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UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO DRILL OR REENTER

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NMOCD ARTESIA

ATS-13-404

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

5. Lease Serial No.
SHL: NMNM104684,
BHL: NMNM067106

6. If Indian, Allottee or Tribe Name

7. If Unit or CA Agreement, Name and No.
CANM124833

8. Lease Name and Well No. (4000)
Hoofprint Federal Com #1H

9. API Well No.
30-015-41620

10. Field and Pool, or Exploratory
Cotton Draw; Bone Spring 13367

11. Sec., T.R.M. or Blk and Survey or Area
Section 12-T245-R31E

12. County or Parish
Eddy

13. State
New Mexico

1a. Type of Work: DRILL REENTER

1b. Type of Well: Oil Well Gas Well Other Single Zone Multiple Zone

2. Name of Operator
COG Operating LLC.

3a. Address
2208 West Main Street
Artesia, NM 88210

3b. Phone No. (include area code)
575-748-6940

4. Location of Well (Report location clearly and in accordance with any State requirements. *)
At surface 330' FSL & 430' FWL Unit Letter M SESE Section 12-T245-R31E
At proposed prod. Zone 330' FNL & 380' FWL Unit Letter D NENE Section 12-T245-R31E

14. Distance in miles and direction from nearest town or post office*
Approximately 16 miles from Malaga

15. Distance from proposed* location to nearest property or lease line, ft. (Also to nearest drig. Unit line, if any) 330'

16. No. of acres in lease
SHL: 160
BHL: 160

17. Spacing Unit dedicated to this well
160

18. Distance from location* to nearest well, drilling, completed, applied for, on this lease, ft. SHL: 100' BHL: 402'

19. Proposed Depth
TVD: 8300' MD: 12749'

20. BLM/BIA Bond No. on file
NMB000740 & NMB00215

21. Elevations (Show whether DF, KDB, RT, GL, etc.)
3560.1' GL

22. Approximate date work will start*
6/1/2013

23. Estimated duration
30 days

24. Attachments

The following, completed in accordance with the requirements of Onshore Oil and Gas Order No. 1, shall be attached to this form:

- 1. Well plat certified by a registered surveyor.
- 2. A Drilling Plan
- 3. A Surface Use Plan (if the location is on National Forest System Lands, the SUPO shall be filed with the appropriate Forest Service Office).

- 4. Bond to cover the operations unless covered by an existing bond on file (see Item 20 above).
- 5. Operator certification
- 6. Such other site specific information and/or plans as may be required by the authorized officer.

25. Signature *Mayte Reyes* Name (Printed/Typed) Mayte Reyes Date 2/14/2013

Title Regulatory Analyst

Approved by (Signature) /s/ Jesse J. Juen Name (Printed/Typed) /s/ Jesse J. Juen Date AUG - 2 2013

Title STATE DIRECTOR Office NM STATE OFFICE

Application approval does not warrant or certify that the applicant holds legan or equitable title to those rights in the subject lease which would entitle the applicant to conduct operations thereon.

APPROVAL FOR TWO YEARS

Conditions of approval, if any, are attached.

Title 18 U.S.C. Section 1001 and Title 43 U.S.C. Section 1212, make it a crime for any person knowingly and willfully to make to any department or agency of the United States any false, fictitious or fraudulent statements or representations as to any matter within its jurisdiction.

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Carlsbad Controlled Water Basin (Instructions on page 2)

SEE ATTACHED FOR
CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL

Approval Subject to General Requirements
& Special Stipulations Attached

COG Operating LLC
Hoofprint Federal Com #1H
Section 12-T24S-R31E

Operator Certification

I hereby certify that I, or someone under my direct supervision, have inspected the drill site and access route proposed herein; that I am familiar with the conditions which currently exist; that I have full knowledge of state and Federal laws applicable to this operation; that the statements made in the APD package are, to the best of my knowledge, true and correct; and that the work associated with the operations proposed herein will be performed in conformity with this APD package and the terms and conditions under which it is approved. I also certify that I, or the company I represent, am responsible for the operations conducted under this application. These statements are subject to the provisions of 18 U.S.C. 1001 for the filing of false statements.

Executed this 14th day of February, 2013.

Signed: Melanie Parker

Name: Melanie Parker

Position Title: Regulatory Coordinator

Address: 2208 West Main Street, Artesia, NM 88210

Telephone: 575-748-6940

STATEMENT ACCEPTING RESPONSIBILITY FOR OPERATIONS

The undersigned accepts all applicable terms, conditions, stipulations, and restrictions concerning operations conducted on the leased land or portion thereof, as described below:

Date: February 14, 2013

Lease #: SHL: NMNM104684 BHL: NMNM067106
Hoofprint Federal Com #1H

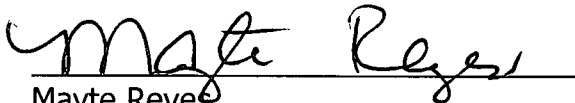
Legal Description: Sec. 12 – T24S – R31E
Eddy County, New Mexico

Formation(s): Bone Spring

Bond Coverage: Statewide

BLM Bond File #: NMB000740 & NMB00215

COG OPERATING LLC

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Mayte Reyes". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above a horizontal line.

Mayte Reyes
Regulatory Analyst

DISTRICT I
1825 N. FRENCH DR., HOBBS, NM 88240

State of New Mexico
Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department

Form C-102

DISTRICT II
1301 W. GRAND AVENUE, ARTESIA, NM 88210

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

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

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

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

WELL LOCATION AND ACREAGE DEDICATION PLAT

AMENDED REPORT

API Number 30-015- 41620	Pool Code 13367	Pool Name Cotton Draw; Bone Spring
Property Code < 40040 >	Property Name HOOFPRINT FEDERAL COM	Well Number 1H
OGRID No. 229137	Operator Name COG OPERATING, LLC	Elevation 3560.1'

Surface Location

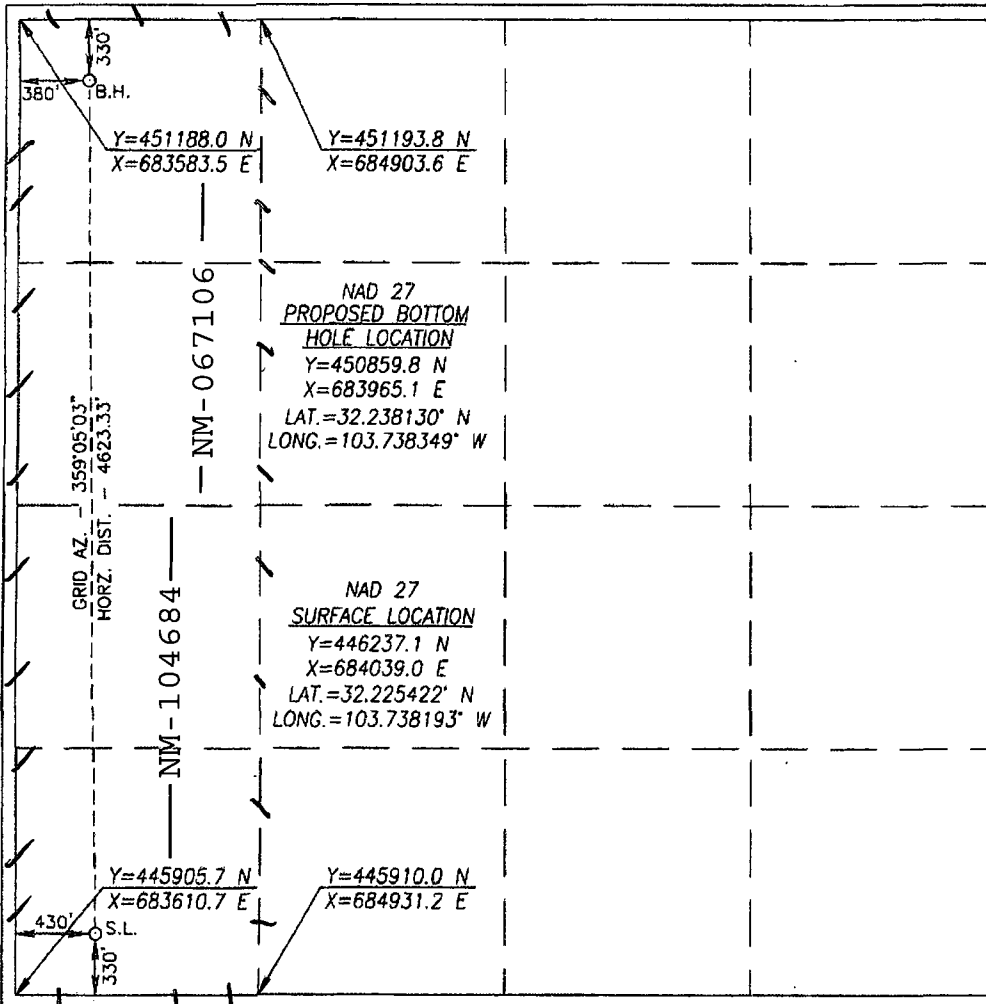
UL or lot No.	Section	Township	Range	Lot Idn	Feet from the	North/South line	Feet from the	East/West line	County
M	12	24-S	31-E		330	SOUTH	430	WEST	EDDY

Bottom Hole Location If Different From Surface

UL or lot No.	Section	Township	Range	Lot Idn	Feet from the	North/South line	Feet from the	East/West line	County
D	12	24-S	31-E		330	NORTH	380	WEST	EDDY

Dedicated Acres 160	Joint or Infill	Consolidation Code	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



OPERATOR CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the information herein is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief, and that this organization either owns a working interest or unleased mineral interest in the land including the proposed bottom hole location or has a right to drill this well at this location pursuant to a contract with an owner of such mineral or working interest, or to a voluntary pooling agreement or a compulsory pooling order heretofore entered by the division.

Melanie Parker 2/14/13
Signature Date
Melanie Parker
Printed Name

SURVEYOR CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the well location shown on this plat was plotted from field notes of actual surveys made by me or under my supervision, and that the same is true and correct to the best of my belief.

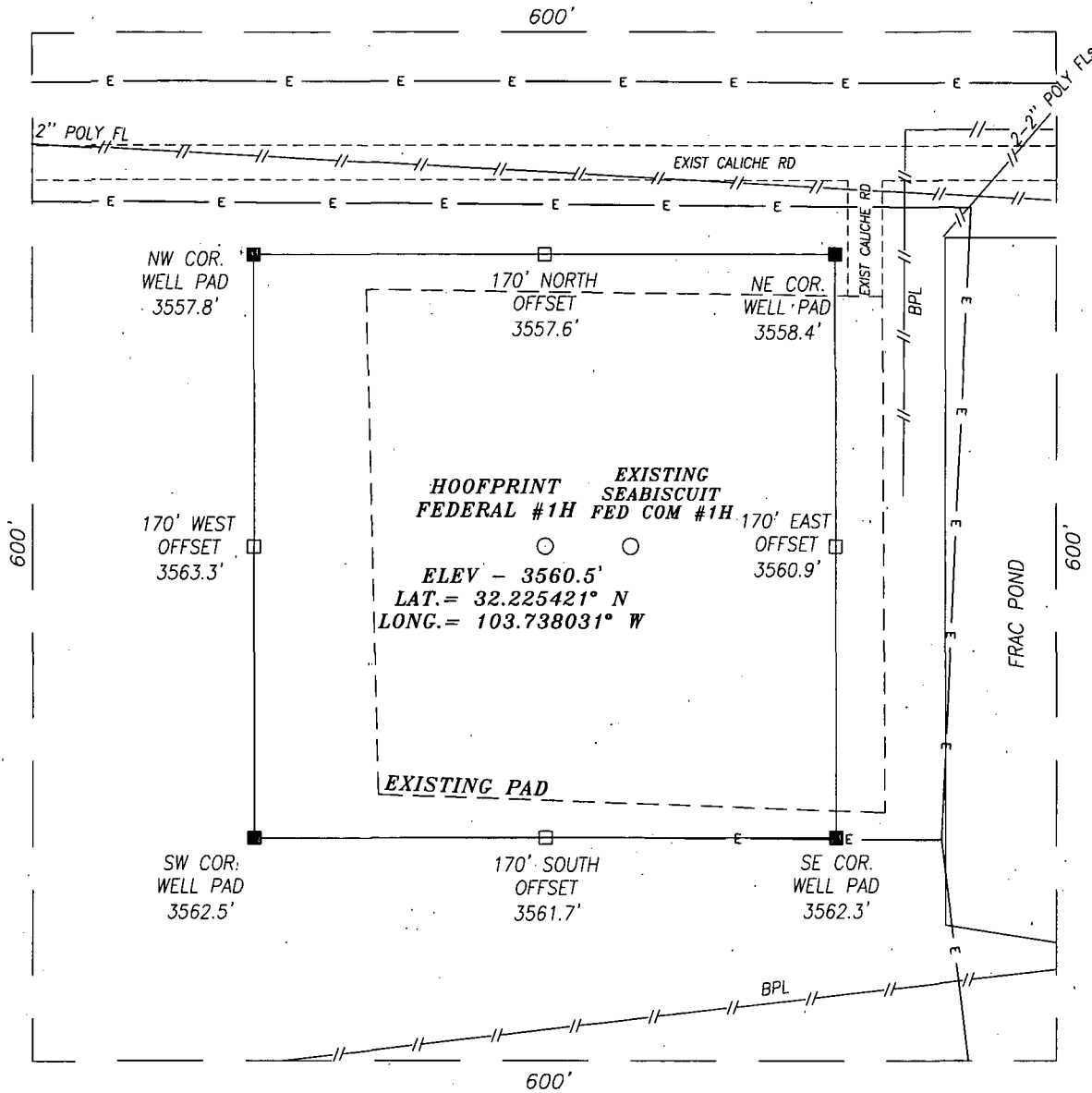
DECEMBER 10, 2012
Date Surveyed

Signature & Seal of Professional Surveyor

Chad L. Harcrow 2/31/12
CHAD L. HARCROW
NEW MEXICO
17777
LICENSED SURVEYOR
PROFESSIONAL

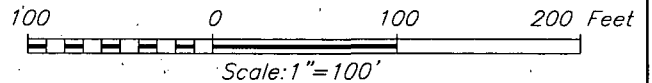
Certificate No. CHAD HARCROW 17777
W.O. # 12-229 LA 132-2012

SECTION 12, TOWNSHIP 24 SOUTH, RANGE 31 EAST, N.M.P.M.,
 EDDY COUNTY NEW MEXICO



DIRECTIONS TO LOCATION

HEADING SOUTHEAST ON HWY 128 TURN RIGHT (SOUTHWEST) APPROX. 0.6 MILES PAST MILE MARKER 19 ONTO BUCK JACKSON RD. AND GO APPROX. 0.9 MILES. TURN RIGHT (NORTHWEST) GO APPROX. 0.3 MILES TURN LEFT (SOUTH) GO APPROX. 0.2 MILES TURN RIGHT (WEST) GO APPROX. 0.3 MILES AND WELL IS APPROX 225 FEET SOUTH.

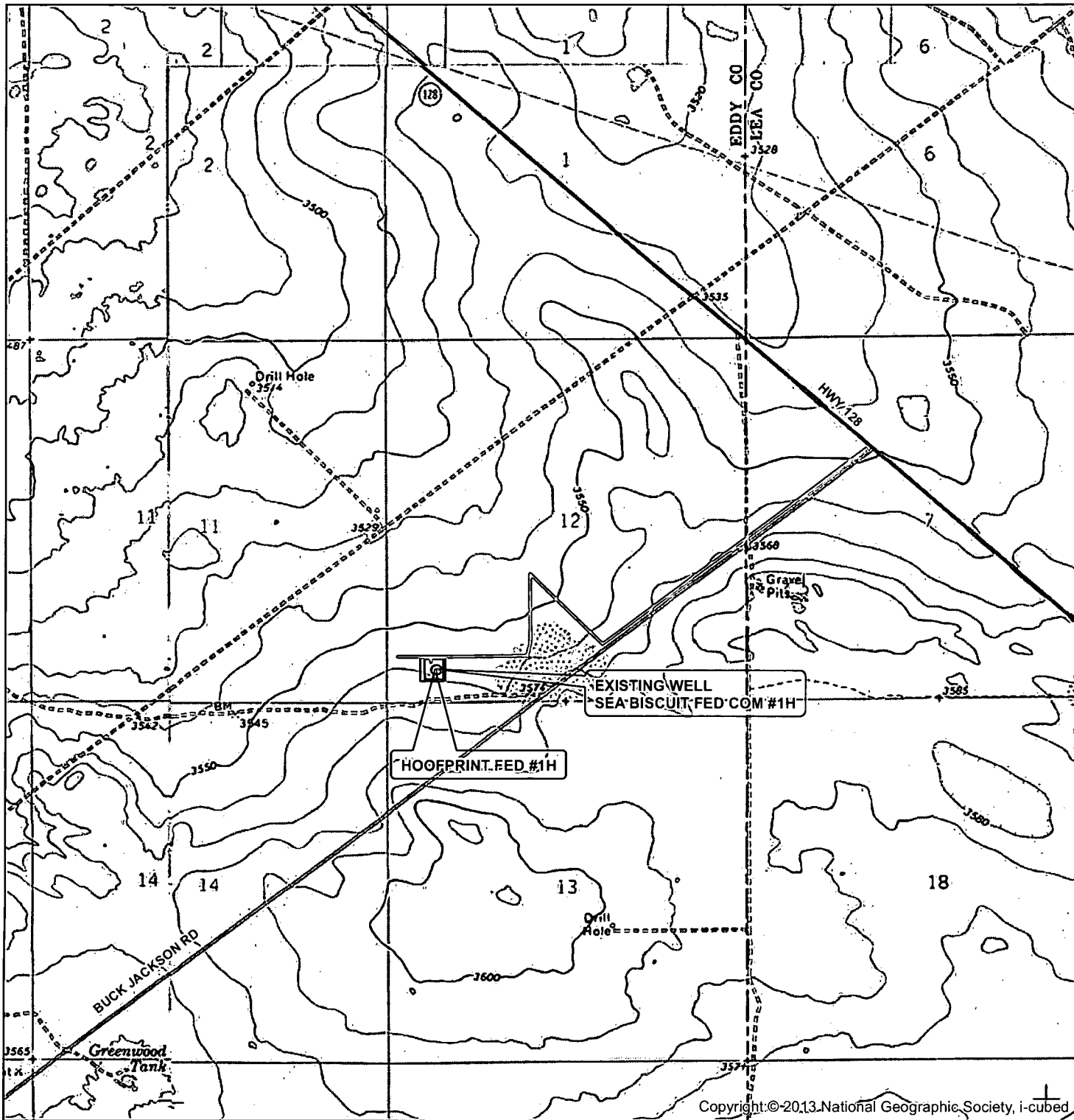


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COG OPERATING, LLC		
HOOFPRINT FEDERAL #1H WELL LOCATED 330 FEET FROM THE SOUTH LINE AND 480 FEET FROM THE WEST LINE OF SECTION 12, TOWNSHIP 24 SOUTH, RANGE 31 EAST, N.M.P.M., EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO		
SURVEY DATE: 03/15/2013	PAGE: 1 OF 1	
DRAFTING DATE: 03/19/2013		
APPROVED BY: CH	DRAWN BY: VD	FILE: 13-147

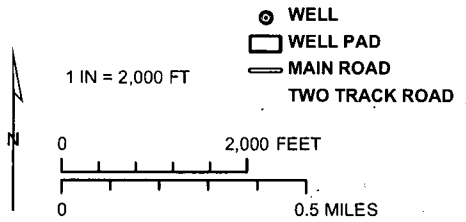
LOCATION VERIFICATION MAP



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SEC. 12, TWP. 24S, RGE. 31E
 SURVEY: N.M.P.M
 COUNTY: EDDY STATE: NEW MEXICO
 DESCRIPTION: HOOFPRINT FED #1H
 330' FNL, 480' FWL

ELEVATION: 3560.5'
 OPERATOR: COG OPERATING LLC
 LEASE: HOOFPRINT FED
 W.O. # 13-147

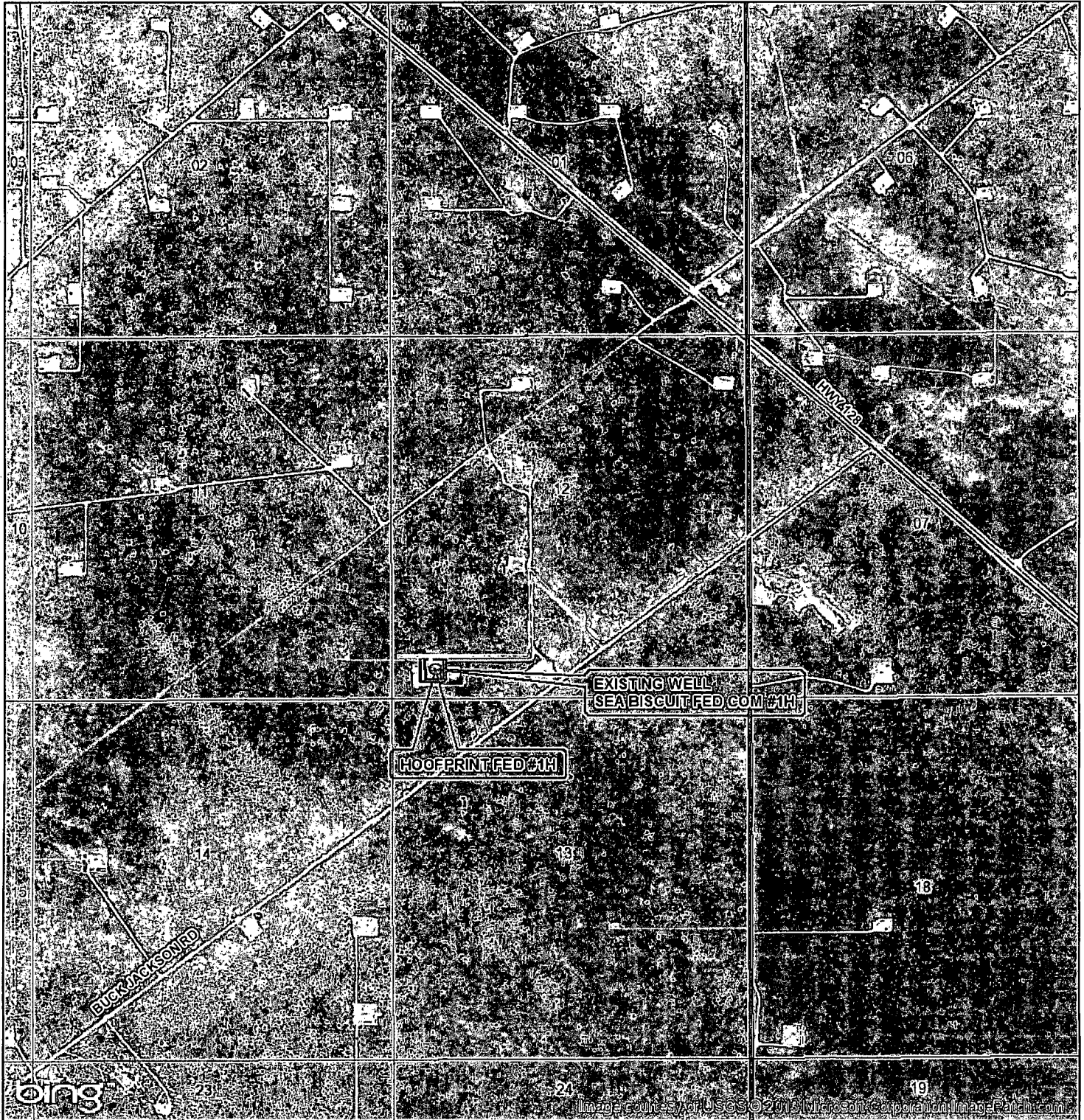


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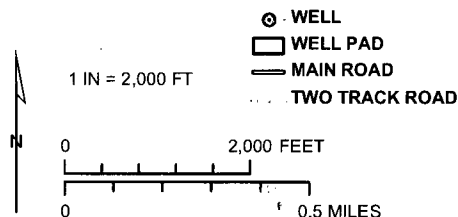
MAP DATE: 6/19/2013

LOCATION VERIFICATION MAP



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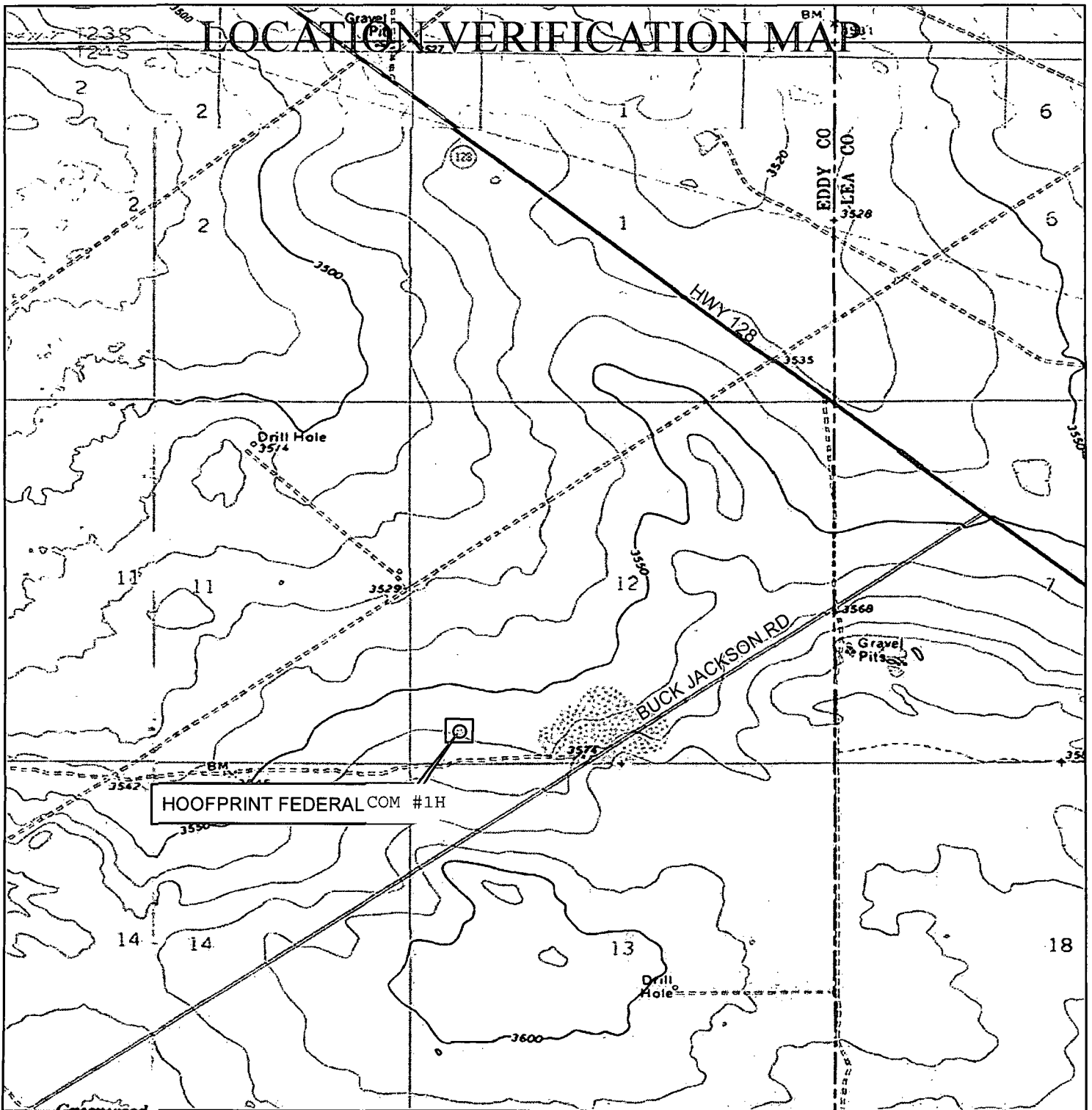
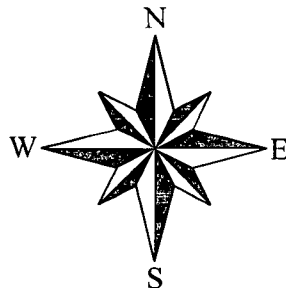


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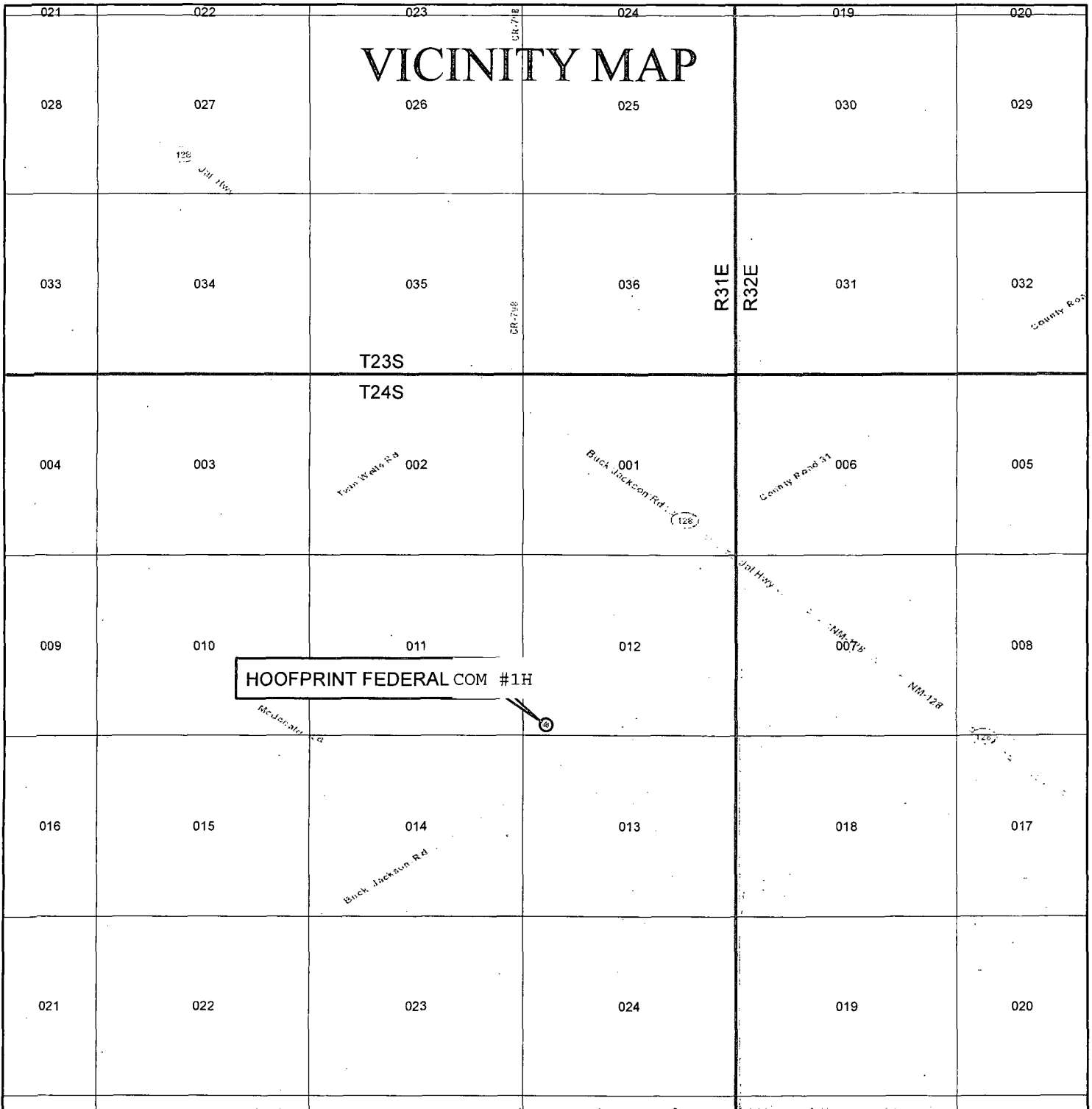
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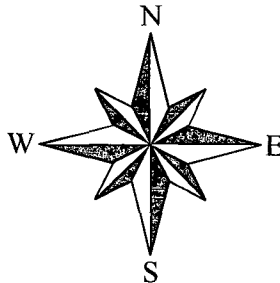


VICINITY MAP



SCALE - 1"-4000'

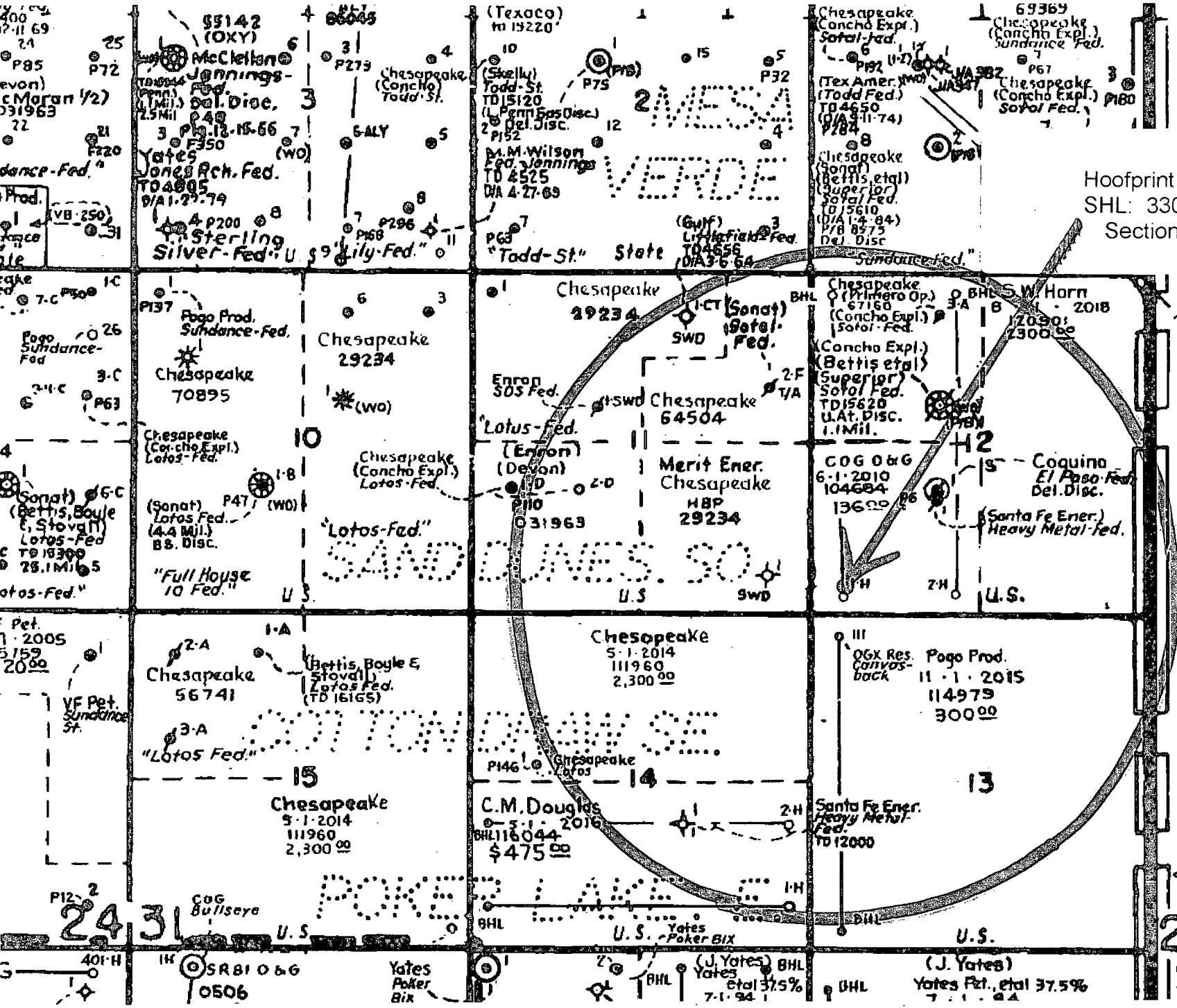
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SHL: 330' FSL & 430' FWL
Section 12-T24S-R31E



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COG Operating LLC
DRILLING AND OPERATIONS PROGRAM
Hoofprint Federal Com 1H
SHL: 330' FSL & 430' FWL
BHL: 330' FNL & 380' FWL
Section 12 T24S R31E
Eddy County, New Mexico

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

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

Fresh Water	205'	
Rustler	757'	
Top of Salt	1096'	
Base of Salt	4,303'	
Delaware	4,530'	Oil
Brushy Canyon	6,699'	Oil
2 nd Brushy Canyon	8,298'	Oil
Bone Spring	8,358'	Oil
TD TVD	8,300'	
TD MD	12,749'	

No other formations are expected to give up oil, gas or fresh water in measurable quantities. The surface fresh water sands will be protected by setting 13-3/8" casing at 840' 782' and circulating cement back to surface. All intervals will be isolated by setting 5 1/2" casing to total depth and tying back cement to a minimum of 500' into 9-5/8" csg.

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

Hole Size	Depths	Section	OD Casing	New/Used	Wt	Collar	Grade	Collapse Design Factor	Burst Design Factor	Tension Design Factor
17 1/2"	0' - 782' ^{840'} B40	Surface	13 3/8"	New	54.5#	STC	J-55	1.125	1.125	1.6
12 1/4"	0' - 3,500	Intrmd	9 5/8"	New	36#	LTC	J-55	1.125	1.125	1.6
12 1/4"	3,500' - 4,550'	Intrmd	9 5/8"	New	40#	LTC	J-55	1.125	1.125	1.6
7 7/8"	0' - 12,749	Production Curve & Lateral	5 1/2"	New	17#	LTC	P-110	1.125	1.125	1.6

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

See COA

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

8. Auxiliary Well Control and Monitoring Equipment:

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

9. Testing, Logging and Coring Program:

- a. Drill stem tests will be based on geological sample shows.
- b. If open hole electrical logging is performed, the program will be:
 - i. Total Depth to Intermediate Casing: Dual Laterolog-Micro Laterolog and Gamma Ray. Compensated Neutron – Z Density log with Gamma Ray and Caliper.
 - ii. Total Depth to Surface: Compensated Neutron with Gamma Ray
 - iii. No coring program is planned
 - iv. Additional testing will be initiated subsequent to setting the 5 1/2" production casing. Specific intervals will be targeted based on log evaluation, geological sample shows and drill stem tests.

10. Potential Hazards:

- a. No abnormal pressures or temperatures are expected. There is no known presence of H₂S in this area. If H₂S is encountered the operator will comply with the provisions of Onshore Oil and Gas Order No. 6. All personnel will be familiar with all aspects of safe operation of equipment being used to drill this well. No H₂S is anticipated to be encountered.

See
COA

11. Anticipated starting date and Duration of Operations:

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

COG Operating LLC

Eddy County, NM

Hoofprint Federal COM #1H

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Wellbore #1

Plan: Plan #1

Standard Planning Report

09 January, 2013

Planning Report

Database: Houston R5000 Database
 Company: COG Operating LLC
 Project: Eddy County, NM
 Site: Hoofprint Federal #1H
 Well: Hoofprint Federal #1H
 Wellbore: Wellbore #1
 Design: Plan #1

Local Co-ordinate Reference: Well Hoofprint Federal #1H
 TVD Reference: WELL @ 3578.10ft (Original Well Elev)
 MD Reference: WELL @ 3578.10ft (Original Well Elev)
 North Reference: Grid
 Survey Calculation Method: Minimum Curvature

Project	Eddy County, NM		
Map System:	US State Plane 1927 (Exact solution)	System Datum:	Mean Sea Level
Geo Datum:	NAD 1927 (NADCON CONUS)		
Map Zone:	New Mexico East 3001		

Site	Hoofprint Federal #1H		
Site Position:	Northing:	446,237.10 ft	Latitude: 32.2254193
From: Map	Easting:	684,039.00 ft	Longitude: -103.7381974
Position Uncertainty:	0.00 ft	Slot Radius: 13.200 in	Grid Convergence: 0.32 °

Well	Hoofprint Federal #1H		
Well Position	+N/-S	0.00 ft	Northing: 446,237.10 ft
	+E/-W	0.00 ft	Easting: 684,039.00 ft
Position Uncertainty	0.00 ft	Wellhead Elevation:	Ground Level: 3,560.10 ft

Wellbore	Wellbore #1				
Magnetics	Model Name	Sample Date	Declination	Dip Angle	Field Strength
	IGRF2010	1/9/2013	(°) 7.47	(°) 60.12	(nT) 48,441

Design	Plan #1		
Audit Notes:			
Version:	Phase:	PLAN	Tie On Depth: 0.00
Vertical Section:	Depth From (TVD)	+N/-S	+E/-W
	(ft)	(ft)	(ft)
	0.00	0.00	0.00
			Direction 359.08
			(°)

Plan Sections										
Measured Depth (ft)	Inclination (°)	Azimuth (°)	Vertical Depth (ft)	+N/-S (ft)	+E/-W (ft)	Dogleg Rate (°/100ft)	Build Rate (°/100ft)	Turn Rate (°/100ft)	TFO (°)	Target
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7,852.55	0.00	0.00	7,852.55	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
8,606.01	90.42	359.08	8,330.00	480.86	-7.69	12.00	12.00	0.00	359.08	
12,748.49	90.42	359.08	8,300.00	4,622.70	-73.90	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	PBHL (Hoofprint Fede

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Planned Survey

Measured Depth (ft)	Inclination (°)	Azimuth (°)	Vertical Depth (ft)	+N/-S (ft)	+E/-W (ft)	Vertical Section (ft)	Dogleg Rate (°/100ft)	Build Rate (°/100ft)	Turn Rate (°/100ft)
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KOP - Start Build @ 12.00°/100'									
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8,200.00	41.69	359.08	8,170.14	120.92	-1.93	120.94	12.00	12.00	0.00
8,300.00	53.69	359.08	8,237.32	194.73	-3.11	194.76	12.00	12.00	0.00
8,400.00	65.69	359.08	8,287.69	280.90	-4.49	280.93	12.00	12.00	0.00
8,500.00	77.69	359.08	8,319.05	375.65	-6.01	375.70	12.00	12.00	0.00
8,600.00	89.69	359.08	8,330.01	474.85	-7.59	474.91	12.00	12.00	0.00
8,606.01	90.42	359.08	8,330.00	480.86	-7.69	480.92	12.00	12.00	0.00
Landing Point - Hold @ 90.41° INC, 359.08° AZ									
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8,800.00	90.42	359.08	8,328.60	674.82	-10.79	674.91	0.00	0.00	0.00
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9,400.00	90.42	359.08	8,324.25	1,274.73	-20.38	1,274.89	0.00	0.00	0.00
9,500.00	90.42	359.08	8,323.53	1,374.71	-21.98	1,374.89	0.00	0.00	0.00
9,600.00	90.42	359.08	8,322.80	1,474.70	-23.58	1,474.89	0.00	0.00	0.00
9,700.00	90.42	359.08	8,322.08	1,574.68	-25.17	1,574.88	0.00	0.00	0.00
9,800.00	90.42	359.08	8,321.36	1,674.67	-26.77	1,674.88	0.00	0.00	0.00
9,900.00	90.42	359.08	8,320.63	1,774.65	-28.37	1,774.88	0.00	0.00	0.00
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Planning Report

Database: Houston R5000 Database
Company: COG Operating LLC
Project: Eddy County, NM
Site: Hoofprint Federal #1H
Well: Hoofprint Federal #1H
Wellbore: Wellbore #1
Design: Plan #1

Local Co-ordinate Reference: Well Hoofprint Federal #1H
TVD Reference: WELL @ 3578.10ft (Original Well Elev)
MD Reference: WELL @ 3578.10ft (Original Well Elev)
North Reference: Grid
Survey Calculation Method: Minimum Curvature

Planned Survey

Measured Depth (ft)	Inclination (°)	Azimuth (°)	Vertical Depth (ft)	+N/-S (ft)	+E/-W (ft)	Vertical Section (ft)	Dogleg Rate (°/100ft)	Build Rate (°/100ft)	Turn Rate (°/100ft)
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TD @ 12748.49' MD, 8300.00' TVD - PBHL (Hoofprint Federal #1H)

Design Targets

Target Name	Dip Angle (°)	Dip Dir. (°)	TVD (ft)	+N/-S (ft)	+E/-W (ft)	Northing (ft)	Easting (ft)	Latitude	Longitude
PBHL (Hoofprint Federal - plan hits target center - Point	0.00	0.00	8,300.00	4,622.70	-73.90	450,859.80	683,965.10	32.2381275	-103.7383536

Plan Annotations

Measured Depth (ft)	Vertical Depth (ft)	Local Coordinates		Comment
		+N/-S (ft)	+E/-W (ft)	
7,852.55	7,852.55	0.00	0.00	KOP - Start Build @ 12.00°/100'
8,606.01	8,330.00	480.86	-7.69	Landing Point - Hold @ 90.41° INC, 359.08° AZ
12,748.49	8,300.00	4,622.70	-73.90	TD @ 12748.49' MD, 8300.00' TVD



COG Operating LLC
Hoopprint Federal COM #1H
Eddy County, NM
Plan #1



Azimuths to Grid North
 True North: -0.32°
 Magnetic North: 7.15°

Plan: Plan #1 (Hoopprint Federal #1H/Wellbore #1)

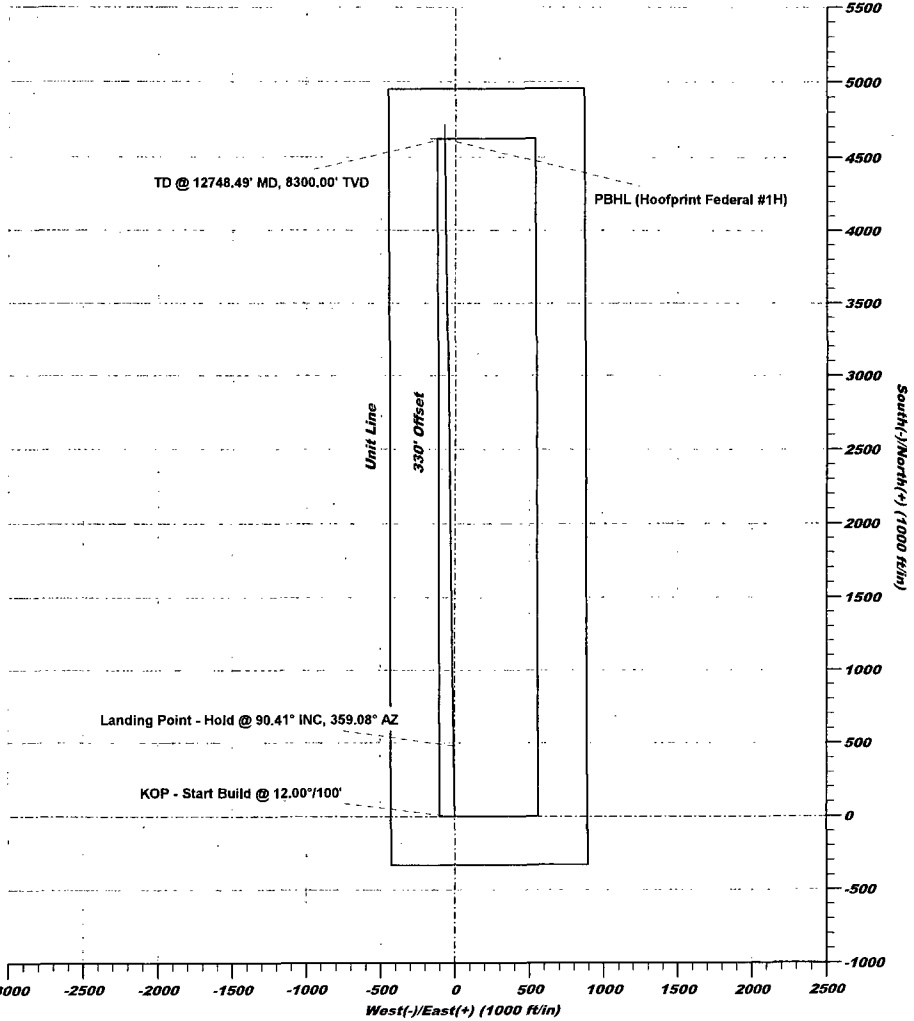
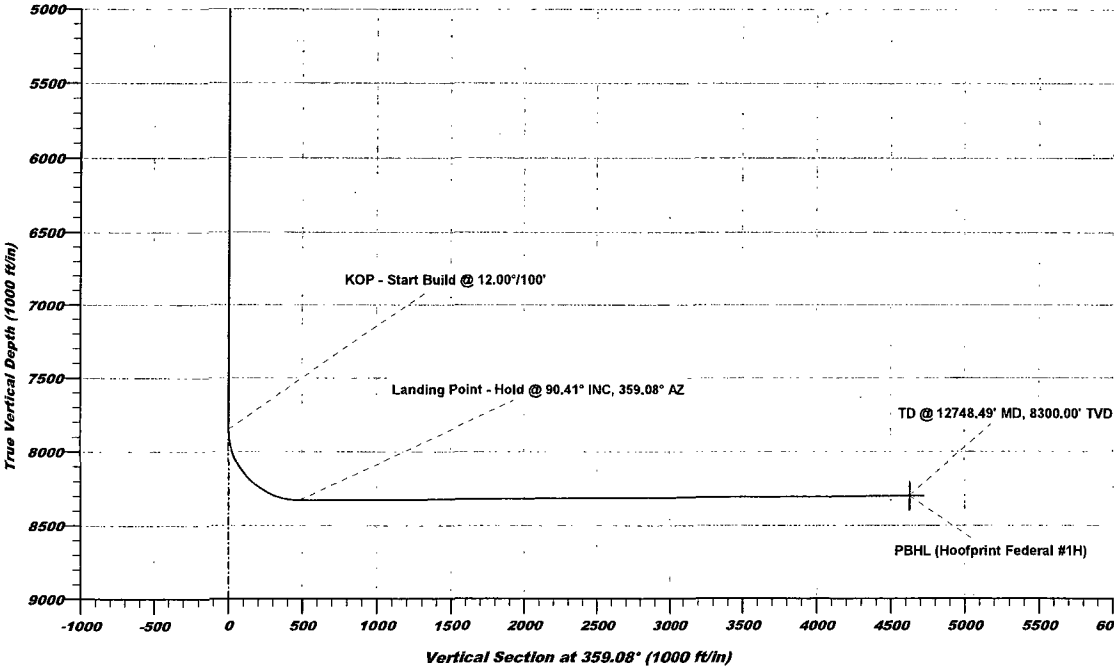
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 Date: 1/9/2013
 Model: IGRF2010

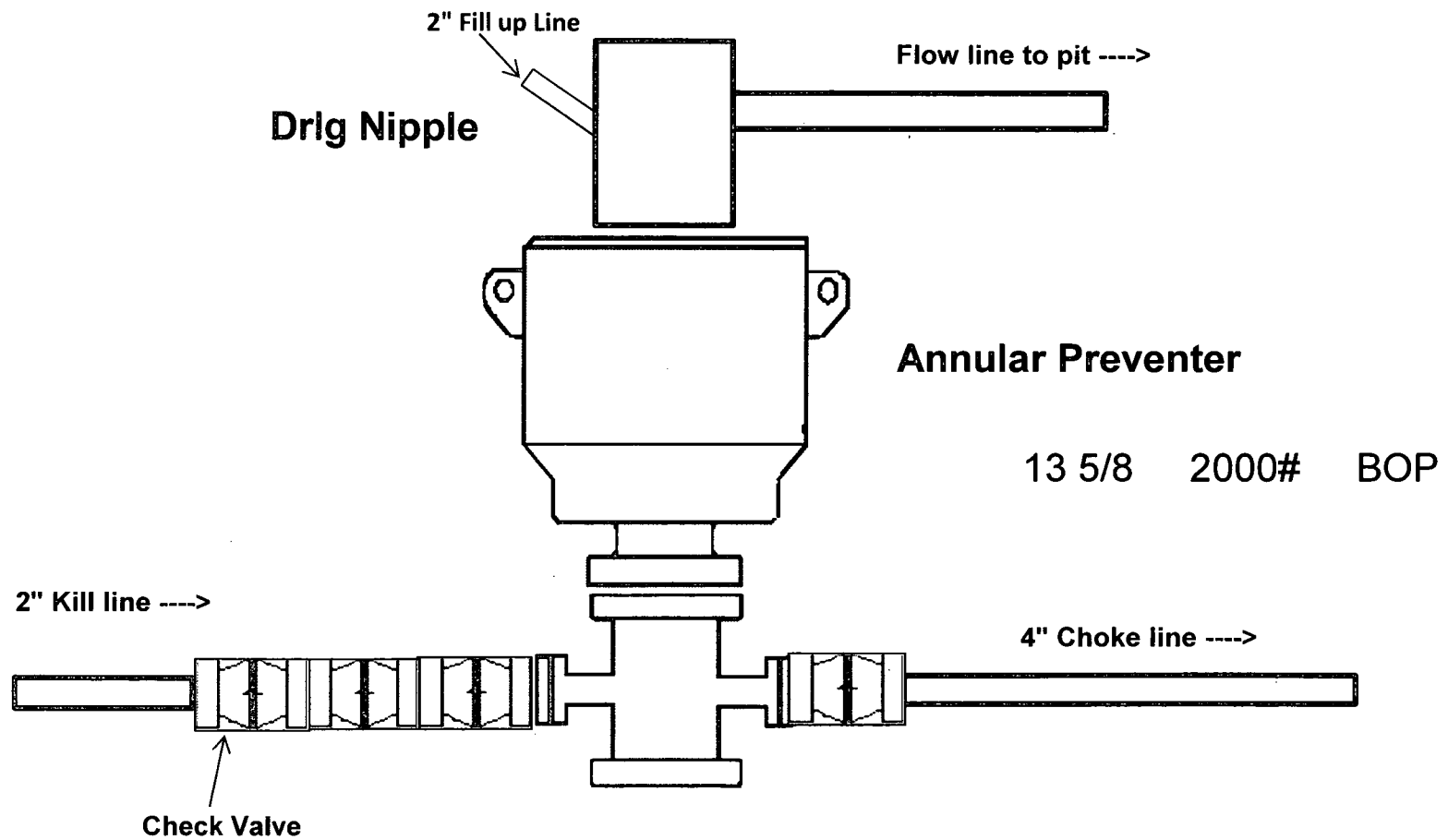
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WELLBORE TARGET DETAILS (MAP CO-ORDINATES)							
Name	TVD	+N/-S	+E/-W	Northing	Easting	Latitude	Longitude
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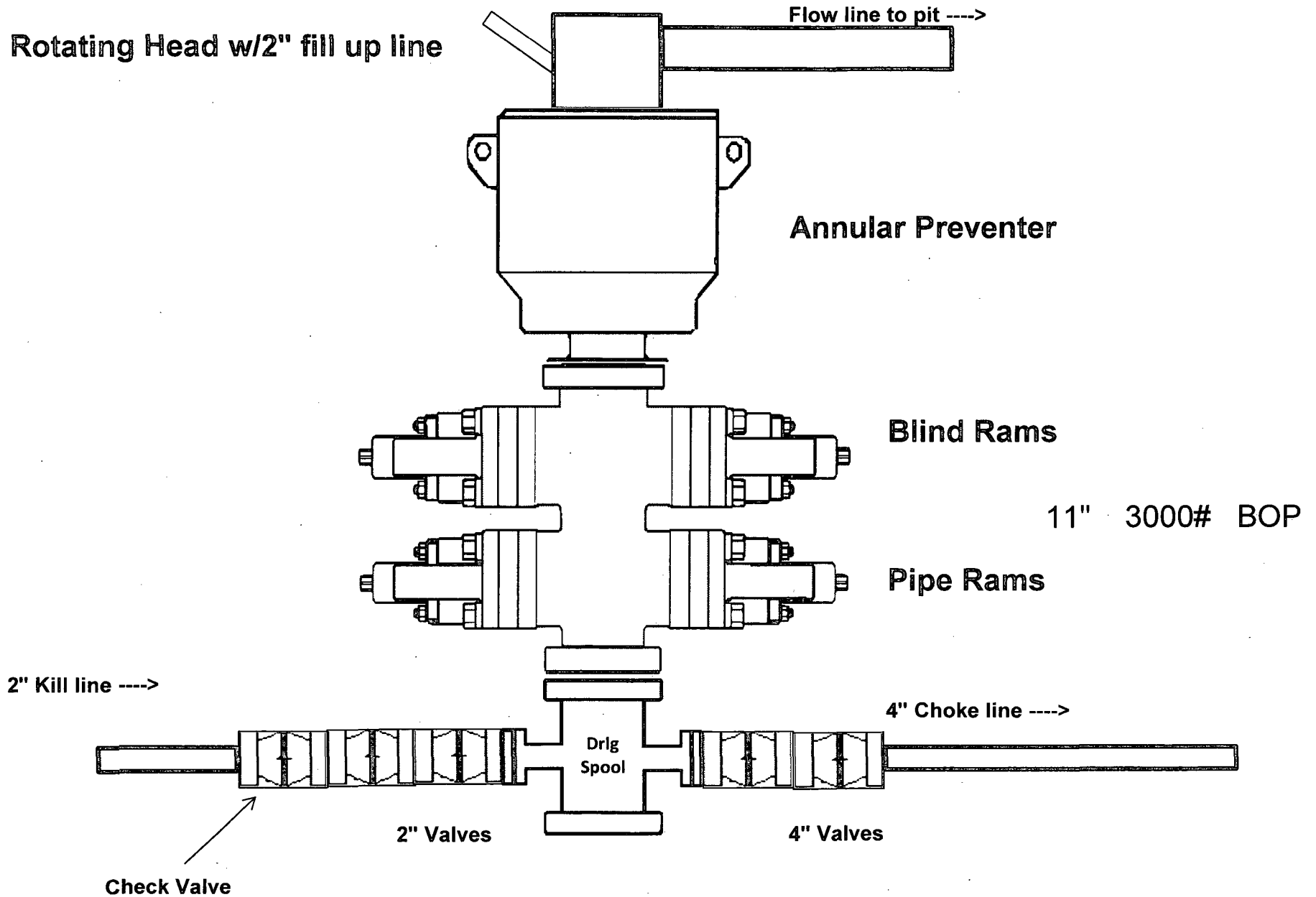
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7852.35	0.00	0.00	7852.55	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	KOP - Start Build @ 12.00°/100'	
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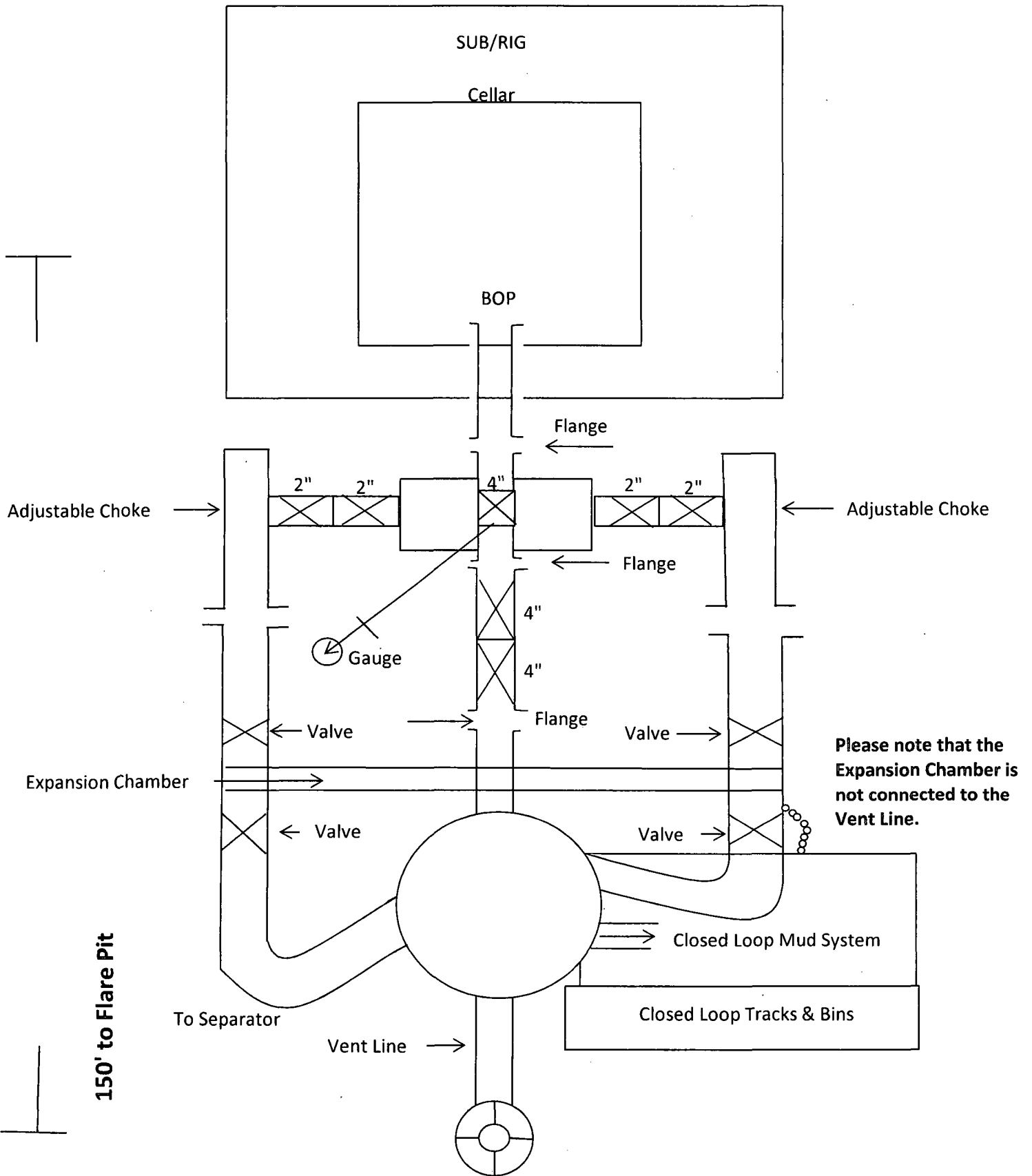
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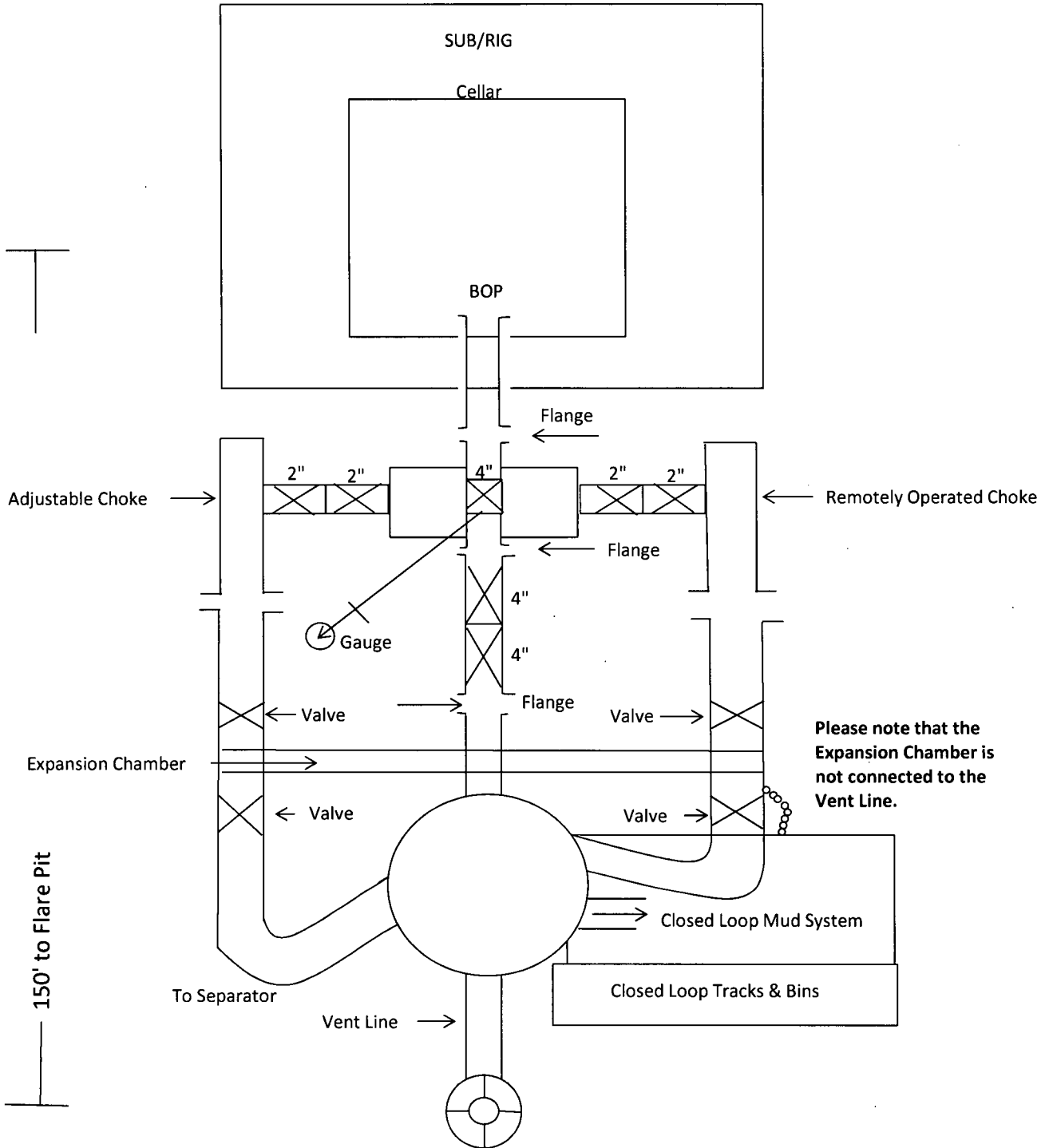
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2M Choke Manifold Equipment



3M Choke Manifold Equipment



COG Operating LLC
Rig Plat & Closed Loop Equipment Diagram

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

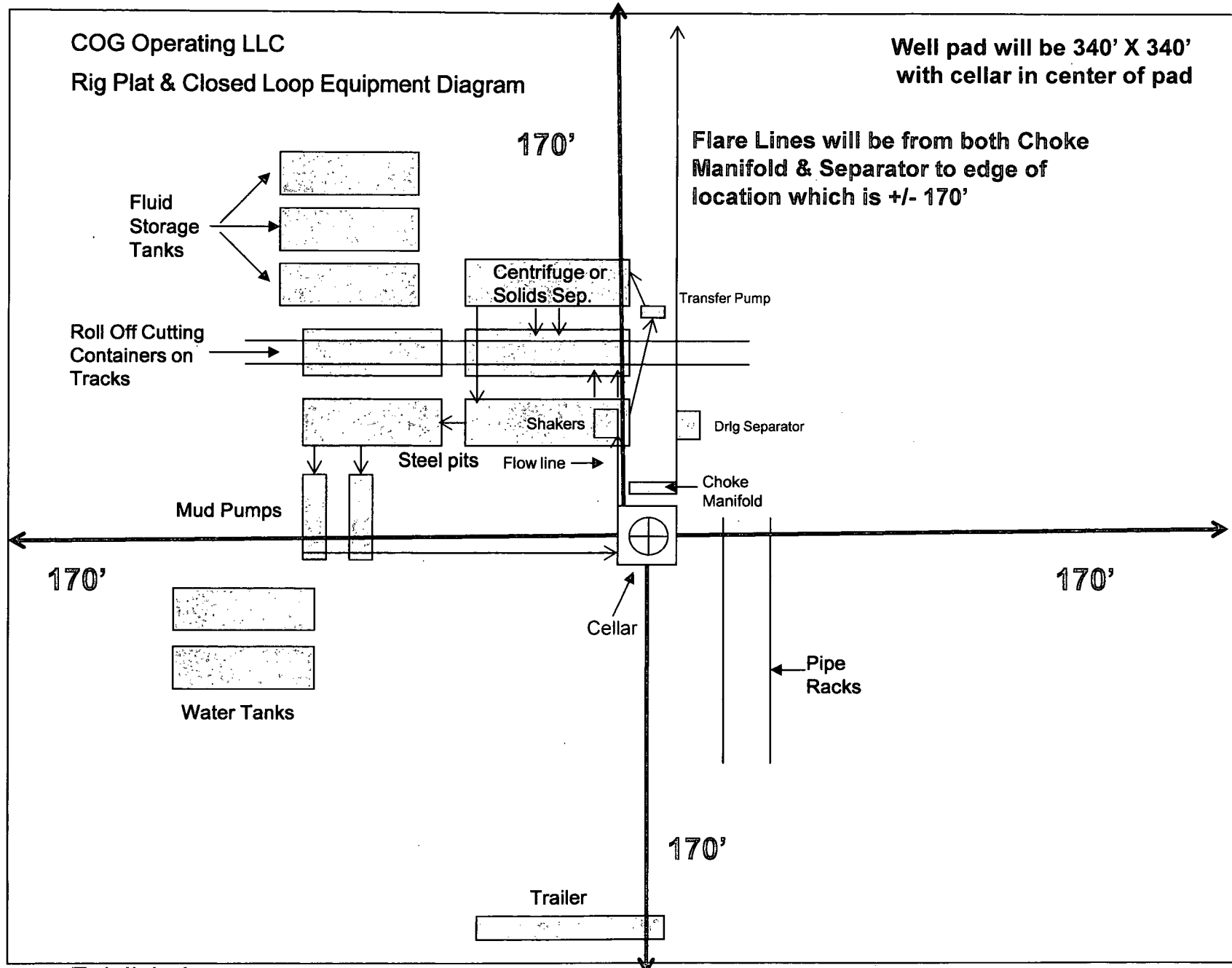


Exhibit 1

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

**Hoofprint Federal Com 1H
SHL: 330' FSL & 430' FWL
BHL: 330' FNL & 380' FWL
Section 12 T24S R31E
Eddy County, New Mexico**

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

Equipment List:

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

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

COG OPERATING LLC
HYDROGEN SULFIDE DRILLING OPERATIONS PLAN

1. HYDROGEN SULFIDE TRAINING

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

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

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

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

There will be an initial training session just prior to encountering a known or probable H₂S zone (within 3 days or 500 feet) and weekly H₂S and well control drills for all personnel in each crew. The initial training session shall include a review of the site specific H₂S Drilling Operations Plan and the Public Protection Plan. This plan shall be available at the well site. All personnel will be required to carry documentation that they have received the proper training.

2. H₂S SAFETY EQUIPMENT AND SYSTEMS

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

- a. Well Control Equipment:
 - Flare line.
 - Choke manifold with remotely operated choke.
 - Blind rams and pipe rams to accommodate all pipe sizes with properly sized closing unit.
 - Auxiliary equipment to include: annular preventer, mud-gas separator, rotating head.

- d. Protective equipment for essential personnel:
Mark II Surviveair 30-minute units located in the dog house and at briefing areas.
- c. H2S detection and monitoring equipment:
2 - portable H2S monitor positioned on location for best coverage and response. These units have warning lights and audible sirens when H2S levels of 20 ppm are reached.
- d. Visual warning systems:
Caution/Danger signs shall be posted on roads providing direct access to location. Signs will be painted a high visibility yellow with black lettering of sufficient size to be readable at a reasonable distance from the immediate location. Bilingual signs will be used, when appropriate. See example attached.
- e. Mud Program:
The mud program has been designed to minimize the volume of H2S circulated to the surface.
- f. Metallurgy:
All drill strings, casings, tubing, wellhead, blowout preventers, drilling spool, kill lines, choke manifold and lines, and valves shall be suitable for H2S service.
- g. Communication:
Company vehicles equipped with cellular telephone.

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

W A R N I N G

**YOU ARE ENTERING AN H₂S AREA
AUTHORIZED PERSONNEL ONLY**

- 1. BEARDS OR CONTACT LENSES NOT ALLOWED**
- 2. HARD HATS REQUIRED**
- 3. SMOKING IN DESIGNATED AREAS ONLY**
- 4. BE WIND CONSCIOUS AT ALL TIMES**
- 5. CK WITH COG OPERATING LLC FOREMAN AT MAIN OFFICE**

COG OPERATING LLC

1-575-748-6940

EMERGENCY CALL LIST

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

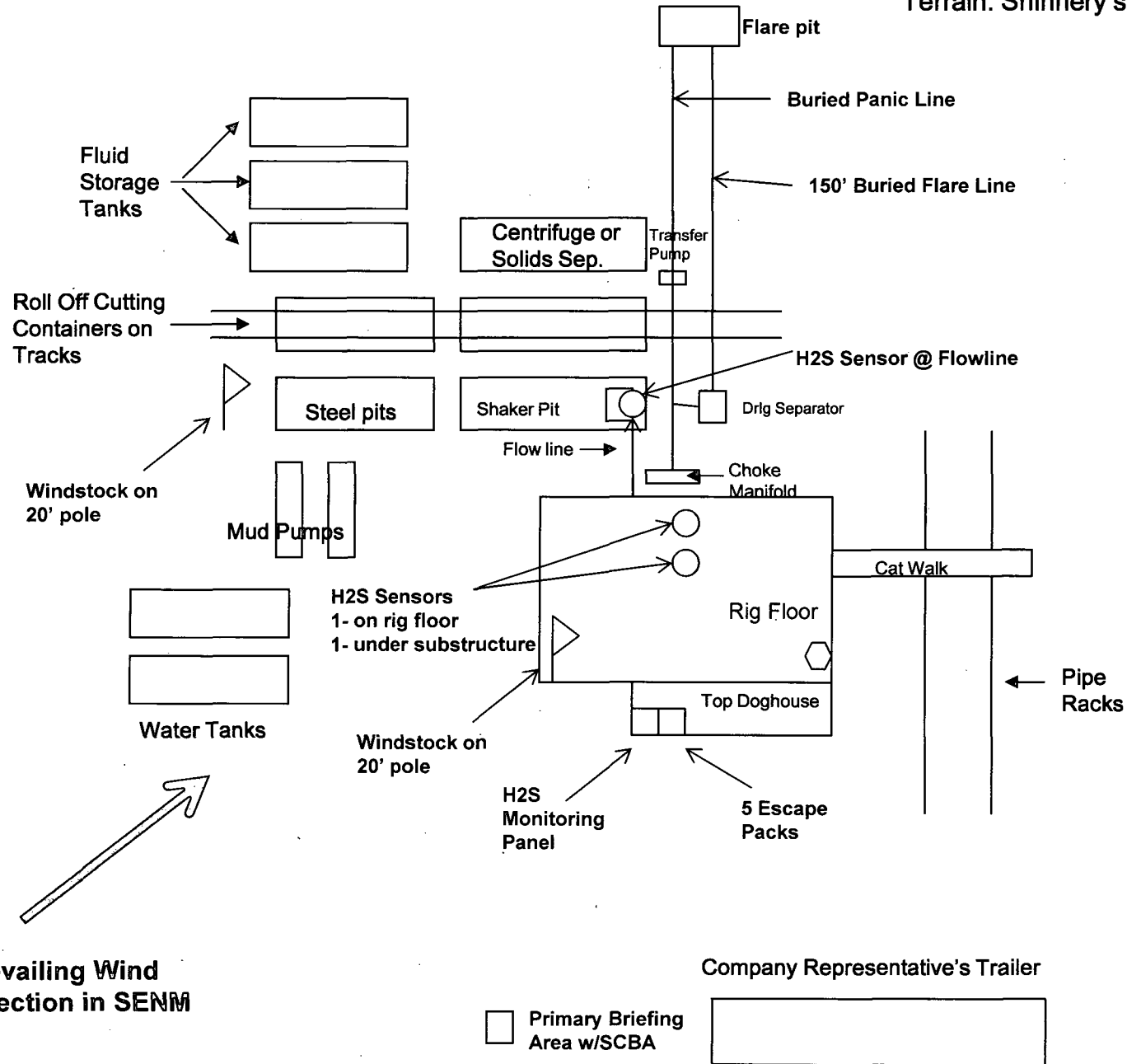
EMERGENCY RESPONSE NUMBERS

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

Secondary egress.

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

COG Operating LLC
H₂S Equipment Schematic
Terrain: Shinnery sand hills.



□ Briefing Area
w/SCBA

□ Location
Entry
Condition
Sign

□ Primary Briefing
Area w/SCBA

Prevailing Wind
Direction in SENM

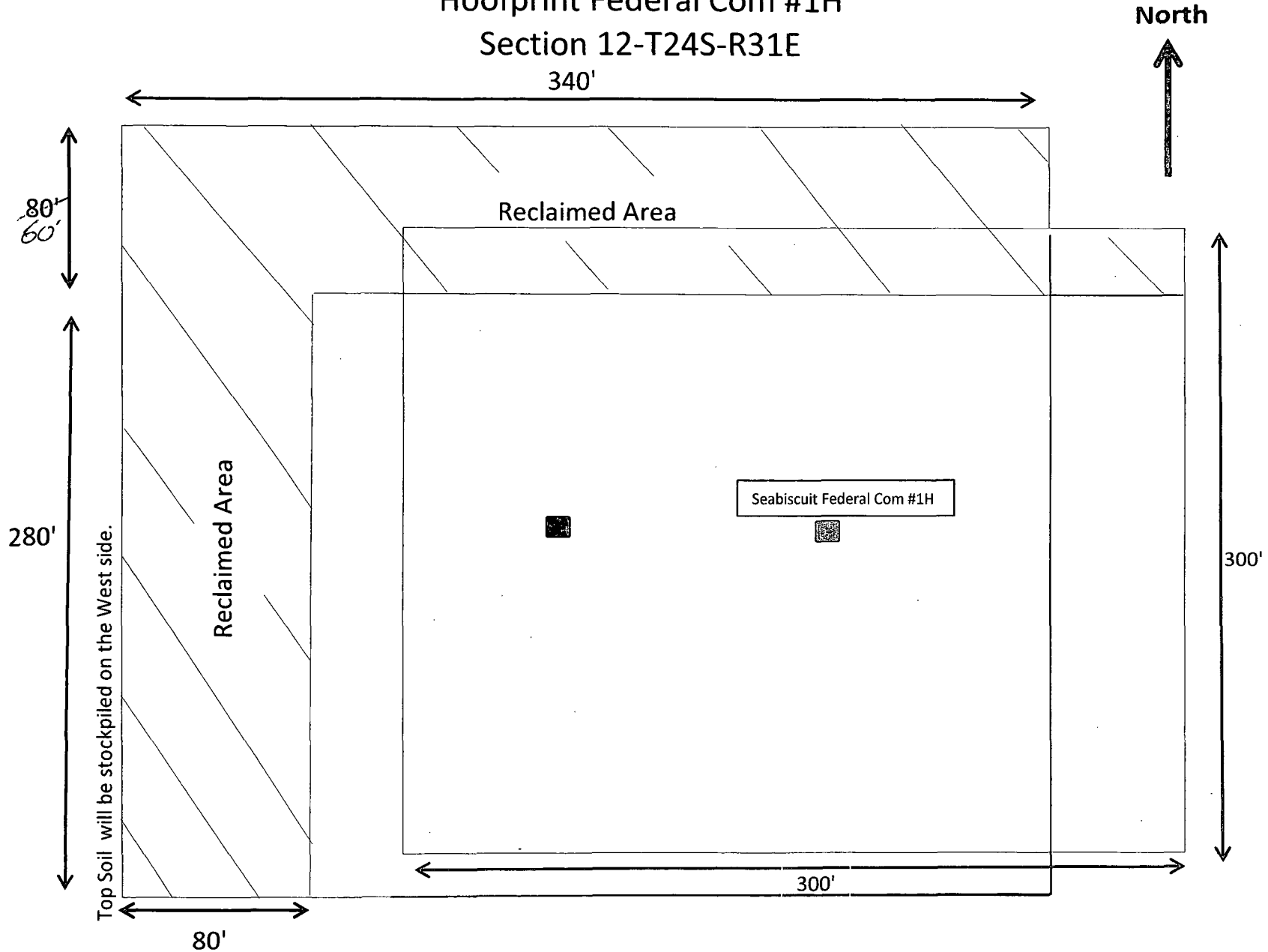
Company Representative's Trailer



COG Operating LLC
2208 West Main
Artesia, NM 88210

EXHIBIT 3 Production Facility Layout

Hoofprint Federal Com #1H
Section 12-T24S-R31E



COG OPERATING LLC
MULTI-POINT SURFACE USE AND OPERATIONS PLAN

Hoofprint Federal Com 1H
SHL: 330' FSL & 430' FWL
BHL: 330' FNL & 380' FWL
Section 12 T24S R31E
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 ROADS:

- a. The well site and elevation plat for the proposed well are reflected on the well site layout; Form C-102. The well was staked by Harcrow Surveying.
- b. Exhibit 2 is a portion of a topo map showing the well and roads in the vicinity of the location. The wellsite and the access route to the location are indicated in red on Exhibit 2. Right of way using this proposed route is being requested if necessary.
- c. 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:

Traveling southeast on Highway 128, take a right (southwest) onto Buck Jackson road. Follow Buck Jackson road for approximately 1.1 miles and turn right (west) onto caliche road and go approximately .3 miles. Then turn right (north) and go approximately 200' to existing Seabiscuit Federal Com #1H pad. Proposed well is 100' west of existing well.

PLANNED ACCESS ROAD:

COG will be using the Seabiscuit Federal Com #1H access road. Width of road is 14' wide, crown design, the road is crowned and ditched with a 2% slope from the tip of the crown to the edge of the driving surface. The ditches are 3 feet wide with 3:1 slopes.

2. LOCATION OF EXISTING AND/OR PROPOSED FACILITIES:

- a. In the event the well is found productive a tank battery will not be constructed, the facility will be located at the Hoofprint Federal Com #2H, which is on the Seabiscuit Federal Com #2H location. See Exhibit #3. US
7-2-2013
- b. All flowlines will adhere to API standards
- c. If electricity is needed, power will be obtained from Xcel Energy. Xcel Energy will apply for ROW for their power lines.
- d. If the well is productive, rehabilitation plans are as follows:
 1. The original topsoil from the well site will be returned to the location. The drill site will then be contoured as close as possible to the original state.

3. LOCATION AND TYPES OF WATER SUPPLY:

This well will be drilled using a combination of water mud systems (outlined in the Drilling Program). The water will be obtained from commercial water stations in the area and hauled to location by transport truck using the existing and proposed roads shown in Exhibit #2. On occasion, water will be obtained from a pre-existing water well, running a pump directly to the drill rig. In these cases where a poly pipeline is used to transport water for drilling purposes, the existing and proposed road shown in Exhibit "2" will be utilized.

4. CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS:

All Caliche utilized for the drilling pad and proposed access road will be obtained from an existing BLM approved pit or from prevailing deposits found under the location. All roads will be constructed of 6" rolled and compacted caliche. Will use BLM recommended use of extra caliche from other locations close by for roads, if available.

5. METHODS OF HANDLING WASTE MATERIAL:

- a. All trash, junk and other waste material will be removed from the wellsite within 30 days after finishing drilling and/or completion operations. All waste material will be contained in trash cages or trash bins to prevent scattering. When the job is completed, all contents will be removed and disposed of in an approved sanitary landfill.
- b. The supplier, including broken sacks, will pick up slats remaining after completion of well.
- c. A porto-john will be provided for the rig crews. This equipment will be properly maintained during the drilling and completion operations and will be removed when all operations are complete.
- d. Disposal of fluids to be transported by an approved disposal company.

5. ANCILLARY FACILITIES:

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

7. WELLSITE LAYOUT:

- a. Exhibit 1 shows the proposed well site layout with dimensions of the pad layout.
- b. This exhibit indicates proposed location of reserve and sump pits if utilized and living facilities.
- c. Mud pits in the active circulating system will be steel pits and a closed loop system will be utilized.

8. PLANS FOR SURFACE RECLAMATION:

- a. After finishing drilling and/or completion operations, if the well is found non commercial, the caliche will be removed from the pad and transported to the original caliche pit or used for other drilling locations. The road will be reclaimed as directed by the BLM. The original top soil will again be returned to the pad and contoured, as close as possible, to the original state.
- b. The location and road will be rehabilitated as recommended by the BLM.
- c. Caliche from areas of the pad site not required for operations will be reclaimed. The original top soil will be returned to the area of the drill pad not necessary to operate the well. These unused areas of the drill pad will be contoured, as close as possible, to match the original topography.

9. SURFACE OWNERSHIP:

The surface is owned by the US Government and is administered by the Bureau of Land Management. The surface is multiple use with the primary uses of the region for the grazing of livestock and the production of oil and gas. The proposed road routes and the surface location will be restored as directed by the BLM.

10. OTHER INFORMATION:

- a. The area surrounding the well site is grassland. The vegetation is moderately sparse with native prairie grass and mesquite bushes. No wildlife was observed but it is likely that deer, rabbits, coyotes, and rodents traverse the area.
- b. There is no permanent or live water in the general proximity of the location.
- c. If the well is deemed commercially productive, caliche from areas of the pad site not required for operations will be reclaimed. The original top soil will be returned to the area of the drill pad not necessary to operate the well. These unused areas of the drill pad will be contoured, as close as possible, to match the original topography. Reserve pit will not be used on this location therefore no reclamation is needed.
- d. Topsoil will be stockpiled on the WEST SIDE of the location until it is needed for interim reclamation described in paragraph above.

11. OPERATOR'S REPRESENTATIVE:

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| a. Through A.P.D. Approval:
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COG OPERATING LLC
Artesia, NM 88210
Phone (575)748-6940
Cell (432) 553-9834 | b. Through Drilling Operations
Sheryl Baker, Drilling Supervisor
COG OPERATING LLC
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Cell (432)934-7873 |
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PECOS DISTRICT CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL

OPERATOR'S NAME:	COG Operating LLC
LEASE NO.:	NMNM-67106
WELL NAME & NO.:	Hoofprint Federal Com 1H
SURFACE HOLE FOOTAGE:	0330' FSL & 0430' FWL
BOTTOM HOLE FOOTAGE:	0330' FNL & 0380' FWL
LOCATION:	Section 12, T. 24 S., R 31 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)

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.

Communitization Agreement

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

VI. CONSTRUCTION

A. NOTIFICATION

The BLM shall administer compliance and monitor construction of the access road and well pad. Notify the Carlsbad Field Office at (575) 234-5909 at least 3 working days prior to commencing construction of the access road and/or well pad.

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

B. TOPSOIL

The operator shall stockpile the topsoil in a low profile manner in order to prevent wind/water erosion of the topsoil. The topsoil to be stripped is approximately 6 inches in depth. The topsoil will be used for interim and final reclamation.

C. CLOSED LOOP SYSTEM

Tanks are required for drilling operations: No Pits.

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

D. FEDERAL MINERAL MATERIALS PIT

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

E. WELL PAD SURFACING

Surfacing of the well pad is not required.

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

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

F. ON LEASE ACCESS ROADS

Road Width

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

surface disturbance, when constructing the access road, shall not exceed twenty-five (25) feet.

Surfacing

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

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

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

Crowning

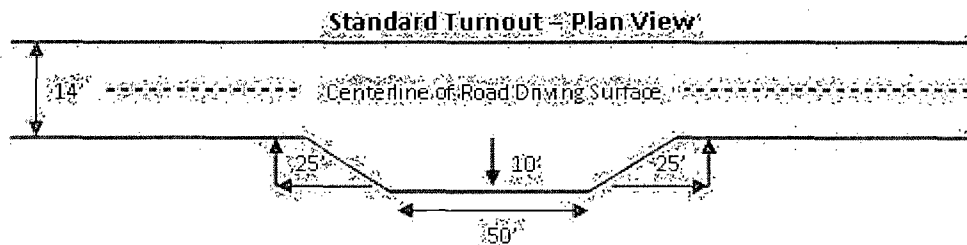
Crowning shall be done on the access road driving surface. The road crown shall have a grade of approximately 2% (i.e., a 1" crown on a 14' wide road). The road shall conform to Figure 1; cross section and plans for typical road construction.

Ditching

Ditching shall be required on both sides of the road.

Turnouts

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

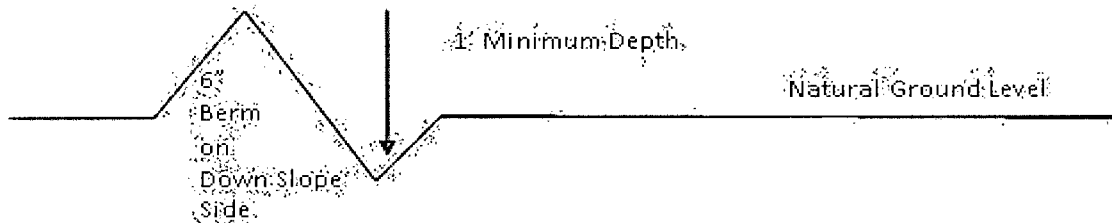


Drainage

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

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

Cross Section of a Typical Lead-off Ditch



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

Formula for Spacing Interval of Lead-off Ditches

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

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

Culvert Installations

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

Cattleguards

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

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

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

Fence Requirement

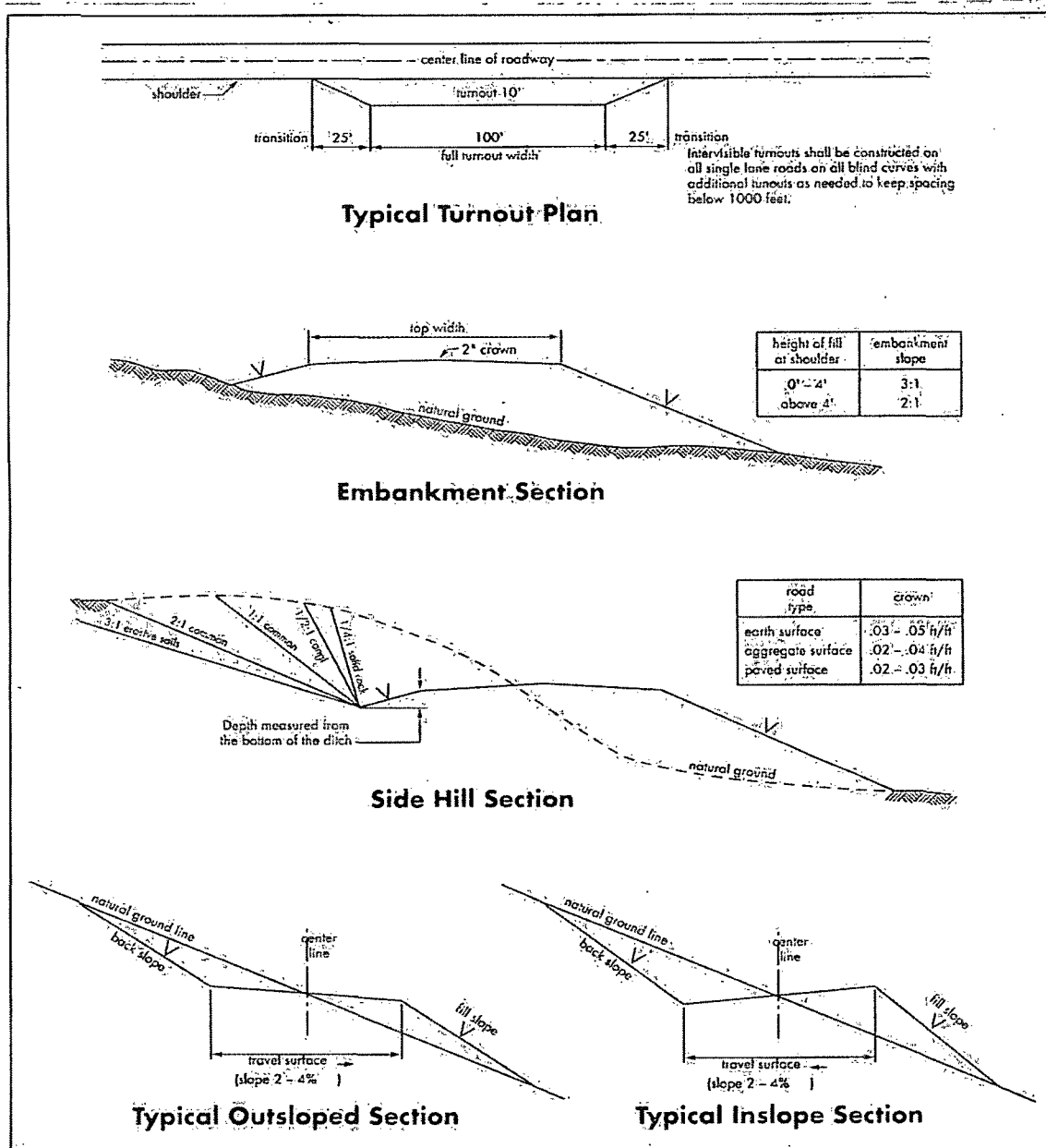
Where entry is required across a fence line, the fence shall be braced and tied off on both sides of the passageway prior to cutting.

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

Public Access

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

Figure 1 – Cross Sections and Plans For Typical Road Sections



I. 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)

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1. **Hydrogen Sulfide (H₂S) monitors shall be installed prior to drilling out the surface shoe. If H₂S is detected in concentrations greater than 100 ppm, the Hydrogen Sulfide area shall meet Onshore Order 6 requirements, which includes equipment and personnel/public protection items. If Hydrogen Sulfide is encountered, provide measured values and formations to the BLM.**
2. Unless the production casing has been run and cemented or the well has been properly plugged, the drilling rig shall not be removed from over the hole without prior approval. **If the drilling rig is removed without approval – an Incident of Non-Compliance will be written and will be a “Major” violation.**
3. Floor controls are required for 3M or Greater systems. These controls will be on the rig floor, unobstructed, readily accessible to the driller and will be operational at all times during drilling and/or completion activities. Rig floor is defined as the area immediately around the rotary table; the area immediately above the substructure on which the draw works is located, this does not include the dog house or stairway area.
4. **The record of the drilling rate along with the GR/N well log run from TD to surface (horizontal well – vertical portion of hole) shall be submitted to the BLM office as well as all other logs run on the borehole 30 days from completion. If available, a digital copy of the logs is to be submitted in addition to the paper copies. The Rustler top and top and bottom of Salt are to be recorded on the Completion Report.**

B. CASING

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

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

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

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

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

Secretary's Potash

Possibility of water and brine flows in the Salado, Castile, Delaware, and Bone Spring.

Possibility of lost circulation in the Delaware and Bone Spring.

1. The **13-3/8** inch surface casing shall be set at approximately **840** feet (a minimum of 25 feet into the Rustler Anhydrite and above the salt) and cemented to the surface. **If salt is encountered, set casing at least 25 feet above the salt.**
 - a. If cement does not circulate to the surface, the appropriate BLM office shall be notified and a temperature survey utilizing an electronic type temperature survey with surface log readout will be used or a cement bond log shall be run to verify the top of the cement. Temperature survey will be run a minimum of six hours after pumping cement and ideally between 8-10 hours after completing the cement job.
 - b. **Wait on cement (WOC) time for a primary cement job is to include the lead cement slurry.**
 - c. Wait on cement (WOC) time for a remedial job will be a minimum of 4 hours after bringing cement to surface or 500 pounds compressive strength, whichever is greater.
 - d. If cement falls back, remedial cementing will be done prior to drilling out that string.

Intermediate casing shall be kept fluid filled while running into hole to meet BLM minimum collapse requirements.

2. The minimum required fill of cement behind the **9-5/8** inch intermediate casing is:

- Cement to surface. If cement does not circulate see B.1.a, c-d above. **Wait on cement (WOC) time for a primary cement job is to include the lead cement slurry due to potash.**

Centralizers required on horizontal leg, must be type for horizontal service and a minimum of one every other joint.

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

- Cement should tie-back at least 500 feet into previous casing string. Operator shall provide method of verification.

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

C. PRESSURE CONTROL

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

2. **In the case where the only BOP installed is an annular preventer, it shall be tested to a minimum of 2000 psi (which may require upgrading to 3M or 5M annular).**

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

4. Minimum working pressure of the blowout preventer (BOP) and related equipment (BOPE) required for drilling below the **9-5/8** intermediate casing shoe shall be **3000 (3M) psi.**

5. The appropriate BLM office shall be notified a minimum of 4 hours in advance for a representative to witness the tests.

- a. In potash areas, 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. For all casing strings, casing cut-off and BOP installation can be initiated at twelve hours after bumping the plug. However, **no tests** shall commence until the cement has had a minimum of 24 hours setup time.

- 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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II. PRODUCTION (POST DRILLING)

A. WELL STRUCTURES & FACILITIES

Placement of Production Facilities

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

Containment Structures

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

Painting Requirement

All above-ground structures including meter housing that are not subject to safety requirements shall be painted a flat non-reflective paint color, Shale Green from the BLM Standard Environmental Color Chart (CC-001: June 2008).

B. PIPELINES (not applied for in APD)

C. ELECTRIC LINES (not applied for in APD)

III. 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 for LPC Sand/Shinnery Sites

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

Seed will be planted using a drill equipped with a depth regulator to ensure proper depth 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:

<u>Species</u>	<u>lb/acre</u>
Plains Bristlegrass	5lbs/A
Sand Bluestem	5lbs/A
Little Bluestem	3lbs/A
Big Bluestem	6lbs/A
Plains Coreopsis	2lbs/A
Sand Dropseed	1lbs/A

*Pounds of pure live seed:

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