UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

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lb. Type of Well: Oıl Well Gas Well Other	8. Lease Name and Well No. WEST BISTI 23 #3				
2. Name of Operator  QUESTAR EXPLORATION AND PR	ODUCTION COMPANY		9. API Well No. 30-045-344	187	
3a. Address 1050 17TH ST., SUITE 500 DENVER, CO 80265	3b. Phone No. (include area code) (303) 308-3093		1	0. Field and Pool, or Exploratory  BASIN FRUITLAND COAL GAS	
4. Location of Well (Report location clearly and in accordance with at At surface 1357' FSL & 1062' FWL  At proposed prod. zone SAME	ny State requirements.*)		11. Sec., T. R. M. or Blk	•	
14. Distance in miles and direction from nearest town or post office*  22 AIR MILES SOUTH OF FARMINGTON		12. County or Parish SAN JUAN	13. State		
15. Distance from proposed* location to nearest property or lease line, ft. (Also to nearest drig. unit line, if any)  1,062'	17. Spacin	g Unit dedicated to this we	- II		
18. Distance from proposed location* to nearest well, drilling, completed, applied for, on this lease, ft.  2,470' (WB 23 #2)		I/BIA Bond No. on file I/I/I/I/I/I/I/I/I/I/I/I/I/I/I/I/I/I/I/			
21. Elevations (Show whether DF, KDB, RT, GL, etc.) 6,357 GL	art*	23. Estimated duration 2 WEEKS			
	24. Attachments				
The following, completed in accordance with the requirements of Onsho	ore Oil and Gas Order No.1, shall be	attached to th	is form:		
<ol> <li>Well plat certified by a registered surveyor.</li> <li>A Drilling Plan.</li> <li>A Surface Use Plan (if the location is on National Forest System SUPO shall be filed with the appropriate Forest Service Office).</li> </ol>	Item 20 above) Lands, the 5. Operator certif	ication e specific inf	ns unless covered by an e	,	
25. Signature	Name (Printed/Typed) BRIAN WOOD		I	Date 10/20/2007	
Title	PHONE: (505) 466-8120	FA	X: (505) 466-9682	, ,	

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.

Office

Name (Printed/Typed)

Conditions of approval, if any, are attached.

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 Unite States any false, fictitious or fraudulent statements or representations as to any matter within its jurisdiction.

\*(Instructions on page 2)

Approved by (Signature)

Title

## NOTIFY AZTEC

BLM'S APPROVAL OR ACCEPTANCE OF THIS ACTION DOES NOT RELIEVE THE LESSEE AND OPERATOR FROM OBTAINING ANY OTHER **AUTHORIZATION REQUIRED FOR OPERATIONS** ON FEDERAL AND INDIAN LANDS

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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

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# State of New Mexico Energy. Minerals & Mining Resources Department E V OL CONSERVATION DIVISION 2040 South Pacheco OCT 2 5 200

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#### **Drilling Program**

#### 1. FORMATION TOPS

<u>Name</u>	GL Depth	KB Depth	<u>Elevation</u>
Nacimiento	0'	5'	+6,357'
Ojo Alamo Sandstone	50'	55'	+6,307'
FruitJand	953'	958'	+5,404'
Pictured Cliffs Sandstone	1,203'	1,208'	+5,154'
Lewis Shale	1,292'	1,297'	+5,065'
Total Depth (TD)	1,320'	1,325'	+5,037'

#### 2. NOTABLE ZONES

Gas Zones	-	Water Zones	<u>Coal Zone</u>
Fruitland		Ojo Alamo	Fruitland
Pictured Cliffs		Fruitland	

The entire well bore will be cased. Both casing strings cemented to the surface to protect water, oil, gas, or other mineral bearing zones. Fresh water will be recorded by depth, cased, and cemented. Oil and gas shows will be tested and evaluated for commercial potential as determined by the company geologist.

#### 3. PRESSURE CONTROL

The drilling contract has not yet been awarded, thus the exact type of BOP to be used is not now known. Diagrams of a typical 2,000 psi BOP stack and manifold are on PAGE 3.

Will functional test daily. All casing strings will be pressure tested to 0.2



psi/foot or 1,500 psi (whichever is greater) before drilling out the surface casing plug after it is cemented. Test pressure shall not exceed the internal yield pressure of the casing.

Ram type preventers and associated equipment will be tested to approved stack working pressure if isolated by test plug or to 50% of the internal yield pressure of the casing, whichever is less. BOP and related equipment shall meet the minimum requirements of Onshore Oil and Gas Order 2 for equipment and testing requirements, procedures, etc., for a minimum 2,000 psi system and individual components shall be operable as designed.

Auxiliary equipment will include kelly cock, float at the bit, mud monitoring equipment, full opening safety valve on the rig floor, and a rotating head.

#### 4. CASING & CEMENT

#### 284,000 lbs

<u>Hole Size</u>	<u>O. D.</u>	<u>Weight</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Collapse</u>	<u>Burst</u>	>Tensile	<u>Depth</u>
8-3/4"	7 "	23#	J-55	ST&C	New	3270 psi	4360 psi	<del>313,000#</del>	120'
6-1/4"	4-1/2"	10.5#	K-55	LT&C	New	4010 psi	4790 psi	146,000#	1,320'
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Design factors are collapse = 1.125, burst = 1.10, tension = 1.80, area fracture gradient = 0.9 psi/foot, maximum anticipated mud weight = 8.4 pounds per gallon, and maximum surface treating pressure = 1,200 psi.

Surface casing will be cemented to the surface with  $\approx 30$  sacks ( $\approx 41$  cubic feet) premium plus cement + 1/8 pound per sack cello flake + 1/4 pound per sack quick seal + 2% CaCl<sub>2</sub>. Slurry weight = 14.6 pounds per gallon, yield =1.39 cubic feet per sack, and  $\geq 100\%$  excess. Four centralizers will be installed.



Production casing will be cemented to the surface with  $\approx 90$  sacks ( $\approx 205$  cubic feet) San Juan PRB II cement + 1/8 pound per sack cello flake + 1/4 pound per sack quick seal + 5 pounds per sack pheno seal medium. Slurry weight = 12.5 pounds per gallon, yield =2.28 cubic feet per sack, and  $\geq 50\%$  excess. Twelve centralizers will be installed.

Final actual cement volumes will be calculated from a caliper log. A bond log will be run across the zone of interest and across zones as required by the authorized officer to insure protection of natural resources.

#### 5. MUD PROGRAM

Surface hole will be drilled with air, air/mist, foam, or mud depending on hole conditions. Drilling below surface casing will be with water based drilling fluids consisting primarily of fresh water, bentonite, and polymers. Maximum anticipated mud weight is 9.0 pounds per gallon.

Pressure, volume, temperature, and flow sensor will be used from the base of the surface casing to TD. A gas detector will be used from the base of the surface casing depth to TD.

#### 6. CORES, TESTS, & LOGS

No cores or drill stem tests are planned. A GR-SP-Induction, Neutron Density log will be run.



#### 7. DOWN HOLE CONDITIONS

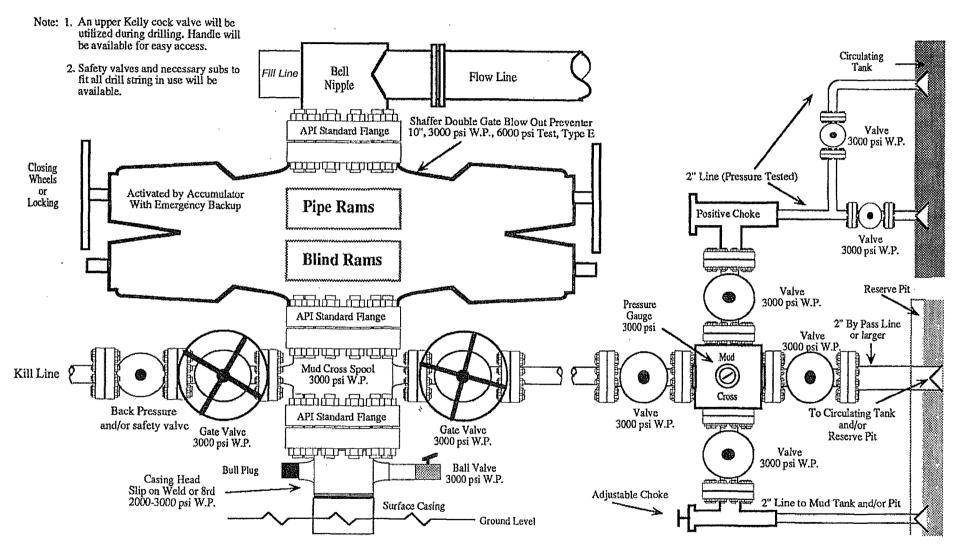
Maximum anticipated bottom hole pressure will be  $\approx 520$  psi. Maximum anticipated bottom hole temperature will be  $\approx 100^\circ$  F. No hydrogen sulfide is expected.

#### 8. MISCELLANEOUS

Anticipated spud date is upon approval. It is expected it will take  $\approx 3$  days to drill the well and  $\approx 10$  days to complete the well.



### 2,000 PSI BOP SYSTEM



Note: This equipment is designed to meet requirements for a 2-M rating standard per 43 CFR part 3160 (amended). Proper operation and testing of equipment will be carried out per standard, 2,000 psi equipment can be substituted in the drawing to meet minimum requirements per standard.