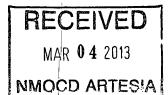
FORM APPROVED Form 3160-3 OMB No. 1004-0137 Expires March 31, 2007 (April 2004) **OCD Artesia** UNITED STATES Lease Serial No. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR NMLC-029426B BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT 6. If Indian, Allotee or Tribe Name APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO DRILL OR REENTER If Unit or CA Agreement, Name and No **✓** DRILL _ REENTER la. Type of work: 8. Lease Name and Well No. Gas Well ✓ Single Zone lb. Type of Well: ✓ Oil Well Multiple Zone CROW FEDERAL #22H <308711> Name of Operator 9. API Well No. APACHE CORPORATION 30-015-3b. Phone No. (include area code) 10. Field and Pool, or Exploratory 3a. Address 303 VETERANS AIRPARK LN #3000 MIDLAND, TX 79705 CEDAR LAKE; GLORIETA-YESO 432-818-1167 11. Sec., T. R. M. or Blk. and Survey or Area Location of Well (Report location clearly and in accordance with any State requirements.*) 1680' FNL & 10' FWL (UL: E) At surface SEC: 9 T17S R31E At proposed prod. zone 1680' FNL & 330' FEL (UL: H) 13. State 12. County or Parish 14. Distance in miles and direction from nearest town or post office* APPROX 7.8 MILES NORTHEAST OF LOCO HILLS, NM **EDDY** NM Distance from proposed 17. Spacing Unit dedicated to this well 16. No. of acres in lease 10 location to nearest property or lease line, ft. (Also to nearest drig. unit line, if any) 1919.88 ACRES 160 ACRES 19. Proposed Depth 20. BLM/BIA Bond No. on file 18. Distance from proposed location* to nearest well, drilling, completed, TVD ~ 5760 30' BLM - CO - 1463 / NMB000736 applied for, on this lease, ft. MD ~ 9771 Elevations (Show whether DF, KDB, RT, GL, etc.) 22. Approximate date work will start* 23. Estimated duration ~25 DAYS As Soon As Approved 24. Attachments The following, completed in accordance with the requirements of Onshore Oil and Gas Order No.1, shall be attached to this form: 1. Well plat certified by a registered surveyor. 4. Bond to cover the operations unless covered by an existing bond on file (see 2. A Drilling Plan. Item 20 above). 3. A Surface Use Plan (if the location is on National Forest System Lands, the Operator certification SUPO shall be filed with the appropriate Forest Service Office). Such other site specific information and/or plans as may be required by the authorized officer. 25. Signature Name (Printed/Typed) SORINA L. FLORES Title SUPV OF DRILLING SERVICES Approved by (Signature) Name (Printed/Typed) /s/ Don Peterson Title Office FIELD MANAGER CARLSBAD FIELD OFFICE Application approval does not warrant or certify that the applicant holds legal or equitable title to those rights in the subject lease which would entitle the applicant to conduct operations thereon. APPROVAL FOR TWO YEARS Conditions of approval, if any, are attached. 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

Compliance Rule 5.9



Approval Subject to General Requirements
& Special Stipulations Attached

SEE ATTACHED FOR CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT CARLSBAD FIELD OFFICE 620 E. GREENE STREET CARLSBAD, NM 88220

OPERATOR CERTIFICATION

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 3^{rd} day of 2^{rd}	ctober, 2012
Well: CROW FEDERAL #22H	
Operator Name: <u>APACHE</u>	CORPORATION
Signature: 10 MM	Printed Name: <u>TERRY WEST</u>
Title: Drilling Engineer	Date:
Email (optional):terry.w	
Street or Box: 303 Vete	rans Airpark Ln., Ste. 3000
City, State, Zip Code: Midland,	TX 79705
Telephone:	432-818-1114
Field Representative (if not above	signatory):
Address (if different from above):	
Telephone (if different from abov	e) <u>:</u>
Email (optional):	

Agents not directly employed by the operator must submit a letter from the operator authorizing that the agent to act or file this application on their behalf.

DRILLING PLAN: BLM COMPLIANCE

(Supplement to BLM 3160-3)

APACHE CORPORATION (OGRID: 873) CROW FEDERAL #22H

Lease #: NMLC-029426B Projected TVD: ~5160' MD: ~9771' GL: 3870' SHL: 1680' FNL & 10' FWL UL: E BHL: 1680' FNL & 330' FEL UL: H

SEC: 9 T17S R31E EDDY COUNTY, NM

1. GEOLOGIC NAME OF SURFACE FORMATION: Eolian/Piedmond Alluvial Deposits

2. ESTIMATED TOPS OF GEOLOGICAL MARKERS & DEPTHS OF ANTICIPATED FRESH WATER, OIL OR GAS:

Quaternary Aeolian	Surf	Queen	2739'
Rustler	528'	Grayburg	3154'
Salt Top	721'	San Andres	3489' (Oil)
Salt Bottom	1682'	Glorieta	4953'
Yates	1844'	Yeso (Paddock)	5035' (Oil)
Seven Rivers	2126'	TD	TVD: 5160' MD: 9771'

Avg Depth to Ground Water: ~91'

Fresh water & prospectively valuable minerals, as described by BLM, encountered during drilling, will be recorded by depth & adequately protected. All oil & gas shows within zones of correlative rights will be tested to determine commercial potential. Surface FW sands will be protected by setting 13-3/8" csg @ 555' & circ cmt back to surface. Hydrocarbon zones will be protected by setting 9-5/8" csg @ ~3500', if water flow is encountered, then 7" @ ~ 4600'; 4-1/2" liner f/ 7" csg though build @ ~ 4608' TVD/MD holding @ ~ 5194' MD.

CASING PROGRAM:

STRING

Surface

Intermediate *

Production

Production Liner

4 5"

G PROGRAM: All casing is new & API approved Open and April 1997 All casing is new & API approved											
HOLE SIZE	DEPTH	OD CSG	WEIGHT	COLLAR	GRADE	C	OLLAPS	SE	BURST	TENSION	
17-1/2"	0' - 555' 5/0'	13-3/8"	48#	STC	H-40		1.0	1	1.21	1.8	
12-1/4"	0' - 3500'	9-5/8"	36#	STC	J-55	\prod	1.0)	1.21	1.8	
8-3/4"	0' - 4600'	7"	26#	LTC	J-55	\top	1.0		1.21	1.8	

LTC

L-80

1.125

1.21

1.8

4. CEMENT PROGRAM:

6-1/8"

Surface (TOC - Surface) **100% excess cmt to surf** Cmt with:

Lead: 340 sx Class C w/4% Gel + 2% CaCL2 + 0.125#/sx CF + 0.25#/sx Defoamer (13.5 wt, 1.75 yld)

11.6#

Compressive Strengths: 12 hr - 786 psi 24 hr - 1213 psi

Tail: 200 sx Class C w/ 1% CaCL2 (14.8 wt, 1.33 yld)

4500' - 9771'

Compressive Strengths: 12 hr - 1565 psi 24 hr - 2442 psi

Intermediate (TOC – Surface) **50% excess cmt to surf**. Cmt with: В.

Lead: 710 sx Class C w/4% Gel + 2% CaCL2 + 0.125 #/sx CF + 0.25 #/sx Defoamer (13.5 wt, 1.75 yld)

Compressive Strengths: 12 hr - 709 psi 24 hr - 1103 psi

Tail: 380 sx Class C w/ 1% Retarder (14.8 wt, 1.33 yld)

Compressive Strengths: 12 hr - 1654 psi 24 hr - 2256 psi

(May use a DVT & modify cmt program for a 2 stage job, if a strong water flow is encountered)

Production (TOC: Surface) **35% excess cmt** Cmt with:

Lead: 240 sx Class C 50/50 Poz w/5% Salt + 10% Gel + 3 #/sx KOLSeal + 0.25% Defoamer + 0.125 #/sx CF

(11.9 wt, 2.46 yld)

Compressive Strengths: 12 hr – 156 psi 24 hr – 1081 psi

Tail: 300 sx PVL w/1.3% Salt + 5% Expanding cmt + 0.5% Gel suppressing agent + 0.1% antisetting agent +

0.25% Defoamer + 0.2% Retarder (13.0 wt, 1.48 yld)

Compressive Strengths: 12 hr – 642 psi 24 psi – 1016 psi

^{*}Contingency: 9-5/8" sting will only be ran if water flows are encountered.

7. PROPOSED MUD CIRCULATION SYSTEM: (Closed Loop System)

INTERVAL ,	MW (ppg)	VISC (sec/qt)	FLUID LOSS (cc)	MUD TYPE
1 0'-585' 51 0'	8.6 – 8.8	28 - 30	NC	FW .
(to 3500' *	9.8 – 10.2	28 – 34	NC	Brine
3500′ – 4600′	8.6 – 9.1	28 – 36	NC	FW/Brine
4600′ – 9771′	. 8.6 – 9.1	28 – 40	. 15 - NC	FW/Brine

^{*} Contingency: If 9-5/8" string is not run, these mud properties will be continued to the next casing seat instead of those indicated on the next line.

8. LOGGING, CORING & TESTING PROGRAM:

- A. OH logs: Dual Laterolog, MSFL, CNL, Litho-Density, Gamma Ray, Caliper & Sonic from TD back to last csg shoe.
- **B.** Run CNL, Gamma Ray from last csg shoe back to surface.
- **C.** No cores, DST's or mud logger are planned at this time.
- **D.** 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 & drill stem tests.

9. POTENTIAL HAZARDS:

No abnormal pressures or temperatures are anticipated. In the event abnormal pressures are encountered, however, the proposed mud program will be modified to increase the mud-weight. There is known presence of H₂S in this area. If H₂S is encountered the operator will comply with the provisions of *Onshore Oil & Gas Order No. 6.* No lost circulation is expected to occur. All personnel will be familiar with all aspects of safe operation of equipment being used to drill this well. Estimated BHP: 2270 psi and estimated BHT: 115°.

10. ANTICIPATED STARTING DATE AND DURATION OF OPERATIONS:

Road and location construction will begin after BLM has approved APD. Anticipated spud date will be after BLM approval and as soon as rig is available. Move in operations and drilling is expected to take $\frac{\sim 25 \text{ days}}{25 \text{ days}}$. If production casing is run then an additional $\frac{90 \text{ days}}{25 \text{ days}}$ will be needed to complete well and construct surface facilities and/or lay flow lines in order to place well on production.

11. OTHER FACETS OF OPERATION:

After running csg, cased hole Gamma Ray, Neutron Collar logs will be run from TD back to all possible productive zones. The Cedar Lake; Glorieta-Yeso formation will be perforated and stimulated in order to establish production. The well will be swab tested & potentialed as an oil well.

^{**} The necessary mud products for weight addition and fluid loss control will be on location at all times. In order to run open hole logs & casing, the above mud properties may have to be altered to meet these needs.



Apache Corporation

Eddy County, NM (Nad27) Section 9, T17S - R31E Crow Federal 22H Wellbore #1

Plan: Plan #1 080812

Apache

08 August, 2012





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Apache Corporation Local Co-ordinate Reference: Well Crow Federal 22H Company: Well @ 3895.00usft (Original Well Elev + 25' KB) Project: Eddy County, NM (Nad27) TVD Reference: Well @ 3895.00usft (Original Well Elev + 25' KB) Site: Section 9, T17S - R31E MD Reference: Crow Federal 22H Grid Well: North Reference: Wellbore #1 Minimum Curvature Survey Calculation Method: Wellbore: Pian #1 080812 GCR DB v5000 Design: Database: Project Eddy County, NM (Nad27) Map System: US State Plane 1927 (Exact solution) System Datum: Mean Sea Level NAD 1927 (NADCON CONUS) Geo Datum: New Mexico East 3001 Map Zone: Section 9, T17S - R31E Site Northing: 671,957,60 usft 32° 50' 47.3419 N Site Position: Latitude: From: Мар Easting: 638,480,80 usft Longitude:-103° 52' 56.7258 W 0.24 ° Position Uncertainty: 0.00 usft Slot Radius: 13-3/16 " **Grid Convergence:** Crow Federal 22H Well +N/-S Well Position 0.00 usft Latitude: 32° 51' 5.7079 N Northing: 673,813.20 usft +E/-W 0.00 usft 638,370.30 usft Longitude: 103° 52' 57.9282 W Easting: 0.00 usft Position Uncertainty Wellhead Elevation: Ground Level: 3,870.00 usft Wellbore Wellbore #1 Magnetics Model Name Sample Date Declination Dip Angle Field Strength (nT) (°) · ; · (°) IGRF2010 14 08/08/12 7.64 60.68 48,841 Plan #1 080812 Design **Audit Notes:** Version: PLAN Tie On Depth: 0.00 Phase: Vertical Section: Depth From (TVD) +N/-S +E/-W Direction (usft) (usft) (°) (usft) 0.00 89.59 0.00 0.00 Survey Tool Program Date 08/08/12 To From

Description

MWD - Standard

(usft)

0.00

Survey (Wellbore)

9,771.47 Plan #1 080812 (Wellbore #1)

Tool Name

MWD



Apache



Company: Project: Apache Corporation Eddy County, NM (Nad27) Section 9, T17S - R31E

Site: Well: Wellbore:

Design:

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Minimum Curvature GCR DB v5000

Planned Survey

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722.00	0.00	0.00	-3,173.00	722.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	673,813.20	638,370.30
T/Salt										
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B/Salt										
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Phoenix Technology Services Apache



Company: Project: Site: Apache Corporation

Eddy County, NM (Nad27) Section 9, T17S - R31E

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Seven Rivers										
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Company: Project: Apache Corporation Eddy County, NM (Nad27)

Site: Well: Section 9, T17S - R31E Crow Federal 22H Wellbore #1

Wellbore: Design:

Plan #1 080812

Local Co-ordinate Reference:

TVD Reference:

North Reference: Survey Calculation Method:

Database:

Well Crow Federal 22H

Well @ 3895.00usft (Original Well Elev + 25' KB) Well @ 3895.00usft (Original Well Elev + 25' KB)

Grid

Minimum Curvature GCR DB v5000

Planned Survey										
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Company: Project:

Apache Corporation

Eddy County, NM (Nad27) Section 9, T17S - R31E

Site: Well: Wellbore: Design:

Crow Federal 22H Wellbore #1 Plan #1 080812 Local Co-ordinate Reference:

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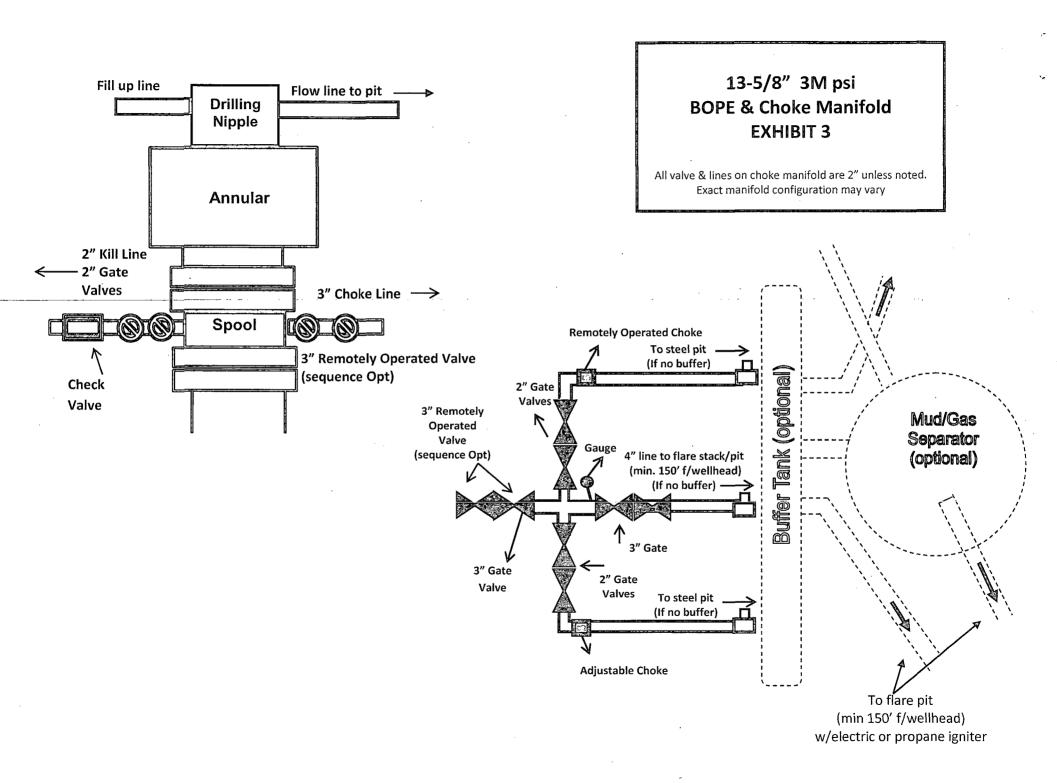
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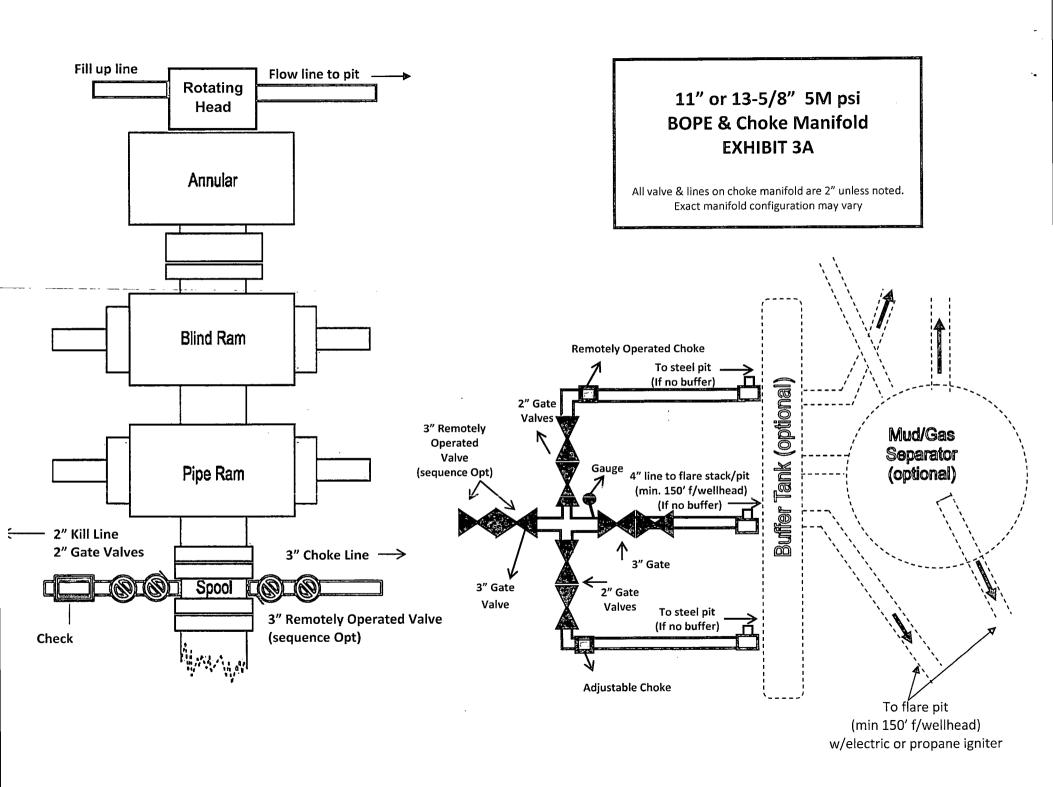
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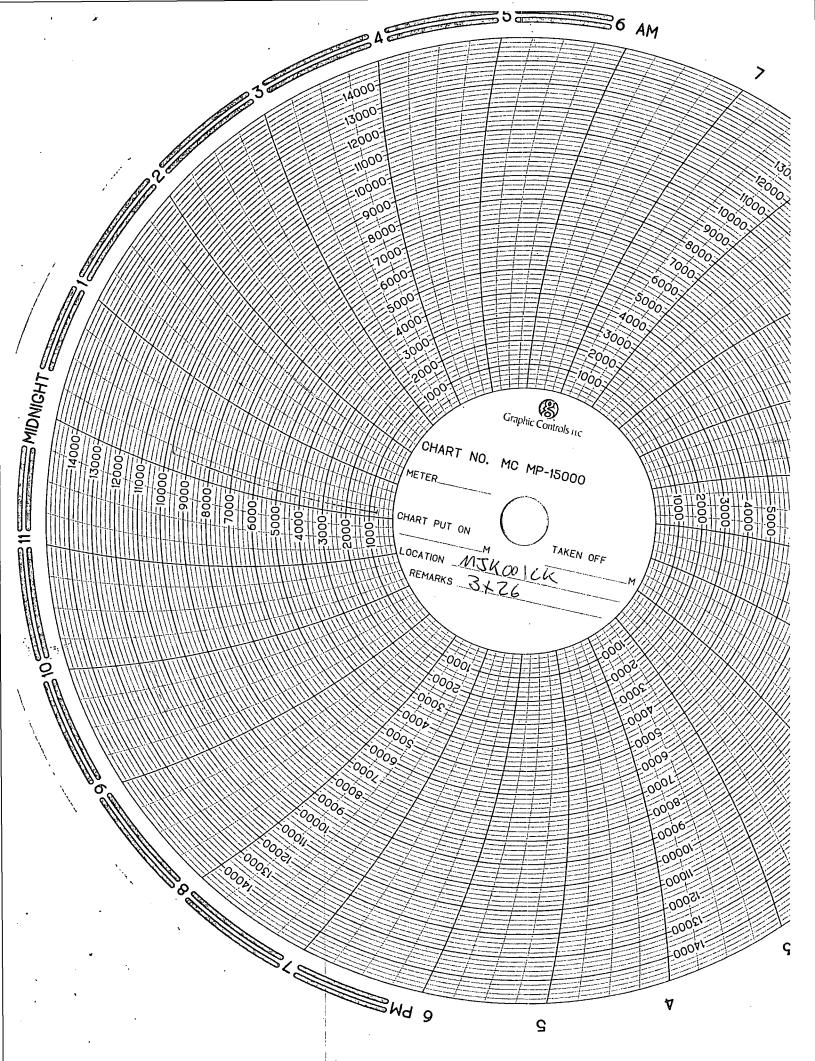
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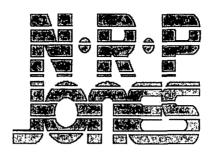
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Certificate of Conformance

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SERIAL NO. MTKOO1CK PART NO. NA

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DESIGN PLAN, OPERATING & MAINTENANCE PLAN, & CLOSURE PLAN FOR OCD FOR C-144

CROW FEDERAL #22H

DESIGN PLAN

Fluid & cuttings coming from drilling operations will pass over the Shale Shaker with the cuttings going to the Sundance Inc / CRI haul off bin and the cleaned fluid returning to the working steel pits.

Equipment includes:

- 2 500 bbl steel frac tanks (fresh water for drilling)
- 2 180 bbl steel working pits
- 3 75 bbl steel haul off bins
- 2 Pumps (6-1/2" x 10" PZ 10 or equivalent)
- 1 Shale shaker
- 1 Mud cleaner QMAX MudStripper

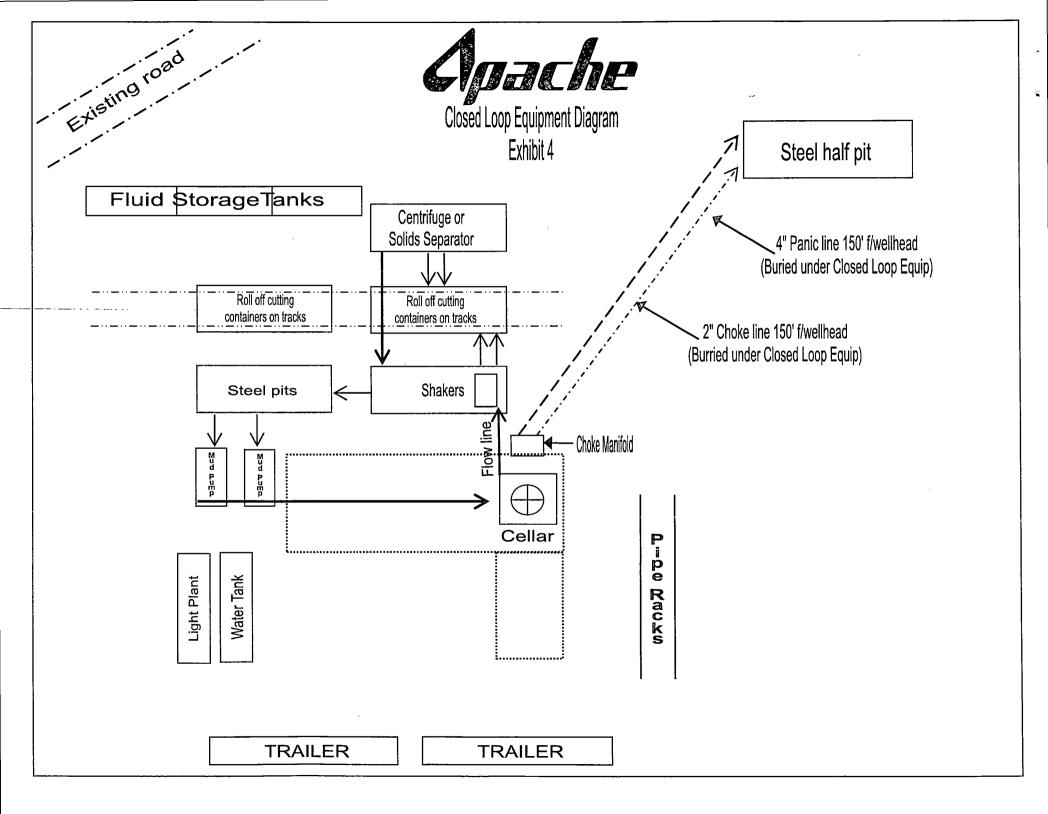
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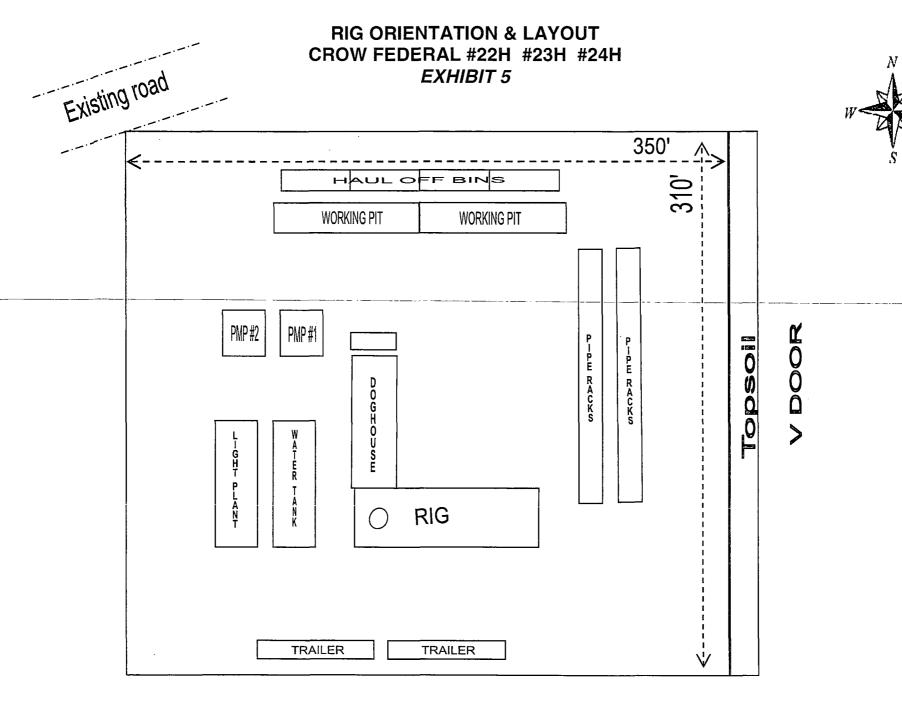
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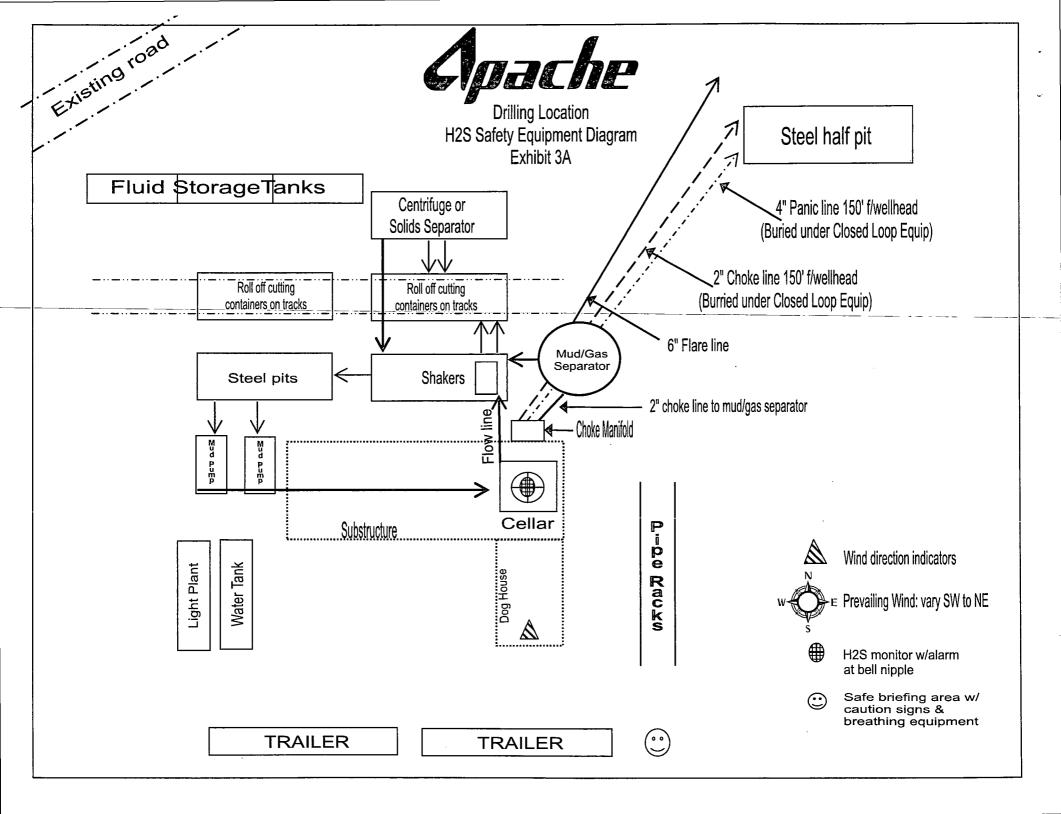
CLOSURE PLAN

All haul bins containing cuttings will be removed from location and hauled to Sundance Incorporated (NM-01-0003) disposal site located 3 miles East of Eunice, NM on the Texas border / Controlled Recovery, Inc's (NM-01-0006) disposal site located near mile marker 66 on Highway 62/180.

Sorina L. Flores Supv. of Drilling Services







HYDROGEN SULFIDE (H2S) DRILLING OPERATIONS PLAN

Hydrogen Sulfide Training:

All regularly assigned personnel, contracted or employed by Apache Corporation will receive training from qualified instructor(s) in the following areas prior to commencing drilling possible hydrogen sulfide bearing formations in this well:

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

Supervisory personnel will be trained in the following areas:

- The effects of H₂S on metal components. If high tensile tubulars are to be utilized, personnel will be trained in their special maintenance requirements.
- Corrective action & shut-in procedures when drilling or reworking a well & blowout prevention / well control procedures.
- The contents and requirements of the H₂S Drilling Operations Plan

There will be an initial training session just prior to encountering a known or probable H₂S zone (within 3 days or 500') 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. This plan shall be available at the well site. All personnel will be required to carry documentation that they have received proper training.

H₂S SAFETY EQUIPMENT AND SYSTEMS:

Well Control Equipment that will be available & installed if H₂S is encountered:

- Flare Line with electronic igniter or continuous pilot.
- Choke manifold with a minimum of one remote choke.
- Blind rams & pipe rams to accommodate all pipe sizes with properly sized closing unit.
- · Auxiliary equipment to include: annular preventer, mud-gas separator, rotating head & flare gun with flares

Protective Equipment for Essential Personnel:

• Mark II Survive-air 30 minute units located in dog house & at briefing areas, as indicated on wellsite diagram.

H2S Dection and Monitoring Equipment:

- Two portable H₂S monitors positioned on location for best coverage & response. These units have warning lights & audible sirens when H₂S levels of 20 ppm are reached.
- One portable H₂S monitor positioned near flare line.

H2S Visual Warning Systems:

- Wind direction indicators are shown on wellsite diagram.
- 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.

Mud Program:

- The Mud Program has been designed to minimize the volume of H₂S circulated to the surface. Proper mud weights, safe drilling practices & the use of H₂S scavengers will minimize hazards when penetrating H₂S bearing zones.
- A mud-gas separator and H₂S gas buster will be utilized as needed.

Metallurgy:

- All drill strings, casing, tubing, wellhead, blowout preventers, drilling spool, kill lines, choke manifold & lines, & valves will be suitable for H₂S service.
- All elastomers used for packing & seals shall be H₂S trim.

Communication:

• Cellular telephone and 2-way radio communications in company vehicles, rig floor and mud logging trailer.

HYDROGEN SULFIDE (H2S) CONTINGENCY PLAN

Assumed 100 ppm ROE = 3000'

100 ppm H₂S concentration shall trigger activation of this plan.

Emergency Procedures

In the event of a release of gas containing H₂S, the first responder(s) must

- Isolate the area and prevent entry by other persons into the 100 ppm ROE.
- Evacuate any public places encompassed by the 100 ppm ROE.
- Be equipped with H₂S monitors and air packs in order to control the release.
- Use the "buddy system" to ensure no injuries occur during the response
- Take precautions to avoid personal injury during this operation.
- Contact operators and/or local officials to aid in operation. See list of phone numbers attached
- Have received training in the :
 - o Detection of H₂S, and
 - Measures for protection against the gas,
 - o Equipment used for protection and emergency response.

Ignition of Gas source

Should control of the well be considered lost and ignition considered, take care to protect against exposure to Sulfur Dioxide (SO₂). Intentional ignition must be coordinated with the NMOCD and local officials. Additionally the NM State Police may become involved. NM State Police shall be the Incident Command on scene of any major release. Take care to protect downwind whenever this is an ignition of the gas.

Characteristics of H₂S and SO₂

Common Name	Chemical Formula	Specific Gravity	Threshold Limit	Hazardous Limit	Lethal Concentration
Hydrogen Sulfide	H ₂ S	1.189 Air = I	10 ppm	100 ppm/hr	600 ppm
Sulfur Dioxide	SO ₂	2.21 Air = I	2 ppm	N/A	1000 ppm

Contacting Authorities

Apache Corporation personnel must liaison with local and state agencies to ensure a proper response to a major release. Additionally, the OCD must be notified of the release as soon as possible but no later than 4 hours. Agencies will ask for information such as type and volume of release, wind direction, location of release, etc. Be prepared with all information available including directions to site. The following call list of essential and potential responders has been prepared for use during a release. Apache's response must be in coordination with the State of New Mexico's "Hazardous Materials Emergency Response Plan" (HMER).

WELL CONTROL EMERGENCY RESPONSE PLAN

I. GENERAL PHILOSOPHY

Our objective is to ensure that during an emergency, a predetermined procedure is followed so that prompt decisions can be made based on accurate information.

The best way to handle and emergency is with an experienced organization set up for the sole purpose of solving the problem. The *Well Control Emergency Response Team* was organized to handle dangerous & expensive well control problems. The *Team* is structured such that each individual can contribute the most from his area of expertise. Key decision-makers are determined prior to an emergency to avoid confusion about who is in charge.

If the well is flowing uncontrolled at the surface or subsurface, *The Emergency Response Team* will be mobilized. The *Team* is customized for the people currently on the Apache staff. Staff changes may require a change in the plan.

II. EMERGENCY PROCEDURE ON DRILLING OR COMPLETION OPERATIONS

A. In the event of an emergency the *Drilling Foreman or Tool-Pusher* will immediately contact only one of the following starting with the first name listed:

Name	Office	Mobile	Home
Danny Laman – Drlg Superintendent	432-818-1022	432-634-0288	432-520-3528
Terry West - Drilling Engineer	432-818-1114	432-664-7254	
Bobby Smith – Drilling Manager	432-818-1020	432-556-7701	
Jeff Burt – EH&S Coordinator		432-631-9081	

^{**}This one phone call will free the Drilling Foreman to devote his full time to securing the safety of personnel & equipment. This call will initiate the process to mobilize the Well Control Emergency Response Team. Apache maintains an Emergency Telephone Conference Room in the Houston office. This room is available for us by the Permian Region. The room has 50 separate telephone lines.

- B. The Apache employee contacted by the Drilling Foreman will begin contacting the rest of the *Team*. If **Danny** Laman is out of contact, **Bob Lange** will be notified.
- **C.** If a member of the *Emergency Response Team* is away from the job, he must be available for call back. Telephone numbers should be left with secretaries or a key decision-maker.
- **D.** Apache's reporting procedure for spills or releases of oil or hazardous materials will be implemented when spills or releases have occurred or are probable.

EMERGENCY RESPONSE NUMBERS:

SHERIFF DEPARTMENT	
Eddy County	575-887-7551
Lea County	575-396-3611
FIRE DEPARTMENT	911
Artesia	575-746-5050
Carlsbad	575-885-2111
Eunice	575-394-2111
Hobbs	575-397-9308
Jal	575-395-2221
Lovington	575-396-2359
HOSPITALS	911
Artesia Medical Emergency	575-746-5050
Carlsbad Medical Emergency	575-885-2111
Eunice Medical Emergency	575-394-2112
Hobbs Medical Emergency	575-397-9308
Jal Medical Emergency	575-395-2221
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AGENT NOTIFICATIONS	
Bureau of Land Management	575-393-3612
New Mexico Oil Conservation Division	575-393-6161

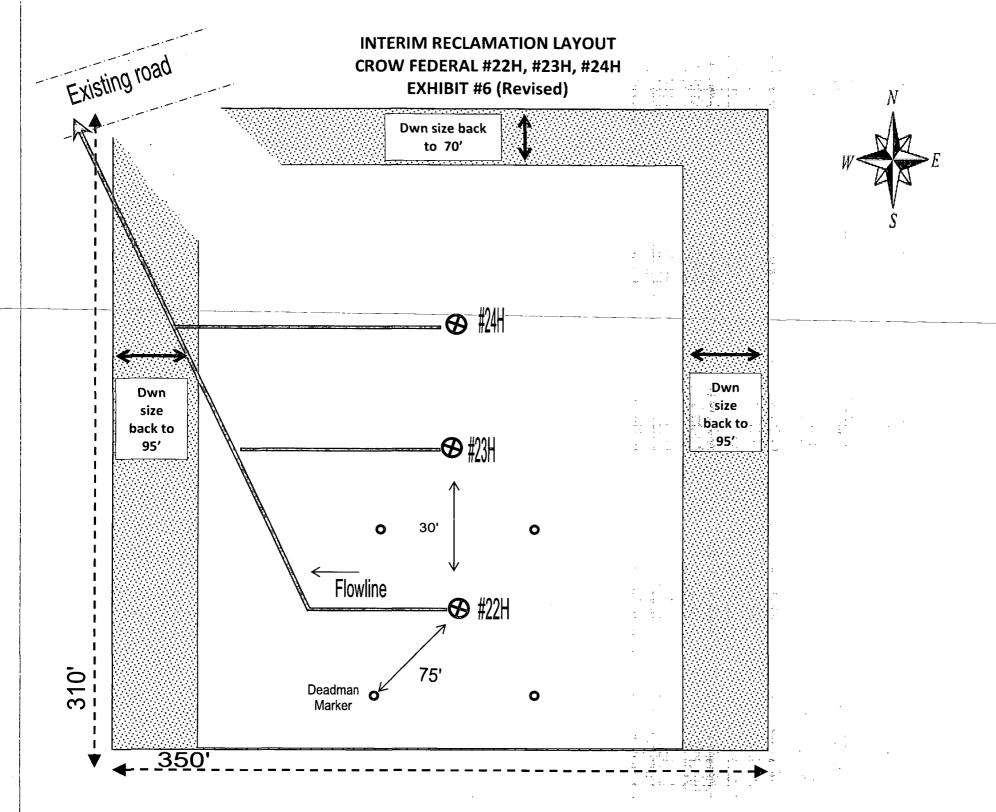
EXHIBIT #7

WARNING

YOU ARE ENTERING AN H₂S AREA AUTHORIZED PERSONNEL ONLY

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

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PECOS DISTRICT CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL

OPERATOR'S NAME:
LEASE NO.:
WELL NAME & NO.:
SURFACE HOLE FOOTAGE:
BOTTOM HOLE FOOTAGE
LOCATION:
COUNTY:
APACHE CORPORATION
NMLC-029426b
Crow Federal 22H
1680' FNL & 0010' FWL
1680' FNL & 0330' FEL Sec 9, T. 17 S., R 31 E.
Section 9, T. 17 S., R 31 E., NMPM
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)

Pipeline:

No pipeline is permitted with this APD. A right of way grant is needed prior to construction.

Timing Limitation Stipulation / Condition of Approval for lesser prairie-chicken:
Oil and gas activities including 3-D geophysical exploration, and drilling will not be allowed in lesser prairie-chicken habitat during the period from March 1st through June 15th annually. During that period, other activities that produce noise or involve human activity, such as the maintenance of oil and gas facilities, pipeline, road, and well pad construction, will be allowed except between 3:00 am and 9:00 am. The 3:00 am to 9:00 am restriction will not apply to normal, around-the-clock operations, such as venting, flaring, or pumping, which do not require a human presence during this period.
Additionally, no new drilling will be allowed within up to 200 meters of leks known at the time of permitting. Normal vehicle use on existing roads will not be restricted.
Exhaust noise from pump jack engines must be muffled or otherwise controlled so as not to exceed 75 db measured at 30 feet from the source of the noise.

Ground-level Abandoned Well Marker to avoid raptor perching: Upon the plugging and subsequent abandonment of the well, the well marker will be installed at ground level on a plate containing the pertinent information for the plugged well. For more installation details, contact the Carlsbad Field Office at 575-234-5972.

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) 234-5909 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 where present around the edges of the pad in a low profile manner in order to prevent wind/water erosion of the topsoil. The topsoil to be stripped is approximately 6 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-five (25) 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.

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.

Ditching

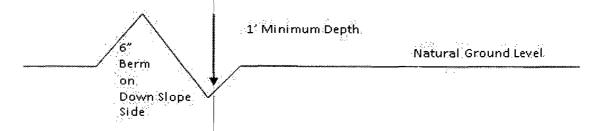
Ditching shall be required on both sides of the road.

Drainage

Drainage control systems shall be constructed on the entire length of road (e.g. ditches, sidehill outsloping 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 foot road with 4% road slope:
$$\frac{400'}{4\%}$$
 + 100' = 200' lead-off ditch interval

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.

Public Access

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

- center line of roadway shoulderturnout 10' 100% regranger

Intervisible himouts shall be constructed on all single lane roads on all blind curves with additional timouts as needed to keep spacing.

Below 1000 feet: Typical Turnout Plan height of hill at shoulder embankment slope 2.1 **Embankment Section** crown .03 = .05 h/h earth surface .02 - .04 fi/fi .02 - .03 fi/fi eggregate surface gred surface. Depth measured from the bottom of the dist Side Hill Section travel surface liquel surface -**Typical Outsloped Section Typical Inslope Section**

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. A Hydrogen Sulfide (H2S) Drilling Plan should be activated 500 feet prior to drilling into the Grayburg formation. As a result, the Hydrogen Sulfide area must meet Onshore Order 6 requirements, which includes equipment and personnel/public protection items. If Hydrogen Sulfide is encountered, please 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 is 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.

Possible water and brine flows in the Artesia and Salado Groups
Possibility of lost circulation in the Grayburg and San Andres formations

- 1. The 13-3/8 inch surface casing shall be set at approximately 510 feet (a minimum of 25 feet into the Rustler Anhydrite and above the salt) and cemented to the surface. If salt is encountered, set casing at least 25 feet above the salt.
 - 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.

Contingency 9-5/8" Intermediate Casing:

Casing shall be kept liquid filled while running in the hole to meet BLM minimum collapse safety factor.

- 2. The minimum required fill of cement behind the 9-5/8 inch intermediate casing is:
 - Ement to surface. If cement does not circulate see B.1.a, c-d above.
- 3. The minimum required fill of cement behind the 7 inch production casing is:
 - Cement to surface. If cement does not circulate, contact the appropriate BLM office.
- 4. Cement not required on the 4-1/2" casing. Packer system being used.
- 5. 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. Variance approved to use flex line from BOP to choke manifold. Check condition of flexible line from BOP to choke manifold, replace if exterior is damaged or if line fails test. Line to be as straight as possible with no hard bends and is to be anchored according to Manufacturer's requirements. The flexible hose can be exchanged with a hose of equal size and equal or greater pressure rating. Anchor requirements, specification sheet and hydrostatic pressure test certification matching the hose in service, to be onsite for review. If the BLM inspector questions the straightness of the hose, a BLM engineer will be contacted and will review in the field or via picture supplied by inspector to determine if changes are required (operator shall expect delays if this occurs).
- 3. Minimum working pressure of the blowout preventer (BOP) and related equipment (BOPE) required for drilling below the surface casing shoe shall be 2000 (2M) psi (Operator installing 3M BOP system and testing as a 2M).

In the case where the only BOP installed is an annular preventer, it shall be tested to 2,000 psi due to an uncontrollable water flow on a previous well

- 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**.
 - c. The test shall be run on a 5000 psi chart for a 2-3M BOP/BOPE. on a 10000 psi chart for a 5M BOP/BOPE and on a 15000 psi chart for a 10M BOP/BOPE. If a linear chart is used, it shall be a one hour chart. A circular chart shall have a maximum 2 hour clock.
 - d. The results of the test shall be reported to the appropriate BLM office.
 - e. 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.
 - 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. This test shall be performed prior to the test at full stack pressure.

D. DRILL STEM TEST

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

E. 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

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. PIPELINE

No pipeline is permitted with this APD. A right of way grant is needed prior to construction.

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.

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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).

Ground-level Abandoned Well Marker to avoid raptor perching: Upon the plugging and subsequent abandonment of the well, the well marker will be installed at ground level on a plate containing the pertinent information for the plugged well.

Seed Mixture 2, for Sandy Sites

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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 <u>no</u> 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 of planting where drilling is possible. The seed mixture will be evenly and uniformly planted over the disturbed area (smaller/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:

Species	l <u>b/acre</u>
Sand dropseed (Sporobolus cryptandrus)	1.0
Sand love grass (Eragrostis trichodes)	1.0
Plains bristlegrass (Setaria macrostachya)	2.0

^{*}Pounds of pure live seed:

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