Hydrogen Sulfide Drilling Operations Plan **Triste Draw 30 Federal 6H** Cimarex Energy Co. UL: N, Sec. 30, 23S, 33E Lea Co., NM **30-025-42107**

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1 All Company and Contract personnel admitted on location must be trained by a qualified H2S safety instructor to the following:

- A. Characteristics of H₂S
- B. Physical effects and hazards
- C. Principal and operation of H2S detectors, warning system and briefing areas.
- D. Evacuation procedure, routes and first aid.
- E. Proper use of safety equipment & life support systems
- F. Essential personnel meeting Medical Evaluation criteria will receive additional training on the proper use of 30 minute pressure demand air packs.
- 2 H₂S Detection and Alarm Systems:
 - A. H2S sensors/detectors to be located on the drilling rig floor, in the base of the sub structure/cellar area, on the mud pits in the shale shaker area. Additional H2S detectors may play placed as deemed necessary.
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An audio alarm system will be installed on the derrick floor and in the top doghouse.

- 3 Windsock and/or wind streamers:
 - A. Windsock at mudpit area should be high enough to be visible.
 - Windsock on the rig floor and / or top doghouse should be high enough to be visible.
- 4 Condition Flags and Signs
 - A. Warning sign on access road to location.
 - B. Flags to be displayed on sign at entrance to location. Green flag indicates normal safe condition. Yellow flag indicates potential pressure and danger. Red flag indicates danger (H₂S present in dangerous concentration). Only H2S trained and certified personnel admitted to location.
- 5 <u>Well control equipment:</u>
 - A. See exhibit "E-1"
- 6 <u>Communication:</u>
 - A. While working under masks chalkboards will be used for communication.
 - B. Hand signals will be used where chalk board is inappropriate.
 - C. Two way radio will be used to communicate off location in case of emergency help is required. In most cases cellular telephones will be available at most drilling foreman's trailer or living quarters.
- 7 Drillstem Testing:

No DSTs r cores are planned at this time.

- 8 Drilling contractor supervisor will be required to be familiar with the effects H₂S has on tubular goods and other mechanical equipment.
- 9 If H2S is encountered, mud system will be altered if necessary to maintain control of formation. A mud gas separator will be brought into service along with H2S scavengers if necessary.

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Emergency Procedures

In the event of a release of gas containing H₂S, the first responder(s) must:

- « Isolate the area and prevent entry by other persons into the 100 ppm ROE.
- « Evacuate any public places encompassed by the 100 ppm ROE.
- « Be equipped with H_2S monitors and air packs in order to control the release.
- « Use the "buddy system" to ensure no injuries occur during the response.
- « Take precautions to avoid personal injury during this operation.
- « Contact operator and/or local officials to aid in operation. See list of phone numbers attached.
- « Have received training in the:
 - Detection of H₂S, and
 - Measures for protection against the gas,
 - Equipment used for protection and emergency response.

Ignition of Gas Source

Should control of the well be considered lost and ignition considered, take care to protect against exposure to Sulfur Dioxide (SO₂). Intentional ignition must be coordinated with the NMOCD and local officials. Additionally, the NM State Police may become involved. NM State Police shall be the Incident Command on scene of any major release. Take care to protect downwind whenever there is an ignition of the gas.

Characteristics of H₂S and SO₂

Please see attached International Chemical Safety Cards.

Contacting Authorities

Cimarex Energy Co. of Colorado's personnel must liaise with local and state agencies to ensure a proper response to a major release. Additionally, the OCD must be notified of the release as soon as possible but no later than 4 hours. Agencies will ask for information such as type and volume of release, wind direction, location of release, etc. Be prepared with all information available including directions to site. The following call list of essential and potential responders has been prepared for use during a release. Cimarex Energy Co. of Colorado's response must be in coordination with the State of New Mexico's "Hazardous Materials Emergency Response Plan" (HMER).

H₂S Contingency Plan Emergency Contacts **Triste Draw 30 Federal 6H** Cimarex Energy Co. UL: N, Sec. 30, 23S, 33E

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Cimarex Energy Co. of Colorado		800-969-4789			
Co. Office and After-Hours	Menu				
Key Personnel					
Name	Title	Office	Mob	ile	
Larry Seigrist	Drilling Manager	432-620-1934	580-2	243-8485	
Doug McQuitty	Drilling Superintendent	432-620-1933	806-6	806-640-2605	
Scott Lucas	Drilling Superintendent	432-620-1989	432-8	432-894-5572	
Roy Shirley	Construction Superintendent 4		432-6	534-2136	
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Ambulance		911			
State Police		575-746-2703			
City Police	·······	575-746-2703			
Sheriff's Office		575-746-9888			
IFire Department		575-746-2701			
Local Emergency Planning Committee		575-746-2122			
New Mexico Oil Conservation Division		575-748-1283			
Carlsbad					
Ambulance		911			
State Police		575-885-3137			
City Police		575-885-2111			
ISheriff's Office		575-887-7551			
Fire Department		575-887-3798			
Local Emergency Planning Committee		575-887-6544			
US Bureau of Land Management		575-887-6544			
<u>Santa Fe</u>	·				
New Mexico Emergency Response Commission (Santa Fe)		505-476-9600			
New Mexico Emergency Response Commission (Santa Fe) 24 Hrs		505-827-9126			
New Mexico State Emergency Operations Center		505-476-9635			
<u>National</u>				•	
National Emergency Response Center (Washington, D.C.)		800-424-8802			
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Medical		000 740 0011			
Flight for Life - 4000 24t		806-743-9911			
Aerocare - R3, Box 49F;		806-747-8923			
	01 Yale Blvd S.E., #D3; Albuquerque, NM	505-842-4433			
SB Air Med Service - 250	5 Clark Carr Loop S.E.; Albuquerque, NM	505-842-4949			
Other					
Other		800 356 0699	or 201	021 000	
Boots & Coots IWC		800-256-9688		931-8884	
Cudd Pressure Control		432-699-0139	or 432-	563-3356	
Halliburton		575-746-2757			
B.J. Services	•	575-746-3569			



