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FORM APPROVED  
OMB No. 1004-0137  
Expires July 31, 2010

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UNITED STATES  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT**R-111-POTASH****RECEIVED**  
**APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO DRILL OR REENTER**5. Lease Serial No.  
SHL: NMNM086168/BHL:NM041769

6. If Indian, Allottee or Tribe Name

7. If Unit or CA Agreement, Name and No.

8. Lease Name and Well No.  
Severus 31 Federal Com 2H

9. API Well No.

10. Field and Pool, or Exploratory  
WC-025 G-08 S213304D; Bone Spring11. Sec., T. R. M. or Blk. and Survey or Area  
O-30-20S-34E

12. County or Parish

Eddy LEA

13. State

NM

1a. Type of work: ☒ DRILL ☐ REENTER1b. Type of Well: ☒ Oil Well ☐ Gas Well ☐ Other ☒ Single Zone ☐ Multiple Zone

2. Name of Operator XTO Energy, Inc (5380)

3a. Address 500 W. Illinois St Ste 100  
Midland, Texas 797013b. Phone No. (include area code)  
432-620-6714

4. Location of Well (Report location clearly and in accordance with any State requirements.)\*

At surface 130'FSL &amp; 2300'FEL, Sec 30-20S-34E

At proposed prod. zone 330'FNL &amp; 2263'FEL, Sec 31-20S-34E

14. Distance in miles and direction from nearest town or post office\*  
28 Miles Southwest of Hobbs, NM15. Distance from proposed\* 130'  
location to nearest  
property or lease line, ft.  
(Also to nearest drig. unit line, if any)16. No. of acres in lease  
640.3217. Spacing Unit dedicated to this well  
16018. Distance from proposed location\* 120' to Severus #1H  
to nearest well, drilling, completed,  
applied for, on this lease, ft.19. Proposed Depth  
TVD: 11,351'  
MD: 16,250'20. BLM/BIA Bond No. on file  
UTB00013821. Elevations (Show whether DF, KDB, RT, GL, etc.)  
3698'

22. Approximate date work will start\*

23. Estimated duration  
90 Days

## 24. Attachments

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

1. Well plat certified by a registered surveyor.

2. A Drilling Plan.

3. A Surface Use Plan (if the location is on National Forest System Lands, the  
SUPO must be filed with the appropriate Forest Service Office).4. Bond to cover the operations unless covered by an existing bond on file (see  
Item 20 above).

5. Operator certification

6. Such other site specific information and/or plans as may be required by the  
BLM.

25. Signature

Stephanie Rabadue

Name (Printed/Typed)

Stephanie Rabadue

Date

01/08/2016

Title

Regulatory Analyst

Approved by (Signature)

/s/George MacDonell

Name (Printed/Typed)

George MacDonell

Date

SEP 8 - 2016

Title

FIELD MANAGER

Office

CARLSBAD FIELD OFFICE

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.

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\*(Instructions on page 2)

**Capitan Controlled Water Basin****SEE ATTACHED FOR  
CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL****Approval Subject to General Requirements  
& Special Stipulations Attached**

DRILLING PLAN: BLM COMPLIANCE  
(Supplement to BLM 3160-3)

XTO Energy Inc.  
Severus 31 Federal COM 2H  
Projected TD: 16250' MD / 11351' TVD  
SHL: 130' FSL & 2300' FEL, SECTION 30, T20S, R34E  
BHL: 200' FSL & 1880' FEL, SECTION 31, T20S, R34E  
Lea County, NM

**1. GEOLOGIC NAME OF SURFACE FORMATION:**

A. Quaternary

**2. ESTIMATED TOPS OF GEOLOGICAL MARKERS & DEPTHS OF ANTICIPATED FRESH WATER, OIL OR GAS:**

| Formation                      | Well Depth (TVD) | Water / Oil / Gas |
|--------------------------------|------------------|-------------------|
| Rustler                        | 1568'            | Water             |
| Top of Salt                    | 1702'            |                   |
| Base of Salt                   | 3091'            |                   |
| Yates                          | 3369'            | Water             |
| Seven Rivers                   | 3601'            | Water             |
| Delaware                       | 5865'            | Water             |
| Brushy Canyon                  | 7025'            | Water/Oil/Gas     |
| Bone Spring                    | 8682'            | Water/Oil/Gas     |
| 1 <sup>st</sup> Bone Spring Ss | 9682'            | Water/Oil/Gas     |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> Bone Spring Ss | 10206'           | Water/Oil/Gas     |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> Bone Spring Ss | 11044'           | Water/Oil/Gas     |
| Target/Land Curve              | 11256'           | Water/Oil/Gas     |

\*\*\* Hydrocarbons @ Brushy Canyon

\*\*\* Groundwater depth 270'.

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 @ 1672' (30' above the salt) and circulating cement back to surface. The salt will be isolated by setting 9-5/8" casing at 5450' and circulating cement to surface. An 8-3/4" curve and lateral hole will be drilled to MD/TD and 5-1/2" casing will be set at TD and cemented back up to the ~~9-5/8" casing shoe.~~ **Surface.**

**3. CASING PROGRAM:**

| Hole Size | Depth       | OD Csg  | Weight | Collar | Grade | New/Used | SF Burst | SF Collapse | SF Tension |
|-----------|-------------|---------|--------|--------|-------|----------|----------|-------------|------------|
| 17-1/2"   | 0' – 1672'  | 13-3/8" | 54.5#  | STC    | J-55  | New      | 4.2      | 1.44        | 5.64       |
| 12-1/4"   | 0' – 5450'  | 9-5/8"  | 40#    | LTC    | J-55  | New      | 1.68     | 1.22        | 2.39       |
| 8-3/4"    | 0' – 16250' | 5-1/2"  | 17#    | BTC    | P-110 | New      | 1.12     | 1.41        | 2.06       |



## WELLHEAD:

- A. Starting Head: 13-5/8" 3M top flange x 13-3/8" SOW bottom
- B. 'B' Section/ Drilling Spool: 13-5/8" 3M bottom flange x 11" 5M top flange
- C. Tubing Head: 11" 5M bottom flange x 7-1/16" 10M top flange

## 4. CEMENT PROGRAM: *See COA*

- A. **Surface Casing:** 13-3/8", 54.5#, NEW J-55, STC casing to be set at  $\pm 1672'$ .

Lead: 20 bbls FW, then 1140 sx ExtendaCem-CZ (mixed at 13.7 ppg, 1.68 ft<sup>3</sup>/sk, 8.72 gal/sx wtr)

Tail: 315 sx HalCem-C + 2% CaCl (mixed at 14.8 ppg, 1.35 ft<sup>3</sup>/sk, 6.39 gal/sx wtr)

\*\*\*All volumes 100% excess in open hole. Cement to surface.

- B. **Intermediate Casing:** 9-5/8", 40#, NEW J-55, LTC casing to be set at  $\pm 5450'$ .

### First Stage

Lead: 20 bbls FW, then 395 sx EconoCem-HLC + 5% salt + 5 lbm/sk Kol-Seal (mixed at 12.9 ppg, 1.88 ft<sup>3</sup>/sk, 9.61 gal/sx wtr)

Tail: 250 sx HalCem-C (mixed at 14.8 ppg, 1.33 ft<sup>3</sup>/sk, 6.34 gal/sx wtr)

\*\*\*All volumes 100% excess in open hole

If losses are severe, a DV Tool will be placed at  $+/- 3676'$  (75' into Seven Rivers).

### Second Stage

Lead: 20 bbls FW, then 880 sx EconoCem-HLC + 5% salt + 5 lbm/sk Kol-Seal (mixed at 12.9 ppg, 1.88 ft<sup>3</sup>/sk, 9.61 gal/sx wtr)

Tail: 250 sx HalCem-C (mixed at 14.8 ppg, 1.33 ft<sup>3</sup>/sk, 6.34 gal/sx wtr)

\*\*\*All volumes 100% excess in open hole. Cement to surface.

- C. **Production Casing:** 5-1/2", 17#, NEW P-110, BTC casing to be set at  $\pm 16250'$ . Casing will be cemented back into the 9 5/8" intermediate casing.

Lead: 20 bbls FW, then 300 sx Tuned Light + 0.5 lbm/sk CFR-3 + 1.5 lbm/sk salt + 0.1% HR601 (mixed at 10.5 ppg, 2.69 ft<sup>3</sup>/sk, 12.26 gal/sx wtr)

Tail: 1810 sx VersaCem PBHS2 + 0.5% LAP-2 + 0.25 lbm/sk D-air 5000 + 0.2% HR 601 (mixed at 13.2 ppg, 1.59 ft<sup>3</sup>/sk, 8.29 gal/sx wtr)

\*\*\*All volumes 30% excess in open hole. Planned top of cement ~~500' into intermediate casing shoe~~ *Toc ~ surface due to R-III-P Potash*

*Low Cement  
- See COA*

## 5. PRESSURE CONTROL EQUIPMENT: *See COA*

*5m* The blow out preventer equipment (BOP) for this well consists of a 13-5/8" *5m* 3M Hydril and a 13-5/8" 3M Double Ram BOP. Max bottom hole pressure should not exceed 5312 psi.

All BOP testing will be done by an independent service company. When nipping up on the 13-5/8" *5m* 3M bradenhead and flange, pressure testing BOP will be limited to *5000* 3000psi. When nipping up on the 9-5/8", pressure testing BOP will be limited to *5000* 3000psi. All BOP tests will include a low pressure test as per BLM regulations. The *5m* 3M BOP diagram is attached. Blind rams will be function tested each trip, pipe rams will be function tested each day.

*See COA* A variance is requested to allow use of a flex hose as the choke line from the BOP to the Choke Manifold. If this hose is used, a copy of the manufacturer's certification and pressure test chart will be kept on the rig. Attached is an example of a certification and pressure chart. The manufacturer does not require anchors.

## 6. PROPOSED MUD CIRCULATION SYSTEM:

| INTERVAL        | Hole Size | Mud Type                     | MW (ppg)   | Viscosity (sec/qt) | Fluid Loss (cc) |
|-----------------|-----------|------------------------------|------------|--------------------|-----------------|
| 0' to 1672'     | 17-1/2"   | FW/Native                    | 8.5 - 8.8  | 35 - 40            | NC              |
| 1672' to 5450'  | 12-1/4"   | Brine/Gel Sweeps             | 9.8 - 10.2 | 30 - 32            | NC              |
| 5450' to 16250' | 8-3/4"    | FW / Cut Brine / Poly-Sweeps | 8.6 - 9.0  | 28 - 32            | NC - 20         |

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

Spud with fresh water/native mud. Drill out from under 13-3/8" surface casing with brine solution. A 9.8ppg - 10.2ppg brine mud will be used while drilling through the salt formation. Use fibrous materials as needed to control seepage and lost circulation. Pump viscous sweeps as needed for hole cleaning. Pump speed will be recorded on a daily drilling report after mudding up. A Pason or Totco will be used to detect changes in loss or gain of mud volume. A mud test will be performed every 24 hours to determine: density, viscosity, strength, filtration and pH as necessary. Use available solids controls equipment to help keep mud weight down after mud up. Rig up solids control equipment to operate as a closed loop system.

## 7. AUXILIARY WELL CONTROL AND MONITORING EQUIPMENT:

- A Kelly cock will be in the drill string at all times.
- A full opening drill pipe stabbing valve having appropriate connections will be on the rig floor at all times.
- H2S monitors will be on location when drilling below the 13-3/8" casing.

## 8. LOGGING, CORING AND TESTING PROGRAM: *See COA*

Mud Logger: Mud Logging Unit (2 man) on @ 5450'.



Open hole logging to include Density/Neutron/PE/Dual Laterlog/Spectral Gamma from kick-off point to intermediate casing shoe.

**9. ABNORMAL PRESSURES AND TEMPERATURES / POTENTIAL HAZARDS:** *-Sec COA*

*H<sub>2</sub>S might be present -Sec COA*  
None anticipated. Max bottom hole pressure should not exceed 5312 psi. BHT of 175 F is anticipated. ~~No H<sub>2</sub>S~~ is expected but monitors will be in place to detect any H<sub>2</sub>S occurrences. Should these circumstances be encountered the operator and drilling contractor are prepared to take all necessary steps to ensure safety of all personnel and environment. Lost circulation is possible in the intermediate hole section but is not expected to be a serious problem in this area. Losses will be treated with LCM as needed. Hole seepage will be compensated for by additions of small amounts of LCM in the drilling fluid.

**10. ANTICIPATED STARTING DATE AND DURATION OF OPERATIONS:**

Road and location construction will begin after Santa Fe and BLM have approved the APD. Anticipated spud date will be as soon after Santa Fe and BLM approval and as soon as a rig will be available. Move in operations and drilling is expected to take 40 days. If production casing is run, an additional 30 days will be needed to complete well and construct surface facilities and/or lay flow lines in order to place well on production.

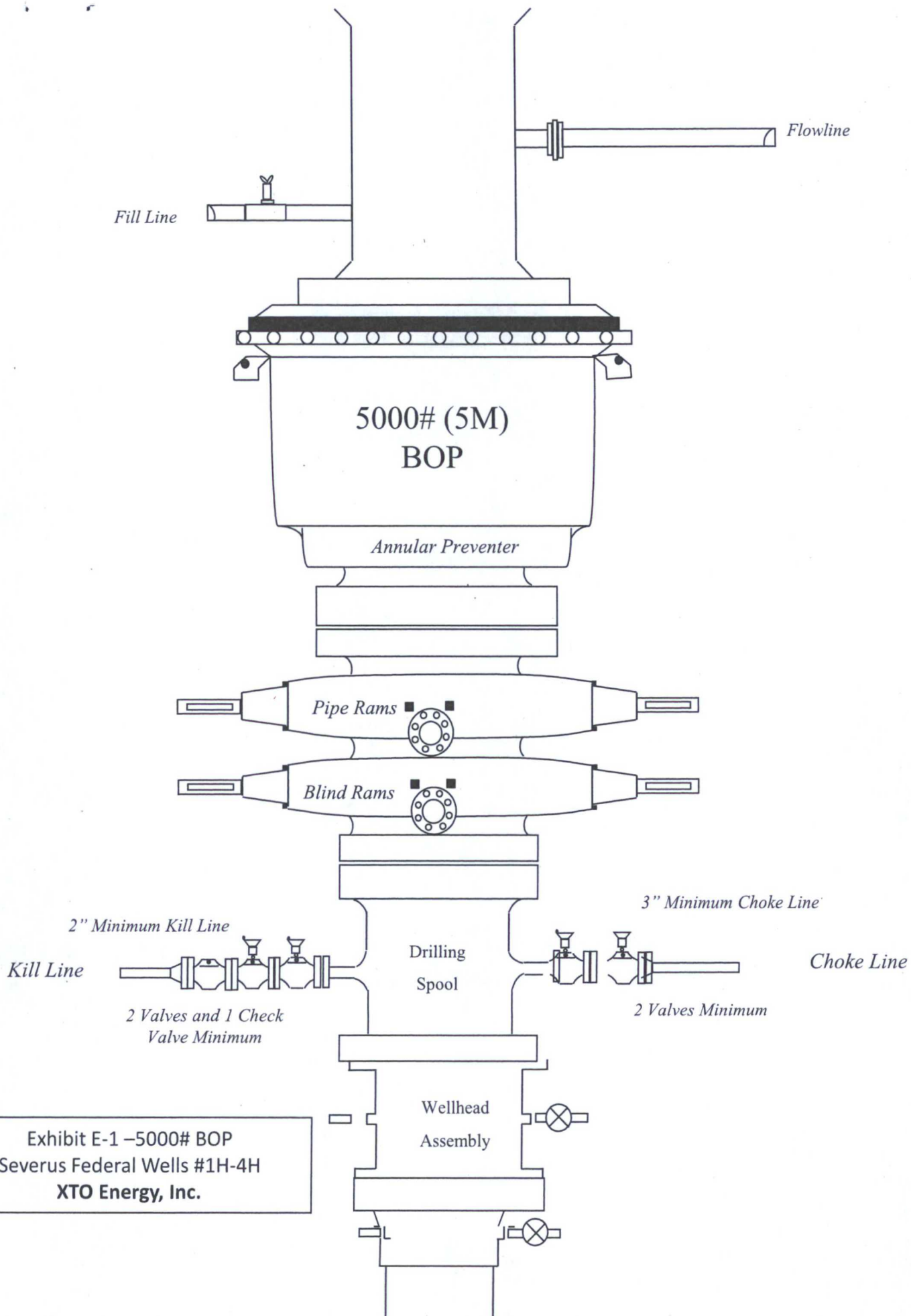
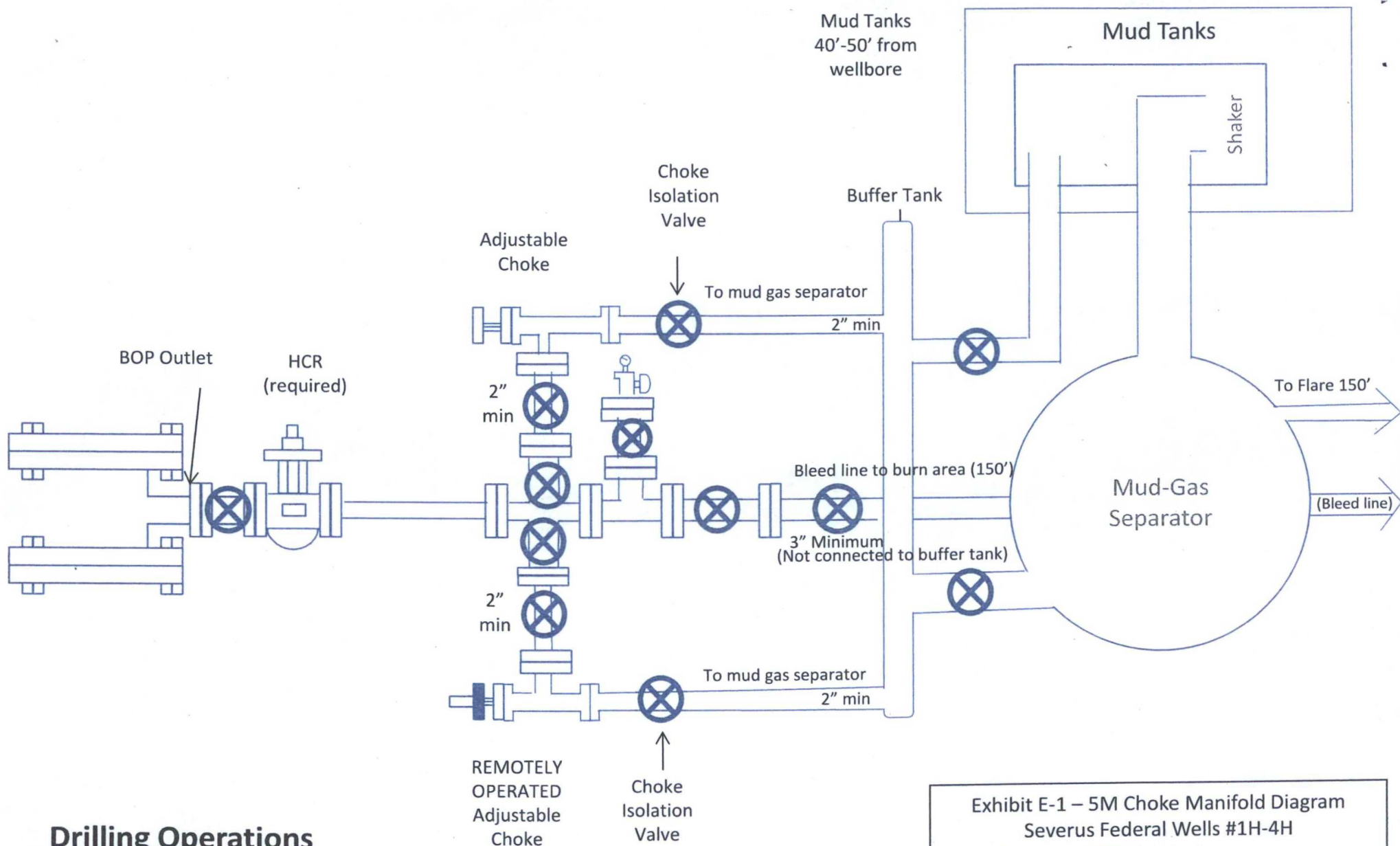


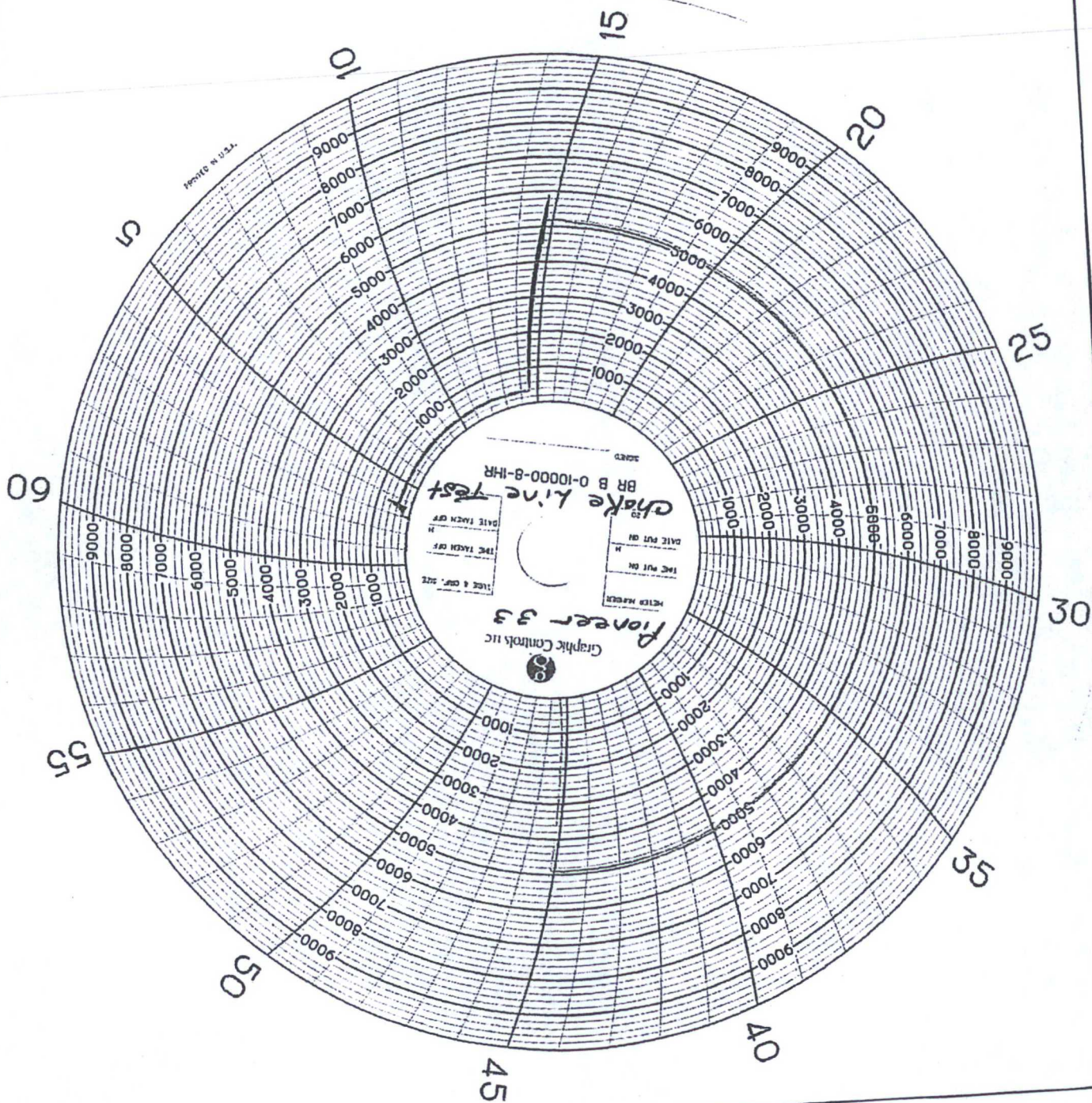
Exhibit E-1 –5000# BOP  
Severus Federal Wells #1H-4H  
XTO Energy, Inc.



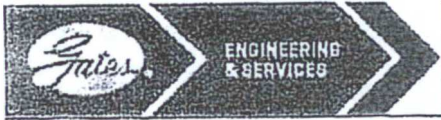
## Drilling Operations Choke Manifold

Exhibit E-1 – 5M Choke Manifold Diagram  
Severus Federal Wells #1H-4H  
XTO Energy, Inc..









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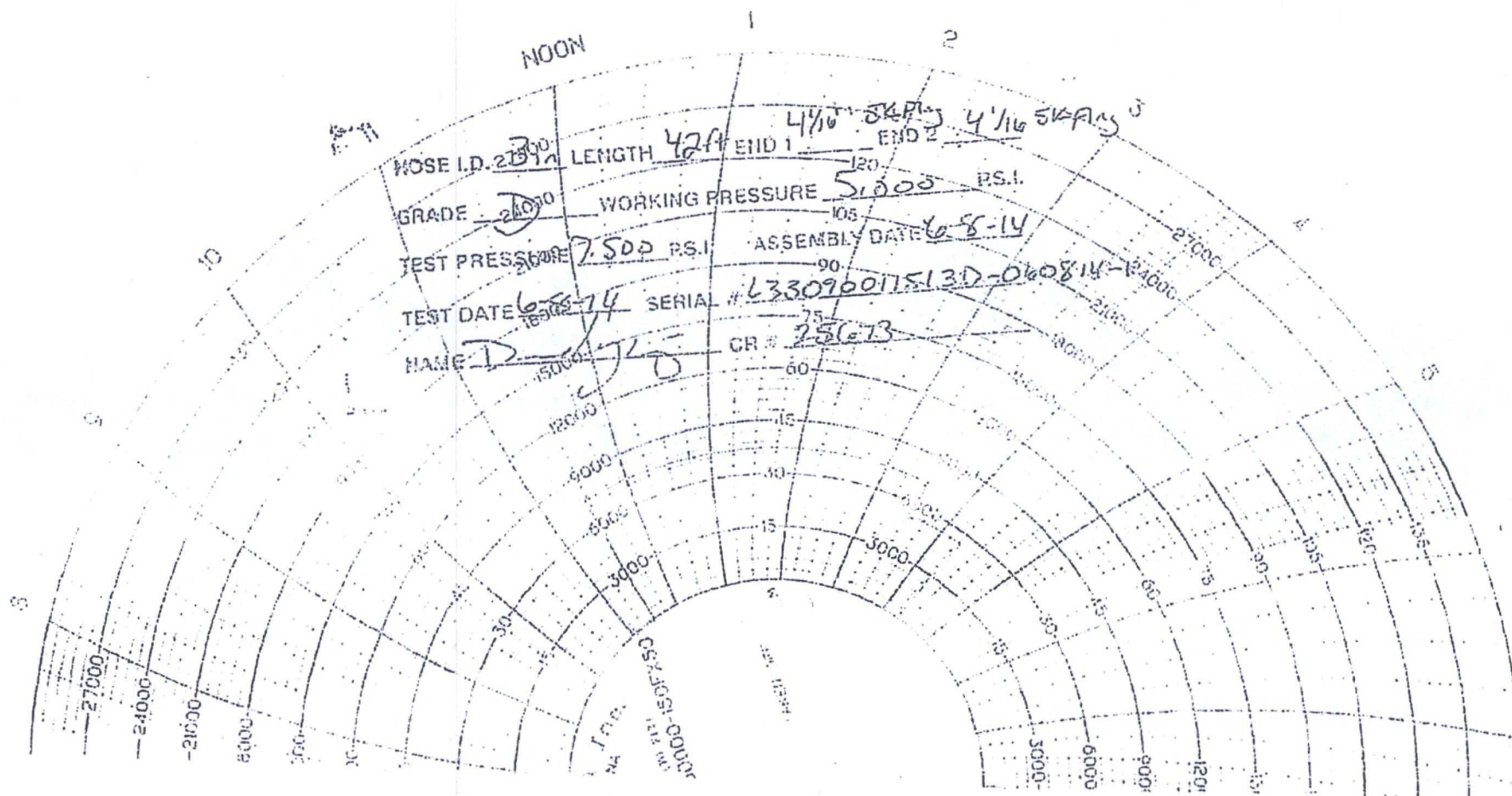
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### GRADE D PRESSURE TEST CERTIFICATE

|                      |                             |                  |                        |
|----------------------|-----------------------------|------------------|------------------------|
| Customer :           | AUSTIN DISTRIBUTING         | Test Date:       | 6/8/2014               |
| Customer Ref. :      | PENDING                     | Hose Serial No.: | D-060814-1             |
| Invoice No. :        | 201709                      | Created By:      | NORMA                  |
| Product Description: | FD3.042.0R41/16.5KFLGE/E LE |                  |                        |
| End Fitting 1 :      | 4 1/16 in.5K FLG            | End Fitting 2 :  | 4 1/16 in.5K FLG       |
| Gains Part No. :     | 4774-6001                   | Assembly Code :  | L33090011513D-060814-1 |
| Working Pressure :   | 5,000 PSI                   | Test Pressure :  | 7,500 PSI              |

Gates E & S North America, Inc. certifies that the following hose assembly has been tested to the Gates Oilfield Roughneck Agreement/Specification requirements and passed the 15 minute hydrostatic test per API Spec 7K/Q1, Fifth Edition, June 2010, Test pressure 9.6.7 and per Table 9 to 7,500 psi in accordance with this product number. Hose burst pressure 9.6.7.2 exceeds the minimum of 2.5 times the working pressure per Table 9.

|             |          |                        |            |
|-------------|----------|------------------------|------------|
| Quality:    | QUALITY  | Technical Supervisor : | PRODUCTION |
| Date :      | 6/8/2014 | Date :                 | 6/8/2014   |
| Signature : |          | Signature :            |            |

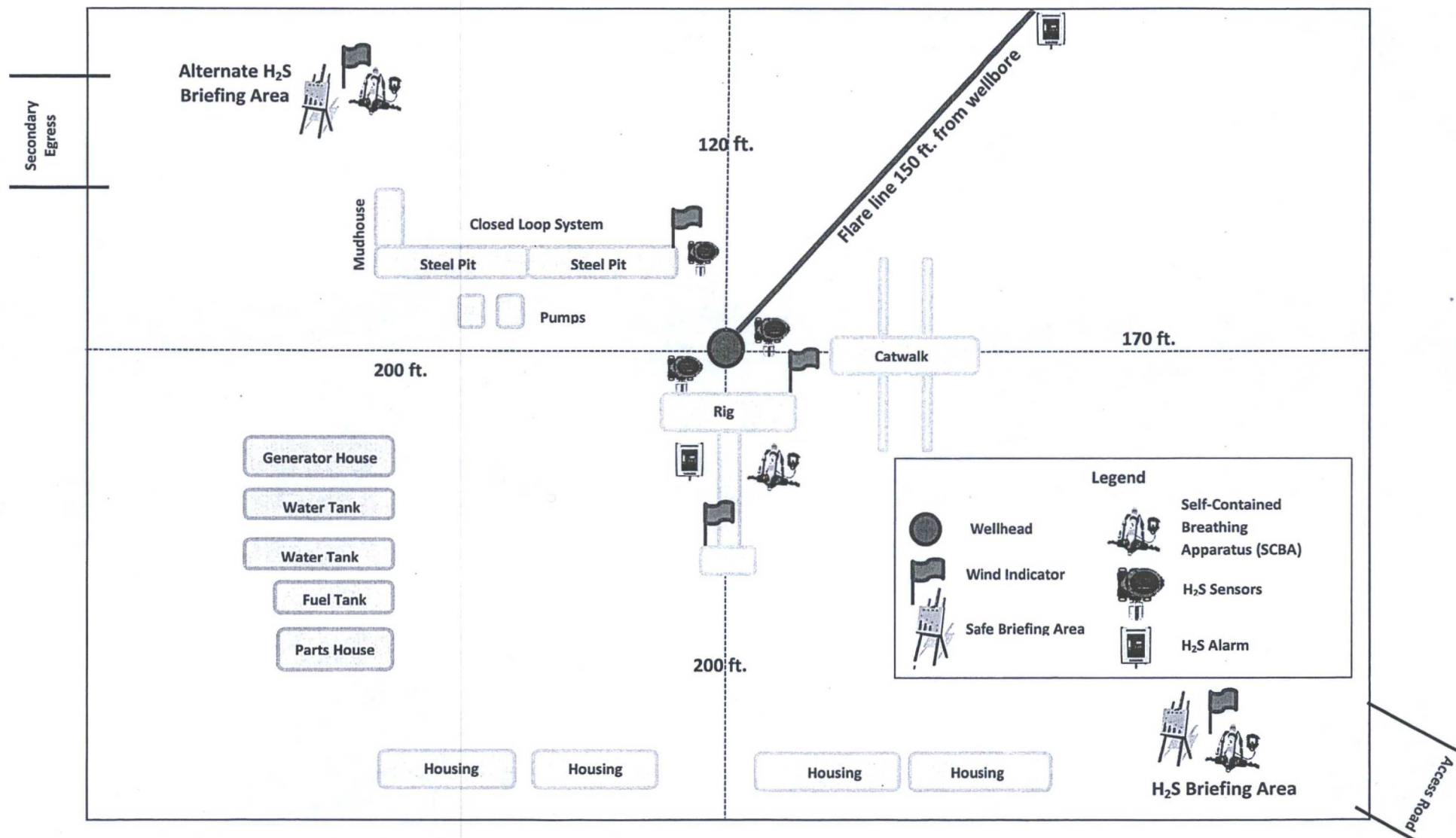




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Prevailing Winds  
Direction SW

## H<sub>2</sub>S Briefing Areas and Alarm Locations





January 8, 2016

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Dear Sirs:

XTO Energy Inc. does not anticipate encountering H<sub>2</sub>S while drilling the Severus 31 Federal Com #2H located in Section 30, T20S, R34E, in Lea County, New Mexico. As a precaution, I have attached an H<sub>2</sub>S contingency plan. If you need anything further, please contact me at the telephone number or email listed above.

Thank you,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Stephanie Rabadue'.

Stephanie Rabadue  
Regulatory Analyst