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UNITED STATES  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENTFORM APPROVED  
OMB No. 1004-0137  
Expires July 31, 2010

## APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO DRILL OR REENTER

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|---|--|---|
| 1a. Type of work: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> DRILL <input type="checkbox"/> REENTER  |  | 5. Lease Serial No.<br><del>154079</del> NM 109642                  |
| 1b. Type of Well: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Oil Well <input type="checkbox"/> Gas Well <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/> Single Zone <input type="checkbox"/> Multiple Zone |  | 6. If Indian, Allottee or Tribe Name                                |
| 2. Name of Operator<br>ST. MARY LAND & EXPLORATION COMPANY 154903   |  | 7. If Unit or CA Agreement, Name and No.                            |
| 3a. Address 3300 N. A St., Bldg 7, Ste. 200, Midland, TX 79705  | 3b. Phone No. (include area code)<br>432 684-6381/688-1788 | 8. Lease Name and Well No.<br>Connie 19 Fed Com E, Well #1          |
| 9. API Well No.<br>30 015 - 36395   |  | 10. Field and Pool, or Exploratory<br>Und. Crow Flats; Wolfcamp     |
| 4. Location of Well (Report location clearly and in accordance with any State requirements*)<br>At surface 2000' FNL and 100' FWL(E)<br>At proposed prod. zone 2000' FNL and 330' FEL (H)<br>WOLF CAMP      |  | 11. Sec., T. R. M. or Blk. and Survey or Area<br>Sec 19, T16S, R29E |
| 14. Distance in miles and direction from nearest town or post office*<br>16 miles NW from Loco Hills, NM  |  | 12. County or Parish<br>Eddy  |
| 15. Distance from proposed* location to nearest property or lease line, ft. (Also to nearest drig. unit line, if any)<br>330'   |  | 13. State<br>NM   |
| 16. No. of acres in lease<br>160  |  | 17. Spacing Unit dedicated to this well<br>160                      |
| 18. Distance from proposed location* to nearest well, drilling, completed, applied for, on this lease, ft. 1st well   |  | 20. BLM/BIA Bond No. on file<br>6041672 MT 1022                     |
| 21. Elevations (Show whether DF, KDB, RT, GL, etc.)<br>3580.4 GR  |  | 22. Approximate date work will start*<br>05/01/2008                 |
|   |  | 23. Estimated duration<br>16-20 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<br>  | Name (Printed/Typed)<br>Ann E. Ritchie    | Date<br>03/14/2008 |
| Title<br>Regulatory Agent 432 684-6381<br>ann.ritchie@wtor.net |   |                    |
| Approved by (Signature)<br>/s/ James A. Amos                   | Name (Printed/Typed)<br>/s/ James A. Amos | JUN 27 2008        |
| Title<br>FIELD MANAGER   | Office<br>CARLSBAD FIELD OFFICE           |                    |

Application approval does not warrant or certify that the applicant holds legal or equitable title to those rights in the subject lease which would entitle the applicant to conduct operations thereon.  
Conditions of approval, if any, are attached.

APPROVAL FOR TWO YEARS

Title 18 U.S.C. Section 1001 and Title 43 U.S.C. Section 1212, make it a crime for any person knowingly and willfully to make to any department or agency of the United States any false, fictitious or fraudulent statements or representations as to any matter within its jurisdiction.

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\*(Instructions on page 2)

## ROSWELL CONTROLLED WATER BASIN

NOTE: NEW PIT RULE

19-15-17 NMAC PART 17

A form C-144 must be approved  
before starting drilling operations.SEE ATTACHED FOR  
CONDITIONS OF APPL...APPROVAL SUBJECT TO  
GENERAL REQUIREMENTS  
AND SPECIAL STIPULATIONS  
ATTACHED

District I  
1625 N. French Dr., Hobbs, NM 88240  
District II  
1301 W. Grand Avenue, Artesia, NM 88210  
District III  
1000 Rio Brazos Rd., Aztec, NM 87410  
District IV  
1220 S. St. Francis Dr., Santa Fe, NM 87505

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

Form C-402  
Revised October 12, 2005  
Submit to Appropriate District Office  
State Lease- 4 Copies  
Fee Lease- 3 Copies

☐ AMENDED REPORT

WELL LOCATION AND ACREAGE DEDICATION PLAT

|                                   |   |                                      |
|-----------------------------------|---|--------------------------------------|
| API Number<br><b>30-015-36395</b> | Pool Code<br><b>96794</b>                                       | Pool Name<br><b>Wildcat Workcamp</b> |
| Property Code<br><b>372.32</b>    | Property Name<br><b>CONNIE 19 FEDERAL COM "E"</b>               | Well Number<br><b>1</b>              |
| GRID No.<br><b>154903</b>         | Operator Name<br><b>ST. MARY LAND &amp; EXPLORATION COMPANY</b> | Elevation<br><b>3580.4'</b>          |

Surface Location

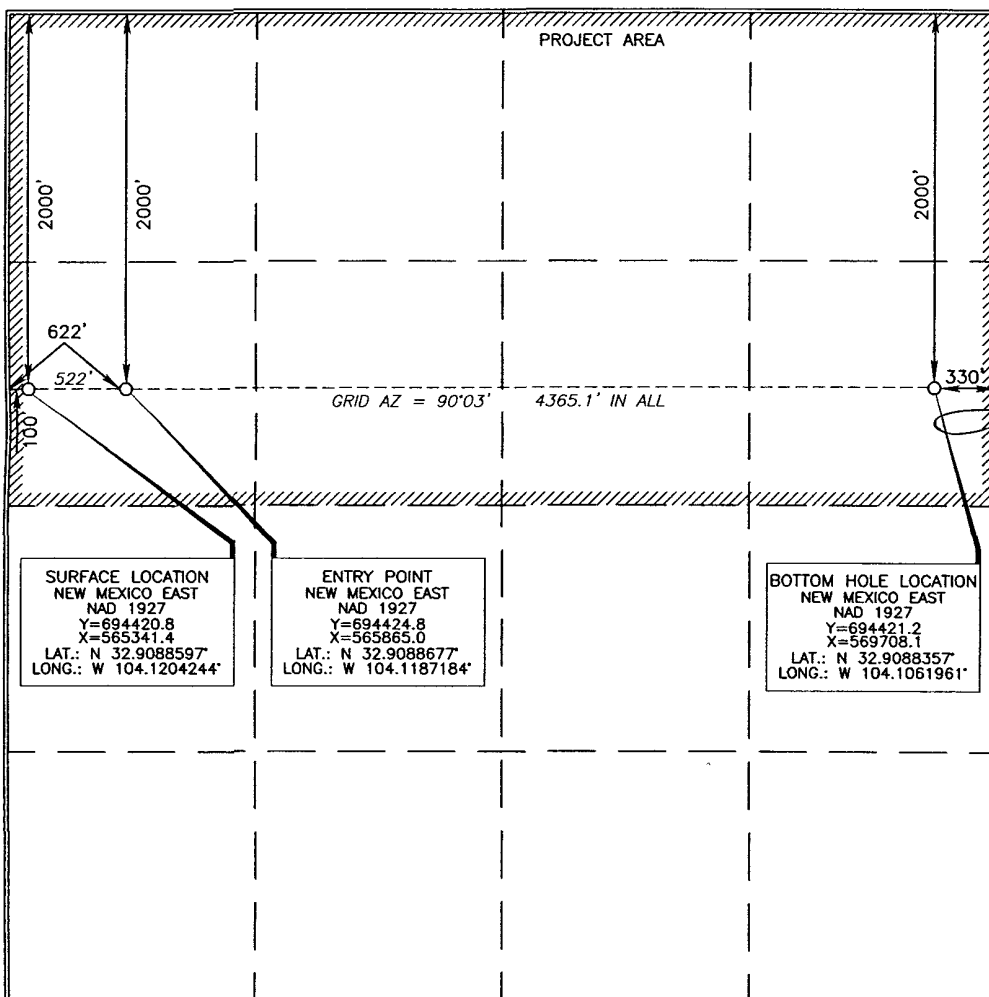
| UL or lot no. | Section   | Township        | Range                    | Lot Idn  | Feet from the | North/South line | Feet from the | East/West line | County      |
|---------------|-----------|-----------------|--------------------------|----------|---------------|------------------|---------------|----------------|-------------|
| <b>E</b>      | <b>19</b> | <b>16 SOUTH</b> | <b>29 EAST, N.M.P.M.</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>2000'</b>  | <b>NORTH</b>     | <b>100'</b>   | <b>WEST</b>    | <b>EDDY</b> |

Bottom Hole Location If Different From Surface

| UL or lot no. | Section   | Township        | Range                    | Lot Idn | Feet from the | North/South line | Feet from the | East/West line | County      |
|---------------|-----------|-----------------|--------------------------|---------|---------------|------------------|---------------|----------------|-------------|
| <b>H</b>      | <b>19</b> | <b>16 SOUTH</b> | <b>29 EAST, N.M.P.M.</b> |         | <b>2000'</b>  | <b>NORTH</b>     | <b>330'</b>   | <b>EAST</b>    | <b>EDDY</b> |

|                               |                 |                    |           |
|-------------------------------|-----------------|--------------------|-----------|
| Dedicated Acres<br><b>160</b> | Joint or Infill | Consolidation Code | Order No. |
|-------------------------------|-----------------|--------------------|-----------|

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



OPERATOR CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the information contained herein is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief, and that this organization either owns a working interest or unleased mineral interest in the land including the proposed bottom hole location or has a right to drill this well at this location pursuant to a contract with an owner of such a mineral or working interest, or to a voluntary pooling agreement or a compulsory pooling order heretofore entered by the division.

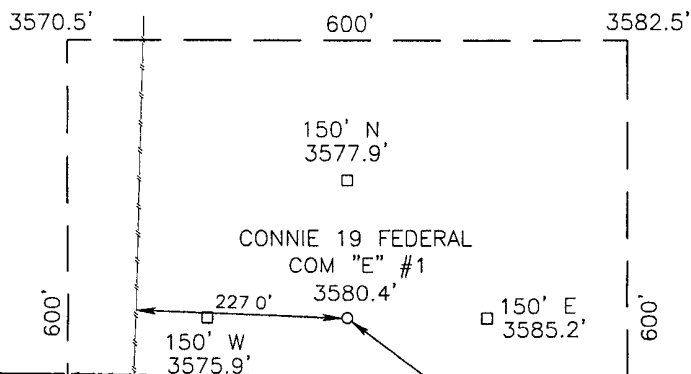
Signature: *[Signature]* Date: **6/4/08**  
Printed Name: **KENNETH C. DICKSON**  
**AGENT FOR ST. MARY LAND & EXPLORATION COMPANY**

SURVEYOR CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the well location shown on this plat was plotted from field notes of actual surveys made by me or under my supervision, and that the same is true and correct to the best of my belief.

Signature and Seal of Professional Surveyor: *[Signature]*  
Date of Survey: **FEBRUARY 16, 2008**  
Certificate Number: **15079**

*Basis of Bearings – GPS Geodetic Measurements  
NAD 83 North American Datum of 1983*



*Exhibit "A"*

Attachment  
Bureau of Land Management  
Form 3160-3 "Application for Permit to Drill or Re-enter"

St. Mary Land & Exploration Company 154903  
Connie 19 Fed Com E, Well #1  
Section 19, T16S, R29E, Eddy County, New Mexico

Surface Location:

2000' FNL and 100' FWL (E)

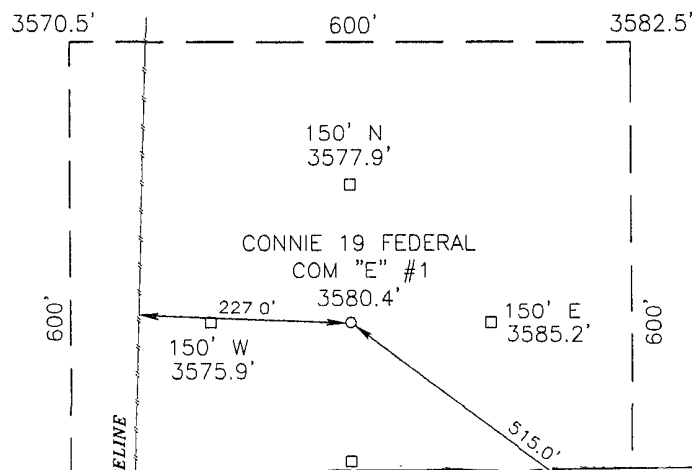
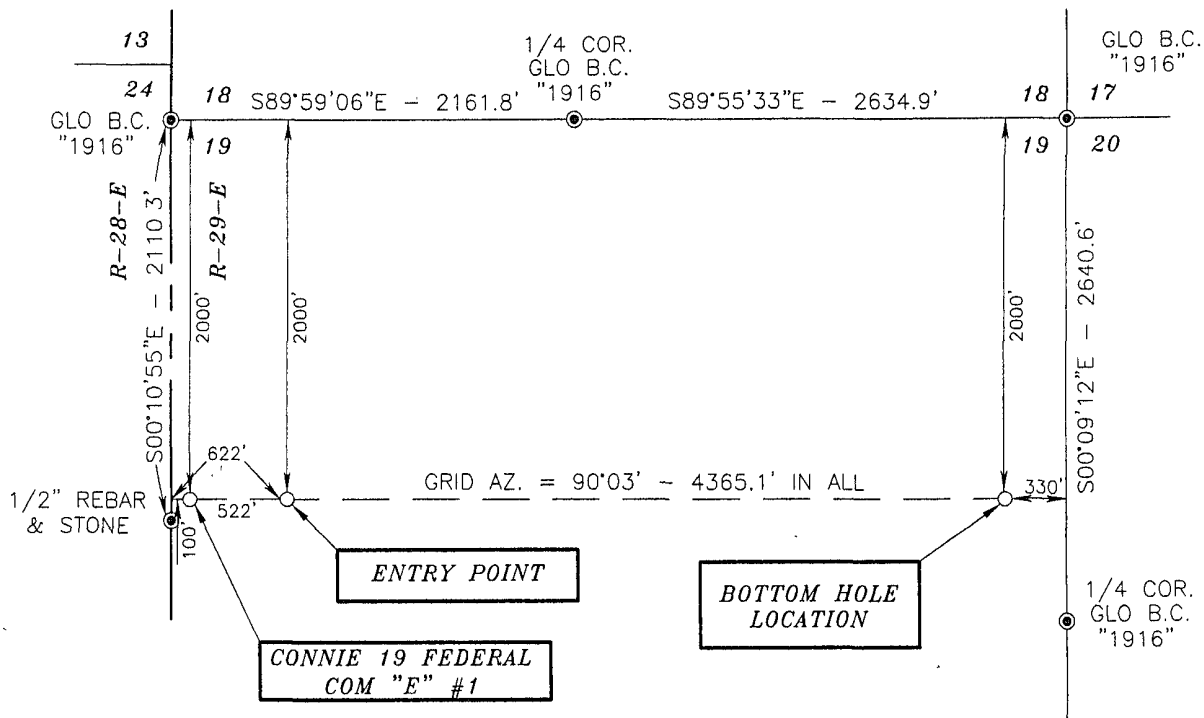
Point of Entry:

7220' MD, 6879' TVD  
2000' FNL & 622' FWL  
(0' North & 522' East of Surface)

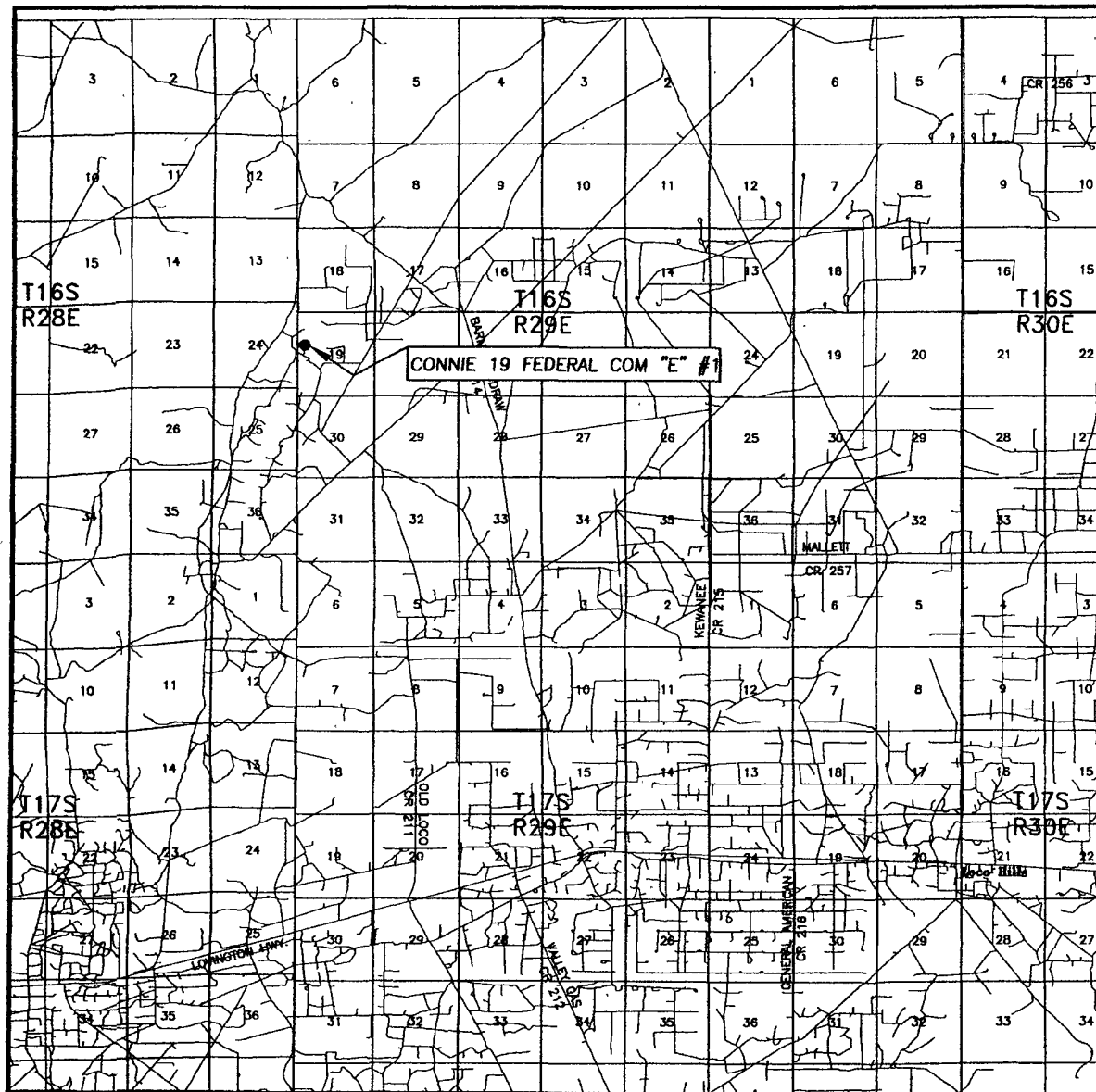
Total Depth: 10,976' MD, 6979' TVD  
2000' FNL and 330' FEL (H)  
(0' North & 4297' East of Surface)

SECTION 19, TOWNSHIP 16 SOUTH, RANGE 29 EAST, N.M.P.M.,  
EDDY COUNTY NEW MEXICO

Basis of Bearings - GPS Geodetic Measurements  
 NM East Zone (83) North American Datum of 1983



# VICINITY MAP



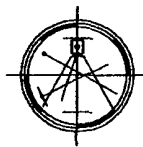
SEC. 19 TWP. 16-S RGE. 29-E  
 SURVEY N.M.P.M.  
 COUNTY EDDY  
 DESCRIPTION 2000' FNL & 100' FWL  
 ELEVATION 3580.4'

ST. MARY LAND &  
 OPERATOR EXPLORATION COMPANY  
 LEASE CONNIE 19 FEDERAL COM "E" #1

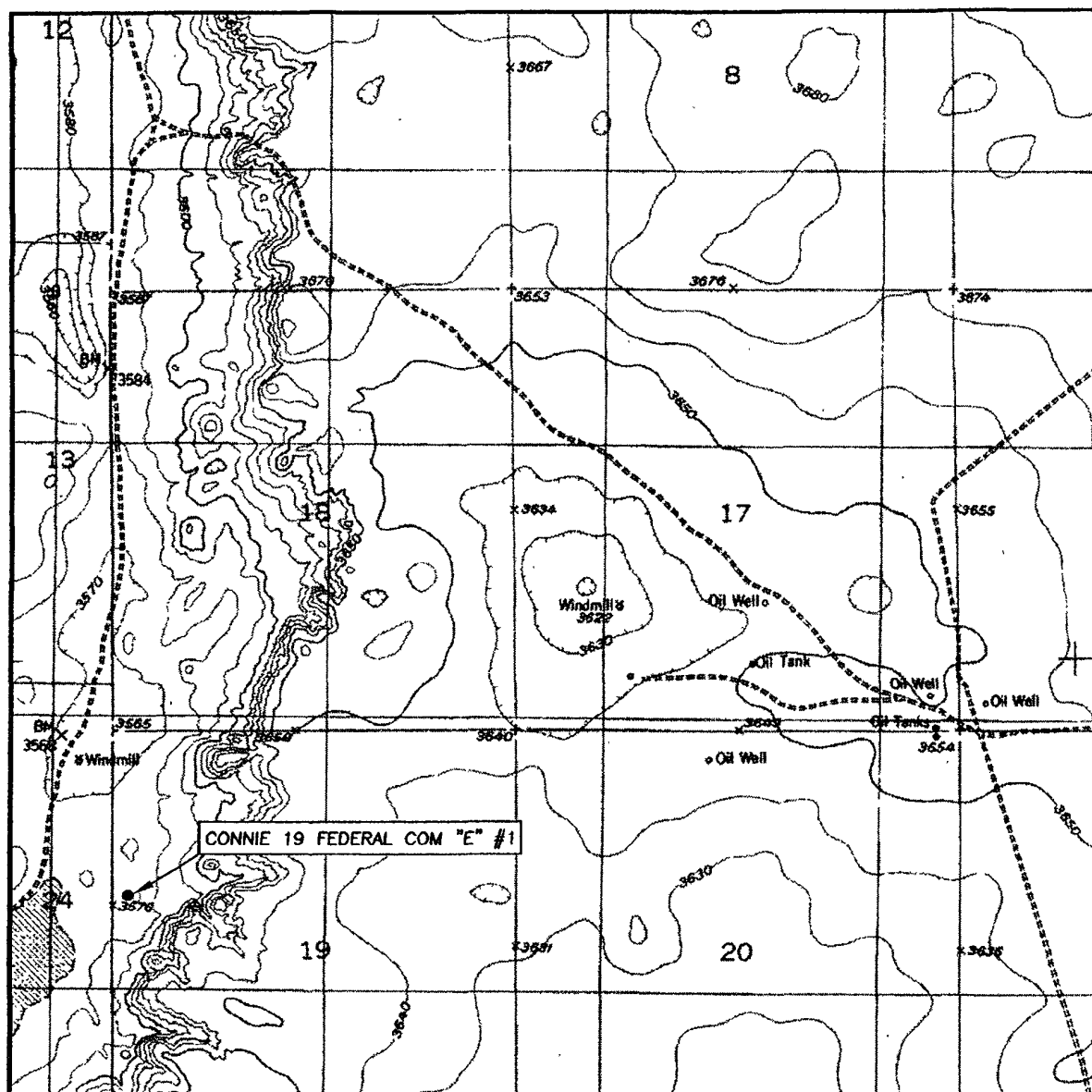
SCALE: 1" = 2 MILES

Asel Surveying

P.O. BOX 393 - 310 W. TAYLOR  
 HOBBS, NEW MEXICO - 505-393-9146



# LOCATION VERIFICATION MAP



SCALE: 1" = 2000'

CONTOUR INTERVAL: 10'

SEC. 19 TWP. 16-S RGE. 29-E

SURVEY N.M.P.M.

COUNTY EDDY

DESCRIPTION 2000' FNL & 100' FWL

ELEVATION 3580.4'

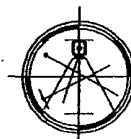
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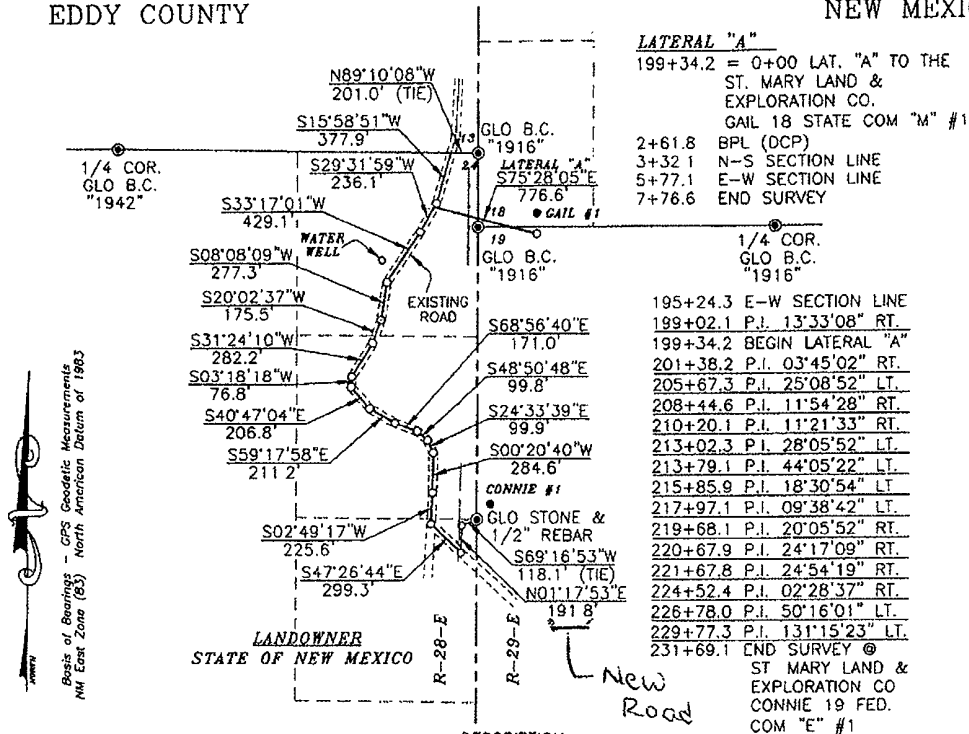
U.S.G.S. TOPOGRAPHIC MAP  
BASIN WELL, N.M.

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SECTION 24, TOWNSHIP 16 SOUTH, RANGE 28 EAST, N.M.P.M.,  
SECTIONS 18 & 19, TOWNSHIP 16 SOUTH, RANGE 29 EAST, N.M.P.M.,  
EDDY COUNTY  
NEW MEXICO



A STRIP OF LAND 30.0 FEET WIDE CROSSING STATE OF NEW MEXICO LAND IN SECTION 24, TOWNSHIP 16 SOUTH, RANGE 28 EAST AND SECTIONS 18 & 19, TOWNSHIP 16 SOUTH, RANGE 29 EAST, N.M.P.M., EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO AND BEING 15.0 FEET LEFT AND 15.0 FEET RIGHT OF THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED CENTERLINE SURVEY.

BEGINNING AT A POINT ON THE NORTH LINE OF SAID SECTION 24 WHICH LIES N89°10'08"W - 201.0 FEET FROM THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF SAID SECTION 24; THEN S15°58'51"W - 377.9 FEET; THEN S29°31'59"W - 236.1 FEET; THEN S33°17'01"W - 429.1 FEET; THEN S08°08'09"W - 277.3 FEET; THEN S20°02'37"W - 175.5 FEET; THEN S31°24'10"W - 282.2 FEET; THEN S03°18'18"W - 76.8 FEET; THEN S40°47'04"E - 206.8 FEET; THEN S59°17'58"E - 211.2 FEET; THEN S68°56'40"E - 171.0 FEET; THEN S48°50'48"E - 99.8 FEET; THEN S24°33'39"E - 99.9 FEET; THEN S00°20'40"W - 284.6 FEET; THEN S02°49'17"W - 225.6 FEET; THEN S47°26'44"E - 299.3 FEET; THEN N01°17'53"E - 191.8 FEET TO A POINT WHICH LIES S69°16'53"W - 118.1 FEET FROM THE EAST QUARTER CORNER OF SAID SECTION 24.

SAID STRIP OF LAND BEING 3644.8 FEET OR 220.90 RODS IN LENGTH, CONTAINING 2.510 ACRES OF LAND MORE OR LESS AND BEING ALLOCATED BY FORTIES AS FOLLOWS.

NE/4 NE/4 87.22 RODS OR 0.991 ACRES  
SE/4 NE/4 101.73 RODS OR 1.156 ACRES  
NE/4 SE/4 31.95 RODS OR 0.363 ACRES

**LATERAL "A"**

BEGIN AT STATION 199+34.2 ON MAIN ROAD; THEN S75°28'05"E - 776.6 FEET TO THE GAIL 18 STATE COM "M" #1. SAID STRIP OF LAND BEING 776.6 FEET OR 47.07 RODS IN LENGTH, CONTAINING 0.535 ACRES OF LAND MORE OR LESS AND BEING ALLOCATED BY FORTIES AS FOLLOWS:

**SECTION 24**  
NE/4 NE/4 20.13 RODS OR 0.229 ACRES  
**SECTION 18**  
SW/4 SW/4 14.85 RODS OR 0.169 ACRES  
**SECTION 19**  
NW/4 NW/4 12.09 RODS OR 0.137 ACRES

**SURVEYORS CERTIFICATE**

I, TERRY J. ASEL, NEW MEXICO PROFESSIONAL SURVEYOR NO. 15079, DO HEREBY CERTIFY THAT I CONDUCTED AND AM RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS SURVEY, THAT THIS SURVEY IS TRUE AND CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF, AND MEETS THE "MINIMUM STANDARDS FOR SURVEYING IN NEW MEXICO" AS ADOPTED BY THE NEW MEXICO STATE BOARD OF REGISTRATION FOR PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS AND SURVEYORS.

*Terry J. Asel* 4/23/2008  
Terry J. Asel A.M. R.P.S. No. 15079

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**LEGEND**

NOTES FOUND MONUMENT AS NOTED

0 1000' 2000' FEET  
SCALE: 1"=1000'

**ST. MARY LAND & EXPLORATION CO.**

SURVEY FOR A ROAD EASEMENT CROSSING STATE OF NEW MEXICO LAND IN SECTION 24, TOWNSHIP 16 SOUTH, RANGE 28 EAST AND SECTIONS 18 & 19, TOWNSHIP 16 SOUTH, RANGE 29 EAST, N.M.P.M., EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

|                       |                              |
|-----------------------|------------------------------|
| Survey Date: 03/31/08 | Sheet 6 of 6 Sheets          |
| W.O. Number: 080331RD | Drawn By: KA                 |
| Date: 04/22/08        | 080331RD.DWG Scale: 1"=1000' |



**Drilling Plan**  
**(Supplement to BLM 3160-3)**

St. Mary Land & Exploration Company (154903)  
Connie 19 Fed Com E, Well #1  
SL: 2000' FNL & 100' FWL (E); BHL: 2000' FNL & 330' FEL (H)  
Section 19, T16S, R29E, Eddy County, New Mexico

1. The geologic surface formation is quaternary .
2. Name and estimated tops of **geologic markers**; water, oil or gas:

|                          |             |         |
|--------------------------|-------------|---------|
| Yates                    | 561'        | Oil/Gas |
| Seven Rivers             | 706'        | Oil     |
| Queen                    | 1298'       | Oil     |
| Penrose                  | 1476'       | Oil     |
| Grayburg                 | 1698'       | Oil     |
| Glorieta                 | 2535'       | Oil     |
| Tubb                     | 4790'       | Oil     |
| Abo                      | 5545'       | Oil/Gas |
| Top of Dolomite Porosity | 6740'       |         |
| Wolfcamp Marker          | 6860'       | Oil/Gas |
| Dolomite Porosity Marker | 6879'       |         |
| Pilot Hole TD            | 6980'-7200' |         |

3. No other **formations**, other than the targeted Wolfcamp is anticipated to give up oil, gas or fresh water in measureable quantities. Surface fresh water sands will be protected by setting 13 3/8" casing @ 320' and circulating cement back to surface.

4. Specifically the casing string referenced in #3 above will consist of the following:

**Surface:** 13 3/8" OD, 48#/ft, H-40, STC, new pipe @ 320' +/- in 17 1/2" hole.  
Burst: 1730 psi; Collapse: 740 psi; Tension: 322,000#

**Intermediate:** 9 5/8" OD, 40# J55, BTC casing, new pipe @ 2400' +/- , 12 1/4" hole.  
Burst: 3950 psi; Collapse: 2570 psi; Tension: 714000#

**Production:** 5.50" OD, 17#/ft, J55, LTC, new pipe @ 10,976' +/- in 8 3/4" hole.  
Burst: 7740 psi; Collapse: 6290 psi; Tension: 348000#

**Cementing programs for the above casing strings are:**

**Surface:** 250 sx - Lead: Premium Lite +2% CaCl<sub>2</sub> mixed @ 12.5 ppg & 1.94 ft<sup>3</sup>/sx, tail w/PP + 2% CaCl<sub>2</sub> mixed @ 14.8 ppg & 1.34 ft<sup>3</sup>/sx.

*The above volume represents 50% excess over calculated hole volume, and will be adjusted to actual setting depth of casing. The slurries will be preceded by a fresh water spacer, and displaced with brine water.*

See  
attached  
e-mail  
for  
cement  
program

April 7, 2008

St. Mary Land & Exploration Company  
Connie 19 Federal Com E, Well #1; 2000' FNL & 1000' FWL  
Section 19, T15S, R29E, Eddy County, NM

3162.4, 3/28/2008

RE: Safety Factors, Drilling Plan, Additional Information

**Safety Factors are as follows:**

**Surface Casing:**

|                 |             |
|-----------------|-------------|
| <b>Burst</b>    | <b>1.8</b>  |
| <b>Collapse</b> | <b>5.0</b>  |
| <b>Tension</b>  | <b>21.0</b> |

**Intermediate Casing:**

|                 |            |
|-----------------|------------|
| <b>Burst</b>    | <b>1.8</b> |
| <b>Collapse</b> | <b>2.3</b> |
| <b>Tension</b>  | <b>7.4</b> |

**Production Casing:**

|                 |            |
|-----------------|------------|
| <b>Burst</b>    | <b>1.2</b> |
| <b>Collapse</b> | <b>2.0</b> |
| <b>Tension</b>  | <b>3.0</b> |



"Brennan Short"  
<bshort@stmaryland.com>  
06/06/2008 11:27 AM

To <Wesley\_Ingram@nm.blm.gov>  
cc "Donna Huddleston" <dhuddleston@stmaryland.com>  
bcc  
Subject Connie 19 fed Com E #1 - Question Answers

Wesley,

Listed below are the answers to your questions on the APD:

Production casing should be 5 ½' 17# N-80 LTC casing.

Cement will be as follows:

Surface – Tail w/ 250 sx @ 14.8 ppg & 1.34 ft<sup>3</sup>/sx yield.

Intermediate – Lead w/ 350 sx @ 11.5 ppg & 2.76 ft<sup>3</sup>/sx yield. Tail w/ 200 sx @ 14.8 ppg & 1.32 ft<sup>3</sup>/sx yield.

Production – Lead w/ 1000 sx @ 11.9 ppg & 2.45 ft<sup>3</sup>/sx yield. Tail w/ 900 sx @ 13.0 ppg & 1.67 ft<sup>3</sup>/sx yield.

We will be drilling a pilot hole. The pilot hole will be plugged back from the proposed TD of 6980 ft to the proposed kick off point at 6300 ft with two 500 ft cement plugs. The first cement plug will be 200 sx @ 13.0 ppg & 1.67 ft<sup>3</sup>/sx yield. The second cement plug will be 300 sx @ 17.0 ppg & 1.00 ft<sup>3</sup>/sx yield.

Feel free to give me a call if you have any additional questions.

Brennan D. Short  
St. Mary Land & Exploration Company  
Drilling Engineer  
Permian Region  
432-688-1788

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**Intermediate:** 500 sx - lead slurry Cl C + 1/4# floccle mixed @@ 11.5 ppg & 2.76 ft<sup>3</sup>/sx; tail w/PP mixed @ 14.8 ppg & 1.32 ft<sup>3</sup>/sx.

**Production:** 1500 sx - lead slurry Cl C mixed @ 11.5 ppg & 2.78 ft<sup>3</sup>/sx, tail w/Cl H +0.5% Halad R-344 + 0.4% CFR-3 + 0.3% HR-7 + 1 pps salt, mixed @ 13 ppg & 1.67 ft<sup>3</sup>/sx.

*The above are calculated 50% excess volume - actual volumes will be adjusted to the open hole caliper of this wellbore. The cement slurries will be preceded by 12+ bbls cement wash for mud removal and displaced with fresh water.*

5. The well control equipment to be employed during the drilling of this well is as illustrated on attached BOP diagram. This equipment includes a pipe and blind rams, an annular preventer and a choke manifold of comparable pressure rating. Equipment will be rated for a minimum of 3000 psi, and will be tested to 80% of that pressure rating prior to drilling out of the 13 3/8" surface casing.

Wear rign to be properly installed in head.

Blow out preventer and all fittings must be in good condition, 3000 psi WP minimum.

All fittings to be flanged.

Safety valve must be available on rig floor at all times with proper connections, valve to be full bore 3000 psi. WP minimum.

All choke and fill lines to be securely anchored especially ends of choke lines.

Equipment through which bit must pass shall be at least as large as the diameter of the casing being drilled through.

Kelly cock on Kelly.

Extension wrenches and hand wheels to be properly installed.

Blow out preventer control to be located as close to driller's position as feasible.

Blow out preventer closing equipment to include minimum 40 gallon accumulator, two independent sources of pump power on each closing unit installation, and meet all API specifications.

The BOPE testing will occur upon each trip to run each casing string, more frequently if necessary.

6. It is anticipated that this well will be drilled to TD utilizing the fluids shown below:

0-320': Fresh Water; 8.6-8.9 ppg; 28-34 vis; Waterloss-N.C.

320-2400': Saturated Brine; 10 ppg, 29 vis; WL - NC

2400-10,976' MD: FW/Cut Brine, 8.4-9.0 ppg, 29 vis; WL-NC

7. Auxiliary equipment will include an upper kelly cock valve, safety valve to fit drill pipe and pressure gauges (as above).

8. No drill stem testing or coring is planned for this wellbore.

Electric logging will consist of GR-Dual Laterlog-MSFL and GR-Compensated Density-Neutron from TD to surface casing and/or surface.

see  
COA

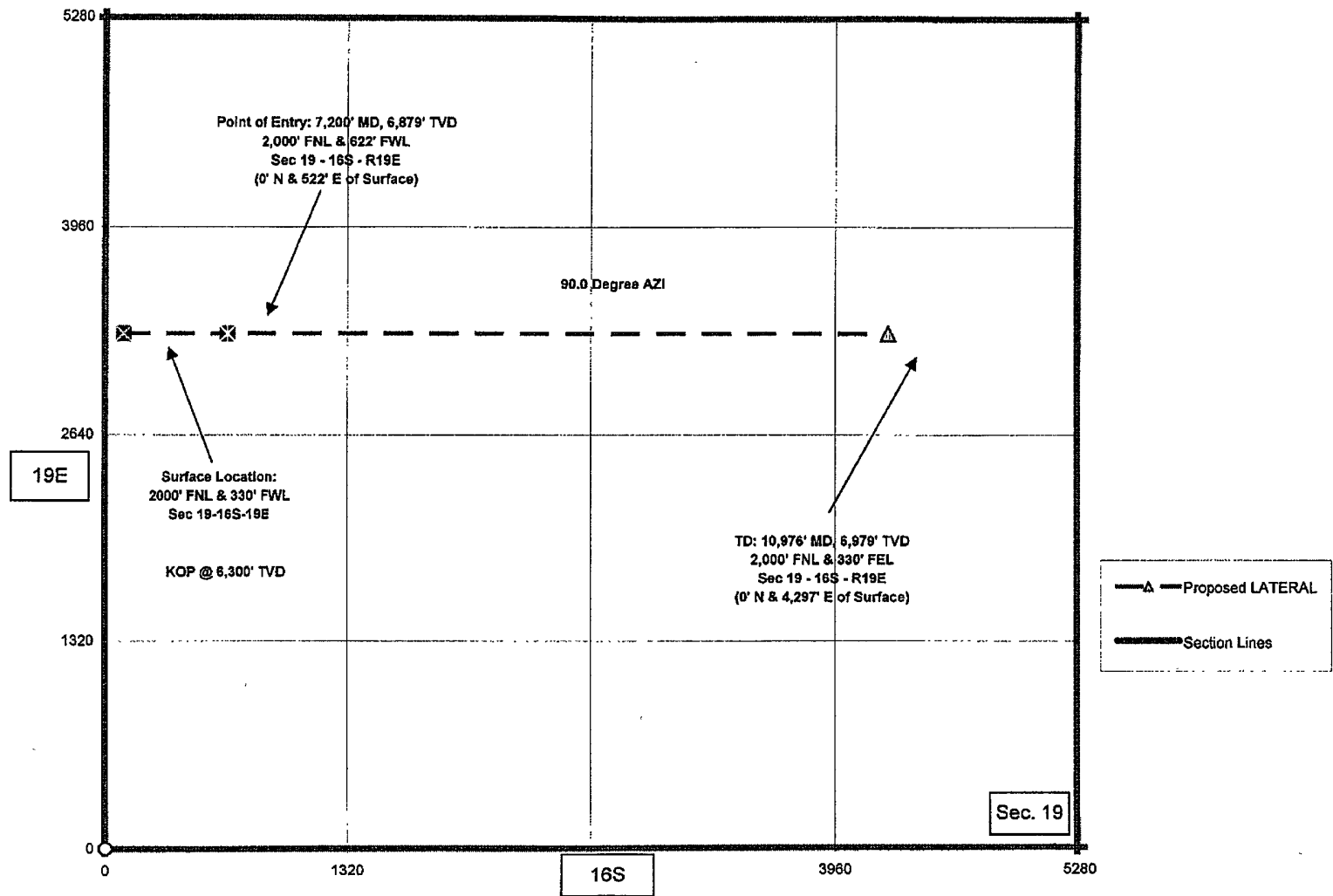
9. The estimated bottom hole temperature (BHT) at TD is 165 degrees F with an estimated maximum bottom hole pressure (BHP) at total depth of 5000 psig. No hydrogen sulfide or other hazardous gases or fluids have been encountered, reported or are known to exist at this depth in this area. No major loss circulation zones have been reported in offsetting wells.
10. It is estimated that this well will be drilled and cased in 16-30 days. Drilling will commence as soon after approval is received and services can be contracted. If the well is production, an additional estimated 30-60 days will be required for completion and testing before a decision is made to install permanent facilities.

**ATTACHMENTS: BOP; RIG LAYOUT, DRILLING PLAN SUMMARY, HORIZONTAL DATA**

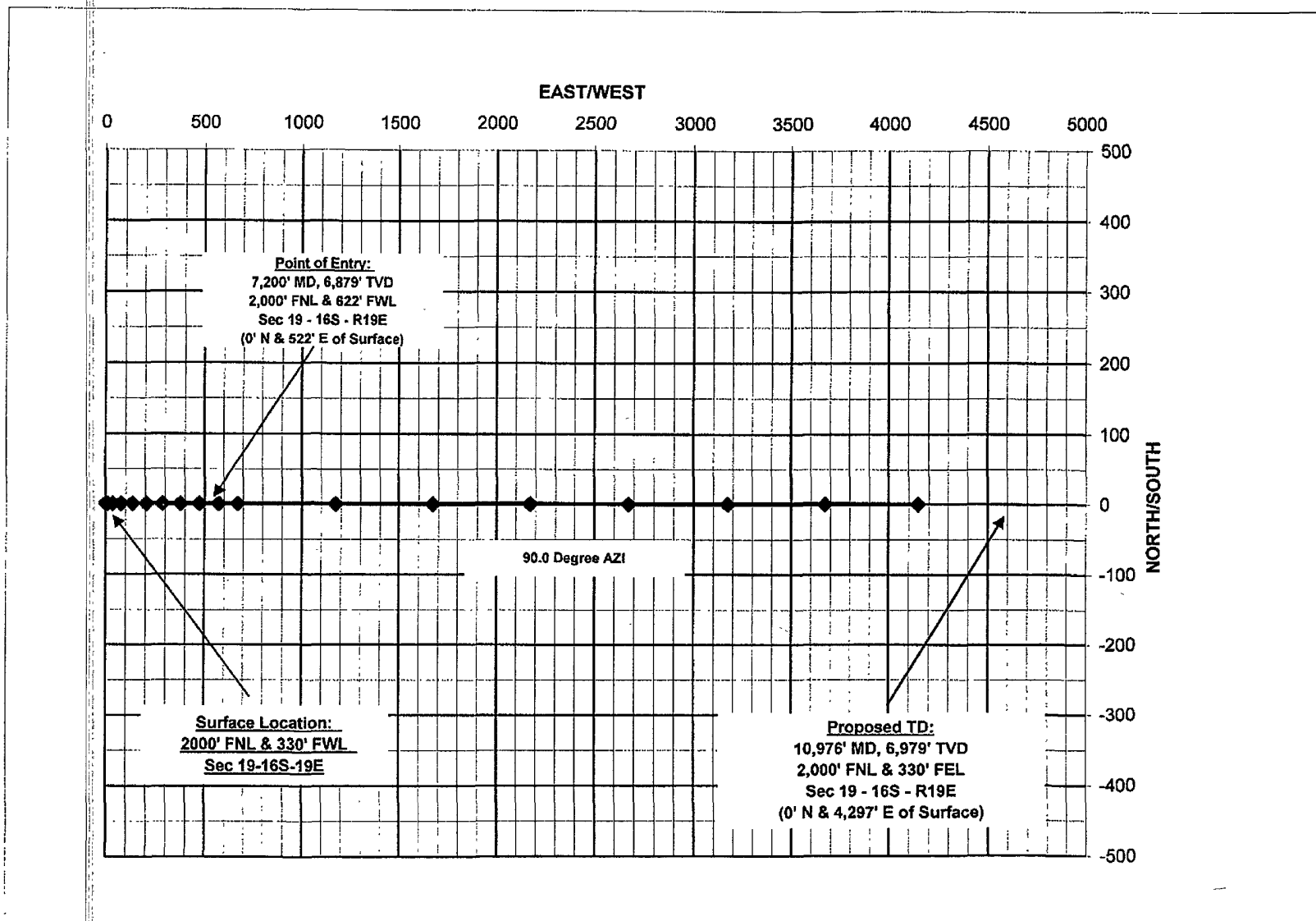
| DRILLING PLAN  |  |                                     |  |                 |   |                |   |                |                       |               |  |                |  |                              |  |
|--|--|-------------------------------------|--|-----------------|---|----------------|---|----------------|-----------------------|---------------|--|----------------|--|------------------------------|--|
| <b>PROSPECT/FIELD</b>  |  | WolfBo                              |  |                 | <b>COUNTY/STATE</b>                       |                | Eddy County, New Mexico                     |                |                       |               |  |                |  |                              |  |
| <b>OWNERS</b>  |  | St. Mary Land & Exploration         |  |                 |   |                |   |                |                       |               |  |                |  |                              |  |
| <b>WELL NO.</b>  |  | Connie 19 Fed Com E #1              |  |                 | <b>LEASE</b>                              |                |   |                |                       |               |  |                |  |                              |  |
| <b>LOCATION</b>  |  | SWNW 19 -16S- 29E Surface Location. |  |                 | 2000' FNL                                 |                | 100' FWL                                    |                |                       |               |  |                |  |                              |  |
| <b>EST. T.D.</b>   |  | 10,976' MD                          |  |                 | 6,979' TVD                                |                | <b>GROUND ELEV.</b>                         |                | 3,580' (est) ungraded |               |  |                |  |                              |  |
|  |  | Total Lateral:                      |  |                 | 3,776 ft                                  |                |   |                |                       |               |  |                |  |                              |  |
| <b>PROGNOSIS:</b>  |  |                                     |  |                 | Based on 3,600' KB(est)                   |                |   |                |                       |               |  |                |  |                              |  |
| <b>LOGS:</b>   |  |                                     |  |                 | <b>Type</b>                               |                | <b>Interval</b>                             |                |                       |               |  |                |  |                              |  |
|  |  |                                     |  |                 | Surface                                   |                | None  |                |                       |               |  |                |  |                              |  |
|  |  |                                     |  |                 | Production                                |                | Quad Combo to Int. Csg. GR/Neu to surf      |                |                       |               |  |                |  |                              |  |
|  |  |                                     |  |                 | CBL                                       |                | Optional                                    |                |                       |               |  |                |  |                              |  |
| <b>DEVIATION:</b>  |  |                                     |  |                 |   |                |   |                |                       |               |  |                |  |                              |  |
|  |  |                                     |  |                 | Surf.                                     |                | 2 deg. max., 1 deg / 100'; survey @ TD.     |                |                       |               |  |                |  |                              |  |
|  |  |                                     |  |                 | Prod:                                     |                | 3 deg max., 1 deg / 100'; survey every 500' |                |                       |               |  |                |  |                              |  |
| <b>DST'S:</b>  |  |                                     |  |                 | None Planned                              |                |   |                |                       |               |  |                |  |                              |  |
| <b>MARKERS</b>   |  |                                     |  |                 | <i>← Target Producing Pool</i>            |                |   |                |                       |               |  |                |  |                              |  |
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|  |  |                                     |  |                 |   |                |   |                |                       |               |  |                |  |                              |  |
| <b>CORES:</b>  |  |                                     |  |                 | None Planned                              |                |   |                |                       |               |  |                |  |                              |  |
| <b>SAMPLES:</b>  |  |                                     |  |                 |   |                |   |                |                       |               |  |                |  |                              |  |
|  |  |                                     |  |                 | Mudlogging:                               |                |   |                |                       |               |  |                |  |                              |  |
|  |  |                                     |  |                 | One-Man:                                  |                |   |                |                       |               |  |                |  |                              |  |
|  |  |                                     |  |                 | Two-Man: Intermediate casing point to TD. |                |   |                |                       |               |  |                |  |                              |  |
| <b>BOP:</b>  |  |                                     |  |                 | 13 5/8" 3M psi Blind, Pipe & Annular      |                |   |                |                       |               |  |                |  |                              |  |
|  |  |                                     |  |                 | <i>See COA</i>                            |                |   |                |                       |               |  |                |  |                              |  |
| <b>Dip Rate:</b>   |  |                                     |  |                 | 2.2 ft/100 ft DOWN dip                    |                |   |                |                       |               |  |                |  |                              |  |
| <b>Max. Anticipated BHP:</b>   |  |                                     |  |                 | <b>Surface Formation:</b>                 |                |   |                |                       |               |  |                |  |                              |  |
| <b>MUD:</b>  |  | <b>Interval</b>                     |  | <b>Type</b>     |   | <b>WT</b>      |   | <b>Vis</b>     |                       | <b>WL</b>     |  | <b>Remarks</b> |  |                              |  |
|  |  | 0' - 320'                           |  | Native          |   | 8.6 - 8.9      |   | 28-34          |                       | NC            |  | Circ Reserve   |  |                              |  |
|  |  | 320' - 2,400'                       |  | Saturated Brine |   | 10.0           |   | 29             |                       | NC            |  | Circ Reserve   |  |                              |  |
|  |  | 2,400' - 10,976'                    |  | FW / Cut Brine  |   | 8.4 - 9.0      |   | 29             |                       | NC            |  | Circ Reserve   |  |                              |  |
| <b>CASING:</b>   |  | <b>Size</b>                         |  | <b>Wt ppf</b>   |   | <b>Hole</b>    |   | <b>Depth</b>   |                       | <b>Cement</b> |  | <b>WOC</b>     |  | <b>Remarks</b>               |  |
| Surface:   |  | 13 5/8                              |  | 48              |   | 17 1/2         |   | 320'           |                       | 250 sx        |  | 4 hrs          |  | TOC @ Surface                |  |
| Intermediate:  |  | 9 5/8                               |  | 40              |   | 12 1/4         |   | 2,400'         |                       | 500 sx        |  | 4 hrs          |  | TOC @ Surface                |  |
| Production:  |  | 5 1/2                               |  | 17              |   | 8 3/4          |   | 10,976' N-80   |                       | 1,500 sx      |  |                |  | TOC @ 2000 ft                |  |
| <b>PROBABLE PLUGS, IF REQ'D:</b>   |  |                                     |  |                 | <b>Depth</b>                              |                | <b>Cement</b>                               |                | <b>WOC</b>            |               |  |                |  |                              |  |
| Plug Back Cmt Plug for Horizontal Kick Off   |  |                                     |  |                 | 6000' - 6500'                             |                | 200 sx                                      |                | 24 hrs                |               |  |                |  |                              |  |
| <b>OTHER:</b>  |  | <b>MD</b>                           |  | <b>TVD</b>      |   | <b>FNL/FSL</b> |   | <b>FEL/FWL</b> |                       | <b>S-T-R</b>  |  | <b>AZI</b>     |  | <b>Build Rate(per 100'):</b> |  |
| Surface:   |  | N/A                                 |  | N/A             |   | 2000' FNL      |   | 100' FWL       |                       | 19-16S-29E    |  | N/A            |  | 10.0                         |  |
| KOP:   |  | 6,300'                              |  | 6,300'          |   | 2000' FNL      |   | 100' FWL       |                       | 19-16S-29E    |  | 90.0           |  |                              |  |
| Point Of Entry (90 deg):   |  | 7,200'                              |  | 6,879'          |   | 2000' FNL      |   | 622' FWL       |                       | 19-16S-29E    |  | 90.0           |  |                              |  |
| TD:  |  | 10,976'                             |  | 6,979'          |   | 2000' FNL      |   | 330' FEL       |                       | 19-16S-29E    |  | 90.0           |  |                              |  |
| <b>Comments:</b>   |  |                                     |  |                 |   |                |   |                |                       |               |  |                |  |                              |  |
| MWD Surveys will be taken every 30' while building curve and every 90' while drilling lateral. |  |                                     |  |                 |   |                |   |                |                       |               |  |                |  |                              |  |
| <b>Prep By:</b>  |  | B. D. Short                         |  |                 |   | <b>Date:</b>   |   | 4/7/2008       |                       |               |  | <b>Doc:</b>    |  |                              |  |

| Connie 19 Fed Com E #1  |      |      | TARGET TVD =         |          |        | 3280.00 | SURFACE      | 3280             | 100              |
|-------------------------|------|------|----------------------|----------|--------|---------|--------------|------------------|------------------|
| SWNW 19 -16S- 29E       |      |      | TARGET INCLINATION = |          |        | 87.00   | Casing Point | 3280             | 672              |
| 10,976 ' MD: 6,979' TVD |      |      | PROPOSED AZM.=       |          |        | 90.00   | Way Point #1 | 3280             | 672              |
| TOTAL LATERAL:          |      |      | MWDSPACING           |          |        | 36.00   | Projected TD | 3280             | 4247             |
|                         |      |      | BUILD RATE=          |          |        | 10.00   |              |                  |                  |
| DEPTH                   | INC. | AZM  | CL                   | T.V.D.   | V.S.   | N/S     | E/W          | N/S from Surface | E/W from Surface |
| 500                     |      |      | 500                  | 500.00   |        |         |              |                  |                  |
| 1000                    |      |      | 500                  | 1,000.00 |        |         |              |                  |                  |
| 1500                    |      |      | 500                  | 1,500.00 |        |         |              |                  |                  |
| 2000                    |      |      | 500                  | 2,000.00 |        |         |              |                  |                  |
| 2500                    |      |      | 500                  | 2,500.00 |        |         |              |                  |                  |
| 3000                    |      |      | 500                  | 3,000.00 |        |         |              |                  |                  |
| 3500                    |      |      | 500                  | 3,500.00 |        |         |              |                  |                  |
| 4000                    |      |      | 500                  | 4,000.00 |        |         |              |                  |                  |
| 4500                    |      |      | 500                  | 4,500.00 |        |         |              |                  |                  |
| 5000                    |      |      | 500                  | 5,000.00 |        |         |              |                  |                  |
| 5500                    |      |      | 500                  | 5,500.00 |        |         |              |                  |                  |
| 6000                    |      |      | 500                  | 6,000.00 |        | 3280.00 | 100.00       |                  |                  |
| 6300                    |      | 90.0 | 300                  | 6,300.00 |        | 3280.00 | 100.00       |                  |                  |
| 6400                    | 10.0 | 90.0 | 100                  | 6399.49  | 8.7    | 3280.00 | 108.68       |                  | 8.68             |
| 6500                    | 20.0 | 90.0 | 100                  | 6495.96  | 34.5   | 3280.00 | 134.49       |                  | 34.49            |
| 6600                    | 30.0 | 90.0 | 100                  | 6586.48  | 76.6   | 3280.00 | 176.63       |                  | 76.63            |
| 6700                    | 40.0 | 90.0 | 100                  | 6668.29  | 133.8  | 3280.00 | 233.84       |                  | 133.84           |
| 6800                    | 50.0 | 90.0 | 100                  | 6738.91  | 204.4  | 3280.00 | 304.36       |                  | 204.36           |
| 6900                    | 60.0 | 90.0 | 100                  | 6796.20  | 286.1  | 3280.00 | 386.06       |                  | 286.06           |
| 7000                    | 70.0 | 90.0 | 100                  | 6838.40  | 376.5  | 3280.00 | 476.46       |                  | 376.46           |
| 7100                    | 80.0 | 90.0 | 100                  | 6864.25  | 472.8  | 3280.00 | 572.80       |                  | 472.80           |
| 7200                    | 90.0 | 90.0 | 100                  | 6872.96  | 572.2  | 3280.00 | 672.17       |                  | 572.17           |
| 7300                    | 88.7 | 90.0 | 100                  | 6856.80  | 473.8  | 3280.00 | 573.85       |                  | 473.85           |
| 7400                    | 88.7 | 90.0 | 100                  | 6874.09  | 572.1  | 3280.00 | 672.12       |                  | 572.12           |
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| 8000                    | 88.7 | 90.0 | 500                  | 6868.15  | 1172.0 | 3280.00 | 1272.03      |                  | 1172.03          |
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| 10976                   | 88.7 | 90.0 | 476                  | 6890.29  | 4147.3 | 3280.00 | 4247.26      |                  | 4147.26          |

**CONNIE 19 FED COM E #1  
SWNW SEC 19 TWN 16S - R19E  
EDDY CO, NM**







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Vertical Section vs TVD

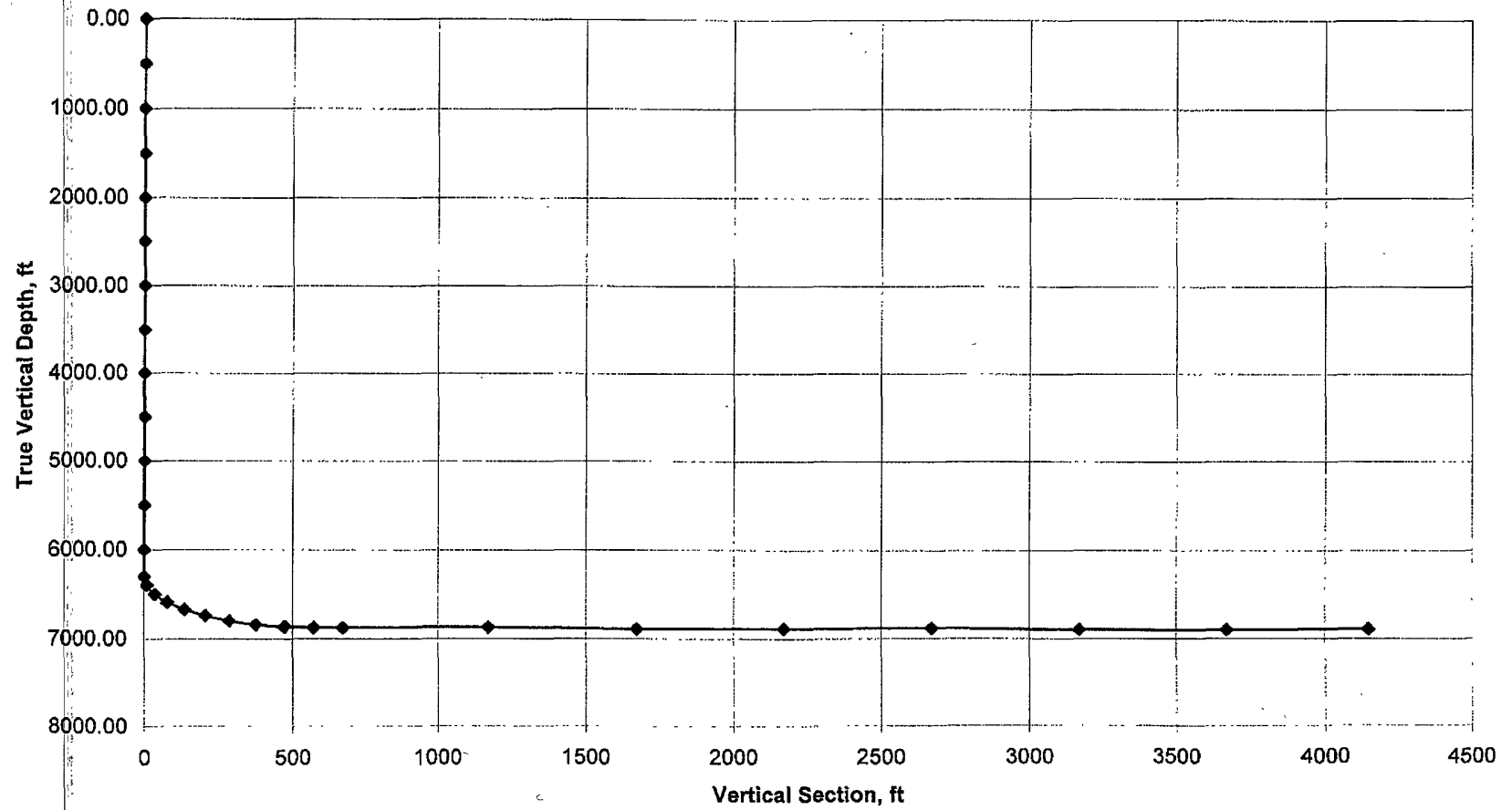
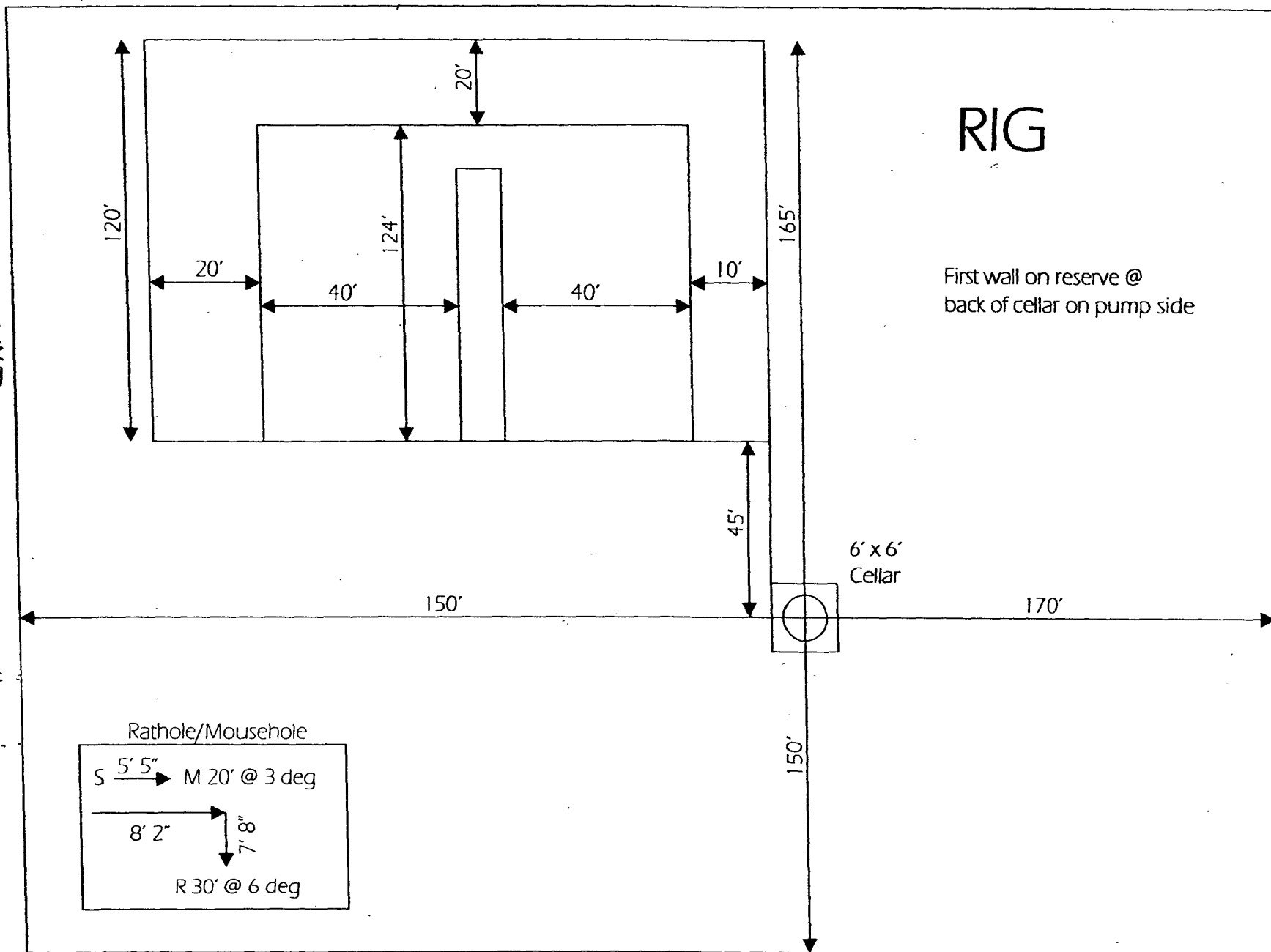
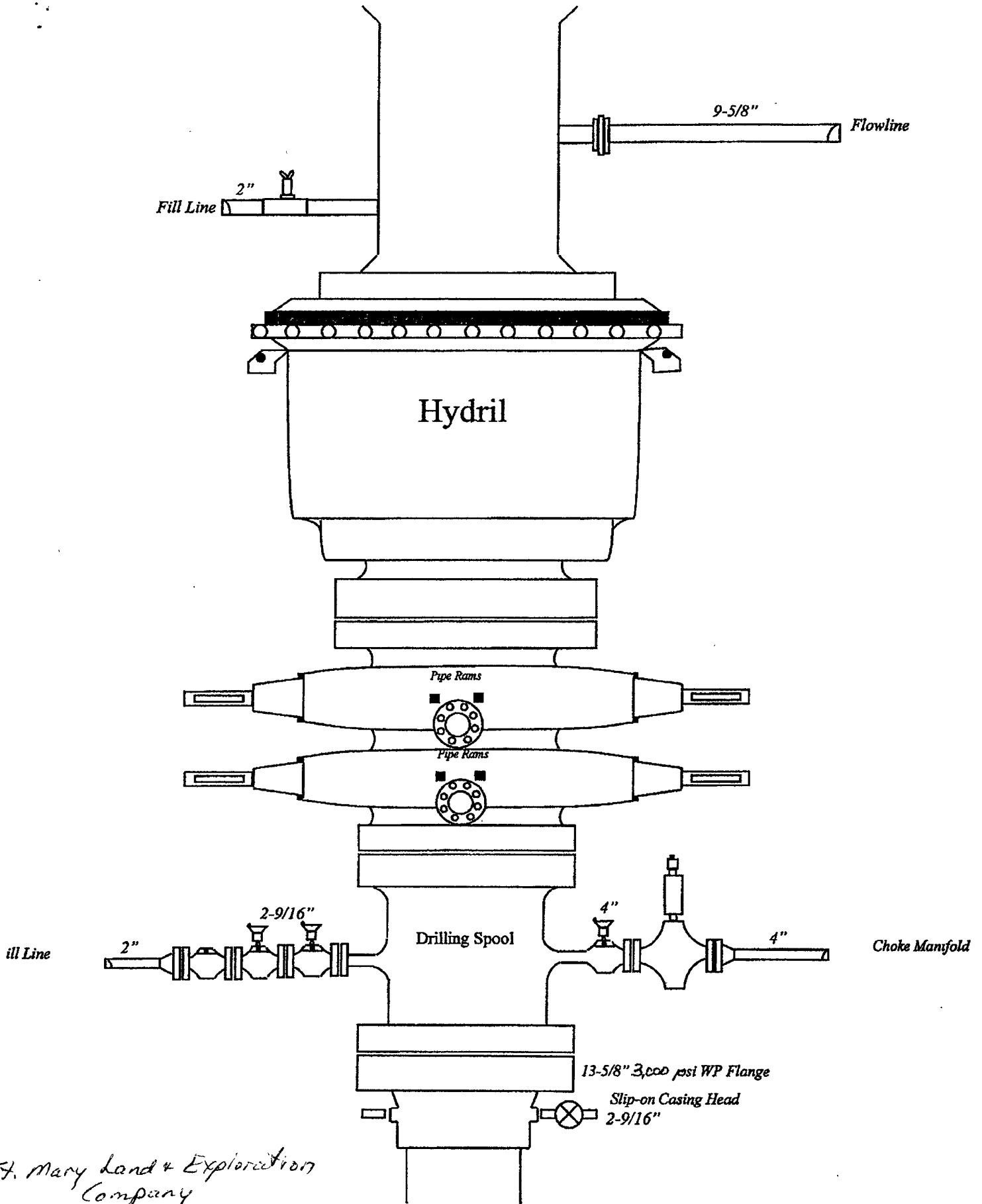


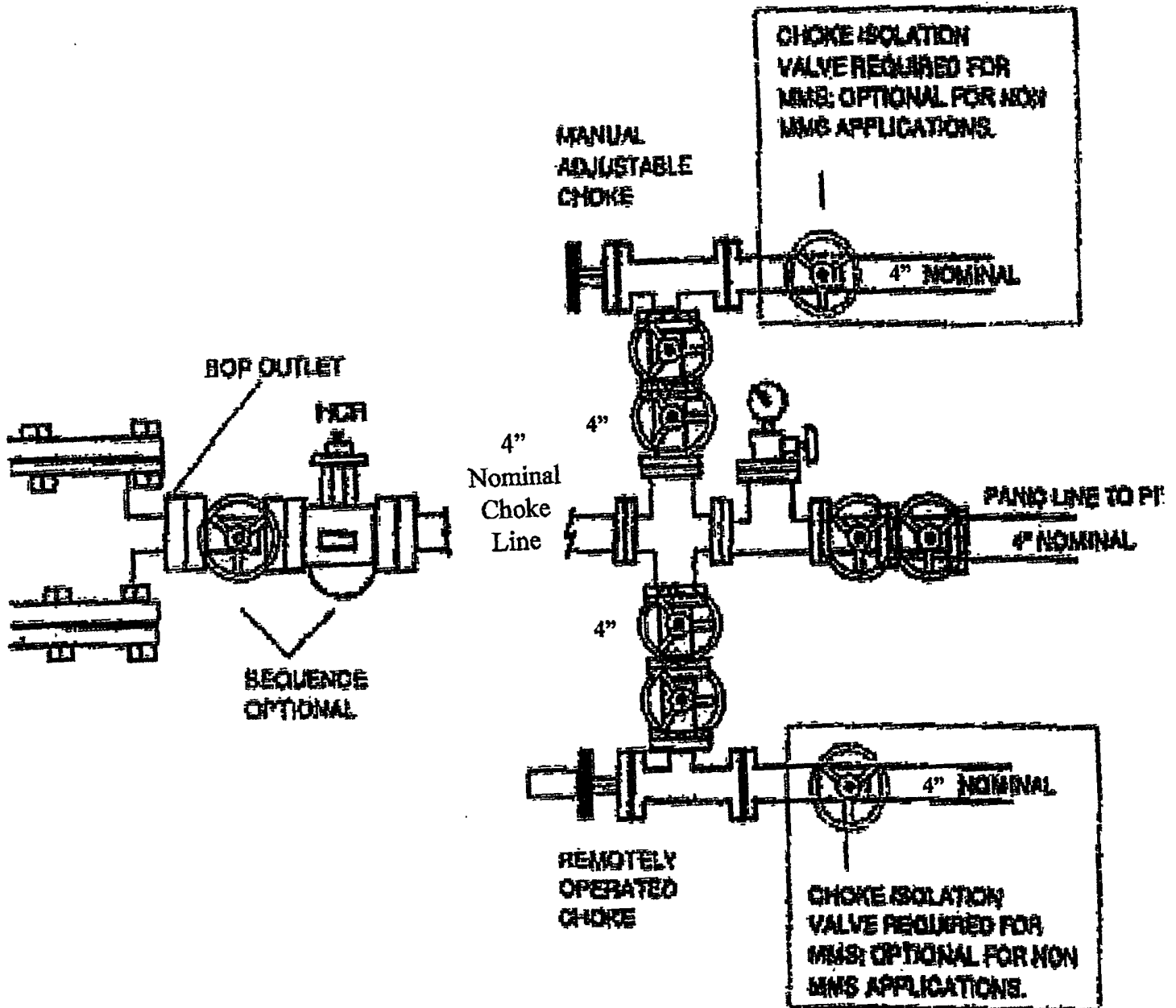
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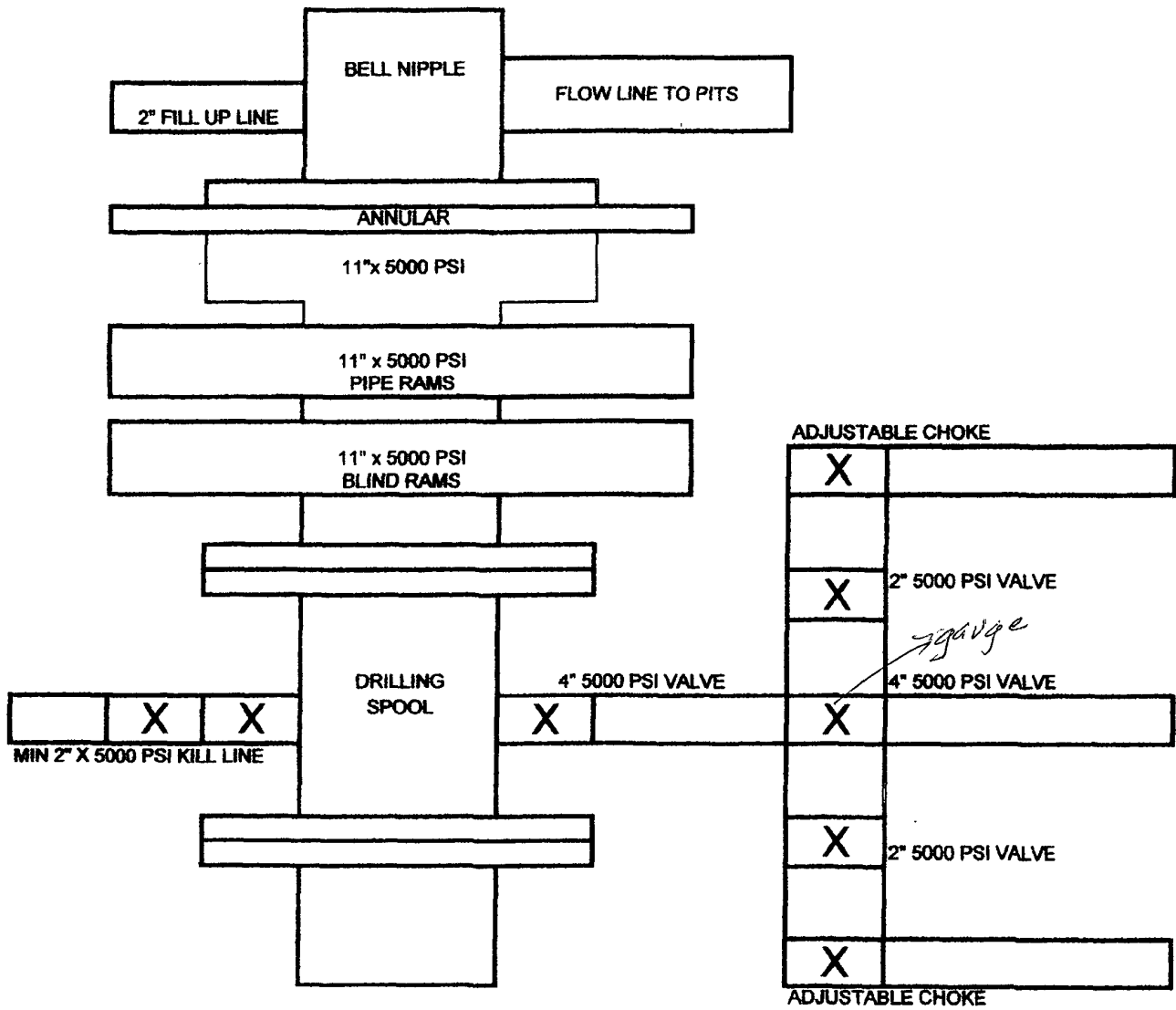


**DRILLING OPERATIONS  
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*Sgt. Mary Land & Exploration Company*

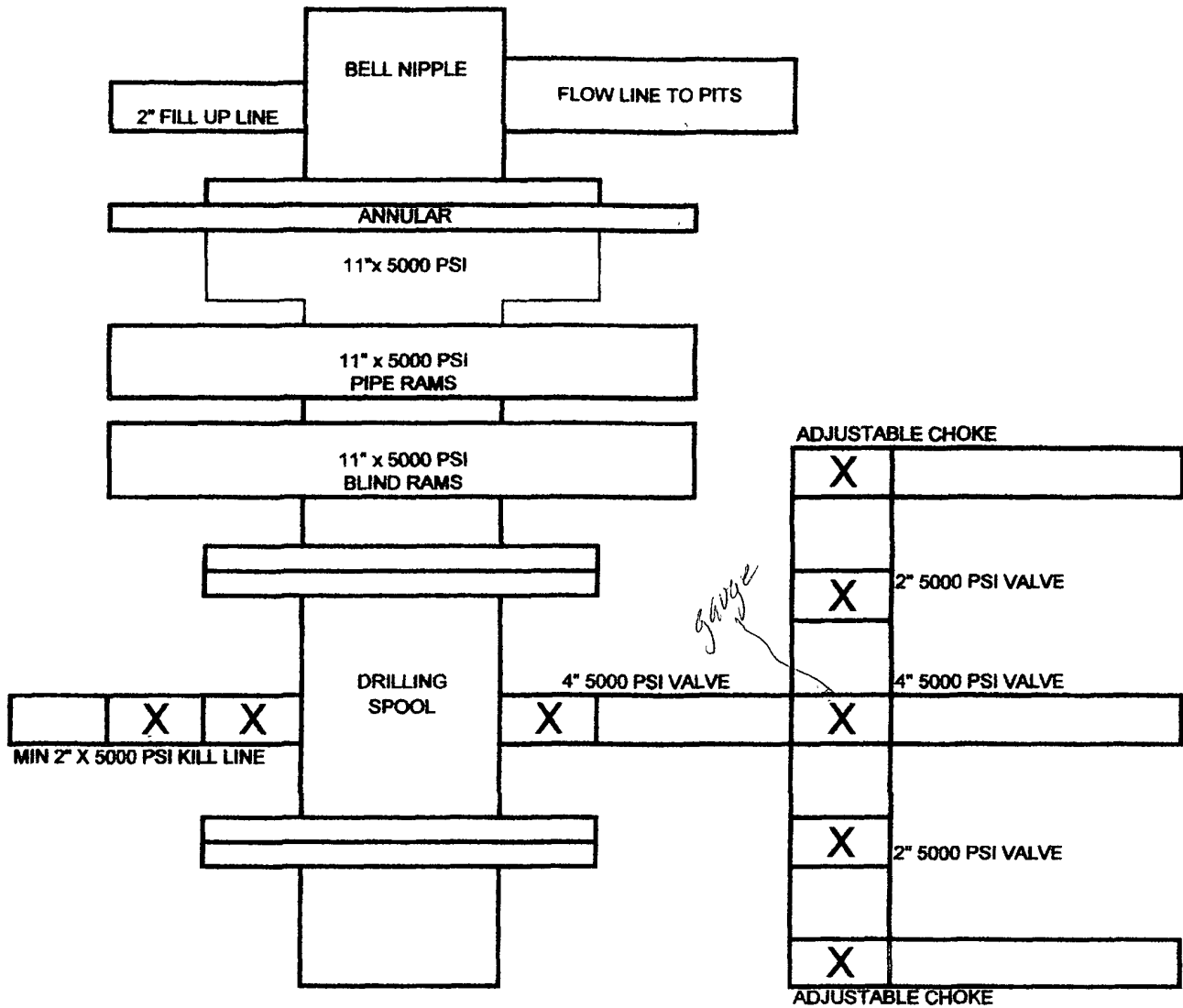
BOP SCHEMATIC FOR  
12-1/4" HOLE



Eddy County, New Mexico

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BOP SCHEMATIC FOR  
8 3/4" HOLE



Eddy County, New Mexico

Exhibit

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

St. Mary Land & Exploration Company

Connie 19 Fed Com E, Well #1

Section 19, T16S, R29E

SL: 2000' FNL & 100' FWL (E); BHL 2000' FNL & 330' FEL (H)

Field: Und. Crow Flats; Wolfcamp

Eddy County, NM

1. **EXISTING ROADS - A "VICINITY MAP" and a "LOCATION VERIFICATION MAP"** by Asel Surveying are attached which show the location of existing roads and the area topography.  
  
The road log to the location is as follows:  
  
From Loco Hills, NM travel West on Hwy 82 (Lovington Hwy) approximately 9.5 miles to CR 209. Turn right which is North & travel approx. 8.0 miles to new lease road. Turn right which is East and travel 0.5 on new lease road to staked location.
2. **PLANNED ACCESS ROAD** —Build approximately 2000' of new E/W access road to location as depicted on survey.
3. **LOCATION OF EXISTING WELLS - EXHIBIT B** shows the location of other wells within a mile radius of the proposed location.
4. **LOCATION OF PROPOSED FACILITIES** – This production well will be tied to new facilities built on 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. 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 cutting will be disposed into drilling pits after fluids have evaporated. The drilling pits will be lined with a biodegradable plastic 20# liner, and buried as per Bureau of Land Management requirements. Pits will be located as per rig layout diagram.
  - 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.
  - 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.

*Don degradable  
liner  
J. Lewis 6-27-08*



• 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 no ancillary facilities.
9. **WELLSITE LAYOUT** - Attached, as EXHIBITS C is a diagram showing the anticipated orientation of the drilling rig and the pad.
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:

New Mexico State Land Office  
P.O. Box 1148  
Santa Fe, NM 87504-1148  
Phone: (505) 827-5760

The site was archaeologically surveyed in March, 2008.

12. **OPERATORS REPRESENTATIVE** – St. Mary Land & Exploration Company, Bond Number **MT1022**.

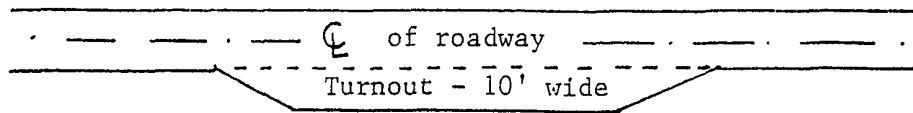
St. Mary Land & Exploration is represented by:

Brennan Short, Drilling Engineer  
(432) 688-1788; cell-432-528-7590

Operations Manager:

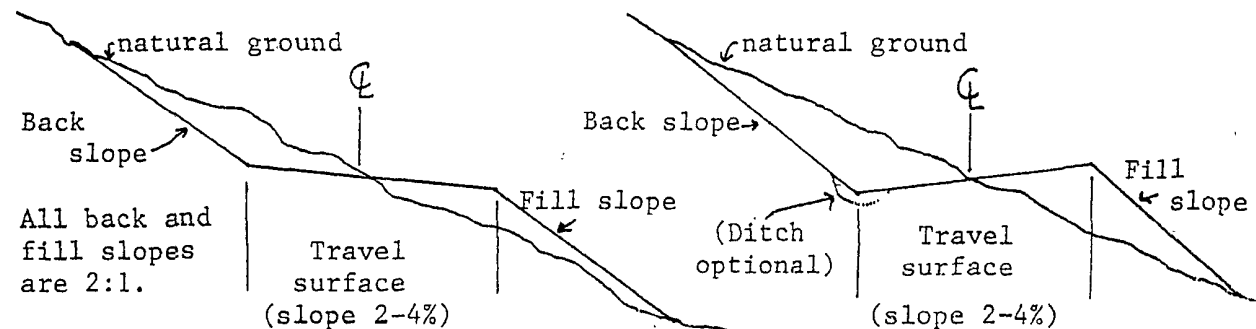
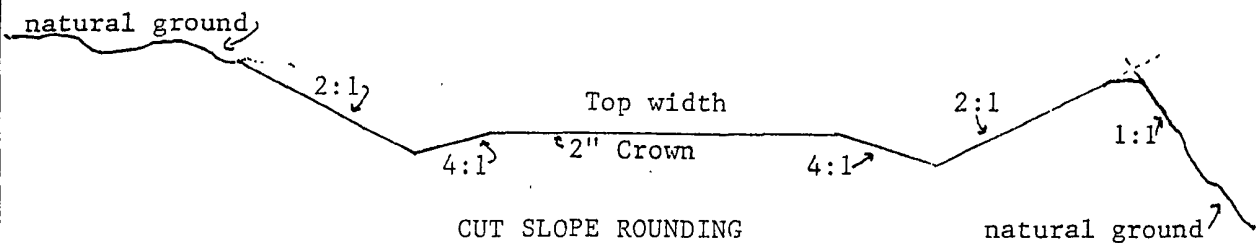
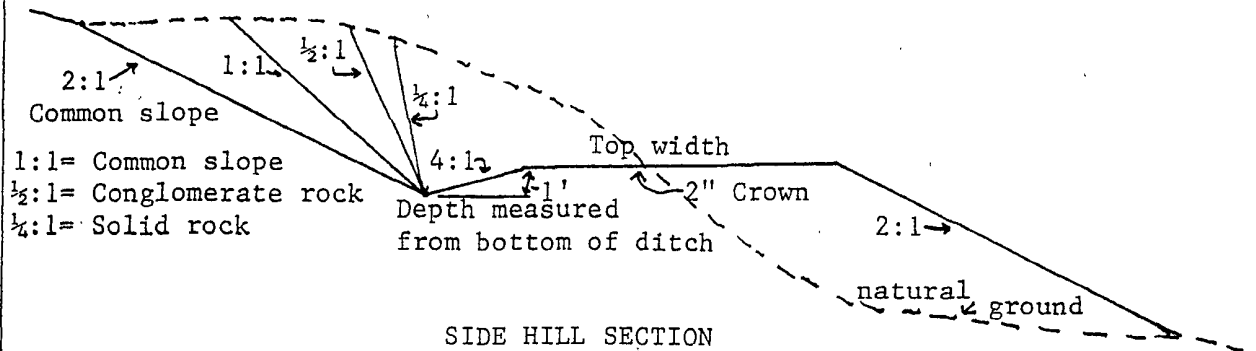
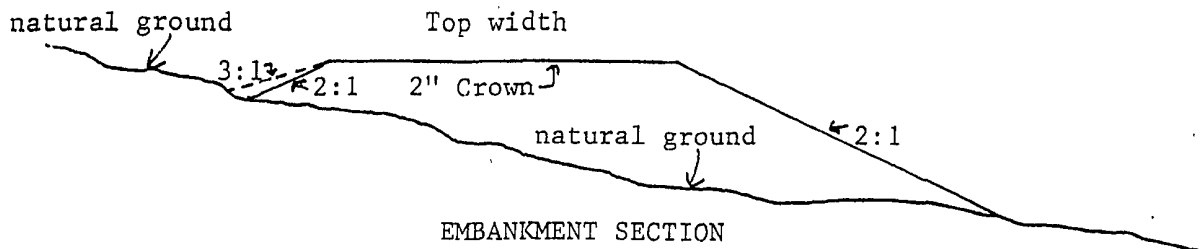
Tom Morrow  
(432) 688-1773

(Travel way, top width, driving surface, and travel surface are synonymous.)



←20'→ 50' →20'←

TYPICAL TURNOUT PLAN



TYPICAL OUTSLOPED SECTION

TYPICAL INSLOPED SECTION

### **13. OPERATORS CERTIFICATION**

**I hereby certify that Brennan Short Drilling Engineer, has 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 and application, herein will be performed by St. Mary Land & Exploration Company 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 nationwide bond.**

**This statement is:       SEE ATTACHED SIGNED STATEMENT**

**Operator's Representative  
St. Mary Land & Exploration Company  
Connie 19 Fed Com E, Well #1  
Eddy County, New Mexico**

**The field representative for assuring compliance with the approved use ad operations plan is as follows:**

**St. Mary Land & Exploration Co., 3300 N. A Street, Bldg. 7, Suite 200, Midland, TX  
Bond Number 6041872**

**Representative:**

**Brennan Short  
Drilling Engineer  
Permian Region  
bshort@stmaryland.com  
(432) 688-1788 – office  
(432) 528-7590 – cell  
(432) 688-1776 – fax  
(432) 218-9042 - home**

**Certification**

**I hereby certify that I, or persons under my direct supervision, have inspected the proposed drill site and access route; that I am familiar with the conditions which currently exist; that the statements made in this plan are, to the best of my knowledge, true and correct; and that the work associated with the operations proposed herein will be performed by St. Mary Land & Exploration Co. and its contractors and subcontractors in conformity with this plan and the terms and conditions under which it is approved.**

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Brennan Short", written over a horizontal line.

**Brennan Short  
Drilling Engineer  
June 10, 2008**

## PECOS DISTRICT CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL

|                       |                                     |
|-----------------------|-------------------------------------|
| OPERATOR'S NAME:      | St. Mary Land & Exploration Company |
| LEASE NO.:            | NM109642                            |
| WELL NAME & NO.:      | Connie 19 Fed. Com. E No. 1         |
| SURFACE HOLE FOOTAGE: | 2000' FNL & 100' FWL                |
| BOTTOM HOLE FOOTAGE:  | 2000' FNL & 330' FEL                |
| LOCATION:             | Section 19, T. 16 S., R 29 E., NMPM |
| COUNTY:               | Eddy County, New Mexico             |

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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.)

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## **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)

## **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 (505) 234-5972 at least 3 working days prior to commencing construction of the access road and/or well pad.

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

### **B. TOPSOIL**

The operator shall stockpile the topsoil of the well pad. The topsoil to be stripped is approximately 4 inches in depth. The topsoil shall not be used to backfill the reserve pit and will be used for interim and final reclamation.

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### **C. RESERVE PITS**

The reserve pit shall be constructed and closed in accordance with the NMOCD rules.

The reserve pit shall be constructed 120' X 120' on the East side of the well pad.

The reserve pit shall be constructed, so that upon completion of drilling operations, the dried pit contents shall be buried a minimum depth of three feet below ground level. Should the pit content level not meet the three foot minimum depth requirement, the excess contents shall be removed until the required minimum depth of three feet below ground level has been met. The operator shall properly dispose of the excess contents at an authorized disposal site.

The reserve pit shall be constructed and maintained so that runoff water from outside the location is not allowed to enter the pit. The berms surrounding the entire perimeter of the pit shall extend a minimum of two (2) feet above ground level. At no time will standing fluids in the pit be allowed to rise above ground level.

The reserve pit shall be fenced on three (3) sides during drilling operations. The fourth side shall be fenced immediately upon rig release.

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**



If the operator elects to surface the access road and/or well pad, mineral materials extracted during construction of the reserve pit may be used for surfacing the well pad and access road and other facilities on the lease.

Payment shall be made to the BLM prior to removal of any additional federal mineral materials from any site other than the reserve pit. Call the Carlsbad Field Office at (505) 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.

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#### **F. ON LEASE ACCESS ROADS**

##### **Road Width**

The access road shall have a driving surface that creates the smallest possible surface disturbance and does not exceed fourteen (14) feet in width. The maximum width of surface disturbance, when constructing the access road, shall not exceed thirty (30) feet.

##### **Surfacing**

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

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

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

##### **Crowning**

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

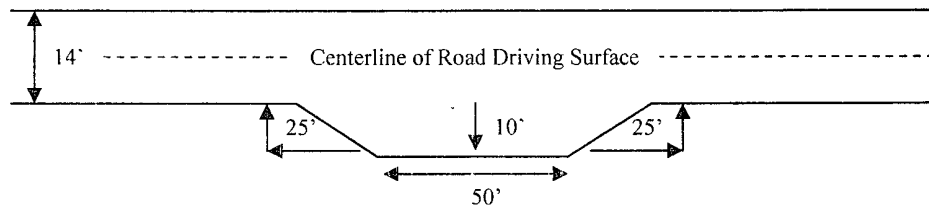
## Ditching

Ditching shall be required on both sides of the road.

## Turnouts

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

**Standard Turnout – Plan View**

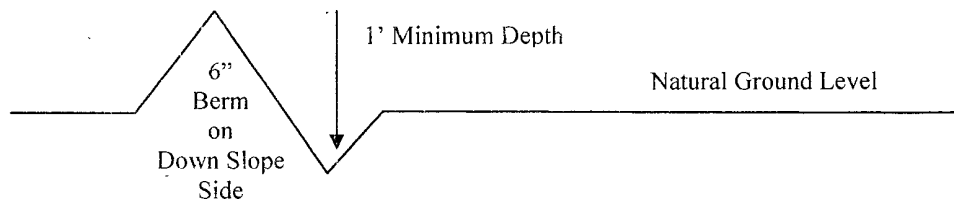


## Drainage

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

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

**Cross Section of a Typical Lead-off Ditch**



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

### **Formula for Spacing Interval of Lead-off Ditches**

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

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

### **Culvert Installations**

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

### **Cattleguards**

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

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

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

### **Fence Requirement**

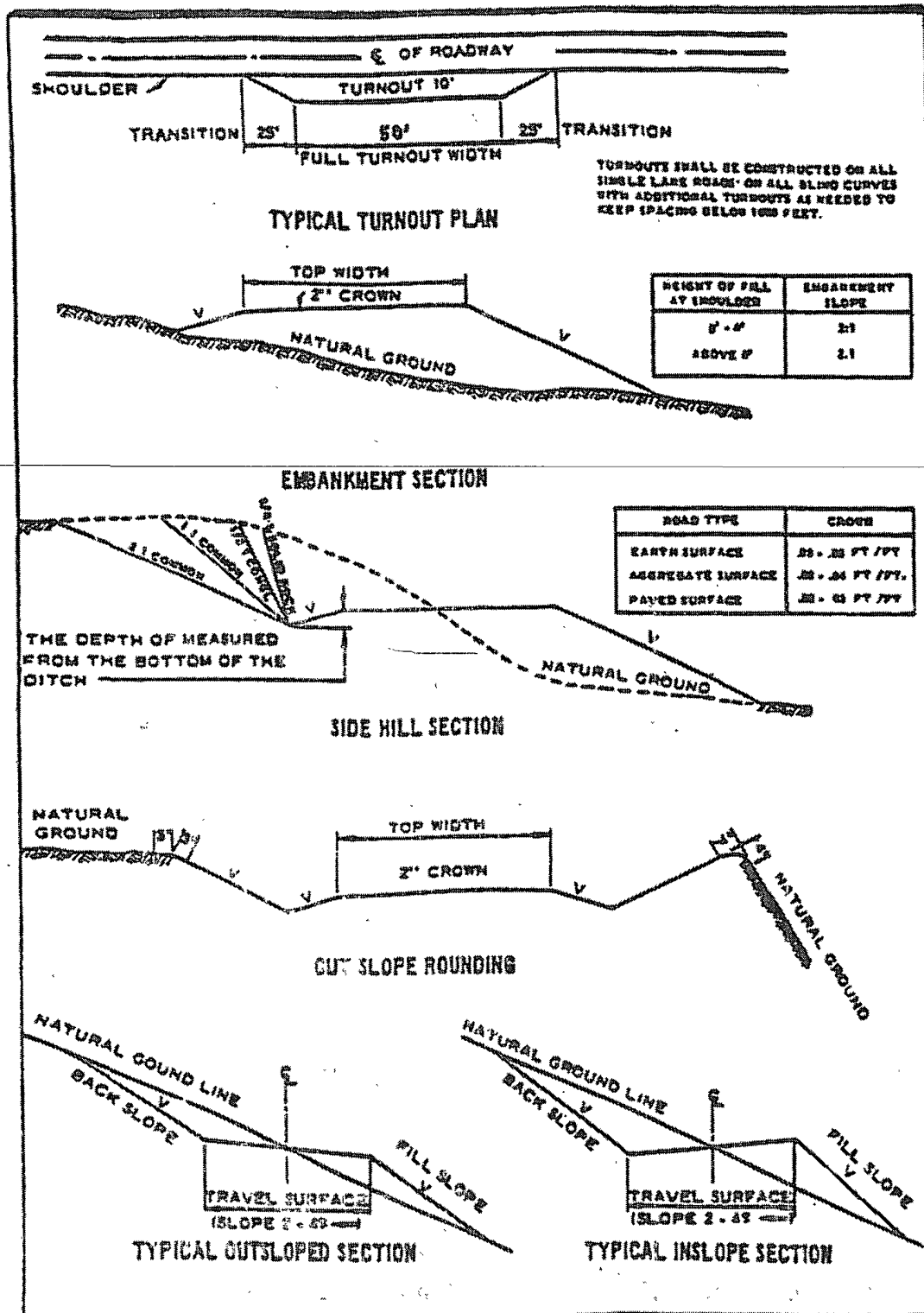
Where entry is required across a fence line, the fence shall be braced and tied off on both sides of the passageway prior to cutting.

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

### **Public Access**

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

Figure 1 – Cross Sections and Plans For Typical Road Sections



## **VII. DRILLING**

### **A. DRILLING OPERATIONS REQUIREMENTS**

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

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

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(575) 361-2822**

1. **Hydrogen Sulfide has been reported as a hazard, but no measurements have been recorded. It is recommended that monitoring equipment be onsite for potential Hydrogen Sulfide. If Hydrogen Sulfide is encountered, please report measurements 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.
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 are located, this does not include the dog house or stairway area.

### **B. CASING**

**Changes to the approved APD casing and cement program require submitting a sundry and receiving approval prior to work. Failure to obtain approval prior to work will result in an Incident of Non-Compliance being issued.**

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

**Provide compressive strengths including hours to reach required 500 pounds compressive strength prior to cementing each casing string.**

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

**Possible lost circulation in the Grayburg and San Andres formations.  
High pressure expected in the Wolfcamp and Cisco formation. Cisco formation  
may be penetrated by the pilot hole.**

1. The 13-3/8 inch surface casing shall be set at approximately 320 feet (a minimum of 25 feet into the Rustler Anhydrite and above the salt) and cemented to the surface. If the salt is penetrated, the casing is to be set 25 feet above the salt. Additional cement will be required for the surface casing as this is within 100' of a high cave/karst area. Recommend that 100% excess be onsite prior to cementing.
  - 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 a surface log readout will be used or a cement bond log shall be run to verify the top of the cement.
  - b. Wait on cement (WOC) time 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. (This is to include the lead cement).
  - c. Wait on cement (WOC) time for a remedial job will be a minimum of 4 hours after bringing cement to surface or 500 pounds compressive strength, whichever is greater.
  - d. If cement falls back, remedial cementing will be done prior to drilling out that string.

2. The minimum required fill of cement behind the 9-5/8 inch intermediate casing is:

☒ Cement to surface. If cement does not circulate see B.1.a-d above.

**If 75% or greater lost circulation occurs while drilling the intermediate casing hole, the cement on the production casing must come to surface.**

**Pilot hole to be plugged back to kick-off point.**

**Formation below the 9-5/8" shoe to be tested according to Onshore Order 2.III.B.1.i.**

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

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

☒ Cement should tie-back at least 200 feet into previous casing string. Operator shall provide method of verification.

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

### C. PRESSURE CONTROL

1. All blowout preventer (BOP) and related equipment (BOPE) shall comply with well control requirements as described in Onshore Oil and Gas Order No. 2 and API RP 53 Sec. 17.
2. Minimum working pressure of the blowout preventer (BOP) and related equipment (BOPE) required for drilling below the surface casing shoe shall be **2000 (2M) psi**.
3. 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. The tests shall be done by an independent service company.
  - b. The results of the test shall be reported to the appropriate BLM office.
  - c. 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.
  - d. 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.
  - e. BOP/BOPE must be tested by an independent service company within 500 feet of the top of the **Wolfcamp** formation **if the time between the setting of the intermediate casing and reaching this depth exceeds 20 days**. This test does not exclude the test prior to drilling out the casing shoe as per Onshore Order No. 2.
  - f. A variance to test the BOP/BOPE (**entire system**) to the reduced pressure of **2400 psi** after setting the surface casing is approved. **Full pressure test to be performed after setting intermediate casing.**

**D. DRILLING MUD**

Mud system monitoring equipment, with derrick floor indicators and visual and audio alarms, shall be operating before drilling into the **Wolfcamp** formation, and shall be used until production casing is run and cemented.

**E. DRILL STEM TEST**

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

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## **VIII. PRODUCTION (POST DRILLING)**

### **A. WELL STRUCTURES & FACILITIES**

#### **Placement of Production Facilities**

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

#### **Containment Structures**

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

#### **Painting Requirement**

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

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## **IX. INTERIM RECLAMATION & RESERVE PIT CLOSURE**

### **A. INTERIM RECLAMATION**

If the well is a producer, interim reclamation shall be conducted on the well site in accordance with the orders of the Authorized Officer. The operator shall submit a Sundry Notices and Reports on Wells (Notice of Intent), Form 3160-5, prior to conducting 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.

At the time reserve pits are to be reclaimed, operators should work with BLM surface management specialists to devise the best strategies to reduce the size of the location. Any reductions should allow for remedial well operations, as well as safe and efficient removal of oil and gas.

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During reclamation, the removal of caliche is important to increasing the success of revegetating the site. Removed caliche 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.

### **B. RESERVE PIT CLOSURE**

The reserve pit, when dried and closed, shall be recontoured, all trash removed, and reseeded as follows:

### Seed Mixture 3, for Shallow Sites

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

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

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

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

\*Pounds of pure live seed:

Pounds of seed x percent purity x percent germination = pounds pure live seed  
(Insert Seed Mixture Here)

## **X. FINAL ABANDONMENT & REHABILITATION REQUIREMENTS**

Upon abandonment of the well and/or when the access road is no longer in service the Authorized Officer shall issue instructions and/or orders for surface reclamation and restoration of all disturbed areas.

On private surface/federal mineral estate land the reclamation procedures on the road and well pad shall be accomplished in accordance with the private surface land owner agreement.

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