



U.S. Department of the Interior  
Bureau of Land Management

## Application for Permit to Drill

### APD Package Report

Date Printed:

APD ID:	Well Status:
APD Received Date:	Well Name:
Operator:	Well Number:

#### APD Package Report Contents

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- PWD Report
- PWD Attachments
  - None

- Bond Report
- Bond Attachments
  - None

UNITED STATES  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT  
**APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO DRILL OR REENTER**

25. Signature	Name <i>(Printed/Typed)</i>	Date
Title		
Approved by <i>(Signature)</i>	Name <i>(Printed/Typed)</i>	Date
Title	Office	

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.

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\*(Instructions on page 2)

**Approval Date: 07/21/2025**



## INSTRUCTIONS

**GENERAL:** This form is designed for submitting proposals to perform certain well operations, as indicated on Federal and Indian lands and leases for action by appropriate Federal agencies, pursuant to applicable Federal laws 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, either are shown below or will be issued by, or may be obtained from local Federal offices.

**ITEM I:** If the proposal is to redrill to the same reservoir at a different subsurface location or to a new reservoir, use this form with appropriate notations. Consult applicable Federal regulations concerning subsequent work proposals or reports on the well.

**ITEM 4:** Locations on Federal or Indian land should be described in accordance with Federal requirements. Consult local Federal offices for specific instructions.

**ITEM 14:** Needed only when location of well cannot readily be found by road from the land or lease description. A plat, or plats, separate or on the reverse side, showing the roads to, and the surveyed location of, the well, and any other required information, should be furnished when required by Federal agency offices.

**ITEMS 15 AND 18:** If well is to be, or has been directionally drilled, give distances for subsurface location of hole in any present or objective productive zone.

**ITEM 22:** Consult applicable Federal regulations, or appropriate officials, concerning approval of the proposal before operations are started.

**ITEM 24:** 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 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., 25 U.S.C. 396; 43 CFR 3160

**PRINCIPAL PURPOSES:** The information will be used to: (1) process and evaluate your application for a permit to drill a new oil, gas, or service well or to reenter a plugged and abandoned well; and (2) document, for administrative use, information for the management, disposal and use of National Resource Lands and resources including (a) analyzing your proposal to discover and extract the Federal or Indian resources encountered; (b) reviewing procedures and equipment and the projected impact on the land involved; and (c) evaluating the effects of the proposed operation on the surface and subsurface water and other environmental impacts.

**ROUTINE USE:** Information from the record and/or the record will be transferred to appropriate Federal, State, and local or foreign agencies, when relevant to civil, criminal or regulatory investigations or prosecution, in connection with congressional inquiries and for regulatory responsibilities.

**EFFECT OF NOT PROVIDING INFORMATION:** Filing of this application and disclosure of the information is mandatory only if you elect to initiate a drilling or reentry operation on an oil and gas lease.

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

The BLM connects this information to an evaluation of the technical, safety, and environmental factors involved with drilling for oil and/or gas on Federal and Indian oil and gas leases. This information will be used to analyze and approve applications. Response to this request is mandatory only if the operator elects to initiate drilling or reentry operations on an oil and gas lease. 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 Connection Clearance Officer (WO-630), 1849 C Street, N.W., Mail Stop 401 LS, Washington, D.C. 20240.

## Additional Operator Remarks

### Location of Well

0. SHL: NENW / 407 FNL / 2022 FWL / TWSP: 25S / RANGE: 33E / SECTION: 33 / LAT: 32.093175 / LONG: -103.57925 ( TVD: 0 feet, MD: 0 feet )

PPP: NWNW / 100 FNL / 750 FWL / TWSP: 25S / RANGE: 33E / SECTION: 33 / LAT: 32.094028 / LONG: -103.583357 ( TVD: 0 feet, MD: 0 feet )

PPP: SWSW / 1320 FSL / 752 FWL / TWSP: 25S / RANGE: 33E / SECTION: 33 / LAT: 32.083418 / LONG: -103.583356 ( TVD: 12955 feet, MD: 16801 feet )

PPP: NWSW / 2640 FNL / 751 FWL / TWSP: 25S / RANGE: 33E / SECTION: 33 / LAT: 32.087047 / LONG: -103.583356 ( TVD: 12972 feet, MD: 15481 feet )

BHL: SWSW / 100 FSL / 750 FWL / TWSP: 26S / RANGE: 33E / SECTION: 4 / LAT: 32.065558 / LONG: -103.583355 ( TVD: 12871 feet, MD: 23299 feet )

### BLM Point of Contact

Name: JANET D ESTES

Title: ADJUDICATOR

Phone: (575) 234-6233

Email: JESTES@BLM.GOV

### **Review and Appeal Rights**

A person contesting a decision shall request a State Director review. This request must be filed within 20 working days of receipt of the Notice with the appropriate State Director (see 43 CFR 3165.3). The State Director review decision may be appealed to the Interior Board of Land Appeals, 801 North Quincy Street, Suite 300, Arlington, VA 22203 (see 43 CFR 3165.4). Contact the above listed Bureau of Land Management office for further information.

## Red Hills Unit 503H

### **APD - Geology COAs (Not in Potash or WIPP)**

- For at least one well per pad (deepest well within initial development preferred) the record of the drilling rate (ROP) along with the Gamma Ray (GR) and Neutron (CNL) well logs run from TVD to surface in the vertical section of the hole shall be submitted to the BLM office as well as all other logs run on the full borehole 30 days from completion. Any other logs run on the wellbore, excluding cement remediation, should also be sent. Only digital copies of the logs in .TIF or .LAS formats are necessary; paper logs are no longer required. Logs shall be emailed to [blm-cfo-geology@doimspp.onmicrosoft.com](mailto:blm-cfo-geology@doimspp.onmicrosoft.com). Well completion report should have .pdf copies of any CBLs or Temp Logs run on the wellbore.
- Exceptions: In areas where there is extensive log coverage (in particular the salt zone adjacent to a pad), Operators are encouraged to contact BLM Geologists to discuss if additional GR and N logs are necessary on a pad. Operator may request a waiver of the GR and N log requirement due to good well control or other reasons to be approved by BLM Geologist prior to well completion. A waiver approved by BLM must be attached to completion well report to satisfy COAs.
- The top of the Rustler, top and bottom of the Salt, and the top of the Capitan Reef (if present) are to be recorded on the Completion Report.

Be aware that:

- H2S has been reported within one mile of the proposed project. Measurements up to 9000 ppm were recorded.

Questions? Contact Thomas Evans, BLM Geologist at 575-234-5965 or [tvevans@blm.gov](mailto:tvevans@blm.gov)

C-102  Submit Electronically Via OCD Permitting	State of New Mexico Energy, Minerals & Natural Resources Department OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION		Revised July 9, 2024	
			Submittal Type:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Initial Submittal
				<input type="checkbox"/> Amended Report
		<input type="checkbox"/> As Drilled		

## WELL LOCATION INFORMATION

API Number <b>30-025-54849</b>	Pool Code 98458 <b>98094</b>	Pool Name <b>BOBCAT DRAW; UPPER WOLFCAMP</b> WG-025-G-09-S253236A; UPR WOLFCAMP
Property Code <b>300545</b>	Property Name RED HILLS UNIT	Well Number 503H
OGRID No. 162683	Operator Name CIMAREX ENERGY CO. OF COLORADO	Ground Level Elevation 3,362.3'
Surface Owner: <input type="checkbox"/> State <input type="checkbox"/> Fee <input type="checkbox"/> Tribal <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Federal Mineral Owner: <input type="checkbox"/> State <input type="checkbox"/> Fee <input type="checkbox"/> Tribal <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Federal		

## Surface Location

UL C	Section 33	Township 25S	Range 33E	Lot	Ft. from N/S 407 NORTH	Ft. from E/W 2,022 WEST	Latitude (NAD 83) 32.093175°	Longitude (NAD 83) -103.579250°	County LEA
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## Bottom Hole Location

UL M	Section 4	Township 26S	Range 33E	Lot	Ft. from N/S 100 SOUTH	Ft. from E/W 750 WEST	Latitude (NAD 83) 32.065558°	Longitude (NAD 83) -103.583355°	County LEA
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Dedicated Acres 640	Infill or Defining Well Infill	Defining Well API <del>30-025-21036</del>	Overlapping Spacing Unit (Y/N) N	Consolidation Code U
Order Numbers. NMNM105417597		Well setbacks are under Common Ownership: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		

## Kick Off Point (KOP)

UL D	Section 33	Township 25S	Range 33E	Lot	Ft. from N/S 100 NORTH	Ft. from E/W 750 WEST	Latitude (NAD 83) 32.094028°	Longitude (NAD 83) -103.583357°	County LEA
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## First Take Point (FTP)

UL D	Section 33	Township 25S	Range 33E	Lot	Ft. from N/S 100 NORTH	Ft. from E/W 750 WEST	Latitude (NAD 83) 32.094028°	Longitude (NAD 83) -103.583357°	County LEA
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## Last Take Point (LTP)

UL M	Section 4	Township 26S	Range 33E	Lot	Ft. from N/S 100 SOUTH	Ft. from E/W 750 WEST	Latitude (NAD 83) 32.065558°	Longitude (NAD 83) -103.583355°	County LEA
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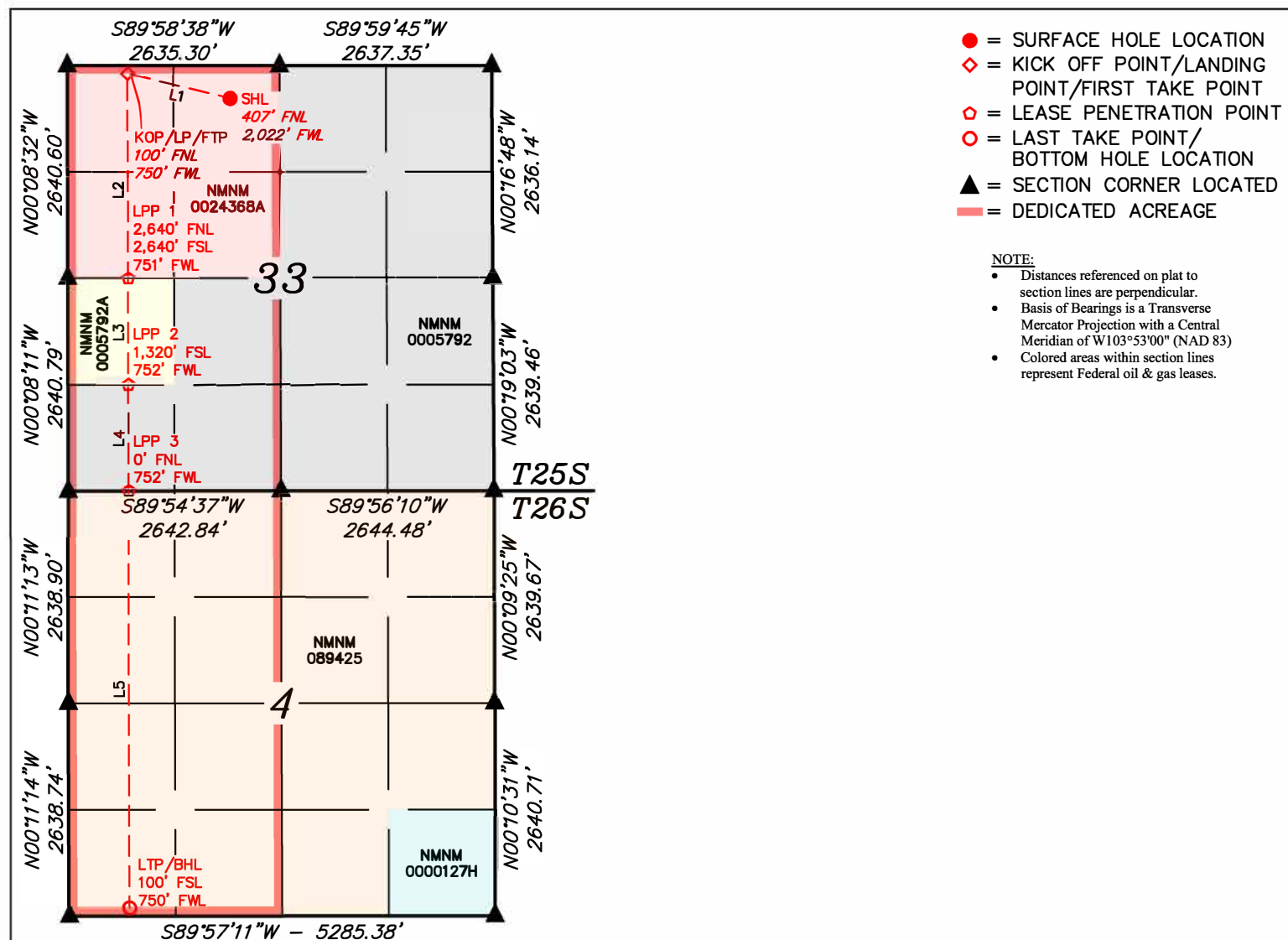
Unitized Area or Area of Uniform Interest Pending	Spacing Unit Type <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Horizontal <input type="checkbox"/> Vertical	Ground Floor Elevation: 3362.3
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<b>OPERATOR CERTIFICATIONS</b>  <i>I hereby certify that the information contained herein is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief, and, if the well is a vertical or directional well, that this organization either owns a working interest or unleased mineral interest in the land including the proposed bottom hole location or has a right to drill this well at this location pursuant to a contract with an owner of a working interest or unleased mineral interest, or to a voluntary pooling agreement or a compulsory pooling order heretofore entered by the division.</i>  <i>If this well is a horizontal well, I further certify that this organization has received the consent of at least one lessee or owner of a working interest or unleased mineral interest in each tract (in the target pool or formation) in which any part of the well's completed interval will be located or obtained a compulsory pooling order from the division.</i>   <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <span>Signature</span> <span>Date</span> </div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <span>Shelly Bowen</span> <span>7/23/2025</span> </div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <span>Printed Name</span> <span></span> </div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <span>shelly.bowen@coterra.com</span> <span></span> </div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <span>Email Address</span> <span></span> </div>		<b>SURVEYOR CERTIFICATIONS</b>  <i>I hereby certify that the well location shown on this plat was plotted from the field notes of actual surveys made by me or under my supervision, and that the same is true and correct to the best of my belief.</i>    <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <span>Signature and Seal of Professional Surveyor</span> </div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <span>23782</span> <span>May 05, 2017</span> </div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <span>Certificate Number</span> <span>Date of Survey</span> </div>	
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Note: No allowable will be assigned to this completion until all interest have been consolidated or a non-standard unit has been approved by the division.



Property Name RED HILLS UNIT	Well Number 503H	Drawn By L.T.T. 01-22-25	Revised By
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LINE TABLE		
LINE	DIRECTION	LENGTH
L1	N76°27'25"W	1309.37'
L2	S00°09'48"E	2540.08'
L3	S00°09'48"E	1320.22'
L4	S00°09'48"E	1320.22'
L5	S00°09'48"E	5178.19'

<b>NAD 83 (SURFACE HOLE LOCATION)</b>
LATITUDE = 32°05'35.43" (32.093175°)
LONGITUDE = -103°34'45.30" (-103.579250°)
<b>NAD 27 (SURFACE HOLE LOCATION)</b>
LATITUDE = 32°05'34.98" (32.093050°)
LONGITUDE = -103°34'43.61" (-103.578779°)
<b>STATE PLANE NAD 83 (N.M. EAST)</b>
N: 398450.39' E: 774860.62'
<b>STATE PLANE NAD 27 (N.M. EAST)</b>
N: 398392.78' E: 733674.13'

<b>NAD 83 (KOP/LP/FTP)</b>
LATITUDE = 32°05'38.50" (32.094028°)
LONGITUDE = -103°35'00.08" (-103.583357°)
<b>NAD 27 (KOP/LP/FTP)</b>
LATITUDE = 32°05'38.05" (32.093903°)
LONGITUDE = -103°34'58.39" (-103.582886°)
<b>STATE PLANE NAD 83 (N.M. EAST)</b>
N: 398751.65' E: 773586.61'
<b>STATE PLANE NAD 27 (N.M. EAST)</b>
N: 398694.02' E: 732400.14'

<b>NAD 83 (LPP 1)</b>
LATITUDE = 32°05'13.37" (32.087047°)
LONGITUDE = -103°35'00.08" (-103.583356°)
<b>NAD 27 (LPP 1)</b>
LATITUDE = 32°05'12.92" (32.086922°)
LONGITUDE = -103°34'58.39" (-103.582886°)
<b>STATE PLANE NAD 83 (N.M. EAST)</b>
N: 396212.06' E: 773604.44'
<b>STATE PLANE NAD 27 (N.M. EAST)</b>
N: 396154.50' E: 732417.85'

<b>NAD 83 (LPP 2)</b>
LATITUDE = 32°05'00.31" (32.083418°)
LONGITUDE = -103°35'00.08" (-103.583356°)
<b>NAD 27 (LPP 2)</b>
LATITUDE = 32°04'59.86" (32.083293°)
LONGITUDE = -103°34'58.39" (-103.582886°)
<b>STATE PLANE NAD 83 (N.M. EAST)</b>
N: 394892.11' E: 773613.71'
<b>STATE PLANE NAD 27 (N.M. EAST)</b>
N: 394834.57' E: 732427.06'

<b>NAD 83 (LPP 3)</b>
LATITUDE = 32°04'47.24" (32.079790°)
LONGITUDE = -103°35'00.08" (-103.583356°)
<b>NAD 27 (LPP 3)</b>
LATITUDE = 32°04'46.79" (32.079665°)
LONGITUDE = -103°34'58.39" (-103.582886°)
<b>STATE PLANE NAD 83 (N.M. EAST)</b>
N: 393572.15' E: 773622.97'
<b>STATE PLANE NAD 27 (N.M. EAST)</b>
N: 393514.65' E: 732436.26'

<b>NAD 83 (LTP/BHL)</b>
LATITUDE = 32°03'56.01" (32.065558°)
LONGITUDE = -103°35'00.08" (-103.583355°)
<b>NAD 27 (LTP/BHL)</b>
LATITUDE = 32°03'55.56" (32.065433°)
LONGITUDE = -103°34'58.39" (-103.582886°)
<b>STATE PLANE NAD 83 (N.M. EAST)</b>
N: 388394.97' E: 773659.32'
<b>STATE PLANE NAD 27 (N.M. EAST)</b>
N: 388337.60' E: 732472.36'



State of New Mexico  
Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department

Submit Electronically  
Via E-permitting

Oil Conservation Division  
1220 South St. Francis Dr.  
Santa Fe, NM 87505

## NATURAL GAS MANAGEMENT PLAN

This Natural Gas Management Plan must be submitted with each Application for Permit to Drill (APD) for a new or recompleted well.

### Section 1 – Plan Description

Effective May 25, 2021

**I. Operator:** Cimarex Energy Co. of Colorado **OGRID:** 162683 **Date:** 4/1/2025

**II. Type:** ☒ Original ☐ Amendment due to ☐ 19.15.27.9.D(6)(a) NMAC ☐ 19.15.27.9.D(6)(b) NMAC ☐ Other.

If Other, please describe: \_\_\_\_\_

**III. Well(s):** Provide the following information for each new or recompleted well or set of wells proposed to be drilled or proposed to be recompleted from a single well pad or connected to a central delivery point.

Well Name	API	ULSTR	Footages	Anticipated Oil BBL/D	Anticipated Gas MCF/D	Anticipated Produced Water BBL/D
Red Hills Unit 503H		Sec <sup>33</sup> 32 T25S, R33E	407 FNL/2022	FWL 248	1361	4782

**IV. Central Delivery Point Name:** Red Hills CTB \_\_\_\_\_ [See 19.15.27.9(D)(1) NMAC]

**V. Anticipated Schedule:** Provide the following information for each new or recompleted well or set of wells proposed to be drilled or proposed to be recompleted from a single well pad or connected to a central delivery point.

Well Name	API	Spud Date	TD Reached Date	Completion Commencement Date	Initial Flow Back Date	First Production Date
Red Hills Unit 503H		6/1/25	9/29/25	1/1/26	3/15/26	3/15/26

**VI. Separation Equipment:** ☒ Attach a complete description of how Operator will size separation equipment to optimize gas capture.

**VII. Operational Practices:** ☒ Attach a complete description of the actions Operator will take to comply with the requirements of Subsection A through F of 19.15.27.8 NMAC.

**VIII. Best Management Practices:** ☒ Attach a complete description of Operator's best management practices to minimize venting during active and planned maintenance.

## **Section 2 – Enhanced Plan**

### **EFFECTIVE APRIL 1, 2022**

Beginning April 1, 2022, an operator that is not in compliance with its statewide natural gas capture requirement for the applicable reporting area must complete this section.

☒ Operator certifies that it is not required to complete this section because Operator is in compliance with its statewide natural gas capture requirement for the applicable reporting area.

#### **IX. Anticipated Natural Gas Production:**

Well	API	Anticipated Average Natural Gas Rate MCF/D	Anticipated Volume of Natural Gas for the First Year MCF

#### **X. Natural Gas Gathering System (NGGS):**

Operator	System	ULSTR of Tie-in	Anticipated Gathering Start Date	Available Maximum Daily Capacity of System Segment Tie-in

**XI. Map.** ☐ Attach an accurate and legible map depicting the location of the well(s), the anticipated pipeline route(s) connecting the production operations to the existing or planned interconnect of the natural gas gathering system(s), and the maximum daily capacity of the segment or portion of the natural gas gathering system(s) to which the well(s) will be connected.

**XII. Line Capacity.** The natural gas gathering system ☐ will ☐ will not have capacity to gather 100% of the anticipated natural gas production volume from the well prior to the date of first production.

**XIII. Line Pressure.** Operator ☐ does ☐ does not anticipate that its existing well(s) connected to the same segment, or portion, of the natural gas gathering system(s) described above will continue to meet anticipated increases in line pressure caused by the new well(s).

☐ Attach Operator's plan to manage production in response to the increased line pressure.

**XIV. Confidentiality:** ☐ Operator asserts confidentiality pursuant to Section 71-2-8 NMSA 1978 for the information provided in Section 2 as provided in Paragraph (2) of Subsection D of 19.15.27.9 NMAC, and attaches a full description of the specific information for which confidentiality is asserted and the basis for such assertion.

### **Section 3 - Certifications**

**Effective May 25, 2021**

Operator certifies that, after reasonable inquiry and based on the available information at the time of submittal:

☒ Operator will be able to connect the well(s) to a natural gas gathering system in the general area with sufficient capacity to transport one hundred percent of the anticipated volume of natural gas produced from the well(s) commencing on the date of first production, taking into account the current and anticipated volumes of produced natural gas from other wells connected to the pipeline gathering system; or

☐ Operator will not be able to connect to a natural gas gathering system in the general area with sufficient capacity to transport one hundred percent of the anticipated volume of natural gas produced from the well(s) commencing on the date of first production, taking into account the current and anticipated volumes of produced natural gas from other wells connected to the pipeline gathering system.

***If Operator checks this box, Operator will select one of the following:***

**Well Shut-In.** ☐ Operator will shut-in and not produce the well until it submits the certification required by Paragraph (4) of Subsection D of 19.15.27.9 NMAC; or

**Venting and Flaring Plan.** ☐ Operator has attached a venting and flaring plan that evaluates and selects one or more of the potential alternative beneficial uses for the natural gas until a natural gas gathering system is available, including:

- (a) power generation on lease;
- (b) power generation for grid;
- (c) compression on lease;
- (d) liquids removal on lease;
- (e) reinjection for underground storage;
- (f) reinjection for temporary storage;
- (g) reinjection for enhanced oil recovery;
- (h) fuel cell production; and
- (i) other alternative beneficial uses approved by the division.

### **Section 4 - Notices**


1. If, at any time after Operator submits this Natural Gas Management Plan and before the well is spud:

(a) Operator becomes aware that the natural gas gathering system it planned to connect the well(s) to has become unavailable or will not have capacity to transport one hundred percent of the production from the well(s), no later than 20 days after becoming aware of such information, Operator shall submit for OCD's approval a new or revised venting and flaring plan containing the information specified in Paragraph (5) of Subsection D of 19.15.27.9 NMAC; or

(b) Operator becomes aware that it has, cumulatively for the year, become out of compliance with its baseline natural gas capture rate or natural gas capture requirement, no later than 20 days after becoming aware of such information, Operator shall submit for OCD's approval a new or revised Natural Gas Management Plan for each well it plans to spud during the next 90 days containing the information specified in Paragraph (2) of Subsection D of 19.15.27.9 NMAC, and shall file an update for each Natural Gas Management Plan until Operator is back in compliance with its baseline natural gas capture rate or natural gas capture requirement.

2. OCD may deny or conditionally approve an APD if Operator does not make a certification, fails to submit an adequate venting and flaring plan which includes alternative beneficial uses for the anticipated volume of natural gas produced, or if OCD determines that Operator will not have adequate natural gas takeaway capacity at the time a well will be spud.

I certify that, after reasonable inquiry, the statements in and attached to this Natural Gas Management Plan are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and acknowledge that a false statement may be subject to civil and criminal penalties under the Oil and Gas Act.

Signature:	 <i>Shelly Bowen</i>
Printed Name:	<a href="#">Shelly Bowen</a>
Title:	<a href="#">Sr. Regulatory Analyst</a>
E-mail Address:	<a href="mailto:shelly.bowen@coterra.com">shelly.bowen@coterra.com</a>
Date:	4/1/2025
Phone:	<a href="#">432/620-1644</a>
<b>OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION</b> <b>(Only applicable when submitted as a standalone form)</b>	
Approved By:	
Title:	
Approval Date:	
Conditions of Approval:	

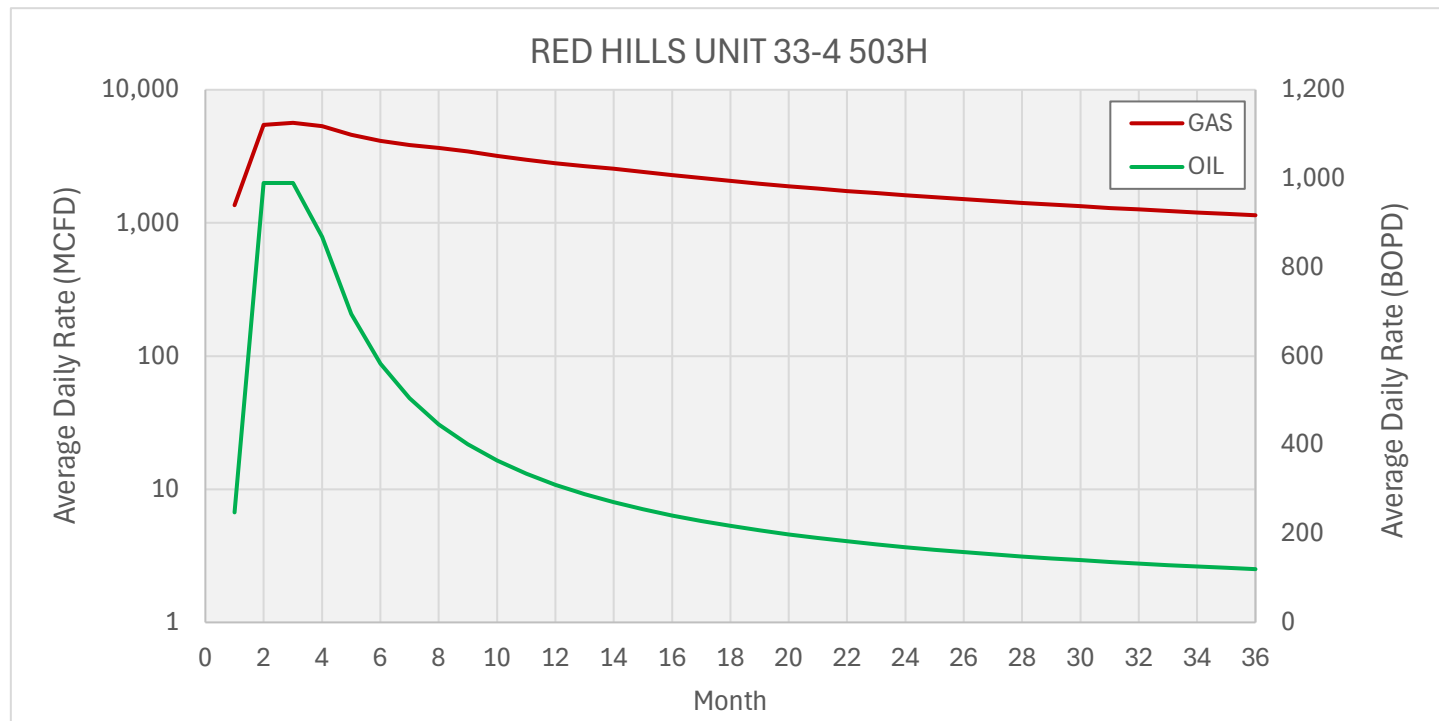
***From State of New Mexico, Natural Gas Management Plan***

**VI. Separation Equipment:** Attach a complete description of how Operator will size separation equipment to optimize gas capture.

**XEC Standard Response**

Standard facility gas process flow begins at the inlet separator. These vessels are designed based off of forecasted rates and residence times in accordance with, and often greater than, API 12J. The separated gas is then routed to an additional separation vessel (ie sales scrubber) in order to extract liquids that may have carried over or developed due to the decrease in pressure. The sales scrubber is sized based on API 521. From the sales scrubber, the gas leaves the facility and enters the gas midstream gathering network.

RED HILLS UNIT 33-4 503H	RED HILLS UNIT 33-4 503H
GAS MCFD	OIL BOPD
1361	248
5445	990
5646	990
5327	869
4584	695
4137	583
3849	505
3659	446
3441	401
3188	365
2982	335
2812	310
2669	289
2547	271
2420	255
2288	241
2171	228
2066	217
1971	207
1886	198
1808	190
1737	183
1672	176
1613	170
1557	164
1506	158
1458	153
1414	149
1372	144
1333	140
1296	136
1262	133
1229	129
1199	126
1169	123
1142	120





## **Cimarex**

### **VII. Operational Practices**

Cimarex values the sustainable development of New Mexico's natural resources. Venting and flaring of natural gas is a source of waste in the industry, and Cimarex will ensure that its values are aligned with those of NMOCD. As such, Cimarex plans to take pointed steps to ensure compliance with Subsection A through F of 19.15.27.8 NMAC.

Specifically, below are the steps Cimarex will plan to follow under routine well commissioning and operations.

1. Capture or combust natural gas during drilling operations where technically feasible, using the best industry practices and control technologies.
  - a. All flares during these operations will be a minimum of 100ft away from the nearest surface-hole location.
2. All gas present during post-completion drill-out and flow back will be routed through separation equipment, and, if technically feasible, flare unsellable vapors rather than vent. Lastly, formal sales separator commissioning to process well-stream fluids and send gas to a gas flow line/collection system or use the gas for on-site fuel or beneficial usage, gas as soon as is safe and technically feasible.
3. Cimarex will ensure the flare or combustion equipment is properly sized to handle expected flow rates, ensure this equipment is equipped with an automatic or continuous ignition source, and ensure this equipment is designed for proper combustion efficiency.
4. If Cimarex must flare because gas is not meeting pipeline specifications, Cimarex will limit flaring to <60 days, analyze gas composition at least twice per week, and route gas into a gathering pipeline as soon as pipeline specifications are met.
5. Under routine production operations, Cimarex will not flare/vent unless:
  - a. Venting or flaring occurs due to an emergency or equipment malfunction.
  - b. Venting or flaring occurs as a result of unloading practices, and an operator is onsite (or within 30 minutes of drive time and posts contact information at the wellsite) until the end of unloading practice.
  - c. The venting or flaring occurs during automated plungerlift operations, in which case the Cimarex operator will work to optimize the plungerlift system to minimize venting/flaring.
  - d. The venting or flaring occurs during downhole well maintenance, in which case Cimarex will work to minimize venting or flaring operations to the extent that it does not pose a risk to safe operations.
  - e. The well is an exploratory well, the division has approved the well as an exploratory well, venting or flaring is limited to 12 months, as approved by the division, and venting/flaring does not cause Cimarex to breach its State-wide 98% gas capture requirement.
  - f. Venting or flaring occurs because the stock tanks or other low-pressure vessels are being gauged, sampled, or liquids are being loaded out.
  - g. The venting or flaring occurs because pressurized vessels are being maintained and are being blown-down or depressurized.
  - h. Venting or flaring occurs as a result of normal dehydration unit operations.

- i. Venting or flaring occurs as a result of bradenhead testing.
  - j. Venting or flaring occurs as a result of normal compressor operations, including general compressor operations, compressor engines and turbines.
  - k. Venting or flaring occurs as a result of a packer leakage test.
  - l. Venting or flaring occurs as a result of a production test lasting less than 24 hours unless otherwise approved by the division.
  - m. Venting or flaring occurs as a result of new equipment commissioning and is necessary to purge impurities from the pipeline or production equipment.
6. Cimarex will maintain its equipment in accordance with its Operations and Maintenance Program, to ensure venting or flaring events are minimized and that equipment is properly functioning.
7. Cimarex will install automatic tank gauging equipment on all production facilities constructed after May 25, 2021, to ensure minimal emissions from tank gauging practices.
8. By November 25, 2022, all Cimarex facilities equipped with flares or combustors will be equipped with continuous pilots or automatic igniters, and technology to ensure proper function, i.e. thermocouple, fire-eye, etc...
9. Cimarex will perform AVO (audio, visual, olfactory) facility inspections in accordance with NMOCD requirements. Specifically, Cimarex will:
  - a. Perform weekly inspections during the first year of production, and so long as production is greater than 60 MCFD.
  - b. If production is less than 60 MCFD, Cimarex will perform weekly AVO inspections when an operator is present on location, and inspections at least once per calendar month with at least 20 calendar days between inspections.
10. Cimarex will measure or estimate the volume of vented, flared or beneficially used natural gas, regardless of the reason or authorization for such venting or flaring.
11. On all facilities constructed after May 25, 2021, Cimarex will install metering where feasible and in accordance with available technology and best engineering practices, in an effort to measure how much gas could have been vented or flared.
  - a. In areas where metering is not technically feasible, such as low-pressure/low volume venting or flaring applications, engineering estimates will be used such that the methodology could be independently verified.
12. Cimarex will fulfill the division's requirements for reporting and filing of venting or flaring that exceeds 50 MCF in volume or last eight hours or more cumulatively within any 24-hour period.

## VIII. Best Management Practices to minimize venting during active and planned maintenance

Cimarex strives to ensure minimal venting occurs during active and planned maintenance activities. Below is a description of common maintenance practices, and the steps Cimarex takes to limit venting exposure.

- **Workovers:**
  - Always strive to kill well when performing downhole maintenance.
  - If vapors or trapped pressure is present and must be relieved then:
    - Initial blowdown to production facility:
      - Route vapors to LP flare if possible/applicable
    - Blowdown to portable gas buster tank:
      - Vent to existing or portable flare if applicable.
- **Stock tank servicing:**
  - Minimize time spent with thief hatches open.
  - When cleaning or servicing via manway, suck tank bottoms to ensure minimal volatiles exposed to atmosphere.
    - Connect vacuum truck to low pressure flare while cleaning bottoms to limit venting.
  - Isolate the vent lines and overflows on the tank being serviced from other tanks.
- **Pressure vessel/compressor servicing and associated blowdowns:**
  - Route to flare where possible.
  - Blow vessel down to minimum available pressure via pipeline, prior to venting vessel.
  - Preemptively changing anodes to reduce failures and extended corrosion related servicing.
  - When cleaning or servicing via manway, suck vessel bottoms to ensure minimal volatiles exposed to atmosphere.
- **Flare/combustor maintenance:**
  - Minimize downtime by coordinating with vendor and Cimarex staff travel logistics.
  - Utilizing preventative and predictive maintenance programs to replace high wear components before failure.
  - Because the flare/combustor is the primary equipment used to limit venting practices, ensure flare/combustor is properly maintained and fully operational at all times via routine maintenance, temperature telemetry, onsite visual inspections.

*The Cimarex expectation is to limit all venting exposure. Equipment that may not be listed on this document is still expected to be maintained and associated venting during such maintenance minimized.*

**1. Geological Formations**

TVD of target 12,871

Pilot Hole TD N/A

MD at TD 23,299

Deepest expected fresh water

Formation	Depth (TVD) from KB	Water/Mineral Bearing/Target Zone	Hazards
Rustler	930	N/A	
Top of Salt	1345	N/A	
Base of Salt	4890	N/A	
Top Delaware Sands/Bell Canyon	4980	Hydrocarbons	
Cherry Canyon	6355	Hydrocarbons	
Brushy Canyon	7517	Hydrocarbons	
Basal Brushy Canyon	8851	N/A	
Bone Spring Lime	9033	N/A	
Leaonard/Avalon Sand	9117	Hydrocarbons	
Avalon Shale	9360	Hydrocarbons	
1st Bone Spring Sand	9962	Hydrocarbons	
2nd Bone Spring Sand	10561	Hydrocarbons	
3rd Bone Spring Sand	11682	Hydrocarbons	
Wolfcamp	12118	Hydrocarbons	
Wolfcamp B - Target	12961	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
14 3/4	0	1025	1025	10-3/4"	40.50	J-55	BT&C	3.56	7.05	15.15
9 7/8	0	12588	12588	7-5/8"	29.70	HCL-80	BT&C	2.41	1.19	1.85
6 3/4	0	12088	12088	5-1/2"	20.00	P-110	BT&C	1.54	1.72	2.77
6 3/4	12088	23299	12871	5"	18.00	P-110	BT&C	1.83	1.85	113.86
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

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	Y or N
Is casing new? If used, attach certification as required in Onshore Order #1	N
Does casing meet API specifications? If no, attach casing specification sheet.	N
Is premium or uncommon casing planned? If yes attach casing specification sheet.	Y
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

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**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	398	13.50	1.72	9.15	15.5	Lead: Class C + Bentonite
	106	14.80	1.34	6.32	9.5	Tail: Class C + LCM
Intermediate	1002	10.30	3.64	22.18	12	Lead: Tuned Light + LCM
	200	14.80	1.34	6.32	9.5	Tail: Class C + LCM
Production	1387	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	0	25

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
9 7/8	13 5/8	10M	Annular	X	100% of working pressure
			Blind Ram		10M
			Pipe Ram		
			Double Ram	X	
			Other		
6 3/4	13 5/8	10M	Annular	X	100% of working pressure
			Blind Ram		10M
			Pipe Ram	X	
			Double Ram	X	
			Other		

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.				
N	Are anchors required by manufacturer?				

**5. Mud Program**

Depth	Type	Weight (ppg)	Viscosity	Water Loss
0' to 1025'	Fresh Water	7.83 - 8.33	28	N/C
1025' to 12588'	Brine Diesel Emulsion	8.50 - 9.00	30-35	N/C
12588' to 23299'	OBM	10.50 - 11.00	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.

The Brine Emulsion is completely saturated brine fluid that ties diesel into itself to lower the weight of the fluid. The drilling fluid is completely salt saturated.

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.
	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	7362 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**

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

2. A packoff will be installed after running and cementing the production casing. This packoff will be tested to 10K psi.

BOPE Additional Information & Testing

1. After running the first string of casing, a 10M BOP/BOPE system with 5M annular will be installed. BOPs will be tested according to Onshore Order #2. BOPE will be

tested to full rated pressure (10K for all BOPE except the annular, which is tested to 5K). For the low test, the system will be tested to 250 psi.

2. All BOP equipment will be tested utilizing a conventional test plug.

3. A remote kill line is included in the BOPE system

4. All casing strings will be tested per Onshore Order #2, to 0.22 psi/ft or 1,500 psi, whichever is greater, not to exceed 70% of casing burst.

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

Additional Well Control Notes

1. In the event wellbore pressure encroaches to the maximum rated pressure of the annular, primary pressure control will be switched to the higher rated components (i.e., switch from annular to pipe rams) – upper pipe rams will be closed, and the annular opened in order to not exceed maximum rated pressures.



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### Warning Signs of a Kick

If a kick is ever suspected, perform flow check.

While Drilling:

1. Drilling break or increase in penetration rate
2. Increase of flow
3. Pit gain
4. Flow without pumping
5. Circulating pressure decrease and/or spm increase
6. Increase in gas cutting at the shakers
7. Decrease in cuttings at shakers

While Tripping:

1. Hole not taking the proper fill on trip out of hole
2. Hole returns too much mud on trip in hole
3. Flow without pumping

While Out of the Hole:

1. Flow
2. Pit gain

### Well Control Procedures with Diverter

A TIW valve in the open position must be on the rig floor at all times.

If rotating head is installed:

1. Perform flow check.
2. If well is flowing, divert flow down flow line and through separator, before returning across shakers.
3. Swap to 10 ppg brine and circulate around. Notify superintendent.

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4. If well becomes uncontrollable, close annular, which will open HCR to divert flow away from rig.

If rotating head is not installed:

1. Perform flow check.
2. If well is flowing uncontrollably, close annular, which will open HCR to divert flow away from rig.
3. Swap to 10 ppg brine and circulate around. Notify superintendent.
4. After 10 ppg is circulated around shut pumps off and perform flow check.

## Well Control Procedures

Coterra follows a hard shut-in procedure. Choke will be in the closed position.

### *General Well Control*

1. If in doubt, secure the well first, then inform your supervisor.
2. Never wait for approval to shut in the well.
3. Verify that the mud pump is off before you close the BOP.
4. Always check and verify the well is properly secured after shut in.
5. Always install TIW valve in the open position.
6. If TIW valve is installed and then closed, apply estimated DP shut-in pressure above valve before opening.
7. The weak link in the mud system and mud lines is the pressure relief valve or pop off valve on the mud pump.
8. Keep the TIW valve wrench in a designated location on the rig floor and in the open position.
9. Use a drill string float above the bit. Don't perforate or disable the float.
10. In the event wellbore pressure encroaches to the maximum rated pressure of the annular, primary pressure control will be switched to the higher rated components (i.e., switch from annular to pipe rams) – upper pipe rams will be closed, and the annular opened in order to not exceed maximum rated pressures.

### *Hard Shut-In*

1. Remote choke is closed.
2. Stop pumping and space out.
3. Check for flow.
4. To shut in, close annular or pipe ram if no annular is present.
5. Open the HCR valve.
6. Check systems, bump float. Record Initial Shut in Drill pipe pressure and Initial shut in casing pressure.

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### *Flow Check when on Bottom*

1. Alert crew & stop rotating
2. Pick up and space out
3. Shut down pumps
4. Observe well for flow
5. Shut-in if flowing

### *Shutting in while Drilling*

1. After flow has been detected via flow check, kill pumps, shut in well and open HCR
2. Verify well is shut-in and flow has stopped
3. Notify supervisory personnel
4. Record data
5. Begin go forward planning

### *Flow Check while Tripping*

1. Alert crew & pick up / space out
2. Stop pipe movement. Set slips with tool joint accessible at rotary table
3. Install open TIW safety valve and close valve
4. Observe well for flow
5. Shut-in if flowing

### *Shutting in while Tripping*

1. Install open TIW safety valve and close valve
2. Shut-in the well
3. Verify well is shut-in and flow has stopped
4. Install IBOP
5. Notify supervisory personnel
6. Record data; SICP, shut-in time, kick depth, and pit gain
7. Begin go forward planning

### *Shutting in while Out of Hole*

1. Sound alarm
2. Shut-in well: close blind rams.
3. Verify well is shut-in and monitor pressures.
4. Notify supervisory personnel
5. Record data; SICP, shut-in time, kick depth, and pit gain
6. Begin go forward planning

### *Information to Record while Shut-In*

1. Shut in drill pipe pressure every 5 minutes

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2. Shut in casing pressure every 5 minutes
3. Pit gain
4. Total volume in pit system
5. Mud weight in suction pit
6. Current depth
7. Total depth
8. Time the well is shut in

### *H2S with Annular Diverter:*

1. Kill Pumps, close annular, which will open HCR, to divert flow away from rig.
2. Muster and take head count.
3. Call ASSI to check location for H2S. Call Coterra superintendent.
4. After ASSI has checked for H2S the path forward will be decided from Coterra superintendent.

### *H2S with BOP's:*

1. Kill pumps
2. Shut in annular with HCR open and chokes closed.
3. Muster and take head count.
4. Call ASSI to check location for H2S. Call Coterra superintendent.
5. After ASSI has checked for H2S. discuss path forward with Coterra superintendent

### *Procedure for Closing Blind Rams*

- Open HCR valve (visually check that the HCR valve is open – stem in the valve is open, stem out the valve is closed).
- Verify all circulating pumps are off (mud pumps, trip tank pump, etc.)
- Ensure that the hydraulic choke is in the closed position.
- Close the blind rams and place the “blind rams closed, bleed pressure and remove hole cover before opening” sign on the console.
- Monitor the shut in casing pressure gauge periodically while the blinds are closed to ensure that wellbore pressure isn't building. If pressure build up is observed, monitor the shut in casing pressure more frequently & document. Notify rig management and Coterra representative of the pressure build up.
- Ensure that the inner bushings are locked into the master bushings if applicable.
- Install hole cover.

### *Procedure for Opening Blind Rams*

- Make sure choke manifold is aligned correctly.
- Open the hydraulic choke to bleed any trapped pressure that may be under the blind rams. (Even if the casing pressure gauge is reading zero).

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- Confirm that no flow is discharging into the trip tank or possum bellies of the shale shaker (wherever the separator is discharging into).
- Remove hole cover.
- Confirm that the inner bushing are locked into the master bushings if applicable.
- Clear all personnel from the rig floor.
- Remove sign and open blind rams.
- Return the BOPE to its original operating alignment.

### *BOP Drills*

- Drilling crews should conduct BOP drills weekly from BOP nipple up to TD for reaction time to properly simulate securing the well. Record BOP drills on that day's report.
- Standard precautions such as checking the accumulator for proper working pressure, function testing rams, and recording slow pump rates are performed on a daily basis or on trips..
- All supervisory personnel onsite need to be properly trained and currently hold certification from an approved blowout prevention school. Any deviation from this needs to be discussed prior to spud.
- Drillers should always notify the tool pusher and the drilling foreman before performing a blowout drill.

### *Choke Manifold Freeze Prevention*

- When possible, blow out the choke & kill lines as well as the choke manifold with rig air to remove water based fluids.
- When clear water is being placed into the choke & kill line as well as the choke manifold, make sure that the water has a mixture of 30% methanol added.
- When applicable, choke & kill lines as well as choke manifold needs to be pumped through with the rig pump by the driller to ensure that the lines aren't plugged with settling barite or solids.





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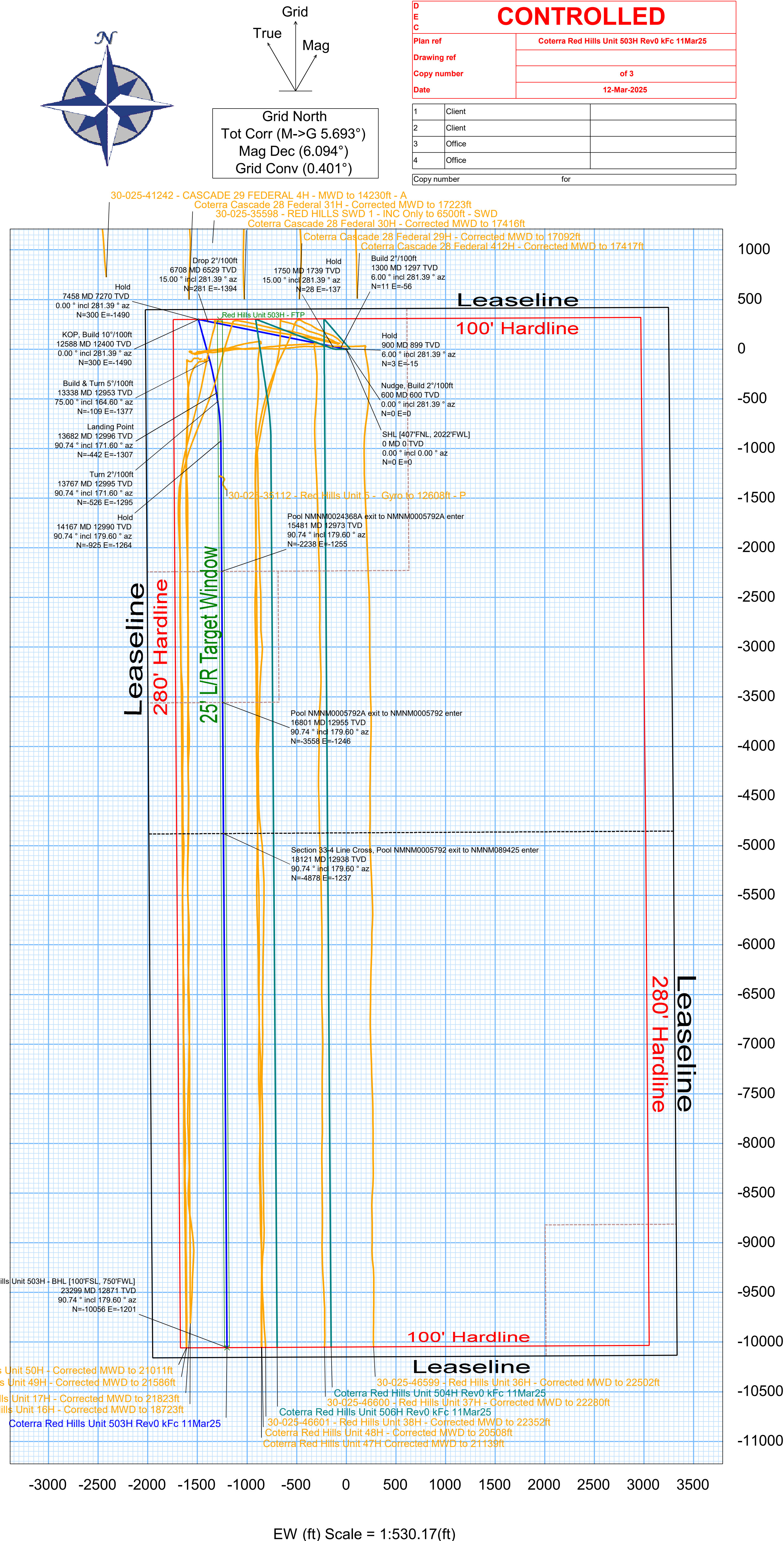
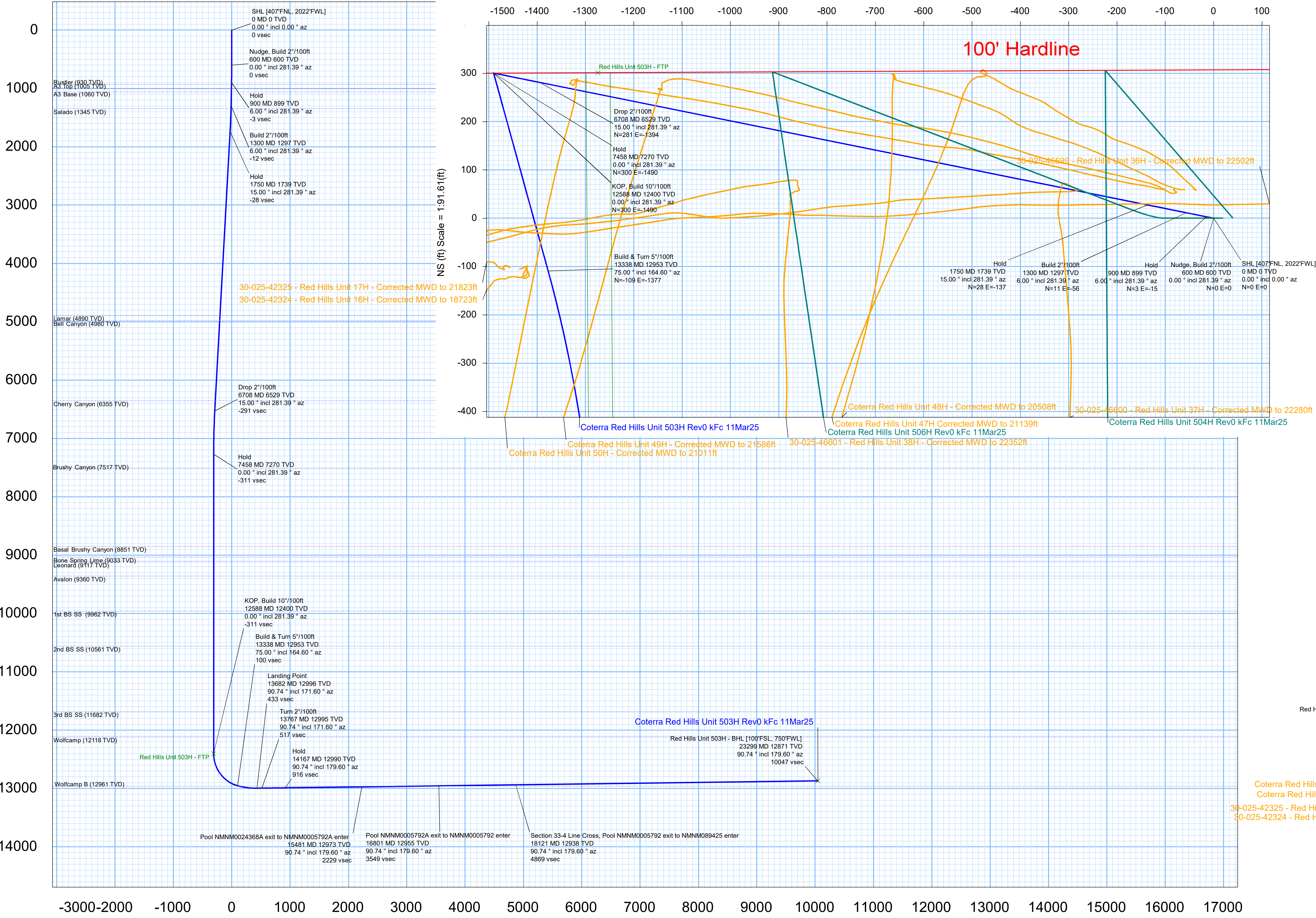
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Borehole:	Well:	Field:	Structure:
Red Hills Unit 503H	Red Hills Unit 503H	NM Lea County (NAD 83)	Coterra - Red Hills Unit Pad lot C

Gravity & Magnetic Parameters				Surface Location				NAD83 New Mexico State Plane, Eastern Zone, US Feet				Miscellaneous			
Model:	HDGM 2025	Dip:	59.567°	Date:	11-Mar-2025	Lat:	N 32 5 35.43	Northing:	398450.39ftUS	Grid Conv:	0.4007°	Slot:	Red Hills Unit 503H	TVD Ref:	RKB (3385.300 ft above MSL)
MagDec:	6.094°	FS:	47116.001nT	Gravity FS:	998.435mgn (9.80665 Based)	Lon:	W 103 34 45.30	Easting:	774860.62ftUS	Scale Fact:	0.99997155	Plan:	Coterra Red Hills Unit 503H Rev0 kFc 11Mar25		

Critical Points		Critical Points		Critical Points		Critical Points		Critical Points	
	MD	INCL	AZIM	TVD	VSEC	N(+)/S(-)	E(+)/W(-)	DLS	
SHL [407FNL, 2022FWL]	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Nudge, Build 2°/100ft	600.00	0.00	281.39	600.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Hold	900.00	6.00	281.39	899.45	-3.21	3.10	-15.38	2.00	
Rustler	930.72	6.00	281.39	930.00	-3.86	3.73	-18.53	0.00	
A3 Top	1006.13	6.00	281.39	1005.00	-5.48	5.29	-26.26	0.00	
A3 Base	1061.43	6.00	281.39	1060.00	-6.66	6.43	-31.93	0.00	
Build 2°/100ft	1300.00	6.00	281.39	1297.26	-11.75	11.36	-56.37	0.00	
Salado	1348.05	6.96	281.39	1345.00	-12.86	12.43	-61.69	2.00	
Hold	1749.80	15.00	281.39	1739.08	-28.49	27.54	-136.63	2.00	
Lamar	5011.82	15.00	281.39	4890.00	-201.02	194.30	-964.05	0.00	
Bell Canyon	5104.99	15.00	281.39	4980.00	-205.95	199.06	-987.68	0.00	
Cherry Canyon	6528.47	15.00	281.39	6355.00	-281.24	271.83	-1348.75	0.00	
Drop 2°/100ft	6708.28	15.00	281.39	6528.69	-290.75	281.02	-1394.36	0.00	
Hold	7458.08	0.00	281.39	7269.96	-310.69	300.30	-1490.00	2.00	
Brushy Canyon	7705.12	0.00	281.39	7517.00	-310.69	300.30	-1490.00	0.00	
Basal Brushy Canyon	9039.12	0.00	281.39	8851.00	-310.69	300.30	-1490.00	0.00	
Bone Spring Lime	9221.12	0.00	281.39	9033.00	-310.69	300.30	-1490.00	0.00	
Leonard	9305.12	0.00	281.39	9117.00	-310.69	300.30	-1490.00	0.00	
Avalon	9548.12	0.00	281.39	9360.00	-310.69	300.30	-1490.00	0.00	
1st BS SS	10150.12	0.00	281.39	9962.00	-310.69	300.30	-1490.00	0.00	
2nd BS SS	10749.12	0.00	281.39	10561.00	-310.69	300.30	-1490.00	0.00	
3rd BS SS	11870.12	0.00	281.39	11682.00	-310.69	300.30	-1490.00	0.00	
Wolfcamp	12306.12	0.00	281.39	12118.00	-310.69	300.30	-1490.00	0.00	
KOP, Build 10°/100ft	12588.08	0.00	281.39	12399.96	-310.69	300.30	-1490.00	0.00	
Build & Turn 5°/100ft	13338.08	75.00	164.60	12953.39	99.50	-109.12	-1377.23	10.00	
Wolfcamp B	13368.88	76.40	165.25	12961.00	128.37	-137.93	-1369.47	5.00	
Landing Point	13681.99	90.74	171.60	12996.00	432.70	-441.84	-1307.48	5.00	
Turn 2°/100ft	13766.99	90.74	171.60	12994.90	516.87	-525.92	-1295.06	0.00	
Hold	14167.17	90.74	179.60	12989.71	915.72	-924.57	-1264.40	2.00	
Pool NMNM0024368A exit to NMNM0005792A enter	15481.00	90.74	179.60	12972.63	2229.44	-2238.26	-1255.33	0.00	
Wolfcamp B	16375.61	90.74	179.60	12961.00	3123.98	-3132.77	-1249.15	0.00	
Section 33-4 Line Cross, Pool NMNM0005792 exit to NMNM089425 enter	16801.00	90.74	179.60	12955.47	3549.33	-3558.11	-1246.21	0.00	
Red Hills Unit 503H - BHL [100'FSL, 750'FWL]	18121.00	90.74	179.60	12938.31	4869.22	-4877.97	-1237.10	0.00	
	23299.32	90.74	179.60	12871.00	10047.09	-10055.73	-1201.34	0.00	







Coterra Red Hills Unit 503H Rev0 kFc 11Mar25 Proposal Geodetic Report

Def Plan

**Report Date:** March 12, 2025 - 03:32 PM ( UTC 0 )  
**Client:** COTERRA  
**Field:** NM Lea County (NAD 83)  
**Structure / Slot:** Coterra - Red Hills Unit Pad lot C / Red Hills Unit 503H  
**Well:** Red Hills Unit 503H  
**Borehole:** Red Hills Unit 503H  
**UBHI / API#:** Unknown / Unknown  
**Survey Name:** Coterra Red Hills Unit 503H Rev0 kFc 11Mar25  
**Survey Date:** March 12, 2025  
**Tort / AHD / DDI / ERD Ratio:** 130.191 ° / 11901.308 ft / 6.444 / 0.916  
**Coordinate Reference System:** NAD83 New Mexico State Plane, Eastern Zone, US Feet  
**Location Lat / Long:** 32°5'35.43031"N , 103°34'45.29969"W  
**Location Grid N/E Y/X:** N 398450.390 ftUS , E 774860.620 ftUS  
**CRS Grid Convergence Angle:** 0.401"  
**Grid Scale Factor:** 0.99997155(Applied)  
**Version / Patch:** 2024.5.0.1

**Survey / DLS Computation:** Minimum Curvature / Lubinski  
**Vertical Section Azimuth:** 179.600 °(GRID North)  
**Vertical Section Origin:** 0.000 ft, 0.000 ft  
**TVD Reference Datum:** RKB  
**TVD Reference Elevation:** 3385.300 ft above MSL  
**Seabed / Ground Elevation:** 3362.300 ft above MSL  
**Magnetic Declination:** 6.094"  
**Total Gravity Field Strength:** 998.4352mgn (9.80665 Based)  
**Gravity Model:** GARM  
**Total Magnetic Field Strength:** 47116.001 nT  
**Magnetic Dip Angle:** 59.567°  
**Declination Date:** March 11, 2025  
**Magnetic Declination Model:** HDGM 2025  
**North Reference:** Grid North  
**Grid Convergence Used:** 0.401"  
**Total Corr Mag North->Grid North:** 5.693"  
**Local Coord Referenced To:** Well Head

Comments	MD (ft)	Incl (°)	Azim (°)	TVD (ft)	TVDSS (ft)	VSEC (ft)	NS (ft)	EW (ft)	Northing (RUS)	Easting (RUS)	Latitude (°)	Longitude (°)	DLS (°/100ft)	BR (°/100ft)	TR (°/100ft)
SHL [407°FNL, 2022°FWL]	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	-3,385.30	0.00	0.00	0.00	398,450.39	774,860.62	32.09317509	-103.57924991			
	100.00	0.00	281.39	100.00	-3,285.30	0.00	0.00	0.00	398,450.39	774,860.62	32.09317509	-103.57924991	0.00	0.00	0.00
	200.00	0.00	281.39	200.00	-3,185.30	0.00	0.00	0.00	398,450.39	774,860.62	32.09317509	-103.57924991	0.00	0.00	0.00
	300.00	0.00	281.39	300.00	-3,085.30	0.00	0.00	0.00	398,450.39	774,860.62	32.09317509	-103.57924991	0.00	0.00	0.00
	400.00	0.00	281.39	400.00	-2,985.30	0.00	0.00	0.00	398,450.39	774,860.62	32.09317509	-103.57924991	0.00	0.00	0.00
Nudge, Build 2°/100ft	500.00	0.00	281.39	500.00	-2,885.30	0.00	0.00	0.00	398,450.39	774,860.62	32.09317509	-103.57924991	0.00	0.00	0.00
	600.00	0.00	281.39	600.00	-2,785.30	0.00	0.00	0.00	398,450.39	774,860.62	32.09317509	-103.57924991	0.00	0.00	0.00
	700.00	2.00	281.39	699.98	-2,685.32	-0.36	0.34	-1.71	398,450.73	774,858.91	32.09317607	-103.57925543	2.00	2.00	0.00
	800.00	4.00	281.39	799.84	-2,585.46	-1.43	1.38	-6.84	398,451.77	774,853.78	32.09317901	-103.57927197	2.00	2.00	0.00
	900.00	6.00	281.39	899.45	-2,485.85	-3.21	3.10	-15.38	398,453.49	774,845.24	32.09318390	-103.57929952	2.00	2.00	0.00
Hold Ruster☐	930.72	6.00	281.39	930.00	-2,455.30	-3.86	3.73	-18.53	398,454.12	774,842.09	32.09318571	-103.57930966	0.00	0.00	0.00
	1,000.00	6.00	281.39	998.90	-2,386.40	-5.34	5.17	-25.63	398,455.56	774,834.99	32.09318978	-103.57933255	0.00	0.00	0.00
A3 Top☐	1,006.13	6.00	281.39	1,005.00	-2,380.30	-5.48	5.29	-26.26	398,455.68	774,834.36	32.09319014	-103.57933458	0.00	0.00	0.00
A3 Base☐	1,061.43	6.00	281.39	1,060.00	-2,325.30	-6.66	6.43	-31.93	398,456.82	774,828.70	32.09319338	-103.57935285	0.00	0.00	0.00
Build 2°/100ft Salado☐	1,100.00	6.00	281.39	1,098.36	-2,286.94	-7.48	7.23	-35.88	398,457.62	774,824.74	32.09319565	-103.57936559	0.00	0.00	0.00
	1,200.00	6.00	281.39	1,197.81	-2,187.49	-9.62	9.30	-46.12	398,459.69	774,814.50	32.09320152	-103.57939863	0.00	0.00	0.00
	1,300.00	6.00	281.39	1,297.26	-2,088.04	-11.75	11.36	-56.37	398,461.75	774,804.25	32.09320740	-103.57943167	0.00	0.00	0.00
	1,348.05	6.96	281.39	1,345.00	-2,040.30	-12.86	12.43	-61.69	398,462.82	774,798.93	32.09321044	-103.57944881	2.00	2.00	0.00
	1,400.00	8.00	281.39	1,396.51	-1,988.79	-14.25	13.77	-68.32	398,464.16	774,792.30	32.09321424	-103.57947019	2.00	2.00	0.00
	1,500.00	10.00	281.39	1,495.27	-1,890.03	-17.44	16.86	-83.65	398,467.25	774,776.97	32.09322303	-103.57951963	2.00	2.00	0.00
	1,600.00	12.00	281.39	1,593.43	-1,791.87	-21.34	20.63	-102.36	398,471.02	774,758.27	32.09323375	-103.57957994	2.00	2.00	0.00
	1,700.00	14.00	281.39	1,690.86	-1,694.44	-25.94	25.07	-124.41	398,475.46	774,736.22	32.09324639	-103.57965103	2.00	2.00	0.00
	1,749.80	15.00	281.39	1,739.08	-1,646.22	-28.49	27.54	-136.63	398,477.93	774,724.00	32.09325340	-103.57969044	2.00	2.00	0.00
	1,800.00	15.00	281.39	1,787.57	-1,597.73	-31.14	30.10	-149.36	398,480.49	774,711.26	32.09326070	-103.57973149	0.00	0.00	0.00
	1,900.00	15.00	281.39	1,884.16	-1,501.14	-36.43	35.21	-174.73	398,485.60	774,685.90	32.09327524	-103.57981328	0.00	0.00	0.00
	2,000.00	15.00	281.39	1,980.76	-1,404.54	-41.72	40.33	-200.09	398,490.72	774,660.53	32.09328977	-103.57989506	0.00	0.00	0.00
	2,100.00	15.00	281.39	2,077.35	-1,307.95	-47.01	45.44	-225.46	398,495.83	774,635.17	32.09330431	-103.57997685	0.00	0.00	0.00
	2,200.00	15.00	281.39	2,173.95	-1,211.35	-52.30	50.55	-250.82	398,500.94	774,609.81	32.09331885	-103.58005863	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Hold	2,300.00	15.00	281.39	2,270.54	-1,114.76	-57.59	55.66	-276.19	398,506.05	774,584.44	32.09333339	-103.58014042	0.00	0.00
2,400.00		15.00	281.39	2,367.13	-1,018.17	-62.88	60.78	-301.55	398,511.16	774,559.08	32.09334793	-103.58022220	0.00	0.00	0.00
2,500.00		15.00	281.39	2,463.73	-921.57	-68.17	65.89	-326.92	398,516.28	774,533.71	32.09336247	-103.58030399	0.00	0.00	0.00
2,600.00		15.00	281.39	2,560.32	-824.98	-73.46	71.00	-352.28	398,521.39	774,508.35	32.09337701	-103.58038577	0.00	0.00	0.00
2,700.00		15.00	281.39	2,656.92	-728.38	-78.75	76.11	-377.65	398,526.50	774,482.98	32.09339154	-103.58046756	0.00	0.00	0.00
2,800.00		15.00	281.39	2,753.51	-631.79	-84.04	81.22	-403.01	398,531.61	774,457.62	32.09340608	-103.58054934	0.00	0.00	0.00
2,900.00		15.00	281.39	2,850.11	-535.19	-89.33	86.34	-428.38	398,536.72	774,432.25	32.09342062	-103.58063113	0.00	0.00	0.00
3,000.00		15.00	281.39	2,946.70	-438.60	-94.61	91.45	-453.74	398,541.84	774,406.89	32.09343516	-103.58071291	0.00	0.00	0.00
3,100.00		15.00	281.39	3,043.29	-342.01	-99.90	96.56	-479.11	398,546.95	774,381.53	32.09344970	-103.58079470	0.00	0.00	0.00
3,200.00		15.00	281.39	3,139.89	-245.41	-105.19	101.67	-504.47	398,552.06	774,356.16	32.09346424	-103.58087648	0.00	0.00	0.00
3,300.00		15.00	281.39	3,236.48	-148.82	-110.48	106.79	-529.84	398,557.17	774,330.80	32.09347877	-103.58095827	0.00	0.00	0.00
3,400.00		15.00	281.39	3,333.08	-52.22	-115.77	111.90	-555.21	398,562.28	774,305.43	32.09349331	-103.58104005	0.00	0.00	0.00
3,500.00		15.00	281.39	3,429.67	44.37	-121.06	117.01	-580.57	398,567.40	774,280.07	32.09350785	-103.58112184	0.00	0.00	0.00
3,600.00		15.00	281.39	3,526.27	140.97	-126.35	122.12	-605.94	398,572.51	774,254.70	32.09352239	-103.58120362	0.00	0.00	0.00
3,700.00		15.00	281.39	3,622.86	237.56	-131.64	127.23	-631.30	398,577.62	774,229.34	32.09353693	-103.58128541	0.00	0.00	0.00
3,800.00		15.00	281.39	3,719.45	334.15	-136.93	132.35	-656.67	398,582.73	774,203.97	32.09355146	-103.58136719	0.00	0.00	0.00
3,900.00		15.00	281.39	3,816.05	430.75	-142.22	137.46	-682.03	398,587.84	774,178.61	32.09356600	-103.58144898	0.00	0.00	0.00
4,000.00		15.00	281.39	3,912.64	527.34	-147.51	142.57	-707.40	398,592.96	774,153.24	32.09358054	-103.58153076	0.00	0.00	0.00
4,100.00		15.00	281.39	4,009.24	623.94	-152.80	147.68	-732.76	398,598.07	774,127.88	32.09359508	-103.58161255	0.00	0.00	0.00
4,200.00		15.00	281.39	4,105.83	720.53	-158.08	152.80	-758.13	398,603.18	774,102.52	32.09360961	-103.58169433	0.00	0.00	0.00
4,300.00		15.00	281.39	4,202.43	817.13	-163.37	157.91	-783.49	398,608.29	774,077.15	32.09362415	-103.58177612	0.00	0.00	0.00
4,400.00		15.00	281.39	4,299.02	913.72	-168.66	163.02	-808.86	398,613.40	774,051.79	32.09363869	-103.58185790	0.00	0.00	0.00
4,500.00		15.00	281.39	4,395.62	1,010.32	-173.95	168.13	-834.22	398,618.52	774,026.42	32.09365323	-103.58193969	0.00	0.00	0.00
4,600.00		15.00	281.39	4,492.21	1,106.91	-179.24	173.24	-859.59	398,623.63	774,001.06	32.09366776	-103.58202147	0.00	0.00	0.00
4,700.00		15.00	281.39	4,588.80	1,203.50	-184.53	178.36	-884.95	398,628.74	773,975.69	32.09368230	-103.58210326	0.00	0.00	0.00
4,800.00		15.00	281.39	4,685.40	1,300.10	-18									



Comments	MD (ft)	Incl (°)	Azim (°)	TVD (ft)	TVDSS (ft)	VSEC (ft)	NS (ft)	EW (ft)	Northing (ftUS)	Easting (ftUS)	Latitude (°)	Longitude (°)	DLS (°/100ft)	BR (°/100ft)	TR (°/100ft)
Avalon	9,500.00	0.00	281.39	9,311.88	5,926.58	-310.69	300.30	-1,490.00	398,750.68	773,370.67	32.09402905	-103.58405412	0.00	0.00	0.00
	9,548.12	0.00	281.39	9,360.00	5,974.70	-310.69	300.30	-1,490.00	398,750.68	773,370.67	32.09402905	-103.58405412	0.00	0.00	0.00
	9,600.00	0.00	281.39	9,411.88	6,026.58	-310.69	300.30	-1,490.00	398,750.68	773,370.67	32.09402905	-103.58405412	0.00	0.00	0.00
	9,700.00	0.00	281.39	9,511.88	6,126.58	-310.69	300.30	-1,490.00	398,750.68	773,370.67	32.09402905	-103.58405412	0.00	0.00	0.00
	9,800.00	0.00	281.39	9,611.88	6,226.58	-310.69	300.30	-1,490.00	398,750.68	773,370.67	32.09402905	-103.58405412	0.00	0.00	0.00
	9,900.00	0.00	281.39	9,711.88	6,326.58	-310.69	300.30	-1,490.00	398,750.68	773,370.67	32.09402905	-103.58405412	0.00	0.00	0.00
	10,000.00	0.00	281.39	9,811.88	6,426.58	-310.69	300.30	-1,490.00	398,750.68	773,370.67	32.09402905	-103.58405412	0.00	0.00	0.00
	10,100.00	0.00	281.39	9,911.88	6,526.58	-310.69	300.30	-1,490.00	398,750.68	773,370.67	32.09402905	-103.58405412	0.00	0.00	0.00
	10,150.12	0.00	281.39	9,962.00	6,576.70	-310.69	300.30	-1,490.00	398,750.68	773,370.67	32.09402905	-103.58405412	0.00	0.00	0.00
	10,200.00	0.00	281.39	10,011.88	6,626.58	-310.69	300.30	-1,490.00	398,750.68	773,370.67	32.09402905	-103.58405412	0.00	0.00	0.00
1st BS SS	10,300.00	0.00	281.39	10,111.88	6,726.58	-310.69	300.30	-1,490.00	398,750.68	773,370.67	32.09402905	-103.58405412	0.00	0.00	0.00
	10,400.00	0.00	281.39	10,211.88	6,826.58	-310.69	300.30	-1,490.00	398,750.68	773,370.67	32.09402905	-103.58405412	0.00	0.00	0.00
	10,500.00	0.00	281.39	10,311.88	6,926.58	-310.69	300.30	-1,490.00	398,750.68	773,370.67	32.09402905	-103.58405412	0.00	0.00	0.00
	10,600.00	0.00	281.39	10,411.88	7,026.58	-310.69	300.30	-1,490.00	398,750.68	773,370.67	32.09402905	-103.58405412	0.00	0.00	0.00
	10,700.00	0.00	281.39	10,511.88	7,126.58	-310.69	300.30	-1,490.00	398,750.68	773,370.67	32.09402905	-103.58405412	0.00	0.00	0.00
	10,749.12	0.00	281.39	10,561.00	7,175.70	-310.69	300.30	-1,490.00	398,750.68	773,370.67	32.09402905	-103.58405412	0.00	0.00	0.00
	10,800.00	0.00	281.39	10,611.88	7,226.58	-310.69	300.30	-1,490.00	398,750.68	773,370.67	32.09402905	-103.58405412	0.00	0.00	0.00
	10,900.00	0.00	281.39	10,711.88	7,326.58	-310.69	300.30	-1,490.00	398,750.68	773,370.67	32.09402905	-103.58405412	0.00	0.00	0.00
	11,000.00	0.00	281.39	10,811.88	7,426.58	-310.69	300.30	-1,490.00	398,750.68	773,370.67	32.09402905	-103.58405412	0.00	0.00	0.00
	11,100.00	0.00	281.39	10,911.88	7,526.58	-310.69	300.30	-1,490.00	398,750.68	773,370.67	32.09402905	-103.58405412	0.00	0.00	0.00
2nd BS SS	11,200.00	0.00	281.39	11,011.88	7,626.58	-310.69	300.30	-1,490.00	398,750.68	773,370.67	32.09402905	-103.58405412	0.00	0.00	0.00
	11,300.00	0.00	281.39	11,111.88	7,726.58	-310.69	300.30	-1,490.00	398,750.68	773,370.67	32.09402905	-103.58405412	0.00	0.00	0.00
	11,400.00	0.00	281.39	11,211.88	7,826.58	-310.69	300.30	-1,490.00	398,750.68	773,370.67	32.09402905	-103.58405412	0.00	0.00	0.00
	11,500.00	0.00	281.39	11,311.88	7,926.58	-310.69	300.30	-1,490.00	398,750.68	773,370.67	32.09402905	-103.58405412	0.00	0.00	0.00
	11,600.00	0.00	281.39	11,411.88	8,026.58	-310.69	300.30	-1,490.00	398,750.68	773,370.67	32.09402905	-103.58405412	0.00	0.00	0.00
	11,700.00	0.00	281.39	11,511.88	8,126.58	-310.69	300.30	-1,490.00	398,750.68	773,370.67	32.09402905	-103.58405412	0.00	0.00	0.00
	11,800.00	0.00	281.39	11,611.88	8,226.58	-310.69	300.30	-1,490.00	398,750.68	773,370.67	32.09402905	-103.58405412	0.00	0.00	0.00
	11,870.12	0.00	281.39	11,682.00	8,296.70	-310.69	300.30	-1,490.00	398,750.68	773,370.67	32.09402905	-103.58405412	0.00	0.00	0.00
	11,900.00	0.00	281.39	11,711.88	8,326.58	-310.69	300.30	-1,490.00	398,750.68	773,370.67	32.09402905	-103.58405412	0.00	0.00	0.00
	12,000.00	0.00	281.39	11,811.88	8,426.58	-310.69	300.30	-1,490.00	398,750.68	773,370.67	32.09402905	-103.58405412	0.00	0.00	0.00
3rd BS SS	12,100.00	0.00	281.39	11,911.88	8,526.58	-310.69	300.30	-1,490.00	398,750.68	773,370.67	32.09402905	-103.58405412	0.00	0.00	0.00
	12,200.00	0.00	281.39	12,011.88	8,626.58	-310.69	300.30	-1,490.00	398,750.68	773,370.67	32.09402905	-103.58405412	0.00	0.00	0.00
	12,300.00	0.00	281.39	12,111.88	8,726.58	-310.69	300.30	-1,490.00	398,750.68	773,370.67	32.09402905	-103.58405412	0.00	0.00	0.00
	12,306.12	0.00	281.39	12,118.00	8,732.70	-310.69	300.30	-1,490.00	398,750.68	773,370.67	32.09402905	-103.58405412	0.00	0.00	0.00
	12,400.00	0.00	281.39	12,211.88	8,826.58	-310.69	300.30	-1,490.00	398,750.68	773,370.67	32.09402905	-103.58405412	0.00	0.00	0.00
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KOP, Build 10"/100ft	12,900.00	31.19	164.60	12,696.70	9,311.40	-230.69	220.45	-1,468.00	398,670.83	773,392.66	32.09380914	-103.58398489	10.00	10.00	0.00
	13,000.00	41.19	164.60	12,777.30	9,392.00	-173.72	163.59	-1,452.34	398,613						



Comments	MD (ft)	Incl (°)	Azim (°)	TVD (ft)	TVDSS (ft)	VSEC (ft)	NS (ft)	EW (ft)	Northing (ftUS)	Easting (ftUS)	Latitude (°)	Longitude (°)	DLS (°/100ft)	BR (°/100ft)	TR (°/100ft)
Red Hills Unit 503H - BHL [100°F	21,600.00	90.74	179.60	12,893.09	9,507.79	8,347.92	-8,356.60	-1,213.07	390,094.05	773,647.58	32.07022900	-103.58335431	0.00	0.00	0.00
	21,700.00	90.74	179.60	12,891.79	9,506.49	8,447.91	-8,456.58	-1,212.38	389,994.06	773,648.28	32.06995415	-103.58335432	0.00	0.00	0.00
	21,800.00	90.74	179.60	12,890.49	9,505.19	8,547.91	-8,556.57	-1,211.69	389,894.08	773,648.97	32.06967930	-103.58335433	0.00	0.00	0.00
	21,900.00	90.74	179.60	12,889.19	9,503.89	8,647.90	-8,656.56	-1,211.00	389,794.09	773,649.66	32.06940445	-103.58335435	0.00	0.00	0.00
	22,000.00	90.74	179.60	12,887.89	9,502.59	8,747.89	-8,756.55	-1,210.31	389,694.10	773,650.35	32.06912960	-103.58335436	0.00	0.00	0.00
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	22,700.00	90.74	179.60	12,878.79	9,493.49	9,447.83	-9,456.48	-1,205.48	388,994.20	773,655.18	32.06720566	-103.58335446	0.00	0.00	0.00
	22,800.00	90.74	179.60	12,877.49	9,492.19	9,547.82	-9,556.47	-1,204.78	388,894.22	773,655.87	32.06693081	-103.58335447	0.00	0.00	0.00
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Survey Type: Def Plan

Survey Error Model: ISCWSA0 3 - D 95 % Confidence 2.7955 sigma  
Survey Program:

Description	Part	MD From (ft)	MD To (ft)	EOU Freq (ft)	Hole Size (in)	Casing Diameter (in)	Expected Max Inclination (deg)	Survey Tool Code	Vendor / Tool	Borehole / Survey
	1	0.000	12,500.000	1/100.000 - 12.25 – 8.75 – 6’5 – 9.625 – 7 – 6				A001Mb_MWD		Red Hills Unit 503H / Coterra Red Hills Unit 503H
	1	12,500.000	23,299.486	1/100.000	6	6		A008Mb_MWD+IFR1+MS		Red Hills Unit 503H / Coterra Red Hills Unit 503H

EOU Geometry:

End MD (ft)	Hole Size (in)	Casing Size (in)	Name
1,308.200	17.500	13.375	
4,903.200	12.250	9.625	
11,491.200	8.750	7.000	
23,299.315	6.000		

**PECOS DISTRICT  
SURFACE USE  
CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL**

OPERATOR'S NAME:	Cimarex Energy Company
LEASE NO.:	NMNM0024368A
COUNTY:	Lea

**Wells:****Red Hills Unit 503H**

Surface Hole Location: 407' FNL &amp; 2022' FWL, Section 33, T. 25 S, R. 33 E.

Bottom Hole Location: 100' FSL &amp; 1800' FWL, Section 4, T. 26 S, R. 33 E.

**Red Hills Unit 504H**

Surface Hole Location: 407' FNL &amp; 2062' FWL, Section 33, T. 25 S, R. 33 E.

Bottom Hole Location: 100' FSL &amp; 1800' FWL, Section 4, T. 26 S, R. 33 E.

**Red Hills Unit 506H**

Surface Hole Location: 407' FNL &amp; 2042' FWL, Section 33, T. 25 S, R. 33 E.

Bottom Hole Location: 100' FSL &amp; 1255' FWL, Section 4, T. 26 S, R. 33 E.

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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 resource (historic or prehistoric site or object) discovered by the holder, or any person working on the holder's behalf, on public or Federal land shall be immediately reported to the Authorized Officer. The holder 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 will be made by the Authorized Officer to determine appropriate actions to prevent the loss of significant cultural or scientific values. The holder will be responsible for the cost of evaluation and any decision as to the proper mitigation measures will be made by the Authorized Officer after consulting with the holder.

OR

If the entire project is covered under the Permian Basin Programmatic Agreement (cultural resources only):

The proponent has contributed funds commensurate to the undertaking into an account for offsite mitigation. Participation in the PA serves as mitigation for the effects of this project on cultural resources. If any human skeletal remains, funerary objects, sacred objects, or objects of cultural patrimony are discovered at any time during construction, all construction activities shall halt and the BLM will be notified as soon as possible within 24 hours. Work shall not resume until a Notice to Proceed is issued by the BLM. See information below discussing NAGPRA.

If the proposed project is split between a Class III inventory and a Permian Basin Programmatic Agreement contribution, the portion of the project covered under Class III inventory should default to the first paragraph stipulations.

The holder is hereby obligated to comply with procedures established in the Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act (NAGPRA) to protect such cultural items as human remains, associated funerary objects, sacred objects, and objects of cultural patrimony discovered inadvertently during the course of project implementation. In the event that any of the cultural items listed above are discovered during the course of project work, the proponent shall immediately halt the disturbance and contact the BLM within 24 hours for instructions. The proponent or initiator of any project shall be held responsible for protecting, evaluating, reporting, excavating, treating, and disposing of these cultural items according to the procedures established by the BLM in consultation with Indian Tribes."

Any paleontological resource (historic or prehistoric site or object) discovered by the holder, or any person working on the holder's behalf, on public or Federal land shall be immediately reported to the Authorized Officer. The holder 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 will be made by the Authorized Officer to determine appropriate actions to prevent the loss of significant cultural or scientific values. The holder will be responsible for the cost of evaluation and any decision as to the proper mitigation measures will be made by the Authorized Officer after consulting with the holder.

#### **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.

#### **SPECIAL REQUIREMENT(S)**

##### **Watershed:**

The entire well pad(s) will be bermed to prevent oil, salt, and other chemical contaminants from leaving the well pad. The compacted berm shall be constructed at a minimum of 12 inches with impermeable mineral material (e.g. caliche). Topsoil shall not be used to construct the berm. No water flow from the uphill side(s) of the pad shall be allowed to enter the well pad. The integrity of the berm shall be maintained around the surfaced pad throughout the life of the well and around the downsized pad after interim reclamation has been completed. Any water erosion that may occur due to the construction of the well pad during the life of the well will be quickly corrected and proper measures will be taken to prevent future erosion. Stockpiling of topsoil is required. The topsoil shall be stockpiled in an appropriate location to prevent loss of soil due to water or wind erosion and not used for berming or erosion control. If fluid collects within the bermed area, the fluid must be vacuumed into a safe container and disposed of properly at a state approved facility.

##### **TANK BATTERY:**

Tank battery locations will be lined and bermed. A 20 mil permanent liner will be installed with a 4 oz. felt backing to prevent tears or punctures. Tank battery berms must be large enough to contain 1 ½ times the content of the largest tank or 24 hour production, whichever is greater. Automatic shut off, check valves, or similar systems will be installed for tanks to minimize the effects of catastrophic line failures used in production or drilling.

##### **BURIED/SURFACE LINE(S):**

When crossing ephemeral drainages the pipeline(s) will be buried to a minimum depth of 48 inches from the top of pipe to ground level. Erosion control methods such as gabions and/or rock aprons should be placed on both up and downstream sides of the pipeline crossing. In addition, curled (weed free) wood/straw fiber wattles/logs and/or silt fences should be placed on the downstream side for sediment control during construction and maintained until soils and vegetation have stabilized. Water bars should be placed within the ROW to divert and dissipate surface runoff. A pipeline access road is not permitted to cross these ephemeral drainages. Traffic should be diverted to a preexisting route. Additional seeding may be required in floodplains and drainages to restore energy dissipating vegetation.

Prior to pipeline installation/construction a leak detection plan will be developed. The method(s) could incorporate gauges to detect pressure drops, situating valves and lines so they can be visually inspected periodically or installing electronic sensors to alarm when a leak is present.

The leak detection plan will incorporate an automatic shut off system that will be installed for proposed pipelines to minimize the effects of an undesirable event.

**ELECTRIC LINE(S):**

Any water erosion that may occur due to the construction of overhead electric line and during the life of the power line will be quickly corrected and proper measures will be taken to prevent future erosion. A power pole should not be placed in drainages, playas, wetlands, riparian areas, or floodplains and must span across the features at a distance away that would not promote further erosion.

**TEMPORARY USE FRESH WATER FRAC LINE(S):**

Once the temporary use exceeds the timeline of 180 days and/or with a 90 day extension status; further analysis will be required if the applicant pursues to turn the temporary ROW into a permanent ROW.

**Range:****Cattleguards**

Where a permanent cattlegaurd is approved, 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 on one side of the cattleguard and fastened securely to H-braces.

**Fence Requirement**

Where entry granted across a fence line, the fence must be braced and tied off on both sides of the passageway prior to cutting. Once the work is completed, the fence will be restored to its prior condition, or better. The operator shall notify the private surface landowner or the grazing allotment holder prior to crossing any fence(s).

**Livestock Watering Requirement**

Any damage to structures that provide water to livestock throughout the life of the well, caused by operations from the well site, must be immediately corrected by the operator. The operator must notify the BLM office (575-234-5972) and the private surface landowner or the grazing allotment holder if any damage occurs to structures that provide water to livestock.

**Lesser Prairie Chicken:****Timing Limitation Stipulation/Condition of Approval for Lesser Prairie-Chicken:**

Oil and gas activities including 3-D geophysical exploration, and drilling will not be allowed in lesser prairie-chicken habitat during the period from March 1st through June 15th annually. During that period, other activities that produce noise or involve human activity, such as the maintenance of oil and gas facilities, geophysical exploration other than 3-D operations, and pipeline, road, and well pad construction, will be allowed except between 3:00 am and 9:00 am. The 3:00 am to 9:00 am restriction will not apply to normal, around-the-clock operations, such as venting, flaring, or pumping, which do not require a human presence during this period. Additionally, no new drilling will be allowed within up to 200 meters of leks known at the time of permitting. Normal vehicle use on existing roads will not be restricted. 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.

**Timing Limitation Exceptions:**

The Carlsbad Field Office will publish an annual map of where the LPC timing and noise stipulations and conditions of approval (Limitations) will apply for the identified year (between March 1 and June 15) based on the latest survey information. The LPC Timing Area map will identify areas which are Habitat Areas (HA), Isolated Population Area (IPA), and Primary Population Area (PPA). The LPC

Timing Area map will also have an area in red crosshatch. The red crosshatch area is the only area where an operator is required to submit a request for exception to the LPC Limitations. If an operator is operating outside the red crosshatch area, the LPC Limitations do not apply for that year and an exception to LPC Limitations is not required.

Ground-level Abandoned Well Marker to avoid raptor perching:

Upon the plugging and subsequent abandonment of the well, the well marker will be installed at ground level on a plate containing the pertinent information for the plugged well. For more installation details, contact the Carlsbad Field Office at 575-234-5972.

## **V. CONSTRUCTION**

### **A. NOTIFICATION**

The BLM shall administer compliance and monitor construction of the access road and well pad. Notify the Carlsbad Field Office at (575) 234-5909 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 strip the top portion of the soil (root zone) from the entire well pad area and stockpile the topsoil along the edge of the well pad as depicted in the APD. The root zone is typically six (6) inches in depth. All the stockpiled topsoil will be redistributed over the interim reclamation areas. Topsoil shall not be used for berming the pad or facilities. For final reclamation, the topsoil shall be spread over the entire pad area for seeding preparation.

Other subsoil (below six inches) stockpiles must be completely segregated from the topsoil stockpile. Large rocks or subsoil clods (not evident in the surrounding terrain) must be buried within the approved area for interim and final reclamation.

### **C. CLOSED LOOP SYSTEM**

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**

Payment shall be made to the BLM prior to removal of any federal mineral materials. 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. EXCLOSURE FENCING (CELLARS & PITS)**



**Exclosure Fencing**

The operator will install and maintain exclosure fencing for all open well cellars to prevent access to public, livestock, and large forms of wildlife before and after drilling operations until the pit is free of fluids and the operator initiates backfilling. (For examples of exclosure fencing design, refer to BLM's Oil and Gas Gold Book, Exclosure Fence Illustrations, Figure 1, Page 18.)

**G. 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 twenty-five (25) 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**

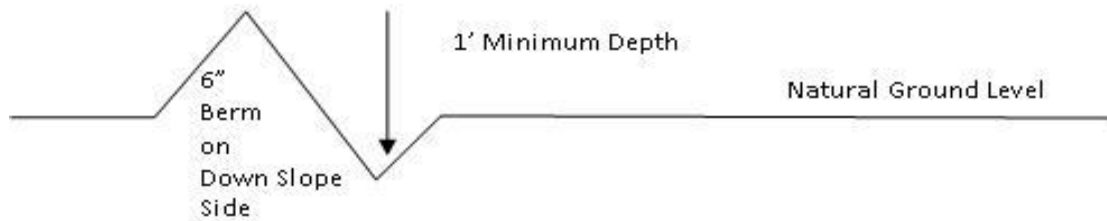
Vehicle turnouts shall be constructed on the road. Turnouts shall be intervisible with interval spacing distance less than 1000 feet. Turnouts shall conform to Figure 1; cross section and plans for typical road construction.

**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:

$$400 \text{ foot road with } 4\% \text{ road slope: } \frac{400'}{4\%} + 100' = 200' \text{ lead-off ditch interval}$$

#### **Cattle guards**

An appropriately sized cattle guard sufficient to carry out the project shall be installed and maintained at fence/road crossings. Any existing cattle guards on the access road route 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 cattle guards that are in place and are utilized during lease operations.

#### **Fence Requirement**

Where entry is granted 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 fences.

#### **Public Access**

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



**Construction Steps**

1. Salvage topsoil
2. Construct road

3. Redistribute topsoil
4. Revegetate slopes

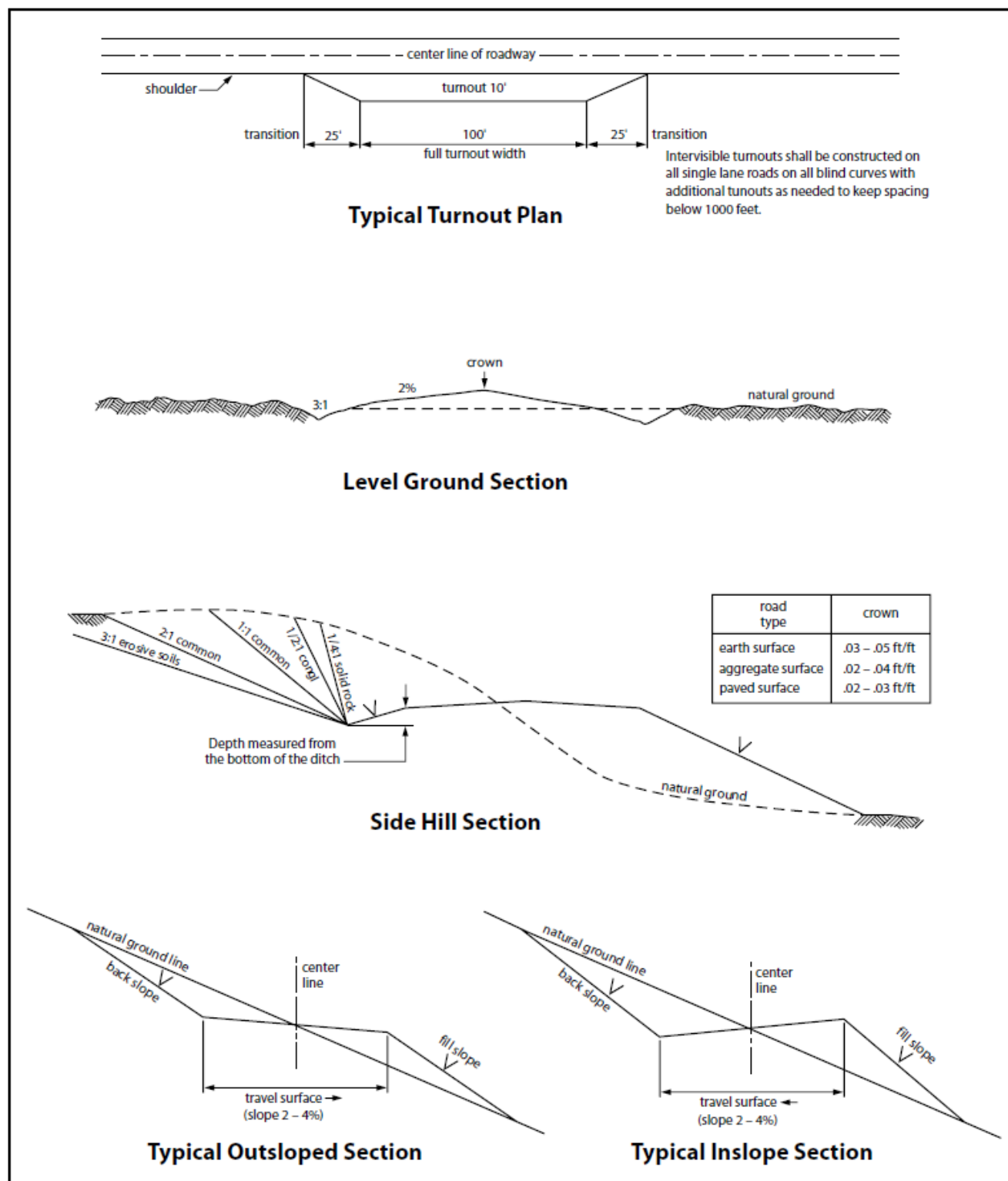


Figure 1. Cross-sections and plans for typical road sections representative of BLM resource or FS local and higher-class roads.

## VI. 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.

#### Exclosure Netting (Open-top Tanks)

Immediately following active drilling or completion operations, the operator will take actions necessary to prevent wildlife and livestock access, including avian wildlife, to all open-topped tanks that contain or have the potential to contain salinity sufficient to cause harm to wildlife or livestock, hydrocarbons, or Resource Conservation and Recovery Act of 1976-exempt hazardous substances. At a minimum, the operator will net, screen, or cover open-topped tanks to exclude wildlife and livestock and prevent mortality. If the operator uses netting, the operator will cover and secure the open portion of the tank to prevent wildlife entry. The operator will net, screen, or cover the tanks until the operator removes the tanks from the location or the tanks no longer contain substances that could be harmful to wildlife or livestock. Use a maximum netting mesh size of 1 ½ inches. The netting must not be in contact with fluids and must not have holes or gaps.

#### Chemical and Fuel Secondary Containment and Exclosure Screening

The operator will prevent all hazardous, poisonous, flammable, and toxic substances from coming into contact with soil and water. At a minimum, the operator will install and maintain an impervious secondary containment system for any tank or barrel containing hazardous, poisonous, flammable, or toxic substances sufficient to contain the contents of the tank or barrel and any drips, leaks, and anticipated precipitation. The operator will dispose of fluids within the containment system that do not meet applicable state or U. S. Environmental Protection Agency livestock water standards in accordance with state law; the operator must not drain the fluids to the soil or ground. The operator will design, construct, and maintain all secondary containment systems to prevent wildlife and livestock exposure to harmful substances. At a minimum, the operator will install effective wildlife and livestock exclosure systems such as fencing, netting, expanded metal mesh, lids, and grate covers. Use a maximum netting mesh size of 1 ½ inches.

#### Open-Vent Exhaust Stack Exclosures

The operator will construct, modify, equip, and maintain all open-vent exhaust stacks on production equipment to prevent birds and bats from entering, and to discourage perching, roosting, and nesting. (*Recommended exclosure structures on open-vent exhaust stacks are in the shape of a cone.*) Production equipment includes, but may not be limited to, tanks, heater-treaters, separators, dehydrators, flare stacks, in-line units, and compressor mufflers.

#### Containment Structures

Proposed production facilities such as storage tanks and other vessels will have a secondary containment structure that is constructed to hold the capacity of 1.5 times the largest tank, plus freeboard to account for precipitation, unless more stringent protective requirements are deemed necessary.

#### 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** from the BLM Standard Environmental Color Chart (CC-001: June 2008).

**B. PIPELINES**

- The BLM, Carlsbad Field Office, will be informed immediately if any subsurface drainage channels, passages, or voids are intersected by trenching, and no pipe will be laid in the trench at that point until clearance has been issued by the Authorized Officer.
- If a void is encountered alignments may be rerouted to avoid the karst feature and lessen; the potential of subsidence or collapse of karst features, buildup of toxic or combustible gas, or other possible impacts to cave and karst resources from the buried pipeline.
- Special restoration stipulations or realignment may be required at such intersections, if any.
- A leak detection plan **will be submitted to the BLM Carlsbad Field Office for approval** prior to pipeline installation. The method could incorporate gauges to detect pressure drops, siting valves and lines so they can be visually inspected periodically or installing electronic sensors to alarm when a leak is present. The leak detection plan will incorporate an automatic shut off system that will be installed for proposed pipelines to minimize the effects of an undesirable event.
- Regular monitoring is required to quickly identify leaks for their immediate and proper treatment.
- All spills or leaks will be reported to the BLM immediately for their immediate and proper treatment.

**CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL FOR TEMPORARY FRESHWATER PIPELINES**

Subject to the terms and conditions which are shown below, is hereby approved:

- Surface pipelines 6.5 inch to 16 inch OD may be in place for no more than 180 days not including installation. Cimarex will submit a ROW application for these temporary freshwater pipelines when they need them.
- Surface pipeline will be in operation for no more than 180 days; a maximum of seven (7) days authorized for installation of the lay flat poly line prior to operation.
- Surface pipelines larger than 6.5 inch to-16-inch OD may be in place for no more than 180 days from date of authorization; 5/1/2018, unless a SF-299 is submitted within 30 days of this decision expiring requesting a long term buried fresh water pipeline, and processing of the SF-299 is not yet complete at the end of 30 days, in which case the line(s) may be left in place until a decision is made on the SF-299.
- All lines will be removed when no longer in use.
- Width of authorized use is 15-feet.
- No blading and/or earthwork will be allowed in order to place the pipeline except burying the line under crossings.
- The pipeline will be buried under all intersecting routes, including BLM-designated trails and access roads into caliche pits, rancher watering stations, etc. All such buried crossings will be removed when the pipeline is removed, unless otherwise approved by the Authorized Officer. Pipelines larger than 6.5-inch OD may utilize other crossing methodologies (but any fill placed over pipeline must be brought in from off-site).
- Pipeline crossings of fences should be avoided where possible. If a crossing is necessary, contact fence owner [usually the grazing permittee] prior to installation, and install by threading pipeline under the lowest wire of the fence; pipeline should never cross on top of any fence wires.

- The pipeline shall stay within 10 feet maximum of existing disturbance (e.g. lease road, pipeline right-of-way etc.); placement should be within 5 feet whenever possible.
- Placement of pumps or other high-maintenance equipment shall be installed along maintained lease roads.
- Gas or diesel pumps, generators, or compressors shall be placed on visqueen matting [or 20 mil plastic] and in a containment structure capable of containing all potentially released fuels. Containments must be protected against wildlife deaths in accordance with oilfield best management practices.
- Due to potential damage to natural resources, no work is allowed during inclement weather.
- Pipeline will be marked with your company's name and contact number, at beginning and ending points, at all public-road crossings, and at intervals not exceeding every 0.6 mile, unless otherwise approved by the Authorized Officer.
- Should unforeseen damage occur to resources, BLM will require reclamation of the impacted land.
- No water may be released into the environment without BLM consent.
- Placement of surface pipelines along or under public roadways may require permits from the road authority.
- This authorization is limited to lands under BLM jurisdiction. If your proposed pipeline crosses lands under private ownership or under other agency jurisdiction, you are responsible for obtaining all necessary permits and approvals from those parties.

#### BURIED PIPELINE STIPULATIONS

A copy of the application (Grant, APD, or Sundry Notice) and attachments, including conditions of approval, survey plat and/or map, will be on location during construction. BLM personnel may request to you a copy of your permit during construction to ensure compliance with all stipulations.

Holder agrees to comply with the following stipulations to the satisfaction of the Authorized Officer:

1. The Holder shall indemnify the United States against any liability for damage to life or property arising from the occupancy or use of public lands under this grant.
2. The Holder shall comply with all applicable Federal laws and regulations existing or hereafter enacted or promulgated. In any event, the holder shall comply with the Toxic Substances Control Act of 1976 as amended, 15 USC 2601 et seq. (1982) with regards to any toxic substances that are used, generated by or stored on the right-of-way or on facilities authorized under this right-of-way grant. (See 40 CFR Part 702-799 and especially, provisions on polychlorinated biphenyls, 40 CFR 761.1-761.193.) Additionally, any release of toxic substances (leaks, spills, etc.) in excess of the reportable quantity established by 40 CFR Part 117 shall be reported as required by the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act, section 102b. A copy of any report required or requested by any Federal agency or State government as a result of a reportable release or spill of any toxic substances shall be furnished to the authorized officer concurrent with the filing of the reports to the involved Federal agency or State government.

3. The holder agrees to indemnify the United States against any liability arising from the release of any hazardous substance or hazardous waste (as these terms are defined in the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act of 1980, 42 U.S.C. 9601, et seq. or the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act, 42 U.S.C.6901, et seq.) on the Right-of-Way (unless the release or threatened release is wholly unrelated to the Right-of-Way holder's activity on the Right-of-Way), or resulting from the activity of the Right-of-Way holder on the Right-of-Way. This agreement applies without regard to whether a release is caused by the holder, its agent, or unrelated third parties.
4. If, during any phase of the construction, operation, maintenance, or termination of the pipeline, any oil or other pollutant should be discharged from the pipeline system, impacting Federal lands, the control and total removal, disposal, and cleaning up of such oil or other pollutant, wherever found, shall be the responsibility of holder, regardless of fault. Upon failure of holder to control, dispose of, or clean up such discharge on or affecting Federal lands, or to repair all damages resulting therefrom, on the Federal lands, the Authorized Officer may take such measures as he deems necessary to control and clean up the discharge and restore the area, including where appropriate, the aquatic environment and fish and wildlife habitats, at the full expense of the holder. Such action by the Authorized Officer shall not relieve holder of any responsibility as provided herein.
5. All construction and maintenance activity will be confined to the authorized right-of-way.
6. The pipeline will be buried with a minimum cover of 36 inches between the top of the pipe and ground level.
7. The maximum allowable disturbance for construction in this right-of-way will be 30 feet:
- Blading of vegetation within the right-of-way will be allowed: maximum width of blading operations will not exceed 20 feet. The trench is included in this area. (*Blading is defined as the complete removal of brush and ground vegetation.*)
  - Clearing of brush species within the right-of-way will be allowed: maximum width of clearing operations will not exceed 30 feet. The trench and bladed area are included in this area. (*Clearing is defined as the removal of brush while leaving ground vegetation (grasses, weeds, etc.) intact. Clearing is best accomplished by holding the blade 4 to 6 inches above the ground surface.*)
  - The remaining area of the right-of-way (if any) shall only be disturbed by compressing the vegetation. (*Compressing can be caused by vehicle tires, placement of equipment, etc.*)
8. The holder shall stockpile an adequate amount of topsoil where blading is allowed. The topsoil to be stripped is approximately 6 inches in depth. The topsoil will be segregated from other spoil piles from trench construction. The topsoil will be evenly distributed over the bladed area for the preparation of seeding.
9. The holder shall minimize disturbance to existing fences and other improvements on public lands. The holder is required to promptly repair improvements to at least their former state. Functional use of these improvements will be maintained at all times. The holder will contact the

owner of any improvements prior to disturbing them. When necessary to pass through a fence line, the fence shall be braced on both sides of the passageway prior to cutting of the fence. No permanent gates will be allowed unless approved by the Authorized Officer.

10. Vegetation, soil, and rocks left as a result of construction or maintenance activity will be randomly scattered on this right-of-way and will not be left in rows, piles, or berms, unless otherwise approved by the Authorized Officer. The entire right-of-way shall be recontoured to match the surrounding landscape. The backfilled soil shall be compacted and a 6 inch berm will be left over the ditch line to allow for settling back to grade.

11. In those areas where erosion control structures are required to stabilize soil conditions, the holder will install such structures as are suitable for the specific soil conditions being encountered and which are in accordance with sound resource management practices.

12. The holder will reseed all disturbed areas. Seeding will be done according to the attached seeding requirements, using the following seed mix.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> seed mixture 1            | <input type="checkbox"/> seed mixture 3          |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> seed mixture 2 | <input type="checkbox"/> seed mixture 4          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> seed mixture 2/LPC        | <input type="checkbox"/> Aplomado Falcon Mixture |

13. All above-ground structures not subject to safety requirements shall be painted by the holder to blend with the natural color of the landscape. The paint used shall be color which simulates "Standard Environmental Colors" – **Shale Green**, Munsell Soil Color No. 5Y 4/2.

14. The pipeline will be identified by signs at the point of origin and completion of the right-of-way and at all road crossings. At a minimum, signs will state the holder's name, BLM serial number, and the product being transported. All signs and information thereon will be posted in a permanent, conspicuous manner, and will be maintained in a legible condition for the life of the pipeline.

15. The holder shall not use the pipeline route as a road for purposes other than routine maintenance as determined necessary by the Authorized Officer in consultation with the holder before maintenance begins. The holder will take whatever steps are necessary to ensure that the pipeline route is not used as a roadway. As determined necessary during the life of the pipeline, the Authorized Officer may ask the holder to construct temporary deterrence structures.

16. Any cultural resource (historic or prehistoric site or object) discovered by the holder, or any person working on the holder's behalf, on public or Federal land shall be immediately reported to the Authorized Officer. The holder 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 will be made by the Authorized Officer to determine appropriate actions to prevent the loss of significant cultural or scientific values. The holder will be responsible for the cost of evaluation and any decision as to the proper mitigation measures will be made by the Authorized Officer after consulting with the holder.



OR

If the entire project is covered under the Permian Basin Programmatic Agreement (cultural resources only):

The proponent has contributed funds commensurate to the undertaking into an account for offsite mitigation. Participation in the PA serves as mitigation for the effects of this project on cultural resources. If any human skeletal remains, funerary objects, sacred objects, or objects of cultural patrimony are discovered at any time during construction, all construction activities shall halt and the BLM will be notified as soon as possible within 24 hours. Work shall not resume until a Notice to Proceed is issued by the BLM. See Stipulation 17 for more information.

If the proposed project is split between a Class III inventory and a Permian Basin Programmatic Agreement contribution, the portion of the project covered under Class III inventory should default to the first paragraph stipulations.

17. The holder is hereby obligated to comply with procedures established in the Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act (NAGPRA) to protect such cultural items as human remains, associated funerary objects, sacred objects, and objects of cultural patrimony discovered inadvertently during the course of project implementation. In the event that any of the cultural items listed above are discovered during the course of project work, the proponent shall immediately halt the disturbance and contact the BLM within 24 hours for instructions. The proponent or initiator of any project shall be held responsible for protecting, evaluating, reporting, excavating, treating, and disposing of these cultural items according to the procedures established by the BLM in consultation with Indian Tribes."

18. Any paleontological resource (historic or prehistoric site or object) discovered by the holder, or any person working on the holder's behalf, on public or Federal land shall be immediately reported to the Authorized Officer. The holder 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 will be made by the Authorized Officer to determine appropriate actions to prevent the loss of significant cultural or scientific values. The holder will be responsible for the cost of evaluation and any decision as to the proper mitigation measures will be made by the Authorized Officer after consulting with the holder.

19. 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 associated roads, 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.

20. Escape Ramps - The operator will construct and maintain pipeline/utility trenches [that are not otherwise fenced, screened, or netted] to prevent livestock, wildlife, and humans from becoming entrapped. At a minimum, the operator will construct and maintain escape ramps, ladders, or other methods of avian and terrestrial wildlife escape in the trenches according to the following criteria:

- a. Any trench left open for eight (8) hours or less is not required to have escape ramps; however, before the trench is backfilled, the contractor/operator shall inspect the trench for wildlife, remove all trapped wildlife, and release them at least 100 yards from the trench.
- b. For trenches left open for eight (8) hours or more, earthen escape ramps (built at no more than a 30 degree slope and spaced no more than 500 feet apart) shall be placed in the trench.

#### 21. Special Stipulations:

##### **Lesser Prairie-Chicken**

Oil and gas activities will not be allowed in lesser prairie-chicken habitat during the period from March 1st through June 15th annually. During that period, other activities that produce noise or involve human activity, such as the maintenance of oil and gas facilities, geophysical exploration other than 3-D operations, and pipeline, road, and well pad construction, will be allowed except between 3:00 am and 9:00 am. The 3:00 am to 9:00 am restriction will not apply to normal, around-the-clock operations, such as venting, flaring, or pumping, which do not require a human presence during this period. Normal vehicle use on existing roads will not be restricted. 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.

#### STANDARD STIPULATIONS FOR SURFACE INSTALLED PIPELINES

**A copy of the Grant and attachments, including stipulations, survey plat(s) and/or map(s), shall be on location during construction. BLM personnel may request to review a copy of your permit during construction to ensure compliance with all stipulations.**

Holder agrees to comply with the following stipulations to the satisfaction of the Authorized Officer:

1. Holder shall indemnify the United States against any liability for damage to life or property arising from the occupancy or use of public lands under this grant.
2. Holder shall comply with all applicable Federal laws and regulations existing or hereafter enacted or promulgated. In any event, Holder shall comply with the Toxic Substances Control Act of 1976 as amended, 15 USC § 2601 *et seq.* (1982) with regard to any toxic substances that are used, generated by or stored on the right-of-way or on facilities authorized under this right-of-way grant (see 40 CFR, Part 702-799 and in particular, provisions on polychlorinated biphenyls, 40 CFR 761.1-761.193). Additionally, any release of toxic substances (leaks, spills, etc.) in excess of the reportable quantity established by 40 CFR, Part 117 shall be reported as required by the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act, section 102b. A copy of any report required or requested by any Federal agency or State government as a result of a reportable release or spill of any toxic substances shall be furnished to the Authorized Officer concurrent with the filing of the reports to the involved Federal agency or State government.
3. Holder agrees to indemnify the United States against any liability arising from the release of any hazardous substance or hazardous waste (as these terms are defined in the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act of 1980, 42 U.S.C. § 9601, *et seq.* or the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act, 42 U.S.C. 6901, *et seq.*) on the Right-of-Way (unless the release or threatened release is wholly unrelated to activity of the Right-of-Way Holder's activity on the Right-of-Way), or resulting from the activity of the Right-of-Way Holder on the Right-of-Way. This provision applies without regard to whether a release is caused by Holder, its agent, or unrelated third parties.
4. Holder shall be liable for damage or injury to the United States to the extent provided by 43 CFR Sec. 2883.1-4. Holder shall be held to a standard of strict liability for damage or injury to



the United States resulting from pipe rupture, fire, or spills caused or substantially aggravated by any of the following within the right-of-way or permit area:

- a. Activities of Holder including, but not limited to: construction, operation, maintenance, and termination of the facility;
- b. Activities of other parties including, but not limited to:
  - (1) Land clearing
  - (2) Earth-disturbing and earth-moving work
  - (3) Blasting
  - (4) Vandalism and sabotage;
- c. Acts of God.

The maximum limitation for such strict liability damages shall not exceed one million dollars (\$1,000,000) for any one event, and any liability in excess of such amount shall be determined by the ordinary rules of negligence of the jurisdiction in which the damage or injury occurred.

This section shall not impose strict liability for damage or injury resulting primarily from an act of war or from the negligent acts or omissions of the United States.

5. If, during any phase of the construction, operation, maintenance, or termination of the pipeline, any oil, salt water, or other pollutant should be discharged from the pipeline system, impacting Federal lands, the control and total removal, disposal, and cleaning up of such oil, salt water, or other pollutant, wherever found, shall be the responsibility of Holder, regardless of fault. Upon failure of Holder to control, dispose of, or clean up such discharge on or affecting Federal lands, or to repair all damages resulting therefrom, on the Federal lands, the Authorized Officer may take such measures as he/she deems necessary to control and clean up the discharge and restore the area, including, where appropriate, the aquatic environment and fish and wildlife habitats, at the full expense of Holder. Such action by the Authorized Officer shall not relieve Holder of any responsibility as provided herein.

6. All construction and maintenance activity shall be confined to the authorized right-of-way width of 30 feet. If the pipeline route follows an existing road or buried pipeline right-of-way, the surface pipeline shall be installed no farther than 10 feet from the edge of the road or buried pipeline right-of-way. If existing surface pipelines prevent this distance, the proposed surface pipeline shall be installed immediately adjacent to the outer surface pipeline. All construction and maintenance activity shall be confined to existing roads or right-of-ways.

7. No blading or clearing of any vegetation shall be allowed unless approved in writing by the Authorized Officer.

8. Holder shall install the pipeline on the surface in such a manner that will minimize suspension of the pipeline across low areas in the terrain. In hummocky or dune areas, the pipeline shall be "snaked" around hummocks and dunes rather than suspended across these features.

9. The pipeline shall be buried with a minimum of 6 inches under all roads, "two-tracks," and trails. Burial of the pipe will continue for 20 feet on each side of each crossing. The condition of the road, upon completion of construction, shall be returned to at least its former state with no bumps or dips remaining in the road surface.

10. The holder shall minimize disturbance to existing fences and other improvements on public lands. The holder is required to promptly repair improvements to at least their former state. Functional use of these improvements will be maintained at all times. The holder will contact the owner of any improvements prior to disturbing them. When necessary to pass through a fence line, the fence shall be braced on both sides of the passageway prior to cutting of the fence. No

permanent gates will be allowed unless approved by the Authorized Officer.

11. In those areas where erosion control structures are required to stabilize soil conditions, the holder will install such structures as are suitable for the specific soil conditions being encountered and which are in accordance with sound resource management practices.

12. Excluding the pipe, all above-ground structures not subject to safety requirement shall be painted by the holder to blend with the natural color of the landscape. The paint used shall be a color which simulates "Standard Environmental Colors" – **Shale Green**, Munsell Soil Color No. 5Y 4/2; designated by the Rocky Mountain Five State Interagency Committee.

13. The pipeline will be identified by signs at the point of origin and completion of the right-of-way and at all road crossings. At a minimum, signs will state the holder's name, BLM serial number, and the product being transported. Signs will be maintained in a legible condition for the life of the pipeline.

14. The holder shall not use the pipeline route as a road for purposes other than routine maintenance as determined necessary by the Authorized Officer in consultation with the holder. The holder will take whatever steps are necessary to ensure that the pipeline route is not used as a roadway.

15. Any cultural resource (historic or prehistoric site or object) discovered by the holder, or any person working on the holder's behalf, on public or Federal land shall be immediately reported to the Authorized Officer. The holder 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 will be made by the Authorized Officer to determine appropriate actions to prevent the loss of significant cultural or scientific values. The holder will be responsible for the cost of evaluation and any decision as to the proper mitigation measures will be made by the Authorized Officer after consulting with the holder.

OR

If the entire project is covered under the Permian Basin Programmatic Agreement (cultural resources only):

The proponent has contributed funds commensurate to the undertaking into an account for offsite mitigation. Participation in the PA serves as mitigation for the effects of this project on cultural resources. If any human skeletal remains, funerary objects, sacred objects, or objects of cultural patrimony are discovered at any time during construction, all construction activities shall halt and the BLM will be notified as soon as possible within 24 hours. Work shall not resume until a Notice to Proceed is issued by the BLM. See Stipulation 16 for more information.

If the proposed project is split between a Class III inventory and a Permian Basin Programmatic Agreement contribution, the portion of the project covered under Class III inventory should default to the first paragraph stipulations.

16. The holder is hereby obligated to comply with procedures established in the Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act (NAGPRA) to protect such cultural items as human remains, associated funerary objects, sacred objects, and objects of cultural patrimony discovered inadvertently during the course of project implementation. In the event that any of the cultural items listed above are discovered during the course of project work, the proponent shall immediately halt the disturbance and contact the BLM within 24 hours for instructions. The proponent or initiator of any project shall be held responsible for protecting, evaluating, reporting, excavating, treating, and disposing of these cultural items according to the procedures established by the BLM in consultation with Indian Tribes."

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18. 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, powerline 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.

19. Surface pipelines shall be less than or equal to 4 inches and a working pressure below 125 psi.

### C. ELECTRIC LINES

- Smaller powerlines will be routed around sinkholes and other karst features to avoid or lessen the possibility of encountering near surface voids and to minimize changes to runoff or possible leaks and spills from entering karst systems. Larger powerlines will adjust their pole spacing to avoid cave and karst features.
- The BLM, Carlsbad Field Office, will be informed immediately if any subsurface drainage channels, cave passages, or voids are penetrated during construction.
- No further construction will be done until clearance has been issued by the Authorized Officer.
- Special restoration stipulations or realignment may be required.

### STANDARD STIPULATIONS FOR OVERHEAD ELECTRIC DISTRIBUTION LINES

**A copy of the grant and attachments, including stipulations, survey plat and/or map, will be on location during construction. BLM personnel may request to you a copy of your permit during construction to ensure compliance with all stipulations.**

Holder agrees to comply with the following stipulations to the satisfaction of the Authorized Officer:

1. The holder shall indemnify the United States against any liability for damage to life or property arising from the occupancy or use of public lands under this grant.
2. The holder shall comply with all applicable Federal laws and regulations existing or hereafter enacted or promulgated. In any event, the holder shall comply with the Toxic Substances Control Act of 1976 as amended, 15 USC 2601 et seq. (1982) with regards to any toxic substances that are used, generated by or stored on the right-of-way or on facilities authorized under this right-of-way grant. (See 40 CFR, Part 702-799 and especially, provisions on polychlorinated biphenyls, 40 CFR 761.1-761.193.) Additionally, any release of toxic substances (leaks, spills, etc.) in excess of the reportable quantity established by 40 CFR, Part 117 shall be reported as required by the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act, section 102b. A copy of any report required or requested by any Federal agency or State government as a result of a reportable release or spill of any toxic substances shall be furnished to the authorized officer concurrent with the filing of the reports to the involved Federal agency or State government.

3. The holder agrees to indemnify the United States against any liability arising from the release of any hazardous substance or hazardous waste (as these terms are defined in the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act of 1980, 42 U.S.C. 9601, et seq. or the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act, 42 U.S.C. 6901, et seq.) on the Right-of-Way (unless the release or threatened release is wholly unrelated to the Right-of-Way holder's activity on the Right-of-Way), or resulting from the activity of the Right-of-Way holder on the Right-of-Way. This agreement applies without regard to whether a release is caused by the holder, its agent, or unrelated third parties.
4. There will be no clearing or blading of the right-of-way unless otherwise agreed to in writing by the Authorized Officer.
5. Power lines shall be constructed and designed in accordance to standards outlined in "Suggested Practices for Avian Protection on Power lines: The State of the Art in 2006" Edison Electric Institute, APLIC, and the California Energy Commission 2006 . The holder shall assume the burden and expense of proving that pole designs not shown in the above publication deter raptor perching, roosting, and nesting. Such proof shall be provided by a raptor expert approved by the Authorized Officer. The BLM reserves the right to require modification or additions to all powerline structures placed on this right-of-way, should they be necessary to ensure the safety of large perching birds. Such modifications and/or additions shall be made by the holder without liability or expense to the United States.

Raptor deterrence will consist of but not limited to the following: triangle perch discouragers shall be placed on each side of the cross arms and a nonconductive perching deterrence shall be placed on all vertical poles that extend past the cross arms.
6. The holder shall minimize disturbance to existing fences and other improvements on public lands. The holder is required to promptly repair improvements to at least their former state. Functional use of these improvements will be maintained at all times. The holder will contact the owner of any improvements prior to disturbing them. When necessary to pass through a fence line, the fence shall be braced on both sides of the passageway prior to cutting the fence. No permanent gates will be allowed unless approved by the Authorized Officer.
7. The BLM serial number assigned to this authorization shall be posted in a permanent, conspicuous manner where the power line crosses roads and at all serviced facilities. Numbers will be at least two inches high and will be affixed to the pole nearest the road crossing and at the facilities served.
8. Upon cancellation, relinquishment, or expiration of this grant, the holder shall comply with those abandonment procedures as prescribed by the Authorized Officer.
9. All surface structures (poles, lines, transformers, etc.) shall be removed within 180 days of abandonment, relinquishment, or termination of use of the serviced facility or facilities or within 180 days of abandonment, relinquishment, cancellation, or expiration of this grant, whichever comes first. This will not apply where the power line extends service to an active, adjoining facility or facilities.
10. Any cultural resource (historic or prehistoric site or object) discovered by the holder, or any person working on the holder's behalf, on public or Federal land shall be immediately reported to the Authorized Officer. The holder 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 will be made by the Authorized Officer to determine appropriate actions to prevent the loss of significant cultural or scientific values. The holder will be responsible for the cost of evaluation and any decision as to the proper mitigation measures will be made by the Authorized Officer after consulting with the holder.

OR

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13. Special Stipulations:

For reclamation remove poles, lines, transformer, etc. and dispose of properly.

Fill in any holes from the poles removed.

**Lesser Prairie-Chicken**

Oil and gas activities will not be allowed in lesser prairie-chicken habitat during the period from March 1st through June 15th annually. During that period, other activities that produce noise or involve human activity, such as the maintenance of oil and gas facilities, geophysical exploration other than 3-D operations, and pipeline, road, and well pad construction, will be allowed except between 3:00 am and 9:00 am. The 3:00 am to 9:00 am restriction will not apply to normal, around-the-clock operations, such as venting, flaring, or pumping, which do not require a human presence during this period. Normal vehicle use on existing roads will not be restricted. 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.

## **VII. 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.

Within six (6) months of well completion, operators should work with BLM surface management specialists (Jim Amos: 575-234-5909) to devise the best strategies to reduce the size of the location. Interim reclamation 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 that is free of contaminants 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.

All disturbed areas after they have been satisfactorily prepared need to be reseeded with the seed mixture provided below.

Upon completion of interim reclamation, the operator shall submit a Sundry Notices and Reports on Wells, Subsequent Report of Reclamation (Form 3160-5).

## **VIII. FINAL ABANDONMENT & RECLAMATION**

At final abandonment, well locations, production facilities, and access roads must undergo "final" reclamation so that the character and productivity of the land are restored.

Earthwork for final reclamation must be completed within six (6) months of well plugging. All pads, pits, facility locations and roads must be reclaimed to a satisfactory revegetated, safe, and stable condition, unless an agreement is made with the landowner or BLM to keep the road and/or pad intact.

After all disturbed areas have been satisfactorily prepared, these areas need to be revegetated with the seed mixture provided below. Seeding should be accomplished by drilling on the contour whenever practical or by other approved methods. Seeding may need to be repeated until revegetation is successful, as determined by the BLM.

Operators shall contact a BLM surface protection specialist prior to surface abandonment operations for site specific objectives (Jim Amos: 575-234-5909).

Ground-level Abandoned Well Marker to avoid raptor perching: Upon the plugging and subsequent abandonment of the well, the well marker will be installed at ground level on a plate containing the pertinent information for the plugged well.

### **Seed Mixture 2, for Sandy 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 no 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>
Sand dropseed ( <i>Sporobolus cryptandrus</i> )	1.0
Sand love grass ( <i>Eragrostis trichodes</i> )	1.0
Plains bristlegrass ( <i>Setaria macrostachya</i> )	2.0

\*Pounds of pure live seed:

Pounds of seed x percent purity x percent germination = pounds pure live seed

**PECOS DISTRICT  
DRILLING CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL**

<b>OPERATOR'S NAME:</b>	Cimarex Energy Company
<b>LOCATION:</b>	Section 33, T.25 S., R.33 E., NMPM
<b>COUNTY:</b>	Lea County, New Mexico

<b>WELL NAME &amp; NO.:</b>	Red Hills Unit 503H
<b>ATS/API ID:</b>	ATS-25-1345
<b>APD ID:</b>	104001042
<b>Sundry ID:</b>	N/a

<b>WELL NAME &amp; NO.:</b>	Red Hills Unit 506H
<b>ATS/API ID:</b>	ATS-25-1356
<b>APD ID:</b>	104001042
<b>Sundry ID:</b>	N/a

COA



H2S	Yes		
Potash	None	None	
Cave/Karst Potential	Low		
Cave/Karst Potential	<input type="checkbox"/> Critical		
Variance	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> None	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Flex Hose	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other
Wellhead	Conventional and Multibowl		
Other	<input type="checkbox"/> 4 String <input type="checkbox"/> 5 String	Capitan Reef None	<input type="checkbox"/> WIPP
Other	Pilot Hole None	<input type="checkbox"/> Open Annulus	
Cementing	Contingency Squeeze None	Echo-Meter None	Primary Cement Squeeze None
Special Requirements	<input type="checkbox"/> Water Disposal/Injection	<input type="checkbox"/> COM	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Unit
Special Requirements	<input type="checkbox"/> Batch Sundry	Waste Prevention Waste MP	
Special Requirements Variance	<input type="checkbox"/> BOPE Break Testing <input type="checkbox"/> Offline BOPE Testing	<input type="checkbox"/> Offline Cementing	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Casing Clearance

## A. HYDROGEN SULFIDE

A Hydrogen Sulfide (H<sub>2</sub>S) Drilling Plan shall be activated 500 feet prior to drilling into the **Delaware** formation. As a result, the Hydrogen Sulfide area must meet **43 CFR part 3170 Subpart 3176** requirements, which includes equipment and personnel/public protection items. If Hydrogen Sulfide is encountered, please provide measured values and formations to the BLM.

## B. CASING

1. The **10-3/4** inch surface casing shall be set at approximately **1035 feet** (a minimum of 70 feet into the Rustler Anhydrite and above the salt when present, and below usable fresh water) and cemented to the surface. The surface hole shall be **14 3/4** inch in diameter.
  - a. 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 surface log readout will be used or a cement bond log shall be run to verify the top of the cement. Temperature survey will be run a minimum of six hours after pumping cement and ideally between 8-10 hours after completing the cement job.
  - b. Wait on cement (WOC) time for a primary cement job will be a minimum of **8 hours** or 500 pounds compressive strength, whichever is greater. (This is to include the lead cement)
  - 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.

**Intermediate casing must be kept fluid filled to meet BLM minimum collapse requirement.**

2. The minimum required fill of cement behind the **7-5/8** inch intermediate casing is:
  - Cement to surface. If cement does not circulate see B.1.a, c-d above.
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 casing string. Operator shall provide method of verification.

### C. PRESSURE CONTROL

1. Variance approved to use flex line from BOP to choke manifold. Manufacturer's specification to be readily available. No external damage to flex line. Flex line to be installed as straight as possible (no hard bends).'
- 2.

#### Option 1:

- a. Minimum working pressure of the blowout preventer (BOP) and related equipment (BOPE) required for drilling below the surface casing shoe shall be **5000 (5M) psi**.
- b. Minimum working pressure of the blowout preventer (BOP) and related equipment (BOPE) required for drilling below the **7-5/8** inch intermediate casing shoe shall be **10,000 (10M) psi**. **Variance is approved to use a 5000 (5M) Annular which shall be tested to 5000 (5M) psi.**

#### Option 2:

Operator has proposed a multi-bowl wellhead assembly. This assembly will only be tested when installed on the **10-3/4** inch surface casing. Minimum working pressure of the blowout preventer (BOP) and related equipment (BOPE) required for drilling below the surface casing shoe shall be **10,000 (10M) psi**. **Variance is approved to use a 5000 (5M) Annular which shall be tested to 5000 (5M) psi.**

- a. Wellhead shall be installed by manufacturer's representatives, submit documentation with subsequent sundry.
- b. If the welding is performed by a third party, the manufacturer's representative shall monitor the temperature to verify that it does not exceed the maximum temperature of the seal.
- c. Manufacturer representative shall install the test plug for the initial BOP test.
- d. If the cement does not circulate and one inch operations would have been possible with a standard wellhead, the well head shall be cut off, cementing operations performed and another wellhead installed.
- e. Whenever any seal subject to test pressure is broken, all the tests in 43 CFR 3172.6(b)(9) must be followed.

### D. SPECIAL REQUIREMENT (S)

#### Unit Wells

The well sign for a unit well shall include the unit number in addition to the surface and bottom hole lease numbers. This also applies to participating area numbers. If a

participating area has not been established, the operator can use the general unit designation, but will replace the unit number with the participating area number when the sign is replaced.

### **Commercial Well Determination**

A commercial well determination shall be submitted after production has been established for at least six months.

### **Casing Clearance**

Operator casing variance is approved for the utilization of 5-1/2 inch 18# **from** base of curve and a minimum of 500 feet or the minimum tie-back requirement above, whichever is greater into the previous casing shoe.

Operator shall clean up cycles until wellbore is clear of cuttings and any large debris, ensure cutting sizes are less than 0.5 micron before cementing.

## GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

The BLM is to be notified in advance for a representative to witness:

- a. Spudding well (minimum of 24 hours)
- b. Setting and/or Cementing of all casing strings (minimum of 4 hours)
- c. BOPE tests (minimum of 4 hours)

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(575) 689-5981

1. 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.
  - a. In the event the operator has proposed to drill multiple wells utilizing a skid/walking rig. Operator shall secure the wellbore on the current well, after installing and testing the wellhead, by installing a blind flange of like pressure rating to the wellhead and a pressure gauge that can be monitored while drilling is performed on the other well(s).
  - b. When the operator proposes to set surface casing with Spudder Rig
    - Notify the BLM when moving in and removing the Spudder Rig.
    - Notify the BLM when moving in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Rig. Rig to be moved in within 90 days of notification that Spudder Rig has left the location.
    - BOP/BOPE test to be conducted per **43 CFR part 3170 Subpart 3172** as soon as 2nd Rig is rigged up on well.
2. 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.

### A. CASING

1. Changes to the approved APD casing program need prior approval if the items substituted are of lesser grade or different casing size or are Non-API. The Operator can exchange the components of the proposal with that of superior strength (i.e. changing from J-55 to N-80, or from 36# to 40#). Changes to the approved cement program need prior approval if the altered cement plan has less volume or strength or if the changes are substantial (i.e. Multistage tool, ECP, etc.). The initial wellhead installed on the well will remain on the well with spools used as needed.

2. Wait on cement (WOC) for Potash Areas: After cementing but before commencing any tests, the casing string shall stand cemented under pressure until both of the following conditions have been met: 1) cement reaches a minimum compressive strength of 500 psi for all cement blends of both lead and tail cement, 2) until cement has been in place at least 8 hours. WOC time will be recorded in the driller's log. The casing integrity test can be done (prior to the cement setting up) immediately after bumping the plug.
3. Wait on cement (WOC) for Water Basin: After cementing but before commencing any tests, the casing string shall stand cemented under pressure until both of the following conditions have been met: 1) cement reaches a minimum compressive strength of 500 psi at the shoe, 2) until cement has been in place at least 8 hours. WOC time will be recorded in the driller's log. See individual casing strings for details regarding lead cement slurry requirements. The casing integrity test can be done (prior to the cement setting up) immediately after bumping the plug.
4. Provide compressive strengths including hours to reach required 500 pounds compressive strength prior to cementing each casing string. Have well specific cement details onsite prior to pumping the cement for each casing string.
5. No pea gravel permitted for remedial or fall back remedial without prior authorization from the BLM engineer.
6. 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. Formation at the shoe shall be tested to a minimum of the mud weight equivalent anticipated to control the formation pressure to the next casing depth or at total depth of the well. This test shall be performed before drilling more than 20 feet of new hole.
7. 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.
8. Whenever a casing string is cemented in the R-111-P potash area, the NMOCD requirements shall be followed.

B. PRESSURE CONTROL

1. All blowout preventer (BOP) and related equipment (BOPE) shall comply with well control requirements as described in **43 CFR part 3170 Subpart 3172 and API STD 53 Sec. 5.3**.
2. If a variance is approved for a flexible hose to be installed from the BOP to the choke manifold, the following requirements apply: The flex line must meet the requirements of API 16C. Check condition of flexible line from BOP to choke

manifold, replace if exterior is damaged or if line fails test. Line to be as straight as possible with no hard bends and is to be anchored according to Manufacturer's requirements. The flexible hose can be exchanged with a hose of equal size and equal or greater pressure rating. Anchor requirements, specification sheet and hydrostatic pressure test certification matching the hose in service, to be onsite for review. These documents shall be posted in the company man's trailer and on the rig floor.

3. 5M or higher system requires an HCR valve, remote kill line and annular to match. The remote kill line is to be installed prior to testing the system and tested to stack pressure.
4. If the operator has proposed a multi-bowl wellhead assembly in the APD. The following requirements must be met:
  - a. Wellhead shall be installed by manufacturer's representatives, submit documentation with subsequent sundry.
  - b. If the welding is performed by a third party, the manufacturer's representative shall monitor the temperature to verify that it does not exceed the maximum temperature of the seal.
  - c. Manufacturer representative shall install the test plug for the initial BOP test.
  - d. Whenever any seal subject to test pressure is broken, all the tests in 43 CFR 3172.6(b)(9) must be followed.
  - e. If the cement does not circulate and one inch operations would have been possible with a standard wellhead, the well head shall be cut off, cementing operations performed and another wellhead installed.
5. The appropriate BLM office shall be notified a minimum of 4 hours in advance for a representative to witness the tests.
  - a. In a water basin, for all casing strings utilizing slips, these are to be set as soon as the crew and rig are ready and any fallback cement remediation has been done. The casing cut-off and BOP installation can be initiated four hours after installing the slips, which will be approximately six hours after bumping the plug. For those casing strings not using slips, the minimum wait time before cut-off is eight hours after bumping the plug. BOP/BOPE testing can begin after cut-off or once cement reaches 500 psi compressive strength (including lead cement), whichever is greater. However, if the float does not hold, cut-off cannot be initiated until cement reaches 500 psi compressive strength (including lead when specified).
  - b. In potash areas, for all casing strings utilizing slips, these are to be set as soon as the crew and rig are ready and any fallback cement remediation has been done. For all casing strings, casing cut-off and BOP installation can be initiated at twelve hours after bumping the cement plug. The BOPE test can be

initiated after bumping the cement plug with the casing valve open. (only applies to single stage cement jobs, prior to the cement setting up.)

- c. The tests shall be done by an independent service company utilizing a test plug not a cup or J-packer and can be initiated immediately with the casing valve open. The operator also has the option of utilizing an independent tester to test without a plug (i.e. against the casing) pursuant to **43 CFR part 3170 Subpart 3172** with the pressure not to exceed 70% of the burst rating for the casing. Any test against the casing must meet the WOC time for 8 hours or 500 pounds compressive strength, whichever is greater, prior to initiating the test (see casing segment as lead cement may be critical item).
- d. The test shall be run on a 5000 psi chart for a 2-3M BOP/BOP, on a 10000 psi chart for a 5M BOP/BOPE and on a 15000 psi chart for a 10M BOP/BOPE. If a linear chart is used, it shall be a one hour chart. A circular chart shall have a maximum 2 hour clock. If a twelve hour or twenty-four hour chart is used, tester shall make a notation that it is run with a two hour clock.
- e. The results of the test shall be reported to the appropriate BLM office.
- f. 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.
- g. 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. This test shall be performed prior to the test at full stack pressure.
- h. 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 **43 CFR part 3170 Subpart 3172**.

#### C. 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.

#### D. WASTE MATERIAL AND FLUIDS

All waste (i.e. drilling fluids, trash, salts, chemicals, sewage, gray water, etc.) created as a result of drilling operations and completion operations shall be safely contained and



disposed of properly at a waste disposal facility. No waste material or fluid shall be disposed of on the well location or surrounding area.

Porto-johns and trash containers will be on-location during fracturing operations or any other crew-intensive operations.

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# H2S Drilling Operations Plan

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## Training

*All company and contract personnel admitted on location must be trained by a qualified H2S safety instructor to do the following:*

1. Characteristics of H2S
2. Physical effects and hazards
3. Principle and operation of H2S detectors, warning system, and briefing areas
4. Evacuation procedure, routes and first aid
5. Proper use of safety equipment & life support systems
6. Essential personnel meeting Medical Evaluation criteria will receive additional training on the proper use of 30 minute pressure demand air packs.

## H2S Detection and Alarm Systems

1. H2S sensors/detectors to be located on the drilling rig floor, in the base of the sub structure/cellar area, on the mud pits in the shale shaker area. Additional H2S detectors may be placed as deemed necessary
2. An audio alarm system will be installed on the derrick floor and in the top doghouse

## Windsock and/or wind streamers

1. Windsock at mudpit area should be high enough to be visible
2. Windsock on the rig floor and / or top of doghouse should be high enough to be visible

## Condition Flags & Signs

1. Warning signs on access road to location
2. Flags are to be displayed on sign at the entrance to location. Green flag indicates normal safe condition. Yellow flag indicates potential pressure and danger. Red flag indicates

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danger (H2S present in dangerous concentration). Only H2S trained and certified personnel admitted to location.

## Well Control Equipment

1. See the pressure control section of this submission.

## Communication

1. While working under masks, chalkboards will be used for communication
2. Hand signals will be used where chalk board is inappropriate.
3. Two way radio will be used to communicate off location in case emergency help is required. In most cases, cellular telephones will be available at most drilling foreman's trailer or living quarters.

## Drillstem Testing

1. No DSTs or cores are planned at this time
2. Drilling contractor supervisor will be required to be familiar with the effects that H2S has on tubular goods and other mechanical equipment.
3. If H2S is encountered, mud system will be altered if necessary to maintain control of the well. A mud gas separator will be brought into service along with H2S scavenger if necessary.

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# H2S Contingency Plan

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## Emergency Procedures

In the event of an H2S release, the first responder(s) must:

1. Isolate the area and prevent entry by other persons into the 100 PPM ROE.
2. Evacuate any public places encompassed by the 100 PPM ROE.
3. Be equipped with H2S monitors and air packs in order to control the release.
4. Use the buddy system
5. Take precautions to avoid personal injury during this operation
6. Contact operator and/or local officials to aid in operation. See list of emergency contacts attached.
7. Have received training the detection of H2S, measures for protection against the gas, and equipment used for protection and emergency response

## Ignition of the Gas Source

1. 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 there is an ignition of the gas

## Contacting Authorities

1. Coterra personnel must liaise 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.
2. 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. Coterra's response must be in coordination with the State of New Mexico's "Hazardous Materials Emergency Response Plan" (HMER).

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# Emergency Contacts

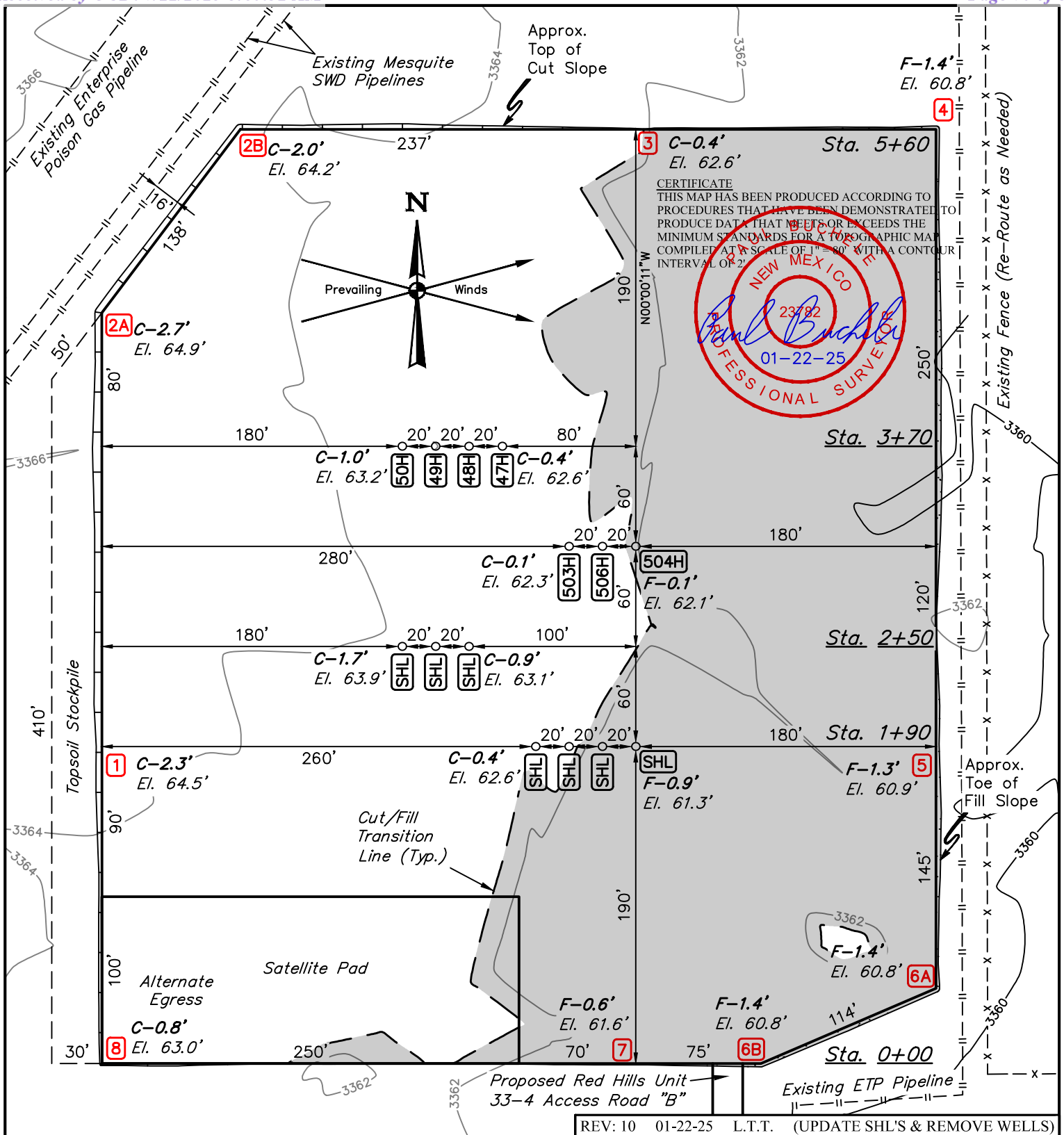
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Charlie Pritchard: Drilling Operations Manager: 432 – 238 – 7084

Darrell Kelly: Vice President EHS: 281 – 589 – 5795

## Third Party

PERMIAN REGION CONTACT NUMBERS					
CALL 911					
Air Ambulance Services					
	Reeves County Medical - Pecos, TX		432-447-3551		
	Aero Care - Midland, TX		800-627-2376		
	Tri State Care Flight - Artesia, NM		800-800-0900		
	Air Methods - Hobbs, NM		800-242-6199		
Fire / Police / Medical Care					
Sheriff's Office		Fire Departments		Hospital / Medical Care Facilities	
Andrews County	432-523-5545	Andrews	432-523-3111	Permian Regional Med.	432-523-2200
Reagan County	325-884-2929	Big Lake	325-884-3650	Reagan Memorial Hosp.	325-884-2561
Howard County	432-264-2244	Big Springs	432-264-2303	Scenic Mountain Med Ctr	432-263-1211
Terry County	806-637-2212	Brownfield	806-637-6633		
Crane County	432-558-3571	Crane	432-558-2361	Crane Memorial Hosp.	432-558-3555
Val Verde County	830-774-7513	Del Rio	830-774-8648	Val Verde Regional Med.	830-775-8566
		Denver City	806-592-3516	Yoakum County Hospital	806-592-2121
Pecos County	432-336-3521	Ft Stockton	432-336-8525		
Glasscock County	432-354-2361	Garden City			
Winkler County	432-586-3461	Kernit	432-586-2577	Winkler County Memorial	432-586-5864
		McCamey	432-652-8232	McCamey Hospital	432-652-8626
Loving County	432-377-2411	Mentone			
Irion County	325-835-2551	Mertzon			
Ward County	432-943-6703	Monahans	432-943-2211	Ward Memorial Hospital	432-943-2511
Ector County	432-335-3050	Odessa	432-335-4650	Odessa Regional Hosp.	432-582-8340
Crocket County	325-392-2661	Ozona	325-392-2626		
Reeves County	432-445-4901	Pecos	505-757-6511	Reeves County Hospital	432-447-3551
Yoakum County	806-456-2377	Plains	806-456-2288		
Garza County	806-495-3595	Post			
Upton County	432-693-2422	Rankin			
Coke County	915-453-2717	Robert Lee			
		Roscoe	325-766-3931		
Hockley County	806-894-3126	Levelland	806-894-3155	Covenant Health	806-894-4963
Tom Green County	325-655-8111	San Angelo	325-657-4355	San Angelo Comm. Med.	325-949-9511
Gaines County	432-758-9871	Seminole	432-758-3621	Memorial Hospital	432-758-5811
Terrell County	432-345-2525	Sanderson			
Scurry County	325-573-3551	Snyder	325-573-3546	DM Cogdell Memorial	325-573-6374
Sterling County	325-378-4771	Sterling City			
Nolan County	325-235-5471	Sweetwater	325-235-8130	Rolling Plains Memorial	325-235-1701
Culberson County	432-283-2060	Van Horn		Culberson Hospital	432-283-2760
New Mexico					
Lea County	505-396-3611	Knowles	505-392-7469	Lea Reg Med Ctr	575-492-5000
Eddy County	575-887-7551	Carlsbad	575-885-3125	Carlsbad Medical	575-887-4100
		Artesia	575-746-5050	Artesia Hospital	575-748-3333
Roosevelt County	575-356-4408				
Chaves County	575-624-7590				
Ground Ambulance Services					
	Reeves County Medical		Pecos, TX		432-447-3551



REV: 10 01-22-25 L.T.T. (UPDATE SHL'S &amp; REMOVE WELLS)

NOTE: Earthwork calculations require a fill @ some location stakes for balance. All fill is to be compacted to a minimum of 95% of the maximum dry density obtained by AASHTO method t-99.

FINISHED GRADE ELEVATION = 3362.2'

**NOTES:**

- Contours shown at 2' intervals.
- Cut/Fill slopes 1 1/2:1 (Typ.)
- Underground utilities shown on this sheet are for visualization purposes only, actual locations to be determined prior to construction.
- Basis of Bearings is a Transverse Mercator Projection with a Central Meridian of W103°53'00" (NAD 83)

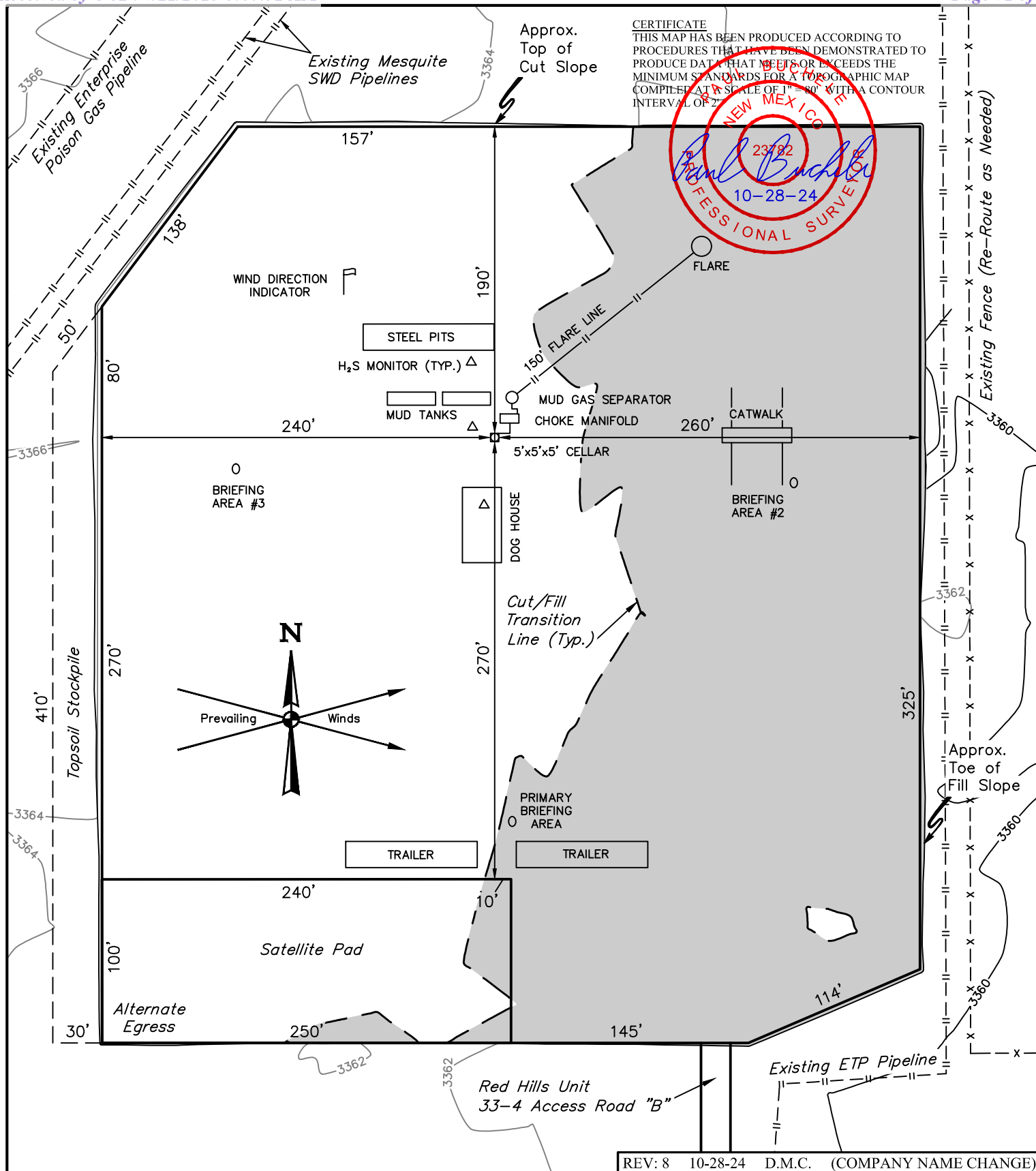
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DRAWN BY	S.F.	06-03-17	1" = 80'
<b>LOCATION LAYOUT</b>			<b>EXHIBIT D</b>

**NOTES:**

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**Cimarex Red Hills Unit 47H  
Surface Use Plan**

Upon approval of the Application for Permit to Drill (APD) the following surface use plan of operations will be followed and carried out. The surface use plan outlines the proposed surface disturbance. If any other disturbance is needed after the APD is approved, a BLM sundry notice or right of way application will be submitted for approval prior to any additional surface disturbance.

**Existing Roads**

- Directions to location - Exhibit A.
- Public access route - Exhibit B.
- Existing access road for the proposed project. Please see Exhibit B and C.
- Cimarex Energy will:
  - Improve and/or maintain existing road(s) condition the same as or better than before the operations began.
  - Provide plans for improvement and /or maintenance of existing roads if requested.
  - Repair or replace damaged or deteriorated structures as needed. Including cattle guards and culverts.
  - Prevent and abate fugitive dust as needed, whether created by vehicular traffic, equipment operations, or other events.
  - Obtain written BLM approval prior to the application of surfactants, binding agents, or other dust suppression chemicals on the roadways.
- The maximum width of the driving surface will be 18'. The road will be crowned and ditched with a 2% slope from the tip of the crown to the edge of the driving surface. The ditches will be 1' deep with 3:1 slopes. The driving surface will be made of 6" rolled and compacted caliche.

**New or Reconstructed Access Roads**

Cimarex Energy plans to construct a new off-lease access road

- Length: 7168'
- Width: 30'
- Road Plat - Exhibit D.
- A ROW will be submitted to the BLM for approval.
- Cimarex Energy will complete improvements to the driving surface as needed.
- The maximum width of the driving surface for all roads above will be 18'.
- The road will be crowned and ditched with a 2% slope from the tip of the crown to the edge of the driving surface.
- The ditches will be 1' deep with 3:1 slopes.
- The driving surface will be made of 6" rolled and compacted caliche.
- Cimarex Energy will prevent and abate fugitive dust as needed, whether created by vehicular traffic, equipment operations, or other events.

**Well Radius Map**

Please see Exhibit E for wells within one mile or proposed well SHL and BHL.

**Proposed or Existing Production Facility**

An existing battery will be utilized for the project if the well is productive.

- Red Hills Unit 33 Zone 1 & Zone 2 West CTB
  - Battery Pad diagram - Exhibit F
  - Battery will not require an expansion in order to accommodate additional production equipment for the project.
  - Battery Pad location previously approved
    - Sundry: Red Hill Unit 16H & Red Hills Unit 17H .

**Gas Pipeline Specifications**

- No new gas pipelines are required for this project.

**Salt Water Disposal Specifications**

- No new SWD pipelines are required for this project.



**Cimarex Red Hills Unit 47H  
Surface Use Plan****Power Lines**

- Cimarex plans to construct an off-lease power line to service the Red Hills Unit E2W2 Well Pad.
- Overhead power line from an existing power source located in the SW/4 of Sec.28-25S-33E.
- Length: 243'.
- Poles: 1
- Specifications: 480 volt, 4 wire, 3 phase.
- Please see Exhibit I for proposed route.
- A ROW application will be submitted to the BLM for the proposed route.

**Well Site Location**

- Proposed well pad/location layout - Exhibit J.
- Proposed Rig layout - Exhibit K
  - The rig layout, including V-door and flare line may change depending on rig availability. The pad dimensions and orientation will remain the same. No additional disturbance is anticipated if a rig layout change is necessary to accommodate the drilling rig. If additional disturbance is required a sundry notice will be submitted to the BLM for approval.
  - Mud pits in the closed circulation system will be steel pits and the cuttings will be stored in the steel containment pits.
  - Cuttings will be stored in steel pits until they are hauled to a state-approved disposal facility.
- Archeological boundary - Exhibit L
- Multi well pad: Red Hills Unit #47H through #60H
- Pad Size: 500 x 560
- Construction Material
  - If possible, native caliche will be obtained from the excavation of drill site. The primary way of obtaining caliche will be by "turning over" the location. This means caliche will be obtained from the actual well site. A caliche permit will be obtained from BLM prior to pushing up any caliche. 2,400 cu yds is the max amount of caliche needed for pad and roads. Amount will vary for each pad. The procedure below has been approved by BLM personnel:
    - The top 6 inches of topsoil is pushed off and stockpiled along the side of the location.
    - An approximate 120' x 120' area is used within the proposed well site to remove caliche.
    - Subsoil is removed and piled alongside the 120' x 120' area within the pad site.
    - When caliche is found, material will be stockpiled within the pad site to build the location and road.
    - Then subsoil is pushed back in the hole and caliche is spread accordingly across entire location and road.
    - Once well is drilled, the stockpiled top soil will be used for interim reclamation and spread along areas where caliche is picked up and the location size is reduced. Neither caliche nor subsoil will be stockpiled outside of the well pad. Topsoil will be stockpiled along the edge of the pad as depicted in Exhibit J - Layout Diagram.
    - Per the Surface Use Agreement Cimarex will be required to use caliche from a BLM Approved pit in Sec. 20-25S-33E.
  - Mud pits in the closed circulation system will be steel pits and the cuttings will be stored in steel containment pits.
- Cuttings will be stored in steel pits until they are hauled to a state-approved disposal facility.
- If the well is a producer, those areas of the location not essential to production facilities will be reclaimed and seeded per BLM requirements. Exhibit P: Interim Reclamation Diagram.
- There are no known dwellings within 1.5 miles of this location.

**Flowlines and Gas Lift Pipelines**

All proposed pipelines will be constructed in a 30' ROW corridor.

- Flowlines
  - Cimarex Energy plans to construct on-lease flowlines to service the well.
  - 6" HP steel for oil, gas, and water production.
  - Length: 900'.
  - MAOP: 1,500 psi; Anticipated working pressure: 200-300 psi.
  - Please see Exhibit M for proposed on lease route.
- Gas Lift Pipeline
  - Cimarex Energy plans to construct on-lease gas lift pipelines to service the well.
  - 6" HP steel for gas lift.
  - Length: 900'.
  - MAOP: 1,500 psi; Anticipated working pressure: 200-300 psi.
  - Please see Exhibit N for proposed on lease route.

**Cimarex Red Hills Unit 47H  
Surface Use Plan****Water Resources**

- A temporary surface fresh water pipeline(s) will be utilized for this project.
- Cimarex plans to lay the fresh water surface pipeline(s) prior to commencement of the stimulation job.
- 10" lay-flat surface pipeline.
- The surface pipeline(s) will follow the road from a frac pit to the well.
- Length: 11,050'.
- Operating pressure: <140 psi.
- Fresh water will be purchased from a 3rd party.
- Please see Exhibit O for proposed route.

**Methods of Handling Waste**

- Drilling fluids, produced oil, and water from the well during drilling and completion operations will be stored safely and disposed of properly in a NMOCD approved disposal facility.
- Garbage and trash produced during drilling and completion operations will be collected in a trash container and disposed of properly at a state approved disposal facility. All trash on and around well site will be collected for disposal.
- Human waste and grey water will be contained and disposed of properly at a state approved disposal site.
- After drilling and completion operations, trash, chemicals, salts, frac sand and other waste will be removed and disposed of properly at a state approved disposal site.
- The well will be drilled utilizing a closed loop system. Drill cuttings will be properly disposed of into steel tanks and taken to an NMOCD approved disposal facility.

**Waste Minimization Plan**

See Gas Capture Plan.

**Ancillary Facilities**

No camps or airstrips to be constructed.

**Interim and Final Reclamation**

- Rehabilitation of the location will start in a timely manner after all proposed drilling wells have been drilled from the pad or if drilling operations have ceased as outlined below:
  - No approved or pending drill permits for wells located on the drill pad
  - No drilling activity for 5 years from the drill pad
- Surfacing materials will be removed and returned to a mineral pit or recycled to repair or build roads and well pads.
- 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.
- Exhibit P illustrates the proposed Surface Reclamation plans after cessation of drilling operations as outlined above.
  - The areas of the location not essential to production facilities and operations will be reclaimed and seeded per BLM requirements.
- Operator will amend the surface reclamation plan if well is a dry hole and/or a single well pad.

**Surface Ownership**

- The wellsite is on surface owned by Bureau of Land Management.
- A copy of Surface Use Agreement has been given to the surface owner.
- The land is used mainly for farming, cattle ranching, recreational use, and oil and gas production.

**Cultural Resource Survey - Archeology**

- Cultural Resources Survey will be conducted for the entire project as proposed in the APD and submitted to the BLM for review and approval.

**On Site Notes and Information**

Onsite Date: 4/11/2017

BLM Personnel on site: Jeff Robertson

Cimarex Energy personnel on site: Barry Hunt

Pertinent information from onsite:





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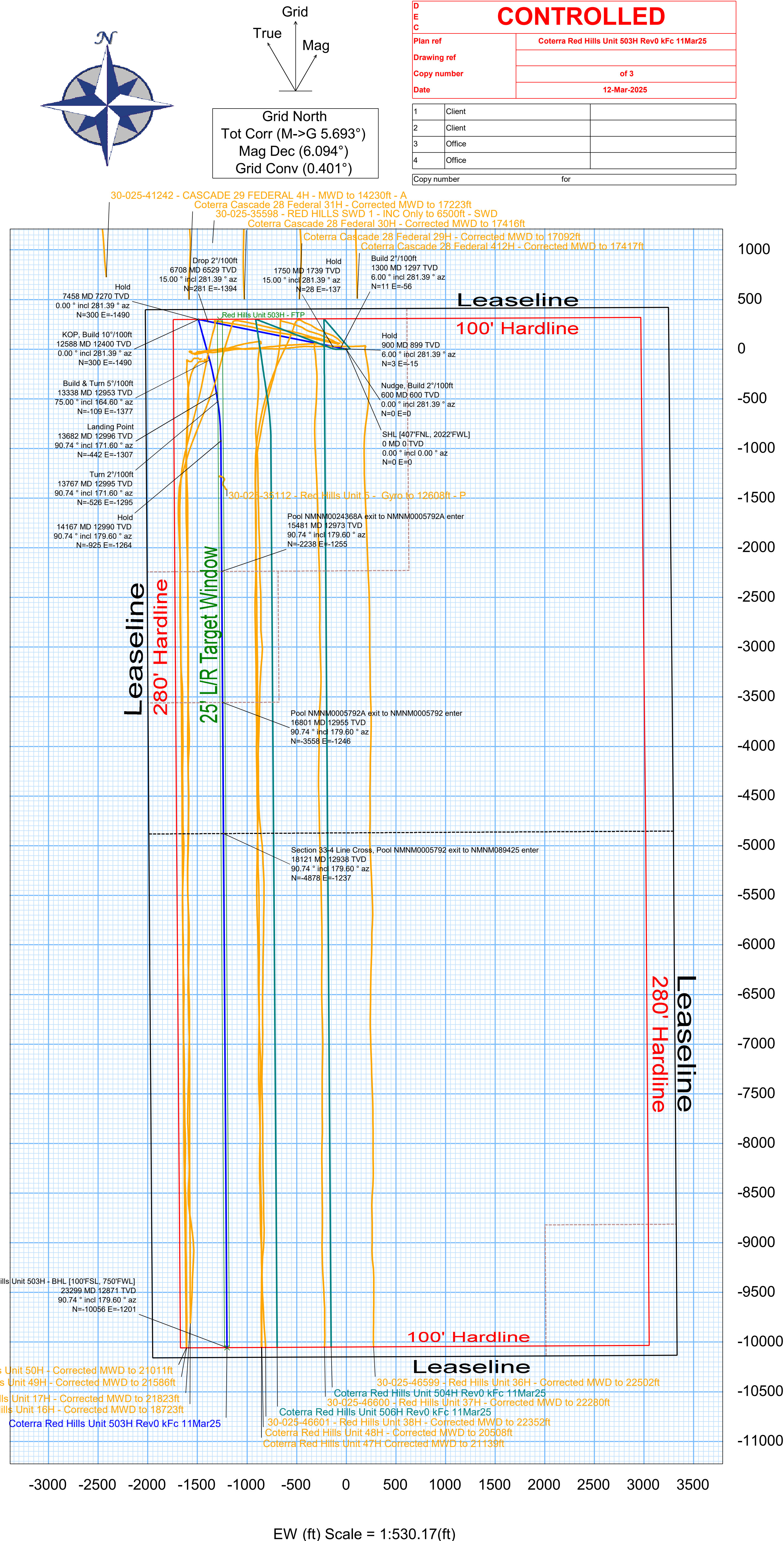
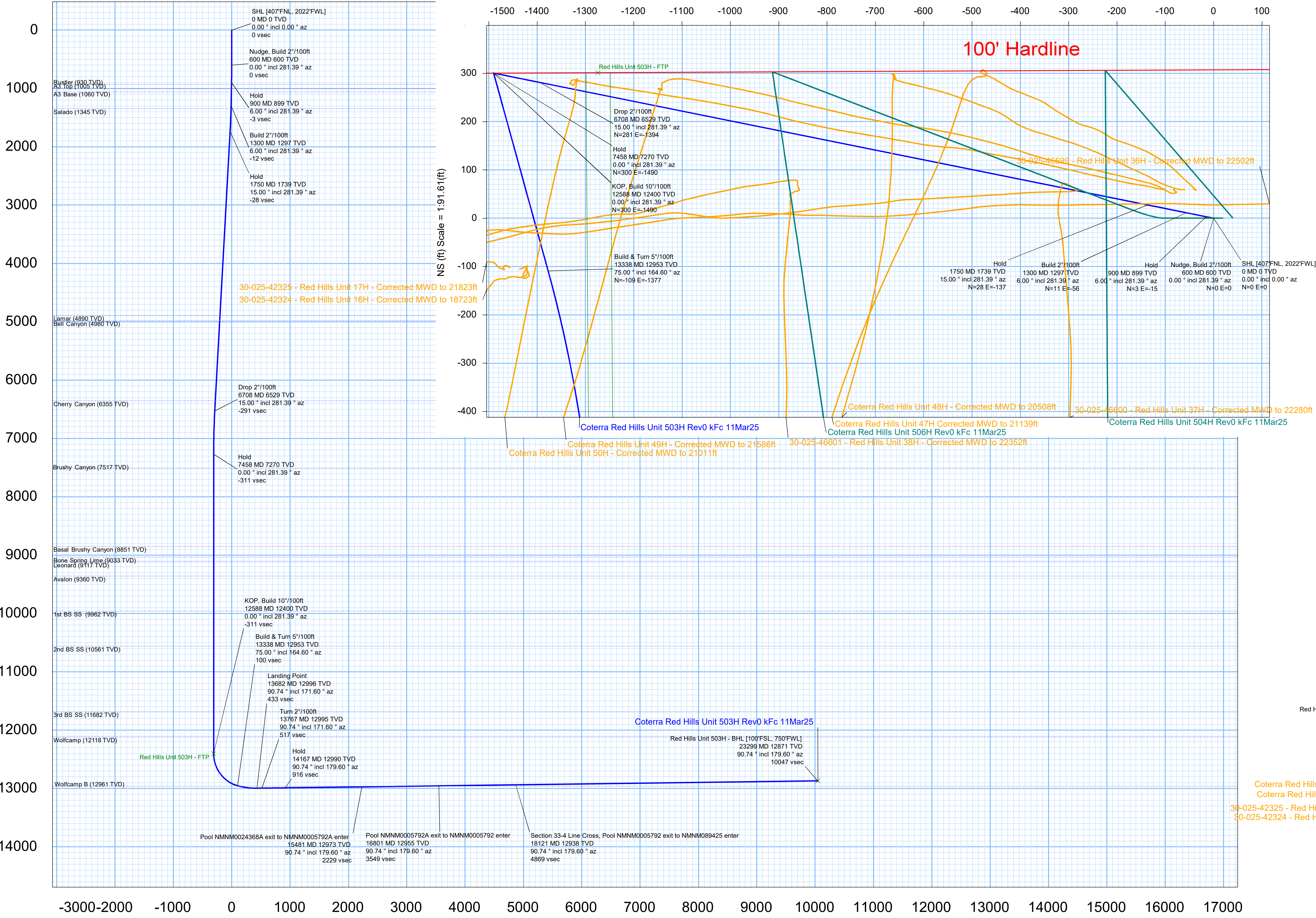
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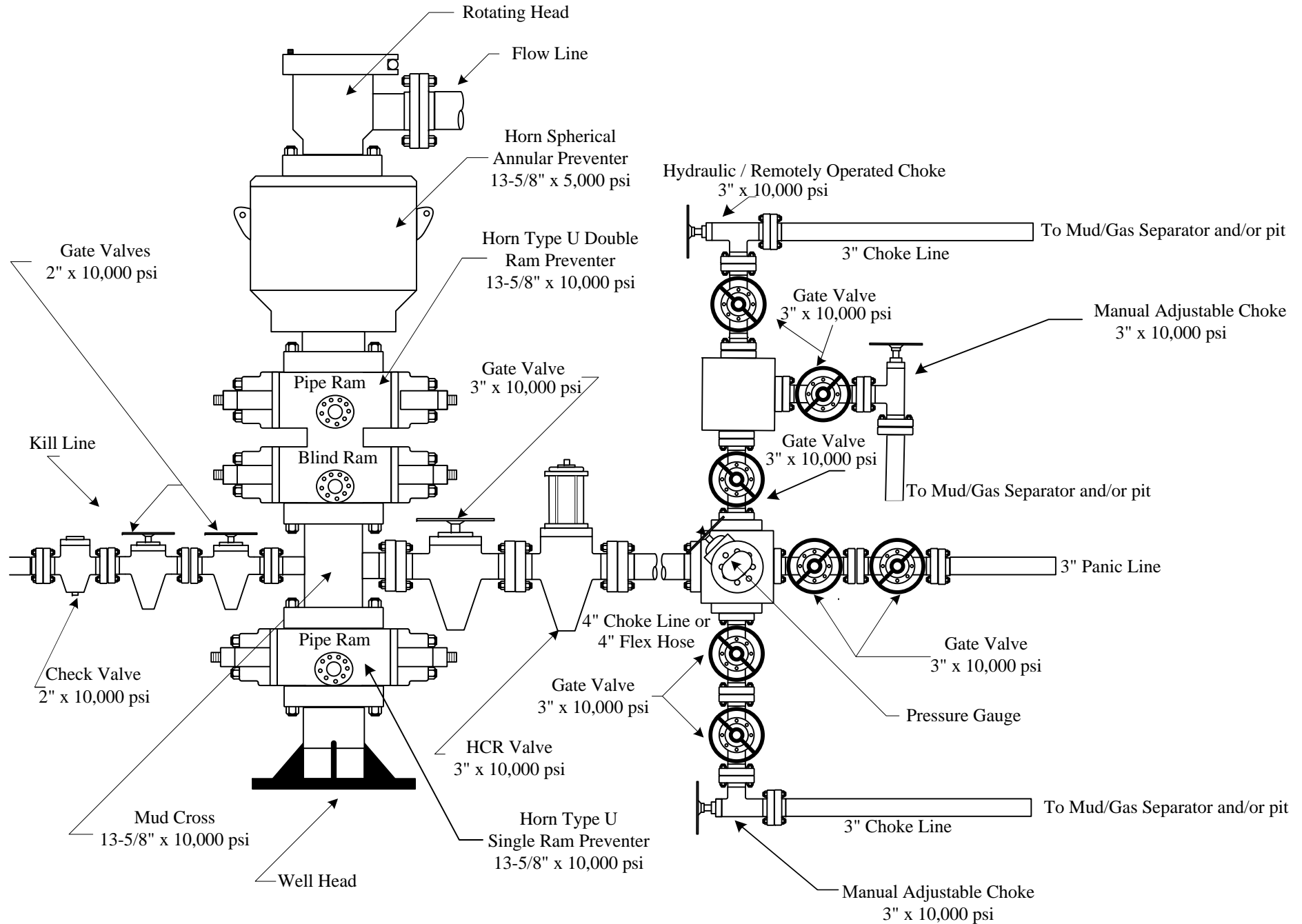
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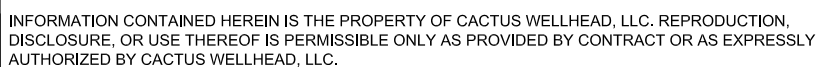
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Critical Points		Critical Points		Critical Points		Critical Points		Critical Points	
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Hold	900.00	6.00	281.39	899.45	-3.21	3.10	-15.38	2.00	
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Salado	1348.05	6.96	281.39	1345.00	-12.86	12.43	-61.69	2.00	
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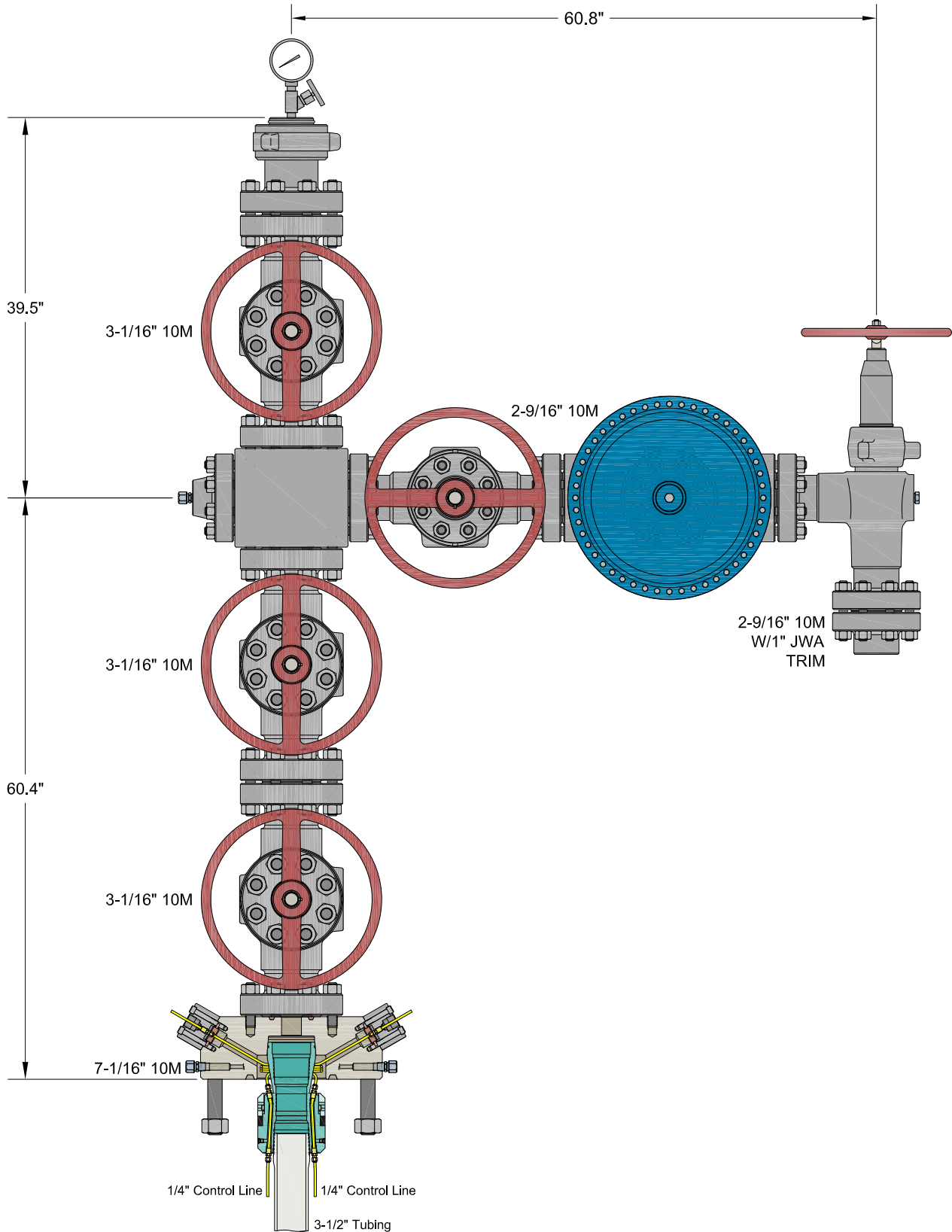




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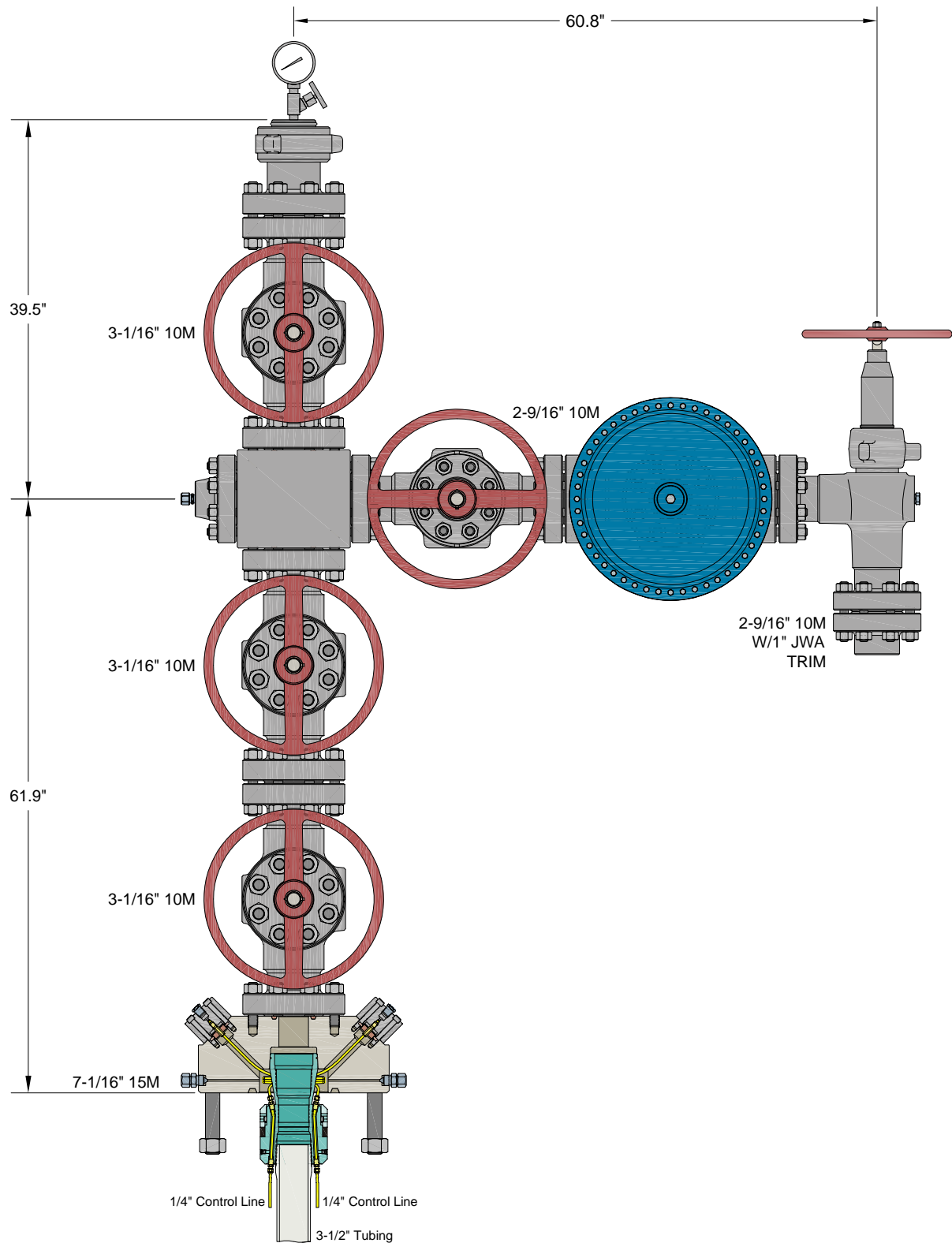
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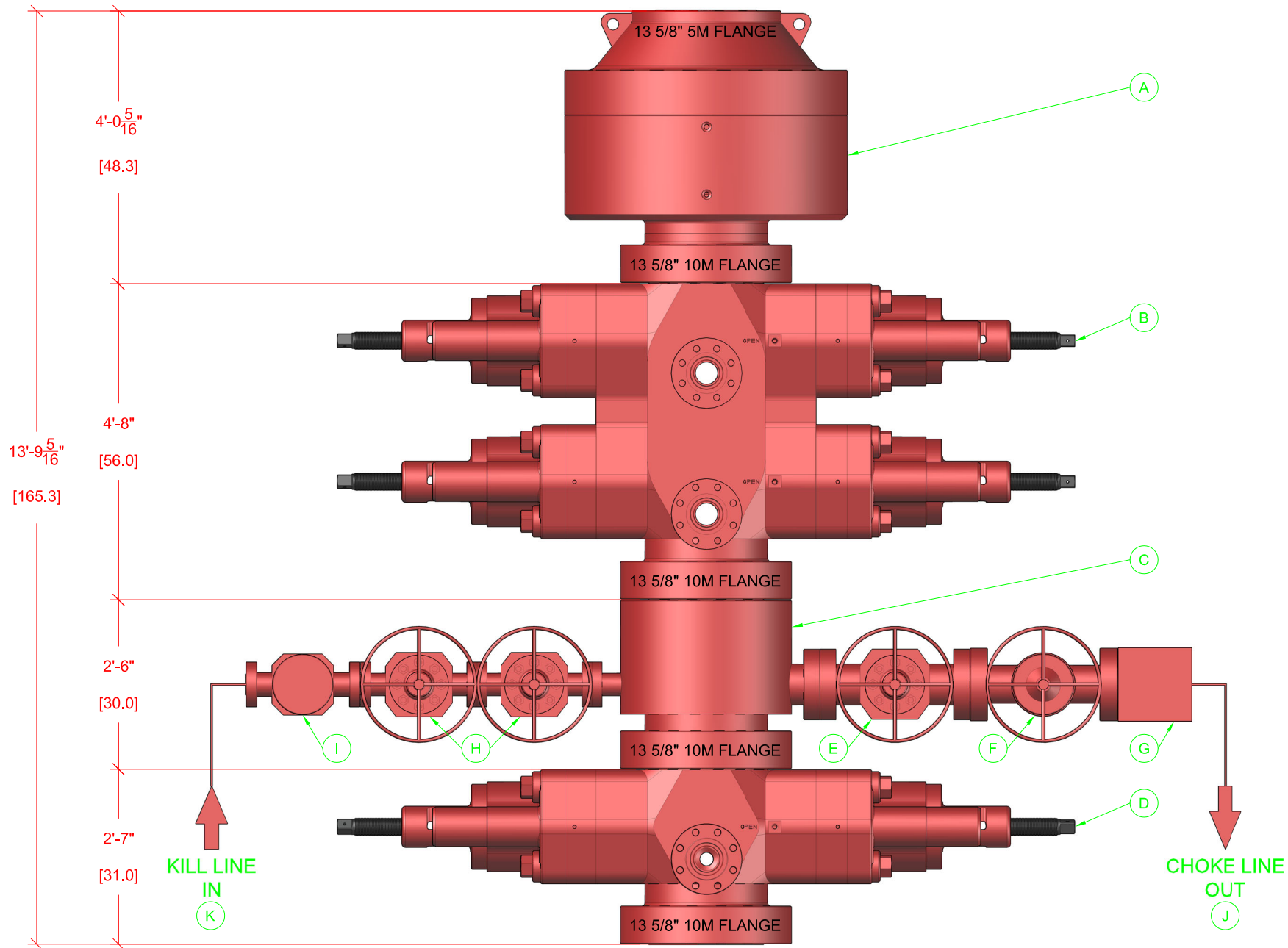
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DOUBLE RAM BOP	13 5/8" 10M TYPE-U	1	H	GATE VALE	2 1/2" 10M FC MANUAL	2	
MUD CROSS	13 5/8" 10M	1	I	CHECK VALVE	2 1/2" 10M	1	
SINGLE RAM BOP	13 5/8" 10M TYPE-U	1	J	CHOKE HOSE	4 1/2" 10M	1	
GATE VALVE	4 1/2" 10M FC MANUAL	1	K	KILL HOSE	2 1/2" 10M	1	
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CONDITIONS

Action 487262

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Operator: CIMAREX ENERGY CO. OF COLORADO 6001 Deauville Blvd Midland, TX 79706	OGRID: 162683
	Action Number: 487262
	Action Type: [C-101] BLM - Federal/Indian Land Lease (Form 3160-3)

**CONDITIONS**

Created By	Condition	Condition Date
klinarte	Cement is required to circulate on both surface and intermediate1 strings of casing.	7/22/2025
klinarte	If cement does not circulate on any string, a Cement Bond Log (CBL) is required for that string of casing.	7/22/2025
matthew.gomez	Notify the OCD 24 hours prior to casing & cement.	7/23/2025
matthew.gomez	A [C-103] Sub. Drilling (C-103N) is required within (10) days of spud.	7/23/2025
matthew.gomez	Once the well is spud, to prevent ground water contamination through whole or partial conduits from the surface, the operator shall drill without interruption through the fresh water zone or zones and shall immediately set in cement the water protection string.	7/23/2025
matthew.gomez	Oil base muds are not to be used until fresh water zones are cased and cemented providing isolation from the oil or diesel. This includes synthetic oils. Oil based mud, drilling fluids and solids must be contained in a steel closed loop system.	7/23/2025
matthew.gomez	File As Drilled C-102 and a directional Survey with C-104 completion packet.	7/23/2025
matthew.gomez	Administrative order required for non-standard spacing unit prior to production.	7/23/2025