

UNITED STATES  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
GEOLOGICAL SURVEY

30-039-22337

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

Grace Petroleum Corporation

3. ADDRESS OF OPERATOR

3 Park Central Suite 200, 1515 Arapahoe Denver, Co. 80202

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

At surface

970' FSL, 1650' FEL

At proposed prod. zone

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

48 Miles SE of Bloomfield, New Mexico

15. DISTANCE FROM PROPOSED\*

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

970' FSL, 1650' FEL

18. DISTANCE FROM PROPOSED LOCATION\* TO NEAREST WELL, DRILLING, COMPLETED, OR APPLIED FOR, ON THIS LEASE, FT.

16. NO. OF ACRES IN LEASE

960

17. NO. OF ACRES ASSIGNED TO THIS WELL

40

19. PROPOSED DEPTH

5970

20. ROTARY OR CABLE TOOLS

Rotary

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

7369' Ungraded Ground

22. APPROX. DATE WORK WILL START\*

June, 1980

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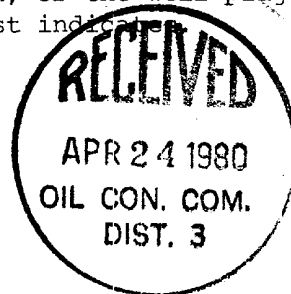
PROPOSED CASING AND CEMENTING PROGRAM

SIZE OF HOLE	SIZE OF CASING	WEIGHT PER FOOT	SETTING DEPTH	QUANTITY OF CEMENT
12 1/4"	8-5/8"	24#	300'	CMT to Surface
7-7/8"	4 1/2"	10.5#	TD	300sx, Class "G"

It is proposed to drill and test the Gallup formation at the above location. Total depth will be approximately 5970'.

A 4 1/2" production string will be run and cemented, or the well plugged and abandoned, as per regulations, whichever test indicates.

See attached for pertinent data.



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

*Sealy G. Smith*

(This space for Federal or State office use)

PERMIT NO.

APPROVED District  
AS AMENDED

DATE March 17, 1980

APR 23 1980  
*James F. Sims*  
JAMES F. SIMS  
DISTRICT ENGINEER

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

*ok Smith*

\*See Instructions On Reverse Side

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All distances must be from the outer boundaries of the Section

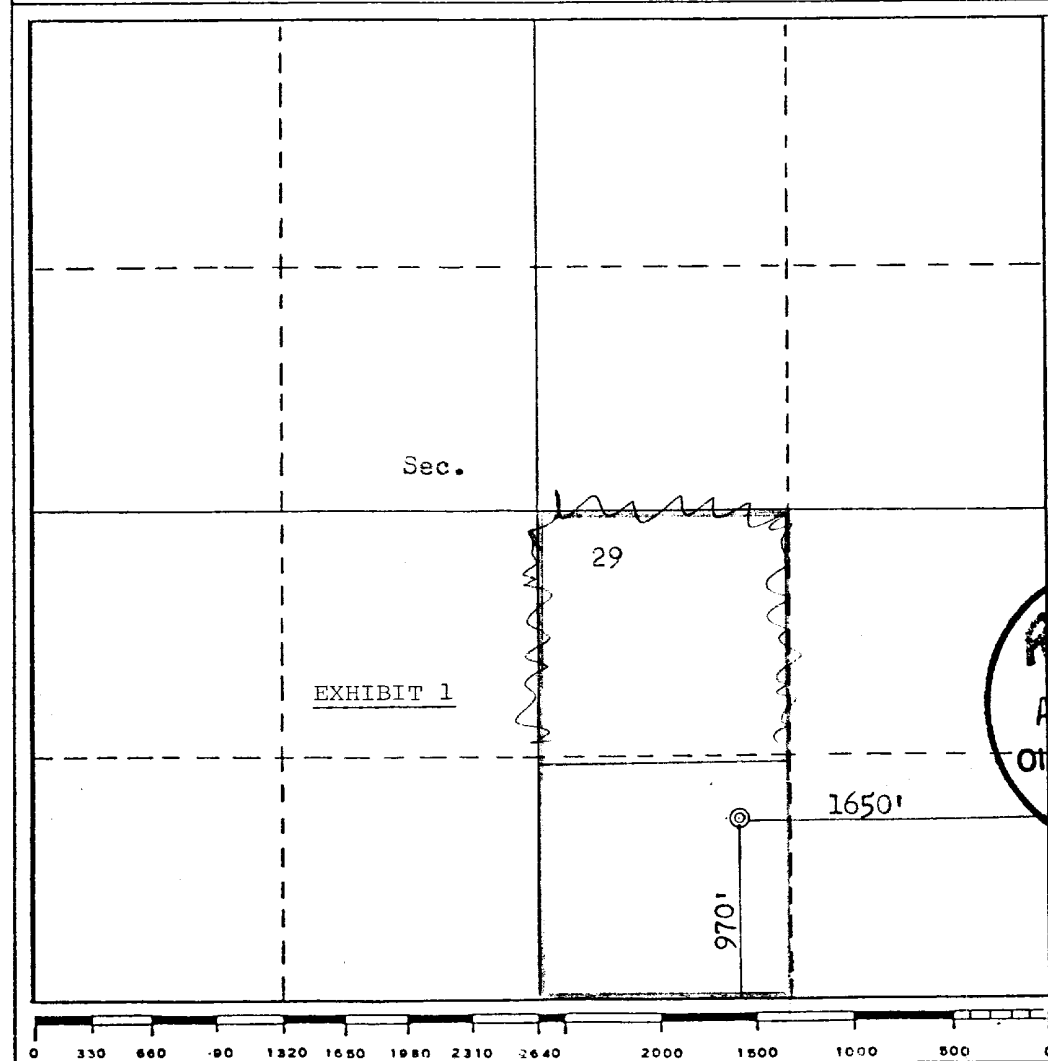
Operator <b>GRACE PETROLEUM CORPORATION</b>			Lease <b>CONNIE 29</b>		Well No. <b>1</b>
Unit Letter <b>0</b>	Section <b>29</b>	Township <b>24N</b>	Range <b>7W</b>	County <b>Rio Arriba</b>	
Actual Footage Location of Well: <b>970</b> feet from the <b>South</b> line and <b>1650</b> feet from the <b>East</b> line					
Ground Level Elev. <b>7369</b>	Producing Formation <b>Gallup</b>	Pool <b>Lybrook Gallup A</b>		Dedicated Acreage: <b>W 80 4/10</b> Acres	

1. Outline the acreage dedicated to the subject well by colored pencil or hachure 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). Single Lease
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? N/A

☐ Yes ☐ No If answer is "yes," type of consolidation \_\_\_\_\_

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

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.

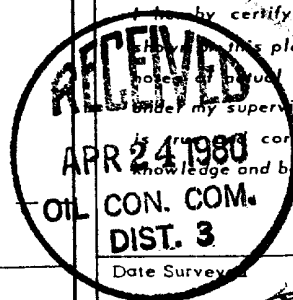
*Scotty A. Smith*  
Name

Scotty A. Smith  
Position Southern District Operations Manager

Company  
Grace Petroleum Corporation

Date  
March 17, 1980

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 are correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.



Date Surveyed  
February 13, 1980

Registered Professional Engineer and/or Land Surveyor

*Fred B. Kerr Jr.*  
Fred B. Kerr Jr.

Certificate No.  
3950

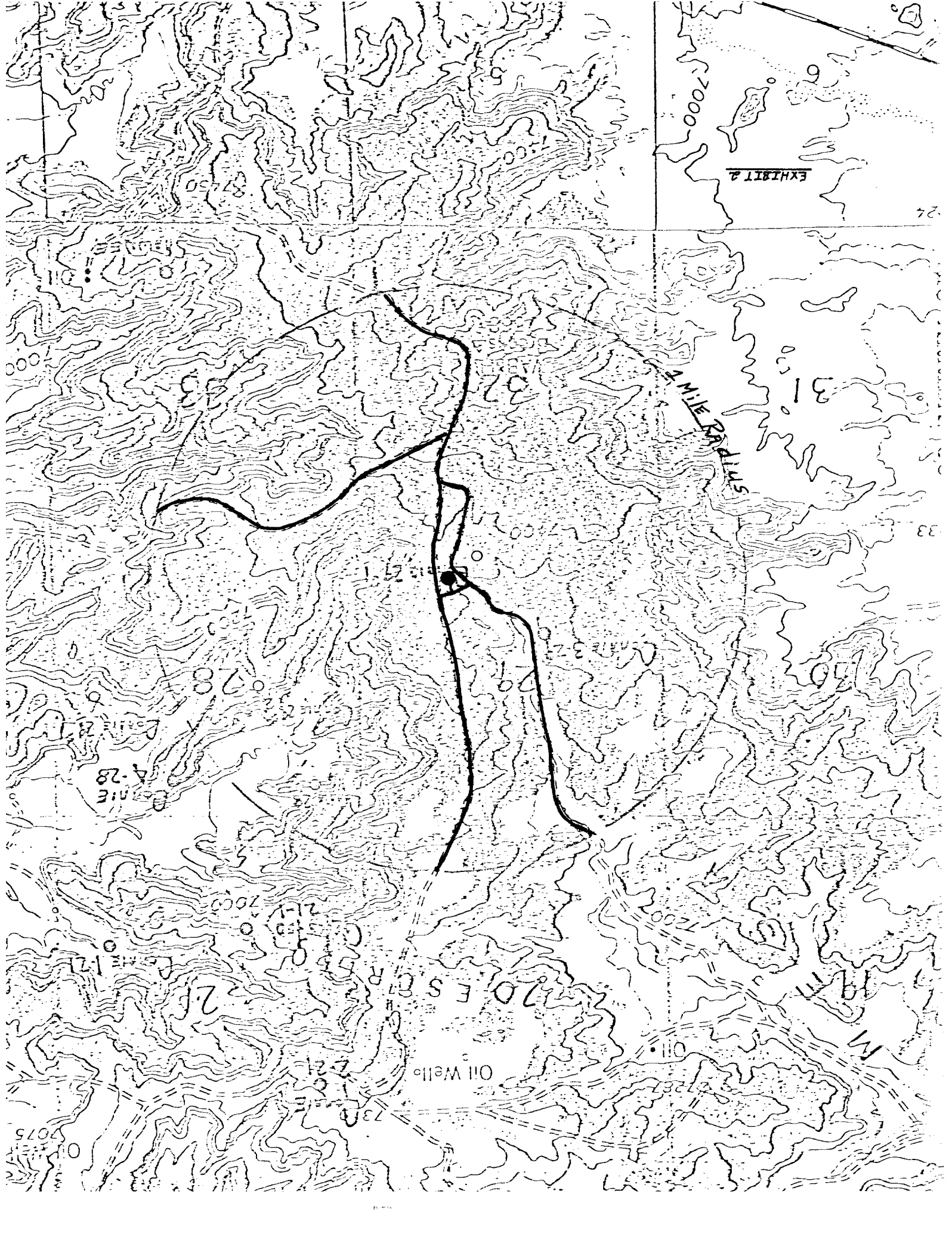


EXHIBIT 2

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4 MILE RADIUS

OIL WELLS

4-28

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NTL-6 ENVIRONMENTAL STATEMENT

SURFACE USE PLAN

OPERATOR: Grace Petroleum Corporation

LEASE & WELL NAME: Connie 29 #1

LOCATION: SWSE Sec. 29-T24N-R7W (970' FSL, 1650' FEL)

COUNTY & STATE: Rio Arriba, New Mexico

TO: The United States Geological Survey (USGS) and the Bureau of Land Management (BLM).

The following information, maps, plats, and descriptions of various surface characteristics should fulfill the requirements of the various agencies as to the environmental commitment of the operator at the above named well site.

Geologic Name of the Surface Formation

San Jose

Estimated Tops of Important Geologic Markers

Picture Cliffs	2453'
Lewis	2551'
Mesaverde	3251'
Point Lookout	4758'
Mancos	5024'
Gallup	5821'

Estimated Depths at which Anticipated Water, Oil, Gas, or Other Mineral-Bearing Formations are Expected to be Encountered

Possible oil and/or gas zones are Picture Cliffs (2453'), Point Lookout (4758') and Gallup (5821').

Proposed Casing Program (including the size, grade, and weight-per-foot of each string and whether new or used)

8-5/8" K-55, 24#/ft., new to approximately 300'  
4 1/2" K-55, 10.5#/ft., new to TD, approximately 5970'.

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5. Lessee's or Operator's Minimum Specifications for Pressure Control Equipment which is to be used, a Schematic Diagram thereof Showing Sizes, Pressure Ratings (or API series), and the Testing Procedures and Testing Frequency

B.O.P. will be as shown on Exhibit 3. The blind and pipe rams will be tested to 2000 psi and held for 20 minutes for each set of rams before the surface casing shoe is drilled out. During drilling, the pipe rams will be closed once a day and a check made for seating, fluid loss, and operations. On each trip, the blind rams will be closed and a check made for seating, fluid loss and operation.

6. Type and Characteristics of the Proposed Circulating Medium or Mediums to be Employed for Rotary Drilling and the Quantities and Type of Mud and Weighting Material to be Maintained

Circulating medium for 12-1/4" surface hole will be gel and lime mud to set 8-5/8" surface casing. For 7-7/8" hole, we propose a CMC mud system weighing 8.8 to 9.1 ppg with a fluid loss of 10 cc or less.

7. Auxiliary Equipment to be Used (such as kelly cocks, floats at the bit, monitoring equipment on the mud system, a sub on the floor with a full opening valve to be stabbed into the drill pipe when the kelly is not in the string, etc.)

A kelly cock will be used on the kelly, and a bottom hole float will also be installed. A full opening safety valve subbed to drill pipe threads will be on the floor at all times. Monitoring of the mud system will be performed using floats and daily measurements by a mud engineer.

8. Testing, Logging, and Coring Programs to be Followed with Provision Made for Required Flexibility

Two Drill Stem Tests may be run in the assumed productive intervals (see No. 3), if samples, shows in the mud or drilling breaks indicate possible hydrocarbons. Logging will be a Dual Induction Lateral Log from TD to base of surface casing. Formation Density-Compensated Neutron Log will be run across zones of interest. No cores are anticipated. If the well is determined to be commercial, 4-1/2" casing will be run and cemented. The cement program will include the following: 1) Cement from TD to approximately 4500' with a "G" class cement with salt and gel. 2) Cement the upper water sands from approximately 3800' to surface with a pozmix cement with gel. This will be sufficient to cover the Ojo Alamo zone. The stimulation procedure will consist of perforating all of the Gallup interval acidizing with a mud acid @ a volume of approximately 50 gal/ft and fracturing the Gallup with approximately 40,000 gals gelled water with 60,000# sand.

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9. Any Anticipated Abnormal Pressures or Temperatures Expected to be Encountered or Potential Hazards such as Hydrogen Sulfide Gas, Along with Plans for Mitigating Such Hazards

No abnormal pressures or temperatures are anticipated. Also, no potentially hazardous hydrogen sulfide gas is expected.

10. Anticipated Starting Date and Duration of the Operations

Anticipated spud date is June 1980, with subsequent drilling and completion operations lasting 30-60 days.

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1. A Legible Map Showing Existing Roads (See Exhibit 2 ):

- A. Proposed well site location as staked (staking to include two (2) each 200-foot directional reference stakes):

Exhibit 1 Shows proposed well site as staked by a registered land surveyor.

- B. Planned Access Road (route and distance from nearest town or locatable referenced point to where well access route leaves the main road:

To reach Connie 29-1 location from Bloomfield, travel SE on New Mexico Highway 44 for approximately 48 miles. Turn North onto dirt road marked by BCO mailbox. Continue on dirt road for approximately 3½ miles. Turn left at "Y" in road. Proceed approximately 200' to flagged location.

- C. Access road(s) to location color-coded or labeled:

Access road is color-coded in red on Exhibit 2.

- D. If exploratory well, all existing roads within a 3-mile radius (type of surface, conditions, etc.):

N/A

- E. If development well, all existing roads within a 1-mile radius of wellsite:

Exhibit 4 shows wells within an 1-mile radius.

- F. Plans for improvement and/or maintenance of existing roads:

Improvement and/or maintenance will be according to BLM specifications.

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2. Map Showing All Necessary or Planned Access Roads to be Constructed or Reconstructed (See Exhibit 2 ):

A. Width: Approximately 16-20'

B. Maximum Grades: Approximately 1%

C. Turnouts: None are planned

D. Drainage Design: No drainage design will be incorporated for the drilling phase. Brush will be cleared and windrowed.

E. Location and size of culverts and brief description of any major cut and fills:

No culverts are necessary. A 2' cut will be taken from the southeast side of the location and fill distributed to the west side, and as required to level the location.

F. Surfacing Material:

None is planned

G. Necessary gates, cattleguards, or fence cuts:

None are necessary.

H. New or reconstructed roads are to be center-line flagged at the time of location staking:

Approximately 100' of access road was approved by USGS and

BLM during site inspection and was center-line flagged at location staking.

3. Location of Existing Wells (See Exhibit 4 ):

A two-mile radius map, if exploratory, or a 1-mile radius map, if development well, showing and identifying existing (1) water wells, (2) abandoned wells, (3) temporarily abandoned wells, (4) disposal wells, (5) drilling wells, (6) producing wells, (7) shut-in wells, (8) injection wells, and (9) monitoring or observation wells for other resources is attached.

Well is a development well. Exhibit 4 shows existing wells within a 1-mile radius.

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4. Location of Existing and/or Proposed Facilities:

- A. Within 1-mile radius of location showing the following existing facilities owned or controlled by lessee/operator: (1) tank batteries, (2) production facilities, (3) oil gathering lines, (4) gas gathering lines, (5) injection lines, (6) disposal lines.

Exhibit 4A shows existing operator-owned facilities consisting of pumping unit, treater, oil storage tanks.

- B. New facilities in the event of production.

We will utilize facilities at Connie 3-29 location, located approximately  $\frac{1}{2}$  mile Northwest of proposed well site.

- (1) Dimensions of facilities:

30'x 30' for well head only

- (2) Construction methods and materials: Any construction will utilize soil materials native to the site. Construction methods will be employed to assure no drainage flows are impounded unless surface Lessee requests embankment.

- (3) Protective measures to protect livestock & wildlife: Fences will be installed around equipment and pits to protect wildlife and livestock.

- C. Rehabilitation of Disturbed Areas Unnecessary for Production: Areas unnecessary for use will be graded to blend with the surrounding topography. Topsoil will be replaced on these areas and seeded according to BLM requirements.

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5. Location and Type of Water Supply

Water will be supplied from private rancher's water well located approximately 3 miles northwest of proposed well site.

A. Water Transportation System: Vacuum trucks will be utilized to haul water to the well site. Trucks will follow existing roads.

B. Water Wells: No water wells will have to be drilled.

6. Source of Construction Materials

A. Materials: Construction materials will consist of soil encountered within the boundaries of proposed well site.

B. Land Ownership: Ownership is BLM

C. Materials Foreign to Site: N/A

D. Access Roads: 100' of access road will utilize soil within boundaries of proposed well site.

7. Methods for Handling Waste Disposal

A. Cuttings: Cuttings will be contained in reserve pit, Exhibit 5.

B. Drilling Fluids: Drilling fluids will be retained in the reserve pit.

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7. Methods for Handling Waste Disposal, (Cont'd)

C. Produced Fluids: Produced fluids will be stored in tanks on the location and hauled off by truck.

D. Sewage: Sewage disposal will be necessary during drilling operations only. A portable toilet will be provided for human waste.

E. Garbage: A burn pit will be constructed and fenced with small mesh wire, overhead and around. Any refuse will be burned.

F. Cleanup of Well Site:

Clean up of this location will proceed after the rig moves off, as outlined in Section 10 of this report.

8. Ancillary Facilities

None required.

9. Well Site Layout

A. Cross-Section of Drill Pad:

See Exhibit 5.

B. Location of Burn, Trash, and Reserve Pits, Soil Material Stockpiles, Access Roads, Mud Tanks, Pipe Racks, Living Facilities:

See Exhibit 5.

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9. Well Site Layout, (Cont'd)

C. Rig Orientation and Layout:

See Exhibit 6.

D. Lining of Pits: No liners are planned.

10. Plans for Restoration of Surface Upon Completion of Operations:

A. Backfilling, Leveling, Contouring, and Waste Disposal; Segregation of Spoils Materials as Needed:

Prior to backfill operations, any hydrocarbon material on the pit surface will be removed. The fluids and solids contained in the pit will be backfilled when the pit dries. The entire area will be contoured, graded or leveled to its previous condition, such that no drainage will be impounded. The topsoil will be replaced and the area reseeded per BLM recommendations.

B. Revegetation and Rehabilitation - Including Access Roads:

The reseeding will be BLM specifications. Access road will be maintained for vehicular traffic if production results, or regraded to original condition if well is not productive. The area will be reseeded with seed mixture selected by BLM.

C. Prior to Rig Release, Pits Will be Fenced and so Maintained Until Cleanup:

This will be adhered to until pits are dry and backfilled, and the area is restored.

D. Oil on Pit:

Oil will be removed or overhead flagging will be installed.

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10. Plans for Restoration of Surface Upon Completion of Operations, (Cont'd):

E. Rehabilitation Timetable: 3 to 6 months upon completion of operations.

11. Other Information

A. Surface Description (Topography, Soil Characteristics, Geologic Features, Flora and Fauna):

Topography is mesa top with northerly drainage alluvial surface deposits and sandstone bedrock. Soil is sandy, clayey loam. Principle vegetation consists of pinion, juniper, sagebrush, snakeweed, broadleaf yucca, indian ricegrass, grama and squirreltail.

B. Surface Ownership and Use: Ownership is BLM

C. Proximity of Water, Dwellings, Historical Sites:

(1) Water: Nearest source of water is located approximately 2½ miles north of proposed well site.

(2) Occupied Dwellings: Nearest dwelling is BCO camp located 2½ miles north of proposed location.

(3) Sites: None found  
Refer to report MO-SJC-047 of the Cultural Management Program, San Juan Campus, New Mexico State University, dated March 7, 1980.

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12. Operators Field Representative

Scotty A. Smith  
Three Park Central  
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Suite 200  
Denver, Colorado 80202

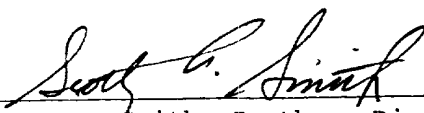
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Benjamin C. Stromberg  
Same as above.

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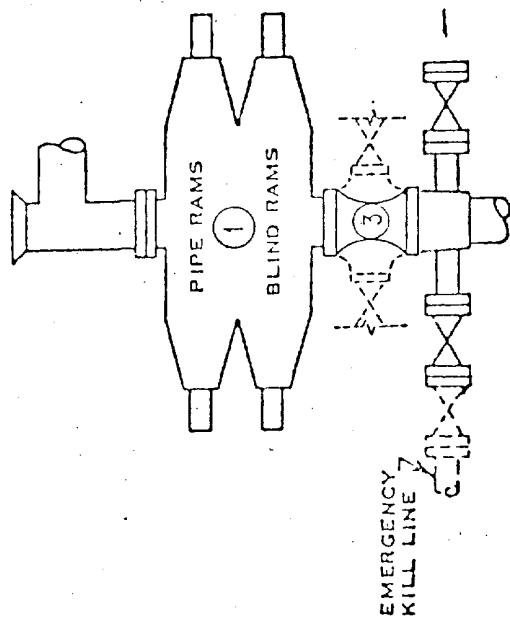
13. Certification

I hereby certify that I, or persons under my direct supervision, have inspected the proposed drill site 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 Grace Petroleum Corp. and its contractors and subcontractors in conformity with this plan and the terms and conditions under which it is approved.

  
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Scotty A. Smith, Southern District Operations Manager

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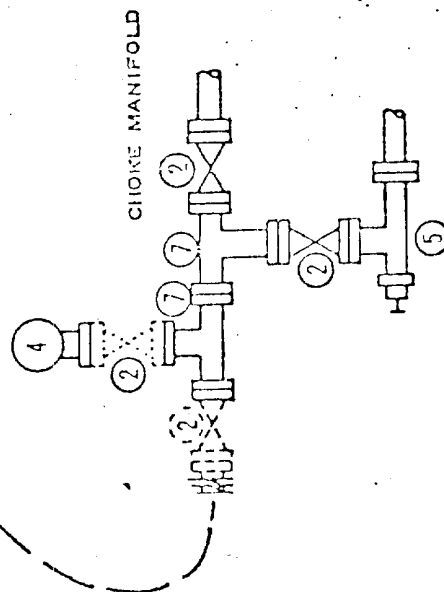


- ① SERIES 900 RAM-TYPE BOP
- ② 2" SERIES 900 VALVE
- ③ SERIES 900 DRILLING SPOOL
- ④ 2" MUD PRESSURE GAUGE
- ⑤ 2" SERIES 900 CHOKE
- ⑥ 2" SERIES 900 CHECK VALVE
- ⑦ 2" SERIES 900 STEEL TEE

## NOTES:

1. 3000 PSI WP CLAMP  
HUBS MAY BE SUBSTITUTED  
FOR FLANGES

2. VALVES MAY BE EITHER HAND OR POWER  
OPERATED BUT, IF POWER OPERATED,  
THE VALVES FLANGED TO THE BOP RUN  
MUST BE CAPABLE OF BEING OPENED AND  
CLOSED MANUALLY OR CLOSE ON POWER  
FAILURE AND BE CAPABLE OF BEING  
OPENED MANUALLY



..... OPTIONAL EQUIPMENT

3000 PSI WORKING PRESSURE  
BLOWOUT PREVENTER HOOK-UP

EXHIBIT NO. 3

COUNTY  
COUNTY

55127 BBLs  
78572 MCF  
TD 7242  
COMP. 2-25-60  
1 Fed 3-20

TD 6285  
COMP 7-5-57

PET C  
Connie 2-21  
CAL OIL  
1 Fed 3

54960 BBLs  
198349 MCF  
TD 6250  
COMP 3-27-60

PET C CA.  
5-21 21

55133 BBLs  
205967 MCF  
TD 6000  
COMP 2-19-61

GPC  
Grace Fed 21-1  
PET  
Connie

135671 BBLs  
547903 MCF  
TD 5734  
COMP 5-31

DORFMAN  
1-30 Fed

TD 6008  
COMP 4-30-61

GPC  
3-29

12124 BBLs  
63170 MCF  
TD 7160  
COMP 8-12-60

Connie 29-1  
Proposed Location

PET C  
Connie 4-28

45157  
20067  
TD 57  
COMP

DORFMAN  
1-32 State

TD 5750  
COMP 9-20-62

EXHIBIT 4

31

BCO  
1-31 Betty C

TD 5639  
COMP 12-5-61

BASIN

3876 BB

TD 609  
COMP 5

ADORE  
1-Dugan

8636 BBLs  
6181 MCF  
TD 6132  
COMP 12-2-75

BCO  
Campos 2-4

114834 BBLs  
461626 MCF  
TD 5975  
COMP 5-16-61

BYRON OIL  
1-Dunn

20837 B  
159320  
TD 5775  
COMP 2

EL PASO  
1-C Sapp

17057 BBLs  
30596 MCF  
TD 7227

JUAN  
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TD 6285  
COMP 7-5-57

1-Fed.3-20

Connie 2-21

CAL. OIL  
1-Fed.3

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3-29

12124 BBLs  
63170 MCF  
TD 7160  
COMP 8-12-60

PROPOSED  
LOCATION

Connie 29-1

Well Location

2-Phase  
Separator

Heat Treater

Storage Tank

PET. C  
Connie 4-28

DORFMAN  
1-32 State

TD 5750  
COMP 9-20-62

EXHIBIT 4A

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BCO  
1-31 Betty C

TD 5639  
COMP 12-5-61

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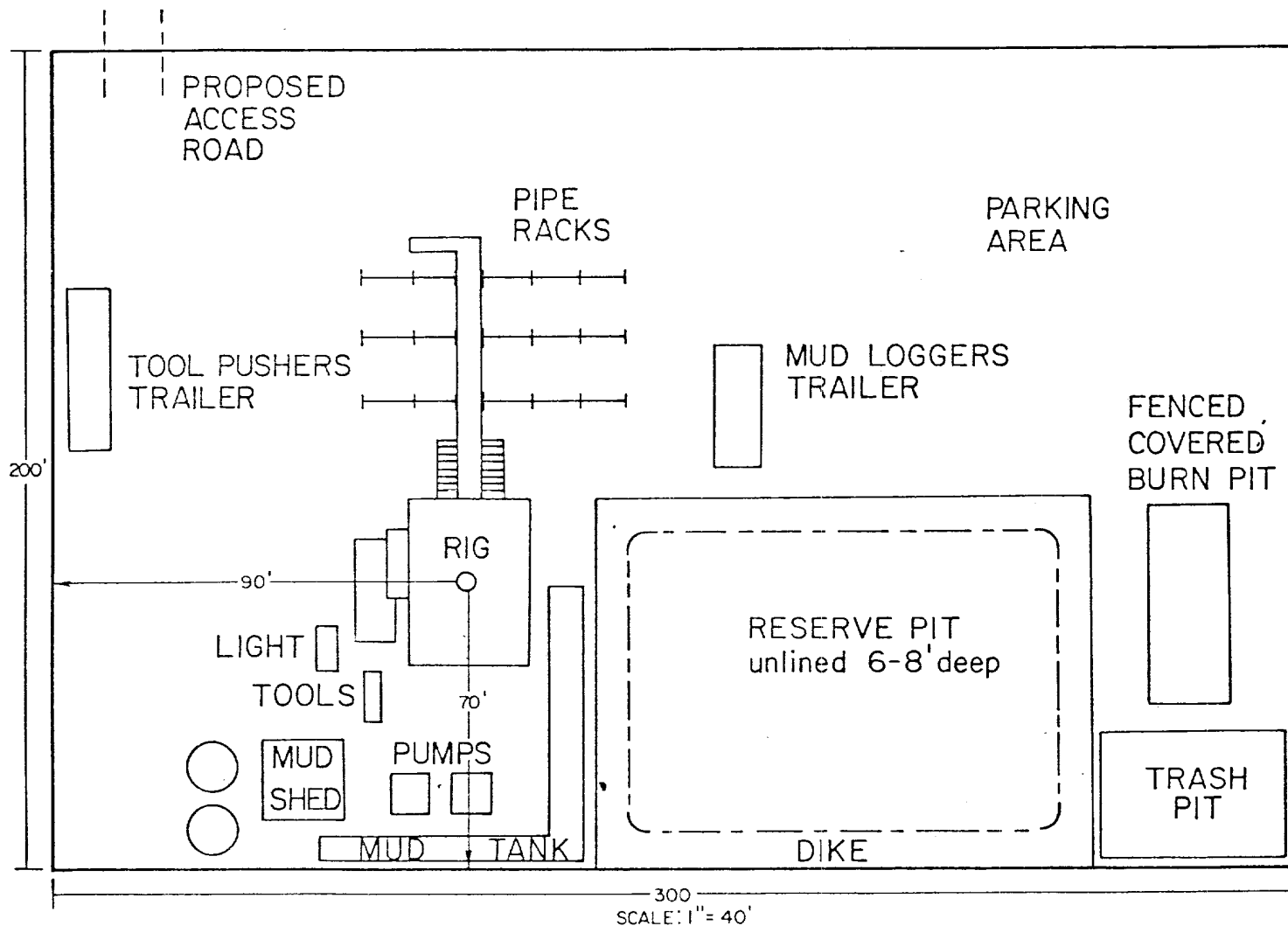
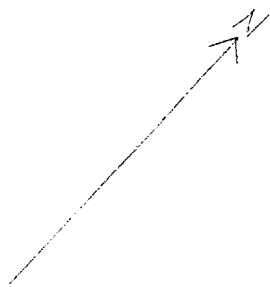


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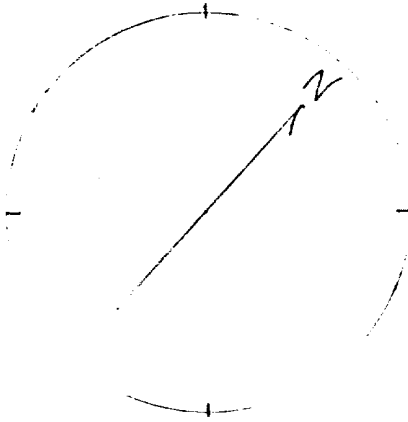
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Profile for  
GRACE PETROLEUM CORP. #1 Connie 29  
970' FSL 1650' FEL Sec 29-T24N-R7W  
Rio Arriba County, New Mexico

EXHIBIT 6



Scale: 1"=40'

