

UNITED STATES  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

FORM APPROVED  
OMB No. 1004-0136  
Expires July 31, 2010

**APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO DRILL OR REENTER**

5. Lease Serial No.  
UTU472

6. If Indian, Allottee or Tribe Name

7. If Unit or CA Agreement, Name and No.  
NATURAL BUTTES UN

8. Lease Name and Well No.  
NATURAL BUTTES UNIT 705-26E

9. API Well No.  
43-047-40374

10. Field and Pool, or Exploratory  
NATURAL BUTTES/WASATCH/KM

11. Sec., T., R., M., or Blk. and Survey or Area  
Sec 26 T10S R22E Mer SLB

12. County or Parish  
UINTAH

13. State  
UT

17. Spacing Unit dedicated to this well

20. BLM/BIA Bond No. on file  
NM2308

23. Estimated duration  
45 DAYS

1a. Type of Work:  DRILL  REENTER

1b. Type of Well:  Oil Well  Gas Well  Other  Single Zone  Multiple Zone

2. Name of Operator  
EOG RESOURCES, INC. Contact: KAYLENE R GARDNER  
E-Mail: kaylene\_gardner@eogresources.com

3a. Address  
1060 EAST HIGHWAY 40  
VERNAL, UT 84078

3b. Phone No. (include area code)  
Ph: 435-781-9111

4. Location of Well (Report location clearly and in accordance with any State requirements. \*)  
At surface SESE 552FSL 475FEL 39.91407 N Lat, 109.39937 W Lon  
At proposed prod. zone SESE 552FSL 475FEL 39.91407 N Lat, 109.39937 W Lon

14. Distance in miles and direction from nearest town or post office\*  
59.2 MILES SOUTH OF VERNAL, UT

15. Distance from proposed location to nearest property or lease line, ft. (Also to nearest drig. unit line, if any)  
475

16. No. of Acres in Lease  
320.00

18. Distance from proposed location to nearest well, drilling, completed, applied for, on this lease, ft.  
3370

19. Proposed Depth  
6957 MD

21. Elevations (Show whether DF, KB, RT, GL, etc.)  
5562 GL

22. Approximate date work will start

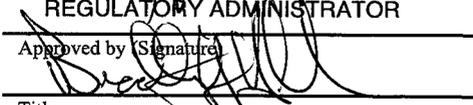
24. Attachments

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

1. Well plat certified by a registered surveyor.
2. A Drilling Plan.
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).
4. Bond to cover the operations unless covered by an existing bond on file (see Item 20 above).
5. Operator certification
6. Such other site specific information and/or plans as may be required by the authorized officer.

25. Signature (Electronic Submission)  Name (Printed/Typed) KAYLENE R GARDNER Ph: 435-781-9111 Date 09/22/2008

Title REGULATORY ADMINISTRATOR

Approved by Signature  Name (Printed/Typed) BRADLEY G. HILL Date 09-25-08

Title ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGER

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 #63241 verified by the BLM Well Information System  
For EOG RESOURCES, INC., sent to the Vernal

**RECEIVED**

Sept. 24 2008

**Federal Approval of this  
Action is Necessary**

**DIV. OF OIL, GAS & MINING**

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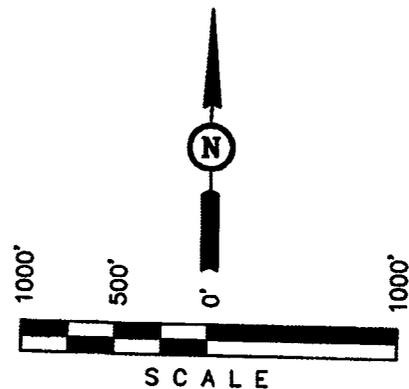
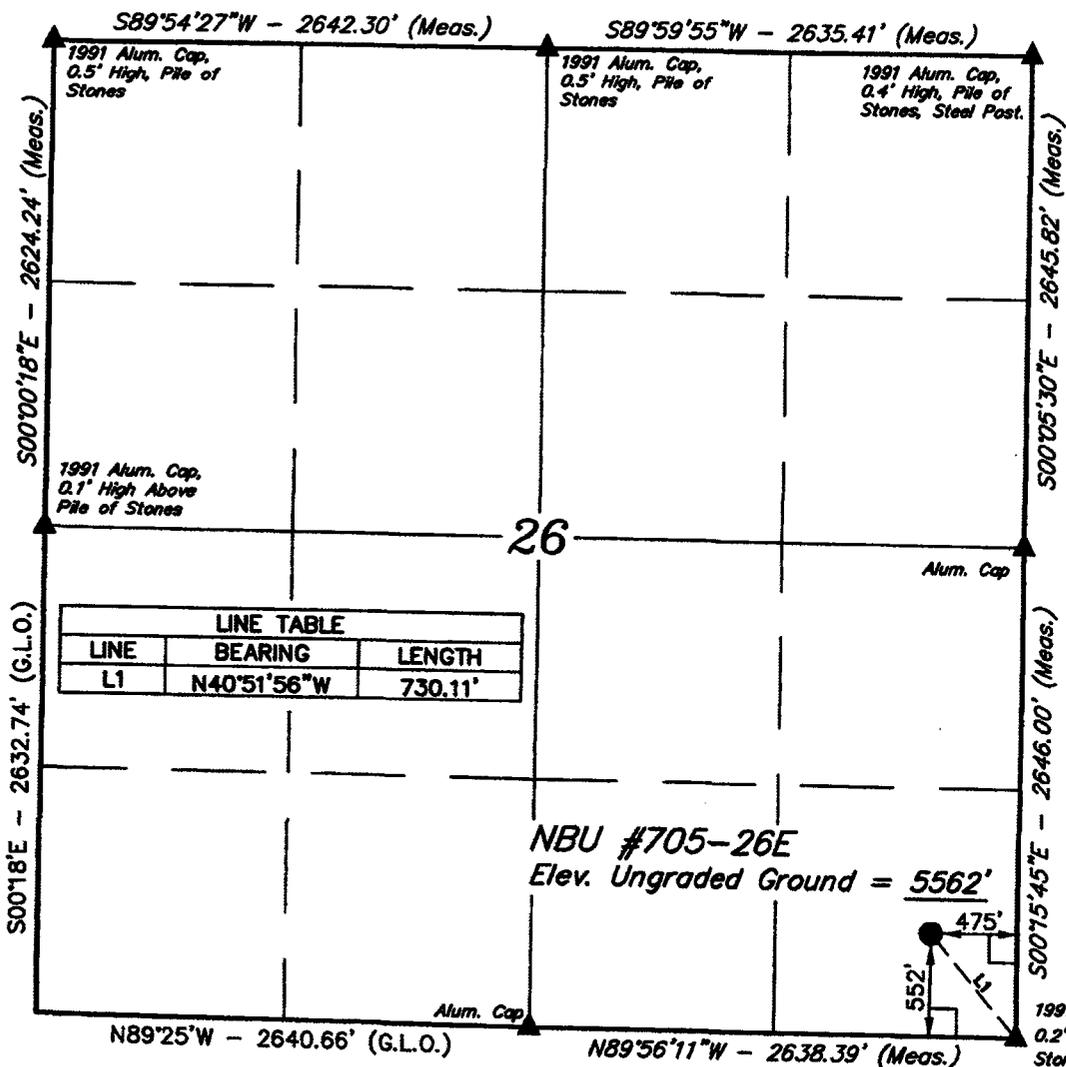
# T10S, R22E, S.L.B.&M.

EOG RESOURCES, INC.

Well location, NBU #705-26E, located as shown in the SE 1/4 SE 1/4 of Section 26, T10S, R22E, 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 SERIES (TOPOGRAPHICAL MAP) PUBLISHED BY THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, GEOLOGICAL SURVEY. SAID ELEVATION IS MARKED AS BEING 5238 FEET.



CERTIFICATE OF SURVEY

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

**ROBERT J. [Signature]**  
 REGISTERED LAND SURVEYOR  
 REGISTRATION NO. 101513  
 STATE OF UTAH

## BASIS OF BEARINGS

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

(NAD 83)  
 LATITUDE =  $39^{\circ}54'50.67''$  (39.914075)  
 LONGITUDE =  $109^{\circ}23'57.72''$  (109.399367)  
 (NAD 27)  
 LATITUDE =  $39^{\circ}54'50.79''$  (39.914108)  
 LONGITUDE =  $109^{\circ}23'55.27''$  (109.398686)

- LEGEND:**
- $\perp$  = 90° SYMBOL
  - = PROPOSED WELL HEAD
  - ▲ = SECTION CORNERS LOCATED

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

SCALE 1" = 1000'	DATE SURVEYED: 03-13-08	DATE DRAWN: 03-17-08
PARTY D.S. E.D. C.N.	REFERENCES G.L.O. PLAT	
WEATHER COOL	FILE EOG RESOURCES, INC.	

**EIGHT POINT PLAN**

**NATURAL BUTTES UNIT 705-26E**  
**SE/SE, SEC. 26, T10S, R22E, S.L.B.&M..**  
**UINTAH COUNTY, UTAH**

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

<b>FORMATION</b>	<b>TVD-RKB (ft)</b>	<b>Objective</b>	<b>Lithology</b>	
Green River	903		Shale	
Mahogany Oil Shale Bed	1,704		Shale	
Wasatch	3,920	Primary	Sandstone	Gas
Chapita Wells	4,460	Primary	Sandstone	Gas
Buck Canyon	5,088	Primary	Sandstone	Gas
North Horn	5,808	Primary	Sandstone	Gas
KMV Price River	6,181	Primary	Sandstone	Gas
<b>TD</b>	<b>6,957</b>			

Estimated TD: **6,957' or 200'± below TD**

**Anticipated BHP: 3,799 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 – 5000 Psig  
 BOP schematic diagrams attached.

**4. CASING PROGRAM:**

<b>CASING</b>	<b>Hole Size</b>	<b>Length</b>	<b>Size</b>	<b>WEIGHT</b>	<b>Grade</b>	<b>Thread</b>	<b>Rating Collapse</b>	<b>Factor Burst</b>	<b>Tensile</b>
Conductor	17 ½"	0 – 60'	13 ⅜"	48.0#	H-40	STC	770 PSI	1730 PSI	322,000#
Surface	12 ¼"	0' – 2,300' KB±	9-⅝"	36.0#	J-55	STC	2020 PSI	3520 Psi	394,000#
Production	7-7/8"	Surface – TD	4-½"	11.6#	N-80	LTC	6350 PSI	7780 Psi	233,000#

**Note:** 12-¼" surface hole will be drilled to a total depth of 200'± below the base of the Green River lost circulation zone and cased w/9-⅝" as shown to that depth. Drilled depth may be shallower or deeper than the 2300' shown above depending on the actual depth of the loss zone.

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

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**5. Float Equipment:**

**Surface Hole Procedure (0' - 2300'±)**

Guide Shoe

Insert Float Collar (PDC drillable)

Centralizers: 1-5' above shoe, top of jts. #2 and #3 then every 5<sup>th</sup> joint to surface. (15 total)

**Production Hole Procedure (2300'± - TD):**

Float shoe, 1 joint casing, float collar and balance of casing to surface. 4-½", 11.6#, N-80 or equivalent marker collars or short casing joints to be placed at top of Price River and 400' above top of Wasatch. Centralizers to be placed 5' above shoe on joint #1, top of joint #2, and every 2nd joint to 400' above Wasatch Island top. Thread lock float shoe, top and bottom of float collar, and top of 2<sup>nd</sup> joint.

**6. MUD PROGRAM**

**Surface Hole Procedure (Surface - 2300'±):**

Air/air mist or aerated water.

**Production Hole Procedure (2300'± - TD):** Anticipated mud weight 9.5 – 10.5 ppg depending on actual wellbore conditions encountered while drilling.

**2300'± - 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.

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**UINTAH COUNTY, UTAH**

1. **VARIANCE REQUESTS:**

**Reference:** Onshore Oil and Gas Order No. 1  
Onshore Oil and Gas Order No. 2 – Section E: Special Drilling Operations

- EOG Resources, Inc. requests a variance to regulations requiring a straight run blooie line to be 100' in length. (Where possible, a straight run blooie line will be used).
- EOG Resources, Inc. requests a variance to regulations requiring the blooie line to be 100' in length. To reduce location excavation, the blooie line will be approximately 75' in length.
- EOG Resources, Inc. requests a variance to regulations, during air drilling operations only, requiring dedusting equipment. Dust during air drilling operations is controlled by water mist.
- EOG Resources, Inc. requests a variance to regulations, during air drilling operations only, requiring an automatic igniter or continuous pilot light on the blooie line. (Not required on aerated water system).
- EOG Resources, Inc. requests a variance that compressors are located in the opposite direction from the blooie line a minimum of 100 feet from the well bore. (Air Compressors are rig mounted).

8. **EVALUATION PROGRAM:**

**Logs:** Mud log from base of surface casing to TD.  
**Cased-hole Logs:** Cased-hole logs will be run in lieu of open-hole logs consisting of the following:  
**Cement Bond / Casing Collar Locator and Pulsed Neutron**

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**9. CEMENT PROGRAM:**

**Surface Hole Procedure (Surface - 2300'±):**

**Lead:** 185 sks Class "G" cement with 16% Gel, 10 #/sx Gilsonite, 3% Salt, 2% CaCl<sub>2</sub>, 3 lb/sx GR3 ¼ #/sx Flocele mixed at 11 ppg, 3.82 ft<sup>3</sup>/sk. yield, 23 gps water.

**Tail:** 207 sks Class "G" cement with 2% CaCl<sub>2</sub>, ¼#/sk Flocele mixed at 15.6 ppg, 1.18 ft<sup>3</sup>/sk., 5.2 gps water.

**Top Out:** As necessary with Class "G" cement with 2% CaCl<sub>2</sub>, ¼#/sk Flocele mixed at 15.6 ppg, 1.18 ft<sup>3</sup>/sk., 5.2 gps water.

**Note:** Cement volumes will be calculated to bring lead cement to surface and tail cement to 500' above the casing shoe.

**Production Hole Procedure (2300'± - TD)**

**Lead:** 87 sks: Hi-Lift "G" w/12% D20 (Bentonite), 1% D79 (Extender), 5% D44 (Salt), 0.2% D46 (Antifoam), 0.25% D112 (Fluid Loss Additive), 0.25 pps D29 (cello flakes) mixed at 11.0 ppg, 3.91 ft<sup>3</sup>/sk., 24.5 gps water.

**Tail:** 620 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 Wasatch.

**Final Cement volumes will be based upon gauge-hole plus 45% excess.**

**10. ABNORMAL CONDITIONS:**

**Surface Hole (Surface - 2300'±):**

Lost circulation

**Production Hole (2300'± - TD):**

Sloughing shales, lost circulation and key seat development are possible in the Wasatch 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:**

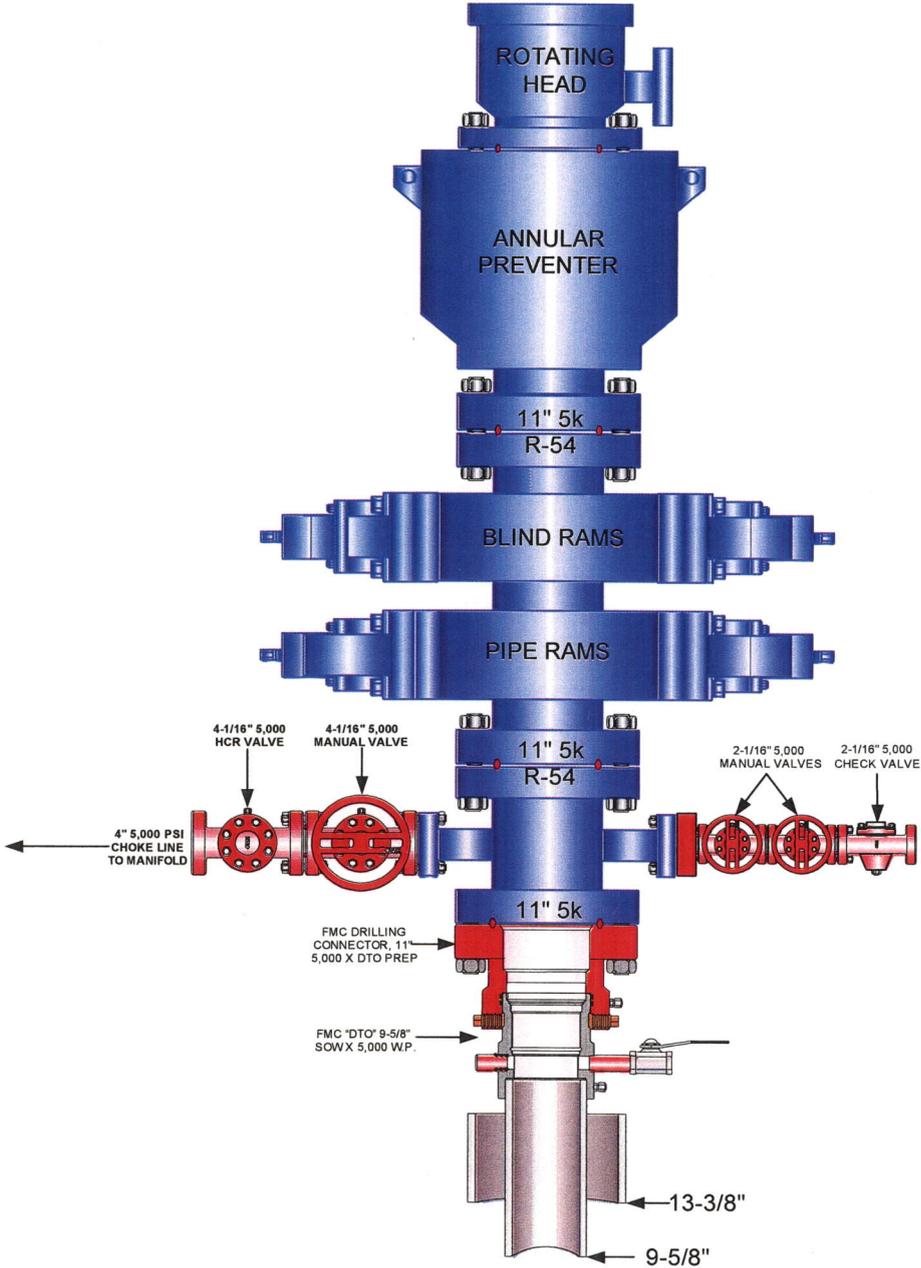
No chemicals subject to reporting under SARA title III in an amount equal to or greater than 10,000 pounds will be used, produced, stored, transported, or disposed of annually in association with the drilling of this well. Furthermore, no extremely hazardous substances, as defined in 40 CFR 355, in threshold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

**13. Air Drilling Operations:**

- 1. Main Air Compressors are 1250 CFM 350 psi with 2000 psi Boosters and are rig mounted.
- 2. Secondary Air Compressors are 1170 CFM 350 psi with 2000 psi Boosters and are rig mounted.
- 3. Minimum setting depth of conductor casing will be 60' GL or 10'± into competent formation, whichever is deeper, as determined by the EOG person in charge. Exceptions must be approved by an EOG drilling superintendent or manager.
- 4. The diameter of the diverter flow line will be a minimum of 10" to help reduce back pressure on the well bore during uncontrolled flow.
- 5. Rat and Mouse hole drilling will occur only after surface casing has been set and cemented.
- 6. EOG Resources, Inc. will use a properly maintained and lubricated stripper head.

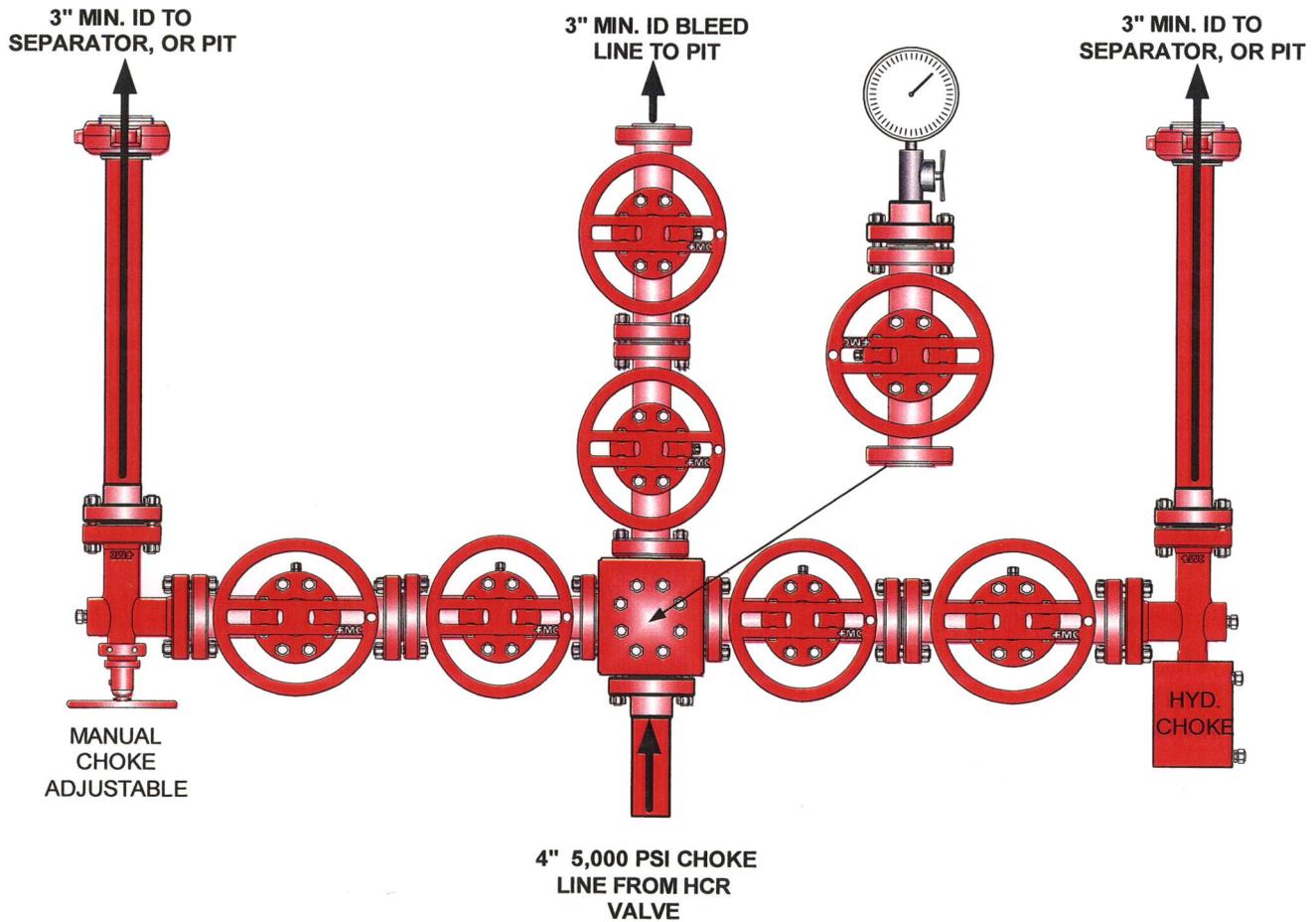
(Attachment: BOP Schematic Diagram)

**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 Buttes Unit 705-26E  
SESE, Section 26, T10S, R22E  
Uintah County, Utah**

**SURFACE USE PLAN**

The well pad is approximately 355 feet long with a 261-foot width, containing 2.13 acres more or less. The well access road is approximately 2640 feet long with a 30-foot right-of-way, disturbing approximately 1.82 acres. New surface disturbance associated with the well pad and access road is estimated to be 3.95 acres. The pipeline is approximately 3280 feet long with a 40-foot temporary right-of-way and an 8-foot permanent right-of-way disturbing approximately 0.60 acre.

**1. EXISTING ROADS:**

- A. See attached 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 59.2 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 792' in length, with a 1848' road upgrade. Culvert's and low water crossings shall be installed as needed. See attached Topo B.
- B. The access road will be crowned and ditched with 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. A 30-foot permanent right-of-way is requested. No surfacing material will be used.
- J. No additional storage areas will be needed for storing equipment, stockpiling, or vehicle parking.

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

New or reconstructed roads will be centerlined – flagged at time of location staking. Access roads and surface disturbing activities will conform to standards outlined in the Bureau of Land Management and Forest Service publication: Surface Operating Standards for Oil and Gas Exploration and Development, Fourth Edition and/or BLM Manual Section 9113 concerning road construction standards on projects subject to federal jurisdiction.

The road shall be constructed/upgraded to meet the standards of 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 of debris in the drainage crossing nor shall the roadbed block the drainages. Erosion of drainage ditches by runoff 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.

Traveling off the 30-foot right-of-way will not be allowed. 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, Fourth 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 and/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 pipeline will transport natural gas.
2. The pipeline will be a permanent feeder line.
3. The length of the proposed pipeline is 3280' x 40' temporary, 3280 x 8' permanent right-of-way. The proposed pipeline leaves the western edge of the well pad (Lease UTU472) proceeding 8'10' to the border of Section 25, T10S, R22E, State Lease ML-22447 proceeding easterly for an approximated distance of 1010' to the border of Section 36 proceeding in a southerly direction for an approximate distance of 3460' tying into an existing pipeline in the SENW of Section 36, T10S, R22E, State Lease. Pipe will be 4" NOM, 0.156 wall, Grade X42, Zap-Lock, electric weld with a 35 mil X-Tru coating.
4. Proposed pipeline will be a 4" OD steel, zap-lok line laid on the surface
5. Proposed pipeline will be laid on surface.
6. An 8-foot permanent pipeline right-of-way is requested. A 40-foot temporary pipeline right-of-way for construction purposes is requested, the temporary right-of-way will be utilized for a 10-day period.
7. The proposed pipeline route begins in the SESE of Section 26, Township 10S, Range 22E, proceeding easterly for an approximate distance of 3280' to the SWSW of Section 26, Township 10S, Range 22E.
8. Pipeline will be coupled using the Zap lock method. No additional off-pad facilities will be required.

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 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 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 pipeline 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 locations: Natural Buttes Unit 21-20B SWD, Ace Disposal, CWU 550-30N SWD, CWU 2-29 SWD, Red Wash Evaporation ponds 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 or 6, Coyote Evaporation Ponds, 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, through natural or artificial methods, or 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 **double felt, and a 20-millimeter plastic liner**. Sufficient bedding (i.e. weed free straw, or hay; felt; polyswell or soil) will be used to cover any rocks. The liner will overlap the pit walls and be covered with dirt and/or rocks to hold it in place. No trash, scrap pipe, etc., that could puncture the liner will be disposed of in the pit. More stringent protective requirements may be deemed necessary by the A.O.

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.

No chemicals subject to reporting under SARA Title III (hazardous materials) in an amount greater than 10,000 pounds will be used, produced, stored, transported, or disposed of annually in association with the drilling, testing, or completion of the well. Furthermore, extremely hazardous substances, as defined in 40 CFR 355, in threshold planning quantities, will not be used, produced, stored, transported, or disposed of in association with the drilling, testing or completion of the well.

**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 southeast corner of the location. The flare pit will be located downwind of the prevailing wind direction on the south side of the location, a minimum of 100 feet from the wellhead and 30 feet from the reserve pit fence. The stockpiled pit topsoil (first six inches) will be stored separate from the location. The stockpiled location topsoil will be stored in a location providing easy access for interim reclamation and protection of the topsoil. 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 east.

**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. Interim Reclamation (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 reserve pit will be reclaimed within 90 days from the date of the well completion, or as soon as environmental conditions allow. Before any dirt takes place, the reserve pit must be completely dry and free of all foreign obstacles.

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>
HyCrest Wheatgrass	9.0
Prostrate Kochia	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>
Black Sage	1.0
Shadscale	4.0
Needle and Threadgrass	4.0
HyCrest Wheatgrass	2.0
Scarlet Globe Mallow	1.0

\*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.

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

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" 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 paleontological survey was conducted and will be submitted by Intermountain Paleo.

**Additional Surface Stipulations:**

As per onsite conducted June 20, 2008 the referenced location was narrowed to 180' on the laydown side of the wellpad.

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

**PERMITTING AGENT**

Kaylene R. Gardner  
EOG Resources, Inc.  
1060 East Highway 40  
Vernal, UT 84078  
(435) 781-9111

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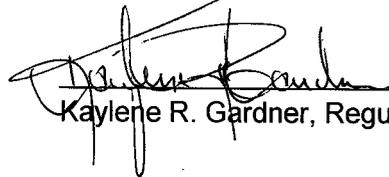
The operator or his/her contractor shall contact the BLM office at (435) 781-4400 forty-eight (48) hours prior to construction activities.

**CERTIFICATION:**

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 Buttes Unit 705-26E Well, located in the SESE, of Section 26, T10S, R22E, 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.

September 22, 2008  
Date

  
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Kaylene R. Gardner, Regulatory Administrator

# EOG RESOURCES, INC.

NBU #705-26E

SECTION 26, T10S, R22E, 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, THEN SOUTHEASTERLY DIRECTION APPROXIMATELY 11.2 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 9.6 MILES TO THE JUNCTION OF THIS ROAD AND AN EXISTING ROAD TO THE EAST; TURN LEFT AND PROCEED IN A NORTHEASTERLY, THEN SOUTHEASTERLY DIRECTION APPROXIMATELY 1.2 MILES TO THE JUNCTION OF THIS ROAD AND AN EXISTING ROAD TO THE NORTHEAST; TURN LEFT AND PROCEED IN A NORTHEASTERLY DIRECTION APPROXIMATELY 1.8 MILES TO THE JUNCTION OF THIS ROAD AND AN EXISTING ROAD TO THE SOUTH; TURN RIGHT AND PROCEED IN A SOUTHERLY DIRECTION APPROXIMATELY 0.5 MILES TO THE JUNCTION OF THIS ROAD AND AN EXISTING ROAD TO THE SOUTHEAST; TURN LEFT AND PROCEED IN A SOUTHEASTERLY, THEN NORTHEASTERLY DIRECTION APPROXIMATELY 1.3 MILES TO THE JUNCTION OF THIS ROAD AND AN EXISTING ROAD TO THE SOUTH; TURN RIGHT AND PROCEED IN A SOUTHERLY DIRECTION APPROXIMATELY 1.3 MILES TO THE JUNCTION OF THIS ROAD AND AN EXISTING ROAD TO THE EAST; TURN LEFT AND PROCEED IN A NORTHEASTERLY, THEN NORTHERLY DIRECTION APPROXIMATELY 0.8 MILES TO THE JUNCTION OF THIS ROAD AND A EXISTING TWO TRACK TO THE NORTH; TURN LEFT AND PROCEED IN A NORTHERLY DIRECTION APPROXIMATELY 0.35 MILES TO THE BEGINNING OF THE PROPOSED ACCESS TO THE WEST; FOLLOW ROAD FLAGS IN A WESTERLY DIRECTION APPROXIMATELY 0.15 MILES TO THE PROPOSED LOCATION.

TOTAL DISTANCE FROM VERNAL, UTAH TO THE PROPOSED WELL LOCATION IS APPROXIMATELY 59.2 MILES.

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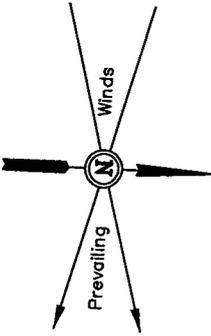
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LOCATION LAYOUT FOR

NBU #705-26E

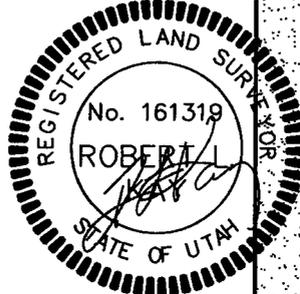
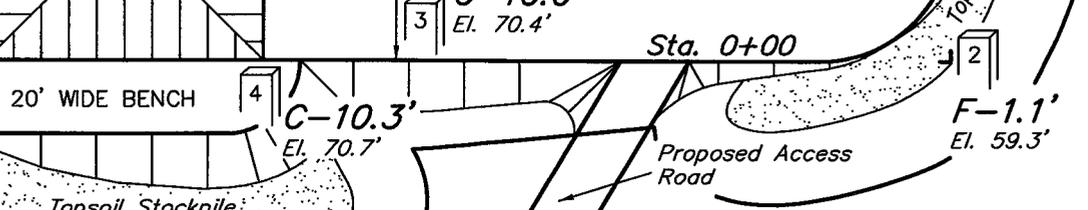
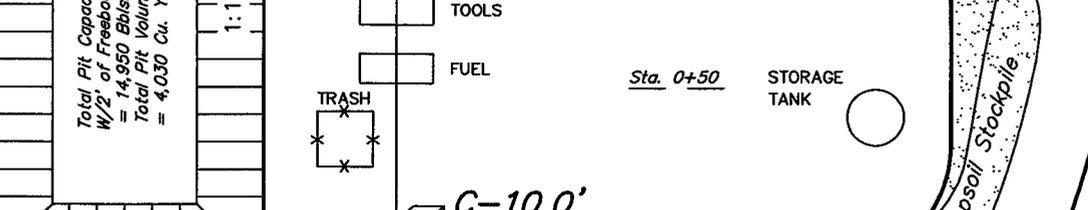
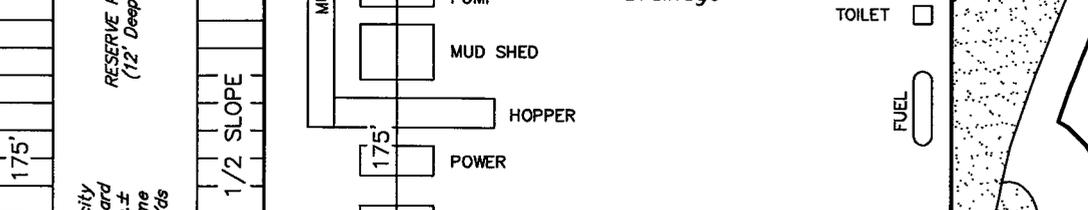
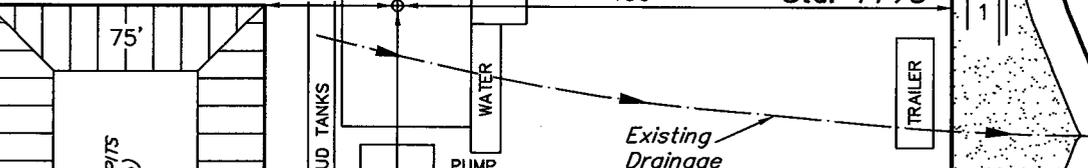
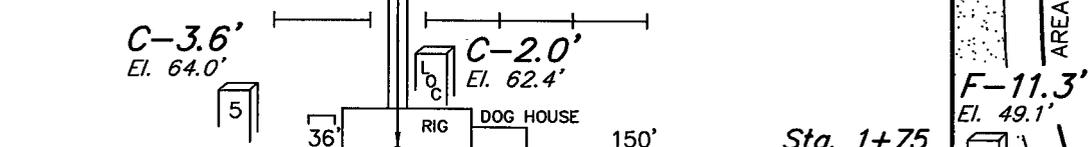
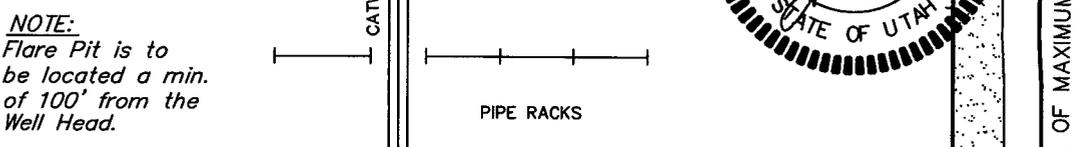
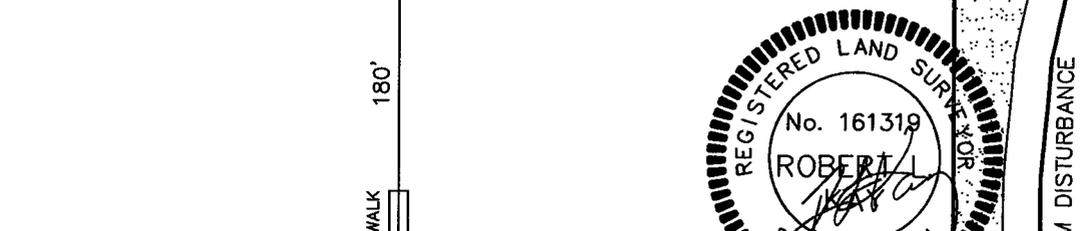
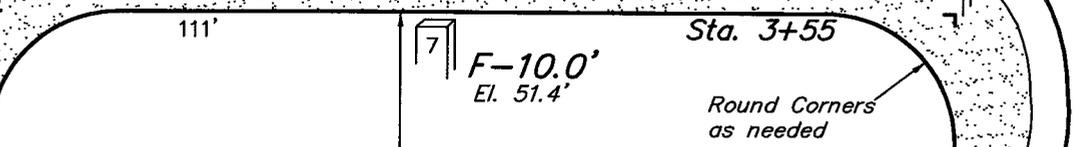
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552' FSL 475' FEL



Approx. Toe of Fill Slope

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

Approx. Top of Cut Slope

Reserve Pit Backfill & Spoils Stockpile

RESERVE PITS (12' Deep)  
Total Pit Capacity W/2' of Freeboard = 14,950 Bbls.±  
Total Pit Volume = 4,030 Cu. Yds

Existing Drainage

Elev. Ungraded Ground at Location Stake = 5562.4'  
Elev. Graded Ground at Location Stake = 5560.4'

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**TYPICAL CROSS SECTIONS FOR**

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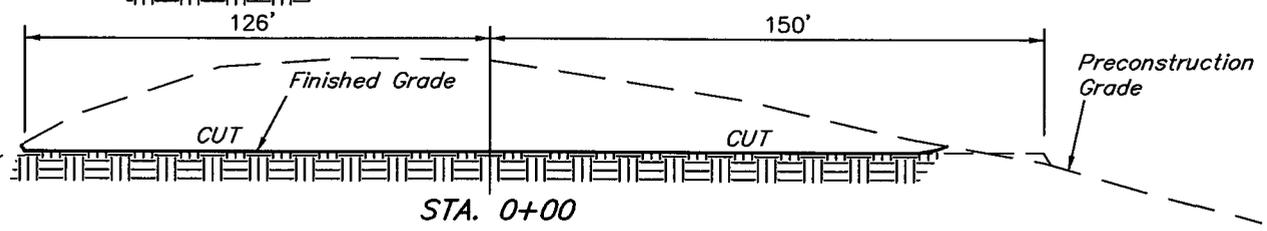
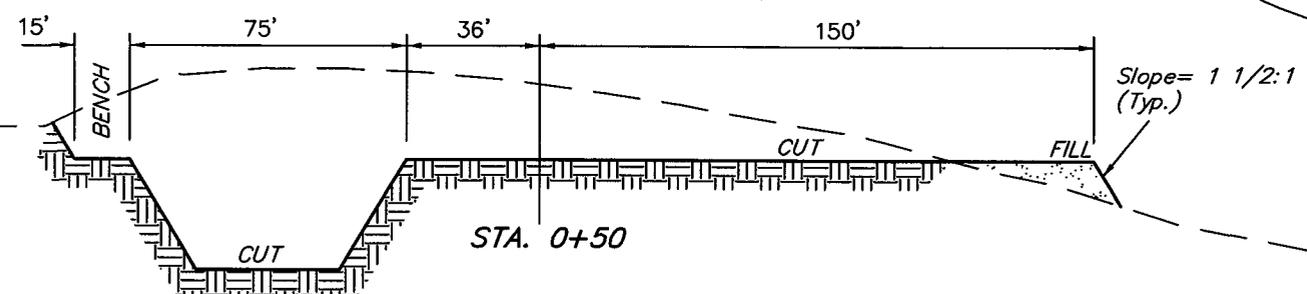
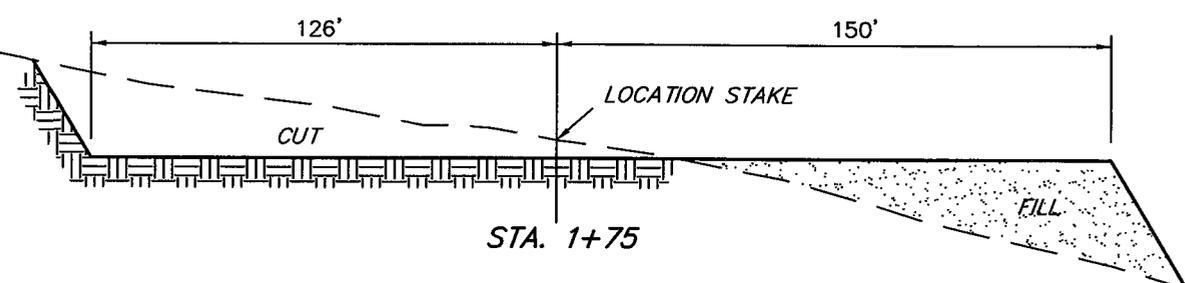
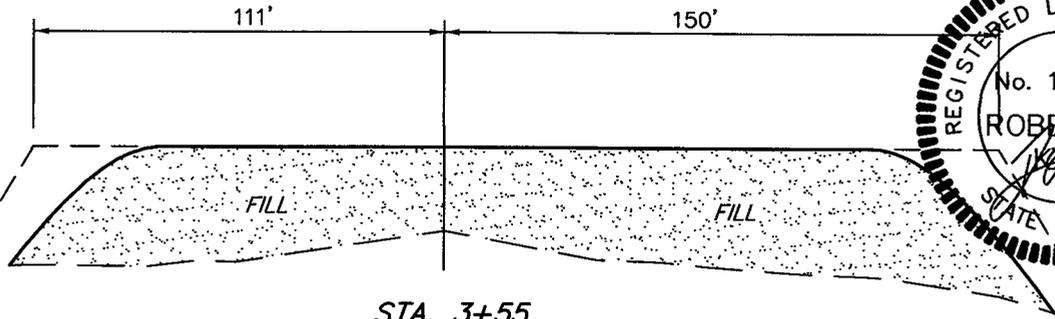
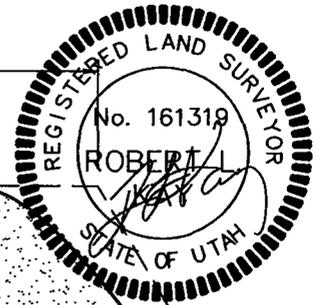
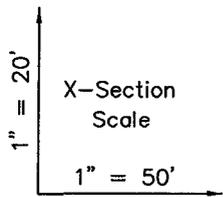
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**FIGURE #2**

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**APPROXIMATE ACREAGES**

WELL SITE DISTURBANCE = ± 2.917 ACRES

ACCESS ROAD DISTURBANCE = ± 0.550 ACRES

PIPELINE DISTURBANCE = ± 2.260 ACRES

TOTAL = ± 5.727 ACRES

**NOTE:**

Topsoil should not be Stripped Below Finished Grade on Substructure Area.

**\* NOTE:**

FILL QUANTITY INCLUDES 5% FOR COMPACTION

**APPROXIMATE YARDAGES**

(6") Topsoil Stripping = 2,270 Cu. Yds.  
Remaining Location = 14,870 Cu. Yds.

**TOTAL CUT = 17,140 CU. YDS.**

**FILL = 12,850 CU. YDS.**

EXCESS MATERIAL = 4,290 Cu. Yds.

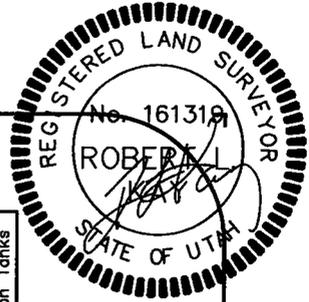
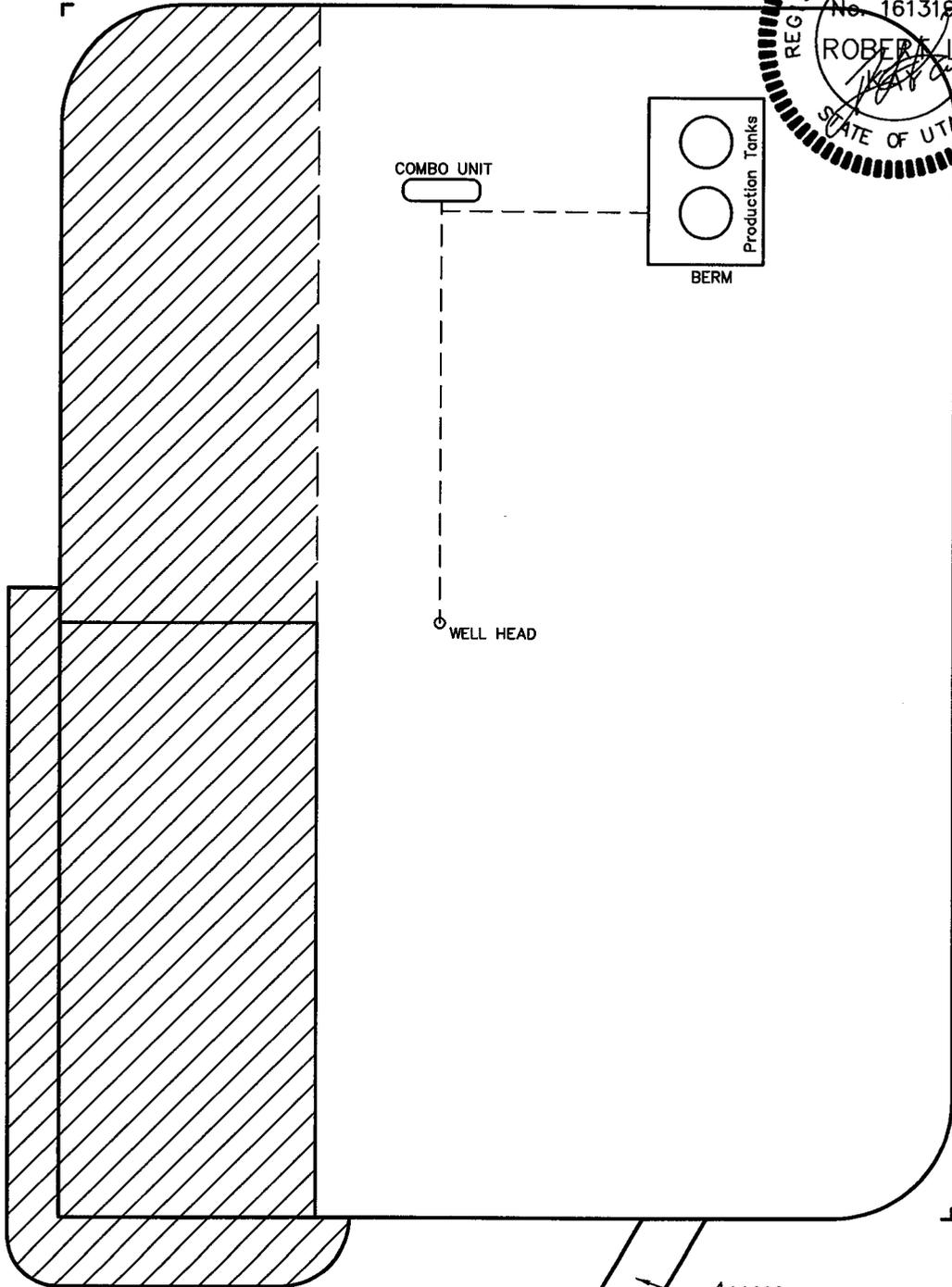
Topsoil & Pit Backfill (1/2 Pit Vol.) = 4,290 Cu. Yds.

EXCESS UNBALANCE (After Interim Rehabilitation) = 0 Cu. Yds.

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**PRODUCTION FACILITY LAYOUT FOR**  
**NBU #705-26E**  
**SECTION 26, T10S, R22E, S.L.B.&M.**  
**552' FSL 475' FEL**

**FIGURE #3**

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 RE-HABED AREA

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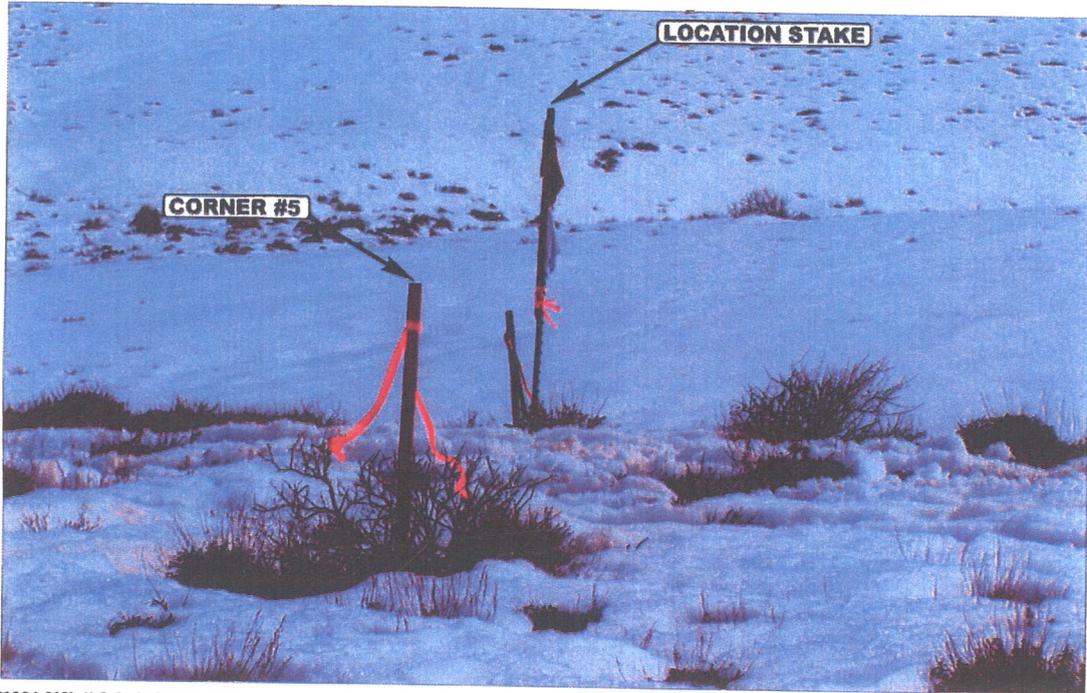


PHOTO: VIEW FROM CORNER #5 TO LOCATION STAKE

CAMERA ANGLE: NORTHWESTERLY



PHOTO: VIEW FROM BEGINNING OF PROPOSED ACCESS

CAMERA ANGLE: NORTHWESTERLY



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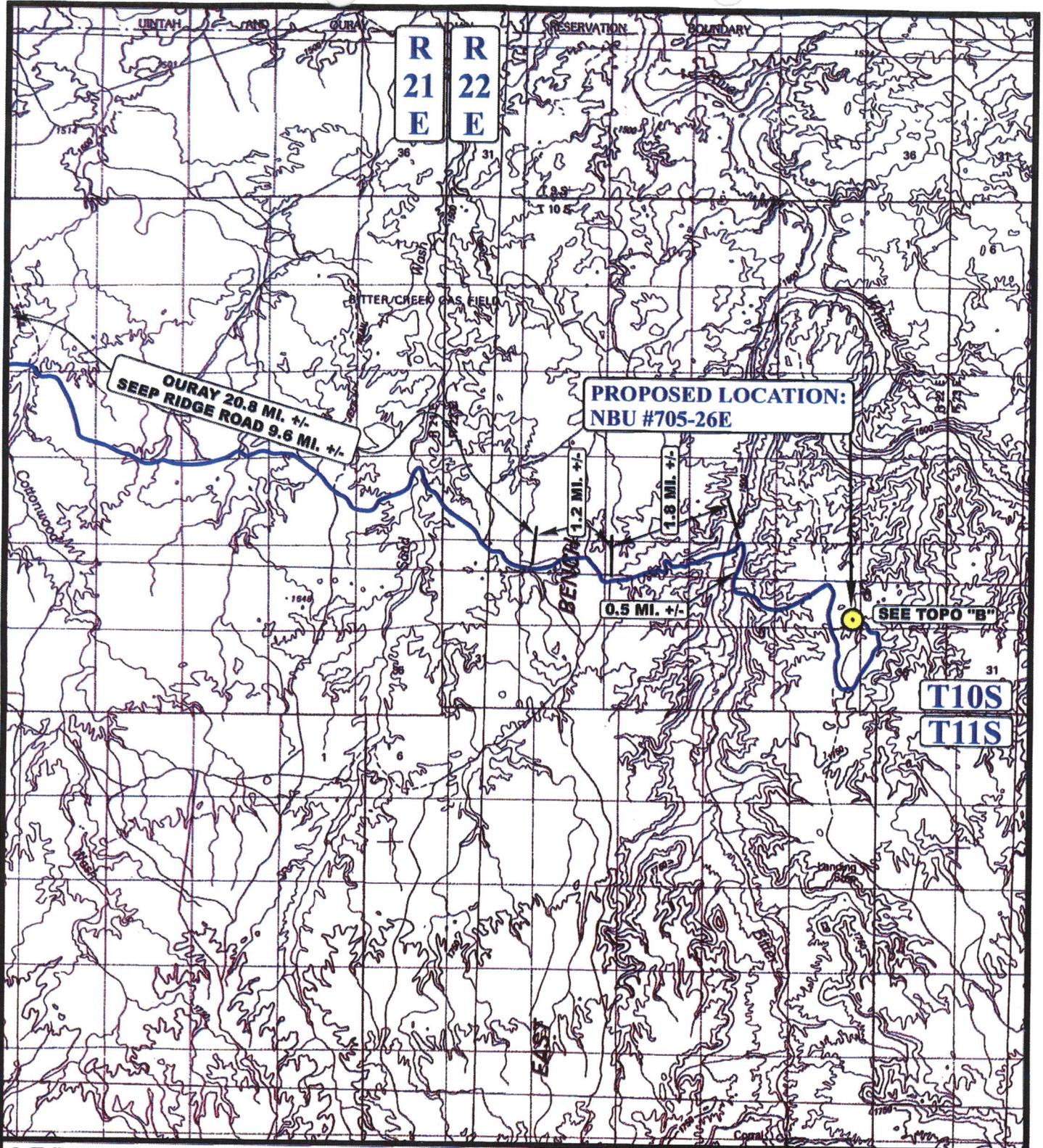
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**LEGEND:**

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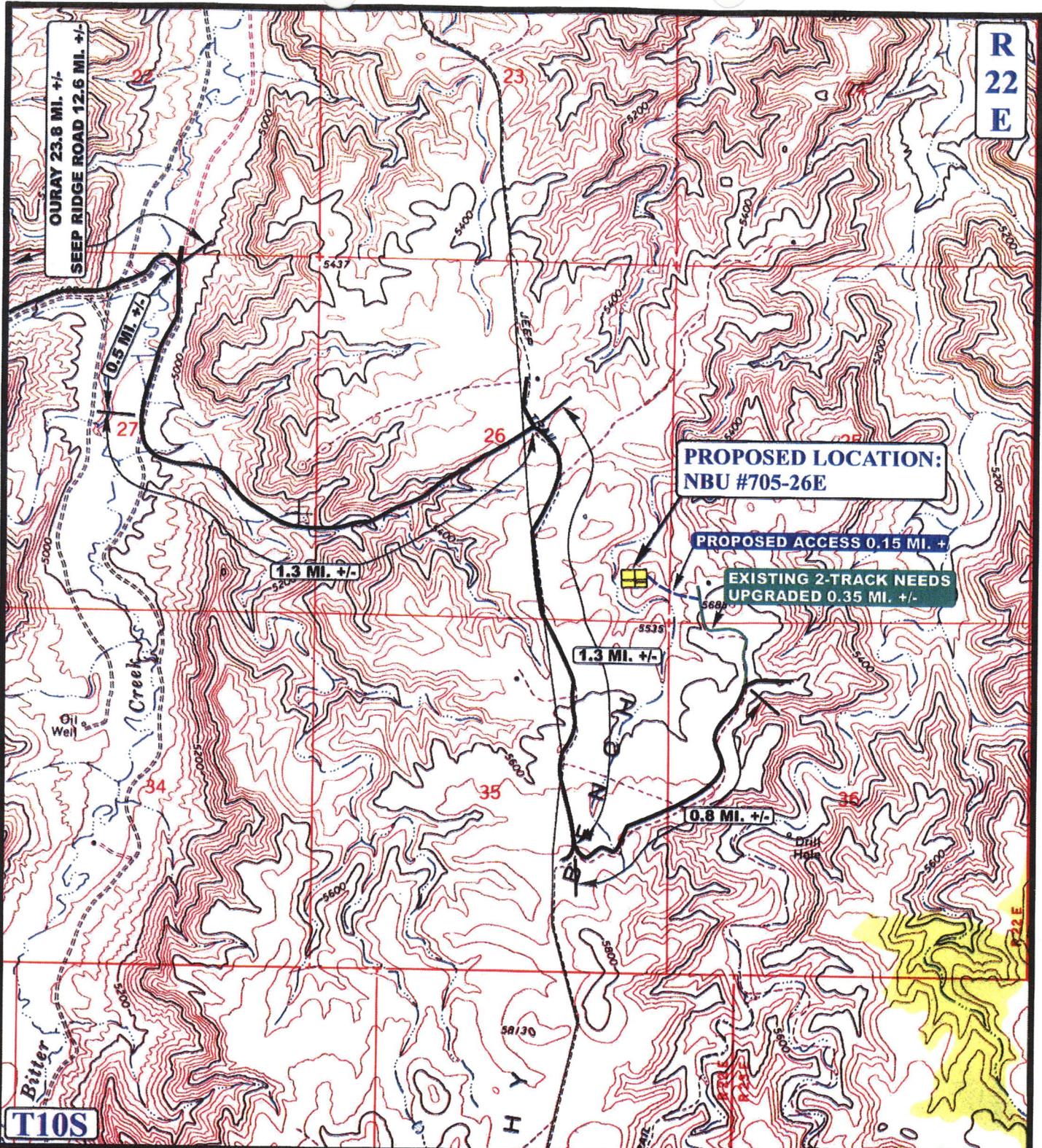
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OURAY 23.8 MI. +/-  
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**LEGEND:**

-  EXISTING ROAD
-  PROPOSED ACCESS ROAD

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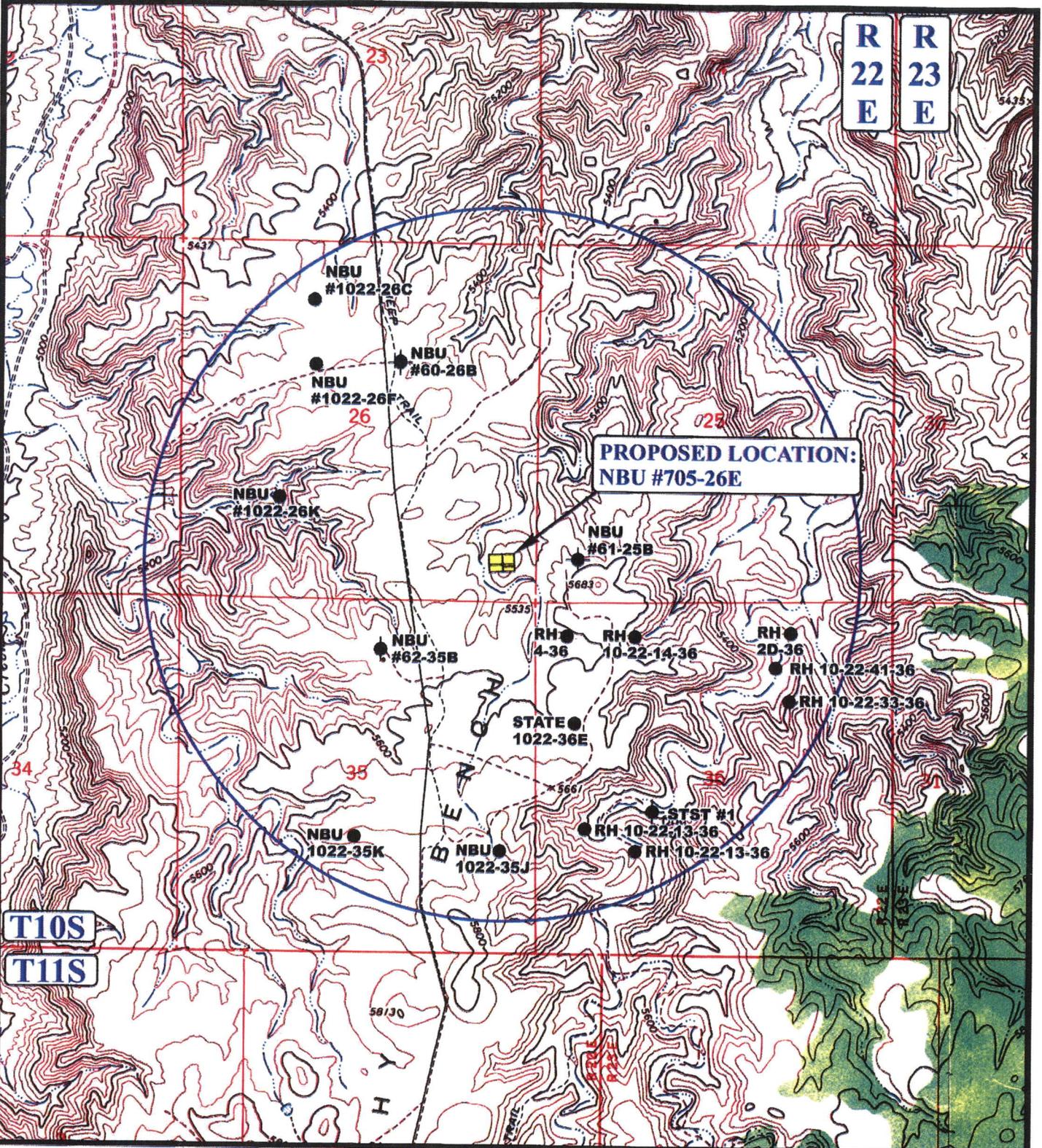
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- LEGEND:**
- ⊗ DISPOSAL WELLS
  - PRODUCING WELLS
  - SHUT IN WELLS
  - ⊗ WATER WELLS
  - ABANDONED WELLS
  - TEMPORARILY ABANDONED

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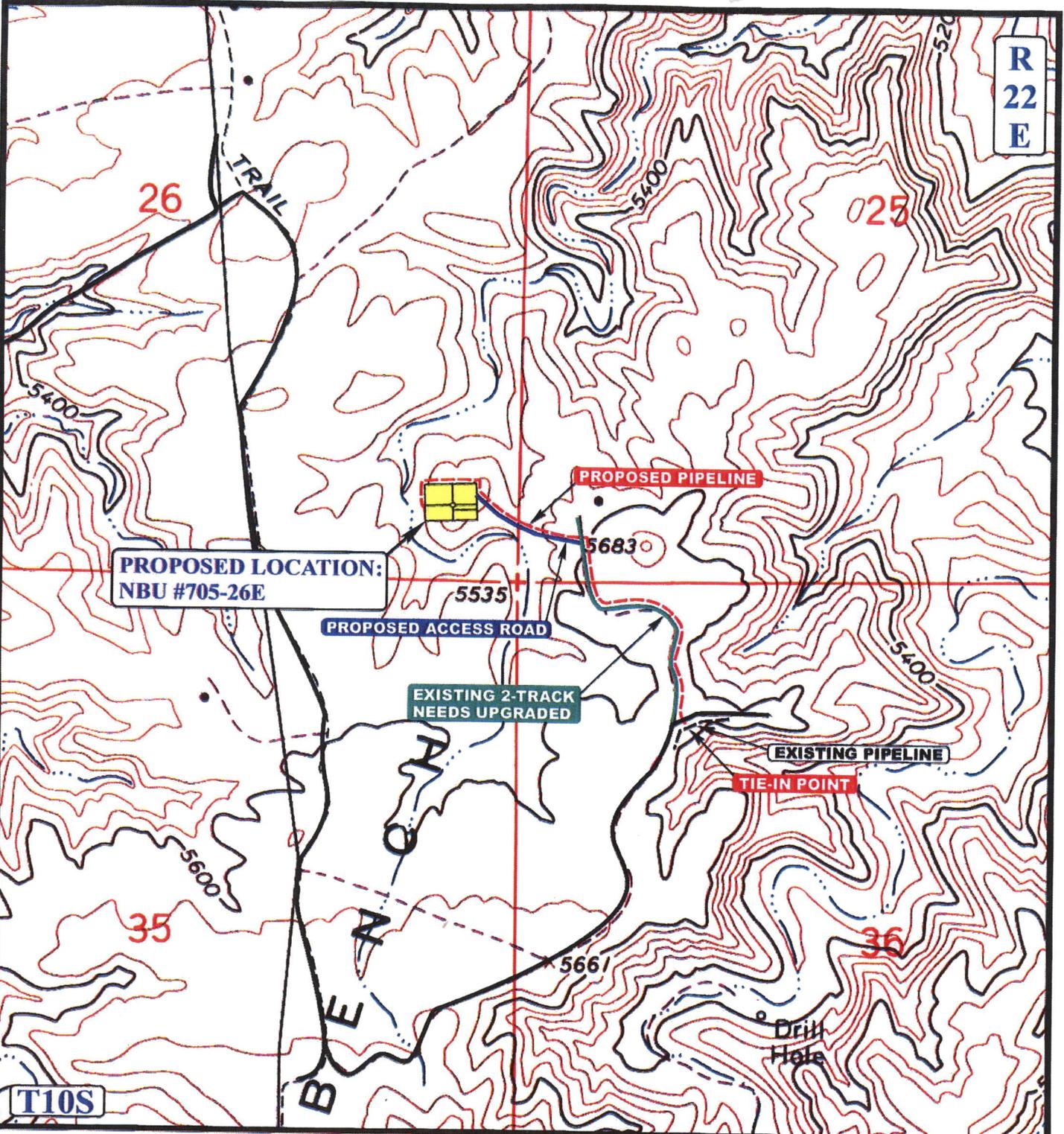
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**APPROXIMATE TOTAL PIPELINE DISTANCE = 3,280' +/-**

**LEGEND:**

-  PROPOSED ACCESS ROAD
-  EXISTING PIPELINE
-  PROPOSED PIPELINE
-  EXISTING 2-TRACK NEEDS UPGRADED



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**WORKSHEET  
APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO DRILL**

APD RECEIVED: 09/24/2008

API NO. ASSIGNED: 43-047-40374

WELL NAME: NBU 705-26E

OPERATOR: EOG RESOURCES, INC. ( N9550 )

PHONE NUMBER: 435-781-9111

CONTACT: KAYLENE GARDNER

PROPOSED LOCATION:

SESE 26 100S 220E  
 SURFACE: 0552 FSL 0475 FEL  
 BOTTOM: 0552 FSL 0475 FEL  
 COUNTY: UINTAH  
 LATITUDE: 39.91403 LONGITUDE: -109.3987  
 UTM SURF EASTINGS: 636861 NORTHINGS: 4419233  
 FIELD NAME: NATURAL BUTTES ( 630 )

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

LEASE TYPE: 1 - Federal  
 LEASE NUMBER: UTU472  
 SURFACE OWNER: 1 - Federal

PROPOSED FORMATION: WSTC  
 COALBED METHANE WELL? NO

RECEIVED AND/OR REVIEWED:

- Plat
- Bond: Fed[1] Ind[] Sta[] Fee[]  
(No. NM2308 )
- Potash (Y/N)
- Oil Shale 190-5 (B) or 190-3 or 190-13
- Water Permit  
(No. 49-225 )
- RDCC Review (Y/N)  
(Date: \_\_\_\_\_ )
- Fee Surf Agreement (Y/N)
- Intent to Commingle (Y/N)

LOCATION AND SITING:

- R649-2-3.
- Unit: NATURAL BUTTES OK
- R649-3-2. General  
Siting: 460' From Qtr/Qtr & 920' Between Wells
- R649-3-3. Exception
- Drilling Unit  
Board Cause No: 173-14  
Eff Date: 12-2-1999  
Siting: 460' fr wbdry of uncomm. Tracts
- R649-3-11. Directional Drill

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

STIPULATIONS: 1. Sealing Approval  
2. OIL SHALE

API Number: 4304740374

Well Name: NBU 705-26E

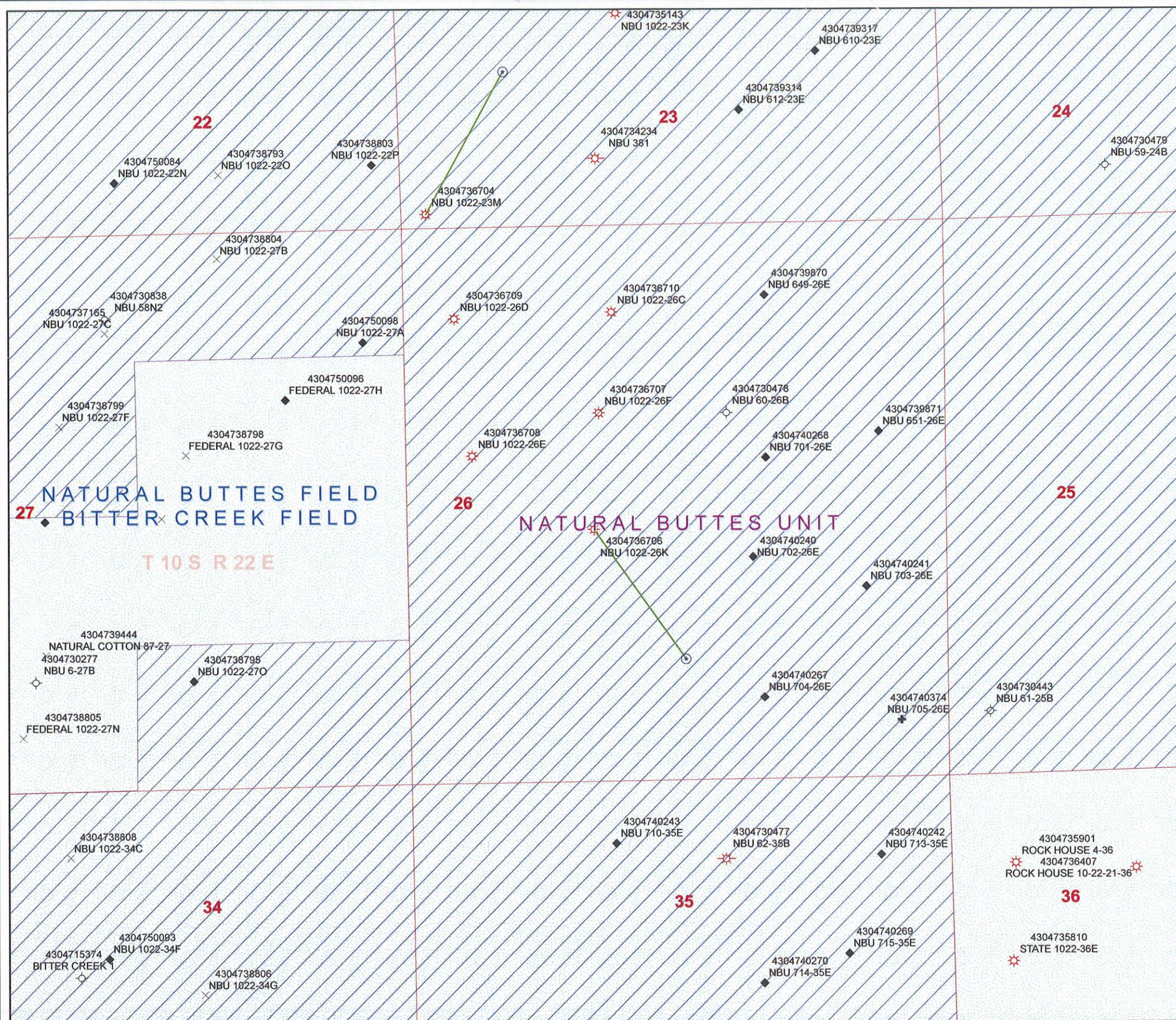
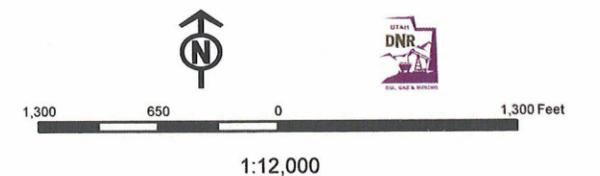
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Meridian: SLBM

Operator: EOG RESOURCES, INC.

Map Prepared:  
Map Produced by Diana Mason

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| PI OIL        | ⊙ GS                      |
| PP GAS        | ⊙ LA                      |
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|               | ⊙ WS                      |
|               | ⊙ Bottom Hole Location    |





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Division Director

September 25, 2008

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

Re: Natural Buttes Unit 705-26E Well, 552' FSL, 475' FEL, SE SE, Sec. 26, T. 10 South,  
R. 22 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 43-047-40374.

Sincerely,

Gil Hunt  
Associate Director

pab  
Enclosures

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

Operator: EOG Resources, Inc.

Well Name & Number Natural Buttes Unit 705-26E

API Number: 43-047-40374

Lease: UTU472

Location: SE SE                      Sec. 26                      T. 10 South                      R. 22 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 Dustin Doucet at (801) 538-5281 office      (801) 733-0983 home

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.

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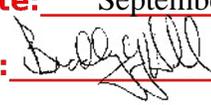
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<b>3. ADDRESS OF OPERATOR:</b> 1060 East Highway 40 , Vernal, UT, 84078	<b>PHONE NUMBER:</b> 435 781-9111 Ext
<b>4. LOCATION OF WELL FOOTAGES AT SURFACE:</b> 0552 FSL 0475 FEL <b>QTR/QTR, SECTION, TOWNSHIP, RANGE, MERIDIAN:</b> Qtr/Qtr: SESE Section: 26 Township: 10.0S Range: 22.0E Meridian: S	<b>9. FIELD and POOL or WILDCAT:</b> NATURAL BUTTES  <b>COUNTY:</b> UINTAH  <b>STATE:</b> UTAH

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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: September 22, 2009  
 By: 

<b>NAME (PLEASE PRINT)</b> Mickenzie Thacker	<b>PHONE NUMBER</b> 435 781-9145	<b>TITLE</b> Operations Clerk
<b>SIGNATURE</b> N/A		<b>DATE</b> 9/16/2009



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Electronic Permitting System - Sundry Notices

**Request for Permit Extension Validation Well Number 43047403740000**

**API:** 43047403740000

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**Company Permit Issued to:** EOG RESOURCES, INC.

**Date Original Permit Issued:** 9/25/2008

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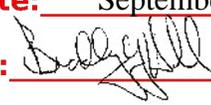
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**RECEIVED** September 16, 2009

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Date: September 28, 2010  
 By: 

<b>NAME (PLEASE PRINT)</b> Danielle Piernot	<b>PHONE NUMBER</b> 720 929-6156	<b>TITLE</b> Regulatory Analyst
<b>SIGNATURE</b> N/A	<b>DATE</b> 9/20/2010	



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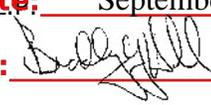
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<b>NAME (PLEASE PRINT)</b> Andy Lytle	<b>PHONE NUMBER</b> 720 929-6100	<b>TITLE</b> Regulatory Analyst
<b>SIGNATURE</b> N/A		<b>DATE</b> 8/22/2011



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**Signature:** Andy Lytle

**Date:** 8/22/2011

**Title:** Regulatory Analyst **Representing:** KERR-MCGEE OIL & GAS ONSHORE, L.P.



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Green River District-Vernal Field Office

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**MAY 14 2012**

IN REPLY REFER TO:  
3160 (UTG011)

Julie Jacobson  
Anadarko Petroleum Corporation  
Kerr McGee Oil & Gas Onshore LP  
1099 18<sup>th</sup> Street, Suite 600  
Denver, CO 80202

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Re: Request to Return APD  
Well No. NBU 705-26E  
SESE, Sec. 26, T10S, R22E  
Uintah County, Utah  
Lease No. UTU-472  
Natural Buttes Unit

Dear Ms. Jacobson:

The Application for Permit to Drill (APD) for the above referenced well received in this office on September 22, 2008, is being returned unapproved per a request to this office in an email message from you received on April 23, 2012. If you intend to drill at this location at a future date, a new Application for Permit to Drill must be submitted.

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

Sincerely,

Jerry Kenczka  
Assistant Field Manager  
Lands & Mineral Resources

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cc: UDOGM

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