Form 3160-3 (September 2001)

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N.M. Oil Cons. DIV-Dist. 2 1301 W. Grand Avenue

UNITED STAT**ARTESIA, NM 88210**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR **BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT**

Expires January 31, 2004 5. Lease Serial No.

FORM APPROVED OMB No. 1004-0136

NMNM-13237

6. If Indian, Allottee or Tribe Name APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO DRILL OR REENTER

la. Type of Work: DRILL REENTE	R			7. If Unit or CA Agreen	ment, Name and No.	
	_	_		8. Lease Name and Well	l No.	
1b. Type of Well: Oil Well Gas Well Other	Single Zone	Multiple Z	Zone	Ruger 6 Federal #1		
2. Name of Operator				9. API Well No.		
Mewbourne Oil Company - 14744				30-015-	33905	
3a. Address	3b. Phone No. (include ar	rea code)		10. Field and Pool, or Ex	cploratory	
PO Box 5270 Hobbs, NM 88240	505-393-5905	RECEIVE	-0	East Burton Flat Mori	row	
4. Location of Well (Report location clearly and in accordance with	any State requirements. *)	NECEIVE	ן טב	11. Sec., T., R., M., or B	lk. and Survey or Area	
At surface 1650' FNL & 860' FEL Unit H		JAN 1 9 20	005			
At proposed prod. zone Same	Q	CULARTE	AIQ.	Sec 6-T20S-R29E		
14. Distance in miles and direction from nearest town or post office*		127 Aug / 12 - 12 - 12 - 12 - 12 - 12 - 12 - 12		12. County or Parish	13. State	
14 miles North of Carlsbad			I	Eddy	NM	
15. Distance from proposed* location to nearest	16. No. of Acres in lease	e 17.	. Spacing	Unit dedicated to this we	ell	
property or lease line, ft. (Also to nearest drig. unit line, if any) 860'	320	320)			
18. Distance from proposed location* to nearest well, drilling, completed,			BLM/B	BIA Bond No. on file		
applied for, on this lease, ft. NA	11750'	NM	11693, 1	Nationwide		
21. Elevations (Show whether DF, KDB, RT, GL, etc.)	22. Approximate date work will start*			23. Estimated duration		
3286' GL	ASAP			45		
	24. Attachments					
The following, completed in accordance with the requirements of Onsho	re Oil and Gas Order No.1,	shall be attache	d 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 SUPO shall be filed with the appropriate Forest Service Office). 	Lands, the Item 2 5. Operat 6. Such 6	20 above). tor certification	1.	unless covered by an ex	· ·	
25. Signature	Name (Printed/Typ	ped)		D	Pate	
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Title						
Hobbs Regulatory						
Approved by (Signature) /s/ Joe G. Lara	Name (Printed/Typ	Joe G.	. Laı	·a ^D	AN 1 4 2005	
Title MANAGER	Office CAF	RLSBAD) FIE	LD OFFICE		
Application approval does not warrant or certify that the applicant holds operations thereon. Conditions of approval, if any, are attached.	legal or equitable title to the	ose rights in the	subject l	ease which would entitle t	the applicant to conduct	

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)

Witness Surface Casing

Canitan Cortrolled Water Backs

If earthen pits are used is association with the drilling of this well, an OCD pit permit must be obtained prior to pit construction.

APPROVAL SUBJECT TO General requirements and SPECIAL STIPULATIONS ATTACHED

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

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For drilling and production facilities, submit to appropriate NMOCD District Office.
For downstream facilities, submit to Santa Fe

Form C-144

March 12, 2004

office

Pit or Below-Grade Tank Registration or Closure Is pit or below-grade tank covered by a "general plan"? Yes X No of action: Registration of a pit or below-grade tank X Closure of a pit or below-grade tank

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Operator:Mewbourne Oil Company Telephone	e-mail add	lress:kgreen@mewbourne.com
Address:PO Box 5270Hobbs, NM 88240		
Facility or well name:Ruger 6 Federal #1	API#:U/L or Qtr/QtrH_	Sec_6T20SR29E
County: Eddy Latitude 32-36-20.1N Lor		
Surface Owner Federal X State Private Indian		
Pit	Below-grade tank	DESERVED
Type: Drilling X Production Disposal	Volume:bbl Type of fluid:	RECEIVED
Workover Emergency	Construction material:	JAN 1 1 2005
Lined X Unlined	Double-walled, with leak detection? Yes If not	t, explain why not
Liner type: Synthetic x Thickness _12_mil Clay \(\square\) Volume		ASS BOUND TO GO IN DESCRIPTION
24,000bbl		
	Less than 50 feet	(20 points)
Depth to ground water (vertical distance from bottom of pit to seasonal high	50 feet or more, but less than 100 feet	(10 points)
water elevation of ground water.)	100 feet or more x	(0 points) X
	Yes	(20 points)
Wellhead protection area: (Less than 200 feet from a private domestic	No X	(0 points) X
water source, or less than 1000 feet from all other water sources.)		(o points) /
Distance to surface water: (horizontal distance to all wetlands, playas,	Less than 200 feet	(20 points)
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date. (4) Groundwater encountered: No 🗌 Yes 🔲 If yes, show depth below		
diagram of sample locations and excavations.	,	•
I hereby certify that the information above is true and complete to the best of a been/will be constructed or closed according to NMOCD guidelines . a g Date:11/29/04	general permit 🗖, or an (attached) alternative OC	D-approved plan
Date:11/29/04	Signature	Υ
Your certification and NMOCD approval of this application/closure does not rotherwise endanger public health or the environment. Nor does it relieve the oregulations.	cheve the oberator of habithy should the contents of	ine nii or iank coniaminate otoino watet ot
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Operator:Mewbourne Oil Company Telephone	e-mail add	
Address:PO Box 5270Hobbs, NM 88240 Facility or well name:Ruger 6 Federal #1		Sec 6 T20S R29E
County: _Eddy Latitude32-36-20.1N Lor		
Surface Owner Federal X State Private Indian		1
Pit	Below-grade tank	
Type: Drilling X Production ☐ Disposal ☐	Volume:bbl Type of fluid:	BECEIVED
Workover Emergency	Construction material:	
Lined X Unlined	Double-walled, with leak detection? Yes If not	, explain why not. DEC - 8 2004
Liner type: Synthetic X Thickness 12_mil Clay Volume 24,000 bbl		OCD-AHTESIA
Depth to ground water (vertical distance from bottom of pit to seasonal high	Less than 50 feet	(20 points)
water elevation of ground water.)	50 feet or more, but less than 100 feet	(10 points)
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Wellhead protection area: (Less than 200 feet from a private domestic	Yes	(20 points)
water source, or less than 1000 feet from all other water sources.)	No X	(0 points) X
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diagram of sample locations and excavations.		
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Printed Name/TitleKristi Green / Hobbs Regulatory Asst	Signature_ Foresti Green	Y
Your certification and NMOCD approval of this application/closure does not otherwise endanger public health or the environment. Nor does it relieve the regulations.	relieve the operator of liability should the contents of a operator of its responsibility for compliance with any o	the pit or tank contaminate ground water or other federal, state, or local laws and/or
Approval: Date: DEC 8 2004 Printed Name/Title	_Signature	

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

811 South First, Artesia, NM 88210

State of New Mexico

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

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2040 South Pacheco, Santa Fe, NM 87505

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

2040 South Pacheco

Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504-2088

☐ AMENDED REPORT

WELL LOCATION AND ACREAGE DEDICATION PLAT

API Number	Pool Code	Pool Name East Burton Flat Mor:	row
Property Code		perty Name 6" FEDERAL	Well Number
OGRID No.	RUGER Oper	Elevation	
14744	MEWBOURNE	OIL COMPANY	3286'

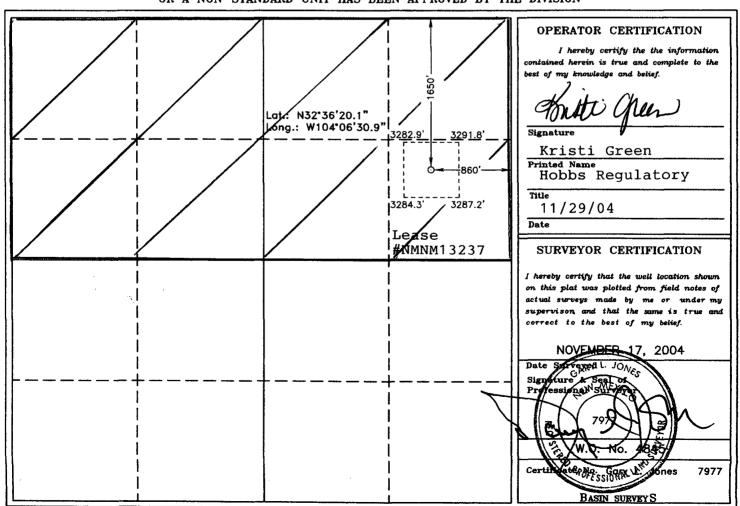
Surface Location

1	UL or lot No.	Section	Township	Range	Lot Idn	Feet from the	North/South line	Feet from the	East/West line	County
	Н	6	20 S	29 E		1650	NORTH	860	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 Acre	s Joint o	or Infill C	Consolidation (Code Or	der No.			·	
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



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

Ruger 6 Federal #1 1650' FNL & 860' FEL Sec 6-T20S-R29E Eddy County, New Mexico

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

Delaware 3400'
Bone Spring 5350'
Wolfcamp 9200'
Strawn 10250
Morrow 11000'

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>Casing</u>	Wt/Ft.	<u>Grade</u>	Depth
20"	94#	H40	0-300 ³²⁵ WITHESS
13 3/8"	54.5#	K55	0-1200'
9 5/8"	40#	K55/N80	0-3000'
5 1/2"	17#	P110/N80	0-11750'
	20" 13 3/8" 9 5/8"	20" 94# 13 3/8" 54.5# 9 5/8" 40#	20" 94# H40 13 3/8" 54.5# K55 9 5/8" 40# K55/N80

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

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

Ruger 6 Federal #1 Page 2

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:

Interval 0'-300' 325'	Type System	<u>Weight</u>	Viscosity	Fluid Loss
0'-3 00 ' ³²⁵	FW spud mud	8.6-9.4	32-34	NA
300'-1200'	Brine water	10.0-10.2	28-30	NA
1200'-3000'	Fresh water	8.4-8.6	28-30	NA
3000'-10000'	Cut brine water	8.8-9.2	28-30	NA
10000'-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

^{*}Mewbourne Oil Company reserves the right to change cement designs as hole conditions may warrant.

Drilling Program Mewbourne Oil Company

Ruger 6 Federal #1 Page 3

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

8. **Anticipated Starting Date:**

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.

MULTI-POINT SURFACE USE AND OPERATIONS PLAN MEWBOURNE OIL COMPANY

Ruger 6 Federal #1 1650' FNL & 860' FEL Sec 6-T20S-R29E Eddy County, New Mexico

This plan is submitted with Form 3160-3, Application for Permit to Drill, Covering the above described well. The purpose of this plan is to describe the location of the proposed well, the proposed construction activities and operations plan, the magnitude of the surface disturbance involved, and the procedures to be followed in restoring the surface so that a complete appraisal can be made of the environmental impact associated with the proposed operations.

1. Existing Roads:

- A. Exhibit #3 is a road map showing the location of the proposed well. Exhibit #3A is a topographic map showing the location of the proposed well and access road. Existing roads are highlighted in red and proposed roads are highlighted in yellow.
- B. From Carlsbad: East on Hwy 62/180 to mile marker 44. Turn left (north) on Eddy Co 243 (Magnum Rd). Continue approx 5.8 miles to Burton Flat Rd (CR238). Turn left (west) and go approx 1.7 miles. Turn right (north) on Buckskin Rd (CR242) and go approx 3 miles. Turn right (SE) and go 0.6 miles. Turn left (NE) and go 0.5 miles. Turn right (SE) and go 0.5 miles to location.

2. Proposed Access Road:

- A 2531' of new road will be needed. The road will enter location on the NW corner.
- B. The access to the location will be limited to 16' in width and will adequately drain runoff and control erosion as presently constructed.

3. Location of Existing Wells:

There are producing wells within the immediate vicinity of the well site. Exhibit #4 shows the proposed well and existing wells within a one mile radius.

4. Location of Existing and/or Proposed Facilities:

- A. There are no production facilities on this lease at the present time.
- B. In the event that the well is productive, production facilities will be located on the well pad.
- C. All production vessels left on location will be painted to conform with BLM painting stipulations within 180 days of installation.

Hydrogen Sulfide Drilling Operations Plan Mewbourne Oil Company

Ruger 6 Federal #1 1650' FNL & 860' FEL Sec 6-T20S-R29E 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 Yates 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-13237

Legal Description of Land:

Section 6, T-20S, R-29E Eddy County, New Mexico.

Location @ 1650' FNL & 860' FEL.

Formation (if applicable):

Bond Coverage:

\$150,000

BLM Bond File:

NM1693, Nationwide

Authorized Signature: Knitc graw go 1. M. Young

Name: NM (Micky) Young Title: District Manager

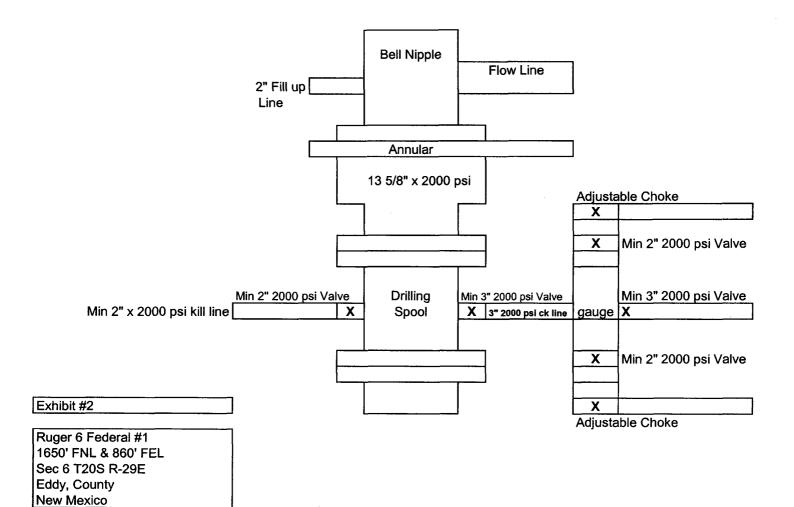
Date: December 3, 2004

Notes Regarding Blowout Preventer Mewbourne Oil Company

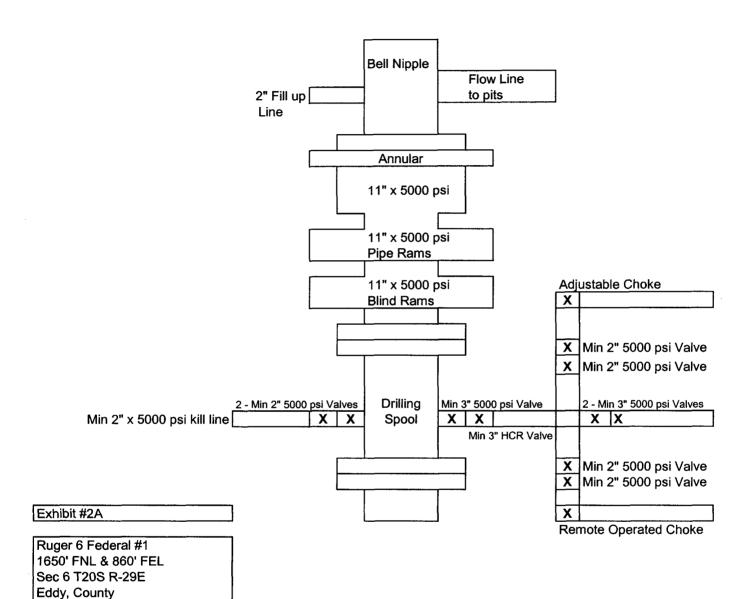
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- 1. Drilling nipple (bell nipple) to be constructed so that it can be removed without the use of a welder through the opening of the rotary table, with minimum internal diameter equal to blowout preventer bore.
- 2. Blowout preventer and all fittings 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

Exhibit #4 Status of Wells in Immediate Vicinity Mewbourne Oil Company

Ruger 6 Federal #1 1650' FNL & 860' FEL Sec 6-T20S-R29E Eddy County, New Mexico

Section 6-T20S-R29E

Operator:

Colt 6 Federal #1

Well Name:

Mewbourne Oil Company

Unit letter:

J

Status:

Producing

Field:

East Burton Flat Morrow

Rig Location Schematic



NEW MEXICO ENERGY, MINERALS and NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

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Director
Oil Conservation Division

January 22, 2005 Mewbourne Oil Company P.O. Box 5270 Hobbs, NM 88240 Attn: Kristi Green/Mickey Young

RE:

Mewbourne Oil Company: Ruger 6 Federal #1, located in Unit H

(1650' FNL & 860' FEL) of Section 6, Township 20 South Range 29 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 @ 1200' 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