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Drilling Plan ConocoPhillips Company <u>Maljamar; Yeso, west</u>

Ruby Federal #48

Lea County, New Mexico

1. Estimated tops of geological markers and estimated depths to water, oil, or gas formations:

The ranges of depths for the formation tops, thicknesses, and planned Total Depths for all the wells to be drilled under this Master Drilling Plan are presented in the table below.

The datum for these depths is RKB (which is 13' above Ground Level).

Formations	Top Depths FT MD	Contents
Quaternary	Surface	Fresh Water
Rustler	699	Anhydrite
Salado (top of salt)	896	Salt
Tansill	1874	Gas, Oil and Water
Yates	2055	Gas, Oil and Water
Seven Rivers	2365	Gas, Oil and Water
Queen	2999	Gas, Oil and Water
Grayburg	3448	Gas, Oil and Water
San Andres	3798	Gas, Oil and Water
Glorieta	5257	Gas, Oil and Water
Paddock	5339	Gas, Oil and Water
Blinebry	5698	Gas, Oil and Water
Tubb	6709	Gas, Oil and Water
Deepest estimated perforation	6709	Deepest estimated perf. is ~ Top of Tubb
Total Depth (maximum)	6909	200' below deepest estimated perforation

All of the water bearing formations identified above will be protected by setting of the <u> $8-5/8^{\circ}$ </u> surface casing <u> $25^{\circ} - 70^{\circ}$ into the Rustler formation</u> and circulating of cement from casing shoe to surface in accordance with the provisions of Onshore Oil and Gas Order No. 2 and New Mexico Oil Conservation Division Title 19.

The targeted oil and gas bearing formations identified above will be protected by setting of the <u>5-1/2</u>" production casing <u>10' off bottom of TD</u> and circulating of cement from casing shoe to surface in accordance with the provisions of Onshore Oil and Gas Order No. 2 and New Mexico Oil Conservation Division Title 19.

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2. Proposed casing program:

	Туре	Hole Size	M	Interval D RKB (ft)	OD	Wt	Gr	Conn	MIY	Col	Jt Str		Safety Fac lated per Co Corporate C	nocoPhillips
	Туре	(in)	From	То	(inches)	(lb/ft)	G	Com	(psi)	(psi)	(klbs)	Burst DF	Collapse DF	Jt Str DF (Tension) Dry/Buoyant
	Cond	20	0	40' – 85' (30' – 75' BGL)	16	0.5" wall	В	Line Pipe	N/A	N/A	N/A	NA	NA	NA
-er	Alt. Cond	20	0	40' – 85' (30' – 75' BGL)	13-3/8	48#	H-40	PE	1730	740	N/A	NA	NA	NA
10	Surf	12-1/4	0	724 – 769'	8-5/8	24#	J-55	STC	2950	1370	244	1.24	6.15	2.10
	Prod	7-7/8	0	6864' – 6909'	5-1/2	17#	L-80	LTC	7740	6290	338	1.15	2.05	1.69

The casing will be suitable for H₂S Service. All casing will be new.

The surface and production casing will be set approximately 10' off bottom and we will drill the hole with a 45' range uncertainty for casing set depth to fit the casing string so that the cementing head is positioned at the floor for the cement job.

The production casing will be set 155' to 200' below the deepest estimated perforation to provide rathole for the pumping completion and for the logs to get deep enough to log the interval of interest.

Casing Design (Safety) Factors - BLM Criteria:

Туре	Depth	Wt	MIY	Col	Jt Str	Drill Fluid	Burst	Collapse	Tensile-Dry	Tens-Bouy
Surface Casing	769	24	2950	1370	244000	8.5	8.68	4.03	13.22	15.19
Production Casing	6909	17	7740	6290	338000	10	2.15	1.75	2.88	3.40

Casing Design (Safety) Factors – Additional ConocoPhillips Criteria:

ConocoPhillips casing design policy establishes Corporate Minimum Design Factors (see table below) and requires that service life load cases be considered and provided for in the casing design.

 ConocoPhillips Corporate Criteria for Minimum Design Facto
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	Burst	Collapse	Axial
Casing Design Factors	1.15	1.05	1.4

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3. Proposed cementing program:

16" or 13-3/8" Conductor:

Cement to surface with rathole mix, ready mix or Class C Neat cement. (Note: The gravel used in the cement is not to exceed 3/8" diameter) TOC at surface.

8-5/8" Surface Casing & Cementing Program: 8-5/8" 24# J-55 STC

The intention for the cementing program for the Surface Casing is to:

- Place the Tail Slurry from the casing shoe to 300' above the casing shoe,
- Bring the Lead Slurry to surface.

Spacer: 20 bbls Fresh Water

	Slurry	Inter Ft I	vals VID	Weight ppg	Sx	Vol Cuft	Additives	Yield ft ³ /sx
Lead	Class C	Surface	424' 469'	13.6	350	595	4%Bentonite 2%CaCl2 .125%Polyflake 0.2% antifoam Excess =230% based on gauge hole volume	1.70
Tail	Class C	424' 469'	724' – 769'	14.8	200	268	1% CaCl2 Excess = 100% based on gauge hole volume	1.34

Displacement: Fresh Water.

Note: In accordance with the Pecos District Conditions of Approval, we will Wait on Cement (WOC) for a period of not less than 18 hrs after placement or until at least 500 psi compressive strength has been reached in both the Lead Slurry and Tail Slurry cements on the Surface Casing, whichever is greater.

5-1/2" Production Casing & Cementing Program: 5-1/2" 17# L-80 LTC

The intention for the cementing program for the Production Casing is to:

- Place the Tail Slurry from the casing shoe to a point approximately 200' above the top of the Paddock,
- Bring the Lead Slurry to surface.

Spacer: 20 bbls Fresh Water

	Slurry		rvals MD	Weight ppg	Sx	Vol Cuft	Additives	Yield ft ³ /sx
Lead	50:50 Poz/C	Surface	5200'	11.8	1000	2640	10% Bentonite 8 lbs/sx Salt 0.4% Fluid loss additive 0.125% LCM if needed Excess = 220% or more if needed based on gauge hole volume	2.64
Tail	Class H	5200'	6864' – 6909'	16.4	650	696	0.2% Fluid loss additive 0.3% Dispersant 0.15% Retarder 0.2% Antifoam Excess = 100% or more if needed based on gauge hole volume	1.07

Displacement: Fresh Water with approximately 250 ppm gluteraldehyde biocide. Ruby Federal #48 (Date: February 16, 2013) ConocoPhillips respectfully requests an additional option to our cementing program. The intention of this alternative is to accommodate additional isolation of the Grayburg-San Andres formation with cement.

Alternate 5-1/2" Production Casing & Cementing Program – TXI/LW Option for Grayburg-San Andres:

The intention for cementing of the Production Casing is to:

- Place the Tail Slurry from the casing shoe to the top of the Grayburg-San Andres formation,
- Bring the Lead Slurry to surface.

Spacer: 20 bbls Fresh Water

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	Slurry		vals MD	Weight ppg	Sx	Vol Cuft	Additives	Yield ft ³ /sx
Lead	50:50 Poz/C	Surface	3000'	11.8	500	1300	10% Bentonite 8 lbs/sx Salt 0.2%-0.4% Fluid loss additive 0.125 lb/sx LCM if needed Excess = 200% or more if needed based on gauge hole volume	2.6
Tail	TXI/LW	3000'	6800' – 7000'	13.2	1300	1820	0.5% Fluid loss additive 0.10% Retarder 0.2% Antifoam 0.125 lb/sx LCM if needed Excess = 150% or more if needed based on gauge hole volume	1.40

Displacement: Fresh Water with approximately 250 ppm gluteraldehyde biocide.

Proposal for Option to Adjust Production Casing Cement Volumes:

The production casing cement volume presented above are estimates based on gauge 7-7/8" hole. We will adjust these volumes based on the caliper log data for each well and our trends for amount of cement returns to surface. Also, if no caliper log is available for any particular well, we would propose an option to possibly increase the production casing cement volume to account for any uncertainty in regard to the hole volume.

4. Pressure Control Equipment:

A <u>11" 3M</u> system will be installed, used, maintained, and tested accordingly as described in Onshore Oil and Gas Order No. 2.

Our BOP equipment will be:

- o Rotating Head
- o Annular BOP, 11" 3M
- o Blind Ram, 11" 3M
- o Pipe Ram, 11" 3M

After nippling up, and every 30 days thereafter or whenever any seal subject to test pressure is broken followed by related repairs, blowout preventors will be pressure tested. BOP will be inspected and operated at least daily to insure good working order. All pressure and operating tests will be done by an independent service company and recorded on the daily drilling reports. BOP will be tested using a test plug to isolate BOP stack from casing. BOP test will include a low pressure test from 250 to 300 psi for a minimum of 10 minutes or until requirements of test are met, whichever is longer. Ram type preventers and associated equipment will be tested to the approved stack working pressure of 3000 psi isolated by test plug. Annular type preventers will be tested to 50 percent of rated working pressure, and therefore will be tested to 1500 psi. Pressure will be held for at least 10 minutes or until provisions of test are met, whichever is longer. Valve on casing head below test plug will be open during testing of BOP stack. BOP will comply with all provisions of Onshore Oil and Gas Order No. 2 as specified. See Attached

BOPE Schematic. A variance is respectfully requested to allow for the use of flexible hose. The variance request is included as a separate enclosure with attachments.

5. Proposed Mud System

The mud systems that are proposed for use are as follows:

DEPTH	TYPE	Density ppg	FV sec/qt	API Fluid Loss cc/30 min	pН	Vol bbl
0 – Surface Casing Point	Fresh Water or Fresh Water Native Mud	8.5 – 9.0	28 – 40	N.C.	N.C.	120 – 160
Surface Casing Point to	Brine (Saturated NaCl ₂)	10	29	N.C.	10 – 11	1250 - 2500
Conversion to Mud at TD	Brine Based Mud (NaCl ₂)	10	34 – 45	5 – 10	10 – 11	0 - 1250

Drilling mud containing H2S shall be degassed in accordance with API RP-49, item 5.14. H2S Monitoring Alarm installed at the possum belly could be set as low as 5 to 10 ppm and go into high alarm. The gases shall be piped into the flare system. Gas detection equipment and pit level flow monitoring equipment will be on location. A percentage flow paddle installed in the flow line measures relative amount of mud flowing in non-pressurized return line. There are 4 mud probes in the system. One probe is installed in each of the individual tanks to measure the volume of the drilling fluid in individual mud and trip tanks at the well site. The mud probe data is collected by the Pit Volume Totalizer (PVT) system and the information is available real-time via display in the dog house and the company representative's office on location. ConocoPhillips Company will maintain sufficient mud and weighting material on location if hole conditions warrant.

No reserve pit will be built.

Proposal for Option to Not Mud Up at TD:

FW, Brine, and Mud volume presented above are estimates based on gauge 12-1/4" or 7-7/8" holes. We will adjust these volume based on hole conditions. Also, we propose an option to not mud up leaving only brine in the hole.

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6. Logging, Coring, and Testing Program: See CoA a. No drill stem tosta will be

- b. Mud logging planned for the production hole section (optional).
- c. No whole cores are planned
- d. The open hole electrical logging program is planned to be as follows:
 - Total Depth to 2500': Resistivity, Density, and Gamma Ray
 - Total Depth to surface Casing Shoe: Caliper 0
 - Total Depth to surface, Gamma Ray and Neutron 0
 - Formation pressure data (XPT) on electric line if needed (optional) •
 - Rotary Sidewall Cores on electric line if needed (optional) 0
 - BHC or Dipole Sonic if needed (optional) 0
 - 0 Spectral Gamma Ray if needed (optional)

7. Abnormal Pressures and Temperatures:

- No abnormal pressures are expected to be encountered. 0
- Loss of circulation is a possibility in the horizons below the Top of Grayburg. We expect that normal Loss of Circulation Material will be successful in healing any such loss of circulation events.
 - The bottom hole pressure is expected to be 8.55 ppg gradient. 0
 - The expected Bottom Hole Temperature is 115 degrees F. 0
- The estimated H₂S concentrations and ROE calculations for the gas in the zones to be penetrated are presented o in the table below for the various producing horizons in this area:

FORMATION / ZONE	H2S (PPM)	Gas Rate (MCFD)	ROE 100 PPM	ROE 500 PPM
Grayburg / San Andres (from MCA)	14000	38	59	27
Yeso Group	400	433	34	15

ConocoPhillips will comply with the provisions of Oil and Gas Order #6

8. Anticipated starting date and duration of operations:

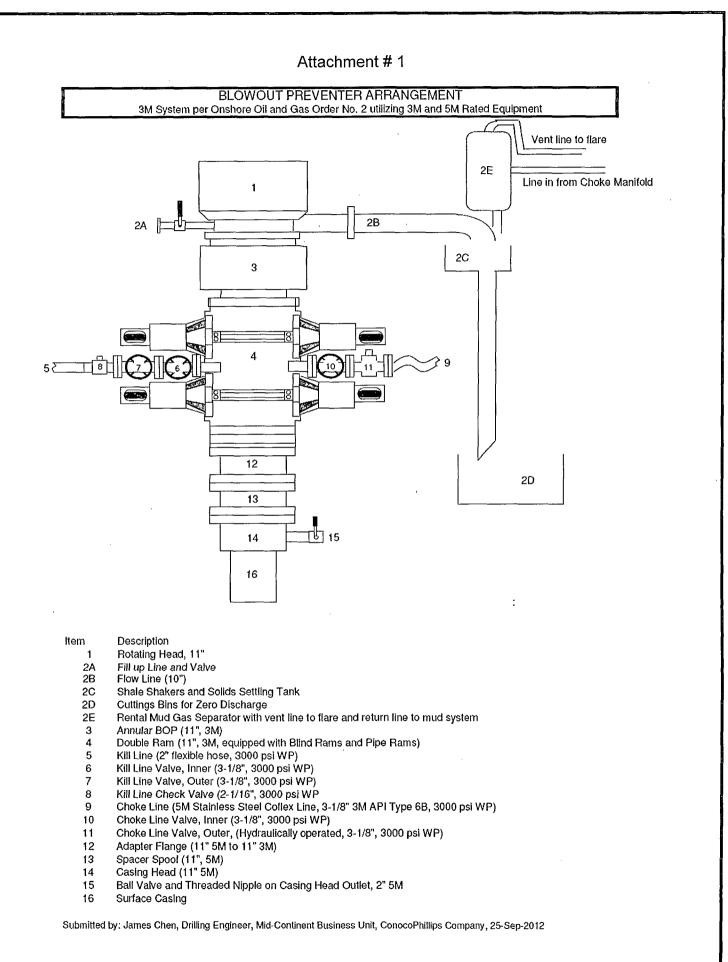
Well pad and road constructions will begin as soon as all agency approvals are obtained. Anticipated date to drill these wells begin from late 2012 through the 2013 after receiving approval of the APD.

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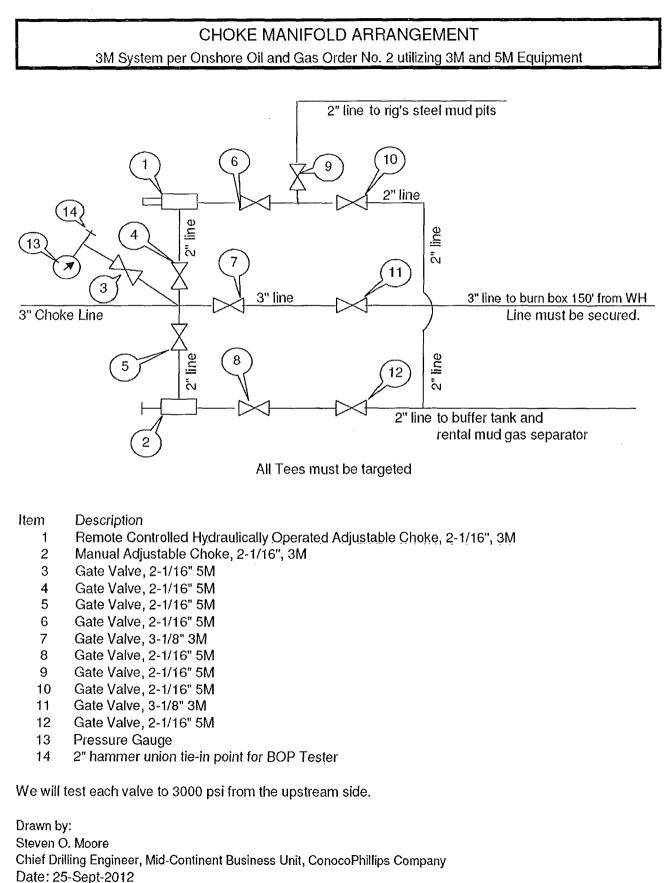
- Attachment # 1 BOP and Choke Manifold Schematic 3M System
- Attachment # 2 Diagram of Choke Manifold Equipment

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Ruby Federal #48 (Date: February 16, 2013) 

Attachment # 2



Ruby Federal #48

(Date: February 16, 2013)

Request for Variance

ConocoPhillips Company

Lease Number: NM LC 029405B Well: Ruby Federal #48 Location: Sec. 18, T17S, R32E Date: 02-16-13

Request:

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ConocoPhillips Company respectfully requests a variance to install a flexible choke line instead of a straight choke line prescribed in the Onshore Order No. 2, III.A.2.b Minimum standards and enforcement provisions for choke manifold equipment. This request is made under the provision of Onshore Order No. 2, IV Variances from Minimum Standard. The rig to be used to drill this well is equipped with a flexible choke line if the requested variance is approved and determined that the proposed alternative meets the objectives of the applicable minimum standards.

Justifications:

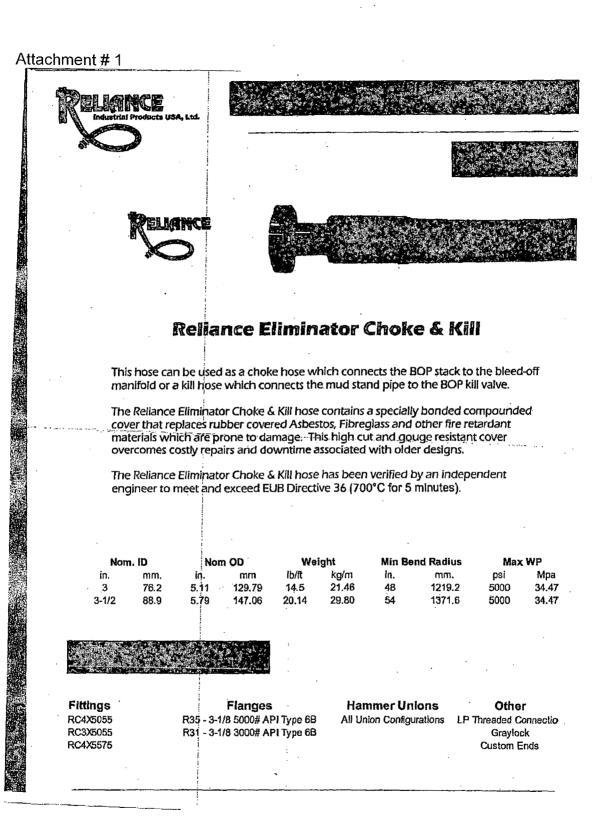
The applicability of the flexible choke line will reduce the number of target tees required to make up from the choke valve to the choke manifold. This configuration will facilitate ease of rig up and BOPE Testing.

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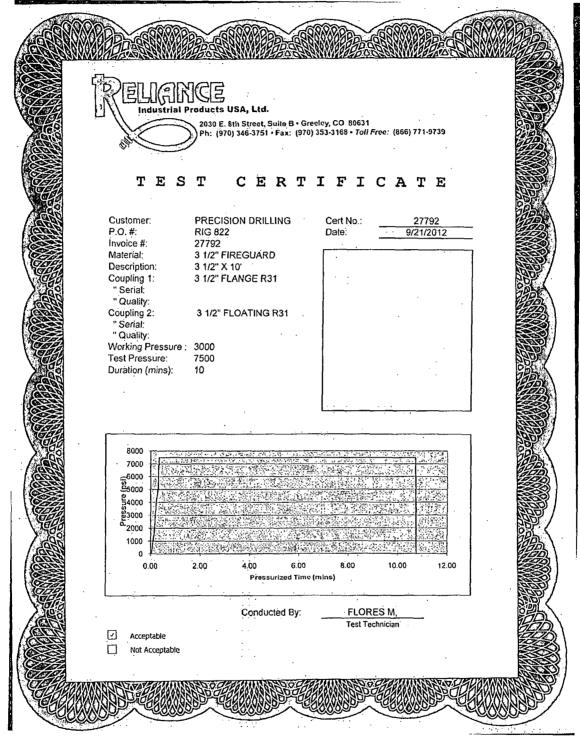
- Attachment # 1 Specification from Manufacturer
- Attachment # 2 Mill & Test Certification from Manufacturer

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Attachment # 2



Closed Loop System Design, Operating and Maintenance, and Closure Plan ConocoPhillips Company Well: Ruby Federal #48 Location: Sec. 18, T17S, R32E Date: 09-25-12

ConocoPhillips proposes the following plan for design, operating and maintenance, and closure of our proposed closed loop system for the above named well:

1. We propose to use a closed loop system with steel pits, haul-off bins, and frac tanks for containing all cuttings, solids, mud, water, brine, and liquids. We will not dig a pit, nor will we use a drying pad, nor will we build an earth pit above ground level, nor will we dispose of or bury any waste on location.

All drilling waste and all drilling fluids (fresh water, brine, mud, cuttings, drill solids, cement returns, and any other liquid or solid that may be involved) will be contained on location in the rig's steel pits or in hauloff bins or in frac tanks as needed. The intent is as follows:

- We propose to use the rigs' steel pits for containing and maintaining the drilling fluids.
- We propose to remove cuttings and drilled solids from the mud by using solids control equipment and to contain such cuttings and drilled solids on location in haul-off bins.
- We propose that any excess water that may need to be stored on location will be stored in tanks.

The closed loop system components will be inspected daily by each tour and any need repairs will be made immediately. Any leak in the system will be repaired immediately, and any spilled liquids and/or solids will be cleaned immediately, and the area where any such spill occurred will be remediated immediately.

2. Cuttings and solids will be removed from location in haul-off bins by an authorized contractor and disposed of at an authorized facility. For this well, we propose the following disposal facility:

Controlled Recovery Inc, 4507 West Carlsbad Hwy, Hobbs, NM 88240, P.O. Box 388; Hobbs, New Mexico 88241 Toll Free Phone: 877.505.4274, Local Phone Number: 432.638.4076

The physical address for the plant where the disposal facility is located is Highway 62/180 at mile marker 66 (33 miles East of Hobbs, NM and 32 miles West of Carlsbad, NM).

The Permit Number for CRI is R9166

A photograph showing the type of haul-off bins that will be used is attached.

- 3. Mud will be transported by vacuum truck and disposed of at Controlled Recovery Inc at the facility described above.
- 4. Fresh Water and Brine will be hauled off by vacuum truck and disposed of at an authorized salt water disposal well. We propose the following for disposal of fresh water and brine as needed:
 - Nabors Well Services Company, 3221 NW County Rd; Hobbs, NM 88240, PO 5208 Hobbs, NM, 88241, Permit SWD 092. (Well Location: Section 3, T19S R37E)
 - Basic Energy Services, P.O. Box 1869; Eunice, NM 88231 Phone Number: 575.394.2545, Facility located at Hwy 18, Mile Marker 19; Eunice, NM.

James Chen Drilling Engineer Office: 832.486.2184 Cell: 832.678.1647

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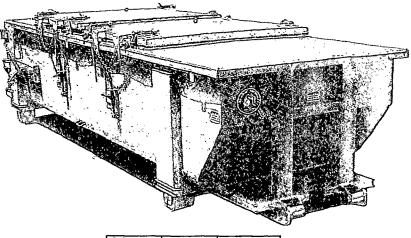
SPECIFICATIONS

FLOOR: 3/16" PL one piece CROSS MEMBER: 3 x 4 1 channel 16 center WALLS: 3/16" PL solid welded with tubing top, insi de liner nooks DOOR: 3/16" PL with tubing frame FRONT: 3/16" PL slant formed PICK UIP. Standard cable with 2" × 6" × 1/4" rails, guisset at each crossmember WHEEL S: 10/DIA/× 9 llong with rease fittings WHEELS: 10 DIAX 9 long with rease things DOOR LATCH: 3 (independent rational binders with chains, verifical is aconditation GASKE TS: Extruded rubbers sell with metal retainers WEEDS: All webs continuous except sub-structure crossmembers FINISH: Coated inside and out with direct to metal, rust inhibiting actually enamel color coat HYDROTESTING: Table enamel color coat HYDROTESTING: Table enamel color coat HYDROTESTING: Table enamel color coat HYDROTESTING: Stell capacity statts test DIMEN SIONS: 22-APP tong (21% of firstde), 99 wide (88' inside), see drawing (for helight OPTIONS: Steel gittblast and special paint, Ampliroll, Heil and Dino ptakap ROOF: 3/16' PE roof panels with tubbing and channel support frame HOOF: 3/16. PE root panels with tubing and, channel support frame. LIDS: (2) 68" x 90" metal rolling litids spring; baded, self, raising ROLLE/RS: 4" V-groove rollers with delrin bearings and grease fittings OPENING: (2) 60" x 82" openings with 8" divider centered on container LATCHI: (2) independent. ratchet, binders with chains

ratchet /binders with chains. per lid

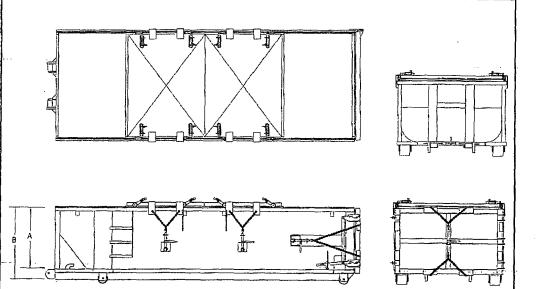
GASKETS: Extruded rubber eal with metal retainers

Heavy Duty Split Metal Rolling Lid



CONT.	A	В
20 YD	41	53
25 YD	53	65
30 YD	65	77

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