

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

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

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N.M. Oil Cons. DIV-Dist 2
1801 W. Grand Avenue
Artesia, NM 88210

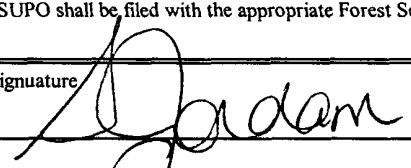
APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO DRILL OR REENTER

1a. Type of Work <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> DRILL <input type="checkbox"/> REENTER		5. Lease Serial No. NMNM53219 12828	
1b. Type of Well <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Oil Well <input 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 Nearburg Producing Company		7. Unit or CA Agreement Name and No.	
3a. Address 3300 N A St., Bldg 2, Suite 120, Midland, TX 79705		8. Lease Name and Well No. McKittrick 11 Fed #8	
3b. Phone No. (include area code) 432/686-8235		9. API Well No. 30-015-33490	
4. Location of Well (Report location clearly and in accordance with any State requirements)* At surface 1956 FSL and 936 FEL, Sec 11-22S-24E		10. Field and Pool, or Exploratory Indian Basin; Upper Penn. Ass	
At proposed prod. zone 1980 FSL and 660 FEL, Sec 11-22S-24E		11. Sec., T., R., M., or Blk. and Survey or Area Sec 11, 22S, 24E	
14. Distance in miles and direction from nearest town or post office* 10 miles West of Carlsbad		12. County or Parish Eddy	13. State NM
15. Distance from proposed* location to nearest property or lease line, ft. (Also to nearest drg. unit line, if any) 660	16. No. of Acres in lease	17. Spacing Unit dedicated to this well	
18. Distance from proposed location* to nearest well, drilling, completed, applied for, on this lease, ft.	19. Proposed Depth 8600'	20. BLM/BIA Bond No. on file NM1307	
21. Elevations (Show whether DF, KDB, RT, GL, etc.) 4006'	22. Approximate date work will start* 3/1/05	23. Estimated duration 30 days	

24. Attachments

The following, completed in accordance with the requirements of Onshore Oil and Gas Order No. 1, shall 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 shall be filed with the appropriate Forest Service Office). | 6. Such other site specific information and/or plans as may be required by the authorized officer. |

25. Signature 	Name (Printed/Typed) Sarah Jordan	Date 1/20/05
Title Production Analyst		
Approved by (Signature) /s/ Tony J. Herrell	Name (Printed/Typed) /s/ Tony J. Herrell	Date MAR 07 2005
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.

APPROVAL FOR 1 YEAR

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

APPROVAL SUBJECT TO
GENERAL REQUIREMENTS AND
SPECIAL STIPULATIONS
ATTACHED

STATEMENT ACCEPTING RESPONSIBILITY FOR OPERATIONS

Nearburg Producing Company
3300 North "A" Street, Building 2, Suite 120
Midland, Texas 77905

The undersigned accepts all applicable terms, conditions, stipulations and restrictions covering operations conducted on the leased land or portion thereof, as described below:

Lease No: NMNM53219

Legal Description of Land: SHL: Unit I, 1956 FSL and 936 FEL, Sec 11-22S-24E
BHL: Unit I, 1980 FSL and 660 FEL, Sec 11-22S, 24E
Eddy County, New Mexico

Formation(s) (if applicable): Upper Penn, Associated

Bond Coverage: \$25,000 statewide bond of Nearburg Producing Company

BLM Bond File No: NM1307

1.20.05
Date

H. R. Willis
H. R. Willis
Drilling Manager

DISTRICT I

1625 N. FRENCH DR., HOBBES, NM 88240

DISTRICT II

1301 W. GRAND AVENUE, ARTESIA, NM 88210

DISTRICT III

1000 Rio Brazos Rd., Artec, NM 87410

DISTRICT IV

1220 S. ST. FRANCIS DR., SANTA FE, NM 87505

State of New Mexico

Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

1220 SOUTH ST. FRANCIS DR.
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

Form C-102

Revised JUNE 10, 2003

Submit to Appropriate District Office

State Lease - 4 Copies

Fee Lease - 3 Copies

WELL LOCATION AND ACREAGE DEDICATION PLAT

☐ AMENDED REPORT

API Number		Pool Code	Pool Name <i>Indian Basin, Upper Penn. Ass.</i>
Property Code	Property Name McKITTRICK 11 FEDERAL		Well Number 8
OGRID No. <i>015742</i>	Operator Name NEARBURG PRODUCING COMPANY		Elevation 4006'

Surface Location

UL or lot No.	Section	Township	Range	Lot Idn	Feet from the	North/South line	Feet from the	East/West line	County
1	11	22-S	24-E		1956	SOUTH	936	EAST	EDDY

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
1	11	22-S	24-E		1980	SOUTH	660	EAST	EDDY

Dedicated Acres <i>320</i>	Joint or Infill	Consolidation Code	Order No.
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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

<p>GEODETIC COORDINATES NAD 27 NME SURF. LOC. Y=510545.3 N X=459947.3 E</p> <p>LAT.=32°24'12.73" N LONG.=104°27'47.19" W</p> <p>GRID AZ = 85°04'22.2"</p> <p>4020.5' 3999.7' 600' 3990.1' 3986.1' 660' 936'</p> <p>SURFACE BOTTOM HOLE</p> <p>1956' 1980'</p>	<p>OPERATOR CERTIFICATION</p> <p>I hereby certify the the information contained herein is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.</p> <p><i>[Signature]</i> Signature Sarah Jordan Printed Name Prod Analyst Title 1-2005 Date</p>
	<p>SURVEYOR CERTIFICATION</p> <p>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.</p> <p>JANUARY 10, 2005 Date Surveyed</p> <p><i>[Signature]</i> Signature & Seal of Professional Surveyor GARY EIDSON 05.17.0030</p> <p>Certificate No. GARY EIDSON 12641</p>

District I
1625 N. French Dr., Hobbs, NM 88240
District II
1301 W. Grand Avenue, Artesia, NM 88210
District III
1000 Rio Brazos Road, Aztec, NM 87410
District IV
1220 S. St. Francis Dr., Santa Fe, NM 87505

State of New Mexico
Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources

Form C-144
March 12, 2004

Oil Conservation Division
1220 South St. Francis Dr.
Santa Fe, NM 87505

For drilling and production facilities, submit to appropriate NMOCD District Office.
For downstream facilities, submit to Santa Fe office.

Pit or Below-Grade Tank Registration or Closure

Is pit or below-grade tank covered by a "general plan"? Yes ☐ No ☒
Type of action: Registration of a pit or below-grade tank ☒ Closure of a pit or below-grade tank ☐

Operator: <u>Nearburg Producing Company</u> Telephone: <u>686-8235</u> e-mail address: <u>sjordan@nearburg.com</u>		
Address: <u>3300 N A St., Bldg 2, Ste 120, Midland, TX 79705</u>		
Facility or well name: <u>McKittrick 11 Fed #8</u> API #: <u>30-015-33970</u> U/L or Qtr/Qtr. <u>I</u> Sec. <u>11</u> T <u>22S</u> R <u>24E</u>		
County: <u>Eddy</u> Latitude _____ Longitude _____ NAD: 1927 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1983 <input type="checkbox"/> Surface Owner Federal <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> State <input type="checkbox"/> Private <input type="checkbox"/> Indian <input type="checkbox"/>		
Pit Type: Drilling <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Production <input type="checkbox"/> Disposal <input type="checkbox"/> Workover <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency <input type="checkbox"/> Lined <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Unlimited <input type="checkbox"/> Liner type: Synthetic <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Thickness <u>12</u> mil Clay <input type="checkbox"/> Volume _____ bbl	Below-grade tank Volume: _____ bbl Type of fluid: _____ Construction material: _____ Double-walled, with leak detection? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> If not, explain why not. _____ <div style="text-align: right;">RECEIVED MAR 09 2005 UOCD-ARTESIA</div>	
Depth to ground water (vertical distance from bottom of pit to seasonal high water elevation of ground water.)	Less than 50 feet 50 feet or more, but less than 100 feet 100 feet or more	(20 points) (10 points) (0 points) X
Wellhead protection area. (Less than 200 feet from a private domestic water source, or less than 1000 feet from all other water sources.)	Yes No	(20 points) (0 points) X
Distance to surface water: (horizontal distance to all wetlands, playas, irrigation canals, ditches, and perennial and ephemeral watercourses.)	Less than 200 feet 200 feet or more, but less than 1000 feet 1000 feet or more	(20 points) (10 points) (0 points) X
Ranking Score (Total Points)		0

If this is a pit closure: (1) attach a diagram of the facility showing the pit's relationship to other equipment and tanks. (2) Indicate disposal location: onsite ☐ offsite ☐ If offsite, name of facility _____ (3) Attach a general description of remedial action taken including remediation start date and end date. (4) Groundwater encountered: No ☐ Yes ☐ If yes, show depth below ground surface _____ ft. and attach sample results. (5) Attach soil sample results and a diagram of sample locations and excavations.

I hereby certify that the information above is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief. I further certify that the above-described 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 ☐.

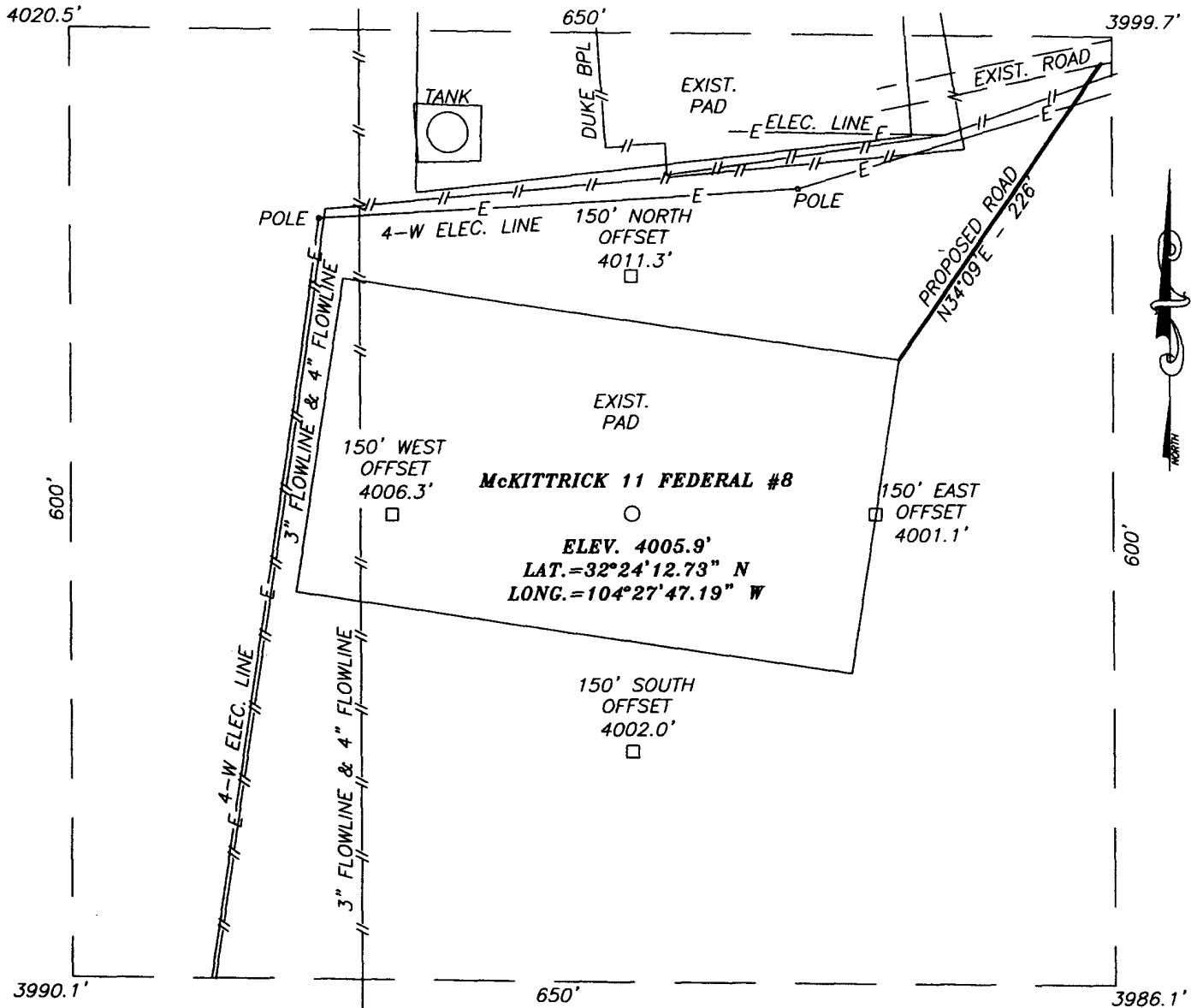
Date: 1/20/05

Printed Name/Title: Sarah Jordan, Production Analyst Signature: [Signature]

Your certification and NMOCD approval of this application/closure does not relieve the operator of liability should the contents of the pit or tank contaminate ground water or otherwise endanger public health or the environment. Nor does it relieve the operator of its responsibility for compliance with any other federal, state, or local laws and/or regulations.

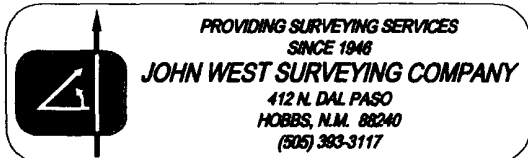
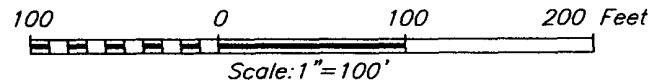
Approval: MAR 9 2005
Date: _____
Printed Name/Title: [Signature] Signature: [Signature]

SECTION 1, TOWNSHIP 22 SOUTH, RANGE 24 EAST, N.M.P.M.,
 EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO



DIRECTIONS TO LOCATION

FROM THE INTERSECTION OF U.S. HIGHWAY #285 AND ST. HWY. #137 GO WEST ON HWY. #137 APPROX. 6.0 MILES TURN LEFT @ CATTLE GUARD. GO SOUTH THEN SOUTHEAST 1.1 MILES ROAD BENDS TO RIGHT. GO SOUTHWEST 3.3 MILES AND ROAD BENDS BACK NORTHEAST. GO 1.7 MILES TO A TEE IN THE ROAD. TURN RIGHT AND GO SOUTH 1.6 MILES. TURN RIGHT AND GO WEST 1.1 MILES TO THE SHELBY 12 #5 WELL LOCATION. THIS LOCATION IS 300'± SOUTH OF EXISTING PAD.

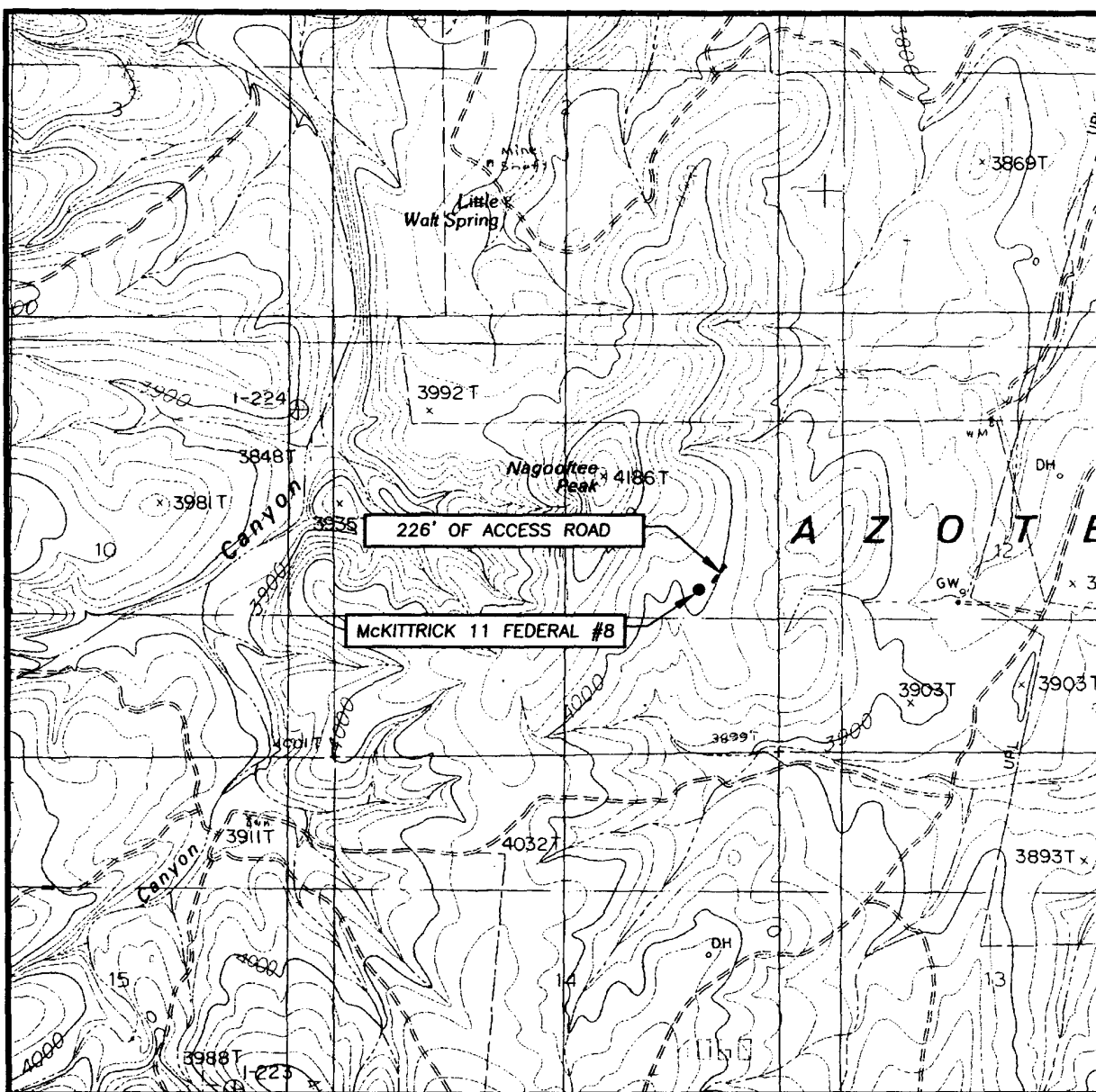


NEARBURG PRODUCING COMPANY

McKITTRICK 11 FEDERAL #8 WELL
 LOCATED 1956 FEET FROM THE SOUTH LINE
 AND 936 FEET FROM THE EAST LINE OF SECTION 11,
 TOWNSHIP 22 SOUTH, RANGE 24 EAST, N.M.P.M.,
 EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

Survey Date: 1/10/05	Sheet 1 of 1 Sheets
W.O. Number: 05.11.0030	Dr By: LA
Date: 1/14/05	Disk: CD#4
05110030	Scale: 1"=100'

LOCATION VERIFICATION MAP



SCALE: 1" = 2000'

CONTOUR INTERVAL:
AZOTEA PEAK, N.M. - 20'

SEC. 11 TWP. 22-S RGE. 24-E

SURVEY _____ N.M.P.M.

COUNTY _____ EDDY

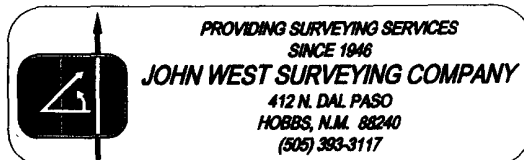
DESCRIPTION 1956' FSL & 936' FEL

ELEVATION _____ 4006'

OPERATOR NEARBURG PRODUCING COMPANY

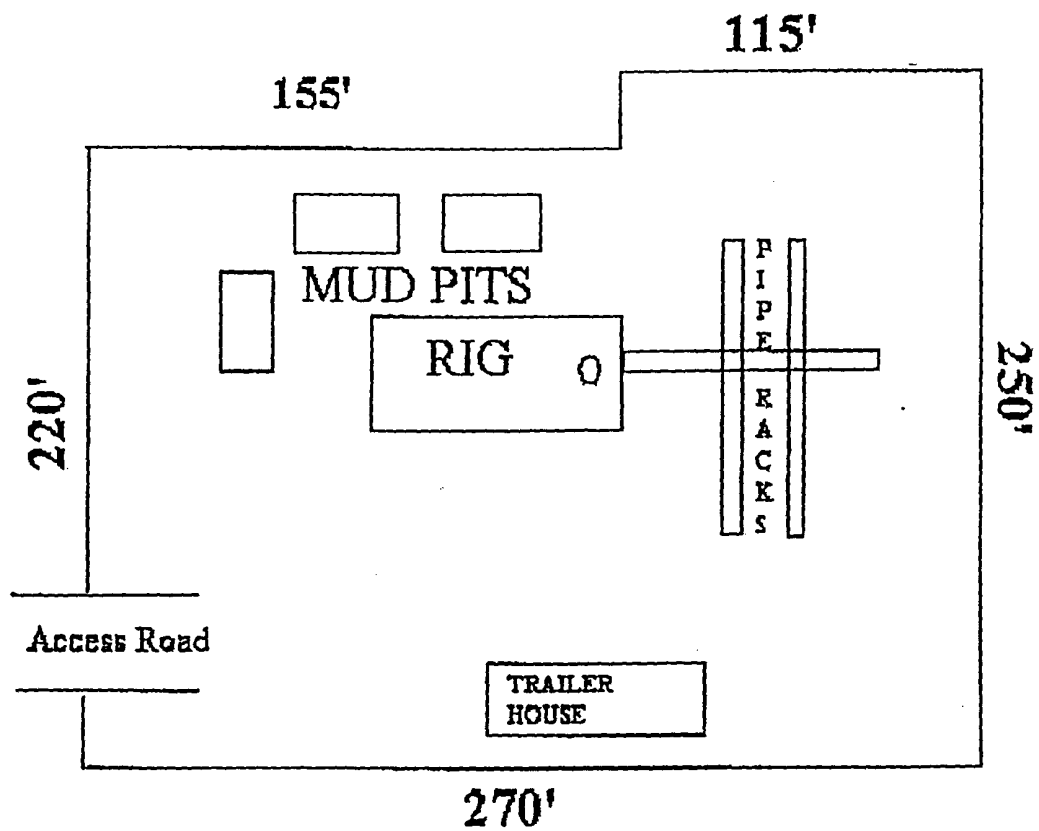
LEASE McKITTRICK 11 FEDERAL

U.S.G.S. TOPOGRAPHIC MAP
AZOTEA PEAK, N.M.





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ATTACHMENT TO FORM 3160-3
MCKITTRICK 11 FEDERAL #8
SHL: 1956 FSL AND 936 FEL
BHL: 1980 FSL AND 660 FEL
SECTION 11, T22S, R24E
EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

DRILLING PROGRAM

1. GEOLOGIC NAME OF SURFACE FORMATION

Quaternary

2. ESTIMATED TOPS OF IMPORTANT GEOLOGIC MARKERS

Bone Spring	3660'
Wolfcamp Shale	7120'

3. ESTIMATED DEPTHS OF ANTICIPATED FRESH WATER, OIL, OR GAS

Cisco/ Canyon	7885'
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4. CASING AND CEMENTING PROGRAM

<u>Casing Size</u>	<u>From</u> <u>To</u>	<u>Weight</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Joint</u>
9-5/8"	0' - 1,500'	36#	J55	STC
7"	0' - 8,600'	23 & 26#	K55, N80	LTC & BTC

Equivalent or adequate grades and weights of casing may be substituted at time casing is run, depending on availability.

We plan to drill a 14-3/4" hole to equal 1550'. 9-5/8" casing will be cemented with 700 sxs Class "C" or volume necessary to bring cement back to surface.

WITNESS

8-3/4" hole will be drilled to 8,600' and 7" production casing will be cemented with approximately 1000 sxs of Class "H" cement circulated to surface.

5. MINIMUM SPECIFICATIONS FOR PRESSURE CONTROL

The BOP stack will consist of a 3,000 psi working pressure, dual ram type preventer and annular.

A BOP sketch is attached.

6. TYPES AND CHARACTERISTICS OF THE PROPOSED MUD SYSTEM

Spud and drill to 1500' with fresh water mud for surface string. The production section from 1,500' to 8,600' will be 8.3 ppg Fresh Water system with mud weight sufficient to control formation pressures.

7. AUXILIARY WELL CONTROL AND MONITORING EQUIPMENT

None required.

8. LOGGING, TESTING, AND CORING PROGRAM

DLL/CNL/LDT/CAL/GR logging is planned. Drill stem tests, cores and sidewall cores are possible.

9. ABNORMAL CONDITIONS, PRESSURES, TEMPERATURES & POTENTIAL HAZARDS

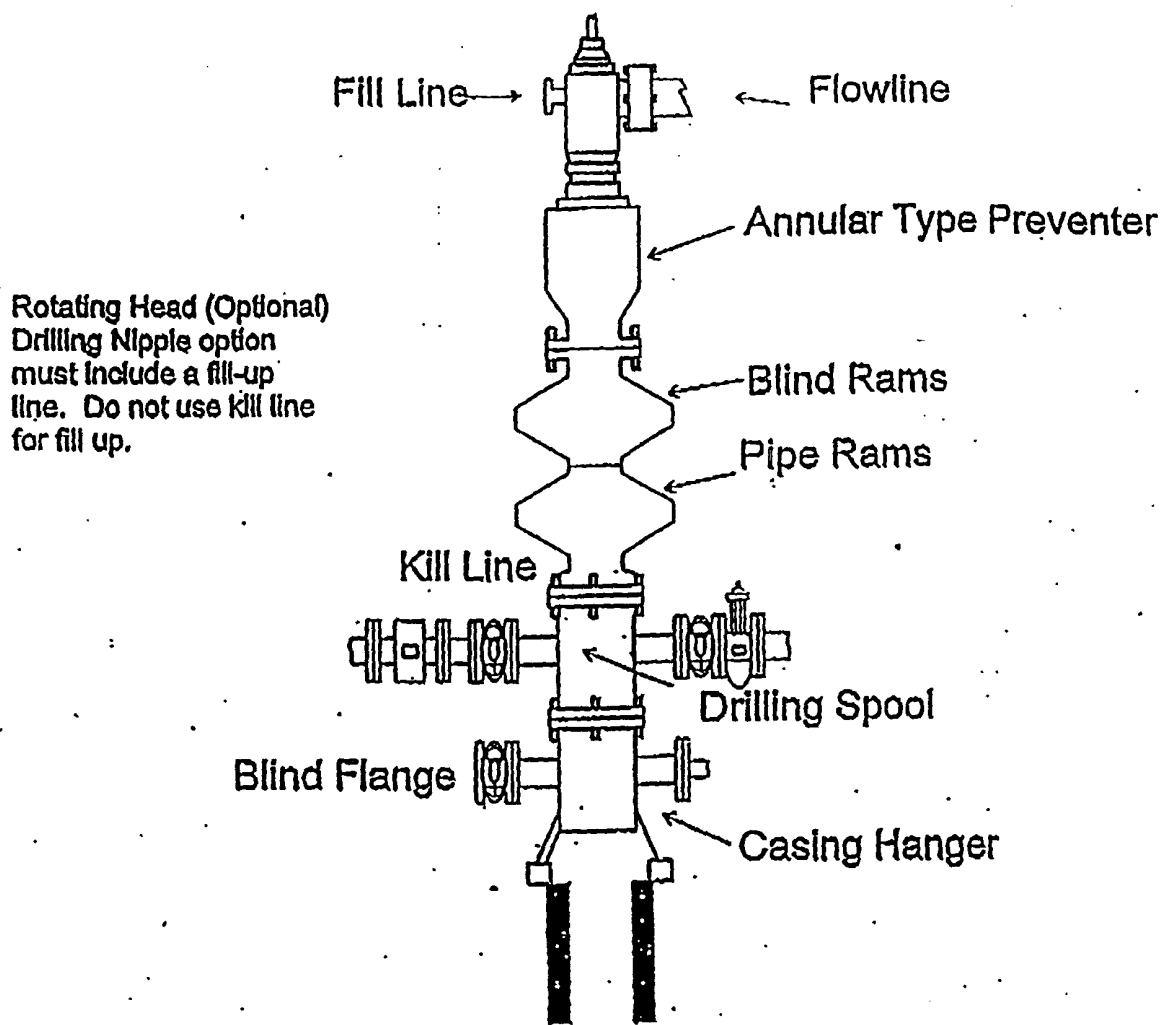
None anticipated.

BHP expected to be 1,100 psi.

10. ANTICIPATED STARTING DATE:

Is planned that operations will commence on March 1, 2005 with drilling and completion operation lasting about 30 days.

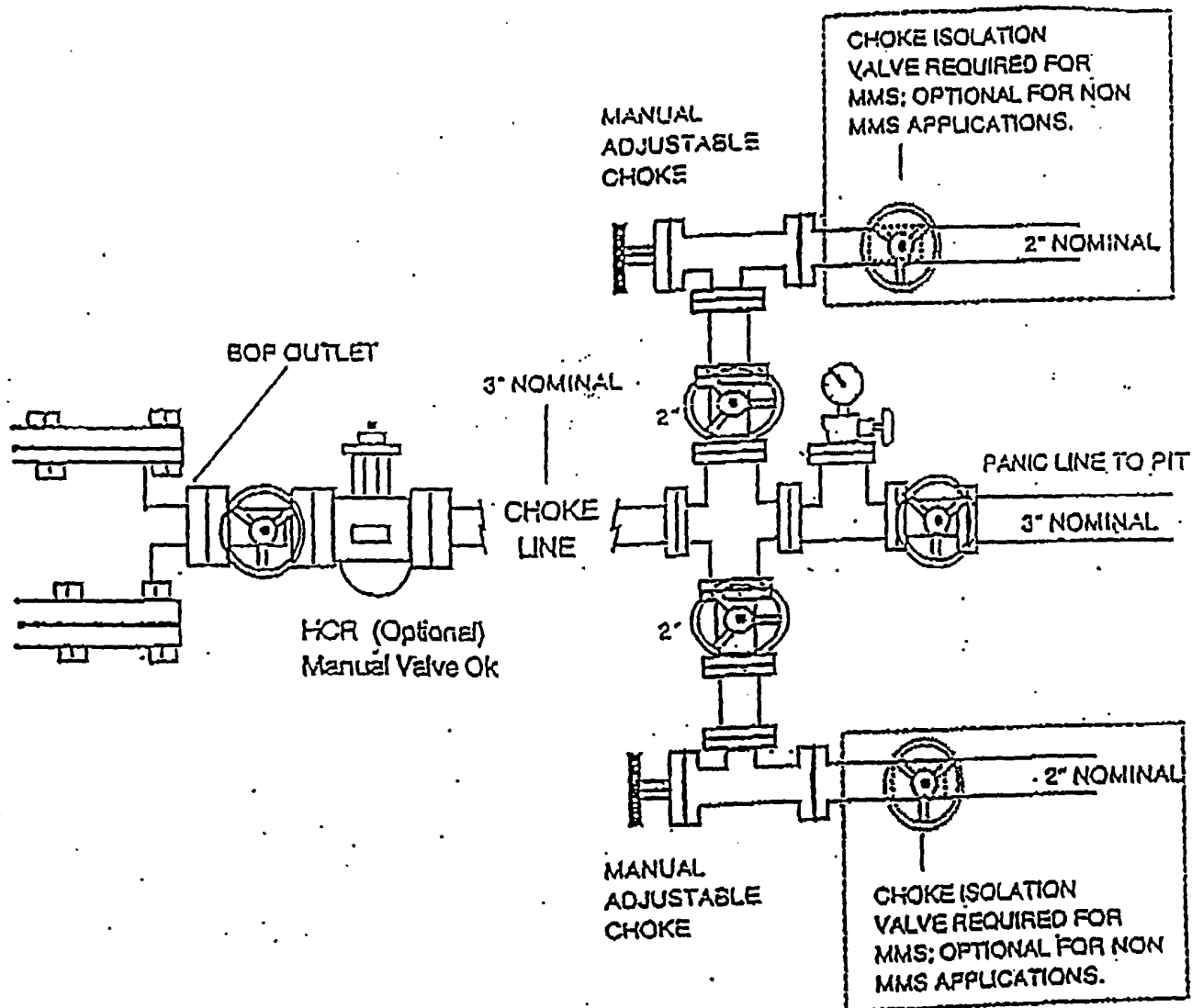
GOPE SCHEMATIC



Rotating Head (Optional)
Drilling Nipple option
must include a fill-up
line. Do not use kill line
for fill up.

1500 Series

NEARBURG PRODUCING COMP 1"
CHOKE MANIFOLD
5M SERVICE



SURFACE USE AND OPERATIONS PLAN FOR
DRILLING, COMPLETION, AND PRODUCING

NEARBURG PRODUCING COMPANY
MCKITTRICK 11 FEDERAL #8
SECTION 11-T22S-R24E
EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

LOCATED

13 miles West of Carlsbad, NM

OIL & GAS LEASE

NMNM53219

RECORD LESSEE

Nearburg Exploration Company

BOND COVERAGE

\$25,000 statewide bond of Nearburg Producing Company

ACRES IN LEASE

2236

GRAZING LEASE

Rockhouse Ranch

POOL

Indian Basin; Upper Penn, Associated

EXHIBITS

- A. Area Road Map
- B. Drilling Rig Layout
- C. Vicinity Oil & Gas Map
- D. Topographic & Location Verification Map
- E. Well Location & Acreage Dedication Map

This well will be drilled to a depth of approximately 8,600'.

1. EXISTING ROADS

- A. Exhibit A is a portion of a section map showing the location of the proposed well as staked.
- B. Exhibit C is a plat showing existing roads in the vicinity of the proposed well site.

2. ACCESS ROADS

A. Length and Width

The access road will be built and is shown on Exhibit D.

B. Surface Material

Existing.

C. Maximum Grade

Less than five percent

D. Turnouts

None necessary.

E. Drainage Design

Existing.

F. Culverts

None necessary.

G. Gates and Cattle Guards

None needed.

3. LOCATION OF EXISTING WELLS

Existing wells in the immediate area are shown in Exhibit C.

4. LOCATION OF EXISTING AND/OR PROPOSED FACILITIES

Necessary production facilities for this well will be located on the well pad.

5. LOCATION AND TYPE OF WATER SUPPLY

It is not contemplated that a water well will be drilled. Water necessary for drilling will be purchased and hauled to the site over existing roads shown on Exhibit D.

6. METHODS OF HANDLING WASTE DISPOSAL

- A. Drilling fluids will be allowed to evaporate in the drilling pits until the pits are dry.
- B. Water produced during tests will be disposed of in the drilling pits.
- C. Oil produced during tests will be stored in test tanks.
- D. Trash will be contained in a trash trailer and removed from well site.
- E. All trash and debris will be removed from the well site within 30 days after finishing drilling and/or completion operations.

7. ANCILLARY FACILITIES

None required.

8. WELL SITE LAYOUT

Exhibit B shows the relative location and dimensions of the well pad, mud pits, reserve pit, and trash pit, and the location of major rig components.

9. PLANS FOR RESTORATION OF THE SURFACE

- A. After completion of drilling and/or completion operations, all equipment and other material not needed for operations will be removed. The well site will be cleaned of all trash and junk to leave the site in an as aesthetically pleasing condition as possible.
- B. After abandonment, all equipment, trash, and junk will be removed and the site will be clean.

10. OTHER INFORMATION

A. Topography

The land surface at the well site is rolling native grass with a regional slope being to the east.

B. Soil

Topsoil at the well site is sandy soil.

C. Flora and Fauna

The location is in an area sparsely covered with mesquite and range grasses.

D. Ponds and Streams

There are no rivers, lakes, ponds, or streams in the area.

E. Residences and Other Structures

There are no residences within a mile of the proposed well site.

F. Archaeological, Historical, and Cultural Sites

None observed on this area.

G. Land Use

Grazing

H. Surface Ownership

BLM (USA)

11. OPERATOR'S REPRESENTATIVE

H. R. Willis
3300 North "A" Street, Bldg 2, Suite 120
Midland, Texas 79705
Office: (432) 686-8235
Home: (432) 697-2484

12. 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 Nearburg Producing Company and its contractors and subcontractors in conformity with this plan and the terms and conditions under which it is approved.

1-20-05
Date

H. R. Willis
H. R. Willis
Drilling Manager

**HYDROGEN SULFIDE DRILLING OPERATIONS PLANS
NEARBURG PRODUCING COMPANY
McKITTRICK 11 FEDERAL #8**

1. HYDROGEN SULFIDE TRAINING

- A. All regularly assigned personnel, contracted or employed by Nearburg Producing Company, will receive training from a qualified instructor in the following areas prior to commencing drilling potential hydrogen sulfide bearing formations in this well:
 - 1. The hazards and characteristics of hydrogen sulfide (H₂S).
 - 2. The proper use and maintenance of personal protective equipment and life support systems.
 - 3. 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.
- B. In addition, supervisory personnel will be trained in the following areas:
 - 1. The effects of H₂S on metal components. If high tensile tubulars are to be used, personnel will be trained in their special maintenance requirements.
 - 2. Corrective action and shut-in procedures when drilling or reworking a well and blowout prevention and well control procedures.
 - 3. The contents and requirements of the H₂S Drilling Operations Plan.
- C. There will be an initial training session just prior to encountering a known or probable H₂S zone (within 3 days or 500 feet) and weekly H₂S and well control drills for all personnel in each crew. The initial training session shall include a review of the site specific H₂S Drilling Operations 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.

HYDROGEN SULFIDE DRILLING OPERATIONS PLANS

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2. H2S SAFETY EQUIPMENT AND SYSTEMS

Note: All H2S 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 H2S.

A. Well Control Equipment:

1. Flare line with continuous pilot.
2. Choke manifold with a minimum of one remote choke.
3. Blind rams and pipe rams to accommodate all sizes with properly sized closing unit.
4. Auxiliary equipment to include: annular preventer, mud-gas separator, rotating head and flare gun with flares as needed.

B. Protective Equipment for Essential Personnel:

Mark II Surviveair 30-minute units located in the dog house and at briefing areas, as indicated on well site diagram.

C. H2S Detection and Monitoring Equipment:

1. Two portable H2S monitors positioned and location for best coverage and response. These units have warning lights and audible sirens when H2S levels of 20 ppm are reached.
2. One portable SO2 monitor positioned near flare line.

D. Visual Warning systems:

1. Wind direction indicators as shown on well site diagram.
2. 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.

HYDROGEN SULFIDE DRILLING OPERATIONS PLANS

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E. Mud Program

1. The Mud Program has been designed to minimize the volume of H₂S circulated to the surface. Proper mud weights, safe drilling practices and the use of H₂S scavengers will minimize hazards when penetrating H₂S bearing zones.
2. A mud-gas separator will be utilized as needed.

F. Metallurgy

All drill strings, casing, tubing, wellhead, blowout preventers, drilling spool, kill lines, choke manifold and line and valves shall be suitable for H₂S service.

G. Communication

1. Cellular telephone communications in company vehicles and mud logging trailer.
2. Land line (telephone) communications at area office.

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 in an H₂S environment will be conducted during the daylight hours.

WARNING

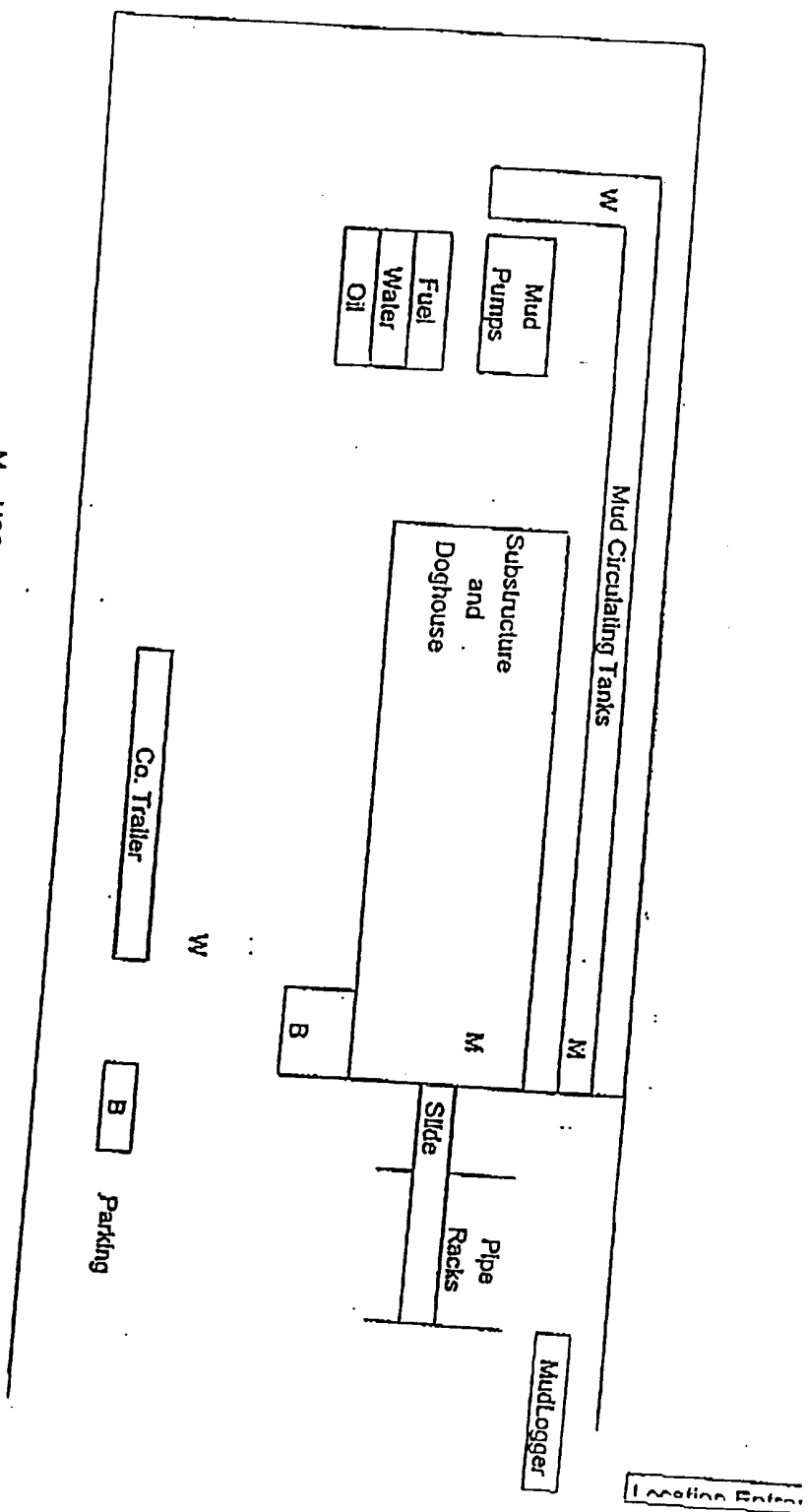
**YOU ARE ENTERING A H2S AREA
AUTHORIZED PERSONNEL ONLY**

1. BEARDS OR CONTACT LENSES NOT ALLOWED
2. HARD HATS REQUIRED
3. SMOKING IN DESIGNATED AREAS ONLY
4. BE WIND CONSCIOUS AT ALL TIMES
5. CHECK WITH NEARBURG SUPERINTENDENT AT MAIN OFFICE

NEARBURG PRODUCING COMPANY

(432) 686-8235

STANDARD OF CONDITIONS LOCATION PLAN



M - H2S Monitors with alarms at bell nipple and shale shaker

W - Wind Direction Indicators

B - Safe Briefing areas with caution signs and protective breathing equipment.
Minimum 150' from wellhead.

Prevailing Wind Directions: Summer - South/Southwest
Winter - North/Northwest

PREPARED FOR:

Mr. Butch Willis
NEARBURG PRODUCING CORPORATION
Midland, Texas

McKittrick 11 Federal # 8
Section 11
T-22-S
R-24-E
Eddy County, New Mexico

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MAR 09 2005
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Prepared by:
Randy Auburg
January 20, 2005

January 20, 2005

Mr. Butch Willis
Nearburg Producing Corporation
3300 N. A St.
Suite 2120
Midland, Texas 79705-5402

Dear Mr. Willis,

Thank you for the opportunity to submit our drilling fluid recommendations for McKittrick 11 Federal # 8 in Eddy County, New Mexico. These recommendations are based on information from your office, offset well data, and our knowledge of the area.

Of particular concern in this area is the potential for lost circulation and differential sticking in the surface hole and the Upper Penn formation. H₂S may be present in the Bone Springs and Upper Penn. Potential problems are discussed in the "Drilling Fluid Program" section of this proposal. We have extensive experience in this area and have included a letter from one of our customers for your review.

We estimate drilling time for this well to be 14 days at an estimated no service cost of \$4,000.00 to \$5,000.00 if severe lost circulation is not encountered. All support services for this well, including engineering, warehousing and trucking, is in Hobbs, New Mexico.

Sincerely,

Randy Auburg
Technical Services Manager
Permian Basin

DRILLING FLUID SYNOPSIS

NEARBURG PRODUCING CORPORATION

MCKITTRICK 11 FEDERAL # 8
Section 11
T-22-S
R-24-E
Eddy County, New Mexico

CASING

9 5/8" at 1,500'

5 1/2" at 8,600'

DEPTH	MUD WEIGHT	VISCOSITY	FLUID LOSS	DRILL SOLIDS	COMMENTS
0-1,500'	8.4 to 8.5	28 to 29	No Control	<1%	Fresh Water, Fresh Gel Sweeps, Lime, Paper
1,500'-8,600'	8.4 to 8.5	28 to 29	No Control	<1%	Fresh Water, Star NP-110, Paper, Lime Starch if needed

ESTIMATED FORMATION TOPS

SAN ANDRES	495'
GLORIETA	2,018'
YESO	2,110'
BONE SPRINGS	4,600'
WOLFCAMP	7,548'
PENN (CISCO)	7,775'
CANYON	7,895'
TD	8,600'

RECOMMENDED CASING PROGRAM

9 5/8" at 1,600'

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RECOMMENDED DRILLING FLUID PROGRAM

<u>DEPTH</u>	<u>WEIGHT</u>	<u>VISCOSITY</u>	<u>FILTRATE</u>
0-1,500'	8.4-8.5	28-29	No Control

Spud with fresh water circulating through the working pits. Sweep the hole with Fresh Water Gel flocculated with Lime mixed at a 10 to 1 ratio. Use Paper for seepage control. There is a potential for lost returns in this interval. If lost returns are encountered and circulation cannot be regained after pumping several viscous LCM pills, you should consider dry drilling to casing point. While dry drilling, we recommend periodically pumping viscous LCM sweeps to prevent solid accumulation in annulus.

<u>DEPTH</u>	<u>WEIGHT</u>	<u>VISCOSITY</u>	<u>FILTRATE</u>
1,500'-8,800'	8.4-8.5	28-29	No Control

Drill out from under surface with fresh water circulating through the reserve pit. Use Star NP-110 for sweeps and to control solids. Use Lime for 9.0 to 10.0 pH. Paper should be used for seepage. The hole should be swept every 200', or as needed, with pre-hydrated Fresh Water Gel. This will minimize solids buildup in the annulus and reduce the possibility of lost circulation while drilling the Upper Penn and other under pressured formations. There is a potential for lost returns in this interval. If lost returns are encountered and circulation cannot be regained after pumping several viscous LCM pills, you should consider dry drilling to casing point. While dry drilling, we recommend periodically pumping viscous LCM sweeps, to prevent solid accumulation in annulus. There is a possibility of encountering H₂S from the Bone Springs as well as the Upper Penn. If H₂S is encountered, we recommend additions of an H₂S Scavenger for personnel safety and a Filming Amine to protect the drill pipe. We recommend utilizing a ±200 bbl premix pit for sweeps and LCM pills.

Note: we recommend a blend of Fiber Plug, Nut Shell, Maxi-Seal (Chem-Seal), and Mica may be used as LCM in this interval.

If a drilling fluid is desired for evaluation of this interval, we recommend returning to the working pits and utilizing a Star NP-110/Starch type fluid. Use Starch to reduce the API fluid loss below 15cc. Maintain pH at 9.0 to 10.0 with Lime. If additional viscosity is desired we recommend using Fresh Gel. This fluid should be sufficient for evaluation in this area.

Estimated Drilling Fluid Cost: \$4,000.00 to \$5,000.00

Estimated Drilling Days: 13 to 16

Cost is based on a 1,000 bbl system and does not reflect lost circulation, abnormal pressure, H₂S, unstable hole conditions requiring elevated viscosities or mud in production interval.

AMBAR LONE STAR FLUID SERVICES LOST CIRCULATION PROCEDURES

Loss of circulation is a possibility on this well. Although each well is different, there are some basic procedures and drilling practices that can aid in reducing the severity or, in some cases, prevent lost circulation. Below is a list, which may prove helpful.

1. Maintain viscosities as low as possible and still clean the hole. We recommend a viscosity of 28 to 29 on this well.
2. Maintain mud weights as low as possible without jeopardizing safety.
3. Use slow trip speeds to prevent swabbing and surging.
4. Break circulation in stages with reduced pump strokes while tripping in the hole.
5. Rotate pipe prior to and while tripping in the hole.
6. Use an optimum hydraulics program.

Severe seepage to total loss of circulation may occur even when the above procedures are followed. For severe seepage, we recommend circulating pills (50-100 bbls. depending on hole size) containing 10-30 ppb of various (fibrous and flake) lost circulation material. It would be helpful to reduce pump rates until full returns are established. Once full returns are regained, normal pump rates should be returned to in stages. The inclusion of lost circulation material in the entire system is recommended only if the above procedures do not adequately seal off the loss zone.

For total loss of circulation, we recommend pulling enough stands to place the bit above the loss zone. A viscous pill containing the appropriate type of loss circulation material should be spotted. The size of the pill should be determined by hole size and should contain at least 30 ppb lost circulation material. Several attempts should be made before considering other alternatives. After returns are regained, we recommend staging back to bottom using the procedure outlined above.

If returns are not fully re-established, consideration should be given to dry drilling while pumping periodic sweeps to ensure hole cleaning.

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Nearburg Producing Company

**3300 N A St., Bldg 2, Suite 120
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**Hydrogen Sulfide (H₂S) Contingency
Plan**

For

**McKittrick 11 Federal #8
SHL: 1956 FSL and 936 FEL
BHL: 1980 FSL and 660 FEL
Sec 11, 22S, 24E
Eddy County, New Mexico**

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**PUBLIC PROTECTION PLAN
NEARBURG PRODUCING COMPANY**

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1. PURPOSE

This plan is intended to protect the health and safety of the public, contractors and Nearburg Producing Company (NPC) personnel should an unanticipated release of a potentially hazardous volume of Hydrogen Sulfide (H₂S) occur.

Further to:

- Comply with the Bureau of Land Management's (BLM) Onshore Oil and Gas Operations Onshore Oil and Gas Order No. 6, Hydrogen Sulfide Operations (43 CFR Part 3160).
- Comply with the State of New Mexico Oil Conservation Division's (NMOCD) rule 19 NMAC 15.C 118.
- Assure proper notification of the appropriate parties and agencies.

2. SCOPE

The provisions of this document are intended to address Hydrogen Sulfide (H₂S) releases and H₂S emergencies at Nearburg Producing Companies production batteries and all surrounding operated field locations in the McKittrick Hills Field. Facilities for which calculations indicate a potential hazardous volume of H₂S could occur have additional site specific response information and radius of exposure drawn on the attached plat map. The field is located approximately 20 miles west of Carlsbad, New Mexico (Eddy County).

This plan is intended to be used in conjunction with the Emergency Response plan that is available at the Artesia Field Office and applies to RMS Level 1 incidents.

3. DEFINITIONS

All Clear - Notification of effected personnel, by the response leader, that the incident has ended and the area is safe to re-enter.

A Potentially Hazardous Volume - a volume of Hydrogen Sulfide (H₂S) gas of such concentrate that:

- The 100-ppm ROE includes any public area.
- The 500-ppm ROE includes any public road.
- The 100-ppm ROE exceeds 3,000 feet.

Facility – Equipment involved in producing, processing, or transporting natural gas and/or crude oil, including the property to the edge of the pad or fence.

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Hydrogen Sulfide Gas (H₂S) – is extremely flammable, colorless, poisonous gas that may occur naturally as a component of production streams, such as crude oil, produced water and natural gas. At low concentrations it has a rotten egg odor, but at higher concentrations deadens the sense of smell. Its specific gravity is heavier than air giving it a tendency to collect in low-lying areas on still days. The permissible exposure limit is 10 ppm and the short term exposure limit is 15 ppm. It is considered to be immediately dangerous to life and health at 300 ppm. H₂S is readily dispersed in air and is water soluble.

ICS (Incident Command System) – A team based concept for emergency response in which roles and responsibilities are predetermined.

Incident Commander (IC) – Senior Nearburg Producing Company employee in charge of an emergency response.

Incipient Stage Fire – A fire in the beginning or very early stages of development, which can be effectively extinguished by one or more persons with portable fire fighting equipment.

Muster Site – A pre-defined staging or meeting area.

RMS Level I – an emergency that can be reasonably addressed by Artesia Area Office in which the incident occurs and that can be resolved in approximately two days or less.

ROE (Radius of Exposure) – The radius constructed with the point of escape (of gas) as its starting point and its length calculated using the Pasquill-Gifford derived equation or computer modeling where the H₂S concentration is greater than 10%.

PPM – Parts per Million

Public Area – Any building or structure that is not associated with the well, facility or operation for which the ROE is being calculated and that is used as a dwelling, office, place of business, church, school, hospital or government building, or any portion of a park, city, town, village, or designated school bus stop or other similar area where members of the public may reasonably be expected to be present.

Public Road – Any federal, state, municipal or county road or highway.

Serious Incident – An event which results or has the potential to result in severe personal injury and/or significant equipment damage.

Sulfur Dioxide (SO₂) – A heavy colorless toxic gas that is formed when hydrogen sulfide is burned. It has a pungent odor and is a respiratory irritant. The permissible exposure limit is 2 ppm, the short term exposure limit is 5 ppm. It is considered to be immediately dangerous to life and health at 100 ppm. SO₂ is readily dispersed in air and is water soluble.

Total Personnel Evacuation – An evacuation of all persons (contract employees, or visitors) from the emergency area to a muster area.

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4. THE PLAN

Training:

All personnel (company, contractors and sub-contractors) working in the field for NPC are required to complete hydrogen sulfide training before beginning work and annually thereafter.

Training on the contents of this plan shall be provided to all NPC and appropriate contract personnel working for NPC:

- whenever the employees' responsibilities or designated actions under the plan change,
- whenever the contents of the plan are changed/revised
- whenever a new employee begins employment, and
- periodically as needed for all employees.

Nearburg Producing Company supervision is responsible for this training.

Orientation:

All persons visiting or working at Indian Basin shall receive an orientation covering the following minimum items:

- ☐ What types of emergencies are possible,
- ☐ What the emergency evacuation alarm sounds like in the gas plant,
- ☐ How to report an incident/emergency,
- ☐ Who will be in charge during an emergency,
- ☐ How to safely evacuate the plant, and
- ☐ Where to assemble so that all persons can be accounted for.

The NPC representative responsible for the contractors or visitors shall conduct the orientations and shall document attendees and dates.

H2S Monitors:

All personnel working at the Indian Basin are required to wear personal H2S monitor at all times when working in the plant or field. Monitors should have a vibrating alarm if used in high noise areas.

Activation:

Phase I – activated when:

1. Sustained H2S concentration reaches 10 parts per million (ppm) in any work area and the source is not readily identified and/or controllable.
2. Continuous H2S levels are detected at 10 ppm (or greater) at any public road, near an occupied residence or bus stop, and the source is not readily identified and/or immediately controlled.

Phase II – activated when:

1. A potentially hazardous volume of H2S is detected.
2. When sustained H2S concentrations exceed 50 ppm at any facility boundary.

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Phase I:

Upon discovery on-site personnel should:

- ☐ Make others on-site aware of the presence of H₂S and leave the area upwind or crosswind to a safe location. (Pre-determine if a pre-job tailgate meeting was conducted).
- ☐ Prevent unauthorized persons from entering the area. Request assistance if needed.
- ☐ If a residence or other public area is in the vicinity, monitor for H₂S to ensure exposure is less than 10 ppm. Notify supervisor if higher exposures are noted or if any other questions arise about steps necessary to protect these sensitive areas.
- ☐ If considering re-entering the area to assess the H₂S source, ensure you have been properly trained to respond. Use an H₂S monitor with digital display (preferably a multi-gas monitor) and have a supplied air respirator (SAR) and back up person with SAR readily available. Consider notification of supervisor if appropriate.
- ☐ Proceed with caution. If H₂S concentration reaches 10 ppm in your breathing zone, back out and use SAR to re-enter. **If H₂S concentration reaches 50 ppm at the facility boundary, immediately notify supervision.**
- ☐ If source can be safely controlled, monitor area to ensure H₂S levels are below 10 ppm. End response here and sound all clear to allow others to re-enter the area. Report length of release and volume to supervisor.
- ☐ If the source of H₂S cannot be identified and/or controlled, or if you cannot do so without exposing yourself to danger, leave the area to a safe distance.
- ☐ Notify supervision.
- ☐ Continue to monitor for H₂S and maintain site security until instructed by supervision to do otherwise.

Supervision:

- ☐ Gather necessary information to determine the course of action and level of response.
- ☐ Mobilize any additional man power or equipment necessary.
- ☐ Ensure Phase II measures are implemented if appropriate.
- ☐ Continue to monitor situation until incident is over.
- ☐ Make notifications if required.
- ☐ Complete reports if required.
- ☐ Investigate as indicated.

Phase II

Upon discovery on-site personnel should:

- ☐ Make others on-site aware of the presence of H₂S and leave the area upwind or crosswind to a safe location. (Pre-determined if a pre-job tailgate meeting was conducted).
- ☐ Prevent authorized persons from entering the area.
- ☐ **Notify Supervisor.**

Supervision:

- ☐ Initiate the Incident Command System as deemed appropriate.
- ☐ Mobilize the resources necessary to maintain site security and provide for the protection of personnel and the public.
- ☐ Issue warnings to all NPC personnel by radio and/or phone (IB Contact List) to make them aware of the incident and its location. Have non-essential personnel leave the area. If deemed necessary, order a total personnel evacuation of the area.

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- ☐ Notify non-company personnel known to work or reside in the area (IB Contact List). If necessary to ensure their safety, dispatch NPC personnel with the appropriate monitor, supplied air respirators and means of communication to these locations. (*Appendix B*)
- ☐ Have NPC personnel set up road blocks to prevent unauthorized entry into impacted areas until relieved by law enforcement or other authorized personnel.
- ☐ Make all appropriate notifications to NPC, Federal, State and local authorities.
- ☐ When the release has been contained and monitoring indicates the area is safe to re-enter, terminate operations and sound the all clear.
- ☐ Complete records if required.
- ☐ Investigate as indicated.
- ☐ For spills, well blowouts, fires, natural disasters and terrorist or bomb threats

All other personnel not involved in the immediate response:

- ☐ If a total evacuation is ordered, report to the incident command center or nearest muster site to which you have safe access. (See Appendix A for muster site locations)
- ☐ Ensure all contract personnel working for you (or in your area) are accounted for and have them report to a safe muster site.
- ☐ Senior employee at each muster site should make a roster of all personnel reporting to that muster site and be prepared to make it available to the incident commander (IC).
- ☐ Maintain communication with the IC and be prepared to offer assistance as it is requested.

Ignition of H₂S:

While no uncontrollable release of H₂S is anticipated, should ignition of gas be necessary for the protection of personnel or the public, the determination would be made by the NPC Incident Commander. The method of ignition will maintain the safety of the person performing this task as the primary concern. The most likely method would be the use of a flare gun from a safe distance.

If this becomes necessary, monitoring will include sulfur dioxide (SO₂) in addition to H₂S.

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6. APPROVALS

Approved by: Name: H. Miller/SJ Date: 1-20-05
Title: Drilling Manager

**NEARBURG PRODUCING COMPANY
REGULATORY CONTACTS**

Agency	Contact Name		Division/Area	Main Phone #	Cell Phone	Home Phone #
	First	Last				
NMOCD	Emergency Number		District 2	505-746-4302		
NMOCD	Field Rep On-Call		District 2	505-939-8622		
NMOCD	Tim	Gum	District 2	505-748-1283	505-626-0824	505-324-1387
NMOCD	Mike	Stubblefield	District 2	505-748-1283	505-626-0831	505-746-6422
NMOCD	Gerry	Guye	District 2	505-748-1283	505-626-0843	505-887-3254
NMOCD	Phil	Hawkins	District 2	505-748-1283	505-626-0836	505-746-9272
NMOCD	Bryan	Arrant	District 2	505-748-1283	505-626-0830	505-748-2092
NMOCD	Lori	Wortenberhy	Santa Fe Division Ofc.	505-827-7131	505-476-3460	505-466-0134
NMOCD	Ed	Martin	Santa Fe Division Ofc.	505-827-7131	505-476-3492	505-685-4056
NMOCD	Roger	Anderson	Santa Fe Division Ofc.	505-827-7131	505-476-3490	505-471-2017
NM State Police			District 3, Roswell	505-827-9312		
NM State Police			Sub-District 3, Roswell	505-622-7200 (call this # for dispatch to our area)		
BLM			Carlsbad	505-887-6544		
US Coast Guard			National Response Center	800-424-8802		
NMED			Air Quality Bureau	505-827-1494		
	State Emergency Response Center			505-827-9126		
LEPC	Local Emerg. Planning Commission - Eddy County			505-885-2111		
NM OSHA	New Mexico OSHA Ofc.			505-827-2850		

EMERGENCY SERVICES

Service Provider	Description	Main Phone	
General Emergency	Police, Fire, Ambulance	911	
Carlsbad Police, Fire, Ambulance Service		505-885-2111	
Artesia General Hospital	Medical Services	505-748-3333	
Carlsbad Fire Dept.	Fire Control	505-885-3124	
Artesia Fire Dept.	Fire Control	505-746-2701	
Happy Valley Fire Dept.	Fire Control	505-885-1982	
NM State Police	Sub-District 3, Carlsbad		
NM State Police (Dispatcher)	District 3, Roswell	505-622-7200	
Eddy County Sheriff	Law Enforcement	505-887-7551	

**NEARBURG PRODUCING COMPANY
EMERGENCY RESPONSE PLAN**

Position	Office Phone	Cell Phone #	Home Phone #
Drilling Superintendent			
Butch Willis	432-686-8235 (223)		
Production Superintendent			
Matt Lee	505-746-0422	505-365-6662	505-746-0932
Operations			
Roger King	505-746-0422	505-361-3605	505-885-3605
Rick Foutch	505-746-0422	505-361-4211	505-887-7844
Jerry Stark	505-746-0422	505-365-4672	505-746-3862
Planning Section			
Fred White	214-739-1778	469-644-1326	972-931-8845
Bob Shelton	432-686-8235 (214)	432-682-3100	432-528-6134
Public Affairs			
Bob Shelton	432-686-8235 (214)	432-682-3100	432-528-6134

AREA RESIDENTS AND OFFSET OPERATIONS

Location Description	Contact	Title	Address	City/ST/Zip	Phone 1	Cell	Location Info.
4TK + (Boles)	Wilkie, Mark & Sandi		1073 Marathon Rd.	Carlsbad, NM 88220	505-457-2022		
Foster Ranch	Foster, John		P.O. Box 103	Artesia, NM 88211-0103	505-457-2165		
Forrest Lee Ranch	Lee, Dean		P.O. Box 89	Lakewood, NM 88254	505-457-2301		Trailer house near NIBU 24
Gissler Ranch	Cox, Billy		344 Pinderosa Pine	Carlsbad, NM 88220	505-457-2397		
Gregory's	Gregory, Wayne		617 Queens Hwy.	Carlsbad, NM 88220	505-457-2245		
HH Ranch	Houchtaling, Harold		P.O. Box 234	Artesia, NM 88211-0234	505-457-2245		
Howell Ranch	Howell, Richard		P.O. Box 94	Lakewood, NM 88254	505-457-2602		
Kincaid Ranch	Kincaid, Gene		2913 Octotilly Canyon Dr.	Carlsbad, NM 88220	505-887-6918		
Kincaid Ranch	Kincaid, Hugh		2911 Octotilly Canyon Dr.	Carlsbad, NM 88220	505-885-9458		Lives at ranch house just E of Hwy 137 About 2 miles past mile marker 42 towards Queens.
Kincaid Ranch	Marbauch, Jim		1762 Qureen Hwy.	Carlsbad, NM 88220	505-457-2233		
Old Jones Ranch	Lasifer, Rick				505-457-2108		
Schafer Ranch	Biebelle, Stacey		646 Qureen Hwy.	Carlsbad, NM 88220	505-457-2360		House near low water crossing on Hwy 137
Patsy's old house	DeMoss, Neil				none		
Chevron Oil	Boles, Randy					505-390-7232	
Chevron Oil	Angel, Kenneth				505-390-5850	505-390-1540	
Devon	Daniel				505-748-7749		
Devon	Crosbey, Owen				505-748-5502		
Devon	Huber, Mark				505-748-5503		
Devon	Canada, Don				505-390-5431		
Devon	Brady				505-390-5438		
Devon	Huber, Joe	Superintendent			505-457-2613		
Devon	"Doghouse"				505-390-2791		
Duke Energy	Lamb, Johnny	Foreman	Carlsbad		505-628-0282		
Duke Energy	Main Office				505-910-4675		
Duke Energy	Valenzuela, Oscar				505-857-2158		
El Paso	Jacquez, David	Gas Measurement			505-234-2703	505-706-3423	
KMG (Kerr McGee)	Deese, Tommy	Superintendent			505-234-2703	505-910-0342	
KMG (Kerr McGee)	Chalker, Andy	Prod. Foreman			505-234-2703	505-706-3543	
KMG (Kerr McGee)	Hess, Bobby	Team Leader					
KMG (Kerr McGee)	Wilson, James						
KMG (Kerr McGee)	Brannon, Steve				505-390-1540	505-706-3669	
Yates Petroleum (Agave)	Main Office				505-784-1471		
Yates Petroleum (Agave)	Johnson, Bill	Foreman			505-748-6816	505-365-4615	
Yates Petroleum (Agave)	Moorehead, Robert				505-748-6815	505-365-4840	



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March 10, 2005

Nearburg Producing Company

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Midland, TX 79705

Attn: Sarah Jordan

**Re: Nearburg Producing Company: McKittrick '11' Federal # 8, located in Unit I
(1956' FSL & 936' FEL, surface location) of Section 11, Township 22 South, Range 24 East,
Eddy County, New Mexico, NMPM API # 30-015-33990**

Dear Sarah,

In regards to conditions for approval of the above captioned well, the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division (NMOCD) will require the following:

This is for Nearburg Producing Company to take samples from the flow line of the drilling mud every 100' in order to determine the chloride levels from the surface casing down through the setting depth of the surface casing projected to be @ 1500'.

The results of this data are to be submitted to the NMOCD in Artesia and the Bureau of Land Management in Roswell.

Please call our office if you have any questions regarding this matter.

Respectfully yours,

Bryan G. Arrant

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CC: John Simitz-Gelologist-Bureau of Land Management/Roswell
Well File



DRILLING FLUID REPORT
WATER BASED FORM
24 HOUR PHONE
1-800-669-7146

WATER-BASED MUD REPORT		
Report #	1	Measured Depth
LSM #		4,033 ft
Date	3/28/2005	TVD
		4,033 ft
Spud Date		Present Activity
		TOOH

Operator	NEARBURG	Contractor	PATTERSON-UTI	Rig #	55
Report for	ROY	Report for	TEEL GENSON	Sec-T-R or Abs	
Well Name and No. McRITTRICK FED #8		Field or Block		County, Parish, or Offshore Area EDDY	
				State	NM

DRILLING ASSEMBLY					CASING			MUD VOLUME		PUMP DATA			CIRCULATION DATA		
Bit Size	14	14	Jets	14	Surface	set @	I.D.	Annulus	String	Pump #1	Pump #2	% Eff	Pump Pressure		
8 3/4					9 5/8	1,500	8.900	212	52	6.5 X 8	5.5 X 16	95%	Ann Velocities		
DP Size	ID		Length		Inter. 1	set @	I.D.	Pits	Storage	Bbl/Stk	Bbl/Stk	Total Output	OH/DC	OH/DP	CSG/DP
4 1/2	3.826		3,360					600		0.0780	0.1116		246	164	156
HWDP	ID	Length			Inter. 2	set @	I.D.	Tot. Circ. Volume		Stk/min	Stk/min	Gal/min	Minutes Strokes		
								864		115		377	Surf-Surf	29	3,387
DC	ID	Length			Liner	set @	I.D.	Mud Type	FRESH WATER	Bbl/min	Bbl/min	Bbl/min	Bott's Up	24	2,721
6.250	2.500	673								8.97		8.97	Tot. Circ.	96	11,083