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FORM APPROVED  
OMB No. 1004-0137  
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UNITED STATES  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO DRILL OR REENTER

5a. Type of work: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> DRILL <input type="checkbox"/> REENTER		5. Lease Serial No. NM 126971
1b. Type of Well: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Oil Well <input type="checkbox"/> Gas Well <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Single Zone <input type="checkbox"/> Multiple Zone		6. If Indian, Allottee or Tribe Name
2. Name of Operator GMT Exploration Company LLC (260511)		7. If Unit or CA Agreement, Name and No.
3a. Address 1560 Broadway Suite 2000 Denver, CO 80202		8. Lease Name and Well No. (316774) Josephine Federal Com #1H
3b. Phone No. (include area code) 303.586.9275		9. API Well No. 30-025-43406
4. Location of Well (Report location clearly and in accordance with any State requirements.)* At surface 400' FNL & 660' FEL, Lat. 32.123310, Long. 103.280660 At proposed prod. zone 330' FSL & 660' FEL, Lat. 32.114812, Long. 103.280660		10. Field and Pool, or Exploratory Red Hills North BS (96434)
11. Sec., T. R. M. or Blk. and Survey or Area Sec 21, T24S R34E		12. County or Parish Lea
13. State NM		14. Distance in miles and direction from nearest town or post office* ~15 miles northwest of Jal, NM
15. Distance from proposed* location to nearest property or lease line, ft. (Also to nearest drig. unit line, if any) 400'	16. No. of acres in lease 240	17. Spacing Unit dedicated to this well 160
18. Distance from proposed location* to nearest well, drilling, completed, applied for, on this lease, ft. 1800'	19. Proposed Depth 11,125' TVD 15,424' MD	20. BLM/BIA Bond No. on file NMB000886
21. Elevations (Show whether DF, KDB, RT, GL, etc.) 3531' GL	22. Approximate date work will start* 02/01/2016	23. Estimated duration 45 days

24. Attachments

The following, completed in accordance with the requirements of Onshore Oil and Gas Order No.1, must 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 must 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 BLM.

25. Signature	Name (Printed Typed) Marissa Walters	Date 11/20/14
Title Petrotech		
Approved by (Signature) /s/George MacDonell	Name (Printed Typed)	Date AUG 26 2016
Title FIELD MANAGER	Office CARLSBAD FIELD OFFICE	

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.

APPROVAL FOR TWO YEARS

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.

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\*(Instructions on page 2)

Carlsbad Controlled Water Basin

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SEE ATTACHED FOR  
CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL

Approval Subject to General Requirements  
& Special Stipulations Attached

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GMT Exploration Company LLC  
 Josephine Federal COM #1H  
 400' FNL 660' FEL Section 21, T24S, R34E  
 Lea County, New Mexico

**DRILLING PROGRAM**

Drilling operations for this well will be conducted in accordance with the Onshore Oil and Gas Order #1, 2, 6 as provided for in 43 CFR 3164.1. This includes the well control equipment and its testing, the mud system and associated equipment, and the casing and cementing.

**1. Estimated tops of important geologic markers (Measured Depth):**

<b><i>Ground Level</i></b>	<b>3531'</b>
Fresh Water	600'
Rustler	1,160'
Salt Top	1,215'
Salt Base	3,015'
Lamar Limestone	3,030'
Delaware Mountain Group	5,340'
Delaware Bell Canyon	5,365'
Delaware Cherry Canyon	6,580'
Delaware Brushy Canyon	7,780'
Lower Brushy Canyon Marker	8,955'
Bone Spring	9,125'
Avalon Shale Top	9,175'
Avalon Carbonate	9,420'
1 <sup>st</sup> Bone Spring Sand	10,160'
1 <sup>st</sup> Bone Spring Carbonate	10,360'
2 <sup>nd</sup> Bone Spring Sand	10,735'
2 <sup>nd</sup> Bone Spring Carbonate	11,200'
3 <sup>rd</sup> Bone Spring Sand	11,800'
Actual Target	11,125'
Wolfcamp	12,350'

**2. Estimated depths of anticipated water, oil, gas or minerals:**

<u>Mineral</u>	<u>Formation</u>	<u>Depth (Measured Depth)</u>
Water		600'
Natural Gas/Oil	Lower Brushy Canyon Marker	8,955'
Natural Gas/Oil	Avalon Shale Top	9,175'
Natural Gas/Oil	1 <sup>st</sup> Bone Spring Sand	10,160'
Natural Gas/Oil	2 <sup>nd</sup> Bone Spring Sand	10,735'
Natural Gas/Oil	3 <sup>rd</sup> Bone Spring Sand	11,800'
Actual Target		11,125'

Fresh water: Fresh water aquifers will be protected with surface casing set at ~~1,865'~~ <sup>1290'</sup>. All potentially productive usable water, hydrocarbons, and other mineral zones will be protected with casing and cement.

**3. Minimum specifications for pressure control:**

The BOP and related equipment will meet or exceed the requirements of a 5M-psi system as set forth in On Shore Order No. 2. See attached BOP Schematic.

A. Casinghead: 14 3/4" x 13 3/8" x 5000 psi WP

Tubinghead: 7-1/16" - 5000 psi WP x 4 1/16" - 10,000 psi WP

B. Minimum Specified Pressure Control Equipment

- Annular preventer
- One Pipe ram, One blind ram
- Drilling spool, or blowout preventer with 2 side outlets. Choke side will be a 3-inch minimum diameter, kill line shall be at least 2-inch diameter
- 3 inch diameter choke line
- 2 – 3 inch choke line valves
- 2 inch Kill line
- 2 chokes with 1 remotely controlled from rig floor ( see Figure 2 )
- 2 – 2 inch kill line valves and a check valve
- Upper kelly cock valve with handle available
- When the expected pressures approach working pressure of the system, 1 remote kill line tested to stack pressure (which shall run to the outer edge of the substructure and be unobstructed)
- Lower kelly cock valve with handle available
- Safety valve(s) and subs to fit all drill string connections in use
- Inside BOP or float sub available
- Pressure gauge on choke manifold
- All BOPE connections subjected to well pressure shall be flanged, welded, or clamped
- Fill-up line above the uppermost preventer.

C. Auxiliary Equipment

- Audio and visual mud monitoring equipment shall be placed to detect volume changes indicating loss or gain of circulating fluid volume. (OOS 1, III.C.2)
- Gas Buster will be used below 6,000’.
- Upper and lower kelly cocks with handles, safety valve and subs to fit all drill string connections and pressure gauge on choke manifold.

D. BOP Testing procedures:

- The BOP test shall be performed before drilling out of the surface casing shoe and will occur at a minimum:
  - a. when initially installed
  - b. whenever any seal subject to test pressure is broken
  - c. following related repairs
  - d. at 30 day intervals
  - e. Checked daily as to mechanical operating conditions.
- The ram type preventer(s) shall be tested to the approved BOP stack working pressure when a test plug is used. If a test plug is not used, the ram type preventer(s) shall be tested to 70% of the minimum internal yield pressure of the casing.
- The annular type preventer(s) shall be tested to 50% of the approved BOP stack working pressure. Pressure will be maintained for at least 10 minutes or until provisions of the test are met, whichever is longer.
- A Sundry Notice (Form 3160-5), along with a copy of the BOP test report, shall be submitted to the local BLM office within 5 working days following the test.
- If the bleed line is connected into the buffer tank (header), all BOP equipment including the buffer tank and associated valves will be rated at the required BOP pressure.

- GMT has engaged Sierra Engineering to perform the BOP tests. We will invite the BLM to witness them.

The BOP Configuration, Choke manifold layout, and Accumulator system, will be in compliance with Onshore Order 2 for a 5000 psi system.

A remote accumulator will be used. Pressures, capacities, and specific placement and use of the manual and/or hydraulic controls, accumulator controls, bleed lines, etc., will be identified at the time of the BLM supervised BOP test. Any remote controls will be capable of both opening and closing all preventers and shall be readily accessible.

4. **Supplementary Information:**

Any required operational changes in the casing and cement design specified below will be submitted to the BLM Authorized Officer for approval **prior** to running casing and cementing.

*See COA*

**A: Proposed Casing Program:**

PURPOSE	INTERVAL	HOLE SIZE	CASING SIZE	WT/FT ( lbs/ft )	GRADE	COND	THREAD & Coupling
CONDUCTOR	0-80' <i>1290'</i>	26"	20"	94	H-40	NEW	ST&C
SURFACE	0-1,865'	17 1/2"	13 3/8"	54.5	J-55	NEW	ST&C
INTERMEDIATE	0 - 5,400	12 1/4"	8 5/8"	36	J-55	NEW	LT&C
PRODUCTION	0-15,424'	7 7/8"	5 1/2"	20	P-110	NEW	BT&C

Minimum design safety factors: Burst-1.0, Collapse-1.125, Axial -1.6.

Centralizer Program:

Surface:           - 3 welded bow spring centralizers, one on each of the bottom 3 joints, plus one on the shoe joint (4 minimum)  
                           - No Cement baskets will be run

Production:       - 1 welded bow spring centralizer on a stop ring 6' above float shoe  
                           - 1 centralizer every other joint to the top of the tail cement  
                           - 1 centralizer every 4 joints to 500' below the top of the lead cement  
                           - The actual number and placement of centralizers will be determined from hole deviation and potential production zones. Centralizers will be run for maximum practical standoff and through all potential productive zones.

- All casing strings below the conductor shall be tested, prior to drilling out the casing shoe, to 0.22 psi/ft of casing string length or 1500 psi, whichever is greater, but not to exceed 70% of the internal yield pressure of the casing. If pressure declines more than 10 percent in 30 minutes, corrective action will be taken.

No freshly hard banded pipe will be rotated in the surface casing

- GMT will not employ an air-drill rig for the surface casing. The casing shoe will be tested by drilling 5'-10' out from under the shoe and pressure testing to the maximum expected mud weight equivalent as shown in the mud program listed in the drilling plan.

**B. Proposed Cementing Program:**

Casing Size	Interval	% Excess	Cement Blend
<b>Surface:</b> 13 3/8"	0' – 1,865' <i>1290'</i>	150 % over theoretical hole volume	<p>Cement surface with 400 sacks of 35/65/poz Class "C" Lead and 350 sacks Class "C" Tail. Circulate to surface with 177 sacks.</p> <p>Lead:            Slurry Density: 12.8 lb/gal            Yield: 2.00 ft<sup>3</sup>/sack            Mix Fluid: 10.643 gal/sk            Sack Reference: 89lb of Blend            Blend: 186.59 lb/ft<sup>3</sup>            Fresh Water 10.486 gal/sk            5% BWOW Salt            6% BWOB Extender            .3% BWOB Fluid Loss            .2% BWOB Dispersant            5 lb/sk LCM/extender            .2% BWOB Antifoam</p> <p>Tail:            Slurry Density: 14.8 lb/gal            Yield: 1.34ft<sup>3</sup>/sk            Mix Fluid: 6.336 gal/sk            Sack Reference: 94lb of Blend            Blend: 197.27 lb/ft<sup>3</sup>            Fresh Water: 6.366 gal/sk            1% BWOC Accelerator            .2% BWOC Antifoam</p>
<b>Intermediate:</b> 8 5/8"	0' – 5,400'	25 % over theoretical hole volume -or- 10% over caliper volume	<p>Cement intermediate with 2,080 sacks of 35/65/poz Class "C" Lead and 350 sacks Class "C" Tail. Circulate to surface with 281 sacks.</p> <p>Lead:            Slurry Density: 12.8 lb/gal            Yield: 2.0 ft<sup>3</sup>/sk            Mix Fluid: 10.617 gal/sk            Sack Reference: 89lb of Blend            Blend: 186.59/ft<sup>3</sup>            Fresh Water: 10.440 gal/sk            5% BWOW Salt            6% BWOB Extender            .5% BWOB Fluid Loss            5 lb/sk LCM/extender            .4% BWOB Retarder            .2% BWOB Dispersant            .02 gal/sk Antifoam</p> <p>Tail:</p>

			Slurry Density: 14.8 lb/gal Yield: 1.33 ft <sup>3</sup> /sk Mix Fluid: 6.375 gal/sk Sack Reference: 94lb of Blend Blend Density: 197.27 lb/ft <sup>3</sup> Fresh Water: 6.344 gal/sk .35% BWOC Retarder .2% BWOC Antifoam .02 gal/sk Retarder
<b>Production: 5 1/2"</b>	0- 15,424'	25 % over theoretical hole volume -or- 10% over caliper volume	Cement from TMD to an interlock of at least 1500' into annular space separating 5 1/2" casing(production) and 8 5/8" casing(intermediate) with 440 sacks of 50/50/poz Class "H"Lead and 880 sacks of Trinity Lite.  Lead: Slurry Density: 11.8 lb/gal Yield: 2.55 ft <sup>3</sup> /sk Mix Fluid: 15.134 gal/sk Sack Reference: 86lb of Blend Blend: 182.12 lb/ft <sup>3</sup> Fresh Water: 14.910 gal/sk 10%BWOB Extender 5% BWOW Salt .1% BWOB Viscosifier .2% BWOB Antifoam .1% BWOB Retarder  Tail: Slurry Density: 13 lb/gal Yield: 1.42 ft <sup>3</sup> /sk Mix Fluid: 7.289 gal/sk Sack Reference: 75lb of Blend Blend: 176.05 lb/ft <sup>3</sup> Fresh Water: 7.289 gal/sk 1.5% BWOC Expanding ce .25% Retarder 1% Fluid Loss .2% BWOC Antifoam

The **surface casing** shall be cemented back to surface. In the event cement does not circulate to surface or fall back of the cement column occurs, remedial cementing shall be done to cement the casing back to surface. Pea Gravel or other material shall not be used to fill up around the surface casing in the event cement fall back occurs.

A Sundry Notice (Form 3160-5), along with a copy of the service company's materials ticket and job log, shall be submitted to the local BLM office within 5 working days following the running and cementing

**5. Mud System:**

The following is meant as a guide only. Actual mud weights will be determined by hole conditions. Sufficient quantities of mud materials will be maintained or readily accessible for assuring well control.

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Interval	Mud Weight PPG	Viscosity SEC	Fluid Loss CC	PH	Remarks
0' - 1,865'	8.4 - 8.8	28 - 36	Natural	8.5-9.5	Fresh Water
1,865' - 5,400'	8.4 - 8.8	26 - 32	No Control	9.0-10.5	Salt Water/Brine
5,400' - 15,424'	9.0 - 11.0	34 - 45	8 - 12	9.0-10.5	LSND/weight nondispersed

1290'

Mud tests will be performed at a minimum interval of every 24 hours after mudding up to determine: density, viscosity, filtration, and pH for formation compatibility.

GMT will use fresh water from surface casing total depth and then switch to a brine-based solution of salinity sufficient to be saturated for preventing washout (10#/gal) ( ≥ 185,000 ppm).

**Sufficient quantities of mud materials shall be maintained at the well site, at all times, for the purpose of assuring well control.**

Drilling of the surface casing will occur with fresh water.

If a temporary surface pipeline is used to transport drilling water, the pipeline shall be laid and removed when the ground surface is dry so as to minimize surface disturbance. No blading or other alteration of the ground surface shall be allowed.

**6. Testing, Logging, and Coring Program**

Cores-DST's: None anticipated at this time.

Surveys: Inclination only surveys while drilling, directional survey

Mud Logger: Morco Geological Services Leaving intermediate to TD

Logging: Triple Combo Intermediate to TD  
CMR Intermediate to TD

Stimulation Program:

Evaluate open hole logs to determine interval to perforate. Perforate selected intervals of interest after addressing spacing and commingling considerations. A completion program will be based upon evaluation of the logs and formation parameters.

**7. Abnormal Conditions/Expected BHP**

- a. GMT does not expect any temperatures in excess of 200°F or pressures exceeding the normal gradient.

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**8. Additional Information**

- a. Anticipated starting date based upon approval will be 2/1/2016.
- b. Duration of the drilling operations will be approximately 45 days.
- c. This well is a directional well per attached directional plan from Weatherford. Please refer to Exhibit 2.
- d. Rat and mouse holes (or any subgrade excavations for drilling operations) shall be filled and compacted, with appropriate native materials, immediately upon release of the

drilling rig from the location.

- e. Any permanent plug placed in the well during drilling and/or completion operations must have **prior** approval of the Authorized Officer.
- f. As provided in NTL-4A, gas produced from this well may not be vented or flared beyond an initial test period, 30 days or 50 MMCF, whichever first occurs, without approval of the Authorized Officer.
- g. GMT shall report all fresh water flows encountered while drilling to the Authorized Officers representative (Petroleum Engineer) prior to the running the next string of casing. The reported information shall include a) well name, number and location, b) the date the water flow was encountered, c) depth at which the water flow was encountered and d) estimated water flow rate into the well bore. The operator shall file a Form 3160-5 (Subsequent Report Sundry Notice) of this same information within 30 days of releasing the drilling rig.
- h. Anticipated bottom hole temperature is 200°F, and its anticipated pressure is ~4873psi.

**GMT Exploration Company, LLC will promptly plug and abandon each newly completed, re-completed or producing well which is not capable of producing in paying quantities.** No well may be temporarily abandoned for more than 30 days without prior approval of the Authorized Officer. When justified by the Operator, the Authorized Officer may authorize additional delays, no one of which may exceed an additional 12 months. Upon removal of drilling or producing equipment from the site of a well which is to be permanently abandoned, the surface of the lands disturbed shall be reclaimed in accordance with a plan first approved or prescribed by the Authorized Officer or per the reclamation conditions of approval stated herein.

PRODUCTION HOLE SECTION

Fill-up Line

MCVAY RIG #4

13 3/8" 5000# STACK

Drill the Producing Section (7 7/8" Hole)

TEST STACK WITH TEST  
PLUG TO 3000 psig  
TEST CASING TO  
1500 psig

ANNULAR PREVENTER

PIPE RAMS

BLIND RAMS

DRILLING  
SPOOL

2" Nominal

3" Nominal

REVERSE CIRCULATING  
AND  
KILL LINE

5000 PSI WORKING PRESSURE

Remotely Operated Choke

To Pit or Separator

Blowout Preventer  
Stack Outlet

2" Nominal

3" Nominal

Bleed Line to Pit

Choke  
Line

3" Nominal

HCR Valve

2"

To Pit

Manual Adjustable Choke

2" Nominal

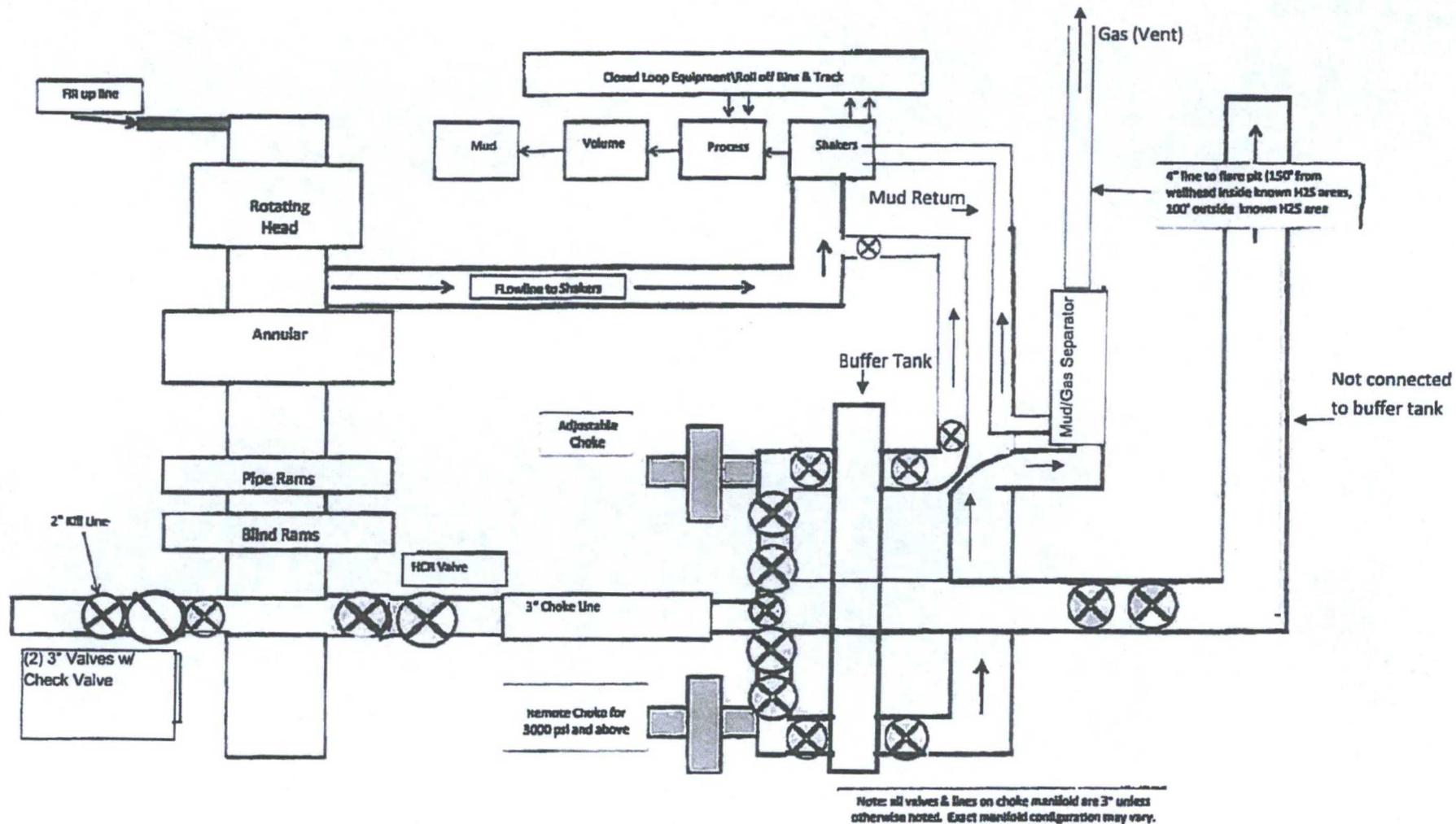
5000 PSI WORKING PRESSURE

Location: Sec. 21 T24S R34E  
Lea County, New Mexico

Josephine Federal Com #1H  
BLOWOUT PREVENTER AND CHOKE MANIFOLD

11/20/2014

Scale: None



13 3/8" X 5-M BOPE (2 Rams and Rotating Head) & Closed Loop System Equipment Schematic Diagram 2

Location: Sec. 21 T24S R34E Lea County, New Mexico	Josephine Federal Com #1H BLOWOUT PREVENTER AND CHOKE MANIFOLD		11/20/2014
		Scale: None	



November 20, 2014

RE: BLM On Site Visit

To Whom It May Concern,

On June 12, 2014 Trisha Badbear of the BLM met GMT Exploration's representative Harvey Waller on location at the Josephine Federal Com #1H, Lease NM126971, Sec 21 T24S R34E, Lea County, NM.

Sincerely,

Keith Kress  
VP Operations