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Oil Conservation Division

October 4, 1996

Sent Federal Express

Mr. William LeMay
New Mexico Oil Conservation Division
2040 South Pacheco
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

Re: San Juan 28-6 Unit #128M
1310'FSL, 1620'FEL Section 17, T-28-N, R-6-W, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico
API # 30-039-(not yet assigned)

Dear Mr. LeMay:

Burlington Resources is applying for administrative approval of a non-standard location for the above location in both the Mesa Verde and Dakota formations. This application for the referenced location is due to terrain, the presence of archaeology, and the presence of pipelines.

The following attachments are for your review:

1. Application for Permit to Drill.
2. Completed C-102 at referenced location.
3. Offset operators/owners plat - Burlington Resources is the operator of the surrounding proration unit
4. 7.5 minute topographic map showing the orthodox windows, and enlargement of the map to define topographic features.

We appreciate your earliest consideration of this application.

Sincerely,



Peggy Bradfield
Regulatory/Compliance Administrator

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UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO DRILL, DEEPEN, OR PLUG BACK

<p>1a. Type of Work DRILL</p>	<p>5. Lease Number SF-079192 Unit Reporting Number</p>
<p>1b. Type of Well GAS</p>	<p>6. If Indian, All. or Tribe</p>
<p>2. Operator Meridian Oil Inc.</p>	<p>7. Unit Agreement Name San Juan 28-6 Unit</p>
<p>3. Address & Phone No. of Operator PO Box 4289, Farmington, NM 87499 (505) 326-9700</p>	<p>8. Farm or Lease Name San Juan 28-6 Unit 9. Well Number 128M</p>
<p>4. Location of Well 1310' FSL, 1620' FEL Latitude 36° 39.5, Longitude 107° 29.2</p>	<p>10. Field, Pool, Wildcat Blanco MV/Basin Dk 11. Sec., Twn, Rge, Mer. (NMPM) Sec 17, T-28-N, R-6-W API # 30-039-</p>
<p>14. Distance in Miles from Nearest Town 6 miles to Gobernador</p>	<p>12. County 13. State Rio Arriba NM</p>
<p>15. Distance from Proposed Location to Nearest Property or Lease Line 1310'</p>	<p>17. Acres Assigned to Well E/2 320</p>
<p>16. Acres in Lease</p>	<p>18. Distance from Proposed Location to Nearest Well, Drlg, Compl, or Applied for on this Lease 2000'</p>
<p>19. Proposed Depth 7985'</p>	<p>20. Rotary or Cable Tools Rotary</p>
<p>21. Elevations (DF, FT, GR, Etc.) 6637' GR</p>	<p>22. Approx. Date Work will Start</p>
<p>23. Proposed Casing and Cementing Program See Operations Plan attached</p>	
<p>24. Authorized by: <u><i>Debra B. Stahfield</i></u> Regulatory/Compliance Administrator</p>	<p><u>9-30-96</u> Date</p>

PERMIT NO. _____ APPROVAL DATE _____
APPROVED BY _____ TITLE _____ DATE _____

Archaeological Report to be submitted
Threatened and Endangered Species Report to be submitted
NOTE: This format is issued in lieu of U.S. BLM Form 3160-3
NOTE: An APD was approved for this well in this 1/4 Section in February 1981

District I
 PO Box 1980, Hobbs, NM 88241-1980
 District II
 PO Drawer DD, Artesia, NM 88211-0719
 District III
 1000 Rio Brazos Rd., Aztec, NM 87410
 District IV
 PO Box 2088, Santa Fe, NM 87504-2088

State of New Mexico
 Energy, Minerals & Natural Resources Department

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
 PO Box 2088
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Form C-102
 Revised February 21, 1994
 Instructions on back
 Submit to Appropriate District Office
 State Lease - 4 Copies
 Fee Lease - 3 Copies

AMENDED REPORT

WELL LOCATION AND ACREAGE DEDICATION PLAT

API Number 30-039-		Pool Code 72319/71599	Pool Name Blanco Mesaverde/Basin Dakota
Property Code 7462	Property Name San Juan 28-6 Unit		Well Number 128M
OGRID No. 14538	Operator Name BURLINGTON RESOURCES OIL AND GAS COMPANY		Elevation 6637'

¹⁰ Surface Location

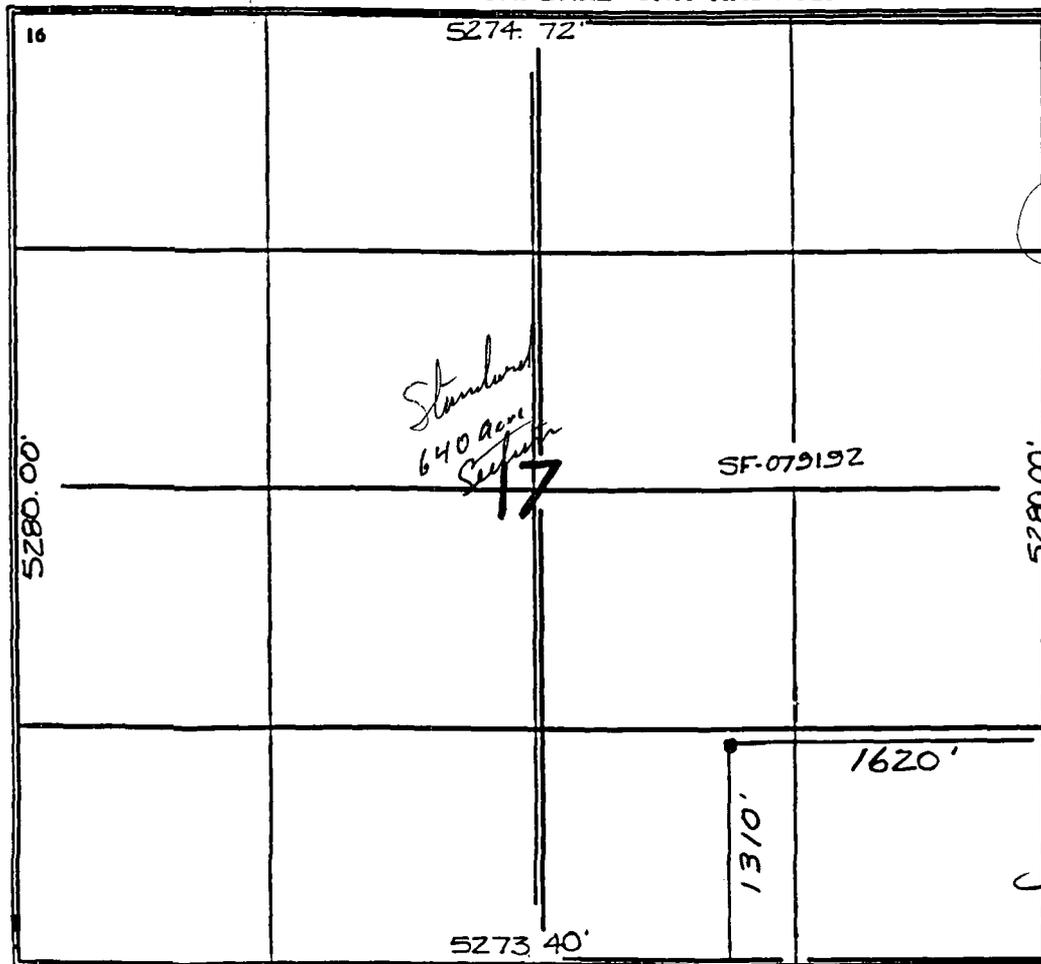
UL or lot no.	Section	Township	Range	Lot Ida	Feet from the	North/South line	Feet from the	East/West line	County
0	17	28 N	6 W		1310	South	1620	East	R.A.

¹¹ Bottom Hole Location if Different From Surface

UL or lot no.	Section	Township	Range	Lot Ida	Feet from the	North/South line	Feet from the	East/West line	County

¹² Dedicated Acres E/320	¹³ Joint or Infill	¹⁴ Consolidation Code	¹⁵ Order No.
E/320			

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



¹⁷ OPERATOR CERTIFICATION

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

Peggy Bradfield
 Signature
 Peggy Bradfield
 Printed Name
 Regulatory Administrator
 Title
 9-30-96
 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.

9-20-96
 Date of Survey
 Signature and Seal of Professional Surveyor:

 Certificate Number

OPERATIONS PLAN

Well Name: San Juan 28-5 Unit #128M
Location: 1310' FSL, 1620' FEL, Sec 17, T-28-N, R-6-W
 Rio Arriba County, NM
 Latitude 36° 39.5, Longitude 107° 29.2
Formation: Blanco Mesa Verde/Basin Dakota
Elevation: 6637'GL

<u>Formation Tops:</u>	<u>Top</u>	<u>Bottom</u>	<u>Contents</u>
Surface	San Jose	2725'	
Ojo Alamo	2725'	3165'	aquifer
Fruitland	3165'	3500'	gas
Pictured Cliffs	3500'	3685'	gas
Lewis	3685'	4100'	gas
Intermediate TD	3735'		
Mesa Verde	4100'	5200'	gas
Massive Cliff House	5200'	5375'	gas
Menefee	5375'	5715'	gas
Massive Point Lookout	5715'	7671'	gas
Greenhorn	7671'	7774'	gas
Graneros	7774'	7879'	gas
Dakota	7879'		gas
TD (4 1/2"liner)	7985'		

Logging Program:Mud Program:

<u>Interval</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Weight</u>	<u>Vis.</u>	<u>Fluid Loss</u>
0- 200'	Spud	8.4-8.9	40-50	no control
200-3735'	LSND	8.4-9.0	30-60	no control
3735-7985'	Gas	n/a	n/a	n/a

Pit levels will be visually monitored to detect gain or loss of fluid control.

Casing Program:

<u>Hole Size</u>	<u>Depth Interval</u>	<u>Csg.Size</u>	<u>Wt.</u>	<u>Grade</u>
12 1/4"	0' - 200'	9 5/8"	36.0#	K-55
8 3/4"	0' - 3735'	7"	20.0#	K-55
6 1/4"	3585' - 6855'	4 1/2"	10.5#	K-55
6 1/4"	6855' - 7985'	4 1/2"	11.6#	K-55

Tubing Program:

0' - 7985' 2 3/8" 4.70# EUE

BOP Specifications, Wellhead and Tests:

Surface to Intermediate TD -

11" 2000 psi minimum double gate BOP stack (Reference Figure #1).
After nipple-up prior to drilling out surface casing, rams and casing will be tested to 600 psi for 30 minutes.

Intermediate TD to Total Depth -

11" 2000 psi minimum double gate BOP stack (Reference Figure #1).
After nipple-up prior to drilling out intermediate casing, rams and casing will be tested to 1500 psi for 30 minutes.

Surface to Total Depth -

2" nominal, 2000 psi minimum choke manifold (Reference Figure #3).

Completion Operations -

7 1/16" 2000 psi double gate BOP stack (Reference Figure #2).
After nipple-up prior to completion, pipe rams, casing and liner top will be tested to 2000 psi for 15 minutes.

Wellhead -

9 5/8" x 7" x 2 3/8" x 3000 psi tree assembly.

General -

- Pipe rams will be actuated once each day and blind rams will be actuated once each trip to test proper functioning.
- An upper kelly cock valve with handle available and drill string valves to fit each drill string will be available on the rig floors at all times.
- BOP pit level drill will be conducted weekly for each drilling crew.
- All BOP tests and drills will be recorded in daily drilling reports.
- Blind and pipe rams will be equipped with extension hand wheels.

Cementing:

9 5/8" surface casing - cement with 163 sx Class "B" cement with 1/4# flocele/sx and 2% calcium chloride (188 cu.ft. of slurry, 200% excess to circulate to surface). WOC 12 hrs. Test casing to 600 psi for 30 minutes.

Saw tooth guide shoe on bottom. Bowspring centralizers will be run in accordance with Onshore Order #2.

7" intermediate casing -

Lead w/316 sx Class "B" w/3% medisilicate, 10# gilsonite/sx and 1/2# flocele/sx. Tail w/90 sx 50/50 Class "B" Poz w/2% calcium chloride (983 cu.ft. of slurry, 75% excess to circulate to surface.) WOC minimum of 12 hours before drilling out intermediate casing. If cement does not circulate to surface, a CBL will be run during completion operations to determine TOC. Test casing to 1500 psi for 30 minutes.

Cement nose guide shoe on bottom with float collar spaced on top of shoe joint. Bowspring centralizers spaced every other joint off bottom, to the base of the Ojo Alamo at 3165'. Two turbolating centralizers at the base of the Ojo Alamo at 3165'. Bowspring centralizers spaced every fourth joint from the base of the Ojo Alamo to the base of the surface casing.

4 1/2" Production Liner -

Cement to cover minimum of 100' of 4 1/2" x 7" overlap. Lead with 109 sx 65/35 Class "B" poz with 6% gel, 5# gilsonite/sx and 1/4# flocele/sx. Tail with 289 sx 50/50 Class "B" Poz with 1/4# flocele/sx, 5# gilsonite/sx, and 0.3% fluid loss additive (587 cu.ft., 30% excess to cement 4 1/2" x 7" overlap). WOC a minimum of 18 hrs prior to completing.

Cement float shoe on bottom with float collar spaced on top of shoe joint.

Note: To facilitate higher hydraulic stimulation completion work, no liner hanger will be used. In its place, a long string of 4 1/2" casing will be run and cemented with a minimum of 100' of cement overlap between the 4 1/2" x 7" casing strings. After completion of the well, a 4 1/2" retrievable bridge plug will be set below the top of cement in the 4 1/2" x 7" overlap. The 4 1/2" casing will then be backed off above the top of cement in the 4 1/2" x 7" overlap and laid down. The liner top can then be pressure tested to ensure a seal between the liner top and the 7" casing has been achieved. The test pressure shall be the maximum anticipated pressure to which the seal will be exposed (700 psi for the Mesa Verde and 2500 psi for the Dakota). The 4 1/2" bridge plug will then be retrieved and the production tubing will be run to produce the well.

- If hole conditions permit, an adequate water spacer will be pumped ahead of each cement job to prevent cement/ mud contamination or cement hydration.
- The pipe will be rotated and/or reciprocated, if hole conditions permit.

Special Drilling Operations (Gas/Mist Drilling):

The following equipment will be operational while gas/mist drilling:

- An anchored blooie line will be utilized to discharge all cuttings and circulating medium to the blow pit a minimum of 100' from the wellhead.
- The blooie line will be equipped with an automatic igniter or pilot light.
- Compressors will be located a minimum of 100' from the wellhead in the opposite direction from the blooie line.
- Engines will have spark arresters or water cooled exhaust.
- Deduster equipment will be utilized.
- The rotating head will be properly lubricated and maintained.
- A float valve will be utilized above the bit.
- Mud circulating equipment, water, and mud materials will be sufficient to maintain control of the well.

Additional Information:

- The Dakota and Mesa Verde formations will be completed and commingled.
- No abnormal temperatures or hazards are anticipated.
- Anticipated pore pressures are as follows:

Fruitland Coal	800 psi
Pictured Cliffs	800 psi
Mesa Verde	700 psi
Dakota	2500 psi
- Sufficient LCM will be added to the mud system to maintain well control, if lost circulation is encountered below the top of the Pictured Cliffs.
- The east half of Section 17 is dedicated to both the Mesa Verde and Dakota in this well.
- This gas is dedicated.



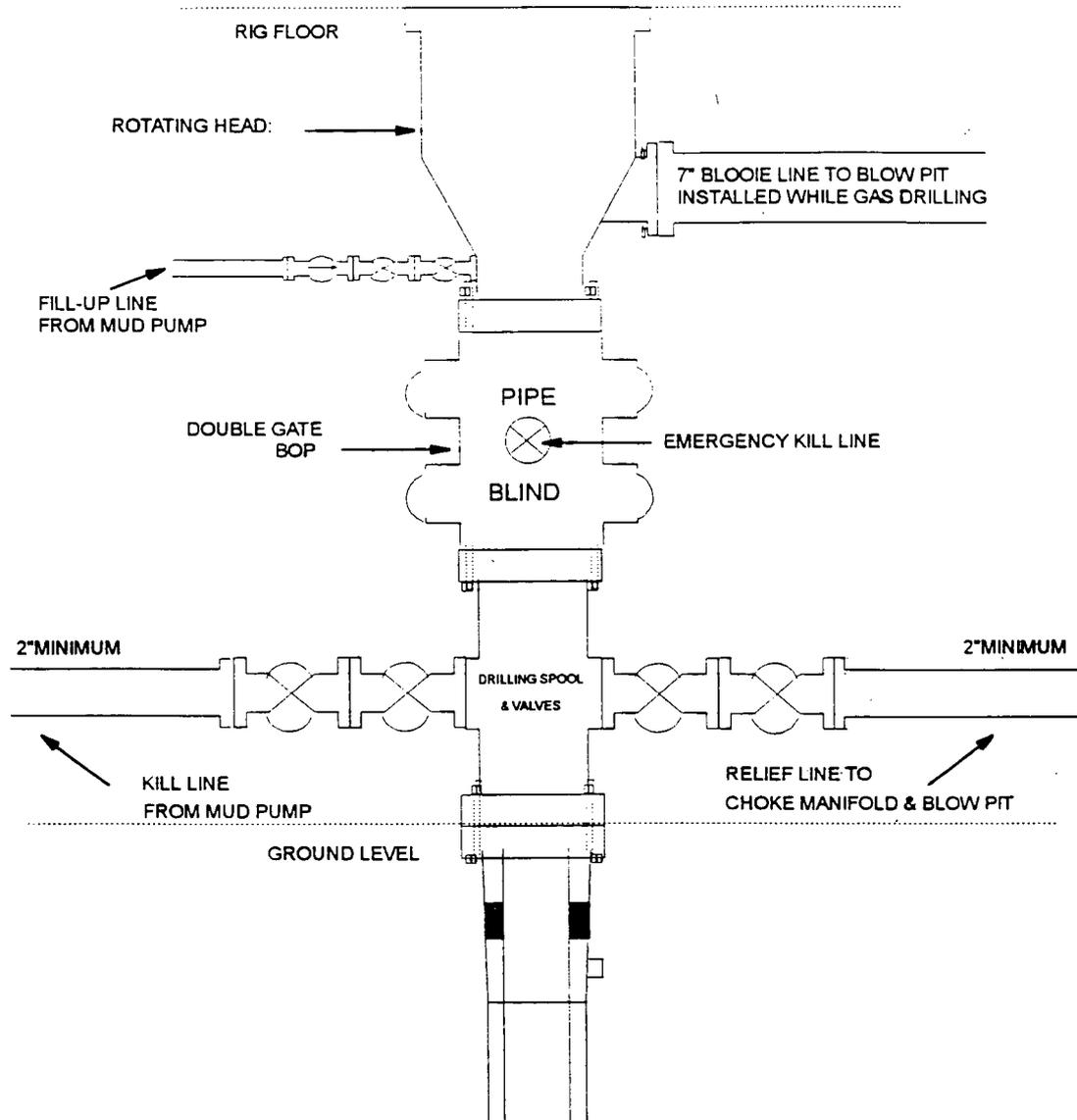
Drilling Engineer

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Date

MERIDIAN OIL INC

BOP Configuration 2M psi System

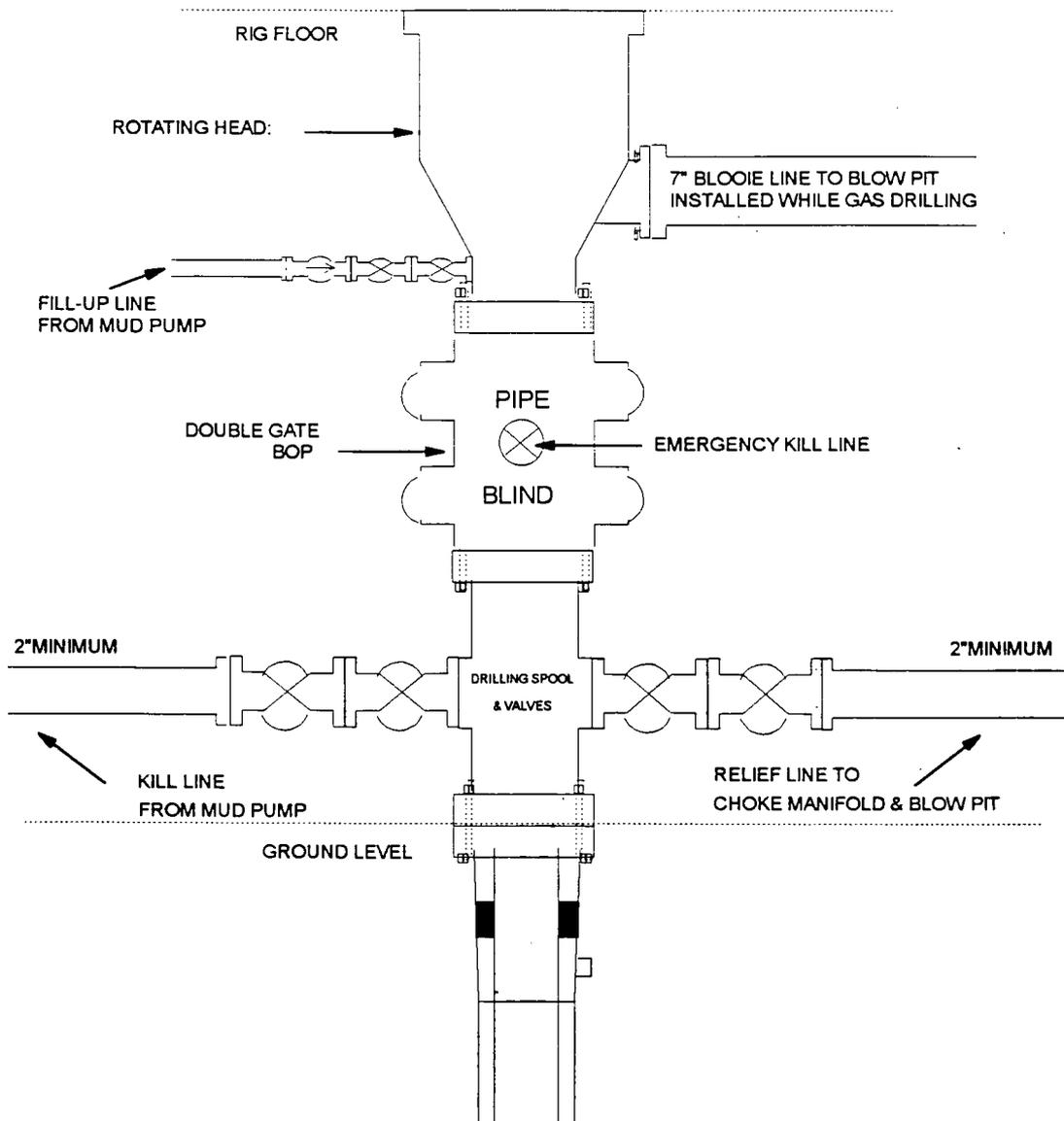


13 5/8" and 11" Bore, 2000psi minimum working pressure double gate BOP to be equipped with blind and pipe rams: A Schaffer Type 50 or equivalent rotating head to be installed on the top of the BOP. All equipment is 2000psi working pressure/ or greater.

FIGURE #1

BURLINGTON RESOURCES

BOP Configuration 2M psi System

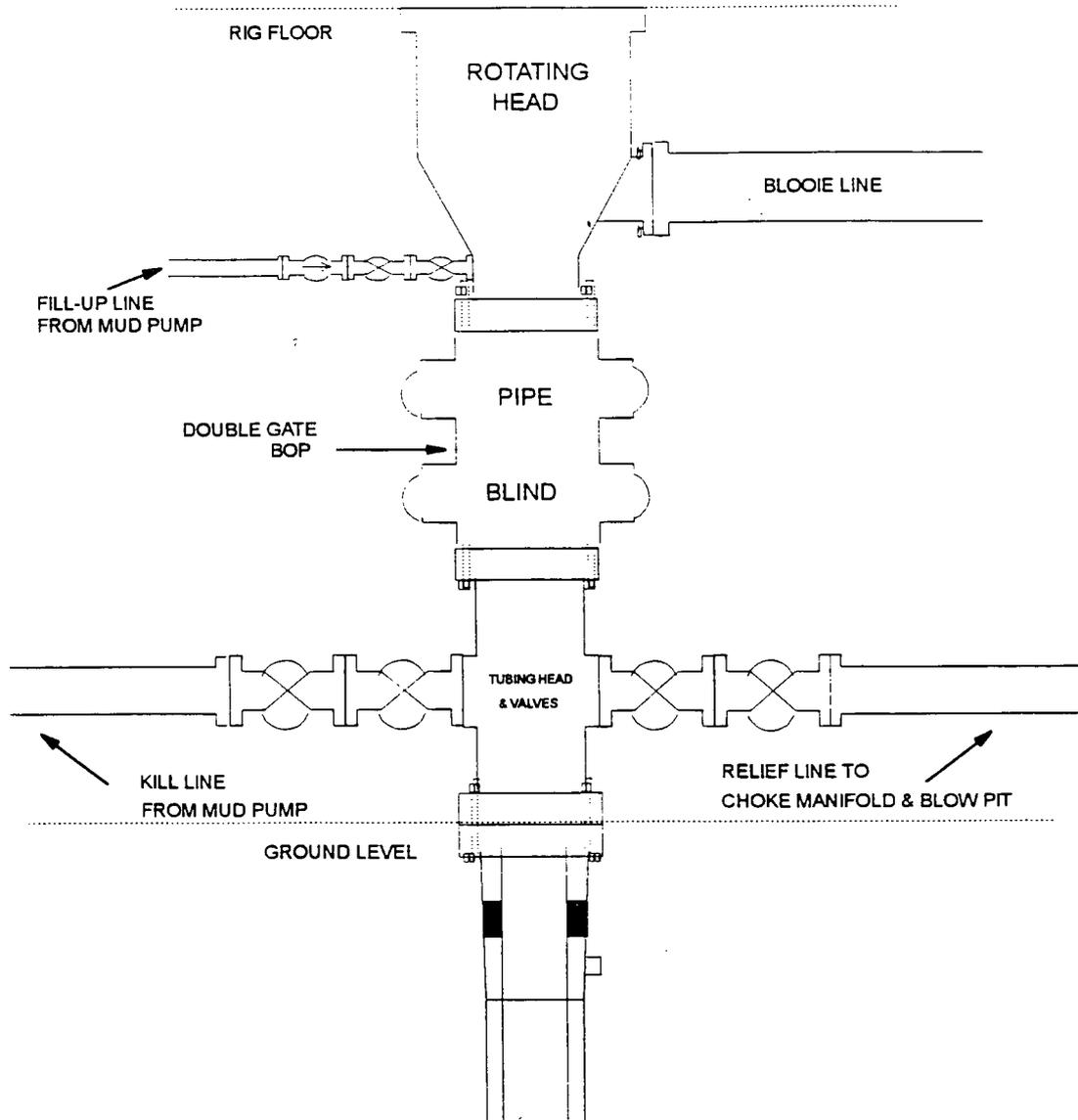


11" Bore, 2000psi minimum working pressure double gate BOP to be equipped with blind and pipe rams. A Schaffer Type 50 or equivalent rotating head to be installed on the top of the BOP. All equipment is 2000psi working pressure/or greater.

FIGURE #1

MERIDIAN OIL INC

BOP Configuration 2M psi System

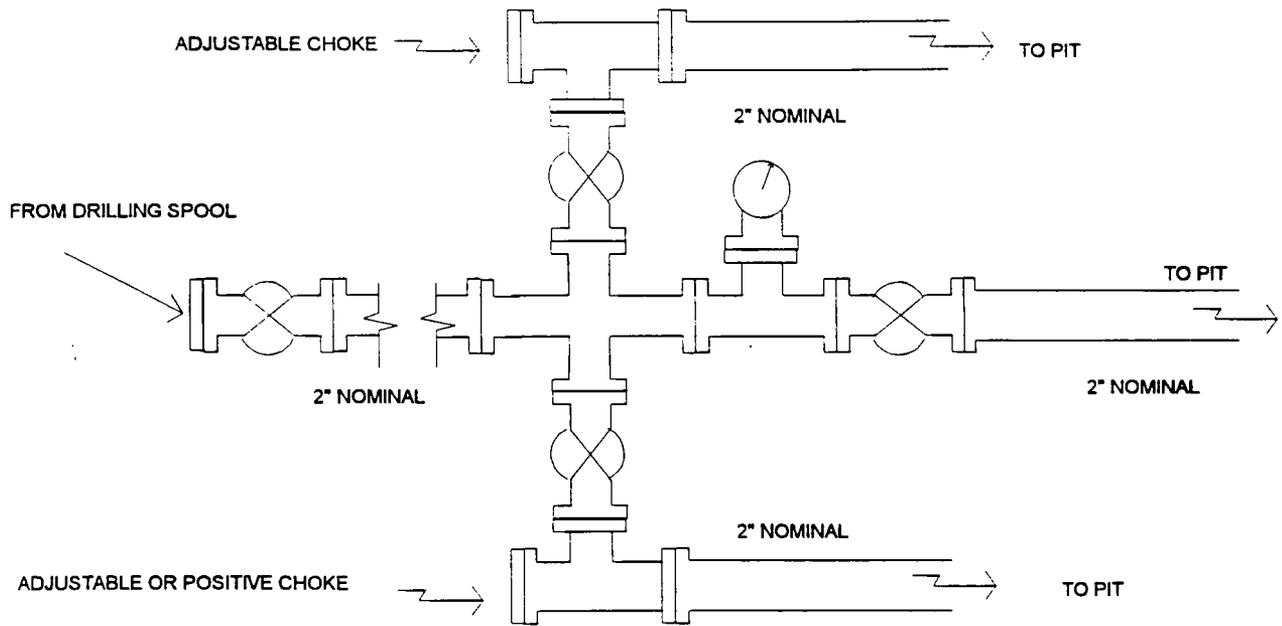


Minimum BOP installation for Completion operations. 7 1/16" Bore (6" Nominal), 3000 psi minimum working pressure double gate BOP to be equipped with blind and pipe rams.

FIGURE #2

MERIDIAN OIL INC.

Choke Manifold Configuration 2M System



Minimum choke manifold installation from surface to Total Depth.
2" minimum, 2000psi working pressure equipment with two chokes.

Figure #3

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San Juan 28-6 Unit #128M
Multi-Point Surface Use Plan

1. Existing Roads - Refer to Map No. 1. Existing roads used to access the proposed location will be properly maintained for the duration of the project. Bureau of Land Management right-of-way has been applied for as shown on Map No. 1.
2. Planned Access Road - Refer to Map No. 1. The required new access road is shown on Map No. 1. The gradient, shoulder, crowning and other design elements will meet or exceed those specified by the responsible government agency. The new access road surface will not exceed twenty feet (20') in width. No additional turnarounds or turnouts will be required. Upon completion of the project, the access road will be adequately drained to control soil erosion. Approximately 1800' of access road will be constructed. Pipelines are indicated on Map No. 1A.
3. Location of Existing Wells - Refer to Map No. 1A.
4. Location of Existing and/or Proposed Facilities if Well is Productive -
 - a. On the Well Pad - Refer to Plat No. 1, anticipated production facilities plat.
 - b. Off the Well Pad - Anticipated facilities off the well pad will be applied for as required.
5. Location and Type of Water Supply - Water will be hauled by truck for the proposed project and will be obtained from San Juan 28-6 Water Well located SW/4 Section 23, T-28-N, R-6-W, New Mexico
6. Source of Construction Materials - If construction materials are required for the proposed project, such materials will be obtained from a commercial quarry.
7. Methods of Handling Waste Materials - All garbage and trash materials will be removed from the site for proper disposal. A portable toilet will be provided for human waste and serviced in a proper manner. If liquids are left in the reserve pit after completion of the project, the pit will be fenced until the liquids have had adequate time to dry. The location clean-up will not take place until such time as the reserve pit can be properly covered over to prevent run-off from carrying waste materials into the watershed. Reserve pits will be lined as needed with either 12 mil bio-degradable plastic liner or a bentonite liner. All earthen pits will be so constructed as to prevent leakage from occurring; no earthen pit will be located on natural drainage. Generation of hazardous waste is not anticipated. Federal regulations will be adhered to regarding handling and disposal of such waste if so generated.
8. Ancillary Facilities - None anticipated.
9. Wellsite Layout - Refer to the location diagram and to the wellsite cut and fill diagram (Figure No. 4). The blow pit will be constructed with a 2'/160' grade to allow positive drainage to the reserve pit and prevent standing liquids in the blow pit.

10. Plans for Restoration of the Surface - After completion of the proposed project, the location will be cleaned and leveled. The location will be left in such a condition that will enable reseeding operations to be carried out. Seed mixture as designated by the responsible government agency will be used. The reseeding operations will be performed during the time period set forth by the responsible government agency. The permanent location facilities will be painted as designated by the responsible government agency.
11. Surface Ownership - Bureau of Land Management
12. Other Information - Environmental stipulations as outlined by the responsible government agency will be adhered to. Refer to the archaeological report for a description of the topography, flora, fauna, soil characteristics, dwellings, historical and cultural sites.
13. Operator's Representative and Certification - Burlington Resources Oil & Gas Company Regional Drilling Manager, Post Office Box 4289, Farmington, NM 87499, telephone (505) 326-9700. 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 presently 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 Burlington Resources Oil and Gas Company and its contractors and subcontractors in conformity with this plan and the terms and conditions under which it is approved.

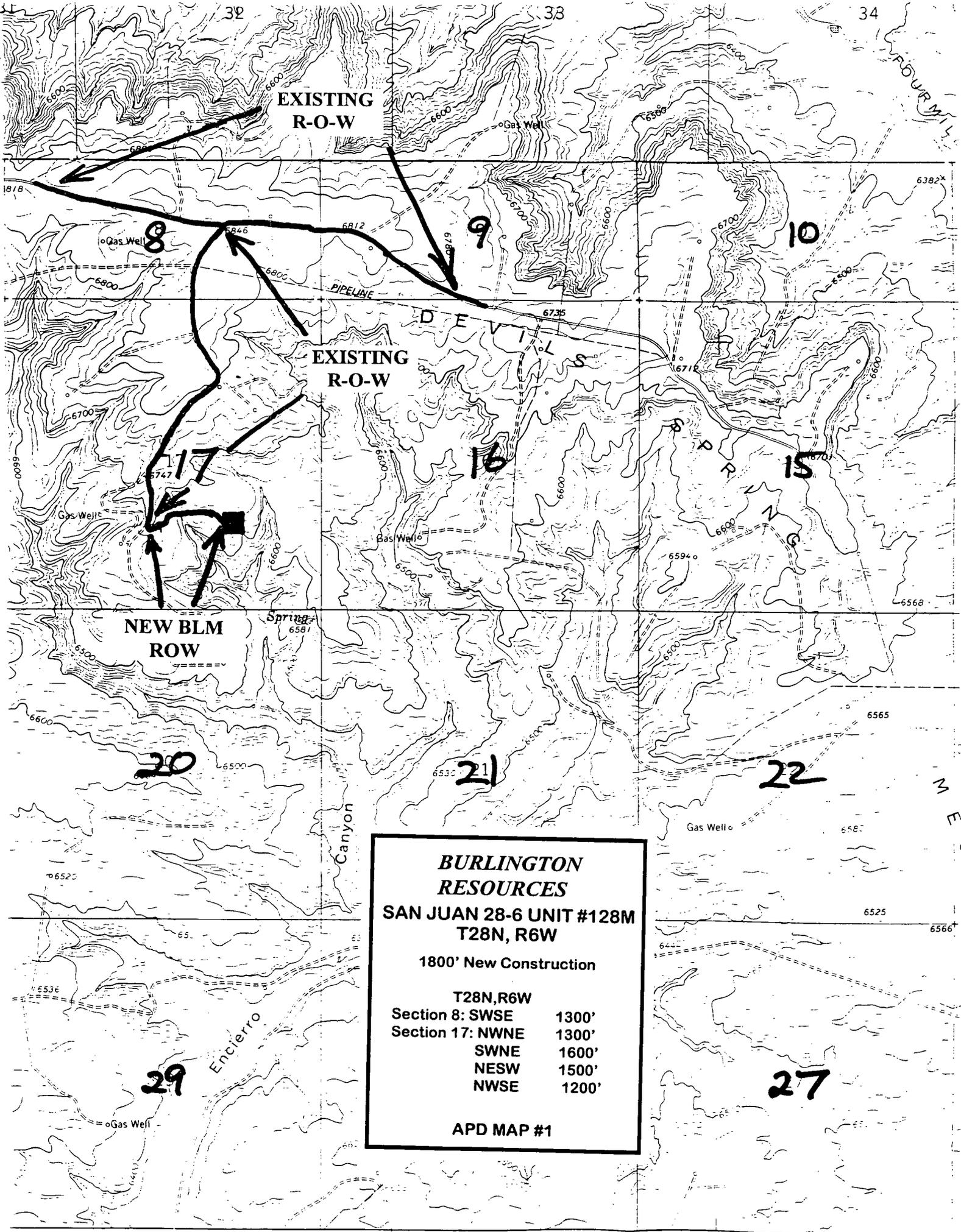


Regulatory/Compliance Administrator

9/3/96

Date

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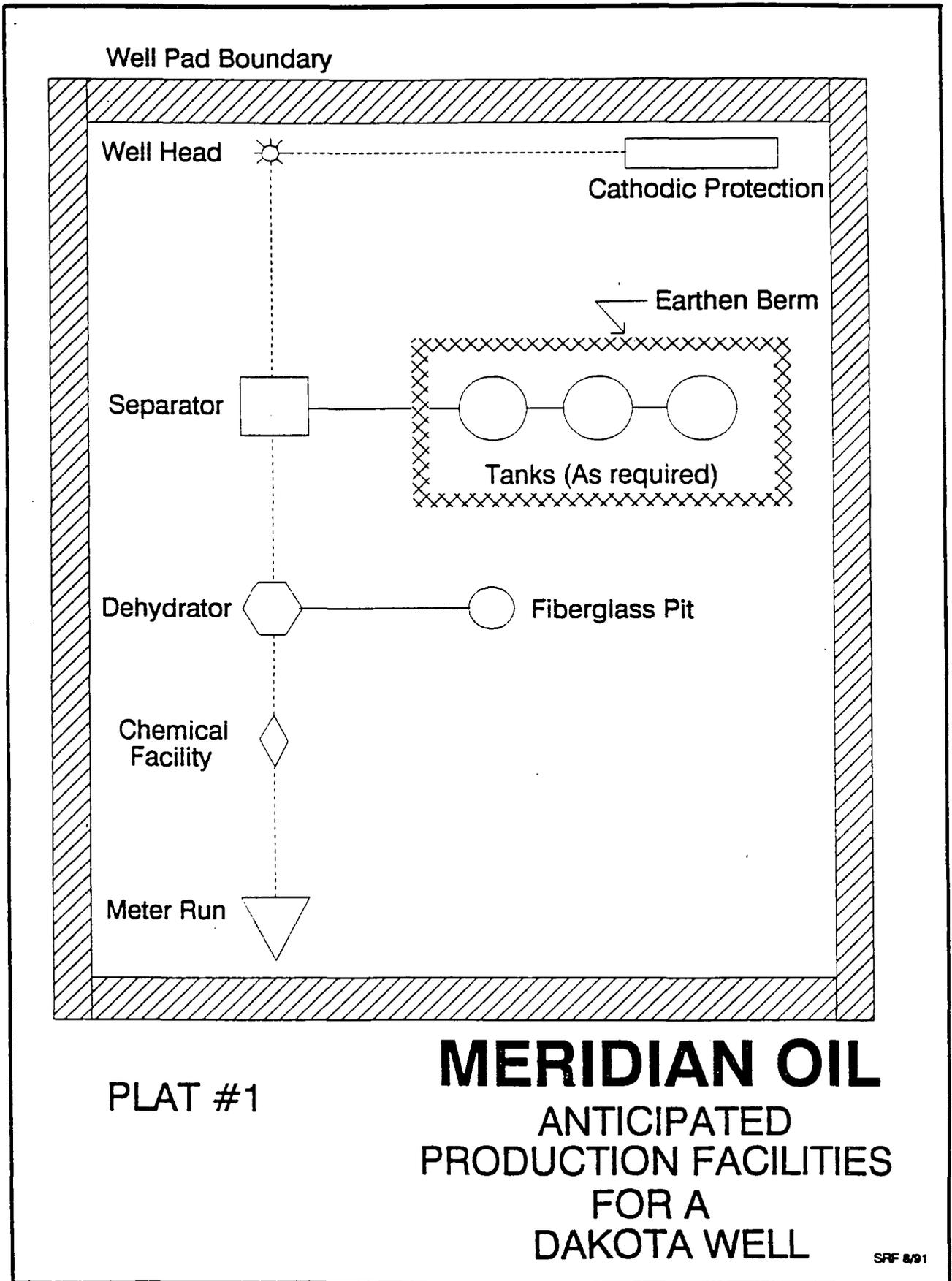
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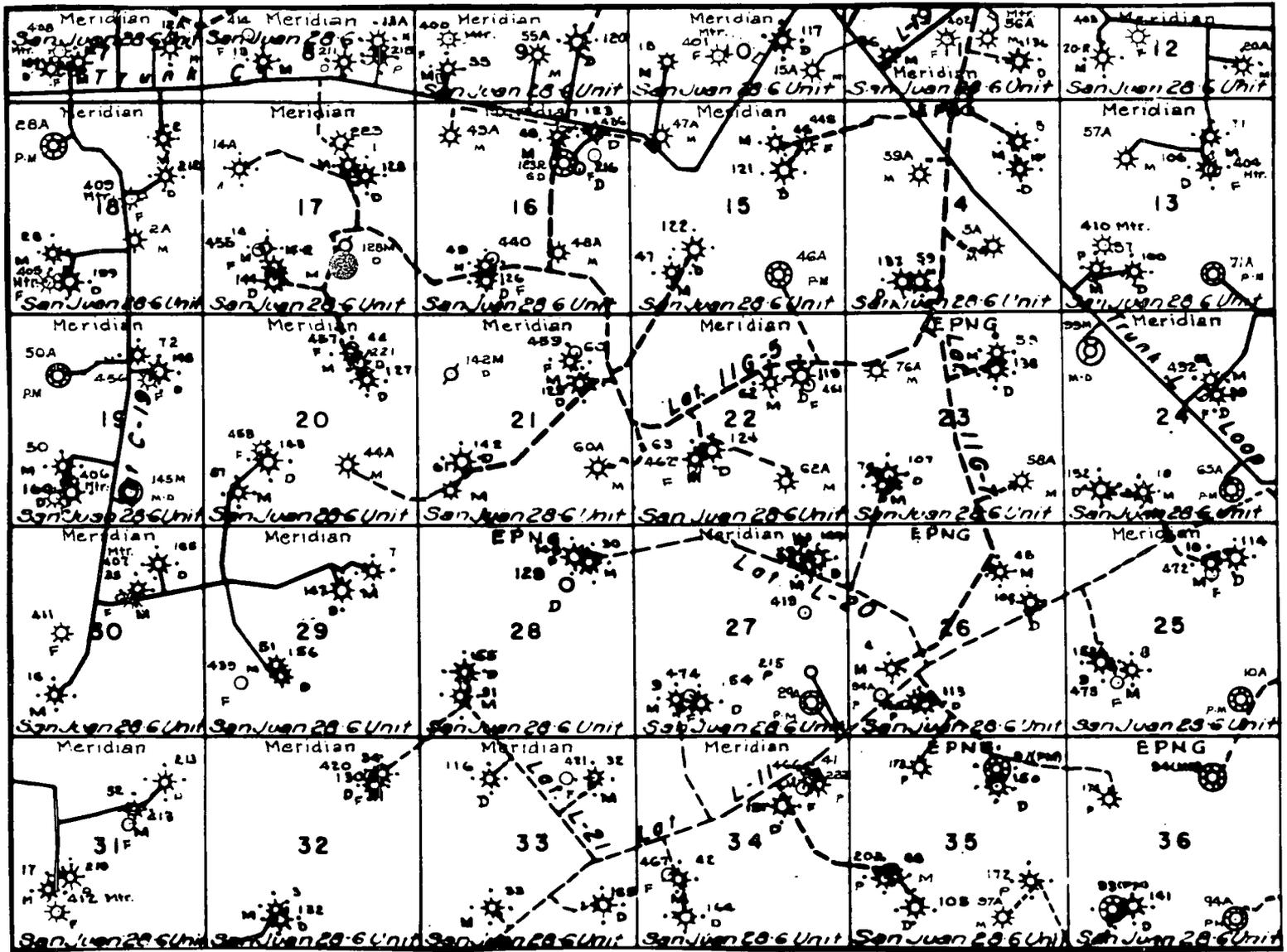
**SAN JUAN 28-6 UNIT #128M
T28N, R6W**

1800' New Construction

T28N, R6W	
Section 8: SWSE	1300'
Section 17: NWNE	1300'
SWNE	1600'
NESW	1500'
NWSE	1200'

APD MAP #1





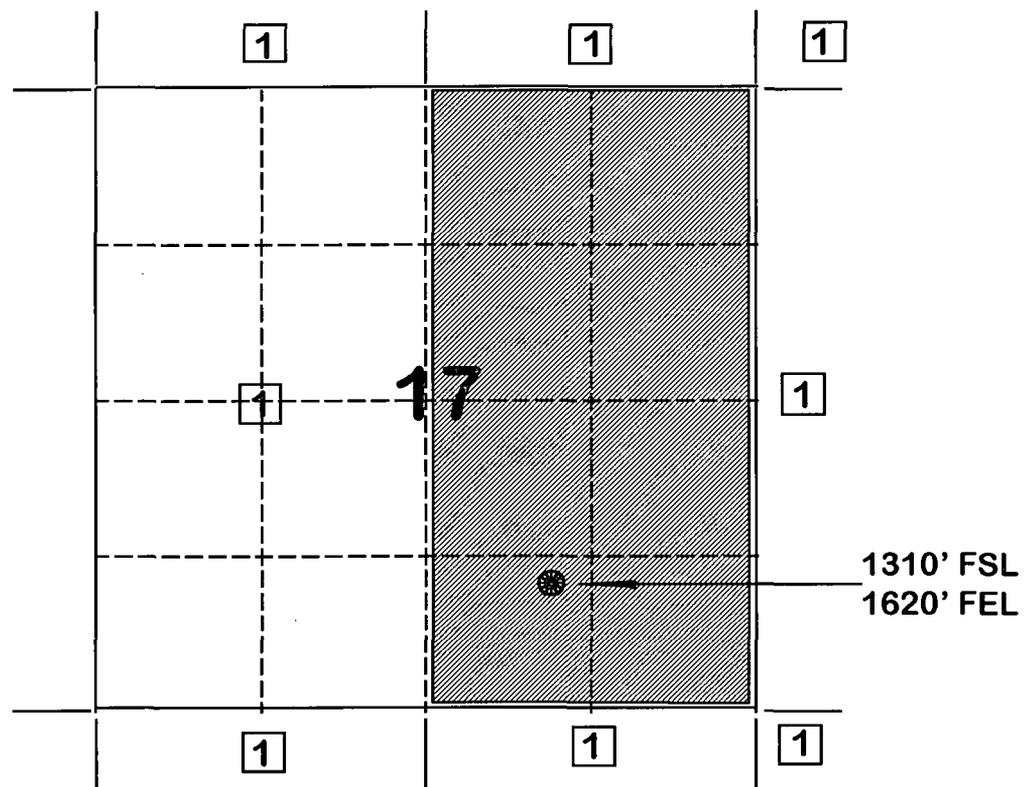
MERIDIAN OIL INC.
 Pipeline Map
 T-28-N, R-06-W
 San Juan County, New Mexico
 SAN JUAN 28-6 UNIT 128M
 MAP #1A

BURLINGTON RESOURCES OIL AND GAS COMPANY

**San Juan 28-6 Unit #128M
OFFSET OPERATOR \ OWNER PLAT**

Mesaverde / Dakota Formations Commingle Well

Township 28 North, Range 6 West



1) Burlington Resources Oil and Gas Company Successor to Meridian Oil Inc.

