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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR Bureau of Land Management Lease Serial No. BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

Farmington Field Office

NMNM-100305

APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO	6. If Indian, Allotee or N/A	Tribe Name			
la. Type of work:  DRILL REENTH	7. If Unit or CA Agreement, Name and No. TO BE FILED				
lb. Type of Well: Oil Well Gas Well Other	8. Lease Name and Well No. TRADING POST 27 #2-T				
2. Name of Operator MARALEX RESOURCES, INC.			9. API Well No. 30-045- 3460	78	
3a. Address P. O. BOX 338 IGNACIO, CO 81337	3b. Phone No. (include area code) (970) 563-4000		10. Field and Pool, or Exp BASIN FRUITL	oloratory AND COAL GAS	
4. Location of Well (Report location clearly and in accordance with an At surface 1300' FSL & 1300' FWL  At proposed prod. zone SAME	ny State requirements.*)		11. Sec., T. R. M. or Blk.  27-25N-11W NM	·	
14. Distance in miles and direction from nearest town or post office* 24 AIR MILES SSW OF BLOOMFIELD, NM			12. County or Parish SAN JUAN	13. State NM	
15. Distance from proposed* location to nearest property or lease line, ft. (Also to nearest drig. unit line, if any)  20' (1,300' to CA line)	16. No. of acres in lease 549.26 (320 in CA)	S2 (=	pacing Unit dedicated to this well 2 (= 320 acres)		
18. Distance from proposed location* to nearest well, drilling, completed, applied for, on this lease, ft.  2,109' (27 #2 in CA)	to nearest well, drilling, completed			0	
21. Elevations (Show whether DF, KDB, RT, GL, etc.) 6,624' GL	22. Approximate date work will sta 05/21/2008	rt*	23. Estimated duration 2 WEEKS		
	24. Attachments				
The following, completed in accordance with the requirements of Onshor	re Oil and Gas Order No.1, shall be a	ttached to th	is form:		
<ol> <li>Well plat certified by a registered surveyor.</li> <li>A Drilling Plan.</li> <li>A Surface Use Plan (if the location is on National Forest System SUPO shall be filed with the appropriate Forest Service Office).</li> </ol>	Lands, the Item 20 above).  5. Operator certific	cation specific inf	ons unless covered by an ex formation and/or plans as m	Ç .	
25. Signature	Name (Printed/Typed) BRIAN WOOD		D	ate 05/02/2008	
Title CONSULTANT	PHONE: (505) 466-8120	FA	X: (505) 466-9682	1 6	
Approved by (Signature) Marlie Coff	Name (Printed/Typed)		D	Pate 8/6/08	
Title AFM	Office 7		,		
Application approval does not warrant or certify that the applicant hold conduct operations thereon.  Conditions of approval, if any, are attached.	ls legal or equitable title to those righ	nts in the sub	bject lease which would enti	itle the applicant to	
Title 18 U.S.C. Section 1001 and Title 43 U.S.C. Section 1212, make it a c States any false, fictitious or fraudulent statements or representations as	rime for any person knowingly and to any matter within its jurisdiction.	wıllfully to r	make to any department or a	agency of the United	

\*(Instructions on page 2)

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

NOTIFY AZTEC OCD 24 HRS. PRIOR TO CASING & CEMENT AUG 1 1 2008 NMOCD 6

A COMPLETE C-144 MUST BE SUBMITTED TO AND APPROVED BY THE NMOCD FOR: A PIT, CLOSED LOOP SYSTEM, BELOW GRADE TANK, OR PROPOSED ALTERNATIVE METHOD, PURSUANT TO NMOCD PART 19.15.17, PRIOR TO THE USE OR CONSTRUCTION OF THE ABOVE APPLICATIONS.

This action is subject to technical and procedural review pursuant to 43 CFR 3165 3 and appeal pursuant to 43 CFR 3165 4

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

District

1625 N. French Dr., Hobbs, NM 80240

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1301 W. Grand Avenue, Arteala, Niil 95210

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AMENDED REPORT

WELL LOCATION AND ACREAGE DEDICATION PLAT

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<sup>1</sup> Property Carle				* Property Name				* Well Number		
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No allowable will be assigned to this completion until all interests have been currolldated or a non-standard unit has been approved by the division

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/ / 3.80.0ll		Let.36.36242° N Long.107.59600° W	27	94 Ch.	19 SURVEYOR CERTIFICATION I hereby certify that the well location shown on this plan was plotted from field notes of actual surveys made by me ar under my supervision, and that the same is true and correct water light of my boiled.
<i>'</i>	1300' ,00£L X	89°35'W	<b>/</b> ` 79.9	39.	Date of Survey  Signature and Secret Professional Surveyor  William E. Mahnko II  Cartalizate Namber 8466

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### **Drilling Program**

#### 1. ESTIMATED FORMATION TOPS

<u>Formation</u>	GL Depth	KB Depth	<u>Elevation</u>
Nacimiento	0'	5'	+6,624'
Fruitland Coal	1,329'	1,334'	+5,295'
Pictured Cliffs	1,369'	1,474'	+5,255'
Total Depth (TD)	1,500'	1,505'	+5,124'

#### 2. <u>NOTABLE ZONES</u>

Oil & Gas Zones	<u>Water Zone</u>	<u>Coal Zone</u>
Fruitland	Nacimiento	Fruitland
Pictured Cliffs		_

Water zones will be protected with casing, cement, and fresh water weighted mud. Fresh water encountered during drilling will be recorded by depth, cased, and cemented. Oil and gas shows will be tested for commercial potential based on the well site geologist's recommendations.

#### 3. PRESSURE CONTROL

The drilling contract has not yet been awarded, thus the exact BOP model to be used is not yet known. (A typical 2,000 psi model is on PAGE 3.)

Once out from under the surface casing, a minimum 2,000 psi BOP and choke manifold system will be used. BOP controls will be installed before drilling the surface casing plug and used until the well is completed or abandoned.

Pressure tests to ≈1,000 psi will be conducted with a rig pump. All BOP,



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mechanical, and pressure tests will be recorded on the driller's log. BOP will be inspected and operated at least daily to to assure good mechanical working order. The inspection will be recorded on the daily drilling report.

#### 4. CASING & CEMENT

<u>Hole Size</u>	<u>O. D.</u>	<u>Weight</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Depth Set</u>
12-1/4"	8-5/8"	24#	J-55	ST&C	New	160'
7-7/8"	5-1/2"	15.5#	J-55	LT&C	New	1,500'

Surface casing will be cemented to the surface with  $\approx 135$  cubic feet ( $\approx 115$  sacks) standard cement with 1/4 pound per sack cellophane + 2% CaCl<sub>2</sub>. Yield = 1.18 cubic feet per sack. Weight = 15.6 pounds per gallon. Volume = 25% annular excess. Three centralizers will be installed.

Production casing will be cemented to the surface with  $\approx 25\%$  annular excess. Cement with  $\approx 135$  sacks ( $\approx 254$  cubic feet) Class B with 6% gel + 5 pounds per sack gilsonite +1/4 pound per sack cellophane + 2% CaCl<sub>2</sub>. Follow with  $\approx 70$  sacks ( $\approx 88$  cubic feet) Class B with 0.4% Halad 344 + 5 pounds per sack gilsonite + 1/4 pound per sack cellophane +  $\approx 35$  sacks scavenger slurry. Lead cement will have a yield of 1.88 cubic feet per sack and weight of 12.4 pounds per gallon. Tail slurry will have a yield of 1.26 cubic feet per sack and weight of 15.2 pounds per gallon. Approximately 16 centralizers will be used.

#### 5. <u>MUD PROGRAM</u>

Range -	<u>Type</u>	<u>Pounds per Gallon</u>	<u>Viscosity</u>	<u>Fluid Loss</u>
0' - 1,200'	Fresh Water	8.4	Polymer Sweeps	-
1,200' - TD	LSND	8.4 - 9.1	30 - 60	<10 cc



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#### 6. CORES, TESTS, & LOGS

No cores or drill stem tests are planned. Dual induction, lateral, formation density, compensated neutron, high resolution density, and caliper logs are likely to be run.

#### 7. DOWN HOLE CONDITIONS

No abnormal pressures, temperatures, nor hydrogen sulfide are expected. Maximum expected bottom hole pressure will be  $\leq 600$  psi.

#### 8. OTHER INFORMATION

The anticipated spud date is upon approval. It is expected it will take  $\approx 2$  weeks to drill and complete the well.

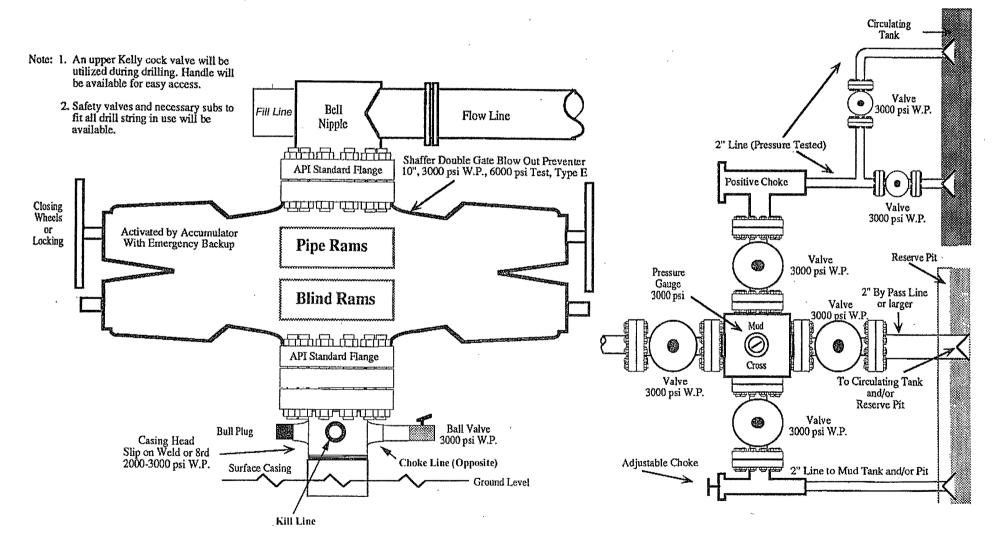
Will communitize 3 BLM leases: NMNM-036252 (S2SE4 & E2SW4 Section 27)

NMNM-036252A (N2SE4 Section 27)

NMNM-100305 (W2SW4 Section 27)



# 2,000 PSI BOP SYSTEM



Note: This equipment is designed to meet requirements for a 2-M rating standard per 43 CFR part 3160 (amended). Proper operation and testing of equipment will be carried out per standard. 2,000 psi equipment can be substituted in the drawing to meet minimum requirements per standard.