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DIVISION OF  
OIL, GAS AND MINING

In Reply Refer To:  
3106  
UTU-25566 et al  
(UT-924)

FEB 21 2002

NOTICE

Westport Oil and Gas Company L.P. : Oil and Gas  
410 Seventeenth Street, #2300 :  
Denver Colorado 80215-7093 :

Name Change Recognized

Acceptable evidence has been received in this office concerning the name change of Westport Oil and Gas Company, Inc. into Westport Oil and Gas Company, L.P. with Westport Oil and Gas Company, L.P. being the surviving entity.

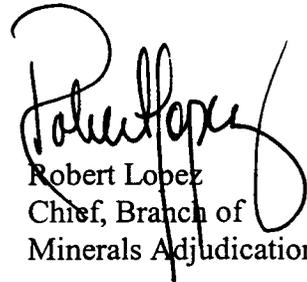
For our purposes, the name change is recognized effective December 31, 2001.

The oil and gas lease files identified have been noted as to the name change. The exhibit was compiled from a list of leases obtained from our computer program. We have not abstracted the lease files to determine if the entities affected by this name change hold an interest in the leases identified nor have we attempted to identify leases where the entities are the operator on the ground maintaining no vested recorded title or operating rights interests. We will be notifying the Minerals Management Service and all applicable Bureau of Land Management offices of the change by a copy of this notice. If additional documentation for changes of operator are required by our Field Offices, you will be contacted by them.

If you identify additional leases in which the entities maintain an interest, please contact this office and we will appropriately document those files with a copy of this Notice.

Due to the name change, the name of the principal/obligor on the bond is required to be changed from Westport Oil and Gas Company, Inc. to Westport Oil and Gas Company, L.P.. You may accomplish this either by consent of surety rider on the original bond or a rider to the original bond. The bonds are held in Colorado.

UTU-03405  
UTU-20895  
UTU-25566  
UTU-43156  
UTU-49518  
UTU-49519  
UTU-49522  
UTU-49523



Robert Lopez  
Chief, Branch of  
Minerals Adjudication

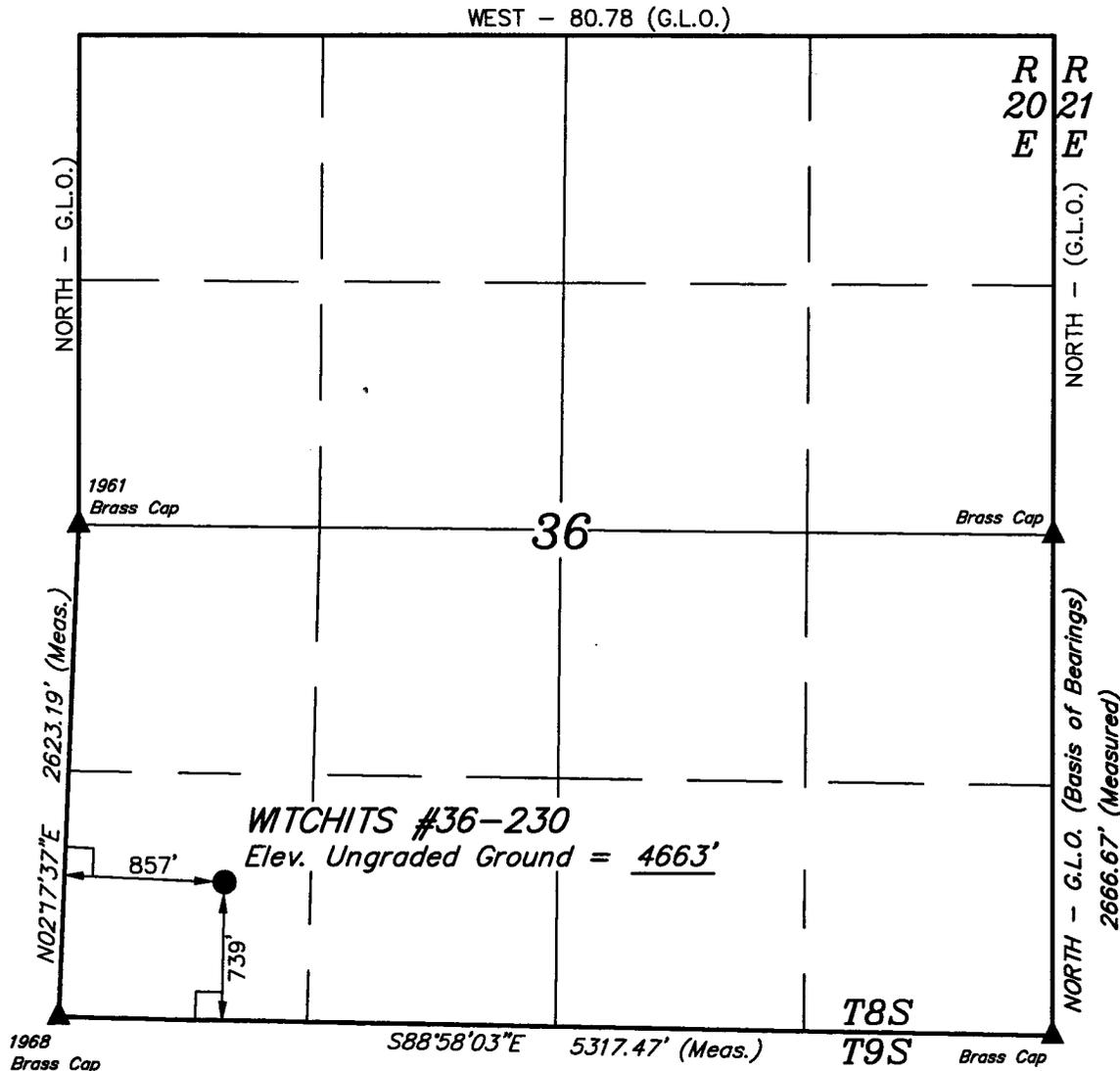
cc: Moab Field Office  
Vernal Field Office  
MMS, Reference Data Branch, MS3130, PO Box 5860, Denver CO 80217  
State of Utah, DOGM, Attn: Jim Thompson (Ste. 1210), Box 145801, SLC UT 84114  
Teresa Thompson (UT-922)  
Joe Incardine (UT-921)



# T8S, R20E, S.L.B.&M.

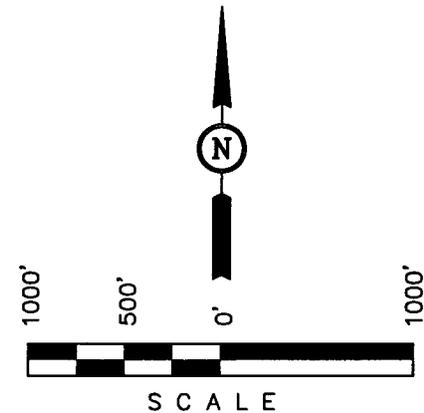
## EL PASO PRODUCTION OIL & GAS COMPANY

Well location, WITCHITS #36-230, located as shown in the SW 1/4 SW 1/4 of Section 36, T8S, R20E, S.L.B.&M., Uintah County, Utah.



### BASIS OF ELEVATION

BENCH MARK 17EAM LOCATED IN THE W 1/2 OF SECTION 36, T8S, R20E, S.L.B.&M. TAKEN FROM THE OURAY SE QUADRANGLE, UTAH, UINTAH COUNTY, 7.5 MINUTE SERIES (TOPOGRAPHICAL MAP) PUBLISHED BY THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, GEOLOGICAL SURVEY. SAID ELEVATION IS MARKED AS BEING 4684 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.

*Robert H. [Signature]*  
 REGISTERED LAND SURVEYOR  
 REGISTRATION NO. 161319  
 STATE OF UTAH

<b>UINTAH ENGINEERING &amp; LAND SURVEYING</b>		
85 SOUTH 200 EAST - VERNAL, UTAH 84078		
(435) 789-1017		
SCALE 1" = 1000'	DATE SURVEYED: 4-29-02	DATE DRAWN: 5-8-02
PARTY D.K. W.L. C.G.	REFERENCES G.L.O. PLAT	
WEATHER WARM	FILE EL PASO PRODUCTION OIL & GAS COMPANY	

### LEGEND:

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

(AUTONOMOUS NAD 83)  
 LATITUDE = 40°04'26.81" (40.074114)  
 LONGITUDE = 109°37'18.54" (109.621817)

**WITCHITS 36-230**  
**SWSW Sec. 36, T8S, R20E**  
**LEASE NUMBER: 14-20-H62-3004**

**ONSHORE ORDER NO. 1**

***DRILLING PROGRAM***

**1. Estimated Tops of Important Geologic Markers:**

<u>Formation</u>	<u>Depth</u>
KB	4680'
Green River	2100'
Wasatch	5620'
Total Depth	7900'

**2. Estimated Depths of Anticipated Water, Oil, Gas, or Mineral Formations:**

<u>Substance</u>	<u>Formation</u>	<u>Depth</u>
	KB	4680'
	Green River	2100'
Gas	Wasatch	5620'
Water	N/A	
Other Minerals	N/A	

**3. Pressure Control Equipment: (Schematic Attached)**

*Please see Natural Buttes/Ouray Field Standard Operating Procedure (SOP).*

**4. Proposed Casing & Cementing Program:**

Refer to the attached casing & cementing program.

**5. Drilling Fluids Program:**

Refer to the attached mud program.

**6. Evaluation Program**

Refer to the attached Geological Data.

**7. Abnormal Conditions:**

Maximum anticipated bottomhole pressure calculated @ 7900' TD, approximately equals 3,160 psi (calculated at 0.4 psi/foot).

Maximum anticipated surface pressure equals approximately 1,422 psi (bottomhole pressure minus the pressure of a partially evacuated hole calculated at 0.22 psi/foot).

8. **Anticipated Starting Date:**

Drilling operations are planned to commence upon approval of this application.

9. **Variances:**

*Please see Natural Buttes/Ouray Field SOP.*

10. **Other Information:**

*Please see Natural Buttes/Ouray Field SOP.*

**WITCHITS 36-230**  
**SWSW Sec. 36, T8S, R20E**  
**UINTAH COUNTY, UTAH**  
**LEASE NUMBER: 14-20-H62-3012**  
**04**

**ONSHORE ORDER NO. 1**

***MULTI-POINT SURFACE USE & OPERATIONS PLAN***

An onsite inspection was conducted for the proposed location on 7/24/02. It was determined that the location, proposed access road, and pipeline ROW fell within the "Flood Plain Area" and operations are to be conducted as stated in the *Final Ouray Environmental Assessment*.

**1. Existing Roads:**

Refer to Topo Map A for directions to the location.

Refer to Topo Maps A and B for location of access roads within a 2-mile radius.

All existing roads will be maintained and kept in good repair during all drilling and completion operations associated with this well.

**2. Planned Access Roads:**

*Please see Natural Buttes/Ouray Field Standard Operating Procedure (SOP).*

Refer to Topo B for the location of the proposed access road.

**3. Location of Existing Wells Within a 1-Mile Radius**

Please refer to Topo Map C.

**4. Location of Existing & Proposed Facilities**

*The following guidelines will apply if the well is productive.*

Production facilities will consist of a conventional wellhead and allocation gas metering. The wellhead controls will be elevated to allow for a continuous production during seasonal high water conditions, as stated in the *Final Ouray Environmental Assessment 2.1.3, Production Operations*.

*Please see Natural Buttes/Ouray Field SOP.*

Refer to Topo Map D for the placement of the pipeline lateral.

**5. Location and Type of Water Supply:**

*Please see Natural Buttes/Ouray Field SOP.*

6. **Source of Construction Materials**

*Please see Natural Buttes/OurayField SOP.*

Location is to be built to grade and left for production.

Extra vegetation may be taken at the flare pit to be used for fire prevention outside of the damage area, as discussed during the on-site inspection.

**Construction will not occur during the period of April 1 – July 15, unless it is determined by the USF&WLS and the Bureau of Reclamation that the flooding forecast evaluation has changed for the current year; as stated in the Final Formal Sec. 7 Consultation, page 37 , Item #8.**

7. **Methods of Handling Waste Materials**

*Please see Natural Buttes/Ouray Field SOP.*

*Any produced water from the proposed well will be contained in a common water tank(s) at the CTB #W36S, Sec 36, T8S,R20E, and will then be hauled by truck to one of the pre-approved disposal Sites: RNI, Sec. 5, T9S, R22E, NBU #159, Sec. 35, T9S, R21E, Ace Oilfield, Sec. 2, T6S, R20E, MC&MC, Sec. 12, T6S, R19E (Request is in lieu of filing Form 3160-5, after initial production).*

8. **Ancillary Facilities**

*Please see Natural Buttes/Ouray Field SOP.*

9. **Well Site Layout:** (See Location Layout Diagram)

*Please see Natural Buttes/Ouray Field SOP.*

The location is at least 460' away from the river, thus meeting the requirements set forth by the USF&WLS. Please refer to the attached "Typical Rig Layout".

A Closed-Loop System shall be utilized and set-up in the area normally utilized for a reserve pit. Refer to the Location Layout.

10. **Plans for Reclamation of the Surface:**

*Please see Natural Buttes/Ouray Field SOP.*

11. **Surface Ownership:**

Ute Indian Tribe

12. **Other Information:**

All lease and/or unit operations will be conducted in such a manner that full compliance is made with all applicable laws, regulations, the approved Plan of Operations, and any applicable Notice of Lessees. The Operator is fully responsible for the actions of his subcontractors. A copy of these conditions will be furnished to the field representative to ensure compliance.

The Operator will control noxious weeds along Rights-Of-Way for roads, pipelines, well sites, or other applicable facilities.

A Class III archaeological survey has been conducted. A copy of the survey report was submitted to the Ute Tribe Energy & Minerals Department prior to the onsite.

It was determined during the on-site inspection that the USF&WLS has no "fish" concerns, and that the proposed location is located in a non-critical habitat.

13. **Lessee's or Operator's Representative & Certification:**

Cheryl Cameron  
Senior Regulatory Analyst  
El Paso Production Oil & Gas Company  
P.O. Box 1148  
Vernal, UT 84078  
(435) 781-7023

Scott Palmer  
Drilling Manager  
El Paso Production Oil & Gas Company  
9 Greenway Plaza  
Houston, TX 77046  
(713) 420-4850

Certification: All lease and/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 approved Plan of Operations, and any applicable Notice to Lessees.

The Operator will be fully responsible for the actions of its subcontractors. A complete copy of the approved "Application for Permit to Drill" will be furnished to the field representative(s) to ensure compliance and shall be on location during all construction and drilling operations.

El Paso Production Oil & Gas Company is considered to be the operator of the subject well. El Paso Production Oil & Gas Company agrees to be responsible under the terms and conditions of the lease for the operations conducted upon leased lands. Bond coverage pursuant to 43 CFR 3104 for the lease activities is being provided by Bureau of Indian Affairs Bond #103601473.

I hereby certify that I, or persons under my supervision, have inspected the proposed drill site and access route, that I am familiar with the conditions that currently exist; that the statements made in this plan are, to the best of my knowledge, true and correct; and the work associated with the operations proposed herein will be performed by the Operator, its contractors, and subcontractors in conformity with this plan and the terms and conditions under which it is approved.

s/s Cheryl Cameron  
Cheryl Cameron



09/20/02  
Date

**EL PASO PRODUCTION OIL & GAS COMPANY**  
**WITCHITS #36-230**  
**SECTION 36, T8S, R20E, S.L.B.&M.**

**PROCEED IN A WESTERLY DIRECTION FROM VERNAL, UTAH ALONG U.S. HIGHWAY 40 APPROXIMATELY 14.0 MILES TO THE JUNCTION OF STATE HIGHWAY 88; EXIT LEFT AND PROCEED IN A SOUTHERLY DIRECTION APPROXIMATELY 17.0 MILES TO OURAY, UTAH; PROCEED IN A SOUTHERLY DIRECTION APPROXIMATELY 0.3 MILES ON THE SEEP RIDGE ROAD TO THE JUNCTION OF THIS ROAD AND AN EXISTING ROAD TO THE EAST; TURN LEFT AND PROCEED IN AN EASTERLY THEN NORTHEASTERLY DIRECTION APPROXIMATELY 3.5 MILES TO THE JUNCTION OF THIS ROAD AND AN EXISTING ROAD TO THE SOUTH; TURN RIGHT AND PROCEED IN A SOUTHERLY DIRECTION APPROXIMATELY 0.3 MILES TO THE EXISTING #36-15 AND AN EXISTING ROAD TO THE WEST; PROCEED IN A WESTERLY THEN SOUTHERLY, THEN SOUTHWESTERLY DIRECTION APPROXIMATELY 0.4 MILES TO THE BEGINNING OF THE PROPOSED ACCESS TO THE WEST; FOLLOW ROAD FLAGS IN A WESTERLY DIRECTION APPROXIMATELY 0.3 MILES TO THE PROPOSED LOCATION.**

**TOTAL DISTANCE FROM VERNAL, UTAH TO THE PROPOSED WELL LOCATION IS APPROXIMATELY 35.8 MILES.**

**EL PASO PRODUCTION OIL & GAS COMPANY**  
**WITCHITS #36-230**  
 LOCATED IN UTAH COUNTY, UTAH  
 SECTION 36, T8S, R20E, S.L.B.&M.



PHOTO: VIEW FROM CORNER #5 TO LOCATION STAKE

CAMERA ANGLE: SOUTHERLY



PHOTO: VIEW FROM BEGINNING OF PROPOSED ROAD

CAMERA ANGLE: WESTERLY



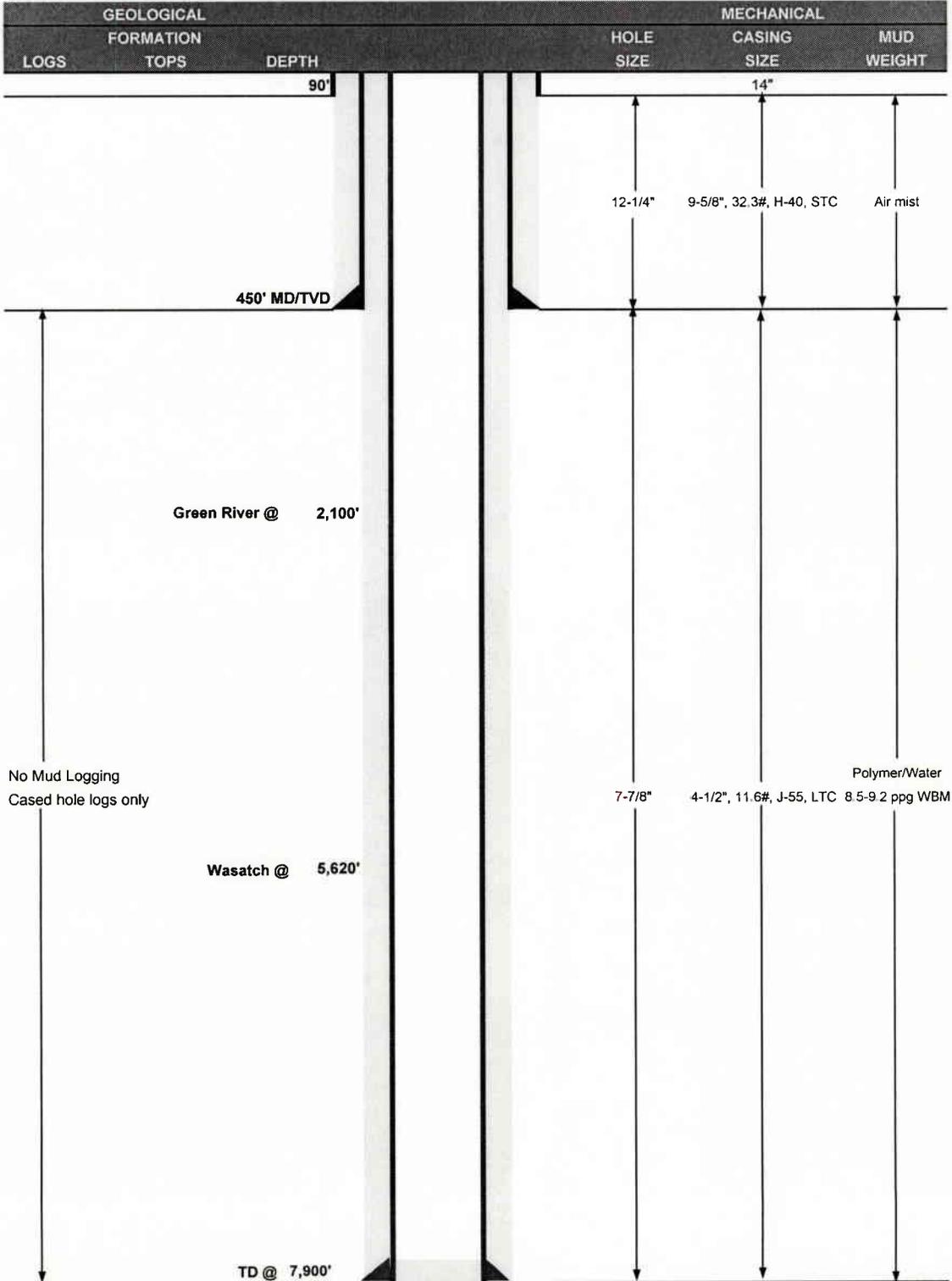
- Since 1964 -

**U E L S** Utah Engineering & Land Surveying  
 85 South 200 East Vernal, Utah 84078  
 435-789-1017 uels@uelsinc.com

<b>LOCATION PHOTOS</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>02</b>	<b>PHOTO</b>
	MONTH	DAY	YEAR	
TAKEN BY: D.K.	DRAWN BY: J.L.G.		REVISED: 00-00-00	

**DRILLING PROGRAM**

COMPANY NAME El Paso Production Company DATE September 17, 2002  
 WELL NAME Witchits 36-230 TD 7,900' MD/TVD \_\_\_\_\_  
 FIELD Ouray COUNTY Uintah STATE Utah ELEVATION 4,680' KB \_\_\_\_\_  
 SURFACE LOCATION 739' FSL, 857' FWL, SW/SW, SEC. 36, T8S, R20E BHL Straight Hole  
 OBJECTIVE ZONE(S) Wasatch  
 ADDITIONAL INFO Regulatory Agencies: BLM, BIA, UDOGM, Tri-County Health Dept.



**elpaso** Production  
**DRILLING PROGRAM**

**CASING PROGRAM**

	SIZE	INTERVAL	WT.	GR.	CPLG.	DESIGN FACTORS		
						BURST	COLLAPSE	TENSION
CONDUCTOR	14"	0-40'				2270	1370	254000
SURFACE	9-5/8"	0-450'	32.30	H-40	STC	8.99	6.51	3.94
PRODUCTION*	4-1/2"	0-TD	11.60	J-55	LTC	1.92	1.21	1.14

- 1) Maximum Anticipated Surface Pressure (MASP) (Conductor and Surface Casings) = (Frac Gradient at Shoe - Gas Gradient (0.115 psi/ft))(TVD)
  - 2) MASP (Int Casing) = Pore Pressure at Next Casing Point - (Gas Gradient x TVD of Next Casing Point x 0.67) - (Mud Weight x TVD x 0.052 x 0.33)
  - 3) MASP (Prod Casing) = Pore Pressure - (Gas Gradient x TVD of Production Interval)
- (Burst Assumptions: FG @ 9-5/8" shoe = 13.0 ppg, Max Pore Pressure = 9.0 ppg EMW)  
(Collapse Assumption: Fully Evacuated Casing, Max MW) (Tension Assumptions: Air Weight of Casing, 50000 lbs overpull)

**CEMENT PROGRAM**

	FT. OF FILL	DESCRIPTION	SACKS	EXCESS	WEIGHT	YIELD
SURFACE	450	Class G + 2% CaCl <sub>2</sub> + 0.25 pps celloflake	230	35%	15.80	1.16
PRODUCTION	LEAD 5,120'	Premium Lite II + 3% KCl + 0.25 pps celloflake + 5 pps gilsonite + 10% gel + 0.5% extender	580	70%	11.00	3.38
	TAIL 2,780'	50/50 Poz/G + 10% salt + 2% gel	830	70%	14.30	1.31

**FLOAT EQUIPMENT & CENTRALIZERS**

SURFACE	Guide shoe, 1 jt, insert float. Centralize first 3 joints with bow spring centralizers. Thread lock guide shoe.
PRODUCTION	Float shoe, 1 jt, float collar. Centralize first 3 joints & every third joint to top of tail cement with bow spring centralizers.

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

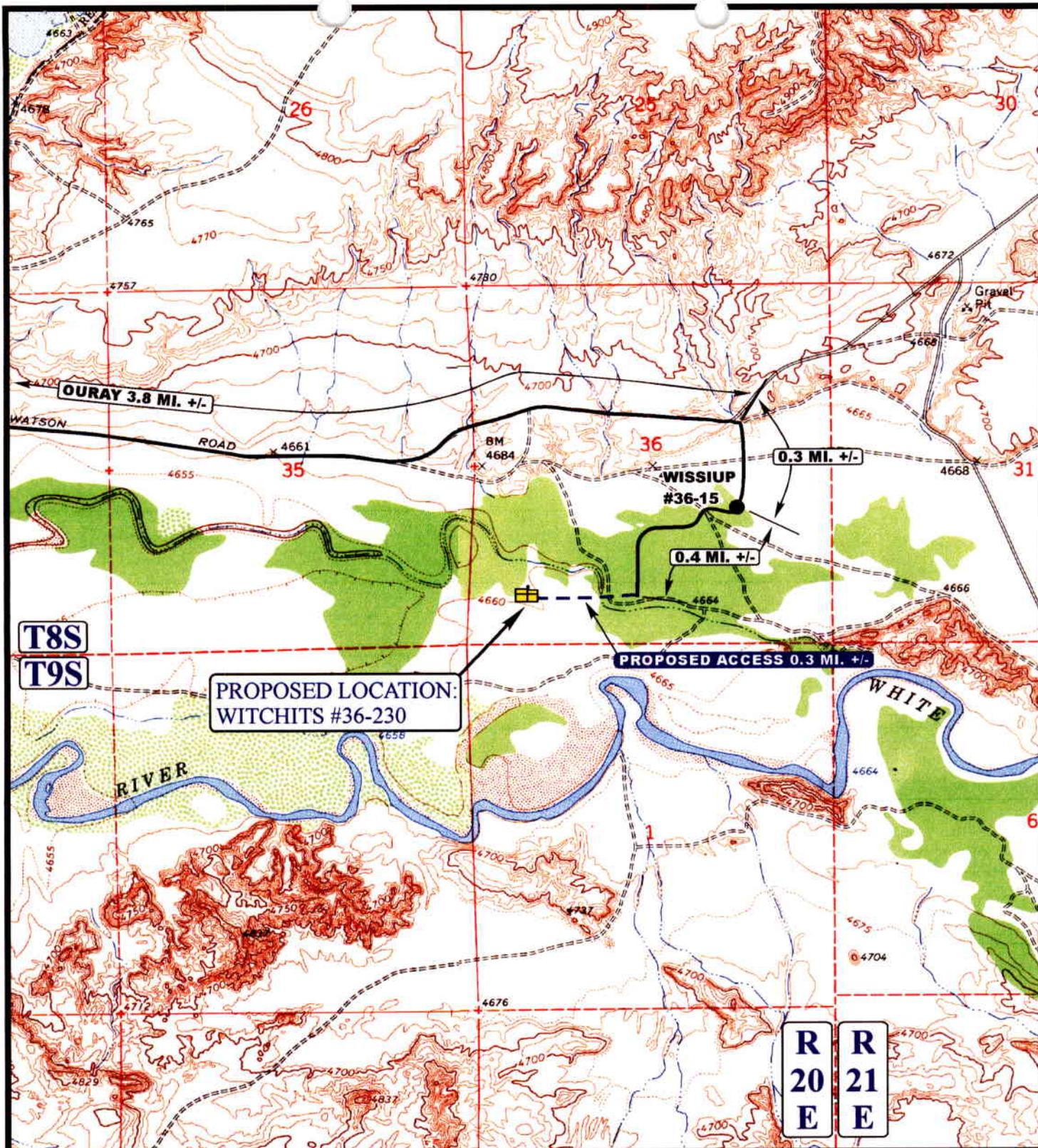
Test casing head to 750 psi after installing. Test surface casing to 1,500 psi prior to drilling out.  
 BOPE: 11" 3M with one annular and 2 rams. Test to 3,000 psi (annular to 1,500 psi) prior to drilling out. Record on chart recorder & tour sheet. Function test rams on each trip. Maintain safety valve & inside BOP on rig floor at all times. Kelly to be equipped with upper & lower kelly valves.  
 Drop Topco surveys on bit trips. Maximum allowable hole angle is 5 degrees.

DRILLING ENGINEER: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Dan Lindsey

DRILLING SUPERINTENDANT: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Larry Strasheim

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_  
 DATE: \_\_\_\_\_





**PROPOSED LOCATION:  
WITCHITS #36-230**

**T8S  
T9S**

**R  
20  
E** **R  
21  
E**

**LEGEND:**

- PROPOSED ACCESS ROAD
- EXISTING ROAD

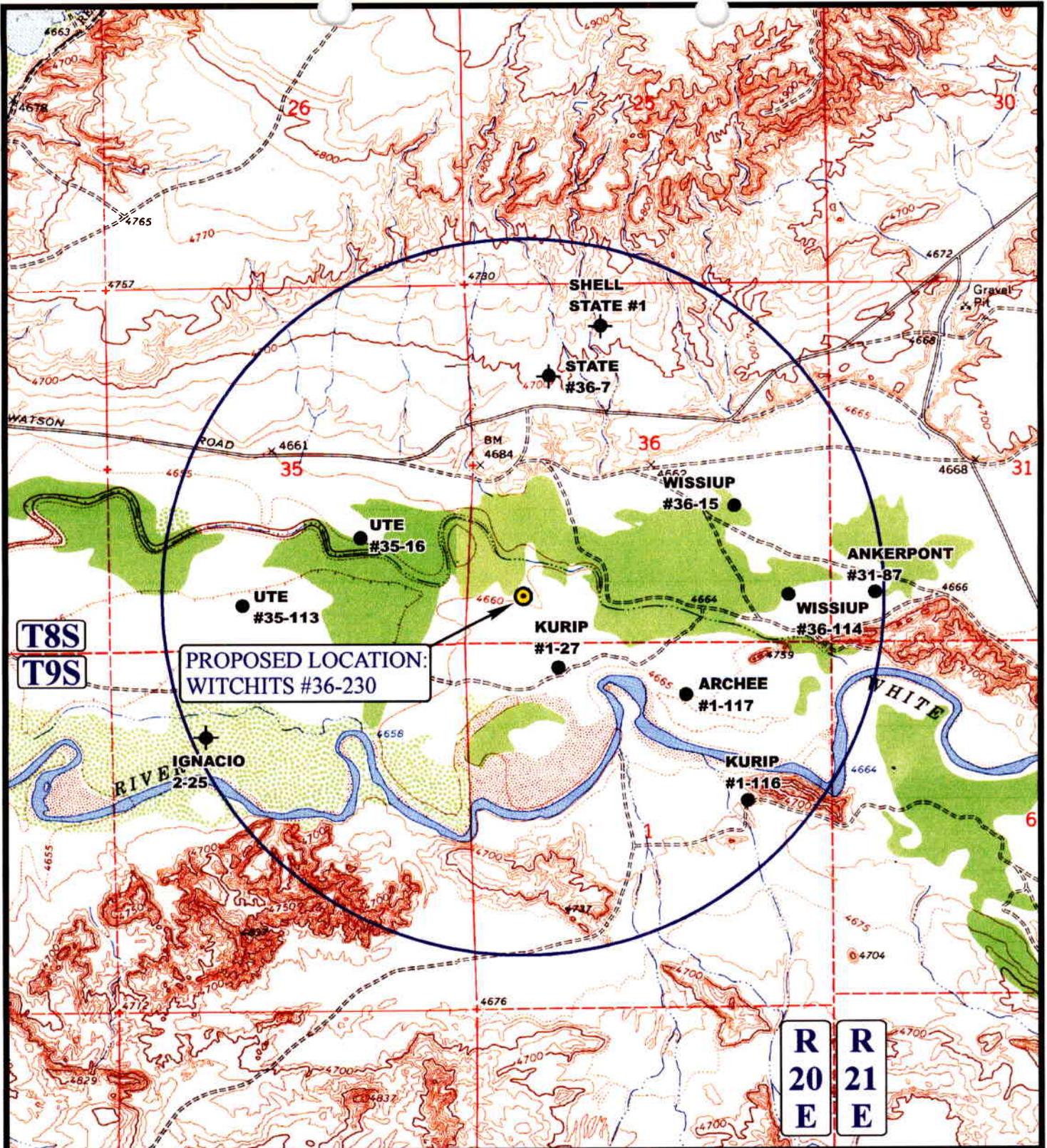


**EL PASO PRODUCTION OIL & GAS COMPANY**

**WITCHITS #36-230  
SECTION 36, T8S, R20E, S.L.B.&M.  
739' FSL 857' FWL**

**U&L S** **Uintah Engineering & Land Surveying**  
85 South 200 East Vernal, Utah 84078  
(435) 789-1017 \* FAX (435) 789-1813

**TOPOGRAPHIC MAP** **5 13 02**  
MONTH DAY YEAR  
SCALE: 1" = 2000' DRAWN BY: J.L.G. REVISED: 00-00-00 **B TOPO**



**PROPOSED LOCATION:  
WITCHITS #36-230**

**LEGEND:**

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

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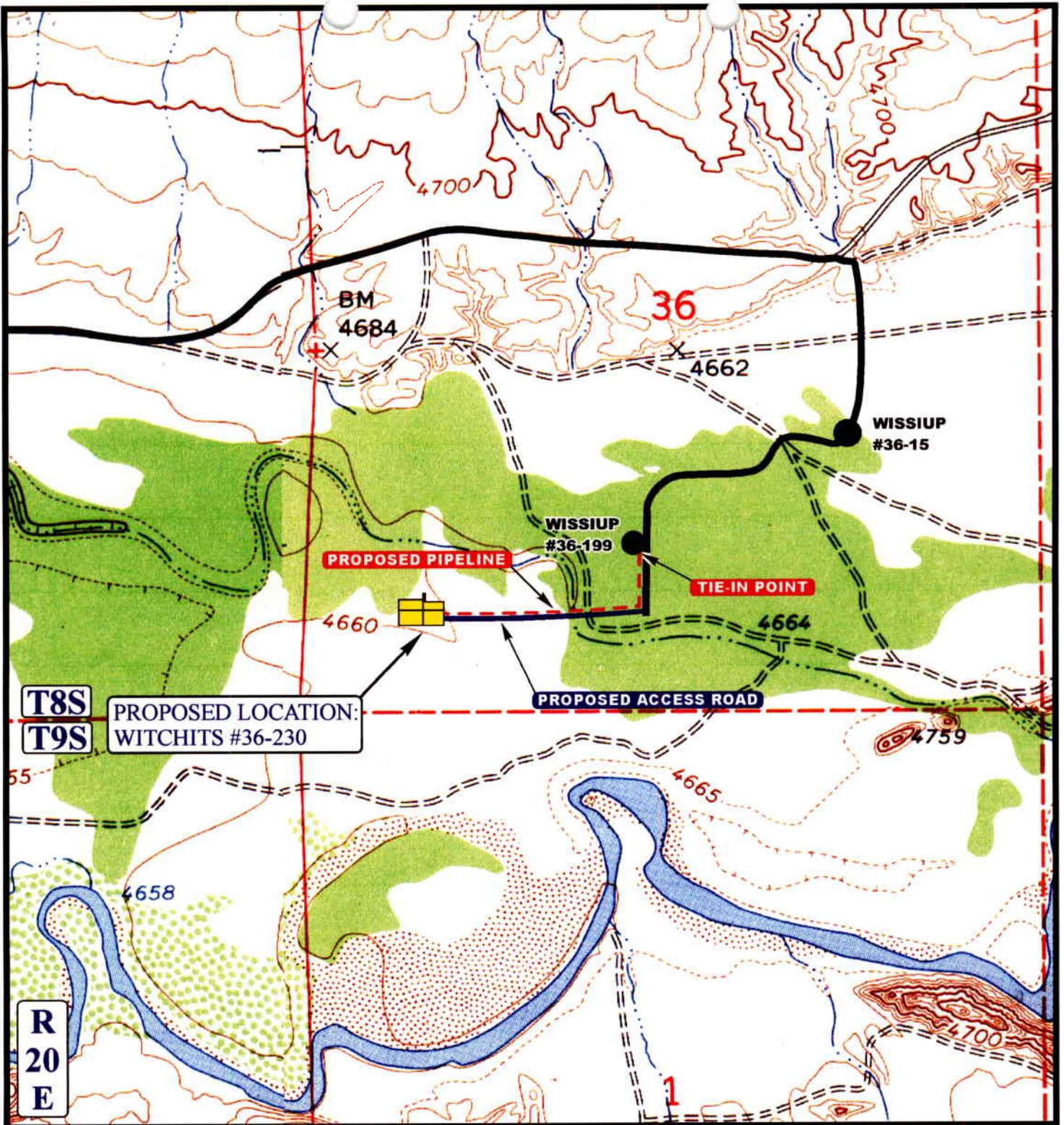


**TOPOGRAPHIC  
MAP**

**5 13 02**  
MONTH DAY YEAR

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**APPROXIMATE TOTAL PIPELINE DISTANCE = 1964' +/-**

**LEGEND:**

- EXISTING PIPELINE
- PROPOSED PIPELINE
- PROPOSED ACCESS



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**TOPOGRAPHIC**  
**MAP**

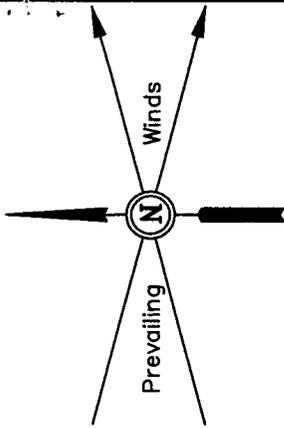
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# EL PASO PRODUCTION OIL & GAS COMPANY

LOCATION LAYOUT FOR  
 WITHCITS #36-230  
 SECTION 36, T8S, R20E, S.L.B.&M.  
 739' FSL 857' FWL

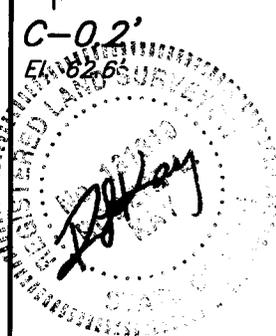
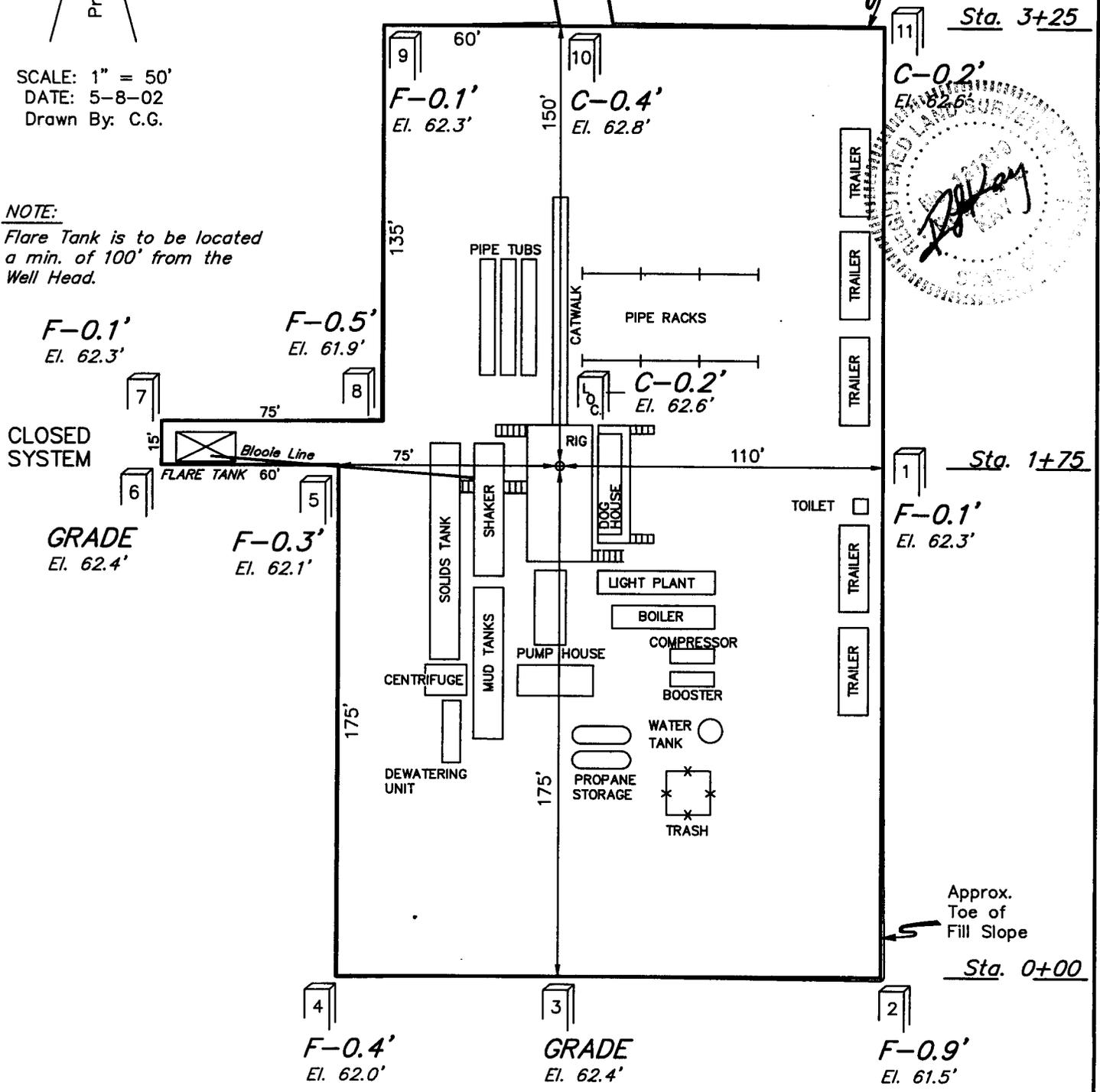


SCALE: 1" = 50'  
 DATE: 5-8-02  
 Drawn By: C.G.

Approx.  
 Top of  
 Cut Slope

**NOTE:**

Flare Tank is to be located  
 a min. of 100' from the  
 Well Head.



**NOTES:**

Elev. Ungraded Ground At Loc. Stake = 4662.6'  
 FINISHED GRADE ELEV. AT LOC. STAKE = 4662.4'

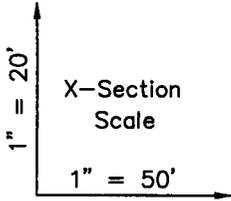
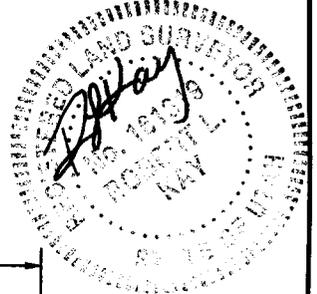
EL PAÑO PRODUCTION OIL & GAS COMPANY

TYPICAL CROSS SECTIONS FOR

WITHCITS #36-230

SECTION 36, T8S, R20E, S.L.B.&M.

739' FSL 857' FWL



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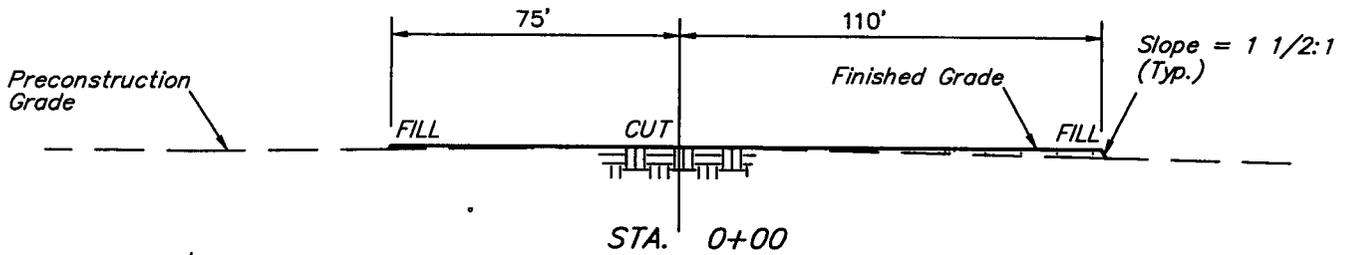
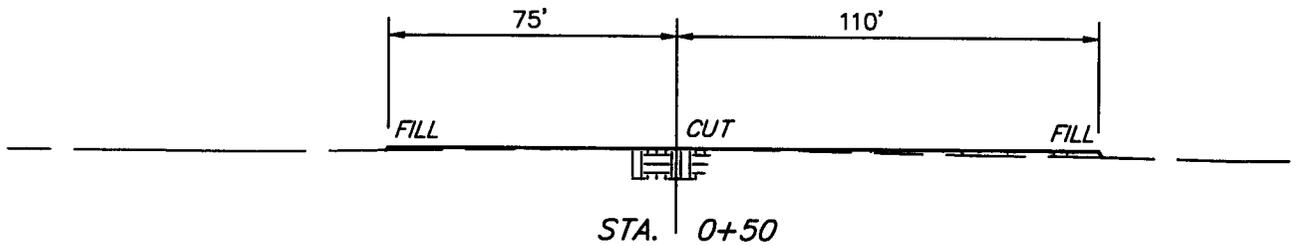
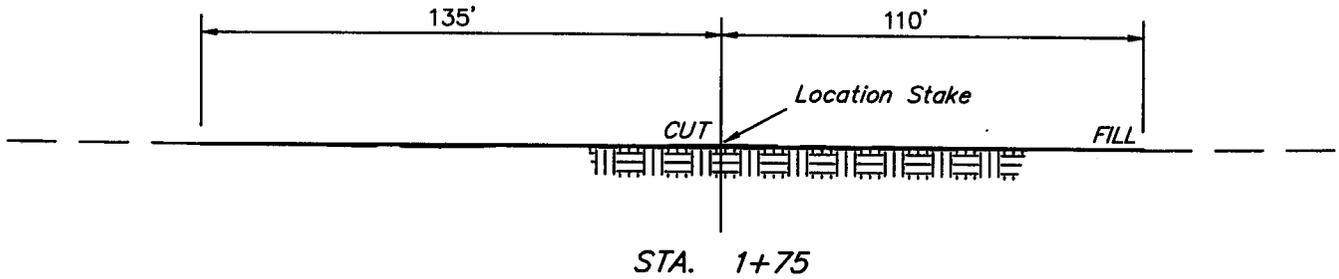
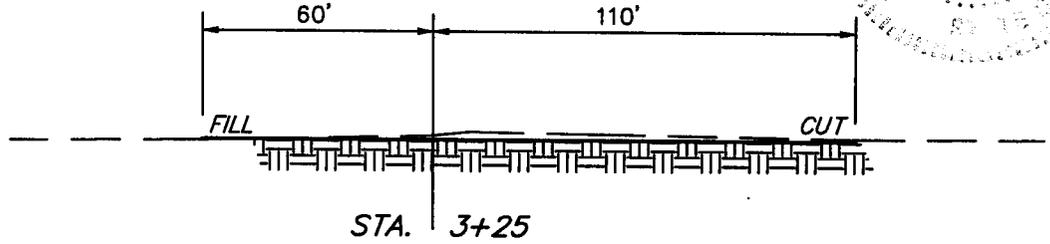


FIGURE #2

APPROXIMATE YARDAGES

TOTAL CUT = 260 CU.YDS.

TOTAL FILL = 260 CU.YDS.

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WORKSHEET  
APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO DRILL

APD RECEIVED: 09/27/2002

API NO. ASSIGNED: 43-047-34735

WELL NAME: WITCHITS 36-230  
OPERATOR: EL PASO PROD OIL & GAS ( N1845 )  
CONTACT: CHERYL CAMERON

PHONE NUMBER: 435-781-7023

PROPOSED LOCATION:

SWSW 36 080S 200E  
SURFACE: 0739 FSL 0857 FWL  
BOTTOM: 0739 FSL 0857 FWL  
UINTAH  
NATURAL BUTTES ( 630 )

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

LEASE TYPE: 2 - Indian  
LEASE NUMBER: 14-20-H62-3004  
SURFACE OWNER: 2 - Indian

LATITUDE: 40.07404  
LONGITUDE: 109.62137

PROPOSED FORMATION: WSTC

RECEIVED AND/OR REVIEWED:

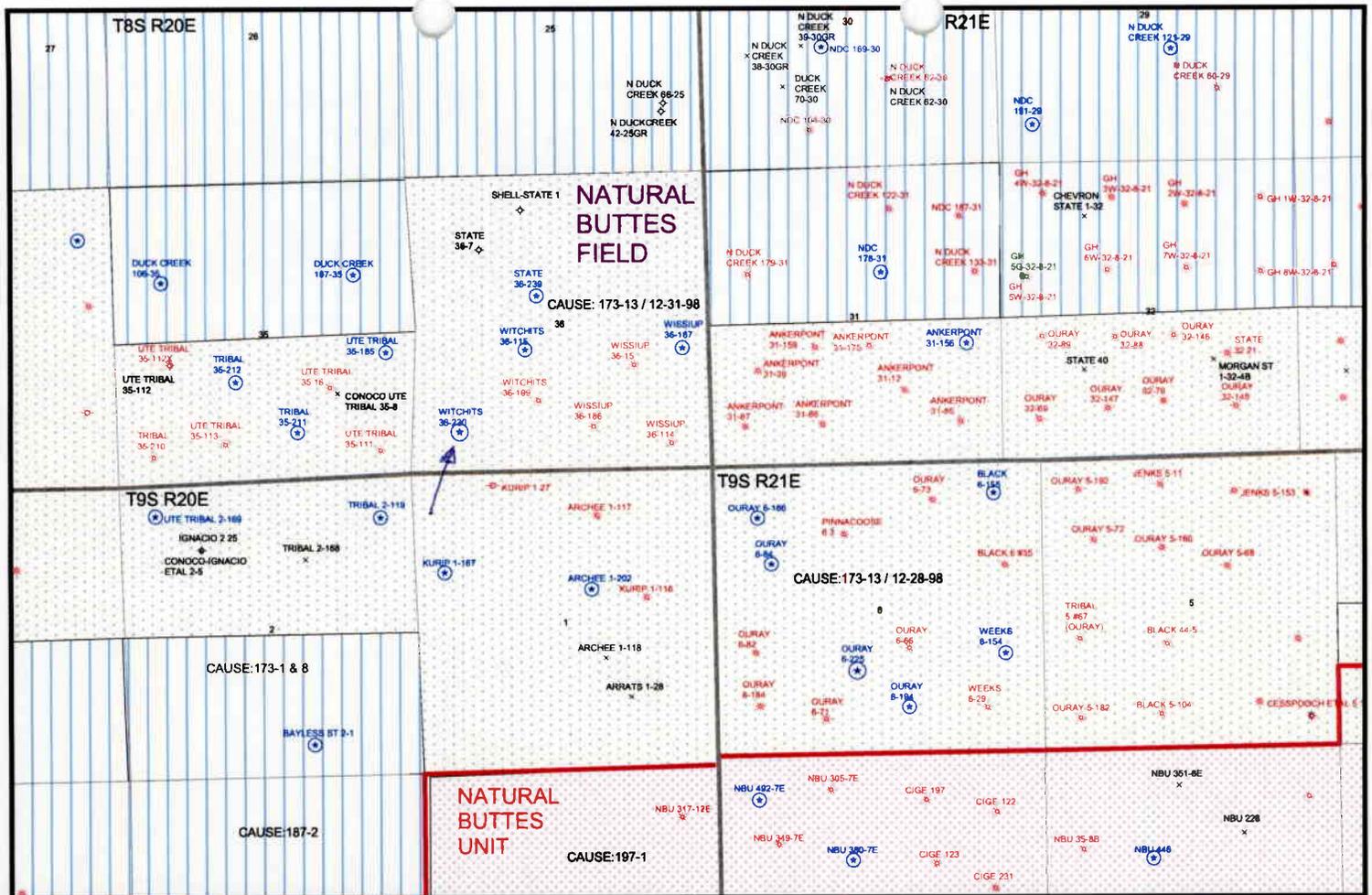
- Plat
- Bond: Fed[] Ind[2] Sta[] Fee[]  
(No. 103601473 )
- Potash (Y/N)
- Oil Shale 190-5 (B) or 190-3 or 190-13
- Water Permit  
(No. 43-8496 )
- RDCC Review (Y/N)  
(Date: \_\_\_\_\_ )
- Fee Surf Agreement (Y/N)

LOCATION AND SITING:

- \_\_\_ R649-2-3.  
Unit \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_ R649-3-2. General  
Siting: 460 From Qtr/Qtr & 920' Between Wells
- \_\_\_ R649-3-3. Exception
- Drilling Unit  
Board Cause No: 173-13 (8/300')  
Eff Date: 12-31-98  
Siting: 460' fr drci uboundary & 920' between other wells.
- \_\_\_ R649-3-11. Directional Drill

COMMENTS: Sop, separate file.

STIPULATIONS: 1 Federal Approval



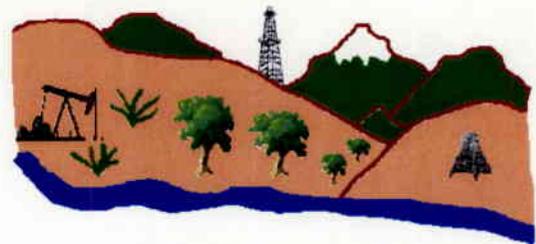
OPERATOR: EL PASO (N1845)

SEC. 36 T8S R20E

FIELD: NATURAL BUTTES (630)

COUNTY: UINTAH

SPACING: 173-13 / 12-31-98 (8/320')



Utah Oil Gas and Mining

Well Status

- ◊ GAS INJECTION
- ◊ GAS STORAGE
- × LOCATION ABANDONED
- ⊙ NEW LOCATION
- ◇ PLUGGED & ABANDONED
- ◊ PRODUCING GAS
- PRODUCING OIL
- ◊ SHUT-IN GAS
- ◆ SHUT-IN OIL
- × TEMP. ABANDONED
- TEST WELL
- △ WATER INJECTION
- ◆ WATER SUPPLY
- ◊ WATER DISPOSAL

Unit Status

- EXPLORATORY
- GAS STORAGE
- NF PP OIL
- NF SECONDARY
- PENDING
- PI OIL
- PP GAS
- PP GEOTHERML
- PP OIL
- SECONDARY
- TERMINATED

Field Status

- ABANDONED
- ACTIVE
- COMBINED
- INACTIVE
- PROPOSED
- STORAGE
- TERMINATED
- Section Lines
- Township Lines
- County Boundaries



PREPARED BY: DIANA MASON  
DATE: 30-SEPTEMBER-2002



# State of Utah

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES  
DIVISION OF OIL, GAS AND MINING

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Governor

Robert L. Morgan  
Executive Director

Lowell P. Braxton  
Division Director

October 1, 2002

El Paso Production Oil & Gas Company  
P O Box 1148  
Vernal, UT 84078

Re: Witchits 36-230 Well, 739' FSL, 857' FWL, SW SW, Sec. 36, T. 8 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 43-047-34735.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John R. Baza". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "J" and "B".

John R. Baza  
Associate Director

pb

Enclosures

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

**Operator:** El Paso Production Oil & Gas Company

**Well Name & Number** Witchits 36-230

**API Number:** 43-047-34735

**Lease:** 14-20-H62-3004

**Location:** SW SW      **Sec.** 36      **T.** 8 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. State approval of this well does not supersede the required federal approval, which must be obtained prior to drilling.

**STATE OF UTAH**  
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES  
DIVISION OF OIL, GAS AND MINING

FORM 9

<b>SUNDRY NOTICES AND REPORTS ON WELLS</b>		5. LEASE DESIGNATION AND SERIAL NUMBER:
Do not use this form for proposals to drill new wells, significantly deepen existing wells below current bottom-hole depth, reenter plugged wells, or to drill horizontal laterals. Use APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO DRILL form for such proposals.		6. IF INDIAN, ALLOTTEE OR TRIBE NAME:
1. TYPE OF WELL OIL WELL <input type="checkbox"/> GAS WELL <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER _____		7. UNIT or CA AGREEMENT NAME:
2. NAME OF OPERATOR: <b>El Paso Production Oil &amp; Gas Company</b>		8. WELL NAME and NUMBER: <b>Exhibit "A"</b>
3. ADDRESS OF OPERATOR: <b>9 Greenway Plaza Houston TX 77064-0995</b>		9. API NUMBER:
PHONE NUMBER: <b>(832) 676-5933</b>		10. FIELD AND POOL, OR WILDCAT:
4. LOCATION OF WELL FOOTAGES AT SURFACE: _____ COUNTY: _____ QTR/QTR, SECTION, TOWNSHIP, RANGE, MERIDIAN: _____ STATE: <b>UTAH</b>		

11. CHECK APPROPRIATE BOXES TO INDICATE NATURE OF NOTICE, REPORT, OR OTHER DATA			
TYPE OF SUBMISSION	TYPE OF ACTION		
<input type="checkbox"/> NOTICE OF INTENT (Submit in Duplicate)  Approximate date work will start: _____  <input type="checkbox"/> SUBSEQUENT REPORT (Submit Original Form Only)  Date of work completion: _____	<input type="checkbox"/> ACIDIZE	<input type="checkbox"/> DEEPEN	<input type="checkbox"/> REPERFORATE CURRENT FORMATION
	<input type="checkbox"/> ALTER CASING	<input type="checkbox"/> FRACTURE TREAT	<input type="checkbox"/> SIDETRACK TO REPAIR WELL
	<input type="checkbox"/> CASING REPAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> NEW CONSTRUCTION	<input type="checkbox"/> TEMPORARILY ABANDON
	<input type="checkbox"/> CHANGE TO PREVIOUS PLANS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OPERATOR CHANGE	<input type="checkbox"/> TUBING REPAIR
	<input type="checkbox"/> CHANGE TUBING	<input type="checkbox"/> PLUG AND ABANDON	<input type="checkbox"/> VENT OR FLARE
	<input type="checkbox"/> CHANGE WELL NAME	<input type="checkbox"/> PLUG BACK	<input type="checkbox"/> WATER DISPOSAL
	<input type="checkbox"/> CHANGE WELL STATUS	<input type="checkbox"/> PRODUCTION (START/RESUME)	<input type="checkbox"/> WATER SHUT-OFF
	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMINGLE PRODUCING FORMATIONS	<input type="checkbox"/> RECLAMATION OF WELL SITE	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER: _____
	<input type="checkbox"/> CONVERT WELL TYPE	<input type="checkbox"/> RECOMPLETE - DIFFERENT FORMATION	

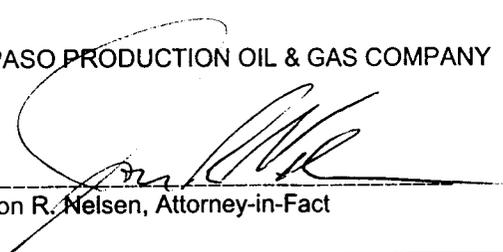
12. DESCRIBE PROPOSED OR COMPLETED OPERATIONS. Clearly show all pertinent details including dates, depths, volumes, etc.

Operator change to Westport Oil and Gas Company, L.P., 1670 Broadway, Suite 2800, Denver, CO. 80202-4800, effective December 17, 2002.

BOND # \_\_\_\_\_

State Surety Bond No. RLB0005236  
Fee Bond No. RLB0005238

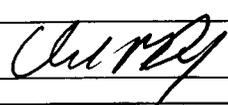
EL PASO PRODUCTION OIL & GAS COMPANY

By:   
Jon R. Nelsen, Attorney-in-Fact

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DIV. OF OIL, GAS & MINING

WESTPORT OIL AND GAS COMPANY, L.P.		TITLE	Agent and Attorney-in-Fact
NAME (PLEASE PRINT)	David R. Dix	DATE	12/17/02
SIGNATURE			

(This space for State use only)

Form 3160-5  
(August 1999)

UNITED STATES  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

SUNDRY NOTICES AND REPORTS ON WELLS

Do not use this form for proposals to drill or reenter an abandoned well. Use Form 3160-3 (APD) for such proposals.

FORM APPROVED  
OMB No. 1004-0135  
Expires November 30, 2000

**SUBMIT IN TRIPLICATE - Other instructions on reverse side**

1. Type of Well  
 Oil Well  Gas Well  Other

2. Name of Operator  
WESTPORT OIL & GAS COMPANY, L.P.

3a. Address  
P.O. BOX 1148 VERNAL, UT 84078

3b. Phone No. (include area code)  
(435) 781-7023

4. Location of Well (Footage, Sec., T., R., M., or Survey Description)

SEE ATTACHED EXHIBIT "A"

5. Lease Serial No.  
**SEE ATTACHED EXHIBIT "A"**

6. If Indian, Allottee or Tribe Name

7. If Unit or CA/Agreement, Name and/or No.

8. Well Name and No.  
**SEE ATTACHED EXHIBIT "A"**

9. API Well No.  
**SEE ATTACHED EXHIBIT "A"**

10. Field and Pool, or Exploratory Area

11. County or Parish, State  
UINTAH COUNTY, UT

12. CHECK APPROPRIATE BOX(ES) TO INDICATE NATURE OF NOTICE, REPORT, OR OTHER DATA

TYPE OF SUBMISSION	TYPE OF ACTION
<input type="checkbox"/> Notice of Intent	<input type="checkbox"/> Acidize <input type="checkbox"/> Deepen <input type="checkbox"/> Production (Start/Resume) <input type="checkbox"/> Water Shut-Off
<input type="checkbox"/> Subsequent Report	<input type="checkbox"/> Alter Casing <input type="checkbox"/> Fracture Treat <input type="checkbox"/> Reclamation <input type="checkbox"/> Well Integrity
<input type="checkbox"/> Final Abandonment Notice	<input type="checkbox"/> Casing Repair <input type="checkbox"/> New Construction <input type="checkbox"/> Recomplete <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other
	<input type="checkbox"/> Change Plans <input type="checkbox"/> Plug and Abandon <input type="checkbox"/> Temporarily Abandon
	<input type="checkbox"/> Convert to Injection <input type="checkbox"/> Plug Back <input type="checkbox"/> Water Disposal

**SUCCESSOR OF OPERATOR**

13. Describe Proposed or Completed Operations (clearly state all pertinent details, including estimated starting date of any proposed work and approximate duration thereof. If the proposal is to deepen directionally or recompletes horizontally, give subsurface locations and measured and true vertical depths of all pertinent markers and zc. Attach the Bond under which the work will be performed or provide the Bond No. on file with BLM/BIA. Required subsequent reports shall be filed within 30 days following completion of the involved operations. If the operation results in a multiple completion or recompletion in a new interval, a Form 3160-4 shall be filed if testing has been completed. Final Abandonment Notices shall be filed only after all requirements, including reclamation, have been completed, and the operator determined that the site is ready for final inspection.

WESTPORT OIL & GAS COMPANY, L.P., IS CONSIDERED TO BE THE OPERATOR ON THE ATTACHED DESCRIBED LANDS AND IS RESPONSIBLE UNDER THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE LEASE FOR THE OPERATIONS CONDUCTED ON THE LEASED LANDS OR PORTIONS THEREOF, BOND COVERAGE FOR THIS WELL IS PROVIDED BY FEDERAL NATIONWIDE BOND NO. 158626364, EFFECTIVE FEBRUARY 1, 2002, AND BIA NATIONWIDE BOND NO. RLB0005239, EFFECTIVE FEBRUARY 10, 2003.

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DIV. OF OIL, GAS & MINING

14. I hereby certify that the foregoing is true and correct

Name (Printed/Typed)

CHERYL CAMERON

Title  
OPERATIONS

Date  
March 4, 2003

Signature  


THIS SPACE FOR FEDERAL OR STATE USE

Approved by	Title	Date

Conditions of approval, if any, are attached. Approval of this notice 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.

Title 18 U.S.C. Section 1001, make 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.

(Instructions on reverse)

**OPERATOR CHANGE WORKSHEET**

**ROUTING**

1. GLH
2. CDW <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
3. FILE

**006**

**X Change of Operator (Well Sold)**

Designation of Agent/Operator

Operator Name Change

Merger

The operator of the well(s) listed below has changed, effective: **12-17-02**

<b>FROM: (Old Operator):</b>	<b>TO: ( New Operator):</b>
EL PASO PRODUCTION OIL & GAS COMPANY	WESTPORT OIL & GAS COMPANY LP
Address: 9 GREENWAY PLAZA	Address: P O BOX 1148
HOUSTON, TX 77064-0995	VERNAL, UT 84078
Phone: 1-(832)-676-5933	Phone: 1-(435)-781-7023
Account No. N1845	Account No. N2115

**CA No. Unit:**

<b>WELL(S)</b>						
NAME	SEC TWN RNG	API NO	ENTITY NO	LEASE TYPE	WELL TYPE	WELL STATUS
WISSIUP 36-187	36-08S-20E	43-047-34003	99999	INDIAN	GW	APD
STATE 36-239	36-08S-20E	43-047-34589	13552	STATE	GW	P
WISSIUP 36-114	36-08S-20E	43-047-33416	12855	INDIAN	GW	P
WITCHITS 36-115 (CR-1-219)	36-08S-20E	43-047-33421	99999	INDIAN	GW	APD
WITCHITS 36-199	36-08S-20E	43-047-34004	13445	INDIAN	GW	P
WITCHITS 36-230	36-08S-20E	43-047-34735	99999	INDIAN	GW	APD
WISSIUP 36-15	36-08S-20E	43-047-30700	105	INDIAN	GW	P
ANKERPONT 31-12	31-08S-21E	43-047-30699	155	INDIAN	GW	P
ANKERPONT 31-39	31-08S-21E	43-047-33339	12675	INDIAN	GW	P
ANKERPONT 31-87	31-08S-21E	43-047-33378	12775	INDIAN	GW	P
ANKERPONT 31-85	31-08S-21E	43-047-33383	12725	INDIAN	GW	P
ANKERPONT 31-86	31-08S-21E	43-047-33384	12694	INDIAN	GW	P
ANKERPONT 31-175	31-08S-21E	43-047-33873	13205	INDIAN	GW	P
ANKERPONT 31-156	31-08S-21E	43-047-33926	99999	INDIAN	GW	APD
ANKERPONT 31-159	31-08S-21E	43-047-33927	13159	INDIAN	GW	P
OURAY 32-88	32-08S-21E	43-047-33391	12870	STATE	GW	P
OURAY 32-89	32-08S-21E	43-047-33392	12754	STATE	GW	P
OURAY 32-145	32-08S-21E	43-047-33622	13082	INDIAN	GW	P
OURAY 32-146	32-08S-21E	43-047-33623	12862	STATE	GW	P
OURAY 32-147	32-08S-21E	43-047-33624	13083	INDIAN	GW	P

**OPERATOR CHANGES DOCUMENTATION**

Enter date after each listed item is completed

1. (R649-8-10) Sundry or legal documentation was received from the **FORMER** operator on: 02/28/2003
2. (R649-8-10) Sundry or legal documentation was received from the **NEW** operator on: 03/04/2003
3. The new company has been checked through the **Department of Commerce, Division of Corporations Database** on: 03/06/2003
4. Is the new operator registered in the State of Utah: YES Business Number: 1355743-0181
5. If **NO**, the operator was contacted contacted on: \_\_\_\_\_

6. (R649-9-2)Waste Management Plan has been received on: IN PLACE

7. **Federal and Indian Lease Wells:** The BLM and or the BIA has approved the merger, name change, or operator change for all wells listed on Federal or Indian leases on: BLM-12/31/2003 BIA-12/5/02

8. **Federal and Indian Units:**

The BLM or BIA has approved the successor of unit operator for wells listed on: 02/27/2003

9. **Federal and Indian Communization Agreements ("CA"):**

The BLM or BIA has approved the operator for all wells listed within a CA on: N/A

10. **Underground Injection Control ("UIC")** The Division has approved UIC Form 5, **Transfer of Authority to Inject**, for the enhanced/secondary recovery unit/project for the water disposal well(s) listed on: N/A

**DATA ENTRY:**

1. Changes entered in the **Oil and Gas Database** on: 03/26/2003

2. Changes have been entered on the **Monthly Operator Change Spread Sheet** on: 03/26/2003

3. Bond information entered in RBDMS on: N/A

4. Fee wells attached to bond in RBDMS on: N/A

**STATE WELL(S) BOND VERIFICATION:**

1. State well(s) covered by Bond Number: RLB 0005236

**FEDERAL WELL(S) BOND VERIFICATION:**

1. Federal well(s) covered by Bond Number: 158626364

**INDIAN WELL(S) BOND VERIFICATION:**

1. Indian well(s) covered by Bond Number: RLB 0005239

**FEE WELL(S) BOND VERIFICATION:**

1. (R649-3-1) The **NEW** operator of any fee well(s) listed covered by Bond Number RLB 0005238

2. The **FORMER** operator has requested a release of liability from their bond on: N/A  
The Division sent response by letter on: N/A

**LEASE INTEREST OWNER NOTIFICATION:**

3. (R649-2-10) The **FORMER** operator of the fee wells has been contacted and informed by a letter from the Division of their responsibility to notify all interest owners of this change on: N/A

**COMMENTS:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

# memorandum

Branch of Real Estate Services  
Uintah & Ouray Agency

Date: 5 December, 2002

Reply to  
Attn of: Supervisory Petroleum Engineer

Subject: Modification of Utah Division of Oil, Gas and Mining Regulations

To: Director, Utah Division of Oil, Gas and Mining Division: John Baza

We have been advised of changes occurring with the operation of your database for Change of Operator. You will be modifying your records to reflect Change of Operator once you have received all necessary documentation from the companies involved, and perhaps in advance of our Notice of Concurrence/Approval of Change of Operator where Indian leases are involved.

We have no objection.

With further comment to Rulemaking, I wish to comment concerning the provision of Exhibits for upcoming Hearings. I would like to see the Uintah & Ouray Agency, BIA, and the Ute Indian Tribe, Energy & Mineral Resources Department added to the list of those parties that receive advance Exhibits so as to allow us to have research time prior to Hearing dates. We will be able to provide a more informed recommendation to the Oil, Gas and Mining Board. It would be best if we would receive only those Exhibits that concern Indian lands, specifically on or adjacent to Indian lands. This may be a difficult situation to attain, as it is not always clear where 'on or adjacent' occurs.

I am aware that you have gone to extra effort to correct this matter already, and I fully appreciate it. My request is intended only to allow the addition of Uintah & Ouray Agency and Ute Indian Tribe to the official listing.

We appreciate your concern, and hope that these comments are timely enough for consideration in the revision process.

CC: Minerals & Mining Section of RES  
Ute Energy & Mineral Resources Department: Executive Director  
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IN REPLY REFER TO:  
Real Estate Services

## United States Department of the Interior

BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

Washington, D.C. 20240

FEB 1 0 2003

Carroll A. Wilson  
Principal Landman  
Westport Oil and Gas Company, L.P.  
1368 South 1200 East  
Vernal, Utah 84078

Dear Mr. Wilson:

This is in response to your request for approval of RLI Insurance Company's Nationwide Oil and Gas Lease Bond No. RLB0005239 executed effective December 17, 2002, (\$150,000 coverage) with Westport Oil and Gas Company, L. P., as principal.

This bond is hereby approved as of the date of this correspondence and will be retained in the Bureau of Indian Affairs' Division of Real Estate Services, 1849 C Street, NW, MS-4512-MIB, Washington, D.C. 20240. All Bureau oil and gas regional offices and the surety are being informed of this action.

In cases where you have existing individual and/or collective bonds on file with one or more of our regional offices, you may now request those offices, directly, to terminate in lieu of coverage under this Nationwide Bond.

Enclosed is a copy of the approved bond for your files. If we may be of further assistance in this matter, please advise.

Sincerely,

Director, Office of Trust Responsibilities

ACTING

Enclosure

JAN. 17. 2003 3:34PM

PORT

NO. 173 P. 2

**WESTPORT OIL AND GAS COMPANY, L.P.**

410 Seventeenth Street #2300 Denver Colorado 80202-4436  
Telephone: 303 573 5404 Fax: 303 573 5609

**February 1, 2002**

Department of the Interior  
Bureau of Land Management  
2850 Youngfield Street  
Lakewood, CO 80215-7093  
Attention: Ms. Martha Maxwell

**RE: BLM Bond CO-1203  
BLM Nationwide Bond 158626364  
Surety - Continental Casualty Company  
Belco Energy Corporation merger into Westport Oil and Gas Company, Inc.  
Conversion of Westport Oil and Gas Company, Inc., into Westport Oil and Gas Company, L.P.  
Assumption Rider - Westport Oil and Gas Company, L.P.**

**Dear Ms. Maxwell:**

Pursuant to our recent conversations, please find the following list of enclosures for the BLM's consideration and approval:

Two (2) Assumption Riders, fully executed originals.  
Copies of Belco Energy Corporation merger into Westport Oil and Gas Company, Inc.  
Copies of Westport Oil and Gas Company, Inc., conversion into Westport Oil and Gas Company, L.P.  
List of all Federal/BIA/State Leases - Belco/Westport's leases - in all states.

Please inform us of any additional information needed to complete the change to Westport Oil and Gas Company, L.P., as operator of record.

I thank you for your assistance and cooperation in this matter. Please do not hesitate contacting the undersigned, should a question arise.

Sincerely,  
Westport Oil and Gas Company, L.P.

Debby J. Black  
Engineer Technician

Encl:

UNITED STATES  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

FORM APPROVED  
OMB No. 1004-0136  
Expires November 30, 2000

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APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO DRILL OR REENTER

1a. Type of Work: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> DRILL <input type="checkbox"/> REENTER		<b>CONFIDENTIAL</b>	
1b. Type of Well: <input type="checkbox"/> Oil Well <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Gas Well <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Single Zone <input type="checkbox"/> Multiple Zone			
2. Name of Operator EL PASO PROD OIL & GAS CO		Contact: CHERYL CAMERON E-Mail: Cheryl.Cameron@Elpaso.com	
3a. Address P.O. BOX 1148 VERNAL, UT 84078		3b. Phone No. (include area code) Ph: 435.781.7023 Fx: 435.781.7094	
4. Location of Well (Report location clearly and in accordance with any State requirements.)*  At surface Lot 3 739FSL 857FWL  At proposed prod. zone		10. Field and Pool, or Exploratory NATURAL BUTTES	
14. Distance in miles and direction from nearest town or post office* 4.8 MILES SOUTHEAST OF OURAY, UT		11. Sec., T., R., M., or Blk. and Survey or Area  Sec 36 T8S R20E Mer SLB SME: BIA	
15. Distance from proposed location to nearest property or lease line, ft. (Also to nearest drig. unit line, if any) 739		12. County or Parish UINTAH	
16. No. of Acres in Lease		13. State UT	
17. Spacing Unit dedicated to this well 160.00		18. Distance from proposed location to nearest well, drilling, completed, applied for, on this lease, ft. REFER TO TOPO C	
19. Proposed Depth 7900 MD		20. BLM/BIA Bond No. on file	
21. Elevations (Show whether DF, KB, RT, GL, etc.) 4662 GL		22. Approximate date work will start	
		23. Estimated duration	

24. Attachments

The following, completed in accordance with the requirements of Onshore Oil and Gas Order No. 1, shall be attached to this form:

- |  |  |
|--|--|
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Well plat certified by a registered surveyor.</li> <li>2. A Drilling Plan.</li> <li>3. A Surface Use Plan (if the location is on National Forest System Lands, the SUPO shall be filed with the appropriate Forest Service Office).</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>4. Bond to cover the operations unless covered by an existing bond on file (see Item 20 above).</li> <li>5. Operator certification</li> <li>6. Such other site specific information and/or plans as may be required by the authorized officer.</li> </ul> |
|--|--|

25. Signature (Electronic Submission)	Name (Printed/Typed) CHERYL CAMERON	Date 09/20/2002
Title OPERATIONS		
Approved by (Signature) (Electronic Submission)	Name (Printed/Typed) HOWARD B CLEAVINGER II	Date 06/24/2003
Title AFM FOR MINERAL RESOURCES		
Office Vernal		

Application approval does not warrant or certify 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, are attached.

Title 18 U.S.C. Section 1001 and Title 43 U.S.C. Section 1212, make 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.

Additional Operator Remarks (see next page)

**Electronic Submission #14430 verified by the BLM Well Information System  
For EL PASO PROD OIL & GAS CO, sent to the Vernal  
Committed to AFMSS for processing by LESLIE WALKER on 09/26/2002 (02LW1765AE)**

**\*\* BLM REVISED \*\* BLM REVISED \*\* BLM REVISED \*\* BLM REVISED \*\* BLM REVISED \*\***

**Additional Operator Remarks:**

NO REMARK PROVIDED

## Revisions to Operator-Submitted EC Data for APD #14430

### Operator Submitted

Lease: 14-20-H62-3004  
Agreement: CR-I-219  
Operator: EL PASO PRODUCTION O&G COMPANY  
P.O. BOX 1148  
VERNAL, UT 84078  
Ph: 435.781.7023  
Fx: 435.781.7094

Admin Contact: CHERYL CAMERON  
OPERATIONS  
P.O. BOX 1148  
VERNAL, UT 84078  
Ph: 435.781.7023  
Fx: 435.781.7094  
E-Mail: Cheryl.Cameron@ElPaso.com

Tech Contact:

Well Name: WITCHITS  
Number: 36-230  
Location:  
State: UT  
County: UINTAH  
S/T/R: Sec 36 T8S R20E Mer SLB  
Surf Loc: SWSW 739FSL 857FWL

Field/Pool: NATURAL BUTTES

Bond: 103601473

### BLM Revised (AFMSS)

1420H623004  
UTU60788  
EL PASO PROD OIL & GAS CO  
P.O. BOX 1148  
VERNAL, UT 84078  
Ph: 435.789.4433  
Fx: 435.789.4436

CHERYL CAMERON  
OPERATIONS  
P.O. BOX 1148  
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Ph: 435.781.7023  
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WITCHITS  
36-230  
UT  
UINTAH  
Sec 36 T8S R20E Mer SLB  
Lot 3 739FSL 857FWL

NATURAL BUTTES

CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL  
APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO DRILL

Company/Operator: El Paso Production O&G Co.  
Well Name & Number: Witchits 36-230  
Lease Number: 14-20-H62-3004  
API Number: 43-047-34735  
Location: Lot 3 Sec. 36 T. 8S R. 21E  
Agreement: CA CR-I-219

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

**CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL**

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 John Mayers of 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.

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.

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.

3. Casing Program and Auxiliary Equipment

Surface casing setting depths will be based on ground level elevations only.

As a minimum requirement, the cement behind the production casing must extend 200' above the top of the Green River formation which has been identified at  $\pm 2078'$ .

All casing strings below the conductor shall be pressure tested to 0.22 psi/ft of casing string length or 1500 psi, whichever is greater but not to exceed 70% of the minimum internal yield.

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.

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.

**Please submit an electronic copy of all logs run on this well in LAS format. This submission will supercede the requirement for submittal of paper logs to the BLM.**

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. Written notification of such must be submitted to this office 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 onlease 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 Field Office. All meter measurement facilities will conform to 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, you must 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

**SURFACE USE PROGRAM  
CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL (COAs)**

El Paso Production Oil & Gas Co. (El Paso) will assure the Ute Tribe that any/all contractors and subcontractors have acquired a current Tribal Business License and have updated "Access Permits" prior to construction. All El Paso personnel, contractors and subcontractors will have these permits in their vehicles at all times. Companies that have not complied with this COA will be in violation of the Ute Tribal Business License Ordinance, and will be subject to fines and penalties.

El Paso employees, representatives, and/or authorized personnel (subcontractors) shall not carry firearms on their person or in their vehicles while working on the Uintah & Ouray Indian Reservation.

El Paso employees and/or authorized personnel (subcontractors) in the field will have approved applicable APDs and/or ROW permits/authorizations on their person(s) during all phases of construction.

El Paso will notify the Ute Tribe and Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) in writing of any requested modification of APDs or Rights-Of-Way (ROW). El Paso shall receive written notification of authorization or denial of the requested modification. Without authorization, El Paso will be subject to fines and penalties.

The Ute Tribe Energy & Minerals Department shall be notified in writing 48 hours in advance of any construction activity. The Ute Tribal office is open Monday through Thursday. A Tribal Technician is to routinely monitor construction. El Paso shall make arrangements with the Ute Energy & Minerals Department for all monitoring that will exceed regular working hours for Tribal Technicians. A qualified Archaeologist accompanied by a Tribal Technician will monitor any trenching required for the construction of the pipeline. El Paso is to inform contractors to maintain construction of the pipelines within approved 60 foot ROW.

A corridor ROW, 60 feet wide and 1964 feet long, shall be granted for the pipeline and for the new access road. The constructed travel width of the access road will be limited to 18 feet. Upon authorization by the Ute Tribe Energy & Minerals Department, the road ROW may be wider where sharp curves, deep cuts and fills occur; or, where intersections with other roads are required. Upon completion of each pipeline in the corridor an adequate description of the pipeline will be filed with the Ute Tribe Energy & Minerals Department.

Upon completion of the pertinent APD and ROWs, El Paso will notify the Ute Tribe Energy & Minerals Department for a Tribal Technician to verify the Affidavit of Completion.

Production waters, oil, and other byproducts shall not be placed on access roads or the well pad.

At any locations where the produced water is hauled for drilling purposes, the reserve pits must have adequate liners or clay soils and the produced water may not be injected down the annulus of a well location after drilling has been completed.

All vehicular traffic, personnel movement, construction and restoration operations will be confined to the areas examined and approved and to the existing roadways and/or evaluated access routes.

El Paso will implement "Safety and Emergency Plan" and ensure plan compliance.

El Paso shall stop construction activities and notify personnel from the Ute Tribe Energy & Minerals Department and BIA if cultural remains including paleontology resources (vertebrate fossils) are exposed or identified during construction. The Ute Tribe Department of Cultural Rights and Protection and the BIA will provide mitigation measures prior to allowing construction.

El Paso employees and/or authorized personnel (subcontractors) will not be allowed to collect artifacts and paleontology fossils. No significant cultural resources shall be disturbed.

El Paso will control noxious weeds on the well site and ROWs. El Paso will be responsible for noxious weed control if weeds spread from the project area onto adjoining land.

A closed loop drilling system will be used for the drilling of this well.

A closed system will be used during production. This means that production fluids will be contained in leak-proof tanks. All production fluids will be disposed of at approved disposal sites.

Buried pipelines shall be buried a minimum of 3 feet below the soil surface. After construction is completed the disturbed area shall be contoured to blend into the natural landscape and be reseeded between September 15 and November 1 of the year following construction with perennial vegetation seed mixture provided by the BIA or Ute Tribe.

Before the site is abandoned, El Paso will be required to restore the well site and ROWs to near their original state. The disturbed areas will be reseeded with desirable perennial vegetation.

Soil erosion will be mitigated, by reseeded all disturbed areas.

The following Surface Protection / Rehabilitation conditions apply for El Paso wells in the floodplains and have been included in the site specific Environmental Analysis for this location:

These have been incorporated into the APD.

El Paso will strictly follow the procedures approved for downhole drilling operations.

El Paso's Construction activities will be monitored by Tribal Technicians and BIA.

El Paso will not conduct drilling operations or construction activities in the 100 year floodplains during seasonal high water conditions.

El Paso will design and construct well pads and roads so as not to impede surface water flow or interfere with fish movements during high water seasons. Also locations shall have drainage designed and installed to allow for natural flow movement of receding floodwaters. The tundra pads or a gravel base will be installed across floodplain areas for well pads and well locations and excess gravel will be removed by El Paso or El Paso's subcontractors, prior to seasonal high water conditions. Location is to be built to grade and gravel used as necessary.

El Paso will periodically pressure test all buried pipelines which cross floodplain habitat to ensure that the buried pipelines are free of leaks and are in good condition.

If the river channel moves within 100 feet of the well head, El Paso shall shut the well in and plug it immediately unless geologic or hydro-morphology survey determines that the well head is not of risk for damage from the river.

El Paso shall conduct production sampling and report quarterly gas production.

The El Paso Floodplain Wells shall have a dual pipeline system consisting of a flowline and a pressure relief line. The installation of the pipeline system for each of these wells is limited to a one time excavation.

All El Paso central tank batteries must be constructed outside of the flood plain.

El Paso shall build and maintain well pads and roads at natural ground level.

El Paso will elevate above ground well heads and use telemetry to control flow and shut down of production in emergency situations.

El Paso will conduct or have subcontractors conduct routine monitoring of soil and water quality for contamination.

El Paso will maintain daily surveillance of the production operations through the use of Electronic flow meters.



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SUNDRY NOTICES AND REPORTS ON WELLS

Do not use this form for proposals to drill or reenter an abandoned well. Use Form 3160-3 (APD) for such proposals.

5. Lease Serial No.  
14-20-H62-3004

6. If Indian, Allottee or Tribe Name  
UTE

7. If Unit or CA/Agreement, Name and/or No.  
CR-I-219

8. Well Name and No.  
WITCHITS 36-230

9. API Well No.  
43-047-34735

10. Field and Pool, or Exploratory Area  
NATURAL BUTTES

11. County or Parish, State  
UINTAH, UTAH

**SUBMIT IN TRIPLICATE - Other instructions on reverse side**

1. Type of Well  
 Oil Well  Gas Well  Other

2. Name of Operator  
WESTPORT OIL & GAS COMPANY, L.C.

3a. Address  
P.O. BOX 1148, VERNAL, UTAH 84078

3b. Phone No. (include area code)  
(435)781-7060

4. Location of Well (Footage, Sec., T., R., M., or Survey Description)  
739' FSL 857' FWL  
LOT 3 SWSW SEC 36-T8S-R20E

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12. CHECK APPROPRIATE BOX(ES) TO INDICATE NATURE OF NOTICE, REPORT, OR OTHER DATA

TYPE OF SUBMISSION	TYPE OF ACTION			
<input type="checkbox"/> Notice of Intent	<input type="checkbox"/> Acidize	<input type="checkbox"/> Deepen	<input type="checkbox"/> Production (Start/Resume)	<input type="checkbox"/> Water Shut-Off
<input type="checkbox"/> Subsequent Report	<input type="checkbox"/> Alter Casing	<input type="checkbox"/> Fracture Treat	<input type="checkbox"/> Reclamation	<input type="checkbox"/> Well Integrity
<input type="checkbox"/> Final Abandonment Notice	<input type="checkbox"/> Casing Repair	<input type="checkbox"/> New Construction	<input type="checkbox"/> Recomplete	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other DOGM APD EXTENSION
	<input type="checkbox"/> Change Plans	<input type="checkbox"/> Plug and Abandon	<input type="checkbox"/> Temporarily Abandon	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Convert to Injection	<input type="checkbox"/> Plug Back	<input type="checkbox"/> Water Disposal	

13. Describe Proposed or Completed Operations (clearly state all pertinent details, including estimated starting date of any proposed work and approximate duration thereof. If the proposal is to deepen directionally or recomplete horizontally, give subsurface locations and measured and true vertical depths of all pertinent markers and zones. Attach the Bond under which the work will be performed or provide the Bond No. on file with BLM/BIA. Required subsequent reports shall be filed within 30 days following completion of the involved operations. If the operation results in a multiple completion or recompletion in a new interval, a Form 3160-4 shall be filed once testing has been completed. Final Abandonment Notices shall be filed only after all requirements, including reclamation, have been completed, and the operator has determined that the site is ready for final inspection.

The operator requests that the APD be extended for an additional year so that drilling operations may be completed.

COPY SENT TO OPERATOR  
Date: 10-30-03  
Initials: [Signature]

Approved by the  
Utah Division of  
Oil, Gas and Mining  
Date: 10-29-03  
By: [Signature]

14. I hereby certify that the foregoing is true and correct

Name (Printed/Typed) DEBRA DOMENICI	Title SR ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT
Signature [Signature]	Date October 13, 2003

THIS SPACE FOR FEDERAL OR STATE USE

Approved by	Title	Date
Conditions of approval, if any, are attached. Approval of this notice 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.	Office	

Title 18 U.S.C. Section 1001, make 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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**Application for Permit to Drill  
Request for Permit Extension  
Validation**

(this form should accompany the Sundry Notice requesting permit extension)

**API:** 43-047-34735  
**Well Name:** WITCHITS 36-230  
**Location:** NATURAL BUTTES  
**Company Permit Issued to:** WESTPORT OIL & GAS COMPANY, L.P.  
**Date Original Permit Issued:** 10/1/2002

The undersigned as owner with legal rights to drill on the property as permitted above, hereby verifies that the information as submitted in the previously approved application to drill, remains valid and does not require revision.

Following is a checklist of some items related to the application, which should be verified.

If located on private land, has the ownership changed, if so, has the surface agreement been updated? Yes  No

Have any wells been drilled in the vicinity of the proposed well which would affect the spacing or siting requirements for this location? Yes  No

Has there been any unit or other agreements put in place that could affect the permitting or operation of this proposed well? Yes  No

Have there been any changes to the access route including ownership, or right-of-way, which could affect the proposed location? Yes  No

Has the approved source of water for drilling changed? Yes  No

Have there been any physical changes to the surface location or access route which will require a change in plans from what was discussed at the onsite evaluation? Yes  No

Is bonding still in place, which covers this proposed well? Yes  No

*Delia Domencia*  
Signature

10/13/2003  
Date

Title: SR ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

Representing: WESTPORT OIL & GAS COMPANY, L.P.



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Vernal, UT 84078

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IN REPLY REFER TO:

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UT08300

September 7, 2004

Debra Domenici  
Westport Oil & Gas Co.  
1368 South 1200 East  
Vernal, UT 84078

Re: Notification of Expiration  
Well No. Witchits 36-230  
Lot 3, Sec. 36, T8S, R20E  
Uintah County, Utah  
Lease No. 14-20-H62-3004  
CA No. CRI-219

Dear Ms. Domenici:

The Application for Permit to Drill the above-referenced well was approved on June 24, 2003. Since that date, no known activity has transpired at the approved location. Applications for Permit to Drill are effective for a period of one year. 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 at a future date, 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.

Sincerely,

Leslie Walker  
Legal Instruments Examiner

cc: UDOGM  
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October 15, 2004

Sheila Upchego  
Westport Resources Corp.  
1368 South 1200 East  
Vernal UT 84078

Re: APD Rescinded – Witchits 36-230, Sec. 36, T. 8S, R. 20E  
Uintah County, Utah API No. 43-047-34735

Dear Ms. Upchego:

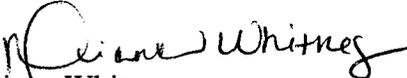
The Application for Permit to Drill (APD) for the subject well was approved by the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining (Division) on October 1, 2002. On October 29, 2003, the Division granted a one-year APD extension. The division received a letter, dated September 13, 2004, from the Bureau of Land Management, Vernal office, stating that the APD was returned. I contacted you on October 15, 2004 and you requested that the APD filed with the Division be rescinded.

No drilling activity at this location has been reported to the division. Therefore, approval to drill the well is hereby rescinded, effective October 15, 2004.

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 Whitney  
Engineering Technician

cc: Well File  
Bureau Of Land Management, Vernal