

APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO DRILL

FORM APPROVED
OMB No. 1004-0136
Expires November 30, 2000

5. Lease Serial No.
NM-0560353

6. If Indian, Allottee or Tribe Name

7. If Unit or CA Agreement, Name and No.
27108

8. Lease Name and Well No.
Munchkin Federal, Well No. 3

9. API Well No.
30-015-31784

10. Field and Pool or Exploratory
Benson Bone Spring

11. Sec., T., R., M., or Blk. and Survey or Area
Sec. 1-T19S-R30E

12. County or Parish
Eddy

13. State
NM

1a. Type of Work: ☒ DRILL ☐ REENTER

1b. Type of Well: ☒ Oil Well ☐ Gas Well ☐ Other ☐ Single Zone ☐ Multiple Zone

2. Name of Operator
Chi Operating, Inc. 4978

3a. Address
P.O. Box 1799 Midland, TX 79702

3b. Phone No. (include area code)
(915) 685-5001

4. Location of Well (Report location clearly and in accordance with any State requirements. *)

At surface 2230' FSL & 1750' FWL
At proposed prod. zone same

Unit K

14. Distance in miles and direction from nearest town or post office*

16 road miles S. of Loco Hills, NM

15. Distance from proposed*
location to nearest
property or lease line, ft.
(Also to nearest drig. unit line, if any) 1750'

16. No. of Acres in lease
2160.32

17. Spacing Unit dedicated to this well
40

18. Distance from proposed location*
to nearest well, drilling, completed,
applied for, on this lease, ft.
340'

19. Proposed Depth
6,700'

20. BLM/BIA Bond No. on file
NM-1616

21. Elevations (Show whether DF, KDB, RT, GL, etc.)
3524' GL

22. Approximate date work will start*
4/25/01

23. Estimated duration
3 weeks

Secretary's Potash

24. Attachments

Capitan Controlled Water Basin

The following, completed in accordance with the requirements of Onshore Oil and Gas Order No. 1, shall be attached to this form:

1. 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 SUPO shall be filed with the appropriate Forest Service Office).

4. Bond to cover the operations unless covered by an existing bond on file (see Item 20 above).
5. Operator certification.
6. Such other site specific information and/or plans as may be required by the authorized officer.

25. Signature George R. Smith Name (Printed Typed) George R. Smith Date 03/14/01

Title _____

Agent for Chi Operating, Inc.

Approved by (Signature) 151 Carsten Goff Name (Printed Typed) 151 CARSTEN GOFF Date 5-9-01

Title DEPUTY STATE DIRECTOR Office NEW MEXICO STATE 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.

Conditions of approval, if any, are attached.

APPROVAL FOR 1 YEAR

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)

Lease Responsibility Statement: Chi Operating, Inc. accepts all applicable terms, conditions, stipulations, and restrictions concerning operations conducted on the leased land or portion thereof.

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George R. Smith, agent

DECLARED WATER BASIN
CEMENT BEHIND THE 9 5/8"
CASING MUST BE CIRCULATED

APPROVAL SUBJECT TO
GENERAL REQUIREMENTS AND
SPECIAL STIPULATIONS
ATTACHED

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1825 N. French Dr., Hobbs, NM 88240
District II
811 South First, Artesia, NM 88210
District III
1000 Rio Brazos Rd., Aztec, NM 87410
District IV
2040 South Pacheco, Santa Fe, NM 87505

State of New Mexico
Energy, Minerals & Natural Resources

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
2040 South Pacheco
Santa Fe, NM 87505

Form C-102
Revised March 17, 1999

Submit to Appropriate District Office
State Lease - 4 Copies
Fee Lease - 3 Copies

☐ AMENDED REPORT

WELL LOCATION AND ACREAGE DEDICATION PLAT

API Number		Pool Code	Pool Name Benson Bome Spring	
Property Code	MUNCHKIN FEDERAL		Property Name	Well Number 3
OGRID No.	CHI OPERATING INC.		Operator Name	Elevation 3524.

10 Surface Location

UL or lot no.	Section	Township	Range	Lot Idn	Feet from the	North/South line	Feet from the	East/West line	County
K	1	19-S	30-E		2230	SOUTH	1750	WEST	EDDY

11 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

12 Dedicated Acres 40	13 Joint or Infill	14 Consolidation Code	15 Order No.
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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

16					<p>17 OPERATOR CERTIFICATION</p> <p>I hereby certify that the information contained herein is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief</p> <p><i>George R. Smith</i></p> <p>Signature George R. Smith, agent for:</p> <p>Printed Name Chi Operating, Inc.</p> <p>Title March 14, 2001</p> <p>Date</p>
	LC-0560353				<p>18 SURVEYOR CERTIFICATION</p> <p>I hereby certify that the well location shown on this plat was plotted from field notes of actual surveys made by me or under my supervision, and that the same is true and correct to the best of my belief.</p> <p>FEBRUARY 13, 2001</p> <p>Date of Survey</p> <p>Signature and Seal of Professional Engineer</p> <p>5412</p> <p>REGISTERED PROFESSIONAL ENGINEER</p> <p>NEW MEXICO</p> <p>LAND SURVEYOR</p> <p>72 NM REG EPS 75412</p>
	1750'				
		2230'			

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APPLICATION FOR DRILLING

CHI OPERATING, INC.
Munchkin Federal, Well No. 3
2230' FSL & 1750' FWL, Sec. 1-T19S-R30E
Eddy County, New Mexico
Lease No.: NM-0560353
(Development Well)

In conjunction with Form 3160-3, Application for Permit to Drill subject well, Chi Operating, Inc. submits the following items of pertinent information in accordance with BLM requirements:

1. The geologic surface formation is recent Permian with quaternary alluvium and other surficial deposits.
2. The estimated tops of geologic markers are as follows:

Anhydrite	400'	Delaware	4170'
Yates	2240'	Bone Spring	6175'
Seven Rivers	2430'	B/S Avalon Sand	6500'
Queen	3050'	T. D.	6700'

3. The estimated depths at which water, oil or gas formations are anticipated to be encountered:

Water: Surface water between 100' - 300'.

Oil: Possible in the Queen, Delaware and Bone Spring.

Gas: Possible in the Bone Spring.

4. Proposed Casing Program:

HOLE SIZE	CASING SIZE	WEIGHT	GRADE	JOINT	SETTING DEPTH	QUANTITY OF CEMENT
12 1/4"	9 5/8"	36.0#	J-55	ST&C	475'	Circ. 400 sx "C" + add.
8 3/4"	7"	23.0#	J-55	LT&C	3,200'	Circ. 450 sx "C" + add. *
6 1/4"	4 1/2"	11.6#	N-80	LT&C	6,700'	1 st stage +/- 500 sx "C"
						2 nd stage +/- 700 sx "C"

WITNESS

* NOTE: If severe lost circulation is NOT encountered, the 8 3/4" hole will be reduced at 3200' to 7 7/8" and drill ahead WITHOUT setting the 8 5/8" casing. See following casing program.

7 7/8"	5 1/2"	17.0#	J-55	LT&C	6,700'	Circ in 2 stages: 1200 sx of "C"
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5. Proposed Control Equipment: A 10" 3000 psi wp Shaffer Type "E" double hydraulic ram BOP will be installed on the 9 5/8" casing. Casing and BOP will be tested before drilling out with 12 1/4" and will be tested daily. See Exhibit "E".

6. MUD PROGRAM:	MUD WEIGHT	VIS.	W/L CONTROL
0' - 475': Fresh water mud:	8.4 - 8.7 ppg	32 - 34	No W/L control
475' - 3200': Brine mud:	10.0 ppg	29 - 30	No W/L control
3200' - 6700': Brine mud:	10.0 ppg	29 - 32	No W/L control
Without Intermediate casing:			
0' - 475': Fresh water spud mud	8.4 - 8.7 ppg	32 - 34	No W/L control
475' - 6700': Brine mud	10.0 ppg	29 - 30	W/L cont. < 15 cc @ TD

7. Auxiliary Equipment: Blowout Preventer, gas detector, Kelly cock, pit level monitor, flow sensors and stabbing valve.

8. Testing, Logging, and Coring Program:

Drill Stem Tests: None.

Logging: T.D thru pay: GR-CAL-CNL-LDT-DLL-MICRO

T.D. to Surface: GR-Neutron

Coring: Rotary Sidewall: as dictated by logs.

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9. No abnormal pressures or temperatures are anticipated. In the event abnormal pressures are encountered the proposed mud program will be modified to increase the mud weight. Estimated evacuated BHP = 2680 with a temperature of 127°.
10. H₂S: None expected.
11. Anticipated starting date: April 20, 2001.
Anticipated completion of drilling operations: Approximately 30 days.

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MULTI POINT SURFACE USE AND OPERATIONS PLAN

CHI OPERATING, INC
Munchkin Federal, Well No. 3
2130' FSL & 1650' FWL, Sec. 1 -T19S-R30E
Eddy County, New Mexico
Lease No.: NMLC-0560353
(Development Well)

This plan is submitted with the Application for Permit to Drill the above described well. The purpose of the plan is to describe the location of the proposed well, the proposed construction activities and operations plan, to be followed in rehabilitating the surface environmental effects associated with the operations.

1. EXISTING ROADS:

- A. Exhibit "A" is a portion of a BLM Hackberry Lake Topo map showing the location of the proposed well as staked. The well site location is approximately 36 road miles southeast of Artesia, NM. Traveling east of Artesia on U.S. Highway 82, NM Hwy 360 and county roads No. 350 and 251, there will be 33 miles of paved highway, plus 3 miles of existing gravel oilfield roads.
- B. Directions: Travel east from U. S. Highway #285 in Artesia, NM on U. S. Highway 82 for approximately 14 miles, turn southeast on NM Hwy 360 for approximately 13 miles to paved County Rd #251. Turn north on #251 for 1.8 mile to County Rd. # 250, then turn right on #250 for 3.8 miles to top of Nimenim Ridge. Turn south onto a gravel oilfield road just west of a cattle guard with a pipeline buried near the road. Continue south for .8 mile to a large tank battery and injection pump house; turn right (west) for .25 mile to a pump jack, then south (left) for .63 mile to a P/A well site with a gas line tap. Turn right (west) for a .3 mile, to the northeast corner of the proposed well site. The existing access road will have to be detoured around the well pad.

2. PLANNED ACCESS ROAD:

- A. Length and Width: There will be approximately 250 feet of new detour and regular access road 12 feet wide (24' Max.) on the north side of the drill pad. The proposed and existing roads are color coded on Exhibit "A".
- B. Construction: The new access road will be constructed by grading and topping with compacted caliche. The existing access road will be graded and repaired as required.
- C. Turnouts: None required.
- D. Culverts: None required.
- E. Cuts and Fills: No cuts or fills required.
- F. Gates, Cattle guards: None required.
- G. Off Lease ROW: An off lease ROW No. NM-102279 was issued with a previous APD covering the existing access road in the E2 of Sec. 1-T19S-R30E.

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9. WELL SITE LAYOUT:

- A. Exhibit "D" shows the relative location and dimensions of the well pad, reserve pits, and major rig components. The pad and pit area has been staked and flagged, 400' X 400'.
- B. Mat Size: 200' X 140', plus 80' X 80' reserve pits on the west.
- C. Cut & Fill: The location will require a cut of 3 foot cut on the south with fill to the north.
- D. The surface will be topped with compacted caliche and the reserve pits will be plastic lined.

10. PLANS FOR RESTORATION OF THE SURFACE:

- A. After completion of drilling and/or completion operations, all equipment and other material not required for operations will be removed. Pits will be filled and the location cleaned of all trash and junk to leave the well site in an aesthetically pleasing a condition as possible.
- B. Any unguarded pits containing fluids will be fenced until they are filled.
- C. If the proposed well is non-productive, all rehabilitation and/or vegetation requirements of the Bureau of Land Management will be complied with and will be accomplished as expeditiously as possible. All pits will be filled and leveled as soon as they are dry enough to be worked.

11. OTHER INFORMATION:

- A. Topography: The well site and access road are located in a area on top of the Niminem Ridge with small hummocky dunes. There is an overall 1% slope to the southwest from an elevation of 3524' GL.
- B. Soil: The topsoil at the well site is a deep reddish brown colored sandy loam with considerable scatter of caliche rock on the surface with more rock to the south side. The soil is of the Simona Gravelly Fine Sandy Loam complex series on the north side and Rock Land series on the south side.
- C. Flora and Fauna: The vegetation cover is a fair to good grass cover of threeawn, grama, dropseed, fluff grass, along with plants of mesquite, broomweed, yucca, javalina bush, cacti and miscellaneous weeds and wildflowers. The wildlife consists of rabbits, coyotes, rattlesnakes, lizards, dove, quail and other wildlife typical of the semi-arid desert land.
- D. Ponds and Streams: None in the area.
- E. Residences and Other Structures: None in the area except oil field equipment and tank batteries.
- F. Land Use: Cattle grazing.
- G. Surface Ownership: The proposed well site and access road is on Federal surface and minerals.
- H. There is no evidence of any archaeological, historical or cultural sites in the area. Archaeological Survey Consultants, P. O. Box D, Roswell, NM 88202 are conducting an archaeological survey, and their report will be submitted to the appropriate government agencies.

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12. OPERATOR'S REPRESENTATIVE:

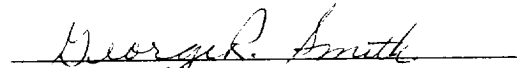
- A. The field representative for assuring compliance with the approved use and operations plan is as follows:

John Qualls
Chi Operating, Inc.
P. O. Box 1799
Midland, Texas 79701
Office Phone: (915) 685-5001
Home Phone: (915) 684-6847

13. CERTIFICATION:

I hereby certify that I have inspected the proposed drill site and access route; that I am familiar with the conditions which presently exist; that the statements made in the 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 Chi Operating, Inc. and its contractors and subcontractors in conformity 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.

March 12, 2001


George R. Smith
Agent for: Chi Operating, Inc.

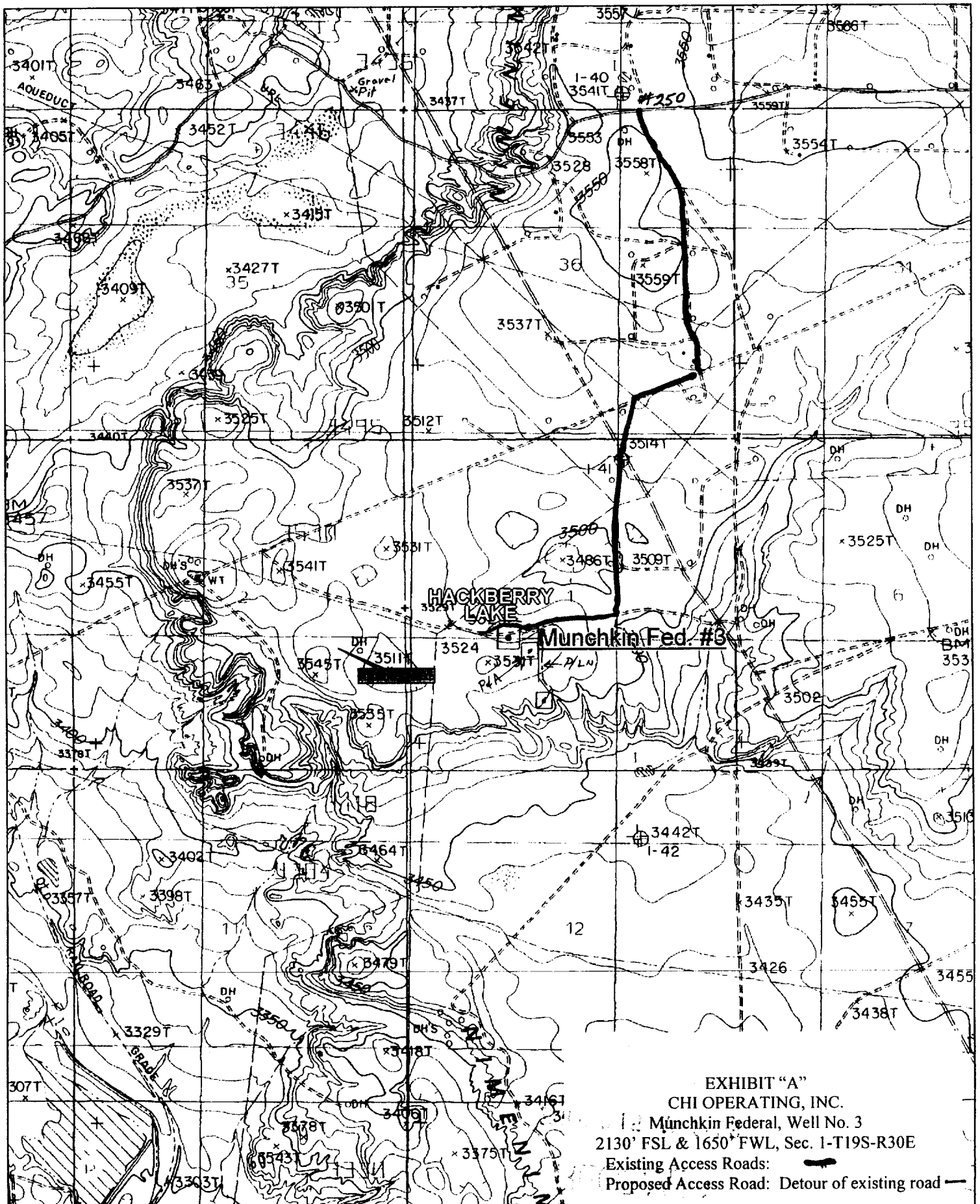
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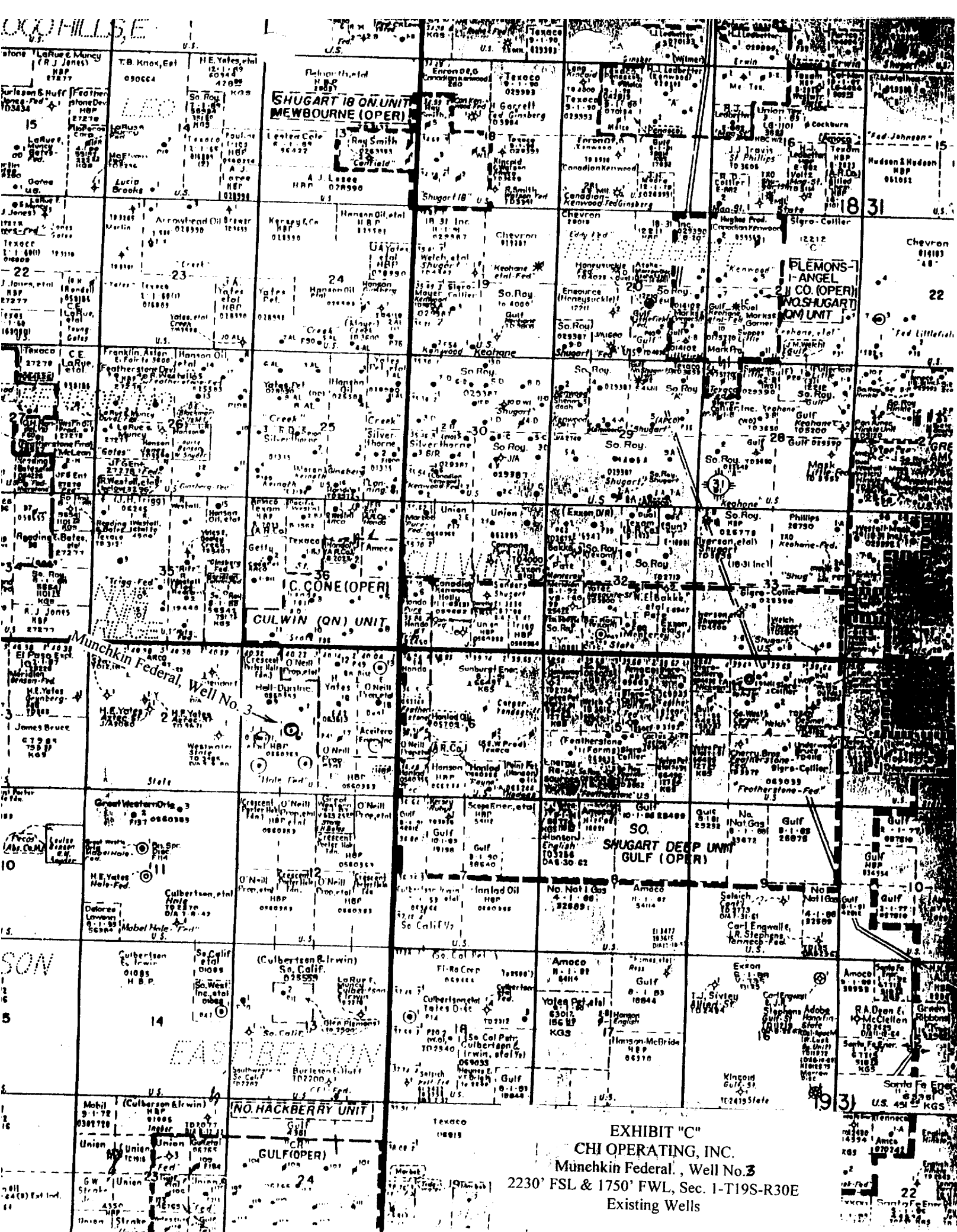


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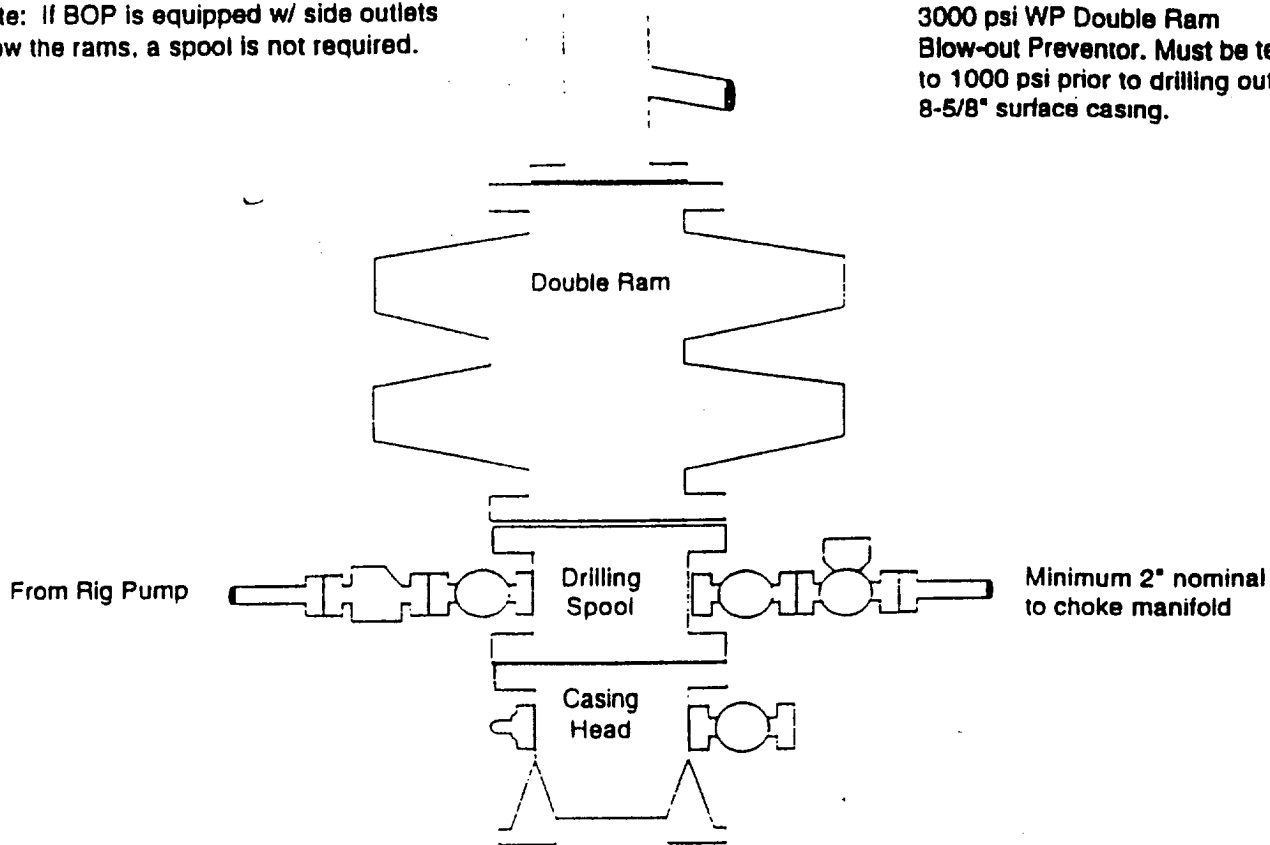
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BOP Schematic

*Note: If BOP is equipped w/ side outlets below the rams, a spool is not required.

3000 psi WP Double Ram
Blow-out Preventor. Must be tested
to 1000 psi prior to drilling out
8-5/8" surface casing.



Choke Manifold Schematic

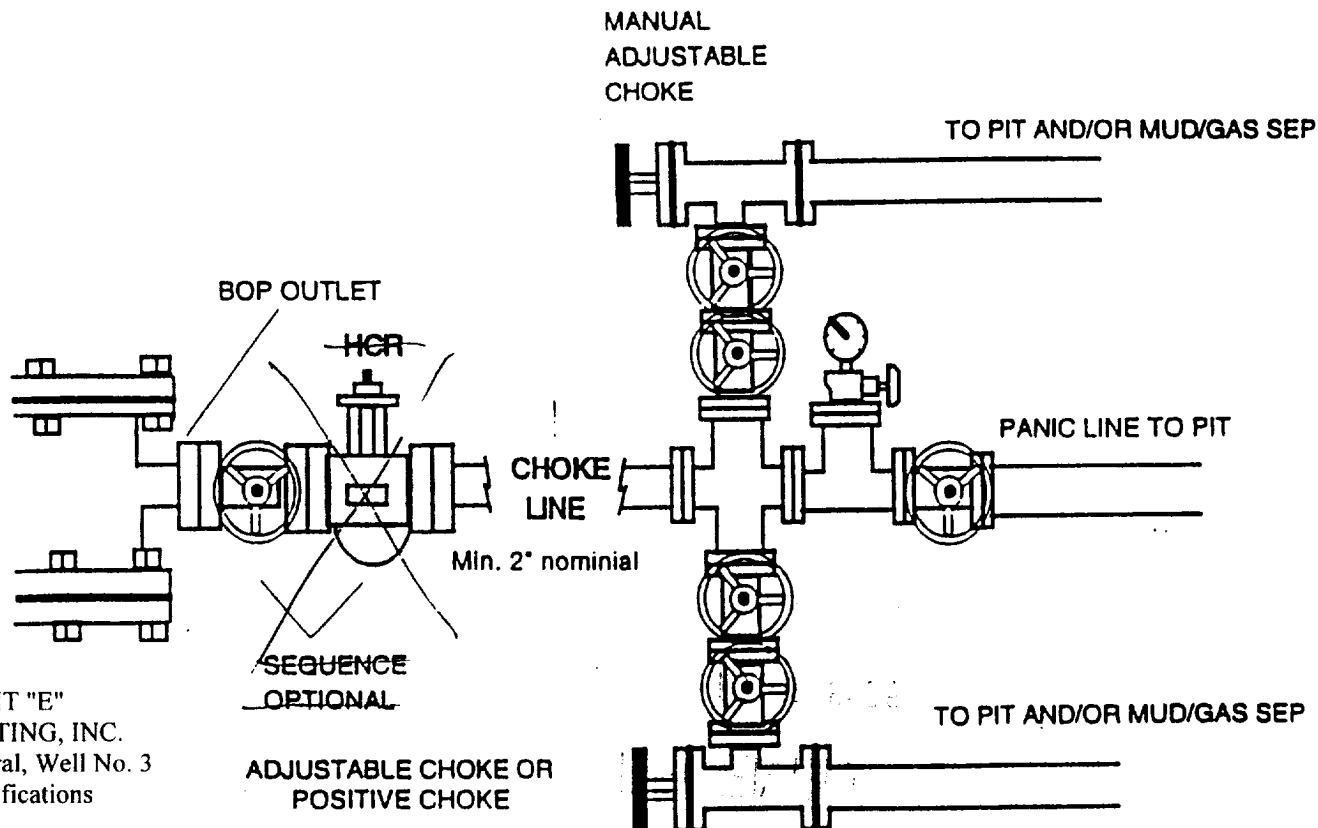


EXHIBIT "E"

CHI OPERATING, INC.

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BOP Specifications

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