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1625 N. French Dr., Hobbs, NM 88240
DISTRICT II
1301 V. Grand Avenue, Artesia, NM 86210

State of New Mexico
Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department

Form C-102 Revised October 12, 2005

DISTRICT III 1000 Rio Brazos Rd., Aztec, NM 87410 OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
1220 South St. Francis Dr.
Santa Fe, New Mexico 67505

Submit to Appropriate District Office State Lease - 4 Copies Fee Lease - 3 Copies

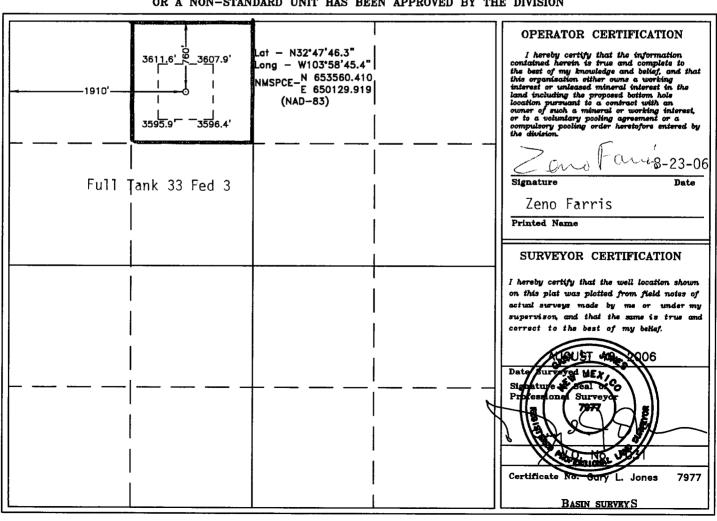
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☐ AMENDED REPORT

WELL LOCATION AND ACREAGE DEDICATION PLAT

API	Number								
		(5268_	S	Walters Lake	; Bone Spri	ng		
Property Code			Property Name				Well Nu	Well Number	
	FULL 7				L TANK FEDERAL "33"			3	
OGRID No.					Operator Nam	76		Elevation	
162683	162683 CIMAREX ENERGY CO. OF COLORADO			3609	3609'				
Surface Location									
UL or lot No.	Section	Township	Range	Lot Idn	Feet from the	North/South line	Feet from the	East/West line	County
С	33	17 S	S 30 E 760 NORTH 1910				WEST	EDDY	
Bottom Hole Location If Different From Surface									
UL or lot No.	Section	Township	Range	Lot Idn	Feet from the	North/South line	Feet from the	East/West line	County
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NO ALLOWABLE WILL BE ASSIGNED TO THIS COMPLETION UNTIL ALL INTERESTS HAVE BEEN CONSOLIDATED OR A NON-STANDARD UNIT HAS BEEN APPROVED BY THE DIVISION



Form 3160-5 (November 1994)

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

OCD-ARTESIA

FORM APPROVED OMB No. 1004-0135

Expires July 31, 1996

Lease Serial No.

SUNDRY NOTICES AND REPORTS ON WELLS

Do not use this form for proposals to drill or to re-enter an abandoned well. Use form 3160-3 (APD) for such proposals.

NM-0467934

6. If Indian, Allottee or Tribe Name

aband	loned well. Use form 3160-	3 (APD) for such pro	posals.	7. If Unit o	r CA/Agreement, Name and/or No.	
SUBMIT IN TRI	PLICATE - Other instruction	ns on reverse side				
1. Type of Well Oil Well X Gas Well Other					me and No.	
2. Name of Operator					nk 33 Federal No. 3	
Cimarex Energy Co. of Color	ado			9. API We	ll No.	
3a. Address		3b. Phone No. (include	area code)	30-015-		
PO Box 140907; Irving, TX 7	5014-0907	972-401-3111		10. Field an	id Pool, or Exploratory Area	
4. Location of Well (Footage, Sec., T., R., M.,	or Survey Description)			Walters	Lake; Bone Spring	
760' FNL & 1910' FWL				11. County	or Parish, State	
33-17S-30E				Eddy C	ounty, NM	
12. CHECK APPI	ROPRIATE BOX(ES) TO	INDICATE NATU	RE OF NOTICE	, REPORT,	OR OTHER DATA	
TYPE OF SUBMISSION		TY	PE OF ACTION			
X Notice of Intent	Acidize	Deepen	Production (Start/F	Resume)	Water Shut-Off	
	Alter Casing	Fracture Treat	Reclamation	Ĺ	Well Integrity	
Subsequent Report	Casing Repair	New Construction	Recomplete		Other	
	X Change Plans	Plug and Abandon	Temporarily Aband	lon _		
Final Abandonment Notice	Convert to Injection	Plug Back	Water Disposal	_		
13. Describe Proposed or Completed Operation	(clearly state all pertinent details, in	cluded estimated starting de	ate of any proposed wo	rk and approximat	te duration thereof.	
If the proposal is to deepen directionally or	• • •			=		
	Attach the bond under which the work will be performed or provide the Bond No. on file with BLM/BIA. Required subsequent reports shall be filed within 30 days					
• • •	following completion of the involved operations. If the operation results in a multiple completion or recompletion in a new interval, a Form 3160-4 shall be filed once					
testing has been completed. Final Abandonment Notices shall be filed only after all requirements, including reclamation, have been completed, and the operator has determined that the site is ready for final inspection.)						
determined that the site to ready for inhall indpositions,						

Due to land issues with scheduled wells, Cimarex will drill this well using Patterson Rig 46. Please see attached rig diagram. Please also note that we will be converting this rig to a closed system.

14. I hereby certify that the foregoing is true and correct	_
Name (<i>Printed/Typed</i>)	Title
Natalie Krueger	Reg Analyst 1
Signature	Date
Vatalie Grugger	September 14, 2006
THIS SPACE	FOR FEDERAL OR STATE OFFICE USE
Approved by /s/ James Stoyall	ACTING FIELD MANAGER SEP 2 1 200
Conditions of Approval, if any, are attached. Approval of this notice does certify that the applicant holds legal or equitable title to those rights in the which would entitle the applicant to conduct operations thereon.	CARLSRADEREDORER
Title 18 U.S.C. Section 1001, makes it a crime for any person knowingly a	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.

Application to Drill

Cimarex Energy Co. of Colorado Full Tank 33 Federal No. 3 Unit C Section 33

T17S - R30E Eddy County, NM

In response to questions asked under Section II B of Bulletin NTL-6 the following information is provided for your consideration:

1 Location:

760' FNL & 1910' FWL

2 Elevation above sea level:

GR 3609'

3 Geologic name of surface formation:

Quaternery Alluvium Deposits

Drilling tools and associated equipment:

Conventional rotary drilling rig using fluid as a

circulating medium for solids removal.

5 Proposed drilling depth:

8500'

6 Estimated tops of geological markers:

San Andres

3050'

Bone Spring

5300'

3rd Bone Spring Dolomite

5300' 7350'

Wolfcamp Detrital

8050'

7 Possible mineral bearing formation:

Bone Spring

Oil

Wolfcamp

Oil

8 Casing program:

	Hole Size	Interval	Casing OD	Weight	Thread	Collar	Grade	
_	17 1/2"	0-500'	13 3/8"	48#	8-R	ST&C	H-40	_
	12 1/4"	0-4000'	9 5/8"	40#	8-R	LT&C	J-55	
	7 7/8"	0-8500'	5 1/2"	17#	8-R	LT&C	P-110	

Application to Drill

Cimarex Energy Co. of Colorado Full Tank 33 Federal No. 3 Unit C Section 33 T17S - R30E Eddy County, NM

9 Cementing & Setting Depth:

13 3/8"	Surface	Set 500' of 13 3/8" J-55 48# ST&C casing to a depth of 25' into the Rustler. Cement with 490 Sx. Of Class "C" cement + additives, circulate cement to surface.
9 5/8"	Intermediate	Set 4000' of 9 5/8" J-55 40# LT&C casing. Cement lead with 1000 Sx. Of Class POZ/C Cement + additives, tail with 200 Sx. Of Class "C" + additives, circulate cement to surface.
5 1/2"	Production	Set 12050' of 5 1/2" P-110 17# LT&C casing. Cement in two stages, first stage cement with 1000 Sx. of Class POZ/C Cement + additives. Second stage cement with 400 Sx of Class "C" Estimated top of cement 2700'.

10 Pressure control Equipment:

Exhibit "E". A 13 3/8" 5000 PSI working pressure B.O.P. consisting of one set of blind rams and one set of pipe rams and a 5000 # annular type preventer. A choke manifold and 120 gallon accumulator with floor and remote operating stations and auxiliary power system. Rotating head below 6000'. A kelly cock will be installed and maintained in operable condition and a drill string safety valve in the open position will be available on the rig floor. BOP unit will be hydraulically operated. BOP will be nippled up on the 9 5/8" casing and will be operated at least once a day while drilling and the blind rams will be operated when out of hole during trips. No abnormal pressure or temperature is expected while drilling.

11 Proposed Mud Circulating System:

Depth	Mud Wt	Viscosity	Fluid Loss	Type Mud
0 - 500'	8.4 - 8.6	30 - 32	May lose circ.	Fresh water spud mud add paper to control seepage and high viscosity sweeps to clean
500' - 4000'	9.7 - 10.0	28 - 29	May lose circ.	hole. Brine water. Add paper as needed to control seepage and add lime to control pH (9-10). Use high viscosity sweeps to clean hole.
4000' - 8300'	8.4 - 9.9	28 - 29	NC	Brine water. Paper for seepage. Lime for PH (9 - 9.5)
8500	1			
8300' - 10000 °	8.45 - 8.9	28 - 29	NC	Cut brine. Caustic for pH control.
19000' - 12050'	-8.9 - 9.7	29 - 45	NC	XCD Polymer mud system.

Sufficient mud materials will be kept on location at all times in order to combat lost circulation, or unexpected kicks. In order to run DSTs, open hole logs, and casing, the viscosity and water loss may have to be adjusted in order to meet these needs. Mud system monitoring equipment with derrick floor indicators and visual/audio alarms shall be installed and operative prior to drilling into the Wolfcamp formation. This equipment will remain in use until production casing is run and cemented.

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12 Testing, Logging and Coring Program:

A. Mud logging program: One-man unit from 4000' to TD

B. Electric logging program: CNL / LDT / CAL / GR, DLL / CAL / GR

C. No DSTs or cores are planned at this time.

13 Potential Hazards:

No abnormal pressures or temperatures are expected. The area has a potiential H2S hazard. An H2S drilling plan is attached. Adequate flare lines will be installed off the mud / gas separator where gas may be flared safely. All personnel will be familiar with all aspects of safe operation of equipment being used. Estimated BHP 4000 PSI, estimated BHT 175.

14 Anticipated Starting Date and Duration of Operations:

Road and location construction will begin after BLM approval of APD. Anticipated spud date as soon as approved. Drilling expected to take <u>35-45</u> days. If production casing is run an additional 30 days will be required to complete and construct surface facilities.

15 Other Facets of Operations:

After running casing, cased hole gamma ray neutron collar logs will be run from total depth over possible pay intervals. The <u>Bone Spring</u> pay will be perforated and stimulated. The well will be tested and potentialed as an oil well.

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- 1 All Company and Contract personnel admitted on location must be trained by a qualified H2S safety instructor to the following:
 - A. Characteristics of H2S
 - B. Physical effects and hazards
 - C. Proper use of safety equipment and life support systems.
 - D. Principle and operation of H2S detectors, warning system and briefing
 - E. Evacuation procedure, routes and first aid.
 - F. Proper use of 30 minute pressure demand air pack.
- 2 H2S Detection and Alarm Systems
 - A. H2S detectors and audio alarm system to be located at bell nipple, end of flow line (mud pit) and on derrick floor or doghouse.
- 3 Windsock and/or wind streamers
 - A. Windsock at mudpit area should be high enough to be visible.
 - B. Windsock at briefing area should be high enough to be visible.
- 4 Condition Flags and Signs
 - A. Warning sign on access road to location.
 - B. Flags to be displayed on sign at entrance to location. Green flag indicates normal safe condition. Yellow flag indicates potential pressure and danger. Red flag indicates danger, H2S present in dangerous concentration. Only emergency personnel admitted to location.
- 5 Well control equipment
 - A. See exhibit "E"
- 6 Communication
 - A. While working under masks chalkboards will be used for communication.
 - B. Hand signals will be used where chalk board is inappropriate.
 - C. Two way radio will be used to communicate off location in case of emergency help is required. In most cases cellular telephones will be available at most drilling foreman's trailer or living quarters.
- 7 Drillstem Testing not anticipated.

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8	Drilling contractor supervisor will be required to be familiar with the effects H2S has on
	tubular goods and other mechanical equipment.

9 If H2S is encountered, mud system will be altered if necessary to maintain control of formation. A mud gas seperator will be brought into service along with H2S scavengers if necessary.

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- Existing Roads: Area maps, Exhibit "B" is a reproduction of Eddy Co. General Highway Map. Exhibit "C" is a reproduction of a USGS Topographic Map, showing existing roads and proposed roads. All existing roads will be maintained in a condition equal to or better than current conditions. Any new roads will be constructed to BLM specifications.
 - A. Exhibit "A" shows the proposed well site as staked.
 - B. From the junction of US Hwy 82 and Co Rd 217 (Hagerman Cutoff), proceed South approx 0.4 miles to proposed lease road.
- 2 PLANNED ACCESS ROADS: 1554.7' of proposed road will be constructed, 1000' of which will be on lease.
- 3 LOCATION OF EXISTING WELLS IN A ONE-MILE RADIUS EXHIBIT "A"

A. Water wells - None known

B. Disposal wells - None known

C. Drilling wells - None known

D. Producing wells - As shown on Exhibit "A"

E. Abandoned wells - As shown on Exhibit "A"

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4 If, on completion this well is a producer Cimarex Energy Co. of Colorado will furnish maps and/or plats showing on site facilities or off site facilities if needed. This will be accompanied by a Sundry Notice.

5 LOCATION AND TYPE OF WATER SUPPLY:

Water will be purchased locally from a commercial source and trucked over the access roads or piped in flexible lines laid on top of the ground.

6 SOURCE OF CONSTRUCTION MATERIAL:

If possible construction will be obtained from the excavation of drill site, if additional material is needed it will be purchased from a local source and transported over the access route as shown on Exhibit "C".

7 METHODS OF HANDLING WASTE MATERIAL:

- A. Drill cuttings will be disposed of in the reserve pit.
- B. All trash, junk and other waste material will be contained in trash cages or bins to prevent scattering. When the job is completed all contents will be removed and disposed of in a approved sanitary land fill.
- C. Salts remaining after completion of well will be picked up by supplier including broken sacks.
- D. Sewage from living quarters will drain into holding tanks and be cleaned out periodically. A Porta-John will be provided for the rig crews. This equipment will be properly maintained during the drilling operations and removed upon completion of the well.
- E. Remaining drilling fluids will be allowed to evaporate in the reserve pit until the pit is dry enough for breaking out. In the event that drilling fluids do not evaporate in a reasonable time they will be hauled off by transports and be disposed of at a state approved disposal facility. Later pits will be broken out to speed drying. Water produced during testing will be put in reserve pits. Any oil or condensate produced will be stored in test tanks until sold and hauled from the site.

8 ANCILLARY FACILITIES:

No camps or airstrips to be constructed.

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9 WELL SITE LAYOUT

- A. Exhibit "D" shows location and rig layout.
- B. This exhibit indicates proposed location of reserve and trash pits; and living facilities.
- C. Mud pits in the active circulating system will be steel pits and the reserve pit is proposed to be unlined, unless subsurface condition encountered during pit construction indicate that lining is needed for lateral containment of fluids.
- D. If needed, the reserve pit is to be lined with PVC or polyethylene line. The pit liner will be 6 mils thick. Pit liner will extend a minimum, 2'00" over the reserve pits dikes where the liner will be anchored down.
- E. The reserve pit will be fenced on three sides with four strands of barbed wire during drilling and completion phases. The fourth side will be fenced after all drilling operations have ceased. If the well is a producer, the reserve pit fence will be torn down. The reserve pit and those areas of the location not essential to production facilities will be reclaimed and seeded per BLM requirements.

10 PLANS FOR RESTORATION OF SURFACE

Rehabilitation of the location and reserve pit will start in a timely manner after all drilling operations cease. The type of reclamation will depend on whether the well is a producer or a dry hole.

However, in either event, the reserve pit will be allowed to dry properly, and fluid removed and disposed of in accordance with Article 7.B as previously noted. The pit area will then be leveled and contoured to conform to the original and surrounding area. Drainage systems, if any, will be reshaped to the original configuration with provisions made to alleviate erosion. These may need to be modified in certain circumstances to prevent inundation of the location's pad and surface facilities. After the area has been shaped and contoured, topsoil from the spoil pile will be placed over the disturbed area to the extent possible. Revegetation procedures will comply with BLM standards.

If the well is a dry hole, the pad and road area will be recountered to match the existing terrain. Topsoil will be spread to the extent possible. Revegetation will comply with BLM standards.

Should the well be a producer, the previously noted procedures will apply to those areas which are not required for production facilities.

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11 OTHER INFORMATION:

- A. Topography consists of a sloping plane with loose tan sands. Vegetation is mainly yucca, mesquite and shin oak.
- B. The wellsite is on surface owned by The United States Department of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management. The land is used mainly for farming, cattle ranching, recreational use, and oil and gas production.
- C. An Archaeological survey will be conducted on the location and proposed roads, and this report will be filed with the Bureau of Land Management in the Carlsbad BLM office.

12 OPERATORS REPRESENTATIVE:

Cimarex Energy Co. of Colorado P.O. Box 140907 Irving, TX 75014 Office Phone: (972) 443-6489

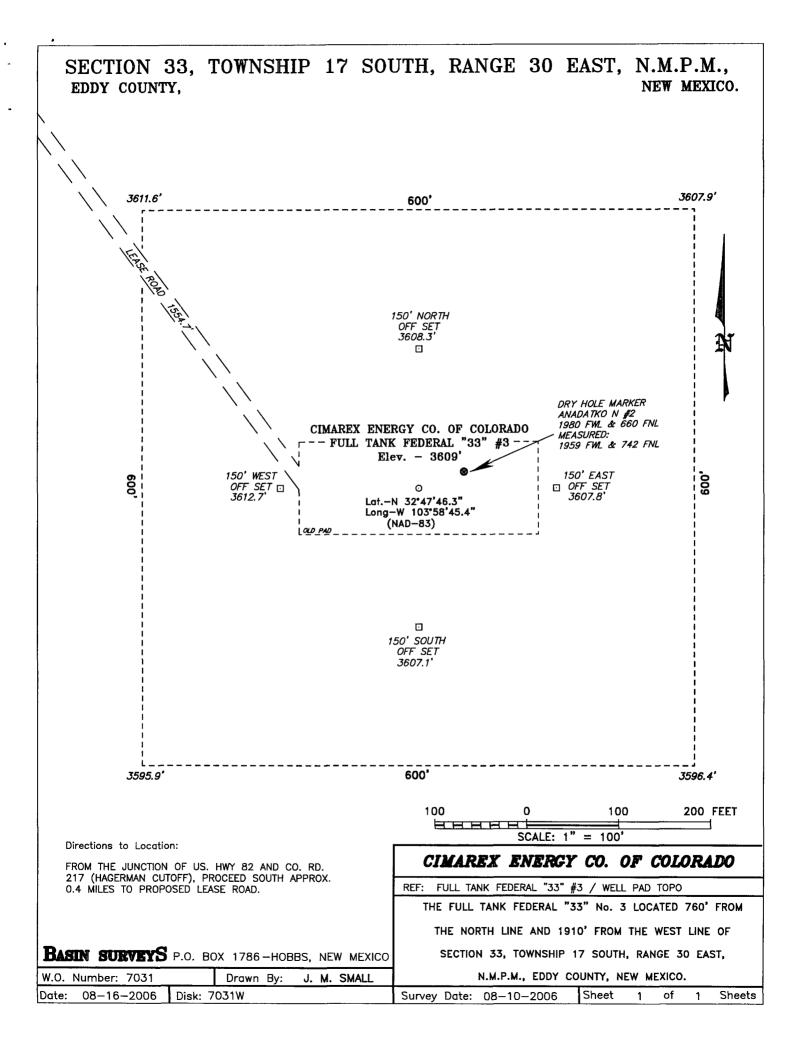
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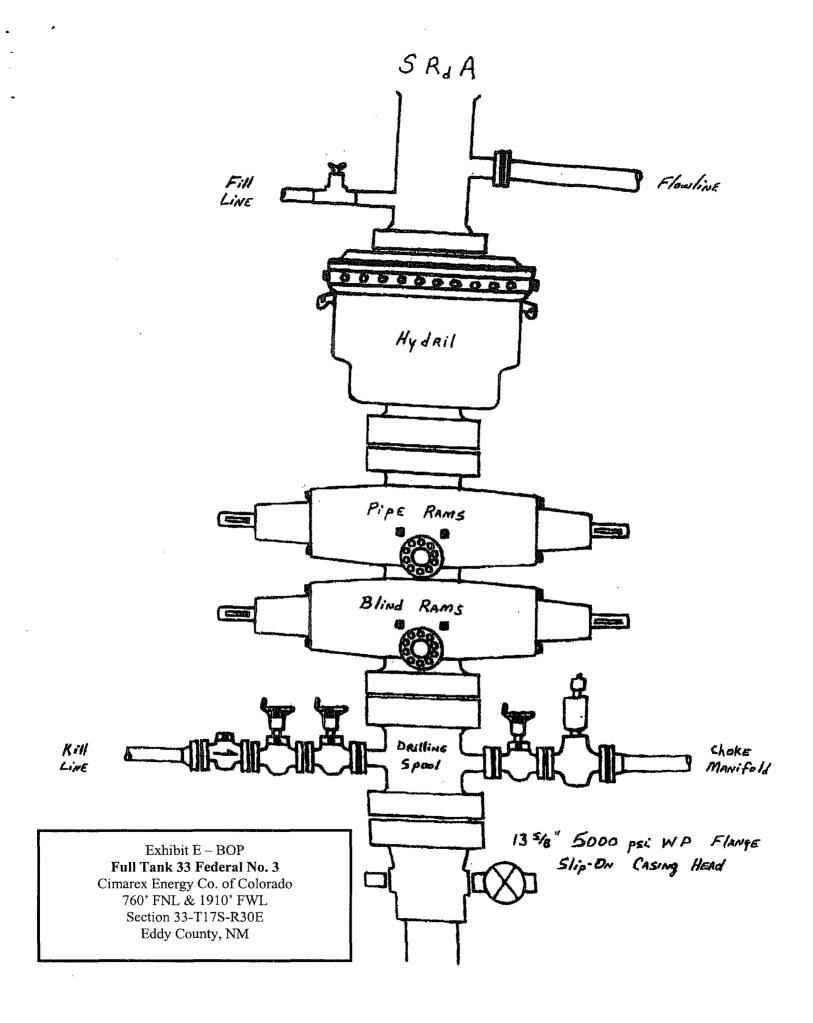
13 CERTIFICATION: I hereby certify that I, or persons under my direct supervision, have inspected the proposed drill site and access route; that I am familiar with the conditions which currently exit; that the statements made in this plan are to the best of my knowledge, true and correct; and that the work associated with the operations proposed herein will be performed by Cimarex Energy Co. of Colorado and/or its contractors/subcontractors and is in conformity with this plan and the terms and conditions under which it is approved. This statement is subject to the provision of U.S.C. 1001 for the filing of a false statement.

NAME: Zeno Fam

DATE: September 5, 2006

TITLE: Manager, Operations Administration





ORILLING OPERATIONS CHOKE MANIFOLD 5M SERVICE

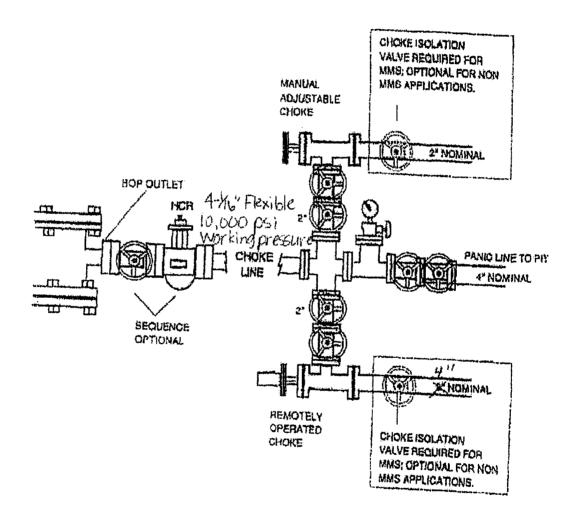


Exhibit E-1 – Choke Manifold Diagram Full Tank 33 Federal No. 3 Cimarex Energy Co. of Colorado

Cimarex Energy Co. of Colorado 760' FNL & 1910' FWL Section 33-T17S-R30E Eddy County, NM

SPECIAL DRILLING STIPULATIONS

THE FOLLOWING DATA IS REQUIRED ON THE WELL SIGN

Operator's Name: <u>Cimarex Energy Company of Colors</u>	
	.; Sec. <u>33</u> , T. <u>17</u> S., R. <u>30</u> E. ate: New Mexico
Lease #. NWI-0407934 County. Eddy St.	ate. INEW MEXICO
conditioned upon compliance with such stipulations in ac General Requirements, a copy of which is available from	ble to the above described well and approval of this application to drill is dition to the General Requirements. The permittee should be familiar with the a Bureau of Land Management office. EACH PERMITTEE HAS THE RIGHTATIONS PURSUANT TO TITLE 43 CFR 3165.3 AND 3165.4.
This permit is valid for a period of one year from the date	e of approval or until lease expiration or termination whichever is shorter.
I. SPECIAL ENVIRONMENT REQUIREMENT	S'
(X) Lesser Prairie Chicken (stips attached) () San Simon Swale (stips attached)	() Flood plain (stips attached)(X) Other: Archaeologist Stipulations
II. ON LEASE - SURFACE REQUIREMENTS P	RIOR TO DRILLING
(X) The BLM will monitor construction of this drill site (505) 393-3612, at least 3 working days prior to commen	e. Notify the (\mathbf{X}) Carlsbad Field Office at (505) 234-5972 () Hobbs Office cing construction.
$(\ X\)$ Roads and the drill pad for this well must be surface determined to be a producer.	ced with inches of compacted caliche upon completion of well and it is
	nstruction of the drill site area will be stockpiled and made available for drilling operation. Topsoil on the subject location is approximatelyinchest terial will be stockpiled for reclamation.
(X) Other. Dryings pit, for cuttings only, will be to the tank farm will be to the East as well, to a	ne North and as far east as possible, v-door will be to the East. The frac wold archaeologist concerns to the West.
III. WELL COMPLETION REQUIREMENTS	
() A Communitization Agreement covering the acreage date of the agreement must be prior to any sales.	e dedicated to the well must be filed for approval with the BLM. The effective
to a slope of 3:1 or less. All areas of the pad not necessa surrounding terrain, and topsoil must be re-distributed an	eserve pit(s) will be backfilled when dry, and cut-and-fill slopes will be reduced ry for production must be re-contoured to resemble the original contours of the id re-seeded with a drill equipped with a depth indicator (set at depth of ½ inch) Seed (PLS), per acre. If broadcasting, the seeding rate must be doubled.
() A. Seed Mixture 1 (Loamy Sites)	(X) B. Seed Mixture 2 (Sandy Sites)
Side Oats Grama (Bouteloua curtipendula) 5.0	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •
Sand Dropseed (Sporobolus cryptandrus) 1.0 Plains lovegrass (Eragrostis intermedia) 0.5	Sand Lovegrass (Eragostis trichodes) 1.0 Plains Bristlegrass (Setaria magrostachya) 2.0
() C. Seed Mixture 3 (Shallow Sites)	() D. Seed Mixture 4 (Gypsum Sites)
Side oats Grama (Bouteloua curtipendula) 5.0	Alkali Sacaton (Sporobolus airoides) 1.0
Green Spangletop (Leptochloa dubia) 2.0 Plains Bristlegrass (Setaria magrostachya) 1.0	Four-Wing Saltbush (Atriplex canescens) 5.0
() OTHER SEE ATTACHED SEED MIXTURE	
Seeding should be done either late in the fall (September take advantage of available ground moisture.	15 - November 15, before freeze up, or early as possible the following spring to
(X) Other: See attached stipulations	

RESERVE PIT CONSTRUCTION STANDARDS

The reserve pit shall be constructed entirely in cut material and lined with 6-mil plastic.

Mineral material extracted from within the boundary of the APD during construction of the well pad and reserve pits and be used for the construction of this well pad and its immediate access road only, as long as that portion of the access road it is use on remains on-lease. Removal of any additional material from this location for construction or improvement of other well pads and other access or lease roads must first be purchased from BLM.

Reclamation: Reclamation of this type of deep pit will consist of pushing the pit walls into the pit when sufficiently dry to support track equipment. The pit liner is NOT TO BE RUPTURED to facilitate drying; a ten month period after completion of the well is allowed for drying of the pit contents.

The pit area must be contoured to the natural terrain with all contaminated drilling mud buried with at least 3 feet of clean soil. The reclaimed area will then be seeded as specified in this permit.

OPTIONAL PIT CONSTRUCTION STANDARDS

The reserve pit may be constructed in predominantly fill material if:

- (1) Lined as specified above and
- (2) A temporary or emergency pit may be constructed immediately adjacent to the reserve pit as long as the pit remains within the APD boundary. Mineral material removed from this pit may be used for the construction of this well pad only and its immediate access road, as long as that portion of the access road the material is used on remains on-lease. Removal of any material from the APD boundary for use on other well locations or roads must first be purchased from BLM.

Reclamation of the reserve pit consists of bulldozing all reserve pit contents and contaminants into the borrow pit and covering with a minimum of 3 feet of clean soil material. The entire area must be re-contoured, all trash removed, and reseeded as specified in this permit.

CULTURAL

Whether or not an archaeological survey has been completed and notwithstanding that operations are being conducted as approved, the lessee/operator/grantee shall notify the BLM immediately if previously unidentified cultural resources are observed during surface disturbing operations. From the time of the observation, the lessee/operator/grantee shall avoid operations that will result in disturbance to these cultural resources until directed to process by BLM.

TRASH PIT STIPS

All trash, junk, and other waste material shall be contained in trash cages or bins to prevent scattering and will be removed and deposited in an approved sanitary landfill. Burial on site is not permitted.

CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL - DRILLING

Operator's Name: Cimarex Energy Company of Colorado Well No. 3 - Full Tank 33 Federal

Location: 760' FNL & 1910' FWL sec. 33, T. 17 S., R. 30 E.

Lease: NM-0467934

I. DRILLING OPERATIONS REQUIREMENTS:

1. The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) is to be notified at (505) 361-2822 in sufficient time for a representative to witness:

A. Spudding

B. Cementing casing: <u>13-3/8</u> inch <u>9-5/8</u> inch <u>5-1/2</u> inch

- 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.
- 3. Include the API No. assigned to well by NMOCD on the subsequent report of setting the first casing string.
- 4. A Hydrogen Sulfide Contingency Plan should be activated prior to drilling in the **Queen** formation. A copy of the plan shall be posted at the drilling site.

II. CASING:

- 1. 13-3/8 inch surface casing must be set <u>at approximately 500 feet (approximately 25 feet in the Rustler Anhydrite above the top of the Salt)</u>, below usable water and circulate cement to the surface. If cement does not circulate to the surface, the BLM Carlsbad Field Office shall be notified at (505) 361-2822 and a temperature survey or cement bond log shall be run to verify the top of the cement. Remedial cementing shall be completed prior to drilling out that string.
- 2. Minimum required fill of cement behind the 9-5/8 inch intermediate casing is sufficient to circulate to the surface.
- 3. Minimum required fill of cement behind the <u>5-1/2</u> inch production casing is <u>sufficient to tie back 500 feet above the uppermost perforation in the pay zone.</u>

III. PRESSURE CONTROL:

- 1. Before drilling below the <u>13-3/8</u> inch surface casing, the blowout preventer assembly shall consist of a minimum of One Annular Preventer or Two Ram-Type Preventers and a Kelly Cock/Stabbing Valve. Before drilling below the <u>9-5/8</u> inch intermediate casing, the blowout preventer assembly shall consist of a minimum of One Annular Preventer, Two Ram-Type Preventers, and a Kelly Cock/Stabbing Valve.
- 2. Before drilling below the <u>13-3/8</u> inch surface casing, minimum working pressure of the blowout preventer and related equipment (BOPE) shall be <u>2000</u> psi. Before drilling below the <u>9-5/8</u> inch intermediate casing, minimum working pressure of the blowout preventer and related equipment (BOPE) shall be <u>3000</u> psi.
- 3. The BOPE shall be installed before drilling below the <u>9-5/8</u> inch intermediate casing and shall be tested as described in Onshore Order No. 2. Any equipment failing to test satisfactorily shall be repaired or replaced.
- A. The results of the test will be reported to the BLM Carlsbad Field Office at 620 East Greene Street, Carlsbad, New Mexico 88220-6292.
- B. 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.
- C. Testing must be done in a safe workman like manner. Hard line connections shall be required.
- D. A variance to test the BOPE to a reduced pressure of <u>1000</u> psi using the rig pumps before drilling below the <u>13-3/8</u> inch surface casing is approved.