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RECOMMENDED REPORT
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APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO DRILL, RE-ENTER, DEEPEN, PLUGBACK, OR ADD A ZONE

¹ Operator Name and Address Strata Production Company PO Box 1030 Roswell, NM 88202-1030		² OGRID Number 21712
³ Property Name Forty-Niner Ridge <i>Unit</i>		³ API Number 30-015-43355
⁴ Property Code 28510	⁶ Well No. 16J #30V	

7. Surface Location

UL - Lot	Section	Township	Range	Lot Idn	Feet from	N/S Line	Feet From	E/W Line	County
J	16	23S	30E	NA	1761'	FSL	1980'	FEL	Eddy

8. Proposed Bottom Hole Location

UL - Lot	Section	Township	Range	Lot Idn	Feet from	N/S Line	Feet From	E/W Line	County
J	16	23S	30E	NA	1650'	FSL	1980'	FEL	Eddy

9. Pool Information

Pool Name Forty-Niner Ridge Delaware	Pool Code 24750
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Additional Well Information

¹¹ Work Type N	¹² Well Type O	¹³ Cable/Rotary R	¹⁴ Lease Type S	¹⁵ Ground Level Elevation 3176'
¹⁶ Multiple No	¹⁷ Proposed Depth 7500'	¹⁸ Formation Delaware	¹⁹ Contractor TBD	²⁰ Spud Date 01/01/2016
Depth to Ground water 150'	Distance from nearest fresh water well 1500'	Distance to nearest surface water NA		

We will be using a closed-loop system in lieu of lined pits

21. Proposed Casing and Cement Program

Type	Hole Size	Casing Size	Casing Weight/ft	Setting Depth	Sacks of Cement	Estimated TOC
H40	17-1/2"	13-3/8"	48#	400'	600	Circ to Surf
J55	12-1/4"	9-5/8"	36#	3480'	900	Circ to Surf
N80	8-3/4"	7"	26#	7500'	600	Circ to +/- 3000'

Casing/Cement Program: Additional Comments

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22. Proposed Blowout Prevention Program

Type	Working Pressure	Test Pressure	Manufacturer
Hydraulically Operated - 2 Ram w/ annular	3000	3000	Schafer

²³ I hereby certify that the information given above is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief. I further certify that I have complied with 19.15.14.9 (A) NMAC <input type="checkbox"/> and/or 19.15.14.9 (B) NMAC <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> if applicable. Signature: <i>Paul Ragsdale</i>	OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION	
	Approved By: <i>R D Wade</i>	Title: <i>Dist R Supervisor</i>
Printed name: Paul Ragsdale	Approved Date: <i>9/16/2015</i>	Expiration Date: <i>9/16/2017</i>
Title: Operations Manager	Conditions of Approval Attached →	
E-mail Address: pragsdale@stratanm.net		
Date: 08-27-2015	Phone: 575-622-1127 Ext #18	

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AMENDED REPORT

WELL LOCATION AND ACREAGE DEDICATION PLAT

1 API Number 30-015-43355		2 Pool Code 24750		3 Pool Name <i>Ridge</i> FORTY NINER RANGE DELAWARE	
4 Property Code 28510		5 Property Name FORTY NINER RIDGE UNIT 16J			6 Well Number 30V
7 GRID NO. 21712		8 Operator Name STRATA PRODUCTION COMPANY			9 Elevation 3176'

10 Surface Location

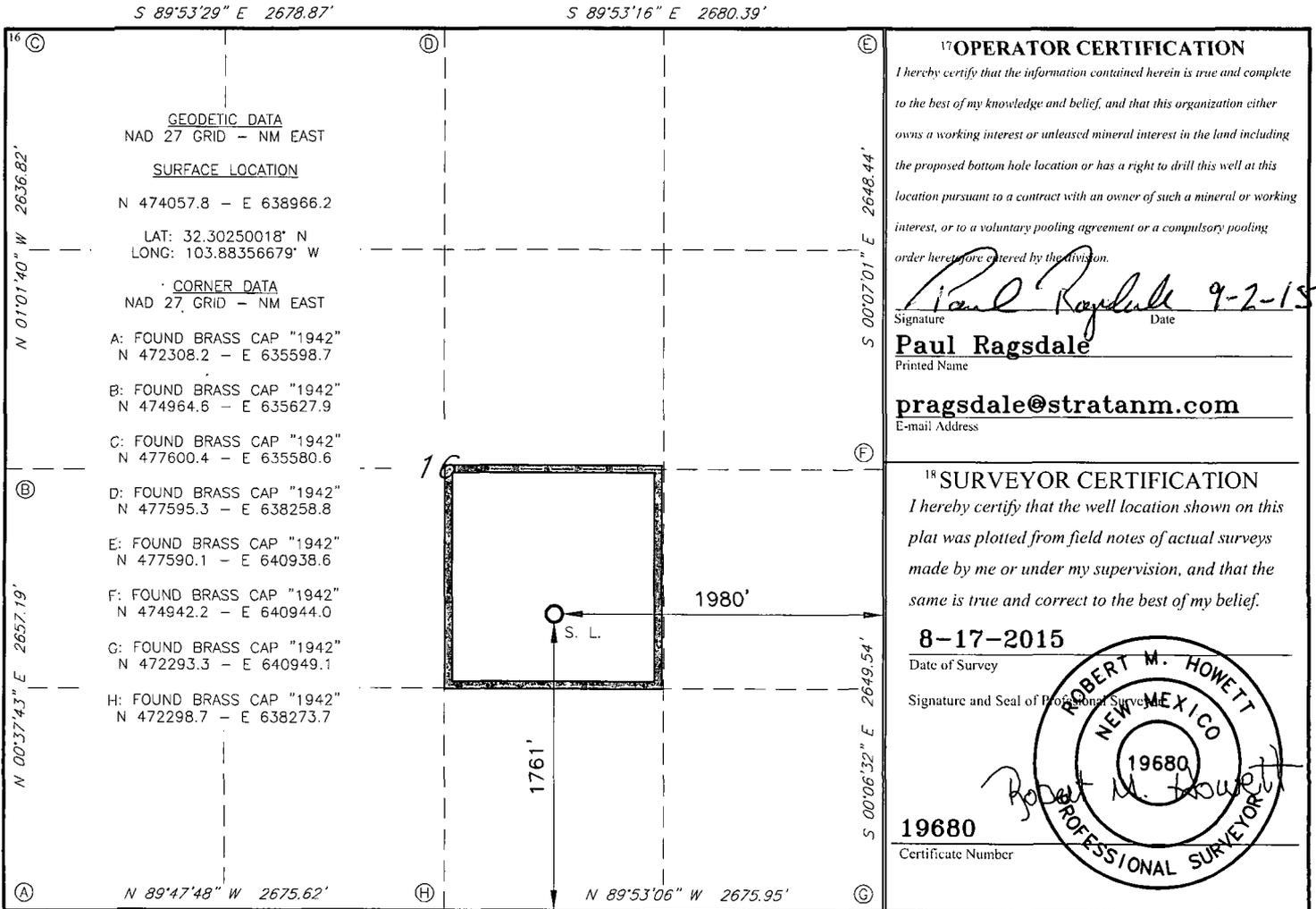
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11 Bottom Hole Location If Different From Surface

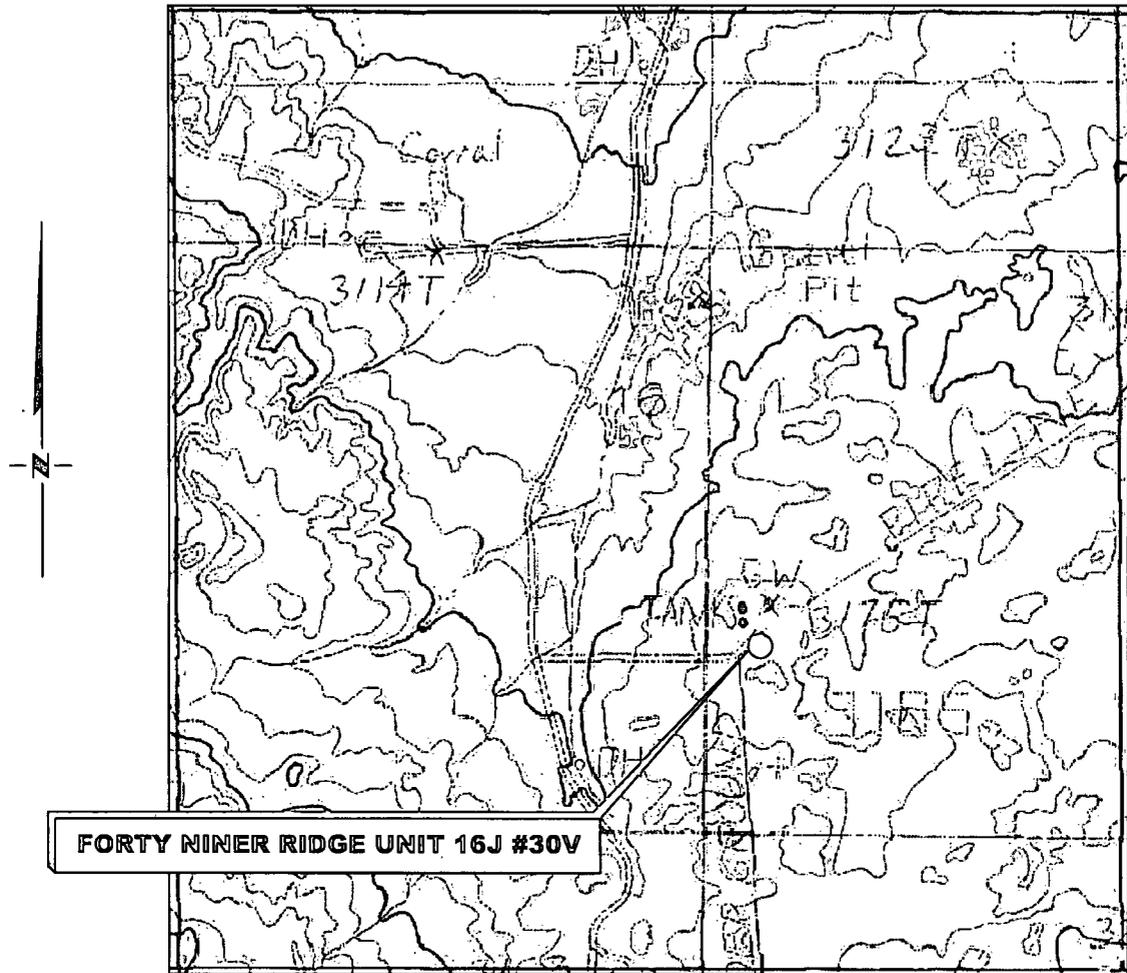
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12 Dedicated Acres 4.0	13 Joint or Infill	14 Consolidation Code	15 Order No.
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No allowable will be assigned to this completion until all interest have been consolidated or a non-standard unit has been approved by the division.



LOCATION VERIFICATION MAP



**SECTION 16, TWP. 23 SOUTH, RGE. 30 EAST,
N. M. P. M., EDDY CO., NEW MEXICO**

OPERATOR: Strata Production Company
 LEASE: Forty Niner Ridge Unit 16J
 WELL NO.: 30V
 ELEVATION: 3176'

LOCATION: 1761' FSL & 1980' FEL
 CONTOUR INTERVAL: 10'
 USGS TOPO. SOURCE MAP:
Remuda Basin, NM (P. E. 1985)

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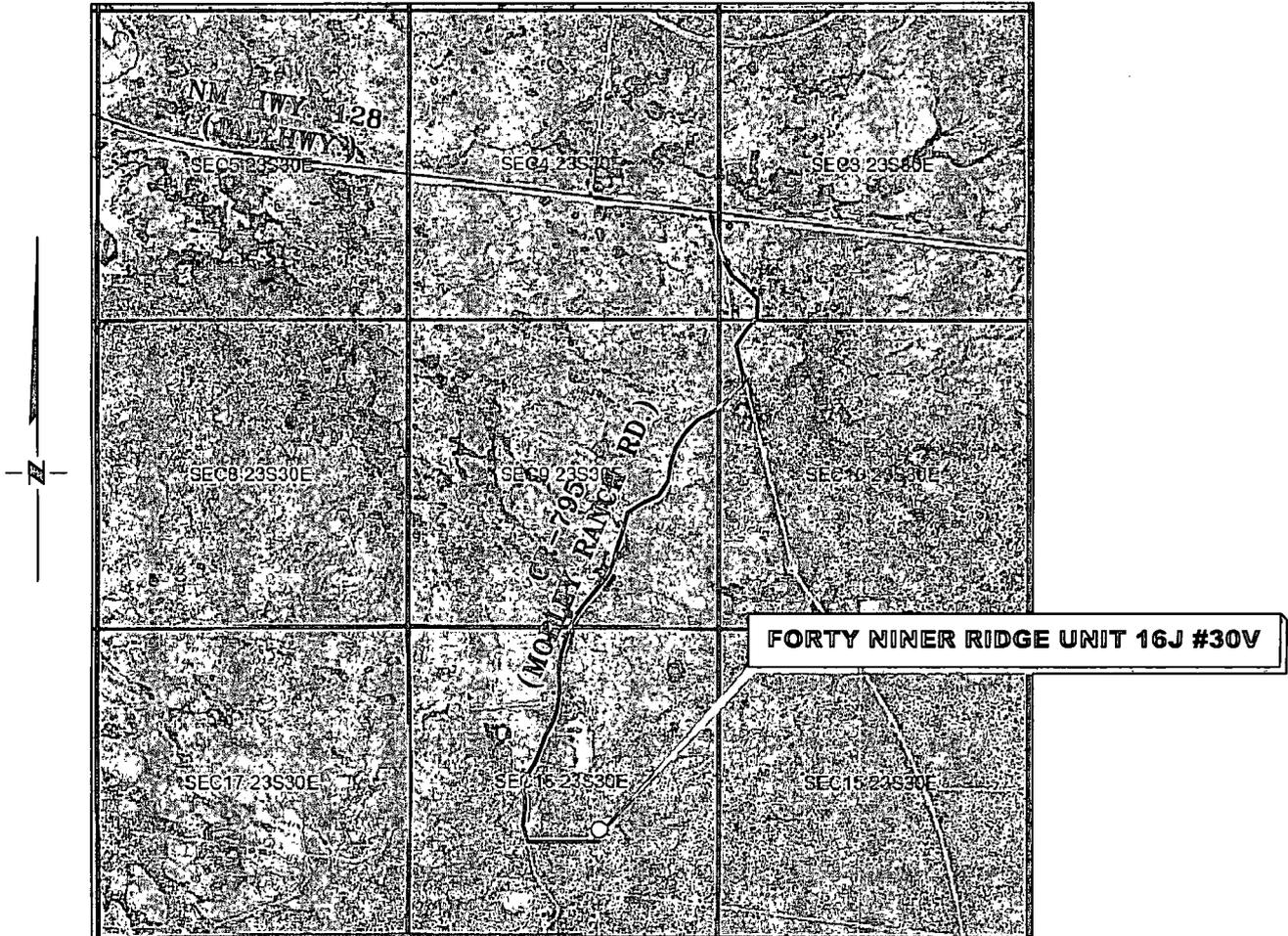
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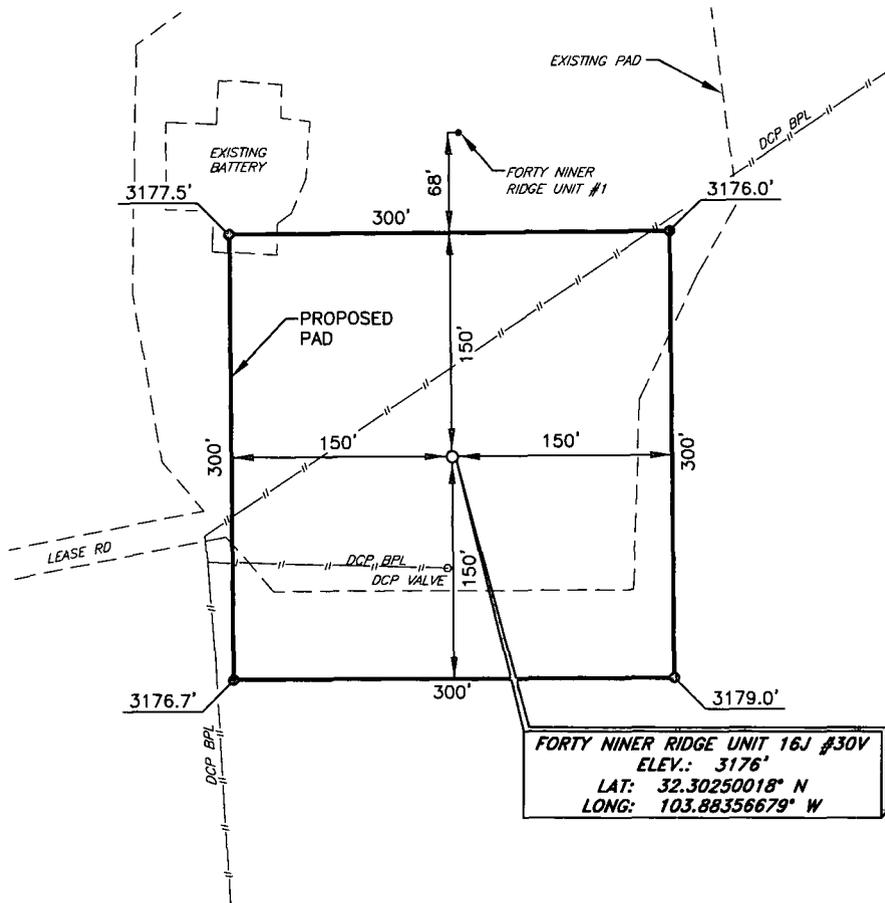
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STRATA PRODUCTION COMPANY

FORTY NINER RIDGE UNIT 16J #30V
 (1761' FSL & 1980' FEL)
 SECTION 16, T23S, R30E
 N. M. P. M., EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO



DIRECTIONS TO LOCATION

From the intersection of NM Hwy. 128 and CR-795 (Moblely Ranch Rd.)
 Go South on CR-795 approx. 2.3 miles to a lease road on the left;
 Turn left and go East approx. 0.2.
 Location is on the left.



SCALE: 1" = 100'
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 NAD 27 GRID - NM EAST
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DRILLING PROGNOSIS
APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO DRILL
STRATA PRODUCTION COMPANY
FORTY NINER RIDGE, 16J #30V
SECTION 16-23S-30E

1. Geologic Name of Surface Formation:

Permian

2. Estimated Tops:

	MD/TVD
Rustler	150'
Top of Salt	700'
Base of Salt	3380'
Delaware	3650' - 7450'
TD	7500'

3. Estimated Depths of Anticipated Fresh Water, Oil or Gas & Drilling Plan:

Surface	+/- 150'	Fresh Water
Delaware	+/- 3900' – TD	Oil and Gas

No other formations are expected to produce oil, gas or fresh water in measurable quantities. The surface fresh water sands will be protected by setting 13 3/8" casing at +/- 400' and by setting 9 5/8 casing at +/-3480' and circulation cement back to surface. A 8 3/4" hole will be drilled from below the 9 5/8" casing shoe until TD is reached. A string of 7" production casing will be run to TD and cemented back to tie in the surface casing at minimum.

4. Casing Program:

<u>Hole size</u>	<u>Depth</u>	<u>OD Csg</u>	<u>Weight, Grade, Collars, New/Used</u>
17 ½"	400'	13 3/8"	48#, H-40, STC, New
12 ¼"	3480'	9 5/8"	40#, J-55, STC, New
8 ¾"	7500'	7"	26#, N-80 LTC, New

Cementing Program:

Surface Casing:

13 3/8" casing will be set at +/-400' and cemented with 600 sacks Class C with 2% CAC12, 14.8 lb/gal, 1.34 cu. Ft. yield, 6.34 gal/sk H2O. Calculated with 100% excess. Cement in sufficient quantity to circulate to surface will be utilized.

Intermediate Casing: 9 5/8" casing will be set at 3480' and cemented with 900 sacks EconoCem HLC Cement with 5% salt, 5lb/bbl Kol-Seal plus 0.3% HR-800, 12.9 lb/gal, 1.88 cu ft. yield, 10.58 gal/sk H2O. 150 sacks tail of Class C Cement 14.8 lb/gal, 1.33 yield, 6.32 gal/sk H2P. Calculated to surface will be utilized.

Production Casing:

It is proposed that 7" casing will be run from the surface to the total depth of the well at 7500' and cemented with 450 sx of (35:65) Poz (Fly Ash) :Class H Cement + 4% bwoc Bentonite + 5% bwoc MPA-5 +0.2% bwoc FL-52 + 0.3% bwoc Sodium Metasilicate + 5% bwoc Sodium Chloride + 5 lbs/sack LCM-1+0.005 lbs/sack Static Free + 1 gals/100 sack FP-6L +0.125lbs/sack Cello Flake +106.5% Fresh Water. 12.5 density, 2.19 yield, 11.1 gal/sk H2O. 150 sacks tail 50/50 Poz/Class H Cement + 0.3% bwoc FL-52 + 0.005 lbs/sack Static Free + 1 gals/100 sack FP-6L + 46.2% Fresh Water. 15.6 density, 1.21 hole and 10% excess in the cased annulus. Cement volumes are sufficient to circulate cement to the surface but will be recalculated using a fluid caliper.

5. Minimum Specifications for Pressure Control:

The blowout preventer equipment (BOP) shown in Exhibit "A" will consist of a two ram type (3000 psi WP) preventer and a bag-type (hydrill) preventer (3000 psi WP) . All units will be equipped with blind rams on top and 4 ½" drill pipe rams on bottom. The 13 5/8", 3m, BOP's will be nipped up on the 13 3/8" surface casing and used continuously until TD is reached. All BOP's and accessory equipment will be tested to 3000 psi before drilling out surface casing. Before drilling out of intermediate casing, the ram-type BOP and accessory equipment will be tested to 3000 psi and the hydrill to 70% of rated working pressure (2100 psi). Low pressure tests at 250 psi will be conducted prior to the high pressure test.

Pipe rams will be operationally checked each 24 hour period. Blind rams will be operationally checked on each trip out of the hole. These checks will be noted on the daily tour sheet. A 2" kill line and 3" choke line will be included in the drilling spool located below the ram-type BOP. Other floor safety valve (inside BOP) and choke lines and choke manifold with 3000 psi WP rating.

6. Proposed Mud System: 0-450' – fresh water with native mud sweeps. 8. 4-8.9 lb/gal, LCM as needed 450'-3800' brine water 10.0 lb/gal with LCM and gel sweeps 3800'-7200' cut brine 8.9-9.2 lb/gal with LCM and cut brine 8.9-9.2 lb/gal as required with sliders and gel sweeps sufficient mud materials to maintain weight, viscosity and combat lost circulation will be kept on location. Mud monitoring shall include equipment to monitor the circulation system which shall include but not be limited to daily records of pumps speeds, visual mud monitoring equipment to detect volume changes such as pit volumes, electronic/mechanical monitoring equipment for pit

volume totalizers, stroke counters and flow sensors. Daily mud tests to determine, as applicable, density, viscosity, gel strength, filtration and pH shall be conducted. Gas detecting equipment will be utilized below the intermediate casing. Gas flare lines and mud-gas separators will be utilized as necessary.

7. Auxiliary Well Control and Monitoring Equipment:

- A. A Kelly cock will be kept in the drill string at all times.
- B. A full opening drill pipe stabbing valve (inside BOP) with proper drill pipe connections will be on the rig floor at all times.
- C. Hydrogen Sulfide detection equipment will be in operation after drilling out the 13 3/8" casing shoe until the 7" casing is cemented. Breathing equipment will be on location upon drilling the 13 3/8" shoe until total depth is reached.

8. Testing, Logging and Coring Program:

Two man mudlogging until from 9 5/8" intermediate casing to TD and DLL-MSFL, CNL-Density, Gamma Ray, Caliper.

Mudlogging until will be employed from approximately 3500' to TD. The Dual Laterolog will be run from TD back to the intermediate casing and the Compensated Neutron/Density and Gamma Ray logs will be run from TD back to surface. In some cases, Strata elects to run rotary sidewall cores from selected intervals dependent upon logging results.

9. Abnormal Conditions, Pressures, Temperatures and Potential Hazards:

No abnormal pressures or temperatures are anticipated. BHT should not exceed 150 F and BHP should not exceed 3500 psi.

Loss of circulation is possible in the Delaware section of the hole, however, no major loss circulation zones have been reported in offsetting wells. Strata has drilled and completed a number of wells in the immediate area.

To date, Hydrogen Sulfide has not been encountered. However, if Hydrogen Sulfide is encountered, a Hydrogen Sulfide alarm on the drilling rig would be activated. All personnel have had Hydrogen Sulfide training and appropriate breathing apparatus is located on site. If necessary, the well can be shut in utilizing the blowout preventer and other equipment to prevent the migration of Hydrogen Sulfide to the surface.

10. Anticipated Starting Date and Duration of Operations:

Work will not begin until approval has been received from the OCD. The anticipated spud date is January 1, 2016. Once commenced, the drilling operation should be finished in approximately 30 days. If the well is productive, an additional 15 days will be required for completion and testing before a decision is made to install permanent facilities.

STRATA PRODUCTION COMPANY

Emergency Contact List

Strata Personnel:

Paul Ragsdale, Operations Manager	575-626-7903
Virgil Smith, Production Superintendent	575-626-0528
Dwight Adamson, Ast. Production Superintendent	575-626-8657

Sheriff's Departments:

Eddy County	575-887-1888
Lea County	575-396-3611
New Mexico State Police	575-392-5588

Fire Departments:

	911
Carlsbad	575-885-3125
Eunice	575-394-2111
Hobbs	575-397-3908
Jal	575-395-2221
Lovington	575-396-2359

Hospitals:

	911
Carlsbad Medical Emergency	575-887-4100
Eunice Medical Emergency	575-394-2112

Hobbs Medical Emergency 575-397-9308

Jal Medical Emergency 575-395-2221

Lovington Medical Emergency 575-396-2359

Agent Notification:

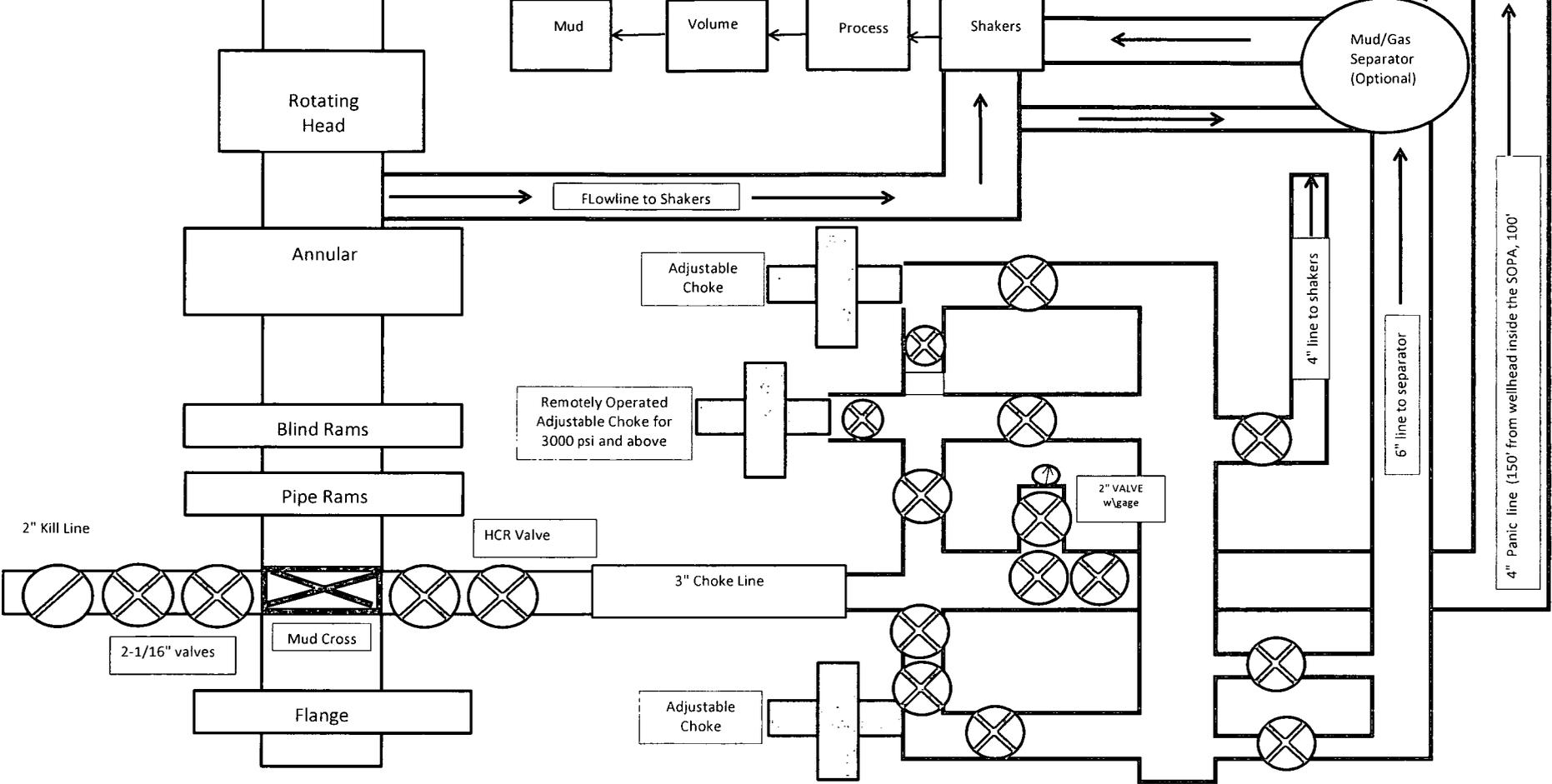
Bureau of Land Management 575-393-3612

New Mexico Oil Conservation Division 575-393-6161

Mosaic Potash - Carlsbad 575-887-2871

Intrepid Potash - Carlsbad 800-451-2888

PROPOSED BOP DIAGRAM - Forty Niner Ridge 16J #30V



Note: all valves & lines on chock manifold are 3" unless otherwise noted. Exact manifold configuration may vary.

13-5/8" X 3-M BOPE (2 Rams and Rotating Head) & Closed Loop System Equipment Schematic

POST OFFICE DRAWER 1030
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September 11, 2015

HAND DELIVERED

Mr. Randy Dade
District Supervisor
NMOCD
811 S. First
Artesia, NM 88210

Re: STRATA Production APD's

Dear Randy,

Please find in the enclosed packet 5 APD's for drilling new wells in the Forty Niner Ridge Unit in Eddy County. All of these proposed wells are inside the Potash Area. Strata, the BLM and Mosaic Potash have developed the "Olive Branch Drill Island". A map of the Drill Island is attached and a copy of an email from Jim Rutley with the BLM to Mosaic is also attached.

Please let me know if you need any other information. I can be reached at 575-622-1127 ext. 18 or at pragsdale@stratanm.com.

Thanks very much,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Paul Ragsdale".

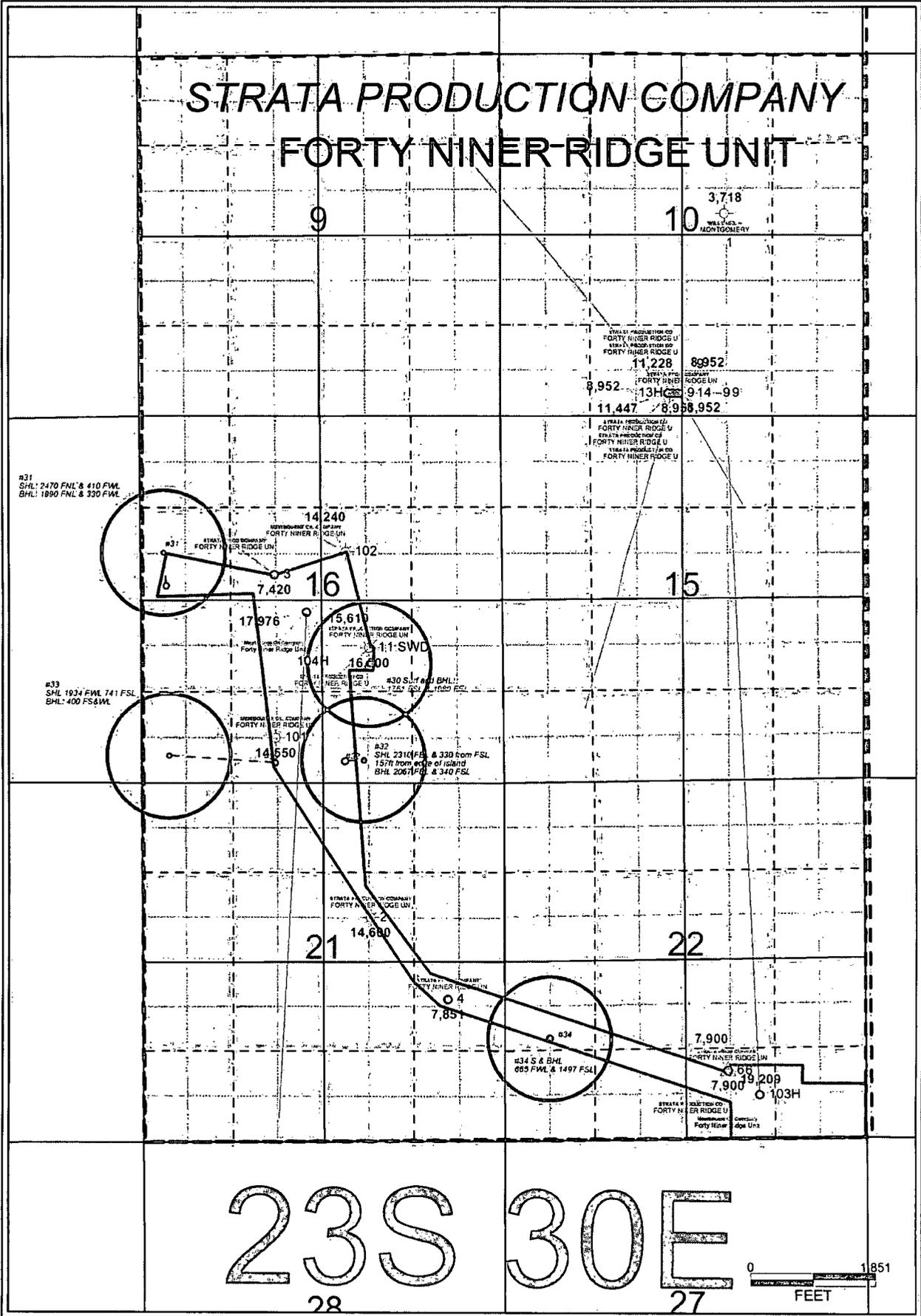
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STRATA PRODUCTION COMPANY FORTY NINER-RIDGE UNIT



#31
SHL: 2470 FNL & 410 FWL
BHL: 1890 FNL & 330 FWL

#33
SHL: 1934 FWL 741 FSL
BHL: 400 FS&WL

#32
SHL: 2310 FSL & 330 from FSL
BHL: 2067 FSL & 340 FSL

#34 S & BHL
685 FWL & 1497 FSL

23S 30E



Paul Ragsdale

From: Rutley, James <jrutley@blm.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, September 9, 2015 12:23 PM
To: Mitch Krakauskas; Paul Ragsdale; David Lanning
Cc: James Stovall; George MacDonell
Subject: Fwd: Strata Olive Branch request to modify approved drill island
Attachments: Strata request to expand approved olive branch DI to include orange modification.pdf

David,

This is an e-mail to Mosaic requesting a modification to existing approved drill island.

Thanks

Jim

James S. Rutley
Geologist
Carlsbad Field Office
Bureau of Land Management
(575) 234-5904

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From: Rutley, James <jrutley@blm.gov>
Date: Tue, Aug 18, 2015 at 3:39 PM
Subject: Strata Olive Branch request to modify approved drill island
To: dan.morehouse@mosaicco.com, "Bell, Ric - Carlsbad (Third Party)" <Ric.Bell@mosaicco.com>, Indra Dahal <idahal@blm.gov>

Dan and Ric,

Attached is a map of the "Approved" Olive Branch Drill Island. The green is for shallow wells as currently classified and the purple is for deep wells as currently classified. The original proposal is in black outline.

Strata has requested to modify (expand) the drill island to include the "orange" triangle. Most of Strata's projects are vertically drilled with a few being drilled as "S" curves which allow them to drill from an allowable surface location then directionally drill to their preferred vertical horizon. The request is for shallow projects only.

Is Mosaic amenable to the modification?

Thanks

Jim

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