

State of New Mexico  
Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department

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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: 11-29-14

Well information;

Operator Elm Ridge, Well Name and Number Bonanza #17

API# 30-043-21242, Section 2, Township 22 (N/S), Range 3 (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 + 5.9 compliance
- 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
- Regarding Hydraulic Fracturing, review EPA Underground Injection Control Guidance 84
- 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. Oil based mud, drilling fluids and solids must be contained in a steel closed loop system.
- Well-bore communication is regulated under 19.15.29 NMAC. This requires well-bore Communication to be reported in accordance with 19.15.29.8.

Charles Bern  
NMOCD Approved by Signature

4-9-2015  
Date KC

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

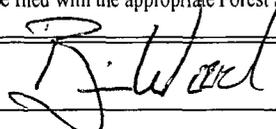
APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO DRILL OR REENTER

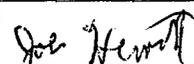
1a. Type of work: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> DRILL <input type="checkbox"/> REENTER		5. Lease Serial No. BIA 360
1b. Type of Well: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Oil Well <input type="checkbox"/> Gas Well <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/> Single Zone <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Multiple Zone		6. If Indian, Allottee or Tribe Name JICARILLA APACHE NATION
2. Name of Operator ELM RIDGE EXPLORATION COMMPANY, LLC		7. If Unit or CA Agreement, Name and No. N/A
3a. Address P. O. BOX 156 BLOOMFIELD, NM 87413	3b. Phone No. (include area code) (505) 632-3476	8. Lease Name and Well No. BONANZA 17
4. Location of Well (Report location clearly and in accordance with any State requirements.)* At surface 1796' FSL & 1049' FWL At proposed prod. zone 660' FNL & 1980' FWL		9. API Well No. 30-043- 21242
14. Distance in miles and direction from nearest town or post office* 9 AIR MILES WSW OF REGINA, NM		10. Field and Pool, or Exploratory LINDITH GALLUP-DAKOTA, WEST
15. Distance from proposed* location to nearest property or lease line, ft. (Also to nearest drig. unit line, if any) SHL: 1049' BHL: 1980'	16. No. of acres in lease 2541	11. Sec., T. R. M. or Blk. and Survey or Area 2-22N-3W
18. Distance from proposed location* to nearest well, drilling, completed, applied for, on this lease, ft. SHL: 72' (Bonanza 16) BHL: 1197' (Bonanza 8)	17. Spacing Unit dedicated to this well SW4	12. County or Parish SANDOVAL
21. Elevations (Show whether DF, KDB, RT, GL, etc.) 7,116' UNGRADED	19. Proposed Depth TVD: 7200' MD: 7601'	13. State NM
22. Approximate date work will start* 02/01/2015		20. BLM/BIA Bond No. on file BIA nationwide OKC 606114
23. Estimated duration 1 MONTH		

24. Attachments

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

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

25. Signature 	Name (Printed/Typed) BRIAN WOOD (PHONE: 505 466-8120)	Date 11/29/2014
Title CONSULTANT (FAX: 505 466-9682)		

Approved by (Signature) 	Name (Printed/Typed) JOE HEWITT	Date 1-25-15
Title Acting AFM		
Office FFO		

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"

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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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

DISTRICT I  
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Phone: (575) 393-6161 Fax: (575) 393-0720

State of New Mexico  
Energy, Minerals & Natural Resources Department

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

DISTRICT II  
811 S. First St., Artesia, N.M. 88210  
Phone: (575) 748-1283 Fax: (575) 748-9720

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

1220 South St. Francis Dr.  
Santa Fe, N.M. 87505

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AMENDED REPORT

WELL LOCATION AND ACREAGE DEDICATION PLAT

<sup>1</sup> API Number 30-043-21242		<sup>2</sup> Pool Code 39189		LINDRITH GALLUP-DAKOTA, WEST	
<sup>4</sup> Property Code 27875		<sup>6</sup> Property Name BONANZA			<sup>8</sup> Well Number 17
<sup>7</sup> OGRD No. 149052		<sup>9</sup> Operator Name ELM RIDGE EXPLORATION COMPANY, LLC			<sup>9</sup> Elevation 7116

<sup>10</sup> Surface Location

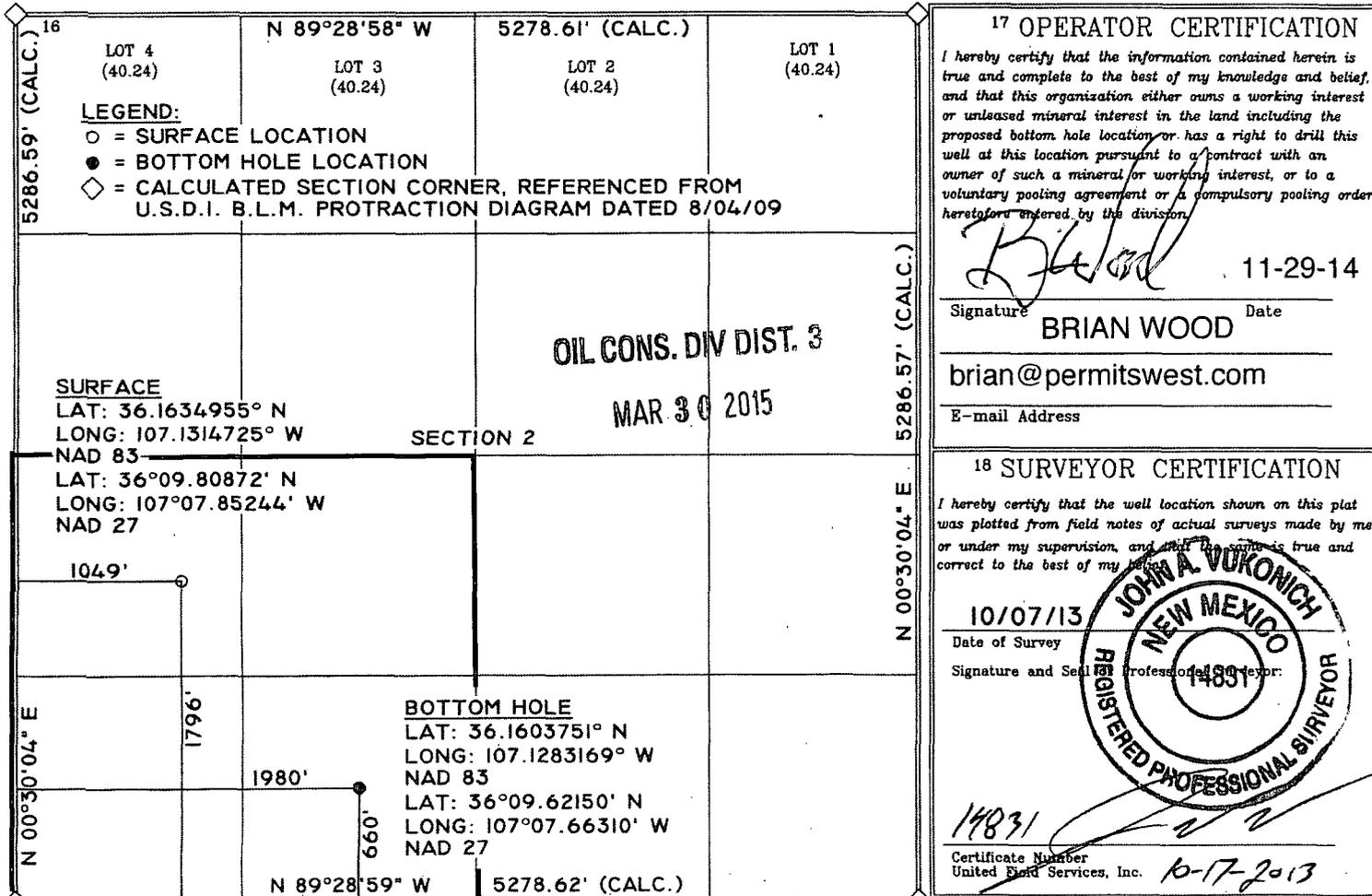
UL or lot no.	Section	Township	Range	Lot Idn	Feet from the	North/South line	Feet from the	East/West line	County
L	2	22 N	3 W	Z00	1796	SOUTH	1049	WEST	SANDOVAL

<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
N	2	22 N	3 W	Z00	660	SOUTH	1980	WEST	SANDOVAL

<sup>12</sup> Dedicated Acres 160	<sup>13</sup> Joint or Infill	<sup>14</sup> Consolidation Code	<sup>15</sup> Order No.
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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

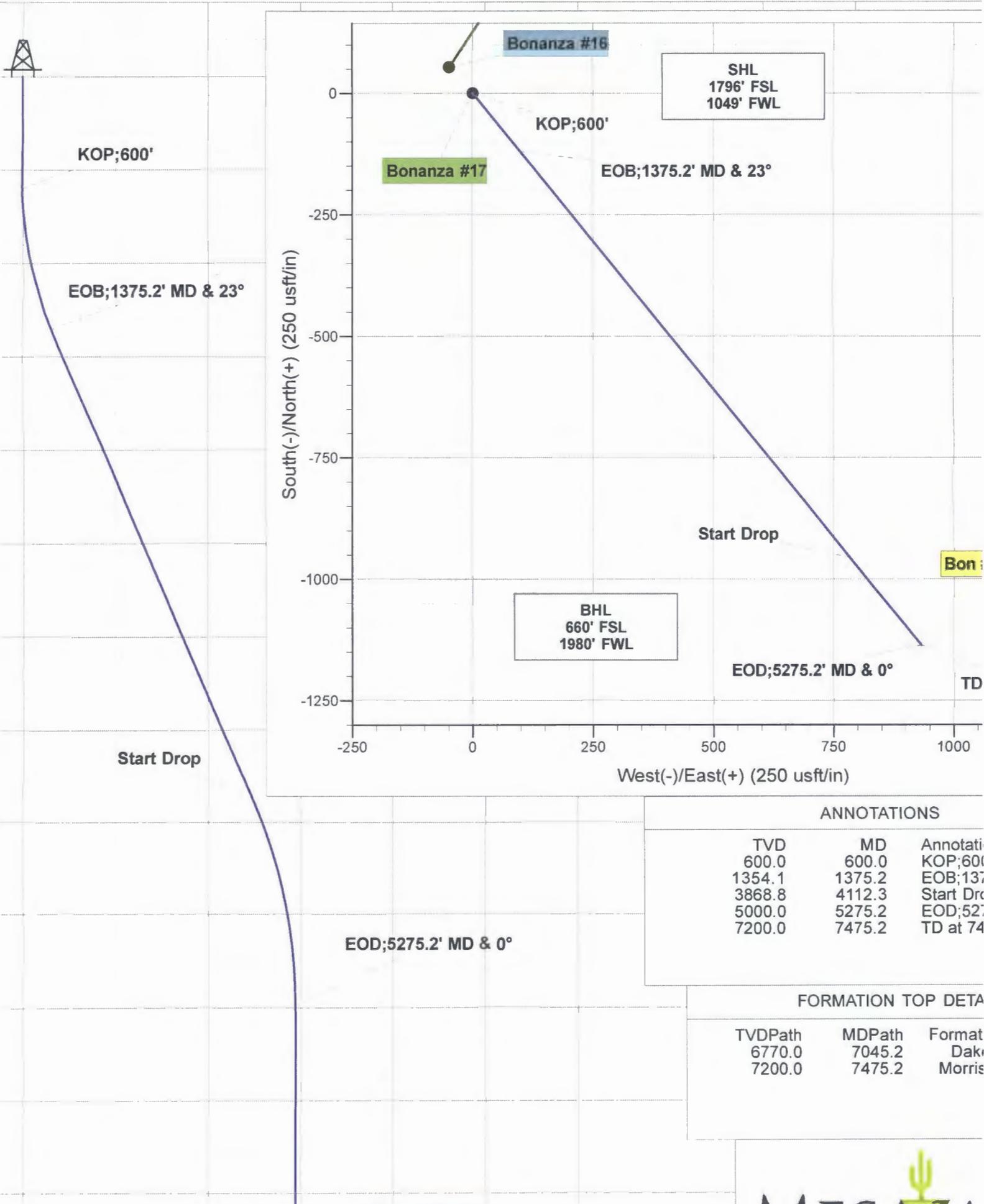


3/31/15 e-mail Brian Wood re: Directional report for other well submitted with this APP (need correct report)  
4/6/15 Proper directional report received via e-mail

Dip Angle: 63.00°  
 Date: 27/10/2014  
 Model: IGRF201015

4	4112.3	23.26	140.66	3868.8	-955.9	783.4	0.00	0.00	1236.0
5	5275.2	0.00	0.00	5000.0	-1136.0	931.0	2.00	180.00	1468.8
6	7045.2	0.00	0.00	6770.0	-1136.0	931.0	0.00	0.00	1468.8
7	7475.2	0.00	0.00	7200.0	-1136.0	931.0	0.00	0.00	1468.8

Bon #17 dako



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Mesa West Directional  
Planning Report



<b>Database:</b>	WellPlan Services	<b>Local Co-ordinate Reference:</b>	Well Bonanza #17
<b>Company:</b>	Elm Ridge Exploration Company.	<b>TVD Reference:</b>	Est RKB @ 7130.0usft
<b>Project:</b>	Sandoval County, NM (Nad 83)	<b>MD Reference:</b>	Est RKB @ 7130.0usft
<b>Site:</b>	Sec 2-T22N-R3W	<b>North Reference:</b>	True
<b>Well:</b>	Bonanza #17	<b>Survey Calculation Method:</b>	Minimum Curvature
<b>Wellbore:</b>	DD		
<b>Plan:</b>	#1		

<b>Project</b>	Sandoval County, NM (Nad 83)		
<b>Map System:</b>	US State Plane 1983	<b>System Datum:</b>	Mean Sea Level
<b>Geo Datum:</b>	North American Datum 1983		
<b>Map Zone:</b>	New Mexico Central Zone		

<b>Site</b>	Sec 2-T22N-R3W				
<b>Site Position:</b>		<b>Northing:</b>	1,880,013.36 usft	<b>Latitude:</b>	36° 9' 49.118 N
<b>From:</b>	Lat/Long	<b>Easting:</b>	1,380,180.32 usft	<b>Longitude:</b>	107° 7' 53.896 W
<b>Position Uncertainty:</b>	0.0 usft	<b>Slot Radius:</b>	13-3/16 "	<b>Grid Convergence:</b>	-0.52 °

<b>Well</b>	Bonanza #17					
<b>Well Position</b>	<b>+N/-S</b>	-54.0 usft	<b>Northing:</b>	1,879,958.90 usft	<b>Latitude:</b>	36° 9' 48.584 N
	<b>+E/-W</b>	48.8 usft	<b>Easting:</b>	1,380,228.65 usft	<b>Longitude:</b>	107° 7' 53.301 W
<b>Position Uncertainty</b>		0.0 usft	<b>Wellhead Elevation:</b>	0.0 usft	<b>Ground Level:</b>	7,116.0 usft

<b>Wellbore</b>	DD				
<b>Magnetics</b>	<b>Model Name</b>	<b>Sample Date</b>	<b>Declination (°)</b>	<b>Dip Angle (°)</b>	<b>Field Strength (nT)</b>
	IGRF201015	27/10/2014	9.14	63.00	50,149

<b>Plan</b>	#1			
<b>Audit Notes:</b>				
<b>Version:</b>	<b>Phase:</b>	PLAN	<b>Tie On Depth:</b>	0.0
<b>Vertical Section:</b>	<b>Depth From (TVD) (usft)</b>	<b>+N/-S (usft)</b>	<b>+E/-W (usft)</b>	<b>Direction (°)</b>
	0.0	0.0	0.0	140.66

<b>Plan Sections</b>											
Measured Depth (usft)	Inclination (°)	Azimuth (°)	Vertical Depth (usft)	+N/-S (usft)	+E/-W (usft)	Dogleg Rate (°/100usft)	Build Rate (°/100usft)	Turn Rate (°/100usft)	TFO (°)	Target	
0.0	0.00	0.00	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00		
600.0	0.00	0.00	600.0	0.0	0.0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00		
1,375.2	23.26	140.66	1,354.1	-120.0	98.4	3.00	3.00	0.00	140.66		
4,112.3	23.26	140.66	3,868.8	-955.9	783.4	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00		
5,275.2	0.00	0.00	5,000.0	-1,136.0	931.0	2.00	-2.00	0.00	180.00		
7,045.2	0.00	0.00	6,770.0	-1,136.0	931.0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Bon #17 dakota tgt	
7,475.2	0.00	0.00	7,200.0	-1,136.0	931.0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00		

# Mesa West Directional

## Planning Report



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<b>Well:</b>	Bonanza #17	<b>Survey Calculation Method:</b>	Minimum Curvature
<b>Wellbore:</b>	DD		
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### Planned Survey

Measured Depth (usft)	Inclination (°)	Azimuth (°)	Vertical Depth (usft)	Subsea (usft)	+N/-S (usft)	+E/-W (usft)	Vertical Section (usft)	Dogleg Rate (°/100usft)	Build Rate (°/100usft)	Turn Rate (°/100usft)
0.0	0.00	0.00	0.0	-7,130.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>KOP:600'</b>										
600.0	0.00	0.00	600.0	-6,530.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.00	0.00	0.00
700.0	3.00	140.66	700.0	-6,430.0	-2.0	1.7	2.6	3.00	3.00	0.00
800.0	6.00	140.66	799.6	-6,330.4	-8.1	6.6	10.5	3.00	3.00	0.00
900.0	9.00	140.66	898.8	-6,231.2	-18.2	14.9	23.5	3.00	3.00	0.00
1,000.0	12.00	140.66	997.1	-6,132.9	-32.3	26.5	41.7	3.00	3.00	0.00
1,100.0	15.00	140.66	1,094.3	-6,035.7	-50.3	41.3	65.1	3.00	3.00	0.00
1,200.0	18.00	140.66	1,190.2	-5,939.8	-72.3	59.3	93.5	3.00	3.00	0.00
1,300.0	21.00	140.66	1,284.4	-5,845.6	-98.1	80.4	126.9	3.00	3.00	0.00
<b>EOB:1375.2' MD &amp; 23°</b>										
1,375.2	23.26	140.66	1,354.1	-5,775.9	-120.0	98.4	155.2	3.00	3.00	0.00
1,400.0	23.26	140.66	1,376.9	-5,753.1	-127.6	104.6	165.0	0.00	0.00	0.00
1,500.0	23.26	140.66	1,468.7	-5,661.3	-158.1	129.6	204.5	0.00	0.00	0.00
1,600.0	23.26	140.66	1,560.6	-5,569.4	-188.7	154.6	243.9	0.00	0.00	0.00
1,700.0	23.26	140.66	1,652.5	-5,477.5	-219.2	179.7	283.4	0.00	0.00	0.00
1,800.0	23.26	140.66	1,744.4	-5,385.6	-249.8	204.7	322.9	0.00	0.00	0.00
1,900.0	23.26	140.66	1,836.2	-5,293.8	-280.3	229.7	362.4	0.00	0.00	0.00
2,000.0	23.26	140.66	1,928.1	-5,201.9	-310.8	254.7	401.9	0.00	0.00	0.00
2,100.0	23.26	140.66	2,020.0	-5,110.0	-341.4	279.8	441.4	0.00	0.00	0.00
2,200.0	23.26	140.66	2,111.9	-5,018.1	-371.9	304.8	480.9	0.00	0.00	0.00
2,300.0	23.26	140.66	2,203.7	-4,926.3	-402.5	329.8	520.3	0.00	0.00	0.00
2,400.0	23.26	140.66	2,295.6	-4,834.4	-433.0	354.9	559.8	0.00	0.00	0.00
2,500.0	23.26	140.66	2,387.5	-4,742.5	-463.5	379.9	599.3	0.00	0.00	0.00
2,600.0	23.26	140.66	2,479.4	-4,650.6	-494.1	404.9	638.8	0.00	0.00	0.00
2,700.0	23.26	140.66	2,571.2	-4,558.8	-524.6	429.9	678.3	0.00	0.00	0.00
2,800.0	23.26	140.66	2,663.1	-4,466.9	-555.2	455.0	717.8	0.00	0.00	0.00
2,900.0	23.26	140.66	2,755.0	-4,375.0	-585.7	480.0	757.3	0.00	0.00	0.00
3,000.0	23.26	140.66	2,846.9	-4,283.1	-616.2	505.0	796.7	0.00	0.00	0.00
3,100.0	23.26	140.66	2,938.7	-4,191.3	-646.8	530.1	836.2	0.00	0.00	0.00
3,200.0	23.26	140.66	3,030.6	-4,099.4	-677.3	555.1	875.7	0.00	0.00	0.00
3,300.0	23.26	140.66	3,122.5	-4,007.5	-707.9	580.1	915.2	0.00	0.00	0.00
3,400.0	23.26	140.66	3,214.4	-3,915.6	-738.4	605.2	954.7	0.00	0.00	0.00
3,500.0	23.26	140.66	3,306.2	-3,823.8	-768.9	630.2	994.2	0.00	0.00	0.00
3,600.0	23.26	140.66	3,398.1	-3,731.9	-799.5	655.2	1,033.7	0.00	0.00	0.00
3,700.0	23.26	140.66	3,490.0	-3,640.0	-830.0	680.2	1,073.2	0.00	0.00	0.00
3,800.0	23.26	140.66	3,581.8	-3,548.2	-860.6	705.3	1,112.6	0.00	0.00	0.00
3,900.0	23.26	140.66	3,673.7	-3,456.3	-891.1	730.3	1,152.1	0.00	0.00	0.00
4,000.0	23.26	140.66	3,765.6	-3,364.4	-921.6	755.3	1,191.6	0.00	0.00	0.00
4,100.0	23.26	140.66	3,857.5	-3,272.5	-952.2	780.4	1,231.1	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start Drop</b>										
4,112.3	23.26	140.66	3,868.8	-3,261.2	-955.9	783.4	1,236.0	0.00	0.00	0.00
4,200.0	21.50	140.66	3,949.9	-3,180.1	-981.8	804.6	1,269.3	2.00	-2.00	0.00
4,300.0	19.50	140.66	4,043.5	-3,086.5	-1,008.9	826.8	1,304.4	2.00	-2.00	0.00
4,400.0	17.50	140.66	4,138.3	-2,991.7	-1,033.4	846.9	1,336.1	2.00	-2.00	0.00
4,500.0	15.50	140.66	4,234.2	-2,895.8	-1,055.4	864.9	1,364.5	2.00	-2.00	0.00

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Planned Survey										
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4,600.0	13.50	140.66	4,331.0	-2,799.0	-1,074.7	880.8	1,389.6	2.00	-2.00	0.00
4,700.0	11.50	140.66	4,428.7	-2,701.3	-1,091.5	894.5	1,411.2	2.00	-2.00	0.00
4,800.0	9.50	140.66	4,527.0	-2,603.0	-1,105.6	906.1	1,429.4	2.00	-2.00	0.00
4,900.0	7.50	140.66	4,625.9	-2,504.1	-1,117.0	915.4	1,444.2	2.00	-2.00	0.00
5,000.0	5.50	140.66	4,725.2	-2,404.8	-1,125.8	922.6	1,455.6	2.00	-2.00	0.00
5,100.0	3.50	140.66	4,824.9	-2,305.1	-1,131.9	927.6	1,463.4	2.00	-2.00	0.00
5,200.0	1.50	140.66	4,924.8	-2,205.2	-1,135.2	930.4	1,467.8	2.00	-2.00	0.00
<b>EOD:5275.2' MD &amp; 0°</b>										
5,275.2	0.00	0.00	5,000.0	-2,130.0	-1,136.0	931.0	1,468.8	2.00	-2.00	0.00
<b>Dakota - Bon #17 dakota tgt</b>										
7,045.2	0.00	0.00	6,770.0	-360.0	-1,136.0	931.0	1,468.8	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>TD at 7475.2' MD</b>										
7,475.2	0.00	0.00	7,200.0	70.0	-1,136.0	931.0	1,468.8	0.00	0.00	0.00

Design Targets									
Target Name	Dip Angle (°)	Dip Dir. (°)	TVD (usft)	+N/-S (usft)	+E/-W (usft)	Northing (usft)	Easting (usft)	Latitude	Longitude
Bon #17 dakota tgt	0.00	0.00	6,770.0	-1,136.0	931.0	1,878,814.49	1,381,149.30	36° 9' 37.350 N	107° 7' 41.948 W
- hit/miss target									
- Shape									
- plan hits target center									
- Point									

Formations							
Measured Depth (usft)	Vertical Depth (usft)	Subsea Depth (usft)	Name	Lithology	Dip (°)	Dip Direction (°)	
7,045.2	6,770.0	360.0	Dakota		0.00		
7,475.2	7,200.0	-70.0	Morrison		0.00		

Plan Annotations					
Measured Depth (usft)	Vertical Depth (usft)	+N/-S (usft)	+E/-W (usft)	Comment	
600.0	600.0	0.0	0.0	KOP:600'	
1,375.2	1,354.1	-120.0	98.4	EOB:1375.2' MD & 23°	
4,112.3	3,868.8	-955.9	783.4	Start Drop	
5,275.2	5,000.0	-1,136.0	931.0	EOD:5275.2' MD & 0°	
7,475.2	7,200.0	-1,136.0	931.0	TD at 7475.2' MD	

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Drilling Program

1. ESTIMATED FORMATION TOPS

<u>Formation Name</u>	<u>TVD</u>	<u>KB Depth</u>	<u>Graded Elevation</u>
San Jose	0'	10'	+7,116'
Ojo Alamo	2,186'	2,196'	+4,930'
Kirtland	2,306'	2,316'	+4,810'
Fruitland	2,401'	2,411'	+4,715'
Pictured Cliffs Ss	2,516'	2,526'	+4,600'
Lewis Shale	2,631'	2,641'	+4,485'
Cliff House Ss	4,031'	4,041'	+3,085'
Menefee	4,104'	4,114'	+3,012'
Point Lookout Ss	4,626'	4,636'	+2,490'
Mancos Shale	4,776'	4,786'	+2,340'
Gallup Ss	5,581'	5,591'	+1,535'
Greenhorn	6,666'	6,676'	+450'
Graneros	6,746'	6,756'	+370'
Dakota	6,770'	6,780'	+346'
Morrison	7,200'	7,210'	-84'
Total Vertical Depth	7,200'	7,210'	-84'
(measured depth = 7,601')			

2. NOTABLE ZONES

Oil & Gas Zones

Ojo Alamo  
 Pictured Cliffs  
 Chacra  
 Gallup  
 Graneros  
 Dakota

Water Zones

San Jose  
 Ojo Alamo  
 Fruitland

Coal Zone

Fruitland

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All water zones will be protected with casing, cement, and weighted mud. Fresh water will be recorded by depth. Oil and gas shows will be tested for commercial potential based on the well site geologist's recommendations.

3. PRESSURE CONTROL

The drilling contract has not yet been awarded, thus the exact BOP model to be used is not yet known. A typical 3,000-psi model is on PAGE 3. The  $\geq 3,000$ -psi BOP and choke manifold system will be installed and tested to 2,000-psi before drilling the surface casing plug. It will remain in use until the well is completed or abandoned. A safety valve and sub with a full opening valve to fit the drill pipe and collars will be available on the rig floor in the open position at all times for use when the Kelly is not in use.

All BOP mechanical and pressure tests will be recorded on the driller's log. BOPs will be inspected and opened and closed at least daily to assure good mechanical working order. Inspections will be recorded on the daily drilling report. Pressure tests will be conducted before drilling out from under all casing strings that are set and cemented in place.

4. CASING & CEMENT

Hole Size	O. D.	Weight (lb/ft)	Grade	Type	Age	Setting Depth
12-1/4"	8-5/8"	24	J-55	S T & C	New	360'
7-7/8"	5-1/2"	15.5	J-55	L T & C	New	7,601'

	Drift inch	Torque feet-pounds	Burst psi	Collapse psi	Tension 1000 psi	Pressure Test psi
Surface	7.972	3070	2950	1370	381	1000
Production	4.653	2020	4810	4040	248	3500

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Surface casing will be cemented to the surface with  $\approx 310$  cubic feet ( $\approx 262$  sacks) Class B with 1/4 pound per sack cellophane + 2%  $\text{CaCl}_2$ . Yield = 1.18 cubic feet per sack. Weight = 15.2 pounds per gallon. Volume = 100% excess. Centralizers will be installed on the middle of the shoe joint and every other centralizer thereafter. Thread-lock the guide shoe and bottom of float collar only. Use API casing dope. Will test to  $\approx 800$  psi for  $\approx 30$  minutes.

Production casing will be cemented to the surface in two stages with  $\geq 75\%$  excess. A stage tool will be set at  $\approx 4,575'$  ( $\approx 200'$  above the Mancos). Will pressure test to 2,000-psi for 30-minutes.

First stage volume will be 1,771 cubic feet. First stage will consist of 440 sacks (822 cubic feet) Halliburton light with 65/35 poz mix + 1/4 pound per sack cello flake + 2%  $\text{CaCl}_2$  mixed at a yield of 1.87 cubic feet per sack and a weight of 12.7 pounds per gallon. That will be followed by 805 sacks (949 cubic feet) Class B + 2%  $\text{CaCl}_2$  mixed at a yield of 1.18 cubic feet per sack and a weight of 15.2 pounds per gallon.

Second stage volume will be 1,629 cubic feet. Second stage will consist of 840 sacks (1,570 cubic feet) of Halliburton light with 65/35 poz mix + 1/4 pound per sack cello flake + 2%  $\text{CaCl}_2$  mixed at a yield of 1.87 cubic feet per sack and a weight of 12.7 pounds per gallon. That will be followed by 50 sacks (59 cubic feet) Class B + 2%  $\text{CaCl}_2$  mixed at a yield of 1.18 cubic feet per sack and a weight of 15.2 pounds per gallon.

5. MUD PROGRAM

<u>Depth</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>ppg</u>	<u>Viscosity</u>	<u>Fluid Loss</u>	<u>pH</u>
0' - 360'	Fresh water gel	9.0	50	NC	9
360' - TD'	Fresh water gel	9.0	38-50	6.0	9

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Sufficient material to maintain mud properties, control lost circulation, and contain a blowout will be available at the well site while drilling. Rig personnel will check the mud hourly. Material to soak up possible oil or fuel spills will be on site. System will be closed loop.

#### 6. CORES, TESTS, & LOGS

No core or drill stem test is planned. Spectral density, high-resolution induction, and cement bond logs will be run the base of the surface casing to TD. Samples will be collected every  $\approx 10'$  from  $\approx 200'$  above the Point Lookout to and through the Gallup and Dakota.

#### 7. DOWN HOLE CONDITIONS

No abnormal pressures, temperatures, nor hydrogen sulfide are expected. Maximum bottom hole pressure will be  $\leq 3,117$  psi.

#### 8. OTHER INFORMATION

The anticipated spud date is upon approval. It is expected it will take  $\approx 2$  weeks to drill and  $\approx 3$  weeks to complete the well.

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Surface Use Plan

1. DIRECTIONS & EXISTING ROADS (See PAGES 10 - 14)

From the equivalent of Mile Post 80.5 on US 550...  
Go Northeast 2.9 miles on gravel J-37  
Then turn right and go ESE 1.3 miles on dirt J-38 to just after a cattle guard  
Turn left and go Northeast 1.1 miles on a dirt road  
Then bear left and continue Northeast 0.4 mile on a dirt road  
Then bear left and go North 1/4 mile on a dirt road  
Then turn left and go NW 1.05 mile on a dirt road  
Then turn left and go South 0.45 mile on a dirt road to the Bonanza 8 pad  
Then turn right and go West 486' X-country to the proposed Bonanza 16/17 pad

Roads will be maintained to at least equal to their present condition.

2. ROAD TO BE BUILT OR UPGRADED (See PAGES 11 - 14)

Upgrades will consist of repairing potholes. The final  $\approx 486'$  of road will be built to BLM Gold Book standards. Road will be crowned and ditched, have a  $\approx 14'$  wide running surface, and will be rocked where needed. Maximum disturbed width will be 20' (all within 40' pipeline corridor). Maximum cut or fill = 3'. Maximum grade = 5%. No culvert or cattle guard is needed. A rocked low water crossing will be built in the low spot just west of the Bonanza 8 pad.

3. EXISTING WELLS (See PAGE 11)

Fifteen gas or oil wells, seven plugged and abandoned wells, and one water well are within a mile radius of the wellbore. There are no injection wells within a mile.

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4. PROPOSED PRODUCTION FACILITIES (See PAGES 11-14)

Production facilities will include a separator, dehydrator, meter run, and two ≈300 bbl tanks. All of the equipment will be painted a flat juniper green.

A 624.49' long steel 4-1/2" O. D. natural gas pipeline will be laid east to an existing pipeline on Elm Ridge's producing Bonanza 8 pad. The pipeline will be buried ≈36" deep and ≈15' from the road. This pipe will serve the Bonanza 16 too.

5. WATER SUPPLY (See PAGE 10)

Water will be trucked from the Tribal water well that is two miles northwest of the junction of NM 537 and US 550.

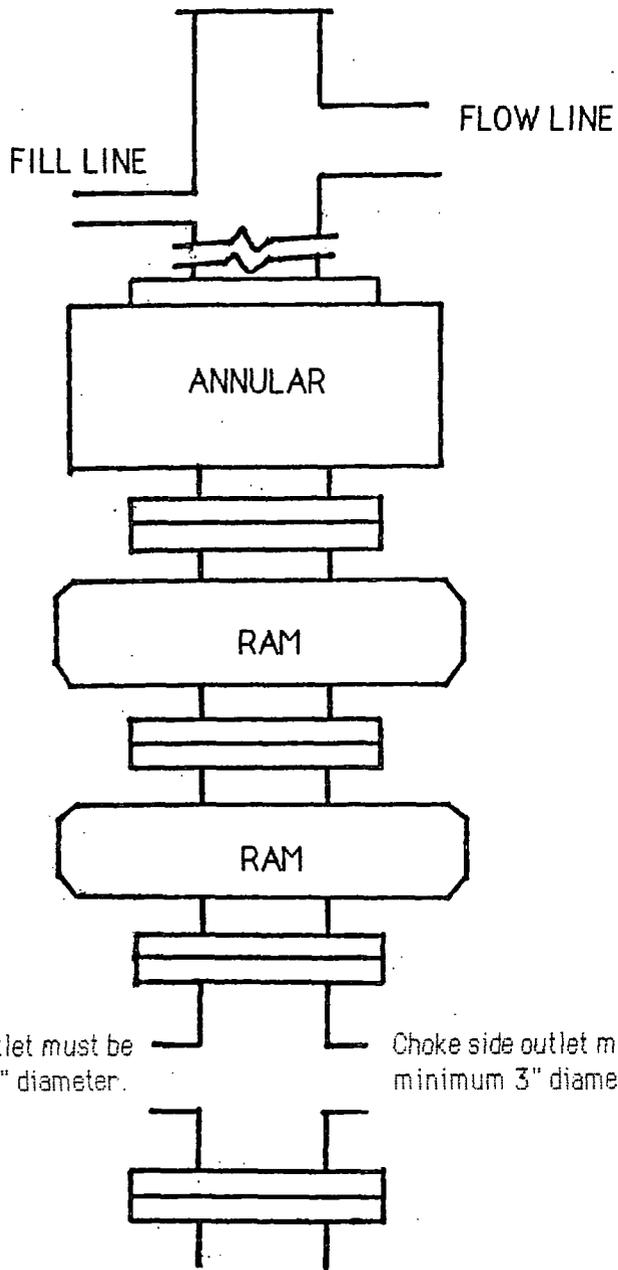
6. CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS & METHODS (SEE PAGES 14 & 15)

NM One Call will be notified (811) before construction starts. Sagebrush will be brush hogged. The top 6" of soil and will be bladed and piled northwest of the pad. A diversion ditch will be cut northwest of the pile.

7. WASTE DISPOSAL

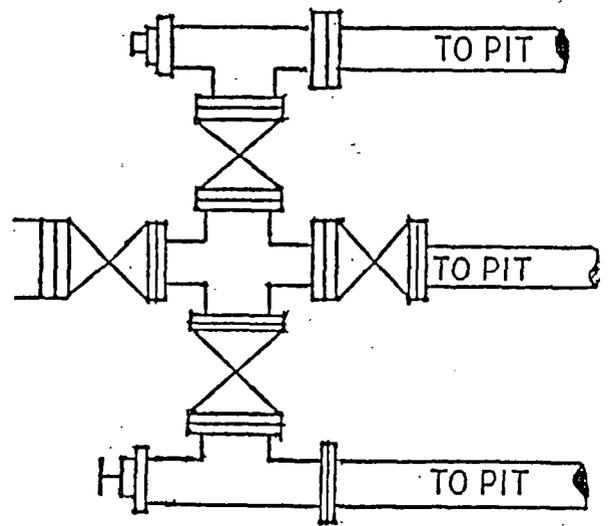
✓ A closed loop system will be used instead of a reserve pit. Cuttings and mud will be hauled to a state approved facility off the Jicarilla Apache Nation.

All trash will be placed in a portable trash cage. It will be hauled to an approved landfill. Human waste will be disposed of in chemical toilets.



TYPICAL BOP STACK & CHOKE MANIFOLD

There will be at least 2 chokes and 2 choke line valves (3" minimum). The choke line will be 3" in diameter. There will be a pressure gauge on the choke manifold.



Kill line will be minimum 2" diameter and have 2 valves, one of which shall be a minimum 2" check valve.

Upper kelly cock will have handle available.  
 Safety valve and subs will fit all drill string connections in use.  
 All BOPE connections subjected to well pressure will be flanged, welded, or clamped.

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Sec 2-T22N-R3W

Bonanza #17

DD

UWI:

API:

OIL CONS. DIV DIST. 3

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Plan: #1

## **Mesa West Planning Report**

27 October, 2014

**MESA WEST**  
DIRECTIONAL

Elm Ridge Exploration Company.

Project: Sandoval County, NM (Nad 83)  
 Site: Sec 2-T22N-R3W  
 Well: Bonanza #17  
 Wellbore: DD  
 Plan: #1

Reference Details - WELL CENTRE

Geodetic System: US State Plane 1983  
 Ellipsoid: GRS 1980  
 Zone: New Mexico Central Zone  
 Northing: 1879958.90  
 Easting: 1380228.65  
 Latitude: 36° 9' 48.584 N  
 Longitude: 107° 7' 53.301 W  
 Grid Convergence: 0.52° East  
 Ground Elevation: 7116.0  
 KB Elevation: Est RKB @ 7130.0usft

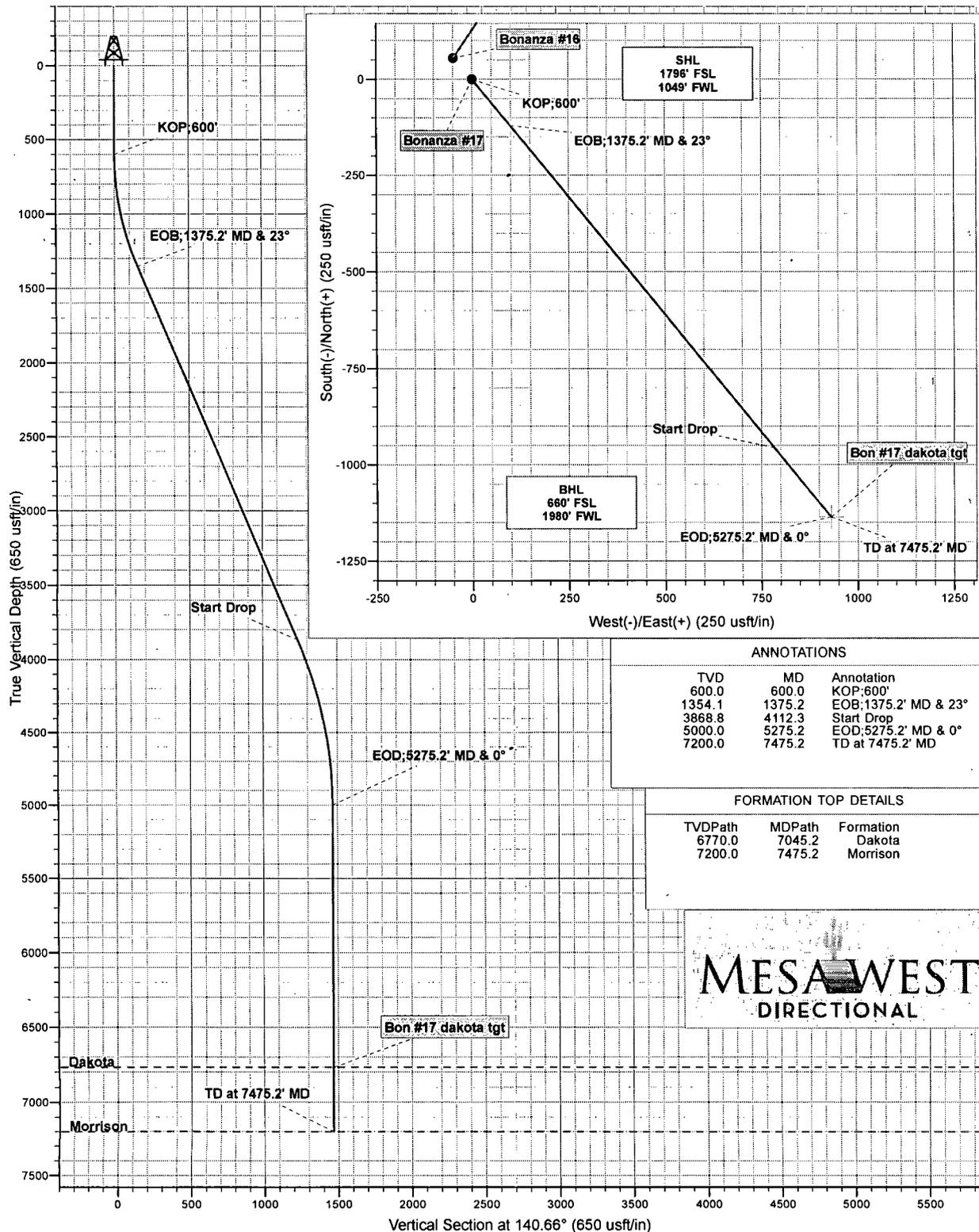


Azimuths to True North  
 Magnetic North: 9.14°

Magnetic Field  
 Strength: 50148.5snT  
 Dip Angle: 63.00°  
 Date: 27/10/2014  
 Model: IGRF201015

PLAN DETAILS

Sec	MD	Inc	Azi	TVD	+N/-S	+E/-W	Dleg	TFace	V Sect	Target
1	0.0	0.00	0.00	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.00	0.00	0.0	
2	600.0	0.00	0.00	600.0	0.0	0.0	0.00	0.00	0.0	
3	1375.2	23.26	140.66	1354.1	-120.0	98.4	3.00	140.66	155.2	
4	4112.3	23.26	140.66	3868.8	-955.9	783.4	0.00	0.00	1236.0	
5	5275.2	0.00	0.00	5000.0	-1136.0	931.0	2.00	180.00	1468.8	
6	7045.2	0.00	0.00	6770.0	-1136.0	931.0	0.00	0.00	1468.8	Bon #17 dakota tgt
7	7475.2	0.00	0.00	7200.0	-1136.0	931.0	0.00	0.00	1468.8	



ANNOTATIONS

TVD	MD	Annotation
600.0	600.0	KOP:600'
1354.1	1375.2	EOB:1375.2' MD & 23°
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5000.0	5275.2	EOD:5275.2' MD & 0°
7200.0	7475.2	TD at 7475.2' MD

FORMATION TOP DETAILS

TVDPATH	MDPATH	FORMATION
6770.0	7045.2	Dakota
7200.0	7475.2	Morrison

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