

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

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FORM APPROVED  
OMB No. 1004-0136  
Expires November 30, 2000

UNITED STATES  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

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APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO DRILL OR REENTER

1a. Type of Work: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> DRILL <input type="checkbox"/> REENTER		5. Lease Serial No. NMLC 063621-A	
1b. Type of Well: <input type="checkbox"/> Oil Well <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Gas Well <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/> Single Zone <input type="checkbox"/> Multiple Zone		6. If Indian, Allottee or Tribe Name	
2. Name of Operator EOG Resources, Inc. 7377		7. If Unit or CA Agreement, Name and No. 35349	
3a. Address P.O. Box 2267 Midland, TX 79702		8. Lease Name and Well No. Holly 8A Fed No. 2H	
3b. Phone No. (include area code) (432) 686-371 96832		9. API Well No. 30-015-34516	
4. Location of Well (Report location clearly and in accordance with any State requirements.) At surface 400'FNL & 930' FWL (U/L D) At proposed prod. Zone 330' FSL & 660' FWL (U/L M)		10. Field and Pool, or Exploratory Sand Tank Bone Spring	
14. Distance in miles and direction from nearest town or post office* 4 Mi. NW from Artesia NM		11. Sec., T., R., M., or Blk. And Survey or Area Sec 8 T-18-S; R-30-E	
15. Distance from proposed* location to nearest property or lease line, ft. (Also to nearest drlg. Unit line, if any) 330'		12. County or Parish Eddy	
16. No. of Acres in lease 240		13. State NM	
17. Spacing Unit dedicated to this well W/2W/2			
18. Distance from proposed location* to nearest well, drilling, completed applied for, on this lease, ft. na		19. Proposed Depth TVD 8500 TMD 12,331'	
20. BLM/BIA Bond No. on file NM2308			
21. Elevations (Show whether DF, KDB, RT, GL, etc) GR 3509		22. Approximate date work will start* 10/01/2005	
23. Estimated duration 30 days			
24. Attachments			

The following completed in accordance with the requirements of Onshore Oil and Gas Order No. 1, shall be attached to this form:

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| 1. Well plat certified by a registered surveyor.   | 4. Bond to cover the operations unless covered by an existing bond on file (see Item 20 above)     |
| 2. A Drilling Plan.  | 5. Operator certification.   |
| 3. A Surface Use Plan (if the location is on National Forest System Lands, the 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 authorized officer. |

25. Signature <i>Mike Francis</i>	Name (Printed/Typed) Mike Francis	Date 8/15/2005
Title Agent		
Approved by Signature /s/ Linda S. C. Rundell	Name (Printed/Typed) /s/ Linda S. C. Rundell	Date DEC 20 2005
Title STATE DIRECTOR	Office NM STATE OFFICE	

Application approval does not warrant or certify 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, are attached

APPROVAL FOR 1 YEAR

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)

Capitan Controlled Water Basin

WITNESS

APPROVAL SUBJECT TO  
GENERAL REQUIREMENTS AND  
SPECIAL STIPULATIONS  
ATTACHED

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

State of New Mexico

Form C-102

Energy, Minerals, and Natural Resources Department

Revised August 15, 2000

DISTRICT II  
1301 W. Grand Avenue, Artesia, NM 88210

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

Submit to Appropriate District Office

State Lease - 4 copies

Fee Lease - 3 copies

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

1220 South St. Francis Dr.

Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

DISTRICT IV  
1220 S. St. Francis Dr., Santa Fe, NM 87505

☐ AMENDED REPORT

WELL LOCATION AND ACREAGE DEDICATION PLAT

<sup>1</sup> API Number	<sup>2</sup> Pool Code 96832	<sup>3</sup> Pool Name Sand Tank Bone Spring
<sup>4</sup> Property Code	<sup>5</sup> Property Name HOLLY "8A" FED	<sup>6</sup> Well Number 2H
<sup>7</sup> OGRID No. 7377	<sup>8</sup> Operator Name EOG RESOURCES, INC.	<sup>9</sup> Elevation 3509'

<sup>10</sup> Surface Location

UL or lot no. D	Section 8	Township 18 SOUTH	Range 30 EAST, N.M.P.M.	Lot Idn	Feet from the 400'	North/South line NORTH	Feet from the 930'	East/West line WEST	County EDDY
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<sup>11</sup> Bottom Hole Location If Different From Surface

UL or lot no. M	Section 8	Township 18 SOUTH	Range 30 EAST, N.M.P.M.	Lot Idn	Feet from the 330'	North/South line SOUTH	Feet from the 660'	East/West line WEST	County EDDY
<sup>12</sup> Dedicated Acres 160	<sup>13</sup> Joint or Infill	<sup>14</sup> Consolidation Code	<sup>15</sup> Order No.						

NO ALLOWABLE WELL BE ASSIGNED TO THIS COMPLETION UNTIL ALL INTERESTS HAVE BEEN CONSOLIDATED OR A NON-STANDARD UNIT HAS BEEN APPROVED BY THE DIVISION

<p>NAD 27 NME ZONE X = 602710 Y = 643295 LAT.: N 32.7680637 LONG.: W 103.9991913</p> <p>BOTTOM HOLE LOC. X = 602455 Y = 638745 LAT.: N 32.7555590 LONG.: W 104.000654</p> <p>Project Area</p> <p>Producing Area</p>	<p><b><sup>17</sup> OPERATOR CERTIFICATION</b></p> <p>I hereby certify that the information contained herein is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.</p> <p><i>Mike Francis</i> Signature Mike Francis Printed Name Agent Title 8/15/2005 Date</p> <p><b><sup>18</sup> SURVEYOR CERTIFICATION</b></p> <p>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.</p> <p>MAY 18, 2005 Date of Survey Signature and Seal of Professional Surveyor <i>V. L. Bezner</i> Certificate Number V. L. BEZNER R.P.S. #7920 JOB #103606 / 98SW / J.C.P.</p>
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State of New Mexico  
Energy Minerals and Natural Resources

Oil Conservation Division  
1220 South St. Francis Dr.  
Santa Fe, NM 87505

Form C-144  
March 12, 2004

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

**Pit or Below-Grade Tank Registration or Closure**

Is pit or below-grade tank covered by a "general plan"? Yes ☐ No ☒

Type of action: Registration of a pit or below-grade tank ☒ Closure of a pit or below-grade tank ☐

Operator: EOG Resources, Inc. Telephone: 432 686-3714 e-mail address: mike.francis@eeqresources.com  
Address: P.O. Box 2267 Midland Tx. 79702  
Facility or well name: Holley 8A Fed 2A API #: \_\_\_\_\_ U/L or Qtr/Qtr D Sec 8 T 18 R 30  
County: Eddy Latitude 32.768632 Longitude 103.9991913 NAD: 1927 ☒ 1983 ☐ Surface Owner Federal ☒ State ☐ Private ☐ Indian ☐

**Pit**

Type: Drilling ☒ Production ☐ Disposal ☐

Workover ☐ Emergency ☐

Lined ☐ Unlined ☐

Liner type: Synthetic ☒ Thickness 12 mil Clay ☐ Volume

7000 bbl

**Below-grade tank**

Volume: \_\_\_\_\_ bbl Type of fluid: \_\_\_\_\_

Construction material: \_\_\_\_\_

Double-walled, with leak detection? Yes ☐ If not, explain why not. \_\_\_\_\_

Depth to ground water (vertical distance from bottom of pit to seasonal high water elevation of ground water.)

Less than 50 feet

50 feet or more, but less than 100 feet

100 feet or more

(20 points)

(10 points)

(0 points)

Wellhead protection area: (Less than 200 feet from a private domestic water source, or less than 1000 feet from all other water sources.)

Yes

No

(20 points)

(0 points)

Distance to surface water: (horizontal distance to all wetlands, playas, irrigation canals, ditches, and perennial and ephemeral watercourses.)

Less than 200 feet

200 feet or more, but less than 1000 feet

1000 feet or more

(20 points)

(10 points)

(0 points)

Ranking Score (Total Points)

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If this is a pit closure: (1) attach a diagram of the facility showing the pit's relationship to other equipment and tanks. (2) Indicate disposal location:

onsite ☐ offsite ☐ If offsite, name of facility: \_\_\_\_\_ (3) Attach a general description of remedial action taken including remediation start date and end date. (4) Groundwater encountered: No ☐ Yes ☐ If yes, show depth below ground surface \_\_\_\_\_ ft. and attach sample results. (5) Attach soil sample results and a diagram of sample locations and excavations.

I hereby certify that the information above is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief. I further certify that the above-described pit or below-grade tank has been/will be constructed or closed according to NMOCD guidelines ☒ a general permit ☐ or an (attached) alternative OCD-approved plan ☐.

Date: 11/9/05

Printed Name/Title: Mike Francis

Signature: Mike Francis

Your certification and NMOCD approval of this application/closure does not relieve the operator of liability should the contents of the pit or tank contaminate ground water or otherwise endanger public health or the environment. Nor does it relieve the operator of its responsibility for compliance with any other federal, state, or local laws and/or regulations.

Approval: NOV 15 2005

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name/Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Field Supervisor

Signature: [Signature]

## DRILLING PROGRAM

EOG RESOURCES, INC.  
Holly 8A Fed No.2H

### 1. GEOLOGIC NAME OF SURFACE FORMATION:

Permian

### 2. ESTIMATED TOPS OF IMPORTANT GEOLOGICAL MARKERS:

Rustler	500'
San Andres	3400'
1st Bone Spring	7600'
2 <sup>nd</sup> Bone Spring	8150
TD	8500

### 3. ESTIMATED DEPTHS OF ANTICIPATED FRESH WATER, OIL OR GAS:

Upper Permian Sands	Above 250'	Fresh Water
Grayburg/San Andres	3000'	Oil
1st Bone Spring	7600	Oil
2 <sup>nd</sup> Bone Spring	8150	Oil

## CASING PROGRAM

<u>Hole Size</u>	<u>Interval</u>	<u>OD Casing</u>	<u>Weight Grade Jt. Cond. Type</u>
14 3/4"	0-650'	11 3/4"	42# H-40 ST&C
11"	0-3400'	8 5/8"	32# J-55 LT&C
7 7/8"	0-12,331'	5 1/2"	17# N80/S95 LT&C

### Cementing Program:

11 3/4" Surface Casing:	Cement to surface with 150 sx Prem Plus, 3% Econolite, 2% Calcium Chloride, 0.25#/sx Flocele, 150 sx Prem Plus, 2% Calcium Chloride
8 5/8" Intermediate:	Cement to surface with 500 sx Interfill C, .25#/sx flocele, 200 sx Premium Plus, 1% Calcium Chloride
5 1/2" Production:	Cement w/450 sx Interfill C, + 1/4 pps Flocele , 300sx Premium cement +100% Acid Soluble Additive +.6%Halad-344 +.8% Econlite +.2% HR-55. This is designed to bring TOC to 3000'.

### 5. MINIMUM SPECIFICATIONS FOR PRESSURE CONTROL:

(SEE EXHIBIT #1)

## **DRILLING PROGRAM**

**EOG RESOURCES, INC.**  
**Holly 8A Fed No.2H**

The blowout preventer equipment (BOP) shown in Exhibit #1 will consist of a double ram-type (5000 psi WP) preventer and an annular preventer (5000-psi WP). Units will be hydraulically operated and the ram-type will be equipped with blind rams on top and drill pipe rams on bottom. All BOP's and accessory equipment will be tested in accordance with Onshore Oil & Gas order No. 2. EOG request authorization to use a 2M system, providing for an annular preventer to be used prior to the surface casing shoe and while drilling the intermediate section. Before drilling out of 1st intermediate casing, the ram-type BOP and accessory equipment will be tested to 5000/1000 psi and the annular to 3500/5000-psig pressure.

Pipe rams will be operationally checked each 24-hour period. Blind rams will be operationally checked on each trip out of the hole. These checks will be noted on the daily tour sheets.

### **6. TYPES AND CHARACTERISTICS OF THE PROPOSED MUD SYSTEM:**

The well will be drilled to TD with a combination of brine, cut brine, and polymer/KCL mud system. The applicable depths and properties of this system are as follows:

<u>Depth</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Wt Viscosity</u> <u>(PPG)</u>	<u>Waterloss</u> <u>(sec)</u>	<u>(cc)</u>
0-650'	Fresh Water /Gel	8.6-8.8	28-34	N.C.
650'-3400'	Brine Water	10.0 -10.2	28-34	N.C.
3400'- TD	Cut Brine + Polymer/KCL	8.9 - 9.6	34-40	10-25

Sufficient mud materials to maintain mud properties and meet minimum lost circulation and weight increase requirements will be kept at the wellsite at all times.

### **7. AUXILIARY WELL CONTROL AND MONITORING EQUIPMENT:**

- (A) A kelly cock will be kept in the drill string at all times.
- (B) A full opening drill pipe-stabbing valve (inside BOP) with proper drill pipe connections will be on the rig floor at all times.
- (C) A mud logging unit complete with H2S detector will be continuously monitoring drilling penetration rate and hydrocarbon shows from 5000' to TD.

### **8. LOGGING, TESTING AND CORING PROGRAM:**

## **DRILLING PROGRAM**

**EOG RESOURCES, INC.**  
**Holly 8A Fed No.2H**

Electric logging will consist of GR-Dual Induction Focused and GR-Compensated Density-Neutron from TD to intermediate casing with a GR-Compensated Neutron run from intermediate casing to surface and optional Sonic from TD to Intermediate casing.

Possible sidewall cores based on shows.

### **9. ABNORMAL CONDITIONS, PRESSURES, TEMPERATURES AND POTENTIAL HAZARDS:**

The estimated bottom hole temperature (BHT) at TD is 175 degrees F with an estimated maximum bottom-hole pressure (BHP) at TD of 3500 psig. No hydrogen sulfide or other hazardous gases or fluids have been encountered, reported or are known to exist at this depth in this area. No major loss circulation zones have been reported in offsetting wells.

### **10. ANTICIPATED STARTING DATE AND DURATION OF OPERATIONS:**

The drilling operation should be finished in approximately one month. If the well is productive, an additional 30-60 days will be required for completion and testing before a decision is made to install permanent facilities.

**DRILLING PROGRAM**

**EOG RESOURCES, INC.**  
**Holly 8A Fed No.2H**

**SURFACE USE AND OPERATIONS PLAN**

**1. EXISTING ROADS:**

Access to location will be made as shown on Exhibit #2

Routine grading and maintenance of existing roads will be conducted as necessary to maintain their condition as long as any operations continue on this lease.

**2. PROPOSED ACCESS ROAD:**

2548 ' of new road is required. Exhibit #2a.

No turnouts necessary.

No culverts, low-water crossings are necessary.

One cattle guard and gate will be necessary

Surfacing material consists of native caliche to be obtained from the nearest BLM-approved caliche pit. Any additional materials required will be purchased from the dirt contractor.

**3. LOCATION OF EXISTING WELLS:**

Exhibit #3 shows all existing wells within a one-mile radius of this well.

**4. LOCATION OF EXISTING AND/OR PROPOSED FACILITIES:**

There are no existing production facilities. If production is encountered, a temporary facility will be established on the drill pad, and if warranted, a production facility would be built at a later date in the immediate area of the drill pad location. If the well is productive, the flowline would also be located on the drill-pad site and no additional disturbance will occur.

**5. LOCATION AND TYPE OF WATER SUPPLY:**

Fresh water and brine water for drilling will come from commercial sources and transported to the well site over the roads as shown on Exhibit #2.

**6. PLANS FOR RESTORATION OF THE SURFACE:**

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**Holly 8A Fed No.2H**

After completion of drilling and/or completion operations, all equipment and other material not needed for operations will be removed. Location will be cleaned of all trash and junk to leave the well in an aesthetically pleasing condition as possible.

Any unguarded pits containing fluid will be fenced until they are dry and back filled.

After abandonment of the well, surface restoration will be in accordance with current federal laws and regulations. Location will be cleaned, and the well pad removed to promote vegetation and disposal of human waste will be complied with. Trash, waste paper, garbage and junk will be hauled to an approved disposal site in an enclosed trash trailer.

All trash and debris will be removed from the well site within 30 days after finishing drilling and/or completion operations.

### **ANCILLARY FACILITIES:**

No airstrip, campsite, or other facilities will be built.

### **WELL SITE LAYOUT:**

Exhibit #4 shows the relative location and dimensions of the well pad.



**DRILLING PROGRAM**

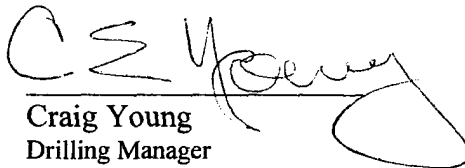
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**Holly 8A Fed No.2H**

**OTHER INFORMATION:**

The area around the well site is grassland and the topsoil is duned and sandy. The vegetation is native scrub grasses with abundant oakbrush, sagebrush, yucca, and prickly pear.

**CERTIFICATION:**

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 EOG Resources, Inc. and its contractors and sub-contractors in conformity with this plan and the terms and conditions under which it is approved.

  
Craig Young  
Drilling Manager

Date 8/15/2005

**DRILLING PROGRAM**

**EOG RESOURCES, INC.  
Holly 8A Fed No.2H**

**ATTACHMENT TO EXHIBIT #1**

1. Wear ring to be properly installed in head.
2. Blow out preventer and all fittings must be in good condition, 5000 psi W.P. minimum. Exhibit #1.
3. All fittings to be flanged
4. Safety valve must be available on rig floor at all times with proper connections, valve to be full bore 5000 psi W.P. minimum.
5. All choke and fill lines to be securely anchored especially ends of choke lines.
6. Equipment through which bit must pass shall be at least as large as the diameter of the casing being drilled through.
7. Kelly cock on kelly.
8. Extension wrenches and hand wheels to be properly installed.
9. Blow out preventer control to be located as close to driller's position as feasible.
10. Blow out preventer closing equipment to include minimum 40-gallon accumulator, two independent sources of pump power on each closing unit installation, and meet all API specifications.

EOG Resources, Inc.

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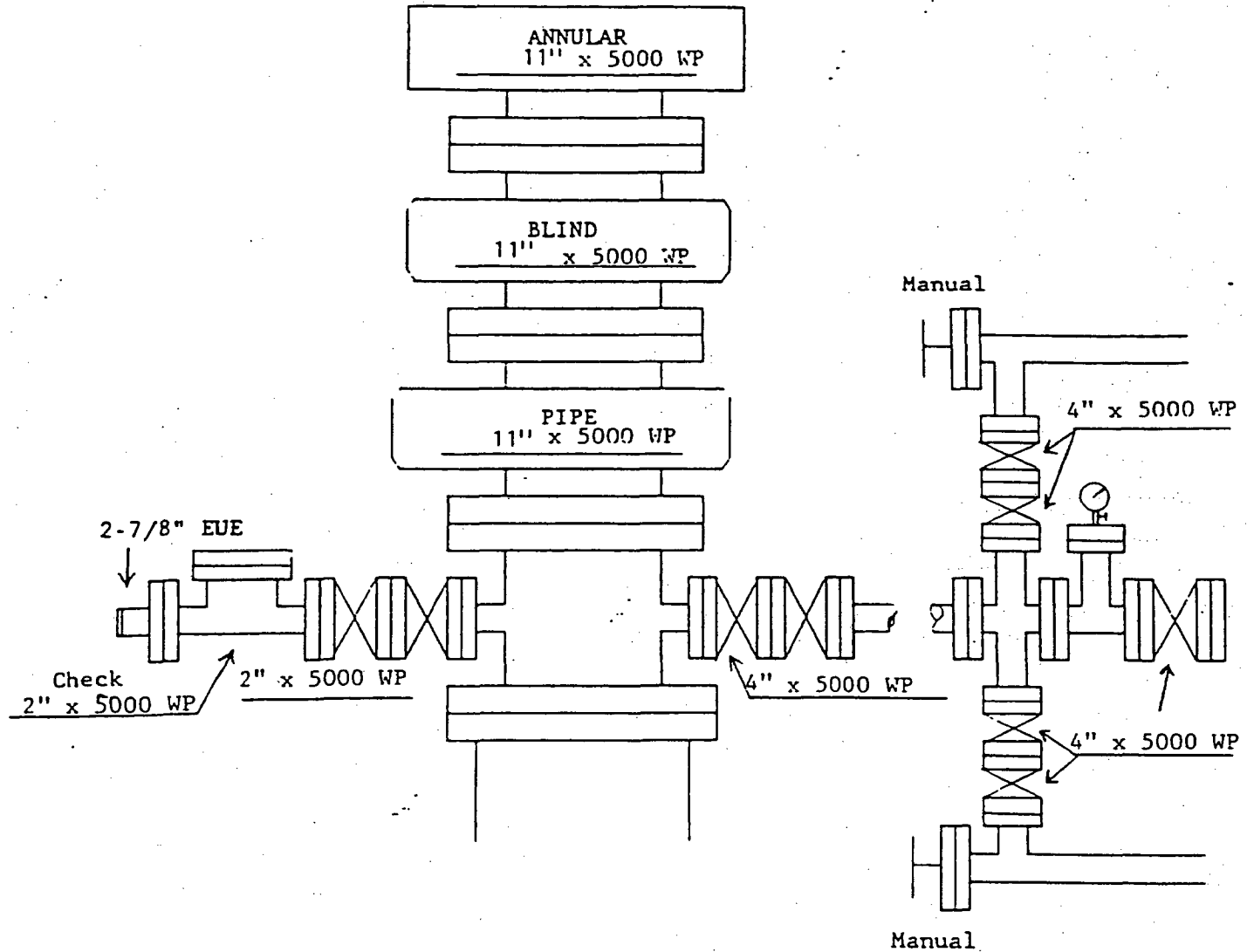
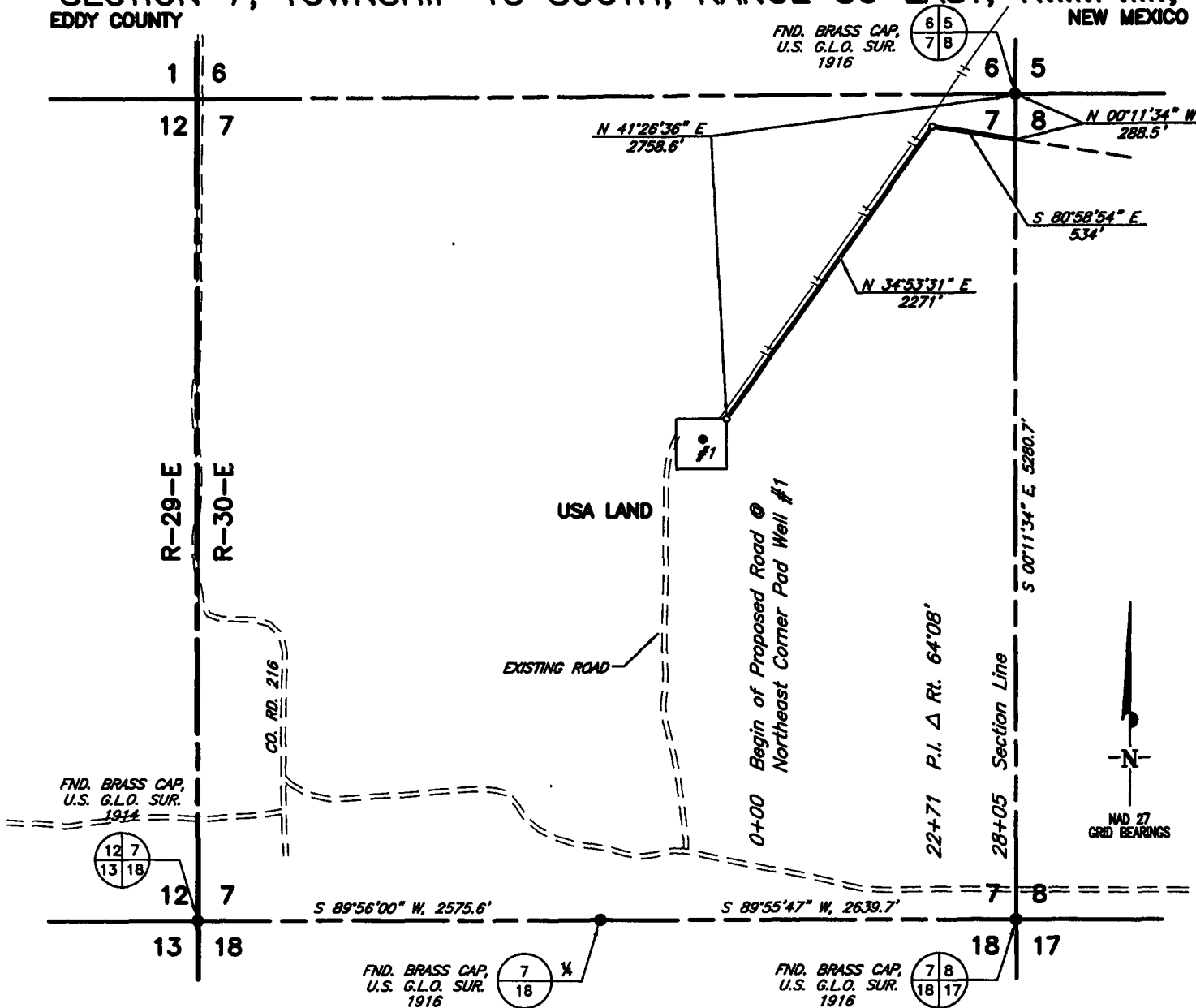


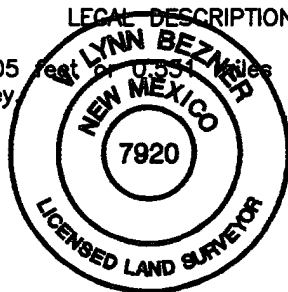
Exhibit 1

# SECTION 7, TOWNSHIP 18 SOUTH, RANGE 30 EAST, N.M.P.M., EDDY COUNTY NEW MEXICO



## LEGAL DESCRIPTION

A strip of land 30.0 feet wide 2805 feet in length and being 15.0 feet Left and 15.0 feet Right of the above centerline survey



I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT I DIRECTED AND AM RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS SURVEY, THAT THIS SURVEY IS TRUE AND CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF, AND THAT THIS SURVEY AND PLAT MEET THE MINIMUM STANDARDS FOR SURVEYING IN NEW MEXICO.

V. Lynn Beazner

NO.	REVISION	DATE	BY
SURVEYED BY:	C.B. & T.M.		
DRAWN BY:	J.C.P.		
APPROVED BY:	V.L.B.		

## EOG RESOURCES, INC.

SURVEYING AND MAPPING BY  
TOPOGRAPHIC LAND SURVEYORS  
MIDLAND, TEXAS

SCALE:	1" = 1000'
DATE:	NOVEMBER 4, 2005
JOB NO.:	107988-1
QUAD NO.:	98SW
SHEET :	1 OF 2

**CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL - DRILLING**

**Well Name & No.** 2H - HOLLY 8A FEDERAL  
**Operator's Name:** EOG RESOURCES, INC.  
**Location:** 400' FNL & 930' FWL - SEC 8 - T18S - R30E - EDDY COUNTY (SHL)  
330' FSL & 660' FWL - SEC 8 - T18S - R30E - EDDY COUNTY (BHL)  
**Lease:** LC-063621A

**I. DRILLING OPERATIONS REQUIREMENTS:**

1. The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) is to be notified at the Roswell Field Office, 2909 West Second St., Roswell NM 88201, (505) 627-0272 for wells in Chaves and Roosevelt Counties; the Carlsbad Field Office, 620 East Greene St., Carlsbad, NM 88220, (505) 234-5909 or (505) 361-2822 (After hours) - for wells in Eddy County; and the Hobbs Field Station, 414 West Taylor, Hobbs NM 88240, (505) 393-3612 for wells in Lea County, in sufficient time for a representative to witness:

- A. Spudding
- B. Cementing casing: 11-3/4 inch 8-5/8 inch 5-1/2 inch
- C. BOP tests

- 2 Unless the production casing has been run and cemented or the well has been properly plugged, the drilling rig shall not be removed from over the hole without prior approval.
- 3. Submit a Sundry Notice (Form 3160-5, one original and five copies) for each casing string, describing the casing and cementing operations. Include pertinent information such as; spud date, hole size, casing ( size, weight, grade and thread type), cement (type, quantity and top), water zones and problems or hazards encountered. The Sundry shall be submitted within 15 days of completion of each casing string. The reports may be combined into the same Sundry if they fall within the same 15 day time frame.
- 4. The API No. assigned to the well by NMOCDC shall be included on the subsequent report of setting the first casing string.
- 5. A Communitization Agreement covering the acreage dedicated to this well must be filed for approval with the BLM. The effective date of the agreement shall be prior to any sales.
- 6. Gamma-Ray/Neutron logs shall be run from the base of the Salado Formation to the surface; cable speed not to exceed 30 feet per minute.

**II. CASING:**

- 1. The 11-3/4 inch surface casing shall be set at 360 feet, below usable water and cement circulated to the surface. If cement does not circulate to the surface the appropriate BLM office shall be notified and a temperature survey or cement bond log shall be run to verify the top of the cement. Remedial cementing shall be completed prior to drilling out that string.
- 2. The minimum required fill of cement behind the 8-5/8 inch salt protection casing is cement shall be circulated to the surface.
- 3. The minimum required fill of cement behind the 5-1/2 inch production casing is cement shall extend upward a minimum of 500 feet above the uppermost hydrocarbon bearing interval.

**III. PRESSURE CONTROL:**

- 1. All BOP systems and related equipment shall comply with well control requirements as described in Onshore Oil and Gas Order No. 2. The BOP and related equipment shall be installed and operational before drilling below the 11-3/4 inch casing shoe and shall be tested as described in Onshore Order No. 2. Any equipment failing to test satisfactorily shall be repaired or replaced.
- 2. Minimum working pressure of the blowout preventer and related equipment (BOPE) for the surface and intermediate casing shall be 2000 psi. Minimum working pressure of the blowout preventer and related equipment (BOPE) below the 8-5/8 inch casing shall be 3000 psi.
- 3. The appropriate BLM office shall be notified in sufficient time for a representative to witness the tests.
  - The tests shall be done by an independent service company.
  - The results of the test shall be reported to the appropriate BLM office.
  - Testing fluid must be water or an appropriate clear liquid suitable for sub-freezing temperatures. Use of drilling mud for testing is not permitted since it can mask small leaks.
  - Testing must be done in a safe workman-like manner. Hard line connections shall be required.

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