Form 3160-3 (April 2004) 1220

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

FORM APPROVED OMB No. 1004-0137 Expires March 31, 2007

Lease Serial No. NM NM 103570

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| APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO I | RILL OR RESINTER | 12/2, | 6. If Indian, Allotee or 7 | ribe Name |
| a. Type of work: | \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ | | 7. If Unit or CA Agreeme | nt, Name and No. |
| b. Type of Well: Oil Well Gas Well Other | Single Zone Multip | le Zone | 8. Lease Name and Well Jack in the Box 19 | |
| Name of Operator Parallel Petroleum Corporation | 230387 | 7 | 9. API Well No. | 35/44 |
| 3a. Address 1004 North Big Spring, Suite 400 Midland, Texas | 3b. Phone No. (include area code) 432/684-3727 Unde | خ، آت و ب | 10. Field and Pool, or Expl | oratory |
| At surface 300' FNL and 1898' FWL, 14-19S-2 At proposed prod. zone BHL 660' FSL and 1900' FWL. 14-1 | V State requirements.*) 1E LEG ARG | 9 | 11. Sec., T. R. M. or Blk.a SHL, 14-19S-21E | nd Survey or Area |
| 4. Distance in miles and direction from nearest town or post office* 9 miles south of Hope, New Mexico | enta realizada | | 12. County or Parish Eddy | 13. State |
| 5. Distance from proposed* location to nearest property or lease line, ft. (Also to nearest drig. unit line, if any) 660' | 16. No. of acres in lease 2,560.00 | 17. Spacin | g Unit dedicated to this well | • |
| 8. Distance from proposed location* to nearest well, drilling, completed, applied for, on this lease, ft. 18' west | 19. Proposed Depth 5500' TVD, 8468 MD | | BIA Bond No. on file 000265 | |
| 1. Elevations (Show whether DF, KDB, RT, GL, etc.) GL 4268' | 22. Approximate date work will sta 09/01/2006 | rt* | 23. Estimated duration 30 days | |
| | 24. Attachments | | | |
| he following, completed in accordance with the requirements of Onshor | re Oil and Gas Order No.1, shall be a | ttached to th | is form: | |
| . Well plat certified by a registered surveyor. 2. A Drilling Plan. 3. A Surface Use Plan (if the location is on National Forest System | Lands, the Item 20 above). 5. Operator certifi | cation | ns unless covered by an exi | · · |
| SUPO shall be filed with the appropriate Forest Service Office). | 6. Such other site authorized offi | specific inf | ormation and/or plans as ma | y be required by the |
| 25. Signature Lachan | Name (Printed/Typed) Deane Durham | | Da 3 | - / |
| Title Drilling Engineer, Parallel Petroleum Corporation | on | | | • |
| Approved by (Signatures Tony I Harrall | Name (Printed/Tiggl) To | nv I | Harmall D | ate |

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.

Office

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 page 2)

Title

Roswell Controlled Water Basin

FIELD MANAGER

WITNESS' 95/1 SURFACE STRING CEMENTING APPROVAL SUBJECT TO General requirements and SPECIAL STIPULATIONS ATTACHED

CARLSBAD FIELD OFFICE

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

SEP 0 6 2006

DISTRICT I 1625 N. French Dr., Hobbs, NM 68240

DISTRICT III

State of New Mexico Energy, Minerals & Natural Resources Department

Form C-102 Revised October 12, 2005 Submit to Appropriate District Office State Lease - 4 Copies Fee Lease - 3 Copies

DISTRICT II 1301 W. Grand Avenue, Artesia, NM 88210

1000 Rio Brazos Rd., Aztec, NM 87410

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION 1220 South St. Frances Dr. Santa Fe, NM 87505

DISTRICT IV 1220 S. St. Francis Dr., Santa Fe, NM 87505 ☐ AMENDED REPORT

WELL LOCATION AND ACREAGE DEDICATION PLAT

| API Number | API Number Pool Code | | Pool Name | | |
|---------------|----------------------|------------------|------------|--------------|--|
| | 47553 | Under Four N | rile Draw; | Wolfcamp, Sy | |
| Property Code | | erty Name | 1 | Well Number | |
| | JACK IN THE BO | X 1921-14 FEDER | RAL | 2 | |
| OGRID No. | Oper | ator Name | | Elevation | |
| | PARALLEL PETRO | LEUM CORPORATION | ٧ | 4268' | |

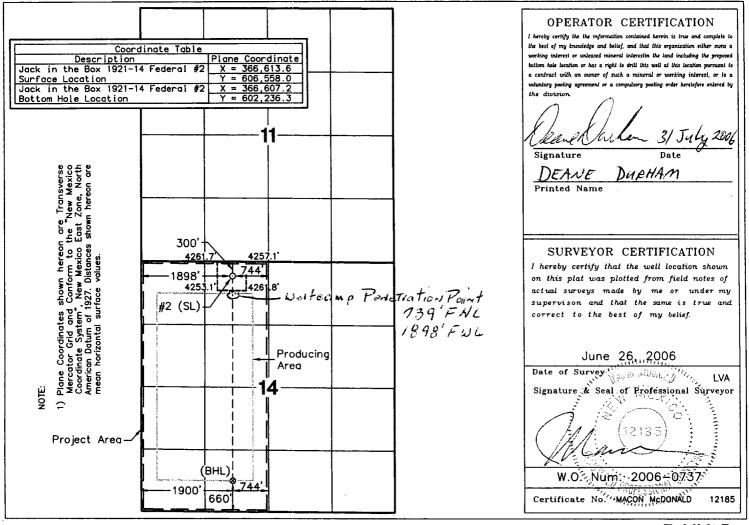
Surface Location

| Γ | UL or lot No. | Section | Township | Range | Lot Idn | Feet from the | North/South line | Feet from the | East/West line | County |
|---|---------------|---------|----------|-------|---------|---------------|------------------|---------------|----------------|--------|
| | С | 14 | 19 S | 21 E | | 300 | NORTH | 1898 | WEST | 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 |
|-----------------|----------|-----------|-------------|---------|---------------|------------------|---------------|----------------|--------|
| N | 14 | 19 S | 21 E | | 660 | SOUTH | 1900 | WEST | EDDY |
| Dedicated Acres | Joint or | Infill Co | nsolidation | Code Or | der 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



ATTACHMENT TO FORM 3160-3 JACK IN THE BOX 1921-14 FEDERAL #2 Surface Hole Location 300 FNL AND 1898 FWL, SEC 14, 19S, 21E Bottom Hole Location 660 FSL AND 1900 FWL, SEC 14, 19S, 21E EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

DRILLING PROGRAM

This well is designed as a horizontal test in the Wolfcamp formation.

1. GEOLOGIC NAME OF SURFACE FORMATION

San Andres

2. ESTIMATED TOPS OF IMPORTANT GEOLOGIC MARKERS

Glorieta 1739'(+2517')
Tubb 2745'(+1511')
Yeso 2885' (+1371')
Abo Shale 3385' (+871')
Abo Carbonate 3499' (+757')
Wolfcamp 4337' (-81')
Wolfcamp Shale 4430'(-174')

3. ESTIMATED DEPTHS OF ANTICIPATED FRESH WATER, OIL, OR GAS

Fresh water

790'

Oil and Gas

Wolfcamp 4337' (-81')

No H₂S gas should be encountered

4. CASING AND CEMENTING PROGRAM

| Casing Size | From To | Weight | <u>Grade</u> | <u>Joint</u> |
|---------------|------------------|--------|--------------|--------------|
| 20" conductor | 0'-120' | | | |
| 9 5/8" | 0' – 1500' | 36# | J-55 | LTC |
| 5 1/2" | 0' - TOTAL DEPTH | 17# | N-80 | LTC |

Equivalent or adequate grades and weights of casing may be substituted at time casing is run, depending on availability.

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9-5/8" slurry: Lead: 125 sacks (50:50) Poz (Fly Ash): Class C + 5% bwow Sodium Chloride + 10% bwoc Bentonite + 151.7% fresh water. Tail: 200 sacks Class C + 1% bwoc Calcium Chloride + 56.3% fresh water

Note: If cement does not circulate to surface, notify BLM. A temperature survey will most likely be required. Top out to surface with 1" pipe in the annulus.

Note: 5-1/2" Cement per completion procedure.

Drilling Procedure

- a. Set 20" conductor pipe at 120' with a rathole unit.
- b. Drill 12 ¼" surface hole to an approximate depth of 1500', using fresh water and viscous sweeps for hole cleaning. Set 9 5/8", 36# J-55 casing with 460 sx, Class C cement (lead will be 50/50 Poz, circulate to surface, 1" if necessary).
- c. Set slips on 9 5/8" CSG. Cut 9 5/8" CSG and NU & test BOP.
- d. Drill 8 3/4" production hole to 3898', using cut brine to an approximate depth of 3300' and a starch mud system to TD.
- e. Pick up directional tools. Drill 8 ¾" hole. Build angle at 13 degrees per 100' to 90 degrees and hold.
- f. Drill 7 7/8" horizontal drain hole to a terminus of 660' FSL.
- g. Run 5 ½" 17# N-80 CSG to TD. Cement with 500 sx Class C
- h. Circulate to surface or run temperature survey to verify tie in to surface casing.
- i. Rig Down Rotary Tools

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5. MINIMUM SPECIFICATIONS FOR PRESSURE CONTROL

The BOP stack will consist of a 3,000 psi working pressure, dual ram type preventer and annular.

A BOP sketch is attached.

6. TYPES AND CHARACTERS OF THE PROPOSED MUD. SYSTEM

- a. Spud and drill to 1,500' with 8.3 ppg Fresh Water system and viscous sweeps for hole cleaning.
- c. The production section from 1,500' to 3,300' will utilize a cut brine mud system.
- d. The remaining production section from 3,300' to TD will be a starch mud system with mud weight sufficient to control formation pressures.

7. AUXILIARY WELL CONTROL AND MONITORING EQUIPMENT

None required.

8. LOGGING, TESTING, AND CORING PROGRAM

Mud logs aRE planned. Open hole DLL/CNL/LDT/CAL/GR logging, drill stem tests, cores and sidewall cores are possible.

9. <u>ABNORMAL CONDITIONS, PRESSURES, TEMPERATURES & POTENTIAL HAZARDS</u>

None anticipated.

BHP expected to be 1,100 psi.

10. ANTICIPATED STARTING DATE:

It is planned that operations will commence around forth quarter of 2006 with drilling and completion operation lasting about 35 days.

SURFACE AND OPERATIONS PLAN FOR DRILLING, COMPLETION, AND PRODUCING PARALLEL PETROLEUM CORPORATION JACK IN THE BOX 1921-14 FEDERAL #2 SHL: 300' FNL AND 1898' FWL, SEC 14, T19S, R21E

SHL: 300' FNL AND 1898' FWL, SEC 14, T198, R21E BHL: 660' FSL AND 1900' FWL, SEC 14, T198, R21E EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

LOCATED:

9 miles South of Hope, New Mexico, Located on the same pad as the proposed Strong Box Federal #1

OIL & GAS LEASE:

Lease # NM NM 103570

RECORD LESSEE:

Echo Production, Inc. P.O. Box 1210 Graham, Texas 76450

BOND COVERAGE:

\$25,000 statewide bond # NMB000265 of Parallel Petroleum Corporation

ACRES IN LEASE:

2,560.00

SURFACE OWNER:

Federal

SURFACE TENANT:

Barbra Runyon Ranch P.O. Box 2468 Roswell, NM 88202 Jim Bob Burnet, Ranch Manager, 505-484-3141

POOL:

Primary Objective - Wolfcamp

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EXHIBITS:

- A. Area Road Map
- B. Drilling Rig Layout
- C. Pad Elevation Plat
- D. Vicinity Map
- E. Area Production Map
- F. Topographic & Location Verification Map
- G. Well Location & Acreage Dedication Map (NMOCD Form C-102)
- H. NMOCD Form C-144, Pit Registration (Original forwarded to NMOCD)
- I. Blow Out Preventer (BOP) Schematic
- J. Choke Manifold Schematic
- K. Estimated Horizontal Survey Calculation Program
- L. Estimated Wellbore Plot

1. EXISTING ROADS

- A. Exhibits A and D are area road maps showing existing roads in the vicinity of the site.
- B. Exhibit F is a topographic map of the location showing existing roads and the proposed new access road.

2. ACCESS ROADS

A. Length and Width

The access road will be built as shown on Exhibit D. The access road will come off County Road 20 and go east on an existing lease road that runs along side an H-Frame power line. This portion of the access road may be utilized for as many as four drill sites including this one. The access road will go east 800' and then turn right (south) 200' onto the wellsite. The new access road will be surfaced with caliche and will be 16' to 24' wide with a total length of 1200''. A 75' wide turn in will be constructed onto the access road at County Road 20.

B. Surface Material

Caliche from a commercial source.

C. Maximum Grade

Less than five percent.

D. Turnouts

No turnouts will be constructed on this section of the access road.

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E. Drainage Design

No low water crossings will be constructed on this section of the access road.

F. Culverts

It is not anticipated that any culverts will be needed on the access road at this time.

G. Gates and Cattle Guards

No gates or cattle guards will be installed as no fences will be crossed for this location or access road.

3. LOCATION OF EXISTING WELLS

Existing wells in the immediate area are shown in Exhibit "E". The well will share a drilling pad and reserve pit with the Strong Box Federal #1

4. LOCATION OF EXISTING AND/OR PROPOSED FACILITIES

Necessary production facilities for this well will be located on the well pad.

5. LOCATION AND TYPE OF WATER SUPPLY

A water well may be drilled on this location for water supply for both drilling and completion. Upon completion of operations on this site the well may be used for drilling of additional wells on this lease. The well will be made available for the surface tenant upon completion of drilling in this area for use as stock water. A permit will be secured from the New Mexico Office of the State Engineer for this water well.

6. <u>METHODS OF HANDLING WASTE DISPOSAL</u>

- A. Drilling fluids will be allowed to dry in the drilling pits until the pits are closed.
- B. Water produced during tests will be disposed of in the drilling pits.
- C. Oil produced during tests will be stored in test tanks.
- D. Trash will be contained in a trash trailer and removed from well site.
- E. All trash and debris will be removed from the well site within 30 days after finishing drilling and/or completion operations.

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F. The reserve pit will be closed as per BLM and NMOCD regulations and guidelines. This will include leaving the drill cuttings in place in the pit, allowing them to dry, and covering the pit with at least 3' of backfill while not disturbing the pit liner. The cuttings may also be placed in a lined trench along side the drilling pit for disposal. If this disposal method is used the cuttings will be covered with a plastic liner and then covered with a minimum of 3' of backfill.

7. ANCILLARY FACILITIES

None required.

8. WELL SITE LAYOUT

Exhibit B shows the relative location and dimensions of the well pad, mud pits, reserve pit, and the location of major rig components.

9. PLANS FOR RESTORATION OF THE SURFACE

- A. After completion of drilling and/or completion operations, all equipment and other material that will not be used lease for operations will be removed from the site.
- B. After abandonment, all equipment, trash, and debris will be removed and the site will be reclaimed as per BLM permit stipulations.

10. OTHER INFORMATION

A. Topography

The project is located on open, rolling ridge slopes, with west/northwest exposure. The regional drainage of the site being to the south and east toward Gardner Draw.

B. Soil

Soils are very thin and shallow, tan/pink/grey loamy sandy silts, overlying limestone bedrock.

C. Flora and Fauna

The location is located on a ridge and the vegetation consist of broom snakeweed, grasses, creosote, cholla, yucca catclaw, prickly pear, beargrass and various species of cacti.

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D. Ponds and Streams

Gardner Draw, an intermittent stream which flows west to east, is located ½ mile south of the site. Drainage from this site will eventually flow into Gardener Draw. There are no other rivers, lakes, ponds, or streams in the area.

E. Residences and Other Structures

The Barbra Runyon Ranch house is located 2 miles northeast of the proposed well site

F. Archaeological, Historical, and Cultural Sites

See archaeological report # SNMAS-06NM-22299/2300,

Submitted by:

Southern New Mexico Archaeological Services, Inc.,

P.O. Box 1

Bent, New Mexico 88314

Phone 505-671-4797

G. <u>Land Use</u> Grazing

H. Surface Ownership

Federal

11. OPERATOR'S REPRESENTATIVE

Deane Durham, Engineer
Parallel Petroleum Corporation
1004 North Big Spring Street, Suite 400
Midland, Texas 79701

Office: (432) 684-3727

12. 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 presently exist; that the statements made in this plan are, to the best of my knowledge, true and correct; and, that the work associated with the operations proposed herein will be performed by Parallel Petroleum Corporation and its contractors and subcontractors in conformity with this plan and the terms and conditions under which this approved.

31 July 2006

Name: Deane Durham

Title: Engineer

STATEMENT ACCEPTING RESPONSIBILITY FOR OPERATIONS

Parallel Petroleum Corporation 1004 N. Big Spring St. Suite 400 Midland, Texas 79701

The undersigned accepts all applicable terms, conditions, stipulations and restrictions covering operations conducted on the leased land or portion thereof, as described below:

Lease No:

Surface Location Lease # NM NM 98791

Bottom Hole Location Lease # NM NM 103570

Well will located on the same well site as the Strong Box 1921-11 Federal #1

Legal Description of Land:

Jack in the Box 1921-14 Federal #2

SHL: 300' FNL AND 1898' FWL, SEC 14, T19S, R21E BHL: 660' FSL AND 1900' FWL, SEC 14, T19S, R21E

Eddy County, New Mexico

Formation(s) (if applicable: Wolfcamp

Bond Coverage:

\$25,000 statewide bond of Parallel Petroleum Corporation

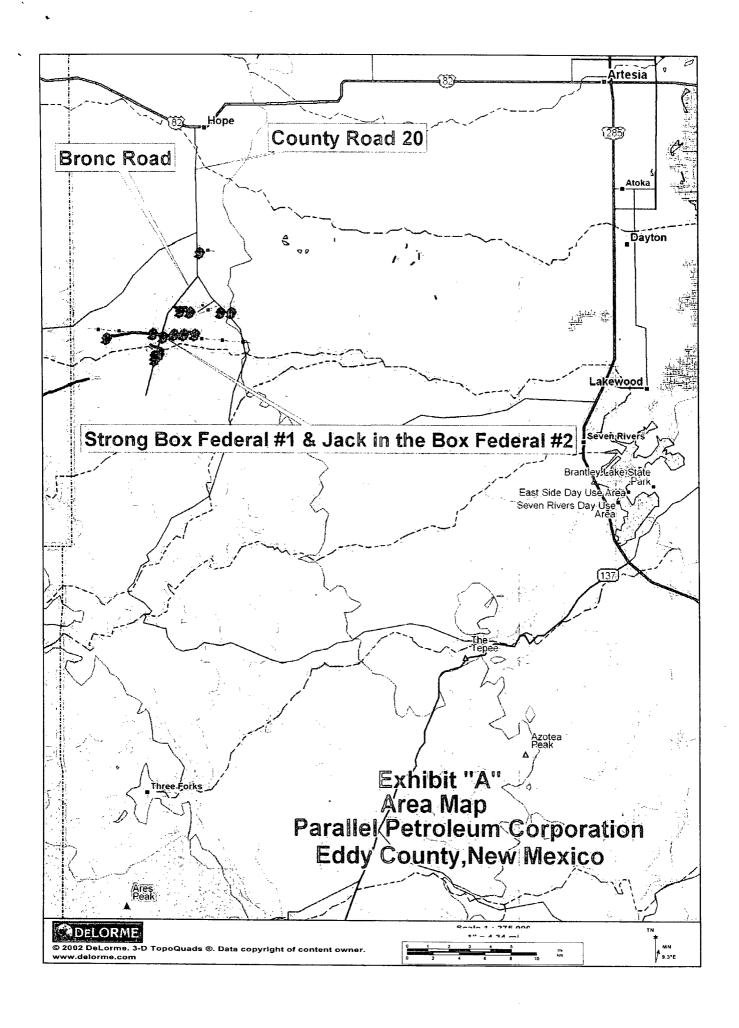
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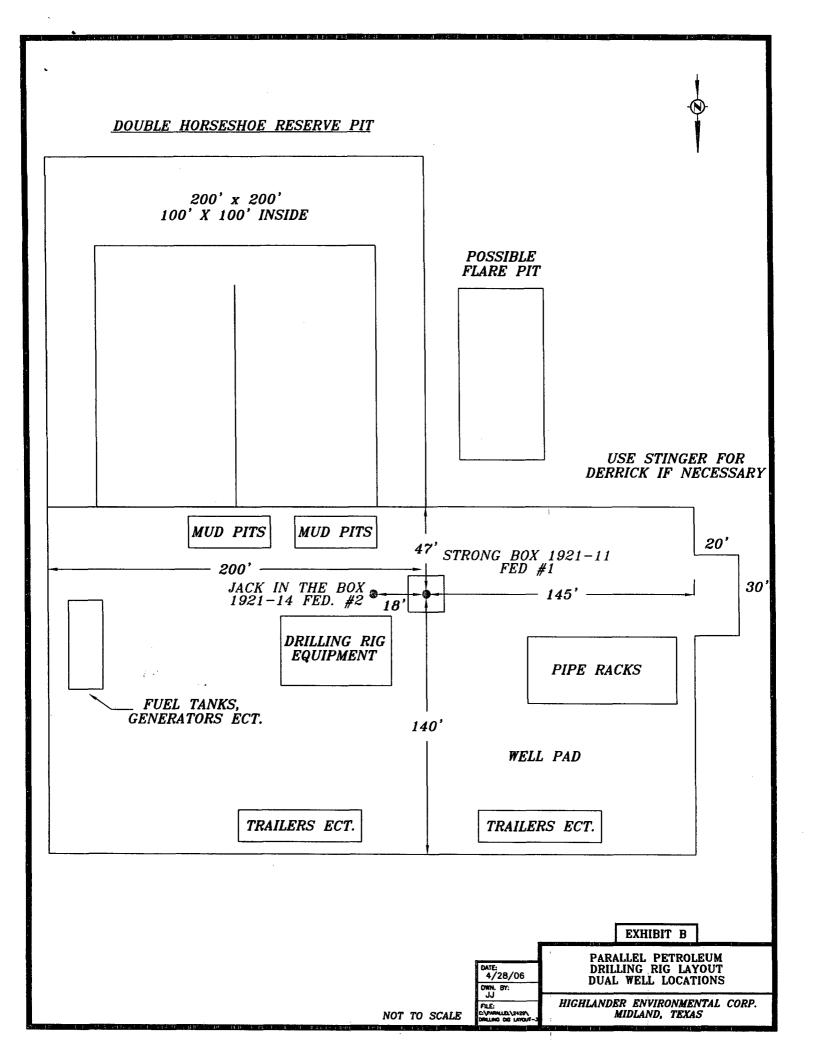
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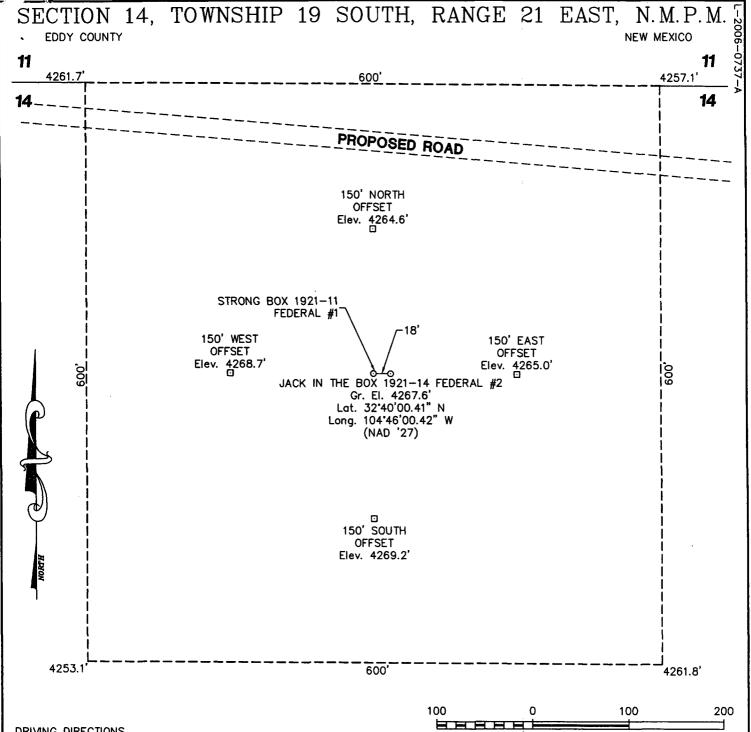
31 July 2006 Date

Name: Deane Durham

Title: Engineer







DRIVING DIRECTIONS

FROM THE INTERSECTION OF U.S. HIGHWAY 82 AND STATE HIGHWAY 449 IN HOPE, NM GO SOUTH ON SAID STATE HIGHWAY 449 2.2 MILES TO THE END OF SAID STATE HIGHWAY 449 AND THE BEGINNING OF COUNTY ROAD 12, THEN CONTINUE SOUTH ANOTHER 4.8 MILES (7.0 TOTAL) TO A FORK IN THE ROAD, THE INTERSECTION OF SAID COUNTY ROAD 12 AND COUNTY ROAD 20 (BRONC ROAD), THEN GO SOUTHWEST ALONG SAID COUNTY ROAD 20 (BRONC ROAD) 3.5 MILES TO A POINT WHERE A PROPOSED ACCESS ROAD BEGINS ON EAST (LEFT) SIDE OF SAID COUNTY ROAD 20, THEN GO SOUTHEAST ALONG SAID ACCESS ROAD 0.1 MILE TO THE PROPOSED LOCATION.



110 W. LOUISIANA, STE. 110 MIDLAND TEXAS, 79701 (432) 687-0865 - (432) 687-0868 FAX

Graphic Scale in Feet

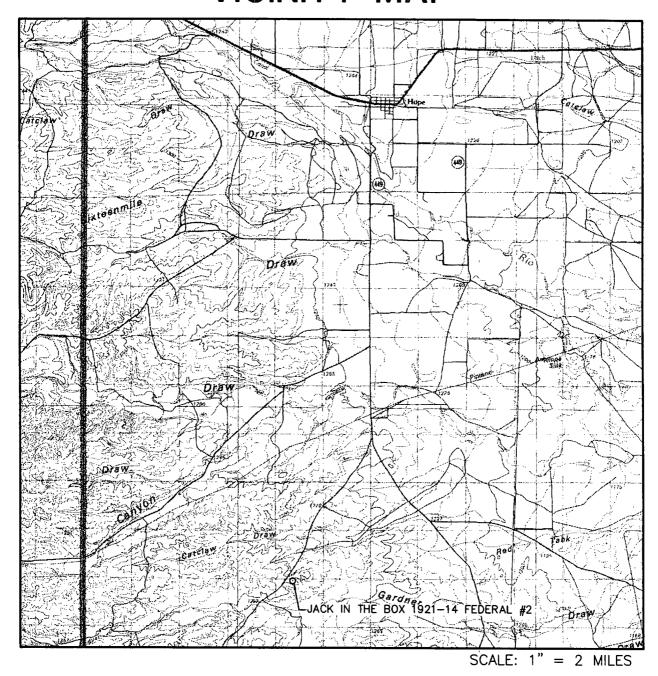
PARALLEL PETROLEUM CORPORATION

JACK IN THE BOX 1921-14 FEDERAL #2

Located 300' FNL & 1898' FWL, Section 14 Township 19 South, Range 21 East, N.M.P.M. Eddy County, New Mexico

| Drawn By: LVA | Date: June 30, 2006 |
|--------------------|-------------------------|
| Scale: 1"=100' | Field Book: 338 / 45-46 |
| Revision Date: | Quadrangle: Holt Tank |
| W.O. No: 2006-0737 | Dwg. No.: L-2006-0737-A |

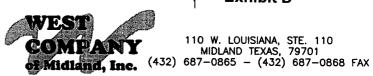
VICINITY MAP



SEC. 14 TWP. 19-S RGE. 21-E SURVEY N.M.P.M. COUNTY EDDY DESCRIPTION 300' FNL & 1898' FWL ELEVATION 4268' OPERATOR PARALLEL PETROLEUM CORPORATION LEASE JACK IN THE BOX 1921-14 FEDERAL



Exhibit D



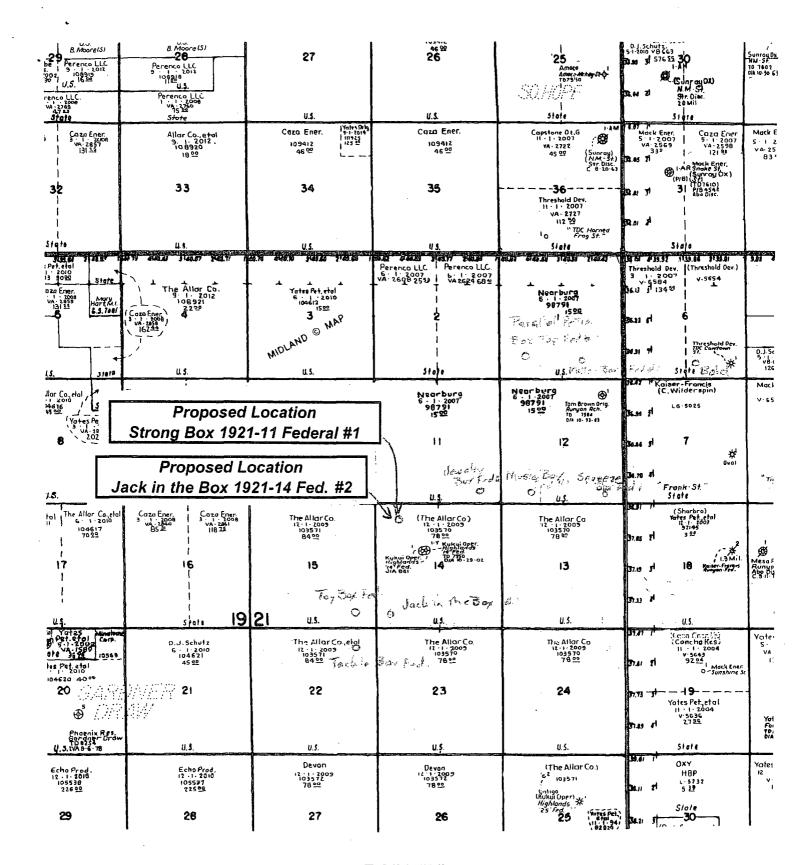


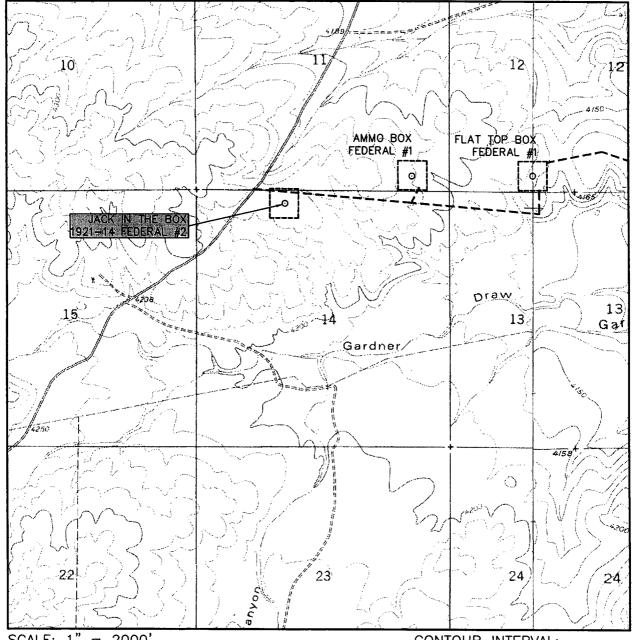
Exhibit "E"

AREA PRODUCTION MAP PARALLEL PETROLEUM CORPORATION

JACK IN THE BOX 1921-14 FEDERAL #2

SHL: 300' FNL AND 1898' FWL, SEC 14, T19S, R21E BHL: 660' FNL AND 1900' FWL, SEC 14, T19S, R21E EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

LOCATION VERIFICATION MAP



SCALE: 1" = 2000'

CONTOUR INTERVAL: HOLT TANK - 20'

SEC. 14 TWP. 19-S RGE. 21-E

SURVEY N.M.P.M.

COUNTY EDDY

DESCRIPTION 300' FNL & 1898' FWL

ELEVATION 4268'

OPERATOR PARALLEL PETROLEUM CORPORATION

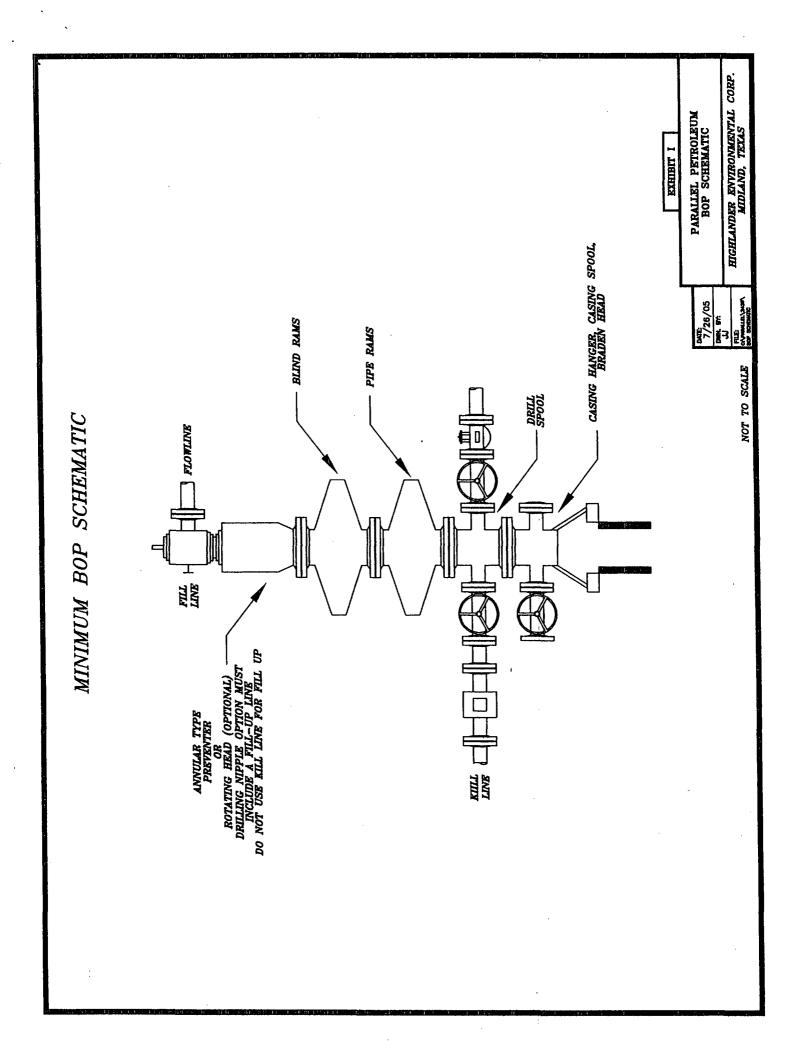
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U.S.G.S. TOPOGRAPHIC MAP HOLT TANK, N.M.



Exhibit F





HIGHLANDER ENVIRONMENTAL CORP. MIDLAND, TEXAS PARALLEL PETROLEUM CHOKE MANIFOLD PANIC LINE TO PIT 3" NOMINAL EXHIBIT J 2" NOMINAL 2" NOMINAL CHOKE ISOLATION VALVE REQUIRED FOR MMS OPTIONAL FOR NON MMS APPLICATIONS CHOKE ISOLATION VALVE REQUIRED FOR MMS OPTIONAL FOR NON MMS APPLICATIONS BVT. 87. UMN. 87. UMN NOT TO SCALE CHOKE MANIFOLD 5M SERVICE ADJUSTABLE CHOKE (OR POSITIVE) MANUAL ADJUSTABLE CHOKE MANUAL 3" NOMINAL CHOKE HCR (OPTIONAL) MANUAL VALVE OK BOP OUTLET

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| 5 | 8468 | 90.0 | 180.0 | 4337.3 | -4319.2 | -4319.2 | 0.0 | 0.0 | -0.3 | 0.0 |

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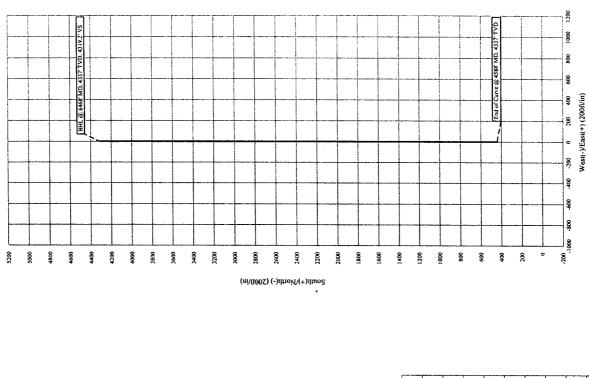
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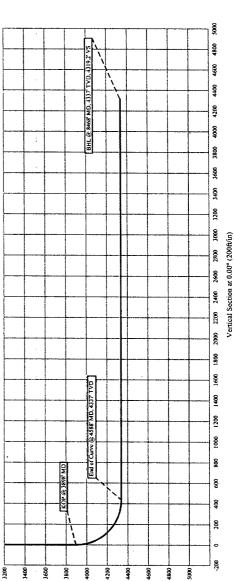
Parallel Petroleum Corp.

Jack In The Box 1921-14 Federal #2 Section 14, T 19-S, R 21-E Eddy County, New Mexico

Parallel Petroleum Corp. 1004 N. Big Spring, Ste 400 Midland, Texas 79701

COMPANY DETAILS





True Vertical Depth (200fivin)



1004 North Big Spring, Suite 400 • Midland, TX 79701 • Ph. 432-684-3727 • Fax: 432-684-3905

November 9, 2005

Mr. Bryan Arrant State Of New Mexico, Oil Conservation Division 1301 W. Grand Ave. Artesia, New Mexico 88210

Re: Hydrogen Sulfide Potential

Parallel Petroleum Corporation, Box Area wells,

T-19-S, R-21-E

Eddy County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Arrant:

The Box Top Federal 19 21-1 #1 site which is being drilled seven miles south of Hope, New Mexico was reviewed for its potential for hydrogen sulfide. Mr. John Simitz, Geologist for the Bureau of Land Management, Roswell, New Mexico reviewed the site and stated that no potential for gas was found a Morrow test in this area. Based on this information we believe the potential H_2S at well locations in this area are negligible.

Should you need additional information regarding this issue, please contact me at the address or phone number listed above or my email address at ddurham@plll.com.

Sincerely,

Deane Durham

Engineer

SPECIAL DRILLING STIPULATIONS

THE FOLLOWING DATA IS REQUIRED ON THE WELL SIGN

| Operator's Name: Parallel Petroleum Corporation | Well Name & #: <u>Jack in the Box Fed. #2</u> Sec. <u>14</u> , T. <u>19</u> S., R. <u>21</u> E. |
|--|---|
| Location 300 F N L & 1898 F W L; Lease #: NM-103570 | County: Eddy State: New Mexico |
| Bottom Hole: 660 FSL & 1900 FWL, Section 14, T. 19 S., R. 21 | |
| conditioned upon compliance with such stipulations in addition t | ne above described well and approval of this application to drill is to the General Requirements. The permittee should be familiar with the au of Land Management office. EACH PERMITTEE HAS THE RIGHT S PURSUANT TO TITLE 43 CFR 3165.3 AND 3165.4. |
| This permit is valid for a period of one year from the date of app | roval or until lease expiration or termination whichever is shorter. |
| I. SPECIAL ENVIRONMENT REQUIREMENTS | |
| | Flood plain (stips attached) Other See attached Aplomado Falcon Habitat stipulations |
| II. ON LEASE - SURFACE REQUIREMENTS PRIOR T | TO DRILLING |
| (x) The BLM will monitor construction of this drill site. Notify (505) 393-3612, at least 3 working days prior to commencing co | the (x) Carlsbad Field Office at (505) 234-5972 () Hobbs Office instruction. |
| $(\ x\)$ Roads and the drill pad for this well must be surfaced with determined to be a producer. | 6 inches of compacted caliche upon completion of well and it is |
| () All topsoil and vegetation encountered during the construction resurfacing of the disturbed area after completion of the drilling in depth. Approximatelycubic yards of topsoil material w | operation. Topsoil on the subject location is approximatelyinches |
| () Other. | |
| III. WELL COMPLETION REQUIREMENTS | |
| () A Communitization Agreement covering the acreage dedica date of the agreement must be prior to any sales. | ted to the well must be filed for approval with the BLM. The effective |
| to a slope of 3:1 or less. All areas of the pad not necessary for pasurrounding terrain, and topsoil must be re-distributed and re-see | oit(s) will be backfilled when dry, and cut-and-fill slopes will be reduced roduction must be re-contoured to resemble the original contours of the eded with a drill equipped with a depth indicator (set at depth of ½ inch) LS), per acre. If broadcasting, the seeding rate must be doubled and the |
| () A. Seed Mixture 1 (Loamy Sites) | () B. Seed Mixture 2 (Sandy Sites) |
| Side Oats Grama (Bouteloua curtipendula) 5.0 | Sand Dropseed (Sporobolus crptandrus) 1.0 |
| Sand Dropseed (Sporobolus cryptandrus) 1.0 | Sand Lovegrass (Eragostis trichodes) 1.0 |
| Plains lovegrass (Eragrostis intermedia) 0.5 | Plains Bristlegrass (Setaria magrostachya) 2.0 |
| (x) C. Seed Mixture 3 (Shallow Sites) | () D. Seed Mixture 4 (Gypsum Sites) |
| Side oats Grama (Bouteloua curtipendula) 5.0 | Alkali Sacaton (Sporobolus airoides) 1.0 |
| Green Spangletop (<i>Leptochloa dubia</i>) 2.0 Plains Bristlegrass (<i>Setaria magrostachya</i>) 1.0 | Four-Wing Saltbush (Atriplex canescens) 5.0 |
| () OTHER SEE ATTACHED SEED MIXTURE | |
| Seeding should be done either late in the fall (September 15 - No take advantage of available ground moisture. | evember 15, before freeze up, or early as possible the following spring to |
| () Other | |

RESERVE PIT CONSTRUCTION STANDARDS

The reserve pit shall be constructed entirely in cut material and lined with 6-mil plastic.

Mineral material extracted from within the boundary of the APD during construction of the well pad and reserve pits and be used for the construction of this well pad and its immediate access road only, as long as that portion of the access road it is use on remains on-lease. Removal of any additional material from this location for construction or improvement of other well pads and other access or lease roads must first be purchased from BLM.

Reclamation: Reclamation of this type of deep pit will consist of pushing the pit walls into the pit when sufficiently dry to support track equipment. The pit liner is NOT TO BE RUPTURED to facilitate drying; a ten month period after completion of the well is allowed for drying of the pit contents.

The pit area must be contoured to the natural terrain with all contaminated drilling mud buried with at least 3 feet of clean soil. The reclaimed area will then be seeded as specified in this permit.

CULTURAL

Whether or not an archaeological survey has been completed and notwithstanding that operations are being conducted as approved, the lessee/operator/grantee shall notify the BLM immediately if previously unidentified cultural resources are observed during surface disturbing operations. From the time of the observation, the lessee/operator/grantee shall avoid operations that will result in disturbance to these cultural resources until directed to process by BLM.

TRASH PIT STIPS

All trash, junk, and other waste material shall be contained in trash cages or bins to prevent scattering and will be removed and deposited in an approved sanitary landfill. Burial on site is not permitted.

Stipulations for Drilling in Aplomado Falcon Habitat

The following well pad construction and reclamation measures will be implemented to provide for minimal long-term disturbance:

No Yuccas over 5 feet in height will be damaged by vehicular use or any other activity associated with this project.

Remove all caliche from well pads and roads that are plugged and abandoned. Reclamation will consist of disking, mulching, seeding with a drill (See seed mixture below), and application of water to encourage seed germination.

Well pad size will not exceed 300 ft. x 390 ft. (unless multiple wells are drilled from the same well pad). All unused portions of the well pad associated with producing wells will be reclaimed using the seed mixture below:

| Buffalograss (Buchloe dactyloides) | 4 lbs/acre |
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| Blue grama (Bouteloua gracilis) | 1 lbs/acre |
| Cane bluestem (Bothriochloa barbinodis) | 5 lbs/acre |
| Sideoats grama (Boutelou curtipendula) | 5 lbs/acre |
| Plains bristlegrass (Setaria macrostachya) | 6 lbs/acre |

Reserve pits for drilling and disposal are not allowed unless the pit can be effectively netted to the satisfaction of the BLM. Steel tank circulation system must be used if the reserve pit is not netted.

All active raptor nests will be avoided by a minimum of 400 meters by all activities or curtail activities until fledging is complete.

All inactive raptor nests will be avoided by a minimum of 200 meters by all activities.

All roads associated with well development will not exceed 30 ft in width

CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL - DRILLING

Operator's Name: Parallel Petroleum Corporation Well Name & No: Jack in the Box 1921-14 Fed No 02

Location: Surface 330' FNL & 1898' FWL, Sec.14, T. 19 S., R. 21 E.

BHL: 660' FSL & 1900' FWL Sec 14. T. 19 s., R. 21 E

Lease: NM 103570 Eddy County, New Mexico

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I. DRILLING OPERATIONS REQUIREMENTS:

- 1. The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) is to be notified at the Roswell Field Office, 2909 West Second St., Roswell, NM 88201, (505) 627-0272 for wells in Chaves and Roosevelt Counties; the Carlsbad Field Office, 620 East Greene St., Carlsbad, NM 88220, (505) 361-2822 for wells in Eddy County; and the Hobbs Field Station, 414 West Taylor, Hobbs NM 88240, (505) 393-3612 for wells in Lea County, in sufficient time for a representative to witness:
- A. Spudding
- B. Cementing casing: $9 \frac{1}{8}$ inch; $5 \frac{1}{2}$ inch;
- C. BOP Tests
- 2. A Hydrogen Sulfide (H2S) Drilling Plan is not required for this well bore.
- 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 9 ½ inch shall be set at 1500 Feet with cement circulated to the surface. 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 $5\frac{1}{2}$ inch Production casing is to circulate to surface.

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 9½ 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.

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- 2. Minimum working pressure of the blowout preventer and related equipment (BOPE) shall be 2 M psi.
- 3. The appropriate BLM office shall be notified in sufficient time for a representative to witness the test.
- -The test 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 safe workman-like manner. Hard line connections shall be required.
- -Both low pressure and high pressure testing of BOPE is required.

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