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

State of New Mexico  
Energy Minerals and Natural Resources

Form C-101  
May 27, 2004

Oil Conservation Division  
1220 South St. Francis Dr.  
Santa Fe, NM 87505

Submit to appropriate District Office

☐ AMENDED REPORT

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

<sup>1</sup> Operator Name and Address Nadel and Gussman Permian, LLC 601 N. Marienfeld Suite 508 Midland, TX 79701		<sup>2</sup> OGRID Number 155615
<sup>3</sup> Property Code 36498	<sup>4</sup> Property Name Cronos Fee	<sup>5</sup> API Number 30-015-35569
<sup>9</sup> Proposed Pool 1 Loving Morrow, North		<sup>10</sup> Proposed Pool 2

**7 Surface Location**

UL or lot no.	Section	Township	Range	Lot Idn	Feet from the	North/South line	Feet from the	East/West line	County
E	20	23 S	28 E		1950	North	660	West	Eddy

**8 Proposed Bottom Hole Location If Different From Surface**

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**Additional Well Information**

<sup>11</sup> Work Type Code N	<sup>12</sup> Well Type Code G	<sup>13</sup> Cable/Rotary R	<sup>14</sup> Lease Type Code P	<sup>15</sup> Ground Level Elevation 3,059'
<sup>16</sup> Multiple No	<sup>17</sup> Proposed Depth 12,900'	<sup>18</sup> Formation Morrow	<sup>19</sup> Contractor Patterson - UTI	<sup>20</sup> Spud Date 06/01/07
Depth to Groundwater: 100' or more		Distance from nearest fresh water well: 200' or More		Distance from nearest surface water: Less than 200'
<b>Pit:</b> Liner: Synthetic <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 20_mils thick Clay <input type="checkbox"/> Pit Volume: 15,000_bbls Drilling Method: Closed-Loop System <input type="checkbox"/> Fresh Water <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Brine <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Diesel/Oil-based <input type="checkbox"/> Gas/Air <input type="checkbox"/>				

**21 Proposed Casing and Cement Program**

Hole Size	Casing Size	Casing weight/foot	Setting Depth	Sacks of Cement	Estimated TOC
17 1/2"	13 3/8"	48# H-40	400'	300sx	Circ. to Surf.
12 1/4"	9 5/8"	40# N-80, HCN-80	6,080'	1200sx	Circ. to Surf.
8 3/4"	5 1/2"	17# HCP-110, 20# P-110	12,900'	1500sx	TOC @ 10,000'
Tie back to 9 5/8" casing BOH					

<sup>22</sup> Describe the proposed program. If this application is to DEEPEN or PLUG BACK, give the data on the present productive zone and proposed new productive zone. Describe the blowout prevention program, if any. Use additional sheets if necessary.

Nadel and Gussman Permian, LLC proposes to drill the Cronos Fee #1. A mud gas separator will be installed and tested prior to drilling the Wolfcamp. A BOP will be installed on the 9 5/8" casing and tested. Cement to cover all water, oil and gas producing zones. NGP will notify NMOCD of spud date and cementing times so the surface and intermediate casing strings can be witnessed. No H<sub>2</sub>S is expected, but a contingency is attached.

<sup>23</sup> I hereby certify that the information given above is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief. I further certify that the drilling pit will be constructed according to NMOCD guidelines ☒, a general permit ☐, or an (attached) alternative OCD-approved plan ☐.

Signature:

Printed name: Terry West

Title: Drilling Operations Engineer

E-mail Address: TerryW@naguss.com

Date: 4/23/07

Phone: 432-682-4429

**OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION**

Approved by:

**BRYAN G. ARRANT**  
**DISTRICT II GEOLOGIST**

Title:

Approval Date: MAY 01 2007

Expiration Date: MAY 01 2008

Conditions of Appr

**CEMENT TO COVER ALL OIL,  
GAS AND WATER BEARING  
ZONES**

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Form C-102  
Revised October 12, 2005

Submit to Appropriate District Office  
State Lease - 4 Copies  
Fee Lease - 3 Copies

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WELL LOCATION AND ACREAGE DEDICATION PLAT

API Number	Pool Code 80695	Pool Name LOVING MORROW North
Property Code	Property Name CRONOS FEE	Well Number 1
GRID No.	Operator Name NADEL AND GUSSMAN PERMIAN	Elevation 3059'

Surface Location

UL or lot No.	Section	Township	Range	Lot Idn	Feet from the	North/South line	Feet from the	East/West line	County
E	20	23 S	28 E		1950	NORTH	660	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
Dedicated Acres 320	Joint or Infill	Consolidation Code	Order No.						

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

	<p>OPERATOR CERTIFICATION</p> <p>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 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.</p> <p><i>Terry West</i> 4/25/07 Signature Date TERRY WEST Printed Name</p> <p>SURVEYOR CERTIFICATION</p> <p>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.</p> <p>APRIL 23, 2007 Date Surveyed Signature of Gary L. Jones Professional Surveyor No. 15444 Certificate No. Gary L. Jones 7977 BASIN SURVEYS</p>
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Form C-144  
June 1, 2004

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For drilling and production facilities, submit to appropriate NMOCD District Office.  
For downstream facilities, submit to Santa Fe office

**Pit or Below-Grade Tank Registration or Closure**

Is pit or below-grade tank covered by a "general plan"? Yes ☐ No ☒

Type of action: Registration of a pit or below-grade tank ☒ Closure of a pit or below-grade tank ☐

Operator: Nadel and Gussman Permian, LLC Telephone: 432-682-4429 e-mail address: TerryW@NaGuss.com  
Address: 601 N. Marienfeld, Suite 508 Midland, TX 79701  
Facility or well name: Cronos Fee #1 API #: 30-015-35569 U/L or Qtr/Qtr E Sec 20 T 23 S R 28E  
County: Eddy Latitude N 32 deg 17' 33.6" Longitude W104 deg 06' 57.6" NAD: 1927 ☐ 1983 ☒  
Surface Owner: Federal ☐ State ☐ Private ☒ Indian ☐

<b>Pit</b>	<b>Below-grade tank</b>	
Type: Drilling <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Production <input type="checkbox"/> Disposal <input type="checkbox"/> Workover <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency <input type="checkbox"/> Lined <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Unlined <input type="checkbox"/> Liner type: Synthetic <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Thickness <u>20</u> mil Clay <input type="checkbox"/> Pit Volume <u>15,000</u> bbl	Volume: <u>      </u> bbl Type of fluid: <u>      </u> Construction material: <u>      </u> Double-walled, with leak detection? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> If not, explain why not. <u>      </u>	
Depth to ground water (vertical distance from bottom of pit to seasonal high water elevation of ground water.)	Less than 50 feet	(20 points)
	50 feet or more, but less than 100 feet	(10 points)
	100 feet or more	( 0 points) X
Wellhead protection area: (Less than 200 feet from a private domestic water source, or less than 1000 feet from all other water sources.)	Yes	(20 points)
	No	( 0 points) X
Distance to surface water: (horizontal distance to all wetlands, playas, irrigation canals, ditches, and perennial and ephemeral watercourses.)	Less than 200 feet	(20 points) X
	200 feet or more, but less than 1000 feet	(10 points)
	1000 feet or more	( 0 points)
<b>Ranking Score (Total Points)</b>		<b>20</b>

**If this is a pit closure:** (1) Attach a diagram of the facility showing the pit's relationship to other equipment and tanks. (2) Indicate disposal location: (check the onsite box if you are burying in place) onsite ☐ offsite ☐ If offsite, name of facility       . (3) Attach a general description of remedial action taken including remediation start date and end date. (4) Groundwater encountered: No ☐ Yes ☐ If yes, show depth below ground surface        ft. and attach sample results. (5) Attach soil sample results and a diagram of sample locations and excavations.

Additional Comments:

I hereby certify that the information above is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief. I further certify that the above-described pit or below-grade tank has been/will be constructed or closed according to NMOCD guidelines ☒, a general permit ☐, or an (attached) alternative OCD-approved plan ☐.

Date: 4/26/07

Printed Name/Title Terry West, Drilling Operations Engineer Signature Terry West

Your certification and NMOCD approval of this application/closure does not relieve the operator of liability should the contents of the pit or tank contaminate ground water or otherwise endanger public health or the environment. Nor does it relieve the operator of its responsibility for compliance with any other federal, state, or local laws and/or regulations.

Approval:

Printed Name/Title        Signature        Date:

**NADEL AND GUSSMAN PERMIAN, L.L.C.**  
**601 N. Marienfeld, Suite 508**  
**Midland, TX 79701**  
**(432) 682-4429 (Office)**  
**(432) 682-4325 (Fax)**

4/26/07

Mr. Bryan Arrant  
District 2 Geologist  
New Mexico Oil and Gas Division  
1301 West Grand Avenue  
Artesia, NM 88210


**Re: Cronos Fee #1**  
**1950' FNL & 660' FWL**  
**Unit Letter E, Sec. 20-T23S-R28E**  
**Eddy, NM**  
**Rule 118 H2S Exposure**

Dear Mr. Arrant,

Nadel and Gussman Permian have evaluated this well and we do not expect to encounter hydrogen sulfide. However, we will employ a third party monitoring system. We will begin monitoring prior to drilling out the intermediate casing and will continue monitoring the remainder of the well.

Please contact me if you have any additional questions.

Sincerely,

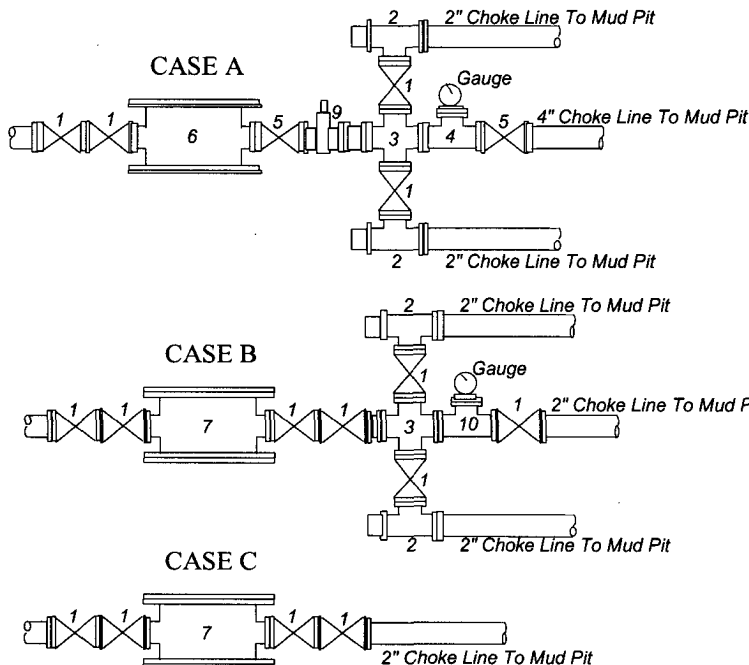
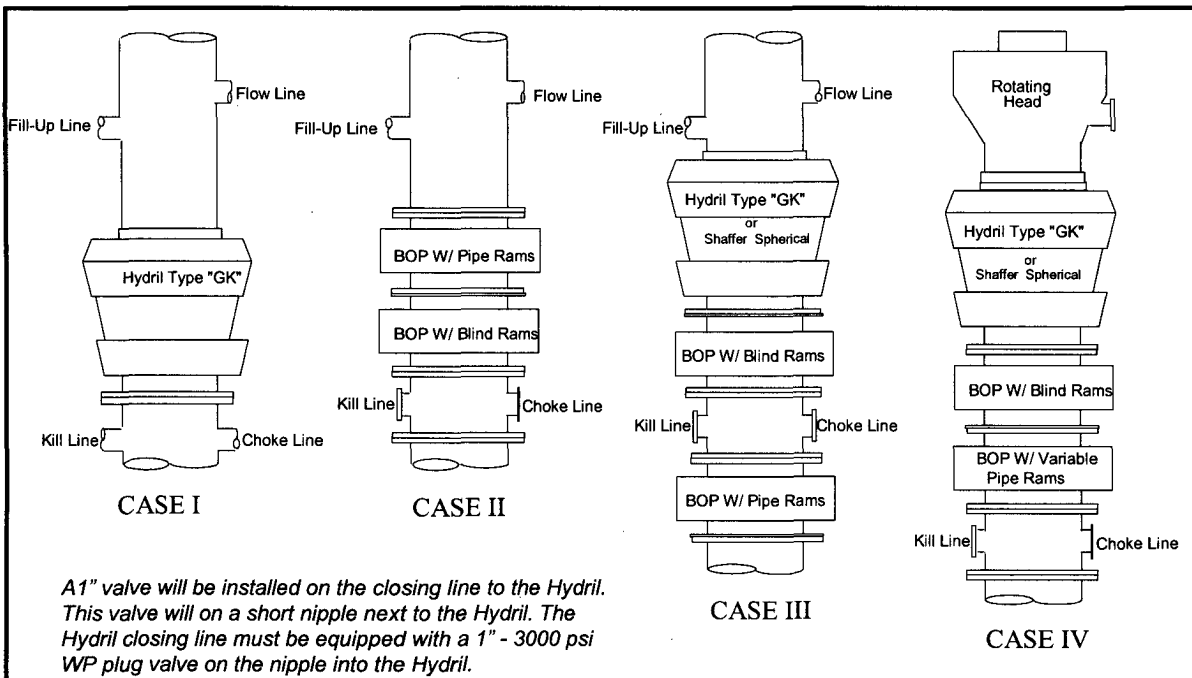
  
Terry West  
Staff Engineer

## **Hydrogen Sulfide Drilling Operations Plan**

1. Company and Contract personnel admitted on location should be trained by a qualified H<sub>2</sub>S safety instructor to the following:
  - A. Characteristics of H<sub>2</sub>S.
  - B. Physical Effects and Hazards.
  - C. Proper Use of Safety Equipment and Life Support Systems.
  - D. Principle and Operation of H<sub>2</sub>S Detectors, Warning System and Briefing.
  - E. Evacuation Procedure, Routes and First Aid.
  - F. Proper Use of 30 minute Pressure Demand Air Pack.
2. H<sub>2</sub>S Detection and Alarm Systems
  - A. H<sub>2</sub>S Detectors and Audio Alarm System to be Located at Bell Nipple, End of Blooie Line (mud pit) and on Derrick floor or doghouse.
3. Windsock and/or Wind Streamers
  - A. Windsock at Mud Pit Area Should be High Enough to be Visible.
  - B. Windsock at Briefing Area Should be High Enough to be Visible.
  - C. There Should be a Windsock at Entrance to Location.
4. Condition Flags and Signs
  - A. Warning Sign on Access Road to Location.
  - B. Flags to be Displayed on Sign at Entrance to Location.
    1. Green Flag, Normal Safe Condition.
    2. Yellow Flag, Indicates Potential Pressure and Danger.
    3. Red Flag, Danger H<sub>2</sub>S Present in Dangerous Concentration  
Only Emergency Personnel Admitted to Location.
5. Well Control Equipment
  - A. See Attached Diagram.
6. Communication
  - A. While Working Under Masks Chalkboards Will be Used for Communication.
  - B. Hand Signals will be Used Where Chalk Board is Inappropriate.
  - C. Two Way Radio or Cell Phone will be Used to Communicate off Location in Case of Available at Most Drilling Foreman's Trailer or Living Quarters.
7. Drillstem Testing
  - A. Exhausts will be Watered.
  - B. Flare Line will be Equipped with an Electric Igniter or a propane pilot light in case gas reaches the surface.
  - C. If Location is near any Dwelling a Closed DST will be Performed.
8. Drilling Contractor Supervisor will be Required to be Familiar with the Effects H<sub>2</sub>S has on tubular goods and other mechanical equipment.
9. If H<sub>2</sub>S Encountered, Mud system will be Altered if Necessary to Maintain Control of Formation. A Mud Gas Separator will be Brought into Service Along with H<sub>2</sub>S Scavengers if Necessary.

# Nadel and Gussman Permian

## MINIMUM BLOWOUT PREVENTER REQUIREMENTS



BOP SIZE	BOP CASE	WORKING PRESSURE	CHOKE CASE
13-5/8"	IV	5000 psi	A

**\*Rotating head required**

Bradenhead : \_\_\_\_\_  
Mfr: \_\_\_\_\_  
Size: \_\_\_\_\_ Type: \_\_\_\_\_

### Legend

1. 2" flanged all steel valve must be either Cameron "F", Halliburton Low Torque or Shaffer Flo-Seal.
2. 2" flanged adjustable chokes, min. 1" full opening & equipped with hard trim.
3. 4" x 2" flanged steel cross.
4. 4" flanged steel tee.
5. 4" flanged all steel valve (Type as in no. 1).
6. Drilling Spool with 2" x 4" flanged outlet.
7. Drilling Spool with 2" x 2" flanged outlet.
8. 2" x 2" flanged steel cross.
9. 4" pressure operated gate valve.
10. 2" flanged steel tee.

### Notes

Choke manifold may be located in any convenient position. Use all steel fittings throughout. Make 90° turns with bull plugged tees only. No field welding will be permitted on any of the components of the choke manifold and related equipment upstream of the chokes. The choke spool and all lines and fittings must be at least equivalent to the test pressure of the preventers required. Independent closing control unit with clearly marked controls to be located on derrick floor near driller's position.



# HALLIBURTON

## Baroid

Nadel & Gussman Permian  
Cronos Fee #1  
Sec. 20, T23S-R28E  
Eddy Co., New Mexico

### RECOMMENDED MUD PROPERTIES

MD(RKB) (ft)	Mud Wt. (ppg)	Funnel Vis.	PV	YP	Fluid Loss	HTHP @ 250	pH	% Solids	Cl <sup>-</sup>
0-400'	8.4-9.0	26-36	1-3	1-3	N/C	N/A	9.5-10.0	<5	<10K
400'-6,100'	9.7-10.2	28-32	1-3	2-5	N/C	N/A	9.5-10.0	<3	>150,000
6,100'-10,400'	8.4-9.0	26-30	1-3	2-5	N/C	N/A	9.5-10.0	<2	>50K
10,400'-12,900'	10.0-12.0	35-45	6-9	9-18	<6	N/A	9.5-10.0	<5	>150K

#### 0 - 400' MD

- A fresh water spud mud is recommended to drill this section of the hole.
- Circulate through the steel pits.
- Use **AQUAGEL®** for the initial viscosity.
- Lime will be used for alkalinity and flocculation.
- **EZ-MUD®** additions may be made at the drill pipe or run in sweeps to aid with hole cleaning.
- **HY-SEAL®** can be used also for sweeps and seepage control.
- If total losses are experienced, a more aggressive mixture of **HY-SEAL®**, **PLUG-GIT®**, or **BARO-SEAL®** can be used.
- Pump a hi-vis sweep (80-100 sec/qt) at TD to clean the hole.

#### 400' – 6,100' MD

- Drill out with fresh water and displace to brine after drilling cement.
- Additions of lime and caustic soda can be used throughout this interval for pH control.
- Control seepage losses with **HY-SEAL®**, **PLUG-GIT®**, or **BARO-SEAL®**.
- Sweep the hole with **EZ-MUD®** for hole cleaning.
- Use **ZEOGEL®** as needed for viscosity or in sweeps.

#### 6,100' – 10,400'

- Drill out with fresh water working through the reserve pit and drill to 10,400'
- Lime and caustic soda will be used for pH control.
- Control seepage losses with **HY-SEAL®**, **PLUG-GIT®**, or **BARO-SEAL®**.
- Sweep the hole with **EZ-MUD®** for hole cleaning.



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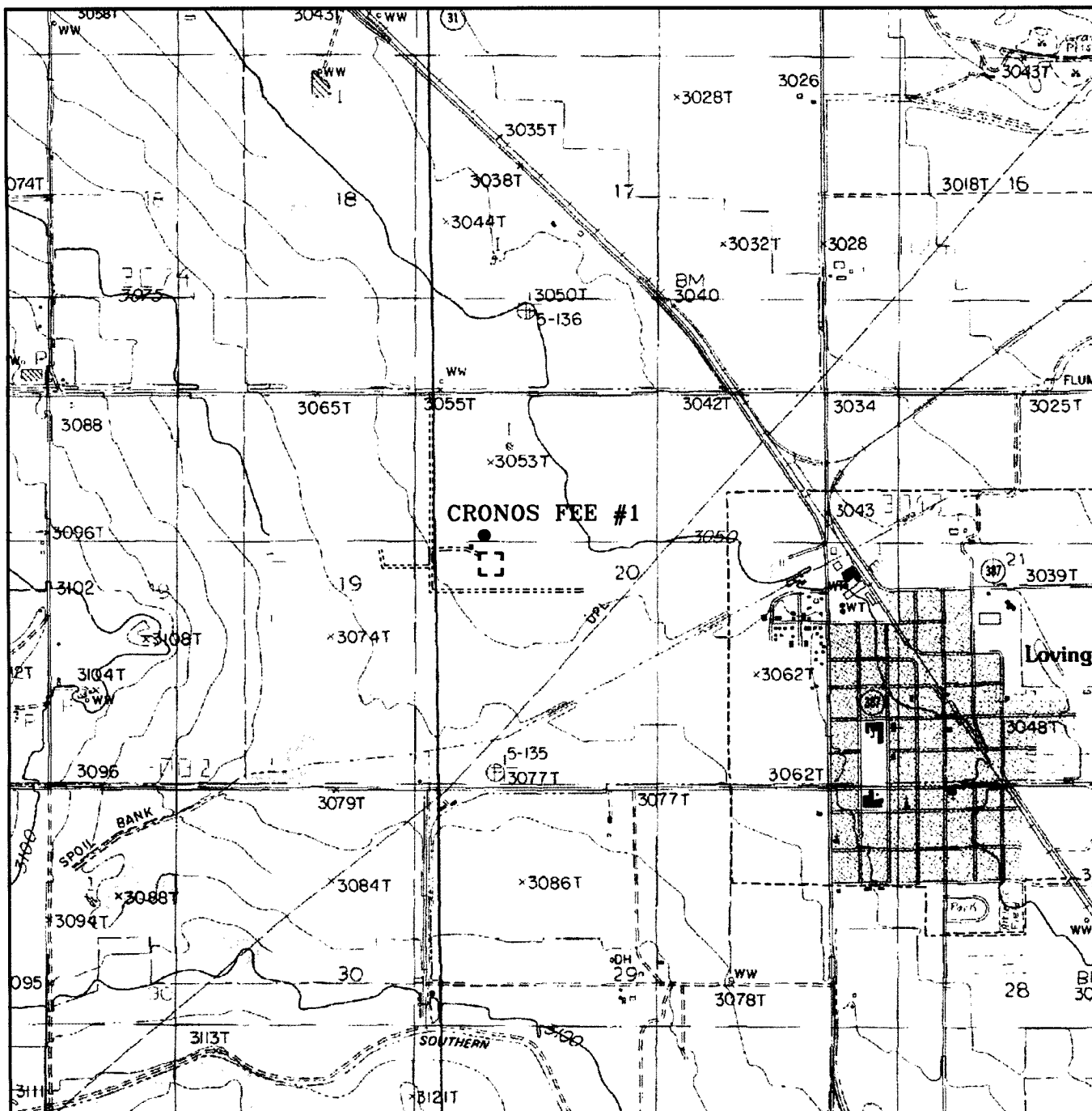
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### 10,400' – 12,400'

- Prior to drilling the **Canyon** ( $\pm 10,400'$ ), displace to 10.0 ppg. brine water.
- Mud-up at  $\pm 10,500'$ . Increase the mud weight to 12.0 ppg. prior to drilling the **Atoka** ( $\pm 11,100'$ ).
- Additions of **POLYOL HM** will aid to inhibit and stabilize the water sensitive shales.
- Reduce the total hardness concentration of the mud with soda ash.
- Maintain viscosity/rheology with **BARAZAN® D PLUS**.
- Reduce the fluid loss as recommended with **DEXTRID®** prior to drilling the **Morrow** ( $\pm 12,200'$ ).
- Maintain pH with caustic soda.
- Add **HY-SEAL®**, **PLUG-GIT®**, or **BARO-SEAL®** for seepage or lost returns.
- Pump **EZ-MUD®** and **HY-SEAL®** sweeps to aid with hole cleaning.
- Pump a hi-vis sweep (80-100 sec/qt) at TD to clean the hole.





### CRONOS FEE #1

Located at 1950' FNL & 660' FWL  
 Section 20, Township 23 South, Range 28 East,  
 N.M.P.M., Eddy County, New Mexico.

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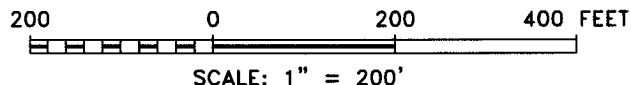
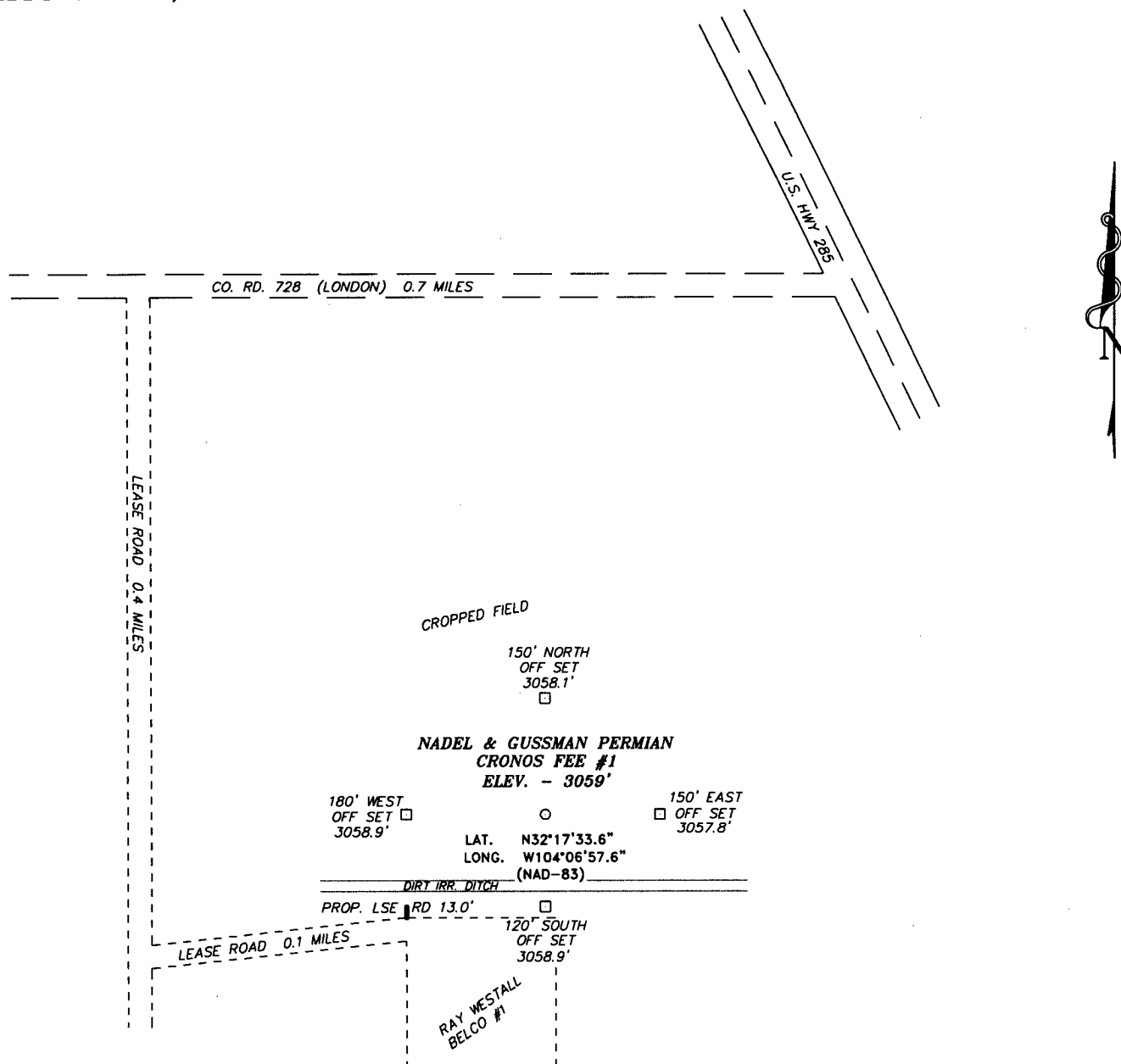
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SECTION 20, TOWNSHIP 23 SOUTH, RANGE 28 EAST, N.M.P.M.,  
EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.



Directions to Location:

FROM THE JUNCTION OF U.S. HWY 285 AND CO. RD. 728 (LONDON), GO WEST ON CO. RD. 728 FOR 0.7 MILES TO LEASE ROAD, GO SOUTH ON LEASE ROAD FOR 0.4 MILES, THENCE EAST 0.1 MILES TO PROPOSED LEASE ROAD.

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REF: CRONOS FEE #1 / Well Pad Topo

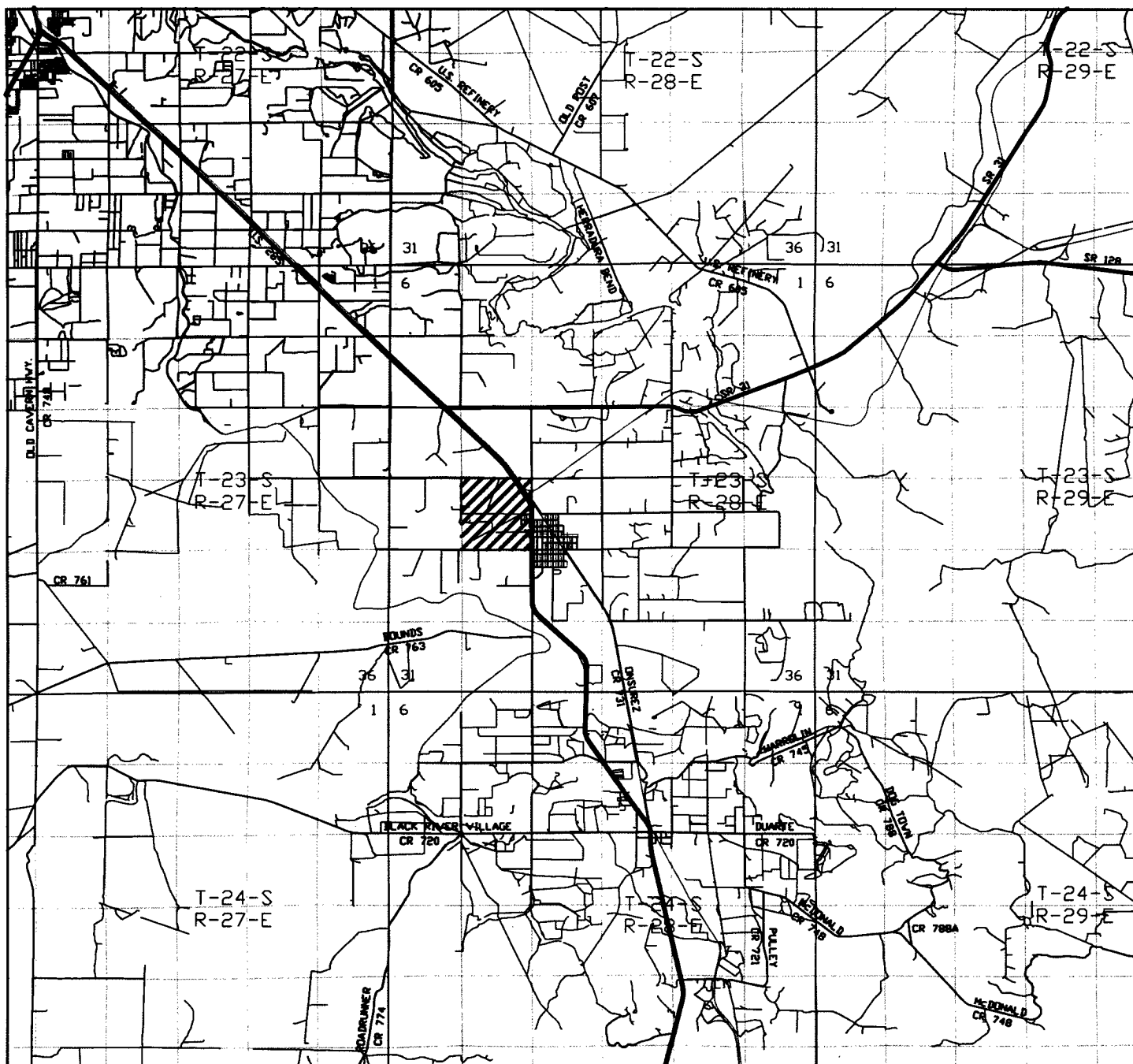
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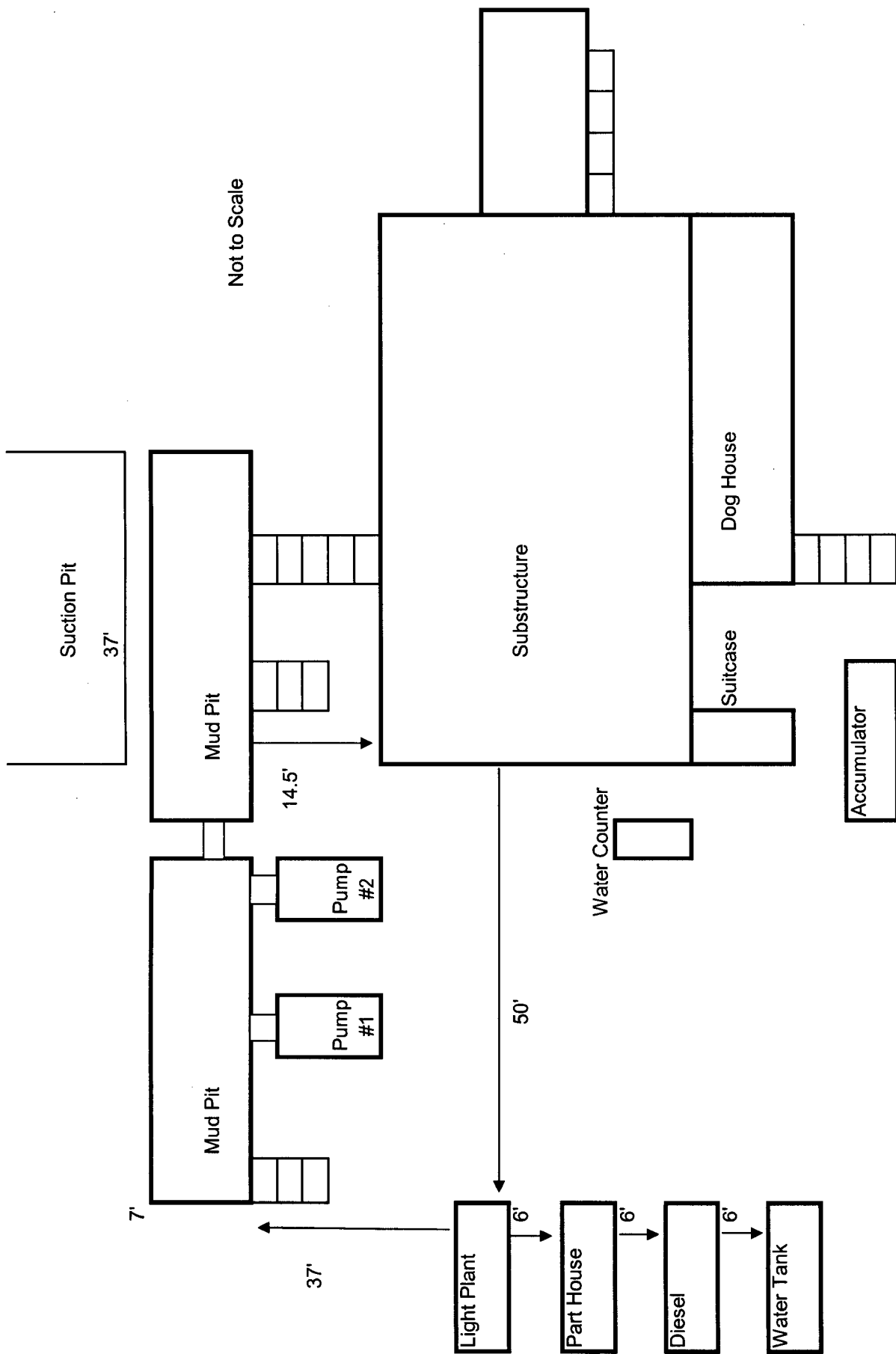
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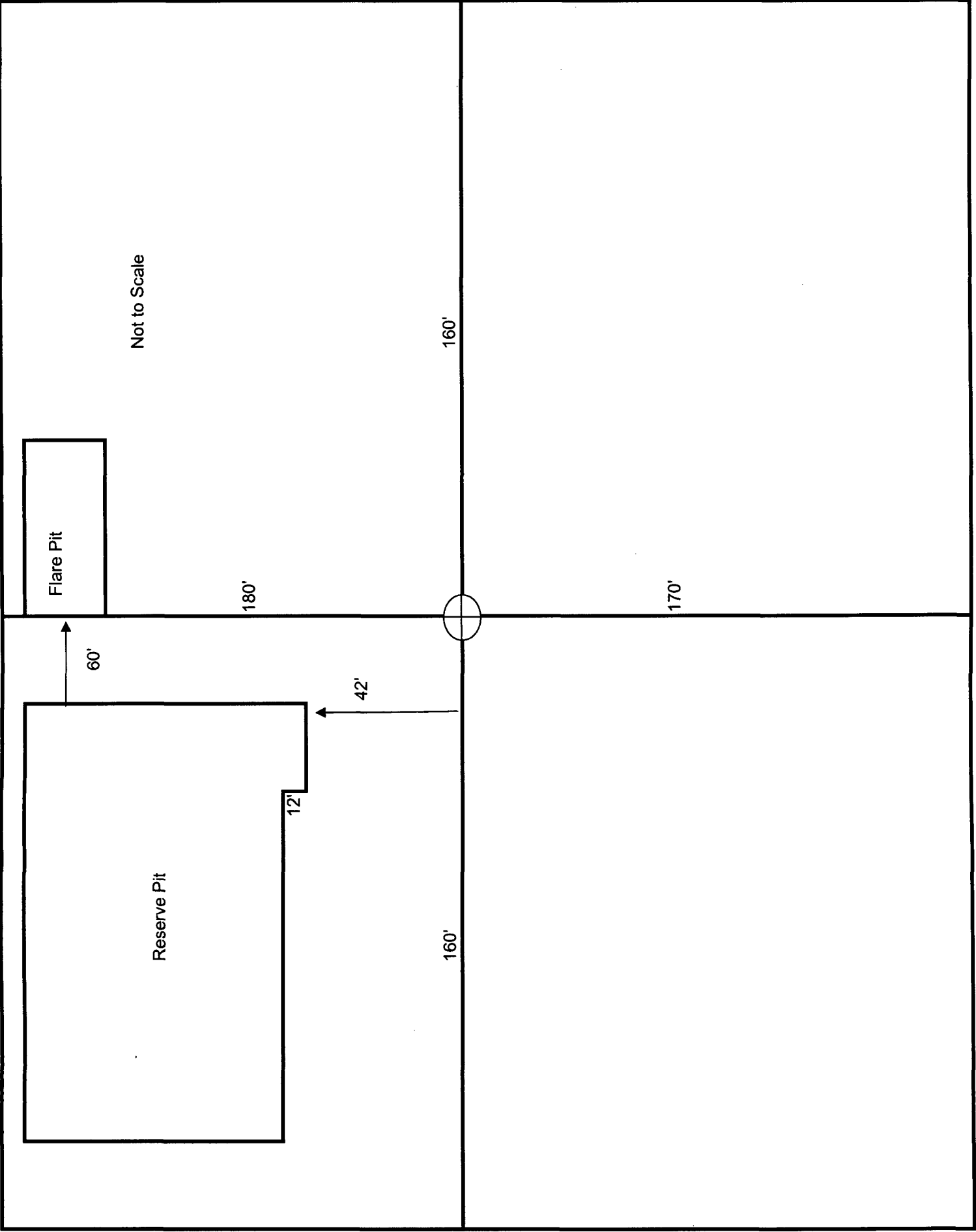
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