

UNITED STATES  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO DRILL OR DEEPEN

1a. TYPE OF WORK

DRILL ☒

DEEPEN ☐

b. TYPE OF WELL

OIL

WELL ☒

GAS

WELL ☐

OTHER

SINGLE

ZONE ☒

MULTIPLE

ZONE ☐

2. NAME OF OPERATOR

High Plains Petroleum Corporation

3. ADDRESS AND TELEPHONE NO.

3860 Carlock Dr., Boulder, CO 80305

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

At surface

2310' FSL and 1650' FWL

At proposed prod. zone Same

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

12 miles southwest of Cuba, New Mexico

15. DISTANCE FROM PROPOSED\*

LOCATION TO NEAREST

PROPERTY OR LEASE LINE, FT.

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

330 990'

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

467'

16. NO. OF ACRES IN LEASE

320

19. PROPOSED DEPTH

4500'

17. NO. OF ACRES ASSIGNED  
TO THIS WELL

40 ULK.

20. ROTARY OR CABLE TOOLS

Rotary

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

6948' GR

22. APPROX. DATE WORK WILL START\*

May 29, 2006

23.

PROPOSED CASING AND CEMENTING PROGRAM

SIZE OF HOLE	GRADE, SIZE OF CASING	WEIGHT PER FOOT	SETTING DEPTH	QUANTITY OF CEMENT
12 1/4"	9 5/8" J55	36#/ft.	200'	120 sx. Circulate to Surface
8 3/4"	7" J55	23#/ft.	2600'	300 sx. Circulate to Surface

A 4500 foot well is to be drilled to test the Menefee Member of the Mesaverde and the Gallup Formations. A 12 1/4" surface hole is to be drilled to 200', and 9 5/8" casing will be set and cemented to the surface. Then, an 8 3/4" hole is to be drilled through the Mesaverde and into the Upper Mancos, where 7" intermediate casing will be set and cemented to the surface. Finally, a 6 1/8" hole will be drilled through the sands in the Gallup, using air to prevent loss of mud into natural fractures in the Gallup sands, which occurred in the Nack Federal No. 1 Well that is being offset, and to prevent filtrate damage from swelling of clays in the sands. The well will be completed openhole, like nearby wells in the Rio Puerco Mancos Field. Attached Exhibits are: (A) Location and Elevation Plat; (B) Ten Point Compliance Program; (C) Blowout Preventor Diagram; (D) Multi-point Requirements of the APD; (E) Access to Location; (F) Drill Rig Layout; (G) Completion Program Layout; and (H) Location Profile

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

*John B. Amers II*

TITLE

Petroleum Engineer  
and President

DATE April 6, 2006

(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:

DRILLING OPERATIONS AUTHORIZED ARE  
SUBJECT TO COMPLIANCE WITH ATTACHED  
GENERAL REQUIREMENTS.

This action is subject to technical and  
procedural review pursuant to 43 CFR 3165.3  
and appeal pursuant to 43 CFR 3165.4

APPROVED BY

*D. Mankiewicz*

TITLE

*AFM*

DATE

5/18/06

\*See Instructions On Reverse Side

☐ AMENDED REPORT

'API Number 30-04321018	'Pool Code 53590	'Pool Name San Isidro Mosaverde (oil pool)
'Property Code 35712	'Property Name FEDERAL 36	'Well Number 1
'OGRID No. 10459	'Operator Name HIGH PLAINS PETROLEUM CORPORATION	'Elevation 6948

UL or lot no.	Section	Township	Range	Lot Ids	Feet from the North/South line	Feet from the East/West line	County
K	36	20N	3W		2310 South	1650 West	Sandoval

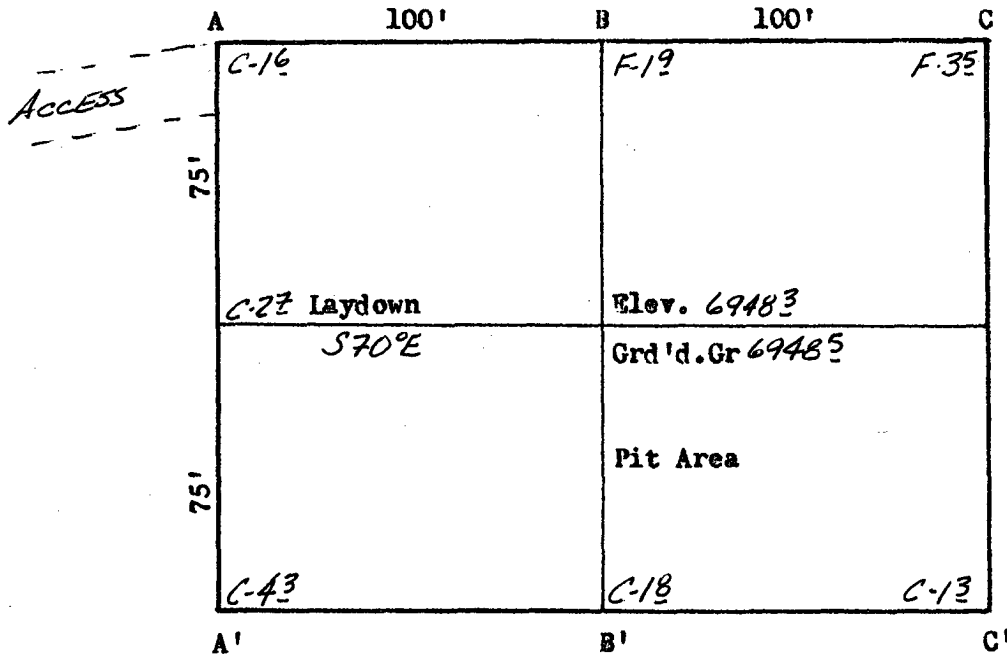
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"Dedicated Acres 40	"Joint or Infill N	"Consolidation Code		"Order No.					

**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**

STANDARD UNIT HAS BEEN APPROVED BY THE DIVISION		17 OPERATOR CERTIFICATION	
<div style="text-align: right;">16</div> <div style="text-align: center;">S89°53' W</div>	<div style="text-align: right;">80.08 CH.</div>	<p>I hereby certify that the information contained herein is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>John B. Somers II</i></p> <p>Signature _____</p> <p style="text-align: right;">John B. Somers II</p> <p>Printed Name _____</p> <p style="text-align: right;">HP Boulder</p> <p>President @ Yahoo.com</p> <p>Title and E-mail Address _____</p> <p style="text-align: right;">April 6, 2006</p> <p>Date _____</p>	
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# Exhibit "H"

**HIGH PLAINS PET CORP.**  
**FEDERAL 36 #1**  
**2310' FSL & 1650' FWL**  
**Sec. 36, T20N, R3W, NMPM**  
**Sandoval Co., NM**



Scale: 1"=50'



A-A'	Vert.: 1"=30'	Horiz.: 1"=50'	C/L
6950			
6940			

B-B'
6950
6940

C-C'
6950
6940

EXHIBIT "B"  
Ten-Point Compliance Program  
of NTL-6 Approval of Operations

Attached to Form 3160-3

High Plains Petroleum Corporation  
Federal 36 #1  
2310' FSL & 1650' FWL  
Sec. 36, T20N, R3W, NMPM,  
Sandoval County, New Mexico

1. The Geologic Surface Formation

Kirtland Shale

2. Estimated Tops of Important Geologic Markers

Menefee SS	1610'
Point Lookout SS	2350'
Mancos SH	2585'
Gallup SS	2950'
Dakota SS	4550'

3. Estimated Depths of Anticipated Water, Oil, Gas or Minerals

<u>Formation</u>	<u>Interval</u>	<u>Anticipated Content(s)</u>
Menefee Sands	1700 - 2200'	Water, Oil and Coal Gas
Point Lookout SS.	2370 - 2560'	Gas and Water
Gallup Sands	2950 - 4050'	Oil and Gas
Lower Mancos SH	4080 - 4240'	Oil and Gas
Dakota Sands	4550 - 4850'	Oil and Gas

4. The Proposed Casing Program

<u>Hole Size</u>	<u>Interval</u>	<u>Length</u>	<u>Size (OD)</u>	<u>Weight</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Type</u>
12 1/4"	0 - 200'	200'	9 5/8"	36#	J55	New
8 3/4"	200 - 2600'	2600'	7"	23#	J55	New

## Cementing Program

Surface - 200' of 9 5/8" 36# csg. will be cmt. w/ 120 sx. of Std. Type II cmt. containing 2% CaCl<sub>2</sub> (Yield - 1.20 cu. ft./sk.)

Intermediate - 2600' of 7" 23# csg. will be cmt. with 220 sx. of San Juan PRB II cmt. containing Flocele and Kwik Seal (Yield - 2.57 cu. ft./sk.) and 80 sx. of San Juan PRB II cmt. containing Flocele and Kwik Seal (Yield - 1.83 cu. ft./sk.) to cement from 2600' to the surface

### 5. The Operator's Minimum Specifications for Pressure Control

Exhibit C is a schematic diagram of the blowout preventor equipment. The BOP will be hydraulically tested to the full working pressure after nipping up and after any use under pressure. The BOP will be operationally checked each 24 hr. period, and such checks of the BOP will be noted on daily drilling reports.

Accessories to BOP will include floor safety valve and choke manifold with pressure rating equivalent to the BOP. After intermediate casing has been set, a tank will be hooked up to flow to if there is a flow from fractures in the Gallup.

### 6. The Characteristics of the Proposed Circulating Fluids

The surface hole will be drilled with native mud. The 8 3/4" hole from 200' to 2600' will be drilled with a low water loss mud containing KCl to prevent clay swelling. Mud and weight additives will be on location to be added if pressure requires. The Upper Mancos and Gallup will be drilled with air.

### 7. The Auxiliary Equipment to be used

- (a) A float will be used at the bit
- (b) The mud system will be monitored visually
- (c) A stabbing valve will be on the floor to be stabbed into the drill pipe when the kelly is not in the string
- (d) Upper kelly cock valve with handle available
- (e) A test tank

### 8. The Testing, Logging and Coring Programs to be followed

- (a) DSTs - No DSTs are planned.
- (b) Logging
  - (1) Mud log from the base of the surface casing to TD
  - (2) Openhole logs as follows - Induction, SP, Litho-Density, Compensated Neutron-Gamma Ray and caliper

Exhibit "C"

Federal 36 #1  
NE/4SW/4 Sec. 36, T20N, R3W, NMPM,  
Sandoval County, New Mexico

