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5. Minimum Specifications for Pressure Control

The blowout preventer equipment (BOP) shown in Exhibit #1 will consist of a (3M system) 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 5 1/2" drill pipe rams on bottom. Both BOP's will be installed on the 8 5/8" surface casing and utilized continuously until total depth is reached. As per BLM Drilling Operations Order #2, prior to drilling out the 8 5/8" casing shoe, the BOP's and Hydril will be function tested.

Pipe rams will be operated and checked each 24 hour period and each time the drill pipe is out of the hole. These functional tests will be documented on the daily drillers log. A 2" kill line and 3" choke line will be incorporated in the drilling spool below the ram-type BOP. Other accessory BOP equipment will include a kelly cock, floor safety valve, choke lines and choke manifold having 3000 psi WP rating.

6. Types and Characteristics of the Proposed Mud System

The well will be drilled to total depth brine with starch mud systems. Depths of systems are as follows.

<u>Depth</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Weight (ppg)</u>	<u>Viscosity (1/sec)</u>	<u>Water Loss (cc)</u>
0' – 2000'	Fresh Water	8.5	40	No control
2000' – 5200'	Fresh Water	8.5	40	No control
5200' – 8800'	Cut Brine	9.0	35-40	No control
8800' – TD	CutBrine/Starch	9.2 – 9.8	38-40	6 - 10

The necessary mud products for weight addition and fluid loss control will be on location at all times.

7. Auxiliary Well Control and Monitoring Equipment

A. A kelly cock will be in the drill string at all times.

B. A full opening drill pipe stabbing valve having the appropriate connections will be on the rig floor at all times.

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8. Logging, Testing and Coring Program

- A. Drill stem tests may be run on potential pay interval.
- B. The open hole electrical logging program will be as follows.
 - 1) DLL/MSFL/GR from total depth to base of intermediate casing.
 - 2) CNL/LDT/GR from total depth to base of intermediate casing with CNL/GR to surface.
- C. No coring program is planned.
- D. Additional testing will be initiated subsequent to setting the 5 1/2" production casing. Specific intervals will be targeted based on log evaluation, geological sample shows and drill stem tests.

9. Abnormal Pressures, Temperatures and Potential Hazards

No abnormal pressures or temperatures are foreseen. The anticipated bottom hole temperature at total depth is 140 degrees and maximum bottom hole pressure is 4200 psi. No Hydrogen sulfide or other hazardous gases or fluids have been encountered, reported or are known to exist at this depth in this area. No major loss circulation intervals have been encountered in adjacent wells.

10. Anticipated Starting Date and Duration of Operations

Road and location preparation will not be undertaken until approval has been received from the BLM. If approved, this well will be drilled as part of a development project. The anticipated spud date for the project is in May 2001. The drilling operation should require approximately 45 days. If the well is deemed productive, completion operations will require, at minimum, an additional 30 days of testing to ascertain whether permanent production facilities will be constructed.