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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

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lb. Type of Well: Onl Well Gas Well Other	Single Zone Multip	ple Zone	8 Lease Name and W SKELLY t		
2 Name of Operator Chevron USA Agent: COG C	Operating LLC < 229/3	ウァ	9. API Well No.	5-40128	
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 Ex Fren; Glor	ieta-Yeso≪26770 >	
4 Location of Well (Report location clearly and in accordance with any	y State requirements*)		11 Sec., T. R. M. or Blk	and Survey or Area	
At surface SHL: 1025 FNL & 15 FEL, Unit A.	, Sec 22				
At proposed prod. zone BHL: 990 FNL & 330 FWL, Unit l	D, Sec 23		Sec 22 & 1	23 T17S R31E	
14. Distance in miles and direction from nearest town or post office* 9 miles East of Loco Hills	s, 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) 15'	16 No of acres in lease SHL: 640 BHL: 640				
18. Distance from proposed location* to nearest well, drilling, completed, applied for, on this lease, it. 203'	19. Proposed Depth TVD: 6700' MD: 6714'	20. BLM/B	VBIA Bond No on file NMB000740; NMB000215		
21 Elevations (Show whether DF, KDB, RT, GL, etc.) 3874' GL	22 Approximate date work will sta 08/31/2012	urt*	23. Estimated duration 15 d		
	24 Attachments				
The following, completed in accordance with the requirements of Onshor	re Orl and Gas Order No 1, shall be a	attached to this	s form.		
 Well plat certified by a registered surveyor. A Drilling Plan. A Surface Use Plan (if the location is on National Forest System SUPO shall be filed with the appropriate Forest Service Office). 	Lands, the Item 20 above). Solution 20 above). Item 20 above).	cation specific info	s unless covered by an e	existing bond on file (see	
25. Signature	Name (Printed/Typed) Kelly J. Holly		Date 96/26/2012		
Title Permitting Tech					
Approved by (Signature) /s/ Don Peterson	Name (Printed Typed) /S/	1 ' ' ' ' /S/ DUIL FELEISUII T		Date SEP 1 3 2012	
Title FIELD MANAGER	Office	RLSBAD	FIELD OFFICE		
Application approval does not warrant or certify that the applicant hold conduct operations thereon. Conditions of approval, if any, are attached.			ectlease which would en /AL FOR TWO		

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.

*(Instructions on page 2)

Roswell Controlled Water Basin

SEP 17 2012 **NMOCD ARTESIA** Approval Subject to General Requirements & Special Stipulations Attached

SEE ATTACHED FOR CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL Surface Use Plan COG Operating, LLC Skelly Unit 781

SL: 1025' FNL & 15' FEL Section 22, T-17-5, R-31-E UL A

BHL: 990' FNL 330' FWL

UL D

Section 23, T-17-S, R-31-E Eddy County, New Mexico

I hereby certify that I, or persons under my direct supervision, have inspected the drill site and access road proposed herein; that I am familiar with the conditions that presently exist; that I have full knowledge of State and Federal laws applicable to this operation; that the statements made in this APD package are, to the best of my knowledge, true and correct; and that the work associated with the operations proposed herein will be performed in conformity with this APD package and the terms and conditions under which it is approved. I also certify that I, or COG Operating, LLC, am responsible for the operations conducted under this application. These statements are subject to the provisions of 18 U.S.C. 1001 for the filing of false statements. Executed this 12th day of June, 2012.

Signed:

Printed Name: Carl Bird

Position: Drilling Engineer

Address: 550 W. Texas, Suite 1300, Midland, Texas 79701

Telephone: (432) 683-7443

Field Representative (if not above signatory): Same

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Surface Use Plan Page 8

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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	Pool Name			
30-015- <i>4(2728</i>	26770	Fren; Glorieta Yeso				
Property Code	Property Name					
305607	SKELLY UNIT					
OGRID No.	Operator Name					
229137	COG OPERATING, LLC 3874'					

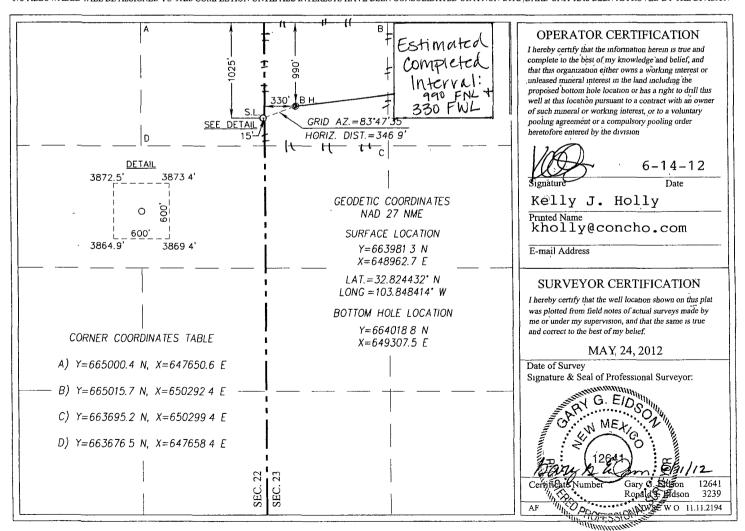
Surface Location

ſ	UL or lot No.	Section	Township	Range	Lot Idn	Feet from the	North/South line	Feet from the	East/West line	County
	Α	22	17-S	31-E		1025	NORTH	15	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
D	23	17-S	31-E		990	NORTH	330	WEST	,EDDY
Dedicated Acres 40	Joint or	Infill C	onsolidation C	ode Ord	er No				

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



MASTER DRILLING PROGRAM

1. Geologic Name of Surface Formation

Quaternary

2. Estimated Tops of Important Geologic Markers:

Quaternary	Surface
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

Zee

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.

See COA

4. Casing Program

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Size	Interval	Casing	Weight	Grade	Condition	Jt.	burst/collapse/tension
17 1/2"	0-650535	13.3/8"	48#	H-40/J-55 hybrid	New	ST&C	8.71/3,724/14.91
11"	0-1800'	8 5/8"	24or32#**	J-55	New	ST&C	2.91/4.46/5.65
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 Gee COA

13 3/8" Surface Casing:

Class C, 475 sx w/ 2% CaCl2, 0.25 pps CF, yield-1.32 cf/sk., wt.14.8 ppg., (650'-0') 30% excess. Cement circulated to surface.

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 cf/sk., wt. 11.8 ppg. (760' - 0') + TAIL: 200 sx Class C w/2% CaCl2, yield 1.32 cf/sk., wt.14.8 ppg.,(1800'-760') Total excess 84%. Lead cement circulated to surface.

Multi-Stage: (In case of water flow) Stage 1: 350 sx Class C, w/2% CaCl2, yield -1:32 cf/sk.,14.8 ppg. (1800?-700') Stage 2: 300 sx Class C w/2% CaCl2, yield 1:32 cf/sk., wt 14.8 ppg. (700'-0') 43% excess. Cement circulated to surface. Multi stage tool to be set at approximately, depending on hole conditions, 700' (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: (4500'-0') 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 cf/sk., wt.12:5 ppg. (minimum tie back is 200' into intrm)+TAIL:(6700'-4500') 400sx 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 cf./sk., wt.

14 ppg., 35% open hole excess, cement calculated back to surface.

Multi-Stage: Stage 1: (Assumed TD of 6700'-3000') 550 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 1.37cf/sk., wt.14.0 ppg., this is a minimum volume and will be adjusted up after caliper is run. Stage 2: (2425'-0') 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 + 0.125pps CF, yield 1.37cf/sk., wt. 14.0 ppg, + TAIL: (3000'-2425') 250 sx Class C w/ 0.3% R-3 + 1.5% CD-32, yield 1.02 cf/sk. wt. 16.8 ppg. 39% 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 1.1" 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.

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' 535	Fresh Water	8.5	28	N.C.
650-1800'	Brine	. 10	30	Ŋ.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 Cop

- 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.

COG Operating LLC
Master Drilling Plan Revised 7-13-12
East Fren Area: Fren; Glorieta-Yeso
Use for Sections 2-28, T-17-S, R-31-E
Eddy County, NM

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 3100 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. Completion is planned in the Paddock and Blinebry formations.



COG Operating LLC

Eddy County, NM (NAN27 NME) Skelly Unit #781

OH

Plan #1 7-7/8" Hole

Surface: 1025' FNL & 15' FEL, Sec 22, T17S, R31E, Unit A

Top of Paddock: 28' North of Surface & 208' West of Surface @ 4900' TVD

BHL: 980' FNL & 340' FWL, Sec 23, T17S, R31E, Unit D

Standard Planning Report

21 June, 2012



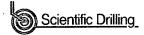


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Scientific Drilling International, Inc.

Planning Report



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Eddy County, NM (NAN27 NME) Project * >

US State Plane 1927 (Exact solution) System Datum: Mean Sea Level Map System:

NAD 1927 (NADCON CONUS) Geo Datum: New Mexico East 3001

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Well -Skelly Unit #781 32° 49' 27 956 N **Well Position** +N/-S 0 00 usft Northing: 663,981 30 usft Latitude: +E/-W 0 00 usft Easting: 648,962 70 usft Longitude: 103° 50' 54 289 W 0 00 usft 3,874 00 usft **Position Uncertainty** Wellhead Elevation: **Ground Level:**

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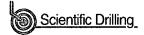
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Scientific Drilling International, Inc.

Planning Report



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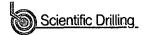
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Planning Report



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 TVD, Reference:
 GL ⊚ 3874 00usft

 Project:
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 MD Reference
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 Site:
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 North: Reference
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 Skelly Unit #781
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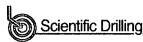
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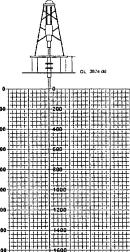


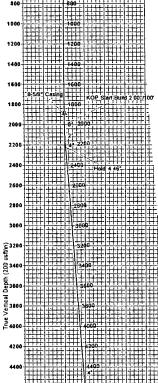


Skelly Unit #781

Scientific Drilling

Eddy County, NM (NAN27 NME) Northing (Y) 663981 30 Easting (X) 648962.70 Plan #1 7-7/8" Hole





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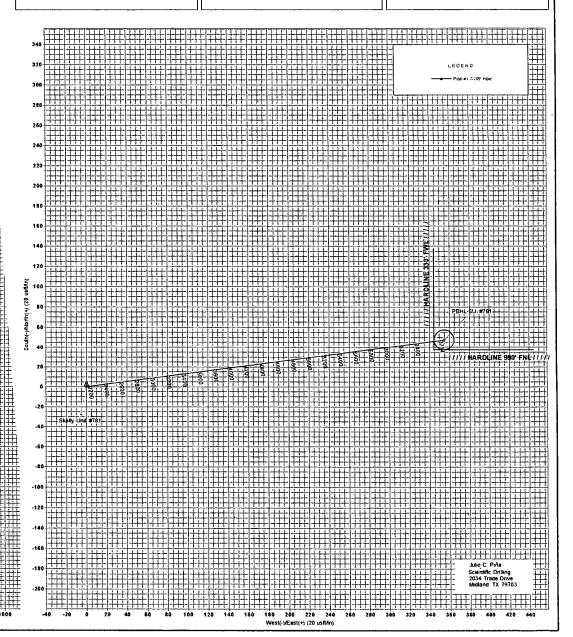
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FORMATION TOP DETAILS

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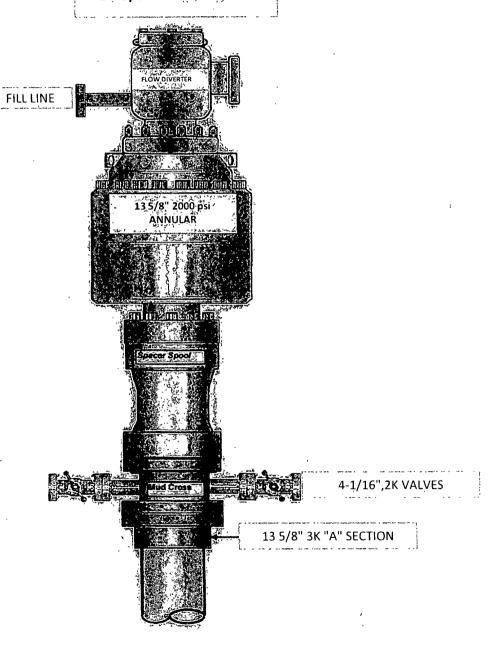
DIRECTIONAL PLAN VARIANCE REQUEST

SKELLY UNIT #781 EDDY, NM

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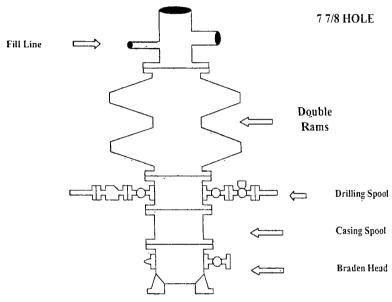
COG Operating LLC, as Operator, desires that the APD reflect the footages as stated on the surveyor's plat. However, Operator also desires to avoid inadvertently drilling the well to a non-standard location. Therefore, due to the proximity of the plat bottom hole location to the pro-ration unit hard 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.

13 5/8" 2K ANNULAR



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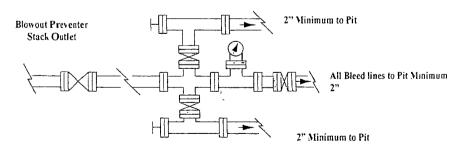
Exhibit #9 BOPE and Choke Schematic



Minimum 4" Nominal choke and kill lines

Choke Manifold Requirement (2000 psi WP) No Annular Required

Adiustable Choke

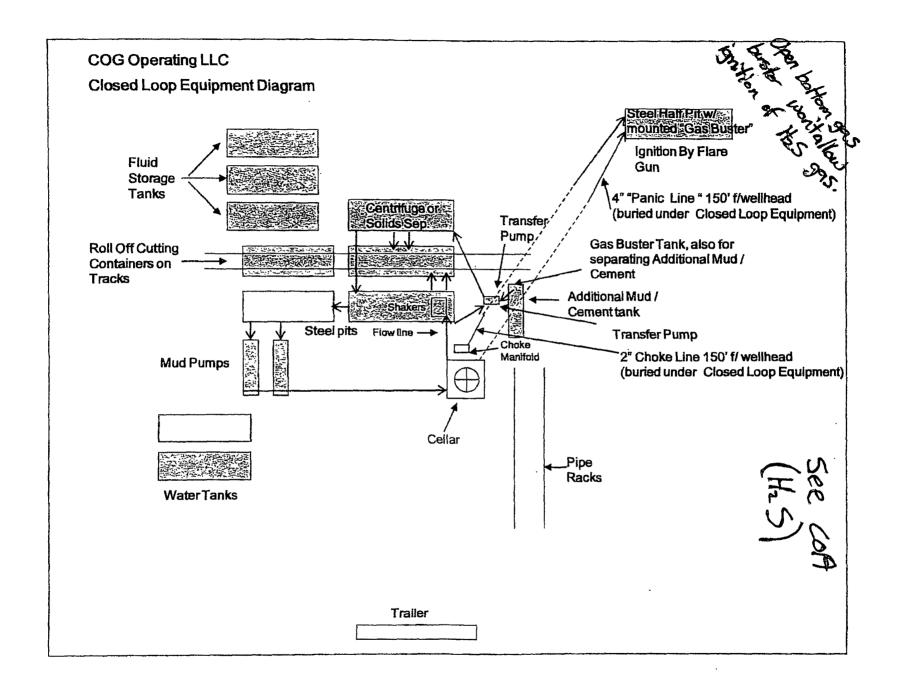


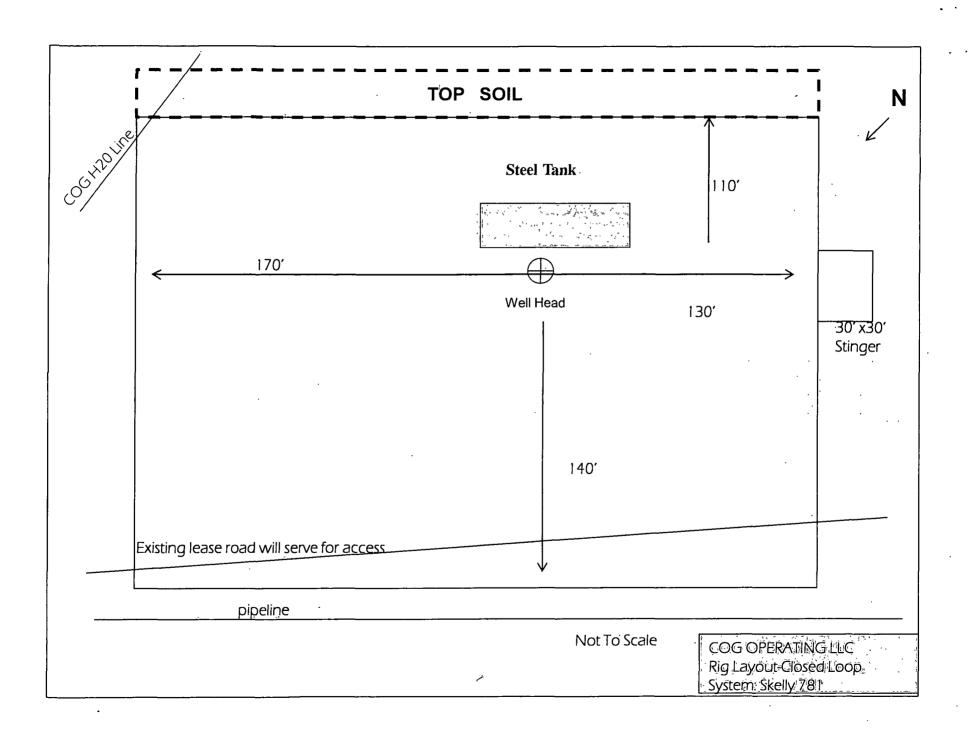
Adjustable Choke (or Positive)

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 pst 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.
- 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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COG Operating LLC

Hydrogen Sulfide Drilling Operation Plan

I. HYDROGEN SULFIDE TRAINING

All personnel, whether regularly assigned, contracted, or employed on an unscheduled basis, will receive training from a qualified instructor in the following areas prior to commencing drilling operations on this well:

- 1. The hazards an characteristics of hydrogen sulfide (H2S)
- 2. The proper use and maintenance of personal protective equipment and life support systems.
- 3. The proper use of H2S detectors alarms warning systems, briefing areas, evacuation procedures, and prevailing winds.
- 4. The proper techniques for first aid and rescue procedures.

In addition, supervisory personnel will be trained in the following areas:

- 1. The effects of H2S on metal components. If high tensile tubular are to be used, personnel well be trained in their special maintenance requirements.
- 2. Corrective action and shut-in procedures when drilling or reworking a well and blowout prevention and well control procedures.
- 3. The contents and requirements of the H2S Drilling Operations Plan and Public Protection Plan.

There will be an initial training session just prior to encountering a known or probable H2S zone (within 3 days or 500 feet) and weekly H2S and well control drills for all personnel in each crew. The initial training session shall include a review of the site specific H2S Drilling Operations Plan and the Public Protection Plan. The concentrations of H2S of wells in this area from surface to TD are low enough that a contingency plan is not required.

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

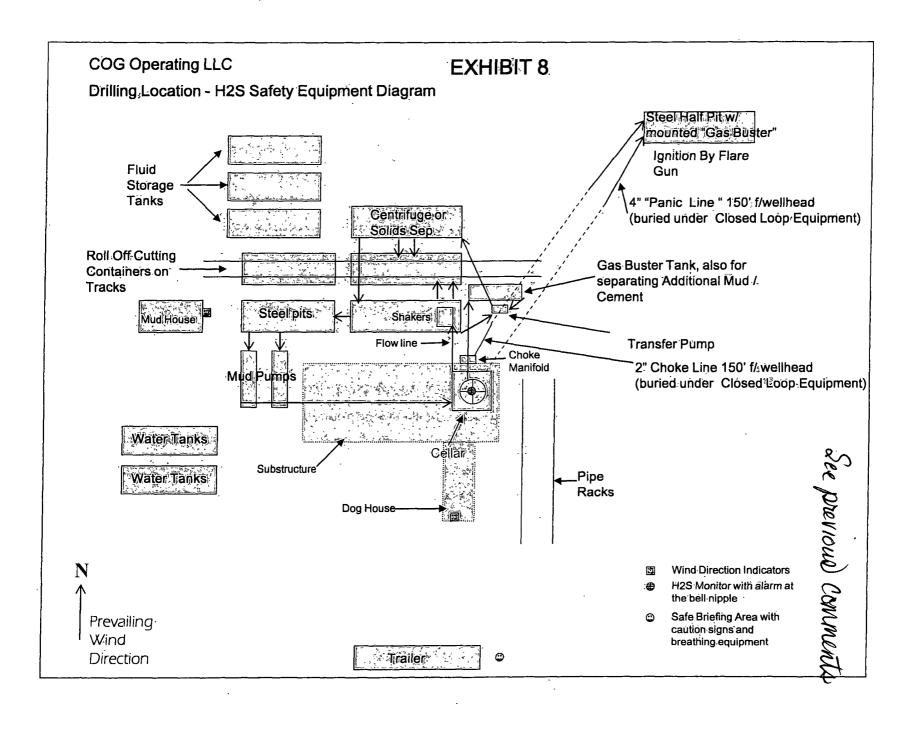
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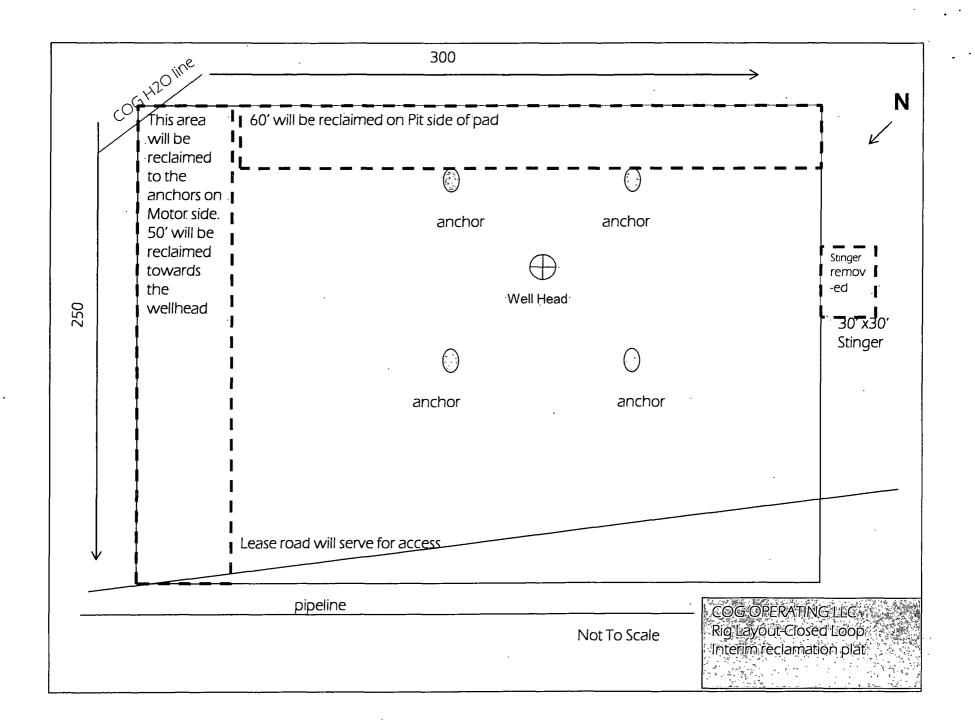
- 1. BEARDS OR CONTACT LENSES NOT ALLOWED
- 2. HARD HATS REQUIRED
- 3. SMOKING IN DESIGNATED AREAS ONLY
- 4. BE WIND CONSCIOUS AT ALL TIMES
- 5. CHECK WITH COG OPERATING FOREMAN AT

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





PECOS DISTRICT CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL

OPERATOR'S NAME:
LEASE NO.:
LC029418A
WELL NAME & NO.:
SURFACE HOLE FOOTAGE:
BOTTOM HOLE FOOTAGE
LOCATION:
COG Operating
LC029418A
781 Skelly Unit
1025' FNL & 15' FEL
990' FNL & 330' FWL, Sec.23
Section 22, T.17 S., R.31 E., NMPM
Eddy County, New Mexico

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