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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO DRIL 7 If Unit or CA Agreement, Name and No. **✓** DRILL REENTER la. Type of work: 8. Lease Name and Well No. ✓ Oil Well Gas Well Other lb. Type of Well: ✓ Single Zone Multiple Zone Federal S #009 2. Name of Operator Alamo Permian Resources, LLC OGRID #274841 9. API Well No. 30:015-4153 3a. Address 415 W. Wall Street, Suite 500 3b. Phone No. (include area code) 10. Field and Pool, or Exploratory (432) 897-0673 Midland, TX 79701 Grayburg Jackson; SR-Q-G-SA 4 11. Sec., T. R. M. or Blk, and Survey or Area Location of Well (Report location clearly and in accordance with any State requirements.\*) Sec 28; T-17S; R-30E At surface 1650' FSL and 985' FWL, Unit L At proposed prod, zone 12. County or Parish 13. State 14. Distance in miles and direction from nearest town or post office\* NM Approximately 1 mile south from Loco Hills, New Mexico Distance from proposed\* 985 16. No. of acres in lease 17. Spacing Unit dedicated to this well location to nearest 40 acres property or lease line, ft. (Also to nearest drig. unit line, if any) 240 Distance from proposed location\* to nearest well, drilling, completed, applied for, on this lease, ft. 20. BLM/BIA Bond No. on file 19. Proposed Depth NMB 000741 709 Elevations (Show whether DF, KDB, RT, GL, etc.) 22. Approximate date work will start\* 23. Estimated duration 3627.3' GL 08/15/2013 30-45 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: 1. Well plat certified by a registered surveyor. Bond to cover the operations unless covered by an existing bond on file (see Item 20 above). 2. A Drilling Plan. 3. A Surface Use Plan (if the location is on National Forest System Lands, the Operator certification SUPO must be filed with the appropriate Forest Service Office). Such other site specific information and/or plans as may be required by the 25. Signature Name (Printed/Typed) Vicki Johnston 05/31/2013 Title Gray Surface Specialties, Agent for Alamo Permian Resources, LLC Approved by (Signature) /s/George MacDonell Name (Printed/Tysel'George MacDonell DateJUL 1 6 2013 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. Conditions of approval, if any, are attached. APPROVAL FOR TWO YEARS Title 18 U.S.C. Section 1001 and Title 43 U.S.C. Section 1212, make it a crime for any person knowingly and willfully to make to any department or agency of the United

Roswell Controlled Water Basin

\*(Instructions on page 2)

SEE ATTACHED FOR CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL

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Approval Subject to General Requirements & Special Stipulations Attached

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States any false, fictitious or fraudulent statements or representations as to any matter within its jurisdiction.

#### EXHIBIT A

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District, J 1625 N. French Dr., Hobbs, NM 38240 Phone; (575) 393-6161 Fax: (575) 393-0720 <u>District II</u> 511 S. First St., Artesia, NM 88210 Phone: (575) 748-1283 Fax: (575) 748-9720 <u>District III</u> 1000 Rio Brazos Read, Aztec, NM 57410 <u>Phone: (305) 334-6178 Fax: (305) 334-6170</u> <u>District IV</u> 1220 S. St. Francis Dr., Santa Fe, NM 87505

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

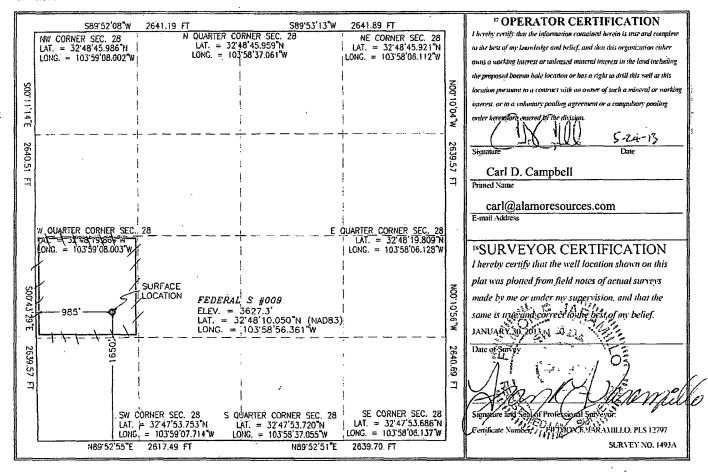
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☐ AMENDED REPORT

WELL LOCATION AND ACREAGE DEDICATION PLAT

30-015	-415	59	1	1850°					
<sup>4</sup> Property (	Code		<sup>5</sup> Property Name						Well Number
30845	6		FEDERAL S 009						009
7 OGRIÐ :	No.				<sup>8</sup> Operator	Name			<sup>9</sup> Elevation
27484	1			ALAMO	LAMO PERMIAN RESOURCES, LLC 3627.3				
					<sup>10</sup> Surface	Location			
UL or lot no.	Section	Township	Range	Lot Idn	Feet from the	North/South line	Feet from the	East/West line	County
L	28	17 S	30 E		1650	SOUTH	985	WEST EDDY	
			υE	Bottom H	ole Location	If Different Fro	om Surface		
UL or lot no.	Section	Township	Range	Lot Idn	Feet from the	North/South line	Feet from the	East/West line	County
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12 Dedicated Acre	s 13 Joint	or Infill	Consolidatio	n Code	·	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	13 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.



#### Alamo Permian Resources, LLC Federal S #009 SHL: 1650' FSL & 985' FWL, Unit L Sec 28 T-17S R-30E Eddy County, New Mexico



#### **OPERATOR CERTIFICATION**

I hereby certify that I, or persons under my direct supervision, have inspected the proposed drill site and access route; that I am familiar with the conditions which presently exist; that I have full knowledge of state and Federal laws applicable to this operation; that the statements made in this Application for Permit to Drill (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 by Alamo Permian Resources, LLC, and its contractors and subcontractors in conformity with this APD Package and the terms and conditions under which it is approved. These statements are subject to the provisions of 18 U.S.C. 1001 for the filing of a false statement.

Date

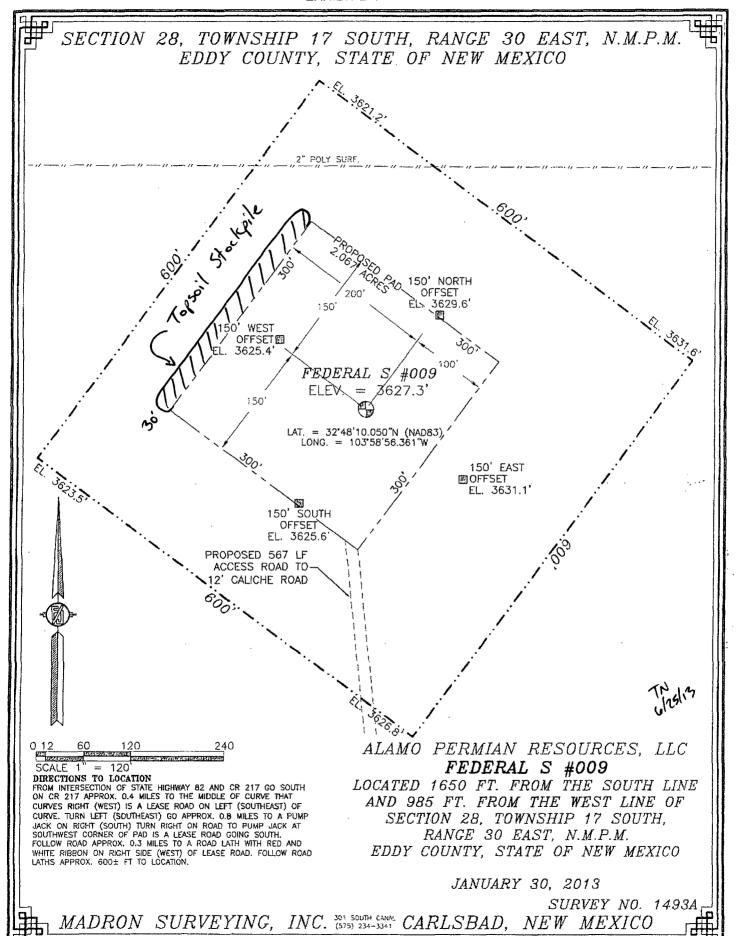
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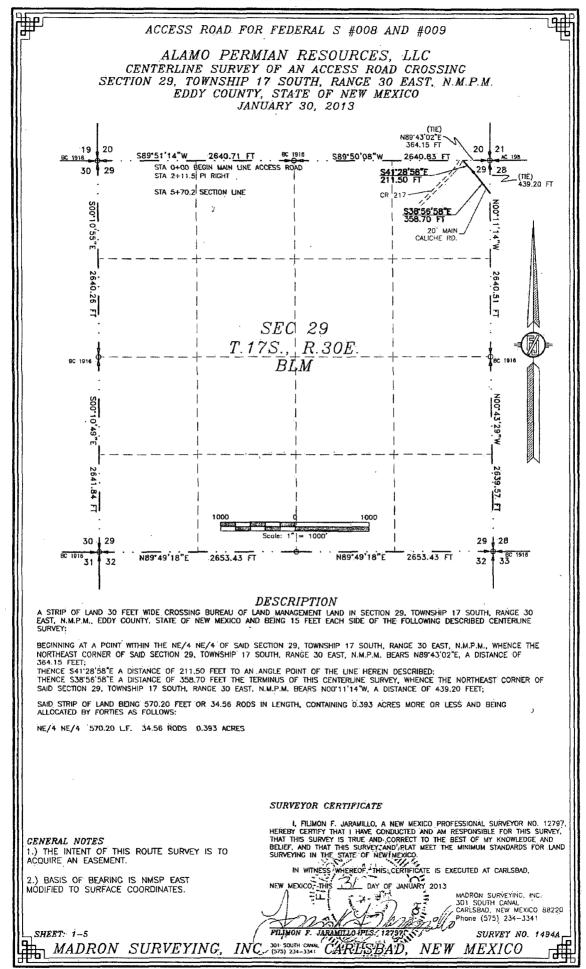
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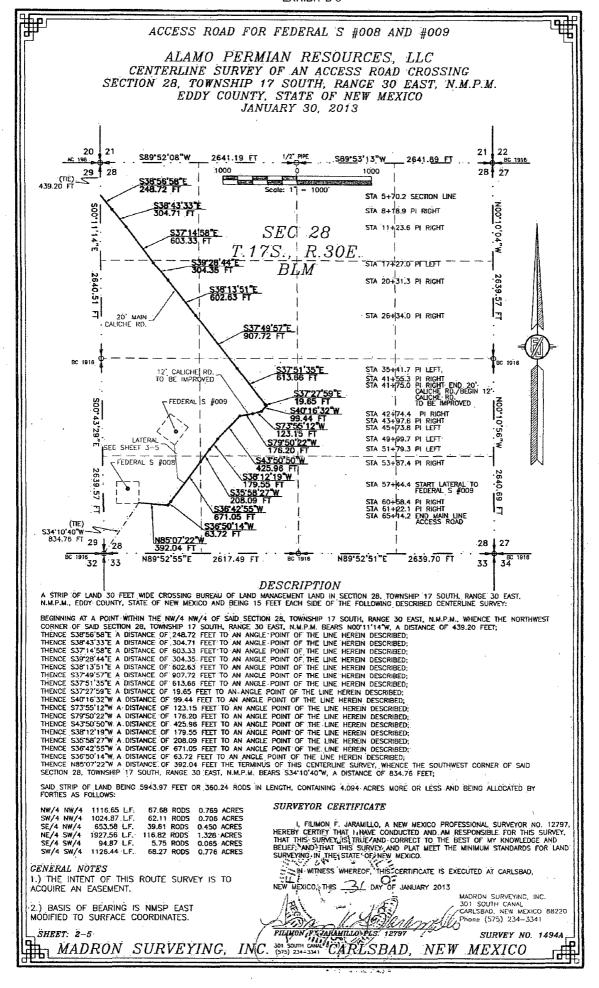
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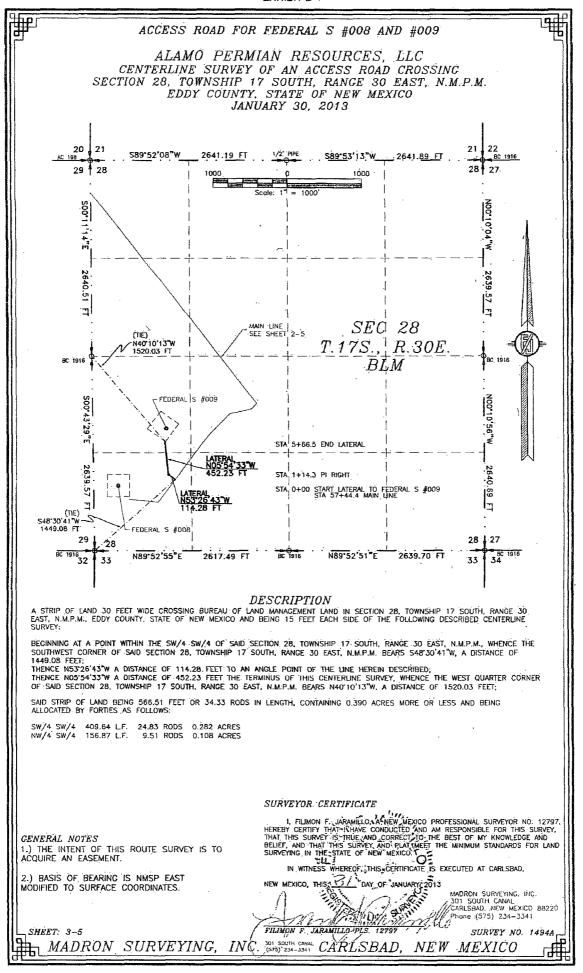
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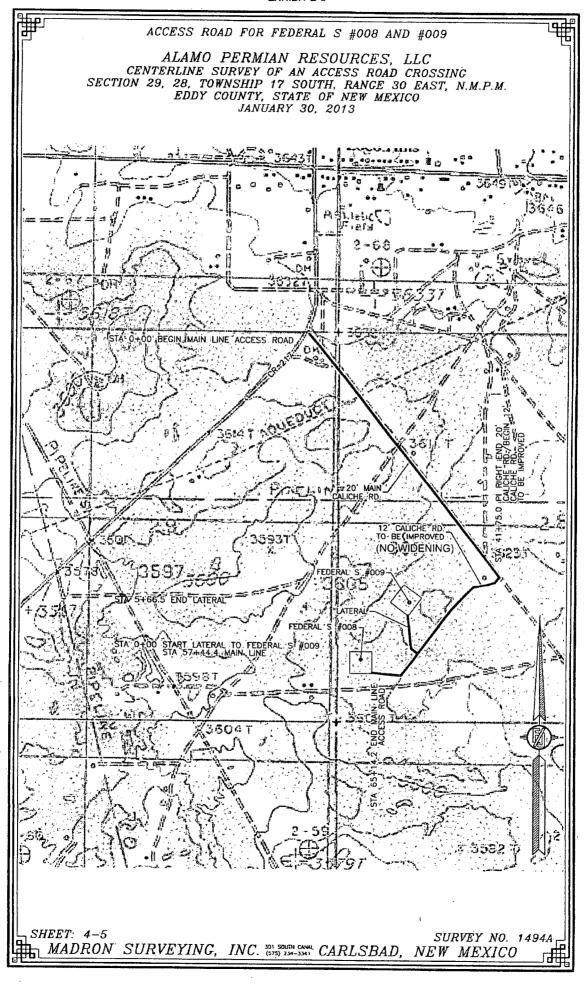
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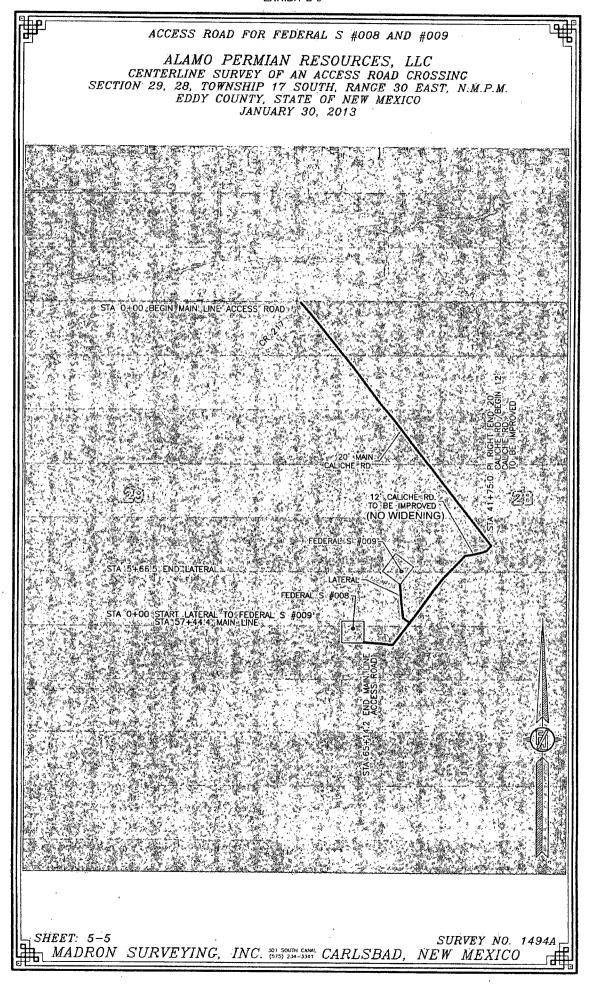




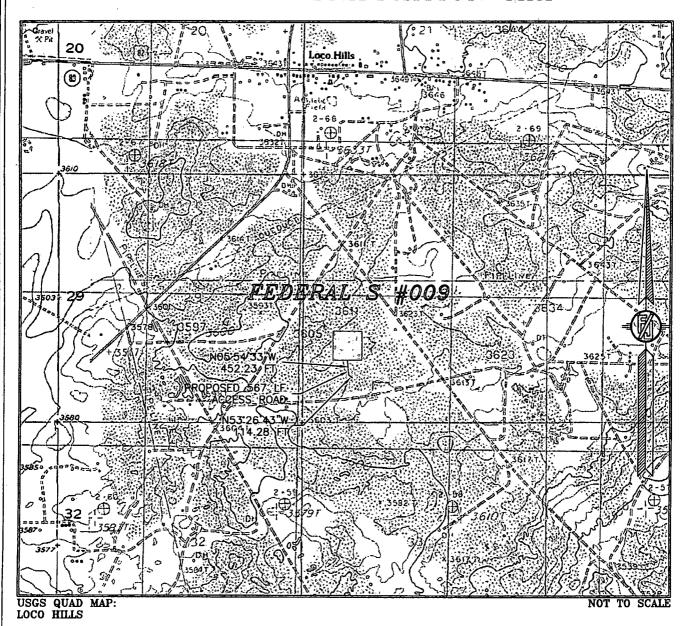








## SECTION 28, TOWNSHIP 17 SOUTH, RANGE 30 EAST, N.M.P.M. EDDY COUNTY, STATE OF NEW MEXICO LOCATION VERIFICATION MAP

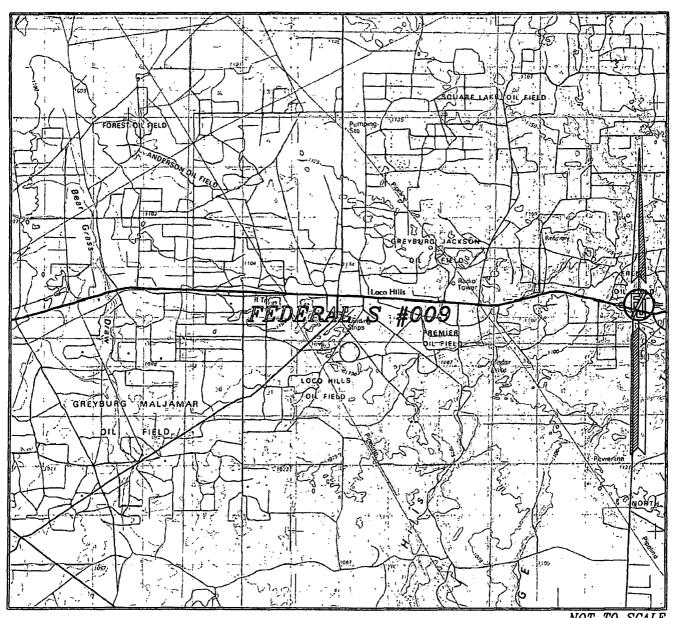


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SECTION 28, TOWNSHIP 17 SOUTH,
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EDDY COUNTY, STATE OF NEW MEXICO

JANUARY 30, 2013

SURVEY NO. 1493A
MADRON SURVEYING, INC. 301 SOUTH CANAL CARLSBAD, NEW MEXICO

## SECTION 28, TOWNSHIP 17 SOUTH, RANGE 30 EAST, N.M.P.M. EDDY COUNTY, STATE OF NEW MEXICO VICINITY MAP



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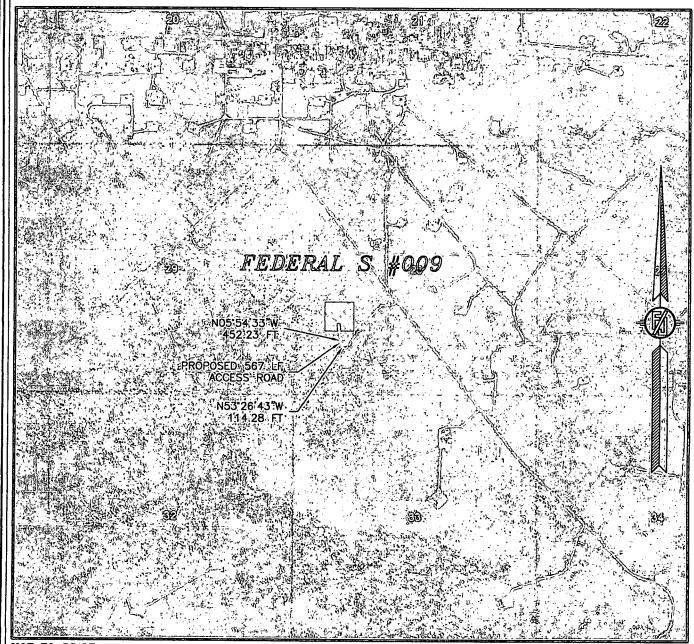
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## SECTION 28, TOWNSHIP 17 SOUTH, RANGE 30 EAST, N.M.P.M. EDDY COUNTY, STATE OF NEW MEXICO AERIAL PHOTO



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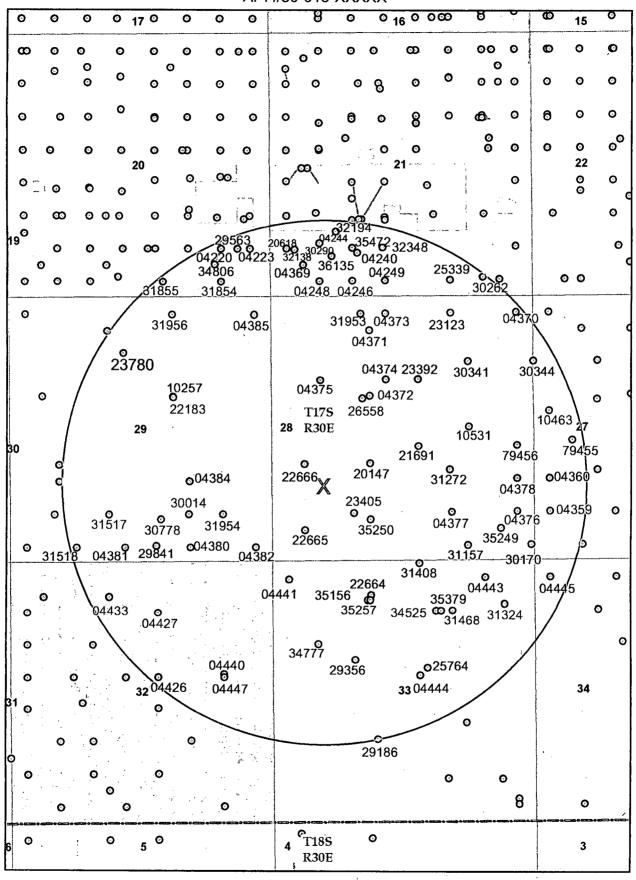
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MADRON SURVEYING, INC. (575) 234-3341 CARLSBAD, NEW MEXICO

## EXHIBIT D ONE-MILE RADIUS MAP API #30-015-XXXXX



FEDERAL S #009 ALA 1650' FSL & 985' FWL SEC 28 T17S R30E - EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

ALAMO PERMIAN RESOURCES, LLC OGRID #274841

API NUMBER	NOTES	WELL NAME & NUMBER	LEGAL DESCRIPTION	SEC	. TWS	RANGE
30-015-04220		McIntyre A East #2	990' FSL & 990' FEL	20	175	30E
30-015-04223	P&A	McIntyre A #5	990' FSL & 410' FEL	20	175	30E
30-015-29563		McIntyre A East #12	990' FSL & 660' FEL	20	175	30E
30-015-31854		McIntyre A East #15	330' FSL & 1625' FEL`	20	175	30E
30-015-31855		McIntyre A West #16	330' FSL & 2160' FEL	20	175	30E
30-015-34806		McIntyre A East #19	675' FSL & 1120' FEL	20	175	30E
30-015-04240		Woolley Federal #2	890' FSL & 1750' FWL	21	175	30E
30-015-04244		Federal X #1	1350' FSL & 1326' FWL	21	175	30E
30-015-04246		Federal X #3	330' FSL & 1650' FWL	21	175	30E
30-015-04248		Federal X #4	330' FSL & 990' FWL	21	175	30E
30-015-04249		Federal X #5	330' FSL & 2310' FWL	21	<b>17</b> S	30E
30-015-04369		Woolley Federal #1	660' FSL & 660' FWL	21	175	30E
30-015-20618		Federal X #7	990' FSL & 330' FWL	21	175	30E
30-015-25339	P&A	JO Federal #1	430' FSL & 1650' FEL	21	<b>17</b> S	30E
30-015-30262		E L Federal #8	380' FWL & 990' FEL	21	175	30E
30-015-30290		Woolley Federal #4	1090' FSL & 990' FWL	21	175	30E
30-015-32138		Woolley Federal #9	967' FSL & 492' FWL	21	175	30E
30-015-32194		Woolley Federal #8	1550' FSL & 1650' FWL	21	17S	30E
30-015-32348		Woolley Federal #10	990' FSL & 2260' FWL	21	175	30E
30-015-35472		Woolley Federal #11N	991'FSL & 1651' FWL	21	175	30E
30-015-36135	APD expired	Encore 21 Loco Com #1	830' FSL & 1235' FWL	21	175	30E
30-015-04359		Grayburg Jackson PSU MB #1	990' FSL & 330' FWL	27	175	30E
30-015-04360		Grayburg Jackson PSU MB #2	1650' FSL & 330' FWL	27	175	30E
30-015-10463		Grayburg Jackson PSU AD #6	2310' FNL & 300' FWL	27	175	30E
30-015-30344	APD expired	Grayburg Jackson PSU AD #14A	1310' FNL & 15' FWL	27	175	30E
30-015-79455		MB #18	on BLM base map; not in OCD database	27	175	30E
30-015-04370	P&A	Grayburg Jackson WF Unit #2	330' FNL & 330' FEL	28	17s	30e
30-015-04371		Federal S #1	660' FNL & 1980' FWL .	28	175	30E
30-015-04372		Federal S #2	1980' FNL & 1980' FWL	28	175	30E
30-015-04373		Federal S #3	330' FNL & 2310' FWL	28	175	30E
30-015-04374		Federal S #4	1650' FNL & 2310' FWL	28	175	30E
30-015-04375	P&A	Federal S #5	1650' FNL & 990' FWL	28	175	30E
30-015-04376		Grayburg Jackson WF Unit #1	990' FSL & 330' FEL	28	175	30E

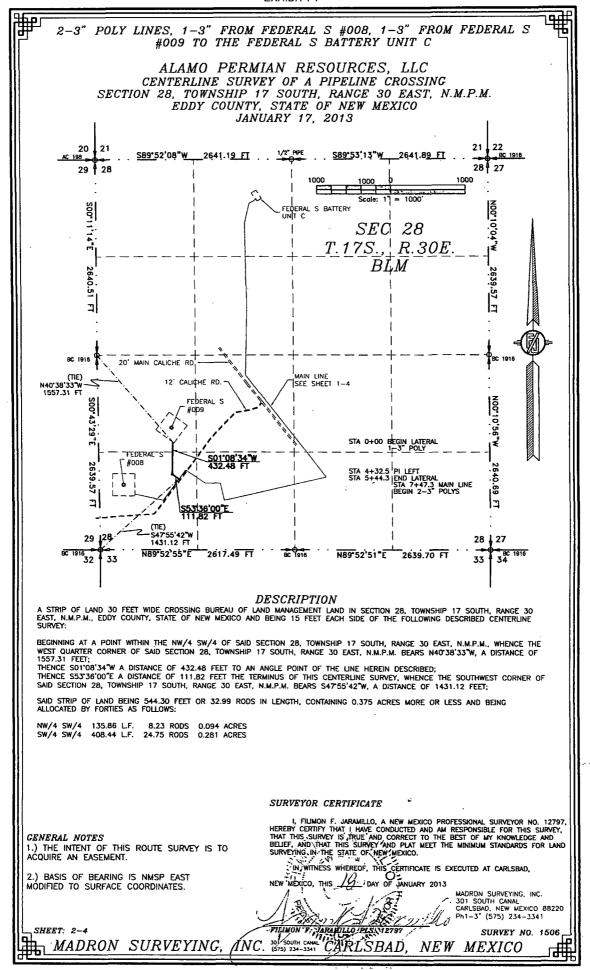
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30-015-10531		Grayburg Jackson PSU MA #2	2615' FNL & 1295' FEL	28	175	30E
30-015-20147		Federal S #6	1980' FSL & 1980' FWL	28	175	30E
30-015-21691		MA #3 (BLM Base Map	OCD says API in Sec 25/16S/31E	28	175	30E
30-015-22665	APD expired	Federal S #7	660' FSL & 660' FWL	28	175	30E
30-015-22666	APD expired	Federal S #8	1980' FNL & 660' FWL	28	175	30E
30-015-23123		Maddren A Federal #4	330' FNL & 1650' FEL	28	175	30E
30-015-23392		Maddren A Federal #5	1650' FNL & 2310' FEL	28	175	30E
30-015-23405		Maddren A Federal #2	990' FSL & 1650' FWL	28	175	30E
30-015-26558	P&A	Bogart Federal Com #1	2030' FNL & 1830' FWL	28	175	30E
30-015-30170		Grayburg Jackson PSU MA #6Z	330' FSL & 50' FEL	28	175	30E
30-015-30341		Grayburg Jackson PSU MA #7	1305' FNL & 1305' FEL	28	175	30E
30-015-31157		Grayburg Jackson PSU ME #3A	330' FSL & 1330' FEL	28	175	30E
30-015-31272		Grayburg Jackson PSU MA #9	1840' FSL & 1680' FEL	28	175	30E
30-015-35249		Cagney 28 Federal #1	660' FSL & 810' FEL	28	175	30E
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30-015-04381		Beeson F Federal #9	330' FSL & 2310' FWL	29	175	30E
30-015-04382	P&A	Federal T #1	330' FSL & 330' FEL	29	175	30E
30-015-04384	P&A	Arnold #9-B	1650' FSL & 1650' FEL	29	175	30E
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30-015-23780		Beeson D Federal #2	1100' FNL & 2300' FWL	29	175	30E
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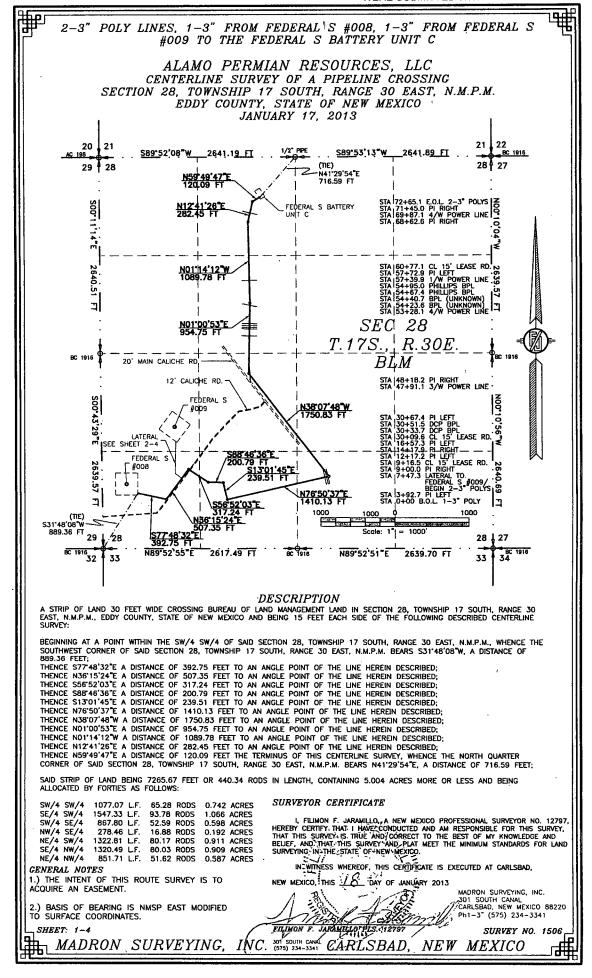
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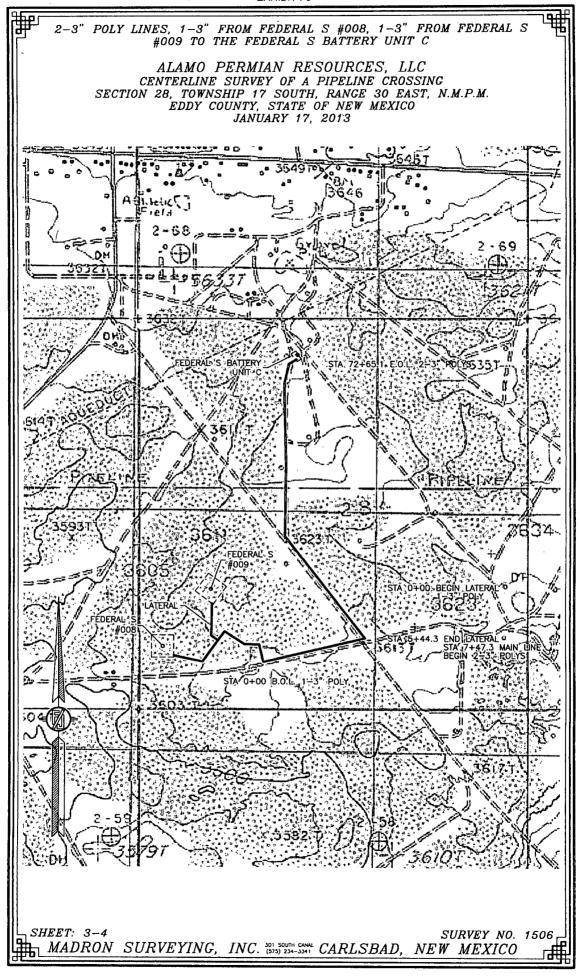
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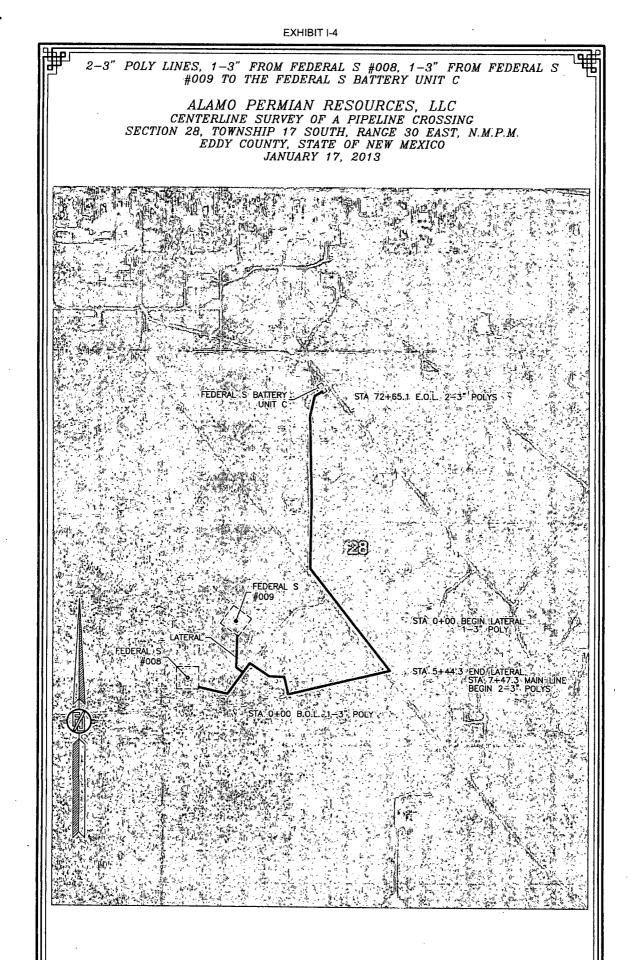
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30-015-04427		Tallmadge #3	330' FNL & 330' FEL	32	175	30E
30-015-04433	P&A	State B-4108 #1	660' FNL & 1980' FWL	32	175	30E
30-015-04440	P&A	Digneo State #1X	2250' FNL & 990' FEL	32	175	30E
30-015-04447	P&A	Digneo State #1	2310' FNL & 990' FEL	32	175	30E
30-015-04441	P&A	Woolley #18D	330' FNL & 330' FWL	33	175	30E
30-015-04443		Grayburg Jackson PSU BB #1A	330' FNL & 990' FEL	33	175	30E
30-015-04444	P&A	Beeson Federal #1	2310' FNL & 2310' FEL	33	175	30E
30-015-22664		Federal N #2	660' FNL & 1980' FWL	33	175	30E
30-015-25764		Beeson Federal #1Y	2160' FNL & 2160' FEL	33	175	30E
30-015-29186		Sand Tank 33 Federal Com #1	1650' FSL & 2100' FWL	33	175	30E
30-015-29356		Sand Tank 33 Federal Com #2	1980' FNL & 1650' FWL	33	175	30E
30-015-31324		Grayburg Jackson PSU BB #3	870' FNL & 600' FEL	33	175	30E
30-015-31408		Grayburg Jackson PSU BB #2	30' FNL & 2310' FEL	33	175	30E
30-015-31468		Grayburg Jackson PSU BB #4	990' FNL & 1650' FEL	33	175	30E
30-015-34525		Full Tank 33 Fed Com #1	990' FNL & 1980' FEL	33	<b>17</b> S	30E
30-015-34777		Full Tank 33 Fed Com #2S	1650' FNL & 910' FWL	33	17S	30E
30-015-35156	P&A	Full Tank 33 Federal #3	760' FNL & 1910' FWL	33	<b>17</b> S	30E
30-015-35257		Full Tank 33 Federal #3Y	760' FNL & 1960' FWL	33	175	30E
30-015-35379		Full Tank 33 Federal #4	990' FNL & 1830' FEL	33	175	30E
30-015-04445	P&A	Grayburg Jackson PSU FG #1Q	330' FNL & 330' FWL	34	175	30E









SHEET: 4-4
SURVEY NO. 1506
MADRON SURVEYING, INC. 301 SOUTH CANAL CARLSBAD, NEW MEXICO

ATTACHMENT TO FORM 3160-3 Alamo Permian Resources, LLC Federal S #009 1650' FSL and 985' FWL, UNIT L Sec 28, T17S, R30E Eddy County, New Mexico

#### 1. ESTIMATED FORMATION TOPS

Geological Name of Surface Formation – Holocene to Pleistocene Interlayered eolian and slope deposits

Formation	Depth (RKB)	Subsurface
Holocene To Pleistocene Interlayered eolian and slope	0	
deposits		
Santa Rosa	100'	-3,537
Rustler	295'	-3,342
T. Salt	475'	-3,162
B. Salt	1167'	-2,470
Yates	1330'	-2,307
7 Rivers	1690'	-1,947
Bower SS	2124'	-1,513
Queen	2365'	-1,272
Penrose SS	2632'	-1,005
Loco Hill SS	2844'	-793
Grayburg	2884'	-753
Metex	2990'	-647
Premier SS	3075'	-562
San Andres	3188'	-449
Lovington	3306'	-331
TVD	3400'	-237

Anticipated Formation Tops: Ground Level – 3,627.3'

KB - 3,637'

#### 2. ESTIMATED DEPTHS OF ANTICIPATED FRESH WATER, OIL, OR GAS

Fresh Water

100' - 275'

Surface Fresh Water Sands (based on fresh water mapping)

Oil/Gas

1933' to 3200'

Queen thru Lovington

#### 3. CASING AND CEMENTING PROGRAM

#### A. Casing Program



Casing Size	Hole Size	From To	Weight	Grade	Joint	Condition	Purpose
8-5/8"	12-1/4"	0' to_400'_/%	24.00	K-55	ST&C	New	Surface
5-1/2"	7-7/8"	0' to 3400'	17.00	J-55	LT&C	New	Production

Csg	Burst		Collapse			Tension				
Size	Load	Internal Strength	Safety Factor	Load	Internal Strength	Safety Factor	Load	Joint Strength	Joint Safety Factor	Body Safety Factor
8-5/8"	206	1370	6.650	238	2950	12.39	10.8	263	24.35	35.28
5-1/2"	1,696	4910	2.895	1,696	5320	3.14	54.40	247	4.54	5.02

Equivalent or adequate grades and weights of casing may be substituted at time casing is run, depending on availability.

#### Attachment to Form 3160-3

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#### SURFACE CASING:

Tension Calculated using weight of casing times landing depth without utilizing

buoyancy effects

Collapse Calculated with full internal evacuation and a collapse force equal to the

mud gradient in which the casing will be run. The effects of axial load on

collapse will be considered.

Burst In all cases a conservative fracture pressure will be used such that it

represents the upper limit of potential fracture gradients up to a 1.0 psi/ft.

gradient. The effects of tension on burst will not be utilized.

#### PRODUCTION CASING:

Tension Calculated using weight of casing times landing depth without utilizing

buoyancy effects.

Collapse Calculated with full internal evacuation and a collapse force equal to the

mud gradient in which the casing will be run. The effects of axial load on

collapse will be considered.

Burst Maximum surface treating pressure will be limited to 70% of the rated burst

pressure.

#### B. Cement Program

The cement volumes are estimates and will be adjusted based on the volume based on the open hole volume determined by logging

Casing String	Interval	тос	Cement Type / Class	Description	Cement Req-d for % Excess
Surface	0 to 400' 250	Surface	С	Lead: 150 sx "C" Lite + 1/4 pps celloflake 13.0 ppg, 1.89 cuft/sx Tail: 150 sx "C" + 2% CaCl 14.8 ppg,1.32 cuft/sx	130% over Theoretical Volumes
Production	0 to 3400'	Surface	O	Lead: 320 sx 35/65 "Poz / C + 6% gel + 5 #/sx Salt + 6% STE + 3/10% C-45 + 2/10% C-41P + 1/4 ppg celloflake 12.5 ppg, 2.17 cuft/sx Tail: 320 sx Class "C' w/ 2% CaCl 14.8 ppg, 1.32 cuft/sx	70% over Theoretical Volumes

#### **CEMENTING PROCEDURES:**

Casing will be cemented by the "Pump and Plug" method. A bottom plug will be utilized to help isolate the cement from contamination by the mud fluid being displaced ahead of the cement slurry. A top plug will be used to reduce contamination of cement by displacement fluid. The surface casing shall be cemented back to surface either during the primary cement job or by remedial cementing. All waiting on cement times shall be adequate to achieve a minimum of 500 psi compressive strength at the casing shoe prior to drilling out, or a minimum of 18 hrs, whichever is greater.

#### CASING TESTING:

All casing strings below the conductor shall be pressure tested to 0.22 psi per foot of casing string length or 1500 psi, whichever is greater, but not to exceed 70 percent of the minimum internal yield.

#### SHOE TESTING:

If pressure declines more than 10 percent in 30 minutes, the cement job shall be deemed unacceptable, and corrective action taken. All of the above- described tests will be recorded in the drilling log.

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#### 4. PRESSURE CONTROL EQUIPMENT

#### A. Blowout Preventer (BOP) - Exhibit E-1

A BOP and related equipment (BOPE) will be installed, used, maintained, and tested in a manner necessary to assure well control and shall be in place and operational prior to drilling the surface casing shoe. The anticipated surface pressure, assuming a fully evacuated hole with a pressure gradient of 0.52 psi/ft. at a TD of 3400 is 1768 psi. This is well within the capabilities of the 3K system proposed to be used. All BOP and BOPE shall comply with well control requirements as stated in Onshore Oil & Gas Order No. 2.

That system consists of:

- Rotating Head
- 3K 11" BOP installed on the 8-5/8" surface casing
- kill line (2" minimum)
- 1 kill line valve (2" minimum)
- 1 choke line valve
- 2 chokes (refer to diagram in Exhibit E-1)
- Upper kelly cock valve with handle available on drill floor
- Safety valve and subs to fit all drill strings in use
- Pressure gauge on choke manifold
- 2" minimum choke lines
- Fill-up line above the uppermost preventer.

#### B. Choke Manifold Equipment – Exhibit E-2

- a. All choke lines shall be straight lines unless turns use tee blocks or are targeted with running teed, and shall be anchored to prevent whip and reduce vibration.
- b. Choke manifold equipment configuration shall be as indicated on the example diagram shown in Exhibit E-2.
- c. All valves (except chokes) in the kill line choke manifold, and choke line are a type that does not restrict the flow (full opening) and that allows a straight through flow.
- d. Pressure gauges in the well control system are a type designed for drilling fluid service.
- e. The 3K system accumulator has sufficient capacity to close all BOP's and retain 200 psi above precharge, using nitrogen bottles that meet manufacturer's specifications.
- f. A precharge pressure test will be conducted prior to connecting the closing unit to the BOP stack. The accumulator pressure will be adjusted with nitrogen gas to be within the operating limits as shown Pressure Operating Precharge Pressure rating.

Pressure	Operating		Precharge Pressure	<u> </u>
Rating	Pressure	Desired	Maximum	Minimum
1,500 psi	1,500 psi	750 psi	800 psi	700 psi
2,000 psi	2,000 psi	1,000 psi	1,100 psi	900 psi
3,000 psi	3,000 psi	1,000 psi	1,100 psi	900 psi

- g. Power for the closing unit pumps shall be available to the unit at all times so that the pumps shall automatically start when the closing valve manifold pressure has decreased to the pre-set level.
- h. The BOP closing unit shall be equipped with sufficient number and sizes of pumps so that, with the accumulator system isolated from service, the pumps shall be capable of opening the hydraulically-operated gate valve plus closing the annular preventer on the smallest size drill pipe to be used within 2 minutes, and obtain a minimum of 200 psi above specified accumulator precharge pressure.
- i. A manual locking device (i.e., hand wheels) or automatic locking devices shall be installed. A valve is installed in the closing line as close as possible to the annular preventer to act as a locking device. This valve will be maintained in the open position and shall be closed only when the power source for the accumulator system is inoperative.

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#### C. Tests and Testing Schedule

- a. The annular preventer shall be tested to 50 percent of rated working pressure. Pressure shall be maintained at least 10 minutes or until provisions of test are met, whichever is longer. This test shall be performed:
  - i. when initially installed:
  - ii. whenever any seal subject to test pressure is broken:
  - iii. following related repairs: and
  - iv. at 30-day intervals.
- b. Valves shall be tested from working pressure side during BOPE tests with all downstream valves open.
- c. When testing the kill line valve(s), the check valve shall be held open or the ball removed.
- d. Annular preventers shall be functionally operated at least weekly.
- e. A BOPE pit level drill shall be conducted weekly for each drilling crew.
- f. Pressure tests shall apply to all related well control equipment.
- g. All of the above described tests and/or drills shall be recorded in the drilling log.
   See Exhibits E-1 E-2.

#### 5. MUD PROGRAM

Drilling Interval	Fluid Type	Weight	Description		
0 to 400'	Fresh Water	8.6 to 9.2 ppg	32-34 Vis FL no Control Gel/Lime Circ Steel Pits Closed loop Cutting Via Backhoe to rolloff		
ø to 1700'	Out Brine Water	9.6 to 10.1 ppg	29-32 Vis no Control MF-55 for Solids and MF -55 & paper sweeps Circ Steel Pits Closed loop Cutting Via Backhoe to rolloff		
1700' to 3200'	Çut Brine Water	9.6 to 10.1 ppg	Lower FL w/ starch <16 add SW gel - 32-36 Vis no Control MF-55 for Solids and MF -55 & paper sweeps Circ Steel Pits Closed loop Cutting Via Backhoe to rolloff		

Mud additions will be coordinated through contract representative. This program is only a guide, and hole conditions will dictate mud system requirements and changes. Sufficient mud materials will be kept on location at all times in order to combat lost circulation, or unexpected kicks. In order to run open-hole logs and casing, the viscosity and water loss may have to be adjusted to meet these needs.

The mud program and related drilling procedures as proposed is designed to prevent the loss of well control and produce a borehole ready to receive casing and allow efficacious cementing of the casing. This will be accomplished by:

- Mud monitoring equipment shall be in place to visually detect volume changes indicating loss or gain of circulating fluid volume.
- Testing and Record Keeping
  - Slow pump speed will be recorded on daily drilling report after mudding up.
  - A mud test shall be performed at least every 24 hours after mudding up to determine density, viscosity, gel-strength, filtration, and pH.
  - These will be recorded on daily drilling report every time they are taken.
- Gas detecting equipment shall be installed in the mud return system, and hydrocarbon gas shall be monitored for pore pressure changes.

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#### 6. TECHNICAL STAGES OF OPERATION

- A. Testing: None planned.
- B. Logging:
  - Mud logging Base of Surface Casing to TD
  - Based on the Borehole conditions Open Hole Logging is planned
    - i. TD thru Pay Gamma Ray Neutron Density Laterolog
    - ii. TD thru Surface Gamma Ray Neutron
- C. Conventional Coring: None anticipated.
- D. Directional Drilling: No directional drilling is anticipated.

#### 7. ANTICIPATED RESERVOIR CONDITIONS

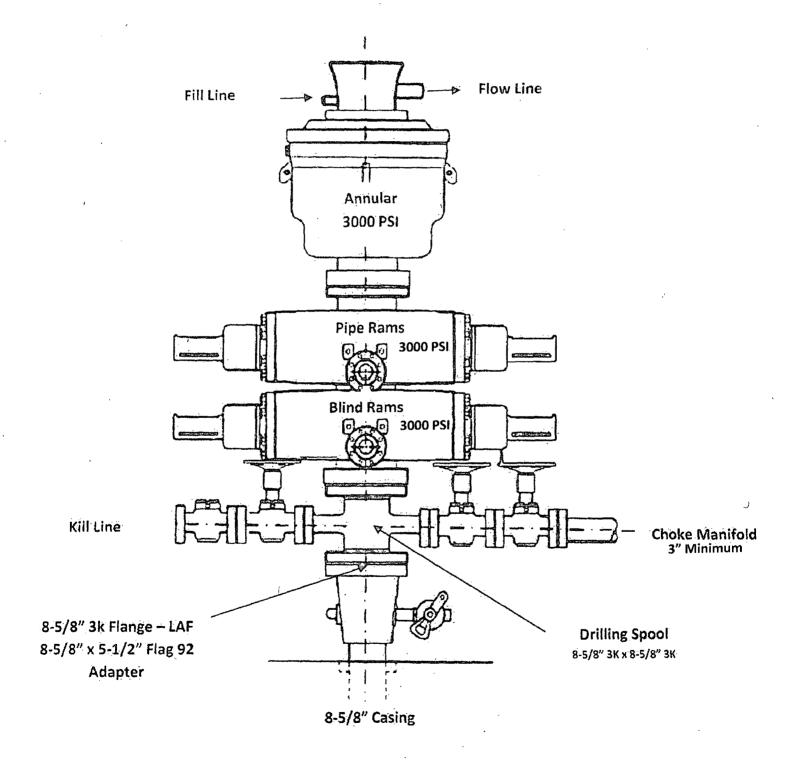
No abnormal temperatures or pressures are anticipated. In the event abnormal pressures are encountered, the proposed mud program will be modified to increase the mud weight. The estimated evacuated BHP = 1768 psi with a temperature of 80 degrees F. Low levels of H2S have been monitored in producing wells in the area, so H2S may be present while drilling the well. An H2S Plan and H2S Rig Layout (Exhibit G) are attached to the Drilling Program.

#### 8. OTHER PERTINENT INFORMATION

- A. Auxiliary Equipment
  - Upper and lower Kelly cocks. Full opening stab in valve on the rig floor.
- B. Anticipated Starting Date
  - Anticipated starting date: Immediately upon approval.
  - Anticipated completion of drilling operations: Approximately 3 Weeks after spud date.

### Exhibit E-1 - BOP Diagram

Alamo Permian Resources Federal S #009 Dual Ram BOP 3000 PSI WP



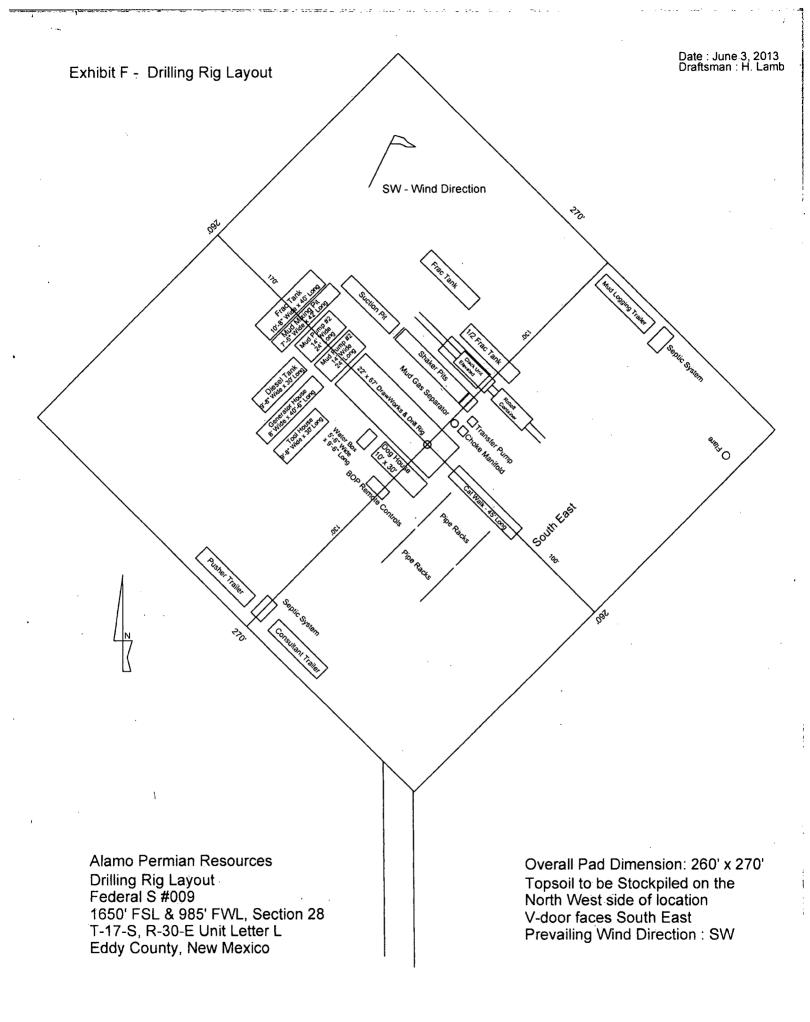
### Exhibit E-2 - Choke Manifold

Alamo Permian Resources Federal S #009 Green Energy Remotely Operated Adjustable Choke Mud Tanks 3000 PSI WP **Buffer Tank** Choke Remotely Isolation Operated 8" Nominal Valve Adjustable Chake To mud gas separator
2" Nominal **BOP Outlet** To Flare 150' Mud-Gas Separator Bleed line to burn area (100') (Bleed line) 4" Nominal To Flare 150' 6" Nominal Sequence Optional To mud gas separator 2" Nominal Manual Adjustable Choke isolation Choke Valve

## DESIGN PLAN OPERATING AND MAINTENANCE PLAN CLOSURE PLAN

- All drilling fluid circulated over shaker(s) with cuttings discharged into roll-off container.
- Fluid and fines below shaker(s) are circulated with transfer pump through centrifuge(s) or solids separator with cuttings and fines discharged into roll-off container.
- Fluid is continuously re-circulated through equipment with polymer added to aid separation of cutting fines.
- Roll-off containers are lined and de-watered with fluids re-circulated into system.
- Additional tank is used to capture unused drilling fluid or cement returns from casing jobs.
- Closed Loop Equipment will be inspected and monitored closely on a daily basis by each tour, and any necessary maintenance will be performed.
- Any leak in the system will be repaired and/or contained immediately. Within 48 hours of a spill/release, the NMOCD district office in Artesia will be notified. Notifications may be made earlier if a greater release occurs. Notifications will
- be made in accordance with the reporting requirements specified in NMOCD Rule 116.
- During and after drilling operations, liquids (which apply), all drill cuttings, and drilling fluids will be hauled to CRI, Permit #NM-01-0006; R-9166

Alamo Permian Resources, LLC Federal S #009 1650' FSL & 985' FWL Sec 28, T17S, R30E Eddy County, New Mexico



## ALAMO PERMIAN RESOURCES, LLC FEDERAL S #008 and FEDERAL S #009

## Hydrogen Sulfide Drilling Plan Summary (attach to detailed H2S Plan)

- A. All personnel shall receive proper H2S training according to Onshore Order III.C.3.a.
- B. Briefing Area: two perpendicular areas will be designated by signs and readily accessible.
- C. Required Emergency Equipment:
  - Well control equipment
    - a. Flare line 150' from wellhead to be ignited by flare gun
    - b. Choke manifold with a remotely-operated choke
    - c. Mud/gas separator
  - Protective equipment for essential personnel

Breathing Apparatus:

- a. Rescue Packs (SCBA): One unit placed at each breathing area; two units stored in the safety trailer.
- b. Work/Escape packs: Four packs stored on the rig floor with sufficient air hose not to restrict work activity.
- c. Emergency Escape Packs: Four packs stored in the doghouse for emergency evacuation. Auxiliary Rescue Equipment:
- a. Stretcher
- b. Two OSHA full body harnesses
- c. 100' of 5/8" OSHA-approved rope
- d. 1-20# Class ABC fire extinguisher
- H2S Detection and Monitoring Equipment:

The stationary detector with three sensors will be placed in the upper dog house if equipped, set to visually alarm at 10 ppm and audible at 15 ppm. Calibrate a minimum of every 30 days or as needed. Sensors will be placed in the following places: Rig floor; Bell nipple; End of flow line or where well bore fluid is being discharged. (Gas sample tubes will be stored in the safety trailer)

- Visual warning systems.
  - a. One color-code condition sign placed at site entrance reflecting possible conditions at the site.
  - b. A colored condition flag on display, reflecting the current condition at the site.
  - c. Two wind socks placed in strategic locations, visible from all angles.
- Mud program:

The mud program has been designed to minimize the volume of H2S circulated to surface. The operator will have the necessary mud products to minimize hazards while drilling in H2S bearing zones.

- 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.
- Communication:

Communication will be via cell phones and land lines.

### ALAMO PERMIAN RESOURCES, LLC

#### HYDROGEN SULFIDE (H2S) CONTINGENCY PLAN FOR DRILLING / COMPLETING / WORKOVER / FACILITY WITH THE EXPECTATION OF H2S IN EXCESS OF 100 PPM

## ALAMO PERMIAN RESOURCES, LLC NEW DRILL WELLS:

Federal S #008 880' FSL and 330' FWL, Unit M Sec 28, T17S, R30E Eddy County, New Mexico

Federal S #009 1650' FSL and 985' FWL, Unit L Sec 28, T17S, R30E Eddy County, New Mexico

This well/facility is not expected to have H2S, but the following is submitted as requested.

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#### **GENERAL H2S EMERGENCY ACTIONS**

In the event of any evidence of H2S emergency, the following plan will be initiated:

- 1. All personnel will immediately evacuate to an upwind and if possible uphill "safe area."
- 2. If for any reason a person must enter the hazardous area, they must wear a SCBA (self-contained breathing apparatus).
- 3. Always use the "buddy system."
- 4. Isolate the well/problem if possible.
- 5. Account for all personnel.
- 6. Display the proper colors warning all unsuspecting personnel of the danger at hand.
- 7. Contact the company representative as soon as possible if not at the location (use the enclosed call list as instructed).

At this point the company representative will evaluate the situation and coordinate the necessary duties to bring the situation under control, and if necessary, the notification of emergency response agencies and residents.

#### EMERGENCY PROCEDURES FOR AN UNCONTROLLABLE RELEASE OF H2S

- 1. All personnel will don the self-contained breathing apparatus.
- 2. Remove all personnel to the "safe area" (always use the "buddy system").
- 3. Contact company representative if not on location.
- 4. Set in motion the steps to protect and/or remove the general public to any upwind "safe area." Maintain strict security and safety procedures while dealing with the source.
- 5. No entry to any unauthorized personnel.
- 6. Notify the appropriate agencies: City Police City streets

State Police - State Roads

County Sheriff - County Roads

7. Call the NMOCD.

If at this time the supervising person determines the release of H2S cannot be contained to the site location and the general public is in harm's way, he will immediately notify public safety personnel.

#### **EMERGENCY CALL LIST**

	<u>Office</u>	<u>Cell</u>	
Steven Masten	(432) 897-0673	(432) 557-5847	Operations Manager
Michael Stewart	(432) 682-1122	(432) 638-9009	Drilling Engineer
Pat Seale	(432) 897-0673	(713) 899-1712	Sr. VP/Operations
Tony Pelletier	(832) 657-8002	(281) 413-4578	President/CEO
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Alamo Office-Houston	(713) 224-2500		
Alamo Office-Midland	(432) 897-0673		

## EMERGENCY RESPONSE NUMBERS Eddy County, New Mexico

State Police – Carlsbad		575-885-3137
City Police – Carlsbad		575-885-2111
State & City Police - Artesia		575-746-2703
Eddy County Sheriff - Carlsbad		575-887-7551
Fire Department Carlsbad		575-887-3798
Fire Department – Artesia		575-746-2701
Local Emergency Planning – Carlsbad		575-887-6544
Local Emergency Planning – Artesia		575-746-2122
New Mexico Oil Conservation Division - Carlsbad		575-748-1283
Randy Dade – OCD District Supervisor-Carlsbad		575-626-1372 (cell)
Bureau of Land Management - Carlsbad		575-234-5972
State Emergency Response Center (SERC) – Santa Fe		505-476-9600
24 hour		505-827-9126
NM State Emergency Operations Center		505-476-9635
National Emergency Response Center (Washington DC)		800-424-8802
Other:		
Boots & Coots IWD	800-256-9688 or	281-934-8884
Cudd Pressure Control	432-699-0139 or	432-563-3356
Halliburton		575-746-2757
BJ Services		575-746-3569
Flight for Life – 4000 24 <sup>th</sup> St, Lubbock, Texas		806-746-9911
Aerocare – R3, Box 49F, Lubbock, Texas		806-747-8923
Med Flight Air Ambulance – 2301 Yale Blvd., Albuq, NM		505-842-4433
SB Aid Med Serv – 2505 Clark Carr Loop SE, Albuq, NM		505-842-4949

#### PROTECTION OF THE GENERAL (ROE) RADIUS OF EXPOSURE

In the event greater than 100 ppm H2S is present, the ROE calculations will be done to determine if the following conditions exist and whether the Plan must be activated:

- \* 100 ppm at any public area (any place not associated with this site)
- \* 500 ppm at any public road (any road which the general public may travel).
- \* 100 ppm radius of 3000' will be assumed if there is insufficient data to do the calculations, and there is a reasonable expectation that H2S could be present in concentrations greater than 100 ppm in the gas mixture.

Calculation for the 100 ppm ROE:

(H2S concentrations in decimal form)

 $ROE = [(1.589)(H2S concentration)(Q)] (^0.6258) 10,000 ppm + = .01$ 

1,000 ppm += .001

Calculation for the 500 ppm ROE: 100 ppm + = .0001

10 ppm + = .00001

 $ROE = [(0.4546)(H2S concentration)(Q)] (^0.6258)$ 

EXAMPLE: If a well/facility has been determined to have 650 ppm H2S in the gas mixture and the well/facility is producing at a gas rate of 200 MCFD then:

ROE for 100 ppm ROE=[(1.589)(.00065)(200,000)] ^0.6258

ROE=28.1'

ROE for 500 ppm ROE= $[(.4546)(.00065)(200,000)] ^0.6258$ 

ROE=12.8'

These calculations will be forwarded to the appropriate NMOCD district office when applicable.

#### **PUBLIC EVACUATION PLAN**

When the supervisor has determined that the general public will be involved, the following plan will be implemented.

- 1. Notification of the emergency response agencies of the hazardous condition and implement evacuation procedures.
- 2. A trained person in H2S safety shall monitor with detection equipment the H2S concentration, wind and area of exposure. This person will determine the outer perimeter of the hazardous area. The extent of the evacuation area will be determined from the data being collected. Monitoring shall continue until the situation has been resolved. All monitoring equipment shall be UL approved for use in Class I Groups A, B, C & D, Division I hazardous locations. All monitors will have a minimum capability of measuring H2S, oxygen, and flammable values.
- 3. Law enforcement shall be notified to set up necessary barriers and maintain such for the duration of the situation as well as aid in the evacuation procedure.
- 4. The company representative shall stay in communication with all agencies throughout the duration of the situation and inform such agencies when the situation has been contained and the affected area is safe to enter.

#### PROCEDURE FOR IGNITING AN UNCONTROLLABLE CONDITION

The decision to ignite a well should be a last resort with one, if not both, of the following conditions:

- 1. Human life and/or property are endangered.
- 2. There is no hope of bringing the situation under control with the prevailing conditions at the site.

#### **Instructions for Igniting the Well:**

- 1. Two people are required. They must be equipped with positive pressure, self-contained breathing apparatus and "D"-ring style, full body, OSHA approved safety harness. Non-flammable rope will be attached.
- 2. One of the people will be a qualified safety person who will test the atmosphere for H2S, oxygen and LFL. The other person will be the designated company representative.
- 3. Ignite upwind from a distance no closer than necessary. Make sure that the ignition site has the maximum escape avenue available. A 25mm flare gun with a range of approximately +/- 500 feet shall be used to ignite the gas.
- 4. Before igniting, check for the presence of combustible gases.
- 5. After igniting, continue emergency actions and procedures as before.

#### REQUIRED EMERGENCY EQUIPMENT

#### 1. Breathing Apparatus

- Rescue Packs (SCBA) 1 unit shall be placed at each breathing area, 2 shall be stored in the safety trailer.
- Work / Escape Packs 4 packs shall be stored on the rig floor with sufficient air hose not to restrict work activity.
- Emergency Escape Packs 4 packs shall be stored in the doghouse for emergency evacuation.

#### 2. Signage and Flagging

- One Color Code Condition Sign will be placed at the entrance to the site reflecting the possible conditions at the site.
- A Colored Condition flag will be on display reflecting the condition at the site at that time.

#### 3. Briefing Area

• Two perpendicular areas will be designated by signs and readily accessible.

#### 4. Windsocks

• Two windsocks will be placed in strategic locations, visible from all angles.

#### 5. H2S Detectors and Alarms

• The stationary detector with three (3) sensors will be placed in the upper dog house if equipped, set to visually alarm @ 10 ppm and audible alarm @ 15 ppm. Calibrate a

minimum of every 30 days or as needed. The three sensors will be placed in the following places: (Gas sample tubes will be stored in the safety trailer):

- o Rig Floor
- o Bell Nipple
- o End of flow line or where well bore fluid is being discharged

## 6. Auxiliary Rescue Equipment

- Stretcher
- Two OSHA full body harnesses
- 100' of 5/8" OSHA approved rope
- One 20 lb. Class ABC fire extinguisher
- Communication via cell phones on location and vehicles on location

## **USING SELF-CONTAINED BREATHING AIR EQUIPMENT (SCBA)**

- 1. SCBA should be worn when any of the following are performed:
  - Working near the top or on top of a tank
  - Disconnecting any line where H2S can reasonably be expected.
  - Sampling air in the area to determine if toxic concentrations of H2S exist.
  - Working in areas where over 10 ppm of H2S has been detected.
  - At any time there is a doubt of the level of H2S in the area.
- 2. All personnel shall be trained in the use of SCBA prior to working in a potentially hazardous location.
- 3. Facial hair and standard eyeglasses are not allowed with SCBA.
- 4. Contact lenses are never allowed with SCBA.
- 5. When breaking out any line where H2S can reasonably be expected.
- 6. After each use, the SCBA unit shall be cleaned, disinfected, serviced and inspected.
- 7. All SCBA shall be inspected monthly.

## **RESCUE & FIRST AID FOR VICTIMS OF H2S POISONING**

- Do not panic.
- Remain calm and think.
- Put on the breathing apparatus.
- Remove the victim to the safe breathing area as quickly as possible, upwind and uphill from source or crosswind to achieve upwind.
- Notify emergency response personnel.
- Provide artificial respiration and/or CPR as necessary.
- Remove all contaminated clothing to avoid further exposure.
- A minimum of two (2) personnel on location shall be trained in CPR and First Aid.

#### TOXIC EFFECTS OF H2S POISONING

Hydrogen Sulfide is extremely toxic. The acceptable ceiling concentration for eight-hour exposure is 10 PPM, which is .001% by volume. Hydrogen Sulfide is heavier than air (specific gravity-1.192) and is colorless and transparent. Hydrogen Sulfide is almost as toxic as Hydrogen Cyanide and is 5-6 times more toxic that Carbon Monoxide. Occupational exposure limits for Hydrogen sulfide and other gasses are compared below in Table 1. Toxicity table for H2S and physical effects are shown in Table II.

**Table 1**Permissible Exposure Limits of Various Gasses

	1 CHIHIDDION	DAPOSOIC LITTE	o or various o	abbeb	<u>_</u>
Common Name	Symbol	Sp. Gravity	TLV	STEL	IDLH ,
Hydrogen Cyanide	HCN	.94	4.7 ppm	С	
Hydrogen Sulfide	H2S	1.192	10 ppm	15 ppm	100 ppm
Sulfide Dioxide	SO2	2.21	2 ppm	5 ppm	•
Chlorine	CL	2.45	.5 ppm	1 ppm	
Carbon Monoxide	CO	.97	25 ppm	200 ppm	
Carbon Dioxide	CO2	1.52	5000 ppm	30,000 ppm	
Methane	CH4	.55	4.7% LEL	14% UEL	
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#### **Definitions**

- A. TLV Threshold Limit Value is the concentration employees may be exposed to based on a TWA (time weighted average) for eight (8) hours in one day for 40 hours in one (1) week. This is set by ACGIH (American Conference of Governmental Hygienists and regulated by OSHA.
- B. STEL Short Term Exposure Limit is the 15 minute average concentration an employee may be exposed to providing that the highest exposure never exceeds the OEL (Occupational Exposure Limit). The OEL for H2S is 19 PPM.
- C. IDLH Immediately Dangerous to Life and Health is the concentration that has been determined by the ACGIH to cause serious health problems or death if exposed to this level. The IDLH for H2S is 100 PPM.
- D. TWA Time Weighted Average is the average concentration of any chemical or gas for an eight (8) hour period. This is the concentration that any employee may be exposed to based on an TWA.

**TABLE II**Toxicity Table of H2S

		Toxicity Tuble of 1125
Percent %	PPM	Physical Effects
.0001	1	Can smell less than 1 ppm.
.001	10	TLV for 8 hours of exposure
.0015	15	STEL for 15 minutes of exposure
.01	100	Immediately Dangerous to Life & Health. Kills sense of smell in 3 to
		5 minutes.
.02	200	Kills sense of smell quickly, may burn eyes and throat.
.05	500	Dizziness, cessation of breathing begins in a few minutes.
.07	700	Unconscious quickly, death will result if not rescued promptly.
.10	1000	Death will result unless rescued promptly. Artificial resuscitation
		may be necessary.

## **PHYSICAL PROPERTIES OF H2S**

The properties of all gases are usually described in the context of seven major categories:

COLOR
ODOR
VAPOR DENSITY
EXPLOSIVE LIMITS
FLAMMABILITY
SOLUBILITY (IN WATER)
BOILING POINT

Hydrogen Sulfide is no exception. Information from these categories should be considered in order to provide a fairly complete picture of the properties of the gas.

#### **COLOR – TRANSPARENT**

Hydrogen Sulfide is colorless so it is invisible. This fact simply means that you can't rely on your eyes to detect its presence, a fact that makes the gas extremely dangerous to be around.

#### **ODOR - ROTTEN EGGS**

Hydrogen Sulfide has a distinctive offensive smell, similar to "rotten eggs." For this reason it earned its common name "sour gas." However, H2S, even in low concentrations, is so toxic that it attacks and quickly impairs a victim's sense of smell, so it could be fatal to rely on your nose as a detection device.

#### **VAPOR DENSITY – SPECIFIC GRAVITY OF 1.192**

Hydrogen Sulfide is heavier than air so it tends to settle in low-lying areas like pits, cellars or tanks. If you find yourself in a location where H2S is known to exist, protect yourself. Whenever possible, work in an area upwind and keep to higher ground.

#### **EXPLOSIVE LIMITS – 4.3% TO 46%**

Mixed with the right proportion of air or oxygen, H2S will ignite and burn or explode, producing another alarming element of danger besides poisoning.

#### **FLAMMABILITY**

Hydrogen Sulfide will burn readily with a distinctive clear blue flame, producing Sulfur Dioxide (SO2), another hazardous gas that irritates the eyes and lungs.

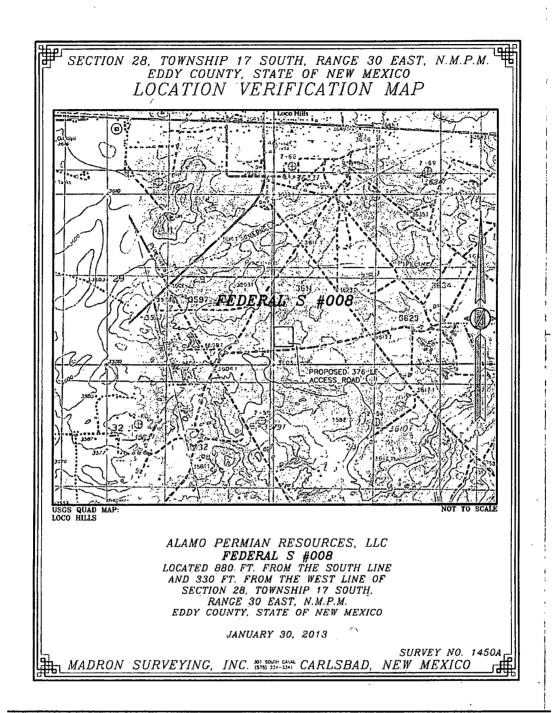
#### **SOLUBILITY – 4 TO 1 RATIO WITH WATER**

Hydrogen Sulfide can be dissolved in liquids, which means that it can be present in any container or vessel used to carry or hold well fluids including oil, water, emulsion and sludge. The solubility of H2S is dependent on temperature and pressure, but if conditions are right, simply agitating a fluid containing H2S may release the gas into the air.

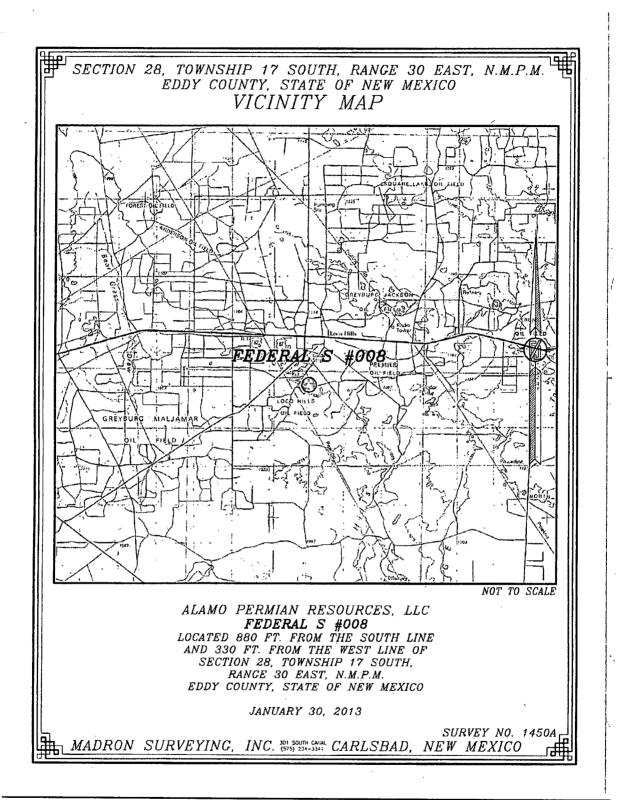
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Liquefied Hydrogen Sulfide boils at a very low temperature, so it is usually found as a gas.

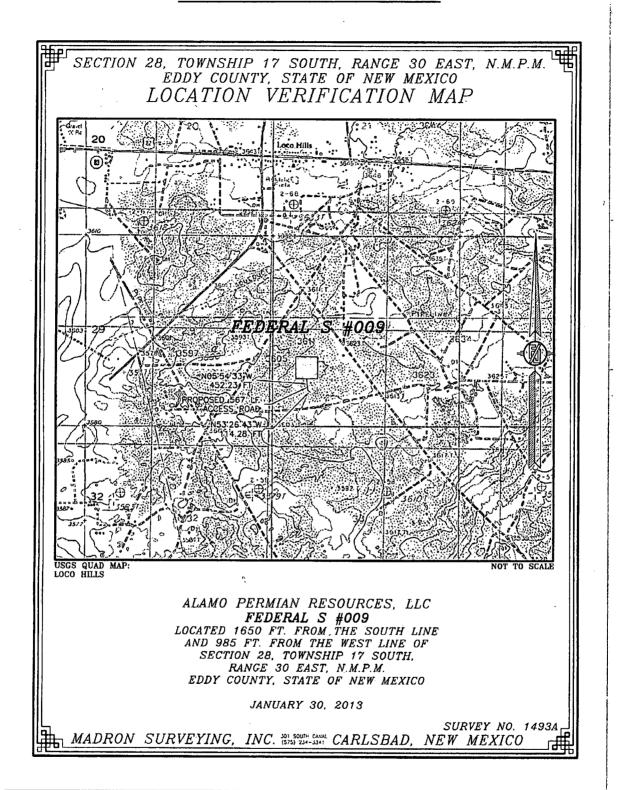
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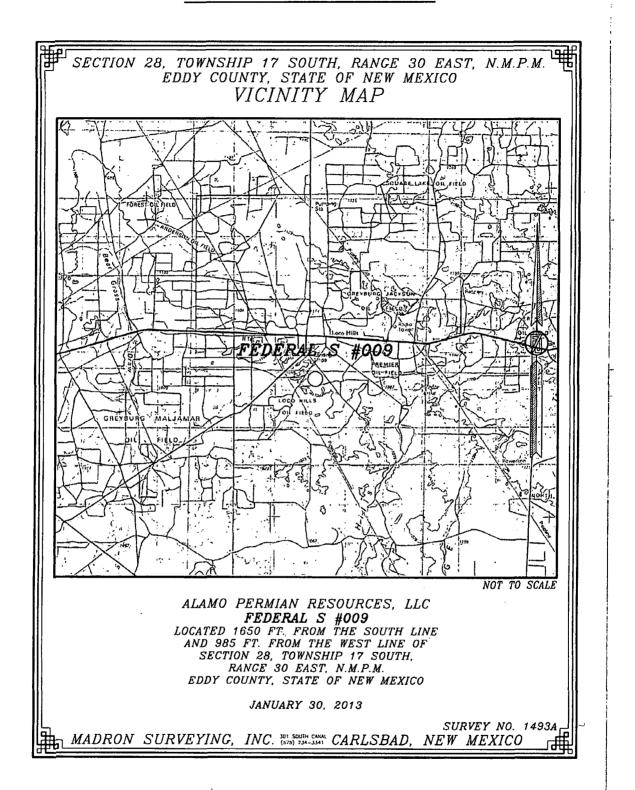
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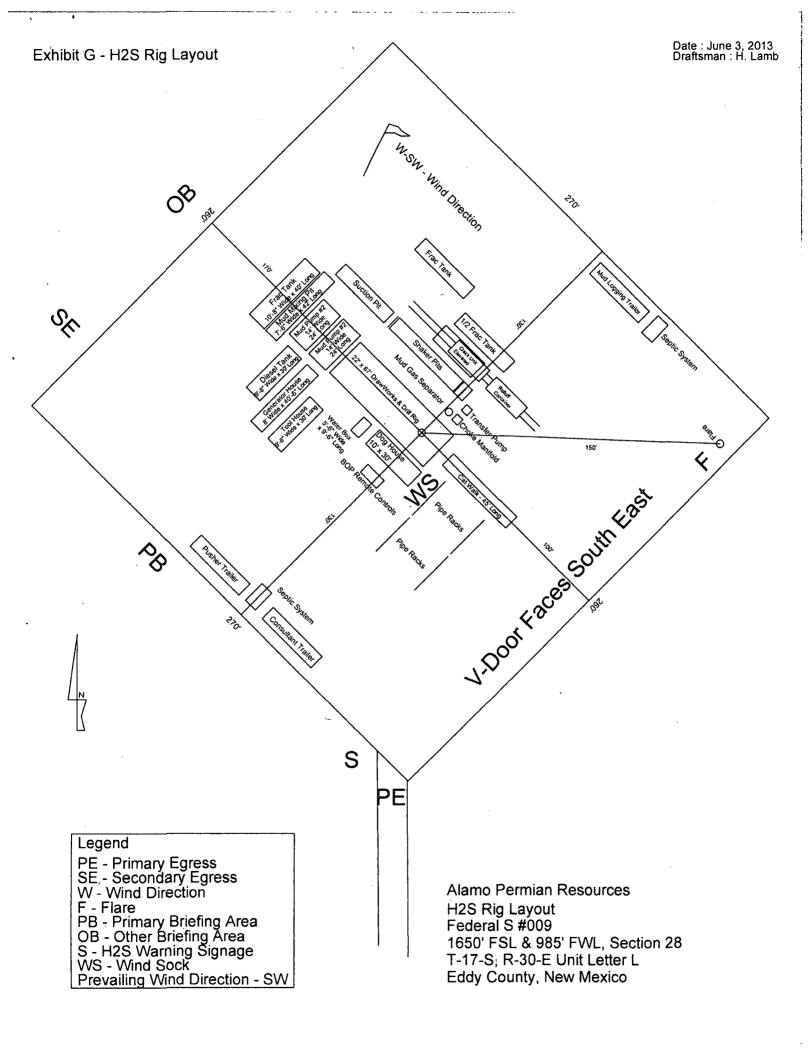


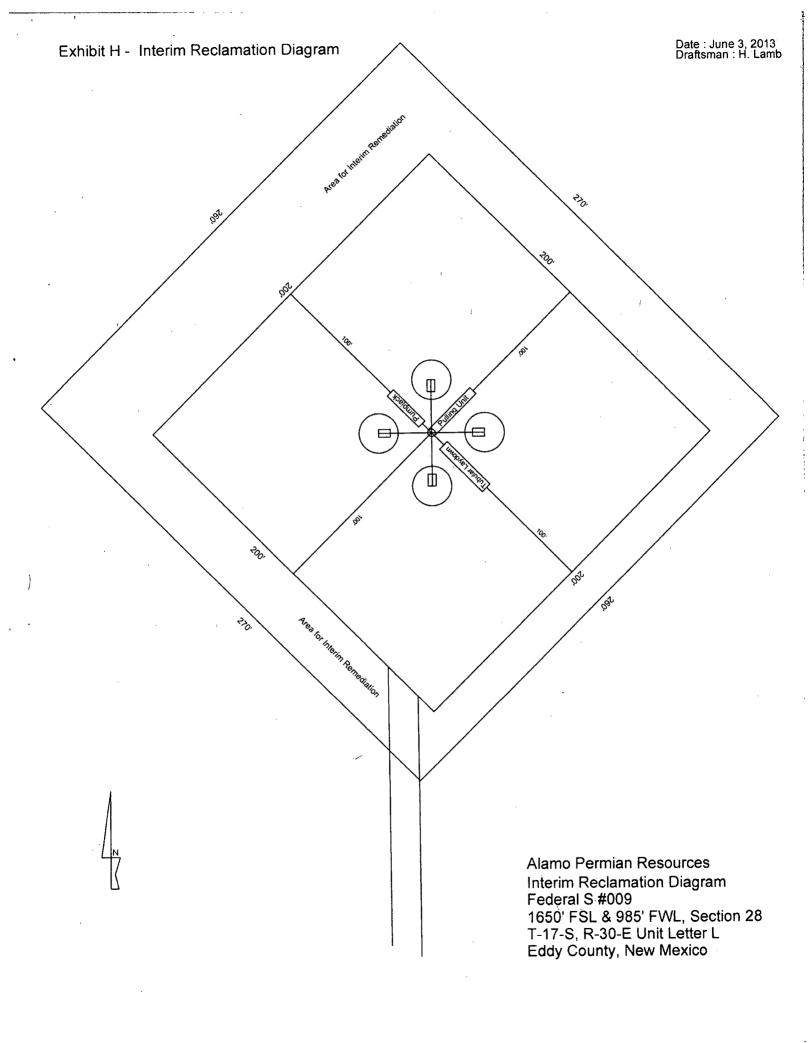
## **LOCATION MAP - FEDERAL S #009**



## **VICINITY MAP – FEDERAL S #009**







## ALAMO PERMIAN RESOURCES, LLC SURFACE USE AND OPERATIONS PLAN

Federal S #009 1650' FSL & 985' FWL Sec 28, T17S, R30E Eddy County, New Mexico

This plan is submitted with Form 3160-3, Application for Permit to Drill, covering the above-described well. The purpose of this plan is to describe the location of the proposed well, the proposed construction activities and operations plan, the magnitude of the surface disturbance involved, and the procedures to be followed in rehabilitating the surface after completion of the operations so that a complete appraisal can be made of the environmental effect associated with the operations.

## 1. EXISTING AND PLANNED ROADS

#### **EXISTING ROADS:**

- a. The well site and elevation plat for the proposed well are reflected on Form C-102: Well Location and Acreage Dedication Plat. The well was staked by Frank Jaramillo of Madron Surveying, Inc. Tanner Nygren, BLM Natural Resource Specialist, provided guidance and assistance with determining acceptable ingress/egress.
- b. Exhibit C-1—C-3 is a portion of a topo map and an aerial map showing the proposed well site and roads in the vicinity of the proposed location. Access to the well site will be via existing 20' caliche road from CR 217 to a 12' caliche road in the NW/4 SW/4 Section 28, Township 17S, Range 30E.
- c. Exhibit B-2—B-6 is a portion of a section plat showing the existing roadway that will be used to access the lease from County Road 217 (Hagerman Cutoff). The existing 12' caliche road in the SW/4 Section 28, Township 17S, Range 30E, will not be widened due to archaeology. Alamo Permian Resources, LLC, will submit a Form SF-299 to request Right of Way using this proposed route.
- d. Routine grading and maintenance of existing roads will be conducted as necessary to maintain their condition as long as any operations continue on this lease.

## **DIRECTIONS:**

From the intersection of U.S. Highway 82 and Co. Rd. 217 (Hagerman Cutoff), go south on County Road 217 approximately 0.4 miles to the middle of curve that curves right. Turn left (southeast) on lease road southeast of curve. Go approximately 0.8 miles to a pump jack on right. Turn right (south) on road to pumpjack at southwest corner of pad follow lease road approximately 0.4 miles to road with red and white ribbon on right side (west) of road. Location is approximately 400'.

#### PLANNED ACCESS ROAD:

Exhibit B-1 is a portion of a section map showing a proposed temporary access road approximately 567', from existing 12' caliche lease road to the south corner of the well pad.

- a. The maximum width of the running surface will be 14'. The road will be crowned, ditched and constructed of 6" rolled and compacted caliche. Ditches will be at 3:1 slope and 4' wide. Water will be diverted where necessary to avoid ponding, prevent erosion, maintain good drainage, and be consistent with local drainage patterns.
- b. The average grade will be less than 1%.
- c. No turnouts are planned.
- d. No culverts, cattle guards, gates, low water crossings, or fence cuts are necessary.
- e. Surfacing material will consist of native caliche which will be obtained from the actual well site if available. If not available on site, caliche will be hauled from the nearest BLM caliche pit.

## 2. LOCATION OF EXISTING WELLS

Exhibit D is a map and list of all existing wells within a one-mile radius of the proposed well site.

## 3. LOCATION OF EXISTING/PROPOSED FACILITIES

If the well is productive:

- a. Exhibit I-1—I-6 is a survey plat depicting approximately 7809.97' (473.33 rods) of proposed flowline from the proposed Federal S #008 and Federal S #009 wells to the Federal S tank battery in NE/4 NW/4 Section 28, Township 17 South, Range 30 East. These plats were also submitted with the APD for the Federal S #008.
- b. Alamo Permian Resources, LLC, will notify the BLM and receive approval (via Form 3160-5) before constructing pipeline facilities.

## 4. LOCATION AND TYPE OF WATER SUPPLY

The well will be drilled using a combination of water mud systems as outlined in the Drilling Program. The water will be obtained from commercial water stations in the area and hauled to the location by transport truck using the existing and proposed roads shown in Exhibits C-1 – C-3. If a commercial fresh water source is nearby, fast line may be laid along existing road ROWs and fresh water pumped to the well. No water well will be drilled on the location.

## 5. SOURCE OF CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS

All caliche utilized for the drilling pad will be obtained from an existing BLM-approved pit or from prevailing deposits found under the location.

## 6. METHODS OF HANDLING WASTE MATERIAL

- a. The well will be drilled using a closed loop system see Exhibit F.
- b. Drilling fluids will be contained in steel mud pits.
- c. Water produced from the well during completion will be held temporarily in steel tanks and then taken to an NMOCD-approved commercial disposal facility.
- d. Oil produced during testing will be stored in test tanks.
- e. Portable toilets will be furnished and serviced by a toilet rental company, and laws and regulations pertaining to the disposal of human waste will be complied with.
- f. All trash and debris will be contained in trash bins and will be removed from well site within 30 days after finishing drilling and/or completion activities.

#### 7. ANCILLARY FACILITIES

No campsite or other facilities will be constructed as a result of this well.

#### 8. WELL SITE LAYOUT

- a. Exhibit F shows the proposed well site layout with dimensions of the pad layout. The well pad size is 260' x 270'.
- b. The ground surface at the well site is essentially flat.
- c. The V Door direction is southeast.
- d. Topsoil, if available, will be stockpiled on the northwest side of the location until it is needed for reclamation.
- e. No permanent living facilities are planned, but a temporary foreman/tool pusher's trailer will be on location during the drilling operations.

## 9. PLANS FOR SURFACE RECLAMATION

a. If the well is productive, the west and north sides of the well pad will be reclaimed, and the pad will be downsized to approximately 200' x 200'. Exhibit H is a diagram showing plans for interim reclamation. These locations were approved by BLM Representative Tanner Nygren during an on-site inspection of the proposed site. The pad will be downsized by reclaiming the areas not needed for production operations. The portions that are not needed for production operations will be re-contoured to the original state as much as possible. The caliche that is removed will be reused to either build another pad

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site or for road repairs within the lease. Any stockpiled topsoil will be spread over reclaimed area and reseeded with a BLM-approved seed mixture. Alamo Permian Resources, LLC, will notify the BLM and receive approval (via Form 3160-5) before initiating interim reclamation.

b. Final reclamation will take place if the well is not productive. Upon plugging and abandoning the well, all caliche will be removed from the well pad and access road, and surface will be contoured to match the original topography as much as possible. Caliche will be recycled for road repair or reused for another well pad on the same lease. If any topsoil remains, it will be spread out and reseeded with a BLM-approved seed mixture.

## 10. SURFACE OWNERSHIP

- a. The surface is owned by the U.S. Government and is administered by the Bureau of Land Management. The surface has multiple uses, primarily grazing of livestock and oil and gas production.
- b. The surface tenant for this site is: Bogle LTD, Lewis Derrick (foreman), P.O. Box 460, Dexter, New Mexico 88230.

## 11. OTHER INFORMATION

BLM Archaeologist Bruce Boeke consulted with Alamo Permian Resources, LLC, on the situation of the proposed well pad, roadways, and flowline route. The proposed project site falls within Permian Basin MOA boundaries, and is eligible for processing under the MOA guidelines. Form NM 8140-9 and appropriate MOA funding are included with this APD package.

## 12. BOND COVERAGE: NM000741

## 13. OPERATOR'S REPRESENTATIVE:

## A. Through APD Approval:

Vicki Johnston, Regulatory Specialist Gray Surface Specialties, Agent for Alamo Permian Resources, LLC 3106 N. Big Spring, Suite 100

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#### **EXHIBITS**

A	Form C-102 Well Location & Acreage Dedication Map
B-1 - B-6	Proposed Well Site, Existing Access Road
C-1 - C-3	Vicinity Map (Topographical), Location Verification Map
D	One-Mile Radius Map
E-1 - E-2	BOP and Choke Manifold Diagram (for attachment to Drilling Program)
F	Proposed Well Pad Layout Map
G	H2S Diagram (for attachment to H2S Plan)
Н	Interim Reclamation Diagram
I-1 - I-4	Flowline Survey Plats



January 28, 2013

Bureau of Land Management Attention: Legal Instrument Examiners 620 East Greene Street Carlsbad, New Mexico 88220

Re: AGENT AUTHORIZATION

To Whom It May Concern:

Please be informed that Vicki Johnston is an Agent employed by Gray Surface Specialties, 3106 N. Big Spring, Suite 100, Midland, Texas, 79705. She is authorized to prepare and submit APDs, Sundry Notices, Right-of-Way application, and other BLM-required forms on behalf of Alamo Permian Resources, LLC (OGRID #274841).

Vicki can be contacted as follows:

Mailing Address: 116 White Oak Trail, Boerne, Texas 78006 Telephone: (830) 537-4599 (office) or (281) 468-2448 (cell)

E-mail: vjohnston1@gmail.com

Sincerely,

Carl D. Campbell

Chief Operating Officer

# PECOS DISTRICT CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL

OPERATOR'S NAME:	Alamo Permian Resources LLC
LEASE NO.:	LC028936C
WELL NAME & NO.:	9 Federal S
SURFACE HOLE FOOTAGE:	1650' FSL & 985' FWL
BOTTOM HOLE FOOTAGE	'FL & 'FL
LOCATION:	Section 28, T.17 S., R.30 E., NMPM
COUNTY:	Eddy County, New Mexico

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#### I. GENERAL PROVISIONS

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

## II. PERMIT EXPIRATION

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

## III. ARCHAEOLOGICAL, PALEONTOLOGY & HISTORICAL SITES

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

## IV. NOXIOUS WEEDS

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

## V. SPECIAL REQUIREMENT(S)

#### **Road Construction/Maintenance:**

As stated in Exhibit B-5 of the APD, the existing road from the Federal S #6 well pad to the start of the Federal S #9's new access road cannot be widened more than its current width. This road's current width is 12 feet.

#### **Pipeline Placement:**

The pipeline must be installed on the north and east side of the road when it travels near the Maddren E #2 well pad as depicted on Exhibit I-4 of the APD.

## 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 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. EXCLOSURE FENCING (CELLARS & PITS)

## **Exclosure Fencing**

The operator will install and maintain exclosure fencing for all open well cellars to prevent access to public, livestock, and large forms of wildlife before and after drilling operations until the pit is free of fluids and the operator initiates backfilling. (For

examples of exclosure fencing design, refer to BLM's Oil and Gas Gold Book, Exclosure Fence Illustrations, Figure 1, Page 18.)

## G. 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.

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

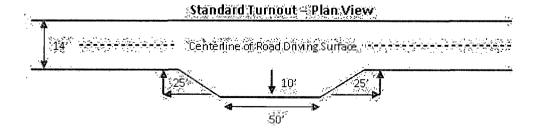
Crowning shall be done on the access road driving surface. The road crown shall have a grade of approximately 2% (i.e., a 1" crown on a 14' wide road). The road shall conform to Figure 1; cross section and plans for typical road construction.

#### 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:

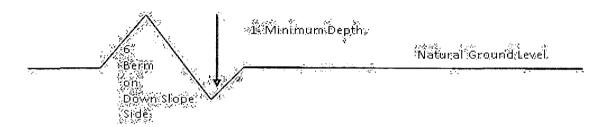


#### Drainage

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 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.

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Figure 1 - Cross Sections and Plans For Typical Road Sections

## VII. DRILLING

#### A. DRILLING OPERATIONS REQUIREMENTS

The BLM is to be notified in advance for a representative to witness:

- a. Spudding well (minimum of 24 hours)
- b. Setting and/or Cementing of all casing strings (minimum of 4 hours)
- c. BOPE tests (minimum of 4 hours)

## **Eddy County**

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

- 1. A Hydrogen Sulfide (H2S) Drilling Plan shall 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 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. IF OPERATOR DOES NOT HAVE THE WELL SPECIFIC CEMENT DETAILS ONSITE PRIOR TO PUMPING THE CEMENT FOR EACH CASING STRING, THE WOC WILL BE 30 HOURS. 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.

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

- 1. The **8-5/8** inch surface casing shall be set at approximately **250** feet (a minimum of 25 feet into the Rustler Anhydrite and above the salt) and cemented to the surface.
  - a. If cement does not circulate to the surface, the appropriate BLM office shall be notified and a temperature survey utilizing an electronic type temperature survey with surface log readout will be used or a cement bond log shall be run to verify the top of the cement. Temperature survey will be run a minimum of six hours after pumping cement and ideally between 8-10 hours after completing the cement job.
  - b. Wait on cement (WOC) time for a primary cement job is to include the lead cement slurry.
  - c. Wait on cement (WOC) time for a remedial job will be a minimum of 4 hours after bringing cement to surface or 500 pounds compressive strength, whichever is greater.
  - d. If cement falls back, remedial cementing will be done prior to drilling out that string.
- 2. The minimum required fill of cement behind the **5-1/2** inch production casing is:
  - Cement to surface. If cement does not circulate, contact the appropriate BLM office.

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

#### C. PRESSURE CONTROL

- 1. All blowout preventer (BOP) and related equipment (BOPE) shall comply with well control requirements as described in Onshore Oil and Gas Order No. 2 and API RP 53 Sec. 17.
- 2. Minimum working pressure of the blowout preventer (BOP) and related equipment (BOPE) required for drilling below the surface casing shoe shall be **3000** (**3M**) psi.
- 3. 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/BOP, 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

#### **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.

## **Exclosure Netting (Open-top Tanks)**

Immediately following active drilling or completion operations, the operator will take actions necessary to prevent wildlife and livestock access, including avian wildlife, to all open-topped tanks that contain or have the potential to contain salinity sufficient to cause harm to wildlife or livestock, hydrocarbons, or Resource Conservation and Recovery Act of 1976-exempt hazardous substances. At a minimum, the operator will net, screen, or cover open-topped tanks to exclude wildlife and livestock and prevent mortality. If the operator uses netting, the operator will cover and secure the open portion of the tank to prevent wildlife entry. The operator will net, screen, or cover the tanks until the operator removes the tanks from the location or the tanks no longer contain substances that could be harmful to wildlife or livestock. Use a maximum netting mesh size of 1½ inches. The netting must not be in contact with fluids and must not have holes or gaps.

## **Chemical and Fuel Secondary Containment and Exclosure Screening**

The operator will prevent all hazardous, poisonous, flammable, and toxic substances from coming into contact with soil and water. At a minimum, the operator will install and maintain an impervious secondary containment system for any tank or barrel containing hazardous, poisonous, flammable, or toxic substances sufficient to contain the contents of the tank or barrel and any drips, leaks, and anticipated precipitation. The operator will dispose of fluids within the containment system that do not meet applicable state or U. S. Environmental Protection Agency livestock water standards in accordance with state law; the operator must not drain the fluids to the soil or ground. The operator will design, construct, and maintain all secondary containment systems to prevent wildlife and livestock exposure to harmful substances. At a minimum, the operator will install effective wildlife and livestock exclosure systems such as fencing, netting, expanded metal mesh, lids, and grate covers. Use a maximum netting mesh size of 1½ inches.

#### **Open-Vent Exhaust Stack Exclosures**

The operator will construct, modify, equip, and maintain all open-vent exhaust stacks on production equipment to prevent birds and bats from entering, and to discourage perching, roosting, and nesting. (*Recommended exclosure structures on open-vent exhaust stacks are in the shape of a cone.*) Production equipment includes, but may not be limited to, tanks, heater-treaters, separators, dehydrators, flare stacks, in-line units, and compressor mufflers.

#### **Containment Structures**

Proposed production facilities such as storage tanks and other vessels will have a secondary containment structure that is constructed to hold the capacity of 1.5 times the

largest tank, plus freeboard to account for precipitation, unless more stringent protective requirements are deemed necessary.

## **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** from the BLM Standard Environmental Color Chart (CC-001: June 2008).

#### B. PIPELINES

#### STANDARD STIPULATIONS FOR SURFACE INSTALLED PIPELINES

A copy of the application (Grant, Sundry Notice, APD) and attachments, including stipulations, survey plat and/or map, will be on location during construction. BLM personnel may request to you a copy of your permit during construction to ensure compliance with all stipulations.

Holder agrees to comply with the following stipulations to the satisfaction of the Authorized Officer:

- 1. The holder shall indemnify the United States against any liability for damage to life or property arising from the occupancy or use of public lands under this grant.
- 2. The holder shall comply with all applicable Federal laws and regulations existing or hereafter enacted or promulgated. In any event, the holder shall comply with the Toxic Substances Control Act of 1976 as amended, 15 USC 2601 et seq. (1982) with regards to any toxic substances that are used, generated by or stored on the right-of-way or on facilities authorized under this right-of-way grant. (See 40 CFR, Part 702-799 and especially, provisions on polychlorinated biphenyls, 40 CFR 761.1-761.193.) Additionally, any release of toxic substances (leaks, spills, etc.) in excess of the reportable quantity established by 40 CFR, Part 117 shall be reported as required by the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act, section 102b. A copy of any report required or requested by any Federal agency or State government as a result of a reportable release or spill of any toxic substances shall be furnished to the authorized officer concurrent with the filing of the reports to the involved Federal agency or State government.
- 3. The holder agrees to indemnify the United States against any liability arising from the release of any hazardous substance or hazardous waste (as these terms are defined in the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act of 1980, 42 U.S.C. 9601, et seq. or the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act, 42 U.S.C. 6901, et seq.) on the Right-of-Way (unless the release or threatened release is wholly unrelated to activity of the Right-of-Way holder's activity on the Right-of-Way), or resulting from the activity of the Right-of-Way holder on the Right-of-Way. This agreement applies without regard to whether a release is caused by the holder, its agent, or unrelated third parties.

- 4. The holder shall be liable for damage or injury to the United States to the extent provided by 43 CFR Sec. 2883.1-4. The holder shall be held to a standard of strict liability for damage or injury to the United States resulting from pipe rupture, fire, or spills caused or substantially aggravated by any of the following within the right-of-way or permit area:
  - a. Activities of the holder including, but not limited to construction, operation, maintenance, and termination of the facility.
  - b. Activities of other parties including, but not limited to:
    - (1) Land clearing.
    - (2) Earth-disturbing and earth-moving work.
    - (3) Blasting.
    - (4) Vandalism and sabotage.
  - c. Acts of God.

The maximum limitation for such strict liability damages shall not exceed one million dollars (\$1,000,000) for any one event, and any liability in excess of such amount shall be determined by the ordinary rules of negligence of the jurisdiction in which the damage or injury occurred.

This section shall not impose strict liability for damage or injury resulting primarily from an act of war or from the negligent acts or omissions of the United States.

- 5. If, during any phase of the construction, operation, maintenance, or termination of the pipeline, any oil, salt water, or other pollutant should be discharged from the pipeline system, impacting Federal lands, the control and total removal, disposal, and cleaning up of such oil, salt water, or other pollutant, wherever found, shall be the responsibility of the holder, regardless of fault. Upon failure of the holder to control, dispose of, or clean up such discharge on or affecting Federal lands, or to repair all damages resulting therefrom, on the Federal lands, the Authorized Officer may take such measures as he deems necessary to control and clean up the discharge and restore the area, including, where appropriate, the aquatic environment and fish and wildlife habitats, at the full expense of the holder. Such action by the Authorized Officer shall not relieve the holder of any responsibility as provided herein.
- 6. All construction and maintenance activity will be confined to the authorized right-of-way width of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ feet. If the pipeline route follows an existing road or buried pipeline right-of-way, the surface pipeline must be installed no farther than 10 feet from the edge of the road or buried pipeline right-of-way. If existing surface pipelines prevent this distance, the proposed surface pipeline must be installed immediately adjacent to the outer surface pipeline. All construction and maintenance activity will be confined to existing roads or right-of-ways.
- 7. No blading or clearing of any vegetation will be allowed unless approved in writing by the Authorized Officer.

- 8. The holder shall install the pipeline on the surface in such a manner that will minimize suspension of the pipeline across low areas in the terrain. In hummocky of duney areas, the pipeline will be "snaked" around hummocks and dunes rather then suspended across these features.
- 9. The pipeline shall be buried with a minimum of <u>24</u> inches under all roads, "two-tracks," and trails. Burial of the pipe will continue for 20 feet on each side of each crossing. The condition of the road, upon completion of construction, shall be returned to at least its former state with no bumps or dips remaining in the road surface.
- 10. The holder shall minimize disturbance to existing fences and other improvements on public lands. The holder is required to promptly repair improvements to at least their former state. Functional use of these improvements will be maintained at all times. The holder will contact the owner of any improvements prior to disturbing them. When necessary to pass through a fence line, the fence shall be braced on both sides of the passageway prior to cutting of the fence. No permanent gates will be allowed unless approved by the Authorized Officer.
- 11. In those areas where erosion control structures are required to stabilize soil conditions, the holder will install such structures as are suitable for the specific soil conditions being encountered and which are in accordance with sound resource management practices.
- 12. Excluding the pipe, all above-ground structures not subject to safety requirement shall be painted by the holder to blend with the natural color of the landscape. The paint used shall be a color which simulates "Standard Environmental Colors" **Shale Green**, Munsell Soil Color No. 5Y 4/2; designated by the Rocky Mountain Five State Interagency Committee.
- 13. The pipeline will be identified by signs at the point of origin and completion of the right-of-way and at all road crossings. At a minimum, signs will state the holder's name, BLM serial number, and the product being transported. Signs will be maintained in a legible condition for the life of the pipeline.
- 14. The holder shall not use the pipeline route as a road for purposes other than routine maintenance as determined necessary by the Authorized Officer in consultation with the holder. The holder will take whatever steps are necessary to ensure that the pipeline route is not used as a roadway.
- 15. Any cultural and/or paleontological resource (historic or prehistoric site or object) discovered by the holder, or any person working on his behalf, on public or Federal land shall be immediately reported to the authorized officer. Holder 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 will be made by the authorized officer to determine appropriate cultural or scientific values. The holder will

be responsible for the cost of evaluation and any decision as to proper mitigation measures will be made by the authorized officer after consulting with the holder.

- 16. 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, powerline 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.
- 17. Surface pipelines must be less than or equal to 4 inches and a working pressure below 125 psi.

## 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).

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

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

<sup>\*</sup>Pounds of pure live seed:

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