

State of New Mexico  
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New Mexico Oil Conservation Division approval and conditions listed below are made in accordance with OCD Rule 19.15.7.11 and are in addition to the actions approved by BLM on the following 3160-3 APD form.

Operator Signature Date: 12/17/13

Well information;

Operator EnerVest, Well Name and Number Apache 159

API# 30-039-31206, Section 2, Township 24 (N/S), Range 4 (E/W)

Conditions of Approval:

(See the below checked and handwritten conditions)

- Notify Aztec OCD 24hrs prior to casing & cement.
- Hold C-104 for directional survey & "As Drilled" Plat
- Hold C-104 for NSL, NSP, DHC
- Spacing rule violation. Operator must follow up with change of status notification on other well to be shut in or abandoned
- Regarding the use of a pit, closed loop system or below grade tank, the operator must comply with the following as applicable:
  - A pit requires a complete C-144 be submitted and approved prior to the construction or use of the pit, pursuant to 19.15.17.8.A
  - A closed loop system requires notification prior to use, pursuant to 19.15.17.9.A
  - A below grade tank requires a registration be filed prior to the construction or use of the below grade tank, pursuant to 19.15.17.8.C
- Once the well is spud, to prevent ground water contamination through whole or partial conduits from the surface, the operator shall drill without interruption through the fresh water zone or zones and shall immediately set in cement the water protection string
- Oil base muds are not to be used until fresh water zones are cased and cemented providing isolation from the oil or diesel. This includes synthetic oils

Charles Herron  
NMOCD Approved by Signature

1-6-2014 ea  
Date

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
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Flemington Field Office  
District of Land Management

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APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO DRILL OR REENTER

5. Lease Serial No.  
Jicarilla Contract 126  
6. If Indian, Allottee, or Tribe Name  
Jicarilla Apache Tribe

7. If Unit or CA Agreement, Name and No.

8. Lease Name and Well No.  
Apache #159

9. API Well No.  
30-039- 31206

10. Field and Pool, or Exploratory  
Lindreth Gallup-Dakota, West

11. Sec., T. R. M. or Blk. and Survey or Area  
Sec. 2 T24N R04W

12. County or Parish  
Rio Arriba  
13. State  
NM

1a. Type of work:  DRILL  REENTER  
1b. Type of Well:  Oil Well  Gas Well  Other  Single Zone  Multiple Zone

2. Name of Operator  
EnerVest Operating, L.L.C.

3a. Address 1001 Fannin Street, Suite 800  
Houston, TX 77002  
3b. Phone No. (include area code)  
713-659-3500

4. Location of Well (Report location clearly and in accordance with any State requirements.)\*  
At surface 2595' FSL & 770' FWL (UL L), Sec. 2 T24N R04W  
At proposed prod. zone

14. Distance in miles and direction from nearest town or post office\*  
9 miles NW from Lindreth, NM

15. Distance from proposed\*  
location to nearest  
property or lease line, ft. 770'  
(Also to nearest drig. unit line, if any)

16. No. of acres in lease  
2560

17. Spacing Unit dedicated to this well  
SW/4  
RCVD JAN 2 '14

18. Distance from proposed location\*  
to nearest well, drilling, completed,  
applied for, on this lease, ft. 1581'

19. Proposed Depth  
7562'

20. BLM/BIA Bond No. on file  
RLB0007886  
OIL CONS. DIV.  
DIST. 3

21. Elevations (Show whether DF, KDB, RT, GL, etc.)  
6880'

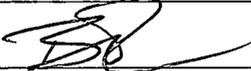
22. Approximate date work will start\*  
04/01/2014

23. Estimated duration  
5 weeks

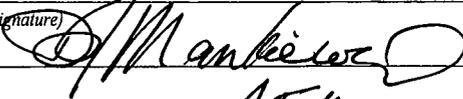
24. Attachments

The following, completed in accordance with the requirements of Onshore Oil and Gas Order No.1, must be attached to this form:

- 1. Well plat certified by a registered surveyor.
- 2. A Drilling Plan.
- 3. A Surface Use Plan (if the location is on National Forest System Lands, the SUPO must be filed with the appropriate Forest Service Office).
- 4. Bond to cover the operations unless covered by an existing bond on file (see Item 20 above).
- 5. Operator certification
- 6. Such other site specific information and/or plans as may be required by the BLM.

25. Signature  Name (Printed/Typed) Bart Treviño Date 12/17/2013

Title  
Regulatory Analyst

Approved by (Signature)  Name (Printed/Typed) Office FFO Date 12/30/13

Title  
AFM

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, are attached.

Title 18 U.S.C. Section 1001 and Title 43 U.S.C. Section 1212, make it a crime for any person knowingly and willfully to make to any department or agency of the United States any false, fictitious or fraudulent statements or representations as to any matter within its jurisdiction.

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\*(Instructions on page 2)

DRILLING OPERATIONS AUTHORIZED ARE  
SUBJECT TO COMPLIANCE WITH ATTACHED  
"GENERAL REQUIREMENTS".

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BLM'S APPROVAL OR ACCEPTANCE OF THIS  
ACTION DOES NOT RELIEVE THE LESSEE AND  
OPERATOR FROM OBTAINING ANY OTHER  
AUTHORIZATION REQUIRED FOR OPERATIONS  
ON FEDERAL AND INDIAN LANDS

This action is subject to technical  
and procedural review pursuant to  
43 CFR 3165.3 and appeal  
pursuant to 43 CFR 3165.4

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Form C-102  
Revised August 1, 2011  
Submit one copy to  
appropriate  
District Office

Farrington Field Office AMENDED REPORT  
Bureau of Land Management

WELL LOCATION AND ACREAGE DEDICATION PLAT

<sup>1</sup> API Number 30-039-31206	<sup>2</sup> Pool Code 39189	<sup>3</sup> Pool Name Lindrøth Gallup-Dakota, West
<sup>4</sup> Property Code 301266	<sup>5</sup> Property Name APACHE	
<sup>1</sup> OGRID No. 143199	<sup>6</sup> Operator Name ENERVEST OPERATING, LLC.	<sup>7</sup> Well Number 159
		<sup>8</sup> Elevation 6880'

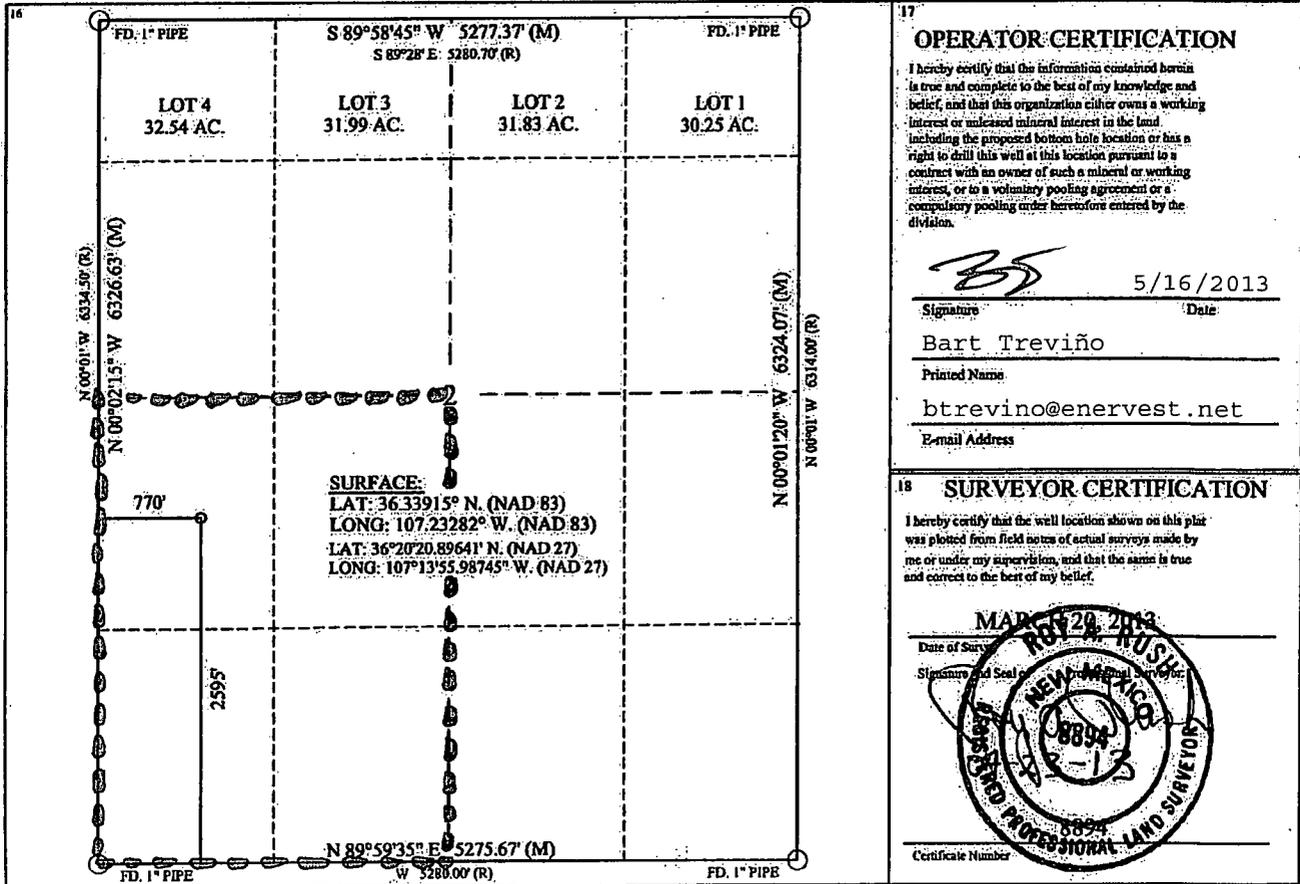
<sup>10</sup> Surface Location

UL or lot no.	Section	Township	Range	Lot Idn	Feet from the	North/South line	Feet from the	East/West line	County
L	2	24-N	4-W	700	2595	SOUTH	770	WEST	RIO ARRIBA

<sup>11</sup> 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
<sup>12</sup> Dedicated Acres SW/4 - 160 acres			<sup>13</sup> Joint or Infill		<sup>14</sup> Consolidation Code		<sup>15</sup> Order No.		

No allowable will be assigned to this completion until all interest have been consolidated or a non-standard unit has been approved by the division.



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## Apache 159

2595' FSL, 770' FWL Unit L, Sec. 2, T24N R04W Rio Arriba County, NM

GL Elev: 6880'

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### Drilling Plan

All Lease and /or unit operations will be conducted in such a manner that full compliance is made with applicable laws, regulations, BLM Onshore orders and EnerVest's approved Further Development Project Plan. The operator is fully responsible for the actions of its subcontractors. A copy of the APD and Conditions of Approval will be available to the field representatives to ensure compliance.

#### 4.1, 4.2 ESTIMATED FORMATION TOPS (KB) and NOTABLE ZONES:

The following formation depths and proposed casing depths are estimates only and may be modified as determined by well conditions while drilling.

<u>Formation Name</u>	<u>Depth</u>	<u>Rock Type</u>	<u>Comments</u>
San Jose	Surface	Sandstone	
Ojo Alamo	2382'	Sandstone	Possible Gas, Water
Kirtland	2686'	Shale	
Fruitland	2930'	Coal, Shale, Sandstone	Possible Lost Circ, Gas, Water
Pictured Cliffs	3053'	Sandstone	Possible Lost Circ, Gas, water
Lewis	3138'	Shale	Sloughing Shale
Mesa Verde (Cliffhouse)	4668'	Sandstone	Possible Lost Circ, Gas, Water
Mesa Verde (Menefee)	4708'	Coal, Sandstone, Shale	Possible Lost Circ, Gas, Water
Mesa Verde (Point Lookout)	5022'	Sandstone	Possible Lost Circ, Gas, Water
Mancos	5358'	Shale	Sloughing Shale
Gallup	6393'	Siltstone, Shale	Gas, Oil
Greenhorn	7182'	Limestone	Gas, Oil
Graneros	7224'	Shale	Gas, Oil, Water
Dakota	7246'	Sandstone	Gas, Oil, Water
Proposed Total Depth	7562'		

Fresh water zones will be adequately protected by setting and cementing the surface casing. All zones containing commercial quantities of oil or gas will be cased and cemented.

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### 4.3 PRESSURE CONTROL:

Maximum expected pressure is ~1664 (.22 pressure gradient) psi. The drilling contract has not yet been awarded, thus the exact BOP and Choke Manifold model to be used is not yet known. A typical 11" 2000 psi model is pictured in Exhibits A & B.

A remote accumulator will be used, the pressures, capacities location of the remote and manual controls will be identified at the time of the BLM supervised BOP test.

BOP equipment, accumulator, choke manifold and all accessories will meet or exceed BLM requirements as listed in Onshore Order #2 for the 2M systems. The pressure control equipment considerations include but will not be limited to:

1. BOP will be a double gate ram preventer with a set of blind rams and a set of properly-sized pipe rams.
2. Accumulator will have sufficient capacity to close the BOP rams and retain 200 psi above pre charge.
3. Accumulator fluid volume is to be maintained at manufacturer's recommendations.
4. BOP will also have manual closing handles available.
5. 2" minimum kill line and kill line valves (2).
6. Choke manifold (2" lines) with 2 adjustable chokes with valves and gauge.
7. Manually operated Kelly cocks available.
8. Safety valve and sub(s) with adequate opening for all drill strings used.
9. Fill line and flow line above the upper-most BOP rams.

BOPs will be pressure tested; after initial installation, before drilling out from under all set and cemented casing strings and any time a seal is broken. The BOPs will also be pressure tested a minimum of once every 21 days by a 3<sup>rd</sup> party. Additionally, the BOPs will be operationally checked every 24 hours.

All tests and pressure tests will be recorded on IADC log.

Ram type preventors, choke manifold and related pressure control equipment will be pressure tested to the rated working pressure of 2000 psi (high) and 250 psi (low).

The casing strings will be pressure tested per BLM Onshore Order #2 for 30 min as follows:

- a. Surface casing tested to 600 psi prior to drilling out the shoe.
- b. Production casing will be tested to 6000 psi at the commencement of completion operations.

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### 4.4 PROPOSED CASING PROGRAM:

Casing Design								
Hole/Casing Description	Hole Size	Casing OD	Weight lb/ft	Grade	Age	Connection	Top MD	Bottom MD
Surface Casing	12 1/4"	8 5/8"	24	J-55	New	ST&C	0	500'
Prod Casing	7 7/8"	4 1/2"	11.6	N-80	New	LT&C	0	7562'

**Surface casing is to be cemented to surface. The production casing is to be cemented in 3 stages covering all zones of production potential and the 3<sup>rd</sup> stage is intended to circulate cement to surface.**

### 4.5 CASING CEMENT:

A prototypical cementing program is listed as follows, site-specific cement designs will be produced for each well as the hole conditions warrant. The cement program will be designed to meet the BLM Onshore Order #2 and NMOCD requirements.

**Surface casing** will be cemented to the surface.

Cement and properties; Mix and pump 297 sacks (413 cu ft) Type III cement (or equivalent) cement. Slurry density is to be 14.6 (yield = 1.39 cu ft/sx). Volume will include 100% excess. Cement is to be displaced using a top plug.

Two centralizers will be run on the shoe joint, one centralizer each on the next two joints and then one centralizer on every third joint thereafter.

The surface casing will be pressure tested to 600 psi prior to drilling out the shoe.

**Production casing** will be cemented in 3 stages covering all zones of production potential and the 3<sup>rd</sup> stage is intended to circulate cement to surface. Volumes based on 45% - 50% excess over OH gauge volume.

**Stage 1 cement;** mix and pump 530 sacks (1064 cu ft) premium lite slurry with CaCl<sub>2</sub>, cello flake and gilsonite. Estimated slurry density is to be 12.1 (yield = 2.13 cu ft/sx).

DV tool at +/- 4350 ft.

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**Stage 2 Lead cement;** mix and pump 263 sacks (561 cu ft) premium lite slurry with CaCl<sub>2</sub>, cello flake and gilsonite. Estimated slurry density is to be 12.1 (yield = 2.13 cu ft/sx).

**Stage 2 Tail cement;** mix and pump 50 sacks (70 cu ft) Type III cement (or equivalent) cement. Slurry density is to be 14.6 (yield = 1.39 cu ft/sx). or equivalent cement.

DV tool at +/- 2503 ft.

**Stage 3 Lead cement;** mix and pump 347 sacks (739 cu ft) premium lite slurry with CaCl<sub>2</sub>, cello flake and gilsonite. Estimated slurry density is to be 12.1 (yield = 2.13 cu ft/sx).

**Stage 3 Tail cement;** mix and pump 50 sacks (69 cu ft) Type III cement (or equivalent) cement. Slurry density is to be 14.6 (yield = 1.39 cu ft/sx). or equivalent cement.

Two centralizers will be run on the shoe joint, one centralizer on every third joint into the surface casing.

**The production casing will be pressure tested for 30 minutes at the commencement of completion operations as outlined above**

Where cement has not been circulated to surface (or to planned depth) a CBL or temperature survey will be run to determine the TOC for that casing string. A CBL log will be run in the production casing prior to the commencement of completion operations.

Cement specifications may vary slightly due to cement type and cement contractor availability.

#### 4.6 MUD PROGRAM

Depth	Type	Wt / pp	Visc	Fluid Loss
0-500'	FW gel/Lime Spud Mud	8.4-9.0	30-40	N/C
500'- 7562'	LSND/Gel sweeps, LCM as needed	8.7-9.0	20-32	4-6 cc

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✓ The well will be drilled utilizing a closed loop mud and solids control system. The closed loop system will comply with the NMOCD pit rules pertaining to the use of the system and disposal of the drill cuttings and waste. Drilling mud will be moved for re-use to drill subsequent wells whenever possible.

Viscosity, mud weight and other physical and chemical characteristics of the drilling mud will be varied as required to keep the hole clean, circulate drill cuttings, prevent caving, prevent lost circulation and maximize penetration rate.

Sufficient mud and materials will be kept on site to maintain mud properties and meet lost circulation or mud weight requirements at all times.

Mud design may change depending on well conditions, LCM, fluid loss and viscosity will be determined by the EnerVest representative and the mud engineer on site.

#### 4.7 CORING, TESTING, & LOGGING

No cores or drill stem tests are planned. Well logs to be run are:

**Surface to TD;** GR/ Cement Bond Log, at the commencement of completion operations.  
**2500' to TD;** GR/Induction/Density Neutron. (Cased hole GR/Neutron will be run if the hole conditions do not allow the use of the open hole logs)

Deviation surveys will be run at 500 ft intervals and at the base of each hole section prior to setting casing.

#### 4.8 ANTICIPATED PRESSURES AND TEMPERATURES:

- |    |   |            |
|----|---|------------|
| a. | Expected bottom hole pressure:                | < 1664 psi |
| b. | Anticipated abnormal pressure:                | None       |
| c. | Anticipated abnormal temperatures:            | None       |
| d. | Anticipated hazardous gas (H <sub>2</sub> S): | None       |

If any of the foregoing conditions are unexpectedly encountered, suitable steps will be taken to mitigate according to accepted industry best practices.

#### 4.9 OTHER INFORMATION:

The anticipated spud date is late summer 2013. The spud date will be dependent on the weather conditions, road conditions and the Conditions of Approval.

The dirt work for road and well pad construction will commence upon approval of the APD and will be dependent on weather conditions.

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### Surface Use Plan

1. DIRECTIONS & EXISTING ROADS (See attached Vicinity map)

The location is approximately 17 miles N of the intersection of US Hwy 550 and NM Hwy 537

Latitude: N 36.33915

Latitude: W 107.23282

From Intersection of US Hwy 550 and NM State Hwy 537: Turn north on Hwy 537 for 17 miles, turn right, go 1.9 mi, turn right, go 0.1 mi, the location road is on the left

2. ROAD TO BE BUILT OR UPGRADED

- A. Drilling of this well will require the construction of 34' of new access road from the existing access road as shown on the Access Plat. After the well is completed as a commercial producer, the need for a pipeline is ascertained, it is proposed to construct a tie-in at the east side of the location to an existing Enterprise pipeline which runs adjacent to the location and the access road.
- B. Width: 20 ft running surface; 40 ft total ROW with is applied for to accommodate access and drainage installation along the road.
- C. Maximum grade: 0-1%.
- D. Turnouts: No turnouts are planned for this access road.
- E. Drainage design: The drainage design for the proposed new access road will be in conformance with Jicarilla Apache Tribal and BIA standards – with the agreement of the of the Jicarilla Apache Tribe. It is proposed to build a drainage holding and diversion pond near location if needed to prevent location erosion and divert drainage around the location. Any area used in this fashion will have been reviewed and given clearance for the possible archaeological and environmental impact.
- F. Location and size of culverts: None are required.
- G. Surface Materials: No gates, cattle guards or fences to be installed along the access road or the location. Road base material may be used as necessary during the drilling and completion phases of this project.

3. SURFACE OWNERSHIP

The surface ownership of the well site location and access roads are all on Jicarilla Apache Nation land.

4. EXISTING WELLS (See the Vicinity map)

This is a development location. There are nineteen existing wells within a one-mile radius of the proposed location as shown on the Vicinity map.

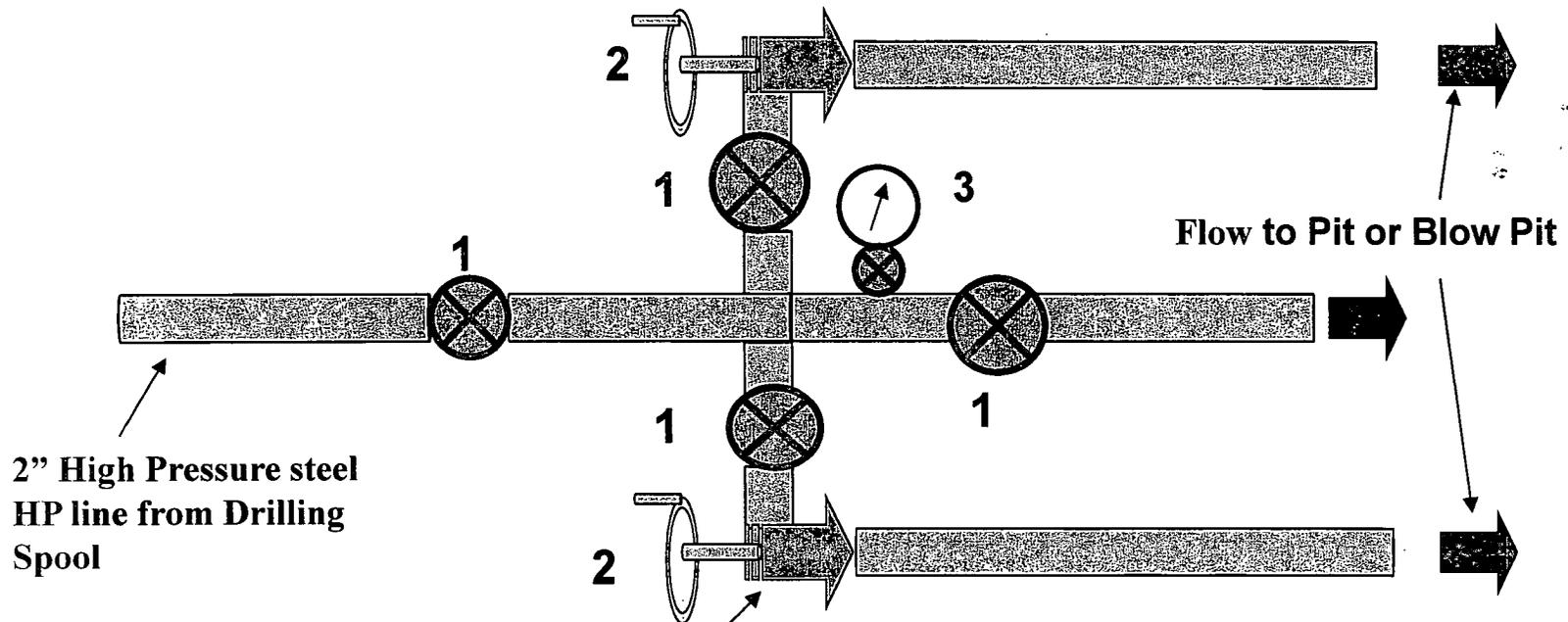


## Exhibit B

**EnerVest  
Jicarilla 2014 Drilling  
Program  
2000 psi Choke Manifold**

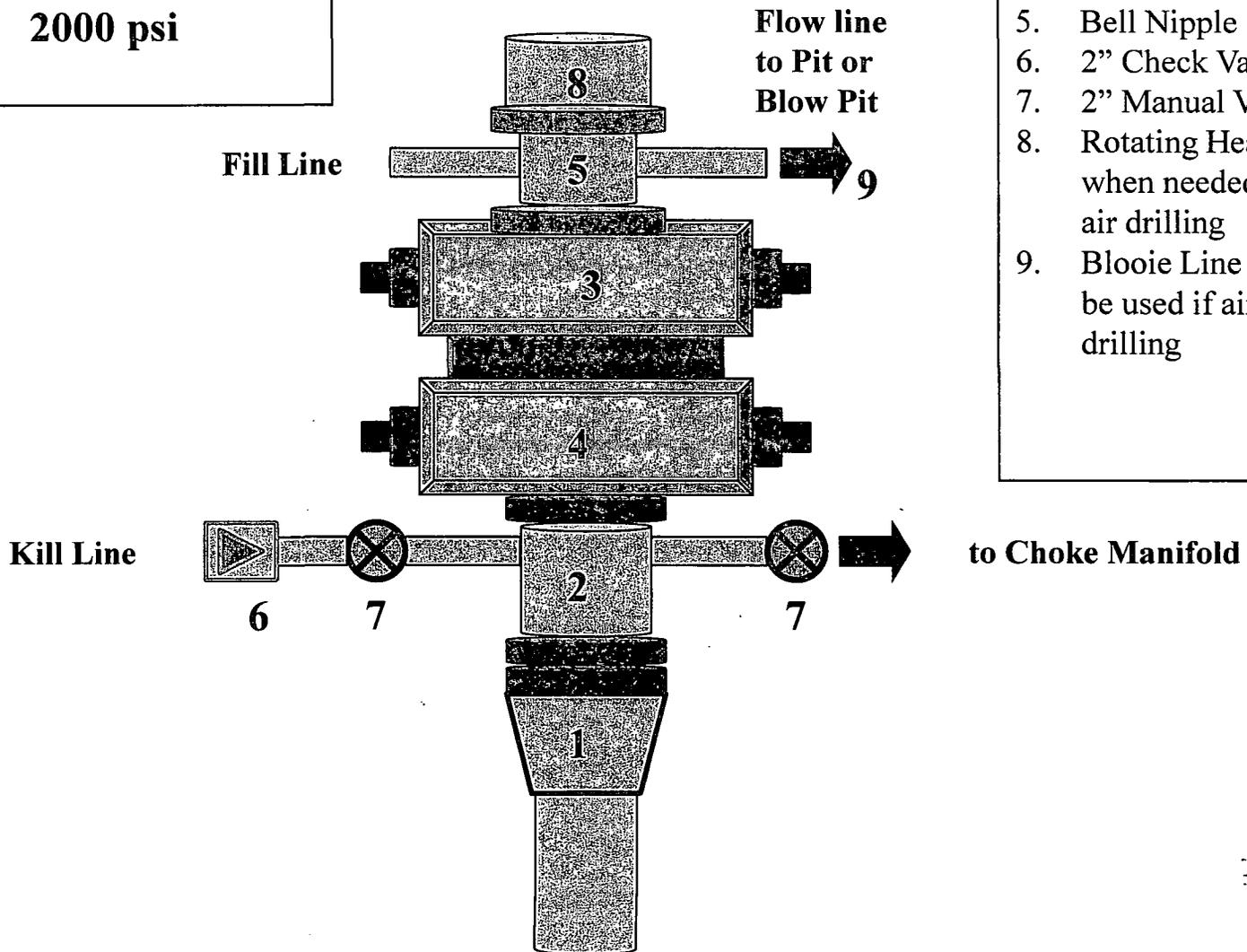
### Components

1. 2" Valves (2M)
2. Adjustable Chokes
3. Gauge



**EnerVest  
Jicarilla 2014  
Drilling Program  
Blowout Preventer  
2000 psi**

**Exhibit A**



**Components**

1. Wellhead 8 5/8"
2. Drilling Spool
3. Pipe Rams
4. Blind Rams
5. Bell Nipple
6. 2" Check Valve
7. 2" Manual Valves
8. Rotating Head, when needed if air drilling
9. Blooie Line will be used if air drilling