

Drilling Program

The blowout preventers shown on the attached diagram will be checked before drilling starts and at regular intervals. Air drilling will be used from surface to 1200 feet then the hole will be loaded with water in preparation to run 8 5/8 inch water string. Cement will be circulated to surface on this string of casing. After the cement has set then the casing shoe will be drilled through and casing will be checked for leakage.

Drilling with air will be continued to total depth or until fluid is encountered in sufficient quantities to dictate conversion to mud. The mud program will require mud properties of not less than 9.1 lb. mud, 37 viscosity and fairly low water loss. If conversion occurs before 6500 feet then a low water loss mud program will begin at 6500 feet to total depth to assure good cuttings in the samples.