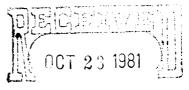
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Following is the "Surface Use and Operation Plan" for the drilling of Anadarko Production Company's Arnold Federal Com. No. 1 located 1980' FN&ELs Section 34, T17S,R30E, Eddy County, New Mexico.

1. Existing Roads - A map is attached showing the location of the subject well in relation to Loco Hills, New Mexico Townsite. (see Exhibit #1)

A second map (Exhibit #2) shows County Road #139 (hard surfaced) in heavy black. The existing caliche lease roads are shown in orange. The nearest caliche road is now located approximately 1900' North of this drill site.

- 2. Planned Access Roads A 12' wide caliche road is to be built between this drill site and an existing caliche road which is approximately 1900' North. The proposed new road is shown as a dashed blue line on Exhibit #2. There will be no fence to cut or cattleguard to set.
- 3. Location of Existing Wells All existing wells on the lease are indicated on the enclosed maps. (see Exhibits #1 & #2). There are no exploratory wells being drilled within a two mile radius.
- 4. Location of Tank Batteries, Production Facilities and Lines Tank Battery is indicated on a separate attached plat. (see Exhibit #3). The drilling pad will be converted into the production pad where all production facilities, tank battery and lease lines will be located.
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 5. Location and Type of Water Supply Fresh water, used at the drilling site will be furnished by Arwood, Inc. and trucked to the location by I & W Trucking from their tap in Loco Hills.

Salt water used while drilling from 400' - 3200' and from 8000' to T D (11,600') will be trucked by I & W Trucking Company from a source located approximately 10 miles Southwest of Loco Hills (B & E) or from Carlsbad (Champion Chemicals). Both sources have commercial brine water.

6. Source of Construction Material - All caliche will be hauled from two existing caliche pits: (1) located in SE/4 SW/4 Sec. 21, T17S, R30E and (2) NE/4 SW/4 Sec. 34, T17S, R30E, Eddy County, New Mexico.

Both of these pits have been cleared by archaeological studies.