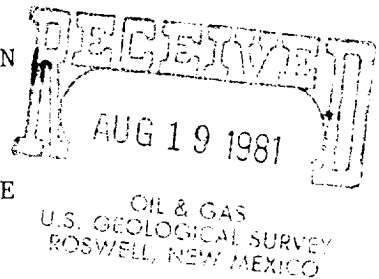


DEPCO, Inc.
No. 2 Federal 632
1650 FN & WL, Sec. 4, T-18S, R-29E
Eddy County, New Mexico



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 necessary surface disturbance 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 the USGS Map of Chaves County, New Mexico, on a scale of 1" = 2000' showing the area of the proposed wellsite and the roads in the vicinity. The wellsite is located approximately 19 miles East of Artesia, New Mexico, and part of the access route to the location is indicated in red on Exhibit A.

- (1) Proceed East on Highway 82 from Artesia, New Mexico, for approximately 18 miles to the junction of the old Loco Hills Road at old Loco Hills in the extreme North of Sec. 29, T-18S, R-29E.
- (2) Turn right on this road and continue for approximately 2½ miles to the new road built for the Empire South Deep Unit #17 and turn right on this road and proceed to this wellsite.
- (3) At this point the proposed access road is staked and flagged for approximately ¼ mile to the SSW over a gentle incline from the South end of existing pad.

B. The existing access road has numerous turnouts, is in good condition, and will require minimal repair.

2. PLANNED ACCESS ROAD

A. The proposed access road will be approximately ¼ mile in length and 12 feet in width. It will be covered with 6 inches of compacted caliche. The road will be crowned on both sides and will have at least 1 turnout.

B. The center line of the proposed access road has been staked and flagged, and is clearly visible.

3. LOCATION OF EXISTING WELLS

A. See Exhibit B.