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HYDROGEN SULFIDE (H₂S) OPERATIONS

Contingency Plan
For
Permian Drilling Operations

ConocoPhillips Company Mid-Continent Business Unit Permian Asset Area

I. PURPOSE

The purpose of this Contingency Plan is to provide an organized plan of action for alerting and protecting the public following the release of a potentially hazardous volume of hydrogen sulfide. This plan prescribes mandatory safety procedures to be followed in the event of a release of H_2S into the atmosphere from exploration and production operations included in the scope of this plan. The extent of action taken will be determined by the supervisor and will depend on the severity and extent of H_2S release. Release of H_2S must be reported to the Drilling Superintendent and documented on the IADC and in Wellview.

III. SCOPE

This Contingency plan shall cover the West Texas and Southeastern New Mexico areas, which contain H2S gas and could result in a release where the R.O.E. is greater than 100 ppm at 50' and less than 3000' and does not include a public area and 500 ppm R.O.E. does not include a public road. Radius of exposure is defined as the maximum distance from the source of release that a specified calculated average concentration of H₂S could exist under specific weather conditions.

III. PROCEDURES

<u>First Er</u>	mployee on Scene
·	Assess the incident and ensure your own safety.
	Note the following:
	 Location of the incident. Nature of the incident. Wind direction and weather conditions. Other assistance that may be needed.
	Call local supervisory personnel (refer to Section V: Emergency Call List) until personal contact is made with a person on the list.
	Perform emergency assessment and response as needed. The response may include rescue and/or evacuation of personnel, shutting in a system and/or notification of nearby residents/public (refer to Section VII: Public Notification/Evacuation).
	Secure the site.
	Follow the direction of the On-scene Incident Commander (first ConocoPhillips supervisor arriving on-scene).
First Su	pervisor on Scene (ConocoPhillips On-scene Incident Commander)
 ;	Becomes ConocoPhillips' On-scene Incident Commander upon arrival to location.
	Follow the principles of the D.E.C.I.D.E. process below to assess the incident. (Note wind direction and weather conditions and ensure everyone's safety).
- - - - -	DETECT the problem ESTIMATE likely harm without intervention CHOOSE response objectives IDENTIFY action options DO the best option EVALUATE the progress
	Complete the Preliminary Emergency Information Sheet (refer to Section VIII: Forms/Reports).
,	Call your generalizer (refer to Section V. Emergency Call List)

.	Perform emergency response as necessary. (This may include notification & evacuation of all personnel and/or nearby residents/public (refer to Section VII: Public Notification/Evacuation), requesting assistance from ConocoPhillips personnel or outside agencies (refer to Section V: Emergency Call List) and obtaining any safety equipment that may be required (refer to Section IV: Emergency Equipment and Maintenance).	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
	Notify appropriate local emergency response agencies of the incident as needed. Also notify the appropriate regulatory agencies. (refer to Section V: Emergency Call List).	
	Ensure site security.	
	 Set barricades and /or warning signs at or beyond the calculated 100 ppm H₂S radius of exposure (ROE). All manned barricades must be equipped with an H₂S monitor and a 2-way radio. 	
	— Set roadblocks and staging area as determined.	
-	Establish the Incident Command Structure by designating appropriate on-scene response personnel as follows:	
	Recording Secretary Public Information Officer Safety/Medical Officer Decontamination Officer	
	Have the "Recording Secretary" begin documenting the incident on the "Incident Log" (refer to Section VIII: Forms/Reports).	
-	——— If needed, request radio silence on all channels that use your radio tower stating that, until further notice, the channels should be used for emergency communications only.	
	Perform a Site Characterization and designate the following:	;
	Hot Zone Hazardous Area Warm Zone Preparation & Decontamination Area Cold Zone Safe Area	

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<u>AND</u>

	On-Scene Incident Command Post Public Relations Briefing Area	(Cold Zone) (Cold Zone)
	Staging Area	(Cold Zone)
	Triage Area	(Cold Zone)
	Decontamination Area	(Warm Zone)
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·	 Refer all media personnel to ConocoPhillips' On-Scene Public In Officer (refer to Section VI: Public Media Relations). 	formation
	Coordinate the attempt to stop the release of H ₂ S. You should conupstream and downstream valves to shut-off gas supply sources, a or clamping leaks. Igniting escaping gas to reduce the toxicity has used ONLY AS A LAST RESORT. (It must first be determined be safely ignited, taking into consideration if there is a possibility flammable atmosphere.)	nd/or plugging zard should be l if the gas can
	Once the emergency is over, return the situation to normal by:	
	Confirming the absence of H ₂ S and combustible gas through	out the area,
	Discontinuing the radio silence on all channels, stating that t incident is over,	he emergency
	Removing all barricades and warning signs,	
	Allowing evacuees to return to the area, and	
	Advising all parties previously notified that the emergency has	as ended.
	Ensure the proper regulatory authorities/agencies are notified of the to Section V: Emergency Call List).	incident (refer
	Clean up the site. (Be sure all contractor crews have had appropriate training.)	e HAZWOPER
	Report completion of the cleanup to the Asset Environmentalist. (Environmentalist will report this to the proper State and/or Federal	agencies.)

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· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	Fill out all required incident reports and send originals to the Safety Department. (Keep a copy for your records.)
	Company employee receiving occupational injury or illnesses.
	o Company employee involved in a vehicle accident while driving a company vehicle.
	Company property that is damaged or lost.
	• Accident involving the public or a contractor; includes personal injuries, vehicle accidents, and property damage. Also includes any situation, which could result in a claim against the Company.
	Hazardous Material Spill/Release Report Form
	Emergency Drill Report
	Assist the Safety Department in the investigation of the incident. Review the factors that caused or allowed the incident to occur, and modify operating, maintenance, and/or surveillance procedures as needed. Make appropriate repairs and train or retrain employees in the use and operation of the system.
	If this incident was simulated for practice in emergency response, complete the Emergency Drill Report found in Section VIII: Forms/Reports and submit a copy to the Drilling Manager. (Keep one copy in area files to document exercising of the plan.)
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Emergency Procedures Responsibility

In the event of a release of potentially hazardous amounts of H2S, all personnel will immediately proceed upwind/ crosswind to the nearest designated briefing area. The COPC Drilling Rep. will immediately, upon assessing the situation, set this into action by taking the proper procedures to contain the gas and notify appropriate people and agencies.

- 1. In an emergency situation, the Drilling Rep. on duty will have complete responsibility and will take whatever action is deemed necessary in an emergency situation to insure the personnel's safety, to protect the well and to prevent property damage.
- 2. The Toolpusher will assume all responsibilities of the Drilling Rep. in an emergency situation in the event the Drilling Rep. becomes incapacitated.
- 3. Advise each contractor, service company, and all others entering the site that H2S may be encountered and the potential hazards that may exist.
- 4. Authorize the evacuation of local residents if H2S threatens their safety.
- 5. Keep the number of persons on location to a minimum during hazardous operations.
- 6. Direct corrective actions to control the flow of gas.
- 7. Has full responsibility for igniting escaping gas to reduce the toxicity hazard. This should be used ONLY AS A LAST RESORT.

IV. EMERGENCY EQUIPMENT and MAINTENANCE

Emergency Equipment Suppliers

Safety International - Odessa, Tx.

H₂S monitors
Breathing air includes cascade systems
First aid and medical supplies
Safety equipment
H2S Specialist

432.580.3770

Total Safety US Odessa, Tx/ Hobs, NM

H₂S monitors
Breathing air includes cascade systems
Fire fighting equipment
First aid and medical supplies
Safety equipment

432.561.5049 Odessa, Tx. 575.392.2973 Hobbs, NM

Indian Fire & Safety - Hobbs, NM

H₂S monitors
Breathing air including cascade systems trailer mounted
30 minute air packs
Safety Equipment

575.393.3093

Emergency Equipment and Maintenance (continued)

General Information

Materials used for repair should be suitable for use where H_2S concentrations exceed 100 ppm. In general, carbon steels having low-yield strengths and a hardness below RC-22 are suitable. The engineering staff should be consulted if any doubt exists on material specifications.

Appropriate signs should be maintained in good condition at location entrance and other locations as specified in Texas Rule 36 and NMOCD Rule 118.

All notification lists should be kept current with changes in names, telephone numbers, etc.

All shutdown devices, alarms, monitors, breathing air systems, etc., should be maintained in accordance with applicable regulations.

All personnel working in H_2S areas shall have received training on the hazards, characteristics, and properties of H_2S , and on procedures and safety equipment applicable for use in H_2S areas.

H2S Safety Equipment and Monitoring Systems

An H2S emergency response package will be maintained at locations requiring H2S monitoring. The package will contain at a minimum the following:

- 3 Fixed H2S sensors located as follows:
 - 1 -on the rig floor
 - 1 at the Bell Nipple
 - 1 at the Shale Shaker or Flowline
- $1 \underline{\text{Entrance Warning Sign}}$ located at the main entrance to the location, with warning signs and colored flags to determine the current status for entry into the location.
- 2 Windsocks that are clearly visible.
- 1 Audible warning system located on rig floor
- 2 Visual warning systems (Beacon Lights)
 - 1 located at the rig floor
 - 1 located in the mud mixing room

Note: All alarms (audible and visual) should be set to alarm at 10 ppm.

- 2 Briefing areas clearly marked
 - 2 SCBA's at each briefing area
 - 1- SCBA located at the Drilling Reps office

Note:

- 1. All SCBA's must be positive pressure type only!!!
- 2. All SCBA's must either be Scott or Drager brand.
- 3. All SCBA's face pieces should be $\underline{\text{size large}}$, unless otherwise specified by the Drilling Supervisor.
- 5 Emergency Escape Paks located at Top Doghouse.

Note: Ensure provisions are included for any personnel working above rig floor in derrick.

 $1 - \underline{\text{Tri or Quad gas monitor}}$ located at the Drilling Reps office. This will be used to determine if the work area if safe to re-enter prior to returning to work following any alarm.

V. EMERGENCY CALL LIST:

The following is a priority list of personnel to contact in an emergency situation:

. Supervisory Personnel	Office No.	Home	Cellular
R.W. "Cottton" Hair	432.368.1302	432.563.9467	432.556.9116
Permian Drilling Supt.			
Dennis Paschall	432.368.1517	432.683.9400	432.238.3150
Permian Drilling Field Supt.			
Tom Samarripa	423.368.1263	432.367.4961	432.556.9113
WSER			
Ty Maxey	432.368.1100		281.217.8492
Permian Asset Operations Manager			
Leo Gaíson	432.368.1248		432.631.066
Safety and Environmental Coordinator			
Lynn Dooley	832.486.2567	281.225.8063	281.435.3517
Drilling Mngr.			

EMERGENCY CALL LIST: State Officials

Regulatory Agencies

New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission

Office: 575.393.6161

P.O. Box 1980

Hobbs, New Mexico 88240-1980

Bureau of Land Mngt.

Carlsbad Field Office 620 E. Greene St.

Office: 575.234.5972 Fax: 575.885.9264

Carlsbad, NM 88220

BLM 24 Hr on call # Lea County: 575-393-3612

EMERGENCY CALL LIST: Local Officials

Refer to the <u>Location Information Sheet</u>
Note: The LIS should include any area residents (i.e. rancher's house, etc)

ConocoPhillips Emergency Call List and Location Information Sheet

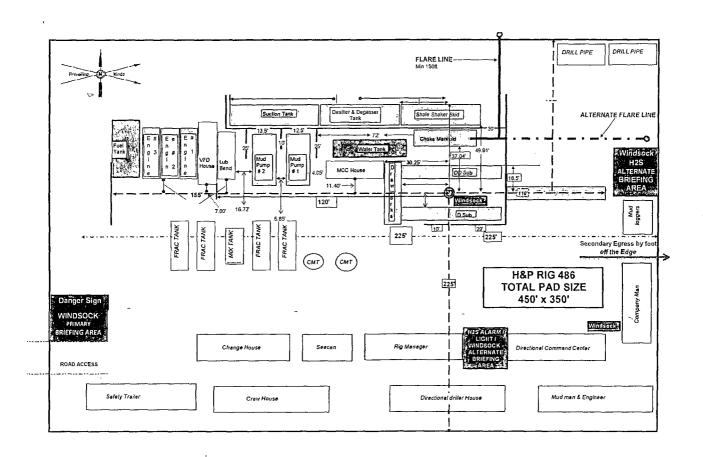
ConocoPhillips- 281-293-3600

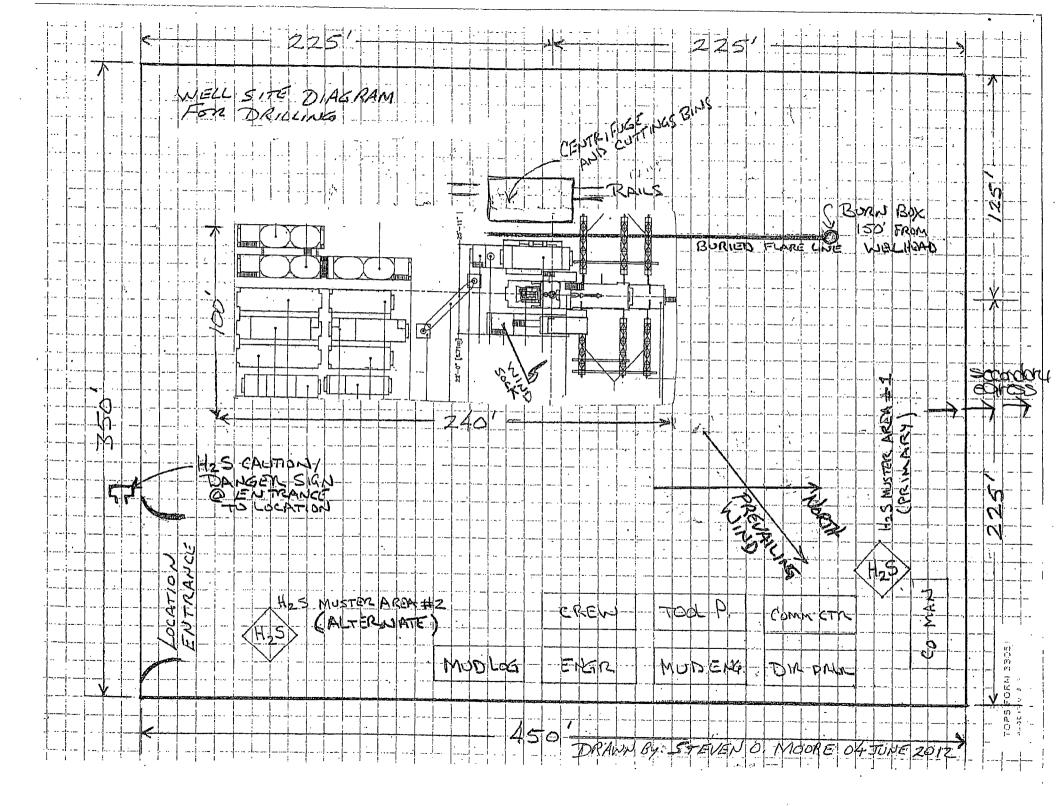
Drilling Superintendent	Cotton Hair	Office: 432-368-1302
		Cell: 432-556-9116
Safety (WSER)	Tom Samarripa	Office: 432-368-1263
		Cell: 432-556-9113
Drilling Engineer	Steve Moore	Office: 832-486-2459
		Cell: 281-467-7596
Regulatory Contact	Brian Maiorino	Office: 432-688-6913
		Cell: 432-210-7097

Emergency Numbers

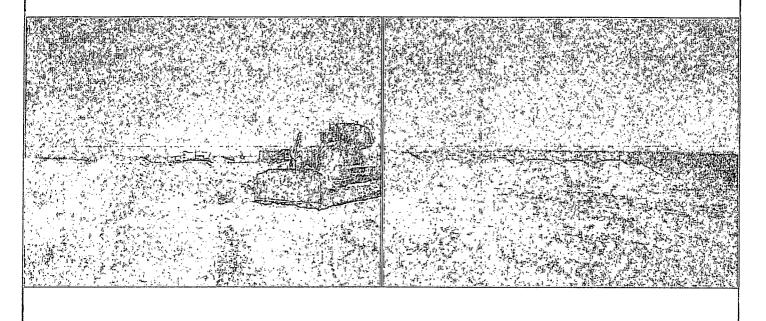
Hospital: Lea Co. Regional Medical Center (Hobbs)	575-492-5000
Ambulance: Hobbs Fire Dept.	575-397-9308
Air Ambulance: Care Star	888-624-3571
Aero Star	800-627-2376
Fire Dept. (Hobbs)	575-397-9308
(Maljamar non-emerg)	
State Police (Artesia)	575-748-9718
(Hobbs)	575-392-5580
Sheriff (Lovington)	575-396-3611
Police (Lovington)	575-396-5166
NMOCD	
(Emerg)	575-370-3186
BLM Switchboard	575-393-3612
BLM 24 Hr on Call, Lea County	575-393-3612
New Mexico Emergency Response Comm (Santa Fe)	505-476-9600
New Mexico State Emerg Ops Ctr	505-476-9635
National Emerg Response Center	800-424-8802

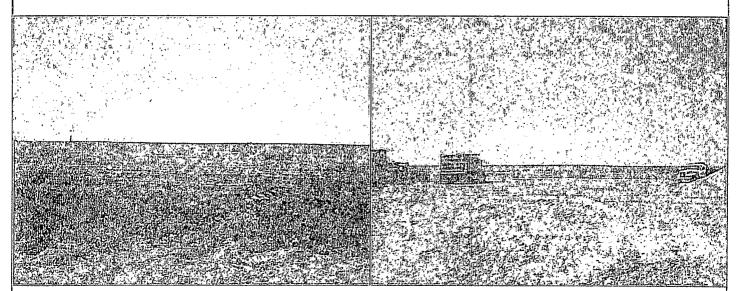
Number of Residences within 1 mile of Well: There are no residences within one mile of the well to be drilled.





RECLAMATION **PHOTOS**





WILDER FEDERAL AA 29 #5H Located 724' FNL and 877' FEL Section 29, Township 26 South, Range 32 East, N.M.P.M., Lea County, New Mexico.



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