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| 25. Signature Jerry W. Sevel  |                                  | ne (Printed'/Typed)<br>ry W. Sherrell                  |                                       |   | Date<br>10-19                              | 2012           |
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APPROVAL SUBJECT TO GENERAL REQUIREMENTS AND SPECIAL STIPULATIONS ATTACHED

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#### APD CERTIFICATION

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

Date: 10-19-2012

Jerry W. Sherrell Signed: \_

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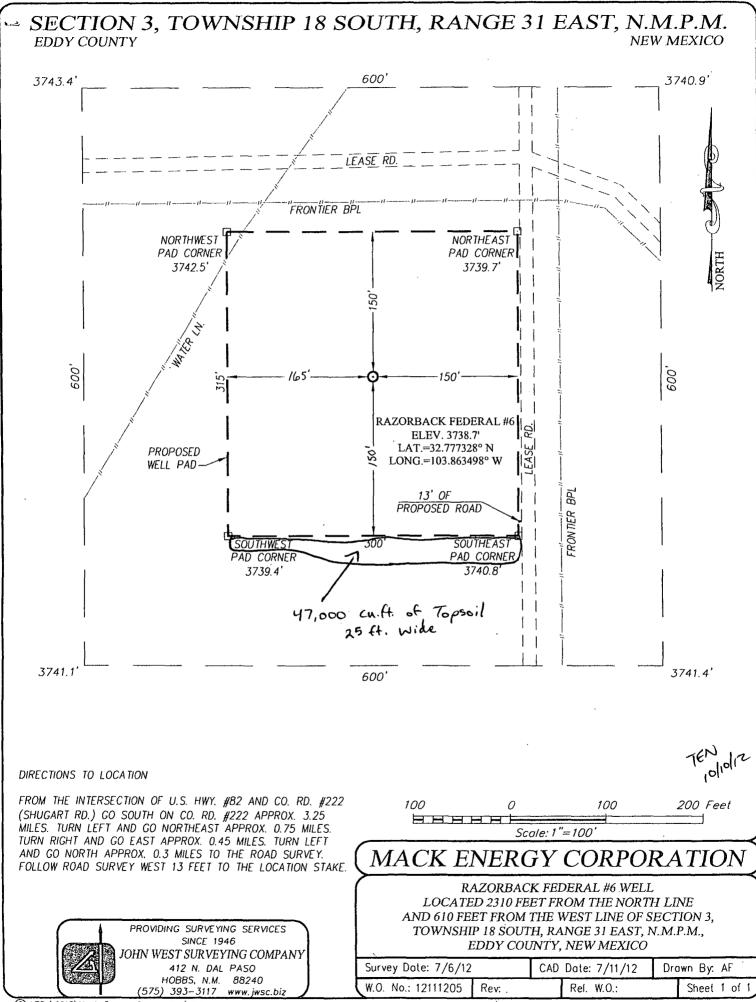
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## SURVEYOR CERTIFICATION

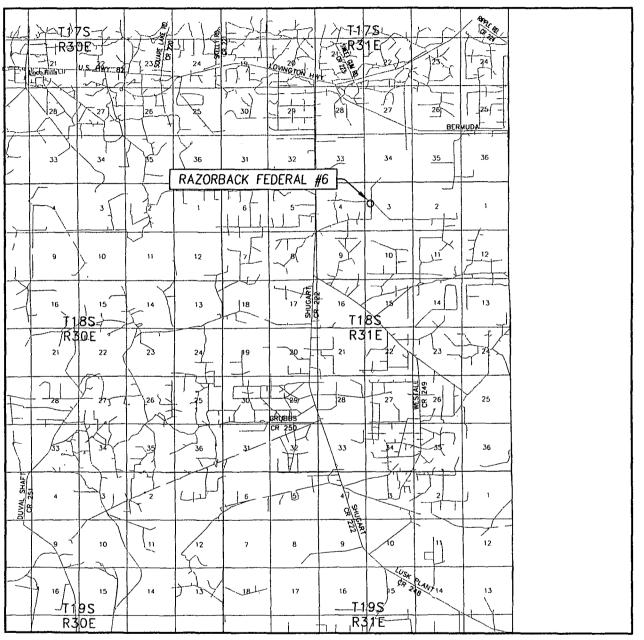
I hereby certify that the well location shown on this plat was plotted from field notes of actual surveys made by me or under my supervision, and that the same is true and correct to the best of my belief.

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# VICINITY MAP



SCALE: 1'' = 2 MILES

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 TWP. <u>18-S</u> RGE. <u>31-E</u>

 SURVEY
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 3739'

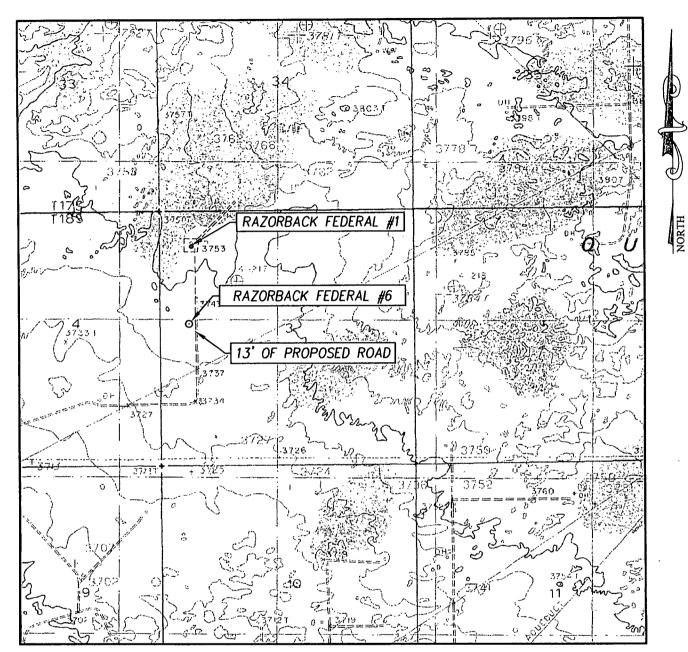
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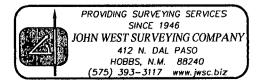
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# LOCATION VERIFICATION MAP



SCALE: 1'' = 2000'

SEC. <u>3</u> TWP. <u>18–S</u> RGE. <u>31–E</u> SURVEY <u>N.M.P.M.</u> COUNTY <u>EDDY</u> STATE <u>NEW MEXICO</u> DESCRIPTION <u>2310'</u> FNL <u>& 610'</u> FWL ELEVATION <u>3739'</u> OPERATOR <u>MACK ENERGY CORPORATION</u> LEASE <u>RAZORBACK FEDERAL</u> U.S.G.S. TOPOGRAPHIC MAP <u>MALJAMAR, N.M.</u> CONTOUR INTERVAL: MALJAMAR, N.M. – 10'



# **DRILLING PROGRAM**

#### 1. Geologic Name of Surface Formation

Quaternary

#### 2. Estimated Tops of Important Geologic Markers:

| Rustler      | 718'  |            |       |
|--------------|-------|------------|-------|
| TOS          | 910'  | Queen      | 3153' |
| BOS          | 2040' | Grayburg   | 3584' |
| Yates        | 2042' | San Andres | 4156' |
| Seven Rivers | 2478' |            |       |

#### 3. Estimated Depths of Anticipated Fresh Water, Oil and Gas:

| Water Sand | 150'  | Fresh Water |
|------------|-------|-------------|
| Yates      | 2042' | Oil/Gas     |
| Queen      | 3153' | Oil/Gas     |
| San Andres | 4156' | Oil/Gas     |

No other formations are expected to give up oil, gas or fresh water in measurable quantities. Setting 13 3/8" casing to 800' and circulating cement back to surface will protect the surface fresh water sand. Salt section and zones will be protected by the 8 5/8" casing at 2050' and circulating cement back to surface. Any shallower zones above TD, which contain commercial quantities of oil and/or gas, will have cement circulated across them by cementing 5 1/2" production casing, sufficient cement will be pumped to circulate back to surface.

#### 4. Casing Program:

| Hole Siz | ze Interval | OD Casing                              | Wt, Grade, Jt, cond, collapse/burst/tension |
|----------|-------------|--|---|
| ·•••     |             | ······································ |   |
| 17 1/2"  | 0-800'      | 13 3/8"                                | 48#,H-40, ST&C, New, 1.85/3.34/3.46         |
| 12 ¼"    | 0-2050'     | 8 5/8"                                 | 32#, J-55, ST&C, New, 2.326/8.210/7.86      |
| 7 7/8"   | 0-5500'     | 5 1/2"                                 | 17#,L-80,LT&C, New, 2.33/2.44/2.48          |
|          |             |  |   |

#### 5. Cement Program:

13 3/8" Surface Casing: Lead 500sx, Class C + 4% PF20 + .25% PF29, yield 1.75, excess 100%, Tail 200sx Class C 1% PF1, yield 1.34.

8 5/8" Intermediate Casing: Lead 707sx, Class C + 4% PF20 + 2% PF1+ .25#/sk PF29, yield 1.75, excess 100%, Tail 350sx Class C 1% PF1, yield 1.34

5 ½" Production Casing: Lead 385sx POZ/C + 5% PF44 + 6% PF 20 + 1.5% + .125/sk PF29 + .2# sk PF42 + .2% PF 46 + .2% PF13, yield 1.95, excess 35%, Tail 625sx PVL + 2% PF167 + .2% PF65 + .2% PF46 + .2% PF13, yield 1.47.

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#### 6. Minimum Specifications for Pressure Control:

The blowout preventer equipment (BOP Exhibit #10) will consist of a double ram-type (3000 psi WP) minimum preventer, with annular. This unit will be hydraulically operated and the ram type preventer will be equipped with blind rams on top of 4 1/2" drill pipe rams on bottom. The 13 5/8" BOP will be nippled up on the 13 3/8" surface casing and tested by a 3<sup>rd</sup> party to 2000 psi. The 13 5/8" BOP will then be nippled up on the 8 5/8" casing using a double stud adapter and used continuously until TD is reached. All BOP's and accessory equipment will be tested to 2000 psi before drilling out of intermediate casing. Pipe rams will be operationally checked each 24-hour period. Blind rams will be operationally checked each 24-hour period. Blind rams will be operationally checked on each trip out of the hole. These checks will be noted on the daily tour sheets. Other accessories to the BOP equipment (Exhibit #11) will include a Kelly cock and floor safety valve and choke lines and choke manifold (Exhibit #12) with a minimum 3000 psi WP rating.

#### 7. Types and Characteristics of the Proposed Mud System:

The well will be drilled to TD with a combination of brine and cut brine mud system. The applicable depths and properties of this system are as follows:

| DEPTH     | TYPE        | WEIGHT | VISCOSITY | WATERLOSS |
|-----------|-------------|--------|-----------|-----------|
| 0-800'    | Fresh Water | 8.5    | 28        | N.C.      |
| 800-2050  | Brine       | 10     | 30        | N.C.      |
| 2050'-TD' | Brine       | 9.1    | 29        | N.C.      |

Sufficient mud materials to maintain mud properties and meet minimum lost circulation and weight increase requirements will be kept at the well site at all times.

#### 8. Auxiliary Well Control and Monitoring Equipment:

- A. Kelly cock will be kept in the drill string at all times.
- B. A full opening drill pipe-stabbing valve with proper drill pipe connections will be on the rig floor at all times.
- C. If gas is encountered. Well will be shut-in and a Mud Gas Seperator will be installed.

#### 9. Logging, Testing and Coring Program:

- A. The electric logging program will consist of GR-Dual Laterolog, Spectral Density, Dual Spaced Neutron, CSNG Log from T.D. to 8 5/8 casing shoe.
- B. Drill Stem test is not anticipated.
- C. No conventional coring is anticipated.
- D. Further testing procedures will be determined at TD.

#### 10. Abnormal Conditions, Pressures, Temperatures and Potential Hazards:

No abnormal pressures or temperatures are anticipated. The estimated bottom hole at TD is 120 degrees and estimated maximum bottom hole pressure is 2,268 psig. Low levels of Hydrogen sulfide have been monitors in producing wells in the area, so H2S may be present

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while drilling of the well; a plan is attached to the Drilling program. No major loss of circulation zones has been reported in offsetting wells.

#### **11. Anticipated Starting Date and Duration of Operations:**

Road and location work will not begin until approval has been received from the BLM. The anticipated spud date is November 19, 2012. Once commenced, the drilling operation should be finished in approximately 15 days. If the well is productive, an additional 30 days will be required for completion and testing before a decision is made to install permanent facilities.

#### Attachment to Exhibit #10 NOTES REGARDING THE BLOWOUT PREVENTERS Razorback Federal #6 Eddy County, New Mexico

- 1. Drilling nipple to be so constructed that it can be removed without use of a welder through rotary table opening, with minimum I.D. equal to preventer bore.
- 2. Wear ring to be properly installed in head.
- 3. Blow out preventer and all fittings must be in good condition, 2000 psi WP minimum.
- 4. All fittings to be flanged.
- 5. Safety valve must be available on rig floor at all times with proper connections, valve to be full 2000 psi WP minimum.
- 6. All choke and fill lines to be securely anchored especially ends of choke lines.
- 7. Equipment through which bit must pass shall be at least as large as the diameter of the casing being drilled through.
- 8. Kelly cock on Kelly.
- 9. Extension wrenches and hands wheels to be properly installed.
- 10. Blow out preventer control to be located as close to driller's position as feasible.
- 11. Blow out preventer closing equipment to include minimum 40-gallon accumulator, two independent sources of pump power on each closing unit installation all API specifications.

### **Mack Energy Corporation Minimum Blowout Preventer Requirements 3000 psi Working Pressure** 13 5/8 inch- 3 MWP 11 Inch - 3 MWP **EXHIBIT #10**

|     | Stack Requireme   | nts          |                 |
|-----|---|--------------|-----------------|
| NO. | ltems _   | Min.<br>I.D. | Min.<br>Nominal |
| 1   | Flowline  |              | 2"              |
| 2   | Fill up line  | 1            | 2"              |
| 3   | Drilling nipple   |              |                 |
| 4   | Annular preventer   |              |                 |
| 5   | Two single or one dual hydraulically operated rams                                  |              |                 |
| 6a  | Drilling spool with 2" min. kill line and 3" min choke line outlets                 |              | 2"<br>Choke     |
| 6b  | 2" min. kill line and 3" min. choke line<br>outlets in ram. (Alternate to 6a above) |              |                 |
| 7   | Valve Gate<br>Plug  | 3 1/8        |                 |
| 8   | Gate valve-power operated   | 3 1/8        |                 |
| 9   | Line to choke manifold  | 1            | 3"              |
| 10  | Valve Gate<br>Plug  | 2 1/16       |                 |
| 1.1 | Check valve   | 2 1/16       |                 |
| 12  | Casing head   |              |                 |
| 13  | Valve Gate<br>Plug  | 1 13/16      |                 |
| 14  | Pressure gauge with needle valve  |              |                 |
| 15  | Kill line to rig mud pump manifold  |              | 2"              |

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| Flanged | Valve |        |

#### CONTRACTOR'S OPTION TO CONTRACTOR'S OPTION TO FURNISH:

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- 1. All equipment and connections above ME bradenhead or casinghead. Working pressure of preventers to be 2000 psi minimum.
- 2. Automatic accumulator (80 gallons, minimum) capable of closing BOP in 30 seconds or less and, holding them closed against full rated working pressure.
- 3. BOP controls, to be located near drillers' position.
- Kelly equipped with Kelly cock. 4.
- Inside blowout preventer or its 5. equivalent on derrick floor at all times with proper threads to fit pipe being used.
- Kelly saver-sub equipped with rubber 6. casing protector at all times.
- 7. Plug type blowout preventer tester.
- 8. Extra set pipe rams to fit drill pipe in use on location at all times.
- 9. Type RX ring gaskets in place of Type R.

#### MEC TO FURNISH:

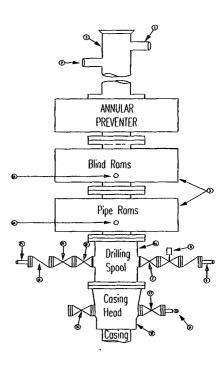
Bradenhead or casing head and 1. side valves.

2. Wear bushing. If required. 10.

GENERAL NOTES:

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- Deviations from this drawing 1 may be made only with the express permission of MEC's Drilling Manager.
- All connections, valves, 2. fittings, piping, etc., subject to well or pump pressure must be flanged (suitable clamp connections acceptable) and have minimum working pressure equal to rated working pressure of preventers up through choke valves must be full opening and suitable for high pressure mud service.
- Controls to be of standard 3. design and each marked, showing opening and closing position
- Chokes will be positioned so 4 as not to hamper or delay changing of choke beans.

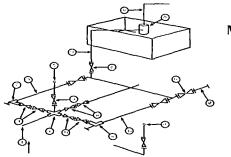


Replaceable parts for adjustable choke, or bean sizes, retainers, and choke wrenches to be conveniently located for immediate use.

- All valves to be equipped with 5. hand-wheels or handles ready for immediate use.
- Choke lines must be suitably 6. anchored.
- 7. Handwheels and extensions to be connected and ready for use.
- 8. Valves adjacent to drilling spool to be kept open. Use outside valves except for emergency.
- 9. All seamless steel control piping (2000 psi working pressure) to have flexible joints to avoid stress. Hoses will be permitted.
- 10. Casinghead connections shall not be used except in case of emergency.
- Does not use kill line for 11. routine fill up operations.

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Exhibit #11 MIMIMUM CHOKE MANIFOLD 3,000, 5,000, and 10,000 PSI Working Pressure 3M will be used 3 MWP - 5 MWP - 10 MWP



Mud Pit

**Reserve Pit** 

\* Location of separator optional

#### **Below Substructure**

#### **Mimimum requirements** 3,000 MWP 5,000 MWP 10,000 MWP No. 1.D. I.D. 1.D. Rating Nominal Nominal Nominal Rating Rating Line from drilling Spool 3,000 10,000 3" 3" 5,000 1 3" Cross 3" x 3" x 3" x 2" 3,000 5,000 2 Cross 3" x 3" x 3" x 2" 2 10,000 Valve Gate 3 1/8 3 3,000 3 1/8 5,000 3 1/8 10,000 Plug Valve 1 Gate 4 3,000 1 13/16 5,000 1 13/16 10,000 13/16 Plug 3,000 2 1/16 Valves (1) 2 1/16 5,000 2 1/16 10,000 4a Pressure Gauge 3,000 5,000 10,000 5 Valve Gate 3,000 6 3 1/8 5,000 10,000 3 1/8 3 1/8 Plug 7 Adjustable Choke (3) 2" 3,000 2" 5.000 10.000 2" 1" 8 Adjustable Choke 1" 3,000 5,000 2" 10,000 9 3" 3' 3,000 10,000 Line 5,000 31 10 Line 2" 3,000 2" 5,000 2" 10,000 Valve Gate 11 3 1/8 3,000 3 1/8 5,000 10,000 3 1/8 Plug 12 Line 31 1,000 3" 1,000 3" 2,000 3" 1,000 3" 3" 13 Line 1,000 2,000 Remote reading compound 14 3,000 5,000 10,000 Standpipe pressure quage 2' x5' 2' x5' 15 Gas Separator 2' x5' 16 4" 1,000 4" 2,000 Line 4" 1,000 Valve Gate 17 3 1/8 3,000 3 1/8 5,000 3 1/8 10,000 Plug

(1) Only one required in Class 3M

(2) Gate valves only shall be used for Class 10 M

(3) Remote operated hydraulic choke required on 5,000 psi and 10,000 psi for drilling.

#### EQUIPMENT SPECIFICATIONS AND INSTALLATION INSTRUCTION

1. All connections in choke manifold shall be welded, studded, flanged or Cameron clamp of comparable rating.

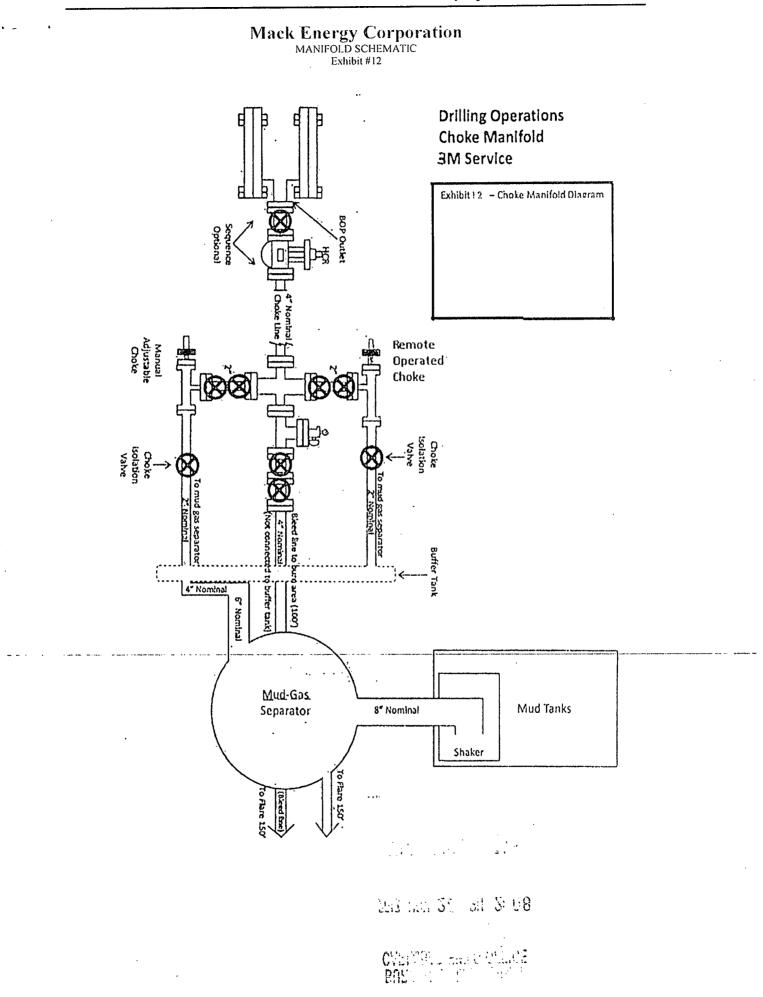
2. All flanges shall be API 6B or 6BX and ring gaskets shall be API RX or BX. Use only BX for 10 MWP.

3. All lines shall be securely anchored.

4. Chokes shall be equipped with tungsten carbide seats and needles, and replacements shall be available.

5. alternate with automatic chokes, a choke manifold pressure gauge shall be located on the rig floor in conjunction with the standpipe pressure gauge.

6. Line from drilling spool to choke manifold should bee as straight as possible. Lines downstream from chokes shall make turns by large bends or 90 degree bends using bull plugged tees



# Mack Energy Corporation Onshore Order #6 Hydrogen Sulfide Drilling Operation Plan

# I. HYDROGEN SULFIDE TRAINING

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

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

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

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

There will be an initial training session just prior to encountering a known or probable H2S zone (within 3 days or 500 feet) and weekly H2S and well control drills for all personnel in each crew. The initial training session shall include a review of the site specific H2S Drilling Operations Plan and the Public Protection Plan. The concentrations of H2S of wells in this area from surface to TD are low enough that a contingency plan is not required.

# II. H2S SAFETY EQUIPMENT AND SYSTEMS

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

#### 1. Well Control Equipment:

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

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

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

#### 3. H2S detection and monitoring equipment:

A. 1 portable H2S monitors positioned on location for best coverage and response. These units have warning lights and audible sirens when H2S levels of 20 PPM are reached.

#### 4. Visual warning systems:

- A. Wind direction indicators as shown on well site diagram (Exhibit #8).
- B. Caution/Danger signs (Exhibit #7) shall be posted on roads providing direct access to location. Signs will be painted a high visibility yellow with black lettering of sufficient size to be readable at a reasonable distance from the immediate location. Bilingual signs will be used, when appropriate. See example attached.

#### 5. Mud program:

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

#### 6. Metallurgy:

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

#### 7. Communication:

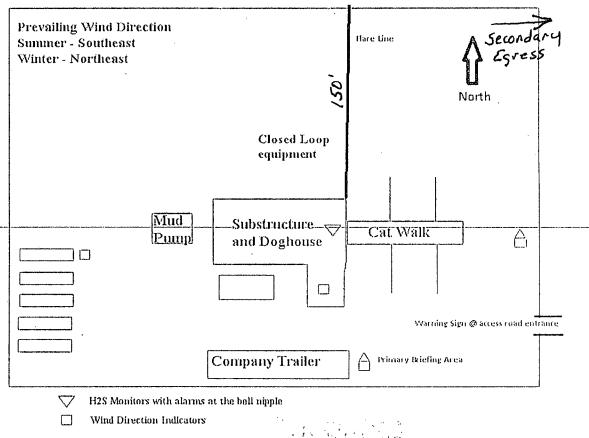
- A. Radio communications in company vehicles including cellular telephone and 2way radio.
- B. Land line (telephone) communication at Office.

#### 8. Well testing:

A. Drill stem testing will be performed with a minimum number of personnel in the immediate vicinity, which are necessary to safely 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 H2S environment will use the closed chamber method of testing.

#### B. There will be no drill stem testing.

# EXHIBIT #7 WARNING YOU ARE ENTERING AN H2S AUTHORIZED PERSONNEL ONLY 1. BEARDS OR CONTACT LENSES NOT ALLOWED 2. HARD HATS REQUIRED 3. SMOKING IN DESIGNATED AREAS ONLY 4. BE WIND CONSCIOUS AT ALL TIMES 5. CHECK WITH MACK ENERGY FOREMAN AT OFFICE MACK ENERGY CORPORATION 1-575-748-1288

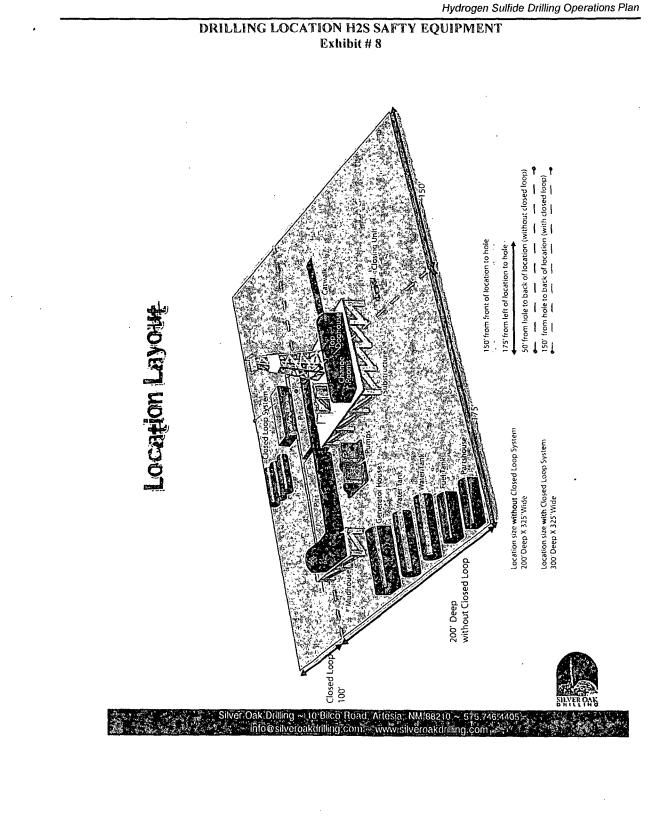


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# Mack Energy Corporation Call List, Eddy County

| Artesia (575) | Cellular | Office   | Home     |
|---------------|----------|----------|----------|
| Jim Krogman   |          |          | 746-2674 |
| Lonnie Archer |          | 748-1288 | 365-2998 |
| Donald Archer |          |          | 748-2287 |
| Chris Davis   |          |          |          |
| Kevin Garrett | 746-7423 |          |          |

# Agency Call List (575)

### Artesia

| State Police74                           | 6-2703  |
|--|---------|
| City Police                              | 6-2703  |
| Sheriff's Office                         |         |
| Ambulance9                               | 11      |
| Fire Department74                        | 46-2701 |
| LEPC (Local Emergency Planning Committee | 46-2122 |
| NMOCD7                                   | 48-1283 |

# Carlsbad

| State Police                                   | 885-3137       |
|--|----------------|
| City Police                                    | 885-2111       |
| Sheriff's Office                               | 887-7551       |
| Ambulance                                      | 911            |
| Fire Department                                | 885-2111       |
| LEPC (Local Emergency Planning Committee       | 887-3798       |
| Bureau of Land Management                      | 887-6544       |
| New Mexico Emergency Response Commission       | (505)476-9690  |
| 24 Hour  | (505)827-9126  |
| Natonal Emergency Response Center (Washington) | ,(800)424-8802 |

# **Emergency Services**

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| Boots & Coots IWC     | 1-800-256-9688 or (281)931-8884 |
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| Cudd pressure Control | (915)699-0139 or (915)563-3356  |
| Halliburton           |                                 |
| B. J. Services        | 746-3569                        |

| Flight For Life-Lubbock, TX            |               |
|--|---------------|
| Aerocare-Lubbock, TX                   | (806)747-8923 |
| Med Flight Air Amb-Albuquerque, NM     | (505)842-4433 |
| Lifeguard Air Med Svc. Albuquerque, NM | (505)272-3115 |

# SURFACE USE AND OPERATING PLAN

#### 1. Existing Access Roads

- A. All roads to the location are shown in Exhibit #6. The existing lease roads are illustrated and are adequate for travel during drilling and production operations. Upgrading existing roads prior to drilling well, will be done where necessary.
- B. Directions to Location: From the intersection of U.S. HWY #82 and CO. RD #222 (Shugart Rd.) intersection. Go South approx.. 3.25 miles on CO RD. #222, turn left and go NE approx. 0.75 miles, turn right and go East approx.. 0.45 miles, turn left and go North approx.. 0.45 miles to road survey, follow survey 292' west to location.
- C. Routine grading and maintenance of existing roads will be conducted as necessary to maintain their condition as long as any operations continue on this lease.

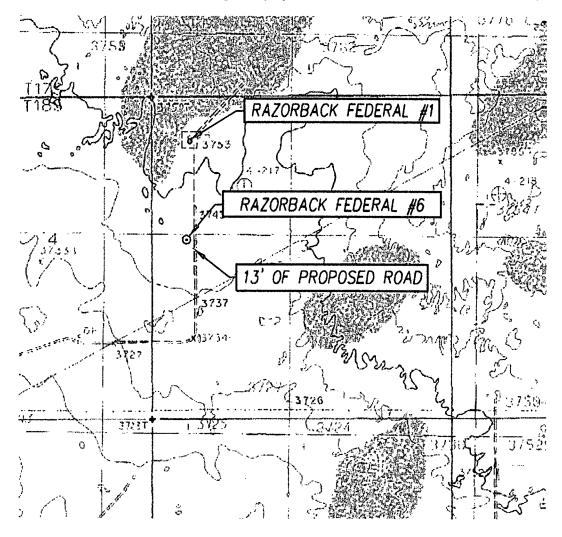


Exhibit #6

#### 1. Proposed Access Road:

Location Verification map shows the 13' of new access road to be constructed. Proposed upgrade of existing road will be done along staked centerline survey. Necessary maintenance will be done to insure traffic stays within proposed ROW. The road will be constructed as follows:

- A. The Maximum width of the running surface will be 14'. The road will be crowned and ditched and constructed of 6" rolled and compacted caliche. Ditches will be at 3:1 slope and 3 feet wide. Water will be diverted where necessary to avoid ponding, prevent erosion, maintain good drainage, and to be consistent with local drainage patterns.
- B. The average grade will be less than 1%.
- C. No turnouts are planned.
- D. No culverts, cattleguard, gates, low water crossings or fence cuts are necessary.
- E. Surfacing material will consist of native caliche. Caliche will be obtained from the nearest BLM approved caliche pit.
- F. The proposed access road as shown in Exhibit #6 has been centerline flagged by John West Engineering, Hobbs, New Mexico.

#### 2. Location of Existing Wells:

Exhibit #16 shows all existing wells within a one-mile radius of this well.

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#### 3. Location of Existing and/or Proposed Facilities:

- A. Mack Energy Corporation does operate a production facility on this lease.
- B. If the well is productive, contemplated facilities will be as follows:
  - 1) Maljamar Yeso Completion: Will be sent to the Razorback Federal TB located at the #1 well. The Facility is shown in Exhibit #13.
  - 2) The tank battery and facilities including all flow lines and piping will be installed according to API specifications.
  - 3) Any additional caliche will be obtained from a BLM approved caliche pit. Any additional construction materials will be purchased from contractors.
  - 4) It will be necessary to run electric power if this well is productive. Power will be run by CVE and they will send in a separate plan for power.
- C. Proposed flow lines will follow proposed access roads to TB at well #1. Flowline will be a 2" poly surface line, 1650' in length with a 40 psi working pressure.

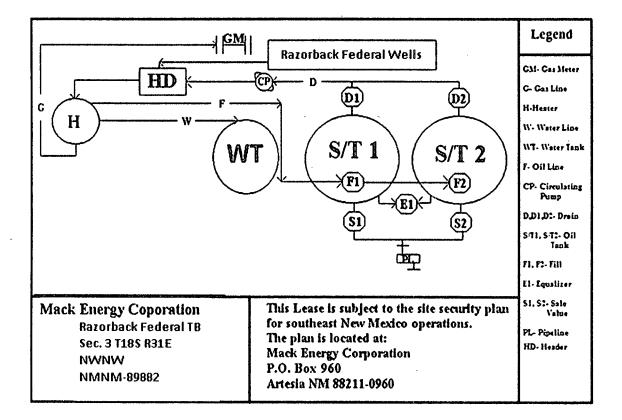


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#### 4. Location and Type of Water Supply:

The well will be drilled with combination brine and fresh water mud system as outlined in the drilling program. The water will be obtained from commercial water stations in the area and hauled to location by transport truck over the existing and proposed access roads shown in Exhibit #6. If a commercial fresh water source is nearby, fasline may be laid along existing road ROW's and fresh water pumped to the well. No water well will be drilled on the location.

#### 5. Source of Construction Materials:

All caliche required for construction of the drill pad and proposed new access road (approximately 2500 cubic yards) will be obtained from a BLM approved caliche pit.

#### 6. Methods of Handling Waste:

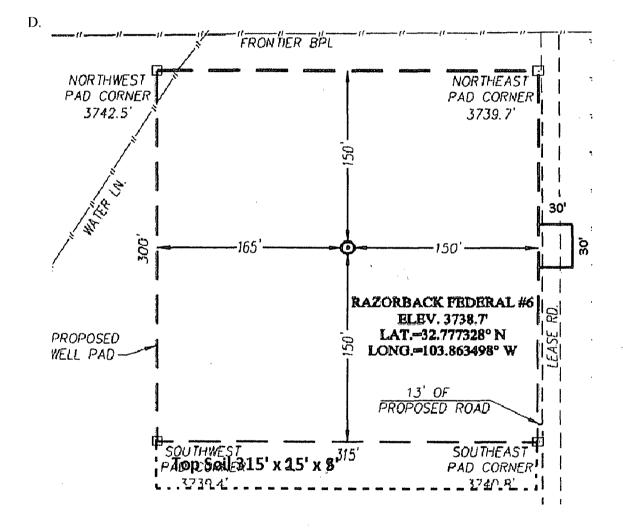
- A. Drill cuttings not retained for evaluation purposes will be disposed into the steel tanks and hauled to an approved facility.
- B. Drilling fluids will be contained in steel tanks using a closed loop system Exhibit #12.
- C. Water produced from the well during completion may be disposed into a steel tank. After the well is permanently placed on production, produced water will be collected in tanks (fiberglass) until pumped to an approved disposal system; produced oil will be collected in steel tanks until sold.
- D. Garbage and trash produced during drilling or completion operations will be collected in a trash bin and hauled to an approved landfill. All water and fluids will be disposed of into an approved facility. No toxic waste or hazardous chemicals will be produced by this operation.
- E. After the rig is moved out and the well is either completed or abandoned, all waste materials will be cleaned up within 30 days. In the event of a dry hole only a dry hole marker will remain.
- F. Sewage and Gray Water will be place in container and hauled to a approved facility.

#### 7. Ancillary Facilities:

No airstrip, campsite or other facilities will be built as a result of the operation on this well.

#### 8. Well Site Layout:

- A. The well site and elevation plat for the proposed well is shown in Exhibit #14. It was staked by John West Engineering, Hobbs, NM.
- B. The drill pad layout, with elevations staked by John West Engineering, is shown in Exhibit #14. Dimensions of the pad are shown. Topsoil, if available, will be stockpiled per BLM specifications. Because the pad is almost level no major cuts will be required.
- C. Diagram below shows the proposed orientation of the location. No permanent living facilities are planned, but a temporary foreman/toolpusher's trailer will be on location during the drilling operations.

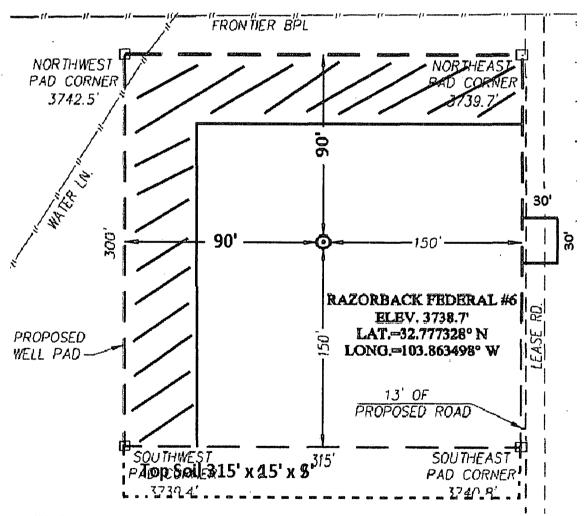


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#### 9. Plans for Restoration of the Surface:

- A. Upon completion of the proposed operations, if the well is completed, any additional caliche required for facilities will be obtained from a BLM approved caliche pit.
- B. In the event of a dry hole. Topsoil removed from the drill site will be used to recontour the area to its original natural level and reseeded as per BLM specifications.
- C. If the well is productive, rehabilitation plans are as follows:
  - 1) Topsoil removed from the drill site will be used to recontour the surrounding area to the original natural level and reseeded as per BLM specifications.
  - D. Exhibit #15 below shows the proposed downsized well site after Interim Reclamation. Dimensions are estimates on present conditions and are subject to change.





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#### 10. Surface Ownership:

The well site and lease is located entirely on Federal surface. We have notified the surface lessee of the impending operations. According to BLM the lease is Olane Caswell, 1702 Gillham Dr. Brownfield, TX 79316 (806) 637-7004.

#### 11. Other Information:

- A. The area around the well site is grassland and the topsoil is sandy. The vegetation is native scrub grass with sagebrush.
- B. There is no permanent or live water in the immediate area.
- C. A Cultural Resources Examination has been requested and will be forwarded to your office in the near future.

#### 12. Lessee's and Operator's Representative:

The Mack Energy Corporation representative responsible for assuring compliance with the surface use plan is as follows:

Jerry W. Sherrell Mack Energy Corporation P.O. Box 960 Artesia, NM 88211-0960 Phone (575) 748-1288 (office) APD CERTIFICATION

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

| Date: <u>10-3-2012</u> | Signed: Lerry W. Sherrell |  |
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# PECOS DISTRICT CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL

| OPERATOR'S NAME:      | MACK ENERGY                         |
|-----------------------|-------------------------------------|
| LEASE NO.:            | NM89882                             |
| . WELL NAME & NO.:    | 6-RAZORBACK FEDERAL                 |
| SURFACE HOLE FOOTAGE: | 2310'/N. & 610'/W.                  |
| BOTTOM HOLE FOOTAGE   |                                     |
| LOCATION:             | Section 3, T. 18 S., R. 31 E., NMPM |
|                       | Eddy County, New Mexico             |

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🖄 Final Abandonment & Reclamation

### 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)

#### Electric Line Requirement:

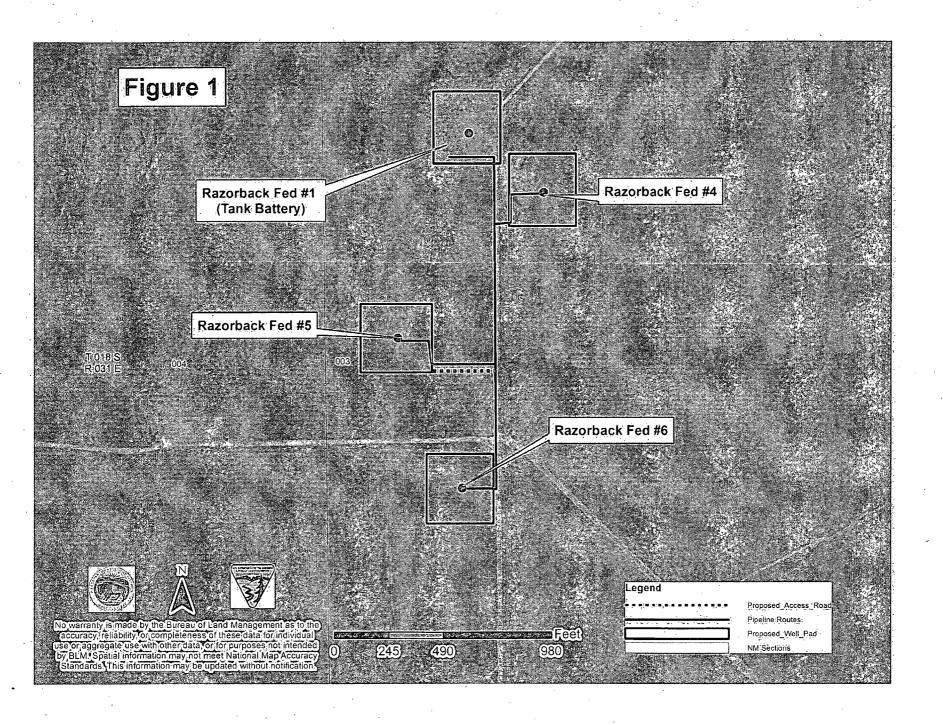
As agreed on the onsite with Jerry Sherrel, if an electric line is installed to this well in the future, the electric line must come from the west side of the well location from the existing electric line. Otherwise, a point source generator may be used with a muffler to adhere to the conditions below.

#### **Production Pipeline Placement:**

The production pipelines shall be installed no farther than 6 feet from and parallel to existing roads for the entire length of pipeline. See Figure 1 for the placement of the pipelines.

**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. Due to the location occurring in a Lesser Prairie-Chicken Habitat Evaluation Area (HEA), as described in the 2008 Special Status Species Resource Management Plan Amendment, **non-emergency exceptions to this condition-of-approval will not be granted.** 

**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.



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# VI. CONSTRUCTION

# A. NOTIFICATION

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

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

#### **B.** TOPSOIL

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

### C. CLOSED LOOP SYSTEM

Tanks are required for drilling operations: No Pits.

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

### D. FEDERAL MINERAL MATERIALS PIT

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

#### E. WELL PAD SURFACING

Surfacing of the well pad is not required.

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

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

### F. ON LEASE ACCESS ROADS

#### Road Width

The access road shall have a driving surface that creates the smallest possible surface disturbance and does not exceed fourteen (14) feet in width. The maximum width of surface disturbance, when constructing the access road, shall not exceed twenty (20) feet.

#### Surfacing .

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

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

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

#### Crowning

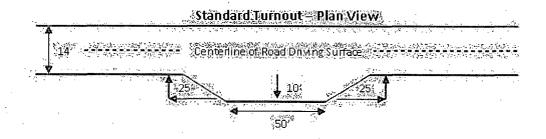
Crowning shall be done on the access road driving surface. The road crown shall have a grade of approximately 2% (i.e., a 1" crown on a 14' wide road). The road shall conform to Figure 1; cross section and plans for typical road construction.

#### Ditching.

Ditching shall be required on both sides of the road.

#### Turnouts

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

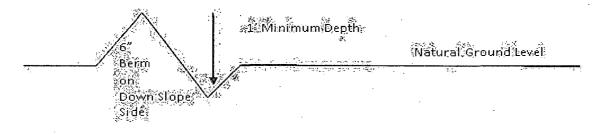


#### Drainage

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

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

#### **Cross Section of a Typical Lead-off Ditch**



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

#### Formula for Spacing Interval of Lead-off Ditches

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

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

#### **Culvert Installations**

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

#### Cattleguards

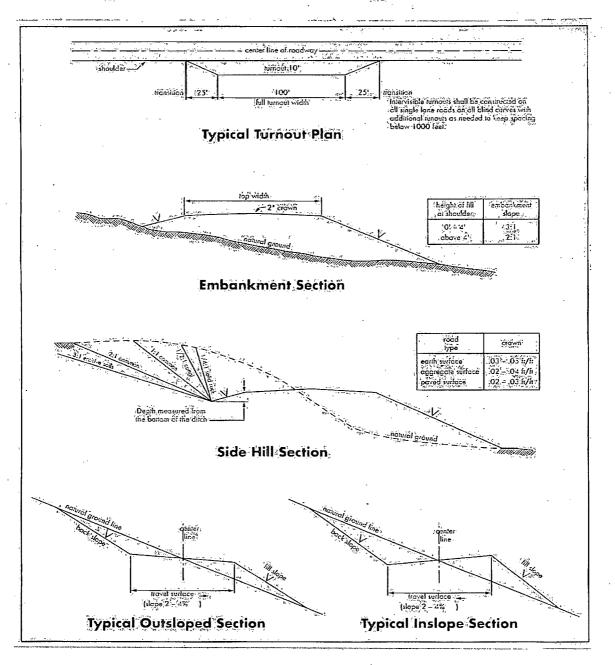
An appropriately sized cattleguard(s) sufficient to carry out the project shall be installed and maintained at fence crossing(s).

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.

#### Public Access

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



# Figure 1 - Cross Sections and Plans For Typical Road Sections

### VII. DRILLING

#### A. DRILLING OPERATIONS REQUIREMENTS

The BLM is to be notified a minimum of 24 hours in advance for a representative to witness:

- a. Spudding well.
- b. Setting and/or Cementing of all casing strings
- c. BOPE tests

#### **Eddy County**

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

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

- 2. Unless the production casing has been run and cemented or the well has been properly plugged, the drilling rig shall not be removed from over the hole without prior approval. If the drilling rig is removed without approval an Incident of Non-Compliance will be written and will be a "Major" violation.
- 3. The record of the drilling rate along with the GR/N well log run from TD to surface shall be submitted to the BLM office as well as all other logs run on the borehole 30 days from completion. If available, a digital copy of the logs is to be submitted in addition to the paper copies. The Rustler top and top and bottom of Salt are to be recorded on the Completion Report.

#### **B. CASING**

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

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

#### Wait on cement (WOC) for Water Basin:

After cementing but before commencing any tests, the casing string shall stand cemented under pressure until both of the following conditions have been met: 1) cement reaches a minimum compressive strength of 500 psi at the shoe, 2) until cement has been in place at least <u>8 hours</u>. WOC time will be recorded in the driller's log. See individual casing strings for details regarding lead cement slurry requirements.

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

Possible water flows in the Salado and Grayburg. Possible lost circulation in the Grayburg and San Andres formation.

- 1. The 13-3/8 inch surface casing shall be set at approximately 800 feet (a minimum of 25 feet into the Rustler Anhydrite and above the salt) and cemented to the surface.
  - a. If cement does not circulate to the surface, the appropriate BLM office shall be notified and a temperature survey utilizing an electronic type temperature survey with surface log readout will be used or a cement bond log shall be run to verify the top of the cement. Temperature survey will be run a minimum of six hours after pumping cement and ideally between 8-10 hours after completing the cement job.
  - b. Wait on cement (WOC) time for a primary cement job is to include the lead cement slurry.
  - c. Wait on cement (WOC) time for a remedial job will be a minimum of 4 hours after bringing cement to surface or 500 pounds compressive strength, whichever is greater.
  - d. If cement falls back, remedial cementing will be done prior to drilling out that string.
- 2. The minimum required fill of cement behind the 8-5/8 inch 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 5-1/2 inch production casing is:

Cement to surface. If cement does not circulate, contact the appropriate BLM office.

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. Minimum working pressure of the blowout preventer (BOP) and related equipment (BOPE) required for drilling below the surface casing shoe shall be **2000 (2M)** psi.
  - a. For surface casing only: If the BOP/BOPE is to be tested against casing, the wait on cement (WOC) time for that casing is to be met (see WOC statement at start of casing section). Independent service company required.
- 3. The appropriate BLM office shall be notified a minimum of 4 hours in advance for a representative to witness the tests.
  - a. In a water basin, for all casing strings utilizing slips, these are to be set as soon as the crew and rig are ready and any fallback cement remediation has been done. The casing cut-off and BOP installation can be initiated four hours after installing the slips, which will be approximately six hours after bumping the plug. For those casing strings not using slips, the minimum wait time before cut-off is eight hours after bumping the plug. BOP/BOPE testing can begin after cut-off or once cement reaches 500 psi compressive strength (including lead when specified), whichever is greater. However, if the float does not hold, cut-off cannot be initiated until cement reaches 500 psi compressive strength (including lead when specified).
  - b. The tests shall be done by an independent service company utilizing a test plug not a cup or J-packer. The operator also has the option of utilizing an independent tester to test without a plug (i.e. against the casing) pursuant to Onshore Order 2 with the pressure not to exceed 70% of the burst rating for the casing. Any test against the casing must meet the WOC time for water basin (8 hours) or potash (24 hours) or 500 pounds compressive strength, whichever is greater, prior to initiating the test (see casing segment as lead cement may be critical item).
  - c. The 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. If a twelve hour or twenty-four hour chart is used, tester shall make a notation that it is run with a two 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.

#### **Containment Structures**

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

#### Painting Requirement

All above-ground structures including meter housing that are not subject to safety requirements shall be painted a flat non-reflective paint color Shale Green, Munsell Soil Color Chart # 5Y 4/2

#### **B. PIPELINES**

#### STANDARD STIPULATIONS FOR SURFACE INSTALLED PIPELINES

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

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

1. The holder shall indemnify the United States against any liability for damage to life or property arising from the occupancy or use of public lands under this grant.

2. The holder shall comply with all applicable Federal laws and regulations existing or hereafter enacted or promulgated. In any event, the holder shall comply with the Toxic Substances Control Act of 1976 as amended, 15 USC 2601 <u>et seq</u>. (1982) with regards to any toxic substances that are used, generated by or stored on the right-of-way or on facilities authorized under this right-of-way grant. (See 40 CFR, Part 702-799 and especially, provisions on polychlorinated biphenyls, 40 CFR 761.1-761.193.) Additionally, any release of toxic substances (leaks, spills, etc.) in excess of the reportable quantity established by 40 CFR, Part 117 shall be reported as required by the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act, section 102b. A copy of any report required or requested by any Federal agency or State government as a result of a reportable release or spill of any toxic substances shall be furnished to the authorized officer concurrent with the filing of the reports to the involved Federal agency or State government.

3. The holder agrees to indemnify the United States against any liability arising from the release of any hazardous substance or hazardous waste (as these terms are defined in the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act of 1980, 42 U.S.C. 9601, <u>et seq</u>. or the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act, 42 U.S.C. 6901, <u>et seq</u>.) on the Right-of-Way (unless the release or threatened release is wholly unrelated to activity of the Right-of-Way holder's activity on the Right-of-Way), or resulting from the activity of the Right-of-Way holder on the Right-of-Way. This agreement applies without regard to whether a release is caused by the holder, its agent, or unrelated third parties.

4. The holder shall be liable for damage or injury to the United States to the extent provided by 43 CFR Sec. 2883.1-4. The holder shall be held to a standard of strict liability for damage or injury to the United States resulting from pipe rupture, fire, or spills caused or substantially aggravated by any of the following within the right-of-way or permit area:

Activities of the holder including, but not limited to construction, operation, maintenance, and termination of the facility.

Activities of other parties including, but not limited to:

- (1) Land clearing.
- (2) Earth-disturbing and earth-moving work.

(3) Blasting.

(4) Vandalism and sabotage.

Acts of God.

a.

b.

c.

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

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

5. If, during any phase of the construction, operation, maintenance, or termination of the pipeline, any oil, salt water, or other pollutant should be discharged from the pipeline system, impacting Federal lands, the control and total removal, disposal, and cleaning up of such oil, salt water, or other pollutant, wherever found, shall be the responsibility of the holder, regardless of fault. Upon failure of the holder to control, dispose of, or clean up such discharge on or affecting Federal lands, or to repair all damages resulting therefrom, on the Federal lands, the Authorized Officer may take such measures as he deems necessary to control and clean up the discharge and restore the area, including, where appropriate, the aquatic environment and fish and wildlife habitats, at the full expense of the holder. Such action by the Authorized Officer shall not relieve the holder

of any responsibility as provided herein.

6. The pipeline shall be routed no farther than 6 feet from and parallel to existing roads. The authorized right-of-way width will be 20 feet. 14 feet of the right-of-way width will consist of existing disturbance (existing lease roads) and the remaining 6 feet will consist of area adjacent to the disturbance. All construction and maintenance activity will be confined to existing roads.

7. No blading or clearing of any vegetation will be allowed unless approved in writing by the Authorized Officer.

8. The holder shall install the pipeline on the surface in such a manner that will minimize suspension of the pipeline across low areas in the terrain. In hummocky of duney areas, the pipeline will be "snaked" around hummocks and dunes rather then suspended across these features.

9. The pipeline shall be buried with a minimum of <u>24</u> inches under all roads, "two-tracks," and trails. Burial of the pipe will continue for 20 feet on each side of each crossing. The condition of the road, upon completion of construction, shall be returned to at least its former state with no bumps or dips remaining in the road surface.

10. The holder shall minimize disturbance to existing fences and other improvements on public lands. The holder is required to promptly repair improvements to at least their former state. Functional use of these improvements will be maintained at all times. The holder will contact the owner of any improvements prior to disturbing them. When necessary to pass through a fence line, the fence shall be braced on both sides of the passageway prior to cutting of the fence. No permanent gates will be allowed unless approved by the Authorized Officer.

11. In those areas where erosion control structures are required to stabilize soil conditions, the holder will install such structures as are suitable for the specific soil conditions being encountered and which are in accordance with sound resource management practices.

12. Excluding the pipe, all above-ground structures not subject to safety requirement shall be painted by the holder to blend with the natural color of the landscape. The paint used shall be a color which simulates "Standard Environmental Colors" – **Shale Green**, Munsell Soil Color No. 5Y 4/2; designated by the Rocky Mountain Five State Interagency Committee.

13. The pipeline will be identified by signs at the point of origin and completion of the right-of-way and at all road crossings. At a minimum, signs will state the holder's name, BLM serial number, and the product being transported. Signs will be maintained in a legible condition for the life of the pipeline.

14. The holder shall not use the pipeline route as a road for purposes other than routine

maintenance as determined necessary by the Authorized Officer in consultation with the holder. The holder will take whatever steps are necessary to ensure that the pipeline route is not used as a roadway.

15. Any cultural and/or paleontological resource (historic or prehistoric site or object) discovered by the holder, or any person working on his behalf, on public or Federal land shall be immediately reported to the authorized officer. Holder shall suspend all operations in the immediate area of such discovery until written authorization to proceed is issued by the authorized officer. An evaluation of the discovery will be made by the authorized officer to determine appropriate cultural or scientific values. The holder will be responsible for the cost of evaluation and any decision as to proper mitigation measures will be made by the authorized officer after consulting with the holder.

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

# 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 for LPC Sand/Shinnery Sites

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

Seed will be planted using a drill equipped with a depth regulator to ensure proper depth of planting where drilling is possible. The seed mixture will be evenly and uniformly planted over the disturbed area (smaller/heavier seeds have a tendency to drop the bottom of the drill and are planted first). The holder shall take appropriate measures to ensure this does not occur. Where drilling is not possible, seed will be broadcast and the area shall be raked or chained to cover the seed. When broadcasting the seed, the pounds per acre are to be doubled. The seeding will be repeated until a satisfactory stand is established as determined by the authorized officer. Evaluation of growth will not be made before completion of at least one full growing season after seeding.

Species to be planted in pounds of pure live seed\* per acre:

**Species** 

<u>lb/acre</u>

| Plains Bristlegrass | 5lbs/A   |
|---------------------|----------|
| Sand Bluestem       | 5lbs/A   |
| Little Bluestem     | 3lbs/A   |
| Big Bluestem        | f 6lbs/A |
| Plains Coreopsis    | 2lbs/A   |
| Sand Dropseed       | 1lbs/A   |

\*Pounds of pure live seed:

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