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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

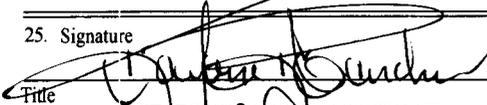
**APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO DRILL OR REENTER**

5. Lease Serial No. <b>U-0582</b>	
6. If Indian, Allottee or Tribe Name	
7. If Unit or CA Agreement, Name and No.	
8. Lease Name and Well No. <b>NATURAL COTTON 65-35</b>	
9. API Well No. <b>43-047-38929</b>	
1a. Type of work: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> DRILL <input type="checkbox"/> REENTER	10. Field and Pool, or Exploratory <b>NATURAL BUTTES/WASATCH</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	11. Sec., T. R. M. or Blk. and Survey or Area <b>SEC. 35, T9S, R20E S.L.B.&amp;M.</b>
2. Name of Operator <b>EOG RESOURCES, INC</b>	12. County or Parish <b>UINTAH</b>
3a. Address <b>1060 East Highway 40, Vernal, UT 84078</b>	13. State <b>UT</b>
3b. Phone No. (include area code) <b>435-781-9111</b>	14. Distance in miles and direction from nearest town or post office* <b>39.4 MILES SOUTH OF OURAY, UTAH</b>
4. Location of Well (Report location clearly and in accordance with any State requirements.)* At surface <b>1665 FNL 1144 FWL (SWNW) 39.994064 LAT 109.638842 LON</b> At proposed prod. zone <b>SAME 616261X 442776AY 39.993997 -109.638166</b>	15. Distance from proposed* location to nearest property or lease line, ft. (Also to nearest drig. unit line, if any) <b>1007 LEASE LINE 1007 DRILLING LINE</b>
16. No. of acres in lease <b>1434</b>	17. Spacing Unit dedicated to this well <b>160</b>
18. Distance from proposed location* to nearest well, drilling, completed, applied for, on this lease, ft. <b>5150</b>	20. BLM/BIA Bond No. on file <b>NM 2308</b>
21. Elevations (Show whether DF, KDB, RT, GL, etc.) <b>4872 GL</b>	22. Approximate date work will start* <b>30 DAYS</b>
23. Estimated duration	

**24. Attachments**

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

- Well plat certified by a registered surveyor.
- A Drilling Plan.
- A Surface Use Plan (if the location is on National Forest System Lands, the SUPO must be filed with the appropriate Forest Service Office).
- Bond to cover the operations unless covered by an existing bond on file (see Item 20 above).
- Operator certification
- Such other site specific information and/or plans as may be required by the BLM.

25. Signature 	Name (Printed/Typed) <b>KAYLENE R. GARDNER</b>	Date <b>12/06/2006</b>
Title <b>SR. REGULATORY ASSISTANT</b>		
Approved by (Signature) 	Name (Printed/Typed) <b>BRADLEY G. HILL</b>	Date <b>12-16-06</b>
Title <b>ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGER</b>		

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, 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.

\*(Instructions on page 2)

Federal Approval of this  
Action is Necessary

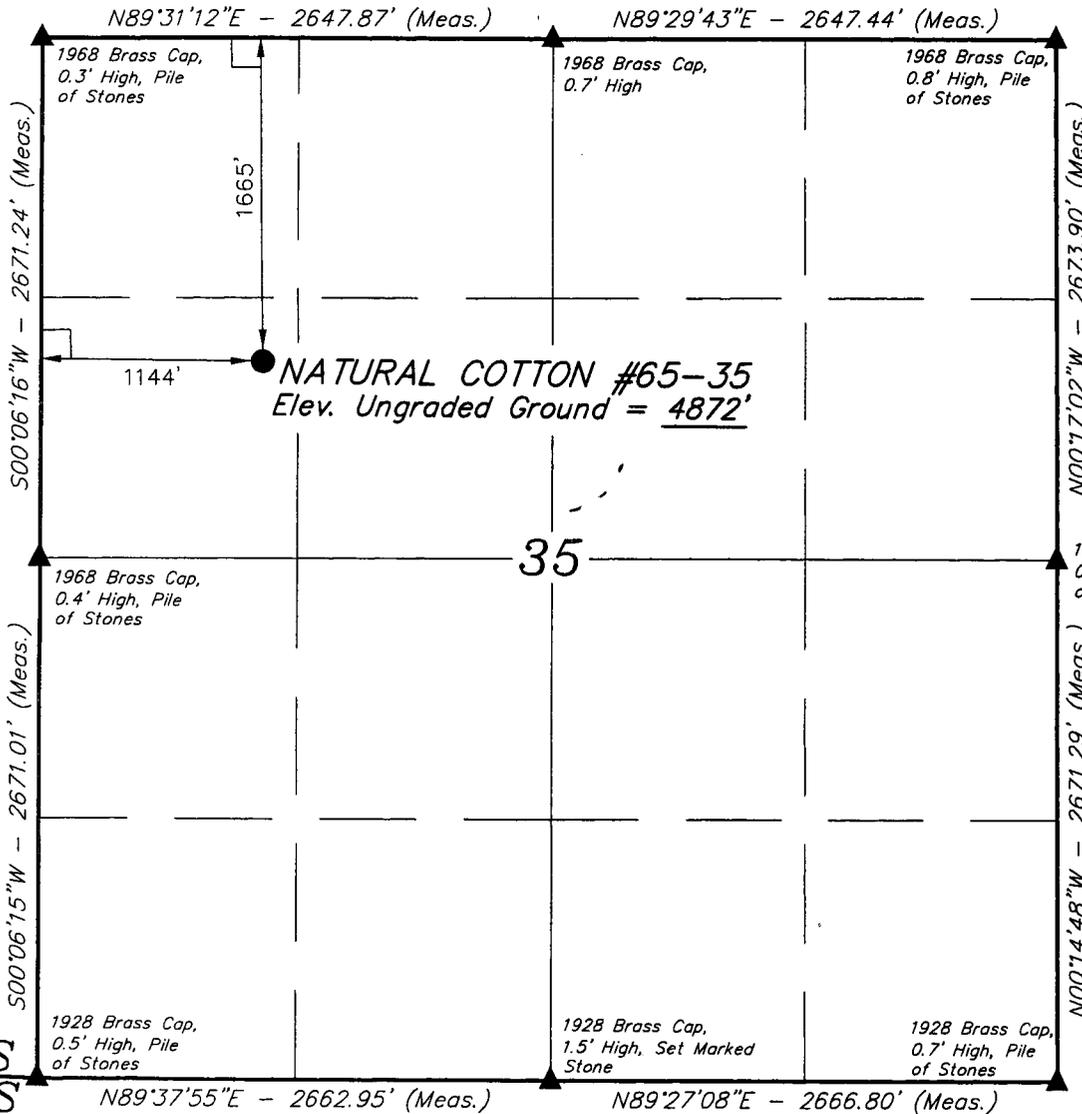
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DIV. OF OIL, GAS & MINING

T9S, R20E, S.L.B.&M.

EOG RESOURCES, INC.

Well location, NATURAL COTTON #65-35, located as shown in the SW 1/4 NW 1/4 of Section 35, T9S, R20E, S.L.B.&M. Uintah County, Utah.

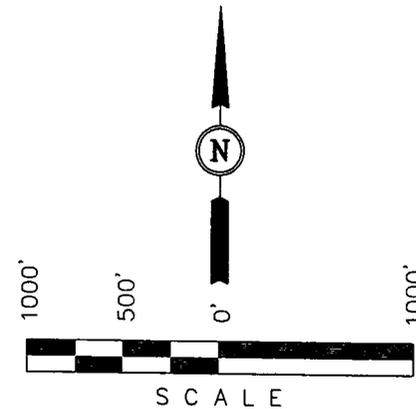


**BASIS OF ELEVATION**

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, UINTAH COUNTY, 7.5 MINUTE QUAD (TOPOGRAPHIC MAP) PUBLISHED BY THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, GEOLOGICAL SURVEY. SAID ELEVATION IS MARKED AS BEING 5238 FEET.

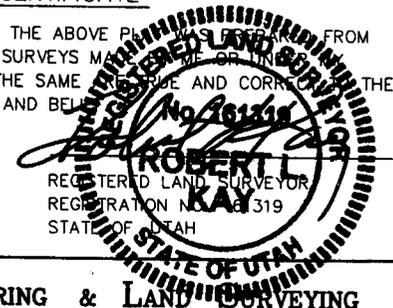
**BASIS OF BEARINGS**

BASIS OF BEARINGS IS A G.P.S. OBSERVATION.



**CERTIFICATE**

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



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

(NAD 83)  
 LATITUDE = 39°59'38.63" (39.994064)  
 LONGITUDE = 109°38'19.83" (109.638842)  
 (NAD 27)  
 LATITUDE = 39°59'38.50" (39.994028)  
 LONGITUDE = 109°38'22.32" (109.639533)

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

SCALE 1" = 1000'	DATE SURVEYED: 10-4-06	DATE DRAWN: 10-9-06
PARTY G.S. J.H. K.G.	REFERENCES G.L.O. PLAT	
WEATHER WARM	FILE EOG RESOURCES, INC.	

**EIGHT POINT PLAN**

**NATURAL COTTON 65-35**  
**SW/NW, SEC. 35, T9S, R20E, S.L.B.&M.**  
**UINTAH COUNTY, UTAH**

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

<b>FORMATION</b>	<b>DEPTH (KB)</b>
Uinta FM	16'
Green River FM	1,598'
Mahogany Oil Shale Bed	2,338'
Garden Gulch MBR	2,373'
Middle Carb Bed	2,178'
Douglas Creek MBR	3,848'
Castle Peak MBR	4,488'
Uteland Butte MBR	4,828'
Wasatch	5,055'

**EST. TD: 5,150' or 200' ± below Uteland Butte Top      Anticipated BHP: 2,545 Psig**

1. Fresh Waters may exist in the upper, approximately 1,000 ft ± of the Green River Formation, with top at about 2,000 ft ±.
2. Cement isolation is installed to surface of the well isolating all zones by cement.

**3. PRESSURE CONTROL EQUIPMENT:** Production Hole - 5,000 Psig  
BOP Schematic Diagram attached.

**4. CASING PROGRAM:**

	<u>HOLE SIZE</u>	<u>INTERVAL</u>	<u>SIZE</u>	<u>WEIGHT</u>	<u>GRADE</u>	<u>THREAD</u>	<u>RATING FACTOR</u>		
							<u>COLLAPSE</u>	<u>BURST</u>	<u>TENSILE</u>
Surface	12-1/4"	0' - 500'KB±	9-3/8"	36.0#	J-55	STC	2020 Psi	3520 Psi	394,000#
Production:	7-7/8"	500'± - TD	5-1/2"	17.0#	J-55	LTC	4910 Psi	5320 Psi	247,000#

**All casing will be new or inspected.**

**5. Float Equipment:**

**Surface Hole Procedure (0 - 500' ± Below GL):**

- Guide Shoe
- Insert Float Collar (PDC drillable)
- Centralizers: 1 - 5-10' above shoe, every collar for next 3 joints (4 total).

**Production Hole Procedure (500' ± - TD):**

Float shoe, 1 joint casing, float collar and balance of casing to surface. 4-1/2", 11.6#, J-55 or equivalent marker collars or short casing joints to be placed 400' above top of Garden Gulch. Centralizers to be placed 5' above shoe on joint #1, top of joint #2, and every 2nd joint to 400' above Garden Gulch top. (15± total). Thread lock float shoe, top and bottom of float collar, and top of 2<sup>nd</sup> joint.

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**UINTAH COUNTY, UTAH**

**6. MUD PROGRAM:**

**Surface Hole Procedure (0 - 500' ± below GL):**

Air/air mist or aerated water

**Production Hole Procedure (500' ± - TD):**

Anticipated mud weight 9.0 – 9.5 ppg depending on actual wellbore condition encountered while drilling.

**500'± - TD** A closed mud system will be utilized. A bentonite gelled water mud system will be used to control viscosity w/PHPA polymer used for supplemental viscosity and clay encapsulation/inhibition. Water loss will be maintained at <15cc's using white starch or PAC. Bactericides will be used as needed. Anticipated pH will range from 9.0-10.0. Mud weight will be adjusted as necessary for well control. Deflocculants/thinners will be used as necessary to maintain mud quality. LCM sweeps will be utilized as necessary to control lost circulation and mud loss. CO2 contamination, if encountered, will be treated with lime and gypsum.

**7. VARIANCE REQUESTS:**

**Reference: Onshore Oil and Gas Order No. 2 – Item E: Special Drilling Operations**

EOG Resources, Inc. requests a variance to regulations requiring the blooie line to be 100' in length. Due to reduce location excavation, the blooie line will be approximately 75' in length

**8. EVALUATION PROGRAM:**

**Logs:** Mud log from base of surface casing to TD.

**Open-hole Logs:** **BHC (Schlumberger Borehole Compensated Sonic)**  
**Schlumberger Platform Express consisting: of Open-hole gamma ray, resistivity, bulk density, and neutron porosity**

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9. **CEMENT PROGRAM:**

**Surface Hole Procedure (0-500' ± Below GL)**

**Lead:** 275 sks. (100% excess volume) Class 'G' cement with 2% S1 (CaCl<sub>2</sub>) & 0.25 pps D29 (cellophane flakes), mixed at 15.8 ppg, 1.16 ft<sup>3</sup>/sk., 4.95 gps water.

**Top Out:** Top out with Class 'G' cement with 2% S1 (CaCl<sub>2</sub>) in mix water, 15.8 ppg, 1.16 ft<sup>3</sup>/sk., 4.95 gps via 1" tubing set at 25' if needed.

Install 6' x 4' cellar ring, drill rat and mouse holes with spud rig.

**Note:** **Cement volumes will be calculated to bring cement to surface.**

**Production Hole Procedure (500' ± to TD)**

**Lead:** 302 sks: 35:65 Poz "G" w/4% D20 (Bentonite), 2% D174 (Extender), 0.2% D65 (Dispersant), 0.2% D46 (Antifoam), 0.75% D112 (Fluid Loss Additive), 0.200% D13 (Retarder), 0.25 pps D29 (cello flakes) mixed at 13.0 ppg, 1.75 ft<sup>3</sup>/sk., 9.19 gps water.

**Tail:** 605 sks: 50:50 Poz "G" w/ 2% D20 (Bentonite), 0.1% D46 (Antifoam), 0.075% D13 (Retarder), 0.2% D167 (Fluid Loss Additive), 0.2% D65 (Dispersant), mixed at 14.1 ppg, 1.28 ft<sup>3</sup>/sk., 5.9 gps water.

**Note:** The above number of sacks is based on gauge-hole calculation.  
Lead volume to be calculated to bring cement to 200'± above 9-5/8" casing shoe.  
Tail volume to be calculated to bring cement to 400'± above top of Garden Gulch MBR.  
**Final Cement volumes will be based upon gauge-hole plus 45% excess.**

10. **ABNORMAL CONDITIONS:**

**Surface Hole (Surface - 500'±):**

Lost circulation

**Production Hole (500'± - TD):**

Sloughing shales, lost circulation and key seat development are possible in the Garden Gulch Formation.

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**11. STANDARD REQUIRED EQUIPMENT:**

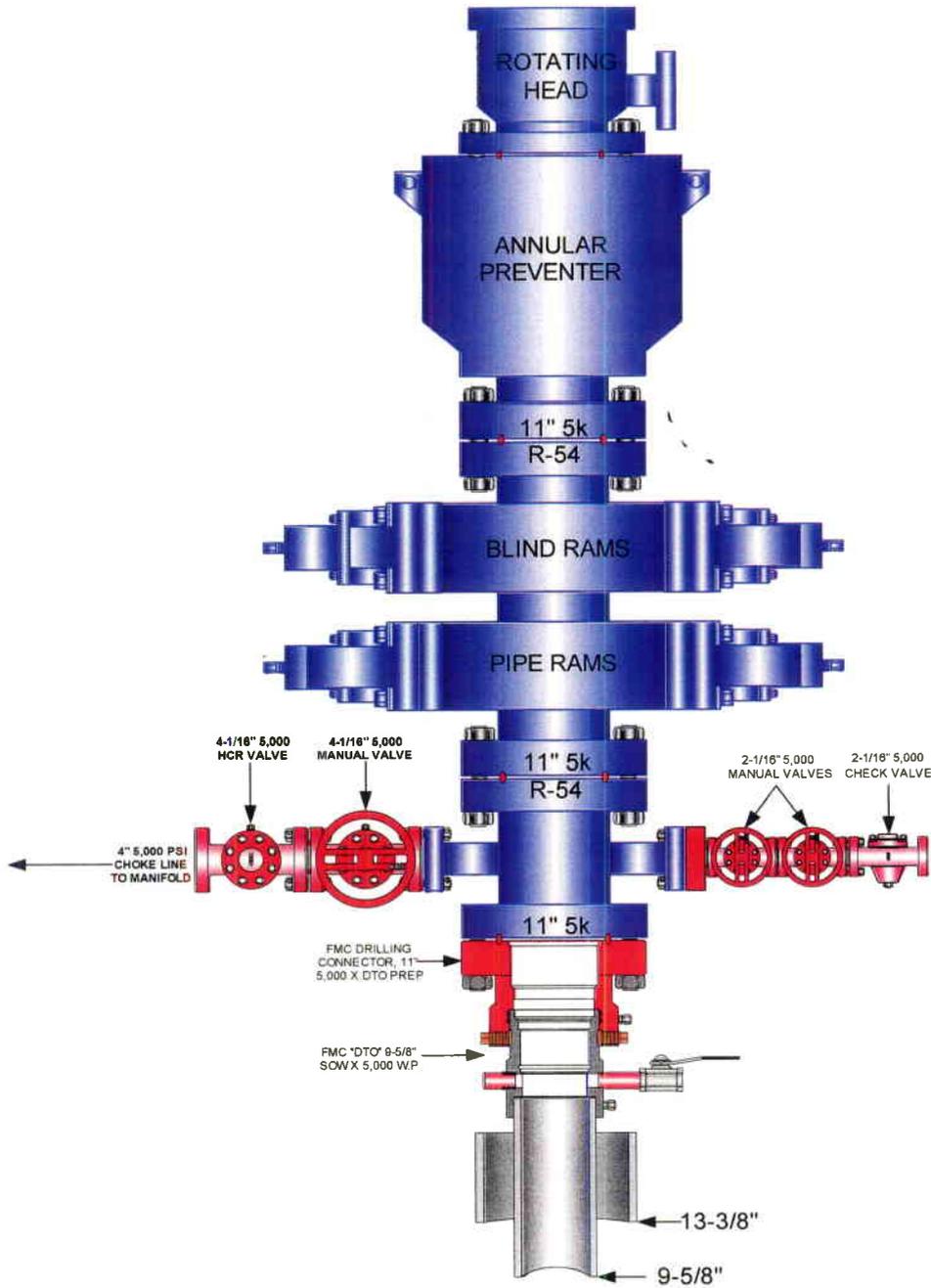
- A. Choke Manifold
- B. Upper and Lower Kelly Cock
- C. Stabbing Valve
- D. Visual Mud Monitoring

**12. 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.

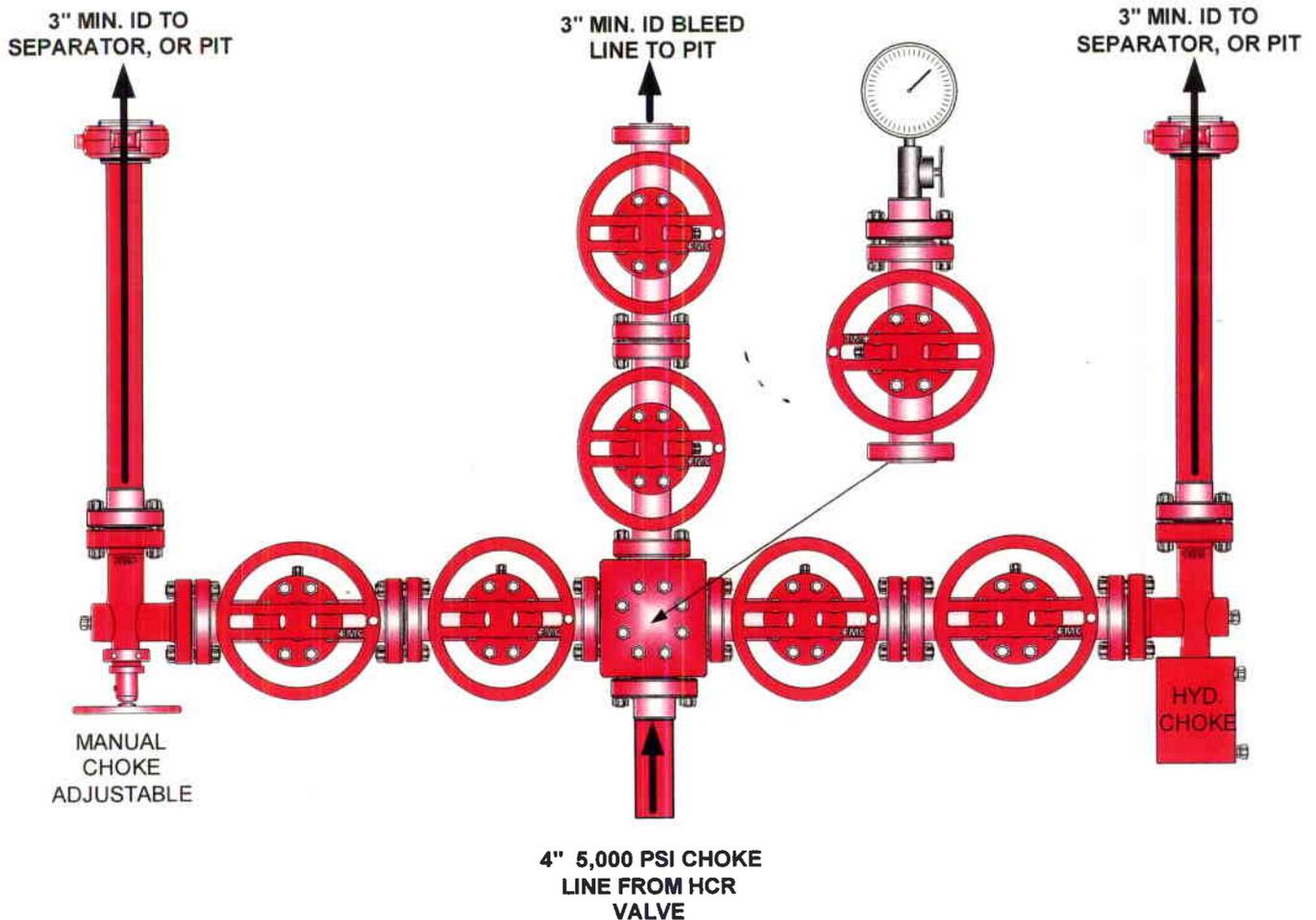
(Attachment: BOP Schematic Diagram)

**EOG RESOURCES 11" 5,000 PSI W.P. BOP  
CONFIGURATION**



**EOG RESOURCES CHOKE MANIFOLD CONFIGURATION  
W/ 5,000 PSI WP VALVES**

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**Testing Procedure:**

1. BOP will be tested with a professional tester to conform to Onshore Order #2.
2. Blind and Pipe rams will be tested to rated working pressure, 5,000 psi.
3. Annular Preventer will be tested to 50% working pressure, 2,500 psi.  
Casing will be tested to 0.22 psi / ft. or 1,500 psi. Not to exceed 70% of burst strength, **whichever is greater.**
4. All lines subject to well pressure will be tested to the same pressure as blind and pipe rams.
5. All BOPE specifications and configurations will meet Onshore Order #2 requirements.



**NATURAL COTTON 65-35  
SWNW, Section 35, T9S, R20E  
Uintah County, Utah**

**SURFACE USE PLAN**

**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.

The well pad is approximately 325 feet long with a 221 foot width, containing 1.65 acres more or less. The well access road is approximately 110 feet long with a 30-foot right-of-way, disturbing approximately 0.08 acres. New surface disturbance associated with access road and the well pad is estimated to be approximately 1.73 acres. The pipeline is approximately 303 feet long with a 40-foot right-of-way, located within Federal Lease U-4476 disturbing approximately 0.28 acre.

**No off lease right-of-way will be required**

**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 39.4 miles south of Vernal, 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.

**2. PLANNED ACCESS ROAD:**

- A. The access road will be approximately 303' in length with one (1) 18"x40' CPP.
- B. The access road has a 30 foot ROW w/18 foot running surface.
- C. Maximum grade of the new access road will be 8 percent.
- D. No turnouts will be required.
- E. Road drainage crossings shall be of the typical dry creek drainage crossing type.
- F. No 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.
- I. No permanent road right-of-way on Federal acreage is required.

All travel will be confined to existing access road right-of-way.

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

The road shall be constructed/upgraded to meet the standards to the anticipated traffic flow and all-weather road requirements. Construction/upgrading shall include ditching, draining,

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 or 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.

The access road and associated drainage structures will be constructed and maintained in accordance with road guidelines contained in the joint BLM/USFS publication: Surface Operating Standards for Oil and Gas Exploration and Development, Third Edition, and/or BLM Manual Section 9113 concerning road construction standards on projects subject to federal jurisdiction. During the drilling and production phase of operations, the road surface and shoulders will be kept in a safe and useable condition and drainage ditches and culverts will be kept clear and free flowing.

**3. LOCATION OF EXISTING WELLS WITHIN A ONE-MILE RADIUS:**

See attached TOPO map "C" for the location of wells within a one-mile radius.

**4. LOCATION OF EXISTING AND/OR PROPOSED PRODUCTION 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, one (1) 300 bbl tank or two (2) 400 bbl vertical tanks and attaching piping.
2. Gas gathering lines – A 4" 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. The length of the new proposed pipeline is 303' x 40'. The proposed pipeline leaves the eastern edge of the well pad (Lease U-0582) proceeding in a easterly direction for an approximate distance of 303' tying into an existing pipeline located in the SWNW of Section 35, T9S, R20E (Lease U-0582). Pipe will be 4" NOM, 0.156 wall, Grade X42, Zap-Lok, electric weld with a 35 mil X-Tru coating.
3. Proposed pipeline will be a 4" OD steel, Zap-Lok 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, unless more stringent protective requirements are deemed necessary by the authorized officer.

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. **All existing facilities will be painted with Carlsbad Canyon.** Facilities required to comply with O.S.H.A. (Occupational Safety and Health Act) will be excluded.

**5. LOCATION AND 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, and/or Bonanza Power Plant water source in Sec 26, T8S, R23E Uintah County, UT (State Water Right # 49-225(A31368)). Water will be hauled by a licensed trucking company.
- B. Water will be hauled by a licensed trucking company.
- C. No water well will be drilled on lease.

**6. SOURCE OF CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS:**

- 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. 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 by 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.

The reserve pit will be constructed so as not to leak, break, or allow discharge. If the reserve pit requires padding prior to lining (due to rocky conditions) felt padding will be used.

The reserve pit shall be lined with felt, and a 16 millimeter plastic liner.

EOG Resources, Inc. maintains a file, per 29 CFR 1910.1200 (g) containing current Material Safety Data Sheets (MSDS) for all chemicals, compounds, and/or substances which are used during the course of construction, drilling, completion, and production operations for this project. Hazardous materials (substances) which may be found at the site may include drilling mud and cementing products which are primarily inhalation hazards, fuels (flammable and/or combustible), materials that may be necessary for well completion/ stimulation activities such as flammable or combustible substances and acids/gels (corrosives). The opportunity for Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA) listed Extremely Hazardous Substances (EHS) at the site is generally limited to proprietary treating chemicals. All hazardous and EHS and commercial preparations will be handled in an appropriate manner to minimize the potential for leaks or spills to the environment.

**8. ANCILLARY FACILITIES:**

None anticipated.

**9. WELL SITE 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.

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

The stockpiled location topsoil will be stored between corners #2 and #8. Upon completion of construction, the stockpiled topsoil from the location will be broadcast seeded with the approved seed mixture from this location and then walked down with a Caterpillar tractor.

Access to the well pad will be from the west.

**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 distances 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 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 regularly traveled. If the well is a producer, the cattleguards (shall/shall not) be permanently counted on concrete bases. Prior to 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 RECLAMATION OF THE 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>Seed Mixture</b>	<b>Drilled Rate (lbs./acre PLS*)</b>
Hi-Crested Wheatgrass	9.0
Kochia Prostrata	3.0

\*Pure live seed (PLS) formula: percent of purity of seed mixture times percent germination of seed mixture equals portion of seed mixture that is PLS.

**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 appropriated surface rehabilitation conditions of approval.

<b>Seed Mixture</b>	<b>Drilled Rate (lbs./acre PLS*)</b>
Gardner Saltbush	3.0
Shadscale	3.0
Hy-Crested Wheatgrass	3.0

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**11. SURFACE OWNERSHIP:**

Surface ownership of the proposed well site, access road, and pipeline route is as follows:

Bureau of Land Management

**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 Authorized Officer. Within five working days the Authorized Officer 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 Authorized Officer to complete an expedited review under 36 CFR 800.11 to confirm, through the State Historic Preservation Officer, that the findings of the Authorized Officer 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 Authorized Officer 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 Authorized Officer will provide technical and procedural guidelines for the conduct of mitigation. Upon verification from the Authorized Officer 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 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. The drilling rig and ancillary equipment will be removed from the location prior to commencement of completion operations. Completion operations will be conducted utilizing a completion/workover rig.
- D. 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.)

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 of Lessees. The operator is fully responsible for the actions of its subcontractors. A complete copy of the approved "Application for Permit to Drill" and "Right-of-Way grant", if applicable, will be furnished to the field representative(s) to ensure compliance and shall be on location during all construction and drilling operations.

Construction activity will not be conducted using frozen or saturated soils material or during periods when watershed damage is likely to occur.

If the existing access road, proposed access road, and proposed pad are dry during construction, drilling, and completion activities, water will be applied to help facilitate compaction during construction and to minimize soil loss as a result of wind erosion.

A cultural resources survey was conducted and will be submitted by Montgomery Archaeological Consultants. A Paleontology survey was conducted and will be submitted by Intermountain Paleo-Consulting.

**Additional Information:**

**A water diversion dam will be installed east of corner 7, channeling water around the south side of the location.**

**Stipulations:**

**No construction or drilling activities will be allowed May 15<sup>th</sup> and June 20<sup>th</sup> due to Antelope Kidding unless clearance has been obtained by the BLM wildlife biologist.**

**LESSEE OR OPERATOR'S REPRESENTATIVE AND CERTIFICATION:**

**PERMITTING AGENT**

Kaylene R. Gardner  
EOG Resources, Inc.  
P.O. Box 1815  
Vernal, Ut 84078  
(435) 781-9111

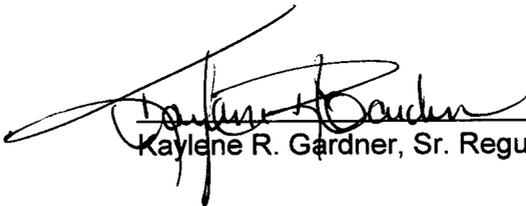
**DRILLING OPERATIONS**

Donald Presenkowski  
EOG Resources, Inc.  
P.O. Box 250  
Big Piney, WY 83113  
307-276-4865

I hereby certify that I, or persons under my direct supervision, have inspected the proposed drill site and access route; that I am familiar with the conditions which currently exist; that the statements made in this plan are, to the best of my knowledge, true and correct; and that the work associated with the operations proposed herein will be performed by EOG Resources, Inc. and its contractors and subcontractors in conformity with this plan and the terms and conditions under which it is approved. This statement is subject to the provisions of 18 U.S.C. 1001 for the filing of a false statement.

Please be advised that EOG Resources, Inc. is considered to be the operator of the Natural Cotton 65-35 Well, located in the SWNW, of Section 35, T9S, R20E, Uintah County, Utah; Federal land and minerals; and is responsible under the terms and conditions of the lease for the operations conducted upon the leased lands. Bond Coverage is under Bond # NM 2308.

December 6, 2006  
Date

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Kaylene R. Gardner, Sr. Regulatory Assistant

**Request for Exception to Buried Pipeline Requirement**  
**NATURAL COTTON 65-35**  
**SWNW, Sec. 35, T9S, R20E**  
**U-0582**

EOG Resources, Inc. requests a variance to the requirement for a buried gas sales pipeline for the referenced well for the following reasons:

1. In order to bury pipe on the gas sales line route, additional surface disturbance relative to surface pipeline would be approximately *50' X Length* acres.
2. Ripping, cutting, or blasting of rock would be required, which in turn would leave long-term spoils on the right-of-way.
3. The disturbed soils on the pipeline corridor would be difficult to rehabilitate and would be susceptible to noxious weed infestation, which in turn would be hazardous to livestock.
4. Supplemental soil to replace removed rock would need to be hauled in from other locations to provide bedding and cover material.
5. The buried pipe would need to be coated and/or wrapped to minimize the potential for corrosion-caused gas leaks and blowouts.
6. Burying of pipe next to access roads increases the potential for damage, explosion, and fire when using graders and/or dozers for snow removal or road rehabilitation.
7. Surface equipment, including risers with blow down valves and pipeline markers will be required, adding to negative visual impact.
8. Disturbance of previously rehabilitated pipeline corridor could be necessary if increasing well density requires crossing of the corridor or location construction on the corridor.
9. Pipeline corridors subject to poor rehabilitation characteristics are susceptible to high rates of soil erosion.
10. Buried shallow pipelines in low areas subject to the occasional presence of standing water are susceptible to movement and surfacing.

**EOG RESOURCES, INC.  
NATURAL COTTON #65-35  
SECTION 35, T9S, 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; TURN LEFT AND PROCEED IN A SOUTHERLY DIRECTION APPROXIMATELY 17.0 MILES TO OURAY, UTAH; PROCEED IN A SOUTHERLY DIRECTION APPROXIMATELY 6.9 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 SOUTHEASTERLY DIRECTION APPROXIMATELY 1.5 MILES TO THE BEGINNING OF THE PROPOSED ACCESS FOR THE #920-35L TO THE SOUTHWEST; FOLLOW ROAD FLAGS IN A SOUTHWESTERLY DIRECTION APPROXIMATELY 300' TO THE BEGINNING OF THE PROPOSED ACCESS TO THE SOUTHEAST; FOLLOW ROAD FLAGS IN A SOUTHEASTERLY DIRECTION APPROXIMATELY 110' TO THE PROPOSED LOCATION.

TOTAL DISTANCE FROM VERNAL, UTAH TO THE PROPOSED WELL LOCATION IS APPROXIMATELY 39.4 MILES.

**EOG RESOURCES, INC.**  
**NATURAL COTTON #65-35**  
 LOCATED IN UINTAH COUNTY, UTAH  
 SECTION 35, T9S, R20E, S.L.B.&M.

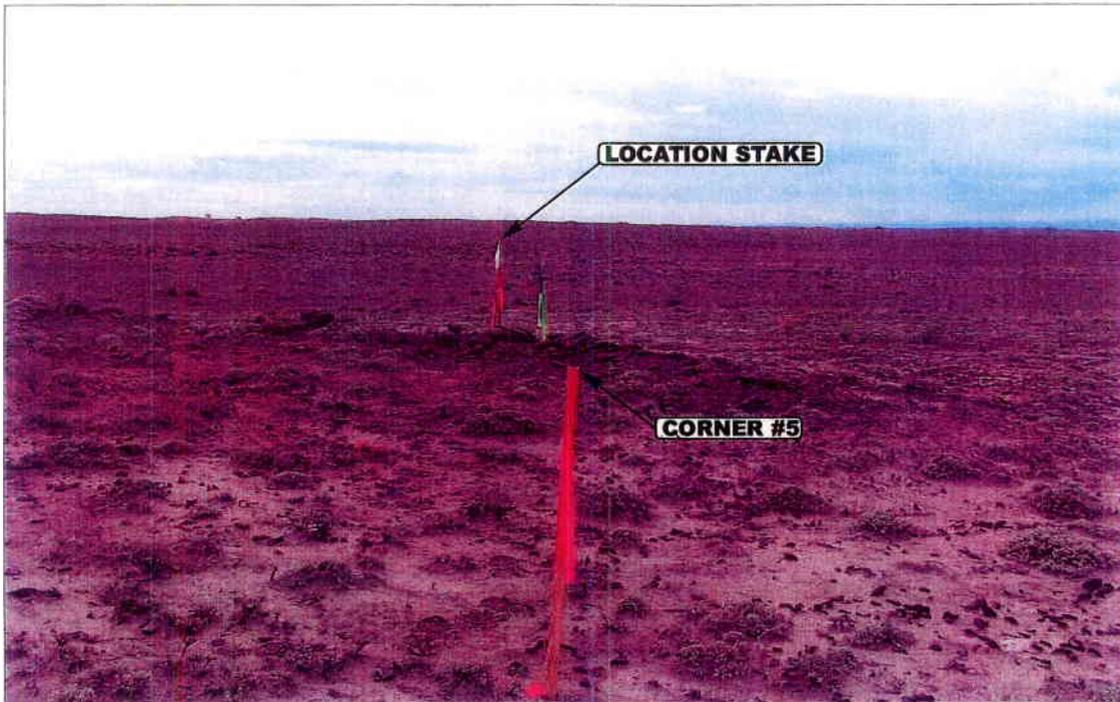


PHOTO: VIEW FROM CORNER #5 TO LOCATION STAKE

CAMERA ANGLE: SOUTHWESTERLY

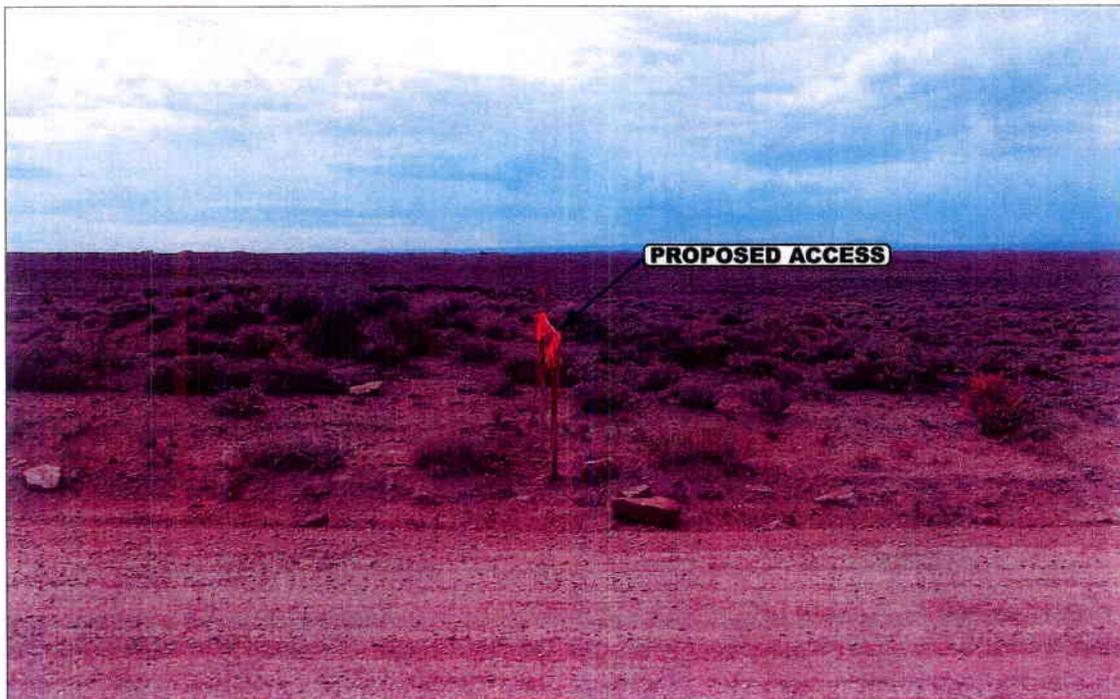


PHOTO: VIEW FROM BEGINNING OF PROPOSED ACCESS

CAMERA ANGLE: SOUTHWESTERLY



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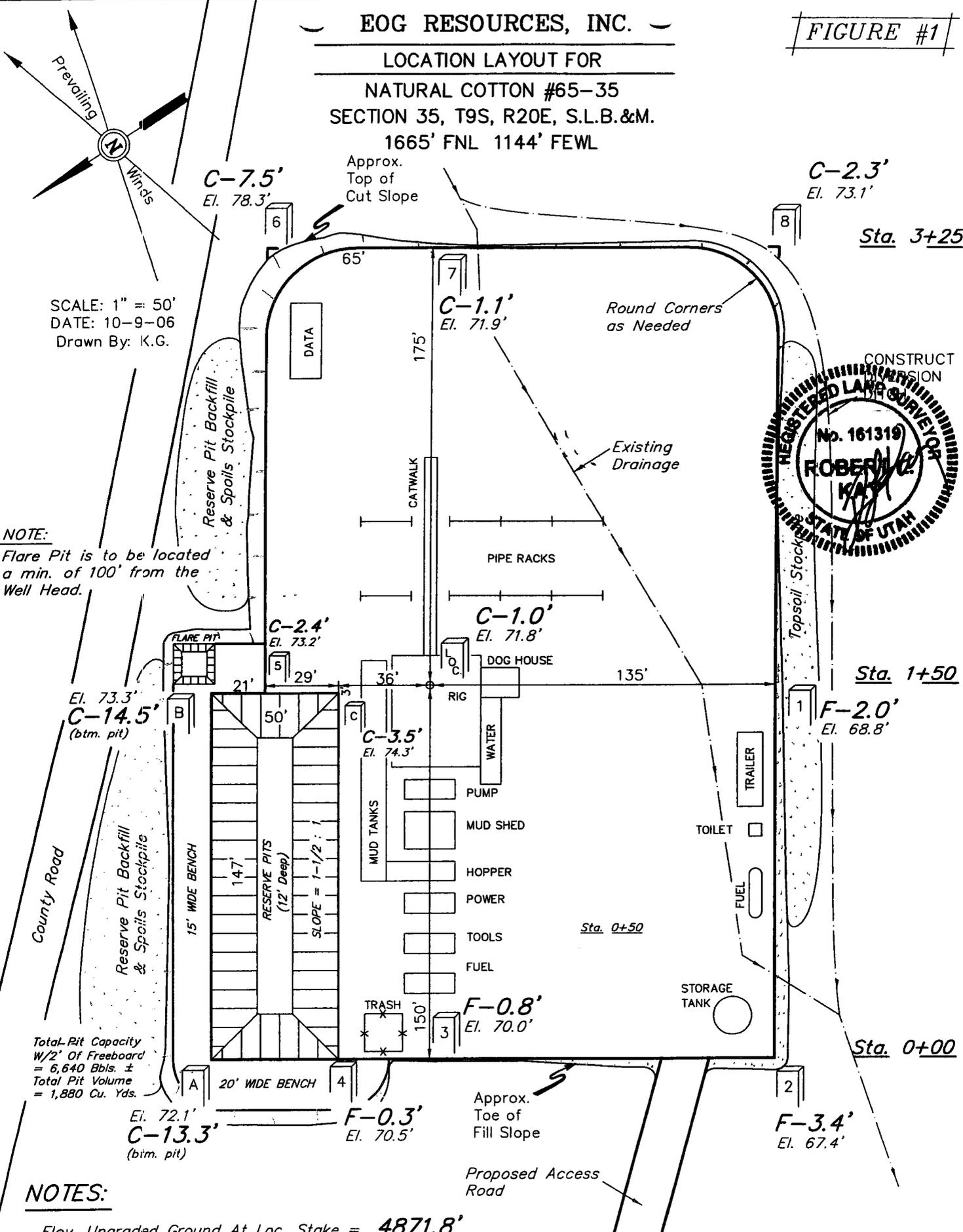
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 85 South 200 East Vernal, Utah 84078  
 435-789-1017 uels@uelsinc.com

<b>LOCATION PHOTOS</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>05</b>	<b>06</b>	<b>PHOTO</b>
	MONTH	DAY	YEAR	
TAKEN BY: G.S.	DRAWN BY: L.K.		REVISED: 00-00-00	

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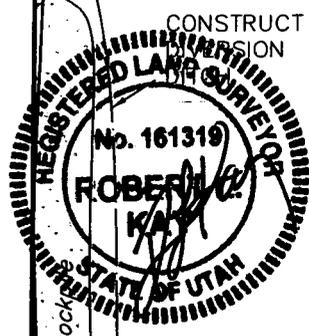
FIGURE #1

LOCATION LAYOUT FOR  
 NATURAL COTTON #65-35  
 SECTION 35, T9S, R20E, S.L.B.&M.  
 1665' FNL 1144' FEWL



SCALE: 1" = 50'  
 DATE: 10-9-06  
 Drawn By: K.G.

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



Total Pit Capacity  
 W/2' Of Freeboard  
 = 6,640 Bbls. ±  
 Total Pit Volume  
 = 1,880 Cu. Yds.

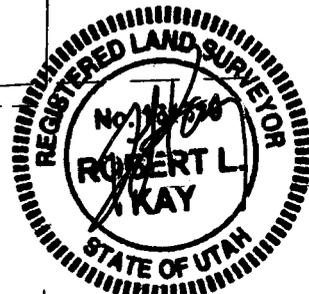
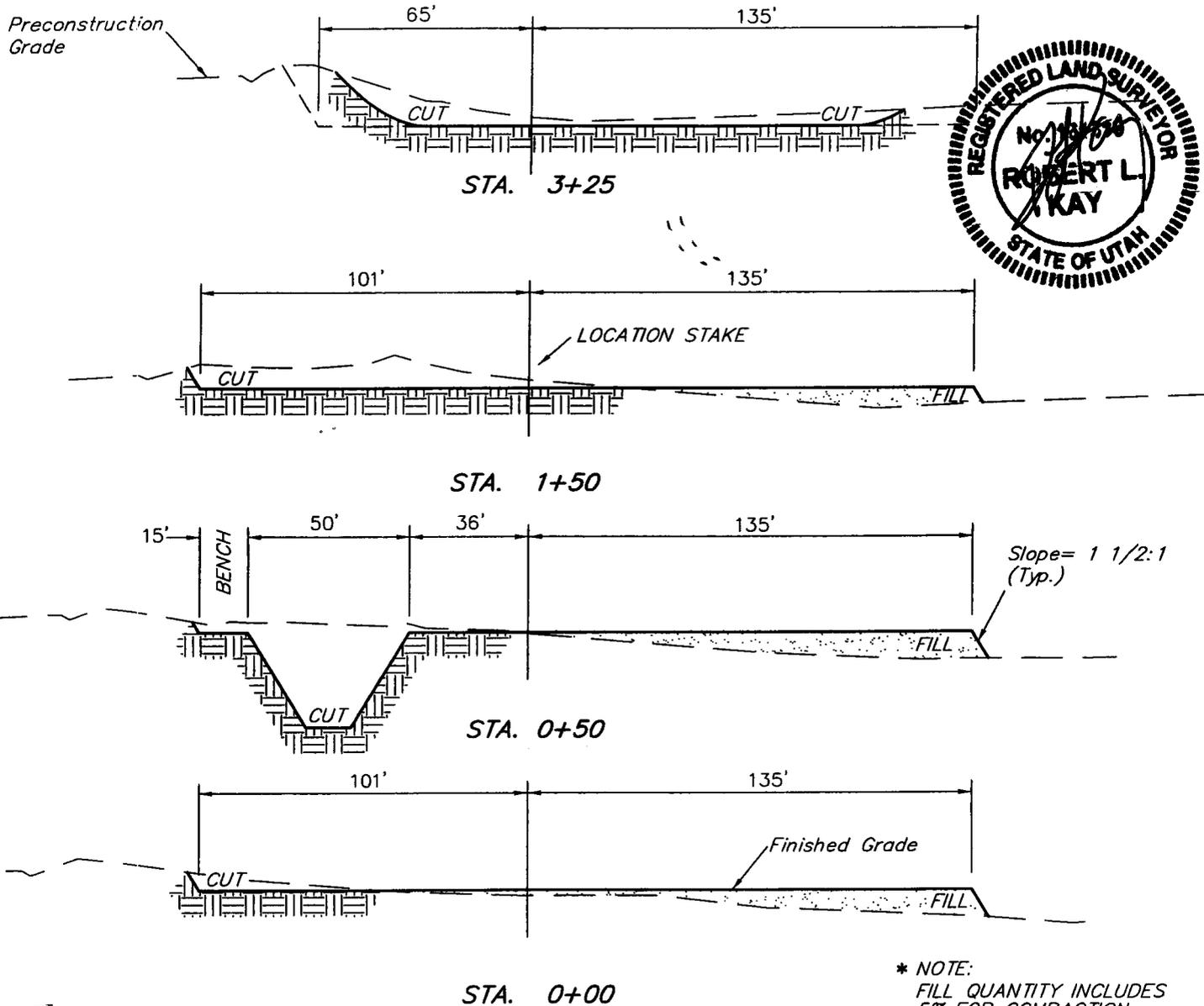
NOTES:

Elev. Ungraded Ground At Loc. Stake = 4871.8'  
 FINISHED GRADE ELEV. AT LOC. STAKE = 4870.8'

TYPICAL CROSS SECTIONS FOR  
 NATURAL COTTON #65-35  
 SECTION 35, T9S, R20E, S.L.B.&M.  
 1665' FNL 1144' FEWL

1" = 20'  
 X-Section Scale  
 1" = 50'

DATE: 10-9-06  
 Drawn By: K.G.

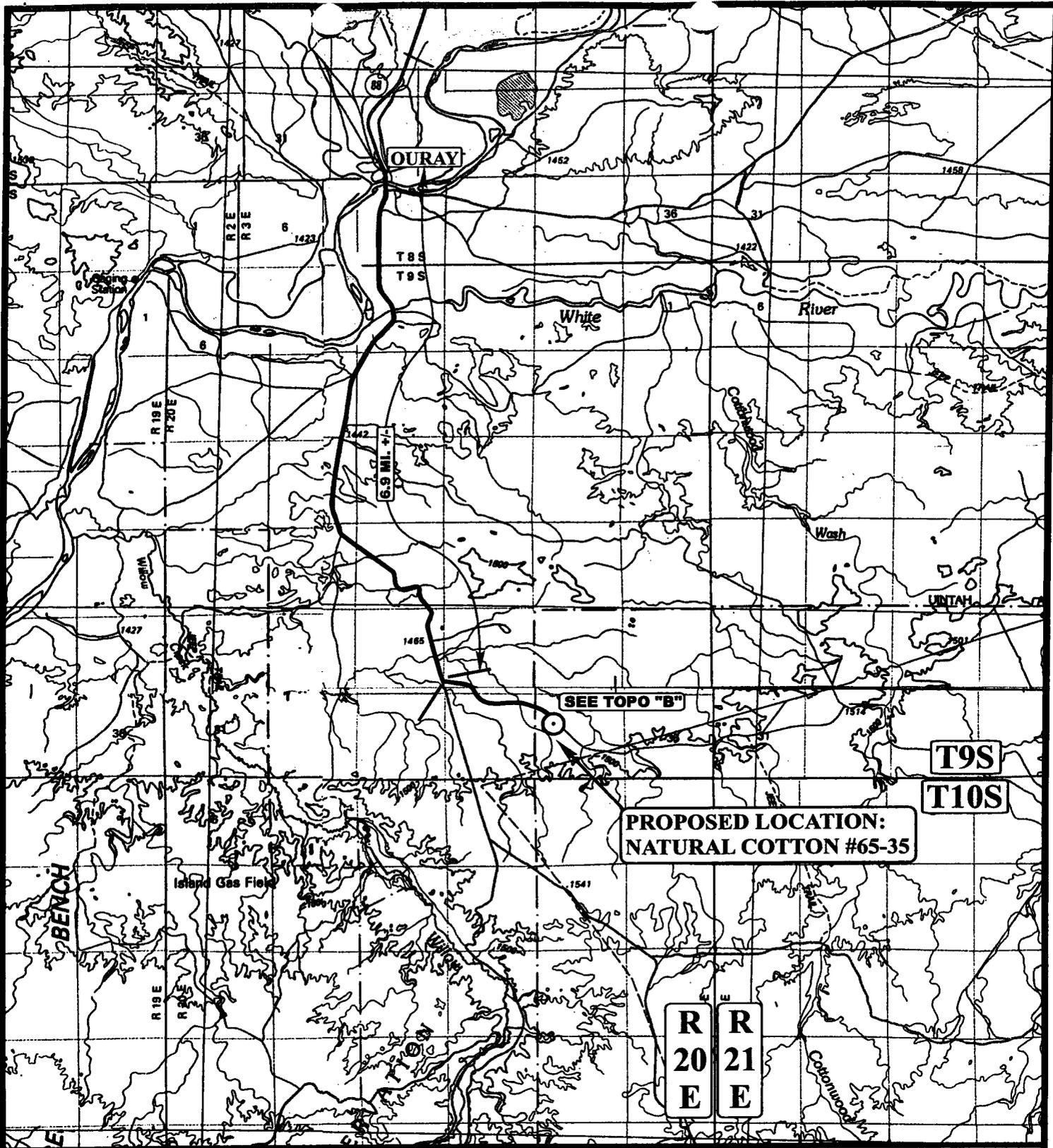


\* NOTE:  
 FILL QUANTITY INCLUDES  
 5% FOR COMPACTION

**APPROXIMATE YARDAGES**

<b>CUT</b>	
(6") Topsoil Stripping	= 1,450 Cu. Yds.
Remaining Location	= 3,830 Cu. Yds.
<b>TOTAL CUT</b>	<b>= 5,280 CU.YDS.</b>
<b>FILL</b>	<b>= 2,890 CU.YDS.</b>

EXCESS MATERIAL	= 2,390 Cu. Yds.
Topsoil & Pit Backfill (1/2 Pit Vol.)	= 2,390 Cu. Yds.
EXCESS UNBALANCE (After Interim Rehabilitation)	= 0 Cu. Yds.



**LEGEND:**

○ PROPOSED LOCATION



**EOG RESOURCES, INC.**

**NATURAL COTTON #65-35  
SECTION 35, T9S, R20E, S.L.B.&M.  
1665' FNL 1144' FWL**



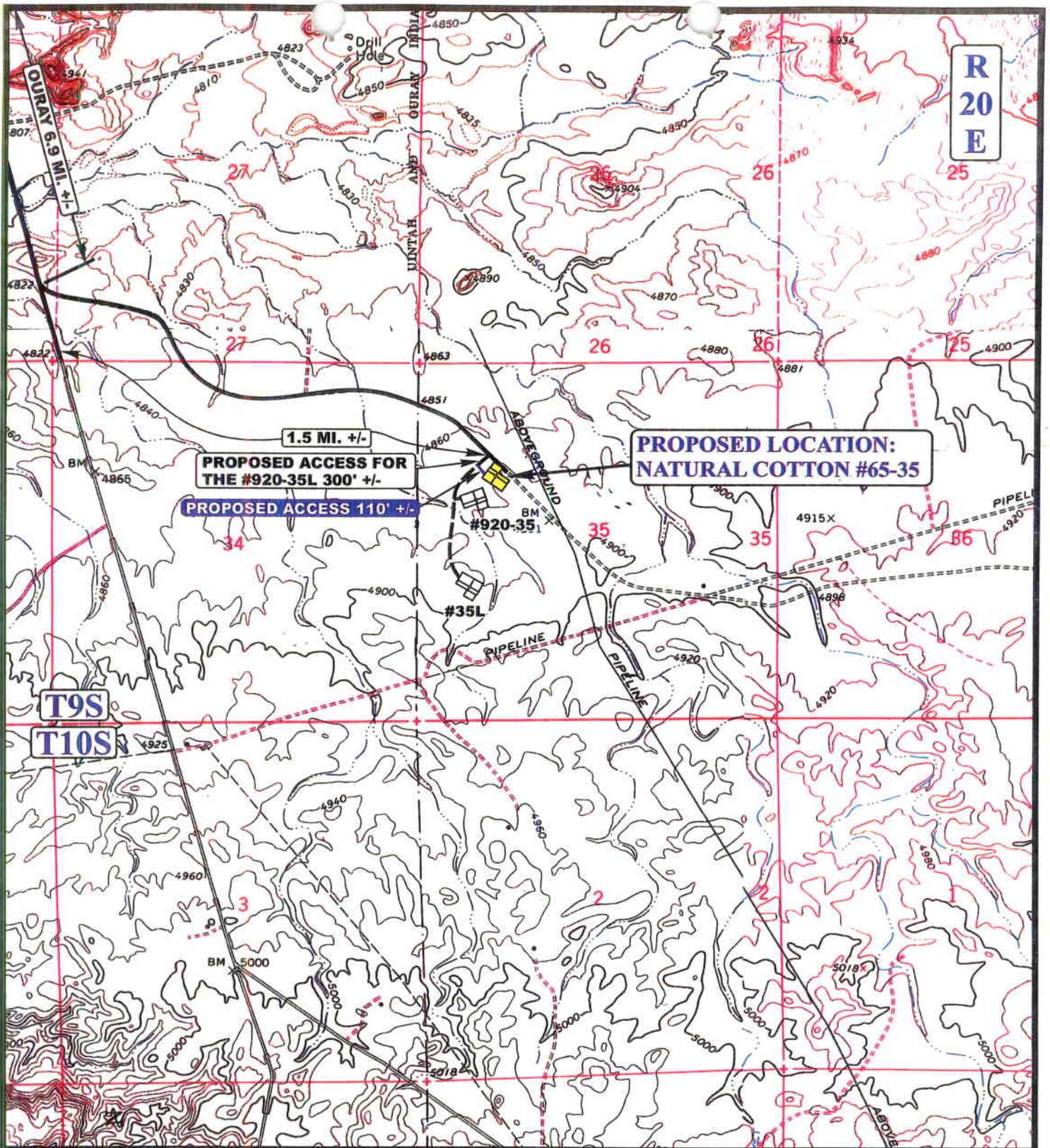
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**TOPOGRAPHIC  
MAP**

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MONTH DAY YEAR

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**LEGEND:**

- EXISTING ROAD
- PROPOSED ACCESS ROAD



**EOG RESOURCES, INC.**

**NATURAL COTTON #65-35**  
**SECTION 35, T9S, R20E, S.L.B.&M.**  
**1665' FNL 1144' FWL**



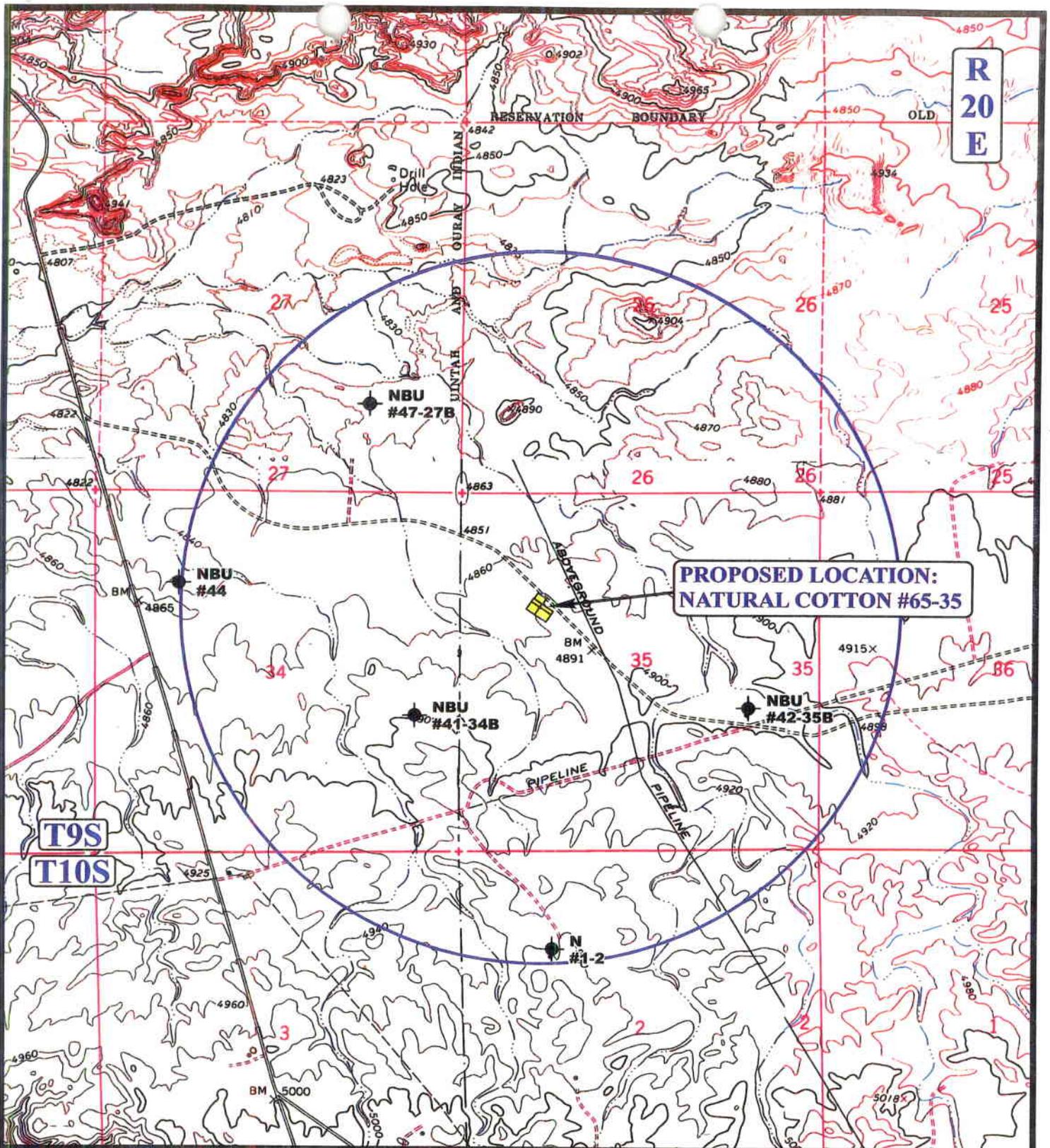
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**LEGEND:**

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



**EOG RESOURCES, INC.**

**NATURAL COTTON #65-35**  
**SECTION 35, T9S, R20E, S.L.B.&M.**  
**1665' FNL 1144' FWL**



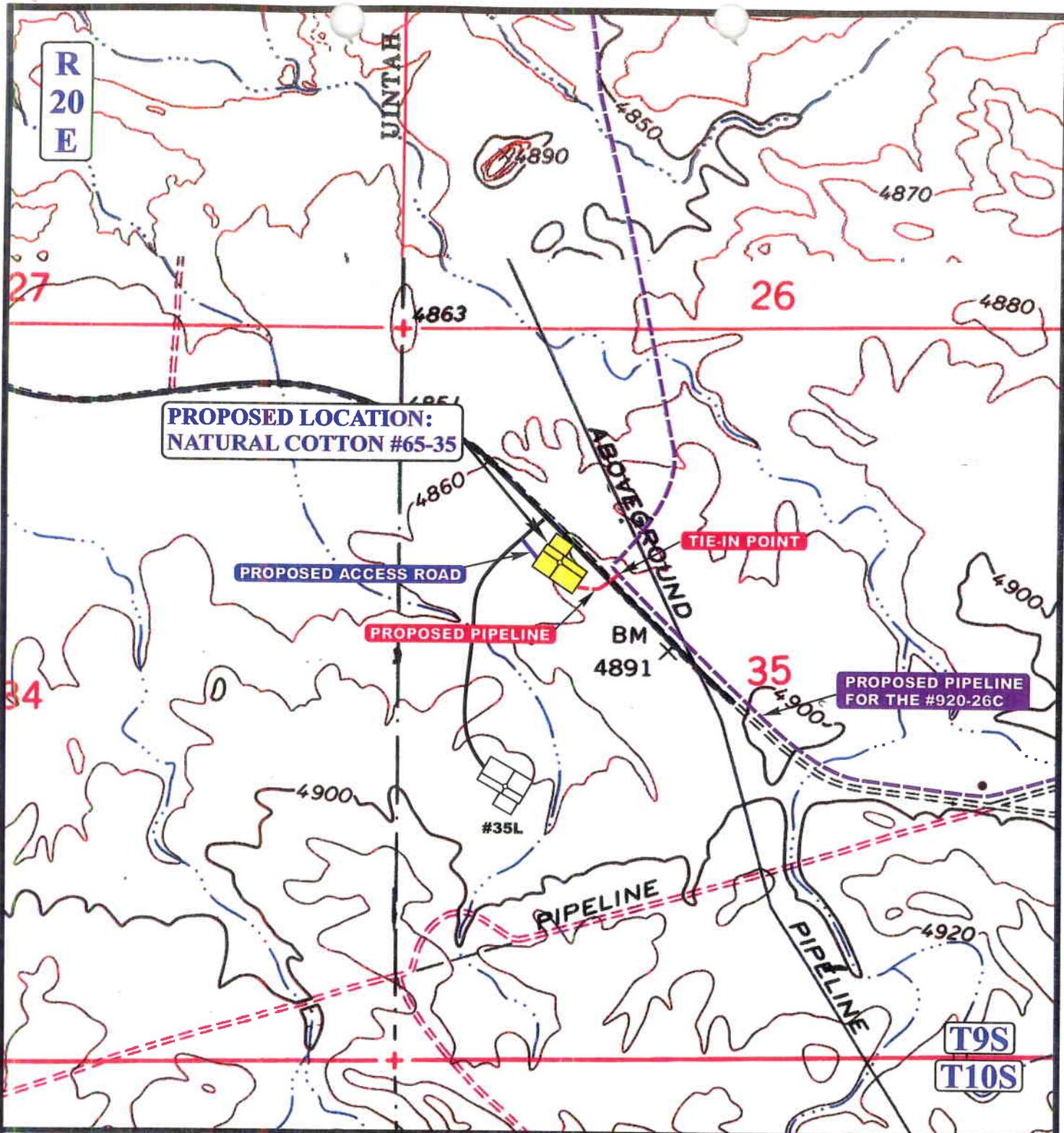
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**LEGEND:**

- PROPOSED ACCESS ROAD
- PROPOSED PIPELINE
- PROPOSED PIPELINE (SERVICING OTHER WELLS)



**EOG RESOURCES, INC.**

**NATURAL COTTON #65-35**  
**SECTION 35, T9S, R20E, S.L.B.&M.**  
**1665' FNL 1144' FWL**



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**WORKSHEET  
APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO DRILL**

APD RECEIVED: 12/11/2006

API NO. ASSIGNED: 43-047-38929

WELL NAME: NATURAL COTTON 65-35

OPERATOR: EOG RESOURCES INC ( N9550 )

CONTACT: KAYLENE GARDNER

PHONE NUMBER: 435-781-9111

PROPOSED LOCATION:

SWNW 35 090S 200E

SURFACE: 1665 FNL 1144 FWL

BOTTOM: 1665 FNL 1144 FWL

COUNTY: UINTAH

LATITUDE: 39.99400 LONGITUDE: -109.6382

UTM SURF EASTINGS: 616261 NORTHINGS: 4427769

FIELD NAME: NATURAL BUTTES ( 630 )

INSPECT LOCATN BY: / /

Tech Review	Initials	Date
Engineering		
Geology		
Surface		

LEASE TYPE: 1 - Federal

LEASE NUMBER: U-0582

SURFACE OWNER: 1 - Federal

PROPOSED FORMATION: ~~WSIC~~ GRUV  
COALBED METHANE WELL? NO

RECEIVED AND/OR REVIEWED:

- Plat
- Bond: Fed[1] Ind[] Sta[] Fee[]  
(No. NM 2308 )
- Potash (Y/N)
- Oil Shale 190-5 (B) or 190-3 or 190-13
- Water Permit  
(No. 49-1501 )
- RDCC Review (Y/N)  
(Date: \_\_\_\_\_ )
- Fee Surf Agreement (Y/N)
- Intent to Commingle (Y/N)

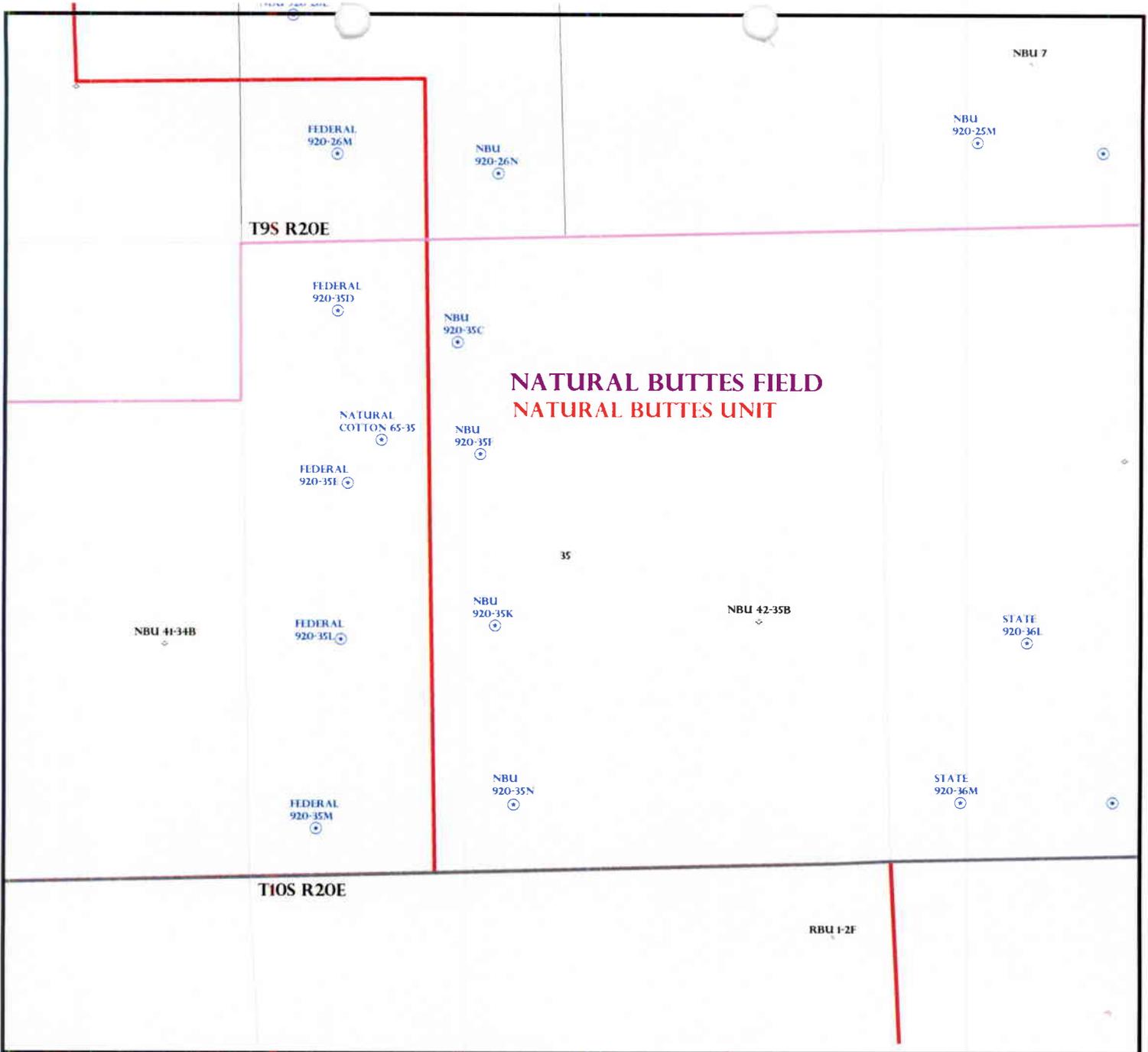
LOCATION AND SITING:

- R649-2-3.
- Unit: \_\_\_\_\_
- R649-3-2. General  
Siting: 460 From Qtr/Qtr & 920' Between Wells
- R649-3-3. Extension
- Drilling Unit  
Board Cause No: 197-1  
Eff Date: 4-29-92  
Siting: 1000' fr cent drl w bdr
- R649-3-11. Directional Drill

COMMENTS: \_\_\_\_\_

STIPULATIONS: \_\_\_\_\_

- 1- Lease Approval
- 2- Sealing Strip
- 3- OIL SHALE



**NATURAL BUTTES FIELD  
NATURAL BUTTES UNIT**

OPERATOR: NEWFIELD PROD CO (N2695)

SEC: 35 T.9S R. 20E

FIELD: NATURAL BUTTES (630)

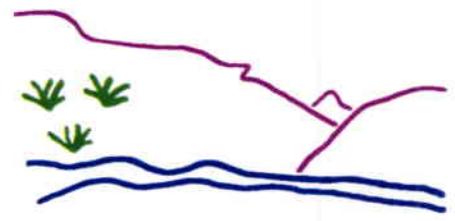
COUNTY: UINTAH

SPACING: R649-3-3 / EXCEPTION LOCATION

- Field Status**
- ABANDONED
  - ACTIVE
  - COMBINED
  - INACTIVE
  - PROPOSED
  - STORAGE
  - TERMINATED

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

- Wells 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
  - DRILLING



*Utah Oil Gas and Mining*



PREPARED BY: DIANA MASON  
DATE: 14-DECEMBER-2006



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December 18, 2006

EOG Resources, Inc.  
1060 East Highway 40  
Vernal, UT 84078

Re: Natural Cotton 65-35 Well, 1665' FNL, 1144' FWL, SW NW, Sec. 35,  
T. 9 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 43-047-38929.

Sincerely,

Gil Hunt  
Associate Director

pab  
Enclosures

cc: Uintah County Assessor (via e-mail)  
Bureau of Land Management, Vernal District Office

Operator: EOG Resources, Inc.  
Well Name & Number Natural Cotton 65-35  
API Number: 43-047-38929  
Lease: U-0582

Location: SW NW                      Sec. 35                      T. 9 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.

6. This proposed well is located in an area for which drilling units (well spacing patterns) have not been established through an order of the Board of Oil, Gas and Mining (the "Board"). In order to avoid the possibility of waste or injury to correlative rights, the operator is requested, once the well has been drilled, completed, and has produced, to analyze geological and engineering data generated therefrom, as well as any similar data from surrounding areas if available. As soon as is practicable after completion of its analysis, and if the analysis suggests an area larger than the quarter-quarter section upon which the well is located is being drained, the operator is requested to seek an appropriate order from the Board establishing drilling and spacing units in conformance with such analysis by filing a Request for Agency Action with the Board.

UNITED STATES  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

FORM APPROVED  
OMB No. 1004-0137  
Expires March 31, 2007

APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO DRILL OR REENTER

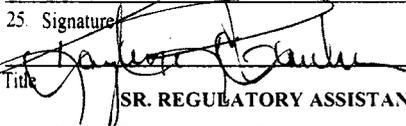
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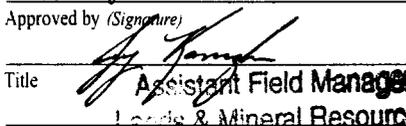
1a. Type of work: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> DRILL <input type="checkbox"/> REENTER		5. Lease Serial No. <b>U-0582</b>	
1b. Type of Well: <input type="checkbox"/> Oil Well <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Gas Well <input type="checkbox"/> Other		6. If Indian, Allottee or Tribe Name	
2. Name of Operator <b>EOG RESOURCES, INC</b>		7. If Unit or CA Agreement, Name and No.	
3a. Address <b>1060 East Highway 40, Vernal, UT 84078</b>		8. Lease Name and Well No. <b>NATURAL COTTON 65-35</b>	
3b. Phone No. (include area code) <b>435-781-9111</b>		9. API Well No. <b>43-047-38929</b>	
4. Location of Well (Report location clearly and in accordance with any State requirements.) At surface <b>1665 FNL 1144 FWL (SWNW) 39.994064 LAT 109.638842 LON</b> At proposed prod. zone <b>SAME</b>		10. Field and Pool, or Exploratory <b>NATURAL BUTTES/GREEN RIV</b>	
14. Distance in miles and direction from nearest town or post office* <b>39.4 MILES SOUTH OF OURAY, UTAH</b>		12. County or Parish <b>UINTAH</b>	13. State <b>UT</b>
15. Distance from proposed* location to nearest property or lease line, ft. (Also to nearest drig. unit line, if any) <b>1007 LEASE LINE</b> <b>1007 DRILLING LINE</b>	16. No. of acres in lease <b>1434</b>	17. Spacing Unit dedicated to this well <b>160</b>	
18. Distance from proposed location* to nearest well, drilling, completed, applied for, on this lease, ft.	19. Proposed Depth <b>5150</b>	20. BLM/BIA Bond No. on file <b>NM 2308</b>	
21. Elevations (Show whether DF, KDB, RT, GL, etc.) <b>4872 GL</b>	22. Approximate date work will start*	23. Estimated duration <b>30 DAYS</b>	

24. Attachments

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

- Well plat certified by a registered surveyor.
- A Drilling Plan.
- A Surface Use Plan (if the location is on National Forest System Lands, the SUPO must be filed with the appropriate Forest Service Office).
- Bond to cover the operations unless covered by an existing bond on file (see Item 20 above).
- Operator certification
- Such other site specific information and/or plans as may be required by the BLM.

25. Signature 	Name (Printed/Typed) <b>KAYLENE R. GARDNER</b>	Date <b>12/06/2006</b>
Title <b>SR. REGULATORY ASSISTANT</b>		

Approved by (Signature) 	Name (Printed/Typed) <b>JEANNE KEWELSKI</b>	Date <b>5-11-2007</b>
Title <b>Assistant Field Manager</b> <b>Leads &amp; Mineral Resources</b>	Office <b>VERNAL FIELD OFFICE</b>	

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, 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.

\*(Instructions on page 2)

NOTICE OF APPROVAL

CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL ATTACHED

Accepted by the  
Utah Division of  
Oil, Gas and Mining  
FOR RECORD ONLY

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DIV. OF OIL, GAS & MINING

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**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT  
VERNAL FIELD OFFICE**

170 South 500 East      VERNAL, UT 84078      (435) 781-4400



**CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL FOR APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO DRILL**

**Company:** EOG Resources      **Location:** SWNW, Sec. 35, T9S, R20E  
**Well No:** Natural Cotton 65-35      **Lease No:** UTU-0582  
**API No:** 43-047-38929      **Agreement:** N/A

<b>Title</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Office Phone Number</b>	<b>Cell Phone Number</b>
Petroleum Engineer:	Matt Baker	435-781-4490	435-828-4470
Petroleum Engineer:	Michael Lee	435-781-4432	435-828-7875
Petroleum Engineer:	James Ashley	435-781-4470	435-828-7874
Petroleum Engineer:	Ryan Angus	435-781-4430	435-828-7368
Supervisory Petroleum Technician:	Jamie Sparger	435-781-4502	435-828-3913
NRS/Enviro Scientist:	Paul Buhler	435-781-4475	435-828-4029
NRS/Enviro Scientist:	Karl Wright	435-781-4484	
NRS/Enviro Scientist:	Holly Villa	435-781-4404	
NRS/Enviro Scientist:	Melissa Hawk	435-781-4476	435-828-7381
NRS/Enviro Scientist:	Chuck MacDonald	435-781-4441	
NRS/Enviro Scientist:	Jannice Cutler	435-781-3400	
NRS/Enviro Scientist:	Michael Cutler	435-781-3401	
NRS/Enviro Scientist:	Anna Figueroa	435-781-3407	
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NRS/Enviro Scientist:	Darren Williams	435-781-4447	
NRS/Enviro Scientist:	Nathan Packer	435-781-3405	
<b>After Hours Contact Number: 435-781-4513</b>		<b>Fax: 435-781-4410</b>	

**A COPY OF THESE CONDITIONS SHALL BE FURNISHED TO YOUR  
FIELD REPRESENTATIVE TO INSURE COMPLIANCE**

All lease and/or unit operations are to be conducted in such a manner that full compliance is made with the applicable laws, regulations (43 CFR Part 3160), and this approved Application for Permit to Drill including Surface and Downhole Conditions of Approval. The operator is considered fully responsible for the actions of his subcontractors. A copy of the approved APD must be on location during construction, drilling, and completion operations. **This permit is approved for a two (2) year period, or until lease expiration, whichever occurs first. An additional extension, up to two (2) years, may be applied for by sundry notice prior to expiration.**

**NOTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS**

Location Construction (Notify NRS/Enviro Scientist)	-	Forty-Eight (48) hours prior to construction of location and access roads.
Location Completion (Notify NRS/Enviro Scientist)	-	Prior to moving on the drilling rig.
Spud Notice (Notify Petroleum Engineer)	-	Twenty-Four (24) hours prior to spudding the well.
Casing String & Cementing (Notify Supervisory Petroleum Technician)	-	Twenty-Four (24) hours prior to running casing and cementing all casing strings
BOP & Related Equipment Tests (Notify Supervisory Petroleum Technician)	-	Twenty-Four (24) hours prior to initiating pressure tests
First Production Notice (Notify Petroleum Engineer)	-	Within Five (5) business days after new well begins or production resumes after well has been off production for more than ninety (90) days

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

**General Surface COAs**

- If there is an active Gilsonite mining operation within 2 miles of the well location, operator shall notify the Gilsonite operator at least 48 hours prior to any blasting during construction.
- If paleontological materials are uncovered during construction, the operator is to immediately stop work and contact the Authorized Officer AO. A report will be prepared by a BLM permitted paleontologist and submitted to the AO at the completion of surface disturbing activities.

**Specific Surface COAs**

Conditions are in the APD

- Within 90 calendar days of the approval date for this Application for Permit to Drill (APD), the operator/lessee shall submit to the Authorized Officer (AO), on Sundry Notice Form 3160-5, an Interim Surface Reclamation Plan for surface disturbance on well pads, access roads, and pipelines. At a minimum, this would include the reshaping of the pad to the original contour to the extent possible; the respreading of the top soil up to the rig anchor points; and, the area reseeded using appropriate reclamation methods. The AO will provide written approval or concurrence within 30 calendar days of receipt. During interim management of the surface, use the following seed mix:
  - 9 lbs of Hycrest Crested Wheatgrass and 3 lbs of Kochia Prostrata.
- Pronghorn kidding area, no construction or drilling from 5/15-6/20.
- Avoid drainage as much as possible when constructing the site.

## **DOWNHOLE CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL**

### **SITE SPECIFIC DOWNHOLE CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL**

- Production casing cement shall be brought up and into the surface.
- A variance is granted for Onshore Order #2 Drilling Operations III. E. "Blooie line discharge 100 feet from well bore and securely anchored" Blooie line can be 75 feet.

**All provisions outlined in Onshore Oil & Gas Order #2 Drilling Operations shall be strictly adhered to.** The following items are emphasized:

### **DRILLING/COMPLETION/PRODUCING OPERATING STANDARDS**

- The spud date and time shall be reported orally to Vernal Field Office within 24 hours of spudding.
- Notify Vernal Field Office Supervisory Petroleum Engineering Technician at least 24 hours in advance of casing cementing operations and BOPE & casing pressure tests.
- Blowout prevention equipment BOPE shall remain in use until the well is completed or abandoned. Closing unit controls shall remain unobstructed and readily accessible at all times. Choke manifolds shall be located outside of the rig substructure.
- All BOPE components shall be inspected daily and those inspections shall be recorded in the daily drilling report. Components shall be operated and tested as required by Onshore Oil & Gas Order No. 2 to insure good mechanical working order. All BOPE pressure tests shall be performed by a test pump with a chart recorder and **NOT** by the rig pumps. Test shall be reported in the driller's log.
- BOP drills shall be initially conducted by each drilling crew within 24 hours of drilling out from under the surface casing and weekly thereafter as specified in Onshore Oil & Gas Order No. 2.
- Casing pressure tests are required before drilling out from under all casing strings set and cemented in place.
- No aggressive/fresh hard-banded drill pipe shall be used within casing.
- **Cement baskets shall not be run on surface casing.**
- The operator must report all shows of water or water-bearing sands to the BLM. If flowing water is encountered it must be sampled, analyzed, and a copy of the analyses submitted to the BLM Vernal Field Office.
- The operator must report encounters of all non oil & gas mineral resources such as Gilsonite, tar sands, oil shale, trona, etc. to the Vernal Field Office, in writing, within 5 working days of each encounter. Each report shall include the well name/number, well location, date and depth from KB or GL of encounter, vertical footage of the encounter and,

the name of the person making the report along with a telephone number shall the BLM need to obtain additional information.

- A complete set of angular deviation and directional surveys of a directional well will be submitted to the Vernal BLM office engineer within 30 days of the completion of the well.
- Chronologic drilling progress reports shall be filed directly with the BLM, Vernal Field Office on a weekly basis in sundry, letter format or e-mail to the Petroleum Engineers until the well is completed.
- A cement bond log CBL will be run from the production casing shoe to the top of 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 other logs run on this well in LAS format to UT\_VN\_Welllogs@BLM.gov. This submission will supersede the requirement for submittal of paper logs to the BLM.**
- There shall be no deviation from the proposed drilling, completion, and/or workover program as approved. Safe drilling and operating practices must be observed. Any changes in operation must have prior approval from the BLM Vernal Field Office.

## **OPERATING REQUIREMENT REMINDERS:**

- All wells, whether drilling, producing, suspended, or abandoned, shall be identified in accordance with 43 CFR 3162.6. There shall be a sign or marker with the name of the operator, lease serial number, well number, and surveyed description of the well.
- In accordance with 43 CFR 3162.4-3, this well shall be reported on the "Monthly Report of Operations" Oil and Gas Operations Report OGOR starting with the month in which operations commence and continue each month until the well is physically plugged and abandoned. This report shall be filed in duplicate, directly with the Minerals Management Service, P.O. Box 17110, Denver, Colorado 80217-0110, or call 1-800-525-7922 303 231-3650 for reporting information.
- Shall the well be successfully completed for production, the BLM Vernal Field office must be notified when it is placed in a producing status. Such notification will be by written communication and must be received in this office by not later than the fifth business day following the date on which the well is placed on production. The notification shall provide, as a minimum, the following informational items:
  - Operator name, address, and telephone number.
  - Well name and number.
  - Well location  $\frac{1}{4}$   $\frac{1}{4}$ , Sec., Twn, Rng, and P.M..
  - Date well was placed in a producing status date of first production for which royalty will be paid.
  - The nature of the well's production, i.e., crude oil, or crude oil and casing head gas, or natural gas and entrained liquid hydrocarbons.
  - The Federal or Indian lease prefix and number on which the well is located; otherwise the non-Federal or non-Indian land category, i.e., State or private.
  - Unit agreement and/or participating area name and number, if applicable.
  - Communitization agreement number, if applicable.
- Any venting or flaring of gas shall be done in accordance with Notice to Lessees NTL 4A and needs prior approval from the BLM Vernal Field Office.
- All undesirable events fires, accidents, blowouts, spills, discharges as specified in NTL 3A will be reported to the BLM, Vernal Field Office. Major events, as defined in NTL3A, shall be reported verbally within 24 hours, followed by a written report within 15 days. "Other than Major Events" will be reported in writing within 15 days. "Minor Events" will be reported on the Monthly Report of Operations and Production.
- Whether the well is completed as a dry hole or as a producer, "Well Completion and Recompletion Report and Log" BLM Form 3160-4 shall be submitted not later than 30 days after completion of the well or after completion of operations being performed, in accordance with 43 CFR 3162.4-1. Two copies of all logs run, core descriptions, and all other surveys or data obtained and compiled during the drilling, workover, and/or completion operations, shall be filed on BLM Form 3160-4. Submit with the well completion report a geologic report including,

at a minimum, formation tops, and a summary and conclusions. Also include deviation surveys, sample descriptions, strip logs, core data, drill stem test data, and results of production tests if performed. Samples cuttings, fluid, and/or gas shall be submitted only when requested by the BLM, Vernal Field Office.

- All off-lease storage, off-lease measurement, or commingling on-lease or off-lease, shall have prior written approval from the BLM Vernal Field Office.
- Oil and gas meters shall be calibrated in place prior to any deliveries. The BLM Vernal Field Office Petroleum Engineers 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 shall be submitted to the BLM Vernal Field Office. All measurement facilities will conform to the API standards for liquid hydrocarbons and the AGA standards for natural gas measurement. All measurement points shall be identified as the point of sale or allocation for royalty purposes.
- A schematic facilities diagram as required by Onshore Oil & Gas Order No. 3 shall be submitted to the BLM Vernal Field Office within 30 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 Onshore Oil & Gas Order No. 3.
- Any additional construction, reconstruction, or alterations of facilities, including roads, gathering lines, batteries, etc., which will result in the disturbance of new ground, shall require the filing of a suitable plan and need prior approval of the BLM Vernal Field Office. Emergency approval may be obtained orally, but such approval does not waive the written report requirement.
- No location shall be constructed or moved, no well shall be plugged, and no drilling or workover equipment shall be removed from a well to be placed in a suspended status without prior approval of the BLM Vernal Field Office. If operations are to be suspended for more than 30 days, prior approval of the BLM Vernal Field Office shall be obtained and notification given before resumption of operations.
- Pursuant to Onshore Oil & Gas Order No. 7, this is authorization for pit disposal of water produced from this well for a period of 90 days from the date of initial production. A permanent disposal method must be approved by this office and in operation prior to the end of this 90-day period. In order to meet this deadline, an application for the proposed permanent disposal method shall be submitted along with any necessary water analyses, as soon as possible, but no later than 45 days after the date of first production. Any method of disposal which has not been approved prior to the end of the authorized 90-day period will be considered as an Incident of Noncompliance and will be grounds for issuing a shut-in order until an acceptable manner for disposing of said water is provided and approved by this office.
- Unless the plugging is to take place immediately upon receipt of oral approval, the Field Office Petroleum Engineers must be notified at least 24 hours in advance of the plugging of the well, in order that a representative may witness plugging operations. If a well is suspended or abandoned, all pits must be fenced immediately until they are backfilled. The "Subsequent Report of Abandonment" Form BLM 3160-5 must be submitted within 30 days after the actual plugging of the well bore, showing location of plugs, amount of cement in each, and amount of casing left in hole, and the current status of the surface restoration.

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2. NAME OF OPERATOR: <b>EOG RESOURCES, INC.</b>		9. API NUMBER: <b>43-047-38929</b>
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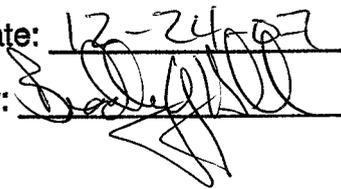
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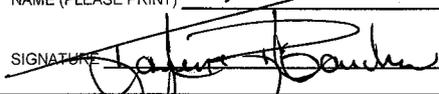
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EOG Resources, Inc. respectfully requests the APD for the referenced well be extended for one year.

Approved by the  
Utah Division of  
Oil, Gas and Mining

Date: 12-24-07  
By: 

NAME (PLEASE PRINT) <u>Kaylene B. Gardner</u>	TITLE <u>Lead Regulatory Assistant</u>
SIGNATURE 	DATE <u>12/12/2007</u>

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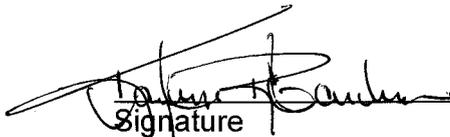
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\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

8/15/2007  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Title: Lead Regulatory Assistant

Representing: EOG Resources, Inc.

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Date: 12-01-08  
By: [Signature]

NAME (PLEASE PRINT) Mickenzie Thacker TITLE Operations Clerk  
SIGNATURE [Signature] DATE 11/24/2008

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## DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

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Executive Director

### Division of Oil Gas and Mining

JOHN R. BAZA  
Division Director

December 8, 2009

Mickenzie Gates  
EOG Resources Inc.  
1060 East Highway 40  
Vernal, Utah 84078

Re: APD Rescinded – Natural Cotton 65-35, Sec. 35, T. 9S, R. 20E  
Uintah County, Utah API No. 43-047-38929

Dear Ms. Gates:

The Application for Permit to Drill (APD) for the subject well was approved by the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining (Division) on December 18, 2006. On December 24, 2007 and December 1, 2008 the Division granted a one-year APD extension. On December 2, 2009, you requested that the division rescind the state approved APD. No drilling activity at this location has been reported to the division. Therefore, approval to drill the well is hereby rescinded, effective December 2, 2009.

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  
Environmental Scientist

cc: Well File  
Bureau of Land Management, Vernal



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## BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

Green River District-Vernal Field Office  
170 South 500 East  
Vernal, UT 84078

(435) 781-4400 Fax: (435) 781-4410

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IN REPLY REFER TO:

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February 5, 2010

Kaylene R. Gardner  
EOG Resources, Inc.  
1060 East Highway 40  
Vernal, UT 84078

43-047-38929

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SWNW, Sec. 35, T9S, R20E  
Uintah County, Utah  
Lease No. UTU-0582

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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 me at (435) 781-4455.

Sincerely,

*Cindy Severson*

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Land Law Examiner

cc: UDOGM

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