

New Mexico Oil Conservation Division, District I
1625 N. French Drive
Hobbs, NM 88240

C-04-15

Form 3160-3
(September 2001)

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO DRILL OR REENTER **236**

FORM APPROVED
OMB No. 1004-0136
Expires January 31, 2004

1a. Type of Work: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> DRILL <input type="checkbox"/> REENTER			5. Lease Serial No. NM-17807 94192		
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 Pecos Production Company			7. If Unit or CA Agreement, Name and No.		
3a. Address TX, 79701 400 W. Illinois, Ste 1070, Midland			8. Lease Name and Well No. Southpaw Federal 30 #1		
3b. Phone No. (include area code) (432) 620-8480			9. API Well No. 30-025-36547		
4. Location of Well (Report location clearly and in accordance with any State requirements.) At surface 430' FSL & 690' FWL At proposed prod. zone 430' FSL & 690' FWL Unit m			10. Field and Pool, or Exploratory Shugart Delaware East		
14. Distance in miles and direction from nearest town or post office* 10 Miles South of Maljamar			11. Sec., T., R., M., or Blk. and Survey or Area Sec 30-18S-32E		
15. Distance from proposed* location to nearest property or lease line, ft. (Also to nearest drig. unit line, if any) 430'		16. No. of Acres in lease 80		17. Spacing Unit dedicated to this well 40	
18. Distance from proposed location* to nearest well, drilling, completed, applied for, on this lease, ft. NA		19. Proposed Depth 4500'		20. BLM/BIA Bond No. on file NMB000020	
21. Elevations (Show whether DF, KDB, RT, GL, etc.) 3674' GL		22. Approximate date work will start* Upon Approval		23. Estimated duration 4 Weeks	
24. Attachments Capitan 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:

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| 1. Well plat certified by a registered surveyor. | 4. Bond to cover the operations unless covered by an existing bond on file (see Item 20 above). |
| 2. A Drilling Plan. | 5. Operator certification. |
| 3. A Surface Use Plan (if the location is on National Forest System Lands, the SUPO shall be filed with the appropriate Forest Service Office). | 6. Such other site specific information and/or plans as may be required by the authorized officer. |

25. Signature William R. Huck	Name (Printed/Typed) William R. Huck	Date 12-05-03
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Title
VP - Engr. & Operations

Approved by (Signature) /S/ JOE G. LARA	Name (Printed/Typed) /S/ JOE G. LARA	Date JAN 22 2004
Title FIELD MANAGER		
Office CARLSBAD FIELD OFFICE		

Application approval does not warrant or certify the 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 1 YEAR

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 reverse)

OPER. OGRID NO. **215758**
PROPERTY NO. **33346**
POOL CODE **56413**
EFF. DATE **1/27/04**
API NO. **30-025-36547**

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

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DRILLING PROGRAM

Attachment to Form 3160-3
Pecos Production Company
Southpaw Federal 30 No. 1
430' FSL & 690' FWL
Section 30, T18S, R32E
Lea County, New Mexico

1. Geologic Name of Surface Formation

Quaternary Alluvium

2. Estimated Tops of Important Geological Formations

Top of Salt Section	950'
Base of Salt Section	2300'
Yates	2550'
Queen	3600'
San Andres	4450'
Delaware	4700'

3. Estimated Depths of Anticipated Fresh Water, Oil or Gas

Water:	Approximately 200'
Oil:	3600', 4050', 4450'

No other formations are expected to yield oil, gas or fresh water in measurable volumes. Any surface fresh water sands will be protected by setting 8-5/8" casing at 650' and circulating cement back to surface. The Salt will be isolated with a 5-1/2" production casing string set through the San Andres @ approximately 4700' and cement circulated to surface.

4. Casing Program

<u>Hole Size</u>	<u>Interval</u>	<u>Casing</u>	<u>Weight</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Type</u>
11"	650'	8-5/8"	24#	J-55	ST&C
7-7/8"	0' - 4700'	5-1/2"	15.5#	K-55	LT&C

Cementing Program*

650' 8-5/8" Surface Casing: Cement to surface:

Slurry: 350 sxs Class C containing 0.25 pps Cello-flake. 2% CaCl.

4700' 5-1/2" Production Casing

Lead Slurry: 50:50:10 Poz C containing 10% bentonite, 0.1% FLAC, 0.25 pps Cello-flake – or equivalent.

Tail Slurry: 50:50:2 Poz C containing 2% bentonite, 5% (bwow) salt, 0.25 pps Cello-flake – or equivalent.

*Cement designs may change as hole conditions dictate.

5. Minimum Specifications for Pressure Control

The blowout preventor equipment (BOP) shown in Exhibit #1 will consist of a (3M system) double ram type preventor. This unit will be hydraulically operated. The BOP will be installed on the 8-5/8" surface casing and utilized continuously until total depth is reached. Prior to drilling out of the 8-5/8" casing shoe, the BOP will be pressure tested.

Pipe rams will be operated and checked each 24 hour period and each time the drill pipe is out of the hole. These function test will be documented on the daily driller's log. Other accessory BOP equipment will include a kelly cock, floor safety valve, choke lines and choke manifold having a 3000# WP rating.

6. Types and Characteristics of Proposed Mud System

This well will be drilled to total depth with fresh water, and cut brine/starch mud systems. Depths are as follows:

<u>Depth</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Weight (ppg)</u>	<u>Viscosity</u>	<u>Water Loss</u>
0' - 650'	Spud Mud	8.3 - 9.2	28 - 36	No control
650' - 3500'	Brine	10.0 - 10.3	29	No control
3500' - 4700'	Brine/Starch	10.0	32	10cc

7. Auxiliary Well Control and Monitoring Equipment

- A. A kelly cock will be in the drill string at all times.
- B. A full opening drill pipe stabbing valve having the appropriate connections will be on the rig floor at all times.

8. Logging, Testing and Coring Program

- A. Possible to drill stem test of San Andres.
- B. The open hole electrical logging program will be:
 - 1. DLL/MSFL/GR (TD-650')
Note: GR will be pulled to Ground Level
 - 2. DEN/NEU/CAL (TD to 650')
Note: Neutron log will be pulled to Ground Level
- C. No coring program is planned.
- D. No additional testing will be initiated subsequent to setting the 5-1/2" production casing.

9. Abnormal Pressures, Temperatures and Potential Hazards

No abnormal pressures or temperatures are expected. The anticipated bottom hole temperature at total depth is 110 degrees and maximum bottom pressure is 2000 psia. Lost circulation within the surface and intermediate intervals is possible. Small quantities of hydrogen sulfide gas are associated with the Queen, Grayburg and San Andres formations in this area. However Radii of exposure is such that this operation is exempt from specific requirements. However a hydrogen sulfide plan is on file.

10. Anticipated Starting Date and Duration of Operations

Archeological Survey Consultants has been requested to perform and submit a cultural resources examination to the BLM office in Carlsbad, New Mexico.

Road and location preparation will not be undertaken until approval has been received from the BLM. The anticipated spud date for this well is as soon as permitted. The drilling operation should require approximately 10 days. If the well is deemed productive, completion operations will require, at minimum, an additional 10 days for completion and testing.

SURFACE USE AND OPERATING PLAN

Attachment to Form 3160-3
Pecos Production Company
Southpaw Federal 30 No. 1
430' FSL & 690' FWL
Section 30, T18S, R32E
Lea County, New Mexico

1. Existing Roads

- A. The well site and elevation plat for the proposed Southpaw Federal 30 No. 1 are reflected on Exhibit #2. The well was staked by John West Engineering of Hobbs, New Mexico.
- B. Approximately 2100 feet of existing road will be upgraded and 200 feet of new road will extend South to NE corner of pad.
- C. Intersection of Hwy 529 and Hwy 126 in Lea County. South (on Hwy 126) 5.6 miles to right (Southwest) 0.6 miles on existing lease road. Right onto new lease road 2100 feet to Southpaw Federal 30 No. 1.

2. Proposed Access Road

Only 200 feet of new road will be built.

3. Location of Existing Wells

Exhibit #4 shows all existing wells within a one-mile radius of the proposed Southpaw Federal 30 No. 1.

4. Location of Existing and/or Proposed Facilities

- A. If the well is productive, a new facility will be built on well pad. Gas produced will be transported through a 3 or 4" line to be buried along, existing road East and Northeast to tie-in located approximately 1320' FSL & 660' FEL of Sec 30.
- B. New tank battery facility will consist of one heater treater, one to two 500 barrel steel stock tanks, and one 300 barrel fiberglass water tank as reflected on Exhibit 6.
- C. The well should be a flowing oil or gas well with flow rate controlled through an adjustable choke.
- D. If the well is productive, rehabilitation plans are as follows:
 - 1. Free water will be hauled to disposal and the reserve pit will be back-filled after the contents of the pit are dry, and topsoil replaced (within 120 days of completion, weather permitting).

2. At abandonment caliche from the drill pad will be removed. The original topsoil from well site will be returned to the location. The drill site will then be contoured to the original natural state.

5. Location and Type of Water Supply

The Southpaw Federal 30 No. 1 will be drilled using a combination of brine and fresh water mud systems (outlined in Drilling Program). The water will be obtained from commercial sources and trucked to location.

6. Sources of Construction Materials

All caliche utilized for the drilling pad will be obtained from the reserve pit area or an existing BLM approved pit.

7. Methods of Handling Water and Waste Disposal

- A. Drill cuttings will be disposed into the reserve pit.
- B. Drilling fluids will be contained in steel mud tanks or lined earthen pits and the reserve pit. After drilling operations are complete, free water will be hauled to disposal, the cuttings and mud allowed to dry, and the pit backfilled.
- C. The reserve pit will be fenced on three sides throughout drilling operations and will be totally isolated upon removal of the rotary rig. The pit will be lined using a 5-7 mil plastic to minimize loss of drilling fluids.
- D. Water produced from the well during completion operations will be disposed into a steel tank or reserve pit, if volumes prove excessive. After placing the well on production through the production facilities, all water will be collected in tanks, pumped to a nearby lease for injection or trucked to disposal.
- E. Garbage, trash and waste paper produced during drilling operations will be collected in a contained trailer and disposed at an approved landfill. All waste material will be contained to prevent scattering by the wind. All water, fluids, salt or other chemicals will be disposed into the reserve pit. No toxic waste or hazardous chemicals will be generated by this operation.

8. Ancillary Facilities

No campsite or other facilities will be constructed as a result of this well.

9. Well Site Layout

- A. The drill pad is shown on Exhibit #5. Approximate dimensions of the pad, pits and general location of the rig equipment are displayed. Top soil, if any found, will be stored adjacent to the pad until reclamation efforts are undertaken. Only modest cuts will be necessary to build the pad which will be covered with 6" compacted caliche.
- B. No permanent living facilities are planned, temporary trailers for the tool pusher, and company supervisors may be on location throughout drilling operations.
- C. The reserve pit and earthen pits will be lined using plastic sheeting of 5-7 mil thickness.

10. Plans for Restoration of Surface

- A. After concluding the drilling, completion and/or production operations, the caliche will be removed from the pad and transported to the original caliche pit or used for other drilling locations. The original top soil will again be returned to the pad and contoured, as close as possible, to the original topography.
- B. The pit lining will remain intact during reclamation in order to prevent leaching. All pits will be filled and location leveled, weather permitting, within 120 days after abandonment. Original topsoil will be returned to the pit area.
- C. The location will be rehabilitated as recommended by the BLM.

11. Surface Ownership

This well site is owned by the U.S.A. An agreement for surface orientation and use has been reached with the BLM Field Inspector during the onsite meeting.

12. Other Information

- A. The area surrounding the well site is gypsiferous and supportive of desert scrub and grassland formation. The vegetation is moderately sparse with desert scrub.
- B. No permanent water or water wells are within a 1 mile radius of this location.
- C. Archeological Survey Consultants has been requested to perform and submit a cultural resources examination to the BLM office in Carlsbad, New Mexico.

13. Lessee's and Operator's Representative

The Pecos Production Company representative responsible for ensuring compliance of the surface use plan is:

William R. Huck
VP – Engr. and Operations
(432) 620-8480

Pecos Production Company
400 W. Illinois, Suite 1070
Midland, TX 79701

Certification

I hereby certify that I, or persons under my direct supervision, have inspected the proposed drill site and access road, that I am familiar with the conditions that presently 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 Pecos Production Company and its contractors under which it is approved.

Signed: _____


William R. Huck – VP-Engr. & Operations

Date: _____

12-05-03

BLOWOUT PREVENTOR ARRANGEMENT

11" DOUBLE RAM – 3000 psi WP
80 GALLON, 3 STATION ACCUMULATOR
3000 PSI CHOKE MANIFOLD

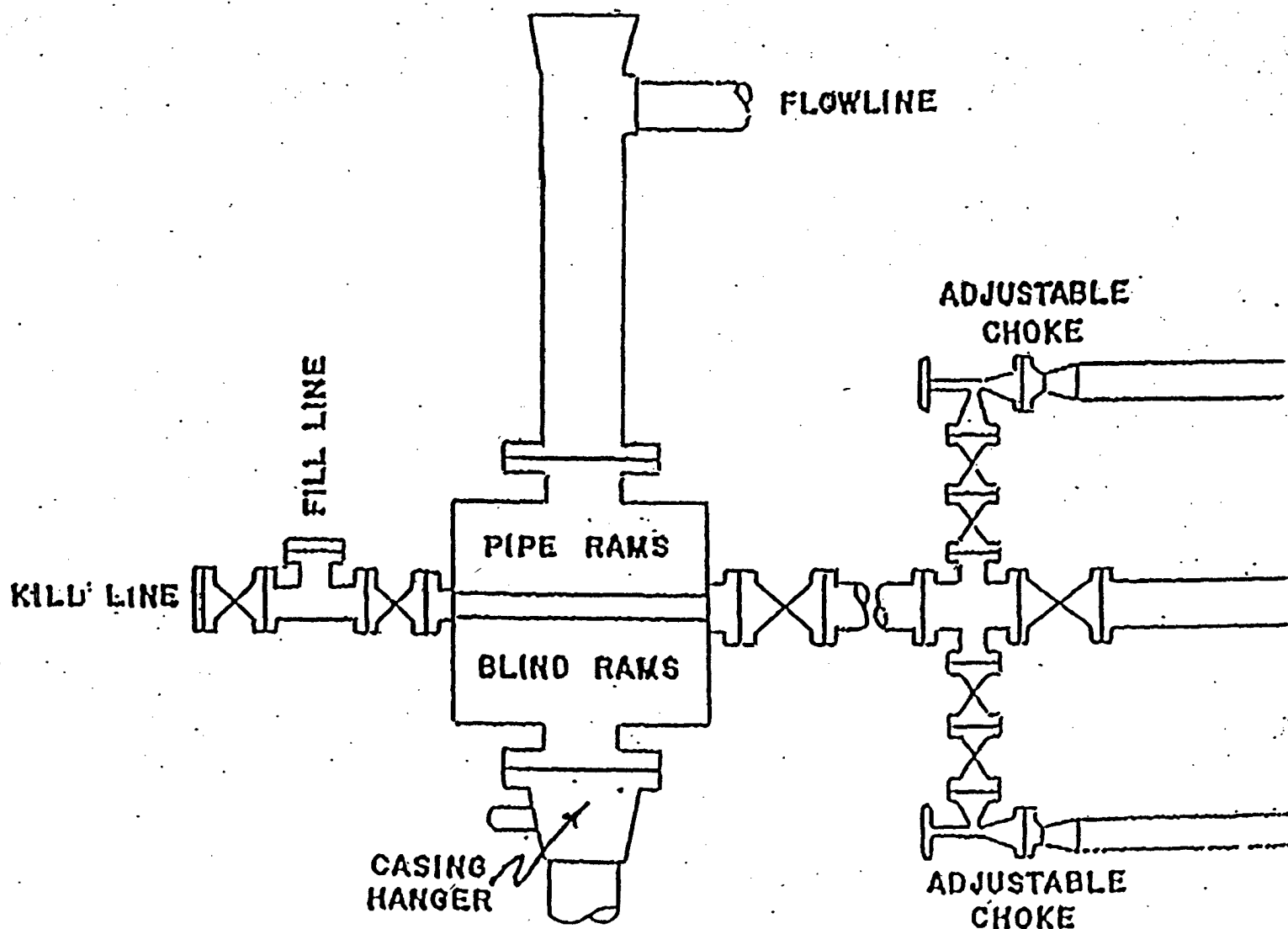


Exhibit #1
Pecos Production Company
Southpaw Federal 30 No. 1
430' FSL & 690' FEL
Sec. 30, T-18-S, R-32-E
Lea Co., NM

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1. Drilling nipple will be constructed so it can be removed mechanically without the aid of a welder. The minimum internal diameter will equal BOP bore.
2. Blowout preventor and all associated fittings will be in operable condition to withstand a minimum 2000 psi working pressure.
3. A full bore safety valve tested to a minimum 3000 psi WP with proper thread connections will be available on the rotary rig floor at all times.
4. All BOP equipment will be equal to or larger in bore than the internal diameter of the last casing string.
5. Will maintain a kelly cock attached to the kelly.
6. Hand wheels and wrenches will be properly installed and tested for safe operation.
7. All BOP equipment will meet API standards and include a minimum 40 gallon accumulator having two independent means of power to initiate closing operation.

DISTRICT I
P.O. Box 1990, Hobbs, NM 88241-1990

State of New Mexico

Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department

Form C-102
Revised February 10, 1994
Submit to Appropriate District Office
State Lease - 4 Copies
Fee Lease - 3 Copies

DISTRICT II
P.O. Drawer DD, Artesia, NM 88211-0719

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

P.O. Box 2088

Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504-2088

DISTRICT III
1000 Rio Brazos Rd., Aztec, NM 87410

DISTRICT IV
P.O. BOX 2088, SANTA FE, N.M. 87504-2088

WELL LOCATION AND ACREAGE DEDICATION PLAT

☐ AMENDED REPORT

API Number 30-025-36547	Pool Code 56413	Pool Name Shugart Delaware East
Property Code 33346	Property Name SOUTHPAW FEDERAL 30	Well Number 1
OGRID No. 215758	Operator Name PECOS PRODUCTION COMPANY	Elevation 3674'

Surface Location

UL or lot No.	Section	Township	Range	Lot Idn	Feet from the	North/South line	Feet from the	East/West line	County
4	30	18-S	32-E		430'	SOUTH	690'	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>LOT 1</p> <p>41.07 AC LOT 2</p> <p>41.09 AC LOT 3</p> <p>41.11 AC</p> <p>80 AC</p> <p>41.13 AC</p> <p>SEE DETAIL</p> <p>690'</p> <p>600'</p> <p>600'</p> <p>600'</p> <p>3673.6'</p> <p>3673.9'</p> <p>3674.9'</p> <p>3678.9'</p> <p>DETAIL</p> <p>600'</p> <p>600'</p>	<p>GEODEIC COORDINATES NAD 27 NME Y = 623271.5 N X = 660466.7 E LAT. = 32°42'44.59"N LONG. = 103°48'41.83"W</p>	<p>OPERATOR CERTIFICATION</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>William R. Huck</i> Signature William R. Huck Printed Name VP-Engr & Operations Title 12-5-03 Date</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>December 01, 2003</p> <p>Date Surveyed Signature <i>G. E. Eason</i> Professional Surveyor NEW MEXICO 12/2/03 03.14.1317</p> <p>Certificate No. GARY EASON 12641</p>
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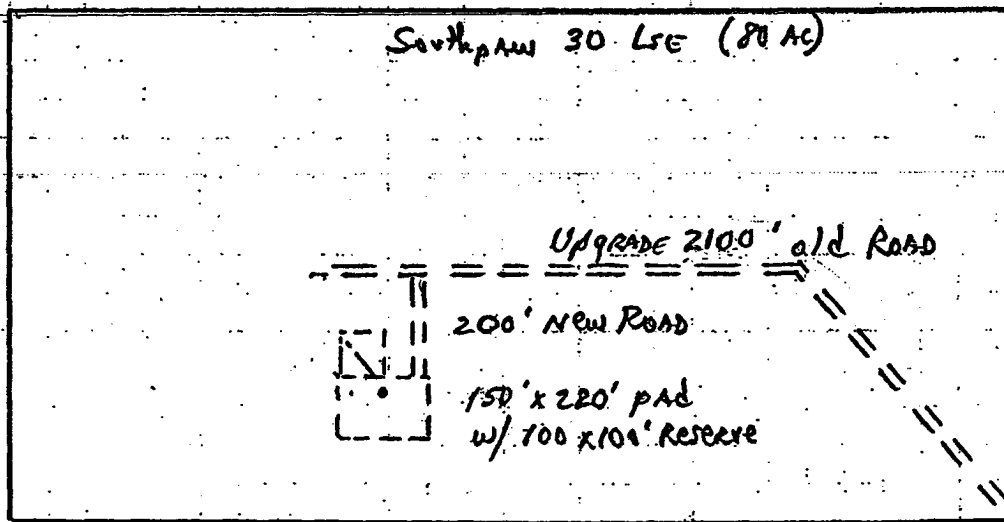
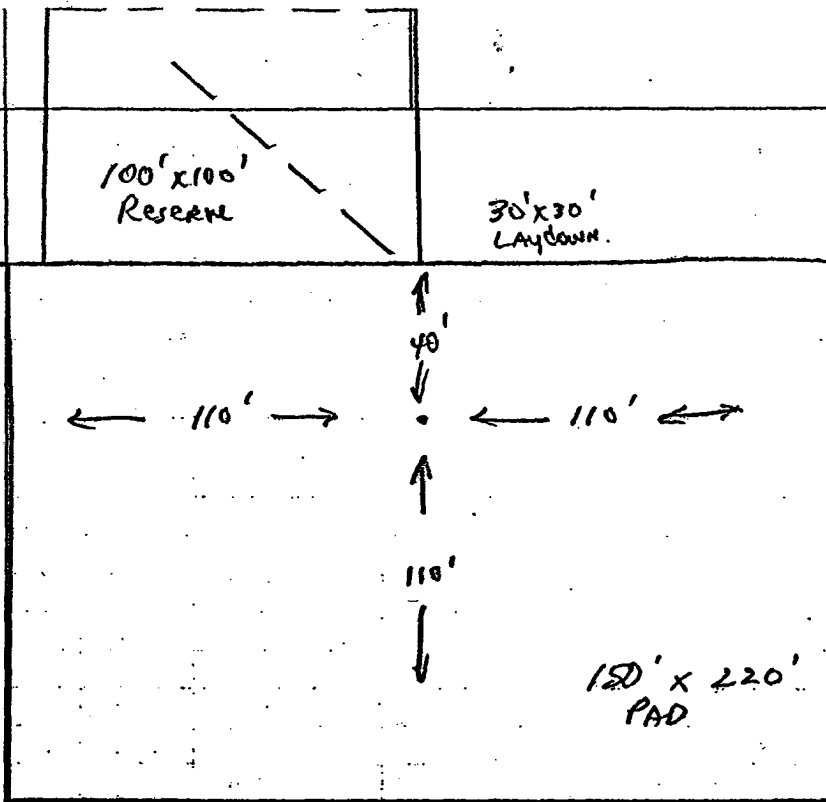
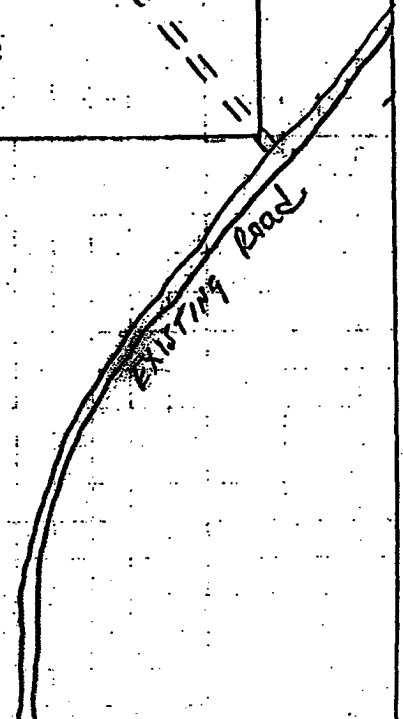
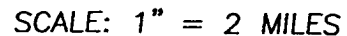


EXHIBIT 3
Pecos Production Co.
Southpaw Federal 30 #1
430' FSL + 690' FWL
Sec 30, Twp 18S, Rge 32E
Lea Co. NM
Scale 1" = 500'

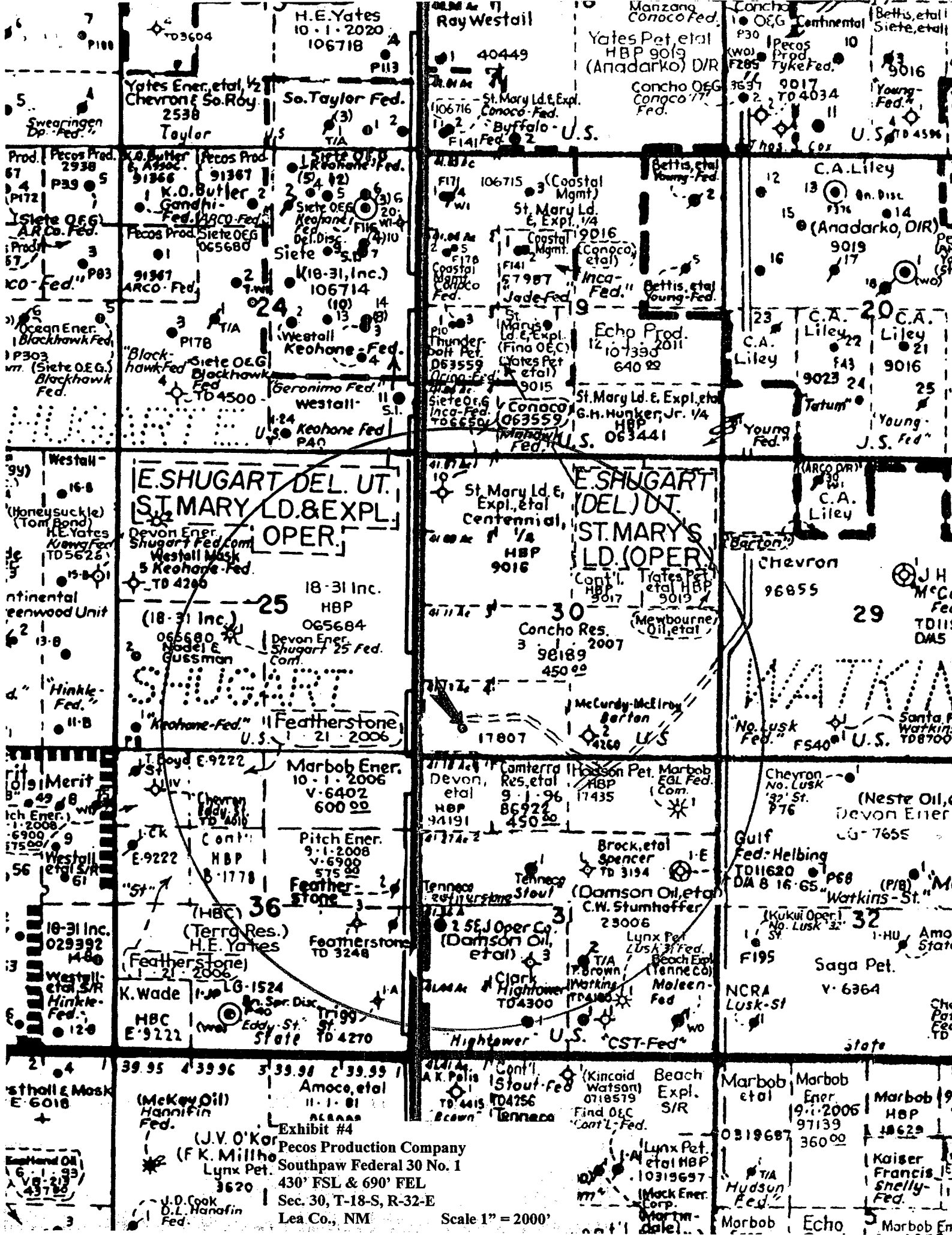




Attachment
to Exhibit #3

LEASE SOUTHPAW FEDERAL 30

JOHN WEST SURVEYING
HOBBS, NEW MEXICO
(505) 393-3117



Scale 1" = 2000'

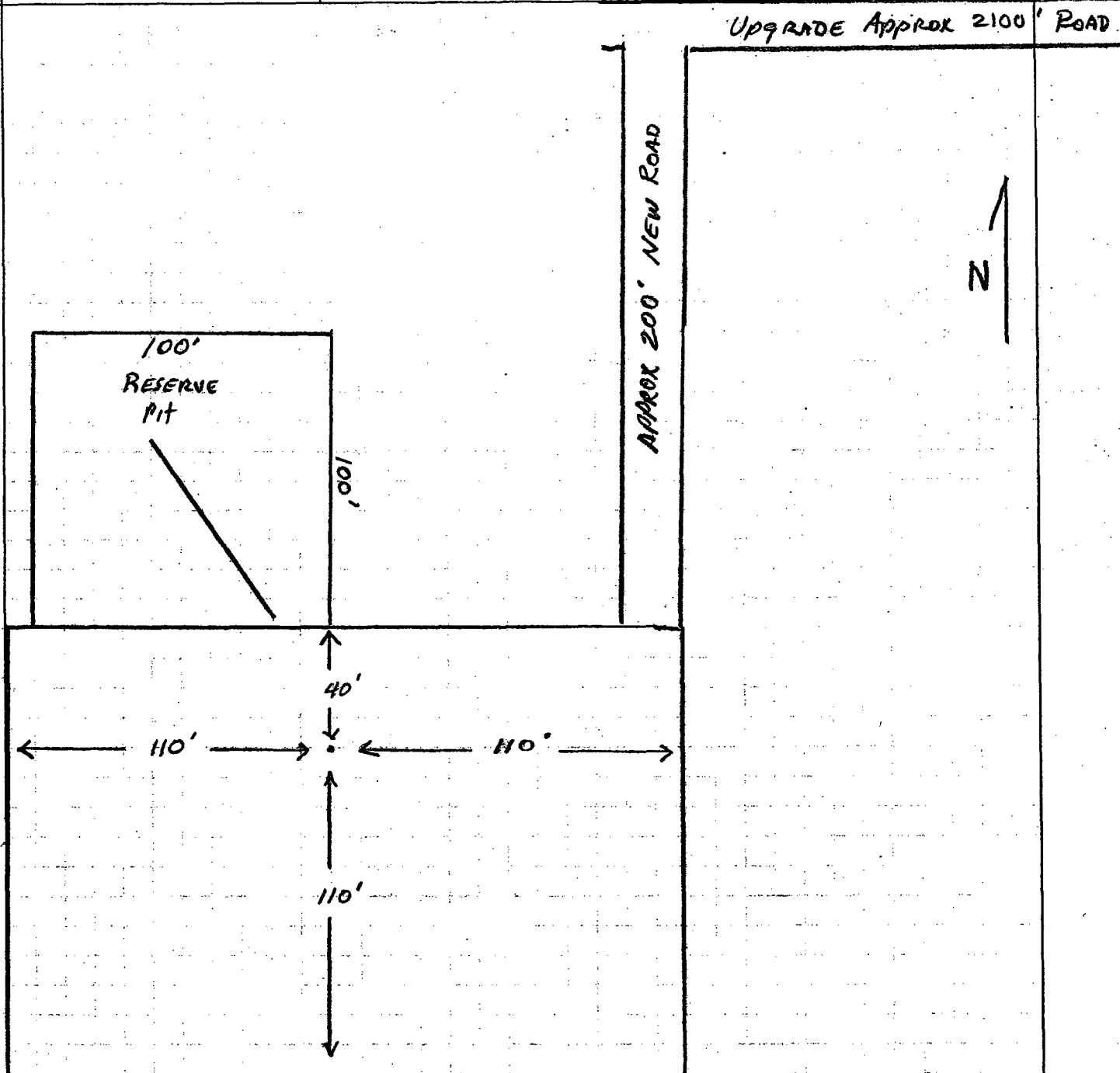


Exhibit #5 - Site Layout
Pecos Production Company
Southpaw Federal 30 No. 1
430' FSL & 690' FEL
Sec. 30, T-18-S, R-32-E
Lea Co., NM

Scale 1" = 50'

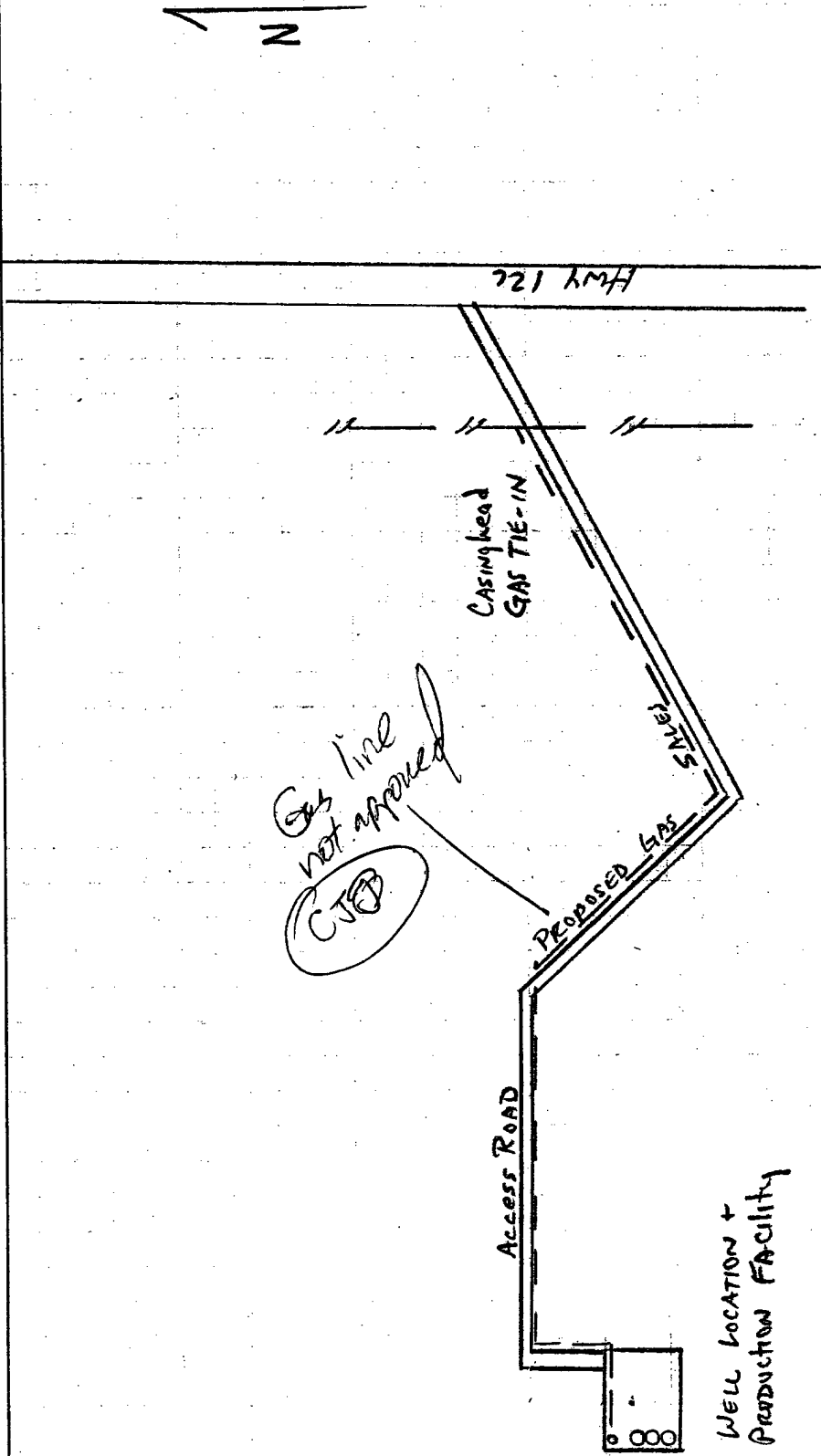
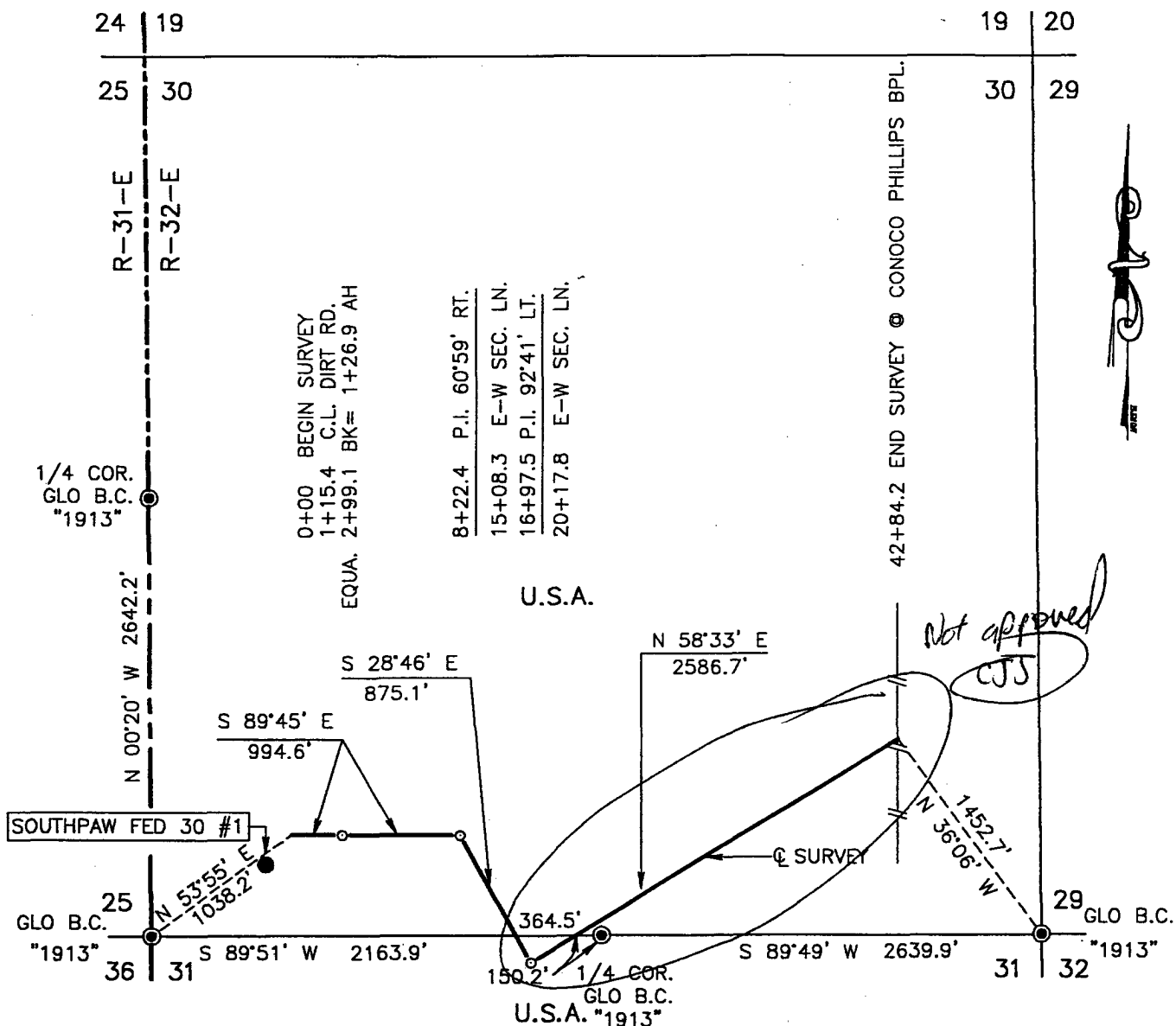


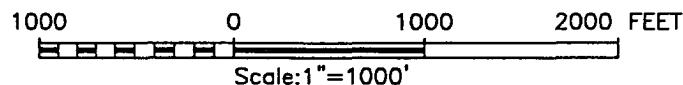
Exhibit #6 - Production Facilities
 Pecos Production Company
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 430' FSL & 690' FEL
 Sec. 30, T-18-S, R-32-E
 Lea Co., NM Scale 1" = 500'

SECTIONS 30 & 31, TOWNSHIP 18 SOUTH, RANGE 32 EAST, N.M.P.M.,
LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.



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.



I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT I DIRECTED AND AM RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS SURVEY, THAT THIS SURVEY IS TRUE AND CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF, AND THAT THIS SURVEY AND PLAT MEET THE MINIMUM STANDARDS FOR SURVEYING IN NEW MEXICO.

GARY G. EIDSON
NEW MEXICO
12/2/03
GARY G. EIDSON (N.M.) P.S. No. 12641
JOHN WEST SURVEYING COMPANY
412 N. DAL PASO - HOBBS, NEW MEXICO - 505-393-3117

PECOS PRODUCTION COMPANY

SURVEY OF A PIPELINE CROSSING U.S.A. LAND IN SECTIONS 30 & 31, TOWNSHIP 18 SOUTH, RANGE 32 EAST, N.M.P.M., LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

Survey Date: 11/21/03	Sheet 1 of 1 Sheets
W.O. Number: 03.11.1287	DRAWN BY: A.W.B
Date: 11/24/03	DISK: CD#10
PIPELN#1287	Scale: 1"=1000'

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management
Roswell Field Office
2909 West Second Street
Roswell, New Mexico 88201-1287

Statement Accepting Responsibility for Operations

Operator Name : Pecos Production Company
Street or Box : 400 W. Illinois, Suite 1070
City, State : Midland, TX
Zip Code : 79701

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

Lease No.: NM 17807

Legal Description of Land: 430' FSL & 690' FWL of Section 30, T18S-R32E

Formation (s) (if applicable): San Andres / Grayburg

Bond Coverage (State if individually bonded or another's bond): \$25,000
Statewide (NM)

BLM Bond File No.: NMB000020

Authorized Signature: W. H. Shuler

Title: VP-Engr & Operations

Date: 12/05/03