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ARTESIA DISTRICT
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APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO DRILL, RE-ENTER, DEEPEN, PLUGBACK, OR ADD A ZONE

1. Operator Name and Address	2. OGRID Number
Intrepid Potash – New Mexico, LLC 707 17th St., Ste.4200 Denver, CO 80202	372681
	3. API Number 30-015- 44511

4. Property Code	5. Property Name	6. Well No.
319796 (TBD)	Intrepid SWD	1

7. Surface Location
(To be verified by field survey)

UL - Lot	Section	Township	Range	Lot Idn	Feet from	N/S Line	Feet From	E/W Line	County
P	12	23S	28E		1030	FSL	910	FEL	EDDY

8. Proposed Bottom Hole Location
(To be verified by field survey)

UL - Lot	Section	Township	Range	Lot Idn	Feet from	N/S Line	Feet From	E/W Line	County
P	12	23S	28E		1030	FSL	910	FEL	EDDY

9. Pool Information

Pool Name	Pool Code
SWD; Devonian-Silurian	97869

Additional Well Information

11. Work Type	12. Well Type	13. Cable/Rotary	14. Lease Type	15. Ground Level Elevation
N	SWD	R	P	2997.7'
16. Multiple	**17. Proposed Depth**	**18. Formation**	**19. Contractor**	**20. Spud Date**
No	15,900'	Devonian/ Silurian	TBD	12/15/2017

Depth to Ground water	Distance from nearest fresh water well	Distance to nearest surface water
~43'	~4750'	~1.1 miles

☒ **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
Surface	26.5"	20.0"	94.0 lb/ft	550'	1600	SURFACE
Intermdt	17.5"	13.375"	68.0 lb/ft	2750'	1525	SURFACE
Production	12.25"	9.625"	53.5 lb/ft	9,600'	1800	SURFACE
Liner	8.5	7.625"	39.0 lb/ft	9,300'-14,100'	350	TOL

Casing/Cement Program: Additional Comments

22. Proposed Blowout Prevention Program

Type	Working Pressure	Test Pressure	Manufacturer
Double Hydraulic/Blinds, Pipe	5000	8000	Shaffer, Cameron or Equivalent

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 ☐ and/or 19.15.14.9 (B) NMAC ☐, if applicable.** Signature: Ben Stone	OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
Printed name: Ben Stone	Approved By: Raymond W. Rodney
Title: Agent for Intrepid Potash-NM, LLC	Title: Geologist
E-mail Address: ben@sosconsulting.us	Approved Date: 11-09-17 Expiration Date: 11-09-19
Date: 10/26/2017 Phone: 903-488-9850	Conditions of Approval Attached C-108

Intrepid Potash-New Mexico, LLC

Intrepid SWD Well No. 1
1030' FSL & 910' FEL
Section 12, Twp 23-S, Rng 28-E
Eddy County, New Mexico

Well Program - New Drill

Objective: Drill new well for commercial salt water disposal into the Devonian and Silurian (including Fusselman); mudlogging and e-logging to determine final depths.

1. **Geologic Information** – Devonian/ Silurian Formations

The Devonian and Silurian both consist of carbonates including light colored dolomite and chert intervals interspersed with some tight limestone intervals. Several thick sections of porous dolomite capable of taking water are present within the subject formations in the area. Depth control data was inferred from deep wells to the north, south and east. If the base of Devonian and top of Silurian and/or Ordovician rocks come in as expected the well will only be drilled deep enough for adequate logging rathole.

Estimated Formation Tops:

B/Fresh Water	200'
Salado	275'
Delaware Sand	2740'
Cherry Canyon	4720'
Bone Spring	6330'
Wolfcamp	9700'
Strawn	11400'
Atoka	11700'
Morrow	12200'
Woodford	13980
Devonian*	14100'
Silurian	14825
TD Simpson*	15600'
Ellenburger	18900'

*Please see narrative portion of drilling/pipe specs for TD options.

2. **Drilling Procedure**

a. MIRU drilling rig and associated equipment. Set up H_2S wind direction indicators; brief all personnel on Emergency Evacuation Routes.
b. All contractors conduct safety meeting prior to current task. All equipment inspected daily. Repair / replace as required.
c. Well spud operations commence.
d. Mud logger monitoring returns; cuttings & waste hauled to specified facility. (Sundance, Lea County)
e. After surface casing set/drilled; if H_2S levels >20ppm detected, implement H_2S Plan accordingly. (e.g., cease operations, shut in well, employ H_2S safety trailer & personnel safety devices, install flare line, etc. - refer to plan.)
f. Spills contained & cleaned up immediately. Repair or otherwise correct the situation within 48 hours before resuming operations. Notify OCD within 24 hours. Remediation started ASAP if required. Operator shall comply with 19.15.29 NMAC and 19.15.30 NMAC, as appropriate.
g. Sundry forms filed as needed - casing, cement, etc. - operations continue to completion.

Well Program - New Drill (cont.)

3. **Casing program** - Casing designed as follows:

STRING	HOLE SZ	DEPTH	CSG SZ	COND	WT/GRD	CLLPS/BRS	TNSN
						(Minimum Safety Factors)	
Surface	26.5"	0-550'	20.0"	New	94.0 lb. J/K-55	1.125/1.1	1.8
Intermediate	17.5"	0-2750'	13.375"	New	68.0 lb. K-55	1.125/1.1	1.8
2nd Inter	12.25"	0-9,600'	9.625"	New	53.5 lb. P-110	1.125/1.1	1.8
Prod/ Liner*	8.5"	9,300'-13,600'	7.625"	New	39.0 lb. P-110	1.125/1.1	1.8
Openhole*	6.5" hole	13,600'-15,900'	OH	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a

Notes:

- ✓ On both Intermediate casing strings, the cement will be designed to circulate to surface. Both strings will have cement bond logs run (radial, CET or equivalent) to surface.
- ✓ While running all casing strings, the pipe will be kept a minimum of 1/3 full at all times to avoid approaching the collapse pressure of casing.
- ✓ * Based on mudlogging and e-logs, 7.625" casing shoe is expected to be set at 13,600'. Similarly, TD may be from 15,600' to 15,900' as determined by logging and suitable porosity has been exposed. IN ANY EVENT, maximum openhole interval would be from 13,600' to 15,900' and sundry notice will document such events and a C-105 completion report filed within 60 days.

4. **Cementing Program:**

Surface – LEAD Slurry: 1,300 sacks of Class C containing 4% gel + 2% CaCl2 + .4 pps defoamer + .125 pps cello flake + 3 pps Koal Seal. Weight 13.7 ppg, yield 1.68 ft3/sack; TAIL Slurry: 300 sacks of Class C Neet containing 2% CaCl2. Weight 14.8 ppg, yield 1.34 ft3/sack; 100% excess, circulate to surface.

1st Intermediate – LEAD Slurry: 1,325 sacks of Class C containing 4% gel + .4 pps defoamer + .125 pps cello flake + 5% NaCl. Weight 13.2 ppg, yield 1.83 ft3/sack; TAIL Slurry: 200 sacks of Class C Neet. Weight 14.8 ppg, yield 1.32 ft3/sack; 50% excess, circulate to surface.

Production – LEAD Slurry: 1,285 sacks of Class H containing 10% gel + .4 pps defoamer + .125 pps cello flake + 1 pps Koal Seal + 5% NaCL. Weight 11.9 ppg, yield 2.473 ft3/sack; TAIL Slurry: 515 sacks of Class H containing 2% retarder + .2 pps defoamer. Weight 15.6 ppg, yield 1.18 ft3/sack; 30% excess, circulate to surface.

Liner – Slurry: 350 sacks of Class H containing .3% retarder + .7% fluid loss additive + .2% dispersant + .4 pps defoamer +.1% Anti-Settling agent. Weight 15.2 ppg, yield 1.32 ft3/sack. 30% excess; TOC calculated @ Top of Liner 9,300'.

5. **Pressure Control** - BOP diagram is attached to this application. All BOP and related equipment shall comply with well control requirements as described NMOCD Rules and Regulations and API RP 53, Section 17. Minimum working pressure of the BOP and related equipment required for the drilling shall be 5000 psi. The NMOCD Artesia district office shall be notified a minimum of 4 hours in advance for a representative to witness BOP pressure tests. The test shall be performed by an independent service

Well Program - New Drill (cont.)

company utilizing a test plug (no cup or J-packer). The results of the test shall be recorded on a calibrated test chart submitted to the OCD district office. Test shall be conducted at:

a. Installation;
b. after equipment or configuration changes;
c. at 30 days from any previous test, and;
d. anytime operations warrant, such as well conditions

6. **Mud Program & Monitoring** - Mud will be balanced for all operations as follows:

DEPTH	MUD TYPE	WEIGHT	FV	PV	YP	FL	Ph
0-550'	FW Spud Mud	8.5-9.2	70-40	20	12	NC	10.0
550'-2750'	Brine Water	9.8-10.2	28-32	NC	NC	NC	10.0
2750'-9,600'	FW/Gel	8.7-9.0	28-32	NC	NC	NC	9.5-10.5
9,600'-13,600'	XCD Brine Mud	11.0-12.5	45-48	20	10	<5	9.5-10.5
13,600'-15,900'	FW Mud	8.4-8.6	28-30	NC	NC	NC	9.5-10.5

Mud and all cuttings monitored w/ cuttings recovered for disposal. Returns shall be visually and electronically monitored. In the event of H2S, mud shall be adjusted appropriately by weight and H2S scavengers.

7. **Auxiliary Well Control and Monitoring** – Hydraulic remote BOP operation, mudlogging to monitor returns.

8. **H_2S Safety** - This well and related facilities are not expected to have H2S releases. However, there may be H2S in the area. There are no private residences or pubic facilities in the area but a contingency plan has been developed. Intrepid Potash-NM, LLC will have a company representative available to personnel throughout all operations. If H2S levels greater than 10ppm are detected or suspected, the Intrepid Potash H2S Contingency Plan will be implemented at the appropriate level.

H2S Safety - There is a low risk of H2S in this area. The operator will comply with the provisions of NMAC 19.15.11 and BLM Onshore Oil and Gas Order #6.

a) Monitoring - all personnel will wear monitoring devices.

b) Warning Sign - a highly visible H2S warning sign will be placed for obvious viewing at the vehicular entrance point onto location.

c) Wind Detection - two (2) wind direction socks will be placed on location.

d) Communications - will be via cellular phones and/or radios located within reach of the driller, the rig floor and safety trailer when applicable.

e) Alarms - will be located at the rig floor, circulating pump / reverse unit area and the flareline and will be set for visual (red flashing light) at 15 ppm and visual and audible (115 decibel siren) at 20 ppm.

f) Mud program - If H2S levels require, proper mud weight, safe drilling practices and H2S scavengers will minimize potential hazards.

Well Program - New Drill (cont.)

g) Metallurgy - all tublars, pressure control equipment, flowlines, valves, manifolds and related equipment will be rated for H2S service if required.

The Intrepid Potash H2S Contingency Plan will be implemented if levels greater than 10ppm H2S are detected.

9. **Logging, Coring and Testing** – Intrepid Potash-NM, LLC expects to run;

a. Mud logging through the interval will ensure the target interval remains Devonian and Silurian.
b. CBL (Radial, CET or equivalent) on both intermediate casing strings.
c. Standard porosity log suite from TD to approximately 9,000'.
d. No corings or drill tests will be conducted. (The well may potentially be step rate tested in the future if additional injection pressures are required.)

10. **Potential Hazards** - No abnormal pressures or temperatures are expected.

No loss of circulation is expected to occur with the exception of drilling into the target disposal zone. All personnel will be familiar with the safe operation of the equipment being used to drill this well.

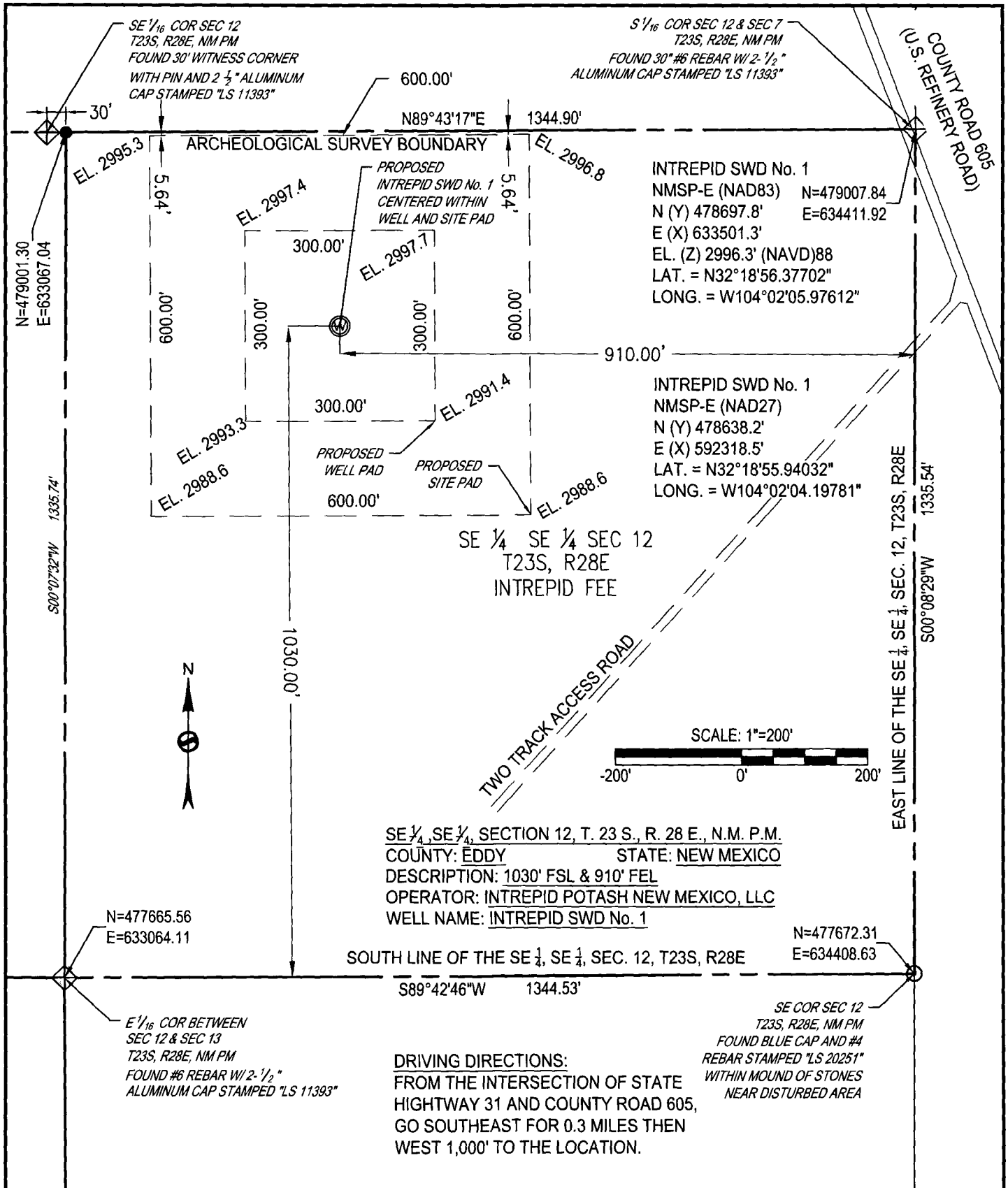
The maximum anticipated bottom-hole pressure is 8000 psi and the maximum anticipated bottom-hole temperature is 195° F.

11. **Waste Management** - All drill cuttings and other wastes associated with and drilling operations will be transported to the Lea County Sundance facility (or alternate), permitted by the Environmental Bureau of the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division.

12. **Anticipated Start Date** - Upon approval of all permits for SWD, operations would begin within 30 days. Completion of the well operations will take six to seven weeks. Installation of the tank battery, berms, plumbing and other and associated equipment would be occurring during the same interval. In any event, it is not expected for the construction phase of the project to last more than 60 days, depending on availability of contractors and equipment. At the time of this submittal, and subject to the availability of the drilling contractor, the anticipated start date is:

December 15, 2017.

13. **Configure for Salt Water Disposal** – Subsequent to SWD permit approval from OCD and prior to commencing any work, an NOI sundry(ies) will be submitted to configure the well for SWD and will detail the completion workover including all work otherwise described above, any change to the procedure noted herein and to perform mechanical integrity pressure test per BLM and OCD test procedures. (Notify NMOCD 24 hours prior.) The casing/tubing annulus will be monitored for communication with injection fluid or loss of casing integrity. Anticipated daily maximum volume is 25,000 bpd and average of 15,000 bpd at a maximum surface injection pressure of 2720 psi (0.2 psi/ft to uppermost injection interval, i.e., casing shoe). If satisfactory disposals rates cannot be achieved at default pressure of .2 psi/ft, Intrepid Potash-NM, LLC will conduct a step-rate test and apply for an injection pressure increase 50 psi below parting pressure.



ISSUE DATE: 10/16/2017	
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SITE LOCATION
INTREPID
SWD No. 1

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SHEET NO.
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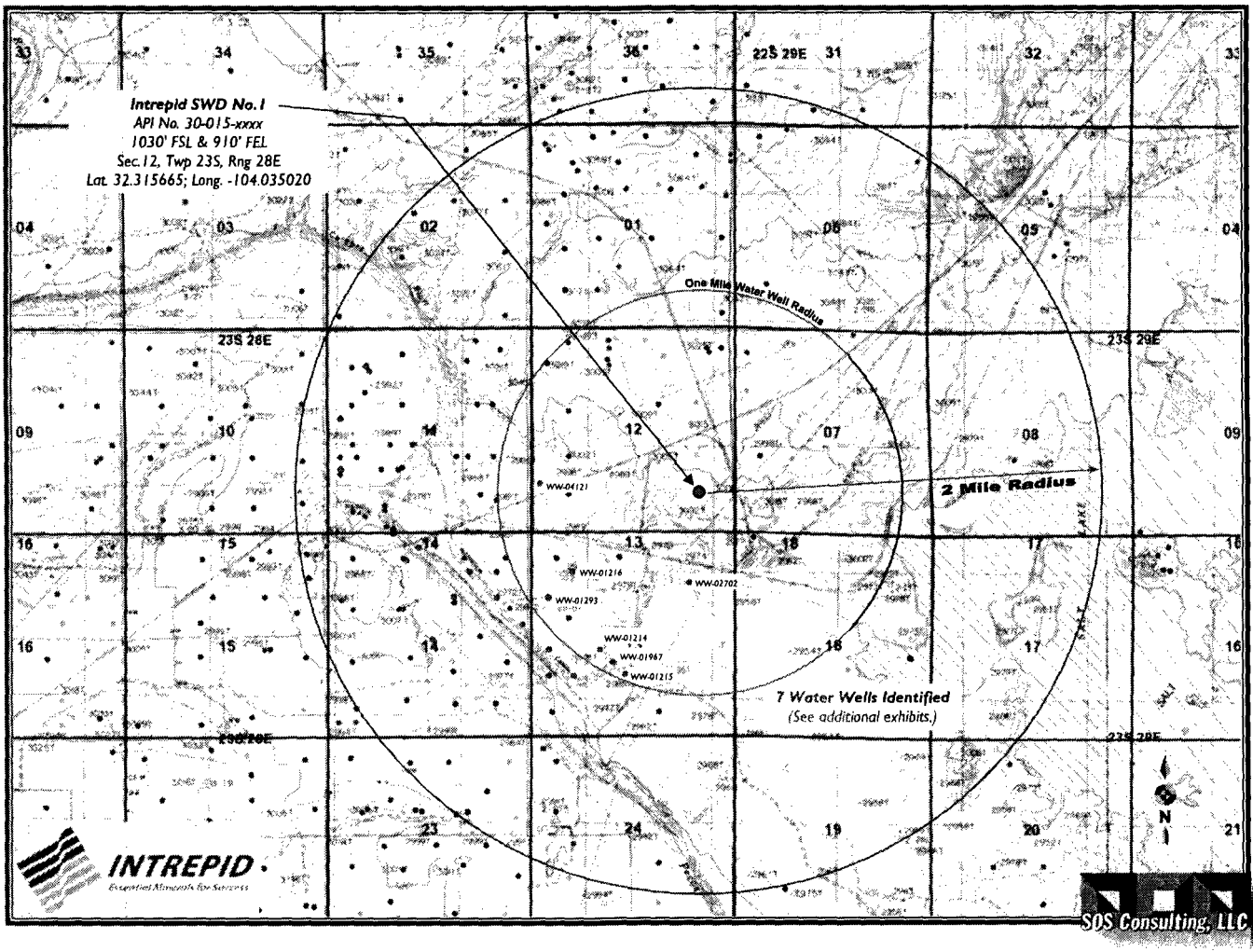
Intrepid SWD No.1 - Area of Review / 2 Miles

(Attachment to NMOCD Form C-108 - Item V)



Intrepid SWD Well No.1 - Area of Review / Overview Map

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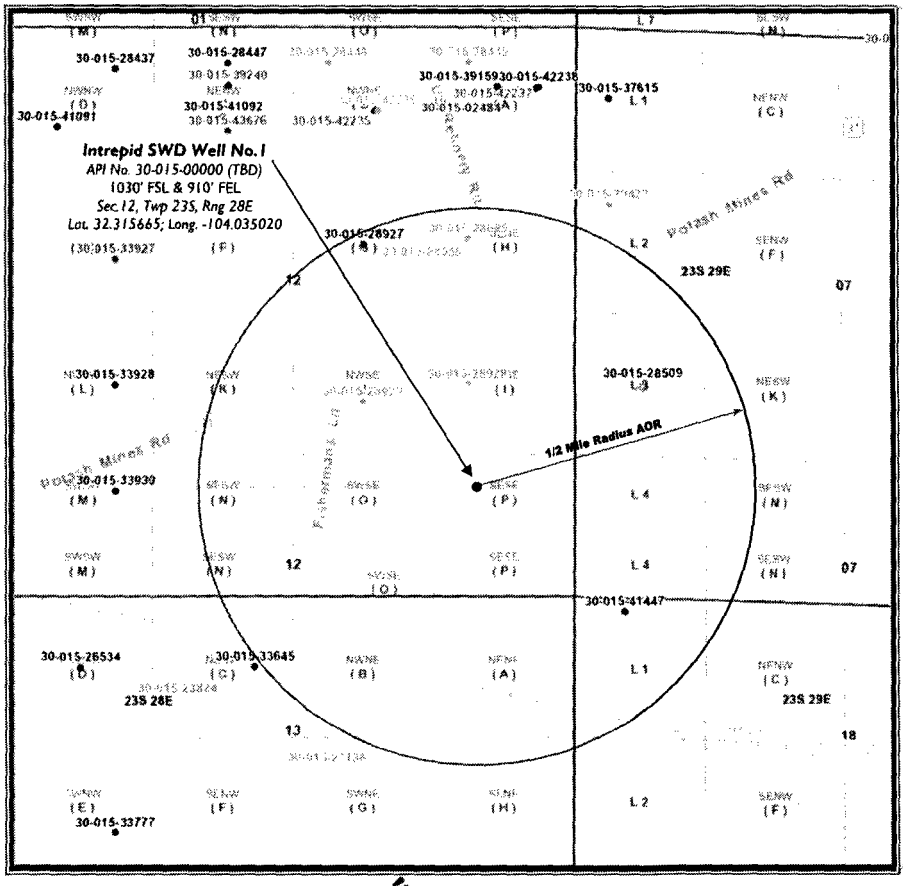

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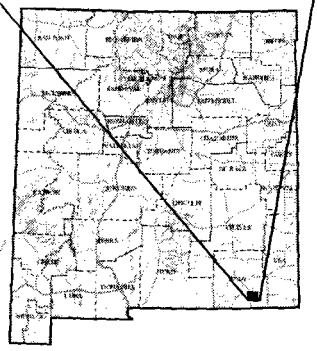

Eddy County, New Mexico

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Standard Drill - Operating Procedure & Site Setup

ALL OPERATIONS CONDUCTED WITHIN EXISTING PAD SITE
NOT EXCEEDING SURVEYED SITE. ORIENTATION PER BEST FIT.

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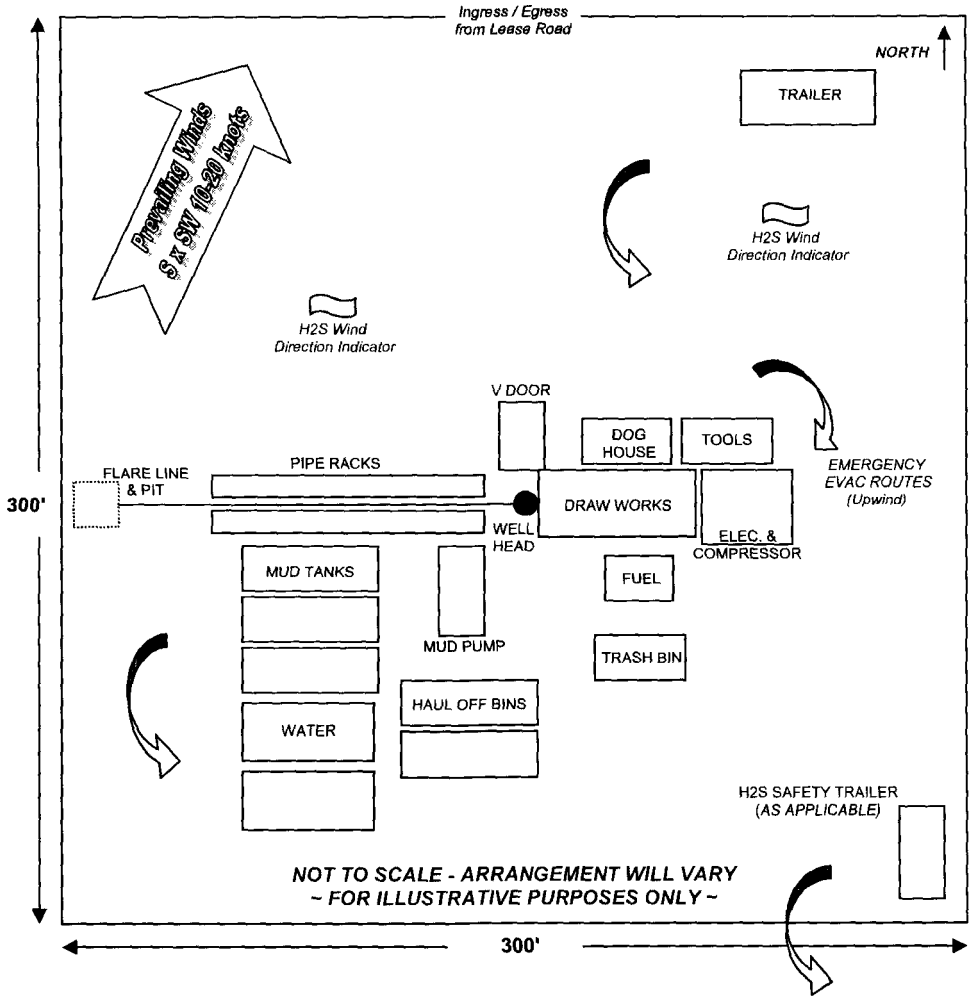
TYPICAL LOCATION SETUP (V Door North)



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Blow Out Preventer Diagram

5000 PSI WORKING PRESSURE