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APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO DRILL

Operator Name and Address Ricks Exploration, Inc 110 W. Louisiana, Suite 410 Midland, TX 79701		OGRID Number 168489
		API Number 30-25-36251
Property Code 32247	Property Name Burrus 23	Well No. 001

Surface Location

UL or Lot	Section	Township	Range	Lot Idn	Feet From	N/S Line	Feet From	E/W Line	County
L	23	12S	38E		1980	S	660	W	Lea

Proposed Pools

TRINITY;WOLFCAMP 59890

Work Type New Well	Well Type Oil	Cable/Rotary	Lease Type Private	Ground Level Elevation 3795
Multiple N	Proposed Depth 9300	Formation Wolfcamp	Contractor	Spud Date 4/15/2003

Proposed Casing and Cement Program

Type	Hole Size	Casing Size	Casing Weight/ft	Setting Depth	Sacks of Cement	Estimated TOC
Surf	17.5	13.375	48	400	350	0
Int1	12.25	8.625	32	2500	1500	1500
Int2	11	8.625	32	4500	1500	1500
Prod	7.875	5.5	17	9300	800	4000

Casing/Cement Program: Additional Comments

Drill 17-1/2 hole to 400 w/ fr water. Set csg & cmt to surf w/ 350 sx Cl C+ additives. NU ann prev & test annulus & csg to 1000#. Drill 12-1/4 hole to 2500 w/ fr brine water. Drill 11 hole w/ br water mud to 4500. Set csg & cmt w/ 1500 sx Cl C + add. NU 3000# BOP & test. Drill 7-7/8 hole w/ cut brine to 8500. Mud up w/ starch & salt gel @ 8500 & dr to 9300. Set csg & cmt to 4000 w/ 800 sx H + additives.

Proposed Blowout Prevention Program

Type	Working Pressure	Test Pressure	Manufacturer
Annular	3000	1500	
Double Ram	3000	3000	

I hereby certify that the information given above is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Electronically Signed By: Erick Nelson

Title: Manager

Date: 4/16/2003

Phone: 919-683-7443

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

Electronically Approved By: Chris Williams

Title: District Supervisor

Approval Date: 4/17/2003

Expiration Date: 4/17/2004

Conditions of Approval:

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WELL LOCATION AND ACREAGE DEDICATION PLAT

API Number 30-25-36251	Pool Name TRINITY;WOLFCAMP	Pool Code 59890
Property Code 32247	Property Name Burrus 23	Well No. 001
OGRID No. 168489	Operator Name Ricks Exploration, Inc	Elevation 3795

Surface And Bottom Hole Location

UL or Lot L	Section 23	Township 12S	Range 38E	Lot Idn	Feet From 1980	N/S Line S	Feet From 660	E/W Line W	County Lea
Dedicated Acres 40		Joint or Infill		Consolidation Code		Order No.			

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OPERATOR CERTIFICATION

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

Electronically Signed By: Erick Nelson

Title: Manager

Date: 4/16/2003

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.

Electronically Signed By: V. L. Bezner

Date of Survey: 2/11/2003

Certificate Number: 7920