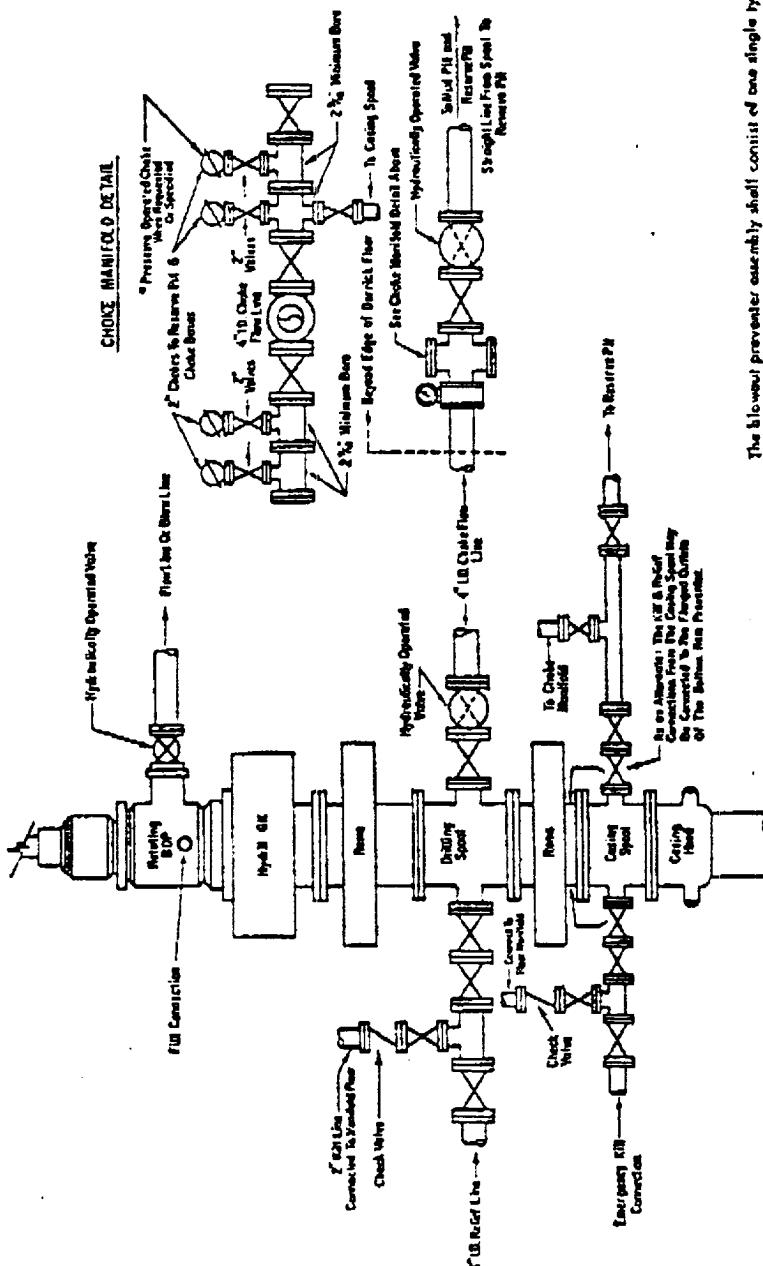


EXHIBIT A

BLOWOUT PREVENTER

ShearWest Fed #1
1980' PSI & 600' FRI,
I-11-25S-25E,
Eddy NM



**3000 # PSI WORKING PRESSURE
BLOWOUT PREVENTER HOOK-UP**

The blowout preventer assembly shall consist of one single type blind ram preventer and one single type pipe ram preventer, both hydraulically operated. A Hydril "G10" preventer or rotating blowout preventer valves; choke and connection, as illustrated. If a tapered drill string is used, a ram preventer must be provided for each size of drill pipe. Casing and tubing rams to fit the preventer are to be available as needed. If connect in size, the flanged outlets of the ram preventer may be used for connecting to the 4-inch I.D. choke flow line and 4-inch I.D. relief line, except where air or gas drilling. All preventer connections are to be open-face flanged.

Minimum operating equipment for the preventer and hydraulically operated valve shall be as follows: (1) Multiple pumps, driven by a continuous source of power, capable of fluid charging the total accumulator volume from the hydraulic operating system with a pressure of nitrogen of not less than 750 PSI and connected so as to receive the aforementioned fluid charge. With the charging pumps shut down, the pressure in the accumulator must be sufficient to close all the pressure-operated devices simultaneously within seconds after closure, the remaining accumulator fluid volume at least _____ percent of the original. (2) When requested, an additional source of power, remote and equivalent, to be available to operate the separate pump or pump shall be additional pumps operated by separate power and equal in performance capability.

The closing manifold and remote closing manifold shall have a separate control for each pressure-operated device. Controls are to be labeled, with control handles indicating open and closed positions. A pressure reducer and regulator must be provided for operating the Hydril preventer. When required, a second pressure reducer shall be available to limit operating fluid pressures to ram preventers. Gulf Laram No. 38 hydraulic oil, an equivalent or better, is to be used as the fluid to operate the hydraulic equipment.

The choke manifold, choke flow line, relief line, and choke lines shall be constructed as straight as possible and adequately anchored. The choke flow line, relief line, and choke lines shall be constructed as straight as possible and adequately anchored. The choke manifold, if required, will be anchored to the deck structure. All valves are to be selected for operation in the presence of oil, gas, and drilling fluids. The choke flow line valves and relief line valves connected to the drilling spool and all ram type preventers must be equipped with new extensions, uniform joints if needed, and hand wheels which are to extend beyond the edge of the derrick substructure. All other valves are to be approved with handles.

* To include derrick floor mounted controls.