

UNITED STATES  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

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

APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO DRILL OR REENTER

1a. Type of Work <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> DRILL <input type="checkbox"/> REENTER		5. Lease Serial No. <b>NM-045272</b>
1b. Type of Well <input type="checkbox"/> Oil Well <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Gas Well <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Single Zone <input type="checkbox"/> Multiple Zone		6. If Indian, Allottee or Tribe Name <b>N/A 2586</b>
2. Name of Operator <b>Chevron U.S.A. Inc.</b>		7. Unit or CA Agreement Name and No. <b>BOGLE FLATS UNIT "A" COM</b>
3a. Address <b>P.O. Box 1150 Midland, TX 79702</b>		8. Lease Name and Well No. <b>23</b>
3b. Phone No. (include area code) <b>(915) 687-7148</b>		9. API Well No. <b>30-015-32041</b>
4. Location of Well (Report location clearly and in accordance with any State requirements)* At surface <b>1650' FNL &amp; 1725' FEL UNIT G</b> At proposed prod. zone		10. Field and Pool, or Exploratory <b>INDIAN BASIN, UPPER PENN (GAS)</b>
11. Sec., T., R., M., or Blk. and Survey or Area <b>SEC. 8, T22S, R23E</b>		12. County or Parish <b>EDDY</b>
13. State <b>NM</b>		14. Distance in miles and direction from nearest town or post office* <b>15 MILES WEST OF CARLSBAD, NM</b>
15. Distance from proposed* location to nearest property or lease line, ft. (Also to nearest drg. unit line, if any) <b>1650'</b>	16. No. of Acres in lease <b>640</b>	17. Spacing Unit dedicated to this well <b>640</b>
18. Distance from proposed location* to nearest well, drilling, completed, applied for, on this lease, ft.	19. Proposed Depth <b>7600'</b>	20. BLM/BIA Bond No. on file
21. Elevations (Show whether DF, KDB, RT, GL, etc.) <b>4209'</b>	22. Approximate date work will start* <b>9/15/01</b>	23. Estimated duration <b>4 WEEKS</b>

24. Attachments **Roswell 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:

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| 1. Well plat certified by a registered surveyor.  | 4. Bond to cover the operations unless covered by an existing bond on file (see Item 20 above).    |
| 2. A Drilling Plan  | 5. Operator certification.   |
| 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). | 6. Such other site specific information and/or plans as may be required by the authorized officer. |

25. Signature <i>J. K. Ripley</i>	Name (Printed/Typed) <b>J. K. RIPLEY</b>	Date <b>8/2/01</b>
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Title <b>REGULATORY O.A.</b>	Name (Printed/Typed) <b>/S/ JOE G. LARA</b>	Date <b>OCT 09 2001</b>
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Approved by (Signature) <b>/S/ JOE G. LARA</b>	Name (Printed/Typed) <b>/S/ JOE G. LARA</b>	Date <b>OCT 09 2001</b>
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Title <b>ACTING FIELD MANAGER</b>	Office <b>CARLSBAD FIELD OFFICE</b>
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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)

**APPROVAL SUBJECT TO  
GENERAL REQUIREMENTS AND  
SPECIAL STIPULATIONS  
ATTACHED**



P.O. Box 1980, Hobbs, NM 88241-1980

**Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department**

Form C-102

Revised February 10, 1994

**Submit to Appropriate District Office**

State Lease - 4 Copies

**Fee Loans - 3 Copies**

P.O. Drawer DD, Artesia, NM 88211-0719

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

**P.O. Box 2088**

**Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504-2088**

### DISTRICT III

1000 Rio Brazos Rd., Artec, NM 87410

# WELL LOCATION AND ACREAGE DEDICATION PLAT

☐ AMENDED REPORT

API Number	Pool Code	Pool Name
	79040	Indian Basin:Upper Penn (Pro Gas)
Property Code	Property Name	Well Number
2586	BOGLE FLATS UNIT "A" COM	23
OGRID No.	Operator Name	Elevation
4323	CHEVRON U.S.A. PRODUCTION COMPANY	4209'

### Surface Location

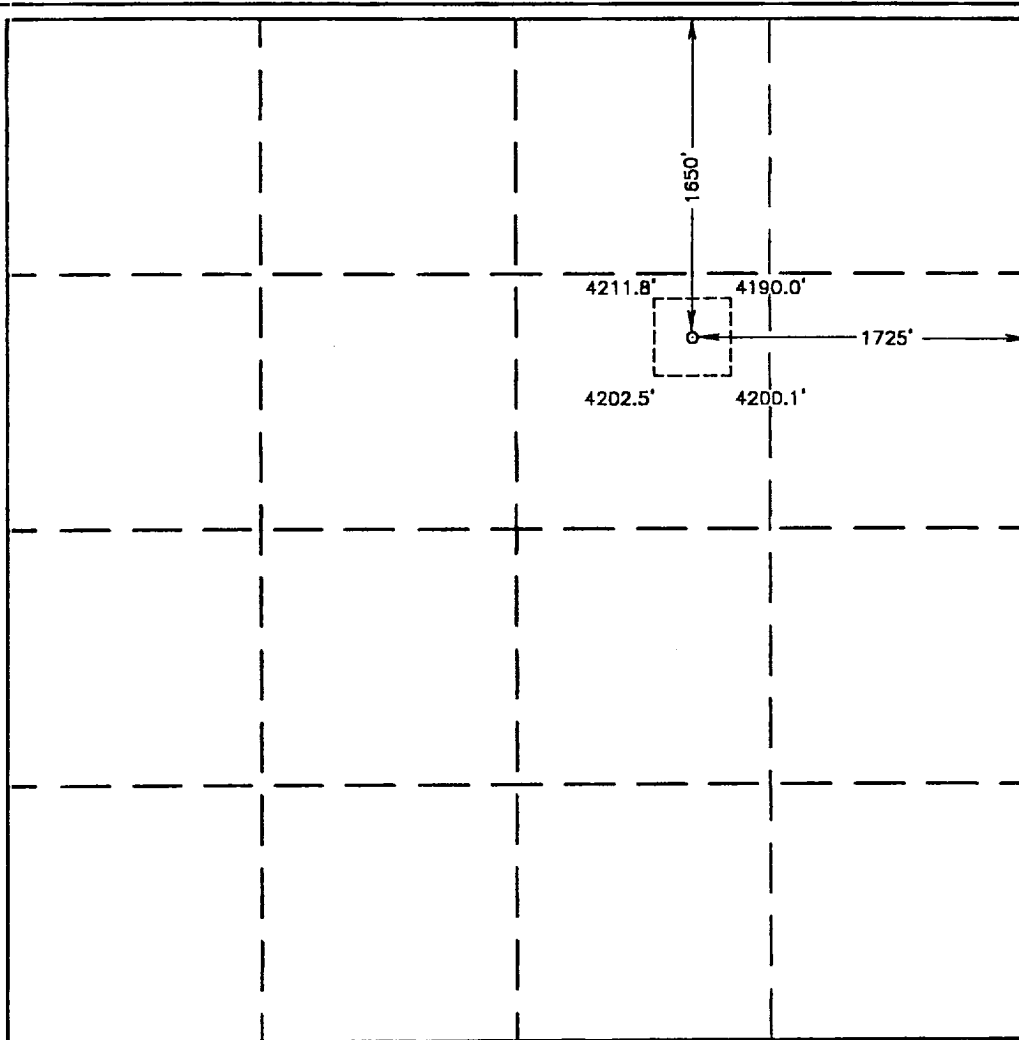
UL or lot No.	Section	Township	Range	Lot Idn	Feet from the	North/South line	Feet from the	East/West line	County
G	8	22-S	23-E		1650	NORTH	1725	EAST	EDDY

## 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
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Dedicated Acres	Joint or Infill	Consolidation Code	Order No.
640			

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



## OPERATOR CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify the the information  
contained herein is true and complete to the  
best of my knowledge and belief.

J. K. Ripley  
Signature

J. K. Ripley  
Printed Name

Regulatory O.A.  
Title

Date 8/2/01

### SURVEYOR CERTIFICATION

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.

MAY 30, 2001

Date Surveyed 11/1/78

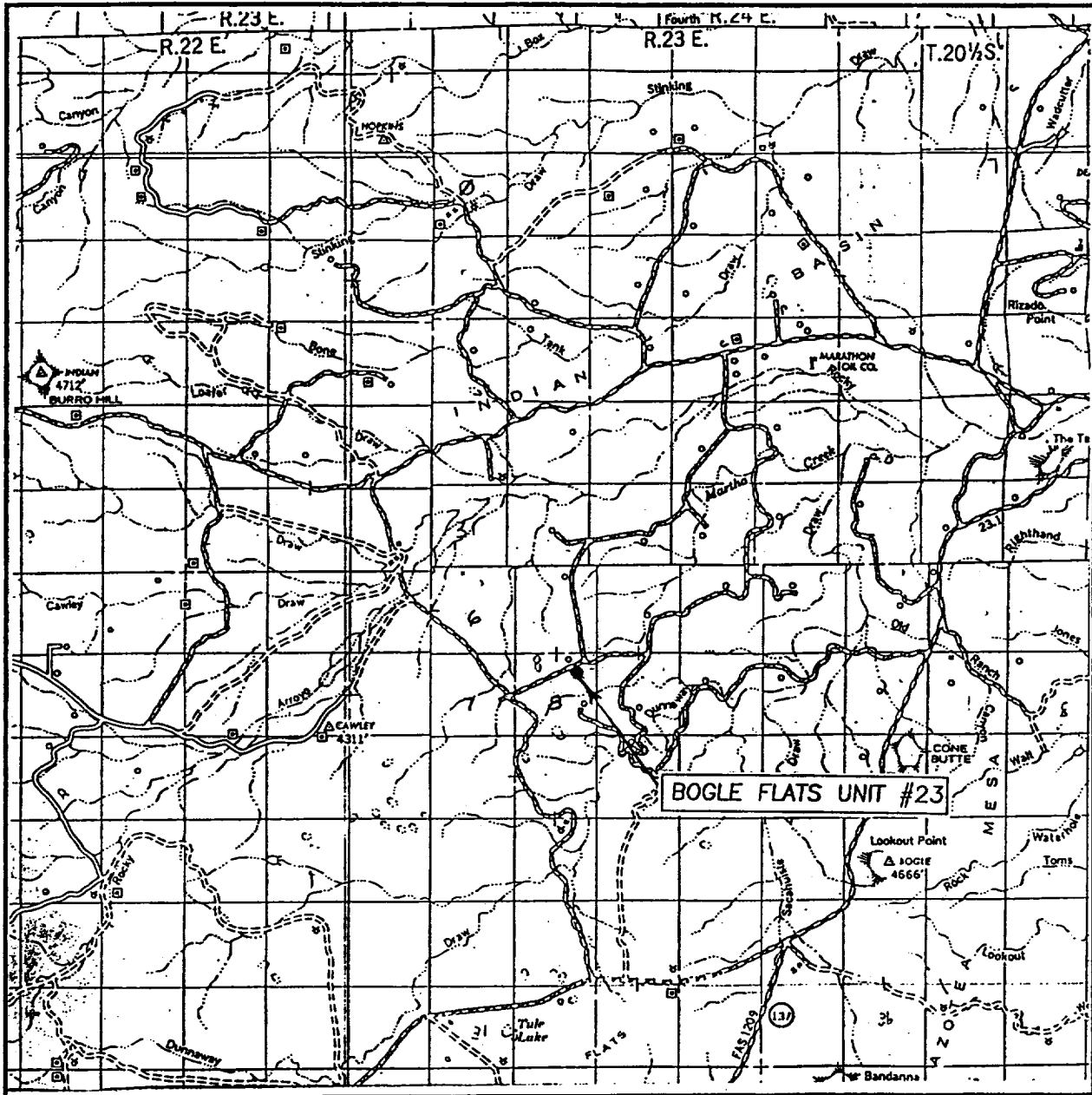
AWB

Signature & Seal of  
Professional Surveyor

NEW MEXICO  
3339  
6/11/01  
01-11-0645

Certificate No. RONALD J. EDSON 3239  
GARY EDSON 12641

# VICINITY MAP



SCALE: 1" = 2 MILES

SEC. 8 TWP. 22-S RGE. 23-E

SURVEY N.M.P.M.

COUNTY EDDY

DESCRIPTION 1650' FNL & 1725' FEL

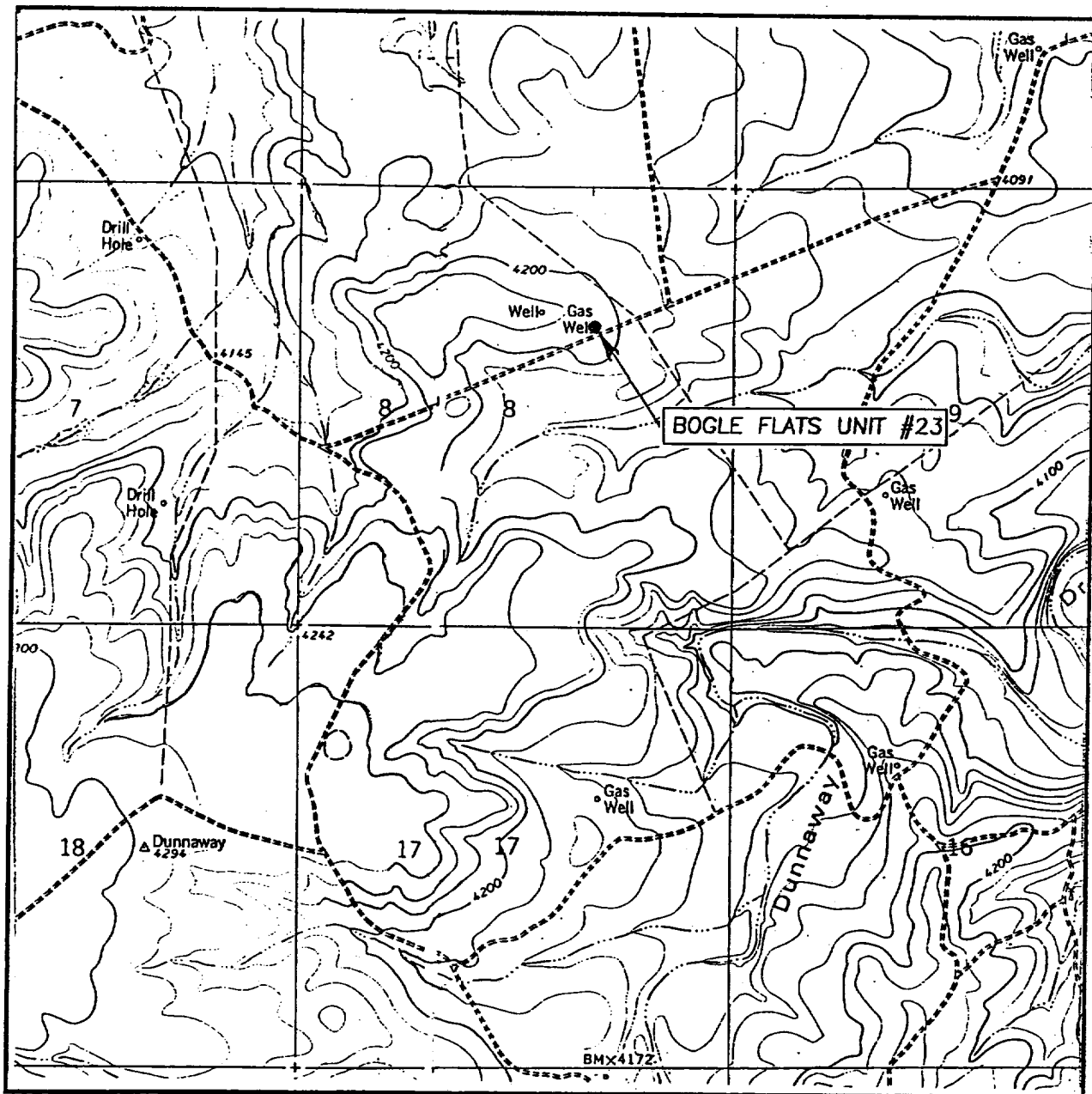
ELEVATION 4209'

OPERATOR CHEVRON U.S.A. PRODUCTION COMPANY

LEASE BOGLE FLATS UNIT

JOHN WEST SURVEYING  
HOBBS, NEW MEXICO  
(505) 393-3117

# LOCATION VERIFICATION MAP



SCALE: 1" = 2000'

CONTOUR INTERVAL: 20'

SEC. 8 TWP. 22-S RGE. 23-E

MARTH CREEK, N.M.  
CAWLEY DRAW, N.M.

SURVEY N.M.P.M.

COUNTY EDDY

DESCRIPTION 1650' FNL & 1725' FEL

ELEVATION 4209'

OPERATOR CHEVRON U.S.A. PRODUCTION COMPANY

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U.S.G.S. TOPOGRAPHIC MAP  
MARTH CREEK, CAWLEY DRAW, N.M.

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## **DRILLING PROGRAM**

Attachment to Form 3160-3  
Chevron U.S.A. Inc.  
Bogle Flats Unit "A" Com #23  
1650' FNL & 1725' FEL  
Section 8, T22S, R23E  
Eddy County, New Mexico

**Elevation of unprepared ground:** 4209'

**Geologic Name of Surface Formation:** Quaternary-Alluvium

**Type Drilling Tools:** Rotary

**Proposed Drilling Depth:** 7600'

**Estimated Top of Geologic Markers:**

San Andres	450'
Glorieta	1948'
Bone Spring	3345'
Wolfcamp	6139'
Cisco	7164'

**Estimated Depths at which target Formations expected:**

Cisco	7164'
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**Casing Program and Setting Depths:**

Hole Size	Casing Size	Weight	Grade	Setting Depth
12-1/4"	9-5/8"	36#	K-55	1,500'
8-3/4"	7"	23 & 26#	K-55	7,600'

**Casing Setting Depths and Cementing Program:**

- A. Surface casing will be cemented to surface using Class "C" cement. Exact volumes and additives will be based on severity of lost returns historically experienced in this area. Top jobs will be performed as necessary to bring cement to surface.
- B. Production casing will be cemented with Class "H" cement to cover any hydrocarbon bearing zones by a minimum of 500'. If cement is not circulated, a temperature survey will be run to determine cement top.

Prior to drilling below surface casing, a BOP hook-up for 3,000 psi will be installed. All BOP equipment will be tested as per Onshore Oil & Gas Order 2 – A. Well Control Requirements.

**Circulating Media:**

0-1500'	Air/Air Mist
1500-7,600'	FW Aphron System 7.5-8.2 ppg

**Testing, Logging and Coring Program:**

- A. Open hole logs will be run at total depth.
- B. No coring is planned.

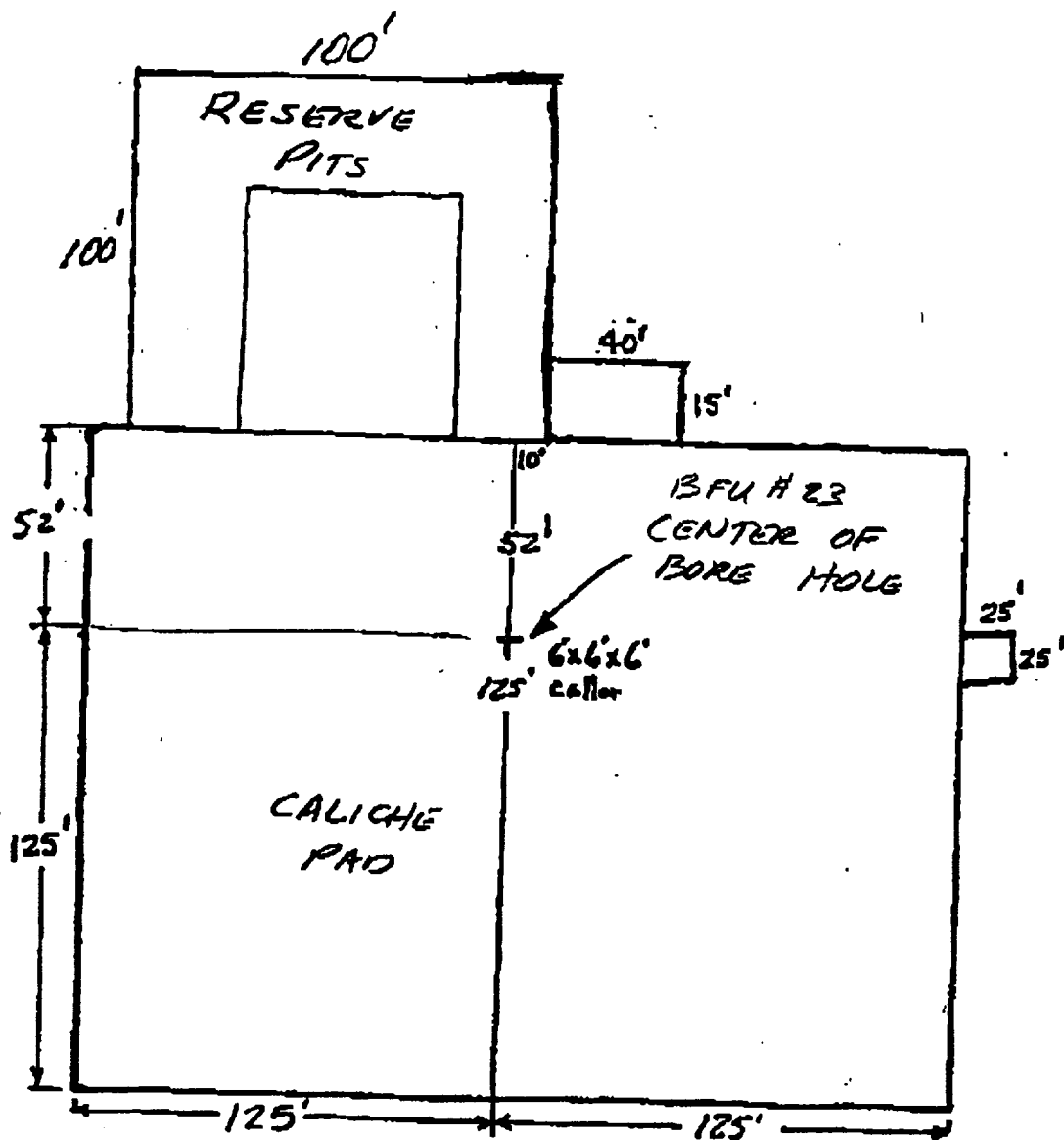
**Abnormal Pressure or Temperature and Hydrogen Sulfide Gas:**

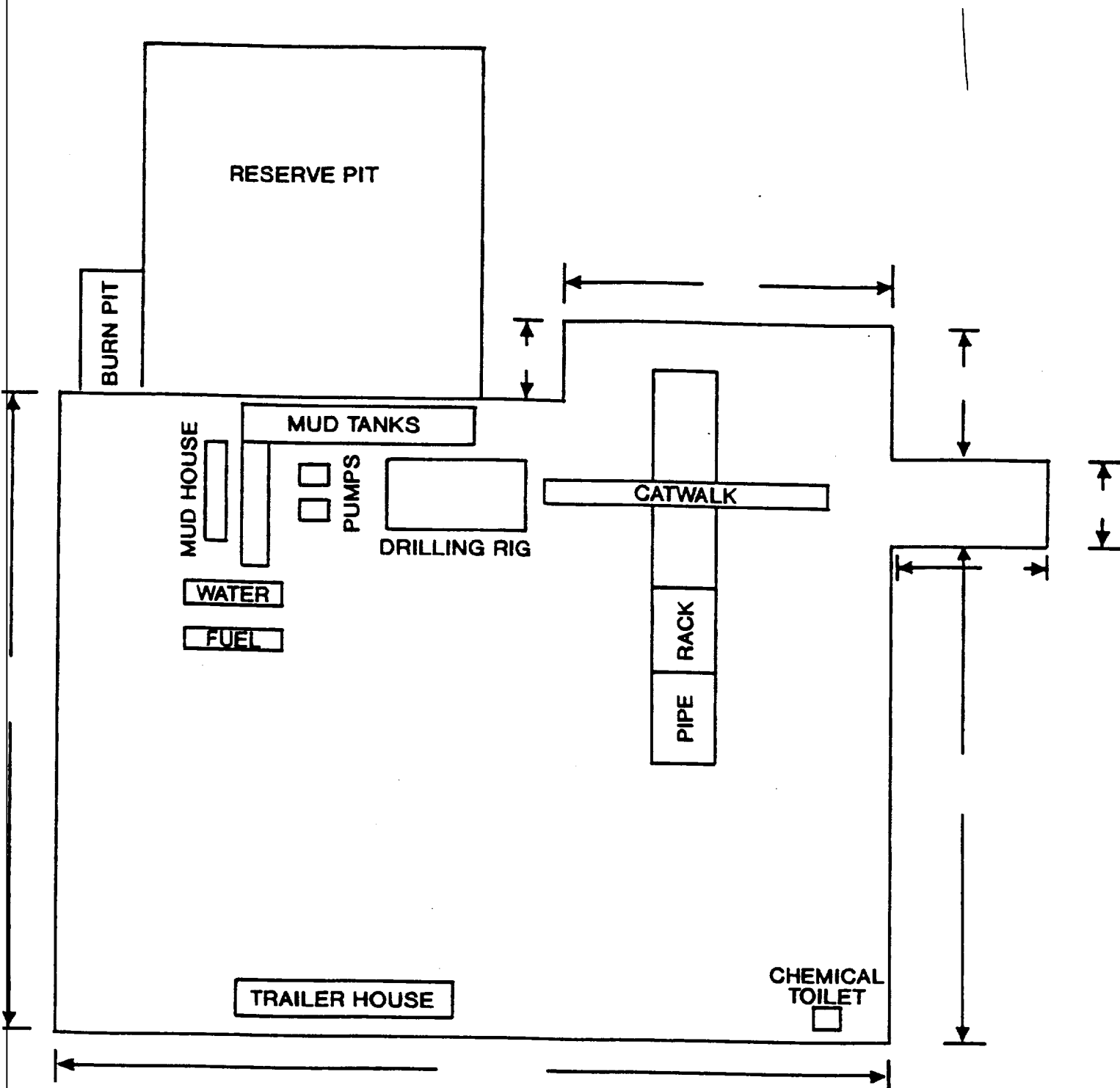
No abnormal pressure or temperature is anticipated. H<sub>2</sub>S may be encountered (6000-8000 ppm).

**Anticipated Starting Date:**

Drilling operations should begin upon approval of this permit and will take approximately four weeks. Completion operations will begin soon after drilling is completed and will take approximately two weeks.

# PROPOSED WELL PAD FOR PAI. ERSON RIG #479





**CHEVRON USA INC.**  
**EXHIBIT "C"**

**Well Name & Number:** Bogle Flats Unit "A" Com #23

**Location:** 1650' F.N.L. & 1725' F.E.L.

**Section:** 8 **Unit:** G

**Township:** 22S **Range:** 23E

**County, New Mexico**

**PREPARED BY:**

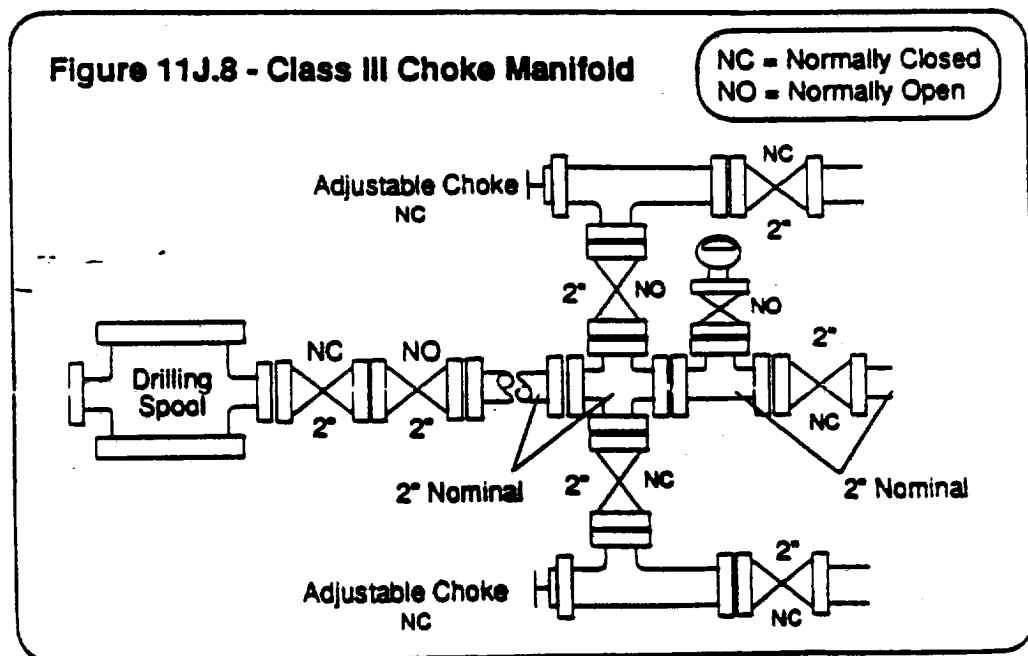


CHEVRON DRILLING REFERENCE SERIES  
VOLUME ELEVEN  
WELL CONTROL AND BLOWOUT PREVENTION

**D. CLASS III CHOKE MANIFOLD**

The Class III choke manifold is suitable for Class III workovers and drilling operations. The Standard Class III choke manifold is shown in Figure 11J.8 below. Specific design features of the Class III manifold include:

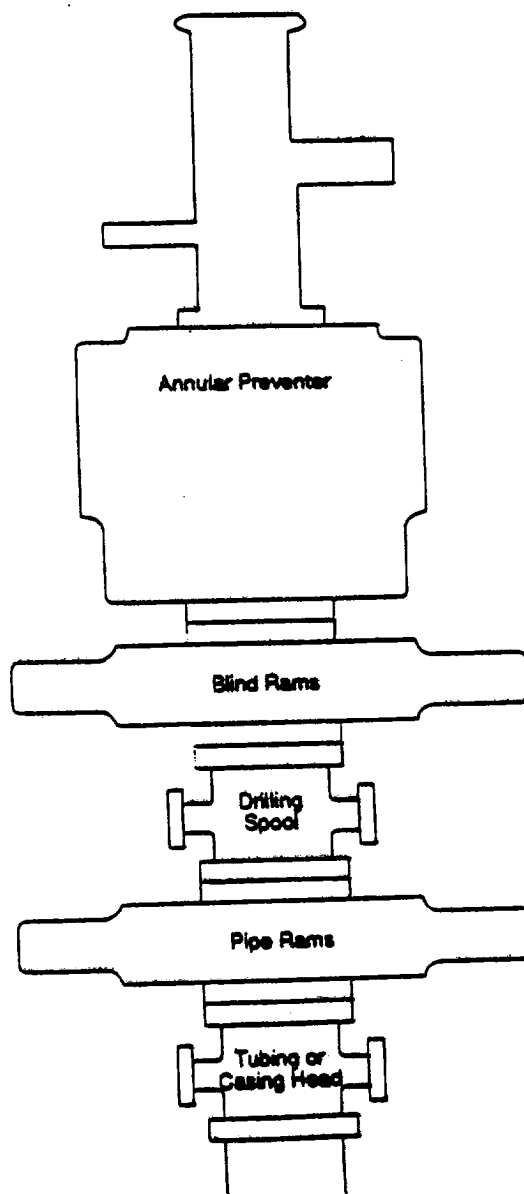
1. The manifold is attached to a drilling spool or the top ram preventer side outlet.
2. The minimum internal diameter is 2" (nominal) for outlets, flanges, valves and lines.
3. Includes two steel gate valves in the choke line at the drilling spool outlet. The inside choke line valve may be remotely controlled (HCR).
4. Includes two manually adjustable chokes which are installed on both side of the manifold cross. Steel isolation gate valves are installed between both chokes and the cross, and also downstream of both chokes.
5. Includes a bleed line which runs straight through the cross and is isolated by a steel gate valve.
6. Includes a valve isolated pressure gauge suitable for drilling service which can display the casing pressure within view of the choke operator.
7. Returns through the choke manifold must be divertible through a mud-gas separator and then be routed to either the shale shaker or the reserve pit through a buffer tank or manifold arrangement.
8. If the choke manifold is remote from the wellhead, a third master valve should be installed immediately upstream of the manifold cross.



**E. CLASS III BLOWOUT PREVENTER STACK:**

The Class III preventer stack is designed for drilling or workover operations. It is composed of a single hydraulically operated annular preventer on top, then a blind ram preventer, a drilling spool, and a single pipe ram preventer on bottom. The choke and kill lines are installed onto the drilling spool and must have a minimum internal diameter of 2". All side outlets on the preventers or drilling spool must be flanged, studded, or clamped. An emergency kill line may be installed on the wellhead. A double ram preventer should only be used when space limitations make it necessary to remove the drilling spool. In these instances, the choke manifold should be connected to a flanged outlet between the preventer rams only. In this hookup, the pipe rams are considered master rams only, and cannot be used to routinely circulate out a kick. The Class III blowout preventer stack is shown to the right in Figure 11J.4.

**Figure 11J.4  
Class III Blowout Preventer Stack**



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## H2S DRILLING OPERATIONS PLAN

### I. HYDROGEN SULFIDE TRAINING

All contractors and subcontractors employed by Chevron U.S.A. Inc. will receive or have received training from a qualified instructor within the last twelve months in the following areas prior to commencing drilling operations on this well.

1. The hazards and characteristics of hydrogen sulfide (H<sub>2</sub>S)
2. Safety precautions
3. Operations of safety equipment and life support systems

In addition, Chevron supervisory personnel will be trained or prepared in the following areas:

1. The effect of H<sub>2</sub>S on metal components in the system. If high tensile tubulars are to be used, personnel will be trained in their special maintenance requirements.
2. Corrective action and shut-down procedures when drilling or working a well, blowout prevention and well control procedures, if the nature of work performed involves these items.
3. The contents and requirements of the contingency plan when such plan is required.

All personnel will be required to carry documentation of the above training on their person.

### II. H2S EQUIPMENT AND SYSTEMS

1. Safety Equipment

The following safety equipment will be on location.

- A. Wind direction indicators as seen in attached diagram.
- B. Automatic H<sub>2</sub>S detection alarm equipment (both audio and visual).
- C. Clearly visible warning signs as seen on the attached diagram. Signs will use the words "POISON GAS" and "CAUTION" with a strong color contrast.
- D. Protective breathing equipment will be located in the dog house and at the briefing areas as seen in the attached diagram.

## 2. Well Control Systems

### A. Blowout Prevention Equipment

Equipment includes but is not limited to:

- a. pipe rams to accommodate all pipe sizes
- b. blind rams
- c. choke manifold
- d. closing unit

Auxiliary equipment added as appropriate includes:

- |    |                                  |           |
|----|----------------------------------|-----------|
| a. | annular preventor                | <u>NA</u> |
| b. | rotating head                    | <u>NA</u> |
| c. | mud-gas separator                | <u>NA</u> |
| d. | flare line and means of ignition | <u>NA</u> |
| e. | remote operated choke            | <u>NA</u> |

### B. Communication

The rig contractor will be required to have a two-way communication capability. Chevron U.S.A. Inc. will have either land-line or mobile telephone capabilities.

### C. Mud Program

The mud program has been designed to minimize the volume of H<sub>2</sub>S circulated to surface. Proper mud weight, safe drilling practices, and the use of H<sub>2</sub>S scavengers when appropriate will minimize hazards when penetrating H<sub>2</sub>S bearing formations.

### D. No Drill Stem Tests are planned.

## III. WELL SITE DIAGRAM

A complete well site diagram including the following information is attached.

- 1. Rig orientation
- 2. Briefing areas
- 3. Ingress and egress
- 4. Pits and flare lines
- 5. Caution and danger signs
- 6. Wind indicators and prevailing wind direction

## **SURFACE USE AND OPERATING PLAN**

Attachment to Form 3160-3  
Chevron U.S.A. Inc.  
Bogle Flats Unit "A" Com #23  
1650' FNL & 1725' FEL  
Section 8, T22S, R23E  
Eddy County, New Mexico

1. Existing Roads:

- A. The well site and elevation plat for the proposed Bogle Flats Unit #23 are attached. It was staked by Ronald J. Eidson of Hobbs, New Mexico on May 30, 2001.
- B. Directions to location: Travel from Carlsbad, New Mexico west on Highway 285 for approximately 12 miles; turn south onto Highway 137 and travel approximately 11 miles; turn west on Marathon Road 401 past Marathon Gas Plant to first road on south side; turn left and travel approximately 1 mile to road on left, travelling 1.5 miles, turn right (south) travelling approximately 2 miles, turn right (west) go 1/2 mile to well.

2. Proposed access Road:

Existing road will be utilized.

3. Location of Existing and/or Proposed facilities:

Facilities will be placed on the drill pad. A sundry notice will be sent to the BLM upon results of the completion.

To protect livestock and wildlife, the reserve pit will be fenced.

Upon completion of drilling, the location and surrounding area will be cleared of all debris. All trash will be disposed of in the trash bin.

4. Location and Type of Water Supply:

Water for drilling and completion operations will be purchased from a supplier and transported to the well site by truck.

5. Source of Construction Materials:

All caliche required will be obtained from an existing BLM approved pit. All roads and pads will be constructed of 6" rolled and compacted caliche.

6. Methods of Handling Water Disposal:

- A. The drill cuttings, fluids, and completion fluids will be placed in the reserve pit. The reserve pit will be fenced on three sides away from the pad during drilling and the fourth side as soon as the rig moves out. The reserve pit will be allowed to dry. Reserve pit contents will be pushed into adjacent caliche pit and covered with location top soil.
- B. All garbage and trash will be placed in a trash container to be hauled off location.
- C. Chemical toilets will be provided and maintained during drilling operations

7. Ancillary Facilities:

No campsite or other facilities will be constructed as a result of this well.

8. Well Site Layout:

- A. The drill pad is shown on Attachment. Approximate dimensions of the pad, the pits and the general location of the rig equipment are displayed. Top soil will be stored adjacent to the pad until reclamation efforts are undertaken. Only modest cuts will be necessary to build the pad which will be covered with 6" of compacted caliche.
- B. No permanent living facilities are planned, but temporary trailers for the tool pusher, drilling foreman and mud logger may be on location throughout drilling operations.
- C. The reserve pit will be lined using plastic sheeting of 6 mil thickness.

9. Plans for Restoration of Surface:

- A. If well is abandoned, the location and access road will be cleaned and restored to the original topographical contours as much as possible. The area will be reseeded with the appropriate seed mixture.
- B. If the well is productive, areas not used in production will be contoured and seeded with stipulated seed mixture. Production equipment will be painted the color designated by the Bureau of Land Management.

10. Surface Ownership:

The Well site is owned by the Bureau of Land Management.

11. Refer to archaeological report performed by Mesa Field Services (No. MFS 366) for a description of the topography, flora, fauna, soil characteristics, dwellings, historical and cultural sites.

12. Lessee's or Operator's Representative:

George Tullos

Chevron U.S.A. Inc.  
P.O. Box 1150  
Midland, Texas 79702

Phone: (915)687-7463

Certification:

I hereby certify that I, or a Chevron representative, have inspected the proposed drill site and access road; that the statements made in this 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 Chevron U.S.A. Inc. and its contractors and subcontractors in conformity with this plan and the terms and conditions under which it is approved.

Date: 8/2/01

Signed: J. K. Ripley

J. K. Ripley  
Regulatory O.A.

Attachments