

**N.M. OIL CONS. COMMISSION**  
**P.O. BOX 1980**  
**HOBBS, NEW MEXICO 88240**  
**UNITED STATES**  
**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**  
**BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT**

SUBMIT IN **PLICATE\***  
(Other instructions on  
reverse side)

Form approved.  
Budget Bureau No. 1004-0136  
Expires: December 31, 1991

**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**

Mitchell Energy Corporation

**3. ADDRESS AND TELEPHONE NO.**

P. O. Box 4000, The Woodlands, Texas 77387-4000 (713) 377-5500

**4. LOCATION OF WELL (Report location clearly and in accordance with any State requirements.)\***  
At surface

660' FEL and 2,150' FNL (SE/NE)

At proposed prod. zone

660' FEL and 2,150' FNL (SE/NE)

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

Approximately 30 miles west of Hobbs, New Mexico

**15. DISTANCE FROM PROPOSED\***

LOCATION TO NEAREST  
PROPERTY OR LEASE LINE, FT.  
(Also to nearest drlg. unit line, if any)

490

**16. NO. OF ACRES IN LEASE**

640.52

**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.

N/A

**19. PROPOSED DEPTH**

12,000

**20. ROTARY OR CABLE TOOLS**

Rotary

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

3562 GR

**22. APPROX. DATE WORK WILL START\***

9-01-93

**23.**

**PROPOSED CASING AND CEMENTING PROGRAM**

SIZE OF HOLE	GRADE SIZE OF CASING	WEIGHT PER FOOT	SETTING DEPTH	QUANTITY OF CEMENT
17-1/2"	K, 13-3/8"	54.5#	500'	Premium, TOC = Surface
12-1/4"	K, 8-5/8"	32#	3750'	Light + Premium, TOC = Surface
7-7/8"	N&S, 5-1/2"	17#	TD	50/50 POZ, TOC = 8500'

The operator proposes to drill to a depth sufficient to test the Wolfcamp formation for oil. If productive, 5 1/2" casing will be cemented at TD. If non-productive, the well will be plugged and abandoned in a manner consistent with federal regulations. Specific programs as per Onshore Oil & Gas Order #1 are outlined in the following attachments:

**Drilling Program**

**Surface Use & Operating Plan**

Exhibit #1 & 1A - Blowout Preventer Equipment  
Exhibit #2 - Location & Elevation Plat  
Exhibit #3 - Planned Access Roads  
Exhibit #4 - One-mile Radius Map

Exhibit #5 - Production Facilities Layout  
Exhibit #6 - Drilling Rig Layout  
Exhibit #7 & 7A - Hydrogen Sulfide Drilling  
Operations Plan

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.

SIGNED George Mullen TITLE Reg. Affairs Specialist DATE 06-16-93

(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 W. J. Splendora TITLE Acting State Director DATE 9-20-93

\*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.

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## DRILLING PROGRAM

Attached to Form 3160-3  
Mitchell Energy Corporation  
Anasazi "4" Fed No. 6  
660' FEL & 2150' FNL  
SE/NE, Sec. 4, T20S, R33E  
Lea County, New Mexico

1. Geologic Name of Surface Formation:

Permian

2. Estimated Tops of Important Geologic Markers:

Permian	Surface	Delaware	5270'
Rustler	1340'	Bone Spring	8100'
Base Salt	3050'	Wolfcamp	11,100'
Yates	3170'	Total Depth	12,000'
Seven Rivers	3390'		

3. Estimated Depths of Anticipated Fresh Water, Oil or Gas:

Upper Permian Sands to	100'	Fresh Water
Yates	3170'	Oil
Delaware	5270'	Oil
1st Bone Spring SS	9170'	Oil
Wolfcamp	11,100'	Oil

No other formations are expected to give up oil, gas, or fresh water in measurable quantities. The surface fresh water sands will be protected by setting 13-3/8" casing at 500' and circulating cement back to surface. The potash zone will be protected by setting 8-5/8" casing at 3750' and circulating cement back to surface. Any shallower zones above TD which contain commercial quantities of oil and/or gas will have cement circulated across them by inserting a cementing stage tool into the 5-1/2" production casing which will be run at TD.

4. Casing Program:

<u>Hole Size</u>	<u>Interval</u>	<u>OD Casing</u>	<u>Weight, Grade, Jt, Cond, Type</u>
26"	0-40'	20"	Conductor, 0.3" wall thickness
17-1/2"	Surf-500'	13-3/8"	54.5#, K-55, ST&C, New, R-3
12-1/4"	Surf-3750'	8-5/8"	32#, K-55, ST&C, New, R-3
7-7/8"	Surf-TD	5-1/2"	17#, N-80 & S-95, LT&C, New, R-3

Cement Program:

13-3/8" Surface Casing  
@ 500':

Cemented to surface with 550 sacks Premium  
Plus + 2% CaCl<sub>2</sub>.

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8-5/8" Intermediate Casing  
@ 3750':

Cemented to surface with 1500 sacks Premium Plus Light + 6% gel + 15#/sack salt + 1/4#/sack Flocele and 250 sacks Premium Plus + 2%  $\text{CaCl}_2$ .

5-1/2" Production Casing  
@ TD:

Cemented with 750 sacks Prem 50/50 Poz + 2% gel + 0.6% Halad 22A + 0.4% CFR-2. This cement slurry is designed to bring TOC to 8500'. Shallower productive zones will be cemented by placing a cementing stage tool below the zone of interest if necessary and cementing with a similar type of cement.

5. Minimum Specifications for Pressure Control:

The blowout preventer equipment (BOP) shown in Exhibit #1 will consist of a double ram-type (3,000 psi WP) preventer and a bag-type (hydril) preventer (3,000 psi WP). Both units will be hydraulically operated and the ram-type preventer will be equipped with blind rams on top and 4-1/2" drill pipe rams on bottom. Both BOP's will be nipped up on the 13-3/8" surface casing and used continuously until TD is reached. All BOP's and accessory equipment will be tested to 1000 psi before drilling out of 13-3/8" surface casing. Before drilling out of 8-5/8" intermediate casing, the ram-type BOP and accessory equipment will be tested to 3,000 psi and the hydril to 70% of rated working pressure (2100 psi). The testing procedure will be duplicated after any use under pressure during the drilling of the well.

Pipe rams will be operationally checked each 24 hour period. Blind rams will be operationally checked on each trip out of the hole. These checks will be noted on the daily tour sheets. A 2" kill line and 3" choke line will be included in the drilling spool located below the ram-type BOP. Other accessories to the BOP equipment will include a kelly cock and floor safety valve (inside BOP) and choke lines and choke manifold with 3,000 psi WP rating.

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6. Types and Characteristics of the Proposed Mud System:

The well will be drilled to TD with a combination brine, cut brine, and polymer mud system. The applicable depths and properties of this system are as follows:

<u>Depth</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Weight (ppg)</u>	<u>Viscosity (sec)</u>	<u>Waterloss (cc)</u>
0- 500'	Fresh Water (spud)	8.5	40-45	N.C.
500- 1300'	Fresh Water	8.4	28	N.C.
1300- 3750'	Brine Water	10.0	30	N.C.
3750- 5200'	Fresh Water	8.4	28	N.C.
5200- 8100'	Fresh Water/Gel	8.5	30-32	50-60
8100- 9100'	Cut Brine (60,000 ppm Cl)	9.2	30	N.C.
9100- TD	Cut Brine/Polymer	9.5	32-34	40

Sufficient mud materials to maintain mud properties and meet minimum lost circulation and weight increase requirements will be kept at the wellsite at all times.

7. Auxiliary Well Control and Monitoring Equipment:

- A. A kelly cock will be kept in the drill string at all times.
- B. A full opening drill pipe stabbing valve (inside BOP) with proper drill pipe connections will be on the rig floor at all times.
- C. The H<sub>2</sub>S Drilling Operations Plan shown in Exhibit #7 will be utilized from the top of the Yates formation at 3170' until 8-5/8" casing is cemented at 3750'.
- D. An electronic pit-volume-totalizer system will be used continuously below 9100' to monitor the mud and pump system. The drilling fluids system will also be visually monitored at all times.
- E. A mud logging unit with H<sub>2</sub>S detector will be continuously monitoring drilling penetration rate and hydrocarbon shows from 2950' to TD.

8. Logging, Testing and Coring Program:

- A. Drillstem tests will be run on the basis of drilling shows. At least one test is anticipated.
- B. The electric logging program will consist of GR-AIT 8100' to intermediate casing @ 3750' and GR-CNL-LDT-ML 8100' to surface. A GR-DLL-MSFL & GR-CNL-LDT will be run from TD to 8100'. Selected SW cores will be taken in zones of interest.

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- C. No conventional coring is anticipated.
- D. Further testing procedures will be determined after the 5-1/2" production casing has been cemented at TD based on drill shows, log evaluation and drill stem test results.

9. Abnormal Conditions, Pressures, Temperatures, & Potential Hazards:

No abnormal pressures or temperatures are anticipated. The estimated bottom-hole temperature (BHT) at TD is 160°F and estimated bottom-hole pressure (BHP) is 5500 psig. No major loss circulation zones have been reported in offsetting wells. The Yates formation is known to contain low concentrations of H<sub>2</sub>S in some offsetting wells. The H<sub>2</sub>S Drilling Operations Plan (Exhibit #7) will be in effect from the initial penetration of the Yates formation until 8-5/8" casing is cemented @ 3750'.

10. Anticipated Starting Date and Duration of Operations:

Road and location work will not begin until approval has been received from the BLM. The anticipated spud date is September 1, 1993. Once commenced, the drilling operation should be finished in approximately 30 days. If the well is productive, an additional 30 days will be required for completion and testing before a decision is made to install permanent facilities.

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# MINIMUM BLOWOUT PREVENTER REQUIREMENTS

3,000 psi Working Pressure

3 MWP

## EXHIBIT 1

Anasazi "4" Fed No. 6  
Lea County, New Mexico

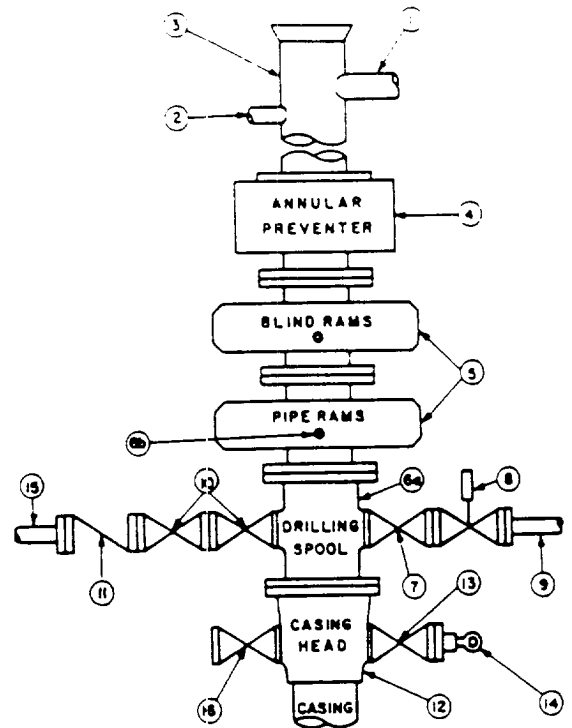
### STACK REQUIREMENTS

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 <span style="float:right">Gate <input type="checkbox"/> Plug <input type="checkbox"/></span>	3-1/8"	
8	Gate valve—power operated	3-1/8"	
9	Line to choke manifold		3"
10	Valves <span style="float:right">Gate <input type="checkbox"/> Plug <input type="checkbox"/></span>	2-1/16"	
11	Check valve	2-1/16"	
12	Casing head		
13	Valve <span style="float:right">Gate <input type="checkbox"/> Plug <input type="checkbox"/></span>	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"	
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CONFIGURATION A



### 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.

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State Lease - 4 copies  
Fee Lease - 3 copies

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Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department

**OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION**

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

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P.O. Box 1980, Hobbs, NM 88240

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

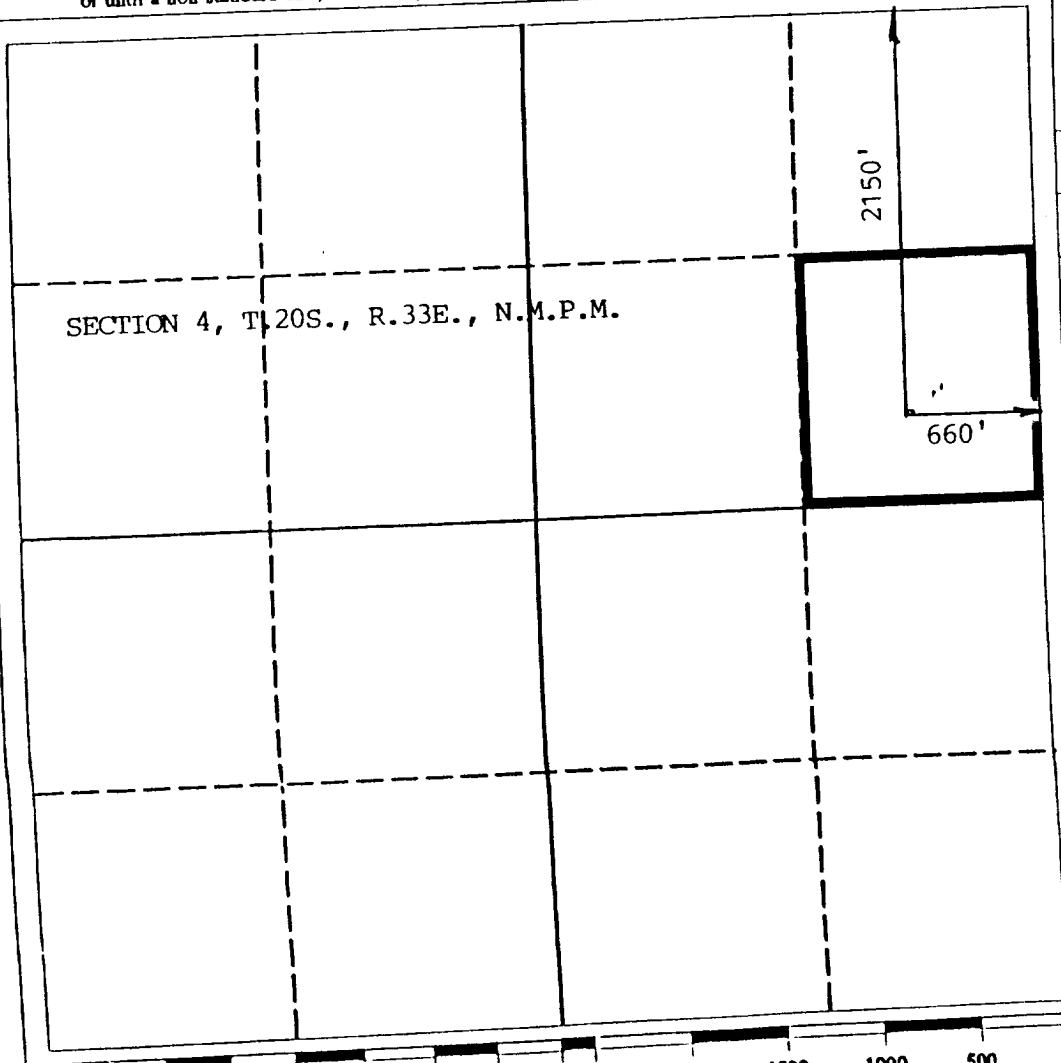
**DISTRICT III**  
1000 Rio Brazos Rd., Aztec, NM 87410

**WELL LOCATION AND ACREAGE DEDICATION PLAT**

All Distances must be from the outer boundaries of the section

Operator <b>MITCHELL ENERGY Corporation</b>			Lease <b>ANASAZI 4 FEDERAL</b>		Well No <b>#6 - RELOCATE</b>
Unit Letter <b>H</b>	Section <b>4</b>	Township <b>20S.</b>	Range <b>33E.</b>	County <b>LEA</b>	
Actual Footage Location of Well: <b>2150</b> feet from the <b>NORTH</b> line and <b>660</b> feet from the <b>EAST</b> line			Dedicated Acreage: <b>40</b> Acres		
Ground level Elev. <b>3562</b>	Producing Formation <b>Wolfcamp</b>		Pool <b>Wildcat</b>		

- Outline the acreage dedicated to the subject well by colored pencil or hatchure marks on the plat below.
- If more than one lease is dedicated to the well, outline each and identify the ownership thereof (both as to working interest and royalty).
- 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 is 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 Corporation**  
Date: **June 14, 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: **5/28/93**  
Signature & Seal of Professional Surveyor: *Jaquess*  
Certificate No.: **6290**

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