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DISTRICT I P.O. Box 1980, Hobbs, NM 88240

DISTRICT III
1000 Rio Brazos Rd., Aziec, NM 87410

WELL LOCATION AND ACREAGE DEDICATION PLAT

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DRILLING PLAN TO ACCOMPANY APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO DRILL

RACHAEL EXPLORATION CORPORATION SOUTH LONE WOLF UNIT WELL No. 2 660 FSL, 1980 FWL, SEC.29, T13S, R29E NMPM Chaves County, NM

In conjunction with Form 3160-3, Application for Permit to Drill, Rachael Exploration Corporation submits the following items of pertinent information in accordance with Onshore Oil & Gas Order Nos. 1 & 2, and with all other applicable federal and state regulations.

1. Estimated Tops of Geologic Markers

The surface geologic formation is Quaternary Alluvium and Bolson deposits, overlying undifferentiated sandstones, siltstones, and shales of Triassic age; the estimated tops of geologic markers are as follows:

FORMATION	DEPTH	SUBSEA
Yates Queen San Andres Glorietta Tubb Abo Wolfcamp Cisco Strawn Atoka Morrow Miss Lime WoodFord SH Devonian Fusselman Montoya Ellenberger Granite Wash	760 1510 2060 3470 4900 5585 6870 7790 8000 8585 8770 8860 9510 9570 9970 10210 10260 10590	2950 2200 1640 230 -1200 -1985 -3170 -4090 -4300 -4885 -5070 -5160 -5810 -6270 -6510 -6560 -6890
TD	12000	-8300

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

A. Fresh Water

May be found at the base of the Quaternary Alluvium, at a depth of about 150 feet; it will be protected with 13-3/8" casing set at 300 feet and cemented to surface, as per NMOCC regulations



B. Oil or Gas:

Formation Name	Depth of Formation Top
San Andres Abo Wolfcamp Miss Lime Devonian Fusselman Ellenberger Granite Wash	2060 5685 6870 8860 9570 9970 10260

Potentially productive horizons to be protected by 7" production casing with cement across zones of interest as logging data would suggest.

3. Pressure Control Equipment 10000 Psi W.P. uped at 5M system.

See Exhibit "A" for Description and Exhibit "B" for testing schedule.

4. Proposed Casing Program:

See Form 3160-3 and Exhibit "B".

5. Mud Program:

See Exhibit "C".

6. Testing, Logging, and Coring Programs:

DSTs:

Possible on all of secondary target formations, plus target formations.

Mud Logging From San Andres Formation to TD

Electric Logging
From Surface to TD; Projected to run
CNL/LDT/GR and Possibly DLL/MLL.

Coring:

No Coring is planned at this time. However, rotary sidewall cores may be taken before production casing would be run.

7. Abnormal Pressures, Temperatures, or other Hazards:

Lost Circulation Zones:

Records on nearby wells do <u>Not</u> mention any lost circulation zones. However, appropriate



measures will be taken if such zones are encountered.

High Pressure Zones:

Records available on nearby wells do <u>Not</u> mention any zones of high pressure. However, due to the anticipated TD of 12,000', a 10,000 psi blowout preventer will be tested and used in the drilling process (see Exhibit "A").

8. Anticipated Starting Date:

As soon as possible.

WELLHEAD BLOWOUT CONTROL SYSTEM

RACHAEL EXPLORATION CORP.

Section 29 T13S-R29E Chaves County New Mexico

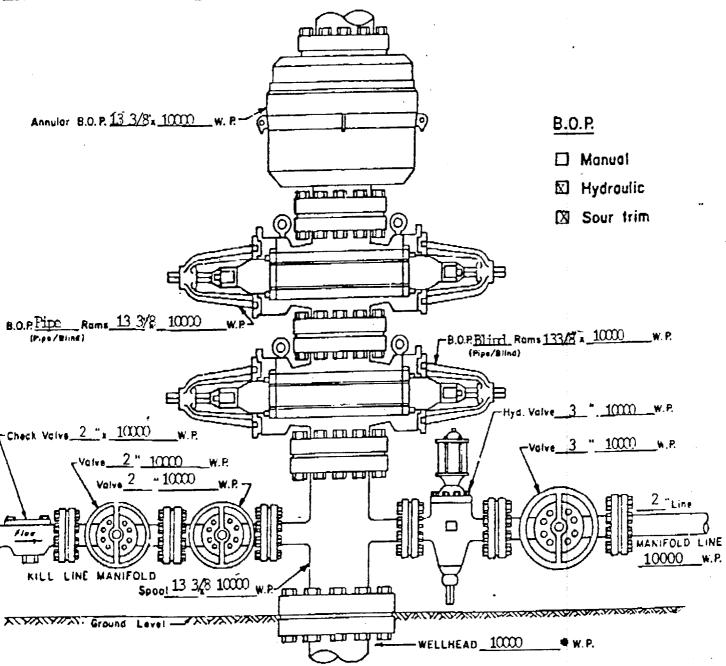


EXHIBIT "A"
Rachael Exploration Corporation
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660 FSL & 1980 FWL, Section 29
T13S, R29E, NMPM, Chaves Co. NM

RACHAEL EXPLORATION South Lone Wolf Unit No.2 DRILLING PROCEDURE

- 1. Drill 17 1/2" hole to 300'
- 2. Cement 13 3/8" 48# used H-40 casing with 315 ex Premium Plus w/2% Calcium Chloride. Run Texas Pattern Guide Shoe with an insert float valve in top of shoe joint. Weld first few joints of casing. Use wooden or rubber plug to displace cement.
- 3. Nipple up and install BOPS. Test casing to 600 psi after 18 hrs and drill out cement.
- 4. Drill 12 1/4" hole to 2095' in the San Andres formation.
- 5. Cement 9 5/8" L-80 53# used 8 1/2" drift casing with 510 sx Halliburton Light w/12% salt + 1/4# Flocele. Tail w/200 sx of Premium Plus w/2% CaCl2. Run guide shoe and insert float on bottom joint and 3-6 centralizers. Weld first few joints of casing. Use one wooden or rubber plug to displace cement.
- 6. Nipple up and install BOPS. Test casing to 1500 psi for 30 minutes after WOC 18 hrs and drill out cement.
- 7. Drill 8 1/2" hole to TD @ 12000±. A fresh water mud system will be used to 5450' (or 150' to 200' above the top of the Abo). At 5450' (or 150' to 200' above the top of Abo) mud up w/salt gel and oil type drilling fluid. At 7500' or prior to top of Cisco, add My-Lo-Jel to the drilling fluid. At 8200', or prior to the top of the Atoko (Morro), have water loss below 10 cc @ 8300'. This type of drilling fluid should be sufficient to drill to 12000' with the exception of weight and viscosity which will have to be altered to suit hole conditions. DST flow periods and shut-in time will be determined on location. A mud logging unit will be on location at Devonian to assist in evaluating samples and shows for exact drill stem intervals. Run Formation Density-Compensated Neutron-Gamma Ray Log, Dual Induction-Laterolog and Microlaterolog.
- 8. Run 7" 29# L-80 used casing and cement. Use guide shoe and set float collar 1 jt up. Run 10-15 centralizers where necessary. Use top and bottom rubber plugs. Displace cement with clean, fresh water treated w/2% KCl and non-emulsifying agent (2 gals NE per 1000 gals water).

Set DV tool @ 9000'. 1st stage - cmt w/480 sx Premium w/5# KCl, 5/10% Halad-22A + 3/10% CFR-3. 2nd stage - cmt w/565 sx Premium w/5# KCl, 5/10% Halad-22A + 3/10% CFR-3. Precede each stage w/1000 gal of Superflush 102. Circulate 4-6 hours between stages.

9. Perforations, acidizing and additional stimulation to be determined after completion.

EXHIBIT "B"
Rachael Exploration Corporation
South Lone Wolf Unit Well No. 2
660 FSL & 1980 FWL, Section 29
T13S, R29E, NMPM, Chaves Co. NM





February 25, 1992

Mr. Jeff Critchfield Rachael Exploration 1503 North Garfield Traverse City, Michigan 49684

Dear Mr. Critchfield:

Thank you for giving M-I Drilling Fluids this opportunity to be of service to you and to Rachael Exploration.

The following is our suggested drilling fluid program with casing and estimated mud cost for your Rachael Federal #2 to be drilled in Section 29, T-138, R-29E, Chaves County, New Mexico.

SURFACE: 300' of 13 3/8"

We suggest spudding and drilling surface with a M-I Gel and Lime type drilling fluid.

We recommend adding a few sacks of drilling paper to the drilling fluid system to prevent seepage expected while drilling surface.

NOTE:

Some operators and contractors prefer to spud with water and convert to a "native mud" for drilling surface.

COMMENTS:

- 1. There is a possibility you will encounter a seepage to medium loss while drilling the Gravel Beds. Normally, a few sacks of loss circulation material added to the drilling fluid system is sufficient to control or prevent seepage and loss.
- 2. For corrosion control: see CORROSION SECTION.

INTERMEDIATE: 2,300' of 9 5/8"

We suggest drilling out under surface with fresh water, converting to a native Brine, having the viscosity in the 26 to 28 sec/qt. range.

If no hole problems are encountered, intermediate can be drilled with native Brine and casing set.

EXHIBIT "C"

Rachael Exploration Corporation

South Lone Wolf Unit Well No. 2

660 FSL & 1980 FWL, Section 29

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For any unanticipated hole troubles, coring, testing, or logging, we suggest mudding up with a Salt Gel and My-Lo-Jel type drilling fluid having the following characteristics:

Weight Viscosity Water Loss

9.0 to 10.0 lbs/gal. 34 to 38 sac/qt. 20 cc or less

COMMENTS:

- 1. We suggest circulating a portion of the reserve pit and adding all water at the flow line.
- 2. There is a good possibility you will encounter a sespage in the Water Sands. Normally, a few sacks of drilling paper added to the drilling fluid system is sufficient to control seepage.
- 3. For corresion control: see CORROSION SECTION.

PRODUCTION: 12,000' of 7"

We suggest drilling out from under intermediate using the same drilling fluid or fresh water with Lime for pH control, 9.5 to 10 pH. This type drilling fluid can be used from bottom of 9 5/8" intermediate to 5,450' (or 150' to 200' above top of the Abo).

At 5,450', (or 150' to 200' above the top of Abo), we suggest mudding up with a Salt Gel and Oil type drilling fluid having the following characteristics:

Weight
Viscosity
Plastic Viscosity
Yield Point
Initial Gel
10 Minute Gel
Water Loss
Oil Content

9.1 to 9.4 lbs/gal. 33 to 36 sec/qt. 4 to 8 CPS 4 to 8 lbs/100 ft²

1 to 5 5 to 10 No Control 3 to 4 %

This type drilling fluid should be sufficient to drill to 7,500' or prior to the top of the Cisco.

At 7,500' or prior to the top of the Cisco, we suggest adding My-Lo-Jel to the drilling fluid in order to have the following characteristics:

Weight
Viscosity
Plastic Viscosity
Yield Point
Initial Gel

9.1 to 9.5 lbs/gal. 34 to 38 sec/qt. 5 to 10 CPS 8 to 12 lbs/100 ft²

3 to 5

EXHIBIT "C-2"
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10 Minute Gel Water Loss pH

5 to 10 30.0 cc or less 9.0 to 9.5 (Soda Ash - Bi Carb) 3 to 4%

011 Content

This type drilling fluid should be sufficient to drill to 8,200', with the exception of weight and viscosity which will have to be altered to suit hole conditions.

At 8,200', or prior to the top of the Atoka (Morrow), we suggest conditioning the drilling fluid to have a water loss below 10cc at 8,300'. We suggest the following characteristics:

Weight
Viscosity
Plastic Viscosity
Yield Point
Initial Gel
10 Minute Gel
Water Loss
PH
Oil Content

9.1 to 9.5 1bs/gal.
36 to 40 sec/qt.
7 to 12 CPS
10 to 15 1bs/100 ft²
3 to 5
5 to 10
10 co or less
9.0 to 9.5
3 to 4%

This type drilling fluid should be sufficient to drill to 12,000', with the exception of weight and viscosity which will have to be altered to suit hole conditions.

NOTE: Viscosities in the 40 to 45 sec/qt. range may be needed to insure a clean hole while drilling.

COMMENTS:

- 1. We suggest circulating a portion of the reserve pit, returning to the steel pits at mud up depth.
- There is a possibility you may encounter seepage.
 Normally, a few sacks of paper added to the drilling fluid system is sufficient to control seepage.
- 3. For corregion control: see CORROSION SECTION.

EXHIBIT "C-3"
Rachael Exploration Corporation
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RACHAEL EXPLORATION RACHAEL FEDERAL #1

SECTION 29, T-13S, R-29E CHAVES COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

CASING

SURFACE:

300' of 13 3/8"

INTERMEDIATE:

2,300' of 9 5/8"

PRODUCTION:

12,000' of 7"

DEPTH	MUD WEIGHT	VISCOSITY	WATER LOSS	SOLIDS	COMMENTS
0 to 300,	8.7 to 9.0	32 to 35	No Control	<4	Spud Mud
300 to 2,300'	8.4 to 9.8	26 to 28	No Control	< 3	Fresh or Brine Water
2,300 to 5,450'	8.4 to(9.4)	26 to 28	No Control	<1	Fresh Water (Salt Stringers)
5,450 to 7,500'	9.1 to 9.4	33 to 36	No Control	<4	Salt Cel & Oil
7,500 to 8,200'	9.3 to 9.5	34 to 38	30cc or less	< 6	Lower Water Loss With My-Lo-Jel
8,200 to 12,000'	9.3 to 9.5	36 to 42	10cc or less	<6	·
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EXHIBIT "C-4"
Rachael Exploration Corporation
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SURFACE USE PLAN

To Accompany APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO DRILL

RACHAEL EXPLORATION CORPORATION
SOUTH LONE WOLF UNIT WELL No. 2
660 FSL & 1980 FWL, SEC.29, T13S, R29E, NMPM
CHAVES COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

1. EXISTING ROADS

A. REGIONAL MAP

Exhibit "D" is a portion of the New Mexico State Highway Department Quadrangle No. 94, "Hagerman Quadrangle", showing the regional road network and access from the nearest town.

B. NARRATIVE ACCESS DIRECTIONS

From Hagerman, New Mexico, travel east on NM 31 to milemarker 20.6; Turn north on Chaves County Road "Jemina" which meanders north and then west a distance of 2.1 mi.; Turn North on Chaves County Road "Teresa" a distance of 6.3 mi to a dry hole and an unnamed oilfield road leading west. Turn west and travel 1.6 Mi. to a dry hole and large water tank; Turn south and travel 1.6 miles to the wellsite.

C. SITE MAP

Exhibit "E" is a reproduction of a portion of the U.S.G.S. 7.5' Topographic Quardrangle "Connor Well", edition of 1952, showing the wellsite and access roads as staked.

D. ROAD MAINTENANCE

All roads shall be maintained in a condition equal to or better than that which existed prior to the start of construction.

2. PLANNED ACCESS ROADS

Approximately 2300 feet of new access road will be constructed on the same alignment as an extant seismic line. Required off-lease rights of way are already held by the applicant.

A. The access road will be crowned and ditched to a 14'-0" wide travel surface with a 30' right-of-way.



- B. Gradient on all roads will be less than 5.00%.
- C. Turnouts will be constructed at intervals not exceeding 1000 feet; the exact location of which will be as dictated by topography to provide optimal sight distance.
- D. Road will be surfaced with a minimum of 4" of caliche, obtained as described in Article 6.
- E. Centerline for the new access road has been flagged; earthwork will be as required by field conditions.
- F. No culverts will be required, as the road alignment does not cross any defined drainageways.

3. LOCATION OF EXISTING WELLS WITHIN AREA OF CONCERN

A. Water Wells: As shown on Exhibit "E"

B. Disposal Wells: In approval process; McClellan Federal No.3, Unit I, 28-13-29

C. Drilling Wells: Proposed; none known

D. Producing Wells: McClellan Federal No 1

Unit H, 28-13-29;

Rachael Exploration South Lone

Wolf Unit No. 1, Unit F,

29-13-29

E. Abandoned Wells: Numerous, as shown on

Exhibit "F"

4. LOCATION OF PRODUCTION FACILITIES

Upon completion of a producing well the Operator will furnish maps and diagrams showing ON WELL PAD facilities and OFF WELL PAD facilities as proposed along with a SUNDRY NOTICE prior construction of these facilities.

5. LOCATION AND TYPE OF WATER SUPPLY

Water will be purchased locally from a private source and trucked over the designated access route.

6. SOURCE OF CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS

Caliche will be obtained from the reserve pit to the extent available. Additional caliche will be obtained from a Federal Pit, NM 84383, located in the $SW_4^{\frac{1}{4}}$ of Section 22, T13S, R29E, NMPM. This pit has been

recently used in conjunction with the McClellan Federal wells in Section 28, T13S, R29E, and has been investigated for Cultural Resources under report ACA-F86-116.

7. METHOD OF WASTE DISPOSAL

A. Solid Waste:

- 1. Drill cuttings will be disposed of in the reserve pit.
- Trash, waste paper, and garbage will be disposed of in a dumpster located on the wellpad and serviced by a commercial disposal company.
- 3. Salt, starch, bentonite gel, and other related chemicals will be stored in the manufacturer's containers until used; unused and/or damaged containers will be removed from the wellsite.

B. Liquid Waste:

- 1. Human waste will be trucked from the site by the contractor providing the rented portable Chemical Toilet maintained onsite for the rig crews. Trailers onsite with bathrooms will either utilise holding tanks which will be serviced by the above firm, or will drain to covered leach holes having a minimum depth of 10 feet. These leach holes wil be backfilled with earth upon removal of the trailer.
- 2. Drilling Fluid will be allowed to evaporate in the reserve pit until the pit is dry enough to backfill.
- 3. Water produced during testing of the well will be disposed of in the reserve pit, where it will evaporate.
- 4. Oil produced during testing of the well will be stored in test tanks until sold and hauled from the site

8. ANCILLARY FACILITIES

No camps or airstrips will be constructed

9. WELLSITE LAYOUT

- A. Exhibit "G" shows the proposed wellsite layout.
- B. Reserve pits and trailer locations are as indicated
- C. Steel pits will be utilised for the active mud circulation system, the reserve pit used for final separation of suspended drill cuttings.
- D. The reserve pit is to be lined with a plastic liner which will extend beyond the crest a minimum of 2 ft. and will be anchored with earth in the standard industry practice.
- E. The reserve pit will be fenced on three sides with a four strand barbwire fence during drilling and completion; after drilling operations cease the remaining side will be fenced. The fence will be removed when the reserve pit is backfilled.
- F. A birdproof netting will be maintained over the reserve pit immediately following the cessation of drilling operations and remaining until the pit is backfilled.

10. SURFACE RESTORATION

- A Rehabilitation and restoration of the location and reserve pit will start in a timely manner upon the cessation of drilling operations.
 - B. The reserve pit shall be allowed to dry, and then backfilled. The area will be leveled and reshaped to eliminate erosion while maintaining the general topography of the preconstruction landform. Revegetation will be in accordance with BLM recommendations.
 - C. Wellpad and access road will be recontoured and revegetated according to BLM recommendations in effect at the time of plugging the well.

11. OTHER INFORMATION

A. Cultural Resources

Subsequent to performing a Class I Cultural Resource Investigation, a Class III Cultural Resource Investigation has been conducted by Archaeological Survey Consultants on the wellsite and new access road. The report of that

investigation will be submitted under separate cover.

B. Development

Land surface affected by this application is Public Domain under the surface management auspices of the Bureau of Land Management. There are no buildings or other improvements save for fences and stock waterings for a minimum of a 4 mile radius from this site.

C. Site Development

An existing barbed-wire fence bisects the wellpad site; it is proposed to reroute the existing fence to jog around the wellpad. Approximately 800 feet of new fence will be constructed as 400± feet of extant east west fence is relocated 200± feet south. About 2 acres of land previously south of this fence will be north of the fence after construction, of which about 3/4 acre will be caliche wellpad.

D. Existing Land Use

The only evident land use at this time is for Livestock Grazing. The mineral lease which is the subject of this application is in BLM Allotment Number 5074. The Permittee under that allotment is:

Madeline Barbe 2550 Bent Tree Road Roswell NM 88201

E. Landform and Vegetation

Soiltype as identified by the Soil Conservation service and published in "Soil Survey of Chaves County, New Mexico, Southern Part" (April 1980) is of the Roswell-Jalmar Complex, a deep, excessively drained soil of aeolian sediment, formed in a upland environment. Vegetation is mainly sand dropseed, little bluestem, sand bluestem, threeawn, sandbur, shinnery oak, sand sagebrush, and yucca. A more intensive, site-specific, discussion of the vegetation and landform of this site will be found in the cultural resource investigation report.



12. OPERATOR'S REPRESENTATIVE

Project Coordinator

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Drilling Operations

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13. CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that I, or persons under my direct supervision, have inspected the proposed drill site and access route; that I am familiar with the conditions which currently exist; 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 the applicant 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 for the filing of a false statement.

P.R. Patton, Agent for applicant

Date 10/20/97



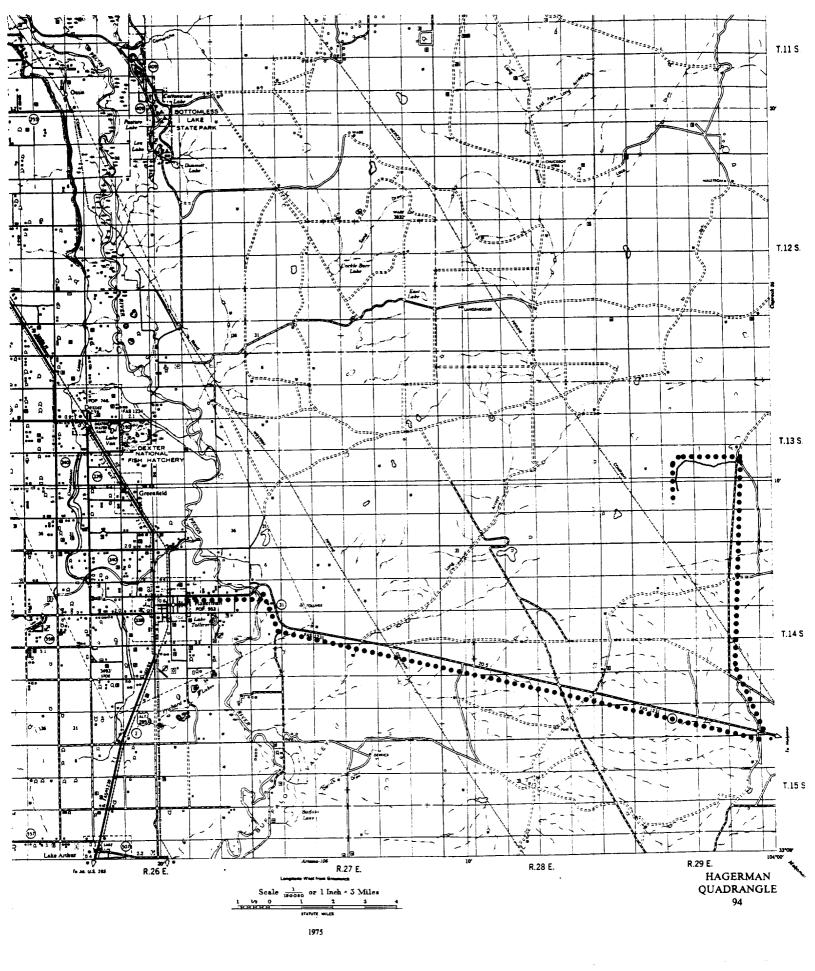
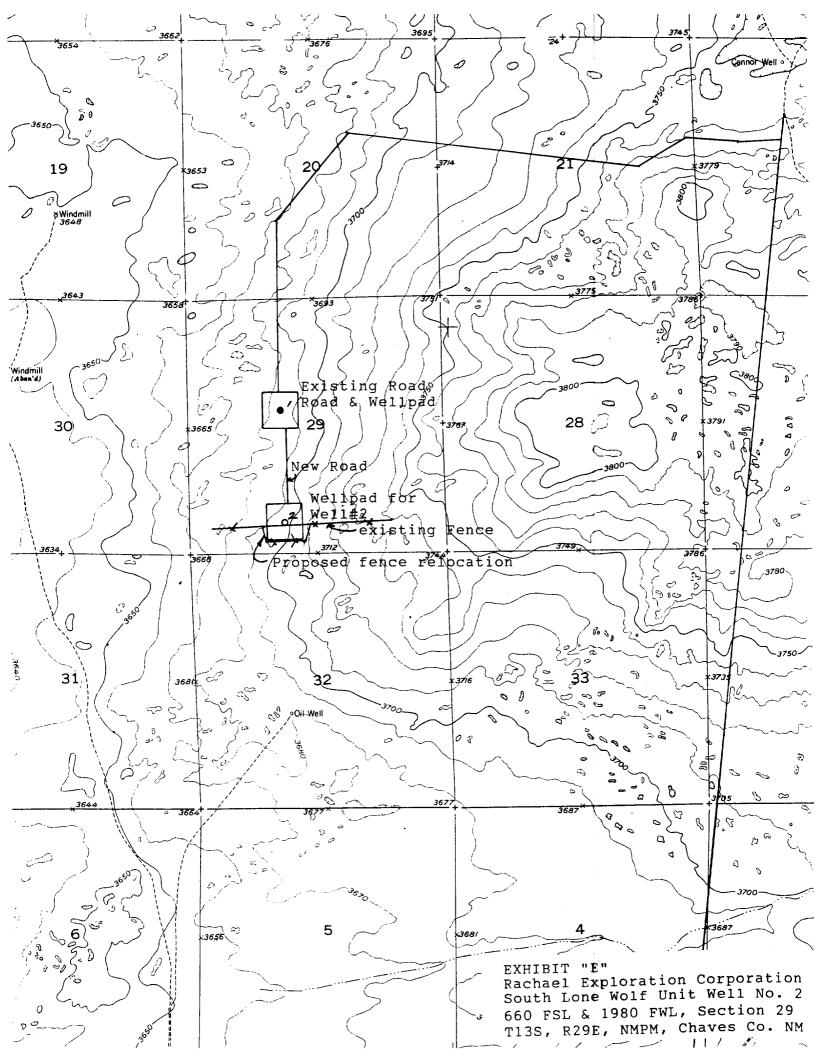
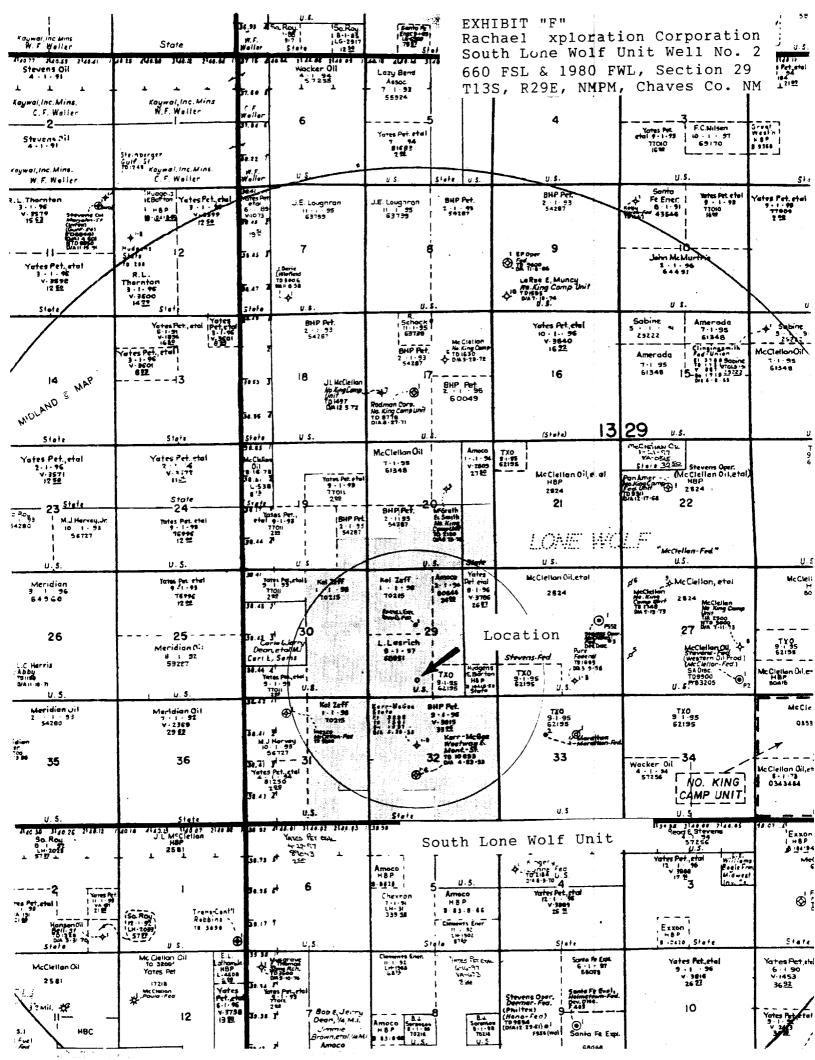


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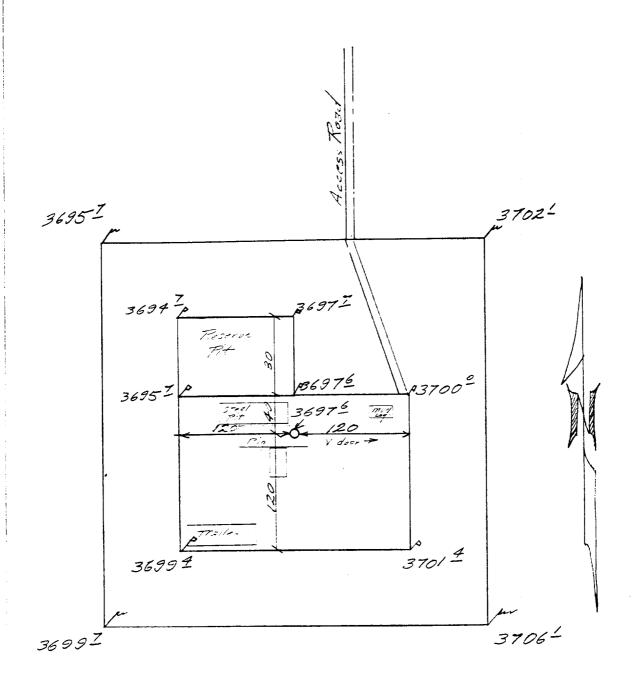
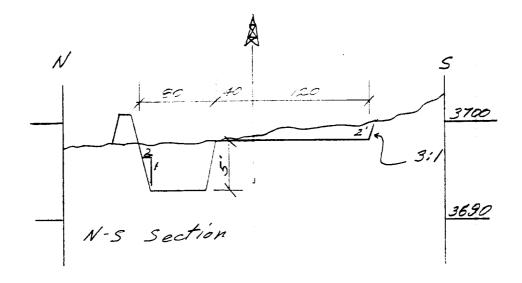
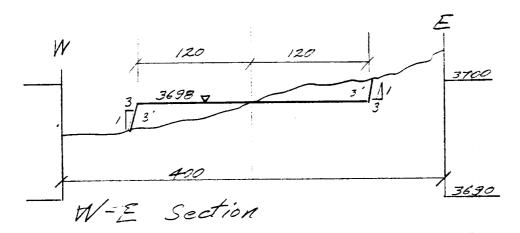


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