

N.M. Oil Cons. Div-Dist. 2  
1301 W. Grand Avenue  
Artesia, NM 88210

Form 3160-3  
(April 2004)

FEB 27 2008

FORM APPROVED  
OMB No. 1004-0137  
Expires March 31, 2007

UNITED STATES  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR **OCD-ARTESIA**  
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO DRILL OR REENTER

1a Type of work- <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> DRILL <input type="checkbox"/> REENTER		5 Lease Serial No NMNM-101107	
1b Type of Well <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Oil Well <input type="checkbox"/> Gas Well <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/> Single Zone <input type="checkbox"/> Multiple Zone		6 If Indian, Allottee or Tribe Name	
2 Name of Operator Mack Energy Corporation		7 If Unit or CA Agreement, Name and No	
3a Address P.O. Box 960 Artesia, NM 88211-0960		8, Lease Name and Well No Seahawks Federal #1 <i>H</i>	
3b. Phone No (include area code) (505)748-1288		9 API Well No. <i>30-005-64016</i>	
4 Location of Well (Report location clearly and in accordance with any State requirements*) At surface 1650 FSL & 2310 FEL At proposed prod zone 1700 FSL & 330 FEL		10 Field and Pool, or Exploratory Round Tank; San Andres	
14. Distance in miles and direction from nearest town or post office* 14 miles north/northwest of Loco Hills, NM		11 Sec, T. R. M. or Blk and Survey or Area Sec. 19 T15S R29E	
15 Distance from proposed* location to nearest property or lease line, ft (Also to nearest drlg. unit line, if any) 330	16. No. of acres in lease 520	17. Spacing Unit dedicated to this well 80	
18 Distance from proposed location* to nearest well, drilling, completed, applied for, on this lease, ft N/A	19 Proposed Depth 4737	20 BLM/BIA Bond No on file NMB000286	
21 Elevations (Show whether DF, KDB, RT, GL, etc) 3738' GR	22 Approximate date work will start* 11/30/07	23. Estimated duration 20 days	

24. Attachments

**ROSWELL CONTROLLED WATER BASIN**

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

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

25 Signature <i>Jerry W. Sherrell</i>	Name (Printed/Typed) Jerry W. Sherrell	Date 11/5/07
Title Production Clerk		
Approved by (Signature) <i>(Orig. Sgd.) Jerry Dutchover</i>	Name (Printed/Typed) <i>(Orig. Sgd.) Jerry Dutchover</i>	Date <b>FEB 21 2008</b>
Title Acting Assistant Field Manager, Lands And Minerals	Office ROSWELL FIELD OFFICE	APPROVED FOR 2 YEARS

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

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.

\*(Instructions on page 2)

**DECLARED WATER BASIN**

CEMENT BEHIND THE *133'*  
CASING MUST BE CIRCULATED

**WITNESS**

**APPROVAL SUBJECT TO  
GENERAL REQUIREMENTS AND  
SPECIAL STIPULATIONS ATTACHED**



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

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Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department

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Submit to Appropriate District Office

State Lease - 4 Copies

Fee Lease - 3 Copies

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION  
1220 SOUTH ST. FRANCIS DR.  
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

WELL LOCATION AND ACREAGE DEDICATION PLAT

☐ AMENDED REPORT

API Number	Pool Code 52770	Pool Name Round Tank; San Andres
Property Code 37026	Property Name SEAHAWKS FEDERAL	Well Number 1
OGRID No. 013837	Operator Name MACK ENERGY CORPORATION	Elevation 3738'

Surface Location

UL or lot No.	Section	Township	Range	Lot Idn	Feet from the	North/South line	Feet from the	East/West line	County
J	19	15-S	29-E		1650	SOUTH	2310	EAST	CHAVES

Bottom Hole Location If Different From Surface

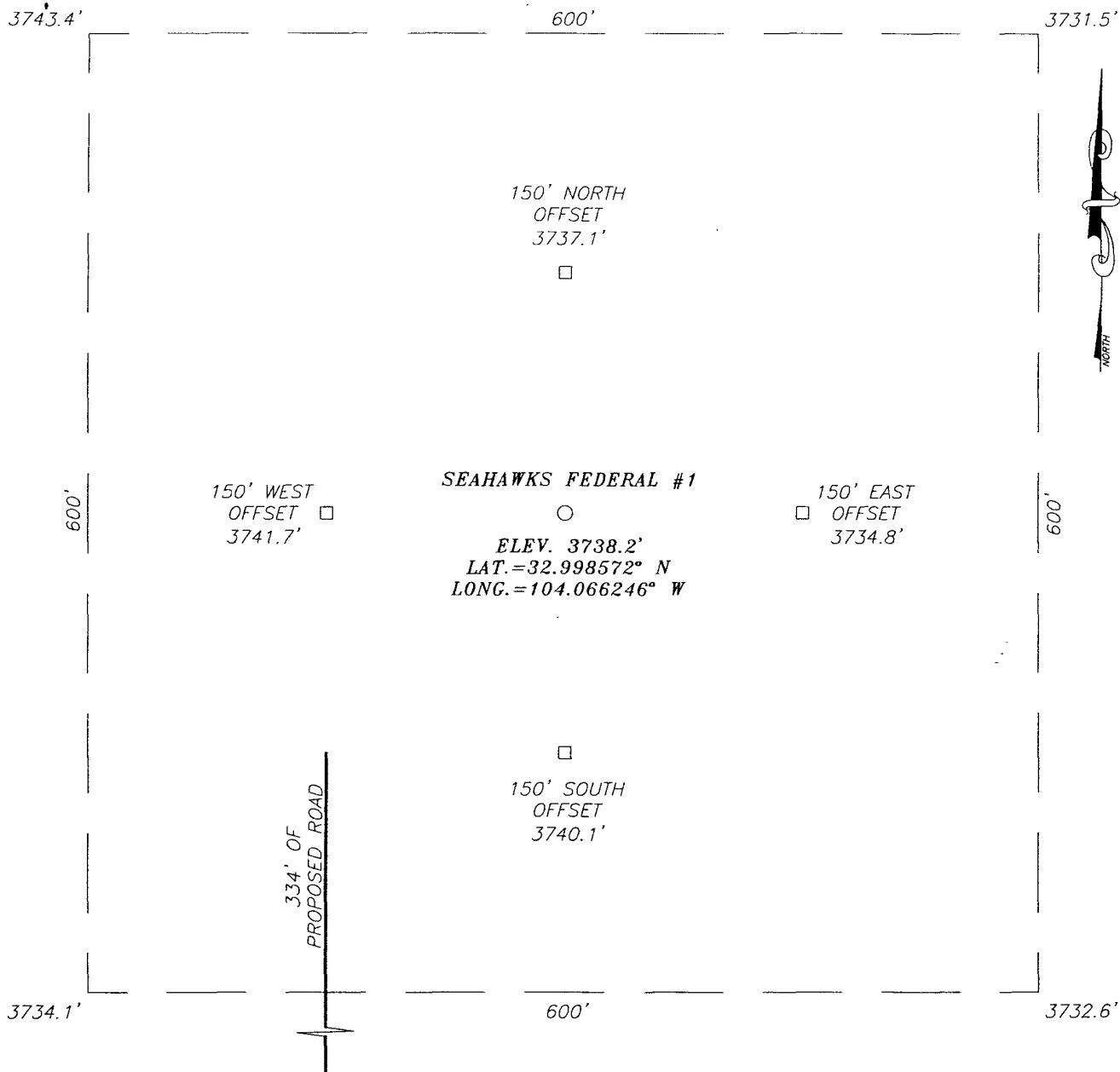
UL or lot No.	Section	Township	Range	Lot Idn	Feet from the	North/South line	Feet from the	East/West line	County
I	19	15-S	29-E		1700	SOUTH	330	EAST	CHAVES

Dedicated Acres 80	Joint or Infill	Consolidation Code	Order No.
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NO ALLOWABLE WILL BE ASSIGNED TO THIS COMPLETION UNTIL ALL INTERESTS HAVE BEEN CONSOLIDATED  
OR A NON-STANDARD UNIT HAS BEEN APPROVED BY THE DIVISION

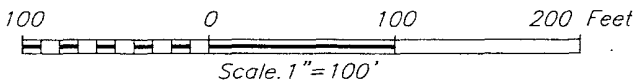
<p>GEODETIC COORDINATES NAD 27 NME SURFACE LOCATION Y=727097.2 N X=581886.0 E  LAT.=32.998572° N LONG.=104.066246° W</p>	<p>BOTTOM HOLE LOCATION Y=727160.9 N X=583865.3 E</p> <p>GRID. AZ. -88°09'29" HORZ. DIST. -1981'</p>	<p>OPERATOR CERTIFICATION</p> <p>I hereby certify that the information herein is 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 mineral or working interest, or to a voluntary pooling agreement or a compulsory pooling order heretofore entered by the division.</p> <p><i>Jerry W. Sherrell</i> 11/5/07 Signature Date Jerry W. Sherrell 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>RONALD J. EIDSON SEPTEMBER 28, 2007 Date Surveyed LA REV: 10/16/07 Signature &amp; Seal of Professional Surveyor 3239 <i>Ronald J. Eidson</i> 11/16/07 07.11.1347</p>
		<p>Certificate No. GARY EIDSON 12641 RONALD EIDSON 3239</p>

**SECTION 19, TOWNSHIP 15 SOUTH, RANGE 29 EAST, N.M.P.M.,**  
 CHAVES COUNTY, NEW MEXICO



**DIRECTIONS TO LOCATION**

FROM THE INTERSECTION OF CO. RD. #217 (HAGERMAN CUTOFF) AND STATE HWY. #31, GO WEST ON ST. HWY. #31 APPROX. 3.2 MILES. TURN LEFT AND GO SOUTH APPROX. 3.3 MILES. TURN RIGHT AND GO WEST APPROX. 0.8 MILES. TURN LEFT AND GO SOUTH APPROX. 0.7 MILES TO A PIPELINE RIGHT OF WAY TURN LEFT AND GO SOUTHEAST APPROX 0.7 MILES. TURN LEFT AND GO WEST APPROX. 0.1 MILE TO THIS LOCATION.



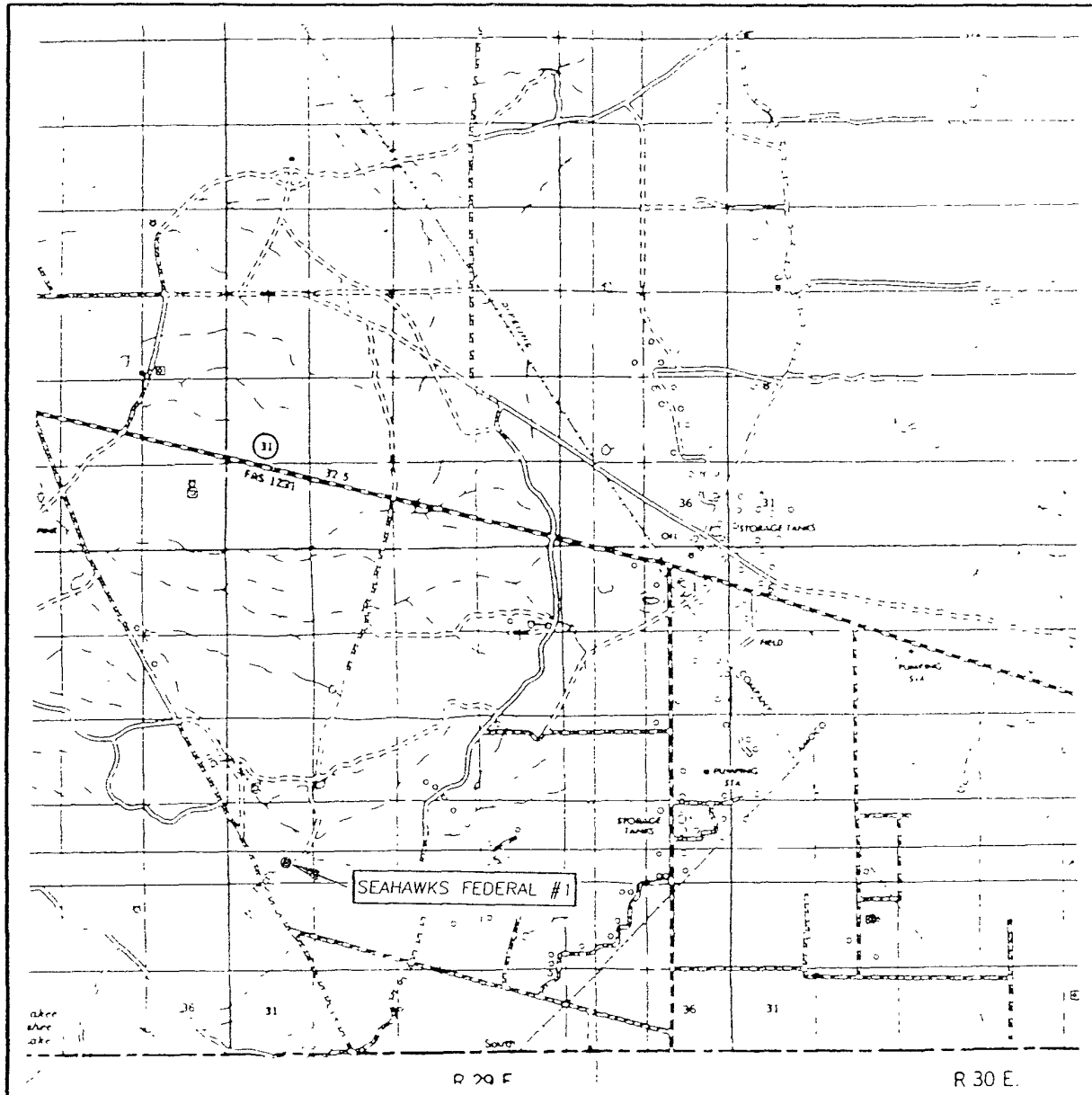
**MACK ENERGY CORPORATION**

SEAHAWKS FEDERAL #1 WELL  
 LOCATED 1650 FEET FROM THE SOUTH LINE  
 AND 2310 FEET FROM THE EAST LINE OF SECTION 19,  
 TOWNSHIP 15 SOUTH, RANGE 29 EAST, N.M.P.M.,  
 CHAVES COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

Survey Date: 9/28/07	Sheet 1 of 1 Sheets
W.O. Number: 07.11.1347	Dr By: LA
Date: 10/8/07	Rev 1:N/A
Disk: CD#6	07111347
	Scale: 1"=100'

PROVIDING SURVEYING SERVICES  
 SINCE 1946  
**JOHN WEST SURVEYING COMPANY**  
 412 N. DAL PASO  
 HOBBS, N.M. 88240  
 (505) 393-3117

# VICINITY MAP



SCALE: 1" = 2 MILES

SEC. 19 TWP. 15-S RGE. 29-E

SURVEY N.M.P.M.

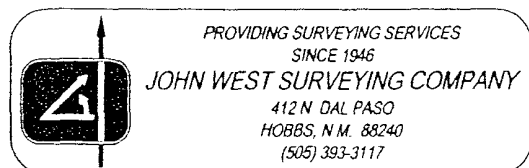
COUNTY CHAVES STATE NEW MEXICO

DESCRIPTION 1650' FSL & 2310' FEL

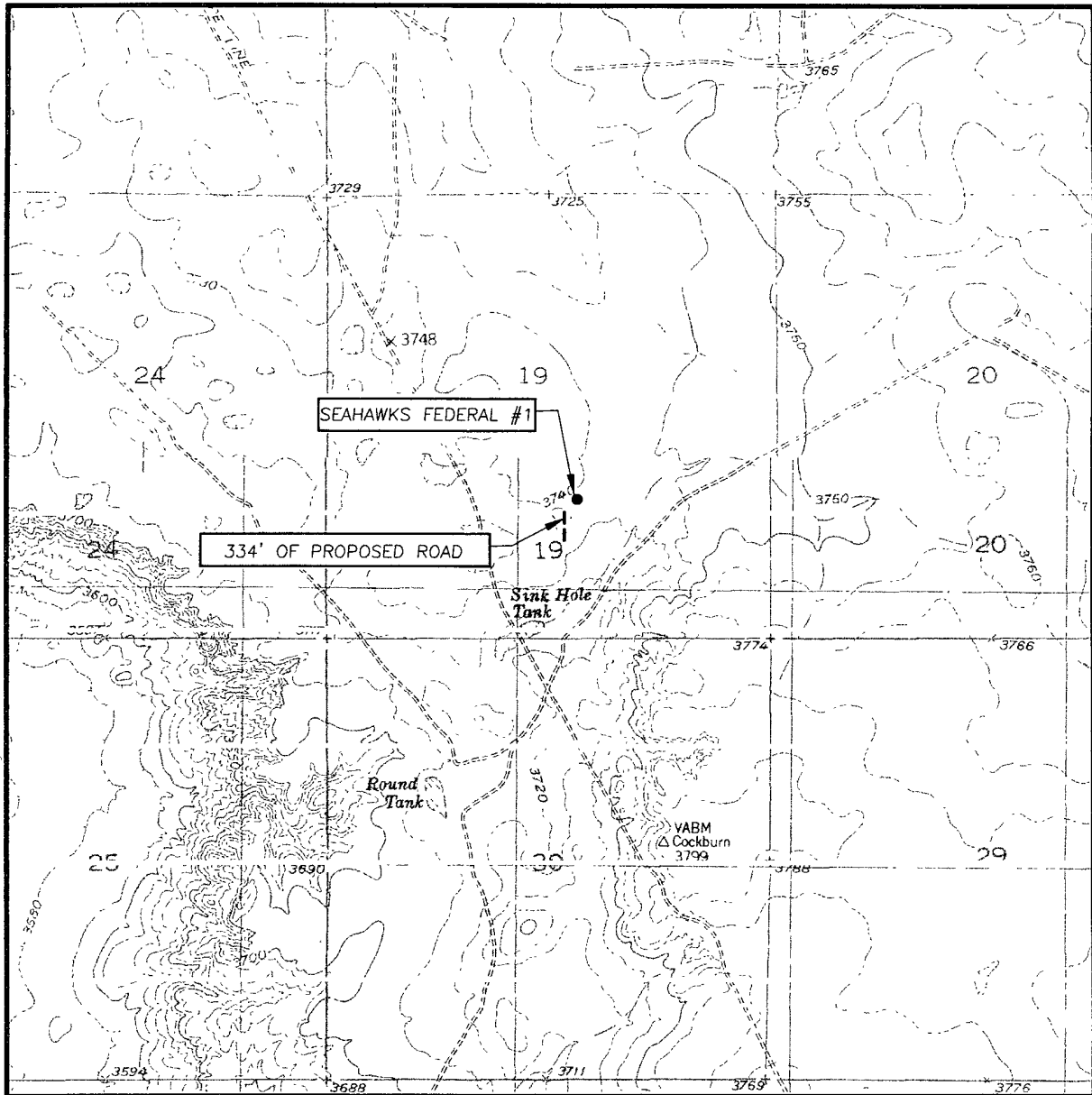
ELEVATION 3738'

OPERATOR MACK ENERGY CORPORATION

LEASE SEAHAWKS FEDERAL



# LOCATION VERIFICATION MAP



SCALE: 1" = 2000'

CONTOUR INTERVAL:  
BASIN WELLS, N.M. - 10'

SEC. 19 TWP. 19-S RGE. 29-E

SURVEY                      N.M.P.M.

COUNTY CHAVES STATE NEW MEXICO

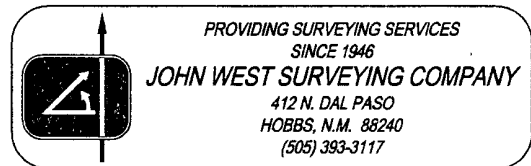
DESCRIPTION 1650' FNL & 2310' FEL

ELEVATION                      3738'

OPERATOR                      MACK ENERGY  
CORPORATION

LEASE                      SEAHAWKS FEDERAL

U.S.G.S. TOPOGRAPHIC MAP  
BASIN WELLS, N.M.





## **Mack Energy Corp.**

Chaves County, NM (NAD 27 NME)

Seahawks Federal #1

Seahawks Federal #1

Wellbore #1

Plan: Plan #1

## **Standard Planning Report**

16 October, 2007



**Scientific Drilling**  
Directional Drilling Operations



# Scientific Drilling Planning Report



Database:	EDM 2003 16 Single User Db	Local Co-ordinate Reference:	Well Seahawks Federal #1
Company:	Mack Energy Corp.	TVD Reference:	WELL @ 3754 00ft (KB Elev)
Project:	Chaves County, NM (NAD 27 NME)	MD Reference:	WELL @ 3754 00ft (KB Elev)
Site:	Seahawks Federal #1	North Reference:	Grid
Well:	Seahawks Federal #1	Survey Calculation Method:	Minimum Curvature
Wellbore:	Wellbore #1		
Design:	Plan #1		

Project:	Chaves County, NM (NAD 27 NME)		
Map System:	US State Plane 1927 (Exact solution)	System Datum:	Mean Sea Level
Geo Datum:	NAD 1927 (NADCON CONUS)		
Map Zone:	New Mexico East 3001		

Site:	Seahawks Federal #1				
Site Position:		Northing:	727,097 20 ft	Latitude:	32° 59' 54 859 N
From:	Map	Easting:	581,886 00 ft	Longitude:	104° 3' 58 485 W
Position Uncertainty:	0 00 ft	Slot Radius:	ft	Grid Convergence:	0 15 °

Well:	Seahawks Federal #1					
Well Position	+N/-S	0 00 ft	Northing:	727,097 20 ft	Latitude:	32° 59' 54 859 N
	+E/-W	0 00 ft	Easting:	581,886 00 ft	Longitude:	104° 3' 58 485 W
Position Uncertainty		0 00 ft	Wellhead Elevation:	3,754 00 ft	Ground Level:	3,738 00 ft

Wellbore		Wellbore #1			
Magnetics	Model Name	Sample Date	Declination (°)	Dip Angle (°)	Field Strength (nT)
	IGRF200510	10/16/2007	8 30	60 92	49,413

Design:		Plan #1		
Audit Notes:				
Version:		Phase:	PLAN	Tie On Depth: 0 00
Vertical Section:	Depth From (TVD)	+N/-S	+E/-W	Direction
	(ft)	(ft)	(ft)	(°)
	0 00	0 00	0 00	87 87

Plan Sections										
Measured Depth (ft)	Inclination (°)	Azimuth (°)	Vertical Depth (ft)	+N/-S (ft)	+E/-W (ft)	Dogleg Rate (°/100ft)	Build Rate (°/100ft)	Turn Rate (°/100ft)	TFO (°)	Target
0 00	0 00	0 00	0 00	0 00	0 00	0 00	0 00	0 00	0 00	
2,490 00	0 00	0 00	2,490 00	0 00	0 00	0 00	0 00	0 00	0 00	
3,243 82	89 04	87 87	2,975 00	17 76	476 61	11 81	11 81	0 00	87 87	
4,737 40	89 04	87 87	3,000 00	73 38	1,968 95	0 00	0 00	0 00	0 00	PBHL-Seahawks #1

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Site:	Seahawks Federal #1	North Reference:	Gnd
Well:	Seahawks Federal #1	Survey Calculation Method:	Minimum Curvature
Wellbore:	Wellbore #1		
Design:	Plan #1		

Planned Survey										
Measured Depth (ft)	Inclination (°)	Azimuth (°)	Vertical Depth (ft)	+N/-S (ft)	+E/-W (ft)	Vertical Section (ft)	Dogleg Rate (°/100ft)	Build Rate (°/100ft)	Turn Rate (°/100ft)	
0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
East HL-Seahawks #1, South HL-Seahawks #1										
1,000.00	0.00	0.00	1,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
8 5/8" Casing										
2,490.00	0.00	0.00	2,490.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
KOP 2490' Start 11.81°/100'										
2,500.00	11.81	87.87	2,499.99	0.00	0.10	0.10	11.81	11.81	0.00	
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2,899.99	48.43	87.87	2,852.89	6.08	163.08	163.20	11.81	11.81	0.00	
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EOC hold 89.04°										
3,299.99	89.04	87.87	2,975.94	19.85	532.74	533.11	0.00	0.00	0.00	
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4,737.40	89.04	87.87	3,000.00	73.38	1,968.95	1,970.32	0.00	0.00	0.00	
PBHL-Seahawks #1										

Targets										
Target Name	hit/miss target	Dip Angle (°)	Dip Dir (°)	TVD (ft)	+N/-S (ft)	+E/-W (ft)	Northing (ft)	Easting (ft)	Latitude	Longitude
East HL-Seahawks #1		0.00	0.00	0.00	63.70	1,979.30	727,160.90	583,865.30	32° 59' 55.439 N	104° 3' 35.242 W
- plan misses by 1980.32ft at 0.00ft MD (0.00 TVD, 0.00 N, 0.00 E)										
- Rectangle (sides W500.00 H0.00 D0.00)										
PBHL-Seahawks #1		0.00	0.00	3,000.00	73.38	1,968.95	727,170.58	583,854.95	32° 59' 55.535 N	104° 3' 35.363 W
- plan hits target										
- Circle (radius 10.00)										
South HL-Seahawks #1		0.00	0.00	0.00	63.70	1,979.30	727,160.90	583,865.30	32° 59' 55.439 N	104° 3' 35.242 W
- plan misses by 1980.32ft at 0.00ft MD (0.00 TVD, 0.00 N, 0.00 E)										
- Rectangle (sides W0.00 H1,000.00 D0.00)										





Scientific Drilling  
Planning Report



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Wellbore:	Wellbore #1		
Design:	Plan #1		

Casing Points				
Measured Depth (ft)	Vertical Depth (ft)	Name	Casing Diameter (ft)	Hole Diameter (ft)
1,000 00	1,000 00	8 5/8" Casing	8 62500	12 25000

Plan Annotations				
Measured Depth (ft)	Vertical Depth (ft)	Local Coordinates		Comment
		+N/-S (ft)	+E/-W (ft)	
2,490 00	2,490 00	0 00	0 00	KOP 2490' Start 11 81°/100'
3,243 82	2,975 00	17 76	476 62	EOC hold 89 04°



Scientific Drilling for Mack Energy Corp.  
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Wellbore: Wellbore #1  
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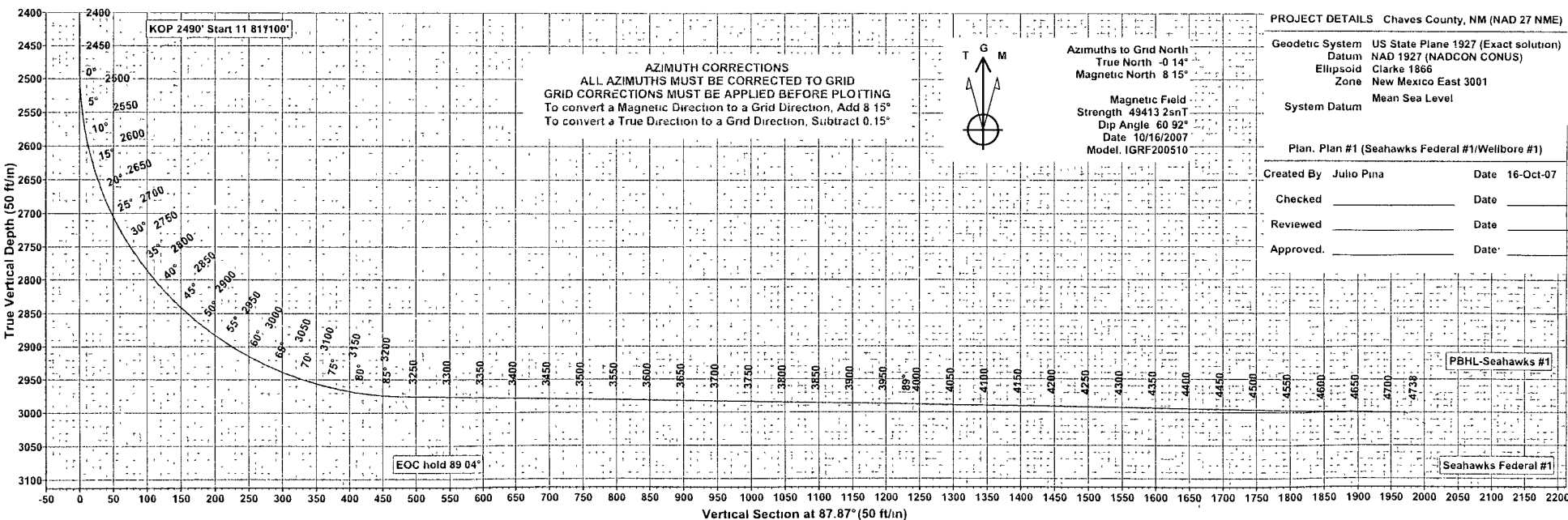
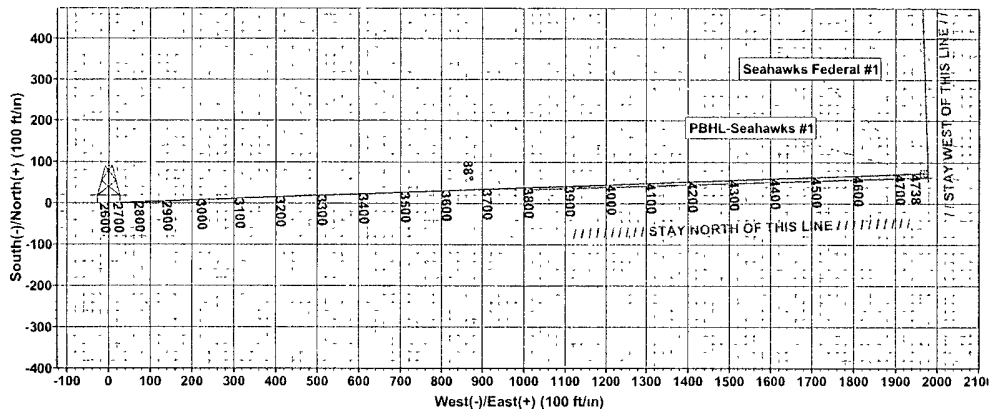


#### SECTION DETAILS

Sec	MD	Inc	Azi	TVD	+N/-S	+E/-W	DLeg	TFace	VSec	Target
1	0 00	0 00	0 00	0 00	0 00	0 00	0 00	0 00	0 00	
2	2490 00	0 00	0 00	2490 00	0 00	0 00	0 00	0 00	0 00	
3	3243 82	89 04	87 87	2975 00	17 76	476 62	11 81	87 87	476 95	
4	4737 40	89 04	87 87	3000 00	73 38	1968 95	0 00	0 00	1970 32	PBHL-Seahawks #1

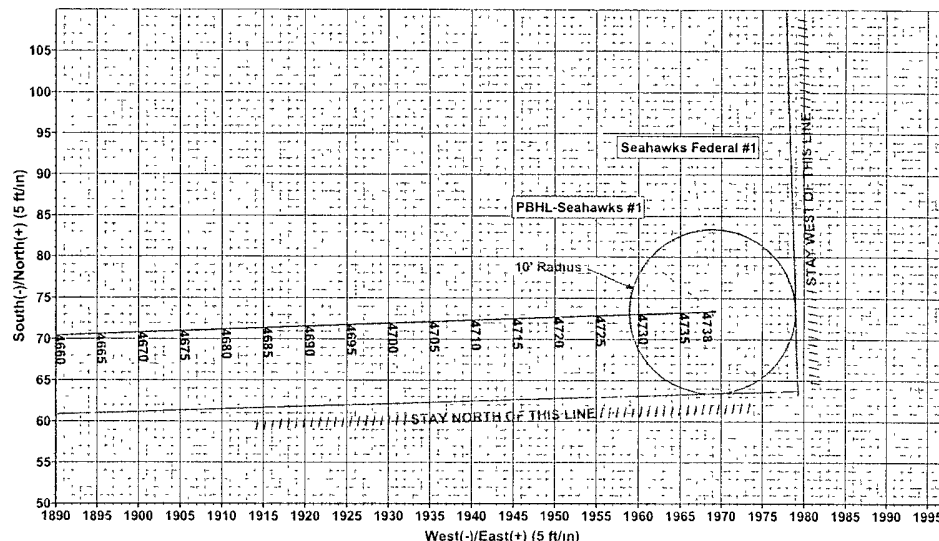
#### WELL DETAILS: Seahawks Federal #1

Ground Level	3738 00
+N/-S	0 00
+E/-W	0 00
Northing	727097 20
Easting	581886 00
Latitude	32°59'54.859 N
Longitude	104°3'5.8485 W



#### WELLBORE TARGET DETAILS (MAP CO-ORDINATES)

Name	TVD	+N/-S	+E/-W	Northing	Easting	Latitude	Longitude	Shape
East HL-Seahawks #1	0 00	63 70	1979 30	727160 90	583865 30	32°59'55.439 N	104°3'35.242 W	Rectangle (Sides L500 00 W0 00)
South HL-Seahawks #1	0 00	63 70	1979 30	727160 90	583865 30	32°59'55.439 N	104°3'35.242 W	Rectangle (Sides L0 00 W1000 00)
PBHL-Seahawks #1	3000 00	73 38	1968 95	727170 58	583854 95	32°59'55.535 N	104°3'35.363 W	Circle (Radius 1 0 00)



#### PROJECT DETAILS Chaves County, NM (NAD 27 NME)

Geodetic System	US State Plane 1927 (Exact solution)
Datum	NAD 1927 (NADCON CONUS)
Ellipsoid	Clarke 1866
Zone	New Mexico East 3001
System Datum	Mean Sea Level

#### Plan, Plan #1 (Seahawks Federal #1/Wellbore #1)

Created By	Julio Pina	Date	16-Oct-07
Checked		Date	
Reviewed		Date	
Approved		Date	

**AZIMUTH CORRECTIONS**  
ALL AZIMUTHS MUST BE CORRECTED TO GRID  
GRID CORRECTIONS MUST BE APPLIED BEFORE PLOTTING  
To convert a Magnetic Direction to a Grid Direction, Add 8 15°  
To convert a True Direction to a Grid Direction, Subtract 0 15°



Azimuths to Grid North  
True North -0 14°  
Magnetic North 8 15°  
  
Magnetic Field  
Strength 49413 2snT  
Dip Angle 60 92°  
Date 10/16/2007  
Model IGRF200510

EOC hold 89 04°

PBHL-Seahawks #1

Seahawks Federal #1

## DRILLING PROGRAM

### 1. Geologic Name of Surface Formation

Quaternary

### 2. Estimated Tops of Important Geologic Markers:

Quaternary	Surface
Yates	770'
Seven Rivers	1010'
Queen	1500'
Grayburg	1900'
San Andres	2200'
Glorieta	3550'

### 3. Estimated Depths of Anticipated Fresh Water, Oil and Gas:

Water Sand	150'	Fresh Water
Yates	770'	Oil/Gas
Seven Rivers	1010'	Oil/Gas
Queen	1500'	Oil/Gas
Grayburg	1900'	Oil/Gas
San Andres	2200'	Oil/Gas

No other formations are expected to give up oil, gas or fresh water in measurable quantities. Setting 13 3/8" casing to 325' and circulating cement back to surface will protect the surface fresh water sand. Salt Section will be protected by setting 8 5/8" casing to 1000' and circulating cement back to surface. Any shallower zones above TD, which contain commercial quantities of oil and/or gas, will have cement circulated across them by cementing 5 1/2" production casing, sufficient cement will be pumped to circulate back to surface.

### 4. Casing Program:

Hole Size	Interval	OD Casing	Wt, Grade, Jt, cond, burst/collapse/tension
17 1/2"	0-325'	13 3/8"	48#, H-40, ST&C, New, 9.79/4.19/16.77
12 1/4"	0-1000'	8 5/8"	24#, J-55, ST&C, New, 3.93/2.637/10.17
7 7/8"	0-2900'	5 1/2"	17#, J-55, LT&C, New, 3.41/3.0/2.88
7 7/8"	2900-4737'	5 1/2"	17#, J-55, Buttress, New, 3.41/3.147/7.49

**5. Cement Program:**

13 3/8" Surface Casing: Class C, 300sx, yield 1.32.

8 5/8 Intermediate Casing: Class C, 850sx, yield 1.32.

5 1/2" Production Casing: Class C, 1500sx, yield 1.32.

**6. Minimum Specifications for Pressure Control:**

The blowout preventer equipment (BOP) shown in Exhibit #9 will consist of a double ram-type (2000 psi WP) minimum preventer. This unit will be hydraulically operated and the ram type preventer will be equipped with blind rams on top of 4 1/2" drill pipe rams on bottom. The BOP will be nipped up on the 13 3/8" surface casing and tested to 1500 psi by a 3<sup>rd</sup> party. The BOP will then be nipped up on the 8 5/8" intermediate casing and tested by a 3<sup>rd</sup> party to 2000 psi and used continuously until TD is reached. All BOP's and accessory equipment will be tested to 2000 psi before drilling out of intermediate casing. 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 sheets. Other accessories to the BOP equipment (Exhibit #10) will include a Kelly cock and floor safety valve and choke lines and choke manifold (Exhibit #11) with a minimum 2000 psi WP rating.

**7. Types and Characteristics of the Proposed Mud System:**

The well will be drilled to TD with a combination of brine, cut brine and polymer mud system. The applicable depths and properties of this system are as follows:

DEPTH	TYPE	WEIGHT	VISCOSITY	WATERLOSS
0-325'	Fresh Water	8.5	28	N.C.
250-1000'	Brine	10	30	N.C.
1000'-TD	Cut Brine	9.1	29	N.C.

Sufficient mud materials to maintain mud properties and meet minimum lost circulation and weight increase requirements will be kept at the well site at all times.

**8. Auxiliary Well Control and Monitoring Equipment:**

- A. Kelly cock will be kept in the drill string at all times.
- B. A full opening drill pipe-stabbing valve with proper drill pipe connections will be on the rig floor at all times.

**9. Logging, Testing and Coring Program:**

Attached to Form 3160-3  
Mack Energy Corporation  
Seahawks Federal #1  
SHL 1650 FSL & 2310 FEL Unit J, Sec. 19 T15S R29E  
BHL 1700 FSL & 330 FEL Unit I, Sec 19 T15S R29E  
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- A. The electric logging program will consist of GR-Dual Laterolog, Spectral Density, Dual Spaced Neutron, CSNG Log and will be ran from T.D. to 8 5/8 casing shoe.
- B. Drill Stem test is not anticipated.
- C. No conventional coring is anticipated.
- D. Further testing procedures will be determined after the 5 1/2" production casing has been cemented at TD based on drill shows and log evaluation.

**10. Abnormal Conditions, Pressures, Temperatures and Potential Hazards:**

No abnormal pressures or temperatures are anticipated. The estimated bottom hole at TD is 120 degrees and estimated maximum bottom hole pressure is 3250 psig. Low levels of Hydrogen sulfide have been monitors in producing wells in the area, so H<sub>2</sub>S may be present while drilling of the well a plan is attached to the Drilling program. No major loss of circulation zones has been reported in offsetting wells.

**11. Anticipated Starting Date and Duration of Operations:**

Road and location work will not begin until approval has been received from the BLM. The anticipated spud date is November 30, 2007. Once commenced, the drilling operation should be finished in approximately 20 days. If the well is productive, an additional 30 days will be required for completion and testing before a decision is made to install permanent facilities.

## SURFACE USE AND OPERATING PLAN

### 1. Existing & Proposed Access Roads

- A. The well site and elevation plat for the proposed well is shown in Exhibit #1. It was staked by John West Engineering, Hobbs, NM.
- B. All roads to the location are shown in Exhibit below. The existing lease roads are illustrated and are adequate for travel during drilling and production operations. Upgrading existing roads prior to drilling well will be done where necessary.
- C. Directions to Location: From the intersection of CR 217 and St. Hwy 31 go west 3.2 miles, turn south 3.3 miles, turn west .8 mile, turn south .7 mile to a pipeline ROW, turn SE .7 mile, turn west . mile to location.
- D. Routine grading and maintenance of existing roads will be conducted as necessary to maintain their condition as long as any operations continue on this lease.

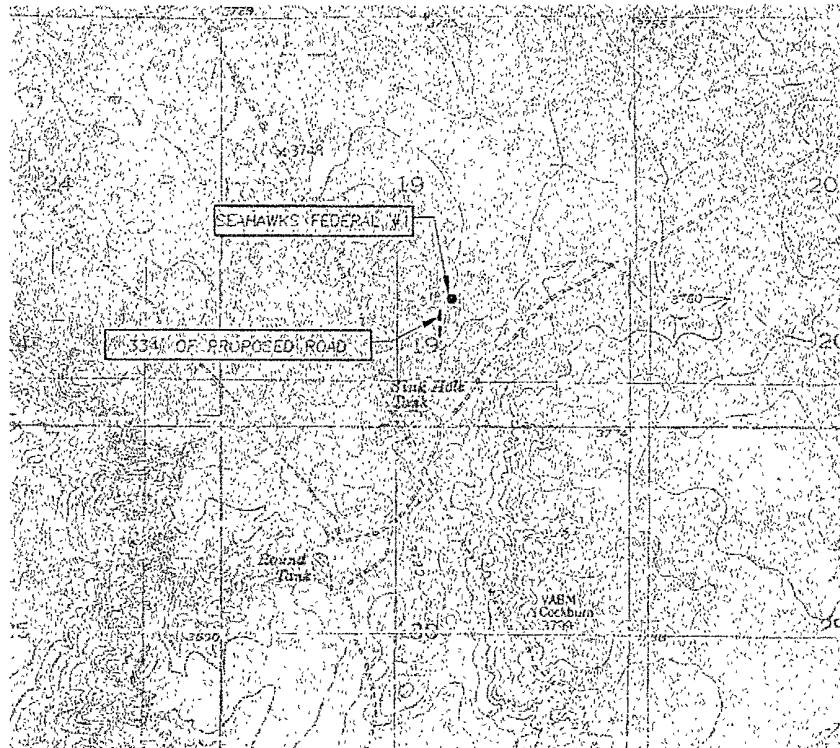


Exhibit #4

**2. Proposed Access Road:**

Exhibit #3 shows the 334' of new access road to be constructed. The road will be constructed as follows:

- A. The Maximum width of the running surface will be 14'. The road will be crowned and ditched and constructed of 6" rolled and compacted caliche. Ditches will be at 3:1 slope and 4 feet wide. Water will be diverted where necessary to avoid ponding, prevent erosion, maintain good drainage, and to be consistent with local drainage patterns.
- B. The average grade will be less than 1%.
- C. No turnouts are planned.
- D. No culverts, cattleguard, gates, low water crossings or fence cuts are necessary.
- E. Surfacing material will consist of native caliche. Caliche will be obtained from the nearest BLM approved caliche pit or reserve pit area.
- F. The proposed access road as shown in Exhibit #3 has been centerline flagged by John West Engineering, Hobbs, New Mexico.

**3. Location of Existing Wells & Proposed flow lines for New Wells:**

Exhibit #4 shows all existing wells within a one-mile radius of this well. Proposed flow lines, will follow stay on location Seahawks Tank Battery at the #1 well.

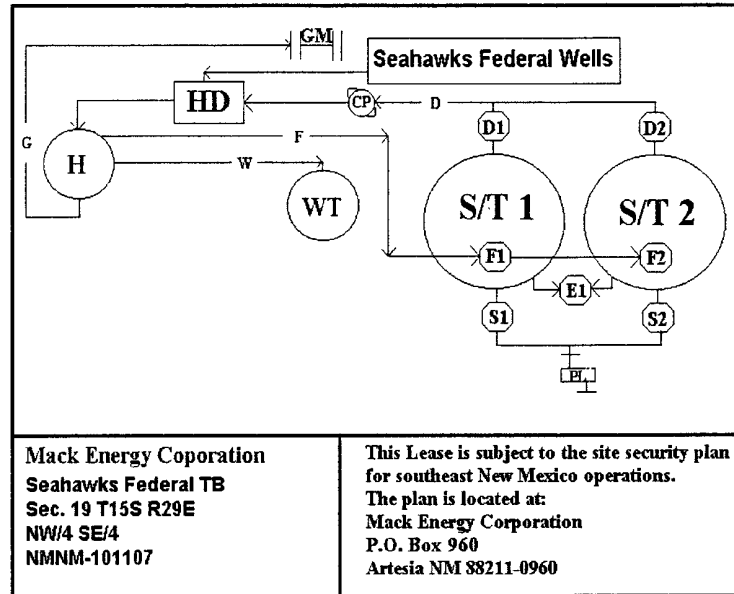
**4. Location of Existing and/or Proposed Facilities:**

- A. Mack Energy Corporation does not operate a production facility on this lease.
- B. If the well is productive, contemplated facilities will be as follows:
  - 1) San Andres Completion: Will be sent to the Seahawks Federal TB located at the #1 well. The Facility is shown in Exhibit #5.
  - 2) The tank battery and facilities including all flow lines and piping will be installed according to API specifications.
  - 3) Any additional caliche will be obtained from a BLM approved caliche pit. Any additional construction materials will be purchased from contractors.

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- 4) It will be necessary to run electric power if this well is productive. Power will be run by CVE and they will send in a separate plan for power.

Exhibit #5



A. If the well is productive, rehabilitation plans are as follows:

- 1) Topsoil removed from the drill site will be used to recontour the surrounding area to the original natural level, as nearly as possible, and reseeded as per BLM specifications.

#### 5. Location and Type of Water Supply:

The well will be drilled with combination brine and fresh water mud system as outlined in the drilling program. The water will be obtained from commercial water stations in the area and hauled to location by transport truck over the existing and proposed access roads shown in Exhibit #4. If a commercial fresh water source is nearby, fasline may be laid along existing road ROW's and fresh water pumped to the well. No water well will be drilled on the location.

#### 6. Source of Construction Materials:

All caliche required for construction of the drill pad and proposed new access road (approximately 2500 cubic yards) will be obtained from a BLM approved caliche pit.

#### 7. Methods of Handling Water Disposal:



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- A. Drill cuttings not retained for evaluation purposes will be disposed into the reserve pit.
- B. Drilling fluids will be contained in steel tanks using a closed loop system.
- C. Water produced from the well during completion may be disposed into a steel tank. After the well is permanently placed on production, produced water will be collected in tanks (fiberglass) until pumped to an approved disposal system; produced oil will be collected in steel tanks until sold.
- D. Garbage and trash produced during drilling or completion operations will be collected in a trash bin and hauled to an approved landfill. All water and fluids will be disposed of into an approved facility. No toxic waste or hazardous chemicals will be produced by this operation.
- E. After the rig is moved out and the well is either completed or abandoned, all waste materials will be cleaned up within 30 days. In the event of a dry hole only a dry hole marker will remain.

**8. Ancillary Facilities:**

No airstrip, campsite or other facilities will be built as a result of the operation on this well.

**9. Well Site Layout:**

- A. The drill pad layout, with elevations staked by John West Engineering, is shown in Exhibit #6. Dimensions of the pad are shown. Topsoil, if available, will be stockpiled per BLM specifications. Because the pad is almost level no major cuts will be required.
- B. Diagram below shows the proposed orientation of the location. No permanent living facilities are planned, but a temporary foreman/toolpusher's trailer will be on location during the drilling operations.

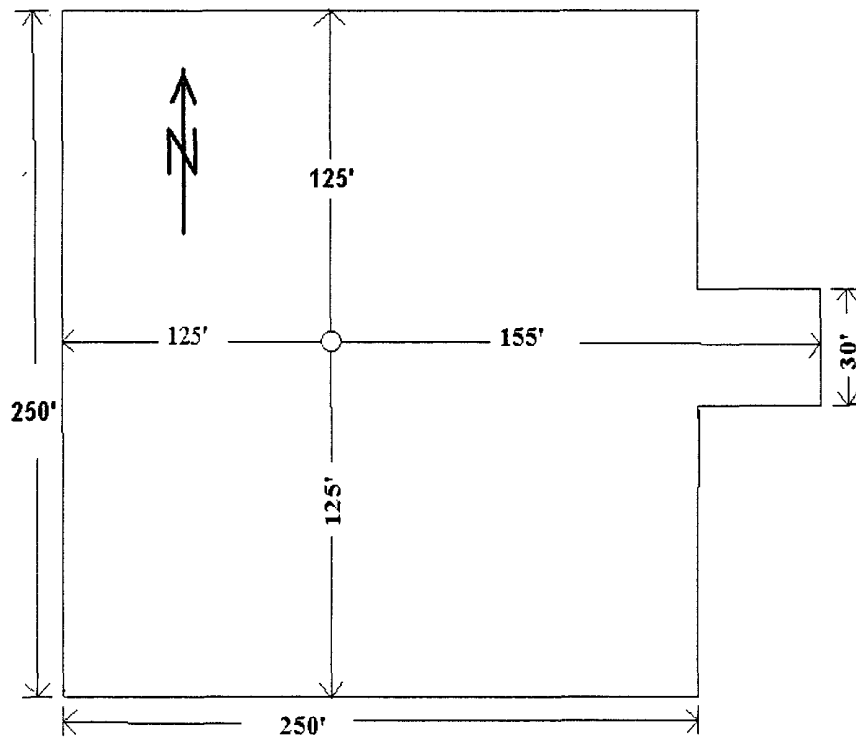


Exhibit #6

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**10. Plans for Restoration of the Surface:**

- A. Upon completion of the proposed operations, if the well is completed, any additional caliche required for facilities will be obtained from a BLM approved caliche pit.
- B. In the event of a dry hole. Topsoil removed from the drill site will be used to recontour the area to its original natural level and reseeded as per BLM specifications.

**11. Surface Ownership:**

The well site and lease is located entirely on Federal surface. We have notified the surface lessee of the impending operations. According to BLM the leasee is Bogel Limited Company, Lewis Derrick, P.O. Box 460 Dexter, NM 88230.

**12. Other Information:**

- A. The area around the well site is grassland and the topsoil is sandy. The vegetation is native scrub grass with sagebrush.
- B. There is no permanent or live water in the immediate area.
- C. A Cultural Resources Examination has been requested and will be forwarded to your office in the near future.

**13. Lessee's and Operator's Representative:**

The Mack Energy Corporation representative responsible for assuring compliance with the surface use plan is as follows:

Jerry W. Sherrell  
Mack Energy Corporation  
P.O. Box 960  
Artesia, NM 88211-0960  
Phone (505) 748-1288 (office)

## Mack Energy 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 tubulars 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 Public Protection 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 Operations Plan and the Public Protection Plan. **The concentrations of H<sub>2</sub>S of wells in this area from surface to TD are low enough that a contingency plan is not required.**

## 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 reasonable expected to contain H2S.

### 1. Well Control Equipment:

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

### 2. Protective equipment for essential personnel:

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

### 3. H2S detection and monitoring equipment:

- A. 1 portable H2S monitors positioned on location for best coverage and response. These units have warning lights and audible sirens when H2S levels of 20 PPM are reached.

### 4. Visual warning systems:

- A. Wind direction indicators as shown on well site diagram (Exhibit #8).
- B. Caution/Danger signs (Exhibit #7) shall be posted on roads providing direct access to location. Signs will be painted a high visibility yellow with black lettering of 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 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 H<sub>2</sub>S service.
- B. All elastomers used for packing and seals shall be H<sub>2</sub>S trim.

**7. Communication:**

- A. Radio communications in company vehicles including cellular telephone and 2-way radio.
- B. Land line (telephone) communication at Office.

**8. Well testing:**

- A. Drill stem testing will be performed with a minimum number of personnel in the immediate vicinity, which are necessary to safely and adequately conduct the test. The drill stem testing will be conducted during daylight hours and formation fluids will not be flowed to the surface. All drill-stem-testing operations conducted in an H<sub>2</sub>S environment will use the closed chamber method of testing.
- B. There will be no drill stem testing.

**EXHIBIT #7**

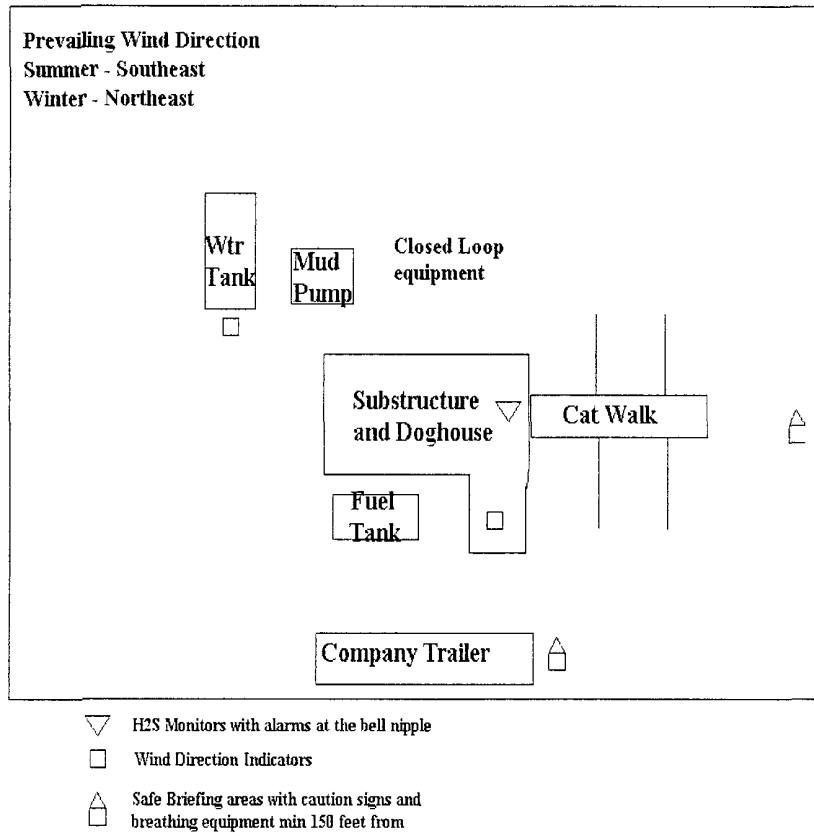
**WARNING**  
**YOU ARE ENTERING AN H<sub>2</sub>S**  
**AUTHORIZED PERSONNEL ONLY**

- 1. BEARDS OR CONTACT LENSES NOT ALLOWED**
- 2. HARD HATS REQUIRED**
- 3. SMOKING IN DESIGNATED AREAS ONLY**
- 4. BE WIND CONSCIOUS AT ALL TIMES**
- 5. CHECK WITH MACK ENERGY FOREMAN AT OFFICE**

**MACK ENERGY CORPORATION**

**1-505-748-1288**

**DRILLING LOCATION H2S SAFTY EQUIPMENT**  
**Exhibit # 8**



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**Attachment to Exhibit #9**  
**NOTES REGARDING THE BLOWOUT PREVENTERS**  
**Seahawks Federal #1**  
**Eddy County, New Mexico**

1. Drilling nipple to be so constructed that it can be removed without use of a welder through rotary table opening, with minimum I.D. equal to preventer bore.
2. Wear ring to be properly installed in head.
3. Blow out preventer and all fittings must be in good condition, 2000 psi WP minimum.
4. All fittings to be flanged.
5. Safety valve must be available on rig floor at all times with proper connections, valve to be full 2000 psi WP minimum.
6. All choke and fill lines to be securely anchored especially ends of choke lines.
7. Equipment through which bit must pass shall be at least as large as the diameter of the casing being drilled through.
8. Kelly cock on Kelly.
9. Extension wrenches and hands wheels to be properly installed.
10. Blow out preventer control to be located as close to driller's position as feasible.
11. Blow out preventer closing equipment to include minimum 40-gallon accumulator, two independent sources of pump power on each closing unit installation all API specifications.

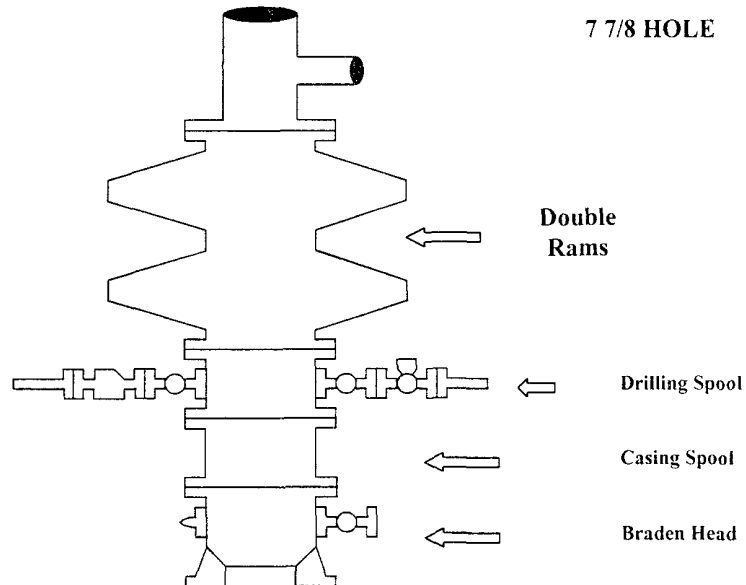


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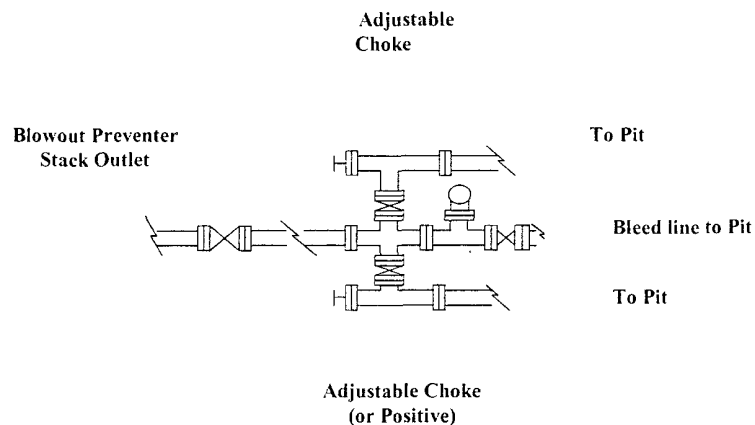
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Exhibit #9

## BOPE Schematic



Choke Manifold Requirement (2000 psi WP minimum)  
No Annular Required  
See Exhibit #11 for Detail



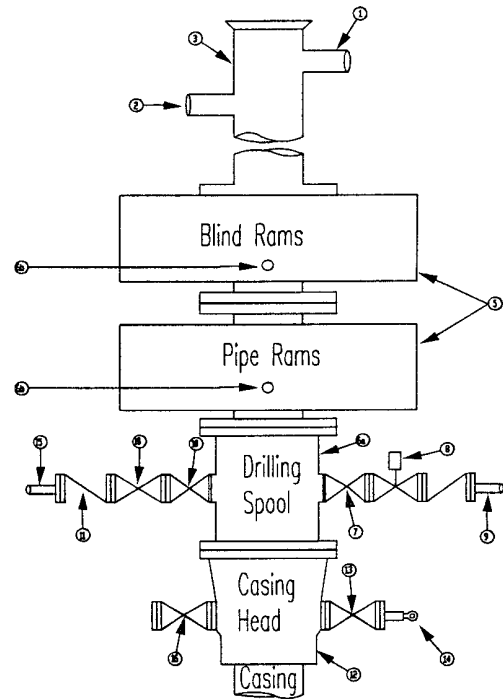
**Mack Energy Corporation**  
**Minimum Blowout Preventer Requirements**  
 2000 psi Working Pressure  
 2 MWP  
 EXHIBIT #10

**Stack Requirements**

NO	Items	Min ID	Min. Nominal
1	Flowline		2"
2	Fill up line		2"
3	Drilling nipple		
4	Annular preventer		
5	Two single or one dual hydraulically operated rams		
6a	Drilling spool with 2" min. kill line and 3" min choke line outlets		2" Choke
6b	2" min. kill line and 3" min. choke line outlets in ram (Alternate to 6a above)		
7	Valve Gate Plug	3 1/8	
8	Gate valve-power operated	3 1/8	
9	Line to choke manifold		3"
10	Valve Gate Plug	2 1/16	
11	Check valve	2 1/16	
12	Casing head		
13	Valve Gate Plug	1 13/16	
14	Pressure gauge with needle valve		
15	Kill line to rig mud pump manifold		2"

**OPTIONAL**

16	Flanged Valve	1 13/16	
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**CONTRACTOR'S OPTION TO FURNISH:**

1. All equipment and connections above bradenhead or casinghead. Working pressure of preventers to be 2000 psi minimum.
2. Automatic accumulator (80 gallon, minimum) capable of closing BOP in 30 seconds or less and, holding them closed against full rated working pressure
3. BOP controls, to be located near drillers' position
4. Kelly equipped with Kelly cock
5. Inside blowout preventer or its equivalent on derrick floor at all times with proper threads to fit pipe being used.
6. Kelly saver-sub equipped with rubber casing protector at all times
7. Plug type blowout preventer tester
8. Extra set pipe rams to fit drill pipe in use on location at all times.
9. Type RX ring gaskets in place of Type R.

**MEC TO FURNISH:**

1. Bradenhead or casing head and side valves.
2. Wear bushing. If required

**GENERAL NOTES:**

1. Deviations from this drawing may be made only with the express permission of MEC's Drilling Manager.
2. All connections, valves, fittings, piping, etc., subject to well or pump pressure must be flanged (suitable clamp connections acceptable) and have minimum working pressure equal to rated working pressure of preventers up through choke valves must be full opening and suitable for high pressure mud service.
3. Controls to be of standard design and each marked, showing opening and closing position
4. Chokes will be positioned so as not to hamper or delay changing of choke beans. Replaceable parts for adjustable choke, or bean

sizes, retainers, and choke wrenches to be conveniently located for immediate use

5. All valves to be equipped with hand-wheels or handles ready for immediate use
6. Choke lines must be suitably anchored.
7. Handwheels and extensions to be connected and ready for use.
8. Valves adjacent to drilling spool to be kept open Use outside valves except for emergency.
9. All seamless steel control piping (2000 psi working pressure) to have flexible joints to avoid stress Hoses will be permitted
10. Casinghead connections shall not be used except in case of emergency
11. Do not use kill line for routine fill up operations

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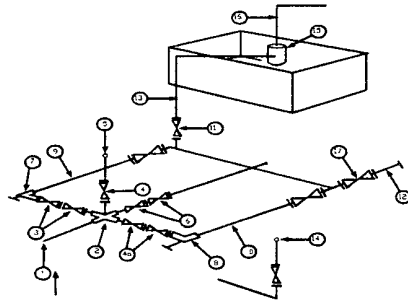
Exhibit #11

## MINIMUM CHOKE MANIFOLD

3,000, 5,000, and 10,000 PSI Working Pressure

3M will be used

3 MWP - 5 MWP - 10 MWP



Mud Pit

Reserve Pit

\* Location of separator optional

Below Substructure

### Minimum requirements

No.		3,000 MWP			5,000 MWP			10,000 MWP		
		I.D.	NOMINAL	Rating	I.D.	Nominal	Rating	I.D.	Nominal	Rating
1	Line from drilling Spool		3"	3,000		3"	5,000		3"	10,000
2	Cross 3" x 3" x 3" x 2"			3,000			5,000			
2	Cross 3" x 3" x 3" x 2"									10,000
3	Valve Gate Plug	3 1/8		3,000	3 1/8		5,000	3 1/8		10,000
4	Valve Gate Plug	1 13/16		3,000	1 13/16		5,000	1 13/16		10,000
4a	Valves (1)	2 1/16		3,000	2 1/16		5,000	2 1/16		10,000
5	Pressure Gauge			3,000			5,000			10,000
6	Valve Gate Plug	3 1/8		3,000	3 1/8		5,000	3 1/8		10,000
7	Adjustable Choke (3)	2"		3,000	2"		5,000	2"		10,000
8	Adjustable Choke	1"		3,000	1"		5,000	2"		10,000
9	Line		3"	3,000		3"	5,000		3"	10,000
10	Line		2"	3,000		2"	5,000		2"	10,000
11	Valve Gate Plug	3 1/8		3,000	3 1/8		5,000	3 1/8		10,000
12	Line		3"	1,000		3"	1,000		3"	2,000
13	Line		3"	1,000		3"	1,000		3"	2,000
14	Remote reading compound Standpipe pressure quage			3,000			5,000			10,000
15	Gas Separator		2' x 5'			2' x 5'			2' x 5'	
16	Line		4"	1,000		4"	1,000		4"	2,000
17	Valve Gate Plug	3 1/8		3,000	3 1/8		5,000	3 1/8		10,000

- (1) Only one required in Class 3M
- (2) Gate valves only shall be used for Class 10 M
- (3) Remote operated hydraulic choke required on 5,000 psi and 10,000 psi for drilling.

### EQUIPMENT SPECIFICATIONS AND INSTALLATION INSTRUCTION

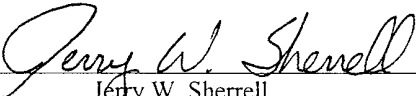
- 1 All connections in choke manifold shall be welded, studded, flanged or Cameron clamp of comparable rating.
- 2 All flanges shall be API 6B or 6BX and ring gaskets shall be API RX or BX Use only BX for 10 MWP
- 3 All lines shall be securely anchored
- 4 Chokes shall be equipped with tungsten carbide seats and needles, and replacements shall be available
- 5 Choke manifold pressure and standpipe pressure gauges shall be available at the choke manifold to assist in regulating chokes. As an alternate with automatic chokes, a choke manifold pressure gauge shall be located on the rig floor in conjunction with the standpipe pressure gauge
- 6 Line from drilling spool to choke manifold should be as straight as possible Lines downstream from chokes shall make turns by large bends or 90 degree bends using bull plugged tees

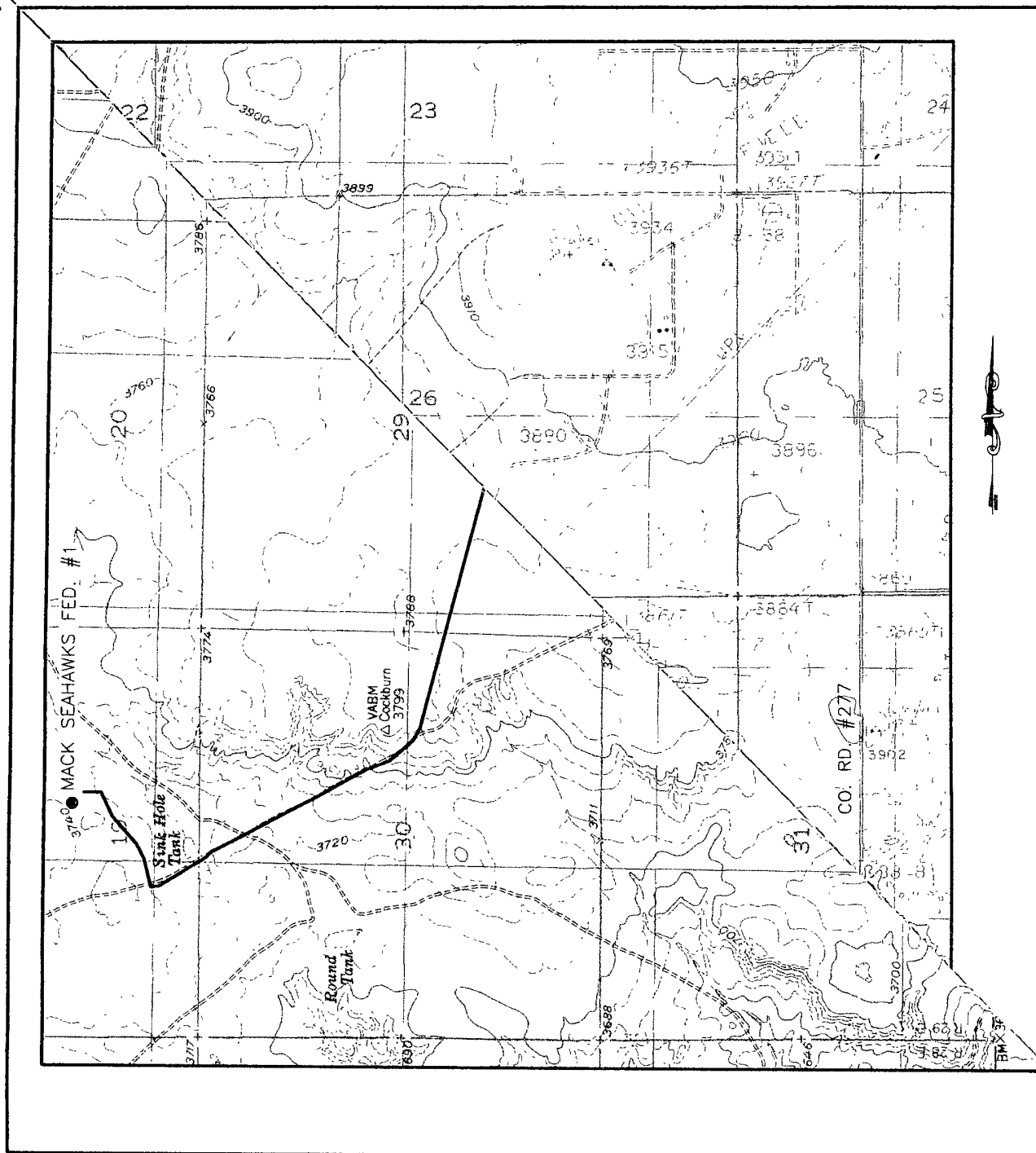
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CERTIFICATION

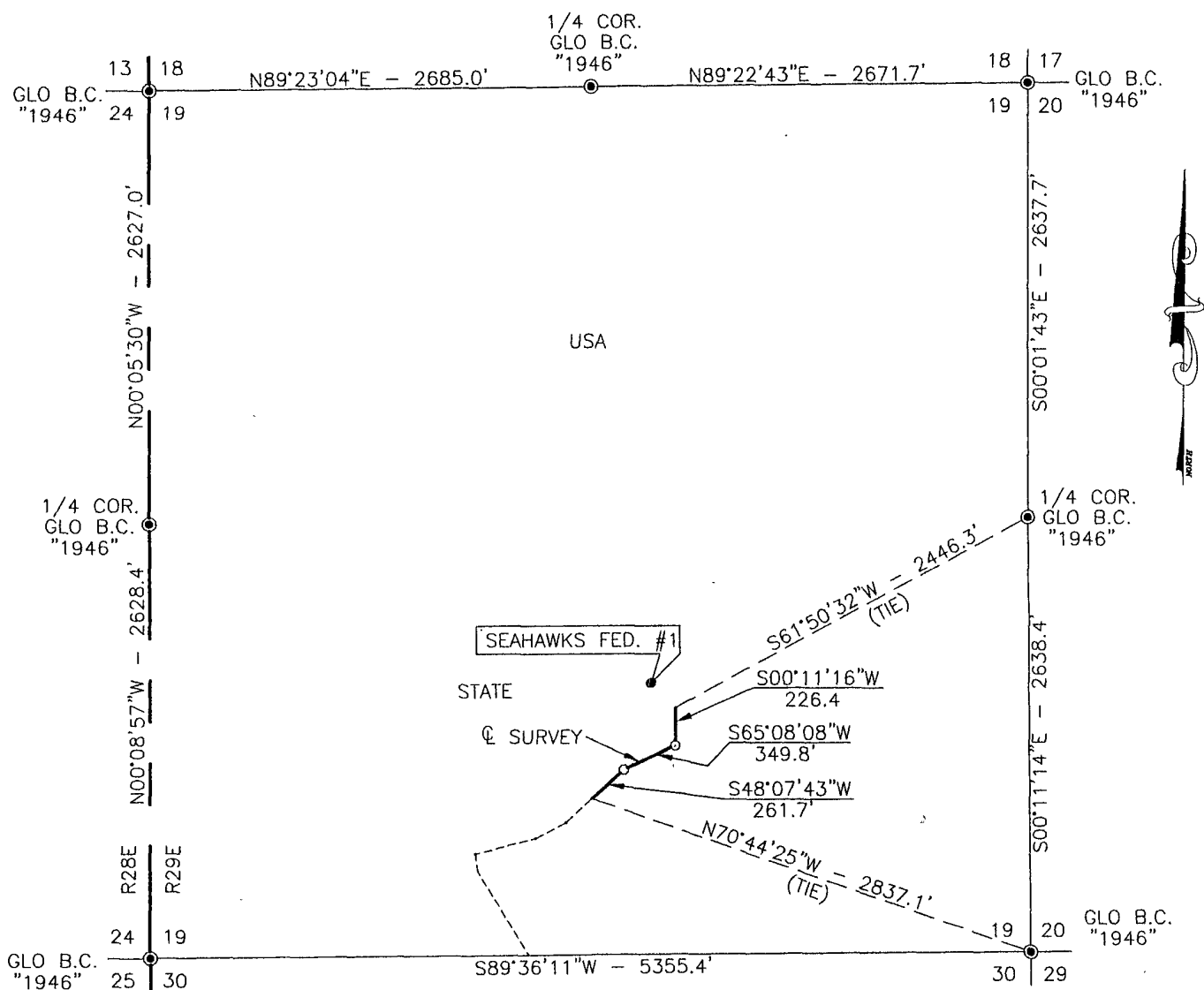
I hereby certify that I, or person under my direct supervision, have inspected the proposed drill site and access route; that I am familiar with the conditions which currently exist; that the statements made in this APD are to the best of my knowledge, true and correct; and the work associated with the operations proposed herein will be performed by Mack Energy Corporation and its contractors and subcontractors in conformity with this plan and the terms and conditions which it is approved. This statement is subject to the provisions of 18 U.S.C. 1001 for the filing of a false statement.

Date: 11-5-07

Signed:   
Jerry W. Sherrell



SECTION 19, TOWNSHIP 15 SOUTH, RANGE 29 EAST, N.M.P.M.,  
CHAVES COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.



DESCRIPTION

A STRIP OF LAND 50.0 FEET WIDE AND 837.9 FEET OR 0.159 MILES IN LENGTH CROSSING USA LAND IN SECTION 19, TOWNSHIP 15 SOUTH, RANGE 29 EAST, NMPM, CHAVES COUNTY, NEW MEXICO AND BEING 25.0 FEET LEFT AND 25.0 FEET RIGHT OF THE ABOVE PLATTED CENTERLINE SURVEY.

NOTE: BEARINGS SHOWN HEREON ARE MERCATOR GRID AND CONFORM TO THE NEW MEXICO COORDINATE SYSTEM "NEW MEXICO EAST ZONE" NORTH AMERICAN DATUM 1983. DISTANCES ARE SURFACE VALUES.

# EXHIBIT A

OPERATORS NAME: Mack Energy Corporation

LEASE NO.: NM-101107

WELL NAME & NO: Seahawks Federal #1H

SURFACE HOLE FOOTAGE: 1650' FSL & 2310' FEL

BOTTOM HOLE LOCATION: 1700' FSL & 330' FEL

LOCATION: Section 19, T. 15 S., R. 29 E., NMPM

COUNTY: Chaves County, New Mexico



# **PECOS DISTRICT - RFO**

## **CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL**

2/21/08

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COUNTY: Chaves County, New Mexico

### **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.

#### **I. 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).

#### **II. 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.



### **III. NOXIOUS WEEDS**

The operator shall be held responsible if noxious weeds become established within the areas of operations (access road and/or well pad). 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.

### **IV. CONSTRUCTION**

#### **A. NOTIFICATION:**

The BLM shall administer compliance and monitor construction of the access road and well pad. Notify the Roswell Field Office at (505) 627-0247 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 Application for Permit to Drill and Conditions of Approval on the well site and they shall be made available upon request by the Authorized Officer.

#### **B. TOPSOIL:**

The operator shall stockpile the topsoil of the well pad. The topsoil to be stripped is approximately 6 inches in depth. The topsoil shall be used for interim and final reclamation. The soil stockpile shall be placed in the southwest side of the well pad.

#### **C. RESERVE PITS: No reserve pit will be used.**

The operator shall use a **Closed Loop System** instead of a reserve pit. The drill hole cuttings shall be properly disposed of at an authorized disposal site.

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

If the operator elects to surface the access road and/or well pad, mineral materials extracted during construction of the reserve pit may be used for surfacing the well pad and access road and other facilities on the lease.

Payment shall be made to the BLM prior to removal of any additional federal mineral materials from any site other than the reserve pit. Call the Roswell Field Office at (505) 627-0236.

#### **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 need.

#### **F. ON LEASE ACCESS ROAD:**

##### **Road Egress and Ingress**

The access road shall be constructed to access the southeast corner of the well pad.

##### **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 thirty (30) 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.

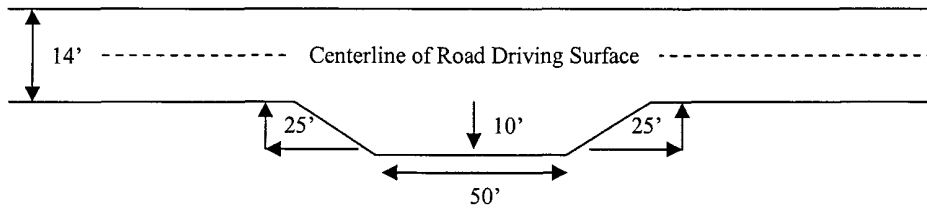
##### **Crowning**

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.

##### **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:

### Standard Turnout – Plan View

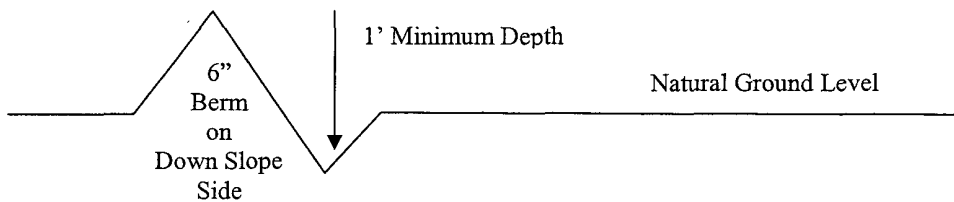


### Drainage

Drainage control systems shall be constructed on the entire length of road (e.g. ditches, sidehill outsloping and insloping, 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 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

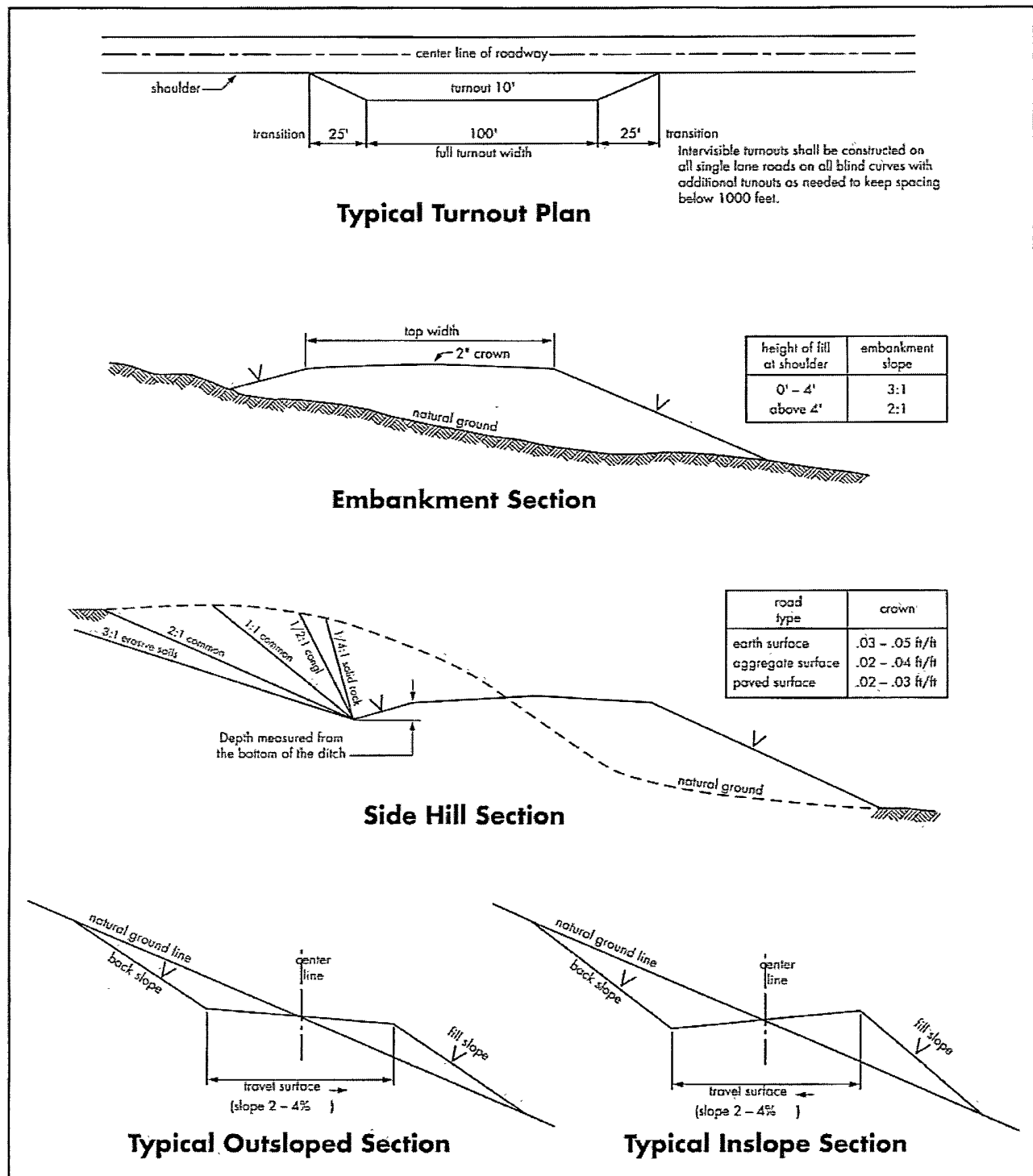
Example - On a 4% road slope that is 400 feet long, the water flow shall drain water into a lead-off ditch. Spacing interval shall be determined by the following formula:

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

### 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**



## **V. DRILLING**

### **A. DRILLING OPERATIONS REQUIREMENTS**

1. The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) is to be notified 24 hours at (505) 627-0205 in sufficient time for a representative to witness:

2. The BLM Roswell Field Office is to be notified a minimum of 4 hours in advance for a representative to witness:

a. Spudding

b. Cementing casing: 13-3/8 inch 8-5/8 inch 5-1/2 inch

3. A Hydrogen Sulfide (H<sub>2</sub>S) Drilling Plan should be activated 500 feet prior to drilling into the San Andres formation.

4. 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.

### **B. CASING**

1. The 13-3/8 inch surface casing shall be set at approximately 200 feet or 25 feet in the Rustler and cemented to the surface.

a. If cement does not circulate to the surface, the BLM Roswell Field Office shall be notified and a temperature survey utilizing an electronic type temperature survey with a surface log readout will be used or a cement bond log shall be run to verify the top of the cement.

b. Wait on cement (WOC) time for a primary cement job will be a minimum 18 hours for a water basin, or 500 pounds compression strength, whichever is greater. (This is to include the lead cement).

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 compression strength, whichever is greater.

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

2. The minimum required fill of cement behind the 8-5/8 inch intermediate casing is sufficient to circulate to the surface. If cement does not circulate see B.1.a-d above.

3. The minimum required fill of cement behind the 5-1/2 inch production casing is sufficient to tie back 200 feet into the 8-5/8 inch intermediate casing set at approximately 1000 feet. If cement does not circulate, a temperature survey utilizing an electronic type temperature survey with a surface log readout will be used or a cement bond log shall be run to verify the top of the cement.

4. 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.

### **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 13-3/8 inch surface casing shoe shall be 2000 (2M) psi.

3. Minimum working pressure of the blowout preventer (BOP) and related equipment (BOPE) required for drilling below the 8-5/8 inch intermediate casing shoe shall be 2000 (2M) psi.

a. The BLM Roswell Field Office shall be notified a minimum of 4 hours in advance for a representative to witness the tests.

b. The tests shall be done by an independent service company.

c. The results of the test shall be reported to the BLM Roswell Field Office, 2909 West Second Street, Roswell, NM 88201.

d. Testing fluid must be water or an appropriate clear liquid suitable for sub-freezing temperatures. Use of drilling mud for testing is not permitted since it can mask small leaks.

e. Testing must be done in a safe workman like manner. Hard line connections shall be required.

f. 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 BLM Roswell Field Office.

g. 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.

h. A variance to test the surface casing and BOP/BOPE to the reduced pressure of 1500 psi by a third party prior to drilling below the 13-3/8 inch surface casing shoe is approved.

## **VI. PRODUCTION**

### **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.

## Containment Structures

The containment structure shall be constructed to hold the capacity of the entire contents of the largest tank, plus 24 hour production, unless more stringent protective requirements are deemed necessary by the Authorized Officer.

## 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, Olive Drab, Munsell Soil Color Chart 18-0622 TPX.

## VII. INTERIM RECLAMATION

If the well is a producer, interim reclamation shall be conducted on the well site in accordance with the orders of the Authorized Officer. The operator shall submit a Sundry Notices and Reports on Wells (Notice of Intent), Form 3160-5, prior to conducting 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.

During reclamation, the removal of caliche is important to increasing the success of revegetating the site. Removed caliche may be used in road repairs, fire walls or for building other roads and locations. In addition, 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.

The operator shall work with BLM surface management specialists to devise the best strategies to reduce the size of the location. Any reductions should allow for remedial well operations, as well as safe and efficient removal of oil and gas.

The pad shall be recontoured, all trash removed, and reseeded as follows:

Common Name and Preferred Variety	Scientific Name	Pounds of Pure Live Seed Per Acre
Black grama	( <i>Bouteloua eriopoda</i> )	3.00 lbs.
or Blue grama,	( <i>Bouteloua gracilis</i> )	
Sideoats grama	( <i>Bouteloua curtipendula</i> )	2.00 lbs.
Sand dropseed	( <i>Sporobolus cryptandrus</i> )	1.50 lbs.
or Mesa dropseed	( <i>S. flexuosus</i> )	
or Spike dropseed	( <i>S. contractus</i> )	
Desert or Scarlet	( <i>Sphaeralcea ambigua</i> )	1.00 lb.
Globemallow or	( <i>S. coccinea</i> )	
Croton	( <i>Croton</i> spp.)	<u>1.00 lb.</u>
TOTAL POUNDS PURE LIVE SEED (pls) PER ACRE		8.50 lbs.

Certified Weed Free Seed. If one species is not available, increase all others proportionately. Use no less than 4 species, including 1 forb. No less than 8.5 pounds pls per acre shall be applied

### **VIII. FINAL ABANDONMENT & REHABILITATION REQUIREMENTS**

Upon abandonment of the well and/or when the access road is no longer in service the Authorized Officer shall issue instructions and/or orders for surface reclamation and restoration of all disturbed areas.