

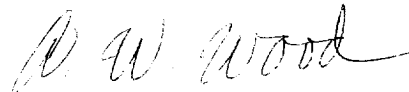
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8. Location of camps: None
9. Location of air strips: None
10. Location of Rig: See attachment
11. Plans for restoration:
Pits will be leveled and land returned as near as possible to original condition.
12. Other - Attached mud program and BOP description.
After setting the 9 5/8" casing string and before drilling into the Wolfcamp formation, the blowout preventers and related control equipment will be pressure tested to rated working pressures by an independent service company. Any equipment failing to test satisfactorily shall be repaired or replaced.

Monsanto Company respectfully requests that this plan of development be approved. Please advise if you require any additional information.

Yours very truly,

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