

HYDROGEN SULFIDE DRILLING OPERATIONS PLAN

E. E. BLINEBRY "A" FEDERAL COM NCT-1 No. 5

RADIUS OF EXPOSURE

100 PPM: 14 feet

500 PPM: 7 feet Based on 150 PPM and 300 MCF.

TRAINING

Every person involved in the wellsite operation will be informed of the characteristics of hydrogen sulfide, its danger, safe procedures to be used when it is encountered, use of detection equipment, use of protective breathing equipment, and first aid procedures for regular rig personnel.

On site training will be provided by Texaco prior to reaching Order 6 compliance depth. The Texaco Drilling Supervisor is responsible for insuring all persons working on location have been provided training.

EXHIBIT A

Topographic map of location and surrounding area.

EXHIBIT B

The wellsite layout contains the following information:

1. Drill rig orientation
2. Prevailing wind direction
3. Location of all briefing areas
4. Location of access road
5. Location of flare line
6. Location of windsocks
7. Location of H2S Safety Trailer

EXHIBIT C

Well Control Equipment

PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT

4 - 30 minute SCBA's: 2 located at each Briefing Station. An additional SCBA will be located at the Tool Pusher's trailer, if used.

5 - 5 minute escape packs will be located in the Dog House.

Means of communication while using protective equipment will be hand signals.

H2S SENSORS

H2S sensors will be located at (1) Shale Shaker (2) Rotating Head and (3) Rig Floor.

A light will be located on the rig floor. It will be set to go off at 10 PPM. It will be visible from anywhere on the location.

A siren will be located on the rig floor. It will be set to go off at 15 PPM.

Texaco Drilling Supervisor will maintain a portable H2S monitor.

MUD PROGRAM

A Brine system will be used. Ph will be maintained at 10 or higher if H2S is encountered. Sufficient quantities of H2S scavenger will be on location for use as required.

Drilling will be through an on site gas separator to separate gas from the drilling fluid with gas vented down a flare line equipped with an igniter.

METALLURGY

All wellheads, trees, BOP's, rotating heads, choke manifolds and piping will be constructed/trimmed with materials suitable for H2S service.

All casing and tubing will be no greater than 80000 psi yield strength and no greater than a Rockwell C-22 hardness.

OTHER REQUIREMENTS OF ORDER 6

The flare line (item 4 of exhibit I) will be equipped with a propane ignition.

The flare gun and flares will be located in the H2S Safety Trailer.

Communications for the location will be by Rig Telephone.

Wind direction indicators will be on the rig floor and at one briefing station with at least one visible from all points on the location.

Caution/danger signs and flags will be maintained at all entrances into the location.

An automatic remote-controlled choke will not be used. We will have installed and tested two manual, H2S trimmed, chokes.

WELL TESTING

No DST's are planned.