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Lease Responsibility Statement: Manzano Oil Corporation accepts all applicable terms, conditions, stipulations, and restrictions concerning operations conducted on the leased land or portion thereof.

George R. Smith



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<u>District I</u> 1625 N. French Dr., Hobbs, NM 86246				State of New Mexico Energy, Minerals & Natural Resources				Form C-102 Revised March 17, 1999		
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APPLICATION FOR DRILLING

MANZANO OIL CORPORATION Conoco Federal, Well No.1 330' FSL & 660' FWL, Sec. 14-T19S-R33E Lea County, New Mexico Lease No.: NM-9017 (Development Well)

In conjunction with Form 3160-3, Application for Permit to Drill subject well, Manzano Oil Corporation submits the following items of pertinent information in accordance with BLM requirements:

The geologic surface formation is recent Permian with quaternary alluvium and other surficial deposits. 1.

The estimated tops of geologic markers are as follows: 2.

Top/Salt	1100'	Grayburg	4000'
Yates	2485'	San Andres	3746'
7- Rivers	2870'	Delaware	4400'
Oueen	3100'	T.D.	5000'
Penrose	3940'		

3. The estimated depths at which water, oil or gas formations are anticipated to be encountered:

Water: Surface water between 100' - 350'. 4025' 975'

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Gas: None expected.

4. Proposed Casing Program: See Form 3160-3.

HOLE SIZE	CASING SIZE	WEIGHT	GRADE	JOINT SETTIN	NG DEPTH	QUANTITY OF CEMENT
12 1/4"				ST&C	400	Circ. 350 sx "C" cement.
7 7/8"	5 1/2"	15.5#	J-55	LT&C	5000'	500 sx of C and additives

5. Proposed Control Equipment:

6. MUD PROGRAM:		MUD WEIGHT	VIS.	W/L CONTROL
	Fresh water mud	8.8 ppg	32	No W/L control
400' - 4500':	Cut Brine mud:	9.0 ppg	29-35	No W/L control
4500' - 5000':	Cut Brine mud:	9.0 ppg	29-35	W/L control 10CC +/-

- 7. Auxiliary Equipment: Blowout Preventer, gas detector, Kelly cock, pit level monitor, flow sensors and stabbing valve.
- 8. Testing, Logging, and Coring Program:

Drill Stem Tests: None unless warranted. Gamma Ray/neutron: T.D. to surface. Logging: DLL-MSFL, CNL-LTD: T.D. to 8 5/8" Casing. None planned. Coring:

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- 9. No abnormal pressures or temperatures are anticipated. In the event abnormal pressures are encountered the proposed mud program will be modified to increase the mud weight. Estimated evacuated hole BHP = 2250 psi with temperature of 110°.
- 10 H_2S : None expected based on previously drilled wells.
- Anticipated starting date: February 15, 2000. Anticipated completion of drilling operations: Approx. 3 weeks.

MULTI POINT SURFACE USE AND OPERATIONS PLAN

MANZANO OIL CORPORATION Conoco Federal, Well No. 1 2310' FSL & 330' FWL, Sec. 17-T18S-R32E Lea County, New Mexico Lease No. : NM-9017 (Development Well)

This plan is submitted with the Application for Permit to Drill the above described well. The purpose of the plan is to describe the location of the proposed well, the proposed construction activities and operations plan, to be followed in rehabilitating the surface after completion of the operation so that a complete appraisal can be made of the environmental effects associated with the operations.

1. EXISTING ROADS:

- A. Exhibit "A" is a portion of a BLM color quad map showing the location of the well as staked. The well site location is approximately 41 road miles northeast of Carlsbad, New Mexico or 39 road miles southeast of Artesia, NM. Traveling east of Carlsbad there will be approximately 41 miles of paved highway and .2 mile of gravel oilfield road.
- B. Directions: Travel east from Carlsbad, NM on U.S. Highway 62/180 for approximately 26 miles to county road 243; turn left (northeast) onto the County road for 3.5 miles to County Rd. #126. Turn north on #126 for 13.6 miles to a gravel road on the west going toward the Linam Ranch. Turn west on this road for .55 mile; turn south (left) for .25 mile to the Inca Fed #7 well site; then .2 mile east to the Lokata Fed. dry hole well site; then .2 mile south and .2 mile southwest to the Inca Fed. #8 well site; then 1400 feet southwest to the Inca Fed. # 12 well site. The start of the proposed access road is just east of this well site on the south side of the access road and runs approximately 500 feet southwest to the northeast corner of the proposed location.

2. PLANNED ACCESS ROAD:

- A .Length and Width: The proposed access road will be constructed to a width of 12 feet and will be approximately 500 feet in length. The proposed access road is color coded red on Exhibit "A".
- B. Construction: The proposed access road will be constructed by blading and topping with compacted caliche and will be properly drained.
- C. Turnouts: None required.
- D. Culverts: None required.
- E. Cuts and Fills: Will require the leveling of 2 to 3 foot sand dunes and deflation basins.
- F. Gates, Cattle guards: None required.
- G. Off Lease R/W: None required. There is an existing Right of Way previously issued to the Xion Federal, Well No. 2 in Sec. 18.

3. LOCATION OF EXISTING WELLS:

A. Existing wells within a two mile radius are shown on Exhibit "C".

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4. LOCATION OF EXISTING AND/OR PROPOSED FACILITIES:

- A. There are no production facilities for Manzano Oil Corp. on the lease at this time.
- B. If the well proves to be commercial, the necessary production facilities, gas separation-process equipment and tank battery will be installed on the drilling pad.

5. LOCATION AND TYPE OF WATER SUPPLY:

A. It is planned to drill the proposed well with fresh water that will be obtained from private or commercial sources and will be transported over the existing and proposed access roads.

6. SOURCE OF CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS:

A. Caliche for surfacing the access road and well site pad will be obtained on location, if possible, or from an approved Federal pit in NE¹/₄SW¹/₄ of Sec. 4-T18S-R32E. No surface materials will be disturbed except those necessary for actual grading and leveling of the drill site and access road.

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.
- C. All pits will be fenced with normal fencing materials to prevent livestock from entering the area.
- D. Water produced during operations will be collected in tanks until hauled to an approved disposal system, or a separate disposal application will be submitted to the BLM for approval.
- E. Oil produced during operations will be stored in tanks until sold.
- F. Current laws and regulations pertaining to the disposal of human waste will be complied with.
- G. Trash, waste paper, garbage and junk will be contained in trash bins to prevent scattering and will be removed for deposit in an approved sanitary land fill within 30 days after finishing drilling and/or completion operations.

8. ANCILLARY FACILITIES:

A. None required.

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9. WELL SITE LAYOUT:

- A. Exhibit "D" shows the relative location and dimensions of the well pad, reserve pits, and major rig components. The well pad and pit area have been staked and flagged, 400' X 400'.
- B. Mat Size: 210' X 140', plus 90' X 90' reserve pits on the southeast.
- C. Cut & Fill: Will require a 1-1.5 foot cut on the north and west with fill to the south and east.
- D. The surface will be topped with compacted caliche and the dirt pits will be plastic lined. Steel working pits will also be used.

10. PLANS FOR RESTORATION OF THE SURFACE:

- A. After completion of drilling and/or completion operations, all equipment and other material not needed for operations will be removed. Pits will be filled and the location cleaned of all trash and junk to leave the well site in an aesthetically pleasing a condition as possible.
- B. Any unguarded pits containing fluids will be fenced and screened until they are filled.
- C. If the proposed well is non-productive, all rehabilitation and/or vegetation requirements of the Bureau of Land Management will be complied with and will be accomplished as expeditiously as possible. All pits will be filled and leveled as soon as they are sufficiently dried.

11. OTHER INFORMATION:

- A. Topography: The well site and access road are located in the Querecho Plains with 2 4 foot vegetation covered sand dunes and deflation basins with an overall .8% slope to the southwest from a 3747' GL elevation.
- B. Soil: The topsoil at the well site is a fine loamy sand of the Kermit-Palomas fine sands Soils Series.
- C. Flora and Fauna: The vegetation cover on the proposed access road and location is a sparse to fair grass cover of three-awn, sand dropseed, bluestem grama and other misc. native grasses along with plants of oakbrush, yucca, sage, broomweed, sunflowers, buckwheat, cacti and miscellaneous weeds and wildflowers. The wildlife consists of rabbits, coyotes, rattlesnakes, lizards, dove, quail and other wildlife typical of the semi-arid desert land.
- D. Ponds and Streams: None in the immediate area.
- E. Residences and Other Structures: None in the area except oilfield equipment.
- F. Land Use: Cattle grazing.
- G. Surface Ownership: The proposed well site and access road is on Federal surface and minerals.

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11. OTHER INFORMATION: cont.....

H. There is no evidence of any archaeological, historical or cultural sites in the area. An archaeological survey will be conducted by Archaeological Survey Consultants, P. O. Box D, Roswell, NM 88202, and their report is being submitted to the appropriate government agencies.

12. OPERATOR'S REPRESENTATIVE:

A. The field representative responsible for assuring compliance with the approved surface use and operations plan is as follows:

Ronnie Carre P.O. Box 3 Loco Hills, NM 88255 Office Phone: (505) 623-1996 Home Phone: (505) 677-3454 Kenneth Barbe, Jr. Manzano Oil Corporation P. O. Box 2107 Roswell, NM 88202 Office Phone: (505) 623-1996

13. CERTIFICATION:

I hereby certify that I have inspected the proposed drill site and access route; that I am familiar with the conditions which presently exist; that the statements made in the 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 Manzano Oil Corporation and its contractors and subcontractors in conformity with this plan and the terms and conditions under which it is approved. This statement is subject to the provisions of 18 U.S.C. 1001 for the filing of a false statement.

January 25, 2000

George R. Smith Agent for: Manzano Oil Corporation



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