

UNITED STATES  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT  
**OCD-HOBBS**FORM APPROVED  
OMB No 1004-0137  
Expires March 31 2007

## SUNDRY NOTICES AND REPORTS ON WELLS

Do not use this form for proposals to drill or reenter an abandoned well. Use Form 3160-3 (APD) for such proposals.

**SUBMIT IN TRIPLICATE - Other instructions on page 2.**

1 Type of Well <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Oil Well <input type="checkbox"/> Gas Well <input type="checkbox"/> Other	5 Lease Serial No NM-94095
2 Name of Operator Yates Petroleum Corporation 025575	6 If Indian, Allottee or Tribe Name
3a Address 105 South Fourth Street, Artesia, NM 88210	7 If Unit or CA/Agreement, Name and/o
3b Phone No (include area code) (505) 748-1471	8 Well Name and No Caper BFE Federal #16H
4 Location of Well (Footage, Sec, T, R, M, or Survey Description) 330' FSL and 990' FWL Surface Hole Location, UL M 330' FNL and 660' FWL Bottom Hole Location, <u>UL M</u> Section 17, T21S-R32E	9 API Well No 30-025-38101
	10 Field and Pool, or Exploratory Area Lost Tank Delaware
	11 County or Parish, State Lea County, New Mexico

## 12 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX(ES) TO INDICATE NATURE OF NOTICE, REPORT, OR OTHER DATA

TYPE OF SUBMISSION	TYPE OF ACTION			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Notice of Intent	<input type="checkbox"/> Acidize	<input type="checkbox"/> Deepen	<input type="checkbox"/> Production (Start/Resume)	<input type="checkbox"/> Water Shut-Off
<input type="checkbox"/> Subsequent Report	<input type="checkbox"/> Alter Casing	<input type="checkbox"/> Fracture Treat	<input type="checkbox"/> Reclamation	<input type="checkbox"/> Well Integrity
<input type="checkbox"/> Final Abandonment Notice	<input type="checkbox"/> Casing Repair	<input type="checkbox"/> New Construction	<input type="checkbox"/> Recomplete	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other change
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Change Plans	<input type="checkbox"/> Plug and Abandon	<input type="checkbox"/> Temporarily Abandon	bottom hole
	<input type="checkbox"/> Convert to Injection	<input type="checkbox"/> Plug Back	<input type="checkbox"/> Water Disposal	location

13 Describe Proposed or Completed Operation. Clearly state all pertinent details, including estimated starting date of any proposed work and approximate duration thereof. If the proposal is to deepen directionally or recomple horizontally, give subsurface locations and measured and true vertical depths of all pertinent markers and zones. Attach the Bond under which the work will be performed or provide the Bond No. on file with BLM/BIA. Required subsequent reports must be filed within 30 days following completion of the involved operations. If the operation results in a multiple completion or recompletion in a new interval, a Form 3160-4 must be filed once testing has been completed. Final Abandonment Notices must be filed only after all requirements, including reclamation, have been completed, and the operator has

Yates Petroleum Corporation wishes to change the name from the Caper BFE Federal #16, a vertical drill, to the Caper BFE Federal # 16H, a horizontal drill. Attached is a new C-102 along with new engineering plans. Also attached are the Drilling Plan and the Surface Use Plan of Operations.

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CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL**

14 I hereby certify that the foregoing is true and correct	
Name (Printed/Typed) Clifton May	Title Land Regulatory Agent
Signature <i>Clifton May</i>	Date
THIS SPACE FOR FEDERAL OR STATE USE	
Approved by <i>[Signature]</i>	Title Office
Conditions of approval, if any, are attached. Approval of this notice 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.	
Title 18 U.S.C. Section 1001, make it a crime for any person knowingly and willfully to make any false, fictitious or fraudulent statements or representations as to any matter within its jurisdiction.	

**APPROVED**  
JUN 29 2010  
/s/ Dustin Winkler  
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT  
CARLSBAD FIELD OFFICE

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(Instructions on reverse)

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  
1220 S. St. Francis Dr., Santa Fe, NM 87505

State of New Mexico  
Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department

Form C-102  
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Submit one copy to appropriate  
District Office

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

1220 South St. Francis Dr.  
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

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WELL LOCATION AND ACREAGE DEDICATION PLAT

API Number <b>30-025-38101</b>	Pool Code <b>40299</b>	Pool Name <b>Last Tank Wildcat Delaware</b>
Property Code <b>34414</b>	Property Name <b>CAPER "BFE" FEDERAL</b>	Well Number <b>16H</b>
OGRID No. <b>025575</b>	Operator Name <b>YATES PETROLEUM CORP.</b>	Elevation <b>3628'</b>

Surface Location

UL or lot No.	Section	Township	Range	Lot Idn	Feet from the	North/South line	Feet from the	East/West line	County
M	17	21 S	32 E		330	SOUTH	990	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
D	17	21 S	32 E		330	NORTH	660	WEST	LEA

Dedicated Acres	Joint or Infill	Consolidation Code	Order No.
160			

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>Diagram showing well location with surface and proposed bottom hole locations. Surface location is at the bottom, and proposed bottom hole location is at the top. Distances are marked: 660' (horizontal), 330' (vertical), 990' (horizontal), 3632' (vertical), 3634' (vertical), 3631' (horizontal), 3634' (horizontal). The diagram also shows a 'Project Area' and a 'Producing Zone'.</p>	<p><b>PROPOSED BOTTOM HOLE LOCATION</b> Lat - N 32°29'06.12" Long - W 103°42'11.98" NMSPCE- N 540759.100 E 735598.221 (NAD-83)</p> <p>Penetration Point 806' FSL and 956' FWL</p> <p><b>SURFACE LOCATION</b> Lat - N 32°28'20.40" Long - W 103°42'08.10" NMSPCE- N 536141.208 E 735957.963 (NAD-83)</p>	<p><b>OPERATOR CERTIFICATION</b></p> <p>I hereby certify that the information contained herein is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief, and that this organization either owns a working interest or unleased mineral interest in the land including the proposed bottom hole location or has a right to drill this well at this location pursuant to a contract with an owner of such a mineral or working interest, or to a voluntary pooling agreement or a compulsory pooling order heretofore entered by the division.</p> <p><i>Clifton May</i> 5/25/10 Signature Date</p> <p>Clifton May Printed Name</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>Date Surveyed Signature &amp; Seal of Professional Surveyor 7977</p> <p>Certificate No. Gary L. Jones 7977</p> <p>BASIN SURVEYS</p>
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YATES PETROLEUM CORPORATION  
Caper "BFE" Federal #16H  
330' FSL and 990' FWL Surface Hole Location  
330' FNL & 660' FWL Bottom Hole Location  
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		TMD	12836'
2. The estimated depths at which anticipated water, oil or gas formations are expected to be encountered:

Water: 170'  
Oil or Gas: Oil Zones: 4482', 5396', 6703', 8050' & 8410'.
3. Pressure Control Equipment: BOPE will be installed on the 13 3/8" and the 8 5/8" casing and rated for 3000# BOP System. Pressure tests will be conducted before drilling out from under all casing strings, which are set and cemented in place. Blowout Preventer controls will be installed prior to drilling the surface plug and will remain in use until the well is completed or abandoned. Preventers 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.
4. 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.
5. THE PROPOSED CASING AND CEMENTING PROGRAM:

A. Casing Program: All new casing to be used

<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 1/2"	13 3/8"	48#	H-40	ST&C	0-1050'	1050'
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11"	8 5/8"	32#	HCK-55	ST&C	4200-4300'	100'
7 7/8"	5 1/2"	17#	P- 110	LT&C	0'-8700'	8700'
7 7/8"	5 1/2"	17 #	L-80	LT&C	8700-12836'	4136'

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

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Coring: None anticipated  
DST's: None Anticipated

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

Maximum Anticipated BHP:  
0'-1050' 500 PSI  
1050'-4300' 2280 PSI  
4300'-8410' 4067 PSI

Abnormal Pressures Anticipated: None  
Lost Circulation Zones Anticipated: None.  
H2S Zones Anticipated: None Anticipated  
Maximum Bottom Hole Temperature: 150 F

9. ANTICIPATED STARTING DATE:

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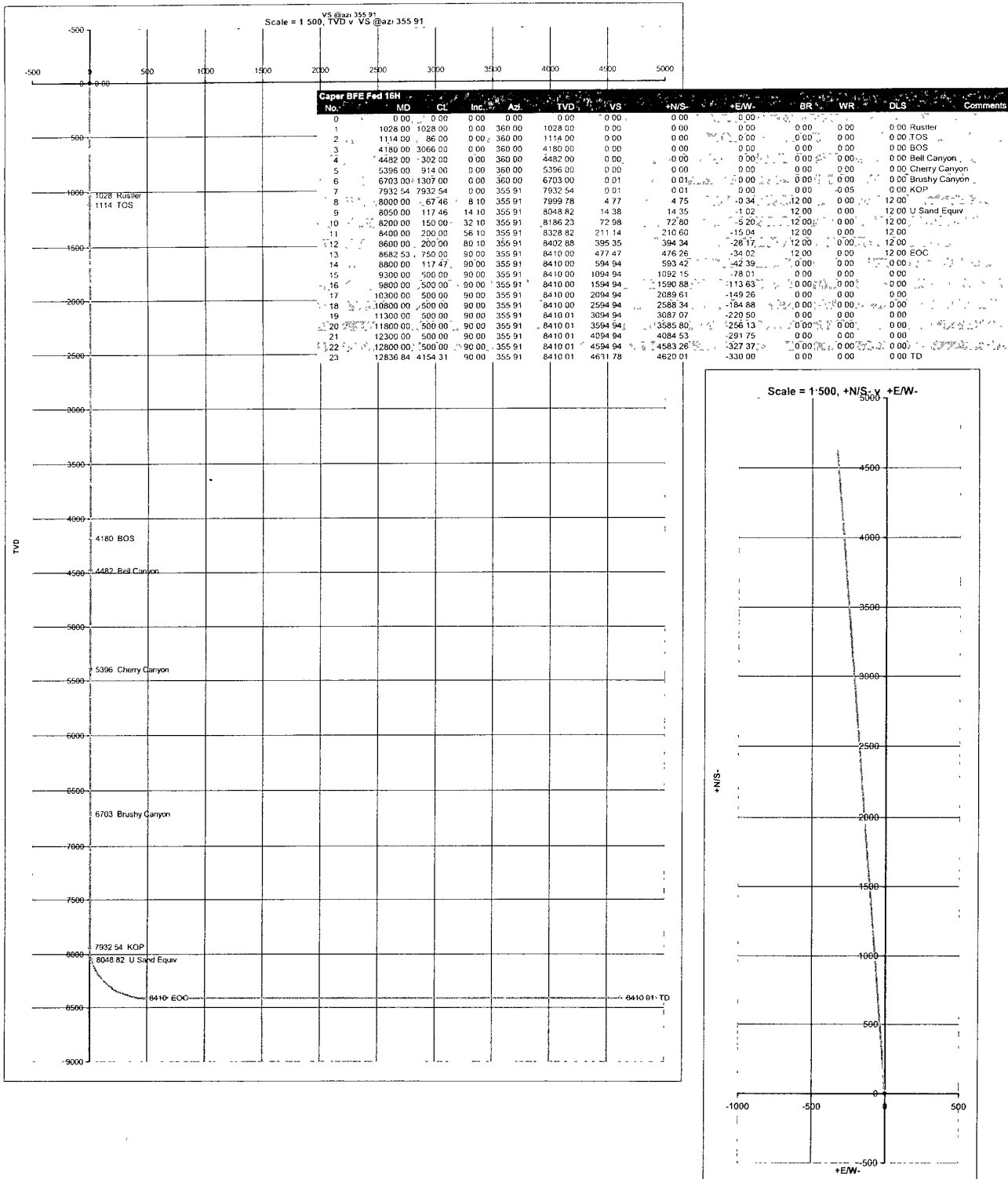
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Co: 0	Units: Feet, ° 1100ft	VS Az: 355.91	Tgt TVD: 8410.00
Drillers: 0	Elevation:	Tgt Radius: 0.00	Tgt MD: 0.00
Well Name: Caper BFE Fed #16H	Northing:	Tgt N/S: 4620.00	Tgt Displ.: 0.00
Location: 0	Easting:	Tgt E/W: -330.00	Method: Minimum Curvature

Caper BFE Fed 16H												
No.	MD	CL	Inc.	Azi	TVD	VS	+N/S-	+E/W-	BR	WR	DLS	Comments
0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00				
1	1028.00	1028.00	0.00	360.00	1028.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Rustler
2	1114.00	86.00	0.00	360.00	1114.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	TOS
3	4180.00	3066.00	0.00	360.00	4180.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	BOS
4	4482.00	302.00	0.00	360.00	4482.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Beil Canyon
5	5396.00	914.00	0.00	360.00	5396.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Cherry Canyon
6	6703.00	1307.00	0.00	360.00	6703.00	0.01	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Brushy Canyon
7	7932.54	7932.54	0.00	355.91	7932.54	0.01	0.01	0.00	0.00	-0.05	0.00	KOP
8	8000.00	67.46	8.10	355.91	7999.78	4.77	4.75	-0.34	12.00	0.00	12.00	
9	8050.00	117.46	14.10	355.91	8048.82	14.38	14.35	-1.02	12.00	0.00	12.00	U Sand Equiv
10	8200.00	150.00	32.10	355.91	8186.23	72.98	72.80	-5.20	12.00	0.00	12.00	
11	8400.00	200.00	56.10	355.91	8328.82	211.14	210.60	-15.04	12.00	0.00	12.00	
12	8600.00	200.00	80.10	355.91	8402.88	395.35	394.34	-28.17	12.00	0.00	12.00	
13	8682.53	750.00	90.00	355.91	8410.00	477.47	476.26	-34.02	12.00	0.00	12.00	EOC
14	8800.00	117.47	90.00	355.91	8410.00	594.94	593.42	-42.39	0.00	0.00	0.00	
15	9300.00	500.00	90.00	355.91	8410.00	1094.94	1092.15	-78.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	
16	9800.00	500.00	90.00	355.91	8410.00	1594.94	1590.88	-113.63	0.00	0.00	0.00	
17	10300.00	500.00	90.00	355.91	8410.00	2094.94	2089.61	-149.26	0.00	0.00	0.00	
18	10800.00	500.00	90.00	355.91	8410.00	2594.94	2588.34	-184.88	0.00	0.00	0.00	
19	11300.00	500.00	90.00	355.91	8410.01	3094.94	3087.07	-220.50	0.00	0.00	0.00	
20	11800.00	500.00	90.00	355.91	8410.01	3594.94	3585.80	-256.13	0.00	0.00	0.00	
21	12300.00	500.00	90.00	355.91	8410.01	4094.94	4084.53	-291.75	0.00	0.00	0.00	
22	12800.00	500.00	90.00	355.91	8410.01	4594.94	4583.26	-327.37	0.00	0.00	0.00	
23	12836.84	4154.31	90.00	355.91	8410.01	4631.78	4620.01	-330.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	TD



MULTI-POINT SURFACE USE AND OPERATIONS PLAN  
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330' FSL & 990' FWL, Surface Hole  
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This plan is submitted with Form 3160-3, Application for Permit to Drill, covering the above described well. The purpose of this plan is to describe the location of the proposed well, the proposed construction activities and operations plan, the magnitude of the surface disturbance involved and the procedures to be followed in rehabilitating the surface after completion of the operations, so that a complete appraisal can be made of the environmental effect associated with the operations.

1. EXISTING ROADS:

Exhibit A is a portion of the BLM map showing the well and roads in the vicinity of the proposed location. The proposed well site is located approximately 38 miles northeast of Carlsbad, New Mexico and the access route to the location is indicated in red and green on Exhibit A.

DIRECTIONS: From downtown Carlsbad, New Mexico at the light at the intersection of 285 & 62/180 turn east. Stay on 62/180 for about 29.5 miles to Campbell Road (C-29). Turn south and go about 5.7 miles to a cattle guard on the left. Turn east and follow the road for about a mile. Turn right at the "T" and go 0.1 of a mile and the road turns east. Go about 0.25 of a mile and turn north. The new road will start here and go to the southeast corner of the pad.

2. PLANNED ACCESS ROAD:

- A. The proposed new access will be approximately 0.1 of a mile in length from the point of origin to the southwest corner of the drilling pad.
- B. The new road will be 14 feet in width (driving surface) and will be adequately drained to control runoff and soil erosion.
- C. The new road will be bladed with drainage on both sides. No traffic turnouts will be needed.
- D. The route of the road is visible.
- E. Existing roads will be maintained in the same or better condition.

3. LOCATION OF EXISTING WELL:

- A. There is drilling activity within a one-mile radius of the well site.
- B. Exhibit D shows existing wells within a one-mile radius of the proposed well site.

4. LOCATION OF EXISTING AND/OR PROPOSED FACILITIES:

- A. There are production facilities on this lease at the present time.
- B. In the event that the well is productive, the necessary production facilities will be installed on the drilling pad. If the well is productive oil, a gas or diesel self-contained unit will be used to provide the necessary power until an electric line can be built, if needed.

5. LOCATION AND TYPE OF WATER SUPPLY:

- A. It is planned to drill the proposed well with a fresh water system. The water will be obtained from commercial sources and will be hauled to the location by truck over the existing and proposed roads shown in Exhibit A.

6. SOURCE OF CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS:

The dirt contractor will be responsible for finding a source of material for construction of road and pad and will obtain any permits that may be required.

7. METHODS OF HANDLING WASTE DISPOSAL:

- A. This well will be drilled with a closed loop system
- B. The closed loop system will be constructed, maintained, and closed in compliance with the State of New Mexico, Energy and Natural Resources Department, Oil Conservation Division – the "Pit Rule" 19.15.17 NMAC.
- C. Drilling fluids will be removed after drilling and completions are completed.
- D. Water produced during operations will be collected in tanks until hauled to an approved disposal system, or separate disposal application will be submitted.
- E. Oil produced during operations will be stored in tanks until sold.
- F. Current laws and regulations pertaining to the disposal of human waste will be complied with.
- G. All trash, junk, and other waste materials will 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 approved.

8. ANCILLARY FACILITIES: NONE

9. WELLSITE LAYOUT:

- A. Exhibit C shows the relative location and dimensions of the well pad, the reserve pits, the location of the drilling equipment, pulling unit orientation and access road approach. Note: Pits to north.
- B. The closed loop system will be constructed, maintained, and closed in compliance with the State of New Mexico, Energy and Natural Resources Department, Oil Conservation Division – the "Pit Rule" 19.15.17 NMAC.
- C. A 600' x 600' area has been staked and flagged.

10. PLANS FOR RESTORATION:

- A. After finishing drilling and/or completion operations, all equipment and other material not needed for further operations will be removed. The location will be cleaned of all trash and junk to leave the well site in as aesthetically pleasing a condition as possible.
- B. Unguarded pits, if any, containing fluids will be fenced until they have dried and have been leveled.
- C. If the proposed well is plugged and abandoned, all rehabilitation and/or vegetation requirements of the Bureau of Land Management will be complied with and will be accomplished as expeditiously as possible

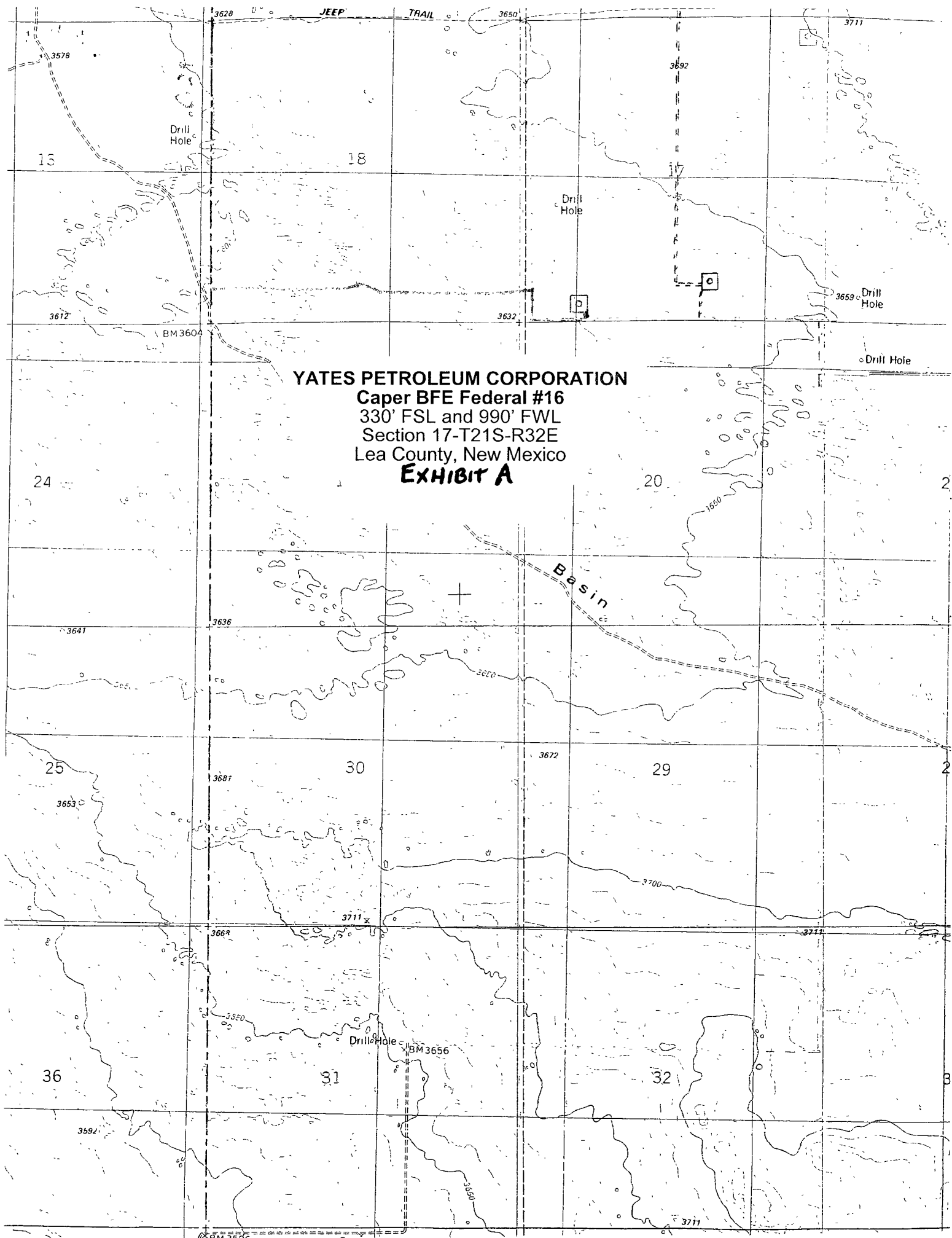
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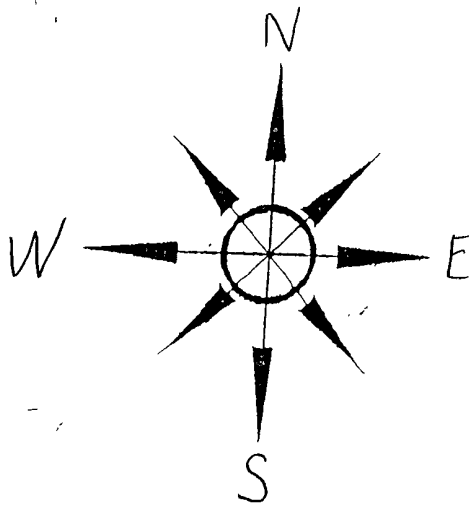
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12. OTHER INFORMATION:

- A. The primary use of the surface is for grazing.
- B. Refer to the archaeological report for a description of the topography, flora, fauna, soil characteristics, dwellings, and historical and cultural sites.

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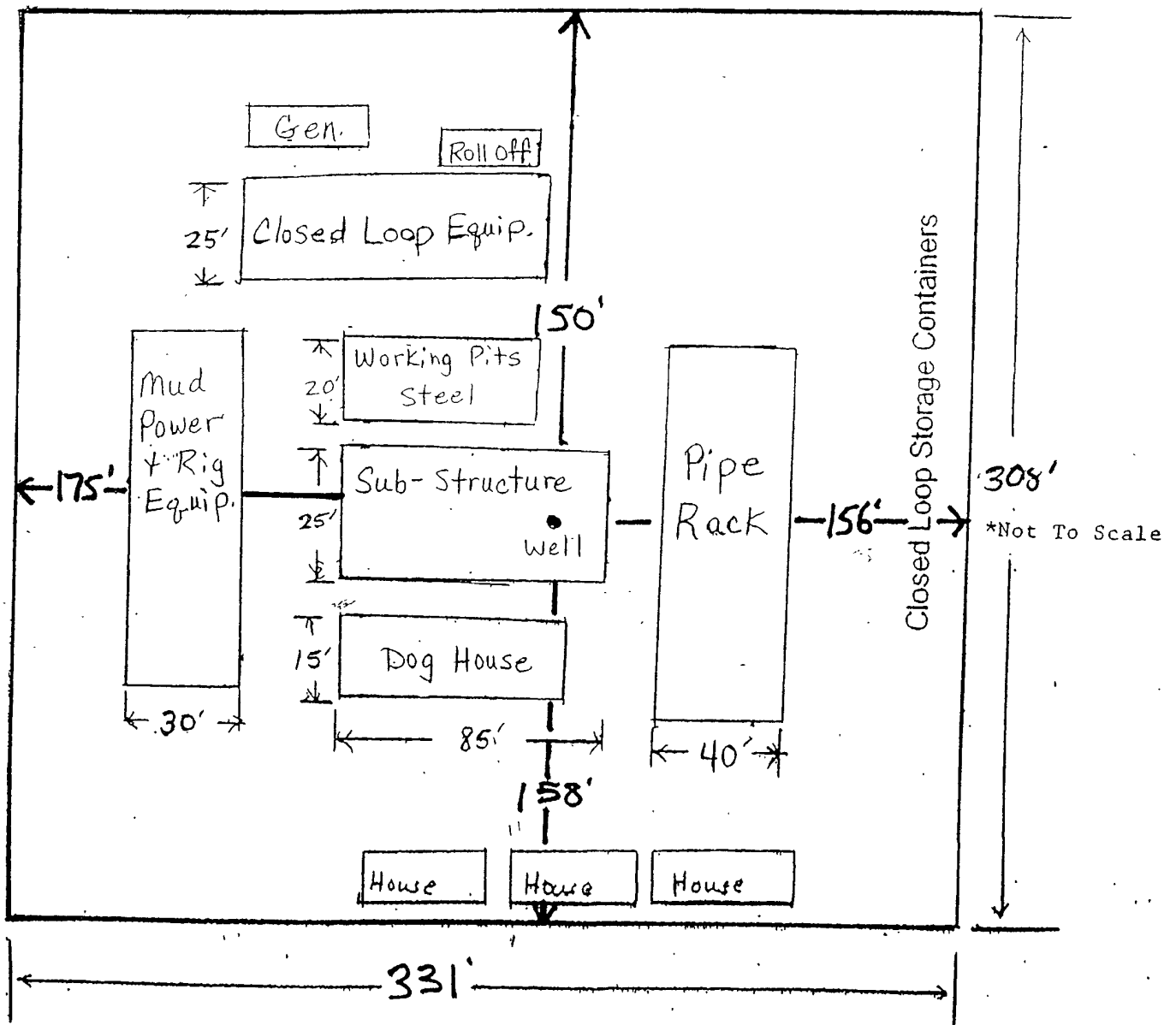




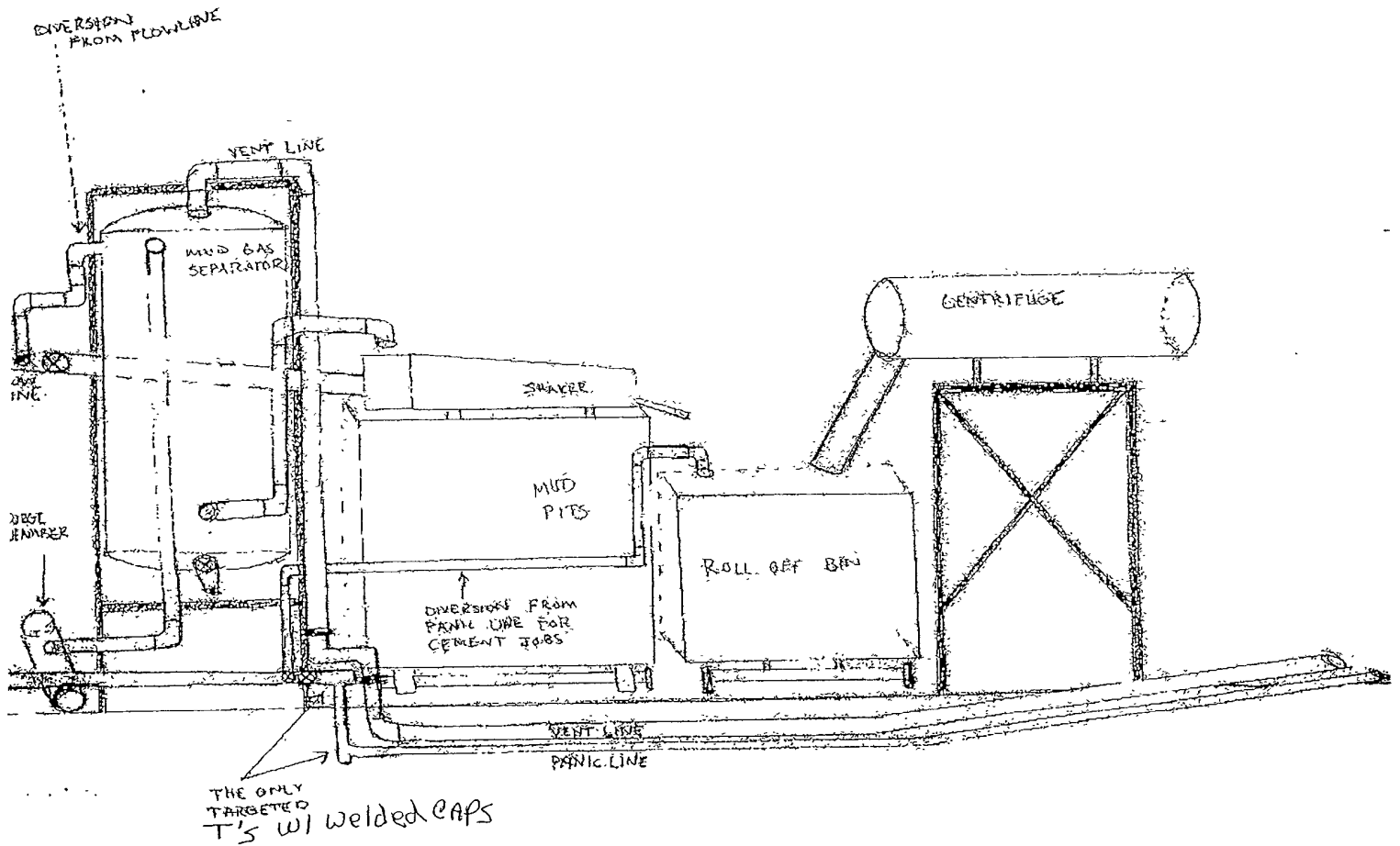
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Location Layout for Permian Basin

**Closed Loop Design Plan**

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Piping from Choke Manifold  
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Plans for Interim and Final Surface Reclamation.

1. Well location will be contoured to resemble the original topography as closely as possible. Surface reclamation measures will be taken to avoid new erosion on the well location and the area surrounding the well location. These measures will be overseen by Yates' personnel following a structured plan for the reclamation of each individual site.
2. Major drainage systems will be avoided as determined at the onsite with the BLM. Minor drainages may be rerouted around the well site within the 600' x 600' cleared area to avoid moving the well location.
3. Segregation of topsoil or like soils will be placed in low lift rows rather than in a stockpile just off the caliche well pad. Placement of these lift rows will be determined at the BLM onsite or at the time of construction by Yates Personnel.
4. Yates will use prudent oil field practices when constructing well locations and related facilities. Yates personnel will determine the size of the well location needed for safe working conditions for personnel during all aspects on the drilling and production process.
5. Back fill requirements for above ground reserve pits will be met by using cut, fill, and contouring of available top soil and like soils from the pit area. Should additional material be needed it will be brought in from a BLM approved source.
6. All topsoil will be spread over the area reclaimed during interim reclamation using a front end loader. For final reclamation enough topsoil will be evenly distributed between the interim reclaimed area and the final reclaimed area. This method of soil stabilization should help maintain the productivity and viability of the topsoil.
7. Soil treatments will be determined at the time of final reclamation by Yates' Environmental Specialist or other designated personnel to meet BLM final reclamation goals.
8. Reseeding of disturbed areas will be accordance with the seed mixtures attached to the approved APD as Conditions of Approval. Planting and soil preparation will be done during the rainy season between June 1st and September 1st.
9. Yates' personnel will control weeds during the productive period through final abandonment of the well. Yates may also use the option to hire a third party to be in charge of weed control or participate in the Chaves Soil and Water District program to pool monies for weed control.
10. Well pads, roads and related facilities with caliche or other surfacing material will be picked up or turned over at the time of final abandonment. These materials may be used on other projects in the area if possible or placed back in the caliche pit or other designated site. Buried pipelines will be left in place after being bled down and purged. Above surface support equipment will be removed or cut down below plow depth and removed. Pipeline right-of-ways will be reseeded according to BLM Best Management Practices.

CERTIFICATION  
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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 25th day of May, 2010.

Printed Name Clifton May

Signature Clifton May

Position Title Land Regulatory Agent

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**Hydrogen Sulfide (H<sub>2</sub>S) Contingency  
Plan**

**For**

**Caper BFE Federal #16H**

**330' FSL & 990' FWL, Surface Hole Location**

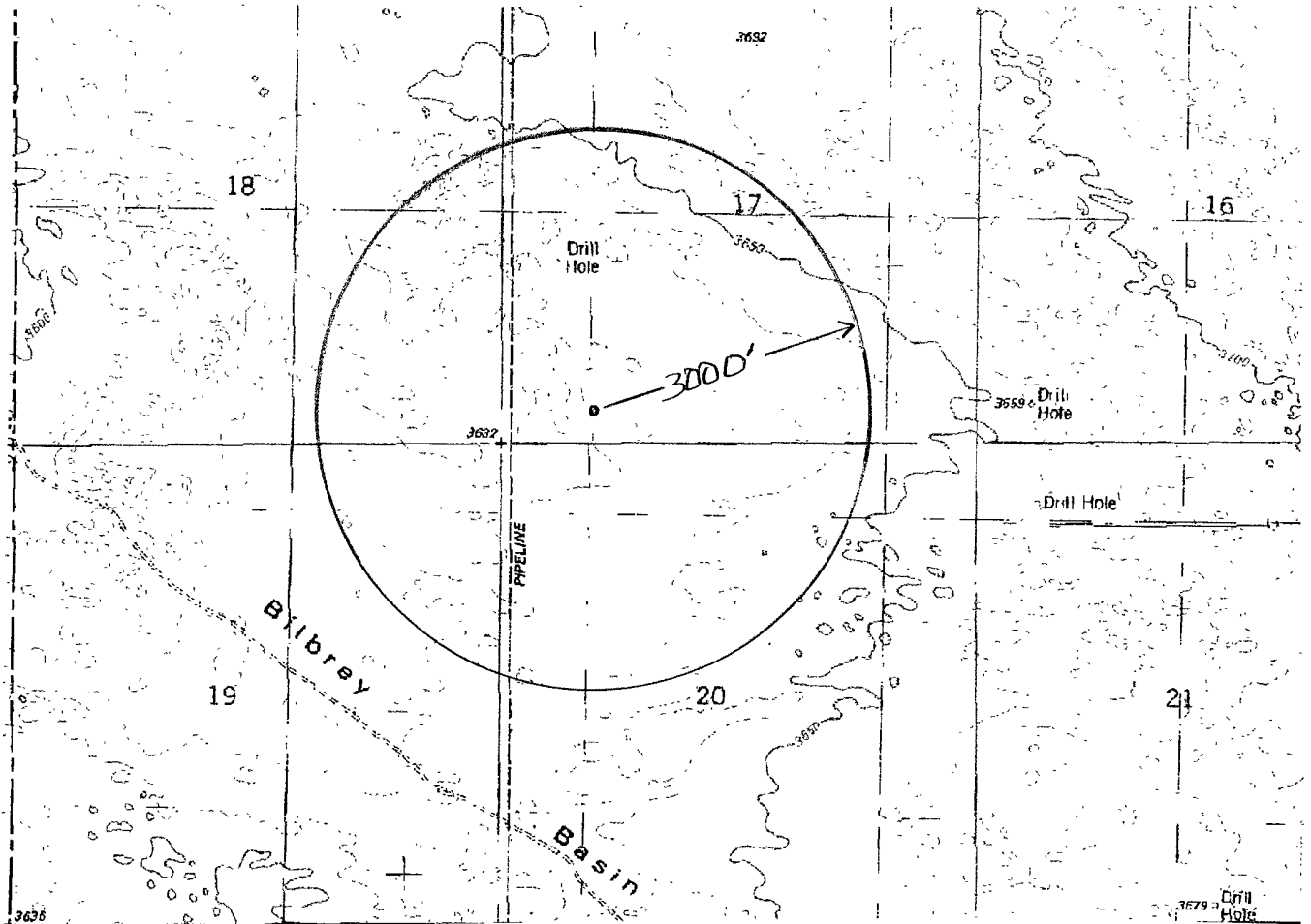
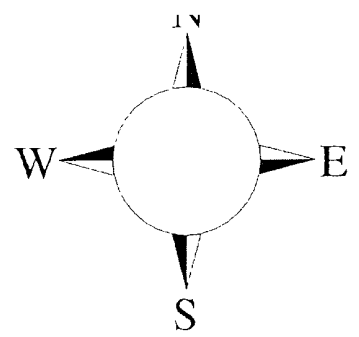
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## Caper BFE Federal 16H

This is an open drilling site. H<sub>2</sub>S monitoring equipment and emergency response equipment will be used within 500' of zones known to contain H<sub>2</sub>S, including warning signs, wind indicators and H<sub>2</sub>S monitor.



**Assumed 100 ppm ROE = 3000'**

**100 ppm H<sub>2</sub>S concentration shall trigger activation of this plan.**

## Emergency Procedures

In the case of a release of gas containing H<sub>2</sub>S, 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 H<sub>2</sub>S, measures for protection against the gas, equipment used for protection and emergency response. Additionally, responders must be equipped with H<sub>2</sub>S 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 (SO<sub>2</sub>). 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 H<sub>2</sub>S and SO<sub>2</sub>

Common Name	Chemical Formula	Specific Gravity	Threshold Limit	Hazardous Limit	Lethal Concentration
Hydrogen Sulfide	H <sub>2</sub> S	1.189 Air = 1	10 ppm	100 ppm/hr	600 ppm
Sulfur Dioxide	SO <sub>2</sub>	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***

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YPC Office .....	(575) 748-1471
Darrick Stallings/Operations Manager .....	(575) 748-4198
Wade Bennett/Prod Superintendent .....	(575) 748-4236
LeeRoy Richards/Assistant Prod Superintendent .....	(575) 748-4228
Mike Larkin/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)**

##### **Jal**

State Police .....	827-7130 Eunice
City Police.....	395-2501
Sheriff's Office .....	395-2121
Ambulance.....	911
Fire Department .....	395-2221
NMOCD.....	393-6161 Hobbs

##### **Hobbs**

State Police .....	392-5588
City Police.....	397-9265
Sheriff's Office .....	397-9262
Ambulance.....	911
Fire Department .....	397-9308
LEPC (Local Emergency Planning Committee).....	887-3798

US Bureau of Land Management.....	887-6544 Carlsbad
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 .....	(575) 746-2757
B. J. Services.....	(575) 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

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<b>OPERATOR'S NAME:</b>	<b>Yates Petroleum Corporation</b>
<b>LEASE NO.:</b>	<b>NM-94095</b>
<b>WELL NAME &amp; NO.:</b>	<b>Caper BFE Federal #16H</b>
<b>SURFACE HOLE FOOTAGE:</b>	<b>330' FSL &amp; 990' FWL</b>
<b>BOTTOM HOLE FOOTAGE</b>	<b>330' FNL &amp; 660' FWL</b>
<b>LOCATION:</b>	<b>Section 17, T. 21 S., R 32 E., NMPM</b>
<b>COUNTY:</b>	<b>Lea County, New Mexico</b>

**I. 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

☒ **Lea County**

Call the Hobbs Field Station, 414 West Taylor, Hobbs NM 88240,  
(575) 393-3612

1. A Hydrogen Sulfide (H<sub>2</sub>S) Drilling Plan should be activated 500 feet prior to drilling into the **Salado** 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. **If the drilling rig is removed without approval – an Incident of Non-Compliance will be written and will be a “Major” violation.**
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 are located, this does not include the dog house or stairway area.

4. The record of the drilling rate along with the 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 lost circulation in the Delaware.**

1. The 13-3/8 inch surface casing shall be set at approximately 1050 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. **Wait on cement (WOC) time for a primary cement job is to include the lead cement slurry due to potash.**

**Centralizers required on horizontal leg, must be type for horizontal service and minimum of one every other joint.**

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. Operator should have plans as to how they will achieve circulation on the next stage.
  - 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.
5. Whenever a casing string is cemented in the R-111-P potash area, the NMOCD requirements shall be followed.

## **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.
2. Minimum working pressure of the blowout preventer (BOP) and related equipment (BOPE) required for drilling below the 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 a minimum of 8 hours setup time for a water basin. The casing shall remain stationary and under pressure for at least eight hours after the operator places the cement. In the potash area, the minimum time is 12 hours and the casing shall remain stationary and under pressure during this time period. In addition, for the potash area, no tests are to be initiated prior to 24 hours (R-111-P regulations). Casing shall be under pressure if the operator uses some acceptable means of holding pressure or if the operator employs one or more float valves to hold the cement in place. 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 utilizing 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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