MURCHISON OIL & GAS, INC.

HYDROGEN SULFIDE (H2S) CONTINGENCY PLAN FOR DRILLING/COMPLETING/WORKOVER/FACILITY WITH THE EXCEPTION OF H2S IN EXCESS OF 100 PPM

MURCHISON OIL & GAS, INC.
NEW DRILL WELL
FROSTY FEDERAL COM #2H
SL: 950' FNL & 250' FEL, UNIT A
BHL: 990' FNL & 330' FWL, UNIT D
SEC 26, T16S, R27E
EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO



This well/facility is not expected to have H2S, but the following is submitted as requested.

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I. GENERAL H2S EMERGENCY ACTIONS

In the event of any evidence of H2S emergency, the following plan will be initated:

- 1. All personnel will immediately evacute to an upwind, and if possible, uphill "Safe Area."
- 2. If for any reason a person must enter the hazardous area, they must wear a SCBA (self-contained breathing apparatus).
- 3. Always use the "Buddy System."
- 4. Isolate the well/problem if possible.
- 5. Account for all personnel.
- 6. Display the proper colors warning all unsuspecting personnel of the danger at hand.
- 7. Contact the company representative as soon as possible, if not at the location (use the enclosed call list as instructed.)

At this point, the company representative will evaluate the situation and coordinate the necessary duties to bring the situation under control, and if necessary, the notification of emergency response agencies and residents.

II. EMERGENCY PROCEDURES FOR AN UNCONTROLLABLE RELEASE OF H2S

- 1. All personnel will don the self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA).
- 2. Remove all personnel to the "safe area," always use the buddy system.
- 3. Contact company representative if not on location.
- 4. Set in motion the steps to protect and/or remove the general public to any upwind 'safe area." Maintain strict security and safety procedures while dealing with the source.
- 5. No entry to any unauthorized personnel.
- 6. Notify the appropriate agencies:

City Police - City Streets
State Police - State Roads
County Sheriff - County Roads

7. Call the NMOCD.

If at this time the supervising person determines the release of H2S cannot be contained to the site location and the general public is in harm's way, he will immediately notify public safety personnel.

III. EMERGENCY CALL LIST

| | OFFICE | GELL | HOME |
|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| ARNOLD NALL | 972-931-0700 | 214-415-3010 | 972-596-8504 |
| TOMMY FOLSOM | 575-628-3932 | 575-706-0667 | 575-885-3474 |
| RANDY FORD | 432-682-0440 | 432-599-2222 | 432-684-4334 |

IV. <u>EMERGENCY RESPONSE NUMBERS</u>

Eddy County, New Mexico

| State Police | 888-442-6677 |
|--|--------------|
| Eddy County Sheriff – Carlsbad | 575-396-3611 |
| Eddy County Emergency Management – Carlsbad | 575-887-7551 |
| State Emergency Response Center (SERC) | 575-476-9620 |
| Artesia Police/Fire/Ambulance Department | 575-746-5000 |
| New Mexico Oil Conservation Division – Artesia | 575-748-1283 |
| Callaway Safety Equipment, Inc. | 575-392-2973 |

V. PROTECTION OF THE GENERAL (ROE) RADIUS OF EXPOSURE

In the event greater than 100 ppm H2S is present, the ROE calculations will be done to determine if the following conditions exist and whether the Plan must be activated:

- > 100 ppm at any public area (any place not associated with this site).
- > 500 ppm at any public road (any road the general public may travel).
- > 100 ppm radius of 3000' will be assumed if there is insufficient data to do the calculations, and there is a reasonable expectation that H2S could be present in concentrations greater that 100 ppm in the gas mixture.

Calculation for the 100 ppm ROE:

(H2S concentrations in decimal form)

| $ROE = [(1.589)(H2S concentration)(Q)] (^0.6258)$ | 10,000 ppm + = 0.1 | |
|---|---------------------|--|
| | 1,000 ppm + = .001 | |

Calculation for the 500 ppm ROE:

(H2S concentrations in decimal form)

ROE =
$$[(0.4546)(H2S concentration)(Q)]$$
 (^0.6258) 100 ppm + = .0001 10 ppm + = .00001

EXAMPLE: If a well/facility has been determined to have 650 ppm H2S in the gas mixture and the well/facility is producing at a gas rate of 200 MCFD, then:

| ROE for 100 ppm | ROE=[(1.589)(.00065)(200,000)] (^0.6258) ROE=28.1' |
|-----------------|--|
| ROE for 500 ppm | ROE=[(.4546)(.00065)(200,000)]·(^0.6258) ROE=12.8' |

These calculations will be forwarded to the appropriate NMOCD district office when applicable.

VI. PUBLIC EVACUATION PLAN

When the supervisor has determined that the general public will be involved, the following plan will be implemented:

- 1. Notification of the emergency response agencies of the hazardous condition and implement evacuation procedures.
- 2. A trained person in the H2S safety shall monitor with detection equipment the H2S concentration, wind and area of exposure. This person will determine the outer perimeter of the hazardous area. The extent of the evacuation area will be determined from the data being collected. Monitoring shall continue until the situation has been resolved. All monitoring equipment shall be UL approved for use in Class I Groups A, B, C, & D, Divison I hazardous locations. All monitors will have a minimum capability of measuring H2S, oxygen, and flammable values
- 3. Law enforcement shall be notified to set up necessary barriers and maintain such for the duration of the situation as well as aid in the evacuation procedure.
- 4. The company representative shall stay in communication with all agencies throughout the duration of the situation and inform such agencies when the situation has been contained and the affected area is safe to enter.

VII. PROCEDURE FOR IGNITING AN UNCONTROLLABLE CONDITION

The decision to ignite a well should be a last resort with one, if not both, of the following conditions:

- 1. Human life and/or property are endangered.
- 2. There is no hope of bringing the situation under control with the prevailing conditions at the site.

Instructions for Igniting the Well:

- 1. Two people are required. They must be equipped with positive pressure, self contained breathing apparatus and "D"-ring style, full body, OSHA approved safety harness. Non-flammable rope will be attached.
- 2. One of the people will be a qualified safety person who will test the atmosphere for H2S, oxygen and LFL. The other person will be the designated company representative.
- 3. Ignite upwind from a distance no closer than necessary. Make sure that the ignition site has the maximum escape avenue available. A 25mm flare gun with a range of approximately +/- 500 feet shall be used to ignite the gas.
- 4. Before igniting, check for the presence of combustible gases.
- 5. After igniting, continue emergency actions and procedures as before.

VIII. REQUIRED EMERGENCY EQUIPMENT

1. Breathing Apparatus

- Rescue Packs (SCBA) 1 unit shall be placed at each breathing area, 2 shall be stored in the safety trailer
- Work/Escape Packs 4 packs shall be stored on the rig floor with sufficient air hose not to restrict work activity.
- Emergency Escape Packs 4 packs shall be stored in the doghouse for emergency evacuation.

2. Signage and Flagging

- One Color Code Condition Sign will be placed at the entrance to the site, reflecting the possible conditions at the site.
- A Colored Condition flag will be on display reflecting the condition at the site at that time.

3. Briefing Area

Two perpendicular areas will be designated by signs and readily accessible.

4. Windsocks

• Two windsocks will be placed in strategic locations, visible from all angles.

5. H2S Detectors and Alarms

- The stationary detector with three (3) sensors will be placed in the upper doghouse if equipped, set to visually alarm @ 10 ppm and audible alarm @ 15 ppm. Calibrate a minimum of every 30 days or as needed. The three sensors will be placed in the flowing places: (Gas sample tubes will be stored in the safety trailer):
 - o Rig floor
 - o Bell Nipple
 - o End of flow line or where well bore fluid is being discharged.

6. Auxilary Rescue Equipment

- Stretcher
- Two OSHA full body harnesses
- 100' of ¾" OSHA approved rope
- One 20 lb. Class ABC fire extinguisher
- Communication via cell phones on location and vehicles on location.

IX. <u>USING SELF-CONTAINED BREATHING AIR EQUIPMENT (SCBA)</u>

- 1. SCBA should be worn when any of the following are performed:
 - Working near the top or on top of a tank.
 - Disconnecting any line where H2S can reasonably be expected.
 - Sampling air in the area to determine if toxic concentrations of H2S exist.
 - Working in areas where over 10 ppm of H2S has been detected.
 - At any time there is a doubt of the level of H2S in the area.
- 2. All personnel shall be trained in the use of SCBA prior to working in a potentially hazardous location.
- 3. Facial hair and standard eyeglasses are not allowed with SCBA.
- 4. Contact lenses are never allowed with SCBA.
- 5. When breaking out any line where H2S can reasonably be expected.
- 6. After each use, the SCBA unit shall be cleaned, disinfected, serviced and inspected.
- 7. All SCBA shall be inspected monthly.

X. RESCUE & FIRST AID FOR VICTIMS OF H2S POISONING

- Do not panic.
- · Remain calm and think.
- Put on breathing apparatus.
- Remove the victim to the safe breathing area as quickly as possible, upwind and uphill from source or crosswind to achieve upwind.
- Notify emergency response personnel.
- Provide artificial respiration and/or CPR as necessary.
- Remove all contaminated clothing to avoid further exposure.
- A minimum of two (2) personnel on location shall be trained in CPR and First Aid.

XI. TOXIC EFFECTS OF H2S POISONING

Hydrogen Sulfide is extremely toxic. The acceptable ceiling concentration for eight-hour exposure is 10 PPM, which is .001% by volume. Hydrogen Sulfide is heavier than air (specific gravity – 1.192) and is colorless and transparent. Hydrogen Sulfide is almost as toxic as Hydrogen Cyanide and is 5-6 times more toxic than Carbon Monoxide. Occupational exposure limits for Hydrogen Sulfide and other gasses are compared below in Table 1. Toxicity table for H2S and physical effects are shown in Table II.

Table 1Permissible Exposure Limits of Various Gasses

| Termosiate Exposure Entries of Various Gusses | | | | | |
|---|--------|-------------|----------|------------|---------|
| Se Common Name | Symbol | Sp. Gravity | TLV | STEL | IDIH |
| Hydrogen Cyanide | HCN | .94 | 4.7 ppm | C | |
| Hydrogen Sulfide | H2S | 1.192 | 10 ppm | 15 ppm | 100 ppm |
| Sulfide Dioxide | SO2 | 2.21 | 2 ppm | 5 ppm | |
| Chlorine | CL | 2.45 | .5 ppm | 1 ppm | |
| Carbon Monoxide | CO | .97 | 25 ppm | 200 ppm | |
| Carbon Diodide | CO2 | 1.52 | 5000 ppm | 30,000 ppm | |
| Methane | CH4 | .55 | 4.7% LEL | 14% UEL | |

Definitions

- A. **TLV** Threshold Limit Value is the concentration employees may be exposed to based on a TWA (time weighted average) for eight (8) hours in one day for 40 hours in one (1) week. This is set by ACGIH (American Conference of Government Hygienists) and regulated by OSHA.
- B. **STEL** Short Term Exposure Limit is the 15 minute average concentration an employee may be exposed to providing that the highest exposure never exceeds the OEL (Occupation Exposure Limit). The OEL for H2S is 19 PPM.
- C. **IDHL** Immediately Dangerous to Life and Health is the concentration that has been determined by the ACGIH to cause serious health problems or death if exposed to this level. The IDLH for H2S is 100 PPM.
- D. **TWA** Time Weighted Average is the average concentration of any chemical or gas for an eight (8) hour period. This is the concentration that any employee may be exposed to based on a TWA.

Table IIToxicity Table of H2S

| Percent 9 | 6 PPM | Physical Effects |
|-----------|-------|---|
| .0001 | 1 | Can smell less that 1 ppm. |
| .001 | 10 | TLV for 8 hours of exposure. |
| .0015 | 15 | STEL for 15 minutes of exposure. |
| .01 | 100 | Immediately Dangerous to Life and Health. Kills sense of smell in 3-5 mins. |
| .02 | 200 | Kills sense of smell quickly, may burn eyes and throat. |
| .05 | 500 | Dizziness, cessation of breathing begins in a few minutes. |
| .07 | 700 | Unconscious quickly, death will result if not rescued promptly. |
| .10 | 1000 | Death will result unless rescued promptly. Artificial resuscitation may be necessary. |

XII. PHYSICAL PROPERTIES OF H2S

The properties of all gases are usually described in the context of seven (7) major categories:

COLOR
ODOR
VAPOR DENSITY
EXPLOSIVE LIMITS
FLAMMABILITY
SOLUBILITY (IN WATER)
BOILING POINT

Hydrogen Sulfide is no exception. Information from these categories should be considered in order to provide a fairly complete picture of the properties of the gas.

COLOR - TRANSPARENT

Hydrogen Sulfide is colorless, so it is invisible. This fact simply means that you cannot rely on your eyes to detect its presence, a fact that makes the gas extremely dangerous to be around.

ODOR - ROTTEN EGGS

Hydrogen Sulfide has a distinctive offensive smell, similar to "rotten eggs." For this reason, it earned its common name "sour gas." However, H2S, even in low concentrations is so toxic that it attacks and quickly impairs a victim's sense of smell, so it could be fatal to rely on your nose as a detection device.

VAPOR DENSITY - SPECIFIC GRAVITY OF 1.192

Hydrogen Sulfide is heavier than air so it tends to settle in low-lying areas like pits, cellars or tanks. If you find yourself in a location where H2S is known to exist, protect yourself. Whenever possible, work in an area upwind and keep to higher ground.

EXPLOSIVE LIMITS - 4.3% to 46%

Mixed with the right proportion of air or oxygen, H2S will ignite and burn or explode, producing another alarming element of danger besides poisoning.

FLAMMABILITY

Hydrogen Sulfide will burn readily with a distinctive clear blue flame, producing Sulfur Dioxide (SO2), another hazardous gas that irritates the eyes and lungs.

SOLUBILITY – 4 to 1 RATIO WITH WATER

Hydrogen Sulfide can be dissolved in liquids, which means that it can be present in any container or vessel used to carry or hold well fluids including oil, water, emulsion, and sludge. The solubility of H2S is dependent on temperature and pressure, but if conditions are right, simply agitating a fluid containing H2S may release the gas into the air.

BOILING POINT - (-76° degrees Fahrenheit)

Liquefied Hydrogen Sulfide boils at a very low temperature, so it is usually found in gas.

SURFACE USE AND OPERATIONS PLAN FOR DRILLING, COMPLETION, AND PRODUCING

Murchison Oil & Gas, Inc. Frosty Federal Com #2H SHL: 950' FNL & 250' FEL, UNIT A BHL: 990' FNL & 330' FWL, UNIT D Sec 26, T16S, R27E

Sec 26, T16S, R27E Eddy County, New Mexico

LOCATED

Approximately 12 miles north/northwest of Loco Hills, New Mexico.

OIL & GAS LEASE

SHL: LS# NM NM 120349 BHL: LS# NM NM 114347

BOND COVERAGE

NM 2163

POOL

Empire; Wolfcamp, Northwest

OIL & GAS RECORD LESSEE

Lessee: Murchison Oil & Gas, Inc., 1100 Mira Vista Blvd., Plano, TX 75093

Operating Rights: Murchison Oil & Gas, Inc., 1100 Mira Vista Blvd., Plano, TX 75093

SURFACE OWNER

Bureau of Land Management

MINERAL OWNER

Bureau of Land Management

GRAZING TENANT

Bogle Ltd Co. LLC, P.O. Box 460, Dexter, NM 88230 (575) 433-3500

EXHIBITS

| A (Form C-102) | Well Location & Acreage Dedication Plat |
|----------------|---|
| В | Topographic & Location Verification Map |
| C | Area Road Map |
| C-1 & C-2 | Vicinity Oil & Gas Map |
| D | Proposed Lease Road |
| E | Drilling Rig Layout |
| F | BOPE Schematic |
| G | Choke Manifold Schematic |
| | |

This well will be drilled to a BHL of approximately 6,162' TVD, and approximately 10,747' MD.

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EXISTING ROADS

Exhibit A (Form C-102) is a portion of a section map showing the location of the proposed well as staked.

Exhibit C is a map showing existing roads in the vicinity of the proposed well site.

Directions to well location: From the intersection of U.S. Hwy. #82 and Co. Rd. #202 (Southern Union), go north-northeast approximately 4.2 miles; then go northwest approximately 2.2 miles; then go east approximately 0.2 miles; then go north approximately 0.8 miles. The location stake is approximately 150 feet west (Exhibit D).

ACCESS ROADS

Length and Width

Proposed access road is approximately 7.4 miles of existing road which is approximately 15 feet wide (Exhibit D). Murchison Oil & Gas, Inc. has agreements with the surface owners for right-of-way up to proposed lease road and for the additional lease road to proposed well.

Surface Material

Six inches of caliche and water, compacted and graded.

Maximum Grade

Less than three percent

Turnouts

None needed

Drainage Design

N/A

Culverts

None needed

Gates and Cattle Guards

None required

LOCATION OF EXISTING WELLS

The locations of existing wells in Section 26 are shown on Exhibit C-1 and C-2.

LOCATION OF EXISTING AND/OR PROPOSED FACILITIES

Necessary production facilities for this well will be located on the well pad.

LOCATION AND TYPE OF WATER SUPPLY

It is planned to drill the proposed well with a cut-brine water system. The water will be obtained from either a private water well owner or a commercial source and will either be piped to location from a nearby water well or will be hauled to location by truck over existing and proposed lease roads as shown on Exhibit D.

SOURCE OF CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS

Caliche required for the construction of the location pad and access road will be obtained from caliche on the location or from the nearest BLM-approved pit.

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METHODS OF HANDLING WASTE DISPOSAL

All drilling fluid will be circulated over shaker(s) with cuttings discharged into roll off container.

Fluid and fines below shaker(s) will be circulated with transfer pump through centrifuge(s) or solids separator with cuttings and fines discharged into roll off container.

Fluid will be continuously re-circulated through equipment with polymer added to aid separation of cutting fines.

Roll-off containers will be lined and de-watered with fluids re-circulated into system.

Additional tank will be used to capture unused drilling fluid or cement returns from casing jobs.

This equipment will be maintained by solids control personnel and/or rig crews on location.

Cuttings will be hauled to one of the following, depending on which rig is available to drill well:

CRI (permit number R9166) or GMI (permit number 711-019-001)

ANCILLARY FACILITIES

None required.

WELL SITE LAYOUT

Exhibit F shows the relative location and dimensions of the well pad, mud pits, cuttings containers and trash pit, and the location of major rig components. Operator requests V-door be positioned to the East, and the steel pits located to the North.

The ground surface at the drilling location is essentially flat.

A Closed-Loop System will be used.

The pad area has been staked and flagged.

PLANS FOR RESTORATION OF THE SURFACE

After finishing drilling and/or completion operations, all equipment and other material not needed for further operations will be removed. The location will be cleared of all trash and junk to leave the site in an as aesthetically pleasing condition as possible.

Any unguarded pits containing fluids will be fenced until they are filled.

If the proposed well is non productive, all rehabilitation and/or vegetation requirements of the Bureau of Land Management and the United States Geological Survey will be complied with and will be accomplished as expeditiously as possible.

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OTHER INFORMATION

Topography

The land surface at the well site is small, rolling hills.

<u>Soil</u>

Loamy soil shallow to caliche and raw Gypsum.

Flora and Fauna

The vegetation consists of creosote, mesquite, yucca, prickly pear, Mormon tea, cane cholla, pencil cholla, horse crippler and various grasses. Faunal species include pronghorn antelope, mule deer, coyote, badger, rabbits, and various snakes, small mammals, birds and reptiles.

Ponds and Streams

There are no rivers, lakes, ponds, or streams in the area.

Residences and Other Structures

There are no residences within one mile of the proposed well site.

Archaeological, Historical, and Cultural sites

An Archaeological Survey has been sent to the BLM Office.

Land Use

Grazing

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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 Murchison Oil & Gas, Inc. and its contractors and subcontractors in conformity with this plan and the terms and conditions under which it is approved.

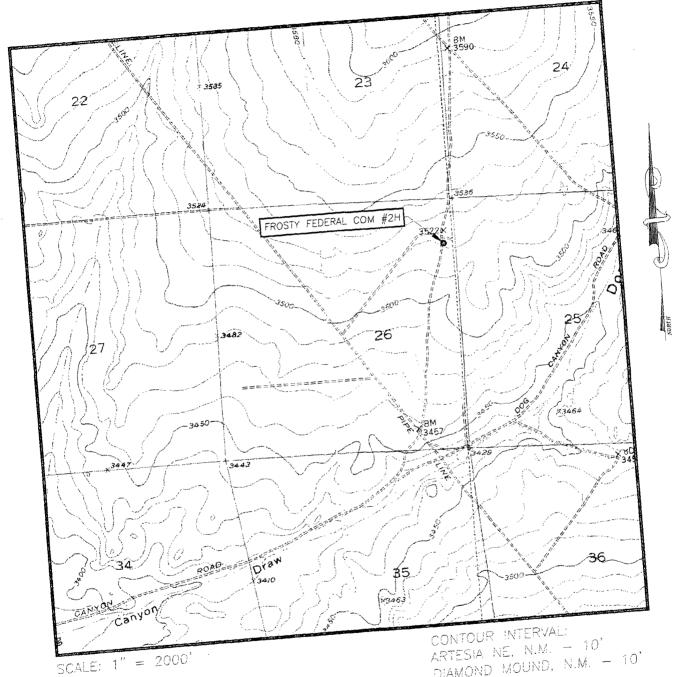
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Murchison Oil & Gas, Inc.

EXHIBIT B

LOCATION VERIFICATION MAP



SEC. 26 TWP. 16-S RGE. 27-E N.M.P.M

SURVEY____ COUNTY EDDY STATE NEW MEXICO

DESCRIPTION 950' FNL & 250' FEL

3518° ELEVATION ____

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U.S.G.S. TOPOGRAPHIC MAP

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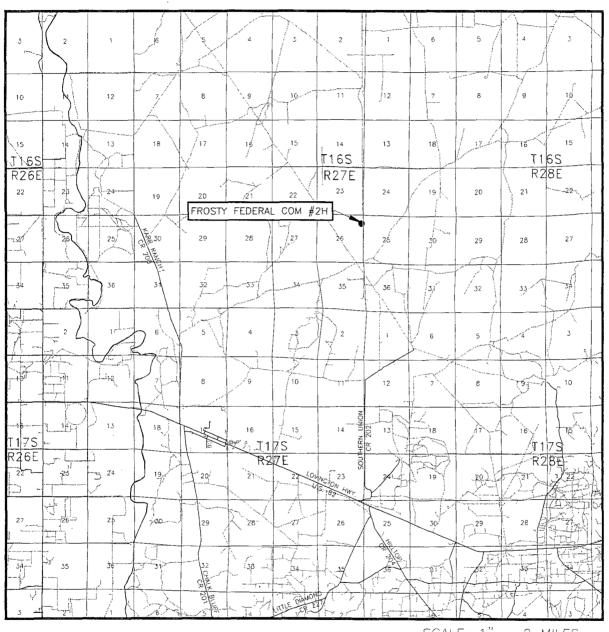
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EXHIBIT C

VICINITY MAP



SCALE: 1" = 2 MILES

SEC. 26 TWP. 16-S RGE. 27-E SURVEY N.M.P.M. COUNTY EDDY STATE NEW MEXICO DESCRIPTION 950' FNL & 250' FEL ELEVATION ____ 3518 MURCHISON OIL & GAS, INC. OPERATOR __ LEASE FROSTY FEDERAL COM



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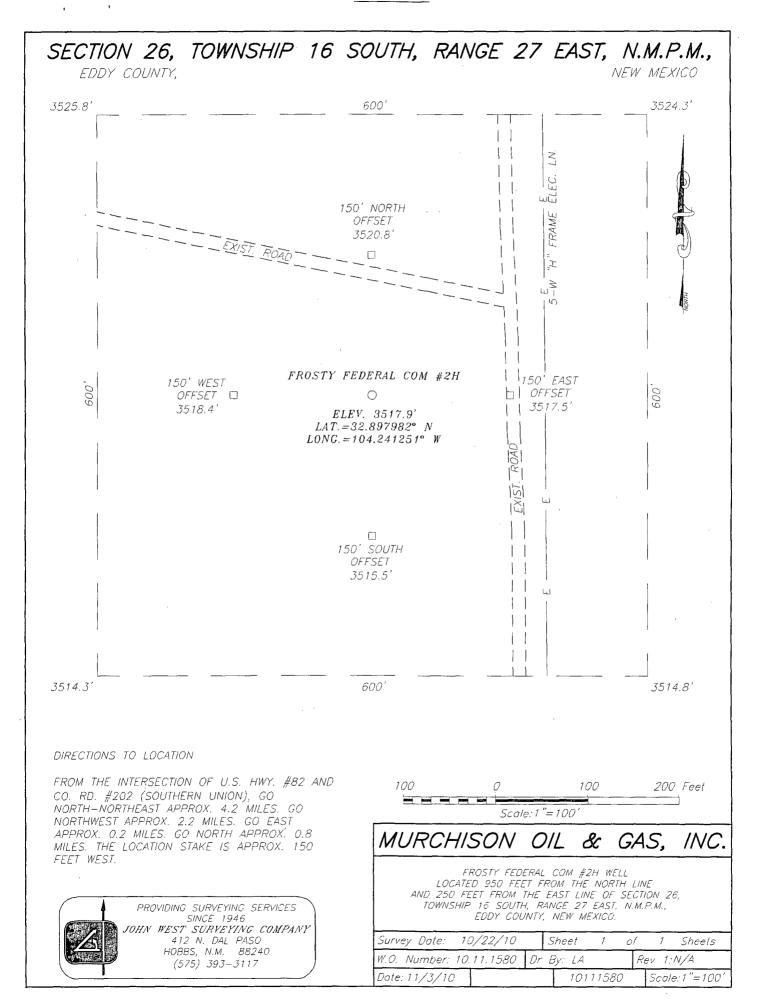
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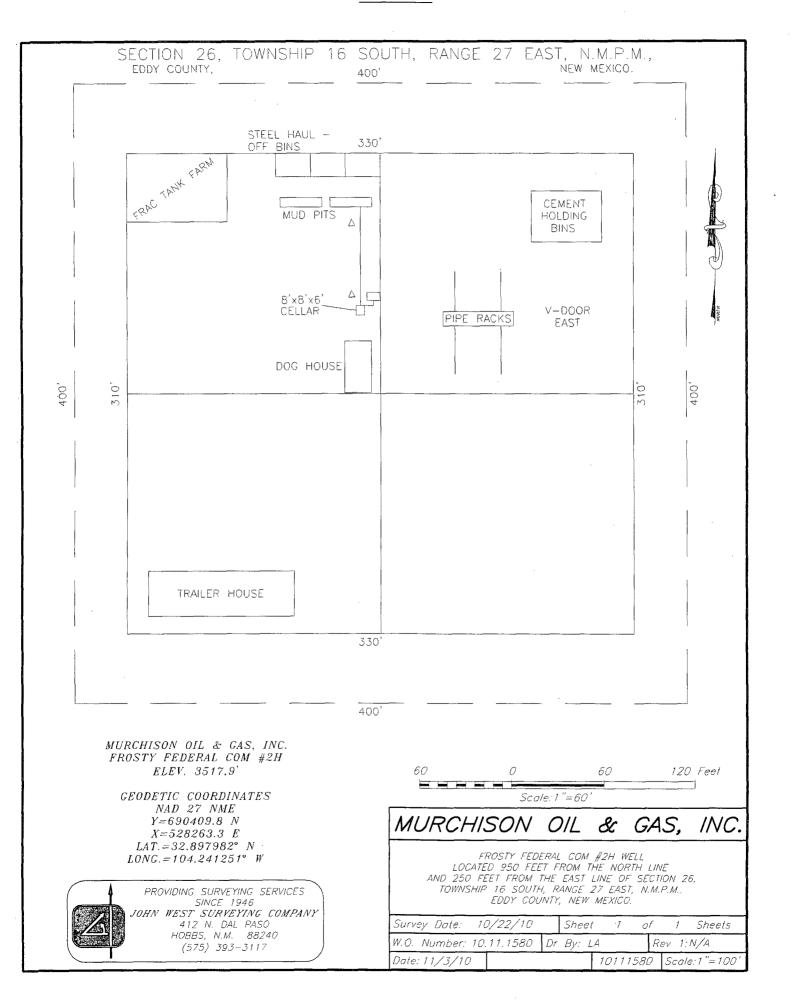
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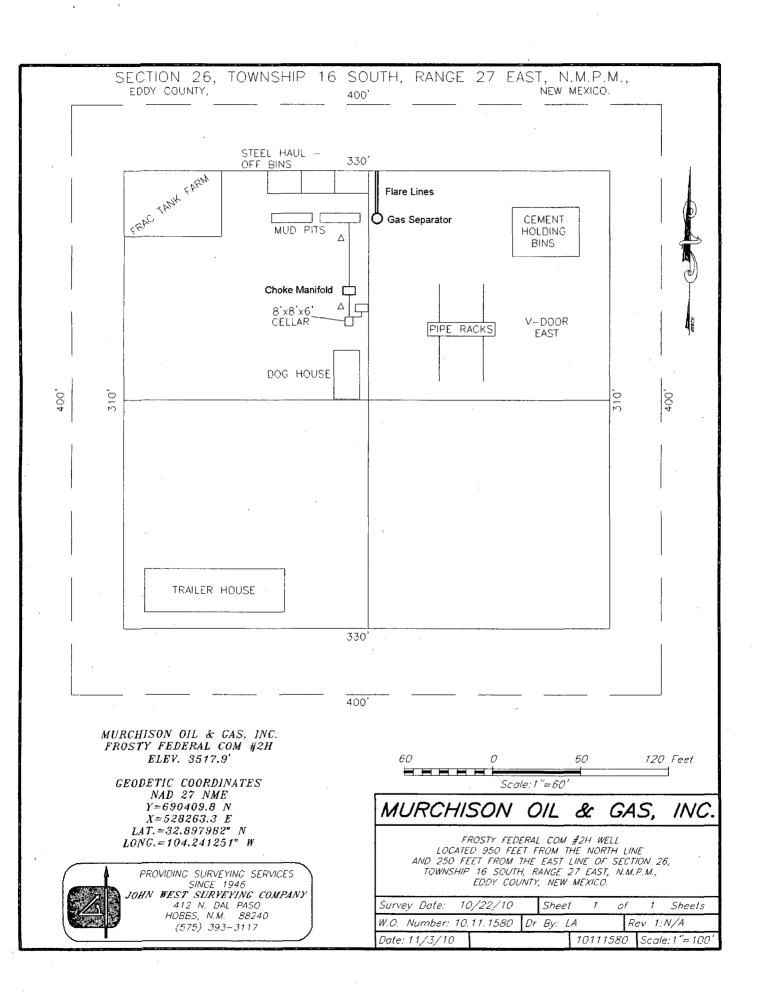
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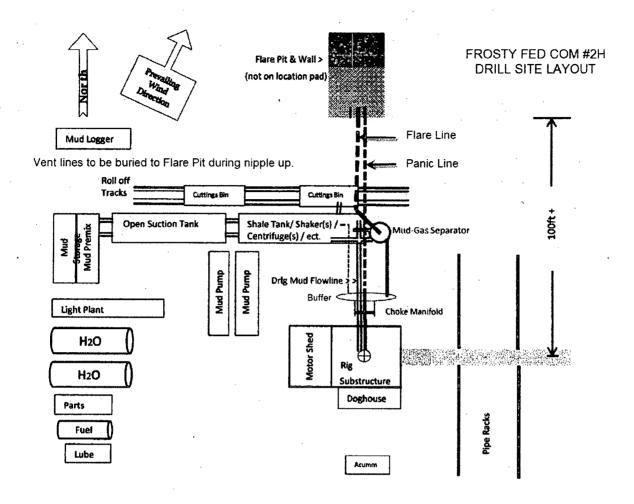




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