

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO DRILL, DEEPEN, OR PLUG BACK

1a. TYPE OF WORK

DRILL ☒ DEEPEN ☐ PLUG BACK ☐

b. TYPE OF WELL

OIL WELL ☒ GAS WELL ☐ OTHER ☐ SINGLE ZONE ☒ MULTIPLE ZONE ☐

2. NAME OF OPERATOR

STRATA PRODUCTION COMPANY

3a. Area Code & Phone No.

505-622-1127

3. ADDRESS OF OPERATOR

P. O. Box 1030
Roswell, New Mexico 88202-1030

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

At surface

1880' FNL & 580' FWL

At proposed prod. zone

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

35 miles east of Carlsbad, New Mexico

15. DISTANCE FROM PROPOSED*
LOCATION TO NEAREST
PROPERTY OR LEASE LINE, FT.

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

2100'

16. NO. OF ACRES IN LEASE

640.00

17. NO. OF ACRES ASSIGNED
TO THIS WELL

40.00

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

1100'

19. PROPOSED DEPTH

8800'

20. ROTARY OR CABLE TOOLS

Rotary

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

3677' GR

22. APPROX. DATE WORK WILL START*

March 20, 1998

23.

PROPOSED CASING AND CEMENTING

CONTROLLED WATER BASIN

HOLE SIZE	CASING SIZE	WEIGHT/FOOT	GRADE	THREAD TYPE	SETTING DEPTH	QUANTITY OF CEMENT
17 1/2"	13 3/8"	48#	H40	8 RD STC	600'	Circ to WITNESS
11'	8 5/8"	24# & 32#	J55/N80	8 RD STC	4500'	Circ to Surface
7 7/8"	5 1/2"	17#	J55	8 RD LTC	8800'	Tie back to 300' into 8 5/8" casing

Strata Production Company proposes to drill to a depth sufficient to test the Delaware formation. If productive, 5 1/2" casing will be set. If non-productive, the well will be plugged and abandoned in a manner consistent with Federal Regulations. Specific programs as set out in Onshore Oil and Gas Order #1 are outlined in the following attachments:

NMOCD Form C-102 Well Location and Acreage Dedication Plat
Hole Prognosis
Surface Use and Operating Plan
H2S Drilling Operations Plan
Exhibit "A" Equipment Description
Exhibit "B" Planned Access Roads
Exhibit "C" One Mile Radius Map
Exhibit "D" Drilling Rig Layout Plan

APPROVAL SUBJECT TO
GENERAL REQUIREMENTS AND
SPECIAL STIPULATIONS
ATTACHED

NOTE: An APD was originally filed 4/30/93 and approved 7/7/93 at 1700' FNL & 990' FWL

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

24.

SIGNED

Carol J. Davis

TITLE

Production Records Manager

DATE

2/7/98

(This space for Federal or State office use)

PERMIT NO.

APPROVAL DATE

APPROVED BY

CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL, IF ANY:

TITLE

ADM. MINERALS

DATE

3-2-98

*See Instructions On Reverse Side

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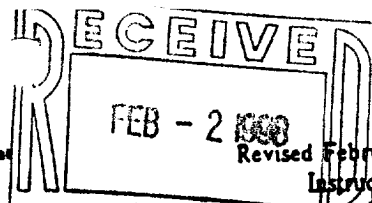
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District III
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District IV
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State of New Mexico
Energy, Minerals & Natural Resources Department

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
PO Box 2088
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Form C-102
Revised February 10, 1994
Instructions on back
Submit to Appropriate District Office
State Lease - 4 Copies
Fee Lease - 3 Copies

☐ AMENDED REPORT

WELL LOCATION AND ACREAGE DEDICATION PLAT

API Number 30-025-34337		Pool Code 39366	LIVINGSTON RI
Property Code 010719	Property Name CERCION FEDERAL		
OGRID No. 021712	Operator Name STRATA PRODUCTION COMPANY		

¹⁰ Surface Location

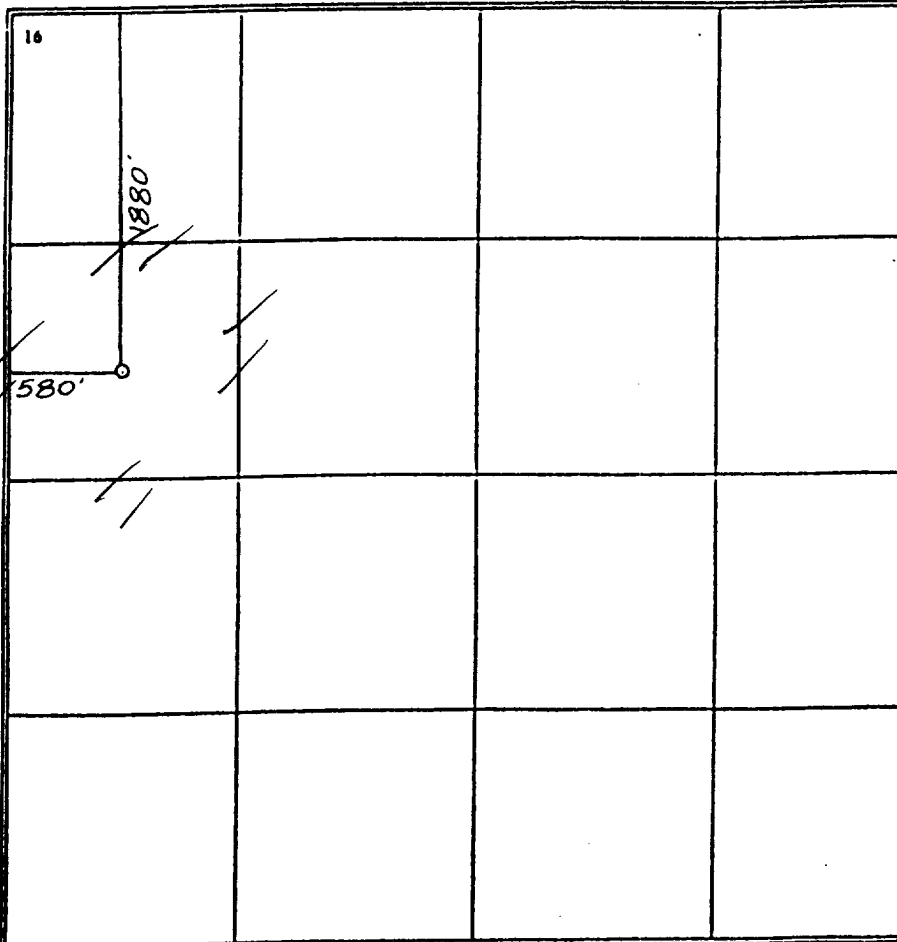
UL or lot no.	Section	Township	Range	Lot Ida	Feet from the	North/South line
E	22	22-S	32-E		1880	NORTH

¹¹ Bottom Hole Location If Different From Surface

UL or lot no.	Section	Township	Range	Lot Ida	Feet from the	North/South line

¹² Dedicated Acres	¹³ Joint or Infill	¹⁴ Consolidation Code	¹⁵ Order No.
40.00	N		

NO ALLOWABLE WILL BE ASSIGNED TO THIS COMPLETION UNTIL ALL OR A NON-STANDARD UNIT HAS BEEN APPROVED



ATION PLAT

Pool Name DELAWARE EAST	
Well Number 8	Elevation 3677.

Feet from the	East/West line	County
580	WEST	LEA

Surface

Feet from the	East/West line	County

INTERESTS HAVE BEEN CONSOLIDATED
BY THE DIVISION

¹⁷ OPERATOR CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the information contained herein is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief

Carol J. Garcia
Signature

CAROL J. GARCIA
Printed Name

PRODUCTION RECORDS MANAGER
Title

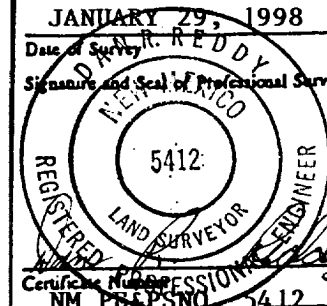
FEBRUARY 6, 1998
Date

¹⁸ 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.

JANUARY 29, 1998
Date of Survey

[Signature]
Signature and Seal of Professional Surveyor



HOLE PROGNOSIS
 FORM 3160-3 APPLICATION FOR PERM TO DRILL
 STRATA PRODUCTION COMPANY
 CERCION FEDERAL #8 WELL
 1880' FNL & 580' FWL
 SECTION 22-22S-32E
 LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

In conjunction with Form 3160-3, Application for Permian to Drill, Strata Production Company submits the following items in accordance with Onshore Oil and Gas Order Numbers 1 and 2, and all other applicable federal and state regulations.

1. Geologic Name of Surface Formation:

Permian

2. Estimated Tops of Geologic Markers:

Rustler	870'	Lam:	4720'
Top of Salt	1020'	Bone pring	8610'
Base of Salt	4410'	TD	8750'

3. Estimated Depths of Anticipated Fresh Water, Oil Gas:

Surface	150'	Fresh Water
Delaware	4720' - 8750'	Oil or Gas

No other formations are expected to produce gas or fresh water in measurable quantities. The surface fresh water in wells will be protected by setting 13 3/8" casing at 600' and circulating cement back to surface. Shallower zones above TD which contain commercial quantities of oil and/or gas will have cement circulated across the zone by inserting a cementing stage tool into the 5 1/2" production casing which will run at TD.

HOLE PROGNOSIS
CERCION FEDERAL #8
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4. Casing Program:

<u>Hole Size</u>	<u>Interval</u>	<u>OD Csg</u>	<u>Weight</u>	<u>Grade, Jt. Cond, Type</u>
17 1/2"	0- 600'	13 3/8"	48#	-40, ST&C, New
11"	0-4460'	8 5/8"	24#	32#, J-55, ST&C, New
7 7/8"	0-TD	5 1/2"	17#	-55, LT&C, New

Cementing Program:

Surface Casing:	13 3/8" casing will be set and cemented with approximately 600' and cemented with approximately 650 sacks of Premium Plus cement with 2% Class "C" additives per sack. The amount may be adjusted depending upon the fluid caliper results, however, cement in sufficient quantities to circulate will be utilized.
Intermediate Casing:	8 5/8" casing will be set and cemented with approximately 4500' and cemented with approximately 1200 sacks of 35/65 Poz "C" with 10# salt and additives per sack, and 400 sacks Class "C" with 2% CaCL. The amount may be adjusted depending upon fluid caliper results, however, cement in sufficient quantities to circulate will be utilized.
Production Casing:	If appropriate, 5 1/2" casing will be set at Total Depth. Strata utilizes cement in sufficient quantities to circulate cement into the 8 5/8" intermediate casing in two stages. The first stage to be cemented with approximately 600 sacks 50/50 Poz "H" with 5# salt and additives per sack. The second stage to be cemented with approximately 500 sacks of 50/50 Poz "H" with 5# salt and additives per sack and 100 sacks of Class "Neat".

5. Minimum Specifications for Pressure Control:

The blowout preventer equipment (BOP) shown in Exhibit "A" will consist of a double ram-type (3000 psi WP) preventer and a bag-type (hydril) preventer (3000 psi WP). Both units will be hydraulically operated and the ram-type preventer will be equipped with blind rams on top and 4 1/2" drill pipe rams on bottom. Both BOP's will be nipped up on the 13 3/8" surface casing and used continuously until TD is reached. All BOP and accessory equipment will be tested to 1000 psi before drilling out of the surface casing. Before drilling out of the intermediate casing, the ram-type BOP and accessory equipment will be tested to 3000 psi and the hydril to 70% of rated working pressure (2100 psi).

Pipe rams will be operationally checked each 24 hour period. Blind rams will be operationally checked on each trip out of the hole. These checks will be noted on the daily tour sheets. A 2" kill line and 3" choke line will be included in the drilling spool located below the ram-type BOP. Other accessories to the BOP equipment will include a kelly cock and floor safety valve (inside BOP), and choke lines and choke manifold with 3000 psi WP rating.

6. Types and Characteristics of the Proposed Mud System:

0' to 600'	Fresh water with lime and gel with paper and fiber for seepage will be utilized for drilling purposes.
600' to 4500'	Saturated brine water purchased from commercial sources with paper and fiber for seepage will be utilized.
4500' to TD	3% KCL water with 20-50 PPM Nitrates, CL 30,000 PPM, caustic for PH control, paper for seepage and starch for fluid loss control will be utilized. Anticipated mud properties are as follows: MW 8.5-8.9, Vis 29-34, PH 9-10, WL NC-50.

Sufficient mud materials to maintain mud properties and meet minimum lost circulation and weight increase requirements will be kept at the wellsite at all times.

7. Auxiliary Well Control and Monitoring Equipment:

- A. A kelly cock will be kept in the drill string at all times.
- B. A full opening drill pipe stabbing valve (inside BOP) with proper drill pipe connections will be on the rig floor at all times.

8. Testing, Logging and Coring Program:

A two (2) man Mudlogging unit will be on location from the top of the Delaware formation to TD. The Mudlogging unit will be employed from approximately 4700' (Top of Delaware) to 8800' (Total Depth).

If indicated, the Dual Laterolog MSFL, Compensated Neutron Litho-Density Gamma Ray logs and Caliper logs will be run at TD. The Dual Laterolog will be run from TD to the intermediate casing and the Compensated Neutron Litho-Density Log will be run from TD to the surface. In some cases, Strata may elect to run rotary sidewall cores from selected intervals from approximately 4500' to 8800' dependent upon logging results.

9. Abnormal Conditions, Pressures, Temperatures and Potential Hazards:

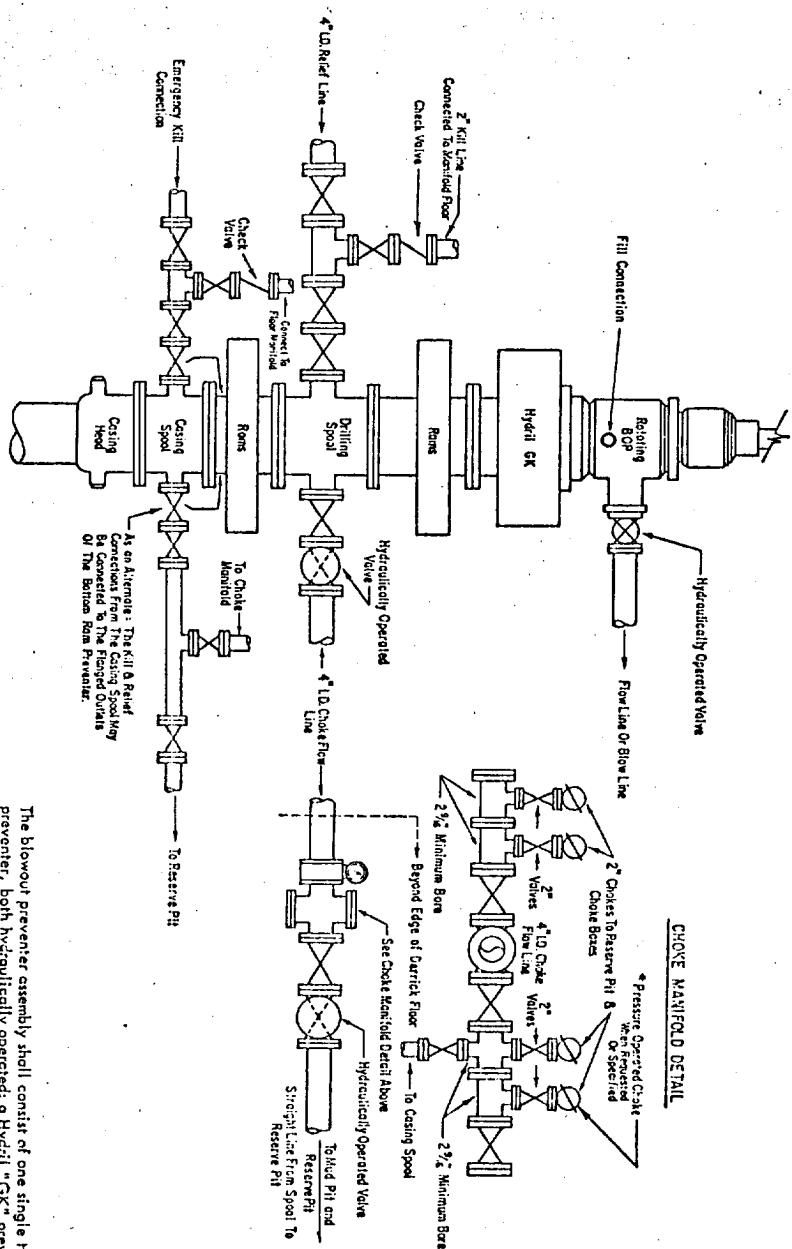
No abnormal pressures or temperatures are anticipated. The anticipated bottomhole pressure is 2600# PSI.

Loss of circulation is possible in the Delaware section of the hole, however, no major loss circulation zones have been encountered in offsetting wells.

Strata has drilled and completed fourteen (14) wells in the immediate area. To date, Hydrogen Sulfide was encountered on the Lechuza Federal #4 during drilling operations. All precautions were observed. However, if Hydrogen Sulfide is encountered, a Hydrogen Sulfide alarm on the drilling rig would be activated. All personnel have had Hydrogen Sulfide training and appropriate breathing apparatus is located on site. If necessary, the well can be shut in utilizing the blow out preventer and other equipment to prevent the migration of Hydrogen Sulfide to the surface.

10. Anticipated Starting Date and Duration of Operations:

Road and location work will not begin until approval has been received from the BLM. The anticipated spud date is March 20, 1998. Once commenced, the drilling operation should be completed in approximately 25 days. If the well is productive, an additional 15 days will be required for completion and testing before a decision is made to install permanent facilities.



3000 # PSI WORKING PRESSURE BLOWOUT PREVENTER HOOK-UP

The blowout preventer assembly shall consist of one single type blind ram preventer and one single type pipe ram preventer, both hydraulically operated; a Hydril "GX" preventer; a rotating blowout preventer; valves; chokes and connections, as illustrated. If a tapered drill string is used, a ram preventer must be provided for each size of drill pipe. Casing and tubing rams to fit the preventers are to be available as needed. If correct in size, the flanged outlets of the ram preventer may be used for connecting to the 4-inch I.D. choke flow line and 4-inch I.D. relief line, except when air or gas drilling. All preventer connections are to be spool-face flanged.

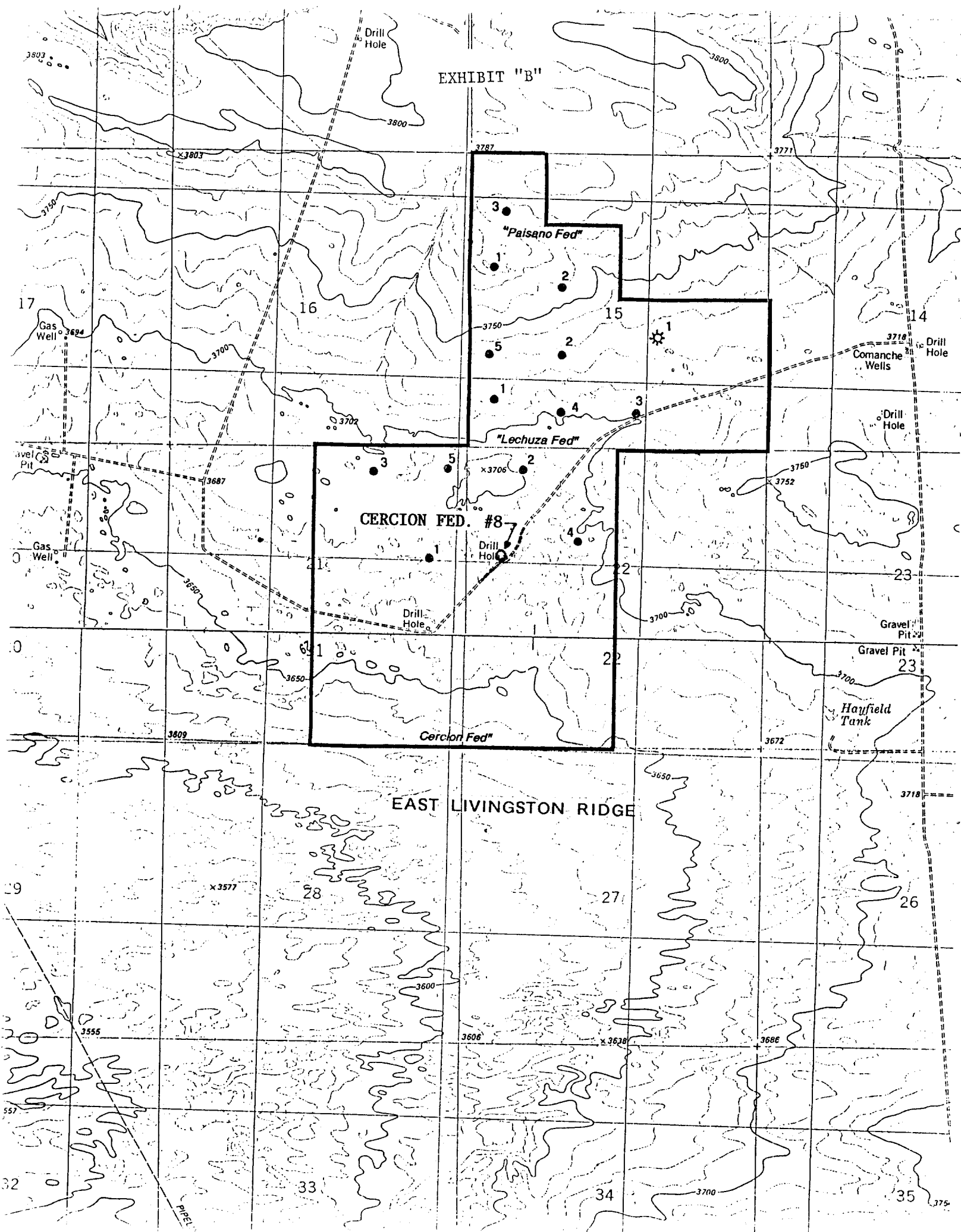
Minimum operating equipment for the preventers and hydraulically operated valves shall be as follows: (1) Multiple pumps, driven by a continuous source of power, capable of fluid charging the total accumulator volume from the nitrogen precharge pressure to its rated pressure within _____ minutes. Also, the pumps are to be connected to the hydraulic operating system which is to be a closed system. (2) Accumulators with a precharge of nitrogen of not less than 750 PSI and connected so as to receive the aforementioned fluid charge. With the charging pumps shut down, the pressurized fluid volume stored in the accumulator must be sufficient to close all the pressure-operated devices simultaneously within _____ seconds after closure, the remaining accumulator pressure shall be not less than 1000 PSI with the remaining accumulator fluid volume of at least _____ percent of the original. (3) When requested, an additional source of power, remote and equivalent, is to be available to operate the above pumps or there shall be additional pumps operated by separate power and equal in performance capabilities.

The closing manifold and remote closing manifold shall have a separate control for each pressure-operated device. Controls are to be labeled, with control handles indicating open and closed positions. A pressure-reducer and regulator must be provided for operating the Hydril preventer. When requested, a second pressure-reducer shall be available to limit operating fluid pressures to ram preventers. Gulf Legion No. 32 hydraulic oil, an equivalent or better, is to be used as the fluid to operate the hydraulic equipment.

The choke manifold, choke flow line, relief line, and choke lines are to be supported by metal stands and adequately anchored. The choke flow line, relief line, and choke lines shall be constructed as straight as possible and without sharp bends. Easy and safe access is to be maintained to the choke manifold. If deemed necessary, walkways and stairways shall be erected in and around the choke manifold. All valves are to be selected for operation in the presence of oil, gas, and drilling fluids. The choke flow line valves and relief line valves connected to the drilling spool and all ram type preventers must be equipped with stem extensions, universal joints if needed, and hand wheels which are to extend beyond the edge of the derrick substructure. All other valves are to be equipped with handles.

* To include derrick floor mounted controls.

EXHIBIT "B"



ABOVE DATE DOES NOT
INDICATE WHEN
CONFIDENTIAL LOGS
WILL BE RELEASED

ELF 3/20/01

