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UNITED STATES

BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENTOCO - ARTESIA DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

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

5. Lease Serial No. NMNM 100527

If Indian, Allotee or Tribe Name

APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO	DRILL OF	REENTER		,		
la. Type of work: DRILL REENTE	ER	भरा ११०१		7 If Unit or CA Agre	ement, Name and No.	
lb. Type of Well: Oil Well Gas Well Other	Sin	ngle Zone Multip	ole Zone	8. Lease Name and V	Weil No. 3600 or w Fed Com #1H	
2 Name of Operator David H. Arrington Oil & Gas, Inc.	5898			9. API Well No. 30 015- 3	5116	
3a. Address P.O. Box 2071	3b. Phone No	(include area code)		10. Field and Pool, or I		
Midland, TX 79702	432 68	2-6685/684-6381		Wildeat	; Wolfcamp	
4. Location of Well (Report location clearly and in accordance with any	y State requirem	ents*)		11. Sec., T. R. M. or B	Blk. and Survey or Area	
At surface 660' FSL & 1880' FEL					23,8	
At proposed prod. zone 660' FNL & 1880' FEL				Sec 26, T17S,	ROZE, NMPM	
14. Distance in miles and direction from nearest town or post office*		12. County or Parish	13. State			
7 miles east of Hope, New Mexico				Eddy	NM	
15. Distance from proposed* location to nearest property or lease line, ft.				g Unit dedicated to this v	well	
(Also to nearest drig. unit line, if any) 660'	320		320			
18. Distance from proposed location* to nearest well, drilling, completed, applied for, on this lease, fl. only well				BIA Bond No. on file (/V/7/ wide Bond #2503	Ø₽ 	
21. Elevations (Show whether DF, KDB, RT, GL, etc.) 3943'	22 Approxi	mate date work will sta 09/10/2006	rt*	23 Estimated duration 14-20 days		
	24. Attac	chments	Roswell (Controlled Water B	Basin	
The following, completed in accordance with the requirements of Onshor	re Oil and Gas					
Well plat certified by a registered surveyor. A Drilling Plan.		4. Bond to cover t Item 20 above).	he operatio	ons unless covered by an	existing band on file (see	
3. A Surface Use Plan (if the location is on National Porest System SUPO shall be filed with the appropriate Forest Service Office).	Lands, the	5. Operator certific 6. Such other site authorized office	specific inf	ormation and/or plans as	s may be required by the	
25. Signature Muli Visianis	Name (Printed/Typed) Date Ann E. Ritchie (684-6381) 08/07/20			Date 08/07/2006		
Title Regulatory Agent		ann.ritchie@wtor.1	iet			
Approved by (Signature) Tony J. Herrell	Name	(Printed/Typed) /s/ Tony	J. He	errell	Date AUG 2 4 2006	
FIELD MANAGER	Office	CARLSE	AD F	IELD OFFI		
Application approval does not warrant or certify that the applicant hold conduct operations thereon. Conditions of approval, if any, are attached.	ls legalorequi	itable title to those righ	ts in the sul	bject lease which would be POVAL FO	entitle the applicant to OR 1 YEAR	

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*(Instructions on page 2)

Conditions of approval, if any, are attached.

DECLARED WATER BASINGEMENT BEHIND THE 9 CASING MUST BE CIRCULATED

WITNESS

APPROVAL SUBJECT TO GENERAL REQUIREMENTS AND SPECIAL STIPULATIONS ATTACKED

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

DISTRICT I 1625 N. French Dr., Hobbs, NM 88240

State of New Mexico

Form C-102 Revised August 15, 2000

DISTRICT II

Energy, Minerals, and Natural Resources Department **OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION**

Submit to Appropriate District Office

1301 W. Grand Avenue, Artesia, NM 88210

1220 South St. Francis Dr.

State Lease - 4 copies 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

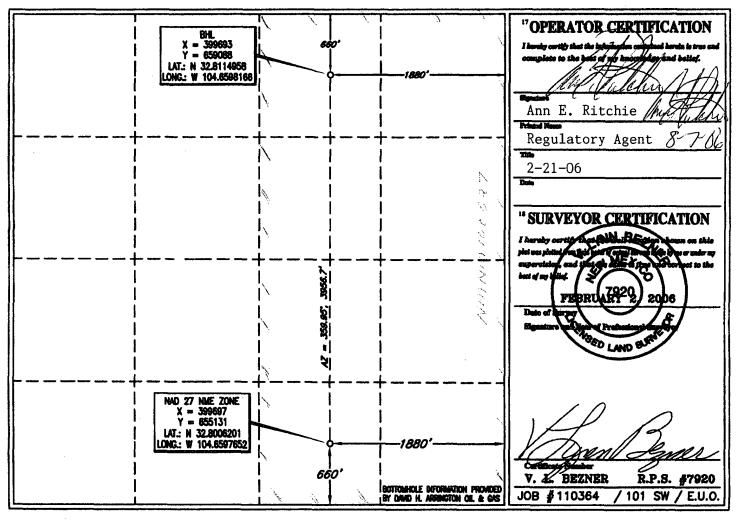
'	WELL LOCATION AND ACKEAGE DEDICATION PLAT					
¹ API Number	Pool Code	³ Pool Name				
30-015	96086	Wildeat C; V	Wolfcamp			
⁴ Property Code		⁸ Property Name	Well Number			
	PEACOCK	SPARROW FED COM	1H			
OGRID No.		⁸ Operator Name	Klevation			
5898	DAVID H. A	rrington oil & Gas	3943'			

"Surface Location East/West line UL or lot no. Section Township Range Lot Idn Feet from the North/South line Feet from the County EDDY 26 17 SOUTH 23 EAST, N.M.P.M. 660' SOUTH 1880' EAST 0

11 Bottom Hole Location If Different From Surface

UL or lot no.	Section	Township	Range		1		Feet from the	East/West line	County
В	26	17 SOUTH	23 EAST, N.M.P.M.	1	660'	NORTH	1880'	rast	EDDY
12 Dedicated Acre	s 13 Jo	sist or Infill	14 Consolidation Code	15 Order N	o.				
320									

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



- Drilling Plan -

David H. Arrington Oil & Gas Inc. Peacock Sparrow Fed Com 1H SHL - 660' FSL & 1880' FEL BHL - 660' FNL & 1880' FEL S26, T17S, R23E Eddy County, NM

1. Ground elevation above sea level: 3943'

2. Proposed drilling depth: 4900' TVD

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	Interval	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' - 4900'					
*7-7/8"	4100' - 8290'	5-1/2"	17#	LTC	P110	Surf

^{*}Drill 7-7/8" vertical hole to 4900', plug back to \sim 3900' and drill lateral to \sim 8290' (\sim 4495' TVD). Run 5-1/2" production string to TD and cement to surface.

6. Cementing and Setting Depth

String	Depths	<u>Sks</u>		Slurry
8-5/8" Surface	1300'	200	Lead-1:	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
Open Hole Plug	3900-4900'	400	Slurry:	Premium mixed at 17.0 ppg
5-1/2" Production	8290'	440	Lead:	Interfill C w/ 1/4 pps Flocele
		410	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

Interval	Mud Wt.	Visc.	FL	Type Mud System
40' – 1300'	8.5 - 8.6	32 – 38	NC	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.
1300' –4900'	8.4 - 9.3	28 -34	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 ~4,200' utilizing starch/PAC system.
4100' – 8290'	8.8 - 9.3	32 – 50	15	XCD polymer system. Sweep as necessary for hole cleaning.

Proposed Drilling Plan:

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

Drill 7-7/8" pilot hole to ~4900' and log well. Plug back and dress off to KOP @ ~4110'. Drill curve w/ $15^{\circ}/100'$ BUR to ~90° inclination. Drill 7-7/8" lateral to ~8290'. Run 5-1/2" casing and cement to surface.

Peacock Sparrow Fed Com 1H Cottonwood Creek Field Eddy County, New Mexico

Surface 660' FSL 1880' FEL <u>Lateral Terminus</u>

660' FNL 1880' FEL

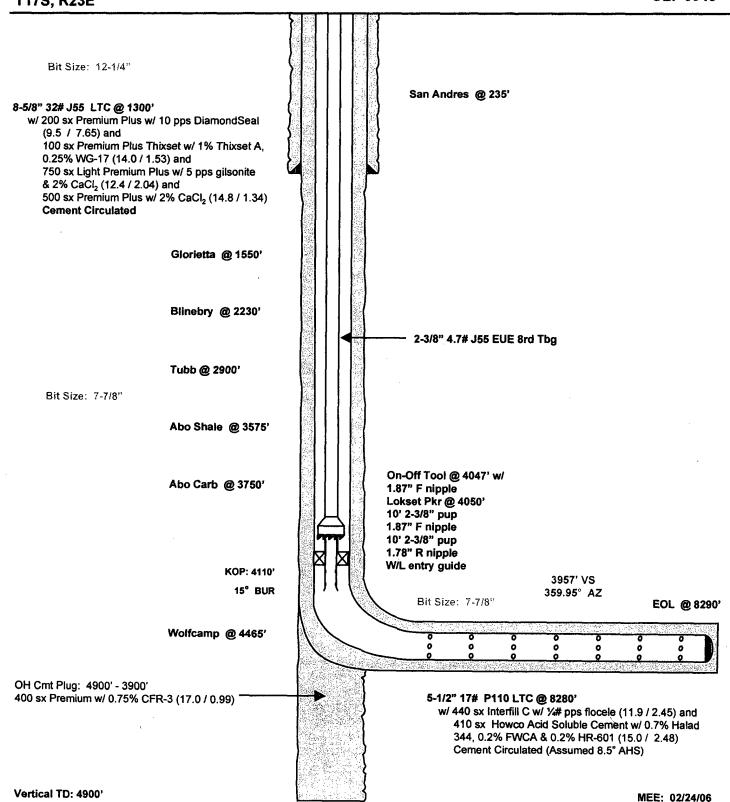
Proposed Wellbore

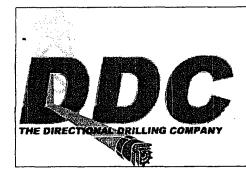
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T17S, R23E

API: 30-015-?

KB: 3962' GL: 3943'





Job Number:

Company: David H. Arrington Oil & Gas

Lease/Well: Peacock Sparrow Fed Com #1H

Location: Eddy County

Rig Name: RKB:

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

State/Country: New Mexico

Declination:

Grid:

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Date/Time: 26-Feb-06 / 11:37
Curve Name: Preliminary Plan

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

Measured Depth	inci Angle	Drift Direction	True Vertical	Vertical Section	N-S	E-W	Dogleg Severity
FT	Deg	Deg	Depth	FT	FT	FT	Deg/100
KOP, Build	15°/100'						
4113.03	.00	359.95	4113.03	.00	.00	.00	.00
4163.03	7.50	359.95	4162.89	3.27	3.27	.00	15.00
4213.03	15.00	359.95	4211.89	13.02	13.02	01	15.00
4263.03	22.50	359.95	4259.20	29.08	29.08	~.03	15.00
4313.03	30.00	359.95	4304.01	51.17	51.17	04	15.00
Penetration	Point						
4325.84	31.92	359.95	4315.00	57.77	57.77	05	15.00
4363.03	37.50	359.95	4345.56	78.93	78.93	07	15.00
4413.03	45.00	359.95	4383.12	111.88	111.88	~.10	15.00
4463.03	52.50	359.95	4416.07	149.44	149.44	13	15.00
4513.03	60.00	359.95	4443.83	190.99	190.99	17	15.00
4500.00							
4563.03	67.50	359.95	4465.92	235.80	235.80	21	15.00
4613.03	75.00	359.95	4481.98	283.11	283.11	25	15.00
4663.03	82.50	359.95	4491.73	332.11	332.11	29	15.00
End of Curv	е						
4713.03	90.00	359.95	4495.00	381.97	381.97	33	15.00
4913.03	90.00	359.95	4495.00	581.97	581.97	51	.00
5113.03	90.00	359.95	4495.00	781.97	781.97	68	.00
5313.03	90.00	359.95	4495.00	981.97	981.97	86	.00
5513.03	90.00	359.95	4495.00	1181.97	1181.97	-1.03	.00
5713.03	90.00	359.95	4495.00	1381.97	1201.07	1 21	00
5913.03	90.00	359.95	4495.00 4495.00	1581.97	1381.97 1581.97	-1.21 1.28	.00
0910,00	90.00	335.53	4430.00	1501.87	1001.97	-1.38	.00

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
6113.03	90.00	359.95	4495.00	1781.97	1781.97	-1.56	.00
6313.03	90.00	359.95	4495.00	1981.97	1981.97	-1.73	.00
6513.03	90.00	359.95	4495.00	2181.97	2181.97	-1.90	.00
6713.03	90.00	359.95	4495.00	2381.97	2381.97	-2.08	.00
6913.03	90.00	359.95	4495.00	2581.97	2581.97	-2.25	.00
7113.03	90.00	359.95	4495.00	2781.97	2781.97	-2.43	.00
7313.03	90.00	359.95	4495.00	2981.97	2981.97	-2.60	.00
7513.03	90.00	359.95	4495.00	3181.97	3181.97	-2.78	.00
7713.03	90.00	359.95	4495.00	3381.97	3381.97	-2.95	.00
7913.03	90.00	359.95	4495.00	3581.97	3581.97	-3.13	.00
8113.03	90.00	359.95	4495.00	3781.97	3781.97	-3.30	.00
Proposed B	HL						
8287.76	90.00	359.95	4495.00	3956.70	3956.70	-3.45	.00

March 2, 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., Peacock Sparrow Fed Com, Well #1H; Cottonwood Creek; Wolfcamp, Sec 26, 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. There is a ranch house located approximately 2100' to the NE of the proposed drilling location. In the event the proximity of the ranch house is of a sufficient distance from this well, we are respectfully requesting an exemption from H2S requirements as per NMOCD Rule 118. Please see enclosed our H2S Operations Plan in the event a contingency plan is stipulated within the permitting of this well. The anticipated TVD is 4900', the MD is 8290' for this proposed horizontal well. The anticipated drilling time is 14-20 days.

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

For

David H. Arrington Oil & Gas, Inc.
Peacock Sparrow Fed Com, Well #1H
Section 26, T17S, R23E (O)
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.

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.

August 4, 2006

STATEMENT OF SURFACE USE

Operator	David H. Arrington Oil & Gas, Inc.			
Well Name	Peacock Sparrow Fed Com			
Well Number	1H			
Location	Township 17 South, Range 25 East, N.M.P.M.			
	Section: 26 (SW/SE)			

The surface for the own	ership of the above described lands is a follows:					
owned by the United States of America.						
2 owned by the	State of New Mexico.					
3Xowned in fee b	by the following party(ies):					
Name	Carl Morgan and Gwenetta Morgan, h/w					
Address	P.O. Box 1122					
City/State/Zip	Artesia, NM 88211-1122					
Phone Number	505-746-0303					
Gas, Inc., and hereby o	authorized agent, or employee, of David H. Arrington Oil & certifies that the described lands are owned, as indicated greement has been obtained, if required, from the owner.					
Certified this4th_ day	y ofAugust, 2006					
oy Adring						
Print Name: Debbie Fre	eman					

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

David H. Arrington Oil & Gas, Inc.

Peacock Sparrow Fed Com, Well #1H

Sec. 26, T17S, R23E, 660' FSL & 1880' FEL (SL); 660' FNL & 1880 FEL, 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 to west on Hwy. 82 +/- 17.0 miles, thence south on CR 8, 2.0 miles – then East 1.6 miles to a point +/- 600' south of the location.

- PLANNED ACCESS ROAD —Approximately 510' of new N-S access road will be built from the existing E-W road as per the Topograhphic Land Surveyors map of Feb 2, 2006, enclosed.
- 3. LOCATION OF EXISTING WELLS Only well applied for in this Section.
- 4. LOCATION OF EXISTING OR PROPOSED FACILITIES New facilities for the Peacock Sparrow Fed Com #1H. Facilities will be located just SW of the surface location.
- 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 to be located in the SW/4 of the SE/4 of Section 26, T17S, R23E, NMPM, Eddy County, NM.
- 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 2100' to the NE 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:

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

12. OPERATORS REPRESENTATIVE – David H. Arrington Oil & Gas, Inc. is covered by Nationwide Bond No. UIB0005938 and Statewide Bond No. NM2503. David H. Arrington Oil & Gas, Inc. is represented by:

Mark Ellerbe: Operations and Drilling Engineer – (432) 559-1216-mobile &

(432) 682-6685, ext. 351 – office

David H. Arrington Oil & Gas, Inc.

P.O. Box 2071

Midland, TX 79702

(432) 682-6685 (office)

13. OPERATORS CERTIFICATION

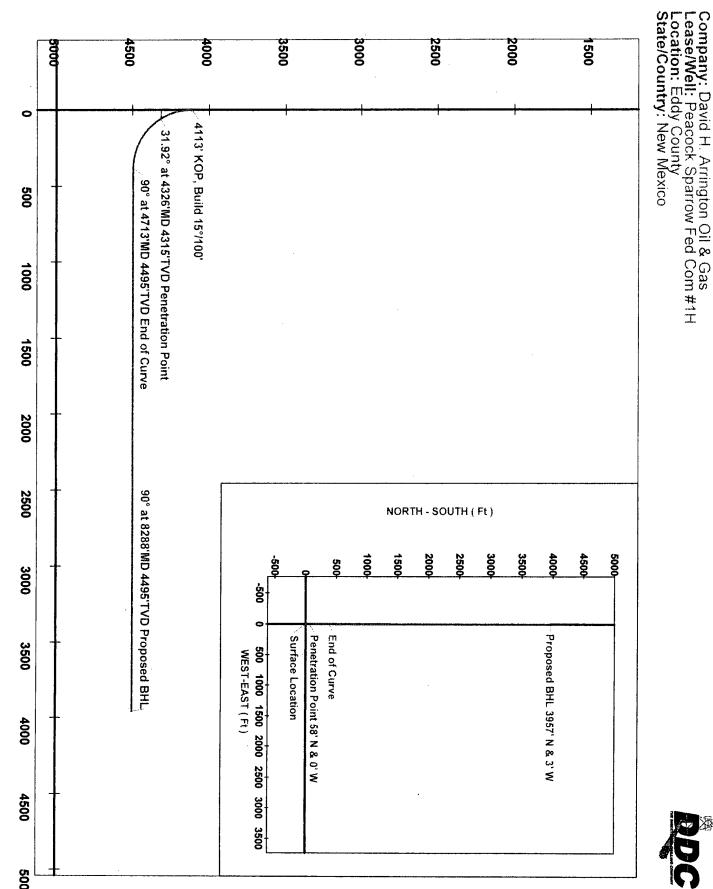
I hereby certify that I, Mark Ellerbe, Operations Engineer, have inspected the proposed drill site and access route and that I am familiar with the conditions that currently exist; that the statements made in the APD package are to the best of my knowledge true and correct; and that the work associated with operations herein will be performed by David H. Arrington Oil & Gas, Inc.and it's contractors and subcontractors in conformity with the terms and conditions of this APD package. I also certify responsibility for the operations conducted on that portion of the leased lands associated with this application with bond coverage being provided under a BLM bond.

This statement is subject to the provisions of 18 U.S.C. 1001 for the filing of a false statement.

Signature:	muk E Ellube	
Date:	08/07/06	

APD, Nine Point & Thirteen Point Drilling Plans prepared & submitted to the Bureau of Land Management by Ann E. Ritchie, Regulatory Agent, P.O. Box 953, Midland, TX 79702, 432 684-6381, ann.ritchie@wtor.net.

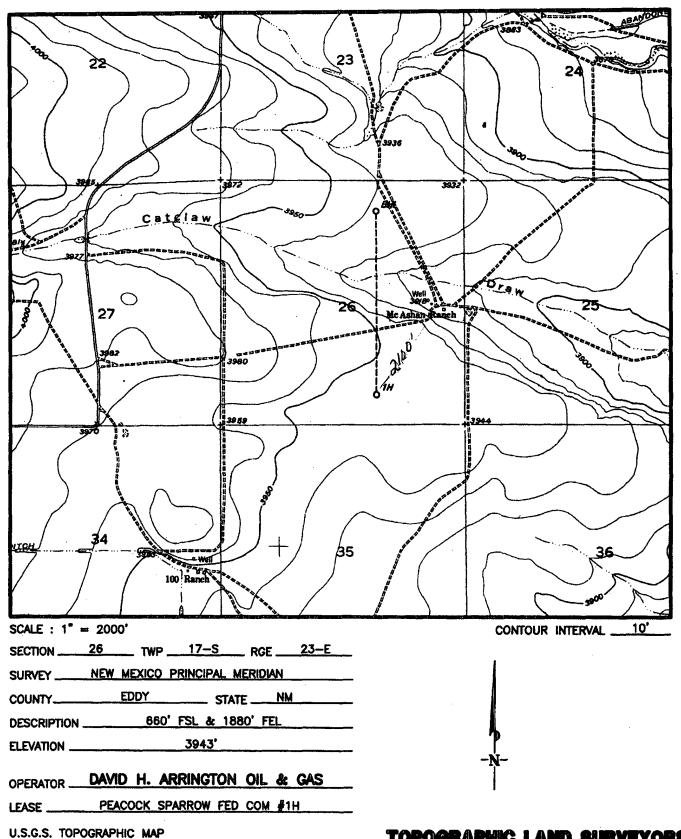
TRUE VERTICAL DEPTH (Ft)



VERTICAL SECTION (Ft)@359.95°



LOCATION & ELEVATION VERIFICATION MAP



HOPE, NEW MEXICO

SCALED LAT.

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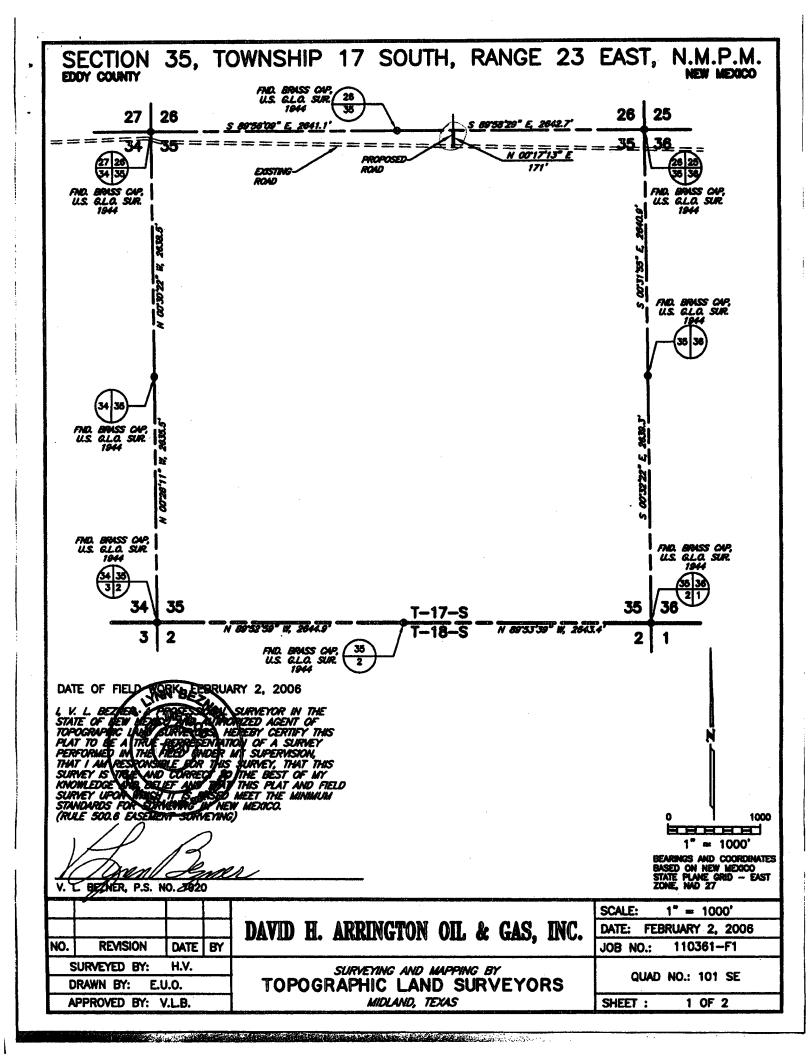
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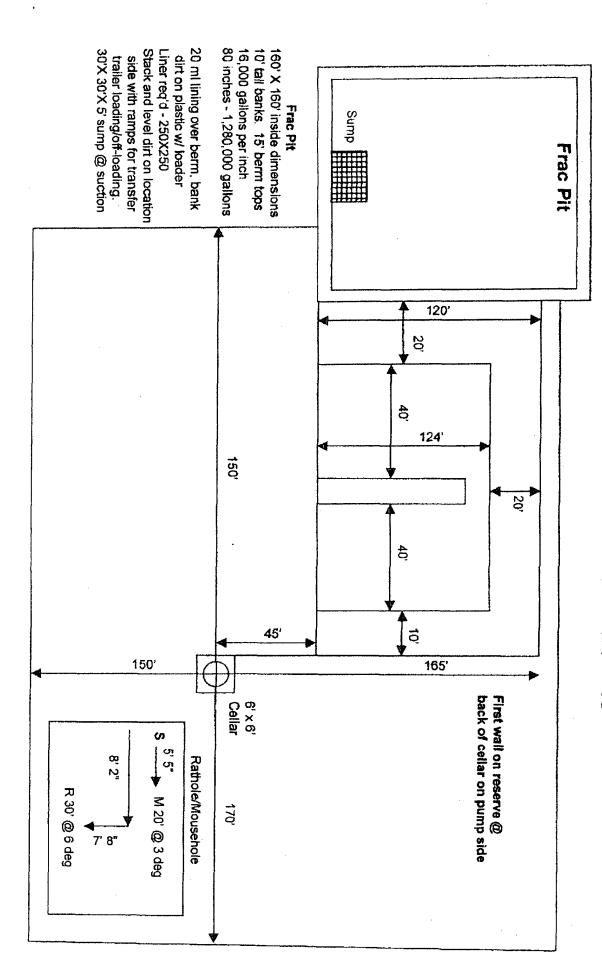
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TOPOGRAPHIC LAND SURVEYORS

Surveying & Mapping for the Oil & Gas Industry

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





Patterson Rig 624 Location Layout w/ Frac Pit

CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL - DRILLING

Operator's Name: <u>David H. Arrington Oil & Gas, Inc.</u> Well No. <u>1H - Peacock Sparrow Fed Com</u> Location: <u>SH: 660' FSL & 1880' FEL BH: 660' FNL & 1880' FEL sec. 26, 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) 361-2822 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) 361-2822 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 <u>2000</u> psi prior to drilling below the <u>8-5/8</u> inch surface casing is approved.