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DISTRICT I 1625 N. French Dr., Hobbs, N.M. 88240

State of New Mexico Energy, Minerals & Natural Resources Department

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION 1220 South St. Francis Dr. Santa Fe, NM 87505 Form C-102 Revised June 10, 2003 Submit to Appropriate District Office

State Lease — 4 Copies Fee Lease — 3 Copies

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# Mallon Oil Company Jicarilla 457-10 #11 660' FNL 660' FWL (NW/4 NW/4) Sec. 10 T30N R3W Rio Arriba County, New Mexico

Lease: Jicarilla Contract 457

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# DRILLING PROGRAM (Per Rule 320)

This Application for Permit to Drill (APD) was initiated under the NOS process as stated in Onshore Order No. 1 and supporting Bureau of Land Management (BLM) documents. This NOS process includes an onsite meeting which was held on January 20, 2004 as determined by Bureau of Land Management (BLM), Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) and Jicarilla Oil & Gas Commission (JOGC), and at which time the specific concerns of Mallon Oil Company (Mallon), BLM, BIA and JOGC were discussed.

# MALLON PESPECTFULLY REQUESTS THAT ALL INFORMATION REGARDING THIS WELL BE KEPT

**SURFACE FORMATION** - San Jose

**GROUND ELEVATION** - 7,132'

#### ESTIMATED FORMATION TOPS - (Water, oil, gas and/or other mineral-bearing formations)

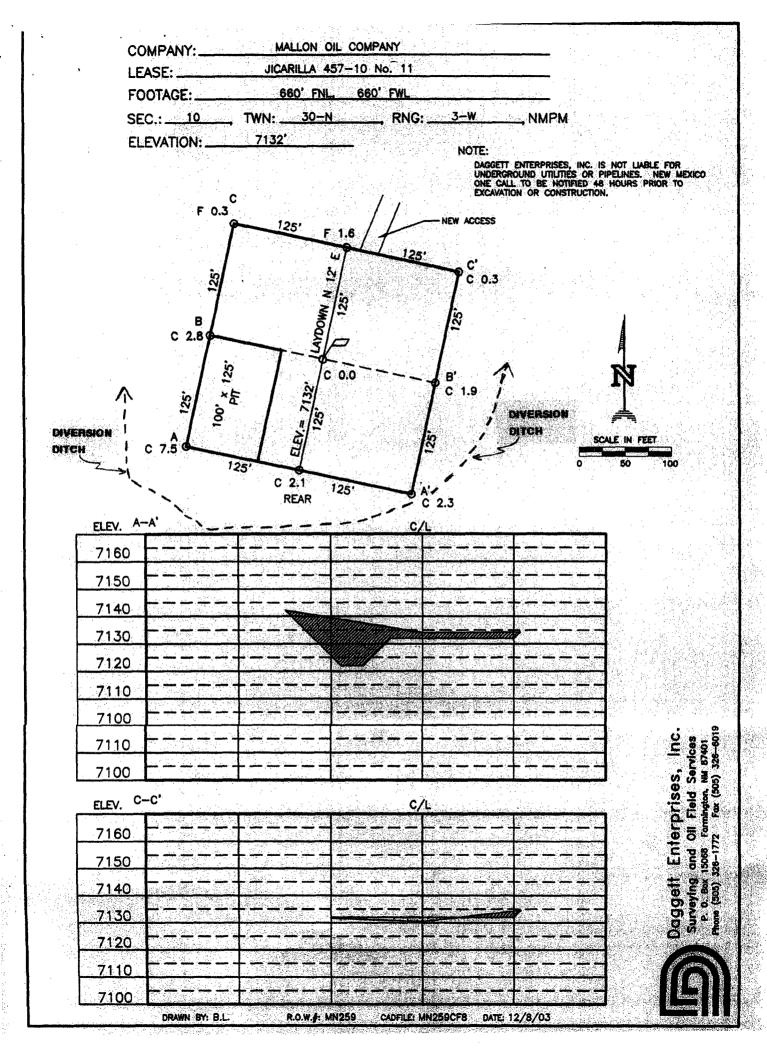
Upper San Jose	Surface	Sandstone, shales & siltstones
Lower San Jose	1,440'	Sandstone, shales & siltstones
Nacimiento	2,026'	Sandstone, shales & siltstones
Ojo Alamo	3,072'	Sandstone, shales & siltstones
Kirtland	3,307	Sandstone, shales & siltstones
Fruitland	3,590'	Sandstone, shales & siltstones
Pictured Cliffs	3,644'	Sandstone, shales & siltstones
Lewis	3,714'	Sandstone, shales & siltstones

TOTAL DEPTH 4,000'

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

Tertiary

San Jose	surface	Gas
Nacimiento	2,026'	Gas
Ojo Alamo	3,072'	Gas
Fruitland	3,590'	Gas
Pictured Cliffs	3,644'	Gas



#### CASING PROGRAM

Depth	Hole Diameter	Casing Diameter	Casing Weight and Grade	Cement
0' – 250'	12-1/4"	8-5/8"	J-55 24# ST&C New	To surface (±175 sxs Class B)
0' - T.D.	7-7/8"	5-1/2"	J-55 15.5# LT&C New	TD to surface (±630 sxs lite or 65:35 poz and ±270 sxs 50:50 poz)*

^{*} Actual cement volume to be determined by caliper log.

Yields: Class B yield =  $1.18 \text{ ft}^3/\text{sx}$ 

65:35 Poz yield =  $1.62 \text{ ft}^3/\text{sx}$ 50:50 Poz yield =  $1.26 \text{ ft}^3/\text{sx}$ 

All fresh water and prospectively valuable minerals encountered during drilling, will be recorded by depth and protected.

#### PRESSURE CONTROL

BOPs and choke manifold will be installed and pressure tested before drilling out under surface casing (subsequent pressure test will be performed whenever pressure seals are broken), and then will be checked daily as to mechanical operating condition. BOP's will be pressure tested at least once every 30 days. Ram type preventors and related pressure control equipment will be pressure tested to 1,000 psi. Annular type preventor will be pressure tested to 50% of the rated working pressure, not to exceed 1,000 psi. All casing strings will be pressure tested to 0.22 psi/ft. or 1,000 psi, whichever is greater, not to exceed 70% of internal yield.

BOP to be either double gate rams or an annular preventor as per Onshore Order No. 2.

#### Statement on Accumulator System and Location of Hydraulic Controls

The drilling rig has not yet been selected for this well. Selection will take place after approval of this application. Manual and/or hydraulic controls will be in compliance with Onshore Order No. 2 for 2M systems.

A remote accumulator will be used. Pressures, capacities, location of remote hydraulic and manual controls will be identified at the time of the BLM supervised BOP test.

#### **MUD PROGRAM**

0' - 250' Fresh water - M.W. 8.5 ppg, Vis 30-33
250' - TD Fresh water - Low solids non-dispersed
M.W. 8.5 - 9.2 ppg
Vis - 28 - 50 sec
W.L. 15cc or less

Sufficient mud materials to maintain mud properties, control lost circulation and to contain "kick" will be available at wellsite.

#### **AUXILIARY EQUIPMENT**

- A) A Kelly cock will be kept in the drill string at all times
- B) Inside BOP or stab-in valve (available on rig floor)
- C) Mud monitoring will be visually observed

#### LOGGING, CORING, TESTING PROGRAM

A) Logging: DIL- CNL-FDC-GR - TD - BSC (GR to surface)

Sonic (BSC to TD)

B) Coring: None

C) Testing: Possible DST – None anticipated. Drill stem tests may be run on shows of interest

#### **ABNORMAL CONDITIONS**

A) Pressures: No abnormal conditions are anticipated

Bottom hole pressure gradient – 0.31 psi/ft

B) Temperatures: No abnormal conditions are anticipated

C)  $H_2S$ : None is anticipated.

D) Estimated bottomhole pressure: 1,240 psi

#### **ANTICIPATED START DATE**

March 30, 2004

#### **COMPLETION**

The location pad will be of sufficient size to accommodate all completion activities and equipment. A string of 2-3/8" J-55 4.7#/ft tubing will be run for a flowing string. A Sundry Notice will be submitted with a revised completion program if warranted.

#### Jicarilla 457-10 #11

660' FNL 660' FWL

( NW /4 NW /4)

Sec. 10 T 30N

R 3W

Rio Arriba County, New Mexico

Jic Contract 457

#### SURFACE CASING AND CENTRALIZER DESIGN

Proposed Total Depth:		4,000 '	
Proposed Depth of Surface Casing:	250 '		
Estimated Pressure Gradient:		0.31 psi/ft	
Bottom Hole Pressure at		4,000 '	
0.31 psi/ft x 4,000 '	=	1,240 psi	
Hydrostatic Head of gas/oil mud:		0.22 psi/ft	
0.22 psi/ft x 4.000 '	=	880 psi	

#### Maximum Design Surface Pressure

Casing Strengths 8-5/8" J-55 24# ST&C

Wt	Tension (lbs)	Burst (psi)	Collapse (psi)
24 #	244,000	2,950	1,370
32 #	372,000	3,930	2,530

#### Safety Factors

Tension (Dry):	1.8	Burst:	1.0		Collapse:	1.125
Tension (Dry):	24 # / ft Safety Factor		250 ' 244,000 6,000	=	6,000 # 40.67	ok
Burst:	Safety Factor		2,950 psi 360 psi	=	8.19	ok
Collapse:	Hydrostatic Safety Factor	= 1	2 x 9.0 ppg ,370 psi 117 psi	•	250 ' = 117 11.71	psi ok

Use 250 ' 8-5/8" J-55 24# ST&C

#### Use 2,000 psi minimum casinghead and BOP's

Centralizers

8 Total

1 near surface at 160'

3 middle of bottom joint, second joint, third joint

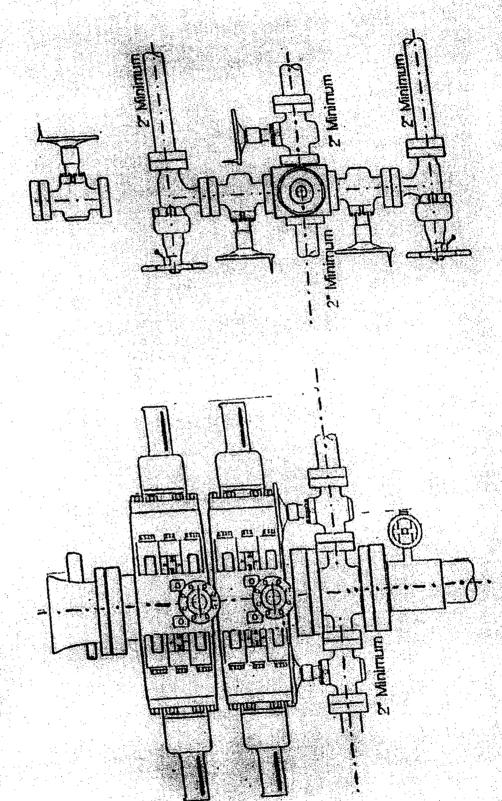
4 every other joint ±80'

Total centralized ± 440 '( -190 ' - 250 ')

Note that field experience indicates that additional centralizers greatly increase the chance of "sticking" the surface casing prior to reaching surface casing total depth.

# 2-M SYSTEM MALLON OIL COMPANY

ANNULAR PREVENTOR MAY BE SUBSTITUTED FOR DOUBLE GATE PREVENTORS BOP PRESSURE TEST TO 1,000 PSI



## Hydrogen Sulfide Drilling Operations Plan

#### I. Hydrogen Sulfide Training

All personnel, whether regularly assigned, contracted, or employed on an unscheduled basis, will receive training from a qualified instructor in the following areas prior to commencing drilling operations on this well:

- 1. The hazards and characteristics of hydrogen sulfide (H₂S).
- The proper use and maintenance of personal protective equipment and life support systems.
- The proper use of H₂S detectors, alarms, warning systems, briefing areas, evacuation procedures, and prevailing winds.
- 4. The proper techniques for first aid and rescue procedures.

In addition, supervisory personnel will be trained in the following areas:

- The effects of H₂S on metal components. If high tensile tubulars are to be used, personnel will be trained in their special maintenance requirements.
- Corrective action and shut-in procedures when drilling or reworking a well and blowout prevention and well control procedures.
- The contents and requirements of the H₂S Drilling Operations Plan and the Public Protection Plan.

There will be an initial training session just prior to encountering a known or probable  $H_2S$  zone (within 3 days or 500 feet) and weekly  $H_2S$  and well control drills for all personnel in each crew. The initial training session shall include a review of the site specific  $H_2S$  Drilling Operations Plan and the Public Protection Plan. This plan shall be available at the well site. All personnel will be required to carry documentation that they have received the proper training.

### II. H₂S Safety Equipment and Systems

Note: All  $H_2S$  safety equipment and systems will be installed, tested, and operational when drilling reaches a depth of 500 feet above or three days prior to penetrating the first zone containing or reasonably expected to contain  $H_2S$ .

#### A. Well control equipment:

- 1. Choke manifold with a minimum of one remote choke.
- Blind rams and pipe rams to accommodate all pipe sizes with properly sized closing unit.
- B. Protective equipment for essential personnel
  - Mark II Surviveair 30-minute units located in the doghouse and at briefing areas, as indicated on well site diagram.



#### C. H₂S detection and monitoring equipment:

Two portable H₂S monitors positioned on location for best coverage and response.
 These units have warning lights and audible sirens when H₂S levels of 10 ppm are reached.

#### D. Visual warning systems:

- 1. Wind direction indicators as shown on well site diagram.
- Caution/Danger signs shall be posted on roads providing direct access to location.
   Signs will be painted a high visibility yellow with black lettering of sufficient size to be readable at a reasonable distance from the immediate location. Bilingual signs will be used when appropriate. See example attached.

#### E. Mud program:

 The mud program has been designed to minimize the volume of H₂S circulated to the surface. Proper mud weight, safe drilling practices, and the use of H₂S scavengers will minimize hazards when penetrating H₂S bearing zones.

#### F. Metallurgy:

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

#### G. Communication:

1. Cellular telephone communications in company vehicles.

#### H. Well testing:

Drill stem testing will be performed with a minimum number of personnel in the
immediate vicinity which are necessary to safely and adequately conduct the test. The
drill stem testing will be conducted during daylight hours and formation fluids will not be
flowed to the surface. All drill stem testing operations conducted in an H₂S
environment will use the closed chamber method of testing.