

# HYDROGEN SULFIDE (H2S) CONTINGENCY PEAND SDE 18 FEDERAL 8H Assumed 100 ppm ROE = 3000'

100 ppm H2S concentration shall trigger activation of this plan.

This is an open drilling site.  $H_2S$  monitoring equipment and emergency response equipment will be rigged up and in use when the company drills out from under surface casing.  $H_2S$  monitors, warning signs, wind indicators and flags will be in use.

- A. All personnel shall receive proper H2S training in accordance with Onshore Order 6 III.C.3.a
- B. Briefing Area: Two perpendicular areas will be designated by signs and readily accessible.
- C. Required Emergency Equipment:
  - Well control equipment
    - a. Flare line 150' from wellhead to be ignited by flare gun.
    - b. Choke manifold with a remotely operated choke.
    - c. Mud/Gas Seperator.
  - Protective Equipment for essential personnel.

Breathing apparatus:

- a. Rescue Packs (SCBA) 1 unit shall be placed ar each briefing area. 2 units shall be stored in the safety trailer.
- b. Work/Escape packs 4 packs shall be stored on the rig floor with sufficient air hose not to restrict work activity.
- c. Emergency Escape Packs 4 packs shall be stored in the doghouse for emergency evacuation.

#### **Auxillary Rescue Equipment:**

- a. Stretcher
- b. Two OSHA full body harness
- c. 100 ft. 5/8" OSHA approved rope
- d. One 20# class ABC fire extinguisher
- H2S detection and monitoring Equipment:

The stationary detector with three sensors will be placed in the upper doghouse, set to visually alarm @ 10 ppm and audible @ 14 ppm. Calibrate a minimum of every 30 days or as needed. The sensors will be placed in the following places: Rig floor, Bell nipple, end of flare line or where well bore fluid is being discharged (Gas sample tubes will be stored in the safety trailer).

- Visual warning systems.
  - a. One color code condition sign will be placed at the entrance to the site reflecting the possible conditions at the site.
  - b. A colored condition flag will be on display, reflecting the current condition, at the drilling site.
  - c. Two wind socks will be placed in strategic locations being visible from all angles.

#### Mud Program:

The mud program has been designated to minimize the volume of H2S circulated to surface. The operator will have the necessary mud products to minimize hazards while drilling in H2S bearing zones.

## Metallurgy:

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

#### Communication:

Communication will be via two way radio in emergency and company vehicles. Cell phones and land lines where available.

## H<sub>2</sub>S Operations

Though no H<sub>2</sub>S is anticipated during the drilling operation, this contingency plan will provide for methods to ensure the well is kept under control in the event an H<sub>2</sub>S reading of 100 ppm or more are encountered. Once personnel are safe and the proper protective gear is in place and on personnel, the operator and rig crew essential personnel will ensure the well is under control, suspend drilling operations and shut-in the well (unless pressure build up or other operational situations dictate suspending operations will prevent well control), increase the mud weight and circulate all gas from the hole utilizing the mud/gas separator downstream of the choke, the choke manifold and the emergency flare system located 150' from the well. Bring the mud system into compliance and the H<sub>2</sub>S level below 10 ppm, then notify all emergency officers that drilling ahead is practical and safe.

Proceed with drilling ahead only after all provisions of Onshore Order 6, Section III.C. have been satisfied.

# **Ignition of Gas source**

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

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

Common Name	Chemical Formula	Specific Gravity	Threshold Limit	Hazardous Limit	Lethal Concentration
Hydrogen Sulfide	H₂S	1.189 Air = I	<del></del>	100 ppm/hr	600 ppm
Sulfur Dioxide	SO <sub>2</sub>	2.21 Air = I	2 ppm	N/A	1000 ppm

**Contacting Authorities** 

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

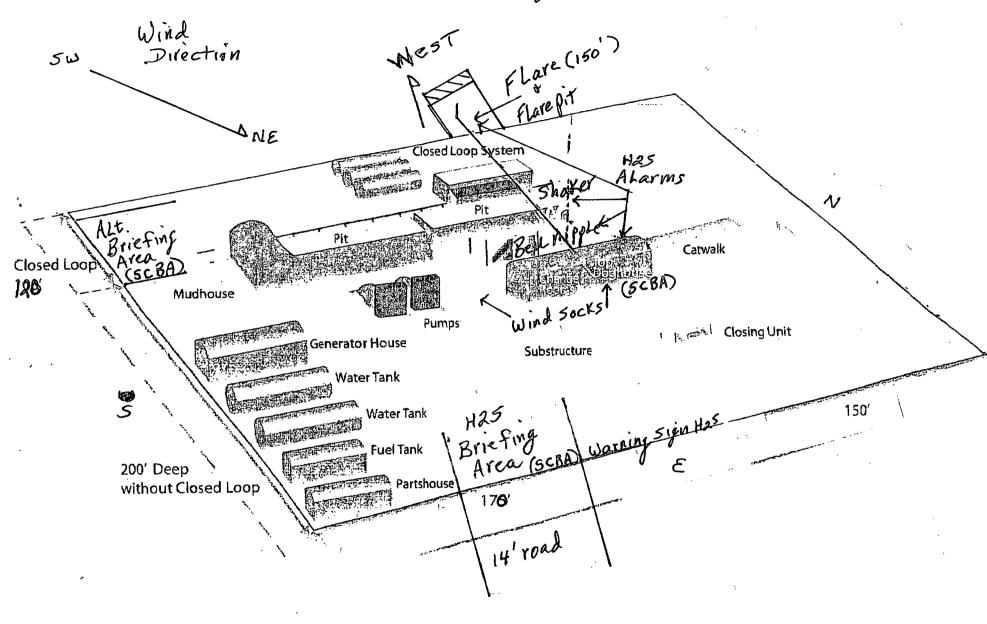
# **EUNICE OFFICE - EDDY & LEA COUNTIES**

EMSU @ Oil Center, NM, 8/10ths mile west of Hwy 8 on Hwy 175 Eunice, NM	575-394-2089
Buckeye Office @ Lea County: From Hobbs, NM take Hwy 62/180 West Approx. 10 miles to SH 529, turn NW on SH 529 for 3 miles, turn North On Hwy 238, proceed North approx 8 miles to Buckeye field office (1/4 mile North of Buckeye store)	575-396-0542
XTO ENERGY INC PERSONNEL:	
Boogie Armes, Sr. Drilling Superintendent Bob Chance, Drilling Superintendent Chip Amrock, Sr. Drilling Engineer Jeff Raines, Construction Foreman Dudley McMinn, EH & S Manager Jerry Parker, Buckeye Production Foreman Guy Pearce, Eunice Monument Production Foreman Gene Hudson, Maintenance Foreman Rick Wilson, Production Superintendent	432-556-7403 432-296-3926 432-638-8372 432-557-3159 432-557-7976 575-441-1628 575-441-2965 575-441-1634 575-441-1147
SHERIFF DEPARTMENTS:	
Eddy County Lea County	575-887-7551 575-396-3611
NEW MEXICO STATE POLICE:	575-392-5588
FIRE DEPARTMENTS:	011
Carlsbad Eunice Hobbs Jal Lovington	911 575-885-2111 575-394-2111 575-397-9308 575-395-2221 575-396-2359
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AGENT NOTIFICATIONS:	
Bureau of Land Management New Mexico Oil Conservation Division Mosaic Potash - Carlsbad	575-393-3612 575-393-6161 575-887-2871

### **CONTRACTORS:**

ABC Rental – Light Towers	575-394-3155
Bulldog Services – Trucking/Forklift	575-391-8543
Champion – Chemical	575-393-7726
Indian Fire & Safety	575-393-3093
Key – Dirt Contractor	575-393-3180
Key Tools – Light Towers	575-393-2415
Sweatt – Dirt Contractor	575-397-4541
RWI – Contract Gang	575-393-5305

# H25 Briefing areas & Alarm Locations



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