

SECRETARY'S OFFICE

OCD-ARTESIA

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Form 3160-3  
(August 2007)

FORM APPROVED  
OMB No. 1004-0137  
Expires July 31, 2010

UNITED STATES  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO DRILL OR REENTER

5. Lease Serial No.  
NM - 103602  
6. If Indian, Allottee or Tribe Name  
TCS  
1/8/2013

1a. Type of work: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> DRILL <input type="checkbox"/> REENTER		7. If Unit or CA Agreement, Name and No.	
1b. Type of Well: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Oil Well <input type="checkbox"/> Gas Well <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Single Zone <input type="checkbox"/> Multiple Zone		8. Lease Name and Well No. Sober BEZ Federal #2H < 35726 >	
2. Name of Operator Yates Petroleum Corporation		9. API Well No. 30-015-40943	
3a. Address 105 S. Fourth, Artesia, NM 88210	3b. Phone No. (include area code) 575-748-4120	10. Field and Pool or Exploratory WE-015-05 S202935P. 2nd Bone Springs Sand B.S.	
4. Location of Well (Report location clearly and in accordance with any State requirements.)* At surface 200' FSL & 660' FEL, Sec. 35, T-20S & R-29E At proposed prod. zone 2310' FSL & 660' FEL, BHL, Sec. 26, T-20S & R-29E		11. Sec., T. R. M. or Blk. and Survey or Area SHL Sec. 35, T-20S & R-29E BHL Sec. 26, T-20S & R-29E < 97995 >	
14. Distance in miles and direction from nearest town or post office* 12 East of Carlsbad		12. County or Parish Eddy	13. State NM
15. Distance from proposed* location to nearest property or lease line, ft. (Also to nearest drig. unit line, if any) 200' FSL	16. No. of acres in lease 1680	17. Spacing Unit dedicated to this well 240 acres, E2/E2 Sec. 35, T-20S & R-29E E2/SE4 Sec. 26, T-20S & R-29E	
18. Distance from proposed location* to nearest well, drilling, completed, applied for, on this lease, ft. 1400'	19. Proposed Depth 8487' TVD 15494' MD	20. BLM/BIA Bond No. on file Nationwide Bond #NMB000434	
21. Elevations (Show whether DF, KDB, RT, GL, etc.) 3373'	22. Approximate date work will start*	23. Estimated duration 45 days	

24. Attachments

The following, completed in accordance with the requirements of Onshore Oil and Gas Order No. 1, must be attached 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 Lands, the SUPO must be filed with the appropriate Forest Service Office).
- Bond to cover the operations unless covered by an existing bond on file (see Item 20 above).
- Operator certification
- Such other site specific information and/or plans as may be required by the BLM.

25. Signature <i>Travis Hahn</i>	Name (Printed/Typed) Travis Hahn	Date 03/27/2012
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Title Land Regulatory Agent		
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Approved by (Signature) <i>Aden L. Seidlitz - acting Sec</i>	Name (Printed/Typed)	Date DEC 27 2013
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Title <b>STATE DIRECTOR</b>	Office <b>NM STATE OFFICE</b>
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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.  
Conditions of approval, if any, are attached.

**APPROVAL FOR TWO YEARS**

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.

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\*(Instructions on page 2)

Capitan Controlled Water Basin

Approval Subject to General Requirements  
& Special Stipulations Attached

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SEE ATTACHED FOR  
CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL

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

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

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

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

State of New Mexico  
Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department

Form C-102  
Revised July 16, 2010  
Submit one copy to appropriate  
District Office

**OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION**  
1220 South St. Francis Dr.  
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

WELL LOCATION AND ACREAGE DEDICATION PLAT

AMENDED REPORT

API Number <b>30-015-40943</b>	Pool Code <b>97995</b>	Well Name <b>WC-015 G-05 2nd Bone Springs Sand/Wildcat</b>
Property Code <b>35126</b>	Property Name <b>SOBER BEZ FEDERAL</b>	Well Number <b>2H</b>
OGRID No. <b>025575</b>	Operator Name <b>YATES PETROLEUM CORP.</b>	Elevation <b>3373'</b>

Surface Location

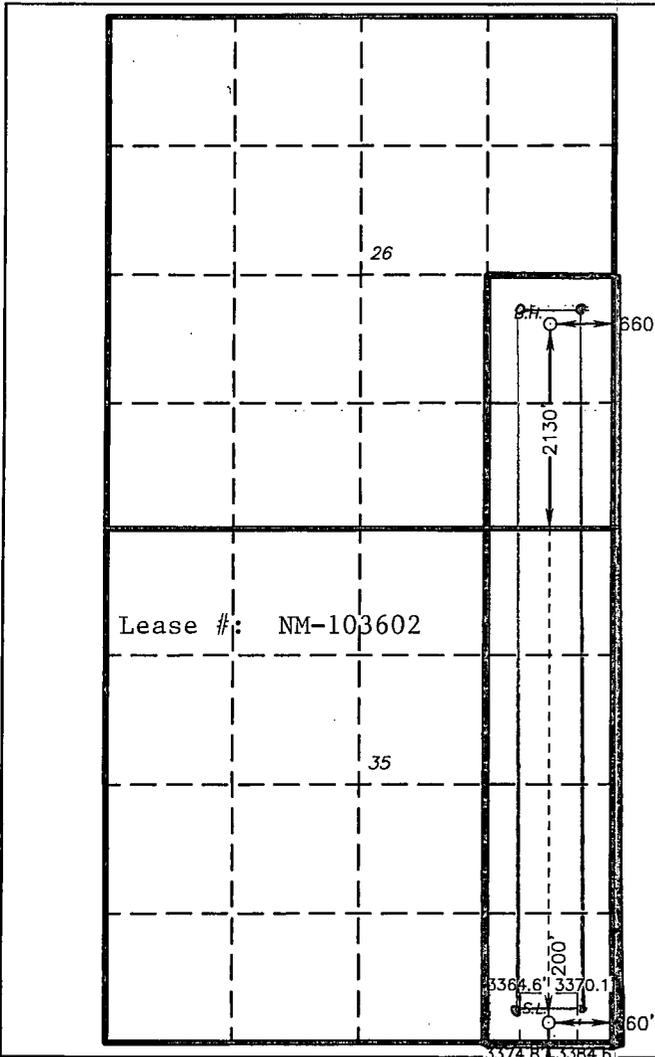
UL or lot No.	Section	Township	Range	Lot Idn	Feet from the	North/South line	Feet from the	East/West line	County
P	35	20 S	29 E		200	SOUTH	660	EAST	EDDY

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
I	26	20 S	29 E		2130	SOUTH	660	EAST	EDDY

Dedicated Acres <b>240</b>	Joint or Infill	Consolidation Code	Order No.
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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



**PROPOSED BOTTOM HOLE LOCATION**  
 Lat - N 32°32'34.75"  
 Long - W 104°02'21.45"  
 NMSPE- N 561393.896  
 E 631945.403  
 (NAD-83)

Project Area

Production Zone

**Penetration Point**  
 681' FSL & 661' FEL  
**SURFACE LOCATION**  
 Lat - N 32°31'23.38"  
 Long - W 104°02'21.49"  
 NMSPE- N 554181.954  
 E 631962.514  
 (NAD-83)

**OPERATOR CERTIFICATION**

I hereby certify that the information contained herein is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief, and that this organization either owns a working interest or unleased mineral interest in the land including the proposed bottom hole location or has a right to drill this well at this location pursuant to a contract with an owner of such a mineral or working interest, or to a voluntary pooling agreement or a compulsory pooling order heretofore entered by the division.

*Travis Hahn* 3/26/12  
 Signature Date  
 Travis Hahn  
 Printed Name  
 thahn@yatespetroleum.com  
 Email Address

**SURVEYOR CERTIFICATION**

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.

GARY L. JONES  
 FEBRUARY 12 2012  
 Date Surveyed  
 Signature & Seal of  
 Professional Surveyor  
 W.C. PROFESSIONAL LAND SURVEYOR

Certificate No. Gary L. Jones 7977  
 BASIN SURVEYS 26002

CERTIFICATION  
YATES PETROLEUM CORPORATION  
Sober BEZ Federal #2H

I hereby certify that I, or someone under my direct supervision, have inspected the drill site and access route proposed herein; that I am familiar with the conditions which currently exist; and an someone under employment of Yates Petroleum Corporation has full knowledge of state and federal laws applicable to the operation; that the statements made in this APD package are, to the best of my knowledge, true and correct; and that the work associated with the operations proposed herein will be performed in conformity with this APD package and the terms and conditions under which it is approved. I also certify that I, or the company I represent, am responsible for the operations conducted under this application. These statements are subject to the provisions of 18 U.S.C. 1001 for the filing of false statements.

Executed this 15 day of March 2012

Signature 

Name Travis Hahn

Position Title Land Regulatory Agent

Address 105 South Fourth Street, Artesia, New Mexico 88210

Telephone (575) 748-4120

Field Representative (if not above signatory) Tim Bussell, Drilling Supervisor

Address (if different from above) Same as above

Telephone (if different from above) (575) 748-4221

**YATES PETROLEUM CORPORATION**

Sober BEZ Federal #2H  
 200' FSL & 660' FEL, Surface Hole  
 2310' FSL & 660' FEL, Bottom Hole  
 Section 35 - T20S-R29E  
 Eddy County, New Mexico

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

Rustler	375'	Brushy Canyon	4840' Oil
Top of Salt	715'	Bone Spring Lime	6445'
Base of Salt	1315'	Avalon Sand	6610' Oil
Tansill	1395'	Middle Avalon	6730' Oil
Yates	1475' Oil	Lower Avalon	7110' Oil
Capitan Reef	1635' Water	Bone Springs 1/SD	7610' Oil
Delaware	3075'	Bone Springs 2/SD	8279' Oil
Cherry Canyon	3725'	Target Zone SBSG	8763'
		TD (Lateral Hole)	15494' MD

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

Water: Approx: 0' - 375' & 1635' - 3075'  
 Oil or Gas: See above--All Potential Zones

3. Pressure Control Equipment: Yates Petroleum Corporation hereby request a variance to allow us to place a 2000 PSI annular system with a 17.5" opening will be installed on the 20" casing, then will be pressured up to 1000 PSI and held for 30 minutes for a test. A 3000 PSI BOP with a 13 5/8" opening will be installed on the 13 3/8" casing and also on the 9 5/8" casing. Pressure tests to 3000 PSI and held for 30 minutes will be conducted before drilling out from under all casing strings, which are set and cemented in place. Blowout Preventer controls will be installed prior to drilling the surface plug and will remain in use until the well is completed or abandoned. Preventers 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.

4. Auxiliary Equipment:

A. Auxiliary Equipment: Kelly cock, pit level indicators, flow sensor equipment and a 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.

1. THE PROPOSED CASING AND CEMENTING PROGRAM:

A. Casing Program: (All New)

	<u>Hole Size</u>	<u>Casing Size</u>	<u>Wt./Ft</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Coupling</u>	<u>Interval</u>	<u>Length</u>
<i>See COA</i>	26"	20"	94#	J-55	Buttress Thread	0-400' <sup>490</sup>	400'
	17 1/2"	13 3/8"	48#	H-40	ST&C	0'-1585'	1585'
	12 1/4"	9 5/8"	36#	J-55/K-55	LT&C	0'-3025'	3025'
	8 3/4"	5 1/2"	17#	P-110	LT&C	0'-8010'	8010'
	8 1/2"	5 1/2"	17#	P-110	Buttress Thread	0'-15494'	15494'

Minimum Casing Design Factors: Burst 1.0, Tensile 1.8, Collapse 1.125

B. CEMENTING PROGRAM:

Surface casing: Lead in with 452 sacks of Class PozC 35:65:6 (YLD 2.00 WT 12.50); tail in with 200 sacks of Class C + 2% CaCl<sub>2</sub> (YLD 1.34 WT 14.80). Designed with 100% excess, TOC-Surface.

Intermediate Casing 1: Lead with 834 sacks of Class PozC 35:65:6 (YLD 2.00 WT 12.50); tail in with 200 sacks of Class C + 2% CaCl<sub>2</sub> (YLD 1.34 WT 14.80). Designed with 100% excess, TOC-Surface.

Intermediate Casing 2: Lead with 814 sacks of Class PozC 35:65:6 (YLD 2.00 WT 12.50); tail in with 200 sacks of Class C + 2% CaCl<sub>2</sub> (YLD 1.34 WT 14.80). Designed with 100% excess, TOC-Surface.

Production Casing: ~~Cement to be done with~~ Packers and Ports system in the lateral.

Stage 2 from 1500'-4800'; Lead cement with 425 sacks of Class PozC 35:65:6 (YLD 2.00 WT 12.50); tail in with 200 sacks of Class C + 2% CaCl<sub>2</sub> (YLD 1.34 WT 14.80). Designed with 35% excess, TOC-2500'.

Stage 1 from 4800'-8735'; Lead with 546 sacks Class PozC 35:65:6 (YLD 2.00 WT 12.50); tail in with 178 sacks of Pecos Valley Lite (YLD 1.41 WT 13.00). 30% CaCO<sub>3</sub>, 3.2% Expansion additive, 2% Antifoam, .8% Retarder, 15 Fluid loss. TOC- 4800' Designed with 35% excess.

Well will be drilled vertically depth to 8010' and drilled directionally at 12 degrees per 100' with a 8 3/4" hole to 8763' MD (8487' TVD). Hole will then be reduced to 8 1/2" and drilled to 15494' MD (8440' TVD) where 5 1/2" casing will be set and cemented. Packer's Plus packer port system will be utilized in the lateral. Penetration point of producing zone will be encountered at 681' FSL & 661' FEL, Section 35-20S-29E. Deepest TVD is 8487' in the lateral.

5. Mud Program and Auxiliary Equipment:

Interval	Type	Weight	Viscosity	Fluid Loss
0-400'	Fresh Water	8.6-9.2	32-34	N/C
400'-1425'	Brine Water	10.0-10.2	28-29	N/C
1425'-3025'	Fresh Water	8.6-8.8	28-29	N/C
3025'-8763'	Cut Brine	8.8-9.2	32-34	<10-15
8763'-15494'	Cut Brine (lateral)	8.8-9.2	28-32	

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: 30' samples to 3000'. 10' samples 3000' to TD.

Logging: Platform HRLA CMR to 30 degree deviation.

Coring: As warranted.

DST's: As warranted.

Mudlogging: Surface casing to TD

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

Anticipated BHP:

From: 0	To: 400'	Anticipated Max. BHP:	191 PSI
From: 400'	To: 1425'	Anticipated Max. BHP:	756 PSI
From: 1425'	To: 3025'	Anticipated Max. BHP:	1447 PSI
From: 3025'	To: 8487'	Anticipated Max. BHP:	4060 PSI

No abnormal pressures or temperatures are anticipated.

Lost Circulation Zones Anticipated: Possible in Capitan Reef

H<sub>2</sub>S may be encountered.

8. ANTICIPATED STARTING DATE:

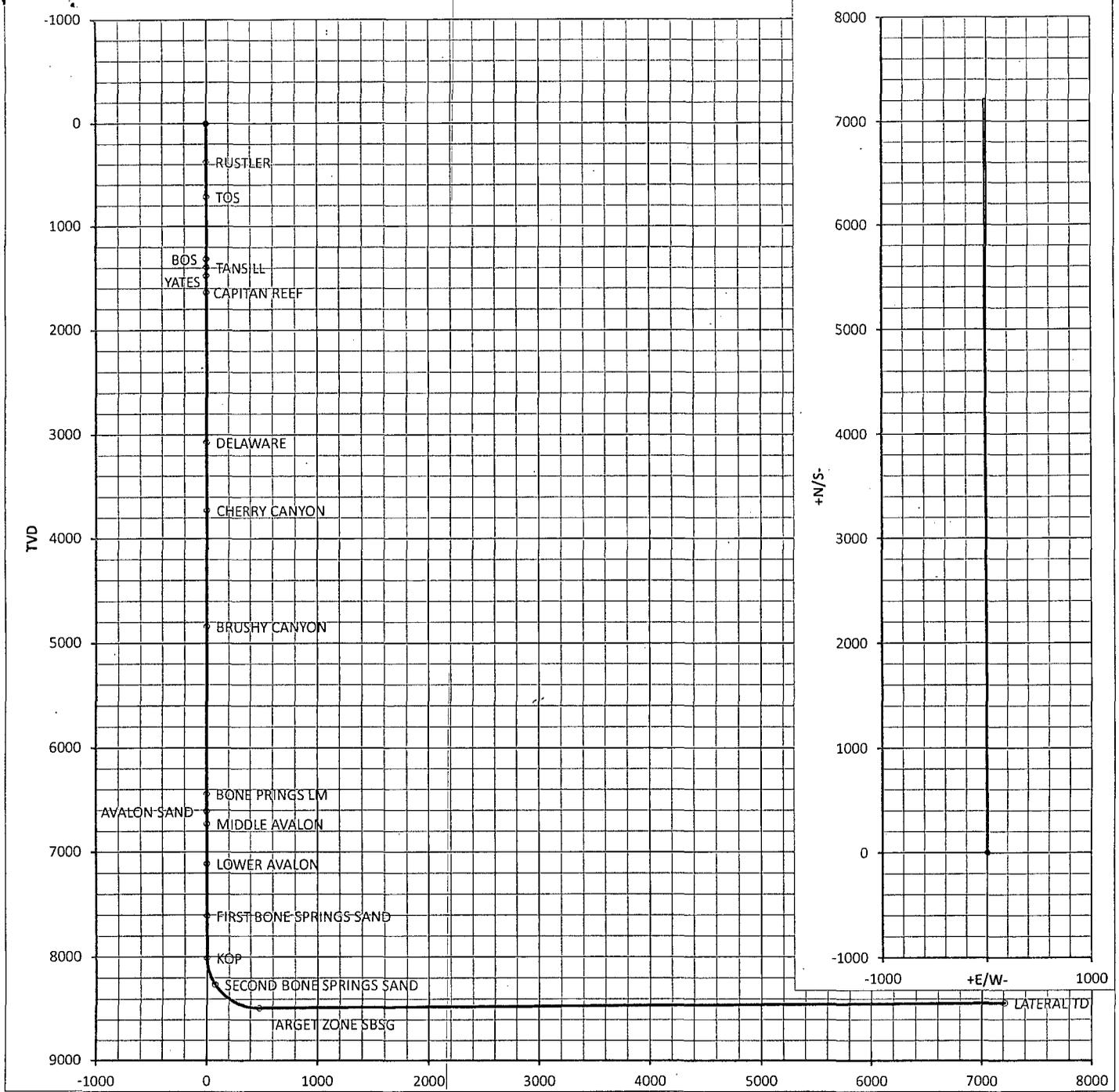
Plans are to drill this well as soon as possible after receiving approval. It should take approximately 65 days to drill the well with completion taking another 30 days.

Sober BEZ Fed Com #2

<b>Co:</b> Yates Petroleum Corporation	<b>Units:</b> Feet, °, 7100ft	<b>VS Az:</b> 359.86	<b>Method:</b> Minimum Curvature
<b>Drillers:</b> 0	<b>Elevation:</b>	<b>Map System:</b> NAD83, St. Plane, Wyoming West	
<b>Well Name:</b> Sober BEZ Federal Com #2H	<b>Northing:</b>	<b>Latitude:</b>	
<b>Location:</b> Sec. 35, 20S-29E	<b>Easting:</b>	<b>Longitude:</b>	

Yates Petroleum Corporation: Sober BEZ Fed Com #2H

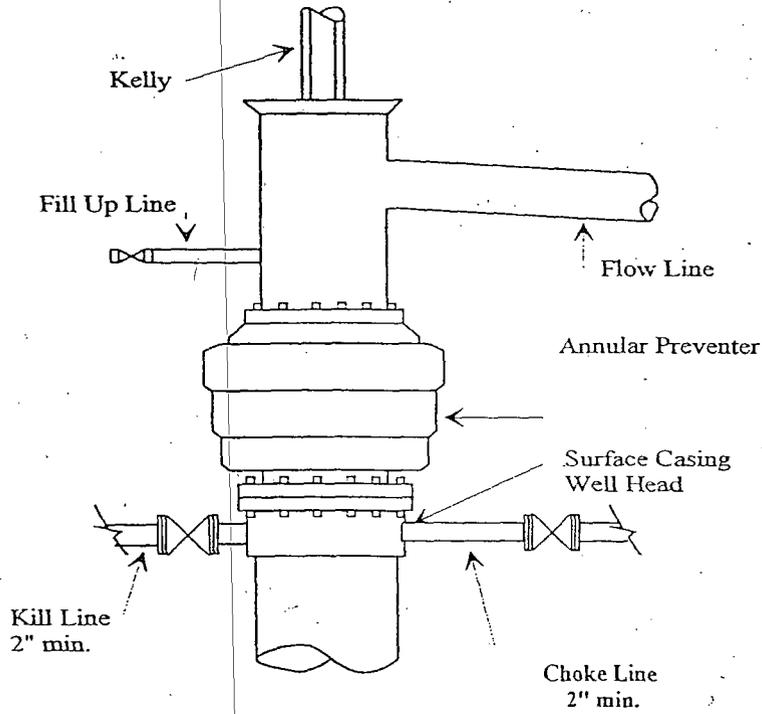
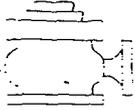
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1	375.00	375.00	0.00	360.00	375.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	RUSTLER
2	715.00	340.00	0.00	360.00	715.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	TOS
3	1315.00	600.00	0.00	360.00	1315.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	BOS
4	1395.00	80.00	0.00	360.00	1395.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	TANSILL
5	1475.00	80.00	0.00	360.00	1475.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	YATES
6	1635.00	160.00	0.00	360.00	1635.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	CAPTAIN REEF
7	3075.00	1440.00	0.00	360.00	3075.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	DELAWARE
8	3725.00	650.00	0.00	360.00	3725.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	CHERRY CANYON
9	4840.00	1115.00	0.00	360.00	4840.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	BRUSHY CANYON
10	6445.00	1605.00	0.00	360.00	6445.00	0.01	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	BONE SPRINGS LM
11	6610.00	165.00	0.00	360.00	6610.00	0.01	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	AVALON SAND
12	6730.00	120.00	0.00	360.00	6730.00	0.01	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	MIDDLE AVALON
13	7110.00	380.00	0.00	360.00	7110.00	0.01	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	LOWER AVALON
14	7610.00	500.00	0.00	360.00	7610.00	0.01	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	FIRST BONE SPRINGS
15	8009.54	399.54	0.00	359.86	8009.54	0.01	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	KOP
16	8100.00	90.46	10.86	359.86	8099.46	8.55	8.55	-0.02	12.00	0.00	12.00	
17	8200.00	100.00	22.86	359.86	8194.99	37.49	37.49	-0.09	12.00	0.00	12.00	
18	8279.09	79.09	32.35	359.86	8264.99	74.09	74.09	-0.18	12.00	0.00	12.00	SECOND BONE SPRING
19	8300.00	20.91	34.86	359.86	8282.41	85.67	85.67	-0.20	12.00	0.00	12.00	
20	8400.00	100.00	46.86	359.86	8357.91	150.97	150.97	-0.36	12.00	0.00	12.00	
21	8500.00	100.00	58.86	359.86	8418.18	230.53	230.53	-0.55	12.00	0.00	12.00	
22	8600.00	100.00	70.86	359.86	8460.59	320.89	320.89	-0.76	12.00	0.00	12.00	
23	8700.00	100.00	82.86	359.86	8483.29	418.09	418.09	-0.99	12.00	0.00	12.00	
24	8762.87	62.87	90.40	359.86	8486.99	480.81	480.80	-1.14	12.00	0.00	12.00	TARGET ZONE SBSG
25	15494.20	6731.33	90.40	359.86	8439.99	7211.97	7211.95	-17.10	0.00	0.00	0.00	LATERAL TD



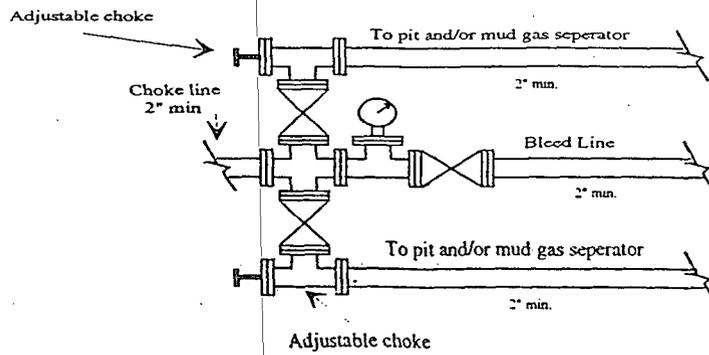
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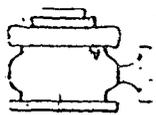
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Typical low Pressure System  
Schematic  
Annular Preventer 2,000 psi



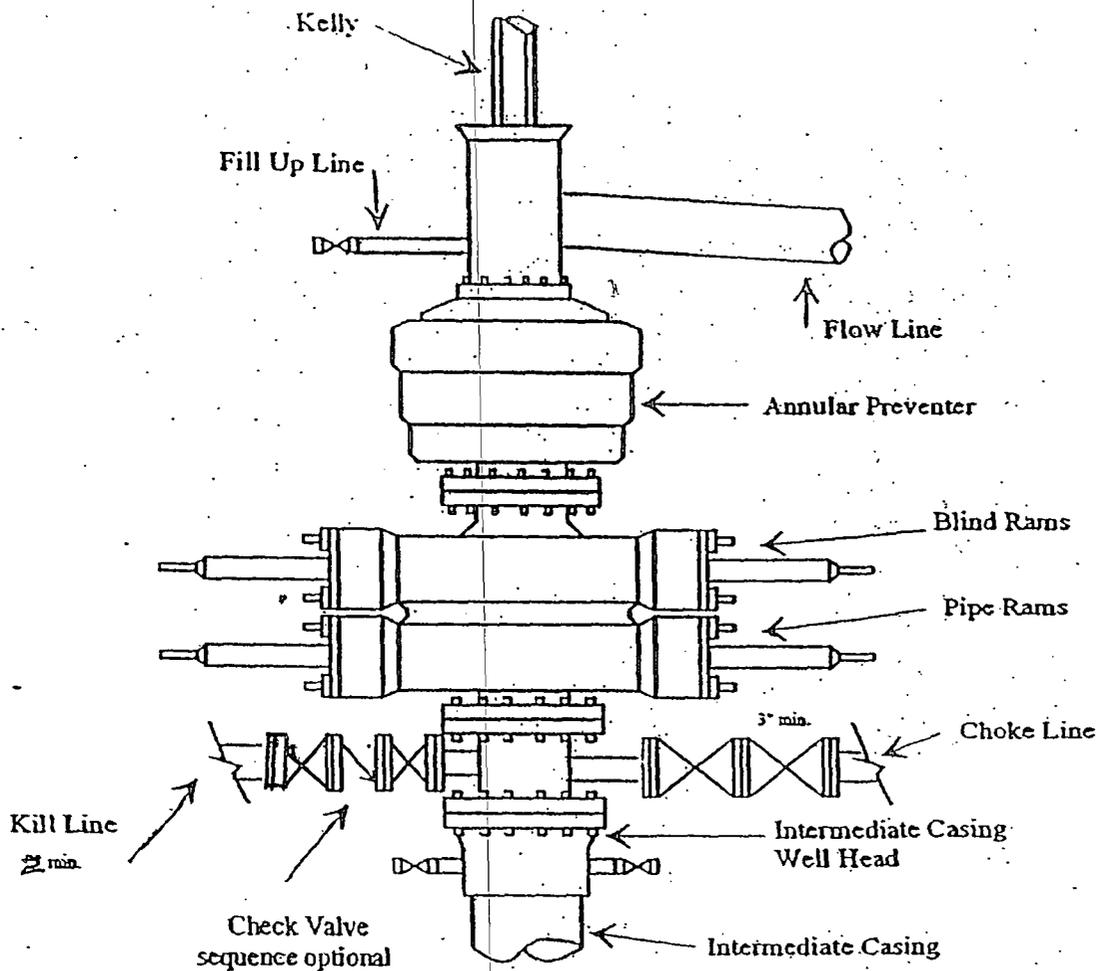
Typical 2,000 psi choke manifold assembly with at least these minimum features



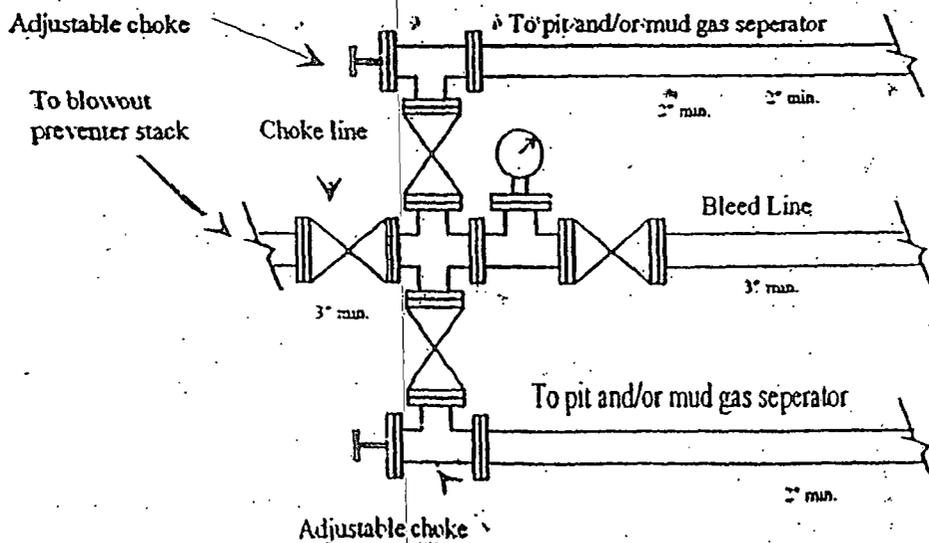


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 Typical 3,000 psi Pressure System  
 Schematic  
 Annular with Double Ram Preventer Stack

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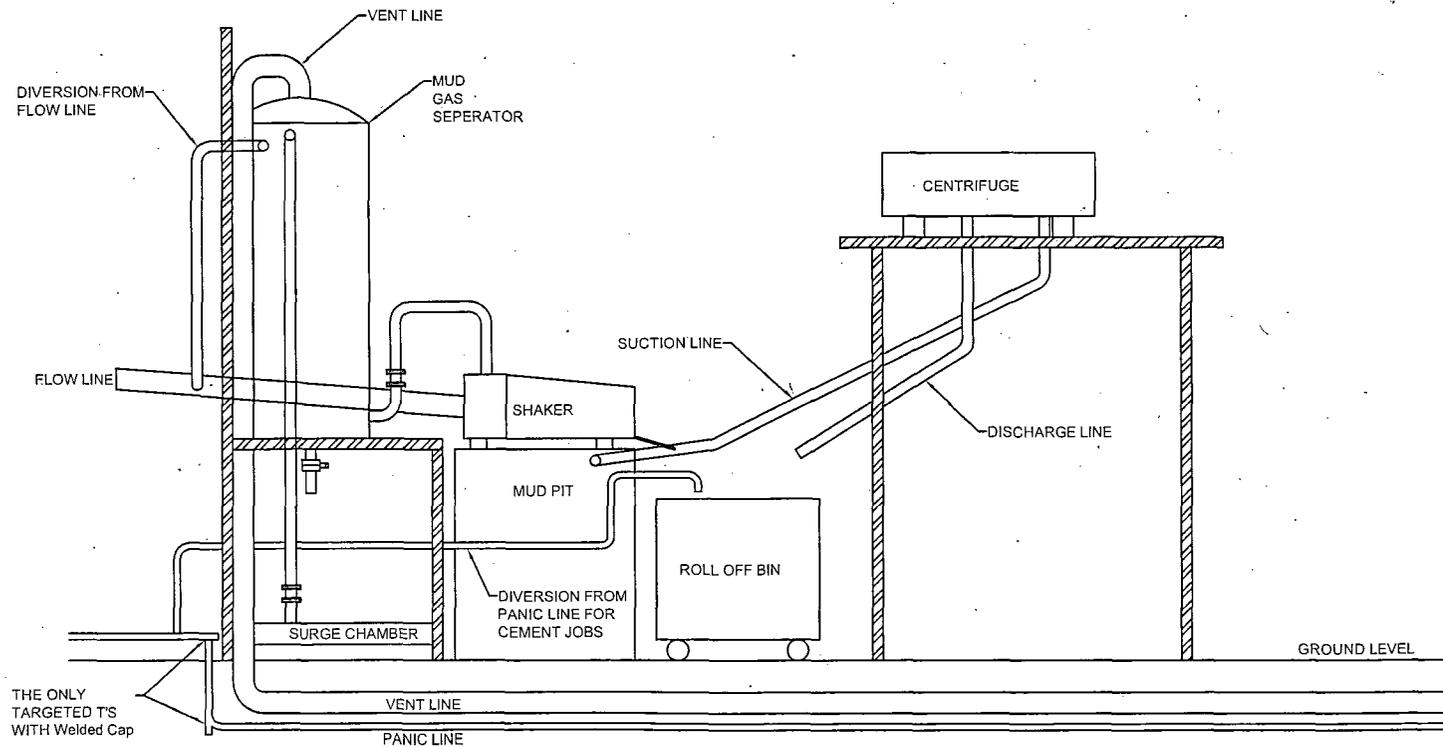


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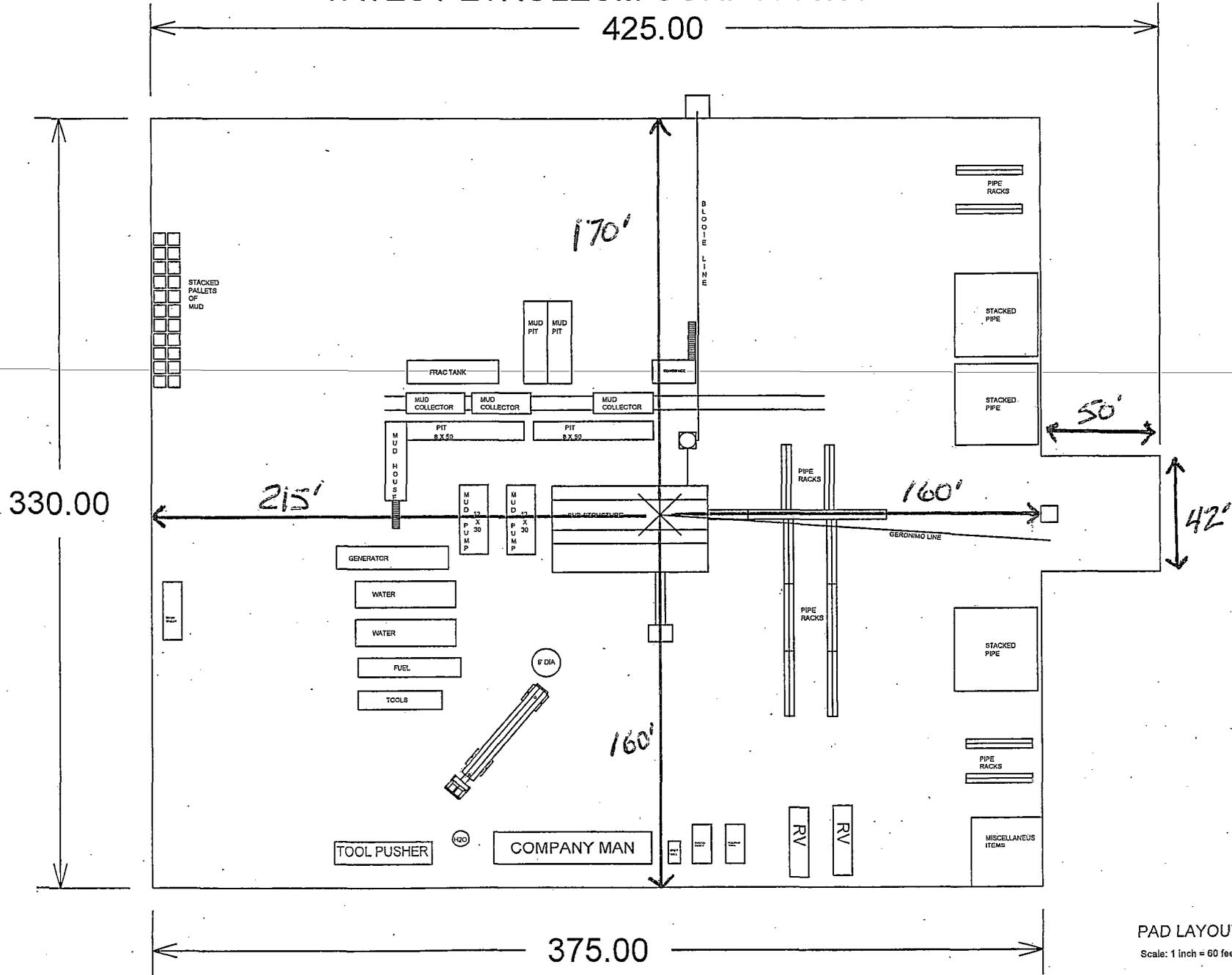
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## Piping from Choke-Manifold to the Closed Loop Drilling Mud System



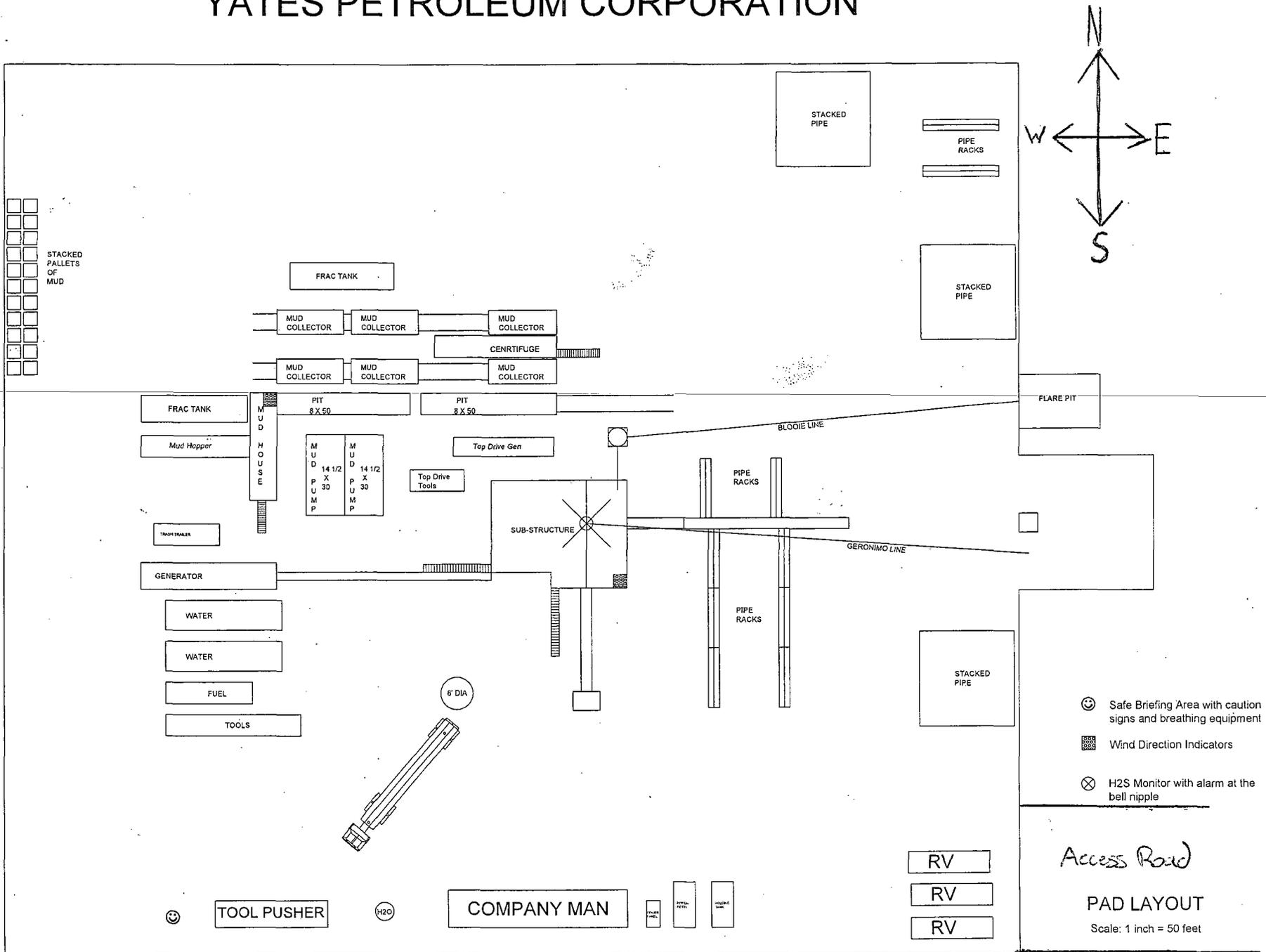
The flare discharge must be 100' from wellhead for non H2S wells and 150' from wellhead for wells expected to encounter H2S.

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PAD LAYOUT  
Scale: 1 inch = 60 feet

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Prevailing Wind

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## Yates Petroleum Corporation

### Hydrogen Sulfide Drilling Operation Plan

#### I. HYDROGEN SULFIDE TRAINING

All personnel, whether regularly assigned, contracted, or employed on an unscheduled basis, will receive training from a qualified instructor in the following areas prior to commencing drilling operations on this well:

1. The hazards and characteristics of hydrogen sulfide (H<sub>2</sub>S).
2. The proper use and maintenance of personal protective equipment and life support systems.
3. The proper use of H<sub>2</sub>S detectors, alarms, warning systems, briefing areas, evacuation procedures, and prevailing winds.
4. The proper techniques for first aid and rescue procedures.

In addition, supervisory personnel will be trained in the following areas:

1. The effects of H<sub>2</sub>S on metal components. If high tensile tubular are to be used, personnel will be trained in their special maintenance requirements.
2. Corrective action and shut-in procedures when drilling or reworking a well and blowout prevention and well control procedures.
3. The contents and requirements of the H<sub>2</sub>S Drilling Operations Plan and H<sub>2</sub>S Contingency Plan.

There will be an initial training session just prior to encountering a known or probable H<sub>2</sub>S zone (within 3 days or 500 feet) and weekly H<sub>2</sub>S and well control drills for all personnel in each crew. The initial training session shall include a review of the site specific H<sub>2</sub>S Drilling Operation Plan and the H<sub>2</sub>S Contingency Plan. **The location of this well does not require a Public Protection Plan.**

## II. H2S SAFETY EQUIPMENT AND SYSTEMS

NOTE: All H2S safety equipment and systems will be installed, tested, and operational when drilling reaches a depth of 500 feet above, or three days prior to penetrating the first zone containing or reasonably expected to contain H2S.

### 1. Well Control Equipment:

- A. Flare line
- B. Choke manifold
- C. Blind rams and pipe rams to accommodate all pipe sizes with properly sized closing unit
- D. Auxiliary equipment may include if applicable: annular preventer & rotating head.

### 2. Protective equipment for essential personnel:

- A. Mark II Survive Air (or equivalent) 30-minute units located in the doghouse and at briefing areas, as indicated on well site diagram.

### 3. H2S detection and monitoring equipment:

- A. 3 portable H2S monitors positioned at: Shale Shaker, Bell Nipple, and Rig Floor. These units have warning lights and audible sirens when H2S levels of 10 PPM are reached.

### 4. Visual warning systems:

- A. Wind direction indicators as shown on well site diagram (attached).
- B. Caution/Danger signs (attached) shall be posted on roads providing direct access to location. Signs will be painted with high visibility yellow with black lettering of a sufficient size to be readable at a reasonable distance from the immediate location. Bilingual signs will be used, when appropriate. See example attached.

### 5. Mud program:

- A. The mud program has been designed to minimize the volume of H2S circulated to the surface. Proper mud weight, safe drilling practices and the use of H2S scavengers will minimize hazards when penetrating H2S bearing zones.

### 6. Metallurgy:

- A. All drill strings, casings, tubing, wellhead, blowout preventer, drilling spool, kill lines, choke manifold and lines, and valves shall be suitable for H2S service.
- B. All elastomers used for packing and seals shall be H2S trim.

**7. Communication:**

- A. Cellular communications in company vehicles.
- B. Land line (telephone) communication at the Office.

**8. Well testing:**

- A. There will be no drill stem testing.

**EXHIBIT**

**DANGER**

**POISONS GAS**

**HYDROGEN SULFIDE**

 **NORMAL OPERATIONS**  
(GREEN)

 **CAUTION POTENTIAL DANGER**  
(YELLOW)

 **DANGER POISONS GAS ENCOUNTERED**  
(RED) **AUTHORIZED PERSONAL ONLY.**

**LOCATION SECURED.**

**1-575-746-1096**

**1-877-879-8899**

EDDY COUNTY EMERGENCY NUMBERS  
ARTESIA FIRE DEPT. 575-746-5050  
ARTESIA POLICE DEPT. 575-746-5000  
EDDY CO. SHERIFF DEPT. 575-746-9888

LEA COUNTY EMERGENCY NUMBERS  
HOBBS FIRE DEPT. 575-397-9308  
HOBBS POLICE DEPT. 575-397-9285  
LEA CO. SHERIFF DEPT. 575-396-1196

**Yates Petroleum Corporation  
105 S. Fourth Street  
Artesia, NM 88210**

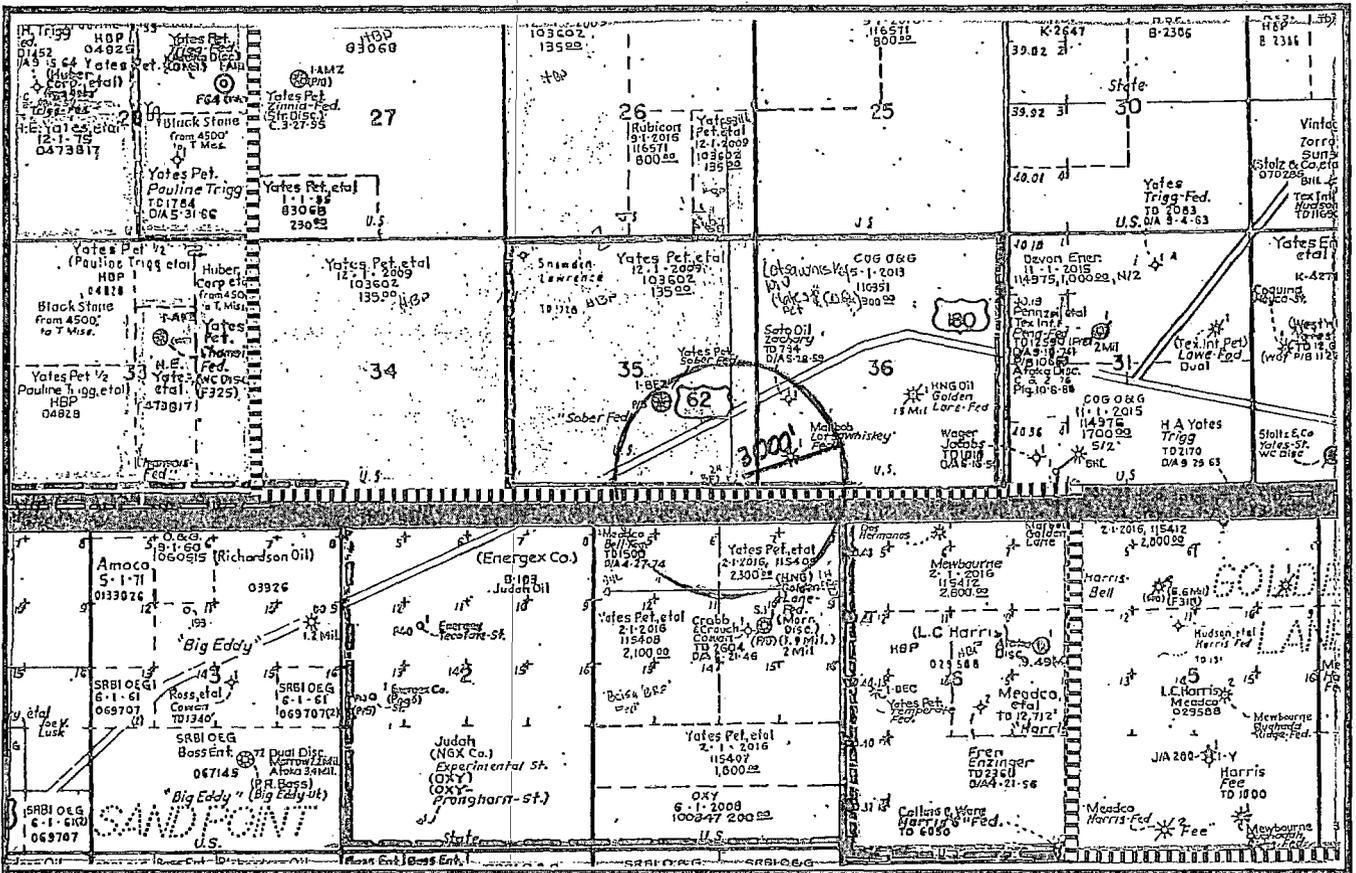
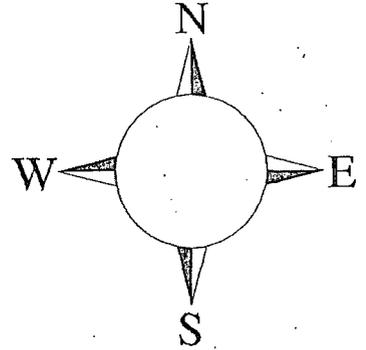
**Hydrogen Sulfide (H<sub>2</sub>S) Contingency Plan**

**For**

**Sober BEZ Federal #2H  
200' FSL & 660' FEL  
Section 35, T20S-R29E  
Eddy County NM**

# Sober BEZ Federal #2H

This is an open drilling site. H<sub>2</sub>S monitoring equipment and emergency response equipment will be used within 500' of zones known to contain H<sub>2</sub>S, including warning signs, wind indicators and H<sub>2</sub>S monitor.



**Assumed 100 ppm ROE = 3000'**  
**100 ppm H<sub>2</sub>S concentration shall trigger activation of this plan.**

## Emergency Procedures

In the case of a release of gas containing H<sub>2</sub>S, 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<sub>2</sub>S, measures for protection against the gas, equipment used for protection and emergency response. Additionally, responders must be equipped with H<sub>2</sub>S 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 (SO<sub>2</sub>). 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 H<sub>2</sub>S and SO<sub>2</sub>

Common Name	Chemical Formula	Specific Gravity	Threshold Limit	Hazardous Limit	Lethal Concentration
Hydrogen Sulfide	H <sub>2</sub> S	1.189 Air = 1	10 ppm	100 ppm/hr	600 ppm
Sulfur Dioxide	SO <sub>2</sub>	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 Petroleum Corporation Phone Numbers***

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YPC Office .....	(575) 748-1471
Wade Bennett/Prod Superintendent .....	(575) 748-4236
LeeRoy Richards/Assistant Prod Superintendent .....	(575) 748-4228
Mike Larkin/Drilling .....	(575) 748-4222
Paul Hanes/Prod. Foreman/Roswell .....	(575) 624-2805
Tim Bussell/Drilling Superintendent .....	(575) 748-4221
Artesia Answering Service .....	(575) 748-4302
(During non-office hours)	

### **Agency Call List**

#### **Eddy County (575)**

##### **Artesia**

State Police .....	746-2703
City Police.....	746-2703
Sheriff's Office .....	746-9888
Ambulance.....	911
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 .....	911
Fire Department .....	885-2111
LEPC (Local Emergency Planning Committee).....	887-3798
US Bureau of Land Management.....	887-6544
New Mexico Emergency Response Commission (Santa Fe) .....	(505)476-9600
24 HR .....	(505) 827-9126
New Mexico State Emergency Operations Center.....	(505) 476-9635
National Emergency Response Center (Washington, DC) .....	...(800) 424-8802

##### **Other**

Boots & Coots IWC .....	1-800-256-9688 or (281) 931-8884
Cudd Pressure Control.....	(915) 699-0139 or (915) 563-3356
Halliburton .....	(575) 746-2757
B. J. Services.....	(575) 746-3569

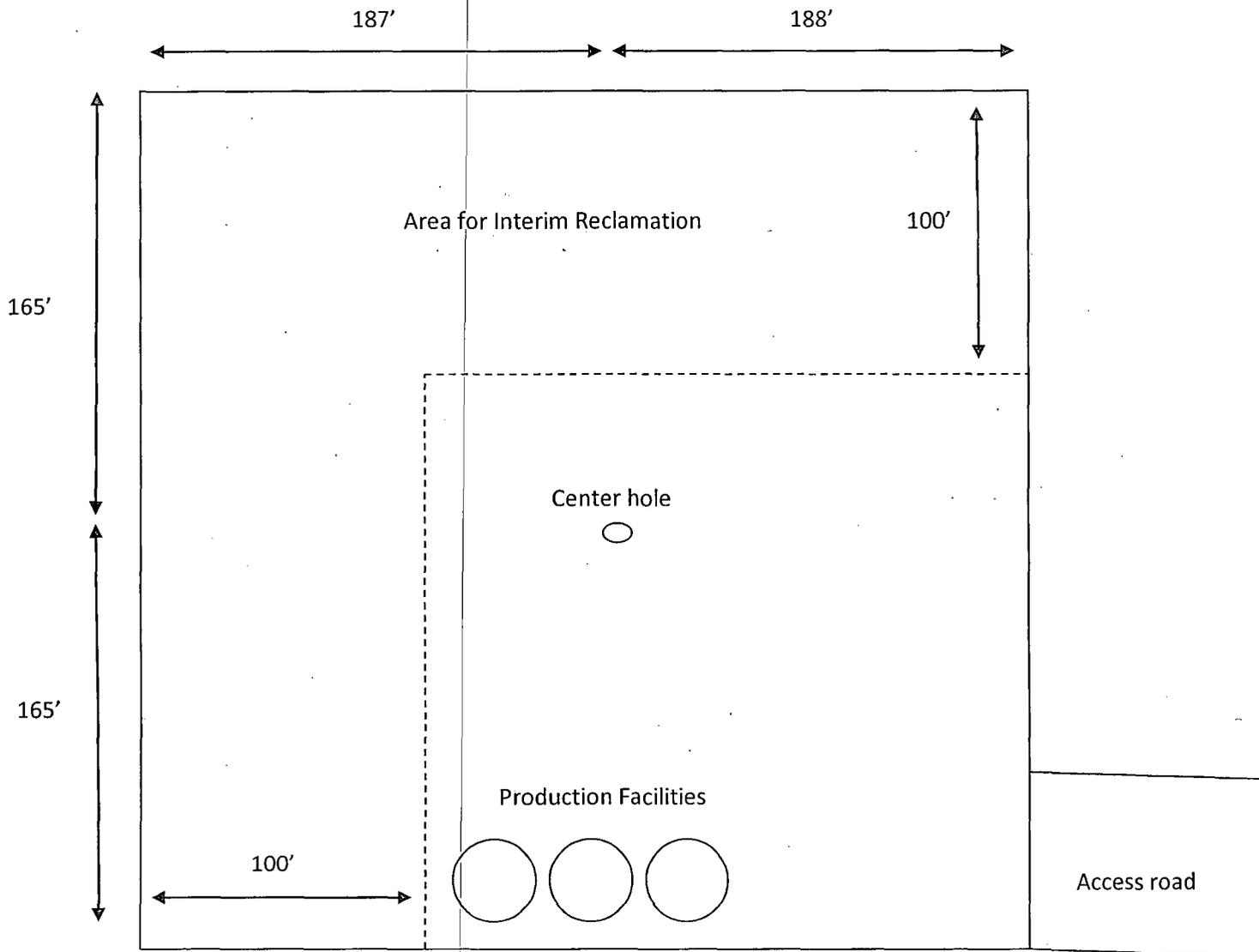
Flight For Life -4000 24th St, Lubbock, TX .....	(806) 743-9911
Aerocare -Rr 3 Box 49f, Lubbock, TX .....	(806) 747-8923
Med Flight Air Amb 2301 Yale Blvd SE #D3, Albuquerque, NM .....	(505) 842-4433
S B Air Med Svc 2505 Clark Carr Loop SE, Albuquerque, NM .....	(505) 842-4949

# Interim Reclamation Well Pad Layout Example\*

\*dimensions will vary according to well location specifics\

## Sober BEZ Federal #2H

North



03/15/2012

# PECOS DISTRICT CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL

OPERATOR'S NAME:	YATES PETROLEUM CORPORATION
LEASE NO.:	NM103602
WELL NAME & NO.:	2H SOBER BEZ FEDERAL
SURFACE HOLE FOOTAGE:	200' FSL & 660' FEL
BOTTOM HOLE FOOTAGE:	2310' FSL & 660' FEL (Sec. 26)
LOCATION:	Section 35, T.20 S., R.29 E., NMPM
COUNTY:	Eddy County, New Mexico

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