<u>District I</u>

1625 N. French Dr., Hobbs, NM 88240

District II

1301 W. Grand Ave., Artesia, NM 88210

District III

1000 Rio Brazos Rd., Aztec, NM 87410

District IV

1220 S. St Francis Dr., Santa Fe, NM

87505

State of New Mexico

Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources

Form C-101

Permit 5955

Oil Conservation Division

1220 S. St Francis Dr.

Santa Fe, NM 87505

APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO DRILL

| Operator Name and Address RB OPERATING COMPANY 777 Main Street Fort Worth, TX 76102 | | 0GRID Number 227588 |
|--|------------------------------|----------------------------|
| | | API Number 30-015-34073 |
| Property Code 34772 | Property Name BRANTLEY 24 | Well No. 001 |

Surface Location

| UL or Lot | Section | Township | Range | Lot Idn | Feet From | N/S Line | Feet From | E/W Line | County |
|-----------|---------|----------|-------|---------|-----------|----------|-----------|----------|--------|
| L | 24 | 238 | 28E | L | 1605 | S | 990 | W | Eddy |

Proposed Pools

LOVING; BRUSHY CANYON, EAST 40350

| Work Type | Well Type | Cable/Rotary | Lease Type | Ground Level Elevation |
|-----------|----------------|--------------|------------|------------------------|
| New Well | OIL | | Private | 2995 |
| Multiple | Proposed Depth | Formation | Contractor | Spud Date |
| N | 6500 | Bone Spring | | 09/15/2005 |

Proposed Casing and Cement Program

| Туре | Hole Size | Casing Size | Casing Weight/ft | Setting Depth | Sacks of Cement | Estimated TOC |
|------|-----------|-------------|------------------|---------------|-----------------|---------------|
| Surf | 12.25 | 8.625 | 24 | 300 | 350 | 0 |
| Prod | 7.875 | 5.5 | 15.5 | 6500 | 1670 | 0 |

Casing/Cement Program: Additional Comments

1. Drill 12 1/4 hole to depth of 570. 2. Set 8 5/8 casing to 550 & cement same to surface. 3. Test csg & BOPs to 1500 psi prior to drilling out shoe joint. 4. Drill 7 7/8 hole to depth of 6500. Log and evaluate. 5. If productive, run 5 1/2 casing to 6500 and cement same to surface. NO H2S EXPECTED

Proposed Blowout Prevention Program

| Туре | Working Pressure | Test Pressure | Mamufacturer |
|------------|------------------|---------------|--------------|
| Double Ram | 3000 | 3000 | sCHAFFER |

| | formation given above is true of my knowledge and belief. |
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| Electronically Signed By: | Linda Stiles |
| Title: Manager | |
| Date: 04/18/2005 | Phone: 817-810-1908 |

| OIL CONSERVA | ATION DIVISION |
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| Electronically Approved By: | Bryan Arrant |
| Title: Geologist | |
| Approval Date: 04/22/2005 | Expiration Date: 04/22/2006 |
| Conditions of Approval: There are conditions. See At | ttached. |