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July 17, 2001
VIA FAX #801-359-3940 and U.S. Mail

Ms. Lisha Cordova
State of Utah
Division of Oil, Gas and Mining
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P.O. Box 145801
Salt Lake City, Utah 84114-5801

RE: Compliance with Board Order
in Cause No. 173-14
Natural Buttes Unit Area
1540-G06, 1540-AA29

Dear Lisha:

EOG Resources, Inc. has submitted or will be submitting Applications for Permit to Drill the following described Wasatch formation wells within the Natural Buttes Unit Area pursuant to BLM-approved Designations of Agent from the Unit Operator, Coastal Oil & Gas Corporation:

1. NBU 376-5E
2180' FSL, 1980' FEL (NW/4SE/4)
Sec. 5-10S-21E, SLM
Uintah County, Utah
2. NBU 419-29E
728' FNL, 2105' FWL (NE/4NW/4)
Sec. 29-9S-21E, SLM
Uintah County, Utah
3. NBU 421-29E
1985' FNL, 972' FEL (SE/4NE/4)
Sec. 29-9S-21E, SLM
Uintah County, Utah
4. NBU 423-30E
1980' FSL, 660' FEL (NE/4SE/4)
Sec. 30-9S-21E, SLM
Uintah County, Utah

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5. NBU 492-7E
845' FNL, 687' FWL (Lot 1 aka NW/4NW/4)
Sec. 7-9S-21E, SLM
Uintah County, Utah
6. NBU 529-7E
704' FNL, 762' FWL (Lot 1 aka NW/4NW/4)
Sec. 7-10S-21E, SLM
Uintah County, Utah
7. NBU 532-12E
1980' FNL, 1980' FEL (SW/4NE/4)
Sec. 12-10S-20E, SLM
Uintah County, Utah

Each one of these proposed seven (7) wells has been staked and will be drilled to the Unitized Interval at a location in the Natural Buttes Unit Area which is not closer than 460 feet from the Unit boundary and not closer than 460 feet from any uncommitted tracts of lands therein in full compliance with the Utah Board of Oil, Gas and Mining's Consolidated Order in Cause Nos. 173-14 and 173-15.

If you have any questions or need anything further, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned.

Yours very truly,

EOG RESOURCES, INC.



Toni Lei Miller
Project Landman

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cc: Ed Trotter
Jim R. Schaefer

DESIGNATION OF AGENT

Robert A. Henricks
Chief, Branch of Fluid Minerals

The undersigned is, on the records of the Bureau of Land Management, Unit Operator under the Natural Buttes Unit Agreement, Uintah County, Utah, No. 14-08-00018900 approved January 5, 1968, and hereby designates:

NAME: EOG Resources, Inc.

ADDRESS: P.O. Box 1815
Vernal, Utah 84078

as its agent, with full authority to act in its behalf in complying with the terms of the unit agreement and regulations applicable thereto and on whom the supervisor or his representative may serve written or oral instructions in securing compliance with the Oil and Gas Operating Regulations with respect to drilling, testing, and completing the unit wells listed on the attached Exhibit "A" which are located in Uintah County, Utah.

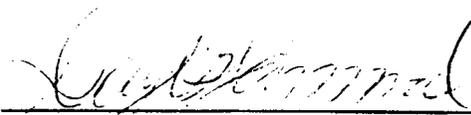
This designation of agent does not relieve the Unit Operator of responsibility for compliance with the terms of the unit agreement. It is also understood that this designation of agent does not constitute an assignment of any interest under the unit agreement or any lease committed thereto.

The designated agent will be responsible for compliance with the Oil and Gas Operating Regulations as they relate to the drilling, testing, and completing of each of the subject wells. In accordance with 3104.2, bonding shall be provided by EOG Resources, Inc., Bond No. NM 2308.

This designation of agent is deemed to be temporary and in no manner a permanent arrangement.

This designation is given only to enable the agent herein designated to drill the above specified unit wells. Unless sooner terminated, this designation shall terminate as to each well when there is filed in the appropriate district office of the Bureau of Land Management a completed file of all required Federal reports pertaining to that well. At which time the Unit Operator shall assume all liability of that well and bonding shall be provided by the Unit Operator or as otherwise arranged by the unit agreement. It is also understood that this designation of agent is limited to field operations and does not cover administrative actions requiring specific authorization of the Unit Operator.

COASTAL OIL & GAS CORPORATION, Unit Operator

By: 
Dwayne G. Jammal, Vice President
Rocky Mountain District

Date: 3/22/01

APPROVED - EFFECTIVE APR 03 2001

**CHIEF, BRANCH OF FLUID MINERALS
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT**

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EXHIBIT "A"

Attached to and made a part of that certain Designation of Agent dated 3/22/01, 2001, from Coastal Oil & Gas Corporation to EOG Resources, Inc.

WELL NAME	LOCATION			
	DIV	SEC	TWP	RGE
NBU 380-7E	SENW	7	9S	21E
NBU 401-10E	NWSE	10	9S	21E
NBU 415-20E	SWNE	20	9S	21E
NBU 416-23E	NWNE	23	9S	21E
NBU 421-29E	SENE	29	9S	21E
NBU 423-30E	NESE	30	9S	21E
NBU 433-17E	NWNE	17	10S	21E
NBU 492-7E	NWNW	7	9S	21E
NBU 525-11E	SWSW11	9S	21E	
NBU 526-17E	NWNW	17	9S	21E
NBU 528-2E	SESE	2	9S	21E
NBU 529-7E	NWNW	7	10S	21E
NBU 530-24E	SENE	24	9S	21E
NBU 532-12E	SWNE	12	10S	20E
NBU 533-20E	SENW	20	9S	21E

All Township and Range references are South and East of the Salt Lake Meridian in Uintah County, Utah.

EOG Resources, Inc.
P.O. Box 250
Big Piney, WY 83113

October 22, 2001

Utah Division of Oil, Gas, & Mining
1594 West North Temple
Box 145801
Salt Lake City, UT 84114-5801

RE: APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO DRILL
NATURAL BUTTES UNIT 532-12E
SW/4NE/4, SEC. 12, T10S, R20E
UINTAH COUNTY, UTAH
LEASE NO.: U-02270-A
FEDERAL LANDS

Enclosed please find a copy of the Application for Permit to Drill and associated attachments for the referenced well.

Please address further communication regarding this matter (including approval) to:

Ed Trotter
P.O. Box 1910
Vernal, UT 84078
Phone: (435)789-4120
Fax: (435)789-1420

Sincerely,


Ed Trotter
Agent
EOG Resources, Inc.

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FORM APPROVED
OMB NO. 1004-0136

Form 3160-3
(July 1992)

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT
DIVISION OF OIL, GAS AND MINING

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
EOG RESOURCES, INC.

3. Address and Telephone Number
P.O. BOX 1815, VERNAL, UT 84078 (435)789-0790

4. Location of Well (Report location clearly and in accordance with any State requirements.)
 At surface: **2069' FNL & 1861' FEL SW/NE 4424487 N 618691E**
 At proposed prod. Zone

5. Lease designation and serial number
U-02270-A

6. If Indian, Allottee or Tribe name

7. Unit Agreement Name
NATURAL BUTTES UNIT

8. Farm or lease name, well no.

9. API Well No.
NBU 532-12E

10. Field and pool, or wildcat
WASATCH

11. Sec., T., R., M., or BLK. and survey or area
SEC. 12, T10S, R20E

12. County or parish
UINTAH

13. State
UTAH

14. Distance in miles and direction from nearest town or post office
14.6 MILES SOUTHEAST OF OURAY, UTAH

15. Distance from proposed location to nearest property or lease line, ft. (Also to nearest drig. Unit line, if any)
1861'

16. No. of acres in lease
2167.03

17. No. of acres assigned to this well

18. Distance from proposed location to nearest well, drilling, completed, or applied for, on this lease, ft.

19. Proposed depth
6425'

20. Rotary or cable tools
ROTARY

21. Elevations (show whether DF, RT, GR, etc.)
5060.8 FEET GRADED GROUND

22. Approx. date work will start
UPON APPROVAL

PROPOSED CASING AND CEMENTING PROGRAM				QUANTITY OF CEMENT
SIZE OF HOLE	GRADE, SIZE OF CASING	WEIGHT PER FOOT	SETTING DEPTH	
11"	8 5/8"	24#	200' - 220'	100-150 SX CLASS "G" + 2%
or 12 1/4"	9 5/8"	32.30#	200 - 220'	CaCl2 + 1/4 #/SX CELLOFLAKE.
7 7/8"	4 1/2"	10.50#	6425'	50/50 POXMIX + 2% GEL + 10% SALT TO 400' ABOVE ALL ZONES OF INTEREST (+10% EXCESS). LIGHT CEMENT (11PPG+) + LCM TO 200' ABOVE OIL SHALE OR FRESH WATER INTERVALS (+ 5% EXCESS).

SEE ATTACHMENTS FOR:

- 8 POINT PLAN
- BOP SCHEMATIC
- SURFACE USE AND OPERATING PLAN
- LOCATION PLAT
- LOCATION LAYOUT
- TOPOGRAPHIC MAPS "A", "B", AND "C"
- GAS SALES PIPELINE—MAP "D"

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EOG RESOURCES, INC. WILL BE THE DESIGNATED OPERATOR OF THE SUBJECT WELL UNDER BOND #NM 2308

Pc: UTAH DIVISION OF OIL, GAS, AND MINING

IN ABOVE SPACE DESCRIBE PROPOSED PROGRAM: If proposed to drill or deepen, give data on present productive zone and proposed new productive zone. If proposal is to drill or deepen directionally, give pertinent data on surface locations and measured and true vertical depths. Give blowout preventer program, if any.

SIGNED [Signature] TITLE Agent DATE 10-22-2001

Federal Approval of this Action is Necessary

(This space for Federal or State office use)

PERMIT NO. 43-047-34354 APPROVAL DATE _____

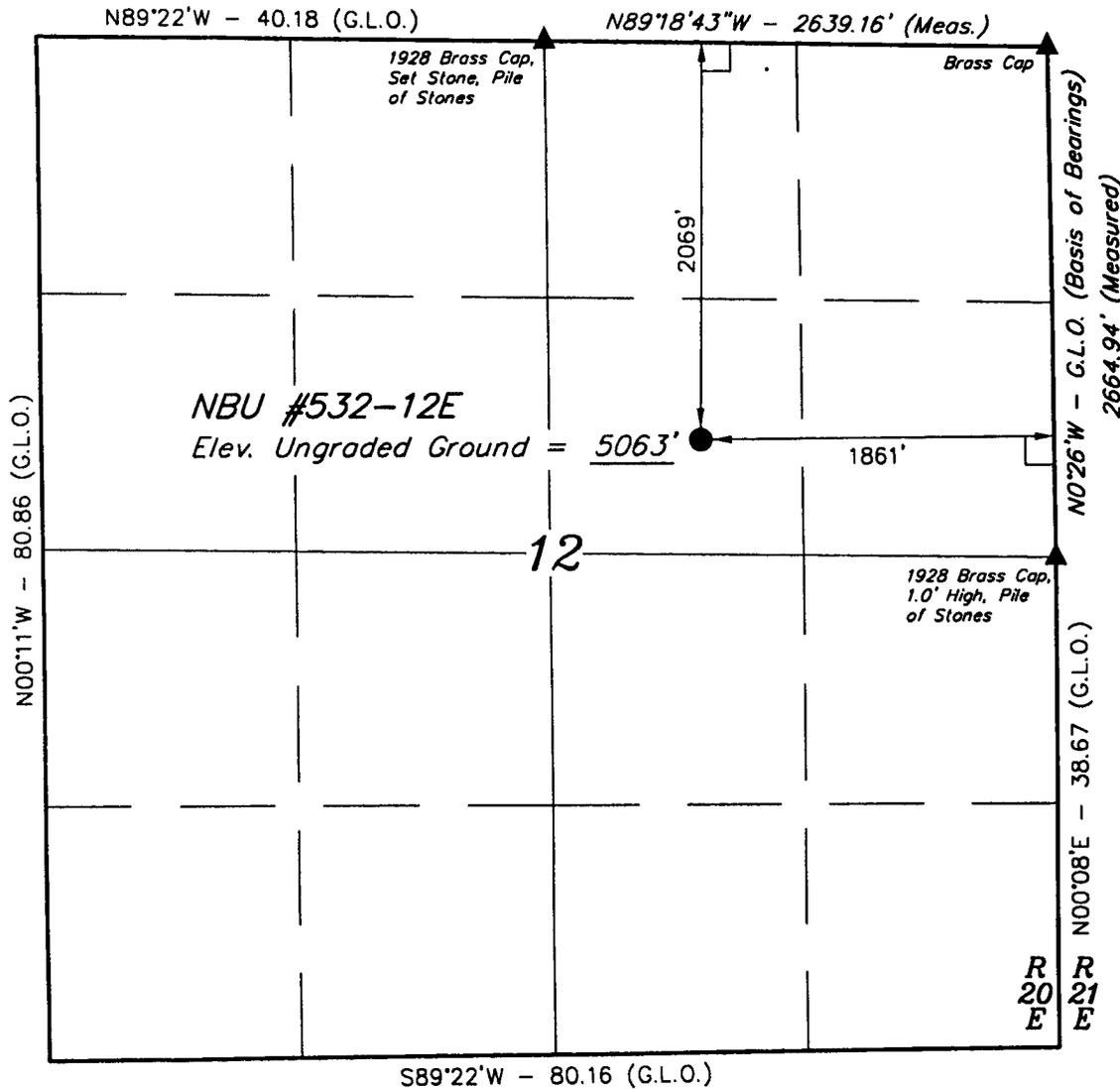
Application approval does not warrant or certify that the applicant holds legal or equitable title to those rights in the subject lease which would entitle the applicant to conduct operations thereon.

CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL, IF ANY. APPROVED BY [Signature] **BRADLEY G. HILL** RECLAMATION SPECIALIST III DATE 11-01-01

T10S, R20E, S.L.B.&M.

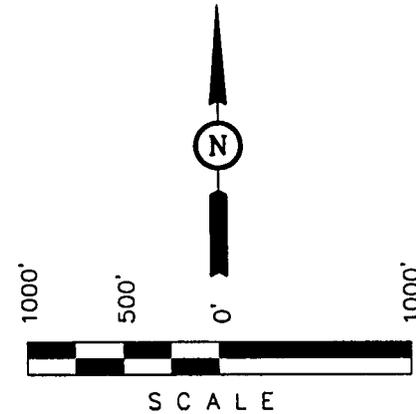
EOG RESOURCES, INC.

Well location, NBU #532-12E, located as shown in the SW 1/4 NE 1/4 of Section 12, T10S R20E, S.L.B.&M. Uintah County, Utah.



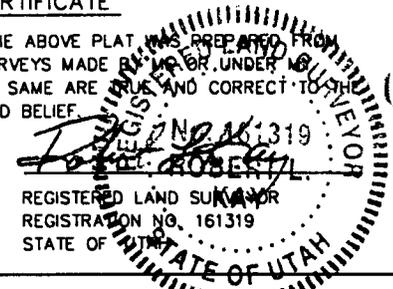
BASIS OF ELEVATION

TWO WATER TRIANGULATION STATION LOCATED IN THE NW 1/4 OF SECTION 1, T10S, R21E, S.L.B.&M. TAKEN FROM THE BIG PACK MTN NE QUADRANGLE, UTAH, UTAH COUNTY, 7.5 MINUTE SERIES (TOPOGRAPHICAL MAP) PUBLISHED BY THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, GEOLOGICAL SURVEY. SAID ELEVATION IS MARKED AS BEING 5238 FEET.



CERTIFICATE

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT THE ABOVE PLAT WAS PREPARED FROM FIELD NOTES OF ACTUAL SURVEYS MADE BY ME OR UNDER MY SUPERVISION AND THAT THE SAME ARE TRUE AND CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF.



UINTAH ENGINEERING & LAND SURVEYING
 85 SOUTH 200 EAST - VERNAL, UTAH 84078
 (435) 789-1017

LEGEND:

- └─┘ = 90° SYMBOL
- = PROPOSED WELL HEAD.
- ▲ = SECTION CORNERS LOCATED.

LATITUDE = 39°57'51"
 LONGITUDE = 109°36'38"

SCALE 1" = 1000'	DATE SURVEYED: 10-2-01	DATE DRAWN: 10-10-01
PARTY B.B. W.L. D.COX	REFERENCES G.L.O. PLAT	
WEATHER WARM	FILE EOG RESOURCES, INC.	

EIGHT POINT PLAN

NATURAL BUTTES UNIT 532-12E
SW/NE, SEC. 12, T10S, R20E, S.L.B.&M.
UINTAH COUNTY, UTAH

1. & 2. ESTIMATED TOPS & ANTICIPATED OIL, GAS, & WATER ZONES:

FORMATION	DEPTH	TYPE ZONES	MAXIMUM PRESSURE
Green River	1355		
Oil Shale	1355		
Base "M" Marker	4259		
Wasatch	4730		
Peters Point	4730	GAS	
Chapita Wells	5490	GAS	
Buck Canyon	6235	GAS	

EST. TD: 6425

Anticipated BHP 2800 PSI

3. PRESSURE CONTROL EQUIPMENT: BOP Schematic Diagram attached.

4. CASING PROGRAM:

<u>HOLE SIZE</u>	<u>INTERVAL</u>	<u>LENGTH</u>	<u>SIZE</u>	<u>WEIGHT</u>	<u>GRADE</u>	<u>THREAD</u>	<u>MINIMUM SAFETY FACTOR</u>		
							<u>COLLAPSE</u>	<u>BURST</u>	<u>TENSILE</u>
11	0' - 220'	200' - 220'	8 5/8	24.0 #	J-55	ST&C	1370 PSI	2950 PSI	263,000#
or									
12 1/4	0' - 220'	200' - 220'	9 5/8	32.3 #	H-40	ST&C	1370 PSI	2270 PSI	254,000#
7 7/8	0' - 6425'	6425'	4 1/2	10.5 #	J-55	ST&C	4010 PSI	4790 PSI	146,000#

If conductor drive pipe is used, it will be left in place if its total length is less than 20 feet below the surface. If the total length of the drive pipe is equal to or greater than 20 feet, it will be pulled prior to cementing surface casing, or it will be cemented in place. The minimum diameter of the conductor drive pipe will be 13 3/8".

All casing will be new or inspected.

5. MUD PROGRAM

<u>INTERVAL</u>	<u>MUD TYPE</u>
0' - 200'	Air
200' - 4000'	Air/Mist or Aerated Water
4000' - TD	Aerated 4% KCL water or KCL substitute

Lost circulation probable from 1500' to 3000'+/-.

EIGHT POINT PLAN

NATURAL BUTTES UNIT 532-12E
SW/NE, SEC. 12, T10S, R20E, S.L.B.&M.
UINTAH COUNTY, UTAH

Sufficient mud inventory will be maintained on location during drilling to handle any adverse conditions that may arise.

6. VARIANCE REQUESTS:

- A. EOG Resources, Inc. requests a variance to regulations requiring a straight run blooie line (Where possible, a straight run blooie line will be used).
- B. EOG Resources, Inc. requests a variance to regulations requiring an automatic ignitor or continuous pilot light on the blooie line. (Not required on aerated water system).
- C. EOG Resources, Inc. requests a variance to regulations requiring the blooie line to be 100' in length. To reduce location excavation, the blooie line will be 75' in length.

7. EVALUATION PROGRAM:

Logs: Schlumberger

GR-Neutron

4050 to base of surface casing

Dipole Sonic-Neutron-GR

T.D. to 4050'

Cores: None Programmed

DST: None Programmed

Completion: To be submitted at a later date.

Note: If hole conditions prevent the running of open hole logs, a cased hole Dipole Sonic/Neutron/Gr will be run in lieu of open hole logs.

8. ABNORMAL CONDITIONS:

None anticipated.

9. STANDARD REQUIRED EQUIPMENT:

- A. Choke Manifold
- B. Kelly Clock
- C. Stabbing Valve
- D. Visual Mud Monitoring

EIGHT POINT PLAN

NATURAL BUTTES UNIT 532-12E
SW/NE, SEC. 12, T10S, R20E, S.L.B.&M.
UINTAH COUNTY, UTAH

10. HAZARDOUS CHEMICALS:

No chemicals subject to reporting under SARA title III in an amount equal to or greater than 10,000 pounds will be used, produced, stored, transported, or disposed of annually in association with the drilling of this well. Furthermore, no extremely hazardous substances, as defined in 40 CFR 355, in threshold planning quantities, will be used, produced, stored, transported, or disposed of in association with the drilling of this well.

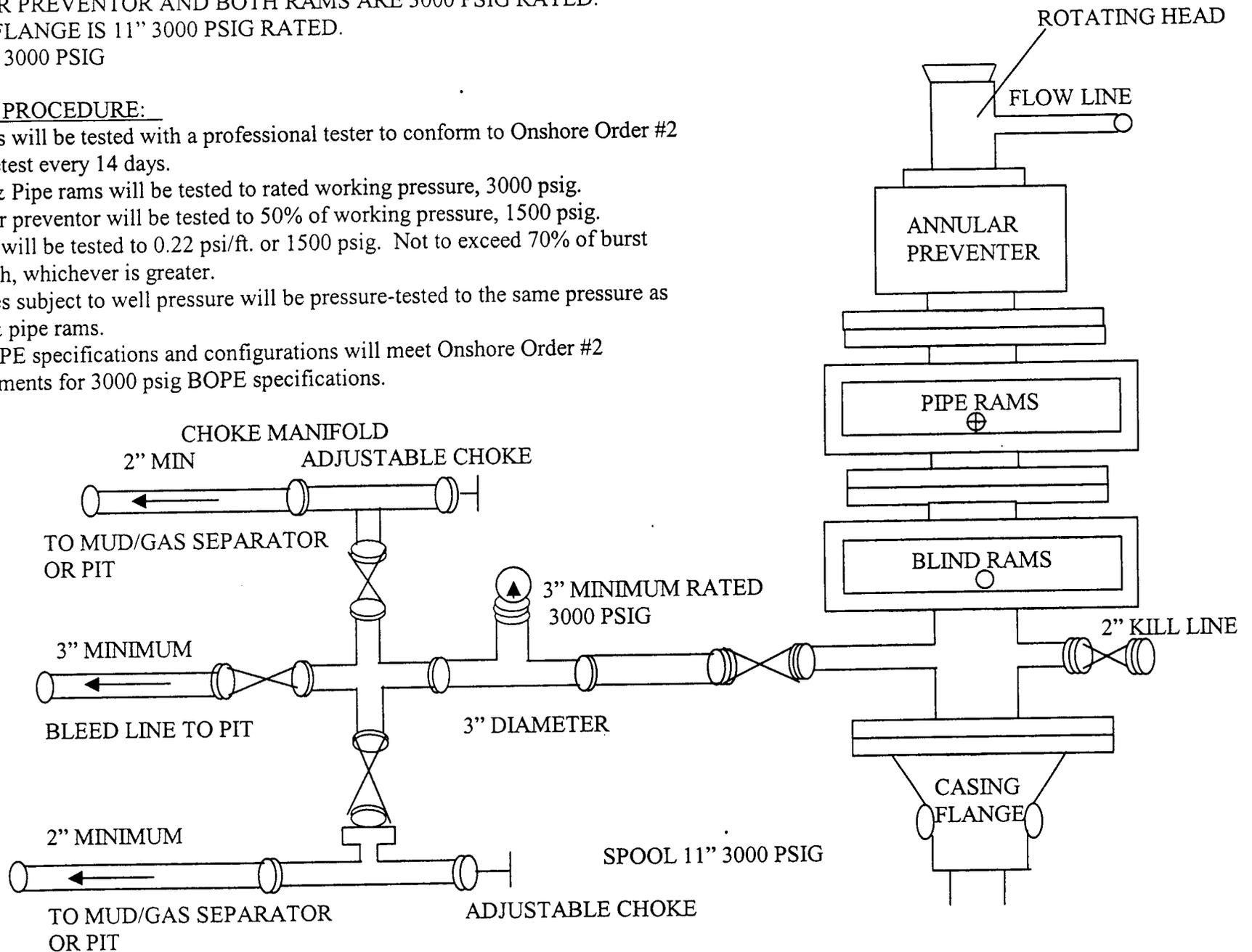
(Attachment: BOP Schematic Diagram)

3000 PSIG DIAGRAM

ANNULAR PREVENTOR AND BOTH RAMS ARE 3000 PSIG RATED.
 CASING FLANGE IS 11" 3000 PSIG RATED.
 BOPE 11" 3000 PSIG

TESTING PROCEDURE:

1. BOPE's will be tested with a professional tester to conform to Onshore Order #2 with retest every 14 days.
2. Blind & Pipe rams will be tested to rated working pressure, 3000 psig.
3. Annular preventor will be tested to 50% of working pressure, 1500 psig.
4. Casing will be tested to 0.22 psi/ft. or 1500 psig. Not to exceed 70% of burst strength, whichever is greater.
5. All lines subject to well pressure will be pressure-tested to the same pressure as blind & pipe rams.
6. All BOPE specifications and configurations will meet Onshore Order #2 requirements for 3000 psig BOPE specifications.



**CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL
FOR THE SURFACE USE PROGRAM OF THE
APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO DRILL**

Company/Operator:	<u>EOG Resources, Inc.</u>
Well Name & Number:	<u>Natural Buttes Unit 532-12E</u>
Lease Number:	<u>U-02270-A</u>
Location:	<u>2069' FNL & 1861' FEL, SW/NE, Sec. 12, T10S, R20E, S.L.B.&M., Uintah County, Utah</u>
Surface Ownership:	<u>Federal</u>

NOTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS

Location Construction - forty-eight (48) hours prior to construction of location and access roads.

Location Completion - prior to moving on the drilling rig.

Spud Notice: - at least twenty-four (24) hours prior to spudding the well.

Casing String and Cementing - twenty-four (24) hours prior to running casing and cementing all casing strings.

BOP and related Equipment Tests - twenty-four (24) hours prior to running casing and tests.

First Production Notice - within five (5) business days after new Well begins or production resumes after Well has been off production for more than ninety (90) days.

For more specific details on notification requirements, please check the Conditions of Approval for Notice to Drill and Surface Use Program.

THIRTEEN POINT SURFACE USE PROGRAM

1. EXISTING ROADS

- A. See attached Wellsite Plats showing directional reference stakes on location, and attached TOPO Map "B" showing access to location from existing roads.
- B. The proposed well site is located approximately 14.6 miles southeast of Ouray, Utah - See attached TOPO Map "A".
- C. Refer to attached Topographic Map "A" showing labeled access route to location.
- D. Existing roads will be maintained and repaired as necessary. No off lease Right-of-Way will be required.

2. PLANNED ACCESS ROAD

- A. The access road will be approximately 0.2 miles in length. See attached TOPO Map "B".
- B. The access road has a 30 foot ROW w/ 18 foot running surface.
- C. Maximum grade on access road will be 8%.
- D. No turnouts will be required.
- E. Road drainage crossings shall be of the typical dry creek drainage crossing type.
- F. No culverts, bridges, or major cuts and fills will be required.
- G. The access road will be dirt surface.
- H. No gates, cattleguards, or fences will be required or encountered.

New or reconstructed roads will be centerlined - flagged at time of location staking.

The road shall be upgraded to meet the standards of the anticipated traffic flow and all-weather road requirements. Upgrading shall include ditching, drainage, graveling, crowning, and capping the roadbed as necessary to provide a well-constructed safe road. Prior to upgrading, the road shall be cleared of any snow cover and allowed to dry completely. Traveling off the 30 foot Right-of-Way will not be allowed.

Road drainage crossings shall be of the typical dry creek drainage crossing type. Crossings shall be designed so they will not cause siltation or accumulation of debris in the drainage crossings nor shall the drainages be blocked by the roadbed. Erosion of drainage ditches by run off water shall be prevented by diverting water off at frequent intervals by means of cutouts. Upgrading shall not be allowed during muddy conditions. Should mud holes develop, they shall be filled in and detours around them avoided.

As operator, EOG Resources, Inc. shall be responsible for all maintenance on cattleguards, or gates associated with this oil and/or gas operation.

3. **LOCATION OF EXISTING WELLS WITHIN A ONE MILE RADIUS OF PROPOSED WELL LOCATION**

- A. Abandoned wells – 4*
- B. Producing wells - 25*
- C. Shut in wells – 1*

(*See attached TOPO map “C” for location)

4. **LOCATION OF EXISTING AND/OR PROPOSED FACILITIES**

A. **ON WELL PAD**

- 1. Production facilities will be set on location if the well is successfully completed for production. Facilities will consist of wellhead valves, combo separator-dehy unit with meter, 300 Bbl vertical or 200 Bbl low profile, condensate tank, and attaching piping. See attached facility diagram.
- 2. Gas gathering lines - A 3” gathering line will be buried from dehy to the edge of the location.

B. **OFF WELL PAD**

- 1. Proposed location of attendant off pad flowlines shall be flagged prior to archaeological clearance.
- 2. A 3” OD steel above ground natural gas pipeline will be laid approximately 722’ from proposed location to a point in the SW/NE of Section 12, T10S, R20E, where it will tie into Questar Pipeline Co.’s existing line. Proposed pipeline crosses Federal lands within the Natural Buttes Unit, thus a Right-of -Way grant will not be required.
- 3. Proposed pipeline will be a 3” OD steel, welded line laid on the surface.
- 4. Protective measures and devices for livestock and wildlife will be taken and/or installed where required.

If storage facilities/tank batteries are constructed on this lease, the facility/battery or the well pad shall be surrounded by a containment dike of sufficient capacity to contain, at a minimum, the entire contents of the largest tank within the facility/battery.

The production facilities will be placed on the Southwest side of the location.

All permanent (on site for six months or longer) structures constructed or installed (including pumping units) will be painted a flat, non-reflective, earthtone color to match one of the standard environmental colors, as

determined by the Rocky Mountain Five State Interagency Committee. All facilities will be painted within 6 months of installation. Facilities required to comply with O.S.H.A. (Occupational Safety and Health Act) will be excluded.

The required paint color is Carlsbad Canyon.

If at any time the facilities located on public land and authorized by the terms of the lease are no longer included in the lease (due to a contraction in the unit or other lease or unit boundary change), BLM will process a change in authorization to the appropriate statute. The authorization will be subject to appropriate rental or other financial obligation as determined by the authorized officer.

5. LOCATION & TYPE OF WATER SUPPLY

- A. Water supply will be from Ouray Municipal Water Plant at Ouray, Utah, and/or Target Trucking Inc.'s water source in the SW/SW, Sec. 35, T9S, R22E, Uintah County, Utah (State Water Right #49-1501). Produced water from the Chapita Wells and Stagecoach Units will also be used.
- B. Water will be hauled by a licensed trucking company.
- C. No water well will be drilled on lease.

6. SOURCE OF CONSTRUCTION MATERIAL

- A. All construction material for this location and access road will be of native borrow and soil accumulated during the construction of the location.
- B. All construction material will come from Federal Land.
- C. No mineral materials will be required.

7. METHODS OF HANDLING WASTE DISPOSAL

A. METHODS AND LOCATION

- 1. Cuttings will be confined in the reserve pit.
- 2. A portable toilet will be provided for human waste during the drilling and completion of the well. Disposal will be at the Vernal sewage disposal plant.
- 3. Burning will not be allowed. Trash and other waste material will be contained in a wire mesh cage and disposed of at the Uintah County Landfill.
- 4. Produced wastewater will be confined to a lined pit or storage tank for a period not to exceed 90 days after initial production. After the 90 day period, the produced water will be contained in a tank on location and then disposed of at one of the following three locations: Natural Buttes Unit 21-20B SWD, Ace Disposal, or EOG Resources, Inc.

drilling operations (Chapita Wells Unit, Natural Buttes Unit & Stagecoach Unit).

5. All chemicals will be disposed of at an authorized disposal site. Drip pans and absorbent pads will be used on the drilling rig to avoid leakage of oil to the pit.

- B. Water from drilling fluids and recovered during testing operations will be disposed of by either evaporating in the reserve pit or be removed and disposed of at an authorized disposal site. Introduction of well bore hydrocarbons to the reserve pit will be avoided by flaring them off in the flare pit at the time of recovery.

On BLM administered land:

The reserve pit will be constructed so as not to leak, break, or allow discharge.

The reserve pit shall be lined.

8. ANCILLARY FACILITIES

- A. No airstrips or camps are planned for this well.

9. WELLSITE LAYOUT

- A. Refer to attached well site plat for related topography cuts and fills and cross sections.
- B. Refer to attached well site plat for rig layout and soil material stockpile location as approved on On-site.
- C. Refer to attached well site plat for rig orientation, parking areas, and access road.
- D. The approved seed mixture for this location is:
 - 4 pounds Shad Scale per acre
 - 4 pounds Gardiner Salt Bush per acre
 - 4 pounds Galleta Grass per acre

The reserve pit will be located on the East side of the location. The flare pit will be located downwind of the prevailing wind direction on the East side of the location, a minimum of 100 feet from the well head and 30 feet from the reserve pit fence.

The stockpiled pit topsoil will be stored separate from the location topsoil at Corners B and 5. The stockpiled location topsoil will be stored along the Northwest side, between Corners 8 and 1. Upon completion of construction, the stockpiled topsoil from the location will be broadcast seeded with the approved seed mixture for this location and then walked down with a cat.

Access to the well pad will be from the Northeast.

Corners #2 & #6 will be rounded off to minimize excavation.

FENCING REQUIREMENTS:

All pits will be fenced according to the following minimum standards:

- A. Thirty-nine inch net wire shall be used with at least one strand of barbed wire on top of the net wire. (Barbed wire is not necessary if pipe or some type of reinforcement rod is attached to the top of the entire fence).
- B. The net wire shall be no more than 2 inches above the ground. The barbed wire strand shall be 3 inches above the net wire. Total height of the fence shall be at least 42 inches.
- C. Corner posts shall be cemented and/or braced in such a manner as to keep the fence tight at all times.
- D. Standard steel, wood, or pipe posts shall be used between the corner braces. Maximum distance between any two posts shall be no greater than 16 feet.
- E. All wire shall be stretched by using a stretching device before it is attached to the corner posts.

The reserve pit fencing will be on the three sides during drilling operations and on the fourth side when the rig moves off the location. Pits will be fenced and maintained until clean-up.

Each existing fence to be crossed by the access road shall be braced and tied off before cutting so as to prevent slacking of the wire. The opening shall be closed temporarily as necessary during construction to prevent the escape of livestock, and, upon completion of construction, the fence shall be repaired to BLM or SMA specifications. A cattleguard with an adjacent 16 foot gate shall be installed in any fence where a road is to be regularly traveled. If the well is a producer, the cattleguards (shall/shall not) be permanently mounted on concrete bases. Prior to a new road, crossing any fence located on Federal land, or any fence between Federal land and private land, the operator will contact the BLM, who will in turn contact the grazing permittee or owner of said fence and offer him/her the opportunity to be present when the fence is cut in order to satisfy himself/herself that the fence is adequately braced and tied off.

10. PLANS FOR RESTORATION OF SURFACE

A. PRODUCING LOCATION

Immediately upon well completion, the location and surrounding area will be cleared of all unused tubing, equipment, debris, materials, trash, and junk not required for production.

Immediately upon well completion, any hydrocarbons on the pit shall be removed in accordance with CFR 3162.7-1.

If a plastic nylon reinforced liner is used, it shall be torn and perforated before backfilling of the reserve pit.

The reserve pit and that portion of the location not needed for production facilities/operations will be recontoured to the approximate natural contours. The stockpiled pit topsoil will then be spread over the pit area and broadcast seeded with the prescribed seed mixture for this location. The seeded area will then be walked down with a cat.

B. DRY HOLE/ABANDONED LOCATION

At such time as the well is plugged and abandoned, the operator will submit a subsequent report of abandonment and the BLM will attach the appropriate surface rehabilitation conditions of approval.

11. SURFACE OWNERSHIP

Access road: Federal

Location: Federal

12. OTHER INFORMATION

A. EOG Resources, Inc. will inform all persons in the area who are associated with this project that they are subject to prosecution for knowingly disturbing historic or archaeological sites, or for collecting artifacts. If historic or archaeological materials are uncovered during construction, the operator will immediately stop work that might further disturb such materials, and contact the AO. Within five working days the AO will inform the operator as to:

-whether the materials appear eligible for the National Register of Historic Places;

-the mitigation measures the operator will likely have to undertake before the site can be used.

-a time frame for the AO to complete an expedited review under 36 CFR 800.11 to confirm, through the State Historic Preservation Officer, that the findings of the AO are correct and that mitigation is appropriate.

If the operator wished, at any time, to relocate activities to avoid the expense of mitigation and/or the delays associated with this process, the AO will assume responsibility for whatever recordation and stabilization of the exposed materials that may be required. Otherwise, the operator will be responsible for mitigation costs. The AO will provide technical and procedural guidelines for the conduct of mitigation. Upon verification from the AO that required mitigation has been completed, the operator will then be allowed to resume construction.

- B. As operator, EOG Resources, Inc. will control noxious weeds along Right-of-Ways for roads, pipelines, well sites, or other applicable facilities. A list of noxious weeds will be obtained from the BLM, or the appropriate County Extension Office. On BLM administered land, a Pesticide Use proposal shall be submitted, and given approval, prior to the application of herbicides or other pesticides or possible hazardous chemicals.

- C. Drilling rigs and/or equipment used during drilling operations on this well site will not be stacked or stored on BLM lands after the conclusion of drilling operations or at any other time without BLM authorization. However, if BLM authorization is obtained, it is only a temporary measure to allow time to make arrangements for permanent storage on commercial facilities. (The BLM does not seek to compete with private industry. There are commercial facilities available for stacking and storing drilling rigs.)

Additional Surface Stipulations

No construction or drilling activities shall be conducted between April 1 and August 15th because of Burrowing Owl stipulations.

LESSEE'S OR OPERATOR'S REPRESENTATIVE AND CERTIFICATION

<u>OPERATIONS</u>	<u>OPERATIONS</u>	<u>PERMITTING</u>
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P.O. Box 250	P.O. Box 1815	P.O. Box 1910
Big Piney, WY 83113	Vernal, UT 84078	Vernal, UT 84078
Jim Schaefer	George McBride	Telephone: (435)789-4120
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All lease or unit operations will be conducted in such a manner that full compliance is made with all applicable laws, regulations, Onshore Oil and Gas Orders, the approval plan of operations, and any applicable Notice to Lessees. EOG Resources, Inc. is fully responsible for the actions of their subcontractors. A copy of these conditions will be furnished to the field representative to insure compliance.

A copy of the approved APD and ROW grant, if applicable, shall be on location during construction of the location and drilling activities.

Certification

I hereby certify that I, or persons under my direct supervision, have inspected the proposed drillsite and access route; that I am familiar with the conditions that presently exist; that the statements made in the 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 EOG Resources, Inc. and its contractors and subcontractors in conformity with this Plan and the terms and conditions under which it is approved.

10-22-2001
Date


Agent

EOG RESOURCES, INC.

NBU #532-12E
LOCATED IN UTAH COUNTY, UTAH
SECTION 12, T10S, R20E, S.L.B.&M.

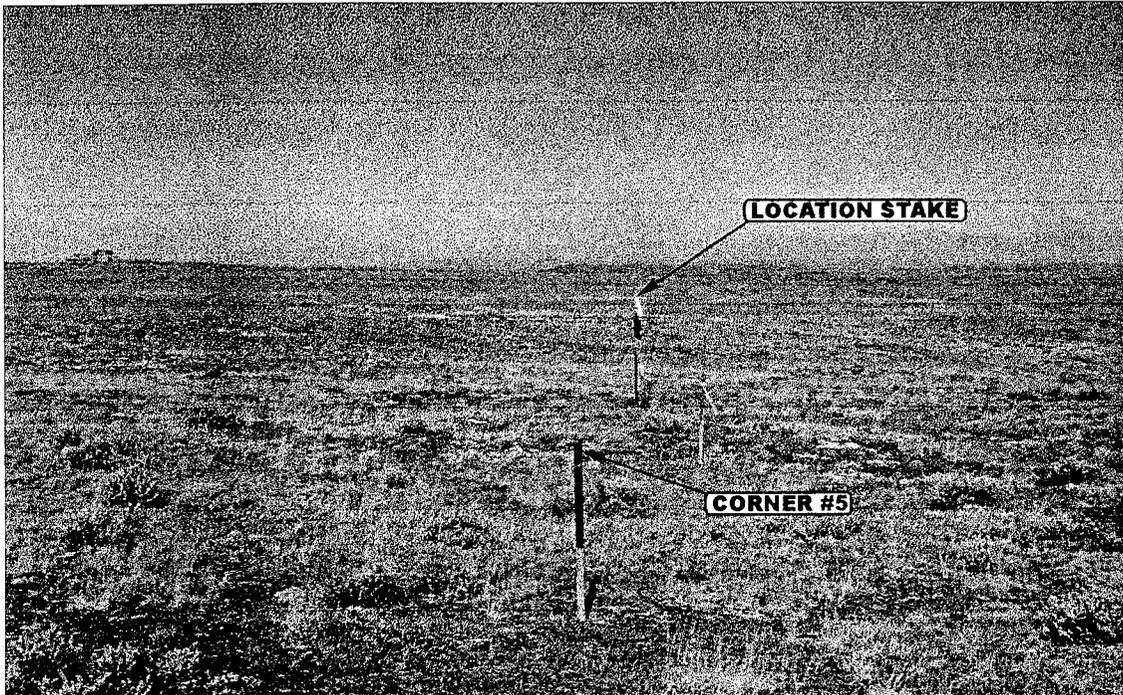


PHOTO: VIEW FROM CORNER #5 TO LOCATION STAKE

CAMERA ANGLE: NORTHWESTERLY



PHOTO: VIEW FROM BEGINNING OF PROPOSED ACCESS

CAMERA ANGLE: SOUTHWESTERLY



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LOCATION PHOTOS

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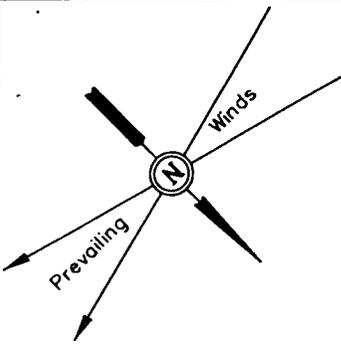
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LOCATION LAYOUT FOR

NBU #532-12E

SECTION 12, T10S, R20E, S.L.B.&M.

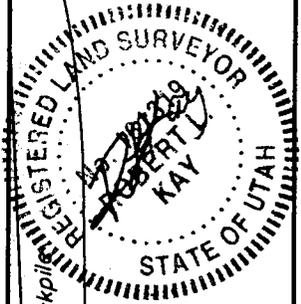
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NOTE:
Flare Pit is to be located a min. of 100' from the Well Head.

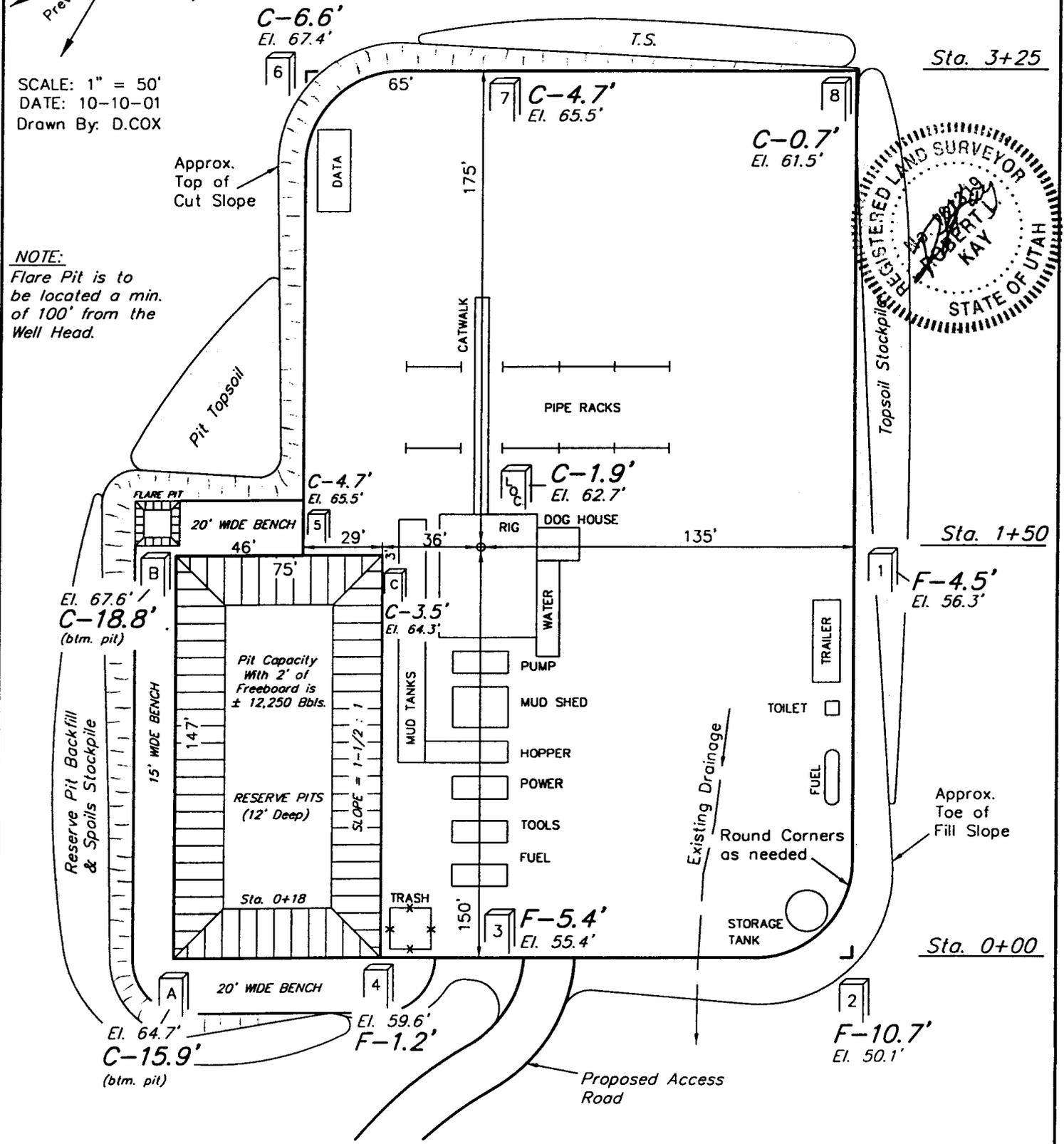
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Sta. 1+50

F-4.5'
El. 56.3'

Sta. 0+00



Elev. Ungraded Ground at Location Stake = 5062.7'
Elev. Graded Ground at Location Stake = 5060.8'

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TYPICAL CROSS SECTIONS FOR

NBU #532-12E

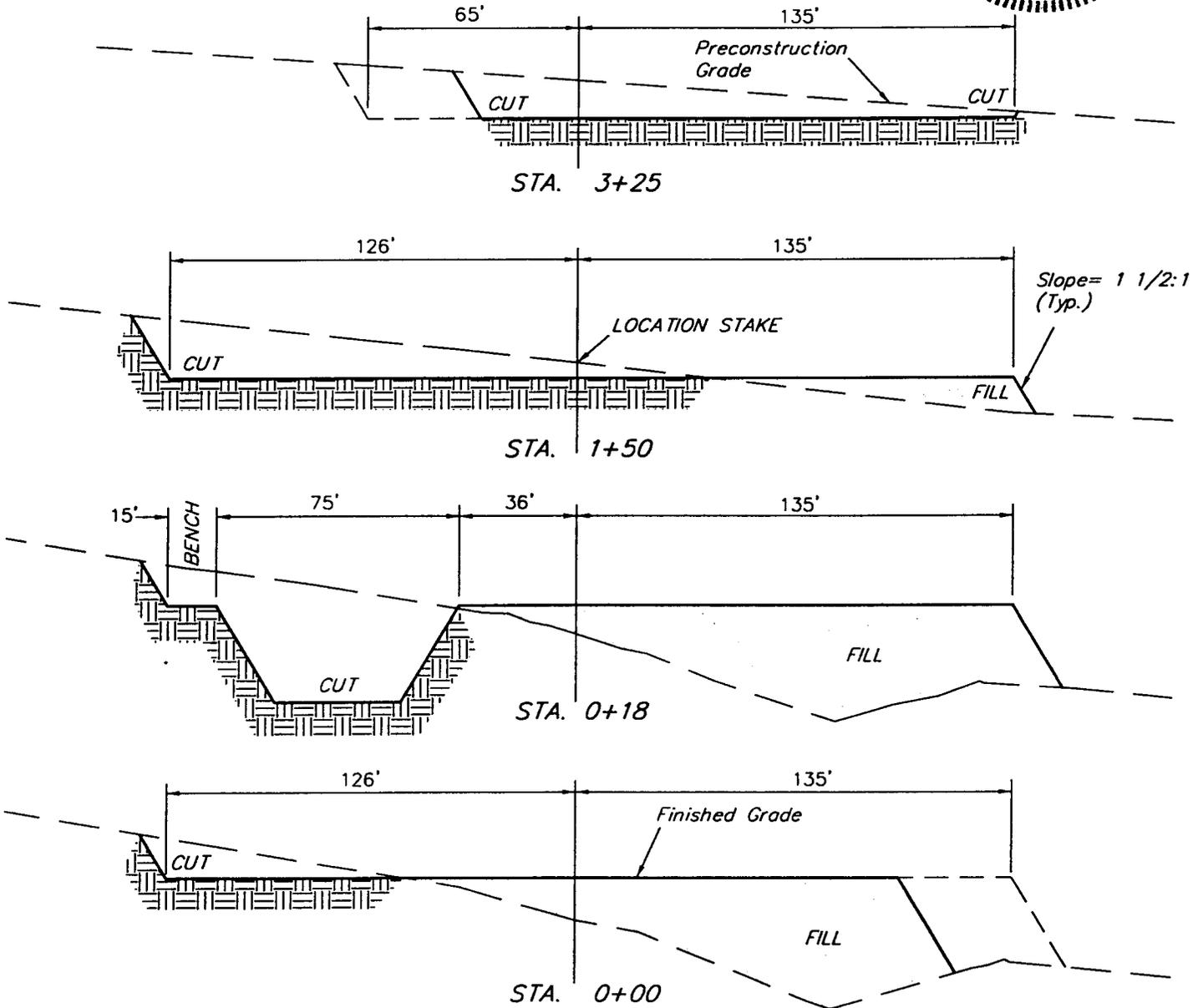
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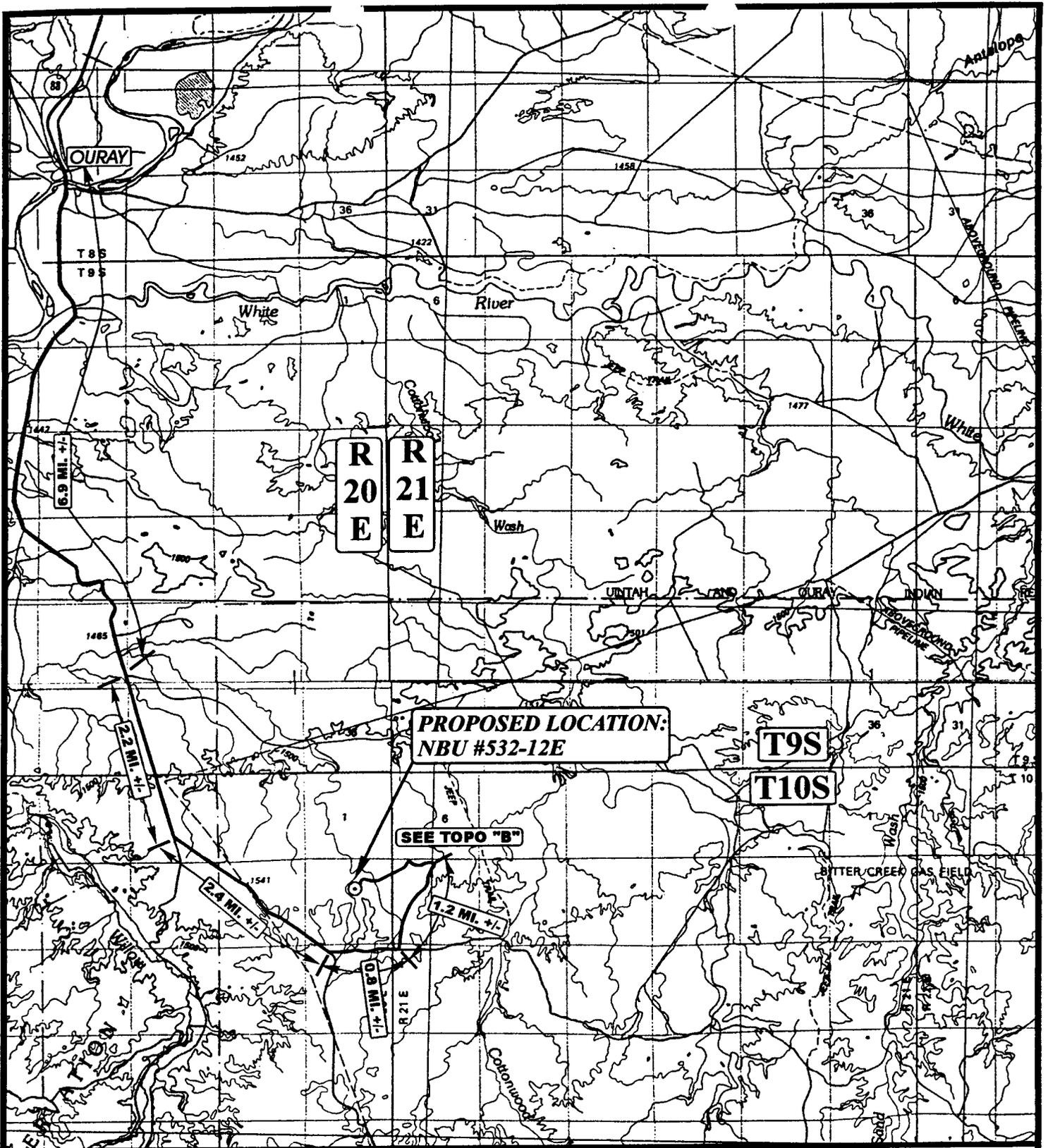
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APPROXIMATE YARDAGES

(6") Topsoil Stripping	=	1,430 Cu. Yds.
Remaining Location	=	8,170 Cu. Yds.
TOTAL CUT	=	9,600 CU.YDS.
FILL	=	6,180 CU.YDS.

EXCESS MATERIAL AFTER 5% COMPACTION	=	3,090 Cu. Yds.
Topsoil & Pit Backfill (1/2 Pit Vol.)	=	3,090 Cu. Yds.
EXCESS UNBALANCE (After Rehabilitation)	=	0 Cu. Yds.



LEGEND:
 ○ PROPOSED LOCATION

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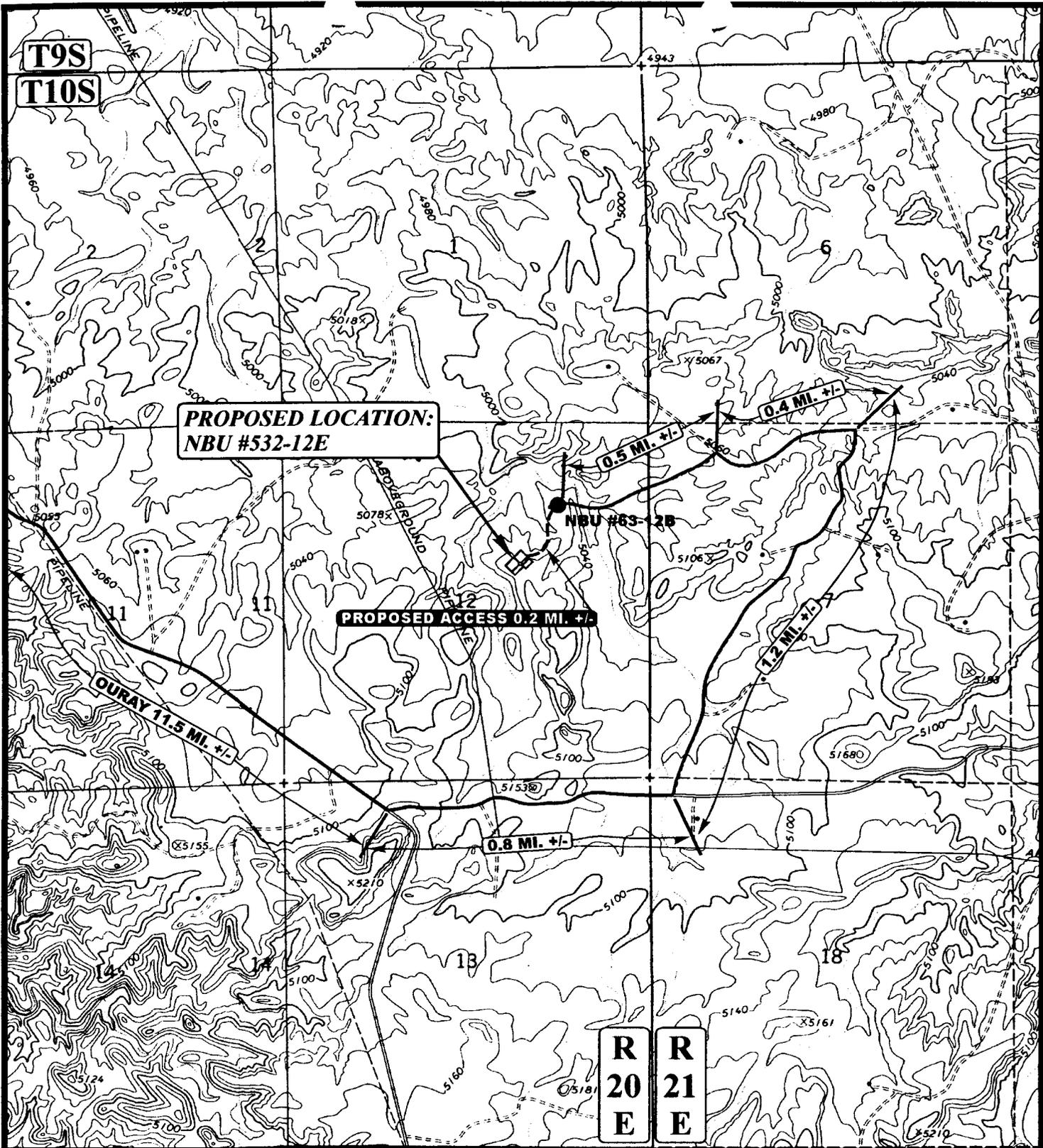
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**PROPOSED LOCATION:
NBU #532-12E**

PROPOSED ACCESS 0.2 MI. +/-

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LEGEND:

- PROPOSED ACCESS ROAD
- EXISTING ROAD



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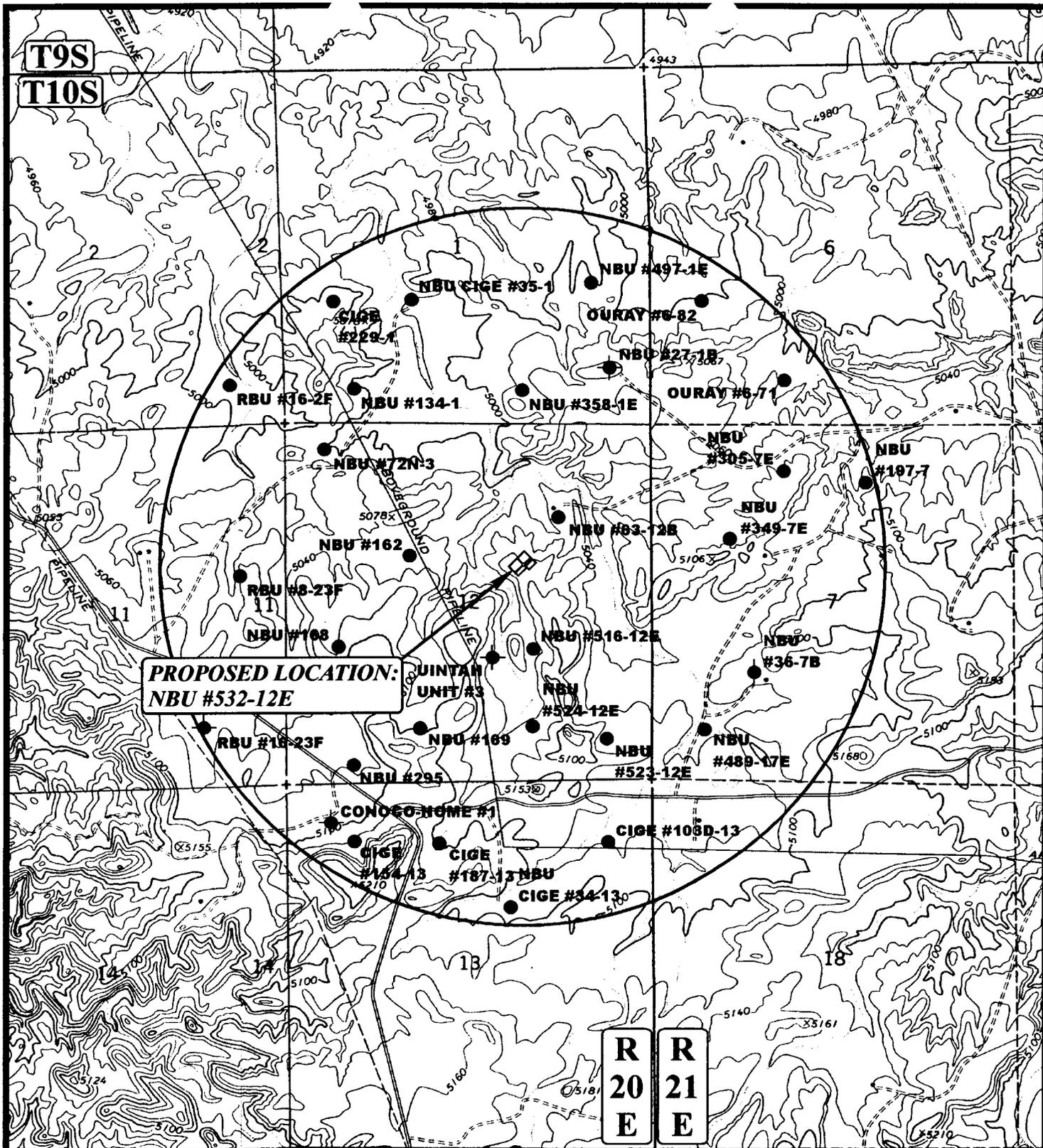
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**PROPOSED LOCATION:
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LEGEND:

- ⊗ DISPOSAL WELLS
- PRODUCING WELLS
- SHUT IN WELLS
- ⊕ WATER WELLS
- ABANDONED WELLS
- TEMPORARILY ABANDONED



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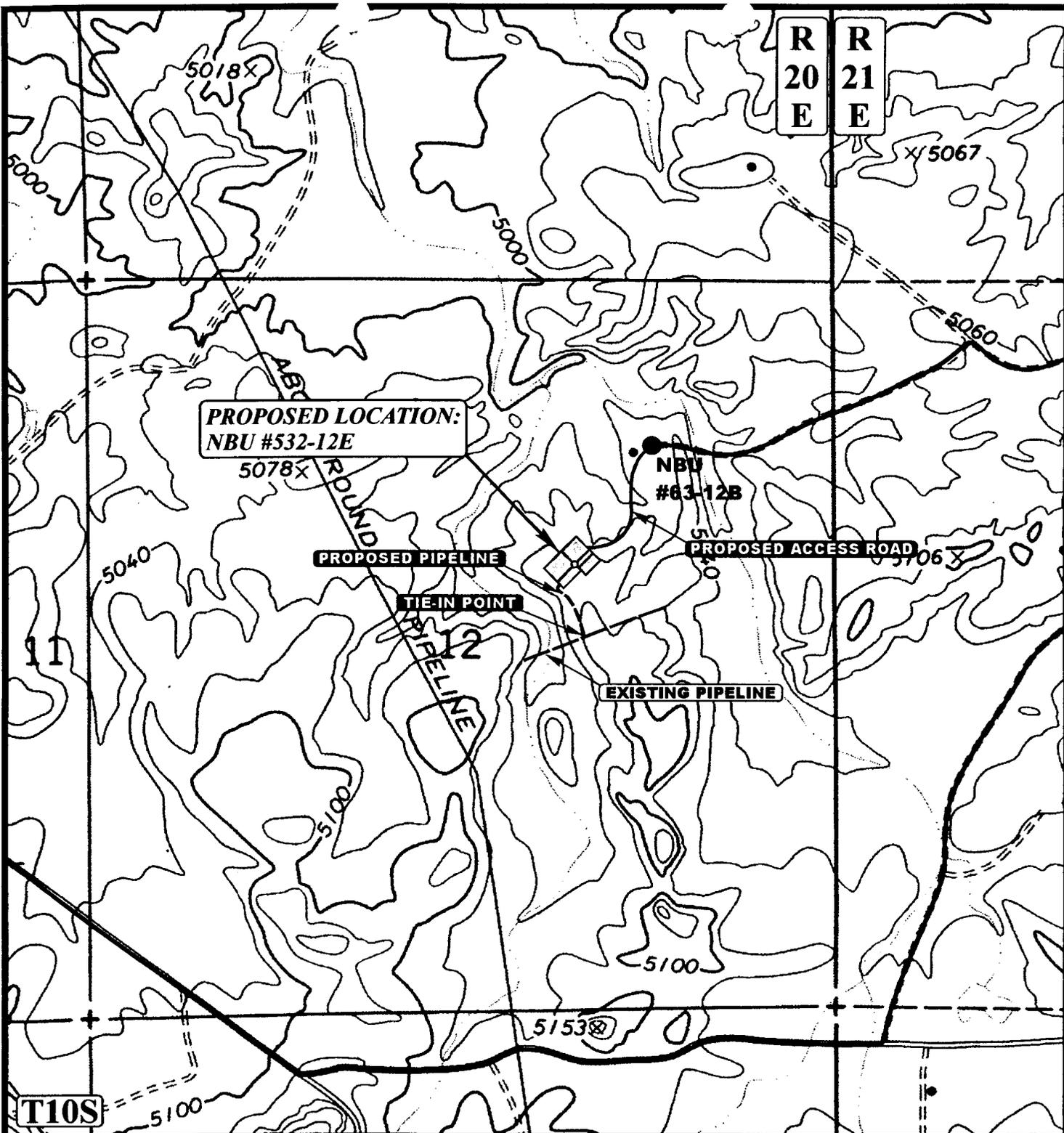
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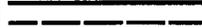
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APPROXIMATE TOTAL PIPELINE DISTANCE = 722' +/-

LEGEND:

-  EXISTING PIPELINE
-  PROPOSED PIPELINE
-  PROPOSED ACCESS

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**WORKSHEET
APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO DRILL**

APD RECEIVED: 10/24/2001

API NO. ASSIGNED: 43-047-34354

WELL NAME: NBU 532-12E

OPERATOR: EOG RESOURCES INC (N9550)

CONTACT: ED TROTTER, AGENT

PHONE NUMBER: 435-789-4120

PROPOSED LOCATION:

SWNE 12 100S 200E
 SURFACE: 2069 FNL 1861 FEL
 BOTTOM: 2069 FNL 1861 FEL
 UINTAH
 NATURAL BUTTES (630)

LEASE TYPE: 1 - Federal

LEASE NUMBER: U-02270-A

SURFACE OWNER: 1 - Federal

PROPOSED FORMATION: WSTC

INSPECT LOCATN BY: / /		
Tech Review	Initials	Date
Engineering		
Geology		
Surface		

RECEIVED AND/OR REVIEWED:

- Plat
- Bond: Fed[1] Ind[] Sta[] Fee[]
(No. NM-2308)
- Potash (Y/N)
- Oil Shale **190-5 (B)** for 190-3 or 190-13
- Water Permit
(No. MUNICIPAL)
- RDCC Review (Y/N)
(Date: _____)
- Fee Surf Agreement (Y/N)

LOCATION AND SITING:

- R649-2-3. Unit NATURAL BUTTES
- R649-3-2. General
Siting: 460 From Qtr/Qtr & 920' Between Wells
- R649-3-3. Exception
- Drilling Unit
Board Cause No: 173-14
Eff Date: 12-2-99
Siting: 460 ft. Unit Boundary E. Uncomm. Tract
- R649-3-11. Directional Drill

COMMENTS:

STIPULATIONS:

1-Fed. Approval
2-Oil Shale



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November 1, 2001

EOG Resources, Inc.
P O Box 1815
Vernal, UT 84078

Re: Natural Buttes Unit 532-12E Well, 2069' FNL, 1861' FEL, SW NE, Sec. 12, T. 10 South, R. 20 East, Uintah County, Utah

Gentlemen:

Pursuant to the provisions and requirements of Utah Code Ann. § 40-6-1 *et seq.*, Utah Administrative Code R649-3-1 *et seq.*, and the attached Conditions of Approval, approval to drill the referenced well is granted.

This approval shall expire one year from the above date unless substantial and continuous operation is underway, or a request for extension is made prior to the expiration date. The API identification number assigned to this well is 43-047-34354.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John R. Baza".

John R. Baza
Associate Director

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Enclosures

cc: Uintah County Assessor
Bureau of Land Management, Vernal District Office

Operator: EOG Resources, Inc.
Well Name & Number Natural Buttes Unit 532-12E
API Number: 43-047-34354
Lease: U 02270-A

Location: SW NE **Sec. 12** **T. 10 South** **R. 20 East**

Conditions of Approval

1. General

Compliance with the requirements of Utah Admin. R. 649-1 *et seq.*, the Oil and Gas Conservation General Rules, and the applicable terms and provisions of the approved Application for permit to drill.

2. Notification Requirements

Notify the Division within 24 hours of spudding the well.

- Contact Carol Daniels at (801) 538-5284.

Notify the Division prior to commencing operations to plug and abandon the well.

- Contact Dan Jarvis at (801) 538-5338

3. Reporting Requirements

All required reports, forms and submittals will be promptly filed with the Division, including but not limited to the Entity Action Form (Form 6), Report of Water Encountered During Drilling (Form 7), Weekly Progress Reports for drilling and completion operations, and Sundry Notices and Reports on Wells requesting approval of change of plans or other operational actions.

4. In accordance with Order in Cause No. 190-5(b) dated October 28, 1982, the Operator shall comply with requirements of Rules R649-3-31 and R649-3-27 pertaining to Designated Oil Shale Areas. Additionally, the operator shall ensure that the surface and/or production casing is properly cemented over the entire oil shale interval as defined by Rule R649-3-31. The Operator shall report the actual depth the oil shale is encountered to the Division.

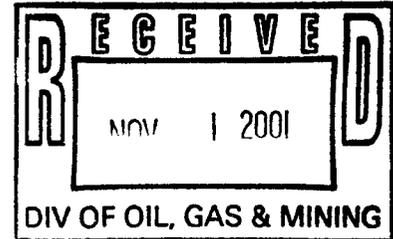
5. State approval of this well does not supersede the required federal approval, which must be obtained prior to drilling.



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Fax: (303) 824-5400

November 1, 2001
VIA FAX #801-359-3940 and U.S. Mail

Ms. Lisha Cordova
State of Utah
Division of Oil, Gas and Mining
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P.O. Box 145801
Salt Lake City, Utah 84114-5801



RE: Compliance with Board Order
in Cause No. 173-14
Natural Buttes Unit Area
1540-G06, 1540-AA29

Dear Lisha:

EOG Resources, Inc. has submitted and you have received an Application for Permit to Drill the following described Wasatch formation well within the Natural Buttes Unit Area pursuant to BLM-approved Designation of Agent from the Unit Operator, Coastal Oil & Gas Corporation:

NBU 532-12E
2069' FNL, 1861' FEL
Sec. 12-10S-20E, SLM
Uintah County, Utah

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If you have any questions or need anything further, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned.

Yours very truly,

EOG RESOURCES, INC.

Toni Lei Miller
Division Land Specialist

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cc: Ed Trotter
Jim R. Schaefer

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TO: Lisha Cordova FROM: Toni Miller

COMPANY: Division of Oil, Gas and Mining - State of Utah CO/DEPT: EOG Resources, Inc.

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If you do not receive this transmission in its entirety, please call Karen Erwin
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EOG's letter dated November 1, 2001

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

APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO DRILL OR DEEPEN

1a. TYPE OF WORK DRILL <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> DEEPEN <input type="checkbox"/>		5. Lease designation and serial number U-02270-A
b. TYPE OF WELL Oil Well <input type="checkbox"/> Gas Well <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/> Single Zone <input type="checkbox"/> Multiple Zone <input type="checkbox"/>		6. If Indian, Allottee or Tribe name 7. Unit Agreement Name NATURAL BUTTES UNIT
2. Name of Operator EOG RESOURCES, INC.		8. Farm or lease name, well no. 9. API Well No. NBU 532-12E
3. Address and Telephone Number P.O. BOX 1815, VERNAL, UT 84078 (435)789-0790		10. Field and pool, or wildcat WASATCH
4. Location of Well (Report location clearly and in accordance with any State requirements.) At surface 2069' FNL & 1861' FEL SW/NE		11. Sec., T., R., M., or BLK. and survey or area SEC. 12, T10S, R20E
14. Distance in miles and direction from nearest town or post office 14.6 MILES SOUTHEAST OF OURAY, UTAH		12. County or parish 13. State Uintah UTAH
15. Distance from proposed location to nearest property or lease line, ft. (Also to nearest drig. Unit line, if any) 1861'	16. No. of acres in lease 2167.03	17. No. of acres assigned to this well
18. Distance from proposed location to nearest well, drilling, completed, or applied for, on this lease, ft.	19. Proposed depth 6425'	20. Rotary or cable tools ROTARY
21. Elevations (show whether DF, RT, GR, etc.) 5060.8 FEET GRADED GROUND		22. Approx. date work will start UPON APPROVAL

23. PROPOSED CASING AND CEMENTING PROGRAM				QUANTITY OF CEMENT
SIZE OF HOLE	GRADE, SIZE OF CASING	WEIGHT PER FOOT	SETTING DEPTH	QUANTITY OF CEMENT
11"	8 5/8"	24#	200' - 220'	100-150 SX CLASS "G" + 2%
or 12 1/4"	9 5/8"	32.30#	200 - 220'	CaCl2 + 1/4 #/SX CELLOFLAKE.
7 7/8"	4 1/2"	10.50#	6425'	50/50 POXMIX + 2% GEL + 10% SALT TO 400' ABOVE ALL ZONES OF INTEREST (+10% EXCESS). LIGHT CEMENT (11PPG+) + LCM TO 200' ABOVE OIL SHALE OR FRESH WATER INTERVALS (+ 5% EXCESS).

SEE ATTACHMENTS FOR:

- 8 POINT PLAN
- BOP SCHEMATIC
- SURFACE USE AND OPERATING PLAN
- LOCATION PLAT
- LOCATION LAYOUT
- TOPOGRAPHIC MAPS "A", "B", AND "C"
- GAS SALES PIPELINE—MAP "D"

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EOG RESOURCES, INC. WILL BE THE DESIGNATED OPERATOR OF THE SUBJECT WELL UNDER BOND NO. 4280

Pc: UTAH DIVISION OF OIL, GAS, AND MINING

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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 [Signature] TITLE Agent DATE 10-22-2001

(This space for Federal or State office use)

NOTICE OF APPROVAL

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] TITLE acting Assistant Field Manager DATE 12/17/01
 Mineral Resources

CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL ATTACHED

CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL
APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO DRILL

Company/Operator: EOG Resources Inc.

Well Name & Number: NBU 532-12E

API Number: 43-047-34354

Lease Number: U - 02270-A

Location: SWNE Sec. 12 T.10S R. 20E

Agreement: NATURAL BUTTES UNIT

For more specific details on notification requirements, please check the Conditions of Approval for Notice to Drill and Surface Use Program.

CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL FOR NOTICE TO DRILL

Approval of this application 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.

Be aware fire restrictions may be in effect when location is being constructed and/or when well is being drilled. Contact the appropriate Surface Management Agency for information.

A. DRILLING PROGRAM

1. Estimated Depth at Which Oil, Gas, Water, or Other Mineral Bearing Zones are Expected to be Encountered

Report ALL water shows and water-bearing sands to this office **prior to setting the next casing string or requesting plugging orders**. Faxed copies of State of Utah form OGC-8-X are acceptable. If noticeable water flows are detected, submit samples to this office along with any water analyses conducted.

All usable water and prospectively valuable minerals (as described by BLM at onsite) encountered during drilling, will be recorded by depth and adequately protected. All oil and gas shows will be tested to determine commercial potential.

2. Pressure Control Equipment

The BOP and related equipment shall meet the minimum requirements of Onshore Oil and Gas Order No. 2 for equipment and testing requirements, procedures, etc., for a **3M** system and individual components shall be operable as designed. Chart recorders shall be used for all pressure tests.

Test charts, with individual test results identified, shall be maintained on location while drilling and shall be made available to a BLM representative upon request.

If an air compressor is on location and is being utilized to provide air for the drilling medium while drilling, the special drilling requirements in Onshore Oil and Gas Order No. 2, regarding air or gas drilling shall be adhered to. If a mist system is being utilized then the requirement for a deduster shall be waived.

3. Casing Program and Auxiliary Equipment

Surface casing shall have centralizers on the bottom three joints, with a minimum of one centralizer per joint.

As a minimum, the usable water shall be isolated and/or protected by having a cement top for the production casing at least 200 ft. above the top of the Green River Formation, identified at 1,391 ft. If gilsonite is encountered while drilling, it shall be isolated and/or protected via the cementing program.

4. Mud Program and Circulating Medium

Hazardous substances specifically listed by the EPA as a hazardous waste or demonstrating a characteristic of a hazardous waste will not be used in drilling, testing, or completion operations.

No chromate additives will be used in the mud system on Federal and Indian lands without prior BLM approval to ensure adequate protection of fresh water aquifers.

5. Coring, Logging and Testing Program

Daily drilling and completion progress reports shall be submitted to this office on a weekly basis.

All Drill Stem tests (DST) shall be accomplished during daylight hours, unless specific approval to start during other hours is obtained from the AO. However, DSTs may be allowed to continue at night if the test was initiated during daylight hours and the rate of flow is stabilized and if adequate lighting is available (i.e., lighting which is adequate for visibility and vaporproof for safe operations). Packers can be released, but tripping should not begin before daylight unless prior approval is obtained from the AO.

A cement bond log (CBL) will be run from the production casing shoe to top of the cement and shall be utilized to determine the bond quality for the production casing. Submit a field copy of the CBL to this office.

Whether the well is completed as a dry hole or as a producer, "Well Completion and Recompletion Report and Log" (Form 3160-4) will be submitted not later than 30 days after completion of the well or after completion of operations being performed, in accordance with 43 CFR 3164. Two copies of all logs, core descriptions, core analyses, well-test data, geologic summaries, sample description, and all other surveys or data obtained and compiled during the drilling, workover, and/or completion operations, will be filed with Form 3160-4. Samples (cuttings, fluids, and/or gases) will be submitted when requested by the AO.

6. Notifications of Operations

No location will be constructed or moved, no well will be plugged, and no drilling or workover equipment will be removed from a well to be placed in a suspended status without prior approval of the AO. If operations are to be suspended, prior approval of the AO will be obtained and notification given before resumption of operations.

Operator shall report production data to MMS pursuant to 30 CFR 216.5 using form MMS/3160.

Immediate Report: Spills, blowouts, fires, leaks, accidents, or any other unusual occurrences shall be promptly reported in accordance with the requirements of NTL-3A or its revision.

If a replacement rig is contemplated for completion operations, a "Sundry Notice" (Form 3160-5) to that effect will be filed, for prior approval of the AO, and all conditions of this approved plan are applicable during all operations conducted with the replacement rig.

The date on which production is commenced or resumed will be construed for oil wells as the date on which liquid hydrocarbons are first sold or shipped from a temporary storage facility, such as a test tank, and for which a run ticket is required to be generated or, the date on which liquid hydrocarbons are first produced into a permanent storage facility, whichever first occurs; and, for gas wells as the date on which associated liquid hydrocarbons are first sold or shipped from a temporary storage facility, such as a test tank, and for which a run ticket is required to be generated or, the date on which gas is first measured through permanent metering facilities, whichever first occurs.

Should the well be successfully completed for production, the AO will be notified when the well is placed in a producing status. Such notification will be sent by telegram or other written communication, not later than five (5) days following the date on which the well is placed on production.

Gas produced from this well may not be vented or flared beyond an initial authorized test period of 30 days or 50 MMCF following its completion, whichever occurs first, without the prior written approval of the Authorized Officer. Should gas be vented or flared without approval beyond the authorized test period, the operator may be directed to shut-in the well until the gas can be captured or approval to continue venting or flaring as uneconomic is granted and the operator shall be required to compensate the lessor for that portion of the gas vented or flared without approval which is determined to have been avoidably lost.

A schematic facilities diagram as required by 43 CFR 3162.7-5(d) shall be submitted to the appropriate Field Office within 60 days of installation or first production, whichever occurs first. All site security regulations as specified in Onshore Oil & Gas Order No. 3 shall be adhered to. All product lines entering and leaving hydrocarbon storage tanks will be effectively sealed in accordance with 43 CFR 3162.7-5 (1).

No well abandonment operations will be commenced without the prior approval of the AO. In the case of newly drilled dry holes or failures, and in emergency situations, oral approval will be obtained from the AO. A "Subsequent Report of Abandonment" Form 3160-5, will be filed with the AO within thirty (30) days following completion of the well for abandonment. This report will indicate where plugs were placed and the current status of surface restoration. Final abandonment will not be approved until the surface reclamation work required by the approved APD or approved abandonment notice has been completed to the satisfaction of the AO or his representative, or the appropriate Surface Managing Agency.

7. Other Information

All loading lines will be placed inside the berm surrounding the tank battery.

All off-lease storage, off-lease measurement, or commingling on-lease or off-lease will have prior written approval from the AO.

The oil and gas measurement facilities will be installed on the well location. The oil and gas meters will be calibrated in place prior to any deliveries and tested for meter accuracy at least quarterly thereafter. The AO will be provided with a date and time for the initial meter calibration and all future meter proving schedules. A copy of the meter calibration reports will be submitted to the Vernal District Office. All meter measurement facilities will conform with Onshore Oil & Gas Order No. 4 for liquid hydrocarbons and Onshore Oil & Gas Order No. 5 for natural gas measurement.

The use of materials under BLM jurisdiction will conform to 43 CFR 3610.2-3.

There will be no deviation from the proposed drilling and/or workover program without prior approval from the AO. Safe drilling and operating practices must be observed. All wells, whether drilling, producing, suspended, or abandoned will be identified in accordance with 43 CFR 3162.

"Sundry Notice and Report on Wells" (Form 3160-5) will be filed for approval for all changes of plans and other operations in accordance with 43 CFR 3162.3-2.

Section 102(b)(3) of the Federal Oil and Gas Royalty Management Act of 1982, as implemented by the applicable provisions of the operating regulations at Title 43 CFR 3162.4-1(c), requires that "not later than the 5th business day after any well begins production on which royalty is due anywhere on a lease site or allocated to a lease site, or resumes production in the case of a well which has been off production for more than 90 days, the operator shall notify the authorized officer by letter or sundry notice, Form 3160-5, or orally to be followed by a letter or sundry notice, of the date on which such production has begun or resumed."

If you fail to comply with this requirement in the manner and time allowed, you shall be liable for a civil penalty of up to \$10,000 per violation for each day such violation continues, not to exceed a maximum of 20 days. See Section 109(c)(3) of the Federal Oil and Gas Royalty Management Act of 1982 and the implementing regulations at Title 43 CFR 3162.4-1(b)(5)(ii).

APD approval is valid for a period of one (1) year from the signature date. An extension period may be granted, if requested, prior to the expiration of the original approval period.

In the event after-hours approvals are necessary, please contact one of the following individuals:

Ed Forsman (435) 828-7874
Petroleum Engineer

Kirk Fleetwood (435) 828-7875
Petroleum Engineer

BLM FAX Machine (435) 781-4410

EPA'S LIST OF NONEXEMPT EXPLORATION AND PRODUCTION WASTES

While the following wastes are nonexempt, they are not necessarily hazardous.

Unused fracturing fluids or acids

Gas plant cooling tower cleaning wastes

Painting wastes

Oil and gas service company wastes, such as empty drums, drum rinsate, vacuum truck rinsate, sandblast media, painting wastes, spent solvents, spilled chemicals, and waste acids

Vacuum truck and drum rinsate from trucks and drums, transporting or containing nonexempt waste

Refinery wastes

Liquid and solid wastes generated by crude oil and tank bottom reclaimers

Used equipment lubrication oils

Waste compressor oil, filters, and blowdown

Used hydraulic fluids

Waste solvents

Waste in transportation pipeline-related pits

Caustic or acid cleaners

Boiler cleaning wastes

Boiler refractory bricks

Incinerator ash

Laboratory wastes

Sanitary wastes

Pesticide wastes

Radioactive tracer wastes

Drums, insulation and miscellaneous solids.

CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL
FOR THE SURFACE USE PROGRAM OF THE
APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO DRILL

-The road shall be crowned at between 2 to 3 %.

-See **bolded** conditions of approval within the Application to Drill.

-When plowing snow during the winter months, the snow shall be plowed outside of the borrow ditches to prevent the snow melt from saturating the road during the spring.



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November 19, 2002

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Re: APD Rescinded – NBU 532-12E, Sec. 12, T. 10S, R. 20E – Uintah County, Utah
API No. 43-047-34354

Dear Mr. Trotter:

The Application for Permit to Drill (APD) for the subject well was approved by the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining on November 1, 2001. On November 19, 2002, you requested that the division rescind the approved APD. No drilling activity at this location has been reported to the division. Therefore, approval to drill the well is hereby rescinded, effective November 19, 2002.

A new APD must be filed with this office for approval prior to the commencement of any future work on the subject location.

If any previously unreported operations have been performed on this well location, it is imperative that you notify the Division immediately.

Sincerely,

Diana Mason
Engineering Technician

cc: Well File
Gil Hunt, Technical Services Manager
Bureau of Land Management, Vernal



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IN REPLY REFER TO:
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Julie Jacobson
Anadarko Petroleum Corporation
Kerr McGee Oil & Gas Onshore LP
1099 18th Street, Suite 600
Denver, CO 80202

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Re: Notice of Expiration
Well No. NBU 532-12E
SWNE, Sec. 12, T10S, R20E
Uintah County, Utah
Lease No. UTU-02270-A
Natural Buttes Unit

Dear Ms. Jacobson:

The Application for Permit to Drill (APD) for the above-referenced well was approved on October 24, 2008. No extension request of the original APD was received. According to our records, no known activity has transpired at the approved location. In view of the foregoing, this office is notifying you that the approval of the referenced application has expired. If you intend to drill at this location in the future, a new Application for Permit to Drill must be submitted.

This office requires a letter confirming that no surface disturbance has been made for this drill site. Any surface disturbance associated with the approved location of this well is to be rehabilitated. A schedule for this rehabilitation must be submitted to this office. Your cooperation in this matter is appreciated.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Cindy Severson at (435) 781-4455.

Sincerely,

Jerry Kenczka
Assistant Field Manager
Lands & Mineral Resources

cc: UDOGM

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