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

Red Hills 11-25-33 #1H

430' FNL and 340' FEL Section 11, Township 25 South, Range 33 East Lea County, New Mexico HOBBS OCD

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# 1. EXISTING ROADS/LEASE ROADS

Driving directions are from Jal NM. West on HWY 128 approximately 22 miles to Vaca Road. Turn South and go approximately 4 1/4 miles on an existing caliche road to the lease boundary of Section 11, T25S, R33E, N.M.P.M., Lea County, New Mexico.

The proposed lease road approximately 4.5 miles in length and 20' in travel way width with a maximum disturbance area of 30' will be used, and in accordance with guidelines set forth in the BLM Onshore Orders. No turnouts are expected.

Existing county and lease roads will be used to enter proposed access road.

Surface disturbance and vehicular travel will be limited to the approved location and approved access route. Any additional area needed will be approved in advance.

Location, access, and vicinity plats attached hereto. See Exhibits A-1 to A-4.

# 2. NEW OR RECONSTRUCTED ACCESS ROADS

There will be Very little of new access to be constructed.

The new access road will be upgraded to a crowned and ditched road and will be graveled as needed for drilling. If requested by the surface owner, upgrading of this portion of the road will be kept to a minimum.

All existing roads (previously improved) will be used "as is" with the exception of minor blading as needed.

Surface disturbance and vehicular travel will be limited to the approved access route. Any additional area will be approved in advance.

Road Width: 14 – 20 feet traveling surface.

Maximum Grade: Road gradient less than 8%

Crown Design: 2%

Turnouts will be installed along the access route as needed.

Ditch design: Drainage, interception and outlet.

Erosion Control: 6" rock under road.

Re-vegetation of Disturbed Area: All disturbed areas will be seeded by Broadcast or Drill and Crimp. Ground conditions will determine the method used.

Cattle guard(s) will be installed as needed.

Major Cuts and Fills: 2:1 Slope.

Surfacing material (road base derived from caliche or river rock) will be placed on the access road during construction. All surface disturbing activities will be discussed with and agreed to with the surface owner.

### 3. LOCATION OF EXISTING WELLS

All wells located within a 1-mile radius of the proposed location. See Exhibit B.

## 4. LOCATION OF PRODUCTION FACILITIES

It is anticipated that production facilities will be located on the West side of the Red Hills 11-25-33 #1H well pad and oil to be sold at that tank battery.

The production line will be buried 3 1/2" Fiberglass Pipe with a working pressure greater than 100 psi ran along existing disturbances.

Oil and gas measurement will be installed on this well location. See Exhibits C.

# 5. LOCATION AND TYPES OF WATER SUPPLY

Water will be obtained from a private water source.

Chevron will utilize the fresh water holding pond in section 2-23-33 for fresh water.

Water to be hauled into section 2.

A temporary 10" aluminum transfer line will run approx. 1.00 mile from the pond in section 2 to the location. All transfer lines will be laid on a disturbed area.

## 6. CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS

All construction materials will be used from the nearest Private, BLM, or State pit. All material (i.e. shale) will be acquired from private or commercial sources.

No construction material will be needed for well pad construction; subsurface spoil material will be utilized.

Surfacing material (caliche) will be purchased from a supplier having a permitted source of materials.

The entire location will be fenced with barb/woven wire and bermed with spoil dirt or gravel.

# 7. METHODS FOR HANDLING WASTE DISPOSAL

A closed system will be utilized consisting of above ground steel tanks.

All wastes accumulated during drilling operations will be contained in a portable trash cage and removed from location and deposited in a state approved facility.

Disposal of cuttings:

# 8. ANCILLARY FACILITIES

None

### 9. WELLSITE LAYOUT

The proposed site layout plat is attached showing the Ensign Rig #153 orientation and equipment location. **See Exhibit D.** 

In order to level the location, cut and fill will be required. Please see attached Well Location and Acreage Dedication Plat – Exhibits A-1 to A-4.

A locking gate will be installed at the site entrance.

Any fences cut will be repaired. Cattle guards will be installed, if needed.

# 10. PLANS FOR RECLAMATION OF THE SURFACE

#### In the Event of Production

Interim reclamation will consist of reclaiming the pad to 50 feet outside the anchors or approximately 200 x 200 feet.

### In the Event of a Dry Hole/Final Reclamation

Upon final abandonment of the well, caliche material from the well pad and access road will be removed and utilized to re-contour to a final contour that blends with the surrounding topography as much as possible. Any caliche material not used will be utilized to repair roads within the lease. Topsoil will be distributed over the reclamation area and cross ripped to control erosion; the site will be seeded with an approved BLM mixture.

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

### 11. SURFACE TENANT

Mark McCloy

### **ROAD OWNERSHIP**

All access roads are located on Private, Federal & State lands.

### 12. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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

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### CERTIFICATION

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

Executed this 21 st day of November, 2013

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