## YATES PETROLEUM CORPORATION Horn "YG" Federal Com. #8

1980' FNL and 660' FEL Section 9-T8S-R26E Chaves County, New Mexico

1 The estimated tops of geologic markers are as follows:

San Andres	845'	Cisco	5415'
Glorieta	1915'	Dorothy Zone	5505'
Yeso	2035'	Strawn	5545'
Tubb	3475'	Siluro-Devonian	5635'
Abo	4185'	Pre-Cambrian Basement	5725'
Wolfcamp	4850'	TD	5875'
Spear Zone	5185'		

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

Water:

250'-350'

Oil or Gas: All potential formations.

3. Pressure Control Equipment: BOPE will be installed on the 8 5/8" casing and rated for 2000# BOP systems will be consistent with API RP 53. Pressure tests will be conducted before drilling out from under all casing strings, which are set and cemented in place. Blowout Preventor controls will be installed prior to drilling the surface plug and will remain in use until the well is completed or abandoned. Preventors will be inspected and operated at least daily to ensure good mechanical working order, and this inspection recorded on the daily drilling report. See Exhibit B.

## Auxiliary Equipment:

- A. Auxiliary Equipment: Kelly cock, pit level indicators, flow sensor equipment and a sub with full opening valve to fit the drill pipe and collars will be available on the rig floor in the open position at all times for use when kelly is not in use.
- 4. THE PROPOSED CASING AND CEMENTING PROGRAM:
  - A. Casing Program: (All New)

Hole Size	Casing Size	Wt./Ft	<u>Grade</u>	Coupling	<u>Interval</u>	<u>Length</u>
12 1/4"	8 5/8"	24#	J-55	ST&C	0-1000'	1000'
7 7/8"	5 1/2"	15.5#	J-55	ST&C	0-5875'	5875'

- 1. Minimum Casing Design Factors: Collapse 1.125, Burst 1.0, and Tensile Strength 1.8
- 2. A 2,000 psi BOP will be nippled up on the 8 5/8" casing and tested to 1000 psi. YPC requests a variance be granted in requiring the casing and BOPE to be tested to 2000 psi to testing the casing and BOPE to 1000 psi. The rig pumps will be used to test the casing and BOPE. Rig pumps used in this area cannot safely test above 1000 psi. We would have to go to the greater expense of hiring an independent service company to do the testing. Also, the bottom hole pressure in this field is proven to be near 2200 psi. A shut in surface pressure would be less than 1000 psi. We feel that a 1000-psi test will demonstrate that the BOPE is functioning properly, and in the unlikely event of a gas influx that the BOPE would be sufficient to control the well.