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OMB No. 1004-0137  
Expires March 31, 2007UNITED STATES  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

OCT 07 2015

## APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO DRILL OR REENTER

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1a. Type of work: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> DRILL <input type="checkbox"/> REENTER		5. Lease Serial No. NM 14492
1b. Type of Well: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Oil Well <input type="checkbox"/> Gas Well <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Single Zone <input type="checkbox"/> Multiple Zone		6. If Indian, Allottee or Tribe Name ---
2. Name of Operator BTA Oil Producers, LLC <260297>		7. If Unit or CA Agreement, Name and No. ---
3a. Address 104 S. Pecos Midland, TX 79701	3b. Phone No. (include area code) (432) 682-3753	8. Lease Name and Well No. Mesa 8105 JV-P #16H <305301>
4. Location of Well (Report location clearly and in accordance with any State requirements.) At surface 310' FSL & 2218' FWL SESW Sec. 1 UL-N At proposed prod. zone 230' FNL & 2218' FWL NENW Sec. 1 UL-C		9. API Well No. 30-025 - 42851
14. Distance in miles and direction from nearest town or post office* 25 miles west from Jal, NM		10. Field and Pool, or Exploratory Jennings; Upper Bone Spring Shale <97838>
15. Distance from proposed* location to nearest property or lease line, ft. (Also to nearest drg. unit line, if any) 230'		11. Sec. T R M or Blk and Survey or Area Sec. 1, T26S-R32E
16. No. of acres in lease 1960	17. Spacing Unit dedicated to this well 160 acres	12. County or Parish Lea
18. Distance from proposed location* to nearest well, drilling, completed, applied for, on this lease, ft. 1789' BHL to BHL*	19. Proposed Depth 14,136' MD 9,520' TVD	13. State NM
20. BLM/BIA Bond No. on file NM1195 NMB000849	21. Elevations (Show whether DF, KDB, RT, GL, etc.) 3324' GL	22. Approximate date work will start* 07/01/2015
23. Estimated duration 45 days		

## 24. Attachments

The following, completed in accordance with the requirements of Onshore Oil and Gas Order No. 1, must be attached to this form.

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| 1. Well plat certified by a registered surveyor.   | 4. Bond to cover the operations unless covered by an existing bond on file (see Item 20 above). |
| 2. A Drilling Plan.  | 5. Operator certification   |
| 3. A Surface Use Plan (if the location is on National Forest System Lands, the SUPO must be filed with the appropriate Forest Service Office). | 6. Such other site specific information and/or plans as may be required by the BLM.             |

25. Signature <i>Kayla McConnell</i>	Name (Printed Typed) Kayla McConnell	Date 02/10/2015
Title Production Assistant		Email: kmcconnell@btaoil.com

Approved by <i>Steve Caffey</i>	Name (Printed Typed)	Date OCT - 6 2015
Title FIELD MANAGER	Office CARLSBAD FIELD OFFICE	

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)

Carlsbad Controlled Water Basin

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BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENTApproval Subject to General Requirements  
& Special Stipulations AttachedSEE ATTACHED FOR  
CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL

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BTA Oil Producers LLC, Mesa 8105 JV-P #16H

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Attachment to APD  
BTA Oil Producers, LLC  
Mesa 8105 JV-P #16H  
Sec 1, T26S, R32E  
Lea County, NM

## 1. Geologic Formations

TVD of target	9520	Pilot hole depth	N/A
MD at TD:	14136	Deepest expected fresh water:	175

### Basin

Formation	Depth (TVD) from KB	Water/Mineral Bearing/ Target Zone?	Hazards*
Quaternary Fill	Surface	Water	
Rustler	762	Water	
Top of Salt	1452	Salt	
Base of Salt	4512	Salt	
Delaware	4787	Oil/Gas	
Cherry Canyon	6062	Oil/Gas	
Brushy Canyon	7322	Oil/Gas	
Bone Spring	8997	Oil/Gas	
Atoka			
Morrow			
Barnett Shale			
Woodford Shale			
Devonian			
Fusselman			
Ellenburger			
Granite Wash			

\*H2S, water flows, loss of circulation, abnormal pressures, etc.

## 2. Casing Program

Hole Size	Casing Interval		Csg.Size	Weig ht (lbs)	Grade	Conn.	SF Collapse	SF Burst	SF Tension
	From	To							
17.5"	0	792 <del>860</del>	13.375"	54.5	J55	STC	1.43	1.26	2.59
12.25"	0	4757	9.625"	40	J55	LTC	1.19	1.89	2.1
8.75"	0	9793	5.5"	17	P110	LTC	1.56	1.6	2.63
7.875"	9793	14136	5.5"	17	P110	LTC	1.56	1.6	1.91
BLM Minimum Safety Factor							1.125	1	1.6 Dry 1.8 Wet

All casing strings will be tested in accordance with Onshore Oil and Gas Order #2 III.B.1.h



Must have table for contingency casing

	Y or N
Is casing new? If used, attach certification as required in Onshore Order #1	Y
Does casing meet API specifications? If no, attach casing specification sheet.	Y
Is premium or uncommon casing planned? If yes attach casing specification sheet.	N
Does the above casing design meet or exceed BLM's minimum standards? If not provide justification (loading assumptions, casing design criteria).	Y
Will the intermediate pipe be kept at a minimum 1/3 fluid filled to avoid approaching the collapse pressure rating of the casing?	Y
Is well located within Capitan Reef?	N
If yes, does production casing cement tie back a minimum of 50' above the Reef?	N/A
Is well within the designated 4 string boundary.	N
Is well located in SOPA but not in R-111-P?	Y
If yes, are the first 2 strings cemented to surface and 3 <sup>rd</sup> string cement tied back 500' into previous casing?	Y
Is well located in R-111-P and SOPA?	N
If yes, are the first three strings cemented to surface?	N/A
Is 2 <sup>nd</sup> string set 100' to 600' below the base of salt?	N/A
Is well located in high Cave/Karst?	N
If yes, are there two strings cemented to surface?	N/A
(For 2 string wells) If yes, is there a contingency casing if lost circulation occurs?	N/A
Is well located in critical Cave/Karst?	N
If yes, are there three strings cemented to surface?	N/A

## 3. Cementing Program

Casing	#Sks	Wt. lb/ Gal	Yld ft3/ sack	H <sub>2</sub> O gal/ sk	500# Comp. Strength (hours)	Slurry Description
Surf.	570	13.5	1.75	8	10	Lead: Class C
	200	14.8	1.34	8	8	Tail: Class C, circ to surf, 100% excess
Inter.	950	12.7	1.94	8	15	1 <sup>st</sup> stage Lead: Class C Blend
	250	14.8	1.33	8	10	1 <sup>st</sup> stage Tail: Class C, circ to surf, 65% excess
Prod.	1000	11.3	2.92	8	14	1 <sup>st</sup> Lead: 50:50 Blend Class H
	950	14.4	1.22	8	10	1 <sup>st</sup> Tail: 50:50 Blend Class H

DV tool depth(s) will be adjusted based on hole conditions and cement volumes will be adjusted proportionally. DV tool will be set a minimum of 50 feet below previous casing and a minimum of 200 feet above current shoe. Lab reports with the 500 psi compressive strength time for the cement will be onsite for review.

Casing String	TOC	% Excess
Surface	0'	100%
Intermediate	0'	65%
Production	4257'	20%

Include Pilot Hole Cementing specs:

Pilot hole depth N/A

KOP 9043

Plug top	Plug Bottom	% Excess	No. Sacks	Wt. lb/gal	Yld ft3/sack	Water gal/sk	Slurry Description and Cement Type

#### 4. Pressure Control Equipment

<b>NO</b>	A variance is requested for the use of a diverter on the surface casing. See attached for schematic.
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BOP installed and tested before drilling which hole?	Size?	Min. Required WP	Type	✓	Tested to:
12-1/4"	13-5/8"	3M	Annular	x	50% of working pressure
			Blind Ram	x	3M
			Pipe Ram	x	
			Double Ram		
			Other*		
			Annular		
			Blind Ram		
			Pipe Ram		
			Double Ram		
			Other*		
			Annular		
			Blind Ram		
			Pipe Ram		
			Double Ram		
			Other*		



\*Specify if additional ram is utilized.

BOP/BOPE will be tested by an independent service company to 250 psi low and the high pressure indicated above per Onshore Order 2 requirements. The System may be upgraded to a higher pressure but still tested to the working pressure listed in the table above. If the system is upgraded all the components installed will be functional and tested.

Pipe rams will be operationally checked each 24 hour period. Blind rams will be operationally checked on each trip out of the hole. These checks will be noted on the daily tour sheets. Other accessories to the BOP equipment will include a Kelly cock and floor safety valve (inside BOP) and choke lines and choke manifold. See attached schematics.

X	Formation integrity test will be performed per Onshore Order #2. On Exploratory wells or on that portion of any well approved for a 5M BOPE system or greater, a pressure integrity test of each casing shoe shall be performed. Will be tested in accordance with Onshore Oil and Gas Order #2 III.B.1.i.
NO	A variance is requested for the use of a flexible choke line from the BOP to Choke Manifold. See attached for specs and hydrostatic test chart.
Y /N	Are anchors required by manufacturer?
NO	A multibowl wellhead is being used. The BOP will be tested per Onshore Order #2 after installation on the surface casing which will cover testing requirements for a maximum of 30 days. If any seal subject to test pressure is broken the system must be tested.  • N/A  See attached schematic.

### 5. Mud Program

Depth		Type	Weight (ppg)	Viscosity	Water Loss
From	To				
0	792 <del>860</del>	FW Spud	8.5-8.8	35-45	N/C
792	4757	Saturated Brine	10.0-10.2	28-34	N/C
4757	TD	Cut Brine	8.6-9.2	28-34	N/C

Sufficient mud materials to maintain mud properties and meet minimum lost circulation and weight increase requirements will be kept on location at all times.

What will be used to monitor the loss or gain of fluid?	PVT/Pason/Visual Monitoring
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## 6. Logging and Testing Procedures

Logging, Coring and Testing.	
X	Will run GR/CNL from TD to surface (horizontal well – vertical portion of hole). Stated logs run will be in the Completion Report and submitted to the BLM.
	No Logs are planned based on well control or offset log information.
X	Drill stem test? If yes, explain – will be run based on geological sample shows
	Coring? If yes, explain

Additional logs planned	Interval
Resistivity	
Density	
CBL	
X Mud log	Intermediate shoe to TD
PEX	

## 7. Drilling Conditions

Condition	Specify what type and where?
BH Pressure at deepest TVD	4130 psi
Abnormal Temperature	Yes/No

Mitigation measure for abnormal conditions. Describe. No abnormal pressures or temperatures are anticipated. All personnel will be familiar with all aspects of safe operation of equipment being used to drill this well.

Hydrogen Sulfide (H <sub>2</sub> S) monitors will be installed prior to drilling out the surface shoe. If H <sub>2</sub> S is detected in concentrations greater than 100 ppm, the operator will comply with the provisions of Onshore Oil and Gas Order #6. If Hydrogen Sulfide is encountered, measured values and formations will be provided to the BLM.	
	H <sub>2</sub> S is present
X	H <sub>2</sub> S Plan attached

## 8. Other facets of operation

Is this a walking operation? If yes, describe.  
Will be pre-setting casing? If yes, describe.

Attachments

  x   Directional Plan  
      Other, describe

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## **BTA Oil Producers, LLC**

Lea County, NM

Sec 1 & 12, T26S, R32E (Mesa)

Mesa 16H

Wellbore #1

Plan: Design #1

## **Standard Planning Report**

03 December, 2014

Attachment to APD  
BTA Oil Producers, LLC  
Mesa 8105 JV-P #16H  
Sec 1, T26S, R32E  
Lea County, NM



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Planning Report

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Database: EDM 5000.1 Single User Db  
Company: BTA Oil Producers, LLC  
Project: Lea County, NM  
Site: Sec 1 & 12, T26S, R32E (Mesa)  
Well: Mesa 16H  
Wellbore: Wellbore #1  
Design: Design #1

Local Co-ordinate Reference: Well Mesa 16H  
TVD Reference: GL @ 3324.0usft (Original Well Elev)  
MD Reference: GL @ 3324.0usft (Original Well Elev)  
North Reference: Grid  
Survey Calculation Method: Minimum Curvature

Project	Lea County, NM, Lea County, NM		
Map System:	US State Plane 1927 (Exact solution)	System Datum:	Ground Level
Geo Datum:	NAD 1927 (NADCON CONUS)		
Map Zone:	New Mexico East 3001		

Site	Sec 1 & 12, T26S, R32E (Mesa)		
Site Position:	Northing:	388,357.80 usft	Latitude: 32° 3' 56.723 N
From: Map	Easting:	718,031.00 usft	Longitude: 103° 37' 46.202 W
Position Uncertainty:	0.0 usft	Slot Radius: 13-3/16"	Grid Convergence: 0.37°

Well	Mesa 16H		
Well Position	+N/-S	0.4 usft	Northing: 388,358.20 usft
	+E/-W	39.9 usft	Easting: 718,070.90 usft
Position Uncertainty	0.0 usft	Wellhead Elevation: 0.0 usft	Ground Level: 3,324.0 usft

Wellbore	Wellbore #1		
Magnetics	Model Name	Sample Date	Declination
	IGRF200510	8/27/2014	7.21
			Dip Angle
			59.98
			Field Strength
			48,245

Design	Design #1		
Audit Notes:			
Version:	Phase:	PROTOTYPE	Tie On Depth: 0.0
Vertical Section:	Depth From (TVD)	+N/-S	+E/-W
	(usft)	(usft)	(usft)
	0.0	0.0	0.0
			Direction
			358.43

Plan Sections										
Measured Depth (usft)	Inclination (°)	Azimuth (°)	Vertical Depth (usft)	+N/-S (usft)	+E/-W (usft)	Dogleg Rate (°/100usft)	Build Rate (°/100usft)	Turn Rate (°/100usft)	TFO (°)	Target
0.0	0.00	0.00	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
9,042.5	0.00	0.00	9,042.5	0.0	0.0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
9,792.5	90.00	358.43	9,520.0	477.3	-13.1	12.00	12.00	0.00	358.43	
14,136.2	90.00	358.43	9,520.0	4,819.3	-132.2	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Mesa 16H PBHL

Planned Survey										
Measured Depth (usft)	Inclination (°)	Azimuth (°)	Vertical Depth (usft)	+N/-S (usft)	+E/-W (usft)	Vertical Section (usft)	Dogleg Rate (°/100usft)	Build Rate (°/100usft)	Turn Rate (°/100usft)	
0.0	0.00	0.00	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.00	0.00	0.00	
9,042.5	0.00	0.00	9,042.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.00	0.00	0.00	
9,792.5	90.00	358.43	9,520.0	477.3	-13.1	477.5	12.00	12.00	0.00	



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Design Targets

Target Name

- hit/miss target  
- Shape

Dip Angle  
(°)

Dip Dir.  
(°)

TVD  
(usft)

+N/-S  
(usft)

+E/-W  
(usft)

Northing  
(usft)

Easting  
(usft)

Latitude

Longitude

Mesa 16H PBHL	0.00	0.01	9,520.0	4,819.3	-132.2	393,177.50	717,938.70	32° 4' 44.424 N	103° 37' 46.909 W
- plan misses target center by 4343.6usft at 9792.5usft MD (9520.0 TVD, 477.3 N, -13.1 E) - Point									

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Sec 1, T26S, R32E  
Lea County, NM

WELL DETAILS: Mesa 16H

Ground Level: 3324.0  
Easting: 718070.90  
Northing: 388358.20  
Latitude: 32° 3' 56.725 N  
Longitude: 103° 37' 45.738 W

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Azimuths to Grid North  
True North: -0.37°  
Magnetic North: 6.83°

Magnetic Field  
Strength: 48245.4nT  
Dip Angle: 59.98°  
Date: 8/27/2014  
Model: IGRF200510

SITE DETAILS: Sec 1 & 12, T26S, R32E (Mesa)

Site Centre Northing: 388357.80  
Easting: 718031.00

Positional Uncertainty: 0.0  
Convergence: 0.37  
Local North: Grid

CASING DETAILS

No casing data is available

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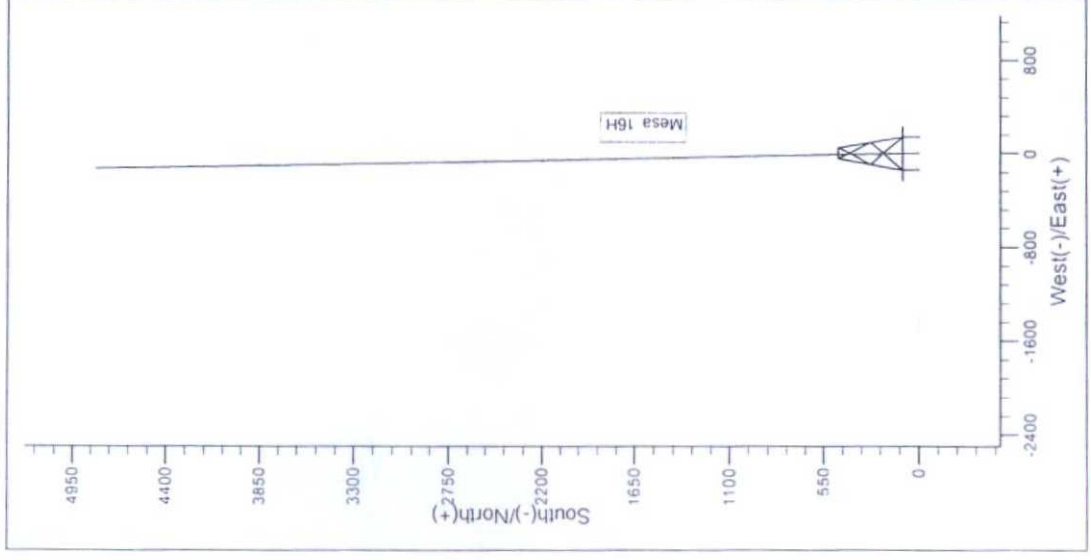
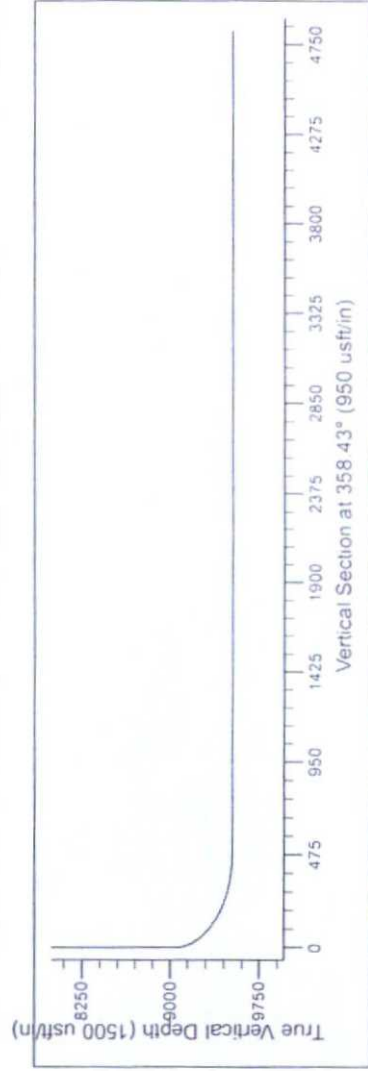
PROJECT DETAILS: Lea County, NM

Geodetic System: US State Plane 1927 (Exact solution)  
Datum: NAD 1927 (NADCON CONUS)  
Ellipsoid: Clarke 1866  
Zone: New Mexico East 3001

System Datum: Ground Level

SECTION DETAILS

MD	Inc	Azi	TVD	+N/-S	+E/-W	Dleg	TFace	VSecl	Annotation
0.0	0.00	0.00	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.00	0.00	0.0	
9042.5	0.00	0.00	9042.5	0.0	0.0	0.00	0.00	0.0	
9792.5	90.00	358.43	9520.0	477.3	-13.1	12.00	358.43	477.5	Mesa 16H PBHL
14136.2	90.00	358.43	9520.0	4819.3	-132.2	0.00	0.00	4821.1	



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The 13-5/8" blowout preventer equipment (BOP) shown in exhibit A will consist of a (3M system) double ram type (3000 psi WP) preventer and a bag type (Hydril) preventer (3000 psi WP). Will be hydraulically operated and the ram type preventer will be equipped with blind rams on top and 4-1/2" drill pipe rams on bottom. The BOP's will be installed don the 13-3/8" casing and utilized continuously until TD is reached. All BOP's and associated equipment will be tested as per BLM drilling operations order No 2.

Pipe rams will be operated and checked each 24 hour period and each time the drill pipe is out of the hole. These functional tests will be documented on the daily drillers log. A 2" kill line and 3" choke line will be incorporated in the drilling spool below the ram type BOP. Other accessory BOP equipment will include a Kelly cock, floor safety valve, choke lines and choke manifold having a 3000 psi WP rating.



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### 3,000 psi BOP Schematic

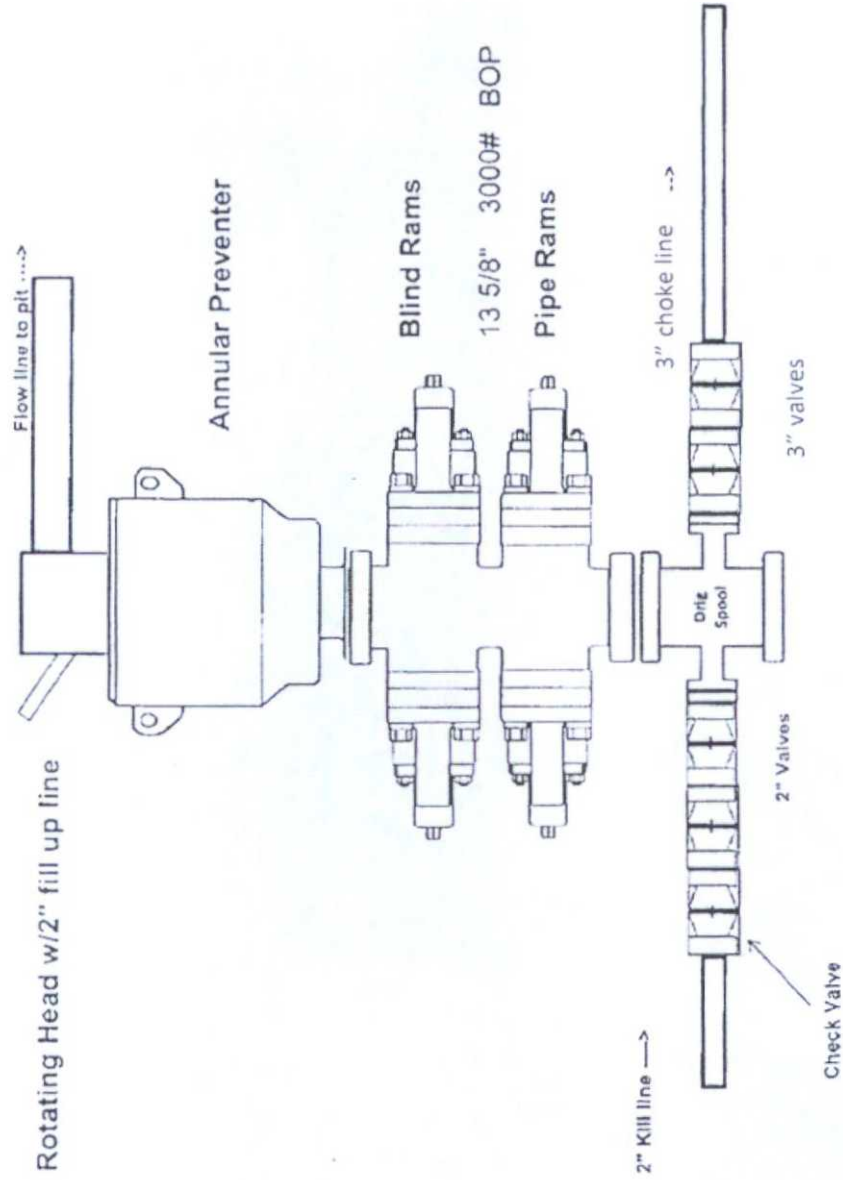
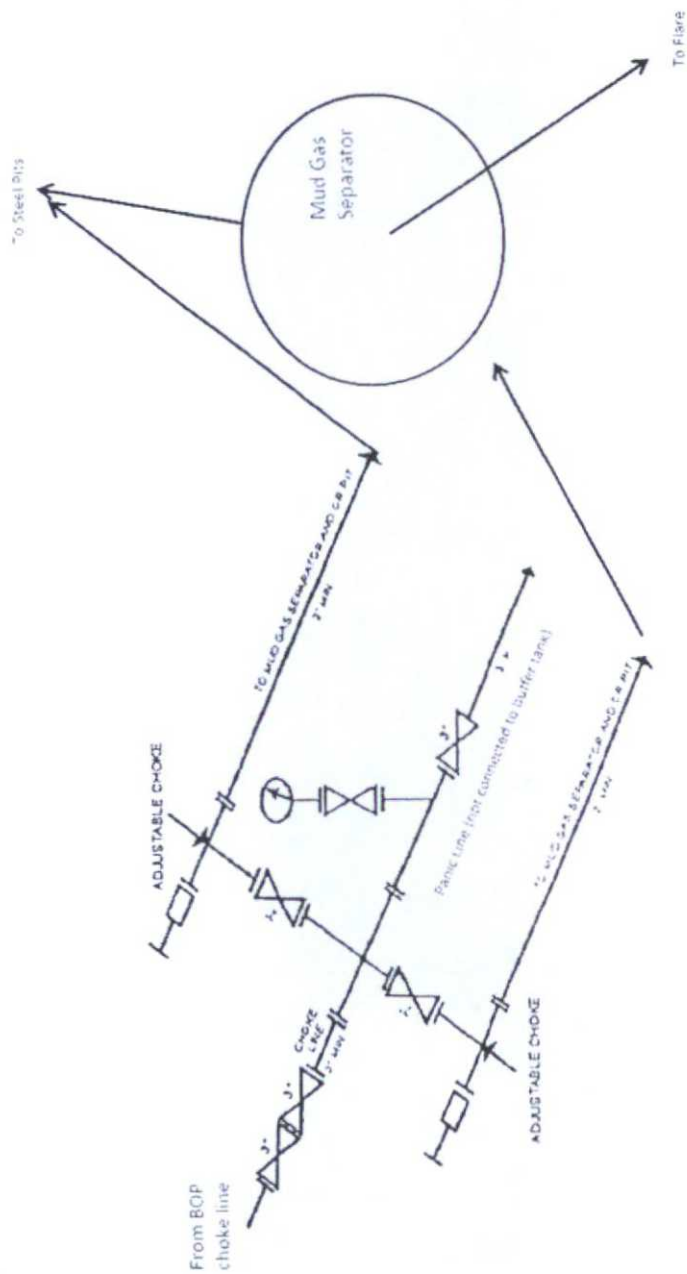


Exhibit A

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3M choke manifold design

Exhibit A1