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State of New Mexico  
Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department

Form C-101  
Revised 1-1-89

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

DISTRICT I  
P.O. Box 1980, Hobbs, NM 88240

DISTRICT II  
P.O. Drawer DD, Artesia, NM 88210

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

P.O. Box 2088

Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504-2088

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| API NO. (assigned by OCD on New Wells)<br><b>30-025-32279</b>                                       |
| 5. Indicate Type of Lease<br>STATE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FEE <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 6. State Oil & Gas Lease No.<br>VB-0374   |

|  |                |  |               |                              |          |
|--|----------------|--|---------------|------------------------------|----------|
| APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO DRILL, DEEPEN, OR PLUG BACK  |                |  |               |                              |          |
| 1a. Type of Work:<br>DRILL <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> RE-ENTER <input type="checkbox"/> DEEPEN <input type="checkbox"/> PLUG BACK <input type="checkbox"/>  |                |  |               |                              |          |
| b. Type of Well:<br>OIL WELL <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GAS WELL <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER <input type="checkbox"/> SINGLE ZONE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MULTIPLE ZONE <input type="checkbox"/> |                |  |               |                              |          |
| 2. Name of Operator<br>MITCHELL ENERGY CORPORATION   |                |  |               |                              |          |
| 3. Address of Operator<br>P. O. BOX 4000, THE WOODLANDS, TEXAS 77387-4000  |                |  |               |                              |          |
| 4. Well Location<br>Unit Letter <u>E</u> : <u>330</u> Feet From The <u>WEST</u> Line and <u>1980</u> Feet From The <u>NORTH</u> Line<br>Section <u>30</u> Township <u>22S</u> Range <u>33E</u> NMPM LEA County           |                |  |               |                              |          |
| 10. Proposed Depth<br>9,300  |                | 11. Formation<br>BONE SPRING                   |               | 12. Rotary or C.T.<br>ROTARY |          |
| 13. Elevations (Show whether DF, RT, GR, etc.)<br>3737 GR  |                | 14. Kind & Status Plug Bond<br>BLANKET ON FILE |               | 15. Drilling Contractor      |          |
| 16. Approx. Date Work will start   |                |  |               |                              |          |
| 17. PROPOSED CASING AND CEMENT PROGRAM   |                |  |               |                              |          |
| SIZE OF HOLE   | SIZE OF CASING | WEIGHT PER FOOT                                | SETTING DEPTH | SACKS OF CEMENT              | EST. TOP |
| 17 1/2"  | 13 3/8"        | 54.5#  | 500'          | PREMIUM                      | SURFACE  |
| 12 1/4"  | 8 5/8"         | 32#  | 4800'         | LITE + PREMIUM               | SURFACE  |
| 7 7/8"   | 5 1/2"         | 17#  | TD            | LITE + 50/50 POZ             | 7,500'   |

Mitchell proposes to drill to a depth sufficient to test the Bone Spring formation for oil. If productive, 5 1/2" casing will be cemented at TD. If non-production, the well will be plugged and abandoned in a manner consistent with State of New Mexico regulations. Blowout preventer schematic attached as Exhibits 1 & 1A.

IN ABOVE SPACE DESCRIBE PROPOSED PROGRAM: IF PROPOSAL IS TO DEEPEN OR PLUG BACK, GIVE DATA ON PRESENT PRODUCTIVE ZONE AND PROPOSED NEW PRODUCTIVE ZONE. GIVE BLOWOUT PREVENTER PROGRAM, IF ANY.

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

SIGNATURE George Mullen TITLE Reg. Affairs Specialist DATE 10-20-93  
TYPE OR PRINT NAME George Mullen TELEPHONE NO. 713-377-5855

(This space for State Use) ORIGINAL SIGNED BY JERRY SEXTON  
DISTRICT I SUPERVISOR

APPROVED BY \_\_\_\_\_ TITLE \_\_\_\_\_ DATE OCT 25 1993  
CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL, IF ANY:

Permit Expires 6 Months From Approval  
Date Unless Drilling Underway.

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WELL LOCATION AND ACREAGE DEDICATION PLAT

All Distances must be from the outer boundaries of the section

|   |                                    |                  |                                     |               |                                |
|---|------------------------------------|------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------|--------------------------------|
| Operator<br>MITCHELL ENERGY Corporation   |                                    |                  | Lease<br>BIGHORN 30 STATE           |               | Well No.<br>#4                 |
| Unit Letter<br>E  | Section<br>30                      | Township<br>22S. | Range<br>33E.                       | County<br>LEA | NMPM                           |
| Actual Footage Location of Well:<br>330 feet from the WEST line and 1980 feet from the NORTH line |                                    |                  |                                     |               |                                |
| Ground level Elev.<br>3737  | Producing Formation<br>Bone Spring |                  | Pool<br>East Red Tank (Bone Spring) |               | Dedicated Acreage:<br>40 Acres |

1. Outline the acreage dedicated to the subject well by colored pencil or hatchure marks on the plat below.

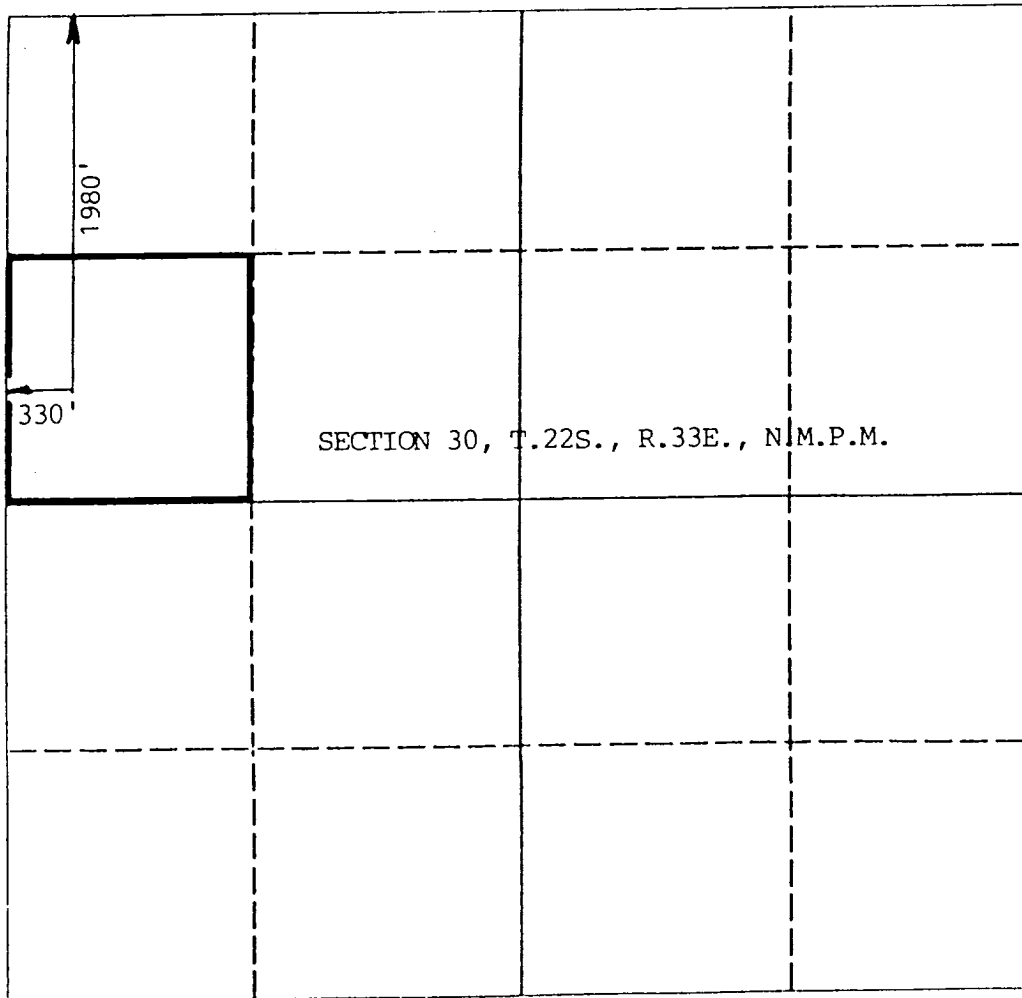
2. If more than one lease is dedicated to the well, outline each and identify the ownership thereof (both as to working interest and royalty).

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 in 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

October 21, 1993

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

9/24/93

Signature & Seal of  
Professional Surveyor

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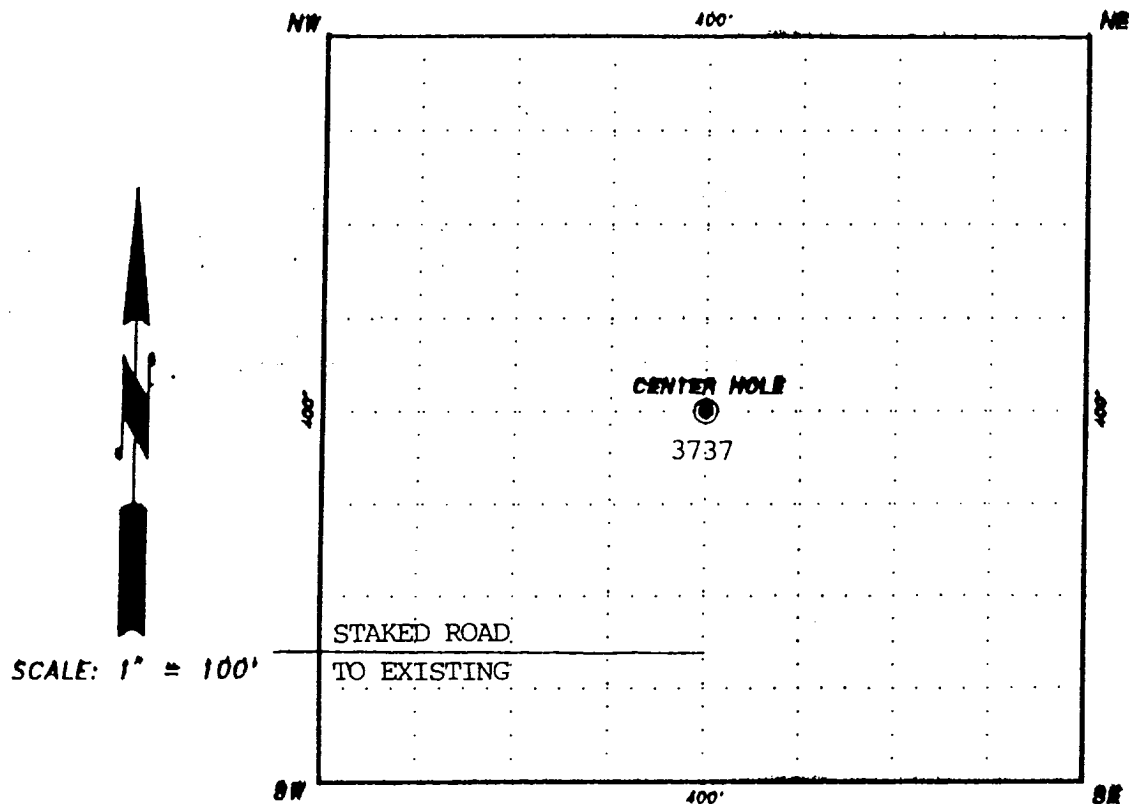
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# GRID ELEVATIONS

JOHN D. JAGUESS & ASSOCIATES

CONSULTING ENGINEERS

NO GRID SET DUE TO STATE LEASE



SCALE: 1" = 100'

## WELL INFORMATION

BIGHORN 30 STATE #4  
330 FWL, 1980 FNL  
SECTION 30, T.22S., R.33E., N.M.P.M.

# MINIMUM BLOWOUT PREVENTER REQUIREMENTS

3,000 psi Working Pressure

3 MWP

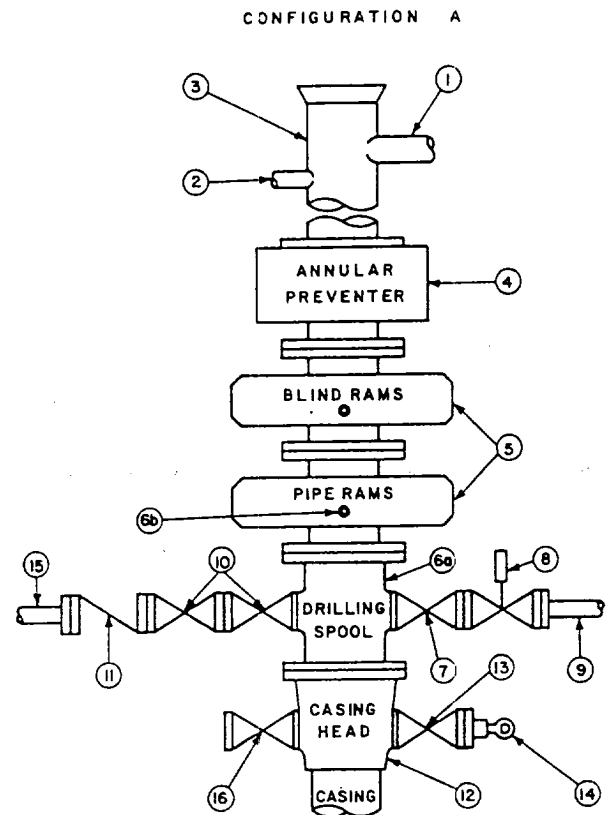
EXHIBIT # 1  
Bighorn "30" State No. 4  
Lea County, New Mexico

## 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<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" |  |
|----|---------------|----------|--|



## 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:

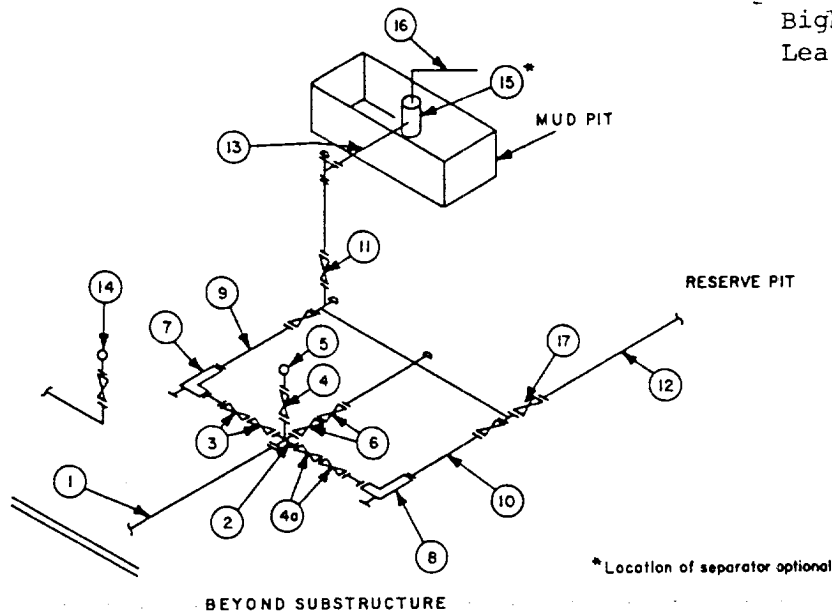
1. Deviations from this drawing may be made only with the express permission of MEC's Drilling Manager.
2. All connections, valves, fittings, piping, etc., subject to well or pump pressure must be flanged (suitable clamp connections acceptable) and have minimum working pressure equal to rated working 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  
Bighorn "30" State No. 4  
Lea County, New Mexico



| 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.
- Discharge lines from chokes, choke bypass and from top of gas separator should vent as far as practical from the well.