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Form 3160-3
(March 2012)

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

OCD Artesia

FORM APPROVED
OMB No. 1004-0137
Expires October 31, 2014

JES

5. Lease Serial No.
NM-61358, LG-9280

7-16-14

6. If Indian, Allottee or Tribe Name
N/A

7. If Unit or CA Agreement, Name and No.
N/A

8. Lease Name and Well No.
Wolf "AJA" Federal Com. #15H

< 40476?

9. API Well No.

30-015-42512

10. Field and Pool, or Exploratory
Lost Tank Delaware

< 40299?

11. Sec., T. R. M. or Blk. and Survey or Area
Sections 25 & 36, T21S-R31E

1a. Type of work: DRILL REENTER

1b. Type of Well: Oil Well Gas Well Other Single Zone Multiple Zone

2. Name of Operator YATES PETROLEUM CORPORATION

< 25575?

3a. Address 105 South Fourth Street
Artesia, NM 88210

3b. Phone No. (include area code)
575-748-4372

4. Location of Well (Report location clearly and in accordance with any State requirements.)
At surface Ut. Ltr. B, 880' FNL & 1550' FEL, Section 36, T21S-R31E, NWNW
At proposed prod. zone Ut. Ltr. B, 330' FNL & 1980' FEL, Section 25, T21S-R31E, NWNW

14. Distance in miles and direction from nearest town or post office*
approximately 30 miles east of Carlsbad, New Mexico

12. County or Parish
Eddy County

13. State
NM

15. Distance from proposed* 880'
location to nearest
property or lease line, ft.
(Also to nearest drig. unit line, if any)

16. No. of acres in lease
NM-61358 880ac.
LG-9280-3 240ac.

17. Spacing Unit dedicated to this well
W2/E2 Sec. 25 and NWNW Sec 36-21S-31E
200

18. Distance from proposed location*
to nearest well, drilling, completed,
applied for, on this lease, ft. Approximately 200'

19. Proposed Depth
8246' TVD 13890' MD

20. BLM/BIA Bond No. on file
Nationwide Bond #NM-B000434
Individual Bond NMB000920

21. Elevations (Show whether DF, KDB, RT, GL, etc.)
3628' GL

22. Approximate date work will start*
12/01/2013

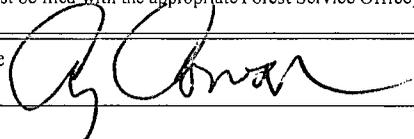
23. Estimated duration
60 Days

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 

Name (Printed/Typed)
Cy Cowan

Date
10/01/2013

Title
Land Regulatory Agent

Approved by (Signature)  /s/George MacDonei

Name (Printed/Typed)

Date JUL 14 2014

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 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)

NM OIL CONSERVATION
ARTESIA DISTRICT

Carlsbad Controlled Water Basin

JUL 16 2014

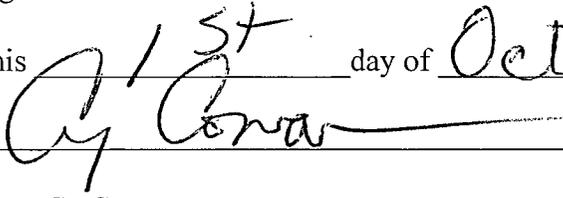
SEE ATTACHED FOR
CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL

RECEIVED
Approval Subject to General Requirements
& Special Stipulations Attached

Provide OCD w/signed copy of C102

CERTIFICATION
YATES PETROLEUM CORPORATION
Wolf AJA Federal Com. #15H

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; and an someone under employment of Yates Petroleum Corporation has 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 9/15th day of October 2013
Signature 
Name Cy Cowan

Position Title Land Regulatory Agent

Address 105 South Fourth Street, Artesia, New Mexico 88210

Telephone (575) 748-1471

Field Representative (if not above signatory) Tim Bussell, Drilling Supervisor

Address (if different from above) Same as above.

Telephone (if different from above) (505) 748-4221

E-mail (optional) _____

DISTRICT I
1625 N. French Dr., Hobbs, NM 88240
Phone (575) 393-6161 Fax: (575) 393-0720

DISTRICT II
1301 W. Grand Avenue, Artesia, NM 88210
Phone (575) 746-1283 Fax: (575) 746-9720

DISTRICT III
1000 Rio Brazos Rd., Aztec, NM 87410
Phone (505) 334-6178 Fax: (505) 334-6170

DISTRICT IV
1220 S. St. Francis Dr., Santa Fe, NM 87505
Phone (505) 476-3480 Fax: (505) 476-3462

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 30-015-42512	Pool Code 40299	Pool Name Lost Tank Delaware
Property Code 40476	Property Name WOLF AJA FEDERAL COM	Well Number 15H
OGRID No. 025575	Operator Name YATES PETROLEUM CORP.	Elevation 3628'

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	36	21 S	31 E		880	NORTH	1550	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
B	25	21 S	31 E		330	NORTH	1980	EAST	EDDY

Dedicated Acres 200	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

PROPOSED BOTTOM HOLE LOCATION
 Lat - N 32°27'21.35"
 Long - W 103°43'45.69"
 NMSPCE- N 530125.328
 E 727631.976
 (NAD-83)

OPERATOR CERTIFICATION
 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.

Signature _____ Date _____
 Cy Cowan
 Printed Name
 cy@yatespetroleum.com
 Email Address

SURFACE LOCATION
 Lat - N 32°26'23.63"
 Long - W 103°43'40.68"
 NMSPCE- N 524294.865
 E 728094.034
 (NAD-83)

Project Area

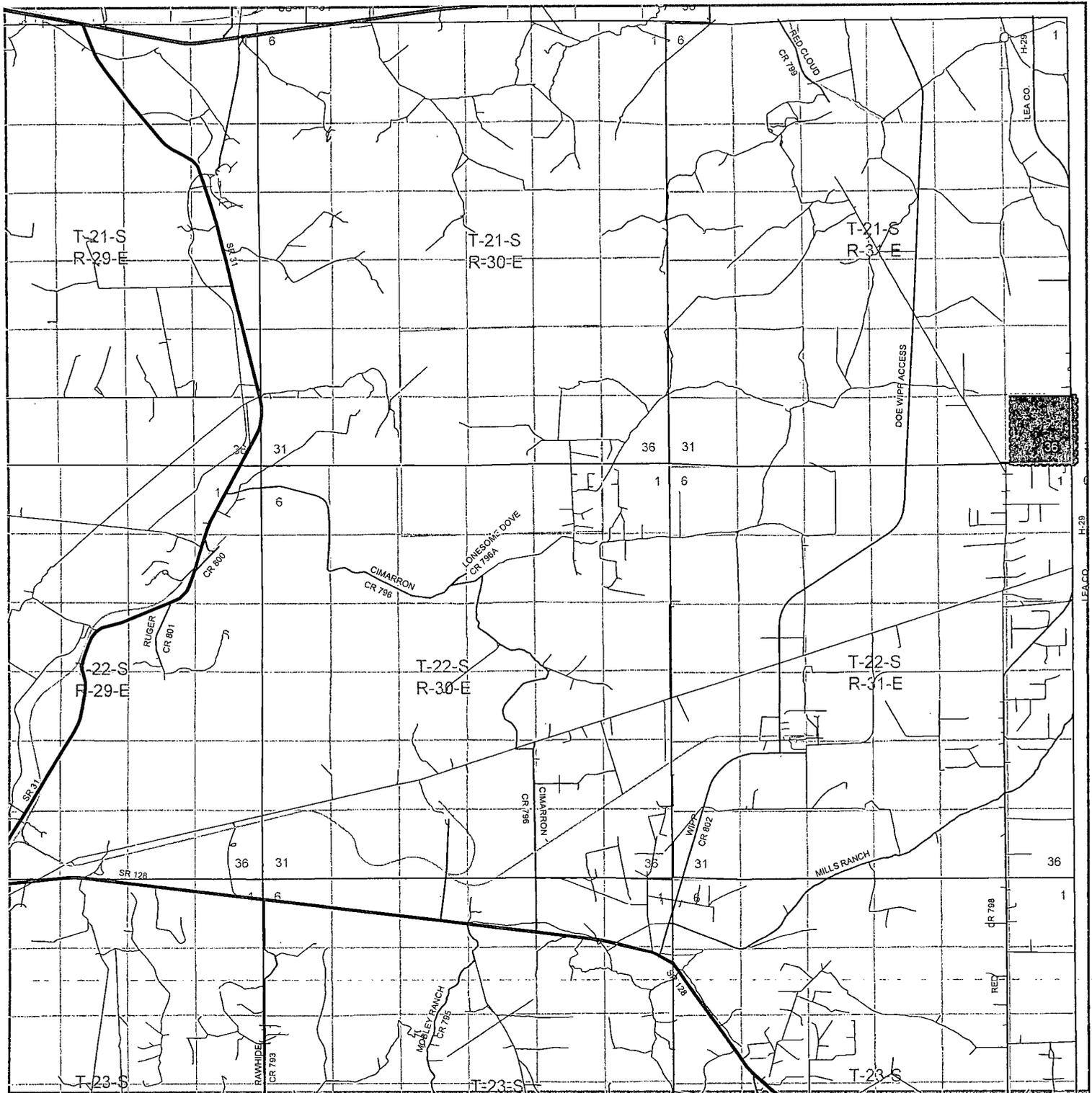
Producing Zone

Penetration Point
 400' FNL and
 1650' FEL

SURVEYOR CERTIFICATION
 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.

Date Surveyed _____
 Signature & Seal of Professional Surveyor

 Certificate No. Gary L. Jones 7977
 BASIN SURVEYS 28157



WOLF AJA FEDERAL COM #15H
 Located 880' FNL and 1550' FEL
 Section 36, Township 21 South, Range 31 East,
 N.M.P.M., Eddy County, New Mexico.

Exhibit A



P.O. Box 1786
 1120 N. West County Rd.
 Hobbs, New Mexico 88241
 (575) 393-7316 - Office
 (575) 392-2206 - Fax
 basinsurveys.com

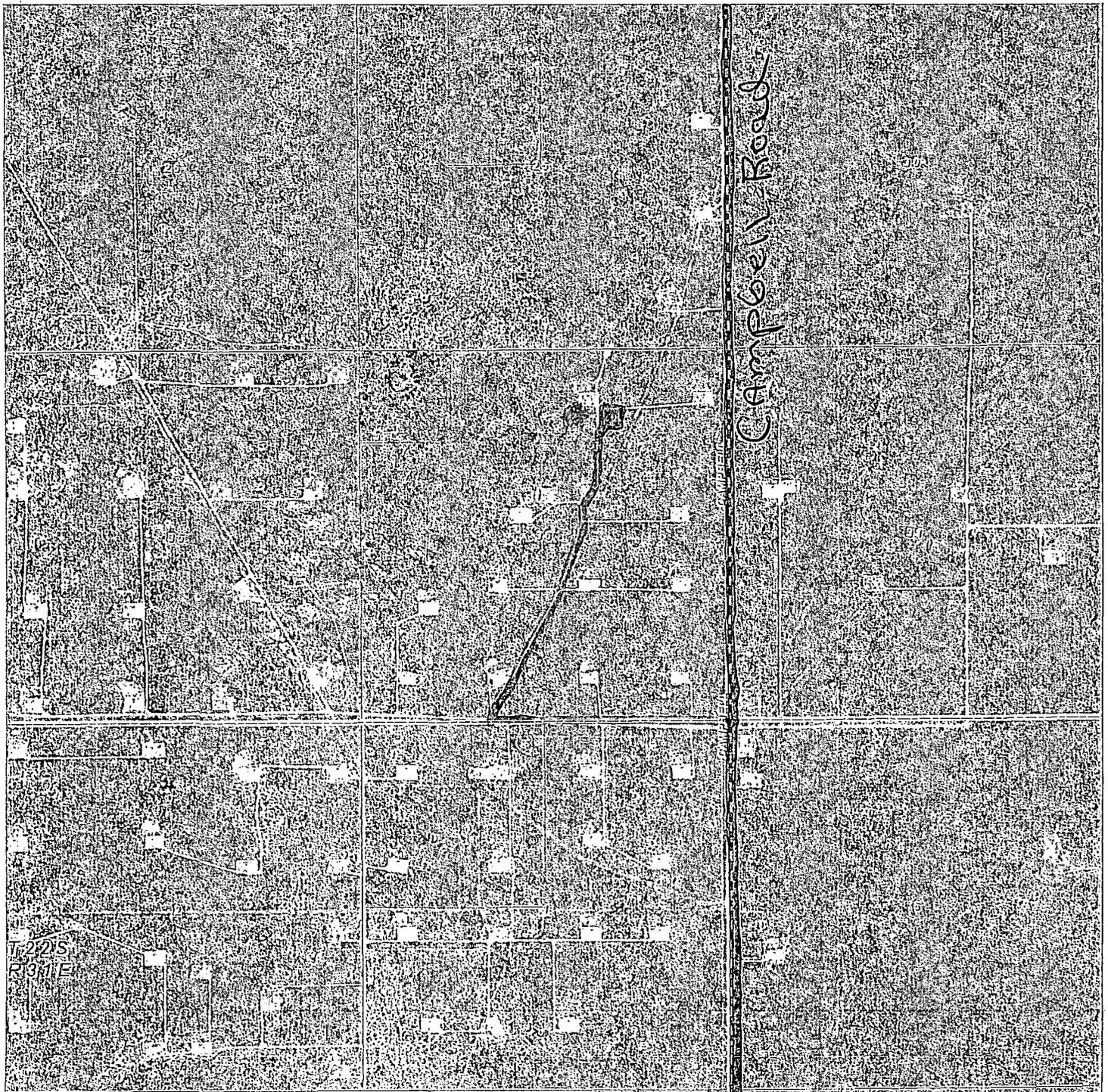
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Survey Date: 3-4-2013

Scale: 1" = 2 Miles

Date: 3-20-2013

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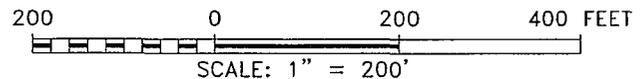
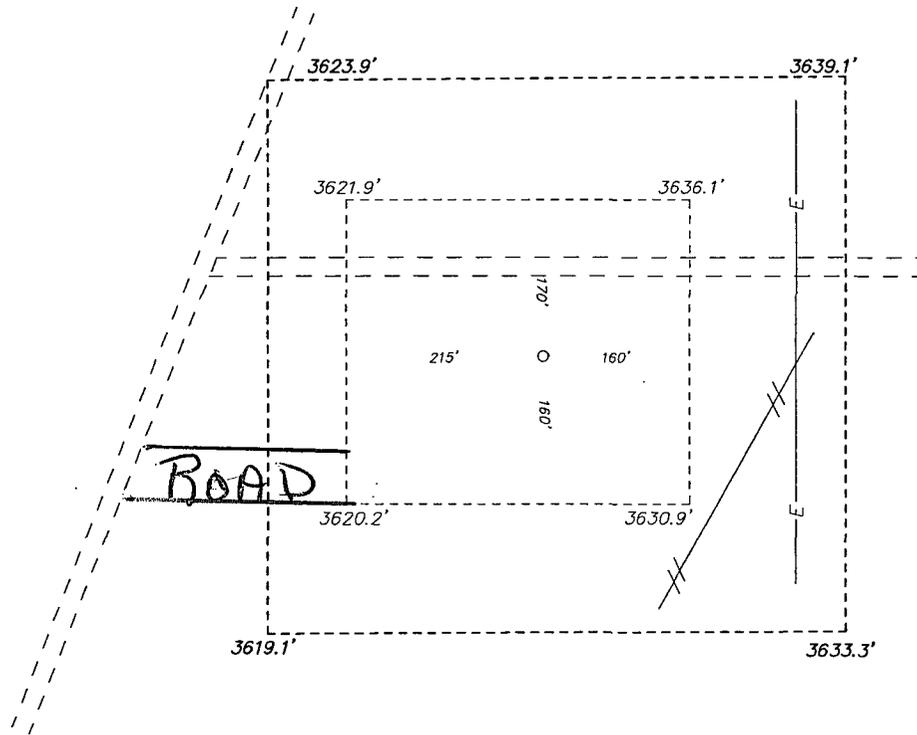
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Scale: 1" = 2000'

YELLOW TINT - USA LAND
 BLUE TINT - STATE LAND
 NATURAL COLOR - FEE LAND

YATES
 PETROLEUM
 CORP.

SECTION 36, TOWNSHIP 21 SOUTH, RANGE 31 EAST, N.M.P.M.,
 EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.



YATES PETROLEUM CORP.

REF: WOLF AJA FEDERAL COM #15H / WELL PAD TOPO

THE WOLF AJA FEDERAL COM #15H LOCATED 880'
 FROM THE NORTH LINE AND 1550' FROM THE EAST LINE OF
 SECTION 36, TOWNSHIP 21 SOUTH, RANGE 31 EAST,
 N.M.P.M., EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

BASIN SURVEYS P.O. BOX 1786-HOBBS, NEW MEXICO

W.O. Number: 28157 Drawn By: J. GOAD

Date: 3-20-2013 Disk: JG - 28157WELL

Survey Date: 3-4-2013 Sheet 1 of 1 Sheets

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Yates et al
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"AJA"
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Bonneville Fuels,
et al
HBP
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Yates Pet.
"AKK"

State
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Devon
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YATES PETROLEUM CORPORATION
 Wolf "AJA" Federal #15-H
 880' FNL and 1550' FEL SHL, 36-21S-31E
 330' FNL and 1980' FEL BHL, 25-21S-31E
 Eddy County, New Mexico

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

FORMATION	TOPS MD	FORMATION	TOPS MD	TOPS TVD
Rustler	639'	Cherry Canyon	5323'--Oil	
Top of Salt	938'	Brushy Canyon	7234--Oil'	
Base of Salt	4035'	Kick Off Point	7701'	
Lamar	4441'	W' BYCN Sand Target	8463'--Oil	8178'
Bell Canyon	4491'-Oil	EOL TD	13336'	8178'

2. The estimated depths at which anticipated water, oil or gas formations are expected to be encountered:

Water: 150'
 Oil or Gas: Oil Zones: See above

A Pressure Control Equipment: A 3000 PSI BOP system with a minimum opening of 13 5/8" will be nipped up and tested on the 13 3/8" casing and on the 9 5/8" casing. A variance is requested for the use of a flexhose between the well head and the manifold if Cactus Rig #24 is used to drill this well. Certification and specs are attached. Blind rams and pipe rams will be tested to the rated pressure of BOP and the low side to 250 psi. Test will be conducted by an Independent Tester, utilizing a test plug in the well head. Test will be held for 10 minutes on each segment of the system tested. Any Leaks will be repaired at the time of the test. Annular preventer will be tested to 50% of rated working pressure. Pressure tests will be conducted before drilling out from under all casing strings which are set and cemented in place. Blowout Preventer controls will be installed prior to drilling the surface plug and will remain in use until the well is completed or abandoned. Preventers will be inspected and operated at least daily to ensure good mechanical working order, and this inspection recorded on the daily drilling report. See Exhibit B.

See COA

4. Auxiliary Equipment: Kelly cock, pit level indicators, flow sensor equipment, and a sub with full opening valve to fit the drill pipe and collars will be available on the rig floor in the open position at all times for use when Kelly is not in use.

5. THE PROPOSED CASING AND CEMENTING PROGRAM:

A. Casing Program: (Casing All New)

HOLE SIZE	CASING SIZE	WT/FT	GRADE	COUPLING	INTERVAL	LENGTH
17 1/2"	13 3/8"	48#	H-40/J-55/Hybrid	ST&C	0'- 655' 750'	655'
12 1/4"	9 5/8"	40#	J-55	LT&C	0'-80'	80'
12 1/4"	9 5/8"	36#	J-55	LT&C	80'-3200'	3120'
12 1/4"	9 5/8"	40#	J-55	LT&C	3200'-4200'	1000'
12 1/4"	9 5/8"	40#	HCK-55	LT&C	4200'-4500'	300'
8 3/4"	5 1/2"	17#	L-80	Buttress	0'-13336'	13336'

See COA

Minimum Casing Design Factors: Burst 1.0, Tensile Strength 1.8, Collapse 1.125

B. CEMENTING PROGRAM:

Surface Casing 0'-~~655'~~^{750'}: Lead with 345 sacks Class 35:65:6PzC (Wt. 12.50 Yld. 2.00 Wtr. 11 gal/sack). Tail in with 215 sacks Class 50/50 Poz with 2% CaCl₂ (Wt. 14.20 Yld. 1.34 Wtr. 6.20 gal/sack) Cement designed with 100% excess. TOC surface.

Intermediate Casing) 0'-4500': Lead with 1270 sacks of 35:65:6PzC (Wt. 12.50 Yld. 2.00 Wtr. 11 gal/sack). Tail in with 210 sacks Class 50/50 PozC with 2% CaCl₂ (Wt. 14.20 Yld. 1.34 Wtr. 6.20). Cement designed with 100% excess. TOC surface.

*See
COA*

Production Casing: Cement to be done in three stages with DV/Stage Packer tool between 7700' and 4600'. (Cement volume will be distributed proportionally if DV tool is moved)

*See
COA*

Stage One from 7700'-13336': Lead with 970 sacks of Pecos Valley Lite (WT. 13.00 Yld. 1.82 Wtr 9.30 gal/sack) with D112, Fluid Loss, 0.4%: D151, Calcium Carbonate, 22.5 lb/sack; D174, Extender, 1.5 lb/sack; D177, Retarder, 0.01 lb/sack; D800, Retarder, 0.6 lb/sack; and D46, Antifoam Agent, 0.15 lb/sack. Cement designed with 35% excess. TOC is 7700'.

Stage Two from 4600'-7700': Lead with 395 sacks 35:65:6PzC (Wt 12.50 Yld. 2.00 Wtr. 11.00 gal/sack). Tail in with 205 sacks 50/50 PozC with 2% CaCl₂ (Wt. 14.20 Yld. 1.34 Wtr. 6.20 gal/sack). Cement designed with 35% excess. TOC is 4500'.

Stage Three from 0'-4600': Lead with 650 sacks of 35:65:6PzC (Wt. 12.50 Yld. 2.00 Wtr 11 gal/sack). Tail in with 205 sacks of 50/50 PozC with CaCl₂ (Wt. 14.20 Yld. 1.34 Wtr 6.20 gal/sack)). Cement designed with 35% excess. TOC is surface.

Well will be drilled vertically to 7701' MD and kicked off at approximately 7701'. Well will then be directionally drilled at 12 degrees per 100' with an 8 3/4" hole to 8463' MD (8178' TVD). The hole will then be reduced to 8 1/2" and drilled to 13336' MD (8178' TVD) where 5 1/2" casing will be run and cemented to surface in three stages with a DV/Stage Packer tools at approximately 7700' and 4600' (cement volume will be distributed proportionally if DV tool is moved). Penetration point of producing zone will be encountered at 400' FNL & 1650' FEL, 36-21S-31E. Deepest TVD in the lateral will be 8178'.

6. MUD PROGRAM AND AUXILIARY EQUIPMENT:

*See
COA*

INTERVAL	TYPE	WEIGHT	VISCOSITY	FLUID LOSS
0'- 655' ^{750'}	Fresh Water	8.60-9.20	28-34	N/C
655' -4500'	Brine Water	10.00-10.20	28-29	N/C
4500'-13336'	Cut Brine	8.80-9.00	32-34	N/C

After surface casing is set an electronic PVT system will be installed as our primary mud level monitoring system. A secondary system will also be implemented as to insure the PVT system is functioning properly. The secondary system will be comprised of the derrick hand checking the fluid level in the pits periodically using a nut on the end of a rope hanging just above the fluid level in the pit. Sufficient mud material(s) to maintain mud properties, control lost circulation and contain a blow out will be available at the well site during drilling operations.

7. EVALUATION PROGRAM:

Samples: 30' samples to 4500'. 10' samples from 4500' to TD. Mudloggers on at 3000'.
Logging: CNL/LD/NGT from Curve to Intermediate Casing, CNL/GR from curve to Surface, DLL-MSFL from curve to intermediate Casing, CMR from curve to Intermediate Casing, and Horizontal-MWD-GR Horizontal
Coring: None anticipated
DST's: None Anticipated

8. ABNORMAL CONDITIONS, BOTTOM HOLE PRESSURE, AND POTENTIAL HAZARDS:

Maximum Anticipated BHP:

0'-655'	313 PSI
655'-4500'	2387 PSI
4500'-7216'	3912 PSI

See COA
Abnormal Pressures Anticipated: None
Lost Circulation Zones Anticipated: None.
H2S Zones Anticipated: **H2S is anticipated**
Maximum Bottom Hole Temperature: 150 F

9. ANTICIPATED STARTING DATE:

Plans are to drill this well as soon as possible after receiving approval. It should take approximately 60 days to drill the well with completion taking another 20 days.

Wolf AJA Federal Com #15H

Contingency Casing Design

Drilled with an 8 3/4" hole to 8,531':

2nd Intermediate

0 ft to 8,463 ft		Make up Torque ft-lbs			Total ft = 8,463	
O.D. 7 inches	Weight 26 #/ft	Grade J-55	Threads LT&C	opt. 3670	min. 2750	mx. 4590
Collapse Resistance 4,320 psi	Internal Yield 4,980 psi	Joint Strength 367,000 #		Body Yield 415,000 #		Drift 6.151

DV/Packer Stage tool placed between 7200'-7700' and 4600'-5000' (cement volumes will be adjusted accordingly).

Stage I: Cemented w/85sx PVL (YLD 1.82 WT 13 9.3 gal/sk) 8463'-7700' (35% excess) TOC=7700'

Stage II: Lead w/185sx 35/65 PozC (YLD 2 WT 12.5 11 gal/sk), tail w/205sx 50/50 PozC (YLD 1.34 Wt 14.2 6.2 gal/sk) 7700'-4600' (35% excess) TOC=4600'

Stage III: Lead w/260sx 35/65 PozC (YLD 2 WT 12.5 11 gal/sk), Tail w/210sx 50/50 PozC (YLD 1.34 WT 14.2 6.2 gal/sk) 4600'-0' (15% excess) TOC=0'

Drilled with a 6 1/8" hole to EOL at ~~13,890'~~ *13,336' per directional*

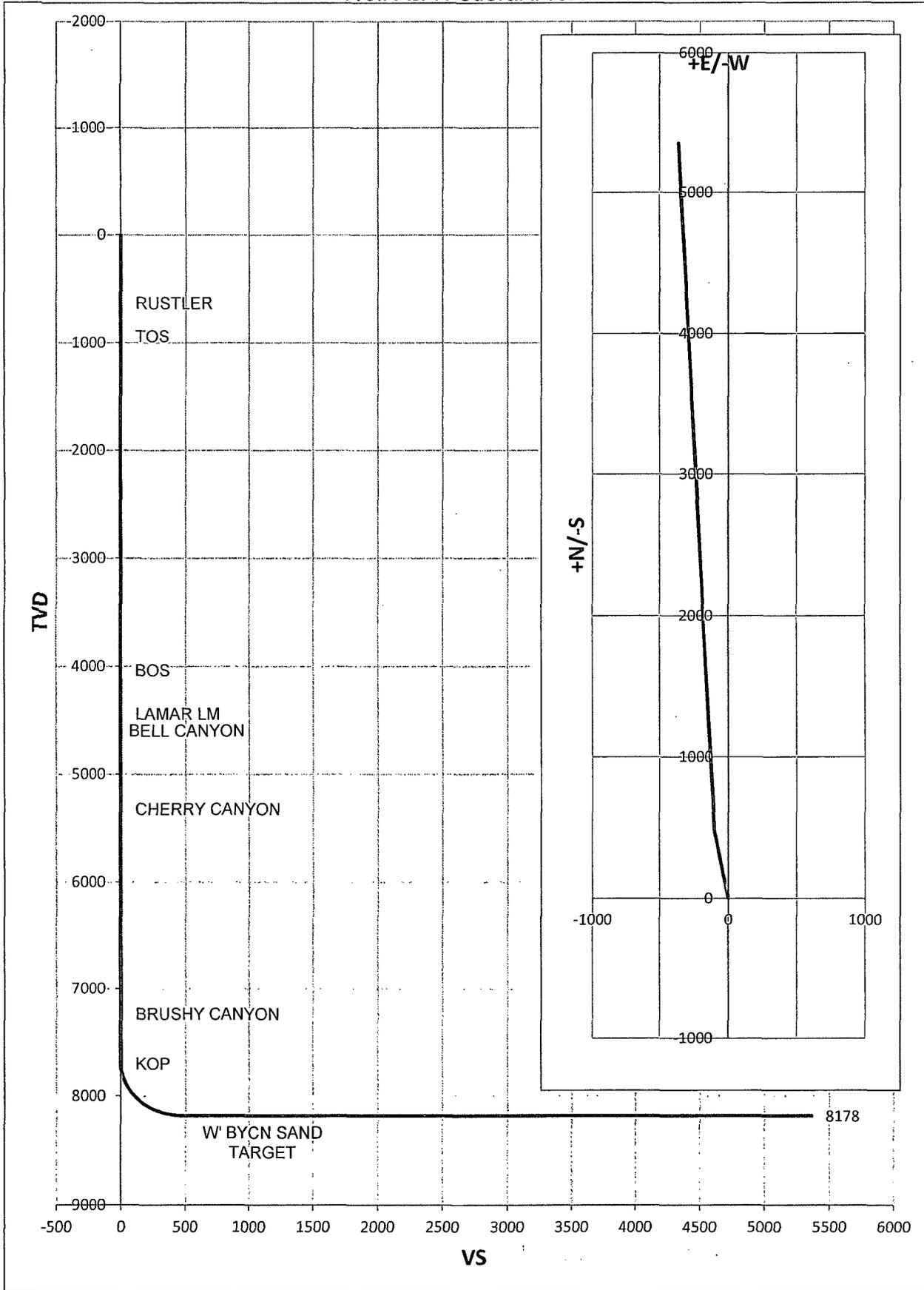
Production

0 ft to 13,336 ft		Make up Torque ft-lbs			Total ft = 13,336	
O.D. 4.5 inches	Weight 11.6 #/ft	Grade L-80	Threads BT&C	opt.	min.	mx.
Collapse Resistance 6,350	Internal Yield 7,780 psi	Joint Strength 291,000 #		Body Yield 267,000 #		Drift 3.875

Cemented in 1 stage w/DV tool placed at approx. 8000'

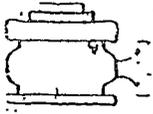
Stage I: Lead w/375sx of PVL (YLD 1.82 WT 13 9.3 gal/sk) 13899'-8000' (35% excess) TOC=8000'

Wolf AJA Federal #15H



Well Name: Wolf AJA Federal #15H		Tgt N-S: 480.00	
Surface Location: Section 36 , Township 21S Range 31E		Tgt E-W: -100.00	EOL TVD/MD: 8178.00 / 8450.54
Bottom Hole Location: Section 25 , Township 21S Range 31E		VS: 490.31	EOL TVD/MD: 8178.00 / 8463.38
		VS Az: 348.23	

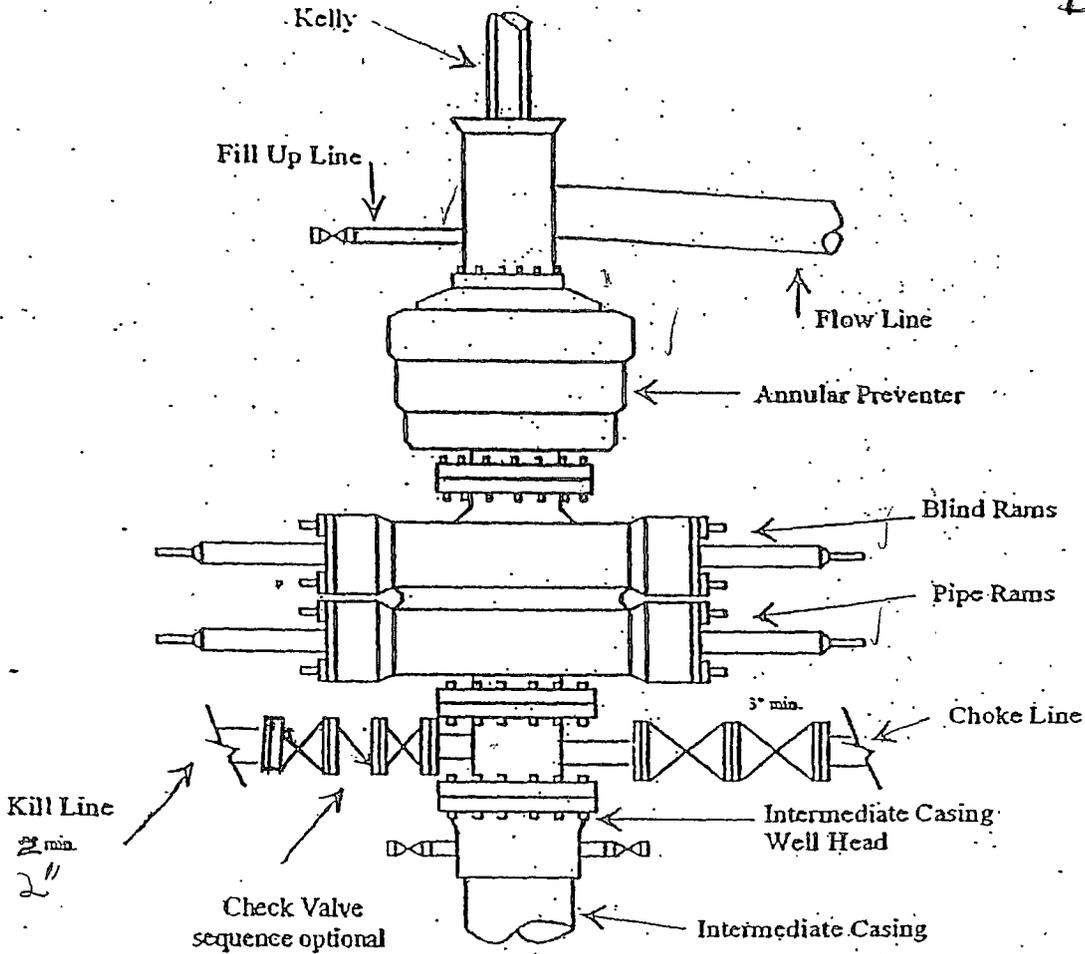
MD	Inc.	Azi.	TVD	N/S	EA/W	VS	DLS	Comments
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938.00	0.00	0.00	938.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	TOS
4035.00	0.00	0.00	4035.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	BOS
4441.00	0.00	0.00	4441.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	LAMAR LM
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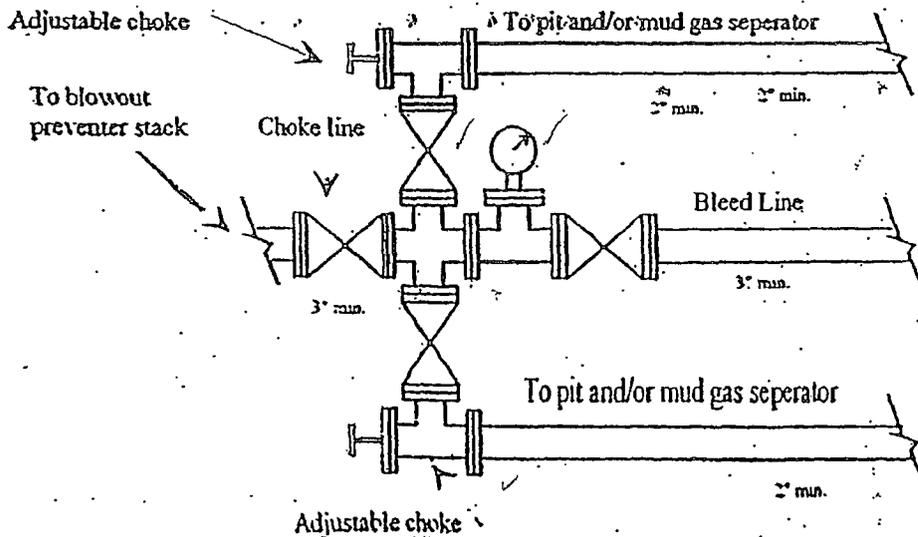
Yates Petroleum Corporation
 Typical 3,000 psi Pressure System
 Schematic
 Annular with Double Ram Preventer Stack

BOP-3

Exhibit
 B



Typical 3,000 psi choke manifold assembly with at least these minimum features



Yates Petroleum Corporation Closed Loop System

Equipment Design Plan

Closed Loop System will consist of:

1 – double panel shale shaker

1 – (minimum) Centrifuge, certain wells and flow rates may require 2 centrifuges

On certain wells, the Centrifuge will be replaced by a Clackco Settling Tank System

1 – minimum centrifugal pump to transfer fluids

2- 500 bbl. FW Tanks

1 – 500 bbl. BW Tank

1 – half round frac tank – 250 bbl. capacity as necessary to catch cement / excess mud returns generated during a cement job.

1 Set of rail cars / catch bins

Certain wells will use an ASC Auger Tank

Operation Plan

All equipment will be inspected at least hourly by rig personnel and daily by contractors' personnel.

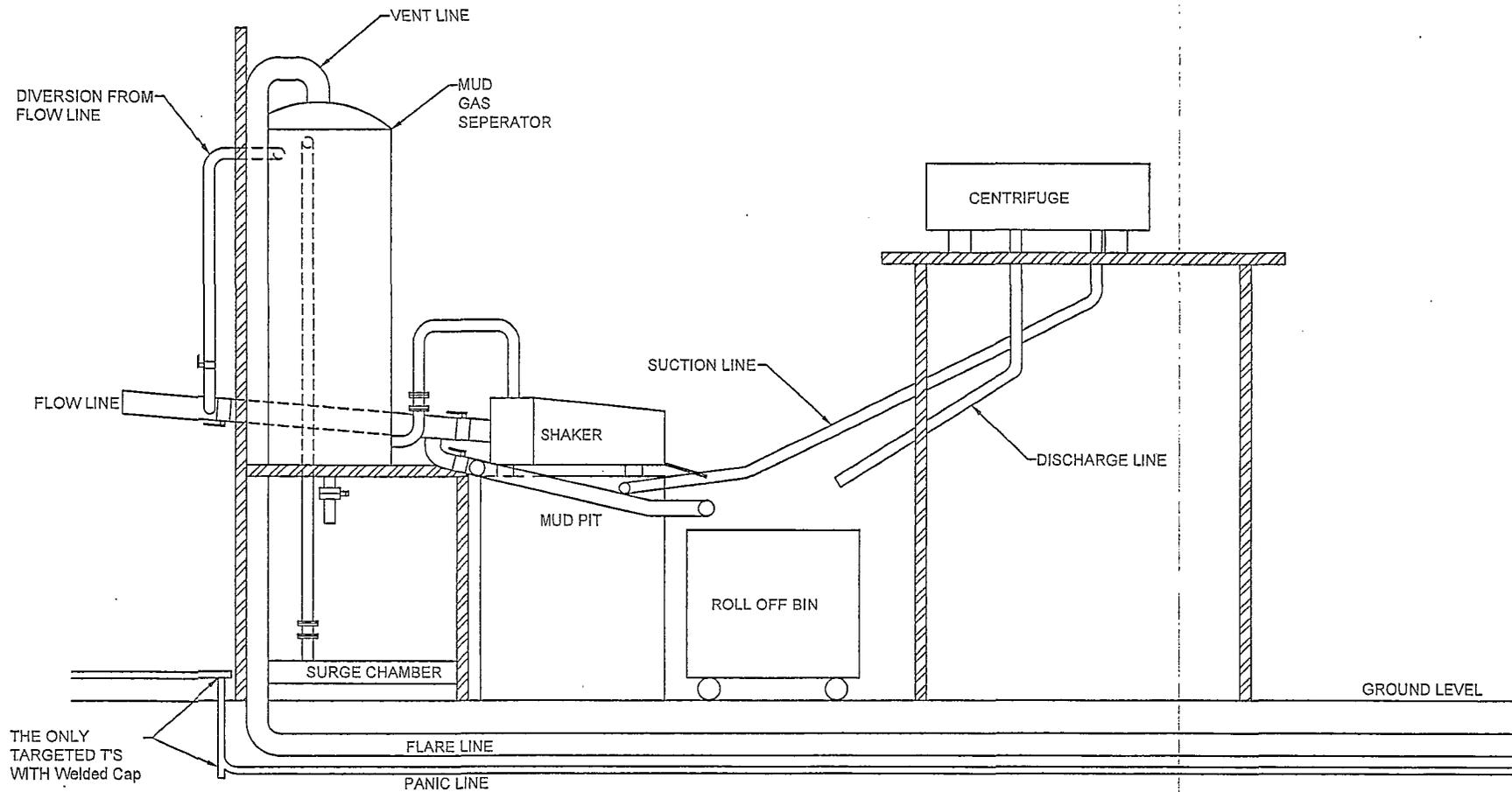
Any spills / leaks will be reported to YPC, NMOCD, and cleaned up without delay.

Closure Plan

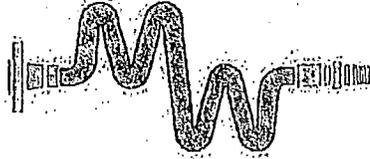
Drilling with Closed Loop System, haul off bins will be taken to Gandy Marley, Lea Land Farm, CRI or Sundance Services Inc.

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Piping from Choke Manifold to the Closed Loop Drilling Mud System



The flare discharge must be 100' from wellhead for non H2S wells and 150' from wellhead for wells expected to encounter H2S.



Midwest Hose & Specialty, Inc.

INTERNAL HYDROSTATIC TEST REPORT

Customer: CACTUS DRILLING	Customer P.O. Number: ASSET#M10750 SO#7431
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HOSE SPECIFICATIONS

Type: CHOKE & KILL	Hose Length: 35'	
I.D. 4 INCHES	O.D. 8 INCHES	
WORKING PRESSURE 10,000 PSI	TEST PRESSURE 15,000 PSI	BURST PRESSURE N/A PSI

COUPLINGS

Part Number E4.0X64WB E4.0X64WB	Stem Lot Number 1Q11 LOT1 1Q11 LOT1	Ferrule Lot Number 1Q11 LOT1 1Q11 LOT1
Type of Coupling: Swage-It	Die Size:	

PROCEDURE

Hose assembly pressure tested with water at ambient temperature.

TIME HELD AT TEST PRESSURE 1	ACTUAL BURST PRESSURE: N/A PSI
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Hose Assembly Serial Number: 74310	Hose Serial Number: M10750
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Comments:

Date: 12/2/2010	Tested: <i>Bobby L.C.</i>	Approved: <i>Brent Burnett</i>
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Midwest Hose
& Specialty, Inc.

Internal Hydrostatic Test Graph

March 5, 2012

Customer: FW Texas

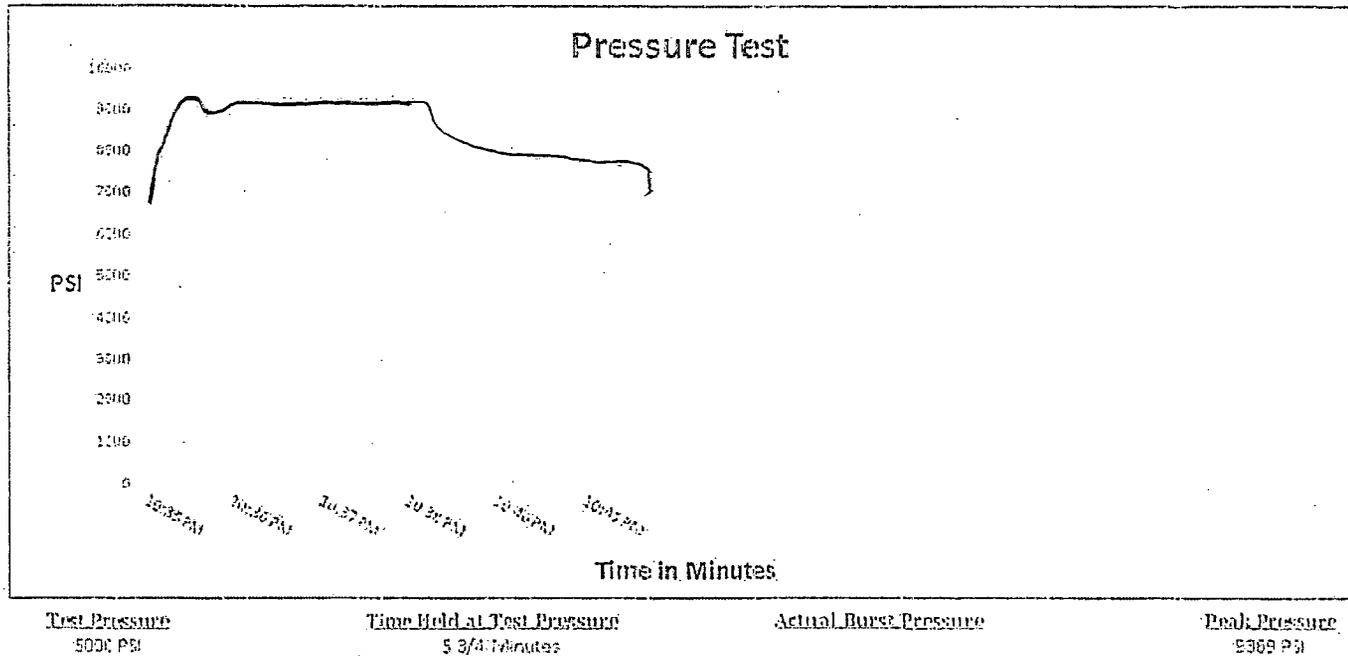
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Hose Specifications

<u>Hose Type</u> Red E	<u>Length</u> 50'
<u>I.D.</u> 3"	<u>O.D.</u> 4.4/5
<u>Working Pressure</u> 10000 PSI	<u>Burst Pressure</u> Standard Safety Multiplier Applies

Verification

<u>Type of Fittings</u> 4 1/16 5k	<u>Coupling Method</u> Swage
<u>Die Size</u> 5:25	<u>Final O.D.</u> 5.1/4
<u>Hose Serial #</u> 7584	<u>Hose Assembly Serial #</u> 141521



Comments: Hose assembly pressure tested with water at ambient temperature.

Tested By: *Donnie McLernors*

Approved By: *Brent Burnett*

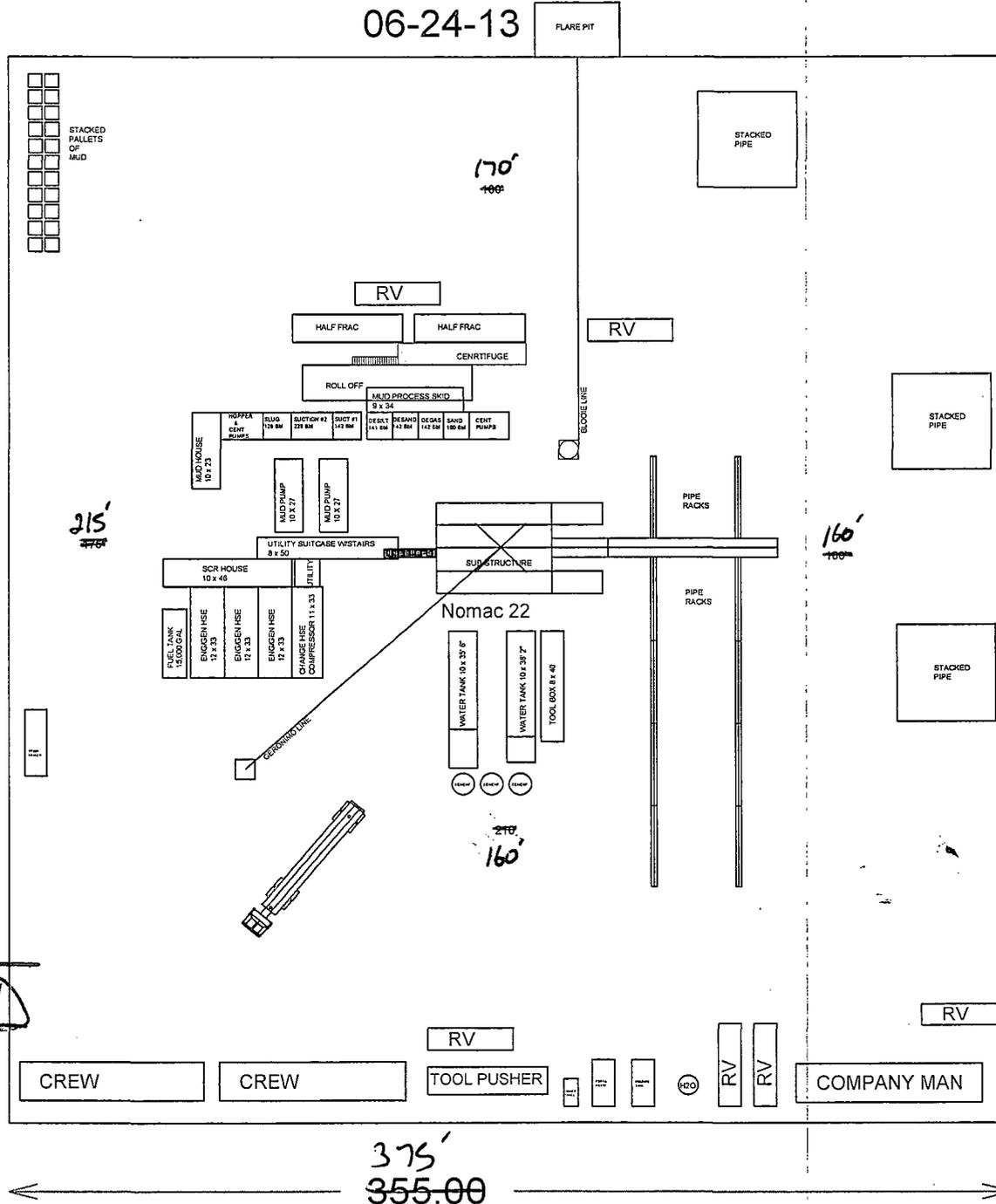
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Brent Burnett

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Wolf AJA Fed
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PAD LAYOUT
 Scale: 1 inch = 60 feet

Yates Petroleum Corporation

105 S. Fourth Street
Artesia, NM 88210

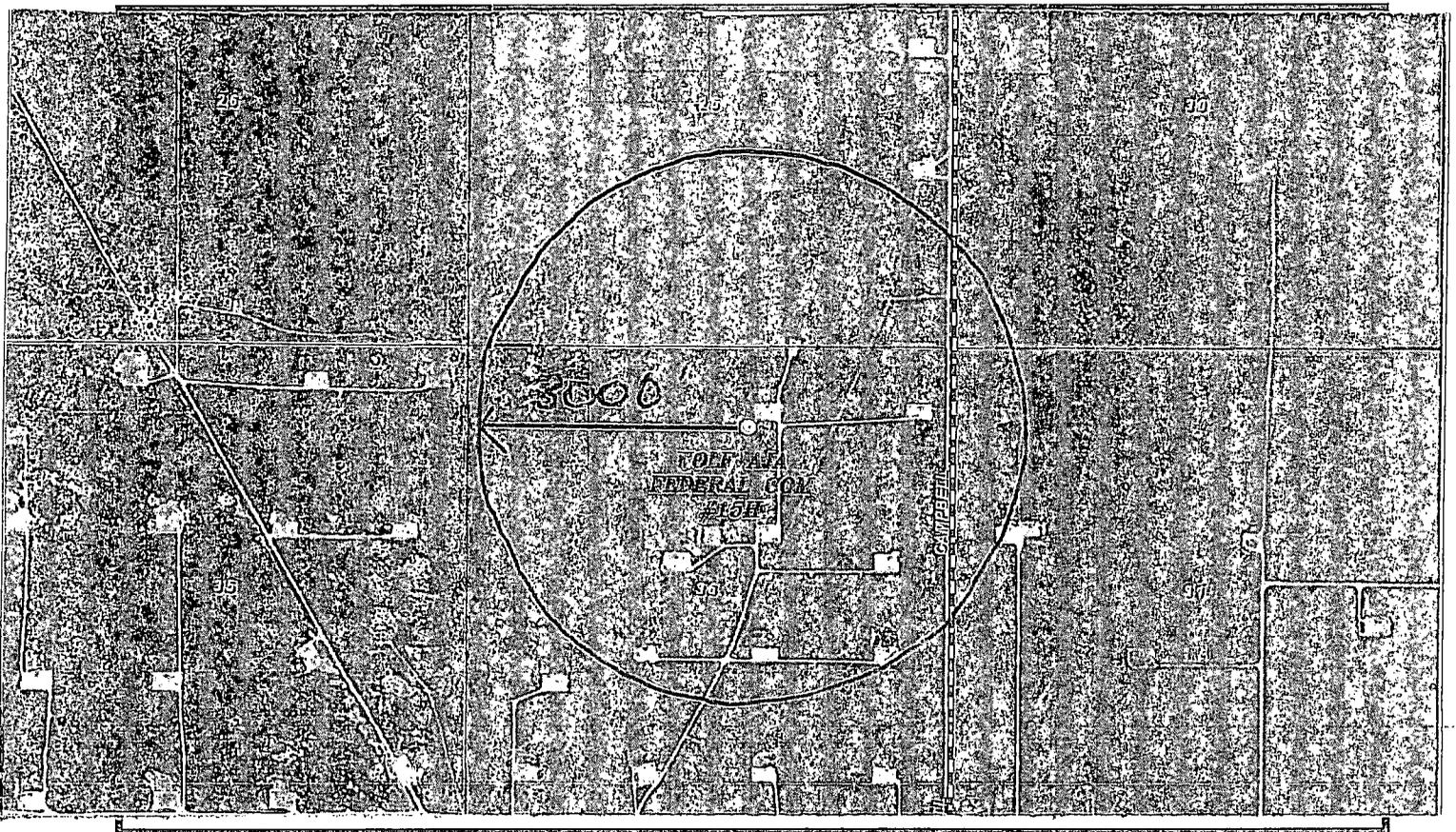
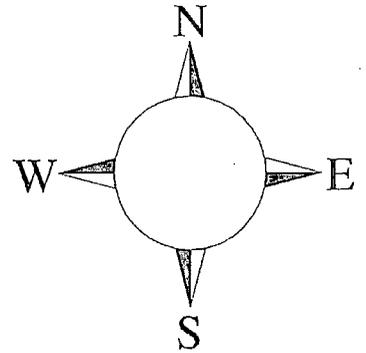
Hydrogen Sulfide (H₂S) Contingency Plan

For

Wolf AFA Federal Com #15H
880' FNL and 1550' FEL
Section 36, T-21-S, R-31-E
Eddy County, NM

Wolf AJA Federal Com #15H

This is an open drilling site. H₂S monitoring equipment and emergency response equipment will be used within 500' of zones known to contain H₂S, including warning signs, wind indicators and H₂S monitor.



Assumed 100 ppm ROE = 3000'
100 ppm H₂S concentration shall trigger activation of this plan.

Emergency Procedures

In the case of a release of gas containing H₂S, the first responder(s) must isolate the area and prevent entry by other persons into the 100 ppm ROE. Additionally the first responder(s) must evacuate any public places encompassed by the 100 ppm ROE. First responder(s) must take care not to injure themselves during this operation. Company and/or local officials must be contacted to aid in this operation. Evacuation of the public should be beyond the 100 ppm ROE.

All responders must have training in the detection of H₂S, measures for protection against the gas, equipment used for protection and emergency response. Additionally, responders must be equipped with H₂S monitors and air packs in order to control the release. Use the “buddy system” to ensure no injuries during the response.

Ignition of Gas Source

Should control of the well be considered lost and ignition considered, take care to protect against exposure to Sulfur Dioxide (SO₂). Intentional ignition must be coordinated with the NMOCD and local officials. Additionally the NM State Police may become involved. NM State Police shall be the Incident Command on scene of any major release. Take care to protect downwind whenever there is an ignition of the gas

Characteristics of H₂S and SO₂

Common Name	Chemical Formula	Specific Gravity	Threshold Limit	Hazardous Limit	Lethal Concentration
Hydrogen Sulfide	H ₂ S	1.189 Air = 1	10 ppm	100 ppm/hr	600 ppm
Sulfur Dioxide	SO ₂	2.21 Air = 1	2 ppm	N/A	1000 ppm

Contacting Authorities

YPC personnel must liaison with local and state agencies to ensure a proper response to a major release. Additionally, the OCD must be notified of the release as soon as possible but no later than 4 hours. Agencies will ask for information such as type and volume of release, wind direction, location of release, etc. Be prepared with all information available. The following call list of essential and potential responders has been prepared for use during a release. YPC Company response must be in coordination with the State of New Mexico’s ‘Hazardous Materials Emergency Response Plan’ (HMER)

Yates Petroleum Corporation Phone Numbers

YPC Office	(575) 748-1471
Pinson McWhorter/Operations Manager	(575) 748-4189
LeeRoy Richards/Prod Superintendent	(575) 748-4228
Joe Chaves/Assistant Prod Superintendent	(575) 748-4212
Bruce Noles/Drilling	(575) 748-4224
Paul Hanes/Prod. Foreman/Roswell	(575) 624-2805
Tim Bussell/Drilling Superintendent	(575) 748-4221
Artesia Answering Service	(575) 748-4302
(During non-office hours)	

Agency Call List

Eddy County (575)

Artesia

State Police	746-2703
City Police.....	746-2703
Sheriff's Office	746-9888
Ambulance	911
Fire Department	746-2701
LEPC (Local Emergency Planning Committee)	746-2122
NMOCD.....	748-1283

Carlsbad

State Police	885-3137
City Police.....	885-2111
Sheriff's Office.....	887-7551
Ambulance	911
Fire Department	885-2111
LEPC (Local Emergency Planning Committee).....	887-3798
US Bureau of Land Management.....	887-6544
New Mexico Emergency Response Commission (Santa Fe)	(505)476-9600
24 HR	(505) 827-9126
New Mexico State Emergency Operations Center.....	(505) 476-9635
National Emergency Response Center (Washington, DC).....	(800) 424-8802

Other

Boots & Coots IWC	1-800-256-9688 or (281) 931-8884
Cudd Pressure Control.....	(915) 699-0139 or (915) 563-3356
Halliburton	(575) 746-2757
B. J. Services.....	(575) 746-3569

Flight For Life -4000 24th St, Lubbock, TX	(806) 743-9911
Aerocare -Rr 3 Box 49f, Lubbock, TX	(806) 747-8923
Med Flight Air Amb 2301 Yale Blvd SE #D3, Albuq, NM	(505) 842-4433
S B Air Med Svc 2505 Clark Carr Loop SE, Albuq, NM	(505) 842-4949

Yates Petroleum Corporation

Hydrogen Sulfide Drilling Operation Plan

I. HYDROGEN SULFIDE TRAINING

All personnel, whether regularly assigned, contracted, or employed on an unscheduled basis, will receive training from a qualified instructor in the following areas prior to commencing drilling operations on 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.

In addition, supervisory personnel will be trained in the following areas:

1. The effects of H₂S on metal components. If high tensile tubular 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 and H₂S Contingency Plan.

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 Operation Plan and the H₂S Contingency Plan. **The location of this well does not require a Public Protection Plan.**

II. 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.

1. Well Control Equipment:

- A. Flare line
- B. Choke manifold will have a remotely operated adjustable choke system.
- C. Blind rams and pipe rams to accommodate all pipe sizes with properly sized closing unit
- D. Auxiliary equipment may include if applicable: annular preventer & rotating head.

2. Protective equipment for essential personnel:

- A. Mark II Survive Air (or equivalent) 30-minute units located in the doghouse and at briefing areas, as indicated on well site diagram.

3. H2S detection and monitoring equipment:

- A. 3 portable H2S monitors positioned at: Shale Shaker, Bell Nipple, and Rig Floor. These units have warning lights and audible sirens when H2S levels of 10 PPM are reached.

4. Visual warning systems:

- A. Wind direction indicators as shown on well site diagram (attached).
- B. Caution/Danger signs (attached) shall be posted on roads providing direct access to location. Signs will be painted with high visibility yellow with black lettering of a sufficient size to be readable at a reasonable distance from the immediate location. Bilingual signs will be used, when appropriate. See example attached.

5. Mud program:

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- A. The mud program has been designed to minimize the volume of H2S circulated to the surface. Proper mud weight, safe drilling practices and the use of H2S scavengers will minimize hazards when penetrating H2S bearing zones.

6. Metallurgy:

- A. All drill strings, casings, tubing, wellhead, blowout preventer, drilling spool, kill lines, choke manifold and lines, and valves shall be suitable for H2S service.
- B. All elastomers used for packing and seals shall be H2S trim.

7. Communication:

- A. Cellular communications in company vehicles.
- B. Land line (telephone) communication at the Office.

8. Well testing:

- A. There will be no drill stem testing.

EXHIBIT

DANGER
POISONS GAS
HYDROGEN SULFIDE
NORMAL OPERATIONS

(GREEN)

 **CAUTION POTENTIAL DANGER**

(YELLOW)

DANGER POISONS GAS ENCOUNTERED

(RED) **AUTHORIZED PERSONAL ONLY.**

 **LOCATION SECURED.**

1-575-746-1096
1-877-879-8899

EDDY COUNTY EMERGENCY NUMBERS

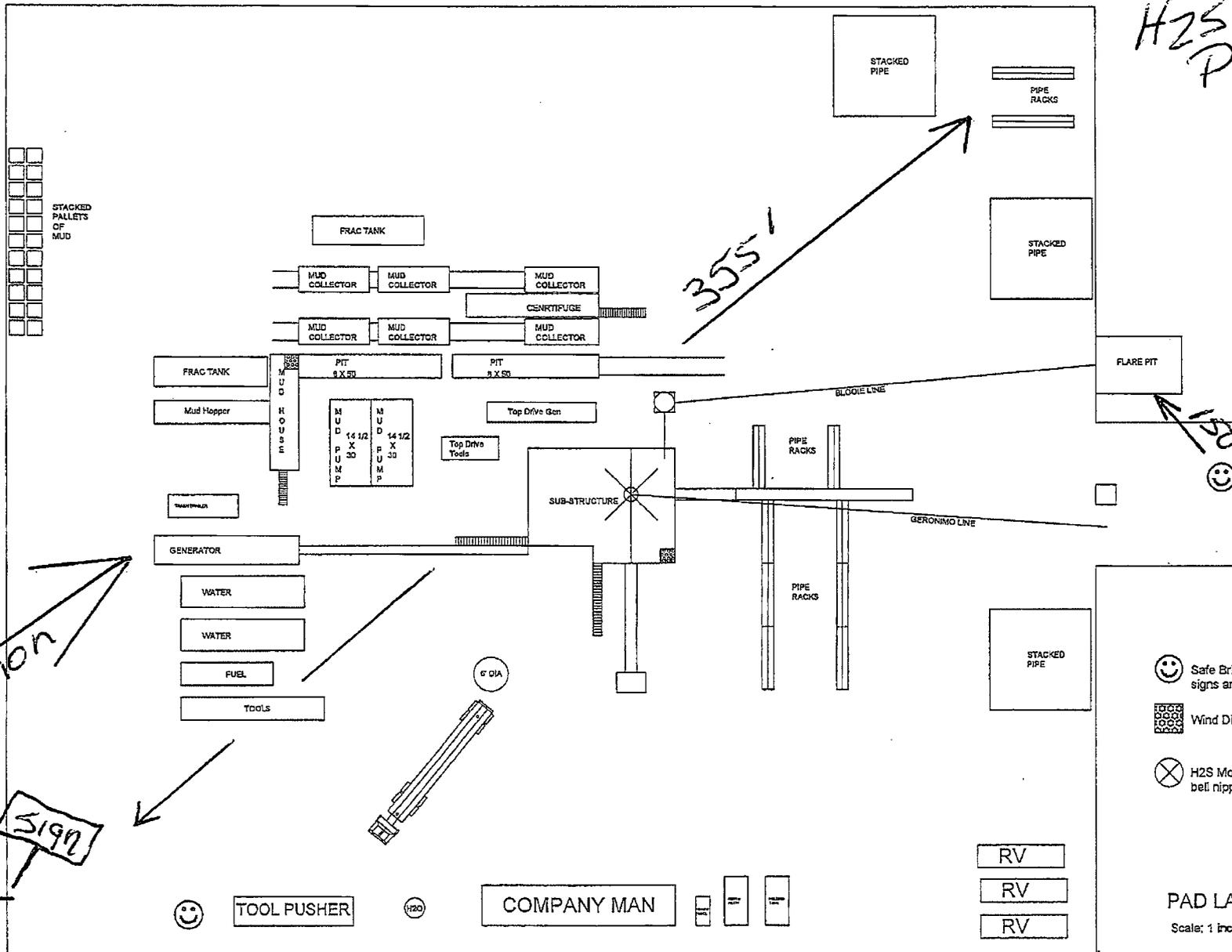
ARTESIA FIRE DEPT. 575-746-5050
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EDDY CO. SHERIFF DEPT. 575-746-9888
396-1196

LEA COUNTY EMERGENCY

HOBBS FIRE DEPT. 575-397-
HOBBS POLICE DEPT. 575-397-
LEA CO. SHERIFF DEPT. 575-

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H2S PAD
PLAT



- ☺ Safe Briefing Area with caution signs and breathing equipment
- ☒ Wind Direction Indicators
- ⊗ H2S Monitor with alarm at the bell nipple

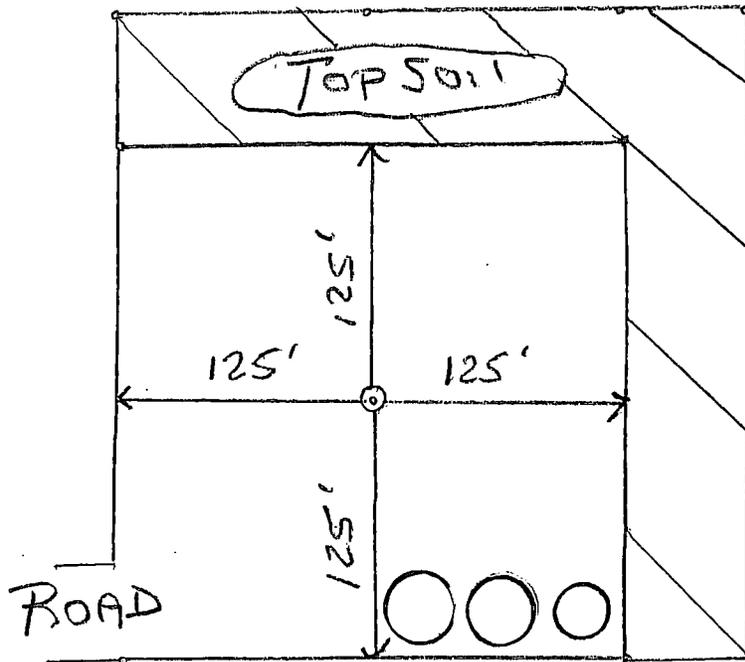
PAD LAYOUT

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ACT
EXIT

Reclamation PLAT

Wolf AJA
FEDERAL Com.
#15H



Possible
Reclaimed
AREA ^{WS} 11-6-2013

MULTI-POINT SURFACE USE AND OPERATIONS PLAN
YATES PETROLEUM CORPORATION
Wolf "AJA" Federal #15H
880' FNL & 1550' FEL, Surface Hole
Section 36, T21S-R31E
330' FNL & 1980' FEL, Bottom Hole
Section 25-T21S-R31E
Eddy County, New Mexico

This plan is submitted with Form 3160-3, Application for Permit to Drill, covering the above described well. The purpose of this plan is to describe the location of the proposed well, the proposed construction activities and operations plan, the magnitude of the surface disturbance involved and the procedures to be followed in rehabilitating the surface after completion of the operations, so that a complete appraisal can be made of the environmental effect associated with the operations.

1. EXISTING ROADS:

Exhibit A is a portion of the BLM map showing the well and roads in the vicinity of the proposed location. The proposed well site is located approximately 38 miles northeast of Loving, New Mexico and the access route to the location is indicated in red and green on Exhibit A.

DIRECTIONS: Go east from Carlsbad on Highway 62/180 for approximately 29.5 miles to Campbell Road (C-29). Turn south and go approximately 8.4 miles. There will be a large white water tank on the east side of Campbell Road. Turn right here on an existing lease road and go approximately .6 of a mile. Turn right here and there will be a tank battery on this road and go north for approximately .9 of a mile to the southwest corner of the proposed well location.

2. PLANNED ACCESS ROAD:

- A. The existing access road to the well location will be used to get to the Wolf AJA Federal Com. 15H well location along with a 150' length of new road going into the southwest corner of the well location. The access roads will have a 14' driving surface of at least six inches of compacted caliche with in a 30' wide right of way.
- B. The road will be crowned and ditched to a 2% slope from the tip of the crown to the edge of the driving surface.
- C. Ditches will be 3' wide with a 3:1 slopes.
- D. The route of the road is visible.
- E. Existing roads will be maintained in the same or better condition;

3. LOCATION OF EXISTING WELL:

- A. There is drilling activity within a one-mile radius of the well site.
- B. Exhibit D shows existing wells within a one-mile radius of the proposed well site.

4. LOCATION OF EXISTING AND/OR PROPOSED FACILITIES:

- A. There are production facilities on this lease at the present time.
- B. In the event that the well is productive, the necessary production facilities will be installed on the drilling pad. If the well is productive oil, a gas or diesel self-contained unit will be used to provide the necessary power until an electric line can be built, if needed.

5. LOCATION AND TYPE OF WATER SUPPLY:

- A. It is planned to drill the proposed well with a fresh water system. The water will be obtained from commercial sources and will be hauled to the location by truck over the existing and proposed roads shown in Exhibit A.

6. SOURCE OF CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS:

The dirt contractor will be responsible for finding a source of material for construction of road and pad and will obtain any permits that may be required.

7. METHODS OF HANDLING WASTE DISPOSAL:

- A. This well will be drilled with a closed loop system
- B. The closed loop system will be constructed, maintained, and closed in compliance with the State of New Mexico, Energy and Natural Resources Department, Oil Conservation Division – the “Pit Rule” 19.15.17 NMAC.
- C. Drilling fluids will be removed after drilling and completions are completed.
- D. Water produced during operations will be collected in tanks until hauled to an approved disposal system, or separate disposal application will be submitted.
- E. Oil produced during operations will be stored in tanks until sold.
- F. Current laws and regulations pertaining to the disposal of human waste will be complied with.
- G. All trash, junk, and other waste materials will be contained in trash cages or bins to prevent scattering and will be removed and deposited in an approved sanitary landfill. Burial on site is not approved.

8. ANCILLARY FACILITIES: NONE

9. WELLSITE LAYOUT:

- A. Exhibit C shows the relative location and dimensions of the well pad, the reserve pits, the location of the drilling equipment, pulling unit orientation and access road approach.
- B. The closed loop system will be constructed, maintained, and closed in compliance with the State of New Mexico, Energy and Natural Resources Department, Oil Conservation Division – the “Pit Rule” 19.15.17 NMAC.
- C. A 600' x 600' area has been staked and flagged.

10. PLANS FOR RESTORATION:

After finishing drilling and/or completion operations, all equipment and other material not needed for further operations will be removed. The location will be cleaned of all trash and junk to leave the well site in as aesthetically pleasing a condition as possible. The location will be reduced to a 250' x 250' after completion operations have been conducted. At this point the surfacing material will be removed, topsoil will be redistributed and the area will be reseeded. The location will be cleaned of all trash and junk to leave the well site in as aesthetically pleasing a condition as possible. The location will be cleaned of all trash and junk to leave the well site in as aesthetically pleasing a condition as possible. Please note attached Reclamation Plat.

11. SURFACE OWNERSHIP:

State of New Mexico. New Mexico State Land Office P.O. 1148, Santa Fe, NM 87502
Bill Sonnamaker Field Specialist, Hobbs, NM 575-370-8687

12. OTHER INFORMATION:

- A Refer to the archaeological report for a description of the topography, flora, fauna, soil characteristics, dwellings, and historical and cultural sites.
- B The primary use of the surface is for grazing.

PECOS DISTRICT CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL

OPERATOR'S NAME:	Yates Petroleum Corporation
LEASE NO.:	NMNM-61358
WELL NAME & NO.:	Wolf AJA Federal Com 15H
SURFACE HOLE FOOTAGE:	0880' FNL & 1550' FEL
BOTTOM HOLE FOOTAGE:	0330' FNL & 1980' FEL Sec. 25, T. 21 S., R 31 E.
LOCATION:	Section 36, T. 21 S., R 31 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)

Timing Limitation Stipulation/Condition of Approval for Lesser Prairie-Chicken:

Oil and gas activities including 3-D geophysical exploration, and drilling will not be allowed in lesser prairie-chicken habitat during the period from March 1st through June 15th annually. During that period, other activities that produce noise or involve human activity, such as the maintenance of oil and gas facilities, geophysical exploration other than 3-D operations, and pipeline, road, and well pad construction, will be allowed except between 3:00 am and 9:00 am. The 3:00 am to 9:00 am restriction will not apply to normal, around-the-clock operations, such as venting, flaring, or pumping, which do not require a human presence during this period. Additionally, no new drilling will be allowed within up to 200 meters of leks known at the time of permitting. Normal vehicle use on existing roads will not be restricted. Exhaust noise from pump jack engines must be muffled or otherwise controlled so as not to exceed 75 db measured at 30 ft. from the source of the noise.

Ground-level Abandoned Well Marker to avoid raptor perching:

Upon the plugging and subsequent abandonment of the well, the well marker will be installed at ground level on a plate containing the pertinent information for the plugged well. For more installation details, contact the Carlsbad Field Office at 575-234-5972.

Communitization Agreement

A Communitization Agreement covering the acreage dedicated to this well must be filed for approval with the BLM. The effective date of the agreement shall be prior to any sales. In addition, the well sign shall include the surface and bottom hole lease numbers. If the Communitization Agreement number is known, it shall also be on the sign. If not, it shall be placed on the sign when the sign is replaced.

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) 234-5909 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 strip the top portion of the soil (root zone) from the entire well pad area and stockpile the topsoil along the edge of the well pad as depicted in the APD. The root zone is typically six (6) inches in depth. All the stockpiled topsoil will be redistributed over the interim reclamation areas. Topsoil shall not be used for berming the pad or facilities. For final reclamation, the topsoil shall be spread over the entire pad area for seeding preparation.

Other subsoil (below six inches) stockpiles must be completely segregated from the topsoil stockpile. Large rocks or subsoil clods (not evident in the surrounding terrain) must be buried within the approved area 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. EXCLOSURE FENCING (CELLARS & PITS)

Exclosure Fencing

The operator will install and maintain exclosure fencing for all open well cellars to prevent access to public, livestock, and large forms of wildlife before and after drilling operations until the pit is free of fluids and the operator initiates backfilling. (For examples of exclosure fencing design, refer to BLM's Oil and Gas Gold Book, Exclosure Fence Illustrations, Figure 1, Page 18.)

G. 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-five (25) 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

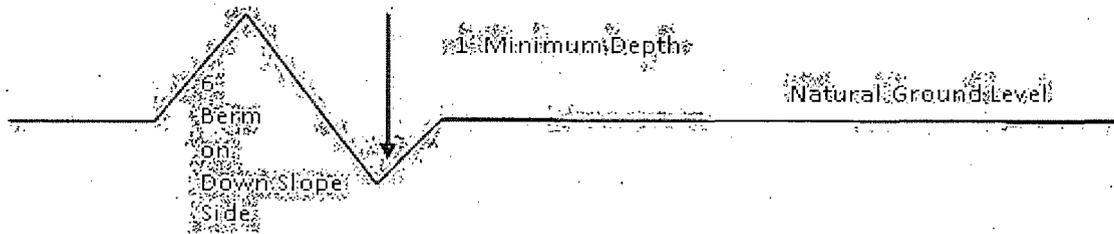
Vehicle turnouts shall be constructed on the road. Turnouts shall be intervisible with interval spacing distance less than 1000 feet. Turnouts shall conform to Figure 1; cross section and plans for typical road construction.

Drainage

Drainage control systems shall be constructed on the entire length of road (e.g. ditches, sidehill outloping 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:

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

Cattleguards

An appropriately sized cattleguard sufficient to carry out the project shall be installed and maintained at fence/road crossings. Any existing cattleguards on the access road route 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 cattleguards that are in place and are utilized during lease operations.

Fence Requirement

Where entry is granted 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 fences.

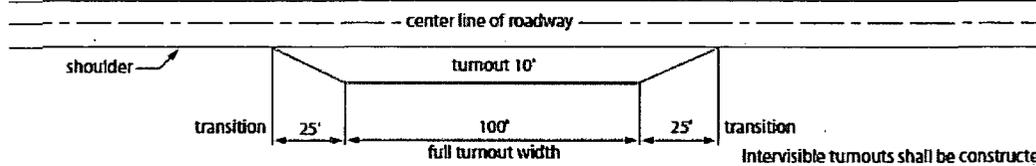
Public Access

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

Construction Steps

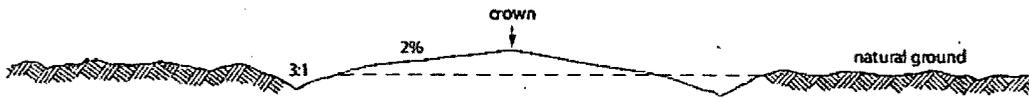
1. Salvage topsoil
2. Construct road

3. Redistribute topsoil
4. Revegetate slopes

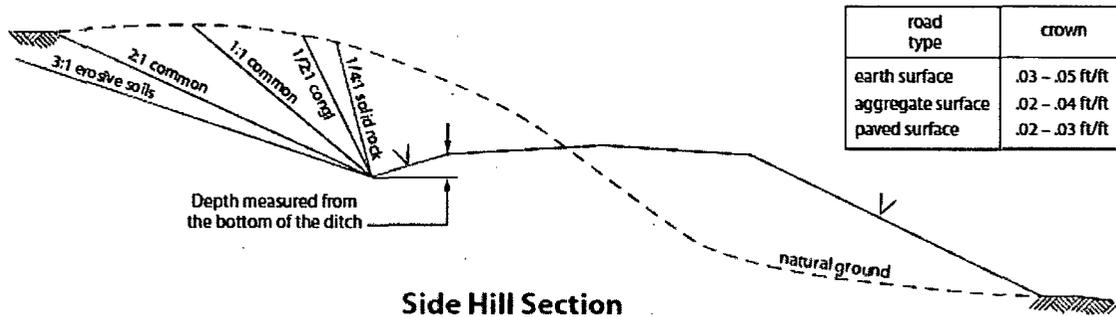


Typical Turnout Plan

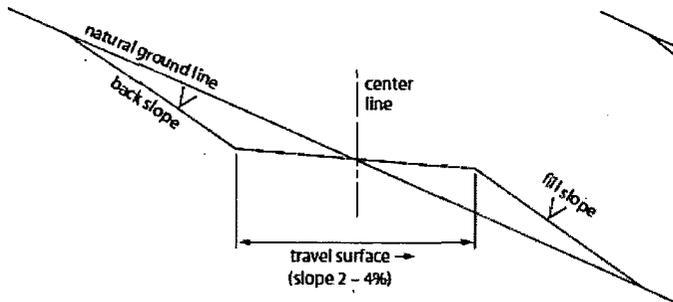
Intervisible turnouts shall be constructed on all single lane roads on all blind curves with additional turnouts as needed to keep spacing below 1000 feet.



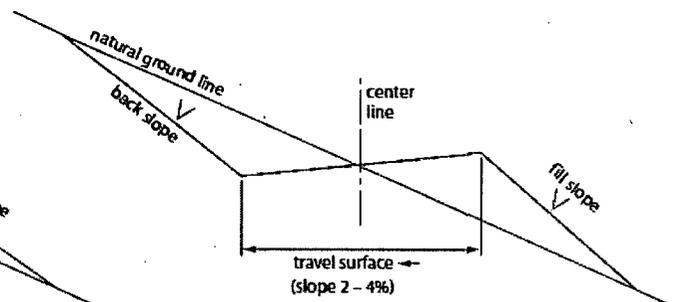
Level Ground Section



Side Hill Section



Typical Outsloped Section



Typical Insloped Section

Figure 1. Cross-sections and plans for typical road sections representative of BLM resource or FS local and higher-class roads.

I. DRILLING

A. DRILLING OPERATIONS REQUIREMENTS

The BLM is to be notified in advance for a representative to witness:

- a. Spudding well (minimum of 24 hours)
- b. Setting and/or Cementing of all casing strings (minimum of 4 hours)
- c. BOPE tests (minimum of 4 hours)

Eddy County

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

1. **Hydrogen Sulfide (H₂S) monitors shall be installed prior to drilling out the surface shoe and a Hydrogen Sulfide (H₂S) Drilling Plan shall be activated 500 feet prior to drilling into the Delaware formation. If H₂S is detected in concentrations greater than 100 ppm prior to implementing the H₂S drilling plan, the Hydrogen Sulfide area shall meet Onshore Order 6 requirements, which includes equipment and personnel/public protection items. If Hydrogen Sulfide is encountered, please provide measured values 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. Floor controls are required for 3M or Greater systems. These controls will be on the rig floor, unobstructed, readily accessible to the driller and will be operational at all times during drilling and/or completion activities. Rig floor is defined as the area immediately around the rotary table; the area immediately above the substructure on which the draw works is located, this does not include the dog house or stairway area.
4. **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. The Rustler top and top and bottom of Salt are to be recorded on the Completion Report.**

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. IF OPERATOR DOES NOT HAVE THE WELL SPECIFIC CEMENT DETAILS ONSITE PRIOR TO PUMPING THE CEMENT FOR EACH CASING STRING, THE WOC WILL BE 30 HOURS. 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.

R-111-P-Potash

Possibility of water flows in the Salado and Castile.

Possibility of lost circulation in the Delaware and Bone Spring.

1. The 13-3/8 inch surface casing shall be set at approximately 750 feet (**in a competent bed below the Magenta Dolomite, which is a Member of the Rustler, and if salt is encountered, set casing at least 25 feet above the salt**) and cemented to the surface. **Fresh water mud to be used to setting depth.**
 - 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 **9-5/8** inch intermediate casing is:

- Cement to surface. If cement does not circulate see B.1.a, c-d above. **Wait on cement (WOC) time for a primary cement job is to include the lead cement slurry due to potash.**

Centralizers required on horizontal leg, must be type for horizontal service and a minimum of one every other joint.

3. The minimum required fill of cement behind the **5-1/2** inch production casing is:

Operator has proposed two DV tools at depths of 7700' and 4600', but will adjust cement proportionately if moved. DV tool at 4600' shall be set a minimum of 50' below previous shoe and DV tool at 7700' shall be set a minimum of 200' above current shoe. Operator shall submit sundry if DV tool depth cannot be set in this range.

a. First stage to DV tool:

- Cement to circulate. If cement does not circulate, contact the appropriate BLM office before proceeding with second stage cement job. Operator should have plans as to how they will achieve circulation on the next stage. **Excess calculates to 24% - Additional cement may be required.**

b. Second stage to DV tool:

- Cement to circulate. If cement does not circulate, contact the appropriate BLM office before proceeding with third stage cement job. Operator should have plans as to how they will achieve circulation on the next stage.

c. Third stage above DV tool:

- Cement to surface. If cement does not circulate, contact the appropriate BLM office.

Contingency Production Casing:

Production casing shall be kept fluid filled while running into hole to meet BLM minimum collapse requirements.

4. The minimum required fill of cement behind the 7 inch production casing is:

Operator has proposed two DV tools at depths of 7700' and 4600', but will adjust cement proportionately if moved. DV tool at 4600' shall be set a minimum of 50' below previous shoe and DV tool at 7700' shall be set a minimum of 200' above current shoe. Operator shall submit sundry if DV tool depth cannot be set in this range.

a. First stage to DV tool:

- Cement to circulate. If cement does not circulate, contact the appropriate BLM office before proceeding with second stage cement job. Operator should have plans as to how they will achieve circulation on the next stage. **Excess calculates to 15% - Additional cement may be required.**

b. Second stage to DV tool:

- Cement to circulate. If cement does not circulate, contact the appropriate BLM office before proceeding with third stage cement job. Operator should have plans as to how they will achieve circulation on the next stage.

c. Third stage above DV tool:

- 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 potash. Excess calculates to 6% - Additional cement may be required.**

5. The minimum required fill of cement behind the 4-1/2 inch production Liner is:

- Cement as proposed by operator. Operator shall provide method of verification.

6. 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.

7. Whenever a casing string is cemented in the R-111-P potash area, the NMOCD requirements shall be followed.

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. Variance approved to use flex line from BOP to choke manifold. Check condition of flexible line from BOP to choke manifold, replace if exterior is damaged or if line fails test. Line to be as straight as possible with no hard bends and is to be anchored according to Manufacturer's requirements. The flexible hose can be exchanged with a hose of equal size and equal or greater pressure rating. **Anchor requirements, specification sheet and hydrostatic pressure test certification matching the hose in service, to be onsite for review. These documents shall be posted in the company man's trailer and on the rig floor.** If the BLM inspector questions the straightness of the hose, a BLM engineer will be contacted and will review in the field or via picture supplied by inspector to determine if changes are required (operator shall expect delays if this occurs).
3. Minimum working pressure of the blowout preventer (BOP) and related equipment (BOPE) required for drilling below the surface casing shoe shall be **3000 (3M)** psi.
 - a. **For surface casing only:** If the BOP/BOPE is to be tested against casing, the wait on cement (WOC) time for that casing is to be met (see WOC statement at start of casing section). Independent service company required.
4. The appropriate BLM office shall be notified a minimum of 4 hours in advance for a representative to witness the tests.
 - a. In potash areas, 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. For all casing strings, casing cut-off and BOP installation can be initiated at twelve hours after bumping the plug. However, **no tests** shall commence until the cement has had a minimum of 24 hours setup time.
 - 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 test shall be run on a 5000 psi chart for a 2-3M BOP/BOP, on a 10000 psi chart for a 5M BOP/BOPE and on a 15000 psi chart for a 10M BOP/BOPE. If a linear chart is used, it shall be a one hour chart. A circular chart shall have a maximum 2 hour clock. If a twelve hour or twenty-four hour chart is used, tester shall make a notation that it is run with a two hour clock.
- d. The results of the test shall be reported to the appropriate BLM office.
- e. 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.**
- f. 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. This test shall be performed prior to the test at full stack pressure.

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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II. 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.

Exclosure Netting (Open-top Tanks)

Immediately following active drilling or completion operations, the operator will take actions necessary to prevent wildlife and livestock access, including avian wildlife, to all open-topped tanks that contain or have the potential to contain salinity sufficient to cause harm to wildlife or livestock, hydrocarbons, or Resource Conservation and Recovery Act of 1976-exempt hazardous substances. At a minimum, the operator will net, screen, or cover open-topped tanks to exclude wildlife and livestock and prevent mortality. If the operator uses netting, the operator will cover and secure the open portion of the tank to prevent wildlife entry. The operator will net, screen, or cover the tanks until the operator removes the tanks from the location or the tanks no longer contain substances that could be harmful to wildlife or livestock. Use a maximum netting mesh size of 1 ½ inches. The netting must not be in contact with fluids and must not have holes or gaps.

Chemical and Fuel Secondary Containment and Exclosure Screening

The operator will prevent all hazardous, poisonous, flammable, and toxic substances from coming into contact with soil and water. At a minimum, the operator will install and maintain an impervious secondary containment system for any tank or barrel containing hazardous, poisonous, flammable, or toxic substances sufficient to contain the contents of the tank or barrel and any drips, leaks, and anticipated precipitation. The operator will dispose of fluids within the containment system that do not meet applicable state or U. S. Environmental Protection Agency livestock water standards in accordance with state law; the operator must not drain the fluids to the soil or ground. The operator will design, construct, and maintain all secondary containment systems to prevent wildlife and livestock exposure to harmful substances. At a minimum, the operator will install effective wildlife and livestock exclosure systems such as fencing, netting, expanded metal mesh, lids, and grate covers. Use a maximum netting mesh size of 1 ½ inches.

Open-Vent Exhaust Stack Exclosures

The operator will construct, modify, equip, and maintain all open-vent exhaust stacks on production equipment to prevent birds and bats from entering, and to discourage perching, roosting, and nesting. (*Recommended exclosure structures on open-vent exhaust stacks are in the shape of a cone.*) Production equipment includes, but may not be limited to, tanks, heater-treaters, separators, dehydrators, flare stacks, in-line units, and compressor mufflers.

Containment Structures

Proposed production facilities such as storage tanks and other vessels will have a secondary containment structure that is constructed to hold the capacity of 1.5 times the

largest tank, plus freeboard to account for precipitation, unless more stringent protective requirements are deemed necessary.

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** from the BLM Standard Environmental Color Chart (CC-001: June 2008).

B. PIPELINES (Not applied for in APD)

C. ELECTRIC LINES (Not applied for in APD)

III. 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).

Ground-level Abandoned Well Marker to avoid raptor perching: Upon the plugging and subsequent abandonment of the well, the well marker will be installed at ground level on a plate containing the pertinent information for the plugged well.

Seed Mixture for LPC Sand/Shinnery 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	5lbs/A
Sand Bluestem	5lbs/A
Little Bluestem	3lbs/A
Big Bluestem	6lbs/A
Plains Coreopsis	2lbs/A
Sand Dropseed	1lbs/A

*Pounds of pure live seed:

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