

OCD-ARTESIAForm 3160-3
(August 2007)UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT**APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO DRILL OR REENTER**FORM APPROVED
OMB No 1004-0137
Expires July 31, 20105 Lease Serial No.
NM-99014

6. If Indian, Allottee or Tribe Name

7 If Unit or CA Agreement, Name and No.

1a. Type of work: ☒ DRILL ☐ REENTER1b. Type of Well: ☒ Oil Well ☐ Gas Well ☐ Other ☐ Single Zone ☐ Multiple Zone

2. Name of Operator Mewbourne Oil Company

3a. Address PO Box 5270
Hobbs, NM 882403b. Phone No. (include area code)
(575) 393-59058. Lease Name and Well No.
Pine Box "17" BO Fed #1H **4391867**9 API Well No.
30-015-4020510. Field and Pool, or Exploratory
North Seven Rivers; Glorieta-Yeso **4975657**

4. Location of Well (Report location clearly and in accordance with any State requirements.)*

At surface 160' FNL & 1670' FEL (Unit B)

At proposed prod. zone 330' FSL & 1670' FEL (Unit O)

11. Sec., T. R. M. or Blk. and Survey or Area
Sec 17, T20S, R25E**UNORTH HODGSON
LOCATION**14. Distance in miles and direction from nearest town or post office*
19.5 miles NW of Carlsbad, NM12 County or Parish
Eddy13. State
NM15 Distance from proposed* 160'
location to nearest
property or lease line, ft
(Also to nearest drig. unit line, if any)16. No. of acres in lease
32017 Spacing Unit dedicated to this well
16018 Distance from proposed location* 560' West of the Pine
to nearest well, drilling, completed,
applied for, on this lease, ft. Box 17 Fed Com #119 Proposed Depth
7094' MD
2554' TVD20 BLM/BIA Bond No. on file
NM1693, Nationwide21 Elevations (Show whether DF, KDB, RT, GL, etc.)
3510' GL22. Approximate date work will start*
06/15/201223. Estimated duration
12 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:

1. Well plat certified by a registered surveyor.
2. A Drilling Plan.
3. A Surface Use Plan (if the location is on National Forest System Lands, the SUPO must be filed with the appropriate Forest Service Office)

4. Bond to cover the operations unless covered by an existing bond on file (see Item 20 above).
5. Operator certification
6. Such other site specific information and/or plans as may be required by the BLM.

25 Signature **Brett Bednarz**Name (Printed/Typed)
Brett BednarzDate
02/23/2012Title
Petroleum EngineerApproved by (Signature) **Cody R. Layton**

Name (Printed/Typed)

APR 18 2012Title **FIELD MANAGER**Office
CARLSBAD FIELD OFFICEApplication 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 TWO YEARS**

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.

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*(Instructions on page 2)

Roswell Controlled Water Basin

**SEE ATTACHED FOR
CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL****Approval Subject to General Requirements
& Special Stipulations Attached**

Mewbourne Oil Company

PO Box 5270
Hobbs, NM 88241
(575) 393-5905

I hereby certify that I, or someone under my direct supervision, have inspected the drill site and access route proposed herein; that I am familiar with the conditions which currently exist; that I have full knowledge of State and Federal laws applicable to this operation; that the statements made in this APD package are, to the best of my knowledge, true and correct; and that the work associated with the operations proposed herein will be performed in conformity with this APD package and the terms and conditions under which it is approved. I also certify that I, or the company I represent, am responsible for the operations conducted under this application. These statements are subject to the provisions of 18 U.S.C. 1001 for the filing of false statements.

Executed this 23rd day of Feb., 2012.

Name: NM Young

Signature: Brett Beady for NM Young

Position Title: Hobbs District Manager

Address: PO Box 5270, Hobbs NM 88241

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State of New Mexico
Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department

Form C-102
Revised August 1, 2011

Submit one copy to appropriate
District Office

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

1220 South St. Francis Dr.
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

WELL LOCATION AND ACREAGE DEDICATION PLAT

☐ AMENDED REPORT

API Number 30-015-40205	Pool Code 97565	Pool Name North Seven Rivers-Glorietta Vesp
Property Code 39186	Property Name PINE BOX 17 BO FEDERAL	Well Number 1H
OGRID No. 14744	Operator Name MEWBOURNE OIL COMPANY	Elevation 3510'

Surface Location

UL or lot No.	Section	Township	Range	Lot Idn	Feet from the	North/South line	Feet from the	East/West line	County
B	17	20 S	25 E		160	NORTH	1670	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
0	17	20 S	25 E		330	SOUTH	1670	EAST	EDDY

Dedicated Acres	Joint or Infill	Consolidation Code	Order No.
160			

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>2648.9</p> <p>SURFACE LOCATION Lat - N 32°34'49.47" Long - W 104°30'11.73" NMSPCE- N 574905.994 E 447658.570 (NAD-27)</p>	<p>3502.4' - - 3507.6'</p> <p>160</p> <p>2614.4</p> <p>1670'</p> <p>3513.9'</p> <p>3499.5'</p> <p>2627.6</p> <p>Project Area</p> <p>Well path</p> <p>4793.4</p> <p>Producing Area</p> <p>2627.1</p> <p>5298.5</p> <p>2663.6</p> <p>PROPOSED BOTTOM HOLE LOCATION Lat - N 32°34'02.05" Long - W 104°30'11.38" NMSPCE- N 570113.986 E 447681.207 (NAD-27)</p> <p>330'</p> <p>1670'</p> <p>2663.3</p> <p>BHL</p>	<p>OPERATOR CERTIFICATION</p> <p>I hereby certify that the information contained herein is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief, and that this organization either owns a working interest or unleased mineral interest in the land including the proposed bottom hole location or has a right to drill this well at this location pursuant to a contract with an owner of such a mineral or working interest, or to a voluntary pooling agreement or a compulsory pooling order heretofore entered by the division.</p> <p>Brett Bednarz 2-23-12 Signature Date</p> <p>Brett Bednarz Printed Name</p> <p>Email Address</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>DECEMBER 18, 2011 Date Surveyed</p> <p>GARY L. JONES Signature & Seal Professional Surveyor</p> <p>7977 No. 25796</p> <p>Certificate No. GARY L. Jones 7977</p> <p>BASIN SURVEYS 25796</p>
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Drilling Program
Mewbourne Oil Company
Pine Box "17" BO Fed #1H
160' FNL & 1670' FEL (SHL)
Sec 17-T20S-R25E
Eddy County, New Mexico

1. The estimated tops of geological markers are as follows:

Grayburg	430'
*San Andres	710'
*Glorietta	2300'
*Yeso	2470'

2. Estimated depths of anticipated fresh water, oil, or gas:

Water	Fresh water is anticipated @ 190' and will be protected by setting surface casing at 735' and cementing to surface.
Hydrocarbons	Oil and gas are anticipated in the above (*) formations. These zones will be protected by casing as necessary.

3. Pressure control equipment:

A 2000# WP annular BOP will be installed after running 9 5/8" & 7" casing. Pressure tests will be conducted and BOPE will remain in use until completion of drilling operations. The BOP will be inspected and operated daily to ensure mechanical integrity and the inspection will be recorded on the daily drilling report.

Will test the BOPE to 1500# with a third party testing company before drilling below shoe as per BLM Onshore Oil and Gas Order #2.

4. MOC proposes to drill a vertical wellbore to 2028' & kick off to horizontal @ 2506' TVD. The well will be drilled to 7094' MD (2554' TVD). See attached directional plan.

5. Proposed casing and cementing program:

A. Casing Program:

<u>Hole Size</u>	<u>Casing</u>	<u>Wt/Ft.</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Depth</u>	<u>Jt Type</u>
12 1/4"	9 5/8" (new)	36#	J55	0'-735'	LT&C
8 3/4"	7" (new)	26#	J55	0'-2028'	LT&C
8 3/4"	7" (new)	26#	J55	2028'-2773' MD	BT&C
6 1/8"	4 1/2" (new)	11.6#	J55	2573'-7094' MD	LT&C

Minimum casing design factors: Collapse 1.125, Burst 1.0, Tensile strength 1.8.

*Subject to availability of casing.

B. Cementing Program:

- i. Surface Casing: 350 sacks Class "C" w/2% CaCl₂. Yield at 1.34 cuft/sk. Cmt circulated to surface with 100% excess.
- ii. Production Casing: 150 sacks Class C light cement w/ salt & LCM additives. Yield at 2.05 cuft/sk. 400 sacks Class C cement w/ fluid loss & R3 additives. Yield at 1.33 cuft/sk Cmt circulated to surface with 25% excess.
- iii. Production Liner: This will be a Packer/Port completion from TD up inside 7" casing with packer type liner hanger.

*Referring to above blends of lite cement: (wt% fly ash : wt% cement : wt% bentonite of the total of first two numbers). Generic names of additives are used since the availability of specific company and products are unknown at this time.

6. Mud Program:

<u>Interval</u>	<u>Type System</u>	<u>Weight</u>	<u>Viscosity</u>	<u>Fluid Loss</u>
0'-735'	FW spud mud	8.6-9.0	32-34	NA
735'-1928' (KOP-100')	Fresh water	8.4-8.6	28-30	NA
1928'- TD	FW w/ Polymer	8.5-8.7	32-35	20

7. Evaluation Program: *See COA*

Samples: 10' samples from surface casing to TD.
Logging: Gyro, CN, & GR Surface to 1928'.

8. Downhole Conditions

Zones of abnormal pressure: None anticipated
Zones of lost circulation: Anticipated in surface and intermediate holes
Maximum bottom hole temperature: 100 degree F
Maximum bottom hole pressure: 8.4 lbs/gal gradient or less

9. Anticipated Starting Date:

Mewbourne Oil Company intends to drill this well as soon as possible after receiving approval with approximately 15 days involved in drilling operations and an additional 10 days involved in completion operations on the project.

Mewbourne Oil Co

Eddy County, New Mexico

Sec 17-20S-25E

Pine Box 17BO Federal #1H

Pine Box 17BO Fed 1H

Plan: Design#2

DDC Well Planning Report

22 February, 2012



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Well Planning Report



Database:	EDM 5000.1 Single User Db	Local Co-ordinate Reference:	Well Pine Box 17BO Federal #1H
Company:	Mewbourne Oil Co	TVD Reference:	GL 3510 +19' KB @ 3529.0usft (Patterson UTI-101)
Project:	Eddy County, New Mexico	MD Reference:	GL 3510 +19' KB @ 3529.0usft (Patterson UTI-101)
Site:	Sec 17-20S-25E	North Reference:	Grid
Well:	Pine Box 17BO Federal #1H	Survey Calculation Method:	Minimum Curvature
Wellbore:	Pine Box 17BO Fed 1H		
Design:	Design#2		

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

Site:	Sec 17-20S-25E		
Site Position:		Northing:	574,694.25 usft
From:	Map	Easting:	448,901.26 usft
Position Uncertainty:	0.0 usft	Slot Radius:	13-3/16 "
		Latitude:	32° 34' 47.393 N
		Longitude:	104° 29' 57.203 W
		Grid Convergence:	-0.09 °

Well:	Pine Box 17BO Federal #1H		
Well Position	+N-S	211.7 usft	Northing: 574,906.00 usft
	+E-W	-1,242.7 usft	Easting: 447,658.57 usft
Position Uncertainty	0.0 usft	Wellhead Elevation:	Ground Level: 3,510.0 usft
			Latitude: 32° 34' 49.469 N
			Longitude: 104° 30' 11.731 W

Wellbore:	Pine Box 17BO Fed 1H		
Magnetics	Model Name	Sample Date	Declination
	IGRF2010	2/14/2012	(°) 7 96
			Dip Angle (°) 60.34
			Field Strength (nT) 48,658

Design:	Design#2		
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 (°) 179.73

Plan Sections										
Measured	Inclination	Azimuth	Vertical			Dogleg	Build	Turn		
Depth	(°)	(°)	Depth	+N-S	+E-W	Rate	Rate	Rate	TFO	Target
(usft)			(usft)	(usft)	(usft)	(°/100usft)	(°/100usft)	(°/100usft)	(°)	
0.0	0.00	0.00	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
2,028.6	0.00	360.00	2,028.6	0.0	0.0	0.00	0.00	0.00	360.00	
2,773.3	89.36	179.73	2,506.0	-472.2	2.2	12.00	12.00	24.13	179.73	
7,093.5	89.36	179.73	2,554.0	-4,792.0	22.6	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Pine Box 17 BO Fed

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Wellbore:	Pine Box 17BO Fed 1H	Survey Calculation Method:	Minimum Curvature
Design:	Design#2		

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	
2028.6'MD: Begin Build @ 12° DLS										
2,028.6	0.00	360.00	2,028.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.00	0.00	0.00	
2,100.0	8.57	179.73	2,099.7	-5.3	0.0	5.3	12.00	12.00	0.00	
2,200.0	20.57	179.73	2,196.3	-30.4	0.1	30.4	12.00	12.00	0.00	
2,300.0	32.57	179.73	2,285.6	-75.1	0.4	75.1	12.00	12.00	0.00	
2,400.0	44.57	179.73	2,363.7	-137.3	0.6	137.3	12.00	12.00	0.00	
2,500.0	56.57	179.73	2,427.1	-214.4	1.0	214.4	12.00	12.00	0.00	
2,600.0	68.57	179.73	2,473.0	-303.0	1.4	303.0	12.00	12.00	0.00	
2,700.0	80.57	179.73	2,499.6	-399.2	1.9	399.2	12.00	12.00	0.00	
2773.3'MD: End of Curve w/89.36° Incl. - Azm. 179.73° - Pine Box 17 BO Fed. 1H Landing Pt.										
2,773.3	89.36	179.73	2,506.0	-472.2	2.2	472.2	11.99	11.99	0.00	
2,800.0	89.36	179.73	2,506.3	-498.9	2.4	498.9	0.00	0.00	0.00	
2,900.0	89.36	179.73	2,507.4	-598.8	2.8	598.9	0.00	0.00	0.00	
3,000.0	89.36	179.73	2,508.6	-698.8	3.3	698.8	0.00	0.00	0.00	
3,100.0	89.36	179.73	2,509.7	-798.8	3.8	798.8	0.00	0.00	0.00	
3,200.0	89.36	179.73	2,510.8	-898.8	4.2	898.8	0.00	0.00	0.00	
3,300.0	89.36	179.73	2,511.9	-998.8	4.7	998.8	0.00	0.00	0.00	
3,400.0	89.36	179.73	2,513.0	-1,098.8	5.2	1,098.8	0.00	0.00	0.00	
3,500.0	89.36	179.73	2,514.1	-1,198.8	5.7	1,198.8	0.00	0.00	0.00	
3,600.0	89.36	179.73	2,515.2	-1,298.8	6.1	1,298.8	0.00	0.00	0.00	
3,700.0	89.36	179.73	2,516.3	-1,398.8	6.6	1,398.8	0.00	0.00	0.00	
3,800.0	89.36	179.73	2,517.4	-1,498.8	7.1	1,498.8	0.00	0.00	0.00	
3,900.0	89.36	179.73	2,518.5	-1,598.8	7.6	1,598.8	0.00	0.00	0.00	
4,000.0	89.36	179.73	2,519.7	-1,698.8	8.0	1,698.8	0.00	0.00	0.00	
4,100.0	89.36	179.73	2,520.8	-1,798.8	8.5	1,798.8	0.00	0.00	0.00	
4,200.0	89.36	179.73	2,521.9	-1,898.7	9.0	1,898.8	0.00	0.00	0.00	
4,300.0	89.36	179.73	2,523.0	-1,998.7	9.4	1,998.8	0.00	0.00	0.00	
4,400.0	89.36	179.73	2,524.1	-2,098.7	9.9	2,098.8	0.00	0.00	0.00	
4,500.0	89.36	179.73	2,525.2	-2,198.7	10.4	2,198.7	0.00	0.00	0.00	
4,600.0	89.36	179.73	2,526.3	-2,298.7	10.9	2,298.7	0.00	0.00	0.00	
4,700.0	89.36	179.73	2,527.4	-2,398.7	11.3	2,398.7	0.00	0.00	0.00	
4,800.0	89.36	179.73	2,528.5	-2,498.7	11.8	2,498.7	0.00	0.00	0.00	
4,900.0	89.36	179.73	2,529.6	-2,598.7	12.3	2,598.7	0.00	0.00	0.00	
5,000.0	89.36	179.73	2,530.8	-2,698.7	12.7	2,698.7	0.00	0.00	0.00	
5,100.0	89.36	179.73	2,531.9	-2,798.7	13.2	2,798.7	0.00	0.00	0.00	
5,200.0	89.36	179.73	2,533.0	-2,898.7	13.7	2,898.7	0.00	0.00	0.00	
5,300.0	89.36	179.73	2,534.1	-2,998.7	14.2	2,998.7	0.00	0.00	0.00	
5,400.0	89.36	179.73	2,535.2	-3,098.7	14.6	3,098.7	0.00	0.00	0.00	
5,500.0	89.36	179.73	2,536.3	-3,198.7	15.1	3,198.7	0.00	0.00	0.00	
5,600.0	89.36	179.73	2,537.4	-3,298.6	15.6	3,298.7	0.00	0.00	0.00	
5,700.0	89.36	179.73	2,538.5	-3,398.6	16.1	3,398.7	0.00	0.00	0.00	
5,800.0	89.36	179.73	2,539.6	-3,498.6	16.5	3,498.7	0.00	0.00	0.00	
5,900.0	89.36	179.73	2,540.7	-3,598.6	17.0	3,598.7	0.00	0.00	0.00	
6,000.0	89.36	179.73	2,541.9	-3,698.6	17.5	3,698.7	0.00	0.00	0.00	
6,100.0	89.36	179.73	2,543.0	-3,798.6	17.9	3,798.6	0.00	0.00	0.00	
6,200.0	89.36	179.73	2,544.1	-3,898.6	18.4	3,898.6	0.00	0.00	0.00	
6,300.0	89.36	179.73	2,545.2	-3,998.6	18.9	3,998.6	0.00	0.00	0.00	
6,400.0	89.36	179.73	2,546.3	-4,098.6	19.4	4,098.6	0.00	0.00	0.00	
6,500.0	89.36	179.73	2,547.4	-4,198.6	19.8	4,198.6	0.00	0.00	0.00	
6,600.0	89.36	179.73	2,548.5	-4,298.6	20.3	4,298.6	0.00	0.00	0.00	
6,700.0	89.36	179.73	2,549.6	-4,398.6	20.8	4,398.6	0.00	0.00	0.00	

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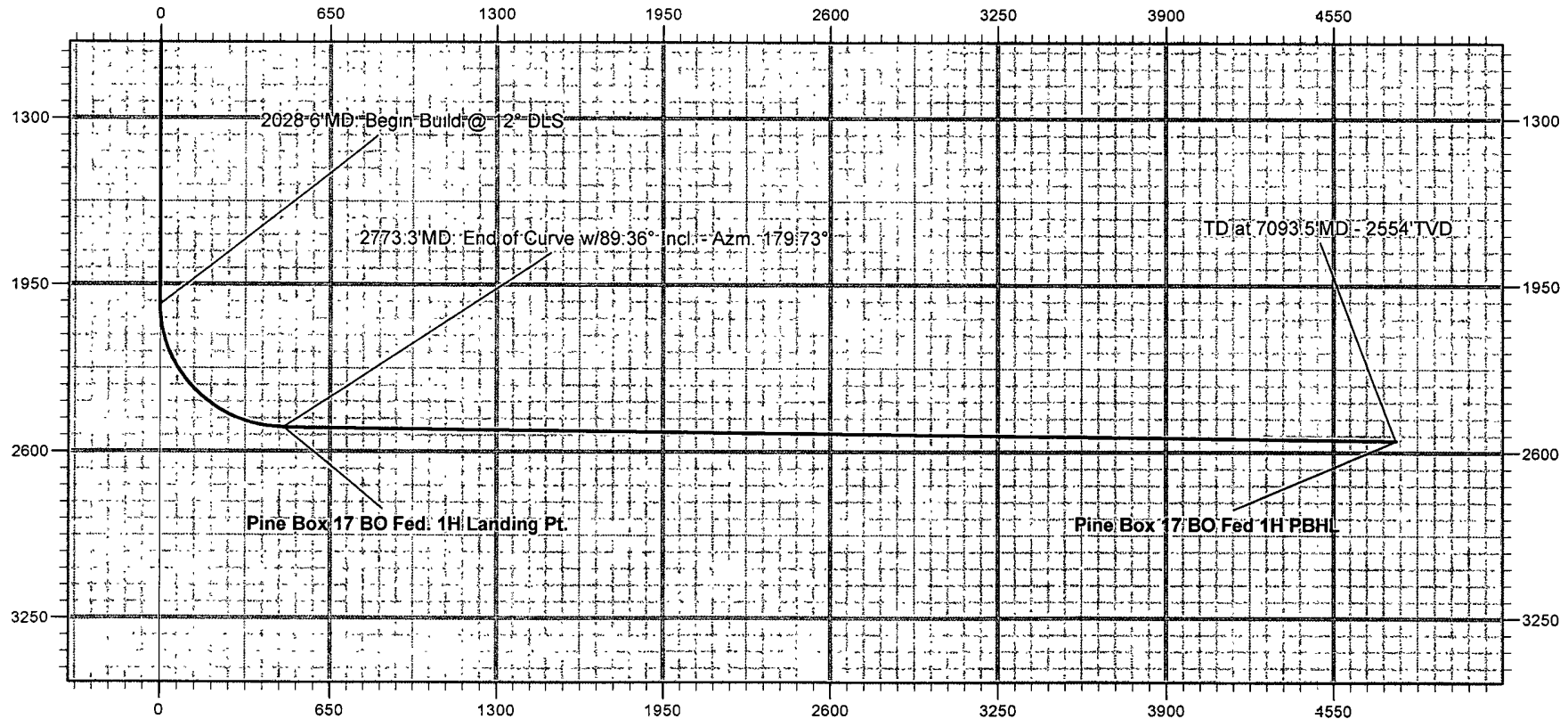
Planned Survey										
Measured Depth (usft)	Inclination (°)	Azimuth (°)	Vertical Depth (usft)	+N/-S (usft)	+E/-W (usft)	Vertical Section (usft)	Dogleg Rate (°/100usft)	Build Rate (°/100usft)	Turn Rate (°/100usft)	
6,800.0	89.36	179.73	2,550.7	-4,498.6	21.3	4,498.6	0.00	0.00	0.00	
6,900.0	89.36	179.73	2,551.9	-4,598.5	21.7	4,598.6	0.00	0.00	0.00	
7,000.0	89.36	179.73	2,553.0	-4,698.5	22.2	4,698.6	0.00	0.00	0.00	
TD at 7093.5'MD - 2554'TVD - Pine Box 17 BO Fed 1H PBHL										
7,093.5	89.36	179.73	2,554.0	-4,792.0	22.6	4,792.1	0.00	0.00	0.00	

Design Targets										
Target Name	hit/miss target	Dip Angle (°)	Dip Dir. (°)	TVD (usft)	+N/-S (usft)	+E/-W (usft)	Northing (usft)	Easting (usft)	Latitude	Longitude
Pine Box 17 BO Fed. 1H	- plan hits target center	0.00	360.00	2,506.0	-472.2	2.2	574,433.80	447,660.77	32° 34' 44.796 N	104° 30' 11.696 W
	- Point									
Pine Box 17 BO Fed 1H	- plan hits target center	0.00	0.00	2,554.0	-4,792.0	22.6	570,113.99	447,681.21	32° 34' 2.048 N	104° 30' 11.377 W
	- Point									

Plan Annotations					
Measured Depth (usft)	Vertical Depth (usft)	Local Coordinates		Comment	
		+N/-S (usft)	+E/-W (usft)		
2,028.6	2,028.6	0.0	0.0	2028.6'MD: Begin Build @ 12° DLS	
2,773.3	2,506.0	-472.2	2.2	2773.3'MD: End of Curve w/89.36° Incl. - Azm. 179.73°	
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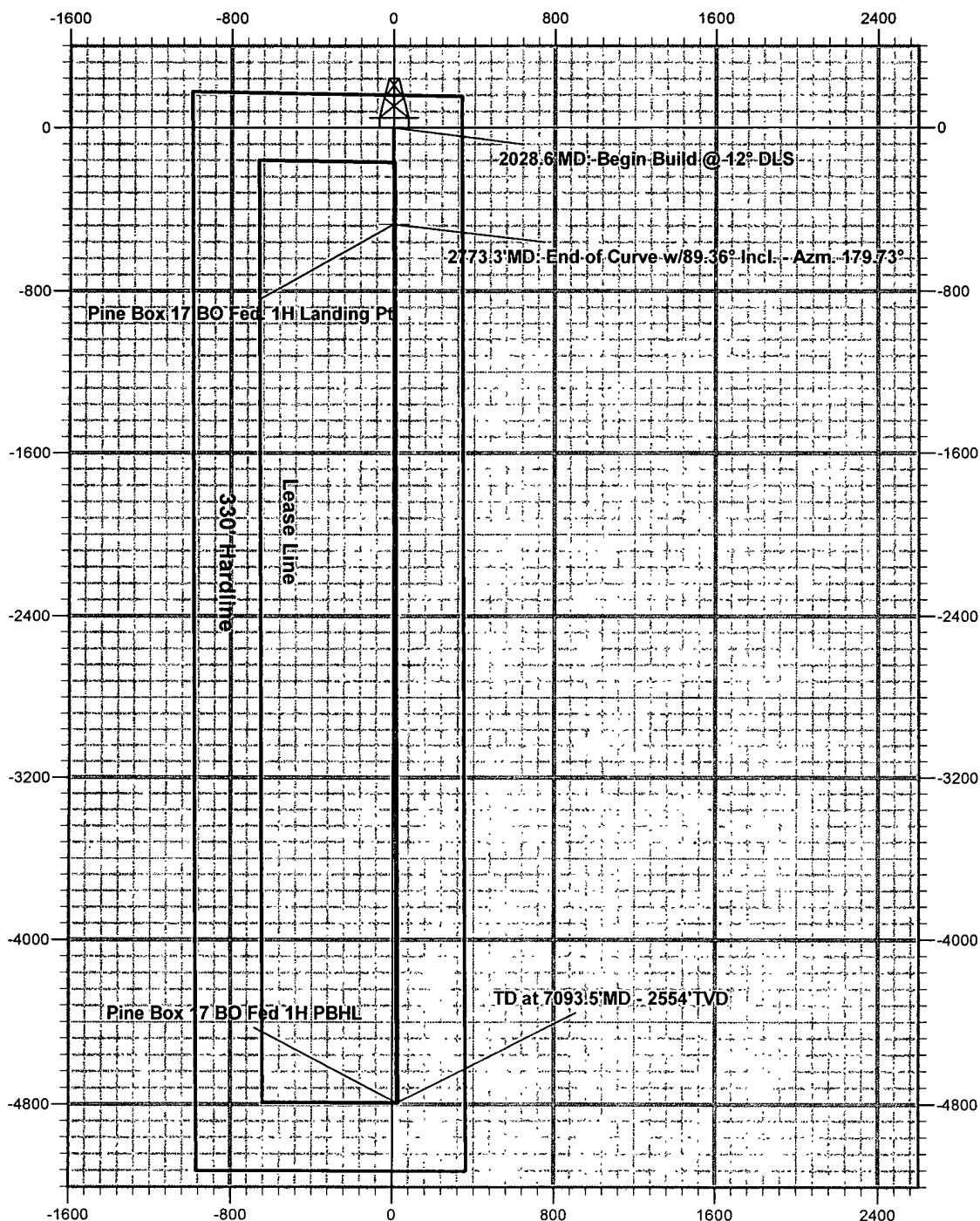
Pine Box 17BO Federal #1H
Eddy County, New Mexico
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Vertical Section at 179.73° (650 usft/in)

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Notes Regarding Blowout Preventer

Mewbourne Oil Company

Pine Box "17" BO Fed #1H
160' FNL & 1670' FEL (SHL)
Sec 17-T20S-R25E
Eddy County, New Mexico

- I. Drilling nipple (bell nipple) to be constructed so that it can be removed without the use of a welder through the opening of the rotary table, with minimum internal diameter equal to blowout preventer bore.
- II. Blowout preventer and all fittings must be in good condition with a minimum 2000 psi working pressure on 9 5/8" & 7" casing.
- III. Safety valve must be available on the rig floor at all times with proper connections to install in the drill string. Valve must be full bore with minimum 2000 psi working pressure.
- IV. Equipment through which bit must pass shall be at least as large as internal diameter of the casing.
- V. A kelly cock shall be installed on the kelly at all times.

Blowout preventer closing equipment to include an accumulator of at least 40 gallon capacity, two independent sources of pressure on closing unit, and meet all other API specifications.

Mewbourne Oil Company
BOP Schematic for
8 3/4" & 6 1/8" Hole

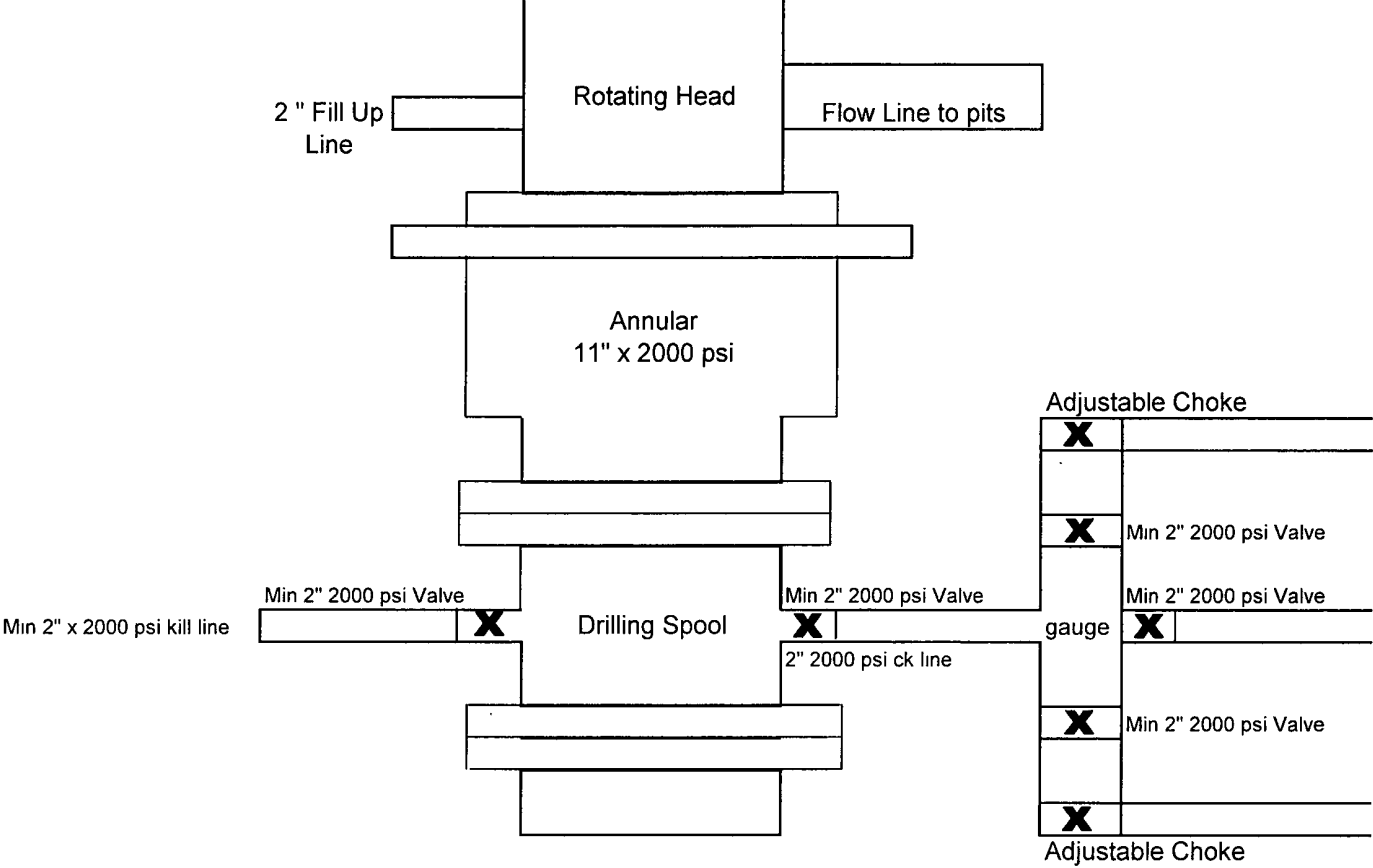
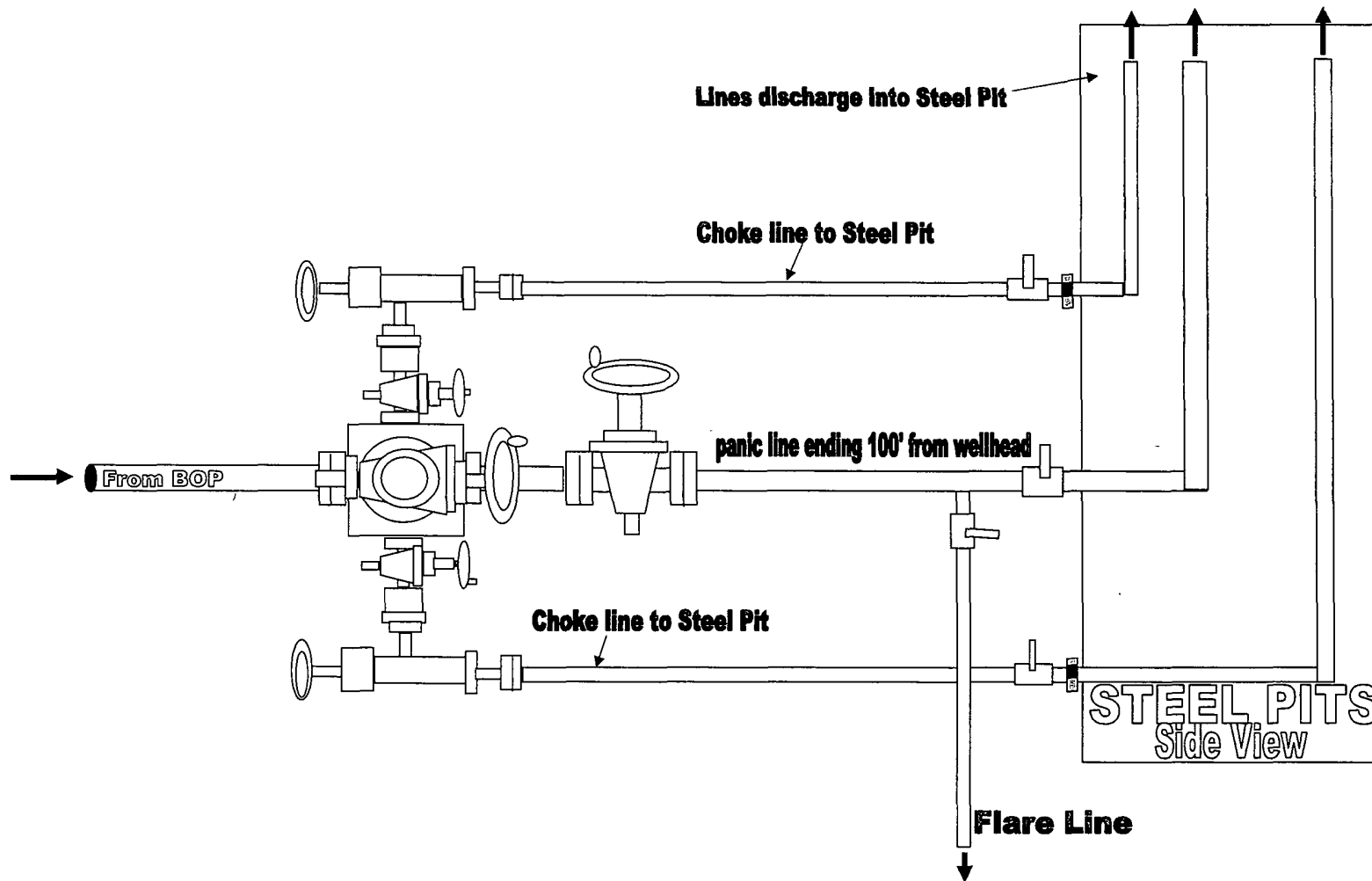


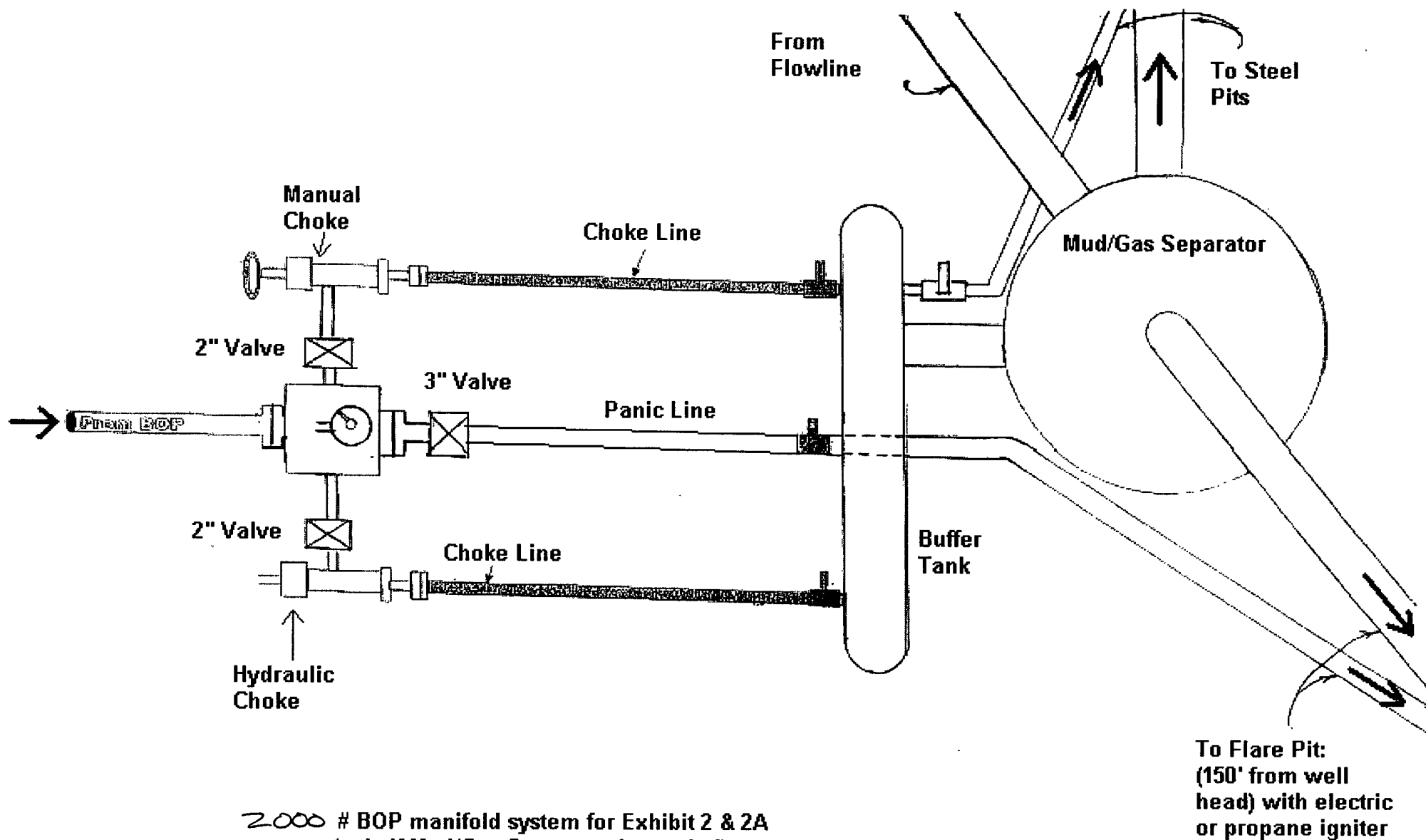
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Pine Box "17" BO Fed #1H
160' FNL & 1670' FEL
Sec 17-T20S-R25E
Eddy, County
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2000# BOP manifold system for Exhibit 2 & 2A

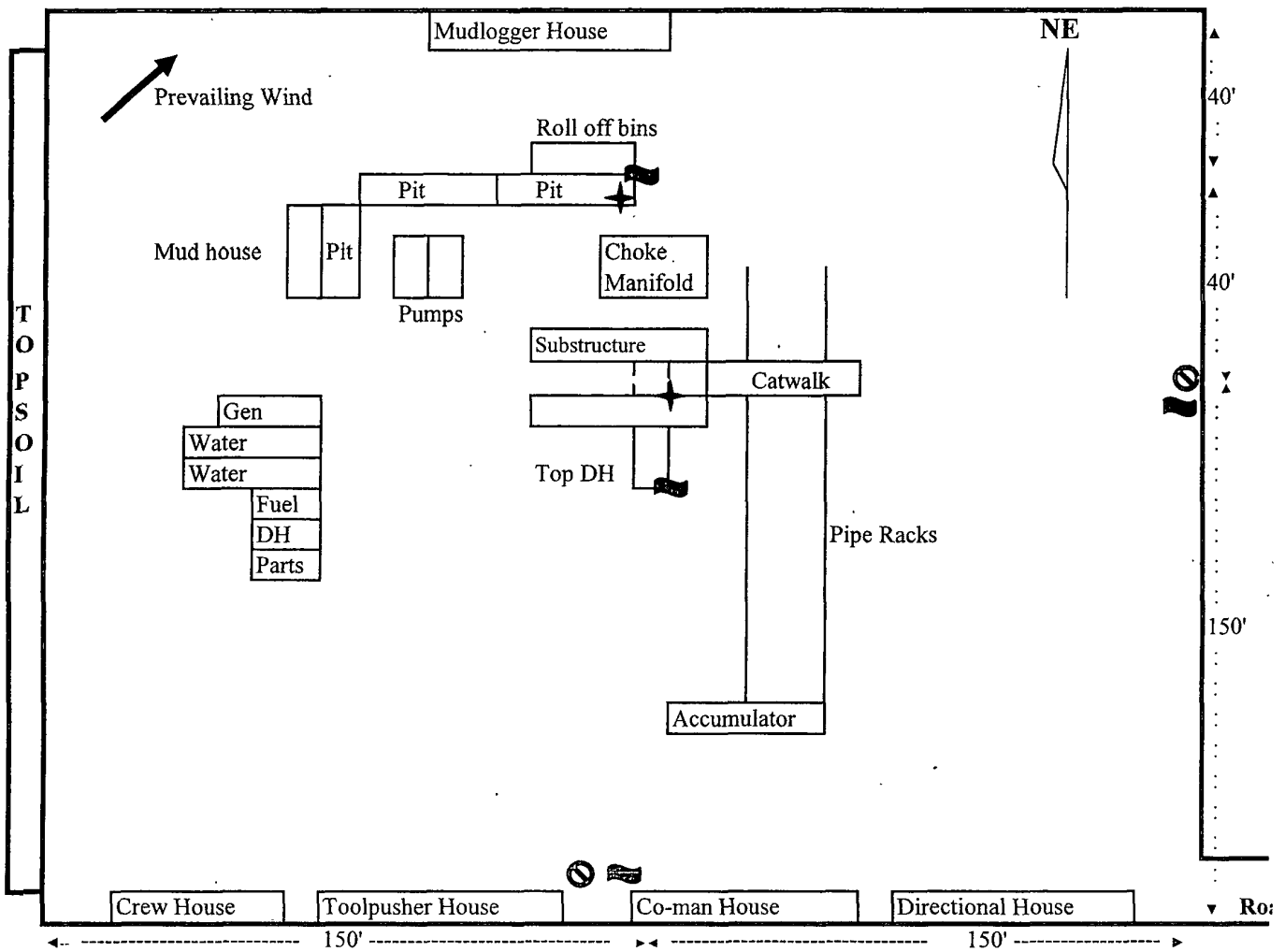
Pine Box "17" BO Fed #1H



Pine Box "17" BO Fed #14

Exhibit 5

Closed Loop Pad Dimensions ~~300' x 230'~~
and H2S Plan 300' x 230'



- Legend**
- Wellbore Location
 - Briefing Area w/ SCBA
 - H2S Sensors
 - Windssocks

Mewbourne Oil Company
Pine Box "17" BO Fed #1H
160' FNL & 1670' FEL
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Hydrogen Sulfide Drilling Operations Plan
Mewbourne Oil Company
Pine Box "17" BO Fed #1H
160' FNL & 1670' FEL
Sec 17-T20S-R25E
Eddy County, New Mexico

1. General Requirements

Rule 118 does not apply to this well because MOC has researched this area and no high concentrations of H₂S were found. MOC will have on location and working all H₂S safety equipment before the surface casing shoe for purposes of safety and insurance requirements.

2. Hydrogen Sulfide Training

All personnel, whether regularly assigned, contracted, or employed on an unscheduled basis, will have received training from a qualified instructor in the following areas prior to entering the drilling pad area of the well:

1. The hazards and characteristics of hydrogen sulfide gas.
2. The proper use of personal protective equipment and life support systems.
3. The proper use of hydrogen sulfide detectors, alarms, warning systems, briefing areas, evacuation procedures.
4. The proper techniques for first aid and rescue operations.

Additionally, supervisory personnel will be trained in the following areas:

- 1 The effects of hydrogen sulfide on metal components. If high tensile tubular systems are utilized, supervisory personnel will be trained in their special maintenance requirements.
- 2 Corrective action and shut in procedures, blowout prevention, and well control procedures while drilling a well.
- 3 The contents of the Hydrogen Sulfide Drilling Operations Plan.

There will be an initial training session prior to encountering a known hydrogen sulfide source. The initial training session shall include a review of the site specific Hydrogen Sulfide Drilling Operations Plan.

3. Hydrogen Sulfide Safety Equipment and Systems

All hydrogen sulfide safety equipment and systems will be installed, tested, and operational prior to drilling below the intermediate casing.

1. Well Control Equipment
 - A. Choke manifold with minimum of one adjustable choke.
 - B. Blowout preventers equipped with blind rams and pipe rams to accommodate all pipe sizes with properly sized closing unit
 - C. Auxiliary equipment including annular type blowout preventer.
2. Protective Equipment for Essential Personnel

Thirty minute self contained work unit located in the dog house and at briefing areas.

Additionally: If H₂S is encountered in concentrations less than 10 ppm, fans will be placed in work areas to prevent the accumulation of hazardous amounts of poisonous gas. If higher concentrations of H₂S are detected the well will be shut in and a rotating head, mud/gas separator, and flare line with igniter will be installed.

3. Hydrogen Sulfide Protection and Monitoring Equipment

Two portable hydrogen sulfide monitors positioned on location for optimum coverage and detection. The units shall have audible sirens to notify personnel when hydrogen sulfide levels exceed 20 PPM.

4. Visual Warning Systems

A. Wind direction indicators as indicated on the wellsite diagram.

B. Caution signs shall be posted on roads providing access to location. Signs shall be painted a high visibility color with lettering of sufficient size to be readable at reasonable distances from potentially contaminated areas.

4. **Mud Program**

The mud program has been designed to minimize the amount of hydrogen sulfide entrained in the mud system. Proper mud weight, safe drilling practices, and the use of hydrogen sulfide scavengers will minimize hazards while drilling the well.

5. **Metallurgy**

All tubular systems, wellheads, blowout preventers, drilling spools, kill lines, choke manifolds, and valves shall be suitable for service in a hydrogen sulfide environment when chemically treated.

6. **Communications**

State & County Officials phone numbers are posted on rig floor and supervisors trailer. Communications in company vehicles and toolpushers are either two way radios or cellular phones.

7. **Well Testing**

Drill stem testing is not an anticipated requirement for evaluation of this well. A drill stem test is required, it will be conducted with a minimum number of personnel in the immediate vicinity. The test will be conducted during daylight hours only.

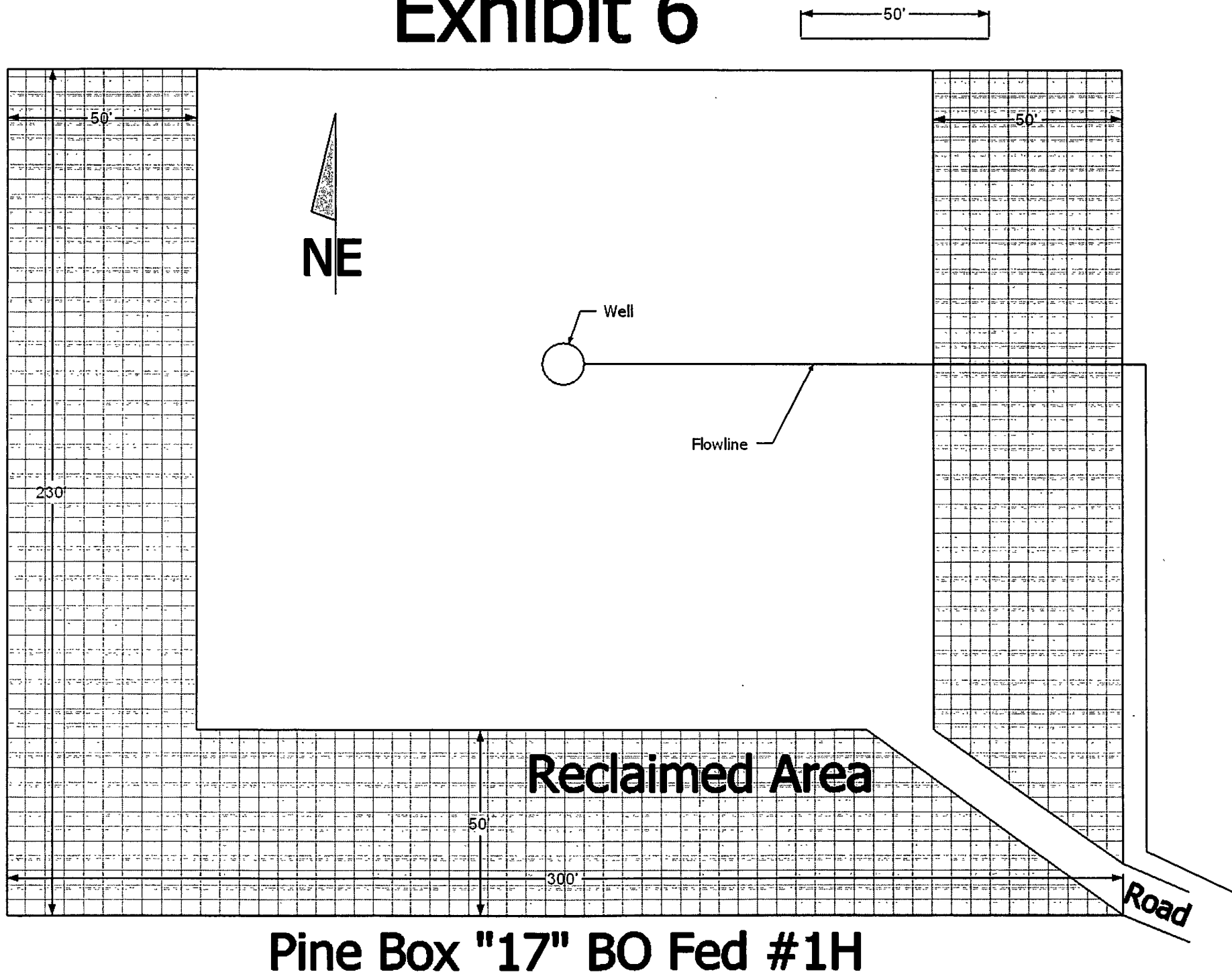
8. **Emergency Phone Numbers**

Eddy County Sheriff's Office	911 or 575-887-7551
Ambulance Service	911 or 575-885-2111
Artesia Fire Dept	911 or 575-616-7155
Loco Hills Volunteer Fire Dept.	911 or 575-677-3266
Closest Medical Facility – Artesia General Hospital	575-748-3333

Mewbourne Oil Company	Hobbs District Office	575-393-5905
	Fax	575-397-6252
	2nd Fax	575-393-7259

District Manager	Mickey Young	575-390-0999
Drilling Superintendent	Frosty Lathan	575-390-4103
Drilling Engineer	Wesley Noseff	575-441-0729
Engineer	Brett Bednarz	575-390-6838

Exhibit 6



PECOS DISTRICT CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL

OPERATOR'S NAME:	Mewbourne Oil Co
LEASE NO.:	NM99014
WELL NAME & NO.:	1H Pine Box 17 BO Fed
SURFACE HOLE FOOTAGE:	160' FNL & 1670' FEL
BOTTOM HOLE FOOTAGE:	330' FSL & 1670' FEL
LOCATION:	Section 17, T.20 S., R.25 E., NMPM
COUNTY:	Eddy County, New Mexico

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Standard Conditions of Approval (COA) apply to this APD. If any deviations to these standards exist or special COAs are required, the section with the deviation or requirement will be checked below.

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I. GENERAL PROVISIONS

The approval of the Application For Permit To Drill (APD) is in compliance with all applicable laws and regulations: 43 Code of Federal Regulations 3160, the lease terms, Onshore Oil and Gas Orders, Notices To Lessees, New Mexico Oil Conservation Division (NMOCD) Rules, National Historical Preservation Act As Amended, and instructions and orders of the Authorized Officer. Any request for a variance shall be submitted to the Authorized Officer on Form 3160-5, Sundry Notices and Report on Wells.

II. PERMIT EXPIRATION

If the permit terminates prior to drilling and drilling cannot be commenced within 60 days after expiration, an operator is required to submit Form 3160-5, Sundry Notices and Reports on Wells, requesting surface reclamation requirements for any surface disturbance. However, if the operator will be able to initiate drilling within 60 days after the expiration of the permit, the operator must have set the conductor pipe in order to allow for an extension of 60 days beyond the expiration date of the APD. (Filing of a Sundry Notice is required for this 60 day extension.)

III. ARCHAEOLOGICAL, PALEONTOLOGY & HISTORICAL SITES

Any cultural and/or paleontological resource discovered by the operator or by any person working on the operator's behalf shall immediately report such findings to the Authorized Officer. The operator is fully accountable for the actions of their contractors and subcontractors. The operator shall suspend all operations in the immediate area of such discovery until written authorization to proceed is issued by the Authorized Officer. An evaluation of the discovery shall be made by the Authorized Officer to determine the appropriate actions that shall be required to prevent the loss of significant cultural or scientific values of the discovery. The operator shall be held responsible for the cost of the proper mitigation measures that the Authorized Officer assesses after consultation with the operator on the evaluation and decisions of the discovery. Any unauthorized collection or disturbance of cultural or paleontological resources may result in a shutdown order by the Authorized Officer.

IV. NOXIOUS WEEDS

The operator shall be held responsible if noxious weeds become established within the areas of operations. Weed control shall be required on the disturbed land where noxious weeds exist, which includes the roads, pads, associated pipeline corridor, and adjacent land affected by the establishment of weeds due to this action. The operator shall consult with the Authorized Officer for acceptable weed control methods, which include following EPA and BLM requirements and policies.

V. SPECIAL REQUIREMENT(S)

Conditions-of-Approval for Drilling in Aplomado Falcon Habitat

The following well pad construction and reclamation measures will be implemented to provide for minimal long-term disturbance:

No Yuccas or trees over 5 feet in height will be damaged by vehicular use or any other activity associated with this project.

Remove all caliche from well pads and roads that are plugged and abandoned. Reclamation will consist of disking, mulching, seeding with a drill (See seed mixture below), and application of water to encourage seed germination.

Well pad size will not exceed 300 ft. x 390 ft. (unless multiple wells are drilled from the same well pad). **All unused portions of the well pad associated with producing wells will be reclaimed** using the seed mixture below:

Buffalograss (<i>Buchloe dactyloides</i>)	4 lbs/acre
Blue grama (<i>Bouteloua gracilis</i>)	1 lbs/acre
Cane bluestem (<i>Bothriochloa barbinodis</i>)	5 lbs/acre
Sideoats grama (<i>Bouteloua curtipendula</i>)	5 lbs/acre
Plains bristlegrass (<i>Setaria macrostachya</i>)	6 lbs/acre

Cave and Karst

** Depending on location, additional Drilling, Casing, and Cementing procedures may be required by engineering to protect critical karst groundwater recharge areas.

Cave/Karst Surface Mitigation

The following stipulations will be applied to minimize impacts during construction, drilling and production.

Construction:

In the advent that any underground voids are opened up during construction activities, construction activities will be halted and the BLM will be notified immediately.

No Blasting:

No blasting will be utilized for pad construction. The pad will be constructed and leveled by adding the necessary fill and caliche.

Pad Berming:

The pad will be bermed to prevent oil, salt, and other chemical contaminants from leaving the pad. All sides will be bermed.

Tank Battery Liners and Berms:

Tank battery locations will be lined and bermed. A 20 mil permanent liner will be installed with a 4 oz. felt backing to prevent tears or punctures. Tank battery berms must be large enough to contain 1 ½ times the content of the largest tank.

Leak Detection System:

A method of detecting leaks is required. The method could incorporate gauges to measure loss, siting valves and lines so they can be visually inspected, or installing electronic sensors to alarm when a leak is present. Leak detection plan will be submitted to BLM for approval.

Automatic Shut-off Systems:

Automatic shut off, check valves, or similar systems will be installed for pipelines and tanks to minimize the effects of catastrophic line failures used in production or drilling.

Cave/Karst Subsurface Mitigation

The following stipulations will be applied to protect cave/karst and ground water concerns:

Rotary Drilling with Fresh Water:

Fresh water will be used as a circulating medium in zones where caves or karst features are expected. SEE ALSO: Drilling COAs for this well.

Directional Drilling:

Kick off for directional drilling will occur at least 100 feet below the bottom of the cave occurrence zone. SEE ALSO: Drilling COAs for this well.

Lost Circulation:

ALL lost circulation zones from the surface to the base of the cave occurrence zone will be logged and reported in the drilling report.

Regardless of the type of drilling machinery used, if a void of four feet or more and circulation losses greater than 70 percent occur simultaneously while drilling in any cave-bearing zone, the BLM will be notified immediately by the operator. The BLM will assess the situation and work with the operator on corrective actions to resolve the problem.

Abandonment Cementing:

Upon well abandonment in high cave karst areas additional plugging conditions of approval may be required. The BLM will assess the situation and work with the operator to ensure proper plugging of the wellbore.

Pressure Testing:

Annual pressure monitoring will be performed by the operator on all casing annuli and reported in a sundry notice. If the test results indicated a casing failure has occurred, remedial action will be undertaken to correct the problem to the BLM's approval.

VI. CONSTRUCTION

A. NOTIFICATION

The BLM shall administer compliance and monitor construction of the access road and well pad. Notify the Carlsbad Field Office at (575) 234-6235 at least 3 working days prior to commencing construction of the access road and/or well pad.

When construction operations are being conducted on this well, the operator shall have the approved APD and Conditions of Approval (COA) on the well site and they shall be made available upon request by the Authorized Officer.

B. TOPSOIL

The operator shall stockpile the topsoil in a low profile manner in order to prevent wind/water erosion of the topsoil. The topsoil to be stripped is approximately 6 inches in depth. The topsoil will be used for interim and final reclamation.

C. CLOSED LOOP SYSTEM

Tanks are required for drilling operations: No Pits.

The operator shall properly dispose of drilling contents at an authorized disposal site.

D. FEDERAL MINERAL MATERIALS PIT

Payment shall be made to the BLM prior to removal of any federal mineral materials. Call the Carlsbad Field Office at (575) 234-5972.

E. WELL PAD SURFACING

Surfacing of the well pad is not required.

If the operator elects to surface the well pad, the surfacing material may be required to be removed at the time of reclamation.

The well pad shall be constructed in a manner which creates the smallest possible surface disturbance, consistent with safety and operational needs.

F. ON LEASE ACCESS ROADS

Road Width

The access road shall have a driving surface that creates the smallest possible surface disturbance and does not exceed fourteen (14) feet in width. The maximum width of surface disturbance, when constructing the access road, shall not exceed twenty (20) feet.

Surfacing

Surfacing material is not required on the new access road driving surface. If the operator elects to surface the new access road or pad, the surfacing material may be required to be removed at the time of reclamation.

Where possible, no improvements should be made on the unsurfaced access road other than to remove vegetation as necessary, road irregularities, safety issues, or to fill low areas that may sustain standing water.

The Authorized Officer reserves the right to require surfacing of any portion of the access road at any time deemed necessary. Surfacing may be required in the event the road deteriorates, erodes, road traffic increases, or it is determined to be beneficial for future field development. The surfacing depth and type of material will be determined at the time of notification.

Crowning

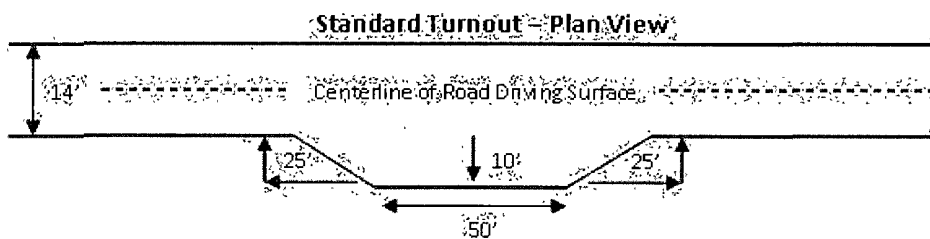
Crowning shall be done on the access road driving surface. The road crown shall have a grade of approximately 2% (i.e., a 1" crown on a 14' wide road). The road shall conform to Figure 1; cross section and plans for typical road construction.

Ditching

Ditching shall be required on both sides of the road.

Turnouts

Vehicle turnouts shall be constructed on the road. Turnouts shall be intervisible with interval spacing distance less than 1000 feet. Turnouts shall be constructed on all blind curves. Turnouts shall conform to the following diagram:

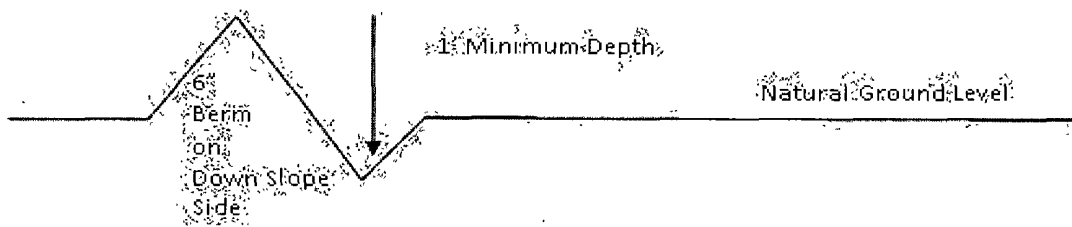


Drainage

Drainage control systems shall be constructed on the entire length of road (e.g. ditches, sidehill outsloping and insloping, lead-off ditches, culvert installation, and low water crossings).

A typical lead-off ditch has a minimum depth of 1 foot below and a berm of 6 inches above natural ground level. The berm shall be on the down-slope side of the lead-off ditch.

Cross Section of a Typical Lead-off Ditch



All lead-off ditches shall be graded to drain water with a 1 percent minimum to 3 percent maximum ditch slope. The spacing interval are variable for lead-off ditches and shall be determined according to the formula for spacing intervals of lead-off ditches, but may be amended depending upon existing soil types and centerline road slope (in %);

Formula for Spacing Interval of Lead-off Ditches

Example - On a 4% road slope that is 400 feet long, the water flow shall drain water into a lead-off ditch. Spacing interval shall be determined by the following formula:

$$400 \text{ foot road with } 4\% \text{ road slope: } \frac{400'}{4\%} + 100' = 200' \text{ lead-off ditch interval}$$

Culvert Installations

Appropriately sized culvert(s) shall be installed at the deep waterway channel flow crossing.

Cattleguards

An appropriately sized cattleguard(s) sufficient to carry out the project shall be installed and maintained at fence crossing(s).

Any existing cattleguard(s) on the access road shall be repaired or replaced if they are damaged or have deteriorated beyond practical use. The operator shall be responsible for the condition of the existing cattleguard(s) that are in place and are utilized during lease operations.

A gate shall be constructed and fastened securely to H-braces.

Fence Requirement

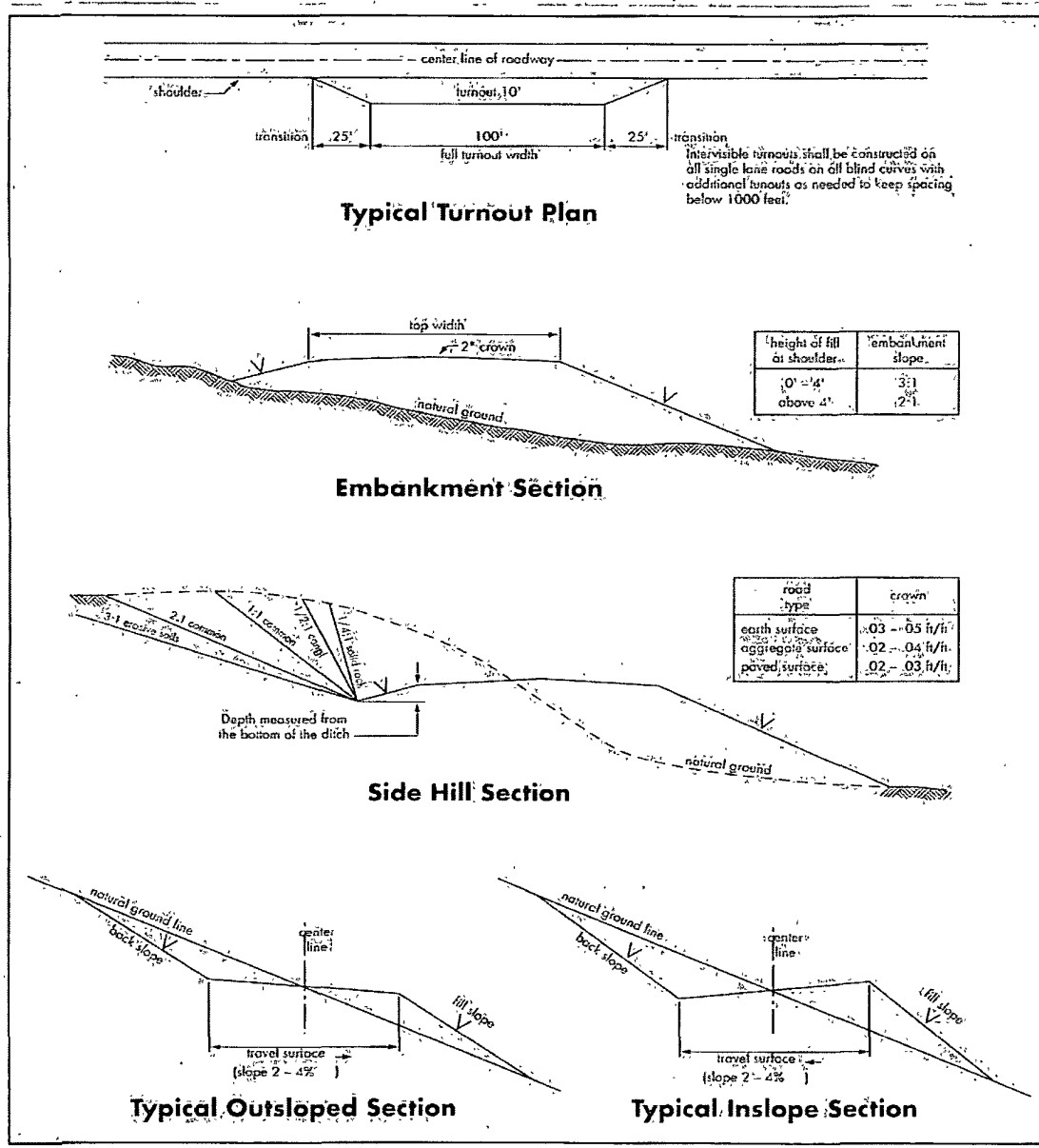
Where entry is required across a fence line, the fence shall be braced and tied off on both sides of the passageway prior to cutting.

The operator shall notify the private surface landowner or the grazing allotment holder prior to crossing any fence(s).

Public Access

Public access on this road shall not be restricted by the operator without specific written approval granted by the Authorized Officer.

Figure 1 – Cross Sections and Plans For Typical Road Sections



VII. DRILLING

A. DRILLING OPERATIONS REQUIREMENTS

The BLM is to be notified a minimum of 4 hours in advance for a representative to witness:

- a. Spudding well
- b. Setting and/or Cementing of all casing strings
- c. BOPE tests

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Call the Carlsbad Field Office, 620 East Greene St., Carlsbad, NM 88220,
(575) 361-2822

1. **Although Hydrogen Sulfide has not been reported in this section, it is always a potential hazard. If Hydrogen Sulfide is encountered, please report measured amounts and formations to the BLM.**
2. Unless the production casing has been run and cemented or the well has been properly plugged, the drilling rig shall not be removed from over the hole without prior approval. **If the drilling rig is removed without approval – an Incident of Non-Compliance will be written and will be a “Major” violation.**
3. **The record of the drilling rate along with the GR/N well log run from TD to surface (horizontal well – vertical portion of hole) shall be submitted to the BLM office as well as all other logs run on the borehole 30 days from completion. If available, a digital copy of the logs is to be submitted in addition to the paper copies.**

B. CASING

Changes to the approved APD casing program need prior approval if the items substituted are of lesser grade or different casing size. The Operator can exchange the components of the proposal with that of superior strength (i.e. changing from J-55 to N-80, or from 36# to 40#). Changes to the approved cement program need prior approval if the altered cement plan has less volume or strength or if the changes are substantial (i.e. Multistage tool, ECP, etc.).

Centralizers required on surface casing per Onshore Order 2.III.B.1.f.

Wait on cement (WOC) time prior to drilling out for a primary cement job will be a minimum 18 hours for a water basin, 24 hours in the potash area, or 500 pounds compressive strength, whichever is greater for all casing strings. DURING THIS WOC TIME, NO DRILL PIPE, ETC. SHALL BE RUN IN THE HOLE. Provide compressive strengths including hours to reach required 500 pounds compressive strength prior to cementing each casing string. See individual casing strings for details regarding lead cement slurry requirements.

No pea gravel permitted for remedial or fall back remedial without prior authorization from the BLM engineer.

HIGH CAVE/KARST – CONTINGENCY CASING WILL BE REQUIRED IF LOST CIRCULATION OCCURS WHILE DRILLING THE SURFACE HOLE. THE SURFACE HOLE WILL HAVE TO BE REAMED AND A LARGER CASING INSTALLED.

Possible lost circulation in the San Andres formation.

1. The 9-5/8 inch surface casing shall be set at approximately 985 feet and cemented to the surface.
 - a. If cement does not circulate to the surface, the appropriate BLM office shall be notified and a temperature survey utilizing an electronic type temperature survey with surface log readout will be used or a cement bond log shall be run to verify the top of the cement. Temperature survey will be run a minimum of six hours after pumping cement and ideally between 8-10 hours after completing the cement job.
 - b. **Wait on cement (WOC) time for a primary cement job is to include the lead cement slurry.**
 - c. Wait on cement (WOC) time for a remedial job will be a minimum of 4 hours after bringing cement to surface or 500 pounds compressive strength, whichever is greater.
 - d. If cement falls back, remedial cementing will be done prior to drilling out that string.
2. The minimum required fill of cement behind the 7 inch production casing is:
 - ☒ Cement to surface. If cement does not circulate, contact the appropriate BLM office. **Wait on cement (WOC) time for a primary cement job is to include the lead cement slurry due to cave/karst concerns.**

3. The minimum required fill of cement behind the **4-1/2** inch production casing is:

☒ Cement not required – Packer/Port system to be used.

4. If hardband drill pipe is rotated inside casing, returns will be monitored for metal. If metal is found in samples, drill pipe will be pulled and rubber protectors which have a larger diameter than the tool joints of the drill pipe will be installed prior to continuing drilling operations.

C. PRESSURE CONTROL

1. All blowout preventer (BOP) and related equipment (BOPE) shall comply with well control requirements as described in Onshore Oil and Gas Order No. 2 and API RP 53 Sec. 17.
2. Minimum working pressure of the blowout preventer (BOP) and related equipment (BOPE) required for drilling below the surface casing shoe shall be **2000 (2M)** psi.
3. The appropriate BLM office shall be notified a minimum of 4 hours in advance for a representative to witness the tests.
 - a. In a water basin, for all casing strings utilizing slips, these are to be set as soon as the crew and rig are ready and any fallback cement remediation has been done. The casing cut-off and BOP installation can be initiated four hours after installing the slips, which will be approximately six hours after bumping the plug. For those casing strings not using slips, the minimum wait time before cut-off is eight hours after bumping the plug. BOP/BOPE testing can begin after cut-off or once cement reaches 500 psi compressive strength (including lead when specified), whichever is greater. However, if the float does not hold, cut-off cannot be initiated until cement reaches 500 psi compressive strength (including lead when specified).
 - b. The tests shall be done by an independent service company utilizing a test plug **not a cup or J-packer**. The operator also has the option of utilizing an independent tester to test without a plug (i.e. against the casing) pursuant to Onshore Order 2 with the pressure not to exceed 70% of the burst rating for the casing. Any test against the casing must meet the WOC time for water basin (18 hours) or potash (24 hours) or 500 pounds compressive strength, whichever is greater, prior to initiating the test (see casing segment as lead cement may be critical item).
 - c. The results of the test shall be reported to the appropriate BLM office.

- d. All tests are required to be recorded on a calibrated test chart. **A copy of the BOP/BOPE test chart and a copy of independent service company test will be submitted to the appropriate BLM office.**
- e. The BOP/BOPE test shall include a low pressure test from 250 to 300 psi. The test will be held for a minimum of 10 minutes if test is done with a test plug and 30 minutes without a test plug.
- f. **Effective November 1, 2008, no variances will be granted on reduced pressure tests on the surface casing and BOP/BOPE. Onshore Order 2 requirements will be in effect.**

D. DRILL STEM TEST

If drill stem tests are performed, Onshore Order 2.III.D shall be followed.

E. WASTE MATERIAL AND FLUIDS

All waste (i.e. drilling fluids, trash, salts, chemicals, sewage, gray water, etc.) created as a result of drilling operations and completion operations shall be safely contained and disposed of properly at a waste disposal facility. No waste material or fluid shall be disposed of on the well location or surrounding area.

Porto-johns and trash containers will be on-location during fracturing operations or any other crew-intensive operations.

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VIII. PRODUCTION (POST DRILLING)

A. WELL STRUCTURES & FACILITIES

Placement of Production Facilities

Production facilities should be placed on the well pad to allow for maximum interim recontouring and revegetation of the well location.

Containment Structures

The containment structure shall be constructed to hold the capacity of the entire contents of the largest tank, plus 24 hour production, unless more stringent protective requirements are deemed necessary by the Authorized Officer.

Painting Requirement

All above-ground structures including meter housing that are not subject to safety requirements shall be painted a flat non-reflective paint color
Shale Green, Munsell Soil Color Chart # 5Y 4/2

B. PIPELINES

STANDARD STIPULATIONS FOR SURFACE INSTALLED PIPELINES

A copy of the APD and attachments, including stipulations, survey plat and/or map, will be on location during construction. BLM personnel may request to you a copy of your permit during construction to ensure compliance with all stipulations.

Holder agrees to comply with the following stipulations to the satisfaction of the Authorized Officer:

1. The holder shall indemnify the United States against any liability for damage to life or property arising from the occupancy or use of public lands under this grant.
2. The holder shall comply with all applicable Federal laws and regulations existing or hereafter enacted or promulgated. In any event, the holder shall comply with the Toxic Substances Control Act of 1976 as amended, 15 USC 2601 et seq. (1982) with regards to any toxic substances that are used, generated by or stored on the right-of-way or on facilities authorized under this right-of-way grant. (See 40 CFR, Part 702-799 and especially, provisions on polychlorinated biphenyls, 40 CFR 761.1-761.193.) Additionally, any release of toxic substances (leaks, spills, etc.) in excess of the reportable quantity established by 40 CFR, Part 117 shall be reported as required by the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act, section 102b. A copy of any report required or requested by any Federal agency or State government as a result of a reportable release or spill of any toxic substances shall be furnished to the authorized officer concurrent with the filing of the reports to the involved Federal agency or State government.
3. The holder agrees to indemnify the United States against any liability arising from the release of any hazardous substance or hazardous waste (as these terms are defined in the

Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act of 1980, 42 U.S.C. 9601, et seq. or the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act, 42 U.S.C. 6901, et seq.) on the Right-of-Way (unless the release or threatened release is wholly unrelated to activity of the Right-of-Way holder's activity on the Right-of-Way), or resulting from the activity of the Right-of-Way holder on the Right-of-Way. This agreement applies without regard to whether a release is caused by the holder, its agent, or unrelated third parties.

4. The holder shall be liable for damage or injury to the United States to the extent provided by 43 CFR Sec. 2883.1-4. The holder shall be held to a standard of strict liability for damage or injury to the United States resulting from pipe rupture, fire, or spills caused or substantially aggravated by any of the following within the right-of-way or permit area:

a. Activities of the holder including, but not limited to construction, operation, maintenance, and termination of the facility.

b. Activities of other parties including, but not limited to:

- (1) Land clearing.
- (2) Earth-disturbing and earth-moving work.
- (3) Blasting.
- (4) Vandalism and sabotage.

c. Acts of God.

The maximum limitation for such strict liability damages shall not exceed one million dollars (\$1,000,000) for any one event, and any liability in excess of such amount shall be determined by the ordinary rules of negligence of the jurisdiction in which the damage or injury occurred.

This section shall not impose strict liability for damage or injury resulting primarily from an act of war or from the negligent acts or omissions of the United States.

5. If, during any phase of the construction, operation, maintenance, or termination of the pipeline, any oil, salt water, or other pollutant should be discharged from the pipeline system, impacting Federal lands, the control and total removal, disposal, and cleaning up of such oil, salt water, or other pollutant, wherever found, shall be the responsibility of the holder, regardless of fault. Upon failure of the holder to control, dispose of, or clean up such discharge on or affecting Federal lands, or to repair all damages resulting therefrom, on the Federal lands, the Authorized Officer may take such measures as he deems necessary to control and clean up the discharge and restore the area, including, where appropriate, the aquatic environment and fish and wildlife habitats, at the full expense of the holder. Such action by the Authorized Officer shall not relieve the holder of any responsibility as provided herein.

6. The pipeline shall be routed no farther than 6 feet from and parallel to existing roads. The authorized right-of-way width will be 20 feet. 14 feet of the right-of-way width will consist of existing disturbance (existing lease roads) and the remaining 6 feet will consist of area adjacent to the disturbance. All construction and maintenance activity will be confined to existing roads.

7. No blading or clearing of any vegetation will be allowed unless approved in writing by the Authorized Officer.

8. The holder shall install the pipeline on the surface in such a manner that will minimize suspension of the pipeline across low areas in the terrain. In hummocky or dune areas, the pipeline will be "snaked" around hummocks and dunes rather than suspended across these features.

9. The pipeline shall be buried with a minimum of 24 inches under all roads, "two-tracks," and trails. Burial of the pipe will continue for 20 feet on each side of each crossing. The condition of the road, upon completion of construction, shall be returned to at least its former state with no bumps or dips remaining in the road surface.

10. The holder shall minimize disturbance to existing fences and other improvements on public lands. The holder is required to promptly repair improvements to at least their former state. Functional use of these improvements will be maintained at all times. The holder will contact the owner of any improvements prior to disturbing them. When necessary to pass through a fence line, the fence shall be braced on both sides of the passageway prior to cutting of the fence. No permanent gates will be allowed unless approved by the Authorized Officer.

11. In those areas where erosion control structures are required to stabilize soil conditions, the holder will install such structures as are suitable for the specific soil conditions being encountered and which are in accordance with sound resource management practices.

12. Excluding the pipe, all above-ground structures not subject to safety requirement shall be painted by the holder to blend with the natural color of the landscape. The paint used shall be a color which simulates "Standard Environmental Colors" – **Shale Green**, Munsell Soil Color No. 5Y 4/2; designated by the Rocky Mountain Five State Interagency Committee.

13. The pipeline will be identified by signs at the point of origin and completion of the right-of-way and at all road crossings. At a minimum, signs will state the holder's name, BLM serial number, and the product being transported. Signs will be maintained in a legible condition for the life of the pipeline.

14. The holder shall not use the pipeline route as a road for purposes other than routine maintenance as determined necessary by the Authorized Officer in consultation with the holder. The holder will take whatever steps are necessary to ensure that the pipeline

route is not used as a roadway.

15. Any cultural and/or paleontological resource (historic or prehistoric site or object) discovered by the holder, or any person working on his behalf, on public or Federal land shall be immediately reported to the authorized officer. Holder shall suspend all operations in the immediate area of such discovery until written authorization to proceed is issued by the authorized officer. An evaluation of the discovery will be made by the authorized officer to determine appropriate cultural or scientific values. The holder will be responsible for the cost of evaluation and any decision as to proper mitigation measures will be made by the authorized officer after consulting with the holder.

16. The operator shall be held responsible if noxious weeds become established within the areas of operations. Weed control shall be required on the disturbed land where noxious weeds exist, which includes the roads, powerline corridor, and adjacent land affected by the establishment of weeds due to this action. The operator shall consult with the Authorized Officer for acceptable weed control methods, which include following EPA and BLM requirements and policies.

C. ELECTRIC LINES

STANDARD STIPULATIONS FOR OVERHEAD ELECTRIC DISTRIBUTION LINES

A copy of the APD and attachments, including stipulations, survey plat and/or map, will be on location during construction. BLM personnel may request to you a copy of your permit during construction to ensure compliance with all stipulations.

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2. The holder shall comply with all applicable Federal laws and regulations existing or hereafter enacted or promulgated. In any event, the holder shall comply with the Toxic Substances Control Act of 1976 as amended, 15 USC 2601 et seq. (1982) with regards to any toxic substances that are used, generated by or stored on the right-of-way or on facilities authorized under this right-of-way grant. (See 40 CFR, Part 702-799 and especially, provisions on polychlorinated biphenyls, 40 CFR 761.1-761.193.) Additionally, any release of toxic substances (leaks, spills, etc.) in excess of the reportable quantity established by 40 CFR, Part 117 shall be reported as required by the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act, section 102b. A copy of any report required or requested by any Federal agency or State government as a result of a reportable release or spill of any toxic substances shall be furnished to the authorized officer concurrent with the filing of the reports to the involved Federal agency or State government.

3. The holder agrees to indemnify the United States against any liability arising from the release of any hazardous substance or hazardous waste (as these terms are defined in the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act of 1980, 42 U.S.C. 9601, et seq. or the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act, 42 U.S.C. 6901, et seq.) on the Right-of-Way (unless the release or threatened release is wholly unrelated to the Right-of-Way holder's activity on the Right-of-Way), or resulting from the activity of the Right-of-Way holder on the Right-of-Way. This agreement applies without regard to whether a release is caused by the holder, its agent, or unrelated third parties.

4. There will be no clearing or blading of the right-of-way unless otherwise agreed to in writing by the Authorized Officer.

5. Powerlines shall be constructed in accordance to standards outlined in "Suggested Practices for Raptor Protection on Powerlines, " Raptor Research Foundation, Inc., 1981. The holder shall assume the burden and expense of proving that pole designs not shown in the above publication are "raptor safe." Such proof shall be provided by a raptor expert approved by the Authorized Officer. The BLM reserves the right to require modification or additions to all powerline structures placed on this right-of-way, should they be necessary to ensure the safety of large perching birds. Such modifications and/or additions shall be made by the holder without liability or expense to the United States.

6. The holder shall minimize disturbance to existing fences and other improvements on public lands. The holder is required to promptly repair improvements to at least their former state. Functional use of these improvements will be maintained at all times. The holder will contact the owner of any improvements prior to disturbing them. When necessary to pass through a fence line, the fence shall be braced on both sides of the passageway prior to cutting the fence. No permanent gates will be allowed unless approved by the Authorized Officer.

7. The BLM serial number assigned to this authorization shall be posted in a permanent, conspicuous manner where the power line crosses roads and at all serviced facilities. Numbers will be at least two inches high and will be affixed to the pole nearest the road crossing and at the facilities served.

8. Upon cancellation, relinquishment, or expiration of this grant, the holder shall comply with those abandonment procedures as prescribed by the Authorized Officer.

9. All surface structures (poles, lines, transformers, etc.) shall be removed within 180 days of abandonment, relinquishment, or termination of use of the serviced facility or facilities or within 180 days of abandonment, relinquishment, cancellation, or expiration of this grant, whichever comes first. This will not apply where the power line extends service to an active, adjoining facility or facilities.

10. Any cultural and/or paleontological resource (historic or prehistoric site or object) discovered by the holder, or any person working on his behalf, on public or Federal land

shall be immediately reported to the Authorized Officer. Holder shall suspend all operations in the immediate area of such discovery until written authorization to proceed is issued by the Authorized Officer. An evaluation of the discovery will be made by the Authorized Officer to determine appropriate actions to prevent the loss of significant cultural or scientific values. The holder will be responsible for the cost of evaluation and any decision as to proper mitigation measures will be made by the Authorized Officer after consulting with the holder.

11. Special Stipulations:

- Poles shall be placed no farther than 10 feet from the edge of the access road.
- For reclamation remove poles, lines, transformer, etc. and dispose of properly.
- Fill in any holes from the poles removed.

IX. INTERIM RECLAMATION

During the life of the development, all disturbed areas not needed for active support of production operations should undergo interim reclamation in order to minimize the environmental impacts of development on other resources and uses.

Within six (6) months of well completion, operators should work with BLM surface management specialists (Jim Amos: 575-234-5909) to devise the best strategies to reduce the size of the location. Interim reclamation should allow for remedial well operations, as well as safe and efficient removal of oil and gas.

During reclamation, the removal of caliche is important to increasing the success of revegetating the site. Removed caliche that is free of contaminants may be used for road repairs, fire walls or for building other roads and locations. In order to operate the well or complete workover operations, it may be necessary to drive, park and operate on restored interim vegetation within the previously disturbed area. Disturbing revegetated areas for production or workover operations will be allowed. If there is significant disturbance and loss of vegetation, the area will need to be revegetated. Communicate with the appropriate BLM office for any exceptions/exemptions if needed.

All disturbed areas after they have been satisfactorily prepared need to be reseeded with the seed mixture provided below.

Upon completion of interim reclamation, the operator shall submit a Sundry Notices and Reports on Wells, Subsequent Report of Reclamation (Form 3160-5).

X. FINAL ABANDONMENT & RECLAMATION

At final abandonment, well locations, production facilities, and access roads must undergo "final" reclamation so that the character and productivity of the land are restored.

Earthwork for final reclamation must be completed within six (6) months of well plugging. All pads, pits, facility locations and roads must be reclaimed to a satisfactory revegetated, safe, and stable condition, unless an agreement is made with the landowner or BLM to keep the road and/or pad intact.

After all disturbed areas have been satisfactorily prepared, these areas need to be revegetated with the seed mixture provided below. Seeding should be accomplished by drilling on the contour whenever practical or by other approved methods. Seeding may need to be repeated until revegetation is successful, as determined by the BLM.

Operators shall contact a BLM surface protection specialist prior to surface abandonment operations for site specific objectives (Jim Amos: 575-234-5909).

Seed Mixture 3, for Shallow Sites

The holder shall seed all disturbed areas with the seed mixture listed below. The seed mixture shall be planted in the amounts specified in pounds of pure live seed (PLS)* per acre. There shall be no primary or secondary noxious weeds in the seed mixture. Seed will be tested and the viability testing of seed will be done in accordance with State law(s) and within nine (9) months prior to purchase. Commercial seed will be either certified or registered seed. The seed container will be tagged in accordance with State law(s) and available for inspection by the authorized officer.

Seed will be planted using a drill equipped with a depth regulator to ensure proper depth of planting where drilling is possible. The seed mixture will be evenly and uniformly planted over the disturbed area (smaller/heavier seeds have a tendency to drop the bottom of the drill and are planted first). The holder shall take appropriate measures to ensure this does not occur. Where drilling is not possible, seed will be broadcast and the area shall be raked or chained to cover the seed. When broadcasting the seed, the pounds per acre are to be doubled. The seeding will be repeated until a satisfactory stand is established as determined by the authorized officer. Evaluation of growth will not be made before completion of at least one full growing season after seeding.

Species to be planted in pounds of pure live seed* per acre:

<u>Species</u>	<u>lb/acre</u>
Plains Bristlegrass (<i>Setaria magrostachya</i>)	1.0
Green Spangletop (<i>Leptochloa dubia</i>)	2.0
Side oats Grama (<i>Bouteloua curtipendula</i>)	5.0

*Pounds of pure live seed:

Pounds of seed x percent purity x percent germination = pounds pure live seed