

OCD-Hobbs

Form 3160-3  
(April 2004)

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

FORM APPROVED  
OMB No 1004-0137  
Expires March 31, 2007

5a. Type of work: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> DRILL <input type="checkbox"/> REENTER		5. Lease Serial No. <b>NMNM-97910</b>
6a. Type of Well: <input type="checkbox"/> Oil Well <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Gas Well <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Single Zone <input type="checkbox"/> Multiple Zone		6. If Indian, Allottee or Tribe Name
2. Name of Operator <b>Devon Energy Production Company, LP</b>		7. If Unit or CA Agreement, Name and No
3a. Address <b>20 North Broadway Oklahoma City, Oklahoma City 73102-8260</b>		8. Lease Name and Well No. <b>34932</b> <b>Arena Roja Federal Unit 5</b>
3b. Phone No. (include area code) <b>405-552-8198</b>		9. API Well No. <b>30-025-38683</b>
4. Location of Well (Report location clearly and in accordance with any State requirements.) At surface <b>1270 FNL &amp; 1980 FWL</b> At proposed prod. zone <b>1270 FNL &amp; 1980 FWL</b>		10. Field and Pool, or Exploratory <b>Morrow</b>
14. Distance in miles and direction from nearest town or post office* <b>Approximately 9 miles southwest of Jal, NM</b>		11. Sec, T R, M or Blk. and Survey or Area <b>Sec 27, T26S R35E</b>
15. Distance from proposed* location to nearest property or lease line, ft. (Also to nearest drig. unit line, if any)	16. No. of acres in lease <b>2,200 acres</b>	17. Spacing Unit dedicated to this well <b>320 acres</b>
18. Distance from proposed location* to nearest well, drilling, completed, applied for, on this lease, ft.	19. Proposed Depth <b>16,600</b>	20. BLM/BIA Bond No. on file <b>CO-1104</b>
21. Elevations (Show whether DF, KDB, RT, GL, etc.) <b>3085' GL</b>	22. Approximate date work will start* <b>01/01/2008</b>	23. Estimated duration <b>55 days</b>

24. Attachments

The following, completed in accordance with the requirements of Onshore Oil and Gas Order No.1, shall be attached to this form:

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| 1. Well plat certified by a registered surveyor  | 4. Bond to cover the operations unless covered by an existing bond on file (see Item 20 above).    |
| 2. A Drilling Plan.  | 5. Operator certification  |
| 3. A Surface Use Plan (if the location is on National Forest System Lands, the SUPO shall be filed with the appropriate Forest Service Office) | 6. Such other site specific information and/or plans as may be required by the authorized officer. |

25. Signature 	Name (Printed/Typed) <b>Norvella Adams</b>	Date <b>11/16/2007</b>
Title <b>Sr. Staff Eng. Tech</b>		

Approved by (Signature) <b>/s/ James Stovall</b>	Name (Printed/Typed) <b>/s/ James Stovall</b>	Date <b>JAN - 4 2008</b>
Title <b>FIELD MANAGER</b>		Office <b>CARLSBAD FIELD OFFICE</b>

Application approval does not warrant or certify that the applicant holds legal or equitable title to those rights in the subject lease which would entitle the applicant to conduct operations thereon.  
Conditions of approval, if any, are attached.  
**APPROVAL FOR TWO YEARS**

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

\*(Instructions on page 2)

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Capitan Controlled Water Basin

SEE ATTACHED FOR  
CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL

APPROVAL SUBJECT TO  
GENERAL REQUIREMENTS  
AND SPECIAL STIPULATIONS  
ATTACHED

DISTRICT I  
1625 N. French Dr., Hobbs, NM 88240

DISTRICT II  
1301 W. Grand Avenue, Artesia, NM 88210

DISTRICT III  
1000 Rio Brazos Rd., Artec, NM 87410

DISTRICT IV  
1220 S. St. Francis Dr., Santa Fe, NM 87505

State of New Mexico  
Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department

Form C-102  
Revised October 12, 2005

Submit to Appropriate District Office  
State Lease - 4 Copies  
Fee Lease - 3 Copies

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION  
1220 South St. Francis Dr.  
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

AMENDED REPORT

WELL LOCATION AND ACREAGE DEDICATION PLAT

API Number 30-025-38683	Pool Code ✓	Pool Name Wildcat	Morrow
Property Code 34832	Property Name ARENA ROJA FEDERAL		Well Number 5
OGRID No. 6137	Operator Name DEVON ENERGY PRODUCTION COMPANY LP		Elevation 3085'

Surface Location

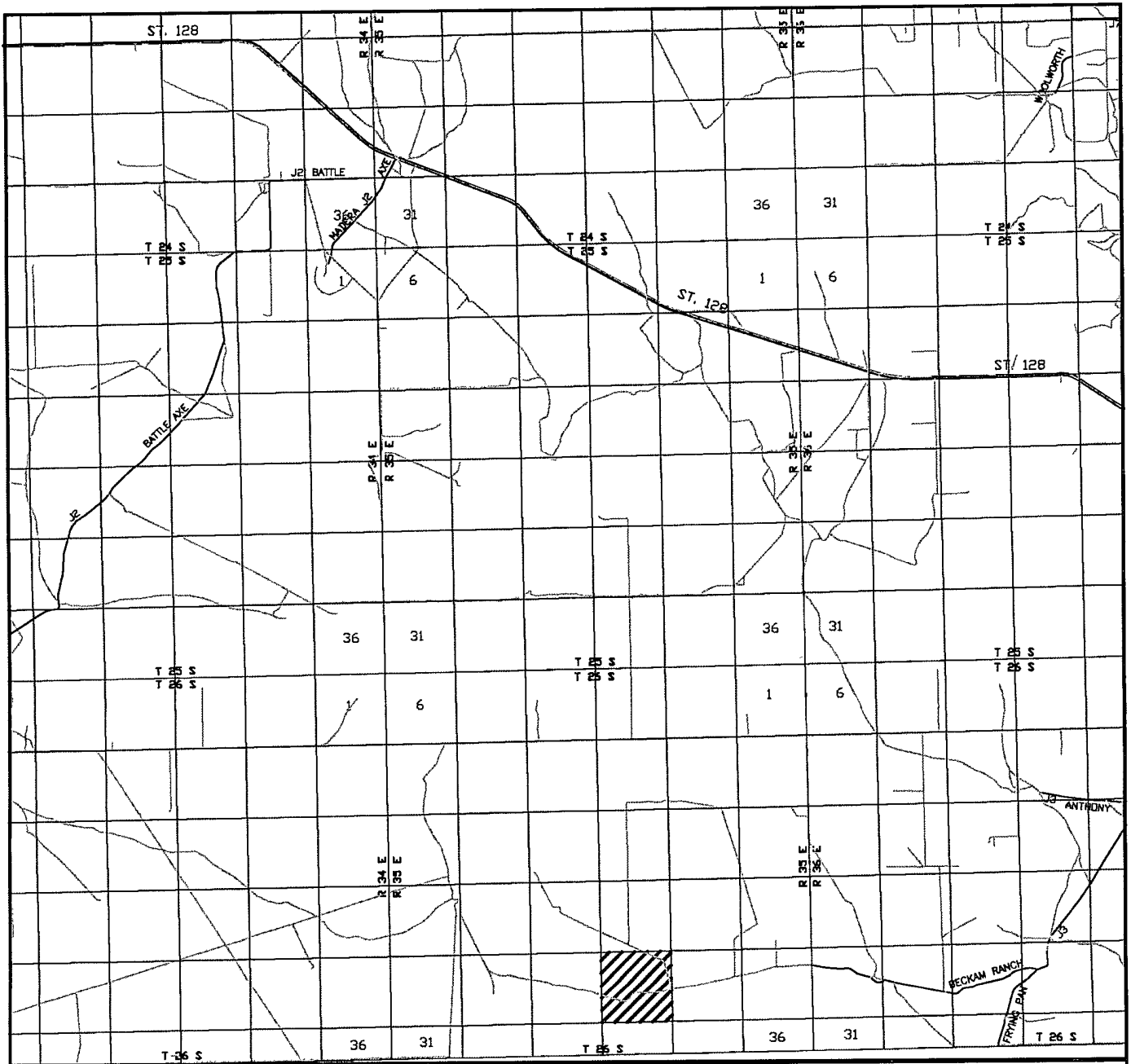
UL or lot No.	Section	Township	Range	Lot Idn	Feet from the	North/South line	Feet from the	East/West line	County
C	27	26 S	35 E		1270	NORTH	1980	WEST	LEA

Bottom Hole Location If Different From Surface

UL or lot No.	Section	Township	Range	Lot Idn	Feet from the	North/South line	Feet from the	East/West line	County								
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NO ALLOWABLE WILL BE ASSIGNED TO THIS COMPLETION UNTIL ALL INTERESTS HAVE BEEN CONSOLIDATED OR A NON-STANDARD UNIT HAS BEEN APPROVED BY THE DIVISION

<p>           Lot - N52°01'04.77"            Long - W103°21'26.95"            SPC- N.: 371652.8            E.: 843788.4            (NAD-83)         </p>	<p><b>OPERATOR CERTIFICATION</b></p> <p>I hereby certify that the information contained herein is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief, and that this organization either owns a working interest or unleased mineral interest in the land including the proposed bottom hole location pursuant to a contract with an owner of such a mineral or working interest, or to a voluntary pooling agreement or a compulsory pooling order heretofore entered by the Division.</p> <p><i>Norvella Adams</i> 11/16/07            Signature Date</p> <p>Norvella Adams            Printed Name</p>
	<p><b>SURVEYOR CERTIFICATION</b></p> <p>I hereby certify that the well location shown on this plat was plotted from 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.</p> <p>SEPTEMBER 28, 2007            Date Surveyed</p> <p>GARY L. JONES            Signature &amp; Seal of Professional Surveyor</p> <p>W.C. 18582</p>
	<p>Certificate No. Gary L. Jones 7977</p>
	<p>BASIN SURVEYS</p>



ARENA ROJA FEDERAL #5  
 Located at 1270' FNL AND 1980' FWL  
 Section 27, Township 26 South, Range 35 East,  
 N.M.P.M., Lea County, New Mexico.

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W.O. Number: JMS 18588TR  
 Survey Date: 09-28-2007  
 Scale: 1" = 2 MILES  
 Date: 10-02-2007

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Lea County, New Mexico

Arena Roja Federal Unit

APD Permit Map

POSTED WELL DATA

Well Label



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WELL SYMBOLS

○ Location Only

● Oil Well

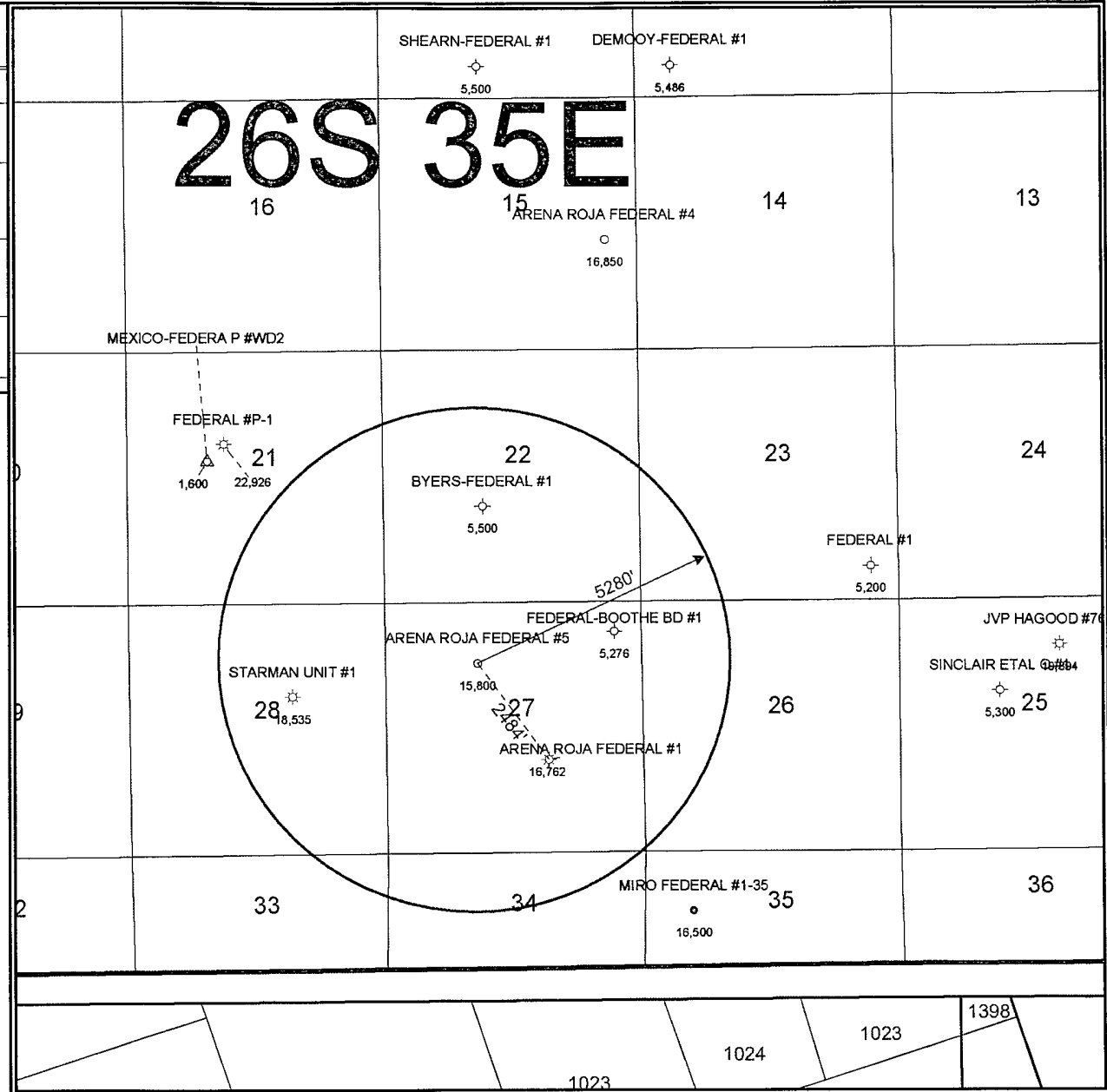
☼ Gas Well

◇ Dry Hole

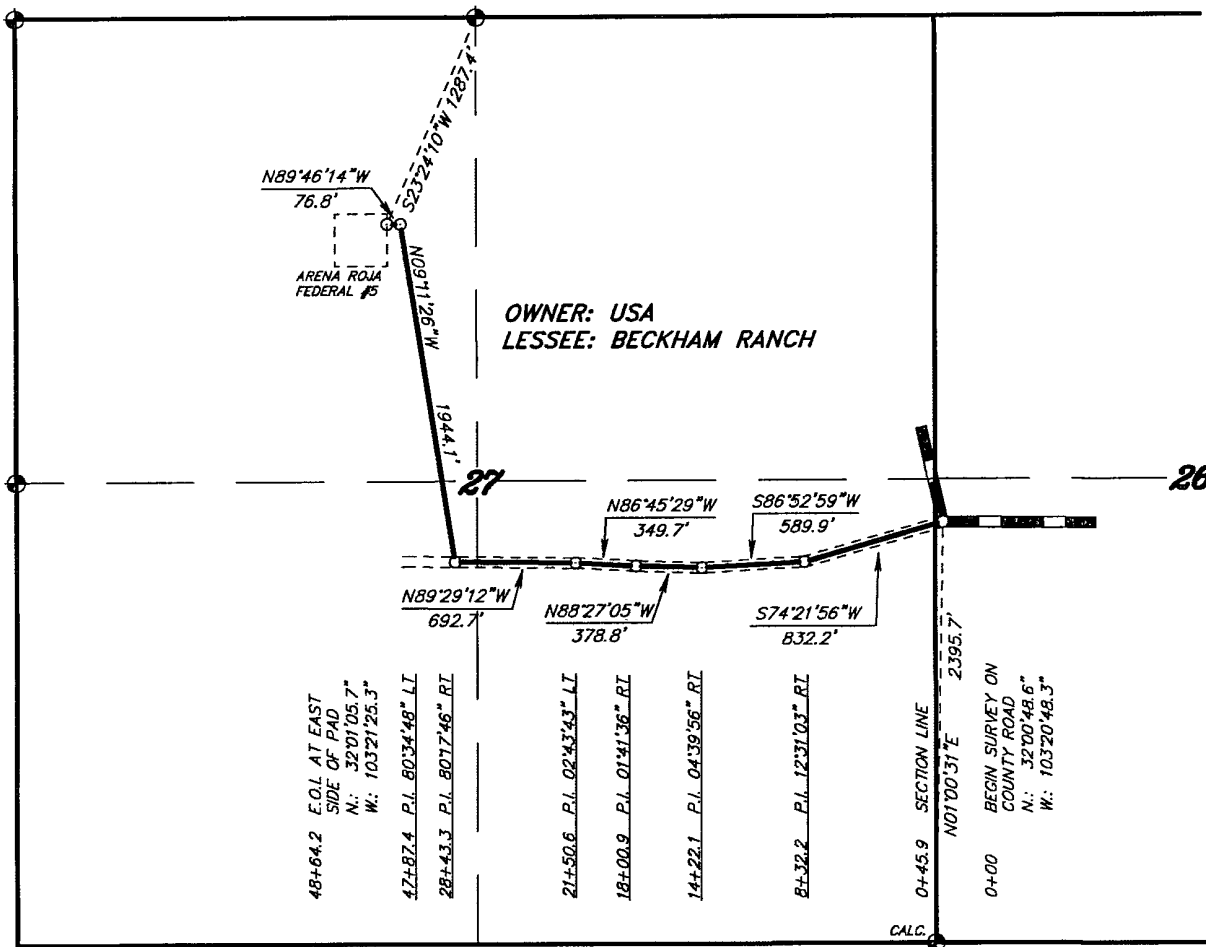
△ Service Well



November 15, 2007



SECTIONS 26&27, TOWNSHIP 26 SOUTH, RANGE 35 EAST, N.M.P.M.,  
LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.



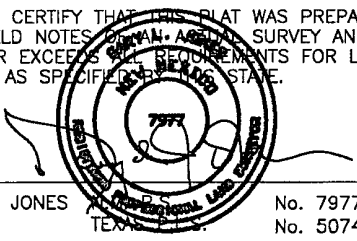
OWNER: USA  
LESSEE: BECKHAM RANCH

LEGAL DESCRIPTION

A STRIP OF LAND 20.0 FEET WIDE, LOCATED IN SECTIONS 26&27, TOWNSHIP 26 SOUTH, RANGE 35 EAST, N.M.P.M., LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO AND BEING 10.0 FEET LEFT AND RIGHT OF THE ABOVE PLATTED CENTERLINE SURVEY.

SECTION 26 = 45.9 FEET = 2.78 RODS = 0.01 MILES = 0.02 ACRES  
 SECTION 27 = 4818.3 FEET = 292.02 RODS = 0.91 MILES = 2.21 ACRES  
 TOTAL = 4864.2 FEET = 294.80 RODS = 0.92 MILES = 2.23 ACRES

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS PLAT WAS PREPARED FROM FIELD NOTES OF A PERSONAL SURVEY AND MEETS OR EXCEEDS ALL REQUIREMENTS FOR LAND SURVEYS AS SPECIFIED BY THE STATE.



GARY L. JONES No. 7977  
 TEXAS No. 5074



**DEVON ENERGY PROD. CO., L.P.**

REF: PROPOSED LEASE ROAD TO THE DEVON ARENA ROJA FEDERAL #5

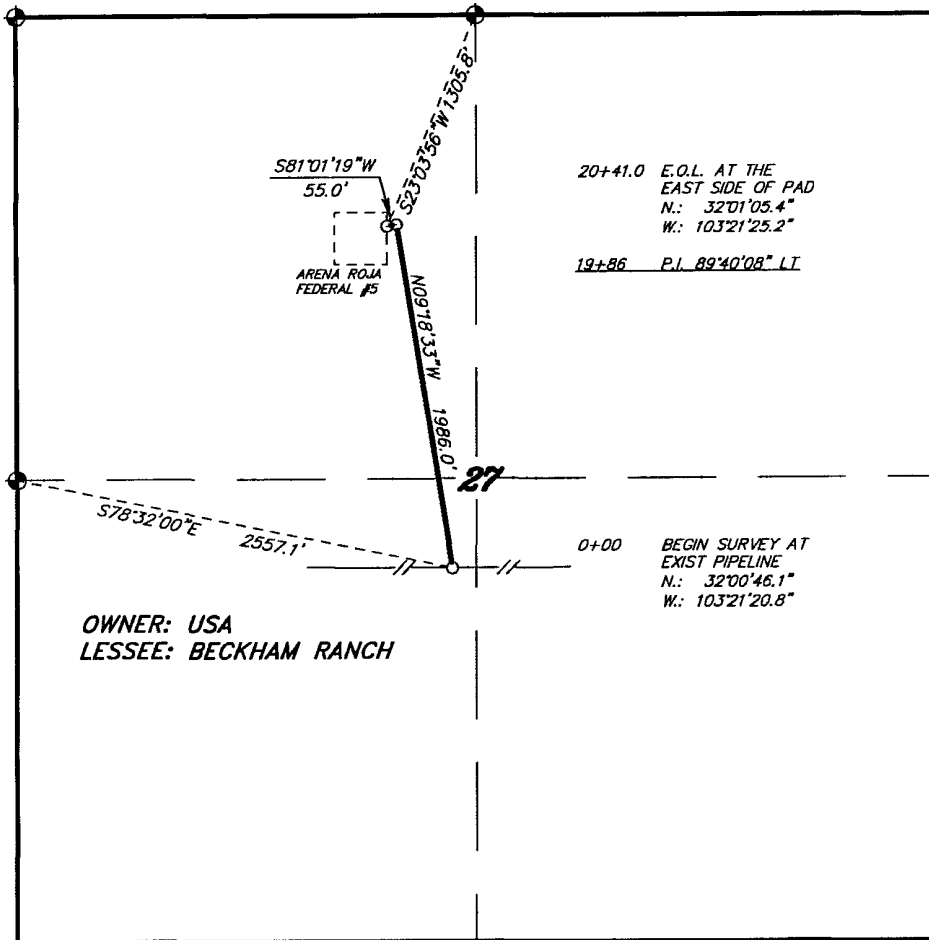
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 SECTIONS 26&27, TOWNSHIP 26 SOUTH, RANGE 34 EAST,  
 N.M.P.M., LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

**BASIN SURVEYS** P.O. BOX 1786 - HOBBS, NEW MEXICO

W.O. Number: 18588 Drawn By: J. M. SMALL

Date: 10-02-2007 Disk: JMS 18588PR Survey Date: 09-28-2007 Sheet 1 of 1 Sheets

SECTION 27, TOWNSHIP 26 SOUTH, RANGE 35 EAST, N.M.P.M.,  
LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.



OWNER: USA  
LESSEE: BECKHAM RANCH

20+41.0 E.O.L. AT THE  
EAST SIDE OF PAD  
N.: 32°01'05.4"  
W.: 103°21'25.2"

19+86 P.I. 89°40'08" LI

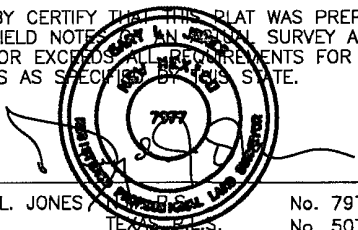
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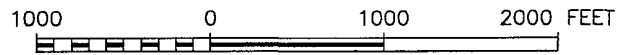
A STRIP OF LAND 30.0 FEET WIDE, LOCATED IN SECTION 27, TOWNSHIP 26 SOUTH, RANGE 35 EAST, N.M.P.M., LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO AND BEING 15.0 FEET LEFT AND RIGHT OF THE ABOVE PLATTED CENTERLINE SURVEY.

SECTION 27 = 2041.0 FEET = 123.70 RODS = 0.39 MILES = 1.41 ACRES

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS PLAT WAS PREPARED FROM FIELD NOTES OF AN ORIGINAL SURVEY AND MEETS OR EXCEEDS ALL REQUIREMENTS FOR LAND SURVEYS AS SPECIFIED BY THE STATE.



GARY L. JONES, No. 7977  
TEXAS L.L.S., No. 5074



**DEVON ENERGY PROD. CO., L.P.**

REF: PROPOSED PIPELINE TO THE DEVON ARENA ROJA FEDERAL #5

A PIPELINE CROSSING USA LAND IN  
SECTION 27, TOWNSHIP 26 SOUTH, RANGE 34 EAST,  
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## DRILLING PROGRAM

Devon Energy Production Company, LP

### **Arena Roja Federal Unit 5**

Surface Location: 1270' FNL & 1980' FWL, Unit C, Sec 27 T26S R35E, Lea, NM

Bottom Hole Location: 1270' FNL & 1980' FWL, Unit C, Sec 27 T26S R35E, Lea, NM

**1. Geologic Name of Surface Formation**

a. Alluvium

**2. Estimated Tops of Geological Markers & Depths of Anticipated Fresh Water, Oil or Gas:**

a. Rustler	946'	
b. Top of Salt	1,100'	
c. Base of Salt	4,786'	
d. Delaware	5,156'	
e. Bone Spring	9,284'	Oil
f. 1st Bone Spring sand	10,168'	
g. 2nd Bone Spring lime	10,920'	
h. 2nd Bone Spring sand	11,080'	
i. 3rd Bone Spring lime	11,328'	
j. 3rd Bone Spring sand	12,021'	
k. Wolfcamp	12,120'	Gas
l. Strawn	14,297'	
m. Atoka Clastics	15,181'	
n. B/Atoka Clastics	15,300'	
o. Morrow Lime Marker	16,036'	
p. M Morrow Clastics	16,222'	

No other formations are expected to yield oil, gas or fresh water in measurable volumes. The surface fresh water sands will be protected by setting 13 3/8" casing at 1035' and circulating cement back to surface. Potash / fresh water sands will be protected by setting 9 5/8" casing at 5350' and circulating cement to surface. The Strawn/Morrow intervals will be isolated by setting 5 1/2" casing to total depth and circulating cement above the base of the 7 5/8" casing.

**3. Casing Program:**

<u>Hole Size</u>	<u>Hole Interval</u>	<u>OD Csg</u>	<u>Casing Interval</u>	<u>Weight</u>	<u>Collar</u>	<u>Grade</u>
17 1/2"	0' -1035'	13 3/8"	0'-1035'	48#	ST&C	H-40
12 1/4"	1035'-4000'	9 5/8"	0-4000'	40#	LT&C	J-55
12 1/4"	4000'-5350'	9 5/8"	4000-5350'	40#	LT&C	HCK-55
8 3/4"	5350'- 13,400'	7 5/8"	0'-13,400'	39#	FJL	P110
6 1/2"	13,400-16,600'	5"	13,100-16,600'	23.2#	STL	P-110

**Design Parameter Factors:**

<u>Casing Size</u>	<u>Collapse Design</u>	<u>Burst Design</u>	<u>Tension Design</u>
	<u>Factor</u>	<u>Factor</u>	<u>Factor</u>
13 3/8"	13.76	2.2	6.48
9 5/8"	1.19/1.51	2.72/5.48	2.43/11.67
7 5/8"	1.59	1.26	1.7
5"	1.34	2.43	7.73

**4. Cement Program:**

- a. 13 3/8" Surface Cement to surface with Lead 660 sx 35:65 Poz Class C cement + 2% CaCl<sub>2</sub> + .0125 lbs/sx Celloflake + 6% Bentonite + 93.5% Fresh Water. Yield: 1.83 cf/sx. Tail with 300 sx Class C cement + 2% CaCl<sub>2</sub> + 0.125 lbs/sx Celloflake + 56.3% Fresh Water. Yield: 1.35 cf/sx Displacement: 156.3 bbls Mud @ 9.6 ppg.
- b. 9 5/8" Intermediate Cement to surface with Lead: 1385 sx 50:50 Poz Class C cement + 0.01 lbs/sx Static Free + 3% NaCl + 0.125 lbs/sx Celloflake + 0.05% ASA-301 + 10% Bentonite + 0.006 gps FP-13L + 125.8% Fresh Water. Yield: 2.24 cf/sx. Tail with 300 sx 60:40 Poz Class C cement + 5% NaCl + 0.125 lbs/sx Celloflake + 0.3% Sodium Metasilicate + 4% MPA-1 + 64.7% Fresh Water. Yield: 1.37 cf/sx Displacement: 402.6 bbls Mud @ 9.5 ppg.
- c. 7 5/8" Production Cement with Lead with 430 sx 50:50 Poz Class H cement + 0.125 lbs/sx Celloflake + 0.5% FL-52 + 0.08% ASA-301 + 10% Bentonite + 0.3% R-21 + 130.5% Fresh Water. Yield: 2.30 cf/sx. Tail with 405 sx 15:61:11 Poz Class C cement CSE + 1% KCl + 1% EC-1 + 0.125 lbs/sx Celloflake + 0.3% CD-32 + 3 lbs/sx LCM-1 + 0.6% FL-25 + 0.6% Fl-52 + 69.6% Fresh Water. Yield: 1.53 cf/sx Displacement: 567.9 bbls Mud @ 9.5 ppg. TOC: 4850'
- d. 5" Liner Cement with 450 sx Class H cement + 0.75% EC-1 + 0.7% CD-32 + 1.2% FL-62 + 0.2% R-21 + 0.1% Sodium Metasilicate + 36.8% Fresh Water. Yield: 1.06 cf/sx Displacement: 140.5 bbls Mud @ 15.2 ppg. TOC: 13,100'.

The above cement volumes could be revised pending the caliper measurement from the open hole logs. The top of cement is designed to reach approximately 300' above the 7 5/8" casing shoe. All casing is new and API approved.



**5. Pressure Control Equipment:**

Prior to the intermediate, the blowout preventor equipment (BOP) will consist of a 3M system. A 3000 working pressure double and a 3000 annular preventor. **The equipment will be tested to 1000 psi with a rig pump.** The 9 5/8" casing will have a 10M double and a 5M annular preventor. The 7 5/8" casing and the 5" casing will have a 10M double, single and a 10M annular preventor. Full opening stabbing valve and upper Kelly cock will be utilized. Prior to drilling out the 9 5/8" casing shoe, the BOP's and Hydril will be tested as per BLM Drilling Operations Order #2.

Pipe rams will be operated and checked each 24-hour period and each time the drill pipe is out of the hole. These functional tests will be documented on the daily driller's log. A 2" kill line and 3" choke line will be incorporated in the drilling spool below the ram-type BOP. Other accessory BOP equipment will include a Kelly cock, floor safety valve, choke lines and choke manifold.

**6. Proposed Mud Circulation System**

<u>Depth</u>	<u>Mud Wt.</u>	<u>Visc</u>	<u>Fluid Loss</u>	<u>Type System</u>
0' – 1035'	8.4-9.4	32-40	N/C	Fresh Water
1035'-5350'	10.0-10.1	29	N/C	Brine Water
5350'-9100'	8.4	28	N/C	Fresh/Brine Water
9100'-11,500'	8.4-9.6	28	N/C	Fresh/Brine Water
11,500'-13,400'	9.6-10.0	35-37	200-100 cc	Fresh/Brine Water
13,400'-14,600'	12.0-12.5	36-40	< 8 cc	Fresh/Brine Water
14,600'-15,270'	14.5	40-44	< 8 cc	Fresh/Brine Water
15,270'-16,600'	15.0-16.5	44-48	< 8 cc	Fresh/Brine Water

The necessary mud products for weight addition and fluid loss control will be on location at all times.

**7. Auxiliary Well Control and Monitoring Equipment:**

- a. A Kelly cock will be in the drill string at all times.
- b. A full opening drill pipe stabbing valve having the appropriate connections will be on the rig floor at all times.
- c. Hydrogen Sulfide detection equipment will be in operation after drilling out the 13 3/8" casing shoe until the 5" casing is cemented. Breathing equipment will be on location upon drilling the 13 3/8" shoe until total depth is reached.

**8. Logging, Coring, and Testing Program:**

- a. Drill stem tests will be based on geological sample shows.
- b. If a drill stem test is anticipated; a procedure, equipment to be used and safety measures will be provided via sundry notice to the BLM.
- c. The open hole electrical logging program will be:
  - i. Total Depth to Intermediate Casing      Dual Laterolog-Micro Laterolog with SP and Gamma Ray. Compensated Neutron – Z Density log with Gamma Ray and Caliper.
  - ii. Total Depth to Surface      Compensated Neutron with Gamma Ray
  - iii. No coring program is planned

- iv. Additional testing will be initiated subsequent to setting the 5 ½" production casing. Specific intervals will be targeted based on log evaluation, geological sample shows and drill stem tests.

**9. Potential Hazards:**

- a. No abnormal pressures or temperatures are expected. There is no known presence of H2S in this area. If H2S is encountered the operator will comply with the provisions of Onshore Oil and Gas Order No. 6. No lost circulation is expected to occur. All personnel will be familiar with all aspects of safe operation of equipment being used to drill this well. Estimated BHP 13,150 psi and Estimated BHT 209°. No H2S is anticipated to be encountered.

**10. Anticipated Starting Date and Duration of Operations:**

- a. Road and location construction will begin after the BLM has approved the APD. Anticipated spud date will be as soon after BLM approval and as soon as a rig will be available. Move in operations and drilling is expected to take 55 days. If production casing is run then an additional 45 days will be needed to complete well and construct surface facilities and/or lay flow lines in order to place well on production.

MINIMUM BLOWOUT PREVENTER REQUIREMENT

3,000 psi Working Pressure

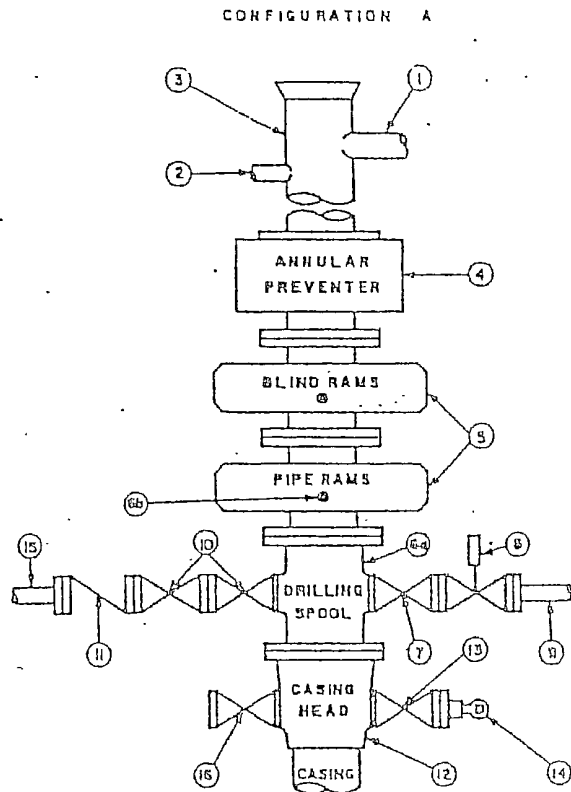
EXHIBIT # 1

3 MWP

STACK REQUIREMENTS

No.	Item	Min. I.D.	Min. Nominal
1	Flowline		
2	Fill up line		2"
3	Drilling nipple		
4	Annular preventer		
5	Two single or one dual hydraulically operated rams		
6a	Drilling spool with 2" min. kill line and 3" min choke line outlets		
6b	2" min. kill line and 3" min. choke line outlets in ram. (Alternate to 6a above.)		
7	Valve <input type="checkbox"/> Gate <input type="checkbox"/> Plug <input type="checkbox"/>	3-1/8"	
8	Gate valve—power operated	3-1/8"	
9	Line to choke manifold		3"
10	Valves <input type="checkbox"/> Gate <input type="checkbox"/> Plug <input type="checkbox"/>	2-1/16"	
11	Check valve	2-1/16"	
12	Casing head		
13	Valve <input type="checkbox"/> Gate <input type="checkbox"/> Plug <input type="checkbox"/>	1-13/16"	
14	Pressure gauge with needle valve		
15	Kill line to rig mud pump manifold		2"

OPTIONAL			
16	Flanged valve	1-13/16"	



CONTRACTOR'S OPTION TO FURNISH:

- All equipment and connections above bradenhead or casinghead. Working pressure of preventers to be 3,000 psi, minimum.
- Automatic accumulator (80 gallon, minimum) capable of closing BOP in 30 seconds or less and, holding them closed against full rated working pressure.
- BOP controls, to be located near drillers position.
- Kelly equipped with Kelly cock.
- Inside blowout preventer or its equivalent on derrick floor at all times with proper threads to fit pipe being used.
- Kelly saver-sub equipped with rubber casing protector at all times.
- Plug type blowout preventer tester.
- Extra set pipe rams to fit drill pipe in use on location at all times.
- Type RX ring gaskets in place of Type R.

MEC TO FURNISH:

- Bradenhead or casinghead and side valves.
- Wear bushing, if required.

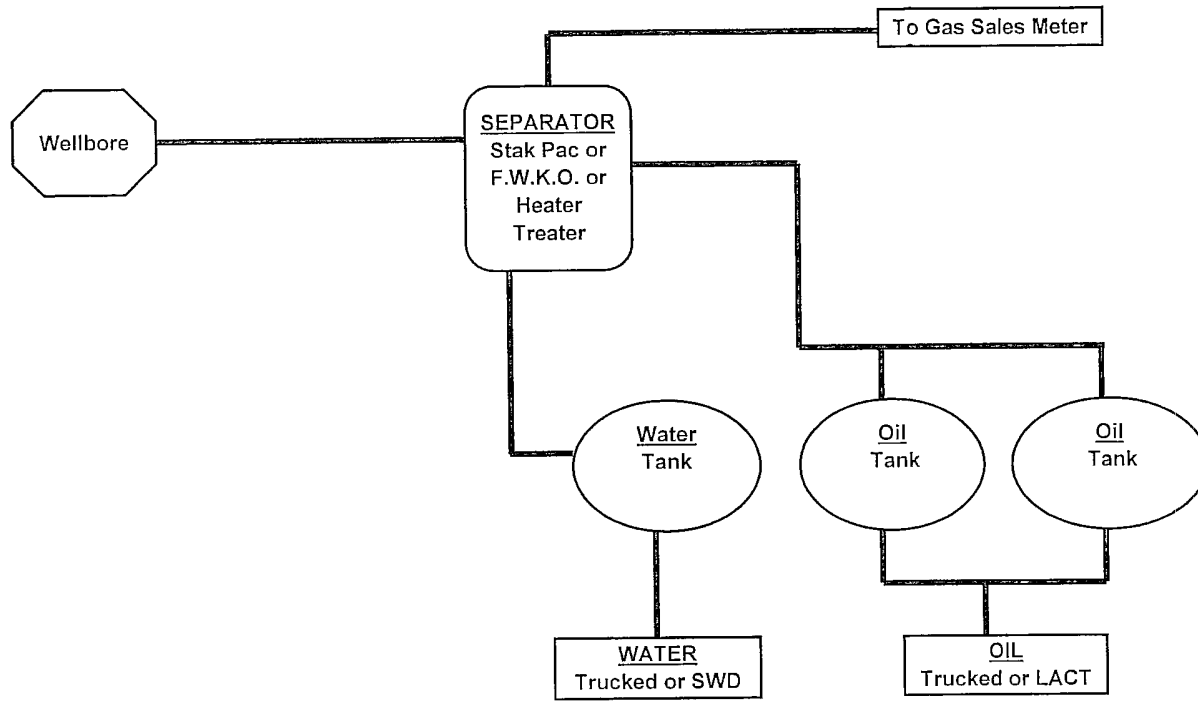
GENERAL NOTES:

- Deviations from this drawing may be made only with the express permission of MEC's Drilling Manager.
- All connections, valves, fittings, piping, etc., subject to well or pump pressure must be flanged (suitable clamp connections acceptable) and have minimum working pressure equal to rated working pressure of preventers up through chokes. Valves must be full opening and suitable for high pressure mud service.
- Controls to be of standard design and each marked, showing opening and closing position.
- Chokes will be positioned so as not to hamper or delay changing of choke beans. Replaceable parts for adjustable choke, other bean sizes, retainers, and choke wrenches to be conveniently located for immediate use.
- All valves to be equipped with handwheels or handles ready for immediate use.
- Choke lines must be suitably anchored.

- Handwheels and extensions to be connected and ready for use.
- Valves adjacent to drilling spool to be kept open. Use outside valves except for emergency.
- All seamless steel control piping (3000 psi working pressure) to have flexible joints to avoid stress. Hoses will be permitted.
- Casinghead connections shall not be used except in case of emergency.
- Do not use kill line for routine fill-up operations.

DEVON ENERGY PRODUCTION COMPANY LP

General Production Facilities Diagram



# PECOS DISTRICT CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL

OPERATOR'S NAME:	Devon Energy Production Co.
LEASE NO.:	NM-97910
WELL NAME & NO.:	5-Arena Roja Federal Unit
SURFACE HOLE FOOTAGE:	1270' FNL & 1980' FWL
BOTTOM HOLE FOOTAGE:	1270' FNL & 1980' FWL
LOCATION:	Section 27, T. 26 S., R 35 E., NMPM
COUNTY:	Lea County, New Mexico

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Standard Conditions of Approval (COA) apply to this APD. If any deviations to these standards exist or special COAs are required, the section with the deviation or requirement will be checked below.

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- Final Abandonment/Reclamation**

## **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 and/or paleontological resource discovered by the operator or by any person working on the operator's behalf shall immediately report such findings to the Authorized Officer. The operator is fully accountable for the actions of their contractors and subcontractors. The operator 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 shall be made by the Authorized Officer to determine the appropriate actions that shall be required to prevent the loss of significant cultural or scientific values of the discovery. The operator shall be held responsible for the cost of the proper mitigation measures that the Authorized Officer assesses after consultation with the operator on the evaluation and decisions of the discovery. Any unauthorized collection or disturbance of cultural or paleontological resources may result in a shutdown order by the Authorized Officer.

## **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.

## **V. SPECIAL REQUIREMENT(S)**

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 15 through June 15 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.

## **VI. CONSTRUCTION**

### **A. NOTIFICATION**

The BLM shall administer compliance and monitor construction of the access road and well pad. Notify the Hobbs Field Station at (505) 393-3612 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**

There is no measurable soil on this well pad to stockpile. No topsoil stockpile is required.

### **C. RESERVE PITS**

The operator has applied for a closed-loop system. The operator shall properly dispose of drilling contents at an authorized disposal site.

### **D. FEDERAL MINERAL MATERIALS PIT**

If the operator elects to surface the access road and/or well pad, mineral materials extracted during construction of the reserve pit may be used for surfacing the well pad and access road and other facilities on the lease.

Payment shall be made to the BLM prior to removal of any additional federal mineral materials from any site other than the reserve pit. Call the Carlsbad Field Office at (505) 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. 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 thirty (30) 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

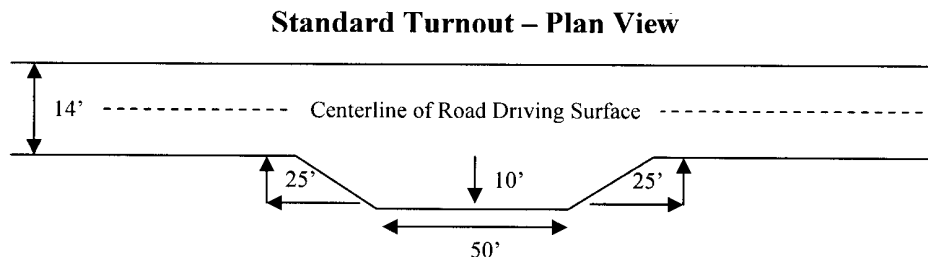
Crowning shall be done on the access road driving surface. The road crown shall have a grade of approximately 2% (i.e., a 1" crown on a 14' wide road). The road shall conform to Figure 1; cross section and plans for typical road construction.

### 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 be constructed on all blind curves. Turnouts shall conform to the following diagram:

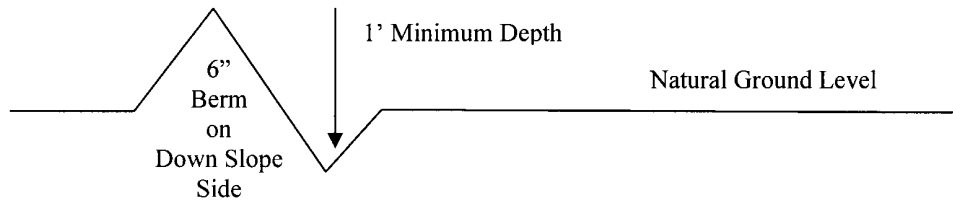


### Drainage

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:

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

### Culvert Installations

Appropriately sized culvert(s) shall be installed at the deep waterway channel flow crossing.

### Cattleguards

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 and fastened securely to H-braces.

### Fence Requirement

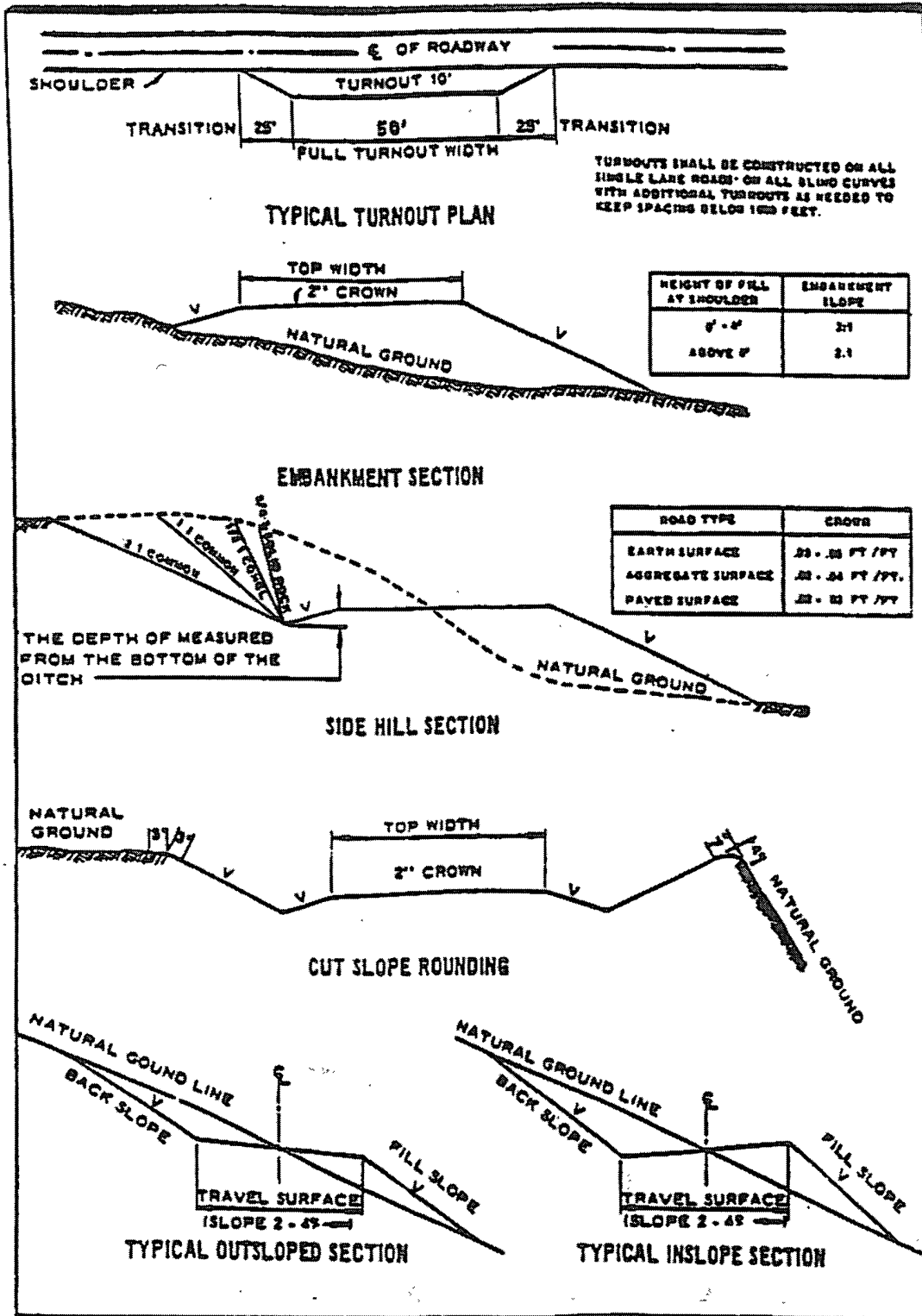
Where entry is required across a fence line, the fence shall be braced and tied off on both sides of the passageway prior to cutting.

The operator shall notify the private surface landowner or the grazing allotment holder prior to crossing any fence(s).

**Public Access**

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

Figure 1 – Cross Sections and Plans For Typical Road Sections



## VII. DRILLING

### A. DRILLING OPERATIONS REQUIREMENTS

The BLM is to be notified a minimum of 4 hours in advance for a representative to witness:

- a. Spudding well
- b. Setting and/or Cementing of all casing strings
- c. BOPE tests

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(575) 393-3612

1. **Although Hydrogen Sulfide has not been reported in measured amounts, it is always a potential hazard.**
2. 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.
3. 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.

### B. CASING

1. The 13-3/8 inch surface casing shall be set **a minimum of 25 feet into the Rustler Anhydrite and above the salt at approximately 1035 feet** and cemented to the surface.
  - 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 a surface log readout will be used or a cement bond log shall be run to verify the top of the cement.
  - b. Wait on cement (WOC) time for a primary cement job will be a minimum 18 hours for a water basin, 24 hours in the potash area, 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 action will be done prior to drilling out that string.

**Possible lost circulation in the Red Beds and Artesia Group.**

**Possible water flows in the Artesia Group.**

**High pressure gas bursts possible in the Wolfcamp and Pennsylvanian section may be over pressured.**

2. The minimum required fill of cement behind the 9-5/8 inch intermediate casing is:

Cement to surface. If cement does not circulate see B.1.a-d above.

**Formation below the 9-5/8" shoe to be tested according to Onshore Order 2.III.B.1.i.**

3. The minimum required fill of cement behind the 7-5/8 inch production casing is:

Cement should tie-back at least 500 feet into previous casing string. Operator shall provide method of verification.

**Formation below the 7-5/8" shoe to be tested according to Onshore Order 2.III.B.1.i.**

4. The minimum required fill of cement behind the 5-1/2 inch production liner is:

Cement to top of liner. Operator shall provide method of verification.

5. 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.

**C. PRESSURE CONTROL**

1. All blowout preventer (BOP) and related equipment (BOPE) shall comply with well control requirements as described in Onshore Oil and Gas Order No. 2 and API RP 53 Sec. 17.
2. Minimum working pressure of the blowout preventer (BOP) and related equipment (BOPE) required for drilling below the surface casing shoe shall be **3000 (3M)** psi.

3. Minimum working pressure of the blowout preventer (BOP) and related equipment (BOPE) required for drilling below the **9-5/8"** intermediate casing shoe shall be **5000 (5M)** psi.
4. Minimum working pressure of the blowout preventer (BOP) and related equipment (BOPE) required for drilling below the **7-5/8"** production casing shoe shall be **10,000 (10M)** psi.
5. The appropriate BLM office shall be notified a minimum of 4 hours in advance for a representative to witness the tests.
  - a. The tests shall be done by an independent service company.
  - b. The results of the test shall be reported to the appropriate BLM office.
  - c. 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.
  - d. 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.
  - e. 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 Onshore Order No. 2.
  - f. A variance to test the surface casing and BOP/BOPE to the reduced pressure of **1000** psi with the rig pumps is approved.

#### **D. 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.

#### **E. DRILL STEM TEST**

If drill stem tests are performed, Onshore Order 2.III.D shall be followed.

**Engineer on call phone (after hours):      Carlsbad: (575) 706-2779**

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## VIII. 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.

#### **Containment Structures**

The containment structure shall be constructed to hold the capacity of the entire contents of the largest tank, plus 24 hour production, unless more stringent protective requirements are deemed necessary by the Authorized Officer.

#### **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, Munsell Soil Color Chart # 5Y 4/2

### B. PIPELINES

#### STANDARD STIPULATIONS FOR SURFACE INSTALLED PIPELINES

**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 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 agreement applies without regard to whether a release is caused by the holder, its agent, or unrelated third parties.

4. The holder shall be liable for damage or injury to the United States to the extent provided by 43 CFR Sec. 2883.1-4. The 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 the 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 the holder, regardless of fault. Upon failure of the 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 the holder of any responsibility as provided herein.

6. All construction and maintenance activity will be confined to the authorized right-of-way width of 25 feet.
7. No blading or clearing of any vegetation will be allowed unless approved in writing by the Authorized Officer.
8. The 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 will be "snaked" around hummocks and dunes rather than suspended across these features.
9. The pipeline shall be buried with a minimum of 24 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 and/or paleontological resource (historic or prehistoric site or object) discovered by the holder, or any person working on his behalf, on public or Federal land shall be immediately reported to the authorized officer. 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 cultural or scientific values. The holder will be responsible for the cost of evaluation and any decision as to proper mitigation measures will be made by the authorized officer after consulting with the holder.

16. Special Stipulations:

None

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## **IX. INTERIM RECLAMATION & RESERVE PIT CLOSURE**

### **A. INTERIM RECLAMATION**

If the well is a producer, interim reclamation shall be conducted on the well site in accordance with the orders of the Authorized Officer. The operator shall submit a Sundry Notices and Reports on Wells (Notice of Intent), Form 3160-5, prior to conducting 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.

Operators should work with BLM surface management specialists to devise the best strategies to reduce the size of the location. Any reductions 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 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.

## 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:

<u>Species</u>	<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

## **X. FINAL ABANDONMENT & REHABILITATION REQUIREMENTS**

Upon abandonment of the well and/or when the access road is no longer in service the Authorized Officer shall issue instructions and/or orders for surface reclamation and restoration of all disturbed areas.

On private surface/federal mineral estate land the reclamation procedures on the road and well pad shall be accomplished in accordance with the private surface land owner agreement.