

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT  
NEW MEXICO Oil and Gas Conservation Division, District 1  
1625 N. French Drive  
Hobbs, NM 88240

OMB NO. 1004-0136  
Expires: February 28, 1995

APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO DRILL OR DEEPEN

1. TYPE OF WORK  
a. TYPE OF WELL  
OIL WELL ☒ GAS WELL ☐ OTHER ☐ SINGLE ZONE ☒ MULTIPLE ZONE ☐  
b. TYPE OF WELL  
DRILL ☒ DEEPEN ☐

2. NAME OF OPERATOR  
POGO PRODUCING COMPANY (RICHARD WRIGHT 432-685-8140)

3. ADDRESS AND TELEPHONE NO.  
P.O. BOX 10340 MIDLAND, TEXAS 79702-7340 (432-685-8100)

4. LOCATION OF WELL (Report location clearly and in accordance with any State requirements.)  
At surface  
990' FNL & 2310' FWL SECTION 14 T20S-R35E LEA CO. NM  
At proposed prod. zone SAME

14. DISTANCE IN MILES AND DIRECTION FROM NEAREST TOWN OR POST OFFICE  
Approximately 50 miles Southwest of Hobbs New Mexico

15. DISTANCE FROM PROPOSED LOCATION TO NEAREST PROPERTY OR LEASE LINE, FT. (Also to nearest drlg. unit line, if any) 990'  
18. DISTANCE FROM PROPOSED LOCATION TO NEAREST WELL, DRILLING, COMPLETED, OR APPLIED FOR, ON THIS LEASE, FT. 1980'

16. NO. OF ACRES IN LEASE 120  
19. PROPOSED DEPTH 11,500'

17. NO. OF ACRES ASSIGNED TO THIS WELL 40  
20. ROTARY OR CABLE TOOLS ROTARY

21. ELEVATIONS (Show whether DF, RT, GR, etc.) 3669' GR.

22. APPROX. DATE WORK WILL START WHEN APPROVED

5. LEASE DESIGNATION AND SERIAL NO.  
NM-41125 15455

6. IF INDIAN, ALLOTTEE OR TRIBE NAME

7. UNIT AGREEMENT NAME

8. FARM OR LEASE NAME, WELL NO.  
NEVER READY "14" FED. # 2

9. API WELL NO.  
30-025-37408

10. FIELD AND POOL, OR WILDCAT  
East Featherstone Bone Spring

11. SEC., T., R. M., OR BLK. AND SURVEY OR AREA  
SECTION 14 T20S-R35E

12. COUNTY OR PARISH LEA CO.  
13. STATE NEW MEXICO

PROPOSED CASING AND CEMENTING PROGRAM				
SIZE OF HOLE	GRADE, SIZE OF CASING	WEIGHT PER FOOT	SETTING DEPTH	QUANTITY OF CEMENT
25"	Conductor	NA	40"	Cement to surface W/Redi-mix.
17 1/2"	H-40 13 3/8"	48	2081' 450'	550 Sx. circulate to surface
11"	HCN-80, J-55 8 5/8"	32	5500'	1200 Sx. " " "
7 7/8"	L-80 5 1/2"	17	11,500'	1000 Sx. TOC 5000'±

1. Drill 25" hole to 40'. Set 40' of 20" conductor pipe and cement to surface with Redi-mix.
2. Drill 17 1/2" hole to 450'. Run and set 450' of 13 3/8" 48# H-40 ST&C casing. Cement with 550 Sx. of Class "C" cement + 2% CaCl<sub>2</sub> + 1/4# Flocele/Sx. Circulate cement to surface.
3. Drill 11" hole to 5500'. Run and set 5500' of 8 5/8" casing as follows: 1200' of 8 5/8" 32# HCN-80 LT&C, 4300' of 8 5/8" 32# J-55 LT&C casing. Cement with 1200 Sx. of Class "C" cement + additives, circulate cement to surface.
4. Drill 7 7/8" hole to 11,500'. Run and set 11,500' of 5 1/2" 17# N-80 LT&C casing. Cement with 1000 Sx. of Class "H" cement + additives, estimate top of cement 5000' from surface. Depending on hole conditions a DV Tool may be used to do a two stage cement job. Set DV Tool at 7500' PER. OGRID NO. 17891

PROPERTY NO. 34879  
POOL CODE 24270  
EFF. DATE 8/1/05

APPROVAL SUBJECT TO  
GENERAL REQUIREMENTS AND  
SPECIAL STIPULATIONS  
ATTACHED

IN ABOVE SPACE DESCRIBE PROPOSED PROGRAM: If proposal is to deepen, give data on present productive zone and proposed new productive zone. If proposal is to drill or deepen directionally, give pertinent data on subsurface locations and measured and true vertical depths. Give blowout prevention program, if any.

SIGNED Joe G. Lara TITLE Agent DATE 03/08/05  
(This space for Federal or State office use)

PERMIT NO. APPROVAL DATE  
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:

APPROVED BY /s/ Joe G. Lara TITLE FIELD MANAGER DATE AUG 08 2005

\*See Instructions On Reverse Side APPROVAL FOR 1 YEAR

## 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

1625 S. ST. FRANCIS DR., SANTA FE, NM 87505

## State of New Mexico

Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department

## OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

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

Form C-102

Revised JUNE 10, 2003

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State Lease - 4 Copies

Fee Lease - 3 Copies

## WELL LOCATION AND ACREAGE DEDICATION PLAT

☐ AMENDED REPORT

API Number <b>30-025-374D8</b>	Pool Code 24270	Pool Name FEATHERSTONE-BONE SPRING <b>East</b>
Property Code <b>34879</b>	Property Name <b>NEVER READY 14 FEDERAL</b>	Well Number 2
OGRID No. 17891	Operator Name <b>POGO PRODUCING COMPANY</b>	Elevation 3669'

## Surface Location

UL or lot No.	Section	Township	Range	Lot Idn	Feet from the	North/South line	Feet from the	East/West line	County
C	14	20-S	35-E		990	NORTH	2310	WEST	LEA

## 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 40	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

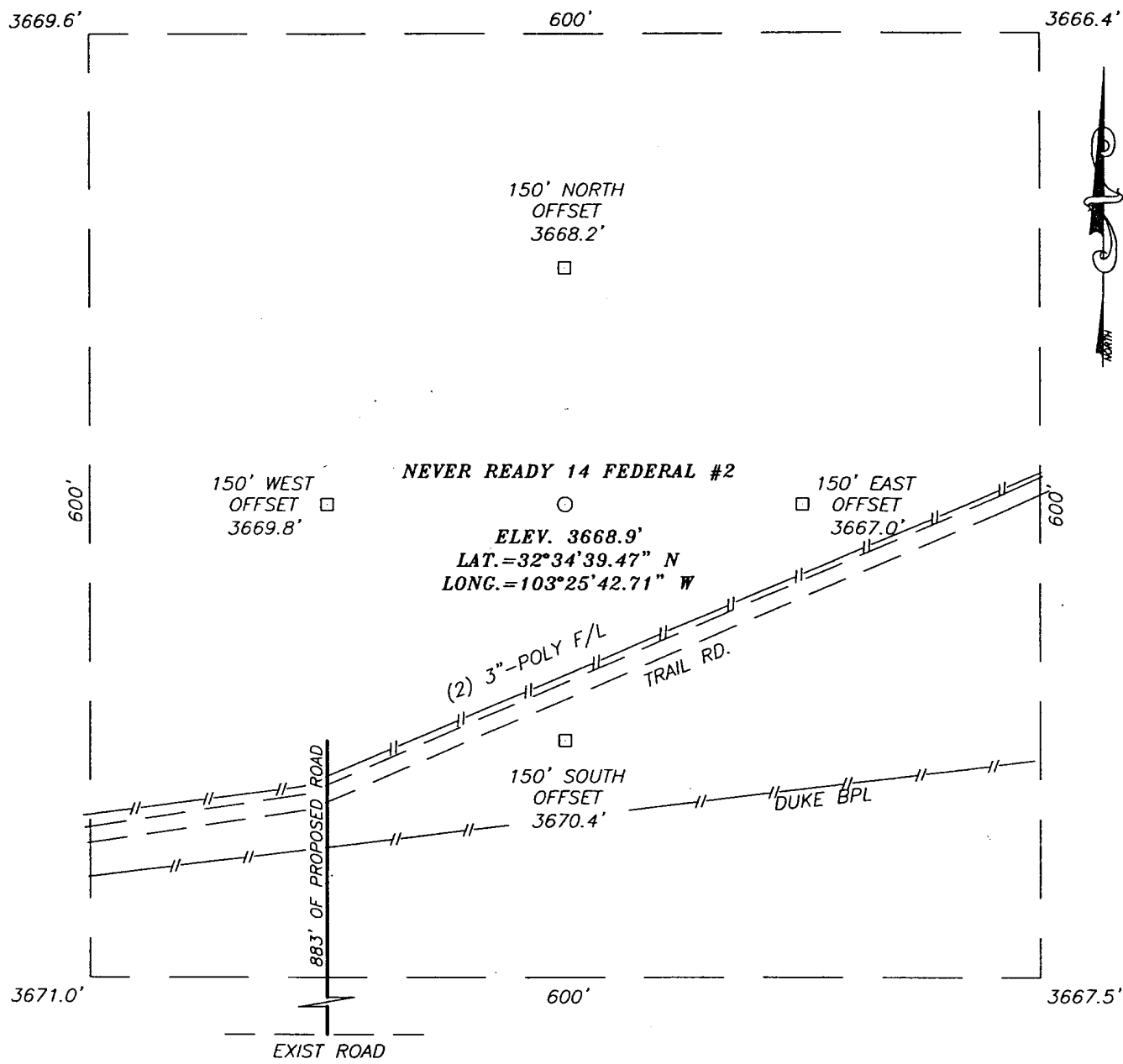
	<p><b>OPERATOR CERTIFICATION</b></p> <p>I hereby certify the the information contained herein is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.</p> <p><i>Joe T. Janica</i> Signature Joe T. Janica Printed Name Agent Title 03/08/05 Date</p>
	<p><b>SURVEYOR CERTIFICATION</b></p> <p>I hereby certify 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>FEBRUARY 23, 2005</p> <p>Date Surveyed Signature Professional Surveyor GARY G. EIDSON NEW MEXICO 05.11.0318 12641</p>
	<p>GEODETIC COORDINATES NAD 27 NME</p> <p>Y=575038.7 N X=778716.4 E</p> <p>LAT.=32°34'39.47" N LONG.=103°25'42.71" W</p>

EXHIBIT "A"

# SECTION 14, TOWNSHIP 20 SOUTH, RANGE 35 EAST, N.M.P.M.,

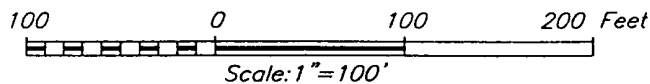
LEA COUNTY,

NEW MEXICO



## DIRECTIONS TO LOCATION

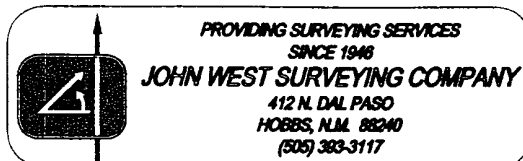
FROM THE INTERSECTION OF ST. HWY. #176 AND PEARSON RD., GO NORTH AND NORTHEAST ON PEARSON RD. FOR APPROX. 3.0 MILES. TURN AND GO NORTHWEST AND WEST FOR APPROX. 4.0 MILES. TURN RIGHT (NORTH) AND GO APPROX. 1.0 MILES. TURN RIGHT AND GO EAST APPROX. 0.1 MILES TO A PROPOSED ROAD SURVEY. FOLLOW PROPOSED ROAD SURVEY NORTH FOR APPROX. 892' TO PROPOSED LOCATION.



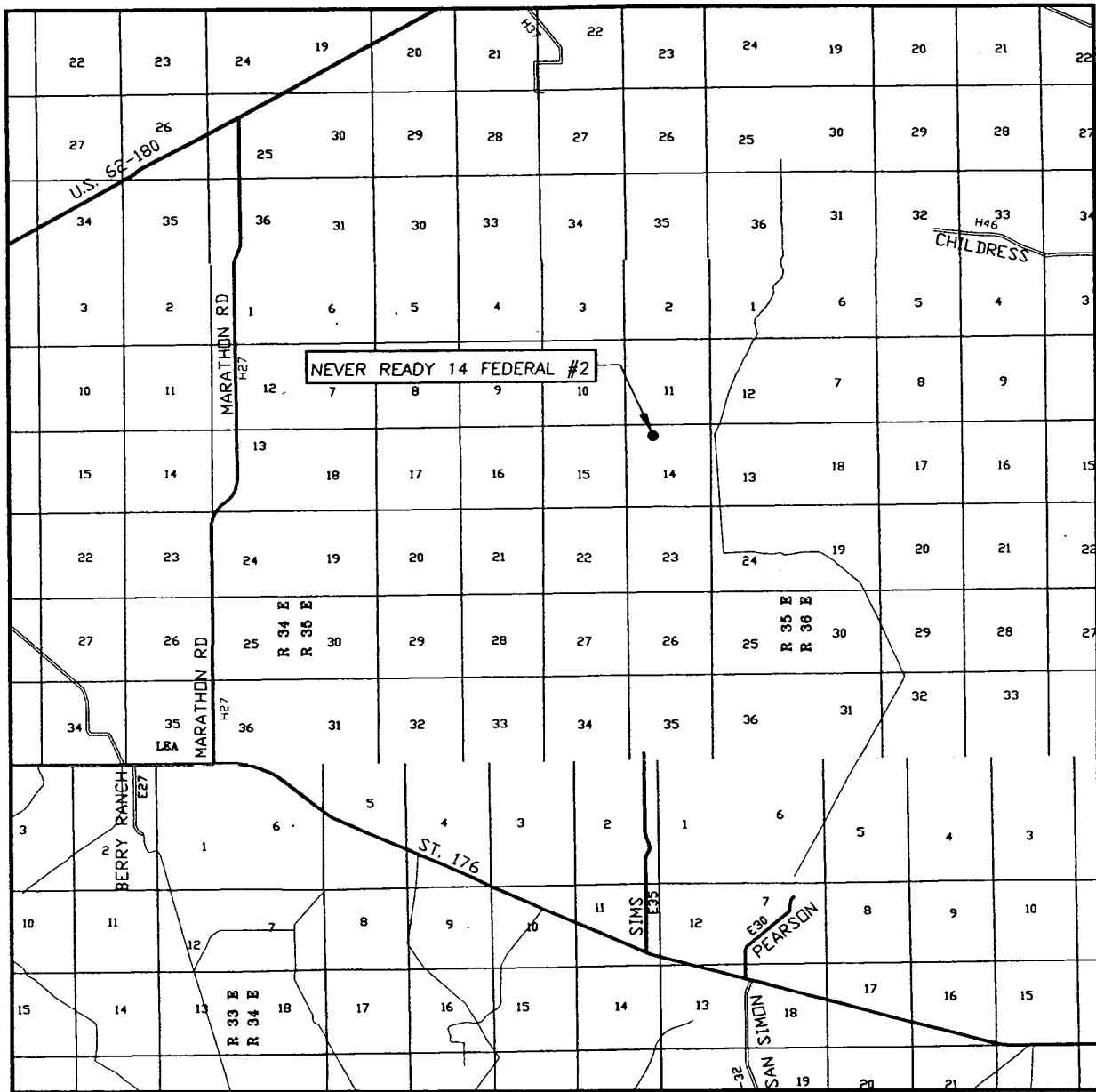
## POGO PRODUCING COMPANY

NEVER READY 14 FEDERAL #2 WELL  
LOCATED 990 FEET FROM THE NORTH LINE  
AND 2310 FEET FROM THE WEST LINE OF SECTION 14,  
TOWNSHIP 20 SOUTH, RANGE 35 EAST, N.M.P.M.,  
LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

Survey Date: 2/23/05	Sheet 1 of 1 Sheets
W.O. Number: 05.11.0316	Dr By: J.R.
Date: 2/28/05	Disk: CD#5
05110316	Scale: 1"=100'




# VICINITY MAP



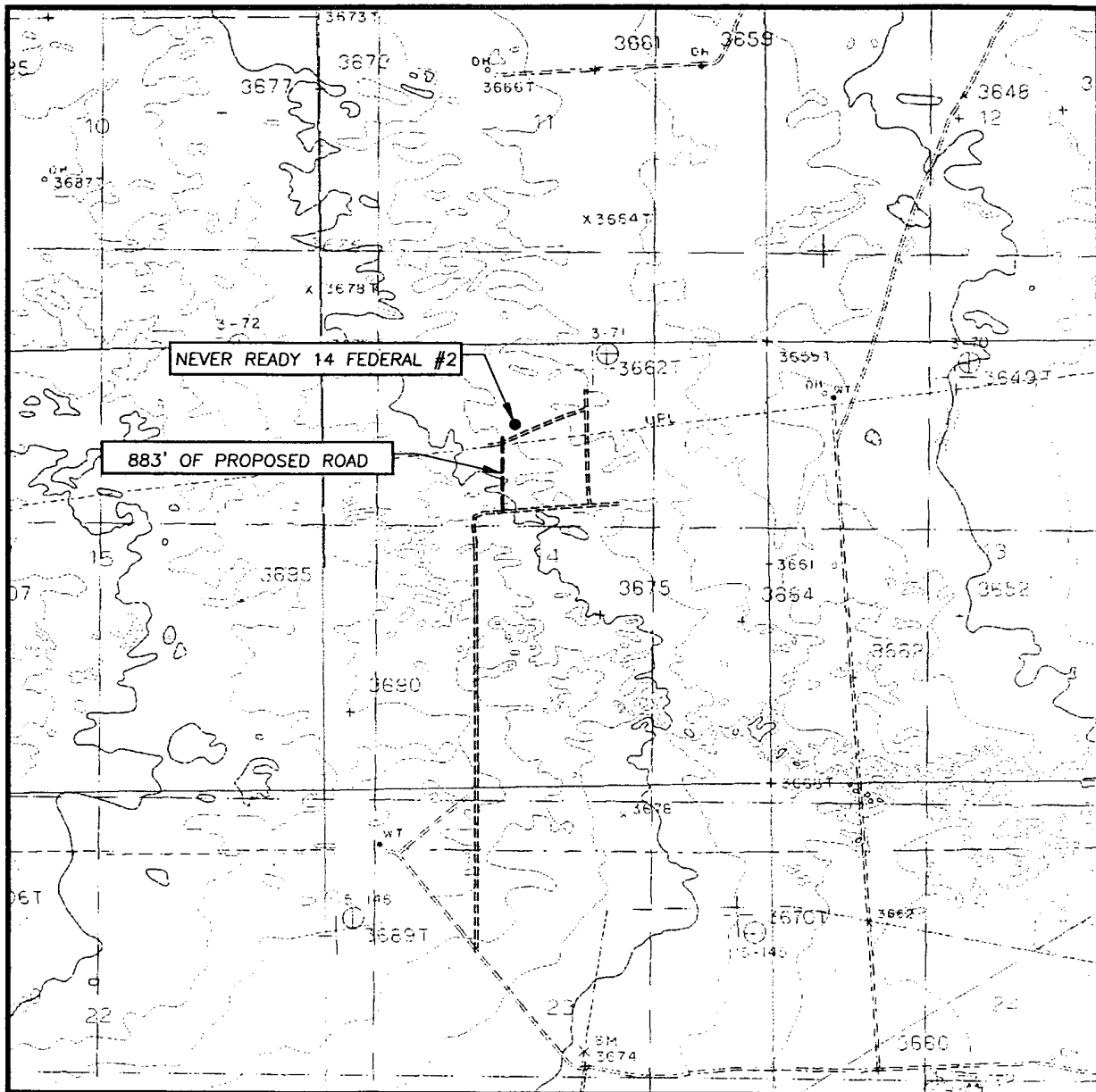
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SEC. 14 TWP. 20-S RGE. 35-E  
 SURVEY N.M.P.M.  
 COUNTY LEA  
 DESCRIPTION 990' FNL & 2310' FWL  
 ELEVATION 3669'  
 POGO  
 OPERATOR PRODUCING COMPANY  
 LEASE NEVER READY 14 FEDERAL



PROVIDING SURVEYING SERVICES  
 SINCE 1948  
**JOHN WEST SURVEYING COMPANY**  
 412 N. DAL PASO  
 HOBBS, N.M. 88240  
 (505) 393-3117

# LOCATION VERIFICATION MAP



SCALE: 1" = 2000'

CONTOUR INTERVAL:  
MONUMENT SW, N.M. - 10'

SEC. 14 TWP. 20-S RGE. 35-E

SURVEY N.M.P.M.

COUNTY LEA


DESCRIPTION 990' FNL & 2310' FWL

ELEVATION 3669'

OPERATOR POGO PRODUCING COMPANY

LEASE NEVER READY 14 FEDERAL

U.S.G.S. TOPOGRAPHIC MAP  
MONUMENT SW, N.M.



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## APPLICATION TO DRILL

POGO PRODUCING COMPANY  
 NEVER READY "14" FEDERAL # 2  
 UNIT "C" SECTION 14  
 T20S-R35E LEA CO. NM

In response to questions asked under Section II B of Bulletin NTL-6 the following information is provided for your consideration:

1. Location: 990' FNL & 2310' FWL SECTION 14 T20S-R35E LEA CO. NM
2. Elevation above sea level: 3669' GR.
3. Geologic name of surface formation: Quaternary sands.
4. Drilling tools and associated equipment: Conventional rotary drilling rig using fluid as a circulating medium for solids removal.
5. Proposed drilling depth: 11,500'
6. Estimated tops of geological markers:

Rustler Anhydrite	2035'	Brushy Canyon	6300'
Base of Salt	3750'	Bone Spring Lime	8300'
Delaware Sand	4200'	3rd Bone Spring Sd.	11,100'
		TD	11,500'
7. Possible mineral bearing formation:

Bone Spring Lime	Oil
3rd Bone Spring Sd.	Oil
8. Casing program:

<u>Hole size</u>	<u>Interval</u>	<u>OD casing</u>	<u>Weight</u>	<u>Thread</u>	<u>Collar</u>	<u>Grade</u>
25"	0-40'	20"	NA	NA	NA	Conductor
17½"	0- <sup>2081'</sup> <del>450'</del>	13 3/8"	48#	8-R	ST&C	H-40
11"	0-5500'	8 5/8"	32#	8-R	LT&C	HCN-80 J-55
7 7/8"	0-11,500'	5½"	17#	8-R	LT&C	N-80

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9. CASING CEMENTING & SETTING DEPTHS:

20"	Conductor	Set 40' of 20" conductor pipe and cement to surface with Redi-mix.
13 3/8"	Surface	Set <sup>2081'</sup> <del>450'</del> of 13 3/8" 48# H-40 ST&C casing. Cement with 550 Sx. of Class "C" cement + 2% CaCl, + 1/4# Flocele/Sx. Circulate cement to surface.
8 5/8"	Intermediate	Run and set 5500' of 8 5/8" casing as follows: 1200' of 8 5/8" 32# HCN -80 LT&C, 4300' of 8 5/8" 32# J-55 LT&C. Cement with 1200 Sx. of Class "C" cement + additives, circulate cement to surface.
5 1/2"	Production	Run and set 11,500' of 5 1/2" 17# N-80 LT&C casing. Cement with 1000 Sx. of Class "H" cement + additives. If it is necessary cement in 2 stages with DV Tool at 7500'±. Estimate top of cement 5000' from surface.

10. PRESSURE CONTROL EQUIPMENT: Exhibit "E" shows a 1500 Series 5000 PSI working pressure B.O.P. consisting of an annular bag type preventor, middle blind rams and bottom pipe rams. The B.O.P. will be nipped up on the 13 3/8" casing and tested to API specifications. The B.O.P. will be operated at least once in each 24 hour period and the blind rams will be operated when drill pipe is out of hole on trips. Full opening stabbing valve and upper kelly cock will be utilized. Exhibit "E-1" shows a hydraulically operated closing unit and a 3" 5000 PSI choke manifold with dual adjustable chokes. No abnormal pressures or temperatures are expected.

11. PROPOSED MUD CIRCULATING SYSTEM:

DEPTH	MUD WT.	VISC.	FLUID LOSS	TYPE MUD SYSTEM
<sup>2081'</sup> 40- <del>450</del> '	8.4-8.7	29-34	NC	Fresh water Spud mud add paper to control seepage.
<sup>2081'</sup> <del>450</del> -5500'	10.0-10.2	29-38	NC	Brine water add paper to control seepage and use high viscosity <del>ky</del> sweeps to clean hole.
5500-8700'	9.5-10.0	29-38	NC	Cut Brine use high viscosity sweeps to clean hole.
8700-11,500'	6.5-10.0	34-40	10 cc or less	Cut Brine use Fresh water Gel for viscosity and Dris-pac to control water loss.

Sufficient mud materials will be kept on location at all times in order to combat lost circulation, or unexpected kicks. In order to run DST's, open hole logs, and casing viscosity and/or water loss may have to be adjusted to meet these needs.

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12. LOGGING, CORING, AND TESTING PROGRAM:

- A. Open hole logs: Dual Laterolog, SNP, LDT, Gamma Ray, Caliper from TD. back to 8 5/8" casing shoe. Run Gamma Ray, Neutron from 8 5/8" casing shoe back to surface.
- B. Rig up mud logger on hole at 5500' and keep on hole to TD.
- C. No DST's or cores are planned at this time.

13. POTENTIAL HAZARDS:

No abnormal pressures or temperatures are expected. There is no known presence of H<sup>2</sup>S in this area. If H<sup>2</sup>S is encountered the operator will comply with the provisions of Onshore Oil and Gas Order No. 6. No lost circulation is expected to occur. All personnel will be familiar with all aspects of safe operation of equipment being used to drill this well. Estimated BHP 5500 PSI, and Estimated BHT 185°.

14. ANTICIPATED STARTING DATE AND DURATION OF OPERATION:

Road and location construction will begin after the BLM has approved the APD. Anticipated spud date will be as soon after BLM approval and as soon as a rig will be available. Move in operation and drilling is expected to take 42 days. If production casing is run then an additional 30 days will be needed to complete well and construct surface facilities and/or lay flowlines in order to place well on production.

15. OTHER FACETS OF OPERATIONS:

After running casing, cased hole Gamma Ray, Neutron Collar logs will be run from TD back to all possible productive zones. The Bone Spring Sd. formation will be perforated and stimulated in order to establish production. The well will be swab tested and potentialized as an oil well.



1. All Company and Contract personnel admitted on location must 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 areas.
  - 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 mudpit 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. Green flag, normal safe condition. Yellow flag indicates potential pressure and danger. Red flag, danger, H<sub>2</sub>S present in dangerous concentration. Only emergency personnel admitted to location.
5. Well control equipment
  - A. See exhibit "E" & "E-1"
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 will be used to communicate off location in case of emergency help is required. In most cases cellular telephoned will be 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 ignitor or a propane pilot light in case gas reaches the surface.
  - C. If the location is near to a 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 is 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.

SURFACE USE PLAN

POGO PRODUCING COMPANY  
NEVER READY "14" FEDERAL # 2  
UNIT "C" SECTION 14  
T20S-R35E LEA CO. NM

1. EXISTING ROADS & PROPOSED ROADS: Area maps; Exhibit "B" is a reproduction of a County General Hi-way Map. Exhibit "C" is a reproduction of a USGS Topographic Map, showing existing and proposed roads. All existing roads will be maintained in a condition equal to or better than current conditions. Any new roads will be constructed to BLM specifications.
  - A. Exhibit "A" shows the proposed well site as staked.
  - B. From Hobbs New Mexico take U.S. Hi-way 62-180 WEST 8± miles to State Road 8, turn Left go 15.5 miles to State Hi-way 176 turn Right West go 9 miles to Pearson road. Turn Right North go 4.2 miles± turn Left follow road 3.9 miles, turn Right North go 1 mile to location continue on new road 900' to location.
  - C. Exhibit "C" shows the proposed roads, flowline and powerline R-O-W.
2. PLANNED ACCESS ROADS: Approximately 900' of new road will be constructed.
  - A. The access roads will be crowned and ditched to a 12' wide travel surface with a 40' Right-of-Way.
  - B. Gradient of all roads will be less than 5.00%.
  - C. If turn-outs are necessary they will be constructed.
  - D. If needed roads will be surfaced with a minimum of 4" of caliche. This material will be obtained from a local source.
  - E. Center-line for new roads will be flagged. Earth-work will be will be done as field conditions require.
  - F. Culverts will be placed in the access road if they are necessary. The roads will be constructed to utilize low water crossings for drainage as required by topography.
3. LOCATIONS OF EXISTING WELLS IN A ONE MILE RADIUS. EXHIBIT "A-1"
  - A. Water wells - None known
  - B. Disposal wells - None known
  - C. Drilling wells - None known
  - D. Producing wells - As shown on Exhibit "-1"
  - E. Abandoned wells - As shown on Exhibit "A-1"

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4. If on completion this well is a producer the operator will lay pipelines and construct powerlines along existing road R-O-W's or other existing R-O-W's. Exhibit "C" shows proposed routes of roads, flowlines and powerlines.

5. LOCATION AND TYPE OF WATER SUPPLY:

Water will be purchased locally from a commercial source and trucked over the access roads or piped to location in flexible lines laid on top of the ground.

6. SOURCE OF CONSTRUCTION MATERIAL:

If possible construction material will be obtained from the excavation of drill site, if additional material is needed it will be obtained from a local source and transported over the access roads as shown on Exhibit "C".

7. METHODS OF HANDLING WASTE MATERIAL:

- A. Drill cuttings will be disposed of in the reserve pits.
- B. All trash, junk and other waste material will be contained in trash cages or trash bins to prevent scattering. When the job is completed all contents will be removed and disposed of in a approved sanitary land fill.
- C. Salts remaining after completion of well will be picked up by the supplier, including broken sacks.
- D. Waste water from living quarters will be drained into holes with a minimum of 10'. These holes will be covered during drilling and will be back filled when the well is completed. A Porto-John will be provided for the rig crews. This equipment will be properly maintained during the drilling and completion operations and will be removed when all operations are complete.
- E. Remaining drilling fluids will be allowed to evaporate in the reserve pits until the pits are dry enough to be broken out for further drying. If the drilling fluids do not evaporate in a reasonable time they will be hauled off by transports to a state approved disposal site. Later pits will be broken out to speed drying. Water produced during completion will be put in reserve pits. Oil and condensate produced will be put in storage tanks and sold.

8. ANCILLARY FACILITIES:

- A. No camps or air strips will be constructed on location.

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### 9. WELL SITE LAYOUT

- A. Exhibit "D" shows the proposed well site layout.
- B. This exhibit indicated proposed location of reserve and sump pits and living facilities.
- C. Mud pits in the active circulating system will be steel pits & the reserve pit is proposed to be unlined unless subsurface condition encountered during pit construction indicate that lining is needed for lateral containment of fluids.
- D. If needed, the reserve pit is to be lined with polyethelene. The pit liner will be 6 mils thick. Pit liner will extend a minimum 2'00" over the reserve pits dikes where the liner will be anchored down.
- E. The reserve pit will be fenced on three sides with four strands of barbed wire during drilling and completion phases. The fourth side will be fenced after all drilling operations have ceased. If the well is a producer, the reserve pit fence will be torn down. The reserve pit and those areas of the location not essential to production facilities will be reclaimed and seeded per BLM requirements.

### 10. PLANS FOR RESTORATION OF SURFACE

Rehabilitation of the location and reserve pit will start in a timely manner after all drilling operations cease. The type of reclamation will depend on whether the well is a producer or a dry hole.

However, in either event, the reserve pit will be allowed to dry properly, and fluid removed and disposed of in accordance with Article 7.B as previously noted. The pit area will then be leveled and contoured to conform to the original and surrounding area. Drainage systems, if any, will be reshaped to the original configuration with provisions made to alleviate erosion. These may need to be modified in certain circumstances to prevent inundation of the location's pad and surface facilities. After the area has been shaped and contoured, topsoil from the spoil pile will be placed over the disturbed area to the extent possible. Revegetation procedures will comply with BLM standards.

If the well is a dry hole, the pad and road area will be contoured to match the existing terrain. Topsoil will be spread to the extent possible. Revegetation will comply with BLM standards.

Should the well be a producer, the previously noted procedures will apply to those areas which are not required for production facilities.

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11. OTHER INFORMATION:

- A. Topography consists of sand dunes with a slight dip to the West. Deep sandy soil supports shinnery oak, native grasses, and an occasional mesquite tree.
- B. The surface of the land is owned by the Sims Estate and the minerals are owned by The U.S. Department of Interior and administered by the Bureau of Land Management. Surface is used for livestock grazing and oil production.
- C. An archaeological survey will be conducted on the location and access roads. This report will be filed with The Bureau of Land Management in the Carlsbad field office.
- D. There are no dwellings in the near vicinity of this location.

12. OPERATORS REPRESENTATIVES:

Before construction:

TIERRA EXPLORATION, INC  
P.O. BOX 2188  
HOBBS, NEW MEXICO 88241  
OFFICE Ph. 505-391-8503  
JOE T. JANICA

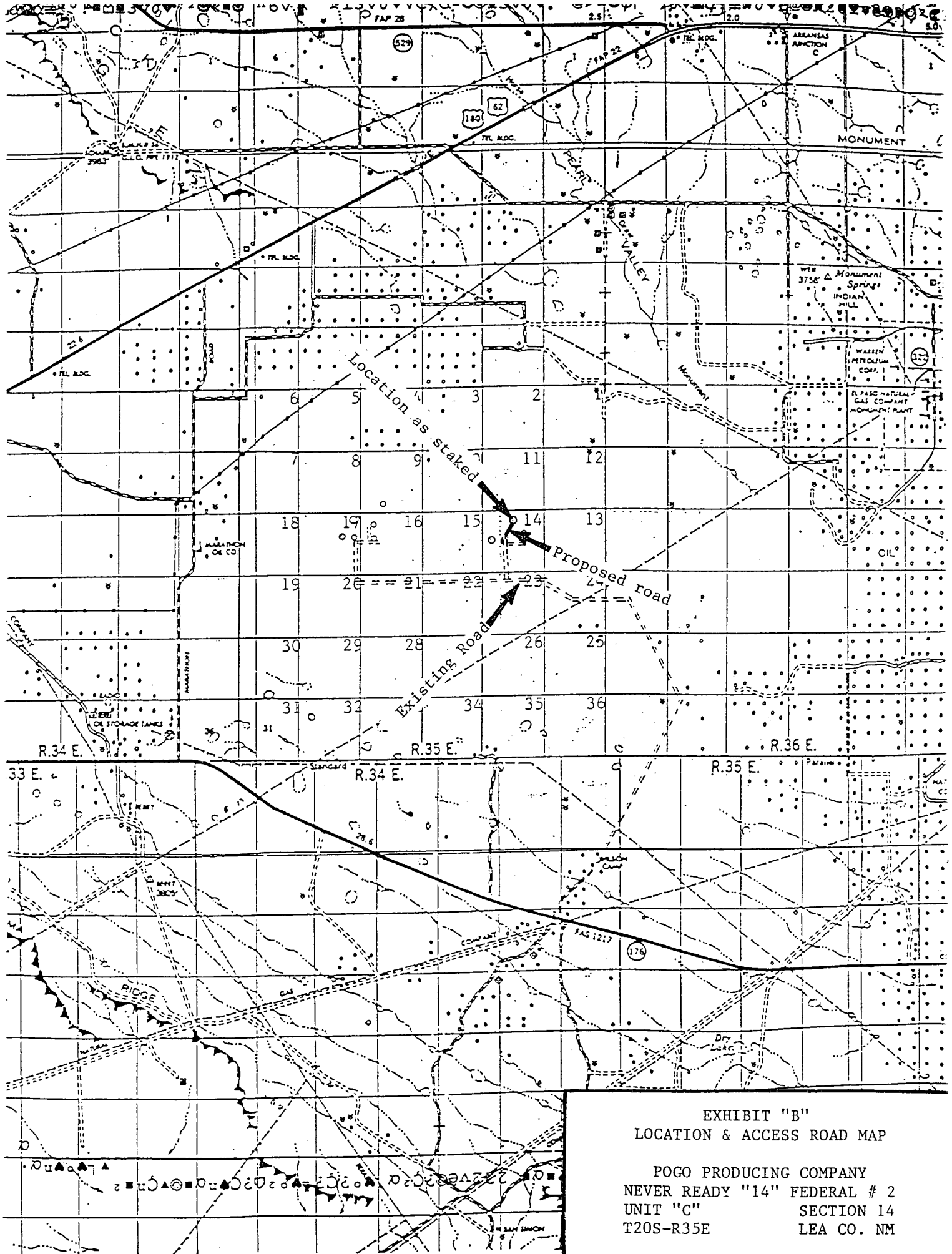
During and after construction:

POGO PRODUCING COMPANY  
P.O. BOX 10340  
MIDLAND, TEXAS 79702-7340  
OFFICE PHONE 432-685-8100  
RICHARD WRIGHT 432-685-8140

13. CERTIFICATION: I hereby certify that I, or persons under my direct supervision have inspected the proposed drill site and access roads, and that I am familiar with the conditions which currently exist, that the statements made in this plan are to the best of my knowledge true and correct, and that the work associated with the operations proposed herein will be performed by POGO PRODUCING COMPANY it's contractors/subcontractors is in compformity with this plan and the terms and conditions under which it is approved. This statement is subject to the provision of U.S.C. 1001 for the filing of a false report.

NAME : Joe T Janica  
DATE : 03/08/05  
TITLE : Agent







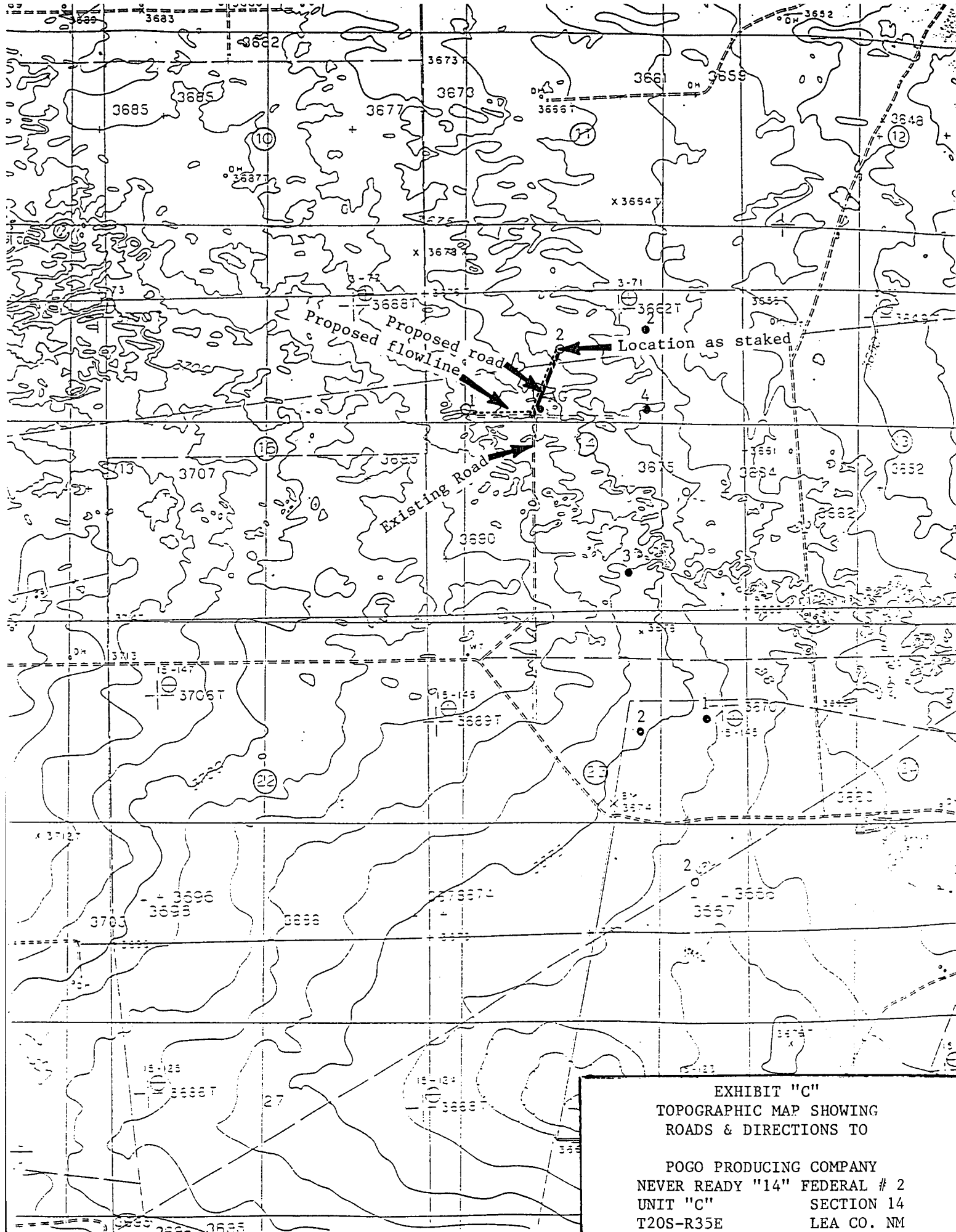
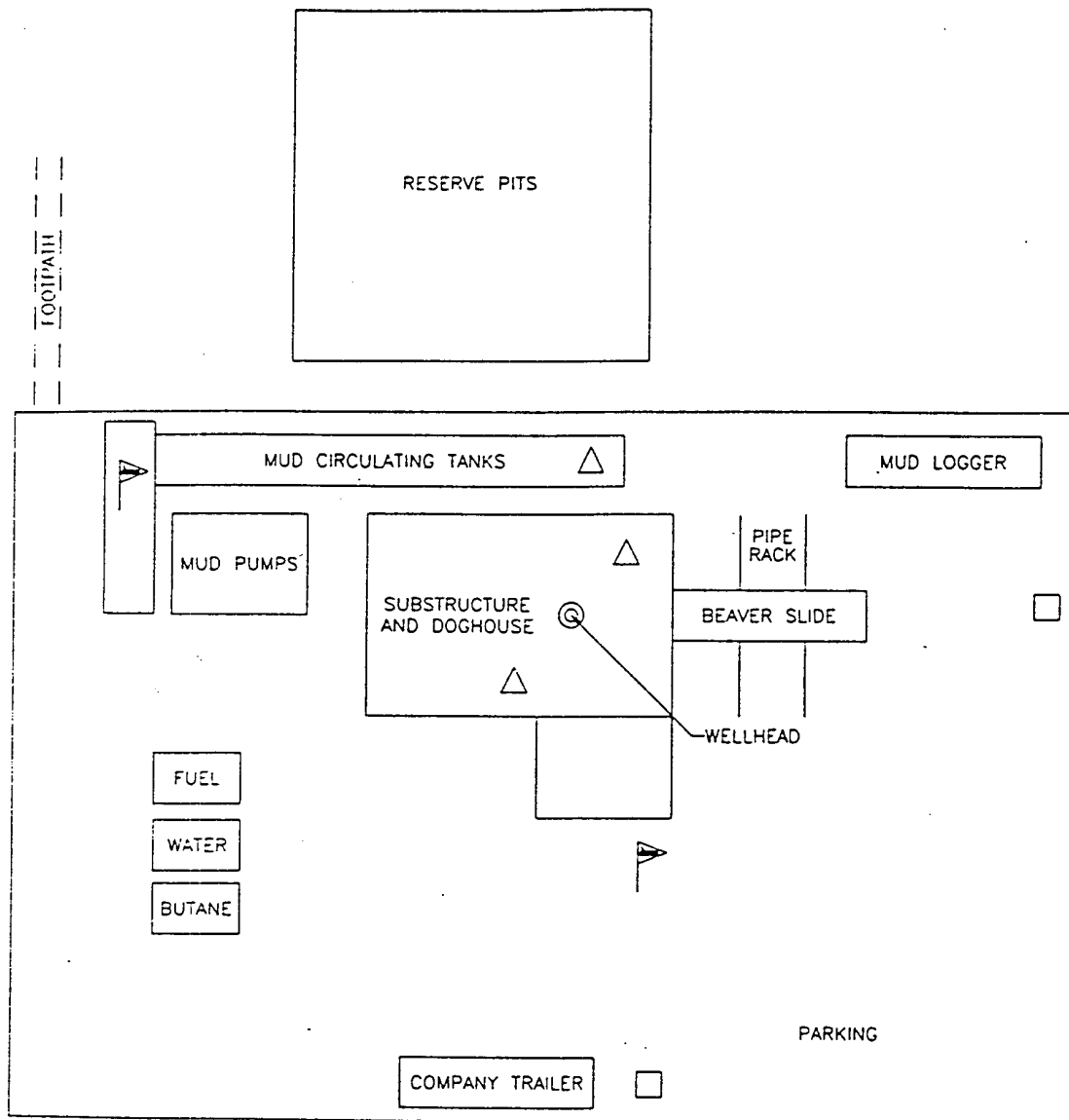


EXHIBIT "C"  
TOPOGRAPHIC MAP SHOWING  
ROADS & DIRECTIONS TO

POGO PRODUCING COMPANY  
NEVER READY "14" FEDERAL # 2  
UNIT "C" SECTION 14  
T20S-R35E LEA CO. NM

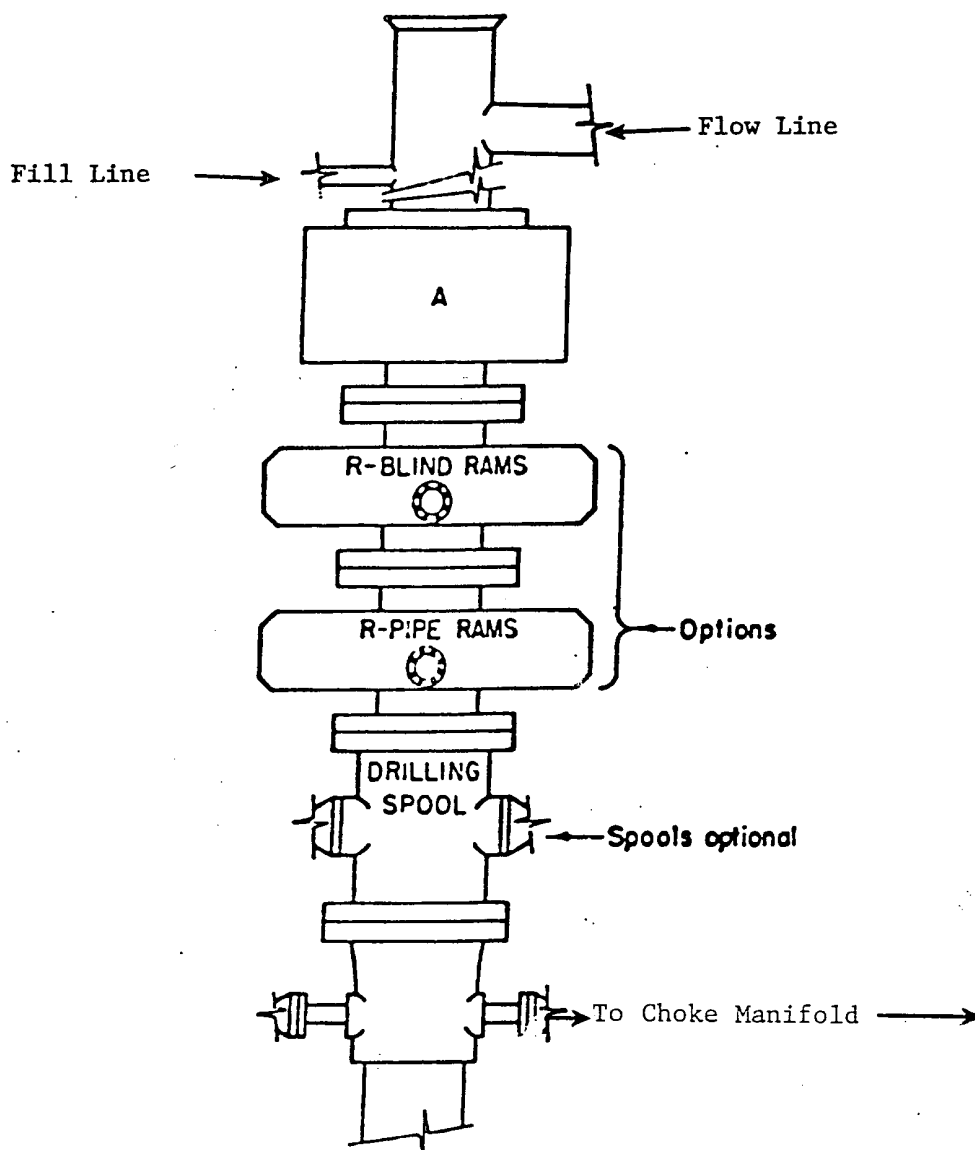


LOCATION ENTRANCE  
WARNING SIGN

- △ H2S MONITORS WITH ALARMS AT THE BELL NIPPLE, SUBSTRUCTURE, AND SHALE-SHAKER
- △ WIND DIRECTION INDICATORS
- SAFE BRIEFING AREAS WITH CAUTION SIGNS AND PROTECTIVE BREATHING EQUIPMENT

# EXHIBIT "D" RIG LAY OUT PLAT

POGO PRODUCING COMPANY  
NEVER READY "14" FEDERAL # 2  
UNIT "C" SECTION 14  
T20S-R35E LEA CO. NM



# **ARRANGEMENT SRRA**

1500 Series  
5000# Working Pressure

EXHIBIT "E"  
SKETCH OF B.O.P. TO BE USED ON

POGO PRODUCING COMPANY  
NEVER READY "14" FEDERAL # 2  
UNIT "C" SECTION 14  
T20S-R35E LEA CO. NM

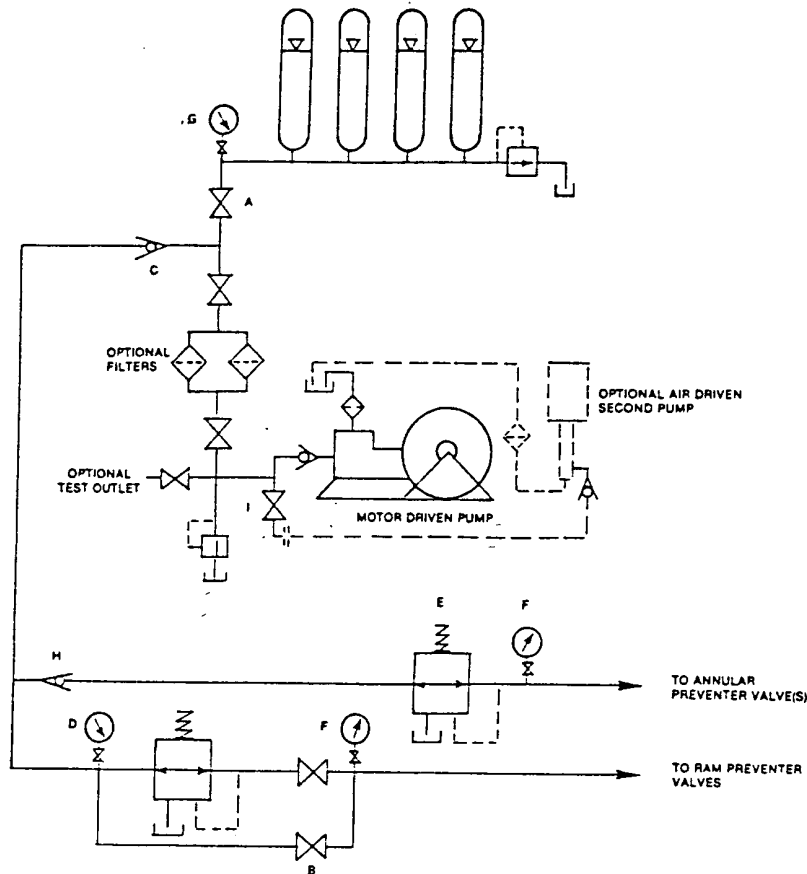


FIGURE K6-1. The schematic sketch of an accumulator system shows required and optional components.

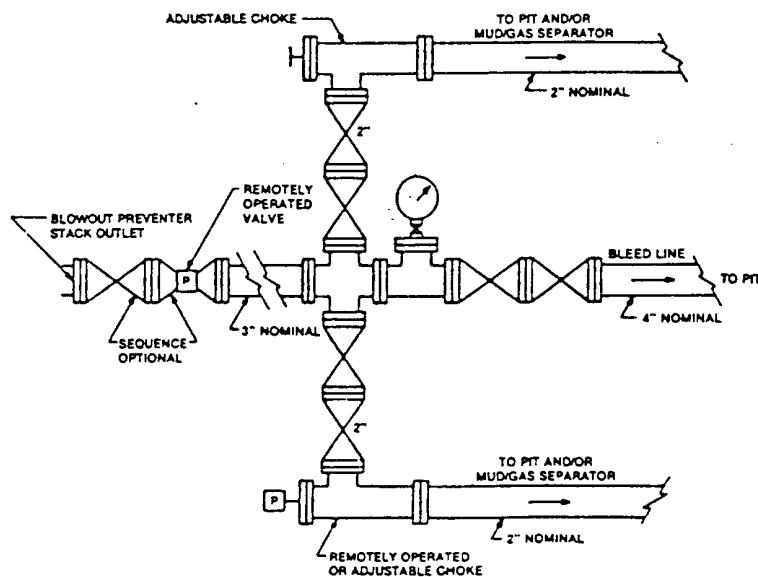


FIGURE K4-2. Typical choke manifold assembly for 5M rated working pressure service — surface installation.

EXHIBIT "E-1"  
CHOKE MANIFOLD & CLOSING UNIT

POGO PRODUCING COMPANY  
NEVER READY "14" FEDERAL # 2  
UNIT "C" SECTION 14  
T20S-R35E LEA CO. NM

STATEMENT ACCEPTING RESPONSIBILITY FOR OPERATIONS

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OPERATOR NAME: POGO PRODUCING COMPANY

ADDRESS: P.O. BOX 10340

CITY, STATE, & ZIP: MIDLAND, TEXAS 79702-7340

The above operator accepts all applicable terms, conditions, stipulations, and restrictions concerning operations conducted on the leased land or portion thereof, as described below.

Lease No: NM-15455

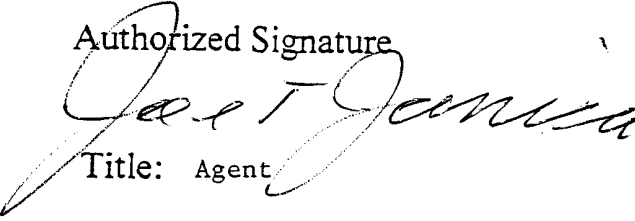
Well name: NEVER READY "14" FEDERAL # 2

Legal Description of land: N/2 of NW/4 SECTION 14 T20S-R35E LEA CO. NM

Bond coverage: BLANKET

B.L.M. Bond File No.: WY-0405

Authorized Signature

  
Title: Agent

Date: 03/10/05

## SPECIAL DRILLING STIPULATIONS

### THE FOLLOWING DATA IS REQUIRED ON THE WELL SIGN

Operator's Name Pogo Producing Co. Well Name & No. Never Ready 14 Federal #2  
Location 990 F N L & 2310 F W L Sec. 14, T. 20 S, R 35 E.  
Lease No. NM-15455 County Lea State New Mexico

The Special stipulations check marked below are applicable to the above described well and approval of this application to drill is conditioned upon compliance with such stipulations in addition to the General Requirements. The permittee should be familiar with the General Requirements, a copy of which is available from a Bureau of Land Management office.  
EACH PERMITTEE HAS THE RIGHT OF ADMINISTRATIVE APPEAL TO THESE STIPULATIONS PURSUANT TO TITLE 43 CRF 3165.3 AND 3165.4.

This permit is valid for a period of one year from the date of approval or until lease expiration or termination whichever is shorter.

#### I. SPECIAL ENVIRONMENT REQUIREMENTS

- ☒ Lesser Prairie Chicken (stips attached)      ☐ Flood plain (stips attached)  
☐ San Simon Swale (stips attached)      ☐ Other

#### II. ON LEASE - SURFACE REQUIREMENTS PRIOR TO DRILLING

☒ The BLM will monitor construction of this drill site. Notify the ☒ Carlsbad Field Office at (505) 234-5972 ( ) Hobbs Office (505) 393-3612, at least 3 working days prior to commencing construction.

☒ Roads and the drill pad for this well must be surfaced with 6 inches of compacted caliche.

☐ All topsoil and vegetation encountered during the construction of the drill site area will be stockpiled and made available for resurfacing of the disturbed area after completion of the drilling operation. Topsoil on the subject location is approximately \_\_\_\_\_ inches in depth. Approximately \_\_\_\_\_ cubic yards of topsoil material will be stockpiled for reclamation.

☐ Other.

#### III. WELL COMPLETION REQUIREMENTS

☐ A Communitization Agreement covering the acreage dedicated to the well must be filed for approval with the BLM. The effective date of the agreement must be prior to any sales.

☒ Surface Restoration: If the well is a producer, the reserve pit(s) will be backfilled when dry, and cut-and-fill slopes will be reduced to a slope of 3:1 or less. All areas of the pad not necessary for production must be re-contoured to resemble the original contours of the surrounding terrain, and topsoil must be re-distributed and re-seeded with a drill equipped with a depth indicator (set at depth of 1/2 inch) with the following seed mixture, in pounds of Pure Live Seed (PLS), per acre.

☐ A. Seed Mixture 1 (Loamy Sites)  
Side Oats Grama (*Bouteloua curtipendula*) 5.0  
Sand Dropseed (*Sporobolus cryptandrus*) 1.0

☐ B. Seed Mixture 2 (Sandy Sites)  
Sand Dropseed (*Sporobolus crptandrus*) 1.0  
Sand Lovegrass (*Eragostis trichodes*) 1.0  
Plains Bristlegrass (*Setaria magrostachya*) 2.0

☐ C. Seed Mixture 3 (Shallow Sites)  
Side oats Grama (*Boute curtipendula*) 1.0

☐ D. Seed Mixture 4 (Gypsum Sites)  
Alkali Sacaton (*Sporobollud airoides*) 1.0  
Four-Wing Saltbush (*Atriplex canescens*) 5.0

☒ OTHER SEE ATTACHED SEED MIXTURE

Seeding should be done either late in the fall (September 15 - November 15, before freeze up, or early as possible the following spring to take advantage of available ground moisture.

☐ Other.

## RESERVE PIT CONSTRUCTION STANDARDS

The reserve pit shall be constructed entirely in cut material and lined with 6 mil plastic.

Mineral material extracted during construction of the reserve pit may be used for development of the pad and access road as needed. Removal of any additional material on location must be purchased from BLM.

Reclamation: Reclamation of this type of deep pit will consist of pushing the pit walls into the pit when sufficiently dry to support track equipment. The pit liner is NOT TO BE RUPTURED to facilitate drying; a ten month period after completion of the well is allowed for drying of the pit contents.

The pit area must be contoured to the natural terrain with all contaminated drilling mud buried with at least 3 feet of clean soil. The reclaimed area will then be seeded as specified in this permit.

## OPTIONAL PIT CONSTRUCTION STANDARDS

The reserve pit may be constructed in predominantly fill material if:

- (1) Lined as specified above and
- (2) A borrow/caliche/gravel pit can be constructed immediately adjacent to the reserve pit and it capable of containing all reserve pit contents. The mineral material removed in the process can be used for pad and access road construction. However, a material sales contract must be purchased from the BLM prior to removal of the material.

Reclamation of the reserve pit consists of bulldozing all reserve pit contents and contaminants into the borrow pit and covering with a minimum of 3 feet of clean soil material. The entire area must be recontoured, all trash removed, and reseeded as specified in this permit.

## CULTURAL

Whether or not an archaeological survey has been completed and notwithstanding that operations are being conducted as approved, the lessee/operator/grantee shall notify the BLM immediately if previously unidentified cultural resources are observed during surface disturbing operations. From the time of the observation, the lessee/operator/grantee shall avoid operations that will result in disturbance to these cultural resources until directed to processed by BLM.

## TRASH PIT STIPS

All trash, junk, and other waste material shall be contained in trash cages or bins to prevent scattering and will be removed and deposited in an approved sanitary landfill. Burial on site is not permitted.

## EXHIBIT B

BLM Serial No.: NM-15455

Company Reference: Pogo Producing Co.

### Seed Mixture for LPC Sand/Shinnery Sites

The holder shall seed all disturbed areas with the seed mixture listed below. The seed mixture shall be planted in the amounts specified in pounds of pure live seed (PLS)\* per acre. There shall be no primary or secondary noxious weeds in the seed mixture. Seed will be tested and the viability testing of seed will be done in accordance with State law(s) and within nine (9) months prior to purchase. Commercial seed will be either certified or registered seed. The seed container will be tagged in accordance with State law(s) and available for inspection by the authorized officer.

Seed will be planted using a drill equipped with a depth regulator to ensure proper depth of planting where drilling is possible. The seed mixture will be evenly and uniformly planted over the disturbed area (smaller/heavier seeds have a tendency to drop the bottom of the drill and are planted first). The holder shall take appropriate measures to ensure this does not occur. Where drilling is not possible, seed will be broadcast and the area shall be raked or chained to cover the seed. When broadcasting the seed, the pounds per acre are to be doubled. The seeding will be repeated until a satisfactory stand is established as determined by the authorized officer. Evaluation of growth will not be made before completion of at least one full growing season after seeding.

Species to be planted in pounds of pure live seed\* per acre:

<u>Species</u>	<u>lb/acre</u>
Plains Bristlegrass	5lbs/A
Sand Bluestem	5lbs/A
Little Bluestem	3lbs/A
Big Bluestem	6lbs/A
Plains Coreopsis	2lbs/A
Sand Dropseed	1lbs/A

\*\*Four-winged Saltbush 5lbs/A

\* This can be used around well pads and other areas where caliche cannot be removed.

\*Pounds of pure live seed:

Pounds of seed x percent purity x percent germination = pounds pure live seed



PRAIRIE CHICKENS

No surface use is allowed during the following time periods; unless otherwise specified, this stipulation does not apply to operation and maintenance of production facilities.

On the following lands: All of Section 14 T. 20 S., R. 35 E.

For the purpose of: Protecting Prairie Chickens:

Drilling for oil and gas, and 3-D geophysical exploration operations will not be allowed in Lesser Prairie Chicken Habitat during the period of March 15 through June 15, each year. During that period, other activities that produce noise or involve human activity, such as the maintenance of oil and gas facilities, geophysical exploration other than 3-D operations, and pipeline, road, and well pad construction, will be allowed except between 3:00 a.m. and 9:00 a.m. The 3:00 a.m. and 9:00 a.m. restriction will not apply to normal, around-the-clock operations, such as venting, flaring, or pumping, which do not require a human presence during the period. Additionally, no new drilling will be allowed within up to 200 meters of leks known at the time of permitting. Normal vehicle use on existing roads will not be restricted. Exhaust noise from pump jack engines must be muffled or otherwise controlled so as not to exceed 75 db measured at 30 feet from the source of the noise.

Bureau of Land Management  
Carlsbad Field Office

SENM-S-22  
December 1997

## CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL - DRILLING

Operator's Name: **POGO Producing Company**  
Well Name & No: **Never Ready "14" Federal # 02**  
Location: **Surface 990' FNL & 2310' FWL Sec.14, T. 20 S. R. 35 E.**  
Lease: **NMNM 15455**  
Lea County, New Mexico

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### I. DRILLING OPERATIONS REQUIREMENTS:

1. The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) is to be notified at the Roswell Field Office, 2909 West Second St., Roswell, NM 88201, (505) 627-0272 for wells in Chaves and Roosevelt Counties; the Carlsbad Field Office, 620 East Greene St., Carlsbad, NM 88220, (505) 361-2822 for wells in Eddy County; and the Hobbs Field Station, 414 West Taylor, Hobbs NM 88240, (505) 393-3612 for wells in Lea County, in sufficient time for a representative to witness:

A. Spudding

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

C. BOP Tests

2. A Hydrogen Sulfide (H<sub>2</sub>S) Drilling Plan shall be in operations 500 feet or three (3) days prior to drilling into the top of the **Wolfcamp** expected at approximately 11,338 feet.

3. 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.

4. Submit a Sundry Notice (Form 3160-5, one original and five copies) for each casing string, describing the casing and cementing operations. Include pertinent information such as; spud date, hole size, casing (size, weight, grade and thread type), cement (type, quantity and top), water zones and problems or hazards encountered. The Sundry shall be submitted within 15 days of completion of each casing string. The reports may be combined into the same Sundry if they fall within the same 15 day time frame.

5. The API No. assigned to the well by NMOCD shall be included on the subsequent report of setting the first casing string.

### II. CASING:

1. The 13 3/8 inch shall be set at **2081 Feet or at least 25 feet into the Top of the Rustler Anhydrite with cement circulated to the surface.** If cement does not circulate to the surface the appropriate BLM office shall be notified and a temperature survey or cement bond log shall be run to verify the top of the cement. Remedial cementing shall be completed prior to drilling out that string.

2. The minimum required fill of cement behind the 8 5/8 inch Intermediate casing is to **Tie Back into the 13 3/8 inch surface by at least 200 feet.** *CIRCULATE TO SURFACE* *(52)*

3. The minimum required fill of cement behind the 5 1/2 inch Production casing is to **cover all potential H-C bearing formations by at least 200 feet.**

### III. PRESSURE CONTROL:

1. All BOP systems and related equipment shall comply with well control requirements as described in Onshore Oil and Gas Order No. 2. The BOP and related equipment shall be installed and operational before drilling below the 13 3/8 inch casing shoe and shall be tested as described in Onshore Order No. 2. Any equipment failing to test satisfactorily shall be repaired or replaced.

**III. Pressure Control (continued):**

2. Minimum working pressure of the blowout preventer and related equipment (BOPE) shall be 3 M psi.

3. The appropriate BLM office shall be notified in sufficient time for a representative to witness the test.

- The test shall be done by an independent service company
- The results of the test shall be reported to the appropriate BLM office.
- 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.
- Testing must be done in safe workman-like manner. Hard line connections shall be required.
- Low and high pressure test required for 3M BOPE test.

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Well No. & Name: Never Ready 14 Federal #2

STANDARD STIPULATIONS FOR PERMANENT RESOURCE ROADS  
CARLSBAD FIELD OFFICE

A copy of the grant and attachments, including stipulations and map, will be on location during construction. BLM personnel may request to view a copy of your permit during construction to ensure compliance with all stipulations.

The holder/grantee/permittee shall hereafter be identified as the holder in these stipulations. The Authorized Officer is the person who approves the Application for Permit to Drill (APD) and/or Right-of-Way (ROW).

GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

A. The holder shall indemnify the United States against any liability for damage to life or property arising from the occupancy or use of public lands under this grant.

B. The holder shall comply with all applicable Federal laws and regulations existing or hereafter enacted or promulgated. In any event, the holder shall comply with the Toxic Substances Control Act of 1976, as amended (15 U.S.C. 2601, *et. seq.*) with regard to any toxic substances that are used, generated by or stored on the right-of-way or on facilities authorized by this grant. (See 40 CFR, Part 702-799 and especially, provisions on polychlorinated biphenyls, 40 CFR 761.1-761.193.) Additionally, any release of toxic substances (leaks, spills, etc.) in excess of the reportable quantity established by 40 CFR, Part 117 shall be reported as required by the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act, Section 102b. A copy of any report required or requested by any Federal agency or State government as a result of a reportable release or spill of any toxic substances shall be furnished to the Authorized Officer concurrent with the filing of the reports to the involved Federal agency or State government.

C. The holder agrees to indemnify the United States against any liability arising from the release of any hazardous substance or hazardous waste (as these terms are defined in the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act of 1980, 42 U.S.C. 9601, *et. seq.* or the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act, 42 U.S.C. 6901, *et. seq.*) on the right-of-way (unless the release or threatened release is wholly unrelated to the right-of-way holder's activity on the right-of-way). This agreement applies without regard to whether a release is caused by the holder, its agent, or unrelated third parties.

D. If, during any phase of the construction, operation, maintenance, or termination of the road, any oil or other pollutant should be discharged, impacting Federal lands, the control and total removal, disposal, and cleaning up of such oil or other pollutant, wherever found, shall be the responsibility of the holder, regardless of fault. Upon failure of the holder to control, dispose of, or clean up such discharge on or affecting Federal lands, or to repair all damages to Federal lands resulting there from, the Authorized Officer may take such measures as deemed necessary to control and cleanup the discharge and restore the area, including, where appropriate, the aquatic environment and fish and wildlife habitats, at the full expense of the holder. Such action by the Authorized Officer shall not relieve the holder of any liability or responsibility.

E. The holder shall minimize disturbance to existing fences and other improvements on public domain surface. The holder is required to promptly repair improvements to at least their former state. Functional use of these improvements will be maintained at all times.

The holder will make a documented good-faith effort to contact the owner of any improvements prior to disturbing them. When necessary to pass through a fence line, the fence shall be braced on both sides of the passageway prior to cutting of the fence.

F. The Holder shall ensure that the entire right-of-way, including the driving surface, ditching and drainage control structures, road verges and any construction sites or zones, will be kept free of the following plant species: Malta starthistle, African rue, Scotch thistle and salt cedar.

Holder agrees to comply with the following stipulations:

1. ROAD WIDTH AND GRADE

The road will have a driving surface of 14 feet (all roads shall have a minimum driving surface of 12 feet, unless local conditions dictate a different width). The maximum grade is 10 percent unless the box below is checked. Maximum width of surface disturbance from construction will be 30 feet.

☐ Those segments of road where grade is in excess of 10% for more than 300 feet shall be designed by a professional engineer.

2. CROWNING AND DITCHING

Crowning with materials on site and ditching on one side of the road on the uphill side will be required. The road cross-section will conform to the cross section diagrams in Figure 1. If conditions dictate, ditching may be required for both sides of the road; if local conditions permit, a flat-bladed road may be considered (if these conditions exist, check the appropriate box below). The crown shall have a grade of approximately 2% (i.e., 1" crown on a 12' wide road).

☒ Ditching will be required on both sides of the roadway as shown on the attached map or as staked in the field.

☐ Flat-blading is authorized on segment(s) delineated on the attached map.

### 3. DRAINAGE

Drainage control shall be ensured over the entire road through the use of borrow ditches, outsloping, insloping, natural rolling topography, lead-off (turnout) ditches, culverts, and/or drainage dips.

A. All lead-off ditches shall be graded to drain water with a 1 percent minimum to 3 percent maximum ditch slope. The spacing interval for lead-off ditches shall be determined according to the following table, but may be amended depending upon existing soil types and centerline road slope (in %):

#### SPACING INTERVAL FOR TURNOUT DITCHES

Percent slope	Spacing interval
0% - 4%	400' - 150'
4% - 6%	250' - 125'
6% - 8%	200' - 100'
8% - 10%	150' - 75'

A typical lead-off ditch has a minimum depth of 1 foot below and a berm 6 inches above natural ground level. The berm will be on the down-slope side of the lead-off ditch. The ditch end will tie into vegetation whenever possible.

For this road the spacing interval for lead-off ditches shall be at

☒ 400 foot intervals.

☐ \_\_\_\_\_ foot intervals.

☐ locations staked in the field as per spacing intervals above.

☐ locations delineated on the attached map.

B. Culvert pipes shall be used for cross drains where drainage dips or low water crossings are not feasible. The minimum culvert diameter must be 18 inches. Any culvert pipe installed shall be of sufficient diameter to pass the anticipated flow of water. Culvert location and required diameter are shown on the attached map (Further details can be obtained from the Roswell District Office or the appropriate Resource Area Office).

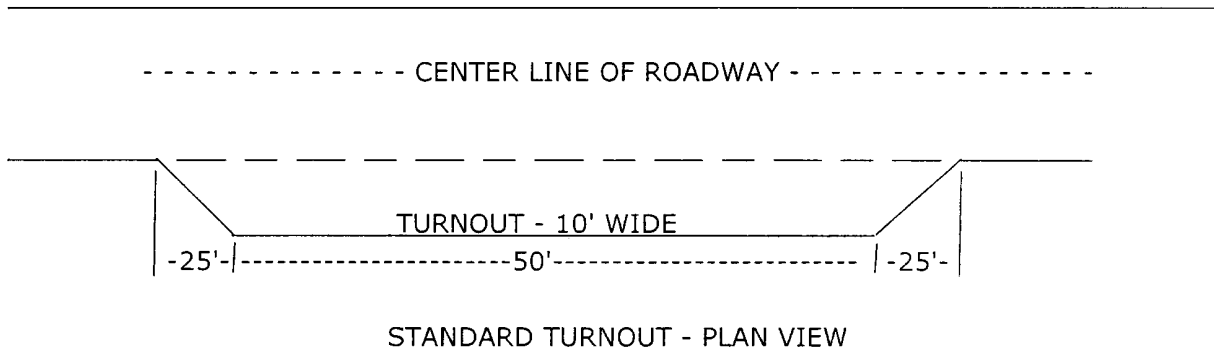
C. On road slopes exceeding 2%, drainage dips shall drain water into an adjacent lead-off ditch. Drainage dip location and spacing shall be determined by the formula:

$$\text{spacing interval} = \frac{400'}{\text{road slope in \%}} + 100'$$

Example: 4% slope: spacing interval =  $\frac{400}{4} + 100 = 200$  feet

#### 4. TURNOUTS

Unless otherwise approved by the Authorized Officer, vehicle turnouts will be required. Turnouts will be located at 2000-foot intervals, or the turnouts will be intervisible, whichever is less. Turnouts will conform to the following diagram:



#### 5. SURFACING

Surfacing of the road or those portions identified on the attached map may, at the direction of the Authorized Officer, be required, if necessary, to maintain traffic within the right-of-way with caliche, gravel, or other surfacing material which shall be approved by the Authorized Officer. When surfacing is required, surfacing materials will be compacted to a minimum thickness of six inches with caliche material. The width of surfacing shall be no less than the driving surface. Prior to using any mineral materials from an existing or proposed Federal source, authorization must be obtained from the Authorized Officer.

A sales contract for the removal of mineral materials (caliche, sand, gravel, fill dirt, etc.) from an authorized pit, site, or on location must be obtained from the BLM prior to using any such mineral material from public lands. Contact the BLM solid minerals staff for the various options to purchase mineral material.

#### 6. CATTLEGUARDS

Where used, all cattleguard grids and foundation designs and construction shall meet the American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials (AASHTO) Load Rating H-20, although AASHTO U-80 rated grids shall be required where heavy loads (exceeding H-20 loading), are anticipated (See BLM standard drawings for cattleguards). Cattleguard grid length shall not be less than 8 feet and width of not less than 14 feet. A wire gate (16-foot minimum width) will be provided on one side of the cattleguard unless requested otherwise by the surface user.

7. MAINTENANCE

The holder shall maintain the road in a safe, usable condition. A maintenance program shall include, but not be limited to blading, ditching, culvert installation, culvert cleaning, drainage installation, cattleguard maintenance, and surfacing.

8. PUBLIC ACCESS

Public access along this road will not be restricted by the holder without specific written approval being granted by the Authorized Officer. Gates or cattleguards on public lands will not be locked or closed to public use unless closure is specifically determined to be necessary and is authorized in writing by the Authorized Officer.

9. CULTURAL RESOURCES

Any cultural and/or paleontological resource (historic or prehistoric site or object) discovered by the holder, or any person working on the holder's behalf, on public or Federal land shall be immediately reported to the authorized officer. The holder 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 will be made by the authorized officer to determine appropriate actions to prevent the loss of significant cultural or scientific values. The holder will be responsible for the cost of evaluation and any decision as to the proper mitigation measures will be made by the authorized officer after consulting with the holder.

10. SPECIAL STIPULATIONS:



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Company Reference: Pogo Producing Co.  
Well No. & Name: Never Ready 14 Federal #2

### STANDARD STIPULATIONS FOR SURFACE INSTALLED PIPELINES

Holder agrees to comply with the following stipulations to the satisfaction of the Authorized Officer:

1. The holder shall indemnify the United States against any liability for damage to life or property arising from the occupancy or use of public lands under this grant.
2. The holder shall comply with all applicable Federal laws and regulations existing or hereafter enacted or promulgated. In any event, the holder shall comply with the Toxic Substances Control Act of 1976 as amended, 15 USC 2601 et seq. (1982) with regards to any toxic substances that are used, generated by or stored on the right-of-way or on facilities authorized under this right-of-way grant. (See 40 CFR, Part 702-799 and especially, provisions on polychlorinated biphenyls, 40 CFR 761.1-761.193.) Additionally, any release of toxic substances (leaks, spills, etc.) in excess of the reportable quantity established by 40 CFR, Part 117 shall be reported as required by the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act, section 102b. A copy of any report required or requested by any Federal agency or State government as a result of a reportable release or spill of any toxic substances shall be furnished to the authorized officer concurrent with the filing of the reports to the involved Federal agency or State government.
3. The holder agrees to indemnify the United States against any liability arising from the release of any hazardous substance or hazardous waste (as these terms are defined in the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act of 1980, 42 U.S.C. 9601, et seq. or the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act, 42 U.S.C. 6901, et seq.) on the Right-of-Way (unless the release or threatened release is wholly unrelated to activity of the Right-of-Way holder's activity on the Right-of-Way), or resulting from the activity of the Right-of-Way holder on the Right-of-Way. This agreement applies without regard to whether a release is caused by the holder, its agent, or unrelated third parties.
4. The holder shall be liable for damage or injury to the United States to the extent provided by 43 CFR Sec. 2883.1-4. The holder shall be held to a standard of strict liability for damage or injury to the United States resulting from pipe rupture, fire, or spills caused or substantially aggravated by any of the following within the right-of-way or permit area:
  - a. Activities of the holder including, but not limited to construction, operation, maintenance, and termination of the facility.
  - b. Activities of other parties including, but not limited to:
    - (1) Land clearing.
    - (2) Earth-disturbing and earth-moving work.

- (3) Blasting.
- (4) Vandalism and sabotage.

c. Acts of God.

The maximum limitation for such strict liability damages shall not exceed one million dollars (\$1,000,000) for any one event, and any liability in excess of such amount shall be determined by the ordinary rules of negligence of the jurisdiction in which the damage or injury occurred.

This section shall not impose strict liability for damage or injury resulting primarily from an act of war or from the negligent acts or omissions of the United States.

5. If, during any phase of the construction, operation, maintenance, or termination of the pipeline, any oil, salt water, or other pollutant should be discharged from the pipeline system, impacting Federal lands, the control and total removal, disposal, and cleaning up of such oil, salt water, or other pollutant, wherever found, shall be the responsibility of the holder, regardless of fault. Upon failure of the holder to control, dispose of, or clean up such discharge on or affecting Federal lands, or to repair all damages resulting therefrom, on the Federal lands, the Authorized Officer may take such measures as he deems necessary to control and clean up the discharge and restore the area, including, where appropriate, the aquatic environment and fish and wildlife habitats, at the full expense of the holder. Such action by the Authorized Officer shall not relieve the holder of any responsibility as provided herein.

6. All construction and maintenance activity will be confined to the authorized right-of-way width of 10 feet.

7. No blading or clearing of any vegetation will be allowed unless approved in writing by the Authorized Officer.

8. The holder shall install the pipeline on the surface in such a manner that will minimize suspension of the pipeline across low areas in the terrain. In hummocky or dune areas, the pipeline will be "snaked" around hummocks and dunes rather than suspended across these features.

9. The pipeline shall be buried with a minimum of 36 inches under all roads, "two-tracks," and trails. Burial of the pipe will continue for 20 feet on each side of each crossing. The condition of the road, upon completion of construction, shall be returned to at least its former state with no bumps or dips remaining in the road surface.

10. The holder shall minimize disturbance to existing fences and other improvements on public lands. The holder is required to promptly repair improvements to at least their former state. Functional use of these improvements will be maintained at all times. The holder will contact the owner of any improvements prior to disturbing them. When necessary to pass through a fence line, the fence shall be braced on both sides of the passageway prior to cutting of the fence. No permanent gates will be allowed unless approved by the Authorized Officer.

11. In those areas where erosion control structures are required to stabilize soil conditions, the holder will install such structures as are suitable for the specific soil conditions being encountered and which are in accordance with sound resource management practices.

12. Excluding the pipe, all above-ground structures not subject to safety requirement shall be painted by the holder to blend with the natural color of the landscape. The paint used shall be a color which simulates "Standard Environmental Colors" - Carlsbad Canyon, Munsell Soil Color No. 2.5Y 6/2 (formerly Sandstone Brown); designated by the Rocky Mountain Five State Interagency Committee.

13. The pipeline will be identified by signs at the point of origin and completion of the right-of-way and at all road crossings. At a minimum, signs will state the holder's name, BLM serial number, and the product being transported. Signs will be maintained in a legible condition for the life of the pipeline.

14. The holder shall not use the pipeline route as a road for purposes other than routine maintenance as determined necessary by the Authorized Officer in consultation with the holder. The holder will take whatever steps are necessary to ensure that the pipeline route is not used as a roadway.

15. Any cultural and/or paleontological resource (historic or prehistoric site or object) discovered by the holder, or any person working on his behalf, on public or Federal land shall be immediately reported to the authorized officer. Holder 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 will be made by the authorized officer to determine appropriate cultural or scientific values. The holder will be responsible for the cost of evaluation and any decision as to proper mitigation measures will be made by the authorized officer after consulting with the holder.

16. Special Stipulations:

(March 1989)

District I  
1625 N. French Dr., Hobbs, NM 88240  
District II  
1301 W. Grand Avenue, Artesia, NM 88210  
District III  
1000 Rio Brazos Road, Aztec, NM 87410  
District IV  
1220 S. St. Francis Dr., Santa Fe, NM 87505

State of New Mexico  
Energy Minerals and Natural Resources

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

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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: <u>Pogo Producing Company</u>		Telephone: <u>432-685-8100</u>		e-mail address: <u>wrightc@pogoproducing.com</u>	
Address: <u>P. O. Box 10340, Midland, TX 79702-7340</u>					
Facility or well name: <u>Never Ready 14 Fed #2</u>		API #: <u>30-025-37408</u>		U/L or Qtr/Qtr <u>C</u> Sec <u>14</u> T <u>20</u> R <u>35</u>	
County: <u>Lea</u>		Latitude <u>32:34:39.47N</u>		Longitude <u>103:25:42.71W</u> NAD: 1927 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1983 <input type="checkbox"/>	
Surface Owner: Federal <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> State <input type="checkbox"/> Private <input type="checkbox"/> Indian <input type="checkbox"/>					
<b>Pit</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>12</u> mil Clay <input type="checkbox"/> Pit Volume <u>16000</u> bbl			<b>Below-grade tank</b> Volume: _____ bbl Type of fluid: _____ Construction material: _____ Double-walled, with leak detection? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> If not, explain why not. _____		
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 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		(10 points) 10
			100 feet or more		(0 points)
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 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		(0 points) 0
Distance to surface water: (horizontal distance to all wetlands, playas, irrigation canals, ditches, and perennial and ephemeral watercourses.)			Less than 200 feet		(20 points)
			200 feet or more, but less than 1000 feet		(10 points)
			1000 feet or more <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		(0 points) 0
			<b>Ranking Score (Total Points)</b>		<b>0</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: 8/11/05

Printed Name/Title Cathy Wright, Sr Eng Tech

Signature

*Cathy Wright*

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

**PETROLEUM ENGINEER**

Signature

*[Signature]*

Date: AUG 15 2005

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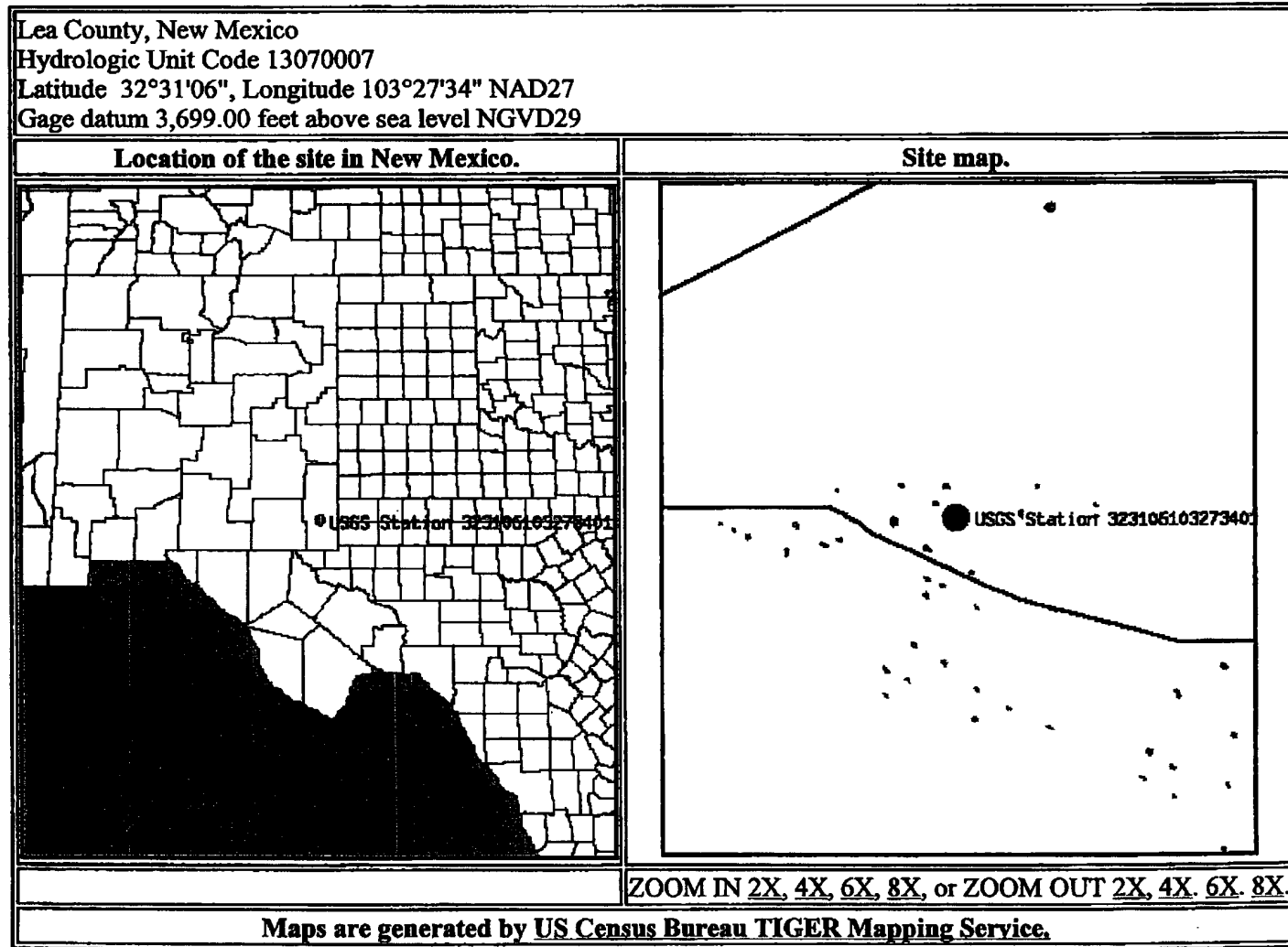
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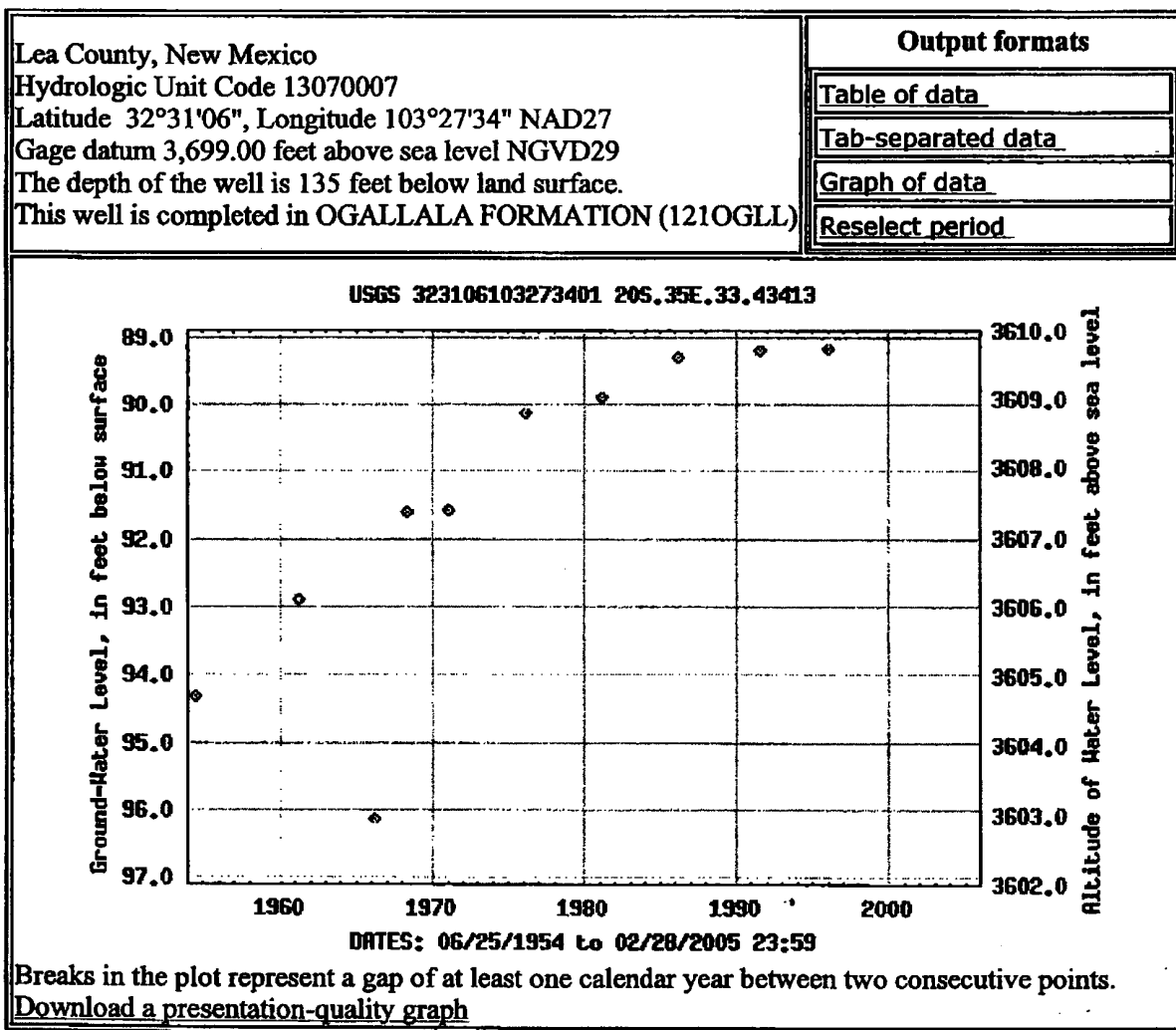
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# Great Circle Calculator.

By Ed Williams

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## Compute true course and distance between points.

Enter lat/lon of points, select distance units and earth model and click "compute". Lat/lons may be entered in DD.DD, DD:MM.MM or DD:MM:SS.SS formats.

Note that if either point is very close to a pole, the course may be inaccurate, because of its extreme sensitivity to position and inevitable rounding error.

Input Data

Lat1		Lon1	
32:31:06	N	103:27:34	W
Lat2		Lon2	
32:34:39.47	N	103:25:42.71	W

Output

Course 1-2	Course 2-1	Distance
23.7151183	203.731750	3.886226704

Distance Units:  Earth model:



## Compute lat/lon given radial and distance from a known point

Enter lat/lon of initial point, true course and distance. Select distance units and earth model and click "compute". Lat/lons may be entered in DD.DD, DD:MM.MM or DD:MM:SS.SS formats.

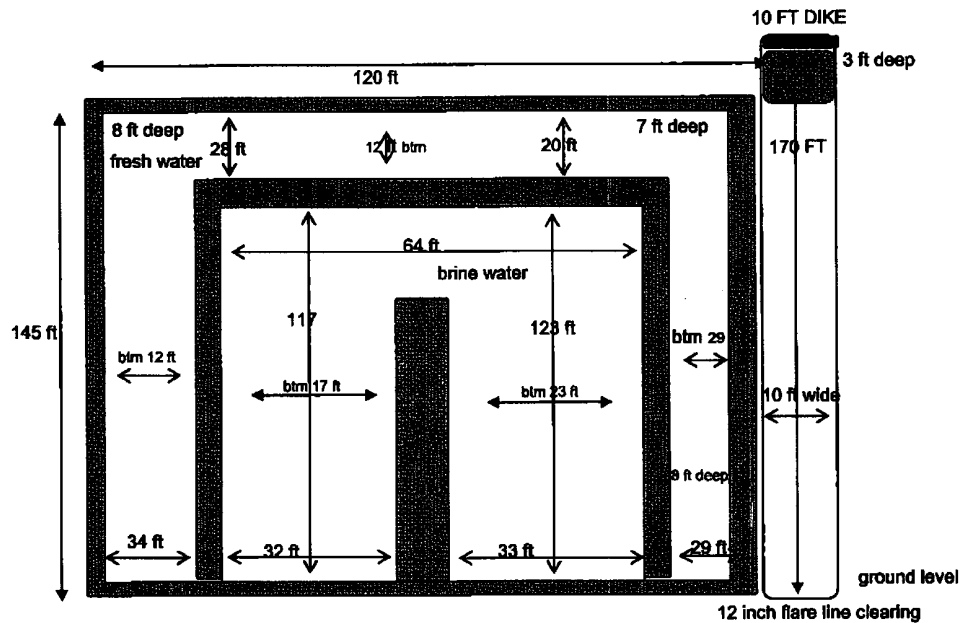
Note that the starting point cannot be a pole.

Input data

Lat1		Lon1	
0:00.00	N	0:00.00	W
Course 1-2		Distance 1-2	
360		0.0	

# **POGO Producing Company** **Never Ready 14 Federal #2** **Approximate Pit Dimensions**

C/14/20S/35E, Lea County, New Mexico



## **PIT NOTES:**

Pit will be lined with 12 mil Black plastic w/ UV protection.  
Pit walls are 6 ft to 8 ft wide.  
Pit is 8 ft deep below ground level plus 2 ft walls  
Pit walls are 2 ft above ground level.  
Caliches mined from pit used to make Well Pad.  
Fresh Water volume to ground level =  $\pm 7950$  bbls  
Brine Water volume to ground level =  $\pm 7730$  bbls  
12 Inch Flare line laid on gradual descending graded ROW away from rig to avoid fluid trapping  
Fresh water well = (Nad 27) 32° 31' 06" N & 103° 27' 34" W "Published data"  
This well produces from a depth greater than 50 ft.

Pit equals approx 16000 bbls