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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

b. TYPE OF WELL
 OIL WELL GAS WELL OTHER SINGLE ZONE MULTIPLE ZONE

2. NAME OF OPERATOR
 Nearburg Producing Company

3. ADDRESS AND TELEPHONE NO.
 P. O. Box 823085, Dallas, TX 75382 (214) 739-1778

4. LOCATION OF WELL (Report location clearly and in accordance with any State requirements.*)
 At surface
 1,980' FNL & 2,180' FWL
 At proposed prod. zone

14. DISTANCE IN MILES AND DIRECTION FROM NEAREST TOWN OR POST OFFICE*
 7 miles SE from Halfway, New Mexico

5. LEASE DESIGNATION AND SERIAL NO.
 NM-061261

6. IF INDIAN, ALLOTTEE OR TRIBE NAME

7. UNIT AGREEMENT NAME

8. FARM OR LEASE NAME, WELL NO.
 Aztec "14" Fed. Com. #1

9. AP WELL NO.

10. FIELD AND POOL, OR WILDCAT
 Hat Mesa - Morrow

11. SEC., T., R., M., OR BLK. AND SURVEY OR AREA
 Sec. 14, T-21-S, R-32-E

12. COUNTY OR PARISH
 Lea

13. STATE
 New Mexico

16. NO. OF ACRES IN LEASE
 240

17. NO. OF ACRES ASSIGNED TO THIS WELL
 320

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

19. PROPOSED DEPTH
 14,500'

20. ROTARY OR CABLE TOOLS
 Rotary

21. ELEVATIONS (Show whether DF, RT, GR, etc.)
 3,885' GR

22. APPROX. DATE WORK WILL START*
 9/15/97

23. PROPOSED CASING AND CEMENTING PROGRAM

SIZE OF HOLE	GRADE SIZE OF CASING	WEIGHT PER FOOT	SETTING DEPTH	QUANTITY OF CEMENT
17-1/2"	13-3/8"	48#	500'	500 sacks
12-1/4"	9-5/8"	40#	4,500'	2,500 sacks
7-7/8"	5-1/2"	17# & 20#	14,500'	500 sacks

Propose to drill the well to sufficient depth to evaluate the Morrow formation. After reaching TD, logs will be run and casing set if the evaluation is positive. Perforate, test and stimulate as necessary to establish production.

BEFORE THE
 OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
 Case No. 11747 Exhibit No. 9
 Submitted By:
 Nearburg Exploration Co.
 Hearing Date: March 20, 1997

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 *Robert P. Finley II* TITLE Senior Engineer DATE March 11, 1997

(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 _____ TITLE _____ DATE _____

*See Instructions On Reverse Side

DISTRICT I
P.O. Box 1980, Hobbs, NM 88241-1980

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 DD, Artesia, NM 88211-0719

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

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

DISTRICT IV
P.O. BOX 2088, SANTA FE, N.M. 87504-2088

AMENDED REPORT

WELL LOCATION AND ACREAGE DEDICATION PLAT

API Number	Pool Code	Pool Name
Property Code	Property Name AZTEC 14 FEDERAL	Well Number 1
OGRD No.	Operator Name NEARBURG PRODUCING COMPANY	Elevation 3869'

Surface Location

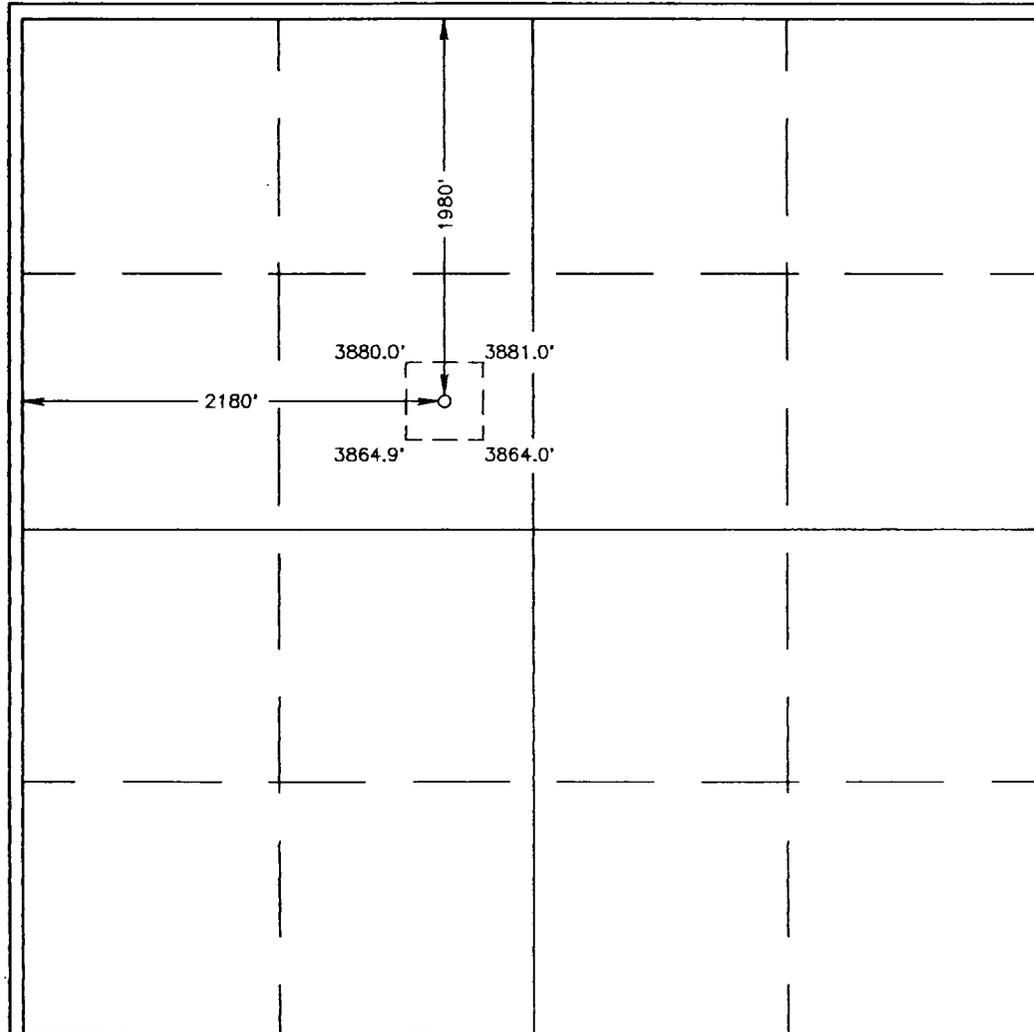
UL or lot No.	Section	Township	Range	Lot Idn	Feet from the	North/South line	Feet from the	East/West line	County
F	14	21 S	32 E		1980	NORTH	2180	WEST	LEA

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.

Clyde P. Findlay II
Signature

Clyde P. Findlay II
Printed Name

Senior Engineer
Title

3.11.97
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.

FEBRUARY 8, 1997
Date Surveyed

CDG
Signature of Surveyor

Professional Surveyor
RONALD W. EDSON
NEW MEXICO
3838
67-11-0747
2-10-97

Certificate No. JOHN W. WEST 676
RONALD W. EDSON 3239
CAROL EDSON 12641