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MULTI-POINT SURFACE USE AND OPERATIONS PLAN

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Hondo Drilling Company  
Alscott Federal Well No. 3  
660' FSL and 1980' FEL, Sec. 31-T18S-R29E  
Eddy County, New Mexico  
(Development Well)

U. S. GEOLOGICAL SURVEY  
ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO

This plan is submitted with Form 9-331C, 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 necessary surface disturbance involved, and the procedures to be followed in rehabilitating the surface after completion of the operations, so that a complete appraisal can be made of the environmental effects associated with the operation.

1. EXISTING ROADS.

- A. Exhibit A is a portion of a map of Eddy County, New Mexico, on a scale of approximately 4 inches to a mile, showing the general location of the proposed wellsite and, in red, the access route leading to it. The wellsite is located at a driving distance of approximately 24.1 miles south and east of Artesia, New Mexico, as follows:
- (1) Proceed east on Highway 82 from the intersection of Highways 82 and 285 in Artesia for approximately 13.7 miles to Highway 360. The junction of Highways 82 and 360 is approximately 2.2 miles east of a radio tower located adjacent to the south side of Highway 82.
  - (2) Turn right (southeast) on Highway 360 for approximately 6.7 miles to the entrance on the right to two dirt roads, one of which leaves Highway 360 at a right angle and the other, at a half-right ( $45^{\circ}$ ) angle. There is a sign on the right (west) side of Highway 360 at this point, reading "Hondo Drlg. Co., Alscott & Wright leases."
  - (3) Turn right on the road leaving Highway 360 at a half-right ( $45^{\circ}$ ) angle. Do not turn on the road leaving Highway 360 at a right angle. Proceed in a generally southwest direction for a total distance of approximately 3.7 miles, as follows:
    - (a) Pass Hondo Rig #3 on the right at 1.5 miles.
    - (b) Pass Gene Snow S&T Well No. 3 and a caliche pit on the left after an additional 0.8 miles.
    - (c) Turn right after an additional 0.4 miles.
    - (d) Pass a caliche pit on the left after an additional 0.2 miles.
    - (e) Turn left (south) 0.3 miles beyond the caliche pit.