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Form 3160-3
(August 2008)

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT
APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO DRILL OR REENTER

FORM APPROVED
OMB NO. 1004-0137
Expires July 31, 2010

1a. Type of Work. ☒ DRILL ☐ REENTER
1b. Type of Well ☒ Oil Well ☐ Gas Well ☐ Other ☐ Single Zone ☐ Multiple Zone
2 Name of Operator

5. Lease Serial No
NM-90
6 If Indian, Allottee or Tribe Name
N/A
7. If Unit or CA Agreement, Name and No.
N/A
8 Lease Name and Well No. **30801**
Amazing BAZ Federal #2
9. API Well No.

Yates Petroleum Corporation **025575**
3a Address **105 South Fourth Street, Artesia, NM 88210**
3b Phone No (include area code) **575-748-1471**

30-025-39699
39366
10. Field and Pool, or Exploratory
Livingston Ridge, Delaware, East
11 Sec, T, R, M, or Blk And Survey or Area
Section 21, T22S-R32E

4 Location of well (Report location clearly and in accordance with any State requirements *)
At surface **600' FNL and 1980' FWL, Unit C**
At proposed prod zone **same as above**

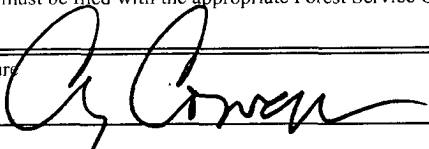
14 Distance in miles and direction from the nearest town or post office*
Approximately thirty five (35) miles northeast of Loving, New Mexico
12 County or Parish **Lea County**
13. State **NM**

15 Distance from proposed* location to nearest property or lease line, ft (Also to nearest drlg unit line, if any) 600'	16 No. of acres in lease 1760.00	17 Spacing Unit dedicated to this well 40 Acres
18 Distance from proposed location* to nearest well, drilling, completed, applied for, on this lease, ft.	19. Proposed Depth 8900'	20 BLM/ BIA Bond No on file NATIONWIDE BOND #NMB000434
21 Elevations (Show whether DF, KDB, RT, GL, etc) 3702' GL	22. Approximate date work will start* ASAP	23 Estimated duration 30 days

24. Attachments

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 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 must be filed with the appropriate Forest Service Office) | 6 Such other site specific information and/ or plans as may be required by the BLM |

25 Signature  Cy Cowan Date **12/30/2009**
Title **Land Regulatory Agent**

Approved By (Signature) **/s/ Don Peterson** Name (Printed/ Typed) **CARLSBAD FIELD OFFICE** Date **FEB 18 2010**
Title **FIELD MANAGER** 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 cc 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 wilfully 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

Previously Approved **CARLSBAD CONTROLLED WATER BASIN**

**SEE ATTACHED FOR
CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL**

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

DISTRICT I
1626 N. French Dr., Hobbs, NM 88340
DISTRICT II
811 South First, Artesia, NM 88210
DISTRICT III
1000 El Brazos Rd., Artesia, NM 87410
DISTRICT IV
2040 South Pacheco, Santa Fe, NM 87505

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OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

P.O. Box 2088
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504-2088

State of New Mexico
Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department

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☐ AMENDED REPORT

WELL LOCATION AND ACREAGE DEDICATION PLAT

API Number 30-025-39699	Pool Code 39366	Pool Name East Livingston Ridge Delaware
Property Code 30801	Property Name Amazing BAZ Federal	Well Number 2
OGHD No. 025575	Operator Name Yates Petroleum Corporation	Elevation 3702'

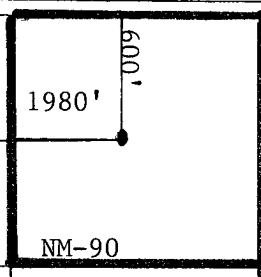
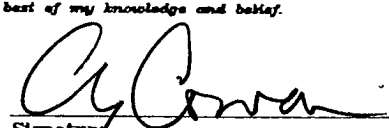
Surface Location

UL or lot No. C	Section 21	Township 22S	Range 32E	Lot Idn	Feet from the 600	North/South line North	Feet from the 1980	East/West line West	County Lea
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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

				OPERATOR CERTIFICATION <i>I hereby certify the the information contained herein is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.</i>  Signature Cy Cowan Printed Name Land Regulatory Agent Title 12/30/09 Date	
SURVEYOR CERTIFICATION <i>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.</i> REFER TO ORIGINAL PLAT Date Surveyed Signature & Seal of Professional Surveyor					
Certificate No.					

811 South First, Artesia, NM 88210

DISTRICT III

1900 Rio Brazos Rd., Aztec, NM 87410

DISTRICT IV

2040 South Pacheco, Santa Fe, NM 87506

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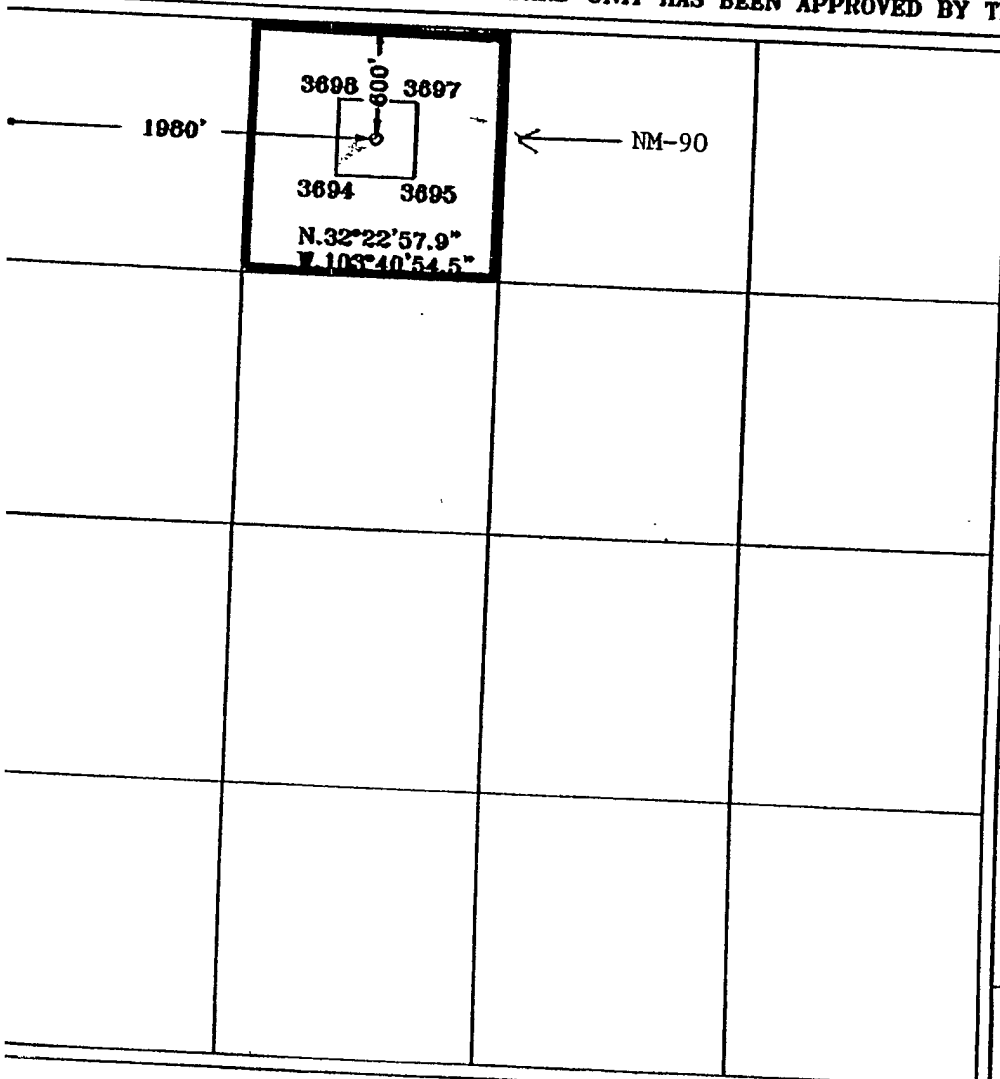
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API Number	Pool Code	Pool Name
Property Code	Property Name	East Livingston Ridge Delaware
OGRID No. 025575	AMAZING "BAZ" FEDERAL Operator Name YATES PETROLEUM CORPORATION	Well Number 2 Elevation 3702

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	21	22S	32E		600	NORTH	1980	WEST	LEA

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OPERATOR CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify the the information contained herein is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Clifton R. May
Signature

Clifton R. May
Printed Name

Regulatory Agent
Title

10/3/2002
Date

SURVEYOR CERTIFICATION

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.

9/26/2002

Date Surveyed

Signature & Seal of
Professional Surveyor

HERSCHEL JONES
NEW MEXICO
3640
Certificate No. Herschel J. Jones RLS 3640
PAGE 3
GENERAL SURVEYING COMPANY

YATES PETROLEUM CORPORATION

Amazing BAZ Federal #2

600' FNL & 1980' FWL

Section 21-T22S-R32E

Lea County, New Mexico

1. The estimated tops of geologic markers are as follows:

Rustler	890'	Cherry Canyon	5690'	Oil
Top of Salt	990'	Brushy Canyon	6970'	Oil
Base of Salt	4400'	Bone Spring	8630'	
Bell Canyon	4760' Oil	TD	8900'	

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

Water: Approx 250'

Oil or Gas: Bell Canyon, Cherry Canyon, Brushy Canyon - Oil

3. Pressure Control Equipment: ^{See COA} A diverter will be installed on the 13 3/8" casing. BOPE will be installed on the 13 3/8" casing and the 8 5/8" casing and rated for 3000 BOP systems will be consistent with API RP 53. Pressure tests will be conducted before drilling out from under all casing strings, which are set and cemented in place. Blowout Preventor controls will be installed prior to drilling the surface plug and will remain in use until the well is completed or abandoned. Preventors will be inspected and operated at least daily to ensure good mechanical working order, and this inspection recorded on the daily drilling report. See Exhibit B.

Auxiliary Equipment:

- A. Auxiliary Equipment: Kelly cock, pit level indicators, flow sensor equipment and a sub with full opening valve to fit the drill pipe and collars will be available on the rig floor in the open position at all times for use when kelly is not in use.

4. THE PROPOSED CASING AND CEMENTING PROGRAM:

- A. Casing Program: (All New)

<u>Hole Size</u>	<u>Casing Size</u>	<u>Wt./Ft</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Coupling</u>	<u>Interval</u>	<u>Length</u>
17.5"	13.375"	48#	H-40	ST&C	0-915'	915'
11"	8.625"	32#	J-55	ST&C	0-100'	100'
11"	8.625"	24#	J-55	ST&C	100-2100'	2000'
11"	8.625"	32#	J-55	ST&C	2100-4200'	2100'
11"	8.625"	32#	HCK-55	ST&C	4200-4550'	350'
7.875"	5.5"	17#	J-55	LT&C	0-100'	100'
7.875"	5.5"	15.5#	J-55	LT&C	100'-6800'	6700'
7.875"	5.5"	17#	J-55	LT&C	6800'-8900'	2100'

1. Minimum Casing Design Factors: Burst 1.0, Tensile Strength 1.8, Collapse 1.125

B. CEMENTING PROGRAM:

Surface casing: Lead w/500 sx Lite C (WT 12.5 YLD 1.96). Tail in with 225 sx class "C" + 2% CaCl₂(YLD 1.34 WT 14.8). TOC Surface

Intermediate Casing: Lead w/825 sx Lite (WT 11.9 YLD 2.5); Tail in w/ 250 sx C + CaCl₂ (YLD 1.34 WT 14.8). TOC Surface.

Production Casing: DV tool @ 6200'.

Stage I: Lead w/550 sx super H (WT 13 YLD 1.67). Tail in w/50 sx Thixset (WT 14.4 YLD 1.4). TOC Stage I approx. 6200'.

Stage II: Lead w/860 sx Lite (WT 11.9 YLD 2.5). Tail in with 50 sx Premium(WT 14.8 YLD 1.3). Cement for Stage II will be circulated.

5. Mud Program and Auxiliary Equipment:

<u>Interval</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Weight</u>	<u>Viscosity</u>	<u>Fluid Loss</u>
0-915'	FW/Native Mud	8.6-9.2	28-36	N/C
915'-4550'	Brine Water	10.0-10.2	28-28	N/C
4550'-6900'	Cut Brine	8.6-9.1	28-28	N/C
6900'-TD	Cut Brine/Starch	8.6-9.1	28-32	<15

Sufficient mud material(s) to maintain mud properties, control lost circulation and contain a blow out will be available at the well site during drilling operations. Mud will be checked hourly by rig personnel.

6. EVALUATION PROGRAM:

Samples: Every 10' from 5000' to TD.

Logging: Platform HALS, CMR. ——— See COA

Coring: None Anticipated.

DST's: As warranted.

7. ABNORMAL CONDITIONS, BOTTOM HOLE PRESSURE AND POTENTIAL HAZARDS:

Anticipated BHP:

From: 0	TO: 850'	Anticipated Max.	BHP: 400	PSI
From: 850'	TO: 4550'	Anticipated Max.	BHP: 2000	PSI
From: 4550'	TO: TD	Anticipated Max.	BHP: 4400	PSI

Abnormal pressures or temperatures are anticipated: None

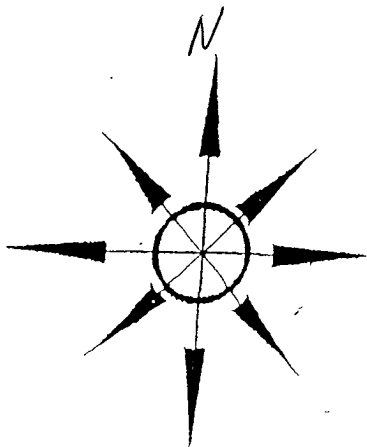
Lost Circulation Zones Anticipated: None.

H₂S Zones Anticipated: None

Maximum Bottom Hole Temperature: 140 F

8. ANTICIPATED STARTING DATE:

Plans are to drill this well as soon as possible after receiving approval. It should take approximately 15 days to drill the well with completion taking another 20 days.



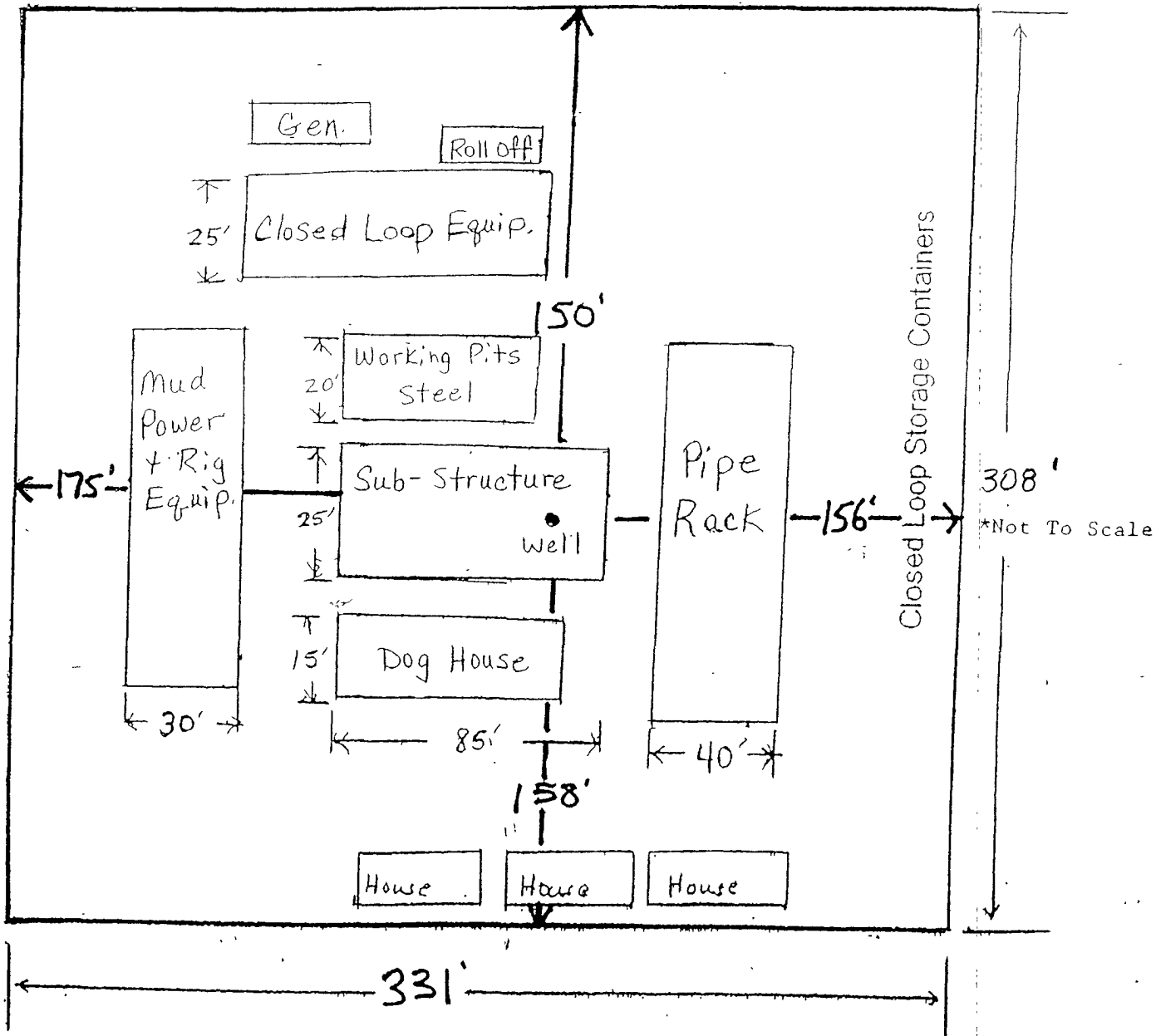
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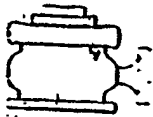
Location Layout for Permian Basin

Closed Loop Design Plan

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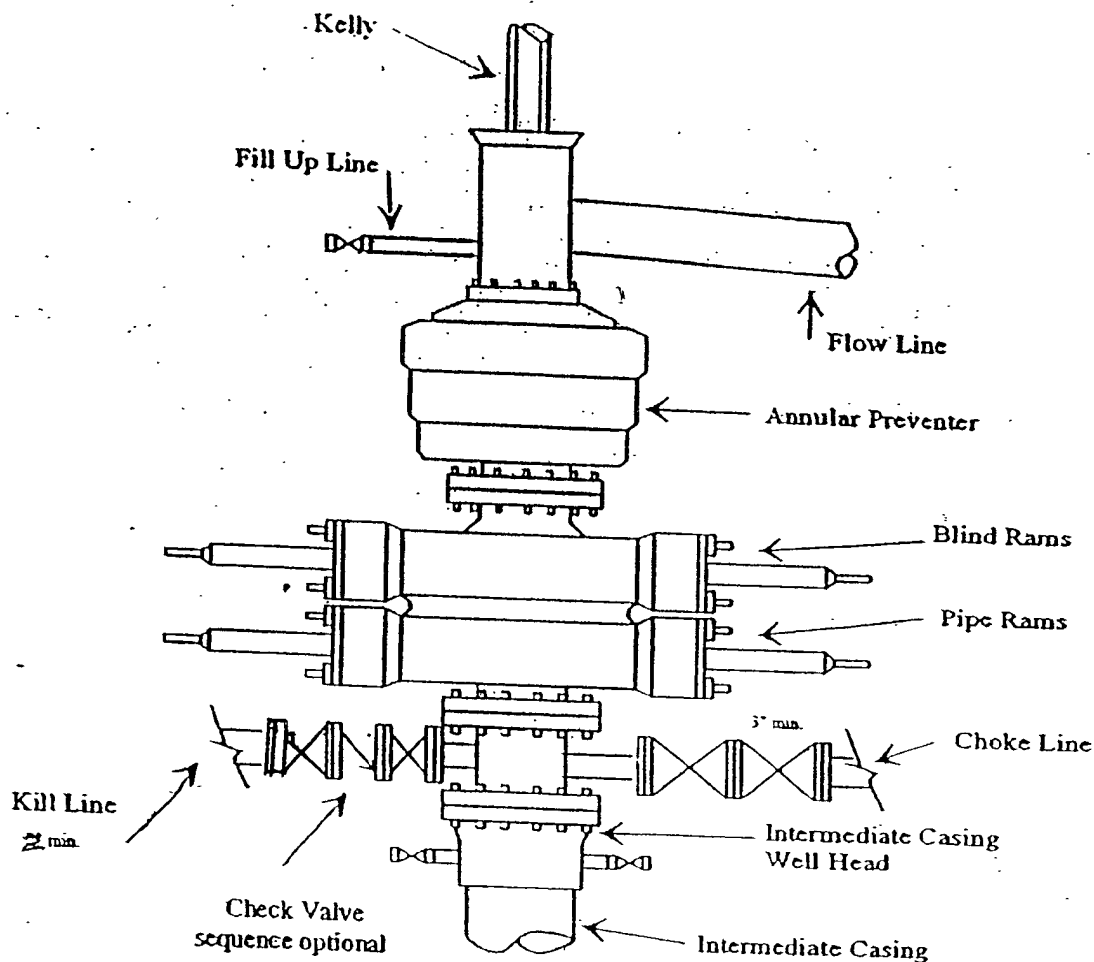
600' FNL and 1980' FWL
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Exhibit "C"



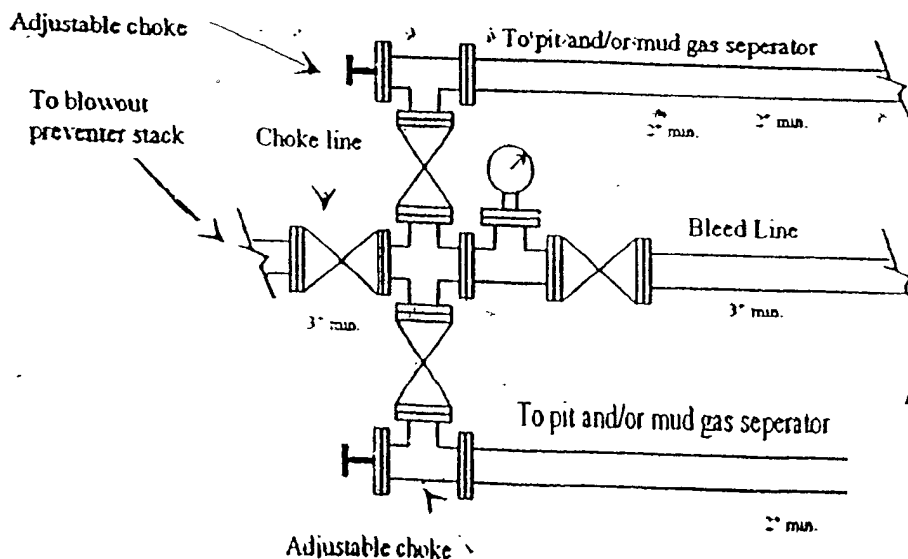


Yates Petroleum Corporation
 Typical 3,000 psi Pressure System
 Schematic
 Annular with Double Ram Preventer Stack

BOP-3

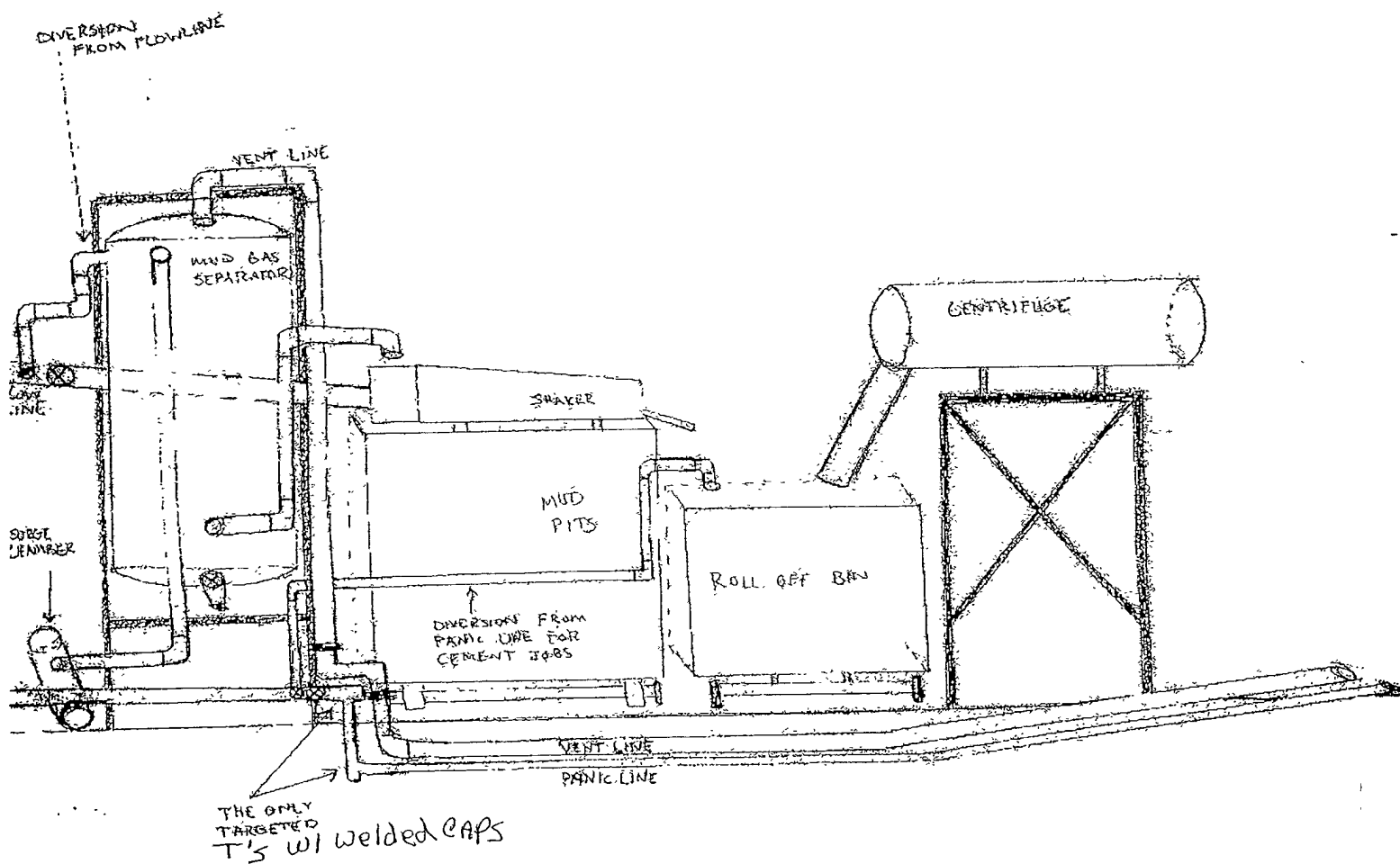


Typical 3,000 psi choke manifold assembly with at least these minimum features



Amazing BAZ Federal #2
 600' FNL and 1980' FWL
 Section 21, T22S-R32E
 Lea County, New Mexico
 Exhibit "B"

YATES PETROLEUM CORPORATION
Piping from Choke Manifold
to the Closed-Loop Drilling Mud System



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600' FNL and 1980' FWL
Section 21, T22S-R32E
Lea County, New Mexico
Exhibit "C-1"

Yates Petroleum Corporation

**105 S. Fourth Street
Artesia, NM 88210**

Hydrogen Sulfide (H₂S) Contingency Plan

For

Amazing BAZ Federal #1

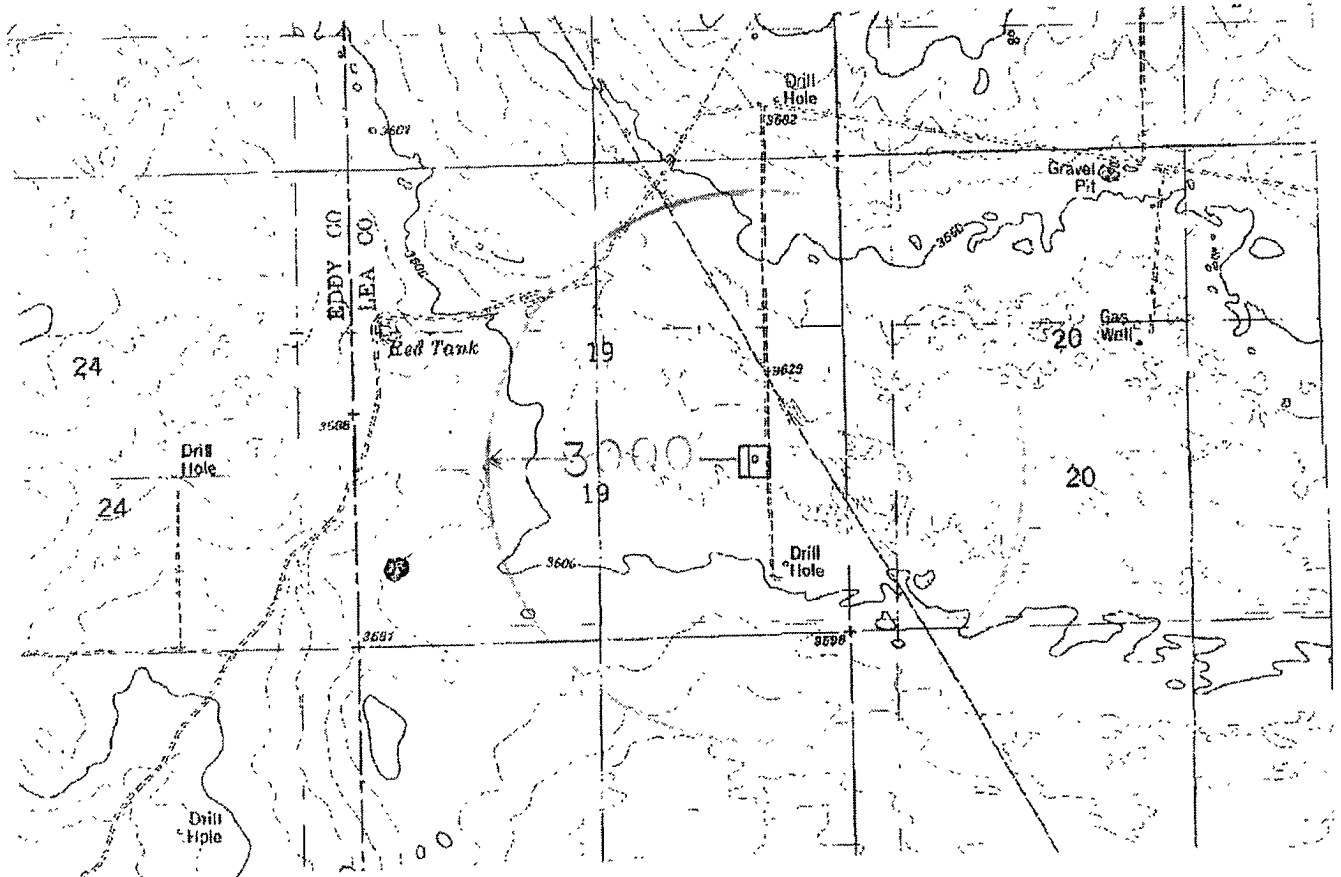
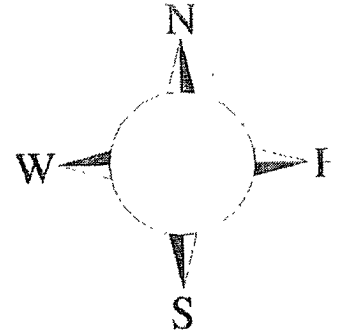
**1980' FSL, 1980' FEL
Section 19, T-22S, R-32E
Lea County, NM**

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Amazing BAZ Federal #1 Location

This is an open drilling site. H₂S monitoring equipment and emergency response equipment will be used within 500' of zones known to contain H₂S, including warning signs, wind indicators and H₂S monitor.



Assumed 100 ppm ROE = 3000'

100 ppm H₂S concentration shall trigger activation of this plan.

Emergency Procedures

In the case of a release of gas containing H₂S, the first responder(s) must isolate the area and prevent entry by other persons into the 100 ppm ROE. Additionally the first responder(s) must evacuate any public places encompassed by the 100 ppm ROE. First responder(s) must take care not to injure themselves during this operation. Company and/or local officials must be contacted to aid in this operation. Evacuation of the public should be beyond the 100 ppm ROE.

All responders must have training in the detection of H₂S, measures for protection against the gas, equipment used for protection and emergency response. Additionally, responders must be equipped with H₂S monitors and air packs in order to control the release. Use the "buddy system" to ensure no injuries during the response.

Ignition of Gas Source

Should control of the well be considered lost and ignition considered, take care to protect against exposure to Sulfur Dioxide (SO₂). Intentional ignition must be coordinated with the NMOCD and local officials. Additionally the NM State Police may become involved. NM State Police shall be the Incident Command on scene of any major release. Take care to protect downwind whenever there is an ignition of the gas

Characteristics of H₂S and SO₂

Common Name	Chemical Formula	Specific Gravity	Threshold Limit	Hazardous Limit	Lethal Concentration
Hydrogen Sulfide	H ₂ S	1.189 Air = 1	10 ppm	100 ppm/hr	600 ppm
Sulfur Dioxide	SO ₂	2.21 Air = 1	2 ppm	N/A	1000 ppm

Contacting Authorities

YPC personnel must liaison with local and state agencies to ensure a proper response to a major release. Additionally, the OCD must be notified of the release as soon as possible but no later than 4 hours. Agencies will ask for information such as type and volume of release, wind direction, location of release, etc. Be prepared with all information available. The following call list of essential and potential responders has been prepared for use during a release. YPC Company response must be in coordination with the State of New Mexico's 'Hazardous Materials Emergency Response Plan' (HMER)

Yates Petroleum Corporation Phone Numbers

YPC Office (575) 748-1471
Paul Ragsdale/Operations Manager (575) 748-4520
Ron Beasley/Production Manager (575) 748-4210
Wade Bennett/Prod Superintendent (575) 748-4236
Mike Lankin/Drilling (575) 748-4222
Paul Hanes/Prod. Foreman/Roswell (575) 624-2805
Tim Bussell/Drilling Superintendent (575) 748-4221
Artesia Answering Service (575) 748-4302
(During non-office hours)

Agency Call List

Lea County (575)

Hobbs

State Police 746-2703
City Police 746-2703
Sheriff's Office 746-9888
Ambulance 911
Fire Department 746-2701
LEPC (Local Emergency Planning Committee) 746-2122
NMOCD 393-6161

Lovington

State Police 885-3137
City Police 885-2111
Sheriff's Office 887-7551
Ambulance 911
Fire Department 885-2111
LEPC (Local Emergency Planning Committee) 887-3798
US Bureau of Land Management 887-6544

New Mexico Emergency Response Commission (Santa Fe) (505) 476-9600
24 HR (505) 827-9126
New Mexico State Emergency Operations Center (505) 476-9635
National Emergency Response Center (Washington, DC) (800) 424-8802

Other

Boots & Coots IWC 1-800-256-9688 or (281) 931-8884
Cudd Pressure Control (915) 699-0139 or (915) 563-3356
Halliburton (505) 746-2757
B. J. Services (505) 746-3569

Flight For Life -4000 24th St, Lubbock, TX (806) 743-9911
Aerocare -Rr 3 Box 49f, Lubbock, TX (806) 747-8923
Med Flight Air Amb 2301 Yale Blvd SE #D3, Albuq, NM (505) 842-4433
S B Air Med Svc 2505 Clark Carr Loop SE, Albuq, NM (505) 842-4949

CERTIFICATION
YATES PETROLEUM CORPORATION
Amazing BAZ Federal #2

I hereby certify that I or the company I represent, have inspected the drill site and access route proposed herein; that the company I represent is familiar with the conditions which currently exist; that full knowledge of state and federal laws applicable to this operation; that the statements made in this APD package are, to the best of my knowledge, true and correct; and that the work associated with the operations proposed herein will be performed in conformity with this APD package and the terms and conditions under which it is approved. I also certify that the company I represent is responsible for the operations conducted under this application. These statements are subject to the provisions of 18 U.S.C. 1001 for the filing of false statements.

Executed this 30th day of December, 2009

Printed Name Cy Cowan

Signature 

Position Title Land Regulatory Agent

Address 105 South Fourth Street, Artesia, NM 88210

Telephone 575-748-4372

E-mail (optional) cy@yatespetroleum.com

Field Representative (if not above signatory) Tim Bussell

Address (if different from above) Same

Telephone (if different from above) 575-748-4221

E-mail (optional) _____

PECOS DISTRICT CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL

OPERATOR'S NAME:	Yates Petroleum Corporation
LEASE NO.:	NM- 90
WELL NAME & NO.:	Amazing BAZ Federal #2
SURFACE HOLE FOOTAGE:	600' FNL & 1980' FWL
BOTTOM HOLE FOOTAGE:	Same
LOCATION:	Section 21, T. 22 S., R 32 E., NMPM
COUNTY:	Lea County, New Mexico

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Standard Conditions of Approval (COA) apply to this APD. If any deviations to these standards exist or special COAs are required, the section with the deviation or requirement will be checked below.

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- ☐ **Permit Expiration**
- ☐ **Archaeology, Paleontology, and Historical Sites**
- ☐ **Noxious Weeds**
- ☒ **Special Requirements**
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 - Ground-level Abandoned Well Marker
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 - Topsoil
 - Closed Loop System
 - Federal Mineral Material Pits
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 - Pipelines
 - Electric Lines
- ☐ **Interim Reclamation**
- ☐ **Final Abandonment & Reclamation**

I. GENERAL PROVISIONS

The approval of the Application For Permit To Drill (APD) is in compliance with all applicable laws and regulations: 43 Code of Federal Regulations 3160, the lease terms, Onshore Oil and Gas Orders, Notices To Lessees, New Mexico Oil Conservation Division (NMOCD) Rules, National Historical Preservation Act As Amended, and instructions and orders of the Authorized Officer. Any request for a variance shall be submitted to the Authorized Officer on Form 3160-5, Sundry Notices and Report on Wells.

II. PERMIT EXPIRATION

If the permit terminates prior to drilling and drilling cannot be commenced within 60 days after expiration, an operator is required to submit Form 3160-5, Sundry Notices and Reports on Wells, requesting surface reclamation requirements for any surface disturbance. However, if the operator will be able to initiate drilling within 60 days after the expiration of the permit, the operator must have set the conductor pipe in order to allow for an extension of 60 days beyond the expiration date of the APD. (Filing of a Sundry Notice is required for this 60 day extension.)

III. ARCHAEOLOGICAL, PALEONTOLOGY & HISTORICAL SITES

Any cultural and/or paleontological resource discovered by the operator or by any person working on the operator's behalf shall immediately report such findings to the Authorized Officer. The operator is fully accountable for the actions of their contractors and subcontractors. The operator shall suspend all operations in the immediate area of such discovery until written authorization to proceed is issued by the Authorized Officer. An evaluation of the discovery shall be made by the Authorized Officer to determine the appropriate actions that shall be required to prevent the loss of significant cultural or scientific values of the discovery. The operator shall be held responsible for the cost of the proper mitigation measures that the Authorized Officer assesses after consultation with the operator on the evaluation and decisions of the discovery. Any unauthorized collection or disturbance of cultural or paleontological resources may result in a shutdown order by the Authorized Officer.

IV. NOXIOUS WEEDS

The operator shall be held responsible if noxious weeds become established within the areas of operations. Weed control shall be required on the disturbed land where noxious weeds exist, which includes the roads, pads, associated pipeline corridor, and adjacent land affected by the establishment of weeds due to this action. The operator shall consult with the Authorized Officer for acceptable weed control methods, which include following EPA and BLM requirements and policies.

V. SPECIAL REQUIREMENT(S)

Timing Limitation Stipulation / Condition of Approval for lesser prairie-chicken:

Oil and gas activities including 3-D geophysical exploration, and drilling will not be allowed in lesser prairie-chicken habitat during the period from March 1st through June 15th annually. During that period, other activities that produce noise or involve human activity, such as the maintenance of oil and gas facilities, pipeline, road, and well pad construction, will be allowed except between 3:00 am and 9:00 am. The 3:00 am to 9:00 am restriction will not apply to normal, around-the-clock operations, such as venting, flaring, or pumping, which do not require a human presence during this 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.

Ground-level Abandoned Well Marker to avoid raptor perching: Upon the plugging and subsequent abandonment of the well, the well marker will be installed at ground level on a plate containing the pertinent information for the plugged well. For more installation details, contact the Carlsbad Field Office at 575-234-5972.

VI. CONSTRUCTION

A. NOTIFICATION

The BLM shall administer compliance and monitor construction of the access road and well pad. Notify the Carlsbad Field Office at (575) 234-5972 at least 3 working days prior to commencing construction of the access road and/or well pad.

When construction operations are being conducted on this well, the operator shall have the approved APD and Conditions of Approval (COA) on the well site and they shall be made available upon request by the Authorized Officer.

B. V-DOOR DIRECTION: East

C. TOPSOIL

The operator shall stockpile the topsoil in a low profile manner in order to prevent wind/water erosion of the topsoil. The topsoil will be used for interim and final reclamation.

D. CLOSED LOOP SYSTEM

Tanks are required for drilling operations: No Pits.

The operator shall properly dispose of drilling contents at an authorized disposal site.

E. FEDERAL MINERAL MATERIALS PIT

Payment shall be made to the BLM prior to removal of any federal mineral materials. Call the Carlsbad Field Office at (575) 234-5972.

F. WELL PAD SURFACING

Surfacing of the well pad is not required.

If the operator elects to surface the well pad, the surfacing material may be required to be removed at the time of reclamation.

The well pad shall be constructed in a manner which creates the smallest possible surface disturbance, consistent with safety and operational needs.

G. ON LEASE ACCESS ROADS

Road Width

The access road shall have a driving surface that creates the smallest possible surface disturbance and does not exceed fourteen (14) feet in width. The maximum width of surface disturbance, when constructing the access road, shall not exceed thirty (30) feet.

Surfacing

Surfacing material is not required on the new access road driving surface. If the operator elects to surface the new access road or pad, the surfacing material may be required to be removed at the time of reclamation.

Where possible, no improvements should be made on the unsurfaced access road other than to remove vegetation as necessary, road irregularities, safety issues, or to fill low areas that may sustain standing water.

The Authorized Officer reserves the right to require surfacing of any portion of the access road at any time deemed necessary. Surfacing may be required in the event the road deteriorates, erodes, road traffic increases, or it is determined to be beneficial for future field development. The surfacing depth and type of material will be determined at the time of notification.

Crowning

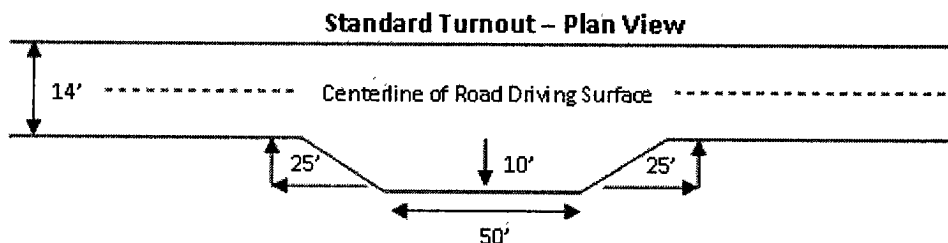
Crowning shall be done on the access road driving surface. The road crown shall have a grade of approximately 2% (i.e., a 1" crown on a 14' wide road). The road shall conform to Figure 1; cross section and plans for typical road construction.

Ditching

Ditching shall be required on both sides of the road.

Turnouts

Vehicle turnouts shall be constructed on the road. Turnouts shall be intervisible with interval spacing distance less than 1000 feet. Turnouts shall be constructed on all blind curves. Turnouts shall conform to the following diagram:

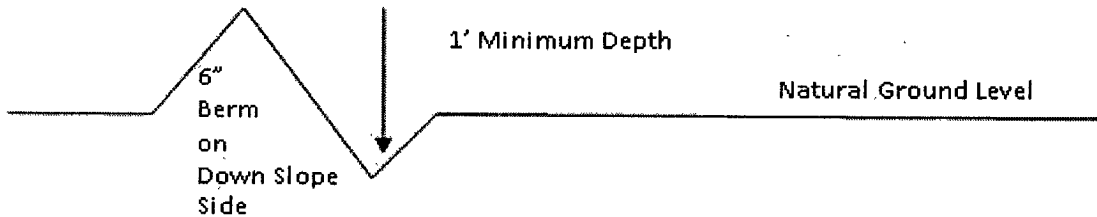


Drainage

Drainage control systems shall be constructed on the entire length of road (e.g. ditches, sidehill outslowing and inslousing, lead-off ditches, culvert installation, and low water crossings).

A typical lead-off ditch has a minimum depth of 1 foot below and a berm of 6 inches above natural ground level. The berm shall be on the down-slope side of the lead-off ditch.

Cross Section of a Typical Lead-off Ditch



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

Formula for Spacing Interval of Lead-off Ditches

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

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

Culvert Installations

Appropriately sized culvert(s) shall be installed at the deep waterway channel flow crossing.

Cattleguards

An appropriately sized cattleguard(s) sufficient to carry out the project shall be installed and maintained at fence crossing(s).

Any existing cattleguard(s) on the access road shall be repaired or replaced if they are damaged or have deteriorated beyond practical use. The operator shall be responsible for the condition of the existing cattleguard(s) that are in place and are utilized during lease operations.

A gate shall be constructed and fastened securely to H-braces.

Fence Requirement

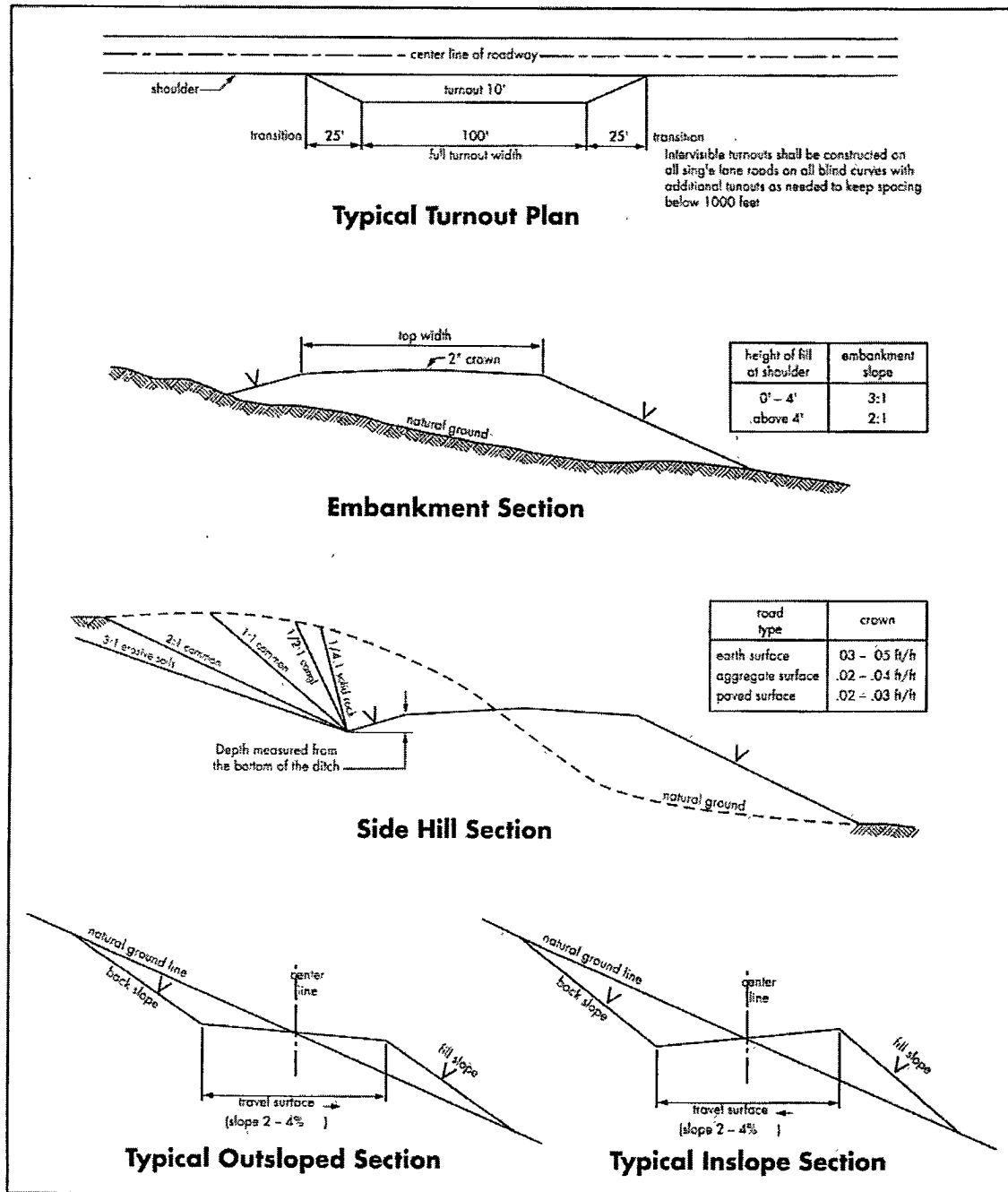
Where entry is required across a fence line, the fence shall be braced and tied off on both sides of the passageway prior to cutting.

The operator shall notify the private surface landowner or the grazing allotment holder prior to crossing any fence(s).

Public Access

Public access on this road shall not be restricted by the operator without specific written approval granted by the Authorized Officer.

Figure 1 – Cross Sections and Plans For Typical Road Sections



VII. DRILLING

A. DRILLING OPERATIONS REQUIREMENTS

The BLM is to be notified a minimum of 4 hours in advance for a representative to witness:

- a. Spudding well
- b. Setting and/or Cementing of all casing strings
- c. BOPE tests

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1. A Hydrogen Sulfide (H₂S) Drilling Plan should be activated 500 feet prior to drilling into the **Delaware** formation. **As a result, the Hydrogen Sulfide area must meet Onshore Order 6 requirements, which includes equipment and personnel/public protection items. If Hydrogen Sulfide is encountered, please provide measured values and formations to the BLM.**
2. 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.
3. Floor controls are required for 3M or Greater systems. These controls will be on the rig floor, unobstructed, readily accessible to the driller and will be operational at all times during drilling and/or completion activities. Rig floor is defined as the area immediately around the rotary table; the area immediately above the substructure on which the draw works is located, this does not include the dog house or stairway area.
4. **The record of the drilling rate along with the CAL/GR/N well log run from TD to surface will be submitted to the BLM office as well as all other logs run on the borehole 30 days from completion. If available, a digital copy of the logs is to be submitted in addition to the paper copies. The Rustler top and top and bottom of Salt are to be recorded on the Completion Report.**

B. CASING

Changes to the approved APD casing and cement program require submitting a sundry and receiving approval prior to work. Failure to obtain approval prior to work will result in an Incident of Non-Compliance being issued.

Centralizers required on surface casing per Onshore Order 2.III.B.1.f.

Wait on cement (WOC) time for a primary cement job will be a minimum 18 hours for a water basin, 24 hours in the potash area, or 500 pounds compressive strength, whichever is greater for all casing strings. Provide compressive strengths including hours to reach required 500 pounds compressive strength prior to cementing each casing string. See individual casing strings for details regarding lead cement slurry requirements.

No pea gravel permitted for remedial or fall back remedial without prior authorization from the BLM engineer.

**Possible loss of circulation in the Delaware and Bone Spring formations.
Possible water flow in the Salado group.**

1. The **13-3/8** inch surface casing shall be set at approximately **915** feet (a minimum of 25 feet into the Rustler Anhydrite and above the salt) and cemented to the surface.
 - a. If cement does not circulate to the surface, the appropriate BLM office shall be notified and a temperature survey utilizing an electronic type temperature survey with surface log readout will be used or a cement bond log shall be run to verify the top of the cement. Temperature survey will be run a minimum of six hours after pumping cement and ideally between 8-10 hours after completing the cement job.
 - b. **Wait on cement (WOC) time for a primary cement job is to include the lead cement slurry.**
 - c. Wait on cement (WOC) time for a remedial job will be a minimum of 4 hours after bringing cement to surface or 500 pounds compressive strength, whichever is greater.
 - d. If cement falls back, remedial cementing will be done prior to drilling out that string.
2. The minimum required fill of cement behind the **8-5/8** inch intermediate casing is:
 - ☒ Cement to surface. If cement does not circulate see B.1.a, c-d above.
3. The minimum required fill of cement behind the **5-1/2** inch production casing is:
 - a. First stage to DV tool, cement shall:
 - ☒ Cement to circulate. If cement does not circulate, contact the appropriate BLM office before proceeding with second stage cement job.

b. Second stage above DV tool, cement shall:

☒ Cement to surface. If cement does not circulate, contact the appropriate BLM office.

4. If hardband drill pipe is rotated inside casing, returns will be monitored for metal. If metal is found in samples, drill pipe will be pulled and rubber protectors which have a larger diameter than the tool joints of the drill pipe will be installed prior to continuing drilling operations.

C. PRESSURE CONTROL

1. All blowout preventer (BOP) and related equipment (BOPE) shall comply with well control requirements as described in Onshore Oil and Gas Order No. 2 and API RP 53 Sec. 17. **Piping from choke manifold and to flare to be as straight as possible.**
2. Minimum working pressure of the blowout preventer (BOP) and related equipment (BOPE) required for drilling below the 13-3/8 surface casing shoe shall be **3000 (3M)** psi.
3. The appropriate BLM office shall be notified a minimum of 4 hours in advance for a representative to witness the tests.
 - a. Casing cut-off and BOP installation will not be initiated until the cement has had 4-6 hours of setup time in a water basin and 12 hours in the potash areas. This time will start after the cement plug is bumped. Testing the BOP/BOPE against a plug can commence after meeting the above conditions plus the BOP installation time.
 - b. The tests shall be done by an independent service company using a test plug.
 - c. The results of the test shall be reported to the appropriate BLM office.
 - d. All tests are required to be recorded on a calibrated test chart. **A copy of the BOP/BOPE test chart and a copy of independent service company test will be submitted to the appropriate BLM office.**
 - e. The BOP/BOPE test shall include a low pressure test from 250 to 300 psi. The test will be held for a minimum of 10 minutes if test is done with a test plug and 30 minutes without a test plug.

D. DRILL STEM TEST

If drill stem tests are performed, Onshore Order 2.III.D shall be followed.

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VIII. PRODUCTION (POST DRILLING)

A. WELL STRUCTURES & FACILITIES

Placement of Production Facilities

Production facilities should be placed on the well pad to allow for maximum interim recontouring and revegetation of the well location.

Containment Structures

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

Painting Requirement

All above-ground structures including meter housing that are not subject to safety requirements shall be painted a flat non-reflective paint color
Shale Green, Munsell Soil Color Chart # 5Y 4/2

B. PIPELINES

Not permitted in APD

C. ELECTRIC LINES

Not permitted in APD

IX. INTERIM RECLAMATION

During the life of the development, all disturbed areas not needed for active support of production operations should undergo interim reclamation in order to minimize the environmental impacts of development on other resources and uses.

Within six (6) months of well completion, operators should work with BLM surface management specialists (Jim Amos: 575-234-5909) to devise the best strategies to reduce the size of the location. Interim reclamation should allow for remedial well operations, as well as safe and efficient removal of oil and gas.

During reclamation, the removal of caliche is important to increasing the success of revegetating the site. Removed caliche that is free of contaminants may be used for road repairs, fire walls or for building other roads and locations. In order to operate the well or complete workover operations, it may be necessary to drive, park and operate on restored interim vegetation within the previously disturbed area. Disturbing revegetated areas for production or workover operations will be allowed. If there is significant disturbance and loss of vegetation, the area will need to be revegetated. Communicate with the appropriate BLM office for any exceptions/exemptions if needed.

All disturbed areas after they have been satisfactorily prepared need to be reseeded with the seed mixture provided below.

Upon completion of interim reclamation, the operator shall submit a Sundry Notices and Reports on Wells, Subsequent Report of Reclamation (Form 3160-5).

X. FINAL ABANDONMENT & RECLAMATION

At final abandonment, well locations, production facilities, and access roads must undergo "final" reclamation so that the character and productivity of the land are restored.

Earthwork for final reclamation must be completed within six (6) months of well plugging. All pads, pits, facility locations and roads must be reclaimed to a satisfactory revegetated, safe, and stable condition, unless an agreement is made with the landowner or BLM to keep the road and/or pad intact.

After all disturbed areas have been satisfactorily prepared, these areas need to be revegetated with the seed mixture provided below. Seeding should be accomplished by drilling on the contour whenever practical or by other approved methods. Seeding may need to be repeated until revegetation is successful, as determined by the BLM.

Operators shall contact a BLM surface protection specialist prior to surface abandonment operations for site specific objectives (Jim Amos: 575-234-5909).

Ground-level Abandoned Well Marker to avoid raptor perching: Upon the plugging and subsequent abandonment of the well, the well marker will be installed at ground level on a plate containing the pertinent information for the plugged well.

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