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Form 3160-3 (April 2004)					OMB No	APPROVED 1004-0137 March 31, 200	)7
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2 Name of Operator Chevron USA Agent: COG	Operati	ng LLC			9 API Well No. 30-015-	393	47
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4. Location of Well (Report location clearly and in accordance with  At surface 1183' FNL & 269' FEL, Unit A	any State	requiremen	(* .z <sup>*</sup> )		11 Sec , T. R. M or B Sec 14 T17S		ey or Area
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15 Distance from proposed* location to nearest property or lease line, ft (Also to nearest drig unit line, if any)  269'	16	No. of acr		17 Spacin	ing Unit dedicated to this well		
18 Distance from proposed location* to nearest well, drilling, completed, applied for, on this lease, ft  130'				20 BLM/I	M/BIA Bond No. on file NMB000215		
21 Elevations (Show whether DF, KDB, RT, GL, etc.) 3926' GL	22 .	22. Approximate date work will start*  05/31/2011			23. Estimated duration	on days	
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<ol> <li>The following, completed in accordance with the requirements of Ons</li> <li>Well plat certified by a registered surveyor.</li> <li>A Drilling Plan.</li> <li>A Surface Use Plan (if the location is on National Forest Systes SUPO shall be filed with the appropriate Forest Service Office)</li> </ol>			<ul><li>4 Bond to cover t</li><li>Item 20 above)</li><li>5 Operator certification</li></ul>	the operation	ns unless covered by an ormation and/or plans as		·
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Approved by (Signature) /s/ Don Peterson		Name (	Printed/Typed)			Date AUG	3 1 8 201
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SEE ATTACHED FOR CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL

#### **COG OPERATING LLC**

550 West Texas, Suite 1300 Midland, TX 79701

## DIRECTIONAL PLAN VARIANCE REQUEST

## SKELLY UNIT #665 EDDY, NM

SHL 1977 FNL, 640 FEL Sec 14, T17S, R31E, Unit H BHL 1650 FNL, 990 FEL Sec 14, T17S, R31E, Unit H

COG Operating LLC, as Operator, desires that the APD reflect the footages as stated on the surveyor's plat. However, Operator also desires to avoid inadvertently drilling the well to a non-standard location. Therefore, due to the proximity of the plat bottom hole location to the pro-ration unit hard line(s), the attached directional plan is designed to avoid the hard lines by as much as fifty feet; said fifty feet being in either (or both) the north-south and/or east-west directions as applicable.

## MASTER DRILLING PROGRAM

## 1. Geologic Name of Surface Formation

Quaternary

## 2. Estimated Tops of Important Geologic Markers:

Quaternary	Surfac
Rustler	628'
Top of Salt	801'
Base of Salt	1771'
Yates	1958'
Seven Rivers	2293'
Queen	2915'
Grayburg	3345'
San Andres	3697'
Glorietta	5240'
Paddock	5299'
Blinebry	5736'
Tubb	6700'

## 3. Estimated Depths of Anticipated Fresh Water, Oil and Gas

Water Sand	150'	Fresh Water
Grayburg	3345'	Oil/Gas
San Andres	3697'	Oil/Gas
Glorieta	5240'	Oil/Gas
Paddock	5299'	Oil/Gas
Blinebry	5736'	Oil/Gas
Tubb	6700'	Oil/Gas

No other formations are expected to give up oil, gas or fresh water in measurable quantities. Setting 13 3/8" casing to 650 and circulating cement back to the surface will protect the surface fresh water sand. The Salt Section will be protected by setting 8 5/8" casing to 1800 and circulating cement, in a single or multi-stage job and/or with an ECP, back to the surface. Any shallower zones above TD, which contain commercial quantities of oil and/or gas, will have cement circulated across them. This will be achieved by cementing, with a single or multi-stage job, the 5 1/2" production casing back 200' into the intermediate casing, (but calculated to surface) to be run at TD. If wellbore conditions arise that require immediate action and/or a change to this program, COG Operating LLC personnel will always react to protect the wellbore and/or the environment.

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## 4. Casing Program

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Hole Size	Interval	OD Casing	Weight	Grade	Jt., Condition	Jt.	burst/collapse/tension
17 1/2" 675	0-656'	13 3/8"	48#	H-40orJ-55	New	ST&C	8.71/3.724/14.91
11" 2000	0-1800'	8 5/8"	24or32#	J-55	New	ST&C	2.91/1.46/5.65
7 7/8"	0-T.D.	5 1/2"	15.5 or17#	J-55orL80	New	LT&C	1.71/1.574/2.20

## 5. Cement Program

13 3/8" Surface Casing:

Class C, 475 sx w/ 2% CaCl2, 0.25 pps CF, yield-1.32, back to surface 100% excess

8 5/8" Intermediate Casing:

## 11" Hole:

Single Stage: LEAD 350 sx 50:50:10 C:Poz:Gel w/ 5% Salt +0.25% CF, yield-2.45 + TAIL 200 sx Class C w/2% CaCl2, yield-1.32, back to surface. 145% excess Multi-Stage: Stage 1: 350 sx Class C, w/2% CaCl2, yield - 1.32. 40% excess Stage 2: 200 sx Class C w/2% CaCl2, yield - 1.32, back to surface, 108% excess Multi stage tool to be set at approximately, depending on hole conditions, 500'2 (50' below the surface casing). Cement volumes will be adjusted proportionately for depth changes of multi stage tool.

See

5 1/2" Production Casing:

Single Stage: LEAD 500 sx 35:65:6 C:Poz:Gel w/ 5% Salt + 5 pps LCM + 0.2% SMS + 0.3% FL-52A + 0.125 pps CF, yield-2.05 + TAIL 400 sx 50:50:2 C:Poz:Gel w/ 5% Salt + 3 pps LCM + 0.6% SMS + 1% FL-25 + 1% BA-58 + 0.3% FL-52A + 0.125 pps CF, yield-1.37, to 200' minimum tie back to intermediate casing. 44.4% open hole excess, cement calculated back to surface.

Sue COA Multi-Stage: Stage 1: (Assumed TD of 6700') 500 sx 50:50:2, C:Poz:Gel w/ 5% Salt + 3 pps LCM + 0.6% SMS + 1% FL-25 + 1% BA-58 + 0.3% FL-52A + 0.125 pps CF, yield - 1.37, 7% excess; minimum volume, will be adjusted up after caliper is

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> run. Stage 2: LEAD 450 sx 50:50:2 C:Poz:Gel w/ 5% Salt + 3 pps LCM + 0.6%SMS + 1% FL-25 + 1% BA-58 + 0.3% FL-52A + 0.125 pps CF, yield - 1.37, + TAIL 250 sx Class C w/ 0.3% R-3 + 1.5% CD-32, yield – 1.02 152% open hole excess, cement calculated back to surface. Multi stage tool to be set at approximately, depending on hole conditions, 3000'. Cement volumes will be adjusted proportionately for depth changes of multi stage tool, assumption for tool is water flow.

#### 6. **Minimum Specifications for Pressure Control**

The blowout preventer equipment (BOP) shown in Exhibit #9 will consist of a double ram-type (2000 psi WP) preventer, and in some cases possibly a 2000 psi Hydril type annular preventer as provided for in Onshore Order #2. This unit will be hydraulically operated and the ram type preventer will be equipped with blind rams on top of 4 1/2" drill pipe rams on the bottom. A 13-5/8" or 11" BOP will be used, depending on the rig selected, during the drilling of the well. The BOP will be nippled up on the 13 3/8" surface casing with BOP equipment and tested to 2000 psi. When 11" BOP is used the special drilling flange will be utilized on the 13-3/8" head to allow testing the BOP with a retrievable test plug. After setting 8-5/8" the BOP will then be nippled up on the 8 5/8" intermediate casing and tested by a third party to 2000 psi and used continuously until total depth is reached. Pipe rams will be operationally checked each 24-hour period. Blind rams will be operationally checked on each trip out of the hole. These checks will be noted on the daily tour sheets. Other accessories to the BOP equipment (Exhibit #10) will include a Kelly cock and floor safety valve, choke lines and a choke manifold (Exhibit #11) with a 2000 psi WP rating.

The majority of the rigs currently in use have a 13-5/8" BOP, so no special provision is needed for most wells in the area for conventionally testing the BOP with a test plug. However, due to the vagaries of rig scheduling, it might be that one of the few rigs with 11" BOP's might be called upon to drill any specific well in the area. Note that intermediate hole size is always 11". Therefore, COG Operating LLC respectfully requests a variance to the requirement of 13-5/8" See COA BOP on 13-3/8" casing. When that circumstance is encountered the special flange will be utilized to allow testing the entire BOP with a test plug, without subjecting the casing to test pressure. The special flange also allows the return to full-open capability if desired.

## 7. Types and Characteristics of the Proposed Mud System

The well will be drilled to TD with a combination of brine, cut brine and polymer mud system. The applicable depths and properties of this system are as follows:

DEPTH	TYPE	WEIGHT	VISCOSITY	WATERLOSS
0-650' 675	Fresh Water	8.5	28	N.C.
.650-1800'2000	Brine	10 .	30	N.C.
1800'-TD	Cut Brine	8.7-9.1	29	N.C.

Sufficient mud materials will be kept at the well site to maintain mud properties and meet minimum lost circulation and weight increase requirements at all times.

## 8. Auxiliary Well Control and Monitoring Equipment

- A. Kelly cock will be kept in the drill string at all times.
- B. A full opening drill pipe-stabbing valve with proper drill pipe connections will be on the rig floor at all times.

## 9. Logging, Testing and Coring Program Sul COA

- A. The electric logging program will consist of GR-Dual Laterolog, Spectral Density, Dual Spaced Neutron, CSNG Log and will be run from TD to 8 5/8" casing shoe.
- B. Drill Stem test is not anticipated.
- C. No conventional coring is anticipated.
- D. Further testing procedures will be determined after the 5 ½" production casing has been cemented at TD, based on drill shows and log evaluation.

#### 10. Abnormal Conditions, Pressure, Temperatures and Potential Hazards

No abnormal pressures or temperatures are anticipated. The estimated bottom hole at TD is 110 degrees and the estimated maximum bottom hold pressure is 2300 psig. Measurable gas volumes or Hydrogen Sulfide levels have not been encountered during drilling operations in this area, although a Hydrogen Sulfide Drilling Operation Plan is attached to this program. No major loss of circulation zones has been reported in offsetting wells.

## 11. Anticipated Starting Date and Duration of Operations

Road and location work will not begin until approval has been received from the BLM. As this is a Master Drilling plan, please refer to the Form 3160-3 for the anticipated start date. Once commenced, drilling operations should be finished in approximately 12 days. If the well is productive, an additional 30 days will be required for completion and testing before a decision is made to install permanent facilities.



## **Scientific Drilling**

#### Planning Report



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Project: Eddy County, NM (NAN27 NME)

Site: Well: Skelly Unit #665 Škelly Unit #665 ·ΩĤ

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

Ground Elev @ 3926 00ft (Rig ?) Ground Elev @ 3926 00ft (Rig ?) Grid,

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Site Skelly Unit #665

Project Eddy County, NM (NAN27 NME)

Map System: Geo Datum:

Design:

Map Zone:

US State Plane 1927 (Exact solution)

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New Mexico East 3001

Plan #1 - 7-7/8" Hole

System Datum:

Mean Sea Level

Site Skelly Unit #665

668,342 70 ft Northing: 32° 50' 10 899 N Site Position: Latitude: 103° 49' 59.796 W Easting: 653,592 20 ft Longitude: From: Мар 0 27 9

Position Uncertainty: 0 00 ft Slot Radius: 0 " **Grid Convergence:** 

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## Planning Report



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Company: COG Operating LLC TVD Reference: Ground Elev @ 3926 00ff (Rig ?)
Project: Eddy County, NM, (NAN27, NME) MD. Reference: Ground Elev @ 3926 00ff (Rig ?)
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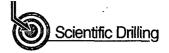
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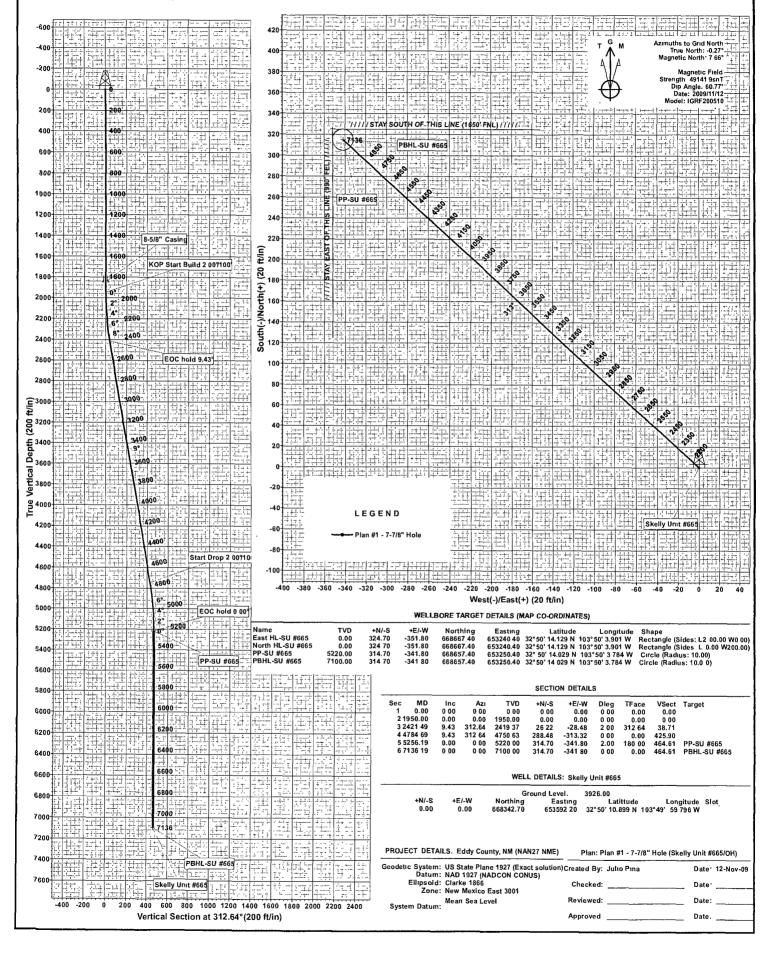
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Scientific Drilling for COG Operating LLC Site: Eddy County, NM (NAN27 NME)

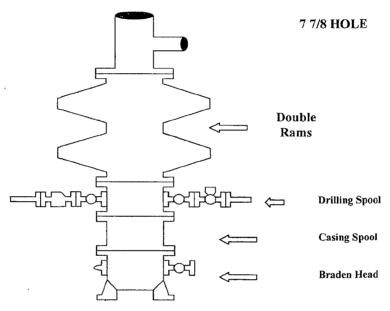
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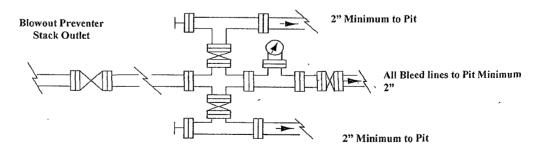
# **Exhibit #9 BOPE and Choke Schematic**



Minimum 4" Nominal choke and kill lines

## Choke Manifold Requirement (2000 psi WP) No Annular Required

#### Adjustable Choke



Adjustable Choke (or Positive)

# NOTES REGARDING THE BLOWOUT PREVENTERS Master Drilling Plan Eddy County, New Mexico

- 1. Drilling nipple to be so constructed that it can be removed without use of a welder through rotary table opening, with minimum I.D. equal to preventer bore.
- 2. Wear ring to be properly installed in head.
- 3. Blow out preventer and all fittings must be in good condition, 2000 psi WP minimum.
- 4. All fittings to be flanged.
- 5. Safety valve must be available on rig floor at all times with proper connections, valve to be full 2000 psi WP minimum.
- 6. All choke and fill lines to be securely anchored especially ends of choke lines.
- 7. Equipment through which bit must pass shall be at least as large as the diameter of the casing being drilled through.
- 8. Kelly cock on Kelly.
- 9. Extension wrenches and hands wheels to be properly installed.
- 10. Blow out preventer control to be located as close to driller's position as feasible.
- 11. Blow out preventer closing equipment to include minimum 40-gallon accumulator, two independent sources of pump power on each closing unit installation all API specifications.

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