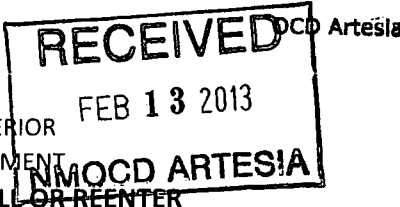


ATS 12-232

FORM APPROVED  
OMB No. 1004-013  
Expires July 31, 2010

UNITED STATES  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT



APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO DRILL OR REENTER

1a. Type of Work: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> DRILL <input type="checkbox"/> REENTER		5. Lease Serial No. SHL: NMNM103597, BHL: NMNM108463
1b. Type of Well: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Oil Well <input type="checkbox"/> Gas Well <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Single Zone <input type="checkbox"/> Multiple Zone		6. If Indian, Allottee or Tribe Name 709 2/15/2013
2. Name of Operator COG Operating LLC. C-229137		7. If Unit or CA Agreement, Name and No. omitted per M.R. 2-19-13
3a. Address 2208 West Main Street Artesia, NM 88210	3b. Phone No. (include area code) 575-748-6940	8. Lease Name and Well No. Yellow Fin Federal Com 321
4. Location of Well (Report location clearly and in accordance with any State requirements. *) At surface 330' FNL & 1880' FWL Unit Letter C (NENW) SHL Sec 19-T26S-R26E At proposed prod. Zone 330' FSL & 1980' FWL Unit Letter F (SENW) BHL Sec 31-T26S-R26E		9. API Well No. 30015-41129
14. Distance in miles and direction from nearest town or post office* About 14 miles from Malaga		10. Field and Pool, or Exploratory WC-015-G-04 5262619C; B.S. Wildcat, Bone Spring
15. Distance from proposed* location to nearest property or lease line, ft. (Also to nearest drig. Unit line, if any) 330'		11. Sec., T.R.M. or Blk and Survey or Area BHL Sec. 31 - T26S - R26E
16. No. of acres in lease SHL: 2079.71 C,F,K,N of Sec 30: 319.84 BHL: 125.97		12. County or Parish Eddy County
17. Spacing Unit dedicated to this well 382.98		13. State NM
18. Distance from location* to nearest well, drilling, completed, applied for, on this lease, ft. SHL: 2310 BHL: 3113		20. BLM/BIA Bond No. on file NMB000740 & NMB00215
21. Elevations (Show whether DF, KDB, RT, GL, etc.) 3522.9		22. Approximate date work will start* 3/1/2013
23. Estimated duration 30 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:

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| 1. Well plat certified by a registered surveyor.  | 4. Bond to cover the operations unless covered by an existing bond on file (see Item 20 above).    |
| 2. A Drilling Plan  | 5. Operator certification  |
| 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). | 6. Such other site specific information and/or plans as may be required by the authorized officer. |

25. Signature 	Name (Printed/Typed) Mayte Reyes	Date 1/7/2013
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Title Regulatory Analyst	
Approved by (Signature) Is/ Don Peterson	Name (Printed/Typed) CARLSBAD FIELD OFFICE
Date FEB 13 2013	

Application approval does not warrant or certify that the applicant holds legan 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

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.

(Continued on page 2)

Carlsbad Controlled Water Basin \* (Instructions on page 2)

Approval Subject to General Requirements  
& Special Stipulations Attached

SEE ATTACHED FOR  
CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL

Yellow Fin Federal #2H.  
Township 26 South, Range 26 East  
SHL: 330' FNL & 1880' FWL, Section 19  
BHL: 330' FSL & 198' FWL, Section 31

Attachment to OCD form C-102

The C-102 attached shows Lot 3 in Section 31 to be 23.45 acres. According to Chad Harcrow, Surveyor, the most recent GLO survey from 1943 reflects this acreage. However the current base maps show the acreage as 22.98 acres. BLM Lease No. NM-108463 appears to also use 22.98 acres for this Lot, therefore we used 22.98 acres to calculate dedicated acreage for this well.

DISTRICT I  
1685 N. FRENCH DR., HOBBBS, NM 88240

State of New Mexico  
Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department

Form C-102

DISTRICT II  
1901 W. GRAND AVENUE, ARTESIA, NM 88210

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION  
11885 SOUTH ST. FRANCIS DR.  
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

Revised October 12, 2010  
Submit to Appropriate District Office  
State Lease - 4 Copies  
Fee Lease - 3 Copies

DISTRICT III  
1000 RIO BRAZOS RD., AZTEC, NM 87410

DISTRICT IV  
11885 S. ST. FRANCIS DR., SANTA FE, NM 87505

WELL LOCATION AND ACREAGE DEDICATION PLAT

☐ AMENDED REPORT

API Number <b>30-015-41129</b>	Pool Code <b>98005</b>	Pool Name <b>WC-015 G-04 5262619C; B.S.</b> <b>Wildest, Bone Spring</b>
Property Code <b>39729</b>	Property Name <b>YELLOW FIN/FEDERAL COM</b>	Well Number <b>2H</b>
GRID No. <b>229137</b>	Operator Name <b>COG OPERATING, LLC</b>	Elevation <b>3522.9'</b>

Surface Location

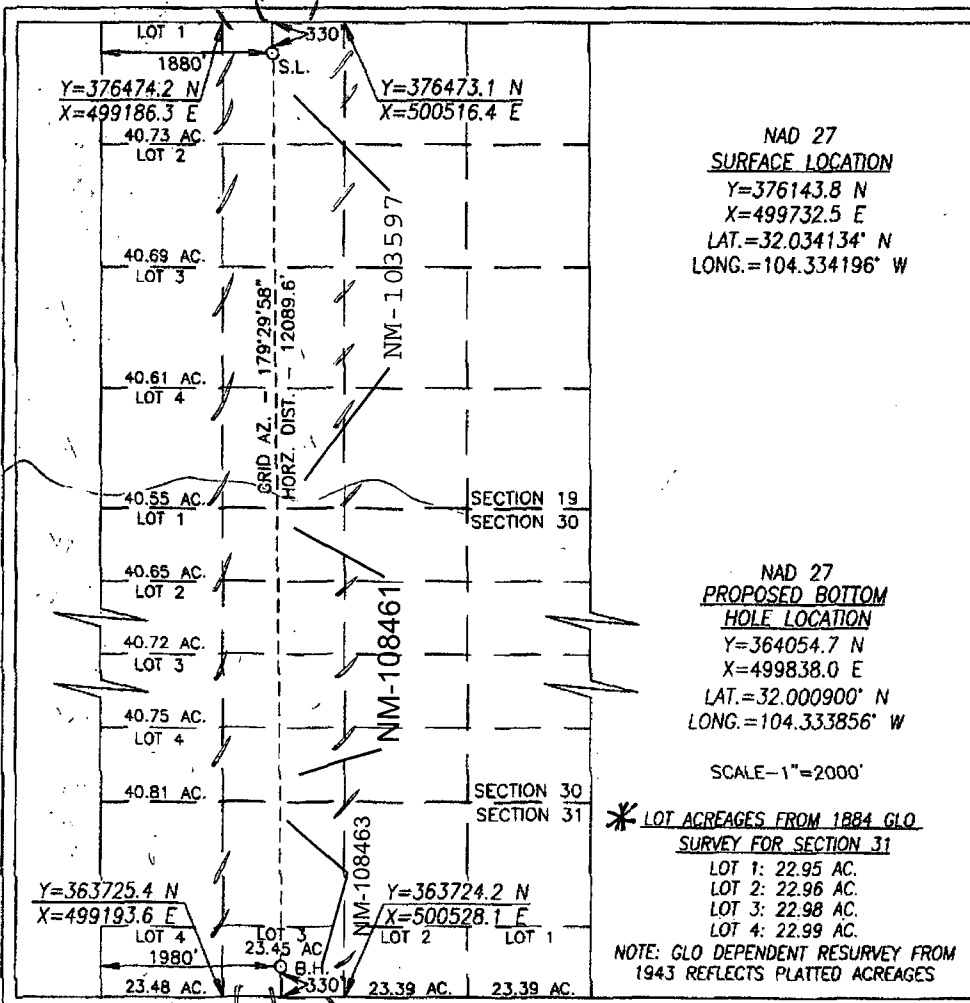
UL or lot No.	Section	Township	Range	Lot Idn	Feet from the	North/South line	Feet from the	East/West line	County
C	19	26-S	26-E		330	NORTH	1880	WEST	EDDY

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
3	31	26-S	26-E		330	SOUTH	1980	WEST	EDDY

Dedicated Acres	Joint or Infill	Consolidation Code	Order No.
382.98			

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.

Signature *Melanie J. Parke* Date *11/9/13*  
Printed Name *Melanie J. Parke*

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.

NOVEMBER 9, 2012

Date Surveyed

Signature & Seal of Professional Surveyor

CHAD L. HARCROW  
NEW MEXICO  
17777  
PROFESSIONAL SURVEYOR  
Certificate No. CHAD HARCROW 17777  
W.O. # 12-212 LA 108-2012

COG Operating LLC  
Yellow Fin 31 Federal Com #2H  
Section 19-T26S-R26E

## Operator Certification

I hereby certify that I, or someone under my direct supervision, have inspected the drill site and access route proposed herein; that I am familiar with the conditions which currently exist; that I have full knowledge of state and Federal laws applicable to this operation; that the statements made in the 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 the company I represent, 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 7<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2013.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: Melanie Parker

Position Title: Regulatory Coordinator

Address: 2208 West Main Street, Artesia, NM 88210

Telephone: 575-748-6940

**COG Operating LLC**  
**DRILLING AND OPERATIONS PROGRAM**  
**Yellow Fin 31 Federal #2H**  
**SHL: 330' FNL & 1880' FWL of Section 19**  
**BHL: 330' FSL & 1980' FWL of Section 31**  
**T26S R26E**  
**Eddy County, New Mexico**

In conjunction with Form 3160-3, Application for Permit to Drill subject well, COG Operating LLC submits the following eleven items of pertinent information in accordance with BLM requirements.

1. Geological surface formation: Permian
2. The estimated tops of geologic markers & estimated depths at which anticipated water, oil or gas formations are expected to be encountered are as follows:

Fresh Water	~30'
Rustler	None Present
Top of Salt	420'
Base of Salt	1468'
Delaware	1656' Oil
Bone Spring	5109' Oil
Wolfcamp	7987' Oil/Gas
Strawn	9452'
PH TD	9500'
TD TVD	7800'
TD MD	19,760'

No other formations are expected to give up oil, gas or fresh water in measurable quantities. The surface fresh water sands will be protected by setting 13-3/8" casing at 400' and circulating cement back to surface. All intervals will be isolated by setting 5-1/2" casing to total depth and circulating cement back to surface.

**3. Proposed Casing Program: All casing is new and API approved**

Hole Size	Depths	Section	OD Casing	New/Used	Wt	Collar	Grade	Collapse Design Factor	Burst Design Factor	Tension Design Factor
17 1/2"	0' - 400'	Surface	13 3/8"	New	48#	STC	H-40	1.125	1.125	1.6
12 1/4"	0' - 1600' <i>OK</i>	Int rmd	9 5/8"	New	36#	LTC	J-55	1.125	1.125	1.6
8 3/4"	1600' - 9500'	Pilot Hole								
8 3/4"	0' - 19,760'	Production Curve & Lateral	5-1/2"	New	17#	LTC	P-110	1.125	1.125	1.6

- While running all casing strings, the pipe will be kept a minimum of 1/3 full at all times to avoid approaching the collapse pressure of casing.

#### 4. Proposed Cement Program

- a. 13-3/8" Surface      Cmt: 350 sx Class C + 2% CaCl<sub>2</sub>  
(14.8 ppg / 1.35 cuft/sx)  
\*Calculated w/50% excess on OH volumes
- b. 9 5/8" Intermediate      Lead: 250 sx Class C + 4% Gel + 2% CaCl<sub>2</sub>  
(13.5 ppg / 1.75 cuft/sx)  
Tail: 250 sx Class C + 2% CaCl<sub>2</sub>  
(14.8 ppg / 1.35 cuft/sx)  
\*Calculated w/35% excess on OH volumes
- c. 5-1/2" Prod Liner      Lead: 1000 sx 50:50:10 H + Salt + GasStop + HR601 + CFR-3  
(11.8 ppg / 2.5 cuft/sx)  
--- See COA Tail: 2450 sx 50:50:2 H + Salt + GasStop + HR601 + CFR-3  
(14.4 ppg / 1.25 cuft/sx)  
\*Calculated w/35% excess on OH volumes

- The above cement volumes could be revised pending the caliper measurement from the open hole logs.
- The 9-5/8" intermediate string is designed to circulate to surface.
- The 5-1/2" production string is design to circulate to surface.
- After logging the PH, will plug back to KOP by setting the following plugs:
  - PH TD: 8700' – 9500'  
350 sx Class H + HR-800 @ 17.2 ppg/0.98 ft<sup>3</sup>/sx
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> plug: 7900' – 8700'  
350 sx Class H + HR-800 @ 17.2 ppg/0.98 ft<sup>3</sup>/sx
  - KO plug: 7100' – 7900'  
350 sx Class H + HR-800 @ 17.2 ppg/0.98 ft<sup>3</sup>/sx

#### 5. Minimum Specifications for Pressure Control:

Nipple up on 13 3/8 with 2M system (Hydril) tested to 50% of rated working pressure by independent tester.

Nipple up on 9 5/8 with 5M system tested to 5000 psi by independent tester.

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. A 2" kill line and a 3" choke line will be included in the drilling spool located below the ram-type BOP. Other accessories to the BOP equipment will include a Kelly cock and floor safety valve (inside BOP) and choke lines and choke manifold with 5000 psi WP rating.

#### 6. Estimated BHP & BHST:

Lateral TD = 3410 psi

Lateral TD = 131 °F

PH TD = 4500 psi

PH TD = 146 °F

**7. Mud Program:** The applicable depths and properties of this system are as follows:

Depth	Type System	Mud Weight	Viscosity (sec)	Waterloss (cc)
0' – 400'	Fresh Water	8.4	29	N.C.
400' – 1600' <i>OK</i>	Brine	10	29	N.C.
1600' – 9500' (PH)	Cut Brine	8.9 – 9.5	29	N.C.
1600' – 19,760' (Lateral)	Cut Brine	8.8 – 9.2	29	N.C.

- The necessary mud products for weight addition and fluid loss control will be on location at all times.
- A visual and electronic mud monitoring system will be rigged up prior to spud to detect changes in the volume of mud system. The electronic system consists of a pit volume totalizer, stroke counter and flow sensor at flow line.
- If weight and/or viscosity are introduced to the mud system a daily mud check will be performed by mud contractor, along with hourly check by rig personnel.
- After setting intermediate casing, a third party gas unit detection system will be installed at the flow line.

**8. Auxiliary Well Control and Monitoring Equipment:**

- A Kelly cock will be in the drill string at all times.
- A full opening drill pipe stabbing valve having the appropriate connections will be on the rig floor at all times.
- Hydrogen Sulfide detection equipment will be in operation after drilling out the 13 3/8" casing shoe until the 5 1/2" casing is cemented. Breathing equipment will be on location upon drilling the 13 3/8" shoe until total depth is reached.

**9. Testing, Logging and Coring Program:** *See COA*

- Drill stem tests will be based on geological sample shows.
- The open hole electrical logging program will be:
  - Total Depth to Intermediate Casing: Dual Laterolog-Micro Laterolog and Gamma Ray. Compensated Neutron – Z Density log with Gamma Ray and Caliper.
  - Total Depth to Surface: Compensated Neutron with Gamma Ray
  - SWCs may be taken.
  - Additional testing will be initiated subsequent to setting the 5 1/2" production casing. Specific intervals will be targeted based on log evaluation, geological sample shows and drill stem tests.

**10. Potential Hazard**

- Abnormal pressures in Wolfcamp were not encountered in Cali Roll Fed #1H (24/265/25E), spud Oct '09, drilled to Morrow w/9.7 ppg MW
- There is no known presence of H2S in this area. If H2S is encountered the operator will comply with the provisions of Onshore Oil and Gas Order No. 6. All personnel will be familiar with all aspects of safe operation of equipment being used to drill this well. No H2S is anticipated to be encountered.

**11. Anticipated starting date and Duration of Operations:**

- Road and location construction will begin after the BLM has approved the APD. Anticipated spud date will be as possible after BLM approval and as soon as a rig will be available. Move in operations and drilling is expected to take 30 days.

# **COG Operating LLC**

**Eddy County, NM**

**Yellow Fin FederalCom #2H**

**Yellow Fin FederalCom #2H**

**Wellbore #1**

**Plan: Plan #1**

## **Standard Planning Report**

**04 January, 2013**



# Planning Report

Database:	Houston R5000 Database	Local Co-ordinate Reference:	Well Yellow Fin Federal 2H
Company:	COG Operating LLC	TVD Reference:	WELL @ 3552.91ft (Precision Rig 77)
Project:	Eddy County, NM	MD Reference:	WELL @ 3552.91ft (Precision Rig 77)
Site:	Yellow Fin Federal Com #2H	North Reference:	Grid
Well:	Yellow Fin Federal Com #2H	Survey Calculation Method:	Minimum Curvature
Wellbore:	Wellbore #1		
Design:	Plan #1		

Project	Eddy County, NM		
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		

Site	Yellow Fin Federal 2H		
Site Position:		Northing:	376,144.55 ft
From:	Map	Easting:	499,733.50 ft
Position Uncertainty:	0.00 ft	Slot Radius:	13.200 in
		Latitude:	32.0341339
		Longitude:	-104.3341966
		Grid Convergence:	0.00 °

Well	Yellow Fin Federal 2H		
Well Position	+N/-S	0.00 ft	Northing:
	+E/-W	0.00 ft	Easting:
Position Uncertainty	0.00 ft	Wellhead Elevation:	Ground Level:
			3,522.91 ft

Wellbore	Wellbore #1		
Magnetics	Model Name	Sample Date	Declination
			(°)
	IGRF2010	1/4/2013	7.73
			Dip Angle
			(°)
			59.84
			Field Strength
			(nT)
			48,260

Design	Plan #1		
Audit Notes:			
Version:	Phase:	PLAN	Tie On Depth:
			0.00
Vertical Section:	Depth From (TVD)	+N/-S	+E/-W
	(ft)	(ft)	(ft)
	0.00	0.00	0.00
			Direction
			(°)
			179.50

Plan Sections										
Measured Depth (ft)	Inclination (°)	Azimuth (°)	Vertical Depth (ft)	+N/-S (ft)	+E/-W (ft)	Dogleg Rate (°/100ft)	Build Rate (°/100ft)	Turn Rate (°/100ft)	TFO (°)	Target
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8,402.66	91.49	179.50	7,975.00	-734.79	6.41	8.00	8.00	0.00	179.50	
15,095.62	91.49	179.50	7,800.97	-7,425.23	64.80	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
15,170.12	90.00	179.50	7,800.00	-7,499.72	65.45	2.00	-2.00	0.00	180.00	Target (Yellow Fin Fed
19,759.70	90.00	179.50	7,800.00	-12,089.12	105.50	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	PBHL (Yellow Fin Fed

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Well:	Yellow Fin Federal Com #2H	Survey Calculation Method:	Minimum Curvature
Wellbore:	Wellbore #1		
Design:	Plan #1		

Planned Survey										
Measured Depth (ft)	Inclination (°)	Azimuth (°)	Vertical Depth (ft)	+N/-S (ft)	+E/-W (ft)	Vertical Section (ft)	Dogleg Rate (°/100ft)	Build Rate (°/100ft)	Turn Rate (°/100ft)	
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KOP - Start Build @ 8.00°/100'										
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Landing Point - Hold @ 91.49° INC, 179.50° AZ										
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11,500.00	91.49	179.50	7,894.46	-3,830.96	33.43	3,831.11	0.00	0.00	0.00	
11,600.00	91.49	179.50	7,891.86	-3,930.92	34.30	3,931.07	0.00	0.00	0.00	
11,700.00	91.49	179.50	7,889.26	-4,030.89	35.18	4,031.04	0.00	0.00	0.00	
11,800.00	91.49	179.50	7,886.66	-4,130.85	36.05	4,131.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	
11,900.00	91.49	179.50	7,884.06	-4,230.81	36.92	4,230.97	0.00	0.00	0.00	
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12,100.00	91.49	179.50	7,878.86	-4,430.74	38.67	4,430.91	0.00	0.00	0.00	
12,200.00	91.49	179.50	7,876.26	-4,530.70	39.54	4,530.87	0.00	0.00	0.00	

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<b>Site:</b>	Yellow Fin Federal Com #2H	<b>North Reference:</b>	Grid
<b>Well:</b>	Yellow Fin Federal Com #2H	<b>Survey Calculation Method:</b>	Minimum Curvature
<b>Wellbore:</b>	Wellbore #1		
<b>Design:</b>	Plan #1		

Planned Survey									
Measured Depth (ft)	Inclination (°)	Azimuth (°)	Vertical Depth (ft)	+N/-S (ft)	+E/-W (ft)	Vertical Section (ft)	Dogleg Rate (°/100ft)	Build Rate (°/100ft)	Turn Rate (°/100ft)
12,300.00	91.49	179.50	7,873.66	-4,630.66	40.41	4,630.84	0.00	0.00	0.00
12,400.00	91.49	179.50	7,871.06	-4,730.62	41.28	4,730.80	0.00	0.00	0.00
12,500.00	91.49	179.50	7,868.46	-4,830.59	42.16	4,830.77	0.00	0.00	0.00
12,600.00	91.49	179.50	7,865.86	-4,930.55	43.03	4,930.74	0.00	0.00	0.00
12,700.00	91.49	179.50	7,863.26	-5,030.51	43.90	5,030.70	0.00	0.00	0.00
12,800.00	91.49	179.50	7,860.66	-5,130.47	44.77	5,130.67	0.00	0.00	0.00
12,900.00	91.49	179.50	7,858.06	-5,230.44	45.65	5,230.63	0.00	0.00	0.00
13,000.00	91.49	179.50	7,855.46	-5,330.40	46.52	5,330.60	0.00	0.00	0.00
13,100.00	91.49	179.50	7,852.86	-5,430.36	47.39	5,430.57	0.00	0.00	0.00
13,200.00	91.49	179.50	7,850.26	-5,530.32	48.26	5,530.53	0.00	0.00	0.00
13,300.00	91.49	179.50	7,847.66	-5,630.29	49.13	5,630.50	0.00	0.00	0.00
13,400.00	91.49	179.50	7,845.06	-5,730.25	50.01	5,730.47	0.00	0.00	0.00
13,500.00	91.49	179.50	7,842.46	-5,830.21	50.88	5,830.43	0.00	0.00	0.00
13,600.00	91.49	179.50	7,839.86	-5,930.17	51.75	5,930.40	0.00	0.00	0.00
13,700.00	91.49	179.50	7,837.26	-6,030.13	52.62	6,030.36	0.00	0.00	0.00
13,800.00	91.49	179.50	7,834.66	-6,130.10	53.50	6,130.33	0.00	0.00	0.00
13,900.00	91.49	179.50	7,832.06	-6,230.06	54.37	6,230.30	0.00	0.00	0.00
14,000.00	91.49	179.50	7,829.46	-6,330.02	55.24	6,330.26	0.00	0.00	0.00
14,100.00	91.49	179.50	7,826.86	-6,429.98	56.11	6,430.23	0.00	0.00	0.00
14,200.00	91.49	179.50	7,824.26	-6,529.95	56.99	6,530.20	0.00	0.00	0.00
14,300.00	91.49	179.50	7,821.66	-6,629.91	57.86	6,630.16	0.00	0.00	0.00
14,400.00	91.49	179.50	7,819.06	-6,729.87	58.73	6,730.13	0.00	0.00	0.00
14,500.00	91.49	179.50	7,816.46	-6,829.83	59.60	6,830.09	0.00	0.00	0.00
14,600.00	91.49	179.50	7,813.86	-6,929.80	60.48	6,930.06	0.00	0.00	0.00
14,700.00	91.49	179.50	7,811.26	-7,029.76	61.35	7,030.03	0.00	0.00	0.00
14,800.00	91.49	179.50	7,808.66	-7,129.72	62.22	7,129.99	0.00	0.00	0.00
14,900.00	91.49	179.50	7,806.06	-7,229.68	63.09	7,229.96	0.00	0.00	0.00
15,000.00	91.49	179.50	7,803.46	-7,329.65	63.96	7,329.92	0.00	0.00	0.00
15,095.62	91.49	179.50	7,800.97	-7,425.23	64.80	7,425.51	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start Drop @ 2.00°/100'</b>									
15,100.00	91.40	179.50	7,800.86	-7,429.61	64.84	7,429.89	2.00	-2.00	0.00
15,170.12	90.00	179.50	7,800.00	-7,499.72	65.45	7,500.00	2.00	-2.00	0.00
<b>EOP - Hold @ 90.00° INC - Target (Yellow Fin Federal 2H Plan 1)</b>									
15,200.00	90.00	179.50	7,800.00	-7,529.60	65.71	7,529.88	0.00	0.00	0.00
15,300.00	90.00	179.50	7,800.00	-7,629.59	66.58	7,629.88	0.00	0.00	0.00
15,400.00	90.00	179.50	7,800.00	-7,729.59	67.46	7,729.88	0.00	0.00	0.00
15,500.00	90.00	179.50	7,800.00	-7,829.59	68.33	7,829.88	0.00	0.00	0.00
15,600.00	90.00	179.50	7,800.00	-7,929.58	69.20	7,929.88	0.00	0.00	0.00
15,700.00	90.00	179.50	7,800.00	-8,029.58	70.07	8,029.88	0.00	0.00	0.00
15,800.00	90.00	179.50	7,800.00	-8,129.57	70.95	8,129.88	0.00	0.00	0.00
15,900.00	90.00	179.50	7,800.00	-8,229.57	71.82	8,229.88	0.00	0.00	0.00
16,000.00	90.00	179.50	7,800.00	-8,329.57	72.69	8,329.88	0.00	0.00	0.00
16,100.00	90.00	179.50	7,800.00	-8,429.56	73.56	8,429.88	0.00	0.00	0.00
16,200.00	90.00	179.50	7,800.00	-8,529.56	74.44	8,529.88	0.00	0.00	0.00
16,300.00	90.00	179.50	7,800.00	-8,629.56	75.31	8,629.88	0.00	0.00	0.00
16,400.00	90.00	179.50	7,800.00	-8,729.55	76.18	8,729.88	0.00	0.00	0.00
16,500.00	90.00	179.50	7,800.00	-8,829.55	77.05	8,829.88	0.00	0.00	0.00
16,600.00	90.00	179.50	7,800.00	-8,929.54	77.93	8,929.88	0.00	0.00	0.00
16,700.00	90.00	179.50	7,800.00	-9,029.54	78.80	9,029.88	0.00	0.00	0.00
16,800.00	90.00	179.50	7,800.00	-9,129.54	79.67	9,129.88	0.00	0.00	0.00
16,900.00	90.00	179.50	7,800.00	-9,229.53	80.54	9,229.88	0.00	0.00	0.00
17,000.00	90.00	179.50	7,800.00	-9,329.53	81.42	9,329.88	0.00	0.00	0.00
17,100.00	90.00	179.50	7,800.00	-9,429.53	82.29	9,429.88	0.00	0.00	0.00

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<b>Well:</b>	Yellow Fin Federal Com #2H	<b>Survey Calculation Method:</b>	Minimum Curvature
<b>Wellbore:</b>	Wellbore #1		
<b>Design:</b>	Plan #1		

Planned Survey									
Measured Depth (ft)	Inclination (°)	Azimuth (°)	Vertical Depth (ft)	+N/-S (ft)	+E/-W (ft)	Vertical Section (ft)	Dogleg Rate (°/100ft)	Build Rate (°/100ft)	Turn Rate (°/100ft)
17,200.00	90.00	179.50	7,800.00	-9,529.52	83.16	9,529.88	0.00	0.00	0.00
17,300.00	90.00	179.50	7,800.00	-9,629.52	84.04	9,629.88	0.00	0.00	0.00
17,400.00	90.00	179.50	7,800.00	-9,729.51	84.91	9,729.88	0.00	0.00	0.00
17,500.00	90.00	179.50	7,800.00	-9,829.51	85.78	9,829.88	0.00	0.00	0.00
17,600.00	90.00	179.50	7,800.00	-9,929.51	86.65	9,929.88	0.00	0.00	0.00
17,700.00	90.00	179.50	7,800.00	-10,029.50	87.53	10,029.88	0.00	0.00	0.00
17,800.00	90.00	179.50	7,800.00	-10,129.50	88.40	10,129.88	0.00	0.00	0.00
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18,400.00	90.00	179.50	7,800.00	-10,729.48	93.63	10,729.88	0.00	0.00	0.00
18,500.00	90.00	179.50	7,800.00	-10,829.47	94.51	10,829.88	0.00	0.00	0.00
18,600.00	90.00	179.50	7,800.00	-10,929.47	95.38	10,929.88	0.00	0.00	0.00
18,700.00	90.00	179.50	7,800.00	-11,029.46	96.25	11,029.88	0.00	0.00	0.00
18,800.00	90.00	179.50	7,800.00	-11,129.46	97.13	11,129.88	0.00	0.00	0.00
18,900.00	90.00	179.50	7,800.00	-11,229.46	98.00	11,229.88	0.00	0.00	0.00
19,000.00	90.00	179.50	7,800.00	-11,329.45	98.87	11,329.88	0.00	0.00	0.00
19,100.00	90.00	179.50	7,800.00	-11,429.45	99.74	11,429.88	0.00	0.00	0.00
19,200.00	90.00	179.50	7,800.00	-11,529.45	100.62	11,529.88	0.00	0.00	0.00
19,300.00	90.00	179.50	7,800.00	-11,629.44	101.49	11,629.88	0.00	0.00	0.00
19,400.00	90.00	179.50	7,800.00	-11,729.44	102.36	11,729.88	0.00	0.00	0.00
19,500.00	90.00	179.50	7,800.00	-11,829.43	103.23	11,829.88	0.00	0.00	0.00
19,600.00	90.00	179.50	7,800.00	-11,929.43	104.11	11,929.88	0.00	0.00	0.00
19,700.00	90.00	179.50	7,800.00	-12,029.43	104.98	12,029.88	0.00	0.00	0.00
19,759.70	90.00	179.50	7,800.00	-12,089.12	105.50	12,089.58	0.00	0.00	0.00
TD @ 19759.70' MD, 7800.00' TVD - PBHL (Yellow Fin Federal 2H Plan 1)									

Design Targets									
Target Name	Dip Angle (°)	Dip Dir. (°)	TVD (ft)	+N/-S (ft)	+E/-W (ft)	Northing (ft)	Easting (ft)	Latitude	Longitude
- hit/miss target									
- Shape									
PBHL (Yellow Fin Feder:	0.00	0.01	7,800.00	-12,089.12	105.50	364,055.43	499,839.00	32.0008999	-104.3338559
- plan hits target center									
- Point									
Target (Yellow Fin Feder	0.00	0.01	7,800.00	-7,499.72	65.45	368,644.83	499,798.95	32.0135165	-104.3339852
- plan hits target center									
- Point									

Plan Annotations				
Measured Depth (ft)	Vertical Depth (ft)	+N/-S (ft)	+E/-W (ft)	Comment
7,259.04	7,259.04	0.00	0.00	KOP - Start Build @ 8.00°/100'
8,402.66	7,975.00	-734.79	6.41	Landing Point - Hold @ 91.49° INC, 179.50° AZ
15,095.62	7,800.97	-7,425.23	64.80	Start Drop @ 2.00°/100'
15,170.12	7,800.00	-7,499.72	65.45	EOD - Hold @ 90.00° INC
19,759.70	7,800.00	-12,089.12	105.50	TD @ 19759.70' MD, 7800.00' TVD



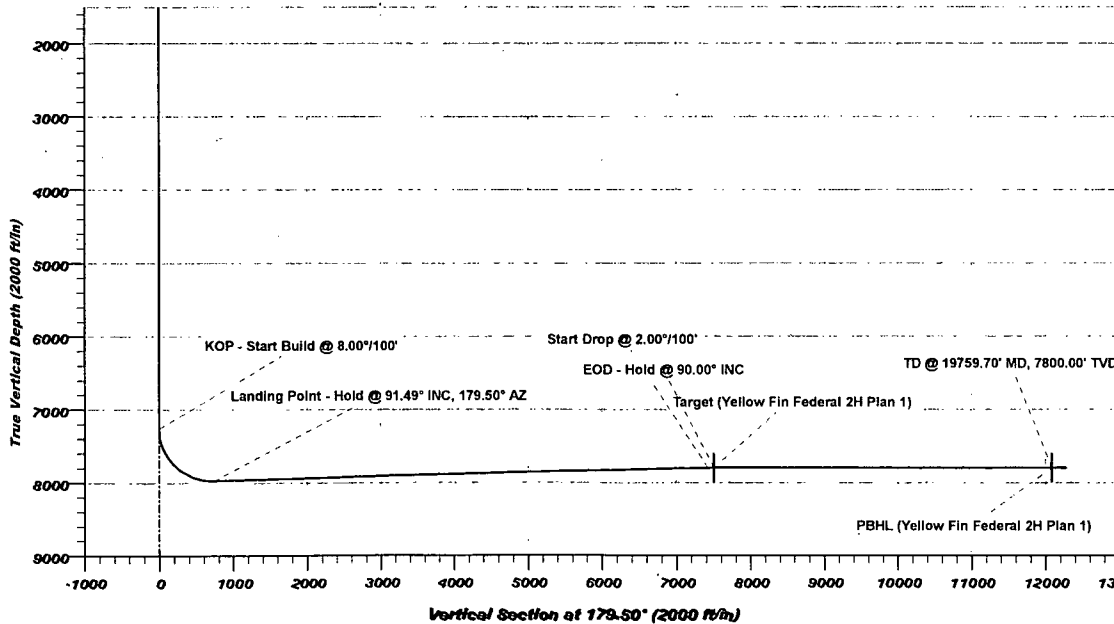
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**Yellow Fin Federal 2H**  
**Eddy County, NM**  
**Plan #1**



Surface Location		Ground Elevation	WELL @ 3552.91R (Precision Rig 77)			
N-S	E-W	Northing	Easting	Latitude	Longitude	
0.00	0.00	376144.55	499733.50	32.0341338	-104.3341968	

WELLBORE TARGET DETAILS (MAP CO-ORDINATES)							
Name	TVD	N-S	E-W	Northing	Easting	Latitude	Longitude
PBHL (Yellow Fin Federal 2H Plan 1)	7800.00	-12089.12	105.50	394055.43	499839.00	32.0006999	-104.3338559
Target (Yellow Fin Federal 2H Plan 1)	7800.00	-7499.72	65.45	368644.83	499796.95	32.0135165	-104.3339852

SECTION DETAILS										
MD	INC	AZ	TVD	N-S	E-W	DIAG	TRFAC	VSECT	Annotation	
0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00		
7259.04	0.00	0.00	7259.04	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	KOP - Start Build @ 8.00°/100'	
8402.66	91.49	179.50	7975.00	-734.79	6.41	8.00	179.50	734.82	Landing Point - Hold @ 91.49° INC, 179.50° AZ	
15095.62	91.49	179.50	7800.97	-7425.23	64.80	0.00	0.00	7425.51	Start Drop @ 2.00°/100'	
15170.12	90.00	179.50	7800.00	-7499.72	65.45	2.00	180.00	7500.00	EOD - Hold @ 90.00° INC	
19759.70	90.00	179.50	7800.00	-12089.12	105.50	0.00	0.00	12089.58	TD @ 19759.70' MD, 7800.00' TVD	



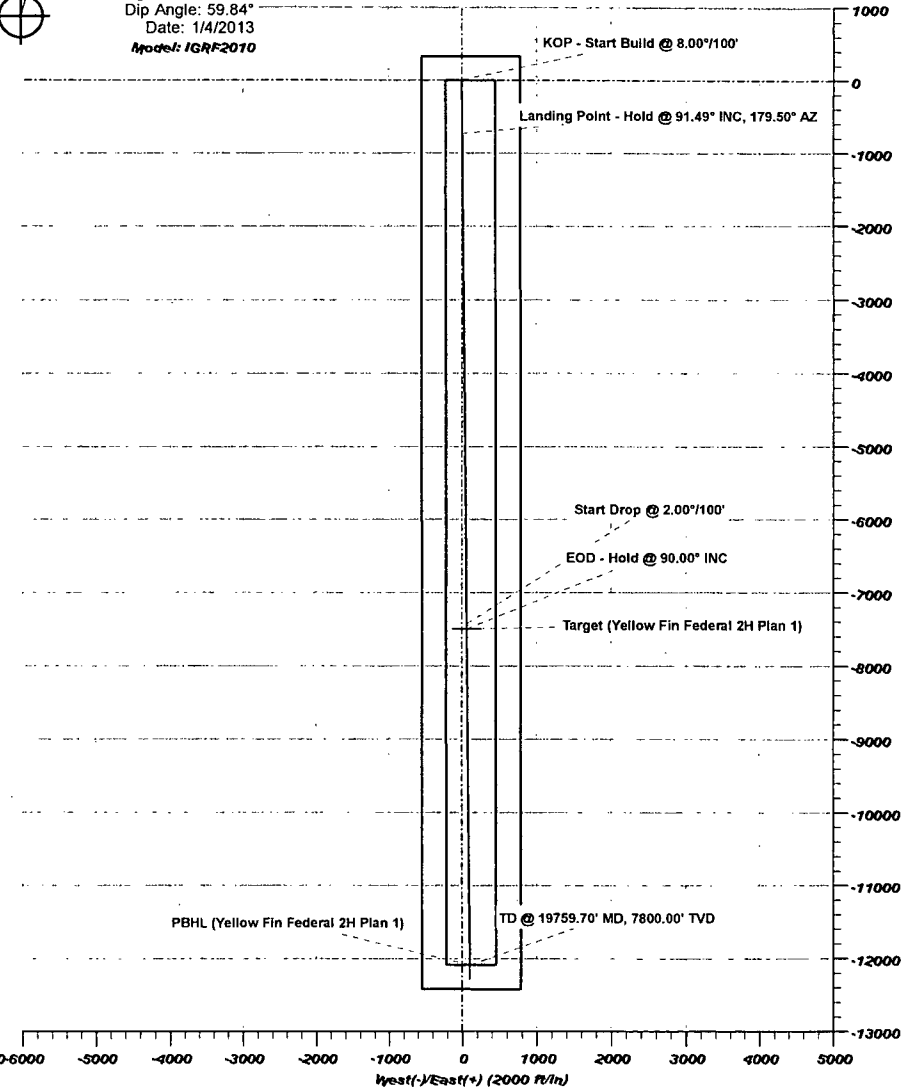
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**Magnetic Field**  
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 Model: IGRF2010

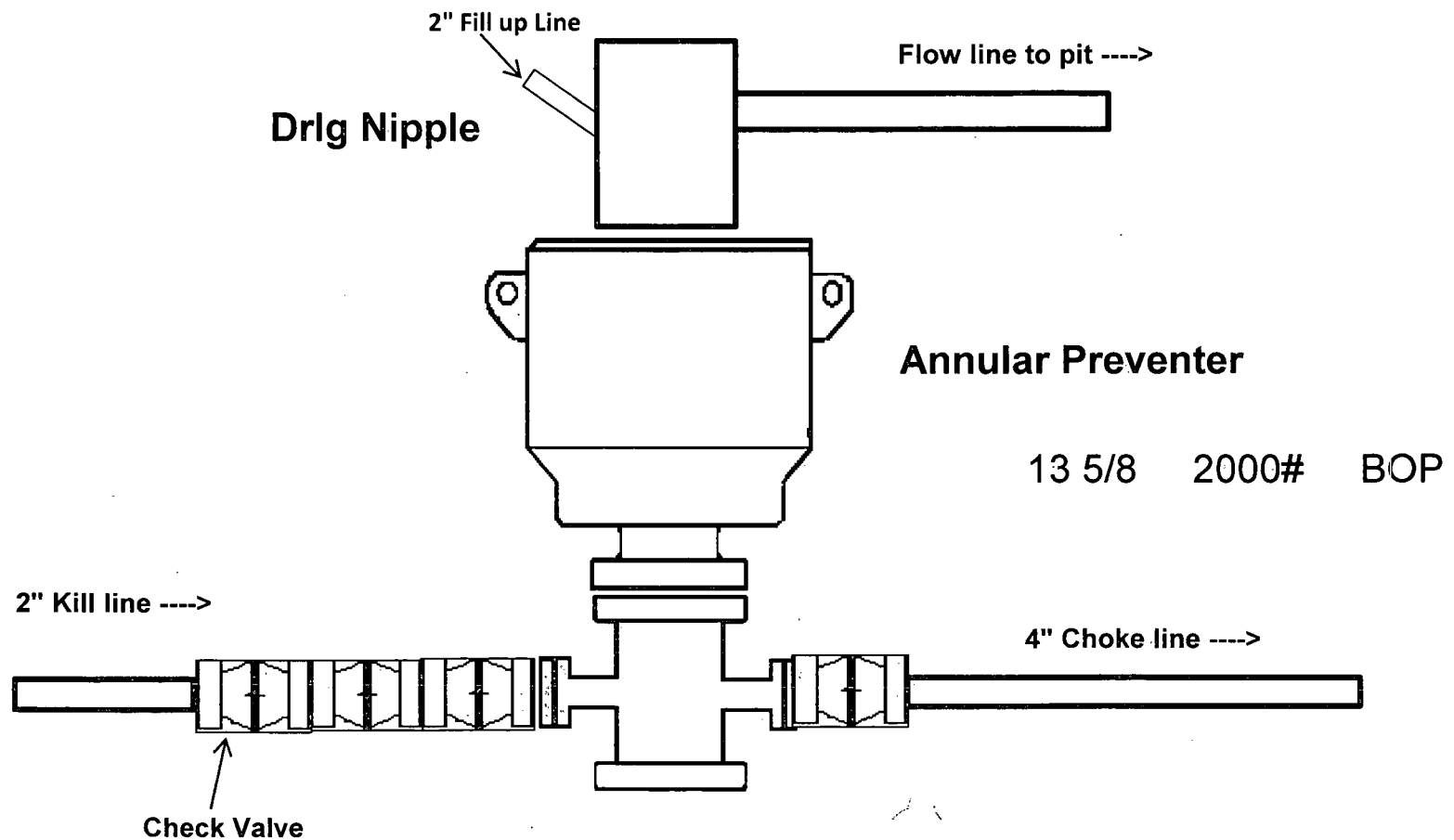
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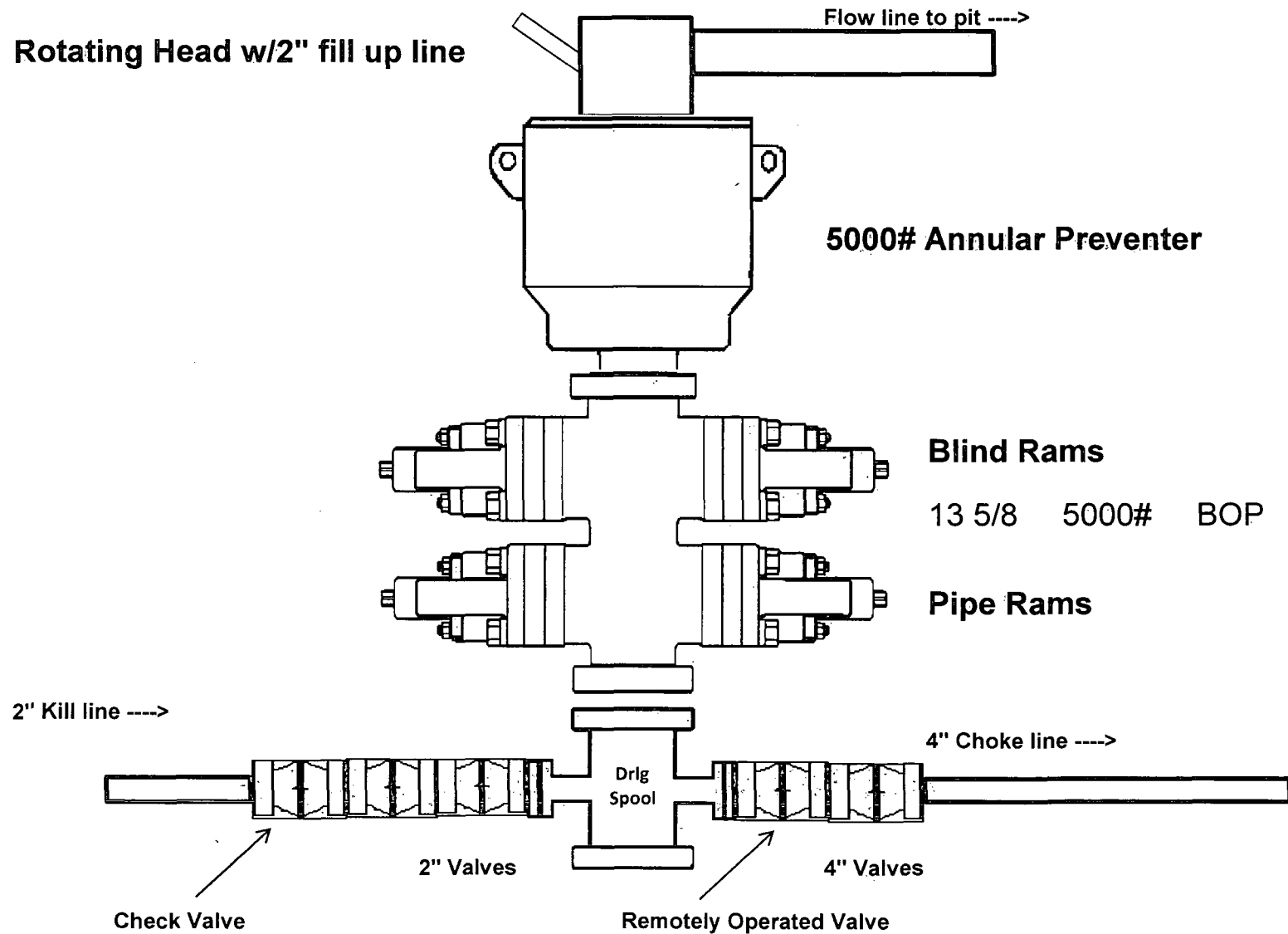
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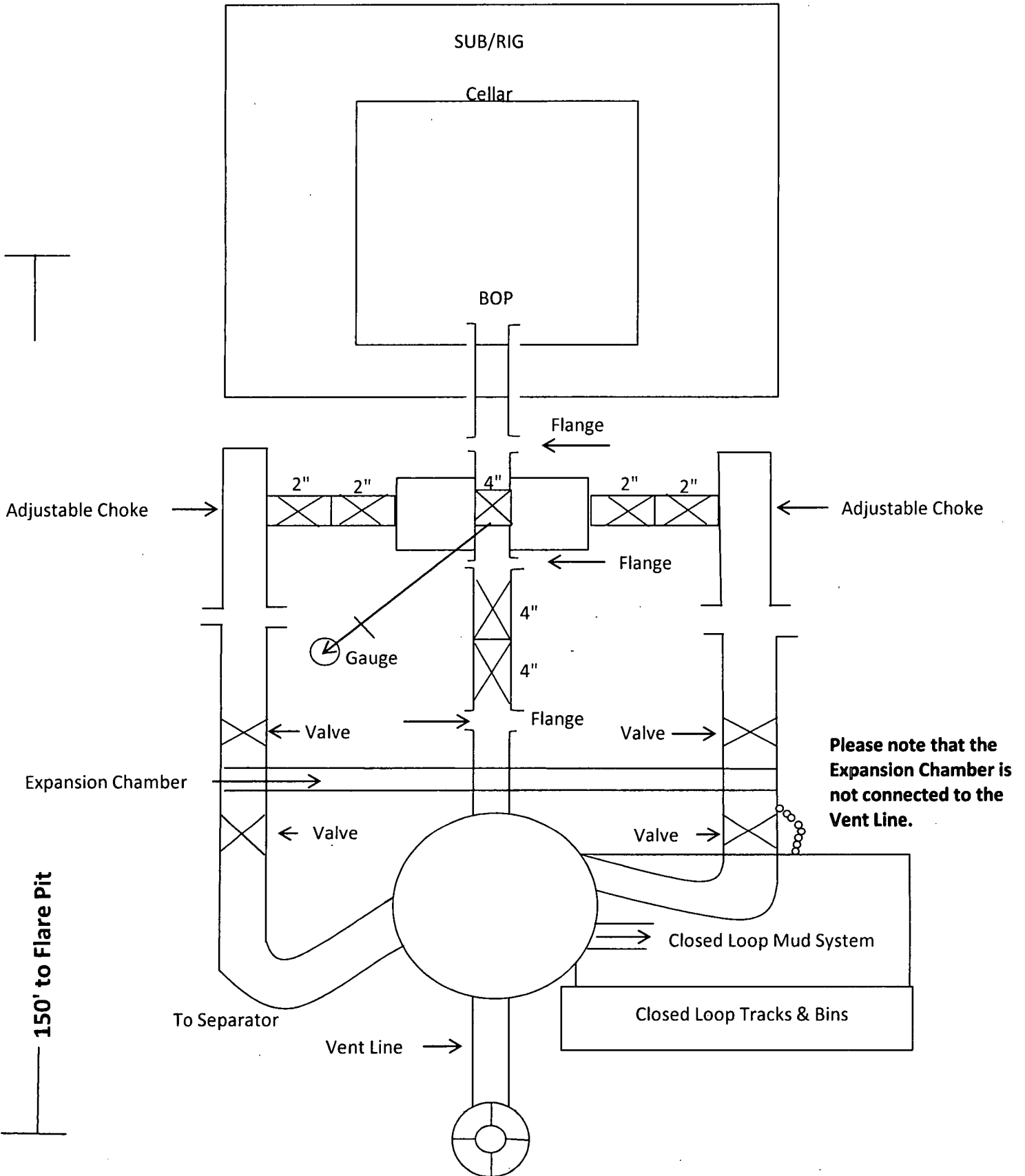
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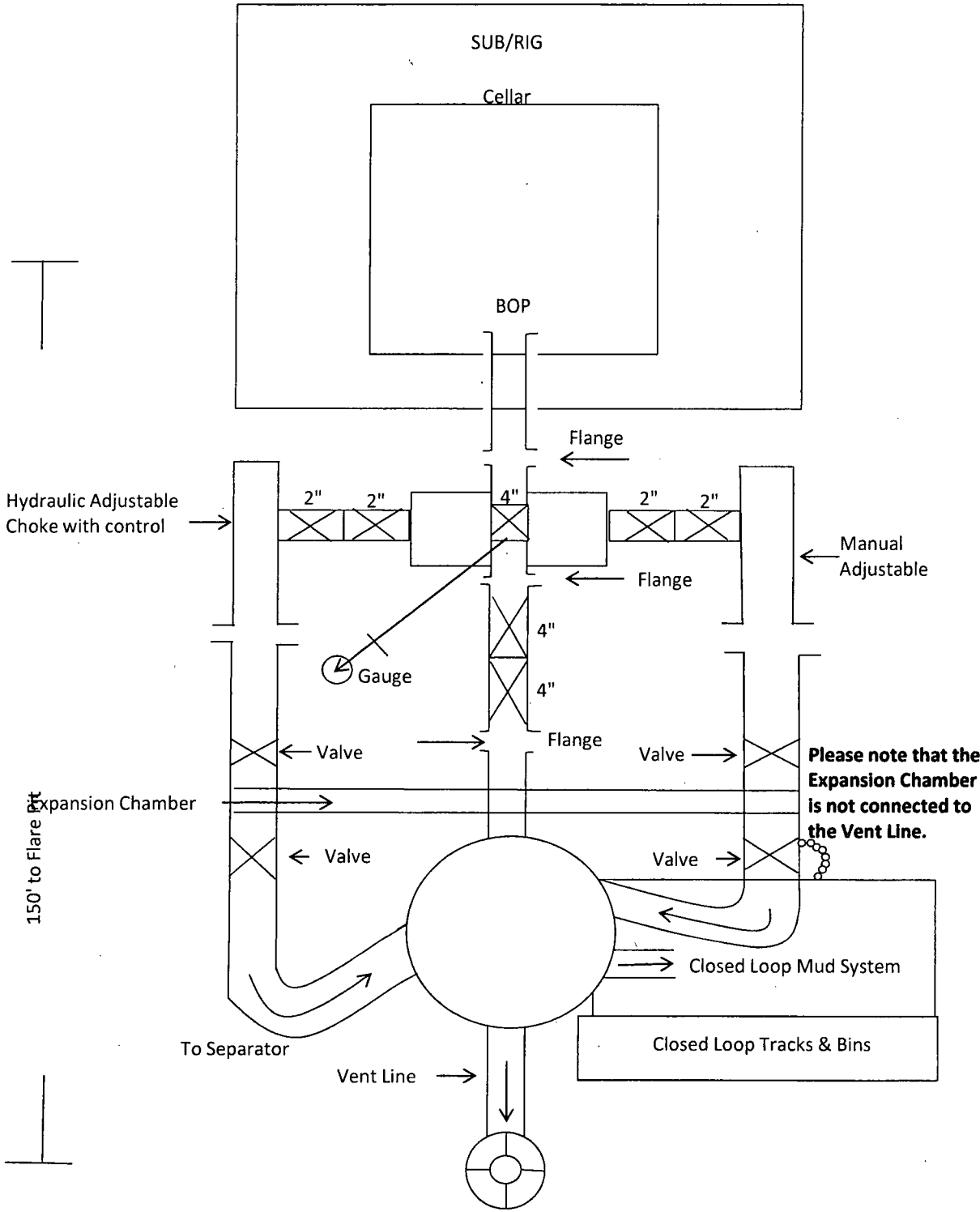


# 2M Choke Manifold Equipment





# 5M Choke Manifold Equipment



COG Operating LLC

Rig Plat & Closed Loop Equipment Diagram

Well pad will be 340' X 340'  
with cellar in center of pad

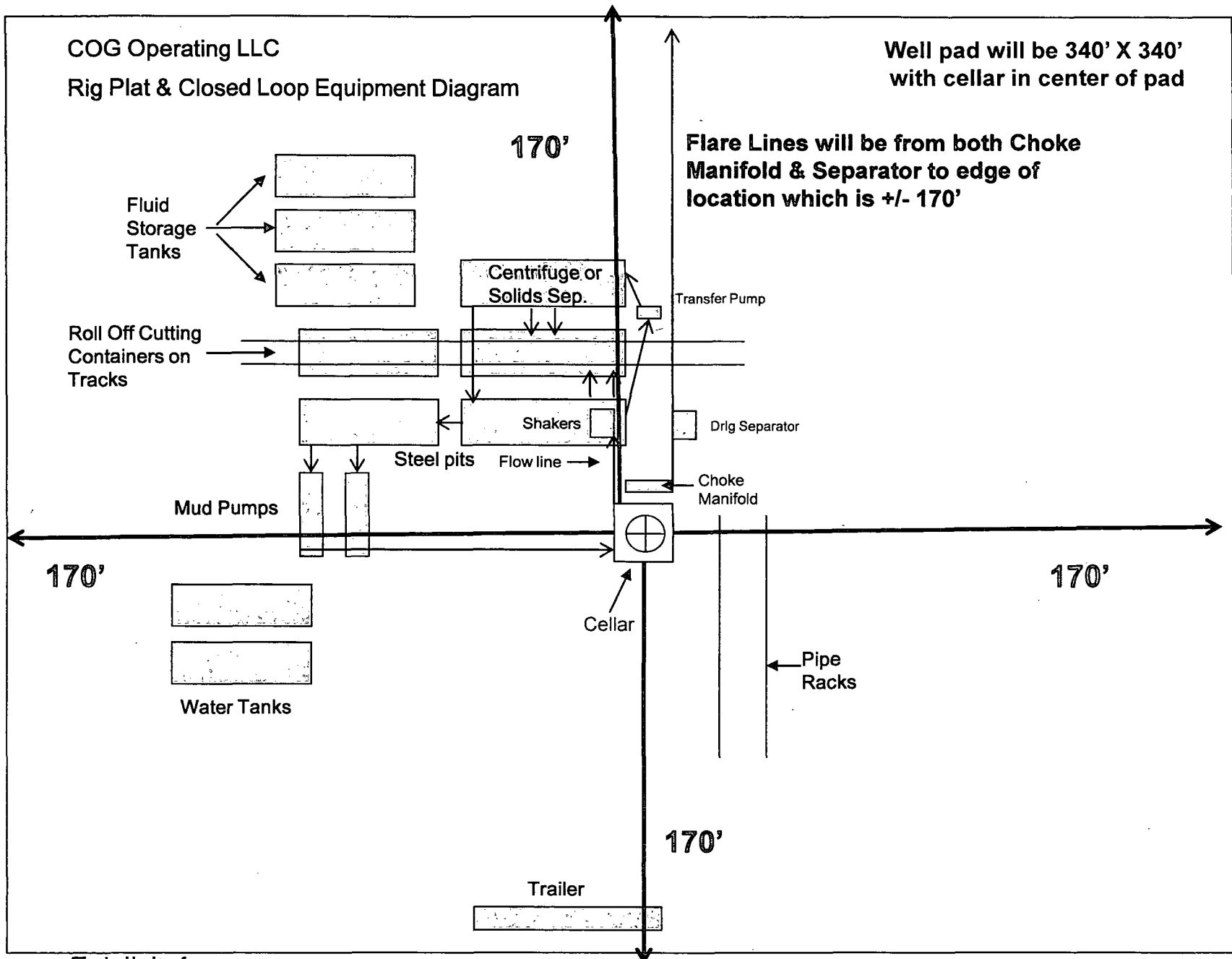


Exhibit 1

**Design Plan  
Operating and Maintenance Plan  
Closure Plan**

**Yellow Fin 31 Federal Com #2H  
SHL: 330' FNL & 1880' FWL of Section 19  
BHL: 330' FSL & 1980' FWL of Section 31  
T26S R26E  
Eddy County, New Mexico**

COG Operating LLC will be using all above ground steel pits for fluid and cuttings while drilling. If any tank develops a leak we will have immediate visual discovery, we would then transfer the fluid to another tank then remove any contaminated soil and dispose of it in the cuttings bins for transportation. All leaks should be kept to less than 5 barrels. Rig crews will monitor the tanks at all times.

Equipment List:

- 2- Mongoose Shale Shakers
- 1- 414 Centrifuge
- 1- 518 Centrifuge
- 2- Roll Off Bins w/ Tracks
- 2- 500 BBL Frac Tanks

During drilling operations all liquids, drilling fluids and cuttings will be hauled off via CRI (Controlled Recovery Inc.) Permit R-9166 or any other approved facility.

**COG OPERATING LLC**  
**HYDROGEN SULFIDE DRILLING OPERATIONS PLAN**

**1. 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:

- a. The hazards and characteristics of hydrogen sulfide (H<sub>2</sub>S).
- b. The proper use and maintenance of personal protective equipment and life support systems.
- c. The proper use of H<sub>2</sub>S detectors, alarms, warning systems, briefing areas, evacuation procedures, and prevailing winds.
- d. The proper techniques for first aid and rescue procedures.

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

- a. The effects of H<sub>2</sub>S on metal components. If high tensile tubulars are to be used, personnel will be trained in their special maintenance requirements.
- b. Corrective action and shut-in procedures when drilling or reworking a well and blowout prevention and well control procedures.
- c. The contents and requirements of the H<sub>2</sub>S Drilling Operations Plan and the Public Protection Plan.

There will be an initial training session just prior to encountering a known or probable H<sub>2</sub>S zone (within 3 days or 500 feet) and weekly H<sub>2</sub>S and well control drills for all personnel in each crew. The initial training session shall include a review of the site specific H<sub>2</sub>S Drilling Operations Plan and the Public Protection Plan. This plan shall be available at the well site. All personnel will be required to carry documentation that they have received the proper training.

**2. H<sub>2</sub>S SAFETY EQUIPMENT AND SYSTEMS**

Note: All H<sub>2</sub>S 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 reasonably expected to contain H<sub>2</sub>S.

- a. Well Control Equipment:
  - Flare line.
  - Choke manifold.
  - Blind rams and pipe rams to accommodate all pipe sizes with properly sized closing unit.
  - Auxiliary equipment to include: annular preventer, mud-gas separator, rotating head.
- b. Protective equipment for essential personnel:
  - Mark II Surviveair 30-minute units located in the dog house and at briefing areas.

- c. H2S detection and monitoring equipment:  
2 - portable H2S monitor positioned on location for best coverage and response. These units have warning lights and audible sirens when H2S levels of 20 ppm are reached.
- d. Visual warning systems:  
Caution/Danger signs 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.
- e. Mud Program:  
The mud program has been designed to minimize the volume of H2S circulated to the surface.
- f. Metallurgy:  
All drill strings, casings, tubing, wellhead, blowout preventers, drilling spool, kill lines, choke manifold and lines, and valves shall be suitable for H2S service.
- g. Communication:  
Company vehicles equipped with cellular telephone.

COG OPERATING LLC has conducted a review to determine if an H2S contingency plan is required for the above referenced well. We were able to conclude that any potential hazardous volume would be minimal. H2S concentrations of wells in this area from surface to TD are low enough; therefore, we do not believe that an H2S contingency plan is necessary.

# **W A R N I N G**

**YOU ARE ENTERING AN H<sub>2</sub>S AREA  
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. CK WITH COG OPERATING LLC FOREMAN AT MAIN OFFICE***

**COG OPERATING LLC**

**1-575-748-6940**

## **EMERGENCY CALL LIST**

	<b><u>OFFICE</u></b>	<b><u>MOBILE</u></b>
COG OPERATING LLC OFFICE	575-748-6940	
SHERYL BAKER	575-748-6940	432-934-1873
KENT GREENWAY	575-746-2010	432-557-1694
SETH WILD	575-748-6940	432-528-3633
WALTER ROYE	575-748-6940	432-934-1886

## **EMERGENCY RESPONSE NUMBERS**

	<b><u>OFFICE</u></b>
STATE POLICE	575-748-9718
EDDY COUNTY SHERIFF	575-746-2701
EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES (AMBULANCE)	911 or 575-746-2701
EDDY COUNTY EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT (HARRY BURGESS)	575-887-9511
STATE EMERGENCY RESPONSE CENTER (SERC)	575-476-9620
CARLSBAD POLICE DEPARTMENT	575-885-2111
CARLSBAD FIRE DEPARTMENT	575-885-3125
NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION	575-748-1283
INDIAN FIRE & SAFETY	800-530-8693
HALLIBURTON SERVICES	800-844-8451

# Production Facility Layout

Yellow Fin 31 Federal Com #2H  
Section 19-T26S-R26E

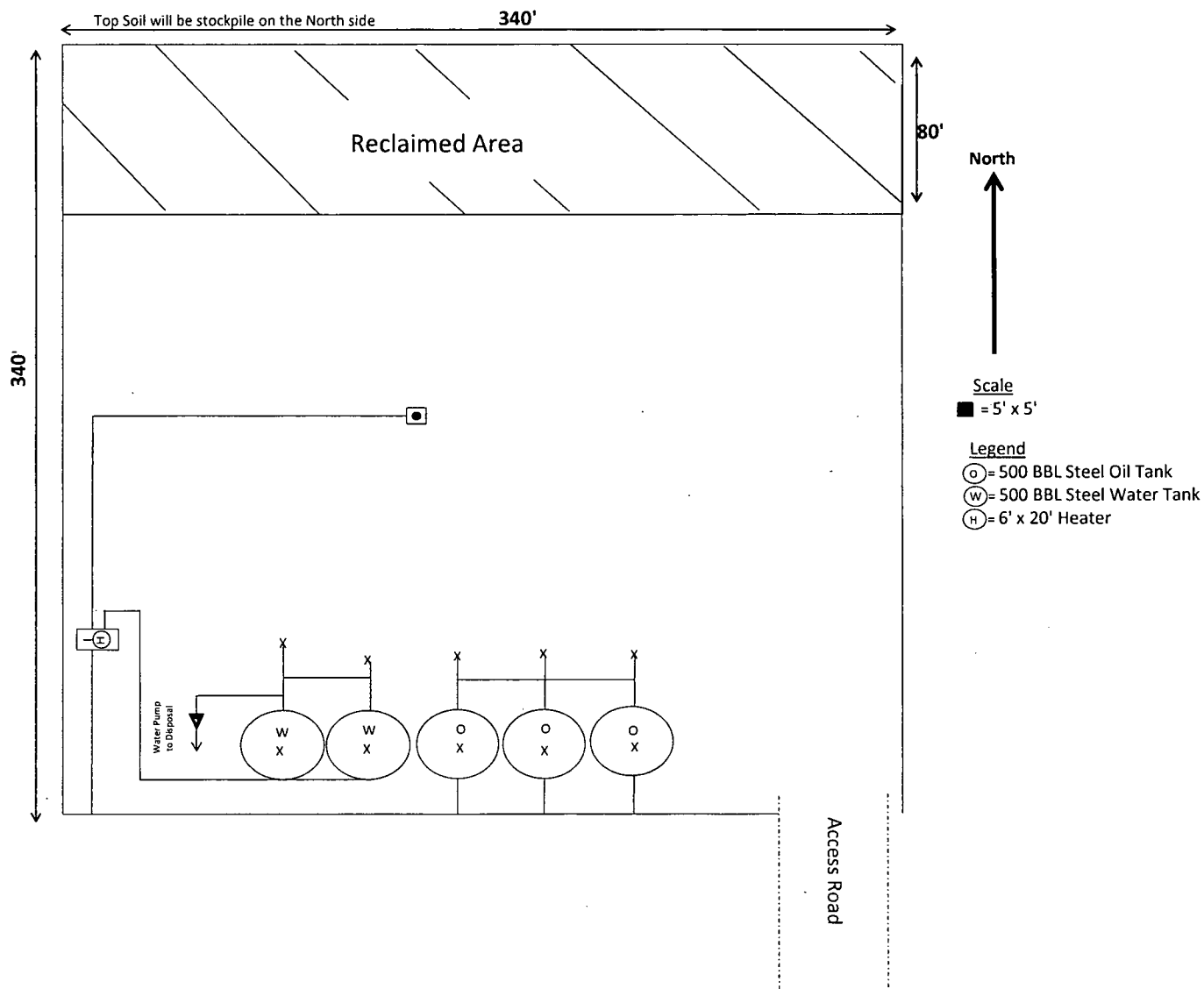


Exhibit 3



# PECOS DISTRICT CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL

OPERATOR'S NAME:	COG Operating LLC
LEASE NO.:	NMNM108461
WELL NAME & NO.:	Yellow Fin 31 Federal Com 2H
SURFACE HOLE FOOTAGE:	330' FNL & 1880' FWL
BOTTOM HOLE FOOTAGE:	330' FSL & 1980' FWL
SURFACE LOCATION:	Section 19, T. 26 S., R. 26 E., NMPM
COUNTY:	Eddy County, New Mexico

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## **I. GENERAL PROVISIONS**

The approval of the Application For Permit To Drill (APD) is in compliance with all applicable laws and regulations: 43 Code of Federal Regulations 3160, the lease terms, Onshore Oil and Gas Orders, Notices To Lessees, New Mexico Oil Conservation Division (NMOCD) Rules, National Historical Preservation Act As Amended, and instructions and orders of the Authorized Officer. Any request for a variance shall be submitted to the Authorized Officer on Form 3160-5, Sundry Notices and Report on Wells.

## **II. PERMIT EXPIRATION**

If the permit terminates prior to drilling and drilling cannot be commenced within 60 days after expiration, an operator is required to submit Form 3160-5, Sundry Notices and Reports on Wells, requesting surface reclamation requirements for any surface disturbance. However, if the operator will be able to initiate drilling within 60 days after the expiration of the permit, the operator must have set the conductor pipe in order to allow for an extension of 60 days beyond the expiration date of the APD. (Filing of a Sundry Notice is required for this 60 day extension.)

## **III. ARCHAEOLOGICAL, PALEONTOLOGY & HISTORICAL SITES**

Any cultural and/or paleontological resource discovered by the operator or by any person working on the operator's behalf shall immediately report such findings to the Authorized Officer. The operator is fully accountable for the actions of their contractors and subcontractors. The operator shall suspend all operations in the immediate area of such discovery until written authorization to proceed is issued by the Authorized Officer. An evaluation of the discovery shall be made by the Authorized Officer to determine the appropriate actions that shall be required to prevent the loss of significant cultural or scientific values of the discovery. The operator shall be held responsible for the cost of the proper mitigation measures that the Authorized Officer assesses after consultation with the operator on the evaluation and decisions of the discovery. Any unauthorized collection or disturbance of cultural or paleontological resources may result in a shutdown order by the Authorized Officer.

## **IV. NOXIOUS WEEDS**

The operator shall be held responsible if noxious weeds become established within the areas of operations. Weed control shall be required on the disturbed land where noxious weeds exist, which includes the roads, pads, associated pipeline corridor, and adjacent land affected by the establishment of weeds due to this action. The operator shall consult with the Authorized Officer for acceptable weed control methods, which include following EPA and BLM requirements and policies.

## **V. SPECIAL REQUIREMENT(S)**

### **Cave and Karst**

\*\* Depending on location, additional Drilling, Casing, and Cementing procedures may be required by engineering to protect critical karst groundwater recharge areas.

#### **Cave/Karst Surface Mitigation**

The following stipulations will be applied to minimize impacts during construction, drilling and production.

##### **Construction:**

In the advent that any underground voids are opened up during construction activities, construction activities will be halted and the BLM will be notified immediately.

##### **No Blasting:**

No blasting will be utilized for pad construction. The pad will be constructed and leveled by adding the necessary fill and caliche.

##### **Pad Berming:**

The pad will be bermed to prevent oil, salt, and other chemical contaminants from leaving the pad. All sides will be bermed.

##### **Tank Battery Liners and Berms:**

Tank battery locations will be lined and bermed. A 20 mil permanent liner will be installed with a 4 oz. felt backing to prevent tears or punctures. Tank battery berms must be large enough to contain 1 ½ times the content of the largest tank.

##### **Leak Detection System:**

A method of detecting leaks is required. The method could incorporate gauges to measure loss, situating valves and lines so they can be visually inspected, or installing electronic sensors to alarm when a leak is present. Leak detection plan will be submitted to BLM for approval.

##### **Automatic Shut-off Systems:**

Automatic shut off, check valves, or similar systems will be installed for pipelines and tanks to minimize the effects of catastrophic line failures used in production or drilling.

#### **Cave/Karst Subsurface Mitigation**

The following stipulations will be applied to protect cave/karst and ground water concerns:

##### **Rotary Drilling with Fresh Water:**

Fresh water will be used as a circulating medium in zones where caves or karst features are expected. SEE ALSO: Drilling COAs for this well.

##### **Directional Drilling:**

Kick off for directional drilling will occur at least 100 feet below the bottom of the cave occurrence zone. SEE ALSO: Drilling COAs for this well.

**Lost Circulation:**

ALL lost circulation zones from the surface to the base of the cave occurrence zone will be logged and reported in the drilling report.

Regardless of the type of drilling machinery used, if a void of four feet or more and circulation losses greater than 70 percent occur simultaneously while drilling in any cave-bearing zone, the BLM will be notified immediately by the operator. The BLM will assess the situation and work with the operator on corrective actions to resolve the problem.

**Abandonment Cementing:**

Upon well abandonment in high cave karst areas additional plugging conditions of approval may be required. The BLM will assess the situation and work with the operator to ensure proper plugging of the wellbore.

**Pressure Testing:**

Annual pressure monitoring will be performed by the operator on all casing annuli and reported in a sundry notice. If the test results indicated a casing failure has occurred, remedial action will be undertaken to correct the problem to the BLM's approval.

**Communitization Agreement**

A Communitization Agreement covering the acreage dedicated to this well must be filed for approval with the BLM. The effective date of the agreement shall be prior to any sales. In addition, the well sign shall include the surface and bottom hole lease numbers. If the Communitization Agreement number is known, it shall also be on the sign. If not, it shall be placed on the sign when the sign is replaced.

## **VI. CONSTRUCTION**

### **A. NOTIFICATION**

The BLM shall administer compliance and monitor construction of the access road and well pad. Notify the Carlsbad Field Office at (575) 234-5972 at least 3 working days prior to commencing construction of the access road and/or well pad.

When construction operations are being conducted on this well, the operator shall have the approved APD and Conditions of Approval (COA) on the well site and they shall be made available upon request by the Authorized Officer.

### **B. TOPSOIL**

The operator shall stockpile the topsoil in a low profile manner in order to prevent wind/water erosion of the topsoil. The topsoil to be stripped is approximately 4 inches in depth. The topsoil will be used for interim and final reclamation.

### **C. CLOSED LOOP SYSTEM**

Tanks are required for drilling operations: No Pits.

The operator shall properly dispose of drilling contents at an authorized disposal site.

### **D. FEDERAL MINERAL MATERIALS PIT**

Payment shall be made to the BLM prior to removal of any federal mineral materials. Call the Carlsbad Field Office at (575) 234-5972.

### **E. WELL PAD SURFACING**

Surfacing of the well pad is not required.

If the operator elects to surface the well pad, the surfacing material may be required to be removed at the time of reclamation.

The well pad shall be constructed in a manner which creates the smallest possible surface disturbance, consistent with safety and operational needs.

### **F. ON LEASE ACCESS ROADS**

#### **Road Width**

The access road shall have a driving surface that creates the smallest possible surface disturbance and does not exceed fourteen (14) feet in width. The maximum width of surface disturbance, when constructing the access road, shall not exceed twenty (20) feet.

## Surfacing

Surfacing material is not required on the new access road driving surface. If the operator elects to surface the new access road or pad, the surfacing material may be required to be removed at the time of reclamation.

Where possible, no improvements should be made on the non-surfaced access road other than to remove vegetation as necessary, road irregularities, safety issues, or to fill low areas that may sustain standing water.

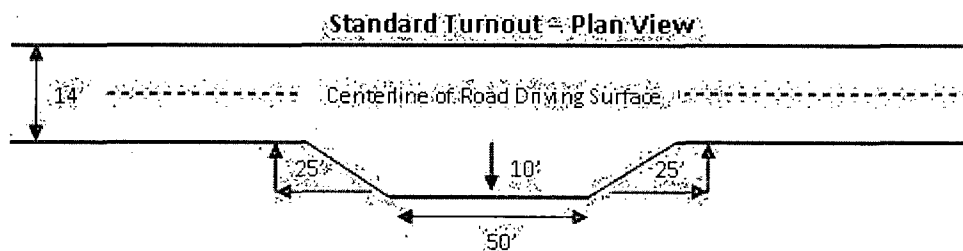
The Authorized Officer reserves the right to require surfacing of any portion of the access road at any time deemed necessary. Surfacing may be required in the event the road deteriorates, erodes, road traffic increases, or it is determined to be beneficial for future field development. The surfacing depth and type of material will be determined at the time of notification.

## Crowning

Crowning shall be done on the access road driving surface. The road crown shall have a grade of approximately 2% (i.e., a 1" crown on a 14' wide road). The road shall conform to Figure 1; cross section and plans for typical road construction.

## Turnouts

Vehicle turnouts shall be constructed on the road. Turnouts shall be intervisible with interval spacing distance less than 1000 feet. Turnouts shall be constructed on all blind curves. Turnouts shall conform to the following diagram:

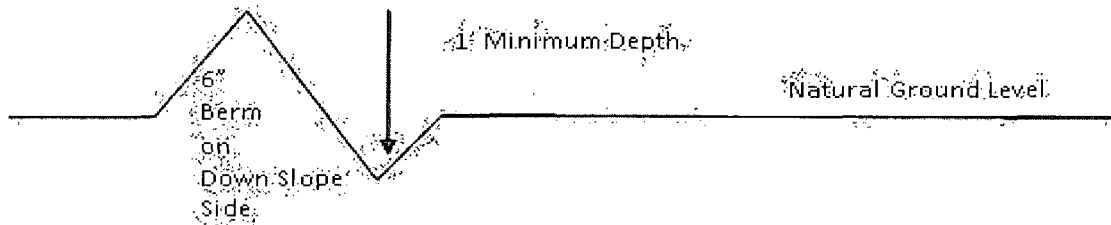


## Drainage

Drainage control systems shall be constructed on the entire length of road (e.g. ditches, sidehill outslowing and insloping, lead-off ditches, culvert installation, and low water crossings).

A typical lead-off ditch has a minimum depth of 1 foot below and a berm of 6 inches above natural ground level. The berm shall be on the down-slope side of the lead-off ditch.

## Cross Section of a Typical Lead-off Ditch



All lead-off ditches shall be graded to drain water with a 1 percent minimum to 3 percent maximum ditch slope. The spacing interval are variable for lead-off ditches and shall be determined according to the formula for spacing intervals of lead-off ditches, but may be amended depending upon existing soil types and centerline road slope (in %);

#### **Formula for Spacing Interval of Lead-off Ditches**

Example - On a 4% road slope that is 400 feet long, the water flow shall drain water into a lead-off ditch. Spacing interval shall be determined by the following formula:

$$400 \text{ foot road with } 4\% \text{ road slope: } \frac{400'}{4\%} + 100' = 200' \text{ lead-off ditch interval}$$

#### **Culvert Installations**

Appropriately sized culvert(s) shall be installed at the deep waterway channel flow crossing.

#### **Cattleguards**

An appropriately sized cattleguard(s) sufficient to carry out the project shall be installed and maintained at fence crossing(s).

Any existing cattleguard(s) on the access road shall be repaired or replaced if they are damaged or have deteriorated beyond practical use. The operator shall be responsible for the condition of the existing cattleguard(s) that are in place and are utilized during lease operations.

A gate shall be constructed and fastened securely to H-braces.

#### **Fence Requirement**

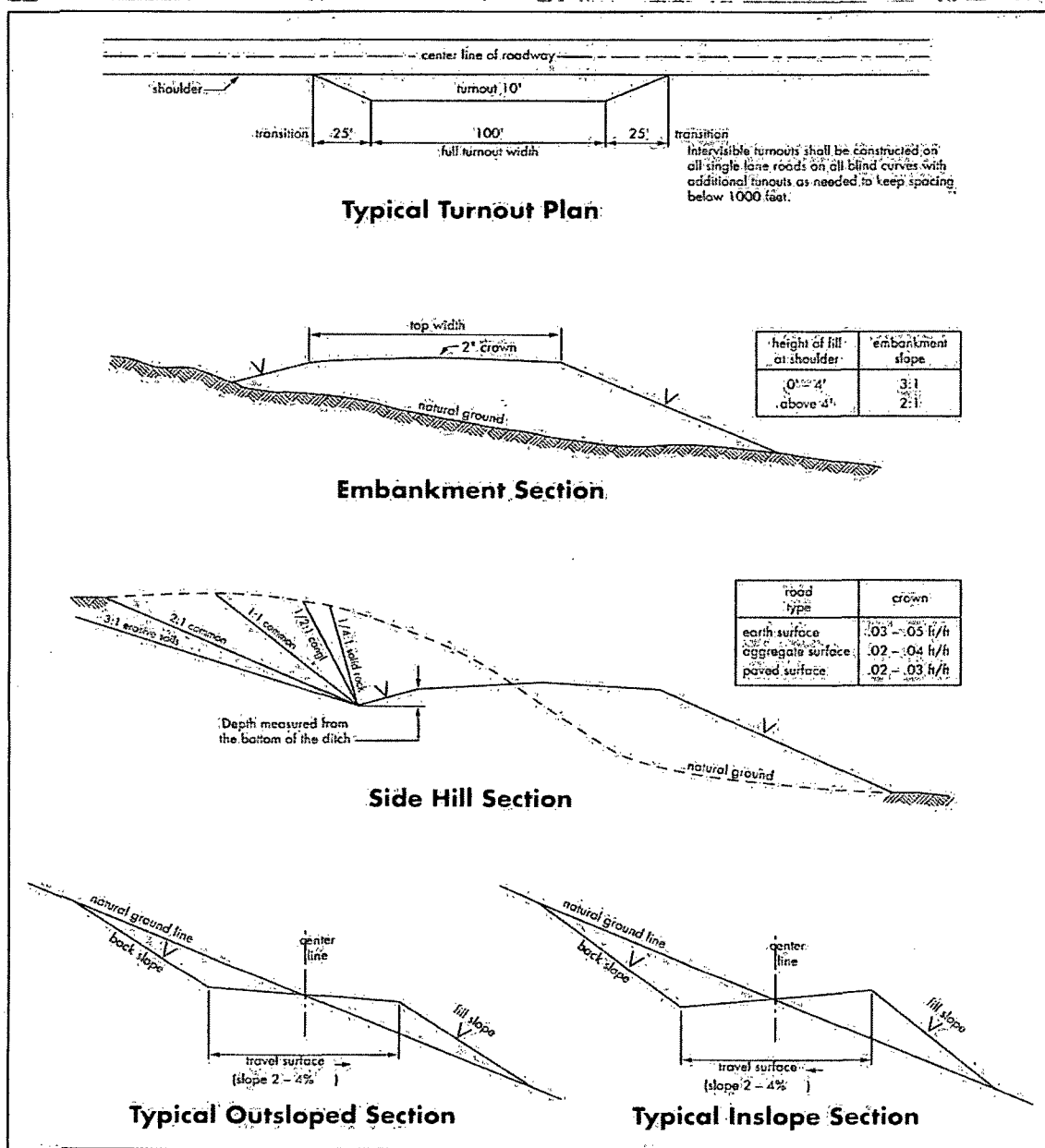
Where entry is required across a fence line, the fence shall be braced and tied off on both sides of the passageway prior to cutting.

The operator shall notify the private surface landowner or the grazing allotment holder prior to crossing any fence(s).

#### **Public Access**

Public access on this road shall not be restricted by the operator without specific written approval granted by the Authorized Officer.

**Figure 1 – Cross Sections and Plans For Typical Road Sections**





## VII. DRILLING

### A. DRILLING OPERATIONS REQUIREMENTS

The BLM is to be notified a minimum of 4 hours in advance for a representative to witness:

- a. Spudding well
- b. Setting and/or Cementing of all casing strings
- c. BOPE tests

☒ **Eddy County**

Call the Carlsbad Field Office, 620 East Greene St., Carlsbad, NM 88220,  
(575) 361-2822

1. **Hydrogen Sulfide (H<sub>2</sub>S) monitors shall be installed prior to drilling out the surface shoe. If Hydrogen Sulfide is encountered, provide measured values and formations to the BLM.**
2. Unless the production casing has been run and cemented or the well has been properly plugged, the drilling rig shall not be removed from over the hole without prior approval. **If the drilling rig is removed without approval – an Incident of Non-Compliance will be written and will be a “Major” violation.**
3. Floor controls are required for 3M or Greater systems. These controls will be on the rig floor, unobstructed, readily accessible to the driller and will be operational at all times during drilling and/or completion activities. Rig floor is defined as the area immediately around the rotary table; the area immediately above the substructure on which the draw works are located, this does not include the dog house or stairway area.
4. **The record of the drilling rate along with the GR/N well log run from TD to surface (horizontal well – vertical portion of hole) shall be submitted to the BLM office as well as all other logs run on the borehole 30 days from completion. If available, a digital copy of the logs is to be submitted in addition to the paper copies. The Rustler top and top and bottom of Salt are to be recorded on the Completion Report.**

### B. CASING

**Changes to the approved APD casing program need prior approval if the items substituted are of lesser grade or different casing size. The Operator can exchange the components of the proposal with that of superior strength (i.e. changing from J-55 to N-80, or from 36# to 40#).**

**Changes to the approved cement program need prior approval if the altered cement plan has less volume or strength or if the changes are substantial (i.e. Multistage tool, ECP, etc.).**

**Centralizers required on surface casing per Onshore Order 2.III.B.1.f.**

**Wait on cement (WOC) time prior to drilling out for a primary cement job will be a minimum 18 hours for a water basin, 24 hours in the potash area, or 500 pounds compressive strength, whichever is greater for all casing strings. DURING THIS WOC TIME, NO DRILL PIPE, ETC. SHALL BE RUN IN THE HOLE. Provide compressive strengths including hours to reach required 500 pounds compressive strength prior to cementing each casing string. See individual casing strings for details regarding lead cement slurry requirements.**

**No pea gravel permitted for remedial or fall back remedial without prior authorization from the BLM engineer.**

**Critical cave/karst**

**Possible lost circulation in the Delaware Formation.**

**Possible High Pressure gas burst when penetrating the Wolfcamp. (Pilot hole)**

1. The **13-3/8** inch surface casing shall be set at approximately **400** feet (a minimum of 25 feet into the Rustler Anhydrite and above the salt) and cemented to the surface.
  - a. If cement does not circulate to the surface, the appropriate BLM office shall be notified and a temperature survey utilizing an electronic type temperature survey with surface log readout will be used or a cement bond log shall be run to verify the top of the cement. Temperature survey will be run a minimum of six hours after pumping cement and ideally between 8-10 hours after completing the cement job.
  - b. **Wait on cement (WOC) time for a primary cement job is to include the lead cement slurry.**
  - c. Wait on cement (WOC) time for a remedial job will be a minimum of 4 hours after bringing cement to surface or 500 pounds compressive strength, whichever is greater.
  - d. If cement falls back, remedial cementing will be done prior to drilling out that string.
2. The minimum required fill of cement behind the **9-5/8** inch intermediate casing is:
  - ☒ Cement to surface. If cement does not circulate see B.1.a, c-d above. **Wait on cement (WOC) time for a primary cement job is to include the lead cement slurry due to cave/karst.**

Formation below the 9-5/8" shoe to be tested according to Onshore Order 2.III.B.1.i. Test to be done as a mud equivalency test using the mud weight necessary for the pore pressure of the formation below the shoe (not the mud weight required to prevent dissolving the salt formation) and the mud weight for the bottom of the hole. Report results to BLM office.

**DUE TO CRITICAL CAVE/KARST REQUIREMENTS (CEMENT MUST BE IN A SOLID SHEATH); IF LOST CIRCULATION OCCURS WHILE DRILLING THE 8-3/4" HOLE, THE CEMENT PROGRAM FOR THE 5-1/2" CASING WILL NEED TO BE MODIFIED AND THE BLM IS TO BE CONTACTED PRIOR TO RUNNING THE CASING.**

The pilot hole plugging procedure is approved as written.

3. The minimum required fill of cement behind the 5-1/2 inch production casing is:

☒ Cement to surface. If cement does not circulate, contact the appropriate BLM office. **Additional cement may be required – excess calculates to 11%.**

4. If hardband drill pipe is rotated inside casing, returns will be monitored for metal. If metal is found in samples, drill pipe will be pulled and rubber protectors which have a larger diameter than the tool joints of the drill pipe will be installed prior to continuing drilling operations.

#### **C. PRESSURE CONTROL**

1. All blowout preventer (BOP) and related equipment (BOPE) shall comply with well control requirements as described in Onshore Oil and Gas Order No. 2 and API RP 53 Sec. 17.

2. Minimum working pressure of the blowout preventer (BOP) and related equipment (BOPE) required for drilling below the 13-3/8 inch surface casing shoe shall be **2000 (2M) psi.**

a. **For surface casing only:** If the BOP/BOPE is to be tested against casing, the wait on cement (WOC) time for that casing is to be met (see WOC statement at start of casing section). Independent service company required.

3. Minimum working pressure of the blowout preventer (BOP) and related equipment (BOPE) required for drilling below the 9-5/8 inch intermediate casing shoe shall be **5000 (5M) psi. 5M system requires an HCR valve, remote kill line and annular to match. The remote kill line is to be installed prior to testing the system and tested to stack pressure.**

4. The appropriate BLM office shall be notified a minimum of 4 hours in advance for a representative to witness the tests.
  - a. In a water basin, for all casing strings utilizing slips, these are to be set as soon as the crew and rig are ready and any fallback cement remediation has been done. The casing cut-off and BOP installation can be initiated four hours after installing the slips, which will be approximately six hours after bumping the plug. For those casing strings not using slips, the minimum wait time before cut-off is eight hours after bumping the plug. BOP/BOPE testing can begin after cut-off or once cement reaches 500 psi compressive strength (including lead when specified), whichever is greater. However, if the float does not hold, cut-off cannot be initiated until cement reaches 500 psi compressive strength (including lead when specified).
  - b. The tests shall be done by an independent service company utilizing a test plug **not a cup or J-packer**. The operator also has the option of utilizing an independent tester to test without a plug (i.e. against the surface casing only) pursuant to Onshore Order 2 with the pressure not to exceed 70% of the burst rating for the casing. Any test against the casing must meet the WOC time for water basin (18 hours) or potash (24 hours) or 500 pounds compressive strength, whichever is greater, prior to initiating the test (see casing segment as lead cement may be critical item).
  - c. The results of the test shall be reported to the appropriate BLM office.
  - d. All tests are required to be recorded on a calibrated test chart. **A copy of the BOP/BOPE test chart and a copy of independent service company test will be submitted to the appropriate BLM office.**
  - e. BOP/BOPE must be tested by an independent service company within **500** feet of the top of the **Wolfcamp** formation if the time between the setting of the intermediate casing and reaching this depth exceeds 20 days. This test does not exclude the test prior to drilling out the casing shoe as per Onshore Order No. 2. **(Pilot hole)**
  - f. The BOP/BOPE test shall include a low pressure test from 250 to 300 psi. The test will be held for a minimum of 10 minutes if test is done with a test plug and 30 minutes without a test plug.

#### **D. DRILLING MUD (Pilot Hole)**

Mud system monitoring equipment, with derrick floor indicators and visual and audio alarms, shall be operating before drilling into the **Wolfcamp** formation, and shall be used until production casing is run and cemented.

**Proposed mud weight may not be adequate for drilling through Wolfcamp.**

**E. DRILL STEM TEST**

If drill stem tests are performed, Onshore Order 2.III.D shall be followed.

**F. WASTE MATERIAL AND FLUIDS**

All waste (i.e. drilling fluids, trash, salts, chemicals, sewage, gray water, etc.) created as a result of drilling operations and completion operations shall be safely contained and disposed of properly at a waste disposal facility. No waste material or fluid shall be disposed of on the well location or surrounding area.

Porto-johns and trash containers will be on-location during fracturing operations or any other crew-intensive operations.

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## **VIII. PRODUCTION (POST DRILLING)**

### **A. WELL STRUCTURES & FACILITIES**

#### **Placement of Production Facilities**

Production facilities should be placed on the well pad to allow for maximum interim recontouring and revegetation of the well location.

#### **Containment Structures**

The containment structure shall be constructed to hold the capacity of the entire contents of the largest tank, plus 24 hour production, unless more stringent protective requirements are deemed necessary by the Authorized Officer.

#### **Painting Requirement**

All above-ground structures including meter housing that are not subject to safety requirements shall be painted a flat non-reflective paint color  
Shale Green, Munsell Soil Color Chart # 5Y 4/2

### **B. PIPELINES ( not applied for in APD)**

### **C. ELECTRIC LINES (not applied for in APD)**

## **IX. INTERIM RECLAMATION**

During the life of the development, all disturbed areas not needed for active support of production operations should undergo interim reclamation in order to minimize the environmental impacts of development on other resources and uses.

Within six (6) months of well completion, operators should work with BLM surface management specialists (Jim Amos: 575-234-5909) to devise the best strategies to reduce the size of the location. Interim reclamation should allow for remedial well operations, as well as safe and efficient removal of oil and gas.

During reclamation, the removal of caliche is important to increasing the success of revegetating the site. Removed caliche that is free of contaminants may be used for road repairs, fire walls or for building other roads and locations. In order to operate the well or complete workover operations, it may be necessary to drive, park and operate on restored interim vegetation within the previously disturbed area. Disturbing revegetated areas for production or workover operations will be allowed. If there is significant disturbance and loss of vegetation, the area will need to be revegetated. Communicate with the appropriate BLM office for any exceptions/exemptions if needed.

All disturbed areas after they have been satisfactorily prepared need to be reseeded with the seed mixture provided below.

Upon completion of interim reclamation, the operator shall submit a Sundry Notices and Reports on Wells, Subsequent Report of Reclamation (Form 3160-5).

## **X. FINAL ABANDONMENT & RECLAMATION**

At final abandonment, well locations, production facilities, and access roads must undergo "final" reclamation so that the character and productivity of the land are restored.

Earthwork for final reclamation must be completed within six (6) months of well plugging. All pads, pits, facility locations and roads must be reclaimed to a satisfactory revegetated, safe, and stable condition, unless an agreement is made with the landowner or BLM to keep the road and/or pad intact.

After all disturbed areas have been satisfactorily prepared, these areas need to be revegetated with the seed mixture provided below. Seeding should be accomplished by drilling on the contour whenever practical or by other approved methods. Seeding may need to be repeated until revegetation is successful, as determined by the BLM.

Operators shall contact a BLM surface protection specialist prior to surface abandonment operations for site specific objectives (Jim Amos: 575-234-5909).

### Seed Mixture 1, for Loamy Sites

The holder shall seed all disturbed areas with the seed mixture listed below. The seed mixture shall be planted in the amounts specified in pounds of pure live seed (PLS)\* per acre. There shall be no primary or secondary noxious weeds in the seed mixture. Seed will be tested and the viability testing of seed will be done in accordance with State law(s) and within nine (9) months prior to purchase. Commercial seed will be either certified or registered seed. The seed container will be tagged in accordance with State law(s) and available for inspection by the authorized officer.

Seed will be planted using a drill equipped with a depth regulator to ensure proper depth regulator to ensure proper depth of planting where drilling is possible. The seed mixture will be evenly and uniformly planted over the disturbed area (small/heavier seeds have a tendency to drop the bottom of the drill and are planted first). The holder shall take appropriate measures to ensure this does not occur. Where drilling is not possible, seed will be broadcast and the area shall be raked or chained to cover the seed. When broadcasting the seed, the pounds per acre are to be doubled. The seeding will be repeated until a satisfactory stand is established as determined by the authorized officer. Evaluation of growth will not be made before completion of at least one full growing season after seeding.

Species to be planted in pounds of pure live seed\* per acre:

<u>Species</u>	<u>lb/acre</u>
Plains lovegrass ( <i>Eragrostis intermedia</i> )	0.5
Sand dropseed ( <i>Sporobolus cryptandrus</i> )	1.0
Sideoats grama ( <i>Bouteloua curtipendula</i> )	5.0
Plains bristlegrass ( <i>Setaria macrostachya</i> )	2.0

\*Pounds of pure live seed:

Pounds of seed x percent purity x percent germination = pounds pure live seed