

UNITED STATES  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
GEOLOGICAL SURVEY

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

1a. TYPE OF WORK DRILL <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> DEEPEN <input type="checkbox"/> PLUG BACK <input type="checkbox"/>			5. LEASE DESIGNATION AND SERIAL NO. SF 078893		
b. TYPE OF WELL OIL WELL <input type="checkbox"/> GAS WELL <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OTHER <input type="checkbox"/>			6. IS INDIAN, ALLOTTEE OR TRIBE NAME		
2. NAME OF OPERATOR Mitchell Energy Corp. (303) 861-2226			7. UNIT AGREEMENT NAME Rosa Unit		
3. ADDRESS OF OPERATOR 3200 Amoco Bldg., 1670 Broadway, Denver, Colorado 80202			8. FARM OR LEASE NAME		
4. LOCATION OF WELL (Report location clearly and in accordance with any State requirements.) At surface 890' FNL 1060' FEL Sec.-23, T-31N, R-4W At proposed prod. zone Dakota Formation			9. WELL NO. 84		
14. DISTANCE IN MILES AND DIRECTION FROM NEAREST TOWN OR POST OFFICE* 58 Mi. Northeast of Blanco, New Mexico			10. FIELD AND POOL, OR WILDCAT Basin Dakota		
15. DISTANCE FROM PROPOSED* LOCATION TO NEAREST PROPERTY OR LEASE LINE, FT. (Also to nearest drlg. unit line, if any) 890' FNL			11. SEC., T., R., M., OR BLK. AND SURVEY OR AREA Sec.-23, T-31N, R-4W		
16. NO. OF ACRES IN LEASE 1920			12. COUNTY OR PARISH Rio Arriba		
17. NO. OF ACRES ASSIGNED TO THIS WELL 320			13. STATE N.M.		
18. DISTANCE FROM PROPOSED LOCATION* TO NEAREST WELL, DRILLING, COMPLETED, OR APPLIED FOR, ON THIS LEASE, FT. None			20. ROTARY OR CABLE TOOLS Rotary		
21. ELEVATIONS (Show whether DF, RT, GR, etc.) 6841' GR			22. APPROX. DATE WORK WILL START* January 1, 1981		

23. PROPOSED CASING AND CEMENTING PROGRAM				
SIZE OF HOLE	SIZE OF CASING	WEIGHT PER FOOT	SETTING DEPTH	QUANTITY OF CEMENT
14 3/4"	10 3/4"	32.75#	0-350'	Cement to Surface
9 1/2"	7"	26#	0-4000'	Approx. 400 SX. in 2 Stages
6 1/8"	4 1/2"	11.6#	3600-8700'	Approx. 400 SX

Operator expects to drill to a depth sufficient to test the Dakota for gas. If productive, 4 1/2" casing will be run and set at 8700'. If non-productive, well will be abandoned in a manner consistent with Federal Regulations. Any zones above Dakota will be tested for productivity prior to abandonment.

## Exhibits Attached:

- Ten Point Compliance Program
- Multipoint Requirements for APD
- #1 Blowout Preventor Schematic
- #2 Location and Elevation Plat
- #3 Access Road
- #4 Access Road
- #5 Radius Map
- #6 Production Facilities

This action is subject to administrative  
approval to 30 CFR 290.

- #7 Cut and Fill Cross Section
- #8 Drilling Rig Layout
- #9 Letter of Agent

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

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.

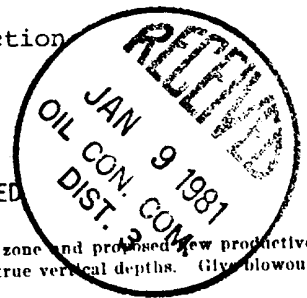
24. SIGNED [Signature] TITLE District Prod. Mngr. DATE 11/4/80

(This space for Federal or State office use)

APPROVED  
PERMIT NO. AS AMENDED APPROVAL DATE

APPROVED BY [Signature] TITLE MMOCC DATE   
CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL, IF ANY  
JAN 07 1981  
JAMES F. SIMS  
DISTRICT ENGINEER

\*See Instructions On Reverse Side



Noted 6/6/84 for  
operator change

ck [Signature]

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

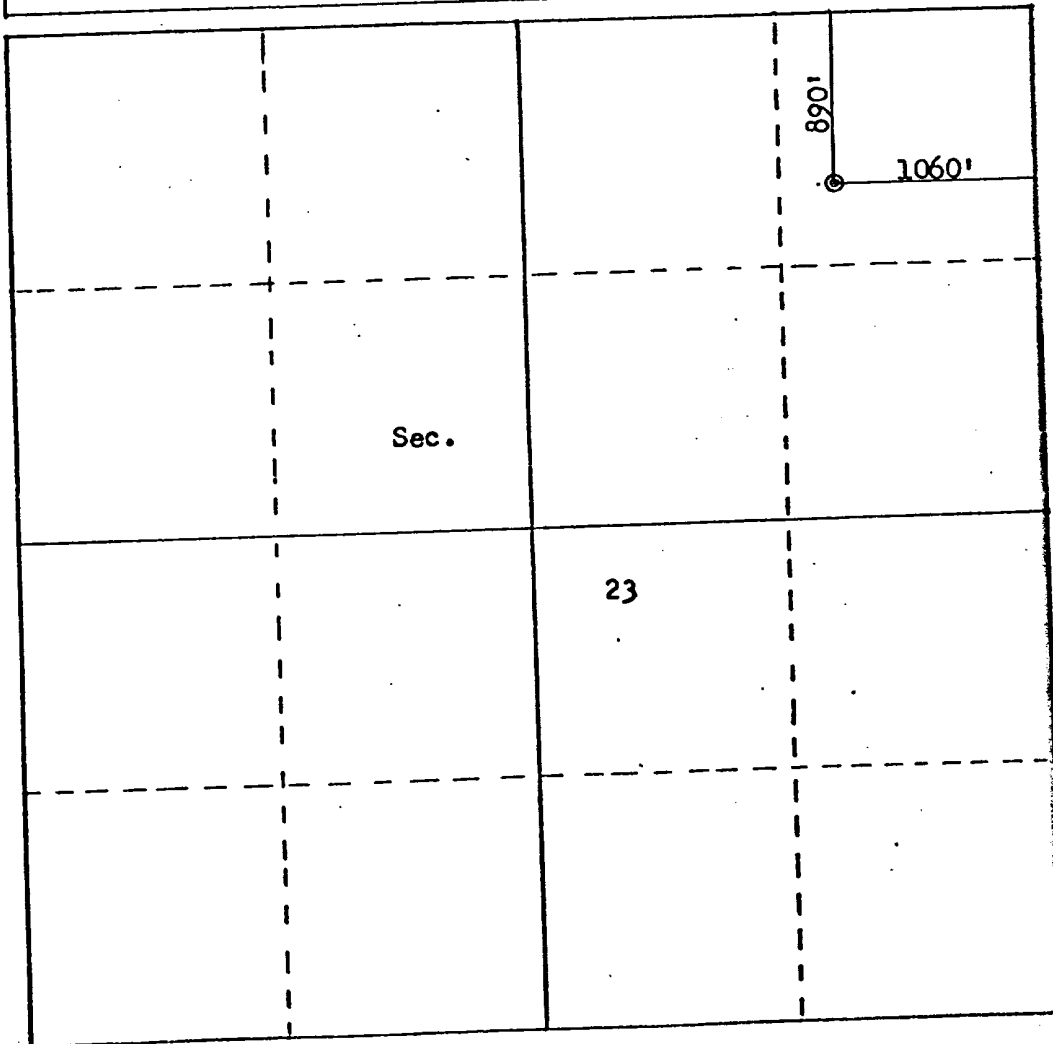
Operator <b>MITCHELL ENERGY CORPORATION</b>			Lease <b>ROSA UNIT</b>		Well No. <b>84</b>
Unit Letter <b>A</b>	Section <b>23</b>	Township <b>31N</b>	Range <b>4W</b>	County <b>Rio Arriba</b>	
Actual Footage Location of Well: <b>890</b> feet from the <b>North</b> line and <b>1060</b> feet from the <b>East</b> line					
Ground Level Elev: <b>6841</b>	Producing Formation <b>Dakota</b>	Pool <b>Basin Dakota</b>		Dedicated Acreage: <b>320</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.



Scale: 1"=1000'

Exhibit # 2

CERTIFICATION

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

Name Brad W. Fischer  
Position Area Prod. Mgr.  
Company Mitchell Energy Corp.

Date 1/20/81

I hereby certify that the well location shown on this plat was plotted from field notes of actual survey made by me or under my supervision and that the same is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

**JAN 27 1981**  
OIL CON. COM.  
DIST. 3

Date Surveyed October 22, 1980

Registered Professional Engineer and Land Surveyor

Fred B. Kerr Jr.

Certificate No. 3950

Ten-Point Compliance Program  
of NTL-6 Approval of Operations

Attached to form 9-331C  
Mitchell Energy Corporation  
Rosa Unit #84-23-31-4  
NE NE Sec.-23, T-31N, R-4W  
890' FNL & 1060' FEL  
Rio Arriba, County

1. Geological Name of Surface Formations

The surface formation is Tertiary Rock

2. Estimated Tops of Important Geological Markers

Tertiary Rock	Surface
Pictured Cliffs	3715'
Lewis Shale	3815'
Mesa Verde	5740'
Mancos	6640'
Gallop	6990'
Greenhorn	8310'
Dakota	8510'
Proposed T.D.	8700'

3. Estimated Depths of Anticipated Water, Oil, Gas or Minerals

Surface to Top Pictured Cliffs	3715'	Water
Lewis Shale	3815'	Gas
Mesa Verde	5740'	Gas
Mancos	6640'	Gas
Gallop	6990'	Gas
Greenhorn	8310'	Gas
Dakota	8510'	Gas

If any water zones are encountered, they will be adequately protected and reported.

4. Casing Program

<u>Hole Size</u>	<u>Interval</u>	<u>Section Length</u>	<u>Size (OD)</u>	<u>Wgt., Grade, and Joint</u>	<u>Condition</u>
14 3/4"	0-350'	350'	10 3/4"	32.75# K-55, ST&C	New
9 1/2"	0-4000'	4000'	7"	26# K-55, ST&C	New
6 1/8"	3600-8700'	5100'	4 1/2"	11.6# K-55, ST&C	New

5. Minimum Specifications for Pressure Control

The blowout preventer equipment will be a 10" - 900 Series. The BOP's will be hydraulically tested to 2000 psi for 30 minutes prior to drilling below surface casing and after any use under pressure. Pipe rams will be operationally checked each 24-hour period, as will blind rams each time pipe is pulled out of the hole. At least one kill line (2") will be installed below BOP rams. Such checks of BOP will be noted on daily drilling reports.

Accessories to BOP will include a kelly cock, floor safety valve, drill string BOP and choke manifold with pressure rating equivalent to the BOP stack.

6. Type and Characteristics of the Proposed Circulating Fluids

- A. Surface and intermediate hole (0-4000') - Fresh water gel system, with the following properties:

<u>Weight #/gal.</u>	<u>Viscosity</u>	<u>Water Loss</u>
9-10	35-40	10cc.

- B. From under Intermediate (4000'-TD) - Drill with air

7. The Auxiliary Equipment to be Used

- A. A kelly cock will be kept in the string.
- B. A float will be used if lost circulation conditions do not exist.
- C. Visual monitoring of mud tank levels will be required. No special equipment will be used to monitor mud system.
- D. A full opening stabbing valve with drill pipe thread will be on the floor to be stabbed into the drill pipe when kelly is not in the string.

8. The Testing, Logging and Coring Programs to be Followed

- A. Tests will be run based on good shows on recommendations of the Geologist.
- B. The logging program will consist of a Dual Induction-Laterolog from surface to total depth, Gamma-Ray Compensated Neutron-Formation Density from 4000' to total depth.
- C. No coring is anticipated.
- D. Stimulation procedures will be determined after evaluation of logs and well testing. If treatment is indicated, appropriate Sundry Notice will be submitted.

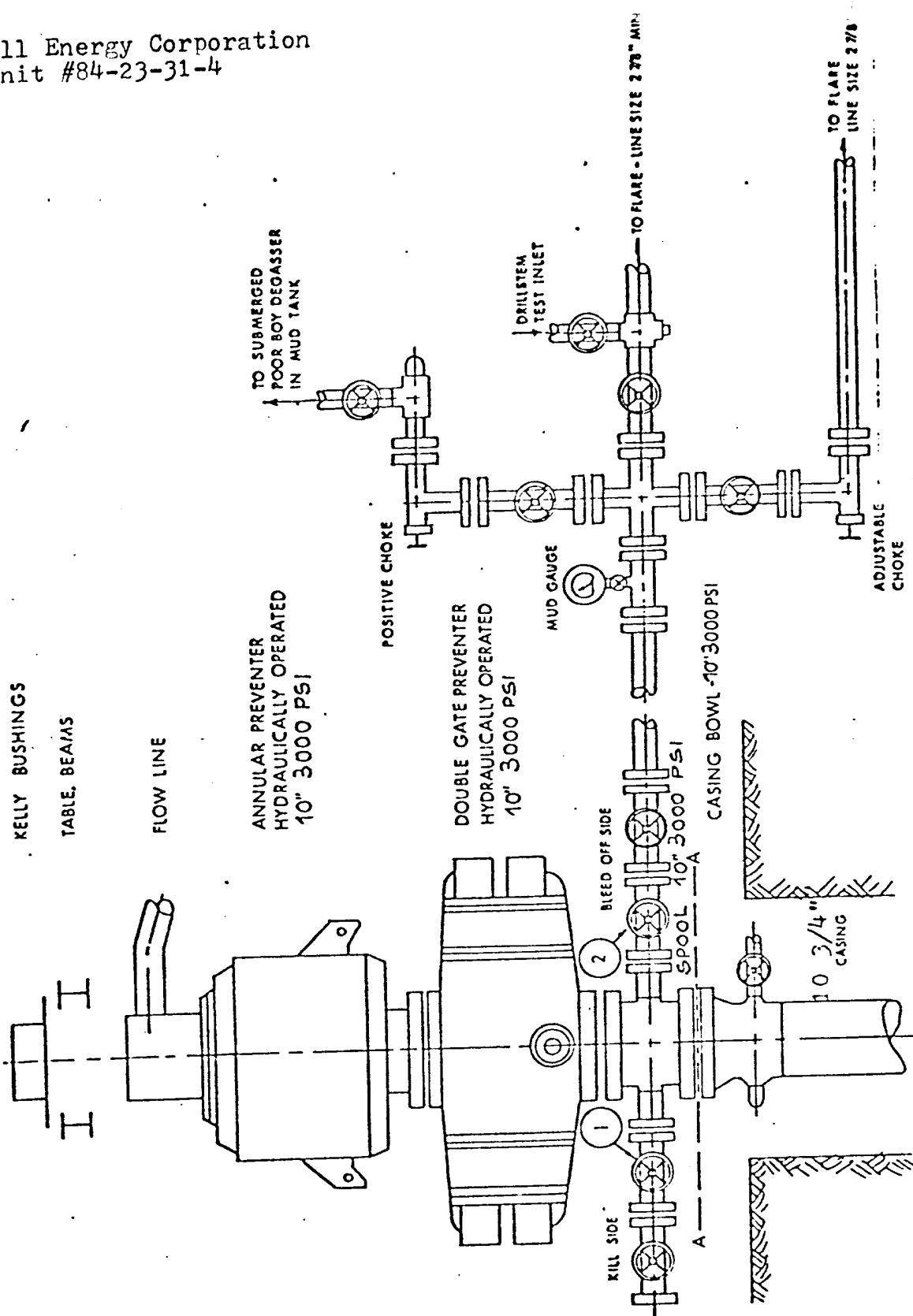
9. Any Anticipated Abnormal Pressures or Temperatures

No abnormal pressures or temperatures have been noted or reported in wells drilled in the area nor at the depths anticipated in this well. Bottom hole pressure expected is 2400 psi. Bottom hole temperature at TD is 200°F.

No hydrogen sulfide or other hazardous fluids or gases have been found, reported or known to exist at these depths in the area.

10. Anticipated Starting Date and Duration of the Operations

The anticipated starting date is set for January 1, 1981, or as soon as possible after examination and approval of drilling requirements. Operations should be completed within 14 days after spudding the well and drilling to casing point.



PRESSURE CONTROL EQUIPMENT

Attached to form 9-331C  
Mitchell Energy Corporation  
Rosa Unit #84-23-31-4  
NE NE Sec.-23, T-31N, R-4W  
890' FNL & 1730' FWL  
Rio Arriba, County

1. Existing Roads

- A. Proposed well site: See location and elevation Plat Exhibit 2 and Access Road Exhibits 3 & 4.
- B. From Blanco, New Mexico proceed East on Highway 64 some 40 miles to Road 310 (improved dirt at mile marker 63 on Highway 64). Go north on 310 some 17.6 miles to flagged well site east of Road 310.
- C. All roads to location are color coded on Exhibits 3 & 4. The new access road is traced in black, existing roads are traced in red.
- D. No applicable
- E. Existing roads within a 1 mile radius of well site are shown on Exhibit 4.

2. Planned Access Roads

Pad borders on existing road and therefore no access road is necessary to pad.

3. Location of Existing Wells

For all existing wells within a one mile radius of Development well see Exhibit 5.

- A. There are no water wells within a one mile radius of this location.
- B. There is one abandoned well within a one mile radius.
- C. There are no temporarily abandoned wells.
- D. There are no disposal wells.
- E. There are no wells presently being drilled.
- F. There are no producing wells.
- G. There are no shut-in wells.
- H. There are no injection wells.
- I. There are not monitoring or observation wells for other uses.

4. Location of Existing and/or Proposed Facilities

- A. Within a one-mile radius of location the following existing facilities

are owned or controlled by lessee/cooperator:

- (1) Tank Batteries: None
- (2) Production Facilities: None
- (3) Oil Gathering Lines: None
- (4) Gas Gathering Lines: None
- (5) Injection Lines: None
- (6) Disposal Lines: None

B. If the well is productive, new facilities will be as follows:

- (1) Production facilities will be located on solid ground of drill pad, as shown on Exhibit 6.
- (2) The facilities will be approximately 200' by 150' (see Exhibit 6)
- (3) The tank battery will be constructed using a bulldozer to level the site, backhoes to dig trenches and bury lines, and pole trucks, floats and roustabout crews to maneuver and set facility equipment. Construction material will consist of surface soil. No additional material from outside sources is anticipated.
- (4) In order to protect livestock and wildlife, pits will be fenced and flagged.

C. Rehabilitation, whether well is productive or dry, will be made on all unused areas in accordance with U. S. Forest Service stipulations.

##### 5. Location and Type of Water Supply

- A. The source of water supply is expected to be a water hole located in the NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of Sec.-7 Twp-31N Rng.-4W (Exhibit 3). If this proves unfeasible the nearest and most accessible water source will be used.
- B. Water will be transported by truck over existing roadways.
- C. No water well is to be drilled on this lease.

##### 6. Construction Materials

- A. No construction materials are needed for drilling well or constructing access roads into the drilling location unless well is productive. The surface soil materials will be sufficient or will be purchased from Dirt Contractor as needed.
- B. No construction materials will be taken off Federal land.



C. All surface soil materials for construction of access roads are sufficient.

D. All major access roads presently exist as shown on Exhibit 3 and 4.

7. Handling of Waste Materials and Disposal

A. Cuttings not retained for evaluation purposes will be dumped into the reserve pit.

B. Drilling fluids will be handled in the reserve pit.

C. Produced water will be dumped to the reserve pit. Produced oil will either be collected in tanks or dumped to the reserve pit, depending on volume and occurrence. If the volume of oil is sufficient, it will be trucked from the location.

D. A portable toilet will be provided for human waste.

E. Garbage and other waste - a trash/burn pit will be constructed and fenced with woven wire, at the commencement of operations, to prevent wind scattering trash before being burned or buried.

F. All pits will be filled and the well site will be leveled and reseeded, as per Forest Service specifications, when pits are dry enough to fill and weather permits. Only that part of the pad required for producing facilities will be kept in use. In the event of a dry hole, only a dry hole marker will remain.

8. Ancillary Facilities

None

9. Well Site Layout

A. Drill pad cross sections: see Exhibit # 7.

B. Drilling equipment location: see Exhibit # 8.

C. Rig orientation: see Exhibit # 8.

D. Reserve pit will not be lined.

#### 10. Plans for Restoration

- A. Upon completion of operations and if the well is to be abandoned, the location will be backfilled, leveled and contoured to as nearly the original topography as is feasible as soon as the pits have dried. Waste pits will be backfilled. The location will be reseeded as per Forest Service recommendations.

All spoils materials will be segregated according to combustibility and burned or buried.

- B. Revegetation will be achieved by seeding with a seed mixture recommended by the Forest Service. Access roads built by Mitchell Energy Corporation will be rehabilitated in the same manner as the location, if the well is to be abandoned.
- C. Three sides of the reserve pit will be fenced during drilling operations. Prior to rig release, the reserve pit will be fenced on the fourth side to prevent livestock or wildlife from becoming entrapped; and the fencing will be maintained until leveling and clean-up are accomplished.
- D. If any oil is on the pits and is not immediately removed after operations ceases, the pit containing the oil or other adverse substances will be flagged and fenced. Other clean-up will be done as needed. Planting and revegetation is considered best in Spring 1981, unless requested otherwise.

#### 11. Other Information

- A. The soil is sandy clay loam. The location sits in rocky, hilly canyon bottom with alluvial surface deposits, and sandstone outcrops. The vegetation is sagebrush, rabbitbrush, mountain mahogany, pinon, juniper, spruce, greasewood, and galleta.
- B. The primary surface use is for grazing. The surface is owned by the U. S. Government.
- C. (1) The closest live water is Bancos Canyon Wash as shown on Exhibit 4. Water flow in the wash is intermittent and during runoff only.
- (2) The closest occupied dwelling is the Bixler Ranch located approximately 1½ miles north of Highway 64 on Road 310.
- (3) There are no known archaeological, historical, or cultural heritages that will be disturbed by this drilling.
- D. There are no reported restrictions or reservations noted on the oil and gas lease.
- E. Drilling is planned for on or about January 1, 1981, that the casing point will be reached within 14 days after commencement of drilling.

12. Lessee's and Operator's Representative

S. J. Pagano  
Agent for Mitchell Energy Corp.  
7892 So. Garfield Way  
Littleton, Colorado 80122

(303) 771-9799

Mr. S. J. Pagano

Mitchell Energy Corp.  
3200 Amoco Building  
1670 Broadway  
Denver, Colorado 80202

(303) 851-2226

Mr. Brad Fischer

13. Certification

I hereby certify that I, or persons under my direct supervision, have inspected the proposed drillsite and access road; that I am familiar with the conditions which presently exist; that the statements made in this plan are, to the best of my knowledge, true and correct; and the work associated with the operations proposed herein will be performed by Mitchell Energy Corporation and its contractors and subcontractors in conformity with this plan and the terms and conditions under which it is approved.

11/13/80  
Date

Brad Fischer  
Mr. Brad Fischer  
District Production Manager

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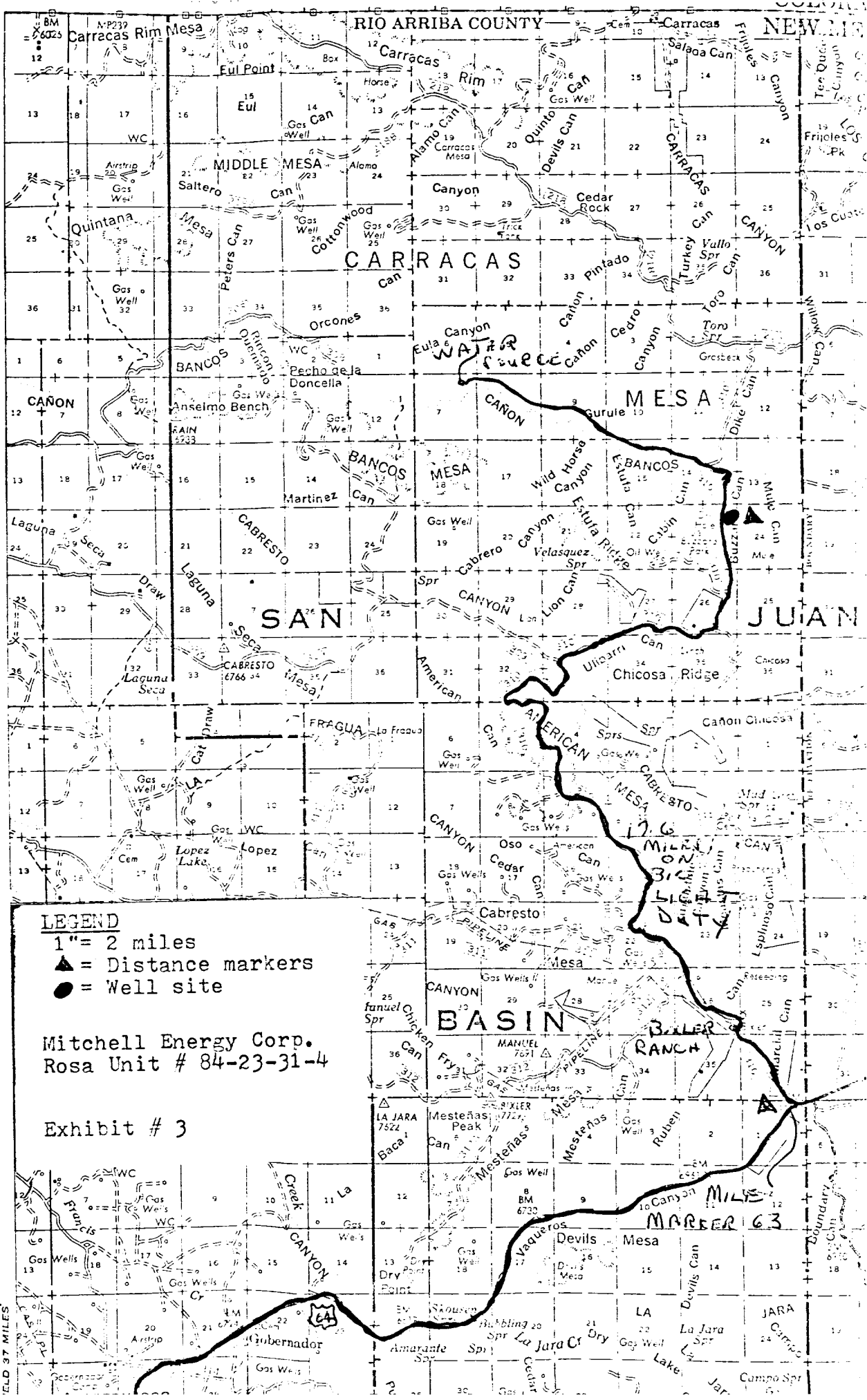
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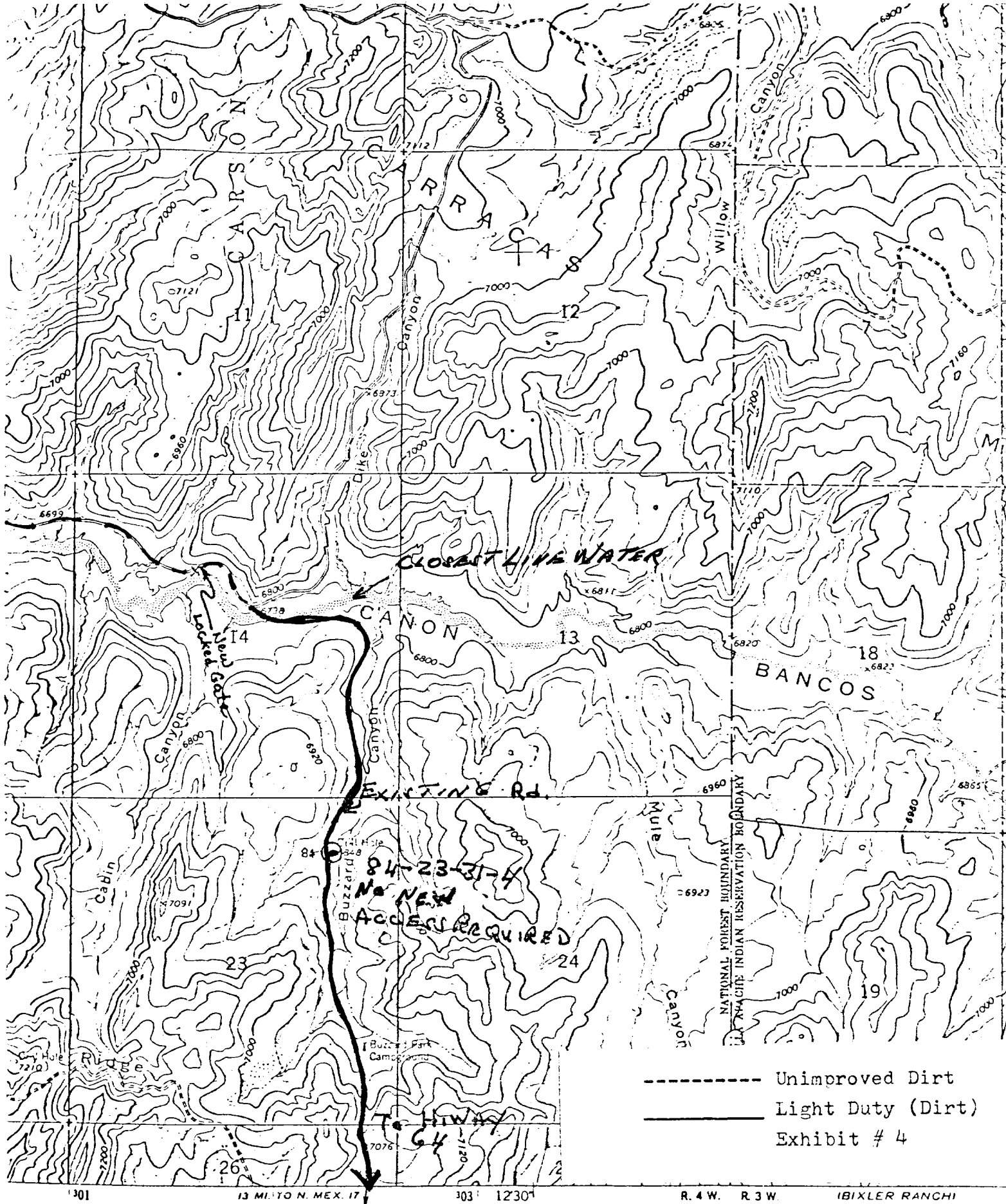
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● = Well site

Mitchell Energy Corp.  
Rosa Unit # 84-23-31-4

Exhibit # 3



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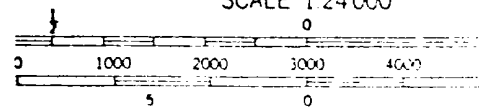
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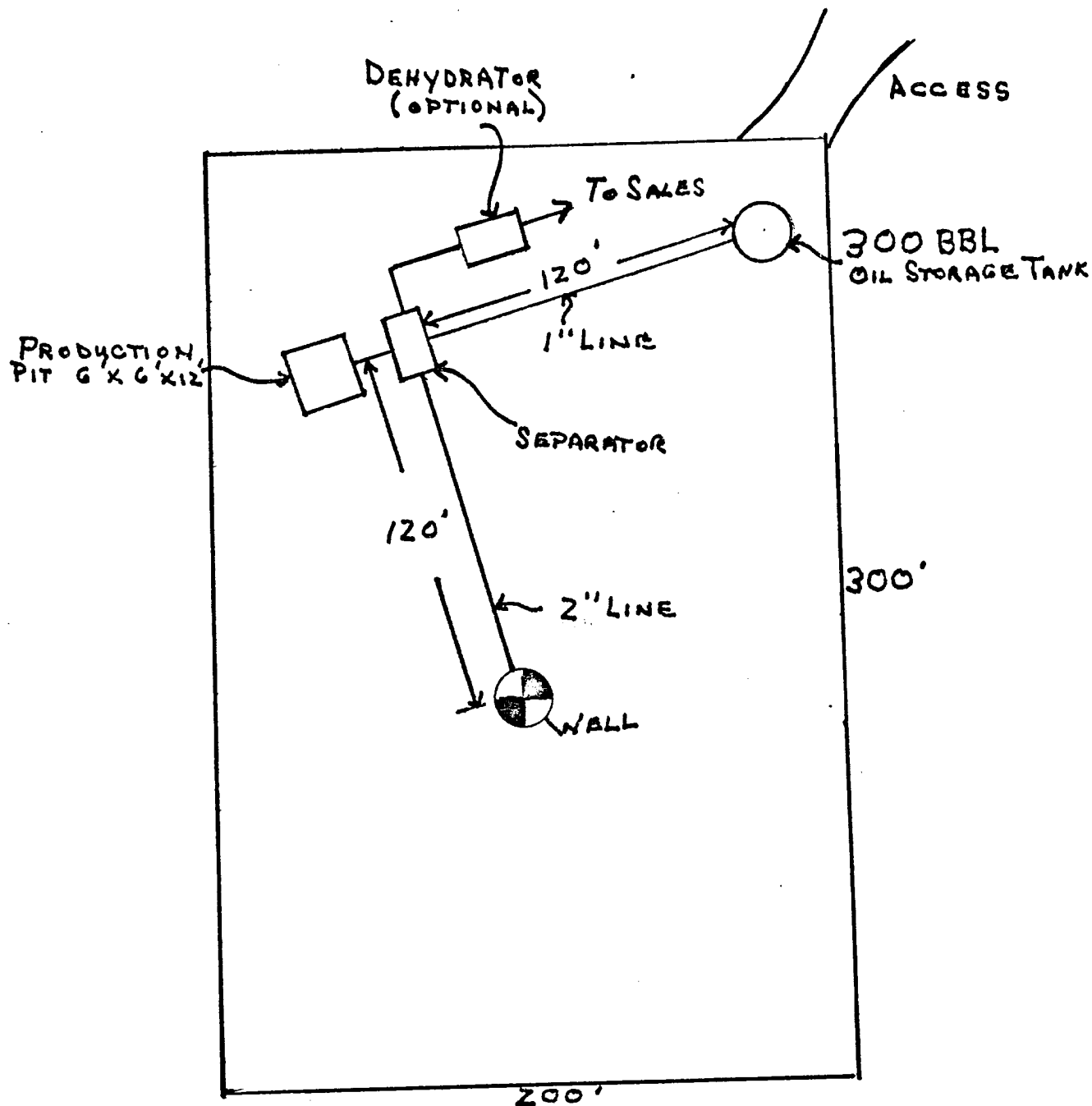
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 MITCHELL ENERGY CORP. #84 ROSA UNIT  
 890'FNL 1060'FEL Sec. 23-T31N-R4W  
 RIO ARriba COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

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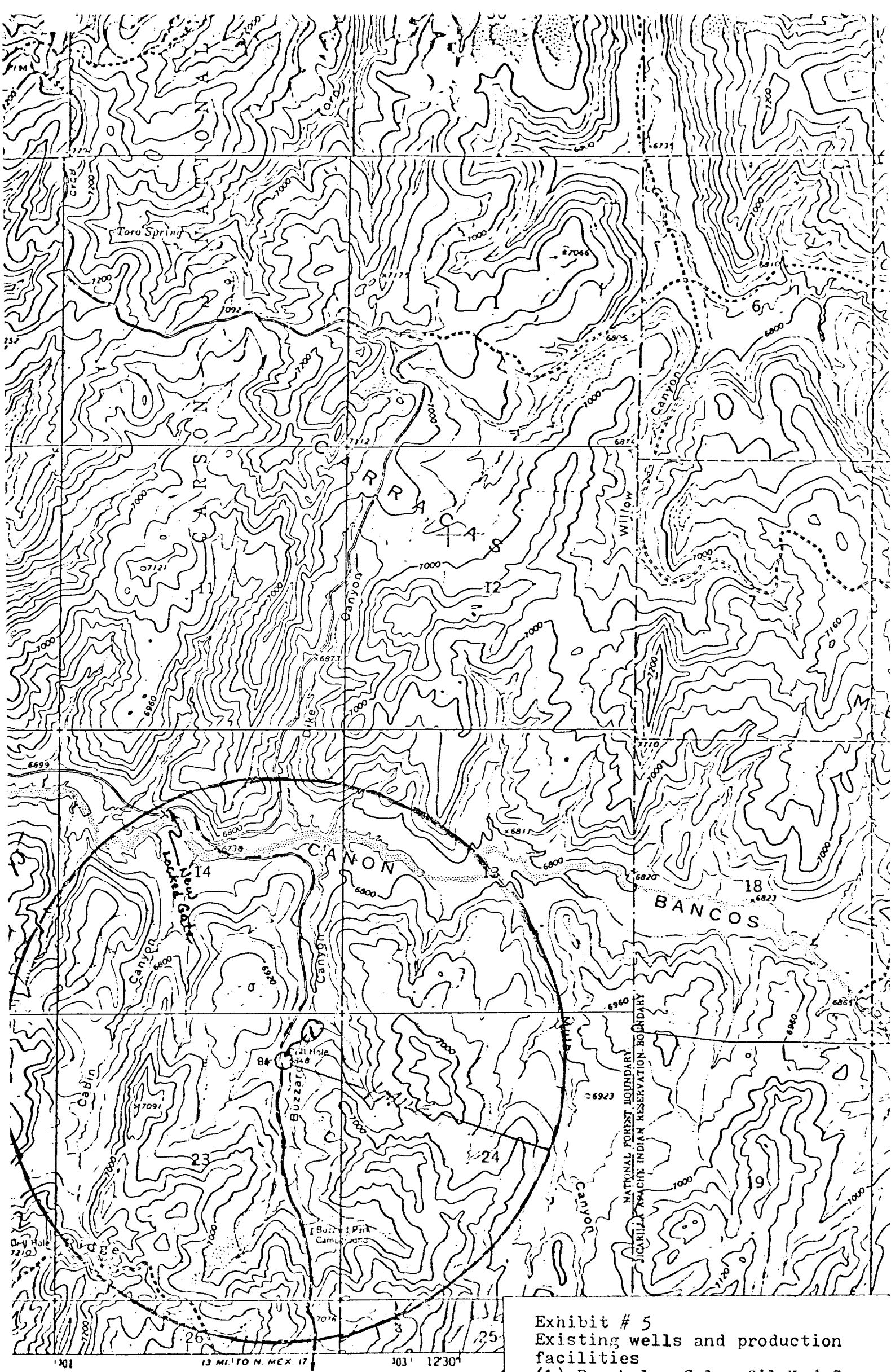
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PRODUCTION FACILITIES

Mitchell Energy Corp.  
Rosa Unit # 84-23-31-4

Exhibit # 6



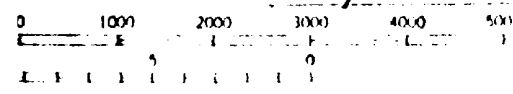


he Geological Survey

Vicinity Map for  
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 890'FNL 1060'FEL Sec. 23-T31N-R4W  
 RIO ARriba COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

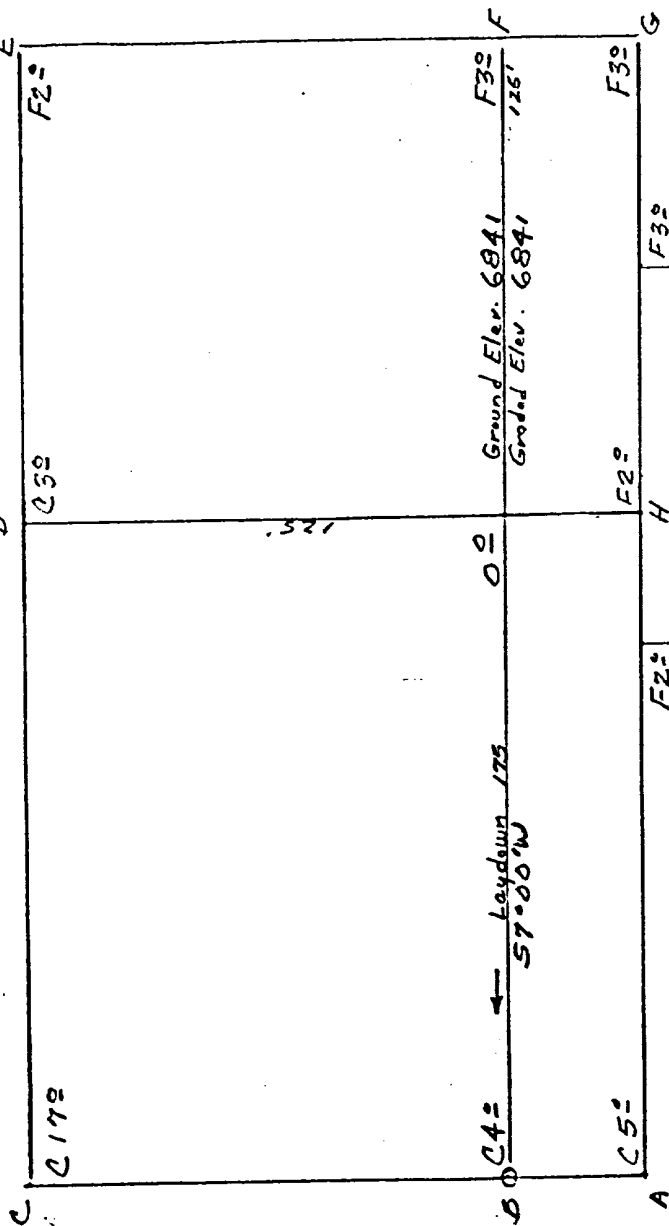
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 Existing wells and production  
 facilities  
 (1) Dry hole- Colo. Oil And Gas  
 Rosa Unit ~~84~~-23-31-4

aerial photographs  
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MITCHELL ENERGY CORP. #84 ROSA UNIT  
 890'FNL 1060'FEL Sec. 23-T31N-R1W Rio Arriba County, New Mexico

Scale 1" = 50'



Vert. 1" = 40' Horiz. 1" = 100'

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KERR LAND SURVEYING  
 Date: 11/1/80

*[Signature]*



November 4, 1980

Mr. Salvatore J. Pagano  
7892 South Garfield Way  
Littleton, Colorado 80122

Re: Filing NTL-6 and APD Form 9-331C  
MITCHELL ENERGY CORPORATIONS  
Rosa Unit #84  
NE/NE Section 23-T31N-R4W  
890' FNL & 1060' FEL  
Rio Arriba County, New Mexico



Gentlemen:

This is to confirm our understanding with you that Mr. Salvatore J. Pagano is authorized to act as our agent in the following capacities:

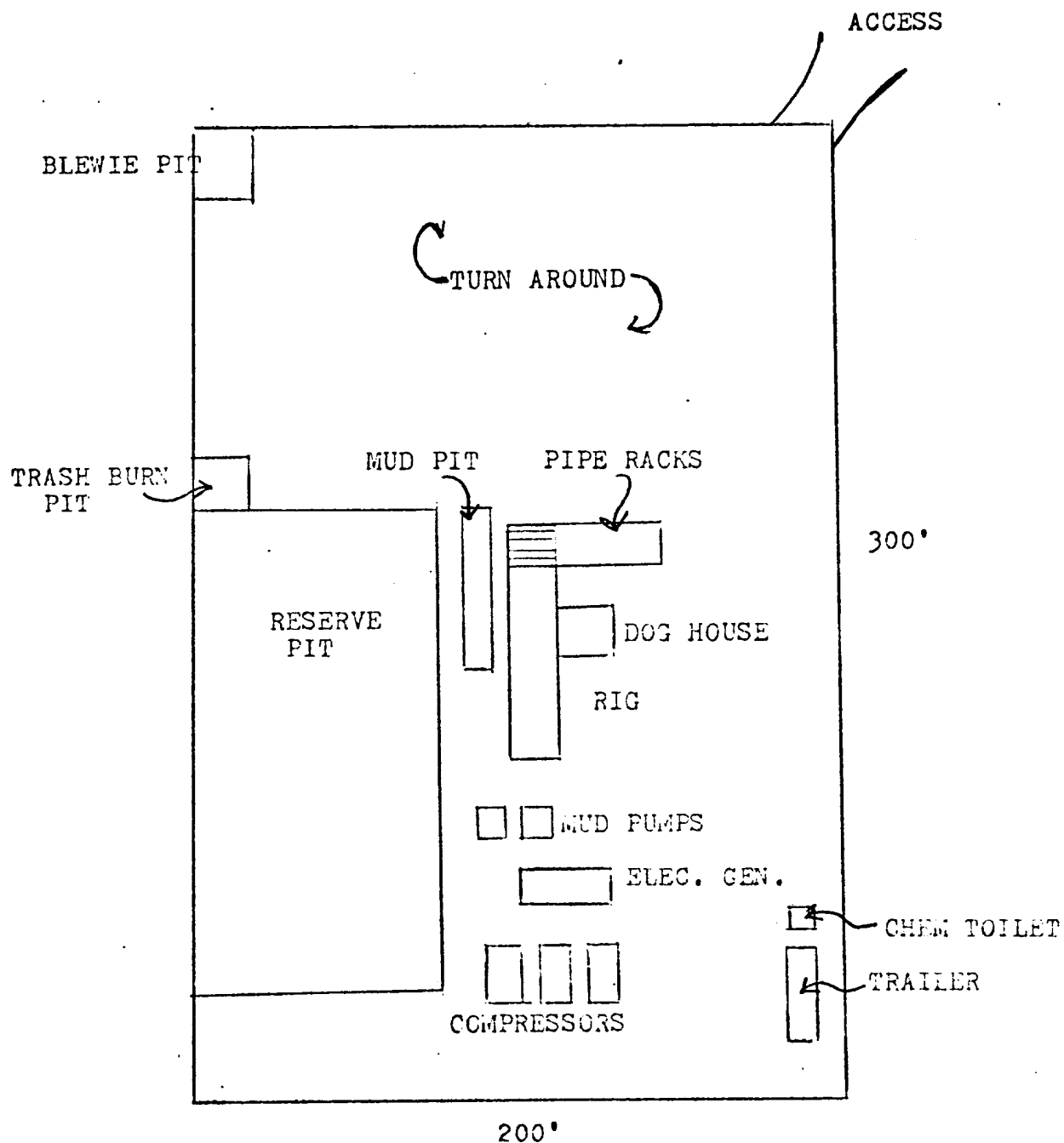
- A. In supervision of surveying and staking, and preparing and filing necessary application, permits, and compliance programs, including complete NTL-6 reports and H2S Contingency Plan.
- B. In accepting on our behalf any changes to location, proposed facilities and/or surface use plan and compliance program requested at on-site inspections, when we are unable to have a Company representative present. Such changes will then be binding upon us or designated Operator.

MITCHELL ENERGY CORPORATION

By Brad W. Fischer  
Brad W. Fischer  
Title Area Production Manager  
Date 11/4/80

BWF:jms

Exhibit #9



# DRILL RIG LAYOUT

Scale: 1"=50'

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Mitchell Energy Corporation  
Rosa Unit #84-23-31-4

Exhibit #8