

(July 1992)

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR
(Other Instructions on
reverse side)

FORM APPROVED
OMB NO. 1004-0136
Expires: February 28, 1995

CISF

APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO DRILL OR DEEPEN

1a. TYPE OF WORK

DRILL

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DEEPEN

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b. TYPE OF WELL

OIL
WELL

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GAS
WELL

☐

OTHER

SINGLE
ZONE

☐

MULTIPLE
ZONE

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2. NAME OF OPERATOR

The Wiser Oil Company (22922)

3. ADDRESS AND TELEPHONE NO.

c/o J. O. Easley, Inc., P. O. Box 1796, Roswell, NM 88201-1796 (505) 623-3758

4. LOCATION OF WELL (Report location clearly and in accordance with any State requirements.)

At Surface 2564' FSL & 1415' FEL, Unit J

At proposed prod. Zone 2564' FSL & 1415' FEL, Unit J

14. DISTANCE IN MILES AND DIRECTION FROM NEAREST TOWN OR POST OFFICE*

± 5.4 miles southwest of Maljamar, NM

DEC 23 '96

15. DISTANCE FROM PROPOSED *

LOCATION TO NEAREST

PROPERTY OR LEASE LINE, FT.

1415'

(Also to nearest drlg. unit line, if any)

18. DISTANCE FROM PROPOSED LOCATION *

TO NEAREST WELL, DRILLING, COMPLETED
OR APPLIED FOR, ON THIS LEASE, FT.

100'

16. NO. OF ACRES IN LEASE

ARTESIA, OFFICE

640.00

17. NO. OF ACRES ASSIGNED

TO THIS WELL

40

20. ROTARY OR CABLE TOOLS

Rotary

21. ELEVATIONS (Show whether DF, RT, GR, etc.)

3876'

22. APPROX. DATE WORK WILL START *

12-1-96, or Upon approval

23.

PROPOSED CASING AND CEMENTING PROGRAM

SIZE OF HOLE	GRADE, SIZE OF CASING	WEIGHT PER FOOT	SETTING DEPTH	QUANTITY OF CEMENT
12 1/4"	8 5/8" 8RD X-42	20#	350'	Circulate WITNESS
7 7/8"	5 1/2" J-55	17#	4800'	Sufficient to bring cmt 100' above 8 5/8" casing shoe. CIRCULATE

Duration of Program: Drilling - Nine (9) days

Completion - Thirty (30) days

See attached for complete Drilling Program

EXHIBITS

Exhibit "A": Drilling Program

Exhibit "D": Land Survey Plat

Exhibit "G": Rig Layout

Exhibit "B": H₂S Plan

Exhibit "E": Vicinity Plat

Exhibit "H": BOP Layout

Exhibit "C": Surface Use Plan

Exhibit "F": Existing Well Plat

IN ABOVE SPACE DESCRIBE PROPOSED PROGRAM: If proposal is to deepen, give data on present productive zone and proposed new productive zone. If proposal is to drill or deepen directionally, give pertinent data on subsurface locations and measured and true vertical depths. Give blowout preventer program, if any.

24.

SIGNED

Michael R. Burch

TITLE

Agent for The Wiser Oil Company

DATE

11-20-96

Michael R. Burch, CPL

(This space for Federal or State office use)

PERMIT NO.

APPROVAL DATE

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:

APPROVED BY

JOSEPH A. LOPEZ

TITLE

ADJ. MINISTERS

DATE

12/20/96

*See Instructions On Reverse Side

Title 18 U.S.C. Section 1001, makes 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.

Choke line & valves for 3M BOP system requirement is 3" dia.

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GENERAL REQUIREMENTS AND
SPECIAL REGULATIONS

DISTRICT I
P.O. Box 1980, Hobbs, NM 88241-1980

State of New Mexico
Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Depart

EXHIBIT "D" Form C-102
Revised February 10, 1994
Submit to Appropriate District Office
State Lease - 4 Copies
Fee Lease - 3 Copies

DISTRICT II
P.O. Drawer DD, Artesia, NM 88211-0719

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

DISTRICT IV
P.O. BOX 2088, SANTA FE, N.M. 87504-2088

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

P.O. Box 2088
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504-2088

☐ AMENDED REPORT

WELL LOCATION AND ACREAGE DEDICATION PLAT

API Number 30-015- 29312	Pool Code 28509	Pool Name Grayburg Jackson; 7-Rivers-QN-GB-SA
Property Code 017540	Property Name SKELLY UNIT	Well Number 191
OGRID No. 022922	Operator Name THE WISER OIL COMPANY	Elevation 3872

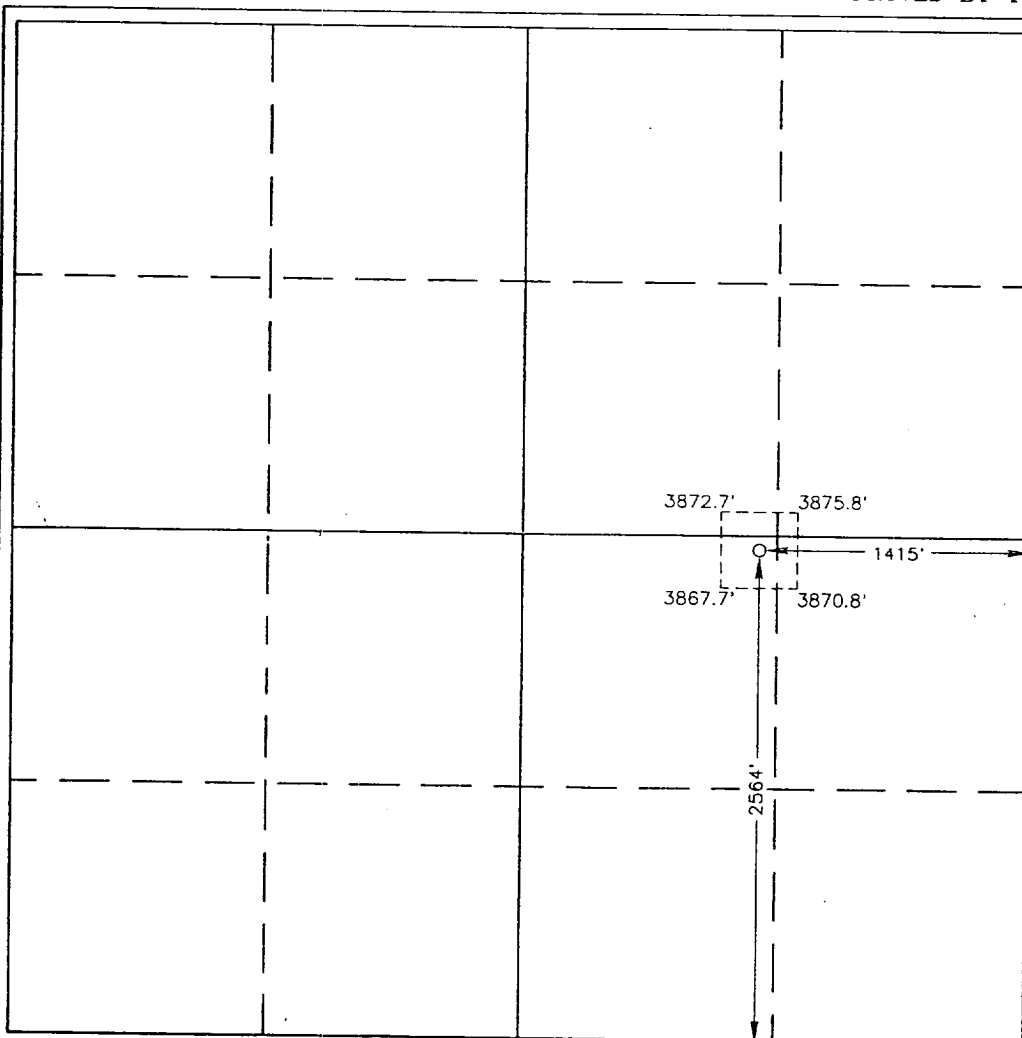
Surface Location

UL or lot No. J	Section 15	Township 17 S	Range 31 E	Lot Idn	Feet from the 2564	North/South line SOUTH	Feet from the 1415	East/West line EAST	County EDDY
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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 40	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 the the information
contained herein is true and complete to the
best of my knowledge and belief.

Michael R. Burch
Signature

Michael R. Burch, CPL
Printed Name

Agent for The Wiser Oil
Title
Company

Date
11-20-96

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.

OCTOBER 28, 1996

Date Surveyed
CDG

Signature
Professional Seal
RONALD J. EIDSON
NEW MEXICO
REGISTERED PROFESSIONAL SURVEYOR
10-30-96
96-11-1384

Certificate No. **JOHN W. WEST** 676
RONALD J. EIDSON 3239
CARL EIDSON 12641

EXHIBIT "A"

DRILLING PROGRAM

I. The geological surface formation is recent Permian with quaternary alluvium and other surficial deposits.

II. Estimated Tops of Geological Markers:

<u>FORMATION</u>	<u>DEPTH</u>
Rustler Anhydrite	540'
Top of Salt	670'
Base of Salt	1570'
Queen	2650'
Grayburg	3050'
San Andres	3430'
TD	4800'

III. Estimated depths at which water, oil, gas, or other mineral-bearing formations are expected to be encountered:

<u>SUBSTANCE</u>	<u>DEPTH</u>
Fresh Water	There is little, if any, in this section
Oil	Fren 7-Rivers; Grayburg and San Andres below 3200'
Gas	None anticipated

IV. A. Proposed Casing Program:

<u>HOLE SIZE</u>	<u>CASING SIZE</u>	<u>GRADE</u>	<u>WEIGHT PER FOOT</u>	<u>DEPTH</u>
12 ¼"	8 5/8"	New 8RD X-42	20#	350'
7 7/8"	5 ½"	New 8RD LT&C J-55	17#	4800'

B. Proposed Cement Program:

8 5/8" Cmt w/ 300 sx Class "C" cmt w/2% CaCl. Circulate to surface.

5 1/2" Cmt w/ 700 sx Halliburton Lite w/1/4# Flocele, 325 sx Premium Plus w/.5% Halad-9, & 325 sx Premium Plus w/.5% Halad-344 w/3% KCl.

The top of cement is designed to reach 100' above 8 5/8" casing shoe.

V. Proposed Mud Program:

The well will be drilled to total depth using brine & fresh water. Depths of systems are as follows:

<u>INTERVAL</u>	<u>MUD TYPE</u>	<u>MUD WT.</u>	<u>VISCOSITY</u>
0-400'	Fresh Water	8.8 ppg	30
400'-TD	Brine Water	9.5-10.5 ppg	28

VI. Proposed Control Equipment:

Will install on the 8 5/8" surface casing a 10" Series 900 Type "E" Shaffer Double Hydraulic BOP and will test before drilling in the Queen formation. BOP working pressure: 3000 psi. See Exhibit "H" for BOP layout.

VII. Auxiliary Equipment:

Blowout preventor, gas detector, kelly cock, pit level monitor, flow sensors, and stabbing valve.

VIII A. Testing Program:

Drill Stem Tests: None planned

B. Logging Program:

<u>LOG</u>	<u>Interval</u>
GR-DLL-MSFL-Cal	T.D. - 2,300'
GR-CNL-CDL-Cal	T.D. - Surface

C. Coring Program:

None planned

- IX No abnormal pressures or temperatures are anticipated. In the event abnormal pressures are encountered, the proposed mud program will be modified to increase the mud weight. The estimated maximum bottom hole pressure is 1980 psi.

EXHIBIT "B"

HYDROGEN SULFIDE DRILLING OPERATIONS PLAN

I. Hydrogen Sulfide Training

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

1. The hazards and characteristics of hydrogen sulfide (H₂S).
2. The proper use and maintenance of personal protective equipment and life support systems.
3. The proper use of H₂S detectors, alarms, warning systems, briefing areas, evacuation procedures, and prevailing winds.
4. The proper techniques for first aid and rescue procedures.

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

1. The effects of H₂S on metal components. If high tensile tubulars are to be used, personnel will be trained in their special maintenance requirements.
2. Corrective action and shut-in procedures when drilling or reworking a well and blowout prevention and well control procedures.
3. The contents and requirements of the H₂S Drilling Operations Plan and the Public Protection Plan.

There will be an initial training session just prior to encountering a known or probable H₂S zone (within 3 days or 500 feet) and weekly H₂S and well control drills for all personnel in each crew. The initial training session shall include a review of the site specific H₂S Drilling Operations Plan and the Public Protection Plan. This plan shall be available at the well site. All personnel will be required to carry documentation that they have received the proper training.

II. H₂S Safety Equipment and Systems

Note: All H₂S safety equipment and systems will be installed, tested, and operational when drilling reaches a depth of 500 feet above, or three days prior to penetrating, the first zone containing, or reasonably expected to contain, H₂S.

1. Well Control Equipment:
 - A. Flare line with electronic igniter or continuous pilot.
 - B. Choke manifold with a minimum of one remote choke.
 - C. Blind rams and pipe rams to accommodate all pipe sizes with properly sized closing unit.
 - D. Auxiliary equipment to include annular preventer, mud-gas separator, rotating head, and flare gun with flares.
2. Protective equipment for essential personnel:
 - A. Mark II Surviveair 30-minute units located in the dog house and at briefing areas, as indicated on Exhibit "G".
3. H₂S detection and monitoring equipment:
 - A. Two portable H₂S monitors positioned on location for best coverage and response. These units have warning lights and audible sirens when H₂S levels of 20 ppm are reached.
 - B. One portable SO₂ monitor positioned near flare line.
4. Visual warning systems:
 - A. Wind direction indicators as shown on Exhibit "G".
 - B. Caution/Danger signs shall be posted on roads providing direct access to location. Signs will be painted a high visibility yellow with black lettering of sufficient size to be readable at a reasonable distance from the immediate location. Bilingual signs will be used when appropriate.
5. Mud program:
 - A. The mud program has been designed to minimize the volume of H₂S circulated to the surface. Proper mud weight, safe drilling practices, and the use of H₂S scavengers will minimize hazards when penetrating H₂S-bearing zones.
 - B. A mud-gas separator and an H₂S gas buster will be utilized.

6. Metallurgy:
 - A. All drill strings, casings, tubing, wellhead, blowout preventers, drilling spool, kill lines, choke manifold and lines, and valves shall be suitable for H₂S service.
 - B. All elastomers used for packing and seals shall be H₂S trim.
7. Communication:
 - A. Radio communications in company vehicles including cellular telephone and 2-way radio.
 - B. Land Line (telephone) communications at field office.
8. Well testing:
 - A. Drill stem testing will be performed with a minimum number of personnel in the immediate vicinity which are necessary to safely and adequately conduct the test. The drill stem testing will be conducted during daylight hours, and formation fluids will not be flowed to the surface. All drill stem testing operations conducted in an H₂S environment will use the closed chamber method of testing.

EXHIBIT "C"

SURFACE USE AND OPERATIONS PLAN

CULTURAL RESOURCES SURVEY

APPROXIMATE REHABILITATION SCHEDULE

LOCALITY: SKELLY UNIT #191

LOCATION: NW¼SE¼ OF SECTION 15, T17S-R31E, N.M.P.M.
EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

OPERATOR: THE WISER OIL COMPANY

SUBMITTED TO:

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

ROSWELL AREA OFFICE

2909 WEST 2ND STREET

ROSWELL, NEW MEXICO 88201

TELEPHONE (505) 627-0272

This plan is submitted to provide permitting agencies with information necessary to allow an appraisal of the environmental effects associated with the proposed drilling operations. Within the context of typical drilling operations, this plan provides for protection of surface resources and other environmental components. This plan has been developed in conformity with the United States Geological Survey NTL-6 guidelines, Bureau of Land Management Oil and Gas Order No. 1, and in connection and consultation with the private surface owner of record, if other than the United States of America, as well as the Carlsbad Area Resource Office for the Bureau of Land Management and the United States Department of the Interior personnel.

PART #1:

1) Surface Location:

NW¼SE¼ of Section 15, Township 17 South, Range 31 East, N.M.P.M.
Eddy County, New Mexico
2564' FSL and 1415' FEL, Unit J
See attached Exhibit "D"

2) Bottom Hole Location:

NW¼SE¼ of Section 15, Township 17 South, Range 31 East, N.M.P.M.
Eddy County, New Mexico
2564' FSL and 1415' FEL, Unit J
See attached Exhibit "D"

3) Leases Issued:

a) LC-029420-A

4) Record Lessee:

a)	Texaco Exploration & Production Inc.	100%
	P. O Box 2100	
	Denver, Colorado 80201	

5) Acres in Lease:

a) Section 15: All	<u>640.0000</u>
	640.0000

6) Acres Dedicated to Well:

There are 40.0000 acres dedicated to this well which takes in the NW¼SE¼ of Section 15, Township 17 South, Range 31 East, Eddy County, New Mexico.

PART #2:

1) Existing Roads:

Exhibit "E" is a map showing the location of the proposed well, as staked, in relation to existing roads and U. S. Highway 82. The well is ± 5.4 miles southwest of Maljamar, New Mexico. From Loco Hills, New Mexico, go east approximately 8.2 miles on US 82. Turn northwest on lease road and go approximately 2 miles, turn east and go approximately 1/8 to location.

2) Planned Access:

A. Length and Width: An existing access road will be used for access to the well site.

Application for a buried pipeline will be made if it becomes necessary.

B. Construction: The existing roads will be lightly graded and topped with compacted caliche as needed.

C. Turnouts: None required.

D. Culverts: None required.

E. Cuts and Fills: The area has small sand dunes and deflation basins to be leveled.

F. Gates and Cattleguards: None required.

3) Location of Existing Wells:

Existing wells within a one-mile radius of the proposed well are shown on Exhibit "F".

4) Location of Existing and/or Proposed Facilities:

- A. There are production facilities on the Skelly Unit at this time. See Exhibit "F".
- B. If the oil well proves to be commercial, the necessary production facilities will be installed on the drilling pad, and flow lines will be installed along the proposed and existing roads to the production facilities and storage tanks.

5) Location and Type of Water Supply:

The Wiser Oil Company plans to drill the proposed well with fresh and brine water which will be obtained from commercial sources. The water will be transported over proposed and existing access roads.

6) Source of Construction Materials:

Caliche for surfacing access roads and the wellsite pad will be obtained from the location itself or from BLM pits in the area.

7) Method of Handling Waste Material:

- A. Drill cuttings will be disposed of in the reserve pits.
- B. Drilling fluids will be allowed to evaporate in the reserve pits until the pits are dry.
- C. All pits will be fenced with normal fencing materials to prevent livestock from entering the area.
- D. Water produced during operations will be collected in tanks until hauled to an approved disposal system.
- E. Oil produced during operation will be stored in tanks until sold.
- F. The Wiser Oil Company will comply with current laws and regulations pertaining to the disposal of human waste.

- G. All waste materials will be contained to prevent scattering by the wind and will be removed from the well site within 30 days after drilling and/or completion operations are finished.
- 8) Ancillary Facilities: None required.
- 9) Well Site Layout:
- A. Exhibit "G" shows the relative location and dimensions of the well pad, reserve pits, and major rig components. The pad and pit area have been staked and flagged.
 - B. Mat Size: 140' X 210' plus reserve pits.
 - C. Cut & Fill: Only minor leveling of the drilling site is anticipated.
 - D. The surface will be topped with compacted caliche and the reserve pits will be plastic lined.
- 10) Plans for Restoration of the Surface:
- A. After completion of drilling and/or completion operations, all equipment and other material not needed for operations will be removed. Pits will be filled and the location cleaned of all trash and junk to leave the well site in as aesthetically pleasing a condition as possible.
 - B. Any unguarded pits containing fluids will be fenced until they are filled.
 - C. If the proposed well is non-productive, The Wiser Oil Company will comply with all rehabilitation and/or vegetation requirements of the Bureau of Land Management, and such rehabilitation will be accomplished as expeditiously as possible. All pits will be filled and leveled within 90 days after abandonment.
- 11) Other Information:
- A. Topography: The wellsite and access road are located in the Querecho Plains. The site is relatively flat.

B. Soil:

The proposed location, access road, and production facilities consist of sandy soil. Slope in the proposed area ranges from zero (0) to five (5) degrees.

C. Flora and Fauna:

Vegetation is one of a grassland environment and a scrub-grass, scrub disclimax community. The wildlife consists of rabbits, coyotes, rattlesnakes, lizards, dove, quail, and other wildlife typical of the semi-arid desert land.

D. Ponds and Streams: There are no ponds, lakes, streams, or feeder creeks in the immediate area.

E. Residences and Other Structures:

There are no occupied residences or other structures on or near the proposed location.

F. Land Use: The land is used for grazing cattle.

G. Surface Ownership: The surface is owned by the United States of America under Federal Grazing Lease #GR306664 to Olane Caswell (Caswell Ranches).

H. Archaeological, Historical, and Other Cultural Sites:

Desert West Archaeological Services has conducted an archaeological survey of the proposed Skelly Unit #191 well which covers the drilling location, production facilities, and access road, including a corridor along said access road for power and flow lines. Their report will be filed with the BLM under separate cover.

I. Operator's Senior Representative:

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The Wiser Oil Company
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Dallas, Texas 75225
(214) 265-0080
FAX (214) 373-3610

J. Person in Charge of Overall Project:

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CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that I have inspected the proposed drillsite and access route; that I am familiar with the conditions which presently exist; that the statements made in the 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 The Wiser Oil Company and its contractors and subcontractors in conformity with this plan and the terms and conditions under which it is approved. This statement is subject to the provisions of 18 U.S.C. 1001 for the filing of a false statement.



Michael R. Burch, CPL, Agent for The Wiser Oil Company

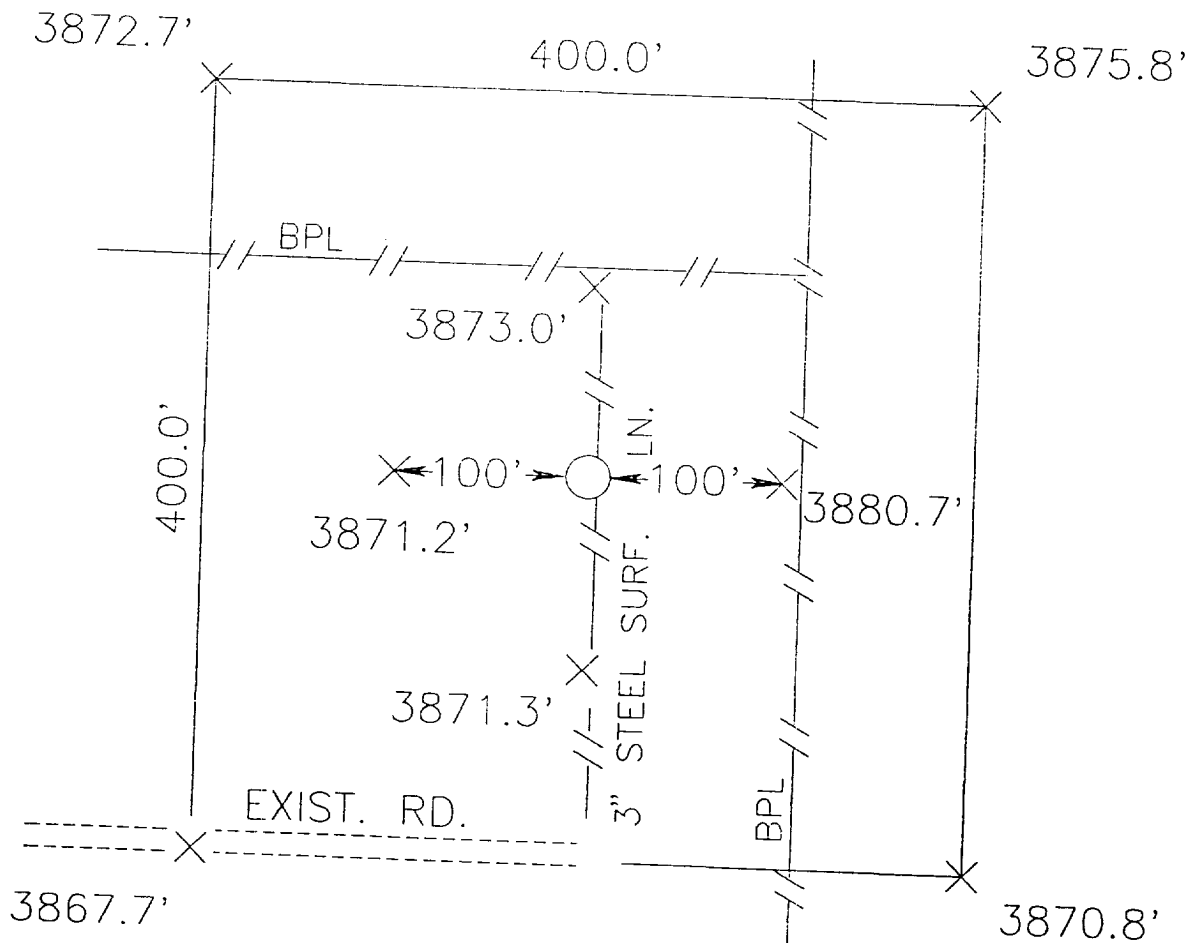
J. O. Easley, Inc.

P. O. Box 1796

Roswell, New Mexico 88202-1796

(505) 623-3758 FAX (505) 623-3797

Date: 11-20-96



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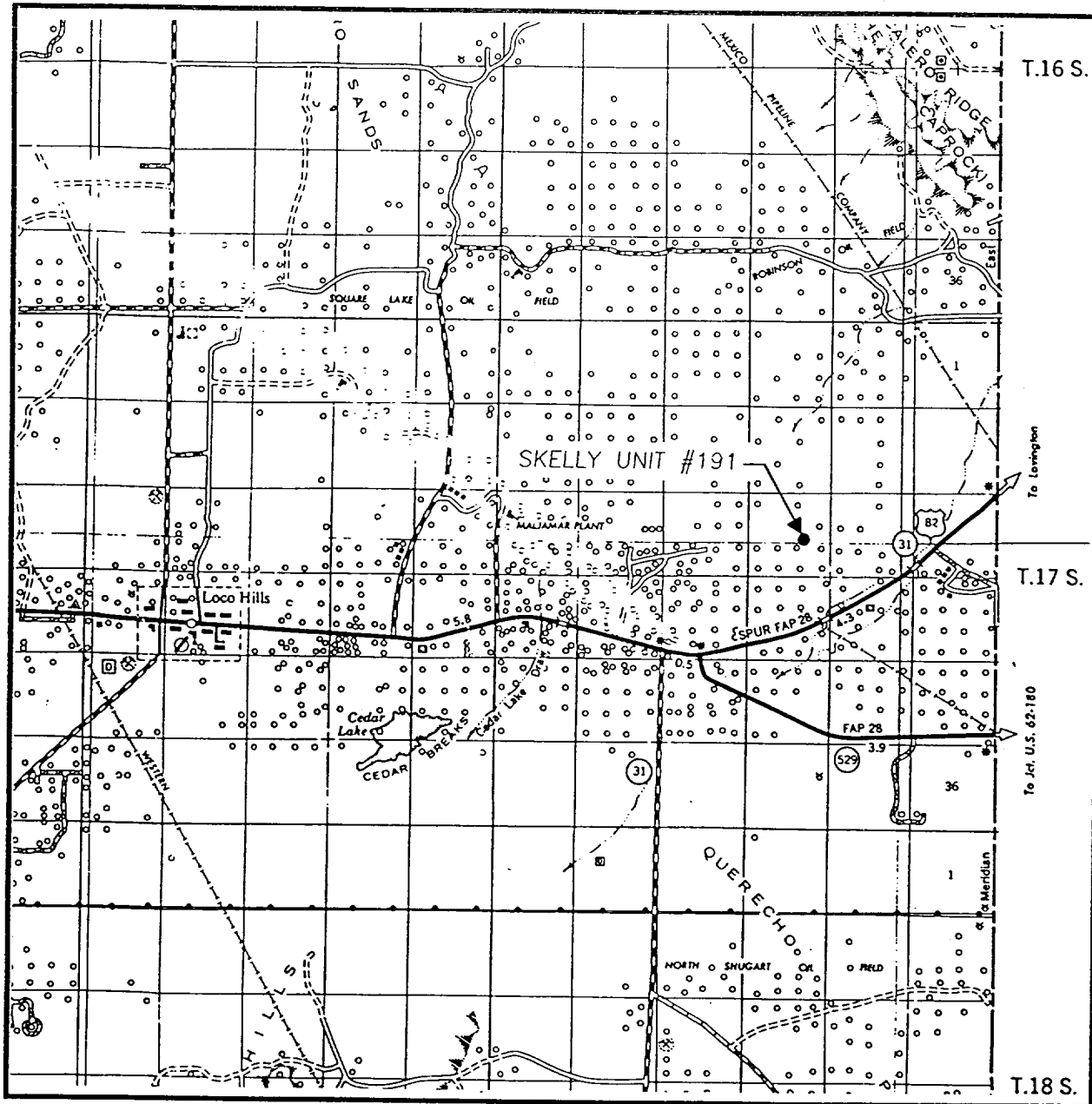
THE SKELLY UNIT #191 LOCATED 2564 FEET FROM
THE SOUTH LINE AND 1415 FEET FROM THE EAST LINE OF
SECTION 15, TOWNSHIP 17 SOUTH, RANGE 31 EAST,
N.M.P.M., EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

JOHN W. WEST ENGINEERING COMPANY
CONSULTING ENGINEERS & SURVEYORS - HOBBS, NEW MEXICO

Survey Date: OCT. 28, 1996	Sheet 1 of 1 Sheets
W.O. Number: 96-11-1387	Drawn By: CDG
Date: 10-29-96	DISK: WISER-10
	FILE: WIS1387



VICINITY MAP



SCALE: 1" = 2 MILES

SEC. 15 TWP. 17-S RGE. 31-E

SURVEY N.M.P.M.

COUNTY EDDY

DESCRIPTION 2564' FSL & 1415' FEL

ELEVATION 3872'

OPERATOR THE WISER OIL COMPANY

LEASE SKELLY UNIT

JOHN WEST ENGINEERING
HOBBS, NEW MEXICO
(505) 393-3117

EXHIBIT "F"

● EXISTING WELLS
● PRODUCTION FACILITIES

The Wiser Oil Company
Skelly Unit #191

EXHIBIT "F"

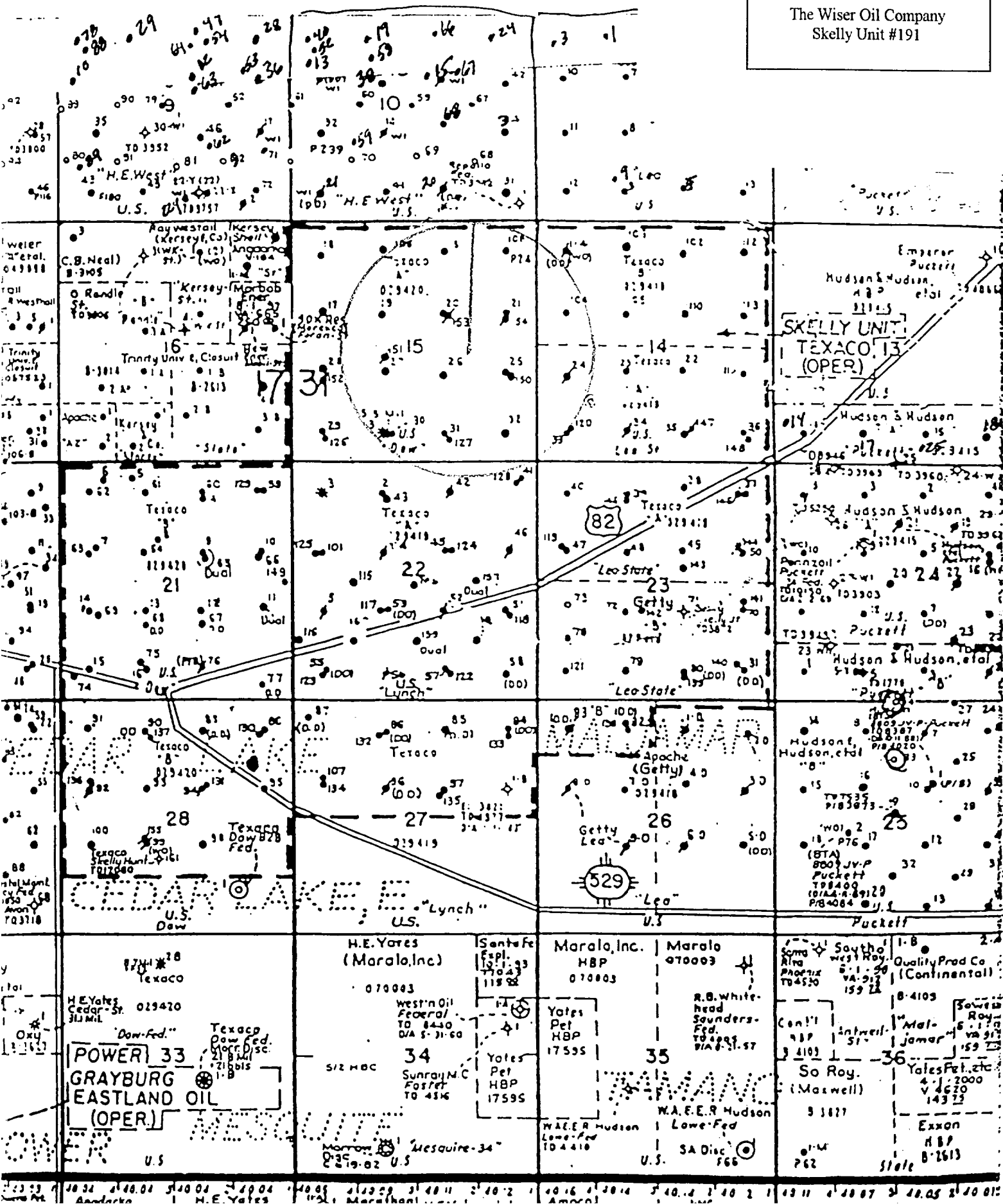
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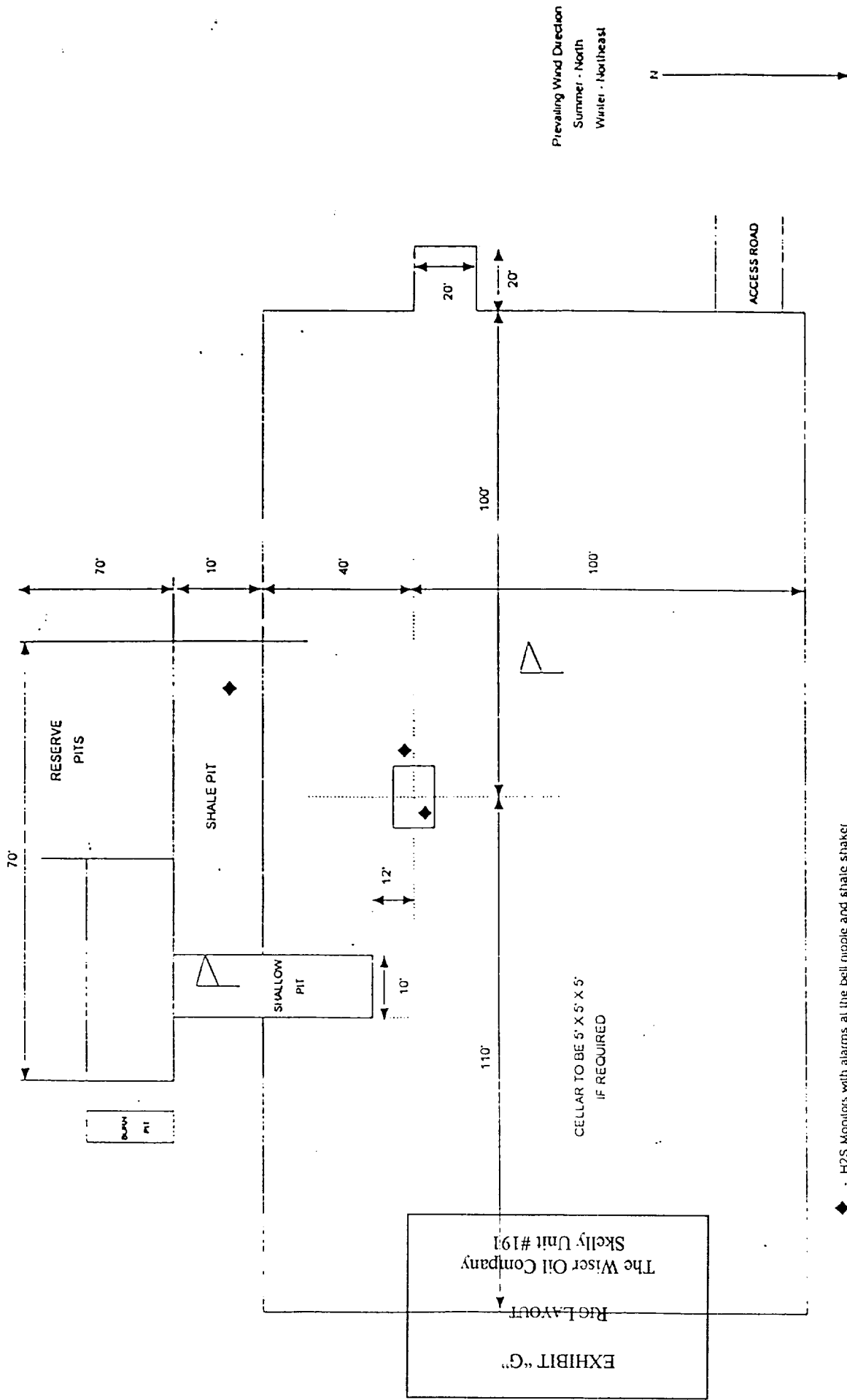


EXHIBIT "G"

Rig Layout

The Wiser Oil Company
Skelly Unit #191

- ◆ H2S Monitors with alarms at the bell nipple and shale shaker
- ▽ Wind Direction Indicators
- Safe Bireling areas with caution signs and protective breathing equipment Min 150 ft from wellhead

BOP & CHOKE MANIFOLD

12"/900 Cameron SS Space Saver
3000# Working Pressure
3000# Working Pressure Choke Manifold

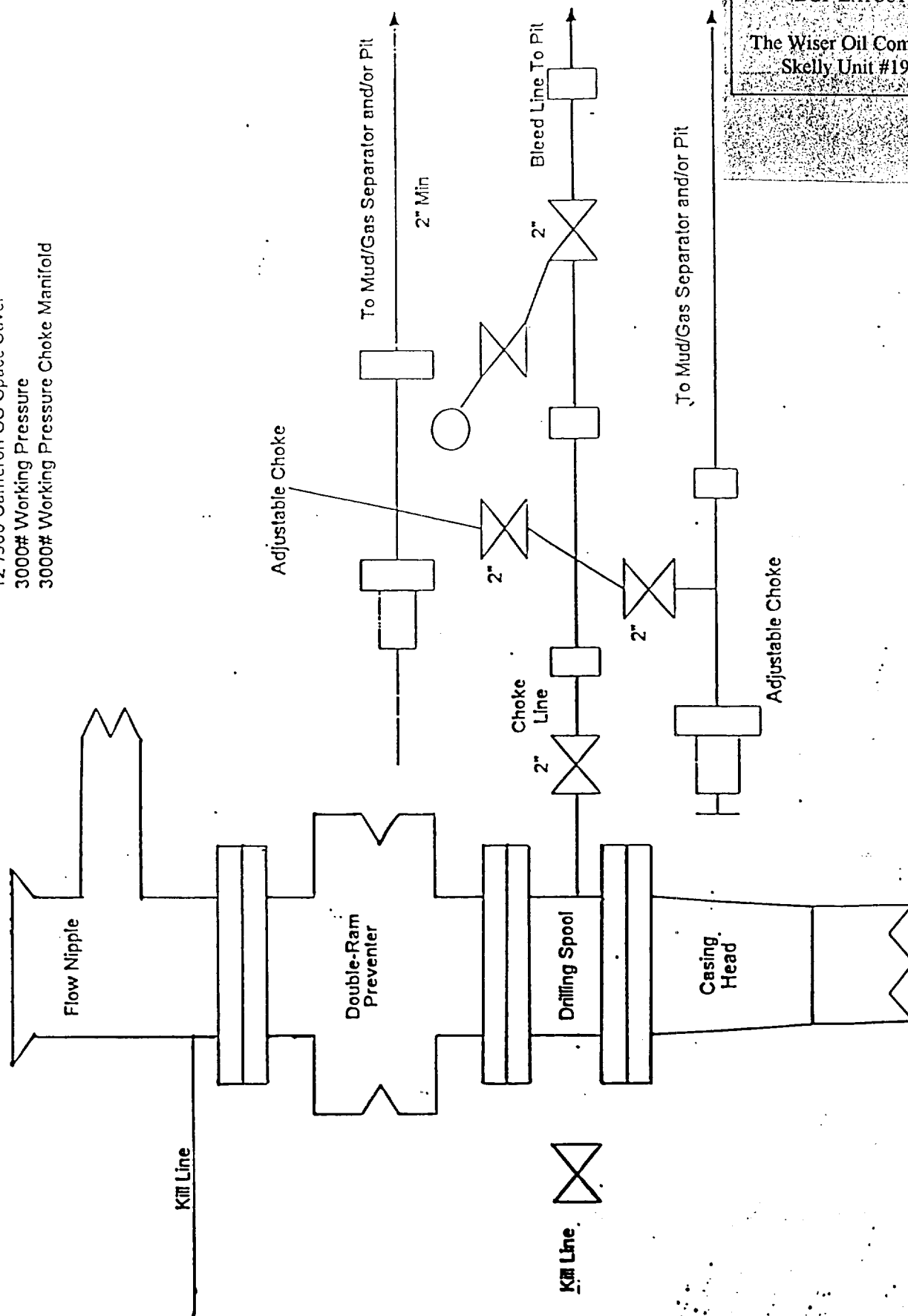


EXHIBIT "H"

BOP LAYOUT

The Wiser Oil Company
Skelly Unit #191