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UNITED STATES  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

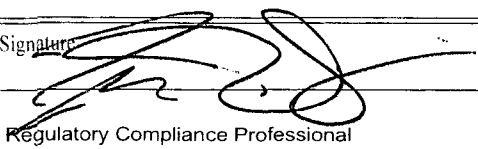
## APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO DRILL OR REENTER

1a. Type of work: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> DRILL <input type="checkbox"/> REENTER		5. Lease Serial No. NM LC-063622
1b. Type of Well: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Oil Well <input type="checkbox"/> Gas Well <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/> Single Zone <input type="checkbox"/> Multiple Zone		6. If Indian, Allottee or Tribe Name
2. Name of Operator Devon Energy Production Company, L.P.		7. If Unit or CA Agreement, Name and No.
3a. Address 333 W. Sheridan Oklahoma City, OK 73102		8. Lease Name and Well No. Vega 29 Fed 3H <39050>
3b. Phone No. (include area code) 405.235.3611		9. API Well No. 30-015-41624
4. Location of Well (Report location clearly and in accordance with any State requirements.)* At surface 147' FNL & 2470' FEL B At proposed prod. zone 340' FSL & 1980' FEL O; PP: 535' FNL & 2180' FEL		10. Field and Pool, or Exploratory Hackberry; Bone Spring, NW <29345>
14. Distance in miles and direction from nearest town or post office* 15 miles SW of Maljamar, NM		11. Sec., T. R. M. or Blk. and Survey or Area Sec 29, T19S, R31E
15. Distance from proposed* location to nearest property or lease line, ft. (Also to nearest drig. unit line, if any) See attached map	16. No. of acres in lease 1080 ac	17. Spacing Unit dedicated to this well 160 ac
18. Distance from proposed location* to nearest well, drilling, completed, applied for, on this lease, ft. See attached map	19. Proposed Depth TVD: 8229'; MD: 12823'	20. BLM/BIA Bond No. on file CO-1104; NBM-000801
21. Elevations (Show whether DF, KDB, RT, GL, etc.) 3469.7 GL	22. Approximate date work will start*	23. Estimated duration 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:

- Well plat certified by a registered surveyor.
- A Drilling Plan.
- A Surface Use Plan (if the location is on National Forest System Lands, the SUPO must be filed with the appropriate Forest Service Office).
- Bond to cover the operations unless covered by an existing bond on file (see Item 20 above).
- Operator certification
- Such other site specific information and/or plans as may be required by the BLM.

25. Signature 	Name (Printed/Typed) Ryan DeLong	Date 04/04/2013
Title Regulatory Compliance Professional		
Approved by (Signature) /s/George MacDonell	Name (Printed/Typed) /s/George MacDonell	Date AUG - 5 2013
Title FIELD MANAGER	Office CARLSBAD FIELD OFFICE	

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

APPROVAL FOR TWO YEARS

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

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Capitan Controlled Water Basin

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

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Phone: (575) 748-1283 Fax: (575) 748-0720  
District III  
1000 Rio Brazos Road, Aztec, NM 87410  
Phone: (505) 224-6178 Fax: (505) 224-6170  
District IV  
1220 S. St. Francis Dr., Santa Fe, NM 87505  
Phone: (505) 476-3460 Fax: (505) 476-3462

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

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

WELL LOCATION AND ACREAGE DEDICATION PLAT

<sup>1</sup> API Number <b>30-015-41624</b>	<sup>2</sup> Pool Code <b>29345</b>	<sup>3</sup> Pool Name <b>Hackberry; Bone Spring, NW</b>
<sup>4</sup> Property Code <b>39050</b>	<sup>5</sup> Property Name <b>VEGA "29" FEDERAL</b>	<sup>6</sup> Well Number <b>3H</b>
<sup>7</sup> OGRID No. <b>6137</b>	<sup>8</sup> Operator Name <b>DEVON ENERGY PRODUCTION COMPANY, L.P.</b>	<sup>9</sup> Elevation <b>3469.7</b>

<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
<b>B</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>19 S</b>	<b>31 E</b>		<b>147</b>	<b>NORTH</b>	<b>2470</b>	<b>EAST</b>	<b>EDDY</b>

<sup>11</sup> Bottom Hole Location If Different From Surface

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<b>O</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>19 S</b>	<b>31 E</b>		<b>340</b>	<b>SOUTH</b>	<b>1980</b>	<b>EAST</b>	<b>EDDY</b>

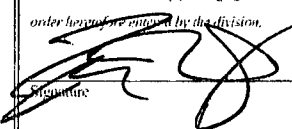
<sup>12</sup> Dedicated Acres	<sup>13</sup> Joint or Infill	<sup>14</sup> Consolidation Code	<sup>15</sup> Order No.
<b>160 ac</b>			

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.

<p>S89°40'18"W 2640.52 FT</p> <p>NW CORNER SEC. 29 LAT. = 32.6386302°N LONG. = 103.8999686°W NMSP EAST (FT) N = 596336.65 E = 674736.47</p>		<p>S89°38'16"W 2640.28 FT</p> <p>N O CORNER SEC. 29 LAT. = 32.6386419°N LONG. = 103.8913926°W NMSP EAST (FT) N = 596351.78 E = 677376.32</p>		<p>NE CORNER SEC. 29 LAT. = 32.6386573°N LONG. = 103.8828175°W NMSP EAST (FT) N = 596368.47 E = 680015.94</p>	
<p>W O CORNER SEC. 29 LAT. = 32.6313714°N LONG. = 103.8999438°W NMSP EAST (FT) N = 593695.88 E = 674754.86</p>		<p>VEGA "29" FEDERAL #3H ELEV. = 3469.7 LAT. = 32.6382389°N (NAD83) LONG. = 103.8908382°W NMSP EAST (FT) N = 596205.87 E = 677547.60</p>		<p>E O CORNER SEC. 29 LAT. = 32.6314011°N LONG. = 103.8827924°W NMSP EAST (FT) N = 593728.63 E = 680034.87</p>	
<p>SW CORNER SEC. 29 LAT. = 32.6241144°N LONG. = 103.8999168°W NMSP EAST (FT) N = 591055.73 E = 674773.95</p>		<p>S O CORNER SEC. 29 LAT. = 32.6241299°N LONG. = 103.8913409°W NMSP EAST (FT) N = 591072.25 E = 677414.21</p>		<p>SE CORNER SEC. 29 LAT. = 32.6241448°N LONG. = 103.8827673°W NMSP EAST (FT) N = 591088.77 E = 680053.80</p>	
<p>NOTE: LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES ARE SHOWN USING THE NORTH AMERICAN DATUM OF 1983 (NAD83). LISTED NEW MEXICO STATE PLANE EAST COORDINATES ARE GRID (NAD83). BASIS OF BEARING AND DISTANCES USED ARE NEW MEXICO STATE PLANE EAST COORDINATES MODIFIED TO THE SURFACE.</p>		<p>BOTTOM OF HOLE LAT. = 32.6250680°N LONG. = 103.8892002°W NMSP EAST (FT) N = 591416.29 E = 678071.86</p>		<p>DATE OF SURVEY MARCH 14, 2013</p>	

17 OPERATOR CERTIFICATION

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

 4/5/13

Signature: Ryan DeLong Date: 4/5/13

Printed Name: Ryan DeLong

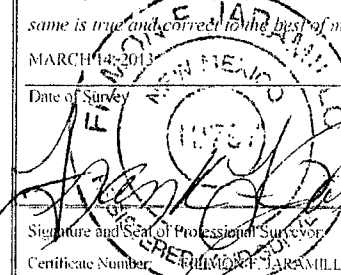
E-mail Address: ryan.delong@dmv.com

18 SURVEYOR CERTIFICATION

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

MARCH 14, 2013

DATE OF SURVEY



Signature and Seal of Professional Surveyor

Certificate Number: 111100000 JARAMILLO, PLS 12797

SURVEY NO. 1590A

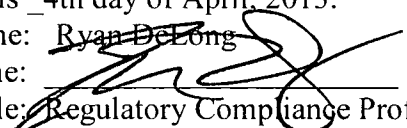
## Certification

I hereby certify that I, or persons under my direct supervision, have inspected the proposed drill site and access road proposed herein; that I am familiar with the conditions that presently exist; that I have full knowledge of State and Federal laws applicable to this operation; that the statements made in this APD package are, to the best of my knowledge, true and correct; and that the work associated with the operations proposed herein will be performed in conformity with this APD package and the terms and conditions under which it is approved. I also certify that I, or Devon Energy Production Company, L.P. 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.

I hereby also certify that I, or Devon Energy Production Company, L.P. have made a good faith effort to provide the surface owner with a copy of the Surface Use Plan of Operations and any Conditions of Approval that are attached to the APD.

Executed this 4th day of April, 2013.

Printed Name: Ryan DeLong

Signed Name: 

Position Title: Regulatory Compliance Professional

Address: 333 W. Sheridan, OKC OK 73102

Telephone: (405)-228-8699

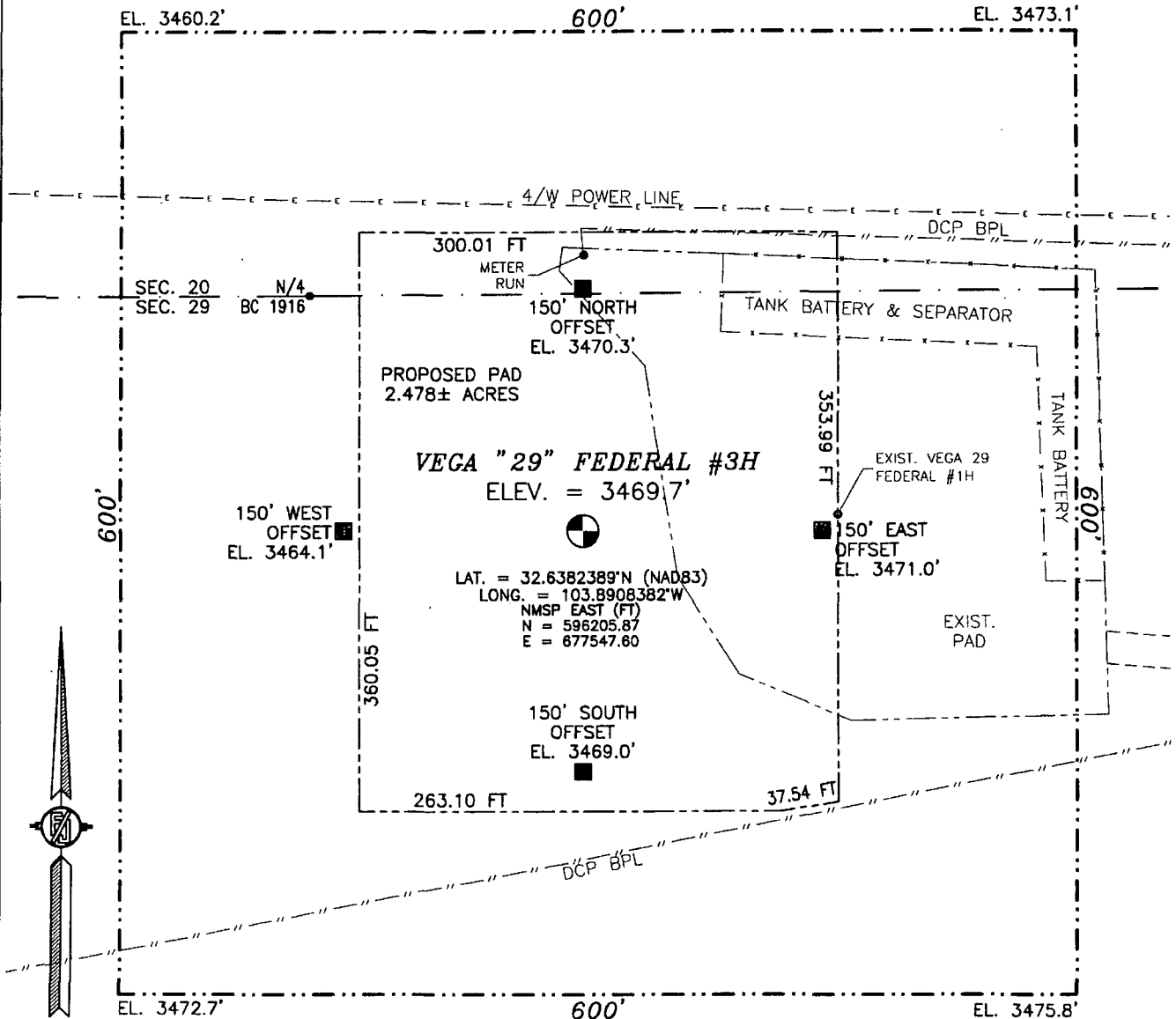
Field Representative (if not above signatory):

Address (if different from above):

Telephone (if different from above):

**SECTION 29, TOWNSHIP 19 SOUTH, RANGE 31 EAST, N.M.P.M.  
EDDY COUNTY, STATE OF NEW MEXICO**

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SCALE 1" = 100'

**DIRECTIONS TO LOCATION**

FROM CR. 222 AND CR. 248 GO SOUTH-SOUTHWEST ON CR. 222 4.2 MILES, TURN RIGHT ON CALICHE ROAD AND GO NORTH-NORTHEAST 0.8 MILES, TURN LEFT AND GO WEST 0.1 MILE, BEND RIGHT AND GO NORTH 0.1 MILE, TURN LEFT ONTO EXIST VEGA "29" FED COM #1H PAD AND FROM THIS WELL LOCATION IS 150' WEST.

**DEVON ENERGY PRODUCTION COMPANY, L.P.**

**VEGA "29" FEDERAL #3H**

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AND 2470 FT. FROM THE EAST LINE OF  
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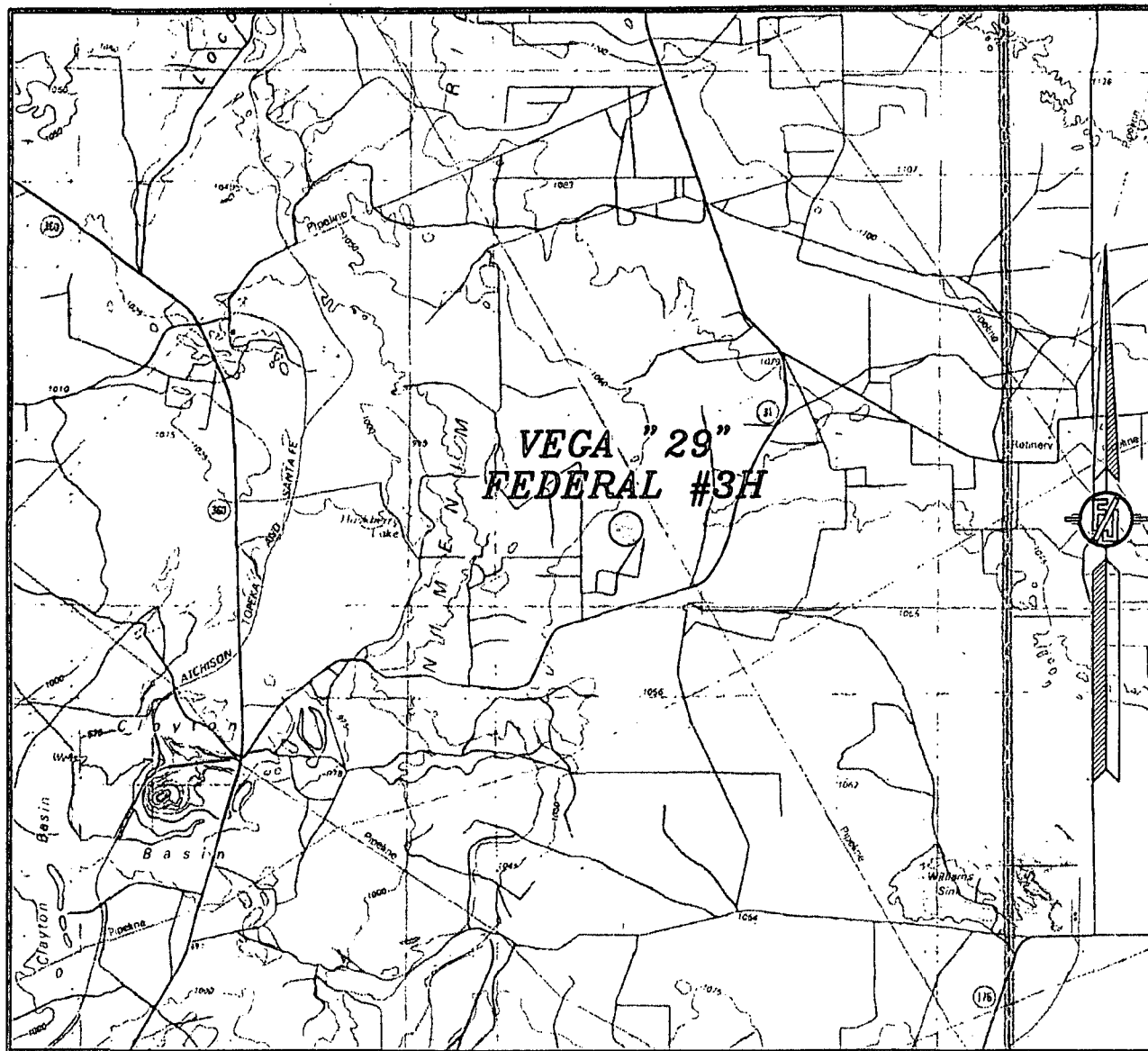
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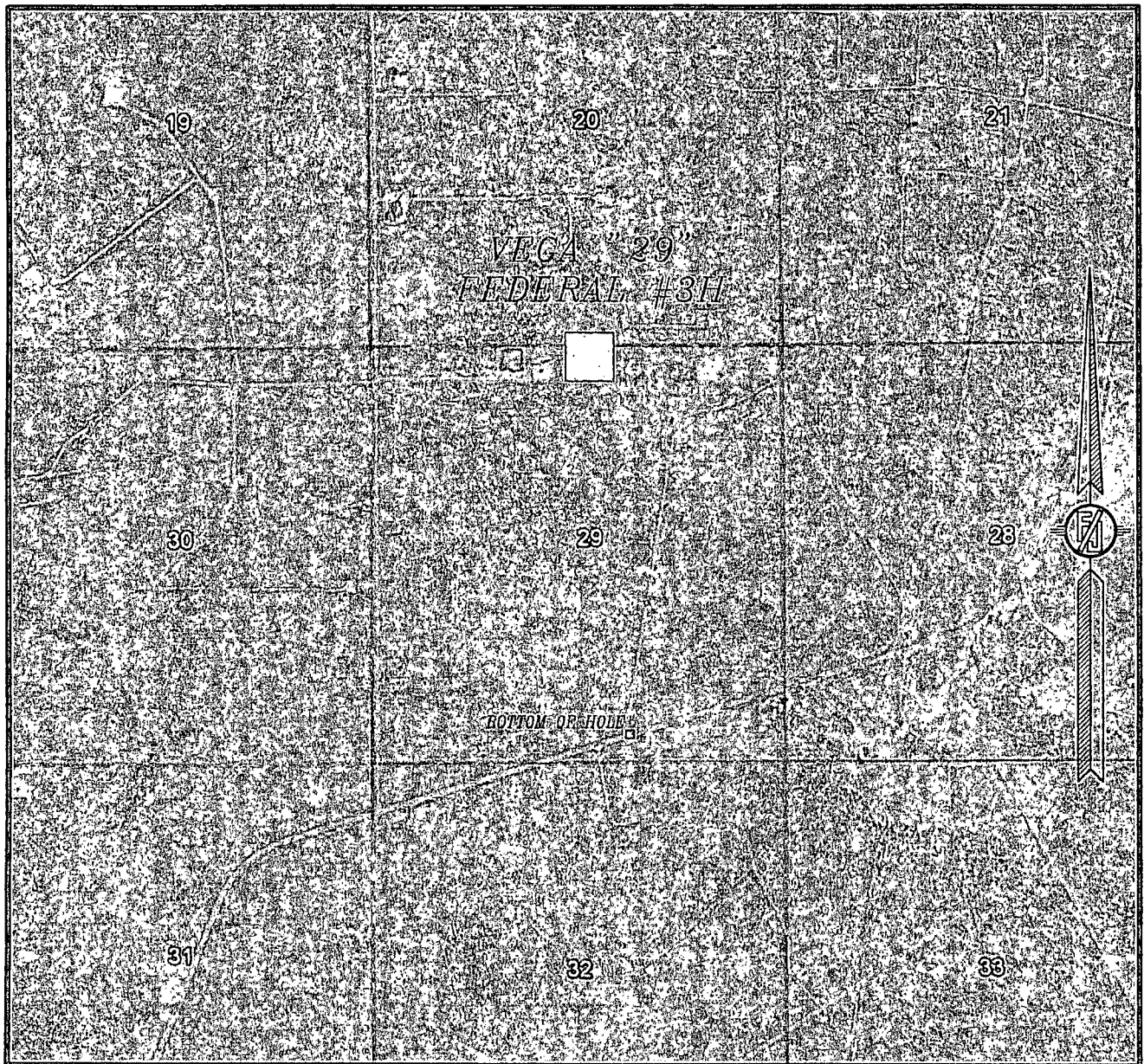
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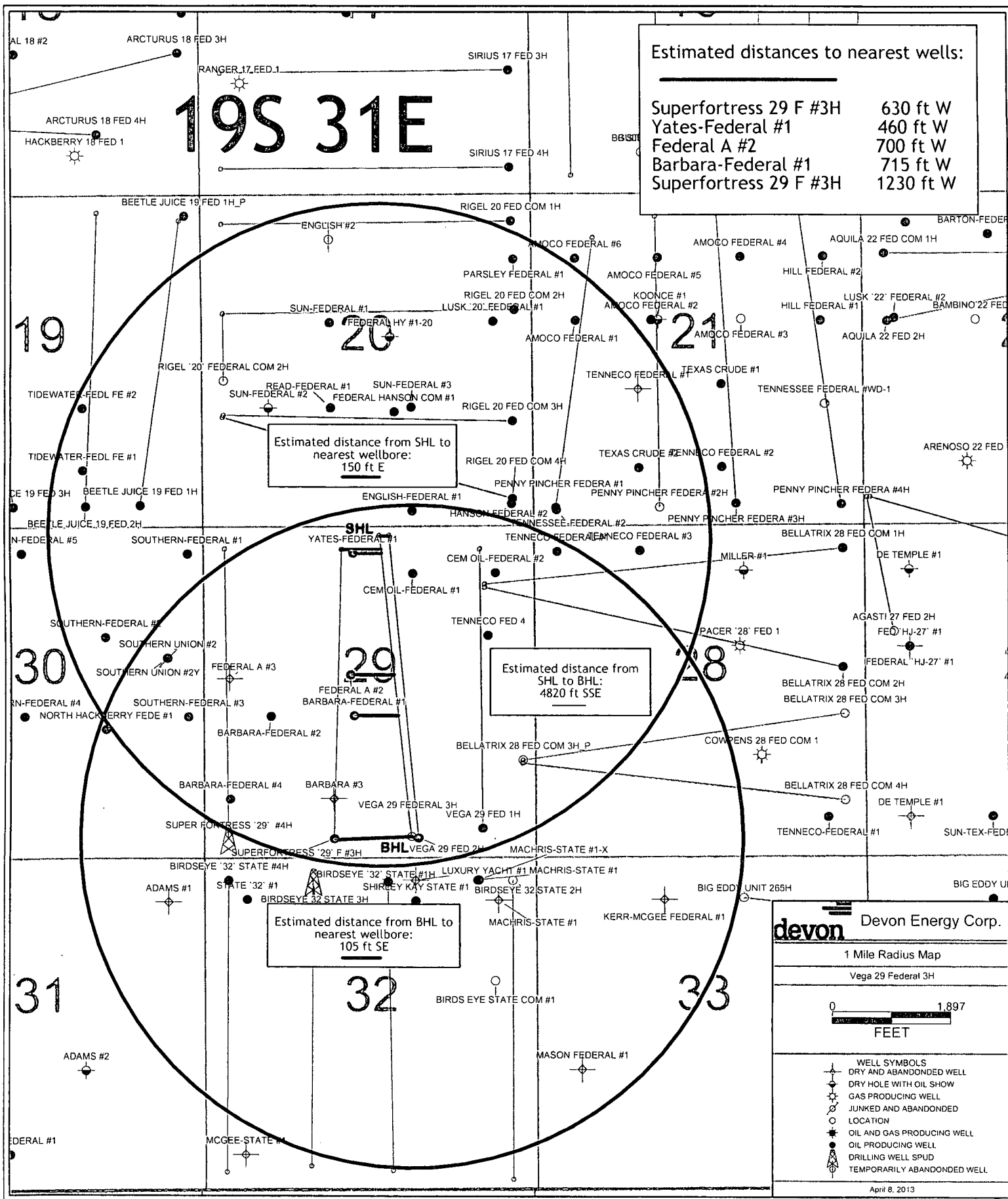
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**devon** Devon Energy Corp.

1 Mile Radius Map

Vega 29 Federal 3H

0 1,897  
FEET

**WELL SYMBOLS**  
 DRY AND ABANDONED WELL  
 DRY HOLE WITH OIL SHOW  
 GAS PRODUCING WELL  
 JUNKED AND ABANDONED  
 LOCATION  
 OIL AND GAS PRODUCING WELL  
 OIL PRODUCING WELL  
 DRILLING WELL SPUD  
 TEMPORARILY ABANDONED WELL

April 8, 2013



**DRILLING PROGRAM**  
Devon Energy Production Company, LP  
**Vega 29 Fed 3H**

Surface Location: 147' FNL & 2470' FEL, Unit B, Sec 29 T19S R31E, Eddy, NM  
Bottom Hole Location: 340' FSL & 1980' FEL, Unit O, Sec 29 T19S R31E, Eddy, NM

**1. Geologic Name of Surface Formation**

a. Quat Alluvium

**2. Estimated Tops of Geological Markers & Depths of Anticipated Fresh Water, Oil or Gas:**

a. Fresh Water	95'	
b. Rustler	415'	Barren
c. Salado	550'	Barren
d. Tansil Dolomite	2015'	Barren
e. Yates	2120'	Oil
f. Seven Rivers	2335'	Oil
g. Capitan	2450'	Barren
h. Delaware	4440'	Oil
i. Bone Spring	6720'	Oil
j. 1 <sup>st</sup> Bone Spring Ss	7975'	Oil
Total Depth	12,823'	

**3. Casing Program:**

<u>Hole Size</u>	<u>Hole Interval</u>	<u>OD Csg</u>	<u>Casing Interval</u>	<u>Weight</u>	<u>Collar</u>	<u>Grade</u>
26"	0-500'	20"	0-500'	94#	BTC	J/K-55
17-1/2"	500-2375'	13-3/8"	0-2375'	68#	BTC	J/K-55
12-1/4"	2375-4400'	10-5/8"	0-4400'	40#	LTC	J-55
8-3/4"	4400-7300'	5-1/2"	0-7300'	17#	LTC	HCP-110
8-3/4"	7300-12823'	5-1/2"	7300-12823'	17#	BTC	HCP-110

The maximum possible collapse load that the intermediate casing will experience will result from evacuated casing with the pore pressure exerting a collapse load at TD. The pore pressure is estimated to be 10.0 ppg for this calculation. This results in a collapse design factor of 2 for 9.625" 40# J-55 LT&C casing at a depth of 4,400ft. While running this intermediate casing, the casing will never be completely evacuated. There is no potential for the intermediate casing to be used as a production string.

### Design Parameter Factors:

<u>Casing Size</u>	<u>Collapse Design</u>	<u>Burst Design</u>	<u>Tension Design</u>
	<u>Factor</u>	<u>Factor</u>	<u>Factor</u>
20"	2.2	9.0	29.8
13-3/8"	1.7	3.1	7.6
9-5/8"	1.12	1.7	2.9
5-1/2"	2.4	3.0	2.0
5-1/2"	2.2	2.8	6.3

#### 4. **Cement Program:** (all cement volumes based on at least 25% excess)

- a. 20" Surface **Lead:** 575 sacks Class C Cement + 0.125 lbs/sack Cello Flake + 1% bwoc Calcium Chloride + 4% bwoc Bentonite + 81.1% Fresh Water, 13.5 ppg. **Yield:** 1.73 cf/sk.
- Tail:** 300 sacks Class C Cement + 2% bwoc Calcium Chloride + 0.125 lbs/sack Cello Flake + 56.3% Fresh Water, 14.8 ppg. **Yield:** 1.35 cf/sk. **TOC @ surface.**
- b. 13-3/8" Intermediate **Lead:** 1330 sacks (60:40) Poz (Fly Ash):Class C Cement + 5% bwow Sodium Chloride + 0.1% bwoc R-3 + 0.125 lbs/sack Cello Flake + 3 lbs/sack LCM-1 + 0.25% bwoc FL-52 + 1.5% bwoc Sodium Metasilicate + 83.7% Fresh Water, 12.6 ppg. **Yield:** 1.66 cf/sk.
- Tail:** 450 sacks (60:40) Poz (Fly Ash):Class C Cement + 5% bwow Sodium Chloride + 0.125 lbs/sack Cello Flake + 0.5% bwoc Sodium Metasilicate + 0.5% bwoc BA-10A + 4% bwoc MPA-5 + 65.3% Fresh Water, 13.8 ppg. **Yield:** 1.38 cf/sk. **TOC @ surface.**
- c. 9-5/8" Intermediate **1<sup>st</sup> Stage**
- Lead:** 485 sacks (60:40) Poz (Fly Ash):Class C Cement + 5% bwow Sodium Chloride + 0.15% bwoc R-3 + 0.125 lbs/sack Cello Flake + 3 lbs/sack LCM-1 + 0.25% bwoc FL-52 + 1% bwoc Sodium Metasilicate + 89.6% Fresh Water, 12.6 ppg. **Yield:** 1.73 cf/sk.
- Tail:** 300 sacks (60:40) Poz (Fly Ash):Class C Cement + 5% bwow Sodium Chloride + 0.125 lbs/sack Cello Flake + 0.1% bwoc Sodium Metasilicate + 0.5% bwoc BA-10A + 4% bwoc MPA-5 + 65.2% Fresh Water, 13.8 ppg. **Yield:** 1.38 cf/sk.

**DV tool and ECP at 2425ft**

### **2<sup>nd</sup> Stage**

**Lead:** 430 sacks (60:40) Poz (Fly Ash):Class C Cement + 5% bwow Sodium Chloride + 0.125 lbs/sack Cello Flake + 3 lbs/sack LCM-1 + 0.25% bwoc FL-52 + 1.5% bwoc Sodium Metasilicate + 83.7% Fresh Water, 12.8 ppg. **Yield:** 1.66 cf/sk.

**Tail:** 150 sacks (60:40) Poz (Fly Ash):Class C Cement + 5% bwow Sodium Chloride + 0.125 lbs/sack Cello Flake + 0.1% bwoc Sodium Metasilicate + 0.5% bwoc BA-10A + 4% bwoc MPA-5 + 65.2% Fresh Water, 13.8 ppg. **Yield:** 1.38 cf/sk. **TOC @ surface.**

d. 5-1/2" Production

### **1<sup>st</sup> Stage**

**Lead:** 635 sacks (35:65) Poz (Fly Ash):Class H Cement + 3% bwow Sodium Chloride + 0.2% bwoc R-3 + 0.125 lbs/sack Cello Flake + 0.7% bwoc FL-52 + 0.3% bwoc ASA-301 + 6% bwoc Bentonite + 105.5% Fresh Water, 12.5 ppg. **Yield:** 2.01 cf/sk.

**Tail:** 1365 sacks (50:50) Poz (Fly Ash):Class H Cement + 5% bwow Sodium Chloride + 0.3% bwoc CD-32 + 0.5% bwoc FL-25 + 0.5% bwoc FL-52 + 0.3% bwoc Sodium Metasilicate + 57.2% Fresh Water, 14.2 ppg. **Yield:** 1.28 cf/sk.

### **DV tool at 5000ft**

### **2<sup>nd</sup> Stage**

**Lead:** 300 sacks Class C Cement + 1% bwoc R-3 + 0.125 lbs/sack Cello Flake + 0.3% bwoc FL-52 + 3% bwoc Sodium Metasilicate + 157% Fresh Water, 11.4 ppg. **Yield:** 2.88 cf/sk.

**Tail:** 150 sacks (60:40) Poz (Fly Ash):Class C Cement + 5% bwow Sodium Chloride + 0.125 lbs/sack Cello Flake + 0.5% bwoc BA-10A + 4% bwoc MPA-5 + 65.1% Fresh Water, 13.8 ppg. **Yield:** 1.37 cf/sk. **TOC @ 1950ft**

Actual cement volumes will be adjusted based on fluid caliper and caliper log data.

## **5. Pressure Control Equipment**

BOP DESIGN: The BOP system used to drill the 17-1/2" hole will consist of a 20" 2M Annular preventer. The BOP system will be tested as per BLM Onshore Oil and Gas Order No. 2 as a 2M system prior to drilling out the surface casing shoe.

The BOP system used to drill the **12-1/4" and 8-3/4" holes** will consist of a **13-5/8" 3M Double Ram and Annular preventer**. The BOP system will be tested as per BLM Onshore Oil and Gas Order 2, as a **3M system**, prior to drilling out each of the previous casing shoes. All tests will be in accordance with BLM Onshore Oil and Gas Order 2.

The pipe rams will be operated and checked each 24 hour period and each time the drill pipe is out of the hole. These tests will be logged in the daily driller's log. A 2" kill line and 3" choke line will be incorporated into the drilling spool below the ram BOP. In addition to the rams and annular preventer, additional BOP accessories include a kelly cock, floor safety valve, choke lines, and choke manifold rated at 3,000 psi WP.

Devon requests a variance to use a flexible line with flanged ends between the BOP and the choke manifold (choke line). The line will be kept as straight as possible with minimal turns.

#### **Proposed Mud Circulation System**

<u>Depth</u>	<u>Mud Wt.</u>	<u>Visc</u>	<u>Fluid Loss</u>	<u>Type System</u>
0-500'	8.4-9.0	28-30	NC	FW
500-2375'	9.8-10.0	28-32	NC	Brine
2375-4400' <i>4/00</i>	8.4-9.0	28-29	NC	FW
<del>4400-12823'</del>	8.4-9.0	28-29	NC	FW

The necessary mud products for weight addition and fluid loss control will be on location at all times. Visual mud monitoring equipment will be in place to detect volume changes indicating loss or gain of circulating fluid volume. If abnormal pressures are encountered, electronic/mechanical mud monitoring equipment will be installed.

#### **6. 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.

**7. Logging, Coring, and Testing Program:**

- a. Drill stem tests will be based on geological sample shows.
- b. If a drill stem test is anticipated; a procedure, equipment to be used and safety measures will be provided via sundry notice to the BLM.
- c. The open hole electrical logging program will be:
  - i. Total Depth to Intermediate Casing      Dual Laterolog-Micro Laterolog with SP 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 ½" production casing. Specific intervals will be targeted based on log evaluation, geological sample shows and drill stem tests.

**8. Potential Hazards:**

- a. No abnormal pressures or temperatures are expected. There is no known presence of H<sub>2</sub>S in this area. If H<sub>2</sub>S is encountered the operator will comply with the provisions of Onshore Oil and Gas Order No. 6 No lost circulation is expected to occur. All personnel will be familiar with all aspects of safe operation of equipment being used to drill this well. Estimated BHP 3800 psi and Estimated BHT 140°. No H<sub>2</sub>S is anticipated to be encountered.

**9. 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 after BLM approval and as soon as a rig will be available. Move in operations and drilling is expected to take 32 days. If production casing is run then an additional 30 days will be needed to complete well and construct surface facilities and/or lay flow lines in order to place well on production.



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VEGA 29 FEDERAL 3H

EDDY COUNTY, NM

WELL FILE: **PLAN 1**

MARCH 26, 2013

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Vega 29 Federal 3H  
Eddy Co., NM

KB ELEV: 3490  
GL ELEV: 3470

SECTION DETAILS										
Sec	MD	Inc	Azi	TVD	+N/-S	+E/-W	DLeg	TFace	VSec	Target
1	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
2	7531.80	0.00	0.00	7531.80	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
3	7768.05	28.35	92.88	7758.53	-2.88	57.19	12.00	92.88	9.09	
4	8487.94	89.09	176.95	8160.15	-461.14	293.63	12.00	85.21	490.37	
5	12823.06	89.09	176.95	8229.00	-4789.58	524.26	0.00	0.00	4818.19	PBHL

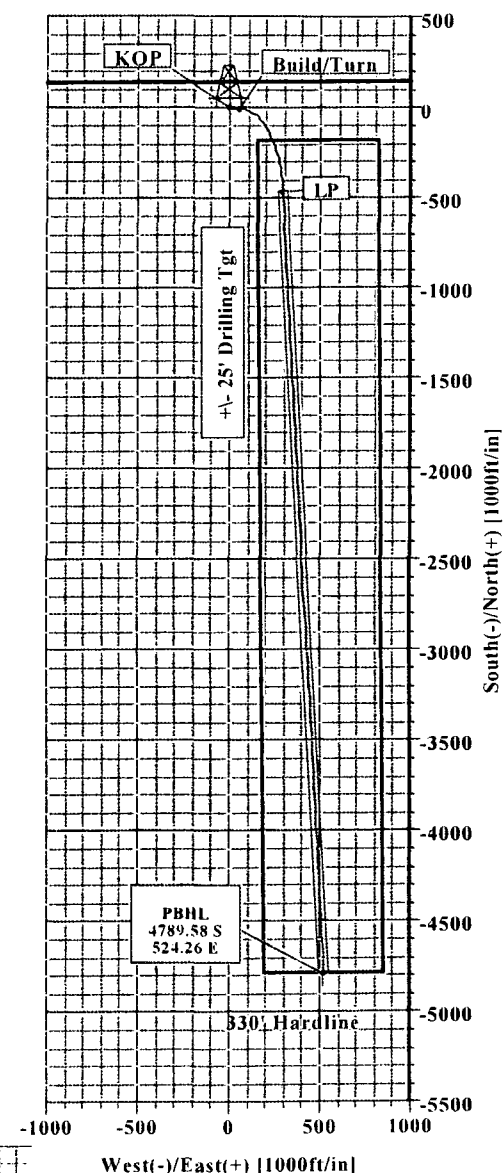
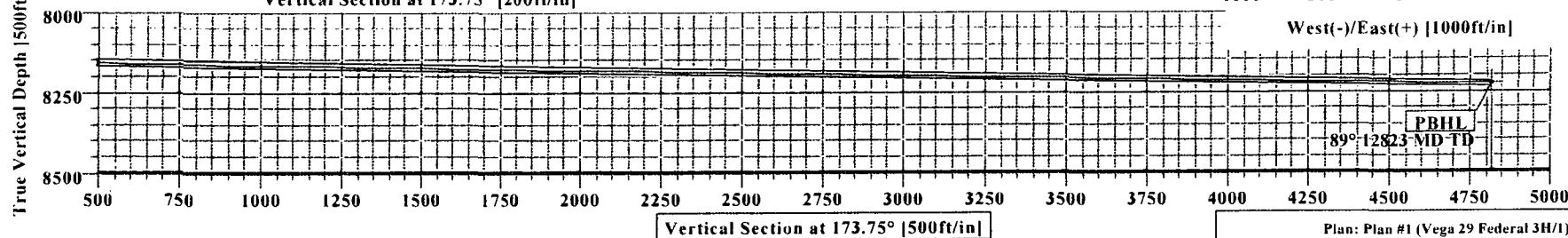
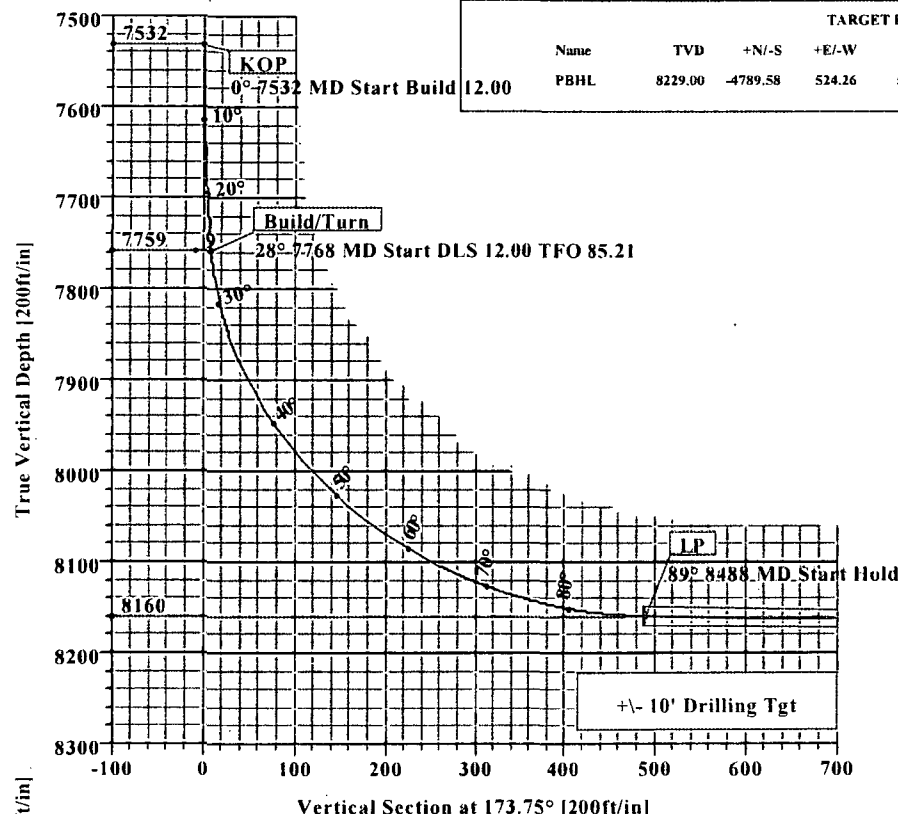
WELL DETAILS						
Name	+N/-S	+E/-W	Northing	Easting	Latitude	Longitude
Vega 29 Federal 3H	0.00	0.00	596205.87	677547.60	32°38'17.648N	103°53'27.034W

TARGET DETAILS						
Name	TVD	+N/-S	+E/-W	Northing	Easting	Shape
PBHL	8229.00	-4789.58	524.26	591416.29	678071.86	Rectangle (4335x50)

SITE DETAILS	
Vega 29 Federal 3H	
Site Centre Northing:	596205.87
Easting:	677547.60
Ground Level:	3470.00
Positional Uncertainty:	0.00
Convergence:	0.24



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## Wft Plan Report X Y's.

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<b>Company:</b> Devon Energy	<b>Date:</b> 3/26/2013	<b>Time:</b> 10:44:14	<b>Page:</b> 1
<b>Field:</b> Eddy Co., NM (NAD 83)	<b>Co-ordinate(NE) Reference:</b> Well: Vega 29 Federal 3H, Grid North		
<b>Site:</b> Vega 29 Federal 3H	<b>Vertical (TVD) Reference:</b> SITE 3490.0		
<b>Well:</b> Vega 29 Federal 3H	<b>Section (VS) Reference:</b> Well (0.00N,0.00E,173.75Azi)		
<b>Wellpath:</b> 1	<b>Survey Calculation Method:</b> Minimum Curvature		
	<b>Db:</b> Sybase		

<b>Plan:</b> Plan #1	<b>Date Composed:</b> 3/26/2013
<b>Principal:</b> Yes	<b>Version:</b> 1
	<b>Tied-to:</b> From Surface

**Site:** Vega 29 Federal 3H

<b>Site Position:</b>	<b>Northing:</b> 596205.87 ft	<b>Latitude:</b> 32 38 17.648 N
<b>From:</b> Map	<b>Easting:</b> 677547.60 ft	<b>Longitude:</b> 103 53 27.034 W
<b>Position Uncertainty:</b> 0.00 ft		<b>North Reference:</b> Grid
<b>Ground Level:</b> 3470.00 ft		<b>Grid Convergence:</b> 0.24 deg

<b>Well:</b> Vega 29 Federal 3H	<b>Slot Name:</b>
<b>Well Position:</b> +N/-S 0.00 ft	<b>Northing:</b> 596205.87 ft
<b>Position Uncertainty:</b> 0.00 ft	<b>Easting:</b> 677547.60 ft
	<b>Latitude:</b> 32 38 17.648 N
	<b>Longitude:</b> 103 53 27.034 W

<b>Wellpath:</b> 1	<b>Drilled From:</b> Surface
<b>Current Datum:</b> SITE	<b>Tie-on Depth:</b> 0.00 ft
<b>Magnetic Data:</b> 12/5/2013	<b>Above System Datum:</b> Mean Sea Level
<b>Field Strength:</b> 48609 nT	<b>Declination:</b> 7.46 deg
<b>Vertical Section: Depth From (TVD)</b>	<b>Mag Dip Angle:</b> 60.45 deg
ft	<b>+N/-S</b>
	ft
	<b>+E/-W</b>
	ft
	<b>Direction</b>
	deg
8229.00	0.00
	0.00
	173.75

**Plan Section Information**

MD ft	Incl deg	Azim deg	TVD ft	+N/-S ft	+E/-W ft	DLS deg/100ft	Build deg/100ft	Turn deg/100ft	TFO deg	Target
0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
7531.80	0.00	0.00	7531.80	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
7768.05	28.35	92.88	7758.53	-2.88	57.19	12.00	12.00	0.00	92.88	
8487.94	89.09	176.95	8160.15	-461.14	293.63	12.00	8.44	11.68	85.21	
12823.06	89.09	176.95	8229.00	-4789.58	524.26	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	PBHL

**Survey**

MD ft	Incl deg	Azim deg	TVD ft	N/S ft	E/W ft	VS ft	DLS deg/100ft	MapN ft	MapE ft	Comments
7500.00	0.00	0.00	7500.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	596205.87	677547.60	
7531.80	0.00	0.00	7531.80	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	596205.87	677547.60	KOP
7600.00	8.18	92.88	7599.77	-0.24	4.86	0.77	12.00	596205.63	677552.46	
7700.00	20.18	92.88	7696.54	-1.47	29.28	4.65	12.00	596204.40	677576.88	
7768.05	28.35	92.88	7758.53	-2.88	57.19	9.09	12.00	596202.99	677604.79	Build/Turn
7800.00	28.90	100.80	7786.58	-4.71	72.36	12.56	12.00	596201.16	677619.96	
7900.00	33.30	122.57	7872.46	-24.08	119.40	36.94	12.00	596181.79	677667.00	
8000.00	40.56	138.57	7952.53	-63.38	164.21	80.88	12.00	596142.49	677711.81	
8100.00	49.43	150.06	8023.30	-120.87	204.83	142.46	12.00	596085.00	677752.43	
8200.00	59.16	158.73	8081.66	-194.06	239.49	218.98	12.00	596011.81	677787.09	
8300.00	69.36	165.77	8125.08	-279.73	266.66	307.10	12.00	595926.14	677814.26	
8400.00	79.81	171.90	8151.64	-374.15	285.17	402.98	12.00	595831.72	677832.77	
8487.94	89.09	176.95	8160.15	-461.14	293.63	490.37	12.00	595744.73	677841.23	LP
8500.00	89.09	176.95	8160.34	-473.19	294.27	502.41	0.00	595732.68	677841.87	
8600.00	89.09	176.95	8161.93	-573.03	299.59	602.24	0.00	595632.84	677847.19	
8700.00	89.09	176.95	8163.51	-672.88	304.91	702.08	0.00	595532.99	677852.51	
8800.00	89.09	176.95	8165.10	-772.73	310.23	801.91	0.00	595433.14	677857.83	
8900.00	89.09	176.95	8166.69	-872.57	315.55	901.74	0.00	595333.30	677863.15	
9000.00	89.09	176.95	8168.28	-972.42	320.87	1001.57	0.00	595233.45	677868.47	
9100.00	89.09	176.95	8169.87	-1072.26	326.19	1101.40	0.00	595133.61	677873.79	
9200.00	89.09	176.95	8171.45	-1172.11	331.51	1201.23	0.00	595033.76	677879.11	
9300.00	89.09	176.95	8173.04	-1271.95	336.83	1301.06	0.00	594933.92	677884.43	





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## Wft Plan Report X Y's.

**Weatherford**

Company: Devon Energy  
Field: Eddy Co., NM (NAD 83)  
Site: Vega 29 Federal 3H  
Well: Vega 29 Federal 3H  
Wellpath: 1

Date: 3/26/2013 Time: 10:44:14 Page: 2  
Co-ordinate(NE) Reference: Well: Vega 29 Federal 3H, Grid North  
Vertical (TVD) Reference: SITE 3490.0  
Section (VS) Reference: Well (0.00N,0.00E,173.75Azi)  
Survey Calculation Method: Minimum Curvature Db: Sybase

### Survey

MD ft	Incl deg	Azim deg	TVD ft	N/S ft	E/W ft	VS ft	DLS deg/100ft	MapN ft	MapE ft	Comments
9400.00	89.09	176.95	8174.63	-1371.80	342.15	1400.90	0.00	594834.07	677889.75	
9500.00	89.09	176.95	8176.22	-1471.65	347.47	1500.73	0.00	594734.22	677895.07	
9600.00	89.09	176.95	8177.81	-1571.49	352.79	1600.56	0.00	594634.38	677900.39	
9700.00	89.09	176.95	8179.40	-1671.34	358.11	1700.39	0.00	594534.53	677905.71	
9800.00	89.09	176.95	8180.98	-1771.18	363.43	1800.22	0.00	594434.69	677911.03	
9900.00	89.09	176.95	8182.57	-1871.03	368.75	1900.05	0.00	594334.84	677916.35	
10000.00	89.09	176.95	8184.16	-1970.87	374.07	1999.88	0.00	594235.00	677921.67	
10100.00	89.09	176.95	8185.75	-2070.72	379.39	2099.72	0.00	594135.15	677926.99	
10200.00	89.09	176.95	8187.34	-2170.57	384.71	2199.55	0.00	594035.30	677932.31	
10300.00	89.09	176.95	8188.93	-2270.41	390.03	2299.38	0.00	593935.46	677937.63	
10400.00	89.09	176.95	8190.51	-2370.26	395.35	2399.21	0.00	593835.61	677942.95	
10500.00	89.09	176.95	8192.10	-2470.10	400.67	2499.04	0.00	593735.77	677948.27	
10600.00	89.09	176.95	8193.69	-2569.95	405.99	2598.87	0.00	593635.92	677953.59	
10700.00	89.09	176.95	8195.28	-2669.79	411.31	2698.71	0.00	593536.08	677958.91	
10800.00	89.09	176.95	8196.87	-2769.64	416.63	2798.54	0.00	593436.23	677964.23	
10900.00	89.09	176.95	8198.46	-2869.49	421.95	2898.37	0.00	593336.38	677969.55	
11000.00	89.09	176.95	8200.04	-2969.33	427.27	2998.20	0.00	593236.54	677974.87	
11100.00	89.09	176.95	8201.63	-3069.18	432.59	3098.03	0.00	593136.69	677980.19	
11200.00	89.09	176.95	8203.22	-3169.02	437.91	3197.86	0.00	593036.85	677985.51	
11300.00	89.09	176.95	8204.81	-3268.87	443.23	3297.69	0.00	592937.00	677990.83	
11400.00	89.09	176.95	8206.40	-3368.72	448.55	3397.53	0.00	592837.15	677996.15	
11500.00	89.09	176.95	8207.99	-3468.56	453.87	3497.36	0.00	592737.31	678001.47	
11600.00	89.09	176.95	8209.57	-3568.41	459.19	3597.19	0.00	592637.46	678006.79	
11700.00	89.09	176.95	8211.16	-3668.25	464.51	3697.02	0.00	592537.62	678012.11	
11800.00	89.09	176.95	8212.75	-3768.10	469.83	3796.85	0.00	592437.77	678017.43	
11900.00	89.09	176.95	8214.34	-3867.94	475.15	3896.68	0.00	592337.93	678022.75	
12000.00	89.09	176.95	8215.93	-3967.79	480.47	3996.51	0.00	592238.08	678028.07	
12100.00	89.09	176.95	8217.52	-4067.64	485.79	4096.35	0.00	592138.23	678033.39	
12200.00	89.09	176.95	8219.10	-4167.48	491.11	4196.18	0.00	592038.39	678038.71	
12300.00	89.09	176.95	8220.69	-4267.33	496.43	4296.01	0.00	591938.54	678044.03	
12400.00	89.09	176.95	8222.28	-4367.17	501.75	4395.84	0.00	591838.70	678049.35	
12500.00	89.09	176.95	8223.87	-4467.02	507.07	4495.67	0.00	591738.85	678054.67	
12600.00	89.09	176.95	8225.46	-4566.86	512.39	4595.50	0.00	591639.01	678059.99	
12700.00	89.09	176.95	8227.05	-4666.71	517.71	4695.33	0.00	591539.16	678065.31	
12800.00	89.09	176.95	8228.63	-4766.56	523.03	4795.17	0.00	591439.31	678070.63	
12823.06	89.09	176.95	8229.00	-4789.58	524.26	4818.19	0.00	591416.29	678071.86	PBHL

### Targets

Name	Description Dip.	Dir.	TVD ft	+N/-S ft	+E/-W ft	Map Northing ft	Map Easting ft	<--- Latitude --->			<--- Longitude --->		
PBHL	0.91	176.95	8229.00	-4789.58	524.26	591416.29	678071.86	32	37	30.233 N	103	53	21.137 W
-Rectangle (4335x50)													

### Casing Points

MD	TVD	Diameter	Hole Size	Name



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## Wft Plan Report X Y's.



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<b>Field:</b> Eddy Co., NM (NAD 83)	<b>Co-ordinate(NE) Reference:</b> Well: Vega 29 Federal 3H, Grid North		
<b>Site:</b> Vega 29 Federal 3H	<b>Vertical (TVD) Reference:</b> SITE 3490.0		
<b>Well:</b> Vega 29 Federal 3H	<b>Section (VS) Reference:</b> Well (0.00N,0.00E,173.75Azi)		
<b>Wellpath:</b> 1	<b>Survey Calculation Method:</b> Minimum Curvature <b>Db:</b> Sybase		

### Annotation

MD ft	TVD ft	
7531.80	7531.80	KOP
7768.05	7758.53	Build/Turn
8487.94	8160.15	LP
12823.05	8229.00	PBHL

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Report Date: March 26, 2013  
Job Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
Customer: Devon  
Well Name: Vega 29 Federal 3H  
API Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
Rig Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Location: Eddy Co., NM  
Block: \_\_\_\_\_  
Engineer: RWJ

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US State Plane 1983	Geodetic Latitude / Longitude
System: New Mexico Eastern Zone	System: Latitude / Longitude
Projection: Transverse Mercator/Gauss Kruger	Projection: Geodetic Latitude and Longitude
Datum: North American Datum 1983	Datum: North American Datum 1983
Ellipsoid: GRS 1980	Ellipsoid: GRS 1980
North/South 596205.870 USFT	Latitude 32.6382389 DEG
East/West 677547.600 USFT	Longitude -103.8908382 DEG
Grid Convergence: 24°	
Total Correction: +7.34°	

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Geodetic Location WGS84	Elevation =	0.0 Meters
Latitude =	32.63824° N	32° 38 min 17.660 sec
Longitude =	103.89084° W	103° 53 min 27.018 sec

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Magnetic Declination =	7.58°	[True North Offset]
Local Gravity =	.9988 g	Checksum = 6560
Local Field Strength =	48565 nT	Magnetic Vector X = 23772 nT
Magnetic Dip =	60.41°	Magnetic Vector Y = 3162 nT
Magnetic Model =	bggm2012	Magnetic Vector Z = 42230 nT
Spud Date =	Dec 05, 2013	Magnetic Vector H = 23982 nT

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

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

DVN VEGA 29 FEDERAL 3H P1 SVY

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Wft Plan Report X Y's.

Company: Devon Energy  
Time: 10:44:58 Page: 1  
Field: Eddy Co., NM (NAD 83)  
Reference: well: Vega 29 Federal 3H, Grid North  
Site: Vega 29 Federal 3H  
Reference: SITE 3490.0  
Well: Vega 29 Federal 3H  
Reference: well (0.00N,0.00E,173.75Azi)  
Wellpath: 1  
Method: Minimum Curvature Db: Sybase

Date: 3/26/2013  
Co-ordinate(NE)  
Vertical (TVD)  
Section (VS)  
Survey Calculation

Plan: Plan #1  
3/26/2013

Date Composed:

1  
Principal: Yes  
From Surface

Version:

Tied-to:

Site: Vega 29 Federal 3H

Site Position:  
32 38 17.648 N  
From: Map  
103 53 27.034 W  
Position Uncertainty: 0.00 ft  
Grid  
Ground Level: 3470.00 ft  
0.24 deg

Northing: 596205.87 ft Latitude:  
Easting: 677547.60 ft Longitude:  
North Reference:  
Grid Convergence:

Well: Vega 29 Federal 3H

Slot Name:

Well Position: +N/-S 0.00 ft  
32 38 17.648 N  
+E/-W 0.00 ft  
103 53 27.034 W  
Position Uncertainty: 0.00 ft

Northing: 596205.87 ft Latitude:  
Easting : 677547.60 ft Longitude:

Wellpath: 1  
Surface

Drilled From:

Tie-on Depth:

0.00 ft  
Current Datum: SITE  
Datum: Mean Sea Level  
Magnetic Data: 12/5/2013  
7.46 deg  
Field strength: 48609 nT  
60.45 deg

Height 3490.00 ft Above System

Declination:

Mag Dip Angle:

Vertical Section:Depth From (TVD)  
Direction

+N/-S +E/-W

deg ft ft ft

173.75 8229.00 0.00 0.00

DVN VEGA 29 FEDERAL 3H P1 SVY

Plan Section Information								
MD	Incl	Azim	TVD	+N/-S	+E/-W	DLS	Build	
Turn	TFO	Target						
ft	deg	deg	ft	ft	ft			
deg/100ft	deg/100ft	deg/100ft	deg					
0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
0.00	0.00							
7531.80	0.00	0.00	7531.80	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
0.00	0.00							
7768.05	28.35	92.88	7758.53	-2.88	57.19	12.00	12.00	
0.00	92.88							
8487.94	89.09	176.95	8160.15	-461.14	293.63	12.00	8.44	
11.68	85.21							
12823.06	89.09	176.95	8229.00	-4789.58	524.26	0.00	0.00	
0.00	0.00	PBHL						
Survey								
MD	Incl	Azim	TVD	N/S	E/W	VS	DLS	
MapN		MapE	Comment					
ft	deg	ft	ft	ft	ft	ft	deg/100ft	
ft								
7500.00	0.00	0.00	7500.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
596205.87		677547.60						
7531.80	0.00	0.00	7531.80	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
596205.87		677547.60	KOP					
7600.00	8.18	92.88	7599.77	-0.24	4.86	0.77	12.00	
596205.63		677552.46						
7700.00	20.18	92.88	7696.54	-1.47	29.28	4.65	12.00	
596204.40		677576.88						
7768.05	28.35	92.88	7758.53	-2.88	57.19	9.09	12.00	
596202.99		677604.79	Build/Turn					
7800.00	28.90	100.80	7786.58	-4.71	72.36	12.56	12.00	
596201.16		677619.96						
7900.00	33.30	122.57	7872.46	-24.08	119.40	36.94	12.00	
596181.79		677667.00						
8000.00	40.56	138.57	7952.53	-63.38	164.21	80.88	12.00	
596142.49		677711.81						
8100.00	49.43	150.06	8023.30	-120.87	204.83	142.46	12.00	
596085.00		677752.43						
8200.00	59.16	158.73	8081.66	-194.06	239.49	218.98	12.00	
596011.81		677787.09						
8300.00	69.36	165.77	8125.08	-279.73	266.66	307.10	12.00	
595926.14		677814.26						
8400.00	79.81	171.90	8151.64	-374.15	285.17	402.98	12.00	
595831.72		677832.77						
8487.94	89.09	176.95	8160.15	-461.14	293.63	490.37	12.00	
595744.73		677841.23	LP					
8500.00	89.09	176.95	8160.34	-473.19	294.27	502.41	0.00	
595732.68		677841.87						
8600.00	89.09	176.95	8161.93	-573.03	299.59	602.24	0.00	
595632.84		677847.19						
8700.00	89.09	176.95	8163.51	-672.88	304.91	702.08	0.00	
595532.99		677852.51						
8800.00	89.09	176.95	8165.10	-772.73	310.23	801.91	0.00	
595433.14		677857.83						
8900.00	89.09	176.95	8166.69	-872.57	315.55	901.74	0.00	
595333.30		677863.15						
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DVN VEGA 29 FEDERAL 3H P1 SVY						
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Casing Points		Diameter		Hole Size		Name	
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Company: Devon Energy  
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 Site: Vega 29 Federal 3H  
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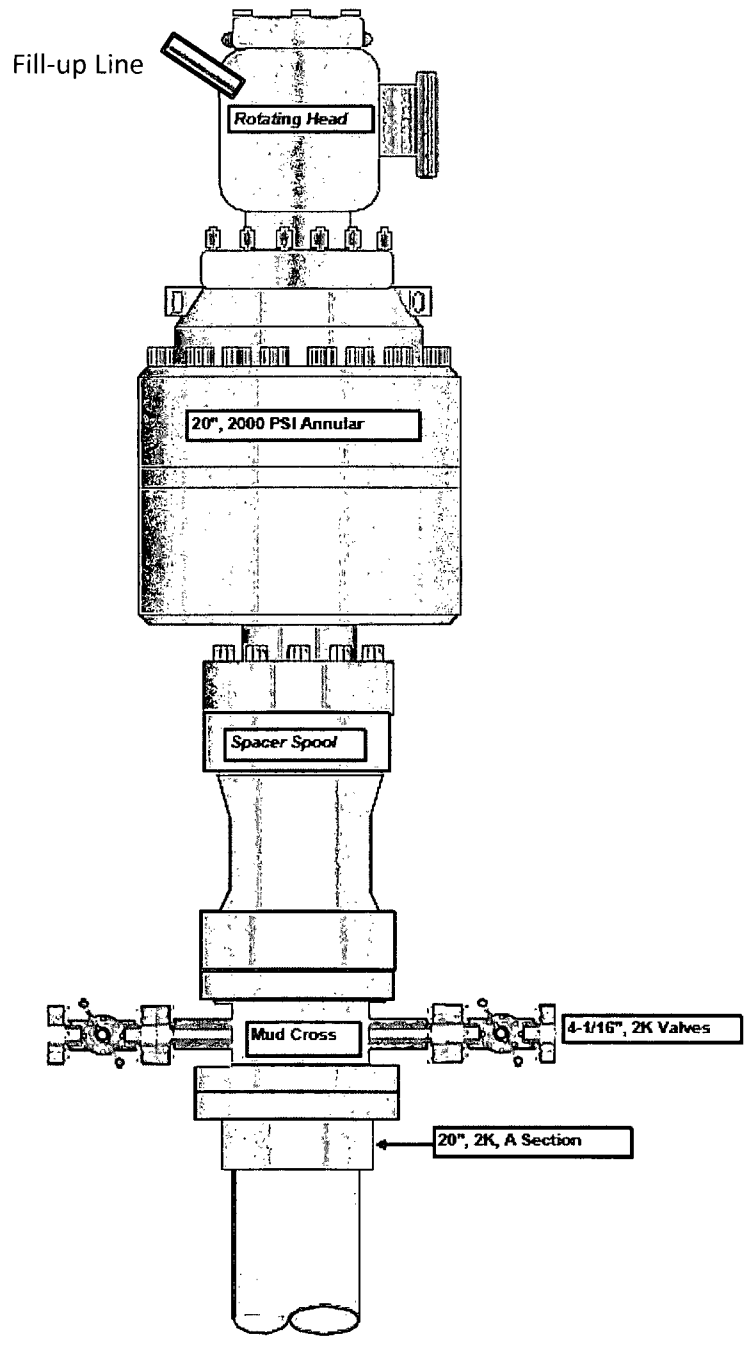
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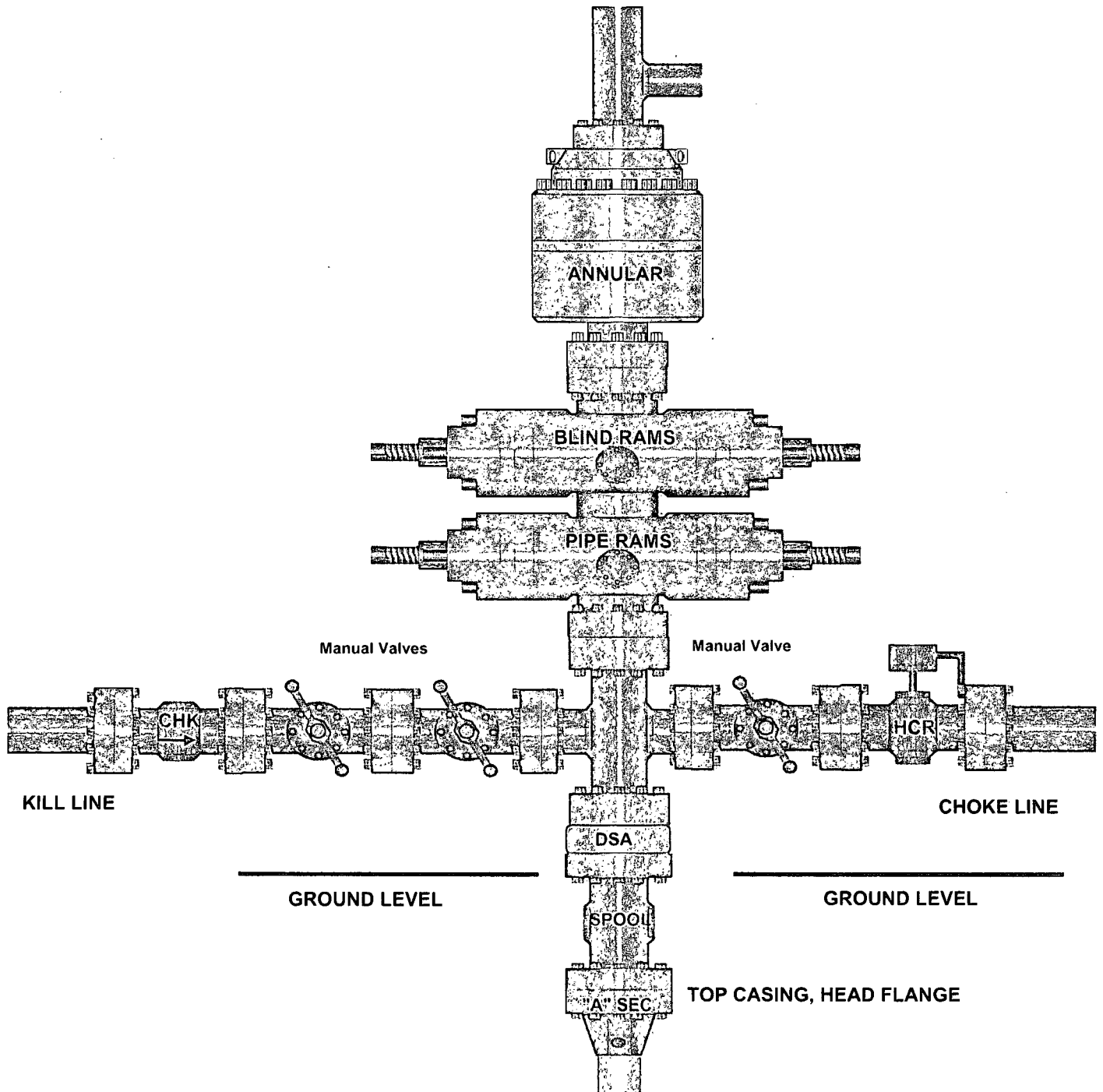
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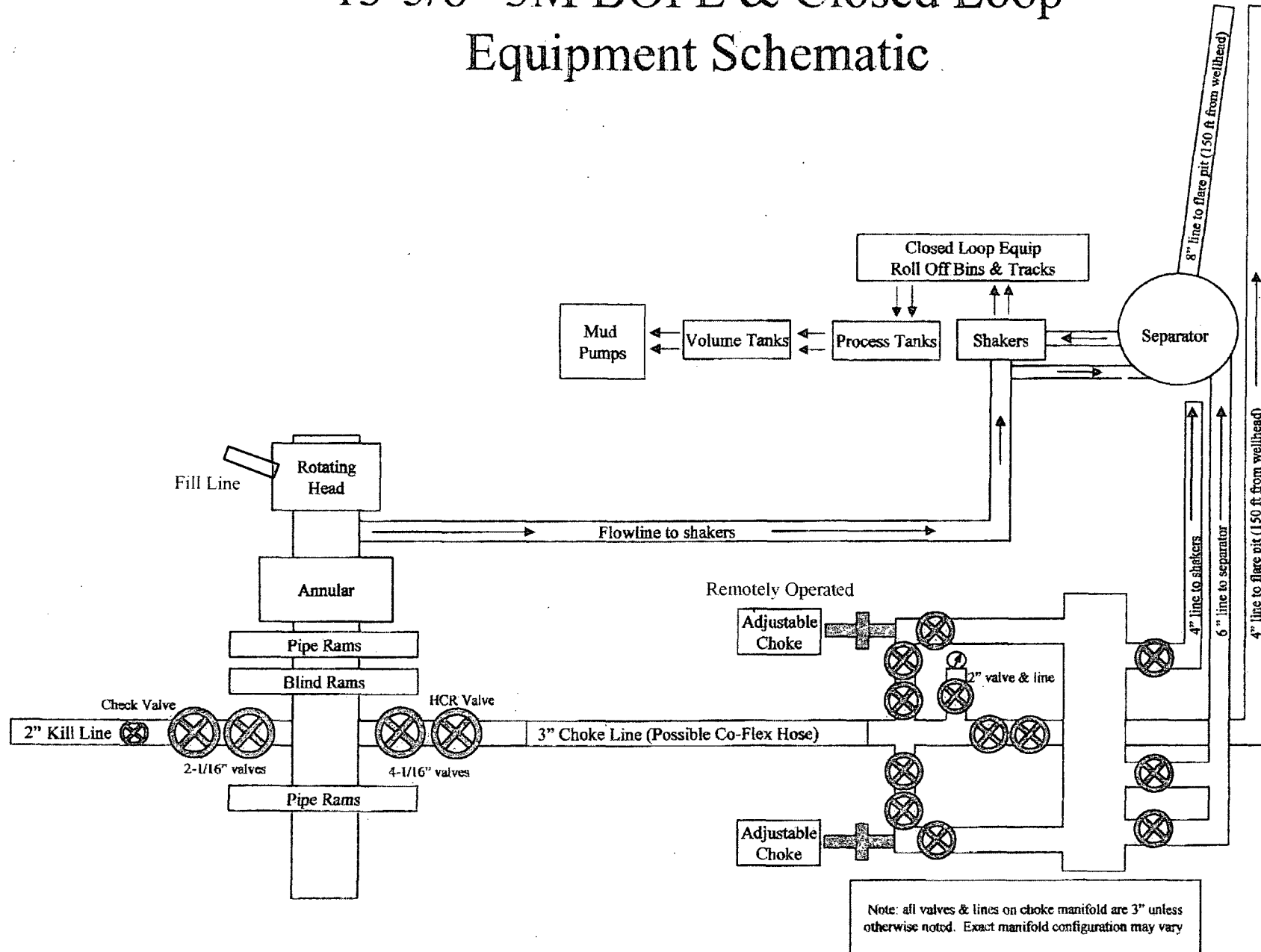
20" 2K Annular



# 13-5/8" x 3,000 psi BOP Stack



# 13-5/8" 3M BOPE & Closed Loop Equipment Schematic



NOTES REGARDING BLOWOUT PREVENTERS  
Devon Energy Production Company, LP  
**Vega 29 Fed 3H**

Surface Location: 147' FNL & 2470' FEL, Unit B, Sec 29 T19S R31E, Eddy, NM  
Bottom Hole Location: 340' FSL & 1980' FEL, Unit O, Sec 29 T19S R31E, Eddy, NM

1. Drilling nipple will be constructed so it can be removed mechanically without the aid of a welder. The minimum internal diameter will equal BOP bore.
2. Wear ring will be properly installed in head.
3. Blowout preventer and all associated fittings will be in operable condition to withstand a minimum 3000 psi working pressure.
4. All fittings will be flanged.
5. A full bore safety valve tested to a minimum 3000 psi WP with proper thread connections will be available on the rotary rig floor at all times.
6. All choke lines will be anchored to prevent movement.
7. All BOP equipment will be equal to or larger in bore than the internal diameter of the last casing string.
8. Will maintain a kelly cock attached to the kelly.
9. Hand wheels and wrenches will be properly installed and tested for safe operation.
10. Hydraulic floor control for blowout preventer will be located as near in proximity to driller's controls as possible.
11. All BOP equipment will meet API standards and include a minimum 40 gallon accumulator having two independent means of power to initiate closing operation.



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Monday, June 14, 2010

RE: Drilling & Production Hoses  
Lifting & Safety Equipment

To Helmerich & Payne,

A Continental Contitech hose assembly can perform as intended and suitable for the application regardless of whether the hose is secured or unsecured in its configuration. As a manufacturer of High Pressure Hose Assemblies for use in Drilling & Production, we do offer the corresponding lifting and safety equipment, this has the added benefit of easing the lifting and handling of each hose assembly whilst affording hose longevity by ensuring correct handling methods and procedures as well as securing the hose in the unlikely event of a failure; but in no way does the lifting and safety equipment affect the performance of the hoses providing the hoses have been handled and installed correctly. It is good practice to use lifting & safety equipment but not mandatory.

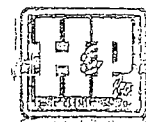
Should you have any questions or require any additional information/clarifications then please do not hesitate to contact us.

Contitech Beattie is part of the Continental AG Corporation and can offer the full support resources associated with a global organization.

Best regards,

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# Hydrostatic Test Certificate



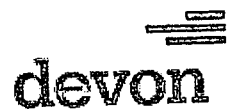
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Project:		
Test Centre Address:	Accepted By Contitech Beattie Inspection:	Accepted by Client Inspection:
Contitech Beattie Corp 11535 Brittmoore Park Drive Houston TX 77041 USA	Signed: Josh Sims Date: 10/27/10	

We certify that the goods detailed hereon have been inspected by our Quality Management System and to the best of our knowledge are found to conform to relevant industrial standards within the requirements of the purchase order as issued to Contitech Beattie Corporation.

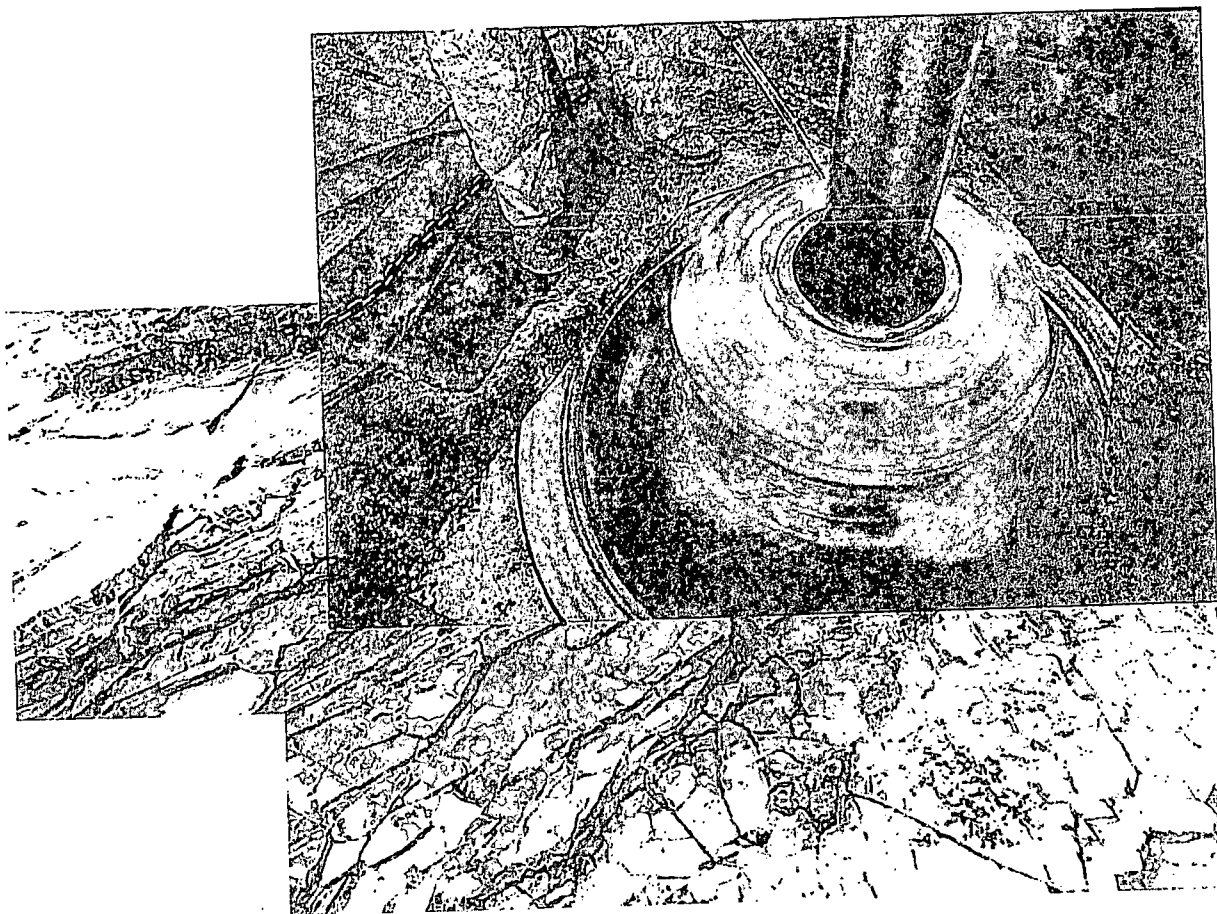
These goods were made in the United States of America.

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1		3" ID 10K Choke & Kill Hose x 35ft OAL End A: 4 1/16" 10Kpsi API Spec 6A Type 6BX Flange End B: 4 1/16" 10Kpsi API Spec 6A Type 6BX Flange Working Pressure: 10,000psi Test Pressure: 15,000psi Serial #: 49100	1	49106		10 kpsi	15 kpsi	60
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Commitment Runs Deep



Design Plan  
Operation and Maintenance Plan  
Closure Plan

SENM - Closed Loop Systems  
April 2010



## **I. Design Plan**

Devon uses various high efficient closed loop systems (CLS). The CLS shown is designed to maintain drill solids at or below 5%. The equipment is arranged to progressively remove solids from the largest to the smallest size. Drilling fluids can thus be reused and savings is realized on mud and disposal costs. Dewatering may be required with the centrifuges to insure removal of ultra fine solids.

The drilling location is constructed to allow storm water to flow to a central sump normally the cellar. This insures no contamination leaves the drilling pad in the event of a spill. Storm water is reused in the mud system or stored in a reserve fluid tank farm until it can be reused. All lubricants, oils, or chemicals are removed immediately from the ground to prevent the contamination of storm water. An oil trap is normally installed on the sump if an oil spill occurs during a storm.

A tank farm is utilized to store drilling fluids including fresh water and brine fluids. The tank farm is constructed on a 20 ml plastic lined, bermed pad to prevent the contamination of the drilling site during a spill. Fluids from other sites may be stored in these tanks for processing by the solids control equipment and reused in the mud system. At the end of the well the fluids are transported from the tank farm to an adjoining well or to the next well for the rig.

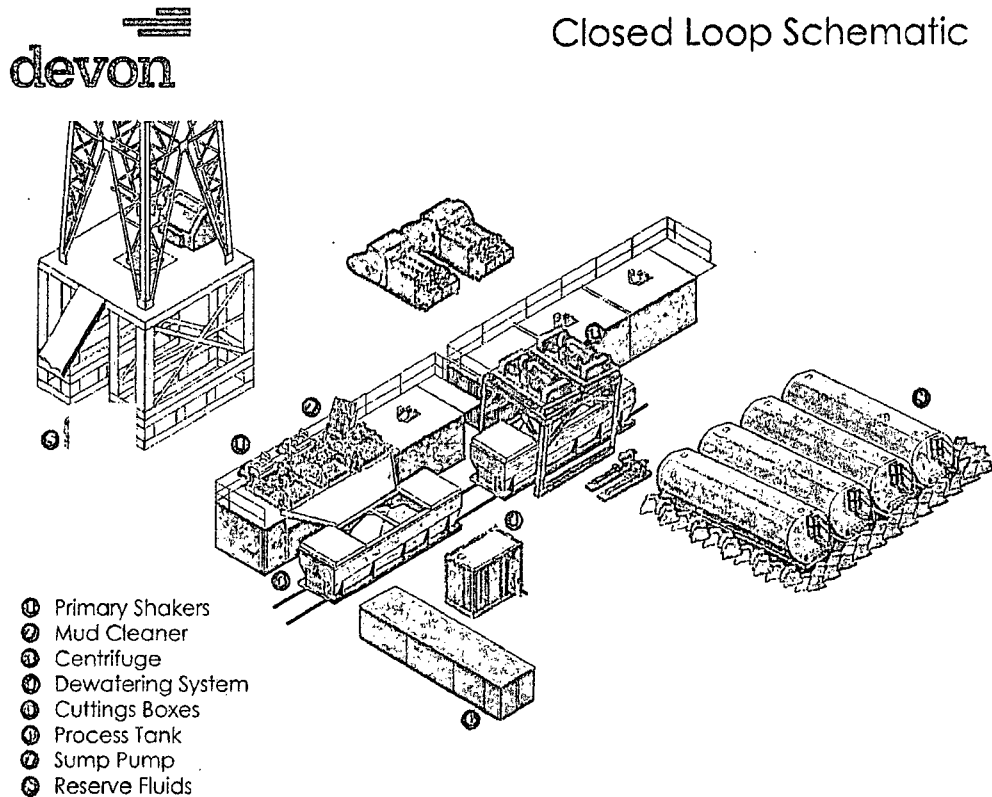
Prior to installing a closed-loop system on site, the topsoil, if present, will be stripped and stockpiled for use as the final cover or fill at the time of closure.

Signs will be posted on the fence surrounding the closed-loop system unless the closed-loop system is located on a site where there is an existing well, that is operated by Devon.

## **II. Operations and Maintenance Plan**

*Primary Shakers:* The primary shakers make the first removal of drill solids from the drilling mud as it leaves the well bore. The shakers are sized to handle maximum drilling rate at optimal screen size. The shakers normally remove solids down to 74 microns.

**Mud Cleaner:** The Mud Cleaner cleans the fluid after it leaves the shakers. A set of hydrocyclones are sized to handle 1.25 to 1.5 times the maximum circulating rate. This ensures all the fluid is being processed to an average cut point of 25 microns. The wet discharged is dewatered on a shaker equipped with ultra fine mesh screens and generally cut at 40 microns.



**Centrifuges:** The centrifuges can be utilized depending on the well's anticipated solids volume. One or two centrifuges can be used depending on the well geometry or depth of well. The centrifuges are sized to maintain low gravity solids at 5% or below. They may or may not need a dewatering system to enhance the removal rates. The centrifuges can make a cut point of 8-10 microns depending on bowl speed, feed rate, solids loading and other factors.

The centrifuge system is designed to work on the active system and be flexible to process incoming fluids from other locations. This set-up is also dependant on well factors.

**Dewatering System:** The dewatering system is a chemical mixing and dosing system designed to enhance the solids removal of the centrifuge. Not commonly used in shallow wells. It may contain pH adjustment, coagulant mixing and dosing, and polymer mixing and dosing. Chemical flocculation binds

ultra fine solids into a mass that is within the centrifuge operating design. The dewatering system improves the centrifuge cut point to infinity or allows for the return of clear water or brine fluid. This ability allows for the ultimate control of low gravity solids.

*Cuttings Boxes:* Cuttings boxes are utilized to capture drill solids that are discarded from the solids control equipment. These boxes are set upon a rail system that allows for the removal and replacement of a full box of cuttings with an empty one. They are equipped with a cover that insures no product is spilled into the environment during the transportation phase.

*Process Tank:* (Optional) The process tank allows for the holding and process of fluids that are being transferred into the mud system. Additionally, during times of lost circulation the process tank may hold active fluids that are removed for additional treatment. It can further be used as a mixing tank during well control conditions.

*Sump and Sump Pump:* The sump is used to collect storm water and the pump is used to transfer this fluid to the active system or to the tank for to hold in reserve. It can also be used to collect fluids that may escape during spills. The location contains drainage ditches that allow the location fluids to drain to the sump.

*Reserve Fluids (Tank Farm):* A series of frac tanks are used to replace the reserve pit. These are steel tanks that are equipped with a manifold system and a transfer pump. These tanks can contain any number of fluids used during the drilling process. These can include fresh water, cut brine, and saturated salt fluid. The fluid can be from the active well or reclaimed fluid from other locations. A 20 ml liner and berm system is employed to ensure the fluids do not migrate to the environment during a spill.

If a leak develops, the appropriate division district office will be notified within 48 hours of the discovery and the leak will be addressed. Spill prevention is accomplished by maintaining pump packing, hoses, and pipe fittings to insure no leaks are occurring. During an upset condition the source of the spill is isolated and repaired as soon as it is discovered. Free liquid is removed by a diaphragm pump and returned to the mud system. Loose topsoil may be used to stabilize the spill and the contaminated soil is excavated and placed in the cuttings boxes. After the well is finished and the rig has moved, the entire location is scrapped and testing will be performed to determine if a release has occurred.

All trash is kept in a wire mesh enclosure and removed to an approved landfill when full. All spent motor oils are kept in separate containers and they are removed and sent to an approved recycling center. Any spilled lubricants, pipe

dope, or regulated chemicals are removed from soil and sent to landfills approved for these products.

These operations are monitored by Solids Control service technicians. Daily logs are maintained to ensure optimal equipment operation and maintenance. Screen and chemical use is logged to maintain inventory control. Fluid properties are monitored and recorded and drilling mud volumes are accounted for in the mud storage farm. This data is kept for end of well review to insure performance goals are met. Lessons learned are logged and used to help with continuous improvement.

### **III. Closure Plan**

A maximum 170' X 170' caliche pad is built per well. All of the trucks and steel tanks fit on this pad. All fluid cuttings go to the steel tanks to be hauled by various trucking companies to an agency approved disposal.



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# **Hydrogen Sulfide (H<sub>2</sub>S) Contingency Plan**

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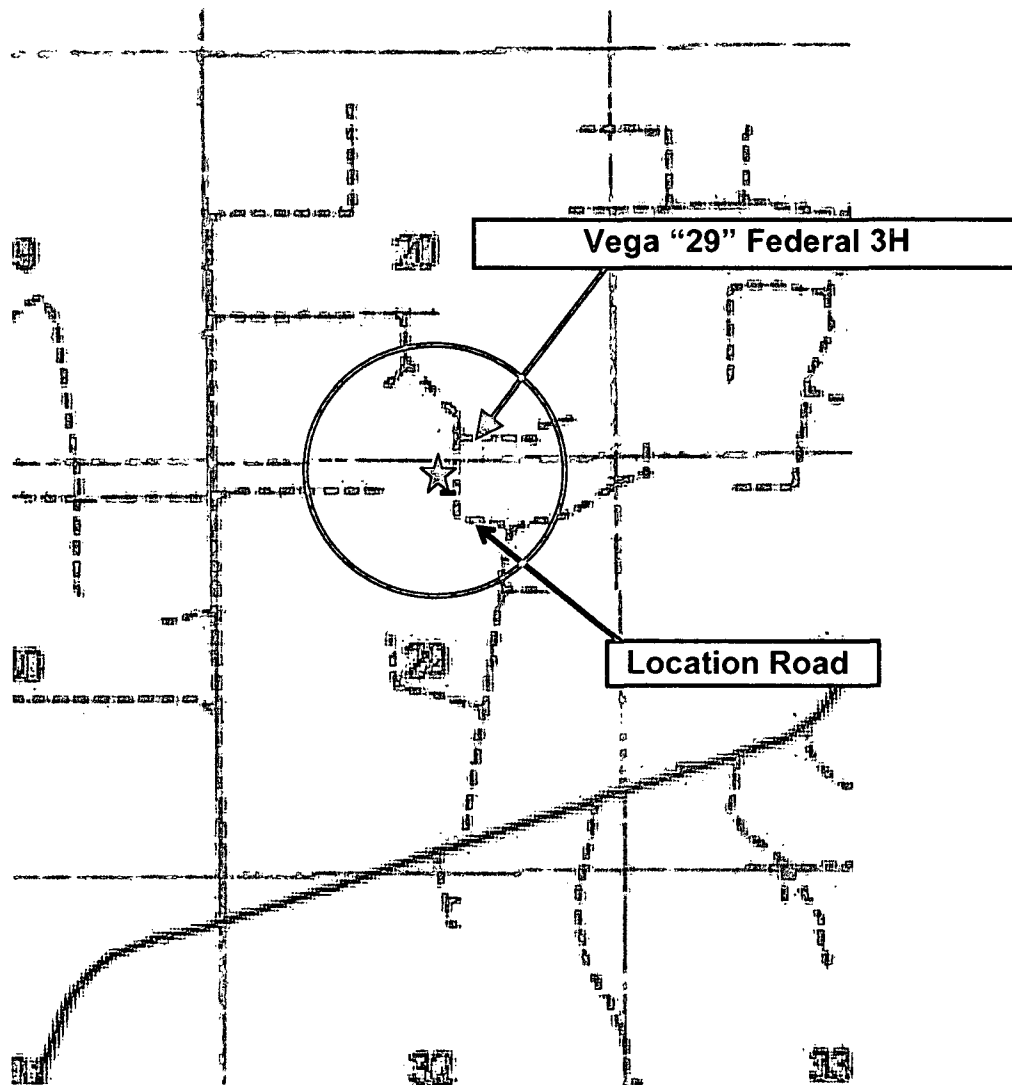
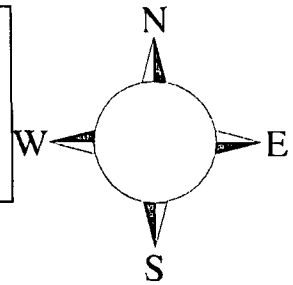
**Vega "29" Federal 3H**

**Sec-29, T-19S R-31E  
147' FNL & 2470' FEL,  
LAT. = 32.6382389°N (NAD83)  
LONG = 103.8908382°W**

**Eddy County NM**

## Vega "29" Federal 3H

This is an open drilling site. H<sub>2</sub>S monitoring equipment and emergency response equipment will be used within 500' of zones known to contain H<sub>2</sub>S, including warning signs, wind indicators and H<sub>2</sub>S monitor.



Assumed 100 ppm H<sub>2</sub>S concentration shall trigger activation of this plan.  
3000' (Radius of Exposure)

### Escape

Crews shall escape upwind of escaping gas in the event of an emergency release of gas. Escape can be facilitated from the location entrance road, West then Northwest on lease road. Crews should then block entrance to the location from the lease road so as not to allow anyone traversing into a hazardous area. The blockade should be at a safe distance outside of the ROE. There are no homes or buildings in or near the ROE.

**Assumed 100 ppm ROE = 3000'**

**100 ppm H<sub>2</sub>S concentration shall trigger activation of this plan.**

### **Emergency Procedures**

**In the event of a release of gas containing H<sub>2</sub>S, the first responder(s) must**

- **Isolate the area and prevent entry by other persons into the 100 ppm ROE.**
- **Evacuate any public places encompassed by the 100 ppm ROE.**
- **Be equipped with H<sub>2</sub>S monitors and air packs in order to control the release.**
- **Use the “buddy system” to ensure no injuries occur during the response**
- **Take precautions to avoid personal injury during this operation.**
- **Contact operator and/or local officials to aid in operation. See list of phone numbers attached.**
- **Have received training in the**
  - **Detection of H<sub>2</sub>S, and**
  - **Measures for protection against the gas,**
  - **Equipment used for protection and emergency response.**

### **Ignition of Gas Source**

Should control of the well be considered lost and ignition considered, take care to protect against exposure to Sulfur Dioxide (SO<sub>2</sub>). Intentional ignition must be coordinated with the NMOCD and local officials. Additionally the NM State Police may become involved. NM State Police shall be the Incident Command on scene of any major release. Take care to protect downwind whenever there is an ignition of the gas

### **Characteristics of H<sub>2</sub>S and SO<sub>2</sub>**

<b>Common Name</b>	<b>Chemical Formula</b>	<b>Specific Gravity</b>	<b>Threshold Limit</b>	<b>Hazardous Limit</b>	<b>Lethal Concentration</b>
<b>Hydrogen Sulfide</b>	<b>H<sub>2</sub>S</b>	<b>1.189 Air = 1</b>	<b>10 ppm</b>	<b>100 ppm/hr</b>	<b>600 ppm</b>
<b>Sulfur Dioxide</b>	<b>SO<sub>2</sub></b>	<b>2.21 Air = 1</b>	<b>2 ppm</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>1000 ppm</b>

## **Contacting Authorities**

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

## **Hydrogen Sulfide Drilling Operation Plan**

### **I. HYDROGEN SULFIDE (H<sub>2</sub>S) TRAINING**

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

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

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

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



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

## **II. HYDROGEN SULFIDE TRAINING**

Note: All H<sub>2</sub>S safety equipment and systems will be installed, tested, and operational when drilling reaches a depth of 500 feet above, or three days prior to penetrating the first zone containing or reasonable expected to contain H<sub>2</sub>S.

### **1. Well Control Equipment**

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

### **2. Protective equipment for essential personnel:**

- A. 30-minute SCBA units located in the doghouse and at briefing areas, as indicated on well site diagram. As it may be difficult to communicate audibly while wearing these units, hand signals shall be utilized.

### **3. H<sub>2</sub>S detection and monitoring equipment:**

- A. Portable H<sub>2</sub>S monitors positioned on location for best coverage and response. These units have warning lights and audible sirens when H<sub>2</sub>S levels of 20 PPM are reached. These units are usually capable of detecting SO<sub>2</sub>, which is a byproduct of burning H<sub>2</sub>S.

### **4. Visual warning systems:**

- A. Wind direction indicators as shown on well site diagram

- B. Caution/ Danger signs shall be posted on roads providing direct access to locations. Signs will be painted a high visibility yellow with black lettering of sufficient size to be reasonable distance from the immediate location. Bilingual signs will be used when appropriate.

**5. Mud program:**

- A. The mud program has been designed to minimize the volume of H<sub>2</sub>S circulated to surface. Proper mud weight, safe drilling practices and the use of H<sub>2</sub>S scavengers will minimize hazards when penetrating H<sub>2</sub>S bearing zones.

**6. Metallurgy:**

- A. All drill strings, casings, tubing, wellhead, blowout preventer, drilling spool, kill lines, choke manifold lines, and valves shall be H<sub>2</sub>S trim.
- B. All elastomers used for packing and seals shall be H<sub>2</sub>S trim.

**7. Communication:**

- A. Radio communications in company vehicles including cellular telephones and 2-way radio
- B. Land line (telephone) communications at Office

**8. Well testing:**

- A. Drill stem testing will be performed with a minimum number of personnel in the immediate vicinity, which are necessary to safety and adequately conduct the test. The drill stem testing will be conducted during daylight hours and formation fluids will not be flowed to the surface. All drill-stem-testing operations conducted in an H<sub>2</sub>S environment will use the closed chamber method of testing.
- B. There will be no drill stem testing.

## Devon Energy Corp. Company Call List

<u>Artesia (575)</u>	<u>Cellular</u>	<u>Office</u>	<u>Home</u>
Foreman – Robert Bell.....	748-7448 .....	748-0178 .....	746-2991
Asst. Foreman –Tommy Polly.....	748-5290.....	748-0165.....	748-2846
Don Mayberry.....	748-5235 .....	748-0164 .....	746-4945
Montral Walker.....	390-5182 .....	748-0193 .....	(936) 414-6246
Engineer – Marcos Ortiz.....	(405) 317-0666....	(405) 552-8152.....	(405) 381-4350

## Agency Call List

<u>Lea</u>	<u>Hobbs</u>
<u>County</u>	Lea County Communication Authority .....
<u>(575)</u>	State Police .....
	City Police .....
	Sheriff's Office .....
	Ambulance .....
	Fire Department .....
	LEPC (Local Emergency Planning Committee) .....
	NMOCD.....
	US Bureau of Land Management .....

<u>Eddy</u>	<u>Carlsbad</u>
<u>County</u>	State Police .....
<u>(575)</u>	City Police .....
	Sheriff's Office .....
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	Fire Department .....
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	US Bureau of Land Management .....
	NM Emergency Response Commission (Santa Fe) .....
	24 HR .....
	National Emergency Response Center (Washington, DC) ....

### **Emergency Services**

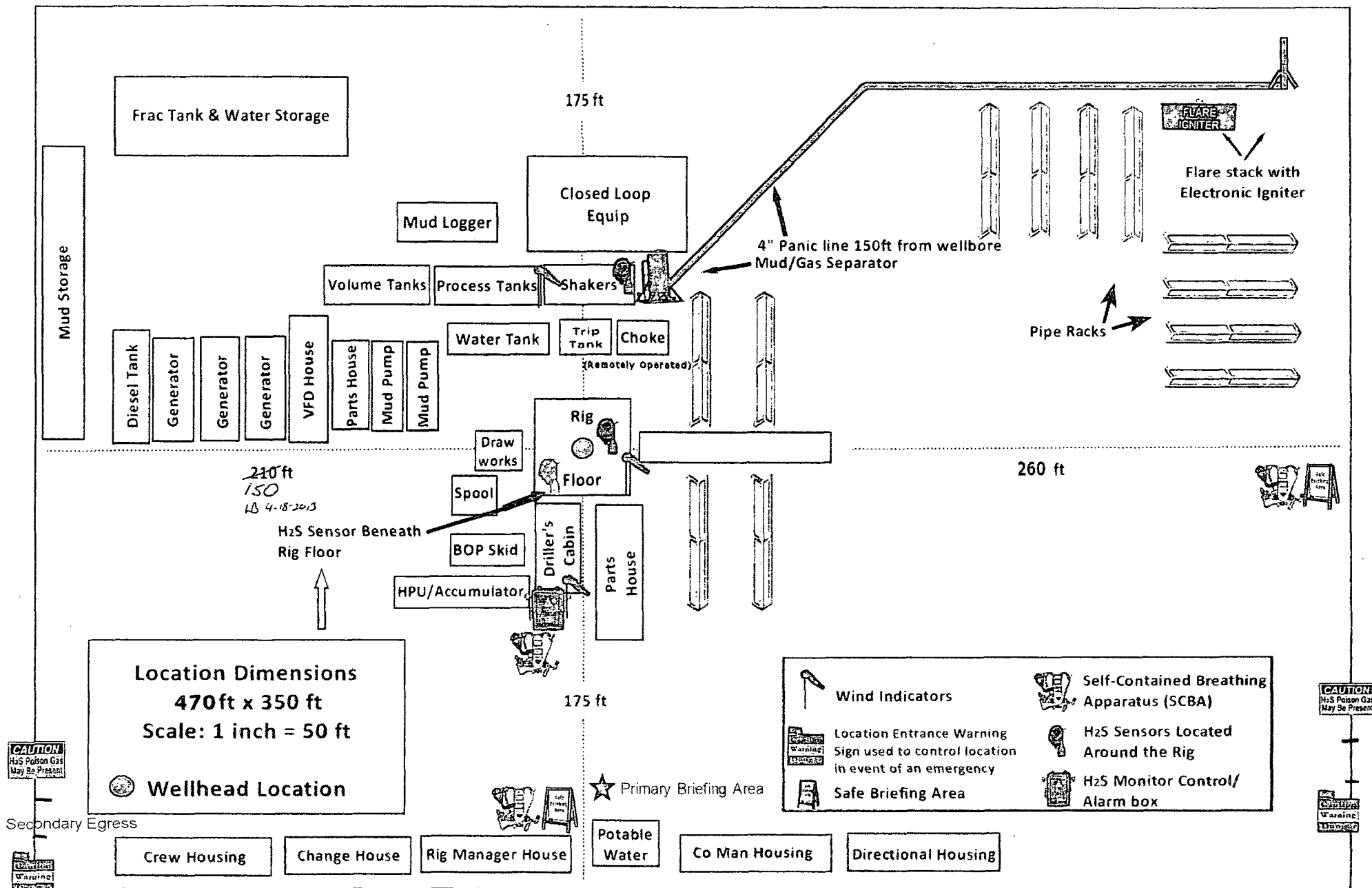
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	Cudd Pressure Control.....
	Halliburton .....
	B. J. Services.....
Give	Native Air – Emergency Helicopter – Hobbs.....
GPS	Flight For Life - Lubbock, TX .....
position:	Aerocare - Lubbock, TX .....
	Med Flight Air Amb - Albuquerque, NM .....
	Lifeguard Air Med Svc. Albuquerque, NM .....

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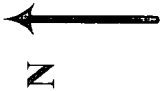
# Devon Energy - 1 Well Pad Rig Location Layout Safety Equipment Location





## Proposed Interim Site Reclamation

Devon Energy Production Co.  
Vega 29 Fed 3H  
147' FNL & 2470' FEL  
Sec. 29-T19S-R31E  
Eddy County, NM

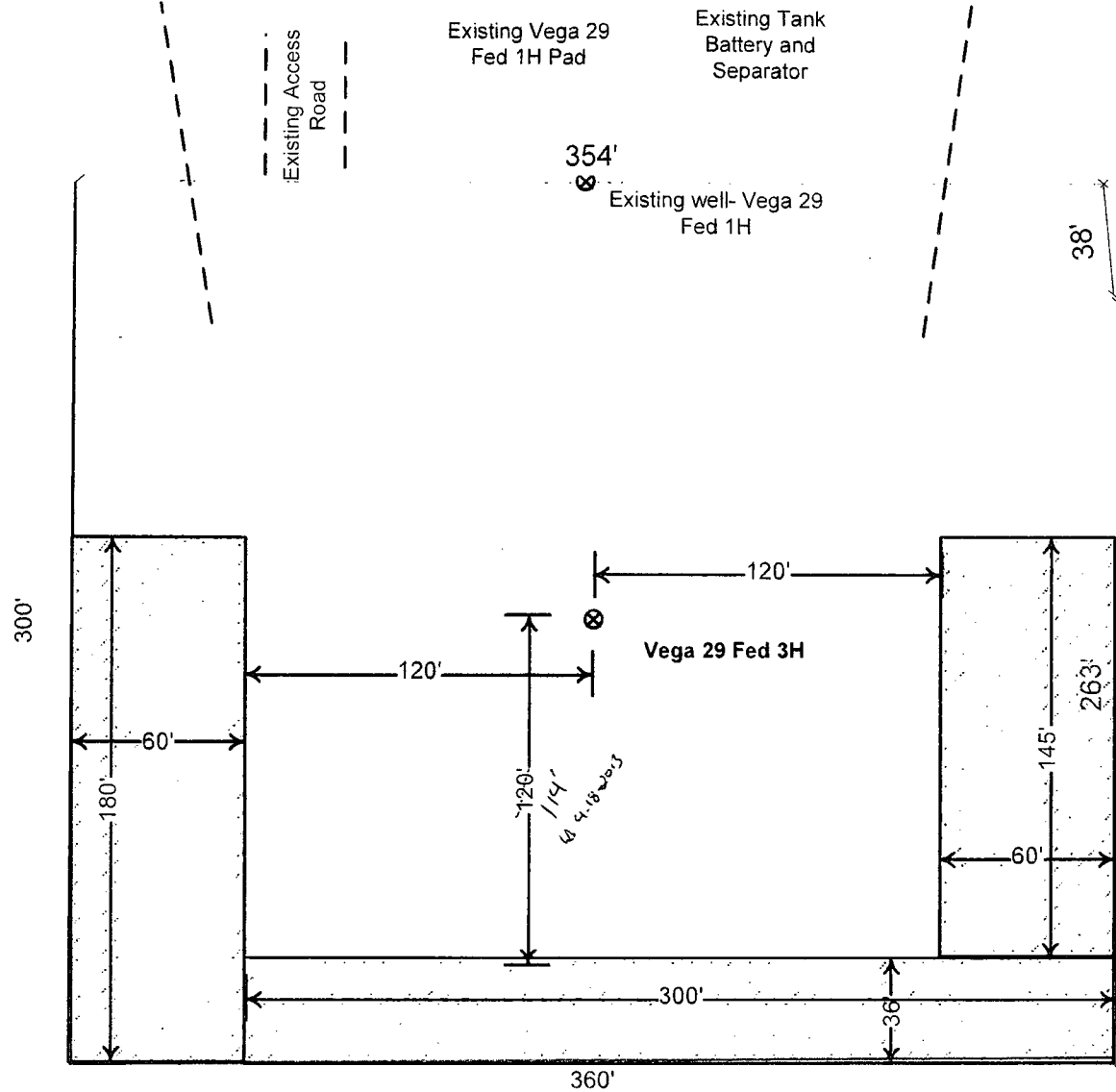


Proposed  
Reclamation  
Area



Scale: 1in = 60ft.

Stockpile for Spoils Pile- West Side of Location



**SURFACE USE PLAN**  
Devon Energy Production Company, LP  
**Vega 29 Fed 3H**

Surface Location: 147' FNL & 2470' FEL, Unit B, Sec 29 T19S R31E, Eddy, NM  
Bottom Hole Location: 340' FSL & 1980' FEL, Unit O, Sec 29 T19S R31E, Eddy, NM

**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 Madron Surveyors.
- b. All roads into the location are depicted on the Site Map. Existing roads will be maintained and kept the same or better condition than before operations began.
- c. Directions to Location: From CR. 222 and CR. 248 go south-southwest on CR. 222 4.2 miles, turn right on Caliche Road and go north-northeast 0.8 miles, turn left and go west 0.1 mile, bend right and go north 0.1 mile, turn left onto exist Vega 29 Fed Com 1H pad and from this well location is 150' west.

**2. New or Reconstructed Access Roads:**

- a. The well site layout, Form C-102 shows the existing County road. No new access road will be constructed.
- b. No cattle guards, grates or fence cuts will be required. No turnouts are planned.

**3. Location of Existing Wells:**

One Mile Radius Plat shows all existing and proposed wells within a one-mile radius of the proposed location. See attached plat.

**4. Location of Existing and/or Proposed Production Facilities**

- a. In the event the well is found productive, the Vega 29 Fed 1H tank battery Sec 29 T19S R31E will be utilized and the necessary production equipment will be installed at the well site (See Interim Site Reclamation Diagram).  
If necessary, the well will be operated by means of an electric prime mover. Electric power poles will be set along side of the access road. If said power poles are needed, a plat and a sundry notice will be filed with your office.
- b. All flow lines will adhere to API standards.
- c. If the well is productive, rehabilitation plans are as follows:
  - i. 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.

**5. Location and Types of Water Supply:**

This location 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 the C-102. 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, proper authorizations will be secured. If a poly pipeline is used, the size, distance, and map showing route will be provided to the BLM via sundry notice.

**6. Construction Materials:**

The caliche utilized for the drilling pad and proposed access road will be from minerals that are located onsite or will be used onsite. If minerals are not available onsite, then an established mineral pit will be used to build the location and stem road.

**7. Methods of Handling Waste Material:**

- a. Drill cuttings will be disposed.
- b. All trash, junk and other 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.
- c. The supplier, including broken sacks, will pick up salts remaining after completion of well.
- d. 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.
- e. Remaining drilling fluids will be sent to a closed loop system. Water produced during completion will be put into a closed loop system. Oil and condensate produced will be put into a storage tank and sold.
- f. Disposal of fluids to be transported by the following companies:
  - i. American Production Service Inc, Odessa TX
  - ii. Gandy Corporation, Lovington NM
  - iii. I & W Inc, Loco Hill NM
  - iv. Jims Water Service of Co Inc, Denver CO

**8. Ancillary Facilities:** No campsite or other facilities will be constructed as a result of this well.

**9. Well Site Layout**

- a. The Site Map shows the proposed well site layout with dimensions of the pad layout.
- b. This exhibit indicated proposed location of sump pits and living facilities.
- c. Mud pits in the active circulating system will be steel pits.
- d. A closed loop system will be utilized.
- e. If a pit or closed loop system is utilized, Devon will comply with the NMOCD requirements 19.15.17 and submit form C-144 to the appropriate NMOCD District Office. A copy to be provided to the BLM.

**10. Plans for Surface Reclamation**

- a. After concluding the 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 topography.
- b. The location and road will be rehabilitated as recommended by the BLM.
- 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.

- d. All disturbed areas not needed for active support of production operations will undergo interim reclamation. The portions of the cleared well site not needed for operational and safety purposes will be recontoured to a final or intermediate contour that blends with the surrounding topography as much as possible. Topsoil will be spread over areas not needed for all-weather operations.

**11. Surface Ownership**

- a. 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.
- b. The proposed road routes and the surface location will be restored as directed by the BLM.

**12. Other Information:**

- a. The area surrounding the well site is grassland. The topsoil is very sandy in nature. The vegetation is moderately sparse with native prairie grass, sage bush, yucca and miscellaneous weeds. 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. There are no dwellings within 2 miles of location.
- d. A Cultural Resources Examination will be completed by the Permian Basin Cultural Resource Fund in lieu of being required to conduct a Class III Survey for cultural resources associated with their project within the BLM office in Carlsbad, New Mexico.

**13. Bond Coverage:**

Bond Coverage is Nationwide; Bond # is CO-1104;NMB-001801

**Operators Representative:**

The Devon Energy Production Company, L.P. representatives responsible for ensuring compliance of the surface use plan are listed below.

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Devon Energy Production Company, L.P.  
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Artesia, NM 88211-0250  
(575) 748-0161 (office)  
(575) 748-5234 (home)



## PECOS DISTRICT CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL

OPERATOR'S NAME:	Devon Energy Prod Co
LEASE NO.:	LC063622
WELL NAME & NO.:	3H Vega 29 Fed
SURFACE HOLE FOOTAGE:	147' FNL & 2470' FEL
BOTTOM HOLE FOOTAGE:	340' FSL & 1980' FEL
LOCATION:	Section 29, T.19 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.

### **Hackberry Lake Off-Highway Vehicle Special Recreation Management Area**

Pipelines shall be buried a minimum of 24 inches under all roads, "two-tracks," and trails. Burial of the pipe will continue for 20 feet on each side of each crossing. Power poles and associated ground structures (poles, guy wires) will not be placed within 20 feet of recreation trails. Guy wires must be equipped with a sleeve, tape or other industry approved apparatus that is highly visible during the day and reflective at night. Appropriate safety signage will be in place during all phases of the project. Upon completion of construction, the road shall be returned to pre-construction condition with no bumps or dips. All vehicle and equipment operators will observe speed limits and practice responsible defensive driving habits

## **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 enclosure fencing design, refer to BLM's Oil and Gas Gold Book, Enclosure 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**

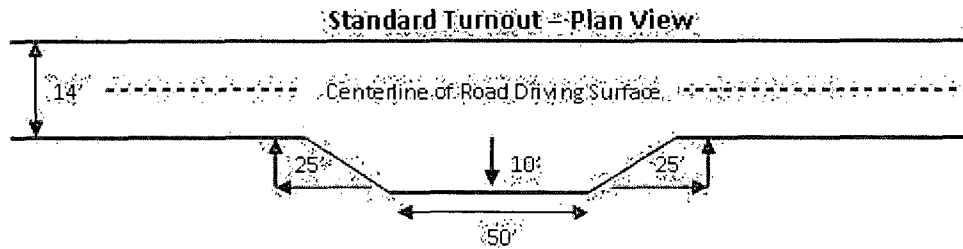
Crowning shall be done on the access road driving surface. The road crown shall have a grade of approximately 2% (i.e., a 1" crown on a 14' wide road). The road shall conform to Figure 1; cross section and plans for typical road construction.

### **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:

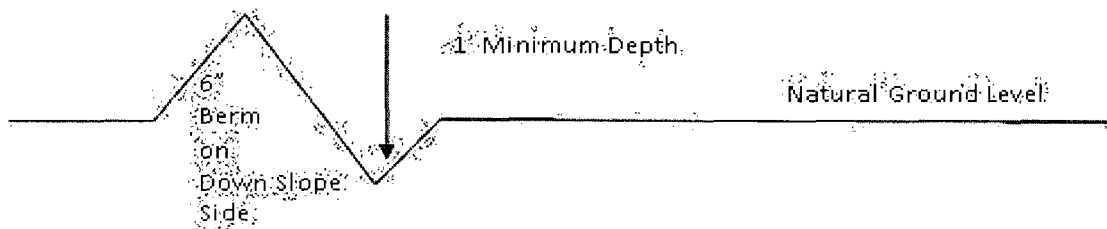


### Drainage

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:

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

### Culvert Installations

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

### Cattleguards

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

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

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

### **Fence Requirement**

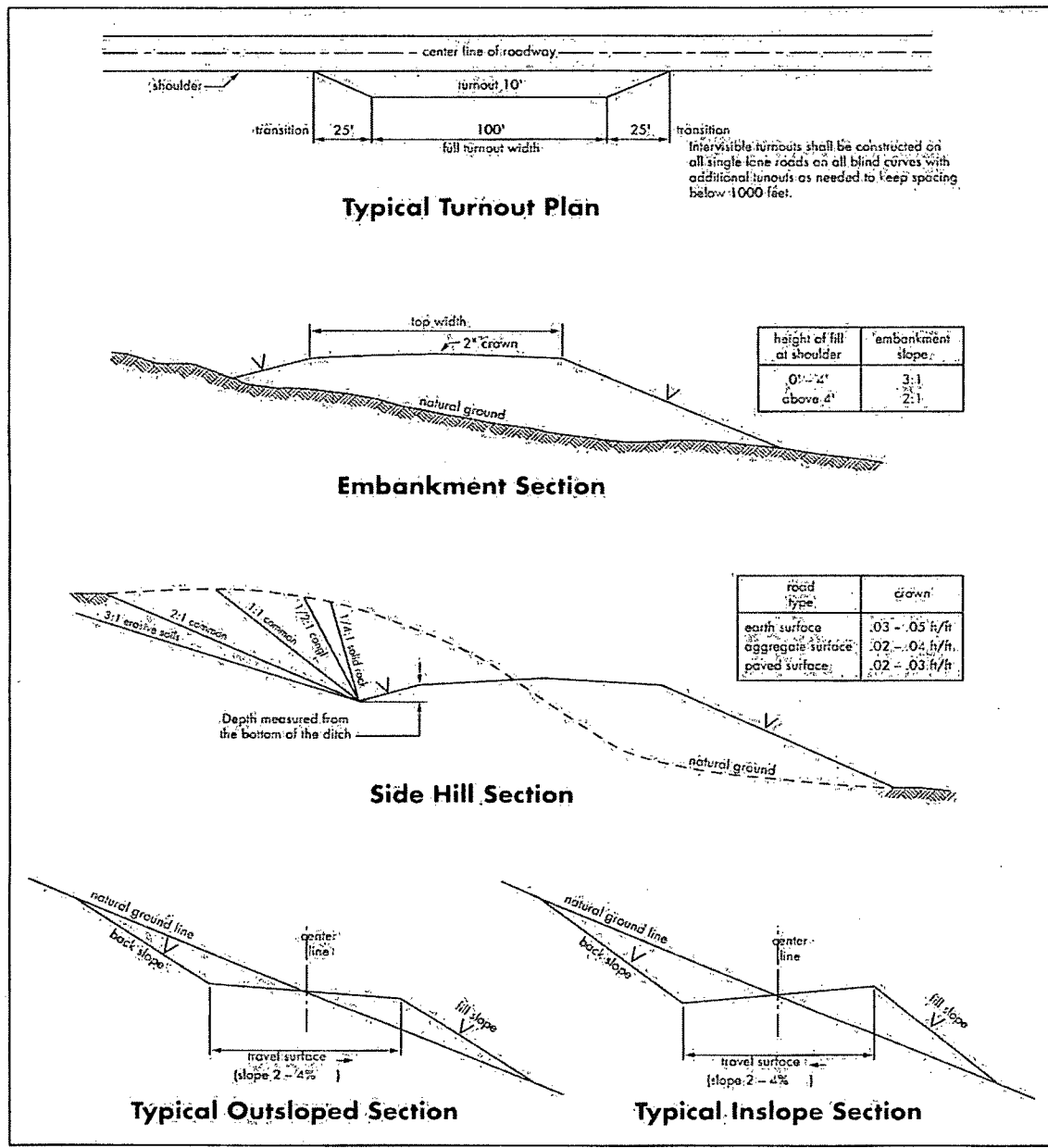
Where entry is required across a fence line, the fence shall be braced and tied off on both sides of the passageway prior to cutting.

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

### **Public Access**

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

Figure 1 – Cross Sections and Plans For Typical Road Sections





## VII. DRILLING

### A. DRILLING OPERATIONS REQUIREMENTS

The BLM is to be notified 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 (H<sub>2</sub>S) Drilling Plan shall be activated 500 feet prior to drilling into the Yates formation. **As a result, the Hydrogen Sulfide area must meet Onshore Order 6 requirements, which includes equipment and personnel/public protection items. If Hydrogen Sulfide is encountered, please provide measured values and formations to the BLM.**
2. Unless the production casing has been run and cemented or the well has been properly plugged, the drilling rig shall not be removed from over the hole without prior approval. **If the drilling rig is removed without approval – an Incident of Non-Compliance will be written and will be a “Major” violation.**
3. Floor controls are required for 3M or Greater systems. These controls will be on the rig floor, unobstructed, readily accessible to the driller and will be operational at all times during drilling and/or completion activities. Rig floor is defined as the area immediately around the rotary table; the area immediately above the substructure on which the draw works is located, this does not include the dog house or stairway area.
4. **The record of the drilling rate along with the GR/N well log run from TD to surface (horizontal well – vertical portion of hole) shall be submitted to the BLM office as well as all other logs run on the borehole 30 days from completion. If available, a digital copy of the logs is to be submitted in addition to the paper copies. The Rustler top and top and bottom of Salt are to be recorded on the Completion Report.**

## **B. CASING**

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

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

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

### **Capitan Reef**

**Possibility of water and brine flows in the Artesia and Salado Groups.**

**Possibility of lost circulation in the Artesia Group and Capitan Reef.**

1. The **20 inch** surface casing shall be set at approximately **350 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.
2. The minimum required fill of cement behind the **13-3/8** inch 1<sup>st</sup> intermediate casing is:
- ☒ Cement to surface. If cement does not circulate see B.1.a, c-d above.
3. The minimum required fill of cement behind the **9-5/8** inch 2<sup>nd</sup> intermediate casing, which shall be set at approximately **4100** feet, is:

**Operator has proposed DV tool at depth of 2425'. Operator is to submit sundry if DV tool depth varies by more than 100' from approved depth.**

- a. First stage to DV tool:
- ☒ Cement to circulate. If cement does not circulate, contact the appropriate BLM office before proceeding with second stage cement job. Operator should have plans as to how they will achieve circulation on the next stage.
- b. Second stage above DV tool:
- ☒ Cement to surface. If cement does not circulate see B.1.a, c-d above. **Excess calculates to 13% - Additional cement may be required.**

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

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

**Operator has proposed DV tool at depth of 5000'. Operator is to submit sundry if DV tool depth varies by more than 100' from approved depth.**

- a. First stage to DV tool:
- ☒ Cement to circulate. If cement does not circulate, contact the appropriate BLM office before proceeding with second stage cement job. Operator should have plans as to how they will achieve circulation on the next stage.
- b. Second stage above DV tool:
- ☒ Cement should tie-back at least 50' above the Capitan Reef. 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. Variance approved to use flex line from BOP to choke manifold. Check condition of flexible line from BOP to choke manifold, replace if exterior is damaged or if line fails test. Line to be as straight as possible with no hard bends and is to be anchored according to Manufacturer's requirements. The flexible hose can be exchanged with a hose of equal size and equal or greater pressure rating. **Anchor requirements, specification sheet and hydrostatic pressure test certification matching the hose in service, to be onsite for review. These documents shall be posted in the company man's trailer and on the rig floor.** If the BLM inspector questions the straightness of the hose, a BLM engineer will be contacted and will review in the field or via picture supplied by inspector to determine if changes are required (operator shall expect delays if this occurs).
3. Minimum working pressure of the blowout preventer (BOP) and related equipment (BOPE) required for drilling below the surface casing shoe shall be **2000 (2M)** psi.
4. Minimum working pressure of the blowout preventer (BOP) and related equipment (BOPE) required for drilling below the **13-3/8** 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 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 1 ½ 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 1 ½ 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 (not applied for in APD)**

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

### **IX. INTERIM RECLAMATION**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Earthwork for final reclamation must be completed within six (6) months of well plugging. All pads, pits, facility locations and roads must be reclaimed to a satisfactory

revegetated, safe, and stable condition, unless an agreement is made with the landowner or BLM to keep the road and/or pad intact.

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

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

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 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>
Sand dropseed ( <i>Sporobolus cryptandrus</i> )	1.0
Sand love grass ( <i>Eragrostis trichodes</i> )	1.0
Plains bristlegrass ( <i>Setaria macrostachya</i> )	2.0

\*Pounds of pure live seed:

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