

In Reply Refer To: MS 5231

September 11, 1991

ARCO Oil and Gas Company
Attention: Mr. Donald G. Moore
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Gentlemen:

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Reference is made to the following plan received August 28, 1991:

Type Plan - Supplemental Development Operations Coordination Document
Leases - OCS-G 1608, 2137, 2938, and 2942
Blocks - 60, 60, 17, and 59
Area - South Pass
Activities Proposed - Wells D-38 through D-46 from Platform D

In accordance with 30 CFR 250.34, this plan is hereby deemed submitted and is now being considered for approval.

Your control number is S-2688 and should be referenced in your communication and correspondence concerning this plan.

Sincerely,

(Orig. Sgd.) A. Donald Giroir

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D. J. Bourgeois
Regional Supervisor
Field Operations

bcc: Lease OCS-G 1608 POD File (MS 5032)
Lease OCS-G 2137 POD File (MS 5032)
Lease OCS-G 2938 POD File (MS 5032)
Lease OCS-G 2942 POD File (MS 5032)
MS 5034 w/public info. copy of the plan
and accomp. info.

AGobert:cic:09/09/91:DOCDOM

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Attention: Deputy Minerals Manager
Office of Field Operations

Re: Supplemental Development Operations **PUBLIC INFORMATION COPY**
Coordination Document
OCS-G 1608 South Pass Block 60
OCS-G 2137 South Pass Block 60
OCS-G 2938 South Pass Block 17
OCS-G 2942 South Pass Block 59

The Development Operations Coordination Document (DOCD) for leases OCS-G 1608, 2137, 2938, and 2942, South Pass Block 61 Field, requires a supplement to increase the number of MMS approved wells to be drilled from "D" platform located on OCS-G 1608.

The last supplement, dated May 24, 1983 and referenced as OS-2-2, approved drilling activity for wells D-29 through D-37. Nine additional wells (D-38 through D-46) are proposed for leases OCS-G 1608, 2137, 2938, and 2942 from the South Pass 60 "D" platform.

Eight copies, five proprietary, of this supplemental DOCD are hereby submitted in compliance with applicable provisions of 30 CFR 250.34. A DOCD checklist is included for reference. Please sign and return one copy of the enclosed "Shipment of Confidential Information Form" to us for our records. The remaining three copies are marked as "Public Information". One additional proprietary copy of this supplemental DOCD has been sent to Mr. John Johnston at the Louisiana Geological Survey for his review.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact me at (318) 264-4243 or Donald G. Moore at (318) 264-4476.

Sincerely,

ARCO Oil and Gas Company

Mark M. Ireland

DEVELOPMENT OPERATIONS COORDINATION DOCUMENT (DOCC)
REQUIREMENTS CHECK LIST

I. Initial

Description

X Description of work to be performed

Schedule

X Commence date

X Time to complete each phase

X Total time to complete proposal

Geological, Geophysical, and Cultural Resource

I/A Site-specific shallow hazard analysis (see NTL No. 83-3 for analysis and survey requirements)

I/A Site-specific cultural resource assessment (if cultural resource report is required see NTL No. 75-3, Revision No. 1)

X Structure map of appropriate sands/depth indicating well locations

X Cross-section map

X Surface location, TVD, and BHL of each well

X Spider map

Locations

X Location map of the lease block(s) relative to the shore line (vicinity map)

X Location of onshore support base facility

X Well and platform surface location map (preferably 1":2000') (no confidential information shown)

Oil Spill Contingency Plan Information

- X Contingency plan reference
- X Equipment base of operations
- X Equipment deployment time

Other

- X Water depth
- X Description of drilling rig, if applicable, with list of pollution prevention equipment
- X Air emission calculations (see letter of May 9, 1980)
- N/A Environmental Report (ER) if applicable
- N/A CZM Consistency Certification if applicable
- N/A Address all operational Lease Stipulations
- X Estimated life of reserves
- X Description of proposed platform(s) and/or well protector(s) including schematic(s)

II. Supplemental (revisions requiring additional permits)

Same requirements as Initial DOCD

III. Revised (revisions not requiring additional permits)

Check list for Initial DOCD is to be applied only to those items in the Revised DOCD which represents a change to the plan

ATTACHMENTS

Exhibit

- A** **Location Table - BHL omitted from Public Information Copy**
- B** **Spider Map - Omitted from Public Information Copy**
- C** **Vicinity Map**
- D** **60 "D" Platform Location**
- E** **Venice Base**
- F** **Geological Structure Maps and Cross-Section - Omitted from Public Information Copy**
- G** **Drilling Rig Data and BOP System**

Description

Nine additional wells (D-38 through D-46) are proposed for Leases OCS-G 1608, 2137, 2938 and 2942 from Platform "D", South Pass 60. Each well will be put on production as it is drilled and completed. No new facilities, pipelines, or platforms will be required. Bottom hole locations, target reservoirs, and true vertical depths for these wells are shown in Exhibit A. The bottom hole locations are only an estimate which may be revised in the future based on further evaluation of downhole data and/or subsequent drilling. The approximate bottom hole locations for these wells are plotted on the attached spider map (Exhibit B).

Schedule

Drilling activity on wells D-38 through D-46 is expected to commence in October 1991 and last 9 months. An estimate of the drilling schedule is enclosed (Exhibit A).

The estimated life of the reserves to be developed by these wells is ± 10 years.

Location of Lease Block, Platform and Onshore Facilities

South Pass Block 61 Field is located ± 8 miles from the nearest shore off the Louisiana coast. A location map of the field relative to the shoreline is given in Exhibit C. The Block 60 "D" platform location is shown in Exhibit D.

ARCO Oil and Gas Company's existing facilities at Venice, Louisiana is the shore base for South Pass Block 61 Field. The base consists of a docking facility, heliport, warehouse, yard, parking lot, office and living quarters. Communications include private radios, microwave channels and regular telephones. A base coordinator and a dispatcher are on duty at all times to coordinate movement of materials and personnel by boat and helicopter. The location for the Venice support base facility is shown in Exhibit E.

Geological and Geophysical Data

The requirements of NTL No. 83-3 concerning shallow hazards and NTL No. 75-3, Revision No. 1 concerning cultural resources are met. All pertinent geological and cultural resource data were previously submitted and approved for platforms "A", "D" and "G". There are no mudslide deposits at the platform site. South Pass Block 61 Field is not a known archaeological or historical area. Water depth at the location of "D" platform is ± 187 .

Five of the eight copies of the Supplemental DOCD include geological structure maps of J, Upper M and Lower M Sands (Exhibits F1-F3). Also included is a typical cross-

section of this area (Exhibit F4). We request that this geologic data be held confidential as we believe it to be exempt from disclosure under the Freedom of Information Act (5 U.S.C. 552) and implementing regulations (43 CFR Part 2). The attachments B and F-1 through F-4 are omitted from the Public Information Copy. For the same reason, bottom hole locations on Exhibit "A" are omitted from the Public Information Copy.

Drilling Program - General Drilling Operations

A. Rig Description

A self-contained, modular platform drilling rig, such as H&P 101, will be used to drill wells D-38 through D-46 (Exhibit G1). During drilling operations, a diverter system, blowout preventers, and well control equipment will be provided and maintained (Exhibit G2 and G3). All wells will have surface controlled surface and subsurface safety valves installed.

B. Sewage Treating and Solids Waste Disposal

The Rig will be equipped with a Sewage Treatment System which will meet or exceed all regulatory requirement for effluent discharge. solid waste/materials will be transported to shore disposal.

C. Liquid Disposal

Drilling muds and cuttings from the proposed development wells will be discharged in accordance with ARCO's EPA NPDES discharge permit requirements (i.e., toxicity analysis, volumes, inventory, etc.).

D. Pollution Control Equipment or Drilling Vessel

Drip pans, drains and sumps are designed into the rig and platform for pollution control.

Oil Spill Contingency Plan

All operations proposed by ARCO Oil and Gas Company shall be performed in accordance with industry standards to prevent pollution of the environment. ARCO Oil and Gas Company's Oil Spill Contingency Plan has been approved by MMS.

As per 30 CFR 250.42, ARCO references this plan and includes the additional information as required by MMS's letter to Lessees (LTL) dated October 12, 1988 and September 5, 1989.

ARCO's Oil Spill Contingency Plan designates an "Oil Spill Response Team"

consisting of ARCO and contract personnel. This team's duties are to eliminate the source of any spill, remove all sources of possible ignition, deploy the most reliable means of available transportation to monitor the movement of a slick, and contain and remove the slick if possible.

ARCO Oil and Gas Company is a member of Clean Gulf Associates (CGA). The CGA has four permanent bases in Louisiana at Venice, Grand Isle, Intracoastal City and Cameron; with each based equipped with a fast response skimmer. There is a barge mounted high volume open sea skimmer based at Grand Isle, Louisiana. In addition to providing equipment, the CGA also supplies advisors for clean-up operations. Equipment available from CGA and the base location is listed in the CGA Operation Manual Volume I, Section III.

Estimated response time for a spill at South Pass Block 60 "D" platform could vary from 8-12 hours. Based on:

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|--|----------|
| 1) Procure a boat and deploy to nearest CGA Base in Venice, Louisiana. | 3.0 hrs. |
| 2) Load out fast Response Unit and oil spill containment equipment. | 2.0 hrs. |
| 3) Travel time from base to lease site. | |
| Inland Waters (22 miles @ 8 MPH) | 3.0 hrs. |
| Offshore (8 miles @ 10 MPH) | 1.0 hr. |
| | <hr/> |
| | 9.0 hrs. |

Equipment located in Venice, Louisiana would be utilized first with additional equipment transported from the nearest equipment base as required.

In the event a spill occurs ARCO Oil and Gas Company has projected the trajectory of a spill utilizing information in the Draft Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for OCS Lease Sales 131, 135, and 137.

The EIS contains oil spill trajectory simulations using seasonal surface currents coupled with wind data, adjusted every 3 hours for 30 days or until a target is contacted. Hypothetical spill trajectories were simulated for each of the potential launch sites across the entire Gulf. These simulations presume 500 spills occurring in each of the four seasons of the year. The results in the EIS were presented as probabilities that an oil spill beginning from a particular launch site would contact a certain land segment within 3, 10, or 30 days. Utilizing the summary of the trajectory analysis (for 10 days) as presented on pages IV 87 through IV 90, the probable projected land fall of an oil spill is as follows. Also listed is the CGA map number

corresponding to the land segment which will be utilized to determine environmentally sensitive areas that may be affected by a spill.

<u>Area</u>	<u>Land Segment</u>	<u>Contact</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>CGA Map Number</u>
19	Plaquemines Parish, LA	65%		No. 7 and 8

Section IV 62 through 128 of the CGA Operation Manual containing maps as listed above, also includes equipment containment/cleanup protection response modes for the sensitive areas.

Section VI, Volume II, of the CGA Operation Manual depicts the protection response modes that are applicable for oil spill clean-up operations. Each response mode is schematically represented to show optimum deployment and operation of the equipment in areas of environmental concern. Implementation of the suggested procedures assures the most effective use of the equipment and will result in reduced adverse impact of oil spills on the environment. Supervisory personnel have the option to modify the deployment and operation of equipment to more effectively respond to site-specific circumstances.

Air Emissions Data

A. Summary of Operations

ARCO Oil and Gas Company's leases in the South Pass Block 61 Field encompass (in part or in whole) Blocks 6, 17, 59, 61, 66, and 67. We currently operate seven (7) platforms in Block 60 and one (1) platform in Block 67.

The development drilling on Platform "D" will be located in Block 60 adjacent to existing "A" and "G" platforms, approximately 13 miles ENE of Port Eads, which will be used as the distance in the exemption formulas. This is 13 miles S 21° 09' 32" E from USC and GS Mon. "Calif. 'D'".

Development drilling and well maintenance work on Block 60 "D" platform will be conducted by the H&P 101 natural gas fueled drilling rig.

H&P 101 is a self-contained platform rig having equipment which consists of:

- 1 Four V-16 Caterpillar G-399 engines
Natural gas fueled, 870 BHP each. Average of two are used 75% in drilling mode at 75% load, 25% non-drilling mode at 25% load. Assume 80% engine efficiency.

2. Crane - Unit Mariner 650-H
GM 8V-92N diesel engine, 355 BHP. Used 30% of the time and operates at 50% load.

3. Cementing Unit

- a. Two GM 8V-71N diesel engine driven pumps, 333 rated BHP, average of 5% actual use of continuous rating.
- b. One GM 3-71N diesel cement mixer, 90 rated BHP, 67 continuous BHP, average of 5% actual use at continuous rating.

4. Wireline U

Cummins 3.5-C-155 diesel engine, 90 BHP GIH - 5% of the time, 85 BHP POOH - 50% of the time, average 4 days/well (each 2 months). Total of 24 days/year.

5. Emergency Rig Generator

Caterpillar D-379 V-8 Diesel, 715 continuous BHP at 1300 RPM < used for emergency backup. Not figured into total emissions.

Block 60 "D" platform deck would have the following platform engines:

1. Two Solar Saturn 1000 BHP turbines to drive the generators (100% usage).
2. One 12V-71 Detroit Diesel - fire pump rated at 504 BHP, 335 continuous BHP. Used only in an emergency and is not figured in total emissions.
3. One Detroit Diesel 6-71 pump down pump rated at 200 BHP, with 142 continuous BHP and an average of 5% actual use.
4. One solar saturn 3850 continuous BHP turbine compressor with 100% usage.
5. Detroit Diesel 6-71N crane rated at 200 BHP and 142 continuous BHP. Average actual use of 40%.

Calculation of Emission Exemptions - Part 250.57.101

Exemption Formula:

1. $33.3 \times D$ for NO_x, SO₂, TSP, THC each

2. $3400 \times D^{(2/3)}$ for CO

Where D = distance from shore defined as landward of the mean high water mark.

Maximum Allowables:

1. $33.3 \times 13 = 435.5$ tons/year each of Nox, SO₂, TSP, THC
2. $3400 \times 13^{(2/3)} = 18,797.3$ tons/year for CO

B. EPA AP-42/manufacturers data Emission Factors:

Pollutant	Natural Gas Fueled Internal Combustion Engine (#/HP-HR)	Diesel Fueled Internal Combustion Engine (#/HP-HR)	Manufacturer Data for "Clean Burn" Engines
Nox	0.024	0.030837	0.0029
CO	0.0031	0.006674	0.0011
SO ₂	0.000004	0.0020507	0.000004
TSP	--	0.0022026	--
THC*	0.0097	0.002467	0.00020

* Note: Total hydrocarbons (THC) as methane and non-methane.

C. Calculations of Expected Air Emissions for South Pass Block 60 Field.

Calculations have been performed assuming one year continuous operation of drilling rigs and platform engines on Block 60 "D" platform. The expected incremental air emissions for this Supplemental Development in the South Pass Block 61 Field are equal to:

Total Expected Air Emissions (tons/year) for Nox, CO₂, SO₂, TSP, THC =

1. South Pass Block 60 Drilling air emissions plus
2. South Pass Block 60 Platform "D" air emissions

(a) South Pass Block 60 "D" Expected Air Emissions from drilling equipment (3)
 (4) (5)

Engine	Average Power (HP/HR)	Emission Totals tons/year				
		NOx	CO	SO2 (t)	TSP	THC
Prime Movers (2)	1088	114.4	14.8	—	—	46.2
Rig Emergency Generator	(715)	(96.61)	(20.91)	(6.41)	(6.91)	(7.71)
Cement Unit	16.5	2.22	.48	.15	.16	.18
Cement Mixer	3	.32	.10	.03	.03	.04
Crane (3)	53.3	7.20	1.56	.48	.51	.57
Wireline Unit (5)	42.5	.38	.08	.03	.03	.03
TOTALS		124.52	17.02	0.69	0.73	47.02

(b) South Pass Block 60 Expected Air Emissions from production equipment
Platform "D" (4) (6)

Engine	Average Power (HP/HR)	Emission Totals tons/year				
		NOx	CO	SO2 (1)	TSP	THC
Platform Generator (7)	1000	12.70	4.82	--	--	.88
Pump Down Pump	7	.95	.21	.06	.07	.08
Platform Generator (7)	1000	12.70	4.28	--	--	0.88
Compressor (7)	3850	48.9	18.55	--	--	3.57
Crane (3)	57	7.70	1.67	.51	.55	.62
TOTALS		82.95	30.07	.57	.62	5.83

FOOTNOTES:

- (1) Analysis of natural gas indicates no sulfur content.
- (2) Natural gas fueled engines - use natural gas emission factors in calculations.
- (3) Diesel fueled.
- (4) The general equation used to calculate the tabulated air emission values is provided as well as an example of the use of the equation.
- (5) Assumes total of 24 days/year.
- (6) Assumes 365 days/year operations.
- (7) Use turbine engine emission factor.

TOTAL EXPECTED AND ALLOWABLE AIR EMISSIONS:

Air Pollutants	(a) + (b) = Expected Air Emissions (tons/year)	Allowable (tons/year)
NOX	207.47	435.5
CO	47.09	18,797.8
SO2	1.26	435.5
THC	52.85	435.5
TSP	1.35	435.5

Note that all expected air emissions are below allowable air emissions.

The general equation used for calculation of the tabulated expected air emissions for a particular piece of equipment is given by:

Expected Air Emissions (tons/year)

$$= [\text{continuous BHP of equipment}] \times [\% \text{ actual use}] \\ \times [\text{appropriate air emission factor, lbs/HP-HR}] \\ \times [8760 \text{ Hours/Year}] \times [1/2000 \text{ lbs/ton}]$$

The above equation reduces to:

(2) Expected Air Emissions (tons/year)

$$= [\text{Average Power of Equipment}] \times [\text{Appropriate Air Emission Factor}] \\ \times [4.38]$$

An example of the use of the above equation is given below:

The expected yearly air emissions of NOx in tons/year for the platform generator on proposed "D" platform is:

$$\text{Expected NOx air Emissions} = [1000 \text{ (HP/HR)}] \times [0.0029 \text{ (lb NOx/HP-HR)}] \times 4.38$$

From Generator on "D" Platform - 12.70 tons/year of NOx air emissions.

H2S Classification

Produced crude oil and associated gas is anticipated to have no H2S. This statement is made after having referenced fluid and gas analyses from similar producing reservoirs.

Attachment A through G follow.

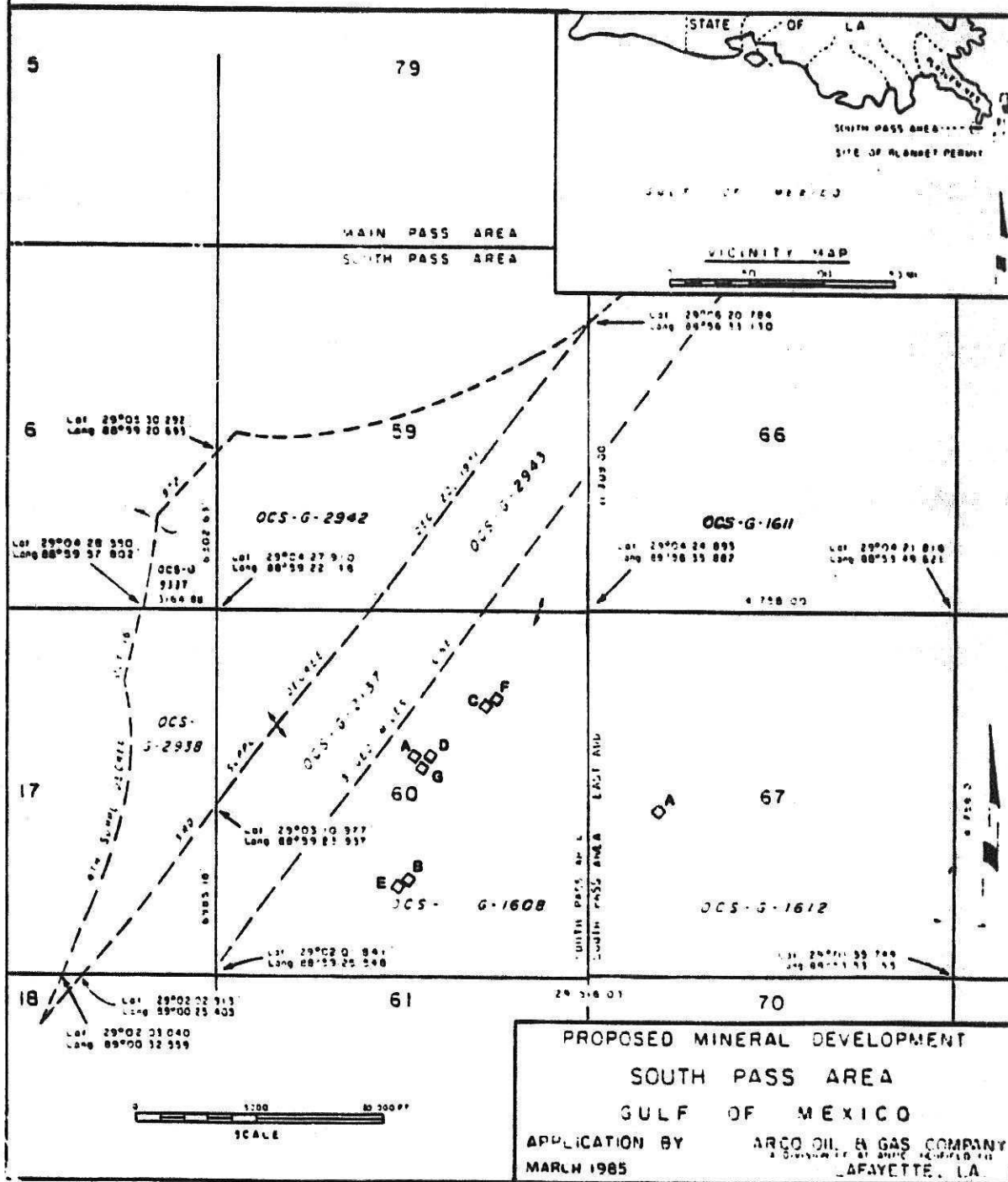
Exhibit A

**Drilling Schedule
South Pass Block 60 "D"
Supplemental Plan**

Well	Lease (OCS-G)	Target Reservoir	BHIL	BHL (TVD)	Estimated Spud Date
D-38	2938	UM			10/1/91
D-39	2938	UM			11/1/91
D-40	2137	LM			12/1/91
D-41	2137	UM			1/1/92
D-42	2137	UM			2/1/92
D-43	2942	LM			3/1/92
D-44	2942	LM			4/1/92
D-45	1608	J			5/1/92
D-46	1608	J			6/1/92

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Exhibit C



BLK. 59

"F" STRUCTURE
 X = 2,759,779.33'
 Y = 152,392.30'
 Lat. 29° 03' 50.55"
 Long. 88° 57' 19.170"

"C" STRUCTURE
 X = 2,759,558.16'
 Y = 152,241.37'
 Lat. 29° 03' 49.99"
 Long. 88° 57' 21.246"

"A" STRUCTURE
 X = 2,756,964.00'
 Y = 150,092.25'
 Lat. 29° 03' 28.359"
 Long. 88° 57' 50.969"

ARCO OIL & GAS CO.
 O.C.S. - G - 2137

"D" STRUCTURE
 X = 2,757,037.59'
 Y = 149,790.63'
 Lat. 29° 03' 25.347"
 Long. 88° 57' 49.535"

"E" STRUCTURE
 X = 2,756,168.20'
 Y = 145,026.51'
 Lat. 29° 02' 38.383"
 Long. 88° 58' 01.112"

"B" STRUCTURE
 X = 2,756,299.48'
 Y = 145,121.91'
 Lat. 29° 02' 39.300"
 Long. 88° 57' 59.611"

"G" STRUCTURE
 X = 2,756,980.85'
 Y = 149,683.06'
 Lat. 29° 03' 24.316"
 Long. 88° 57' 51.438"

ARCO OIL & GAS CO.
 O.C.S. - G - 1608

COMBINED B-E STRUCTURE
 Lat. 29° 02' 38"
 Long. 88° 57' 59"

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BLK. 61

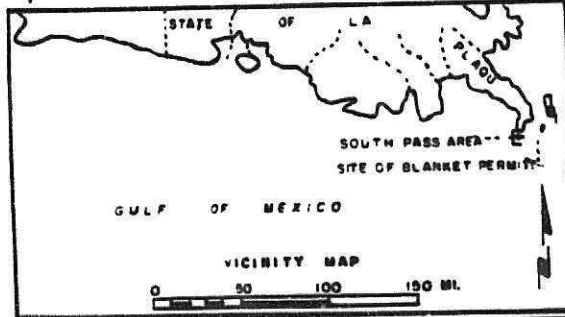


Exhibit D

ARCO Oil and Gas Company
 SURFACE LOCATION PLAT
 SOUTH PASS BLOCK 60
 SCALE: 1" = 2000'

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GENERAL LOCATION MAP
FOR VENICE SHORE BASE

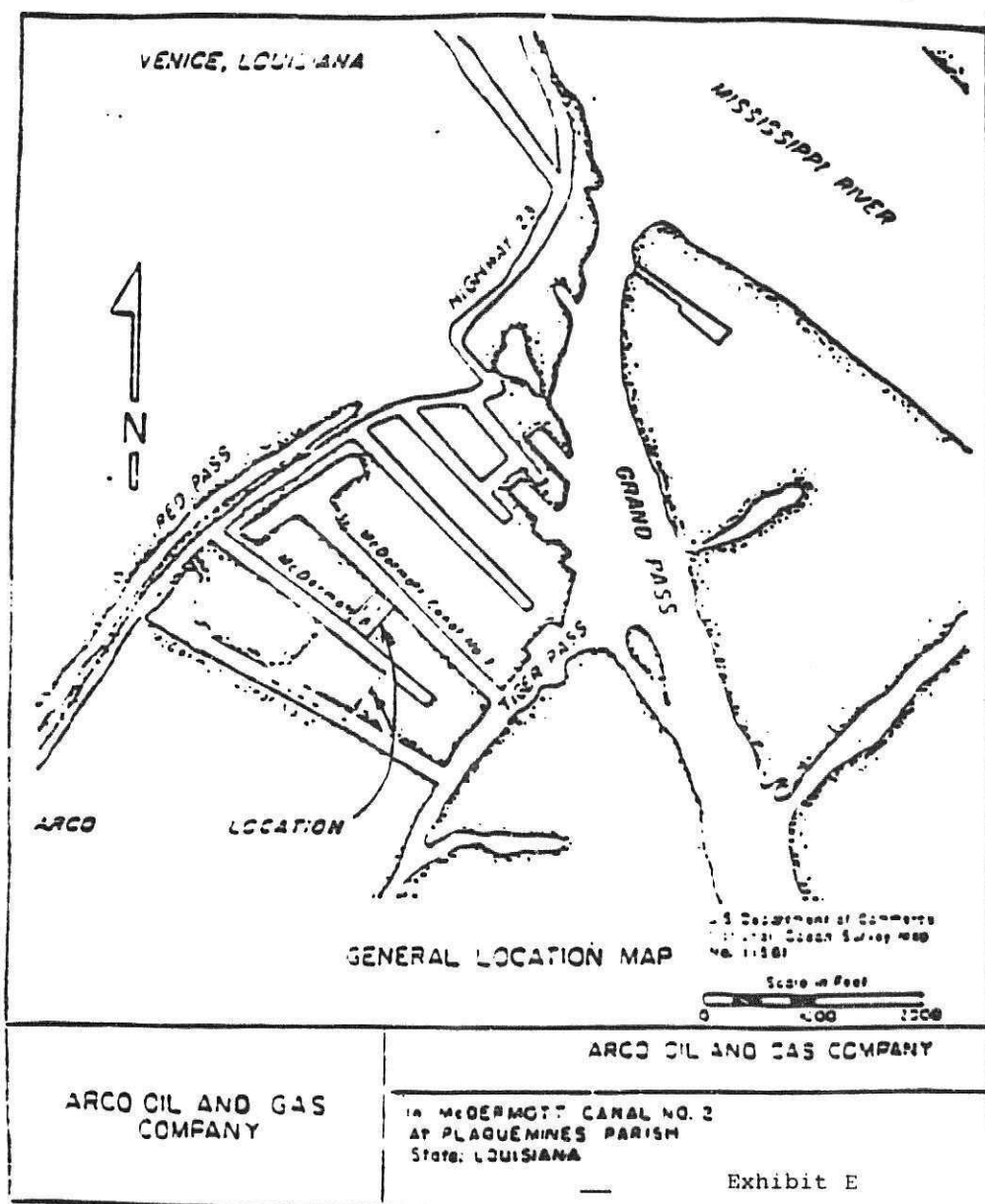
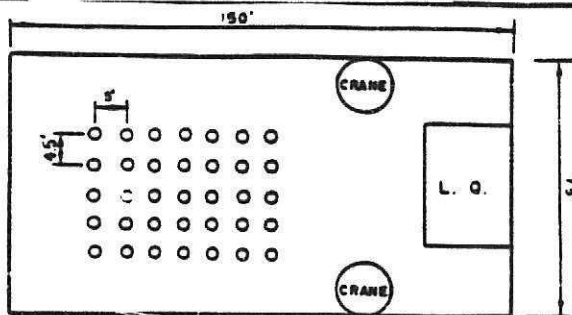
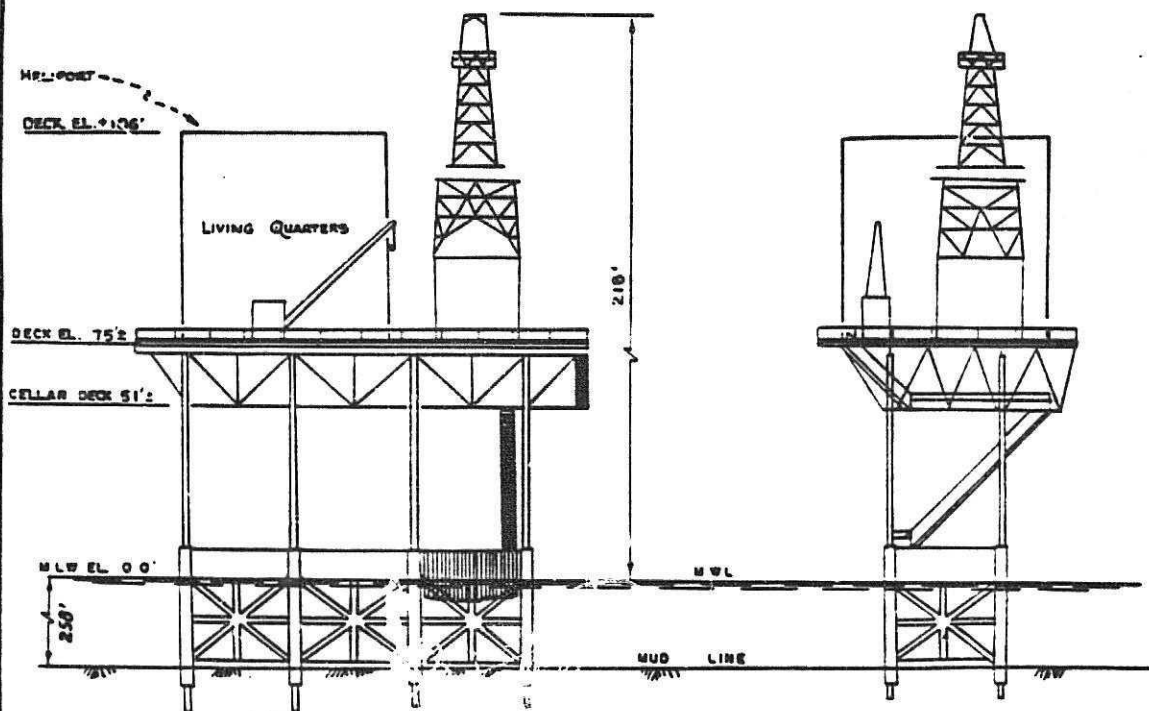


Exhibit G1



PLAN

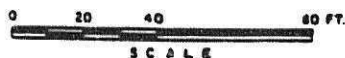


SIDE ELEVATION

END ELEVATION

TYPICAL SELF CONTAINED DRILLING PLATFORM

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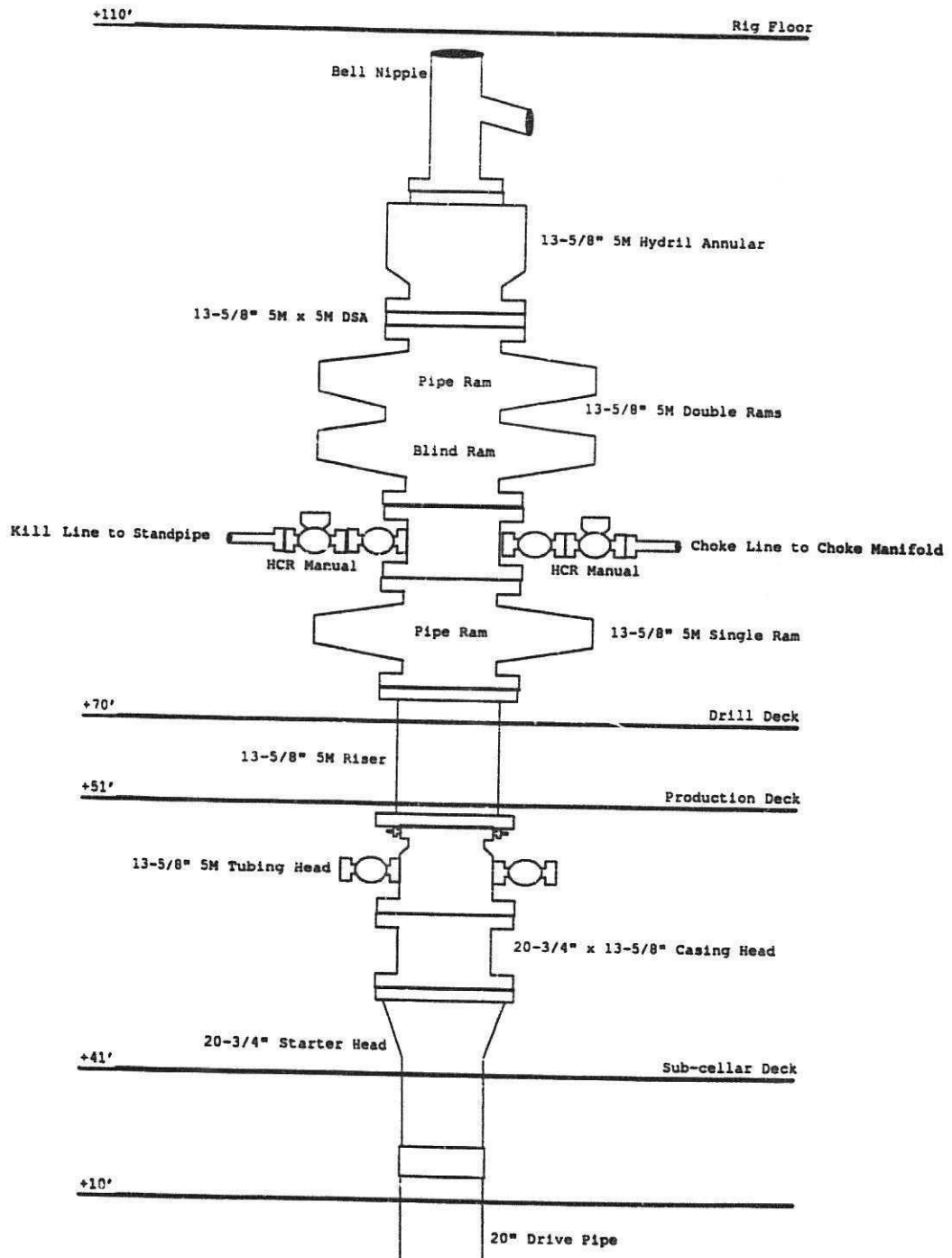


BLOCK 60

SOUTH PASS AREA
GULF OF MEXICO
ARCO OIL & GAS CO. A DIVISION

South Pass 60 D-Platform 10M BOP Schematic

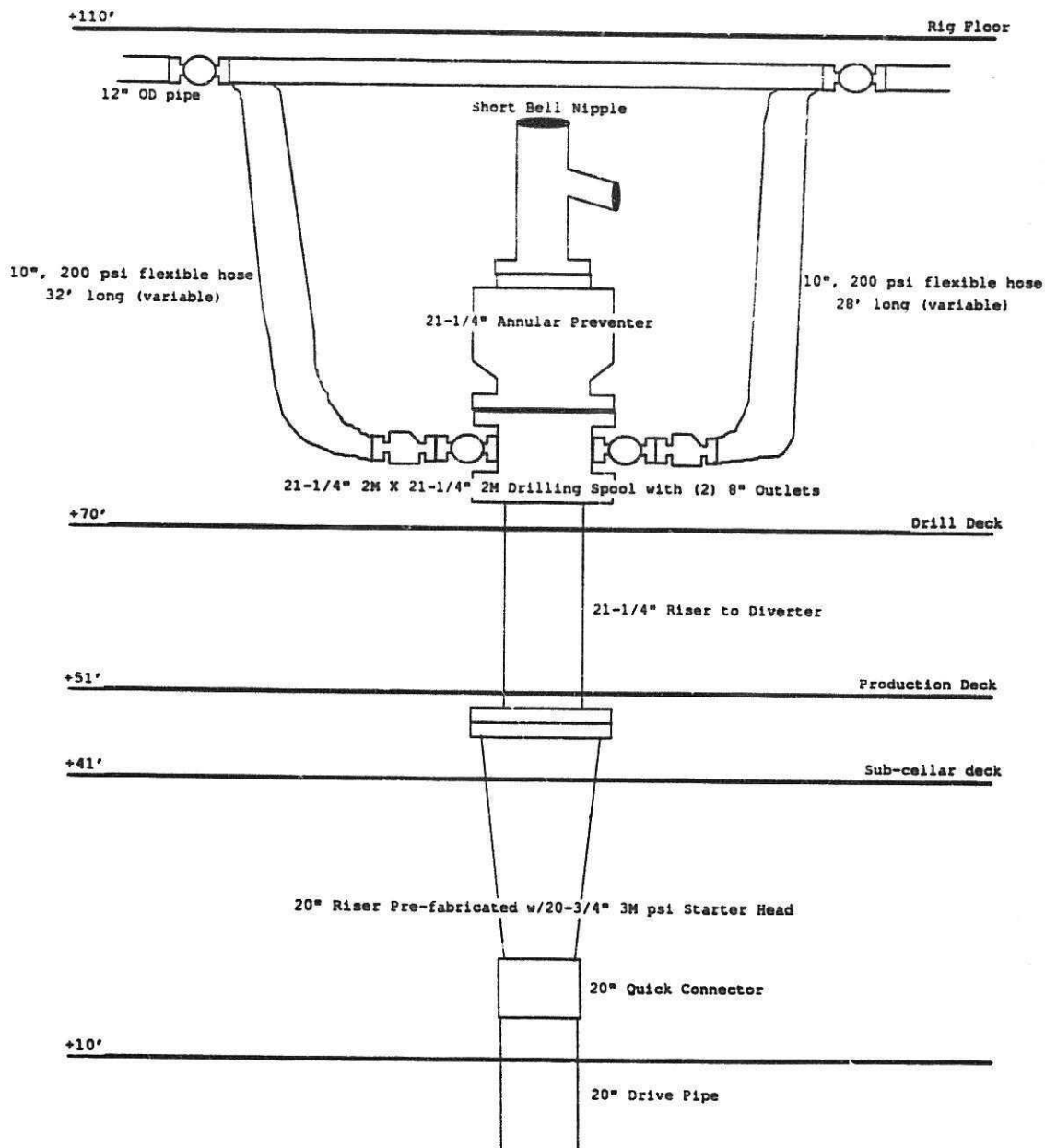
Exhibit G2



South Pass 60 D-Platform Diverter Schematic

Exhibit G3

This diverter system will be installed from spud until the surface casing is landed. All diverter valves will remain open at all times. Lines will be flushed daily. In the event of a kick, driller will close the annular preventer and well fluids will be automatically diverted. Depending on prevailing wind conditions and size of kick, one diverter line may be closed.



COMPARABLE MUD PRODUCTS BY TRADENAMES

Description or Principal Component	IMCO Services	Baroid	Magcor	Milchem	Primary Application
WEIGHTING AGENTS - VISCOSIFIERS					
Barite	MCO BAR™	Baroid	Magcorbar	Mil Bar	For increasing mud weight to 20 ppg
Barite/Hematite Blend	MCO BAR PLUS	Bar Gain			For increasing mud weight to 22 ppg
Hematite	MCO HCO DENSE				To increase density of drilling and fill fluid to 25 ppg
Calcium Carbonate	MCO WATE	Baracore	Lo Wate	WCO 35 WCO 50	For increasing density of mud with acid soluble material
Bentonite	MCO GEL	Aquagel	Magcogel	Migel	Viscosity and filtration in water-base muds
Sub-Bentonite	MCO KLAY	Baroco	High Yield Blended Clay	Green Sand Clay	For viscosity and filtration control in water base muds
Attapulgite	MCO BRINEGEL®	Zoogel	Salt Gel	Salt Water Gel	Viscosifier in saltwater muds
Beneficiated Bentonite	MCO HYS	Quick-Gel	Kwik-Thin	Super-Col	Quick viscosifier for the water, upper-hole muds minimum chemical treat
Bacterially Produced Polymer	MCO XC	XC Polymer	Quovis	XC Polymer	Viscosifier and fluid loss control additive for low muds
Sepiolite	MCO DUROGEL™		Geo-Gel		Viscosifier in all water-based muds, especially high-temperature drilling fluids
Multipurpose Polymer	MCO POLYSAFE™			Mil Polymer 305	Polymer for fluid loss control and viscosity
DISPERSANTS					
Sodium Tetraphosphate	MCO PHOS (STP)	Brates	Magco-Phos	Oil Fos	Thinner for low pH fresh muds where temperature not exceed 180°F
Sodium Acid Pyrophosphate	MCO SAPP	LAPP	SAPP	SAPP	For treating cement contamination
Quebracho Compound	MCO Q-B-T®	Tannex	M-C Quebracho	Mil-Quebracho	Thinner for fresh-water and lime muds
Hydrazine Tannin	DESCO	Desco	Desco	Desco	Thinner for fresh-water and salt-water muds alkalizer pH control
Processed Lignite	MCO LIG	Carbonex	Tannex	Ligco	Dispersant, emulsifier and supplementary additive for fluid loss control
Causticized Lignite	MCO LIG	CC-18	Causting	Ligcon	Dispersant, emulsifier and supplementary additive for fluid loss control
Chrome Lignosulfonate	MCO LIG	Q Brown	Soersene	Uni-Cal	Dispersant and fluid loss control additive for water muds
Blended Lignosulfonate Compound	MCO RC				Blended multi-purpose dispersant, fluid loss agent and inhibitor for IMCO® RD-111® mud systems
Chrome-Free Lignosulfonate	MCO RD-2000™		Magco CFL	X-KB Thin	Dispersant and fluid loss control additive for water muds

COMPARABLE MUD PRODUCTS BY TRADENAMES

Description or Principal Component	IMCO Services	Baroid	Magecohar	Milchem	Primary Applies
FLUID LOSS REDUCERS					
Organic Polymer	IMCO PERMALOID®	OEXTRID	Mageco Poly Sal		Controls fluid loss in water base muds
Pregelatinized Starch	MCO LOID®	Impermez	My-Lo-Gel	My-Starch	Controls fluid loss in saturated saltwater and lime muds
Sodium Carboxymethylcellulose	MCO CMC Regular	Callex (Regular)	Mageco CMC (Regular)	Milchem CMC (Med. Vis)	For fluid loss control and dense suspension in water base muds
Sodium Carboxymethylcellulose	IMCO CMC (High Vis)	Callex (High Vis)	Mageco CMC (High Vis)	Milchem CMC (High Vis)	For fluid loss control and viscosity building in oil-based muds
Polyanionic Cellulosic Polymer	ORISPAK	Orispac	Orispac	Orispac	Fluid loss control additive and viscosifier in salt muds
Polyanionic Cellulosic Polymer	ORISPAK SUPERLO	Orispac Superlo	Orispac Superlo	Orispac Superlo	Primary fluid loss additive secondary viscosifier in water base muds
Sodium Polyacrylate 1	IMCO SP-101®	Cysan WL-100	Cysan WL-100	Cysan WL-100	Fluid loss control in calcium free muds

LUBRICANTS · DETERGENTS · EMULSIFIERS

Specialty prepared blend of organic liquid compounds	IMCO LUBE-105™				A water dispersible, non-foaming, nontoxic additive designed to impart lubricity and reduce torque, drag and friction in all water-base drilling fluids
Blend of Organic Esters	IMCO LUBRIKLEEN®	Torg Trim II	DOE-3	Mil. Plate 2	Supplies the lubricating properties of oils without environmental pollution
Extreme Pressure Lubricant	IMCO EP LUBE	EP Mudlube	Lube SH Lube	Lubr-Film	Used in water-base muds to impart extreme pressure lubricity
Oil Soluble Surfactants	IMCO FREEPIPE®	Shot-Free	Pipe Lax	Petrocote	Nonweight loss and for spotting to free differentially stuck pipe
Blend of Fatty Acids, Sulfonates and Asphaltic Materials	IMCO SPOT™	SP-100		Cargo-Free	Invert emulsion that may be weighted to desired density for placement to free differentially stuck pipe
Water Dispersible Asphalts	IMCO MOLECOAT® II		STABIL-MOLE	ITI-WO	Lubricant and fluid loss reducer for water-base muds that contain no diesel or crude oil
Processed Hydrocarbons	SOLTEX	Sortex	Sortex	Sortex	Used in water-base muds to lower downhole fluid loss and minimize heaving shale
Oil Dispersible Asphalts	IMCO MUD OIL	Baroid Asphalt	Pave-A Hole	Cargo Seal	Lubricant and fluid-loss reducer for water-base muds that contain diesel or crude oil
Detergent	IMCO AID	Con Det	O-D	Milchem MD	Used in water-base muds to aid in dropping sand. Emulsifies oil, reduces torque and minimizes bit-balling
Blend of Anionic Surfactants	IMCO SWS®	Trimulse	Salmex	Atiosol and Atiosol S	Emulsifier for salt-water and fresh-water muds

1Cysan and WL-100 are sold by American Cyanamid and Drilling Services Inc., respectively

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Description or Principal Component	IMCO Services	Baroid	Magco-Bar	Milchem	Primary Appl.
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DEFOAMERS • FLOCCULANTS • BACTERICIDES

Aluminum Stearate	Aluminum Stearate	Aluminum Stearate	Aluminum Stearate	Aluminum Stearate	Defoamer for lignose muds
Liquid Surface Active Agent	IMCO DEFOAM-L™				Defoamer for all water muds
Surface-Active Dispersible Liquid Defoamer	IMCO FOAMBAN®	Sara-Culcom W300	Magconol	LD 7 LD 8	All-purpose defoamer
Flocculating Agent	IMCO FLOC™	Saratoc	Floant	Separan	Used to drop drilled solids where clear water is used for a drilling fluid
Alkaline Carbonate Solutions	IMCO CID®	Sara-83.1	Magco Poly Defoamer		Bactericide used to prevent fermentation
Paraformaldehyde	Para-formaldehyde	Aldehyde	Paraformaldehyde	Paraformaldehyde	Bactericide used to prevent fermentation

LOST CIRCULATION MATERIALS

Fibrous Material	IMCO FIBER	Fibertex	Mud Fiber	Mil-Fiber	Filler as well as matrix material to restore lost circulation
Nut Shells: Fine	IMCO PLUG	Well-Nut	Nut-Plug	Mil-Plug	Most often used to prevent lost circulation
Nut Shells: Medium	IMCO PLUG	Well-Nut	Nut-Plug	Mil-Plug	Used in conjunction with fibers or flakes to regain lost circulation
Nut Shells: Coarse	IMCO PLUG	Well-Nut	Nut-Plug	Mil-Plug	Used where large cracks or fractures are encountered
Ground Mica: Fine	IMCO MYCA	Micater	Magco-Mica	Mil-mica	Used for prevention of circulation
Ground Mica: Coarse	IMCO MYCA	Micater	Magco-Mica	Mil-mica	Used for prevention and regaining of lost circulation
Cellophane	IMCO FLAKES	Jel Flakes	Cell-O-Seal	Milflake	Used to regain lost circulation
Combination of granules, flakes and fibrous materials of various sizes in one sack	KWIK SEAL	Kwik Seal	Kwik Seal	Kwik Seal	Used where severe lost circulation is encountered
High-water loss slurry for lost circulation	Diaseal M	Diaseal M	Diaseal M	Diaseal M	Forms a high-solids plug to cure severe lost circulation

SPECIALTY PRODUCTS

Bentonite Extender	IMCO GELEX	Benex	Benex	Benex	Increases yield of bentonite to form low-solids drilling fluid
Inhibiting Agent	IMCO I-P-C	K-Plus			Imparts inhibition, fluid and rheology control in potassium muds
Synergistic Polymer Blend	IMCO PCL-1	Duranez	Resinez		High-temperature rheology stabilization and filtrate control
Biodegradable Surfactant	IMCO FOAMA™	Quick Foam	Magco Foamer 78	Get-Air	Foaming agent in air or foam drilling

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Drilling Mud Additives

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Component

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Milchem

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CORROSION INHIBITORS

Zinc Compound	IMCO SULF-X II			Mil-Gard	For use as a hydrog scavenger in water : oil-base muds
Liquid Corrosion Inhibitor	IMCO CRACK-CHEK®				Prevent stress crack drill strings in an H ₂ environment
A Catalyzed Ammonium Bisulfite	IMCO XO ₂ ™	Coat 777	OS-IL	Noxygen	For use as an oxygen scavenger
Filming Amine	IMCO X CORR™	Baro-Cora	Mageco inhibitor	Aqua-Tec	All-purpose corrosion inhibitor
Filming Amine	IMCO PERMAFIL™	Coat 415	Mageco inhibitor	Ama-Tec	Corrosion inhibitor
Organic Polymer	IMCO SCALECHEK®	Surflo-M38	SL-1000	Scale-Ban	Scale inhibitor

COMMERCIAL CHEMICALS

Sodium Hydroxide	Caustic Soda	Caustic Soda	Caustic Soda	Caustic Soda	For pH control in wat muds
Potassium Hydroxide	Caustic Potash	Potassium Hydroxide	Potassium Hydroxide	Potassium Hydroxide	For pH control in potassium system
Sodium Carbonate	Soda Ash	Soda Ash	Soda Ash	Soda Ash	For treating-out calcu low pH muds
Sodium Bicarbonate	Sodium Bicarbonate	Sodium Bicarbonate	Sodium Bicarbonate	Sodium Bicarbonate	For treating-out calcu cement in high pH mu
Barium Carbonate	Barium Carbonate	Anhydrous	Barium Carbonate	Barium Carbonate	For treating-out calcu sulfate (pH should be 10 for best results)
Sodium Chromate	Sodium Chromate	Sodium Chromate	Sodium Chromate	Sodium Chromate	Used in water-base mu prevent high-temperatu gelation
Chrome Alum (chrome chloride)	Chrome Alum	Chrome Alum	Chrome Alum	Chrome Alum	For use in cross-linking Polymer systems
Calcium Sulfate	Gypsum	Gypsum	Gypsum	Gypsum	Source of calcium for formulating gyp muds
Calcium Hydroxide	Lime	Lime	Lime	Lime	Source of calcium for formulating lime muds
Sodium Chloride	Salt	Salt	Salt	Salt	For saturated salt muds resistivity control
Calcium Chloride	Calcium Chloride	Magecorline C.C.	Calcium Chloride	Calcium Chloride	For weighting solids-free brines and to control sa in invert oil muds
Potassium Chloride	Potassium Chloride	Potassium Chloride	Magecorline P.C.	Potassium Chloride	Potassium salt use in K ⁺ inhibitive systems

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Description or Principal Component	IMCO Services	Baroid	Magcobar	Milchem	Primary Application
OIL-MUD ADDITIVES					
Primary Emulsifier	IMCO KENOL Concentrate	Invermul	VERTILE	Carbo-Fast and Carbo-Fed (L)	Primary additive to form stable water-in-oil emulsions
Viscosifier and Gelling Agent	MCO KEN-Get	Gel-Tone II and Petro- Tone	VG-88	Carbo-Get	Provides viscosity, weight suspension and filtration control in oil muds
Wetting Agent and Dispersant	MCO KEN CALL				Wetting agent and dispersant for oil muds to reduce or stabilize viscosity
Asphaltic Resin	IMCO VRTM				Used in oil muds to stabilize running shale and fluid control under high-temperature conditions
Calcium Oxide	IMCO KENOXTM				Calcium source for saponification
Fatty Acid Emulsifier	IMCO KEN SUPREME Concentrate A		Oilfate		Primary emulsifier and stabilizer for oil-based drilling fluids
Emulsion Stabilizer	IMCO KEN SUPREME Concentrate B		OG-88		Imparts gel, contributes viscosity and provides filtration control
Specialty Modified Saponified Fatty Acid Chemicals	IMCO KEN PAK®	SP-100			Gelling agent for formula high-gelation casing pack

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COMPLETION/WORKOVER ADDITIVES							
Blended Synthetic Polymers Fluid-Loss Additives	IMCO SAFE-VIS		Polygrine	WO20	5 sizes	See	Viscosifier loss agent fresh or salt solutions
Blended Synthetic Polymers	IMCO SAFE SAFE-X*	Baravis		WO22	5 sizes	Kari	Provides viscosity and carrying capacity
Specially Blended Fluid Loss Control Additive	IMCO SAFE-TRQL*		Cesacol		5 sizes	Ponnes	Fluid loss re- agent for the saline solution
Blended, Sized Carbonates	IMCO SAFE-SEAL*		Miscel	WO30P	Circu- Tee	Sluggit	Bringing age control loss to permeable formations
Coarse Sized Carbonates	IMCO SAFE- SEAL*			WC 30C	Circu- formax	Sluggitmax	Large sealant losses for severe loss of returns
Blended Ligno- sulfonates, Polymers & Sized Carbonates	IMCO SAFE- PERFSEAL*		Cesacol	WO60	Hytes		Single bag c- pound for sp- across loss
Thixotropic polymer System	IMCO DRILL-S				Drillen		Complete no damaging on workover fluid system
Blend of polymers, calcium ligno- sulfonates with speci- ally treated and sized salt	IMCO SAFE-LINK				Bridge- Sal		Provides effective temporary br- and sealing ca- pabilities with no damage to or formations in IMCO SAFE-L systems with from 10-14 pp
Blend of sized salts, dispersants and anti-caking additives	IMCO SAFE-GENE				WATE- SEAL		Used to incre- density of the SAFE-LINK si- salt water sys- tem for drilling, c- tion, workover, gravel packin- performing
Specially sized and treated salt	IMCO SAFE-BLOCK				Plug-Sal		Used as temp bridging agent IMCO SAFE-L systems with minimum of dam- producing for
Blend of calcium chloride, calcium bromide and/or zinc bromide	IMCO BROMI-SALT		Magcobrine				For increasing weights of br- to 19.2 ppg

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