

UNITED STATES  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
GEOLOGICAL SURVEY

30-015-20801

## APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO DRILL, DEEPEN, OR PLUG BACK

## 1a. TYPE OF WORK

DRILL ☒DEEPEN ☐PLUG BACK ☐

## b. TYPE OF WELL

OIL  
WELL ☒GAS  
WELL ☐OTHER ☐

RECEIVED

## 2. NAME OF OPERATOR

Texas American Oil Corporation

## 3. ADDRESS OF OPERATOR

1012 Midland Savings Building, Midland, Texas 79701

## 4. LOCATION OF WELL (Report location clearly and in accordance with any State requirements.)\*

At surface

1980' FSL, 990' FEL

At proposed prod. zone

## 14. DISTANCE IN MILES AND DIRECTION FROM NEAREST TOWN OR POST OFFICE\*

35 miles northwest Jal, New Mexico

## 15. DISTANCE FROM PROPOSED\*

LOCATION TO NEAREST  
PROPERTY OR LEASE LINE, FT.  
(Also to nearest drlg. unit line, if any)

990'

## 16. NO. OF ACRES IN LEASE

1320'

17. NO. OF ACRES ASSIGNED  
TO THIS WELL

40

## 18. DISTANCE FROM PROPOSED LOCATION\*

TO NEAREST WELL, DRILLING, COMPLETED,  
OR APPLIED FOR, ON THIS LEASE, FT.

1320'

## 19. PROPOSED DEPTH

6200'

## 20. ROTARY OR CABLE TOOLS

Rotary

## 21. ELEVATIONS (Show whether DF, RT, GR, etc.)

3457.6 GR

## 22. APPROX. DATE WORK WILL START\*

February 10, 1973

## 23. PROPOSED CASING AND CEMENTING PROGRAM

SIZE OF HOLE	SIZE OF CASING	WEIGHT PER FOOT	SETTING DEPTH	QUANTITY OF CEMENT
12-1/4"	8-5/8"	24#	600'	380 sx or circ. (1)
7-7/8"	5-1/2"	15.5#	6200	2660 sx (2)

(1) Circulate cement on surface casing.

(2) Two-stage cement tool at 4300' and cement as follows: First Stage -  
660 sx Class C. Second Stage - 2000 sx lite w/3# Gilsonite/sx. Cover  
salt section and tie back to surface casing.

IN ABOVE SPACE DESCRIBE PROPOSED PROGRAM: If proposal is to deepen or plug back, give data on present productive zone and proposed new productive zone. If proposal is to drill or deepen directionally, give pertinent data on subsurface locations and measured and true vertical depths. Give blowout preventer program if any.

24.

SIGNED

TITLE

Engineer

DATE

December 14, 1972

(This space for Federal or State office use)

PERMIT NO.

APPROVED BY  
CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL ANY:H. L. BEEKMAN  
ACTING DISTRICT ENGINEERTHIS APPROVAL IS REVOKED IF OPERATIONS  
ARE NOT COMMENCED WITHIN 3 MONTHS.  
APR 23 1973  
EXPIRES

APPROVAL DATE

DATE

\*See Instructions On Reverse Side

**MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION**  
**WELL LOCATION AND ACREAGE DEDICATION PLAT**

Form C-102-  
 Supersedes C-178  
 Effective 1-1-65

All distances must be from the outer boundaries of the Section.

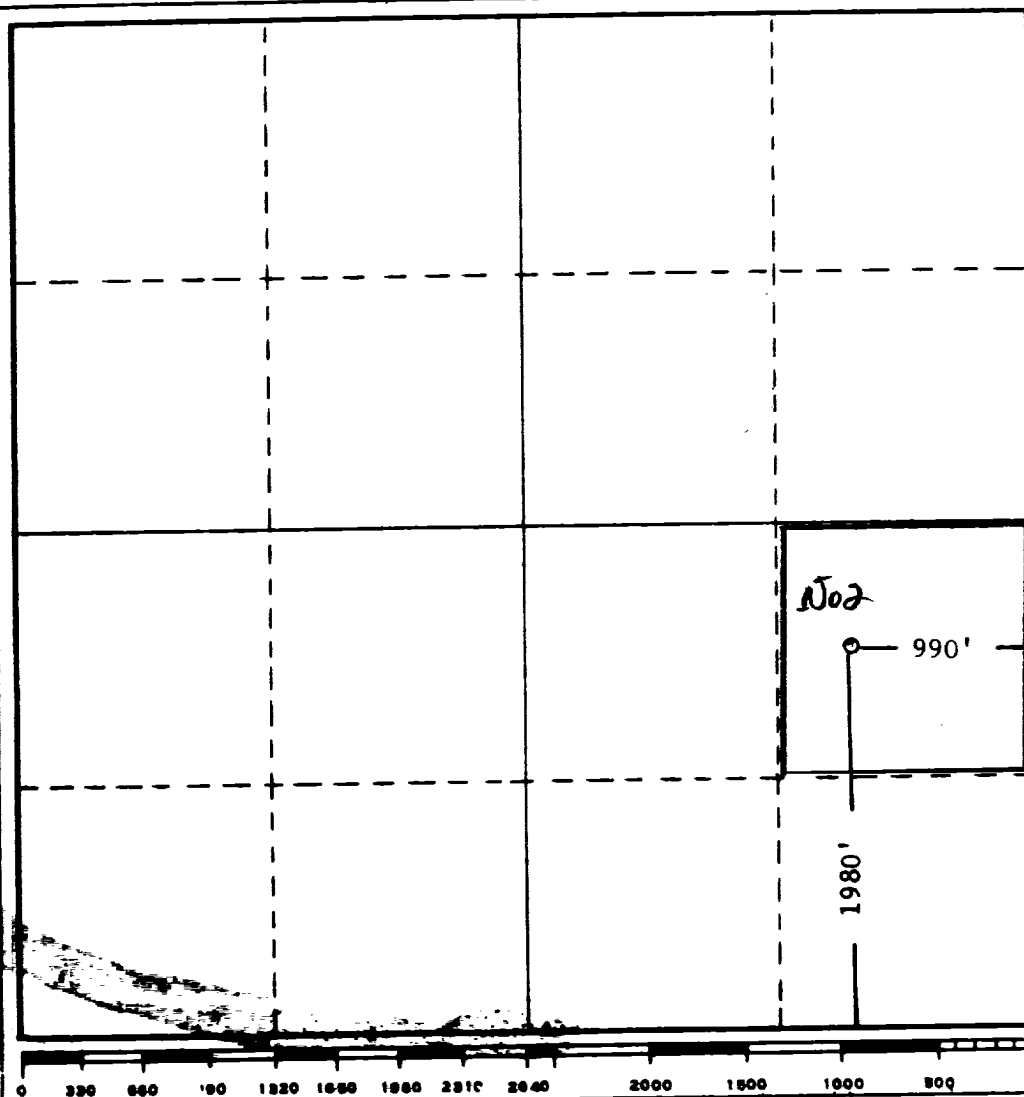
Operator <b>TEXAS AMERICAN OIL CORP.</b>			Lease <b>TODD 23 FEDERAL</b>		Well No. <b>2</b>
Unit Letter <b>I</b>	Section <b>23</b>	Township <b>23 SOUTH</b>	Range <b>31 EAST</b>	County <b>EDDY</b>	
Actual Footage Location of Well: <b>1980</b> feet from the <b>SOUTH</b> line and <b>990</b> feet from the <b>EAST</b> line					
Ground Level Elev. <b>3457.6</b>	Producing Formation <b>Cherry Canyon</b>		Pool <b>Sand Dunes (Cherry Canyon)</b>	Dedicated Acreage: <b>40</b> Acres	

1. Outline the acreage dedicated to the subject well by colored pencil or hachure marks on the plat below.
2. If more than one lease is dedicated to the well, outline each and identify the ownership thereof (both as to working interest and royalty).
3. If more than one lease of different ownership is dedicated to the well, have the interests of all owners been consolidated by communitization, unitization, force-pooling, etc?

☐ Yes    ☐ No    If answer is "yes," type of consolidation \_\_\_\_\_

If answer is "no," list the owners and tract descriptions which have actually been consolidated. (Use reverse side of this form if necessary.) \_\_\_\_\_

No allowable will be assigned to the well until all interests have been consolidated (by communitization, unitization, forced-pooling, or otherwise) or until a non-standard unit, eliminating such interests, has been approved by the Commission.



**CERTIFICATION**

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

Name  
**N. T. Emanuel**  
 Position  
**Engineer**  
 Company  
**Texas American Oil Corp.**  
 Date  
**December 14, 1972**

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 knowledge and belief.

Date Surveyed  
**DECEMBER 2, 1972**  
 Registered Professional Engineer and/or Land Surveyor

*John W. West*  
 Certificate No. **676**

TEXAS AMERICAN OIL CORPORATION

300 WEST WALL, SUITE 1012 MIDLAND, TEXAS 79701 915-683-4811

January 18, 1973

Todd "23" Federal, Well No. 2  
1980' FSL, 990' FEL,  
Section 23, T-23-S, R-31-E,  
Eddy County, New Mexico

Gentlemen:

As per instructions for submitting an application to drill on shore or off shore, gas or oil, or geothermal steam wells, on public domain and acquired lands, Texas American Oil Corporation answers these questions as follows:

- 1) Existing Roads: Exhibit "A" shows the existing roads in blue lines.
- 2) Planned Access Roads: Exhibit "A" shows in red line the proposed road.
- 3) Location of Well: Shown above and also on Exhibit "A".
- 4) Lateral Roads to Location: None.
- 5) Location of Tank Battery and Flow Lines: If the above well is productive, Tank Battery and Flow Lines will be located on Caliche Pad at well.
- 6) Location and Types of Water Supply: Water to be hauled.
- 7) Methods for Handling Waste Disposal: A reserve pit located as per Exhibit "B" will be used for handling all wastes.
- 8) Location of Camps: None.
- 9) Location of Air Strip: None.
- 10) Location of Rig, Mud Tanks, Reserve Pits, Burn Pits, Pipe Racks, etc.: See Exhibit "C" attached.

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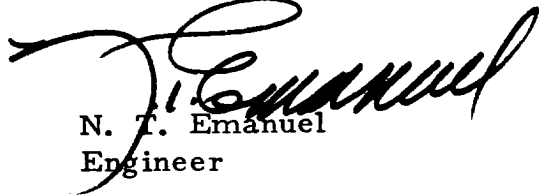
11) Plans for Restoration of the Surface: After drilling the well, Texas American will level all pits and location as near to original ground level as possible. This location is in an arid region on which there is very little surface grass.

12) Detailed Mud Program:

0 - 600' - Fresh water spud mud.  
600 - 6200' - Brine water with lime and loss circulation material as needed. Use Floccel for fluid loss before coring. Water loss 10 - 15 cc.  
Viscosity 35 - 37.

13) Blow Out Preventer: See attached Exhibit "C" for detail.

Yours very truly,

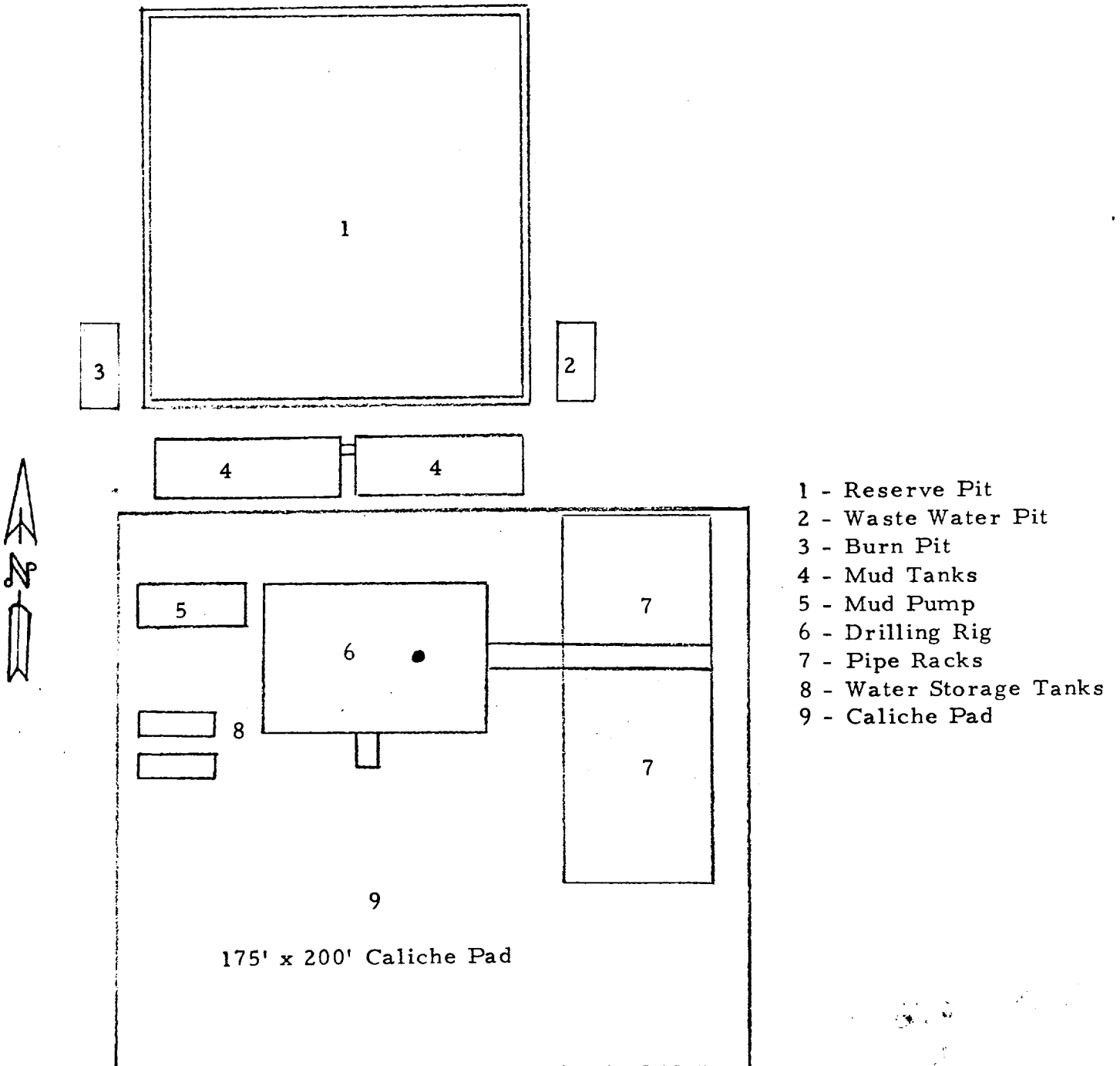


N. T. Emanuel  
Engineer

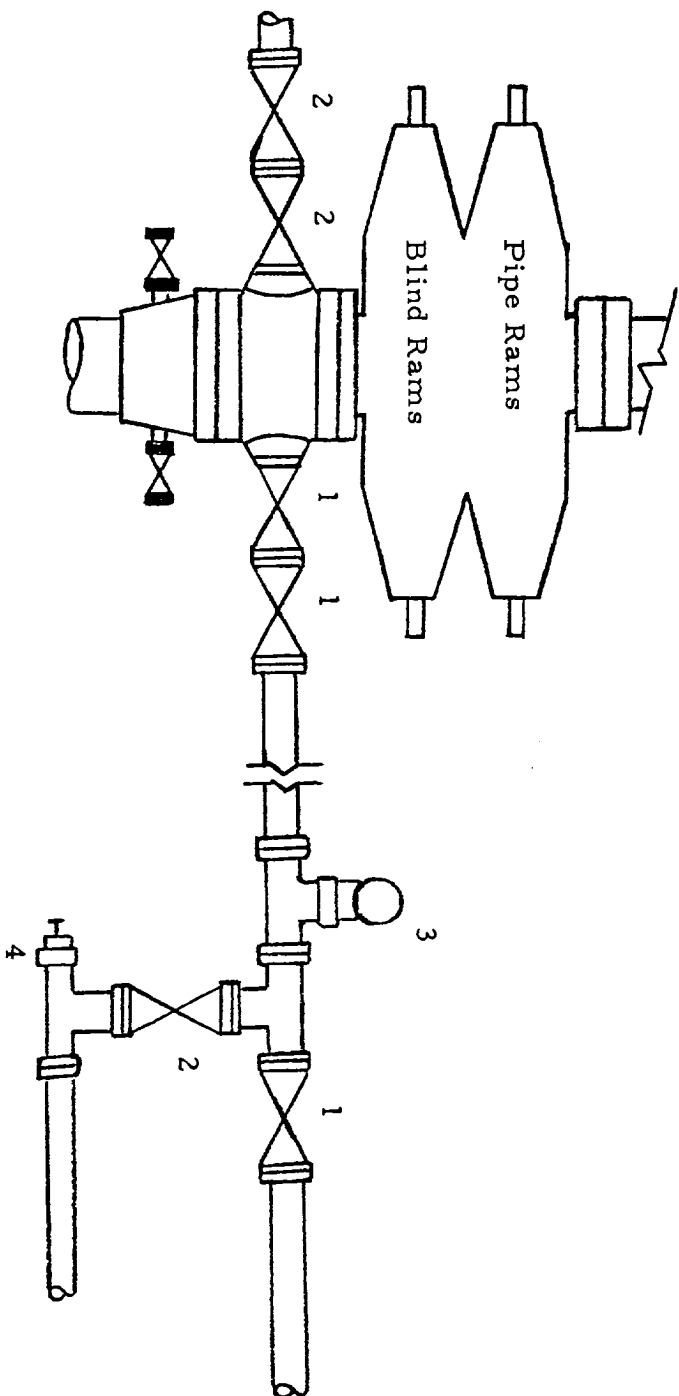
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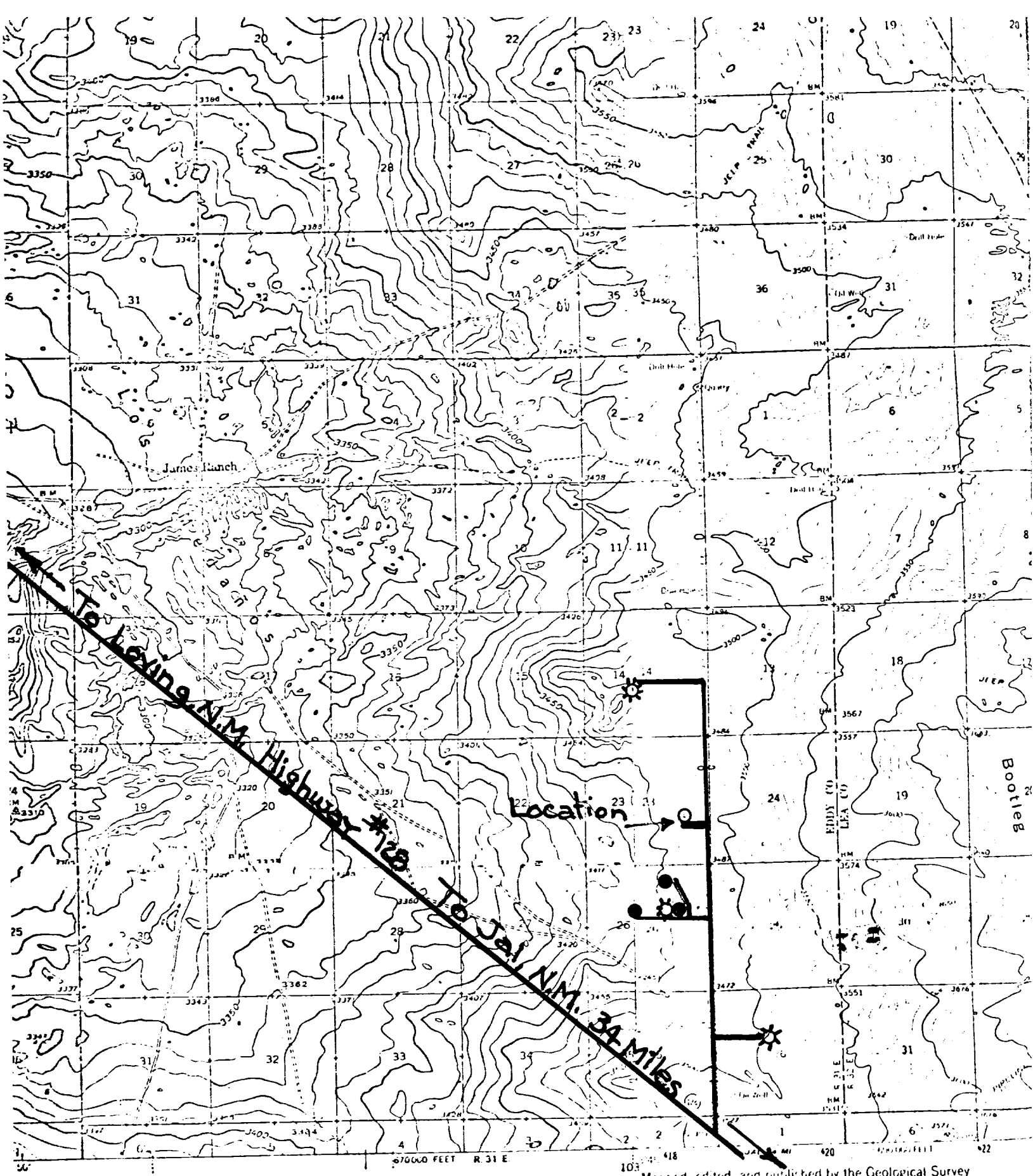
# DRILLING LOCATION



# DOUBLE SERIES 900 BLOW OUT PREVENTER



- 1 - 4" Series 900 Valves
- 2 - 2" Series 900 Valves
- 3 - 2" Mud Pressure Gauge
- 4 - 2" Series 900 Choke



**ROUTES USUALLY TRAVELED**

**HARD IMPERVIOUS SURFACES**  
**OTHER SURFACE IMPROVEMENTS**  
 U. S. ROUTE 1942      STATE ROUTE

Polyconic projection. 1927 North American datum.  
 5000 yard grid based on U. S. zone system, and  
 10000 foot grid based on New Mexico (EAS)  
 rectangular coordinate system

Mapped, edited, and published by the Geological Survey

Photomapping by photogrammetric methods from aerial photographs  
 taken 1947. Topography by photostereoscopy, 1943  
 Polyconic projection. 1927 North American datum.  
 10000 foot grid based on New Mexico coordinate system, and zone  
 14 of the Universal Transverse Mercator grid ticks,  
 zone 14 shown in blue

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EXHIBIT "A"