Form 3160-3 (September 2001)

### N.M. Oil Cons. DIV-Dist. 2

\_\_\_ 1301 W. Grand Avenue

| UNITED STATES                 | 00040 |
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| DEPARTMENT OF THA MESIER NIVI | 88210 |
| PUDEAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT     |       |

| FORM APPROVED           |
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| OMB No. 1004-0136       |
| Expires January 31, 200 |
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| 5. Lease Serial No. |       |  |
| MNM15873            |       |  |

| APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO  | 6. If Indian, Allotte | e or Tribe Name                           |                                       |                           |   |
|--|-----------------------|---|---------------------------------------|---------------------------|---|
| la. Type of Work: DRILL REEN   | 7. If Unit or CA Agr  | eement, Name and No.                      |                                       |                           |   |
|  |                       |   |                                       | 8. Lease Name and V       | Vell No.  |
| 1b. Type of Well: Oil Well 🖸 Gas Well 🗖 Other  |                       | Single Zone                               | ple Zone                              | Victory 26 Federal        | Com #1  |
| 2. Name of Operator  |                       |   |                                       | 9. API Well No.           |   |
| Mewbourne Oil Company - 14744  |                       |   |                                       | 30-015                    | <u> -33900</u>  |
| 3a. Address  | 3b. Phone             | No. (include area code)                   |                                       | 19. Field and Pool, or    | Exploratory   |
| PO Box 5270 Hobbs, NM 88240  | 505-393-5             | 5905 RECEIV                               | ED                                    | Burton Flat Morrow        |   |
| 4. Location of Well (Report location clearly and in accordance wi  | ith any State req     | quirements. *)                            |                                       | 11. Sec., T., R., M., o   | r Blk. and Survey or Area                               |
| At surface 660' FNL & 660' FEL Unit A  |                       | JAN 18                                    | 2005                                  |                           |   |
| At proposed prod. zone Same  |                       | QQD:ART                                   | FOIA                                  | Sec 26-T20S-R28E          |   |
| 14. Distance in miles and direction from nearest town or post office   | k .                   |   |                                       | 12. County or Parish      | 13. State   |
| 10 miles NE of Carlsbad  |                       |   |                                       | Eddy                      | NM  |
| 15. Distance from proposed* location to nearest property or lease line, ft.  | 16. No. o             | f Acres in lease                          | 17. Spacir                            | ng Unit dedicated to this | well  |
| (Also to nearest drig. unit line, if any) 660'   | 320 320               |   |                                       |                           |   |
| 18. Distance from proposed location* to nearest well, drilling, completed, applied for, on this lease, ft.   |                       | sed Depth                                 |                                       | BIA Bond No. on file      |   |
| 2640'  | 11750'                |   | · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · | Nationwide                |   |
| 21. Elevations (Show whether DF, KDB, RT, GL, etc.)  | ASAP                  | oximate date work will s                  | art*                                  | 23. Estimated duration    | on  |
| 3248' GL   |                       |   |                                       | 45                        | <del></del>   |
|  | 24. Att               | tachments                                 |                                       |                           |   |
| The following, completed in accordance with the requirements of One  | shore Oil and G       | as Order No.1, shall be att               | ached to thi                          | is form:                  |   |
| <ol> <li>Well plat certified by a registered surveyor.</li> <li>A Drilling Plan.</li> <li>A Surface Use Plan (if the location is on National Forest Systes SUPO shall be filed with the appropriate Forest Service Office).</li> </ol> | em Lands, the         | Item 20 above). 5. Operator certification | ation.<br>pecific infe                |                           | existing bond on file (see<br>as may be required by the |
| 25. Signature  | Nan                   | ne (Printed/Typed)                        |                                       |                           | Date  |
| Goveth Green   | Kris                  | ti Green                                  |                                       |                           | 12/03/04  |
| Title Hobbs Regulatory   |                       |   |                                       |                           |   |
| Approved by (Signature) /S/ Joe G. Lara  | Nan                   | ne (Printed/Typed) /S/ Joe                | G. La                                 | ıra                       | JAN 1 3 2005  |
| AUT FIELD MANAGER  | Offi                  | CARLS                                     | BAD                                   | FIFI D OFFI               | CE  |
| Application approval does not warrant or certify that the applicant hol operations thereon.  Conditions of approval, if any, are attached.   | ds legal or equi      |   | the subject                           |                           | ••  |

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.

\*(Instructions on reverse)

APPROVAL SUBJECT TO GENERAL REQUIREMENTS AND SOCIAL STIPULATIONS

Capitan Controlled Water Basin

Vinness Surface Casing.

District I
1625 N. French Dr., Hobbs, NM 88240
District II
1301 W. Grand Avenue, Artesia, NM 88210
District III
1000 Rio Brazos Road, Aztec, NM 87410
District IV
1220 S. St. Francis Dr., Santa Fe, NM 87505

# State of New Mexico Energy Minerals and Natural Resources

Oil Conservation Division 1220 South St. Francis Dr. Santa Fe, NM 87505 For drilling and production facilities, submit to appropriate NMOCD District Office.
For downstream facilities, submit to Santa Fe

Form C-144 March 12, 2004

Mewbourne Does Not have a general Plan Pit or Below-Grade Tank Registration or Closure

| Operator:Mewbourne Oil Company  | _API #:U/L or Qtr/Qtr_   | ess:kgreen@nASec_26 explain why not.   |  |
|---|--|--|--|
| Address:PO Box 5270Hobbs, NM 88240  | API#:U/L or Qtr/Qtr<br>=_104-08-31.1WNAD: 1927   | ASec_26 explain why not.   | RECEIVED                                   |
| Facility or well name:Victory 26 Federal Com #1  County: _Eddy Latitude32-33-00.1N Longitude  Surface Owner Federal \( \bar{\text{S}} \) State \( \bar{\text{Private}} \) Private \( \bar{\text{Indian}} \) Indian \( \bar{\text{Cons}} \)  Pit  Type: Drilling \( \bar{\text{Production}} \) Production \( \bar{\text{D}} \) Disposal \( \bar{\text{Cons}} \)  Workover \( \bar{\text{Emergency}} \) Cons  Lined \( \bar{\text{V}} \) Unlined \( \bar{\text{D}} \) Doubt  Liner type: Synthetic \( \bar{\text{V}} \) Thickness \( \bar{\text{12}} \) mil \( \cap \text{Clay} \) Volume | API#:U/L or Qtr/Qtr  | explain why not.   | RECEIVED                                   |
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| No  |  | (20 points)  | /  |
|   | x  | ( 0 points) X  |  |
|   |  |  |  |
| Distance to surface water: (horizontal distance to all wetlands, playas,  | than 200 feet  | (20 points)  |  |
| irrigation canals, ditches, and perennial and ephemeral watercourses.)  | feet or more, but less than 1000 feet  | (10 points)  |  |
| 1000  | feet or more X   | ( 0 points) X  |  |
| Rani  | king Score (Total Points)  | 0 poi  | nts  |
| If this is a pit closure: (1) attach a diagram of the facility showing the pit's relation onsite  offsite  If offsite, name of facility. (3) date. (4) Groundwater encountered: No Yes If yes, show depth below groundiagram of sample locations and excavations.   | ) Attach a general description of remedial action  | n taken including rer  |  |
| I hereby certify that the information above is true and complete to the best of my known been/will be constructed or closed according to NMOCD guidelines X, a general Date:11/30/04  | permit , or an (attached) alternative OCD  | oove-described pit of the property of the pit of the pi | or below-grade tank has                    |
|   | organitate   |  |  |
| Your certification and NMOCD approval of this application/closure does not relieve to otherwise endanger public health or the environment. Nor does it relieve the operator regulations.  | the operator of liability should the contents of the rof its responsibility for compliance with any ot | ie pit or tank contair<br>ther federal, state, or  | inate ground water or<br>local laws and/or |
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| Printed Name/TitleSigna   | ture   | <del></del>  |  |

DISTRICT I 1625 N. French Dr., Hobbs, NM 88240 DISTRICT II

811 South First, Artesia, NM 88210

Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department

Form C-102 Revised March 17, 1999

Submit to Appropriate District Office

State Lease - 4 Copies Fee Lease - 3 Copies

### DISTRICT III 1000 Rio Brazos Rd., Aztec, NM 87410

DISTRICT IV 2040 South Pacheco, Santa Fe, NM 87505

### OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

2040 South Pacheco Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504-2088

State of New Mexico

☐ AMENDED REPORT

### WELL LOCATION AND ACREAGE DEDICATION PLAT

| API Number         | Pool Code          | Pool Name           |                   |
|--------------------|--------------------|---------------------|-------------------|
|                    |                    | Burton Flat Morro   | WC                |
| Property Code      |                    | ty Name FEDERAL COM | Well Number       |
| 0GRID No.<br>14744 | Opera<br>MEWBOURNE | OIL COMPANY         | Elevation<br>3248 |

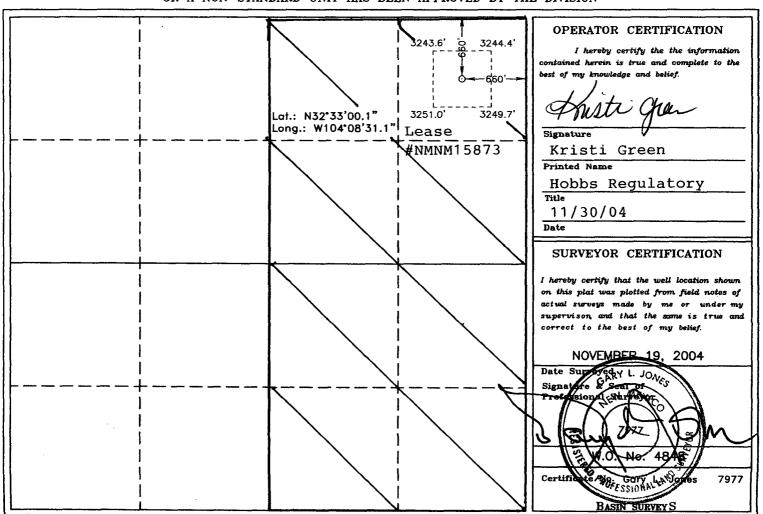
#### Surface Location

| A 26 20 S 28 E   660   NORTH   660   EAST   EDI | UL or lot No. | Section | Township | Range | Lot Idn | Feet from the | North/South line | Feet from the | East/West line | County |
|---|---------------|---------|----------|-------|---------|---------------|------------------|---------------|----------------|--------|
|   | A             | 26      | 20 S     | 28 E  |         | 660           | NORTH            | 660           | EAST           | EDDY   |

#### 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 |
|-----------------|---------|-------------|---------------|----------|---------------|------------------|---------------|----------------|--------|
| Dedicated Acres | Joint o | r Infill Co | nsolidation ( | Code Ore | der No.       |                  |               |                |        |

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



### <u>Drilling Program</u> Mewbourne Oil Company

Victory 26 Federal Com #1 660' FNL & 660' FEL Sec 26-T20S-R28E Eddy County, New Mexico

### 1. The estimated top of geological markers are as follows:

| Capitan     | 1294'  |
|-------------|--------|
| Delaware    | 2981'  |
| Bone Spring | 5499'  |
| Wolfcamp    | 9106'  |
| Strawn      | 10211' |
| Atoka       | 10618' |
| Morrow      | 11132' |

### 2. Estimated depths of anticipated fresh water, oil, or gas:

Water Approximately 200'

Hydrocarbons All zones below Delaware.

### 3. Pressure control equipment:

A 2000 psi working pressure annular BOP will be installed on the 13-3/8" surface casing. A 5000 psi WP Double Ram BOP and a 2500 psi WP Annular will be installed after running 9 5/8" casing. Pressure tests will be conducted prior to drilling out under all casing strings. BOP controls will be installed prior to drilling under surface casing and will remain in use until completion of drilling operations. BOP's will be inspected and operated daily to insure mechanical integrity and the inspection will be recorded on the daily drilling report. Kelly cock and a sub equipped with a full opening valve sized to fit the drill pipe and collars will be available on the rig floor in the open position when the kelly is not in use.

### 4. Proposed casing and cementing program:

### A. Casing Program:

| <u>Hole Size</u> | <u>Casing</u> | Wt/Ft. | <u>Grade</u> | $\frac{\text{Depth}}{0-300'}$ WITNESS |
|------------------|---------------|--------|--------------|---------------------------------------|
| 26"              | 20"           | 94#    | H40          | 0-300'                                |
| 17 1/2"          | 13 3/8"       | 54.5#  | K55          | 0-1300'                               |
| 12 1/4"          | 9 5/8"        | 40#    | K55/N80      | 0-3000'                               |
| 8 3/4"           | 5 1/2"        | 17#    | P110/N80     | 0-11750'                              |

Minimum casing design factors: Collapse 1.125, Burst 1.0, Tensile strength 1.8.

### **Drilling Program**

### Mewbourne Oil Company

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### B. Cementing Program

- i. <u>Surface Casing</u>: 300 sacks Class "C" light cement containing ½ #/sk cellophane flakes, 2% CaCl, 5 lbs/sack gilsonite. 200 sacks Class "C" cement containing 2% CaCl
- ii. <u>Deep Surface Casing</u>: 500 sacks Class "C" light cement containing ½ #/sk cellophane flakes, 2% CaCl, 5 lbs/sack gilsonite. 400 sacks Class "C" cement containing 2% CaCl
- iii <u>Intermediate Casing:</u> 900 sacks 35:65 pozmix cement containing 6% gel, 5 lbs/sack gilsonite. 400 sacks Class "C" cement containing 2% CaCl.
- iv. <u>Production Casing</u>: 600 sacks Class "H" cement containing fluid loss additive, friction reducer additive, compressive strength enhancer, and NaCl. Shallower productive zones may be protected by utilizing a multiple stage cementing tool in the production casing below potentially productive zones and cementing with a light cement slurry.

### 5. Mud Program:

| <u>Interval</u> | Type System     | Weight                 | <b>Viscosity</b> | Fluid Loss |
|-----------------|-----------------|------------------------|------------------|------------|
| 0'-300'         | FW spud mud     | 8.6-9.4                | 32-34            | NA         |
| 300'-1300'      | Brane water     | 1 <del>0.0-10.2-</del> | 28-30            | NA         |
| 1300'-3000'     | Fresh water     | 8.4-8.6                | 28-30            | NA         |
| 3000'-10300'    | Cut brine water | 8.8-9.2                | 28-30            | NA         |
| 10300'-TD       | BW/Starch       | 9.2-9.8                | 30-40            | 8-15       |

(Note: Any weight above 8.6 ppg would be to hold back Wolfcamp shale, rather than abnormal bottom hole pressure in Morrow formation.)

### 6. Evaluation Program:

Samples:

10'samples from intermediate casing to TD

Logging:

Compensated density and dual laterlog from intermediate casing

to TD

Coring:

As needed for evaluation

Drill Stem Tests:

As needed for evaluation

<sup>\*</sup>Mewbourne Oil Company reserves the right to change cement designs as hole conditions may warrant.

### **Drilling Program** Mewbourne Oil Company

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#### 7. **Downhole Conditions**

Zones of abnormal pressure:

None anticipated

Zones of lost circulation:

Anticipated in surface and intermediate holes

Maximum bottom hole temperature: 180 degree F

Maximum bottom hole pressure:

8.6 lbs/gal gradient or less

#### **Anticipated Starting Date:** 8.

Mewbourne Oil Company intends to drill this well as soon as possible after receiving approval with approximately 35 days involved in drilling operations and an additional 10 days involved in completion operations on the project.

# Hydrogen Sulfide Drilling Operations Plan Mewbourne Oil Company

Victory 26 Federal Com #1 660' FNL & 660' FEL Sec 26-T20S-R28E Eddy County, New Mexico

### 1. Hydrogen Sulfide Training

All personnel, whether regularly assigned, contracted, or employed on an unscheduled basis, will have received training from a qualified instructor in the following areas prior to entering the drilling pad area of the well:

- A. The hazards and characteristics of hydrogen sulfide gas.
- B. The proper use of personal protective equipment and life support systems.
- C. The proper use of hydrogen sulfide detectors, alarms, warning systems, briefing areas, evacuation procedures.
- D. The proper techniques for first aid and rescue operations.

Additionally, supervisory personnel will be trained in the following areas:

- A. The effects of hydrogen sulfide on metal components. If high tensile tubular systems are utilized, supervisory personnel will be trained in their special maintenance requirements.
- B. Corrective action and shut in procedures, blowout prevention, and well control procedures while drilling a well.
- C. The contents of the Hydrogen Sulfide Drilling Operations Plan.

There will be an initial training session prior to encountering a know hydrogen sulfide source. The initial training session shall include a review of the site specific Hydrogen Sulfide Drilling Operations Plan.

### 2. Hydrogen Sulfide Safety Equipment and Systems

All hydrogen sulfide safety equipment and systems will be installed, tested, and operational prior to drilling below the intermediate casing.

### A. Well Control Equipment

- 1. Flare line with automatic igniter or continuous ignition source.
- 2. Choke manifold with minimum of one adjustable choke.
- 3. Blowout preventers equipped with blind rams and pipe rams to accommodate all pipe sizes with properly sized closing unit
- 4. Auxiliary equipment including rotating head and annular type blowout preventer.

### Protective Equipment for Essential Personnel

Thirty minute self contained work unit located at briefing area as indicated on well site diagram.

### B. <u>Hydrogen Sulfide Protection and Monitoring Equipment</u>

Two portable hydrogen sulfide monitors positioned on location for optimum coverage and detection. The units shall have audible sirens to notify personnel when hydrogen sulfide levels exceed 20 ppm.

### C. Visual Warning Systems

- 1. Wind direction indicators as indicated on the well site diagram.
- 2. Caution signs shall be posted on roads providing access to location. Signs shall be painted a high visibility color with lettering of sufficient size to be readable at reasonable distances from potentially contaminated areas.

### 3. Mud Program

The mud program has been designed to minimize the amount of hydrogen sulfide entrained in the mud system. Proper mud weight, safe drilling practices, and the use of hydrogen sulfide scavengers will minimize hazards while drilling the well.

### 4. Metallurgy

All tubular systems, wellheads, blowout preventers, drilling spools, kill lines, choke manifolds, and valves shall be suitable for service in a hydrogen sulfide environment when chemically treated.

### 5. Communications

State & County Officials phone numbers are posted on rig floor and supervisors trailer. Communications in company vehicles and tool pushers are either two way radios or cellular phones.

### 6. Well Testing

Drill stem testing is not an anticipated requirement for evaluation of this well. A drill stem test is required, it will be conducted with a minimum number of personnel in the immediate vicinity. The test will be conducted during daylight hours only.

### 7. General Requirements

MOC has researched this area and no high concentrations of H2S was found. MOC will have on location and working all H2S safety equipment before Capitan Reef formation.

### United States Department of the Interior Bureau of Land Management Roswell Field Office 2909 West Second Street Roswell, New Mexico 88201-1287

### **Statement Accepting Responsibility for Operations**

Operator Name:

Mewbourne Oil Company

Street or Box:

P.O. Box 5270

City, State:

Hobbs, New Mexico

Zip Code:

88241

The undersigned accepts all applicable terms, conditions, stipulations, and restrictions concerning operations conducted of the leased land or portion thereof, as described below.

Lease Number:

Lease Number #NMNM-15873

Legal Description of Land:

Section 26, T-20S, R-28E Eddy County, New Mexico.

Location @ 660' FNL & 660' FEL.

Formation (if applicable):

Bond Coverage:

\$150,000

BLM Bond File:

NM1693, Nationwide

Authorized Signature:

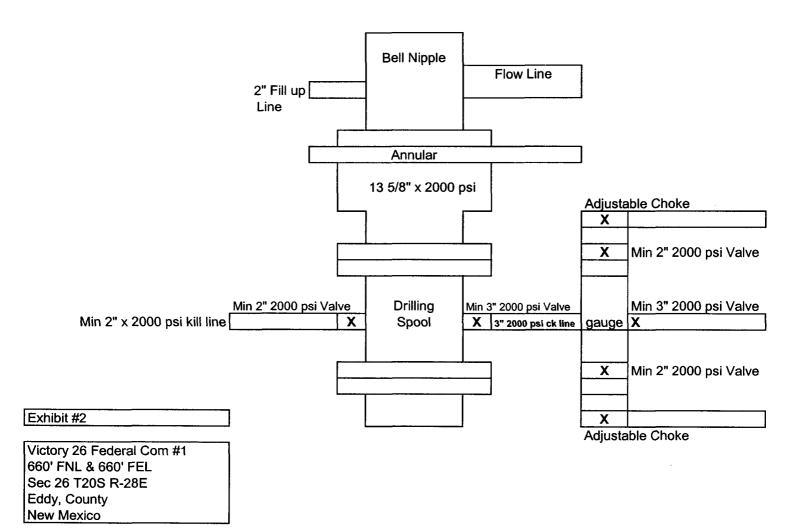
Title: District Manager
Date: December 3, 2004

# Notes Regarding Blowout Preventer Mewbourne Oil Company

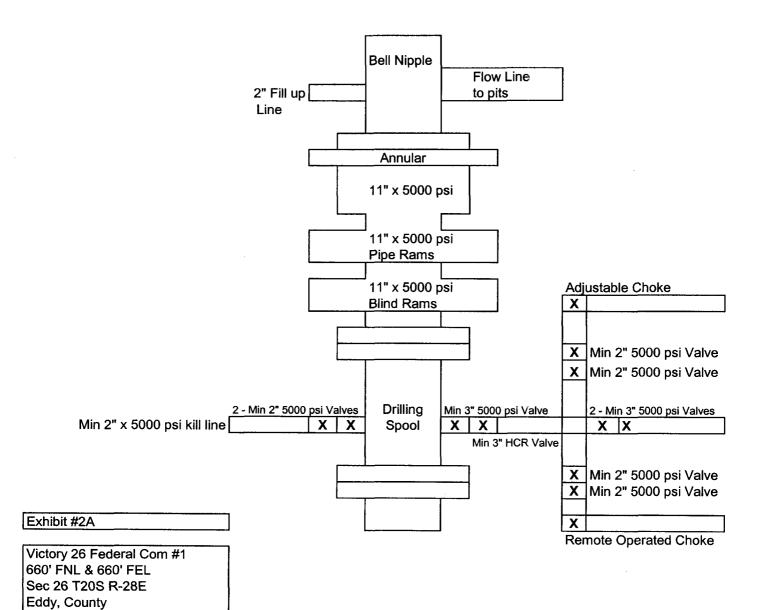
Victory 26 Federal Com #1 660' FNL & 660' FEL Sec 26-T20S-R28E Eddy County, New Mexico

- 1. Drilling nipple (bell nipple) to be constructed so that it can be removed without the use of a welder through the opening of the rotary table, with minimum internal diameter equal to blowout preventer bore.
- 2. Blowout preventer and all fittings must be in good condition with a minimum 5000 psi working pressure.
- 3. Safety valve must be available on the rig floor at all times with proper connections to install in the drill string. Valve must be full bore with minimum 5000 psi working pressure.
- 4. Equipment through which bit must pass shall be at least as large as internal diameter of the casing.
- 5. A kelly cock shall be installed on the kelly at all times.
- 6. Blowout preventer closing equipment to include and accumulator of at least 40 gallon capacity, two independent sources of pressure on closing unit, and meet all other API specifications.

### Mewbourne Oil Company BOP Scematic for 12 1/4" Hole



### Mewbourne Oil Company BOP Scematic for 8 3/4" or 7 7/8" Hole



New Mexico

Rig Location Schematic



# NEW MEXICO ENERGY, MINERALS and NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

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Director
Oil Conservation Division

January 23rd, 2005 Mewbourne Oil Company P.O. Box 5270 Hobbs, NM 88240 Attn: Kristi Green/Mickey Young

RE: Mewbourne Oil Company: Victory '26 Federal Com. #1, located in Unit A

(660' FNL & 660' FEL) of Section 26, Township 20 South Range 28 East Eddy County,

New Mexico.

Dear Kristi/Mickey,

In regards to conditions for approval of the above captioned well, the New Mexico Oil Conservation Divisions' (NMOCD) will require the following:

This is for Mewbourne Oil Company to take samples from the flow line of the drilling mud every 100' in order to determine the chloride levels from the "deep surface" casing setting depth of @ 1300' to the projected intermediate casing setting depth of @ 3000'.

The results of this data are to be submitted to the NMOCD and the BLM.

In addition for conditions of approval of said well, please be aware that the NMOCD will require that the Capitan Reef is to be drilled with a fresh water mud as stated in your APD.

Please call our office if you have any questions regarding this matter.

Respectfully yours,

Bryan G. Arrant PES

CC:

Tim Gum-District Supervisor-Artesia

Bureau of Land Management