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(March 2012)UNITED STATES  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

## APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO DRILL OR REENTER

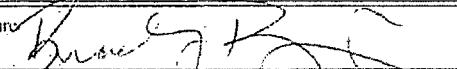
FORM APPROVED  
OMB No. 1004-0137  
Expires October 31, 2014TCS  
10-9-14

1a. Type of work: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> DRILL <input type="checkbox"/> REENTER		5. Lease Serial No. NMLC 066087
1b. Type of Well: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Oil Well <input type="checkbox"/> Gas Well <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Single Zone <input type="checkbox"/> Multiple Zone		6. If Indian, Allottee or Tribe Name
2. Name of Operator Mewbourne Oil Company		7. If Unit or CA Agreement, Name and No.
3a. Address PO Box 5270 Hobbs, NM 88241		8. Lease Name and Well No. Zircon 12/7 B2JK Fed Com #1H <313283>
3b. Phone No. (include area code) 575-393-5905		9. API Well No. 30-015-42713
4. Location of Well (Report location clearly and in accordance with any State requirements.) At surface 2585' FSL & 2055' FWL, Sec. 12 T19S R29E At proposed prod. zone 1650' FSL & 2310' FWL, Sec. 7 T19S R30E		10. Field and Pool, or Exploratory Trukey Track Bone Spring (60660)
14. Distance in miles and direction from nearest town or post office* 21 miles NE of Carlsbad, NM		11. Sec., T. R. M. or Blk. and Survey or Area Sec. 12 T19S R29E
15. Distance from proposed* 135' location to nearest property or lease line, ft. (Also to nearest drig. unit line, if any)	16. No. of acres in lease 314.63	12. County or Parish: Eddy
17. Spacing Unit dedicated to this well 159.92	18. Distance from proposed location* 730' Zircon 12/7 GF Fed to nearest well, drilling, completed, Com #1H applied for, on this lease, ft.	13. State NM
19. Proposed Depth 13,516' - MD 8,232' - TVD	20. BLM/BIA Bond No. on file NM 1693 nationwide, NMB-000919	
21. Elevations (Show whether DF, KDB, RT, GL, etc.) 3392' - GL	22. Approximate date work will start* 07/30/2014	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:

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

25. Signature 	Name (Printed/Typed) Bradley Bishop	Date 06/30/2014
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Title

Approved by (Signature) <b>Steve Caffey</b>	Name (Printed/Typed)	Date <b>SEP 29 2014</b>
Title <b>FIELD MANAGER</b>	Office <b>CARLSBAD FIELD OFFICE</b>	

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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NM OIL CONSERVATION  
ARTESIA DISTRICT

\*(Instructions on page 2)

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Approval Subject to General Requirements  
& Special Stipulations AttachedSEE ATTACHED FOR  
CONDITIONS OF APPROVALacreage  
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## 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 1 day of April, 2014.

Name: Robin Terrell

Signature:  FOR Robin Terrell

Position Title: Hobbs District Manager

Address: PO Box 5270, Hobbs NM 88241

Telephone: 575-393-5905

E-mail: myoung@mewbourne.com



# Mewbourne Oil Company

Midland, Texas

## INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM

**DATE:** April 29, 2014

**TO:** Bradley Bishop

**FROM:** Paul Haden

**SUBJECT:** Zircon 12/7 B2JK Federal Com #1H Well  
N/2SE/4 Section 12, T19S, R29E and  
N/2SW/4 Section 7, T19S, R30E  
Eddy County, New Mexico

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Bradley, Mewbourne Oil Company owns a 44.23% contractual working interest in the Operating Rights by virtue of a unrecorded Operating Agreement dated August 1, 2013 covering all of the E/2 Section 12, T19S, R29E and W/2 of Section 7, T19S, R30E. This agreement is between Mewbourne Oil Company as Operator and Apache Corporation, et al as Non-Operators which covers the Bone Spring formation. Mewbourne's rights are also subject to several recorded Term Assignments between third parties which cover the N/2SE/4 and N/2SW/4 of the captioned Section 12 and W/2 of the captioned Section 7.

For information purposes, please submit a copy of this Memo to the BLM regarding our APD for the captioned well.

3/28/2014 10:03 AM

District I  
1625 N. French Dr., Hobbs, NM 88240  
Phone: (575) 393-6161 Fax: (575) 393-0720  
District II  
811 S. First St., Artesia, NM 88210  
Phone: (575) 748-1283 Fax: (575) 748-9720  
District III  
1000 Rio Brazos Road, Aztec, NM 87410  
Phone: (505) 334-6178 Fax: (505) 334-6170  
District IV  
1220 S. St. Francis Dr., Santa Fe, NM 87505  
Phone: (505) 476-3460 Fax: (505) 476-3462

State of New Mexico  
Energy, Minerals & Natural Resources Department  
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION  
1220 South St. Francis Dr.  
Santa Fe, NM 87505

Form C-102  
Revised August 1, 2011  
Submit one copy to appropriate  
District Office

☐ AMENDED REPORT

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WELL LOCATION AND ACREAGE DEDICATION PLAT

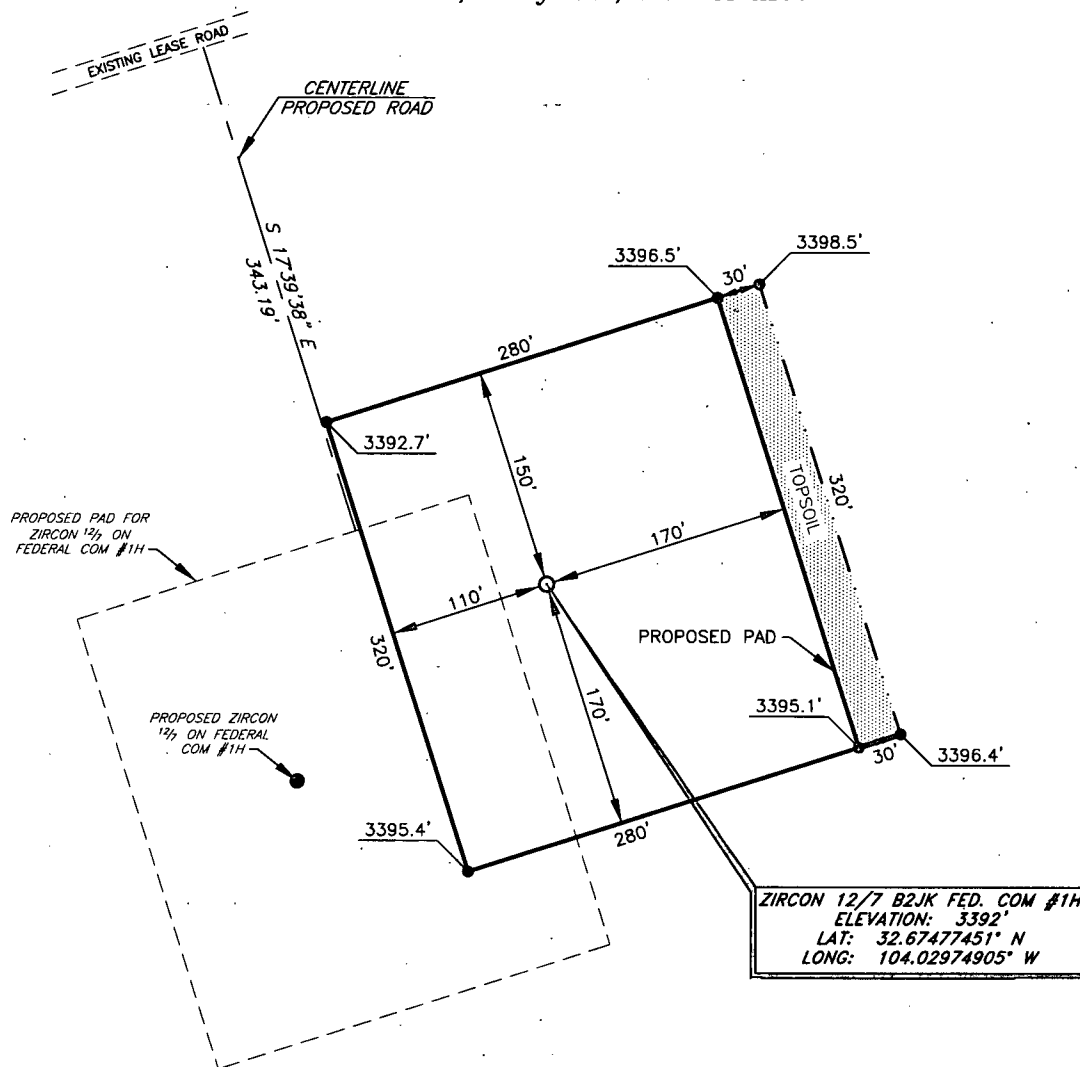
1 API Number <b>30-015-42713</b>		2 Pool Code <b>60660</b>		3 Pool Name <b>Turkey Track Bone Spring</b> ✓	
4 Property Code <b>313783</b>		5 Property Name <b>ZIRCON 12/7 B2JK Federal Com</b>			6 Well Number <b>1H</b>
7 GRID NO. <b>14744</b>		8 Operator Name <b>MEWBOURNE OIL COMPANY</b>			9 Elevation <b>3392'</b>
10 Surface Location					
UL or lot no. <b>K</b>	Section <b>12</b>	Township <b>19S</b>	Range <b>29E</b>	Lot Idn	Feet from the <b>2585</b>
				North/South line <b>SOUTH</b>	Feet From the <b>2055</b>
				East/West line <b>WEST</b>	County <b>EDDY</b>
11 Bottom Hole Location If Different From Surface					
UL or lot no. <b>K</b>	Section <b>7</b>	Township <b>19S</b>	Range <b>30E</b>	Lot Idn	Feet from the <b>1650</b>
				North/South line <b>SOUTH</b>	Feet from the <b>2310</b>
				East/West line <b>WEST</b>	County <b>EDDY</b>
12 Dedicated Acres <b>159.92</b>		13 Joint or Infill		14 Consolidation Code	
				15 Order No.	

No allowable will be assigned to this completion until all interest have been consolidated or a non-standard unit has been approved by the division.

		<p>17 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>Signature: <i>Bradley Bishop</i> Date: <i>6/30/14</i>  <b>BRADLEY BISHOP</b>          Printed Name          E-mail Address</p>
<p>CORNER DATA</p> <p>NAD 27 GRID - NM EAST</p> <p>A: 1" IP N 606754.9 - E 591366.7</p> <p>B: 1/2" REBAR N 612034.0 - E 591351.6</p> <p>C: 1/2" REBAR N 612020.5 - E 594020.0</p> <p>D: BC 1916 N 612006.8 - E 596658.8</p> <p>E: BC 1916 N 612012.0 - E 599242.7</p> <p>F: BC 1916 N 612017.3 - E 601882.2</p> <p>G: BC BROKEN 1916 N 609372.3 - E 601886.3</p> <p>H: BC 1916 N 606738.7 - E 601893.9</p>		<p>18 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>6/12/2014          Date of Survey</p> <p>Signature and Seal of Professional Surveyor:  <i>Robert M. Howett</i>  <b>19680</b>          Certificate Number</p>

# MEWBOURNE OIL COMPANY

Zircon 12/7 B2JK Federal Com #1H  
(2585' FSL & 2055' FWL)  
Section 12, T-17-S, R-29-E,  
N. M. P. M., Eddy Co., New Mexico



## DIRECTIONS TO LOCATION

At intersection of U.S. 62-180 and St. Hwy. #360:

Go North on St. Hwy. #360 approx. 13.5 miles to lease road.

Turn left and go Southwest approx. 1.2 mile to a "Y".

Stay left at "Y" and continue Southwest approx. 0.4 mile.

Turn left and go Southeast approx. 0.1 mile.

Turn right and go Southwest approx. 0.3 mile to road survey.

Turn left and go Southeast approx. 420 feet to this location.

SCALE: 1" = 100'

BEARINGS ARE  
MAD 27 - NM EAST  
DISTANCES ARE  
GROUND.

Firm No.: TX 10193838 NM 4655451

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NO.	REVISION	DATE
JOB NO.:	LS140271	
DWG. NO.:	140271PAD	

# RRC

308 W. BROADWAY ST., HOBBS, NM 88240 (575) 964-8200

SCALE: 1" = 100'

DATE: 6/12/2014

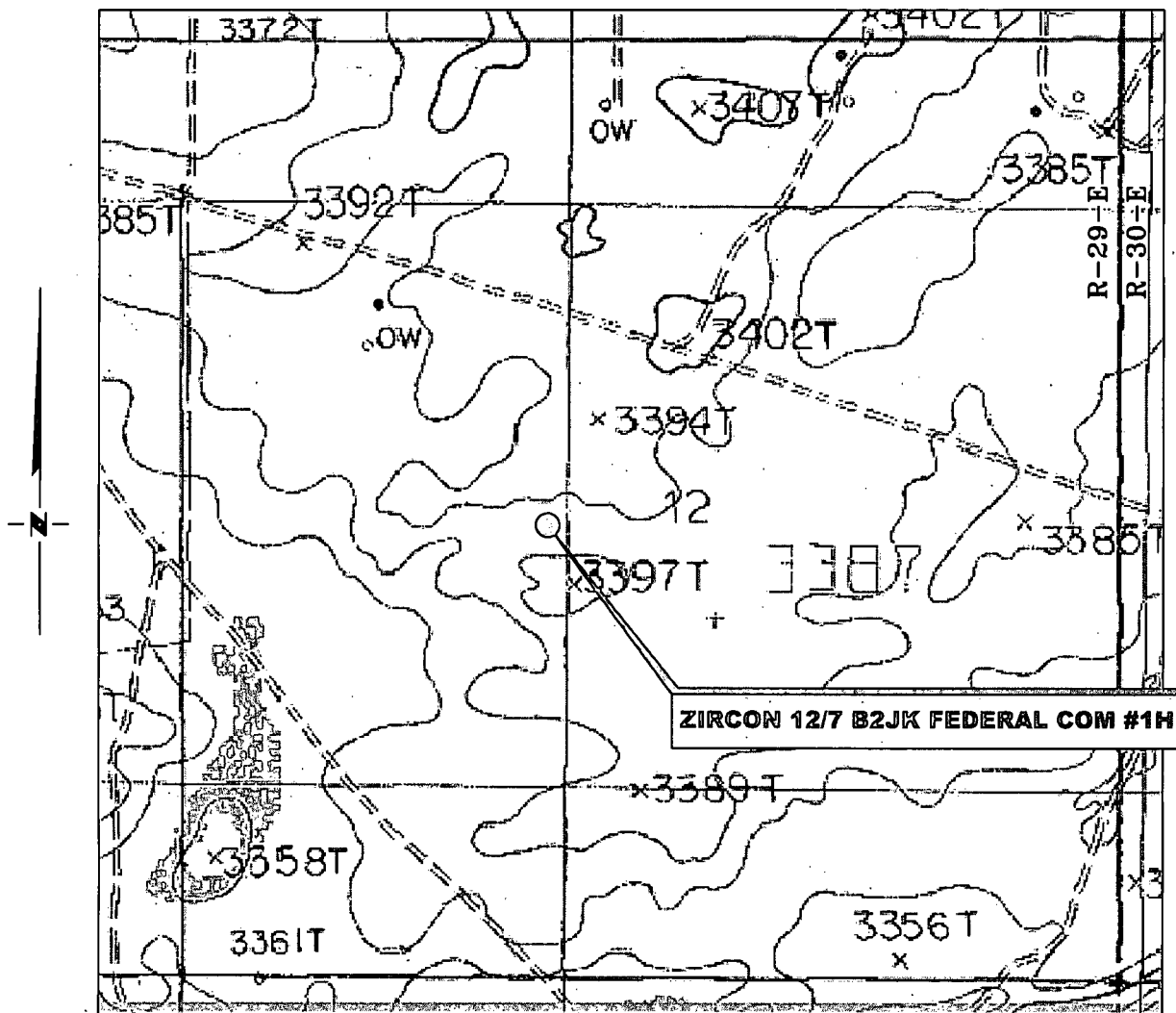
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# LOCATION VERIFICATION MAP



SECTION 12, TWP. 19 SOUTH, RGE. 29 EAST,  
N. M. P. M., EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

OPERATOR: Mewbourne Oil Company  
LEASE: Zircon 12/7 B2JK Federal Com  
WELL NO.: 1H  
ELEVATION: 3392'

LOCATION: 2585' FSL & 2055' FWL  
CONTOUR INTERVAL: 10'  
USGS TOPO. SOURCE MAP:  
Illinois Camp NE, NM (1985)

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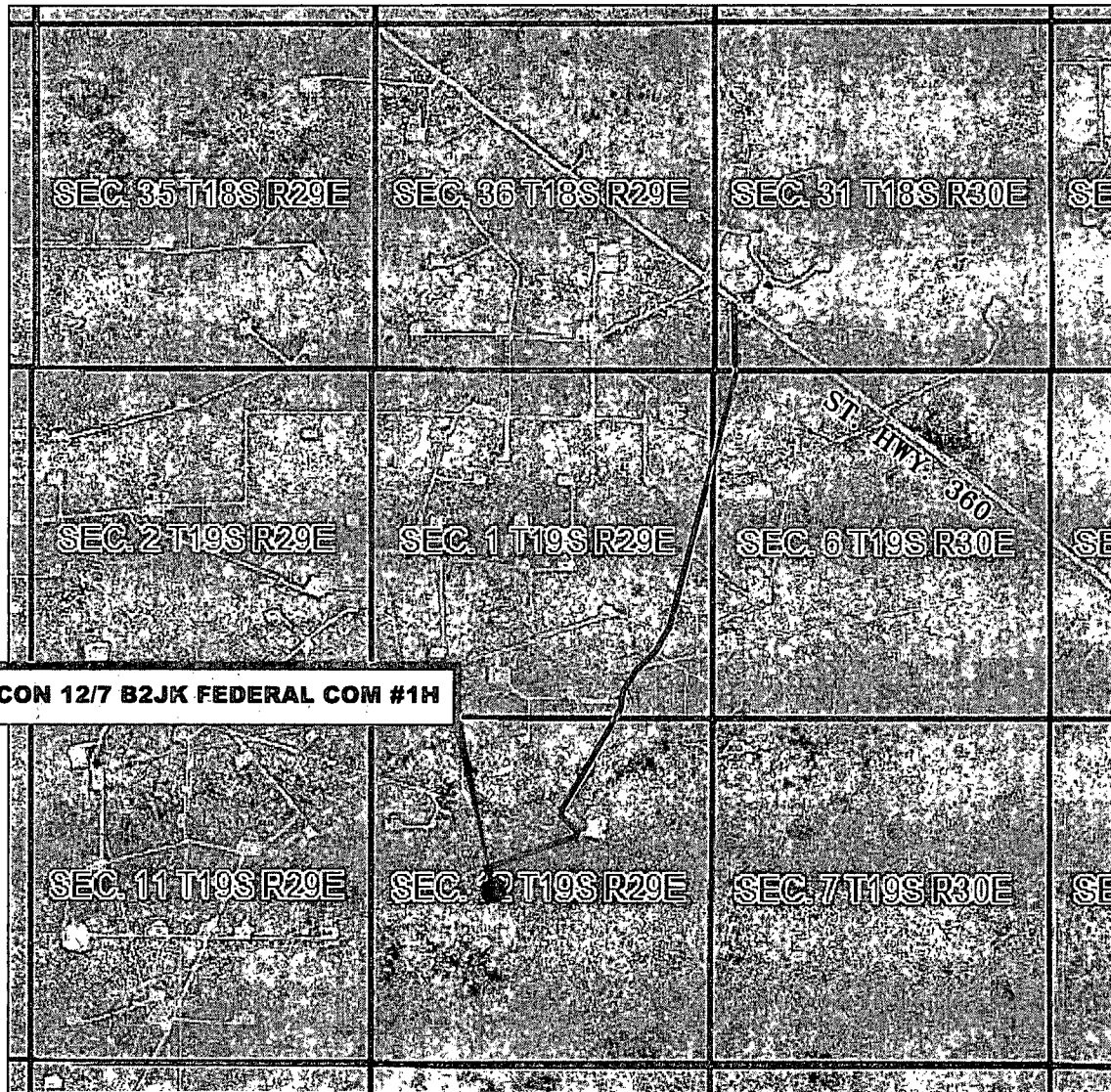
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# VICINITY MAP

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**SECTION 12, TWP. 19 SOUTH, RGE. 29 EAST,  
N. M. P. M., EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO**

OPERATOR: Mewbourne Oil Company  
LEASE: Zircon 12/7 B2JK Federal Com  
WELL NO.: 1H

LOCATION: 2585' FSL & 2055' FWL  
ELEVATION: 3392'

Firm No.: TX 10193838 NM 4655451

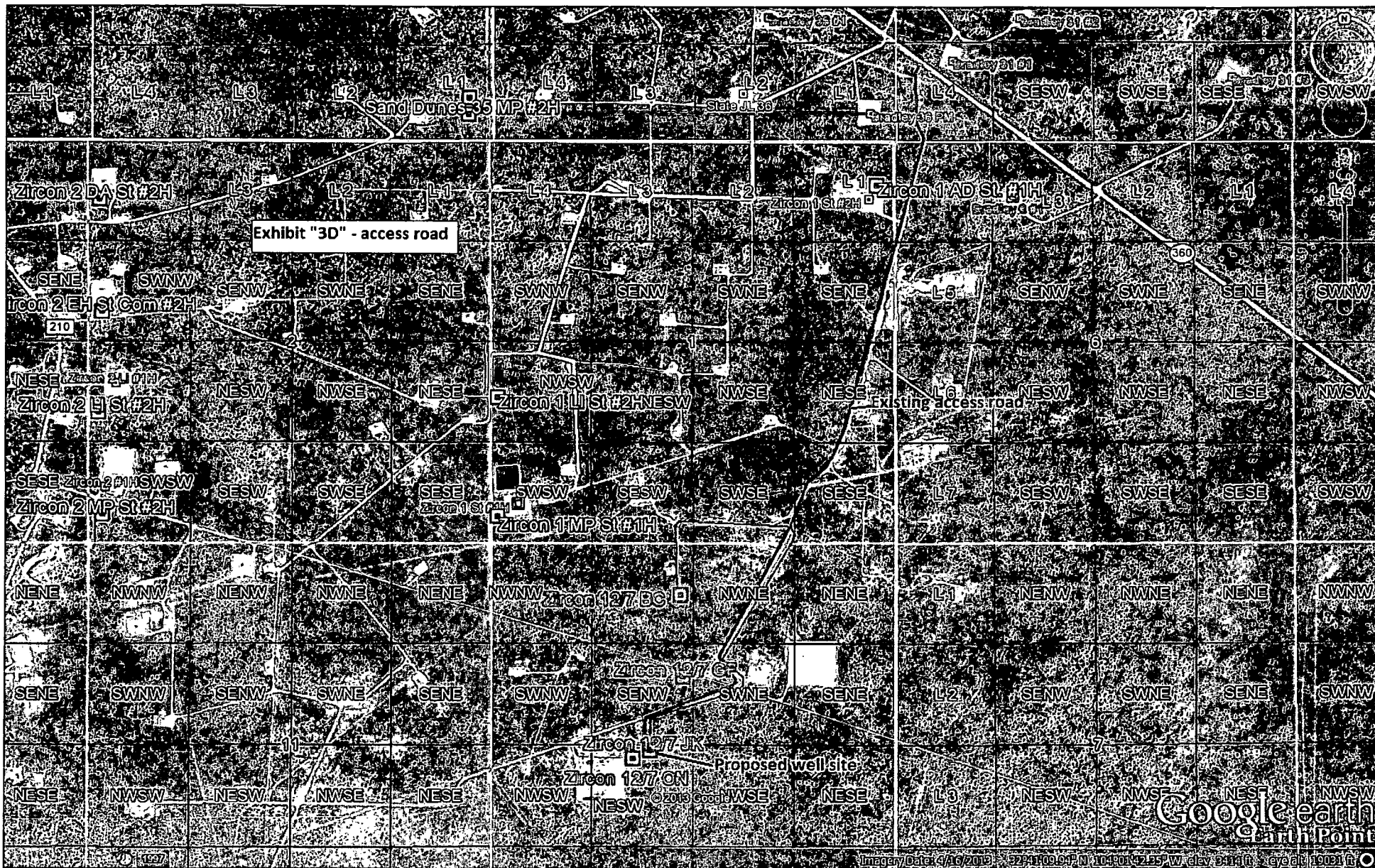
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DWG. NO.: 140271VM		

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308 W. BROADWAY ST., HOBBS, NM 88240 (575) 964-8200

SCALE: N. T. S.
DATE: 6-12-14
SURVEYED BY: GB/IE
DRAWN BY: JC
APPROVED BY: RMH
SHEET : 1 OF 1





- Drilling (Well Start)
- × Abandoned Location (Permit)
- ✱ Gas Well
- Oil Well
- ✱ Oil and Gas Well
- Other (Observation, etc)
- ✱ Injection Well
- Suspended
- ✱ Plugged Gas Well
- ✱ Plugged Oil Well
- ✱ Plugged Oil and Gas
- ✱ Dry Hole (No Shows)
- ✱ Dry Hole w/Gas Show
- ✱ Dry Hole w/Oil Show
- ✱ Dry Hole w/Oil and Gas Show

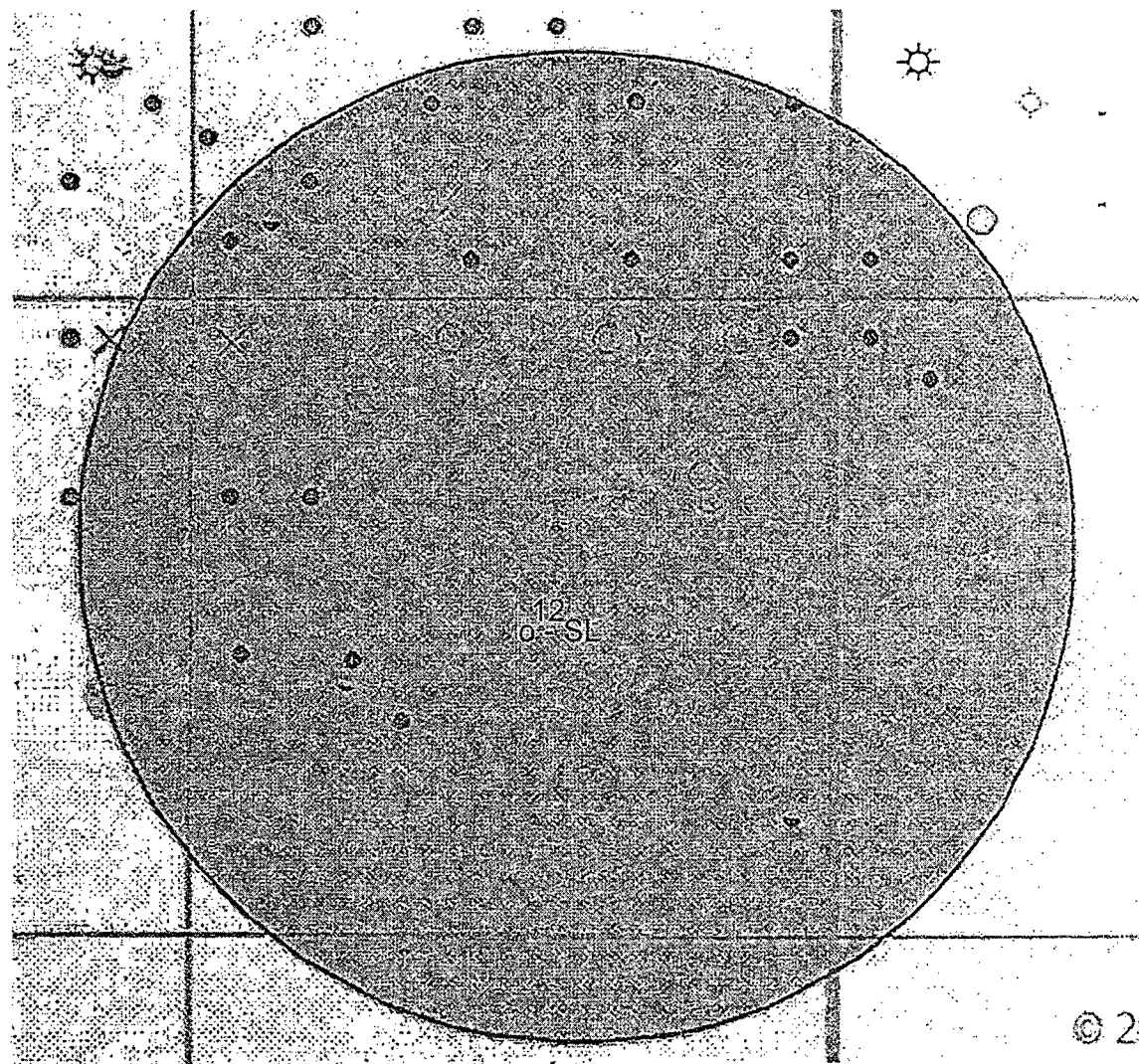


Exhibit "4" - SL - Zircon 12/7 B2JK Fed Com #1H - 2505' FSL & 2055' FWL, Sec. 12 T19S R29E, Eddy Co. NM

- Drilling (Well Start)
- × Abandoned Location (Permit)
- ✱ Gas Well
- Oil Well
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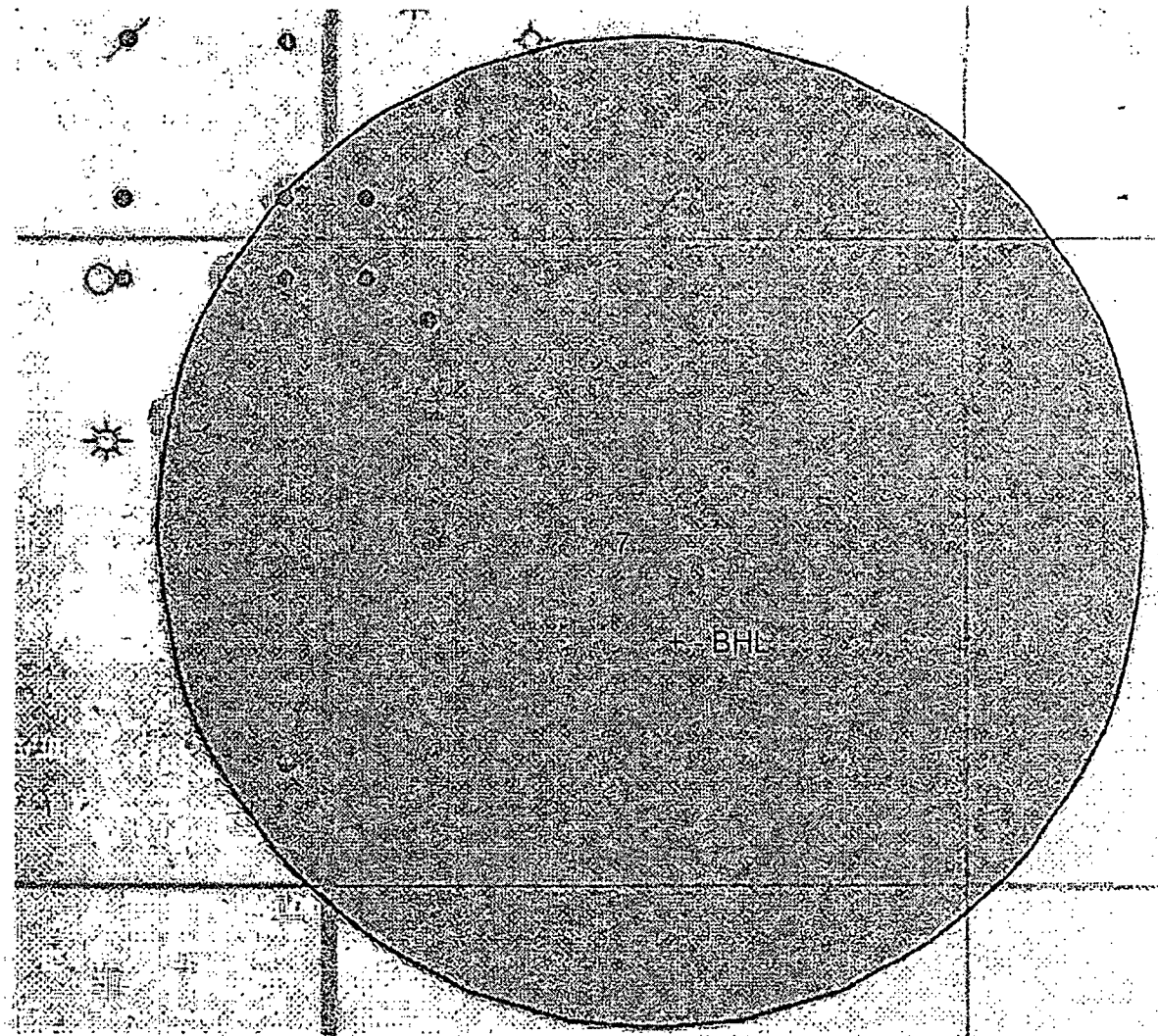


Exhibit "4A" - BHL - Zircon 12/7 B2JK Fed Com #1H - 1650' FSL & 2310' FWL, Sec. 7 T19S R30E, Eddy Co. NM

**Drilling Program**  
**Mewbourne Oil Company**  
 Zircon 12/7 B2JK Fed Com #1H  
 2585' FSL & 2055' FWL (SHL)  
 Sec 12-T19S-R29E  
 Eddy County

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

Rustler	320'
Top Salt	420'
Base Salt/Tansill	1275'
Yates	1500'
Seven Rivers	1750'
Queen	2425'
Capitan	NP
Grayburg	2675'
San Andres	3225'
*Delaware	3675'
*Bone Spring	4675'
1 <sup>st</sup> Bone Spring Sand	7150'
2 <sup>nd</sup> Bone Spring Sand	7950'

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

Water	Fresh water is anticipated at 125' and will be protected by setting surface casing at 350' 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 will be installed after running 13 3/8" casing. A 3000# WP Double Ram BOP and 3000# WP Annular will be installed after running 9 5/8" & 7" casing strings. Pressure tests will be conducted prior to drilling out under all casing strings. BOP controls will be installed prior to drilling under surface casing and will remain in use until completion of drilling operations. BOPE will be inspected and operated as recommended in Onshore Order #2. A kelly cock and a sub equipped with a full opening valve sized to fit the drill pipe and collars will be available on the rig floor in the open position when the kelly is not in use. Will test the 13 3/8" annular to 1500# and the 9 5/8" & 7" BOPE to 3000# and annular to 1500# with a third party testing company before drilling below each shoe, but will test again, if needed, in 30 days from the 1<sup>st</sup> test as per BLM Onshore Oil and Gas Order #2.

**4. Drilling Program:**

MOC proposes to drill a vertical wellbore to 7655' & kick off to horizontal @ 8142' TVD. The well will be drilled to 13,516' MD (8232' 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>
17 1/2"	13 3/8" (new)	48#	H40	0'-350'	ST&C
12 1/4"	9 5/8" (new)	36#	J55	0'-1525'	LT&C
8 3/4"	7" (new)	26#	P110	0'-7655' MD	LT&C
8 3/4"	7" (new)	26#	P110	7655'-8418' MD	BT&C
6 1/8"	4 1/2" (new)	13.5#	P110	8218'-13516' 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: 450 sacks Class "C" cement w/ 2% CaCl<sub>2</sub>. Yield at 1.34 cuft/sk. Mix water @ 6.33 gal/sk. Cmt circulated to surface w/100% excess.
- ii. Intermediate Casing: 200 sacks Class "C" (35:65:4) light cement w/ salt and LCM additives. Yield at 2.0 cuft/sk. Mix water @ 11.17 gal/sk. 200 sacks Class "C" cement w/2% CaCl<sub>2</sub>. Yield at 1.34 cuft/sk. Mix water @ 6.33 gal/sk. Cmt circulated to surface w/25% excess.
- iii. Production Casing: 640 sacks Class H light cement (35:65:4) with fluid loss, LCM, & salt additives. Yield at 2.12 cuft/sk. Mix water @ 11.32 gal/sk. 400 sacks Class H cement containing fluid loss additives. Yield at 1.18 cuft/sk. Mix water @ 5.22 gal/sk. Cmt circulated to surface w/25% excess.
- iv. Production Liner: This will be a Packer/Port completion from TD to 200' inside 7" casing with packer type liner hanger.

\*Referring to above blends of light 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'-350'	FW spud mud	8.6-9.0	32-34	NA
350'-1525'	Brine water	10.0-10.2	28-30	NA
1525' - 7655' (KOP)	FW	8.5-8.7	28-30	NA
7655' - TD	FW w/Polymer	8.5-8.7	32-35	15

\*Visual mud monitoring system shall be in place to detect volume changes indicating loss or gain of circulation fluid volume. Sufficient mud materials will be kept on location at all times to combat abnormal conditions.

## 7. Evaluation Program:

Samples: 10' samples from surface casing to TD  
Logging: GR, CN & Gyro 100' above KOP (7555') to surface. GR from 7555' to TD.

## 8. Downhole Conditions

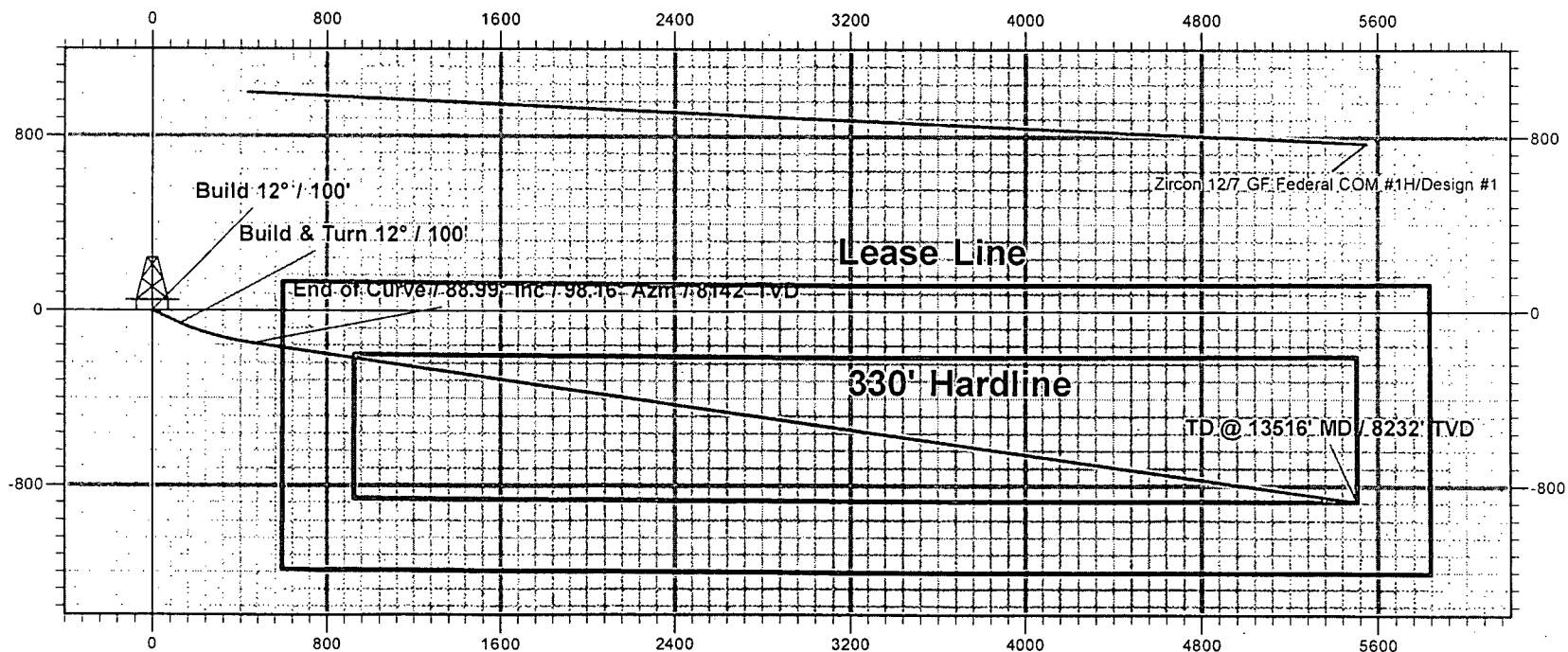
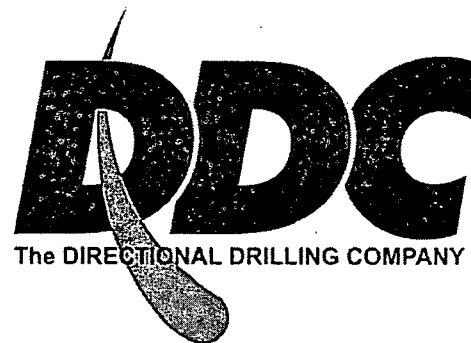
Zones of abnormal pressure: None anticipated  
Zones of lost circulation: Anticipated in surface and intermediate holes  
Maximum bottom hole temperature: 120 degree F  
Maximum bottom hole pressure: 8.3 lbs/gal gradient or less (.43368 x 8232'=3570 psi)

## 9. Anticipated Starting Date:

Mewbourne Oil Company intends to drill this well as soon as possible after receiving approval with approximately 60 days involved in drilling operations and an additional 20 days involved in completion operations on the project.

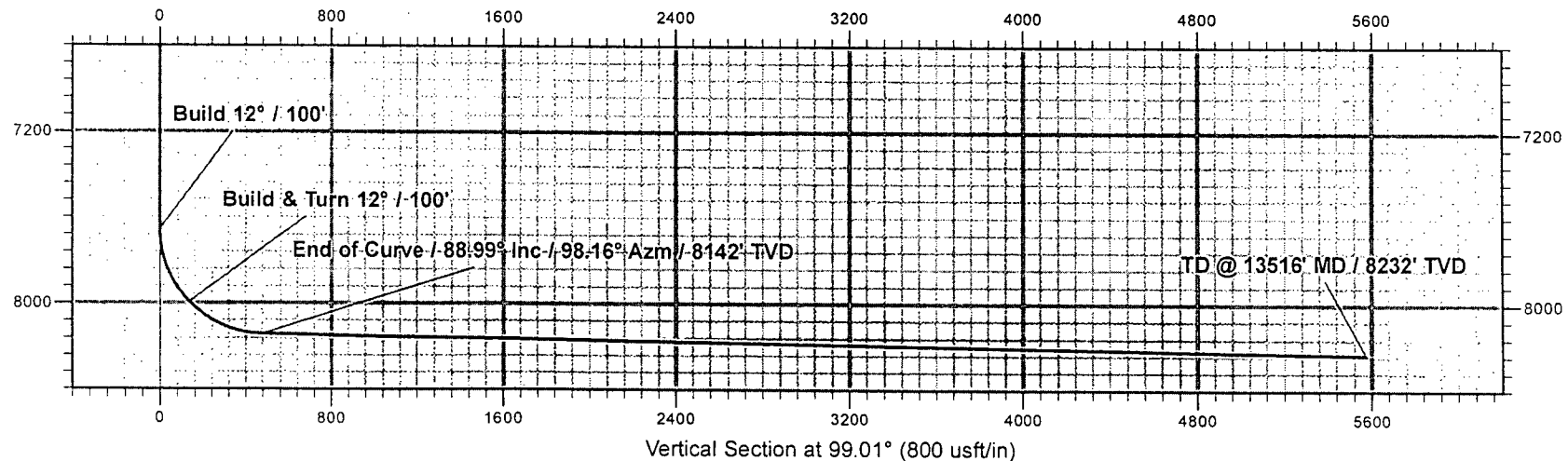
# Mewbourne Oil Co

Eddy County, New Mexico  
Zircon 12/7 B2JK Fed Com #1H  
Design #1



# Mewbourne Oil Co

Eddy County, New Mexico  
Zircon 12/7 B2JK Fed Com #1H  
Design #1



DDC  
Well Planning Report



Database:	EDM 5000.1 Single User Db	Local Co-ordinate Reference:	Well Zircon 12/7 B2JK Fed Com #1H
Company:	Mewbourne Oil Co	TVD Reference:	Well @ 3412.0usft (Patterson)
Project:	Eddy County, New Mexico	MD Reference:	Well @ 3412.0usft (Patterson)
Site:	Sec 12, T19S, R29E	North Reference:	Grid
Well:	Zircon 12/7 B2JK Fed Com #1H	Survey Calculation Method:	Minimum Curvature
Wellbore:	Wellbore #1		
Design:	Design #1		

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 12, T19S, R29E		
Site Position:		Northing:	611,361.60 usft
From:	Map	Easting:	593,842.90 usft
Position Uncertainty:	0.0 usft	Slot Radius:	13-3/16 "
		Latitude:	32° 40' 49.303 N
		Longitude:	104° 1' 42.010 W
		Grid Convergence:	0.16 °

Well	Zircon 12/7 B2JK Fed Com #1H		
Well Position	+N/-S	-2,113.9 usft	Northing: 609,247.70 usft
	+E/-W	-428.9 usft	Easting: 593,414.00 usft
Position Uncertainty	0.0 usft	Wellhead Elevation:	0.0 usft
		Latitude:	32° 40' 28.397 N
		Longitude:	104° 1' 47.099 W
		Ground Level:	3,392.0 usft

Wellbore	Wellbore #1		
Magnetics	Model Name	Sample Date	Declination
	IGRF2010	3/3/2014	(°)
			7.50
			Dip Angle (°)
			60.46
			Field Strength (nT)
			48,566

Design	Design #1		
Audit Notes:			
Version:	Phase:	PLAN	Tie On Depth: 0.0
Vertical Section:	Depth From (TVD)	+N/-S	+E/-W
	(usft)	(usft)	(usft)
	0.0	0.0	0.0
			Direction (°)
			99.01

Plan Sections										
Measured Depth (usft)	Inclination (°)	Azimuth (°)	Vertical Depth (usft)	+N/-S (usft)	+E/-W (usft)	Dogleg Rate (°/100usft)	Build Rate (°/100usft)	Turn Rate (°/100usft)	TFO (°)	Target
0.0	0.00	0.00	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
7,655.9	0.00	0.00	7,655.9	0.0	0.0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
8,030.9	45.00	115.00	7,993.5	-59.1	126.7	12.00	12.00	0.00	115.00	
8,417.9	88.99	98.16	8,142.0	-149.4	460.7	12.00	11.37	-4.35	-23.56	
13,516.2	88.99	98.16	8,232.0	-872.7	5,506.7	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	PBHL Zircon 12/7 B2.



DDC  
Well Planning Report



Database:	EDM 5000.1 Single User Db	Local Co-ordinate Reference:	Well Zircon 12/7 B2JK Fed Com #1H
Company:	Mewbourne Oil Co.	TVD Reference:	Well @ 3412.0usft (Patterson)
Project:	Eddy County, New Mexico	MD Reference:	Well @ 3412.0usft (Patterson)
Site:	Sec 12, T19S, R29E	North Reference:	Grid
Well:	Zircon 12/7 B2JK Fed Com #1H	Survey Calculation Method:	Minimum Curvature
Wellbore:	Wellbore #1		
Design:	Design #1		

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)
Build 12°/100									
7,655.9	0.00	0.00	7,655.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.00	0.00	0.00
7,700.0	5.29	115.00	7,699.9	-0.9	1.8	2.0	12.00	12.00	0.00
7,800.0	17.29	115.00	7,797.8	-9.1	19.6	20.7	12.00	12.00	0.00
7,900.0	29.29	115.00	7,889.5	-25.8	55.3	58.7	12.00	12.00	0.00
8,000.0	41.29	115.00	7,971.0	-50.2	107.6	114.1	12.00	12.00	0.00
Build & Turn 12°/100									
8,030.9	45.00	115.00	7,993.5	-59.1	126.7	134.4	12.00	12.00	0.00
8,100.0	52.68	110.84	8,039.0	-79.2	174.6	184.9	12.00	11.12	-6.02
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8,300.0	75.43	102.25	8,126.0	-128.8	346.1	362.0	12.00	11.44	-3.87
8,400.0	86.93	98.77	8,141.3	-146.7	443.1	460.6	12.00	11.50	-3.49
End of Curve // 88.99° Inc // 98.16° Azm // 8142' TVD									
8,417.9	88.99	98.16	8,142.0	-149.4	460.7	478.4	12.00	11.51	-3.40
8,500.0	88.99	98.16	8,143.4	-161.0	542.0	560.5	0.00	0.00	0.00
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9,100.0	88.99	98.16	8,154.0	-246.2	1,135.8	1,160.4	0.00	0.00	0.00
9,200.0	88.99	98.16	8,155.8	-260.3	1,234.8	1,260.3	0.00	0.00	0.00
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12,300.0	88.99	98.16	8,210.5	-700.2	4,303.0	4,359.5	0.00	0.00	0.00



DDC  
Well Planning Report



Database:	EDM 5000.1 Single User Db	Local Co-ordinate Reference:	Well Zircon 12/7 B2JK Fed Com #1H
Company:	Mewbourne Oil Co	TVD Reference:	Well @ 3412.0usft (Patterson)
Project:	Eddy County, New Mexico	MD Reference:	Well @ 3412.0usft (Patterson)
Site:	Sec 12, T19S, R29E	North Reference:	Grid
Well:	Zircon 12/7 B2JK Fed Com #1H	Survey Calculation Method:	Minimum Curvature
Wellbore:	Wellbore #1		
Design:	Design #1		

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)
12,400.0	88.99	98.16	8,212.3	-714.4	4,401.9	4,459.5	0.00	0.00	0.00
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13,200.0	88.99	98.16	8,226.4	-827.9	5,193.7	5,259.3	0.00	0.00	0.00
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13,500.0	88.99	98.16	8,231.7	-870.4	5,490.6	5,559.2	0.00	0.00	0.00
TD @ 13516' MD / 8232' TVD									
13,516.2	88.99	98.16	8,232.0	-872.7	5,506.7	5,575.4	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
PBHL Zircon 12/7 B2JK	- plan hits target center	0.00	0.00	8,232.0	-872.7	5,506.7	608,374.95	598,920.69	32° 40' 19.600 N 104° 0' 42.705 W
	- Point								

Plan Annotations					
Measured Depth (usft)	Vertical Depth (usft)	Local Coordinates			
		+N/-S (usft)	+E/-W (usft)	Comment	
7,655.9	7,655.9	0.0	0.0	Build 12° / 100'	
8,030.9	7,993.5	-59.1	126.7	Build & Turn 12° / 100'	
8,417.9	8,142.0	-149.4	460.7	End of Curve / 88.99° Inc / 98.16° Azm / 8142' TVD	
13,516.2	8,232.0	-872.7	5,506.7	TD @ 13516' MD / 8232' TVD	

**Notes Regarding Blowout Preventer**

**Mewbourne Oil Company**

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- 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 3000 psi working pressure on 9 5/8" and 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 3000 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 and accumulator of at least 40 gallon capacity, two independent sources of pressure on closing unit, and meet all other API specifications.

# 13 5/8" 2M BOPE & Closed Loop Equipment Schematic

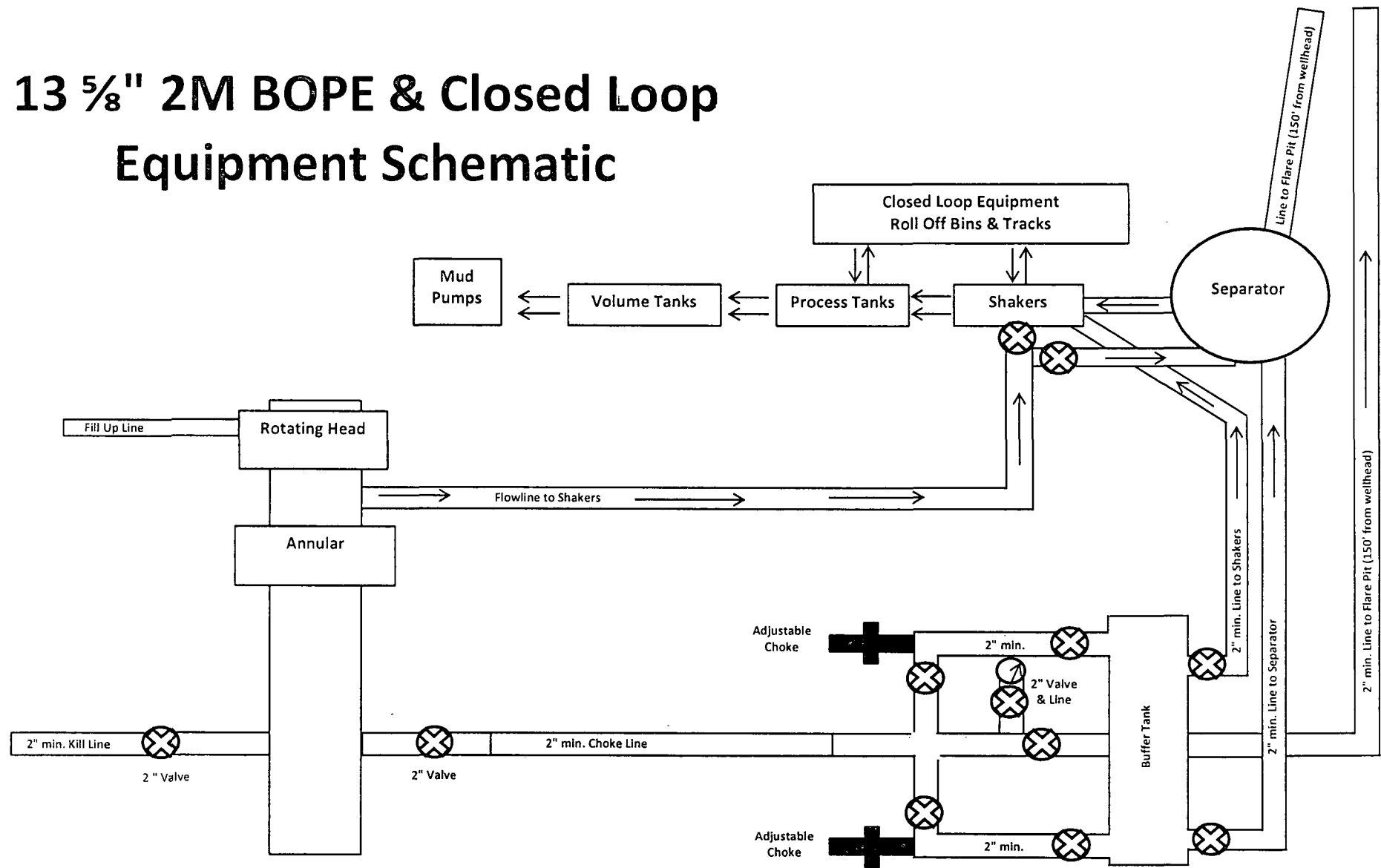


Exhibit 2A  
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# 11" 3M BOPE & Closed Loop Equipment Schematic

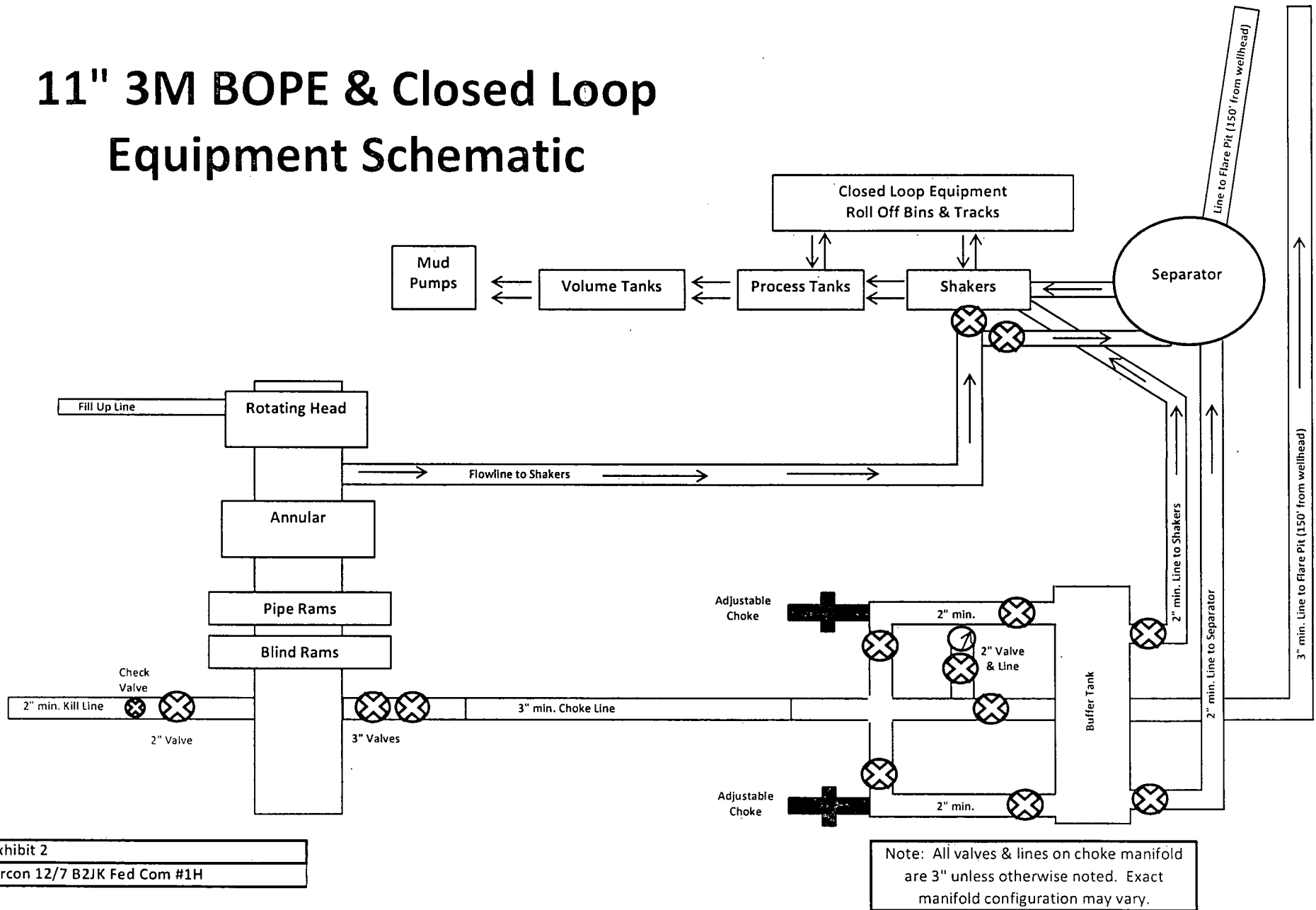
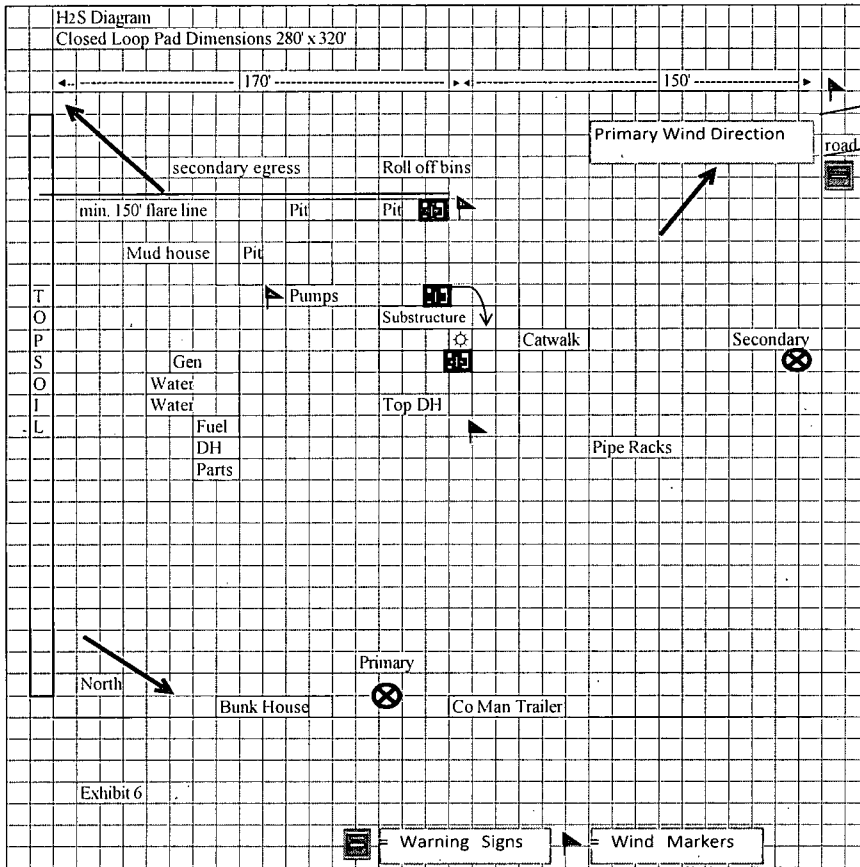


Exhibit 2  
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Mewbourne Oil Company	H <sub>2</sub> S Monitors
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## Hydrogen Sulfide Drilling Operations Plan

### **Mewbourne Oil Company**

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### **1. General Requirements**

Rule 118 does not apply to this well because MOC has researched this area and no high concentrations of H<sub>2</sub>S were found. MOC will have on location and working all H<sub>2</sub>S safety equipment before the Delaware formation 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 9 5/8" intermediate casing.

#### **1. Well Control Equipment**

- A. Choke manifold with minimum of one adjustable choke/remote 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 H<sub>2</sub>S 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 H<sub>2</sub>S are detected the well will be shut in MOC will follow Onshore Order 6 and install a rotating head, mud/gas separator, remote choke 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**

Lea County Sheriff's Office	911 or 575-396-3611
Ambulance Service	911 or 575-885-2111
Carlsbad Fire Dept	911 or 575-885-2111
Closest Medical Facility - Columbia Medical Center of Carlsbad	575-492-5000

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

District Manager	Micky Young	575-390-0999
Drilling Superintendent	Frosty Lathan	575-390-4103
	Bradley Bishop	575-390-6838
Drilling Foreman	Wesley Noseff	575-441-0729

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## **MULTI-POINT SURFACE USE AND OPERATIONS PLAN**

### **MEWBOURNE OIL COMPANY**

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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 restoring the surface so that a complete appraisal can be made of the environmental impact associated with the proposed operations.

#### **1. Existing Roads:**

- A. Exhibit #3 is a road map showing the location of the proposed well. Existing roads are highlighted in black. Exhibits #3-#3C are maps showing the location of the proposed well and access road. Existing and proposed roads are highlighted in black.
- B. Directions to location: From the intersection of HWY 62-180 & HWY 360, go NE on 360 13.5 miles to a lease road. Turn left and go SW 1.2 miles to a "Y". Stay left at "Y" and continue SW approx. .4 mile. Turn left and go SE approx. .1 mile. Turn right and go SW approx. .3 mile to road survey. Turn left and go SE 500' to this location.
- C. Existing roads will be maintained in a condition the same as or better than before operations begin.

#### **2. Proposed Access Road:**

- A. Approx. 343.19 feet of new road construction will be needed.
- B. The maximum width of the driving surface will be 14 feet. The road will be crowned and ditched with a 2% slope from the tip of the crown to the edge of the driving surface. The ditches will be 1 foot deep with 3:1 slopes. The road will be surfaced with 6" of rolled and compacted caliche.
- C. Mewbourne Oil Co. will cooperate with other operators in the maintenance of lease roads.

#### **3. Location of Existing Wells:**

There are producing wells within the immediate vicinity of the well site. Exhibit #4 shows existing wells within a one mile radius.

#### **4. Location of Existing and/or Proposed Facilities:**

- A. There are no production facilities on this lease at the present time.
- B. In the event that the well is productive, production facilities will be Zircon 12/7 BC Fed Com #1H location. A low pressure (under 125 #) 2 7/8" steel flowline will follow new & existing lease roads to the battery. (Exhibit 3C) Flowline will be 6150' in length & will follow existing flowline from Zircon 12/7 GF Fed Com #1H to battery.
- C. All production vessels left on location will be painted to conform to BLM painting stipulations within 180 days of installation.

#### **5. Location and Type of Water Supply**

The well will be drilled with a combination of fresh water and brine water based mud systems. *MULTI-*

The water will be obtained from commercial suppliers in the area and/or hauled to the location by

transport trucks over existing and proposed roads as indicated in Exhibit #3.

## **6. Source of Construction Materials**

All material required for construction of the drill pad and access roads will be obtained from private, state, or federal pits. The construction contractor will be solely responsible for securing construction materials required for this operation and paying any royalties that may be required on those materials.

## **7. Methods of Handling Waste Disposal:**

- A. Drill cuttings not retained for evaluation purposed will be hauled to an off-site permitted facility.
- B. Water produced during operations will be hauled to an off-site permitted SWD in the area.
- C. If any liquid hydrocarbons are produced during operations, those liquids will be stored in suitable tanks until sold.
- D. Sewage and gray water will be safely contained on-site, and then waste will be disposed at an approved off-site facility.
- E. All trash, junk, and other waste materials will be stored in proper containers to prevent dispersal and will be removed to an appropriate facility within one week of cessation of drilling and completion activities.
- F. MOC will utilize a closed-loop system during drilling operations.

## **8. Ancillary Facilities**

There are no ancillary facilities within the immediate vicinity of the proposed well site.

## **9. Well Site Layout**

- A. A diagram of the drill pad is shown in Exhibit #6. Dimensions of the pad and location of major rig components are shown.
- B. The pad dimension of 280' x 320' has been staked and flagged.

## **10. Plans for Restoration of Surface**

- A. Within 120 days of cessation of drilling and completion operations, all equipment not necessary for production operations will be removed. The location and surrounding area will be cleaned of all trash and junk to assure the well site is left as esthetically pleasing as reasonably possible.
- B. Interim reclamation:

- i. All areas not needed for production operations will be reclaimed as shown in the interim reclamation layout, exhibit #5.

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- ii. In these areas, caliche will be removed, the land will be recontoured to match the surrounding area, the topsoil from the stockpile will be spread over these areas.
- iii. The disturbed area will be restored by seeding during the proper growing season.
- iv. Any additional caliche required for production facilities will be obtained from the reclaimed areas.

**C. Final Reclamation:**

- i. Upon cessation of the proposed operations, if the well is abandoned, all equipment and trash will be removed and taken to a proper facility.
- ii. The location and road surfacing material will be removed and used to patch area lease roads.
- iii. The entire location will be restored to the original contour as much as reasonable possible.
- iv. The topsoil used for interim reclamation will be spread over the entire location.
- v. The disturbed area will be restored by seeding during the proper growing season.

- B. All restoration work will be completed within 180 days of cessation of activities.

**11. Surface Ownership:**

The surface is owned by State of NM. Archaeology is being surveyed by Boone Arch Services. MOC has an oil & gas lease with State of NM.

**12. Other Information:**

- C. A. The primary use of the surface at the location is for grazing of livestock.

**13. Operators Representative:**

- A. Through APD approval, drilling, completion and production operations:

**N.M. Young, District Manager**  
Mewbourne Oil Company  
PO Box 5270  
Hobbs, NM 88241  
575-393-5905

# PECOS DISTRICT CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL

<b>OPERATOR'S NAME:</b>	<b>Mewbourne Oil Company</b>
<b>LEASE NO.:</b>	<b>NMLC-066087</b>
<b>WELL NAME &amp; NO.:</b>	<b>Zircon 12/7 B2JK Federal Com 1H</b>
<b>SURFACE HOLE FOOTAGE:</b>	<b>2505' FSL &amp; 2055' FWL</b>
<b>BOTTOM HOLE FOOTAGE</b>	<b>1650' FSL &amp; 2310' FWL Sec. 07, T. 19 S., R 30 E.</b>
<b>LOCATION:</b>	<b>Section 12, T. 19 S., R 29 E., NMPM</b>
<b>COUNTY:</b>	<b>Eddy County, New Mexico</b>

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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)**

### **Cultural and Archaeological Resources**

**Historic properties in the vicinity of this project are protected by federal law. In order to ensure that they are not damaged or destroyed by construction activities, the project proponent and construction supervisors shall ensure that the following stipulations are implemented.**

**Date of Issue: 9/5/14**

**BLM Report No.: 14-0784 (BASNM #05-14-65)**

**Project Name: Mewbourne's Zircon 12/7 B2JK Fed Com #1H**

**1. Professional archaeological monitoring. Contact your project archaeologist, or BLM's Cultural Resources Section at (575) 234-5986 or 234-5917.**

These stipulations must be given to your monitor at least 5 days prior to the start of construction.

No construction, including vegetation removal or other site prep may begin prior to the arrival of the monitor

#### **2. The archaeological monitor**

**Will observe all construction activities within 100 ft. of LA 176958 and LA 176963 to ensure direct and indirect impacts are mitigated from the well pad, road, and flowline. If these locations are different than previously surveyed or staked, notify the BLM (Stacy Galassini). Re-routes can be determined in the field if the monitor is sure there are no cultural properties affected.**

#### **Other:**

**Site Protection and Employee Education: It is the responsibility of the project proponent and his construction supervisor to inform all employees and subcontractors that cultural and archaeological sites are to be avoided by all personnel, vehicles, and equipment; and that it is illegal to collect, damage, or disturb cultural resources on Public Lands.**

For assistance, contact BLM Cultural Resources:

Martin Stein (575) 234-5967  
Stacy Galassini (575) 234-5986

Bruce Bocke (575) 234-5917

**Drilling:****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**

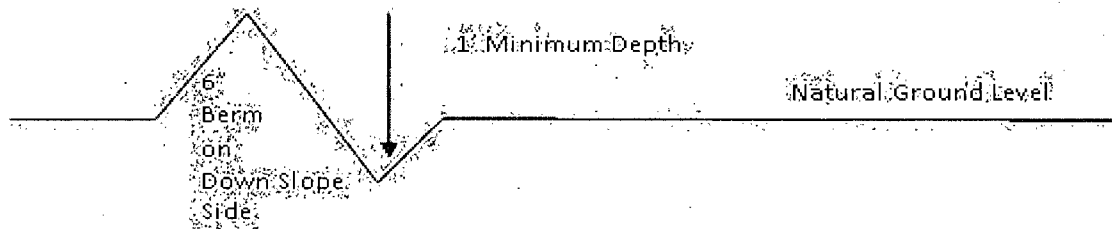
Vehicle turnouts shall be constructed on the road. Turnouts shall be intervisible with interval spacing distance less than 1000 feet. Turnouts shall conform to Figure 1; cross section and plans for typical road construction.

**Drainage**

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

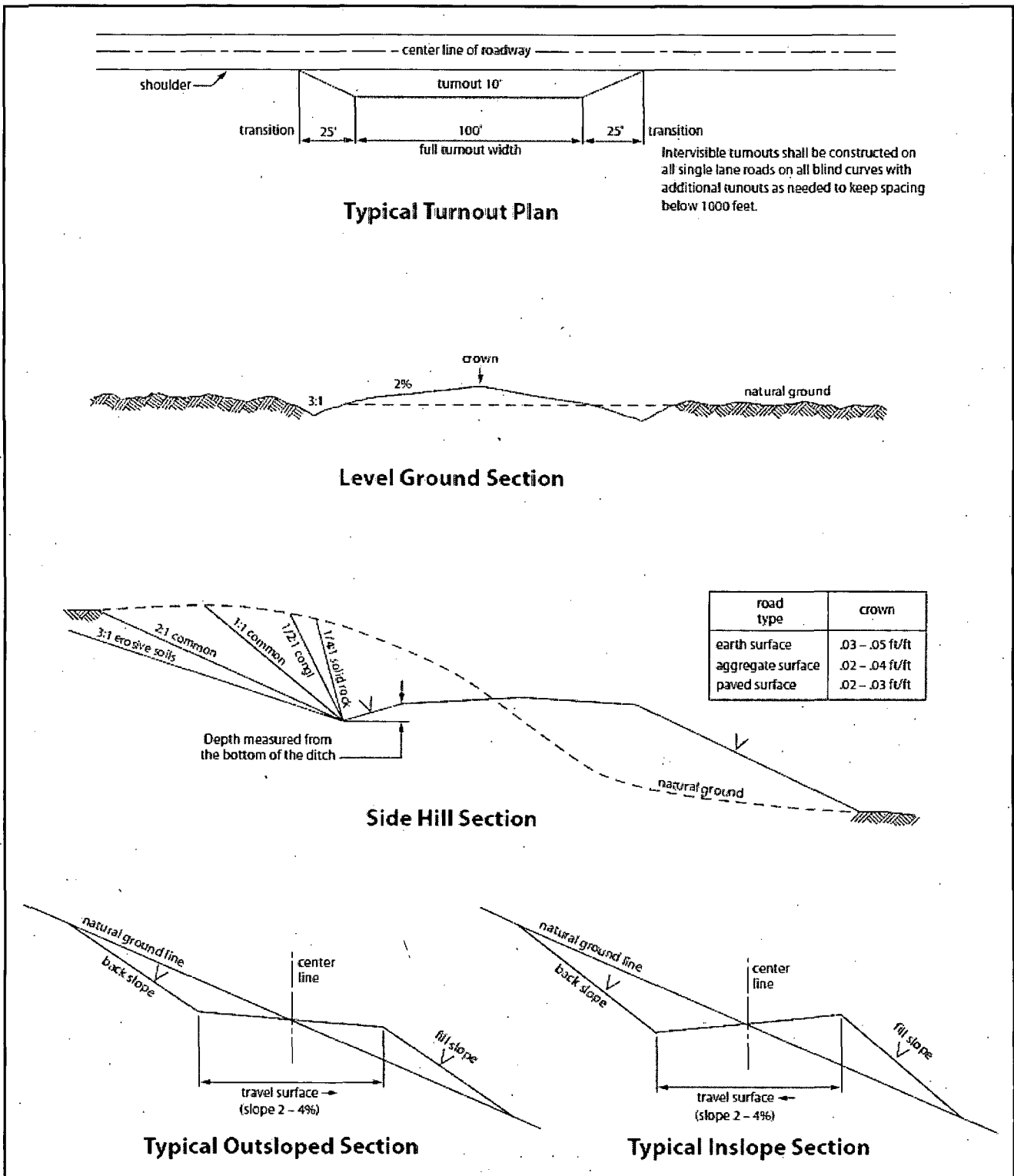


Figure 1. Cross-sections and plans for typical road sections representative of BLM resource or FS local and higher-class roads.

## VII. 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)

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

1. **Hydrogen Sulfide (H<sub>2</sub>S) monitors shall be installed prior to drilling out the surface shoe. If H<sub>2</sub>S is detected in concentrations greater than 100 ppm, the Hydrogen Sulfide area shall meet Onshore Order 6 requirements, which includes equipment and personnel/public protection items. If Hydrogen Sulfide is encountered, 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 or are Non-API. 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.). The initial wellhead installed on the well will remain on the well with spools used as needed.

**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**

#### **Medium Cave/Karst**

**Possibility of water flows in the Salado, Tansill, Yates, Seven Rivers, and Cherry Canyon.**

**Possibility of lost circulation in the Rustler, Tansill, Yates, Seven Rivers, Capitan Reef, and Cherry Canyon.**

1. The 13-3/8 inch surface casing shall be set at approximately **350** feet (a minimum of 25 feet into the Rustler Anhydrite and above the salt) and cemented to the surface. **If salt is encountered, set casing at least 25 feet above the salt.**
  - 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, which shall be set at approximately 1400 feet (base of the Tansill formation), 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 cave/karst and potash.**

**Centralizers required through the curve and a minimum of one every other joint.**

3. 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 potash.**
4. Cement not required on the 4-1/2" casing. **Packer system being used.**
5. 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.
6. 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. 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 (Installing 2M annular).**
  - 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.

3. Minimum working pressure of the blowout preventer (BOP) and related equipment (BOPE) required for drilling below the 9-5/8 intermediate casing shoe shall be **3000 (3M) psi**.
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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## **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.

#### **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**

#### **STANDARD STIPULATIONS FOR SURFACE INSTALLED PIPELINES**

**A copy of the application (Grant, Sundry Notice, 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. All construction and maintenance activity will be confined to the authorized right-of-way width of 20 feet. If the pipeline route follows an existing road or buried pipeline right-of-way, the surface pipeline must be installed no farther than 10 feet from the edge of the road or buried pipeline right-of-way. If existing surface pipelines prevent this distance, the proposed surface pipeline must be installed immediately adjacent to the outer surface pipeline. All construction and maintenance activity will be confined to existing roads or right-of-ways.

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.

17. Surface pipelines must be less than or equal to 4 inches and a working pressure below 125 psi.

**C. ELECTRIC LINES (Not applied for in APD)**

## **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 2, for Sandy 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>
Sand dropseed ( <i>Sporobolus cryptandrus</i> )	1.0
Sand love grass ( <i>Eragrostis trichodes</i> )	1.0
Plains bristlegrass ( <i>Setaria macrostachya</i> )	2.0

\*Pounds of pure live seed:

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