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Form 3160-3 (April 2004)		į	OMB No	APPROVED 1004-0137 March 31, 20			
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE 11 BUREAU OF LAND MANA	5 Lease Serial No. NMLC - 029418 (b)			·			
APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO D	6 If Indian, Allotee or Tribe Name N/A						
la Type of work  DRILL  REENTER	R		7 If Unit or CA Agreement, Name and No N/A				
Ib. Type of Well. Onl Well Gas Well Other	Single Zone Multi	ple Zone	8 Lease Name and V		1631	- 7516	
2 Name of Operator COG Operating LLC		9 API Well No. 30-015-	3510	4			
3a Address 550 W. Texas Ave., Suite 1300 Midland, TX 79701	Mas	10 Field and Pool, or			7866		
4 Location of Well (Report location clearly and in accordance with any	State requirements *)		11 Sec, TRM or B	lk and Sur	vey or Area	KA	
At surface 2435' FSL & 635' FEL, Unit I  At proposed prod zone 1650' FSL & 330' FEL, Unit I		Sec 11 T17S	R31E		ι		
14 Distance in miles and direction from nearest town or post office*	12H A/A		12 County or Parish EDDY		13. State		
6 miles East of Loco H  15 Distance from proposed*	16 No of acres in lease	<u></u>			ng Unit dedicated to this well		
location to nearest property or lease line, ft (Also to nearest drig unit line, if any)  635'	1200	17 Space	40				
18 Distance from proposed location* to nearest well, drilling, completed,	19 Proposed Depth	20 BLM/F	BIA Bond No on file				
applied for, on this lease, ft	TVD: 7000' MD: 7061'	N	MB000740; NMB000	0215			
21 Elevations (Show whether DF, KDB, RT, GL, etc.) 3957' GR	22. Approximate date work will sta 11/30/2011	ırt*	23 Estimated duration 15 days				
	24. Attachments						
The following, completed in accordance with the requirements of Onshore	Oil and Gas Order No 1, shall be a	ttached to the	is form				
Well plat certified by a registered surveyor     A Drilling Plan	4 Bond to cover t Item 20 above)	he operation	ns unless covered by an	existing be	ond on file	(see	
3. A Surface Use Plan (if the location is on National Forest System L SUPO shall be filed with the appropriate Forest Service Office)		specific info	ormation and/or plans as	may be re	quired by	the	
25 Signature	Name (Printed/Typed)  Kelly J. Holly			Date 09/0	9/2011		
Title Permitting Tech						_	
Approved by (Signature) /s/ Don Peterson	Name (Printed Typed)			Dat <b>NO\</b>	16	2011	
Title FIELD MANAGER	Office		CARLSBAD FIEL	D OFFI	CE	<del></del>	
Application approval does not warrant or certify that the applicant holds conduct operations thereon.  Conditions of approval, if any, are attached.	legal or equitable title to those righ	its in the subj	ectlease which would e APPROVAL		•	— YEARS	
Title 18 U.S.C. Section 1001 and Title 43 U.S.C. Section 1212, make it a crit	ne for any person knowingly and v	willfully to m					

\*(Instructions on page 2)

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Approval Subject to General Requirements & Special Stipulations Attached

SEE ATTACHED FOR CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL

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### MASTER DRILLING PROGRAM

#### 1. **Geologic Name of Surface Formation**

Quaternary

#### 2. **Estimated Tops of Important Geologic Markers:**

Quaternary	Surface
Rustler	670'
Top of Salt	801'
Base of Salt	1771'
Yates	2006'
Seven Rivers	2332'
Queen	2952'
Grayburg	3392'
San Andres	3718'
Glorietta	5222'
Paddock	5285'
Blinebry	5688'
Tubb	6700'

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

Water Sand	150'	Fresh Water
Grayburg	3392'	Oil/Gas
San Andres	3718'	Oil/Gas
Glorieta	5222'	Oil/Gas
Paddock	5285'	Oil/Gas
Blinebry	5688'	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 695 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 Succon 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	Casing	Weight	Grade	Condition	Jt.	burst/collapse/tension
17 1/2" 725	0-695'	13 3/8"	48#	H-40orJ-55	New	ST&C	8.71/3.724/14.91
11" 1950	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 See COA

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, 745' (50' below the surface casing). Cement volumes will be adjusted proportionately for depth changes of multi stage tool.

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 (no need for excess in casing overlap).

Multi-Stage: Stage 1: (Assumed TD of 6900') 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, 9% excess; this is a

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> minimum volume and will be adjusted up after caliper is 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 (no need for excess in casing overlap). 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" 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.

See COA

### 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
0-695' 725	Fresh Water	8.5	28	N.C.
1800'1950	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 See 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.

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### 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.



### **COG Operating LLC**

Eddy County, NM (NAN27 NME)
Tex Mack 11 Federal #46
Tex Mack 11 Fed #46

OH

Plan: Plan #1 - 7-7/8" Hole SHL = 2435' FSL & 635' FEL BHL = 1700' FSL & 380' FEL

Top of Paddock = 462' South of Surface & 164' East of Surface @ 5220' TVD

## **Standard Planning Report**

18 August, 2011





### Scientific Drilling

Planning Report



EDM-Julio

Company: COG Operating LLC

Eddy County, NM (NAN27 NME) Project: Tex Mack 11 Federal #46 Site: Tex Mack 11 Fed #46 Well:

Wellbore:

Plan #1 - 7-7/8" Hole Design:

Local Co-ordinate Reference:

TVD Reference: MD Reference: North Reference:

Survey Calculation Method:

Site Tex Mack 11 Federal #46

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Eddy County, NM (NAN27 NME)

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System Datum:

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Tex Mack 11 Federal #46

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32° 50' 54,545 N 103° 49' 59 783 W

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Tex Mack 11 Fed #46

Well Position

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672.753.50 usft 653,572 40 usft Latitude: Longitude:

32° 50' 54 545 N 103° 49' 59 783 W

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Plan #1 - 7-7/8" Hole

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### **Scientific Drilling**

### Planning Report



Database:

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Company: COG Operating LLC
Project: Eddy County, NM (NAN27 NME)
Site: Tex Mack 11 Federal #46
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Design: Plan #1 - 7-7/8" Hole

PBHL-Tex Mack 11 #46

Local Co-ordinate Reference:

TVD Reference:

MD Reference:

Worth Reference:

Survey Calculation Method:

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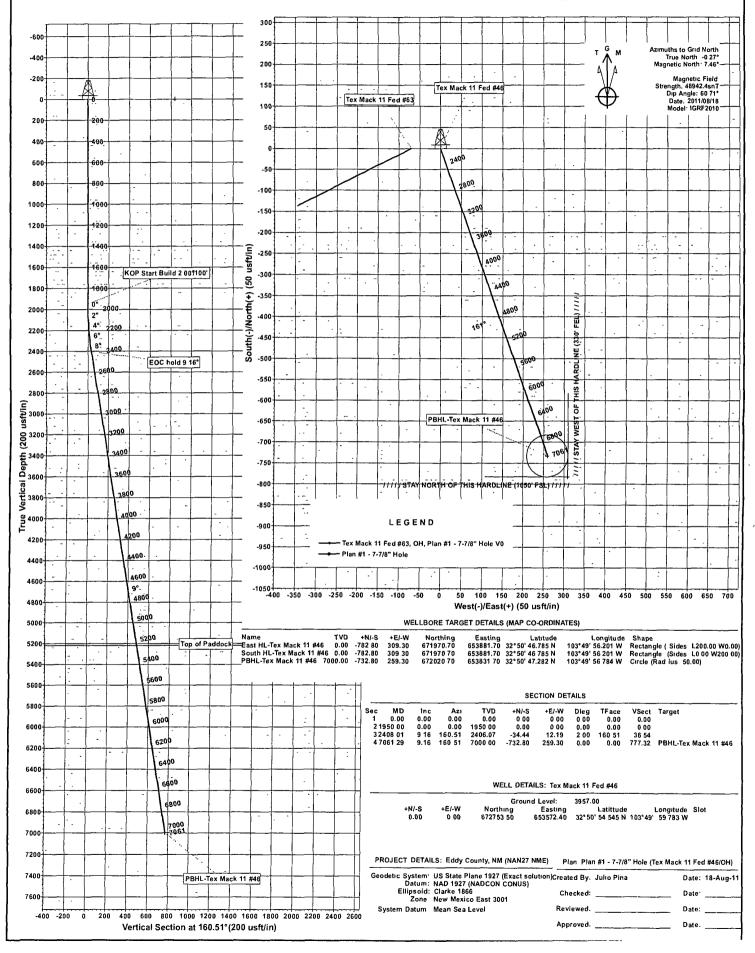


Scientific Drilling for COG Operating LLC Site: Eddy County, NM (NAN27 NME)

Well: Tex Mack 11 Fed #46 Wellbore: OH

Design: Plan #1 - 7-7/8" Hole





### **COG OPERATING LLC**

550 West Texas, Suite 1300 Midland, TX 79701

### DIRECTIONAL PLAN VARIANCE REQUEST

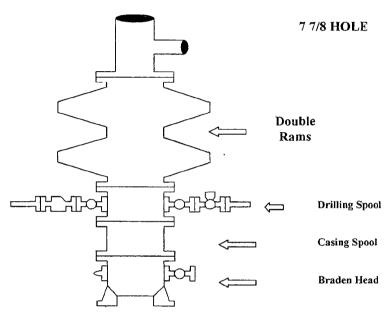
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SHL 2435 FSL, 635 FEL Sec 11, T17S, R31E, Unit I BHL 1650 FSL, 330 FEL Sec 11, T17S, R31E, Unit I

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.

# **COG Operating LLC**

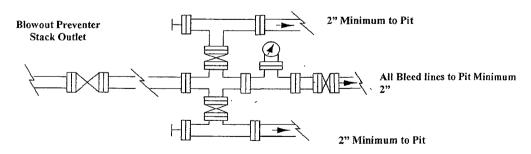
# Exhibit #9 BOPE and Choke Schematic



Minimum 4" Nominal choke and kill lines

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

### Adiustable Choke

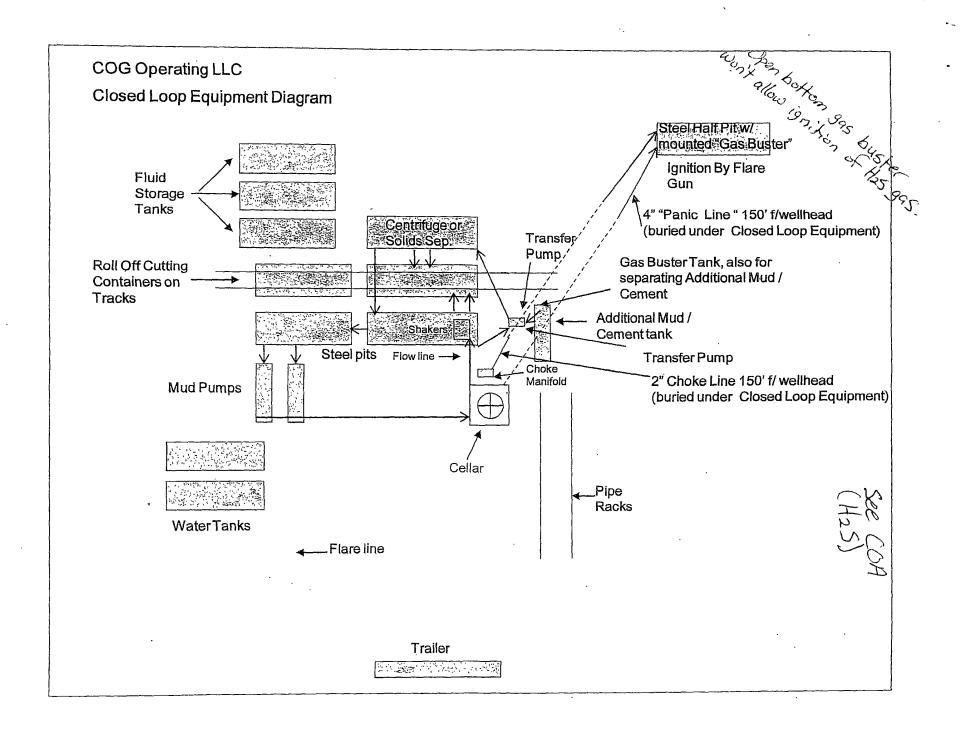


Adjustable Choke (or Positive)

# 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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### Closed Loop Operation & Maintenance Procedure

All drilling fluid circulated over shaker(s) with cuttings discharged into roll off container.

Fluid and fines below shaker(s) are circulated with transfer pump through centrifuge(s) or solids separator with cuttings and fines discharged into roll off container.

Fluid is continuously re-circulated through equipment with polymer added to aid separation of cutting fines.

Roll off containers are lined and de-watered with fluids re-circulated into system.

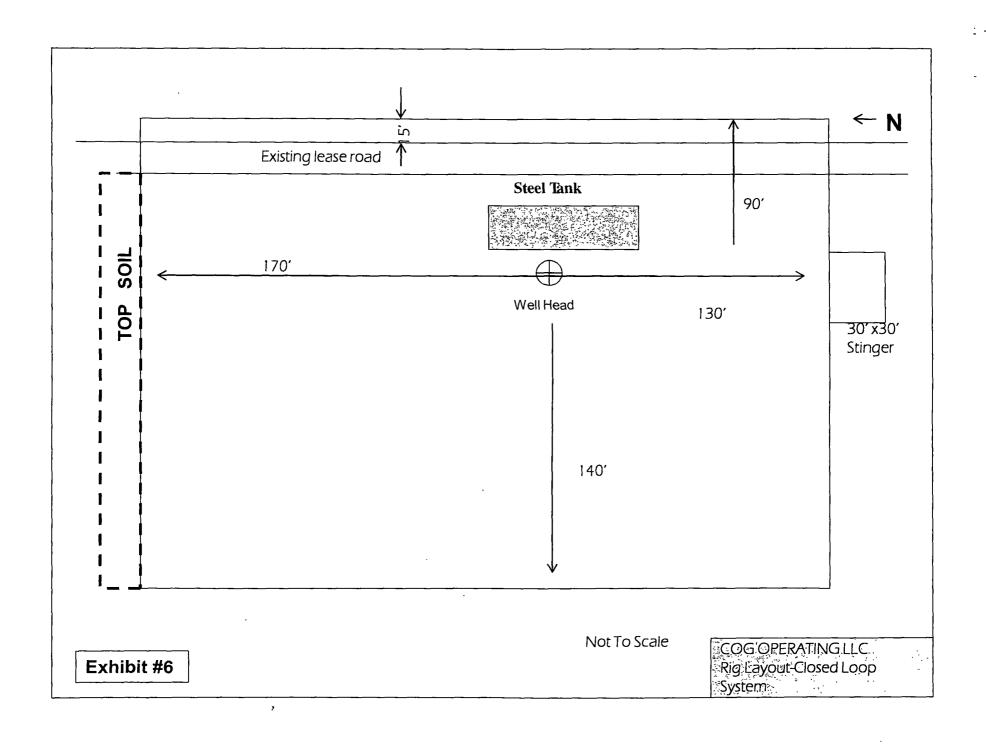
Additional tank is used to capture unused drilling fluid or cement returns from casing jobs.

This equipment will be maintained 24 hrs./day by solids control personnel and or rig crews that stay on location.

Cuttings will be hauled to either:

CRI (permit number R9166) or GMI (permit number 711-019-001)

dependent upon which rig is available to drill this well.



	DISTRICT 2 CHECKLIST FOR INTENTS TO DRILL		
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	B. 1. Check mark, Information is OK on Forms:	TICVIEWED	<i></i>
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	2. Inactive Well list as of : 11 28 1 201 # wells	7019 # Inaction	/e wells
	a. District Grant APD but see number of inactive wells		VC WCH3
	No letter required; Sent Letter to Operator		
	3. Additional Bonding as of: 11 128 1204		<del></del>
	a. District Denial because operator needs addition bo	anding:	
	No Letter required $\underline{V}$ ; Sent Letter to Operator	•	
	b. District Denial because of Inactive well list and Fina		<del></del>
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	a. Dedicated acreage, What Units		
	b. SUR. Location Standard: Non-Standard Lo	cation	~
	c. Well shares acres: Yes, No, # of wells	_ plus this well a	<del>"</del>
	2. 2 <sup>nd</sup> . Operator in same acreage, Yes, No		
	Agreement Letter Disagreement letter		
	3. Intent to Directional Drill Yes, No		
	a. Dedicated acreage, What Units	_	
	b. Bottomhole Location Standard, Non-Stand	lard Bottomhole	<del></del>
	4. Downhole Commingle: Yes, No		_
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	D. Blowout Preventer Yes, No,		
	E. H2S Yes, No,		
	F. C144 Pit Registration Yes, No,		
	G. Does APD require Santa Fe Approval:		
	1. Non-Standard Location: Yes, No, NSL #		
	2. Non-Standard Proration: Yes, No, NSP #		
	3. Simultaneous Dedication: Yes, No, SD #		
	Number of wells Plus #		
	4. Injection order Yes, No; PMX #	or WFX #	
	5. SWD order Yes, NO; SWD #		<del></del> -
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