## HYDROSTATIC PRESSURE TEST - B.O.P.'s

Southern Union Production Co. - Sunsco State #1

July 2, 1976

by

Yellow Jacket Tools and Services, Inc.

Carlsbad, New Mexico

CC: U. S. G. S.



## Southern Union Production Company

Dallas, Texas

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Attn: Drilling Dept.

RE: BOP Test - Your Sunsco State #1

Gentlemen:

We made a hydrostatic pressure test to captioned blowout control equipment on July 2, 1976, and wish to advise the following:

At the conclusion of testing:

Valve: Leak thru check valve off stack on kill line -

to be repaired or replaced as needed.

Items of the blowout control equipment from top of test plug landed in casing head up through Hydril were tested to 2500# with separate tests being made at the pressure of 5000# to blind rams, pipe rams, upper kelly cock, chokeline, choke-manifold, and to the values and fittings off the bop stack proper.

There were no visible leak to items tested at the conclusion of testing other than as mentioned above.

A delay was observed to operation of blowout control equipment at the conclusion of testing - <u>closing lines to pipe rams bop leaked - (repaired as needed</u>). Closures were made using closing unit pump only to the observed pressure of 2000# for test to ram type bops and 1500# for test to Hydril. Accumulators were pressured to 1600# at end of test. Control valves operated as indicated on closing unit manifold at end of test except - <u>control valves to Hydril</u> <u>hooked up backwards - (to be repaired as needed</u>). Bop extentions were not hooked up - rig coming out of hole.

No test desired to top of casing using packer, nor to the lower kelly cock, or to the drill pipe safety value.

Please contact us if you have any question concerning the above or any phase of this test.

We appreciate your business and we will welcome your suggestions as to how we may better serve you in the future.

Sincerely yours,

YELLOW JACKET TOOLS AND SERVICES, INC.

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Attachments

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Details of bop testSouIn Union Production Co.is co State #17/2/76Contractor:Marcum Drlg.Rig 6Test by Yellow Jacket Tools and Services, Inc.



The above is a transposition of the pressure recorder chart covering test to the blowout control equipment in service on your well drilling in the Buckeye, New Mexico Area, Dallas District, Texas. Test was made with test plug landed in casing head with the following test results:

Arrived location - rig coming out of hole.

Waiting on rig.

TESTING: Blind Rams with inside value closed next to stack on kill line, outlet value closed off choke-manifold cross, wing value closed off manifold cross (pump side), and inside wing value closed off manifold cross (pipe rack side) - pressure applied thru guage connection.

- Test #1 Pressured to 5000# with <u>leak to flange between</u> <u>inside value and outside value off stack on choke-</u> <u>line</u>. Tightened.
- Test #2 Repeated test. Pressured to 5000# with <u>leak to stem</u> packing of inside value next to stack on kill line and <u>leak to weld in middle of chokeline</u>. Tightened stem packing and rewelded line.

Test #3	Repeated test. Pressured to 500# with same leak				
	to weld in middle of chokeline. Rewelded.				
Test #4	Repeated test. Pressured to 600# with same leak.				
	Rewelded.				
Test #5	Repeated test. Pressured to 1000# with same leak.				

Waiting on rig.

TESTING: Pipe Rams with all inside values closed next to stack - pressure applied down drill pipe.

Test #6 Pressured to 5000# with loss of pressure; repressured to 5000# with loss of approximately 100# during first seven minutes then leveling out for remaining one minute of test. NO VISIBLE LEAK. PRESSURE LEVELING OUT TOWARDS APPROXIMATELY 4900#.

TESTING: All outside values off stack with pipe rams closed - pressure applied as before. Test #7 Pressured to 5000# with pressure steady and holding for the eight minutes of test. NO VISIBLE LEAK. PRESSURE STEADY AT APPROXIMATELY 5000#.

> Released and applied pressure against check value off stack on kill line with <u>leak thru check value off stack</u> <u>on kill line</u>; released pressure to 600# and closed outlet value off choke-manifold cross and closed wing value off manifold cross (pump side) and closed inside wing value off manifold cross (pipe rack side) and opened outside value off stack on chokeline; repressured to 5000# with

pressure steady and holding for the seven minutes of test. Released pressure to 1300# and closed Hydril and opened rams.

NO VISIBLE LEAK. PRESSURE STEADY AT APPROXIMATELY 5000#.

TESTING: Hydril with outside value closed off stack on kill line, outlet value closed off choke-manifold cross, wing value closed off manifold cross (pump side), and inside wing value closed off manifold cross (pipe rack side).

Test #8 Pressured to 2500# with loss of approximately 100# during first fourteen minutes then leveling out for remaining one minute of test.

NO VISIBLE LEAK. PRESSURE LEVELING OUT TOWARDS APPROXIMATELY 2400\*.

**RETEST:** Blind Rams same as before but with outside value closed off stack on kill line, outlet value closed off choke-manifold cross, value off tee closed off manifold cross (pump side), and outside wing value and value off tee closed off manifold cross (pipe rack side) pressure applied thru guage connection.

Test #9	Pressured to	5000# with	leak to stem	packing of value
	off tee off	manikold cru	oss (pump sid	e). Tightened.

- Test #10 Repeated test. Pressured to 5000# with <u>same leak</u>. Tightened.
- Test #11 Repeated test. Pressured to 3000# with <u>same leak</u>. Tightened.
- Test #12 Repeated test. Pressured to 5000# with loss of approximately 100# during first five minutes then leveling out for remaining nine minutes of test. NO VISIBLE LEAK. PRESSURE LEVELING OUT TOWARDS APPROXIMATELY 4900#.

TESTING: Upper Kelly Cock with pressure applied at bottom of kelly.

Test #13 Pressured to 5000# with loss of pressure; repressured to 5000# with loss of approximately 50# during first seven minutes then leveling out for remaining one minute of test. NO VISIBLE LEAK. PRESSURE STEADY AT APPROXIMATELY 5000#.

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