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UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO DRILL OR REENTER

5. Lease Serial No.
NM-100555

6. If Indian, Allotee or Tribe Name

1a. Type of work: [X] DRILL [ ] REENTER

7. If Unit or CA Agreement, Name and No.

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

8. Lease Name and Well No.
COOPER "31" FEDERAL # 3

2. Name of Operator
OGX RESOURCES, LLC. (Jeff Birkelbach 432-685-1287)

9. API Well No.
30-015-37749

3a. Address
P. O. BOX 2064 MIDLAND, TEXAS 79702

3b. Phone No. *(include area code)*
432-685-1287

10. Field and Pool, or Exploratory
DELAWARE

4. Location of Well *(Report location clearly and in accordance with any State requirements.*)*
At surface 1650' FNL & 990' FEL SECTION 31 T25S-R29E
At proposed prod. zone SAME

11. Sec., T. R. M. or Blk. and Survey or Area
SECTION 31 T25S-R29E

14. Distance in miles and direction from nearest town or post office*
Approximately 12 Miles Southeast of Malaga New Mexico

12. County or Parish
EDDY CO.

13. State
NM

15. Distance from proposed* location to nearest property or lease line, ft. (Also to nearest drig. unit line, if any)	16. No. of acres in lease	17. Spacing Unit dedicated to this well
990'	640	40 acres

18. Distance from proposed location* to nearest well, drilling, completed, applied for, on this lease, ft.	19. Proposed Depth	20. BLM/BIA Bond No. on file
950'	6550'	NMB-000244

21. Elevations (Show whether DF, KDB, RT, GL, etc.)	22. Approximate date work will start*	23. Estimated duration
2975' GL.	WHEN APPROVED	12 days

24. Attachments

The following, completed in accordance with the requirements of Onshore Oil and Gas Order No.1, shall be attached to this form:

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

25. Signature	Name *(Printed/Typed)*	Date
Joe T. Janica	Joe T. Janica	02/24/10

Title: Permit Eng.

Approved by *(Signature)*	Name *(Printed/Typed)*	Date
/s/ James Stovall		MAR 30 2010

Title	Office
FIELD MANAGER	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.

*(Instructions on page 2)

Carlsbad Controlled Water Basin

SEE ATTACHED FOR
CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL

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 and Natural Resources Department

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

1220 South St. Francis Dr.
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

Form C-102
Revised October 15, 2009

Submit one copy to appropriate District Office

☐ AMENDED REPORT

WELL LOCATION AND ACREAGE DEDICATION PLAT

API Number	Pool Code	Pool Name
30-05-37749		DELAWARE-

Property Code	Property Name	Well Number
37127	COOPER "31" FEDERAL	3

OGRID No.	Operator Name	Elevation
217955	OGX RESOURCES, LLC	2975'

Surface Location

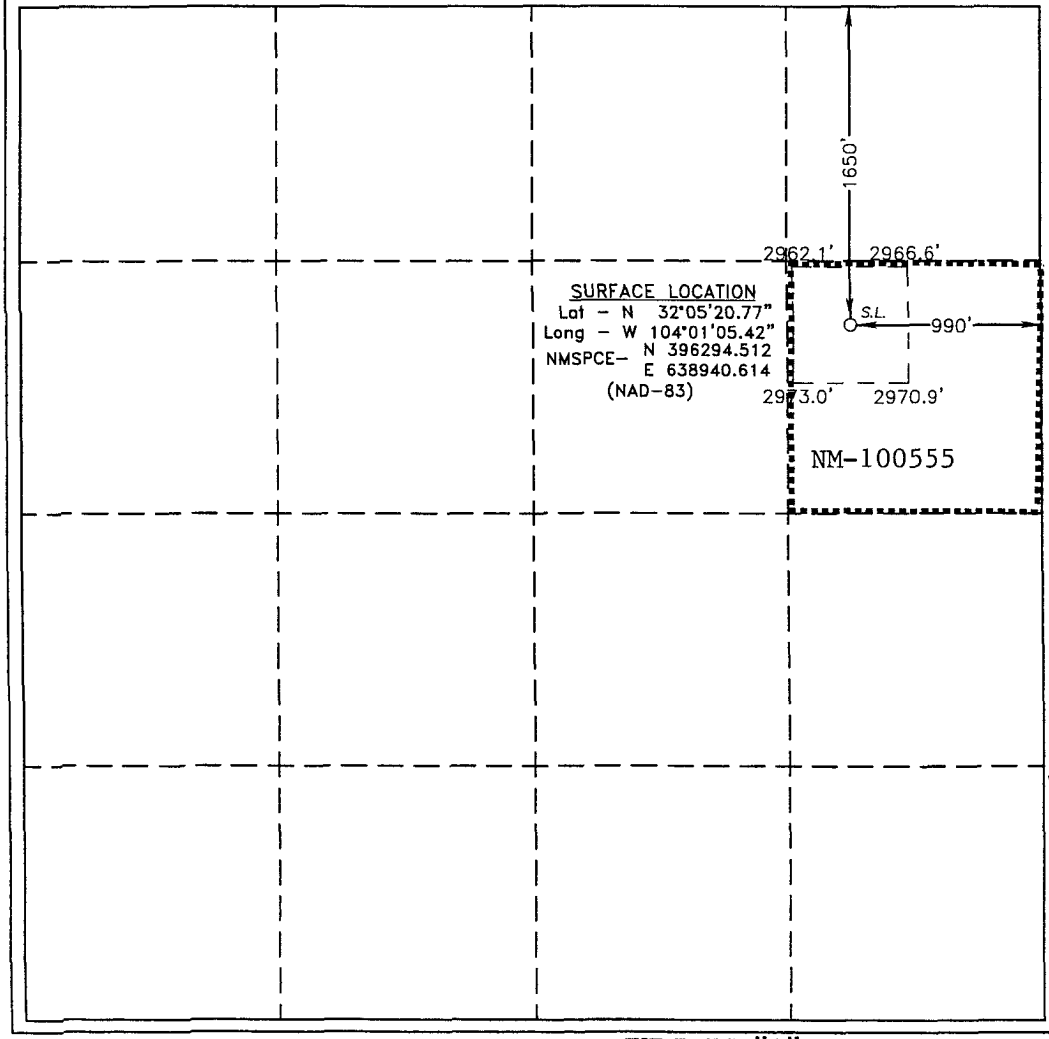
UL or lot No.	Section	Township	Range	Lot Idn	Feet from the	North/South line	Feet from the	East/West line	County
H	31	25 S	29 E		1650	NORTH	990	EAST	EDDY

Bottom Hole Location If Different From Surface

UL or lot No.	Section	Township	Range	Lot Idn	Feet from the	North/South line	Feet from the	East/West line	County

Dedicated Acres	Joint or Infill	Consolidation Code	Order No.
40			

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.

Joe T. Janica — Signature — Date: 02/24/10

Joe T. Janica
Printed Name

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 supervison, and that the same is true and correct to the best of my belief.

FEBRUARY 16, 2010
Date Surveyed

Signature & Seal of Professional Surveyor

W.O. No. 22360

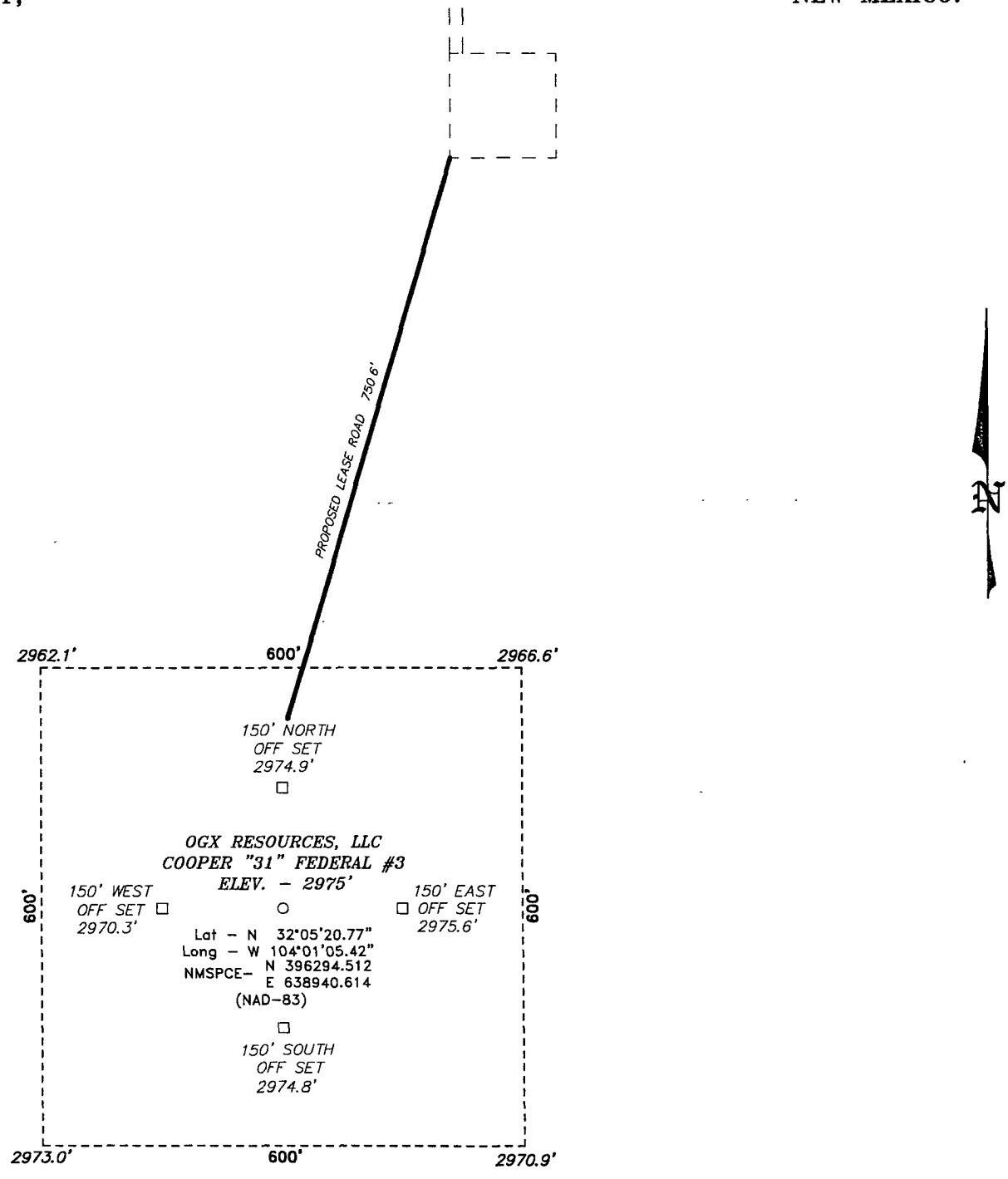
Certificate No. Gary L. Jones 7977

BASIN SURVEYS

EXHIBIT "A"

SECTION 31, TOWNSHIP 25 SOUTH, RANGE 29 EAST, N.M.P.M.,

EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.



Directions to Location:

FROM THE JUNCTION OF HWY 128 AND BUCK JACKSON ROAD, GO SOUTHWESTERLY ON BUCK JACKSON ROAD FOR 0.4 MILES TO LEASE ROAD, ON LEASE ROAD GO SOUTHERLY 1.4 MILES TO PROPOSED LEASE ROAD.

OGX RESOURCES, LLC

REF: COOPER "31" FEDERAL #3 / WELL PAD TOPO

THE COOPER "31" FEDERAL #3 LOCATED 1650' FROM THE NORTH LINE AND 990' FROM THE EAST LINE OF SECTION 31, TOWNSHIP 25 SOUTH, RANGE 29 EAST, N.M.P.M., EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

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

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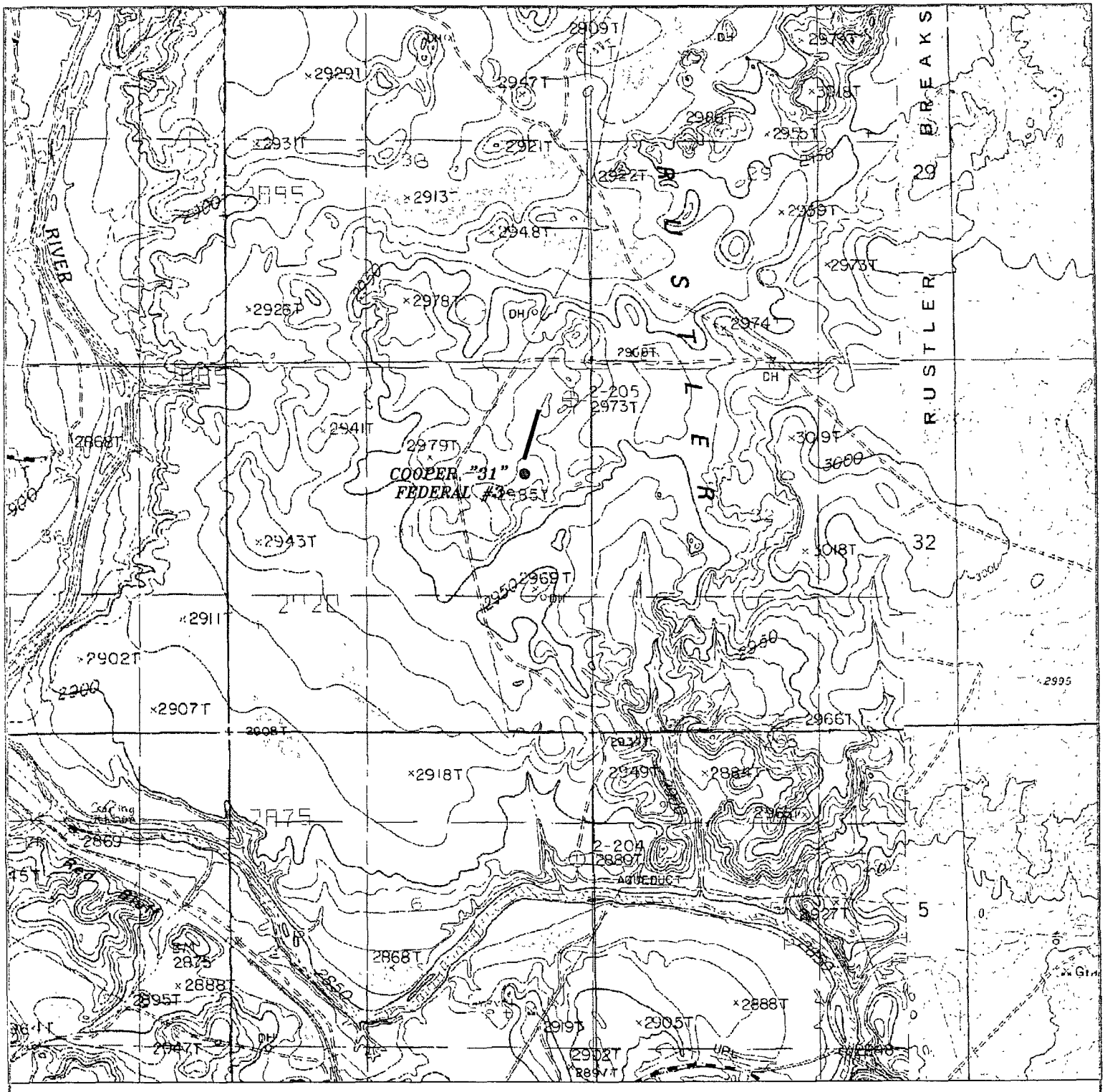

COOPER "31" FEDERAL #3
Located 1650' FNL and 990' FEL
Section 31, Township 25 South, Range 29 East, N.M.P.M., Eddy County, New Mexico.

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Hobbs, New Mexico 88241
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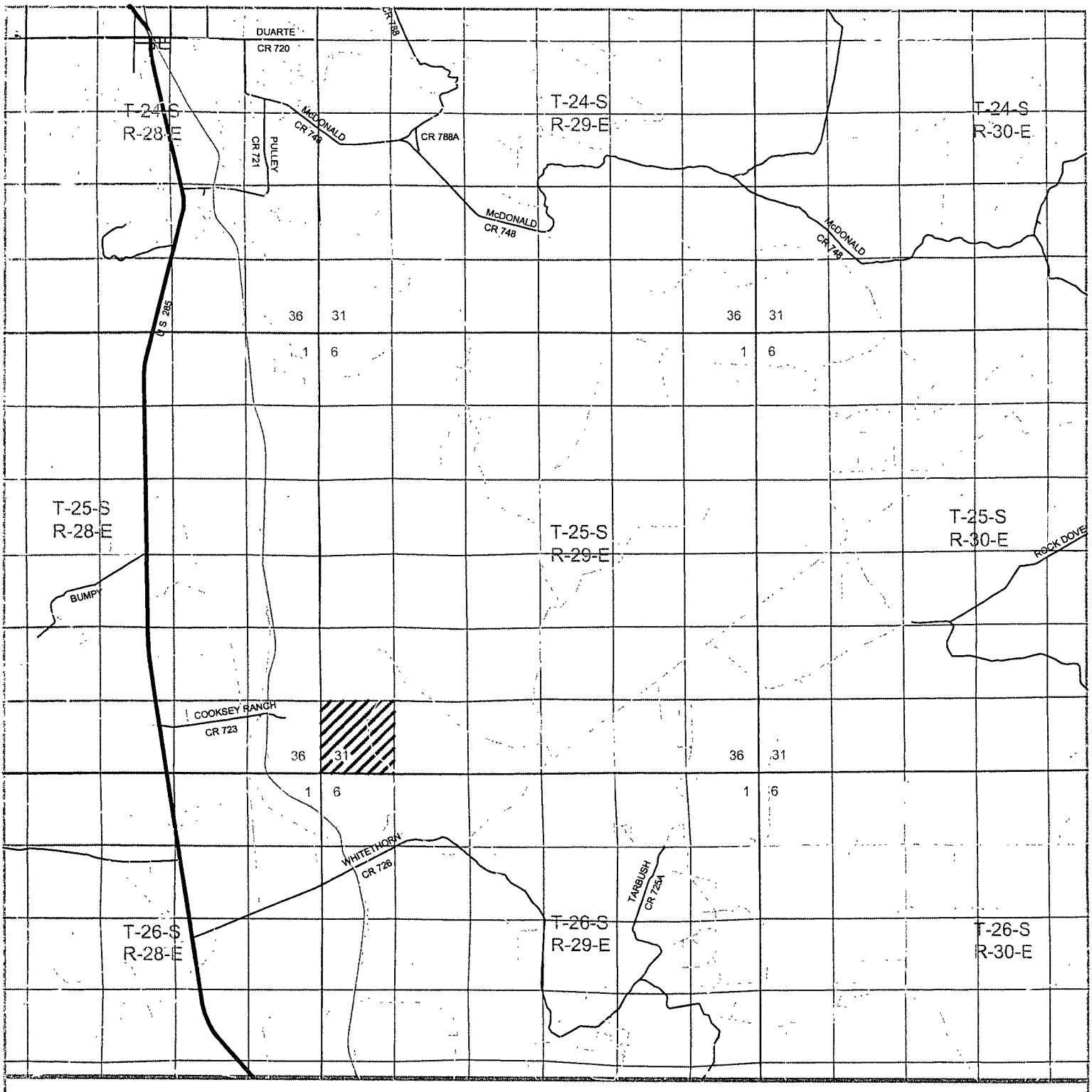

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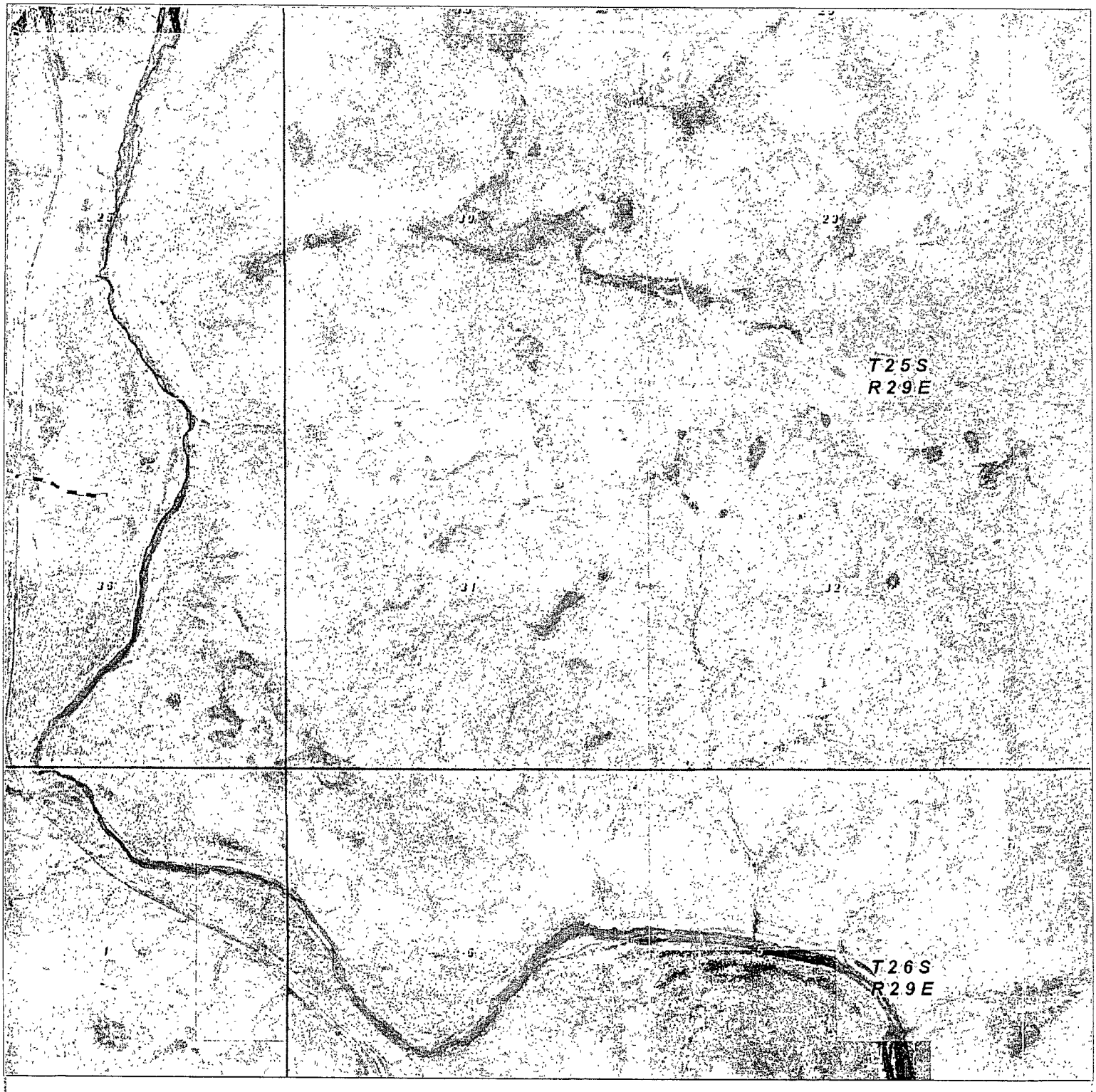

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YELLOW TINT - USA LAND
BLUE TINT - STATE LAND
NATURAL COLOR - FEE LAND

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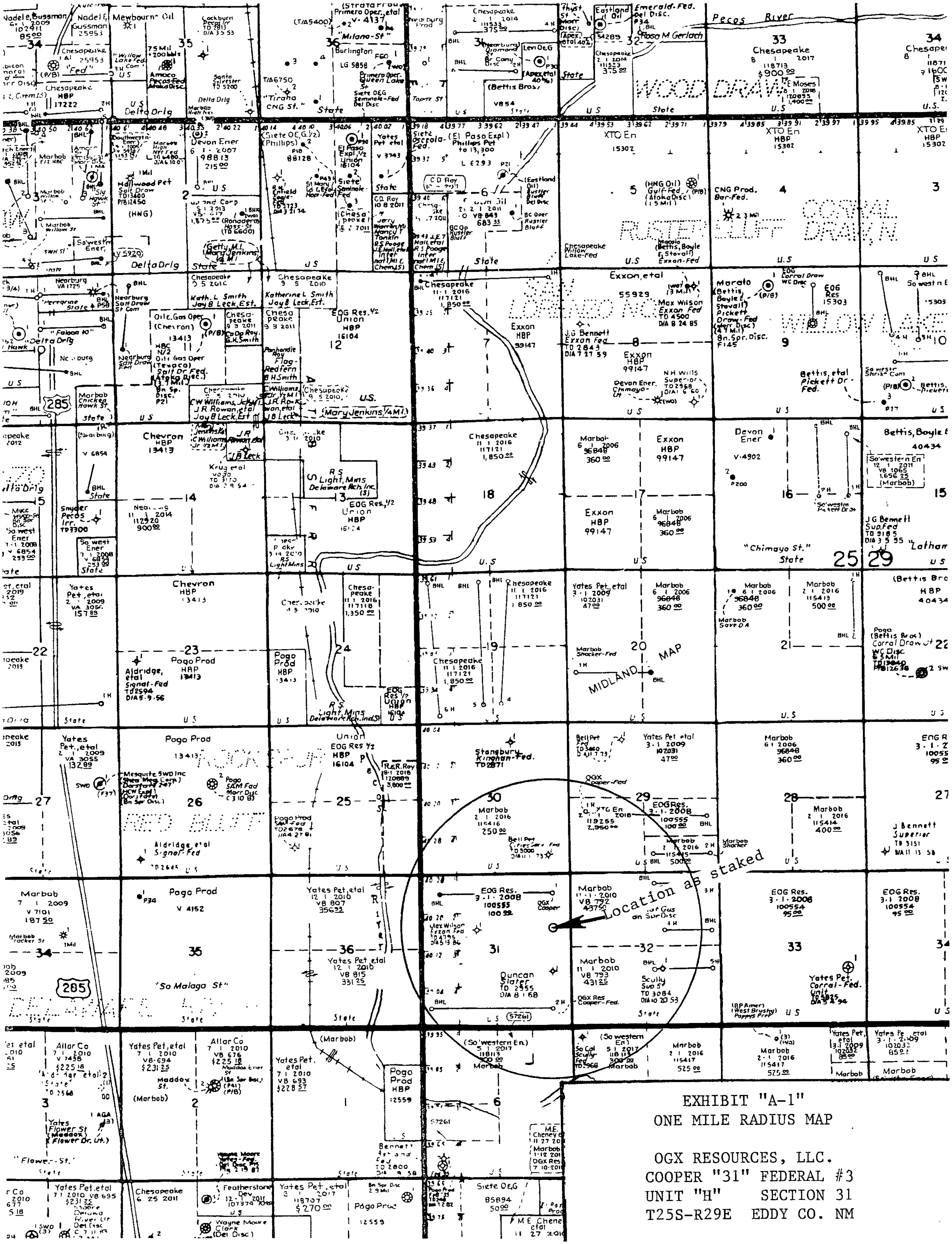

EXHIBIT "A-1"
ONE MILE RADIUS MAP

OGX RESOURCES, LLC.
COOPER "31" FEDERAL #3
UNIT "H" SECTION 31
T25S-R29E EDDY CO. NM

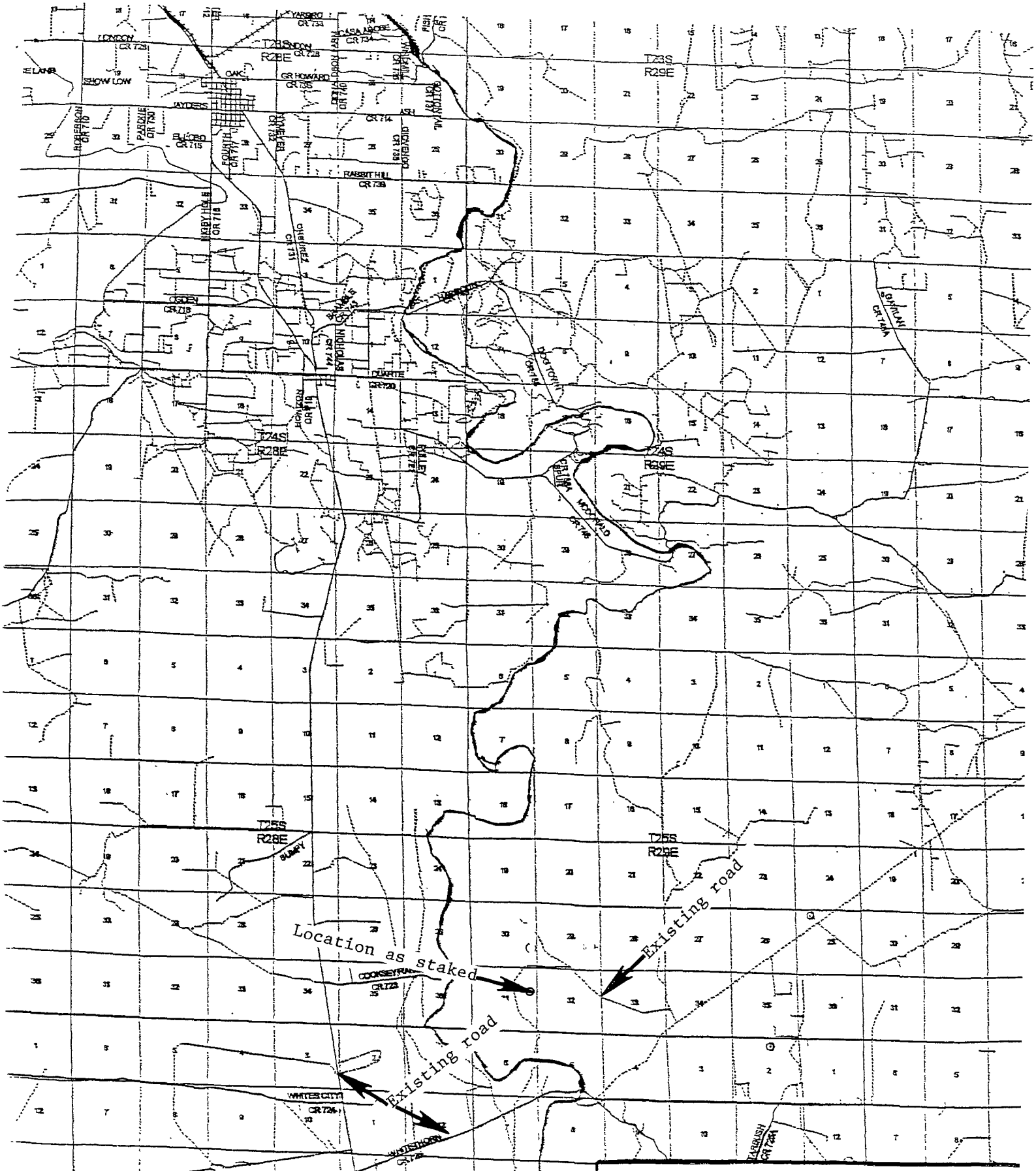

EXHIBIT "B"
LOCATION & ACCESS ROAD MAP

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COOPER "31" FEDERAL #3
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T25S-R29E EDDY CO. NM

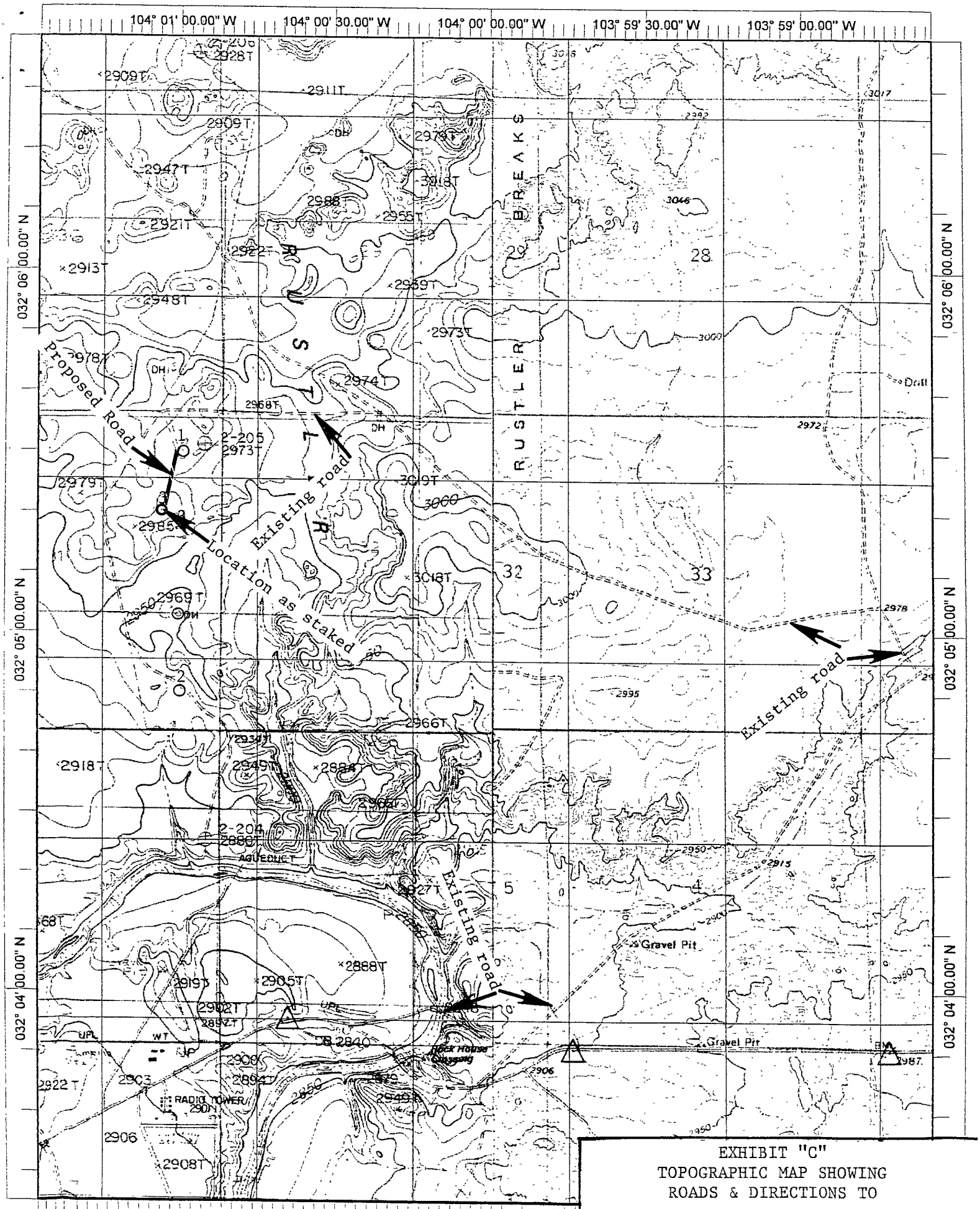

EXHIBIT "C"
TOPOGRAPHIC MAP SHOWING
ROADS & DIRECTIONS TO

OGX RESOURCES, LLC.
COOPER "31" FEDERAL #3
UNIT "H" SECTION 31
T25S-R29E EDDY CO. NM

APPLICATION TO DRILL

OGX RESOURCES, LLC.
COOPER "31" FEDERAL #3
UNIT "H" SECTION 31
T25S-R29E EDDY CO. NM

In responce to questions asked under Section II of Bulletin NTL-6, the following information on the above well will be provider.

1. LOCATION: 1650' FNL & 990' FEL SECTION 31 T25S-R29E EDDY CO. NM

2. ELEVATION ABOVE SEA LEVEL: 2975' GL

3. GEOLOGICAL NAME OF SURFACE FORMATION: Quaternery Aeolian Deposits;

4. DRILLING TOOLS AND ASSOCIATED EQUIPMENT: Conventional rotary drilling rig using drilling mud as a circulating medium for the removal of solids from hole..

5. PROPOSED DRILLING DEPTH: 6550'

6. ESTIMATED TOPS OF GEOLOGICAL FORMATIONS:

Rustler Anhydrite	950'	Bell Canyon	2795'
Basal Anhydrite	2610'	Cherry Canyon	3615'
Lamar Lime	2750'	Brushy Canyon	4770'
		TD	6550'

7. POSSIBLE MINERAL BEARING FORMATIONS:

Bell Canyon	Oil/Gas
Cherry Canyon	Oil/Gas
Brushy Canyon	Oil/Gas

8. CASING PROGRAM:

HOLE SIZE	INTERVAL	CASING OD	WEIGHT	THREAD	COLLAR	GRADE	CONDITION
26"	0-40'	20"	NA	NA	NA	Conductor	New
17½"	0-~~525~~ 340'	13 3/8"	48#	8-R	ST&C	H-40	New
12¼"	0-2820'	9 5/8"	36#	8-R	ST&C	J-55	New
8 3/4"	0-6550'	7"	26#	8-R	LT&C	N-80	New

Design Factors:

Collapse 1.125 Burst 1.0 Body Yield 1.5 Joint Strength
8-R 1.8
Buttress 1.6

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COOPER "31" FEDERAL #3
UNIT "H" SECTION 31
T25S-R29E EDDY CO. NM

9. CASING SETTING DEPTHS & CEMENTING:

20"	Conductor	Set 40' of 20" conductor pipe and cement to surface with Redi-mix.
13 3/8"	Surface	Run and set ~~525~~ 340' of 13 3/8" 48# H-40 ST&C casing. Cement with 310 Sx. of 35/65/6 Premium Plus Class "C" POZ + 6% Bentonite, + 5% Salt, + 5% MPA-5, + 0.7 Sodium Metasilicate, + 5# LCM/Sx. Yield 2.00, tail in with 200 Sx. of Premium Plus Class "C" cement + 2% CaCl, Yield 1.34, Circulate cement to surface.
9 5/8"	Intermediate	Run and set 2820' of 9 5/8" 36# J-55 ST&C casing. Cement with 700 Sx. of 35/65 Premium PLus Class "C" POZ, + 4% Bentonite, + 5% Salt, + 5% MPA-5, + 0.7% Sodium Meta-Silicate, + 5# LCM/Sx, Yield 2.02, tail in with 200 Sx. of Permium PLus Class "C" cement, + 2% CaCl, Yield 1.34, Circulate cement to surface.
7"	Production See COA	Run and set 6550' of 5½" 17# N-80 LT&C casing. Cement with 250 Sx. of Premium Plus Class "C" POZ, + 4% Bentonite, + 5% Salt, + 5% MPA-5, + 0.7% Sodium Meta-Silicate, + 5# LCM/Sx. Yield 1.34, Top of cement 2320' from surface. (500' above the 9 5/8" casing shoe.

11. PRESSURE CONTROL EQUIPMENT:

Exhibit "E" shows a 1500 series 5000 PSI working pressure B.O.P. consisting of an annular bag type preventor, middle blind rams, and bottom pipe rams. The B.O.P. will be nippled up on the 13 3/8" casing and tested to API specifications. The B.O.P. will be operated at least once in each 24 hour period, and the blind rams will be operated when the drill pipe is out of the hole on trips. Full opening stabbing valve and upper kelly cock will be available at all times on the derrick floor. Exhibit "E-1" shows a hydraulically operated closing unitand a 5000 PSI working pressure choke manifold with dual adjustiable chokes. No abnormal pressures or temperatures are expected while drilling this well.

APPLICATION TO DRILL

OGX RESOURCES, LLC.
COOPER "31" FEDERAL #3
UNIT "H" SECTION 31
T25S-R29E EDDY CO. NM

11. PROPOSED MUD CIRCULATING SYSTRM:

DEPTH	MUD WT.	VISC.	FLUID LOSS	TYPE MUD SYSTEM
40-~~525~~ 340'	8.6-8.8	36-38	NC	Fresh water Spud mud add paper as needed to combat seepage, and use high viscosity sweeps to clean hole.
340' ~~525~~-2820'	10.0-10.1	29-30	NC	Brine water use paper to control seepage, and use high viscosity sweeps to clean hole.
2820-5000'	8.4-9.1	29-29	NC	Fresh water use high viscosity sweepa to clean hole.
5000-6550'	8.4-9.1	34-36	12-15 cc or less	Same as above add Dynazan/ starch , HB-411 to control water loss and maintain hole stability.

Sufficient mud materials will be kept on location at all times in order to combat lost circulation, or unexpected kicks. In order to run DST's, open hole logs, cut cores and casing, the viscosity,water loss and other properties may have to be altered to meet these requirements.

THIS WELL WILL BE DRILLED USING A CLOSED MUD SYSTEM.

APPLICATION TO DRILL

OGX RESOURCES, LLC.
COOPER "31" FEDERAL #3
UNIT "H" SECTION 31
T25S-R29E EDDY CO. NM

12. LOGGING, CORING, AND TESTING PROGRAM: See COA

A. Open hole logs: Dual Laterolog, Neutron Density, Gamma Ray, Caliper from Caliper from TD back to 9 5/8" casing shoe.

B. Run Gamma Ray, Neutron from 9 5/8" casing shor back to surface.

C. Rig up mud logger on hole after 13 3/8" casing is cemented and keep on hole to TD.

D. No DST's or cores are planned at this time.

13. POTENTIAL HAZARDS:

No abnormal pressures or temperatures are expected. There is no known presence of H^2S in this area. If H^2S is encountered the operator will comply with the provisions of Onshore Oil and Gas Order No. 6. No lost circulation is expected to occur. All personnel will be familiar with all aspects of safe operation of equipment being used to drill this well. Estimated BHP 2815 PSI, and Estimated BHT 115°.

14. ANTICIPATED STARTING DATE AND DURATION OF OPERATION:

Road and location construction will begin after the BLM has approved the APD. Anticipated spud date will be as soon after BLM approval and as soon as a rig will be available. Move in operation and drilling is expected to take 15 days. If production casing is run then an additional 30 days will be needed to complete well and construct surface facilities and/or lay flowlines in order to place well on production.

15. OTHER FACETS OF OPERATIONS:

After running casing, cased hole Gamma Ray, Neutron Collar logs will be run from TD back to all possible productive zones. The DELAWARE formation will be perforated and stimulated in order to establish production. The well will be swab tested and potentialed as an Oil well.

Cooper "31"Fed No.3
Brushy Draw North (Delaware) Field
Eddy County, New Mexico
Drilling Procedure
Feb 2010

General Information

Lease:	Cooper 31 Fed	AFE BCP:	$
Well No.:	3	AFE ACP:	
Field:	Brushy Draw North	AFE Total:	
County:	Eddy	AFE NO:	
State:	New Mexico	API No.:	30-000-XXXXX
Section:	18	Permit Date:	XX/XX/10
Township:	25S	Permit TVD:	6,550'
Range:	29E	Proposed MD:	6,550'
Surface Section Ties:	1650' FNL & 990' FEL	Drilling Days:	28
Ground Level:	2975'	KB:	2992'
Latitude:	32°05'20.77" N	Longitude	104°01'05.42"W

Well Objectives

The primary objective of this well is to drill thru the Delaware. Open hole logging will determine completion.

Directions To Well

Go North on 285, 3.5 miles past state line, turn right or east on Longhorn Road 725, go 3.9 miles turn left or North, go 1.7 miles and turn left or West, go .2 miles turn left, go 1.8 miles stay left for .6 miles, dead end on location.

Special Drilling Considerations

1. No hunting for game is permitted. No fire arms are to be taken to the location. Keep trash picked up on location and road.
2. Do not run hard-banded or hard-faced drill pipe in casing without consulting OGX.
3. Cement must be circulated on surface and intermediate. If cement does not circulate, run a temperature survey and contact the BLM and Operations Engineer for remedial instructions.
4. BOP equipment will be NU on the 13-3/8" surface casing. All safety and well control equipment should be rigged up and operational prior to drilling out the 13-3/8" casing shoe.

DRILLING PROGRAM

Geologic Name of Surface Formation:

Permian

FORMATION TOPS / ANTICIPATED FRESH WATER, OIL, or GAS / PRESSURES

Formation	Depth	Frm Pres	Remarks
Rustler	950'	8.4 ppge	Water
Basal Anhydrite	2610'	10 ppge	Drlg fluid must be saturated salt water
Lamar	2750'	8.4 ppge	Base of Salt
Bell Canyon	2795'	8.4 ppge	Oil / Gas / Formation water /Poss.H_2S
Cherry Canyon	3615'	8.4 ppge	Oil / Gas / Formation water
Brushy Canyon	4770'	8.7 ppge	Oil / Gas / Formation water
TVD	6550'		

No other formations are expected to yield oil, gas or fresh water in measurable volumes. The surface fresh water sands will be protected by setting 13 3/8" casing at 525' and circulating cement back to surface. Potash/ fresh water sands will be protected by setting 9 5/8" casing at 2820' / circulating cement on the 9 5/8" string. The hydrocarbon producing intervals will be isolated by setting a 7" production string and circulating cement 500' above the 9 5/8" csg. shoe (2320').

CASING PROGRAM:

HOLE SIZE	DEPTH	OD Csg	WEIGHT	COLLAR	GRADE	NEW/USED
17 1/2"	0-525'	13 3/8"	48	STC	H40	New
12 ¼"	0-2820'	9 5/8"	36	STC	J55	New
8 3/4"	0-6550'	7"	26	LTC	N80	New

Casing weight and grades are minimum – higher weights & better grades may be substituted

DEPTH	OD Csg	WEIGHT	factors: Burst /	Collapse /	Tension
0-525'	13 3/8"	48	1.36	2.82	12+
0-2820'	9 5/8"	36	1.43	1.38	3.9
0-6550'	7"	26	1.64	1.59	2.6

CEMENT PROGRAM:

13 3/8" Surface

Spacer .....50 bbls of fresh water
Slurry .....Lead: 35:65:6 – Poz: Prem Plus C + 6% Bentonite + 5% salt + 5% MPA-5 + .7% Sodium Metasilicate + 5 lbs LCM + 97.9 fresh water
Tail: Premium Plus C + 2% $CaCl_2$ + 56.4% Fresh Water

Cement Properties	Lead	Tail
Est Volume (sacks)	310	200
Density (ppg)	12.80	14.80
Yield (ft3/sx)	2.00	1.34
Mix Water, gps	10.21	6.36
Thickening Time, hrs:min		~3:30
Free Water, %		0
Fluid Loss, cc's		~850
Top of Cement	surface	

9 5/8" Intermediate

Spacer .....30 bbls of fresh water
Lead ..... 35:65 – Poz: Prem Plus C + 4% Bentonite + 5% salt + 5% MPA-5 + .7% Sodium Metasilicate + 5 lbs LCM + 99.6% fresh water
Tail .....C + 2% $CaCl_2$ + 56.4% fresh water

Cement Properties

	Lead	Tail
Est Volume (sacks)	700	200
Density (ppg)	12.7	14.8
Yield (ft3/sx)	2.02	1.34
Mix Water, gps	10.39	6.36
Thickening Time, hrs:min	4:07	3:32
Free Water, %	2.0	0
Fluid Loss, cc's	~750	~600
Top of Cement	surface	

7" Production

Spacer .....30 bbls of fresh water
Lead ..... 35:65 – Poz: Prem Plus C + 4% Bentonite + 5% salt + 5% MPA-5 + .7% Sodium Metasilicate + 5 lbs LCM + 99.6% fresh water
Tail .....C + 2% $CaCl_2$ + 56.4% fresh water

Cement Properties

	Lead	Tail
Est Volume (sacks)	250	260
Density (ppg)	12.7	14.8
Yield (ft3/sx)	2.02	1.34
Mix Water, gps	10.39	6.36
Thickening Time, hrs:min	4:07	3:32
Free Water, %	2.0	0
Fluid Loss, cc's	~750	~600
Top of Cement	2320	

The above cement volumes will be revised pending fluid and open hole caliper measurements.

MUD PROPERTIES SUMMARY:

Depth (feet)	Weight (ppg)	Viscosity (sec/1000cc)	Fluid Loss (cc/30min)	PV (cps)	YP (lb/100ft^2)	Mud Type
0' – 525' **Set 13-3/8" Casing**	8.6 – 8.8	36 – 38	N/C	6 – 10	6 – 20	**Spud Mud**
525' – 2,820' **Set 9-5/8" Casing**	10.0 – 10.1	29 – 30	N/C	0 – 1	0 – 1	**Brine**
2820' – 5,000'	8.4 – 9.1	28 – 29	N/C	0 – 1	0 – 1	**Fresh Water**
5,000' – 6550,' MD **Set 7"**	8.4 – 9.10	34 – 36	12 – 15	4 – 8	4 – 8	**Dynazan / Starch** **HB 411**

Auxiliary Well Control & Monitoring Equipment:

A Kelly cock will be in the drill string at all times.

A full opening drill pipe stabbing valve having the appropriate connections will be on the floor at all times.

H_2S detection equipment will be in operation after drilling out the 13 3/8" casing shoe until the 7" csg is cemented.

LOGGING, CORING, AND TESTING

No logs at surface.

Mud loggers on below 13 3/8" casing shoe – no electric logs at intermediate depth

The Vertical (Production) hole will be logged: Gyro (Thru DP) & GR / Dual Laterolog / Neutron-Density / Caliper

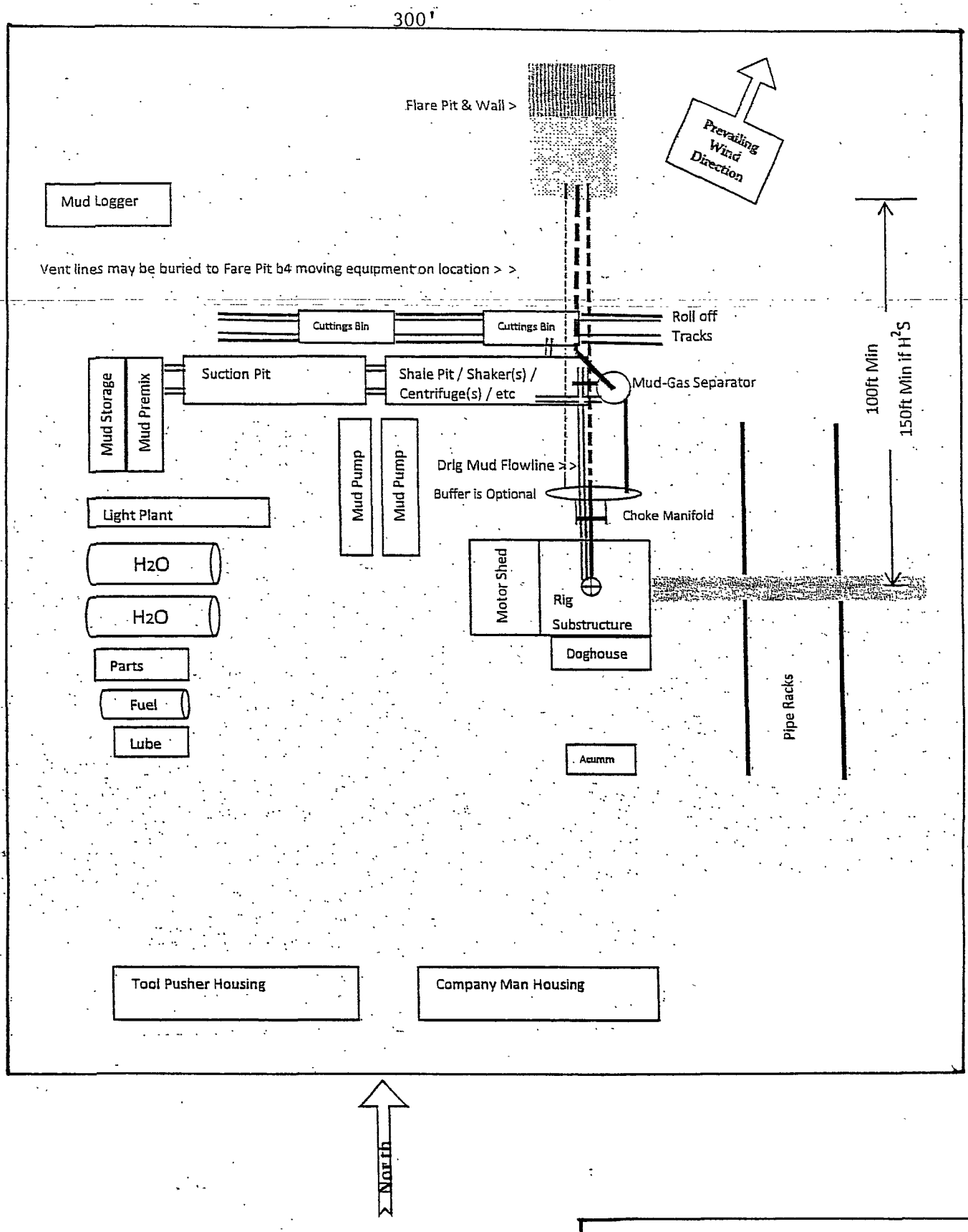
No DST's or pressure testing is anticipated.

Potential Hazards:

No abnormal pressures or temperatures are expected. There is no known presence of H_2S in this area. If H_2S Is encountered the operator will comply with the provisions of Onshore Oil & Gas Order No.6. No loss circulation is expected to occur. All personnel will be familiar with all aspects of safe operation of equipment being used to drill this well. Estimated BHP is 2815 psi. & BHT is 115° F.

Anticipated Starting Date & Duration:

Road and location construction will begin after the BLM has approved the APD. Anticipated spud date will be ASAP subsequent to APD approval. Move in and drilling operations will take 15 days with an additional 10 days to complete the well and construct production facilities.



Generic Drill Site Layout

EXHIBIT "D"
RIG LAY OUT PLAT

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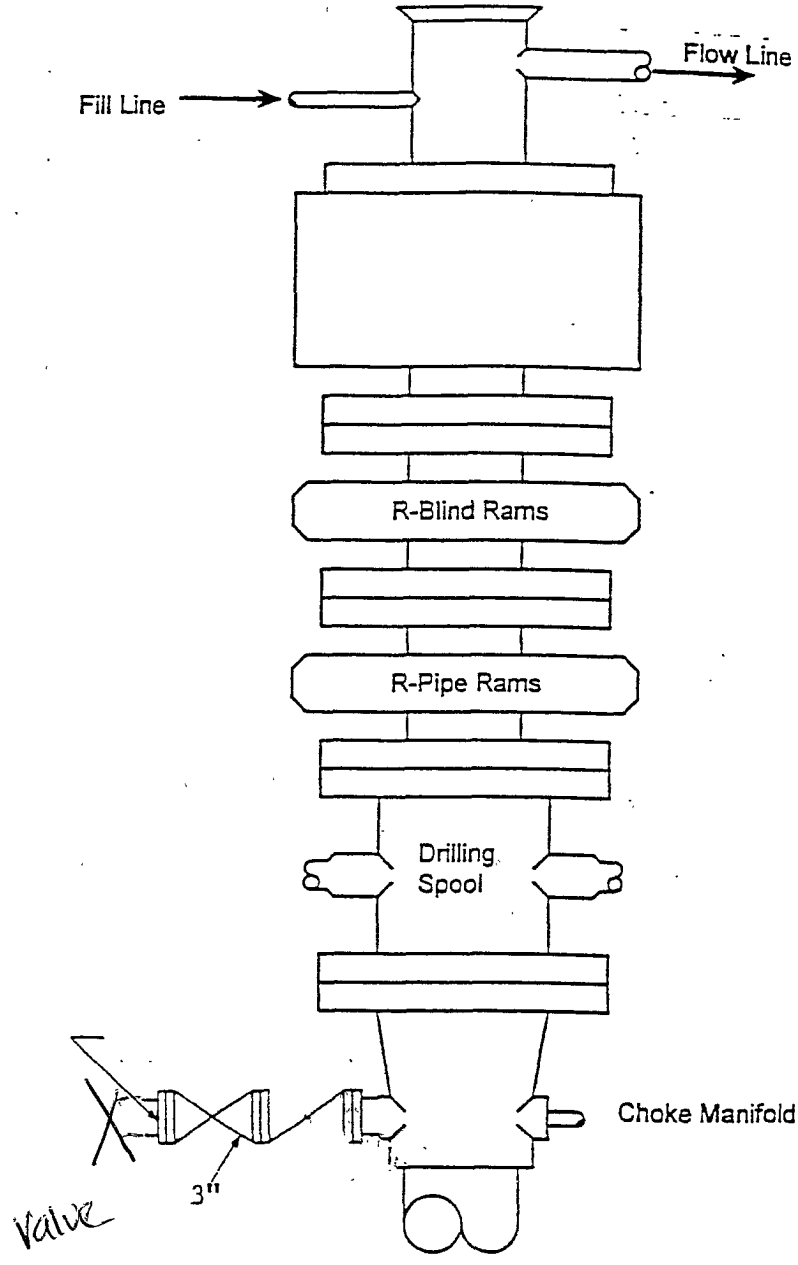

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5000 psi WP

EXHIBIT "E"
SKETCH OF B.O.P. TO BE USED ON

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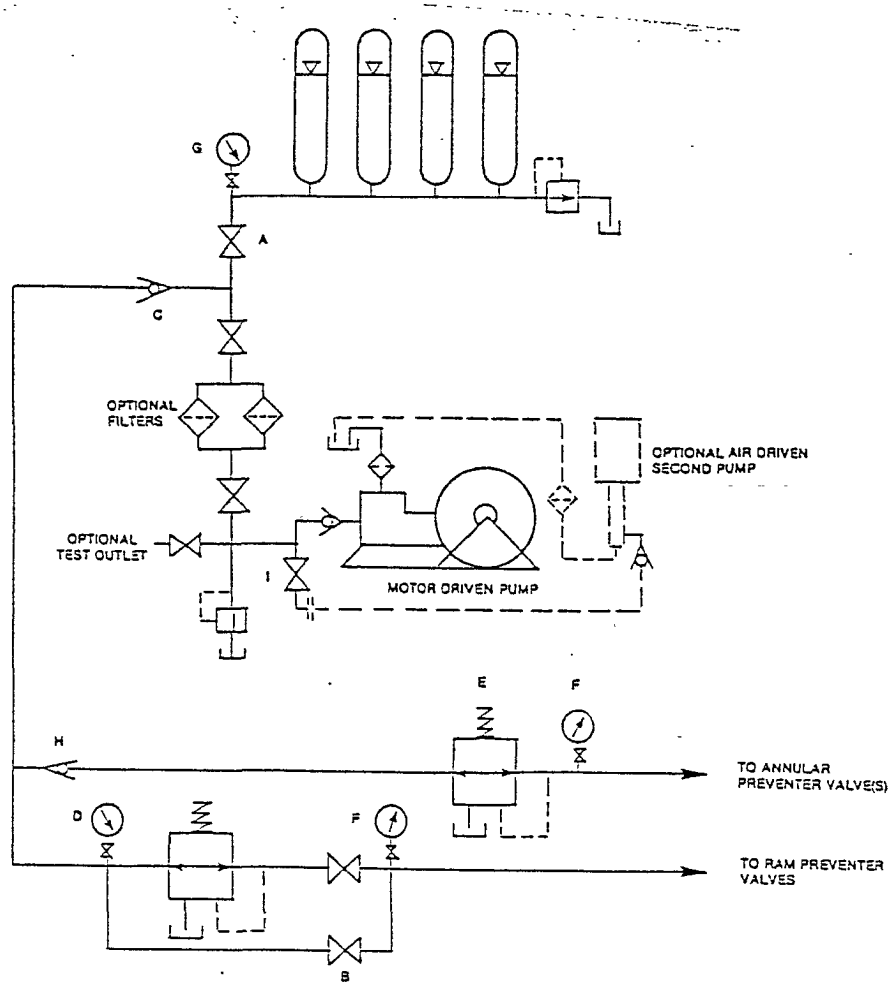

FIGURE K6-1. The schematic sketch of an accumulator system shows required and optional components.

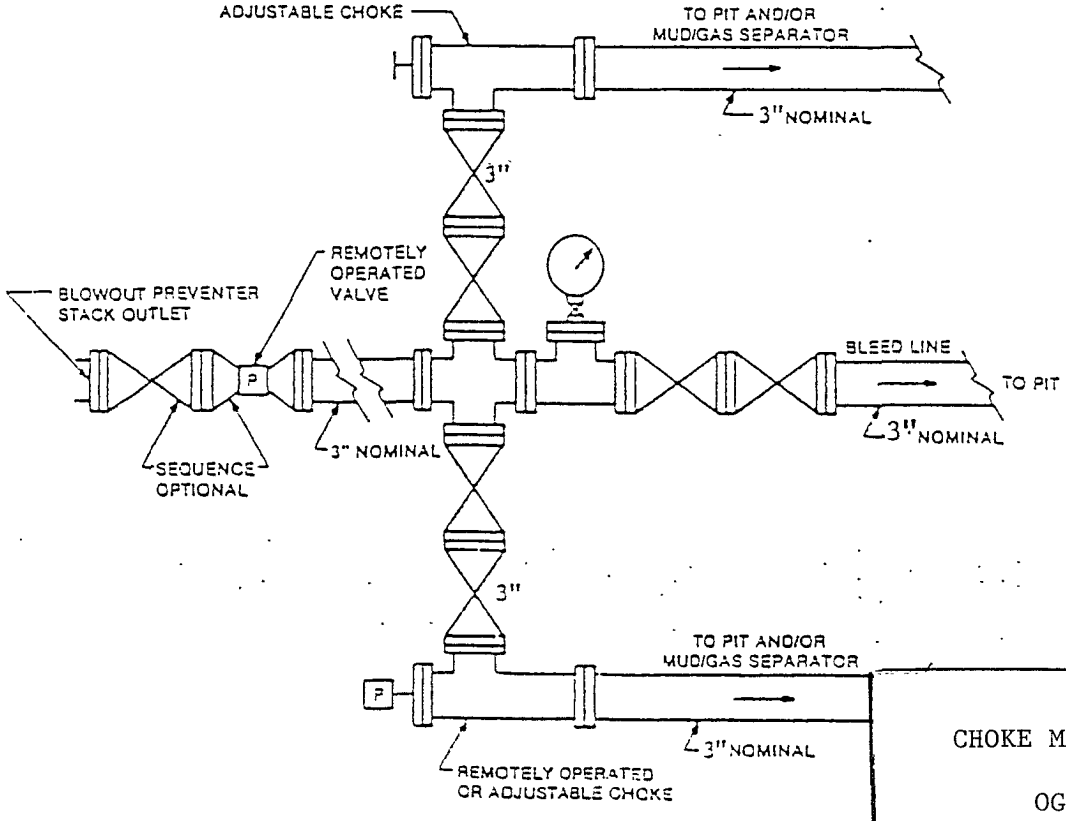

FIGURE K4-2. Typical choke manifold assembly for 5M rated working pressure service — surface installation.

EXHIBIT "E-1"
CHOKE MANIFOLD & CLOSING UNIT

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This well and its anticipated facility are not expected to have Hydrogen Sulfide releases. However, there may be Hydrogen Sulfide production in the nearby area. There are no Private residences in the area but a contingency plan has been orchestrated. OGX RESOURCES, LLC. Will have a company representative available to rig personnel throughout drilling or production operations. If Hydrogen Sulfide is detected or suspected, monitoring equipment will be acquired for monitoring and/or testing.

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General H2S Emergency Actions:

1. All personnel will immediately evacuate to an up-wind and if possible up-hill "safe area".
2. If for any reason a person must enter the hazardous area, they must wear a SCBA (Self Contained Breathing Apparatus).
3. Always use the "buddy system"
4. Isolate the well/problem if possible
5. Account for all personnel
6. Display the proper colors warning all unsuspecting personnel of the danger at hand.
7. Contact the Company personnel as soon as possible if not at the location (use the enclosed call list as instructed)

At this point the company representative will evaluate the situation and coordinate the necessary duties to bring the situation under control, and if necessary, the notification of the emergency response agencies and nearby residents.

EMERGENCY PROCEDURES FOR AN UNCONTROLLABLE RELEASE OF H2S

1. All personnel will don the self contained breathing apparatus
2. Remove all personnel to the "safe area" (always use the buddy system)
3. Contact company personnel if not on location]
4. Set in motion the steps to protect and or remove the general public to and upwind "safe area" Maintain strict security & safety procedures while dealing with the source.
5. No entry to any unauthorized personnel
6. Notify the appropriate agencies: City Police – City Street(s)
   State Police – State Rd.
   County Sheriff – County Rd.
7. Call the NMOCD

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If at this time the supervising person determines the release of H2S cannot be contained to the site location and the general public is in harms way he will take the necessary steps to protect the workers and the public.
EMERGENCY CALL LIST: (Start and continue until ONE of these people has been contacted)

	OFFICE	MOBILE	HOME
Jeff Birkelbach	432-685-1287	432-694-7880	432-553-0391
Donny Leek		432-634-4862	432-399-4489
JW Drilling Co	575-748-8704	575-513-2415 575-513-0321	

State Police	Eddy County		575 -748-9718
State Police	Lea County		575-392-5588
Sheriff	Eddy County		575-746-2701
Sheriff	Lea County		
Emergency Medical	Eddy County		911 or 575-746-2701
Service (Ambulance)	Lea County	Eunice	911 or 575-394-3258
Emergency Response	Eddy County SERC		575-476-9620
	Lea County		
Artesia Police Dept			575-746-5001
Artesia Fire Dept			575-746-5001
Carlsbad Police Dept			575-885-2111
Carlsbad Fire Dept			575-885-3125

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EMERGENCY CALL LIST (CONT.)

Loco Hills Police Dept		575- 677-2349
Jal Police Dept		575--395-2501
Jal Fire Dept		575--395-2221
Jal Ambulance		575--395-2221
Eunice Police Dept		575- 394-0112
Eunice Fire Dept		575--394-3258
Eunice Ambulance		575--394-3258
Hobbs Police Dept		575- 397-3365
Hobbs Fire Dept		575--397-9308
NMOCD	District 1 (Lea, Roosevelt, Curry)	575- 393-6161
	District 2 (Eddy, Chavez)	575--748-1283
Lea County Information		575--393-8203
Callaway Safety	Eddy/Lea Counties	575--392-2973
BJ Services	Artesia	575--746-3140
	Hobbs	575--392-5556
Halliburton	Artesia	1-800-523-2482
	Hobbs	1-800-523-2482
Wild Well Control	Midland	432-550-6202
	Mobile	432-553-1166

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PROTECTION OF THE GENERAL PUBLIC (ROE)

- 100 ppm at any public area (any place not associated with this site)
- 500 ppm at any public road (any road with the general public may travel)
- 100 ppm radius of ¼ mile in New Mexico will be assumed if there is insufficient data to do the calculations, and there is a reasonable expectation that H2S could be present in concentrations greater than 100 ppm in the gas mixture

CALCULATIONS FOR THE 100 PPM (ROE) "PASQUILL-GIFFORD EQUATION"

X = [(1.589) (mole fraction) (Q-volume in std cu ft)] to the power of (0.6258)

CALCULATION FOR THE 500 PPM ROE:

X = [(.4546) (mole fraction) (Q – volume in std cu ft)] to the power of (0.6258)

Example:

If a well/facility has been determined to have 150 / 500 ppm H2S in the gas mixture and the well/facility is producing at a gas rate of 100 MCFPD then:

150 ppm X = [(1.589) (.00015) (100,000 cfd)] to the power of (.6258)
X = 7 ft.

500 ppm X = [(.4546) (.0005) (100,000 cfd)] to the power of (.6258)
X = 3.3 ft.

(These calculations will be forwarded to the appropriate District NMOCD office when Applicable)

PUBLIC EVACUATION PLAN:

- Notification of the emergency response agencies of the hazardous condition and implement evacuation procedures.
- A trained person in H2S safety shall monitor with detection equipment the H2S concentration, wind and area exposure (ROE). This person will determine the outer perimeter of the hazardous area. The extent of the evacuation area will be determined from the data being collected. Monitoring shall continue until the situation has been resolved. **(All monitoring equipment shall be UL approved, for use in class 1 groups A, B, C & D, Division 1, hazardous locations. All monitor will have a minimum capability of measuring H2S, oxygen and flammable values.)**

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- Law enforcement shall be notified to set up necessary barriers and maintain such for the duration of the situation as well as aid in the evacuation procedure.

- The company supervising personnel shall stay in communication with all agencies through out the duration of the situation and inform such agencies when the situation has been contained and the effected area(s) is safe to enter.

PROCEDURE FOR IGNITING AN UNCONTROLABLE CONDITION:

1. Human life and/or property are in danger.

2. There is no hope of bringing the situation under control with the prevailing conditions at the site.

INSTRUCTION FOR IGNITION:

1. Two people are required. They must be equipped with positive pressure, self contained breathing apparatus and a "D" ring style full body, OSHA approved safety harness. Non flammable rope will be attached.

2. One of the people will be qualified safety person who will test the atmosphere for H2S, oxygen and LFL. The other person will be the company supervisor; he is responsible for igniting the well.

3. Ignite up wind from a distance no closer than necessary. Make sure that where you ignite from has the maximum escape avenue available. A 25 mm flare gun shall be used, with a ± 500 ft. range to ignite the gas.

4. Prior to ignition, make a final check with combustible gases.

5. Following ignition, continue with the emergency actions & procedures as before.

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REQUIRED EMERGENCY EQUIPMENT:

1. **Breathing apparatus:**
   - Rescue packs (SCBA) – 1 unit shall be placed at each breathing area, 2 shall be stored in the safety trailer.
   - Work/Escape packs – 4 packs shall be stored on the rig floor with sufficient air hose not to restrict work activity
   - Emergency Escape Packs – 4 packs shall be stored in the doghouse for emergency evacuation.

2. **Signage & Flagging:**
   - One color code condition sign will be placed at the entrance to the site reflection the possible conditions at the site.
   - A colored conditioned flag will be on display, reflecting the condition at the site at the time.

3. **Briefing Area:**
   - Two perpendicular areas will be designated by signs and readily accessible.

4. **Wind Socks:**
   - Two windsocks will be placed in strategic locations, visible from all angles.

5. **H2S Detectors & Alarms:**
   - The stationary detector with three sensors will be placed in the upper dog house if equipped, set to visually alarm @ 10 ppm and audible at 14 ppm. Calibrate a minimum of every 30 days or as needed. The sensors will be placed in the following places: (Gas sample tubes will be stored in the safety trailer)
     - Rig Floor
     - Bell Nipple
     - End of flow line or where well bore fluid are being discharged.

6. **Auxiliary Rescue Equipment:**
   - Stretcher
   - Two OSHA full body harness
   - 100 ft. 5/8 inch OSHA approved rope.
   - 1 – 20# class ABC fire extinguisher
   - Communication via cell phones on location and vehicles on location.

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USING SELF CONTAINED BREATHING AIR EQUIPMENT (SCBA):

- (SCBA) SHOULD BE WORN WHEN ANY OF THE FOLLOWING ARE PERFORMED:
    - Working near the top or on the top of a tank
    - Disconnecting any line where H2S can reasonably be expected
    - Sampling air in the area to determine if toxic concentration of H2S can exist.
    - Working in areas where over 10 ppm on H2S has been detected.
    - At any time there is a doubt as the level of H2S in the area.
- All personnel shall be trained in the use of SCBA prior to working in a potentially hazardous location.
- Facial hair and standard eyeglasses are not allowed with SCBA.
- Contact lenses are never allowed with SCBA.
- Air quality shall be continuously checked during the entire operation.
- After each use, the SCBA unit shall be cleaned, disinfected, serviced and inspected.
- All SCBA shall be inspected monthly.

RESCUE AND FIRST AID FOR VICTIMS OF HYDROGEN SULFIDE (H2S) POISONING:

- Do not panic
- Remain calm and think
- Get on the breathing apparatus

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- Remove the victim to the safe breathing area as quickly as possible. Up wind and uphill from source or cross wind to achieve upwind.
- Notify emergency response personnel.
- Provide artificial respiration and or CPR, as necessary.
- Remove all contaminated clothing to avoid further exposure.
- A minimum of two personnel on location shall be trained in CPR and First Aid.

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H2S is extremely toxic. The acceptable ceiling for eight hours of exposure is 10 ppm, which is .001% by volume. H2S is approximately 20% heavier than air (Sp. Gr = 1.19) (Air = 1) and colorless. It forms an explosive mixture with air between 4.3% and 46%. By volume hydrogen sulfide is almost as toxic as hydrogen cyanide and is 5-6 times more toxic than carbon monoxide.

COMMON NAME	CHEMICAL ABBREV.	SPECIFIC GRVTY.	THRESHOLD LIMITS	HAZARDOUS LIMITS	LETHAL CONCENTRATIONS
Hydrogen Sulfide	H2S	1.19	10 ppm 15 ppm	100 ppm/hr	600ppm
Hydrogen Cyanide	HCN	0.94	10 ppm	150 ppm/hr	300 ppm
Sulfur Dioxide	SO2	2.21	2 ppm	N/A	1000 ppm
Chlorine	CL2	2.45	1 ppm	4 ppm/hr	1000 ppm
Carbon Monoxide	CO	0.97	50 ppm	400 ppm/hr	1000 ppm
Carbon Dioxide	CO2	1.52	5000 ppm	5%	10%
Methane	CH4	0.55	90,000	Combustible @ 5%	N/A

Threshold Limit: Concentrations at which it is believed that all workers may be repeatedly exposed, day after day without adverse effects.

Hazardous Limit: Concentrations that may cause death.

Concentrations: Concentrations that will cause death with short term exposure.

Threshold Limit: NIOSH guide to chemical hazards
(10 ppm)

PHYSICAL EFFECTS OF HYDROGEN SULFIDE:

CONCENTRATION		*PHYSICAL EFFECTS*
.001%	10 ppm	Obvious and unpleasant odor. Safe for 8 hr. exposure
.005%	50 ppm	Can cause some flu like symptoms and can cause pneumonia.
.01%	100 ppm	Kills the sense of smell in 3-15 minutes. May irritate the eyes and throat.
.02%	200 ppm	Kills the sense of smell rapidly. Severely irritates the eyes and throat. Severe flu-like symptoms after 4 or more hours. May cause lung damage and or death.
.06%	600 ppm	Loss of consciousness quickly, death will result if not rescued promptly.

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1. EXISTING AND PROPOSED ROADS:

A. Exhibit "B" is a reporduction of a Co ty General Hi-way map showing existing roads. Exhibit "C" is a reproduction a USGS topographic map showing existing roads and and proposed roads. All existing roads will be maintained in a condition equal to or better than current conditions. All new roads will be constructed to BLM specifications.

B. Exhibit "A" shows the proposed well site as staked.

C. Directions to location: From Malaga New Mexico take U. S. Hi-way 285 South 12.5 miles to CR-725 (White horn roa , turn Left (East) go 3.8 miles cross river, continue .2 miles, bear Left Northeast) go 1.8 miles. turn Left (North) go .25 miles, bear Left follow lease road 1.7 miles, bear Left (West) go .6 Mi. turn Left go to well # 1, Follow new road 750' south to location.

D. Exhibit "C" shows existing roads and proposed roads.

2. PLANNED ACCESS ROADS: Approximately 750' of new road will be constructed.

A. The access roads will be crowned and ditched to a 14' wide travel surface, within a 30' R-O-W.

B. Gradient of all roads will be less than 5%.

C. Turn-outs will be constructed where necessary.

D. If require new access roads will be surface with a minimum of 4-6" of caliche. this material will be obtained from a local source.

E. Center line for new roads will be flagged, road construction will be done as field conditions require.

F. Culverts will be placed in the access road as drainage conditions require. Roads will be constructed to use low water crossings for drainage as required by the topographic conditions.

3. LOCATION OF EXISTING WELLS WITHIN A ONE MILE RADIUS: EXHIBIT "A-1"

A. Water wells - None known

B. Disposal wells - None known

C. Drilling wells - None known

D. Producing wells - As shown on Exhibit "A-1"

E. Abandoned wells - As shown on Exhibit "A-1"

4. If on completion this well is a producer the operator will lay pipelines and construct powerlines along existing road R-O-W's or other existing R-O-W's. Exhibit "C" shows proposed roads , flowlines and powerlines.

5. LOCATION & TYPE OF WATER SUPPLY:

Water will be purchased locally from a commercial source and trucked over the location access roads or piped to location in flexible lines laid on top of the ground.

6. SOURCE OF CONSTRUCTION MATERIAL:

If possible construction material will be obtained from the excavation of the drill site, if additional material is required it will be obtained from a local source and transported over the location access roads as shown on Exhibit "C".

7. METHODS OF HANDLING WASTE:

A. All trash, junk and other waste material will be contained in trash cages or trash bins in order to prevent scattering. When the job is completed all contents will be removed and disposed of in an approved sanitary land fill.

B. Sewage from living quatersw will be drained into holding tanks and will be cleaned out periodically. A Porta-John will be provided for the rig crews. This equipment will be properly maintained during the drilling operations and removed upon completion of well.

C. Where a closed loop mud system is used to drill a well the drilling fluid that remains after the drilling and casing is run or the well is Plugged and abandoned will be removed from the location and in some cases may be used on another well or transported to a State approve disposal site. The drilling cuttings that result from drilling the well will likewise be transported to a State approved disposal site.

D. All water produced while completing this well and completion fluids will be treated in the same procedure as the drilling fluids.

E. Any remaining salts or mud additive that was not used will be removed by the supplier, this includes all broken sacks and containers.

8. ANCILLARY FACILITIES:

A. No camps or air strips will be constructed on this location.

9. WELL SITE LAYOUT:

A. Exhibit "D" shows the proposed well site layout.

B. This Exhibit shows the location of reserve pit, sump pits, and living facilities.

C. Mud pits in the active circulating system will be steel pits and the reserve pits will be unlined unless subsurface conditions encontered during pit construction indicate that a plastic liner is required to contain lateral migration.

D. If needed the reserve pits will be lined with polyethelene. The pit liner will be no less than 21 mils thick and the liner will be extended at least 3 feet over the top of the dikes and secured in place to keep edge of liner in place.

E. The reserve pit will be fenced on three sides and fenced with four strands of barbed wire during drilling and completionphases. The 4th side will be fenced after drilling operations are complete and the drilling rig has moved out.If the well is a producer the mud pits will remain fenced in until the mud has dried up enough to break out the pits and reclaimed according to BLM requirements.

10. PLANS FOR RESTORATION OF SURFACE:

Rehabilitation of the location and reserve pits will be allowed to dry properly, fluids may be moved and disposed of in accordance with article 7-E as previously noted. The pit area will then be leveled and contoured to conform to the original and surrounding area. Drainage systems, if any will be reshaped to the original configuration with provisions made to alleviate furture erosion. In case of the well completed as a producer the drilling pad will be necessary to construct production facilities. After the area has been shaped and contoured top soil from the spoil pile will be placed over the disturbed area to the extent possible so that revegetation procedures can be accomplished to comply with the BLM specifications.

If the well is a dry hole the pad and road area will be contoured to match the existing terrain. Top soil will be spread to the extent possible and revegetation will be carried out according to the BLM specifications.

Should the well be a producer the previously noted procedures will apply to those areas which are not required for production facilities.

11. OTHER INFORMATION:

A. Topography where the location is is relatively flat with only a slight dip to the Southwest and West, with drainage into the Pecos River. Soil consists or tan sand with caliche cobbles. Vegetation consists of mesquite, desert cactus, and native grasses.

B. The surface and the minerals are owned by The U. S. Department of Interior and is administered by the Bureau of Land Management. The surface is used for the production of Oil & Gas and livestock grazing.

C. An archaeoligical survey will be conducted on the access roads and drilling location and filed with the BLM Carlsbad Field Office in Carlsbad New Mexico.

D. There are no dwellings within 2 miles of location and no known water wells.

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CERTIFICATION

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT I OR PERSONS UNDER MY DIRECT SUPERVISION HAVE INSPECTED THE PROPOSED DRILL SITE AND THE ACCESS ROAD ROUTES, THAT I AM FAMILIAR WITH THE CONDITIONS THAT CURRENTLY EXIST, THAT THE STATEMENTS MADE IN THIS PLAN ARE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE ARE TRUE AND CORRECT, AND THAT THE WORK ASSOCIATED WITH THE OPERATIONS PROPOSED HEREIN WILL BE PERFORMED BY OGX RESOURCES, LLC. ITS CONTRACTORS AND/OR ITS SUB-CONTRACTORS AND IS IN CONFORMANCE WITH THIS PLANS AND TERMS AND THE CONDITIONS UNDER WHICH IT IS APPROVED. THIS STATEMENT IS SUBJECT TO THE PROVISIONS OF U.S.C. FOR FILING A FALSE REPORT.

OPERATOR'S REPRESENTATIVES:

BEFORE CONSTRUCTION

TIERRA EXPLORATION, INC
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HOBBS, NEW MEXICO 88241
JOE JANICA 575-391-8503
CELL 575-390-1598

DURING & AFTER CONSTRUCTION

OGX RESOURCES, LLC.
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MIDLAND, TEXAS 79701
JEFF BIRKELBACH 432-685-1287
CELL 432-553-0391

NAME Joe T. Janica Joe T. Janica

TITLE Permit Eng. DATE 02/24/10

PECOS DISTRICT
CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL

OPERATOR'S NAME:	OGX Resources, LLC
LEASE NO.:	NM100555
WELL NAME & NO.:	3-Cooper 31 Federal
SURFACE HOLE FOOTAGE:	1650' FNL & 990' FEL
BOTTOM HOLE FOOTAGE	Same
LOCATION:	Section 31, T. 25 S., R 29 E., NMPM
COUNTY:	Eddy County, New Mexico

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Standard Conditions of Approval (COA) apply to this APD. If any deviations to these standards exist or special COAs are required, the section with the deviation or requirement will be checked below.

I. GENERAL PROVISIONS

The approval of the Application For Permit To Drill (APD) is in compliance with all applicable laws and regulations: 43 Code of Federal Regulations 3160, the lease terms, Onshore Oil and Gas Orders, Notices To Lessees, New Mexico Oil Conservation Division (NMOCD) Rules, National Historical Preservation Act As Amended, and instructions and orders of the Authorized Officer. Any request for a variance shall be submitted to the Authorized Officer on Form 3160-5, Sundry Notices and Report on Wells.

II. PERMIT EXPIRATION

If the permit terminates prior to drilling and drilling cannot be commenced within 60 days after expiration, an operator is required to submit Form 3160-5, Sundry Notices and Reports on Wells, requesting surface reclamation requirements for any surface disturbance. However, if the operator will be able to initiate drilling within 60 days after the expiration of the permit, the operator must have set the conductor pipe in order to allow for an extension of 60 days beyond the expiration date of the APD. (Filing of a Sundry Notice is required for this 60 day extension.)

III. ARCHAEOLOGICAL, PALEONTOLOGY & HISTORICAL SITES

Any cultural and/or paleontological resource discovered by the operator or by any person working on the operator's behalf shall immediately report such findings to the Authorized Officer. The operator is fully accountable for the actions of their contractors and subcontractors. The operator shall suspend all operations in the immediate area of such discovery until written authorization to proceed is issued by the Authorized Officer. An evaluation of the discovery shall be made by the Authorized Officer to determine the appropriate actions that shall be required to prevent the loss of significant cultural or scientific values of the discovery. The operator shall be held responsible for the cost of the proper mitigation measures that the Authorized Officer assesses after consultation with the operator on the evaluation and decisions of the discovery. Any unauthorized collection or disturbance of cultural or paleontological resources may result in a shutdown order by the Authorized Officer.

IV. NOXIOUS WEEDS

The operator shall be held responsible if noxious weeds become established within the areas of operations. Weed control shall be required on the disturbed land where noxious weeds exist, which includes the roads, pads, associated pipeline corridor, and adjacent land affected by the establishment of weeds due to this action. The operator shall consult with the Authorized Officer for acceptable weed control methods, which include following EPA and BLM requirements and policies.

V. SPECIAL REQUIREMENT(S)

Communitization Agreement
A Communitization Agreement covering the acreage dedicated to this well must be filed for approval with the BLM. The effective date of the agreement shall be prior to any sales.

- The entire well pad will be bermed to prevent oil, salt, and other chemical contaminants from leaving the well pad. Topsoil shall not be used to construct the berm. No water flow from the uphill side(s) of the pad shall be allowed to enter the well pad. The berm shall be maintained through the life of the well and after interim reclamation has been completed.
- Any water erosion that may occur due to the construction of the well pad during the life of the well will be quickly corrected and proper measures will be taken to prevent future erosion.
- Stockpiling of topsoil is required. The top soil shall be stockpiled in an appropriate location to prevent loss of soil due to water or wind erosion and not used for berming or erosion control.

Surface Pipeline COAs Only:

- A leak detection plan will be submitted to the BLM Carlsbad Field Office for approval prior to pipeline installation. The method could incorporate gauges to detect pressure drops, situating values and lines so they can be visually inspected periodically or installing electronic sensors to alarm when a leak is present. The leak detection plan will incorporate an automatic shut off system that will be installed for proposed pipelines to minimize the effects of an undesirable event.

Porto-johns and trash containers will be on-location during fracturing operations or any other crew-intensive operations.

VI. CONSTRUCTION

A. NOTIFICATION

The BLM shall administer compliance and monitor construction of the access road and well pad. Notify the Carlsbad Field Office at (575) 234-5972 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. **V-DOOR DIRECTION:** East (avoid cut and fill)

C. TOPSOIL

The operator shall stockpile the topsoil in a low profile manner in order to prevent wind/water erosion of the topsoil. The topsoil to be stripped is approximately 6 inches in depth. The topsoil will be used for interim and final reclamation.

D. CLOSED LOOP SYSTEM

Tanks are required for drilling operations: No Pits.

The operator shall properly dispose of drilling contents at an authorized disposal site.

E. FEDERAL MINERAL MATERIALS PIT

Payment shall be made to the BLM prior to removal of any federal mineral materials. Call theCarlsbad Field Office at (575) 234-5972.

F. 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.

G. ON LEASE ACCESS ROADS

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

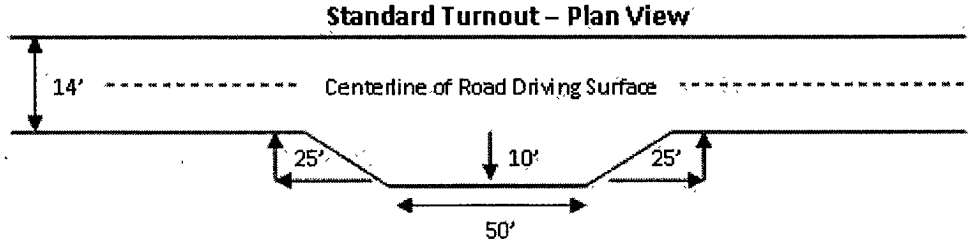
The Authorized Officer reserves the right to require surfacing of any portion of the access road at any time deemed necessary. Surfacing may be required in the event the road deteriorates, erodes, road traffic increases, or it is determined to be beneficial for future field development. The surfacing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

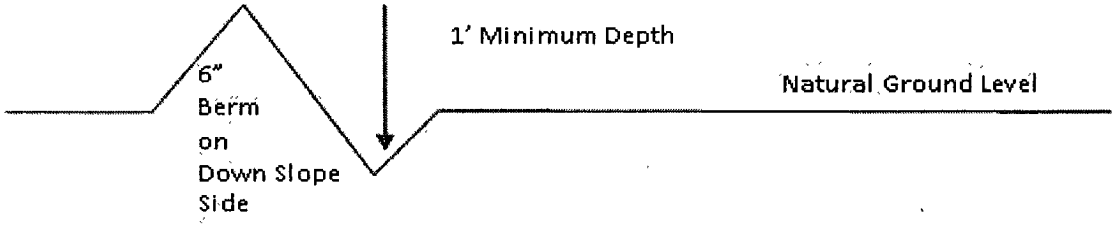
Turnouts
Vehicle turnouts shall be constructed on the road. Turnouts shall be intervisible with interval spacing distance less than 1000 feet. Turnouts shall be constructed on all blind curves. Turnouts shall conform to the following diagram:



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:

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

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.

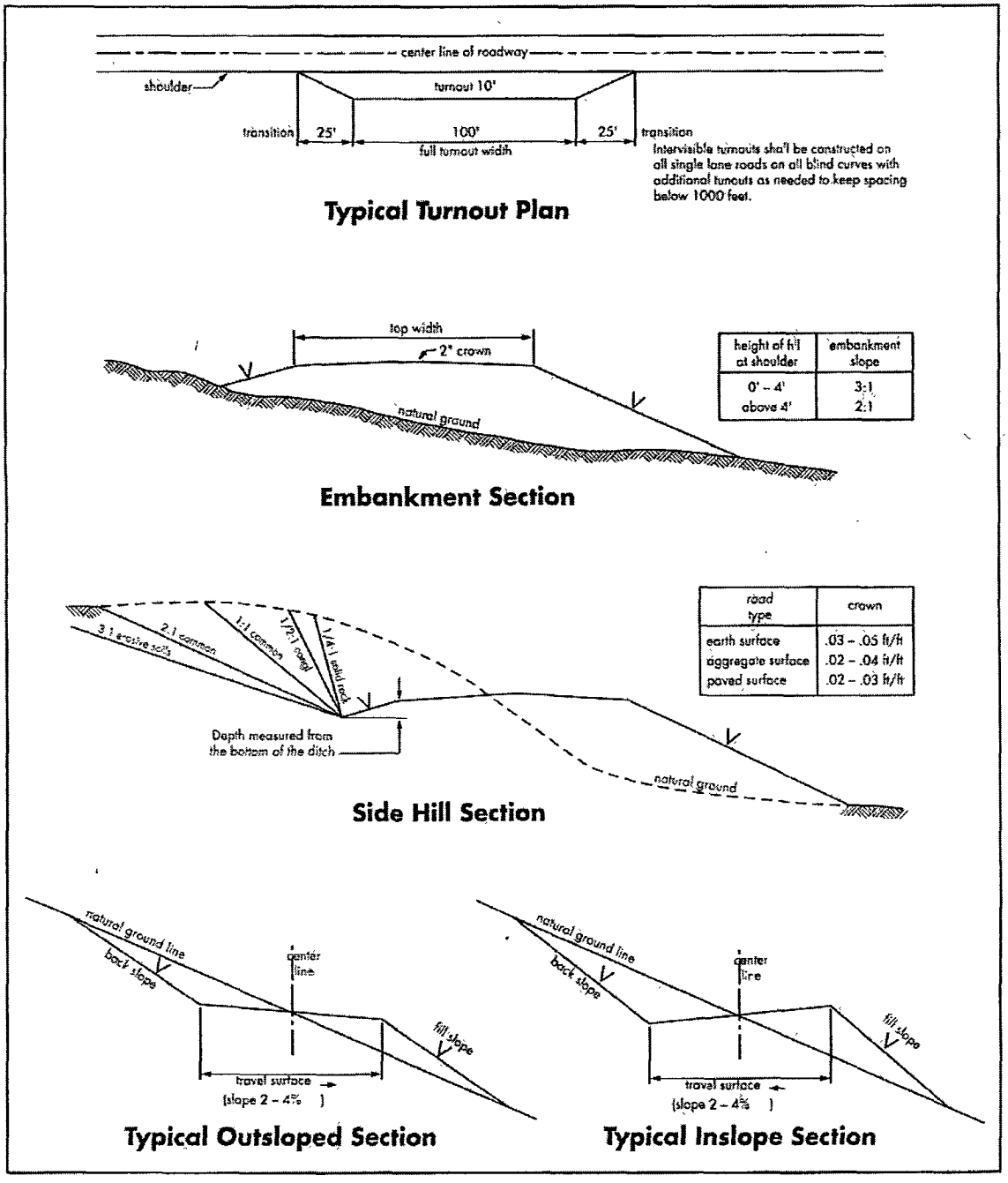
A gate shall be constructed and fastened securely to H-braces.

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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1. **Although Hydrogen Sulfide has not been reported in the area, it is always a potential hazard. If Hydrogen Sulfide is encountered, please report measured amounts 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.

4. **The record of the drilling rate along with the CAL/GR/N well log run from TD to surface will be submitted to the BLM office as well as all other logs run on the borehole 30 days from completion. If available, a digital copy of the logs is to be submitted in addition to the paper copies. The Rustler top and top and bottom of Salt are to be recorded on the Completion Report.**

B. CASING

Changes to the approved APD casing 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.

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 for all casing strings. Provide compressive strengths including hours to reach required 500 pounds compressive strength prior to cementing each casing string. See individual casing strings for details regarding lead cement slurry requirements.

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

Medium Cave/Karst
Possible brine/water flows in the Salado, Delaware Mountain group, and the Bone Spring group.
Possible lost circulation in the Delaware Mountain and Bone Spring groups.

1. The **13-3/8** inch surface casing shall be set at **approximately 340 feet** and cemented to the surface. **If salt is penetrated, set casing 25 feet above the salt.**

    a. If cement does not circulate to the surface, the appropriate BLM office shall be notified and a temperature survey utilizing an electronic type temperature survey with surface log readout will be used or a cement bond log shall be run to verify the top of the cement. Temperature survey will be run a minimum of six hours after pumping cement and ideally between 8-10 hours after completing the cement job.

    b. Wait on cement (WOC) time for a primary cement job is to include the lead cement slurry.

    c. Wait on cement (WOC) time for a remedial job will be a minimum of 4 hours after bringing cement to surface or 500 pounds compressive strength, whichever is greater.

    d. If cement falls back, remedial cementing will be done prior to drilling out that string.

Formation below the 13-3/8" shoe to be tested according to Onshore Order 2.III.B.1.i. Test to be done as a mud equivalency test using the mud weight necessary for the pore pressure of the formation below the shoe (not the mud weight required to prevent dissolving the salt formation) and the mud weight for the bottom of the hole. Report results to BLM office.

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

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

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

Formation below the 9-5/8" shoe to be tested according to Onshore Order 2.III.B.1.i. Test to be done as a mud equivalency test using the mud weight necessary for the pore pressure of the formation below the shoe (not the mud weight required to prevent dissolving the salt formation) and the mud weight for the bottom of the hole. Report results to BLM office.

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

   ☒ Cement should tie-back at least 200 feet into previous casing string. Operator shall provide method of verification. **Additional cement will be required. Excess cement calculates to -49%.**

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 **5000 (5M)** psi. **5M system requires an HCR valve, remote kill line and annular to match. The remote kill line is to be installed prior to testing the system and tested to stack pressure.**

3. The appropriate BLM office shall be notified a minimum of 4 hours in advance for a representative to witness the tests.

   a. Casing cut-off and BOP installation will not be initiated until the cement has had a minimum of 8 hours setup time for a water basin. The casing shall remain stationary and under pressure for at least eight hours after the operator places the cement. In the potash area, the minimum time is 12 hours and the casing shall remain stationary and under pressure during this time period. Casing shall be under pressure if the operator uses some acceptable means of holding pressure or if the operator employs one or more float valves to hold the cement in place. Testing the BOP/BOPE against a plug can commence after meeting the above conditions plus the BOP installation time.

b. The tests shall be done by an independent service company utilizing a test plug.

c. The results of the test shall be reported to the appropriate BLM office.

d. 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.**

e. 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.

D. 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

B. PIPELINES – Flowline to central battery

STANDARD STIPULATIONS FOR SURFACE INSTALLED PIPELINES

A copy of the grant and attachments, including stipulations, survey plat and/or map, will be on location during construction. BLM personnel may request to you a copy of your permit during construction to ensure compliance with all stipulations.

Holder agrees to comply with the following stipulations to the satisfaction of the Authorized Officer:

1. The holder shall indemnify the United States against any liability for damage to life or property arising from the occupancy or use of public lands under this grant.

2. The holder shall comply with all applicable Federal laws and regulations existing or hereafter enacted or promulgated. In any event, the holder shall comply with the Toxic Substances Control Act of 1976 as amended, 15 USC 2601 et seq. (1982) with regards to any toxic substances that are used, generated by or stored on the right-of-way or on facilities authorized under this right-of-way grant. (See 40 CFR, Part 702-799 and especially, provisions on polychlorinated biphenyls, 40 CFR 761.1-761.193.) Additionally, any release of toxic substances (leaks, spills, etc.) in excess of the reportable quantity established by 40 CFR, Part 117 shall be reported as required by the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act, section 102b. A copy of any report required or requested by any Federal agency or State government as a result of a reportable release or spill of any toxic substances shall be furnished to the authorized officer concurrent with the filing of the reports to the involved Federal agency or State government.

3. The holder agrees to indemnify the United States against any liability arising from the

release of any hazardous substance or hazardous waste (as these terms are defined in the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act of 1980, 42 U.S.C. 9601, et seq. or the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act, 42 U.S.C. 6901, et seq.) on the Right-of-Way (unless the release or threatened release is wholly unrelated to activity of the Right-of-Way holder's activity on the Right-of-Way), or resulting from the activity of the Right-of-Way holder on the Right-of-Way. This agreement applies without regard to whether a release is caused by the holder, its agent, or unrelated third parties.

4. The holder shall be liable for damage or injury to the United States to the extent provided by 43 CFR Sec. 2883.1-4. The holder shall be held to a standard of strict liability for damage or injury to the United States resulting from pipe rupture, fire, or spills caused or substantially aggravated by any of the following within the right-of-way or permit area:

a. Activities of the holder including, but not limited to construction, operation, maintenance, and termination of the facility.

b. Activities of other parties including, but not limited to:

(1) Land clearing.
(2) Earth-disturbing and earth-moving work.
(3) Blasting.
(4) Vandalism and sabotage.

c. Acts of God.

The maximum limitation for such strict liability damages shall not exceed one million dollars ($1,000,000) for any one event, and any liability in excess of such amount shall be determined by the ordinary rules of negligence of the jurisdiction in which the damage or injury occurred.

This section shall not impose strict liability for damage or injury resulting primarily from an act of war or from the negligent acts or omissions of the United States.

5. If, during any phase of the construction, operation, maintenance, or termination of the pipeline, any oil, salt water, or other pollutant should be discharged from the pipeline system, impacting Federal lands, the control and total removal, disposal, and cleaning up of such oil, salt water, or other pollutant, wherever found, shall be the responsibility of the holder, regardless of fault. Upon failure of the holder to control, dispose of, or clean up such discharge on or affecting Federal lands, or to repair all damages resulting therefrom, on the Federal lands, the Authorized Officer may take such measures as he deems necessary to control and clean up the discharge and restore the area, including, where appropriate, the aquatic environment and fish and wildlife habitats, at the full expense of the holder. Such action by the Authorized Officer shall not relieve the holder of any responsibility as provided herein.

6. All construction and maintenance activity will be confined to the authorized right-of-way width of **25** feet.

7. No blading or clearing of any vegetation will be allowed unless approved in writing by the Authorized Officer.

8. The holder shall install the pipeline on the surface in such a manner that will minimize suspension of the pipeline across low areas in the terrain. In hummocky of duney areas, the pipeline will be "snaked" around hummocks and dunes rather then suspended across these features.

9. The pipeline shall be buried with a minimum of **24** inches under all roads, "two-tracks," and trails. Burial of the pipe will continue for 20 feet on each side of each crossing. The condition of the road, upon completion of construction, shall be returned to at least its former state with no bumps or dips remaining in the road surface.

10. The holder shall minimize disturbance to existing fences and other improvements on public lands. The holder is required to promptly repair improvements to at least their former state. Functional use of these improvements will be maintained at all times. The holder will contact the owner of any improvements prior to disturbing them. When necessary to pass through a fence line, the fence shall be braced on both sides of the passageway prior to cutting of the fence. No permanent gates will be allowed unless approved by the Authorized Officer.

11. In those areas where erosion control structures are required to stabilize soil conditions, the holder will install such structures as are suitable for the specific soil conditions being encountered and which are in accordance with sound resource management practices.

12. Excluding the pipe, all above-ground structures not subject to safety requirement shall be painted by the holder to blend with the natural color of the landscape. The paint used shall be a color which simulates "Standard Environmental Colors" – **Shale Green**, Munsell Soil Color No. 5Y 4/2; designated by the Rocky Mountain Five State Interagency Committee.

13. The pipeline will be identified by signs at the point of origin and completion of the right-of-way and at all road crossings. At a minimum, signs will state the holder's name, BLM serial number, and the product being transported. Signs will be maintained in a legible condition for the life of the pipeline.

14. The holder shall not use the pipeline route as a road for purposes other than routine maintenance as determined necessary by the Authorized Officer in consultation with the holder. The holder will take whatever steps are necessary to ensure that the pipeline route is not used as a roadway.

15. Any cultural and/or paleontological resource (historic or prehistoric site or object) discovered by the holder, or any person working on his behalf, on public or Federal land shall be immediately reported to the authorized officer. Holder shall suspend all operations in the immediate area of such discovery until written authorization to proceed is issued by the authorized officer. An evaluation of the discovery will be made by the authorized officer to determine appropriate cultural or scientific values. The holder will be responsible for the cost of evaluation and any decision as to proper mitigation measures will be made by the authorized officer after consulting with the holder.

C. **ELECTRIC LINES** –not requested in APD

IX. INTERIM RECLAMATION

During the life of the development, all disturbed areas not needed for active support of production operations should undergo interim reclamation in order to minimize the environmental impacts of development on other resources and uses.

Within six (6) months of well completion, operators should work with BLM surface management specialists (Jim Amos: 575-234-5909) to devise the best strategies to reduce the size of the location. Interim reclamation should allow for remedial well operations, as well as safe and efficient removal of oil and gas.

During reclamation, the removal of caliche is important to increasing the success of revegetating the site. Removed caliche that is free of contaminants may be used for road repairs, fire walls or for building other roads and locations. In order to operate the well or complete workover operations, it may be necessary to drive, park and operate on restored interim vegetation within the previously disturbed area. Disturbing revegetated areas for production or workover operations will be allowed. If there is significant disturbance and loss of vegetation, the area will need to be revegetated. Communicate with the appropriate BLM office for any exceptions/exemptions if needed.

All disturbed areas after they have been satisfactorily prepared need to be reseeded with the seed mixture provided below.

Upon completion of interim reclamation, the operator shall submit a Sundry Notices and Reports on Wells, Subsequent Report of Reclamation (Form 3160-5).

X. FINAL ABANDONMENT & RECLAMATION

At final abandonment, well locations, production facilities, and access roads must undergo "final" reclamation so that the character and productivity of the land are restored.

Earthwork for final reclamation must be completed within six (6) months of well plugging. All pads, pits, facility locations and roads must be reclaimed to a satisfactory

revegetated, safe, and stable condition, unless an agreement is made with the landowner or BLM to keep the road and/or pad intact.

After all disturbed areas have been satisfactorily prepared, these areas need to be revegetated with the seed mixture provided below. Seeding should be accomplished by drilling on the contour whenever practical or by other approved methods. Seeding may need to be repeated until revegetation is successful, as determined by the BLM.

Operators shall contact a BLM surface protection specialist prior to surface abandonment operations for site specific objectives (Jim Amos: 575-234-5909).

Seed Mixture 1, for Loamy 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 regulator to ensure proper depth of planting where drilling is possible. The seed mixture will be evenly and uniformly planted over the disturbed area (small/heavier seeds have a tendency to drop the bottom of the drill and are planted first). The holder shall take appropriate measures to ensure this does not occur. Where drilling is not possible, seed will be broadcast and the area shall be raked or chained to cover the seed. When broadcasting the seed, the pounds per acre are to be doubled. The seeding will be repeated until a satisfactory stand is established as determined by the authorized officer. Evaluation of growth will not be made before completion of at least one full growing season after seeding.

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

Species	lb/acre
Plains lovegrass (Eragrostis intermedia)	0.5
Sand dropseed (Sporobolus cryptandrus)	1.0
Sideoats grama (Bouteloua curtipendula)	5.0

*Pounds of pure live seed:

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