

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENTSUBMIT IN TRI-STATE
(Other instructions on
reverse side)FORM APPROVED
OMB NO. 1004-0136
Expires: February 28, 1995

APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO DRILL OR DEEPEN

1a. TYPE OF WORK

DRILL ☒DEEPEN ☐

b. TYPE OF WELL

OIL
WELL ☒GAS
WELL ☐OTHER ☐SINGLE
ZONE ☐

2. NAME OF OPERATOR

POGO PRODUCING COMPANY

(RICHARD WRIGHT)

915-685-8140

3. ADDRESS AND TELEPHONE NO.

P.O. BOX 10340 MIDLAND, TEXAS 79702-7340

915-685-8100

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

At surface

1980' FSL & 2310' FEL SEC. 33 T23S-R31E EDDY CO. NM

At proposed prod. zone SAME

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

Approximately 25 miles East of Loving New Mexico

15. DISTANCE FROM PROPOSED

LOCATION TO NEAREST

PROPERTY OR LEASE LINE, FT.

(Also to nearest drlg. unit line, if any) 1980'

19. DISTANCE FROM PROPOSED LOCATION*

TO NEAREST WELL, DRILLING, COMPLETED,

OR APPLIED FOR, ON THIS LEASE, FT.

1320'

16. NO. OF ACRES IN LEASE

640

17. NO. OF ACRES ASSIGNED

TO THIS WELL

40

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

3402' GR.

22. APPROX. DATE WORK WILL START*

WHEN APPROVED

PROPOSED CASING AND CEMENTING PROGRAM

SIZE OF HOLE	GRADE SIZE OF CASING	WEIGHT PER FOOT	SETTING DEPTH	QUANTITY OF CEMENT
25"	20" Conductor	NA	40'	
14 3/4"	H-40 10 3/4"	32.75	600'	Cement to surface with Redi-mix
9 7/8"	J-55 7 5/8"	26.40	4250'	650 Sx. circulate to surface
6 3/4"	J-55, N-80 4 1/2"	11.60	8450'	1200 Sx. " " "
				1150 Sx. Estimate top cement 3100'

1. Drill 25" hole to 40'. Set 40' of 20" conductor pipe and cement to surface with Redi-mix.
2. Drill 14 3/4" hole to 600'. Run and set 600' of 10 3/4" H-40 32.75# ST&C casing. Cement with 650 Sx. of Class "C" cement + additives, circulate cement to surface.
3. Drill 9 7/8" hole to 4250'. Run and set 4250' of 7 5/8" J-55 26.4# ST&C casing. Cement with 1200 Sx. of Class "C" cement + additives, circulate cement to surface.
4. Drill 6 3/4" hole to 8450'. Run and set 8450' of 4 1/2" casing as follows: 1450' of N-80 11.6# LT&C, 6000' of J-55 11.6# LT&C, 1000' N-80 11.6# LT&C. Cement in two stages, stage tool at 6200'±. cement with 1150 Sx. of Class "H" cement + additives, estimate top of cement 3100'.

Notify OCD at SPUD & TIME
to witness cementing the

5/8" casing.

APPROVAL SUBJECT TO
GENERAL REQUIREMENTS AND
SPECIAL STIPULATIONS
ATTACHED

4. ABOVE SPACE DESCRIBE PROPOSED PROGRAM. If proposal is to deepen, give data on present production 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 prevention program, if any.

SIGNED Joel Janice TITLE Agent

DATE 04/27/00

(This space for Federal or State office use)

PERMIT NO.

APPROVAL DATE

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:

APPROVED BY R. A. Whitley TITLE Acting

STATE DIRECTOR

DATE JUN 30 2000

*See Instructions On Reverse Side

APPROVED FOR 1 YEAR

9 U.S.C. Section 1001, makes it a crime for any person knowingly and willfully to make to any department or agency of the

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

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

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

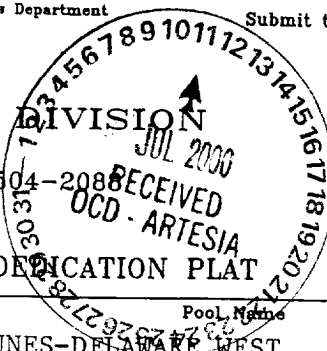
DISTRICT IV
P.O. BOX 2088, SANTA FE, N.M. 87504-2088

State of New Mexico
Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department

Form C-102
Revised February 10, 1994
Submit to Appropriate District Office
State Lease - 4 Copies
Fee Lease - 3 Copies

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
P.O. Box 2088

Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504-2088



☐ AMENDED REPORT

WELL LOCATION AND ACREAGE DEDICATION PLAT

API Number	Pool Code 53815	Pool Name SAND DUNES-DELAWARE WEST
Property Code 023597	Property Name STERLING SILVER 33 FED.	Well Number 12
OGRID No. 17891	Operator Name POGO PRODUCING COMPANY	Elevation 3402

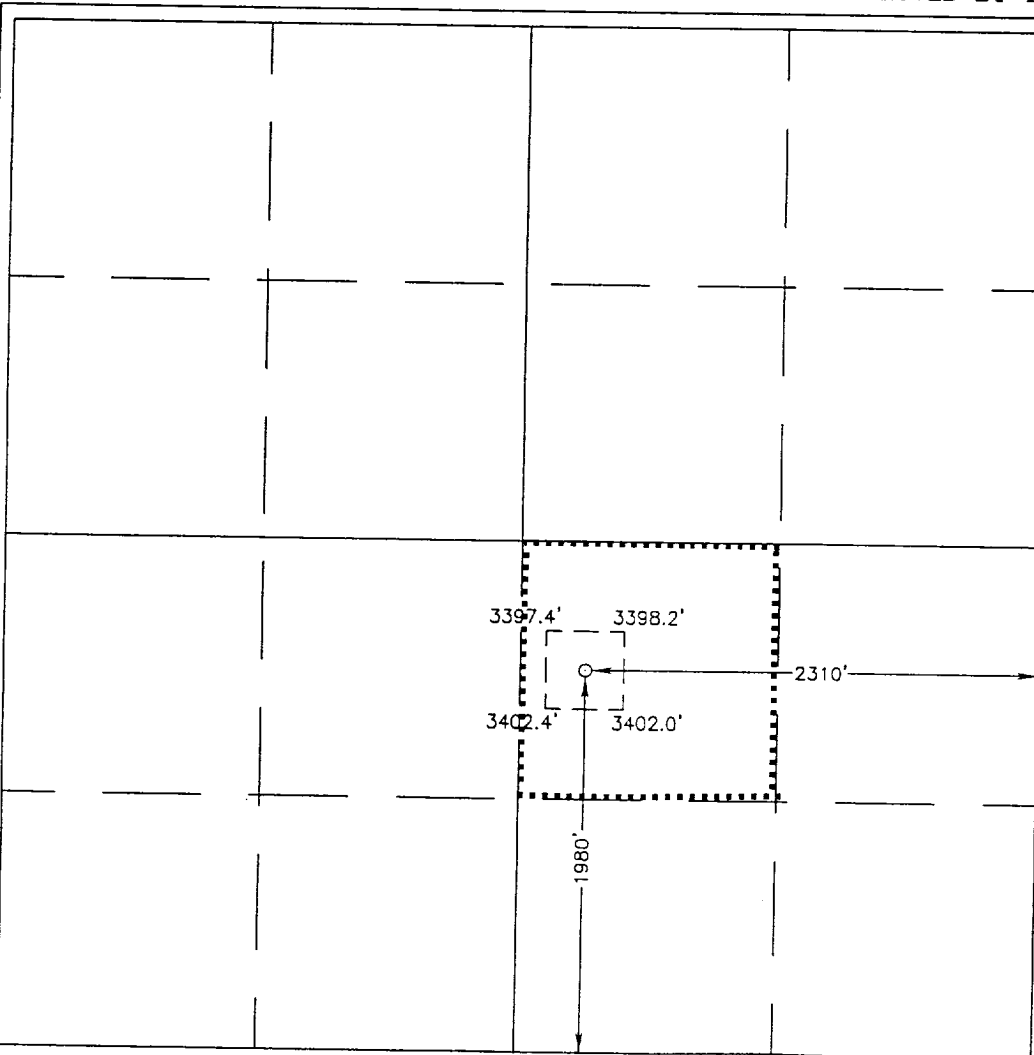
Surface Location

UL or lot No. J	Section 33	Township 23 S	Range 31 E	Lot Idn	Feet from the 1980	North/South line SOUTH	Feet from the 2310	East/West line EAST	County EDDY
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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
Dedicated Acres 40	Joint or Infill	Consolidation Code	Order No.						

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.

Signature

Joe T. Janica

Printed Name

Agent

Title

04/27/00

Date

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.

APRIL 9, 2000

Date Surveyed

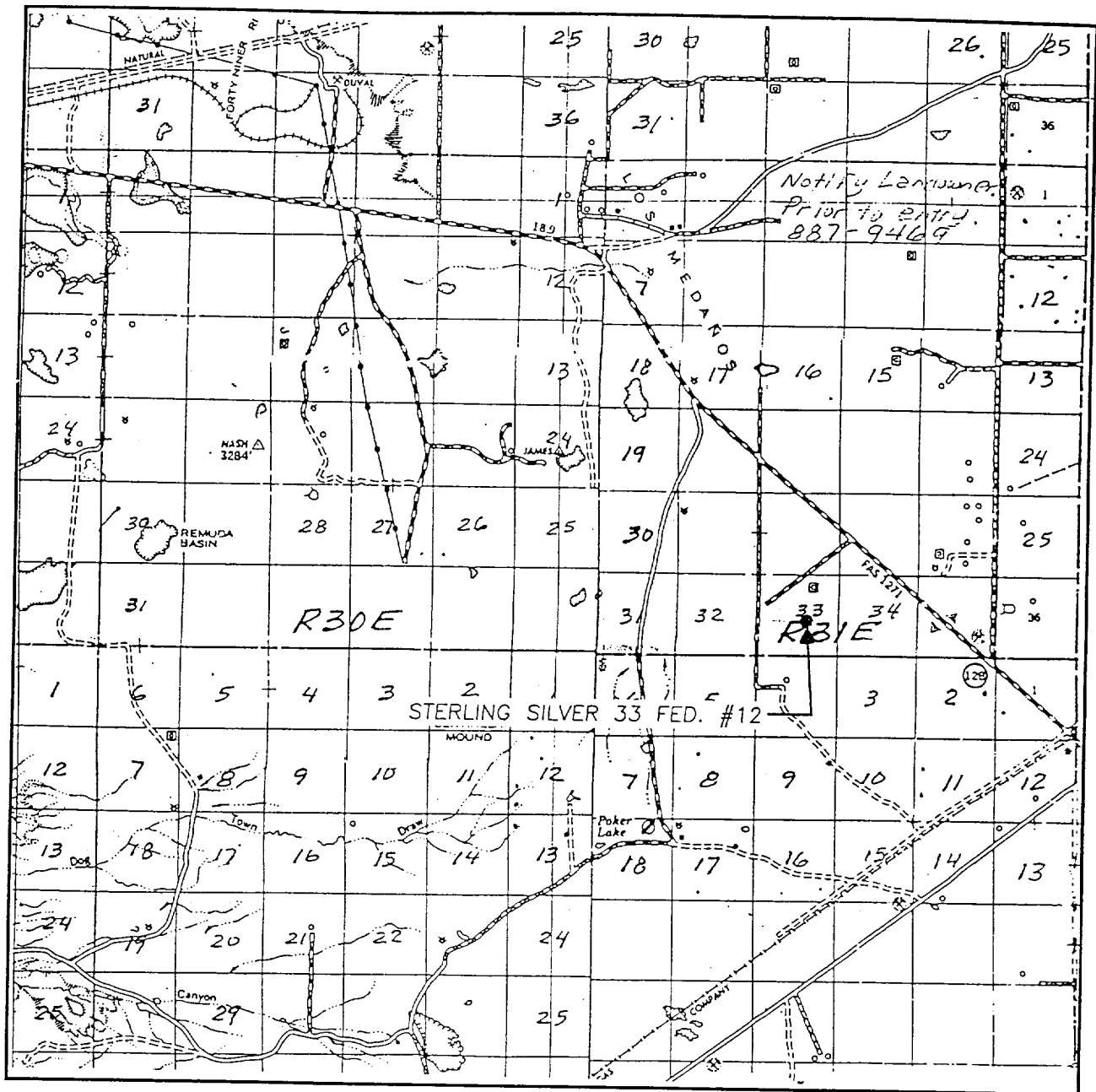
DC

Signature & Seal of
Professional Surveyor

RONALD J. EIDSON
00-11-0452

Certificate No. RONALD J. EIDSON 3239
GARY EIDSON 12841
MACON McDONALD 12185

VICINITY MAP



SCALE: 1" = 2 MILES

SEC. 33 TWP. 23-S RGE. 31-E

SURVEY N.M.P.M.

COUNTY EDDY

DESCRIPTION 1980' FSL & 2310' FEL

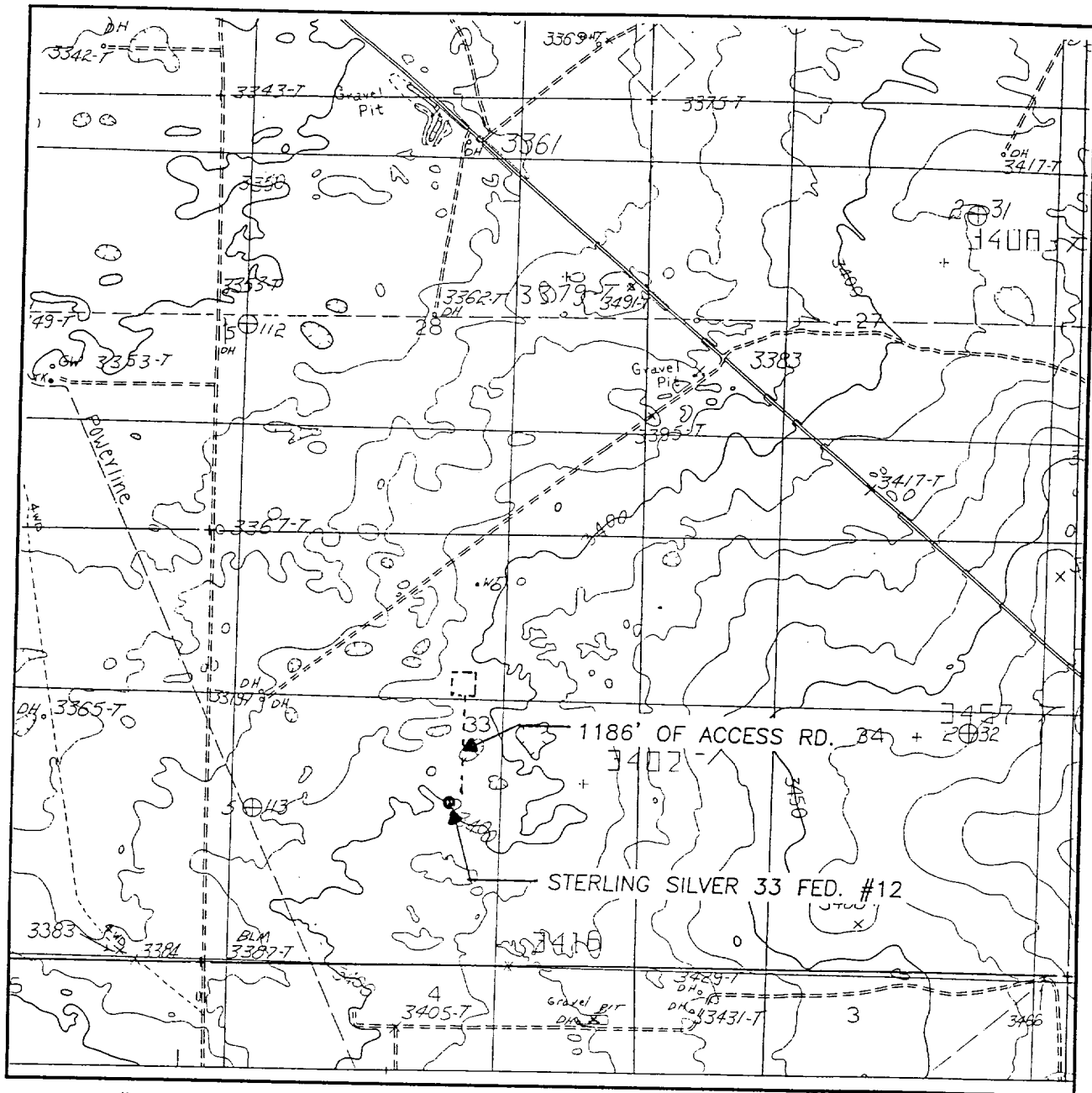
ELEVATION 3402

OPERATOR POGO PRODUCING COMPANY

LEASE STERLING SILVER 33 FED.

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

LOCATION, VERIFICATION MAP



APPLICATION TO DRILL

POGO PRODUCING COMPANY
 STERLING SILVER "33" FEDERAL # 12
 UNIT "J" SECTION 33
 T23S-R31E EDDY CO. NM

In response to questions asked under Section II of Bulletin NTL-6 the following information on the above well is provided for your consideration.

1. Location: 1980' FSL & 2310' FEL SEC. 33 T23S-R31E EDDY CO. NM
2. Elevation above Sea Level: 3402' GR.
3. Geologic name of surface formation: Quaternary Aeolian Deposits.
4. Drilling tools and associated equipment: Conventional rotary drilling rig using drilling mud as a circulating medium for solids removal from hole.
5. Proposed drilling depth: 8450'
6. Estimated tops of geological markers:

Rustler Anhydrite	810'	Bell Canyon	4465'
Salado	865'	Cherry Canyon	5485'
Delaware Lime	4395'	Bone Spring	8250'
7. Possible mineral bearing formations:

Delaware	Oil
Bone Spring	Oil
8. Casing program:

Hole size	Interval	OD of casing	Weight	Thread	Collar	Grade
25"	0-40	20"	NA	NA	NA	Conductor
14 3/4"	0-600' 750'	10 3/4"	32.75	8-R	ST&C	H-40
9 7/8"	0-4250'	7 5/8"	26.40	8-R	ST&C	J-55
6 3/4"	0-8450'	4 1/2"	11.60	8-R	LT&C	N-80 J-55

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9. CEMENTING & SETTING DEPTH:

20"	Conductor	Set 40' of 20" conductor and cement to surface with Redi-mix.
10 3/4"	Surface	Set 600' ^{750'} of 10 3/4" H-40 32.75# ST&C casing, cement with 650 Sx. of Class "C" cement + additives, circulate cement to surface.
7 5/8"	Intermediate	Set 4250' of 7 5/8" J-55 26.4# ST&C casing, cement with 1200 Sx. of Class "C" cement + additives, circulate cement to surface.
4 1/2"	Production	Set 8450' of 4 1/2" N-80 & J-55 11.6# LT&C casing as follows: 1450' of 4 1/2" 11.6# N-80 LT&C, 6000' of 4 1/2" 11.6# J-55 LT&C, 1000' of 4 1/2" 11.6# N-80 LT&C. Cement in two stages, stage tool at 6200'±. Cement with 1150 Sx. of Class "H" + additives estimate top of cement on second stage to be 3100' from surface.

10. PRESSURE CONTROL EQUIPMENT: Exhibit "E". A Series 900 3000 PSI working pressure B.O.P. consting of a double ram type preventor with a bag type annular preventor. The B.O.P. unit will be hydraulically operated. Exhibit "E-1". Choke manifold and closing unit. The B.O.P. will be nipped up on 10 3/4" casing and will be operated at least once each 24 hour period while drilling and blind rams will be operated when out of hole on trips. Full opening stabbing valve and upper kelly cock will be utilized. No abnormal pressure or temperature is expected while drilling.

11. PROPOSED MUD CIRCULATING SYSTEM:

Depth	Mud Wt.	Visc.	Fluid Loss	Type Mud System
40- 600' ^{750'}	8.6-8.8	29-36	NC	Fresh water spud mud add paper to control seepage.
600' ^{750'} 600-4250'	10.2-10.5	29-36	NC	Brine water use lime to control pH and paper to control seepage.
4250'-8000'	8.6-8.8	30-40	NC	Fresh water use paper to control seepage and high viscosity sweeps to clean hole.
8000-8450'	8.6-8.8	34-40	10 cc or less	Same as above use starch or Dris-Pac to control water loss

Sufficient mud materials will be kept on location at all times in order to combat lost circulation, or unexpected kicks. In order to run DST's, open hole logs, and casing the viscosity and/or water loss may have to be adjusted to meet these needs.

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12. TESTING, LOGGING, & COREING PROGRAM:

- A. Open Hole logs: Dual-Induction, SNP-Density, Gamma Ray, Caliper from TD to 4250'
- B. Gamma Ray, Neutron from 4250' to surface.
- C. Mud logger on hole from 4250' to TD.
- D. No cores or DST's are planned at this time.

13. POTENTIAL HAZARDS:

No abnormal pressures or temperatures are expected. Hydrogen Sulfide gas may be encountered, H₂S detectors will be in place to detect any presence of unsafe levels of H₂S. No lost circulation is expected to occur. All personnel will be familiar with all aspects of safe operations of all equipment that will be used. Estimated BHP 3650 PSI & estimated BHT 148°.

14. ANTICIPATED STARTING DATE AND DURATION OF OPERATION:

Roads and location construction will begin after the BLM approves the APD. Anticipated spud date will be as soon as pad & road construction has been completed. Drilling time for the well is estimated to take 22-28 days. If production casing is run an additional 25 days will be required to complete well and construct surface facilities.

15. OTHER FACETS OF OPERATION:

After running production casing, cased hole Gamma-Neutron & Collar logs will be run over all possible pay intervals. If commercial production from the Bone Spring pay is indicated it will be perforated and stimulated. Then if necessary the pay will be swab tested and completed as an Oil well

HYDROGEN SULFIDE DRILLING OPERATIONS PLAN

1. All Company and Contract personnel admitted on location must be trained by a qualified H₂S safety instructor to the following:
 - A. Characteristics of H₂S
 - B. Physical effects and hazards
 - C. Proper use of safety equipment and life support systems.
 - D. Principle and operation of H₂S detectors, warning system and briefing areas.
 - E. Evacuation procedure, routes and first aid.
 - F. Proper use of 30 minute pressure demand air pack.
2. H₂S Detection and Alarm Systems
 - A. H₂S detectors and audio alarm system to be located at bell nipple, end of blooie line (mud pit) and on derrick floor or doghouse.
3. Windsock and/or wind streamers
 - A. Windsock at mudpit area should be high enough to be visible.
 - B. Windsock at briefing area should be high enough to be visible.
 - C. There should be a windsock at entrance to location.
4. Condition Flags and Signs
 - A. Warning sign on access road to location.
 - B. Flags to be displayed on sign at entrance to location. Green flag, normal safe condition. Yellow flag indicates potential pressure and danger. Red flag, danger, H₂S present in dangerous concentration. Only emergency personnel admitted to location.
5. Well control equipment
 - A. See exhibit "E"
6. Communication
 - A. While working under masks chalkboards will be used for communication.
 - B. Hand signals will be used where chalk board is inappropriate.
 - C. Two way radio will be used to communicate off location in case of emergency help is required. In most cases cellular telephoned will be available at most drilling foreman's trailer or living quarters.
7. Drillstem Testing
 - A. Exhausts will be watered.
 - B. Flare line will be equipped with an electric ignitor or a propane pilot light in case gas reaches the surface.
 - C. If location is near any dwelling a closed D.S.T. will be performed.

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8. Drilling contractor supervisor will be required to be familiar with the effects H_2S has on tubular goods and other mechanical equipment.
9. If H_2S is encountered, mud system will be altered if necessary to maintain control of formation. A mud gas separator will be brought into service along with H_2S scavengers if necessary.

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1. EXISTING ROADS: Area maps, Exhibit "B" is a reproduction of a County General Highway Map. Exhibit "C" is a reproduction of a USGS Topographic Map, showing existing roads and proposed roads. All existing roads will be maintained in a condition equal to or better than current conditions. Any new roads will be constructed to BLM specifications.
 - A. Exhibit "A" shows the proposed well site as staked.
 - B. From Hobbs New Mexico take 62-180 West toward Carlsbad go 38 miles to CR-29 turn South go 21.5 miles to State Road 128 Turn Right go .9 miles turn Left (South) go .1 mile turn Right (West) go 1.5 miles, turn Left (South) go 1180' to location.
 - C. Lay pipelines and construct powerlines along existing R-O-W's or along roads to a tank battery that collects produced fluids and separates gas from oil and put in sales line.
2. PLANNED ACCESS ROADS: Construct approximately 1180' of new road.
 - A. The access road will be crowned and ditched to a 12'00" wide travel surface with a 40' right-of-way.
 - B. Gradient on all roads will be less than 5.00%.
 - C. No turnouts will be necessary.
 - D. If needed, road will be surfaced with a minimum of 4" of caliche. This material will be obtained from a local source.
 - E. Centerline for the new access road has been flagged. Earthwork will be as required by field conditions.
 - F. Culverts in the access road will not be used. The road will be constructed to utilize low water crossings for drainage as required by the Topography.
3. LOCATION OF EXISTING WELLS IN A ONE-MILE RADIUS EXHIBIT "A-1"

A. Water wells	-	None known
B. Disposal wells	-	None known
C. Drilling wells	-	None Known
D. Producing wells	-	As shown on Exhibit "A-1"
E. Abandoned wells	-	As shown on Exhibit "A-1"

SURFACE USE PLAN

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4. If, upon completion this well is a producer Pogo Producing Company will furnish maps and/or plats showing on site facilities or off site facilities if needed. This will be accompanied with a Sundry Notice.

5. LOCATION AND TYPE OF WATER SUPPLY:

Water will be purchased locally from a commercial source and trucked over the access roads or piped in flexible lines laid on top of the ground.

6. SOURCE OF CONSTRUCTION MATERIAL:

If possible construction will be obtained from the excavation of drill site, if additional material is needed it will be purchased from a local source and transported over the access route as shown on Exhibit "C".

7. METHODS OF HANDLING WASTE MATERIAL:

- A. Drill cuttings will be disposed of in the reserve pit.
- B. All trash, junk and other waste material will be contained in trash cages or bins to prevent scattering. When the job is completed all contents will be removed and disposed of in a approved sanitary land fill.
- C. Salts remaining after completion of well will be picked up by supplier including broken sacks.
- D. Sewage from living quarters will drain into holes with a minium depth of 10'. These holes will be covered during drilling and will be back filled upon completion. A Ports-John will be provided for the rig crews. This equipment will be properly maintained during the drilling operations and removed upon completion of the well.
- E. Remaining drilling fluids will be allowed to evaporate in the reserve pit until the pit is dry enough for breaking out. In the event that drilling fluids do not evaporate in a reasonable time they will be hauled off by transports and be disposed of at a state approved disposal facility. Later pits will be broken out to speed drying. Water produced during casting will be put in reserve pits. Any oil or condensate produced will be stored in test tanks until sold and hauled from the site.

8. ANCILLARY FACILITIES:

- A. No camps or airstrips to be constructed.

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9. WELL SITE LAYOUT:

- A. Exhibit "D" shows the proposed well site layout.
- B. This exhibit indicated proposed location of reserve and sump pits and living facilities.
- C. Mud pits in the active circulating system will be steel pits & the reserve pit is proposed to be unlined unless subsurface condition encountered during pit construction indicate that lining is needed for lateral containment of fluids.
- D. If needed, the reserve pit is to be lined with polyethelene. The pit liner will be 6 mils thick. Pit liner will extend a minimum of 2'00" over the reserve pits dikes where the liner will be anchored down.
- E. The reserve pit will be fenced on three sides with four strands of barbed wire during drilling and completion phases. The fourth side will be fenced after all drilling operations have ceased. If the well is a producer, the reserve pit fence will be torn down. The reserve pit and those areas of the location not essential to production facilities will be reclaimed and seeded per BLM requirements.

10. PLANS FOR RESTORATION OF SURFACE:

Rehabilitation of the location and reserve pit will start in a timely manner after all drilling operations cease. The type of reclamation will depend on whether the well is a producer or a dry hole.

However, in either event, the reserve pit will be allowed to dry properly, and fluid removed and disposed of in accordance with Article 7.B as previously noted. The pit area will then be leveled and contoured to conform to the original and surrounding area. Drainage systems, if any, will be reshaped to the original configuration with provisions made to alleviate erosion. These may need to be modified in certain circumstances to prevent inundation of the location's pad and surface facilities. After the area has been shaped and contoured, topsoil from the spoil pile will be placed over the disturbed area to the extent possible. Revegetation procedures will comply with BLM standards.

If the well is a dry hole, the pad and road area will be contoured to match the existing terrain. Topsoil will be spread to the extent possible. Revegetation will comply with BLM standards.

Should the well be a producer, the previously noted procedures will apply to those areas which are not required for production facilities.

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11. OTHER INFORMATION:

- A. Topography consists of sand dunes with a slight dip toward the West. Deep sandy soil supports native grasses, mesquite, and shinnery Oak.
- B. Surface is owned by the Bureau of Land Management U.S. Department of Interior. Surface is used for grazing of livestock and is leased to ranchers for this purpose.
- C. An archaeological survey will be conducted and copies of the survey will be filed in the Carlsbad Office of The Bureau of Land Management.
- D. There are no dwellings or habitation within three miles of this location.

12. OPERATORS REPRESENTATIVE:

Before construction:

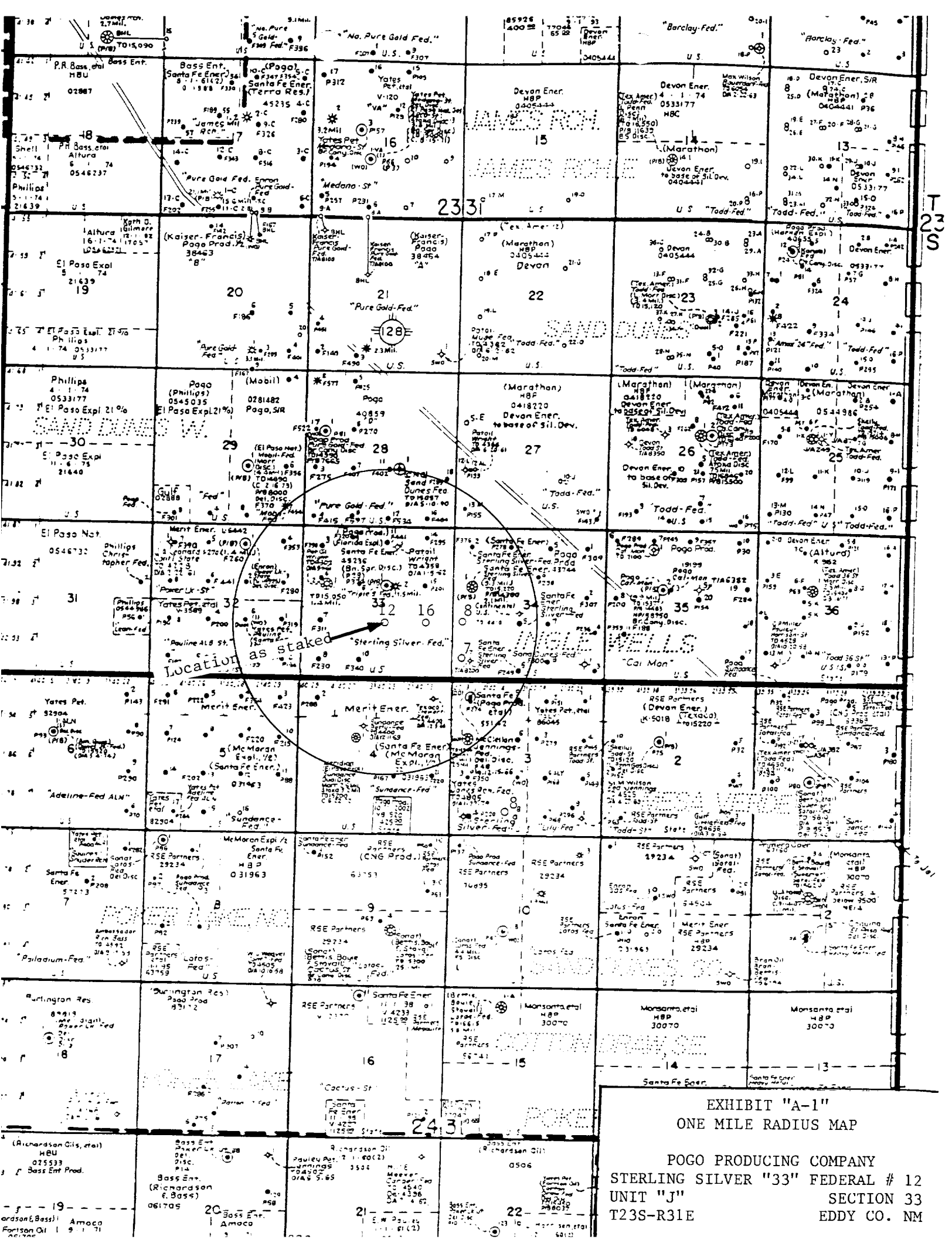
TIERRA EXPLORATION INC.
P.O. BOX 2188
HOBBS, NEW MEXICO 88241
OFFICE PHONE 505-392-2112
JOE T. JANICA

During and after construction:

POGO PRODUCING COMPANY
P.O. BOX 10340
MIDLAND, TEXAS 79702-7340
OFFICE PHONE 915-685-8100
MR. RICHARD WRIGHT 915-685-8140

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, its contractors/subcontractors is in the conformity with this plan and the terms and conditions under which it is approved. This statement is subject to the provision of U.S.C. 1001 for the filing of a false statement.

NAME : Joe T Janica
DATE : 04/27/00
TITLE : Agent



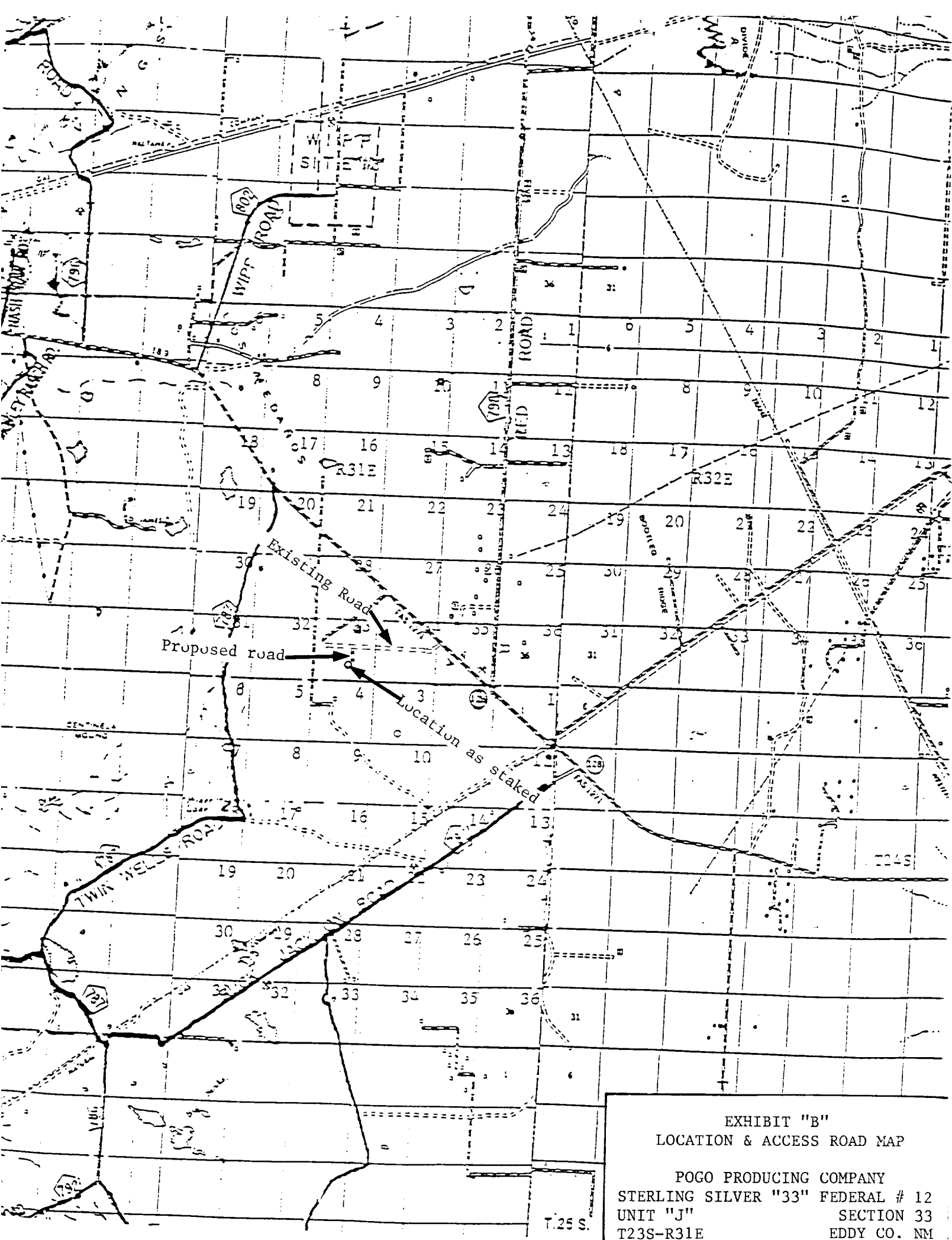


EXHIBIT "B"
LOCATION & ACCESS ROAD MAP

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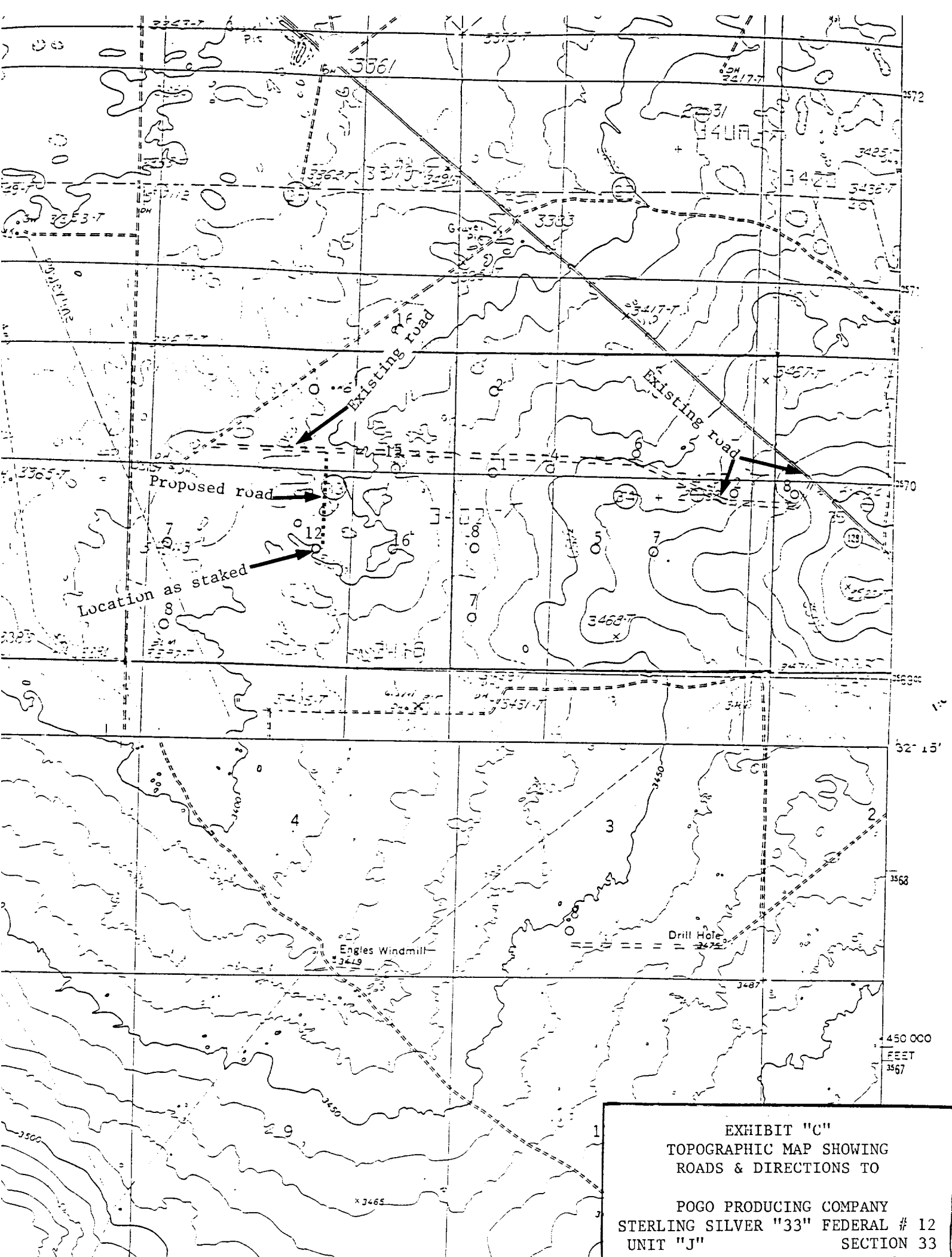
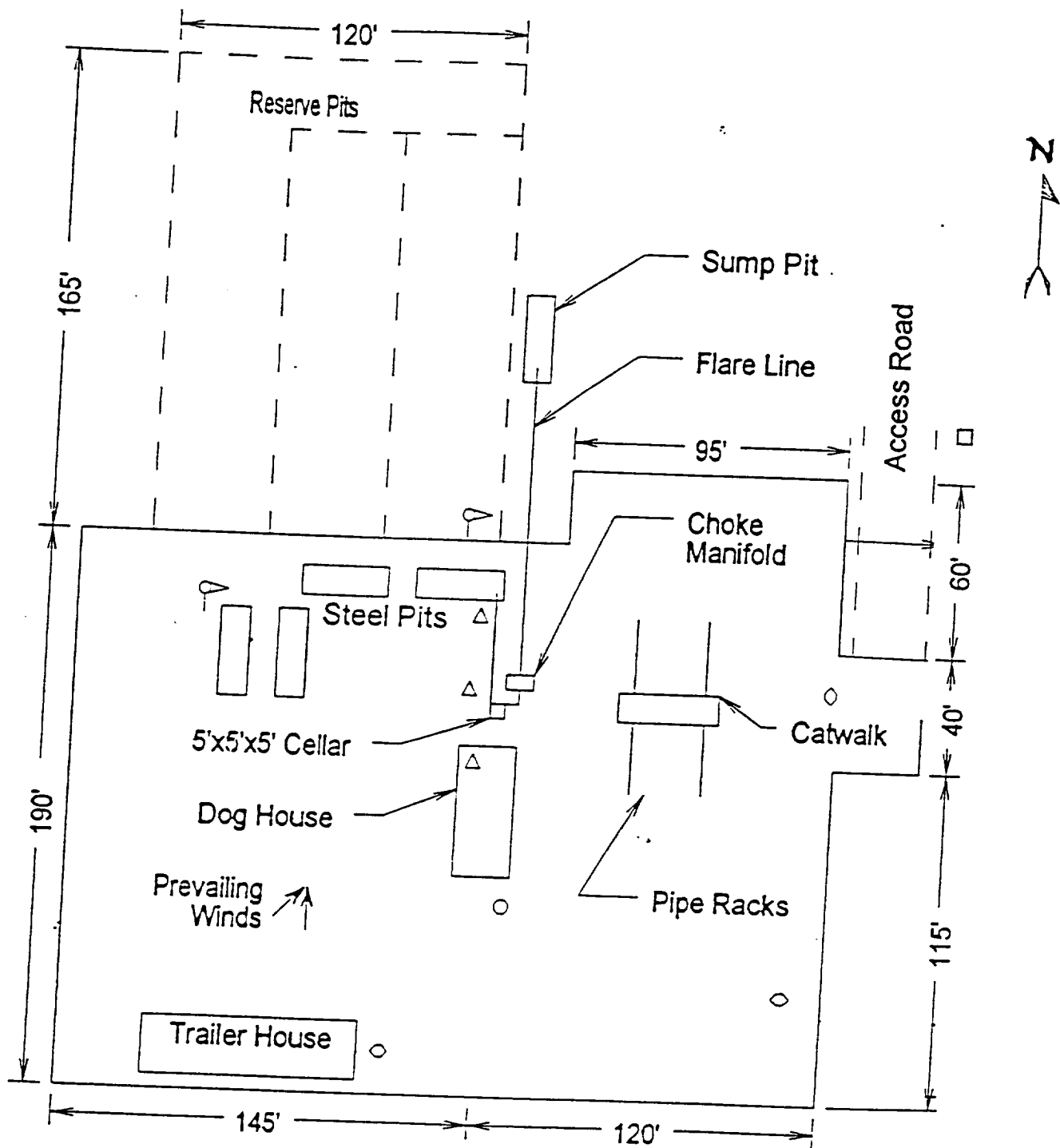


EXHIBIT "C"
TOPOGRAPHIC MAP SHOWING
ROADS & DIRECTIONS TO

POGO PRODUCING COMPANY
STERLING SILVER "33" FEDERAL # 12
UNIT "J" SECTION 33



- Wind Direction Indicators (wind sock or streamers)
- △ H2S Monitors (alarms at bell nipple and shale shaker)
- Briefing Areas
- Remote BOP Closing Unit
- Sign and Condition Flags

EXHIBIT "D"
RIG LAYOUT PLAT

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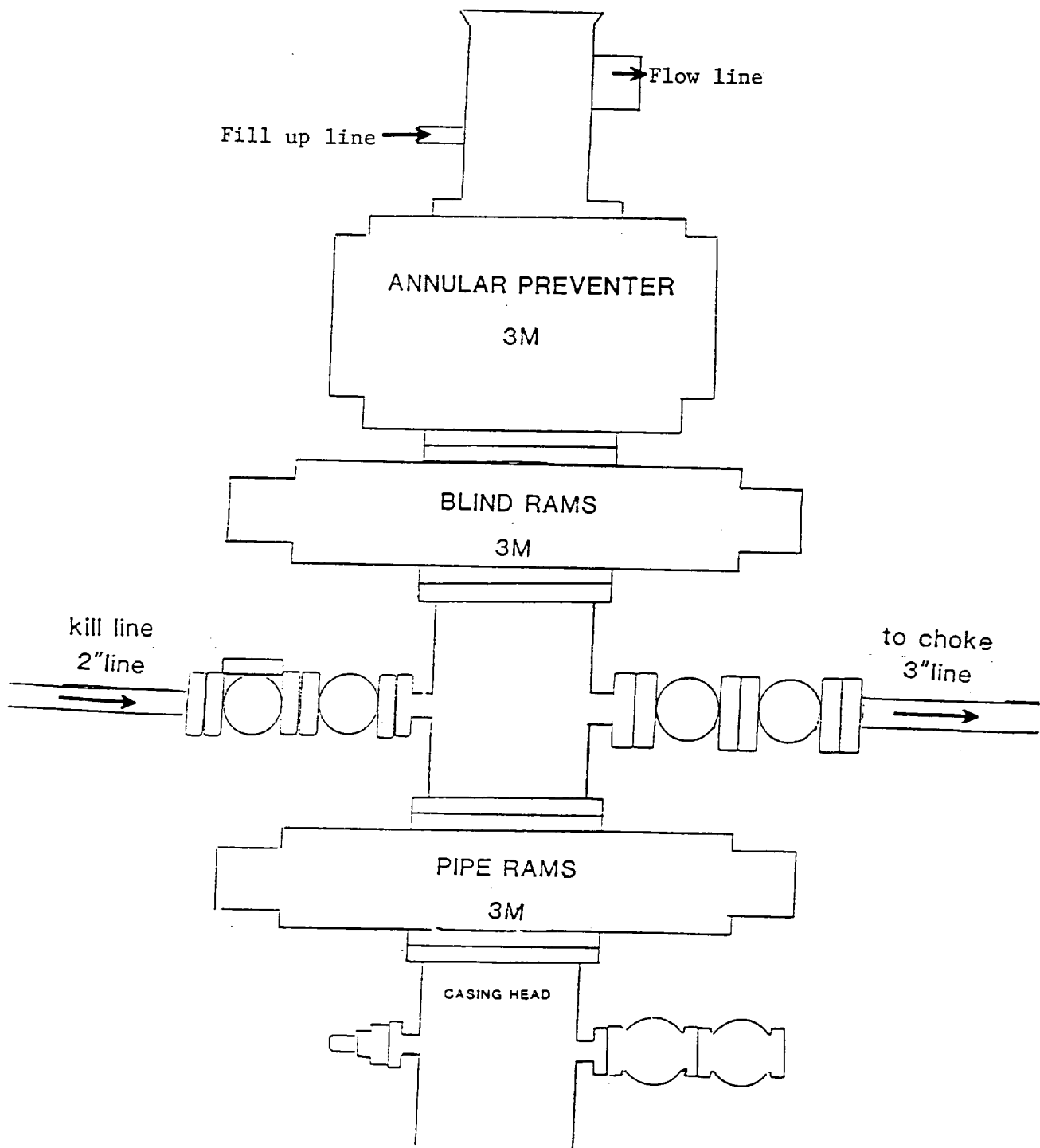
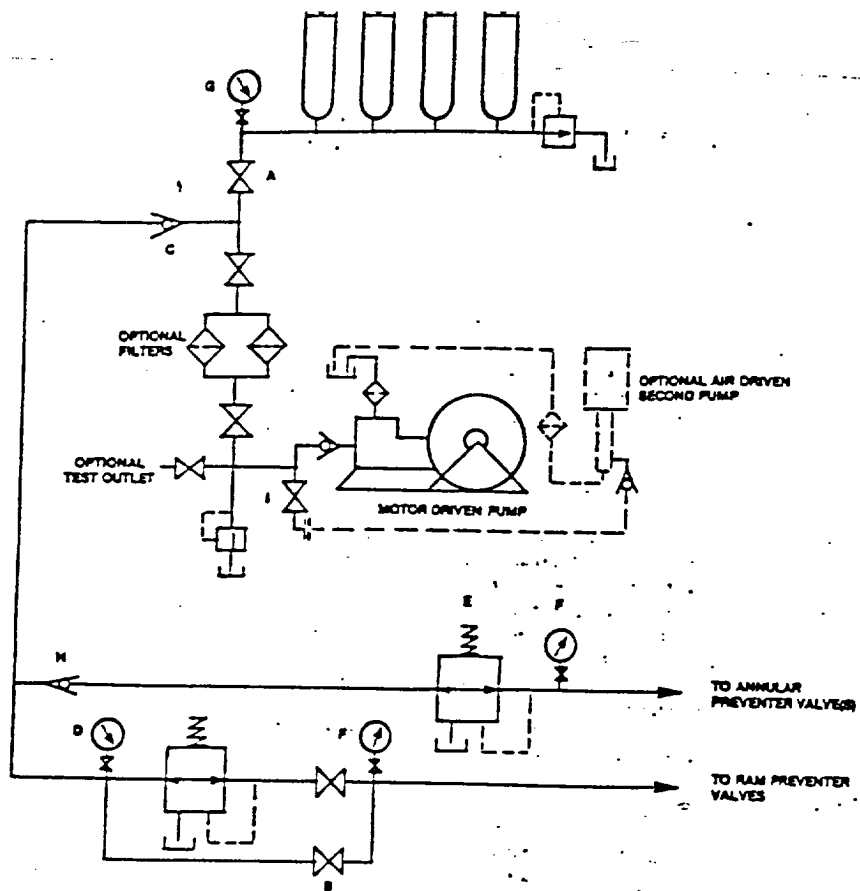


EXHIBIT "E"
SKETCH OF B.O.P. TO BE USED ON

POGO PRODUCING COMPANY
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HAND AJUSTABLE CHOKE

POGO PRODUCING CO
3M CHOKE MANIFOLD

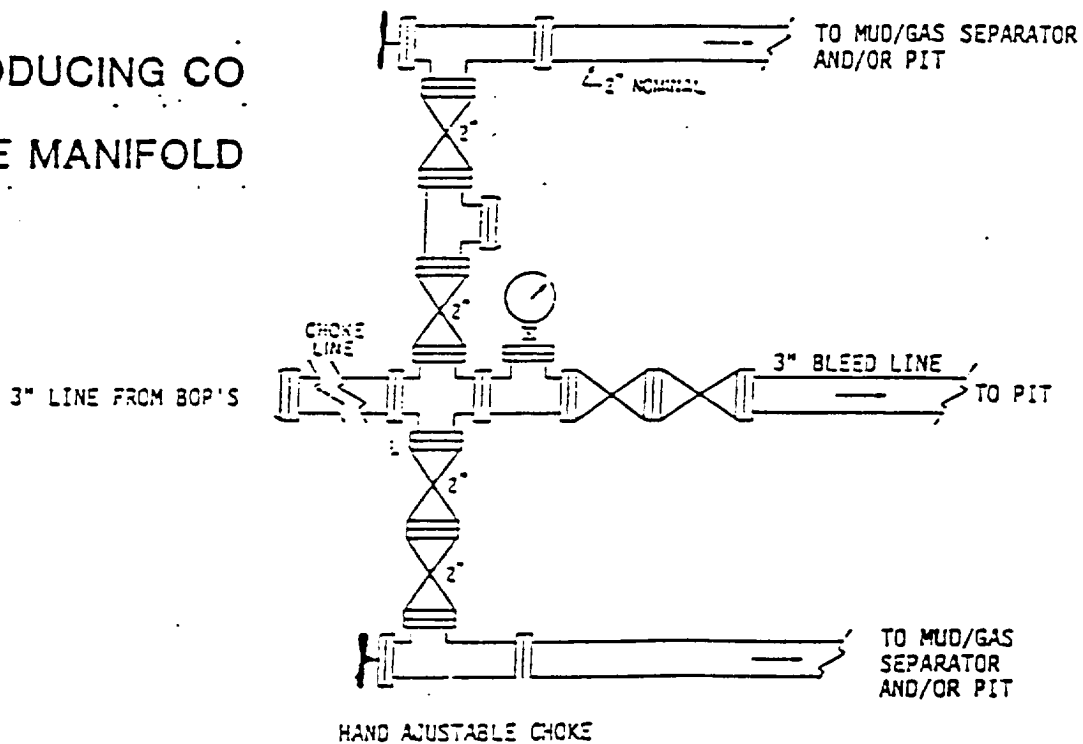


EXHIBIT "E-1"
CHOKE MANIFOLD & CLOSING UNIT

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