

UNITED STATES  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

SUBMIT IN TRIPLICATE

FORM APPROVED  
OMB NO. 1004-0136

**EXPEDITED Right-of-Way**

APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO DRILL OR DEEPEN

5. LEASE DESIGNATION AND SERIAL NO.

NM-013642

6. IF INDIAN, ALLOTTEE OR TRIBE NAME

NA

7. UNIT AGREEMENT NAME

NA

**5658**

8. FARM OR LEASE NAME, WELL NO.

Gardner 6

9. API WELL NO.

**30-045-30740**

10. FIELD AND POOL, OR WILDCAT

Blanco Mesa Verde

11. SEC., T., R., M., OR BLK AND SURVEY OR AREA

S25, T32N, R9W (C)

12. COUNTY OR PARISH

San Juan

13. STATE

NM

1a. TYPE OF WORK

DRILL ☒

DEEPEEN ☐

b. TYPE OF WELL

OIL WELL ☐ GAS WELL ☒ OTHER

SINGLE ZONE ☒

MULTIPLE ZONE ☐

2. NAME OF OPERATOR

Koch Exploration Company

3. ADDRESS AND TELEPHONE NO.

P.O. Box 489, Aztec, NM (505) 334-9111

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

At surface 705' FNL & 2465' FWL

At proposed prod. zone

Same

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

Approx. 18 miles NE of Aztec, NM

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

705'

16. NO. OF ACRES IN LEASE

317.06

17. NO. OF ACRES ASSIGNED TO THIS WELL

317.06 N/2

18. DISTANCE FROM PROPOSED\* LOCATION TO NEAREST WELL, DRILLING, COMPLETED, OR APPLIED FOR ON THE LEASE, FT.

1019'

19. PROPOSED DEPTH

6500'

20. ROTARY OR CABLE TOOLS

Rotary

22. APPROXIMATE DATE WORK WILL START\*

10/1/2001

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

6874' GR

PROPOSED CASING AND CEMENTING PROGRAM

SIZE OF HOLE	GRADE, SIZE OF CASING	WEIGHT PER FOOT	SETTING DEPTH	QUANTITY OF CEMENT
12 1/4"	9 5/8" J-55	36#	220' +/-	112 sacks <i>Circ</i>
8 3/4"	7" J-55	23#	4250' +/-	510 sacks <i>Circ</i>
6 1/4"	4 1/2" J-55	10.5#	6500'	203 sacks <i>Cement to 4160' MIA</i>

See Attached

This action is subject to technical and procedural review pursuant to 43 CFR 3160.8 and appeal pursuant to 43 CFR 3160.4.

**DRILLING OPERATIONS AUTHORIZED AND SUBJECT TO COMPLIANCE WITH ATTACHED "GENERAL REQUIREMENTS"**

IN ABOVE SPACE DESCRIBE PROPOSED PROGRAM. If proposal is to deepen, give data on present productive zone and proposed new productive zone. If proposal is to drill or deepen directionally, give pertinent data or subsurface locations and measured and true vertical depths. Give blowout preventer program, if any.

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SIGNED:

*[Signature]*

TITLE: Operations Manager

DATE: 7/3/01

(This space for Federal or State office use)

PERMIT NO.:

APPROVAL DATE:

11/5/01

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: **/s/ Jim Lovato**

TITLE:

DATE:

NMOCD

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OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION  
2040 South Pacheco  
Santa Fe, NM 87505

Instructions on back  
Submit to Appropriate District Office  
State Lease - 4 Copies  
Fee Lease - 3 Copies

☐ AMENDED REPORT

## WELL LOCATION AND ACREAGE DEDICATION PLAT

1 API Number 30-045-30740		2 Pool Code		3 Pool Name Blanco Mesa Verde	
4 Property Code <del>5656</del> 5658		5 Property Name GARDNER			6 Well Number 6
7 OGRID No. 12807		8 Operator Name KOCH EXPLORATION			9 Elevation 6874'

<sup>10</sup> Surface Location

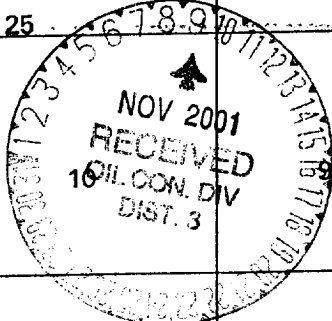
Pl. or lot no.	Section	Township	Range	Lot Idn	Feet from the	North/South line	Feet from the	East/West line	County
6	25	32N	9W		705'	NORTH	2465'	WEST	SAN JUAN

11 Bottom Hole Location If Different From Surface

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12 Dedicated Acres 317.06	13 Joint or Infill	14 Consolidation Code	15 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

6 2614.92'		N88°56'W  705' →	5229.84'		
5261.52'	4	2485'	2	1	
			NM-013642		
2630.76'	5	6	7	8	5239.74'
SECTION 25					
12					
13	14	15	16	N00°49'E	
N02°10'E		N89°08'W		5355.24'	

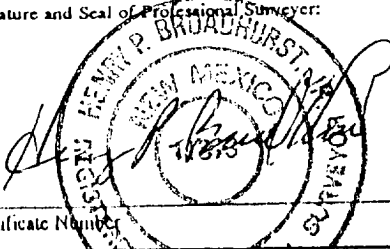
**17 OPERATOR CERTIFICATION**

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

*Rolf A. Ornelas*  
 Signature  
 Rolf A. Ornelas  
 Printed Name  
 Sr. Engineer  
 Title  
 May 17, 2001  
 Date

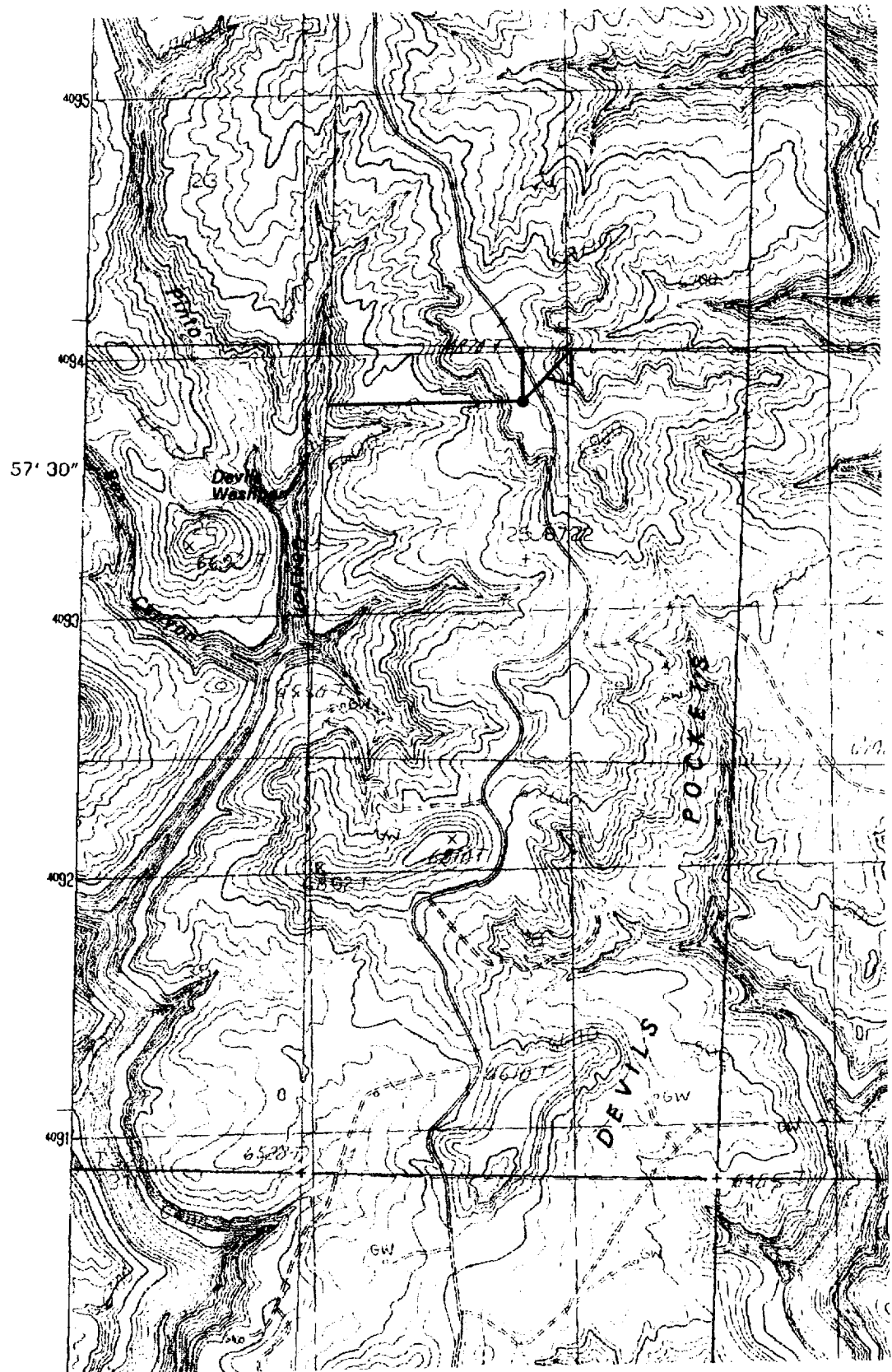
**18 SURVEYOR CERTIFICATION**

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.

04/24/01  
 Date of Survey  
 Signature and Seal of Professional Surveyor:  
  
 Certificate Number

KOCH EXPLORATION CO.  
GARDNER #6

705' FNL, 2465' FWL, EL. 6874  
SECTION 25, T-32-N, R-9-W, N.M.P.M.,  
SAN JUAN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO



ANASTACIO SPRING - N.M., COLO.

EXHIBIT A

**Gardner #6 ==> EXPEDITED Right-of-Way!**  
Sec 25-T32N-R9W, 705' FNL & 2465' FWL  
San Juan Co., New Mexico  
Lease NMI-013642

## **Drilling Program:**

### **1. Geological name of surface formation -**

Estimated tops of important geological markers:

San Jose	Surface
Nacimiento	918 feet
Ojo	2,023 feet
Kirtland Shale	2,278 feet
Fruitland Coal	3,427 feet
Picture Cliff	3,753 feet
TD	6,500 feet

### **2. Estimated depths at which oil, gas, water and mineral bearing formation will be found:**

Fresh Water	0 feet to 200 feet
Salt Water	201 feet to 3,200 feet
Oil and Gas	3,201 feet to 6,500 feet

### **3. Pressure Control Equipment:**

- a. 10-inch 900 series or 3,000 PSI test double gate hydraulic with 4-1/2" pipe rams and 10-inch series 900 hydril above 10-inch series casinghead and cross spool with flanged outlets. See BOP diagram at **Exhibit F** for drawing of choke lines, kill lines and choke manifold. Procedures will include waiting on cement 12 hours, nipple up blowout preventer (BOP) assembly and test to 70% of yield of casing or 3,000 psi maximum. The production casinghead pressure rating will be 3,000 psi.
- b. Type of BOP rams: Blind rams and pipe rams are used as shown on the BOP diagram at Exhibit F. Occasionally, the position of the rams is reversed depending on the drilling contractor's methods.
- c. The choke manifold and header will have 2-inch choke outlets, a 2-inch straight through the line with 2-inch adjustable chokes installed. The inlet line will be a 2-inch line. All of the above are rated at 3,000 psi working pressure (WP).

The choke manifold and header system will have manual control valves; no hydraulic valves will be installed.

Casing testing procedure - Surface casing will be tested at 750 psi with 1,000 psi maximum after cementing in place and before drilling out of shoe. Intermediate and production casing will be tested to 3,000 psi after cementing in place and after drilling to the required depth.

- d. Hydraulic controls to close the BOPs are located on the rig floor; the hydraulic remote control is located in the bottom doghouse. There will be no manual controls on the BOP.

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e. BOP testing procedures and frequency:

1. Hydrill (3,000 WP) will be tested to 70% of yield of casing or 3,000 psi maximum.
  2. Double ram BOPs will be tested to 70% of yield of casing or 3,000 psi maximum.
  3. BOPs will be tested upon installation, after casing is run and on each bit trip.
- f. Casinghead connections will be 2-inch; these outlets will usually be bull plugged during drilling operations. No pumping through these connections is allowed except in emergency to keep from wearing out the head.
- g. The drilling spool will be a series 900 3,000 psi WP with a 2-inch kill line and a 2-inch outlet.

**4. Proposed Casing Program:**

Surface Casing Program:

Surface Casing	9 5/8 inch	36.0#	J-55 STC	New
Intermediate Casing	7 inch	23.0#	J-55 STC	New
Production Casing	4 1/2 inch	10.5#	J-55 STC	New

Proposed setting depth, amount and type of cement including additives:

9-5/8 inch Surface Casing - Surface to 220 feet - Cement with 112 sx "Type III Cement" with 2% CaCl<sub>2</sub> + 0.25 lbs/sack Celloflake (14.6 lb/gal; 1.39 cf/sk; 6.67 gal/sk) Volume: 155 scf. 100% Excess. *Circ. Cement*

7 inch Intermediate Casing - Surface to 4250 feet With DV Stage Tool @ +/- 3200 feet. Stage 1: cement with 170 sacks "Type III Cement" + 0.25 lbs/sk Cello Flake + 1% CaCl<sub>2</sub>, Volume: 238 scf, (14.5# lb/gal; 1.4 cf/sk; 6.82 gal/sk) Stage 2: Lead cement of 290 sacks Premium Lite FM + 8% Bentonite + 0.4% Sodium Metasilicate + 1% CaCl<sub>2</sub>. Volume: 621 scf, (12.0# lb/gal; 2.15 cf/sk; 12.08 gal/sk), Tail cement of 50 sacks Type III + 1% CaCl<sub>2</sub> + 0.25 lbs/sk Cello Flake. Volume: 65 scf, (14.5# lb/gal; 1.4 cf/sk; 6.82 gal/sk).

4-1/2 inch Production Casing - Surface to 6500'. Cement 4000' to 6500' - Lead with 30 sacks Premium Lite High Strength FM + 3% Potassium Chloride + 0.25 lbs/sk Cello Flake + 2% Pheno Seal + 0.4% FL-52. Volume: 122 scf, (10.5# lb/gal; 4.06 cf/sk; 25.70 gal/sk). Tail with 173 sacks Premium Lite High Strength FM + 3% Potassium Chloride + 0.25 lbs/sk Cello Flake + 2% Pheno Seal + 0.4% FL-52. Volume: 401 scf, (12.0# lb/gal; 2.32 cf/sk; 12.82 gal/sk). *Cement top at least to 4150'*

**5. Mud Program:**

- 0 feet - 220 feet - Spud mud and water treated with gel lime.
- 220 feet - 4250 feet - Lime mud, water and polymer.
- 4250 feet - 6,500 feet - air, produced or fresh water, soap and polymer

**6. Testing, Logging and Coring Program:**

No drill stem tests or cores will be taken.