Form 3160-3 (Septamber 2001)

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2. Name of Operator				9. API Well No.	's	m El
Mewbourne Oil Company - 14744				30 01	7 2003	
3a. Address	3b. Phone No. (incl	ude area code)		10. Field and Pool, o	r Exploratory	
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4. Location of Well (Report location clearly and in accordance with	h any State requiremen	ts. *)		11. Sec., T., R., M., o	or Blk. and Su	rvey or Attea
At surface 460' FSL & 990' FEL of Unit P						
At proposed prod. zone				 Sec 31-T19S-R29E	<u> </u>	
14. Distance in miles and direction from nearest town or post office*			·	12. County or Parish	1	13. State
13 miles NE of Carlsbad, NM				Eddy	N	IM
15. Distance from proposed* location to nearest property or lease line, ft. (Also to nearest drig. unit line, if any) 460'	16. No. of Acres in	n lease	17. Spacin	g Unit dedicated to this	s well	
18. Distance from proposed location* to nearest well, drilling, completed, applied for, on this lease, ft. 1000'	19. Proposed Dept		20. BLM/E	BIA Bond No. on file Nationwide		
21. Elevations (Show whether DF, KDB, RT, GL, etc.)	22. Approximate	date work will st	tart*	23. Estimated durati	ion	
B293' GL	ASAP			30		
	24. Attachme	nts				
The following, completed in accordance with the requirements of Onsl	nore Oil and Gas Order	No.1, shall be att	ached to this	s form:		
 Well plat certified by a registered surveyor. A Drilling Plan. A Surface Use Plan (if the location is on National Forest System SUPO shall be filed with the appropriate Forest Service Office). 	m Lands, the 5. 0	Item 20 above). Operator certifica	ation. pecific info	s unless covered by an	Ü	`
25. Signature	Name (Print	ed/Typed)			Date	
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Hobbs Regulatory						
Approved by (Signature) /s/ Don Peterson	Name (Print	ed/Typed)	on Pet	ersonli	Date JU	3 1 2006

Title

PIELD MANAGER

Office

CARLSBAD FIELD OFFICE

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. APPROVAL FOR 1 YEAR

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

*(Instructions on reverse)

If earthen pits are used in association with the drilling of this well, an OCD pit permit must be obtained prior to pit construction.

APPROVAL SUBJECT TO GENERAL REQUIREMENTS AND SPECIAL STIPULATIONS ATTACHED

DISTRICT I 1625 N. French Dr., Hobbs, NM 88240

DISTRICT IV

State of New Mexico

Form C-102 Revised March 17, 1999

DISTRICT II 811 South First, Artesia, NM 88210 Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department

Submit to Appropriate District Office

State Lease - 4 Copies Fee Lease - 3 Copies

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

2040 South Pacheco, Santa Fe, NM 87505

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

2040 South Pacheco Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504-2088

☐ AMENDED REPORT

WELL LOCATION AND ACREAGE DEDICATION PLAT

API Number Pool Code			1	· * 4	Pool Name				
	65010 Winchster Bone Sprin				Bone Spring				
Property	Property Code Property Name					Well No	Well Number		
		RUGER "31" FEDERAL					3		
	OGRID No. Operator Name					Elevation			
1474	14144 MEWBOURNE OIL COMPANY				3293'				
Surface Location									
UL or lot No.	Section	Township	Range	Lot Idn	Feet from the	North/South line	Feet from the	East/West line	County
Р	31	19 S	29 E		460	SOUTH	990	EAST	EDDY
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.

40

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.
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			Printed Name Habbs Regulatory
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			SURVEYOR CERTIFICATION
			I hereby certify that the well location shown on this plat was plotted from field notes of
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MULTI-POINT SURFACE USE AND OPERATIONS PLAN MEWBOURNE OIL COMPANY

Ruger 31 Federal #3 460' FSL & 990' FEL Sec 31-T19S-R29E Eddy County, New Mexico

This plan is submitted with Form 3160-3, Application for Permit to Drill, Covering the above described well. The purpose of this plan is to describe the location of the proposed well, the proposed construction activities and operations plan, the magnitude of the surface disturbance involved, and the procedures to be followed in restoring the surface so that a complete appraisal can be made of the environmental impact associated with the proposed operations.

1. Existing Roads:

- A. Exhibit #3 is a road map showing the location of the proposed well (existing roads are highlighted in black and proposed roads are highlighted in blue). Exhibit #3A is a topographic map showing the location of the proposed well (existing roads are highlighted in black).
- B. Directions to location from Carlsbad: Go east on Hwy 62/180 to MM 44. Turn left (north) on Eddy Co 243 (Magnum Rd). Continue north 5.8 miles to Eddy Co 238 (Burton Flat Rd). Turn left (west) and continue west 1.7 miles. Turn right (north) on Eddy Co 242 (Buckskin Rd) and continue north 3 miles. Turn right (SE) 0.6 miles. Turn left (NE) 0.5 miles. Turn right (SW) 0.1 miles to new location.

2. Proposed Access Road:

- A Will need approx 500' of new road.
- B. The access to the location will be limited to 16' in width and will adequately drain runoff and control erosion as presently constructed.

3. Location of Existing Wells:

There are producing wells within the immediate vicinity of this well site shown on Exhibit 4.

4. Location of Existing and/or Proposed Facilities:

- A. There are no production facilities on this lease at the present time.
- B. In the event that the well is productive, production facilities will be located on the well pad.
- C. All production vessels left on location will be painted to conform with BLM painting stipulations within 180 days of installation.

5. Location and Type of Water Supply

The well will be drilled with a combination of fresh water and brine water based mud systems. The water will be obtained from commercial suppliers in the area and/or hauled to the location by transport trucks over existing and proposed roads as indicated in Exhibit #3.

6. Source of Construction Materials

All material required for construction of the drill pad and access roads will be obtained from private, state, or federal pits. The construction contractor will be solely responsible for securing construction materials required for this operation and paying any royalties that may be required on those materials.

7. Methods of Handling Waste Disposal:

- A. Drill cuttings not retained for evaluation purposed will be disposed of in the reserve pit.
- B. Drilling fluids will be allowed to evaporate in the reserve pit prior to closure.
- C. Water produced during operations will be disposed of in the reserve pit.
- D. If any liquid hydrocarbons are produced during operations, those liquids will be stored in suitable tanks until sold.
- E. Current regulations regarding the proper disposal of human waste will be followed.
- F. All trash, junk, and other waste materials will be stored in proper containers to prevent dispersal and will be removed to an appropriate facility within one week of cessation of drilling and completion activities.

8. Ancillary Facilities

There are no ancillary facilities within the immediate vicinity of the proposed well site.

9. Well Site Layout

- A A diagram of the drill pad is shown in Exhibit #5. Dimensions of the pad, pits, and location of major rig components are shown.
- B. The reserve pit will be lined with a high quality plastic sheeting to prevent migration of fluids.
- C. The pad dimension of 400' X 250' has been staked and flagged.
- D. An archaeological survey has been done and cleared (NMCRIS #100324) on the proposed access road and location pad.

10. Plans for Restoration of Surface

- A. Upon cessation of the proposed operations, if the well is abandoned, the location and road will be ripped and re-seeded. The reserve pit area, after allowing to dry will be leveled. The entire location will be restored to the original contour as much as reasonable possible. All trash, garbage, and pit lining will be hauled to appropriate disposal to assure the location is aesthetically pleasing as reasonable possible. All restoration work will be completed within 180 days of cessation of activities.
- B. The disturbed area will be restored by re-seeding during the proper growing season.
- C. Three sides of the reserve pit will be fenced prior to and during drilling operations. The reserve pit will be fenced on the fourth side after the drilling rig is removed to prevent the endangerment of livestock. The fence will remain in place until the pit area has been leveled and restored.

MULTI-POINT SURFACE USE AND OPERATIONS PLAN MEWBOURNE OIL COMPANY

Ruger 31 Federal #3 Page 3

- D. Upon cessation of the proposed operations, if the well is not abandoned, the reserve pit area will be restored as per BLM/OCD guidelines. Any additional caliche required for production facilities will be obtained from a source as described in Section 6.
- E. Within 90 days of cessation of drilling and completion operations, all equipment not necessary for production operations will be removed. The location will be cleaned of all trash and junk to assure the well site is left as aesthetically pleasing as reasonably possible.

11. Surface Ownership:

The surface is owned by:

USA

12. Other Information:

B.

A. Topography: Refer to the archaeological report for a detailed description of flora, fauna, soil characteristics, dwellings, and historical or cultural sites.

The primary use of the surface at the location is for grazing of livestock.

13. Operator's Representative:

A. Through APD approval, drilling, completion and production operations:

N.M. Young, District Manager Mewbourne Oil Company PO Box 5270 Hobbs, NM 88241 505-393-5905

14. Certification

I hereby certify that I, or persons under my direct supervision, have inspected the proposed drill site and access route; that I am familiar with the conditions which currently exist; that the statements made in this plan are to the best of my knowledge, true and correct; and the work associated with the operations proposed herein will be performed by Mewbourne Oil Company, its contractors and subcontractors, in accordance with this plan and the terms and conditions under which it is approved. This statement is subject to the provisions of 18 U.S.C. 1001 for the filing of a false statement.

> N.M. Young, District Manager Mewbourne Oil Company PO Box 5270 Hobbs, NM 88241 (505) 393-5905

Drilling Program Mewbourne Oil Company Ruger 31 Federal #3 460' FSL & 990' FEL Sec 31-T19S-R29E Eddy County, New Mexico

1. The estimated top of geological markers are as follows:

Base Salt	842'
Yates	1023'
Captain Reef	1440'
Delaware	3120'
Bone Spring	4938'

2. Estimated depths of anticipated fresh water, oil, or gas:

Water

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Hydrocarbons

All zones below Delaware

3. Pressure control equipment:

A 2000 psi working pressure annular BOP will be installed on the 13 %" surface casing. A 3000 psi WP Double Ram BOP and a 3000 psi WP Annular will be installed after running 8 %" casing. Pressure tests will be conducted prior to drilling out under all casing strings. BOP controls will be installed prior to drilling under surface casing and will remain in use until completion of drilling operations. BOP's will be inspected and operated as recommended in Onshore Order #2 to insure mechanical integrity and the inspection will be recorded on the daily drilling report. Kelly cock and a sub equipped with a full opening valve sized to fit the drill pipe and collars will be available on the rig floor in the open position when the kelly is not in use.

4. Proposed casing and cementing program:

A. Casing Program:

Hole Size	Casing	Wt/Ft.	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Depth</u>
26"	20"	94#	K55	0-300'
17 ½"	13 ¾"	54#	H40	0-1200'
12 1/4"	8 % "	32#	J55	0-3000'
7 1/8"	5 ½"	15.5#	J55	0-9300'

Minimum casing design factors: Collapse 1.2, Burst 1.1, Tensile strength 2.0.

B. Cementing Program

- i. <u>Surface Casing</u>: 400 sacks Class C light cement with additives. 200 sks Class C cement containing 2% CaCl.
- ii. <u>Deep Surface Casing</u>: 700 sacks Class C light cement with additives. 400 sacks Class "C" cement containing 2% CaCl
- iii. <u>Intermediate Casing:</u> 700 Class C light cement with additives. 400 sacks Class C cement containing 2% CaCl.
- iv. <u>Production Casing</u>: 400 sacks Class H cement with additives. Shallower productive zones may be protected by utilizing a multiple stage cementing tool in the production casing below potentially productive zones and cementing with a light cement slurry.

^{*}Mewbourne Oil Company reserves the right to change cement designs as hole conditions may warrant.

Drilling Program Ruger 31 Federal #3 Page 2

5. Mud Program:

Interval	Type System	<u>Weight</u>	<u>Viscosity</u>	Fluid Loss
0'-300'	FW spud mud	8.6-9.4	32-34	NA
300'-1200'	Brine water	10.0-10.2	28-30	NA
1200'-3000'	FW	8.6-9.0	29-30	NA
3000'-9300'	FW / Cut brine water	8.4-9.2	28-30	NA

6. Evaluation Program:

Samples:

10' samples from intermediate casing to TD

Logging:

Compensated density and dual laterlog from intermediate casing

to TD

Coring:

As needed for evaluation

Drill Stem Tests:

As needed for evaluation

7. Downhole Conditions

Zones of abnormal pressure:

None anticipated

Zones of lost circulation:

Anticipated in surface and intermediate holes

Maximum bottom hole temperature:

150 degree F

Maximum bottom hole pressure:

8.6 lbs/gal gradient or less

8. Anticipated Starting Date:

Mewbourne Oil Company intends to drill this well as soon as possible after receiving approval with approximately 30 days involved in drilling operations and an additional 10 days involved in completion operations on the project.

Hydrogen Sulfide Drilling Operations Plan

Mewbourne Oil Company Ruger 31 Federal #3 460' FSL & 990' FEL Sec 31-T19S-R29E Eddy County, New Mexico

1. General Requirements

Rule 118 does not apply to this well because MOC has researched this area and no high concentrations of H2S were found. MOC will have on location and working all H2S safety equipment before the Yates formation @ 2400' for purposes of safety and insurance requirements.

2. Hydrogen Sulfide Training

All personnel, whether regularly assigned, contracted, or employed on an unscheduled basis, will have received training from a qualified instructor in the following areas prior to entering the drilling pad area of the well:

- 1. The hazards and characteristics of hydrogen sulfide gas.
- 2. The proper use of personal protective equipment and life support systems.
- 3. The proper use of hydrogen sulfide detectors, alarms, warning systems, briefing areas, evacuation procedures.
- 4. The proper techniques for first aid and rescue operations.

Additionally, supervisory personnel will be trained in the following areas:

- The effects of hydrogen sulfide on metal components. If high tensile tubular systems are utilized, supervisory personnel will be trained in their special maintenance requirements.
- 2 Corrective action and shut in procedures, blowout prevention, and well control procedures while drilling a well.
- The contents of the Hydrogen Sulfide Drilling Operations Plan.

There will be an initial training session prior to encountering a know hydrogen sulfide source. The initial training session shall include a review of the site specific Hydrogen Sulfide Drilling Operations Plan.

3. Hydrogen Sulfide Safety Equipment and Systems

All hydrogen sulfide safety equipment and systems will be installed, tested, and operational prior to drilling below the intermediate casing.

1. Well Control Equipment

- A. Flare line with automatic igniter or continuous ignition source.
- B. Choke manifold with minimum of one adjustable choke.
- C. Blowout preventers equipped with blind rams and pipe rams to accommodate all pipe sizes with properly sized closing unit
- D. Auxiliary equipment including rotating head and annular type blowout preventer.

2. <u>Protective Equipment for Essential Personnel</u>

Thirty minute self contained work unit located at briefing area as indicated on wellsite diagram.

<u>Hydrogen Sulfide Drilling Operations Plan</u> Mewbourne Oil Company Ruger 31 Federal #3 Page 2

3. Hydrogen Sulfide Protection and Monitoring Equipment

Two portable hydrogen sulfide monitors positioned on location for optimum coverage and detection. The units shall have audible sirens to notify personnel when hydrogen sulfide levels exceed 20 ppm.

4. <u>Visual Warning Systems</u>

- A. Wind direction indicators as indicated on the wellsite diagram.
- B. Caution signs shall be posted on roads providing access to location. Signs shall be painted a high visibility color with lettering of sufficient size to be readable at reasonable distances from potentially contaminated areas.

4. Mud Program

The mud program has been designed to minimize the amount of hydrogen sulfide entrained in the mud system. Proper mud weight, safe drilling practices, and the use of hydrogen sulfide scavengers will minimize hazards while drilling the well.

5. Metallurgy

All tubular systems, wellheads, blowout preventers, drilling spools, kill lines, choke manifolds, and valves shall be suitable for service in a hydrogen sulfide environment when chemically treated.

6. Communications

State & County Officials phone numbers are posted on rig floor and supervisors trailer. Communications in company vehicles and toolpushers are either two way radios or cellular phones.

7. Well Testing

Drill stem testing is not an anticipated requirement for evaluation of this well. A drill stem test is required, it will be conducted with a minimum number of personnel in the immediate vicinity. The test will be conducted during daylight hours only.

Notes Regarding Blowout Preventer Mewbourne Oil Company

Ruger 31 Federal #3 460' FSL & 990' FEL Sec 31-T19S-R29E Eddy County, New Mexico

- I. Drilling nipple (bell nipple) to be constructed so that it can be removed without the use of a welder through the opening of the rotary table, with minimum internal diameter equal to blowout preventer bore.
- II. Blowout preventer and all fittings must be in good condition with a minimum 2000 psi working pressure.
- III. Safety valve must be available on the rig floor at all times with proper connections to install in the drill string. Valve must be full bore with minimum 2000 psi working pressure.
- IV. Equipment through which bit must pass shall be at least as large as internal diameter of the casing.
- V. A kelly cock shall be installed on the kelly at all times.

Blowout preventer closing equipment to include and accumulator of at least 40 gallon capacity, two independent sources of pressure on closing unit, and meet all other API specifications.

United States Department of the Interior Bureau of Land Management Roswell Field Office 2909 West Second Street Roswell, New Mexico 88201-1287

Statement Accepting Responsibility for Operations

Operator Name:

Mewbourne Oil Company

Street or Box:

P.O. Box 5270

City, State:

Hobbs, New Mexico

Zip Code:

88241

The undersigned accepts all applicable terms, conditions, stipulations, and restrictions concerning operations conducted of the leased land or portion thereof, as described below.

Lease Number:

Lease Number #NMNM-13237

Legal Description of Land:

Unit P of Section 31, T-19S, R-29E Eddy County, New Mexico.

Location @ 460' FSL & 990' FEL.

Formation (if applicable):

Bond Coverage:

\$150,000

BLM Bond File:

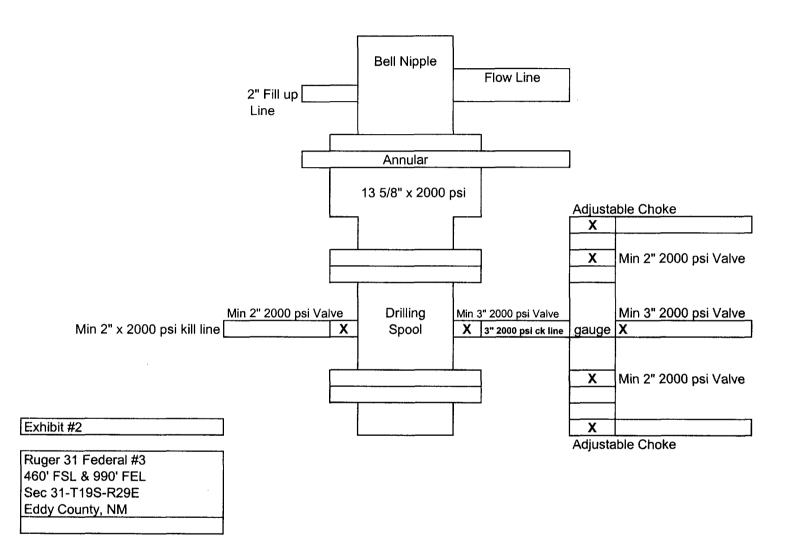
NM1693, Nationwide

Authorized Signature:

e: NM (Micky) Young Title: District Manager

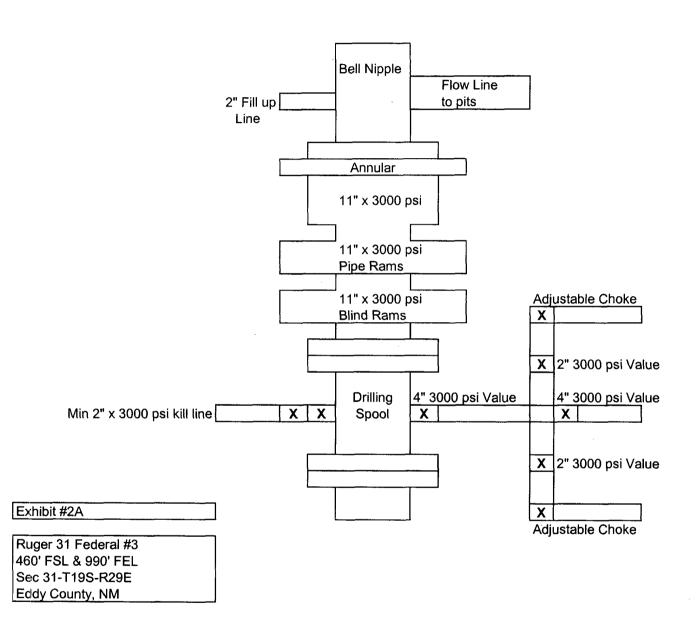
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Mewbourne Oil Company BOP Scematic for 12 1/4" Hole



Mewbourne Oil Company BOP Schematic for

8 3/4" or 7 7/8" Hole



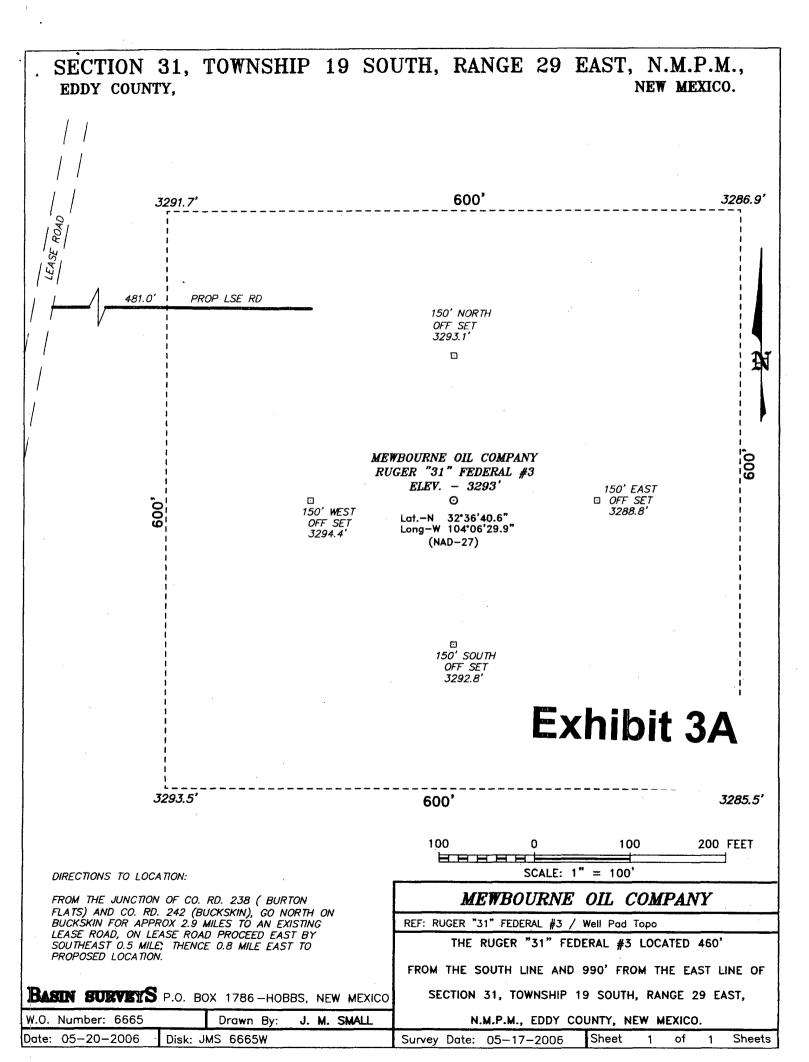


Exhibit #4

Status of Wells in Immediate Vicinity

Ruger 31 Federal #3 460' FSL & 990' FEL Sec 31-T19S-R29E Eddy County, New Mexico

Section 31-T19S-R29E

Operator:

Mewbourne Oil Company

Well Name:

Ruger 31 Federal #1

Unit letter:

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Status:

Flowing

Field:

Burton Flat Morrow

Operator:

Mewbourne Oil Company

Well Name:

Ruger 31 Federal #2

Unit letter:

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Status:

Flowing

Field:

Burton Flat Morrow

Operator:

Sundown Energy LP

Well Name:

Marathon Martinez #1

Unit letter:

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Status:

Flowing

Field:

Outpost Delaware

Rig Location Schematic

CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL - DRILLING

Operator's Name:

Mewbourne Oil Company

Well Name & No. Location:

Ruger 31 Federal #3
460' FSL, 990' FEL, Section 31, T. 19 S., R. 29 E., Eddy County, New Mexico

Lease:

NM-13237

I. DRILLING OPERATIONS REQUIREMENTS:

1. The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) is to be notified at the Carlsbad Field Office, 620 East Greene St., Carlsbad, NM 88220, (505) 361-2822 for wells in Eddy County in sufficient time for a representative to witness:

- A. Well spud
- B. Cementing casing: 20 inch 13-3/8 inch 9-5/8 inch 5-1/2 inch
- C. BOP tests
- 2. A Hydrogen Sulfide (H2S) Drilling Operation Contingency Plan shall be activated prior to drilling into the **Bone Spring** formation. A copy of the plan shall be posted at the drilling site.
- 3. Unless the production casing has been run and cemented or the well has been properly plugged, the drilling rig shall not be removed from over the hole without prior approval.
- 4. Submit a Sundry Notice (Form 3160-5, one original and five copies) for each casing string, describing the casing and cementing operations. Include pertinent information such as; spud date, hole size, casing (size, weight, grade and thread type), cement (type, quantity and top), water zones and problems or hazards encountered. The Sundry shall be submitted within 15 days of completion of each casing string. The reports may be combined into the same Sundry if they fall within the same 15-day time frame.
- 5. The API No. assigned to the well by NMOCD shall be included on the subsequent report of setting the first casing string.

II. CASING:

- 1. The <u>20</u> inch surface casing shall be set at <u>approximately 300 feet and cement circulated to the surface</u>. If cement does not circulate to the surface the appropriate BLM office shall be notified and a temperature survey or cement bond log shall be run to verify the top of the cement. Remedial cementing shall be completed prior to drilling out that string.
- 2. The minimum required fill of cement behind the <u>13-3/8</u> inch second intermediate casing is <u>to be circulated</u> to the surface.
- 3. The minimum required fill of cement behind the <u>8-5/8</u> inch second intermediate casing is <u>to be circulated</u> to the <u>surface</u>.
- 3. The minimum required fill of cement behind the <u>5-1/2</u> inch production casing is <u>to reach at least 500 feet</u> above the top of the uppermost hydrocarbon productive interval.

III. PRESSURE CONTROL:

- 1. All BOP systems and related equipment shall comply with well control requirements as described in Onshore Oil and Gas Order No. 2. The BOP and related equipment shall be installed and operational before drilling below the <u>13-3/8</u> inch casing shoe and shall be tested as described in Onshore Order No. 2. Any equipment failing to test satisfactorily shall be repaired or replaced.
- 2. Minimum working pressure of the blowout preventer and related equipment (BOPE) shall be 2000 psi.
- 3. Minimum working pressure of the blowout preventer and related equipment (BOPE) below the 8-5/8 inch

casing shoe shall be 3000 psi.

- 4. The appropriate BLM office shall be notified in sufficient time for a representative to witness the tests.
- The tests shall be done by an independent service company.
- The results of the test shall be reported to the appropriate BLM office.
- Testing fluid must be water or an appropriate clear liquid suitable for sub-freezing temperatures. Use of drilling mud for testing is not permitted since it can mask small leaks.
- Testing must be done in a safe workman-like manner. Hard line connections shall be required.

acs 7/18/2006