

OCD Artesia

FORM APPROVED  
OMB No. 1004-0137  
Expires October 31, 2014

UNITED STATES  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO DRILL OR REENTER

R-111-POLASH

5. Lease Serial No.  
NM-61358,  
6. Indian, Allottee or Tribe Name  
N/A

1a. Type of work:  DRILL  REENTER

7. If Unit or CA Agreement, Name and No.  
N/A

1b. Type of Well:  Oil Well  Gas Well  Other  Single Zone  Multiple Zone

8. Lease Name and Well No.  
Wolf "AJA" Federal Com. #21-H **<404767>**

2. Name of Operator YATES PETROLEUM CORPORATION

**<25575>**

9. API Well No.  
**30-015-42239**

3a. Address 105 South Fourth Street  
Artesia, NM 88210

3b. Phone No. (include area code)  
575-748-4372

10. Field and Pool, or Exploratory  
Lost Tank Delaware **<40299>**

4. Location of Well (Report location clearly and in accordance with any State requirements\*)  
At surface Ut. Ltr. L, 1480' FSL & 650' FWL, Section 36, T21S-R31E, NWSW  
At proposed prod. zone Ut. Ltr. D, 330' FNL & 400' FWL, Section 25, T21S-R31E, NWNW

11. Sec., T. R. M. or Blk. and Survey or Area  
Section 25 & 36, T21S-R31E

14. Distance in miles and direction from nearest town or post office\*  
approximately 30 miles east of Carlsbad, New Mexico

12. County or Parish  
Eddy County

13. State  
NM

15. Distance from proposed\* 330'  
location to nearest  
property or lease line, ft.  
(Also to nearest drig. unit line, if any)

16. No. of acres in lease  
NM-61358 880ac. VO-1673  
400acr. LG9280-3 240ac.

17. Spacing Unit dedicated to this well  
W2W2 Sec. 25 and W2NW, NWSW Sec  
36-21S-31E

18. Distance from proposed location\* Approximately 350'  
to nearest well, drilling, completed,  
applied for, on this lease, ft.

19. Proposed Depth  
8070'.TVD 16696 MD

20. BLM/BIA Bond No. on file  
Nationwide Bond #NM-B000434  
Individual Bond NMB000920

21. Elevations (Show whether DF, KDB, RT, GL, etc.)  
3556' GL

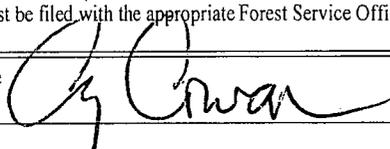
22. Approximate date work will start\*  
09/27/2012

23. Estimated duration  
60 Days

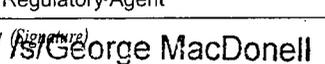
24. Attachments

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

- 1. Well plat certified by a registered surveyor.
- 2. A Drilling Plan.
- 3. A Surface Use Plan (if the location is on National Forest System Lands, the SUPO must be filed with the appropriate Forest Service Office).
- 4. Bond to cover the operations unless covered by an existing bond on file (see Item 20 above).
- 5. Operator certification
- 6. Such other site specific information and/or plans as may be required by the BLM.

25. Signature  Name (Printed/Typed) Cy Cowan Date 6/11/13

Title Land Regulatory Agent

Approved by  Name (Printed/Typed) George MacDonell Date MAR 26 2014

Title FIELD MANAGER Office CARLSBAD FIELD OFFICE

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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**Witness Surface & Intermediate Casing**

Carlsbad Controlled Water Basin

**RECEIVED**  
MAR 27 2014  
**NMOCD ARTESIA**

Approval Subject to General Requirements & Special Stipulations Attached

**SEE ATTACHED FOR CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL**

CERTIFICATION  
YATES PETROLEUM CORPORATION  
Wolf AJA Federal Com. #21H

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 this 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 21<sup>st</sup> day of June 2013

Signature Cy Cowan

Name Cy Cowan

Position Title Land Regulatory Agent

Address 105 South Fourth Street, Artesia, New Mexico 88210

Telephone (575) 748-1471

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

Address (if different from above) Same as above.

Telephone (if different from above) (505) 748-4221

E-mail (optional) \_\_\_\_\_

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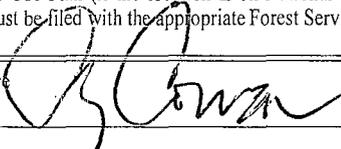
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2. Name of Operator YATES PETROLEUM CORPORATION	12. County or Parish Eddy County
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25. Signature 	Name (Printed/Typed) Cy Cowan	Date 6/21/13
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Title  
Land Regulatory Agent

Approved by (Signature)	Name (Printed/Typed)	Date
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Title  
Office

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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>30-015-42239</b>	Pool Code <b>40299</b>	Pool Name Lost Tank Delaware
Property Code <b>40476</b>	Property Name WOLF AJA FEDERAL COM	Well Number 21H
GRID No. 025575	Operator Name YATES PETROLEUM CORP.	Elevation 3556'

Surface Location

UL or lot No.	Section	Township	Range	Lot Idn	Feet from the	North/South line	Feet from the	East/West line	County
L	36	21 S	31 E		1480	SOUTH	650	WEST	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
D	25	21 S	31 E		330	NORTH	400	WEST	EDDY

Dedicated Acres 280	Joint or Infill	Consolidation Code	Order No. 16696 326
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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°27'21.33"  
Long - W 103°44'19.47"  
NMSPCE- N 530108.06  
E 724736.63  
(NAD-83)

Project Area →

Producing Zone →

Penetration Point  
1962' FSL &  
634' FWL

**SURFACE LOCATION**  
Lat - N 32°25'54.74"  
Long - W 103°44'16.67"  
NMSPCE- N 521358.39  
E 725026.02  
(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.

Signature: *Cy Cowan* Date: 6/11/13  
Cy Cowan

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
cy@yatespetroleum.com  
Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

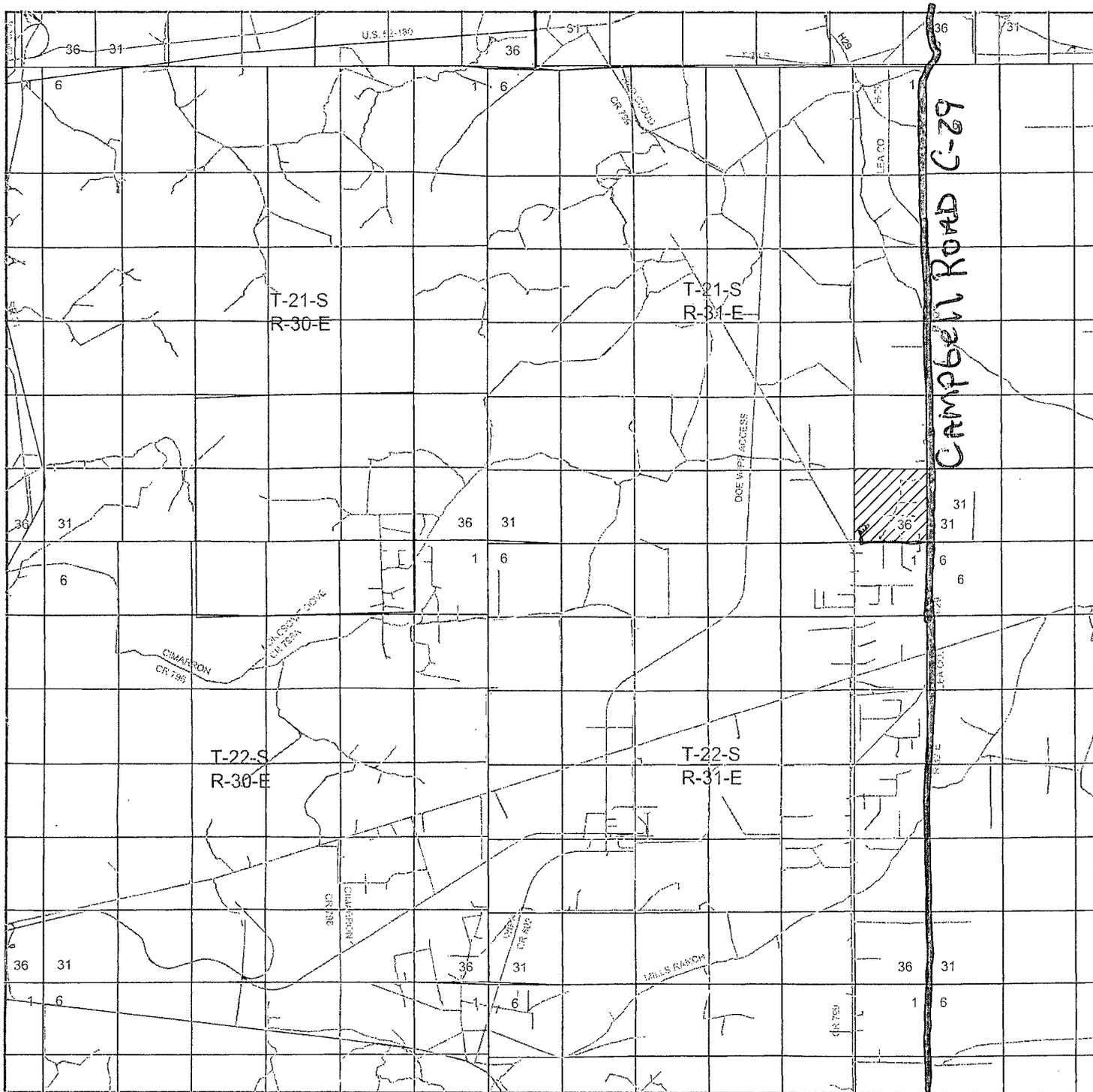
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**SURVEYOR CERTIFICATION**

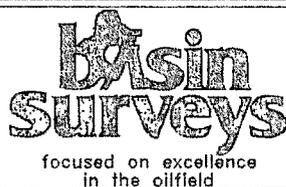
I hereby certify that the well location shown on this plat was plotted from field notes of actual surveys made by me or under my supervision, and that the same is true and correct to the best of my belief.

Date Surveyed: MAY 04 2013  
Signature & Seal of Professional Surveyor: *Gary L. Jones*  
W.O. No. 27961

Certificate No. Gary L. Jones 7977  
BASIN SURVEYS 27961



WOLF AJA FED COM #21H      Location Road BACK to  
 Located 1480' FSL and 650' FWL      C-29  
 Section 36, Township 21 South, Range 31 East,  
 N.M.P.M., Lea County, New Mexico.



P.O. Box 1786  
 1120 N. West County Rd.  
 Hobbs, New Mexico 88241  
 (575) 393-7316 - Office  
 (575) 392-2206 - Fax  
 basinsurveys.com

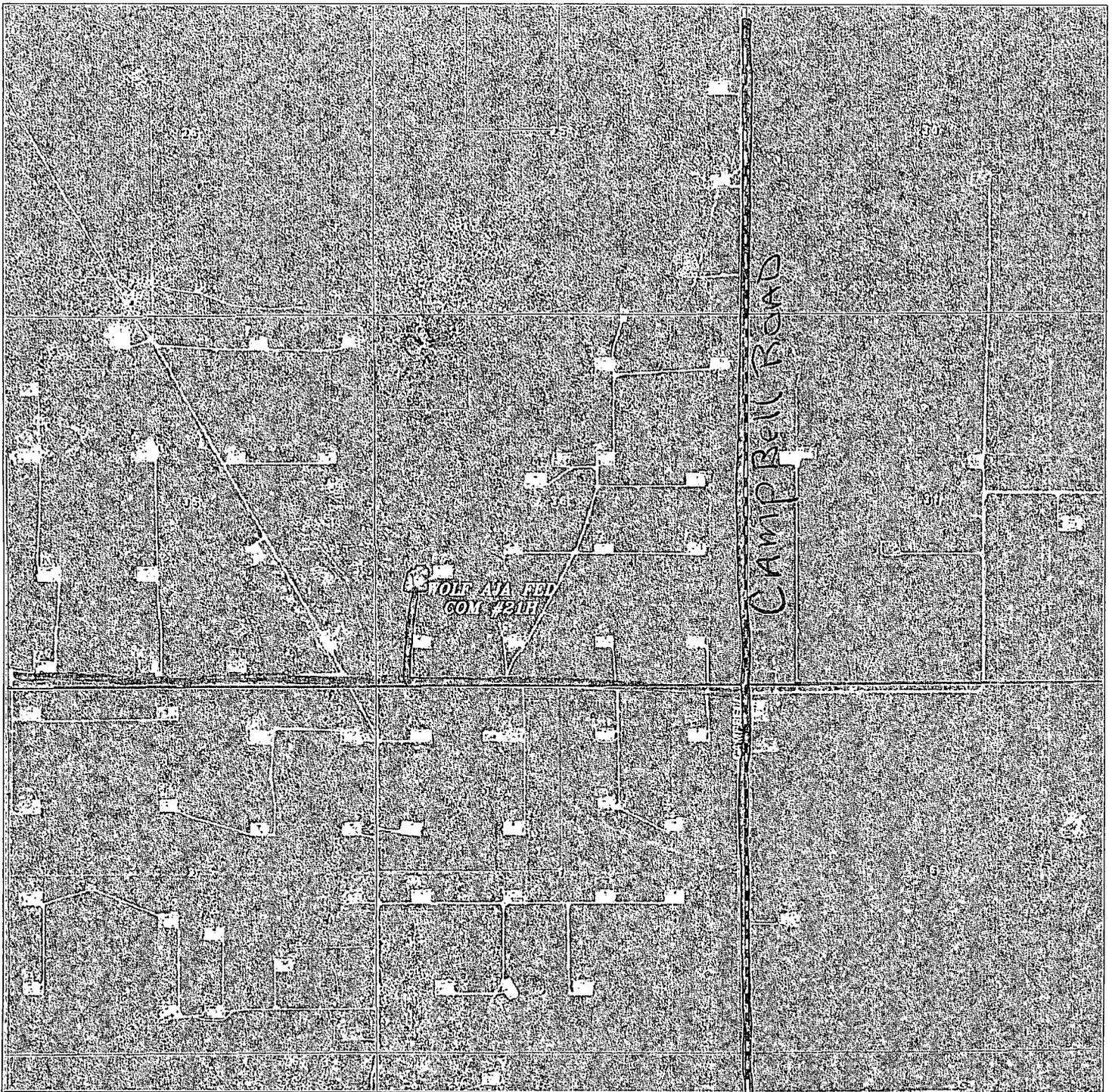
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Survey Date: 03-04-2013

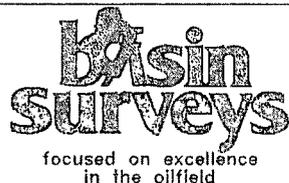
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Date: 03-12-2013

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Scale: 1" = 2000'

YELLOW TINT - USA LAND  
 BLUE TINT - STATE LAND  
 NATURAL COLOR - FEE LAND

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**YATES PETROLEUM CORPORATION**  
 Wolf "AJA" Federal #21-H  
 1480' FSL and 650' FWL SHL, 36-21S-31E  
 330' FNL and 400' FWL BHL, 25-21S-31E  
 Eddy County, New Mexico

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

FORMATION	TOPS MD	FORMATION	TOPS MD	TOPS TVD
Rustler	570'	Cherry Canyon	5323'-Oil	
Top of Salt	850'	Brushy Canyon	7153'-Oil	
Base of Salt	4050'	KOP	7675'	
Lamar LM	4398'	W BYCN Sand Target	8427'--Oil'	8152'
Bell Canyon	4442'-Oil	TD	16702'	8124

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

Water: 150'  
 Oil or Gas: Oil Zones: See above

A Pressure Control Equipment: A 3000 PSI BOPE with a 13.625" opening will be installed on the 13 3/8" and the 9 5/8" casing. Test will be conducted by an independent tester, utilizing a test plug in the well head. BOP/BOPE test shall include a low pressure test from 250 to 300 psi. The test will be held for a minimum of 10 minutes on each segment of the system tested if test is done with a test plug and 30 minutes without a test plug. Blind rams and pipe rams will be tested to the rated pressure of the BOP. Any leaks will be repaired at the time of the test. Annular preventers will be tested to 50% of rated pressure. Accumulator system will be inspected for correct pre charge pressures, and proper functionality, prior to connection to the BOP system. Tests 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: 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.

5. THE PROPOSED CASING AND CEMENTING PROGRAM:

A. Casing Program: (Casing All New)

*See COA*

HOLE SIZE	CASING SIZE	WT/FT	GRADE	COUPLING	INTERVAL	LENGTH
17 1/2"	13 3/8"	48#	H-40/J-55/Hybrid	ST&C	0'-600' <i>1800'</i>	600'
12 1/4"	9 5/8"	36#	J-55	LT&C	0'-80'	80'
12 1/4"	9 5/8"	36#	J-55	LT&C	80'-3200'	3120'
12 1/4"	9 5/8"	40#	J-55	LT&C	3200'-4200'	1000'
12 1/4"	9 5/8"	40#	HCK-55	LT&C	4200'-44'	200'
8 3/4"	5 1/2"	17#	P-110	Buttress	0'-16702'	16702'

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

## Wolf AJA Federal Com #21H Contingency

### Contingency Casing Design:

**2<sup>nd</sup> Intermediate:** Drilled with an 8 3/4" hole:

0 ft to 8,427 ft		Make up Torque ft-lbs					Total ft = 8,427
O.D.	Weight	Grade	Threads	opt.	min.	mx.	
7 inches	26 #/Ft	J-55	LT&C		3670	2750	4590
Collapse Resistance	Internal Yield	Joint Strength		Body Yield		Drift	
4,320 psi	4,980 psi	367,000 #		415,000 #		6.151	

DV/Packer Stage tool will be placed at approx. 4500' and 7600'. Cement volumes will be adjusted accordingly to tool placement.

Stage I: Cemented w/125sx 50/50 PozC (YLD 1.34 WT 13, 6.2 gal/sk) 8427'-7600' 35% excess

Stage II: Lead w/185sx 35/65 PozC (YLD 2 WT 12.5, 11 gal/sk) tail w/200sx 50/50 PozC (YLD 1.34 WT 13, 6.2 gal/sk) 7600'-4500' 35% excess

Stage III: Lead w/325sx 35/65 PozC (YLD 2 WT 12.5, 11 gal/sk) tail w/200sx 50/50 PozC (YLD 1.34 WT 14.2, 6.2 gal/sk) 4500'-0' 35% excess

**Production:** Production hole will be drilled with a 6 1/8" hole:

0 ft to 16,702 ft		Make up Torque ft-lbs					Total ft = 16,702
O.D.	Weight	Grade	Threads	opt.	min.	mx.	
4.5 inches	11.6 #/Ft	P-110	BT&C		3020	2270	3780
Collapse Resistance	Internal Yield	Joint Strength		Body Yield		Drift	
7,580 psi	10,690 psi	385,000 #		367,000 #		3.875	

Stage I: Cemented w/595sx PVL (YLD 1.82 WT 13, 9.3 gal/sk) 16,702'-8200' 35% excess

DV/Packer stage tool at 8200'. Cemented in one stage up to the packer stage tool. 4 1/2" casing will be cut and pulled at 8200' after stimulation.

**B. CEMENTING PROGRAM:**

Surface Casing 0'-600': Lead with 280 sacks Class 35:65:6PzC (Wt. 12.50 Yld. 2.00 Wtr. 11 gal/sack). Tail in with 210 sacks Class 50/50 Poz with 2% CaCl<sub>2</sub> (Wt. 14.20 Yld. 1.34 Wtr. 6.20 gal/sack) Cement designed with 100% excess. TOC surface.

Intermediate Casing 0'-4400': Lead with 1235 sacks of 35:65:6PzC (Wt. 12.50 Yld. 2.00 Wtr. 11 gal/sack). Tail in with 210 sacks Class 50/50 PozC with 2% CaCl<sub>2</sub> (Wt. 14.80 Yld. 1.34 Wtr. 6.20). Cement designed with 100% excess. TOC surface.

Production Casing: Cement to be done in three stages with DV/Stage Packer tool between 7600' and 4500'. (Cement volume will be distributed proportionally if DV tool is moved)

*See  
COA*

Stage One from 7600'-16702': Lead with 1560 sacks of Pecos Valley Lite (WT. 13.00 Yld. 1.82 Wtr 9.30 gal/sack) with D112, Fluid Loss, 0.4%; D151, Calcium Carbonate, 22.5 lb/sack; D174, Extender, 1.5 lb/sack; D177, Retarder, 0.01 lb/sack; D800, Retarder, 0.6 lb/sack; and D46, Antifoam Agent, 0.15 lb/sack. Cement designed with 35% excess. TOC is 7600'.

Stage Two from 4500'-7600': Lead with 410 sacks 35:65:6PzC (Wt 12.50 Yld. 2.00). Tail in with 205 sacks 50/50 PozC with 2% CaCl<sub>2</sub> (Wt. 14.20 Yld. 1.34 Wtr. 6.20). Cement designed with 35% excess. TOC is 4500'.

Stage Three from 0'-4500': Lead with 630 sacks of 35:65:6PzC (Wt. 12.50 Yld. 2.00 Wtr 11 gal/sack). Tail in with 205 sacks of 50/50 PozC with CaCl<sub>2</sub> (Wt. 14.20 Yld. 1.34 Wtr 6.20 gal/sack)). Cement designed with 35% excess. TOC is surface.

Well will be drilled vertically to 7675'. Well will be kicked off at approximately 7675' and directionally drilled at 12 degrees per 100' with a 8 3/4" hole to 8427' MD (8152' TVD). The hole will then be reduced to 8 1/2" and drilled to 16702' MD (8124' TVD) where 5 1/2" casing will be run and cemented in three stages with a DV/Stage Packer tool at 7600' and 4500' (cement volume will be distributed proportionally if DV tool is moved). Penetration point of producing zone will be encountered at 1959' FSL & 634' FWL; 36-21S-31E. Deepest TVD in the lateral will be 8152'.

6. MUD PROGRAM AND AUXILIARY EQUIPMENT:

*See  
COA*

INTERVAL	TYPE	WEIGHT	VISCOSITY	FLUID LOSS
0'-600' <i>1650</i>	Fresh Water	8.60-9.20	28-34	N/C
600'-4400'	Brine Water	10.00-10.20	28-29	N/C
4400'-16702'	Cut Brine	8.80-9.00	32-34	N/C

After surface casing is set an electronic PVT system will be installed as our primary mud level monitoring system. A secondary system will also be implemented as to insure the PVT system is functioning properly. The secondary system will be comprised of the derrick hand checking the fluid level in the pits periodically using a nut on the end of a rope hanging just above the fluid level in the pit. 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.

7. EVALUATION PROGRAM:

Samples: 30' samples to 4400'. 10' samples from 4400' to TD. Mudloggers on at 3000'.  
Logging: CNL/LD/NGT from Curve to Intermediate Casing; CNL/GR from curve to Surface, DLL-MSFL from curve to intermediate Casing, CMR from curve to Intermediate Casing, and Horizontal-MWD-GR Horizontal  
Coring: None anticipated  
DST's: None Anticipated

8. ABNORMAL CONDITIONS, BOTTOM HOLE PRESSURE, AND POTENTIAL HAZARDS:

Maximum Anticipated BHP:

0'-600'	287 PSI
600'-4400'	2318 PSI
4370'-8152'	3815 PSI

Abnormal Pressures Anticipated: None  
Lost Circulation Zones Anticipated: None  
H2S Zones Anticipated: None Anticipated  
Maximum Bottom Hole Temperature: 150 F  
H2S is not anticipated

See  
COA

9. ANTICIPATED STARTING DATE:

Plans are to drill this well as soon as possible after receiving approval. It should take approximately 60 days to drill the well with completion taking another 20 days.

7. EVALUATION PROGRAM:

Samples: 30' samples to 4300', 10' samples from 4300' to TD. Mudloggers on at 3000'.  
Logging: CNL/LD/NGT from Curve to Intermediate Casing, CNL/GR from curve to Surface, DLL-MSFL from curve to intermediate Casing, CMR from curve to Intermediate Casing, and Horizontal-MWD-GR Horizontal  
Coring: None anticipated  
DST's: None Anticipated

8. ABNORMAL CONDITIONS, BOTTOM HOLE PRESSURE, AND POTENTIAL HAZARDS:

Maximum Anticipated BHP:

0'-600'	287 PSI
600'-4370'	2318 PSI
4370'-8150'	3899 PSI

Abnormal Pressures Anticipated: None  
Lost Circulation Zones Anticipated: None  
H2S Zones Anticipated: None Anticipated  
Maximum Bottom Hole Temperature: 150.F

See  
COA

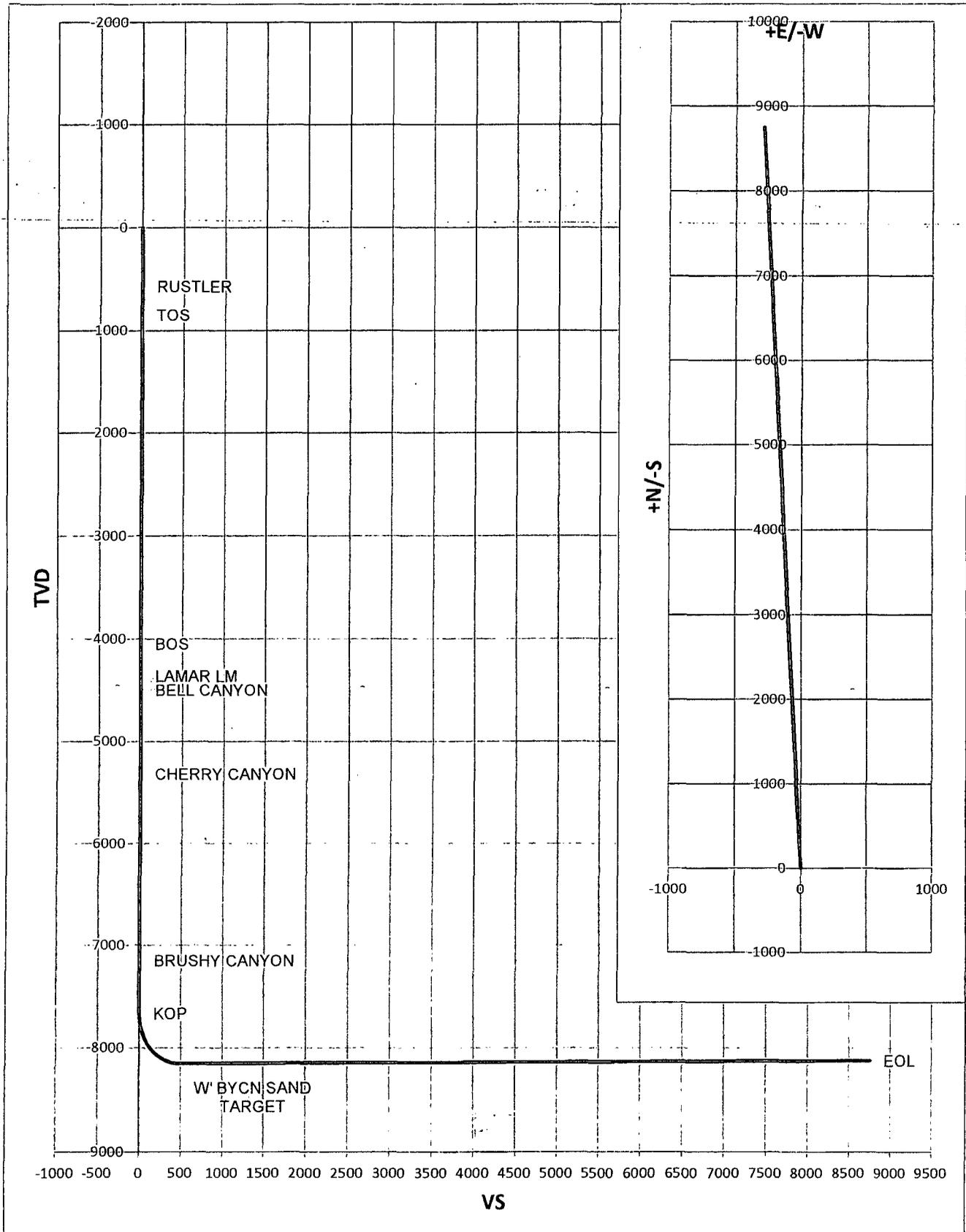
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Surface Location: Section 36 , Township 21S Range 31E		Tgt E/-W: -289.39	VS: 8754.45
Bottom Hole Location: Section 25 , Township 21S Range 31E		VS Az: 358.11	EOL TVD/MD: 8124.00 / 16701.89

MD	Inc.	Azi.	TVD	C/N/S	BEAW	VS	DLS	Comments
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570.00	0.00	0.00	570.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	RUSTLER
850.00	0.00	0.00	850.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	TOS
4050.00	0.00	0.00	4050.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	BOS
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Wold AJA Federal Com #21H



## Wolf AJA Federal Com #21H Contingency

### Contingency Casing Design:

**2<sup>nd</sup> Intermediate:** Drilled with an 8 3/4" hole:

0 ft to 8,427 ft		Make up Torque ft-lbs			Total ft = 8,427	
O.D.	Weight	Grade	Threads	opt.	min.	mx.
7 inches	26 #/Ft	J-55	LT&C	3670	2750	4590
Collapse Resistance	Internal Yield	Joint Strength		Body Yield		Drift
4,320 psi	4,980 psi	367,000 #		415,000 #		6.151

DV/Packer Stage tool will be placed at approx. 4500' and 7600'. Cement volumes will be adjusted accordingly to tool placement.

Stage I: Cemented w/125sx 50/50 PozC (YLD 1.34 WT 13, 6.2 gal/sk) 8427'-7600' 35% excess

Stage II: Lead w/185sx 35/65 PozC (YLD 2 WT 12.5, 11 gal/sk) tail w/200sx 50/50 PozC (YLD 1.34 WT 13, 6.2 gal/sk) 7600'-4500' 35% excess

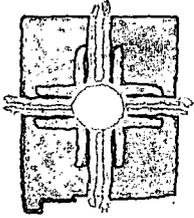
Stage III: Lead w/325sx 35/65 PozC (YLD 2 WT 12.5, 11 gal/sk) tail w/200sx 50/50 PozC (YLD 1.34 WT 14.2, 6.2 gal/sk) 4500'-0' 35% excess

**Production:** Production hole will be drilled with a 6 1/8" hole:

0 ft to 16,702 ft		Make up Torque ft-lbs			Total ft = 16,702	
O.D.	Weight	Grade	Threads	opt.	min.	mx.
4.5 inches	11.6 #/Ft	P-110	BT&C	3020	2270	3780
Collapse Resistance	Internal Yield	Joint Strength		Body Yield		Drift
7,580 psi	10,690 psi	385,000 #		367,000 #		3.875

Stage I: Cemented w/595sx PVL (YLD 1.82 WT 13, 9.3 gal/sk) 16,702'-8200' 35% excess

DV/Packer stage tool at 8200'. Cemented in one stage up to the packer stage tool. 4 1/2" casing will be cut and pulled at 8200' after stimulation.



**NEW MEXICO** DEPARTMENT OF  
**TRANSPORTATION**  
MOBILITY FOR EVERYONE

**RE: Temporary Utility Requirements**

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_ Term of Facility in DOT ROW: **30 days**

**Project Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Proposed work:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Company Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**City:** \_\_\_\_\_

**State:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Zip Code:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Point of Contact Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**County:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Highway Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Mile Post: Between (        and        )**

**Approximate:**

**Start location (MP plus footage):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Placement on side of ROW (N, E, S, W):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Crossing location (MP plus footage):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Placement on side of ROW (N, E, S, W):** \_\_\_\_\_

**End location: MP plus footage:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Length of total Facility:** \_\_\_\_\_ **feet (approximate)**

**Type of Facility:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Size of Facility:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Material of Facility:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Substance in Facility:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Attach:** Proximity Map/Drawing of proposed location(s) or route(s)

**Attach:** Copy of Contractors liability insurance with NMDOT additionally insured.

**Attach:** MUTCD traffic control plan 2009 version (when working in the ROW)

**Attach:** Identify utility with name tag/stamp etc.

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Governor

**Tom Church**  
Cabinet Secretary

**Ralph Meeks**  
Engineer  
District 2

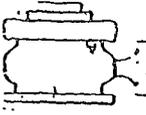
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**District Two Office**  
4505 W. 2nd  
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575-637-7200

**Mail To:**

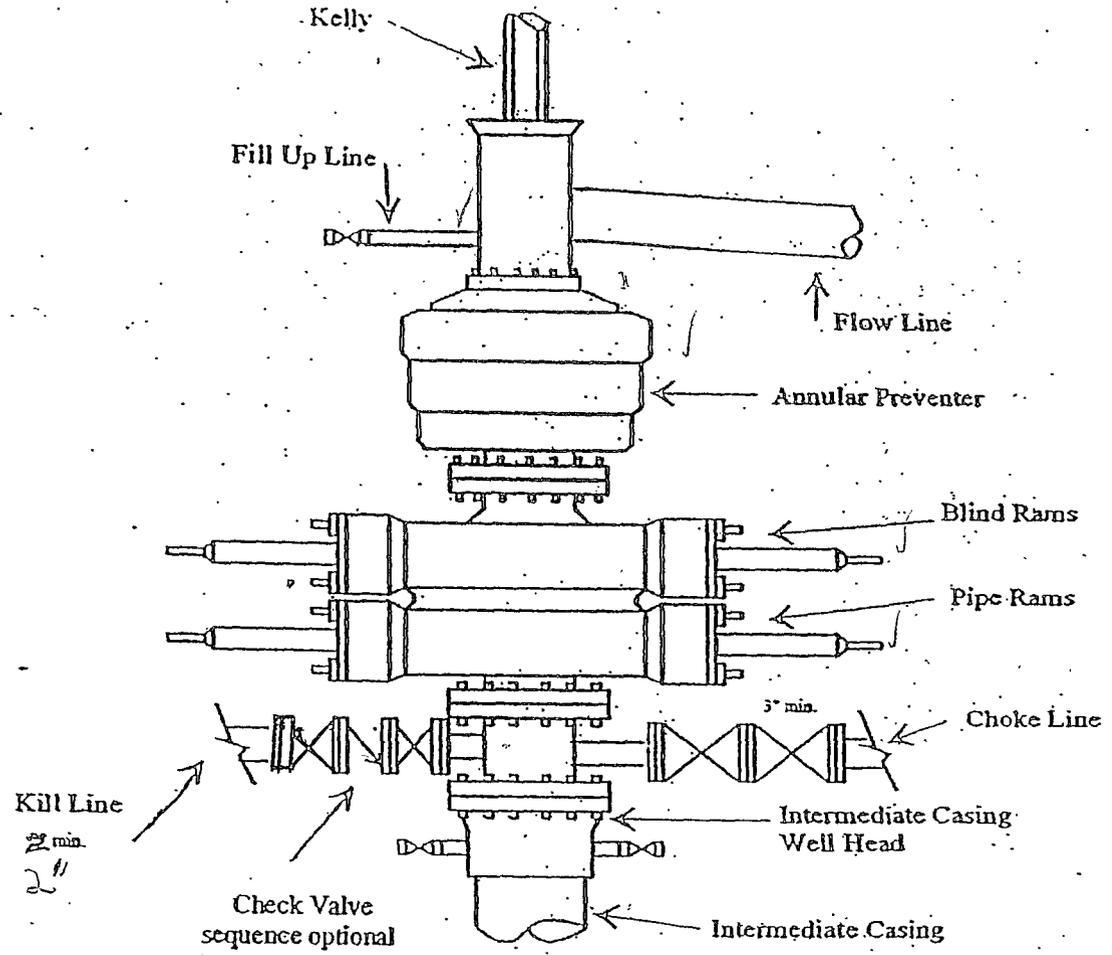
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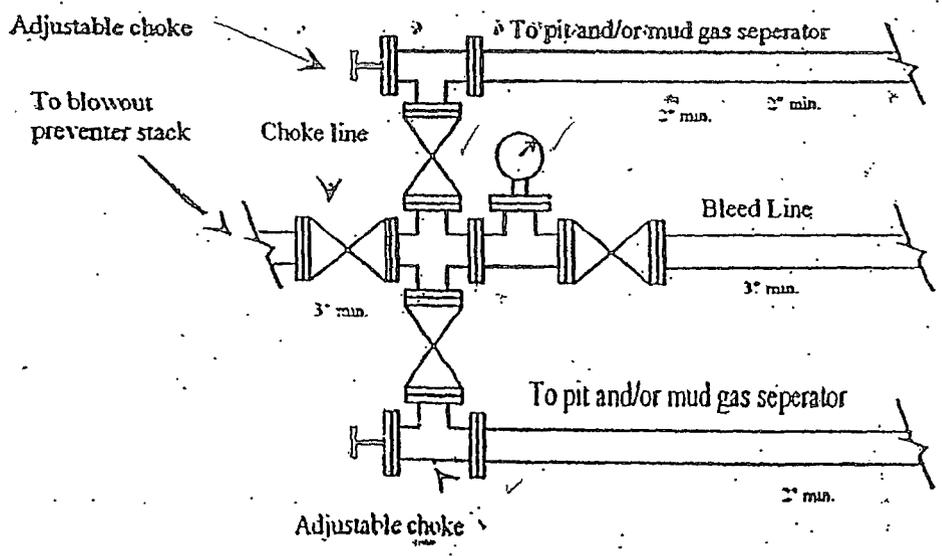
Yates Petroleum Corporation  
 Typical 3,000 psi Pressure System  
 Schematic  
 Annular with Double Ram Preventer Stack

BOP-3

*Exhibit*

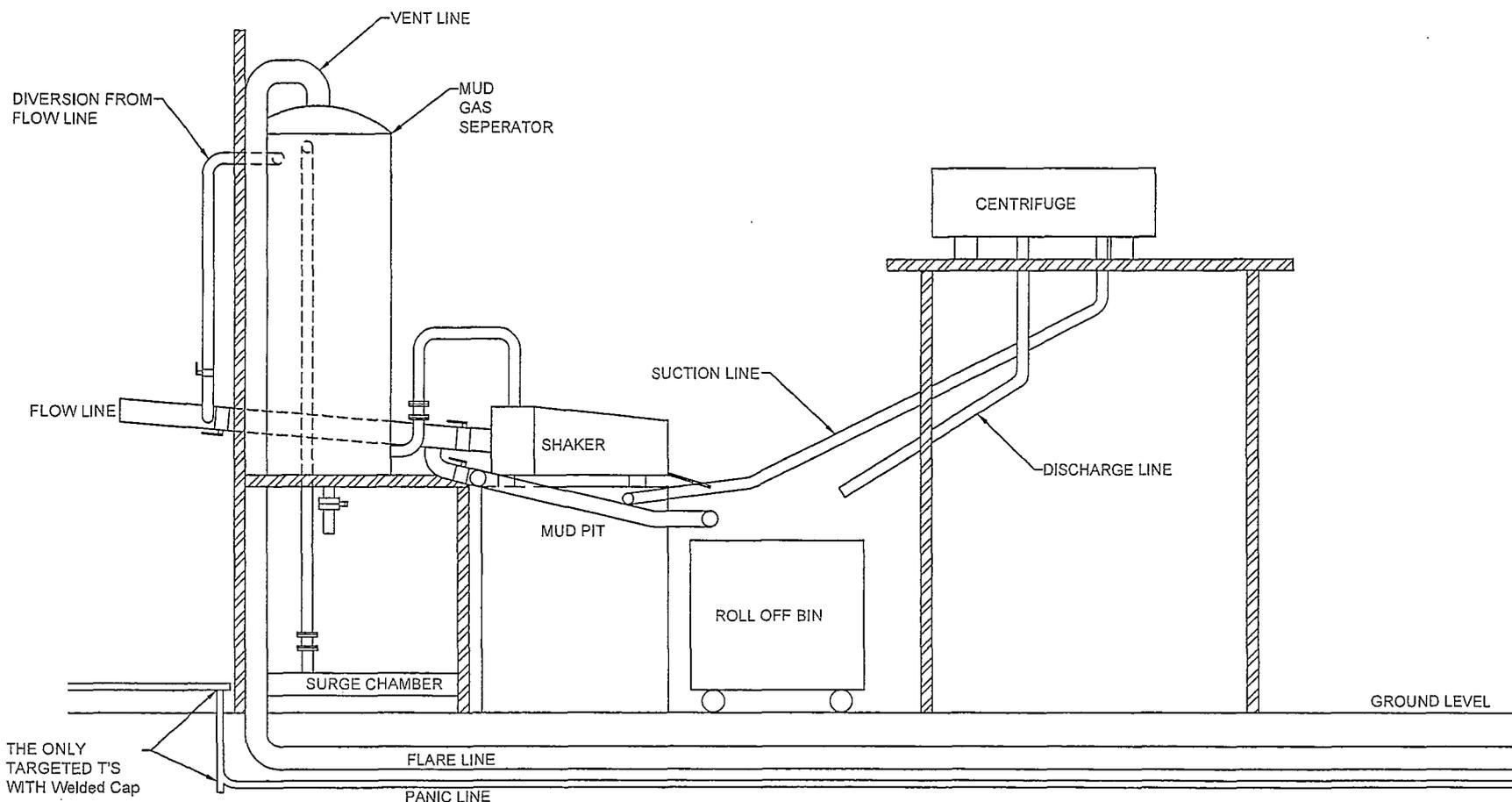


Typical 3,000 psi choke manifold assembly with at least these minimum features



# YATES PETROLEUM CORPORATION

## 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.

# Yates Petroleum Corporation Closed Loop System

## Equipment Design Plan

Closed Loop System will consist of:

1 – double panel shale shaker

1 – (minimum ) Centrifuge, certain wells and flow rates may require 2 centrifuges

On certain wells, the Centrifuge will be replaced by a Clackco Settling Tank System

1 – minimum centrifugal pump to transfer fluids

2- 500 bbl. FW Tanks

1 – 500 bbl. BW Tank

1 – half round frac tank – 250 bbl. capacity as necessary to catch cement / excess mud returns generated during a cement job.

1 Set of rail cars / catch bins

Certain wells will use an ASC Auger Tank

## Operation Plan

All equipment will be inspected at least hourly by rig personnel and daily by contractors' personnel.

Any spills / leaks will be reported to YPC, NMOCD, and cleaned up without delay.

## Closure Plan

Drilling with Closed Loop System, haul off bins will be taken to Gandy Marley, Lea Land Farm, CRI or Sundance Services Inc.

# **Yates Petroleum Corporation**

**105 S. Fourth Street  
Artesia, NM 88210**

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

**For**

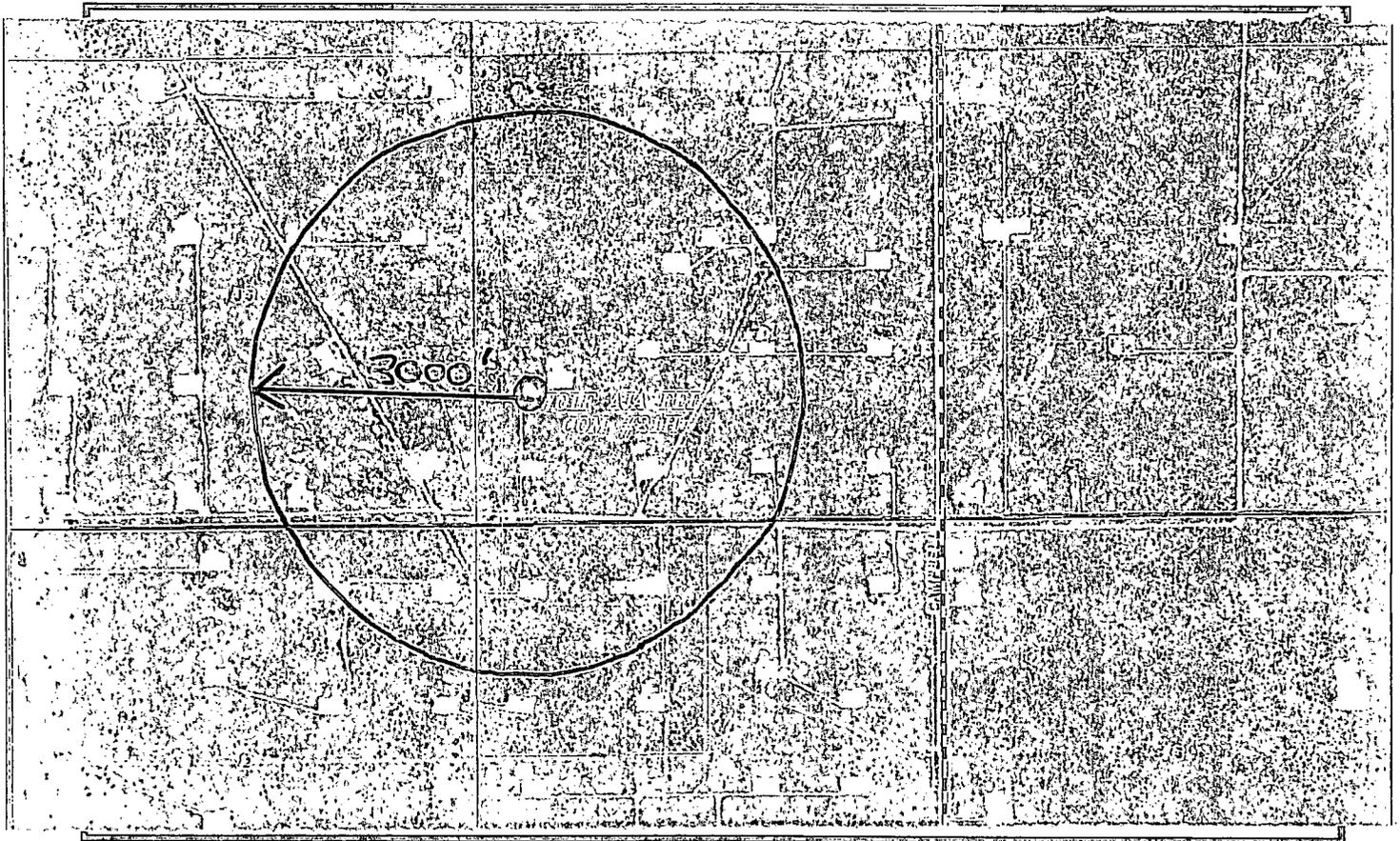
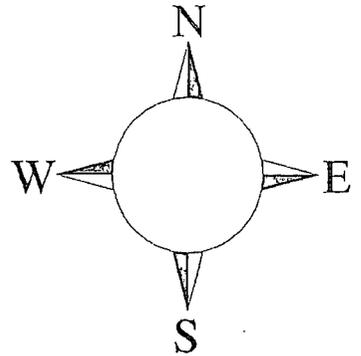
**Wolf AFA Federal Com #21H  
1480' FSL and 650' FWL  
Section 36, T-21-S, R-31-E  
Eddy County, NM**

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Eddy County

## Wolf AJA Federal Com #21H

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.**

DATE: 10/14/10

BY: [Signature]

## 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)

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## ***Yates Petroleum Corporation Phone Numbers***

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YPC Office .....	(575) 748-1471
Pinson McWhorter/Operations Manager .....	(575) 748-4189
LeeRoy Richards/Prod Superintendent .....	(575) 748-4228
Joe Chaves/Assistant Prod Superintendent .....	(575) 748-4212
Bruce Noles/Drilling .....	(575) 748-4224
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, Albuq, NM .....	(505) 842-4433
S B Air Med Svc 2505 Clark Carr Loop SE, Albuq, NM .....	(505) 842-4949

OPERATIONS  
BOX

# 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 will have a remotely operated adjustable choke system.
- 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.

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**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**

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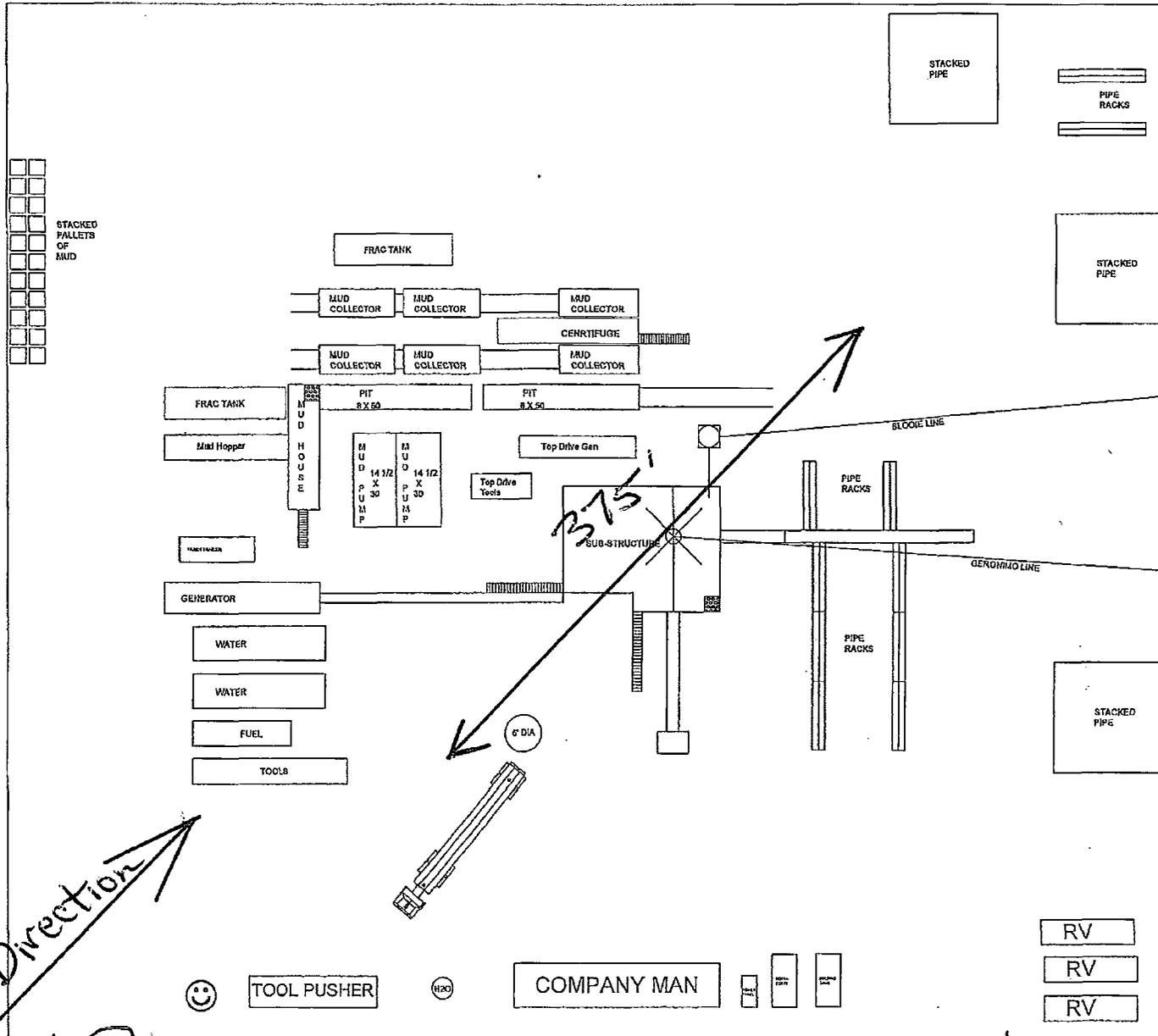
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396-1196

LEA COUNTY EMERGENCY

HOBBS FIRE DEPT. 575-397-  
HOBBS POLICE DEPT. 575-397-  
LEA CO. SHERIFF DEPT. 575-

# YATES PETROLEUM CORPORATION

Wolf AJA  
 FED. Comm.  
 21H  
 H2S  
 PAD



- Safe Briefing Area with caution signs and breathing equipment
- Wind Direction Indicators
- H2S Monitor with alarm at the bell nipple

PAD LAYOUT  
 Scale: 1 inch = 50 feet

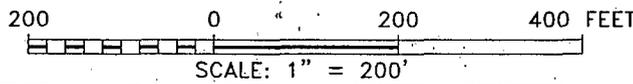
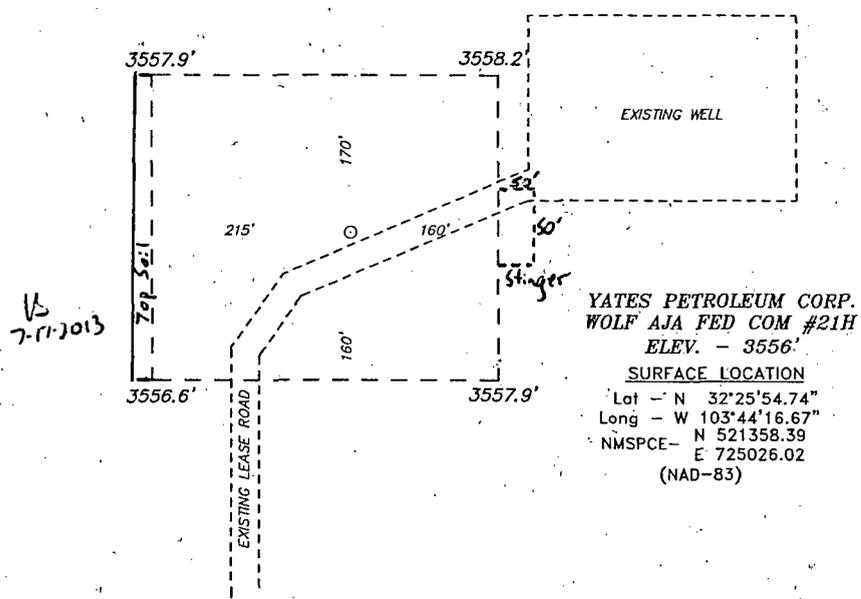
WIND Direction ↗  
 ROAD

Instruction Sign  
 WARNINGS

ALT. EXIT

TOOL PUSHER    COMPANY MAN    RV    RV    RV

SECTION 36, TOWNSHIP 21 SOUTH, RANGE 31 EAST, N.M.P.M.,  
 EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.



**YATES PETROLEUM CORP.**

REF: WOLF AJA FED COM #21H / WELL PAD TOPO

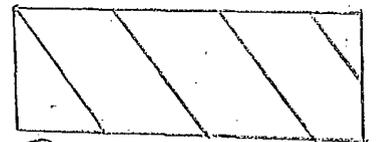
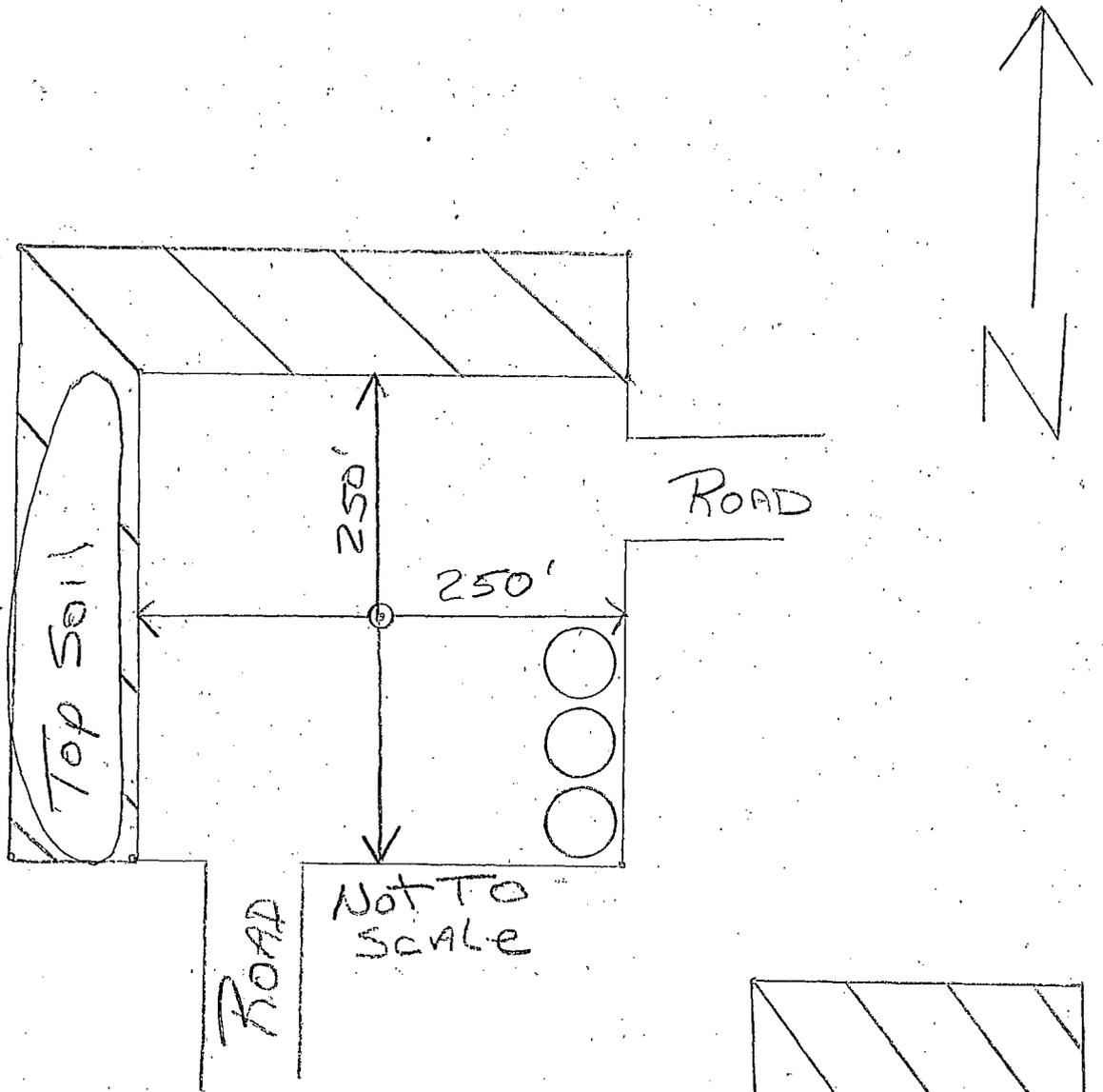
THE WOLF AJA FED COM #21H LOCATED 1480'  
 FROM THE SOUTH LINE AND 650 FROM THE WEST LINE OF  
 SECTION 36, TOWNSHIP 21 SOUTH, RANGE 31 EAST,  
 N.M.P.M., EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

**BASIN SURVEYS** P.O. BOX 1786 - HOBBS, NEW MEXICO

W.O. Number: 27961	Drawn By: D. JONES	Survey Date: 03-04-2013	Sheet 1 of 1 Sheets
Date: 03-12-2013	Disk: DAJ 27961		

Wolf AJA Fed  
Com 21A

# Reclamation PLAT



Possible D 7-10-2013  
Reclaimed  
Area.

MULTI-POINT SURFACE USE AND OPERATIONS PLAN  
YATES PETROLEUM CORPORATION  
Wolf AJA Federal #21H  
1480' FSL & 650' FWL, Surface Hole  
Section 36, T21S-R31E  
330' FNL & 400' FWL, Bottom Hole  
Section 25-T21S-R31E  
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 rehabilitating the surface after completion of the operations, so that a complete appraisal can be made of the environmental effect associated with the operations.

1. EXISTING ROADS:

Exhibit A is a portion of the BLM map showing the well and roads in the vicinity of the proposed location. The proposed well site is located approximately 38 miles east of Carlsbad, New Mexico and the access route to the location is indicated in red and green on Exhibit A.

DIRECTIONS: Go east of Carlsbad on Highway 62/180 for about 29.5 miles to Campbell Road (C-29). Turn south on Campbell Road and go about 8.4 miles. There will be a large white tank on the left side of Campbell Road. Turn right here on the existing lease road and go approximately .8 of a mile. Turn right here on the existing lease road and go approximately .3 of a mile to the southwest corner of the well location. On the way you will pass the Lost Tank #5 well location.

2. PLANNED ACCESS ROAD:

- A. No new access required
- B. The road is existing.
- C. Existing roads will be maintained in the same or better condition.

3. LOCATION OF EXISTING WELL:

- A. There is drilling activity within a one-mile radius of the well site.
- B. An exhibit shows existing wells within a one-mile radius of the proposed well site.

4. LOCATION OF EXISTING AND/OR PROPOSED FACILITIES:

- A. There are production facilities on this lease at the present time.
- B. In the event that the well is productive, the necessary production facilities will be installed on the drilling pad. If the well is productive oil, a gas or diesel self-contained unit will be used to provide the necessary power. ~~until an electric line can be built, if needed.~~ 15 8-28-2003

5. LOCATION AND TYPE OF WATER SUPPLY:

- A. It is planned to drill the proposed well with a fresh water system. The water will be obtained from commercial sources and will be hauled to the location by truck over the existing and proposed roads shown in Exhibit A.

6. SOURCE OF CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS:

The dirt contractor will be responsible for finding a source of material for construction of road and pad and will obtain any permits that may be required.

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7. METHODS OF HANDLING WASTE DISPOSAL:

- A. This well will be drilled with a closed loop system
- B. The closed loop system will be constructed, maintained, and closed in compliance with the State of New Mexico, Energy and Natural Resources Department, Oil Conservation Division – the “Pit Rule” 19.15.17 NMAC.
- C. Drilling fluids will be removed after drilling and completions are completed.
- D. Water produced during operations will be collected in tanks until hauled to an approved disposal system, or separate disposal application will be submitted.
- E. Oil produced during operations will be stored in tanks until sold.
- F. Current laws and regulations pertaining to the disposal of human waste will be complied with.
- G. All trash, junk, and other waste materials will be contained in trash cages or bins to prevent scattering and will be removed and deposited in an approved sanitary landfill. Burial on site is not approved.

8. ANCILLARY FACILITIES: NONE

9. WELLSITE LAYOUT:

- A. An exhibit shows the relative location and dimensions of the well pad, the reserve pits, the location of the drilling equipment, pulling unit orientation and access road approach.
- B. The closed loop system will be constructed, maintained, and closed in compliance with the State of New Mexico, Energy and Natural Resources Department, Oil Conservation Division – the “Pit Rule” 19.15.17 NMAC.
- C. ~~A 600' x 600' area has been staked and flagged.~~ *6/7/17/2013*

10. PLANS FOR RESTORATION:

- A. After finishing drilling and/or completion operations, all equipment and other material not needed for further operations will be removed. The location will be cleaned of all trash and junk to leave the well site in as aesthetically pleasing a condition as possible.
- B. If the proposed well is plugged and abandoned, all rehabilitation and/or vegetation requirements of the Bureau of Land Management will be complied with and will be accomplished as expeditiously as possible

11. SURFACE OWNERSHIP:

~~Federal Lands~~      ~~Managed by the Bureau of Land Management.~~      *New Mexico State Land Office*  
~~State of New Mexico~~      ~~620 East Greene Street~~      *PO Box 1148*  
~~Carlsbad, NM 88220~~      *Santa Fe, NM. 87502*

MINERAL OWNERSHIP:

Federal Minerals:      United States NM-61538

12. OTHER INFORMATION:

- A. The primary use of the surface is for grazing.
- B. Refer to the archaeological report for a description of the topography, flora, fauna, soil characteristics, dwellings, and historical and cultural sites.

# PECOS DISTRICT CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL

<b>OPERATOR'S NAME:</b>	Yates Petroleum Corporation
<b>LEASE NO.:</b>	NMNM-61358
<b>WELL NAME &amp; NO.:</b>	Wolf AJA Federal Com 21H
<b>SURFACE HOLE FOOTAGE:</b>	1480' FSL & 0650' FWL
<b>BOTTOM HOLE FOOTAGE:</b>	0330' FNL & 0400' FWL Sec. 25, T. 21 S., R 31 E.
<b>LOCATION:</b>	Section 36, T. 21 S., R 31 E., NMPM
<b>COUNTY:</b>	Eddy County, New Mexico

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## **I. GENERAL PROVISIONS**

The approval of the Application For Permit To Drill (APD) is in compliance with all applicable laws and regulations: 43 Code of Federal Regulations 3160, the lease terms, Onshore Oil and Gas Orders, Notices To Lessees, New Mexico Oil Conservation Division (NMOCD) Rules, National Historical Preservation Act As Amended, and instructions and orders of the Authorized Officer. Any request for a variance shall be submitted to the Authorized Officer on Form 3160-5, Sundry Notices and Report on Wells.

## **II. PERMIT EXPIRATION**

If the permit terminates prior to drilling and drilling cannot be commenced within 60 days after expiration, an operator is required to submit Form 3160-5, Sundry Notices and Reports on Wells, requesting surface reclamation requirements for any surface disturbance. However, if the operator will be able to initiate drilling within 60 days after the expiration of the permit, the operator must have set the conductor pipe in order to allow for an extension of 60 days beyond the expiration date of the APD. (Filing of a Sundry Notice is required for this 60 day extension.)

## **III. ARCHAEOLOGICAL, PALEONTOLOGY & HISTORICAL SITES**

Any cultural and/or paleontological resource discovered by the operator or by any person working on the operator's behalf shall immediately report such findings to the Authorized Officer. The operator is fully accountable for the actions of their contractors and subcontractors. The operator shall suspend all operations in the immediate area of such discovery until written authorization to proceed is issued by the Authorized Officer. An evaluation of the discovery shall be made by the Authorized Officer to determine the appropriate actions that shall be required to prevent the loss of significant cultural or scientific values of the discovery. The operator shall be held responsible for the cost of the proper mitigation measures that the Authorized Officer assesses after consultation with the operator on the evaluation and decisions of the discovery. Any unauthorized collection or disturbance of cultural or paleontological resources may result in a shutdown order by the Authorized Officer.

## **IV. NOXIOUS WEEDS**

The operator shall be held responsible if noxious weeds become established within the areas of operations. Weed control shall be required on the disturbed land where noxious weeds exist, which includes the roads, pads, associated pipeline corridor, and adjacent land affected by the establishment of weeds due to this action. The operator shall consult with the Authorized Officer for acceptable weed control methods, which include following EPA and BLM requirements and policies.

## V. SPECIAL REQUIREMENT(S)

### **Timing Limitation Stipulation / Condition of Approval for lesser prairie-chicken:**

Oil and gas activities including 3-D geophysical exploration, and drilling will not be allowed in lesser prairie-chicken habitat during the period from March 1st through June 15th annually. During that period, other activities that produce noise or involve human activity, such as the maintenance of oil and gas facilities, pipeline, road, and well pad construction, will be allowed except between 3:00 am and 9:00 am. The 3:00 am to 9:00 am restriction will not apply to normal, around-the-clock operations, such as venting, flaring, or pumping, which do not require a human presence during this period.

Additionally, no new drilling will be allowed within up to 200 meters of leaks known at the time of permitting. Normal vehicle use on existing roads will not be restricted.

Exhaust noise from pump jack engines must be muffled or otherwise controlled so as not to exceed 75 db measured at 30 feet from the source of the noise.

**Ground-level Abandoned Well Marker to avoid raptor perching:** Upon the plugging and subsequent abandonment of the well, the well marker will be installed at ground level on a plate containing the pertinent information for the plugged well. For more installation details, contact the Carlsbad Field Office at 575-234-5972.

### **Communitization Agreement**

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. In addition, the well sign shall include the surface and bottom hole lease numbers. If the Communitization Agreement number is known, it shall also be on the sign. If not, it shall be placed on the sign when the sign is replaced.

## **VI. CONSTRUCTION**

### **A. NOTIFICATION**

The BLM shall administer compliance and monitor construction of the access road and well pad. Notify the Carlsbad Field Office at (575) 234-5909 at least 3 working days prior to commencing construction of the access road and/or well pad.

When construction operations are being conducted on this well, the operator shall have the approved APD and Conditions of Approval (COA) on the well site and they shall be made available upon request by the Authorized Officer.

### **B. TOPSOIL**

The operator shall stockpile the topsoil in a low profile manner in order to prevent wind/water erosion of the topsoil. The topsoil to be stripped is approximately 6 inches in depth. The topsoil will be used for interim and final reclamation.

### **C. CLOSED LOOP SYSTEM**

Tanks are required for drilling operations: No Pits.

The operator shall properly dispose of drilling contents at an authorized disposal site.

### **D. FEDERAL MINERAL MATERIALS PIT**

Payment shall be made to the BLM prior to removal of any federal mineral materials. Call the Carlsbad Field Office at (575) 234-5972.

### **E. WELL PAD SURFACING**

Surfacing of the well pad is not required.

If the operator elects to surface the well pad, the surfacing material may be required to be removed at the time of reclamation.

The well pad shall be constructed in a manner which creates the smallest possible surface disturbance, consistent with safety and operational needs.

### **F. EXCLOSURE FENCING (CELLARS & PITS)**

#### **Exclosure Fencing**

The operator will install and maintain exclosure fencing for all open well cellars to prevent access to public, livestock, and large forms of wildlife before and after drilling operations until the pit is free of fluids and the operator initiates backfilling. (For

examples of enclosure fencing design, refer to BLM's Oil and Gas Gold Book, Enclosure Fence Illustrations, Figure 1, Page 18.)

## **G. ON LEASE ACCESS ROADS**

### **Road Width**

The access road shall have a driving surface that creates the smallest possible surface disturbance and does not exceed fourteen (14) feet in width. The maximum width of surface disturbance, when constructing the access road, shall not exceed twenty-five (25) feet.

### **Surfacing**

Surfacing material is not required on the new access road driving surface. If the operator elects to surface the new access road or pad, the surfacing material may be required to be removed at the time of reclamation.

Where possible, no improvements should be made on the unsurfaced access road other than to remove vegetation as necessary, road irregularities, safety issues, or to fill low areas that may sustain standing water.

The Authorized Officer reserves the right to require surfacing of any portion of the access road at any time deemed necessary. Surfacing may be required in the event the road deteriorates, erodes, road traffic increases, or it is determined to be beneficial for future field development. The surfacing depth and type of material will be determined at the time of notification.

### **Crowning**

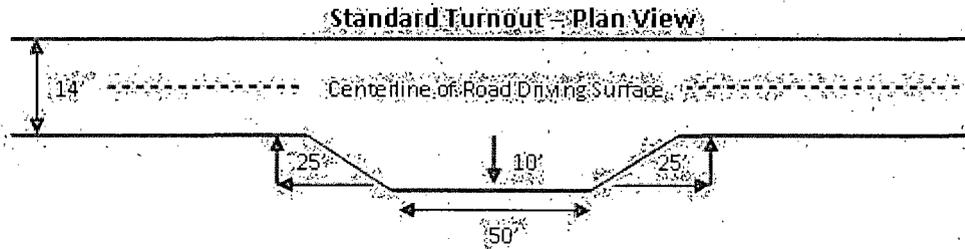
Crowning shall be done on the access road driving surface. The road crown shall have a grade of approximately 2% (i.e., a 1" crown on a 14' wide road). The road shall conform to Figure 1; cross section and plans for typical road construction.

### **Ditching**

Ditching shall be required on both sides of the road.

### **Turnouts**

Vehicle turnouts shall be constructed on the road. Turnouts shall be intervisible with interval spacing distance less than 1000 feet. Turnouts shall be constructed on all blind curves. Turnouts shall conform to the following diagram:

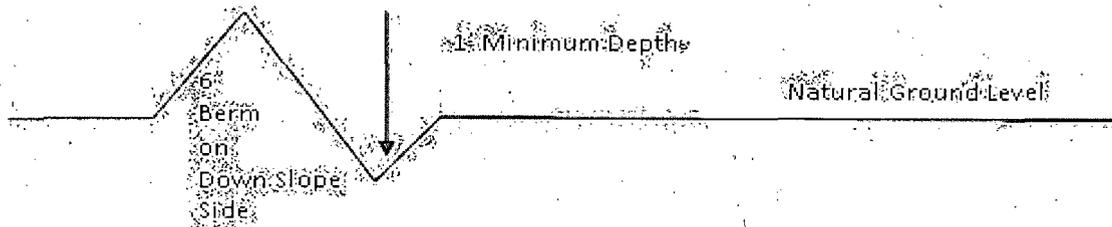


**Drainage**

Drainage control systems shall be constructed on the entire length of road (e.g. ditches, sidehill out-sloping and in-sloping, lead-off ditches, culvert installation, and low water crossings).

A typical lead-off ditch has a minimum depth of 1 foot below and a berm of 6 inches above natural ground level. The berm shall be on the down-slope side of the lead-off ditch.

**Cross Section of a Typical Lead-off Ditch**



All lead-off ditches shall be graded to drain water with a 1 percent minimum to 3 percent maximum ditch slope. The spacing interval are variable for lead-off ditches and shall be determined according to the formula for spacing intervals of lead-off ditches, but may be amended depending upon existing soil types and centerline road slope (in %);

**Formula for Spacing Interval of Lead-off Ditches**

Example - On a 4% road slope that is 400 feet long, the water flow shall drain water into a lead-off ditch. Spacing interval shall be determined by the following formula:

$$400 \text{ foot road with } 4\% \text{ road slope: } \frac{400'}{4\%} + 100' = 200' \text{ lead-off ditch interval}$$

**Culvert Installations**

Appropriately sized culvert(s) shall be installed at the deep waterway channel flow crossing.

**Cattleguards**

An appropriately sized cattleguard(s) sufficient to carry out the project shall be installed and maintained at fence crossing(s).

Any existing cattleguard(s) on the access road shall be repaired or replaced if they are damaged or have deteriorated beyond practical use. The operator shall be responsible for the condition of the existing cattleguard(s) that are in place and are utilized during lease operations.

A gate shall be constructed and fastened securely to H-braces.

### **Fence Requirement**

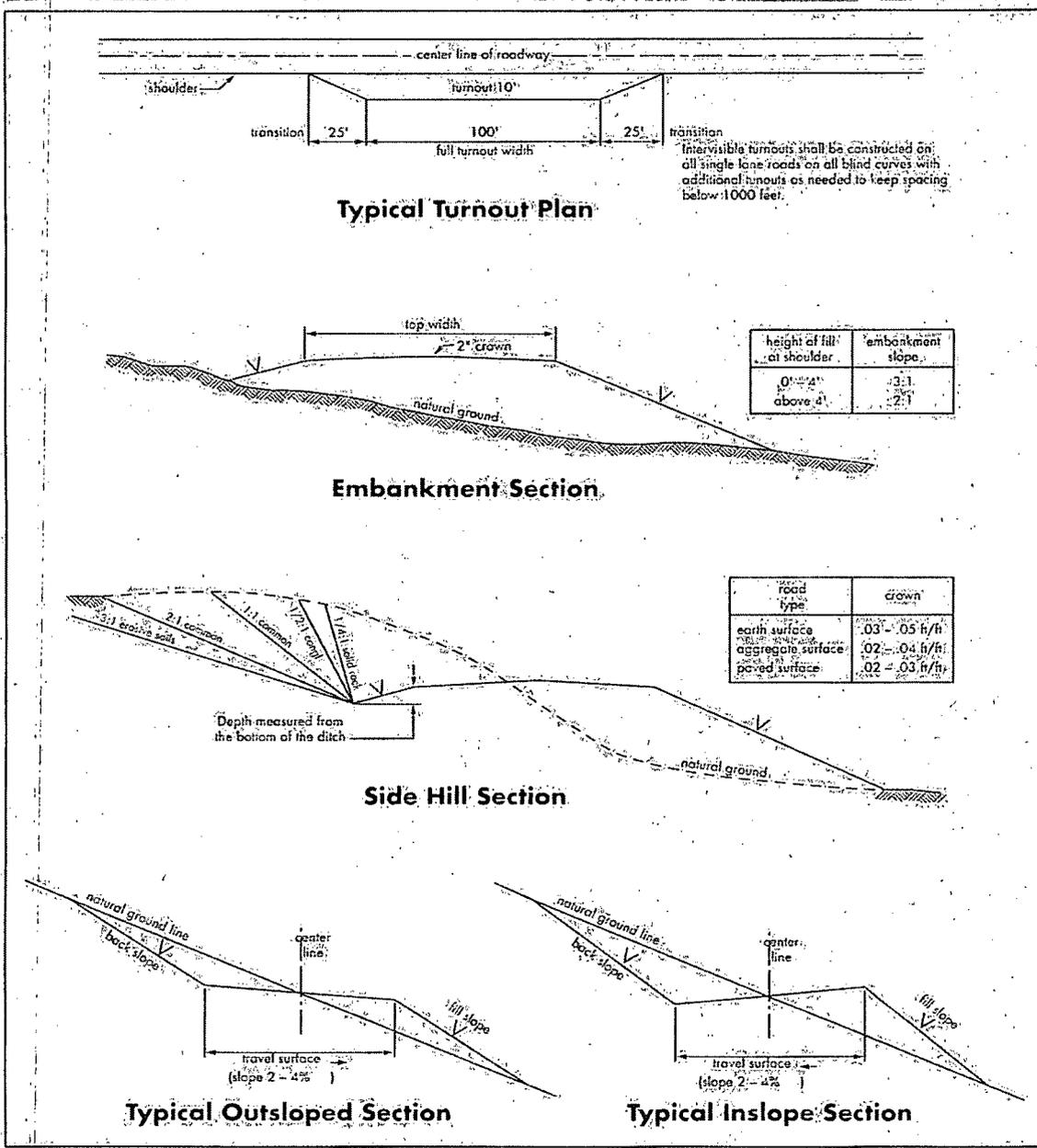
Where entry is required across a fence line, the fence shall be braced and tied off on both sides of the passageway prior to cutting.

The operator shall notify the private surface landowner or the grazing allotment holder prior to crossing any fence(s).

### **Public Access**

Public access on this road shall not be restricted by the operator without specific written approval granted by the Authorized Officer.

**Figure 1 – Cross Sections and Plans For Typical Road Sections**



## I. DRILLING

### A. DRILLING OPERATIONS REQUIREMENTS

The BLM is to be notified in advance for a representative to witness:

- a. Spudding well (minimum of 24 hours)
- b. Setting and/or Cementing of all casing strings (minimum of 4 hours)
- c. BOPE tests (minimum of 4 hours)

**Eddy County**

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(575) 361-2822

1. **Hydrogen Sulfide (H<sub>2</sub>S) monitors shall be installed prior to drilling out the surface shoe and a Hydrogen Sulfide (H<sub>2</sub>S) Drilling Plan shall be activated 500 feet prior to drilling into the Delaware formation. As a result, the Hydrogen Sulfide area must meet Onshore Order 6 requirements, which includes equipment and personnel/public protection items. If Hydrogen Sulfide is encountered, please provide measured values and formations to the BLM.**
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. **If the drilling rig is removed without approval – an Incident of Non-Compliance will be written and will be a “Major” violation.**
3. Floor controls are required for 3M or Greater systems. These controls will be on the rig floor, unobstructed, readily accessible to the driller and will be operational at all times during drilling and/or completion activities. Rig floor is defined as the area immediately around the rotary table; the area immediately above the substructure on which the draw works is located, this does not include the dog house or stairway area.
4. **The record of the drilling rate along with the GR/N well log run from TD to surface (horizontal well – vertical portion of hole) shall be submitted to the BLM office as well as all other logs run on the borehole 30 days from completion. If available, a digital copy of the logs is to be submitted in addition to the paper copies. The Rustler top and top and bottom of Salt are to be recorded on the Completion Report.**

## B. CASING

Changes to the approved APD casing program need prior approval if the items substituted are of lesser grade or different casing size. The Operator can exchange the components of the proposal with that of superior strength (i.e. changing from J-55 to N-80, or from 36# to 40#). Changes to the approved cement program need prior approval if the altered cement plan has less volume or strength or if the changes are substantial (i.e. Multistage tool, ECP, etc.).

Centralizers required on surface casing per Onshore Order 2.III.B.1.f.

Wait on cement (WOC) time prior to drilling out for a primary cement job will be a minimum 18 hours for a water basin, 24 hours in the potash area, or 500 pounds compressive strength, whichever is greater for all casing strings. DURING THIS WOC TIME, NO DRILL PIPE, ETC. SHALL BE RUN IN THE HOLE. Provide compressive strengths including hours to reach required 500 pounds compressive strength prior to cementing each casing string. IF OPERATOR DOES NOT HAVE THE WELL SPECIFIC CEMENT DETAILS ONSITE PRIOR TO PUMPING THE CEMENT FOR EACH CASING STRING, THE WOC WILL BE 30 HOURS. See individual casing strings for details regarding lead cement slurry requirements.

No pea gravel permitted for remedial or fall back remedial without prior authorization from the BLM engineer.

### R-111-P-Potash

Possibility of water flows in the Salado, and Castile Groups.

Possibility of lost circulation in the Delaware and Bone Spring.

1. The 13-3/8 inch surface casing shall be set at approximately 680 feet (in a competent bed below the Magenta Dolomite, which is a Member of the Rustler, and if salt is encountered, set casing at least 25 feet above the salt) and cemented to the surface.
  - a. If cement does not circulate to the surface, the appropriate BLM office shall be notified and a temperature survey utilizing an electronic type temperature survey with surface log readout will be used or a cement bond log shall be run to verify the top of the cement. Temperature survey will be run a minimum of six hours after pumping cement and ideally between 8-10 hours after completing the cement job.
  - b. Wait on cement (WOC) time for a primary cement job is to include the lead cement slurry.
  - c. Wait on cement (WOC) time for a remedial job will be a minimum of 4 hours after bringing cement to surface or 500 pounds compressive strength, whichever is greater.

d. If cement falls back, remedial cementing will be done prior to drilling out that string.

2. The minimum required fill of cement behind the **9-5/8** inch intermediate casing is:

- Cement to surface. If cement does not circulate see B.1.a, c-d above. **Wait on cement (WOC) time for a primary cement job is to include the lead cement slurry due to potash.**

**Centralizers required on horizontal leg, must be type for horizontal service and a minimum of one every other joint.**

**NOTE: Operator shall not drill more than 100 feet past the top of the Bone Spring Limestone.**

3. The minimum required fill of cement behind the **5-1/2** inch production casing is:

**Operator has proposed two DV tools at depths of 7600' and 4500', but will adjust cement proportionately if moved. DV tool at 4500' shall be set a minimum of 50' below previous shoe and DV tool at 7600' shall be set a minimum of 200' above current shoe. Operator shall submit sundry if DV tool depth cannot be set in this range.**

a. First stage to DV tool:

- Cement to circulate. If cement does not circulate, contact the appropriate BLM office before proceeding with second stage cement job. Operator should have plans as to how they will achieve circulation on the next stage. **Excess calculates to 23% - Additional cement may be required.**

b. Second stage to DV tool:

- Cement to circulate. If cement does not circulate, contact the appropriate BLM office before proceeding with third stage cement job. Operator should have plans as to how they will achieve circulation on the next stage.

c. Third stage above DV tool:

- Cement to surface. If cement does not circulate, contact the appropriate BLM office.

**Contingency Production Casing:**

**Production casing shall be kept fluid filled while running into hole to meet BLM minimum collapse requirements.**

4. The minimum required fill of cement behind the 7 inch production casing is:

**Operator has proposed two DV tools at depths of 7600' and 4500', but will adjust cement proportionately if moved. DV tool at 4500' shall be set a minimum of 50' below previous shoe and DV tool at 7600' shall be set a minimum of 200' above current shoe. Operator shall submit sundry if DV tool depth cannot be set in this range.**

a. First stage to DV tool:

- Cement to circulate. If cement does not circulate, contact the appropriate BLM office before proceeding with second stage cement job. Operator should have plans as to how they will achieve circulation on the next stage.

b. Second stage to DV tool:

- Cement to circulate. If cement does not circulate, contact the appropriate BLM office before proceeding with third stage cement job. Operator should have plans as to how they will achieve circulation on the next stage.

c. Third stage above DV tool:

- Cement to surface. If cement does not circulate, contact the appropriate BLM office.

5. The minimum required fill of cement behind the 4-1/2 inch production Liner is:

- Cement as proposed by operator. Operator shall provide method of verification.

6. If hardband drill pipe is rotated inside casing, returns will be monitored for metal. If metal is found in samples, drill pipe will be pulled and rubber protectors which have a larger diameter than the tool joints of the drill pipe will be installed prior to continuing drilling operations.

7. Whenever a casing string is cemented in the R-111-P potash area, the NMOCD requirements shall be followed.

## C. PRESSURE CONTROL

1. All blowout preventer (BOP) and related equipment (BOPE) shall comply with well control requirements as described in Onshore Oil and Gas Order No. 2 and API RP 53 Sec. 17.
2. Minimum working pressure of the blowout preventer (BOP) and related equipment (BOPE) required for drilling below the surface casing shoe shall be **3000 (3M)** psi.
  - a. **For surface casing only:** If the BOP/BOPE is to be tested against casing, the wait on cement (WOC) time for that casing is to be met (see WOC statement at start of casing section). Independent service company required.
3. The appropriate BLM office shall be notified a minimum of 4 hours in advance for a representative to witness the tests.
  - a. In potash areas, for all casing strings utilizing slips, these are to be set as soon as the crew and rig are ready and any fallback cement remediation has been done. For all casing strings, casing cut-off and BOP installation can be initiated at twelve hours after bumping the plug. However, **no tests** shall commence until the cement has had a minimum of 24 hours setup time.
  - b. The tests shall be done by an independent service company utilizing a test plug **not a cup or J-packer**. The operator also has the option of utilizing an independent tester to test without a plug (i.e. against the casing) pursuant to Onshore Order 2 with the pressure not to exceed 70% of the burst rating for the casing. Any test against the casing must meet the WOC time for water basin (18 hours) or potash (24 hours) or 500 pounds compressive strength, whichever is greater, prior to initiating the test (see casing segment as lead cement may be critical item).
  - c. The test shall be run on a 5000 psi chart for a 2-3M BOP/BOP, on a 10000 psi chart for a 5M BOP/BOPE and on a 15000 psi chart for a 10M BOP/BOPE. If a linear chart is used, it shall be a one hour chart. A circular chart shall have a maximum 2 hour clock.
  - d. The results of the test shall be reported to the appropriate BLM office.
  - e. All tests are required to be recorded on a calibrated test chart. **A copy of the BOP/BOPE test chart and a copy of independent service company test will be submitted to the appropriate BLM office.**
  - f. The BOP/BOPE test shall include a low pressure test from 250 to 300 psi. The test will be held for a minimum of 10 minutes if test is done with a test plug and 30 minutes without a test plug. This test shall be performed prior to the test at full stack pressure.

**D. DRILL STEM TEST**

If drill stem tests are performed, Onshore Order 2.III.D shall be followed.

**E. WASTE MATERIAL AND FLUIDS**

All waste (i.e. drilling fluids, trash, salts, chemicals, sewage, gray water, etc.) created as a result of drilling operations and completion operations shall be safely contained and disposed of properly at a waste disposal facility. No waste material or fluid shall be disposed of on the well location or surrounding area.

Porto-johns and trash containers will be on-location during fracturing operations or any other crew-intensive operations.

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## II. PRODUCTION (POST DRILLING)

### A. WELL STRUCTURES & FACILITIES

#### **Placement of Production Facilities**

Production facilities should be placed on the well pad to allow for maximum interim recontouring and revegetation of the well location.

#### **Exclosure Netting (Open-top Tanks)**

Immediately following active drilling or completion operations, the operator will take actions necessary to prevent wildlife and livestock access, including avian wildlife, to all open-topped tanks that contain or have the potential to contain salinity sufficient to cause harm to wildlife or livestock, hydrocarbons, or Resource Conservation and Recovery Act of 1976-exempt hazardous substances. At a minimum, the operator will net, screen, or cover open-topped tanks to exclude wildlife and livestock and prevent mortality. If the operator uses netting, the operator will cover and secure the open portion of the tank to prevent wildlife entry. The operator will net, screen, or cover the tanks until the operator removes the tanks from the location or the tanks no longer contain substances that could be harmful to wildlife or livestock. Use a maximum netting mesh size of 1 ½ inches. The netting must not be in contact with fluids and must not have holes or gaps.

#### **Chemical and Fuel Secondary Containment and Exclosure Screening**

The operator will prevent all hazardous, poisonous, flammable, and toxic substances from coming into contact with soil and water. At a minimum, the operator will install and maintain an impervious secondary containment system for any tank or barrel containing hazardous, poisonous, flammable, or toxic substances sufficient to contain the contents of the tank or barrel and any drips, leaks, and anticipated precipitation. The operator will dispose of fluids within the containment system that do not meet applicable state or U. S. Environmental Protection Agency livestock water standards in accordance with state law; the operator must not drain the fluids to the soil or ground. The operator will design, construct, and maintain all secondary containment systems to prevent wildlife and livestock exposure to harmful substances. At a minimum, the operator will install effective wildlife and livestock exclosure systems such as fencing, netting, expanded metal mesh, lids, and grate covers. Use a maximum netting mesh size of 1 ½ inches.

#### **Open-Vent Exhaust Stack Exclosures**

The operator will construct, modify, equip, and maintain all open-vent exhaust stacks on production equipment to prevent birds and bats from entering, and to discourage perching, roosting, and nesting. (*Recommended exclosure structures on open-vent exhaust stacks are in the shape of a cone.*) Production equipment includes, but may not be limited to, tanks, heater-treaters, separators, dehydrators, flare stacks, in-line units, and compressor mufflers.

#### **Containment Structures**

Proposed production facilities such as storage tanks and other vessels will have a secondary containment structure that is constructed to hold the capacity of 1.5 times the

largest tank, plus freeboard to account for precipitation, unless more stringent protective requirements are deemed necessary.

#### **Painting Requirement**

All above-ground structures including meter housing that are not subject to safety requirements shall be painted a flat non-reflective paint color, **Shale Green** from the BLM Standard Environmental Color Chart (CC-001: June 2008).

**B. PIPELINES (Not applied for in APD)**

**C. ELECTRIC LINES (Not applied for in APD)**

### **III. INTERIM RECLAMATION**

During the life of the development, all disturbed areas not needed for active support of production operations should undergo interim reclamation in order to minimize the environmental impacts of development on other resources and uses.

Within six (6) months of well completion, operators should work with BLM surface management specialists (Jim Amos: 575-234-5909) to devise the best strategies to reduce the size of the location. Interim reclamation should allow for remedial well operations, as well as safe and efficient removal of oil and gas.

During reclamation, the removal of caliche is important to increasing the success of revegetating the site. Removed caliche that is free of contaminants may be used for road repairs, fire walls or for building other roads and locations. In order to operate the well or complete workover operations, it may be necessary to drive, park and operate on restored interim vegetation within the previously disturbed area. Disturbing revegetated areas for production or workover operations will be allowed. If there is significant disturbance and loss of vegetation, the area will need to be revegetated. Communicate with the appropriate BLM office for any exceptions/exemptions if needed.

All disturbed areas after they have been satisfactorily prepared need to be reseeded with the seed mixture provided below.

Upon completion of interim reclamation, the operator shall submit a Sundry Notices and Reports on Wells, Subsequent Report of Reclamation (Form 3160-5).

### **X. FINAL ABANDONMENT & RECLAMATION**

At final abandonment, well locations, production facilities, and access roads must undergo "final" reclamation so that the character and productivity of the land are restored.

Earthwork for final reclamation must be completed within six (6) months of well plugging. All pads, pits, facility locations and roads must be reclaimed to a satisfactory

revegetated, safe, and stable condition, unless an agreement is made with the landowner or BLM to keep the road and/or pad intact.

After all disturbed areas have been satisfactorily prepared, these areas need to be revegetated with the seed mixture provided below. Seeding should be accomplished by drilling on the contour whenever practical or by other approved methods. Seeding may need to be repeated until revegetation is successful, as determined by the BLM.

Operators shall contact a BLM surface protection specialist prior to surface abandonment operations for site specific objectives (Jim Amos: 575-234-5909).

Ground-level Abandoned Well Marker to avoid raptor perching: Upon the plugging and subsequent abandonment of the well, the well marker will be installed at ground level on a plate containing the pertinent information for the plugged well.

### Seed Mixture for LPC Sand/Shinnery Sites

The holder shall seed all disturbed areas with the seed mixture listed below. The seed mixture shall be planted in the amounts specified in pounds of pure live seed (PLS)\* per acre. There shall be no primary or secondary noxious weeds in the seed mixture. Seed will be tested and the viability testing of seed will be done in accordance with State law(s) and within nine (9) months prior to purchase. Commercial seed will be either certified or registered seed. The seed container will be tagged in accordance with State law(s) and available for inspection by the authorized officer.

Seed will be planted using a drill equipped with a depth regulator to ensure proper depth of planting where drilling is possible. The seed mixture will be evenly and uniformly planted over the disturbed area (smaller/heavier seeds have a tendency to drop the bottom of the drill and are planted first). The holder shall take appropriate measures to ensure this does not occur. Where drilling is not possible, seed will be broadcast and the area shall be raked or chained to cover the seed. When broadcasting the seed, the pounds per acre are to be doubled. The seeding will be repeated until a satisfactory stand is established as determined by the authorized officer. Evaluation of growth will not be made before completion of at least one full growing season after seeding.

Species to be planted in pounds of pure live seed\* per acre:

<u>Species</u>	<u>lb/acre</u>
Plains Bristlegrass	5lbs/A
Sand Bluestem	5lbs/A
Little Bluestem	3lbs/A
Big Bluestem	6lbs/A
Plains Coreopsis	2lbs/A
Sand Dropseed	1lbs/A

\*Pounds of pure live seed:

Pounds of seed x percent purity x percent germination = pounds pure live seed