

NM OIL CONS. COMMISSION
DRAWER UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

SUBMIT IN TRIPLICATE*
(Other instructions on
reverse side)

30-015-27063
Form approved.
Budget Bureau No. 1004-0136
Expires August 31, 1985

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

SINGLE
ZONE ☒

MULTIPLE
ZONE ☐

2. NAME OF OPERATOR

POGO PRODUCING COMPANY

3. ADDRESS OF OPERATOR

P. O. BOX 10340, MIDLAND, TEXAS 79702

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

At surface

1980' FSL AND 330' FWL OF SECTION 26

At proposed prod. zone

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

28 MILES EAST OF CARLSBAD, NEW MEXICO

15. DISTANCE FROM PROPOSED*
LOCATION TO NEAREST
PROPERTY OR LEASE LINE, FT.
(Also to nearest drig. unit line, if any)

330'

16. NO. OF ACRES IN LEASE

640

17. NO. OF ACRES ASSIGNED
TO THIS WELL

40

15. DISTANCE FROM PROPOSED LOCATION*
TO NEAREST WELL, DRILLING, COMPLETED,
OR APPLIED FOR, ON THIS LEASE, FT.

1320'

18. PROPOSED DEPTH

8500'

20. ROTARY OR CABLE TOOLS

ROTARY

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

3492.5' GR

22. APPROX. DATE WORK WILL START*

UPON APPROVAL

23.

PROPOSED CASING AND CEMENTING PROGRAM

SIZE OF HOLE	SIZE OF CASING	WEIGHT PER FOOT	SETTING DEPTH	QUANTITY OF CEMENT
17-1/2"	13-3/8"	54.5#	800'	SUFFICIENT TO CIRCULATE
11"	8-5/8"	24#, 32#, 28#	4300'	SUFFICIENT TO CIRCULATE
7-7/8"	5-1/2"	15.5# & 17#	8500'	TO TIE BACK TO 3300'

AFTER SETTING PRODUCTION CASING, PAY ZONE WILL BE PERFORATED
AND STIMULATED AS NECESSARY.

SEE ATTACHED FOR: SUPPLEMENTAL DRILLING DATA
BOP SKETCH
SURFACE USE AND OPERATIONS PLAN

APPROVAL SUBJECT TO
GENERAL REQUIREMENTS AND
SPECIAL stipulations
ATTACHED

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

Richard I. Wright
Richard I. Wright

TITLE

Drilling and Production Supt. DATE 2-27-92

(This space for Federal or State office use)

PERMIT NO.

APPROVAL DATE

APPROVED BY

Larry Woodward
Larry Woodward

TITLE

State Director
State Director

DATE

7-2-92

CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL, IF ANY:

*See Instructions On Reverse Side

REGISTERED LAND SURVEY

No. 12345

Certified to: JOHN W. WEST, RONALD J. ELLSON, MARY J. JONES

W.O. 92101-0053

SUPPLEMENTAL DRILLING DATA

POGO PRODUCING COMPANY

FEDERAL 26 WELL NO.9

1. SURFACE FORMATION: Quaternary.

2. ESTIMATED TOPS OF GEOLOGIC MARKERS:

Rustler Anhydrite	750'
Delaware Lime	4450'
Bell Canyon	4500'
Cherry Canyon	5350'
Brushy Canyon	7000'

3. ANTICIPATER POSSIBLE HYDROCARBON BEARING ZONES:

Brushy Canyon	Oil
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4. PROPOSED CASING AND CEMENTING PROGRAM:

13-3/8" 54.5# K-55 ST&C casing is to be set at approximately 800 feet in 17-1/2" hole. Casing to be cemented with with 500 sacks of Light cement tailed in with 200 sacks of Class "C" with 2% CaCl. Cement to circulate.

8-5/8" 24#, 28#, and 32# J-55 and S-80 ST&C casing is to be set at approximately 4300 feet in 11" hole. Casing is to be cemented with 1200 sacks of Light cement tailed in with 200 sacks of Class "C" with 1% CaCl. Cement to circulate.

5-1/2" 15.5# and 17# K-55 and N-80 LTC casing is to be set at 8500 feet in 7-7/8" hole. Casing is to be cemented with 900 sacks of Class H cement. Cement to tie-back.

5. PRESSURE CONTROL EQUIPMENT:

Blowout prevention equipment, while drilling the 11" hole, will be either a 3000 psi working pressure double ram type preventer or a 3000 psi working pressure annular type preventer.

Blow out prevention equipment, while drilling below the 8-5/8" casing seat, will be a 3000 psi working pressure BOP stack. A BOP sketch is attached.

6. CIRCULATING MEDIUM:

Surface to 800 feet: Fresh water spud mud. Viscosity 30 to 36 as required for hole cleaning.

800 feet to 4300 feet: Brine conditioned as necessary for control of viscosity. Weight 9.8 to 10. pH 9 to 10. Viscosity 32 to 36.

4300 feet to T.D.: Water base drilling fluid conditioned as necessary for control of weight, viscosity, pH and water-loss. Weight 9 to 10. Viscosity 38-45. pH 9 to 10. Filtrate while drilling pay zone 6 to 15.

7. AUXILIARY EQUIPMENT:

A mud logging trailer will be in use while drilling below the intermediate casing.

8. TESTING, LOGGING, AND CORING PROGRAMS:

Drill stem tests will be made when well data indicate a test is warranted.

It is planned that electric logs will include GR-CNL-Density logs and GR-DLL logs.

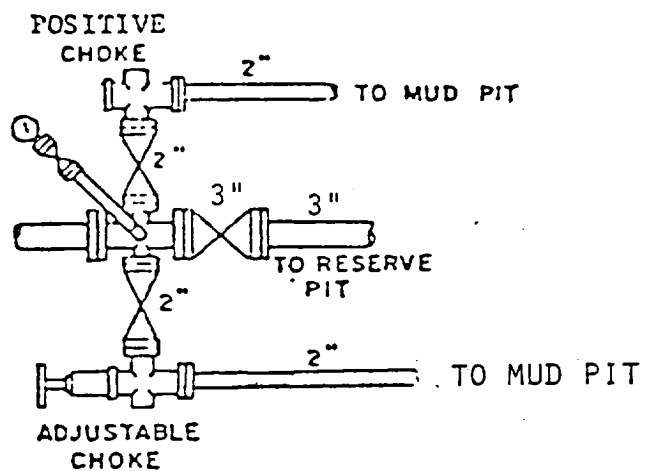
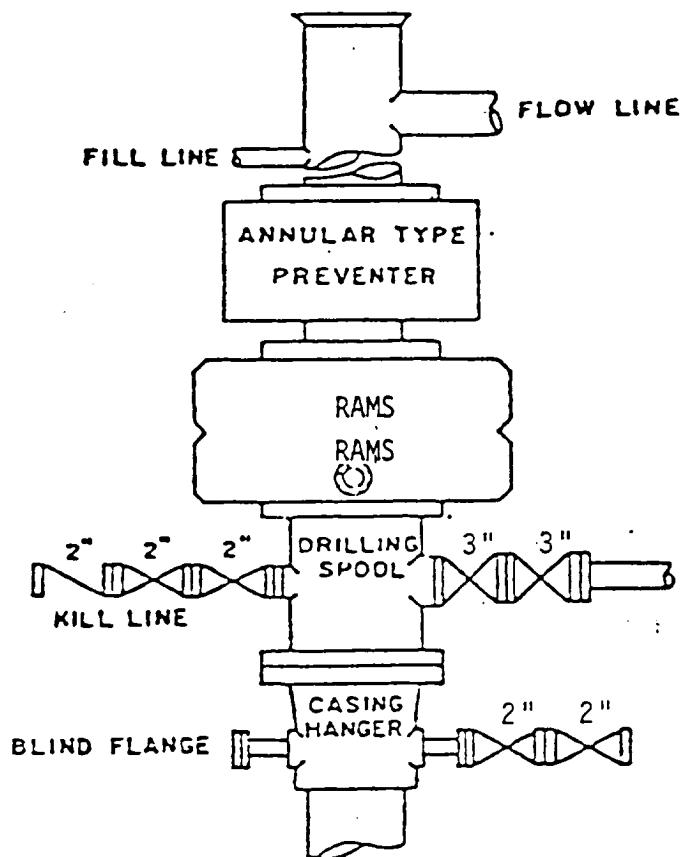
No coring is planned.

9. ABNORMAL PRESSURES, TEMPERATURES, OR HYDROGEN SULFIDE GAS:

None anticipated.

10. ANTICIPATED STARTING DATE:

It is planned that operations will commence upon approval of this application, with drilling and completion operations lasting about 45 days.



BOP STACK

3000 PSI WORKING PRESSURE

BOP ARRANGEMENT

SURFACE USE AND OPERATIONS PLAN

FOR

POGO PRODUCING COMPANY
FEDERAL 26 WELL NO.9
1980' FSL & 330' FWL SEC.26, T.22 S., R.31 E.
EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

LOCATED: 28 air miles east of Carlsbad, New Mexico.

FEDERAL LEASE NUMBER: NM-62590.

LEASE ISSUED: July 1, 1985. Lease is in producing status.

ACRES IN LEASE: 640.

RECORD LESSEE: Pogo Producing Company.

SURFACE OWNERSHIP: Federal.

GRAZING PERMITTEE: J. C. Mills
P.O. Drawer "G"
Abernathy, Texas 79311

POOL: Undesignated Livingston Ridge Delaware.

POOL RULES: Statewide. 40 acre spacing for oil.

EXHIBITS: A. Road Map
B. Plat Showing Existing Wells and Existing Roads
C. Drilling Rig Layout
D. Topo Plat

1. EXISTING ROADS:

A. Exhibit "A" is a portion of a road map showing the location of the proposed well as staked. The proposed well site can be reached by, either going south off US 62-180, or by going north off State 128. Point "A" on the plat is on 62-180 at Mile Marker 66.8, approximately 37 miles west of Hobbs, New Mexico, where Lea County road C-29 goes south. Also see Exhibits "B" and "D". To go to the proposed well site from this point, exit 62-180 to the south on the paved road and go 12.5 miles to where there is a cattle guard across the road (Point "B"). Continue south about 1.2 miles and west, as indicated on Exhibit "B", to arrive at Pogo Producing Company's Federal 26 well No. 2. The proposed well site is 2970 feet west and 1320 feet south of this well.

B. Exhibit "B" shows existing pertinent roads in the vicinity of the proposed well site. Existing roads are color coded.

2. PLANNED ACCESS ROAD:

A. Length and Width: The new road will be 12 feet wide and about 1300 feet long, and is shown labeled and color coded red on Exhibit "B". The centerline of the proposed new road is staked and flagged.

B. Surfacing Material: Caliche. Watered, compacted, and graded.

C. Maximum Grade: Approximately one percent.

D. Turnouts: Probably one.

E. Drainage Design: The new road will be crowned with drainage to the side.

F. Culverts: None needed.

G. Cuts and Fills: None necessary.

H. Gates and Cattle Guards: None necessary. No fences involved.

3. LOCATION OF EXISTING WELLS:

A. Existing wells in the immediate area are shown on Exhibit "B".

4. LOCATION OF EXISTING AND/OR PROPOSED FACILITIES:

A. Production from this well will be delivered to a lease tank battery located on the well pad at well No. 1. The flow line will be 3", SDR-7

polyethylene pipe laid on the ground and extend, as shown on Exhibit "B", north alongside the access road and then east, alongside the planned access road for wells Nos. 6 and 7 to well No. 2, and then northeast to the tank battery alongside the well No. 2 flow line along a route previously archaeologically cleared. Anticipated flow line pressure is estimated at 60 psi.

B. The proposed electric power line will be constructed alongside the proposed access road, as shown on Exhibit "B", to extend north to connect to an electric line planned for construction to serve well No. 6. The electric power line will be 3-phase primary at 12,470 volts.

5. LOCATION AND TYPE OF WATER SUPPLY:

A. It is not planned that a water well will be drilled. Water necessary for drilling operations will be purchased and trucked to the well site, or will be moved to the well site by temporary pipeline laid on the ground alongside existing and proposed roads.

6. SOURCE OF CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS:

A. Caliche needed for construction work will be taken, if present, from a pit opened on-site within the 400'x 450' work area. Otherwise, caliche will be taken from an existing pit on Federal land in the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 1, T.23 S., R.31 E., Eddy County, New Mexico, and will be trucked to the well site over existing and proposed roads. Location of the caliche pit is shown on Exhibit "A".

7. METHODS OF HANDLING WASTE MATERIAL:

A. Drill cuttings will be disposed of in the drilling pits.

B. Drilling fluids will be allowed to evaporate in the drilling pits until the pits are dry.

C. Water produced during tests will be disposed of in the drilling pits or will be stored in tanks for disposal in an approved disposal system.

D. Oil produced during tests will be stored in test tanks until sold.

E. All trash, junk, and other waste material will be contained in trash cages or bins to prevent scattering and will be removed and deposited in an approved sanitary land fill.

8. ANCILLARY FACILITIES:

A. None necessary.

9. WELL SITE LAYOUT:

A. Exhibit "C" shows the relative location and dimensions of the well pad, mud pits, reserve pit, and waste pit, and the location of major drilling rig components.

B. Clearing and levelling of the well site will be required.

C. The pad and pit area is staked and flagged.

10. PLANS FOR RESTORATION OF THE SURFACE:

A. After completion of drilling and/or completion operations, all equipment and other material not needed for operations will be removed from the well site. Pits will be filled and the location will be cleaned of all trash and junk to leave the well site in an as aesthetically pleasing condition as possible.

B. Any unguarded pits containing fluids will be fenced.

C. After abandonment, all equipment, trash, and junk will be removed and the well site will be cleaned. Any special rehabilitation requirements of the surface management agency will be complied with and accomplished as rapidly as possible.

11. OTHER INFORMATION:

A. Topography: The land surface in the area is undulating and dunny. In the immediate area of the well site, land slope is to the south.

B. Soil: Top soil at the well site is sand.

C. Flora and Fauna: The vegetative cover is moderate and includes mesquite, shinnery oak, sand sage, yucca, weeds, and range grasses. Wildlife in the area is that typical of semi-arid desert land and includes coyotes, rabbits, rodents, reptiles, dove and quail.

D. Ponds and Streams: There are no rivers, lakes, ponds, or streams in the area.

E. Residences and Other Structures: There are no occupied dwellings or other structures within a mile of the proposed well site.

F. Archaeological, Historical, and Cultural Sites: None observed. However, an archaeological reconnaissance is to be accomplished and a report furnished.

G. Land Use: Grazing and wildlife habitat.

H. Surface Ownership: Federal.

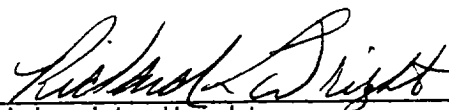
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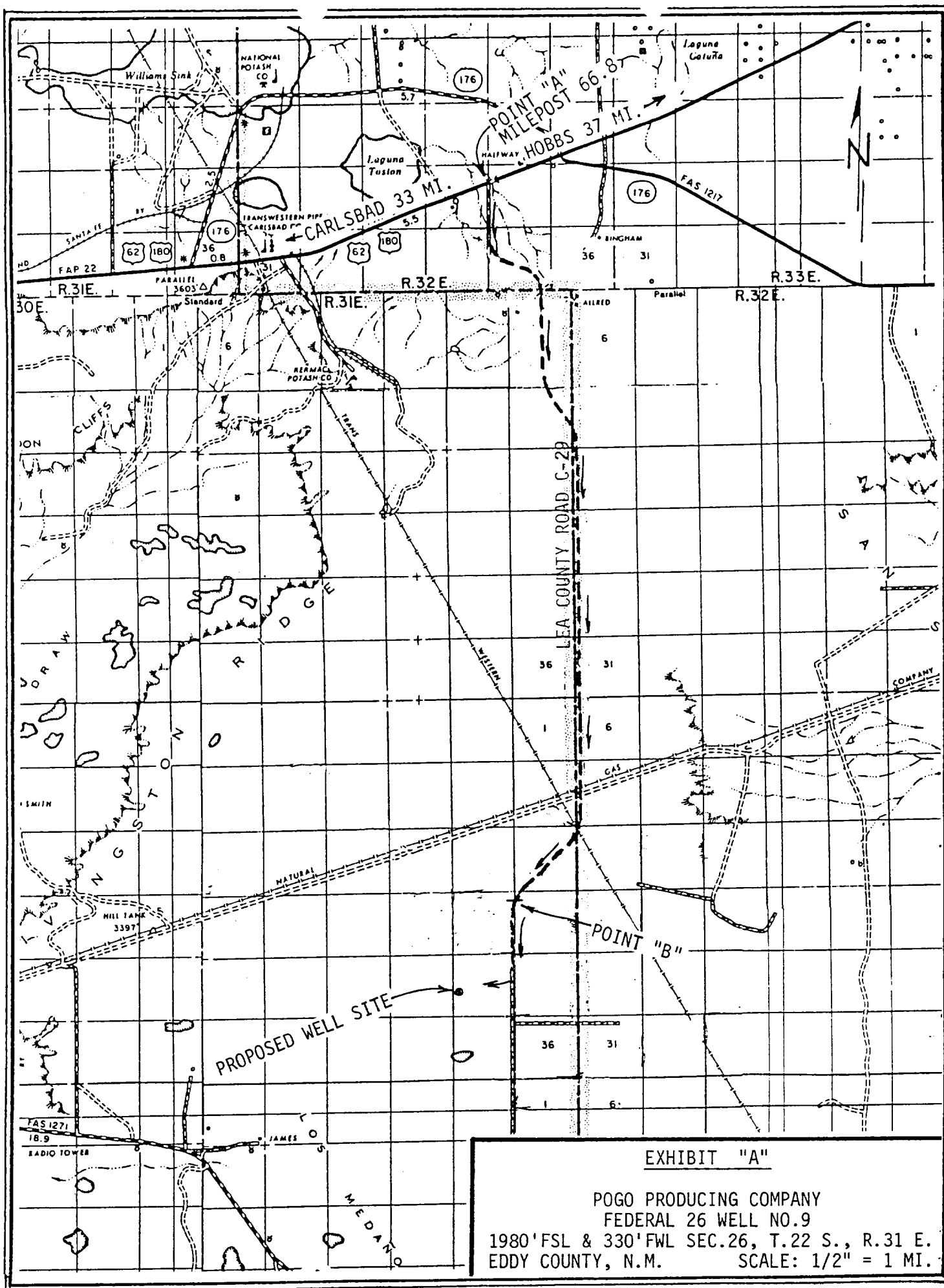
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Pogo Producing Company
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13. CERTIFICATION:

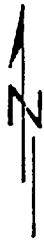
I hereby certify that I, or persons under my direct supervision, have inspected the proposed drill site and access route; that I am familiar with the conditions which currently exist; that the statements made in this plan are, to the best of my knowledge, true and correct; and, that the work associated with the operations proposed herein will be performed by Pogo Producing Company and its contractors and sub-contractors 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 the filing of a false statement.

February 12, 1992
Date:


Richard L. Wright
Drilling and Production Supt.



T.22 S., R.31 E.



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EDDY COUNTY ROAD
798

POINT "B"

LEASE BOUNDARY
22

EXISTING TANK BATTERY
23

24

PLANNED ACCESS
ROAD FOR NOS. 6 & 7
27

NEW ROAD
PROPOSED ELEC. LINE FOR WELL NO.9

PROPOSED WELL SITE

RANCHER'S WATER LINE
25

RANCHER'S STOCK
WATERING TANK

PLANNED ELEC. LINE
TO SERVE WELL NO.6

PLANNED FLOW LINE
EDDY 798

LEGEND:

- Oil Well
- Proposed Well
- Existing County Road
- Existing Caliche Road
- Proposed New Road
- - - Flow Line
- ● - Proposed Electric Line

EXHIBIT "B"

POGO PRODUCING COMPANY
FEDERAL 26 WELL NO.9

1980' FSL & 330' FWL SEC.26, T.22 S., R.31 E.
EDDY COUNTY, N.M. SCALE: 1" = 2000'

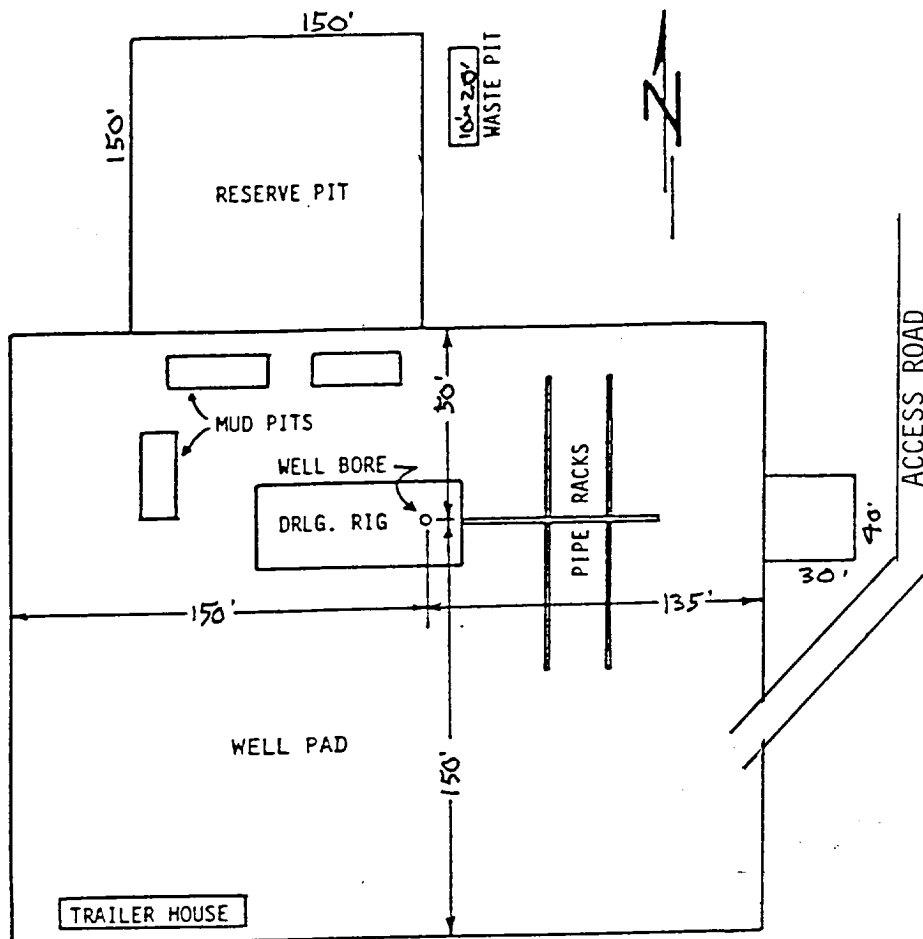


EXHIBIT "C"

POGO PRODUCING COMPANY
FEDERAL 26 WELL NO.9

DRILLING RIG LAYOUT
SCALE: None

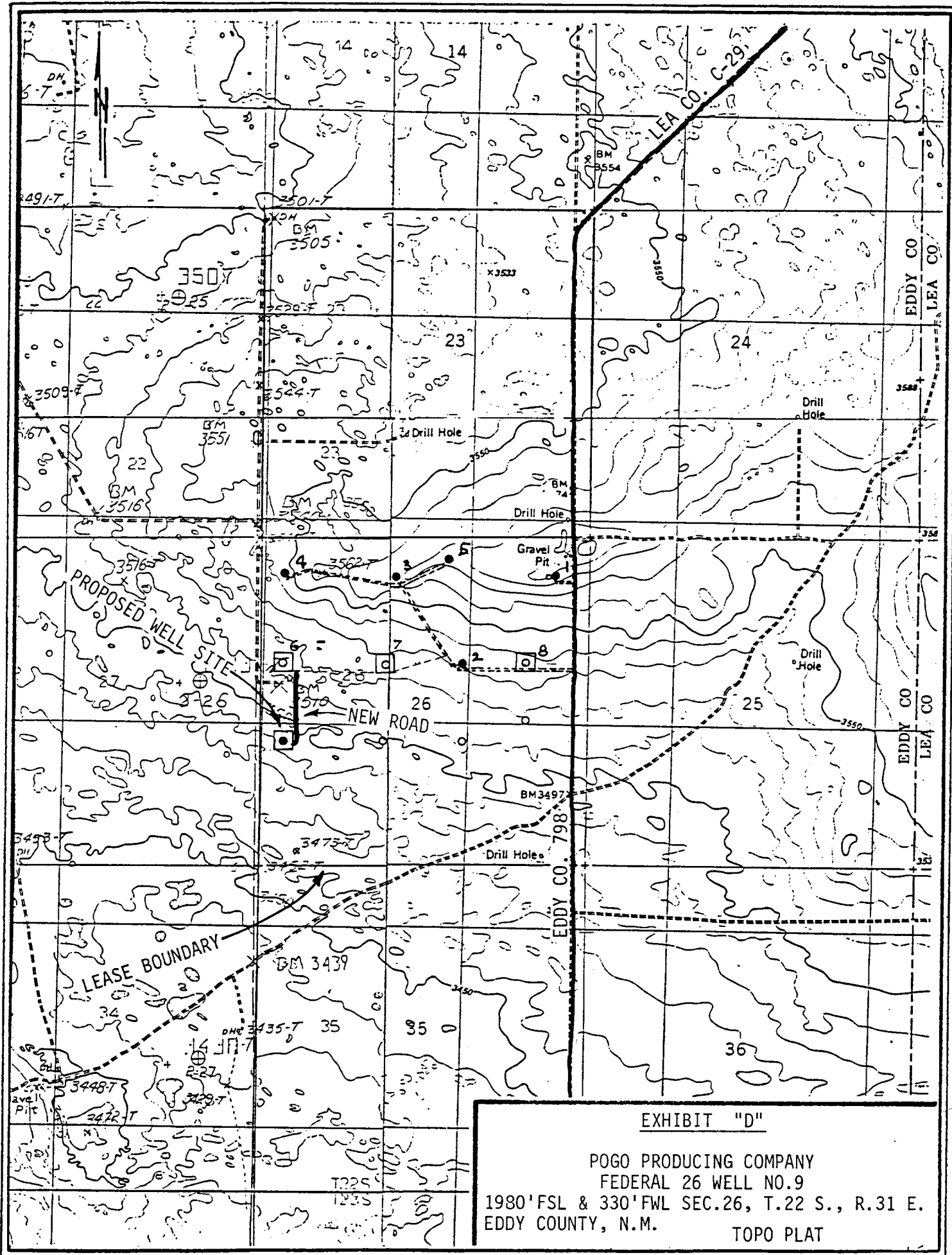


EXHIBIT "D"

POGO PRODUCING COMPANY
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