Form 3160-3 (June 2015)

#### **UNITED STATES** DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

FORM APPROVED OMB No. 1004-0137 Expires: January 31, 2018

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<ol><li>Lease Serial No.</li></ol>	
NMLC0067849	

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la. Type of work: PDRILL R	EENTER		7. If Unit or CA Agreement,	Name and No.
	ther		8. Lease Name and Well No	-
1c. Type of Completion: Hydraulic Fracturing S	ingle Zone Multiple Zone		EAGLE 27 FEDERAL CO	М
			1H	
2. Name of Operator LIME ROCK RESOURCES II A LP			9. API Well No. 30 015 47052	
3a. Address	3b. Phone No. (include area code	e)	10. Field and Pool, or Explo	ratory
1111 Bagby Street, Suite 4600, Houston, TX 77002	(713) 292-9500		RED LAKE/GLORIETA-YI	ESO NE
4. Location of Well (Report location clearly and in accordance	with any State requirements.*)		11. Sec., T. R. M. or Blk. and	d Survey or Area
At surface NWSW / 2325 FSL / 575 FWL / LAT 32.804	4524 / LONG -104.2562131		SEC 26/T17S/R27E/NMP	
At proposed prod. zone $$ NWSW / 2140 FSL / 100 FWL /	LAT 32.8038317 / LONG -104.2	274682		
14. Distance in miles and direction from nearest town or post off 8 miles	ice*		12. County or Parish EDDY	13. State NM
15. Distance from proposed* 575 feet	16. No of acres in lease	17. Spaci	ng Unit dedicated to this well	
location to nearest property or lease line, ft. (Also to nearest drig. unit line, if any)	800	160.0		
18. Distance from proposed location*	19. Proposed Depth	20. BLM/	BIA Bond No. in file	
to nearest well, drilling, completed, applied for, on this lease, ft. 40 feet	3250 feet / 8677 feet	FED: NM	1B000797	
21. Elevations (Show whether DF, KDB, RT, GL, etc.)	22. Approximate date work will	start*	23. Estimated duration	
3517 feet	11/01/2019		30 days	
	24. Attachments		1	
The following completed in accordance with the requirements of	f Onshore Oil and Gas Order No. 1	and the E	Androulie Fracturing rule per	3 CED 3162 3 3

(as applicable)

- 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 must 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 requested by the

25. Signature	Name (Printed/Typed)	Date				
(Electronic Submission)	Brian Wood / Ph: (505) 466-8120	09/17/2019				
Title		·				
President						
Approved by (Signature)	Name (Printed/Typed)	Date				
(Electronic Submission)	Cody Layton / Ph: (575) 234-5959	04/15/2020				
Title	Office					
Assistant Field Manager Lands & Minerals	Carlsbad Field Office					

Application approval does not warrant or certify that the applicant holds legal or equitable title to those rights in the subject lease which would entitle the applicant to conduct operations thereon.

Conditions of approval, if any, are attached.

Title 18 U.S.C. Section 1001 and Title 43 U.S.C. Section 1212, make it a crime for any person knowingly and willfully to make to any department or agency of the United States any false, fictitious or fraudulent statements or representations as to any matter within its jurisdiction.



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<sup>12</sup> Dedicated Acres

13 Joint or Infill

14 Consolidation Code

#### State of New Mexico

# Energy, Minerals & Natural Resources Department OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION 1220 South St. Francis Dr.

Santa Fe, NM 87505

Form C-102 Revised August 1, 2011 Submit one copy to appropriate District Office

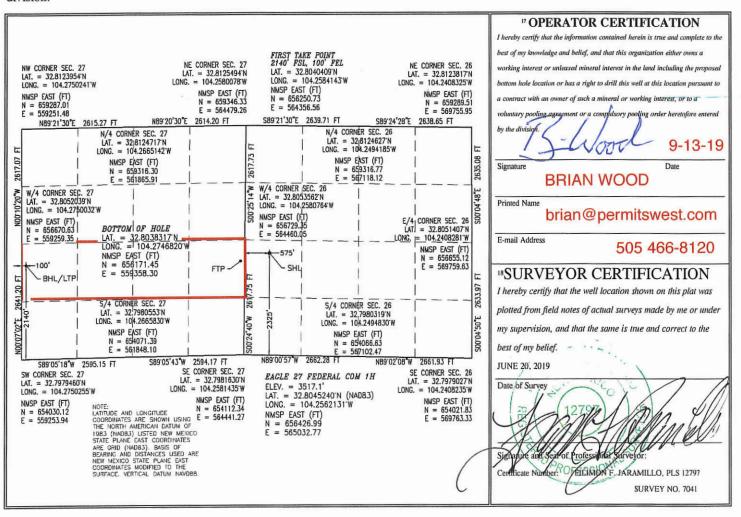
☐ AMENDED REPORT

#### WELL LOCATION AND ACREAGE DEDICATION PLAT

30-015-	1.22 2.0.25												
<sup>4</sup> Property 0		<sup>6</sup> Well Number											
328116	EAGLE 27 FEDERAL COM												
'OGRID	OGRID No. 8 Operator Name												
277558 LIME ROCK RESOURCES II-A, L.P.													
					Surface     Surface	Location							
UL or lot no.	Section	Township	Range	Lot Idn	Feet from the	North/South line	Feet from the	East/West	line Co	ounty			
$\mathbf{L}$	26	17 S	27 E		2325	SOUTH	575	WES	T EI	DDY			
UL or lot no.	Section	Township	Range	East/West	line Co	ounty							
L	27	17 S	27 E		2140	SOUTH	100	WES	T EI	DDY			

No allowable will be assigned to this completion until all interests have been consolidated or a non-standard unit has been approved by the division.

15 Order No.



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# State of New Mexico Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department

Submit Original to Appropriate District Office

Oil Conservation Division 1220 South St. Francis Dr. Santa Fe, NM 87505

#### GAS CAPTURE PLAN

Date: 9-13-19

X Original Operator & OGRID No.: <u>Lime Rock Resources II-A, L. P. (277558)</u>

☐ Amended - Reason for Amendment:

This Gas Capture Plan outlines actions to be taken by the Operator to reduce well/production facility flaring/venting for new completion (new drill, recomplete to new zone, re-frac) activity.

Note: Form C-129 must be submitted and approved prior to exceeding 60 days allowed by Rule (Subsection A of 19.15.18.12 NMAC).

## Well(s)/Production Facility – Name of facility

The well(s) that will be located at the production facility are shown in the table below.

Well Name	API	SHL (ULSTR)	SHL Footages	Expected MCF/D	Flared or Vented	Comments
Eagle 27 Federal Com 1H	30-015-	L-26-17s-27e	2325' FSL & 575' FWL	100	<30 days	flare until well clean, then connect
Eagle 27 Federal Com 2H	30-015-	L-26-17s-27e	2285' FSL & 575' FWL	100	<30 days	flare until well clean, then connect

#### Gathering System and Pipeline Notification

Gas from battery will be piped 1798' to DCP in E-26-17s-27e. Well will be connected after flowback operations are complete. Operator will provide (periodically) to DCP a drilling, completion and estimated first production date for wells that are scheduled to be drilled in the foreseeable future. In addition, Operator and Gas Transporter will have periodic conference calls to discuss changes to drilling and completion schedules. Gas from these wells will be processed at DCP's Processing Plant. The actual flow of the gas will be based on compression operating parameters and gathering system pressures.

#### Flowback Strategy

After the fracture treatment/completion operations, well will be produced to temporary production tanks and gas will be flared or vented. During flowback, the fluids and sand content will be monitored. When the produced fluids contain minimal sand, the well will be turned to production facilities. Gas sales should start as soon as the well starts flowing through the production facilities, unless there are operational issues on <u>Gas Transporter</u> system at that time. Based on current information, it is <u>Operator's</u> belief the system ultimately can take this gas upon completion of the well.

Safety requirements during cleanout operations from the use of underbalanced air cleanout systems may necessitate that sand and non-pipeline quality gas be vented and/or flared rather than sold on a temporary basis.

#### Alternatives to Reduce Flaring

Below are alternatives considered from a conceptual standpoint to reduce the amount of gas flared.

- Power Generation On lease
  - o Only a portion of gas is consumed operating the generator, remainder of gas will be flared
- Compressed Natural Gas On lease
  - o Gas flared would be minimal, but might be uneconomical to operate when gas volume declines
- NGL Removal On lease
  - o Plants are expensive, residue gas is still flared, and uneconomical to operate when gas volume declines



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# Drilling Plan Data Report

04/16/2020

**APD ID:** 10400047540

Well Type: OIL WELL

Submission Date: 09/17/2019

Highlighted data reflects the most recent changes

Operator Name: LIME ROCK RESOURCES II A LP

Well Number: 1H

**Show Final Text** 

Well Name: EAGLE 27 FEDERAL COM

Well Work Type: Drill

# **Section 1 - Geologic Formations**

Formation ID	Formation Name	Elevation	True Vertical Depth	Measured Depth	Lithologies	Mineral Resources	Producing Formation
539345	TANSILL	3517	0	0	DOLOMITE	NONE	N
539346	YATES	3417	100	100	GYPSUM	NONE	N
539347	SEVEN RIVERS	3167	350	350	DOLOMITE	NATURAL GAS, OIL, OTHER : Saltwater	N
539348	QUEEN	2567	950	950	SANDSTONE	NATURAL GAS, OIL, OTHER : Saltwater	N
539349	GRAYBURG	2242	1275	1275	DOLOMITE	NATURAL GAS, OIL, OTHER : Saltwater	N
539350	SAN ANDRES	1912	1605	1605	DOLOMITE	OIL, OTHER : Saltwater	N
539351	GLORIETA	557	2960	3009	SANDSTONE	NATURAL GAS, OIL, OTHER : Saltwater	N
539352	YESO	467	3050	3163	SANDSTONE	NATURAL GAS, OIL, OTHER : Saltwater	Y

#### **Section 2 - Blowout Prevention**

Pressure Rating (PSI): 2M Rating Depth: 10000

**Equipment:** A 2000 psi BOP stack and manifold system will be used. A typical 2000 psi system is attached. If the equipment changes, then a Sundry Notice will be filed. System will meet Onshore Orders 2 (BOP) and 6 (H2S) requirements. The BOP equipment will consist of the following: - Double ram with blind rams (top) and pipe rams (bottom), - Drilling spool, or blowout preventer with 2 side outlets (choke side and kill side shall be at least 2 diameter), - Kill line (2 minimum), - At least 2 choke line valves (2 minimum), - 2 diameter choke line, - 2 kill valves, one of which will be a check valve (2 minimum), - 2 chokes, one of which will be capable of remote operation, - Pressure gauge on choke manifold, - Upper Kelly cock valve with handle available, - Safety valve and subs to fit all drill string connections in use, - All BOPE connections subjected to well pressure will be flanged, welded, or clamped, - A fill-up line above the uppermost preventer.

Requesting Variance? NO

#### Variance request:

**Testing Procedure:** The blowout preventer equipment (BOP) will consist of a 2000 psi rated, XLT type, National VARCO double ram preventer that will be tested to a maximum pressure of 2000 psi. The unit will be hydraulically operated and the ram type preventer will be equipped with blind rams on top and drill pipe rams on bottom. The 2M BOP will be installed on the 8.625 surface casing and used continuously until total depth is reached. All casing strings will be tested as per Onshore Order #2. This also includes a thirty-day test, should the rig still be operating on the same well in thirty days. Pipe rams will be operated and checked each 24-hour period and each time the drill pipe is out of the hole. These functional tests will be documented on the daily drilling logs.

Operator Name: LIME ROCK RESOURCES II A LP

Well Name: EAGLE 27 FEDERAL COM Well Number: 1H

# **Choke Diagram Attachment:**

Eagle\_27\_1H\_BOP\_Choke\_20190917102809.pdf

# **BOP Diagram Attachment:**

Eagle\_27\_1H\_BOP\_Choke\_20190917102815.pdf

# **Section 3 - Casing**

Casing ID	String Type	Hole Size	Csg Size	Condition	Standard	Tapered String	Top Set MD	Bottom Set MD	Top Set TVD	Bottom Set TVD	Top Set MSL	Bottom Set MSL	Calculated casing length MD	Grade	Weight	Joint Type	Collapse SF	Burst SF	Joint SF Type	Joint SF	Body SF Type	Body SF
	CONDUCT OR	20	14.0	NEW	API	N	0	80	0	80	3517	3437	1	OTH ER		OTHER - Weld						
2	SURFACE	11	8.625	NEW	API	N	0	1230	0	1230	3517	2287	1230	J-55	24	ST&C	1.2	1.18	DRY	2	DRY	2
	PRODUCTI ON	7.87 5	5.5	NEW	API	N	0	8677	0	3250	3516	267	8677	J-55	17	LT&C	1.2	1.18	DRY	2	DRY	2

## **Casing Attachments**

Casing ID: 1	String Type: CONDUCTOR
Inspection Document:	

**Spec Document:** 

**Tapered String Spec:** 

Casing Design Assumptions and Worksheet(s):

Operator Name: L					II A LP		Wel	l Numi	oer: 1ŀ	1	
Casing Attachme	nts										
Casing ID: 2			tring T	Г <b>уре:</b> S	URFA	CE					
Spec Docume	ent:										
Tapered Strin	g Spec	<b>::</b>									
Casing Design		-					90917′	103349	.pdf		
Casing ID: 3			tring 1	Гуре:Р	RODU	CTION					
Spec Docume	ent:										
Tapered Strin	g Spec	<b>::</b>									
Casing Designum Eagle_2		-					90917′	103452	.pdf		
Section	4 - Ce	emen	t								
String Type	Lead/Tail	Stage Tool Depth	Top MD	Bottom MD	Quantity(sx)	Yield	Density	Cu Ft	Excess%	Cement type	Additives
CONDUCTOR	Lead	<u> </u>	0	80	267	0.67	12	180	50	Ready Mix	None
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SURFACE	Lead		0	1230	530	1.4	14.8	742	75	Class C	1/4 pound/sack cello flake + 2% CaCl2
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PRODUCTION	Lead		0	8677	380	1.9	12.8	722	80	35:65 poz Class C	5% NaCl + 1/4 pound/sack cello flake +

Operator Name: LIME ROCK RESOURCES II A LP

Well Name: EAGLE 27 FEDERAL COM Well Number: 1H

String Type	Lead/Tail	Stage Tool Depth	Top MD	Bottom MD	Quantity(sx)	Yield	Density	Cu Ft	Excess%	Cement type	Additives
											5 pounds per sack LCM-1 + 0.2% R-3 + 6% gel
PRODUCTION	Tail		0	8677	1195	1.3	14.8	1553	50	Class C	0.6% R-3 + ¼ pound/sack cello flake

# **Section 5 - Circulating Medium**

Mud System Type: Closed

Will an air or gas system be Used? NO

Description of the equipment for the circulating system in accordance with Onshore Order #2:

Diagram of the equipment for the circulating system in accordance with Onshore Order #2:

**Describe what will be on location to control well or mitigate other conditions:** All necessary mud products will be on site to handle any abnormal hole condition that may be encountered while drilling this well. Circulation could be lost in the Grayburg and San Andres.

**Describe the mud monitoring system utilized:** An electronic/mechanical mud monitor with a minimum pit volume totalizer, stroke counter, and flow sensor will be used.

# **Circulating Medium Table**

Top Depth	Bottom Depth	Mud Type	Min Weight (lbs/gal)	Max Weight (lbs/gal)	Density (lbs/cu ft)	Gel Strength (lbs/100 sqft)	ЬН	Viscosity (CP)	Salinity (ppm)	Filtration (cc)	Additional Characteristics
0	1230	OTHER : Fresh water	8.5	9.2							
1230	2545	OTHER : Brine	9.9	10.2							
2545	8677	OTHER : Brine w/ gel & starch	9.9	10.2							

Operator Name: LIME ROCK RESOURCES II A LP

Well Name: EAGLE 27 FEDERAL COM Well Number: 1H

# **Section 6 - Test, Logging, Coring**

List of production tests including testing procedures, equipment and safety measures:

No core, drill stem test, or log is planned.

List of open and cased hole logs run in the well:

OTHER.

Other log type(s):

None

Coring operation description for the well:

No core, drill stem test, or log is planned.

#### **Section 7 - Pressure**

Anticipated Bottom Hole Pressure: 1400 Anticipated Surface Pressure: 685

Anticipated Bottom Hole Temperature(F): 100

Anticipated abnormal pressures, temperatures, or potential geologic hazards? NO

Describe:

**Contingency Plans geoharzards description:** 

**Contingency Plans geohazards attachment:** 

Hydrogen Sulfide drilling operations plan required? YES

Hydrogen sulfide drilling operations plan:

Eagle\_27\_1H\_H2S\_Plan\_20190917104150.pdf

#### **Section 8 - Other Information**

Proposed horizontal/directional/multi-lateral plan submission:

Eagle\_27\_1H\_Horizontal\_Drill\_Plan\_20190917104205.pdf

Other proposed operations facets description:

Other proposed operations facets attachment:

Eagle\_27\_1H\_Drill\_Plan\_20190917104218.pdf

Other Variance attachment:

# **DRILLING PLAN PAGE 1**

Lime Rock Resources II-A, L.P. Eagle 27 Federal Com 1H

SHL: 2325' FSL & 575' FWL Section 26 BHL: 2140' FSL & 100' FWL Section 27 T. 17 S., R. 27 E., Eddy County, NM

# **Drilling Program**

# 1. ESTIMATED TOPS

<u>Name</u>	TVD	MD	Content
Tansill dolomite	0'	0'	<u></u>
Yates gypsum	100'	100'	
Seven Rivers dolomite	350'	350'	oil, gas, saltwater
Queen sandstone (surf csg @ 1230')	950'	950'	oil, gas, saltwater
Grayburg dolomite	1275'	1275'	oil, gas, saltwater
San Andres dolomite	1605'	1605'	oil, gas, saltwater
(kick off point	2545'	2545'	)
Glorieta sandstone	2960'	3009'	oil, gas, saltwater
Yeso sandstone	3050'	3163'	oil, gas, saltwater
Total Depth	3250'	8677'	oil, gas, saltwater

# 2. NOTABLE ZONES

Closest (0.78 mile east) water well (RA 04561) is 250' deep. Depth to water was not reported. Yeso is the goal.

# 3. PRESSURE CONTROL

A 2000 psi BOP stack and manifold system will be used. A typical 2000 psi system is attached. If the equipment changes, then a Sundry Notice will be filed. System will meet Onshore Orders 2 (BOP) and 6 ( $H_2S$ ) requirements.

The blowout preventer equipment (BOP) will consist of a 2000 psi rated, "XLT" type, National VARCO double ram preventer that will be tested to a maximum pressure of 2000 psi. The unit will be hydraulically operated and the ram type preventer will be equipped with blind rams on top and drill pipe rams on bottom.



# Lime Rock Resources II-A, L.P.

Eagle 27 Federal Com 1H

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T. 17 S., R. 27 E., Eddy County, NM

The 2M BOP will be installed on the 8.625" surface casing and used continuously until total depth is reached. All casing strings will be tested as per Onshore Order #2. This also includes a thirty-day test, should the rig still be operating on the same well in thirty days.

Pipe rams will be operated and checked each 24-hour period and each time the drill pipe is out of the hole. These functional tests will be documented on the daily drilling logs.

The BOP equipment will consist of the following:

- Double ram with blind rams (top) and pipe rams (bottom),
- Drilling spool, or blowout preventer with 2 side outlets (choke side and kill side shall be at least 2" diameter),
- Kill line (2" minimum),
- At least 2 choke line valves (2" minimum),
- 2" diameter choke line,
- 2 kill valves, one of which will be a check valve (2" minimum),
- 2 chokes, one of which will be capable of remote operation,
- Pressure gauge on choke manifold,
- Upper Kelly cock valve with handle available,
- Safety valve and subs to fit all drill string connections in use,
- All BOPE connections subjected to well pressure will be flanged, welded, or clamped,
- A fill-up line above the uppermost preventer.



**DRILLING PLAN PAGE 2** 

Lime Rock Resources II-A, L.P. Eagle 27 Federal Com 1H

SHL: 2325' FSL & 575' FWL Section 26 BHL: 2140' FSL & 100' FWL Section 27 T. 17 S., R. 27 E., Eddy County, NM

# 4. CASING & CEMENT

Туре	Setting Depth MD / TVD	Hole	Csg	#/ft	Grade	Csg Thread	API	Age
Conductor	80' / 80'	20"	14"	68.7	В	Weld	No	New
Surface	1230′ / 1230′	11"	8.625"	24	J-55	ST&C	Yes	New
Production	8677' / 3250'	7.875"	5.5"	17	J-55	LT&C	Yes	New

All casing is designed with a minimum of:

Burst Safety Factor

Collapse Safety Factor

**Tension Safety Factor** 

1.18

1.20

2.00

casing	depth set MD	sacks cement	top	gallons per sack	density (ppg)	yield (cu ft per sack)	total cubic feet	% excess	blend
conductor	80'	267	GL	ready mix	12.0	0.67	180	50	ready mix
surface	1230'	530	GL	6.2	14.8	1.4	742	75	1
production lead	8677'	380	GL	9.8	12.8	1.9	722	80	2
production tail	8677'	1195	GL	6.2	14.8	1.3	1553	50	3

Surface casing blend (1) will be Class C + 1/4 pound/sack cello flake + 2% CaCl<sub>2</sub>. Centralizers will be installed as required by Onshore Order 2.

Production casing lead blend (2) will be 35:65 poz Class C + 5% NaCl + 1/4pound/sack cello flake + 5 pounds per sack LCM-1 + 0.2% R-3 + 6% gel.

Production casing tail blend (3) will be Class C + 0.6% R-3 + 1/4 pound/sack cello flake.



# **DRILLING PLAN PAGE 4**

Lime Rock Resources II-A, L.P. Eagle 27 Federal Com 1H

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Cement volumes will be adjusted based on caliper log volumes and depths of casing and adjusted proportionately for depth changes of the multi stage tool if applicable.

A 13.375", 48#, H-40, ST&C, New, API contingency string will be set at 375' in a reamed 17.5" hole if circulation is lost in cave or karst (cave & karst potential to 350') and not regained. Contingency string will be cemented to the surface with 400 sacks (536 cubic feet) Class C +  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound per sack cello flake + 2% CaCl<sub>2</sub> mixed with 6.2 gallons per sack to yield 1.34 cubic feet per sack and 14.8 pounds per gallon. Excess >100%

Upon the setting of a 13.375" contingency casing string, a 13.625" x 13.375" weld on wellhead will be installed. A 13.375" to 11" adapter flange will be installed and the 11" XLT 2000 psi NOV double ram BOP/BOPE (Schematic attached) will be installed. The BOP will be tested against the casing to 70% of the internal yield pressure of the 13.375", 48#, H-40, ST&C (1211 psi) casing and held for 30 minutes before drilling out the 13.375" casing shoe. The formation will be drilled with a 10.75" bit approximately 50 feet past the 13.375" casing shoe into a competent formation and 8.625" casing will be set at approximately 425' ( $\geq$ 50' beyond the previous casing shoe) in the Seven Rivers and cemented with 410 sacks (549 cubic feet) Class C + ¼ pound per sack cello flake + 2% CaCl<sub>2</sub> mixed with 6.2 gallons per sack to yield 1.34 cubic feet per sack and 14.8 pounds per gallon. Excess >125%

# 5. MUD PROGRAM

An electronic/mechanical mud monitor with a minimum pit volume totalizer, stroke counter, and flow sensor will be used. All necessary mud products will be on site to handle any abnormal hole condition that may be encountered while drilling this well. Circulation could be lost in the Grayburg and San Andres.



# **DRILLING PLAN PAGE 5**

Lime Rock Resources II-A, L.P. Eagle 27 Federal Com 1H

SHL: 2325' FSL & 575' FWL Section 26 BHL: 2140' FSL & 100' FWL Section 27 T. 17 S., R. 27 E., Eddy County, NM

Interval (MD):	0' - 375' (if contingency string run)	0' - 1230'	1230′ - 2545′	2545' – 8677'
Туре	fresh water	fresh water	brine	brine w/ gel & starch
weight	8.5 - 9.2	8.5 - 9.2	9.9 - 10.2	9.9 - 10.2
pН	10	10	10 - 11.5	10 - 11.5
WL	NC	NC	NC	15 - 20
viscosity	28 - 34	28 - 34	30 - 32	32 - 35
MC	NC	NC	NC	1
solids	NC	NC	<2%	<3%
pump rate	300 - 350 gpm	300 - 350 gpm	350 - 400 gpm	400 - 450 gpm
other	LCM as needed	LCM as needed	salt gel & MF as needed, pump high viscosity sweeps to control solids	salt gel, acid, & MF as needed; pump high viscosity sweeps to control solids

# 6. CORES, TESTS, & LOGS

No core, drill stem test, or log is planned.

# 7. DOWN HOLE CONDITIONS

No abnormal pressure or temperature is expected. Maximum expected pressure is  $\approx 1400$  psi. Maximum expected temperature is  $\approx 100^\circ$  F.

No  $H_2S$  is expected during the drilling phase. Nevertheless,  $H_2S$  monitoring equipment will be on the rig floor and air packs will be available before drilling out of the surface casing. The mud logger will be warned to use a gas trap to detect  $H_2S$ . If any  $H_2S$  is detected, then the mud weight will be increased and  $H_2S$  inhibitors will be added to control the gas. An  $H_2S$  drilling operations contingency plan is attached.



# Lime Rock Resources II-A, L.P.

Eagle 27 Federal Com 1H

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**DRILLING PLAN PAGE 6** 

The well is located in a potential cave or karst area. Thus, lost circulation is possible down to 350'. Contingency casing string and cement plan is on Page 4.

# 8. OTHER INFORMATION

The anticipated spud date is upon approval. It is expected it will take  $\approx 1$  month to drill and complete the well.





Project: Eddy County, NM Site: SEC 26 T17S R27E Well: Eagle 27 Federal 1H Wellbore: Original Wellbore

Design: Plan 3

#### Reference Details

Geodetic System: US State Plane 1983

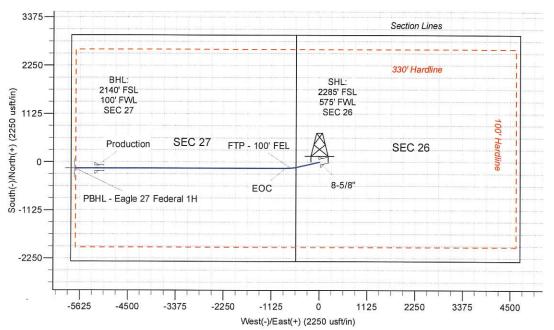
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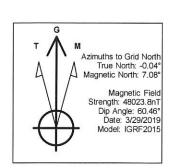
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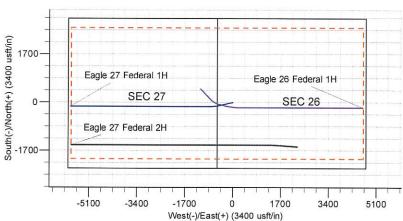


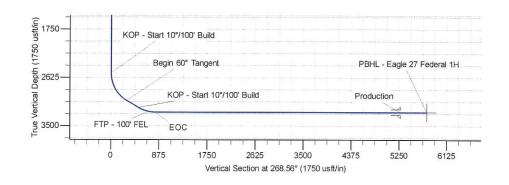
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			S	SECTION D	ETAILS	CASING DETAILS				
MD 0.0	Inc 0.00	Azi 0.00	TVD 0.0	+N/-S 0.0	+E/-W 0.0	Dleg 0.00	TFace 0.00	VSect 0.0	TVD MD Name Size 1230.0 1230.0 Surface 8-5/8	
2545.2	0.00	0.00	2545.2	0.0	0.0	0.00	0.00	0.0	3250.0 8200.0 Production 5-1/2	
3145.2	60.00	257.00	3041.4	-64.4	-279.1	10.00	257.00	280.7		
3395.2	60.00	257.00	3166.4	-113.1	-490.1	0.00	0.00	492.8		
3720.7	90.00	270.26	3250.0	-145.0	-798.5	10.00	25.23	801.9		
3733.6	90.00	270.00	3250.0	-145.0	-811.4	2.00	-89.93	814.8		
8677.2	90.00	270.00	3250.0	-145.0	-5755.0	0.00	0.00	5756.8		









EDM Server Database Database: Company: Lime Rock Resources Project: Eddy County, NM Site: SEC 26 T17S R27E Well: Eagle 27 Federal 1H Wellbore: Original Wellbore

Plan 3

Local Co-ordinate Reference: TVD Reference: MD Reference: North Reference: Survey Calculation Method:

Well Eagle 27 Federal 1H KB @ 3523.0usft KB @ 3523.0usft

Minimum Curvature

Project Eddy County, NM

Map System: Geo Datum: Map Zone:

Design:

US State Plane 1983 North American Datum 1983 New Mexico Eastern Zone

System Datum:

Mean Sea Level

Site SEC 26 T17S R27E

Site Position: From:

**Well Position** 

Lat/Long

Northing: Easting: Slot Radius:

654,822.87 usft 567,322.80 usft

Latitude: Longitude: 32° 48' 0.396 N

Position Uncertainty:

0.0 usft

13-3/16 "

Grid Convergence:

104° 14' 55.550 W 0.05°

Well

Eagle 27 Federal 1H

+N/-S +E/-W

1,564.1 usft -2,290.3 usft Northing: Easting:

656,386.96 usft 565,032.47 usft Latitude: Longitude:

32° 48' 15.890 N 104° 15' 22.371 W

**Position Uncertainty** 

0.0 usft

Wellhead Elevation:

Ground Level:

3,510.0 usft

Wellbore Original Wellbore

**Model Name** 

Sample Date

Declination (°)

Dip Angle (°)

Field Strength (nT)

IGRF2015 3/29/2019 7.12 60.46 48,023.81876525

Design Plan 3

Audit Notes:

Magnetics

Version:

Phase:

**PROTOTYPE** 

Tie On Depth:

0.0

Vertical Section:

Depth From (TVD) (usft) 0.0

+N/-S (usft) 0.0

+E/-W (usft) 0.0

Direction (°)

268.56

Plan Survey Tool Program

Date 4/18/2019

Depth From (usft)

Depth To (usft)

Survey (Wellbore)

**Tool Name** 

Remarks

0.0

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8,677.2 Plan 3 (Original Wellbore)

**MWD** 

OWSG MWD - Standard

Measured Depth (usft)	Inclination (°)	Azimuth (°)	Vertical Depth (usft)	+N/-S (usft)	+E/-W (usft)	Dogleg Rate (°/100usft)	Build Rate (°/100usft)	Turn Rate (°/100usft)	TFO (°) Target
0.0	0.00	0.00	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
2,545.2	0.00	0.00	2,545.2	0.0	0.0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3,145.2	60.00	257.00	3,041.4	-64.4	-279.1	10.00	10.00	0.00	257.00
3,395.2	60.00	257.00	3,166.4	-113.1	-490.1	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3,720.7	90.00	270.26	3,250.0	-145.0	-798.5	10.00	9.22	4.07	25.23
3,733.6	90.00	270.00	3,250.0	-145.0	-811.4	2.00	0.00	-2.00	-89.93
8,677.2	90.00	270.00	3,250.0	-145.0	-5,755.0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00 PBHL - Eagle 27 F

Database: Company: Project:

Site:

Well:

EDM Server Database Lime Rock Resources Eddy County, NM SEC 26 T17S R27E

Eagle 27 Federal 1H Original Wellbore

Wellbore: Design:

Plan 3

Local Co-ordinate Reference:

TVD Reference: MD Reference: North Reference:

Survey Calculation Method:

Well Eagle 27 Federal 1H

KB @ 3523.0usft KB @ 3523.0usft

Grid

Minimum Curvature

Measured			Vertical			Vertical	Dogleg	Build	Turn
Depth	Inclination	Azimuth	Depth	+N/-S	+E/-W	Section	Rate	Rate	Rate
(usft)	(°)	(°)	(usft)	(usft)	(usft)	(usft)	(°/100usft)	(°/100usft)	(°/100usft)
0.0	0.00	0.00	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.00	0.00	0.00
100.0	0.00	0.00	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.00	0.00	0.00
200.0	0.00	0.00	200.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.00		
300.0	0.00	0.00	300.0	0.0				0.00	0.00
400.0	0.00	0.00	400.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.00	0.00	0.00
					0.0	0.0	0.00	0.00	0.00
500.0	0.00	0.00	500.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.00	0.00	0.00
600.0	0.00	0.00	600.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.00	0.00	0.00
700.0	0.00	0.00	700.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.00	0.00	0.00
800.0	0.00	0.00	800.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.00	0.00	0.00
900.0	0.00	0.00	900.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.00	0.00	0.00
1,000.0	0.00	0.00	1,000.0	0.0	0.0				
1,100.0	0.00	0.00			0.0	0.0	0.00	0.00	0.00
			1,100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.00	0.00	0.00
1,200.0	0.00	0.00	1,200.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.00	0.00	0.00
1,230.0	0.00	0.00	1,230.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.00	0.00	0.00
8-5/8" - Surf				11 <b>4</b> 711141	333,3900				
1,300.0	0.00	0.00	1,300.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.00	0.00	0.00
1,400.0	0.00	0.00	1,400.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.00	0.00	0.00
1,500.0	0.00	0.00	1,500.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.00	0.00	0.00
1,600.0	0.00	0.00	1,600.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.00	0.00	
1,700.0	0.00	0.00	1,700.0	0.0	0.0				0.00
1,800.0	0.00					0.0	0.00	0.00	0.00
1,000.0	0.00	0.00	1,800.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.00	0.00	0.00
1,900.0	0.00	0.00	1,900.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.00	0.00	0.00
2,000.0	0.00	0.00	2,000.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.00	0.00	0.00
2,100.0	0.00	0.00	2,100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.00	0.00	0.00
2,200.0	0.00	0.00	2,200.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.00	0.00	0.00
2,300.0	0.00	0.00	2,300.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.00	0.00	0.00
2,400.0	0.00	0.00	2,400.0	0.0	0.0	0.0			
2,500.0	0.00	0.00	2,500.0	0.0			0.00	0.00	0.00
2,545.2	0.00	0.00			0.0	0.0	0.00	0.00	0.00
		0.00	2,545.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.00	0.00	0.00
	10°/100' Build	057.00		2 21	5.0				
2,600.0	5.48	257.00	2,599.9	-0.6	-2.6	2.6	10.00	10.00	0.00
2,700.0	15.48	257.00	2,698.1	-4.7	-20.3	20.4	10.00	10.00	0.00
2,800.0	25.48	257.00	2,791.7	-12.5	-54.3	54.6	10.00	10.00	0.00
2,900.0	35.48	257.00	2,877.8	-23.9	-103.7	104.2	10.00	10.00	0.00
3,000.0	45.48	257.00	2,953.7	-38.5	-166.8	167.8	10.00	10.00	0.00
3,100.0	55.48	257.00	3,017.3	-55.8	-241.9	243.2	10.00	10.00	
3,145.2	60.00	257.00	3,041.4	-64.4	-279.1	280.7	10.00	10.00	0.00
Begin 60° Ta			-1-11.1	<b>J</b> 1.1	210,1	200.1	10.00	10.00	0.00
		057.00	2 222 2	:					
3,200.0	60.00	257.00	3,068.8	-75.1	-325.4	327.2	0.00	0.00	0.00
3,300.0	60.00	257.00	3,118.8	-94.6	-409.8	412.0	0.00	0.00	0.00
3,395.2	60.00	257.00	3,166.4	-113.1	-490.1	492.8	0.00	0.00	0.00
	0°/100' Build								
3,400.0	60.43	257.24	3,168.8	-114.1	-494.2	496.9	10.00	9.05	4.90
3,500.0	69.56	261.75	3,211.0	-130.5	-583.2	586.3	10.00	9.13	4.51
3,596.5	78.47	265.61	3,237.6	-140.6	-675.3	678.6	10.00	9.23	4.00
FTP - 100' FE			0.0000000000000000000000000000000000000		2,0.0	370.0	10.00	3.23	4.00
3,600.0	78.80	265.74	3,238.3	140 0	670 7	600.0	40.00	0.00	200204
				-140.8	-678.7	682.0	10.00	9.26	3.84
3,700.0	88.08	269.49	3,249.7	-144.9	-777.8	781.2	10.00	9.28	3.75
3,720.7	90.00	270.26	3,250.0	-145.0	-798.5	801.9	9.99	9.28	3.69
EOC									
3,733.6	90.00	270.00	3,250.0	-145.0	-811.4	814.8	2.00	0.00	-2.00
3,800.0	90.00	270.00	3,250.0	-145.0	-877.8	8010	0.00	0.00	
3,900.0	90.00	270.00	3,250.0	-145.0 -145.0	-877.8 -977.8	881.2 981.2	0.00	0.00	0.00 0.00

Database: Company: Project: EDM Server Database Lime Rock Resources Eddy County, NM SEC 26 T17S R27E Eagle 27 Federal 1H

Local Co-ordinate Reference: TVD Reference: MD Reference: North Reference: Survey Calculation Method: Well Eagle 27 Federal 1H KB @ 3523.0usft KB @ 3523.0usft Grid

Minimum Curvature

Wellbore: Design:

Site:

Well:

Original Wellbore Plan 3

Design: Plan 3

Measured			Vertical			Vertical	Dogleg	Build	Turn
Depth (usft)	Inclination (°)	Azimuth (°)	Depth (usft)	+N/-S (usft)	+E/-W (usft)	Section (usft)	Rate (°/100usft)	Rate (°/100usft)	Rate (°/100usft)
4,000.0	90.00	270.00	3,250.0	-145.0	-1,077.8				
4,100.0	90.00	270.00	3,250.0	-145.0	-1,077.8	1,081.1 1,181.1	0.00	0.00	0.00
4,200.0	90.00	270.00	3,250.0	-145.0	-1,177.8	1,181.1	0.00	0.00	0.00
					-1,277.0	1,261.1	0.00	0.00	0.00
4,300.0	90.00	270.00	3,250.0	-145.0	-1,377.8	1,381.0	0.00	0.00	0.00
4,400.0	90.00	270.00	3,250.0	-145.0	-1,477.8	1,481.0	0.00	0.00	0.00
4,500.0	90.00	270.00	3,250.0	-145.0	-1,577.8	1,581.0	0.00	0.00	0.00
4,600.0	90.00	270.00	3,250.0	-145.0	-1,677.8	1,680.9	0.00	0.00	0.00
4,700.0	90.00	270.00	3,250.0	-145.0	-1,777.8	1,780.9	0.00	0.00	0.00
4,800.0	90.00	270.00	3,250.0	-145.0	-1,877.8	1,880.9	0.00	0.00	0.00
4,900.0	90.00	270.00	3,250.0	-145.0	-1,977.8	1,980.8	0.00	0.00	0.00
5,000.0	90.00	270.00	3,250.0	-145.0	-2,077.8	2,080.8	0.00	0.00	0.00
5,100.0	90.00	270.00	3,250.0	-145.0	-2,177.8	2,180.8	0.00	0.00	0.00
5,200.0	90.00	270.00	3,250.0	-145.0	-2,277.8	2,100.0	0.00	0.00	0.00
5,300.0	90.00	270.00	3,250.0	-145.0	-2,377.8	2,380.7	0.00	0.00	0.00
5,400.0	90.00	270.00	3,250.0	-145.0	-2,477.8	2,480.7	0.00	0.00	0.00
5,500.0	90.00	270.00	3,250.0	-145.0	-2,577.8	2,580.6	0.00	0.00	0.00
5,600.0	90.00	270.00	3,250.0	-145.0	-2,677.8	2,680.6	0.00	0.00	0.00
5,700.0	90.00	270.00	3,250.0	-145.0	-2,777.8	2,780.6	0.00	0.00	0.00
5,800.0	90.00	270.00	3,250.0	-145.0	-2,877.8	2,880.6	0.00	0.00	0.00
5,900.0	90.00	270.00	3,250.0	-145.0	-2,977.8	2,980.5	0.00	0.00	0.00
6,000.0	90.00	270.00	3,250.0	-145.0	-3,077.8	3,080.5	0.00	0.00	0.00
6,100.0	90.00	270.00	3,250.0	-145.0	-3,177.8	3,180.5	0.00	0.00	0.00
6,200.0	90.00	270.00	3,250.0	-145.0	-3,277.8	3,280.4	0.00	0.00	0.00
6,300.0	90.00	270.00	3,250.0	-145.0	-3,377.8	3,380.4	0.00	0.00	0.00
6,400.0	90.00	270.00	3,250.0	-145.0	-3,477.8	3,480.4	0.00	0.00	0.00
6,500.0	90.00	270.00	3,250.0	-145.0	-3,577.8	3,580.3	0.00	0.00	0.00
6,600.0	90.00	270.00	3,250.0	-145.0	-3,677.8	3,680.3	0.00	0.00	0.00
6,700.0	90.00	270.00	3,250.0	-145.0	-3,777.8	3,780.3	0.00	0.00	0.00
6,800.0	90.00	270.00	3,250.0	-145.0	-3,877.8	3,880.2	0.00	0.00	
6,900.0	90.00	270.00	3,250.0	-145.0	-3,977.8	3,980.2	0.00	0.00	0.00
7,000.0	90.00	270.00	3,250.0	-145.0	-4,077.8	4,080.2	0.00	0.00	0.00
7,100.0	90.00	270.00	3,250.0	-145.0	-4,177.8	4,180.1	0.00	0.00	0.00
7,200.0	90.00	270.00	3,250.0	-145.0	-4,277.8	4,280.1	0.00	0.00	0.00
7,300.0 7,400.0	90.00 90.00	270.00 270.00	3,250.0	-145.0	-4,377.8	4,380.1	0.00	0.00	0.00
7,400.0	90.00		3,250.0	-145.0	-4,477.8	4,480.0	0.00	0.00	0.00
7,500.0	90.00	270.00 270.00	3,250.0	-145.0	-4,577.8	4,580.0	0.00	0.00	0.00
7,700.0	90.00	270.00	3,250.0 3,250.0	-145.0	-4,677.8 4,777.8	4,680.0	0.00	0.00	0.00
				-145.0	-4,777.8	4,780.0	0.00	0.00	0.00
7,800.0	90.00	270.00	3,250.0	-145.0	-4,877.8	4,879.9	0.00	0.00	0.00
7,900.0	90.00	270.00	3,250.0	-145.0	-4,977.8	4,979.9	0.00	0.00	0.00
8,000.0	90.00	270.00	3,250.0	-145.0	-5,077.8	5,079.9	0.00	0.00	0.00
8,100.0	90.00	270.00	3,250.0	-145.0	-5,177.8	5,179.8	0.00	0.00	0.00
8,200.0	90.00	270.00	3,250.0	-145.0	-5,277.8	5,279.8	0.00	0.00	0.00
Production									
8,300.0	90.00	270.00	3,250.0	-145.0	-5,377.8	5,379.8	0.00	0.00	0.00
8,400.0	90.00	270.00	3,250.0	-145.0	-5,477.8	5,479.7	0.00	0.00	0.00
8,500.0	90.00	270.00	3,250.0	-145.0	-5,577.8	5,579.7	0.00	0.00	0.00
8,600.0	90.00	270.00	3,250.0	-145.0	-5,677.8	5,679.7	0.00	0.00	0.00
8,677.2	90.00	270.00	3,250.0	-145.0	-5,755.0	5,756.8	0.00	0.00	0.00

Database: EDM Server Database
Company: Lime Rock Resources
Project: Eddy County, NM
Site: SEC 26 T17S R27E
Well: Eagle 27 Federal 1H
Wellbore: Original Wellbore
Design: Plan 3

Local Co-ordinate Reference: TVD Reference: MD Reference: North Reference: Survey Calculation Method: Well Eagle 27 Federal 1H KB @ 3523.0usft KB @ 3523.0usft Grid Minimum Curvature

Design Targets									
Target Name - hit/miss target - Shape	Dip Angle	Dip Dir. (°)	TVD (usft)	+N/-S (usft)	+E/-W (usft)	Northing (usft)	Easting (usft)	Latitude	Longitude
PBHL - Eagle 27 Federa - plan hits target cent - Point	0.00 er	359.97	3,250.0	-145.0	-5,755.0	656,241.96	559,277.47	32° 48′ 14.492 N	104° 16' 29.802 W

asing Points						
	Measured	Vertical			Casing	Hole
	Depth	Depth			Diameter	Diameter
	(usft)	(usft)		Name	(")	(")
	1,230.0	1,230.0	Surface		8-5/8	8-5/8
	8,200.0	3,250.0	Production		5-1/2	5-1/2

Measured	Vertical	Local Coor	dinates	
Depth	Depth	+N/-S	+E/-W	
(usft)	(usft)	(usft)	(usft)	Comment
1,230.0	1,230.0	0.0	0.0	8-5/8"
2,545.2	2,545.2	0.0	0.0	KOP - Start 10°/100' Build
3,145.2	3,041.4	-64.4	-279.1	Begin 60° Tangent
3,395.2	3,166.4	-113.1	-490.1	KOP - Start 10°/100' Build
3,596.5	3,237.6	-140.6	-675.3	FTP - 100' FEL
3,720.7	3,250.0	-145.0	-798.5	EOC
8,677.2	3,250.0	-145.0	-5,755.0	PBHL - 2140' FSL & 100' FWL

# PECOS DISTRICT SURFACE USE CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL

OPERATOR'S NAME: Lime Rock Resources II-A, L.P.

LEASE NO.: Lease Number NMNM0558679, NMLC0067849

LOCATION: | Section 26 & 27, T. 17 S., R. 27 E.,

COUNTY: Eddy

Well Pad 1

Eagle 26 Federal Com 1H

Surface Hole Location: 2477' FNL & 575' FEL, Section 27, T. 17 S., R. 27 E. Bottom Hole Location: 2140' FSL & 100' FEL, Section 26, T. 17 S., R. 27 E.

Well Pad 2

Eagle 27 Federal Com 1H

Surface Hole Location: 2325' FSL & 575' FWL, Section 26, T. 17 S., R. 27 E. Bottom Hole Location: 2140' FSL & 100' FWL, Section 27, T. 17 S., R. 27 E.

APD's, Well Pads, Access Roads, and Surface Pipelines

Environmental Assessment DOI-BLM-NM-P020-2020-0679-EA

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#### I. GENERAL PROVISIONS

The approval of the Application For Permit To Drill (APD) is in compliance with all applicable laws and regulations: 43 Code of Federal Regulations 3160, the lease terms, Onshore Oil and Gas Orders, Notices To Lessees, New Mexico Oil Conservation Division (NMOCD) Rules, National Historical Preservation Act As Amended, and instructions and orders of the Authorized Officer. Any request for a variance shall be submitted to the Authorized Officer on Form 3160-5, Sundry Notices and Report on Wells.

#### **II. PERMIT EXPIRATION**

If the permit terminates prior to drilling and drilling cannot be commenced within 60 days after expiration, an operator is required to submit Form 3160-5, Sundry Notices and Reports on Wells, requesting surface reclamation requirements for any surface disturbance. However, if the operator will be able to initiate drilling within 60 days after the expiration of the permit, the operator must have set the conductor pipe in order to allow for an extension of 60 days beyond the expiration date of the APD. (Filing of a Sundry Notice is required for this 60 day extension.)

#### III. ARCHAEOLOGICAL, PALEONTOLOGY & HISTORICAL SITES

Any cultural resource (historic or prehistoric site or object) discovered by the holder, or any person working on the holder's behalf, on public or Federal land shall be immediately reported to the Authorized Officer. The holder shall suspend all operations in the immediate area of such discovery until written authorization to proceed is issued by the Authorized Officer. An evaluation of the discovery will be made by the Authorized Officer to determine appropriate actions to prevent the loss of significant cultural or scientific values. The holder will be responsible for the cost of evaluation and any decision as to the proper mitigation measures will be made by the Authorized Officer after consulting with the holder.

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#### IV. NOXIOUS WEEDS

The operator shall be held responsible if noxious weeds become established within the areas of operations. Weed control shall be required on the disturbed land where noxious weeds exist, which includes the roads, pads, associated pipeline corridor, and adjacent land affected by the establishment of weeds due to this action. The operator shall consult with the Authorized Officer for acceptable weed control methods, which include following EPA and BLM requirements and policies.

#### V. SPECIAL REQUIREMENT(S)

#### Watershed:

The entire well pad(s) will be bermed to prevent oil, salt, and other chemical contaminants from leaving the well pad. The compacted berm shall be constructed at a minimum of 12 inches with impermeable mineral material (e.g. caliche). Topsoil shall not be used to construct the berm. No water flow from the uphill side(s) of the pad shall be allowed to enter the well pad. The integrity of the berm shall be maintained around the surfaced pad throughout the life of the well and around the downsized pad after interim reclamation has been completed. Any water erosion that may occur due to the construction of the well pad during the life of the well will be quickly corrected and proper measures will be taken to prevent future erosion. Stockpiling of topsoil is required. The top soil shall be stockpiled in an appropriate location to prevent loss of soil due to water or wind erosion and not used for berming or erosion control. If fluid collects within the bermed area, the fluid must be vacuumed into a safe container and disposed of properly at a state approved facility.

#### TANK BATTERY:

Tank battery locations will be lined and bermed. A 20 mil permanent liner will be installed with a 4 oz. felt backing to prevent tears or punctures. Tank battery berms must be large enough to contain 1 ½ times the content of the largest tank or 24 hour production, whichever is greater. Automatic shut off, check valves, or similar systems will be installed for tanks to minimize the effects of catastrophic line failures used in production or drilling.

#### SURFACE LINE(S):

When crossing ephemeral drainages the pipeline(s) will be buried to a minimum depth of 48 inches from the top of pipe to ground level. Erosion control methods such as gabions and/or rock aprons should be placed on both up and downstream sides of the pipeline crossing. In addition, curled (weed free) wood/straw fiber wattles/logs and/or silt fences should be placed on the downstream side for sediment control during construction and maintained until soils and vegetation have stabilized. Water bars should be placed within the ROW to divert and dissipate surface runoff. A pipeline access road is not permitted to cross these ephemeral drainages. Traffic should be diverted to a preexisting route. Additional seeding may be required in floodplains and drainages to restore energy dissipating vegetation.

Prior to pipeline installation/construction a leak detection plan will be developed. The method(s) could incorporate gauges to detect pressure drops, situating valves and lines so they can be visually inspected periodically or installing electronic sensors to alarm when a leak is present.

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The leak detection plan will incorporate an automatic shut off system that will be installed for proposed pipelines to minimize the effects of an undesirable event.

#### Cave/Karst:

#### **Construction Mitigation**

In order to mitigate the impacts from construction activities on cave and karst resources, the following Conditions of Approval will apply to this APD or project:

#### **General Construction:**

- No blasting
- The BLM, Carlsbad Field Office, will be informed immediately if any subsurface drainage channels, cave passages, or voids are penetrated during construction, and no additional construction shall occur until clearance has been issued by the Authorized Officer.
- All linear surface disturbance activities will avoid sinkholes and other karst features to lessen the possibility of encountering near surface voids during construction, minimize changes to runoff, and prevent untimely leaks and spills from entering the karst drainage system.
- All spills or leaks will be reported to the BLM immediately for their immediate and proper treatment.

#### **Pad Construction:**

- The pad will be constructed and leveled by adding the necessary fill and caliche no blasting.
- The entire perimeter of the well pad will be bermed to prevent oil, salt, and other chemical contaminants from leaving the well pad.
- The compacted berm shall be constructed at a minimum of 12 inches high with impermeable mineral material (e.g., caliche).
- No water flow from the uphill side(s) of the pad shall be allowed to enter the well pad.
- The topsoil stockpile shall be located outside the bermed well pad.
- Topsoil, either from the well pad or surrounding area, shall not be used to construct the berm.
- No storm drains, tubing or openings shall be placed in the berm.
- If fluid collects within the bermed area, the fluid must be vacuumed into a safe container and disposed of properly at a state approved facility.
- The integrity of the berm shall be maintained around the surfaced pad throughout the life
  of the well and around the downsized pad after interim reclamation has been completed.
- Any access road entering the well pad shall be constructed so that the integrity of the berm height surrounding the well pad is not compromised (i.e. an access road crossing the berm cannot be lower than the berm height).
- Following a rain event, all fluids will vacuumed off of the pad and hauled off-site and disposed at a proper disposal facility.

#### **Road Construction:**

- Turnout ditches and drainage leadoffs will not be constructed in such a manner as to alter the natural flow of water into or out of cave or karst features.
- Special restoration stipulations or realignment may be required if subsurface features are discovered during construction.

#### **Surface Flowlines Installation:**

• Flowlines will be routed around sinkholes and other karst features to minimize the possibility of leaks/spills from entering the karst drainage system.

#### **Drilling Mitigation**

Federal regulations and standard Conditions of Approval applied to all APDs require that adequate measures are taken to prevent contamination to the environment. Due to the extreme sensitivity of the cave and karst resources in this project area, the following additional Conditions of Approval will be added to this APD.

To prevent cave and karst resource contamination the following will be required:

- Closed loop system using steel tanks all fluids and cuttings will be hauled off-site and disposed of properly at an authorized site
- Rotary drilling with fresh water where cave or karst features are expected to prevent contamination of freshwater aguifers.
- Directional drilling is only allowed at depths greater than 100 feet below the cave occurrence zone to prevent additional impacts resulting from directional drilling.
- Lost circulation zones will be logged and reported in the drilling report so BLM can assess the situation and work with the operator on corrective actions.
- Additional drilling, casing, and cementing procedures to protect cave zones and fresh water aquifers. See drilling COAs.

#### **Production Mitigation**

In order to mitigate the impacts from production activities and due to the nature of karst terrane, the following Conditions of Approval will apply to this APD:

- Tank battery locations and facilities will be bermed and lined with a 20 mil thick permanent liner that has a 4 oz. felt backing, or equivalent, to prevent tears or punctures. Tank battery berms must be large enough to contain 1 ½ times the content of the largest tank.
- Development and implementation of a leak detection system to provide an early alert to operators when a leak has occurred.
- Automatic shut off, check values, or similar systems will be installed for pipelines and tanks to minimize the effects of catastrophic line failures used in production or drilling.

#### **Residual and Cumulative Mitigation**

The operator will perform annual pressure monitoring on all casing annuli and reported in a sundry notice. If the test results indicated a casing failure has occurred, remedial action will be taken to correct the problem to the BLM's approval.

#### **Plugging and Abandonment Mitigation**

Upon well abandonment in high cave karst areas additional plugging conditions of approval may be required. The BLM will assess the situation and work with the operator to ensure proper plugging of the wellbore.

## VI. CONSTRUCTION

#### A. NOTIFICATION

The BLM shall administer compliance and monitor construction of the access road and well pad. Notify the Carlsbad Field Office at (575) 234-5909 at least 3 working days prior to commencing construction of the access road and/or well pad.

When construction operations are being conducted on this well, the operator shall have the approved APD and Conditions of Approval (COA) on the well site and they shall be made available upon request by the Authorized Officer.

#### B. TOPSOIL

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The operator shall strip the top portion of the soil (root zone) from the entire well pad area and stockpile the topsoil along the edge of the well pad as depicted in the APD. The root zone is typically six (6) inches in depth. All the stockpiled topsoil will be redistributed over the interim reclamation areas. Topsoil shall not be used for berming the pad or facilities. For final reclamation, the topsoil shall be spread over the entire pad area for seeding preparation.

Other subsoil (below six inches) stockpiles must be completely segregated from the topsoil stockpile. Large rocks or subsoil clods (not evident in the surrounding terrain) must be buried within the approved area for interim and final reclamation.

#### C. CLOSED LOOP SYSTEM

Tanks are required for drilling operations: No Pits.

The operator shall properly dispose of drilling contents at an authorized disposal site.

#### D. FEDERAL MINERAL MATERIALS PIT

Payment shall be made to the BLM prior to removal of any federal mineral materials. Call the Carlsbad Field Office at (575) 234-5972.

#### E. WELL PAD SURFACING

Surfacing of the well pad is not required.

If the operator elects to surface the well pad, the surfacing material may be required to be removed at the time of reclamation. The well pad shall be constructed in a manner which creates the smallest possible surface disturbance, consistent with safety and operational needs.

#### F. EXCLOSURE FENCING (CELLARS & PITS)

#### **Exclosure Fencing**

The operator will install and maintain exclosure fencing for all open well cellars to prevent access to public, livestock, and large forms of wildlife before and after drilling operations until the pit is free of fluids and the operator initiates backfilling. (For examples of exclosure fencing design, refer to BLM's Oil and Gas Gold Book, Exclosure Fence Illustrations, Figure 1, Page 18.)

#### G. ON LEASE ACCESS ROADS

#### **Road Width**

The access road shall have a driving surface that creates the smallest possible surface disturbance and does not exceed fourteen (14) feet in width. The maximum width of surface disturbance, when constructing the access road, shall not exceed twenty-five (25) feet.

#### Surfacing

Surfacing material is not required on the new access road driving surface. If the operator elects to surface the new access road or pad, the surfacing material may be required to be removed at the time of reclamation.

Where possible, no improvements should be made on the unsurfaced access road other than to remove vegetation as necessary, road irregularities, safety issues, or to fill low areas that may sustain standing water.

The Authorized Officer reserves the right to require surfacing of any portion of the access road at any time deemed necessary. Surfacing may be required in the event the road deteriorates,

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erodes, road traffic increases, or it is determined to be beneficial for future field development. The surfacing depth and type of material will be determined at the time of notification.

#### Crowning

Crowning shall be done on the access road driving surface. The road crown shall have a grade of approximately 2% (i.e., a 1" crown on a 14' wide road). The road shall conform to Figure 1; cross section and plans for typical road construction.

#### Ditching

Ditching shall be required on both sides of the road.

#### **Turnouts**

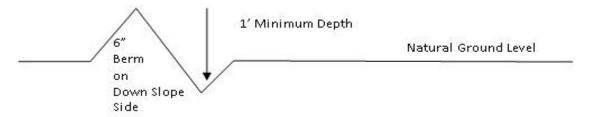
Vehicle turnouts shall be constructed on the road. Turnouts shall be intervisible with interval spacing distance less than 1000 feet. Turnouts shall conform to Figure 1; cross section and plans for typical road construction.

#### **Drainage**

Drainage control systems shall be constructed on the entire length of road (e.g. ditches, sidehill outsloping and insloping, lead-off ditches, culvert installation, and low water crossings).

A typical lead-off ditch has a minimum depth of 1 foot below and a berm of 6 inches above natural ground level. The berm shall be on the down-slope side of the lead-off ditch.

#### **Cross Section of a Typical Lead-off Ditch**



All lead-off ditches shall be graded to drain water with a 1 percent minimum to 3 percent maximum ditch slope. The spacing interval are variable for lead-off ditches and shall be determined according to the formula for spacing intervals of lead-off ditches, but may be amended depending upon existing soil types and centerline road slope (in %);

#### Formula for Spacing Interval of Lead-off Ditches

Example - On a 4% road slope that is 400 feet long, the water flow shall drain water into a lead-off ditch. Spacing interval shall be determined by the following formula:

400 foot road with 4% road slope: 
$$\frac{400'}{4\%} + 100' = 200'$$
 lead-off ditch interval

#### Cattle guards

An appropriately sized cattle guard sufficient to carry out the project shall be installed and maintained at fence/road crossings. Any existing cattle guards on the access road route shall be

repaired or replaced if they are damaged or have deteriorated beyond practical use. The operator shall be responsible for the condition of the existing cattle guards that are in place and are utilized during lease operations.

#### **Fence Requirement**

Where entry is granted across a fence line, the fence shall be braced and tied off on both sides of the passageway prior to cutting. The operator shall notify the private surface landowner or the grazing allotment holder prior to crossing any fences.

#### **Public Access**

Public access on this road shall not be restricted by the operator without specific written approval granted by the Authorized Officer.

# **Construction Steps**

- 1. Salvage topsoil
- 2. Construct road 4. Revegetate slopes

3. Redistribute topsoil

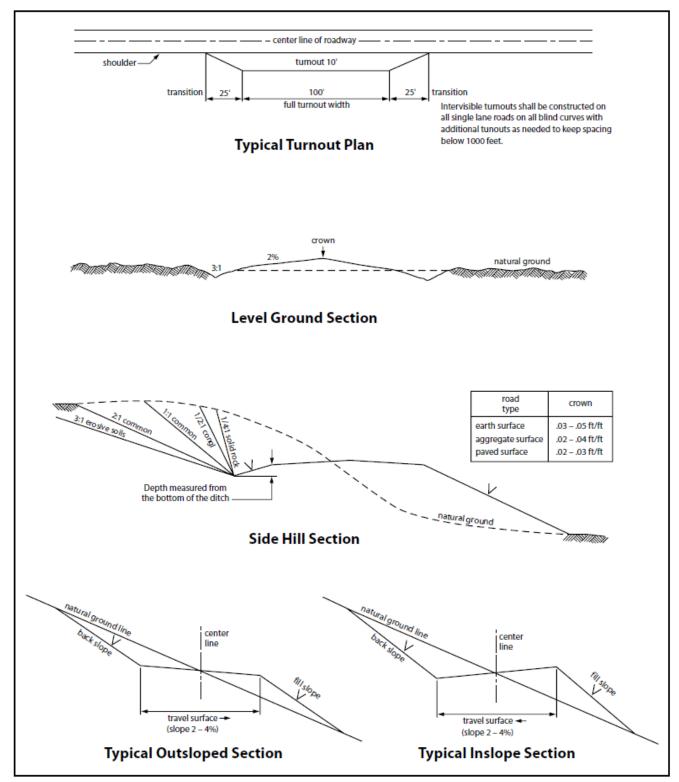


Figure 1. Cross-sections and plans for typical road sections representative of BLM resource or FS local and higher-class roads.

#### VII. PRODUCTION (POST DRILLING)

#### A. WELL STRUCTURES & FACILITIES

#### Placement of Production Facilities

Production facilities should be placed on the well pad to allow for maximum interim recontouring and revegetation of the well location.

#### **Exclosure Netting (Open-top Tanks)**

Immediately following active drilling or completion operations, the operator will take actions necessary to prevent wildlife and livestock access, including avian wildlife, to all open-topped tanks that contain or have the potential to contain salinity sufficient to cause harm to wildlife or livestock, hydrocarbons, or Resource Conservation and Recovery Act of 1976-exempt hazardous substances. At a minimum, the operator will net, screen, or cover open-topped tanks to exclude wildlife and livestock and prevent mortality. If the operator uses netting, the operator will cover and secure the open portion of the tank to prevent wildlife entry. The operator will net, screen, or cover the tanks until the operator removes the tanks from the location or the tanks no longer contain substances that could be harmful to wildlife or livestock. Use a maximum netting mesh size of 1 ½ inches. The netting must not be in contact with fluids and must not have holes or gaps.

#### Chemical and Fuel Secondary Containment and Exclosure Screening

The operator will prevent all hazardous, poisonous, flammable, and toxic substances from coming into contact with soil and water. At a minimum, the operator will install and maintain an impervious secondary containment system for any tank or barrel containing hazardous, poisonous, flammable, or toxic substances sufficient to contain the contents of the tank or barrel and any drips, leaks, and anticipated precipitation. The operator will dispose of fluids within the containment system that do not meet applicable state or U. S. Environmental Protection Agency livestock water standards in accordance with state law; the operator must not drain the fluids to the soil or ground. The operator will design, construct, and maintain all secondary containment systems to prevent wildlife and livestock exposure to harmful substances. At a minimum, the operator will install effective wildlife and livestock exclosure systems such as fencing, netting, expanded metal mesh, lids, and grate covers. Use a maximum netting mesh size of 1 ½ inches.

#### **Open-Vent Exhaust Stack Exclosures**

The operator will construct, modify, equip, and maintain all open-vent exhaust stacks on production equipment to prevent birds and bats from entering, and to discourage perching, roosting, and nesting. (*Recommended exclosure structures on open-vent exhaust stacks are in the shape of a cone.*) Production equipment includes, but may not be limited to, tanks, heater-treaters, separators, dehydrators, flare stacks, in-line units, and compressor mufflers.

#### **Containment Structures**

Proposed production facilities such as storage tanks and other vessels will have a secondary containment structure that is constructed to hold the capacity of 1.5 times the largest tank, plus freeboard to account for precipitation, unless more stringent protective requirements are deemed necessary.

#### **Painting Requirement**

All above-ground structures including meter housing that are not subject to safety requirements shall be painted a flat non-reflective paint color, **Shale Green** from the BLM Standard Environmental Color Chart (CC-001: June 2008).

#### 21. Special Stipulations:

#### Karst:

- The BLM, Carlsbad Field Office, will be informed immediately if any subsurface drainage channels, passages, or voids are intersected by trenching, and no pipe will be laid in the trench at that point until clearance has been issued by the Authorized Officer.
- If a void is encountered alignments may be rerouted to avoid the karst feature and lessen; the potential of subsidence or collapse of karst features, buildup of toxic or combustible gas, or other possible impacts to cave and karst resources from the buried pipeline.
- Special restoration stipulations or realignment may be required at such intersections, if any.
- A leak detection plan will be submitted to the BLM Carlsbad Field Office for approval prior to pipeline installation. The method could incorporate gauges to detect pressure drops, situating values and lines so they can be visually inspected periodically or installing electronic sensors to alarm when a leak is present. The leak detection plan will incorporate an automatic shut off system that will be installed for proposed pipelines to minimize the effects of an undesirable event.
- Regular monitoring is required to quickly identify leaks for their immediate and proper treatment.
- All spills or leaks will be reported to the BLM immediately for their immediate and proper treatment.

#### STANDARD STIPULATIONS FOR SURFACE INSTALLED PIPELINES

A copy of the Grant and attachments, including stipulations, survey plat(s) and/or map(s), shall be on location during construction. BLM personnel may request to review a copy of your permit during construction to ensure compliance with all stipulations.

Holder agrees to comply with the following stipulations to the satisfaction of the Authorized Officer:

- 1. Holder shall indemnify the United States against any liability for damage to life or property arising from the occupancy or use of public lands under this grant.
- 2. Holder shall comply with all applicable Federal laws and regulations existing or hereafter enacted or promulgated. In any event, Holder shall comply with the Toxic Substances Control Act of 1976 as amended, 15 USC § 2601 *et seq.* (1982) with regard to any toxic substances that are used, generated by or stored on the right-of-way or on facilities authorized under this right-of-way grant (see 40 CFR, Part 702-799 and in particular, provisions on polychlorinated biphenyls, 40 CFR 761.1-761.193). Additionally, any release of toxic substances (leaks, spills, etc.) in excess of the reportable quantity established by 40 CFR, Part 117 shall be reported as required by the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act, section 102b. A copy of any report required or requested by any Federal agency or State government as a result of a reportable release or spill of any toxic substances shall be furnished to the Authorized Officer concurrent with the filing of the reports to the involved Federal agency or State government.
- 3. Holder agrees to indemnify the United States against any liability arising from the release of any hazardous substance or hazardous waste (as these terms are defined in the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act of 1980, 42 U.S.C. § 9601, et seq. or the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act, 42 U.S.C. 6901, et seq.) on the Right-of-Way (unless the release or threatened release is wholly unrelated to activity of the Right-of-Way Holder's activity on the Right-of-Way), or resulting from the activity of the Right-of-Way Holder on the Right-of-Way. This provision applies without regard to whether a release is caused by Holder, its agent, or unrelated third parties.

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- 4. Holder shall be liable for damage or injury to the United States to the extent provided by 43 CFR Sec. 2883.1-4. Holder shall be held to a standard of strict liability for damage or injury to the United States resulting from pipe rupture, fire, or spills caused or substantially aggravated by any of the following within the right-of-way or permit area:
  - a. Activities of Holder including, but not limited to: construction, operation, maintenance, and termination of the facility;
  - b. Activities of other parties including, but not limited to:
    - (1) Land clearing
    - (2) Earth-disturbing and earth-moving work
    - (3) Blasting
    - (4) Vandalism and sabotage;
  - c. Acts of God.

The maximum limitation for such strict liability damages shall not exceed one million dollars (\$1,000,000) for any one event, and any liability in excess of such amount shall be determined by the ordinary rules of negligence of the jurisdiction in which the damage or injury occurred.

This section shall not impose strict liability for damage or injury resulting primarily from an act of war or from the negligent acts or omissions of the United States.

- 5. If, during any phase of the construction, operation, maintenance, or termination of the pipeline, any oil, salt water, or other pollutant should be discharged from the pipeline system, impacting Federal lands, the control and total removal, disposal, and cleaning up of such oil, salt water, or other pollutant, wherever found, shall be the responsibility of Holder, regardless of fault. Upon failure of Holder to control, dispose of, or clean up such discharge on or affecting Federal lands, or to repair all damages resulting therefrom, on the Federal lands, the Authorized Officer may take such measures as he/she deems necessary to control and clean up the discharge and restore the area, including, where appropriate, the aquatic environment and fish and wildlife habitats, at the full expense of Holder. Such action by the Authorized Officer shall not relieve Holder of any responsibility as provided herein.
- 6. All construction and maintenance activity shall be confined to the authorized right-of-way width of <u>30</u> feet. If the pipeline route follows an existing road or buried pipeline right-of-way, the surface pipeline shall be installed no farther than 10 feet from the edge of the road or buried pipeline right-of-way. If existing surface pipelines prevent this distance, the proposed surface pipeline shall be installed immediately adjacent to the outer surface pipeline. All construction and maintenance activity shall be confined to existing roads or right-of-ways.
- 7. No blading or clearing of any vegetation shall be allowed unless approved in writing by the Authorized Officer.
- 8. Holder shall install the pipeline on the surface in such a manner that will minimize suspension of the pipeline across low areas in the terrain. In hummocky of duney areas, the pipeline shall be "snaked" around hummocks and dunes rather than suspended across these features.
- 9. The pipeline shall be buried with a minimum of \_\_\_\_\_\_6 \_\_\_\_ inches under all roads, "two-tracks," and trails. Burial of the pipe will continue for 20 feet on each side of each crossing. The condition of the road, upon completion of construction, shall be returned to at least its former state with no bumps or dips remaining in the road surface.
- 10. The holder shall minimize disturbance to existing fences and other improvements on public lands. The holder is required to promptly repair improvements to at least their former state.

Functional use of these improvements will be maintained at all times. The holder will contact the owner of any improvements prior to disturbing them. When necessary to pass through a fence line, the fence shall be braced on both sides of the passageway prior to cutting of the fence. No permanent gates will be allowed unless approved by the Authorized Officer.

- 11. In those areas where erosion control structures are required to stabilize soil conditions, the holder will install such structures as are suitable for the specific soil conditions being encountered and which are in accordance with sound resource management practices.
- 12. Excluding the pipe, all above-ground structures not subject to safety requirement shall be painted by the holder to blend with the natural color of the landscape. The paint used shall be a color which simulates "Standard Environmental Colors" **Shale Green**, Munsell Soil Color No. 5Y 4/2; designated by the Rocky Mountain Five State Interagency Committee.
- 13. The pipeline will be identified by signs at the point of origin and completion of the right-of-way and at all road crossings. At a minimum, signs will state the holder's name, BLM serial number, and the product being transported. Signs will be maintained in a legible condition for the life of the pipeline.
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- 19. Surface pipelines shall be less than or equal to 4 inches and a working pressure below 125 psi.

#### VIII. INTERIM RECLAMATION

During the life of the development, all disturbed areas not needed for active support of production operations should undergo interim reclamation in order to minimize the environmental impacts of development on other resources and uses.

Within six (6) months of well completion, operators should work with BLM surface management specialists (Jim Amos: 575-234-5909) to devise the best strategies to reduce the size of the location. Interim reclamation should allow for remedial well operations, as well as safe and efficient removal of oil and gas.

During reclamation, the removal of caliche is important to increasing the success of revegetating the site. Removed caliche that is free of contaminants may be used for road repairs, fire walls or for building other roads and locations. In order to operate the well or complete workover operations, it may be necessary to drive, park and operate on restored interim vegetation within the previously disturbed area. Disturbing revegetated areas for production or workover operations will be allowed. If there is significant disturbance and loss of vegetation, the area will need to be revegetated. Communicate with the appropriate BLM office for any exceptions/exemptions if needed.

All disturbed areas after they have been satisfactorily prepared need to be reseeded with the seed mixture provided below.

Upon completion of interim reclamation, the operator shall submit a Sundry Notices and Reports on Wells, Subsequent Report of Reclamation (Form 3160-5).

#### IX. FINAL ABANDONMENT & RECLAMATION

At final abandonment, well locations, production facilities, and access roads must undergo "final" reclamation so that the character and productivity of the land are restored.

Earthwork for final reclamation must be completed within six (6) months of well plugging. All pads, pits, facility locations and roads must be reclaimed to a satisfactory revegetated, safe, and stable condition, unless an agreement is made with the landowner or BLM to keep the road and/or pad intact.

After all disturbed areas have been satisfactorily prepared, these areas need to be revegetated with the seed mixture provided below. Seeding should be accomplished by drilling on the contour whenever practical or by other approved methods. Seeding may need to be repeated until revegetation is successful, as determined by the BLM.

Operators shall contact a BLM surface protection specialist prior to surface abandonment operations for site specific objectives (Jim Amos: 575-234-5909).

Ground-level Abandoned Well Marker to avoid raptor perching: Upon the plugging and subsequent abandonment of the well, the well marker will be installed at ground level on a plate containing the pertinent information for the plugged well.

#### Mixture 4, for Gypsum Sites

The holder shall seed all the disturbed areas with the seed mixture listed below. The seed mixture shall be planted in the amounts specified in pounds of pure live seed (PLS)\* per acre. There shall be <u>no</u> primary or secondary noxious weeds in the seed mixture. Seed will be tested and the viability testing of seed will be done in accordance with State law(s) and within nine (9) months prior to purchase. Commercial seed will be either certified or registered seed. The seed container will be tagged in accordance with State law(s) and available for inspection by the authorized officer.

Seed will be planted using a drill equipped with a depth regulator to ensure proper depth of planting where drilling is possible. The seed mixture will be evenly and uniformly planted over the disturbed area (smaller/heavier seeds have a tendency to drop the bottom of the drill and are planted first). The holder shall take appropriate measures to ensure this does not occur. Where drilling is not possible, seed will be broadcast and the area shall be raked or chained to cover the seed. When broadcasting the seed, the pounds per acre are to be doubled. The seeding will be repeated until a satisfactory stand is established as determined by the authorized officer. Evaluation of growth will not be made before completion of at least one full growing season after seeding.

Species to be planted in pounds of pure live seed\* per acre:

<u>Species</u>	<u>lb/acre</u>
Alkali Sacaton (Sporobolus airoides) DWS~ Four-wing saltbush (Atriplex canescens)	1.5 8.0

~DWS: DeWinged Seed

Pounds of seed  $\mathbf{x}$  percent purity  $\mathbf{x}$  percent germination = pounds pure live seed

<sup>\*</sup>Pounds of pure live seed:

# Lime Rock Hydrogen Sulfide Drilling Plan Summary

- A. All personnel shall receive proper H2S training in accordance with Onshore Order 6 III.C.3.a.
- B. Briefing Area: two perpendicular areas will be designated by signs and readily accessible.
- C. Required Emergency Equipment:
  - Well control equipment
    - a. Flare line 150' from wellhead to be ignited by flare gun.
    - b. Choke manifold with a remotely operated choke.
    - c. Mud/gas separator
  - Protective equipment for essential personnel.

#### Breathing apparatus:

- a. Rescue Packs (SCBA) 1 unit shall be placed at each breathing area, 2 shall be stored in the safety trailer.
- b. Work/Escape packs 4 packs shall be stored on the rig floor and contain sufficiently long air hoses as to not to restrict work activity.
- c. Emergency Escape Packs 4 packs shall be stored in the doghouse for emergency evacuation.

## Auxiliary Rescue Equipment:

- a. Stretcher
- b. Two OSHA full body harness
- c. 100 ft 5/8 inch OSHA approved rope
- d. 1-20# class ABC fire extinguisher
- H2S detection and monitoring equipment:

The stationary detector with three sensors will be placed in the upper dog house if equipped, set to visually alarm @ 10 ppm and audible @ 14 ppm. Calibrate a minimum of every 30 days or as needed. The sensors will be placed in the following places: Rig floor / Bell nipple / End of flow line or where well bore fluid is being discharged.

(Gas sample tubes will be stored in the safety trailer)

- Visual warning systems.
  - a. One color code condition sign will be placed at the entrance to the site reflecting the possible conditions at the site.
  - b. A colored condition flag will be on display, reflecting the current condition at the site at the time.
  - c. Two wind socks will be placed in strategic locations, visible from all angles.

# ■ Mud program:

The mud program has been designed to minimize the volume of H2S circulated to surface. The operator will have the necessary mud products to minimize hazards while drilling in H2S bearing zones.

# ■ Metallurgy:

- a. All drill strings, casings, tubing, wellhead, blowout preventer, drilling spool, kill lines, choke manifold and lines, and valves shall be suitable for H2S service.
- b. All elastomers used for packing and seals shall be H2S trim.

#### ■ Communication:

Communication will be via two-way radio in emergency and company vehicles. Cell phones and land lines where available.

# **H2S CONTINGENCY DRILLING PLAN EMERGENCY CONTACTS**

Company Offices -

Lime Rock Houston Office

713-292-9510

Answering Service (After Hours)

713.292-9555

Artesia, NM Office

575-748-9724

Roswell, NM

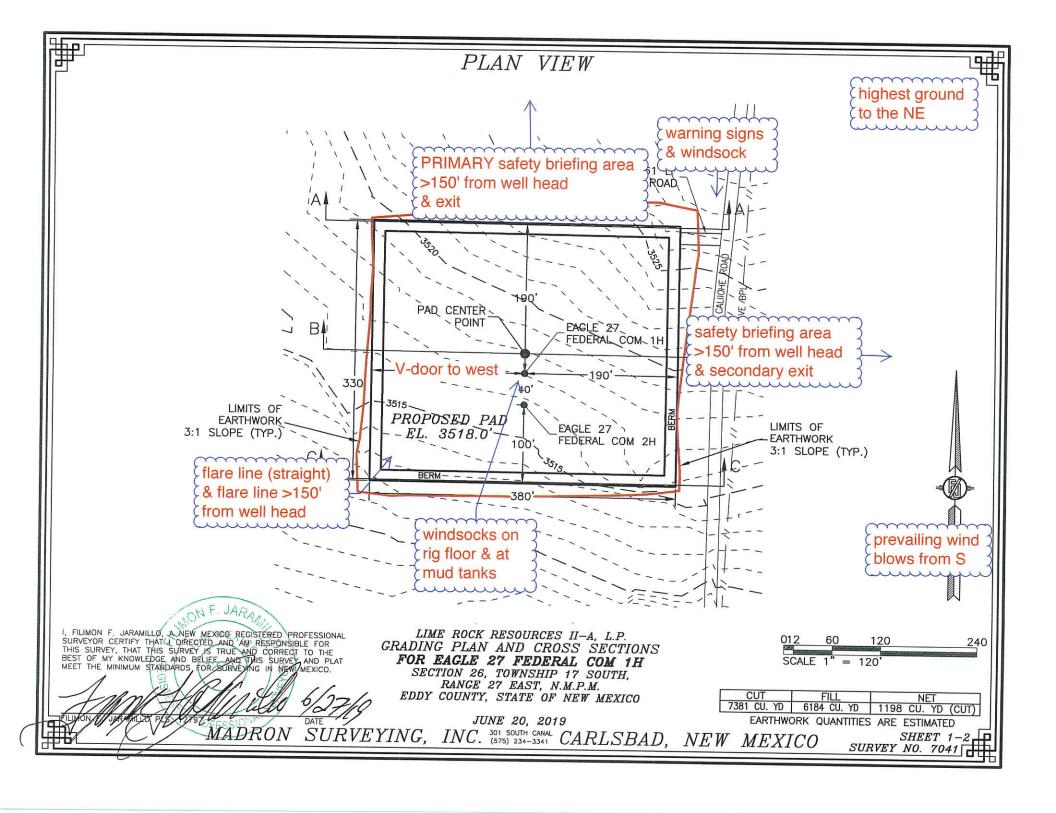
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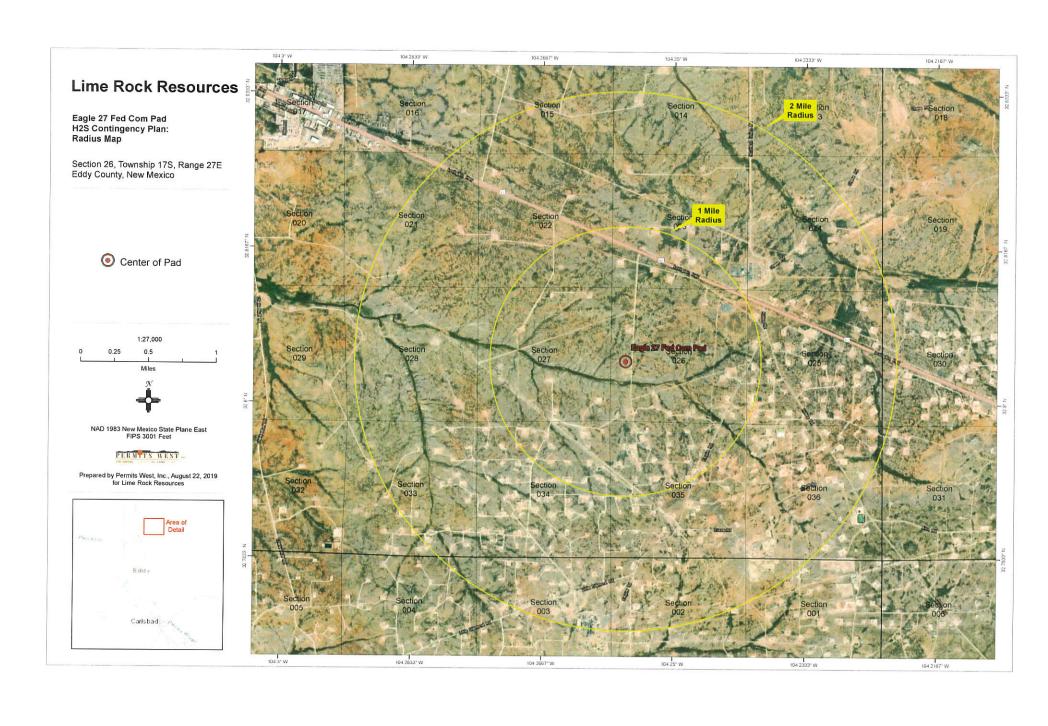
KEY PERSONNEL						
Name	Title	Location	Office #	Cell #	Home #	
MARK REID	OPERATIONS MANAGER	HOUSTON	713-292-9534	713-818-4438	SAME AS CELL	
FRANK FALLERI	EAST ARTESIA PRODUCTION MANAGER	HOUSTON	713-360-5714	713-817-8275		
JERRY SMITH	ASSISTANT PRODUCTION SUPERVISOR	ARTESIA	575-748-9724	505-918-0556	575-746-2478	
MICHAEL BARRETT	PRODUCTION SUPERVISOR	ROSWELL	575-623-8424	505-353-2644	575-623-4707	
BOB CRAMER	WELL SITE SUPERVISOR	ROTATES ON SITE	NA	405-365-2727	NA	
DAVE WILLIAMSON	WELL SITE SUPERVISOR	ROTATES ON SITE	NA	575-308-9980	NA	

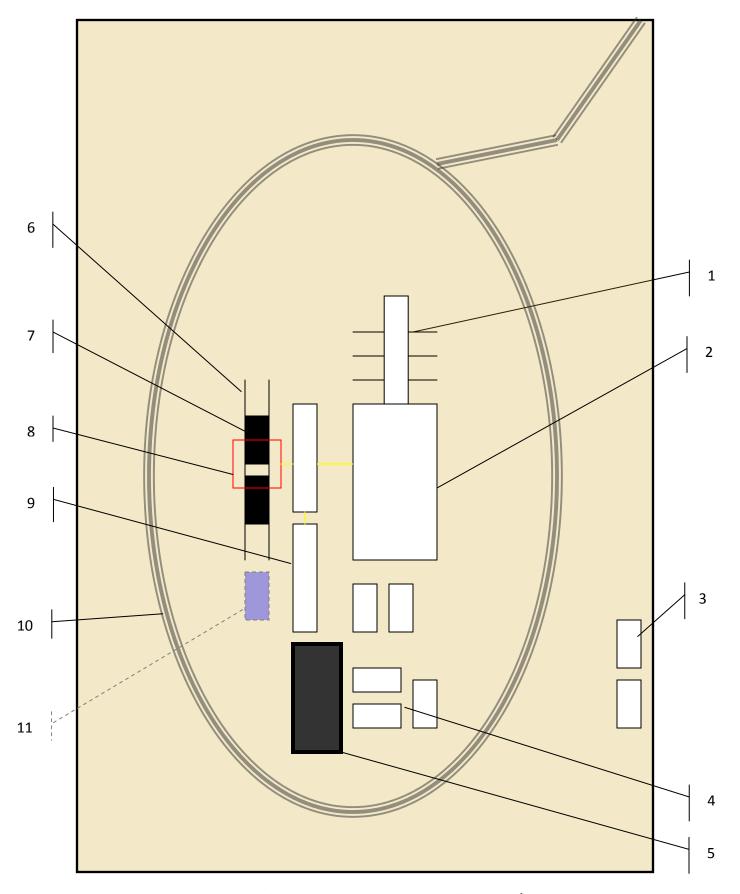
Agency (	Call List		
City	Agency or Office	Telephone Number	
Artesia	Ambulance	911	
Artesia	State Police	575-746-2703	
Artesia	Sheriff's Office	575-746-9888	
Artesia	City Police	575-746-2703	
Artesia	Fire Department	575-746-2701	
Artesia	Local Emergency Planning Committee	575-746-2122	
Artesia	New Mexico OCD District II	575-748-1283	
Carlsbad	Ambulance	911	
Carlsbad	State Police	575-885-3137	
Carlsbad	Sheriff's Office	575-887-7551	
Carlsbad	City Police	575-885-2111	
Carlsbad	Fire Department	575-885-2111	
Carlsbad	Local Emergency Planning Committee	575-887-3798	
Carlsbad	US DOI Bureau of Land Management	575-887-6544	
State Wide	New Mexico Emergency Response Commission ("NMERC")	505-476-9600	
State Wide	NMERC 24 hour Number	505-827-9126	
State Wide	New Mexico State Emergency Operations Center	505-476-9635	
National	National Emergency Response Center (Washington, D.C.)	800-424-8802	

# H2S CONTINGENCY DRILLING PLAN EMERGENCY CONTACTS

Emergency Services						
Name	Service	Location	Telephone Number	Alternate Number		
Boots & Coots International Well Control	Well Control	Houston / Odessa	1-800-256-9688	281-931-8884		
Cudd Pressure Control	Well Control & Pumping	Odessa	915-699-0139	915-563-3356		
Baker Hughes Inc.	Pumping Service	Artesia, Hobbs and Odessa	575-746-2757	SAME		
Total Safety	Safety Equipment and Personnel	Artesia	575-746-2847	SAME		
Cutter Oilfield Services	Drilling Systems Equipment	Midland	432-488-6707	SAME		
Assurance Fire & Safety	Safety Equipment and Personnel	Artesia	575-396-9702	575-441-2224		
Flight for Life	Emergency Helicopter Evacuation	Lubbock	806-743-9911	SAME		
Aerocare	Emergency Helicopter Evacuation	Lubbock	806-747-8923	SAME		
Med Flight Air Ambulance	Emergency Helicopter Evacuation	Albuquerque	505-842-4433	SAME		
Artesia General Hospital	Emergency Medical Care	Artesia	575-748-3333	702 North 13 Street		







# **Schematic Closed Loop Drilling Rig\***

- 1. Pipe Rack
- 2. Drill Rig
- 3. House Trailers/ Offices
- 4. Generator/Fuel/Storage
- 5. Overflow-Frac Tank
- 6. Skids
- 7. Roll Offs
- 8. Hopper or Centrifuge
- 9. Mud Tanks
- 10. Loop Drive
- 11. Generator (only for use with centrifuge)

\*Not drawn to scale: Closed loop system requires at least 30 feet beyond mud tanks. Ideally 60 feet would be available





Above: Centrifugal Closed Loop System



Closed Loop Drilling System: Mud tanks to right (1)

Hopper in air to settle out solids (2)

Water return pipe (3)

Shaker between hopper and mud tanks (4)

Roll offs on skids (5)

# Flow Chart for Drilling Fluids and Solids

