563"N	104°29'18.686"W	10.00	
2361.00†	40.000	271.004	2329.29	134.05	2.35	-134.03	452144.39	577941.21	32°35'19.572"N	104°29'19.356"W	10.00	
2461.00†	50.000	271.004	2399.91	204.67	3.58	-204.64	452073.78	577942.44	32°35'19.584"N	104°29'20.181"W	10.00	
2561.00†	60.000	271.004	2457.20	286.48	5.02	-286.43	451991.99	577943.88	32°35'19.597"N	104°29'21.137"W	10.00	
2661.00†	70.000	271.004	2499.40	376.99	6.60	-376.94	451901.50	577945.46	32°35'19.611"N	104°29'22.195"W	10.00	
2761.00†	80.000	271.004	2525.25	473.46	8.29	-473.39	451805.05	577947.15	32°35'19.626"N	104°29'23.322"W	10.00	
2861.00†	90.000	271.004	2533.96	572.96	10.04	-572.87	451705.58	577948.90	32°35'19.642"N	104°29'24.485"W	10.00	
2868.44	90.744	271.004	2533.91	580.40	10.17	-580.31	451698.14	577949.03	32°35'19.643"N	104°29'24.572"W	10.00	LP
2961.00†	90.744	271.004	2532.71	672.95	11.79	-672.85	451605.61	577950.65	32°35'19.658"N	104°29'25.653"W	0.00	
3061.00†	90.744	271.004	2531.41	772.94	13.54	-772.82	451505.65	577952.40	32°35'19.674"N	104°29'26.822"W	0.00	
3161.00†	90.744	271.004	2530.11	872.93	15.29	-872.80	451405.68	577954.15	32°35'19.690"N	104°29'27.990"W	0.00	
3261.00†	90.744	271.004	2528.81	972.92	17.04	-972.78	451305.71	577955.90	32°35'19.706"N	104°29'29.159"W	0.00	
3361.00†	90.744	271.004	2527.51	1072.92	18.79	-1072.75	451205.75	577957.65	32°35'19.721"N	104°29'30.327"W	0.00	
3461.00†	90.744	271.004	2526.21	1172.91	20.54	-1172.73	451105.78	577959.40	32°35'19.737"N	104°29'31.495"W	0.00	
3561.00†	90.744	271.004	2524.91	1272.90	22.30	-1272.70	451005.81	577961.15	32°35'19.753"N	104°29'32.664"W	0.00	
3661.00†	90.744	271.004	2523.61	1372.89	24.05	-1372.68	450905.84	577962.91	32°35'19.769"N	104°29'33.832"W	0.00	
3761.00†	90.744	271.004	2522.31	1472.88	25.80	-1472.66	450805.88	577964.66	32°35'19.785"N	104°29'35.001"W	0.00	
3861.00†	90.744	271.004	2521.01	1572.87	27.55	-1572.63	450705.91	577966.41	32°35'19.801"N	104°29'36.169"W	0.00	
3961.00†	90.744	271.004	2519.71	1672.87	29.30	-1672.61	450605.94	577968.16	32°35'19.816"N	104°29'37.338"W	0.00	
4061.00†	90.744	271.004	2518.41	1772.86	31.05	-1772.58	450505.98	577969.91	32°35'19.832"N	104°29'38.506"W	0.00	
4161.00†	90.744	271.004	2517.11	1872.85	32.81	-1872.56	450406.01	577971.66	32°35'19.848"N	104°29'39.675"W	0.00	
4261.00†	90.744	271.004	2515.82	1972.84	34.56	-1972.54	450306.04	577973.41	32°35'19.864"N	104°29'40.843"W	0.00	
4361.00†	90.744	271.004	2514.52	2072.83	36.31	-2072.51	450206.07	577975.16	32°35'19.880"N	104°29'42.012"W	0.00	
4461.00†	90.744	271.004	2513.22	2172.82	38.06	-2172.49	450106.11	577976.92	32°35'19.896"N	104°29'43.180"W	0.00	
4561.00†	90.744	271.004	2511.92	2272.81	39.81	-2272.47	450006.14	577978.67	32°35'19.911"N	104°29'44.349"W	0.00	
4661.00†	90.744	271.004	2510.62	2372.81	41.56	-2372.44	449906.17	577980.42	32°35'19.927"N	104°29'45.517"W	0.00	

Planned Wellpath Report

Prelim_1
Page 3 of 3

REFERENCE WELLPATH IDENTIFICATION

Operator	Mewbourne Oil Company	Slot	No. 1H SHL
Area	Eddy County, NM	Well	No. 1H
Field	(Gunsmoke) Sec 9, T20S, R25E	Wellbore	No. 1H PWB
Facility	Gunsmoke 9 EF Federal Com No. 1H		

WELLPATH DATA (33 stations) † = interpolated/extrapolated station

MD [ft]	Inclination [°]	Azimuth [°]	TVD [ft]	Vert Sect [ft]	North [ft]	East [ft]	Grid East [srv ft]	Grid North [srv ft]	Latitude	Longitude	DLS [°/100ft]	Comments
4761.00†	90.744	271.004	2509.32	2472.80	43.31	-2472.42	449806.20	577982.17	32°35'19.943"N	104°29'46.686"W	0.00	
4861.00†	90.744	271.004	2508.02	2572.79	45.07	-2572.39	449706.24	577983.92	32°35'19.959"N	104°29'47.854"W	0.00	
4939.42	90.744	271.004	2507.00†	2651.20	46.44	-2650.80	449627.84	577985.29	32°35'19.971"N	104°29'48.771"W	0.00	No. 1H PBHL

TARGETS

Name	MD [ft]	TVD [ft]	North [ft]	East [ft]	Grid East [srv ft]	Grid North [srv ft]	Latitude	Longitude	Sh
1) No. 1H PBHL	4939.42	2507.00	46.44	-2650.80	449627.84	577985.29	32°35'19.971"N	104°29'48.771"W	pc

SURVEY PROGRAM Ref Wellbore: No. 1H PWB Ref Wellpath: Prelim_1

Start MD [ft]	End MD [ft]	Positional Uncertainty Model	Log Name/Comment	Wellbore
14.00	4939.42	NaviTrak (Standard)		No. 1H PWB

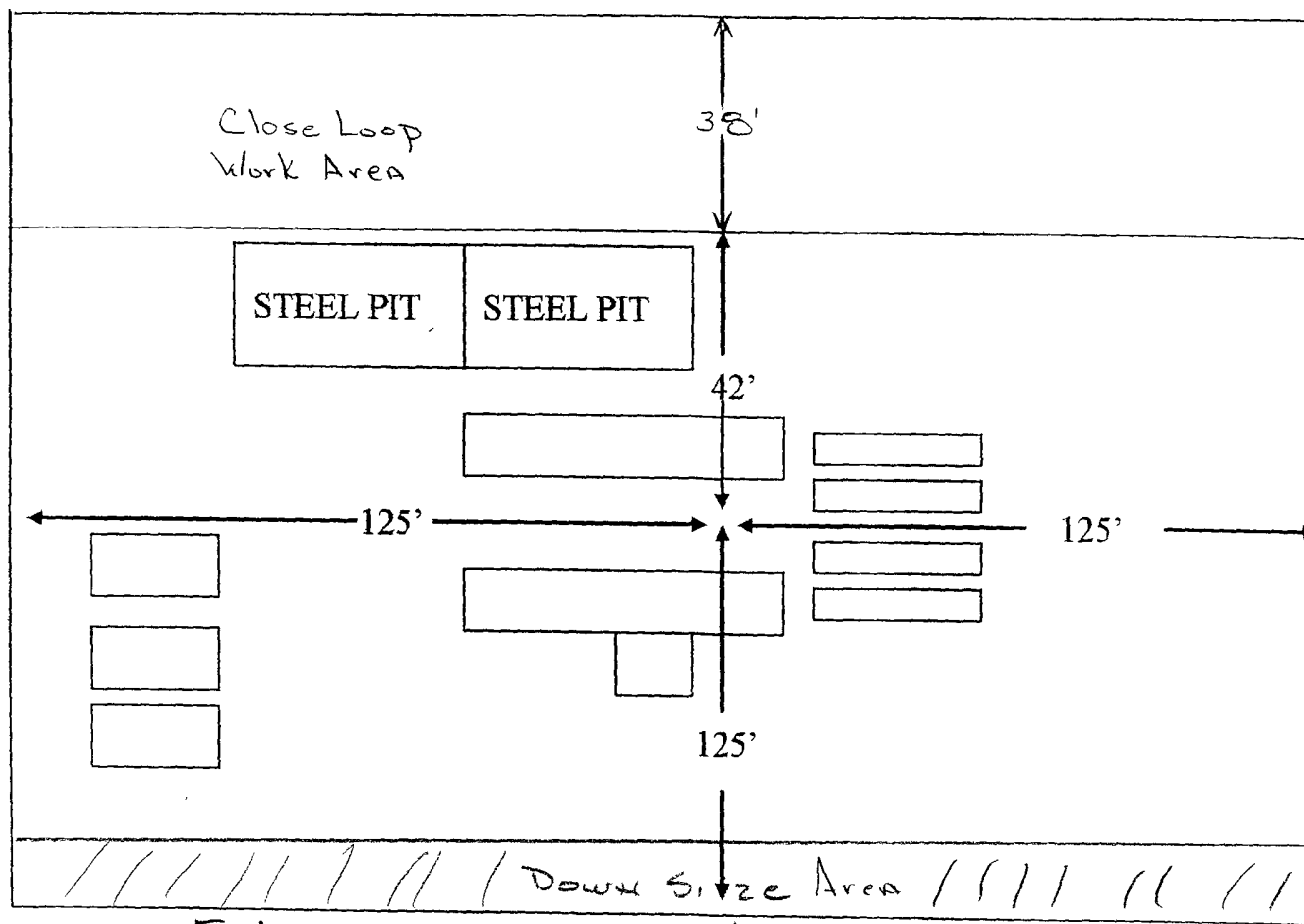


Exhibit 5

250' x ~~230'~~
205'

Gunsmoke 9 EF Fed Com #1 H
Sec 9, TAGS, R25E
Eddy Co., NM

TEN 2/12/10

Top Soil Area

Notes Regarding Blowout Preventer

Mewbourne Oil Company

Gunsmoke 9 ED Federal Com #1H

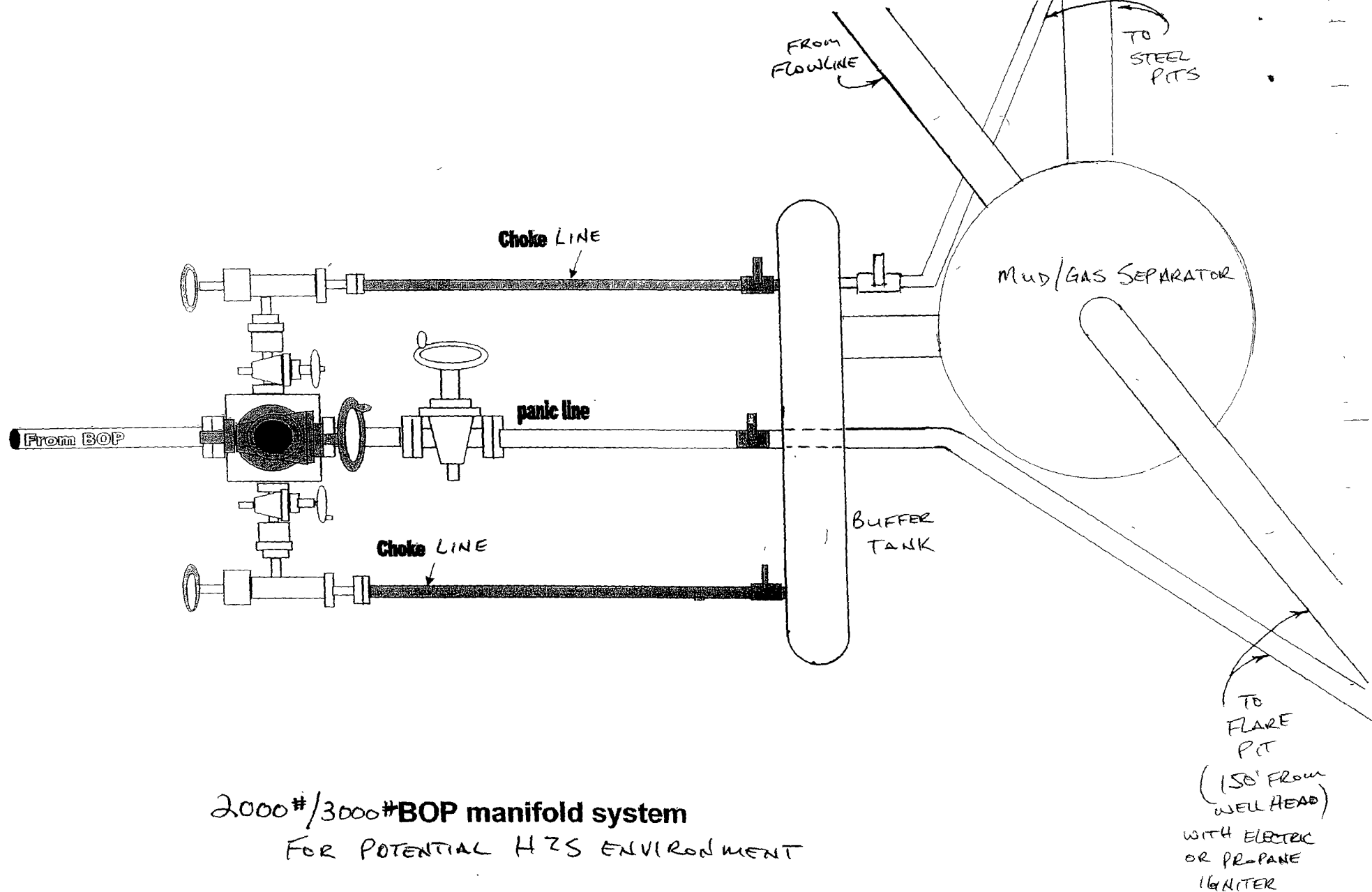
2290' FNL & 2310' FEL (SL)

2990' FNL & 330' FWL (BHL)

Section 9-T20S-R25E

Eddy County, New Mexico

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 2000 PSI working pressure on 9 $\frac{5}{8}$ " csg.
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 2000 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.



Gunsmoke 9 EF Fed Com #1H
Sec 9, T20S, R25E
Eddy Co., NM

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

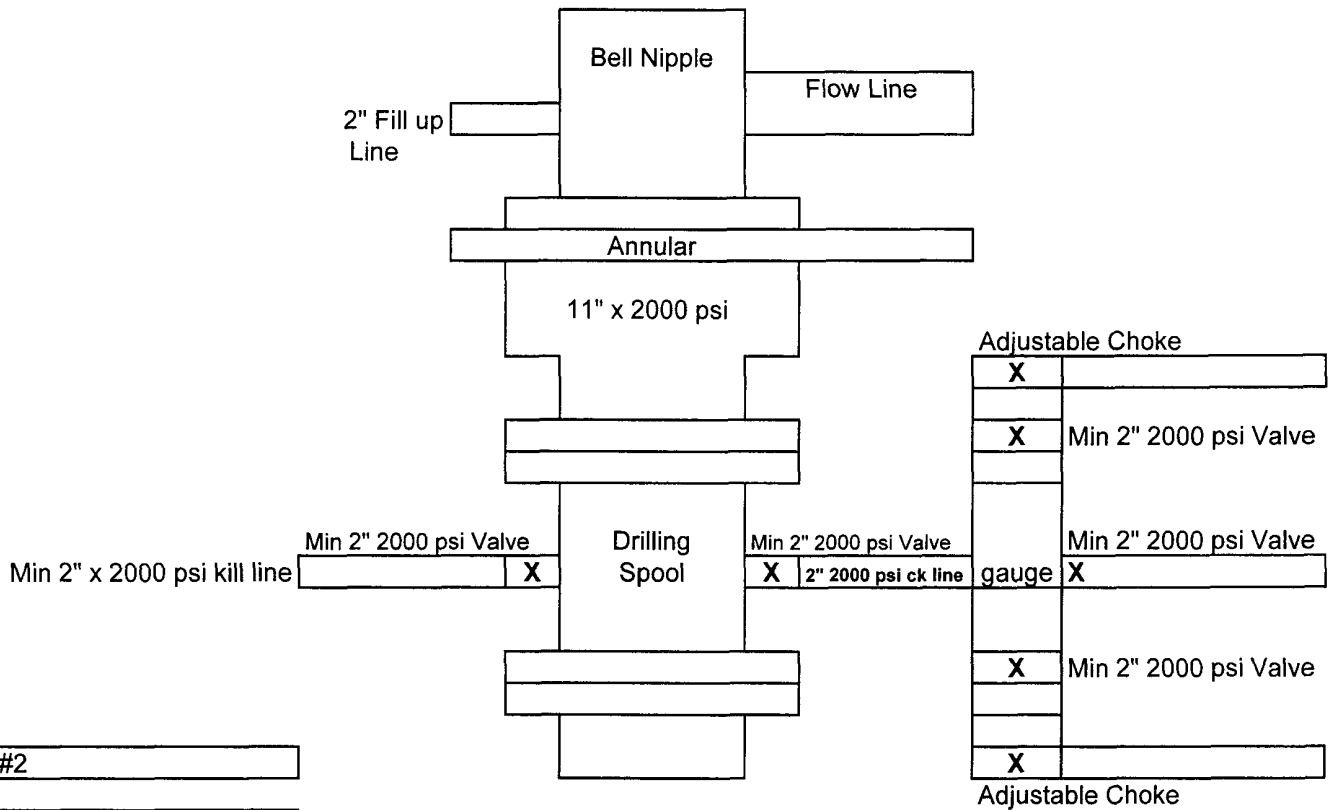
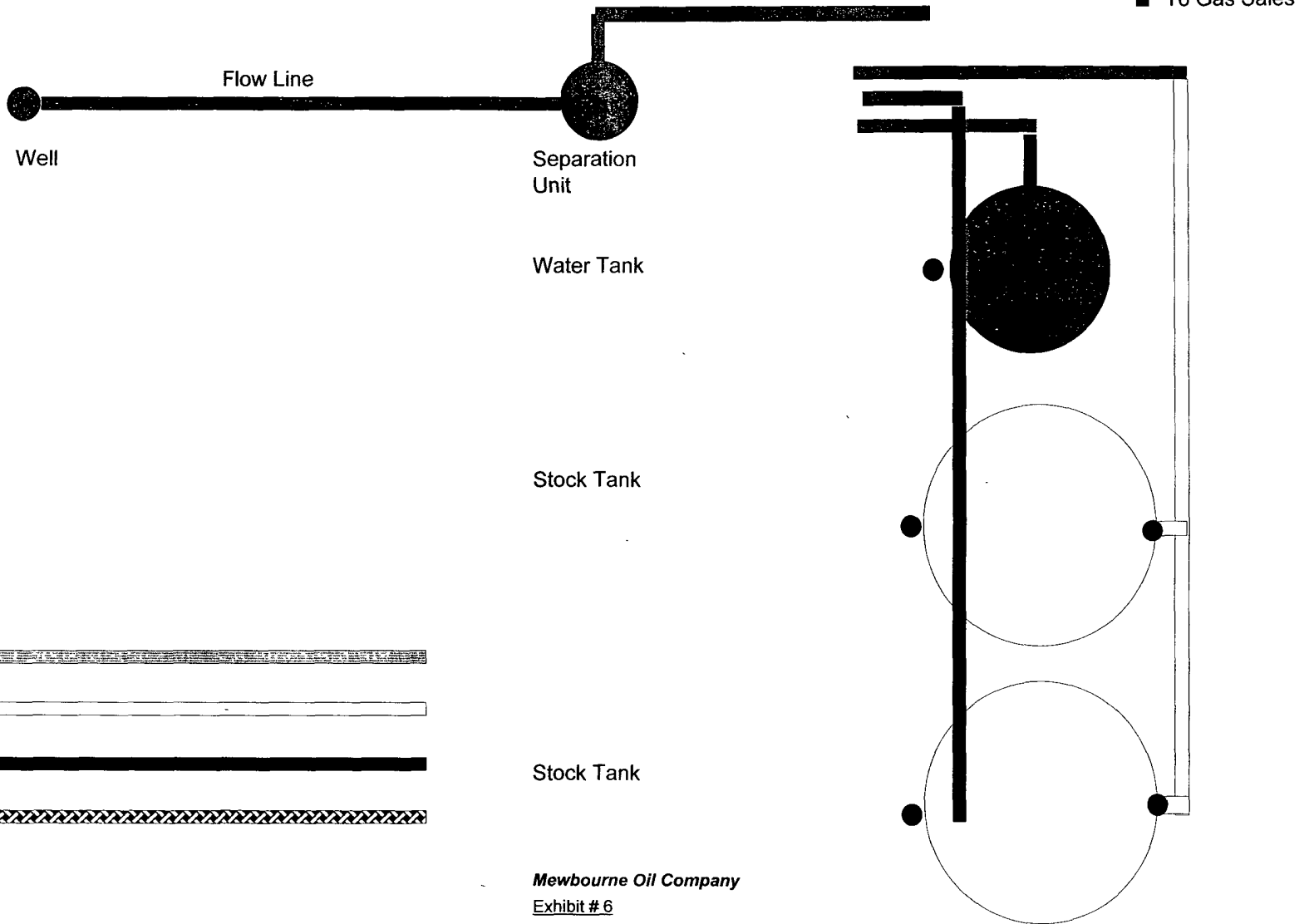
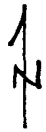


Exhibit #2

Gunsmoke 9 EF Fed Com #1H
2290' FNL & 2310 FEL (SL)
2290' FNL & 330' FWL (BHL)
Sec 9-T20S-R25E
Eddy, Co., NM

Proposed Production Facilities Schematic



- Flow Line
- Water Line
- Oil Dump Line
- Gas Sales Line
- Sealing Valve
- Non Sealing Valve

Mewbourne Oil Company

Exhibit # 6

Proposed Production Facilities Schematic

Gunsmoke 9 EF Fed Com #1H
 2290' FNL & 2310' FEL (SL)
 2290' FNL & 330' FWL (BHL)
 Sec 9-T20S-R25E
 Eddy, Co., NM

Hydrogen Sulfide Drilling Operations Plan

Mewbourne Oil Company
Gunsmoke 9 EF Federal Com #1H
2290' FNL & 2310' FEL (SL)
2290' FNL & 330' FWL (BHL)
Sec 9-T20S-R25E
Eddy County, New Mexico

1. General Requirements

MOC will have on location and working all H2S safety equipment before spudding 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:

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.

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. Choke manifold with minimum of one adjustable choke and flare line.
 - B. Blowout preventers equipped with blind rams and pipe rams to accommodate all pipe sizes with properly sized closing unit.
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.

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.

8. **Emergency Phone Numbers**

Eddy County Sheriff's Office	911 or 575-887-7551
Ambulance Service	911 or 575-885-2111
Carlsbad Fire Dept	911 or 575-885-2111
Loco Hills Volunteer Fire Dept.	911 or 575-677-3266
Closest Medical Facility - Columbia Medical Center of Carlsbad	575-492-5000

Mewbourne Oil Company	Hobbs District Office	575-393-5905
	Fax	575-397-6252
	2 nd Fax	575-393-7259

District Manager	Micky Young	575-390-0999
Drilling Superintendent	Frosty Lathan	575-390-4103
Drilling Foreman	Wesley Noseff	575-441-0729

MULTI-POINT SURFACE USE AND OPERATIONS PLAN

MEWBOURNE OIL COMPANY

Gunsmoke 9 EF Federal Com #1H

2290' FNL & 2310' FEL (SL)

2290' FNL & 330' FWL (BHL)

Sec 9-T20S-R25E

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. Exhibit #3A is a topographic map showing the location of the proposed well and access road. Existing roads are highlighted in blue proposed roads are highlighted in red.
- B. **Directions to location from Carlsbad, NM: Go North on Us285 approx 10 miles (just north of Brantley Lake). Turn west on CR23 (Rock Daisy Rd) and go west 4.6 miles. Turn south and go 2.1 miles. Turn east to new location.**

2. Proposed Access Road:

- A No new road will be needed.

3. Location of Existing Wells:

Exhibit #4 shows the proposed well and existing wells within a one mile radius.

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 fresh water and fresh 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 closed loop system.
- B. Drilling fluids will be hauled off as needed.
- C. Water produced during operations will be disposed at an approved disposal.
- 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, pit area, and location of major rig components are shown.
- B. There will be no reserve pit. A closed loop mud system will be used while drilling this well.
- C. The pad dimension of 250' X 230' has been staked and flagged.
- D. An archaeological survey has been conducted on the proposed location pad.

10. Plans for Restoration of Surface

- A. Upon cessation of the proposed operations, if the well is abandoned, the location will be ripped and re-seeded. The entire location will be restored to the original contour as much as reasonable possible. All trash & garbage will be hauled to an appropriate disposal site to assure the location is aesthetically pleasing as reasonably 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. 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.
- D. After all operations have been completed, MOC will down size the location as much as possible as shown on exhibit #5.

11. Surface Ownership:

The surface is owned by: BLM

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
575-393-5905

Mewbourne Oil Company

PO Box 5270
Hobbs, NM 88241
(575) 393-5905

I hereby certify that I, or persons under my direct supervision, have inspected the proposed drill site and access route for the Gunsmoke 9 EF Federal Com #1H, 2290' FNL & 2310' FEL of Sec 9-T20S- R25E, Eddy County, New Mexico; 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.

Signature: 

Date: Feb 3, 2010

Print: NM Young

Hobbs District Manager

PECOS DISTRICT CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL

OPERATOR'S NAME:	Mewbourne Oil Company
LEASE NO.:	NM114958
WELL NAME & NO.:	1H Gunsmoke EF Fed Com
SURFACE HOLE FOOTAGE:	2290' FNL & 2310' FEL
BOTTOM HOLE FOOTAGE	2290' FNL & 330' FWL
LOCATION:	Section 20, T. 25 S., R 9 E., NMPM
COUNTY:	Eddy County, New Mexico

TABLE OF CONTENTS

Standard Conditions of Approval (COA) apply to this APD. If any deviations to these standards exist or special COAs are required, the section with the deviation or requirement will be checked below.

- ☐ **General Provisions**
- ☐ **Permit Expiration**
- ☐ **Archaeology, Paleontology, and Historical Sites**
- ☐ **Noxious Weeds**
- ☒ **Special Requirements**
 - Cave/Karst
 - Communitization Agreement
- ☐ **Construction**
 - Notification
 - Topsoil
 - Closed Loop System
 - Federal Mineral Material Pits
 - Well Pads
 - Roads
- ☐ **Road Section Diagram**
- ☒ **Drilling**
 - High cave/karst
 - Logging Requirements
- ☐ **Production (Post Drilling)**
 - Well Structures & Facilities
- ☐ **Interim Reclamation**
- ☐ **Final Abandonment & Reclamation**

I. GENERAL PROVISIONS

The approval of the Application For Permit To Drill (APD) is in compliance with all applicable laws and regulations: 43 Code of Federal Regulations 3160, the lease terms, Onshore Oil and Gas Orders, Notices To Lessees, New Mexico Oil Conservation Division (NMOCD) Rules, National Historical Preservation Act As Amended, and instructions and orders of the Authorized Officer. Any request for a variance shall be submitted to the Authorized Officer on Form 3160-5, Sundry Notices and Report on Wells.

II. PERMIT EXPIRATION

If the permit terminates prior to drilling and drilling cannot be commenced within 60 days after expiration, an operator is required to submit Form 3160-5, Sundry Notices and Reports on Wells, requesting surface reclamation requirements for any surface disturbance. However, if the operator will be able to initiate drilling within 60 days after the expiration of the permit, the operator must have set the conductor pipe in order to allow for an extension of 60 days beyond the expiration date of the APD. (Filing of a Sundry Notice is required for this 60 day extension.)

III. ARCHAEOLOGICAL, PALEONTOLOGY & HISTORICAL SITES

Any cultural and/or paleontological resource discovered by the operator or by any person working on the operator's behalf shall immediately report such findings to the Authorized Officer. The operator is fully accountable for the actions of their contractors and subcontractors. The operator shall suspend all operations in the immediate area of such discovery until written authorization to proceed is issued by the Authorized Officer. An evaluation of the discovery shall be made by the Authorized Officer to determine the appropriate actions that shall be required to prevent the loss of significant cultural or scientific values of the discovery. The operator shall be held responsible for the cost of the proper mitigation measures that the Authorized Officer assesses after consultation with the operator on the evaluation and decisions of the discovery. Any unauthorized collection or disturbance of cultural or paleontological resources may result in a shutdown order by the Authorized Officer.

IV. NOXIOUS WEEDS

The operator shall be held responsible if noxious weeds become established within the areas of operations. Weed control shall be required on the disturbed land where noxious weeds exist, which includes the roads, pads, associated pipeline corridor, and adjacent land affected by the establishment of weeds due to this action. The operator shall consult with the Authorized Officer for acceptable weed control methods, which include following EPA and BLM requirements and policies.

V. SPECIAL REQUIREMENT(S)

Cave and Karst

****** Depending on location, additional Drilling, Casing, and Cementing procedures may be required by engineering to protect critical karst groundwater recharge areas.

Cave/Karst Surface Mitigation

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

Construction:

In the advent that any underground voids are opened up during construction activities, construction activities will be halted and the BLM will be notified immediately.

No Blasting:

No blasting will be utilized for pad construction. The pad will be constructed and leveled by adding the necessary fill and caliche.

Pad Berming:

The pad will be bermed to prevent oil, salt, and other chemical contaminants from leaving the pad. All sides will be bermed.

Tank Battery Liners and Berms:

Tank battery locations will be lined and bermed. A 20 mil permanent liner will be installed with a 4 oz. felt backing to prevent tears or punctures. Tank battery berms must be large enough to contain 1 ½ times the content of the largest tank.

Leak Detection System:

A method of detecting leaks is required. The method could incorporate gauges to measure loss, siting valves and lines so they can be visually inspected, or installing electronic sensors to alarm when a leak is present. Leak detection plan will be submitted to BLM for approval.

Automatic Shut-off Systems:

Automatic shut off, check valves, or similar systems will be installed for pipelines and tanks to minimize the effects of catastrophic line failures used in production or drilling.

Cave/Karst Subsurface Mitigation

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

Rotary Drilling with Fresh Water:

Fresh water will be used as a circulating medium in zones where caves or karst features are expected. SEE ALSO: Drilling COAs for this well.

Directional Drilling:

Kick off for directional drilling will occur at least 100 feet below the bottom of the cave occurrence zone. SEE ALSO: Drilling COAs for this well.

Lost Circulation:

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

Regardless of the type of drilling machinery used, if a void of four feet or more and circulation losses greater than 70 percent occur simultaneously while drilling in any cave-bearing zone, the BLM will be notified immediately by the operator. The BLM will assess the situation and work with the operator on corrective actions to resolve the problem.

Abandonment Cementing:

Upon well abandonment in high cave karst areas additional plugging conditions of approval may be required. The BLM will assess the situation and work with the operator to ensure proper plugging of the wellbore.

Pressure Testing:

Annual pressure monitoring will be performed by the operator on all casing annuli and reported in a sundry notice. If the test results indicated a casing failure has occurred, remedial action will be undertaken to correct the problem to the BLM's approval.

Communitization Agreement:

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.

VI. CONSTRUCTION

A. NOTIFICATION

The BLM shall administer compliance and monitor construction of the access road and well pad. Notify the Carlsbad Field Office at (575) 234-5972 at least 3 working days prior to commencing construction of the access road and/or well pad.

When construction operations are being conducted on this well, the operator shall have the approved APD and Conditions of Approval (COA) on the well site and they shall be made available upon request by the Authorized Officer.

B. TOPSOIL

The operator shall stockpile the topsoil in a low profile manner in order to prevent wind/water erosion of the topsoil. The topsoil will be used for interim and final reclamation.

C. CLOSED LOOP SYSTEM

Tanks are required for drilling operations: No Pits.

The operator shall properly dispose of drilling contents at an authorized disposal site.

D. FEDERAL MINERAL MATERIALS PIT

Payment shall be made to the BLM prior to removal of any federal mineral materials. Call the Carlsbad Field Office at (575) 234-5972.

E. WELL PAD SURFACING

Surfacing of the well pad is not required.

If the operator elects to surface the well pad, the surfacing material may be required to be removed at the time of reclamation.

The well pad shall be constructed in a manner which creates the smallest possible surface disturbance, consistent with safety and operational needs.

F. ON LEASE ACCESS ROADS

Road Width

The access road shall have a driving surface that creates the smallest possible surface disturbance and does not exceed fourteen (14) feet in width. The maximum width of surface disturbance, when constructing the access road, shall not exceed thirty (30) feet.

Surfacing

Surfacing material is not required on the new access road driving surface. If the operator elects to surface the new access road or pad, the surfacing material may be required to be removed at the time of reclamation.

Where possible, no improvements should be made on the unsurfaced access road other than to remove vegetation as necessary, road irregularities, safety issues, or to fill low areas that may sustain standing water.

The Authorized Officer reserves the right to require surfacing of any portion of the access road at any time deemed necessary. Surfacing may be required in the event the road deteriorates, erodes, road traffic increases, or it is determined to be beneficial for future field development. The surfacing depth and type of material will be determined at the time of notification.

Crowning

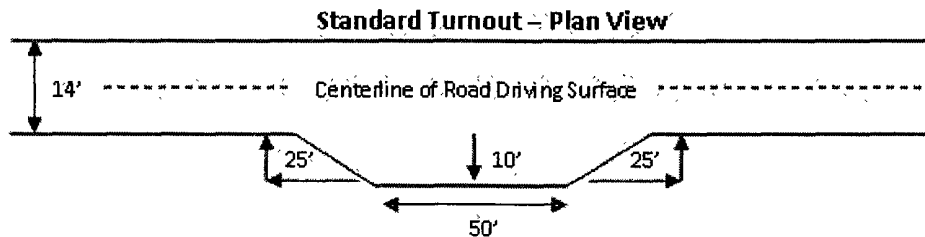
Crowning shall be done on the access road driving surface. The road crown shall have a grade of approximately 2% (i.e., a 1" crown on a 14' wide road). The road shall conform to Figure 1; cross section and plans for typical road construction.

Ditching

Ditching shall be required on both sides of the road.

Turnouts

Vehicle turnouts shall be constructed on the road. Turnouts shall be intervisible with interval spacing distance less than 1000 feet. Turnouts shall be constructed on all blind curves. Turnouts shall conform to the following diagram:

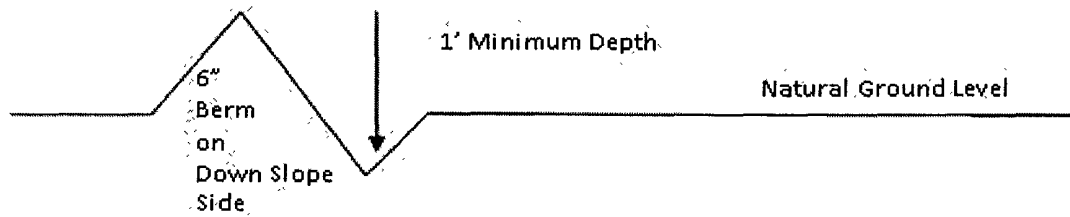


Drainage

Drainage control systems shall be constructed on the entire length of road (e.g. ditches, sidehill outsloping and insloping, lead-off ditches, culvert installation, and low water crossings).

A typical lead-off ditch has a minimum depth of 1 foot below and a berm of 6 inches above natural ground level. The berm shall be on the down-slope side of the lead-off ditch.

Cross Section of a Typical Lead-off Ditch



All lead-off ditches shall be graded to drain water with a 1 percent minimum to 3 percent maximum ditch slope. The spacing interval are variable for lead-off ditches and shall be determined according to the formula for spacing intervals of lead-off ditches, but may be amended depending upon existing soil types and centerline road slope (in %);

Formula for Spacing Interval of Lead-off Ditches

Example - On a 4% road slope that is 400 feet long, the water flow shall drain water into a lead-off ditch. Spacing interval shall be determined by the following formula:

$$400 \text{ foot road with } 4\% \text{ road slope: } \frac{400'}{4\%} + 100' = 200' \text{ lead-off ditch interval}$$

Culvert Installations

Appropriately sized culvert(s) shall be installed at the deep waterway channel flow crossing.

Cattleguards

An appropriately sized cattleguard(s) sufficient to carry out the project shall be installed and maintained at fence crossing(s).

Any existing cattleguard(s) on the access road shall be repaired or replaced if they are damaged or have deteriorated beyond practical use. The operator shall be responsible for the condition of the existing cattleguard(s) that are in place and are utilized during lease operations.

A gate shall be constructed and fastened securely to H-braces.

Fence Requirement

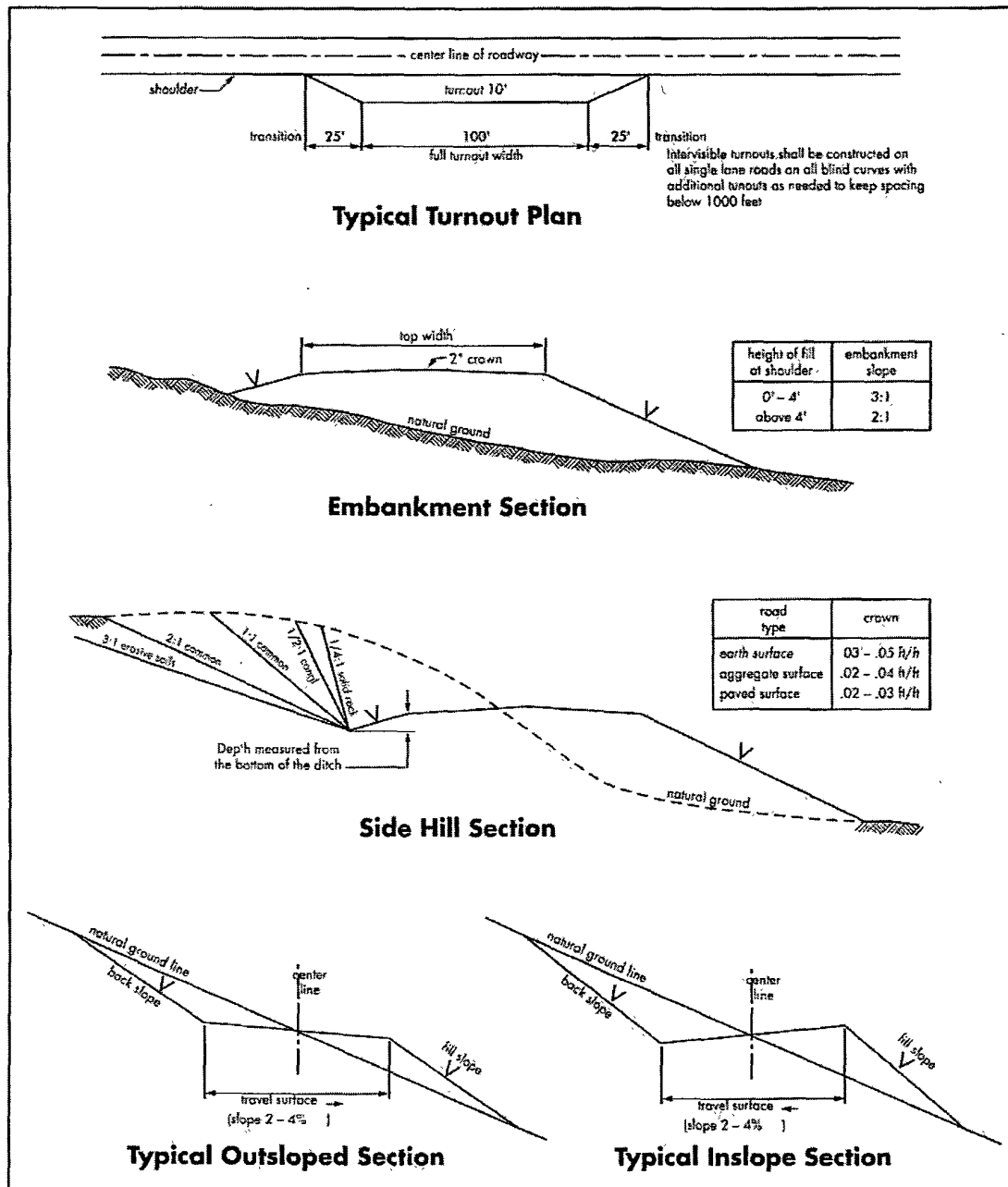
Where entry is required across a fence line, the fence shall be braced and tied off on both sides of the passageway prior to cutting.

The operator shall notify the private surface landowner or the grazing allotment holder prior to crossing any fence(s).

Public Access

Public access on this road shall not be restricted by the operator without specific written approval granted by the Authorized Officer.

Figure 1 – Cross Sections and Plans For Typical Road Sections



VII. DRILLING

A. DRILLING OPERATIONS REQUIREMENTS

The BLM is to be notified a minimum of 4 hours in advance for a representative to witness:

- a. Spudding well
- b. Setting and/or Cementing of all casing strings
- c. BOPE tests

☒ **Eddy County**

Call the Carlsbad Field Office, 620 East Greene St., Carlsbad, NM 88220,
(575) 361-2822

1. **Although Hydrogen Sulfide has not been reported in this section, it is always a potential hazard. If Hydrogen Sulfide is encountered, please report measured amounts and formations to the BLM.**
2. 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.
3. **The record of the drilling rate along with the CAL/GR/N well log run from TD to surface will be submitted to the BLM office as well as all other logs run on the borehole 30 days from completion. If available, a digital copy of the logs is to be submitted in addition to the paper copies.**

B. CASING

Changes to the approved APD casing and cement program require submitting a sundry and receiving approval prior to work. Failure to obtain approval prior to work will result in an Incident of Non-Compliance being issued.

Centralizers required on surface casing per Onshore Order 2.III.B.1.f.

Wait on cement (WOC) time for a primary cement job will be a minimum 18 hours for a water basin, 24 hours in the potash area, or 500 pounds compressive strength, whichever is greater for all casing strings. Provide compressive strengths including hours to reach required 500 pounds compressive strength prior to cementing each casing string. See individual casing strings for details regarding lead cement slurry requirements.

No pea gravel permitted for remedial or fall back remedial without prior authorization from the BLM engineer.

High cave/karst

Possible water flows in the Premier Sand and San Andres formations.

1. The 9-5/8 inch surface casing shall be set at approximately 900 feet within the San Andres Dolomite and cemented to the surface.
 - a. If cement does not circulate to the surface, the appropriate BLM office shall be notified and a temperature survey utilizing an electronic type temperature survey with surface log readout will be used or a cement bond log shall be run to verify the top of the cement. Temperature survey will be run a minimum of six hours after pumping cement and ideally between 8-10 hours after completing the cement job.
 - b. **Wait on cement (WOC) time for a primary cement job is to include the lead cement slurry.**
 - c. Wait on cement (WOC) time for a remedial job will be a minimum of 4 hours after bringing cement to surface or 500 pounds compressive strength, whichever is greater.
 - d. If cement falls back, remedial cementing will be done prior to drilling out that string.

IF LOST CIRCULATION OCCURS WHILE DRILLING THE 8-3/4" HOLE, THE CEMENT PROGRAM FOR THE 5-1/2" CASING WILL NEED TO BE MODIFIED AND THE BLM IS TO BE CONTACTED PRIOR TO RUNNING THE CASING. A MINIMUM OF TWO CASING STRINGS CEMENTED TO SURFACE IS REQUIRED IN HIGH CAVE/KARST AREAS. THE CEMENT MUST BE IN A SOLID SHEATH THEREFORE, ONE INCH OPERATIONS WILL NOT BE PERMITTED. A DV TOOL MAY BE REQUIRED.

Centralizers required on horizontal leg, must be type for horizontal service and minimum of one every other joint.

2. The minimum required fill of cement behind the 5-1/2 inch production casing is:
 - ☒ Cement to surface. If cement does not circulate, contact the appropriate BLM office. **May require additional cement as the excess calculates to 12%.**
3. If hardband drill pipe is rotated inside casing, returns will be monitored for metal. If metal is found in samples, drill pipe will be pulled and rubber protectors which have a larger diameter than the tool joints of the drill pipe will be installed prior to continuing drilling operations.

C. PRESSURE CONTROL

1. All blowout preventer (BOP) and related equipment (BOPE) shall comply with well control requirements as described in Onshore Oil and Gas Order No. 2 and API RP 53 Sec. 17.
2. Minimum working pressure of the blowout preventer (BOP) and related equipment (BOPE) required for drilling below the surface casing shoe shall be **2000 (2M)** psi.
3. The appropriate BLM office shall be notified a minimum of 4 hours in advance for a representative to witness the tests.
 - a. Casing cut-off and BOP installation will not be initiated until the cement has had a minimum of 8 hours setup time for a water basin. The casing shall remain stationary and under pressure for at least eight hours after the operator places the cement. In the potash area, the minimum time is 12 hours and the casing shall remain stationary and under pressure during this time period. Casing shall be under pressure if the operator uses some acceptable means of holding pressure or if the operator employs one or more float valves to hold the cement in place. Testing the BOP/BOPE against a plug can commence after meeting the above conditions plus the BOP installation time.
 - b. The tests shall be done by an independent service company using a test plug.
 - c. The results of the test shall be reported to the appropriate BLM office.
 - d. All tests are required to be recorded on a calibrated test chart. **A copy of the BOP/BOPE test chart and a copy of independent service company test will be submitted to the appropriate BLM office.**
 - e. The BOP/BOPE test shall include a low pressure test from 250 to 300 psi. The test will be held for a minimum of 10 minutes if test is done with a test plug and 30 minutes without a test plug.

D. DRILL STEM TEST

If drill stem tests are performed, Onshore Order 2.III.D shall be followed.

RGH 030510

VIII. PRODUCTION (POST DRILLING)

A. WELL STRUCTURES & FACILITIES

Placement of Production Facilities

Production facilities should be placed on the well pad to allow for maximum interim recontouring and revegetation of the well location.

Containment Structures

The containment structure shall be constructed to hold the capacity of the entire contents of the largest tank, plus 24 hour production, unless more stringent protective requirements are deemed necessary by the Authorized Officer.

Painting Requirement

All above-ground structures including meter housing that are not subject to safety requirements shall be painted a flat non-reflective paint color
Shale Green, Munsell Soil Color Chart # 5Y 4/2

IX. INTERIM RECLAMATION

During the life of the development, all disturbed areas not needed for active support of production operations should undergo interim reclamation in order to minimize the environmental impacts of development on other resources and uses.

Within six (6) months of well completion, operators should work with BLM surface management specialists (Jim Amos: 575-234-5909) to devise the best strategies to reduce the size of the location. Interim reclamation should allow for remedial well operations, as well as safe and efficient removal of oil and gas.

During reclamation, the removal of caliche is important to increasing the success of revegetating the site. Removed caliche that is free of contaminants may be used for road repairs, fire walls or for building other roads and locations. In order to operate the well or complete workover operations, it may be necessary to drive, park and operate on restored interim vegetation within the previously disturbed area. Disturbing revegetated areas for production or workover operations will be allowed. If there is significant disturbance and loss of vegetation, the area will need to be revegetated. Communicate with the appropriate BLM office for any exceptions/exemptions if needed.

All disturbed areas after they have been satisfactorily prepared need to be reseeded with the seed mixture provided below.

Upon completion of interim reclamation, the operator shall submit a Sundry Notices and Reports on Wells, Subsequent Report of Reclamation (Form 3160-5).

X. FINAL ABANDONMENT & RECLAMATION

At final abandonment, well locations, production facilities, and access roads must undergo "final" reclamation so that the character and productivity of the land are restored.

Earthwork for final reclamation must be completed within six (6) months of well plugging. All pads, pits, facility locations and roads must be reclaimed to a satisfactory revegetated, safe, and stable condition, unless an agreement is made with the landowner or BLM to keep the road and/or pad intact.

After all disturbed areas have been satisfactorily prepared; these areas need to be revegetated with the seed mixture provided below. Seeding should be accomplished by drilling on the contour whenever practical or by other approved methods. Seeding may need to be repeated until revegetation is successful, as determined by the BLM.

Operators shall contact a BLM surface protection specialist prior to surface abandonment operations for site specific objectives (Jim Amos: 575-234-5909).

Seed Mixture 1, for Loamy Sites

The holder shall seed all disturbed areas with the seed mixture listed below. The seed mixture shall be planted in the amounts specified in pounds of pure live seed (PLS)* per acre. There shall be no primary or secondary noxious weeds in the seed mixture. Seed will be tested and the viability testing of seed will be done in accordance with State law(s) and within nine (9) months prior to purchase. Commercial seed will be either certified or registered seed. The seed container will be tagged in accordance with State law(s) and available for inspection by the authorized officer.

Seed will be planted using a drill equipped with a depth regulator to ensure proper depth regulator to ensure proper depth of planting where drilling is possible. The seed mixture will be evenly and uniformly planted over the disturbed area (small/heavier seeds have a tendency to drop the bottom of the drill and are planted first). The holder shall take appropriate measures to ensure this does not occur. Where drilling is not possible, seed will be broadcast and the area shall be raked or chained to cover the seed. When broadcasting the seed, the pounds per acre are to be doubled. The seeding will be repeated until a satisfactory stand is established as determined by the authorized officer. Evaluation of growth will not be made before completion of at least one full growing season after seeding.

Species to be planted in pounds of pure live seed* per acre:

<u>Species</u>	<u>lb/acre</u>
Plains lovegrass (<i>Eragrostis intermedia</i>)	0.5
Sand dropseed (<i>Sporobolus cryptandrus</i>)	1.0
Sideoats grama (<i>Bouteloua curtipendula</i>)	5.0

*Pounds of pure live seed:

Pounds of seed x percent purity x percent germination = pounds pure live seed