

30-005-60739

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
GEOLOGICAL SURVEY

APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO DRILL, DEEPEN, OR PLUG BACK

1a. TYPE OF WORK

DRILL ☒DEEPEN ☐PLUG BACK ☐

b. TYPE OF WELL

OIL
WELL ☐GAS
WELL ☒OTHER ☐SINGLE
ZONE ☒MULTIPLE
ZONE ☐

2. NAME OF OPERATOR

Yates Petroleum Corporation

3. ADDRESS OF OPERATOR

207 South 4th Street, Artesia, New Mexico

4. LOCATION OF WELL (Report location clearly and in accordance with any State requirements.)*

At surface

1980' FSL & 660' FEL

At proposed prod. zone

14. DISTANCE IN MILES AND DIRECTION FROM NEAREST TOWN OR POST OFFICE

Approx. 30 miles N NE of Roswell, New Mexico

15. DISTANCE FROM PROPOSED*

LOCATION TO NEAREST
PROPERTY OR LEASE LINE, FT.
(Also to nearest drlg. unit line, if any)

660'

16. NO. OF ACRES IN LEASE

1280

17. NO. OF ACRES ASSIGNED
TO THIS WELL

320

18. DISTANCE FROM PROPOSED LOCATION*

TO NEAREST WELL, DRILLING, COMPLETED,
OR APPLIED FOR, ON THIS LEASE, FT.

19. PROPOSED DEPTH

5250'

20. ROTARY OR CABLE TOOLS

Rotary

21. ELEVATIONS (Show whether DF, RT, GR, etc.)

3799' GR

22. APPROX. DATE WORK WILL START*

As soon as approved

23.

PROPOSED CASING AND CEMENTING PROGRAM

SIZE OF HOLE	SIZE OF CASING	WEIGHT PER FOOT	SETTING DEPTH	QUANTITY OF CEMENT
17½"	13 3/8"	48# J-55	Approx. 400'	Circulate
12½"	8 5/8"	24# J-55	Approx. 1400'	Circulate
8 3/4 or 7 7/8"	5½ or 4½"	15.5 or 10.5#	TD	

We propose to drill and test the granite wash and intermediate formations. Approx. 350' of surface casing will be set and cement circulated to shut off gravel and caving. Casing will be set 100' below the water zone. If commercial, 5½ or 4½ production casing will be run and cemented with an adequate cover, perforate and stimulate as needed for production.

MUD PROGRAM: FW gel and LCM to 1400, Brine KCL to 3250; KCL Drispak & Starch to 4300', flosal-driskak KCL to TD. NW 10-10.2, Vis 34-39, WL 14-7

BOP PROGRAM: BOP's will be installed on 8 5/8" casing and tested daily.

GAS NOT DEDICATED.

IN ABOVE SPACE DESCRIBE PROPOSED PROGRAM: If proposal is to deepen or plug back, give data on present productive zone and proposed new productive zone. If proposal is to drill or deepen directionally, give pertinent data on subsurface locations and measured and true vertical depths. Give blowout preventer program, if any.

24.

SIGNED

TITLE Geographer

DATE 11/27/79

(This space for Federal or State office use)

PERMIT NO.

APPROVAL DATE

APPROVED BY

TITLE

DATE

CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL, IF ANY:

**NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
WELL LOCATION AND ACREAGE DEDICATION PLAT**

Form C-102
Supersedes C-128
Effective 1-1-65

All distances must be from the outer boundaries of the Section.

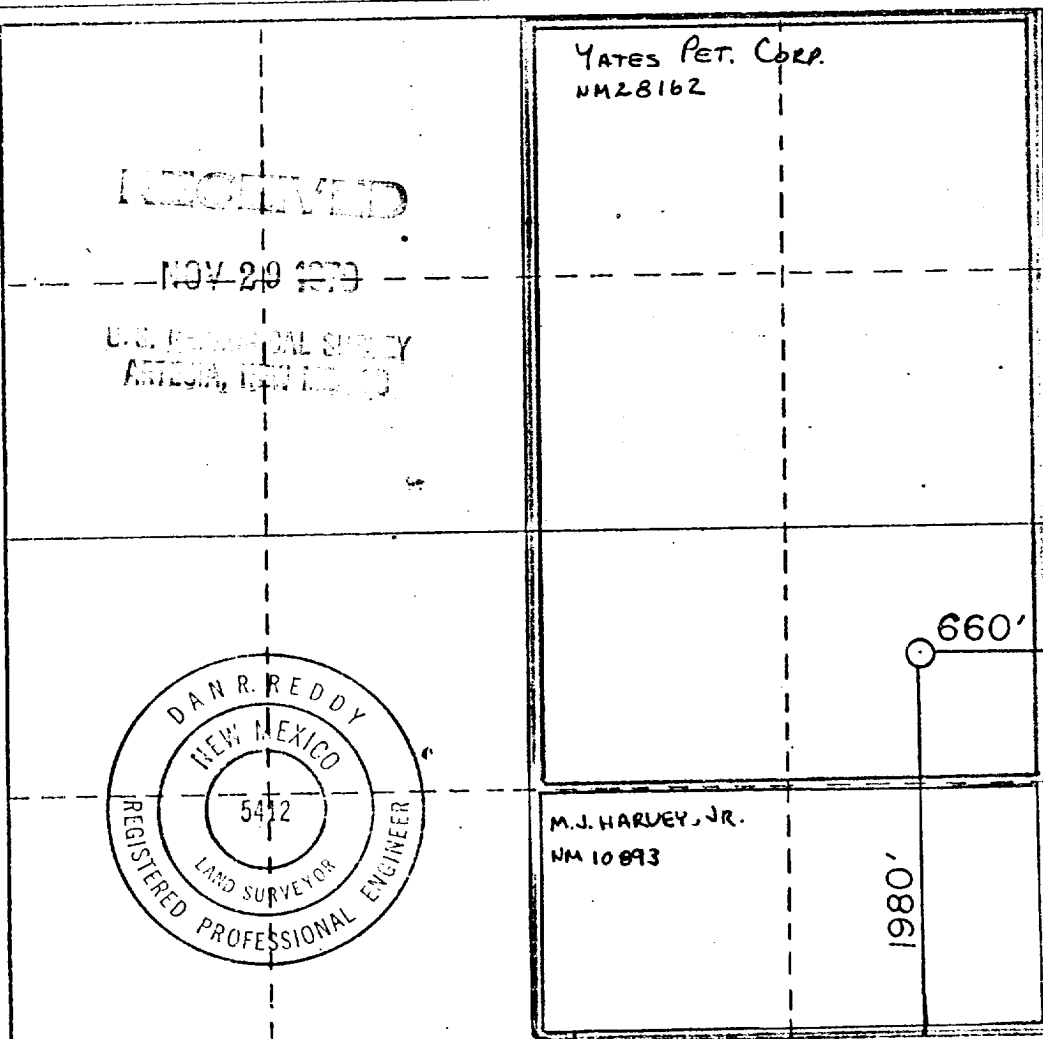
Operator YATES PETROLEUM CORPORATION			Lease Thorpe MI Federal Co.		Well No. 1
Unit Letter I	Section 3	Township 7 South	Range 25 East	County Chaves	
Actual Footage Location of Well: 1980 feet from the South line and 660 feet from the East line					
Ground Level Elev. 3799	Producing Formation GRANITE WASH		Pool WILDCAT No. 1		Dedicated Acreage: 320 Acres

1. Outline the acreage dedicated to the subject well by colored pencil or hatchure marks on the plat below.
2. If more than one lease is dedicated to the well, outline each and identify the ownership thereof (both as to working interest and royalty).
3. If more than one lease of different ownership is dedicated to the well, have the interests of all owners been consolidated by communitization, unitization, force-pooling, etc?

☒ Yes ☐ No If answer is "yes," type of consolidation **TO BE COMMUNITIZED**

If answer is "no," list the owners and tract descriptions which have actually been consolidated. (Use reverse side of this form if necessary.) _____

No allowable will be assigned to the well until all interests have been consolidated (by communitization, unitization, forced-pooling, or otherwise) or until a non-standard unit, eliminating such interests, has been approved by the Commission.



CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the information contained herein is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.

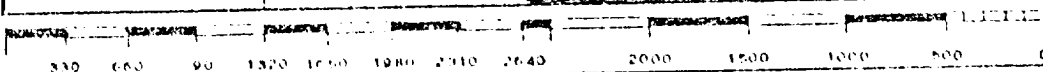
Glisero Rodriguez

Name
GLISERO RODRIGUEZ
Position
GEOGRAPHER
Company
YATES PETROLEUM CORP.
Date
11-26-79

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 knowledge and belief.

Date Surveyed
Nov. 13, 1979
Registered Professional Engineer and/or Land Surveyor

Dan R. Reddy
Certificate No.
NM PERLS #5412





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GEOLOGICAL SURVEY

JUN 30 1980

P. O. Drawer U
Artesia, New Mexico 88210

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ARTESIA, OFFICE

June 23, 1980

Yates Petroleum Corporation
207 South Fourth Street
Artesia, New Mexico 88210

YATES PETROLEUM CORPORATION
Thorpe "MI" Federal No. 1
1980 FSL 660 FEL Sec. 3, T.7S, R.25E.
Chaves County Lease No. NM-28162

Gentlemen:

Above Data Required on Well Sign

Your APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO DRILL the above-described well to a depth of 5,250 feet to test the Grante Wash is hereby approved subject to compliance with the OIL AND GAS OPERATING REGULATIONS (30 CFR 221) and the following conditions:

1. Drilling operations authorized are subject to compliance with the attached General Requirements for Oil and Gas Operations on Federal Leases, dated July 1, 1978.
2. Prior to commencing construction of road, pad, or other associated developments, operator will provide the dirt contractor with a copy of the Surface Use Plan and these Conditions of Approval including the attached General Requirements.
3. Submit a Daily Report of Operations from spud date until the well is completed and the Well Completion Report (form 9-330) is filed. The report should not be less than 8" x 5" in size and each page should identify the well.
4. All permanent above-ground structures and equipment shall be painted in accordance with the attached Painting Guidelines. The color used should simulate Sandstone Brown (Federal Standard No. 595A, color 20318 or 30318).
5. Before drilling below the 8-5/8" casing, the blowout preventer assembly will consist of a minimum of one annular type and two ram type preventers.
6. A kelly cock will be installed and maintained in operable condition.

7. After setting the 8-5/8" casing string and before drilling into the Wolfcamp formation, the blowout preventers and related control equipment shall be pressure tested to rated working pressures by an independent service company. Any equipment failing to test satisfactorily shall be repaired or replaced. This office should be notified in sufficient time for a representative to witness the tests and shall be furnished a copy of the pressure test report.
8. Mud system monitoring equipment, with derrick floor indicators and visual and audio alarms, shall be installed and operating before drilling into the Wolfcamp formation and used until production casing is run and cemented. Monitoring equipment shall consist of the following:
 - (1) A recording pit level indicator to determine pit volume gains and losses.
 - (2) A mud volume measuring device for accurately determining mud volume necessary to fill the hole on trips.
 - (3) A flow sensor on the flow-line to warn of any abnormal mud returns from the well.
9. Special Stipulations: Must keep road at least 200 feet from water and feed area
10. Cement behind the 13-3/8" casing must be circulated.
11. Please have anyone contacting the Survey in regard to this well to identify the well with all of the information required above for the well sign.

Sincerely yours.

(Orig. Sgd.) GEORGE H. STEWART

George H. Stewart
Acting District Engineer

Yates Petroleum Corporation
Thorpe "MI" Federal #1
1980' FSL and 660' FEL
Section 3 - T7S - R25E
Chaves County, New Mexico

In conjunction with Form 9-331C, Application for Permit to Drill subject well, Yates Petroleum Corporation submits the following ten items of pertinent information in accordance with USGS requirements:

1. The geologic surface formation is sandy residuum.
2. The estimate tops of geologic markers are as follows:

San Andres	520'	Penn	4853'
Glorieta	1380'	Granite Wash	5080'
Abo	3600'	TD	5250'
Wolfcamp	4278'		

3. The estimated depths at which anticipated water, oil, or gas formations are expected to be encountered:

Water: Approximately 250'-300'

Oil or Gas: 4300', 4900'

4. Proposed Casing Program: See Form 9-331C.
5. Pressure Control Equipment: See Form 9-331C and Exhibit B.
6. Mud Program: See Form 9-331C.
7. Auxiliary Equipment: Kelly Cock; pit level indicators and flow sensor equipment; sub with full-opening valve on floor, drill pipe connection.
8. Testing, Logging and Coring Program:

Samples: Surface casing to T.D.

DST's: As Warranted

Logging: Intermediate casing to T.D.

Coring: CNL-FDC T.D. to casing with GR-CNL on to surface and
DLL from T.D. to casing.

9. No abnormal pressures or temperatures are anticipated.
10. Anticipated starting date: As soon as possible after approval.

MULTI-POINT SURFACE USE AND OPERATIONS PLAN

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Yates Petroleum Corporation
Thorpe "MI" Federal #1
Section 3 - T7S - R25E
1980' FSL and 660' FEL
(Exploratory Well)

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U.S. GEOLOGICAL SURVEY
ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO

This plan is submitted with Form 9-331C, 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 surface disturbance involved, and the procedures to be followed in rehabilitating the surface after completion of the operations, so that a complete appraisal can be made of the environmental effect associated with the operation.

1. EXISTING ROADS.

Exhibit A is a portion of a county map showing the well and roads in the vicinity of the proposed location. The proposed wellsite is located approximately 30 miles NNE of Roswell, New Mexico and the access route to the location is indicated in red and green on Exhibit A.

DIRECTIONS:

1. Proceed north from Roswell on Highway 285 for a distance of approximately 13 miles.
2. Turn east for approximately $2\frac{1}{2}$ miles and continue NE for 11.5 miles. Turn north and go for 1.6 miles. Then turn west in front of the Rattlesnake water well, and continue for 1 mile. The existing ranch road going south right to the location will be bladed and used.

2. PLANNED ACCESS ROAD.

- A. The proposed new access will be approximately 100' in length from point of origin to the southwest edge of the drilling pad. The road will lie in a west-to-east direction.
- B. The new road will be 12 feet in width (driving surface).
- C. The new road will be bladed with drainage on one side. No turnouts will be built.
- D. The route of the road is visible as the existing ranch road will be used.

3. LOCATION OF EXISTING WELL.

- A. There is drilling activity within a one-mile radius of the wellsite. (Five Mile Draw "LX" Federal #1)

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, the necessary production facilities will be installed on the drilling pad. If the well is productive oil, a gas or diesel self-contained unit will be used to provide the necessary power. No power will be required if the well is productive of gas.

5. LOCATION AND TYPE OF WATER SUPPLY.

- A. It is planned to drill the proposed well with a fresh water system. The water will be obtained from commercial sources and will be hauled to the location by truck over the existing and proposed roads shown in Exhibit A.

6. SOURCE OF CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS.

- A. There is no existing pit of construction material so none will be used.

7. METHODS OF HANDLING WASTE DISPOSAL.

- A. Drill cuttings will be disposed of in the reserve pits.
- B. Drilling fluids will be allowed to evaporate in the reserve pits until the pits are dry.
- C. Water produced during operations will be collected in tanks until hauled to an approved disposal system, or separate disposal application will be submitted to the USGS for appropriate approval.
- D. Oil produced during operation will be stored in tanks until sold.
- E. Current laws and regulations pertaining to the disposal of human waste will be complied with.
- F. Trash, waste paper, garbage and junk will be buried in a separate trash pit and covered with a minimum of 24 inches dirt. All waste material will be contained of prevent scattering by the wind.
- G. All trash and debris will be buried or removed from the wellsite within 30 days after finishing drilling and/or completion operations.

8. ANCILLARY FACILITIES.

- A. None required.

9. WELLSITE LAYOUT.

- A. Exhibit C shows the relative location and dimensions of the well pad, the reserve pits, etc.
- B. The location surface is sloping. Cut and fill will be required on location.
- C. The reserve pits will be plastic lined.
- D. A 400' X 400' area has been staked and flagged.

10. PLANS FOR RESTORATION OF THE SURFACE.

- A. After finishing drilling and/or completion operations, all equipment and other material not needed for further operations will be removed. The location will be cleaned of all trash and junk to leave the wellsite in as aesthetically pleasing a condition as possible.

- B. Unguarded pits, if any, containing fluids will be fenced until they have dried and leveled.
- C. If the proposed well is non-productive, all rehabilitation and/or vegetation requirements of the BLM and the USGS will be complied with and will be accomplished as expeditiously as possible. All pits will be filled leveled within 90 days after abandonment.

11. OTHER INFORMATION.

- A. Topography: The land surface in the vicinity of the wellsite consists of minor draws on two sides. The immediate area of the wellsite is discussed above in paragraph 9B.
- B. Flora and Fauna: The vegetation cover on wellsite consists of mesquite and miscellaneous desert growth. No wildlife was observed, but the wildlife in the area probably includes those typical of semi-arid desert land. The area is used for cattle grazing.
- C. The Pecos River is approximately 4 miles. Five Mile Draw is approximately 1 mile north of drill site.
- D. There are no inhabited dwellings in the vicinity of the proposed well.
- E. Surface Ownership: The wellsite is on federal minerals and surface.
- F. There is no evidence of any archeological, historical or cultural sites in the area.

12. OPERATOR'S REPRESENTATIVE.

- A. The field representative responsible for assuring compliance with the approved surface use plan is:

Gliserio "Rod" Rodriguez
Yates Petroleum Corporation
207 South 4th Street
Artesia, New Mexico 88210
(505) 746-3558

13. CERTIFICATION.

I hereby certify that I, or persons under my direct supervision, have inspected the proposed drillsite and access route, that I am familiar with the conditions which presently 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 Yates Petroleum Company and its contractors and subcontractors in conformity with this plan and the terms and conditions under which it is approved.

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Date

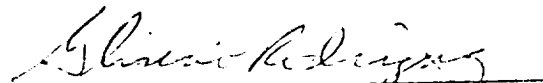

Gliserio Rodriguez, Geographer

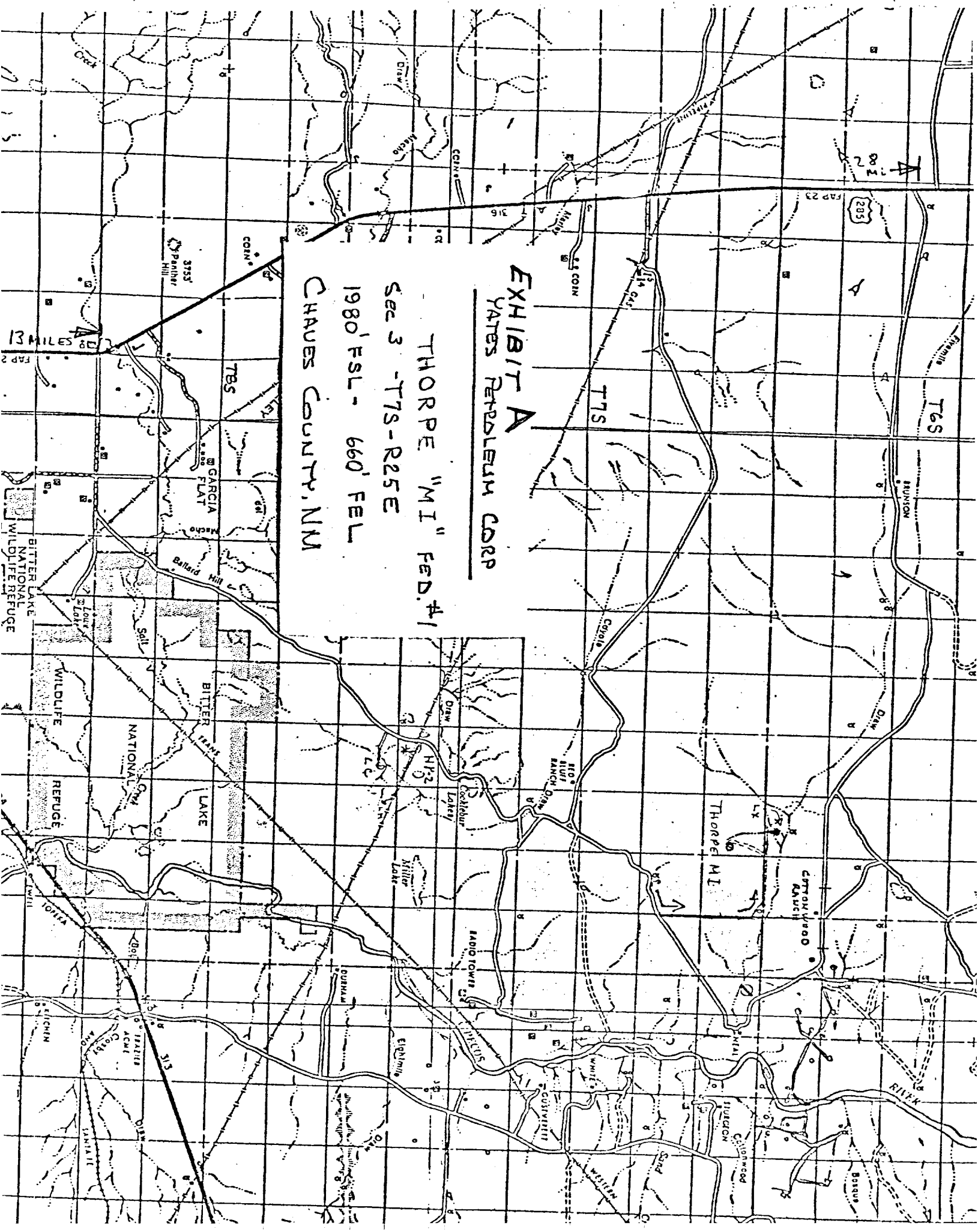
EXHIBIT A
YATES PETROLEUM CORP

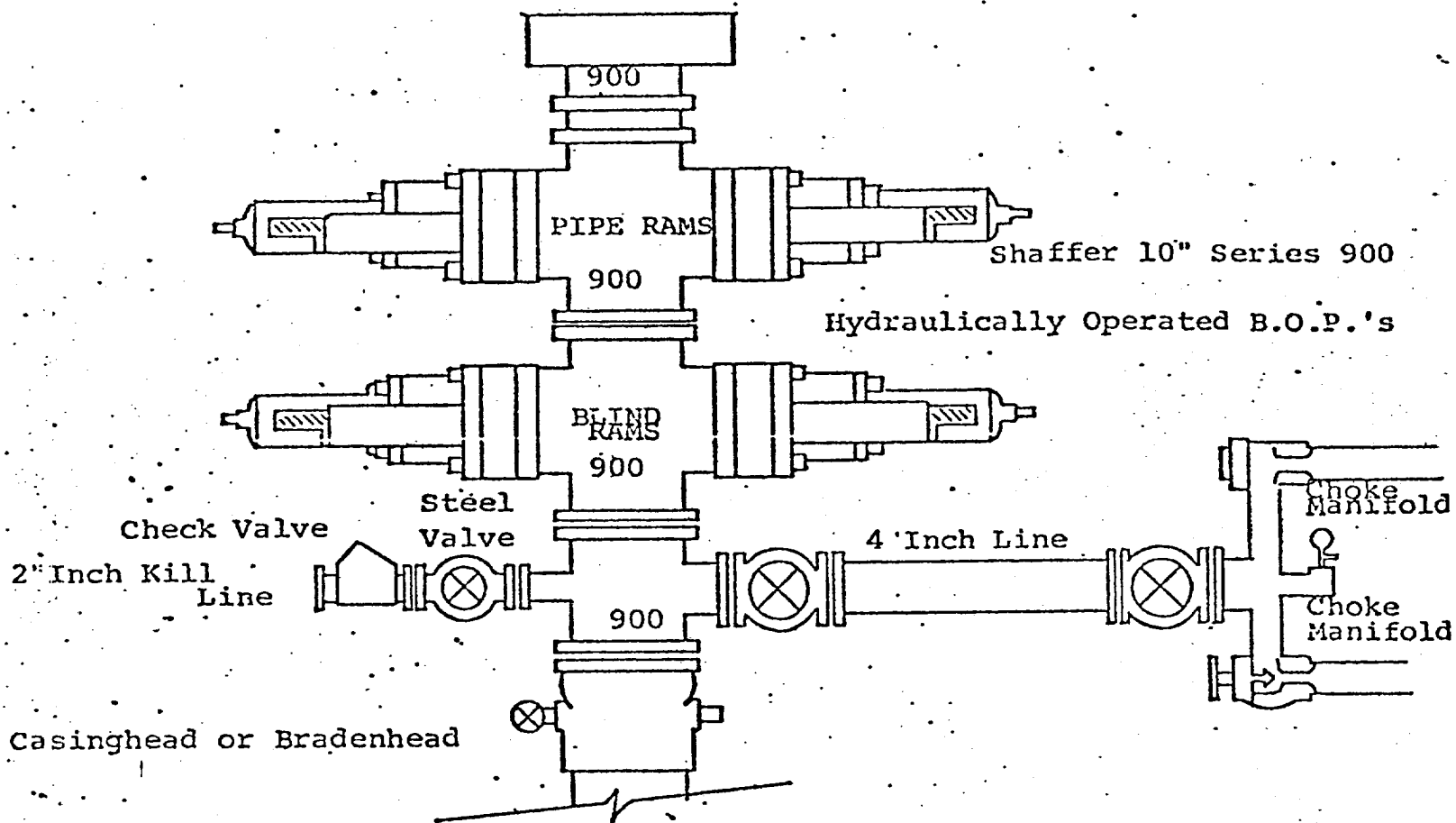
THORPE "MI" FED. #1

Sec 3 -T7S-R25E

1980' FSL - 660' FEL

CHAVES COUNTY, N.M.





THE FOLLOWING CONSTITUTE MINIMUM BLOWOUT PREVENTER REQUIREMENTS

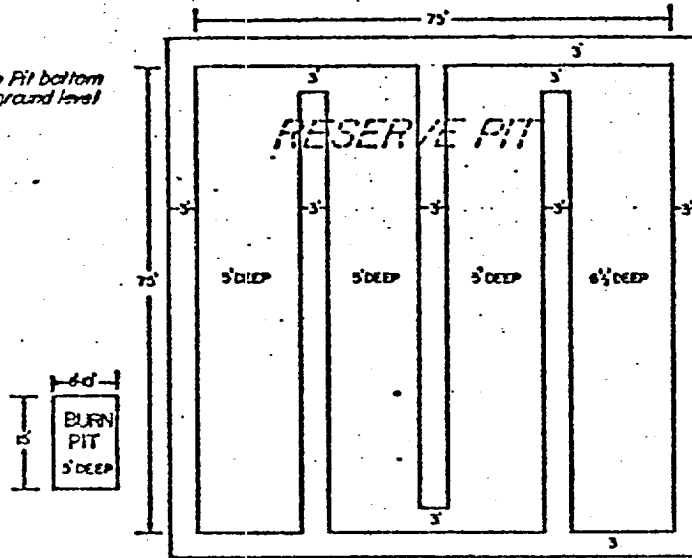
1. All preventers to be hydraulically operated with secondary manual controls installed prior to drilling out from under casing.
2. Choke outlet to be a minimum of 4" diameter.
3. Kill line to be of all steel construction of 2" minimum diameter.
4. All connections from operating manifolds to preventers to be all steel. hole or tube a minimum of one inch in diameter.
5. The available closing pressure shall be at least 15% in excess of that required with sufficient volume to operate the B.O.P.'s.
6. All connections to and from preventer to have a pressure rating equivalent to that of the B.O.P.'s.
7. Inside blowout preventer to be available on rig floor.
8. Operating controls located a safe distance from the rig floor.
9. Hole must be kept filled on trips below intermediate casing. Operator not responsible for blowouts resulting from not keeping hole full.
10. D. P. float must be installed and used below zone of first gas intrusion.

EXHIBIT C

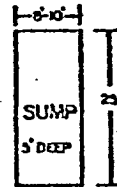
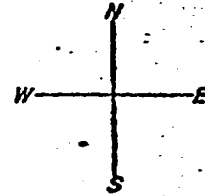
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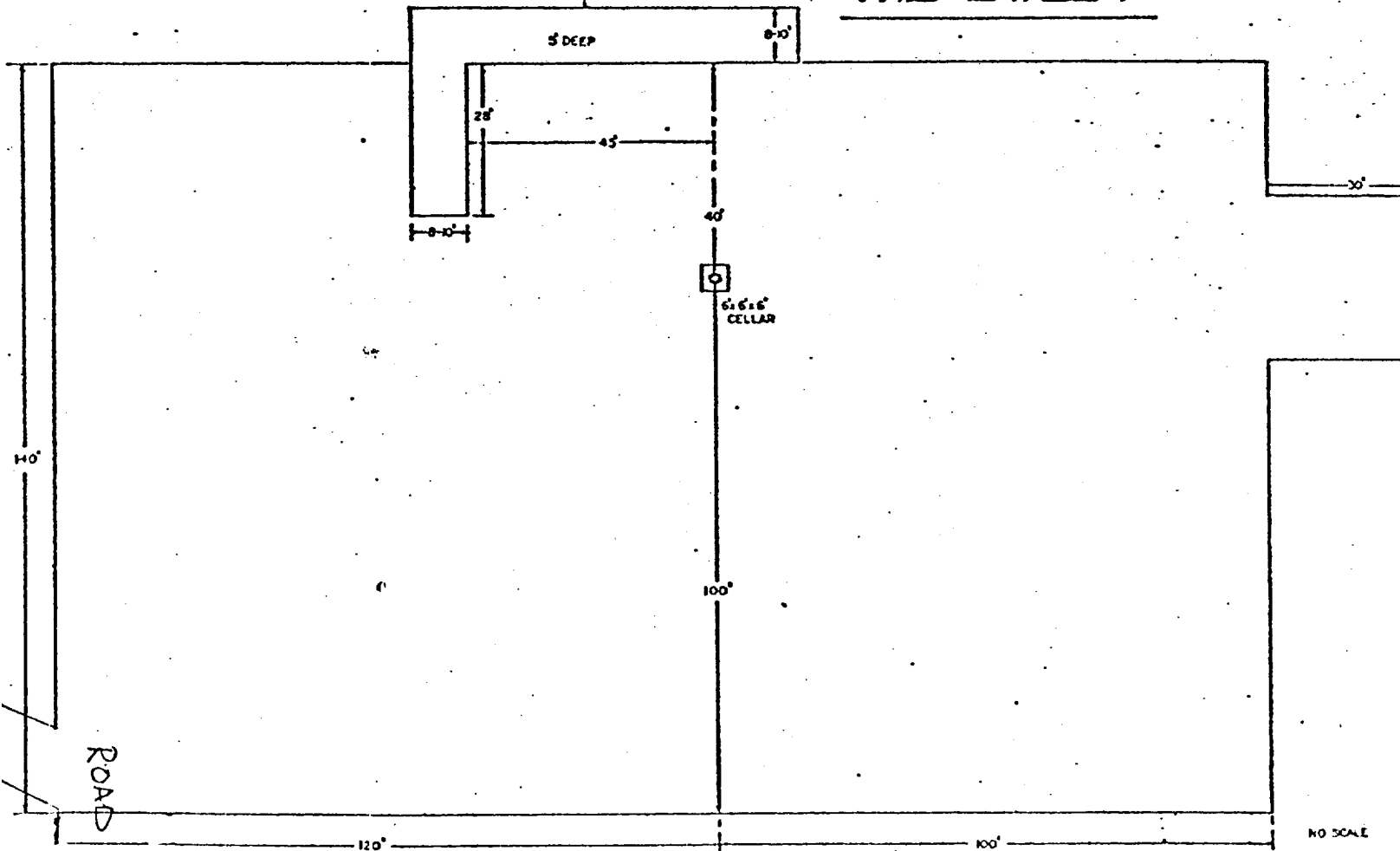
Reserve Pit bottom
to be at ground level
10-11.



NOTE:
Inside walls must be as
high and wide as outer
walls of pit.



PAD LAYOUT



NO SCALE