

Form 3160-3
(December 1990)

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(Other Instructions on reverse side)

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Budget Bureau No. 1004-0136
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UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO DRILL OR DEEPEN

1a. TYPE OF WORK
DRILL DEEPEN *JP 12/15/97*

b. TYPE OF WELL
OIL WELL Gas Well OTHER SINGLE ZONE MULTIPLE ZONE

2. NAME OF OPERATOR
Mack Energy Corporation *13837*

3. ADDRESS AND TELEPHONE NO.
P.O. Box 960, Artesia, NM 88211-0960 (505) 748-1288

4. LOCATION OF WELL (Report location clearly and in accordance with any state requirement.)*
At surface **1650 FNL 990 FEL**
At proposed prod. zone **1650 FNL 990 FEL**

5. LEASE DESIGNATION AND SERIAL NO.
LC-028480-A

6. IF INDIAN, ALLOTTEE OR TRIBE NAME

7. UNIT AGREEMENT NAME

8. FARM OR LEASE NAME, WELL NO. *22366*
Western Federal #1

9. API WELL NO.
31-015-20032

10. FIELD AND POOL, OR WILDCAT
Empire Paddock

11. SEC., T., R., M., OR BLK. AND SURVEY OR AREA
Sec 30 T17S R29E

12. COUNTY OR PARISH **Eddy** 13. STATE **NM**

14. DISTANCE IN MILES AND DIRECTION FROM NEAREST TOWN OR POST OFFICE*
8 miles West Loco Hills

15. DISTANCE FROM PROPOSED* LOCATION TO NEAREST PROPERTY OR LEASE LINE, FT. (Also to nearest drlg. unit line, if any) **330**

16. NO. OF ACRES IN LEASE **80**

17. NO OF ACRES IN LEASE TO THIS WELL **40**

18. DISTANCE FROM PROPOSED LOCATION* TO NEAREST WELL, DRILLING, COMPLETED OR APPLIED FOR, ON THIS LEASE, FT.

19. PROPOSED DEPTH **4500**

20. ROTARY OR CABLE TOOLS
Rotary

21. ELEVATIONS (Show whether DF, RT, GR, etc.)
3628 GR

22. APPROX. DATE WORK WILL START*
1/1/98

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, K-55	24	300	WITNESSED - Circ
7 7/8	5 1/2, J-55	17	4500	WITNESSED - Sufficient to Circ.

Mack Energy proposes to drill to a depth sufficient to test the Abo formation for oil. If productive, 5 1/2" casing will be cemented. If non-productive, the well will be plugged and abandoned in a manner consistent with federal regulation. Specific programs as per Onshore Oil and Gas Order #1 are outlined in the following attachments:

APPROVAL SUBJECT TO
GENERAL REQUIREMENTS AND
SPECIAL STIPULATIONS

Drilling Program

Surface Use & Operating Plan

Exhibit #1 & 1A - Blowout Preventer Equipment

Exhibit #2 - Location and Elevation Plat

Exhibit #3 - Planned Access Road

EXHIBIT ATTACHED
Exhibit #4 - One-Mile Radius Map

Exhibit #5 - Production Facilities Layout

Exhibit #6 - Location Layout

Exhibit #7 - H2S Drilling Operations Plan

*Part IN-1
1-22-98
API & Loc*

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 Crown D. Carter TITLE Production Clerk DATE 12/9/97

(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 ADM, MINERALS DATE 1-8-98

*See Instructions On Reverse Side

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BUREAU OF LAND MGMT.
ROSWELL OFFICE

DISTRICT I
P.O. Box 1080, Hobbs, NM 88241-1080

State of New Mexico
Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department

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 10, Artesia, NM 88211-0719

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

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

DISTRICT IV
P.O. Box 2088, Santa Fe, NM 87504-2088

AMENDED REPORT

WELL LOCATION AND ACREAGE DEDICATION PLAT

API Number	Pool Code	Pool Name
		Empire Paddock
Property Code	Property Name	Well Number
	WESTERN FEDERAL	1
GRID No.	Operator Name	Elevation
013837	MACK ENERGY CORPORATION	3628

Surface Location

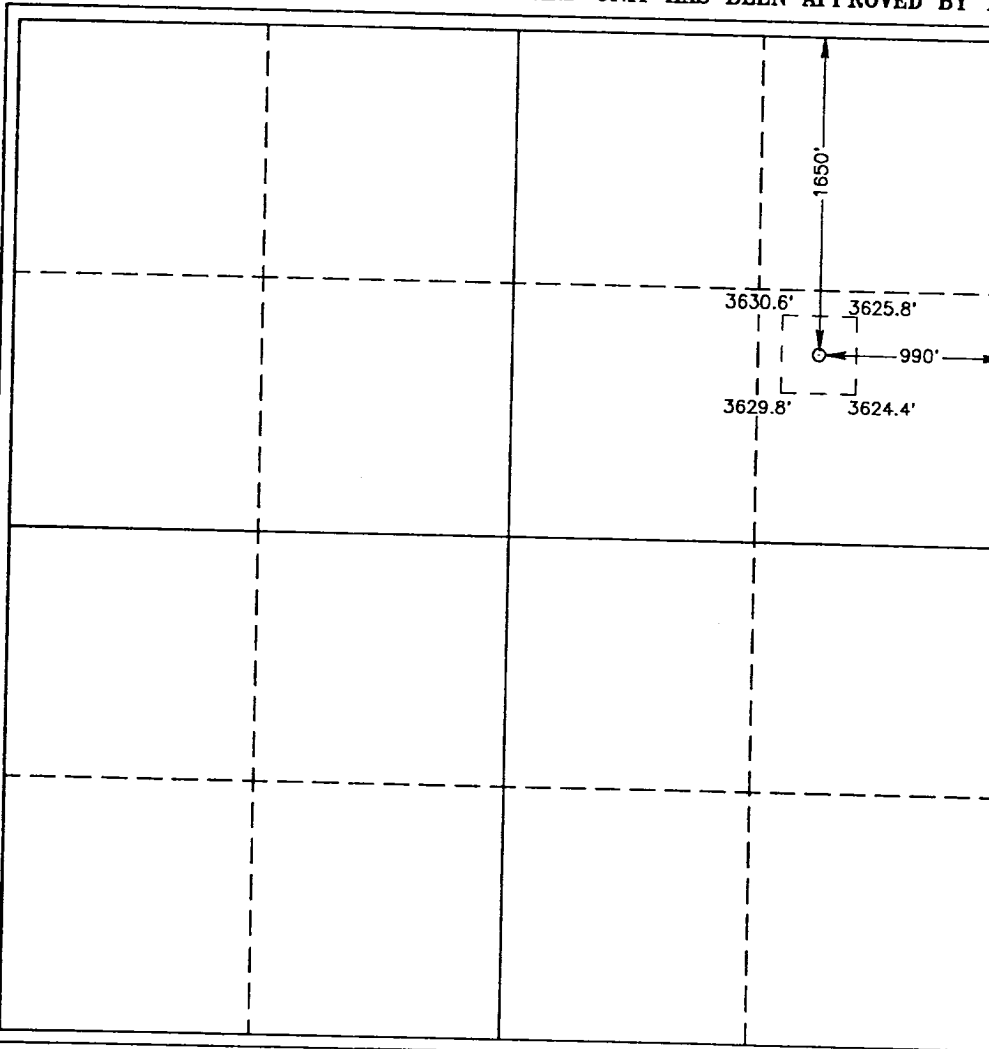
UL or lot No.	Section	Township	Range	Lot Idn	Feet from the	North/South line	Feet from the	East/West line	County
H	30	17 S	29 E		1650	NORTH	990	EAST	EDDY

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.

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.

Crissa D. Carter
Signature

Crissa D. Carter
Printed Name

Production Clerk
Title

12/9/97
Date

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.

DECEMBER 3, 1997
Date Surveyed

JLP

Signature: *Ronald J. Eidson*
Professional Surveyor

RONALD J. EIDSON
NEW MEXICO
3239
NO. 97-11-1968

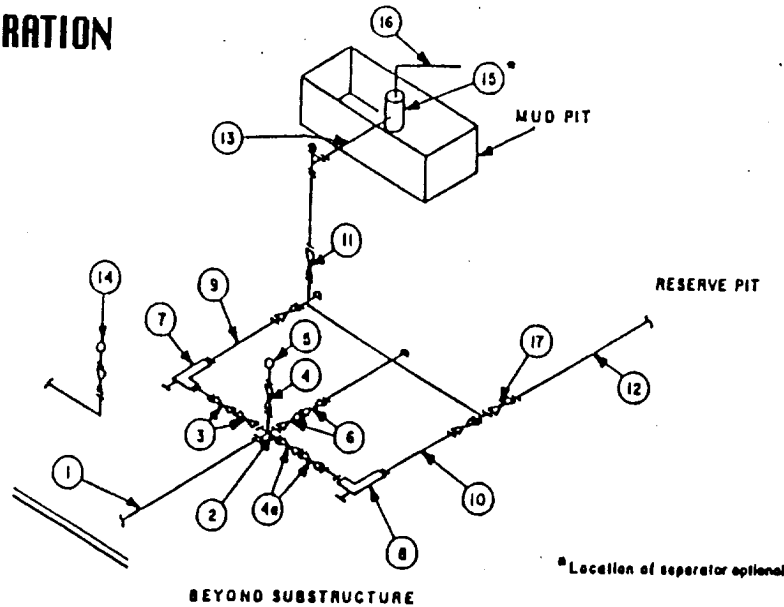
Certified by: RONALD J. EIDSON, 3239
GARY EIDSON, 12641
BONNIE WEDONALD, 12185

Attachment to Exhibit #1
NOTES REGARDING THE BLOWOUT PREVENTERS
Western Federal #1
Eddy County, New Mexico

1. Drilling nipple to be so constructed that it can be removed without use of a welder through rotary table opening, with minimum I.D. equal to preventer bore.
2. Wear ring to be properly installed in head.
3. Blow out preventer and all fittings must be in good condition, 2000 psi W.P. minimum.
4. All fittings to be flanged.
5. Safety valve must be available on rig floor at all times with proper connections, valve to be full 2000 psi W.P. minimum.
6. All choke and fill lines to be securely anchored, especially ends of choke lines.
7. Equipment through which bit must pass shall be at least as large as the diameter of the casing being drilled through.
8. Kelly cock on Kelly.
9. Extension wrenches and hand wheels to be properly installed.
10. Blow out preventer control to be located as close to driller's position as feasible.
11. Blow out preventer closing equipment to include minimum 40 gallon accumulator, two independent sources of pump power on each closing unit installation all API specifications.

MINIMUM CHOKE MANIFOLD
 3,000, 5,000 and 10,000 PSI Working Pressure
 2M will be used, or greater
 3 MWP - 5 MWP - 10 MWP

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 EXHIBIT #1-A



MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS										
No.		3,000 MWP			5,000 MWP			10,000 MWP		
		I.D.	NOMINAL	RATING	I.D.	NOMINAL	RATING	I.D.	NOMINAL	RATING
1	Line from drilling spool		3"	3,000		3"			3"	10,000
2	Cross 3"x3"x3"x2"			3,000						5,000
	Cross 3"x3"x3"x3"									10,000
3	Valves(1) Gate <input type="checkbox"/> Plug <input type="checkbox"/> (2)	3-1/8"		3,000	3-1/8"		5,000	3-1/8"		10,000
4	Valve Gate <input type="checkbox"/> Plug <input type="checkbox"/> (2)	1-13/16"		3,000	1-13/16"		5,000	1-13/16"		10,000
4a	Valves(1)	2-1/16"		3,000	2-1/16"		5,000	3-1/8"		10,000
5	Pressure Gauge			3,000			5,000			10,000
6	Valves Gate <input type="checkbox"/> Plug <input type="checkbox"/> (2)	3-1/8"		3,000	3-1/8"		5,000	3-1/8"		10,000
7	Adjustable Choke(3)	2"		3,000	2"		5,000	2"		10,000
8	Adjustable Choke	1"		3,000	1"		5,000	2"		10,000
9	Line		3"	3,000		3"			3"	10,000
10	Line		2"	3,000		2"			3"	10,000
11	Valves Gate <input type="checkbox"/> Plug <input type="checkbox"/> (2)									
		3-1/8"		3,000	3-1/8"		5,000	3-1/8"		10,000
12	Lines		3"	1,000		3"	1,000		3"	2,000
13	Lines		3"	1,000		3"	1,000		3"	2,000
14	Remote reading compound standpipe pressure gauge			3,000			5,000			10,000
15	Gas Separator		2'x5'			2'x5'			2'x5'	
16	Line		4"	1,000		4"	1,000		4"	2,000
17	Valves Gate <input type="checkbox"/> Plug <input type="checkbox"/> (2)	3-1/8"		3,000	3-1/8"		5,000	3-1/8"		10,000

(1) Only one required in Class 3M.

(2) Gate valves only shall be used for Class 10M.

(3) Remote operated hydraulic choke required on 5,000 psi and 10,000 psi for drilling.

EQUIPMENT SPECIFICATIONS AND INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

- All connections in choke manifold shall be welded, studded, flanged or Cameron clamp of comparable rating.
- All flanges shall be API 6B or 6BX and ring gaskets shall be API RX or BX. Use only BX for 10 MWP.
- All lines shall be securely anchored.
- Chokes shall be equipped with tungsten carbide seats and needles, and replacements shall be available.
- Choke manifold pressure and standpipe pressure gauges shall be available at the choke manifold to assist in regulating chokes. As an alternate with automatic chokes, a choke manifold pressure gauge shall be located on the rig floor in conjunction with the standpipe pressure gauge.
- Line from drilling spool to choke manifold should be as straight as possible. Lines downstream from chokes shall make turns by large bends or 90° bends using bull plugged tees.

MINIMUM BLOWOUT PREVENTER REQUIREMENTS

2,000 psi Working Pressure

2 MWP

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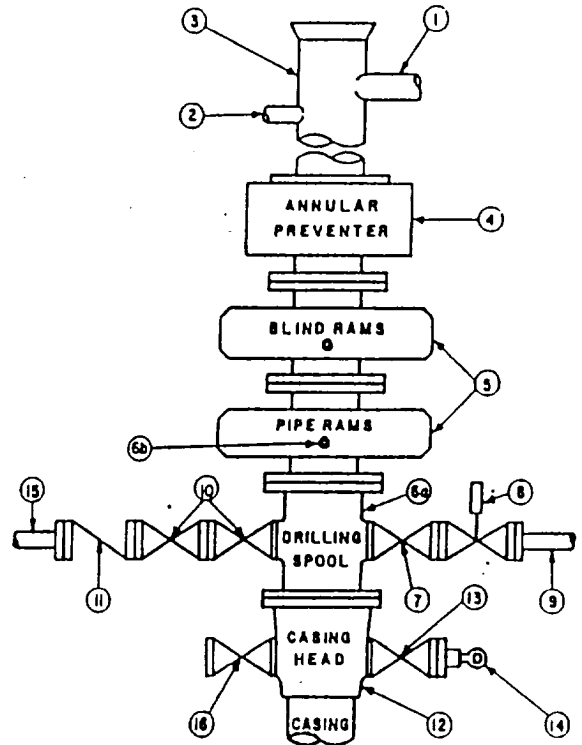
STACK REQUIREMENTS

No.	Item	Min. I.D.	Min. Nominal
1	Flowline		
2	Fill up line		2"
3	Drilling nipple		
4	Annular preventer		
5	Two single or one dual hydraulically operated rams		
6a	Drilling spool with 2" min. kill line and 3" min choke line outlets		2" Chokes
6b	2" min. kill line and 3" min. choke line outlets in ram. (Alternate to 6a above.)		
7	Valve Gate <input type="checkbox"/> Plug <input type="checkbox"/>	3-1/8"	
8	Gate valve—power operated	3-1/8"	
9	Line to choke manifold		3"
10	Valves Gate <input type="checkbox"/> Plug <input type="checkbox"/>	2-1/16"	
11	Check valve	2-1/16"	
12	Casing head		
13	Valve Gate <input type="checkbox"/> Plug <input type="checkbox"/>	1-13/16"	
14	Pressure gauge with needle valve		
15	Kill line to rig mud pump manifold		2"

OPTIONAL

16	Flanged valve	1-13/16"	
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CONFIGURATION A



CONTRACTOR'S OPTION TO FURNISH:

- All equipment and connections above bradenhead or casinghead. Working pressure of preventers to be 2,000 psi, minimum.
- Automatic accumulator (80 gallon, minimum) capable of closing BOP in 30 seconds or less and, holding them closed against full rated working pressure.
- BOP controls, to be located near drillers position.
- Kelly equipped with Kelly cock.
- Inside blowout preventer or its equivalent on derrick floor at all times with proper threads to fit pipe being used.
- Kelly saver-sub equipped with rubber casing protector at all times.
- Plug type blowout preventer tester.
- Extra set pipe rams to fit drill pipe in use on location at all times.
- Type RX ring gaskets in place of Type R.

MEC TO FURNISH:

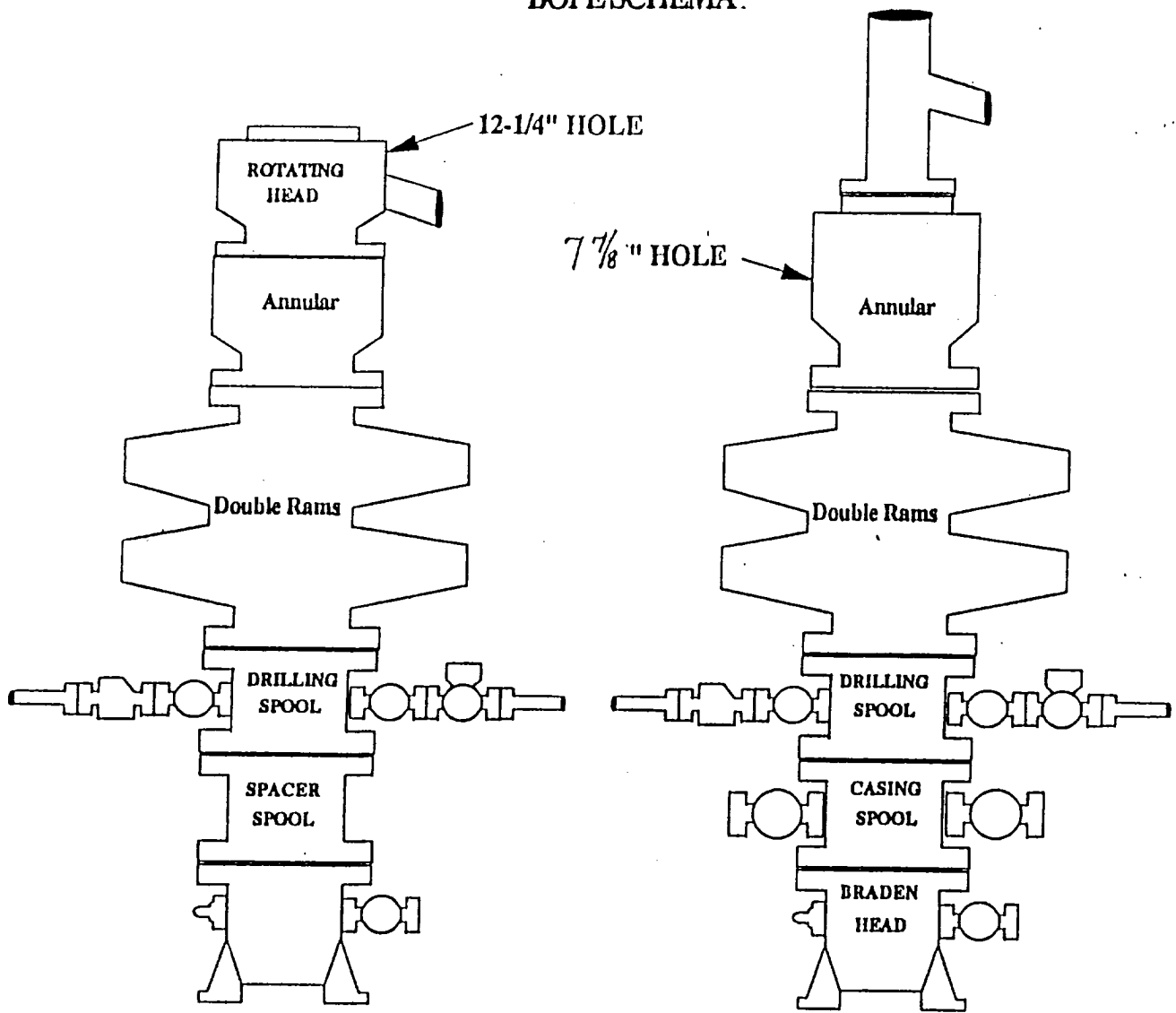
- Bradenhead or casinghead and side valves.
- Wear bushing, if required.

GENERAL NOTES:

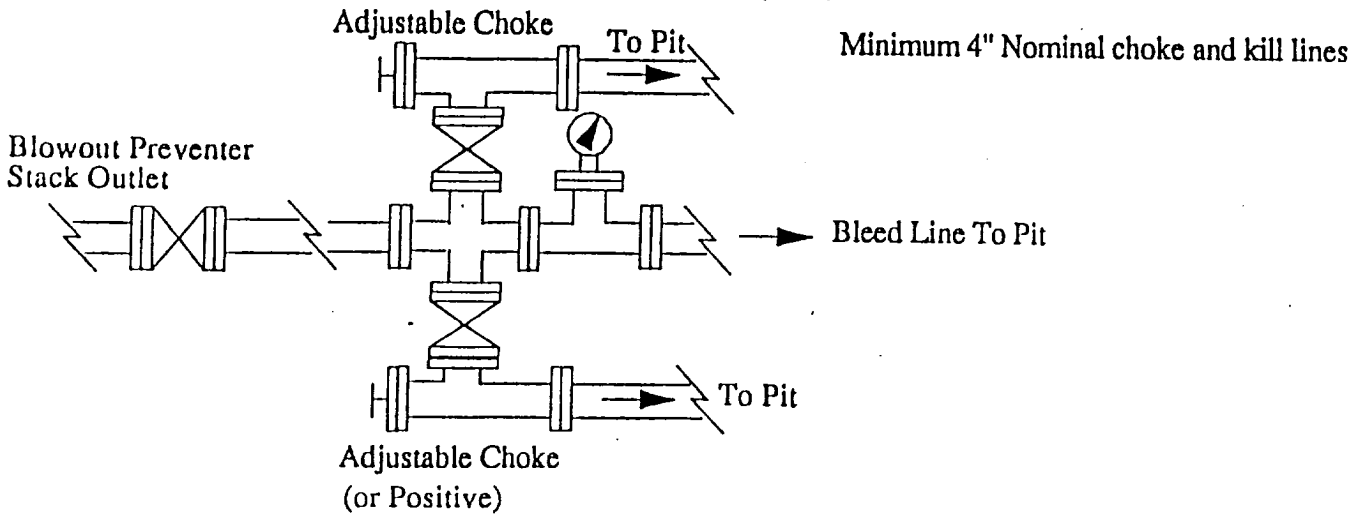
- Deviations from this drawing may be made only with the express permission of MEC's Drilling Manager.
- All connections, valves, fittings, piping, etc., subject to well or pump pressure must be flanged (suitable clamp connections acceptable) and have minimum working pressure equal to rated working pressure of preventers up through chokes. Valves must be full opening and suitable for high pressure mud service.
- Controls to be of standard design and each marked, showing opening and closing position.
- Chokes will be positioned so as not to hamper or delay changing of choke beans. Replaceable parts for adjustable choke, other bean sizes, retainers, and choke wrenches to be conveniently located for immediate use.
- All valves to be equipped with handwheels or handles ready for immediate use.
- Choke lines must be suitably anchored.

- Handwheels and extensions to be connected and ready for use.
- Valves adjacent to drilling spool to be kept open. Use outside valves except for emergency.
- All seamless steel control piping (2,000 psi working pressure) to have flexible joints to avoid stress. Hoses will be permitted.
- Casinghead connections shall not be used except in case of emergency.
- Do not use kill line for routine fill-up operations.

BOPE SCHEMA



Choke Manifold Requirement (2 000 psi WP)
 NO ANNULAR REQ'D



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