

**UNITED STATES  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT**

**SUBMIT IN TR. DATE\***  
(Other instructions on reverse side)

**FORM APPROVED**  
OMB NO. 1004-0136  
Expires: February 28, 1995

**APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO DRILL OR DEEPEN**

1a. TYPE OF WORK <b>DRILL <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> DEEPEN <input type="checkbox"/></b>			5. LEASE DESIGNATION AND SERIAL NO. <b>NM 24489</b>	
b. TYPE OF WELL OIL WELL <input type="checkbox"/> GAS WELL <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OTHER <input type="checkbox"/> SINGLE ZONE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MULTIPLE ZONE <input type="checkbox"/>			6. IF INDIAN, ALLOTTEE OR TRIBE NAME	
2. NAME OF OPERATOR <b>Nearburg Producing Company</b>			7. UNIT AGREEMENT NAME	
3. ADDRESS AND TELEPHONE NO. <b>3300 North A Street, Building 2, Suite 120, Midland, Texas 79705 (915) 686-8235</b>			8. FARM OR LEASE NAME, WELL NO. <b>Stetson 13 Federal <del>Co</del> #1</b>	
4. LOCATION OF WELL (Report location clearly and in accordance with any State requirements.) At surface <b>1650' FNL and 1650' FEL</b> At proposed prod. zone			9. API WELL NO. <b>30-025-35065</b>	
14. DISTANCE IN MILES AND DIRECTION FROM NEAREST TOWN OR POST OFFICE* <b>9 miles Northeast of Halfway, New Mexico</b>			10. FIELD AND POOL, OR WILDCAT <b>Quail Ridge; Morrow (Gas) North</b>	
15. DISTANCE FROM PROPOSED* LOCATION TO NEAREST PROPERTY OR LEASE LINE, FT (Also to nearest drig. unit line, if any) <b>1650'</b>			11. SEC., T., R., M. OR BLK. AND SURVEY OR AREA <b>Section 13, T19S, R33E</b>	
16. NO. OF ACRES IN LEASE <b>520</b>			12. COUNTY OR PARISH <b>Lea</b>	
17. NO. OF ACRES ASSIGNED TO THIS WELL <b>320</b>			13. STATE <b>New Mexico</b>	
18. DISTANCE FROM PROPOSED LOCATION* TO NEAREST WELL, DRILLING, COMPLETED, OR APPLIED FOR, ON THIS LEASE, FT. <b>NA</b>			19. PROPOSED DEPTH <b>13,600'</b>	
20. ROTARY OR CABLE TOOLS <b>Rotary</b>			21. APPROX. DATE WORK WILL START* <b>07/15/00</b>	
21. ELEVATIONS (Show whether DF, RT, GR, etc.) <b>3715' GR</b>				

23. PROPOSED CASING AND CEMENTING PROGRAM <i>see Drilling Steps</i>				
SIZE OF HOLE	GRADE, SIZE OF CASING	WEIGHT PER FOOT	SETTING DEPTH	QUANTITY OF CEMENT
17-1/2"	13-3/8", H40	48#	<del>350'</del> 1550'	400 sx cmt, circ to surface
11"	8-5/8", K55	24# & 32#	5200'	2300 sx cmt, circ to surface
7-7/8"	5-1/2", N80	17# & 20#	13,600'	1500 sx cmt

Propose to drill well to sufficient depth to evaluate the Morrow formation. After reaching TD, logs will be run and casing set if the evaluation is positive. Perforate, test and stimulate as necessary to establish production.

Acreage dedication 320; N/2 of Section 13.

OPER. OGRID NO. 15742  
PROPERTY NO. 26112  
POOL CODE 83280  
EFF. DATE 6-23-00  
API NO. 30-025-35065

IN ABOVE SPACE DESCRIBE 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 *[Signature]* TITLE Drilling Superintendent DATE 5/23/00  
(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 *[Signature]* (ORIG. SGD.) ARMANDO A. LOPEZ TITLE Acting Assistant Field Manager, Lands And Minerals DATE JUN 2 2000  
\*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.  
**APPROVED FOR 1 YEAR**

DISTRICT I  
P.O. Box 1980, Hobbs, NM 88241-1980

STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department

Form O-102  
Revised February 10, 1994  
Submit to Appropriate District Office  
State Lease - 4 Copies  
Fee Lease - 3 Copies

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

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

DISTRICT IV  
P.O. BOX 2088, SANTA FE, N.M. 87504-2088

# OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

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

☐ AMENDED REPORT

## WELL LOCATION AND ACREAGE DEDICATION PLAT

API Number <b>30-025-35065</b>	Pool Code <b>83280</b>	Pool Name <b>Quail Ridge; Morrow (Gas)</b>
Property Code <b>26112</b>	Property Name <b>STETSON 13 FEDERAL COM</b>	Well Number <b>1</b>
OGRID No. <b>15742</b>	Operator Name <b>NEARBURG PRODUCING COMPANY</b>	Elevation <b>3715</b>

### Surface Location

UL or lot No.	Section	Township	Range	Lot Idn	Feet from the	North/South line	Feet from the	East/West line	County
G	13	19 S	33 E		1650	NORTH	1650	EAST	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 <b>320</b>	Joint or Infill <b>N</b>	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

	<b>OPERATOR CERTIFICATION</b> <i>I hereby certify the the information contained herein is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.</i>  <b>Kim Stewart</b> Signature <b>Kim Stewart</b> Printed Name <b>Regulatory Analyst</b> Title <b>5/23/00</b> Date
	<b>SURVEYOR CERTIFICATION</b> <i>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.</i>  Date Surveyed <b>May 2, 2000</b> Signature & Seal of Professional Surveyor <b>WILLIAM J. EIDSON</b> <b>WILLIAM J. EIDSON</b> Professional Surveyor Certificate No. <b>3239</b> <b>WILLIAM J. EIDSON</b> Professional Surveyor <b>WILLIAM J. EIDSON</b> Professional Surveyor <b>WILLIAM J. EIDSON</b> Professional Surveyor

## STATEMENT ACCEPTING RESPONSIBILITY FOR OPERATIONS

Nearburg Producing Company  
3300 North "A" Street, Building 2, Suite 120  
Midland, Texas 77905

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

Lease No: NM-24489


Legal Description of Land: 1650' FNL & 1650' FEL  
Section 13, T19S, R33E  
Lea County, New Mexico

Formation(s) (if applicable): Morrow

Bond Coverage: \$25,000 statewide bond of Nearburg Producing Company

BLM Bond File No: NM1307

5/23/00  
Date

  
H. R. Willis  
Drilling Superintendent

**ATTACHMENT TO FORM 3160-3  
STETSON 13 FEDERAL COM #1  
SECTION 13, T19S, R33E  
LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO**

**DRILLING PROGRAM**

**1. GEOLOGIC NAME OF SURFACE FORMATION**

Red Bed

**2. ESTIMATED TOPS OF IMPORTANT GEOLOGIC MARKERS**

Ruslter	1600'	Strawn	12,150'
Yates	3490'	Atoka	12,450'
Queen	4450'	Morrow	12,720'
Delaware	5900'	TD	13,600'
Bone Spring	7950'		
Wolfcamp	11,050'		

**3. ESTIMATED DEPTHS OF ANTICIPATED FRESH WATER, OIL, OR GAS**

Bone Spring	Oil
Morrow	Gas

**4. CASING AND CEMENTING PROGRAM**

<u>Casing Size</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>Weight</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Joint</u>
13-3/8"	0' - <del>350'</del> <sup>1550'</sup>		48#	H40	STC
8-5/8"	0' - 2,000'		24#	K55	STC
	2,000' - 4,400'		32#	K55	STC
	4,400' - 5,200'		32#	HCK55	STC
5-1/2"	0' - 4,200'		20#	N80	LTC
	4,200' - 8,400'		17#	N80	LTC
	8,400' - 13,600'		20#	N80	LTC

Equivalent or adequate grades and weights of casing may be substituted at time casing is run, depending on availability.

We plan to drill a 17-1/2" hole to equal <sup>1550'</sup>~~350'~~. 13-3/8" casing will be cemented with 400 sx Class "C" or volume necessary to bring cement back to surface.

11" hole will be drilled to 5,200' and 8-5/8" casing will be cemented with 2,300 sx Class "C" or volume necessary to bring cement back to surface.

7-7/8" hole will be drilled to 13,600' and 5-1/2" production casing will be cemented with approximately 1500 sx of Class "H" cement.

5. MINIMUM SPECIFICATIONS FOR PRESSURE CONTROL

The BOP stack will consist of a 5,000 psi working pressure, dual ram type preventer and annular.

A BOP sketch is attached.

6. TYPES AND CHARACTERISTICS OF THE PROPOSED MUD SYSTEM

Spud and drill to <sup>15,500'</sup>~~3,500'~~ with fresh water mud for surface string. The intermediate section will be drilled with 10 ppg Brine water mud to 5,200'. Intermediate casing will be run at this depth. The production section from 5,200' to 13,600' will be 9.2 – 9.6 ppg cut Brine/Pac/XCD system with mud weight sufficient to control formation pressures.

7. AUXILIARY WELL CONTROL AND MONITORING EQUIPMENT

None required.

8. LOGGING, TESTING, AND CORING PROGRAM

DLL/CNL/LDT/CAL/GR logging is planned. Drill stem tests, cores and sidewall cores are possible.

9. ABNORMAL CONDITIONS, PRESSURES, TEMPERATURES & POTENTIAL HAZARDS

None anticipated.

BHP expected to be 3,500 psi.

10. ANTICIPATED STARTING DATE:

Is planned that operations will commence on July 15, 2000 with drilling and completion operation lasting about 45 day.

**SURFACE USE AND OPERATIONS PLAN FOR**  
**DRILLING, COMPLETION, AND PRODUCING**

**NEARBURG PRODUCING COMPANY**  
**STETSON 13 FEDERAL COM #1**  
**SECTION 13-T19S-R33E**  
**LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO**

**LOCATED**

9 miles Northeast of Halfway, New Mexico

**OIL & GAS LEASE**

NM 24489

**RECORD LESSEE**

Lois S. Fuller

**BOND COVERAGE**

\$25,000 statewide bond of Nearburg Producing Company

**ACRES IN LEASE**

520.00 acres

**GRAZING LEASE**

None

**POOL**

Quail Ridge; Morrow (Gas)

**EXHIBITS**

- A. Area Road Map
- B. Drilling Rig Layout
- C. Vicinity Oil & Gas Map
- D. Topographic & Location Verification Map
- E. Well Location & Acreage Dedication Map

This well will be drilled to a depth of approximately 13,600'.

1. EXISTING ROADS

A. Exhibit A is a portion of a section map showing the location of the proposed well as staked.

B. Exhibit C is a plat showing existing roads in the vicinity of the proposed well site.

2. ACCESS ROADS

A. Length and Width

The access road will be built and is shown on Exhibit D.

B. Surface Material

Existing.

C. Maximum Grade

Less than five percent

D. Turnouts

None necessary.

E. Drainage Design

Existing.

F. Culverts

None necessary.

G. Gates and Cattle Guards

None needed.

3. LOCATION OF EXISTING WELLS

Existing wells in the immediate area are shown in Exhibit C.

4. LOCATION OF EXISTING AND/OR PROPOSED FACILITIES

Necessary production facilities for this well will be located on the well pad.

5. LOCATION AND TYPE OF WATER SUPPLY

It is not contemplated that a water well will be drilled. Water necessary for drilling will be purchased and hauled to the site over existing roads shown on Exhibit D.

6. METHODS OF HANDLING WASTE DISPOSAL

- A. Drilling fluids will be allowed to evaporate in the drilling pits until the pits are dry.
- B. Water produced during tests will be disposed of in the drilling pits.
- C. Oil produced during tests will be stored in test tanks.
- D. Trash will be contained in a trash trailer and removed from well site.
- E. All trash and debris will be removed from the well site within 30 days after finishing drilling and/or completion operations.

7. ANCILLARY FACILITIES

None required.

8. WELL SITE LAYOUT

Exhibit B shows the relative location and dimensions of the well pad, mud pits, reserve pit, and trash pit, and the location of major rig components.

9. 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. The well site will be cleaned of all trash and junk to leave the site in an as aesthetically pleasing condition as possible.
- B. After abandonment, all equipment, trash, and junk will be removed and the site will be clean.

10. OTHER INFORMATION

A. Topography

The land surface at the well site is rolling native grass with a regional slope being to the east.

B. Soil

Topsoil at the well site is sandy soil.



C. Flora and Fauna

The location is in an area sparsely covered with mesquite and range grasses.

D. Ponds and Streams

There are no rivers, lakes, ponds, or streams in the area.

E. Residences and Other Structures

There are no residences within a mile of the proposed well site.

F. Archaeological, Historical, and Cultural Sites

None observed on this area.

G. Land Use

Grazing

H. Surface Ownership

Bureau of Land Management

11. OPERATOR'S REPRESENTATIVE

H. R. Willis  
3300 North "A" Street, Bldg 2, Suite 120  
Midland, Texas 79705  
Office: (915) 686-8235  
Home: (915) 697-2484

12. CERTIFICATION

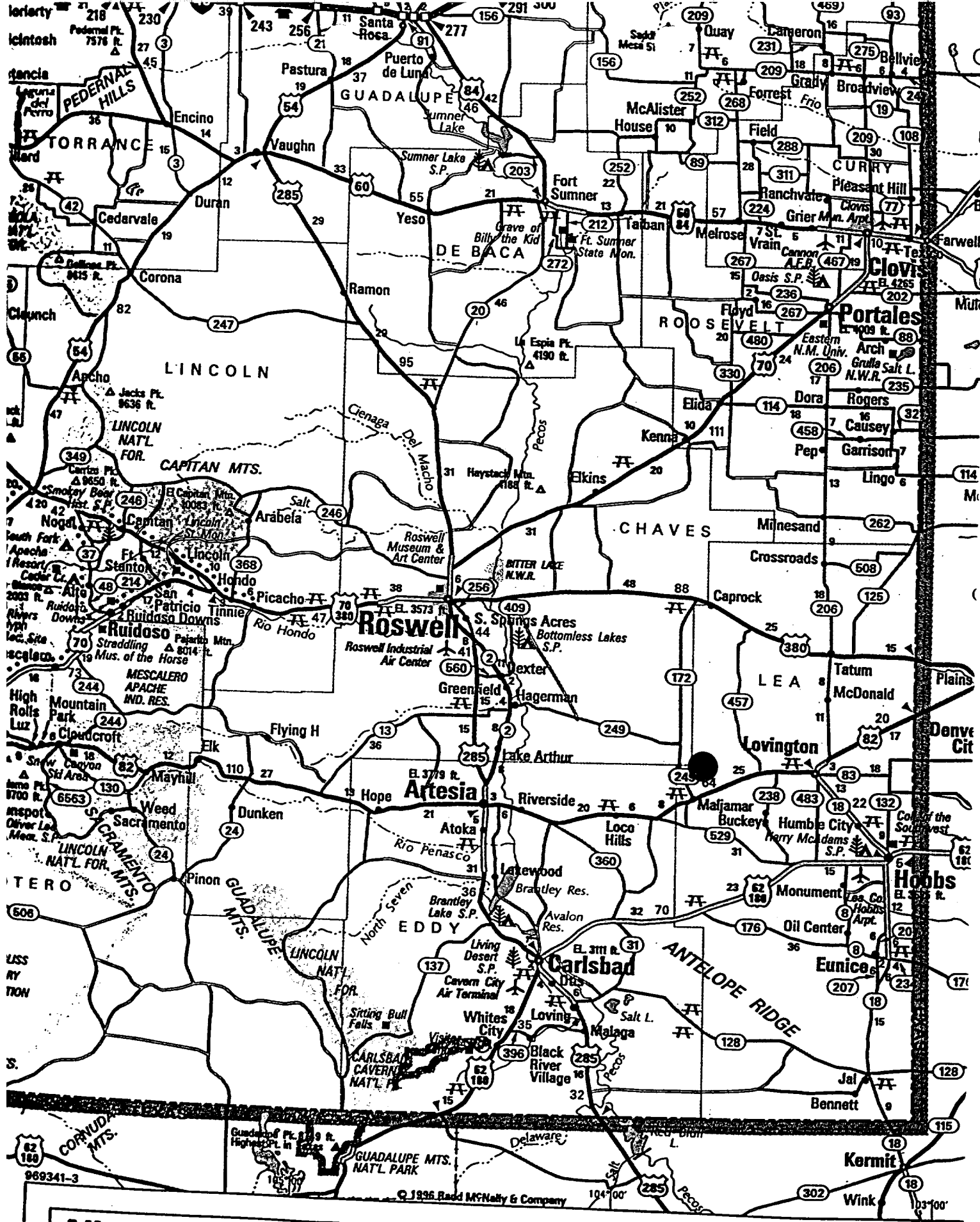
I hereby certify that I, or persons under my direct supervision, have inspected the proposed drill site and access route; that I am familiar with the conditions which presently exist; that the statements made in this plan are, to the best of my knowledge, true and correct; and, that the work associated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

Date

5/23/00

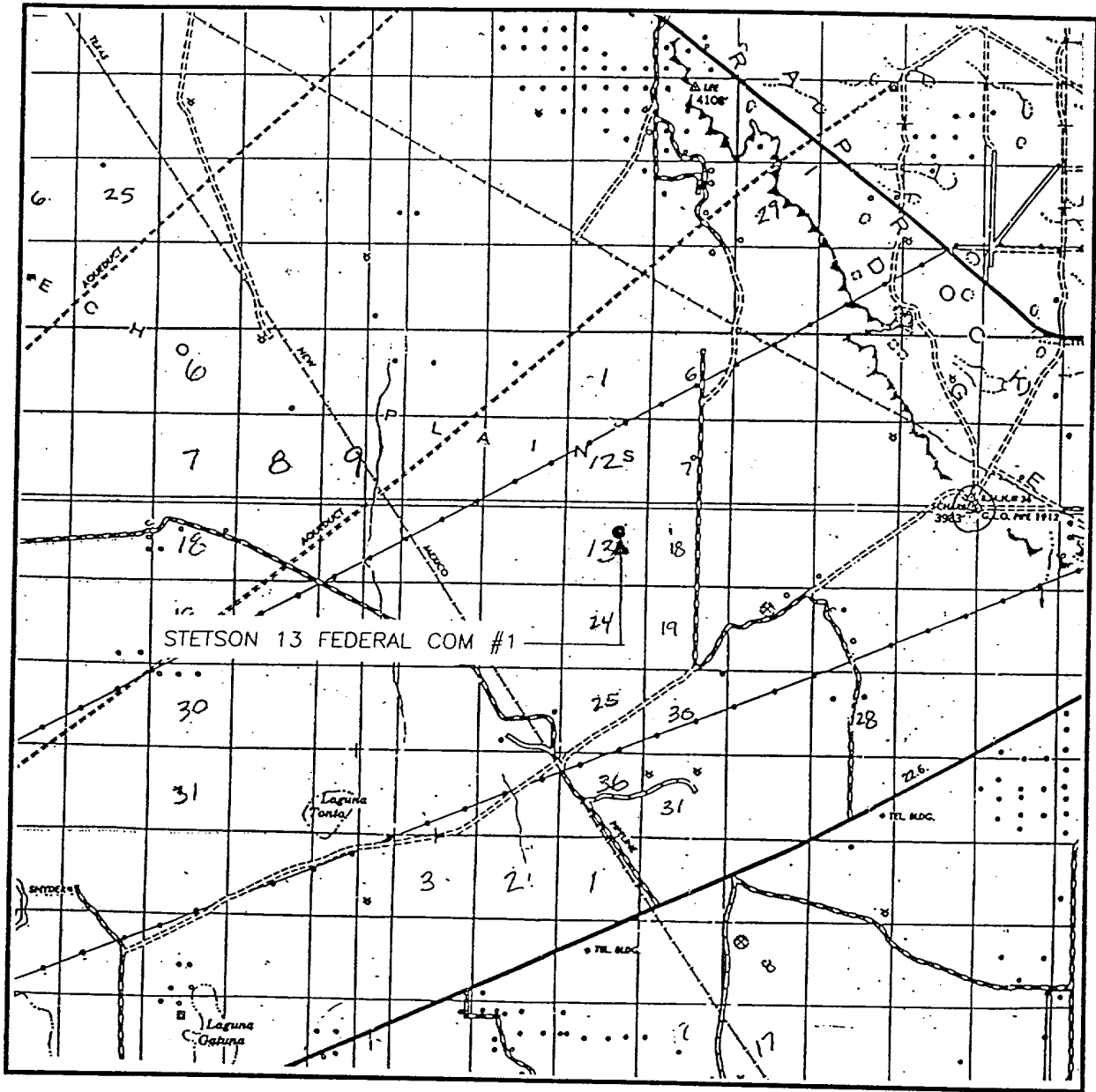
H. R. Willis

Drilling Superintendent



Q 1936 Road McNally & Company

# VICINITY MAP



SCALE: 1" = 2 MILES

SEC. 13 TWP. 19-S RGE. 33-E

SURVEY N.M.P.M.

COUNTY LEA

DESCRIPTION 1650' FNL & 1650 FEL

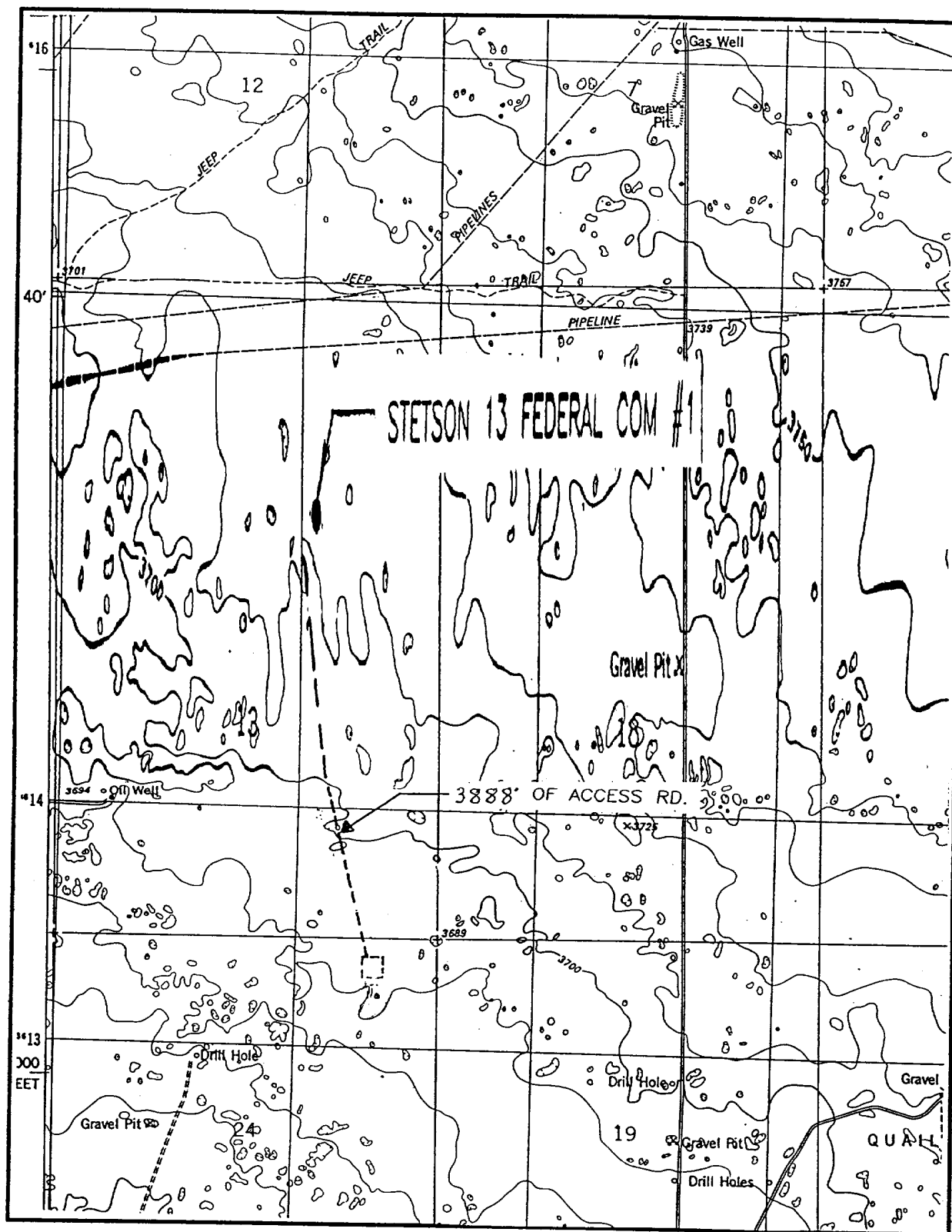
ELEVATION 3715

OPERATOR NEARBURG PRODUCING COMPANY

LEASE STETSON 13 FEDERAL COM

**JOHN WEST SURVEYING**  
**HOBBS, NEW MEXICO**  
**(505 393-3117)**

# LOCATION VERIFICATION MAP



SCALE: 1" = 2000'

CONTOUR INTERVAL:  
IRONHOUSE WELLS - 10'

SEC. 13 TWP. 19-S RGE. 33-E

SURVEY N.M.P.M.

COUNTY LEA

DESCRIPTION 1650' FNL & 1650 FEL

ELEVATION 3715

OPERATOR NEARBURG PRODUCING COMPANY

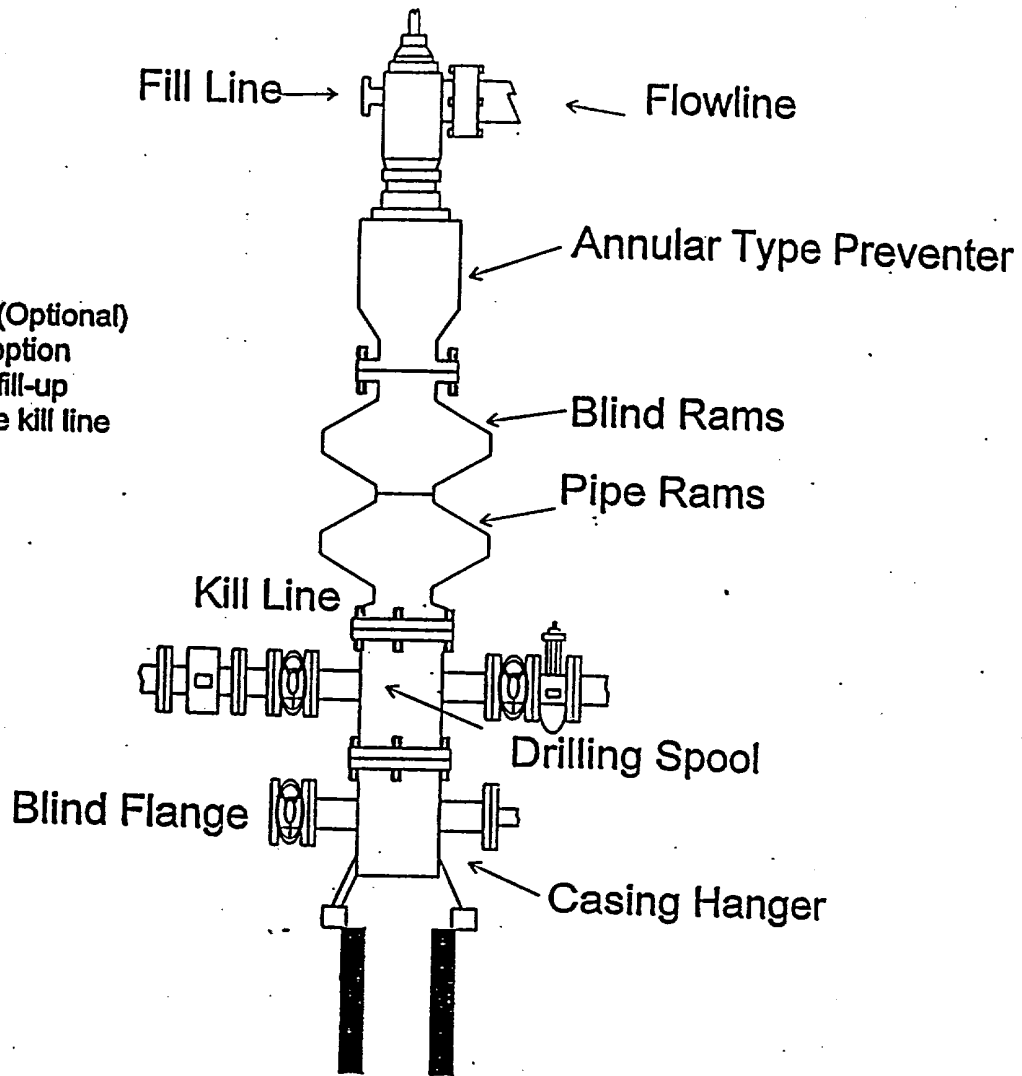
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U.S.G.S. TOPOGRAPHIC MAP

IRONHOUSE WELLS, N.M.

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**(505 393-3117)**

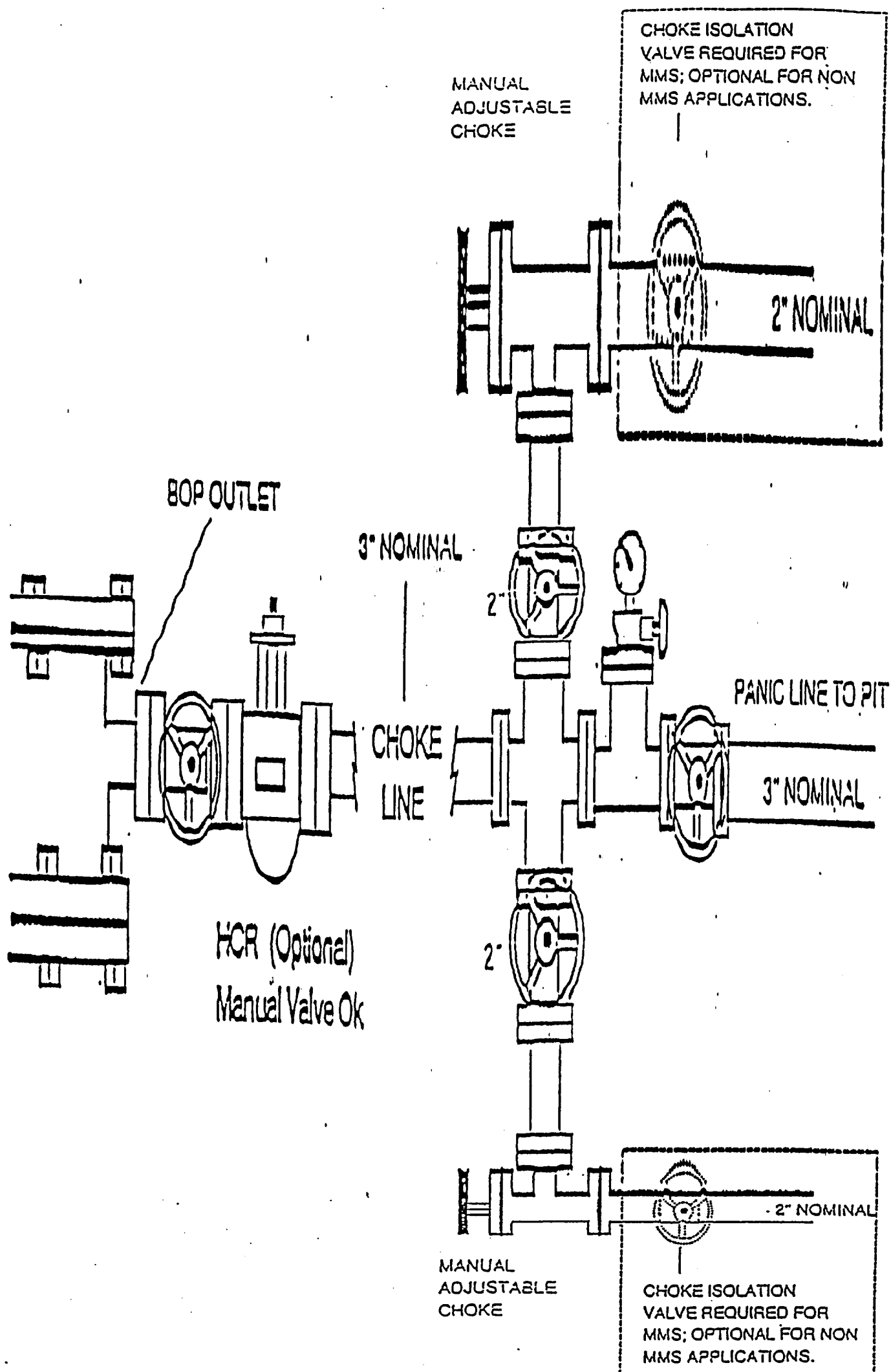
NEARBURG PRODUCING COMPANY  
BOPE SCHEMATIC



Rotating Head (Optional)  
Drilling Nipple option  
must include a fill-up  
line. Do not use kill line  
for fill up.

1500 Series

ARBURG PRODUCING COMPACT  
CHOKE MANIFOLD  
5M SERVICE



**HYDROGEN SULFIDE DRILLING OPERATIONS PLANS  
NEARBURG PRODUCING COMPANY  
STETSON 13 FEDERAL COM #1**

**1. HYDROGEN SULFIDE TRAINING**

- A. All regularly assigned personnel, contracted or employed by Nearburg Producing Company, will receive training from a qualified instructor in the following areas prior to commencing drilling potential hydrogen sulfide bearing formations in 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 systems.
  - 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.
- B. 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.
- C. 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. This plan shall be available at the well site. All personnel will be required to carry documentation that they have received the proper training.

# HYDROGEN SULFIDE DRILLING OPERATIONS PLANS

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### 2. H2S SAFETY EQUIPMENT AND SYSTEMS

Note: All H2S 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 H2S.

#### A. Well Control Equipment:

1. Flare line with continuous pilot.
2. Choke manifold with a minimum of one remote choke.
3. Blind rams and pipe rams to accommodate all sizes with properly sized closing unit.
4. Auxiliary equipment to include: annular preventer, mud-gas separator, rotating head and flare gun with flares as needed.

#### B. Protective Equipment for Essential Personnel:

Mark II Surviveair 30-minute units located in the dog house and at briefing areas, as indicated on well site diagram.

#### C. H2S Detection and Monitoring Equipment:

1. Two portable H2S monitors positioned and location for best coverage and response. These units have warning lights and audible sirens when H2S levels of 20 ppm are reached.
2. One portable SO2 monitor positioned near flare line.

#### D. Visual Warning systems:

1. Wind direction indicators as shown on well site diagram.
2. 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.



## **HYDROGEN SULFIDE DRILLING OPERATIONS PLANS**

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#### **E. Mud Program**

1. The Mud Program has been designed to minimize the volume of H<sub>2</sub>S circulated to the surface. Proper mud weights, 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.
2. A mud-gas separator will be utilized as needed.

#### **F. Metallurgy**

All drill strings, casing, tubing, wellhead, blowout preventers, drilling spool, kill lines, choke manifold and line and valves shall be suitable for H<sub>2</sub>S service.

#### **G. Communication**

1. Cellular telephone communications in company vehicles and mud logging trailer.
2. Land line (telephone) communications at area office.

#### **H. Well Testing**

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 in an H<sub>2</sub>S environment will be conducted during the daylight hours.

## **WARNING**

**YOU ARE ENTERING A H2S 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 NEARBURG SUPERINTENDENT AT MAIN OFFICE

**NEARBURG PRODUCING COMPANY**

**(915) 686-8235**

# NEARBURG PRODUCING COMPANY HYDROGEN SULFIDE DRILLING OPERATIONS LOCATION PLAN

