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ATS-12-704

Form 3160-3
(April 2004)

FORM APPROVED
OMB No 1004-0137
Expires March 31, 2007

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO DRILL OR REENTER

5 Lease Serial No
NMLC-028731B

6 If Indian, Allotee or Tribe Name
N/A

1a Type of work ☑ DRILL ☐ REENTER

7 If Unit or CA Agreement, Name and No
NMNM-111789X; Dodd Federal Unit

1b Type of Well ☑ Oil Well ☐ Gas Well ☐ Other ☐ Single Zone ☐ Multiple Zone

8 Lease Name and Well No <308195>
DODD FEDERAL UNIT #621

2 Name of Operator
COG Operating LLC <229137>

9 API Well No
30-015- 40456 TES 7/6/2012

3a Address
550 W. Texas Ave., Suite 100
Midland, TX 79701

3b Phone No *(include area code)*
432-685-4384

10 Field and Pool, or Exploratory
Dodd; Glorieta-Upper Yeso <97917>

4 Location of Well *(Report location clearly and in accordance with any State requirements *)*
At surface **2310' FSL & 660' FEL, Unit I**
At proposed prod zone

11 Sec, T R M or Blk and Survey or Area
Sec 14 T17S R29E

14 Distance in miles and direction from nearest town or post office*
2 miles from Loco Hills, NM

12 County or Parish
EDDY

13 State
NM

15 Distance from proposed* location to nearest property or lease line, ft (Also to nearest drig unit line, if any)	16 No of acres in lease	17 Spacing Unit dedicated to this well
660'	**1480**	**40**
18 Distance from proposed location* to nearest well, drilling, completed, applied for, on this lease, ft	19 Proposed Depth	20 BLM/BIA Bond No on file
267'	**4550'**	**NMB000740; NMB000215**
21 Elevations (Show whether DF, KDB, RT, GL, etc)	22 Approximate date work will start*	23 Estimated duration
3620' GL	**07/31/2012**	**15 days**

24. Attachments

The following, completed in accordance with the requirements of Onshore Oil and Gas Order No 1, shall be attached to this form

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 shall 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 required by the authorized officer

25 Signature	Name *(Printed/Typed)*	Date
Robyn M. Odom	**Robyn M. Odom**	**05/18/2012**
Title **Regulatory Analyst**		
Approved by *(Signature)* James A. Amos	Name *(Printed/Typed)* James A. Amos	Date JUL 6 2012
Title FIELD MANAGER	Office 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

APPROVAL FOR TWO YEARS
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Title 18 USC Section 1001 and Title 43 USC 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

(Instructions on page 2)

Roswell Controlled Water Basin

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JUL 10 2012
NMOCD ARTESIA

SEE ATTACHED FOR
CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL

Approval Subject to General Requirements
& Special Stipulations Attached

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1625 N French Dr Hobbs, NM 88240
Phone (575) 393-6161 Fax (575) 393-0720
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811 S First St , Artesia, NM 88210
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DISTRICT III
1000 Rio Brazos Road, Aztec, NM 87410
Phone (505) 334-6178 Fax (505) 334-6170
DISTRICT IV
1220 S St Francis Dr , Santa Fe, NM 87505
Phone (505) 476-3460 Fax (505) 476-3462

State of New Mexico
Energy, Minerals & Natural Resources Department
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
1220 South St. Francis Dr.
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

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

☐AMENDED REPORT

WELL LOCATION AND ACREAGE DEDICATION PLAT

API Number	Pool Code	Pool Name
30-015- 40456	97917	Dodd; Glorieta-Upper Yeso

Property Code	Property Name	Well Number
308195	DODD FEDERAL UNIT	621

OGRID No	Operator Name	Elevation
229137	COG OPERATING, LLC	3620'

Surface Location

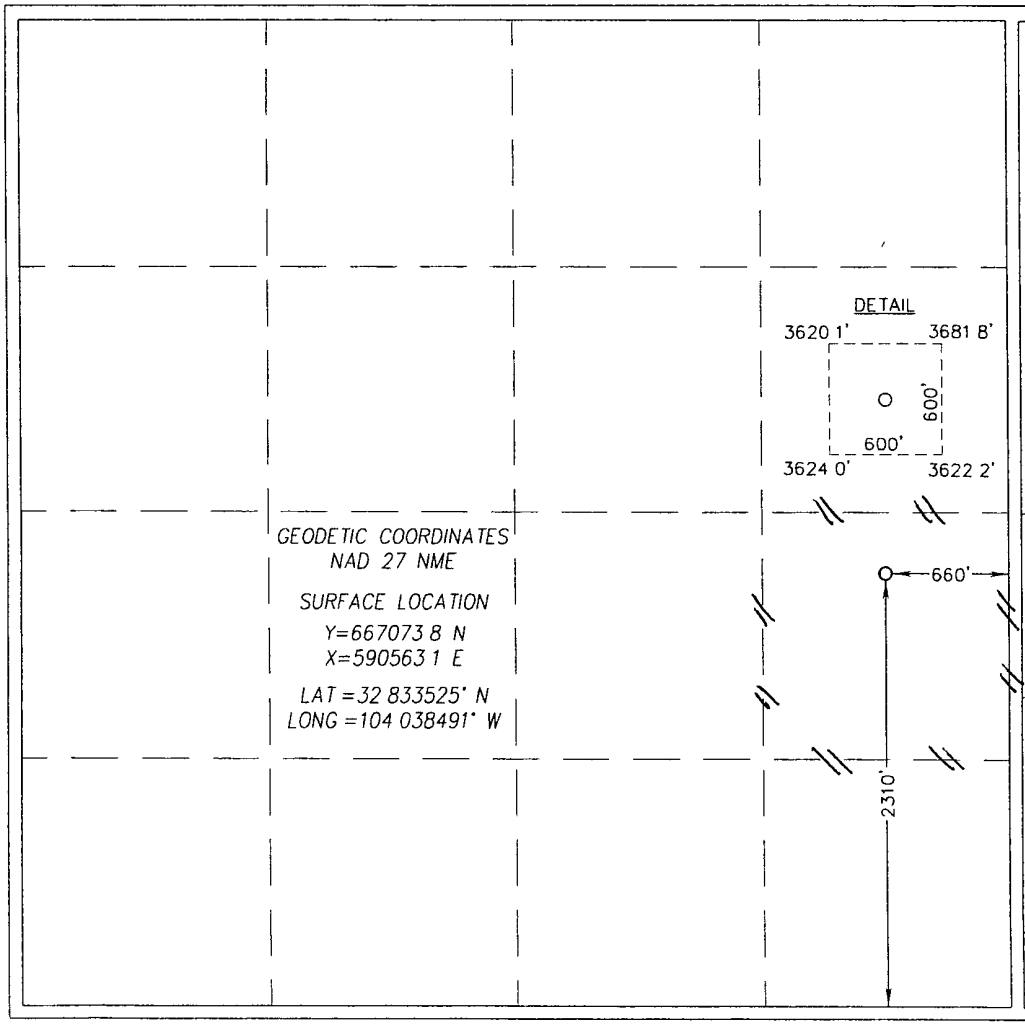
UL or lot No	Section	Township	Range	Lot Idn	Feet from the	North/South line	Feet from the	East/West line	County
I	14	17-S	29-E		2310	SOUTH	660	EAST	EDDY

Bottom Hole Location If Different From Surface

UL or lot No	Section	Township	Range	Lot Idn	Feet from the	North/South line	Feet from the	East/West line	County

Dedicated Acres	Joint or Infill	Consolidation Code	Order No
40			4550 7/6

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



OPERATOR CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the information herein is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief, and that this organization either owns a working interest or unleased mineral interest in the land including the proposed bottom hole location or has a right to drill this well at this location pursuant to a contract with an owner of such mineral or working interest, or to a voluntary pooling agreement or a compulsory pooling order heretofore entered by the division

Kacie Connally 5-11-12
Signature Date

Kacie Connally
Printed Name

Kconnally@concho.com
E-mail Address

SURVEYOR CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the well location shown on this plat was plotted from field notes of actual surveys made by me or under my supervision, and that the same is true and correct to the best of my belief

APRIL 20, 2012
Date of Survey

Signature & Seal of Professional Surveyor

RONALD J. EIDSON NEW MEXICO 3239 REGISTERED PROFESSIONAL SURVEYOR

Ronald J Eidson 5/9/2012

Certificate Number Gary L Eidson 12641
Ronald J Eidson 3239

ACR JWSC W O 12 11 0417

MASTER DRILLING PROGRAM

1. Geologic Name of Surface Formation

Quaternary

2. Estimated Tops of Important Geologic Markers:

Quaternary	Surface
Rustler	220'
Salt	360'
Base of Salt	780'
Yates	950'
Seven Rivers	1235'
Queen	1845'
Grayburg	2220'
San Andres	2540'
Glorieta	4000'
Paddock	4075'
Blinebry	4620'
Tubb	5520'

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

Water Sand	150'	Fresh Water
Grayburg	2220'	Oil/Gas
San Andres	2540'	Oil/Gas
Glorieta	4000'	Oil/Gas
Paddock	4075'	Oil/Gas
Blinebry	4620'	Oil/Gas
Tubb	5520'	Oil/Gas

No other formations are expected to give up oil, gas or fresh water in measurable quantities. Setting 13 3/8" casing to 300' 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 ~~850'~~ 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 environment.

See COA

See COA

4. Casing Program

Hole Size	Interval	OD Casing	Weight	Grade	Jt., Condition	Jt.	brst/clps/ten
17 ½"	0-300'	13 3/8"	48#	H-40/J-55 hybrid	ST&C/New	ST&C	9.22/3.943/15.8
11"	0-850' 875	8 5/8"	24or32#	J-55	ST&C/New	ST&C	3.03/2.029/7.82
7 7/8"	0-TD	5 1/2"	15.5or17#	J-55orL-80	LT&C/New	LT&C	1.88/1.731/2.42

See COA

5. Cement Program See COA

13 3/8" Surface Casing: Class C w/ 2% Cacl2 + 0.25 pps CF, 400 sx, yield 1.32, back to surface. 154% excess

8 5/8" Intermediate Casing:

11" Hole:
Single Stage: 50:50:10 C:Poz:Gel w/ 5% Salt +0.25% CF, 300 sx lead, yield-2.45 + Class C w/2% CaCl2, 200 sx tail, yield-1.32, back to surface. 363% excess
Multi-Stage: Stage 1: Class C w/2% CaCl2, 200 sx, yield - 1.32; 108% excess Stage 2: 50:50:10 C:Poz:Gel w/ 5% Salt +0.25% CF, 300 sx, yield - 2.45, back to surface, 726% excess; assumption for tool is lost circulation. Multi stage tool to be set at approximately, depending on hole conditions, 350' (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. 76.8% open hole excess, cement calculated back to surface.
Multi-Stage: Stage 1: (Assumed TD of 4550') 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, 34% excess; 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 – 1.02 148% open hole excess, cement calculated back to surface. Multi stage tool to be set at approximately, depending on hole conditions, 2500'. 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
0-300'	Fresh Water	8.5	28	N.C.
300-850' 975	Brine	10	30	N.C.
850'-TD'	Cut Brine	8.7-9.2	30	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 Surface.

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 hole 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 10 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. Completion is planned in the Paddock formation.

13 5/8" 2K ANNULAR

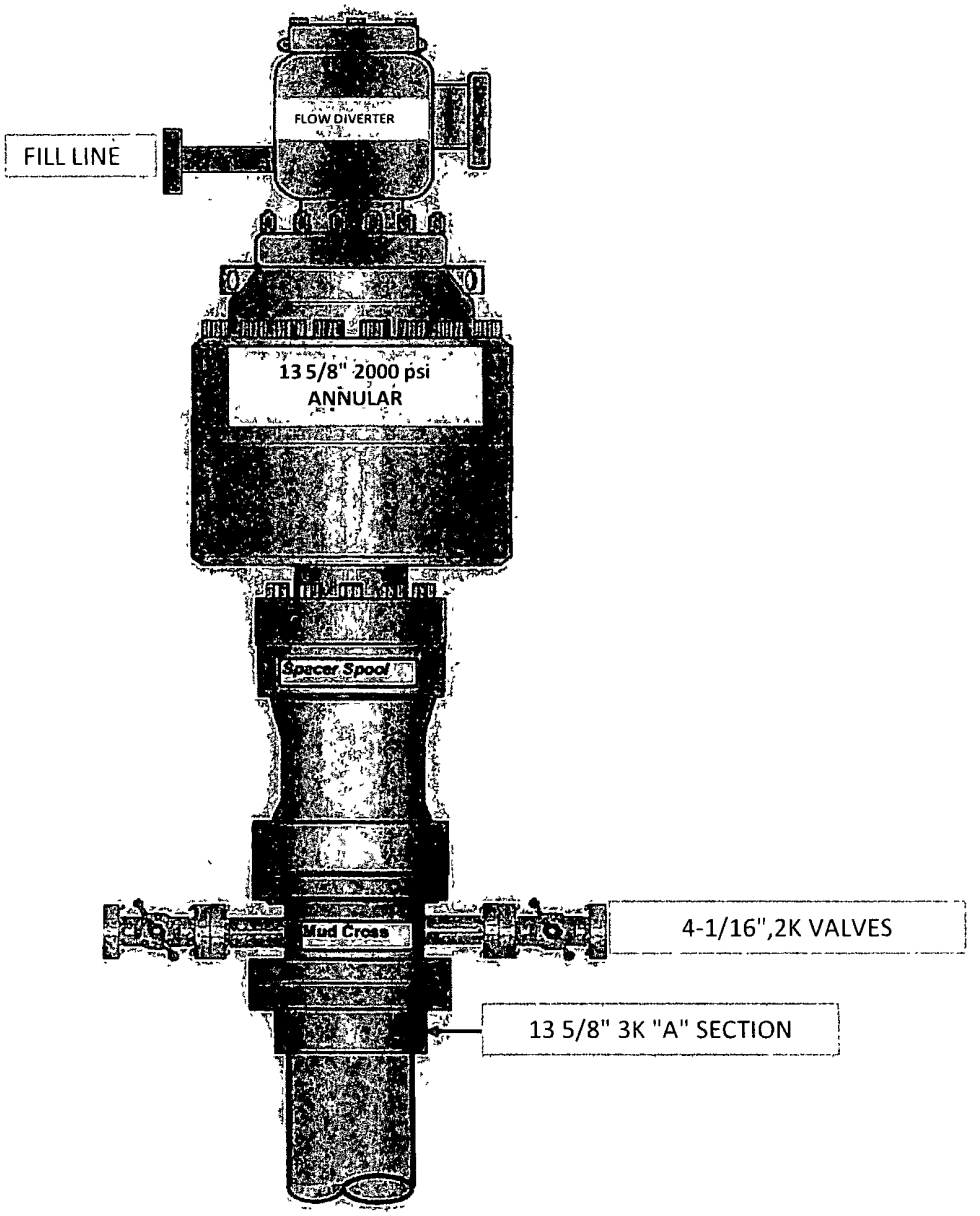


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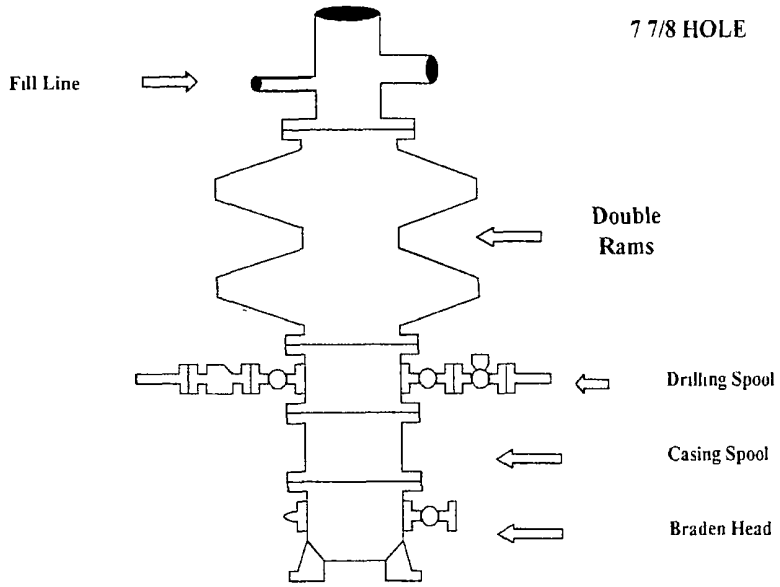
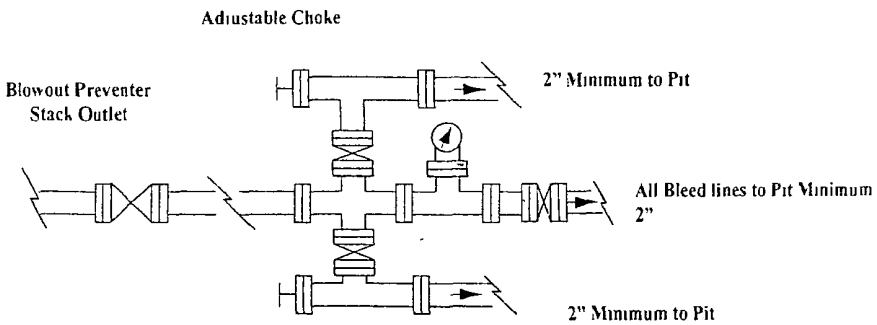
Exhibit #9

BOPE and Choke Schematic



Minimum 4" Nominal choke and kill lines

Choke Manifold Requirement (2000 psi WP)
No Annular Required



Adjustable Choke
(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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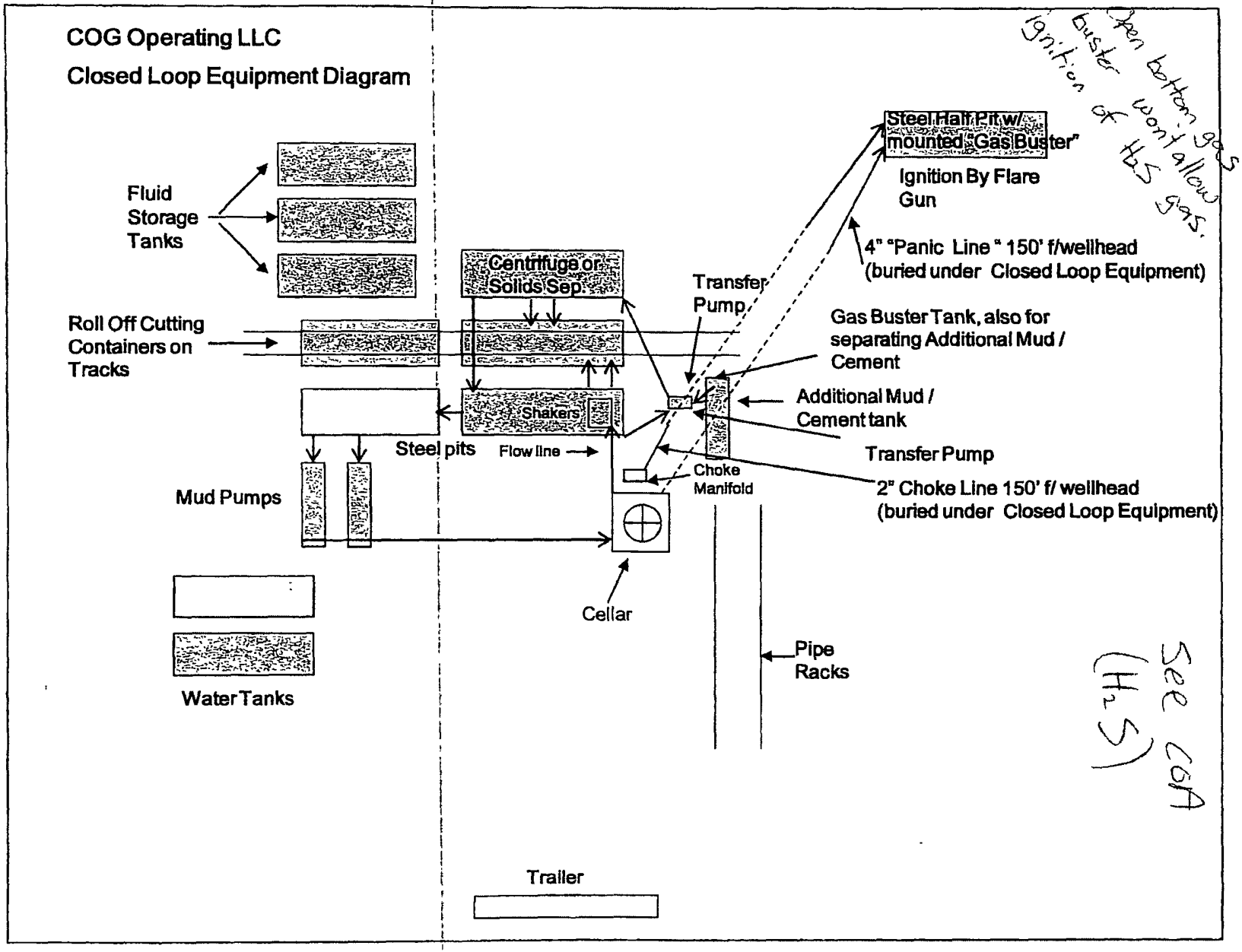
Closed Loop Equipment Diagram



Open bottom gas buster won't allow ignition of H_2S gas.

See COA (H_2S)

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

II. H2S SAFETY EQUIPMENT AND SYSTEMS

Note: All H2S safety equipment and systems will be installed, tested, and operational when drilling reaches a depth of 500 feet above, or three days prior to penetrating the first zone containing or reasonable expected to contain H2S

1. **Well Control Equipment:**

   A. Flare line.

   B. Choke manifold.

   C. Blind rams and pipe rams to accommodate all pipe sizes with properly sized closing unit.

   D. Auxiliary equipment may include if applicable: annular preventer & rotating head.

2. **Protective equipment for essential personnel:**

   A. Mark II Survive air 30-minute units located in the doghouse and at briefing areas, as indicated on well site diagram.

3. **H2S detection and monitoring equipment:**

   A. 1 portable H2S monitors positioned on location for best coverage and response. These units have warning lights and audible sirens when H2S levels of 20 PPM are reached.

4. **Visual warning systems:**

   A. Wind direction indicators as shown on well site diagram (Exhibit #8)

   B. Caution/Danger signs (Exhibit #7) shall be posted on roads providing direct access to location. Signs will be painted a high visibility yellow with black lettering of sufficient size to be readable at a reasonable distance from the immediate location. Bilingual signs will be used, when appropriate. See example attached.

5. **Mud program:**

   A. The mud program has been designed to minimize the volume of H2S circulated to surface. Proper mud weight, safe drilling practices, and the use of H2S scavengers will minimize hazards when penetrating H2S bearing zones.

6. **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.

7. **Communication:**

   A. Radio communications in company vehicles including cellular telephone and 2-way radio.

   B Land line (telephone) communication at Office.

8. **Well testing:**

   A. Drill stem testing will be performed with a minimum number of personnel in the immediate vicinity, which are necessary to safely and adequately conduct the test. The drill stem testing will be conducted during daylight hours and formation fluids will not be flowed to the surface. All drill-stem-testing operations conducted in an H2S environment will use the closed chamber method of testing.

   B. There will be no drill stem testing.

EXHIBIT #7

WARNING

YOU ARE ENTERING AN H2S

AUTHORIZED PERSONNEL ONLY

1. BEARDS OR CONTACT LENSES NOT ALLOWED
2. HARD HATS REQUIRED
3. SMOKING IN DESIGNATED AREAS ONLY
4. BE WIND CONSCIOUS AT ALL TIMES
5. CHECK WITH COG OPERATING FOREMAN AT

COG OPERATING LLC

1-432-683-7443

1-575-746-2010

EDDY COUNTY EMERGENCY NUMBERS
ARTESIA FIRE DEPT. 575-746-5050
ARTESIA POLICE DEPT. 575-746-5000
EDDY CO. SHERIFF DEPT. 575-746-9888

LEA COUNTY EMERGENCY NUMBERS
HOBBS FIRE DEPT. 575-397-9308
HOBBS POLICE DEPT. 575-397-9285
LEA CO. SHERIFF DEPT. 575-396-1196

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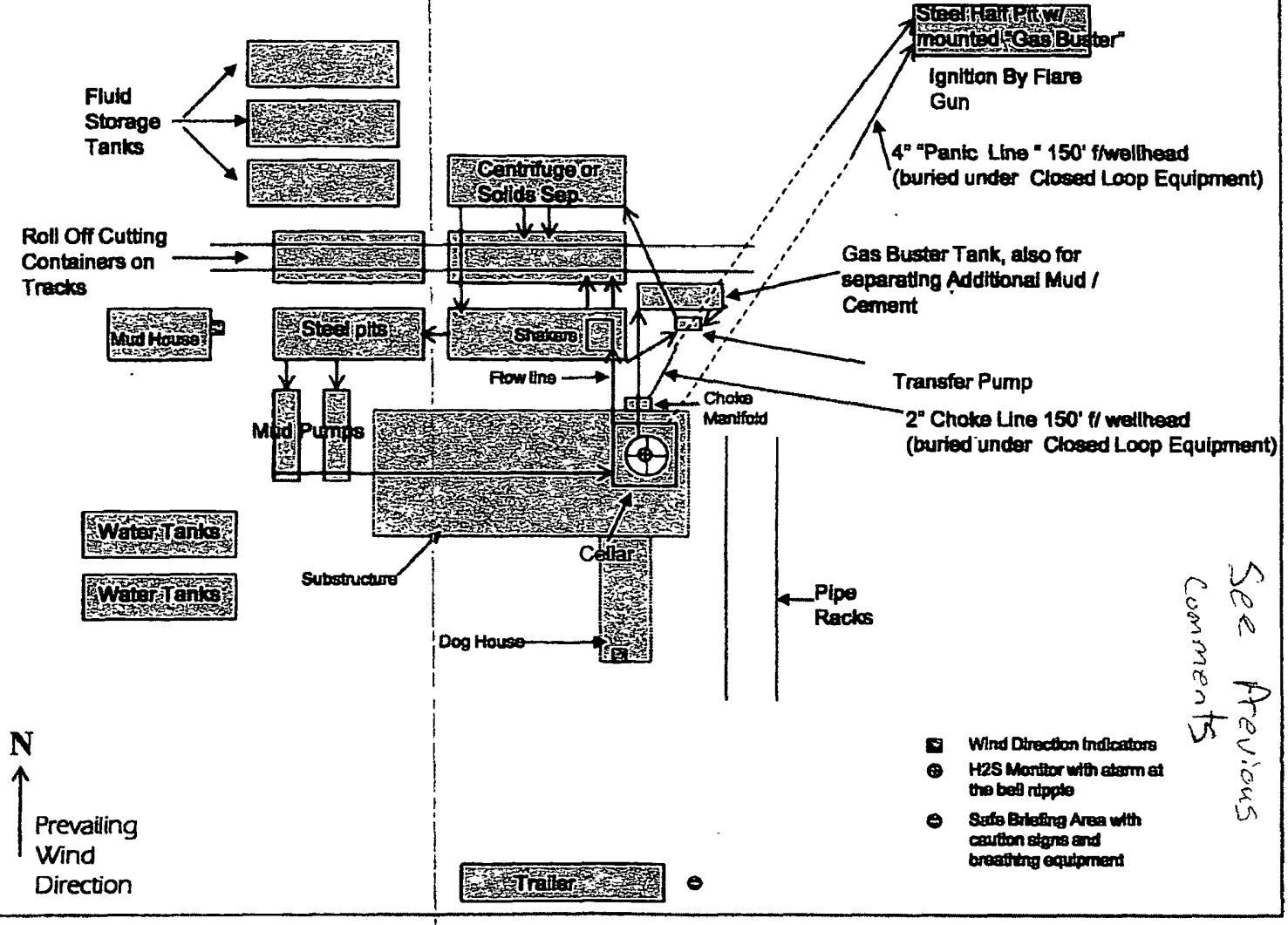
EXHIBIT 8

Drilling Location - H2S Safety Equipment Diagram



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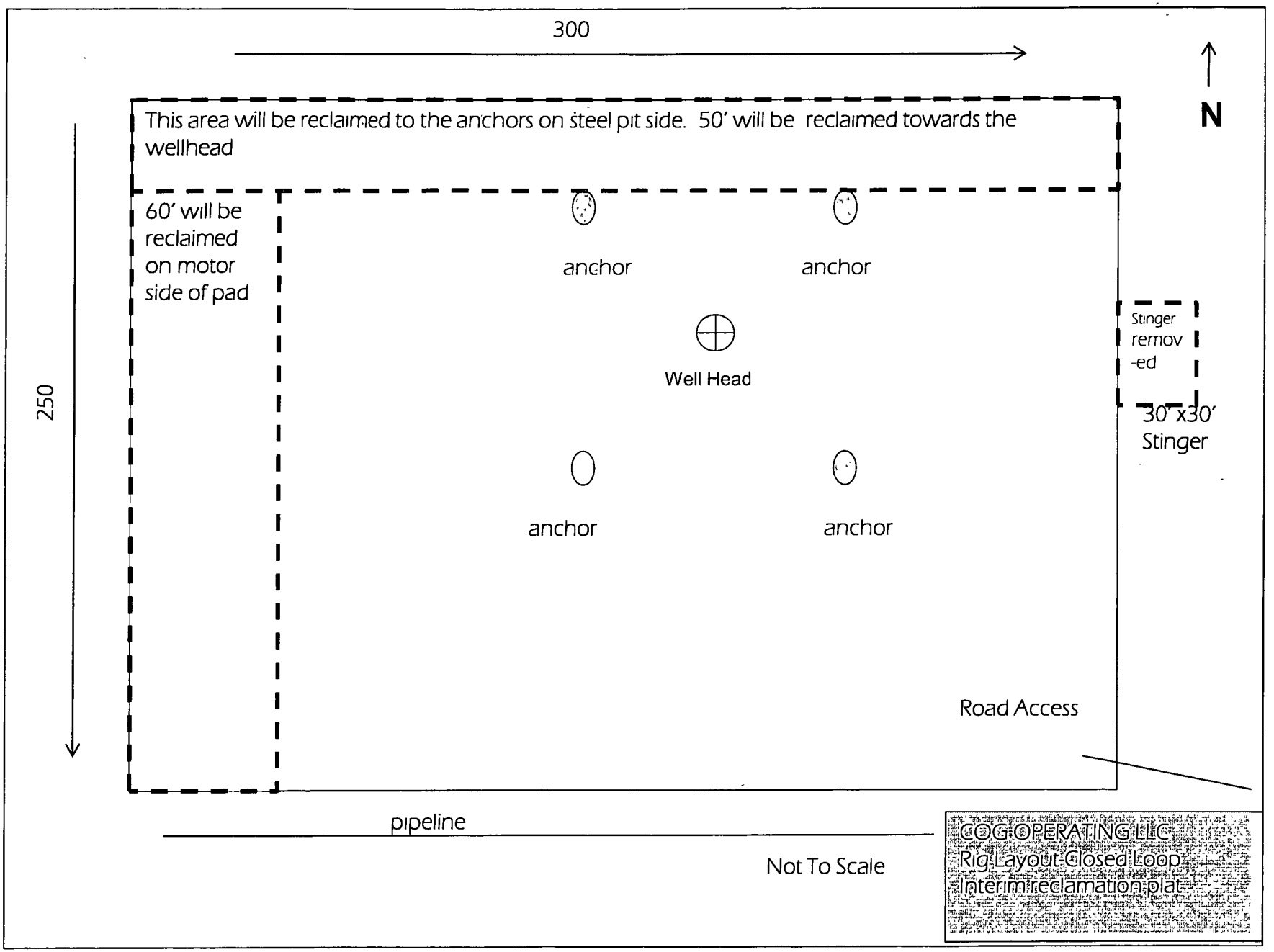
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This area will be reclaimed to the anchors on steel pit side. 50' will be reclaimed towards the wellhead
60' will be reclaimed on motor side of pad
anchor
anchor
Well Head
Stinger removed
30' x30' Stinger
250
anchor
anchor
Road Access
pipeline
Not To Scale
COG OPERATING LLC
Rig Layout Closed Loop
Interim reclamation plat

PECOS DISTRICT
CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL

OPERATOR'S NAME:	COG Operating
LEASE NO.:	LC028731B
WELL NAME & NO.:	621 Dodd federal Unit
SURFACE HOLE FOOTAGE:	2310' FSL & 660' FEL
BOTTOM HOLE FOOTAGE	
LOCATION:	Section 14, T.17 S., R.29 E., NMPM
COUNTY:	Eddy County, New Mexico

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