

OPER. OGRID NO. 12725

PROPERTY NO. 20068

POOL CODE 83280

EFF. DATE 12/19/96

APP. NO. 30-025-33728

RCM 11-19-96

Form 3160-3

(July 1992)

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OMB NO. 1004-0136

Expires February 28, 1995

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## APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO DRILL OR DEEPEN

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| 1a. TYPE OF WORK<br>Drill <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Deepen <input type="checkbox"/>  |  | 5. LEASE DESIGNATION AND SERIAL NO.<br>NM-57285   |  |
| b. TYPE OF WELL<br>Oil Well <input type="checkbox"/> Gas Well <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/> Single Zone <input type="checkbox"/> Multiple Zone <input type="checkbox"/> |  | 6. IF INDIAN, ALLOTTEE OR TRIBE NAME<br>N/A   |  |
| 2. NAME OF OPERATOR<br>Mallon Oil Company  |  | 7. JOINT AGREEMENT NAME<br>N/A  |  |
| 3. ADDRESS AND TELEPHONE NO.<br>P.O. Box 3256<br>Carlsbad, NM 88220 (505) 885-4596   |  | 8. FARM OR LEASE NAME, WELL NO.<br>Mallon 83 Federal  |  |
| 4. LOCATION OF WELL (Report location clearly and in accordance with any State requirements.)<br>At surface 660' FNL and 1980' FWL (NE NW) Unit C   |  | 9. API WELL NO.<br>2  |  |
| At proposed prod. zone 660' FNL and 1980' FWL (NE NW) Unit C   |  | 10. CROP AND POOL, OR WILDCAT<br>Mural Ridge, Morrow  |  |
| 14. DISTANCE IN MILES AND DIRECTION FROM NEAREST TOWN OR POST OFFICE<br>34 miles east of Hobbs, New Mexico   |  | 11. SEC., T., R., M., OR BLK.<br>AND SURVEY OR AREA<br>Sec. 33, T19S-R34E   |  |
| 15. DISTANCE FROM PROPOSED *<br>LOCATION TO NEAREST<br>PROPERTY OR LEASE LINE, FT.<br>(Also to nearest drig. unit line, if any)<br>660'  |  | 12. COUNTY OR PARISH<br>Lea County  |  |
| 16. NO. OF ACRES IN LEASE<br>560   |  | 13. STATE<br>NM   |  |
| 17. NO. OF ACRES ASSIGNED<br>TO THIS WELL<br>320   |  | 18. DISTANCE FROM PROPOSED LOCATION *<br>TO NEAREST WELL, DRILLING, COMPLETED,<br>OR APPLIED FOR, ON THIS LEASE, FT.<br>2640' |  |
| 19. PROPOSED DEPTH<br>13,800'  |  | 20. ROTARY OR CABLE TOOLS<br>Rotary   |  |
| 21. ELEVATIONS (SHOW WHETHER DF, RT, GR, Etc.)<br>3685 GR  |  | 22. APPROX. DATE WORK WILL START  |  |

| 23. PROPOSED CASING AND CEMENTING PROGRAM |                       |                 |               |                                       |
|---|-----------------------|-----------------|---------------|---------------------------------------|
| SIZE OF HOLE                              | GRADE, SIZE OF CASING | WEIGHT PER FOOT | SETTING DEPTH | QUANTITY OF CEMENT                    |
| 25"                                       | 20"                   | 42#             | 40'           | Ready mix to surface                  |
| 17-1/2"                                   | 13-3/8"               | 48#             | 500'          | 270 sx or circ to surface             |
| 12-1/4"                                   | 9-5/8"                | 36# & 40#       | 5000'         | 800 sx Poz, 200 sx "C"                |
| 7-7/8"                                    | 5-1/2"                | 17#             | 13,800'       | 930 sx "C" modified<br>100 sx Class C |

## CAPITAL CONTROLLED WATER BASIN

Mallon Oil Company proposes to drill to a depth sufficient to test the Morrow formation for gas. 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 on-shore Oil and Gas Order No. 1 are outlined in the following attachments:

## Drilling Program

Exhibit 1: Blow Out Preventor Equipment/Plan  
Exhibit A: Location and Elevation Plat  
Exhibit B: Existing Roads/Planned Access Roads  
Exhibit C: One Mile Radius Map

Exhibit D: Drilling Site Layout  
Exhibit E: Production Facilities  
Exhibit F: Hydrogen Sulfide Drilling Plan

## APPROVAL SUBJECT TO

GENERAL REQUIREMENTS AND

SPECIAL STIPULATIONS

ATTACHED

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: Duane C. Winkler TITLE: Production Superintendent DATE: 11/18/96

(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: (ORIG. SGD.) TONY L. FERGUSON TITLE: ADM. MINERALS DATE: 12/13/96

\*See Instructions On Reverse Side

Title 18 U.S.C. Section 1001, makes it a crime for any person knowingly and willfully to make to any department or agency of the United States any false, fictitious or fraudulent statements or representations as to any matter within its jurisdiction.

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

DISTRICT III  
1000 Rio Brazos Rd., Aztec, NM 87410

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P.O. Box 2088, Santa Fe, NM 87504-2088

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Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department

Form C-102  
Revised February 10, 1994  
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OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

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

☐ AMENDED REPORT

WELL LOCATION AND ACREAGE DEDICATION PLAT

|                             |                                     |                                 |
|-----------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| API Number<br>30.025- 33728 | Pool Code<br>83280                  | Pool Name<br>Dugil Ridge Morrow |
| Property Code<br>20068      | Property Name<br>MALLON 33 FEDERAL  | Well Number<br>2                |
| OGRID No.<br>13925          | Operator Name<br>MALLON OIL COMPANY | Elevation<br>3685               |

Surface Location

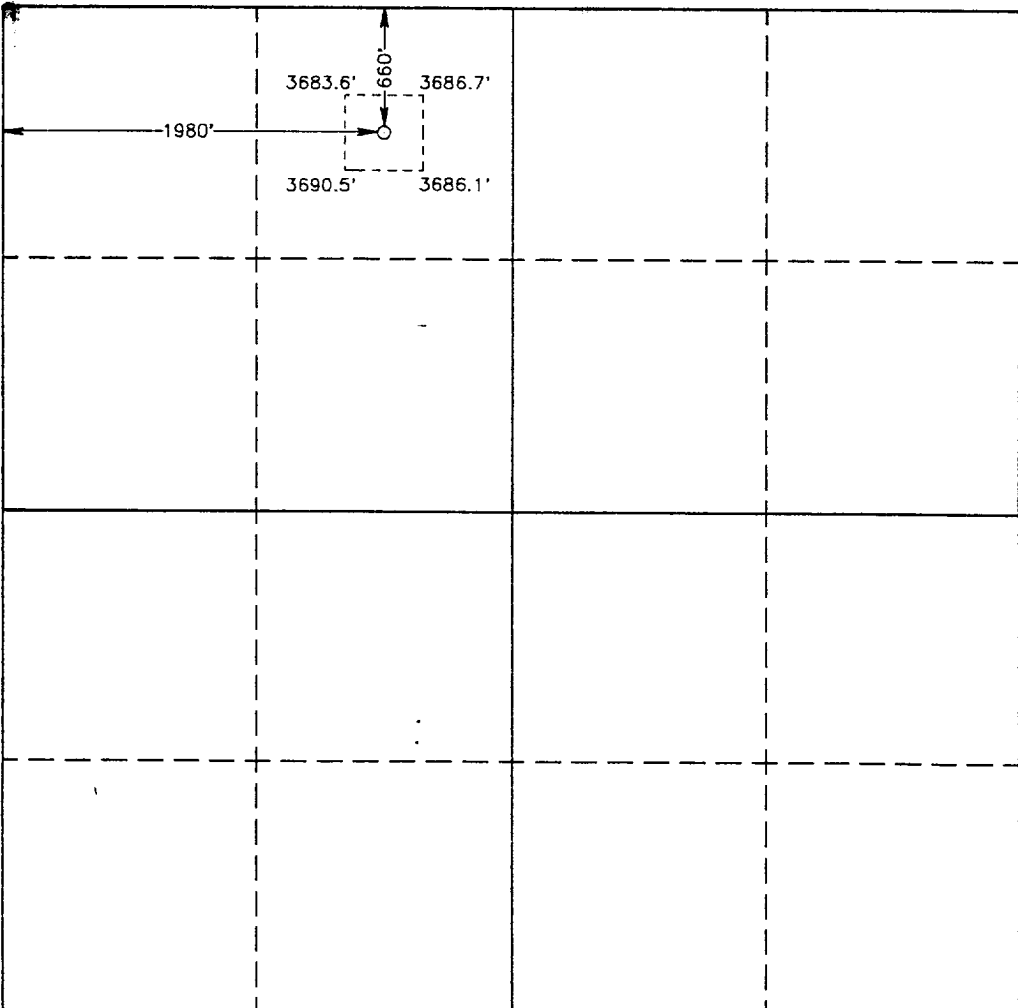
|                    |               |                  |               |         |                      |                           |                       |                        |               |
|--------------------|---------------|------------------|---------------|---------|----------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|---------------|
| UL or lot No.<br>C | Section<br>33 | Township<br>19 S | Range<br>34 E | Lot Idn | Feet from the<br>660 | North/South line<br>NORTH | Feet from the<br>1980 | East/West line<br>WEST | County<br>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 |
|---------------|---------|----------|-------|---------|---------------|------------------|---------------|----------------|--------|

|                        |                 |                    |           |
|------------------------|-----------------|--------------------|-----------|
| Dedicated Acres<br>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

|   |  |
|---|--|
|  | <p><b>OPERATOR CERTIFICATION</b></p> <p>I hereby certify the the information contained herein is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.</p> <p><i>Duane C. Winkler</i><br/>Signature</p> <p>Duane C. Winkler<br/>Printed Name</p> <p>Production Superintendent<br/>Title</p> <p>11/13/96<br/>Date</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>NOVEMBER 9, 1995</p> <p>Date Surveyed JLP</p> <p>Signature &amp; Seal of Professional Surveyor</p> <p><i>John G. Eidson</i><br/>Professional Surveyor</p> <p>W.O. Num. 96-11-1470</p> <p>Certificate No. JOHN G. WEST, 676<br/>RONALD J. EIDSON, 3239<br/>JOHN G. EIDSON, 12641</p> |
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## DRILLING PROGRAM

Attached to Form 3160-3  
Mallon Oil Company  
Mallon 33 Federal No. 2  
NE NW 660' FNL and 1980' FWL Unit C  
Sec. 33, T19S-R34E  
Lea County, New Mexico  
Lease Number: NM-57285

1. Geologic Name of Surface Formation : Quaternary Alluvium
2. Estimated Tops of Important Geologic Markers

|                     |         |              |         |
|---------------------|---------|--------------|---------|
| Quaternary Alluvium | Surface | San Andres   | 5157'   |
| Rustler             | 1658'   | Delaware     | 6070'   |
| Top of Salt         | 1687'   | Bone Springs | 8136'   |
| Base of Salt        | 3232'   | Wolfcamp     | 10,861' |
| Yates               | 3423'   | Strawn       | 12,164' |
| 7 Rivers            | 3785'   | Atoka        | 12,416' |
| Queen               | 4463'   | Morrow       | 12,747' |
| Grayburg            | 4925'   | TD           | 13,800' |

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

|                     |         |             |
|---------------------|---------|-------------|
| Quaternary Alluvium | 300'    | Fresh water |
| Bone Springs        | 8400'   | Oil         |
| Morrow              | 13,500' | Gas         |

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. Potash will be protected by setting 9-5/8" casing at 5000' 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 inserting a cementing stage tool into the 5-1/2" production casing which will be run to TD.

#### 4. Proposed Casing Program:

| <u>Hole Size</u> | <u>Interval</u> | <u>Casing OD</u> | <u>Casing weight grade, Jt., Type Cond</u>  |
|------------------|-----------------|------------------|---|
| 25"              | 0'-40'          | 20"              | Conductor, 0.25" wall thickness   |
| 17-1/2"          | 0'-500'         | 13-3/8"          | 48# H40 STC   |
| 12-1/4"          | 500'-5000'      | 9-5/8"           | 500'-2500' 9-5/8" 36# K-55 STC<br>2500'-5000' 9-5/8" 40# S80 STC                              |
| 7-7/8"           | 5000'-TD        | 5-1/2"           | 0'-2800' 5-1/2" 17# N80 Butt<br>2800'-9000' 5-1/2" 17# N80 LTC<br>9000'-TD 5-1/2" 17# S95 LTC |

#### Cement Program:

|                             |  |
|-----------------------------|--|
| 20" Conductor casing:       | Cemented with ready-mix to surface   |
| 13-3/8" Surface casing:     | <u>Lead Slurry:</u> 270 sks 35:65 Poz + 6% gel + 1/2# Celloseal + 2% CaCl <sub>2</sub><br><u>Tail:</u> 200 sks Class C + 1/4# Celloseal + 2% CaCl <sub>2</sub>   |
| 9-5/8" Intermediate casing: | <u>Lead Slurry:</u> 800 sks 35:65 Poz + 6% gel + 1/4# Celloseal + 2% CaCl <sub>2</sub> .<br><u>Tail:</u> 200 sks Class C + 1/4# Celloseal + 2% CaCl <sub>2</sub> |
| 5-1/2" Production casing:   | 930 sks Super C modified + 15# Poz A + 11# BA-90 + 8# gilsonite + .44# FL-52 + .44# FL-25<br><br>This cement slurry is designed to bring TOC to 5000'            |

## 5. Minimum Specifications for Pressure Control:

The blowout preventer equipment (BOP) shown in Exhibit #1 will consist of a double ram-type (3000 psi WP) preventer and a bag-type (hydril) preventer (3000 psi WP). Both units will be hydraulically operated and the ram-type preventer will be equipped with blind rams on top and 4-1/2" drill pipe rams on bottom. Both BOPs will be nipped up on 13-3/8" surface casing and used continuously until TD is reached. All BOPs and accessory equipment will be tested to 1000 psi before drilling out of surface casing. Before drilling out of intermediate casing, the ram-type BOP and accessory equipment will be tested to 3000 psi and the hydril to 70% or rated working pressure (2100 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. A 2" kill line and 3" choke line will be included in the drilling spool located below the ram-type BOP. Other accessories to the BOP equipment will include a kelly cock and floor safety valve (inside BOP) and choke lines and choke manifold with 3000 psi WP 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/KCL mud system. The applicable depths and properties of this system are as follows:

| Depth      | Type                  | Weight<br>(ppg) | Viscosity<br>(sec) | Water loss<br>(cc) |
|------------|-----------------------|-----------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| 0'-500'    | Fresh Water (spud)    | 8.5             | 40-45              | N.C.               |
| 500'-5000' | Brine Water           | 10.0            | 30                 | N.C.               |
| 5000'-TD   | Cut Brine/Brine Water | 8.8-10.0        | 32-34              | 10-12 cc           |

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 (inside BOP) with proper drill pipe connections will be on the rig floor at all times.
- (C) An electronic pit-volume-totalizer system will be used continuously below 8000' to monitor the mud and pump system. The drilling fluids system will also be visually monitored at all times.

- (D) A mud logging unit complete with H<sub>2</sub>S detector will be continuously monitoring drilling penetration rate and hydrocarbon shows from 5000; to TD.

8. Testing, Logging and Coring Program:

- (A) Drill stem tests will be run on the basis of drilling shows.
- (B) The electric logging program will consist of GR-Dual Laterolog-MSFL and GR-Sonic from TD to intermediate casing and GR-Compensated-Neutron-Density from TD to surface. Selected SW cores will be taken in zones of interest.
- (C) No conventional coring is anticipated.
- (D) Further testing procedures will be determined after the 5-1/2" production casing has been cemented at TD based on drill shows, log evaluation and drill stem test results.

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

No abnormal pressures or temperatures are anticipated. The estimated bottom hole temperature (BHT) at TD is 195° F and estimated maximum bottom hole pressure (BHP) is 5000 psig. No hydrogen sulfide or other hazardous gases or fluids have been encountered, reported or are known to exist at this depth in this area. No major loss 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 April 1, 1997. Once commenced, the drilling operation should be finished in approximately 40 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.

## Multi-Point Surface Use and Operation Plan

### Attached to Form 3160-3

Mallon Oil Company  
Mallon 33 Federal No. 2  
NE NW 660' FNL and 1980' FWL Unit C  
Sec. 33, T19S-R34E  
Lea County, New Mexico  
Lease Number: NM-57285

#### 1. Existing Roads:

- A. The well site and elevation plat for the proposed well is shown in Exhibit "A". It was staked by John West Engineering, Hobbs, NM.
- B. All roads to the location are shown in Exhibit "B". The existing roads are illustrated in pink and are adequate for travel during drilling and production operations. Upgrading of the road prior to drilling will be done where necessary as determined during the on-site inspection.
- C. Directions to location: Go west 34 miles from Hobbs, New Mexico on Hwy. 62/180. Turn northwest on lease road and go 1.0 mile. Turn east and travel 1/4 mile to location.
- D. Routine grading and maintenance of existing roads will be conducted as necessary to maintain their condition as long as any operations continue on this lease.

#### 2. Proposed Access Road:

Exhibit "B" shows the 697' of new access road to be constructed and is illustrated in yellow. The road will be constructed as follows:

- A. The maximum width of the running surface will be 15'. The road will be crowned and ditched and constructed of 6" of rolled and compacted caliche. Ditches will be at 3:1 slope and 4 feet wide. Water will be diverted where necessary to avoid ponding, prevent erosion, maintain good drainage, and to be consistent with local drainage patterns. BLM may specify any additions or changes during the on-site inspection.
- B. The average grade will be less than 1%.
- C. No turnouts are planned.
- D. No culverts, cattle guard, gates, low-water crossings, or fence cuts are necessary.

- E. Surfacing material will consist of native caliche. Caliche will be obtained from the nearest BLM-approved caliche pit. Any additional materials that are required will be purchased from the dirt contractor.
- F. The proposed access road as shown in Exhibit "B" has been center line flagged by John West Engineering, Hobbs, NM.

3. Location of Existing Wells:

Exhibit "C" shows all existing wells within a one-mile radius of this well. There are no disposal, drilling, SI, injection or observation wells within one-mile radius.

4. Location of Existing and/or Proposed Facilities:

- A. If the well proved to be commercial, the necessary production facilities and tank battery will be installed on the drilling pad.
- B. The tank battery and facilities including all flowlines and piping will be installed according to API specifications.
- C. Any additional caliche which is required for firewalls, etc. will be obtained from a BLM-approved caliche pit. Any additional construction materials will be purchased from contractors.
- D. No power will be required if the well is productive of gas.
- E. If the well is non-productive, rehabilitation plans are as follows:
  - (1) The reserve pit will be back filled after the contents of the pit are dry.
  - (2) Caliche from unused portions of the drill pad will be removed. Topsoil removed from the drill site will be used to re-contour the pit area and any unused portions of the drill pad to the original natural level, as nearly as possible, and re-seeded as per BLM specifications.
- F. In the event that gas production is established, plans for permanent gas lines will be submitted to the appropriate agencies for approval.



5. Location and Type of Water Supply:

The well will be drilled with a combination brine and fresh water mud system as outlined in the drilling program. The water will be obtained from commercial water stations in the area and hauled to the location by transport truck over the existing and proposed access roads shown in Exhibit "B". If a commercial fresh water source is nearby, pipeline may be laid along existing roads and fresh water pumped to the well. No water well will be drilled on the location.

6. Source of Construction Materials:

All caliche required for construction of the drill pad and the proposed new access road (approximately 2500 cubic yards) will be obtained from a BLM-approved caliche pit. All roads and pads will be constructed of 6" of rolled and compacted caliche.

7. Methods of Handling Waste Disposal:

- A. Drill cuttings not retained for evaluation purposes will be disposed into the reserve pit.
- B. Drilling fluids will be contained in steel mud tanks. The reserve pit will contain any excess drilling fluid or flow from the well during drilling, cementing, and completion operations. The reserve pit will be an earthen pit, approximately 200' x 100' x 6' deep and fenced on three sides prior to drilling. It will be fenced on the fourth side immediately following rig removal. The reserve pit will be plastic-lined (5-7 mil thickness) to minimize loss of drilling fluids and saturation of the ground with brine water.
- C. Water produced from the well during completion may be disposed into the reserve pit or a steel tank (depending on the rates). After the well is permanently placed on production, produced water will be collected in tanks (fiberglass or steel) until hauled by transport to an approved disposal system; produced oil will be collected in steel tanks until sold.
- D. A portable chemical toilet will be provided on the location for human waste during the drilling and completion operations.

- E. Garbage and trash produced during drilling or completion operations will be contained in portable trash basket and hauled to approved disposal facilities. All water and fluids will be disposed of into the reserve pit. Salts and other chemicals produced during drilling or testing will be disposed into the reserve pit. No toxic waste or hazardous chemicals will be produced by this operation.
  - F. After the rig is moved out and the well is either completed or abandoned, all waste materials will be cleaned up within 30 days. No adverse materials will be left on the location. The reserve pit will be completely fenced and flagged and kept closed until it has dried. When the reserve pit is dry enough to breakout and fill and, as weather permits, the unused portion of the well site will be leveled and re-seeded as per BLM specifications. Only that part of the pad required for production facilities will be kept in use. In the event of a dry hole, only a dry-hole marker will remain.
8. Ancillary Facilities:
- No airstrip, campsite, or other facilities will be built as a result of the operations on this well.
9. Well site layout:
- A. Exhibit "D" shows the relative location and dimensions of the well pad, reserve pits, and location of major rig components are shown. Top soil, if available, will be stockpiled per BLM specifications as determined at the on site-inspection. Because the pad is almost level no major cuts will be required.
  - B. Exhibit "D" shows the planned orientation for the rig and associated drilling equipment, reserve pit, pipe racks, turn-around and parking areas, and access road. No permanent living facilities are planned but a temporary foreman/toolpusher's trailer will be on location during the drilling operations.
  - C. The reserve pit will be lined with a high-quality plastic sheeting (5-7 mil thickness).

10. Plans for Restoration of the Surface:

- A. Upon completion of the proposed operations, if the well is to be abandoned, the caliche will be removed from the location, road and returned to the pit from which it was taken. The pit area, after allowing to dry, will be broken out and leveled. The original top soil will be returned to the entire location which will be leveled and contoured to as nearly the original topography as possible.

All trash, garbage will be hauled away in order to leave the location in an aesthetically pleasing condition.

- B. The disturbed area will be re-vegetated as recommended by the BLM.
- C. Three sides of the reserve pit will be fenced prior to and during drilling operations. At the time that the rig is removed the reserve pit will be fenced on the rig (fourth) side and flagged to prevent livestock or wildlife from being entrapped. The fencing and flagging will remain in place until the pit area is cleaned-up and leveled. No oil will be left on the surface of the fluid in the pit. The entire reserve pit will be flagged until the fluid has completely evaporated.

11. Surface Ownership:

The well site and lease is located entirely on Federal Surface.

12. Other information:

- A. The top soil is sandy. The vegetation is native yucca, and prickly pear.
- B. There is no permanent or live water in the immediate area.
- C. Residences and other structures: No residences in the immediate area.
- D. Land use: Cattle grazing
- E. Surface ownership: The proposed well site and access road is on Federal surface and minerals.
- F. There is no evidence of any archaeological, historical or cultural sites in the area. An archaeological survey has been conducted by Desert West Archaeological Service, Carlsbad, New Mexico. The reports have been submitted to the appropriate government agencies.

13. Operations representative:

- A. The field representative responsible for ensuring compliance with the approved surface use and operations plan is:

Duane C. Winkler  
Mallon Oil Company  
PO. Box 3256  
Carlsbad, NM 88220  
Office Phone: (505) 885-4596  
Home Phone: (505) 885-3148

Certification

I hereby certify that I, or persons under my direct supervision, have inspected the proposed drill site and access route; that I am familiar with the conditions which currently exist; that the statements made in this plan are to the best of my knowledge, true and correct; and the work associated with the operations proposed herein will be performed by Mallon Oil Company and its contractors and subcontractors in conformity with this plan and the terms and conditions which it is approved. This statement is subject to the provisions of 18 U.S.C. 1001 for the filing of a false statement.

Date: 11-18-96

Signed: 

Duane C Winkler  
Production Superintendent

# MINIMUM BLOWOUT PREVENTER REQUIREMENTS

3,000 psi Working Pressure

3 MWP

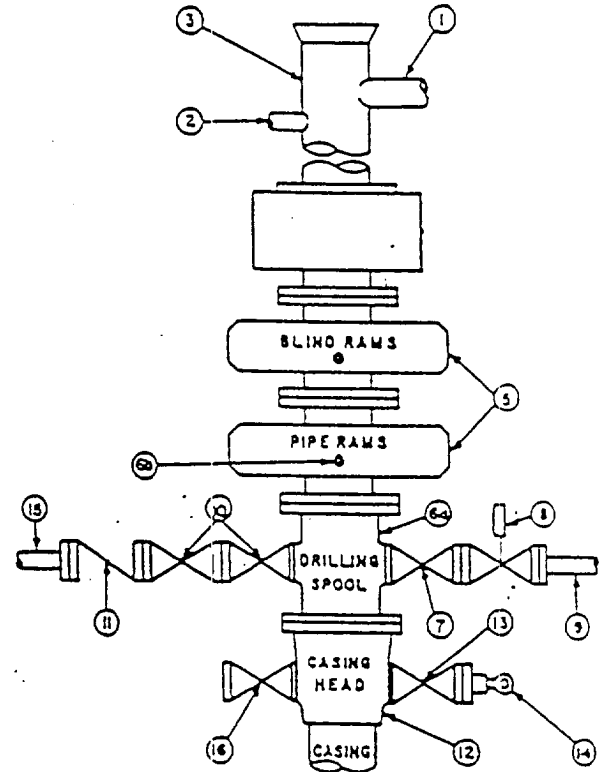
## STACK REQUIREMENTS

| No. | Item  | Min. I.D. | Min. Nominal |
|-----|---|-----------|--------------|
| 1   | Flowline  |           |              |
| 2   | Fill up line  |           | 2"           |
| 3   | Drilling nipple   |           |              |
| 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<br>Gate <input type="checkbox"/><br>Plug <input type="checkbox"/>           | 3-1/8"    |              |
| 8   | Gate valve—power operated   | 3-1/8"    |              |
| 9   | Line to choke manifold  |           | 3"           |
| 10  | Valves<br>Gate <input type="checkbox"/><br>Plug <input type="checkbox"/>          | 2-1/16"   |              |
| 11  | Check valve   | 2-1/16"   |              |
| 12  | Casing head   |           |              |
| 13  | Valve<br>Gate <input type="checkbox"/><br>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" |  |
|----|---------------|----------|--|

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.

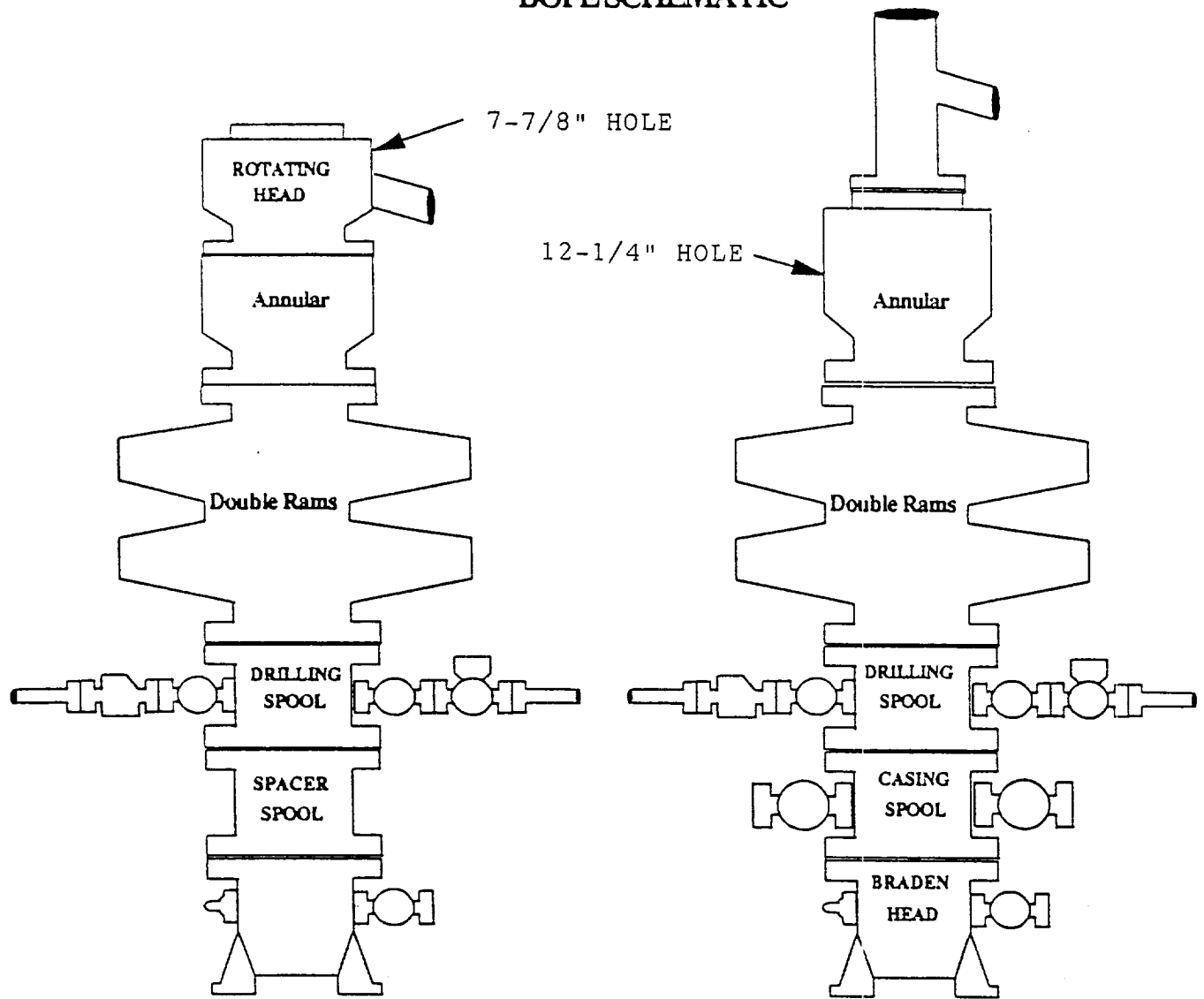
## GENERAL NOTES:

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.

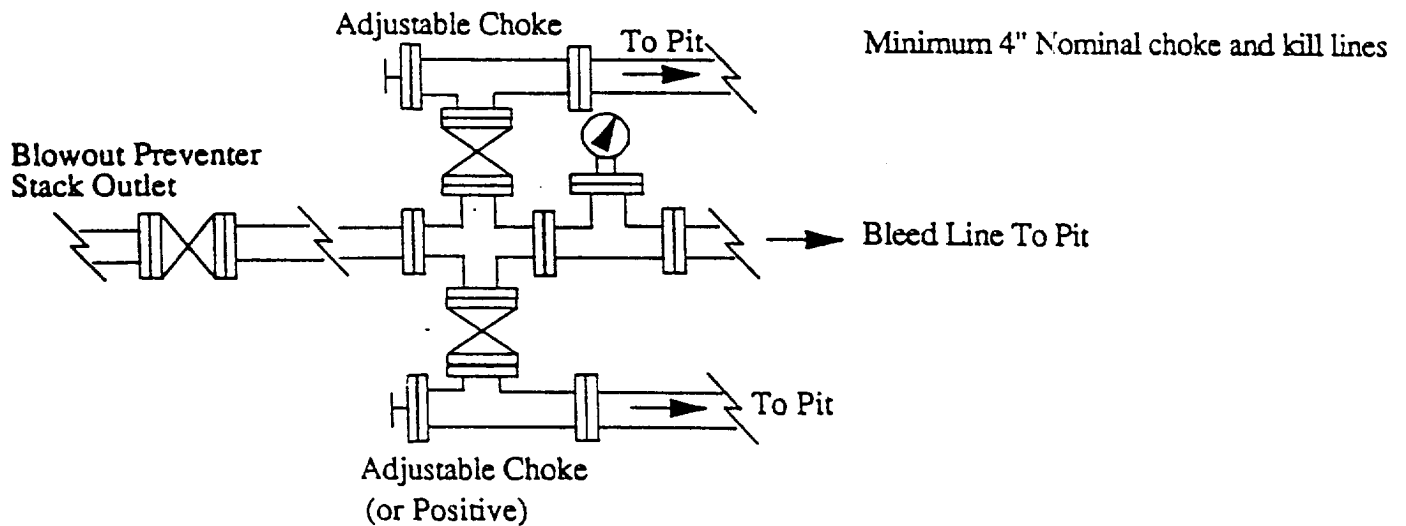
7. Handwheels and extensions to be connected and ready for use.
8. Valves adjacent to drilling spool to be kept open. Use outside valves except for emergency.
9. All seamless steel control piping (3000 psi working pressure) to have flexible joints to avoid stress. Hoses will be permitted.
10. Casinghead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

Exhibit 1

# BOPE SCHEMATIC

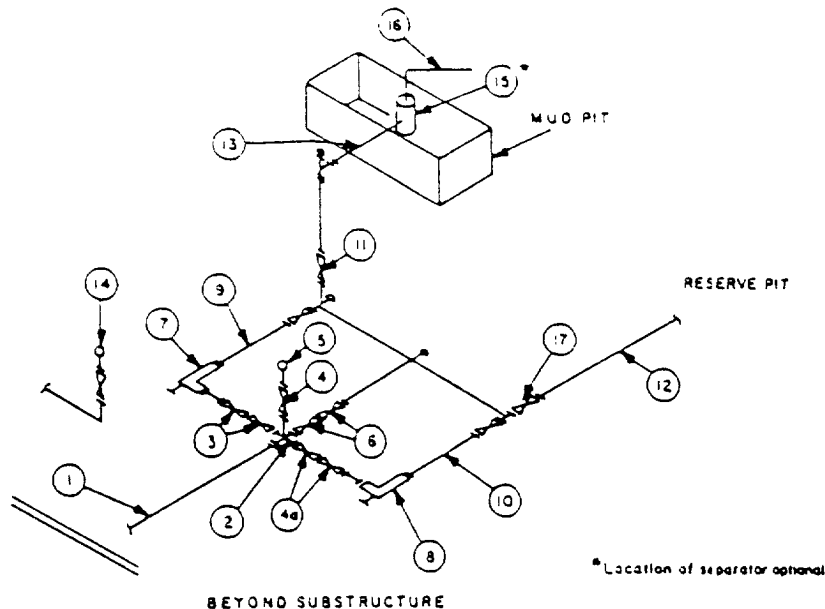


Choke Manifold Requirement ( 3000 psi WP)



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

3 MWP - 5 MWP - 10 MWP



| 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"/><br>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"/><br>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"/><br>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"/><br>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<br>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"/><br>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.
- Choke lines from chokes shall be spaced and from top of gas separator should rest as far as practical from the well



Attachment to Exhibit #1  
NOTES REGARDING THE BLOWOUT PREVENTERS

1. Drilling nipple to be so constructed that it can be removed without use of a welder through rotary table opening, with minimum ID equal to preventer bore.
2. Wear ring to be properly installed in head.
3. Blow out preventer and all fittings must be in good condition, 3000 psi WP 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 WP minimum.
6. All choke and fill lines to be securely anchored, especially ends of choke stem.
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. Blow out preventer control to be located as close to driller's position as feasible.
11. Blow out 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.

QUAIL RIDGE OIL AND GAS FIELD

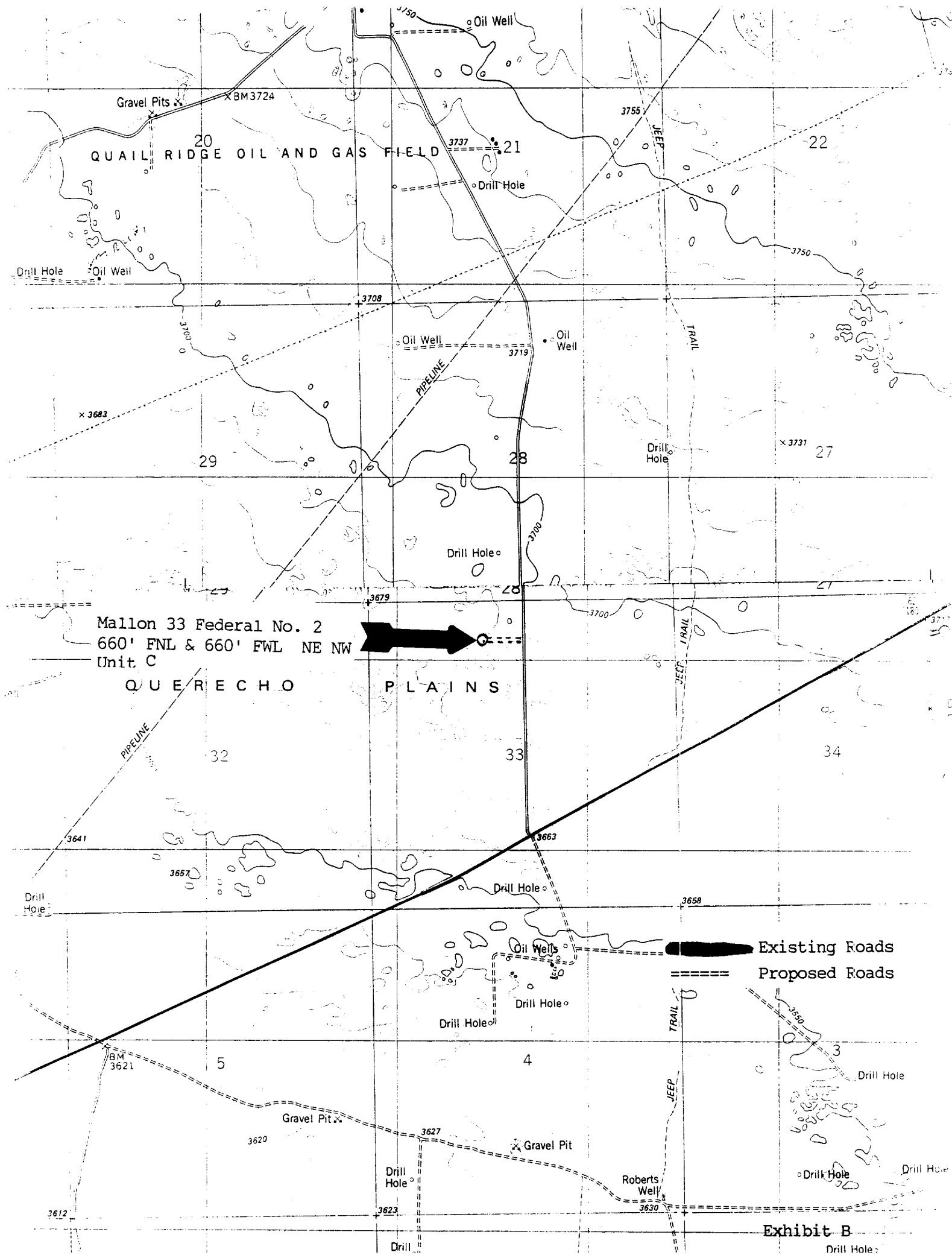
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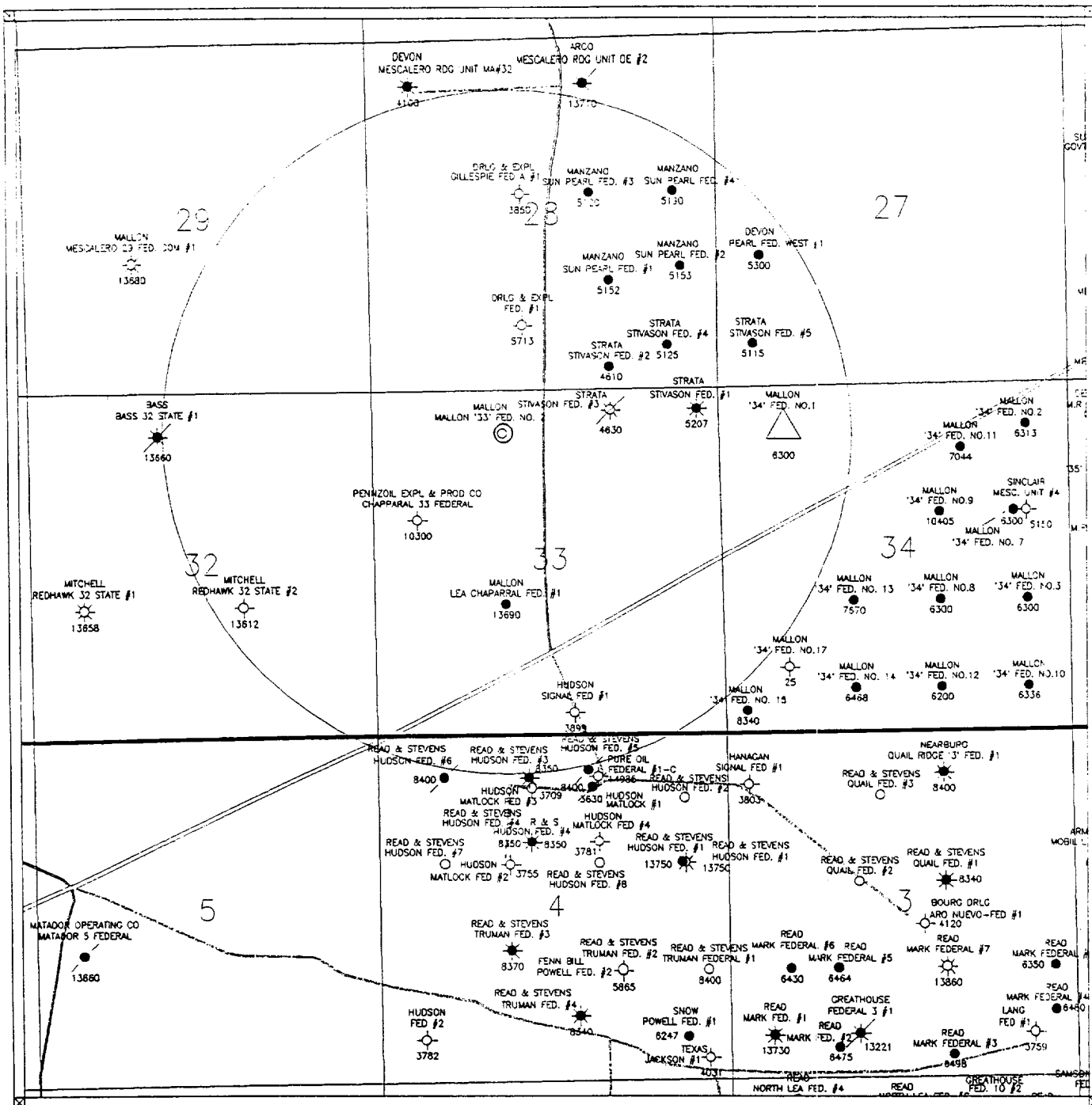
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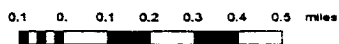
Existing Roads  
Proposed Roads

Exhibit B





Scale 1:28000.



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Mallon '33' Federal No. 2  
One Mile Radius Map  
Lea County, New Mexico

660°m, 1980°m

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Exhibit C

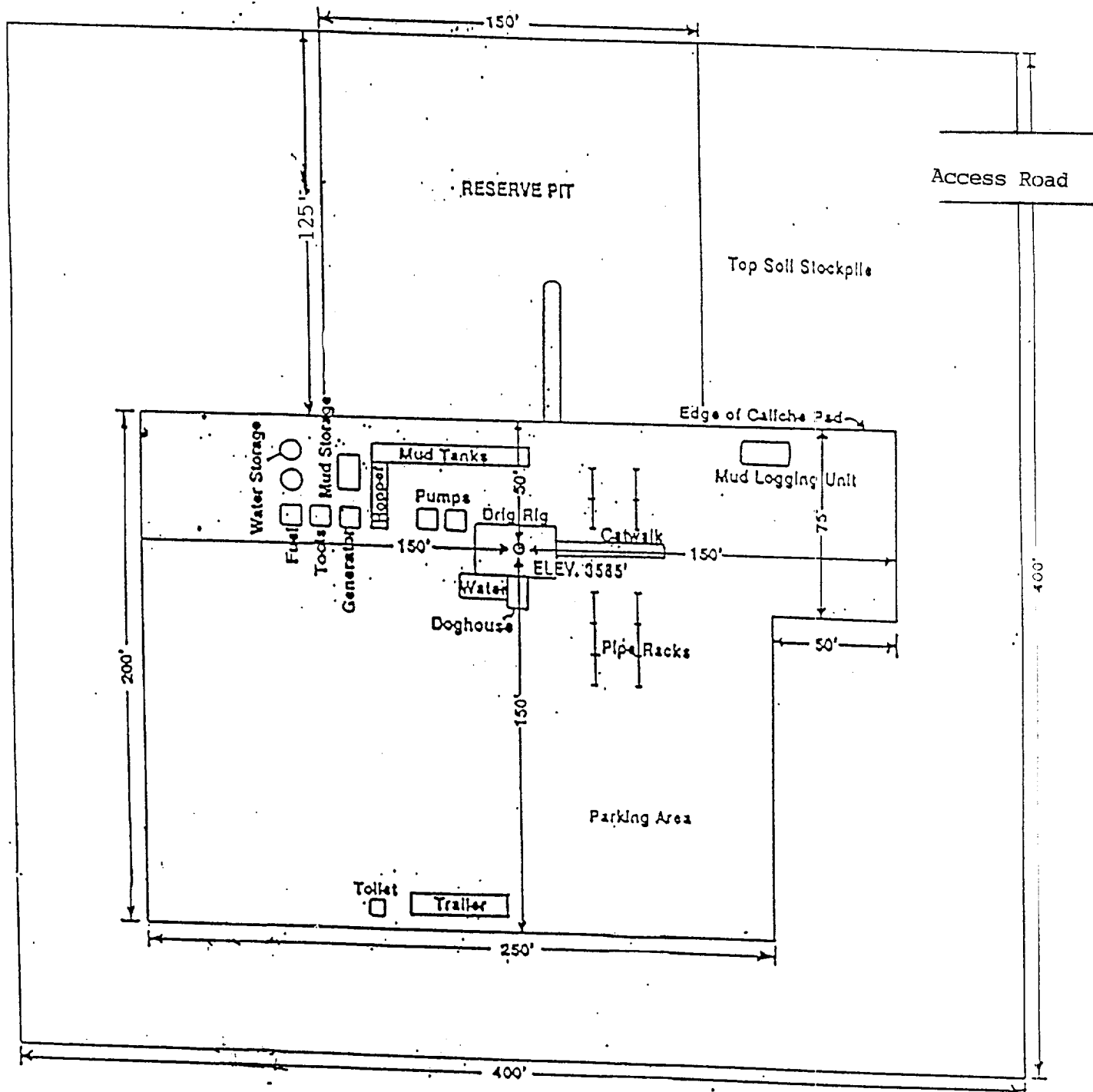


Exhibit D

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ENGINEERING CHART

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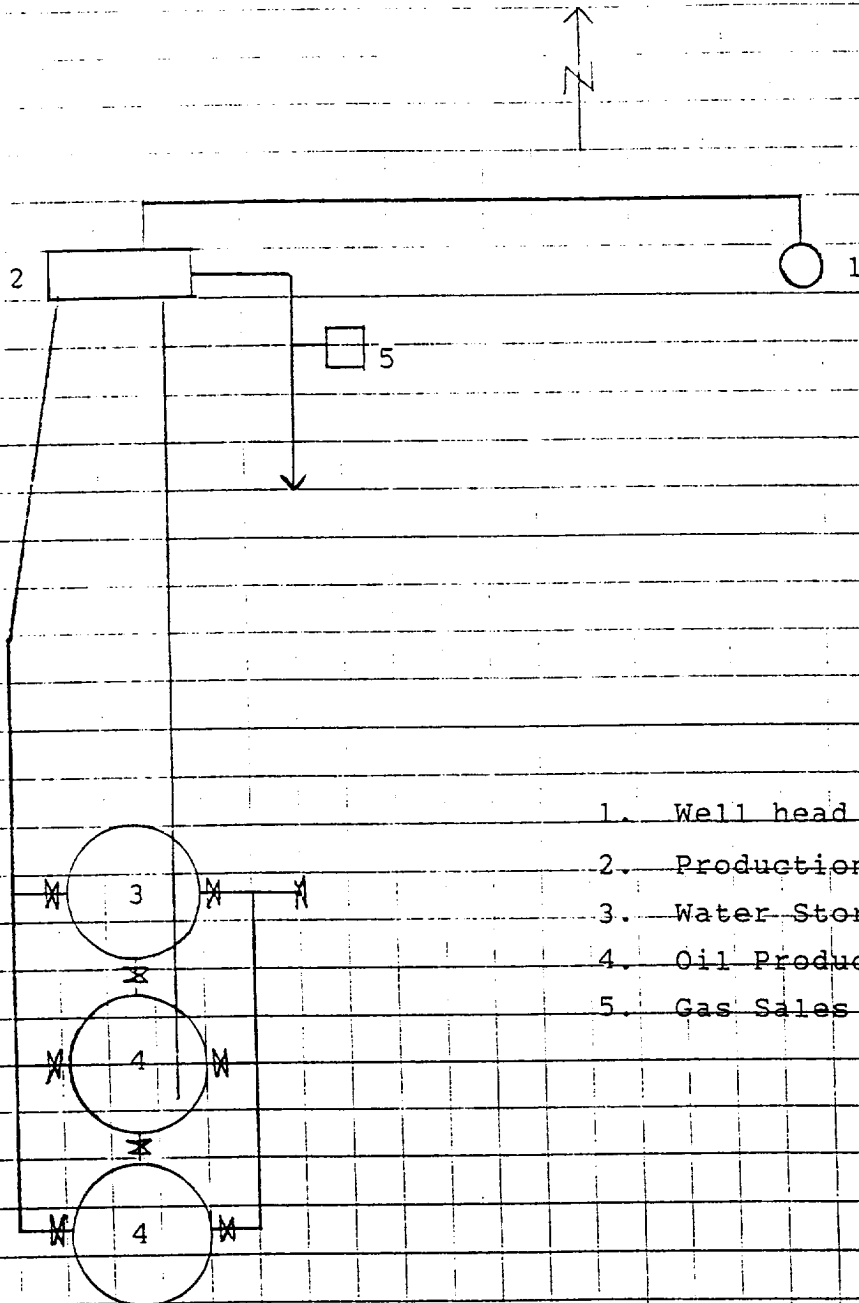
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SUBJECT Production Facility Layout



- 1. Well head
- 2. Production Unit
- 3. Water Storage Tank
- 4. Oil Production Tank
- 5. Gas Sales Meter

Exhibit E

# 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 ( $H_2S$ ).
2. The proper use and maintenance of personal protective equipment and life support systems.
3. The proper use of  $H_2S$  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  $H_2S$  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  $H_2S$  Drilling Operations Plan and the Public Protection Plan.

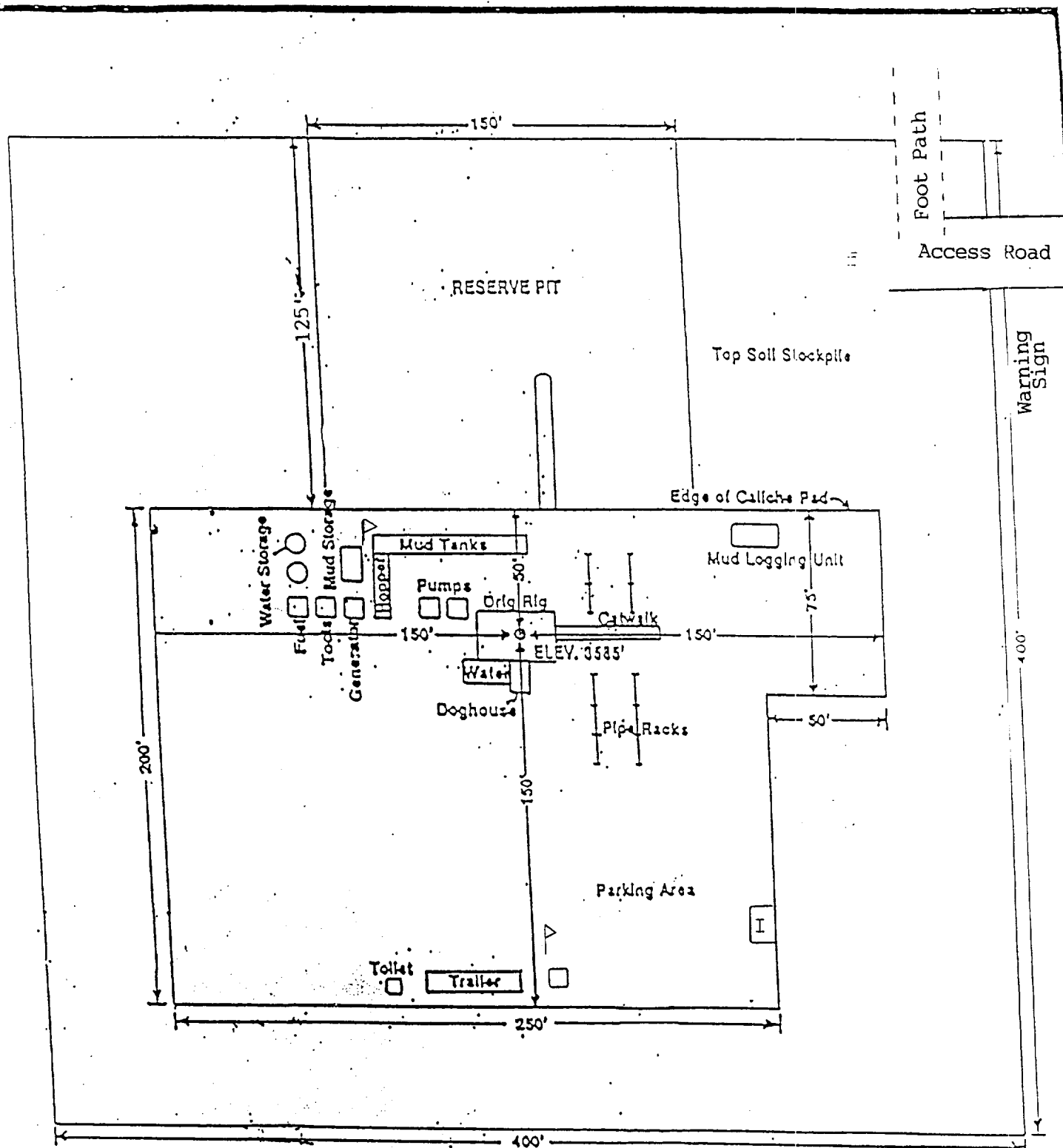
There will be an initial training session just prior to encountering a known or probable  $H_2S$  zone (within 3 days or 500 feet) and weekly  $H_2S$  and well control drills for all personnel in each crew. The initial training session shall include a review of the site specific  $H_2S$  Drilling Operations 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. $H_2S$ SAFETY EQUIPMENT AND SYSTEMS

**Note:** All  $H_2S$  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  $H_2S$ .

1. Well Control Equipment:
  - A. Choke manifold with a minimum of one remote choke.
  - B. Blind rams and pipe rams to accommodate all pipe sizes with properly sized closing unit.

2. Protective equipment for essential personnel:
  - A. Mark II Surviveair 30-minute units located in the dog house and at briefing areas, as indicated on well site diagram.
3. H<sub>2</sub>S detection and monitoring equipment:
  - A. 2 - portable H<sub>2</sub>S monitors positioned on location for best coverage and response. These units have warning lights and audible sirens when H<sub>2</sub>S levels of 20 ppm are reached.
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 H<sub>2</sub>S circulated to the surface. Proper mud weight, safe drilling practices, and the use of H<sub>2</sub>S scavengers will minimize hazards when penetrating H<sub>2</sub>S bearing zones.
6. Metallurgy:
  - A. All drill strings, casings, tubing, wellhead, blowout preventers, drilling spool, kill lines, choke manifold and lines, and valves shall be suitable for H<sub>2</sub>S service.
  - B. All elastomers used for packing and seals shall be H<sub>2</sub>S trim.
7. Communication
  - A. Cellular telephone communications in company vehicles.
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.



- △ H<sub>2</sub>S Monitors with alarms at the bell nipple and shale shaker
- ▷ Wind Direction Indicators
- Safe briefing areas with Caution signs and protective breathing equipment, min. 150 feet from wellhead, (I) designates primary area.



# **WARNING**

**YOU ARE ENTERING AN H<sub>2</sub>S AREA**

**AUTHORIZED PERSONNEL ONLY**

- 1. BEARDS OR CONTACT LENSES NOT ALLOWED**
- 2. HARD HATS REQUIRED**
- 3. SMOKING IN DESIGNATED AREAS ONLY**
- 4. BE WIND CONSCIOUS AT ALL TIMES**
- 5. CHECK WITH A MALLON OIL COMPANY  
REPRESENTATIVE AT MAIN OFFICE**

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