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Subject: Exploratory Drilling **Time Period:** Current Period

Region: Southern
County: Not Available
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Company: WELDER EXPLORATION & PRODUCTION INC

Title: Welder under way at western Bee County exploratory test

San Antonio-based Welder Exploration & Production Inc is active at an exploratory test in the western portion of Bee County (RRC Dist. 2), about three miles southwest of Beeville.

Spudded on December 11 by Arrow Drilling Co's Rig #5, the 1 Mabray (API 42-025-33689) is expected to reach a total depth of 5700 ft on a 176-acre lease in section 2, BS&F survey, A-466.

The operator's 1 Goodman (API 42-025-33681) offsets to the northeast in section 1, BS&F survey, A-123. It was drilled to a total depth of approximately 5606 ft and it currently waiting on completion tools with 4 1/2-inch pipe set on bottom.

Comparable recovery is another mile to the northeast. The 1 Salazar, Simon Dowyer survey, A-22, was completed in 1985 by Flournoy Production Co flowing 32 bbls of 41-degree crude, 51,000 cu ft of casinghead gas and one bbl of water daily through fracture-stimulated perforations at 5637-47 ft in the Yegua. The only producer in Yougeen North field, the 5700-ft well yielded 738 bbls of oil and 627,000 cu ft of gas through 1986.

Welder is also waiting on completion tools at its 1 Young (API 42-025-33682), section 2, BS&F survey, A-466, almost a mile southwest of the 1 Mabray. Drilled to a total depth of approximately 4700 ft, 4 1/2-inch pipe is set on bottom.

