Form 3160-3 (August 2007)

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**UNITED STATES** 

OMB No. 1004-0136 Expires July 31, 2010

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

Lease Serial No. DEC 1 5 200 NMNM102035

APPLICATION FOR PERMIT	TO DRILL OR REENTER	6. If Indian, Allottee or Tribe Name
	By: Usc	***
1a. Type of Work: DRILL REENTER	CONFIDENTIAL	7. If Unit or CA Agreement, Name and No.
1b. Type of Well: ⊠ Oil Well ☐ Gas Well ☐ Oth	ner Single Zone Multiple Zone	8. Lease Name and Well No. PLU ROSS RANCH 6 FEDERAL 1H
2. Name of Operator Contact:	LINDA GOOD	9. API Well No.
CHESAPEAKE OPERATING, INC. E-Mail: IInda.goo		30.0/5.36883 To. Field and Pool, or Exploratory
3a. Address OKLAHOMA CITY, OK 73154-0496	3b. Phone No. (include area code) Ph: 405-767-4275	POKER LAKE WILDCAT
4. Location of Well (Report location clearly and in accorded		11. Sec., T., R., M., or Blk. and Survey or Area
At surface SWSE 350FSL 2299FEL  At proposed prod. zone NWNE 350FNL 2290FEL		Sec 6 T26S R30E Mer NMP SME: BLM
14. Distance in miles and direction from nearest town or post 23 MILES EAST OF MALAGA, NM	office*	12. County or Parish 13. State EDDY NM
<ol> <li>Distance from proposed location to nearest property or lease line, ft. (Also to nearest drig, unit line, if any)</li> </ol>	16. No. of Acres in Lease	17. Spacing Unit dedicated to this well
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<ol> <li>Distance from proposed location to nearest well, drilling, completed, applied for, on this lease, ft.</li> </ol>	19. Proposed Depth Pilor Hole	20. BLM/BIA Bond No. on file
	11975 MD 7565 TVD /0600 TVD	NM2634
21. Elevations (Show whether DF, KB, RT, GL, etc. 3082 GL	22. Approximate date work will start	23. Estimated duration
	24. Attachments	*
The O.M.	<u> </u>	
<ol> <li>The following, completed in accordance with the requirements of</li> <li>Well plat certified by a registered surveyor.</li> <li>A Drilling Plan.</li> <li>A Surface Use Plan (if the location is on National Forest Systes SUPO shall be filed with the appropriate Forest Service Off</li> </ol>	4. Bond to cover the operation ltem 20 above). 5. Operator certification	his form:  ns unless covered by an existing bond on file (see  primation and/or plans as may be required by the
25. Signature (Electronic Submission) http://www.	Name (Printed/Typed) LINDA GOOD Ph: 405-767-4275	Date 10/08/2008
REGULATORY COMPLIANCE SPEC.	<b>1</b>	
Approved by (Signature)	Name (Printed/Typed) /S/ Don Peterson	Date 12/11/08
FIELD MANAGER	CARLSBAD FIELD OFFICE	
Application approval does not warrant or certify the applicant ho operations thereon.  Conditions of approval, if any, are attached.	:	
Title 18 U.S.C. Section 1001 and Title 43 U.S.C. Section 1212, n States any false, fictitious or fraudulent statements or representati	nake it a crime for any person knowingly and willfully to ions as to any matter within its jurisdiction.	make to any department or accurey of the United APPROVAL FUR TWO YEA

Additional Operator Remarks (see next page)

Carlsbad Controlled Water Basin

Electronic Submission #63692 verified by the BLM Well Information System For CHESAPEAKE OPERATING, INC., sent to the Carlsbad Committed to AFMSS for processing by TESSA CISNEROS on 10/08/2008 (09TLC0021AE)

SEE ATTACHED FOR CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL

Approval Subject to General Requirements
& Special Stipulations Attached

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### **UNITED STATES** DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

FORM APPROVED OMB NO. 1004-0135 Expires: July 31, 2010

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		NOTICES AND REPO				5. Lease Serial No. NMNM102035		
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-	1. Type of Well	<del></del>				8. Well Name and No		
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	2. Name of Operator CHESAPEAKE OPERATING	Contact: , INC. E-Mail: linda.good	LINDA GOO @chk.com	)		9. API Well No., 30.015.	36883	
	3a. Address P.O. BOX 18496 OKLAHOMA CITY, OK 7315	3b. Phone No Ph: 405.76	. (include area code 7.4275	)	10. Field and Pool, of WILDCAT; BOI	Exploratory NE SPRING		
	4. Location of Well (Footage, Sec., T., R., M., or Survey Description)					11. County or Parish,	and State	
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	☐ Subsequent Report	Casing Repair	□ New	Construction	Recomp	lete	Other Change to Original PD	
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	(CHK PN 624821)							
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===	14. I hereby certify that the foregoing i	Electronic Submission #	64712 verified KE OPERATII	by the BLM Well G, INC., sent to t	Information he Carlsbad	System		
عنديو	Name(Printed/Typed) LINDA GO	DOD		Title REGUL	ATORY CO	MPLIANCE SPEC.	······································	
_	Signature (Electronic	Submission)		Date 11/12/20	008			
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Conditions of approval, if any, are attached. Approval of this notice 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.

Office

CARLSBAD FIELD OFFICE

DISTRICT I 1625 N. French Dr., Hobbs, NM 88240 DISTRICT II 1301 W. Grand Avenue, Artesie, NM 88210

1000 Rio Brazos Rd., Aztec, NM 87410

1220 S. St. Francis Dr., Santa Pe, NM 87505

DISTRICT III

DISTRICT IV

State of New Mexico
Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department

Form C-102 Revised October 12, 2005

Submit to Appropriate District Office State Lease - 4 Copies

### OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

WELL LOCATION AND ACREAGE DEDICATION PLAT

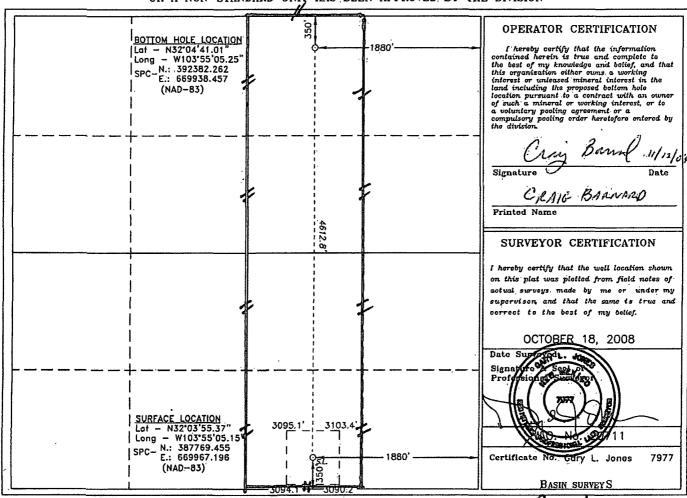
1220 South St. Francis Dr. Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

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☐ AMENDED REPORT

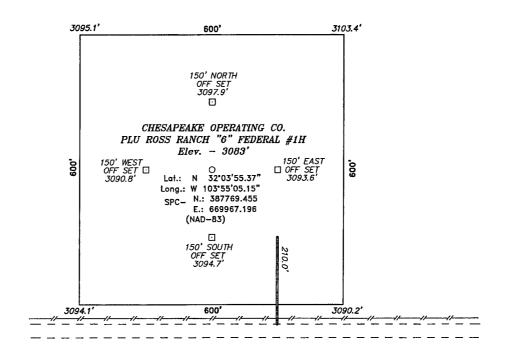
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NO ALLOWABLE WILL BE ASSIGNED TO THIS COMPLETION UNTIL ALL INTERESTS HAVE BEEN CONSOLIDATED OR A NON-STANDARD UNIT HAS BEEN APPROVED BY THE DIVISION



Revised EXHIBIT<u>A-1</u> SECTION 6, TOWNSHIP 26 SOUTH, RANGE 30 EAST, N.M.P.M., EDDY COUNTY.

NEW MEXICO.



Directions to Location:

FROM THE JUNCTION OF HWY 128 AND CO. RD. TWINWELL (787), GO SOUTH ON TWINWELL FOR 10.0 MILES TO CO. RD. BUCK JACKSON (786), ON BUCK JACKSON GO SOUTH 2.4 MILES TO A "Y", GO 5.3 MILES TO END OF BUCK JACKSON TO EL PASO ROAD, GO WEST 6.9 MILES TO PROPOSED LEASE PARA

BASIN SURVEYS P.O. BOX 1786-HOBBS, NEW MEXICO

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Date: 10-20-2008 Disk: KJG - 20711WELL.DWG

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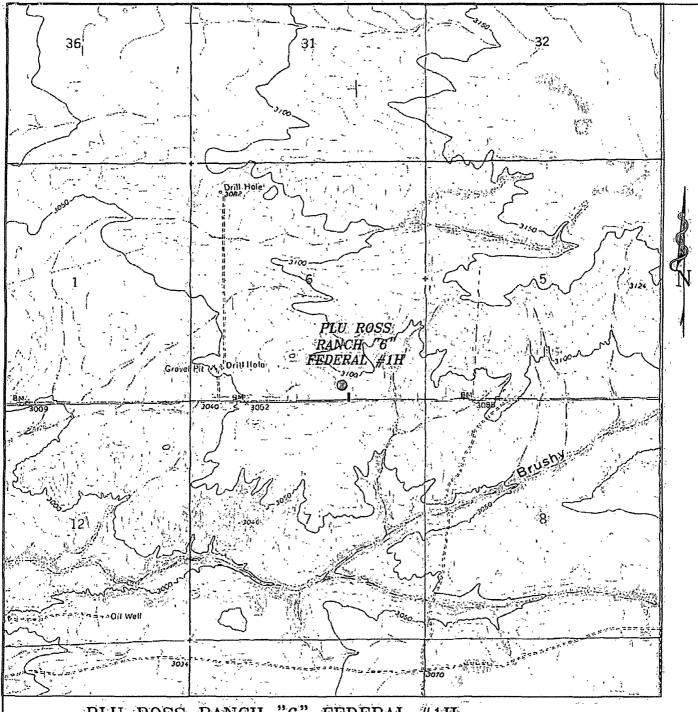
### CHESAPEAKE OPERATING CO.

REF: PLU ROSS RANCH "6" FEDERAL #1H / WELL PAD TOPO
THE PLU ROSS RANCH "6" FEDERAL #1H LOCATED 350'
FROM THE SOUTH LINE AND 1880' FROM THE EAST LINE OF
SECTION 6, TOWNSHIP 26 SOUTH, RANGE 30 EAST,

N.M.P.M., EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

Survey Date: 10-18-2008 Sheet 1 of 1 Sheets

Revised EXHIBIT<u>A-a</u>



PLU ROSS RANCH "6" FEDERAL #1H Located at 350' FSL AND 1880' FEL Section 6, Township 26 South, Range 30 East, N.M.P.M., Eddy County, New Mexico.



P.O. Box 1786 1120 N. West County Rd. Hobbs, New Mexico 88241 (575) 393-7316 - Office (575) 392-2206 - Fax basinsurveys.com W.O. Number: KJG - 20711

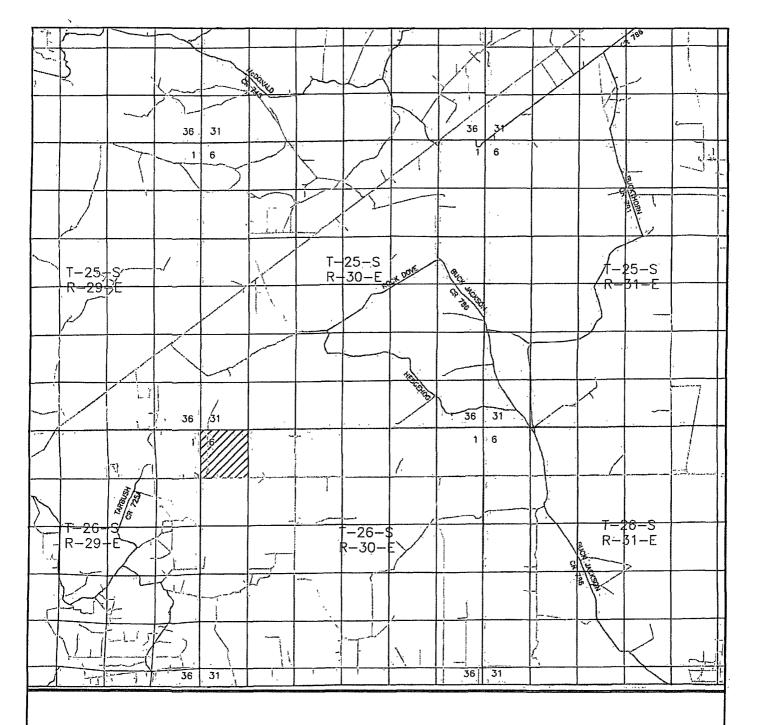
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Scale: 1" = 2000'

Date: 10-20-2008

CHESAPEAKE OPERATING CO.

Revised EXHIBIT A-3



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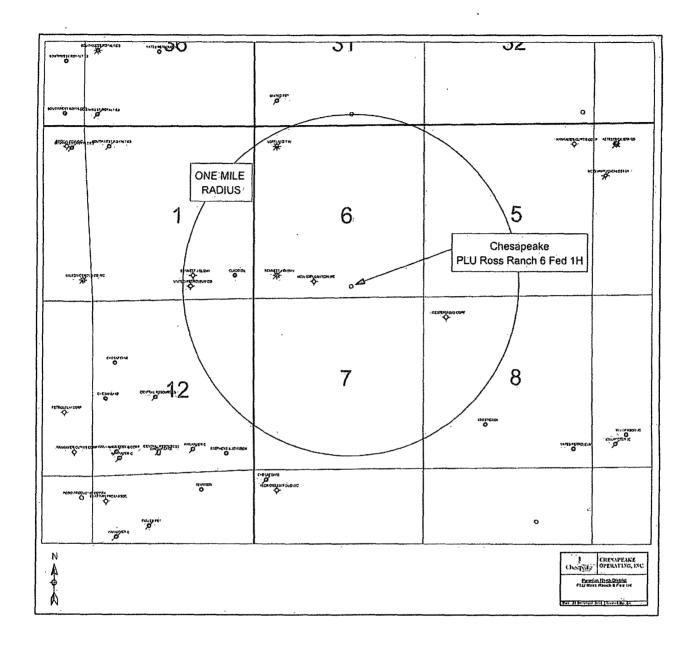


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CHESAPEAKE OPERATING

EXHIBIT A-4



## **DESIGNATION OF AGENT**

The undersigned is, on the records of th	
unit operator under thePoke	<u>er Lake</u> unit
agreement, <u>Eddy</u> County, <u>Ne</u>	<u>w Mexico</u> , No. <u>14-08-001-303</u>
approved and effective on <u>March 18</u> ,	
NAME: <u>Chesapeake Ex</u>	ploration
ADDRESS: 6100 N Western	
Oklahoma City,	OK 73118
as it's agent, with full authority to act on it's behagreement and regulations applicable thereto a representative may serve written or oral instruct operating regulations with respect to drilling, tes #1H Well in the W½ of the E½, Sec. 6, T. Mexico	nd on whom the authorized officer or his tions in securing compliance with the oil and gas sting, and completing the <u>Ross Ranch 6 Fed.</u>
It is understood that this designation of a responsibility for compliance with the terms of the regulations. It is also understood that this designassignment of any interest under the unit agreed	nation of agent does not constitute an
In case of default on the part of the design prompt compliance with all regulations, lease tends duly authorized representative.	gnated agent, the unit operator will make full and rms, or orders of the Secretary of the Interior or
The unit operator agrees promptly to not designated agent.	ify the authorized officer of any change in the
This designation of agent is deemed to be arrangement, and a designated agent may not o	pe temporary and in no manner a permanent designate another party as agent.
This designation is given only to enable a specified unit well. Unless sooner terminated, the filed in the appropriate office of the Bureau of La Federal reports pertaining to the subject well. It is limited to Field operations and does not include authorization of the unit operator.	and Management a completed file of all required is also understood that this designation of agen
В	EPCO, L.P., a Delaware limited partnership
	y: BEPCO Genpar, L.L.C., a Delaware limited ability company, general partner
<b>\</b>	Jnit Operator)  / Frank McCreight Vice President

PLU Ross Ranch 6 Federal 1H SL: 350' FSL & 2290' FEL BL: 350' FNL & 2290' FEL of Section 6-26S-30E Eddy County, NM

### Attachment to Application for Permit to Drill or Re-enter

Chesapeake Operating, Inc. respectfully requests permission to drill a well to 11,795' to test the Bone Spring formation. If productive, casing will be run and the well completed. If dry, the well will be plugged and abandoned as per BLM and New Mexico Oil Conservation Division requirements.

Please find the Surface Use Plan and Drilling Plan as required by Onshore Order No. 1.

Attached are the Exhibit A-1 to A-4 Survey plats, Exhibit B 1 mile radius plat, Exhibit C Production facility, Exhibit D Capstar Rig #32 layout, Exhibit F-1 to F-3 BOP & Choke Manifold and Exhibit G Directional Drill Plan.

Exhibit E Archeological Survey will be delivered to the BLM when completed.

Chesapeake Operating, Inc. has an agreement with the surface owner.

Please be advised that Chesapeake Operating, Inc. is considered to be the Operator of the above mentioned well. Chesapeake Operating, Inc. agrees to be responsible under the terms and conditions of the lease for the operations conducted upon the lease lands.

### Additional Operator Remarks:

PILOT HOLE: 10600' TVD/MD.

CHESAPEAKE OPERATING, INC. RESPECTFULLY REQUESTS PERMISSION TO DRILL A WELL TO 11,975? TO TEST THE BONE SPRING FORMATION. IF PRODUCTIVE, CASING WILL BE RUN AND THE WELL COMPLETED. IF DRY, THE WELL WILL BE PLUGGED AND ABANDONED AS PER BLM AND NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION REQUIREMENTS.

PLEASE FIND THE SURFACE USE PLAN AND DRILLING PROGRAM AS REQUIRED BY ONSHORE ORDER NO. 1.

ATTACHED ARE THE EXHIBIT A-1 TO A-4 SURVEY PLATS, EXHIBIT B 1 MILE RADIUS PLAT, EXHIBIT C PRODUCTION FACILITY, EXHIBIT D CAPSTAR RIG #32 LAYOUT, EXHIBIT F-1 TO F-3 BOP & CHOKE MANIFOLD AND EXHIBIT G DIRECTIONAL DRILL PLAN.

EXHIBIT E ARCHAEOLOGICAL SURVEY WILL BE DELIVERED TO THE BLM WHEN COMPLETED.

CHESAPEAKE OPERATING, INC. HAS AN AGREEMENT WITH THE SURFACE OWNER.

PLEASE BE ADVISED THAT CHESAPEAKE OPERATING, INC. IS CONSIDERED TO BE THE OPERATOR OF THE ABOVE MENTIONED WELL. CHESAPEAKE OPERATING, INC. AGREES TO BE RESPONSIBLE UNDER THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE LEASE FOR THE OPERATIONS CONDUCTED UPON THE LEASE LANDS.

(CHK PN 624821)

BL: 350' FNL & 2290' FEL

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**DRILLING PLAN** 

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### ONSHORE OIL & GAS ORDER NO. 1 Approval of Operations on Onshore Federal and Indian Oil and Gas Leases

All lease and/or unit operations are to be conducted in such a manner that full compliance is made with the applicable laws, regulations (CFR 43, Part 3160) and the approved Application for Permit to Drill. The operator is considered fully responsible for the actions of his subcontractors. A copy of the approved APD must be on location during construction, drilling and completion operations.

Approval of this application 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.

### FORMATION TOPS

The estimated tops of important geologic markers are as follows:

Formation	Subsea KBTVD	KBTVD
BASE OF SALT	-309'	3,409'
BELL CANYON	-351'	3,451'
CHERRY CANYON MARKER	-1,427'	4,527'
BRUSHY CANYON	-2,481'	5,581'
LOWER BRUSHY CANYON	-3,883'	6,983'
BONE SPRING	-4,105'	7,205'
AVALON SAND TOP	-4,239'	7,339'
AVALON SAND BASE	-4,260'	7,360'
UPPER AVALON SHALE TOP	-4,363'	7,463'
MIDDLE AVALON CARBONATE	-4,566'	7,666'
LOWER AVALON SHALE	-4,694'	7,794'
LOWER AVALON SHALE BASE	-4,969'	8,069'
1 <sup>ST</sup> BONE SPRING SAND	-5,029'	8,129'
2 <sup>ND</sup> BONE SPRING CARBONATE	-5,452'	8,552'
2 <sup>ND</sup> BONE SPRING SAND	-6,255'	9,039'
3 <sup>RD</sup> BONE SPRING CARBONATE	-6,324'	9,355'
3 <sup>RD</sup> BONE SPRING SAND	-6,634'	9,734'
WOLFCAMP	-7,320'	10,420'
PILOT HOLE	TD	10,600'

### 2. <u>ESTIMATED DEPTH OF WATER, OIL, GAS & OTHER MINERAL BEARING</u> **FORMATIONS**

The estimated depths at which the top and bottom of the anticipated water, oil, gas or other mineral bearing formations are expected to be encountered are as follows:

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	<u>Substance</u>	<u>Formation</u>	<u>Depth</u>
	Oil/Gas	Bell Canyon	3451'
	Oil/Gas	Cherry Canyon	4527'
	Oil/Gas	Brushy Canyon	5581'
_	Oil/Gas	Upr Avalon shale	7463'

All shows of fresh water and minerals will be reported and protected.

### 3. BOP EQUIPMENT:

Will have a 2000 psi simplified rental stack (see proposed schematic) for drill out below surface casing; this system will be tested to 2000 psi working pressure.

Will have a 5000 psi rig stack (see proposed schematic) for drill out below intermediate casing; this system will be tested to 3000 psi working pressure.

Chesapeake Operating, Inc.'s minimum specifications for pressure control equipment are as follows:

### I. BOP, Annular, Choke Manifold, Pressure Test - See Exhibit F-1 and F-3.

### A. Equipment

- 1. The equipment to be tested includes all of the following that is installed on the well:
  - (a) Ram-type and annular preventers,
  - (b) Choke manifolds and valves,
  - (c) Kill lines and valves, and
  - (d) Upper and lower kelly cock valves, inside BOP's and safety valves.

### B. Test Frequency

- 1. All tests should be performed with clear water,
  - (a) when installed.
  - (b) before drilling out each casing string,
  - (c) at any time that there is a repair requiring a pressure seal to be broken in the assembly, and
  - (d) at least once every 30 days while drilling.

### C. Test Pressure

- 1. In some drilling operations, the pressures to be used for low and high-pressure testing of preventers and casing may be different from those given below due to governmental regulations, or approved local practices.
- 2. If an individual component does not test at the low pressure, do not, test to the high pressure and then drop back down to the low pressure.
- 3. All valves located downstream of a valve being tested must be placed in the open position.
- 4. All equipment will be tested with an initial "low pressure" test at 250 psi.

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- 5. The subsequent "high pressure" test will be conducted at the rated working pressure of the equipment for all equipment except the annular preventer.
- 6. The "high pressure" test for the annular preventer will be conducted at 70% of
- 7. the rated working pressure.
- 8. A record of all pressures will be made on a pressure-recording chart.

### D. Test Duration

1. In each case, the individual components should be monitored for leaks for <u>10</u> <u>minutes</u>, with no observable pressure decline, once the test pressure as been applied.

### II. Accumulator Performance Test

### A. Scope

1. The purpose of this test is to check the capabilities of the BOP control systems, and to detect deficiencies in the hydraulic oil volume and recharge time.

### B. Test Frequency

1. The accumulator is to be tested each time the BOP's are tested, or any time a major repair is performed.

### C. Minimum Requirements

- The accumulator should be of sufficient volume to supply 1.5 times the volume to close and hold all BOP equipment in sequence, <u>without recharging</u> and the <u>pump turned off</u>, and have remaining pressures of <u>200 PSI above the</u> <u>precharge pressure</u>.
- 2. Minimum precharge pressures for the various accumulator systems per manufacturers recommended specifications are as follows:

3.

System Operating Pressures	Precharge Pressure
1500 PSI	750 PSI
. 2000 PSI	1,000 PSI
3000 PSI	1,000 PSI

- 3. Closing times for the Hydril should be less than **20 seconds**, and for the ramtype preventers less than **10 seconds**.
- 4. System Recharge time should not exceed **10 minutes**.

### D. Test Procedure

1. Shut accumulator pumps off and record accumulator pressure.

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- 2. In sequence, close the annular and one set of properly sized pipe rams, and open the HCR valve.
- 3. Record time to close or open each element and the remaining accumulator pressure after each operation.
- 4. Record the remaining accumulator pressure at the end of the test sequence. Per the previous requirement, this pressure <u>should not be less</u> than the following pressures:

System Pressure	Remaining Pressure At Conclusion of
	<u>Test</u>
1,500 PSI	950 PSI
2,000 PSI	1,200 PSI
3,000 PSI	1,200 PSI

- 5. Turn the accumulator pumps on and record the recharge time. This time should not exceed 10 minutes.
- 6. Open annular and ram-type preventers. Close HCR valve.
- 7. Place all 4-way control valves in <u>full open</u> or <u>full closed</u> position. <u>Do not leave in neutral position</u>.

### 4. CASING PROGRAM

a. The proposed casing program will be as follows:

		Hole	Casing				
<u>Purpose</u>	<u>Interval</u>	<u>Size</u>	Size	Weight	Grade	Thread	Condition
Surface	Surface - 400'	17-1/2"	13-3/8"	48.0#	H-40	STC	New
Intermediate	Surface – 3,400'	12-1/4"	9-5/8"	40.0#	J-55	LTC	New
Production	Surface – 11,975'	8-3/4" (3400'- 7836)/ 8-1/2" 7836'- TD)	5-1/2"	20.0#	L-80	LTC	New

- b. Casing design subject to revision based on geologic conditions encountered.
- c. Casing Safety Factors:

13-3/8" Surface Casing: SFb = 1.6, SFc = 3.9 and SFt = 6

9-5/8" Intermediate Casing: SFb = 2.3, SFc = 3.4 and SFt = 3.1

5-1/2" Production Casing: SFb = 1.8, SFc = 2.0 and SFt = 3.4

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d. The cementing program will be as follows:

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## 5. Cementing Program & See CCA

Interval	Type	Amount	<u>Yield</u>	Top Of Cement	Excess
Surface	Tail: Class C 1% CaCl2 (Accelerator)	450 sks	1.34	Surface	100%
Intermediate	Lead: 35/65 Poz/Class C	900 şks	2.0	Surface	100%
	Tail: Class C	325 sks	1.34		100%
Production	Oduction  Class H  0.5% Halad344 (Fluid Loss Control)  0.4% CFR-3 (Dispersant)  1 lbm/sk Salt  0.3% HR-7 (Retarder)  0.25 lbm D-AIR 3000 (Defoamer)		1.60	3,300	40%

Final cement volumes will be determined by caliper-

Pilot Hole Plugging Plan:

The pilot hole will be plugged back using a plug of at least 210' from  $\pm 10,340$ ' to 10,450' (125 sx, Class H 14.8 ppg 1.35 yld + KCL + Retarder) covering the top of Wolfcamp and base of Bone Spring. Second plug will be the same from  $\pm 8,000$ ' to 8,210'. A third 500' balanced plug will be placed from  $\pm 6,890$ ' to 7,390' (305 sx, 40% Excess, Class H 17.5 ppg 0.96yld + 0.75% CFR-3 + 3% KCL  $\pm$  0.2% HR-800).

### 6. MUD PROGRAM

a. The proposed circulating mediums to be used in drilling are as follows:

	Interval	Mud Type	Mud Weight	Viscosity	Fluid Loss
F	0' - 400'	FW/Gel	8.4 - 9.0	28-32	NC
	400' - 3,400'	Native/Brine	9.9 - 10.1	28-30	NC
	3,400' - TD	FW/LSND	8.8 - 9.5	34-45	20-10

A closed system will be utilized consisting of above ground steel tanks. All wastes accumulated during drilling operations will be contained in a portable trash cage and removed from location and deposited in an approved sanitary landfill.

ONSHORE ORDER NO. 1 Chesapeake Operating, Inc. PLU Ross Ranch 6 Federal 1H SL: 350' FSL & 2290' FEL BL: 350' FNL & 2290' FEL Section 6-26S-30E CONFIDENTIAL - TIGHT HOLE Lease Contract No. NMNM 102035

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A mud test shall be performed every 24 hours after mudding up to determine, as applicable: density, viscosity, gel strength, filtration, and pH.

### 7. TESTING, LOGGING AND CORING

The anticipated type and amount of testing, logging and coring are as follows:

- a. Drill stem tests are not planned.
- b. The logging program will consist of Natural GR, Density-Neutron, PE & Dual Laterolog from TD to surface casing; Neutron-GR surface casing to surface.
- c. Cores samples are not planned.

### 8. ABNORMAL PRESSURES AND HYDROGEN SULFIDE

- a. The estimated bottom hole pressure is 4609 psi. No abnormal pressures or temperatures are anticipated.
- b. Hydrogen sulfide gas is not anticipated.

## Permian District

NM - Eddy - Morrow Project PLU Ross Ranch 6 Federal 1H Well #1 Wellbore #1

Plan: Plan #1

## Standard Planning Report

28 September, 2008

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PLU Ross Ranch 6 Federal 1H

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RKB @ 3096.0ft RKB @ 3096.0ft

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New Mexico East 3001

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PLU Ross Ranch 6 Federal 1H

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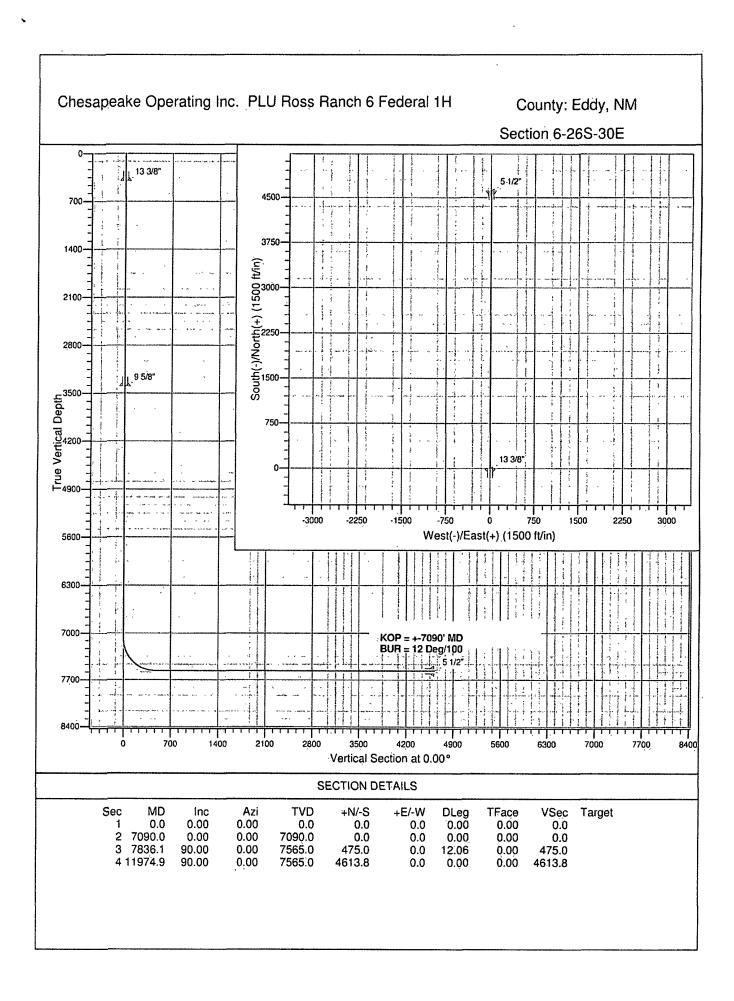
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WELL: PLU ROSS RANCH 6 FEDERAL 1H

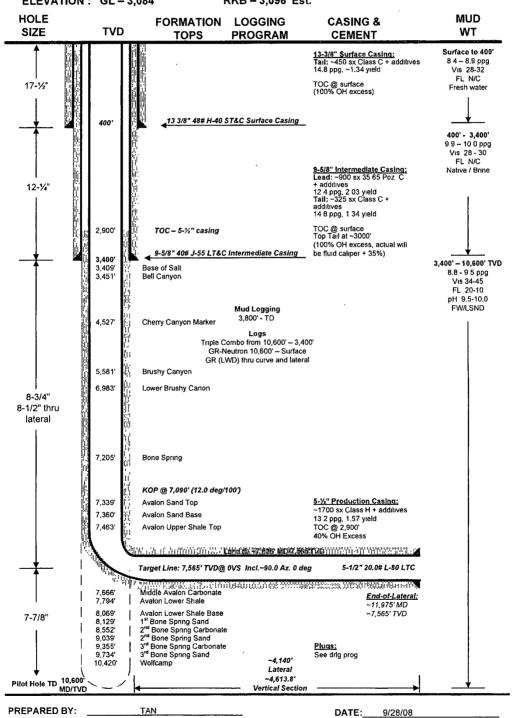
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COUNTY : Eddy

STATE: New Mexico

FIELD : Delaware Basin North

ELEVATION: GL - 3,084' RKB - 3,096' Est.



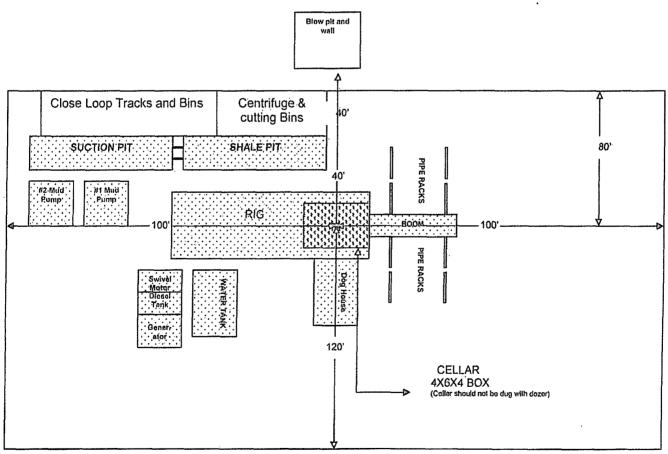
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# LOCATION SPECIFICATION AND RIG LAYOUT FOR STEEL PITS

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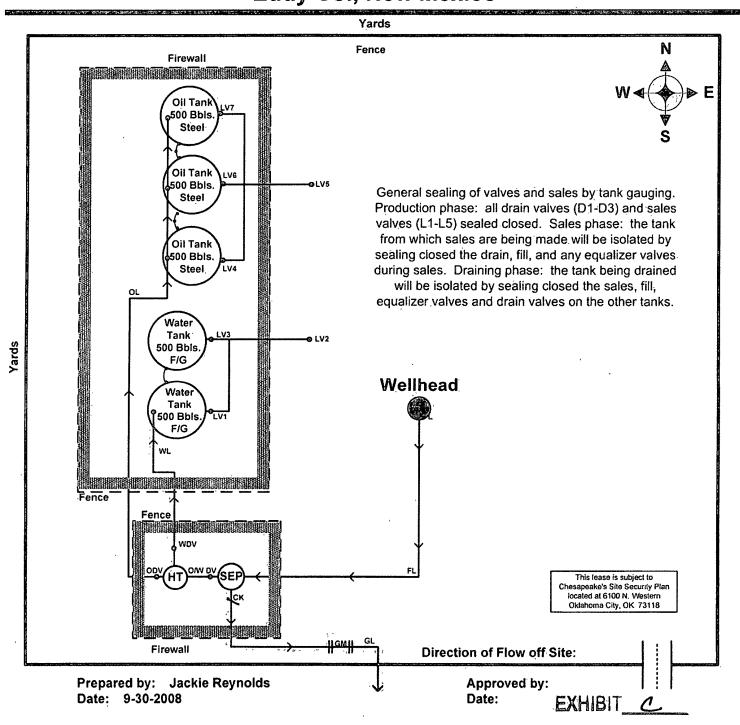
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EXHIBIT D



## PLU Ross Ranch 6 Federal #1H

Lat: N 32'03'55.35" – Long.: W 103'55'09.91" S06/T26S/R30E – 350 FSL & 2290 FEL Eddy Co., New Mexico



## **BLOWOUT PREVENTOR SCHEMATIC**

### CHESAPEAKE OPERATING INC

WELL

: PLU Ross Ranch 6 Federal 1H

RIG

: Capstar 32

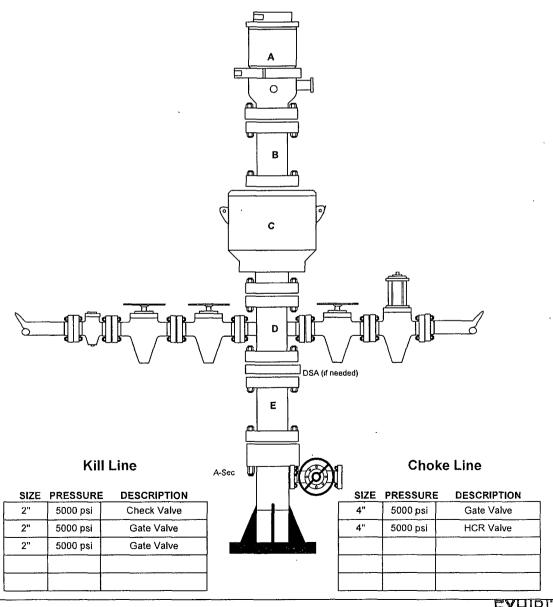
COUNTY

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**STATE: New Mexico** 

OPERATION: Drill out below 13-3/8" Casing (12-1/4" hole size)

	SIZE	PRESSURE	DESCRIPTION			
Α	13-5/8"	500 psi	Rot Head			
В	13-5/8"	3000 psi	Spacer Spool			
С	13-5/8"	3000 psi	Annular			
D	13-5/8"	3000 psi	Mud Cross			
E	13-5/8"	3000 psi	Spacer Spool			
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	DSA	13-5/8" 3M x 13-5/8" 3M (if needed)				
	A-Sec	13-3/8" SOW x 13-5/8" 3M				



### **BLOWOUT PREVENTOR SCHEMATIC** CHESAPEAKE OPERATING INC

: PLU Ross Ranch 6 Federal 1H WELL

: Capstar 32 RIG

COUNTY : Eddy STATE: New Mexico

**OPERATION: Drill out below 9-5/8" Casing** (8-3/4"/8-1/2"/7-7/8" hole size)

	SIZE	PRESSURE	DESCRIPTION	<del></del>			
Α	11"	500 psi	Rot Head				
В	11"	5000 psi	Annular				
С	11"	5000 psi	Pipe Rams				
D	11"	5000 psi	Blind Rams				
E	11"	5000 psi	Mud Cross				
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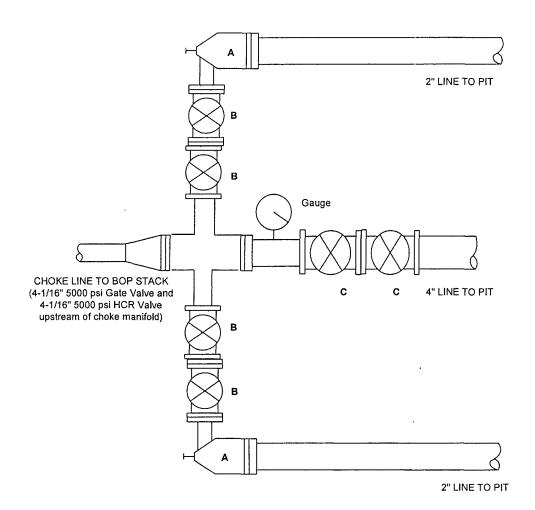
SIZE	PRESSURE	DESCRIPTION
4"	5000 psi	Gate Valve
4"	5000 psi	HCR Valve
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# CHOKE MANIFOLD SCHEMATIC CHESAPEAKE OPERATING, INC.

WELL : PLU Ross Ranch 6 Federal 1H

RIG : Capstar 32

COUNTY: Eddy STATE: New Mexico OPERATION: Drilling below/beyond 13-3/8" surface casing



	SIZE	PRESSURE	DESCRIPTION
Α	2-1/16"	5000 psi	Remotely Operated Choke With Manual  Backup
В	2-1/16"	5000 psi	Gate Valve
С	4-1/16"	5000 psi	Gate Valve

BL: 350' FNL & 2290' FEL Section 6-26S-30E Eddy County, NM Lease No. NMNM 102035

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SURFACE USE PLAN

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ONSHORE OIL & GAS ORDER NO. 1 Approval of Operations on Onshore Federal and Indian Oil and Gas Leases

### 1. EXISTING ROADS

- a. Existing county and lease roads will be used to enter proposed access road.
- b. Location, access, and vicinity plats attached hereto. See Exhibits A-1 to A-4.

### 2. PLANNED ACCESS ROADS

- a. The proposed access road 210' in length and 14' in travel way width with a maximum disturbance area of 30' will be used, and in accordance with guidelines set forth in the BLM Onshore Orders. No turnouts are expected.
- b. In order to level the location, cut and fill will be required. Please see attached Well Location and Acreage Dedication Plat Exhibits A-1 to A-4.
- c. A locking gate will be installed at the site entrance.
- d. Any fences cut will be repaired. Cattle guards will be installed, if needed.
- e. Surface disturbance and vehicular travel will be limited to the approved location and approved access route. Any additional area needed will be approved in advance.
- f. Driving directions are from the junction of hwy 128 and Co. Rd. Twinwell (787), go south on Twinwell for 10 miles to Co. Rd. Buck Jackson (786), on Buck Jackson go south 2.4 miles to a "Y", go 5.3 miles to end of Buck Jackson to El Paso Road, go west 6.9 miles to proposed lease road

## 3. LOCATION OF EXISTING WELLS WITHIN A 1-MILE RADIUS OF THE PROPOSED LOCATION – see Exhibit B.

### 4. LOCATION OF PRODUCTION FACILITIES

It is anticipated that production facilities will be located on the well pad and oil to be sold at the wellhead and/or tank battery. An allocation meter will be installed on location and CEMI will lay the gas lines from our location to the Southern Union sales meter. — See Exhibit C

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**Eddy County, NM** 

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### LOCATION AND TYPE OF WATER SUPPLY

Water will be obtained from a private water source. Chesapeake Operating, Inc. will ensure all proper notifications and filings are made with the state.

### 6. **CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS**

No construction materials will be used from Section 6-26S-30E. All material (i.e. shale) will be acquired from private or commercial sources.

#### 7. METHODS FOR HANDLING WASTE DISPOSAL

A closed system will be utilized consisting of above ground steel tanks. All wastes accumulated during drilling operations will be contained in a portable trash cage and removed from location and deposited in an approved sanitary landfill.

#### 8. ANCILLARY FACILITIES

None

### 9. WELLSITE LAYOUT

The proposed site layout plat is attached showing the Capstar Rig orientation and equipment location. See Exhibit D.

### 10. PLANS FOR RECLAMATION OF THE SURFACE

The location will be restored to as near as original condition as possible. Reclamation of the surface shall be done in strict compliance with the existing New Mexico Oil Conservation Division regulations.

Backfilling leveling, and contouring are planned as soon as the drilling rig and steel tanks are removed. Wastes and spoils materials will be buried immediately after drilling is completed. If production is obtained, the unused area will be restored as soon as possible. The rehabilitation will begin after the drilling rig is removed.

#### 11. SURFACE & MINERAL OWNERSHIP

United States of America Department of Interior Bureau of Land Management

### **GRAZING LESSEE**

H & K Farms P.O. Box 1379 Seminole, TX 79360

(Chesapeake Operating, Inc. has an agreement with the grazing lessee)

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Lease No. NMNM 102035

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### 12. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

A Class III cultural resource inventory report was prepared by Boone Archaeological Services, Carlsbad, New Mexico for the proposed location. A copy of the report has been sent to the BLM office under separate cover and is also attached for reference. See Exhibit E.

Chesapeake Operating, Inc. agrees to be responsible under the terms and conditions of the lease for the operations conducted upon the lease lands.

### 13. <u>OPERATOR'S REPRESENTATIVES</u>

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NMCRIS INVESTIGATION ABSTRACT FORM (NIAF) 2a. Lead (Sponsoring) Agency: 1. NMCRIS Activity No.: 2b. Other Permitting Agency(ies): 3. Lead Agency Report No.: 112183 **BLM-CFO** N/A 4. Title of Report: A class III archaeological survey for the PLU Ross Ranch "6" Federal 1H and 5. Type of Report proposed access road for Chesapeake Operating in T26S, R30E, Section 6. ☐ Positive Author(s) Mary Ann Paul 6. Investigation Type Research Design Survey/Inventory ☐ Test Excavation ☐ Excavation Collections/Non-Field Study Overview/Lit Review ☐ Monitoring ☐Ethnographic study ☐ Site specific visit Other 7. Description of Undertaking (what does the project entail?): On 10/10/08 and 11/19/08, Mary Ann Paul, with Boone Archaeological Services conducted a class III archaeological survey to meet the federal and state laws for preserving and protecting cultural resources. These laws include, but are not limited to, Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 and Executive Order 11593. The survey was conducted at the request of Chesapeake Operating for the proposed PLU Ross Ranch "6" Federal 1H (centered at [350' FSL, 1880' FEL] in T26S, R30E, Section 6. The proposed well pad area surveyed was 8.26 acres (+/-) in size and was 600 ft (+/-) in length x 600 ft (+/-) in width. The area to be surveyed was marked with marked wooden stakes with pink flagging and the center location was marked with a pole with a red flag and a white flag on top. The impact of the construction of the well pad is estimated to be 400 ft (+/-) x 400 ft (+/-) or 3.67 acres (+/-). The proposed road was marked with wooden stakes with orange flagging. The access road surveyed that was outside of the proposed well pad totaled .14 acres (+/-) and was 60 ft (+/-) in length and 100 ft (+/-) in width. The rest of the road (35 ft) (+/-) was surveyed inside the well pad making the total length of the proposed road 95 ft (+/-). The estimated impact area for the road is 60 ft (+/-) in length and 50 ft (+/-) in width or .07 acres (+/-). Exact construction methods for the proposed road and well pad are unknown, but it is assumed that machines capable of grading, vegetation removal, ditch excavation, pipe laying, and backfilling will be used This survey was designed to meet, or exceed, the requirements detailed in the BLM Manual Supplement H-8100-1 New Mexico, Oklahoma, and Texas, Procedures for Performing Cultural Resource Fieldwork on Public Lands in the area of New Mexico BLM Responsibilities 2002. During the course of fieldwork no cultural materials were encountered. The location plots for this project were obtained with a handheld GPS unit. 8. Dates of Investigation: (from: 10/10/08 to: 11/19/08) 9. Report Date: 11/20/08 10. Performing Agency/Consultant: 11. Performing Agency/Consultant Report No.: Boone Archaeological Services, LLC BAS 09-08-49 Address: 2030 N Canal Carlsbad, NM 88220 12. Applicable Cultural Resource Permit No(s): Phone: (575) 885-1352 BLM 190-2920-08-K Principal Investigator: Danny Boone State NM-08-157 Field Supervisor: Mary Ann Paul Field Personnel Names: Mary Ann Paul 13. Client/Customer (project proponent): Chesapeake Operating, Inc. 14. Client/Customer Project No.: Contact: Linda Good Address: P.O. Box 18496 Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73154-0496 Phone: (405) 848-8000 15. Land Ownership Status (Must be indicated on project map). Land Owner Acres Surveyed Acres in APE

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EXHIBIT E

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24. I certify the information provided above is correct at Principal Investigator/Responsible Archaeologist: Mary	., ,	standards.
Signature	Date: 11/20/08 Title (if not PI):	Field Supervisor
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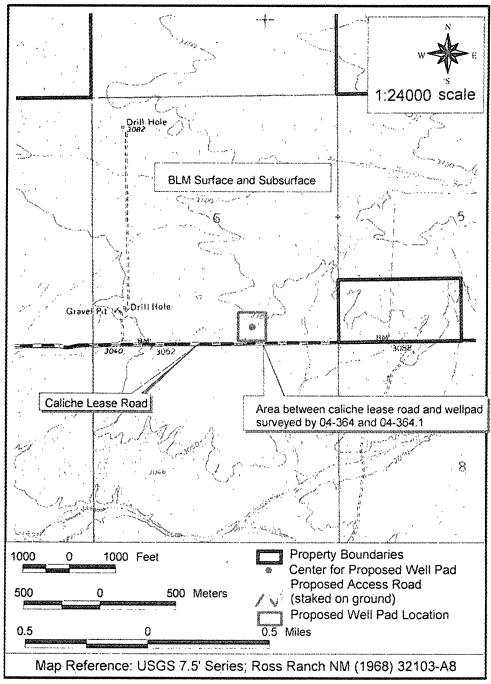
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## Project Map BAS 09-08-49



Location Map for the proposed PLU Ross Ranch "6" Federal 1H for Chesapeake Operating in Section 6, T26S, R30E, NMPM, Eddy County, NM.

**ONSHORE ORDER NO. 1** Chesapeake Operating, Inc. PLU Ross Ranch 6 Federal 1H SL: 350' FSL & 2290' FEL

BL: 350' FNL & 2290' FEL

Section 6-26S-30E **Eddy County, NM** 

**CONFIDENTIAL - TIGHT HOLE** Lease No. NMNM 102035

#### **OPERATOR CERTIFICATION**

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## CERTIFICATION

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

Executed this / pt 1/day of <u>October</u> , 2008.
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# PECOS DISTRICT CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL

OPERATOR'S NAME: Chesapeake Operating
LEASE NO.: NMNM102035
WELL NAME & NO.: PLU Ross Ranch 6 Federal No 1H
SURFACE HOLE FOOTAGE: 350' FSL & 1880' FEL
BOTTOM HOLE FOOTAGE 359' FNL & 1880' FEL
LOCATION: Section 6, T. 26 S., R 30 E., NMPM
COUNTY: Eddy County, New Mexico

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## I. GENERAL PROVISIONS

The approval of the Application For Permit To Drill (APD) is in compliance with all applicable laws and regulations: 43 Code of Federal Regulations 3160, the lease terms, Onshore Oil and Gas Orders, Notices To Lessees, New Mexico Oil Conservation Division (NMOCD) Rules, National Historical Preservation Act As Amended, and instructions and orders of the Authorized Officer. Any request for a variance shall be submitted to the Authorized Officer on Form 3160-5, Sundry Notices and Report on Wells.

## II. PERMIT EXPIRATION

If the permit terminates prior to drilling and drilling cannot be commenced within 60 days after expiration, an operator is required to submit Form 3160-5, Sundry Notices and Reports on Wells, requesting surface reclamation requirements for any surface disturbance. However, if the operator will be able to initiate drilling within 60 days after the expiration of the permit, the operator must have set the conductor pipe in order to allow for an extension of 60 days beyond the expiration date of the APD. (Filing of a Sundry Notice is required for this 60 day extension.)

## III. ARCHAEOLOGICAL, PALEONTOLOGY & HISTORICAL SITES

Any cultural and/or paleontological resource discovered by the operator or by any person working on the operator's behalf shall immediately report such findings to the Authorized Officer. The operator is fully accountable for the actions of their contractors and subcontractors. The operator shall suspend all operations in the immediate area of such discovery until written authorization to proceed is issued by the Authorized Officer. An evaluation of the discovery shall be made by the Authorized Officer to determine the appropriate actions that shall be required to prevent the loss of significant cultural or scientific values of the discovery. The operator shall be held responsible for the cost of the proper mitigation measures that the Authorized Officer assesses after consultation with the operator on the evaluation and decisions of the discovery. Any unauthorized collection or disturbance of cultural or paleontological resources may result in a shutdown order by the Authorized Officer.

### IV. NOXIOUS WEEDS

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

## A: SECIAL REQUIREMENT(S)

Exhaust noise from pump jack engines must be muffled or otherwise controlled so as not to exceed 75 db measured at 30 ft. from the source of the noise.

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## VI. CONSTRUCTION

#### V-DOOR NORTH.

#### A. NOTIFICATION

The BLM shall administer compliance and monitor construction of the access road and well pad. Notify the Carlsbad Field Office at (575) 234-5972 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 of the well pad. The topsoil to be stripped is approximately 4 inches in depth. The topsoil shall not be used to backfill the reserve pit and will be used for interim and final reclamation.

#### C. RESERVE PITS

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

If the operator elects to surface the access road and/or well pad, mineral materials extracted during construction of the reserve pit may be used for surfacing the well pad and access road and other facilities on the lease.

Payment shall be made to the BLM prior to removal of any additional federal mineral materials from any site other than the reserve pit. 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 thirty (30) 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.

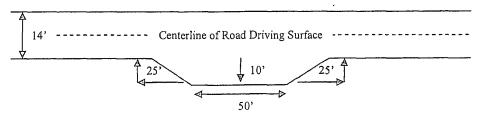
## Ditching

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:

## Standard Turnout - Plan View

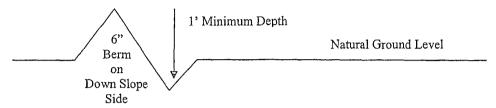


#### Drainage

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: 
$$\frac{400'}{4\%}$$
 + 100' = 200' lead-off ditch interval

#### Culvert Installations

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

#### Cattleguards

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

Any existing cattleguard(s) on the access road shall be repaired or replaced if they are damaged or have deteriorated beyond practical use. The operator shall be responsible for

the condition of the existing cattleguard(s) that are in place and are utilized during lease operations.

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

## Fence Requirement

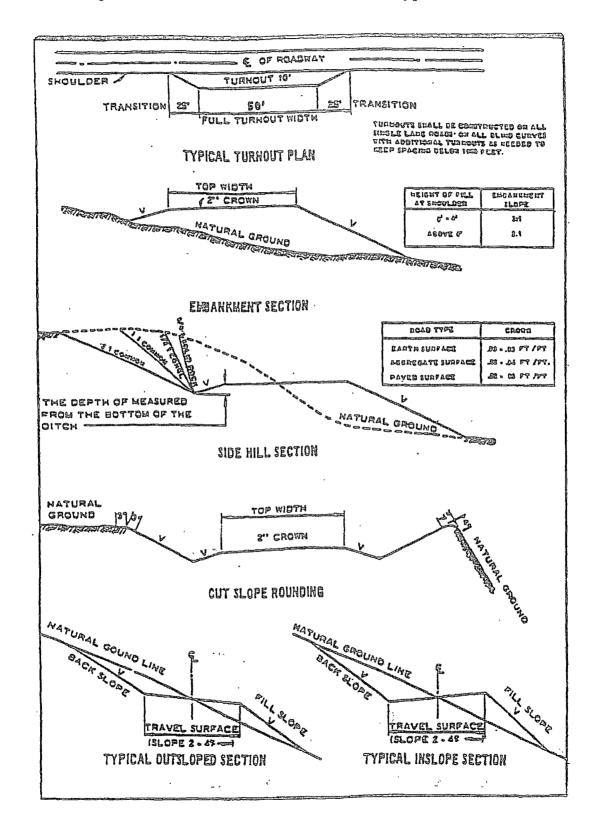
Where entry is required across a fence line, the fence shall be braced and tied off on both sides of the passageway prior to cutting.

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

## Public Access

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

Figure 1 - Cross Sections and Plans For Typical Road Sections



### VII. DRILLING

## A. DRILLING OPERATIONS REQUIREMENTS

The BLM is to be notified a minimum of 4 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. Although Hydrogen Sulfide has not been reported in this section, it is always a potential hazard. If Hydrogen Sulfide is encountered, please report measured amounts 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.
- 3. Floor controls are required for 3M or Greater systems. These controls will be on the rig floor, unobstructed, readily accessible to the driller and will be operational at all times during drilling and/or completion activities. Rig floor is defined as the area immediately around the rotary table; the area immediately above the substructure on which the draw works are located, this does not include the dog house or stairway area.

#### B. CASING

Changes to the approved APD casing and cement program require submitting a sundry and receiving approval prior to work. Failure to obtain approval prior to work will result in an Incident of Non-Compliance being issued.

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

Wait on cement (WOC) time for a primary cement job will be a minimum 18 hours for a water basin, 24 hours in the potash area, or 500 pounds compressive strength, whichever is greater for all casing strings. Provide compressive strengths including hours to reach required 500 pounds compressive strength prior to cementing each casing string. See individual casing strings for details regarding lead cement slurry requirements.

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

Medium cave/karet. Possible lost circulation in the Delaware and Bone Spring formations. Possible high pressure gas burst in the Wolfcamp formation – applies to pilot hole.

- 1. The 13-3/8 inch surface easing shall be set at approximately 840-900 feet (a minimum of 25 feet into the Rustler Anhydrite and above the salt) and cemented to the surface. Fresh water mud to be used to setting depth. Due to additional length, additional cement will be required.
- 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 a surface log readout will be used or a cement bond log shall be run to verify the top of the cement.
- b. Wait on cement (WOC) time for a primary cement job is to include the lead cement slurry. This will not apply if the proposed surface easing cement program is followed.
- 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 9-5/8 inch intermediate casing is:
- Cement to surface. If cement does not circulate see B.1.a, c-d above.

  Casing to be set in the Lamar Limestone or the Fletcher Anhydrite at approximately 3400 feet. Wait on cement (WOC) time for a primary cement job is to include the lead cement slurry due to cave/karst concerns.

the cement on the production easing must come to surface.

Plug required at bottom of pilot hole to a minimum of 50° above the top of the Wolfcamp formation and must be tagged. Tag depth to be recorded and reported on subsequent sundry with easing information. Second plug is required to be a minimum of 185 feet in length.

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

- 3. The minimum required fill of cement behind the 5-1/2 inch production casing is:
  - Cement should tie-back at least 200 feet into previous easing string. Operator shall provide method of verification.
- 4. If hardband drill pipe is rotated inside casing, returns will be monitored for metal. If metal is found in samples, drill pipe will be pulled and rubber protectors which have a larger diameter than the tool joints of the drill pipe will be installed prior to continuing drilling operations.

#### C. PRESSURE CONTROL

- 1. All blowout preventer (BOP) and related equipment (BOPE) shall comply with well control requirements as described in Onshore Oil and Gas Order No. 2 and API RP 53 Sec. 17.
- 2. 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.
- 3. Minimum working pressure of the blowout preventer (BOP) and related equipment (BOPE) required for drilling below the 9-5/8" intermediate casing shoe shall be 5000 (5M) psi. 5M system will be tested as 3M.
- 4. The appropriate BLM office shall be notified a minimum of 4 hours in advance for a representative to witness the tests.
  - a. The tests shall be done by an independent service company.
  - b. The results of the test shall be reported to the appropriate BLM office.
  - c. 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.
  - d. 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.
  - e. BOP/BOPE must be tested by an independent service company within 500 feet of the top of the Wolfcamp formation if the time between the setting of the intermediate casing and reaching this depth exceeds 20 days. This test does not exclude the test prior to drilling out the casing shoe as per Onshore Order No. 2. Statement applies to pilot hole.

## D. DRILLING MUD

Mud system monitoring equipment, with derrick floor indicators and visual and audio alarms, shall be operating before drilling into the Wolfcamp formation, and shall be used until production casing is run and cemented. Applies to pilot hole until Wolfcamp plug is set.

## E. DRILL STEM TEST

If drill stem tests are performed, Onshore Order 2.III.D shall be followed.

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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

## IX. INTERIM RECLAMATION & RESERVE PIT CLOSURE

#### A. INTERIM RECLAMATION

If the well is a producer, interim reclamation shall be conducted on the well site in accordance with the orders of the Authorized Officer. The operator shall submit a Sundry Notices and Reports on Wells (Notice of Intent), Form 3160-5, prior to conducting 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.

The operators should work with BLM surface management specialists to devise the best strategies to reduce the size of the location. Any reductions 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 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.

## Seed Mixture 3, for Shallow 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 (Setaria magrostachya)	1.0	
Green Spangletop (Leptochloa dubia)		2.0
Side oats Grama (Bouteloua curtipendula)		5.0

<sup>\*</sup>Pounds of pure live seed:

Pounds of seed x percent purity x percent germination = pounds pure live seed (Insert Seed Mixture Here)

## X. FINAL ABANDONMENT & REHABILITATION REQUIREMENTS

Upon abandonment of the well and/or when the access road is no longer in service the Authorized Officer shall issue instructions and/or orders for surface reclamation and restoration of all disturbed areas.

On private surface/federal mineral estate land the reclamation procedures on the road and well pad shall be accomplished in accordance with the private surface land owner agreement.