

Form 3160-5  
(June 2019)UNITED STATES  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENTFORM APPROVED  
OMB No. 1004-0137  
Expires: October 31, 2021**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.**

5. Lease Serial No.

6. If Indian, Allottee or Tribe Name

**SUBMIT IN TRIPLICATE - Other instructions on page 2**

1. Type of Well

☐ Oil Well☒ Gas Well☐ Other

2. Name of Operator

3a. Address 5004 Marienfeld, Ste 600  
Midland TX 79701

3b. Phone No. (include area code)

4. Location of Well (Footage, Sec., T., R., M., or Survey Description)

SEC 20/T25S/R33E/NMP

7. If Unit of CA/Agreement, Name and/or No.

8. Well Name and No.

VACA DRAW 20-17 FEDERAL /47H

9. API Well No.

30-025-50178

10. Field and Pool or Exploratory Area

WC-025 G-09 S253336I/UPPER WOLFCAMP

11. Country or Parish, State

LEA/NM

**12. CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX(ES) TO INDICATE NATURE OF NOTICE, REPORT OR OTHER DATA**

TYPE OF SUBMISSION	TYPE OF ACTION			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Notice of Intent	<input type="checkbox"/> Acidize	<input type="checkbox"/> Deepen	<input type="checkbox"/> Production (Start/Resume)	<input type="checkbox"/> Water Shut-Off
<input type="checkbox"/> Subsequent Report	<input type="checkbox"/> Alter Casing	<input type="checkbox"/> Hydraulic Fracturing	<input type="checkbox"/> Reclamation	<input type="checkbox"/> Well Integrity
<input type="checkbox"/> Final Abandonment Notice	<input type="checkbox"/> Casing Repair	<input type="checkbox"/> New Construction	<input type="checkbox"/> Recomplete	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other
	<input type="checkbox"/> Change Plans	<input type="checkbox"/> Plug and Abandon	<input type="checkbox"/> Temporarily Abandon	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Convert to Injection	<input type="checkbox"/> Plug Back	<input type="checkbox"/> Water Disposal	

13. Describe Proposed or Completed Operation: Clearly state all pertinent details, including estimated starting date of any proposed work and approximate duration thereof. If the proposal is to deepen directionally or recompleat horizontally, give subsurface locations and measured and true vertical depths of all pertinent markers and zones. Attach the Bond under which the work will be performed or provide the Bond No. on file with BLM/BIA. Required subsequent reports must be filed within 30 days following completion of the involved operations. If the operation results in a multiple completion or recompleat in a new interval, a Form 3160-4 must be filed once testing has been completed. Final Abandonment Notices must be filed only after all requirements, including reclamation, have been completed and the operator has detennined that the site is ready for final inspection.)

Cimarex Energy Company respectfully requests to make the following changes to our APD.

New BHL: Sec 17, 100 FNL, 1173 FEL

New TVD: 10,730

New Casing Design

New Formation: Bone Spring

Please see attached new plat, drilling plan w/ skid rig &amp; OLC, survey, and BOP/ Choke and multibowl.

14. I hereby certify that the foregoing is true and correct. Name (Printed/Typed)

KANICIA SCHLICHTING / Ph: (432) 571-7894

Regulatory Analyst

Title

Signature

Date

05/20/2022

**THE SPACE FOR FEDERAL OR STATE OFFICE USE**

Approved by

ZOTA M STEVENS / Ph: (575) 234-5998 / Approved

Petroleum Engineer

Title

06/09/2022

Date

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

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

(Instructions on page 2)

## GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

This form is designed for submitting proposals to perform certain well operations and reports of such operations when completed as indicated on Federal and Indian lands pursuant to applicable Federal law and regulations. Any necessary special instructions concerning the use of this form and the number of copies to be submitted, particularly with regard to local area or regional procedures and practices, are either shown below, will be issued by or may be obtained from the local Federal office.

## SPECIFIC INSTRUCTIONS

*Item 4* - Locations on Federal or Indian land should be described in accordance with Federal requirements. Consult the local Federal office for specific instructions.

*Item 13*: Proposals to abandon a well and subsequent reports of abandonment should include such special information as is required by the local Federal office. In addition, such proposals and reports should include reasons for the abandonment; data on any former or present productive zones or other zones with present significant fluid contents not sealed off by cement or otherwise; depths (top and bottom) and method of placement of cement plugs; mud or other material placed below, between and above plugs; amount, size, method of parting of any casing, liner or tubing pulled and the depth to the top of any tubing left in the hole; method of closing top of well and date well site conditioned for final inspection looking for approval of the abandonment. If the proposal will involve **hydraulic fracturing operations**, you must comply with 43 CFR 3162.3-3, including providing information about the protection of usable water. Operators should provide the best available information about all formations containing water and their depths. This information could include data and interpretation of resistivity logs run on nearby wells. Information may also be obtained from state or tribal regulatory agencies and from local BLM offices.

## NOTICES

The privacy Act of 1974 and the regulation in 43 CFR 2.48(d) provide that you be furnished the following information in connection with information required by this application.

AUTHORITY: 30 U.S.C. 181 et seq., 351 et seq., 25 U.S.C. 396; 43 CFR 3160.

PRINCIPAL PURPOSE: The information is used to: (1) Evaluate, when appropriate, approve applications, and report completion of subsequent well operations, on a Federal or Indian lease; and (2) document for administrative use, information for the management, disposal and use of National Resource lands and resources, such as: (a) evaluating the equipment and procedures to be used during a proposed subsequent well operation and reviewing the completed well operations for compliance with the approved plan; (b) requesting and granting approval to perform those actions covered by 43 CFR 3162.3-2, 3162.3-3, and 3162.3-4; (c) reporting the beginning or resumption of production, as required by 43 CFR 3162.4-1(c) and (d) analyzing future applications to drill or modify operations in light of data obtained and methods used.

ROUTINE USES: Information from the record and/or the record will be transferred to appropriate Federal, State, local or foreign agencies, when relevant to civil, criminal or regulatory investigations or prosecutions in connection with congressional inquiries or to consumer reporting agencies to facilitate collection of debts owed the Government.

EFFECT OF NOT PROVIDING THE INFORMATION: Filing of this notice and report and disclosure of the information is mandatory for those subsequent well operations specified in 43 CFR 3162.3-2, 3162.3-3, 3162.3-4.

The Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 requires us to inform you that:

The BLM collects this information to evaluate proposed and/or completed subsequent well operations on Federal or Indian oil and gas leases.

Response to this request is mandatory.

The BLM would like you to know that you do not have to respond to this or any other Federal agency-sponsored information collection unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number.

**BURDEN HOURS STATEMENT:** Public reporting burden for this form is estimated to average 8 hours per response, including the time for reviewing instructions, gathering and maintaining data, and completing and reviewing the form. Direct comments regarding the burden estimate or any other aspect of this form to U.S. Department of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management (1004-0137), Bureau Information Collection Clearance Officer (WO-630), 1849 C St., N.W., Mail Stop 401 LS, Washington, D.C. 20240

## Additional Information

### Location of Well

0. SHL: SWSE / 330 FSL / 2040 FEL / TWSP: 25S / RANGE: 33E / SECTION: 20 / LAT: 32.109738 / LONG: -103.592357 ( TVD: 0 feet, MD: 0 feet )

PPP: NWSW / 100 FSL / 1576 FEL / TWSP: 25S / RANGE: 33E / SECTION: 17 / LAT: 32.137579 / LONG: -103.590842 ( TVD: 9300 feet, MD: 11400 feet )

BHL: NWNE / 100 FNL / 1576 FEL / TWSP: 26S / RANGE: 33E / SECTION: 17 / LAT: 32.137579 / LONG: -103.590842 ( TVD: 12320 feet, MD: 22384 feet )

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☒ AMENDED REPORT

# WELL LOCATION AND ACREAGE DEDICATION PLAT

<sup>10</sup>Surface Location<sup>11</sup> Bottom Hole Location If Different From Surface

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.

**1. Geological Formations**

TVD of target 10,730

Pilot Hole TD N/A

MD at TD 20,889

Deepest expected fresh water

Formation	Depth (TVD) from KB	Water/Mineral Bearing/Target Zone	Hazards
Rustler	970	Useable Water	
Top of Salt	1330	N/A	
Base of Salt	4920	N/A	
Bell Canyon	4960	N/A	
Cherry Canyon	6030	N/A	
Brushy Canyon	7515	Hydrocarbons	
Bone Spring	9080	Hydrocarbons	
1st Bone Spring	10060	Hydrocarbons	
2nd Bone Spring	10270	Hydrocarbons	

**2. Casing Program**

Hole Size	Casing Depth From	Casing Depth To	Setting Depth TVD	Casing Size	Weight (lb/ft)	Grade	Conn.	SF Collapse	SF Burst	SF Tension
17 1/2	0	1020	1020	13-3/8"	48.00	H-40	ST&C	1.67	3.92	6.58
12 1/4	0	4920	4920	9-5/8"	40.00	HCK-55	LT&C	1.45	1.50	2.85
8 3/4	0	10195	10195	7"	26.00	L-80	LT&C	1.13	1.52	1.84
8 3/4	10195	10945	10686	7"	26.00	P-110	BT&C	1.25	1.99	65.02
6	9195	20889	10730	4-1/2"	11.60	P-110	BT&C	1.51	2.13	20.61
BLM Minimum Safety Factor								1.125	1	1.6 Dry 1.8 Wet

TVD was used on all calculations.

All casing strings will be tested in accordance with Onshore Oil and Gas Order #2 III.B.1.h

## Cimarex Energy Co., Vaca Draw 20-17 Federal 47H Revised BHL

	Y or N
Is casing new? If used, attach certification as required in Onshore Order #1	Y
Does casing meet API specifications? If no, attach casing specification sheet.	Y
Is premium or uncommon casing planned? If yes attach casing specification sheet.	N
Does the above casing design meet or exceed BLM's minimum standards? If not provide justification (loading assumptions, casing design criteria).	Y
Will the intermediate pipe be kept at a minimum 1/3 fluid filled to avoid approaching the collapse pressure rating of the casing?	Y
Is well located within Capitan Reef?	N
If yes, does production casing cement tie back a minimum of 50' above the Reef?	N
Is well within the designated 4 string boundary.	N
Is well located in SOPA but not in R-111-P?	N
If yes, are the first 2 strings cemented to surface and 3rd string cement tied back 500' into previous casing?	N
Is well located in R-111-P and SOPA?	N
If yes, are the first three strings cemented to surface?	N
Is 2nd string set 100' to 600' below the base of salt?	N
Is well located in high Cave/Karst?	N
If yes, are there two strings cemented to surface?	N
(For 2 string wells) If yes, is there a contingency casing if lost circulation occurs?	N
Is well located in critical Cave/Karst?	N
If yes, are there three strings cemented to surface?	N
Is AC Report included?	Y



**3. Cementing Program**

Casing	# Sk	Wt. lb/gal	Yld ft <sup>3</sup> /sack	H <sub>2</sub> O gal/sk	500# Comp. Strength (hours)	Slurry Description
Surface	495	13.50	1.72	9.15	15.5	Lead: Class C + Bentonite
	133	14.80	1.34	6.32	9.5	Tail: Class C + LCM
Intermediate	933	12.90	1.88	9.65	12	Lead: 35:65 (Poz:C) + Salt + Bentonite
	284	14.80	1.36	6.57	9.5	Tail: Class C + Retarder
Production	336	10.30	3.64	22.18		Lead: Tuned Light + LCM
	125	14.80	1.36	6.57	9.5	Tail: Class C + Retarder
Completion System	739	14.20	1.30	5.86	14:30	Tail: 50:50 (Poz:H) + Salt + Bentonite + Fluid Loss + Dispersant + SMS

Casing String	TOC	% Excess
Surface	0	45
Intermediate	0	49
Production	4720	25
Completion System	10745	10

Cimarex request the ability to perform casing integrity tests after plug bump of cement job.

**4. Pressure Control Equipment**

A variance is requested for the use of a diverter on the surface casing. See attached for schematic.					
BOP installed and tested before drilling which hole?	Size	Min Required WP	Type		Tested To
12 1/4	13 5/8	2M	Annular	X	2M
			Blind Ram		
			Pipe Ram		
			Double Ram	X	
			Other		
8 3/4	13 5/8	3M	Annular	X	3M
			Blind Ram		
			Pipe Ram		
			Double Ram	X	
			Other		
6	13 5/8	5M	Annular	X	5M
			Blind Ram		
			Pipe Ram		
			Double Ram	X	
			Other		

BOP/BOPE will be tested by an independent service company to 250 psi low and the high pressure indicated above per Onshore Order 2 requirements. The System may be upgraded to a higher pressure but still tested to the working pressure listed in the table above. If the system is upgraded all the components installed will be functional and tested.

Pipe rams will be operationally checked each 24 hour period. Blind rams will be operationally checked on each trip out of the hole. These checks will be noted on the daily tour sheets. Other accessories to the BOP equipment will include a Kelly cock and floor safety valve (inside BOP) and choke lines and choke manifold. See attached schematics.

X	Formation integrity test will be performed per Onshore Order #2. On Exploratory wells or on that portion of any well approved for a 5M BOPE system or greater, a pressure integrity test of each casing shoe shall be performed. Will be tested in accordance with Onshore Oil and Gas Order #2 III.B.1.i.				
X	A variance is requested for the use of a flexible choke line from the BOP to Choke Manifold. See attached for specs and hydrostatic test chart.				
	Y	Are anchors required by manufacturer?			



**5. Mud Program**

Depth	Type	Weight (ppg)	Viscosity	Water Loss
0' to 1020'	Fresh Water	7.83 - 8.33	28	N/C
1020' to 4920'	Brine Water	9.80 - 10.30	30-32	N/C
4920' to 10945'	Cut Brine or OBM	8.50 - 9.00	27-70	N/C
10945' to 20889'	OBM	8.50 - 9.00	50-70	N/C

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

What will be used to monitor the loss or gain of fluid?	PVT/Pason/Visual Monitoring
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**6. Logging and Testing Procedures**

Logging, Coring and Testing	
	Will run GR/CNL from TD to surface (horizontal well – vertical portion of hole). Stated logs run will be in the Completion Report and submitted to the BLM.
X	No logs are planned based on well control or offset log information.
	Drill stem test?
	Coring?

Additional Logs Planned	Interval
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**7. Drilling Conditions**

Condition	
BH Pressure at deepest TVD	5021 psi
Abnormal Temperature	No

Hydrogen Sulfide (H<sub>2</sub>S) monitors will be installed prior to drilling out the surface shoe. If H<sub>2</sub>S is detected in concentrations greater than 100 ppm, the operator will comply with the provisions of Onshore Oil and Gas Order #6. If Hydrogen Sulfide is encountered, measured values and formations will be provided to the BLM.

X	H <sub>2</sub> S is present
X	H <sub>2</sub> S plan is attached

**8. Other Facets of Operation****9. Wellhead**

A multi-bowl wellhead system will be utilized.

After running the 13-3/8" surface casing, a 13 5/8" BOP/BOPE system with a minimum working pressure of 5000 psi will be installed on the wellhead system and will be pressure tested to 250 psi low followed by a 5000 psi test. Annular will be tested to working pressure, or a maximum test pressure of 5000 psi. The pressure test will be repeated at least every 30 days, as per Onshore Order No. 2.

The multi-bowl wellhead will be installed by vendor's representative. A copy of the installation instructions has been sent to the BLM field office.

The wellhead will be installed by a third-party welder while being monitored by the wellhead vendor representative.

All BOP equipment will be tested utilizing a conventional test plug. Not a cup or J-packer type.

A solid steel body pack-off will be utilized after running and cementing the intermediate casing. After installation the pack-off and lower flange will be pressure tested to 5000 psi.

A solid steel body pack-off will be utilized after running and cementing the production casing. After installation the pack-off and lower flange will be pressure tested to 5000 psi.

All casing strings will be tested as per Onshore Order No.2 to at least 0.22 psi/ft or 1,500 whichever is greater and not to exceed 70% of casing burst.

If well conditions dictate conventional slips will be set and BOPE will be tested to appropriate pressures based on permitted pressure requirements.

#### 10. Other Variances

Cimarex requests to perform offline cementing. OLC procedure as follows: 1. Land casing on solid body mandrel hanger. Engage packoff and locking 2. Install BPV 3. Skid rig 4. Check for pressure and remove BPV 5. Circulate down casing, taking returns through casing valves 6. Pump lead and tail cement 7. Displace cement and bump the plug 8. Ensure floats are holding pressure 9. RD cement crew 10. Install BPV and TA cap.

Cimarex requests permission to skid the rig to the next well on the pad to begin operations instead of waiting 8 hours for surface cement to harden on this 47H well. Surface cement will be pumped, we will ensure floats hold, do a green cement test and then Skid to the next well on pad. We will not perform any operations on this 47H well until at least 8 hours and when both tail and lead slurry reach 500psi. The mandrel hanger is made up on the last joint of 13 3/8" casing and then lowered down with a landing joint. It is then lowered down until the mandrel contacts the landing ring which is prewelded to the conductor pipe. At this point the 13 3/8" casing is entirely supported by the conductor pipe via the landing ring / mandrel and is independent from the rig. This allows us to walk the rig away from the 47H well and begin work on the next well while the cement is hardening. There is no way for the casing to be moved or knocked off center since it is hanging from the landing ring.



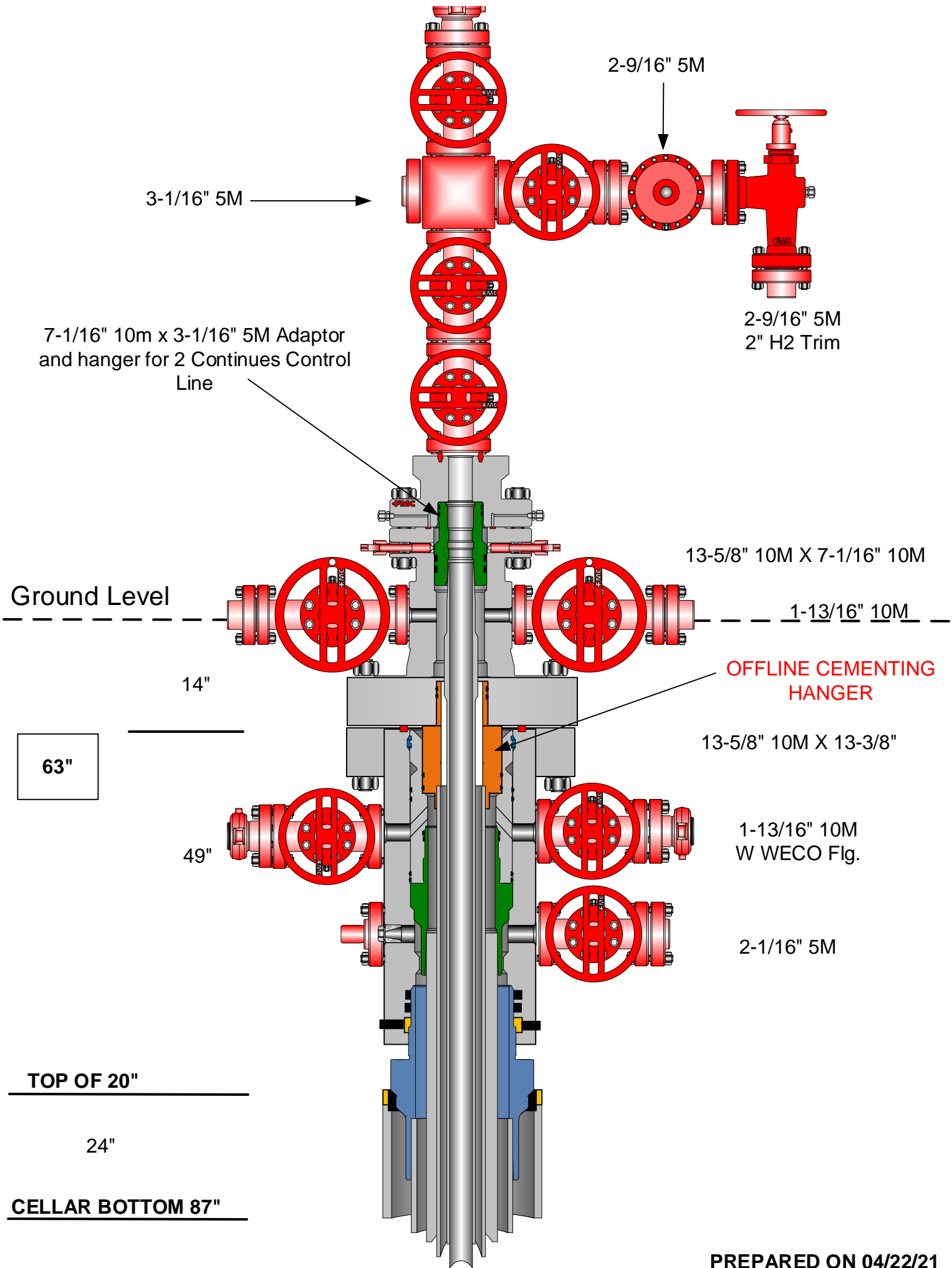
CACTUS FOR SERVICE  
WEARBUSHING  
IN CASING HEAD &  
CASING SPOOL

Vaca Draw 20-17 Federal 47H

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LEA CO., NM



PREPARED ON 04/22/21

Drilling 6" hole  
below 7" Casing

Fill Line

Flowline

5000# (5M)  
BOP

Annular Preventer

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Pipe Rams

Blind Rams

2" Minimum Kill Line

Kill Line

Drilling  
Spool

3" minimum choke line

Choke Line

2 Valves Minimum

(HCR Required)

2 Valves and a check valve

Wellhead  
Assembly

11" 5000 psi x 7-1/16" 10,000 psi  
Wellhead Assembly

Wellhead  
Assembly

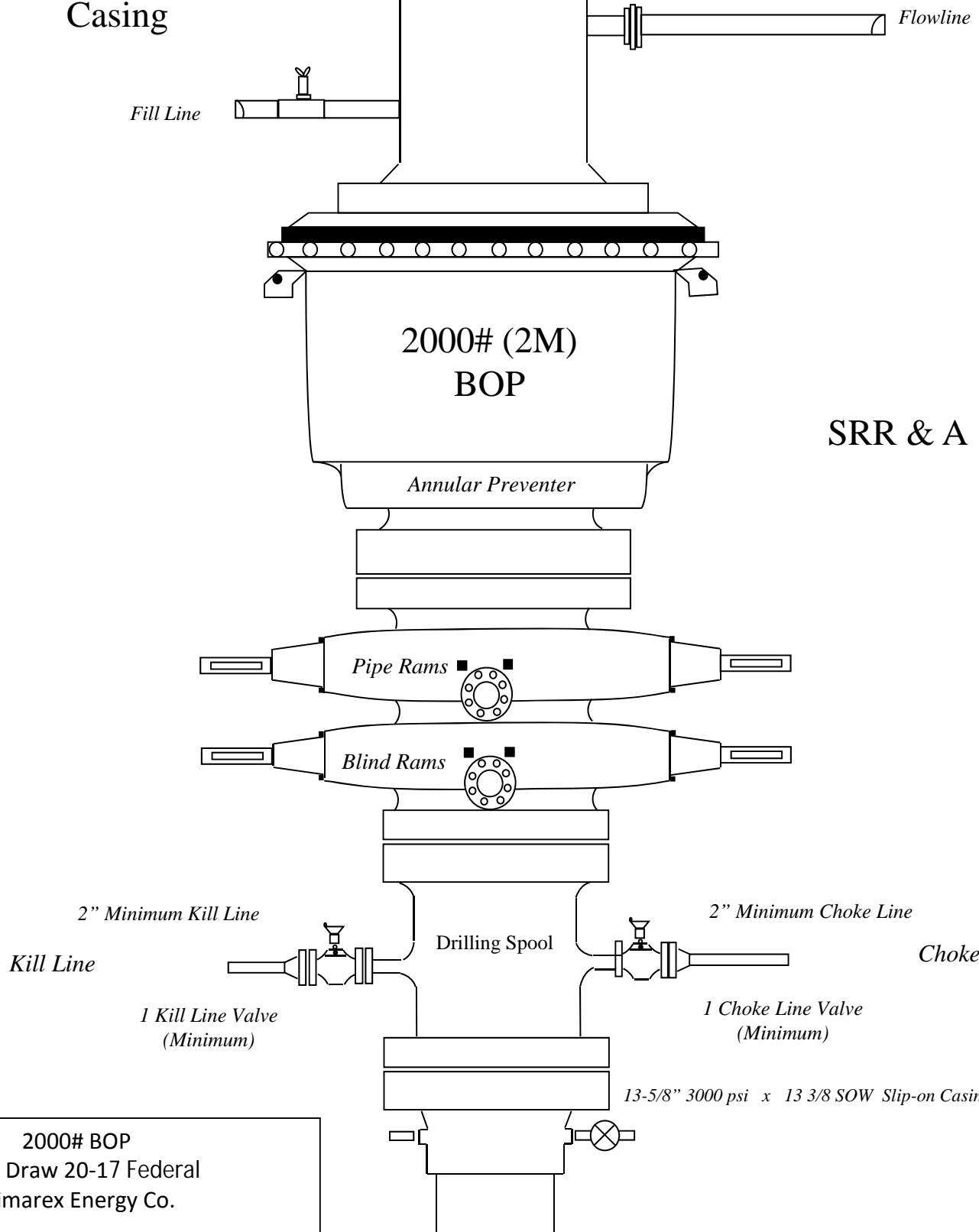
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Wellhead Assembly

13-5/8" 3000# psi x 13-3/8" SOW Casing Head

5000# BOP

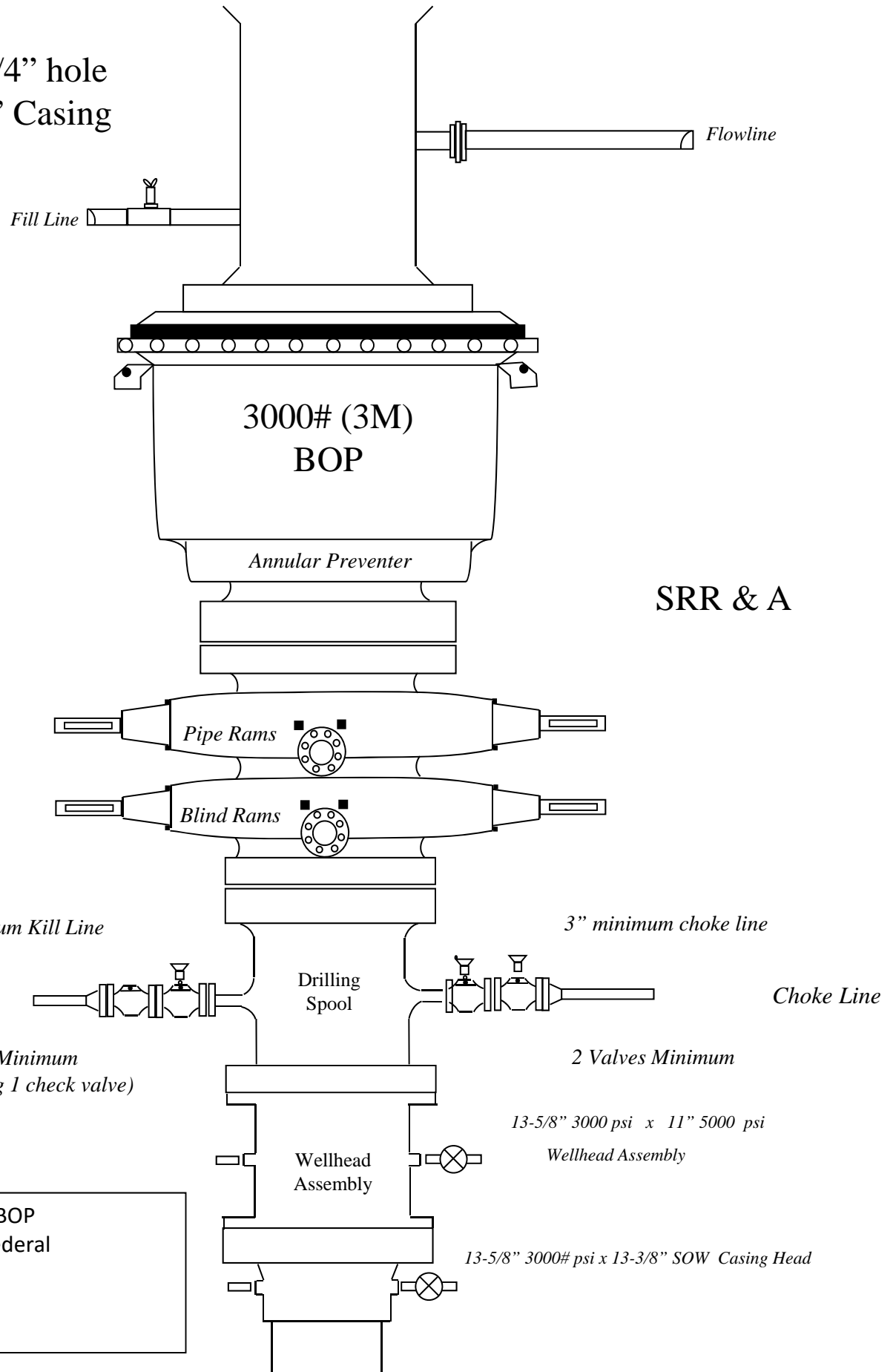
Vaca Draw 20-17 Federal  
Cimarex Energy Co.

Drilling 12 1/4" hole  
below 13 3/8"  
Casing

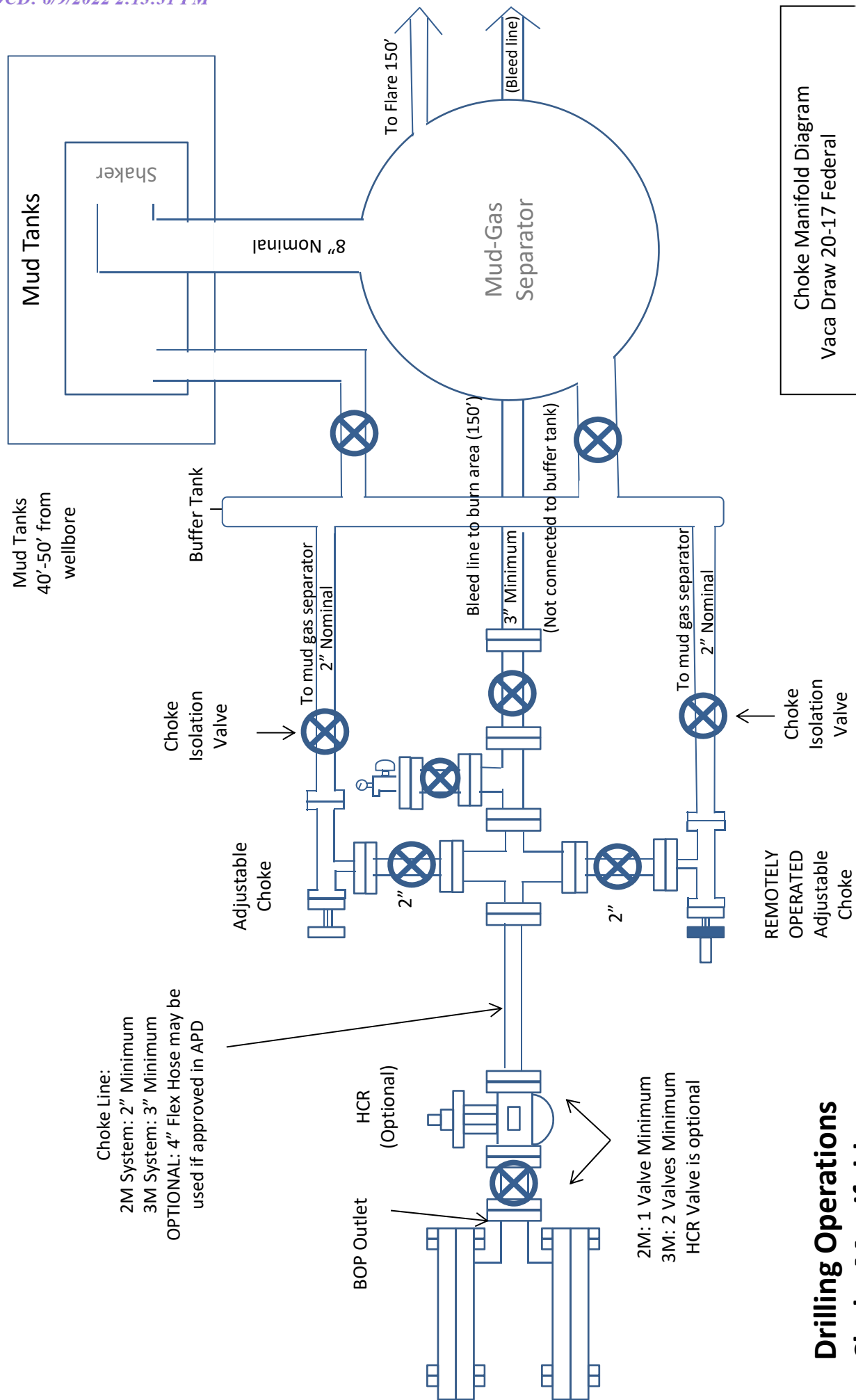


2000# BOP  
Vaca Draw 20-17 Federal  
Cimarex Energy Co.

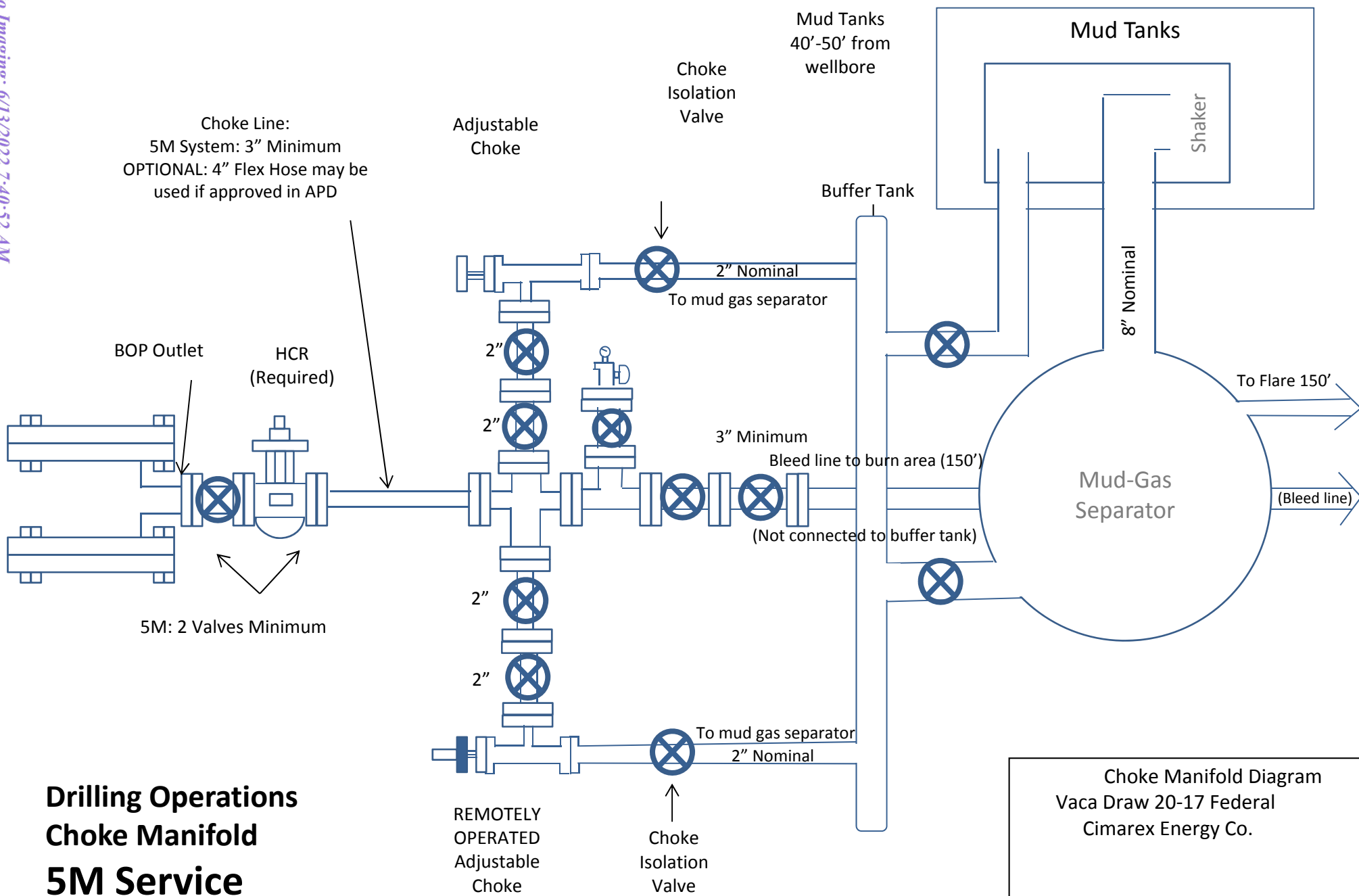
Drilling 8-3/4" hole  
below 9 5/8" Casing



SRR & A







## Drilling Operations Choke Manifold 5M Service

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**Oil Conservation Division**  
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CONDITIONS  
  
Action 115516

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Operator: CIMAREX ENERGY CO. 600 N. Marienfeld Street Midland, TX 79701	OGRID: 215099
	Action Number: 115516
	Action Type: [C-103] NOI Change of Plans (C-103A)

CONDITIONS

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pkautz	previous COA's apply	6/13/2022