

UNITED  
DEPARTMENT OF  
BUREAU OF LANDS

OPER. OGRID NO. 13837  
PROPERTY NO. 20026  
POOL CODE 62620  
EFF. DATE 12/20/96  
API NO. 30-005-21146

DATE\*  
on

Form approved.  
Budget Bureau No. 1004-0136  
Expires: December 31, 1991

APPLICATION FOR PERMIT

1a. TYPE OF WORK

DRILL ☒

DEEPEN ☐

NOV 22 1996

b. TYPE OF WELL

OIL WELL ☐

Gas Well ☒

OTHER

SINGLE ZONE ☒

MULTIPLE ZONE ☐

2. NAME OF OPERATOR

MACK ENERGY CORPORATION

3. ADDRESS AND TELEPHONE NO

P.O. BOX 960, ARTESIA, NM 88211-0960 (505) 748-1288

4. LOCATION OF WELL (Report location clearly and in accordance with any state requirement.\*)

At surface

1980 FSL 1650 FWL

At proposed prod. zone

1980 FSL 1650 FWL

Unit K

14. DISTANCE IN MILES AND DIRECTION FROM NEAREST TOWN OR POST OFFICE\*

18.25 MILES NORTH OF LOCO HILLS

15. DISTANCE FROM PROPOSED\* LOCATION TO NEAREST PROPERTY OR LEASE LINE, FT.  
(Also to nearest drlg. unit line, if any)

1650

16. NO. OF ACRES IN LEASE

159 562.070

17. NO. OF ACRES IN LEASE TO THIS WELL

160

18. DISTANCE FROM PROPOSED LOCATION\* TO NEAREST WELL, DRILLING, COMPLETED OR APPLIED FOR, ON THIS LEASE, FT.

NONE

19. PROPOSED DEPTH

2550

20. ROTARY OR CABLE TOOLS

ROTARY

21. ELEVATIONS (Show whether DF, RT, GR, etc.)

4005 GR

22. APPROX. DATE WORK WILL START\*

11-1-96

23. PROPOSED CASING AND CEMENTING PROGRAM

SIZE OF HOLE	GRADE, SIZE OF CASING	WEIGHT PER FOOT	SETTING DEPTH	QUANTITY OF CEMENT
12 1/4	J-55, 8 5/8	24	720	CIRC TO SURFACE
7 7/8	J-55, 4 1/2	10.5	2550	SUFF. TO CIRC

Mack Energy proposes to drill to a depth sufficient to test the Queen formation for gas. If productive, 4 1/2" casing will be cemented. If non-productive, the well will be plugged and abandoned in a manner consistent with federal regulation. Specific programs as per Onshore Oil and Gas Order #1 are outlined in the following attachments:

Drilling Program

Surface Use & Operating Plan

Exhibit #4 - One-mile Radius Map

Exhibit #1 & 1A - Blowout Preventer Equip

Exhibit #5 - Production Facilities Layout

Exhibit #2 - Location and Elevation Plat

Exhibit #6 - Location Layout

Exhibit #3 - Planned Access Road

IN ABOVE SPACE DESCRIBE PROPOSED PROGRAM: If proposal is to deepen, give data on present productive zone and proposed new productive zone. If proposal is to drill or deepen directionally, give pertinent data on subsurface locations and measured and true vertical depths. Give blowout preventer program, if any.

24. SIGNED Robert C. Cha TITLE Vice President DATE 10-16-96

(This space for Federal or State office use)

PERMIT NO. \_\_\_\_\_ APPROVAL DATE \_\_\_\_\_

Application approval does not warrant or certify that the applicant holds legal or equitable title to those rights in the subject lease which would entitle the applicant to conduct operations thereon.

CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL, IF ANY:

APPROVED BY Earle Smith TITLE Acting Area Mgr. DATE 11-18-96

\*See Instructions On Reverse Side

# DRILLING PROGRAM

Attached to Form 3160-3  
Mack Energy Corporation  
Indianhead Federal #1  
1980 FSL 1650 FWL  
NE/4 SW/4, Sec 3 T15S R30E  
Chaves County, NM

1. Geologic Name of Surface Formation:

Quaternary

2. Estimated Tops of Important Geologic Markers:

Quaternary	Surface
Top of Salt	810'
Base of Salt	1520'
Yates	1686'
Seven Rivers	1821'
Queen	2411'

3. Estimated Depths of Anticipated Fresh Water, Oil and Gas:

Water Sand	150'	Fresh Water
Queen	2411'	Oil/Gas

No other formations are expected to give up oil, gas or fresh water in measurable quantities. The surface fresh water sand will be protected by setting 8 5/8" casing to 720' and circulating cement back to surface. Salt will be protected by setting 4 1/2" casing to 2500' and circulating cement back to surface. Any shallower zones above TD which contain commercial quantities of oil and/or gas will have cement circulated across them by cementing 4 1/2" production casing which will be run at TD.

4. Casing Program:

Hole Size	Interval	OD Casing	Weight, Grade, Jt, Cond., Type
12 1/4"	0-720'	8 5/8"	24#, K-55, ST&C, NEW, R-3
7 7/8"	0-TD	4 1/2"	10.5#, J-55, ST&C, NEW, R-3

Cement Program:

8 5/8" Surface Casing: Cement to Surface with Class C w/2% CaCl<sub>2</sub>.

4 1/2" Production Casing: Cement Casing with Class C w/6# Salt & 2/10 of 1% CFR-3 per sack. We will run a Hole caliper and run sufficient cement to tie back to 8 5/8" Casing.

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**Drilling Program**  
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5. Minimum Specifications for Pressure Control:

The blowout preventer equipment (BOP) shown in Exhibit #1 will consist of a double ram-type (2000 psi WP) preventer. This unit will be hydraulically operated and the ram type preventer will be equipped with blind rams on top of 4 1/2" drill pipe rams on bottom. The BOP will be nipped up on the 8 5/8" surface casing and used continuously until TD is reached. All BOP's and accessory equipment will be tested to ~~1000 psi~~ 2000 psi before drilling out of surface casing. ~~Before drilling out of intermediate casing, the ram type BOP and accessory equipment will be tested to 2000 psi.~~ Pipe rams will be operationally checked each 24 hour period. Blind rams will be operationally checked on each trip out of the hole. These checks will be noted on the daily tour sheets. Other accessories to the BOP equipment will include a kelly cock and floor safety valve and choke lines and choke manifold with 2000 psi WF rating.

6. Types and Characteristics of the Proposed Mud System:

The well will be drilled to TD with a combination of brine, cut brine and polymer mud system. The applicable depths and properties of this system are as follows:

DEPTH	TYPE	WEIGHT	VISCOSITY	WATERLOSS
0-720'	Fresh Water	8.5	28	N.C.
720-2550'	Brine	10	30	N.C.

Sufficient mud materials to maintain mud properties and meet minimum lost circulation and weight increase requirements will be kept at the well site at all times.

7. Auxiliary Well Control and Monitoring Equipment:

- (A) A kelly cock will be kept in the drill string at all times.
- (B) A full opening drill pipe stabbing valve with proper drill pipe connections will be on the rig floor at all times.

8. Logging, Testing and Coring Program:

- (A) The electric logging program will consist of GR-Dual Laterolog, Spectral Density Dual Spaced Neutron CSNG Log from TD to Base Salt.
- (B) Drillstem test is anticipated.
- (C) No conventional coring is anticipated.
- (D) Further testing procedures will be determined after the 4 1/2" production casing has been cemented at TD based on drill shows and log evaluation.

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9. Abnormal Conditions, Pressures, Temperatures and Potential Hazards:

No abnormal pressures or temperatures are anticipated. The estimated bottom hole at TD is 110 degrees and estimated maximum bottom hole pressure is 2300 psig. No hydrogen sulfide or other hazardous gases or fluids have been encountered while drilling of the wells in this area. No major loss of circulation zones have been reported in offsetting wells.

10. Anticipated Starting Date and Duration of Operations:

Road and location work will not begin until approval has been received from the BLM. The anticipated spud date is Nov. 1, 1996. Once commenced, the drilling operation should be finished in approximately 10 days. If the well is productive, an additional 30 days will be required for completion and testing before a decision is made to install permanent facilities.

# MINIMUM BLOWOUT PREVENTER REQUIREMENTS

2,000 psi Working Pressure

2 MWP

**MACK ENERGY CORPORATION**

Exhibit #1-A  
INDIANHEAD FEDERAL #1  
1980FSL 1650FWL  
Sec 3 T15S R30E

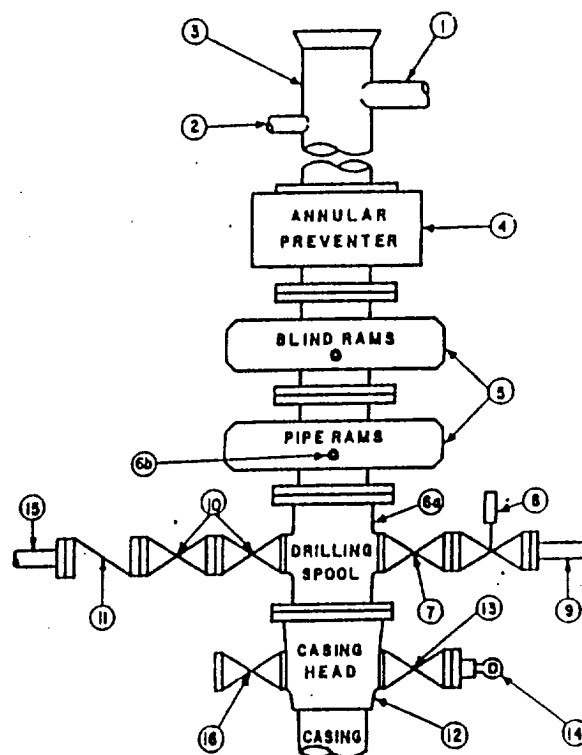
## STACK REQUIREMENTS

No.	Item	Min. I.D.	Min. Nominal
1	Flowline		
2	Fill up line		2"
3	Drilling nipple		
4	Annular preventer		
5	Two single or one dual hydraulically operated rams		
6a	Drilling spool with 2" min. kill line and 3" min choke line outlets		2" Choke
6b	2" min. kill line and 3" min. choke line outlets in ram. (Alternate to 6a above.)		
7	Valve Gate <input type="checkbox"/> Plug <input type="checkbox"/>	3-1/8"	
8	Gate valve—power operated	3-1/8"	
9	Line to choke manifold		3"
10	Valves Gate <input type="checkbox"/> Plug <input type="checkbox"/>	2-1/16"	
11	Check valve	2-1/16"	
12	Casing head		
13	Valve Gate <input type="checkbox"/> Plug <input type="checkbox"/>	1-13/16"	
14	Pressure gauge with needle valve		
15	Kill line to rig mud pump manifold		2"

## OPTIONAL

16	Flanged valve	1-13/16"	
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CONFIGURATION A



## CONTRACTOR'S OPTION TO FURNISH:

- All equipment and connections above bradenhead or casinghead. Working pressure of preventers to be 2,000 psi, minimum.
- Automatic accumulator (80 gallon, minimum) capable of closing BOP in 30 seconds or less and, holding them closed against full rated working pressure.
- BOP controls, to be located near drillers position.
- Kelly equipped with Kelly cock.
- Inside blowout preventer or its equivalent on derrick floor at all times with proper threads to fit pipe being used.
- Kelly saver-sub equipped with rubber casing protector at all times.
- Plug type blowout preventer tester.
- Extra set pipe rams to fit drill pipe in use on location at all times.
- Type RX ring gaskets in place of Type R.

## MEC TO FURNISH:

- Bradenhead or casinghead and slide valves.
- Wear bushing, if required.

## GENERAL NOTES:

- Deviations from this drawing may be made only with the express permission of MEC's Drilling Manager.
- All connections, valves, fittings, piping, etc., subject to well or pump pressure must be flanged (suitable clamp connections acceptable) and have minimum working pressure equal to rated working pressure of preventers up through choke. Valves must be full opening and suitable for high pressure mud service.
- Controls to be of standard design and each marked, showing opening and closing position.
- Chokes will be positioned so as not to hamper or delay changing of choke beans. Replaceable parts for adjustable choke, other bean sizes, retainers, and choke wrenches to be conveniently located for immediate use.
- All valves to be equipped with handwheels or handles ready for immediate use.
- Choke lines must be suitably anchored.

- Handwheels and extensions to be connected and ready for use.
- Valves adjacent to drilling spool to be kept open. Use outside valves except for emergency.
- All seamless steel control piping (2,000 psi working pressure) to have flexible joints to avoid stress. Hoses will be permitted.
- Casinghead connections shall not be used except in case of emergency.
- Do not use kill line for routine fill-up operations.

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

**DISTRICT III**  
1000 Rio Brazos Rd., Artec, NM 87410

**DISTRICT IV**  
P.O. BOX 2068, SANTA FE, N.M. 87504-2068

## OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

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

☐ AMENDED REPORT

## WELL LOCATION AND ACREAGE DEDICATION PLAT

API Number 3D-DD5-21146	Pool Code 6262D	Pool Name Vest Ranch -Wildcat Queen Assoc
Property Code 2002D	Property Name INDIANHEAD FEDERAL	Well Number 1
OGED No. 013837	Operator Name MACK ENERGY CORPORATION	Elevation 4005'

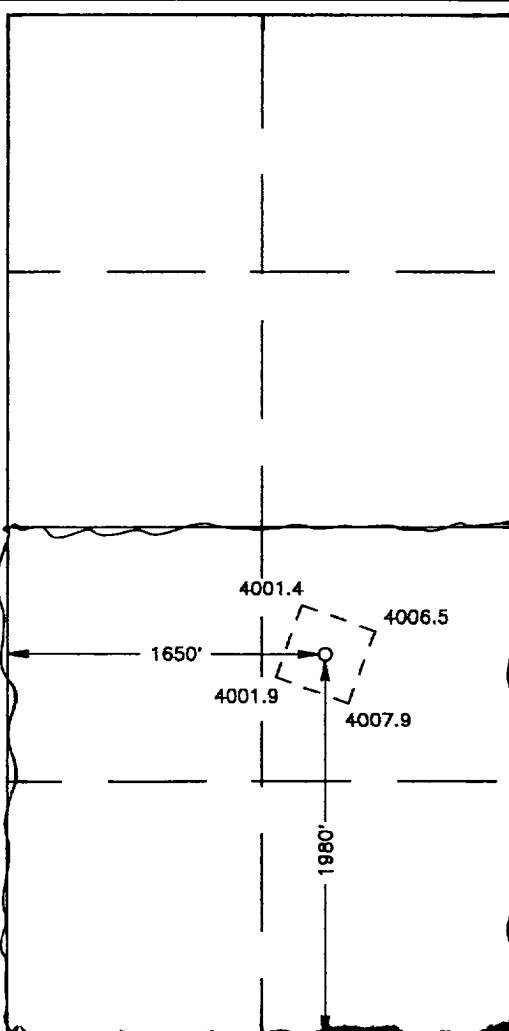
### Surface Location

UL or lot No.	Section	Township	Range	Lot Idn	Feet from the	North/South line	Feet from the	East/West line	County
K	3	15 S	30 E		1980	SOUTH	1650	WEST	CHAVES

## 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 320	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

	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"><b>OPERATOR CERTIFICATION</b><p><i>I hereby certify the the information contained herein is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.</i></p><div style="border-bottom: 1px solid black; margin-bottom: 5px;"><i>Robert C. Chase</i></div><div>Signature</div><div style="border-bottom: 1px solid black; margin-bottom: 5px;">Robert C. Chase</div><div>Printed Name</div><div style="border-bottom: 1px solid black; margin-bottom: 5px;">Vice President</div><div>Title</div><div style="border-bottom: 1px solid black; margin-bottom: 5px;">10-16-96</div><div>Date</div></div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-top: 10px;"><b>SURVEYOR CERTIFICATION</b><p><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></p><div style="text-align: right; margin-top: 10px;">SEPTEMBER 25, 1996</div><div>Date Surveyed</div><div style="text-align: right; margin-top: 10px;">RES</div><div>Signature &amp; Seal of Professional Surveyor</div><div style="text-align: right; margin-top: 10px;">9-27-96</div><div style="text-align: right;">W.O. Num 96-11-1235</div><div style="text-align: right; margin-top: 10px;">676 3239 12641</div></div>
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