

## DRILLING PROGRAM

Attached to Form 3160-3  
Mitchell Energy Corporation  
Geronimo Federal No. 11  
Surface Location:  
2580' FNL & 1650' FWL  
SE/NW, Sec. 31, T20S, R33E  
Lea Co., N.M.

Bottomhole Location:  
2210' FSL & 1850' FWL  
NE/SW, Sec. 31, T20S, R33E  
Lea Co., N.M.

1. Geologic Name of Surface Formation:

Permian

2. Estimated Tops of Important Geologic Markers (TVD):

	Surface
Permian	
Base of Salt	2800'
Yates	3000'
Delaware	5250'
Bone Spring	7900'
Total Depth	8200'

3. Estimated Depths of Anticipated Fresh Water, Oil or Gas (TVD):

Upper Permian Sands	100'	Fresh Water
Yates	3000'	Oil
Delaware	5250'	Oil
Delaware (Brushy Canyon)	7630'	Oil

No other formations are expected to give up oil, gas, or fresh water in measurable quantities. The surface fresh water sands will be protected by setting 13-3/8" casing at 500' and circulating cement back to surface. All wells on the Geronimo Lease have experienced moderate to severe loss circulation from 3200' to 4000'. In order to eliminate this problem while drilling the lower portion of the hole, it is proposed to set 8-5/8" casing at 4200' (as in Geronimo Federal #5). The loss zone and the Yates productive interval will be covered in the first stage of the cement job up to 2900'. The potash will be protected by placing a cementing stage tool at 2900' and circulating cement to surface in the second stage of the cement job.

The 5-1/2" production casing to be run at TD will be cemented back 500' into the 8-5/8" casing (TOC at 3700') in order to cover all productive zones in the Delaware.

UNITED STATES  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

30-025-31958

APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO DRILL OR DEEPEN

1a. TYPE OF WORK

DRILL ☒

DEEPEN ☐

b. TYPE OF WELL

OIL  
WELL ☒

GAS  
WELL ☐

OTHER ☐

SINGLE  
ZONE ☒

MULTIPLE  
ZONE ☐

2. NAME OF OPERATOR

Mitchell Energy Corporation

3. ADDRESS AND TELEPHONE NO.

P.O. Box 4000 The Woodlands, Tx 77387-4000 (713) 377-5500

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

At surface

2580' FNL and 1650' FWL (SE/NW) unit F

At proposed prod. zone

2210' FSL and 1850' FWL (NE/SW) unit K

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

32 miles SW of Hobbs, NM

10. DISTANCE FROM PROPOSED\*

LOCATION TO NEAREST  
PROPERTY OR LEASE LINE, FT.  
(Also to nearest drig. unit line, if any)

990

16. NO. OF ACRES IN LEASE

321.72

17. NO. OF ACRES ASSIGNED  
TO THIS WELL

40

18. DISTANCE FROM PROPOSED LOCATION\*

TO NEAREST WELL, DRILLING, COMPLETED,  
OR APPLIED FOR, ON THIS LEASE, FT.

660

19. PROPOSED DEPTH

8,200 TVD

20. ROTARY OR CABLE TOOLS

Rotary

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

3576 GR

22. APPROX. DATE WORK WILL START\*

02/15/93

23.

PROPOSED CASING AND CEMENTING PROGRAM

Secretary's Potash / A-117-P Potash

SIZE OF HOLE	GRADE SIZE OF CASING	WEIGHT PER FOOT	SETTING DEPTH	QUANTITY OF CEMENT
17-1/2"	13-3/8"	54.5#	500'	TOC = Surface
12-1/4"	8-5/8"	32#	4200'	TOC = 2900'
12-1/4"	8-5/8"	Stage Tool	2900'	TOC = Surface
7-7/8"	5-1/2"	17#	TD	TOC = 3700'

The operator proposes to drill to a depth sufficient to test the Delaware formation for oil. If productive, 5 1/2" casing will be cemented at TD. If non-productive, the well will be plugged and abandoned in a manner consistent with federal regulations. Specific programs as per Onshore Oil & Gas Order #1 are outlined in the following attachments:

Drilling Program

Surface Use & Operating Plan

APPROVAL SUBJECT TO  
GENERAL REQUIREMENTS AND  
SPECIAL STIPULATIONS

ATTACHED, and to NMOC's R-117-P.

Exhibit #1 & 1A - Blowout Preventer Equipment

Exhibit #2 - Location & Elevation Plat

Exhibit #3 - Planned Access Roads

Exhibit #4 - One-mile Radius Map

Exhibit #5 - Production Facilities Layout

Exhibit #6 - Drilling Rig Layout

Exhibit #7 - Directional Plan

Exhibit #8 - Directional Details

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

George Mullen  
George Mullen

TITLE Reg. Affairs Specialist

DATE 01/05/93

(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.

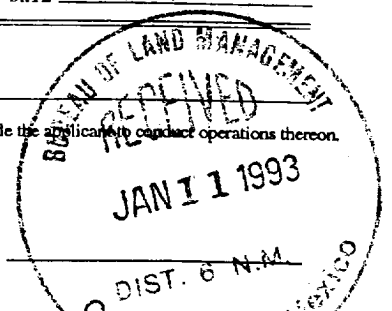
CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL, IF ANY:

APPROVED BY

TITLE

DATE

\*See Instructions On Reverse Side



State of New Mexico  
Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department

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OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

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

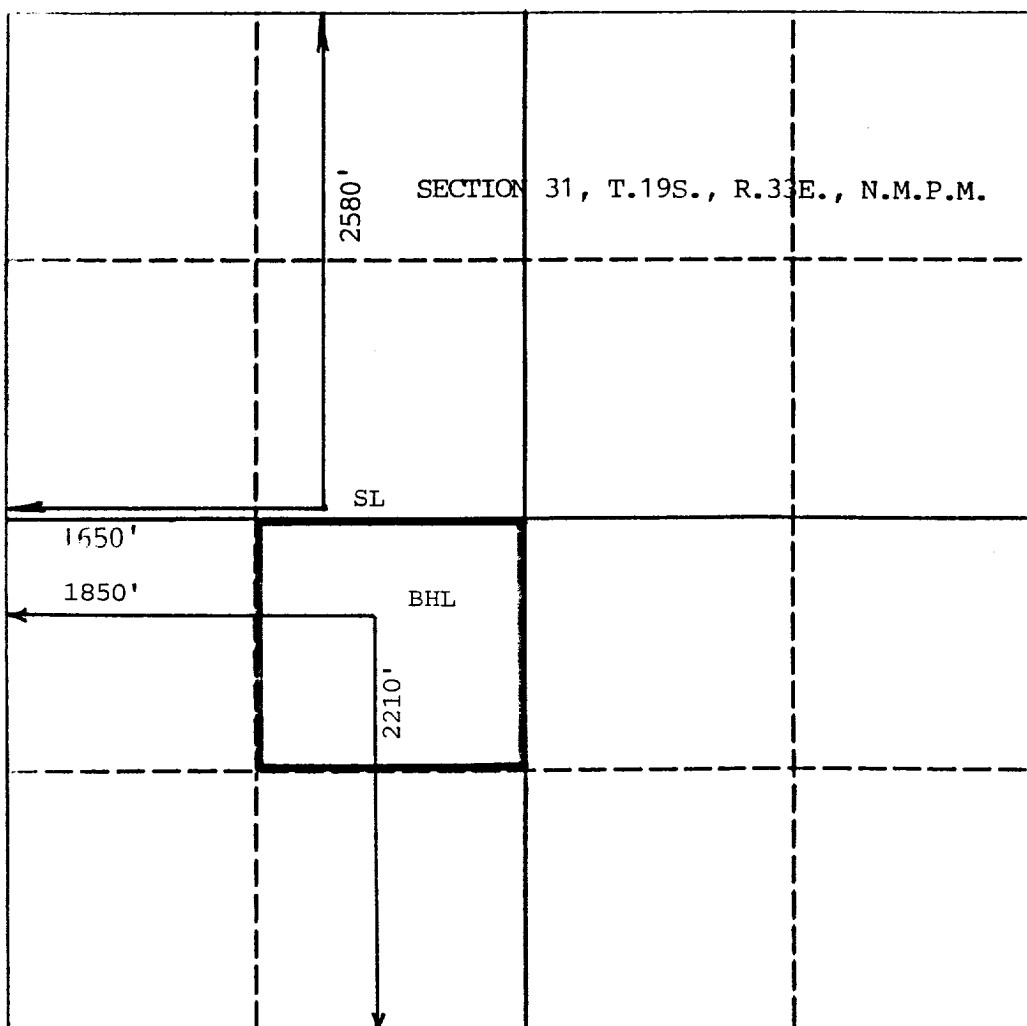
Exhibit #2  
Geronimo Federal No. 11  
Lea County, New Mexico

WELL LOCATION AND ACREAGE DEDICATION PLAT

All Distances must be from the outer boundaries of the section

Operator MITCHELL ENERGY Corporation			Lease GERONIMO FEDERAL		Well No. #11
Section 31	Township 19S.	Range 33E.	County LEA		
Fixed Location of Well: 1650 feet from the WEST line and 2580 feet from the NORTH line					
Ground level Elev. 3576	Producing Formation Delaware	Pool Geronimo (Delaware)	Dedicated Acreage: 40 Acres		

1. Outline the acreage dedicated to the subject well by colored pencil or hatchure marks on the plat below.
2. If more than one lease is dedicated to the well, outline each and identify the ownership thereof (both as to working interest and royalty).
3. If more than one lease of different ownership is dedicated to the well, have the interest of all owners been consolidated by communitization, unitization, force-pooling, etc.?  
☐ Yes ☐ No If answer is "yes" type of consolidation \_\_\_\_\_  
If answer is "no" list the owners and tract descriptions which have actually been consolidated. (Use reverse side of this form if necessary.)  
No allowable will be assigned to the well until all interests have been consolidated (by communitization, unitization, forced-pooling, or otherwise) or until a non-standard unit, eliminating such interest, has been approved by the Division.



OPERATOR CERTIFICATION

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

Signature George Mullen  
Printed Name George Mullen  
Position Reg. Affairs Specialist  
Company Mitchell Energy Corp.  
Date December 5, 1992

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 knowledge and belief.

Date Surveyed 11/13/92  
Signature & Seal of Professional Surveyor  
Certificate No. 6290

3,000 psi Working Pressure

3 MWP

EXHIBIT # 1

Geronimo Federal No. 11

Lea County, New Mexico

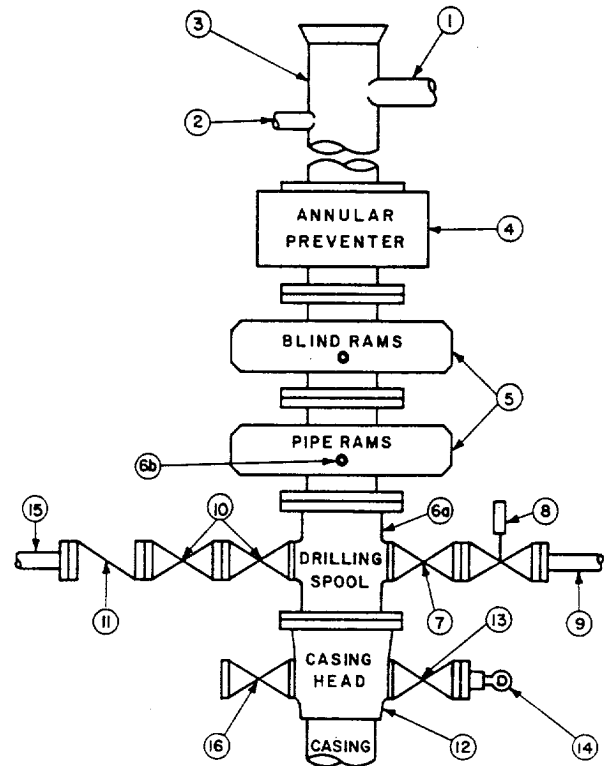
## STACK REQUIREMENTS

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		
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:

1. All equipment and connections above bradenhead or casinghead. Working pressure of preventers to be 3,000 psi, minimum.
2. Automatic accumulator (80 gallon, minimum) capable of closing BOP in 30 seconds or less and, holding them closed against full rated working pressure.
3. BOP controls, to be located near drillers position.
4. Kelly equipped with Kelly cock.
5. Inside blowout preventer or its equivalent on derrick floor at all times with proper threads to fit pipe being used.
6. Kelly saver-sub equipped with rubber casing protector at all times.
7. Plug type blowout preventer tester.
8. Extra set pipe rams to fit drill pipe in use on location at all times.
9. Type RX ring gaskets in place of Type R.

## MEC TO FURNISH:

1. Bradenhead or casinghead and side valves.
2. Wear bushing, if required.

## GENERAL NOTES:

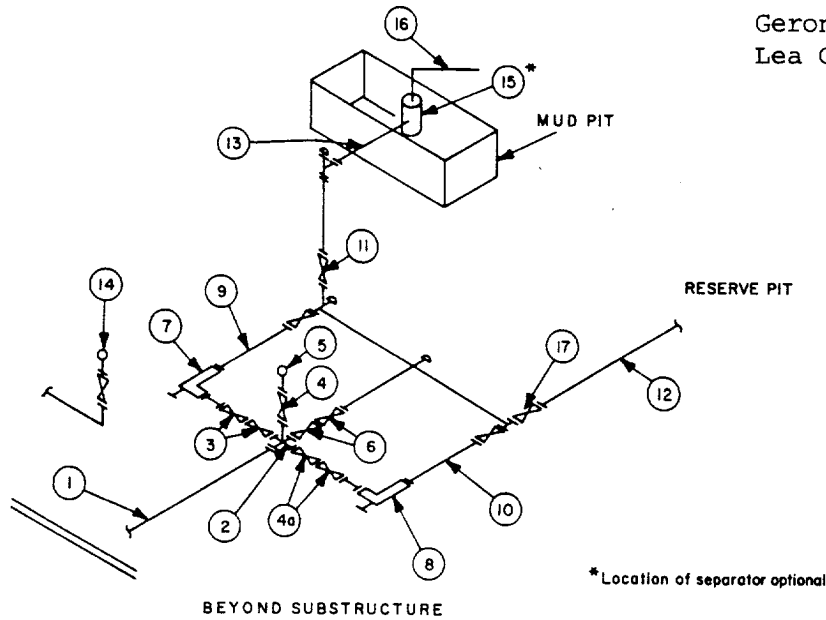
1. Deviations from this drawing may be made only with the express permission of MEC's Drilling Manager.
2. All connections, valves, fittings, piping, etc., subject to well or pump pressure must be flanged (suitable clamp connections acceptable) and have minimum working pressure equal to rated working pressure of preventers up through choke. Valves must be full opening and suitable for high pressure mud service.
3. Controls to be of standard design and each marked, showing opening and closing position.
4. 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.
5. All valves to be equipped with handwheels or handles ready for immediate use.
6. Choke lines must be suitably anchored.

7. Handwheels and extensions to be connected and ready for use.
8. Valves adjacent to drilling spool to be kept open. Use outside valves except for emergency.
9. All seamless steel control piping (3000 psi working pressure) to have flexible joints to avoid stress. Hoses will be permitted.
10. Casinghead connections shall not be used except in case of emergency.
11. Do not use kill line for routine fill-up operations.

**MINIMUM CHOKE MANIFOLD**  
3,000, 5,000 and 10,000 PSI Working Pressure

**3 MWP - 5 MWP - 10 MWP**

EXHIBIT 1-A  
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MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS										
No.		3,000 MWP			5,000 MWP			10,000 MWP		
		I.D.	NOMINAL	RATING	I.D.	NOMINAL	RATING	I.D.	NOMINAL	RATING
1	Line from drilling spool		3"	3,000		3"	5,000		3"	10,000
2	Cross 3"x3"x3"x2"			3,000			5,000			
	Cross 3"x3"x3"x3"									10,000
3	Valves(1) Gate <input type="checkbox"/> Plug <input type="checkbox"/> (2)	3-1/8"		3,000	3-1/8"		5,000	3-1/8"		10,000
4	Valve Gate <input type="checkbox"/> Plug <input type="checkbox"/> (2)	1-13/16"		3,000	1-13/16"		5,000	1-13/16"		10,000
4a	Valves(1)	2-1/16"		3,000	2-1/16"		5,000	3-1/8"		10,000
5	Pressure Gauge			3,000			5,000			10,000
6	Valves Gate <input type="checkbox"/> Plug <input type="checkbox"/> (2)	3-1/8"		3,000	3-1/8"		5,000	3-1/8"		10,000
7	Adjustable Choke(3)	2"		3,000	2"		5,000	2"		10,000
8	Adjustable Choke	1"		3,000	1"		5,000	2"		10,000
9	Line		3"	3,000		3"	5,000		3"	10,000
10	Line		2"	3,000		2"	5,000		3"	10,000
11	Valves Gate <input type="checkbox"/> Plug <input type="checkbox"/> (2)	3-1/8"		3,000	3-1/8"		5,000	3-1/8"		10,000
12	Lines		3"	1,000		3"	1,000		3"	2,000
13	Lines		3"	1,000		3"	1,000		3"	2,000
14	Remote reading compound standpipe pressure gauge			3,000			5,000			10,000
15	Gas Separator		2'x5'			2'x5'			2'x5'	
16	Line		4"	1,000		4"	1,000		4"	2,000
17	Valves Gate <input type="checkbox"/> Plug <input type="checkbox"/> (2)	3-1/8"		3,000	3-1/8"		5,000	3-1/8"		10,000

(1) Only one required in Class 3M.

(2) Gate valves only shall be used for Class 10M.

(3) Remote operated hydraulic choke required on 5,000 psi and 10,000 psi for drilling.

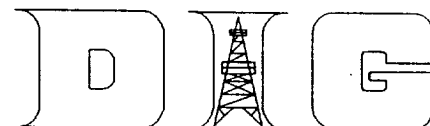
**EQUIPMENT SPECIFICATIONS AND INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS**

- All connections in choke manifold **shall** be welded, studded, flanged or Cameron clamp of comparable rating.
- All flanges **shall** be API 6B or 6BX and ring gaskets **shall** be API RX or BX. Use only BX for 10 MWP.
- All lines **shall** be securely anchored.
- Chokes **shall** be equipped with tungsten carbide seats and needles, and replacements **shall** be available.
- Choke manifold pressure and standpipe pressure gauges **shall** be available at the choke manifold to assist in regulating chokes. As an alternate with automatic chokes, a choke manifold pressure gauge **shall** be located on the rig floor in conjunction with the standpipe pressure gauge.
- Line from drilling spool to choke manifold should be as straight as possible. Lines downstream from chokes **shall** make turns by large bends or 90° bends using bull plugged tees.
- Discharge lines from chokes, choke bypass and from top of gas separator should vent as far as practical from the well.

ATTACHMENT TO EXHIBIT #1  
NOTES REGARDING THE BLOWOUT PREVENTERS  
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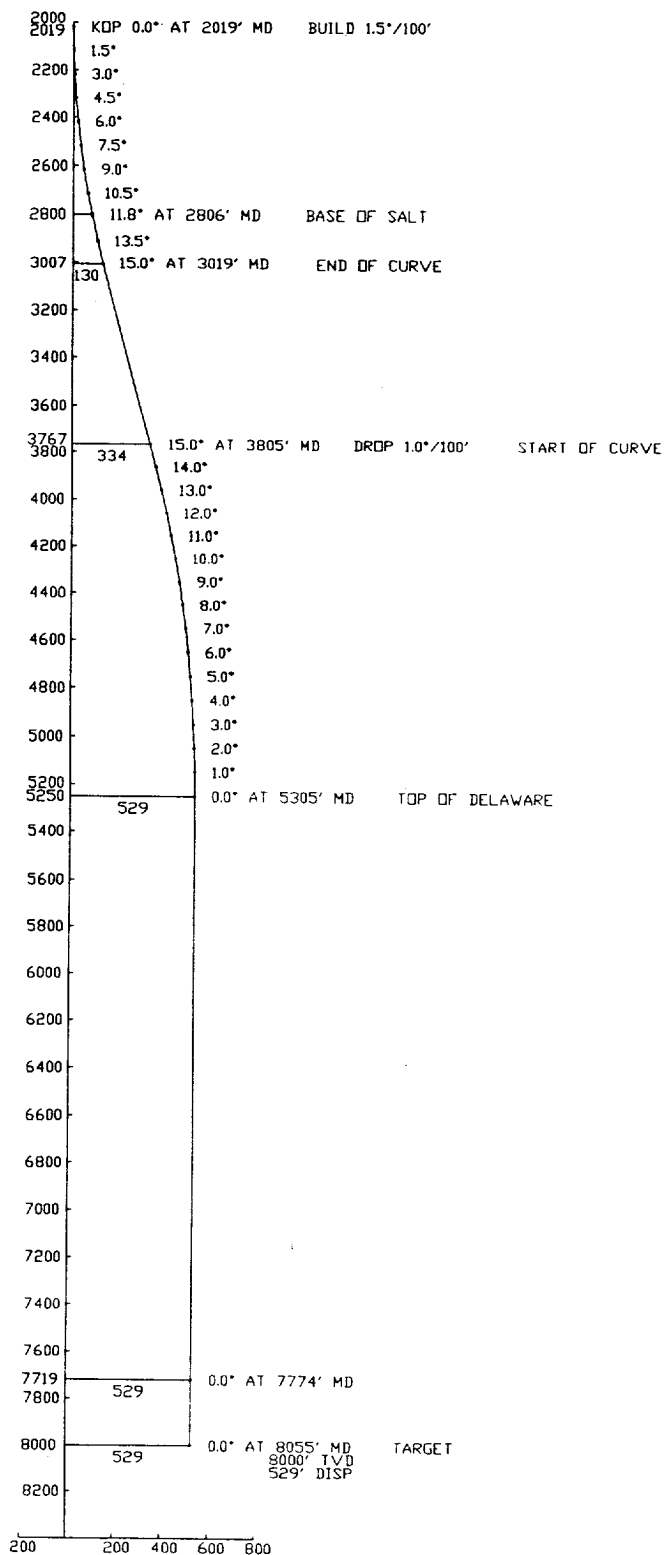
1. Drilling nipple to be so constructed that it can be removed without use of a welder through rotary table opening, with minimum I.D. equal to preventer bore.
2. Wear ring to be properly installed in head.
3. Blowout preventer and all fittings must be in good condition, 3000 psi W.P. minimum.
4. All fittings to be flanged.
5. Safety valve must be available on rig floor at all times with proper connections, valve to be full bore 3000 psi W.P. minimum.
6. All choke and fill lines to be securely anchored, especially ends of choke lines.
7. Equipment through which bit must pass shall be at least as large as the diameter of the casing being drilled through.
8. Kelly cock on kelly.
9. Extension wrenches and hand wheels to be properly installed.
10. Blowout preventer control to be located as close to driller's position as feasible.
11. Blowout preventer closing equipment to include minimum 40 gallon accumulator, two independent sources of pump power on each closing unit installation, and meet all API specifications.

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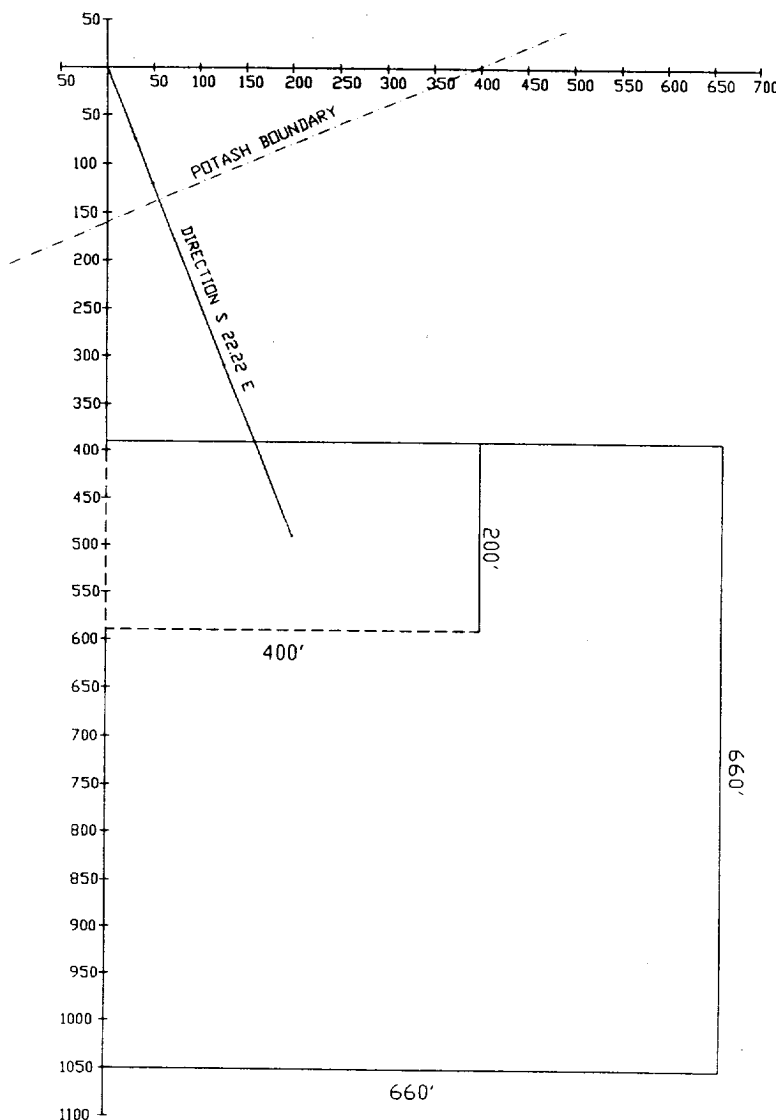
VERTICAL SECTION

SCALE: 200 FEET/DIVISION  
REFERENCE: WELL HEAD



HORIZONTAL PLAN

SCALE: 50 FEET/DIVISION  
REFERENCE: WELL HEAD



Bottom Hole Location  
MD: 8055.27 Feet  
Incl: 0.00 Deg.  
Dir: N 0.00 E  
TVD: 8000.00 Feet  
N/S: 489.72 Feet S from Well Head  
E/W: 200.05 Feet E from Well Head  
Closure: 529.00 Feet @ S 22.22 E from Well Head  
VS: 529.00 Feet @ S 22.22 E from Well Head

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VERTICAL SECTION PLANE: S 22.22 E

Exhibit #8  
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Calculated by Minimum Curvature Method  
Vert Sect Plane: S 22.22 E

- DIRECTIONAL WELLPLAN -

MEASURED DEPTH (FT)	INCL ANGLE (DEG)	D R I F T DIRECTION (DEG)	COURSE LENGTH (FT)	TRUE VERTICAL DEPTH	T O T A L RECTANGULAR COORDINATES (FT)	VERTICAL SECTION (FT)	C L O S U R E DISTANCE (FT)	DIRECTION (DEG)	BUILD RATE (DG/100')	DOGLEG SEVERITY (DG/100')
2018.56	0.00	N 0.00 E	0.00	2018.56	0.00 N 0.00 E	0.00	0.00	N 0.00 E	0.00	0.00
2118.56	1.50	S 22.22 E	100.00	2118.55	1.21 S 0.49 E	1.31	1.31	S 22.22 E	1.50	1.50
2218.56	3.00	S 22.22 E	100.00	2218.47	4.85 S 1.98 E	5.23	5.23	S 22.22 E	1.50	1.50
2318.56	4.50	S 22.22 E	100.00	2318.25	10.90 S 4.45 E	11.77	11.77	S 22.22 E	1.50	1.50
2418.56	6.00	S 22.22 E	100.00	2417.83	19.37 S 7.91 E	20.92	20.92	S 22.22 E	1.50	1.50
2518.56	7.50	S 22.22 E	100.00	2517.13	30.25 S 12.36 E	32.68	32.68	S 22.22 E	1.50	1.50
2618.56	9.00	S 22.22 E	100.00	2616.10	43.53 S 17.78 E	47.03	47.03	S 22.22 E	1.50	1.50
2718.56	10.50	S 22.22 E	100.00	2714.65	59.21 S 24.19 E	63.96	63.96	S 22.22 E	1.50	1.50
BASE OF SALT										
2805.56	11.80	S 22.22 E	87.00	2800.00	74.79 S 30.55 E	80.79	80.79	S 22.22 E	1.50	1.50
2818.56	12.00	S 22.22 E	13.00	2812.72	77.27 S 31.57 E	83.47	83.47	S 22.22 E	1.50	1.50
2918.56	13.50	S 22.22 E	100.00	2910.26	97.70 S 39.91 E	105.54	105.54	S 22.22 E	1.50	1.50
3018.56	15.00	S 22.22 E	100.00	3007.18	120.49 S 49.22 E	130.15	130.15	S 22.22 E	1.50	1.50
END OF CURVE										
3018.56	15.00	S 22.22 E	0.00	3007.18	120.49 S 49.22 E	130.15	130.15	S 22.22 E	0.00	1.50
3425.24	15.00	S 22.22 E	406.68	3400.00	217.93 S 89.02 E	235.41	235.41	S 22.22 E	0.00	0.00
START OF CURVE										
3805.26	15.00	S 22.22 E	380.02	3767.07	308.98 S 126.22 E	333.77	333.77	S 22.22 E	0.00	0.00
3905.26	14.00	S 22.22 E	100.00	3863.88	332.16 S 135.69 E	358.81	358.81	S 22.22 E	-1.00	1.00
4005.26	13.00	S 22.22 E	100.00	3961.12	353.77 S 144.52 E	382.15	382.15	S 22.22 E	-1.00	1.00
4105.26	12.00	S 22.22 E	100.00	4058.75	373.81 S 152.70 E	403.79	403.79	S 22.22 E	-1.00	1.00
4205.26	11.00	S 22.22 E	100.00	4156.74	392.26 S 160.24 E	423.73	423.73	S 22.22 E	-1.00	1.00
4305.26	10.00	S 22.22 E	100.00	4255.06	409.13 S 167.13 E	441.95	441.95	S 22.22 E	-1.00	1.00
4405.26	9.00	S 22.22 E	100.00	4353.69	424.41 S 173.37 E	458.46	458.46	S 22.22 E	-1.00	1.00
4505.26	8.00	S 22.22 E	100.00	4452.59	438.10 S 178.96 E	473.24	473.24	S 22.22 E	-1.00	1.00
4605.26	7.00	S 22.22 E	100.00	4551.73	450.18 S 183.90 E	486.29	486.29	S 22.22 E	-1.00	1.00
4705.26	6.00	S 22.22 E	100.00	4651.09	460.66 S 188.18 E	497.61	497.61	S 22.22 E	-1.00	1.00
4805.26	5.00	S 22.22 E	100.00	4750.63	469.53 S 191.80 E	507.20	507.20	S 22.22 E	-1.00	1.00
4905.26	4.00	S 22.22 E	100.00	4850.32	476.79 S 194.77 E	515.04	515.04	S 22.22 E	-1.00	1.00
5005.26	3.00	S 22.22 E	100.00	4950.13	482.45 S 197.08 E	521.15	521.15	S 22.22 E	-1.00	1.00

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Calculated by Minimum Curvature Method  
Vert Sect Plane: S 22.22 E

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5105.26	2.00	S 22.22 E	100.00	5050.03	486.48 S	198.73 E	525.51	525.51	S 22.22 E	-1.00	1.00
5205.26	1.00	S 22.22 E	100.00	5150.00	488.91 S	199.72 E	528.13	528.13	S 22.22 E	-1.00	1.00
5305.26	0.00	N 0.00 E	100.00	5249.99	489.72 S	200.05 E	529.00	529.00	S 22.22 E	-1.00	1.00
TOP OF DELAWARE											
5305.27	0.00	N 0.00 E	0.01	5250.00	489.72 S	200.05 E	529.00	529.00	S 22.22 E	-1.00	1.00
7774.13	0.00	N 0.00 E	2468.86	7718.86	489.72 S	200.05 E	529.00	529.00	S 22.22 E	0.00	0.00
TARGET											
8055.27	0.00	N 0.00 E	281.14	8000.00	489.72 S	200.05 E	529.00	529.00	S 22.22 E	0.00	0.00

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