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UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO DRILL OR RESIDERANTESIA

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

5. Lease Serial No. NMNM 100527

6. If Indian, Allotee or Tribe Name

la. Type of work:	TER	35610	7 If Unit or CA Agre	ement, Name	and No.	
lb. Type of Well: Oil Well Gas Well Other	Single Zone	Multiple Zone	8. Lease Name and Well No. Se u b			
2. Name of Operator David H. Arrington Oil & Gas, Inc.	5899	l	9. API Well No. 30-015- 3	4796		
3a. Address c/o Box 953, Midland, TX 79702	3b. Phone No. (include area 432 6846381 4)	oode)	10. Field and Pool, or I	exploratory Wolfe	camp	
4. Location of Well (Report location clearly and in accordance with a	my State requirements *)	~	11. Sec., T. R. M. or B			
At surface 400' FSL & 760' FWL; PP is 760' At proposed prod. zone 660' FNL & 760' FWL	FSL & 760' FEL Subje Like / By St	pproved	Sec 25, T17S, I	R23E		
14. Distance in miles and direction from nearest town or post office* 7 miles East of Hope, NM	1	##O	12. County or Parish Eddy	13	State NM	
15 Distance from proposed* location to nearest property or lease line, ft.	16. No. of acres in lease		g Unit dedicated to this w	vell		
(Also to nearest drig. unit line, if any) 400'/760' PP	640	320 20 PL M	M/BIA Bond No. on file			_
18. Distance from proposed location* to nearest well, drilling, completed, applied for, on this lease, ft. 2640'	19. Proposed Depth TVD: 4480'; MD: 847	atewide Bond # 2503				
21. Elevations (Show whether DF, KDB, RT, GL, etc.) 3948'	22 Approximate date work 05/01/2006		23. Estimated duration 14-20 days			
	24. Attachments	Roswell (Controlled Water B	asin		
The following, completed in accordance with the requirements of Onsho	ore Oil and Gas Order No.1, sh	all be attached to the	s form:			
Well plat certified by a registered surveyor. A Drilling Plan.	4. Bond to Item 20 a		ns unless covered by an	existing bond	l on file (s	iee
3. A Surface Use Plan (if the location is on National Forest System SUPO shall be filed with the appropriate Forest Service Office).	6. Such oth		rmation and/or plans as	may be requi	red by the	;
25. Signature Mill Vanhin		Name (Printed/Typed) Ann E. Ritchie			Date 03/08/2006	
Title Regulatory Agent						
Approved by (Signature) / S/ James Stovall	Name (Printed/Typed	James Ste	ovall	Date APF	7 1 7	20
MANAGER MANAGER	Office CARL	SBAD FI	ELD OFFIC)F		
Application approval does not warrant or certify that the applicant hole conduct operations thereon.	ds legal or equitable title to tho	se rights in the subj	ect lease which would en	title the appli	cant to	_
Conditions of approval, if any, are attached.			OVAL FOR		AR	
Title 18 U.S.C. Section 1001 and Title 43 U.S.C. Section 1212, make it a c States any false, fictitious or fraudulent statements or representations as	rime for any person knowingly to any matter within its jurisdic	and willfully to m	ake to any department or	agency of th	e United	

*(Instructions on page 2)

CEMENT BEHIND THE 8 8 CASING MUST BE ALROUATE



Approval subject to general requirements and appecial stipulations attached

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If earthen pits are used in association with the drilling of this well, an OCD pit permit must be obtained prior to pit construction.

DISTRICTA

1625 N. French Dr., Hobbs, NM 88240

State of New Mexico

Form C-102 Revised August 15, 2000

Energy, Minerals, and Natural Resources Department

Submit to Appropriate District Office

State Lease - 4 copies

DISTRICT II 1301 W. Grand Avenue, Artesia, NM 88210

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION 1220 South St. Francis Dr.

Fee Lease - 3 copies

DISTRICT III 1000 Rio Brazos Rd., Aztec, NM 87410

Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

AMENDED REPORT

DISTRICT IV 1220 S. St. Francis Dr., Santa Fe, NM 87505

WELL LOCATION AND ACREAGE DEDICATION PLAT

API Number	Pool Code	3 Pool Name	
30-015-	96086	WILDCAT	', Wolfcamp
⁴ Property Code	ORANGE STE	Froperty Name ELHEAD SCUD FED COM	⁶ Well Number 2H
[†] OGRID No. 5898	DAVID H. A	A Operator Name RRINGTON OIL & GAS	⁹ Elevation 3948'

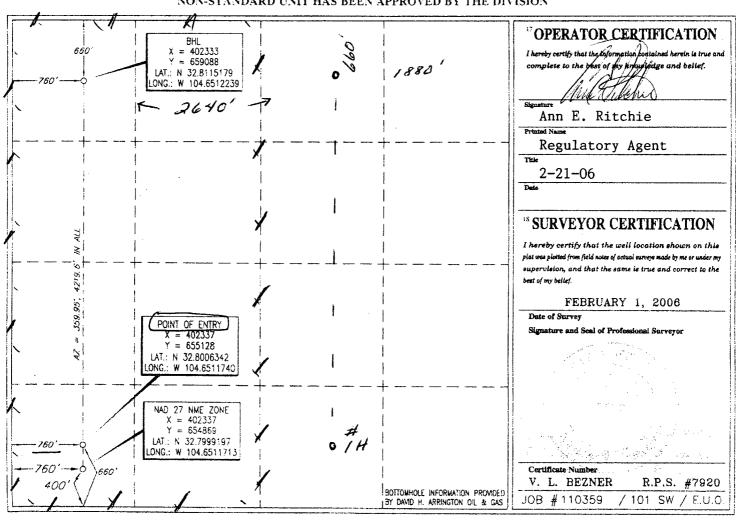
¹⁰ Surface Location

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UL or lot no.	Section	Township	Range	Lot Idn	Feet from the	North/South line	Feet from the	East/West line	County	
M	25	17 SOUTH	23 EAST, N.M.P.M.		400'	SOUTH	760'	WEST	EDDY	ĺ

11 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
D	25	17 SOUTH	23 EAST, N.M.P.M.		660'	NORTH	760'	WEST	EDDY
Dedicated Acre 320	s 13 Jr	int or Infill	¹⁴ Consolidation Code	¹⁸ Order N	o.				

NO ALLOWABLE WELL BE ASSIGNED TO THIS COMPLETION UNTIL ALL INTERESTS HAVE BEEN CONSOLIDATED OR A NON-STANDARD UNIT HAS BEEN APPROVED BY THE DIVISION



David H. Arrington Oil & Gas Inc.
Orange Steelhead Scud Fed Com 2H
SHL - 400' FSL & 760' FWL
Point of Entry - 660' FSL & 760' FWL
BHL - 660' FNL & 760' FWL
S25, T17S, R23E
Eddy County, NM

- Drilling Plan -

1. Ground elevation above sea level: 3948'

2. Proposed drilling depth: 8470' TMD

3. Estimated tops of geological markers:

San Andres	235'
Glorietta	1550'
Blinebry	2230'
Tubb	2900'
Abo Shale	3575'
Abo Carbonate	3750'
Wolfcamp	4465'

4. Possible mineral bearing formations:

Abo/Wolfcamp

Gas/Oil

5. Casing Program

Hole size	<u>Interval</u>	OD of Casing	Weight	<u>Thread</u>	<u>Grade</u>	TOC
12-1/4"	40' - 1300'	8-5/8°	32#	LTC	J55	Surf
7-7/8"	1300' – 8470'	5-1/2"	17#	LTC	P110	Surf

Drill 7-7/8" vertical hole to ~3940' and begin 10.53 BUR. Land curve @ ~ 4480' TVD and drill ahead to a total measured depth of ~ 8470'. Run 5-1/2" production string to TD and cement to surface.

6. Cementing and Setting Depth

String	Depth	<u>Sks</u>		Slurry
8-5/8" Surface	1300'	200		Premium Premium Plus w/ 10 pps DiamondSeal
		100	Lead-2:	Premium Plus Thixset w/ 1% Thixset A & 0.25% WG-17
		750	Lead-3:	Light Premium Plus w/ 5 pps gilsonite & 2% CaCl ₂
		500	Tail:	Premium Plus w/ 2% CaCl2
5-1/2" Production	8470'	440	Lead:	Interfill C w/ 1/4 pps Flocele
		425	Tail:	Howco Acid Soluble Cement w/ 0.7% Halad 344, 0.2% FWCA & 0.2% HR-601

Both casing strings will be cemented to surface.

7. Pressure Control Equipment:

After setting 8-5/8" casing and installing 5000 psi casing head, NU 11" 5000 psi double ram BOP and 5000 psi annular BOP, and test with clear fluid to 3000 psi using 3rd party testers.

8. Proposed Mud Circulating System

<u>Interval</u>	<u>Mud Wt.</u>	Visc.	FL	Type Mud System Fresh water gel/lime slurry. Add paper for seepage. If losses occur, utilize 15-25 lb/bbl LCM. If necessary, spot LCM pill for losses. If not regained, dry drill to depth.
40' - 1300'	8.5 - 8.6	32 – 38	NC	
1300' - 8470'	8.4 - 9.3	28 -38	NC-12	Fresh water-cut brine. Drill out w/ fresh water using paper and high viscosity sweeps for seepage and hole cleaning. At ~ 3,300' add brine to mud. Mud up at ~4,400' utilizing starch/PAC system. Add XCD polymer as necessary in lateral portion for hole stability and cleaning.

Proposed Drilling Plan:

Drill 12-1/4" surface hole to 1300'. Run 8-5/8" and cement to surface.

Drill 7-7/8" production hole to \sim 3940' and build curve w/ 10.5°/100' BUR to \sim 90° inclination. Drill 7-7/8" lateral to \sim 8470'. Run 5-1/2" casing and cement to surface.

Orange Steelhead Scud Fed Com 2H **Cottonwood Creek Field Eddy County, New Mexico**

Surface 400' FSL **Lateral Terminus**

660' FNL 760' FWL 760' FWL

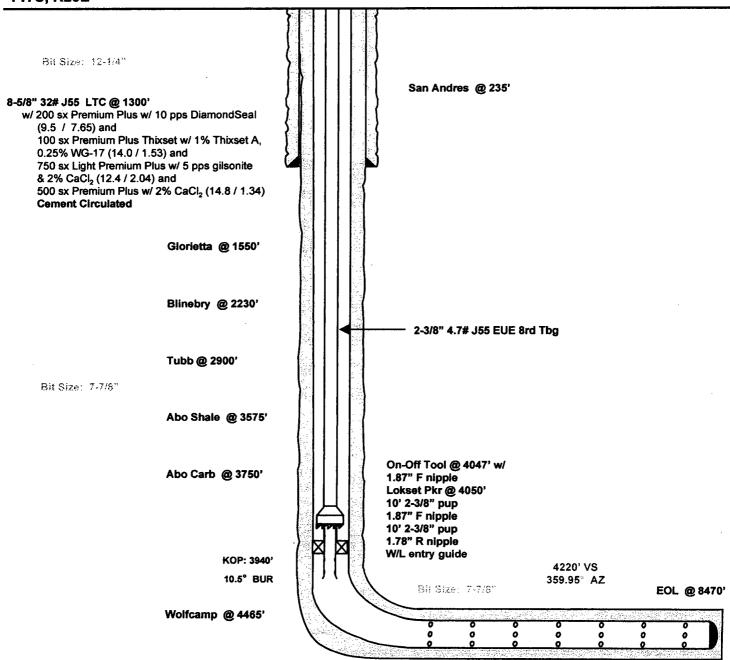
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T17S, R23E

Proposed Wellbore

API: 30-015-?

KB: 3967' GL: 3948'



5-1/2" 17# P110 LTC @ 8470'

w/ 440 sx Interfill C w/ 1/4# pps flocele (11.9 / 2.45) and 425 sx Howco Acid Soluble Cement w/ 0.7% Halad 344, 0.2% FWCA & 0.2% HR-601 (15.0 / 2.48) Cement Circulated (Assumed 8.5" AHS)



Job Number:

State/Country: New Mexico

Company: David H. Arrington Oil & Gas

Declination:

Lease/Well: Orange Steelhead Scud Fed Com 2HGrid:

Location: Eddy County

File name: C:\PROPOS~1\ARRING~1\#2HORA~1\PLAN.SVY

Rig Name:

Date/Time: 26-Feb-06 / 11:08

RKB:

Curve Name: Preliminary Plan

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G.L. or M.S.L.:

THE DIRECTIONAL DRILLING COMPANY

WINSERVE PROPOSAL REPORT

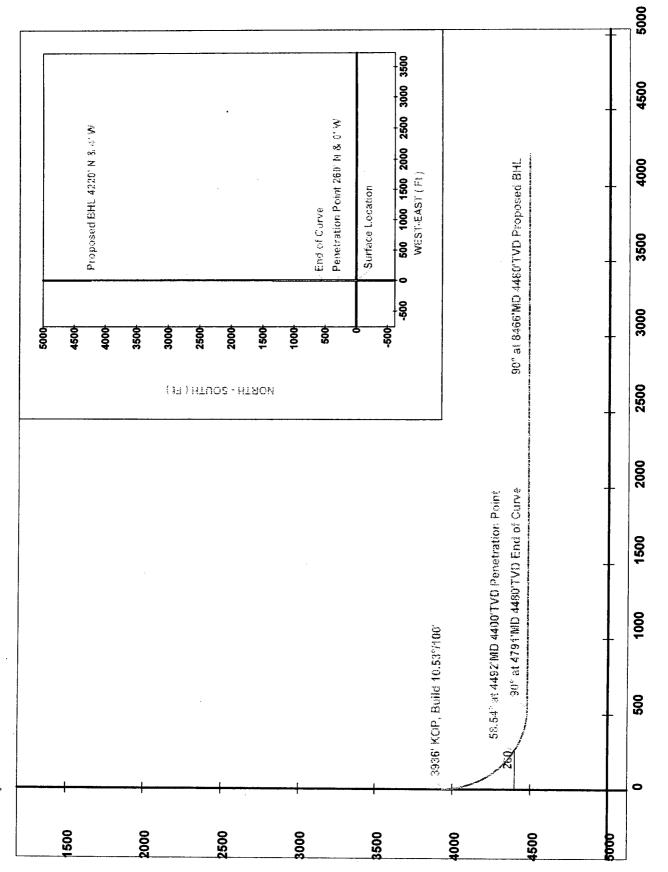
Minimum Curvature Method Vertical Section Plane 359.95 Vertical Section Referenced to Wellhead Rectangular Coordinates Referenced to Wellhead

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Measured Depth FT	Incl Angle Deg	Drift Direction Deg	True Vertical Depth	Vertical Section FT	N-S FT	E-W FT	Dogleg Severity Deg/100
KOP, Build	10.53°/100'						
3935.88	.00	359.95	3935.88	.00	.00	.00	.00
3985.88	5.26	359.95	3985.81	2.30	2.30	.00	10.53
4035.88	10.53	359.95	4035.32	9.16	9.16	01	10.53
4085.88	15.79	359.95	4083.99	20.54	20.54	02	10.53
4135.88	21.06	359.95	4131.41	36.34	36.34	03	10.53
4185.88	26.32	359.95	4177,18	56.43	56.43	05	10.53
4235.88	31.59	359.95	4220.91	80.63	80.63	07	10.53
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4335.88	42.12	359.95	4300.81	140.52	140.52	12	10.53
4385.88	47.38	359.95	4336.31	175.71	175.71	15	10.53
4435.88	52.65	359.95	4368.42	214.01	214.01	19	10.53
4485.88	57.91	359.95	4396.89	255.10	255.10	22	10.53
Penetration	Point						
4491.78	58.54	359.95	4400.00	260.11	260.11	23	10.53
4535.88	63.18	359.95	4421.47	298.62	298.62	26	10.53
4585.88	68.44	359.95	4441.95	344.21	344.21	30	10.53
4635.88	73.71	359.95	4458.16	391.49	391.49	34	10.53
4685.88	78.97	359.95	4469.96	440.06	440.06	38	10.53
4735.88	84.24	359.95	4477.25	489.51	489.51	43	10.53
4785.88	89.50	359.95	4479.98	539.42	539.42	47	10.53
End of Curv	e :						
4790.58	90.00	359.95	4480.00	544.12	544.12	47	10.53

Measured Depth FT	Incl Angle Deg	Drift Direction Deg	True Vertical Depth	Vertical Section FT	N-S FT	E-W FT	Dogleg Severity Deg/100
4990.58	90.00	359.95	4480.00	744.12	744.12	65	.00
5190.58	90.00	359.95	4480.00	944.12	944.12	82	.00
5390.58	90.00	359.95	4480.00	1144.12	1144.12	-1.00	.00
5590.58	90.00	359.95	4480.00	1344.12	1344.12	-1.17	.00
5790.58	90.00	359.95	4480.00	1544.12	1544.12	-1.35	.00
5990.58	90.00	359.95	4480.00	1744.12	1744.12	-1.52	.00
6190.58	90.00	359.95	4480.00	1944.12	1944.12	-1.70	.00
6390.58	90.00	359.95	4480.00	2144.12	2144.12	-1.87	.00
6590.58	90.00	359.95	4480.00	2344.12	2344.12	-2.05	.00
6790.58	90.00	359.95	4480.00	2544.12	2544.12	-2.22	.00
6990.58	90.00	359.95	4480.00	2744.12	2744.12	-2.39	.00
7190.58	90.00	359.95	4480.00	2944.12	2944.12	-2.57	.00
7390.58	90.00	359.95	4480.00	3144.12	3144.12	-2.74	.00
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8190.58	90.00	359.95	4480.00	3944.12	3944.12	-3.44	.00
8390.58	90.00	359.95	4480.00	4144.12	4144.12	-3.62	.00
Proposed B	HL						
8466.06	90.00	359.95	4480.00	4219.60	4219.60	-3.68	.00

Company: David H. Amington Oil & Gas Lease/Well: Orange Steelhead Scud Fed Com 2H Location: Eddy County State/Country: New Mexico



TRUE VERTICAL DEPTH (Ft)

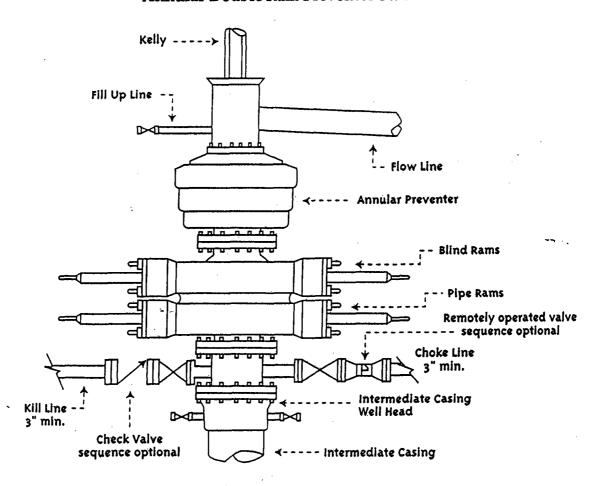




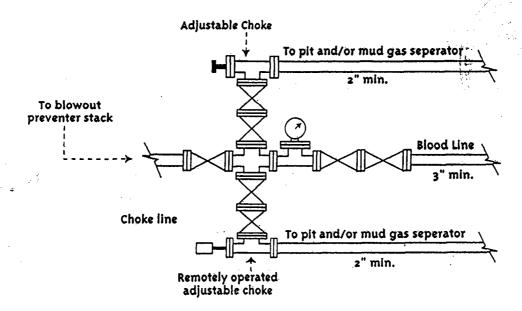


David H. Arrington Oil & Gas, Inc.

Typical 5,000 psi Pressure System Schematic Annular Double Ram Preventer Stack



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



March 8, 2006

Bureau of Land Management 620 E. Greene Street Carlsbad, NM 88220

Oil Conservation Division Attn: Bryan Arrant 1301 Grand Ave. Artesia, NM 88210

RE: David H. Arrington Oil & Gas, Inc., Brown Steelie Stone Fed Com, Well #1H; Cottonwood Creek; Wolfcamp, Sec 27, T17S, R23E, Eddy County, NM

It is not anticipated that we will encounter any H2S during the drilling or completion of the above referenced well. The closest dwelling is the "McAshan" ranch house approximately 2200' to the northwest.

We are respectfully requesting an exemption from H2S requirements as per NMOCD Rule 118. In the event the BLM determines that the dwelling distance requires and H2S plan, we have enclosed our plan and will abide by the permit stipulations. The anticipated TVD is 4480', the MD is 8470' for this proposed horizontal well.

Thank you,

Ann E. Ritchie, Regulatory Agent **David H. Arrington Oil & Gas, Inc.**

c/o P.O. Box 953 Midland, TX 79702 432 684-6381/682-1458-fax ann.ritchie@wtor.net

Hydrogen Sulfide Drilling Operations Plan

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David H. Arrington Oil & Gas, Inc.
Orange Steelhead Scud Fed Com, Well #2H
Section 25, T17S, R23E (M)
Eddy County, New Mexico

ONE: Hydrogen Sulfide Training

All personnel, whether regularly assigned, contracted or employed on an unscheduled basis has or will receive training from qualified instructors in the following areas prior to working on the drilling operations on this well:

The hazards & characteristics of H2S

The proper use & maintenance of personal protective equipment and Life support systems;

The proper use of H2S detectors, alarms, warning systems, briefing areas, evacuation procedures & prevailing winds; and, The proper techniques of first aid and rescue contact procedures

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

The effects of H2S on metel components. If high tensile tubulars are to be used, personnel will be trained in their special maintenance requirements.

Corrective action an shut-in procedures when drilling or reworking a well and blowout prevention and well control procedures.

The contents and requirements of the H2S Drilling Operations Plan.

There will be an initial training session just prior to encountering a known or probable H2S zone (within 3 days or 500') and periodic H2S and well control drills for all personnel in each crew. The initial training session should include a review of the site specific Drilling Operations Plan. This plan is to be available at the well site.

TWO: 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 penetration of a known zone containing or reasonably expected to contain H2S.

1. Well Control Equipment:

Flare line with flare igniter;
Choke manifold with one remote hydraulic choke installed;
Blind rams & pipe rams to accommodate all pipe sizes with
properly sized closing unit;
Auxiliary equipment to include an Annular Preventer.

Thirteen Point Plan for Surface Use (Additional data for form 3160-3)

David H. Arrington Oil & Gas, Inc.

Orange Steelhead Fed Com, Well #2H

Sec. 25, T17S, R23E, 400' FSL & 760' FEL (SL); (PP=760' FSL & 760' FEL); 660' FNL & 760 FEL (BHL), Eddy County, NM

Cottonwood Creek; Wolfcamp

NMNM 100527

1. EXISTING ROADS - A "VICINITY MAP" and a "LOCATION VERIFCATION

MAP" by Topographic Land Surveyors are attached which show the location of existing roads and the area topography.

The directions to the location are as follows:

From intersection of Hwy. 82 & Hwy. 285 go west on Hwy. 82 +/- 17.0 miles, thence south on CR 8 1.9 miles to a point +/- 1/4 mile east of the location.

- 2. PLANNED ACCESS ROAD—Approximately 735' of new N-S access road will be built from the existing road.
- 3. LOCATION OF EXISTING WELLS As per the Location Verification Map & C-102.
- 4. LOCATION OF EXISTING OR PROPOSED FACILITIES New facilities for the Orange Steelhead Scud Fed Com, Well #1 will be constructed in the SE /4 of Section 25.
- 5. LOCATION AND TYPE OF WATER SUPPLY All water (fresh or otherwise) needed for the drilling and completion of this well will be purchased from a commercial source and trucked to the location via the existing and proposed access road. No water source wells will be drilled, and no surface water will be utilized.
- 6. SOURCE OF CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS Construction material (caliche) required for the preparation of the drill site is available from a local source approximately 3 miles away. It is not anticipated that a significant amount of material will be required as the terrain is relatively flat. Transportation will be over the existing roads.
- 7. METHODS FOR HANDLING WASTE DISPOSAL -
 - Drill cuttings will be disposed into drilling pits after fluids have evaporated.

- The drilling pits will be lined with a 20 mil biodegradable plastic liner, and buried as per regulatory requirements. The pits will be located on the drill site.
- Receptacles for solid wastes (paper, plastic, etc) will be provided and equipped to prevent scattering by wind, animals, etc. This waste will be hauled to an approved landfill site. All drilling line, oil filters, etc. will be hauled away by the Drilling Contractor.
- Any other waste generated by the drilling, completion, testing of this well will be removed from the site within 30 days of the completion of drilling or testing operations.
- A Porta-John will be provided for the crews. This will be properly maintained during the drilling operations and removed upon completion of the well.
- 8. ANCILLARY FACILITIES The drilling, completion, and/or testing of this well will require temporary test facilities.
- 9. WELLSITE LAYOUT Attached is a plat showing the anticipated orientation of the drilling rig, and pad. The approximate 400 x 400' drill site area has been surveyed and flagged. Approximately 5' of topsoil will be stockpiled on the east side of the location for rehabilitation purposes. The interior reserve pit diameter is approximately 130 x 135', approximately 6000' bbls. There are no waterways; the closest occupied structure is approximately 2200' to the NW designated on the Location & Elevation Verification Map as the "McAshan Ranch". Material moved to create the drilling pits will be utilized in the dike around the pits so as to facilitate restoration of the area when operations are completed.
- 10. PLANS FOR SURFACE RESTORATION Reclamation of the surface location will be in accordance with the requirements set forth by the BLM. As stated earlier all waste generated by this operation will be disposed of in an approved manner, and the site restored as closely as possible to its pre-operation appearance. Due to the topography of the area no problems are anticipated in achieving this status and no erosion or other detrimental effects are expected as a result of this operation.
- 11. OTHER INFORMATION The surface ownership of the drill site and the access routes are under the control/ownership of:

Bureau of Land Management

P. O. Box 1778

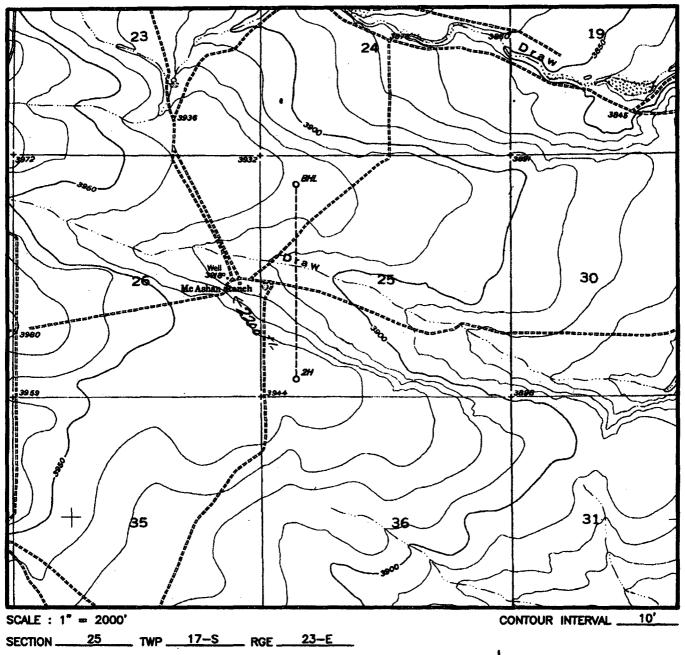
Carlsbad, New Mexico 88221-1778 505-234-5972

The site has been archaeologically surveyed by a registered archeological surveyor in February 2006 and submitted to the BLM, Carlsbad, New Mexico.

Drilling contractor: Patterson UTI Drilling: 432 682-9401

OPERATORS REPRESENTATIVE - David H. Arrington Oil & Gas, Inc. is covered by Nationwide Bond No. UIB0005938. David H. Arrington Oil & Gas, Inc. is represented by:							
Mark Ellerbe, Con	npany Operations & Drilling Engineer (432-559-1216-mobile)						
	(432 682-6685, ext. 351-off)						
P.O. Box 2071							
432 682-6685 - of	fice						
OPERATORS CE	ERTIFICATION						
the proposed drill currently exist; the knowledge true as performed by Dav in conformity with responsibility for	at I,Mark Ellerbe, Operations Engineer, have inspected site and access route and that I am familiar with the conditions that at the statements made in the APD package are to the best of my ad correct; and that the work associated with operations herein will be aid H. Arrington Oil & Gas, Inc. and it's contractors and subcontractors at the terms and conditions of this APD package. I also certify the operations conducted on that portion of the leased lands associated on with bond coverage being provided under a BLM nationwide bond.						
This statement is statement.	subject to the provisions of 18 U.S.C. 1001 for the filing of a false						
	Mark Ellerbe, Operations/Drilling Engineer,						
Signature:	mak class						
Date:	3-1-06						
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	Nationwide Bond by: Mark Ellerbe, Condition P.O. Box 2071 Midland, TX 7970 432 682-6685 - of OPERATORS CE I hereby certify the proposed drill currently exist; the knowledge true are performed by Davin conformity with responsibility for with this application. This statement is statement. Name and title: Signature: Date:						

LOCATION & ELEVATION VERIFICATION MAP



NEW MEXICO PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN SURVEY ___

EDDY NM COUNTY__ ____ STATE __

400' FSL & 760' FWL DESCRIPTION ____ 3948' **ELEVATION** _

OPERATOR DAVID H. ARRINGTON OIL & GAS

LEASE ORANGE STEELHEAD SCUD FED COM #2H

U.S.G.S. TOPOGRAPHIC MAP

HOPE, NEW MEXICO

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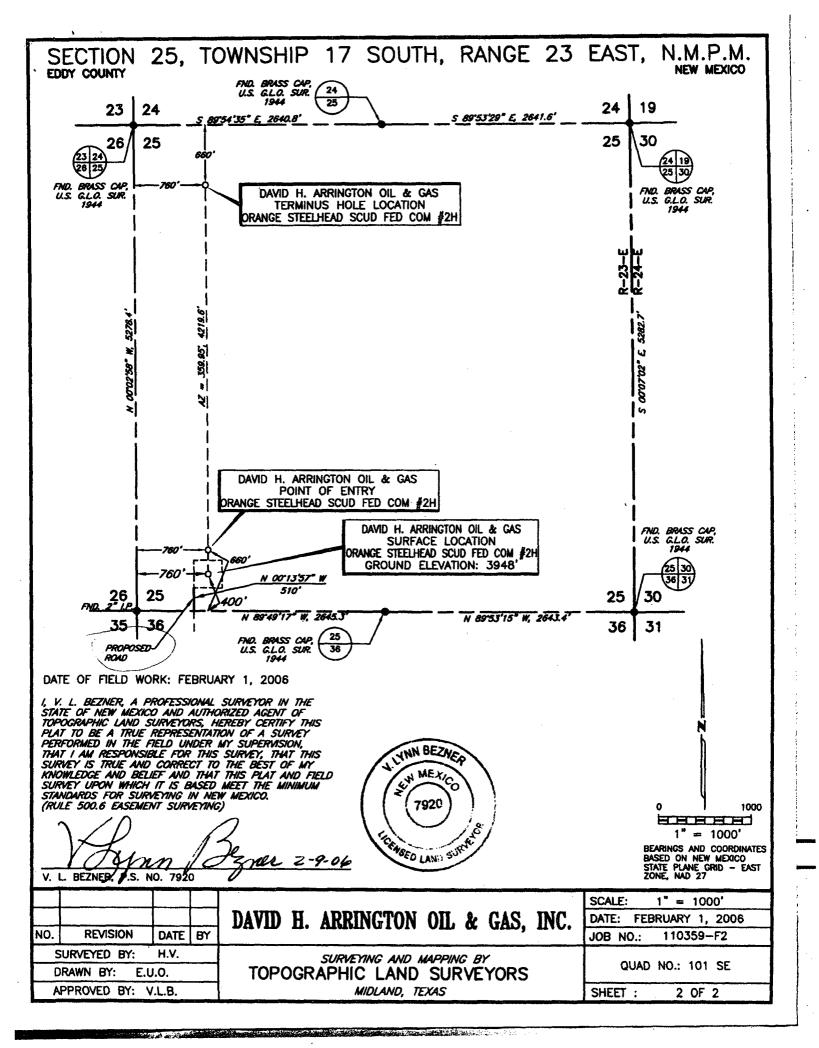
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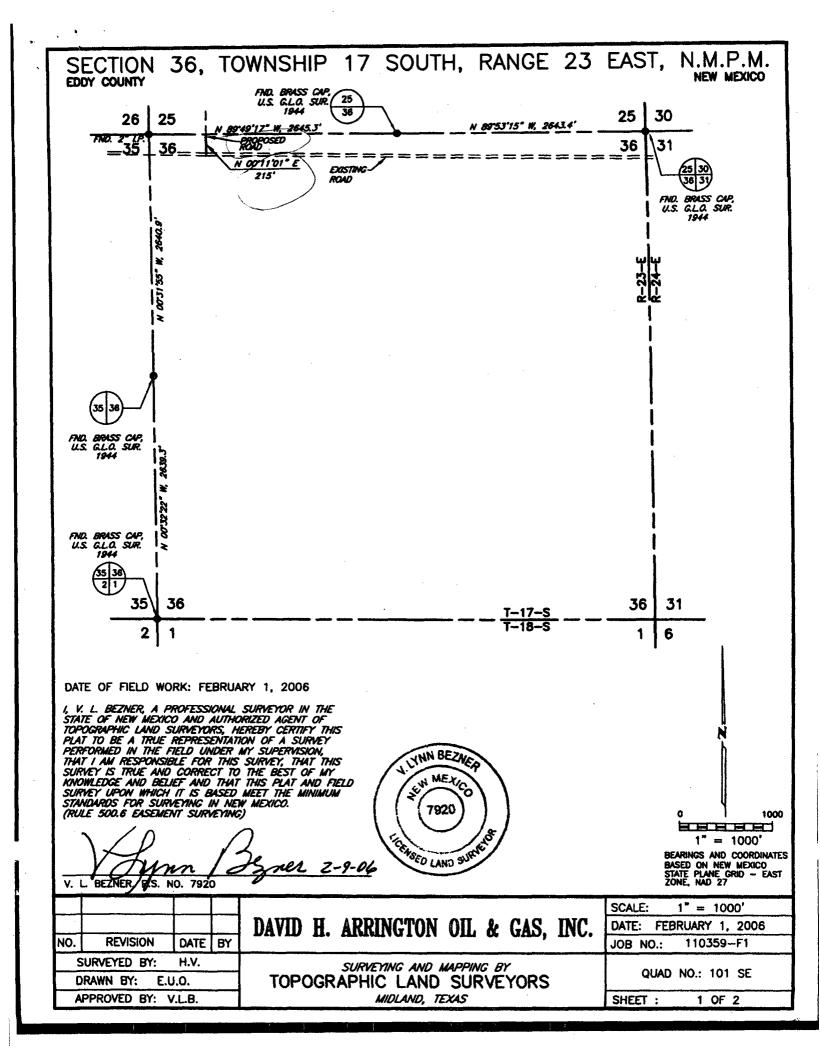


TOPOGRAPHIC LAND SURVEYORS

Surveying & Mapping for the Oil & Gas Industry

2903 N. BIG SPRING MIDLAND, TX. 79705 (800) 767-1653





CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL - DRILLING

Operator's Name: <u>David H. Arrington Oil & Gas, Inc.</u> Well No. <u>2H - Orange Steelhead Scud Fed Com</u> Location: <u>SH: 400' FSL & 760' FWL BH: 660' FNL & 760' FWL</u> sec. <u>25, T. 17 S., R. 23 E.</u>

Lease: NM-100527

I. DRILLING OPERATIONS REQUIREMENTS:

1. The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) is to be notified at (505) 234-5972 in sufficient time for a representative to witness:

A. Spudding

- B. Cementing casing: 8-5/8 inch 5-1/2 inch
- 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.
- 3. Include the API No. assigned to well by NMOCD on the subsequent report of setting the first casing string.
- 4. 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.

II. CASING:

- 1. <u>8-5/8</u> inch surface casing should be set <u>at approximately 1300 feet</u>, below usable water and circulate cement to the surface. If cement does not circulate to the surface, the BLM Carlsbad Field Office shall be notified at (505) 234-5972 and a temperature survey or cement bond log shall be run to verify the top of the cement. Remedial cementing shall be completed prior to drilling out that string.
- 2. Minimum required fill of cement behind the <u>5-1/2</u> inch production casing is <u>sufficient to tie back 500 feet above</u> the uppermost perforation in the pay zone.

III. PRESSURE CONTROL:

- 1. Before drilling below the <u>8-5/8</u> inch surface casing, the blowout preventer assembly shall consist of a minimum of One Annular Preventer or Two Ram-Type Preventers and a Kelly Cock/Stabbing Valve.
- 2. Minimum working pressure of the blowout preventer and related equipment (BOPE) shall be 2000 psi.
- 3. Before drilling below the <u>8-5/8</u> inch surface casing, the BOPE shall be tested as described in Onshore Order No.
- 2. Any equipment failing to test satisfactorily shall be repaired or replaced.
- A. The results of the test will be reported to the BLM Carlsbad Field Office at 620 East Greene Street, Carlsbad, New Mexico 88220-6292.
- B. Testing fluid must be water or an appropriate clear liquid suitable for sub-freezing temperatures. Use of drilling mud for testing is not permitted since it can mask small leaks.
- C. Testing must be done in a safe workman like manner. Hard line connections shall be required.
- D. A variance to test the BOPE to the reduced pressure of $\underline{2000}$ psi prior to drilling below the $\underline{8-5/8}$ inch surface casing is approved.