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Artesia, NM 88210

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

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APPLICATION FOR PERIMIT TO DI	KILL OK KEEN IEOOD=/	HIESIA		
ia. Type of Work: X DRILL REI	ENTER		7. If Unit or CA Agreemen	t, Name and No.
b. Type of Well: Oil Well Gas Other Well	Single Zone	Multiple Zone	Lease Name and Well N Pecos River Dee	
2. Name of Operator			9. API Well No.	
YATES DRILLING COMPANY	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		30 -015 -339	
3A. Address 105 South Fourth Street	3b. Phone No. (include area code		10. Field and Pool, or Expl	
Artesia, New Mexico 88210	(505) 748-147	1	McMillan Morrov	
4. Location of Well (Report location clearly and in accordance with any	_		11. Sec., T., R., M., or Blk,	-
At surface 990 FNL and			Section 13, T2	0S-R26E
At proposed prod. Zone	ame		10. C	12 04-4-
14. Distance in miles and direction from nearest town or post office*			12. County or Parish	13. State
Approximately 22 miles southeast of Artesia, New 15. Distance from proposed*		17 Consider III	Eddy County	NM NM
location to nearest property or lease line, ft. (Also to nearest drig, unit line, if any)	16. No. of Acres in lease	17. Spacing Or	it dedicated to this well	
	19. Proposed Depth	20 BIM/BIA	Bond No. on file	
18. Distance from proposed location* to nearest well, drilling, completed, applied for, on this lease, ft. .6 of a mile.	10700'	ZO. DEMINIK	586000	•
21. Elevations (Show whether DF, KDB, RT, GL, etc.)	22. Approximate date work will	start*	23. Estimated duration	
3289' GL	ASAP		45 day	'S
	24. Attachments			
The following, completed in accordance with the requirements of Onshor	e Oil and Gas Order No. 1, shall be	attached to this	form:	
1. Well plat certified by a registered surveyor.	4. Bond to cove	r the operations	unless covered by an existing	bond on file (see
2. A Drilling Plan.	Item 20 above	e).		
3. A Surface Use Plan (if the location is on National Forest System Land	s, the 5. Operator certi	fication.		
SUPO shall be filed with the appropriate Forest Service Office.	6. Such other site specific information and/or plans as may be required by the			equired by the
	authorized off	ice.	•	
25. Signature	Name (Printed/Typed)		Date	1/17/05
Regulatory Agent				
Regulatory Agent				
Approved by (Signature)	Name (Printed/Typed)	amac Star	Date	FEB 0 3 200
/s/ James Stovall	191 1	mmc2 2f0,	vali	FED U 3 ZUU
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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. APPROVAL FOR 1 YEAR

Conditions of approval, if any, are attached.

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 CEMERAL REQUIREMENTS AND SPECIAL STIPULATIONS attached 1. But 1. 18 . Witness Surface Cosing

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1625 M. French Dr., Hobbs, NM 88240 DISTRICT II Sil South First, Artesia, NM 88210

1000 Rio Brazos Rd., Axtec, NM 87410

DISTRICT IV 2040 South Pacheco, Santa Fe, NM 87505

DISTRICT III

Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department

Revised March 17, 1999 Instruction on back Submit to Appropriate District Office

State Lease - 4 Copies

Fee Lease - 3 Copies

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION P.O. Box 2088 Santa Fe New Mexico 87504-2088

API	Number		1	Pool Code			Pool Name		
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Property	Code		Property Name Well No PECOS RIVER DEEP UNIT 12				mber		
OGRID N 02551.				Operator Name Eleventre YATES DRILLING COMPANY 3289			Elevat 3289	ion	
		-			Surface Loc	ation			
UL or lot No.	Section	Township	Range	Lot Idn	Feet from the	North/South line	Feet from the	East/West line	County
С	13	<i>20</i> S	26E		660	NORTH	1980	WEST	EDDY
			Bottom	Hole Loc	ation If Diffe	erent From Sur	face		
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January 17, 2005 Date SURVEYOR CERTIFICATION I hereby certify that the well location sh on this plat was plotted from field notes of actual surveys made by me or under my supervison, and that the same is true and correct to the best of my belief. 11/30/2004 Date Surveye **S** RLS 3640 PECOS FRANKINDER UNIT 12 GENERAL SURVEYING COMPANY

YATES DRILLING COMPANY Pecos River Deep Unit #12

660' FNL and 1980' FWL Section 13.T20-R26E Eddy County, New Mexico

1. The estimated tops of geologic markers are as follows:

Yates Seven Rivers	Surface	Lower Strawn	9235'
Queen	567'	Atoka	9589'
Grayburg	864'	Morrow	9917'
San Andres	1467'	Morrow Clastics	9996'
Bone Spring Lime	2264'	Lower Morrow	10130'
Lower Bone Spring Sand	5216'	Barnett	10309'
3rd Bone Spring Lime	7214'	Chester	10621'
Wolfcamp	7680'	TD	10715'
Penn/Cisco Canyon	8290'		

2. The estimated depths at which anticipated water, oil or gas formations are expected to be encountered:

Water:

47' - 190'

Oil or Gas: All potential zones

Pressure Control Equipment: BOPE will be installed on the 9 5/8" casing and rated for 3. 5000 BOP systems will be consistent with API RP 53. Pressure tests will be conducted before drilling out from under all casing strings which are set and cemented in place. Blowout Preventor controls will be installed prior to drilling the surface plug and will remain in use until the well is completed or abandoned. Preventors will be inspected and operated at least daily to ensure good mechanical working order, and this inspection recorded on the daily drilling report. See Exhibit B.

Auxiliary Equipment:

Auxiliary Equipment: Kelly cock, pit level indicators, flow sensor equipment and a Α. sub with full opening valve to fit the drill pipe and collars will be available on the rig floor in the open position at all times for use when kelly is not in use.

THE PROPOSED CASING AND CEMENTING PROGRAM: 4.

A. Casing Program: (All New)

<u>Hole Size</u>	Casing Size	Wt./Ft	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Thread</u>	<u>Interval</u>	Length	•
17 ½"	13 3/8"	48#	H-40	ST&C	0-400'	400' WITHES	5
12 1/4"	9 5/8"	36#	J-55	ST&C	0-2700'	2700'	
7 7/8	5/1/2"	17#	L-80	ST&C	0-1200'	1200'	
7 7/8	5 1/2"	17#	L-80	ST&C	1200'-2300'	1100'	
7 7/8	5 1/2"	15.5#	J-55	LT&C	2300'-6100'	3800'	
7 7/8	5 1/2"	17#	J-55	LT&C	6100'-9500'	3400'	
7 7/8	5 1/2"	17#	J-55	LT&C	9500'-10715'	1251'	

Yates Drilling Company requests a variance to install a rotating head on the surface casing strings when intermediate casing will be set. If a BOP system is required then we wish to install a 2M system and receive a variance to test the system to 1000# using the rig pumps. The test will be held for 30 minutes on each system component. Components to be tested include pipe rams, blind rams, and annular preventer.

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B. CEMENTING PROGRAM:

Surface casing: 500 sx Class 'C' + 2% CaCl2 (YLD 1.63 WT 14.8).

Intermediate casing: Lead with 700 sx Lite (YLD 2.0 WT 12.5). Tail in w/200 sx

Class C + 2% CaCL2 (YLD 1.63 WT 14.8).

Production Casing: TOC 7250', Lead w/1100 sx Super 'C' (YLD 1.63 WT 13.0)

5. Mud Program and Auxiliary Equipment:

Interval	<u> </u>	<u>Weight</u>	<u>Viscosity</u>	Fluid Loss
Spud to 400'	FW Gel/Paper	8.4-8.8	32-40	N/C
400'-2700'	Fresh Water	8.4-8.6	28	N/C
2700'-9600'	Cut Brine	8.6-9.6	28	N/C
9600'-10715'	S Gel/KCL/Starch/Drispac	9.6-10.0	32-38	<12cc

Sufficient mud material(s) to maintain mud properties, control lost circulation and contain a blow out will be available at the well site during drilling operations. Mud will be checked hourly by rig personnel.

6. EVALUATION PROGRAM:

Samples: 10' out from under surface casing to TD. Two sets washed and dried.

Logging: Halliburton: CSNG/DSN/SDL, DLL/MGL, SSS/RSCT TD to surface casing;

CSNG/GR Bottom of surface casing to surface; EMI TD to 9589'.

Coring: Possible sidewall cores (30).

DST's: As Warranted.

7. Abnormal Conditions, Bottom hole pressure and potential hazards:

Anticipated BHP:

From: 0 TO 400' Anticipated Max. BHP: 175 PSI From: 400' TO 2700' Anticipated Max. BHP: 1200 PSI From: 2700' TO 10750' Anticipated Max. BHP: 5600 PSI

Abnormal Pressures Anticipated: Possible Bone Spring (4750'-7680') and

Wolfcamp (7680'-8300').

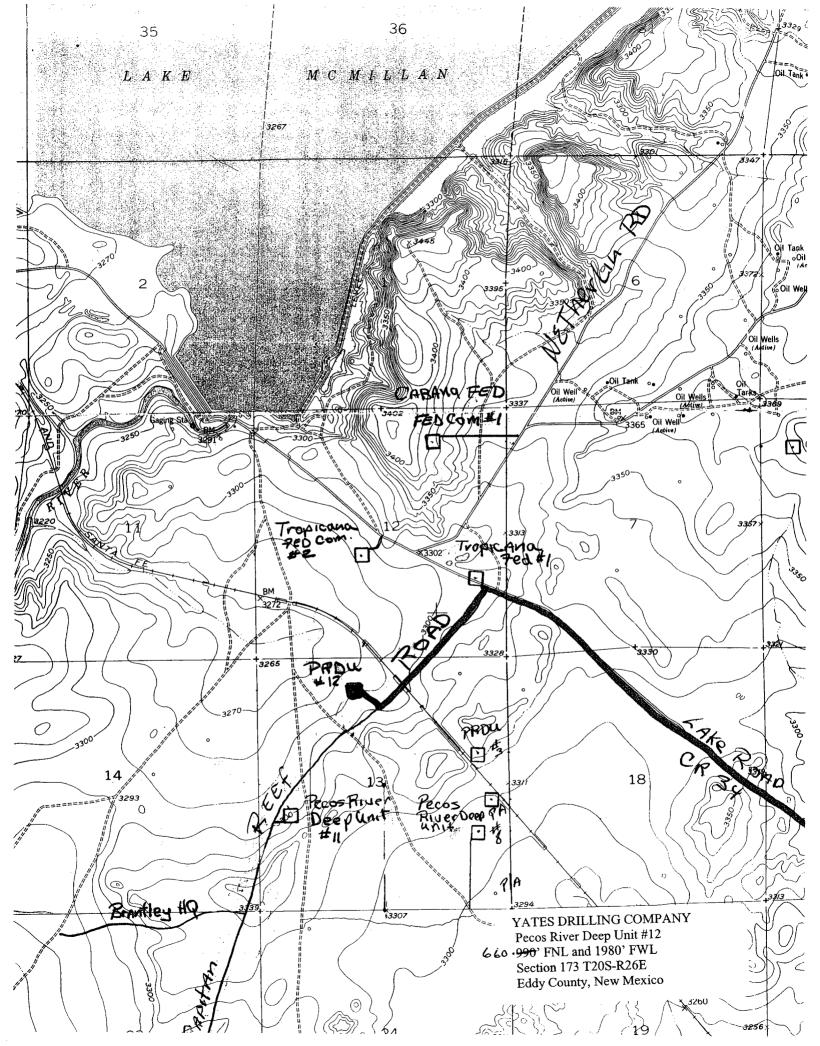
Lost Circulation Zones Anticipated: Possible Cisco-Canyon (8290'-8500').

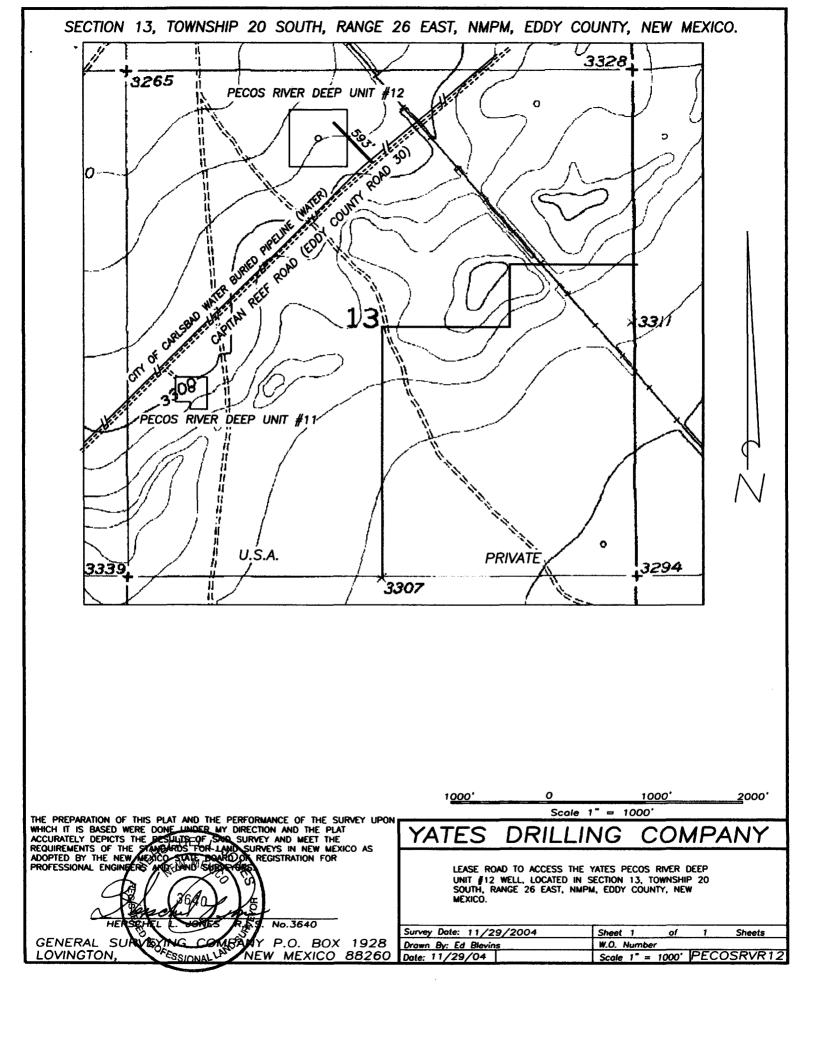
H2S Zones Anticipated: Possible Wolfcamp.

Maximum Bottom Hole Temperature: 189° F

8. ANTICIPATED STARTING DATE:

Plans are to drill this well as soon as possible after receiving approval. It should take approximately 30 days to drill the well with completion taking another 15 days.



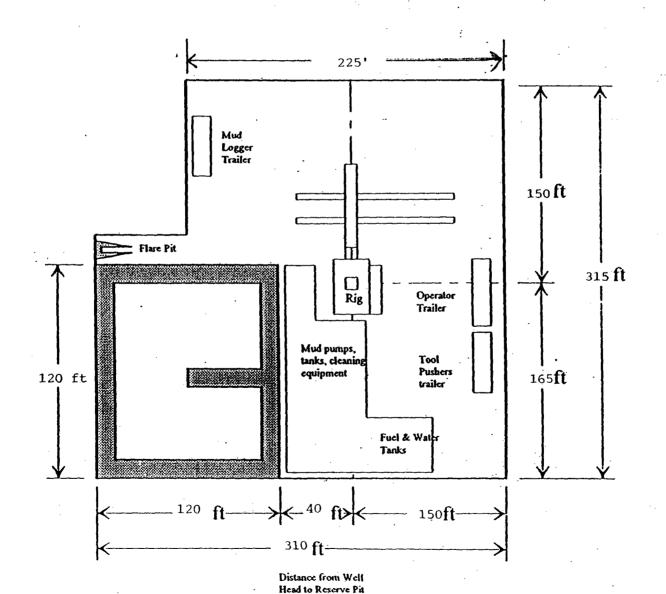


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Location Layout for Permian Basin

Up to 12,000'

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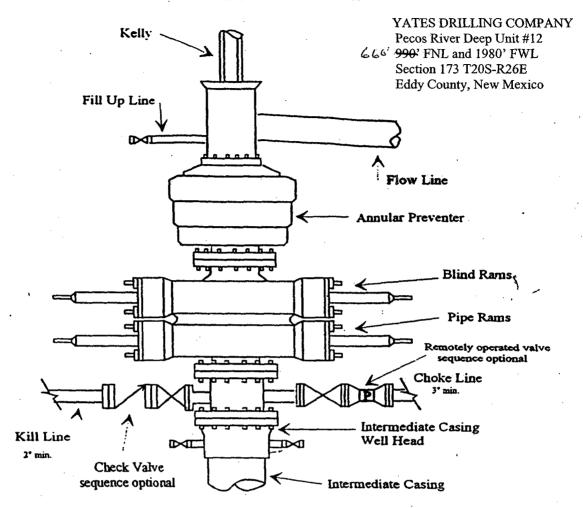


will vary between rigs The above dimension should be a maximum

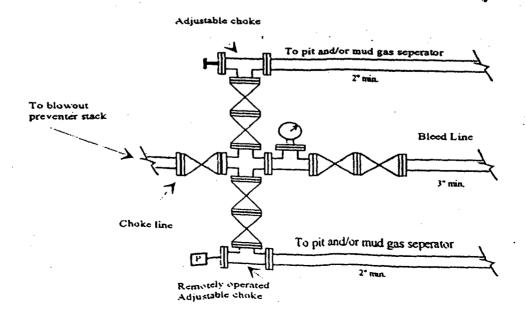
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Typical 5,000 psi Pressure System Schematic Annular with Double Ram Preventer Stack



Typical 5,000 psi choke manifold assembly with at least these minimun features



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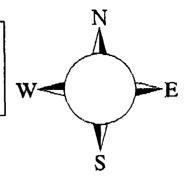
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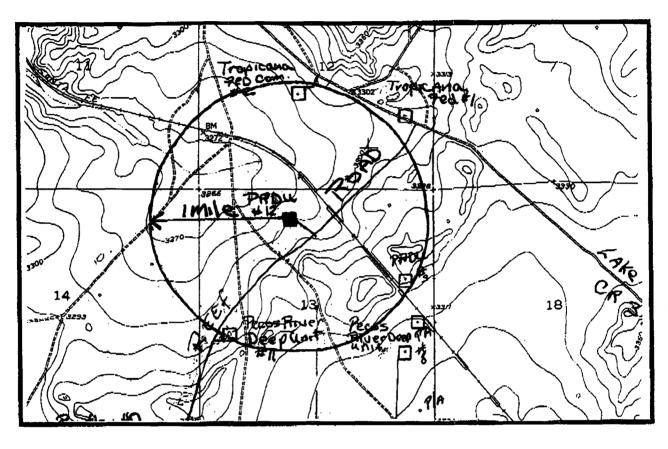
Hydrogen Sulfide (H₂S) Contingency Plan

For

Pecos River Deep Unit #12 990' FNL, 1980' FWL Sec-13, T-20S, R-26E Eddy County NM

Pecos River Deep Unit #12 Location
This is an open drilling site. H₂S monitoring equipment and emergency response equipment will be used within 500' of zones known to contain H₂S, including warning signs, wind indicators and H₂S monitor.





Emergency Procedures

In the case of a release of gas containing H₂S, the first responder(s) must isolate the area and prevent entry by other persons into the 100 ppm ROE. Additionally the first responder(s) must evacuate any public places encompassed by the 100 ppm ROE. First responder(s) must take care not to injure themselves during this operation. Company and/or local officials must be contacted to aid in this operation. Evacuation of the public should be beyond the 100 ppm ROE.

All responders must have training in the detection of H_2S , measures for protection against the gas, equipment used for protection and emergency response. Additionally, responders must be equipped with H_2S monitors and air packs in order to control the release. Use the "buddy system" to ensure no injuries during the response.

Ignition of Gas Source

Should control of the well be considered lost and ignition considered, take care to protect against exposure to Sulfur Dioxide (SO₂). Intentional ignition must be coordinated with the NMOCD and local officials. Additionally the NM State Police may become involved. NM State Police shall be the Incident Command on scene of any major release. Take care to protect downwind whenever there is an ignition of the gas

Characteristics of H₂S and SO₂

Common Name	Chemical Formula	Specific Gravity	Threshold Limit	Hazardous Limit	Lethal Concentration
Hydrogen Sulfide	H₂\$	1.189 Air = 1	10 ppm	100 ppm/hr	600 ppm
Sulfur Dioxide	SO ₂	2.21 Air = 1	2 ppm	N/A	1000 ppm

Contacting Authorities

YPC personnel must liaison with local and state agencies to ensure a proper response to a major release. Additionally, the OCD must be notified of the release as soon as possible but no later than 4 hours. Agencies will ask for information such as type and volume of release, wind direction, location of release, etc. Be prepared with all information available. The following call list of essential and potential responders has been prepared for use during a release. YPC Company response must be in coordination with the State of New Mexico's 'Hazardous Materials Emergency Response Plan' (HMER)

Yates Drilling Company Phone Numbers

YDC Office	(505) 748-8460
Toby Rhodes/Operations Manager	(505) 748-8461
Greg Boans/Production Manager	(505) 365-5233
Artesia Answering Service	(505) 748-4302
(During non-office hours)	

Agency Call List

Eddy County (505)

Artesia	
State Police	746-2703
City Police	746-2703
Sheriff's Office	746-9888
Ambulance	
Fire Department	746-2701
LEPC (Local Emergency Planning Committee)	746-2122
NMOCD	748-1283
Carlsbad	
State Police	885-3137
City Police	885-2111
Sheriff's Office	887-7551
Ambulance	
Fire Department	
LEPC (Local Emergency Planning Committee)	
US Bureau of Land Management	
New Mexico Emergency Response Commission (Santa Fe)	(505)476-9600
24 HR	(505) 827-9126
New Mexico State Emergency Operations Center	•
National Emergency Response Center (Washington, DC)	(800) 424-8802
Mandia Emergency Response Center (Washington, DC)	(000) 424 0002

Other

Boots & Coots IWC1-800-256-9688 or (281) 931-8 Cudd Pressure Control(915) 699-0139 or (915) 563-33	
Halliburton(505) 746-2757	
B. J. Services(505) 746-3569	
Flight For Life -4000 24th St, Lubbock, TX	(806) 743-9911
Aerocare -Rr 3 Box 49f, Lubbock, TX	
Med Flight Air Amb 2301 Yale Blvd SE #D3, Albuq, NM	
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