

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

OCD Artesia

FORM APPROVED
OMB No. 1004-0137
Expires October 31, 2014

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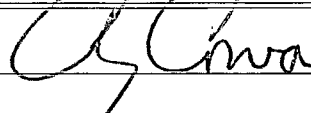
APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO DRILL OR REENTER

1a. Type of work: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> DRILL <input type="checkbox"/> REENTER		5. Lease Serial No. NM-17098 JOS
1b. Type of Well: <input type="checkbox"/> Oil Well <input checked="" 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 3/4/2013
2. Name of Operator YATES PETROLEUM CORPORATION		7. If Unit or CA Agreement, Name and No.
3a. Address 105 South Fourth Street Artesia, NM 88210		8. Lease Name and Well No. Foxie BIE Federal Com. #1 <35541>
3b. Phone No. (include area code) 575-748-4347		9. API Well No. 30-015-36288 30-015-41164
4. Location of Well (Report location clearly and in accordance with any State requirements.) At surface 1440' FSL and 1480' FWL At proposed prod. zone Same		10. Field and Pool, or Exploratory Burton Flat; Morrow <B3280>
14. Distance in miles and direction from nearest town or post office* Approximately 11 miles north of Carlsbad, New Mexico.		11. Sec., T. R. M. or Blk. and Survey or Area Section 18, T20S-R28E
15. Distance from proposed* location to nearest property or lease line, ft. (Also to nearest drig. unit line, if any) 1200'	16. No. of acres in lease NM-19185 165.99 ac NM-0 553789 164.85 330.84 total total 1008.59	17. Spacing Unit dedicated to this well W/2 329.84
18. Distance from proposed location* to nearest well, drilling, completed, applied for, on this lease, ft. .4 of a mile.	19. Proposed Depth 11500'	20. BLM/BIA Bond No. on file Nation wide bond: NMB-000434 Individual bond: NMB-000920
21. Elevations (Show whether DF, KDB, RT, GL, etc.) 3339' GL	22. Approximate date work will start* 12/01/2012	23. Estimated duration 70 days

24. Attachments

The following, completed in accordance with the requirements of Onshore Oil and Gas Order No. 1, must 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 must be filed with the appropriate Forest Service Office). | 6. Such other site specific information and/or plans as may be required by the BLM. |

25. Signature 	Name (Printed/Typed) Cy Cowan	Date 9/21/12
Title		
Approved by (Signature) /s/ Don Peterson	Name (Printed/Typed)	Date FEB 26 2013
Title FIELD MANAGER		
Office CARLSBAD FIELD OFFICE		

Application approval does not warrant or certify that the applicant holds legal or equitable title to those rights in the subject lease which would entitle the applicant to conduct operations thereon.
Conditions of approval, if any, are attached.

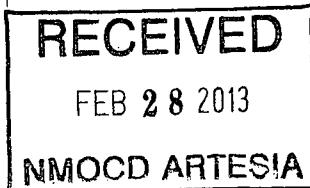
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*(Instructions on page 2)

Capitan Controlled Water Basin

Approval Subject to General Requirements
& Special Stipulations AttachedSEE ATTACHED FOR
CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL

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Energy, Minerals & Natural Resources Department
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
1220 South St. Francis Dr.
Santa Fe, NM 87505

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

☐ AMENDED REPORT

WELL LOCATION AND ACREAGE DEDICATION PLAT

¹ API Number 30-015-41164		² Pool Code 73280	³ Pool Name Burton Flat; Morrow
⁴ Property Code 35541	⁵ Property Name Foxie BIE Federal Com.		⁶ Well Number 1
⁷ OGRID No. 025575	⁸ Operator Name YATES PETROLEUM CORPORATION		⁹ Elevation 3319'

¹⁰ Surface Location

UL or lot no.	Section	Township	Range	Lot Idn	Feet from the	North/South line	Feet from the	East/West line	County
K	18	20S	28E		1440'	South	1480'	West	Eddy

¹¹ Bottom Hole Location If Different From Surface

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¹² Dedicated Acres 329.84	¹³ Joint or Infill	¹⁴ Consolidation Code	¹⁵ Order No.
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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.

¹⁶ 	<p>¹⁷ OPERATOR CERTIFICATION I hereby certify that the information contained 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 a mineral or working interest, or to a voluntary pooling agreement or a compulsory pooling order heretofore entered by the division.</p> <p>Signature: <i>Cy Cowan</i> Date: 9/21/12</p> <p>Printed Name: Cy Cowan</p> <p>E-mail Address:</p>
	<p>¹⁸ 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.</p> <p>REFER TO ROIGINAL PLAT</p> <p>Date of Survey:</p> <p>Signature and Seal of Professional Surveyor:</p> <p>Certificate Number:</p>

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	Signature: <u>Cy Cowan</u> Date: <u>8/29/12</u> Printed Name: <u>Cy Cowan</u> Land Regulatory Agent E-mail Address:	
	¹⁸ 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.	
	Date of Survey: <u>August 29, 2012</u> Signature and Seal of Professional Surveyor: REFER TO ORIGINAL PLAT. Certificate Number:	

CERTIFICATION
YATES PETROLEUM CORPORATION
Foxie BIE Federal Com. #1

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; and an someone under employment of Yates Petroleum Corporation has full knowledge of state and federal laws applicable to this operation; that the statements made in this APD package are, to the best of my knowledge, true and correct; and that the work associated with the operations proposed herein will be performed in conformity with this APD package and the terms and conditions under which it is approved. I also certify that I, or 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 29th day of August, 2012

Signature 

Name Cy Cowan

Position Title Land Regulatory Agent

Address 105 South Fourth Street, Artesia, New Mexico 88210

Telephone (575) 748-4372

Field Representative (if not above signatory) Tim Bussell, Drilling Supervisor

Address (if different from above) Same as above.

Telephone (if different from above) (505) 748-4221

E-mail (optional) _____

YATES PETROLEUM CORPORATION

Foxie "BIE" Federal Com. #1

1440' FSL' and 1480' FWL,

Section 18-T20S-28E

Eddy County, New Mexico

1. The estimated tops of geologic markers are as follows:

FORMATION	DEPTH	FORMATION	DEPTH	
Rustler	139'	3 rd Bone Spring	8250'	Oil
Tansil	465'	Wolfcamp	8650'	Oil
Yates	600'	Strawn	10050'	Gas
Seven Rivers	880'	Atoka	10340'	Gas
Queen	1715'	Morrow	10860'	Gas
Capitan Reef	2240'	Lower Morrow	11150'	Gas
Delaware	2800' Oil	Chester	11310'	Gas
Bone Spring	4650' Oil	TD	11500'	

2.

The estimated depths at which anticipated water, oil or gas formations are expected to be encountered.

Water: 160', 2200'-2900'

Oil or Gas: Zones: See above

Annular

3. Pressure Control Equipment: A 2000 PSI BOPE with a 21 1/4" opening will be installed on the 20" casing. A 5000 PSI BOPE with a 13 5/8" opening will be installed on the 13 3/8" and 9 5/8" casing. BOPE preventers and equipment will be tested to the pressure approved in the APD. Tests will be conducted by an independent tester utilizing a test plug in the well head. Test will be held for 10 minutes on each segment of the system tested. Any leaks will be repaired at the time of the test. Annual preventer will be tested to 50% of the rated working pressure. The Accumulator system will be inspected for correct pre-charge pressures and proper functionality prior to connection to the BOPE system. Pressure tests will be conducted before drilling out from under all casing strings which are set and cemented in place. Blowout Preventer controls will be installed prior to drilling the surface plug and will remain in use until the well is completed or abandoned. Preventers will be inspected and operated at least daily to ensure good mechanical working order, and this inspection recorded on the daily drilling report. See Exhibit
4. Auxiliary Equipment: Kelly cock, pit level indicators, flow sensor equipment, and a sub with full opening valve to fit the drill pipe and collars will be available on the rig floor in the open position at all times for use when Kelly is not in use.

5. THE PROPOSED CASING AND CEMENTING PROGRAM:

A. Casing Program: (All New)

See COA

Hole Size	Casing Size	Wt./Ft	Grade	Coupling	Interval	Length
26"	20"	94#	H-40	ST&C	0-250' <i>175</i>	250'
17 1/2"	13 3/8"	54.50#	HCK-55	ST&C	0-2200' <i>1900</i>	2200'
12 1/4"	9 5/8"	36#	J-55	LT&C	0-2900' <i>2600</i>	2900'
8 3/4"	5 1/2"	17#	P-110	LT&C	0-11500'	11500'

This well will be drilled vertically to 11500' TD. Using an 8 3/4" hole size with 5 1/2" casing will be run and set from surface to TD and cemented in two stages. The Deepest TVD in this well will be 11500'.

A DV Tool will be set at approximately 4600'.

Minimum Casing Design Factors: Burst 1.0, Tensile 1.8, Collapse 1.125

B. CEMENTING PROGRAM:

Surface Casing: 20" Lead with 240 sacks 35:65:6 PzC (Wt. 12.50 Yld 2.00). Tail in with 200 sacks Class C with 2% CaCl₂ (Wt 14.80 Yld. 1.34). Cement designed with 100% excess. TOC surface.

First Intermediate Casing String: 13 3/8" Lead with 1390 sacks of 35:65:6 PzC (Wt 12.50 Yld 2.00). Tail in with 200 sacks Class C with 2% CaCl₂ (Wt. 14.80 Yld. 1.34). Cement designed with 100% excess TOC surface.

Second Intermediate Casing : 9 5/8" Lead with 765 sx 35:65:6 PzC (Wt 12.50 Yld 2.00). Tail in with 200 sx Class C + 2% CaCl₂ (Wt 14.80 yld 1.34). Cement designed with 100% excess. TOC surface.

Production casing will be cemented in two stages with a DV tool at approximately 4600'.

See
COA

Production Casing Stage 1: 5 1/2" Lead with 835 sacks 35:65:6 PzC (Wt 12.50 Yld 2.00). Tail in with 484 sacks Pecos Vilt with CaCO₃ weight = 30% BWOC, Expander = 1.5% BWOC, Antifoam = .2% BWOC, Retarder = .6% BWOC, Fluid Loss = .5% BWOC, and Viscosifier - .1% BWOC (Wt 13.00 Yld 1.41). Cement designed with 35% excess. TOC 4600'.

Production Casing Stage 2: 5 1/2" Lead with 310 sacks 35:65:6 PzC (Wt 14.80 Yld 2.00). Tail in with 200 sacks Class C + 2% CaCl₂ (Wt 14.80 Yld 1.34). Cement designed with 35% excess. TOC 2000'

6. MUD PROGRAM AND AUXILIARY EQUIPMENT:

INTERVAL	TYPE	WEIGHT	VISCOSITY	FLUID LOSS
0-250' ¹⁷⁵	Fresh Water	8.60-9.20	32-34	N/C
250'-2200' ¹⁹⁰⁰	Brine	10.00-10.20	28-29	N/C
2200'-2900' ²⁸⁰⁰	Freshwater	8.60-9.20	32-34	N/C
2900'-11500'	Cut Brine	8.80-10.00	28-32	<10cc

Sufficient mud material(s) to maintain mud properties, control lost circulation and to contain a blowout will be available at the well site during drilling operations. Rig personnel will check mud hourly.

7. EVALUATION PROGRAM: *see COA*

Samples: 10' Samples from surface to TD. (58' to 11500')

Logging: Gamma Ray Neutron-TD to surface; Density-TD to intermediate Casing; Laterolog-TD to intermediate casing; CMR-TD to intermediate casing.

Coring: None anticipated

DST's: None Anticipated

Mudlogging: Yes. From 2500' to TD. (11500').

8. ABNORMAL CONDITIONS, BOTTOM HOLE PRESSURE, AND POTENTIAL HAZARDS:

ANTICIPATED BOTTOM HOLE PRESSURES	
0' to 400	191 PSI
400' to 2900'	1722 PSI
2900' to 11500'	5980 PSI

Abnormal Pressures Anticipated: None

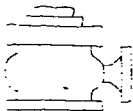
Lost Circulation Zones Anticipated: None.

H₂S Zones Anticipated: Is Anticipated.

Maximum Bottom Hole Temperature: 187 F

9. ANTICIPATED STARTING DATE:

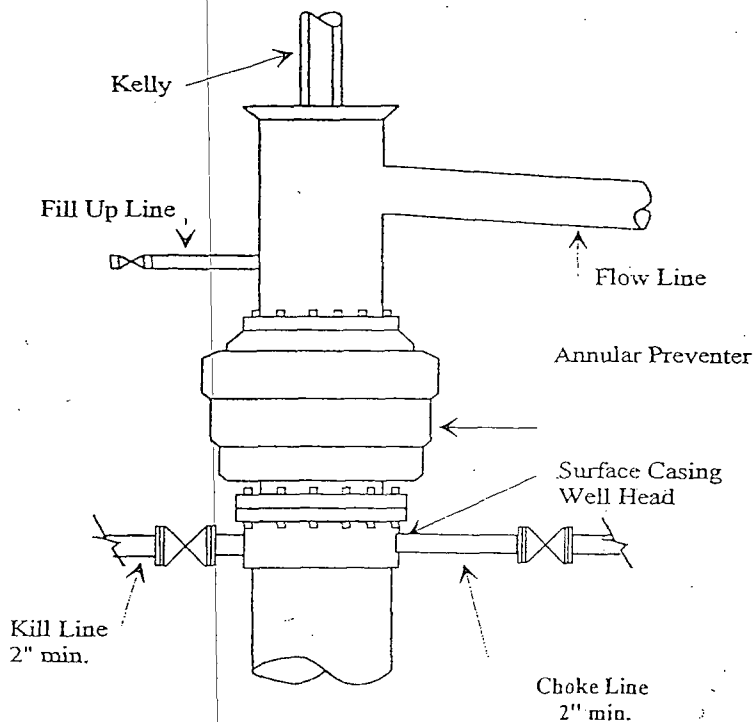
Plans are to drill this well as soon as possible after receiving approval. It should take approximately 60 days to drill the well with completion taking another 20 days.



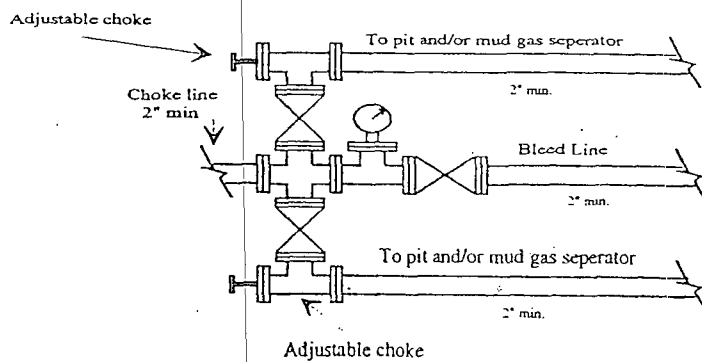
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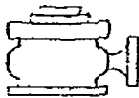
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Typical low Pressure System
Schematic
Annular Preventer 2,000 psi



Typical 2,000 psi choke manifold assembly with at least these minimum features

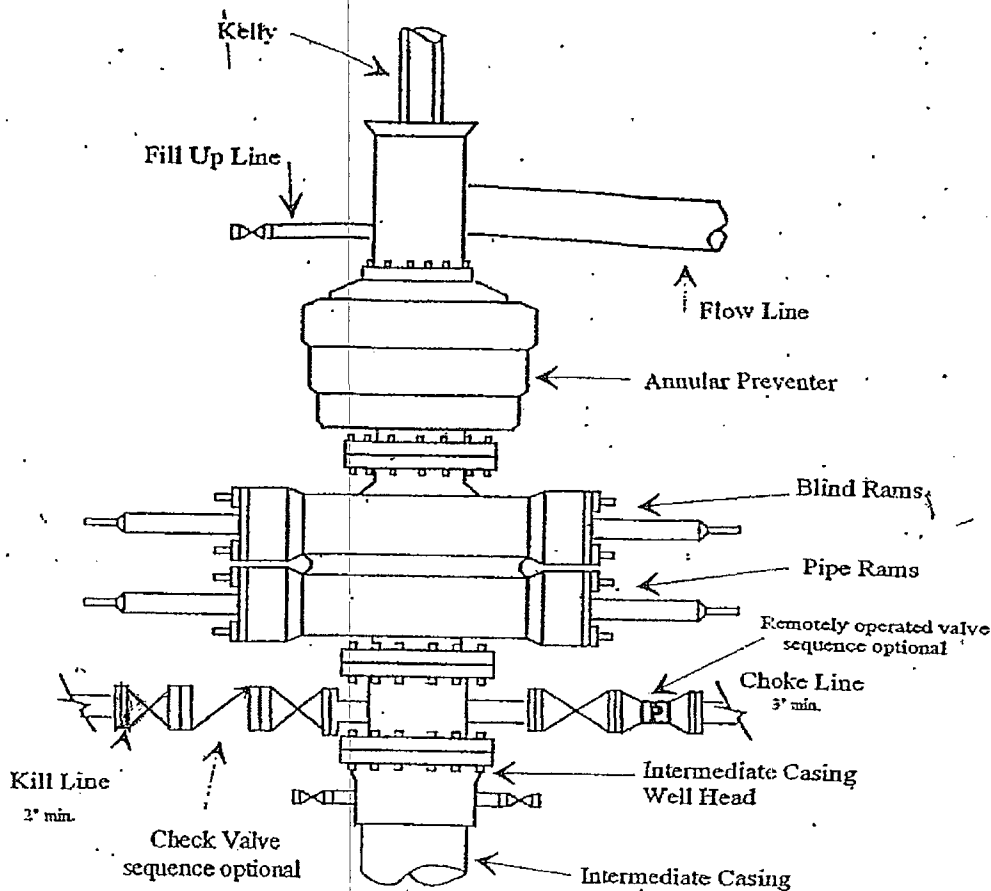




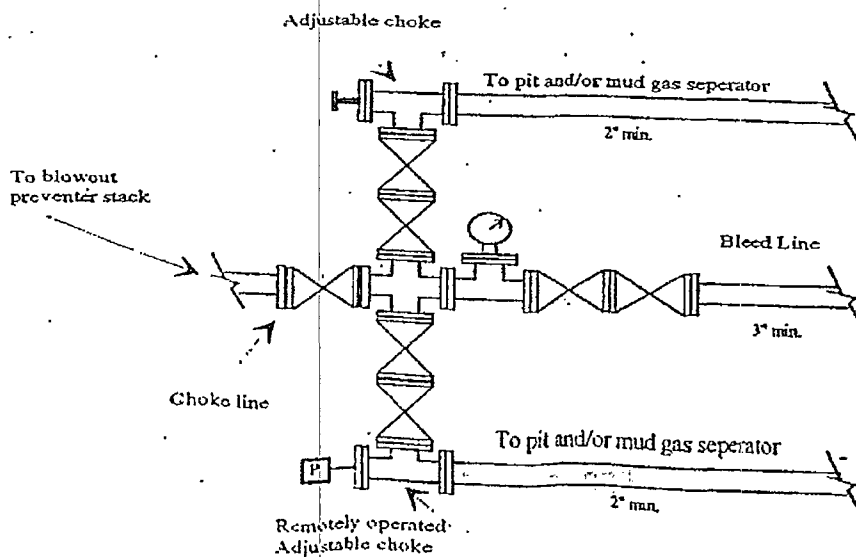
Yates Petroleum Corporation
Typical 5,000 psi Pressure System
Schematic
Annular with Double Ram Preventer Stack

BOP-4

Exhibit

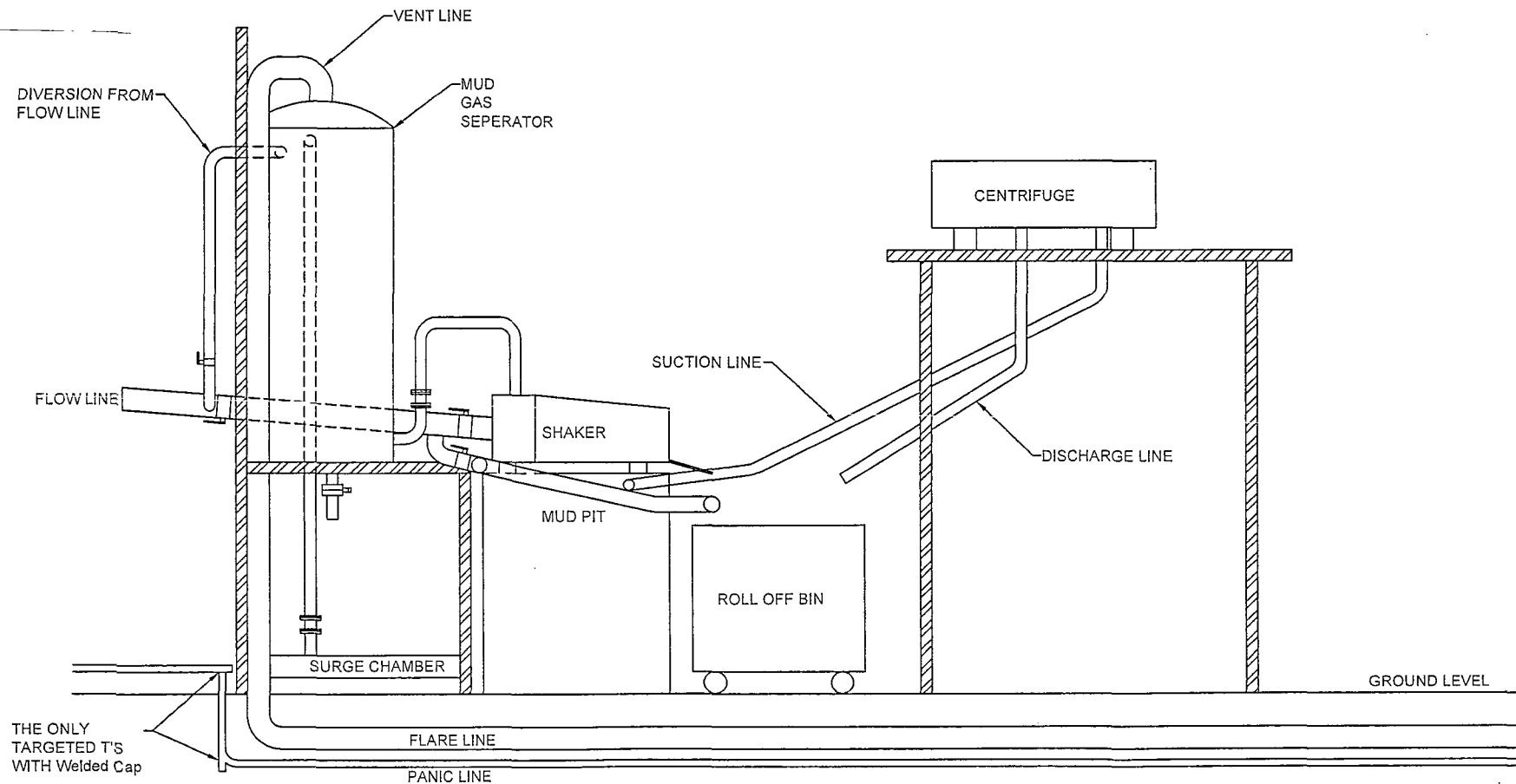


Typical 5,000 psi choke manifold assembly with at least these minimum features



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Piping from Choke Manifold to the Closed Loop Drilling Mud System



The flare discharge must be 100' from wellhead for non H₂S wells and 150' from wellhead for wells expected to encounter H₂S.

Yates Petroleum Corporation

Closed Loop System

Equipment Design Plan

Closed Loop System will consist of:

1 – double panel shale shaker

1 – (minimum) Centrifuge, certain wells and flow rates may require 2 centrifuges

On certain wells, the Centrifuge will be replaced by a Clackco Settling Tank System

1 – minimum centrifugal pump to transfer fluids

2- 500 bbl. FW Tanks

1 – 500 bbl. BW Tank

1 – half round frac tank – 250 bbl. capacity as necessary to catch cement / excess mud returns generated during a cement job.

1 Set of rail cars / catch bins

Certain wells will use an ASC Auger Tank

Operation Plan

All equipment will be inspected at least hourly by rig personnel and daily by contractors' personnel.

Any spills / leaks will be reported to YPC, NMOCD, and cleaned up without delay.

Closure Plan

Drilling with Closed Loop System, haul off bins will be taken to Gandy Marley, Lea Land Farm, CRI or Sundance Services Inc.

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425.00

FOXIE BIE 7ED #1
H₂S PLAN

STACKED
PIPE

PIPE
RACKS

STACKED
PIPE

FLARE PIT

BLOODE LINE

GERONIMO LINE

PIPE
RACKS

PIPE
RACKS

STACKED
PIPE

😊 Safe Briefing Area with caution signs and breathing equipment

☒ Wind Direction Indicators

⊗ H₂S Monitor with alarm at the bell nipple

😊 #2

RV

RV

RV

PAD LAYOUT

Scale: 1 inch = 50 feet

V-DOOR
EAST

ROAD

ROAD

N

FRAC TANK

MUD
COLLECTOR

MUD
COLLECTOR

MUD
COLLECTOR

CENTRIFUGE

MUD
COLLECTOR

MUD
COLLECTOR

MUD
COLLECTOR

FRAC TANK

Mud Hopper

MUD
ROUSE

PIT
8' X 50'

PIT
8' X 50'

Top Drive Gen

Top Drive Tests

SUB-STRUCTURE

MUD
PUMP
14 1/2"
X 30"

MUD
PUMP
14 1/2"
X 30"

GENERATOR

WATER

WATER

FUEL

TOOLS

8' DIA

375'

330'

PATH

Wind
Direction

😊 #1

TOOL PUSHER

H₂O

COMPANY MAN

375

PATH

Yates Petroleum Corporation

105 S. Fourth Street
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Hydrogen Sulfide (H₂S) Contingency Plan

For

Foxie BIE Federal Com #1

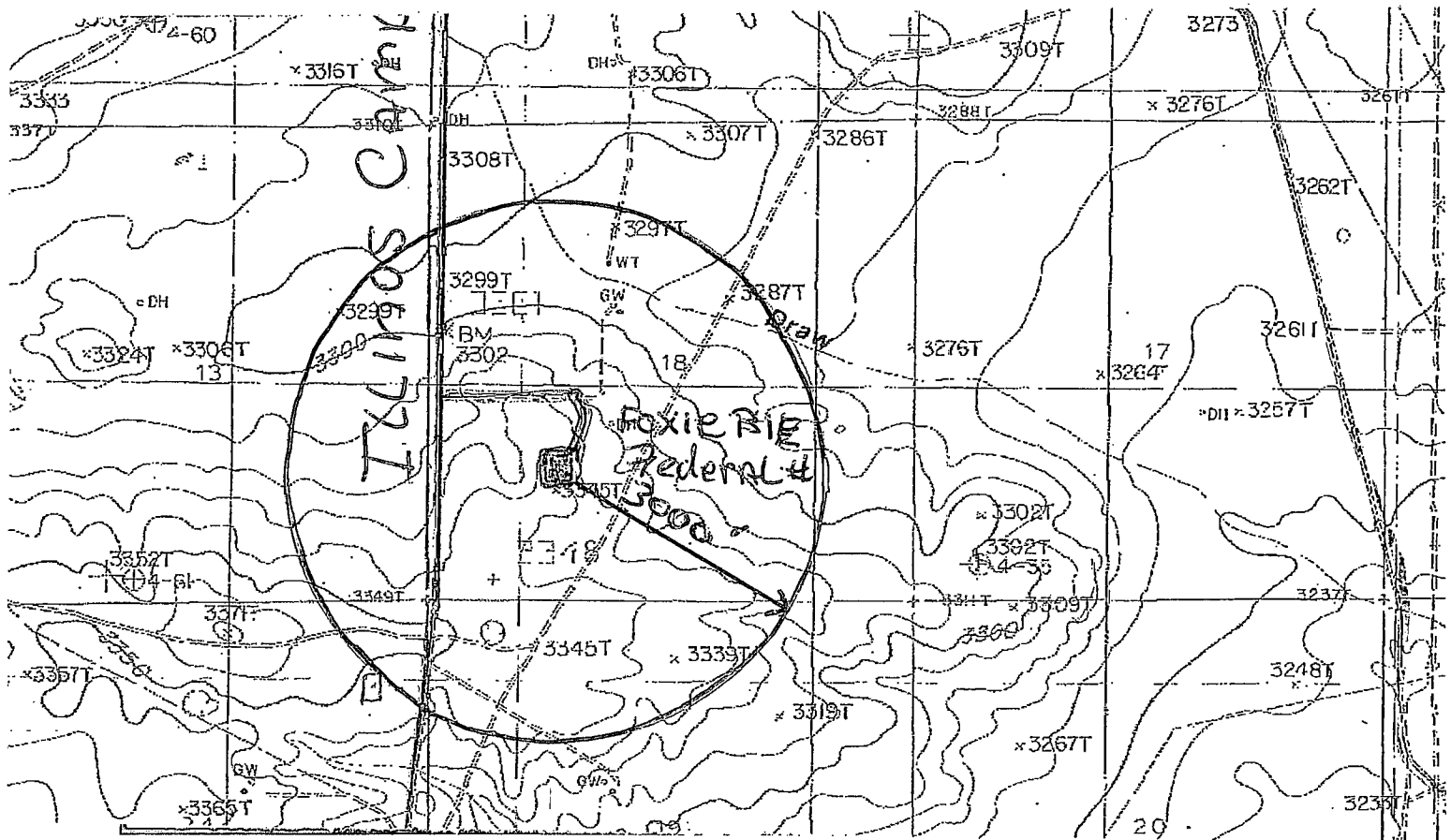
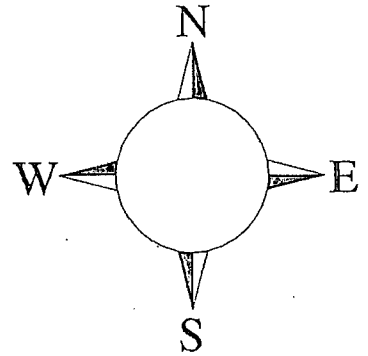
1440' FSL and 1489' FWL

Section 18, T20S, R-28E

Eddy County, NM

Foxie BIE Federal Com #1

This is an open drilling site. H₂S monitoring equipment and emergency response equipment will be used within 500' of zones known to contain H₂S, including warning signs, wind indicators and H₂S monitor.



Assumed 100 ppm ROE = 3000'

100 ppm H₂S concentration shall trigger activation of this plan.

Emergency Procedures

In the case 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. Additionally the first responder(s) must evacuate any public places encompassed by the 100 ppm ROE. First responder(s) must take care not to injure themselves during this operation. Company and/or local officials must be contacted to aid in this operation. Evacuation of the public should be beyond the 100 ppm ROE.

All responders must have training in the detection of H₂S, measures for protection against the gas, equipment used for protection and emergency response. Additionally, responders must be equipped with H₂S monitors and air packs in order to control the release. Use the "buddy system" to ensure no injuries during the 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 there 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 = 1	10 ppm	100 ppm/hr	600 ppm
Sulfur Dioxide	SO ₂	2.21 Air = 1	2 ppm	N/A	1000 ppm

Contacting Authorities

YPC 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. The following call list of essential and potential responders has been prepared for use during a release. YPC Company response must be in coordination with the State of New Mexico's 'Hazardous Materials Emergency Response Plan' (HMER)

Yates Petroleum Corporation Phone Numbers

YPC Office	(575) 748-1471
Pinson McWhorter/Operations Manager	(575) 748-4189
Wade Bennett/Prod Superintendent	(575) 748-4236
LeeRoy Richards/Assistant Prod Superintendent	(575) 748-4228
Mike Larkin/Drilling	(575) 748-4222
Paul Hanes/Prod. Foreman/Roswell	(575) 624-2805
Tim Bussell/Drilling Superintendent	(575) 748-4221
Artesia Answering Service	(575) 748-4302
(During non-office hours)	

Agency Call List

Eddy County (575)

Artesia

State Police	746-2703
City Police	746-2703
Sheriff's Office	746-9888
Ambulance	911
Fire Department	746-2701
LEPC (Local Emergency Planning Committee)	746-2122
NMOCD	748-1283

Carlsbad

State Police	885-3137
City Police	885-2111
Sheriff's Office	887-7551
Ambulance	911
Fire Department	885-2111
LEPC (Local Emergency Planning Committee)	887-3798
US Bureau of Land Management	887-6544
New Mexico Emergency Response Commission (Santa Fe)	(505) 476-9600
24 HR	(505) 827-9126
New Mexico State Emergency Operations Center	(505) 476-9635
National Emergency Response Center (Washington, DC)(800) 424-8802

Other

Boots & Coots IWC	1-800-256-9688 or (281) 931-8884
Cudd Pressure Control	(915) 699-0139 or (915) 563-3356
Halliburton	(575) 746-2757
B. J. Services	(575) 746-3569
Flight For Life -4000 24th St, Lubbock, TX	(806) 743-9911
Aerocare -Rr 3 Box 49f, Lubbock, TX	(806) 747-8923
Med Flight Air Amb 2301 Yale Blvd SE #D3, Albuq, NM	(505) 842-4433
S B Air Med Svc 2505 Clark Carr Loop SE, Albuq, NM	(505) 842-4949

Yates Petroleum Corporation

Hydrogen Sulfide Drilling Operation Plan

I. HYDROGEN SULFIDE TRAINING

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

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

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

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

There will be an initial training session just prior to encountering a known or probable H₂S zone (within 3 days or 500 feet) and weekly H₂S and well control drills for all personnel in each crew. The initial training session shall include a review of the site specific H₂S Drilling Operation Plan and the H₂S Contingency Plan. **The location of this well does not require a Public Protection Plan.**

II. H2S SAFETY EQUIPMENT AND SYSTEMS

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

1. Well Control Equipment:

- A. Flare line
- B. Choke manifold
- C. Blind rams and pipe rams to accommodate all pipe sizes with properly sized closing unit
- D. Auxiliary equipment may include if applicable: annular preventer & rotating head.

2. Protective equipment for essential personnel:

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

3. H2S detection and monitoring equipment:

- A. 3 portable H2S monitors positioned at: Shale Shaker, Bell Nipple, and Rig Floor. These units have warning lights and audible sirens when H2S levels of 10 PPM are reached.

4. Visual warning systems:

- A. Wind direction indicators as shown on well site diagram (attached).
- B. Caution/Danger signs (attached) shall be posted on roads providing direct access to location. Signs will be painted with high visibility yellow with black lettering of a sufficient size to be readable at a reasonable distance from the immediate location. Bilingual signs will be used, when appropriate. See example attached.

5. Mud program:

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

6. Metallurgy:

- A. All drill strings, casings, tubing, wellhead, blowout preventer, drilling spool, kill lines, choke manifold and lines, and valves shall be suitable for H2S service.
- B. All elastomers used for packing and seals shall be H2S trim.

7. Communication:

- A. Cellular communications in company vehicles.
- B. Land line (telephone) communication at the Office.


8. Well testing:

- A. There will be no drill stem testing.

EXHIBIT

DANGER
POISONS GAS
HYDROGEN SULFIDE
NORMAL OPERATIONS


(GREEN)

 **CAUTION POTENTIAL DANGER**

(YELLOW)

DANGER POISONS GAS ENCOUNTERED

(RED) **AUTHORIZED PERSONAL ONLY.**

 **LOCATION SECURED.**

1-575-746-1096
1-877-879-8899

EDDY COUNTY EMERGENCY NUMBERS

ARTESIA FIRE DEPT. 575-746-5050
9308
ARTESIA POLICE DEPT. 575-746-5000
9285
EDDY CO. SHERIFF DEPT. 575-746-9888
396-1196

LEA COUNTY EMERGENCY

HOBBS FIRE DEPT. 575-397-
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LEA CO. SHERIFF DEPT. 575-

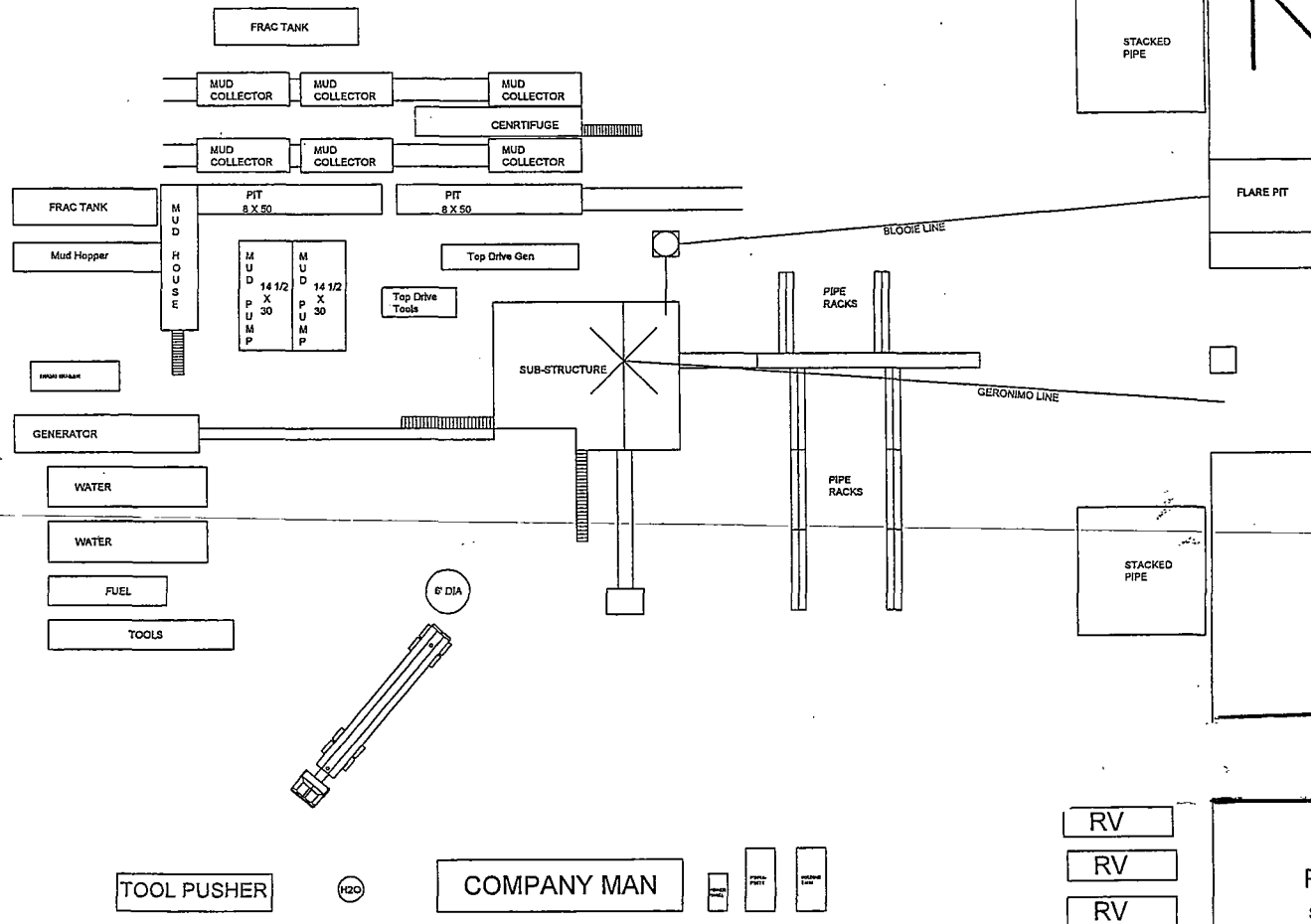
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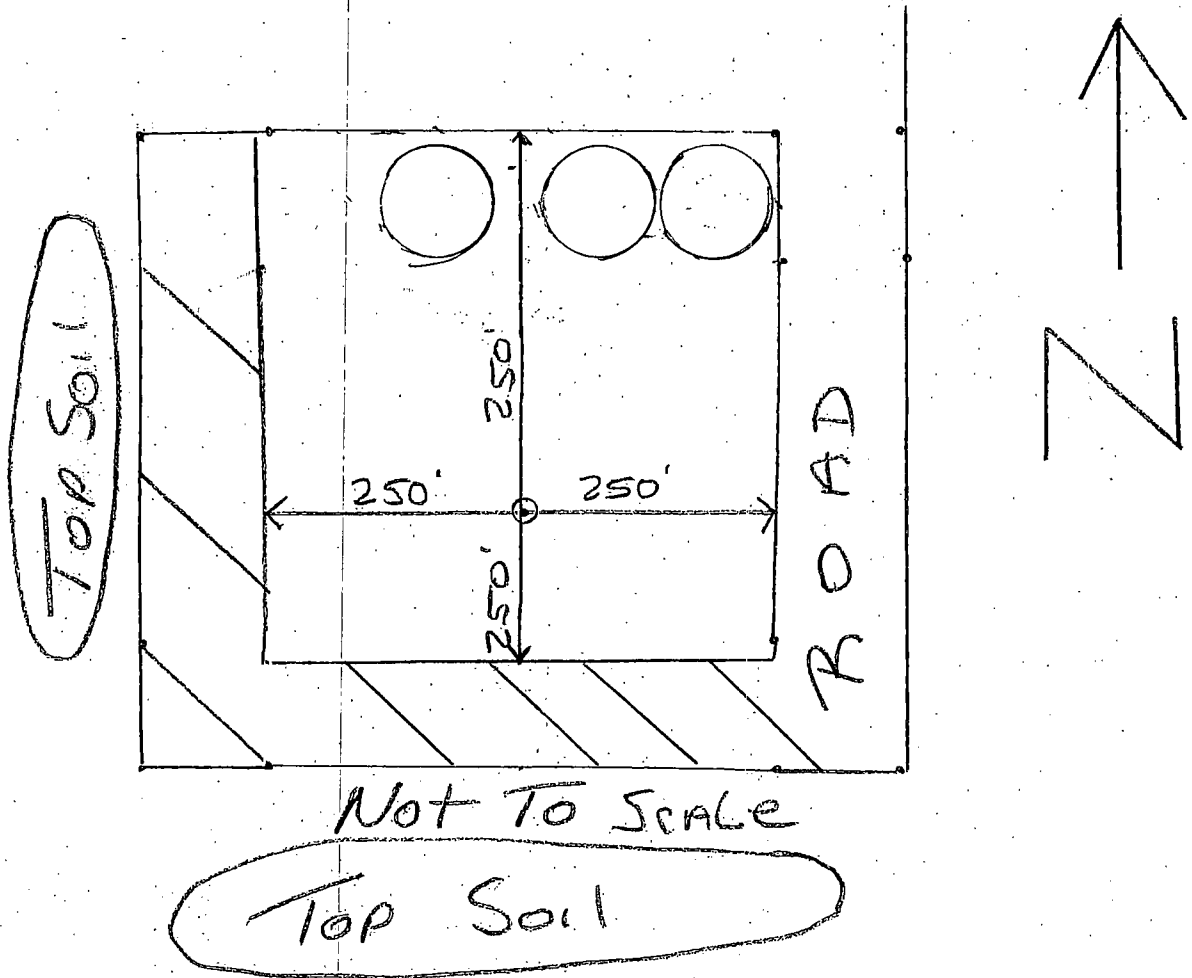
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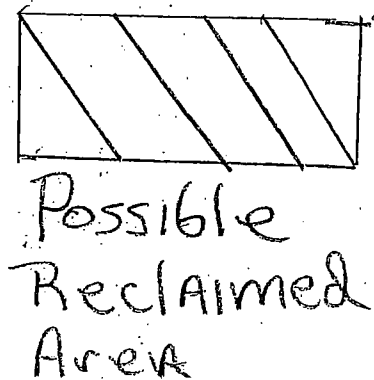
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Reclamation PLAT

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FINAL Reclamation
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PECOS DISTRICT CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL

OPERATOR'S NAME:	Yates Petroleum Corp
LEASE NO.:	NM17098
WELL NAME & NO.:	1 Foeie BIE Federal
SURFACE HOLE FOOTAGE:	1440'/FSL. & 1480'/FWL.
BOTTOM HOLE FOOTAGE:	'/FL. & '/FL.
LOCATION:	Section 18, T.20 S., R.28 E., NMPPM
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, siting 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) 234-5909 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 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 unsurfaced 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

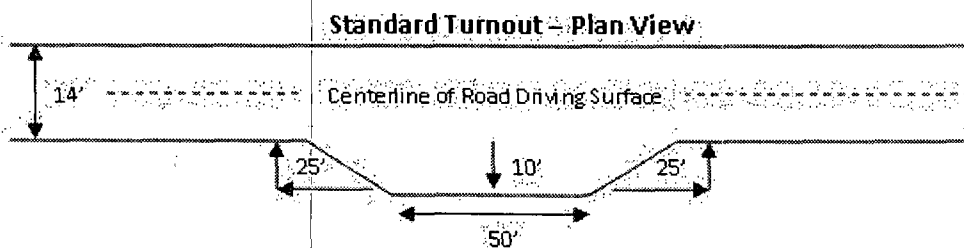
Crowning shall be done on the access road driving surface. The road crown shall have a grade of approximately 2% (i.e., a 1" crown on a 14' wide road). The road shall conform to Figure 1; cross section and plans for typical road construction.

Ditching

Ditching shall be required on both sides of the road.

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:

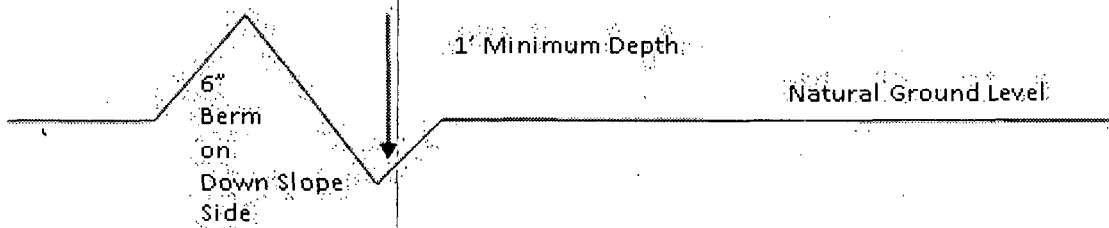


Drainage

Drainage control systems shall be constructed on the entire length of road (e.g. ditches, sidehill 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:

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

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

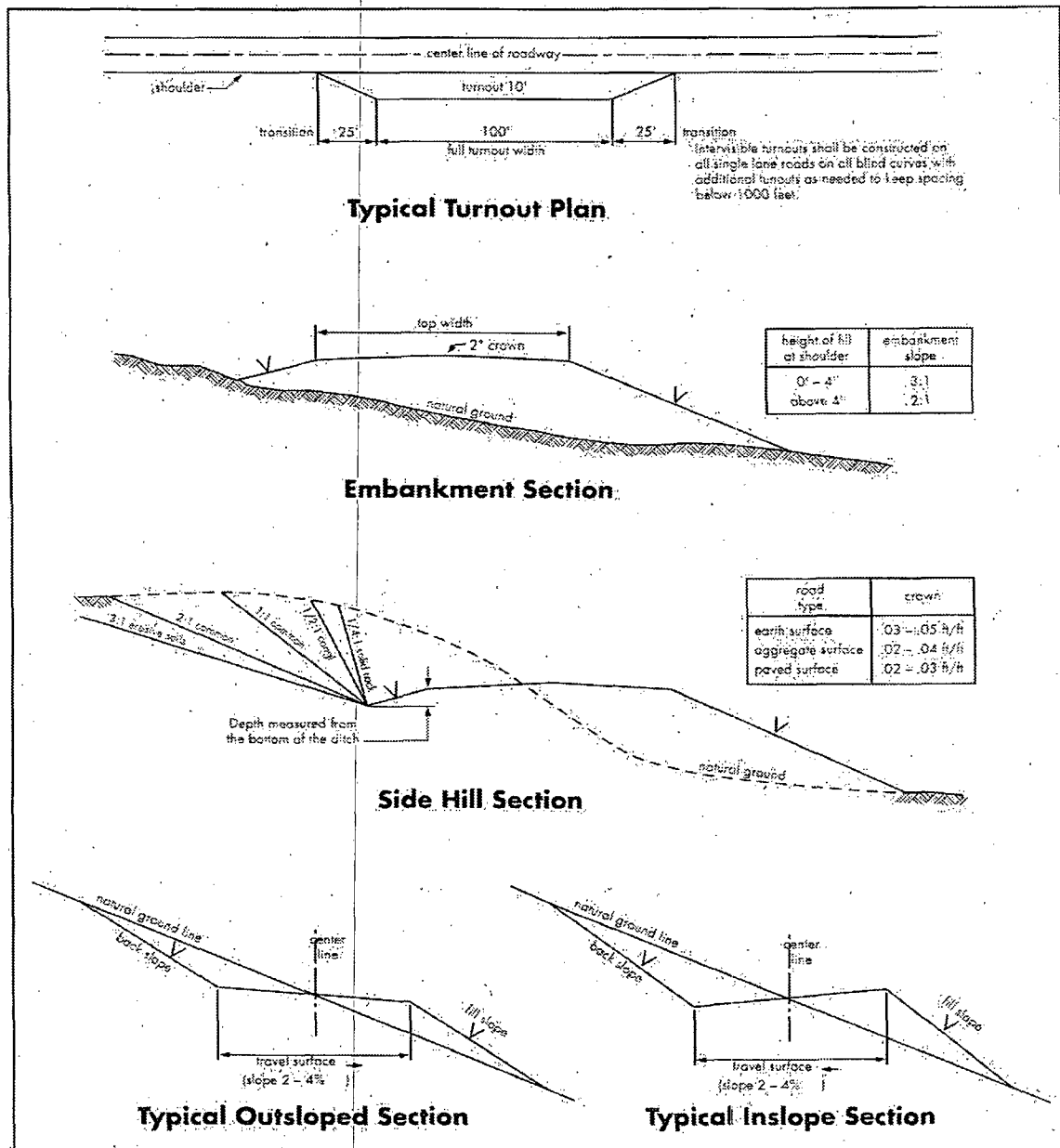
Where entry is required across a fence line, the fence shall be braced and tied off on both sides of the passageway prior to cutting.

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

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

1. **Although Hydrogen Sulfide has not been reported in this section, it is always a possible hazard. It has been reported in the Township in section 8. If Hydrogen Sulfide is encountered, please report measured amounts 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. Also if present 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.

High cave/karst.

Possible lost circulation in the Artesia Group, Delaware and Bone Spring.

Possible high pressure in the Wolfcamp and Pennsylvanian section.

1. The **20 inch** surface casing shall be set **above the salt** at approximately **175 feet** (in a competent bed) 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 **13-3/8 inch** intermediate casing, **which shall be set above the Capitan Reef at approximately 1900'**, 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 high cave/karst or Capitan Reef.**

3. The minimum required fill of cement behind the 9-5/8 inch 2nd intermediate casing, **which shall be set at the base of the Capitan Reef at approximately 2800', is:**
 - ☒ Cement to surface. If cement does not circulate, contact the appropriate BLM office. **Wait on cement (WOC) time for a primary cement job is to include the lead cement slurry due to Capitan Reef.**
4. The minimum required fill of cement behind the 5-1/2 inch production casing is:
 - a. First stage to DV tool:
 - ☒ Cement to circulate. If cement does not circulate, contact the appropriate BLM office before proceeding with second stage cement job. Operator should have plans as to how they will achieve circulation on the next stage. **Additional cement may be required – excess calculates to 7%.**
 - b. Second stage above DV tool:
 - ☒ Cement should tie-back at least **200 feet above the Capitan Reef** (Top of Capitan Reef estimated at 2200'). Operator shall provide method of verification.
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.
 - 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.
4. Minimum working pressure of the blowout preventer (BOP) and related equipment (BOPE) required for drilling below the 13-3/8 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.**
5. 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 or where the float does not hold, the minimum wait time before cut-off is eight hours after bumping the plug or when the cement reaches 500 psi compressive strength (including lead when specified), whichever is greater. BOP/BOPE testing can begin after the above conditions are satisfied.
 - 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 casing) 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. 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.

- f. 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.

D. DRILLING MUD

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.

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