

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

OCD Hobbs

FORM APPROVED
OMB NO. 1004-0137
Expires: January 31, 2018

SUNDRY NOTICES AND REPORTS ON WELLS
Do not use this form for proposals to drill or to re-enter an abandoned well. Use form 3160-3 (APD) for such proposals.

SUBMIT IN TRIPLICATE - Other instructions on page 2

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| 1. Type of Well <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Oil Well <input type="checkbox"/> Gas Well <input type="checkbox"/> Other | | 5. Lease Serial No. NMNM86154 |
| 2. Name of Operator CIMAREX ENERGY COMPANY OF CO Contact: AMITHY CRAWFORD E-Mail: acrawford@cimarex.com | | 6. If Indian, Allottee or Tribe Name |
| 3a. Address 202 S CHEYENNE AVE. SUITE 1000 TULSA, OK 74103 | 3b. Phone No. (include area code) Ph: 432.620.1909 | 7. If Unit or CA/Agreement, Name and/or No. NMNM134775 |
| 4. Location of Well (Footage, Sec., T., R., M., or Survey Description) Sec 25 T23S R32E SESW 380FSL 1980FWL | | 8. Well Name and No. TRISTE DRAW 25 FEDERAL COM 3H |
| | | 9. API Well No. 30-025-41150-00-S1 |
| | | 10. Field and Pool or Exploratory Area TRISTE DRAW-DELAWARE |
| | | 11. County or Parish, State LEA COUNTY, NM |

12. CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX(ES) TO INDICATE NATURE OF NOTICE, REPORT, OR OTHER DATA

| TYPE OF SUBMISSION | TYPE OF ACTION | | | |
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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Notice of Intent | <input type="checkbox"/> Acidize | <input type="checkbox"/> Deepen | <input type="checkbox"/> Production (Start/Resume) | <input type="checkbox"/> Water Shut-Off |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Subsequent Report | <input type="checkbox"/> Alter Casing | <input type="checkbox"/> Hydraulic Fracturing | <input type="checkbox"/> Reclamation | <input type="checkbox"/> Well Integrity |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Final Abandonment Notice | <input type="checkbox"/> Casing Repair | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> New Construction | <input type="checkbox"/> Recomplete | <input type="checkbox"/> Other |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Change Plans | <input type="checkbox"/> Plug and Abandon | <input type="checkbox"/> Temporarily Abandon | |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Convert to Injection | <input type="checkbox"/> Plug Back | <input type="checkbox"/> Water Disposal | |

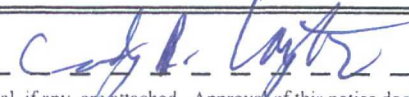
13. Describe Proposed or Completed Operation: Clearly state all pertinent details, including estimated starting date of any proposed work and approximate duration thereof. If the proposal is to deepen directionally or recomple horizontally, give subsurface locations and measured and true vertical depths of all pertinent markers and zones. Attach the Bond under which the work will be performed or provide the Bond No. on file with BLM/BIA. Required subsequent reports must be filed within 30 days following completion of the involved operations. If the operation results in a multiple completion or recompletion in a new interval, a Form 3160-4 must be filed once testing has been completed. Final Abandonment Notices must be filed only after all requirements, including reclamation, have been completed and the operator has determined that the site is ready for final inspection.

Cimarex Energy Co proposed to construct an on-lease gas pipeline from the Triste Draw 25 Federal #3H (located in Sec 25 23S 32E) to the Triste Draw 36 State #5H (Located in Sec 36 23S 32E).
Total Pipeline: 410.19'.

Federal Pipeline specifications: 197.18', 11.950 rods, of buried 4" SDR7 pipeline constructed on the attached route. The pipeline will follow an existing road.

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| 14. I hereby certify that the foregoing is true and correct. Electronic Submission #379400 verified by the BLM Well Information System For CIMAREX ENERGY COMPANY OF CO, sent to the Hobbs Committed to AFMSS for processing by PRISCILLA PEREZ on 06/21/2017 (17PP0406SE) | |
| Name (Printed/Typed) AMITHY CRAWFORD | Title REGULATORY ANALYST |
| Signature (Electronic Submission) | Date 06/21/2017 |

THIS SPACE FOR FEDERAL OR STATE OFFICE USE

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| Approved By  | Title Carlsbad FIELD MANAGER | Date 08/03/17 |
| Conditions of approval, if any, are attached. Approval of this notice 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. | | Office CARLSBAD FIELD OFFICE |

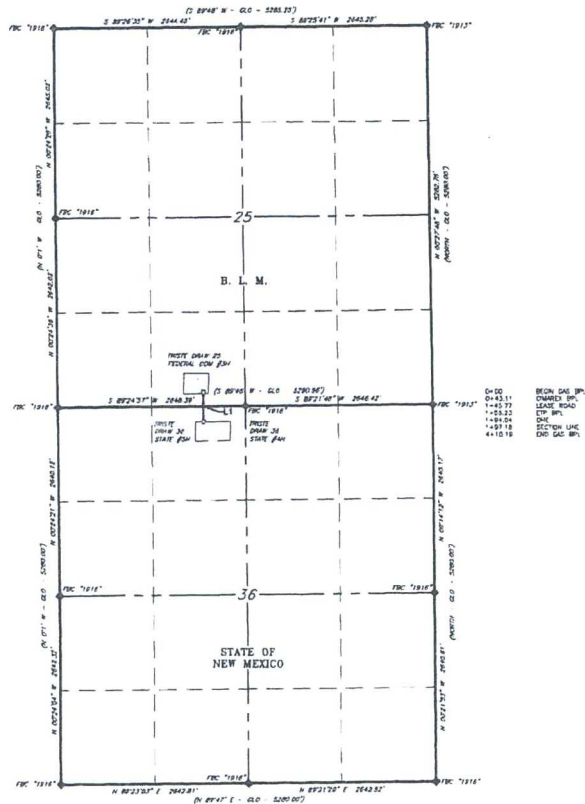
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(Instructions on page 2)

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CIMAREX ENERGY COMPANY
OVERALL PROPOSED BURIED 4" GAS SALES LINE
FOR THE TRISTE DRAW 25 FEDERAL COM #3H
SECTIONS 25 & 36, T23S, R32E
N. M. P. M., LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO



| LINE TABLE | | |
|------------|---------------|---------|
| LINE | BEARING | LENGTH |
| L1 | S 00°00'50" E | 410.19' |

SCALE: 1" = 2000'
0 1000' 2000'

BEARINGS ARE GRID NAD 83
NM EAST
DISTANCES ARE HORIZ. GROUND.

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- () RECORD DATA GLO
- ◆ FOUND MONUMENT AS NOTED
- PROPOSED GAS BPL

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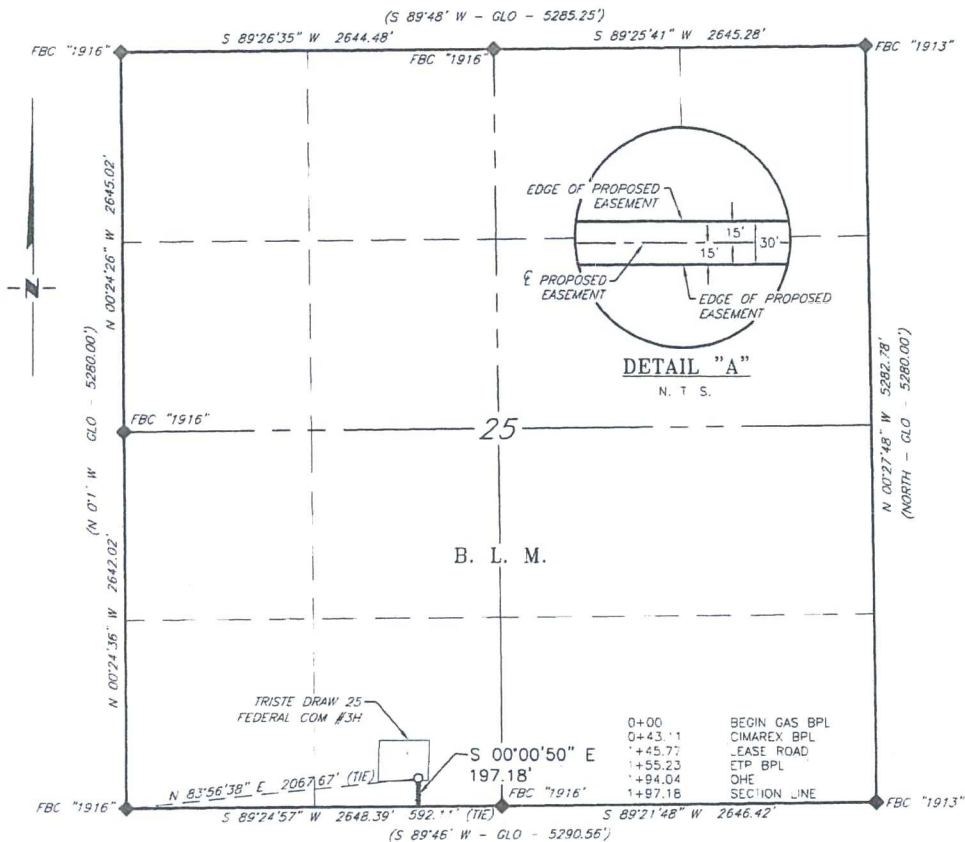
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| JOB NO.: | LS1706343 | |
| DWG. NO.: | 1-1706343 | |

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308 W. BROADWAY ST., HOBBS, NM 88240 (575) 964-8200

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| SCALE: 1" = 2000' |
| DATE: 6-14-2017 |
| SURVEYED BY: ML/JL |
| DRAWN BY: KAKN |
| APPROVED BY: RMH |
| SHEET: 1 OF 3 |

CIMAREX ENERGY COMPANY
PROPOSED BURIED 4" GAS SALES LINE
FOR THE TRISTE DRAW 25 FEDERAL COM #3H
SECTION 25, T23S, R32E
N. M. P. M., LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO



DESCRIPTION

A strip of land 30 feet wide, being 197.18 feet or 11.950 rods in length, lying in Section 25, Township 23 South, Range 32 East, N. M. P. M., Lea County, New Mexico, being 15 feet left and 15 feet right of the following described survey of a centerline across B.L.M. land:

BEGINNING at Engr. Sta. 0+00, a point in the Southwest quarter of Section 25, which bears, N 83°56'38" E, 2,067.67 feet from a brass cap, stamped "1916", found for the Southwest corner of Section 25;

Thence S 00°00'50" E, 197.18 feet, to Engr. Sta. 1+97.18, a point on the South line of Section 25, which bears, S 89°24'57" W, 592.11 feet from a brass cap, stamped "1916", found for the South quarter corner of Section 25.

Said strip of land contains 0.136 acres, more or less, and is allocated by forties as follows:

SE 1/4 SW 1/4 11.950 Rods 0.136 Acres

SCALE: 1" = 1000'
0 500 1000'

BEARINGS ARE GRID NAD 83
NAD EAST
DISTANCES ARE HORIZ. GROUND.

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♦ FOUND MONUMENT AS NOTED
— PROPOSED GAS BPL

I, R. M. Howett, a N. M. Professional Surveyor, hereby certify that I prepared this plat from an actual survey made on the ground under my direct supervision, said survey and plat meet the Min. Stds. for Land Surveying the State of N. M. and are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Robert M. Howett
Robert M. Howett NM PS 19680



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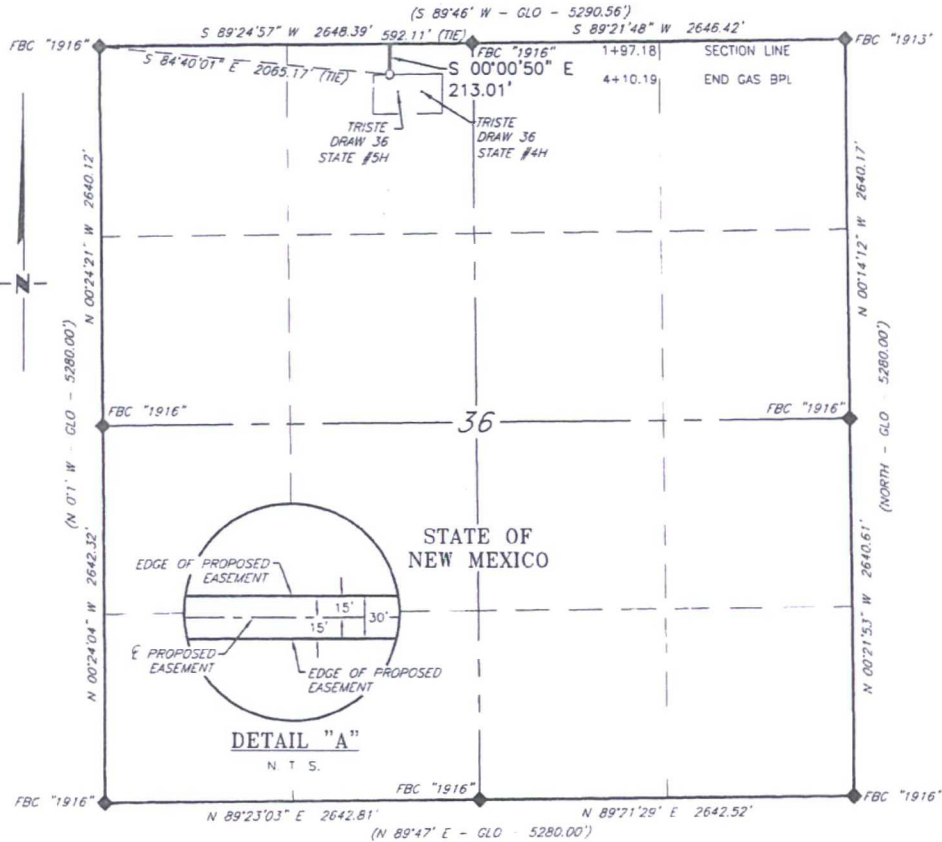
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| DWG. NO.: | 2-1706343 | |

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| SCALE: 1" = 1000' |
| DATE: 6-14-2017 |
| SURVEYED BY: ML/JL |
| DRAWN BY: KAKN |
| APPROVED BY: RMH |
| SHEET: 2 OF 3 |

CIMAREX ENERGY COMPANY
PROPOSED BURIED 4" GAS SALES LINE
FOR THE TRISTE DRAW 25 FEDERAL COM #3H
SECTION 25, T23S, R32E
N. M. P. M., LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO



DESCRIPTION

A strip of land 30 feet wide, being 213.01 feet or 12.910 rods in length, lying in Section 36, Township 23 South, Range 32 East, N. M. P. M., Lea County, New Mexico, being 15 feet left and 15 feet right of the following described survey of a centerline across State of New Mexico land:

BEGINNING at Engr. Sta. 1+97.18, a point in the Northwest quarter of Section 36, which bears, S 89°24'57\" W, 592.11 feet from a brass cap, stamped "1916", found for the North quarter corner of Section 36;

Thence S 00°00'50\" E, 213.01 feet, to Engr. Sta. 4+10.19, a point in the Northwest quarter of Section 36, which bears, S 84°40'01\" W, 2,065.17 feet from a brass cap, stamped "1916", found for the Northwest corner of Section 36.

Said strip of land contains 0.147 acres, more or less, and is allocated by forties as follows:

NE 1/4 NW 1/4 12.910 Rods 0.147 Acres

SCALE: 1" = 1000'
0 500 1000'

BEARINGS ARE GRID NAD 83
NM EAST
DISTANCES ARE HORIZ. GROUND.

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- PROPOSED GAS BPL

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JOB NO.: LS1706343
DWG. NO.: 3-1706343

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SCALE: 1" = 1000'
DATE: 6-14-2017
SURVEYED BY: ML/JL
DRAWN BY: KAKN
APPROVED BY: RMH
SHEET: 3 OF 3

Company: Cimarex Energy Company
Lease No: NMNM 134775
Project: Buried Gas Pipeline
NEPA Number: DOI-BLM-NM-P020-0430-EA

BURIED PIPELINE STIPULATIONS

A copy of the application (Grant, APD, or Sundry Notice) and attachments, including conditions of approval, 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 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. If, during any phase of the construction, operation, maintenance, or termination of the pipeline, any oil 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 or other pollutant, wherever found, shall be the responsibility of holder, regardless of fault. Upon failure of 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 holder of any responsibility as provided herein.

5. All construction and maintenance activity will be confined to the authorized right-of-way.
6. The pipeline will be buried with a minimum cover of 36 inches between the top of the pipe and ground level.
7. The maximum allowable disturbance for construction in this right-of-way will be 30 feet:
- Blading of vegetation within the right-of-way will be allowed: maximum width of blading operations will not exceed 20 feet. The trench is included in this area. (*Blading is defined as the complete removal of brush and ground vegetation.*)
 - Clearing of brush species within the right-of-way will be allowed: maximum width of clearing operations will not exceed 30 feet. The trench and bladed area are included in this area. (*Clearing is defined as the removal of brush while leaving ground vegetation (grasses, weeds, etc.) intact. Clearing is best accomplished by holding the blade 4 to 6 inches above the ground surface.*)
 - The remaining area of the right-of-way (if any) shall only be disturbed by compressing the vegetation. (*Compressing can be caused by vehicle tires, placement of equipment, etc.*)
8. The holder shall stockpile an adequate amount of topsoil where blading is allowed. The topsoil to be stripped is approximately 6 inches in depth. The topsoil will be segregated from other spoil piles from trench construction. The topsoil will be evenly distributed over the bladed area for the preparation of seeding.
9. 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.
10. Vegetation, soil, and rocks left as a result of construction or maintenance activity will be randomly scattered on this right-of-way and will not be left in rows, piles, or berms, unless otherwise approved by the Authorized Officer. The entire right-of-way shall be recontoured to match the surrounding landscape. The backfilled soil shall be compacted and a 6 inch berm will be left over the ditch line to allow for settling back to grade.
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. The holder will reseed all disturbed areas. Seeding will be done according to the attached seeding requirements, using the following seed mix.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> seed mixture 1 | <input type="checkbox"/> seed mixture 3 |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> seed mixture 2 | <input type="checkbox"/> seed mixture 4 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> seed mixture 2/LPC | <input type="checkbox"/> Aplomado Falcon Mixture |

13. All above-ground structures not subject to safety requirements shall be painted by the holder to blend with the natural color of the landscape. The paint used shall be color which simulates "Standard Environmental Colors" – **Shale Green**, Munsell Soil Color No. 5Y 4/2.

14. 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. All signs and information thereon will be posted in a permanent, conspicuous manner, and will be maintained in a legible condition for the life of the pipeline.

15. 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 before maintenance begins. The holder will take whatever steps are necessary to ensure that the pipeline route is not used as a roadway. As determined necessary during the life of the pipeline, the Authorized Officer may ask the holder to construct temporary deterrence structures.

16. Any cultural and/or paleontological resources (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 actions to prevent the loss of significant 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.

17. 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 associated roads, 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.

18. Escape Ramps - The operator will construct and maintain pipeline/utility trenches that are not otherwise fenced, screened, or netted to prevent livestock, wildlife, and humans from becoming entrapped. At a minimum, the operator will construct and maintain escape ramps, ladders, or other methods of avian and terrestrial wildlife escape in the trenches according to the following criteria:

- a. Any trench left open for eight (8) hours or less is not required to have escape ramps; however, before the trench is backfilled, the contractor/operator shall inspect the trench for wildlife, remove all trapped wildlife, and release them at least 100 yards from the trench.
- b. For trenches left open for eight (8) hours or more, earthen escape ramps (built at no more than a 30 degree slope and spaced no more than 500 feet apart) shall be placed in the trench.

Conditions of Approval:

Wildlife:

In May 2008, the Pecos District Special Status Species Resource Management Plan Amendment (RMPA) was approved and is being implemented. In addition to the standard practices that minimize impacts, as listed above, the following COA will apply:

- Timing Limitation Stipulation / Condition of Approval for lesser prairie-chicken, to minimize noise associated impacts which could disrupt breeding and nesting activities.
- Upon abandonment, a low profile abandoned well marker will be installed to prevent raptor perching.