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

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

DEPARTMENT OF THE BUREAU OF LAND MAN	INTERIOR		5 Lease Serial No. NMLC-02879	3A	TCS.					
APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO	_		6. If Indian, Allotee	or Tribe Name	9/17/2					
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la Type of work	ER		7 If Unit or CA Agre	eement, Name and						
			8. Lease Name and		· ·					
lb Type of Well. Oll Well Gas Well Other	Single Zone Mult	iple Zone	BURCH KEE	LY UNIT #788	4.30fa					
2 Name of Operator COG Operating LLC	< 22913	77	9. API Well No. 30-015- 40706							
3a Address 550 W. Texas Ave., Suite 100	3b Phone No. (include area code)		10 Field and Pool, or		, LC 19					
Midland, TX 79701	432-685-4384		Burch Keely;							
4. Location of Well (Report location clearly and in accordance with a At surface 2220' FSL & 278' FEL, Unit 1	ny State requirements *)		11 Sec,TRM or E	sik and Survey or	Area					
At surface 2220' FSL & 2/8' FEL, Unit I At proposed prod. zone 2310' FSL & 330' FEL, Unit I			Sec 19 T17S	R30E						
	4 Distance in miles and direction from nearest town or post office*									
2 miles from Loco Hills, I	NM		12 County or Parish EDDY	13. St	NM					
15. Distance from proposed* t	16 No of acres in lease	17 Spacir	ng Unit dedicated to this							
property or lease line, ft. (Also to nearest drig' unit line, if any) 278'	629.65		40							
18 Distance from proposed location* to nearest well, drilling, completed,	19 Proposed Depth	20 BLM/	BIA Bond No on file							
to nearest well, drilling, completed, applied for, on this lease, ft 93'	4800' TVD 4802' MD	'	NMB000740; N							
21. Elevations (Show whether DF, KDB, RT, GL, etc.)	22. Approximate date work will st	tart*	23 Estimated duration							
3628' GL	05/31/2012		15	days	 .					
	24. Attachments									
The following, completed in accordance with the requirements of Onsh	ore Oil and Gas Order No.1, shall be	attached to th	us form.							
 Well plat certified by a registered surveyor. A Drilling Plan. 	4 Bond to cover Item 20 above)		ons unless covered by an	n existing bond on	file (see					
3 A Surface Use Plan (if the location is on National Forest System SUPO shall be filed with the appropriate Forest Service Office)		e specific inf	ormation and/or plans a	s may be required	by the					
25 Signature	Name (Printed/Typed)			Date						
hace anally	Kacie Connally			03/13/201	2					
Title Permitting Tech										
Approved by (Signature) /s/ Don Peterson	Name (Printed/Typed)/s/	Don F	Peterson	SEP 1	2 2012					
Title & FIELD MANAGER	Office	CARLSB	AD FIELD OFFIC	E						
Application approval does not warrant or certify that the applicant ho	lds legal or equitable title to those ri				ntto					
conduct operations thereon.			PROVAL FOR							

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

*(Instrúctions on page 2)

Roswell Controlled Water Basin

Conditions of approval, if any, are attached

Approval Subject to General Requirements & Special Stipulations Attached

SEE ATTACHED FOR CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL Surface Use Plan COG Operating, LLC Burch Keely Unit #788 SL: 2220' FSL & 278' FEL Section 19, T-17-S, R-30-E Eddy County, New Mexico

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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 make 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 14th day of March, 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

E-mail: cbird@conchoresources.com

Surface Use Plan

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DISTRICT 1
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Phona, (575) 393-6161 Fax: (575) 393-0720
DISTRICT II
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Phone (575) 748-1283 Fax: (575) 748-9720
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
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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

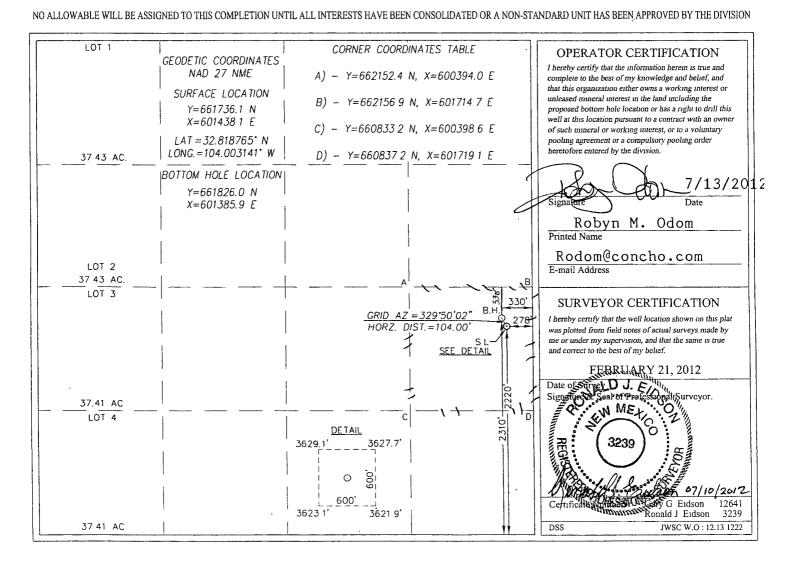
□AMENDED REPORT

WELL LOCATION AND ACREAGE DEDICATION PLAT

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Property C	Code				Property Nam		,		Well Number		
308086	ó		BURCH KEELY UNIT 788								
OGRID I	No			I	Elevation						
22913	7			COC	OPERATI	NG, LLC			3628'		
	Surface Location										
UL or lot No	Section	Township	Range	Lot Idn	Feet from the	North/South line	Feet from the	East/West line	County		
1	19	17-S	S 30-E 2220 SOUTH 278 E						EDDY		

Bottom Hole Location If Different From Surface East/West line UL or lot No Lot Idn Feet from the North/South line Feet from the County Section Township Range 19 **EDDY** 17-S 30-E 2310 SOUTH 330 EAST Dedicated Acres Joint or Infill Consolidation Code Order No

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MASTER DRILLING PROGRAM

1. Geologic Name of Surface Formation

Quaternary

2. Estimated Tops of Important Geologic Markers:

Quaternary	Surface
Rustler	250'
Salt	360'
Base of Salt	780'
Yates	1080'
Seven Rivers	1370'
Queen	1985'
Grayburg	2380'
San Andres	2715'
Glorieta	4110'
Paddock	4185'
Blinebry	4730'
Tubb	5700'

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

Water Sand	150'	Fresh Water
Grayburg	2380'	Oil/Gas
San Andres	2715'	Oil/Gas
Glorieta	4110'	Oil/Gas
Paddock	4185'	Oil/Gas
Blinebry	4730'	Oil/Gas
Tubb	5700'	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, 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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1	Hole Size	Interval	Casing	Weight	Grade	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"	0-850'1085	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

5. Cement Program Sec CDA

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. 106% open hole excess, cement calculated back to surface.

Multi-Stage: Stage 1: (Assumed TD of 4800') 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 CFyield - 1.37, 72% 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 CFyield - 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 hole on 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" fee 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
0-300'	Fresh Water	8.5	28	Ŋ.C.
300-850:1085	Brine	10	30	N.C.
.850'-TD	Cut Brine	8.7-9.1	29	Ñ.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 COD

- 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.



COG Operating LLC

Eddy County, NM (NAN27 NME) Burch Keely Unit #788

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Plan #1 7-7/8" Hole

Surface: 2220' FSL, 278' FEL, Sec 19, T17S, R30E, Unit I

Top of Paddock @ 4000' TVD, 2310' FSL, 330' FEL, Sec 19, T17S, R30E, Unit I

BHL: 2310' FSL, 330' FEL, Sec 19, T17S, R30E, Unit I

Standard Planning Report

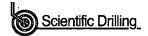
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Planning Report.



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Project Eddy County; NM (NAN27 NME)

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

Geo Datum: NAD 1927 (NADCON CONUS)

Map Zone: New Mexico East 3001

Burch Keely Unit #788 Site Northing: 661,736.10 usft Site Position: 32° 49' 7.553 N Мар From: Easting: 601,438.10 usft Longitude: 104° 0' 11,308 W **Position Uncertainty:** 0.00 usft Slot Radius: **Grid Convergence:** 0 18

Well Burch Keely Unit #788 Well Position +N/-S 0.00 usft Northing: 661,736 10 usft Latitude 32° 49' 7 553 N +E/-W 0'00 usft Easting: 601,438 10 usft 104° 0' 11.308 W Longitude: 0 00 usft **Position Uncertainty** Wellhead Elevation: 3,628 00 usft **Ground Level:**

Wellbore ОH Magnetics Model Name Sample Date Declination Dip Angle Field Strength (°) (°) (nT) IGRF2010 07/12/12 7.70 60.64 48,818

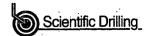
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Planning Report



Database: Company: Project:

Site:

Well:

Wellbore: Design:

EDM 5000 1 Single User Db

Eddy County, NM (NAN27 NME)

Burch Keely Unit #788 Burch Keely Unit #788

Plan #1 7-7/8" Hole

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Local Co-ordinate Reference:

TVD Reference: MD Reference:

North Reference: Survey Calculation Method: Site Burch Keely Unit #788

GL @ 3628.00usft , GL @ 3628.00 usft

Grid

Minimum Curvature

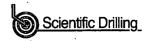
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Planning Report



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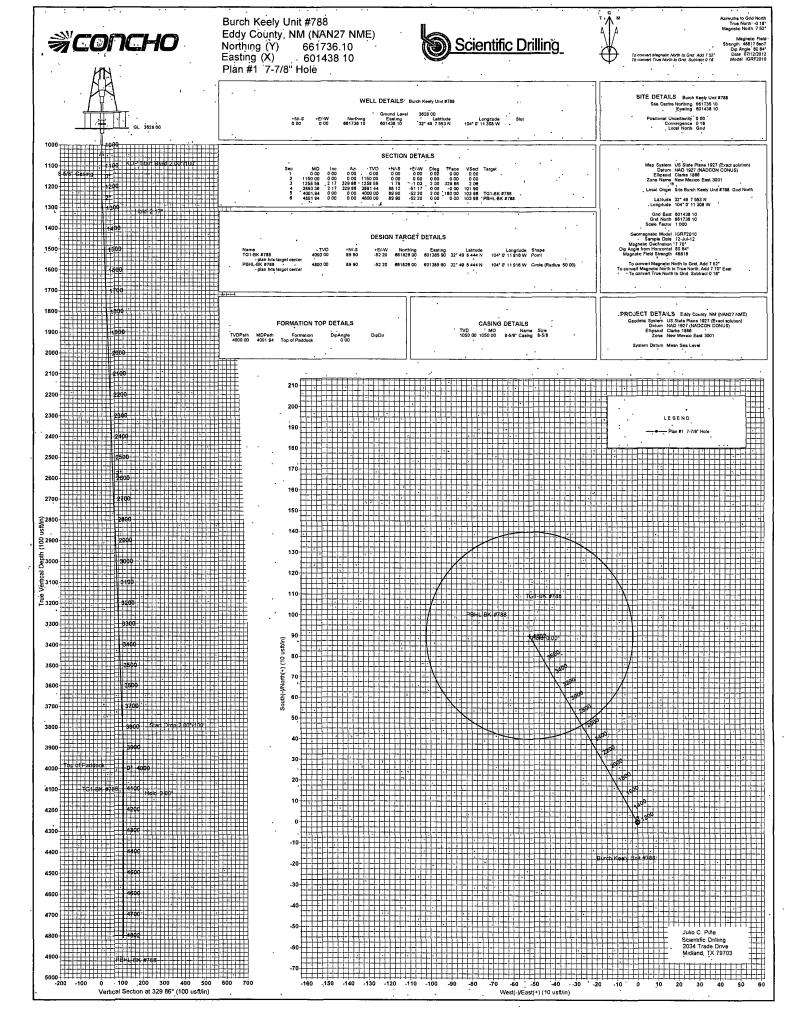
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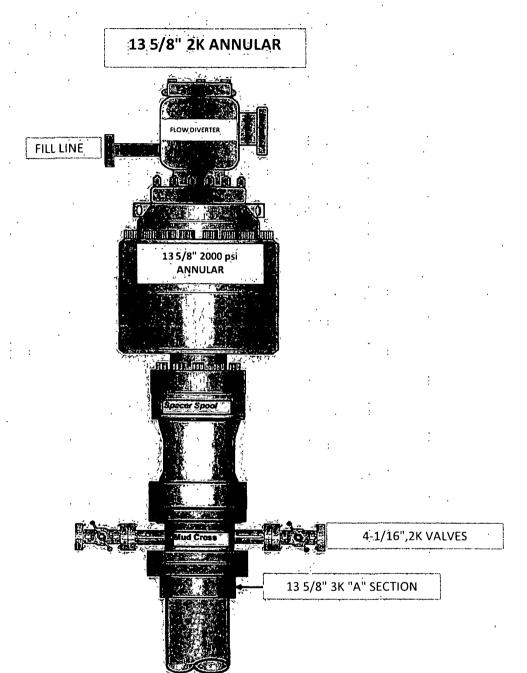
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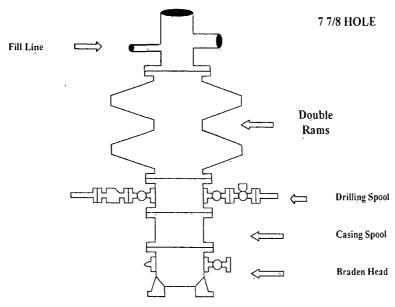
11. Anticipated Starting Date and Duration of Operations

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. Completion is planned in the Paddock formation.



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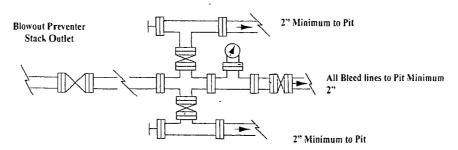
Exhibit #9 BOPE and Choke Schematic



Minimum 4" Nominal choke and kill lines

Choke Manifold Requirement (2000 psi WP) No Annular Required

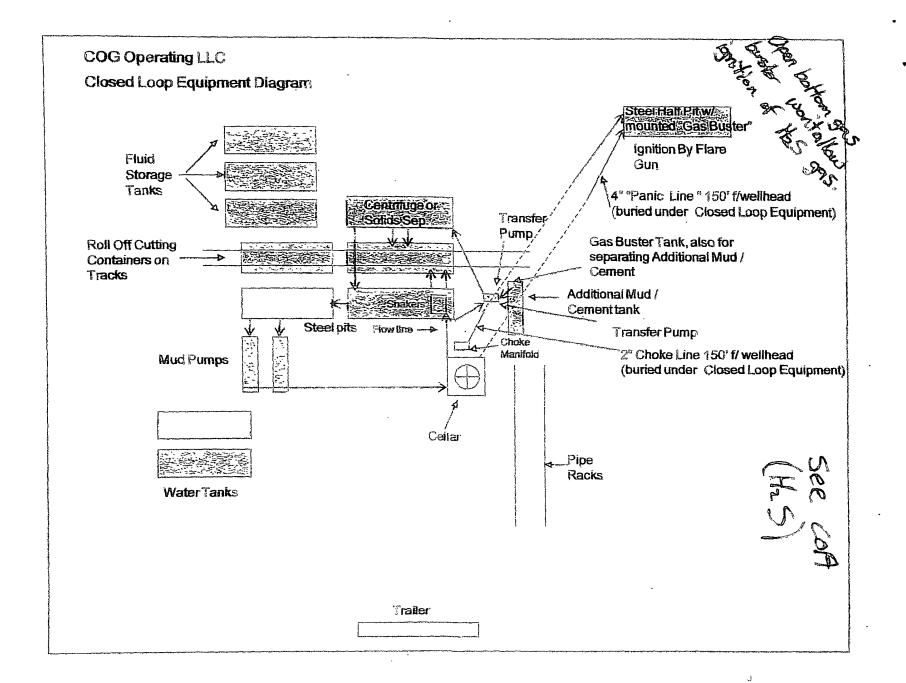
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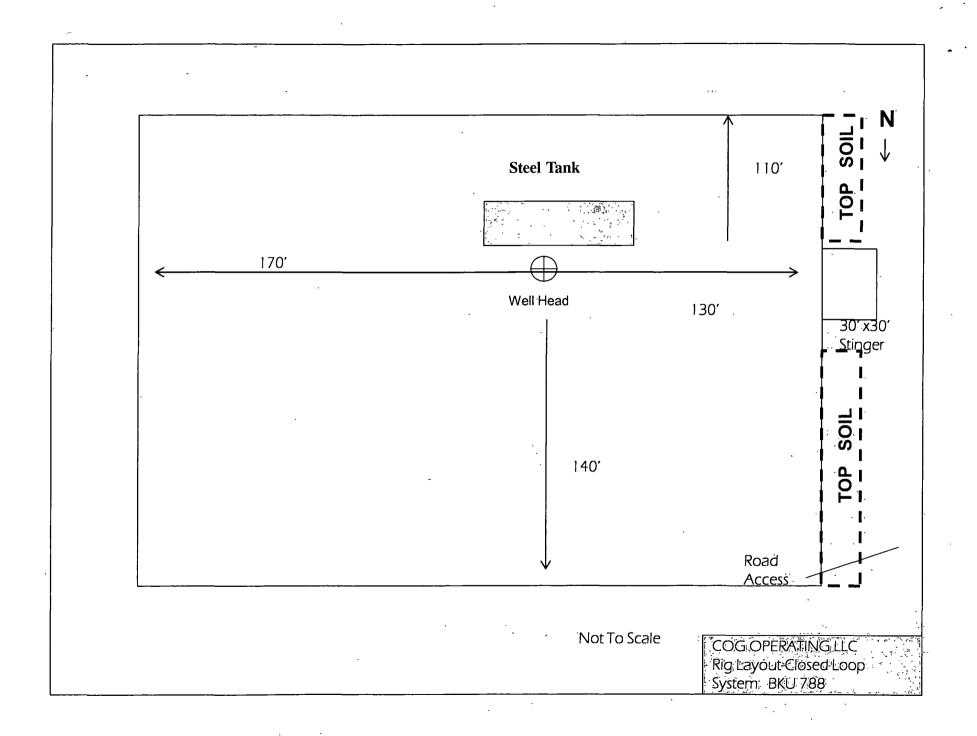


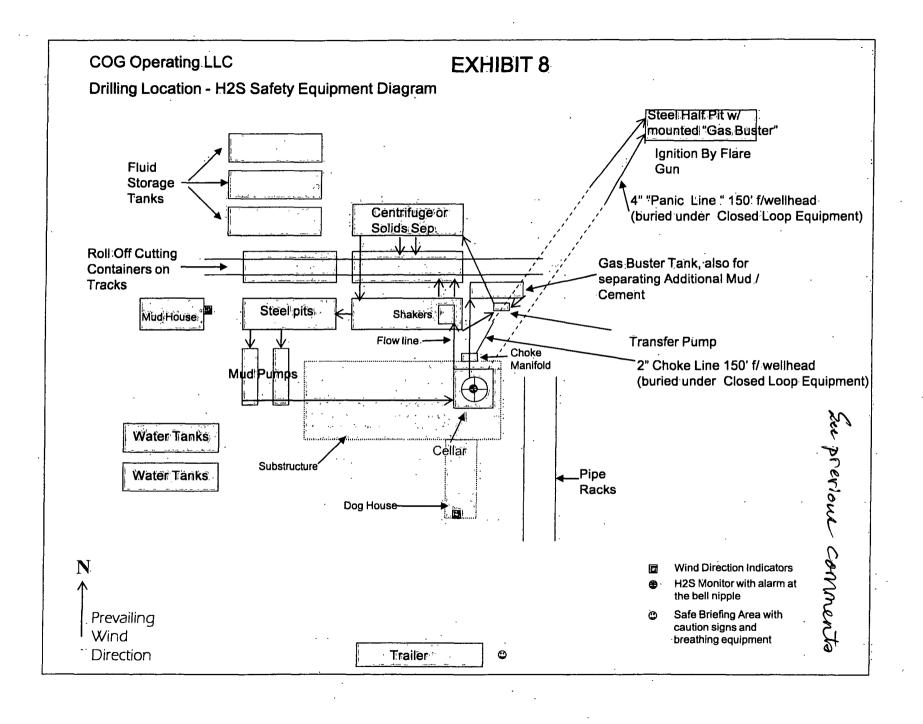
Adjustable Choke (or Positive)

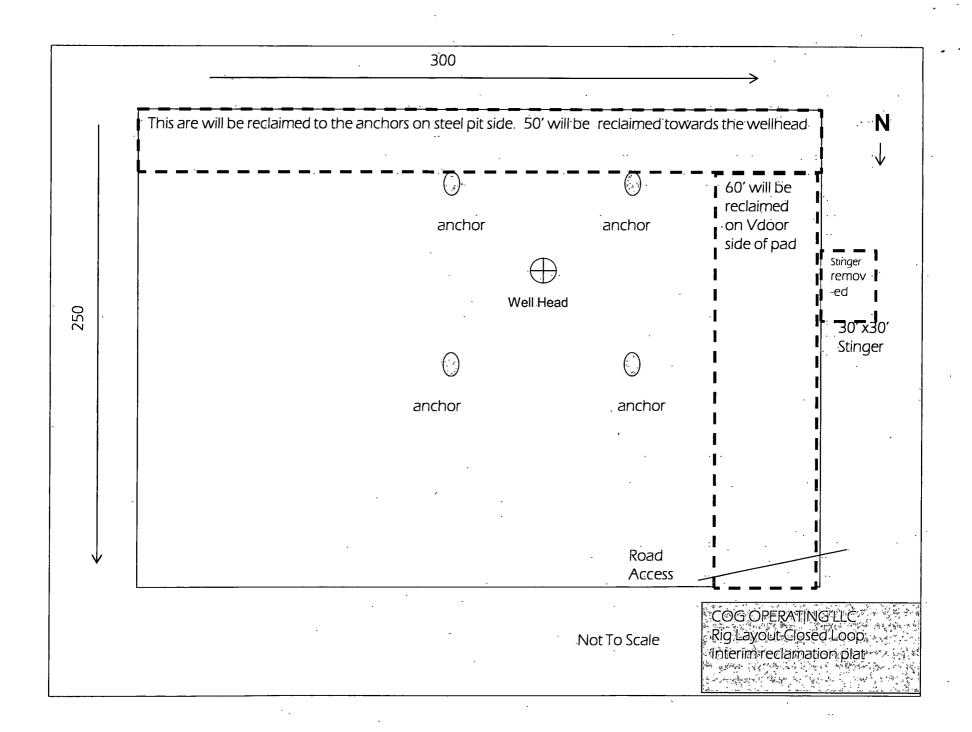
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- Drilling nipple to be so constructed that it can be removed without use of a welder through rotary table opening, with minimum I.D equal to preventer bore.
- 2. Wear ring to be properly installed in head.
- 3. Blow out preventer and all fittings must be in good condition, 2000 psi WP minimum.
- 4. All fittings to be flanged.
- 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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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. I 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

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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.:
LC028793A
WELL NAME & NO.:
SURFACE HOLE FOOTAGE:
BOTTOM HOLE FOOTAGE
LOCATION:
COUNTY:
COUNTY:
COG Operating
LC028793A
788 Burch Keely Unit
2220' FSL & 278' FEL
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