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#### SURFACE USE PLAN

Gifford, Mitchell & Wisenbaker - Exploratory Wells No. 1 Little Hawk Federal - Lease No. NM-14803 - 330 FSL and 2310 FWL of Section 25, 248-35E, Lea County, New Mexico

1. EXISTING ROADS - Detailed map showing drillsite location in relation to a town or known point and all existing roads within three miles of the drillsite are shown on Exhibit "A".

From Jal, go North on paved road 6 miles. Turn West and continue on improved road approximately 3 miles to a graded road going westerly. Proceed westerly on graded road 4 miles, then South 2 miles; then West to drillsites.

2. PLANNED ROADS - It is planned to construct approximately 330' of new road as shown on Exhibit "A". The existing access road will be improved by grading, widening and adding caliche where necessary. Caliche will be hauled from a pit on the Woolworth ranch located on private lands, which is managed by the Trustees, Jal Public Library Fund.

1). Width of the new road to be constructed will be approximately 16 feet.

2) No grade change will be made in any part of the existing access road or the new road to be constructed in excess of 5 percent.

3) No turnouts will be necessary.

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4) No special drainage features will be necessary.

5) No culverts will be required.

6) Caliche will be used only on a portion of the road.

7) No cattleguards will be required.

8) The proposed new road is center-line flagged.

3. LOCATION OF EXISTING WELLS WITHIN TWO MILE RADIUS -

- 1) Water wells There are windmills located approximately one mile northeast of the drillsite.
- 2) Abandoned wells One dry hole is shown on Exhibit "A" within 2 miles of drillsite.

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- 3) Temporarily abandoned wells None
- 4) Disposal wells None
- 5) Drilling wells None
- 6) Producing wells One as shown on Exhibit "A"
- 7) Shut-In wells None
- 8) Injection wells None
- 9) Monitoring or observation wells for other resources None
- 4. TANK BATTERIES, PRODUCTION FACILITIES AND LEASE PIPELINES -
  - A. There is a tank battery + production facility within one mile of the location controlled by lessee, as shown on Exhibit "A"
  - B. In the event of production, new facilities are shown on Exhibit "B".
    - 1) Proposed location and attendant lines by flagging if off of well pad shown on Exhibit "B".
    - 2) Dimensions of facilities are shown on Exhibit "B".
    - 3) Production facilities will be constructed on drillsite pad using caliche surface.
    - 4) Equipment and pit will be fenced and flagged to protect livestock and wildlife, if necessary.
  - C. Rehabilitation will be done on any disturbed areas no longer needed for operations after completion of the production facilities. This will consist of reshaping the existing surface and seeding as specified.
  - 5. LOCATION AND TYPE OF WATER SUPPLY -
    - A. Water will be hauled from an existing water well located approximately 4 miles North of Jal off Highway 18. In the event brine water is used, it will be hauled by truck from a source outside the area. In the event water is pumped, the pipeline will be laid on the surface of the ground along the access road to the drillsite.
    - B. No water well will be drilled.
  - 6. SOURCE OF CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS -
    - A. Caliche will be obtained from a privately owned pit on the Woolworth ranch, approximately 3 miles Northwest of the drillsite.

- No construction materials will be used from Federal or Indian lands. в. Callche secured from private sources will be used where needed on the с. road and drillsite. All access roads are shown on Exhibit "A" D. WASTE DISPOSAL -7. Drill cuttings will be disposed of in the reserve pit. ٨. Drilling fluids will be allowed to evaporate in the reserve pit until в. the pit is dry. Trash, waste paper, garbage and junk will be burned or buried with a c. minimum of 24" cover. Waste material will be contained to prevent scattering by wind prior to ultimate disposal. D. Any produced water will be contained in tanks and be disposed of in an approved manner. Oil produced will be stored in tanks until sold, at which time it will be hauled from location. Current laws and regulations pertaining to disposal of human waste will Ε. be complied with. If productive, maintenance waste will be placed in special containers F. and buried or hauled away periodically. ANCILIARY FACILITIES - No camps, airstrips, et cetera, will be constructed. 8. WELL SITE LAYOUT -9. Refer to Exhibit "B" for well site layout.
  - B. Dimensions may vary slightly depending on size of drilling rig available.
  - Terrain at the well site is very flat as shown on Exhibit "B". C.
  - The pad will be topped with material obtained from the reserve pit or D. material hauled in from private property traversed by the access road.
  - The reserve pit will be approximately 125' x 150' top width. Ε.

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- 1) At the time of completion and abandonment of the well, the pits will be backfilled and the entire disturbed area will be sloped to coincide with the adjacent undisturbed area. The top soil will be distributed over the entire disturbed area. Prior to leaving the drillsite upon rig move out and before reshaping any pit that is to remain open for drying will be fenced until backfilling and reshaping can be done.
- 2) When well is abandoned the new road will be rehabilitated as per BLM recommendations.

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	3)	Any rehabilitation of the drill pad will comply with BLM specifications.
	4)	Any oil on pits will be removed or otherwise disposed of to USGS and BLM approval.
	5)	Rehabilitation operations will be completed as soon as practical after abandonment of the well and no later than the Fall after abandonment.
11.	OTI	ER INFORMATION -
	۸.	Terrain - Flat prairie.
	в.	Soil - Sandy.
	C.	Sparse vegetation - Mesquite and some native grasses.
	D.	There are no buildings, ponds, water wells, archeological, historical or cultural sites in the immediate area.
	E.	Surface use is grazing.
	F.	Effect on Environment - Drillsite, which is in nearly flat semi-arid, desert country, is in a low environmental risk area. The total effect of drilling and producing in this area would be minimal. No known archeological, historical, or cultural sites exist in the drill or road areas.
)	G	. Surface ownership - the drillsite and new access road is located on private lands owned by the Woolworth Ranch.
	H	• Open Pits - All unattended pits containing mud or other liquids will be fenced.
•	r	. Well sign - Sign identifying and locating well will be maintained at drillsite commencing with the spudding of the well.
12	2. 0	DPERATOR'S REPRESENTATIVE - Field representative who can be contacted concerning compliance of this Surface Use Plan is:
	•	Jim Salners 1280 Midland National Bank Tower Midland, TX 79701 Office Phone: (915) 682-6282 Home Phone: (915) 683-8927
1	.3,	CERTIFICATION - I hereby certify that I, or persons under my direct super- vision, have inspected the proposed drillsite 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

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Gifford, Mitchell & Wisenbaker and its contractors and subcontractors in conformity with this plan and the terms and conditions under which it is approved. A copy of this plan will be posted at the well site during the drilling of the well for reference by all contractors and subcontractors.

GIFFORD, MITCHELL & WISENBAKER

By Gifford Joe/N.

## GIFFORD, MITCHELL & WISENBAKER

#1 Little Hawk Federal

1. Geologic name of the surface formation.

Quaternary Alluvium

2. Estimated tops of important geologic markers.

•	Rustler	1,000'
	Salado	1,600'
	Tansill	3,150'
	Yates	3,3501

3. Estimated depths at which anticipated water, oil, or other mineral-bearing formations are expected to be encountered.

W	ater	**	Ground	water	anticipated	200	 300*
			3,250'		• .	•	

#### 4. Proposed Casing Program:

String	Size, Weight, Grade	Minimum Condition	Depth Interval
Surface	8-5/8" /24/H-40	Class II	0-1400'
Production	5½"/14 /H-40	Class II	0-3300'

Casing strings run will be at least as strong as string shown. Actual pipe run may be different depending on casing available.

5. Minimum specifications for pressure control equipment:

a) Casinghead Equipment

Casinghead: 8-5/8" STC x 4-1/2" 2000 psi WP screwed Tubinghead: 4-1/2" x 2-3/8" 2000 psi screwed Tree: 2-3/8" 2000 psi WP screwed

#### b) Blowout Preventers

Refer to attached drawing. The BOP will be installed after the 8-5/8 surface casing is set and will be no smaller than 10" API nor less than 2000 psi WP.

c) BOP Control Unit

Remotely located, hydraulically operated.

d) Testing

When installed on the 8-5/8" casing, the BOP will be tested to a low pressure (200-300 psi) and to at least 1500 psi. Thereafter, it will

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be tested approximately weekly to 1500 psi. An operational test of the BOP will be performed each round trip but no more than once a day. The pipe ram will be closed around the drill pipe, and the blind rams will be closed while the pipe is out of the hole.

## 6. Type and anticipated characteristics of drilling fluid:

Surface hole will be drilled with a minimum weight fresh water spud mud compatible with operating conditions.

Production hole will be drilled with brine water. Depending on hole conditions and DST and core requirements, the system may be mudded up as follows:

Type: Saturated Brine Weight: 9-10 ppg Funnel Viscosity: 28-35 sec. Water Loss: 10-30 cc. Solids: Minimum pH: 10.5+

Not less than 75 barrels of fluid will be in the pits.

7. Auxiliary Control Equipment:

a) Lower Kelly Cock

b) Full opening ball type safety value to fit each size of drill pipe on the rig floor on trips.

8. Testing, logging, and coring program to be followed:

0 - T.D.: Gamma Ray, Sonic, FDC-CNL, and DLL or DLL 3250-3350: Possible 2DST's depending on shows 3250-3300: Approximate 50' core in pay zone

9. No abnormal temperatures or pressures are anticipated. The pressure can be controlled by the hydrostatic head of drilling fluid in the hole. Hydrogen sulfide gas is expected to be minimal.

10. It is anticipated that the drilling operations will begin in 30 days.

# GIFFORD, MITCHELL & WISENBAKER SUITE 1280, MIDLAND NATIONAL BANK TOWER MIDLAND, TEXAS 79701

JOE N. GIFFORD BASCOM L. MITCHELL MICHAEL B. WISENBAKER

September 21, 1978

915-682-6282

Re: #1 Little Hawk Federal Wildcat, Lea County, New Mexico Lease #NM-14803

Mr. Jim Sims
U. S. Geological Survey
P. O. Box 1157
Hobbs, New Mexico 88240

Dear Mr. Sims:

We have contacted Mr. Carl Martin, Jal, New Mexico, Trustee of the Jal Public Library Fund, manager for the surface owner of the #1 Little Hawk Federal, located in Section 25, 24S-35E, Lea County, New Mexico. We have made agreements with Mr. Martin for road right-of-way, drilling water, and location damages.

The following work will be completed when the well is abandoned:

Site will be reshaped to conform to existing topography.

Pit will be fenced until dry, then filled to conform to topography.

Access road will be rehabilitated to the satisfaction of the landowner.

Yours truly,

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Thomas Heller Land Manager

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Lease No.: NM-14803 ; Well Name and No.: #1 I le Hawk Federal Location: <u>SE/4 SW/4</u> Sec. <u>25</u>, T. <u>24-S</u> ., R. <u>35-E</u> Oil Company intends to drill a well on sur-·Gifford, Mitchell & Wisenbaker face owned by Trustees, Jal Public Library Fund . The lessee/operator agrees to complete the following rehabilitation work if the well is a producer: Maintain access road and provide adequate drainage to / x/ Yes / No road. Reshape and resced any area in excess of the pump and [ ; Yes ] / No support facilities. Other.requirements: Surface will be restored to as near its original condition as possible. The following work will be completed when the well is abandoned: Site will require reshaping to conform to existing / No ·/ y/ Yes / ·topography. Pit will be fenced until dry, then filled to conform to X/Yes //No topography. Entire disturbed area will be reseeded. If yes, the 17 Yes 14 No following seed mixture will be used: Access road will be rehabilitated and reseeded using 7 Yes 1 X No the same seed mixture as above. Access road will remain for landowner's use. l·Yes Access road will remain if so requested by landowner. Other requirements: Operator/Lessee Landowner • Name: Gifford, Mitchell & Wisenbaker Mr. Carl Martin Name: 1280 Midland National Bank T Address: P. O. Box 178 Address: Midland City: . Jal City: Texas State: New Mexico 915-682-6282 State: Telephone: Telephone: 505-395-2464 6-21-78 Date: 9-21-78 Date: I certify rehabilitation has been discussed with the  $\overline{I_{X}}$  Yes  $\overline{I}$  No surface owner. This agreement covers rehabilitation requirements only and does not affect any other agreements between the lessee/operator and surface owner.

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