

UNITED STATES  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

## 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

Capataz Operating, Inc.

3. ADDRESS AND TELEPHONE NO.

PO Box 10549, Midland, TX 79702 915-682-7664

4. LOCATION OF WELL (Report location clearly and in accordance with any State requirements.\*)  
At surface 660' FNL & 660' FELAt proposed prod. zone  
SAME

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

4 miles South of Nadine, NM

15. DISTANCE FROM PROPOSED\*  
LOCATION TO NEAREST  
PROPERTY OR LEASE LINE, FT.  
(Also to nearest drlg. unit line, if any)

660'

16. NO. OF ACRES IN LEASE

40

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.

None

19. PROPOSED DEPTH

7800'

20. ROTARY OR CABLE TOOLS

Rotary

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

3575 GR

22. APPROX. DATE WORK WILL START\*

6-1-99

23.

## PROPOSED CASING AND CEMENTING PROGRAM

SIZE OF HOLE	GRADE SIZE OF CASING	WEIGHT PER FOOT	SETTING DEPTH	QUANTITY OF CEMENT
12-1/2"	8-5/8-J55	24#	1600'	SEE BELOW
7-7/8"	5-1/2-J55	15.5&17#	7800'	SEE BELOW

8-5/8" CASING: Run Fluid Caliper Survey to determine hole volume. Circulated cement to surface using no less than 750 sx 50:50 POZ:Class C w/2% Calcium Chloride and 2% Gel. Tail in w/ 225 sx Class C w/ 2% Calcium Chloride. 8-5/8" - 24# J-55 S&C.

5-1/2" CASING: 490 sx. 35:65 POZ?Class "C" w/ 5% Salt, 6% Gel, .2% Antifoamer and .25 PPS Celloflake. Tail in w/ 305 sx. 50:50 POZ:Class C w/ 10% Salt, .5% Fluid Loss Additive, 2% Gel and .2% Antifoamer. 5-1/2" - 15.5 & 17# J-55, LT&C.

APPROVAL NO. 3659  
PROJ. CITY NO. 24645  
PROJ. CODE 33210  
EFF. DATE 5-28-99  
API NO. 30-025-34634

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

TITLE

Agent

DATE 4/10/99

(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:

Acting

Assistant Field Office Manager,  
Lands and Minerals

MAY 24 1999

APPROVED BY

TITLE

DATE

\*See Instructions On Reverse Side

Approval of this application makes it a crime for any person knowingly and willfully to make to any department or agency of the United States any false statement or to withhold any material within its jurisdiction.



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>30-025-34634</b>	Pool Code <b>33210</b>	Pool Name <b>House (AB0)</b>
Property Code <b>24-645</b>	Property Name <b>PALL MALL</b>	Well Number <b>1</b>
OGRID No. <b>36-59</b>	Operator Name <b>CAPATAZ OPERATING INC.</b>	Elevation <b>3575</b>

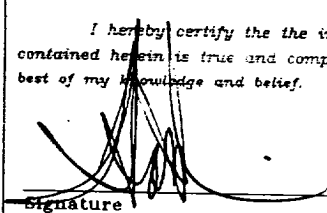
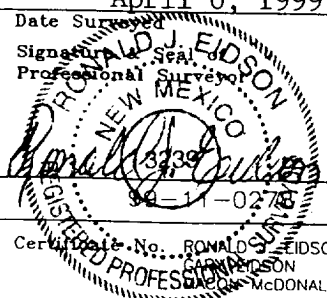
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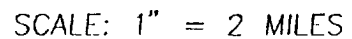
UL or lot No. <b>A</b>	Section <b>14</b>	Township <b>20 S</b>	Range <b>38 E</b>	Lot Idn	Feet from the <b>660</b>	North/South line <b>NORTH</b>	Feet from the <b>660</b>	East/West line <b>EAST</b>	County <b>LEA</b>
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Bottom Hole Location If Different From 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>40</b>	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

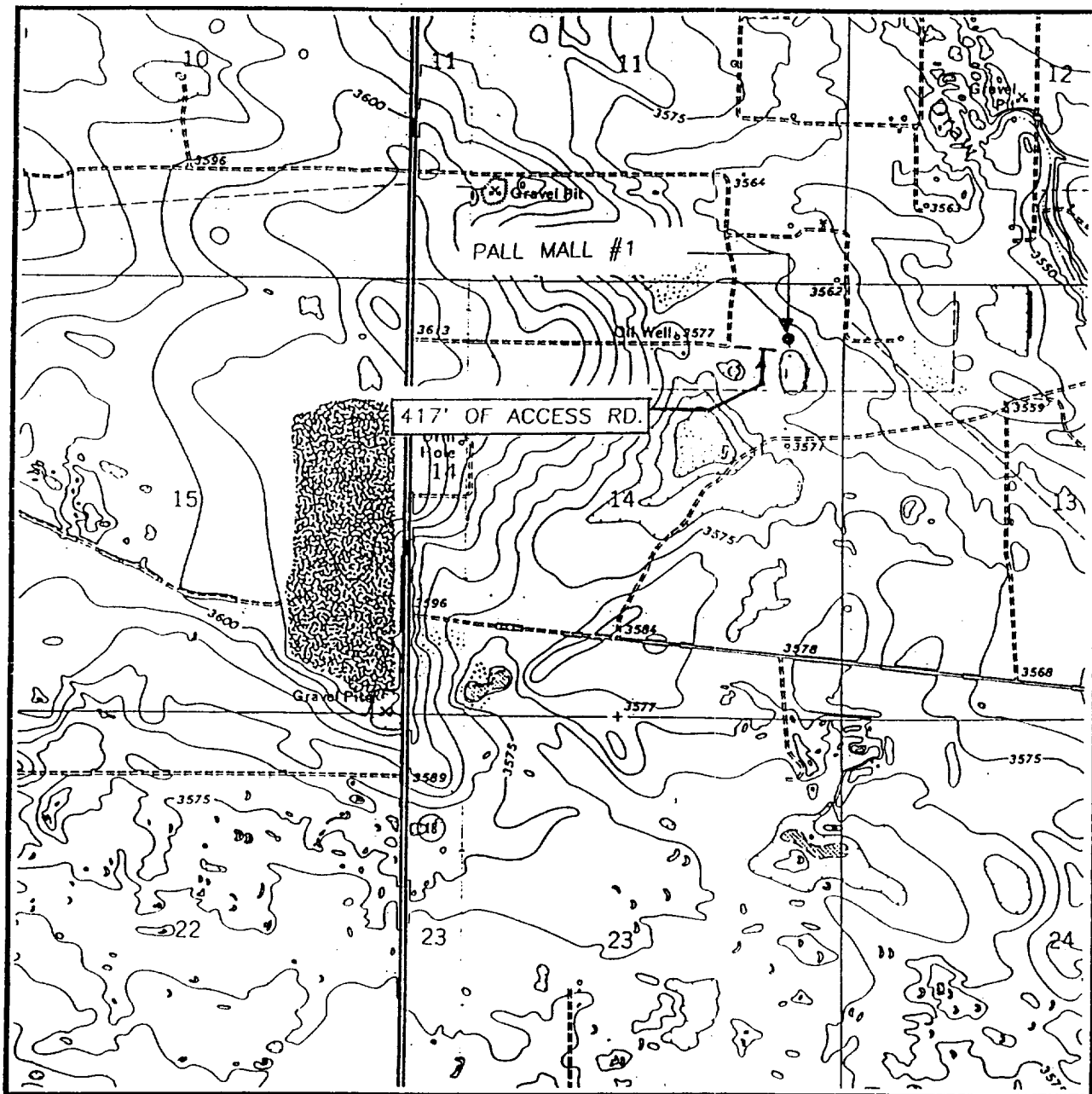
		<div>3573.2' 3568.3' [ ] 3576.5' 3574.0' DETAIL</div>	<div>660' O 660' SEE DETAIL</div>	<p><b>OPERATOR CERTIFICATION</b></p> <p>I hereby certify the the information contained herein is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.</p> <p> Signature <b>H Scott Davis</b> Printed Name Agent Title <b>4/9/99</b> 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><b>April 6, 1999</b> Date Surveyed Signature of <b>RONALD J. EIDSON</b> Professional Surveyor  4-07-99 Certificate No. <b>RONALD J. EIDSON 3239</b> <b>RONALD J. EIDSON 12641</b> <b>RONALD J. EIDSON 12185</b></p>



LEASE PALL MALL

**(505) 393-3117**

# LOCATION VERIFICATION MAP



SCALE: 1" = 2000'

CONTOUR INTERVAL:

HOBBS SE - 5'

HOBBS SW - 5'

SEC. 14 TWP. 20-S RGE. 38-E

SURVEY N.M.P.M.

COUNTY LEA

DESCRIPTION 660' FNL & 660' FEL

ELEVATION 3575

OPERATOR CAPATAZ OPERATING, INC.

LEASE PALL MALL

U.S.G.S. TOPOGRAPHIC MAP

HOBBS SE, HOBBS SW, N.M.

EXHIBIT "A"

CAPATAZ OPERATING, INC.

#1 PALL MALL

660 FNL & FEL, 14-T20S-R38E, NMPM

U.S.G.S. AREA MAP

## APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO DRILL

**CAPATAZ OPERATING, INC**  
**#1 PALL MALL**  
**660' FNL & FEL 14-T20S-R38E NMPM, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO**

In conjunction with Form 3160-3, Application for Permit to Drill, Capataz Operating, Inc. submits the following items of pertinent information in accordance with Onshore Oil & Gas Order Nos. 1 & 2, and with all other federal and state regulations.

1. The surface formation is of Cretaceous age.

2. Estimated tops of geological markers are as follows:

Yates	2828'	Tubb	6568'
San Andres	4248'	Drinkard	6784'
Blaine	6008'	Abo	7075'

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

Water:		275'
Oil or Gas:	San Andres**	4248'
	Blaine**	6008'
	Tubb**	6784'
	Drinkard**	7205'
	Abo**	

\*Groundwater to be protected by 8 5/8" casing w/ cement circulated to surface.

\*\*Intervals potentially productive of oil and/or gas to be protected by 5 1/2" production casing with cement tied back to approximately 3000'.

4. Proposed casing program: See Form 3160-3 and Exhibit F.

5. Pressure Control Equipment: See Exhibit E.

6. Mud Program: See Exhibit G.

7. Testing, Logging and Coring Programs:

DST's - Possible in Drinkard

Logging - 2 man mud logging unit from 4000' to T.D.

Electric Logs - Dual Laterolog, Micro Laterolog  
Compensated Z-Densilog  
Compensated Neutron Log  
Gamma Ray Log  
Caliper Log  
Spectral Gamma Log

Coring- Possible Core in Blaine and/or Tubb.

8. Abnormal Pressures, Temperatures or Other Hazards: None. Estimate that BHP in potentially productive zones would not exceed 1275 psi.

9. Anticipated start date: On or before June 1, 1999.

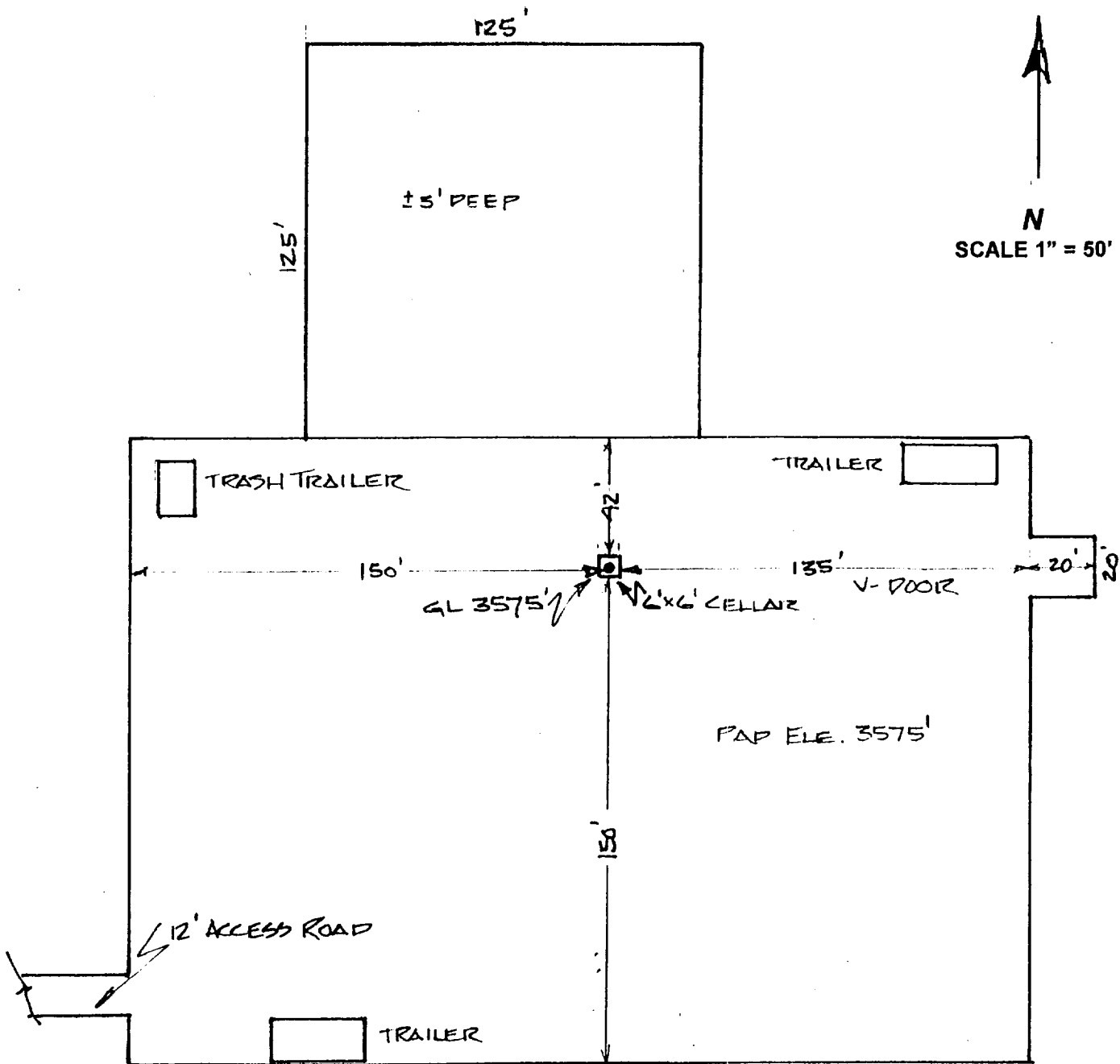


EXHIBIT "B"

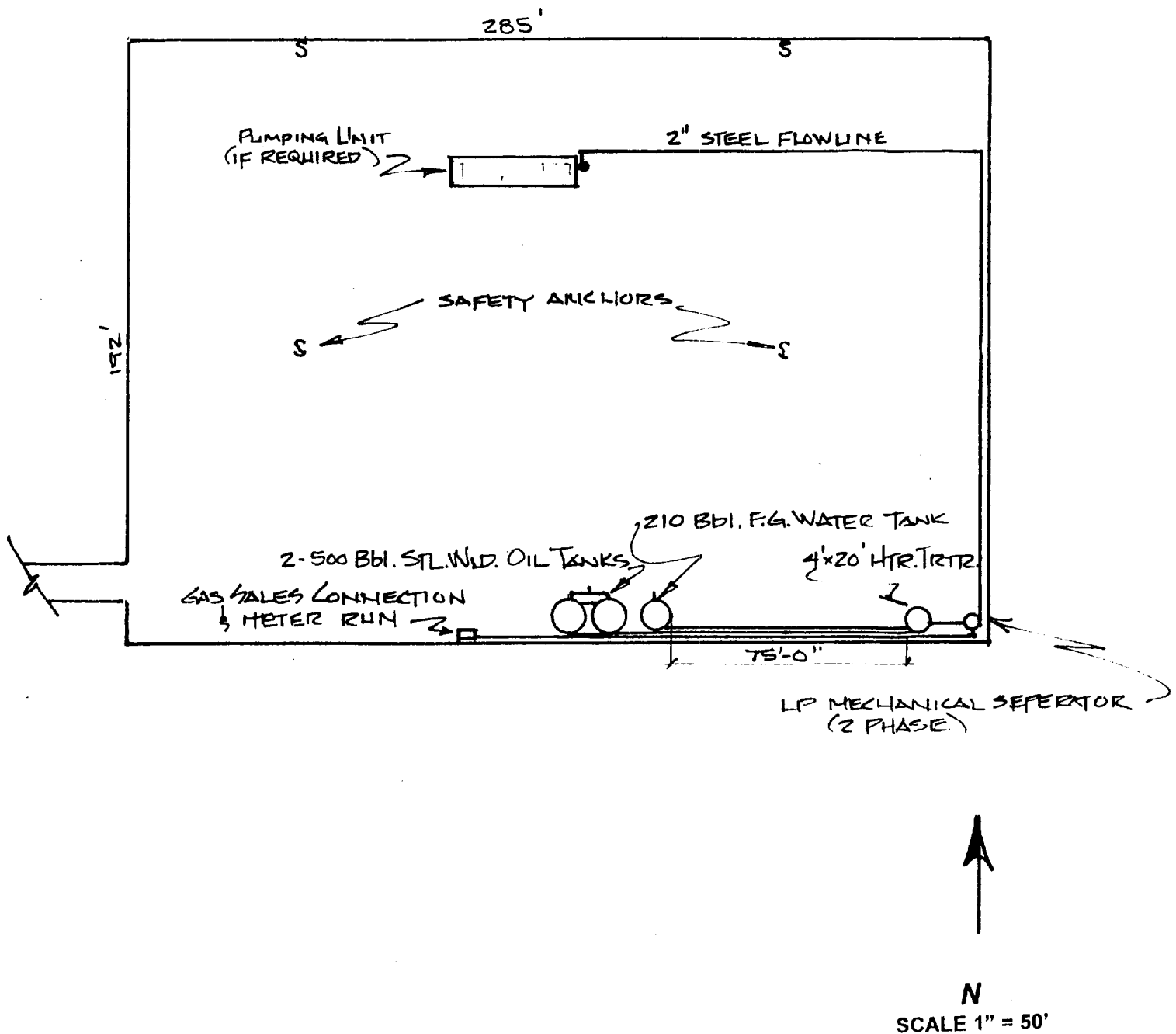
CAPATAZ OPERATING, INC.  
 #1 PALL MALL  
 660 FNL & FEL, 14-T20S-R38E, NMPM  
PROPOSED DRILL SITE LAYOUT





EXHIBIT "D"

CAPATAZ OPERATING, INC.  
#1 PALL MALL  
660' FNL & FEL, 14-T20S-R38E, NMPM  
PROPOSED COMPLETED WELL SITE LAYOUT



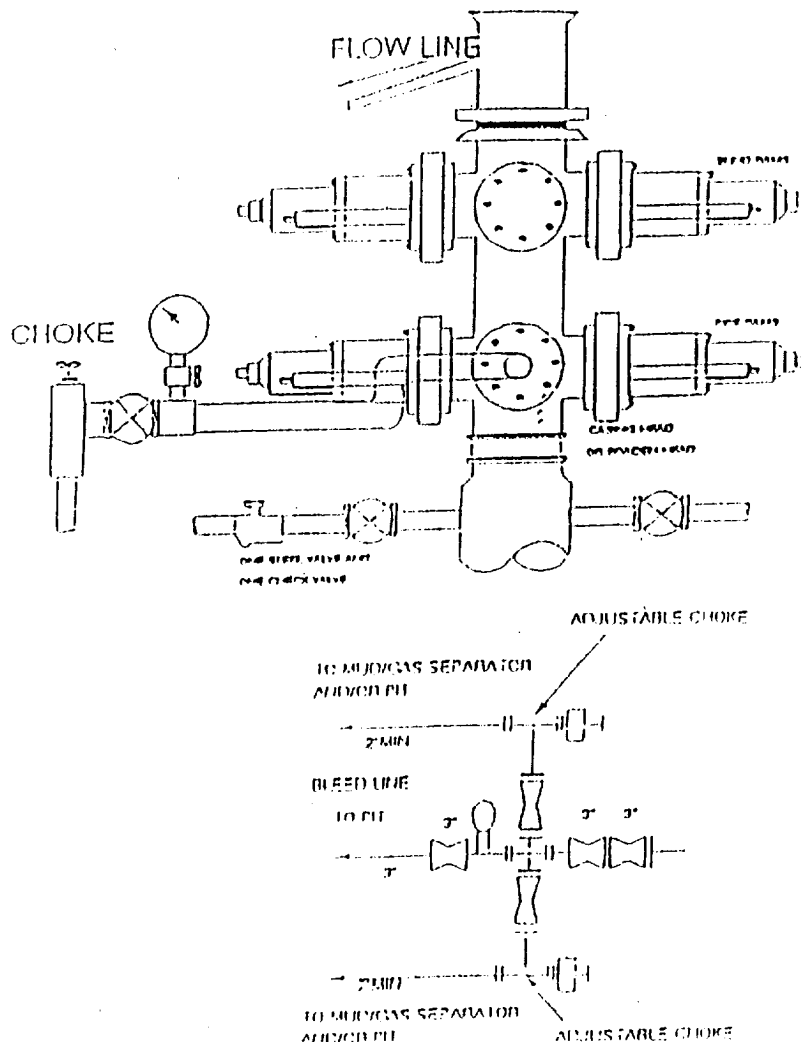
## EXHIBIT "E"

CAPATAZ OPERATING, INC.  
#1 PALL MALL  
660' FNL & FEL, 14-T20S-R38E, NMPM  
BLOWOUT PREVENTER

3000 PSI WP

### THE FOLLOWING CONSTITUTE MINIMUM BLOWOUT PREVENTER REQUIREMENTS

- A. One double gate blowout preventer with lower rams for pipe and upper rams blind, all hydraulically controlled.
- B. Opening on preventers between rams to be flanged, studded or clamped and at least two inches in diameter.
- C. All connections from operating manifold to preventers to be all steel hose or tube a minimum of one inch in diameter.
- D. The available closing pressure shall be at least 15% in excess of that required with sufficient volume to operate (close, open and re-close) the preventers.
- E. All connections to and from preventers to have a pressure rating equivalent to that of the BOP's.
- F. Manual controls to be installed before drilling cement plug.
- G. Valve to control flow through drill pipe to be located on rig floor.
- H. All chokes will be adjustable. Choke spool may be used between rams.



## **EXHIBIT "F"**

**CAPATAZ OPERATING, INC.**

**#1 PALL MALL**

**660' FEL & FNL 14-T20S-R38E, NMPM**

### **SUMMARY DRILLING, DRILL STEM TESTS, CORING, CASING & CEMENTING PROGRAM**

1. Drill 12 1/4" hole to 1600'.
2. Cement 8 5/8" 24# J-55 casing with a minimum of 750 sx. 50:50 Poz:Class C w/ 2% Calcium Chloride and 2% gel, tail in w/ 225 sx Class C w/ 2% Calcium Chloride. Run an open hole fluid caliper prior to cementing to ensure above cement volumes are sufficient to circulate cement to surface. Should fluid caliper indicated additional cement is required to circulate hole the volume of the lead slurry will be increased. Run Texas Pattern Guide Shoe with insert float in top of shoe joint. Thread lock first two joints of casing. Centralize casing w/ 10 centralizers 1 every fourth joint beginning at top of shoe joint.
3. Nipple up and install BOP's. Wait on cement 18 hours and test casing to 500 psi. Drill out shoe w/ 7 7/8" bit and drill to T.D.
4. A fresh water mud system will be used from the surface to 1600'. Upon drilling out 8 5/8" shoe brine water will replace the fresh water system. The hole will be mudded up to a 29 -31 viscosity brine at 5800' with a water loss not to exceed 10cc. Mud loggers and an drill site geologist will evaluate drilling cuttings from 4000' to T.D. for shows and structural position. Drilling breaks, sample shows and gas increases will be monitored to determine the need to DST or core. At T.D. run open hole log suite specified on page 1 hereto.
5. Run 5 1/2" 15.5# & 17# J-55 or 17# N-80 casing to T.D. and cement with 490 sx 35:65 Poz:Class C w/ 5% salt, 6% gel, .2% antifoamer, and .25pps celloflake. Tail in w/ 305 sx 50:50 Poz:Class C w/ 10% salt, .5% fluid loss additive, 2% gel and .2% antifoamer. Run guide shoe and float collar and 15 - 20 centralizers as required for casing standoff through potential pay. Use rubber plug and displace cement w/ 2% Kcl water.
6. Perforations and stimulation to be determined after casing has been run and drilling rig released.

**EXHIBIT "G"**

**CAPATAZ OPERATING, INC.  
#1 PALL MALL  
660' FNL & FEL, SECTION 14-T20S-R38E, NMPM  
DRILLING FLUID PROGRAM**

Surface - 1600':	Spud w/ fresh water. Native mud should be adequate to maintain 8.8 - 9.2 weight with a 32 - 36 viscosity. Add 2-3 sacks of paper every 100' while drilling red beds.
1600' - 5800':	Drill out from under surface casing with brine water. Use caustic soda for a 9.5 - 10 pH, paper for seepage and MF-55 or saltwater gel for occasional hole sweeps. Maintain 10.0 - 10.1 weight and 28 viscosity, no water loss control.
5800'- T.D.:	At 5800' mud up with starch, use caustic soda for a 9.5 - 10.0 pH. Sweep hole at T.D. 5 gals MF-55. Maintain 10.0 - 10.3 weight, 30-32 viscosity and water loss of 10 or less.

## **EXHIBIT "H"**

### **CAPATAZ OPERATING, INC. #1 PALL MALL 660' FNL & FEL SECTION 14, T20S-R38E, NMPM SURFACE USE PLAN**

1. EXISTING ROADS - Area Map, Exhibit "A", is a reproduction of the USGS Hobbs, S.E. and Hobbs, S.W. quadrant topographic maps. Existing and proposed roads are shown on the exhibit. All roads shall be maintained in a condition equal to that which existed prior to the start of construction.
  - A. Exhibit "A" shows the well site as staked.
  - B. From Hobbs, New Mexico proceed south on State Highway 18 to Nadine, New Mexico. 2 3/4 miles south of Nadine on the east side of the highway is a circular dirt car race track. On the south side of the race track is a county road, turn east on this county road and proceed east roughly 1 mile to a gas compressor station the county road will turn south after the compressor station, follow same south through the first cattleguard. The drill site is located on the forty acre tract immediately on the east side of the cattleguard.
2. PLANNED ACCESS ROADS - Approximately 420 feet of new access road will be constructed. The drill site access road will approach the drilling pad from the west side of the drill site 40 acre unit.
  - A. The access road will be 12'-00" wide.
  - B. Gradient on the access road will be less than 5%.
  - C. No turn outs will be constructed.
  - D. If needed, the access road will be surfaced with 4" of caliche. This material will be obtained from a local source.
  - E. The centerline for the access road has been staked and flagged. Earthwork will be as required by field conditions.
  - F. No culverts or low water crossings will be required.
3. LOCATION OF EXISTING WELLS IN A ONE-MILE RADIUS.
  - A. Water wells - As shown on Exhibit "C"
  - B. Disposal wells - none known .
  - C. Drilling wells - none know.
  - D. Producing wells - As shown on Exhibit "C".
  - E. Abandoned wells - As shown on Exhibit "C".
4. If the permitted well is completed as a producer Well Pad facilities will be constructed as shown on Exhibit "D".
5. LOCATION AND TYPE OF WATER SUPPLY - Water will be purchased locally from a private source and trucked over the access road.
6. SOURCE OF CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS - If needed, construction materials will be obtained from the drill site's excavation or from a local source. These materials will be transported over the access road shown on Exhibit "A".
7. METHODS FOR HANDLING WASTE DISPOSAL
  - A.
    1. Drill cuttings will be disposed of in the reserve pit.

2. Trash, waste paper and garbage will either be contained in a fenced trash trailer to prevent wind scattering and will be hauled off site and disposed of in an approved disposal facility.
3. Salts remaining after completion of the well will be picked up by the supplier, including broken sacks.
4. Sewage from trailer houses will drain into hole with a minimum depth of 10 feet. These holes will be covered during drilling and backfilled upon completion. A "Porta John" will be provided for the rig crews. This will be properly maintained during the drilling operations and removed upon completion of the well.
5. Chemicals remaining after completion of the well will be stored in the manufacturers containers and picked up by the supplier.

B. Remaining drilling fluids will be allowed to evaporate in the reserve pit until the pit is dry enough to be broken out and leveled. In the event that drilling fluids do not evaporate in a reasonable period of time they will be transported by tank truck to a state approved disposal facility.

8. ANCILLARY FACILITIES - No camps or airstrips will be constructed.

#### 9. WELL SITE LAYOUT

- A. Exhibit "B" (scale 1" = 50') shows the proposed well site layout.
- B. This exhibit indicates proposed location of the reserve pit and living facilities.
- C. Steel working pits will be provided by the drilling contractor and the reserve pit will be lined with PVC or polyethylene liner of a thickness of 6 mills. The pit liner will extend a minimum of 2 feet over the reserve pit dikes where the liner will be anchored.
- D. The reserve pit will be fenced on three sides with three strands of barbed wire during the drilling and completion phases. The fourth side of the pit shall be fenced after all drilling operations have ceased. Upon completion as a producer the reserve pits will be broken out, leveled and seeded with BLM approved grass seed.

10. PLANS FOR RESTORATION OF SURFACE - Rehabilitation of the location and reserve pit will start in a timely manner after all drilling operations cease. The type of reclamation will depend whether the well is a producer or a dry hole.

In either event, the reserve pit will be allowed to dry properly and fluid removed and disposed of as previously noted. The pit area will then be leveled and contoured to conform to the original and surrounding area. Drainage systems, if any, will be reshaped to the original configuration with provisions made to alleviate erosion. After the area has been reshaped and contoured topsoil from the spoil pile will be placed over the disturbed area to the extent possible. Revegetation procedures will comply with BLM standards.

If the well is a dry hole, the pad and road area will be recontoured to match the existing terrain. Topsoil will be spread to the extent possible. Revegetation will comply with BLM standards.

Should the well be completed as a producers, the previously noted procedures will apply to those areas which are not required for production facilities.

#### 11. OTHER INFORMATION

- A. The topography is generally flat with vegetation of mesquite and local native weeds with little or no grass. The soils are sandy over a caliche base.
- B. The surface is used as pasturage and has been grazed by the surface owners horse herd for the last 12 - 18 months. The surface owner is Dana Brinkley, she may be reached by telephone @ (505)397-0504, (505)390-2402 cellular or (520)865-1285.
- C. An archeological study has been completed and is attached hereto as Exhibit "I"

D. The surface owner has a small house and mobile home located just east of the 40 acre drilling unit.

12. OPERATORS REPRESENTATIVE -

H. Scott Davis  
P.O. Box 10549  
Midland, Texas 79702  
915-682-7664

13. CERTIFICATION - I hereby certify that I 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 that the work associated with the operations proposed herein will be performed by Capataz Operating, Inc and its contractors/subcontractor in conformity with this plan and the terms and conditions under which it is approved. This statement is subject to the provisions of 18 USC 1001 for the filing of a false statement.

By: 

PRINTED NAME H. Scott Davis

DATE 4/9/99

TITLE: AGENT

**EXHIBIT "I"**  
**CAPATAZ OPERATING, INC.**  
**#1 PALL MALL**  
**660' FNL & FEL, 14-T20S-R38E, N.M.P.M.**  
**CLEARANCE REPORT**

APPENDIX B.

**TITLE PAGE/ABSTRACT/NEGATIVE SITE REPORT**

BLM/ RDO 1/95

CARLSBAD FIELD OFFICE

1. BLM Report No.	2. (ACCEPTED)      (REJECTED)	3. NMCRIS No. 64497
4. Title of Report (Project Title): Archaeological survey of CAPATAZ OPERATING, INC.'S proposed well pad for the PALL MALL No. 1 (660' FNL, 660' FEL) and access road (417') in Section 14, T20S, R38E, NMPM, LEA COUNTY, NM.		5. Project Date(s): 4-15-99
7. Consultant Name & Address: Direct Charge: Danny Boone Name: Desert West Archaeological Services Address: P.O. Box 645, Carlsbad, NM 88220 Authors Name: David Wilcox Field personnel names : Danny Boone and Steve Smith Phone (505) 887-7646		6. Report Date: 4-16-99
		8. Permit No.: BLM: 123-2920-99-S STATE: NM-98-077
10. Sponsor Name and Address: Indiv. Responsible: H. Scott Davis Name: CAPATAZ OPERATING, INC. Address: P.O. Drawer 10549 Midland, TX 79702 Phone: (915) 682-7684		9. Consultant Report No.: DWAS 99-27A
		11. For BLM Use only.
		12 ACREAGE: Total No. of acres surveyed: 4.63 Per Surface Ownership: Federal: 0 State: 0 Private: 4.63 with Federal Minerals
13. Location & Area: (Maps Attached if negative survey) Figure 1. a. State: NM b. County: LEA c. BLM: Carlsbad Field Office d. Nearest City or town: Nadine e. Location: T20S, R38E, Sec. 14, Pad; NE NE: Access road; SE NW NE, SE NE NE: Well Pad footages: 660' FNL, 660' FEL f. USGS 7.5' Series; Map Name(s) and Code Numbers(s): HOBBS SE, TEX.-N. MEX. (1969, Photo Rev. 1979) 32103-E1 HOBBS SW, NM (1969) 32103-E2 g. Area: Block: Surveyed: 400' x 400' Impact: within survey area Linear: Surveyed: 100' x 417' Impact: 50' x 417'		



14. a. Records Search:

Location: BLM and ARMS by A. Slate and S. Smith revealed no BLM project numbers.

Date: 4-14-99

List by LA# All sites within .25 miles of the project: NA

(Those sites within 500' are to be shown on the project map)

b. Description of Undertaking: The proposed project is a well pad and access road that connects to an existing caliche capped road that does not have a BLM number.

c. Environmental Setting (NRCS soil designation; vegetative community; etc.);

This project lies on a surface of loamy soils and caliche outcroppings with a gentle slope to the northeast toward Monument Draw.

Vegetation: Mesquite, broom snakeweed, horse creeper cactus, various grasses and other flora

NRCS: Soils: Portales-Stegall-Lea association: Nearly level and gently sloping, loamy soils that are moderately deep to soft or indurated caliche

d. Field Methods: straight and zig-zag transects

Transect Intervals: 15 meters or less

Crew Size: Two

Time in Field: 0.75 Hours

Collections: NA

(CONTINUE WITH REPORT FORM ONLY IF THERE ARE NO ELIGIBLE CULTURAL PROPERTIES.  
THE REMAINDER OF THIS FORM THEN BECOMES THE NEGATIVE SURVEY REPORT)

15. Cultural Resource Findings: NA

a. Identification and description:

16. Management Summary (Recommendations):

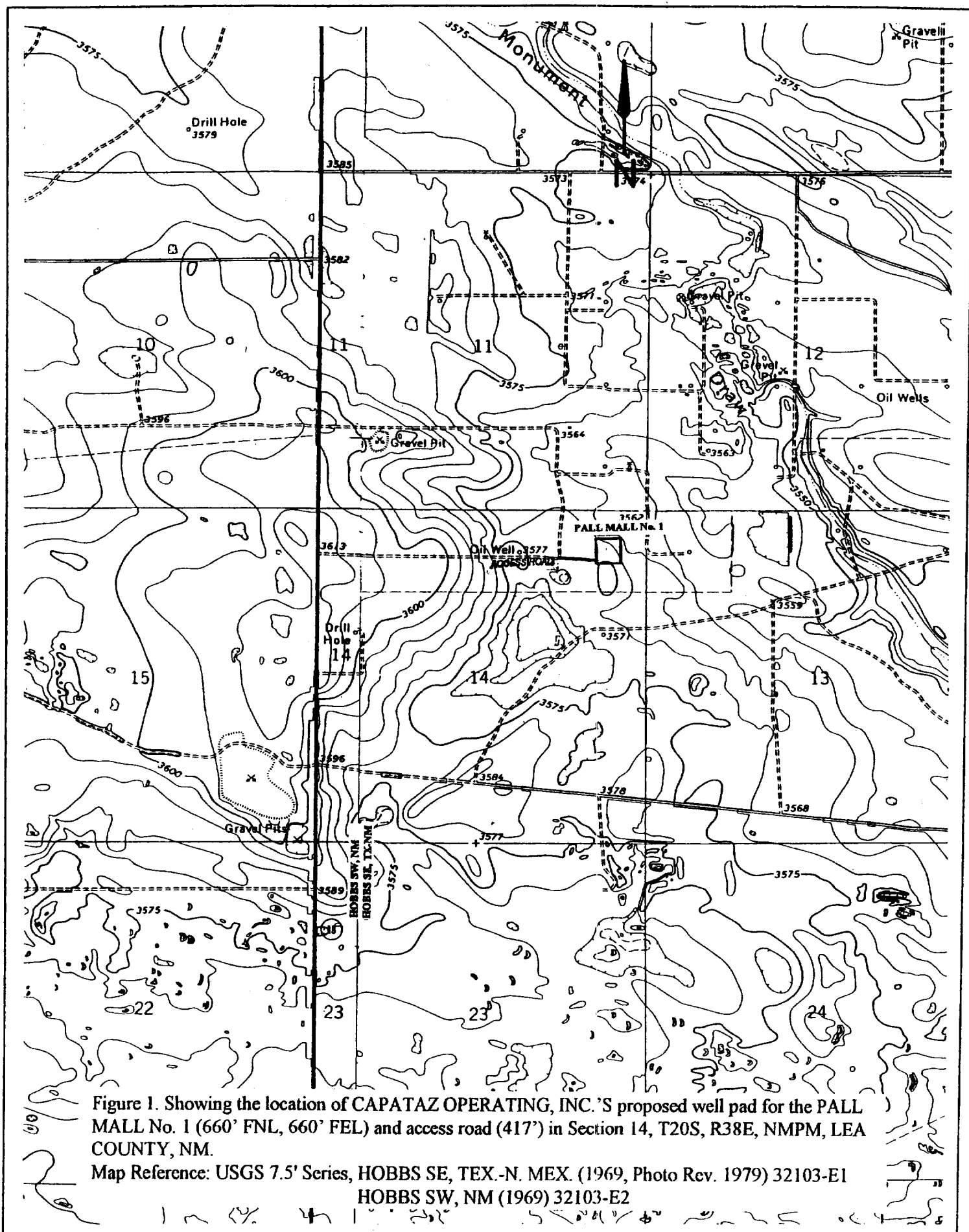
Archaeological clearance for CAPATAZ OPERATING, INC.'S proposed well pad for the PALL MALL No. 1 (660' FNL, 660' FEL) and access road (417') in Section 14, T20S, R38E, NMPM, LEA COUNTY, NM as presently marked is recommended. The BLM and DWAS are to be notified immediately if any cultural resources are encountered.

I certify that the information provided above is correct and accurate to the best of my knowledge and meets all appreciable BLM standards.

Responsible Archaeologist

*Nancy Brone*  
Signature

4-16-99  
Date



## SURFACE USE AGREEMENT

This Surface Use Agreement is made and entered into by DANA BRINKLEY (Owner) and Capataz Operating, Inc. (Operator) for the exploration and production of oil and gas on the surface lands owned by DANA BRINKLEY located in Sections 11, 12, 13 and 14, T-20-S, R-38-E, Lea County, New Mexico. This agreement will cover consideration for damages due to the construction, drilling and operations of any and all oil and gas properties operated by the Operator which lie on surface property owned by the Owner in the lands above described in Lea County, New Mexico. The consideration to be paid for damages are as follows:

### New Drill Site Locations

### Consideration

- |  |              |
|--|--------------|
| 1. Less than 8000' true vertical depth.    | \$ 2,500.00* |
| 2. Greater than 8000' true vertical depth. | \$ 3,500.00* |

\* Includes caliche for drill site from a pit on Owners lands.

### Re-Entry Locations

- |  |              |
|--|--------------|
| 1. Less than 8000' true vertical depth.    | \$ 1,500.00* |
| 2. Greater than 8000' true vertical depth. | \$ 2,000.00* |

\*Includes caliche for drill site from a pit on Owners lands.

### Tank Battery Locations

- |  |             |
|--|-------------|
| 1. On same location as producing well. | \$ 0.00     |
| 2. Not on existing drill site.         | \$ 1,000.00 |

### Caliche

- |  |                           |
|--|---------------------------|
| 1. Caliche for drill site.                         | Included in location fee. |
| 2. Caliche for road construction.                  | \$ 2.00/cubic yard        |
| 3. Caliche for battery location not on drill site. | \$ 2.00/cubic yard.       |

### Roads

- |                   |             |
|-------------------|-------------|
| 1. Existing Roads | No charge.  |
| 2. New roads.     | \$ 7.00/rod |

### Pipelines - Produced Fluids/Gas

- |   |               |
|---|---------------|
| 1. Pipelines up to 4" inside diameter.        | \$ 4.00/rod** |
| 2. Pipelines greater than 4" inside diameter. | \$ 5.00/rod** |

\*\* Pipelines shall not be buried.

### Power/Telephone Line

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| 1. Power/telephone lines constructed along roadways. | \$ 5.00/rod |
| 2. Power/telephone line constructed across pasture.  | \$ 7.50/rod |

### Geophysical Operations

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| 1. 2-D. | \$ 1,500.00/mile |
| 2. 3-D. | \$ 2,500.00/mile |

The Operator shall buy all caliche used for roads and battery locations from pits located upon the Owners surface, if such pits exist at the prices set forth above.

The Operator shall not cut any fence for the purpose of ingress or egress upon the subject lands until the Owner or his/her representative has been notified by telephone.

The Operator shall not install cattleguards in the Owner's fences except at locations mutually agreed upon by the Operator and the Owner or his/her representative. Operator shall maintain all such cattleguards during the term of its operations.


Operator shall maintain all roads to producing oil and gas properties located upon the subject lands and not maintained as public roadways by Lea County. Operator shall have perpetual, unhindered access to said producing properties.

Prior to the construction of any drill site location upon the subject lands Operator shall pay Owner the above noted drill site location consideration. Within 30 days of the completion of any road, pipeline or battery location Operator shall tender payment to Owner such consideration as is dictated by the above schedule.

As further consideration the Owner shall indemnify and hold Operator harmless from any claim, loss or liability pertaining to damages to crops, grasses or other property asserted against Operator by Owner, for past, present and future operations by the Operator that have not been previously settled and mutually agreed to by the parties hereto.

This agreement shall be binding upon both parties, and their heirs, successors or assigns.

Dated, agreed to and effective this 16<sup>TH</sup> of APRIL, 1999.

A large, stylized handwritten signature in black ink, likely belonging to the Owner, positioned above a horizontal line.A handwritten signature in black ink, identified as H. Scott Davis, positioned above a horizontal line.

H. Scott Davis  
President  
Capataz Operating, Inc.

United States Department of the Interior

BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT  
Roswell Resource Area  
P.O. Drawer 1857  
Roswell, New Mexico 88202-1857

Statement Accepting Responsibility for Operations

Operator name: Capataz Operating, Inc.  
Street or box: PO Box 10549  
City, State : Midland, TX 79702  
Zip code, :

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

Lease No.: NMNM80650

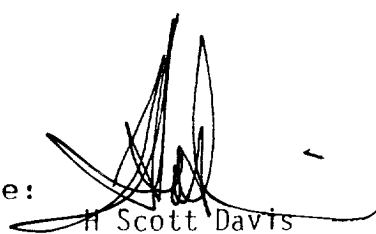
Legal Description of land: NE/4 NE/4 Sec 14-T20S-R38E  
Lea County, NM

Formation(s) (if applicable):  
Blinbry, Tubb, Drinkard, ABC

Bond Coverage: (State if individually bonded or another's bond)  
\$10,000 Individual Lease Bond

BLM Bond File No.: NM 2709

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Authorized Signature:

  
H. Scott Davis

Title: Agent

Date: 4-9-99

ABOVE DATE DOES NOT  
INDICATE WHEN  
CONFIDENTIAL LOGS  
WILL BE RELEASED

ELF 11/30/99