

N.M. OIL CONS. COMMISSION  
UNITED STATES BOX 1980  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT  
NEW MEXICO 88240

BLM Roswell District  
Modified Form No.  
NMOG-3160-2

APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO DRILL, DEEPEN, OR PLUG BACK

1a. TYPE OF WORK DRILL <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> DEEPEEN <input type="checkbox"/> 9 10 50 PLUG BACK <input type="checkbox"/>		5. LEASE DESIGNATION AND SERIAL NO. NM 0175774	
b. TYPE OF WELL OIL WELL <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GAS WELL <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER <input type="checkbox"/>		6. IF INDIAN, ALLOTTEE OR TRIBE NAME NA	
2. NAME OF OPERATOR Shackelford Oil Co.		7. UNIT AGREEMENT NAME NA	
3. ADDRESS OF OPERATOR 310 W. Illinois, Ste. 328, Midland, TX 79701		8. FARM OR LEASE NAME Mobil Federal #7	
4. LOCATION OF WELL (Report location clearly and in accordance with any State requirements.) At surface 330' FWL and 2410' FSL At proposed prod. zone 330' FWL and 2410' FSL unorthodox location... SUBJECT TO LIKE APPROVAL BY STATE		9. WELL NO.	
14. DISTANCE IN MILES AND DIRECTION FROM NEAREST TOWN OR POST OFFICE 13 Miles South of Malijamar, NM		10. FIELD AND POOL, OR WILDCAT West Lusk - Delaware	
15. DISTANCE FROM PROPOSED LOCATION TO NEAREST PROPERTY OR LEASE LINE, FT. (Also to nearest drilg. unit line, if any) 330		11. SEC., T., R., M., OR S.W. AND SURVEY OR AREA Sec. 21, T-19-S, R-32-E	
16. NO. OF ACRES IN LEASE 600		12. COUNTY OR PARISH Lea	
17. NO. OF ACRES ASSIGNED TO THIS WELL 40		13. STATE NM	
18. PROPOSED DEPTH 5300'		19. ROTARY OR CABLE TOOLS Rotary	
20. ELEVATIONS (Show whether DF, RT, GR, etc.) 3584' GR		21. APPROX. DATE WORK WILL START As soon as possible	

PROPOSED CASING AND CEMENTING PROGRAM						
HOLE SIZE	CASING SIZE	WEIGHT/FOOT	GRADE	THREAD TYPE	SETTING DEPTH	QUANTITY OF CEMENT
12 1/2"	13 3/8"	54.50#	J-55		550'	Class C CIRCULATE
12 1/4"	4 1/2"	10.50#	J-55	[TIE BACK]	2850' See Exhibit #7	
12 1/4" & 7 7/8"	4 1/2"	10.50#	J-55		5300' See Exhibit #7	

The operator proposes to drill to a depth sufficient to test the Delaware formation for oil. If non-productive, the well will be plugged and abandoned in a manner consistent with federal regulations. Specific programs as per Onshore Oil and Gas Order #1 are outlined in the following attachments:

Drilling Program

Surface Use and Operating Plant

Exhibit #1/#1-A = Blowout Prevention Equipment

Exhibit #2 = Location and Elevation Plat

Exhibit #3 = Planned Access Road

Exhibit #4 = Wells Within One Mile Radius

Exhibit #5 = Production Facilities Plat

Exhibit #6 = Rotary Rig Layout

Exhibit #7 = Drilling Prognosis

Evidence of Bond Coverage

IN ABOVE SPACE DESCRIBE PROPOSED PROGRAM: If proposal is to deepen or plug back, 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 prevention program, if any.

SIGNED \_\_\_\_\_ TITLE \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_  
(This space for Federal or State office use)

PERMIT NO. \_\_\_\_\_ APPROVAL DATE \_\_\_\_\_  
(ORIG. SGD.) RICHARD L. MANIUS AREA MANAGER  
APPROVED BY \_\_\_\_\_ TITLE \_\_\_\_\_ DATE 3-4-96  
CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL, IF ANY:

APPROVAL SUBJECT TO  
GENERAL REQUIREMENTS AND  
SPECIAL STIPULATIONS  
ATTACHED

\*See Instructions On Reverse Side

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District III

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Fee Lease - 3 Copies

☐ AMENDED REPORT

WELL LOCATION AND ACREAGE DEDICATION PLAT

API Number	Pool Code	Pool Name Lusk Delaware, West
Property Code	Property Name MOBIL FEDERAL	Well Number 7
GRID No. 020595	Operator Name SHACKELFORD OIL COMPANY	Elevation 3584

10 Surface Location

UL or lot no. L	Section 21	Township 19S.	Range 32E.	Lot Idn	Feet from the 2410	North/South line SOUTH	Feet from the 330	East/West line WEST	County LEA
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11 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
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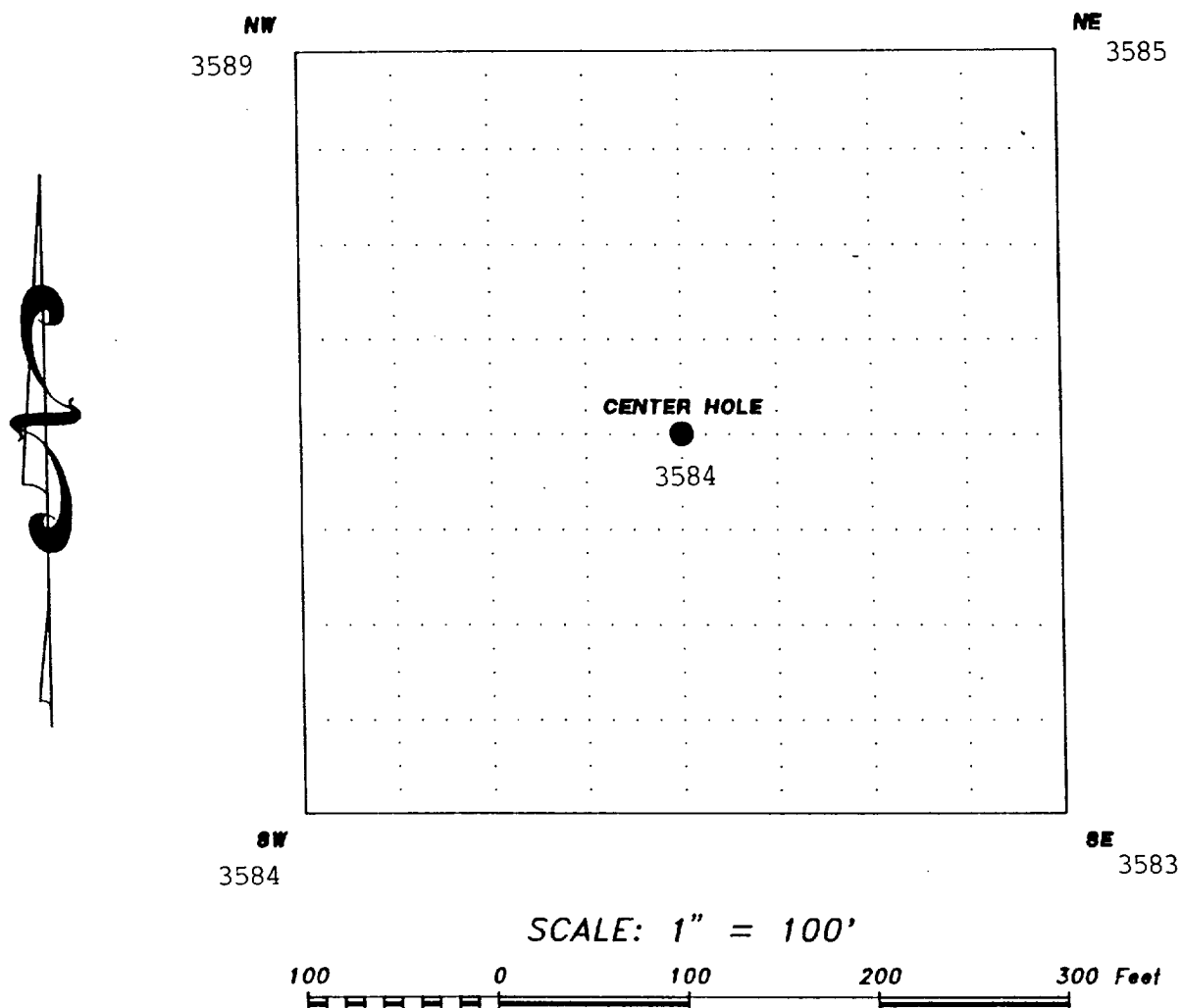
12 Dedication Acres 40	13 Joint or Infill	14 Consolidation Code	15 Order No.
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NO ALLOWABLE WILL BE ASSIGNED TO THIS COMPLETION UNTIL ALL INTERESTS HAVE BEEN CONSOLIDATED  
OR A NON-STANDARD UNIT HAS BEEN APPROVED BY THE DIVISION

16				17 OPERATOR CERTIFICATION I hereby certify that the information contained herein is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief  Signature W. L. Shackelford Printed Name Agent Title 2/7/96 Date
	SECTION 21, T.19S., R.32E., N.M.P.M.			18 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.  Date of Survey Signature and Seal of Professional Surveyor Certificate Number 6290
330'				
2410'				



John D. Jaquess & Associates  
Well Grid Elevations



WELL INFORMATION

SHACKELFORD MOBIL FEDERAL #7  
2410 FSL, 330 FWL  
SECTION 21, T.19S., R.32E.  
LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

## APPLICATION TO DRILL

In conjunction with Form 3160-3, Application for Permit to Drill, Shackelford Oil Co. submits the subject well in accordance with Bureau of Land Management requirements.

1. The geologic surface information is cretaceous.
2. The estimated tops of geologic markers are:
  1. Anhydrite 830'
  2. Transill 2375'
  3. Yates 2566'
  4. Seven Rivers 2762'
  5. Delaware 4450'
3. The estimated depths at which water, oil, or gas-bearing formation are expected:  

Water:	300 feet
Oil & Gas:	2566 - 2762' Yates and Seven Rivers
	4700 - 5300' Delaware
4. Casing

13 3/8"	54.50#	J-55	0-550'
4 1/2"	10.50#	J-55	Surface to 2850'
4 1/2"	10.50#	J-55	Surface to TD
5. Cement
  - A. Cement from 550' to surface with 470 sacks class C
  - B. Cement from 2870' to surface in 12 1/4" hole 910 sacks of light, 270 sacks of class C
  - C. Cement from 5300' to 2870' up to an inflatable packer at 2870' with 190 sacks of light, 250 sacks of class C
6. Pressure control equipment: Blowout preventer.
7. Mud Program: See Exhibit #7
8. No abnormal pressures are expected
9. Testing, Logging, and Coring Programs  

Wireline logging program: See Exhibit #7
10. Anticipated starting date: February 1996

## **MULTI-POINT SURFACE USE AND OPERATIONS PLAN**

Mobil Federal #7  
2410' FSL and 330' FWL  
Section 21, T-19-S, R-32-E  
Lea County, New Mexico

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 necessary surface disturbance involved, and the procedures to be followed in rehabilitating the surface after completion of operations so that a complete appraisal can be made of the environmental effects associated with the operations.

### **1. EXISTING ROADS**

- A. The wellsite and elevation plat for the proposed Mobil Federal #6 are reflected on Exhibit #2.
- B. All roads to the location are indicated on Exhibit #3. County Road 126A will be used to access the location.
- C. **DIRECTIONS:**
  - 1. Proceed west from Hobbs on US 62-180 for 36 miles.
  - 2. Turn left (north) on State Highway 176 and continue for 4.2 miles.
  - 3. Turn right (north) on county road 126A and continue 5.5 miles and turn right (east) go approximately 1 mile to the location.

### **2. PLANNED ACCESS ROAD**

- A. See Item 1.

### **3. LOCATION OF EXISTING WELLS**

- A. The locations of existing active wells located in and immediately adjacent to Section 21 are highlighted on Exhibit #4.

### **4. LOCATION OF EXISTING AND PROPOSED FACILITIES**

- A. There are seven producing wells on this lease. These seven wells are listed below:

**SHACKELFORD OIL CO.**

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Mobil Federal #1	1650' FNL & 330' FWL	Delaware Producer
Mobil Federal #2	1650' FNL & 1650' FWL	Delaware Producer
Mobil Federal #3	2310' FSL & 330' FWL	Delaware Producer
Mobil Federal #4	2310' FSL & 1650' FWL	Delaware Producer

Section 28, T-19-S, R-32-E

Bowman Federal #2 660' FNL & 1980 FWL Yates Seven River Producer

**PARKER & PARSLEY**

Section 21, T-19-S, R-32-E

Plains Unit-Fed #4-X 710' FSL & 660' FWL Strawn Producer

Section 28, T-19-S, R-32-E

Plains Unit-Fed #2 1980' FNL & 660' FWL Strawn Producer

Proposed facilities if well is completed shall be furnished prior to completion.

5. **LOCATION AND TYPE OF WATER SUPPLY**

- A. It is planned to drill the proposed well with a cut-brine water system or with produced water. The water will be obtained from commercial source and will be hauled to location by truck over existing and proposed lease roads marked on Exhibit #3.

6. **SOURCES OF CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS**

- A. Caliche required for construction of the location pad and access road will be obtained from caliche on the location or from the nearest BLM approved pit.

7. **METHODS OF HANDLING WASTE DISPOSAL**

- A. Drill cuttings will be disposed of in the reserve pits.
- B. Drilling fluids will be allowed to evaporate in the reserve pits until the pits are dry. The reserve pit will be fenced on three sides and will be totally isolated upon removal of the rig.
- C. Water produced during operations will be collected in steel tanks or a reserve pit, if volumes prove excessive. After placing the well on production, all water will be collected in tanks.

- D. Oil produced during operations will be stored at the existing battery and sold through transport trucks.
- E. Current regulations pertaining to disposal of human waste will be complied with.
- F. Trash, waste paper, garbage and junk will be kept in a trailer and disposed of at an approved landfill. All waste material will be contained to prevent scattering by the wind.
- G. All trash and debris will be removed from the well site within 30 days after drilling and/or completion operations are terminated. At the point the reserve pit is dry it will be backfilled and reclaimed as outlined by BLM specifications. Only the portion of the drilling pad used by production equipment will remain in use. If deemed dry only a dry hole marker will remain.

8. **ANCILLARY FACILITIES**

- A. No ancillary facilities will be required for this well.

9. **WELLSITE LAYOUT**

- A. Exhibit #6 shows the dimensions of the well pad and reserve pits and the location of major rig components.
- B. The ground surface at the drilling location is essentially flat.
- C. The reserve pits will be plastic lined.
- D. The pad and pit area has been staked and flagged.

10. **PLANS FOR RESTORATION OF THE SURFACE**

- 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 cleared of all trash and junk, to leave the wellsite in as aesthetically pleasing a condition as possible.
- B. Unguarded pits, if any, containing fluids will be fenced until they have been filled.
- C. If the proposed well is non-productive, all rehabilitation and/or vegetation requirements of the Bureau of Land Management and the United States Geological Survey will be complied with and will be accomplished as expeditiously as possible. All pits will be filled and leveled within 90 days after abandonment.

11. **SURFACE OWNERSHIP**

- A. The wellsite is owned by the Bureau of Land Management.
- B. The surface location will be restored in compliance with BLM rules.

12. **TOPOGRAPHY**

- A. The well site and access route are located in a flat area with little relief.
- B. The top soil at the wellsite is caliche.
- C. The vegetation cover at the wellsite is moderately sparse, with mesquite, grasses, yucca, scrube oak, and weeds.
- D. No wildlife was observed but it is likely that rabbits, lizards, insects and rodents traverse the area. The area is used for cattle grazing.
- E. There are no ponds, lakes, streams, or rivers within several miles of the wellsite.
- F. The wellsite is located on federal surface.
- G. There is no evidence of any archaeological, historical, or cultural sites in the vicinity of the location.

13. **OPERATOR'S REPRESENTATIVES**

- A. The field representatives responsible for assuring compliance with the approved surface use plan are:

Don G. Shackelford  
Shackelford Oil Co.  
310 W. Illinois, Suite 328  
Midland, Texas 79701  
Phone: (915) 682-9784 (Office)  
(915) 694-1133 (Home)

W. L. Shackelford  
512 New Mexico Dr.  
Roswell, New Mexico 88201  
Phone: (505) 622-5902



14. **CERTIFICATION**

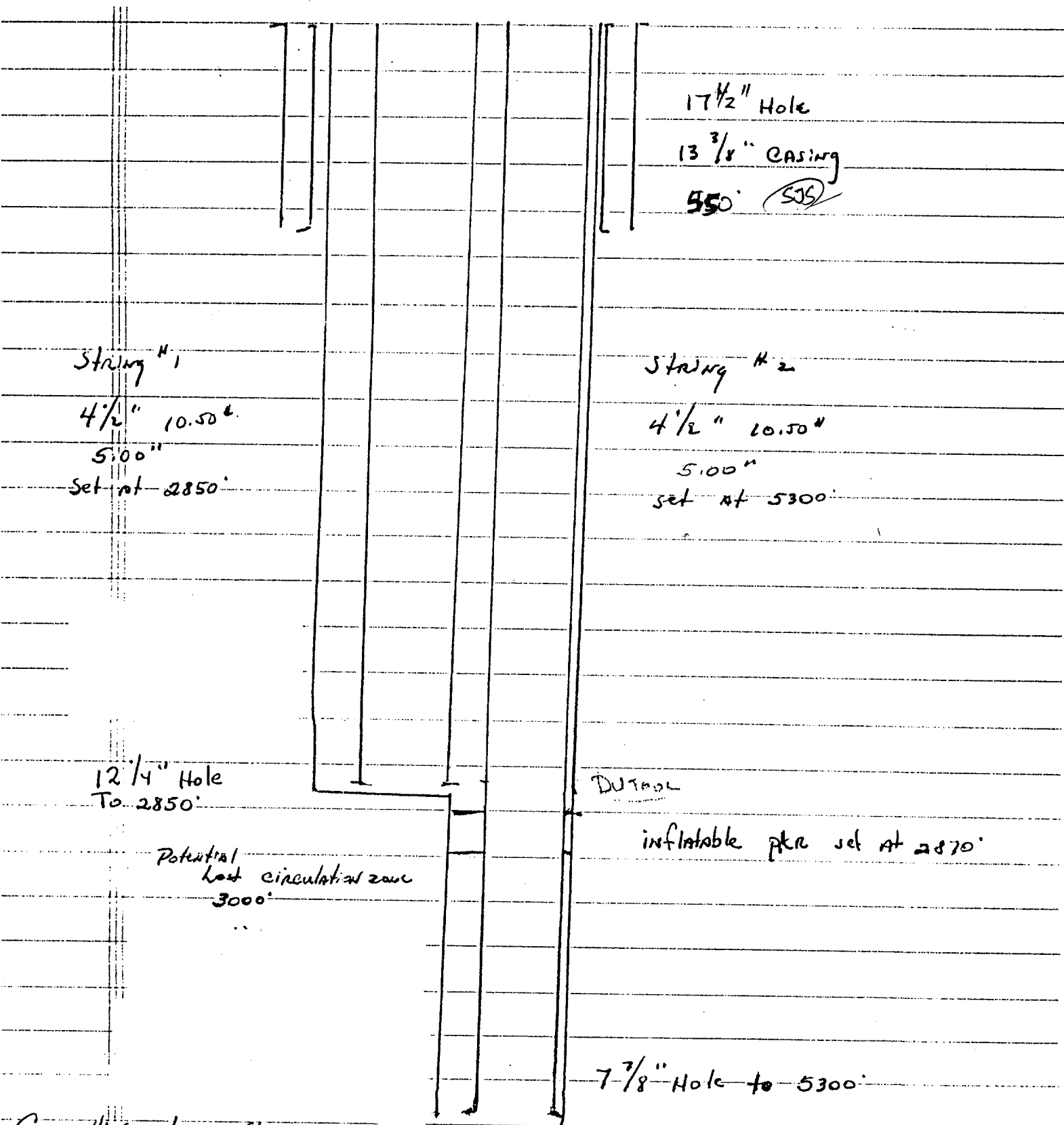
I hereby certify that I, or persons under my direct supervision, have inspected the proposed drillsite and access route; that I am familiar with the conditions which presently exist; that the statements made in this plan are, to the best of my knowledge, true and correct; and that the work associated with the operations proposed herein will be performed by Shackelford Oil Co. and its contractors and subcontractors in conformity with this plan and the terms and conditions under which it is approved.

February 8, 1996  
Date

Don G. Shackelford  
Don G. Shackelford

# Proposed Wellbore Schematic

Mobil FEDERAL #7



Cementing Long String  
String #2

5300 - 2870'

7 7/8" hole

4 1/2" casing  
Good Cement 4200'  
Wt Above

String #1

2850' to surface

12 1/4" hole

2 strings of 4 1/2" 10.50' casing  
Good Cement 2400'

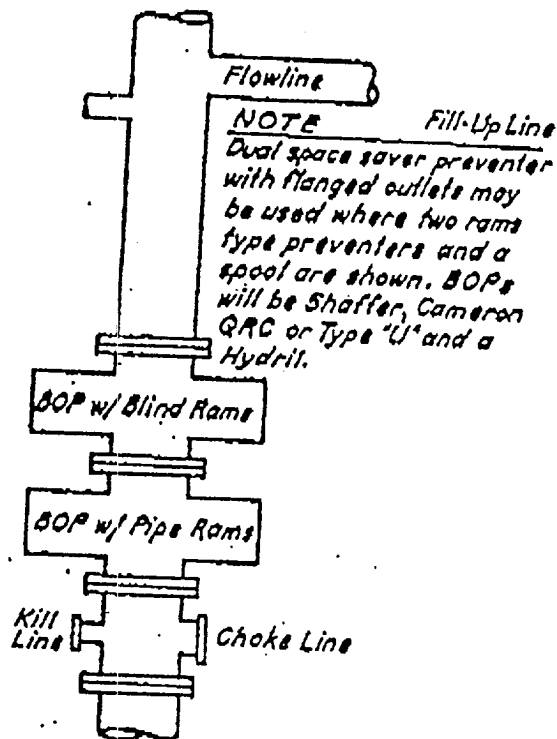
Exhibit #1



301 BOYD, E  
ALLEN, TEXAS 75002  
(214) 727-8367

P. O. BOX 589  
ALLEN, TEXAS 75002

In Texas (800) 442-5224



**NOTE**  
Dual space saver preventer with flanged outlets may be used where two ram type preventers and a spool are shown. BOPs will be Shaffer, Cameron QAC or Type "U" and a Hydril.

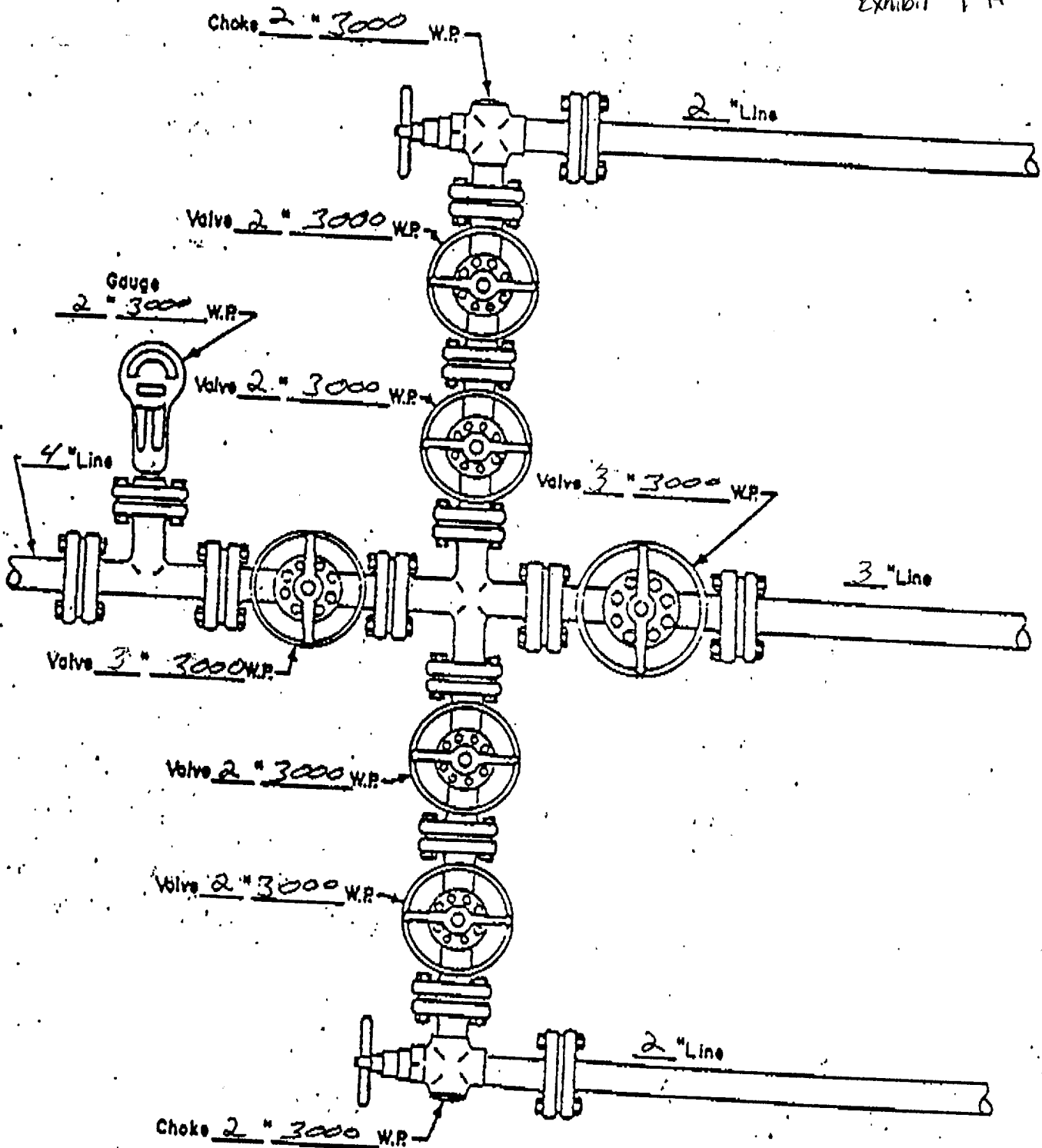
CASE I

**BLOWOUT PREVENTER HOOKUP**

3000# Working Pressure

# Chok - Manifold

Exhibit 1-A



MANIFOLD  
3000 #W.P.

- ☒ Manual
- ☐ Hydraulic

## **SHACKELFORD OIL COMPANY**

### **HYDROGEN SULFIDE DRILLING OPERATIONS PLAN**

#### **I. Hydrogen Sulfide Training**

All personnel, whether regularly assigned, contracted, or employed on an unscheduled basis, will receive training from a qualified instructor in the following areas prior to commencing drilling operations on this well:

1. The hazards and characteristics of hydrogen sulfide (H<sub>2</sub>S).
2. The proper use and maintenance of personal protective equipment and life support system.
3. The proper use of H<sub>2</sub>S detectors, alarms, warning systems, briefing areas, evacuation procedures, and prevailing winds.
4. The proper techniques for first aid and rescue procedures.

In addition, supervisory personnel will be trained in the following areas:

1. The effects of H<sub>2</sub>S on metal components. If high tensile tubulars are to be used, personnel will be trained in their special maintenance requirements.
2. Corrective action and shut-in procedures when drilling or reworking a well and blowout prevention and well control procedures.
3. The contents and requirements of the H<sub>2</sub>S Drilling Operations Plan and the Public Protection Plan.

There will be an initial training session just prior to encountering a known or probable H<sub>2</sub>S zone (within 3 days or 500 feet) and weekly H<sub>2</sub>S and well control drills for all personnel in each crew. The initial training session shall include a review of the site specific H<sub>2</sub>S Drilling Operations Plan and the Public Protection Plan. This plan shall be available at the well site. All personnel will be required to carry documentation that they have received the proper training.

#### **II. H<sub>2</sub>S SAFETY EQUIPMENT AND SYSTEMS**

Note: All H<sub>2</sub>S safety equipment and systems will be installed, tested, and operational when drilling reaches a depth of 500 feet above, or three days prior to penetrating the first zone containing or reasonably expected to contain H<sub>2</sub>S.

1. Well Control Equipment:
  - A. Flare line with electronic igniter or continuous pilot.
  - B. Choke manifold with a minimum of one remote choke.
  - C. Blind rams and pipe rams to accommodate all pipe sizes with properly sized closing unit.
2. Protective equipment for essential personnel:
  - A. Mark II Survivor 30-minute units located in the dog house and at briefing areas, as indicated on well site diagram.
3. H2S detection and monitoring equipment:
  - A. 2 - portable H2S monitors positioned on location for best coverage and response. These units have warning lights and audible sirens when H2S levels of 20 ppm are reached.
  - B. 1 - portable SO2 monitor positioned near flare line.
4. Visual warning systems:
  - A. Wind direction indicators as shown on well site diagram.
  - B. Caution/Danger signs shall be posted on roads providing direct access to location. Signs will be painted a high visibility yellow with black lettering of sufficient size to be readable at a reasonable distance from the immediate location. Bilingual signs will be used, when appropriate. See example attached.
5. Mud program:
  - A. The mud program has been designed to minimize the volume of H2S circulated to the surface. Proper mud weight, safe drilling practices, and the use of H2S scavengers will minimize hazards when penetrating H2S bearing zones.
6. Metallurgy:
  - A. All drill strings, casing, tubing wellhead, blowout preventers, drilling spool, kill lines, choke manifold and lines, and valves shall be suitable for H2S service.

7. Communication:

- A. Radio communications in company vehicles including cellular telephone and 2-way radio.
- B. Land line (telephone) communications at field office.

8. Well testing:

- A. Drill stem testing will be performed with a minimum number of personnel in the immediate vicinity which are necessary to safely and adequately conduct the test. The drill stem testing will be conducted during daylight hours and formation fluids will not be flowed to the surface. All drill stem testing operations conducted in an H<sub>2</sub>S environment will use the closed chamber method of testing.

Exhibit #2

LOCATION AND ELEVATION PLAT will be sent  
UNDER SEPARATE COVER







**EXHIBIT #4****SECTION 21, T-19-S, R-32-E**

	<u>WELL NAME</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>STATUS</u>
1.	Pan Am	Plains Unit #6	TD 11,690 P&A
2.	Shackelford Oil Co.	Mobil Fed #3	TD 7,213' Delaware Producer
3.	Shackelford Oil Co.	Mobil Fed #4	TD 7,230' Delaware Producer
4.	Culbertson & Irwin	Lynch #2	TD 2,820' P&A Yates Producer
5.	Kersey Co. Atlantic	State	TD 2,710' P&A
6.	Culbertson & Irwin	Lynch #4	TD 2,820' P&A
7.	Culbertson & Irwin Producer	Lynch #1	TD 3,817' P&A Seven Rivers
8.	Parker & Parsley	4-X Plains Unit	TD 11,517 Strawn Producer
9.	Shackelford Oil Co.	Lynch #3	TD 2,776' Yates Producer

**SECTION 22, T-19-S, R-32-E**

NONE

**SECTION 29, T-19-S, R-32-E**

1.	Parker & Parsley	So. Calif Fed #8	TD 7,200' Delaware Producer
2.	Parker & Parsley	So. Calif Fed #1	TD 12,833' Delaware & Strawn

Producer

**SECTION 20, T-19-S, R-32-E**

1.	Phillips Petroleum	4-A	TD 7,207' Delaware Producer
2.	Phillips Petroleum	14-A	TD 7,200' Delaware Producer
3.	Culbertson & Irwin	Lynch #4	TD 2,820' P&A
4.	Phillips Petroleum	20-A	TD 7,230' Delaware & Strawn Producer
5.	Phillips Petroleum	12-A	TD 6,426' Delaware Producer
6.	Phillips Petroleum	19-A	TD 6,999' Delaware Producer
7.	Phillips Petroleum	17-A	TD 6,999' Delaware Producer
8.	Phillips Petroleum	15-A	TD 6,999' Delaware Producer

**SECTION 28, T-19-S, R-32-E**

1.	Culbertson & Irwin	Bowman #1	TD 2,811' P&A
2.	Shackelford Oil Co.	Bowman #2	TD 2,771' Seven Rivers Producer
3.	Parker & Parsley	Plains Unit #2	TD 12,996' Strawn and Morrow Producer

### **SECTION 16**

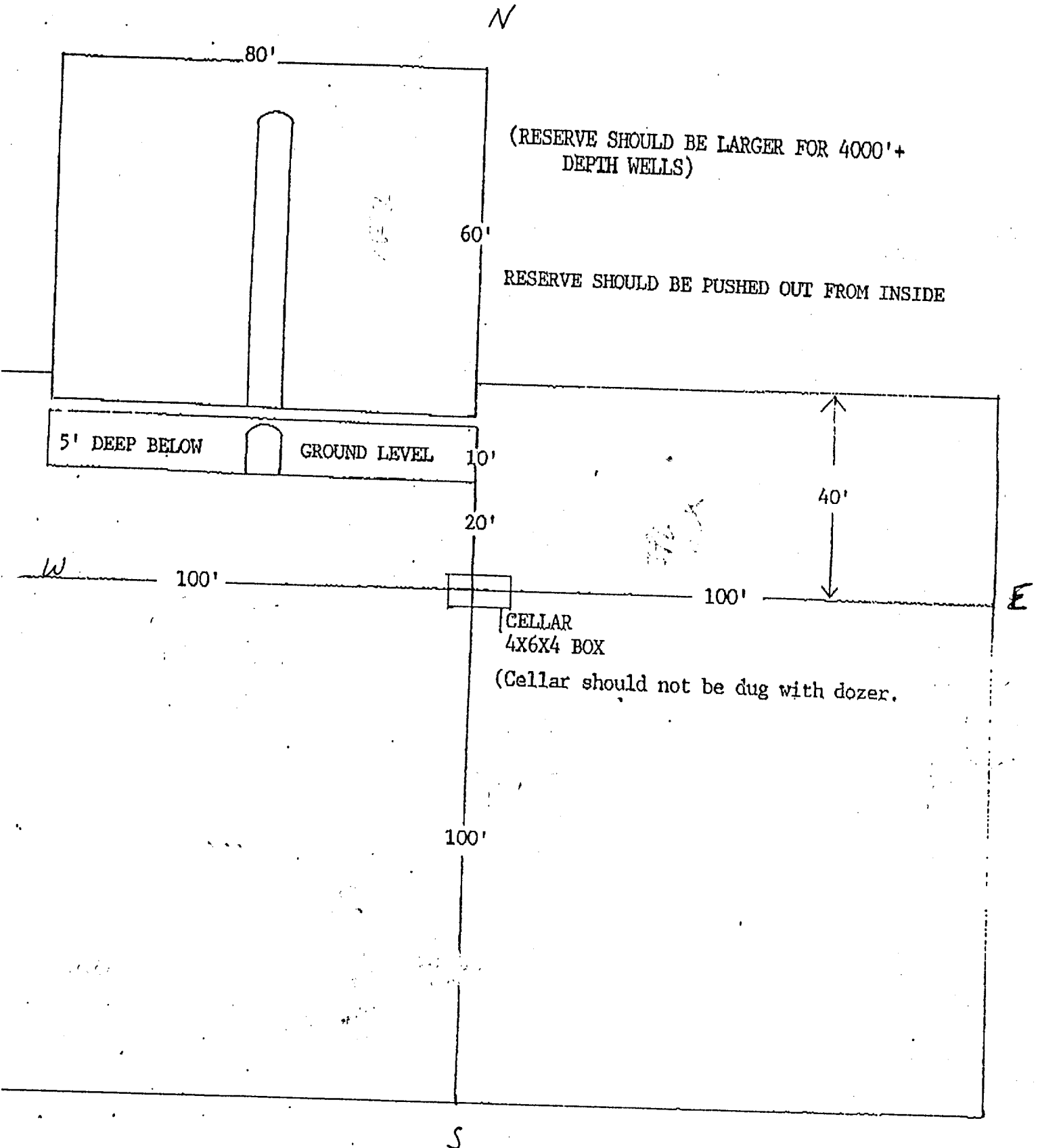
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| 1. | Heyco | #1 Lusk 16 State      | TD 6,600'<br>Delaware Producer                  |
| 2. | Heyco | #2 Lusk 16 State      | TD 6,600'<br>Delaware Producer                  |
| 3. | Heyco | #1 Superior "C" State | TD 12,950'<br>Morrow & Bone<br>Springs Producer |

### **SECTION 17**

- |    |                 |             |                                |
|----|-----------------|-------------|--------------------------------|
| 1. | Yates Petroleum | #1 Aqueduct | TD 7,100'<br>Delaware Producer |
|----|-----------------|-------------|--------------------------------|

PSTAR DRILLING  
LOCATION SPECIFICATIONS

Rotary Rig Layout - Exhibit #6



**EXHIBIT #7  
DRILLING PROGNOSIS  
MOBIL FEDERAL #7**

**LOCATION:**

Section 21, T-19-S, R-32-E

**PROPOSED DEPTH  
AND OBJECTIVE:**

Delaware 5300'

**CASING PROGRAM:**

Surface: 13 3/8" J-55 Set at 550' in an 17 1/2" hole

**Production:**

1. 4 1/2" 10.50# J-55 to 2850', cement will be brought to surface.
2. 4 1/2" 10.50# J-55 to 5300', inflatable packer - set at 2870'. Cement from 5300' to 2870'.

**LOGGING PROGRAM:**

A compensated neutron/formation density, with gamma ray, and caliper. A dual laterolog will be run for water saturation analysis. All other logs will be run from TD to 2000'. The gamma ray compensated neutron/formation density will be run from TD to the base of the surface casing.

**MUD LOGGING:**

Samples will be taken every 10 feet from 2400 feet to TD

**MUD PROGRAM:**

0 - 550'

Spud 17 1/2" hole with fresh water containing gel and lime, if necessary for hole cleaning. Mud weight should be 8.5 - 8.7 lb/gal with a viscosity of 33 - 35 sec/1000 cc.

550' - 2850'

Drill out below surface pipe using ~~13 3/8"~~ 12 1/4" bit with 10 lb/gal brine for drilling the native salt section. Lime will be added to maintain a pH of 9.5 - 10.0.

2850' - 5300'

Drill w/7 7/8" bit to TD of 5300'. If loss circulation occurs in Capitan Reef will drill with fresh water and remainder of the hole will be drilled with sweeps to TD.

### **CEMENTING**

Surface pipe - Cement from 550' to surface w/470 sacks of class C cement.

#### **Production String**

- 1) 5300' - Surface - Cement from 5300' to 2870' where inflatable packer will be set w/190 sacks of light and 250 sacks of class C
- 2) 2870' - Surface - Cement from 2870' - Surface w/910 sacks of light and 270 sacks of class C

This well will be drilled to set 2 strings of production casing, one string to produce the Yates and the other string to produce the Delaware. Should it be determined by log that either zone is not productive a single string of casing will be run.



# SHACKELFORD OIL COMPANY

## STATEMENT ACCEPTING RESPONSIBILITY OF OPERATIONS

Shackelford Oil Company  
310 W. Illinois, Suite 328  
Midland, Texas 79701

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

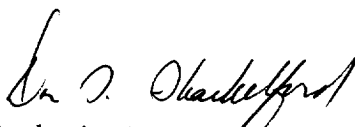
Lease No. NM0175774

Legal Description of Land: NW/4 of SW/4 Section 21 T-19-S R-32-E

Formation(s) (if applicable): 0 - 5300'

Bond Coverage: (State if individual bonded or another's bond)  
25,000 Statewide Bond

BLM Bond file No. Statewide Bond  
3104 (943C-3TF)

  
Authorized Signature:

Title: Owner

Date: 1/26/96

P.O. Box 10665  
Midland, TX 79701  
(915) 682-9784  
Fax: (915) 684-5026

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2. Corrective action and shut-in procedures when drilling or reworking a well and blowout prevention and well control procedures.
3. The contents and requirements of the H<sub>2</sub>S Drilling Operations Plan and the Public Protection Plan.

There will be an initial training session just prior to encountering a known or probable H<sub>2</sub>S zone (within 3 days or 500 feet) and weekly H<sub>2</sub>S and well control drills for all personnel in each crew. The initial training session shall include a review of the site specific H<sub>2</sub>S Drilling Operations Plan and the Public Protection Plan. This plan shall be available at the well site. All personnel will be required to carry documentation that they have received the proper training.

### II. H<sub>2</sub>S SAFETY EQUIPMENT AND SYSTEMS

Note: All H<sub>2</sub>S safety equipment and systems will be installed, tested, and operational when drilling reaches a depth of 500 feet above, or three days prior to penetrating the first zone containing or reasonably expected to contain H<sub>2</sub>S.

1. Well Control Equipment:
  - A. Flare line with electronic igniter or continuous pilot.
  - B. Choke manifold with a minimum of one remote choke.
  - C. Blind rams and pipe rams to accommodate all pipe sizes with properly sized closing unit.
2. Protective equipment for essential personnel:
  - A. Mark II Survivor 30-minute units located in the dog house and at briefing areas, as indicated on well site diagram.
3. H2S detection and monitoring equipment:
  - A. 2 - portable H2S monitors positioned on location for best coverage and response. These units have warning lights and audible sirens when H2S levels of 20 ppm are reached.
  - B. 1 - portable SO2 monitor positioned near flare line.
4. Visual warning systems:
  - A. Wind direction indicators as shown on well site diagram.
  - B. Caution/Danger signs shall be posted on roads providing direct access to location. Signs will be painted a high visibility yellow with black lettering of sufficient size to be readable at a reasonable distance from the immediate location. Bilingual signs will be used, when appropriate. See example attached.
5. Mud program:
  - A. The mud program has been designed to minimize the volume of H2S circulated to the surface. Proper mud weight, safe drilling practices, and the use of H2S scavengers will minimize hazards when penetrating H2S bearing zones.
6. Metallurgy:
  - A. All drill strings, casing, tubing wellhead, blowout preventers, drilling spool, kill lines, choke manifold and lines, and valves shall be suitable for H2S service.

7. Communication:

- A. Radio communications in company vehicles including cellular telephone and 2-way radio.
- B. Land line (telephone) communications at field office.

8. Well testing:

- A. Drill stem testing will be performed with a minimum number of personnel in the immediate vicinity which are necessary to safely and adequately conduct the test. The drill stem testing will be conducted during daylight hours and formation fluids will not be flowed to the surface. All drill stem testing operations conducted in an H<sub>2</sub>S environment will use the closed chamber method of testing.

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