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FORM APPROVED Form 3160-3 OMB No. 1004-0137 Expires March 31, 2007 (April 2004) UNITED STATES 5. Lease Serial No. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR NMLC-058181 BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT 6. If Indian. Allotee or Tribe Name APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO DRILL OR REENTER 7 If Unit or CA Agreement, Name and No. **✓** REENTER DRILL la. Type of work: 29217 8. Lease Name and Well No. Gas Well Multiple Zone lb. Type of Well: Oil Well Single Zone Enron Federal #9 Name of Operator 9. API Well No. 2045 SDX Resources, Inc. 30 -*015* 3a. Address PO Box 5061 3b. Phone No. (include area code) 10. Field and Pool, or Exploratory (1 300 Red Lake, ON-GB-SA Midland, TX 79704 432-685-1761 11. Sec., T. R. M. or Blk. and Survey or Area Location of Well (Report location clearly and in accordance with any State requirements.*) 330' FSL 1775' FEL Sec 25, T17S, R27E, O At proposed prod. zone Same 13. State 12. County or Parish 14. Distance in miles and direction from nearest town or post office* 8.5 miles East of Artesia, NM Eddy NM Roswell Controlled Water Basin 15. Distance from proposed* 17. Spacing Unit dedicated to this well 16. No. of acres in lease 330 location to nearest property or lease line, ft. (Also to nearest drig. unit line, if any) 330 160 RECEIVED 20. BLM/BIA Bond No. on file 19. Proposed Depth Distance from proposed location* to nearest well, drilling, completed, 671' NM2307 applied for, on this lease, ft. MAY 1 1 2006 23. Estimated duration Elevations (Show whether DF, KDB, RT, GL, etc.) 22. Approximate date work will start* 3613' GL 04/01/2006 30 days 24. Attachments The following, completed in accordance with the requirements of Onshore Oil and Gas Order No.1, shall be attached to this form: Bond to cover the operations unless covered by an existing bond on file (see 1. Well plat certified by a registered surveyor. Item 20 above). 2. A Drilling Plan. 5. Operator certification 3. A Surface Use Plan (if the location is on National Forest System Lands, the SUPO shall be filed with the appropriate Forest Service Office). Such other site specific information and/or plans as may be required by the authorized officer. 25. Signature Name (Printed/Typed) **Bonnie Atwater** 03/09/2006 Title Regulatory Tech Approved by (Signature), s/ Tony J. Herrell Name (Printed Typed) ST Tony J. Herrell MAY 0 9 2006 Title Office CARLSBAD FIELD OFFICE FIELD MANAGER 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. APPROVAL FOR 1 YEAR Conditions of approval, if any, are attached.

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

*(Instructions on page 2)

APPROVAL SUBJECT TO
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ATTACHED

District I PO Box 1980, Hobbs, NM 88241-1980

District II 811 South First, Artesia, NM 88210

District III
1000 Rio Brazos Rd., Aztec, NM 87410

District IV 2040 South Pacheco, Santa Fe, NM 87505

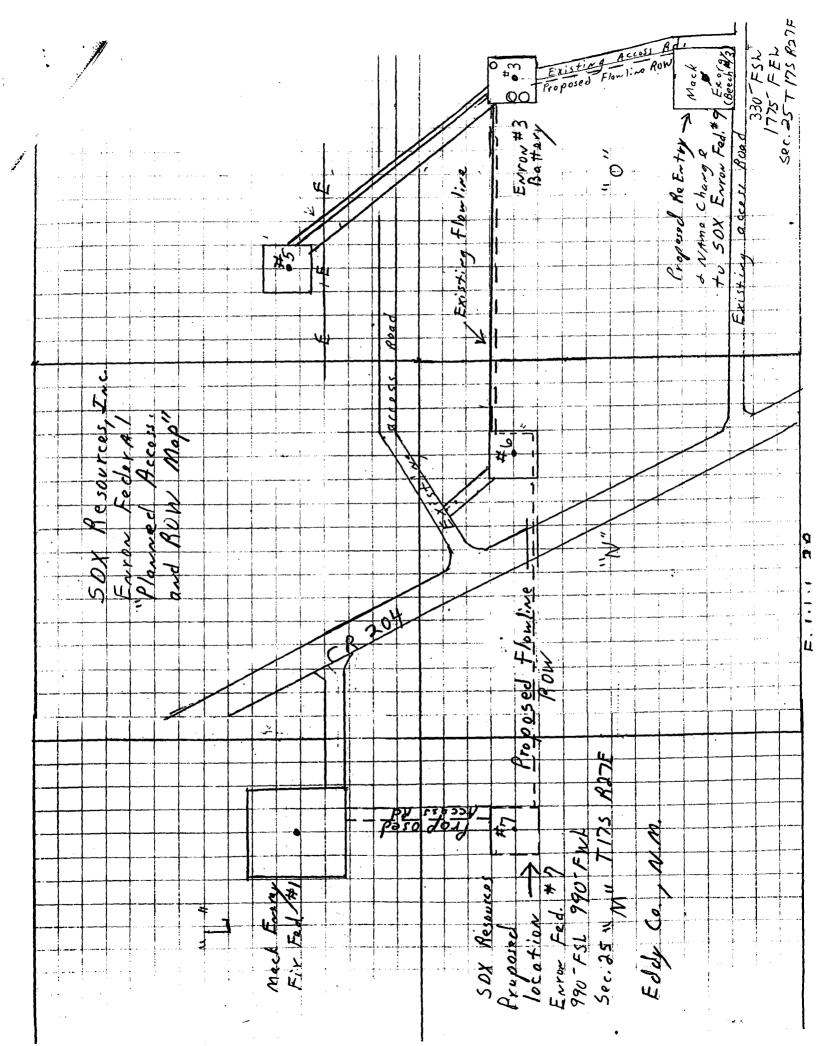
State of New Mexico

Energy, Minerals & Natural Resources Department

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION 2040 South Pacheco

Form C-102 Revised October 18, 1994 Instructions on back Submit to Appropriate District Office State Lease - 4 Copies Fee Lease - 3 Copies

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STATEMENT ACCEPTING RESPONSIBILITY FOR OPERATIONS

SDX Resources Inc. PO Box 5061 Midland, TX 79704 432/685-1761

March 9, 2006

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

Lease No.: NMLC-058181

Lease Name: Enron Federal #9

Legal Description of Land: Unit O, 330' FSL 1775' FEL

Sec. 25, T17S, R27E

Eddy Co., NM

Formation (s): Red Lake, QN-GB-SA

Bond Coverage: Statewide Bond - State of New Mexico

BLM Bond File No.: NM2307

Authorized Signature:

John Pool //
Vice-President

SURFACE USE AND OPERATIONS PLAN SDX RESOURCES, INC.

Enron Fed. #9 330' FSL, 1775' FEL Unit O, Sec. 25, T17S, R27E Eddy Co., NM

1. Existing Roads:

- A. The well site and elevation plat for the proposed well is shown in Exhibit #2A. It was originally staked by John West Surveying of Hobbs, N.M. (Exhibit 2B)
- B. All roads to the location are shown in Exhibit #3A. No new roads are necessary.
- C. Directions to location: E. of Artesia on Hwy. 82 ~ 8 miles. Turn right on CR 204. Go .8 M and turn left. Go .4 M to location on the left.
- D. Routine grading and maintenance of existing roads will be conducted as necessary to maintain their condition as long as any operations continue on this lease.

2. Proposed Access Road:

Exhibit #3A shows the existing roads.

3. Location of Existing Wells:

Exhibit #4 shows all existing wells within a one-mile radius of this well.

- 4. Location of Existing and/or Proposed Facilities and ROW's:
 - A. If the well is productive:
 - 1. The well will be tested and a three inch poly flow line will laid along existing ROWs to SDX's Enron Fed. #3 Battery located ~660' NE of the proposed location. This ROW is shown in exhibit 3B. The battery is also shown in exhibit 3B.
 - 2. A Power line will be built to location by CVE.
 - B. If the well is productive, rehabilitation plans are as follows:

Re-Entry will be done in steel pits. No pits will be necessary for this operation. Location will be ripped and reseeded upon P&A of well as per BLM guide lines.

5. Location and Type of Water Supply:

The well will be re-entered and completed with a combination brine and fresh water obtained from commercial sources. No water well will be drilled on the location.

6. Source of Construction Materials:

No additional construction is necessary. All operations will be conducted on the existing drill pad.

7. Methods of Handling Water Disposal:

- A. Cement cuttings will be disposed of in an approved landfill.
- B. Fluids used during the re-entry will be hauled to an approved disposal facility.
- C. Water produced from the well during completion will be hauled to an approved disposal facility.
- D. Garbage and trash produced during drilling or completion operations will be collected in a trash trailer by a contractor. No toxic waste or hazardous chemicals will be produced by this operations.
- E. After the rig is moved out and the well is either completed or abandoned, all waste materials will be cleaned-up within 90 days. No adverse materials will be left on the location.

8. Ancillary Facilities:

None

9. Well Site Layout:

All work will be done on the existing drilling pad as shown in the original APD.

10. Plan for Restoration of the Surface:

A. Upon completion of the proposed operation, if the well is to be abandoned, the Location will be ripped.

All trash and garbage will be hauled away in order to leave the location in an anesthetically pleasing condition.

B. The disturbed area will be revegetated by reseeding during the proper growing season with a seed mixture of native grasses as recommended by the BLM.

11. Surface Ownership:

BLM

Grazing Leased to Bogle, LTD

Surface leasee has been notified.

12. Other Information:

- A. The area around the well site is grassland. The vegetation is native scrub grasses with abundant catclaw and mesquite.
- B. There is no permanent or live water in the immediate area.
- C. No additional archaeological survey work is necessary. Original survey On file.

13. Lessee's and Operator's Representative:

The SDX Resources Inc. representative for assuring compliance with the surface use plan is as follows:

Chuck Morgan SDX Resources Inc. PO Box 5061 Midland, TX 79704 915/685-1761 Office 915/685-0533 Fax

Certification:

I hereby certify that I, or persons under my direct supervision, have inspected the proposed drill site and access route; that I am familiar with the conditions which currently exist; that the statements made in this plan are to the best of my knowledge, true and correct; and the work associated with the operations proposed herein will be performed by SDX Resources Inc. and its contractors and subcontractors in conformity with this plan and the terms and conditions which it is approved.

SDX Resources Inc.

John Pool

Vice-President

DRILLING PROGRAM SDX Resources Inc.

Enron Federal # 9

330' FSL, 1775' FEL Unit O, Sec. 25, T17S, R27E Eddy Co., NM

1. Geologic Name of Surface Formation:

Permian

2. Estimated Tops of Important Geologic Markers:

Top of Salt	450'	Grayburg	1386'
Base of Salt	480'	San Andres	1741'
Yates	510'		
7-Rivers	820'		
Queen	970'		

3. Estimated Depth of Anticipated Fresh Water, Oil or Gas:

Water Sand	150' – 200'	Fresh Water
Grayburg	1630'	Oil & Gas
San Andres	2300'	Oil & Gas

4. Casing Program:

Hole Size	<u>Interval</u>	OC Csg	Weight Grade Jt (Cond Type
12-1/4"	0 – 400	8-5/8"	32#, J55	(existing)
7-7/8"	0 – TD	5-1/2"	17#, J55	(existing)

Cement Program:

8-5/8" Surface Casing:

Cemented to surface with 325 sx of Class C with 2% CaCl and ¼#/sx Flocele.

5-1/2" Production Casing:

Cemented as follows: 1st. stage: 700 sxs. 50/50,

2nd stg.: 1350 sxs. 35/65 Circl. 118 sxs. Exhibit 5.

5. <u>Minimum Specifications for Pressure Control:</u>

The blowout preventer equipment (BOP) shown in Exhibit #1 will consist of a stripping head with a double ram type preventer (2000 psi WP). Unit will be manually operated. BOP will be nippled up on the 5-1/2" casing. BOP and accessory equipment will be tested to 1000 psi before drilling out any cement plugs.

6. Types and Characteristics of the Proposed Mud System:

NA

- 7. Auxiliary Well Control and Monitoring Equipment:
 - A. A kelly cock will be kept in the drill string at all times.
- 8. Logging, Testing and Coring Program:

NA

9. Abnormal Conditions, Pressures, Temperatures, & Potential Hazards:

No abnormal pressure or temperatures are anticipated. The estimated bottom hole temperature (BHT) at TD is 94° and estimated maximum bottom-hole pressure (BHP) is 1200 psig. No abnormal concentrations of hydrogen sulfide or other hazardous gases or fluids have been encountered, reported or are known to exist at this depth in this area. All H2S operation precautions will be followed (see attached H2S drilling operations plans).

10. Anticipated Starting Date and Duration of Operations:

Work will not begin until approval has been received from the BLM. The anticipated spud date is April 1, 2006. Once commenced, the drilling operation should be finished in approximately 3 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.

HYDROGEN SULFIDE DRILLING OPERATIONS PLAN

SDX Resources Inc.

Enron Federal # 9
330' FSL, 1775' FEL
Sec. 25, T17S, R27E, Unit O
Eddy Co., NM

I. Hydrogen Sulfide Training

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

- 1. The hazards and characteristics of hydrogen sulfide (H2S).
- 2. The proper use and maintenance of personal protective equipment and life support system.
- 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 tubulars are to be used, personnel will be trained in their special maintenance requirements.
- 2. Corrective action and shut-in procedures when drilling or reworking a well and blowout prevention and well control procedures.
- 3. The contents and requirements of the H2S Drilling Operations Plan and the Public Protection Plan.

There will be an initial safety session just prior to commencing operations on the well. The initial session shall include a review of the site's specific H2S Drilling Operations Plan and the Public Protection Plan. This plan shall be available at the well site. All personnel will be required to carry documentation that they have received the proper training.

II. H2S SAFETY EQUIPEMNT AND SYSTEMS

Note: All H2S safety equipment and systems will be installed, tested, and operational when drilling begins.

- 1. Well Control Equipment:
 - A. Double Ram Manual Preventer.
- 2. Protective Equipment for Essential Personnel:
 - A. Mark II Surviveair 30-minute units located in the dog house.

- 3. H2S Detection and Monitoring Equipment:
 - A. 1 portable H2S monitor positioned on location for best coverage and response.
- 4. Visual Warning Systems:
 - A. Guy lines will be flagged and a wind sock will be positioned on location.
 - B. Caution/Danger signs shall be posted on roads providing direct access to location.
- 5. Mud Program:

NA

6. Metallurgy:

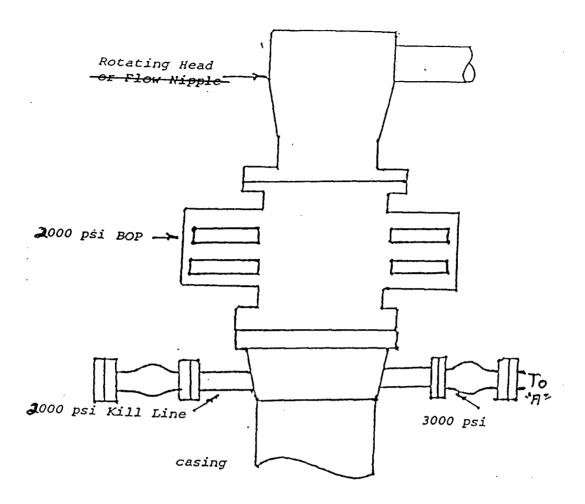
All drill strings, casings, tubing, wellhead, blowout preventers, drilling spool, kill lines, choke manifold and lines, and valves shall be suitable for H2S service as necessary.

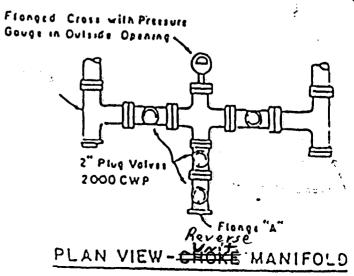
7. Communication:

Radio communications in company vehicles including cellular telephone and 2-way radio.

8. Well Testing:

NA





CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL - DRILLING

Operator's Name: SDX Resources Incorporated

Well Name & No: Enron Federal No. 09

Location: Surface 330' FSL & 1775' FEL, Sec.25, T. 17 S. R. 27 E.

Lease: NMLC 058181 Eddy County, New Mexico

I. DRILLING OPERATIONS REQUIREMENTS:

1. The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) is to be notified at the Roswell Field Office, 2909 West Second St., Roswell, NM 88201, (505) 627-0272 for wells in Chaves and Roosevelt Counties; the Carlsbad Field Office, 620 East Greene St., Carlsbad, NM 88220, (505) 361-2822 for wells in Eddy County; and the Hobbs Field Station, 414 West Taylor, Hobbs NM 88240, (505) 393-3612 for wells in Lea County, in sufficient time for a representative to witness:

- A. Spudding
- B. Existing casing: 8 ½ inch set at 400 ft and 5 ½ inch set 3500 ft.
- C. BOP Tests
- 2. A Hydrogen Sulfide (H2S) Drilling Plan shall be in operations prior to drilling beginning.
- 3. 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.
- 4. Submit a Sundry Notice (Form 3160-5, one original and five copies) for each casing string, describing the casing and cementing operations. Include pertinent information such as; spud date, hole size, casing (size, weight, grade and thread type), cement (type, quantity and top), water zones and problems or hazards encountered. The Sundry shall be submitted within 15 days of completion of each casing string. The reports may be combined into the same Sundry if they fall within the same 15 day time frame.
- 5. The API No. assigned to the well by NMOCD shall be included on the subsequent report of setting the first casing string.

II. CASING: Existing in place. See above.

III. PRESSURE CONTROL:

- 1. All BOP systems and related equipment shall comply with well control requirements as described in Onshore Oil and Gas Order No. 2. The BOP and related equipment shall be installed and operational before drilling below the 13 ½ inch casing shoe and shall be tested as described in Onshore Order No. 2. Any equipment failing to test satisfactorily shall be repaired or replaced.
- 2. Minimum working pressure of the blowout preventer and related equipment (BOPE) shall be 2 M psi.
- 3. The appropriate BLM office shall be notified in sufficient time for a representative to witness the test.
- -The test shall be done by an independent service company
- -The results of the test shall be reported to the appropriate BLM office.
- -Testing fluid must be water or an appropriate clear liquid suitable for sub-freezing temperatures.
- -Use of drilling mud for testing is not permitted since it can mask small leaks.
- -Testing must be done in safe workman-like manner. Hard line connections shall be required.
- -Both low pressure and high pressure testing of BOPE is required.