
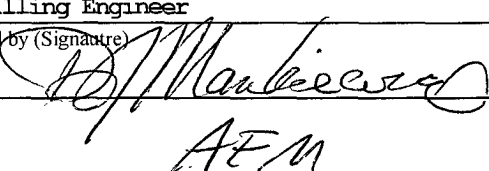


UNITED STATES  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

FORM APPROVED  
OMB NO 1004-0137  
Expires March 31, 2007


APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO DRILL OR REENTER

1a. Type of Work <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> DRILL <input type="checkbox"/> REENTER		5. Lease Serial No. <b>NM 02555-03779</b>
1b. Type of Well <input type="checkbox"/> Oil Well <input checked="" 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 <b>Energen Resources Corporation</b>		7. Unit or CA Agreement Name and No.
3a. Address <b>2010 Afton Place Farmington, New Mexico 87401</b>	3b. Phone No. (include area code) <b>(505) 325-6800</b>	8. Lease Name and Well No. <b>McCroden B #3B</b>
4. Location of Well (Report location clearly and in accordance with any State requirements)* At surface <b>995 fsl, 965 fwl M Sec 3</b> At proposed prod. zone <b>760 fsl, 760 fwl Sec 4, 25N, 3W</b>		9. API Well No. <b>30-039-30502</b>
14. Distance in miles and direction from nearest town or post office* <b>Approximately 9.75 miles NW of Lindreth</b>		10. Field and Pool, or Exploratory <b>Blanco Mesa Verde</b>
15. Distance from proposed* location to nearest property or lease line, ft. (Also to nearest drg. unit line, if any) <b>760'</b>	16. No. of Acres in lease <b>40</b> <del>120.00</del>	11. Sec., T., R., M., or Blk. and Survey or Area <b>(M) Sec 3, T25N, R3W</b>
18. Distance from proposed location* to nearest well, drilling, completed, applied for, on this lease, ft. <b>75'</b>	19. Proposed Depth <b>10729' (MD)</b>	12. County or Parish <b>Rio Arriba</b>
21. Elevations (Show whether DF, KDB, RT, GL, etc.) <b>7243' GL</b>	22. Approximate date work will start* <b>4/15/08</b>	13. State <b>NM</b>
24. Attachments		17. Spacing Unit dedicated to this well <b>320.0 S/2</b>
The following, completed in accordance with the requirements of Onshore Oil and Gas Order No. 1, shall be attached to this form.		20. BLM/BIA Bond <b>RCUD JUN 3 '08</b> <b>OIL CONS. DIV.</b> <b>DIST. 3</b>
1. Well plat certified by a registered surveyor. 2. A Drilling Plan 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).		4. Bond to cover the operations unless covered by an existing bond on file (see Item 20 above). 5. Operator certification. 6. Such other site specific information and/or plans as may be required by the authorized officer.
25. Signature 	Name (Printed/Typed) <b>Nathan Smith</b>	Date <b>3/17/08</b>
Title <b>Drilling Engineer</b>		
Approved by (Signature) 	Name (Printed/Typed) <b>AFM</b>	Date <b>6/2/08</b>
Title <b>AFM</b>		Office <b>FEO</b>

24. Attachments

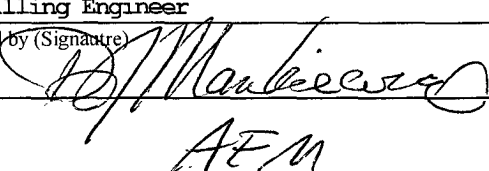
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25. Signature 	Name (Printed/Typed) <b>Nathan Smith</b>	Date <b>3/17/08</b>
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Title

**Drilling Engineer**

Approved by (Signature) 	Name (Printed/Typed) <b>AFM</b>	Date <b>6/2/08</b>
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Title

Office

**FEO**

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

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 page 2)

✓ **NOTIFY AZTEC OCD 24 HRS.  
PRIOR TO CASING & CEMENT**

This action is subject to technical and procedural review pursuant to 43 CFR 3165.3 and appeal pursuant to 43 CFR 3165.4

Hold C104

for Directional Survey  
and "As Drilled" plat

DRILLING OPERATIONS AUTHORIZED ARE  
SUBJECT TO COMPLIANCE WITH ATTACHED  
"GENERAL REQUIREMENTS".

**NOTICE OF ACCEPTANCE OF THIS  
ACTION DOES NOT RELIEVE THE LESSEE AND  
OPERATOR FROM OBTAINING ANY OTHER  
AUTHORIZATION REQUIRED FOR OPERATIONS  
ON FEDERAL AND INDIAN LANDS**

**NMOC**

**JUN 16 2008**

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

State of New Mexico  
Energy, Minerals & Natural Resources Department

Bureau of Land Management  
Farmington Field Office

Form C-102

Revised: October 12, 2005

DISTRICT II  
1301 W. Grand Avenue, Artesia, N.M. 88210

DISTRICT III  
1000 Rio Brazos Rd., Aztec, N.M. 87410

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

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

Submit to Appropriate District Office  
State Lease - 4 Copies  
Fee Lease - 3 Copies

## WELL LOCATION AND ACREAGE DEDICATION PLAT

<sup>1</sup> API Number <b>30-039-30502</b>		<sup>2</sup> Pool Code <b>12319</b>	<sup>3</sup> Pool Name <b>Blanco MESA VERDE/BASIN-DAKOTA</b>
<sup>4</sup> Property Code <b>21978</b>	<sup>5</sup> Property Name <b>McCRODEN B</b>		<sup>6</sup> Well Number <b>3B</b>
<sup>7</sup> GRID No. <b>162928</b>	<sup>8</sup> Operator Name <b>ENERGEN RESOURCES CORPORATION</b>		<sup>9</sup> Elevation <b>7243'</b>

### <sup>10</sup> Surface Location

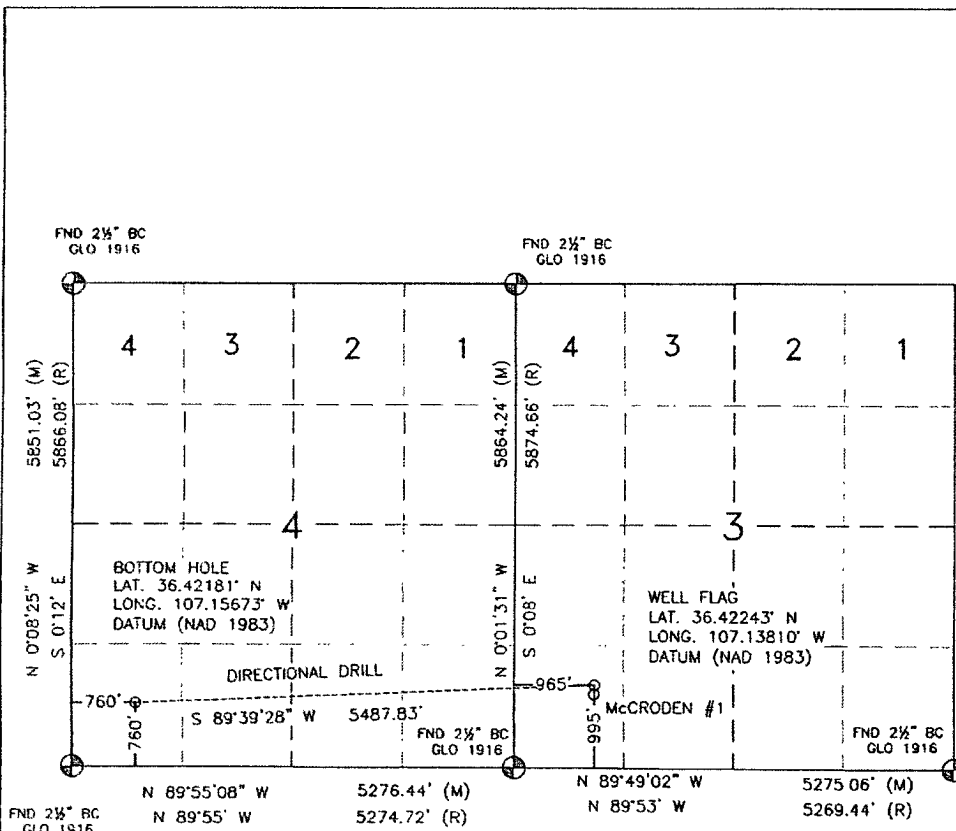
UL or lot no.	Section	Township	Range	Lot Idn	Feet from the	North/South line	Feet from the	East/West line	County
M	3	25N	3W		995'	SOUTH	965'	WEST	RIO ARRIBA

### <sup>11</sup> 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
M	4	25N	3W		760'	SOUTH	760'	WEST	RIO ARRIBA
<sup>12</sup> Dedicated Acres <b>320.00 Acres - (S/2)</b>			<sup>13</sup> Joint or Infill		<sup>14</sup> Consolidation Code		<sup>15</sup> 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

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### 17 OPERATOR CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the information contained herein is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief, and that this organization either owns a working interest or unleased mineral interest in the land including the proposed bottom hole location or has a right to drill this well at this location pursuant to a contract with an owner or a compulsory pooling order heretofore entered by the division.

*Nathan Smith* **3-17-08**  
Signature Date

*Nathan Smith*  
Printed Name

### 18 SURVEYOR CERTIFICATION

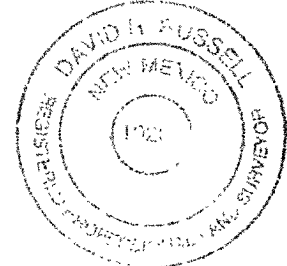
I hereby certify that the well location shown on this plat was plotted from field notes of actual surveys made by me or under my supervision, and that the same is true and correct to the best of my belief.

NOVEMBER 13, 2007

Date of Survey

Signature and Seal of Professional Surveyor

*David H. Russell*



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State of New Mexico  
Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources

Form C-103  
May 27, 2004

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

WELL API NO. <u>30-039-30502</u>
5. Indicate Type of Lease STATE <input type="checkbox"/> FEE <input type="checkbox"/>
6. State Oil & Gas Lease No.

SUNDRY NOTICES AND REPORTS ON WELLS (DO NOT USE THIS FORM FOR PROPOSALS TO DRILL OR TO DEEPEN OR PLUG BACK TO A DIFFERENT RESERVOIR. USE "APPLICATION FOR PERMIT" (FORM C-101) FOR SUCH PROPOSALS.)	
1. Type of Well: Oil Well <input type="checkbox"/> Gas Well <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other	7. Lease Name or Unit Agreement Name: <u>McCroden B</u>
2. Name of Operator <u>Energen Resources Corporation</u>	8. Well Number <u>3B</u>
3. Address of Operator <u>2198 Bloomfield Highway, Farmington, NM 87401</u>	9. OGRID Number <u>162928</u>
4. Well Location Unit Letter <u>M</u> : <u>995</u> feet from the <u>South</u> line and <u>965</u> feet from the <u>West</u> line Section <u>3</u> Township <u>25N</u> Range <u>3W</u> NMPM County <u>Rio Arriba</u>	10. Pool name or Wildcat <u>Blanco Mesa Verde</u>
11. Elevation (Show whether DR, RKB, RT, GR, etc.) <u>7243' GL</u>	
Pit or Below-grade Tank Application <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> or Closure <input type="checkbox"/>	
Pit type <u>Drill</u> Depth to Groundwater <u>&gt;100'</u> Distance from nearest fresh water well <u>1000'</u> Distance from nearest surface water <u>250'</u>	
Pit Liner Thickness: <u>12</u> mil Below-Grade Tank: Volume _____ bbls; Construction Material _____	

12. Check Appropriate Box to Indicate Nature of Notice, Report, or Other Data

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO:

PERFORM REMEDIAL WORK ☐ PLUG AND ABANDON ☐  
TEMPORARILY ABANDON ☐ CHANGE PLANS ☐  
PULL OR ALTER CASING ☐ MULTIPLE COMPLETION ☐  
OTHER: Build drilling pit ☒

SUBSEQUENT REPORT OF:

REMEDIAL WORK ☐ ALTERING CASING ☐  
COMMENCE DRILLING OPNS. ☐ PLUG AND ABANDONMENT ☐  
CASING TEST AND CEMENT JOB ☐  
OTHER: ☐

13. Describe proposed or completed operations. (Clearly state all pertinent details, and give pertinent dates, including estimated date of starting any proposed work). SEE RULE 1103. For Multiple Completions: Attach wellbore diagram of proposed completion or recompletion.

Energen Resources plans to build a lined pit according to "OCD Pit and Below-grade Tank Guidelines", as issued on November 1, 2004. Energen anticipates the submittal of a C-144 for closure of this pit in accordance with BIM and "OCD Pit and Below-grade Tank Guidelines".

I hereby certify that the information above is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief. I further certify that any pit or below-grade tank has been/will be constructed or closed according to NMOCD guidelines ☒ , a general permit ☐ or an (attached) alternative OCD-approved plan ☐

SIGNATURE Nathan Smith TITLE Drilling Engineer DATE 3/12/08  
E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

Type or print name Nathan Smith

Telephone No. 505.325.6800

For State Use Only

APPROVED BY [Signature] TITLE Deputy Oil & Gas Inspector, District #3 DATE JUN 16 2008

Conditions of Approval, if any:

**Operations Plan**  
February 18, 2008

**McCroden B #3B**

**General Information**

Location	995 fsl, 965 fwl (section 3) at surface 760 fsl, 760 fwl (section 4) at bottom sww 3, T25N, R3W Rio Arriba County, New Mexico
Elevations	7243' GL
Total Depth	10726' (MD), 5955' (TVD)
Formation Objective	<del>Basin Fruitland Coal</del> <i>Blanco MV</i>

**Formation Tops**

San Jose	Surface
Nacimiento	2135' (TVD)
Ojo Alamo Ss	3335' (TVD)
Kirtland Sh	3410' (TVD)
Fruitland Fm	3535' (TVD)
Pictured Cliffs	3775' (TVD)
Lewis Shale	3900' (TVD)
Cliffhouse	5400' (TVD), 5505' (MD)
Menefee	5525' (TVD), 5681' (MD)
Point Lookout	5925' (TVD), 6589' (MD)
<b>Total Depth</b>	<b>5955' (TVD), 10726' (MD)</b>

**Drilling**

Surface Wellbore: 17 1/2" wellbore will be drilled with spud mud.

Intermediate Wellbore: 12 1/4" wellbore will be drilled with a Low Solids Non-Dispersed mud with densities expected to range from 8.8 ppg to 9.2 ppg.

Drilling Liner Wellbore: 8 3/4" wellbore will be drilled with a Low Solids Non-Dispersed mud with densities expected to range from 8.8 ppg to 9.2 ppg, or Air/Mist as the wellbore dictates.

Production Wellbore: 6 3/4" wellbore will be drilled with Air/Mist. The production lateral will be drilled to accommodate a tapered liner string.

**Projected KOP is 4290' TVD with 3.44°/100' doglegs. Anticipated BHP is 500 psi.**

**Blowout Control Specifications:**

A 3000 psi minimum double ram or annulus BOP stack will be used following nipple up of casing head. During air drilling operations, a Shaffer Type 50 or equivalent rotating head will be installed on top of the stack. A 2" nominal, 2000 psi minimum choke manifold will also be used. An upper Kelly Cock valve handle and drill string valve should be available to fit each drill string and be available on the rig floor during drilling operations.

**Logging Program:**

Open hole logs: FMI (Focused Micro Imaging)

Mud logs: 5400' TVD, 5505' MD to TD

Surveys: Surface to KOP every 500' and a minimum of every 200' for directional.

## Tubulars

### Casing, Tubing, & Casing Equipment:

String	Interval	Wellbore	Casing	Csg Wt	Grade
Surface	0'-300'	17 1/2"	13 3/8"	48.0 ppf	H-40 ST&C
Intermediate	0'-4100'	12 1/4"	9 5/8"	40.0 ppf	N-80 LT&C
Drilling Liner	3900'-5955' (TVD)	8 3/4"	7"	26.0 ppf	N-8- LT&C
	3900'-6910' (MD)				
Prod Liner	5948'-5955' (TVD)	6 3/4"	4 1/2"	11.6 ppf	J-55 LT&C
	6750'-10726' (MD)				
Tubing	0'-5300' (MD)		2 3/8"	4.7 ppf	J-55

### Casing Equipment:

Surface Casing: Texas Pattern Guide Shoe on bottom of first joint and an insert float valve on top of first joint. Casing centralization with standard bow spring centralizers to achieve optimal standoff.

Intermediate Casing: Cement nose float shoe with self fill insert float collar on bottom and top of first joint. Casing centralization with double bow spring and centralizers to optimize standoff.

Liner: Bull nose guide shoe on bottom of first joint, H-Latch liner drop off tool on top of last joint.

## Wellhead

3000 psi 11" x 9 5/8" casing head. 9 5/8" x 7"x 2 3/8" 3000 psi Flanged Wellhead .

## Cementing

Surface Casing: 375 sks Type V with 2.0 % CaCl<sub>2</sub> and 1/4 #/sk Flocele (15.6 ppg, 1.18 ft<sup>3</sup>/sk 443 ft<sup>3</sup> of slurry to circulate to surface). WOC 12 hours. Pressure test surface casing to 750 psi for 30 min. Nipple up BOP after WOC. Test BOP to 250 psi low, 1200 psi high for 15 min each. Test choke manifold to ~~750~~ <sup>1200</sup> psi for 30 min.

Intermediate Casing: Depending on wellbore conditions, cement may consist of 1150 sks 65/35 with 6.0 % Bentonite, 2.0 % CaCl<sub>2</sub>, 10 #/sk Gilsonite, and 1/2 #/sk Flocele (12.3 ppg, 1.96 ft<sup>3</sup>/sk) and a tail of 275 sks Type V with 1/4 #/sk Flocele (15.6 ppg, 1.18 ft<sup>3</sup>/sk). (2544 ft<sup>3</sup> of slurry to circulate to surface). WOC 12 hours. Test casing to 1200 psi for 30 min. Test BOP to 250 psi low, 1200 psi high for 15 min each. Test choke manifold to ~~750~~ <sup>1200</sup> psi for 30 min.

Drilling Liner: 500 sks 50/50 with 2.0 % Bentonite, 0.80 % Halad-9, 5 #/sk Gilsonite, 1/4 #/sk Flocele. (13.0 ppg, 1.30 ft<sup>3</sup>/sk). (650 ft<sup>3</sup> to circulate off the liner top). WOC 8 hours. Test BOP to 250 psi low, 1200 psi high for 15 min each. Test choke manifold to ~~750~~ <sup>1200</sup> psi for 30 min.

Production Liner: NO CEMENT, Open Hole Completion

**\*\*Cement volumes subject to change if caliper logs are ran\*\***

#### **Other Information**

- 1) This well will be an open hole completion lined with an uncemented pre-drilled liner. The Point Lookout will be fracture stimulated.
- 2) If lost circulation is encountered, sufficient LCM will be added to the mud system to maintain well control. The intermediate string may need to be cemented in multiple stages with a slurry design deviated from that listed above.
- 3) If high reservoir pressures or water flows are encountered slurry design may need to be deviated to from those listed above to satisfy wellbore and formation conditions.
- 4) No abnormal temperatures or pressures are anticipated. This gas is dedicated.

**Project: Jicarilla - SW Sec 4, T25N, R3W**  
**Site: McCroden Unit**  
**Well: McCroden B #3B**  
**Wellbore: Preliminary Plan**  
**Plan: Plan #1 (McCroden B #3B/Preliminary Plan)**

**PROJECT DETAILS: Jicarilla - SW Sec 4, T25N, R3W**

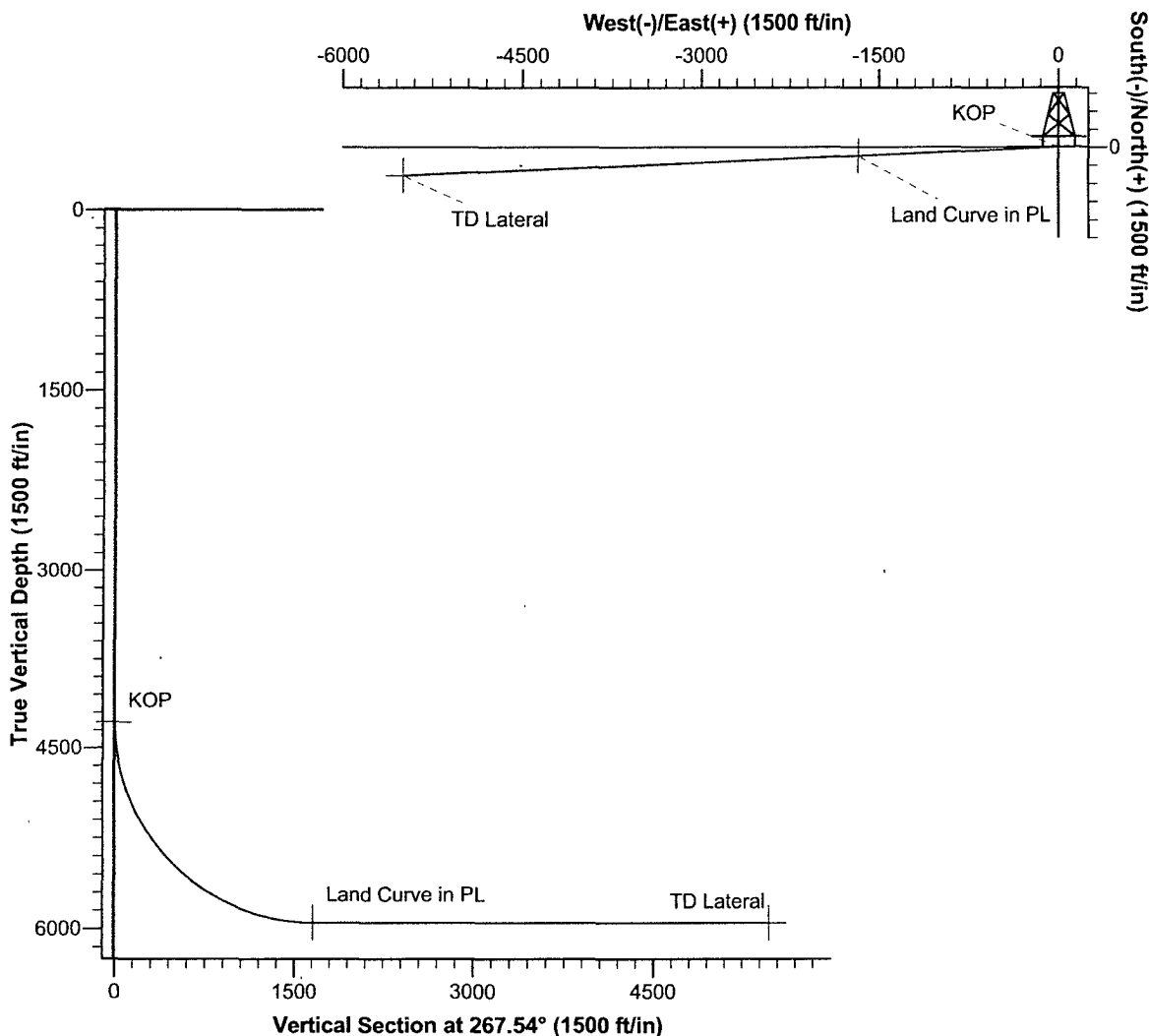
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Datum: North American Datum 1983  
Ellipsoid: GRS 1980  
Zone: New Mexico Central Zone  
  
System Datum: Mean Sea Level



Azimuths to True North  
Magnetic North: 9.98°  
  
Magnetic Field  
Strength: 50982.7nT  
Dip Angle: 63.39°  
Date: 2/18/2008  
Model: IGRF200510

**SECTION DETAILS**

Sec	MD	Inc	Azi	TVD	+N/-S	+E/-W	DLeg	TFace	VSec	Target
1	0.0	0.00	0.00	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.00	0.00	0.0	
2	4290.0	0.00	0.00	4290.0	0.0	0.0	0.00	0.00	0.0	KOP
3	6906.9	90.05	267.54	5955.0	-71.5	-1665.0	3.44	267.54	1666.5	Land Curve in PL
4	10726.4	89.95	267.55	5955.0	-235.0	-5481.0	0.00	174.00	5486.0	TD Lateral



**Energen**  
Planned Wellpath



**Company:** Energen Resources  
**Project:** Jicarilla - SW Sec 4, T25N, R3W  
**Site:** McCroden Unit  
**Well:** McCroden B #3B  
**Wellbore:** Preliminary Plan  
**Design:** Plan #1

**Local Co-ordinate Reference:** Well McCroden B #3B  
**TVD Reference:** KB @ 7256.0ft (Drilling Rig)  
**MD Reference:** KB @ 7256.0ft (Drilling Rig)  
**North Reference:** True  
**Survey Calculation Method:** Minimum Curvature  
**Database:** EDM 2003.16 Single User Db

**Targets**

Target Name - hit/miss target - Shape	Dip Angle (°)	Dip Dir. (°)	TVD (ft)	+N/-S (ft)	+E/-W (ft)	Northing (ft)	Easting (ft)	Latitude	Longitude
Land Curve in PL - plan hits target - Point	0.00	0.00	5,955.0	-71.5	-1,665.0	1,974,181.16	1,377,471.64	36° 25' 20.040 N	107° 8' 37.532 W
KOP - plan hits target - Point	0.00	0.00	4,290.0	0.0	0.0	1,974,237.34	1,379,137.23	36° 25' 20.748 N	107° 8' 17.160 W
TD Lateral - plan hits target - Point	0.00	0.00	5,955.0	-235.0	-5,481.0	1,974,052.79	1,373,654.30	36° 25' 18.419 N	107° 9' 24.223 W

**Formations**

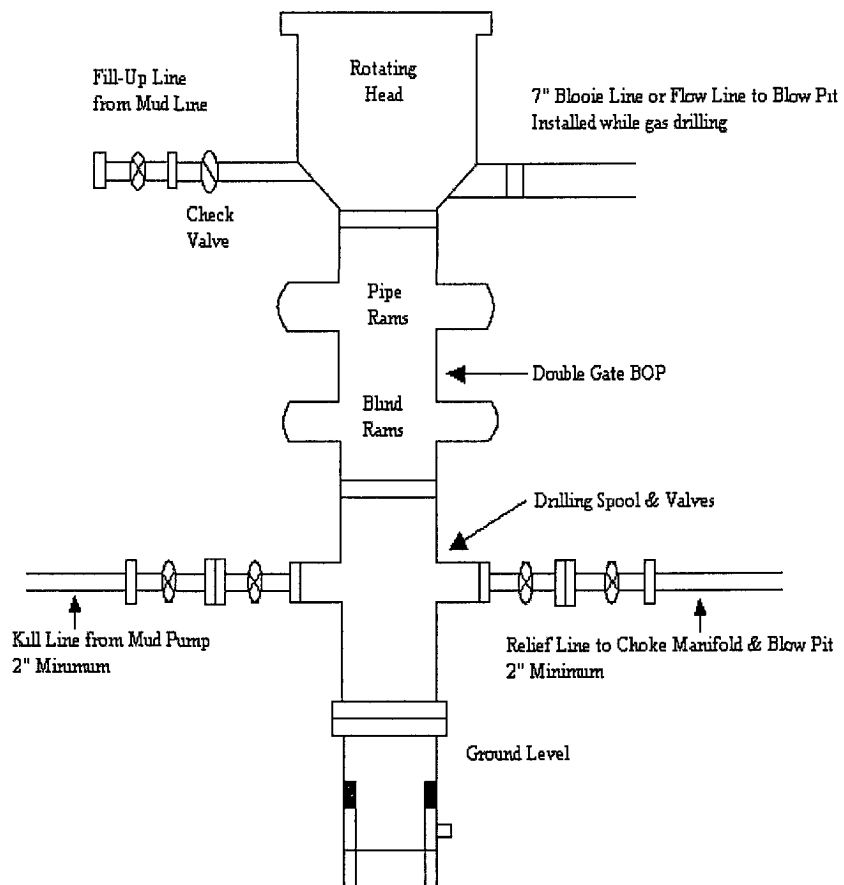
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5,681.4	5,525.0	Menefee		0.00	
3,900.0	3,900.0	Lewis Shale		0.00	
3,410.0	3,410.0	Kirtland Shale		0.00	
6,588.8	5,925.0	Point Lookout		0.00	
2,135.0	2,135.0	Nacimiento		0.00	
3,775.0	3,775.0	Pictured Cliffs		0.00	
0.0	0.0	San Jose		0.00	
3,535.0	3,535.0	Fruitland FM		0.00	
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Checked By: \_\_\_\_\_ Approved By: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

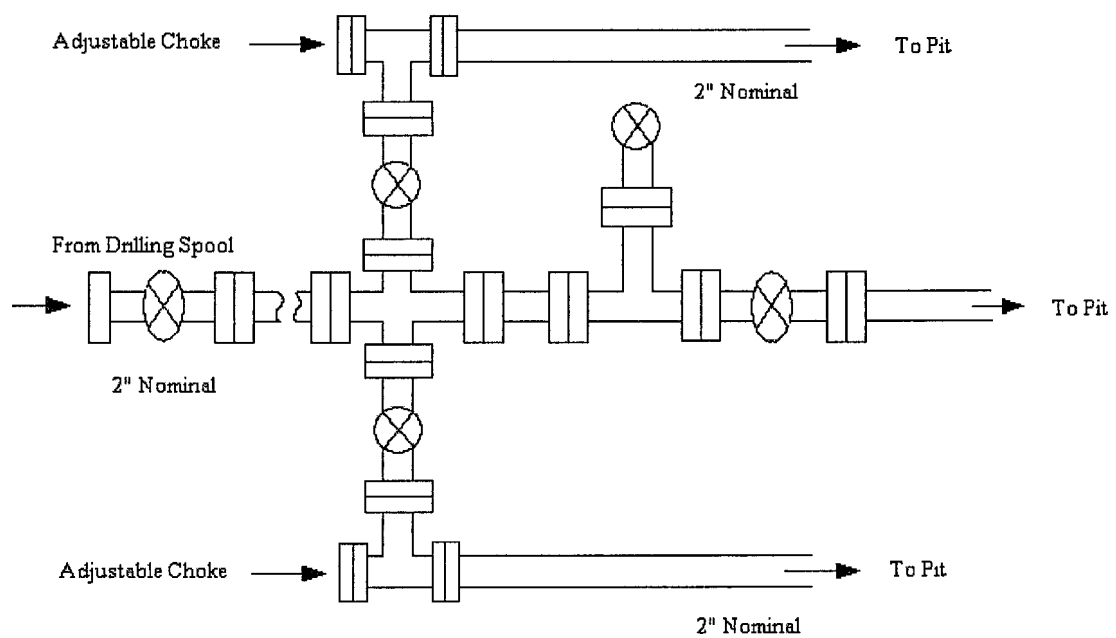


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### Typical BOP Configuration for Gas Drilling



**Energen Resources Corporation**  
Typical 2000 psi Choke Manifold Configuration

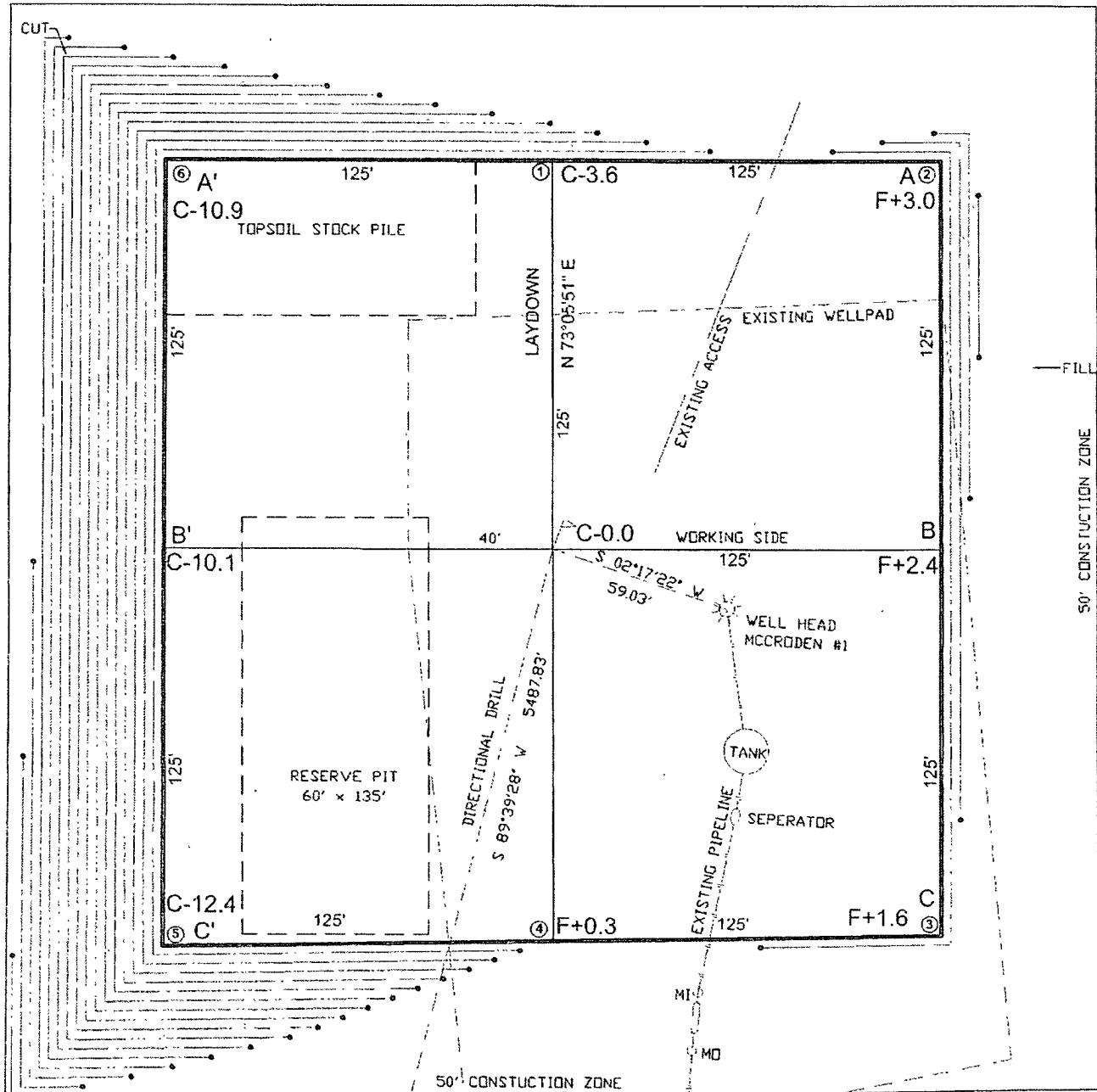
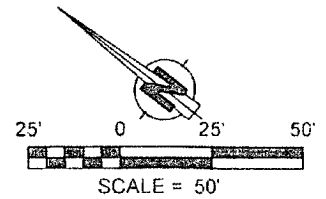


Choke manifold installed from surface to TD

LATITUDE: 36.42243°N  
LONGITUDE: 107.13810°W  
DATUM: NAD 83

## ENERGEN RESOURCES CORPORATION

McCRODEN B #3B  
995' FSL & 965' FWL  
LOCATED IN THE SW/4 SW/4 OF  
SECTION 3, T25N, R3W, N.M.P.M.,  
RIO ARriba COUNTY, NEW MEXICO  
GROUND ELEVATION: 7248'. NAVD 88  
FINISHED PAD ELEVATION: 7247.9'. NAVD 88



1 FOOT CONTOUR INTERVAL SHOWN  
SCALE: 1" = 50'  
JOB No.: ERG142  
DATE: 12/13/07



Russell Surveying  
1409 W. Aztec Blvd. #5  
Aztec, New Mexico 87410  
(505) 334-8637

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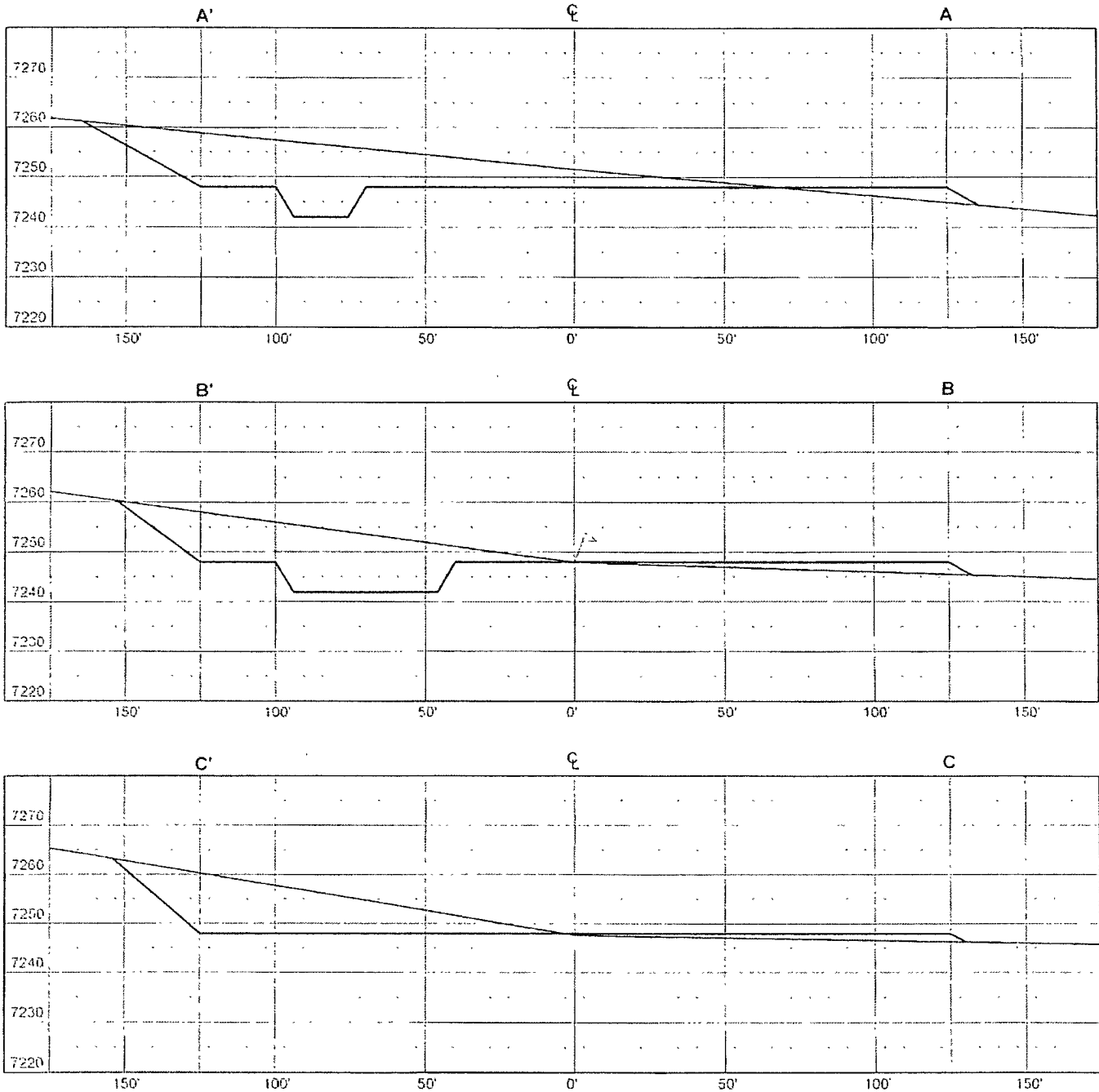
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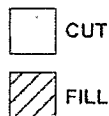
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VERT. SCALE: 1" = 30'  
HORZ. SCALE: 1" = 50'  
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