

UNITED STATES  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO DRILL OR REENTER

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FORM APPROVED  
OMB No. 1004-0137  
Expires October 31, 2014

5. Lease Serial No.  
NMNM26394  
6. If Indian, Allottee or Tribe Name

1a. Type of work: ☒ DRILL ☐ REENTER

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

1b. Type of Well: ☐ Oil Well ☒ Gas Well ☐ Other ☒ Single Zone ☐ Multiple Zone

8. Lease Name and Well No. (319775)  
VACA DRAW 20-17 FEDERAL 4H

2. Name of Operator  
CIMAREX ENERGY COMPANY (215099)

9. API Well No.  
30-025-44304

3a. Address  
202 S. Cheyenne Ave., Ste 1000 Tulsa OK 74

3b. Phone No. (include area code)  
(432)620-1936

10. Field and Pool, or Exploratory (98250)  
WOLFCAMP / WILDCAT WOLFCAMP

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

At surface SESW / 390 FSL / 1950 FWL / LAT 32.109906 / LONG -103.59655

At proposed prod. zone NENW / 330 FNL / 2261 FWL / LAT 32.136947 / LONG -103.595536

11. Sec., T. R. M. or Blk. and Survey or Area

SEC 20 / T25S / R33E / NMP

14. Distance in miles and direction from nearest town or post office\*  
24 miles

12. County or Parish  
LEA

13. State  
NM

15. Distance from proposed\*  
location to nearest  
property or lease line, ft. 390 feet  
(Also to nearest drig. unit line, if any)

16. No. of acres in lease  
2560

17. Spacing Unit dedicated to this well  
640

18. Distance from proposed location\*  
to nearest well, drilling, completed, 20 feet  
applied for, on this lease, ft.

19. Proposed Depth  
12371 feet / 22061 feet

20. BLM/BIA Bond No. on file  
FED: NMB001188

21. Elevations (Show whether DF, KDB, RT, GL, etc.)  
3417 feet

22. Approximate date work will start\*  
12/01/2017

23. Estimated duration  
30 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  
(Electronic Submission)

Name (Printed/Typed)  
Aricka Easterling / Ph: (918)560-7060

Date  
05/02/2017

Title  
Regulatory Analyst

Approved by (Signature)  
(Electronic Submission)

Name (Printed/Typed)  
Cody Layton / Ph: (575)234-5959

Date  
12/21/2017

Title  
Supervisor Multiple Resources

Office  
CARLSBAD

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.

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)

APPROVED WITH CONDITIONS

Approval Date: 12/21/2017

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12/28/17

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## INSTRUCTIONS

**GENERAL:** This form is designed for submitting proposals to perform certain well operations, as indicated on Federal and Indian lands and leases for action by appropriate Federal agencies, pursuant to applicable Federal laws and regulations. Any necessary special instructions concerning the use of this form and the number of copies to be submitted, particularly with regard to local, area, or regional procedures and practices, either are shown below or will be issued by, or may be obtained from local Federal offices.

**ITEM 1:** If the proposal is to redrill to the same reservoir at a different subsurface location or to a new reservoir, use this form with appropriate notations. Consult applicable Federal regulations concerning subsequent work proposals or reports on the well.

**ITEM 4:** Locations on Federal or Indian land should be described in accordance with Federal requirements. Consult local Federal offices for specific instructions.

**ITEM 14:** Needed only when location of well cannot readily be found by road from the land or lease description. A plat, or plats, separate or on the reverse side, showing the roads to, and the surveyed location of, the well, and any other required information, should be furnished when required by Federal agency offices.

**ITEMS 15 AND 18:** If well is to be, or has been directionally drilled, give distances for subsurface location of hole in any present or objective productive zone.

**ITEM 22:** Consult applicable Federal regulations, or appropriate officials, concerning approval of the proposal before operations are started.

## NOTICES

The Privacy Act of 1974 and regulation in 43 CFR 2.48(d) provide that you be furnished the following information in connection with information required by this application.

**AUTHORITY:** 30 U.S.C. 181 et seq., 25 U.S.C. 396; 43 CFR 3160

**PRINCIPAL PURPOSES:** The information will be used to: (1) process and evaluate your application for a permit to drill a new oil, gas, or service well or to reenter a plugged and abandoned well; and (2) document, for administrative use, information for the management, disposal and use of National Resource Lands and resources including (a) analyzing your proposal to discover and extract the Federal or Indian resources encountered; (b) reviewing procedures and equipment and the projected impact on the land involved; and (c) evaluating the effects of the proposed operation on the surface and subsurface water and other environmental impacts.

**ROUTINE USE:** Information from the record and/or the record will be transferred to appropriate Federal, State, and local or foreign agencies, when relevant to civil, criminal or regulatory investigations or prosecution, in connection with congressional inquiries and for regulatory responsibilities.

**EFFECT OF NOT PROVIDING INFORMATION:** Filing of this application and disclosure of the information is mandatory only if you elect to initiate a drilling or reentry operation on an oil and gas lease.

The Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 requires us to inform you that:

The BLM collects this information to allow evaluation of the technical, safety, and environmental factors involved with drilling for oil and/or gas on Federal and Indian oil and gas leases. This information will be used to analyze and approve applications.

Response to this request is mandatory only if the operator elects to initiate drilling or reentry operations on an oil and gas lease.

The BLM would like you to know that you do not have to respond to this or any other Federal agency-sponsored information collection unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number.

**BURDEN HOURS STATEMENT:** Public reporting burden for this form is estimated to average 8 hours per response, including the time for reviewing instructions, gathering and maintaining data, and completing and reviewing the form. Direct comments regarding the burden estimate or any other aspect of this form to U.S. Department of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management (1004-0137), Bureau Information Collection Clearance Officer (WO-630), 1849 C Street, N.W., Mail Stop 401 LS, Washington, D.C. 20240.

## Additional Operator Remarks

### Location of Well

1. SHL: SESW / 390 FSL / 1950 FWL / TWSP: 25S / RANGE: 33E / SECTION: 20 / LAT: 32.109906 / LONG: -103.59655 ( TVD: 0 feet, MD: 0 feet )  
PPP: SESW / 507 FSL / 2034 FWL / TWSP: 25S / RANGE: 33E / SECTION: 20 / LAT: 32.110219 / LONG: -103.596275 ( TVD: 12196 feet, MD: 12235 feet )  
BHL: NENW / 330 FNL / 2261 FWL / TWSP: 25S / RANGE: 33E / SECTION: 17 / LAT: 32.136947 / LONG: -103.595536 ( TVD: 12371 feet, MD: 22061 feet )

### BLM Point of Contact

Name: Priscilla Perez

Title: Legal Instruments Examiner

Phone: 5752345934

Email: pperez@blm.gov

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## Review and Appeal Rights

A person contesting a decision shall request a State Director review. This request must be filed within 20 working days of receipt of the Notice with the appropriate State Director (see 43 CFR 3165.3). The State Director review decision may be appealed to the Interior Board of Land Appeals, 801 North Quincy Street, Suite 300, Arlington, VA 22203 (see 43 CFR 3165.4). Contact the above listed Bureau of Land Management office for further information.

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## Operator Certification Data Report

12/21/2017

### Operator Certification

I hereby certify that I, or someone under my direct supervision, have inspected the drill site and access route proposed herein; that I am familiar with the conditions which currently exist; that I have full knowledge of state and Federal laws applicable to this operation; that the statements made in this APD package are, to the best of my knowledge, true and correct; and that the work associated with the operations proposed herein will be performed in conformity with this APD package and the terms and conditions under which it is approved. I also certify that I, or the company I represent, am responsible for the operations conducted under this application. These statements are subject to the provisions of 18 U.S.C. 1001 for the filing of false statements.

**NAME:** Aricka Easterling

**Signed on:** 05/02/2017

**Title:** Regulatory Analyst

**Street Address:** 202 S. Cheyenne Ave, Ste 1000

**City:** Tulsa

**State:** OK

**Zip:** 74103

**Phone:** (918)560-7060

**Email address:** aeasterling@cimarex.com

### Field Representative

**Representative Name:**

**Street Address:**

**City:**

**State:**

**Zip:**

**Phone:**

**Email address:**



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## Application Data Report

12/21/2017

APD ID: 10400013567

Submission Date: 05/02/2017

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reflects the most  
recent changes

Operator Name: CIMAREX ENERGY COMPANY

Well Name: VACA DRAW 20-17 FEDERAL

Well Number: 4H

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Well Type: CONVENTIONAL GAS WELL

Well Work Type: Drill

### Section 1 - General

APD ID: 10400013567

Tie to previous NOS? 10400007829

Submission Date: 05/02/2017

BLM Office: CARLSBAD

User: Aricka Easterling

Title: Regulatory Analyst

Federal/Indian APD: FED

Is the first lease penetrated for production Federal or Indian? FED

Lease number: NMNM26394

Lease Acres: 2560

Surface access agreement in place?

Allotted?

Reservation:

Agreement in place? NO

Federal or Indian agreement:

Agreement number:

Agreement name:

Keep application confidential? YES

Permitting Agent? NO

APD Operator: CIMAREX ENERGY COMPANY

Operator letter of designation:

### Operator Info

Operator Organization Name: CIMAREX ENERGY COMPANY

Operator Address: 202 S. Cheyenne Ave., Ste 1000

Zip: 74103

Operator PO Box:

Operator City: Tulsa

State: OK

Operator Phone: (432)620-1936

Operator Internet Address: [tstathem@cimarex.com](mailto:tstathem@cimarex.com)

### Section 2 - Well Information

Well in Master Development Plan? NO

Master Development Plan name:

Well in Master SUPO? NO

Master SUPO name:

Well in Master Drilling Plan? NO

Master Drilling Plan name:

Well Name: VACA DRAW 20-17 FEDERAL

Well Number: 4H

Well API Number:

Field/Pool or Exploratory? Field and Pool

Field Name: WOLFCAMP

Pool Name: WILDCAT  
WOLFCAMP

Is the proposed well in an area containing other mineral resources? USEABLE WATER, NATURAL GAS, OIL

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**Describe other minerals:**

**Is the proposed well in a Helium production area?** N **Use Existing Well Pad?** NO **New surface disturbance?**

**Type of Well Pad:** MULTIPLE WELL

**Multiple Well Pad Name:** VACA **Number:** 2

**DRAW SUPER PAD**

**Well Class:** HORIZONTAL

**Number of Legs:** 1

**Well Work Type:** Drill

**Well Type:** CONVENTIONAL GAS WELL

**Describe Well Type:**

**Well sub-Type:** EXPLORATORY (WILDCAT)

**Describe sub-type:**

**Distance to town:** 24 Miles

**Distance to nearest well:** 20 FT

**Distance to lease line:** 390 FT

**Reservoir well spacing assigned acres Measurement:** 640 Acres

**Well plat:** Vaca\_Draw\_20\_17\_Fed\_4H\_C102\_Plat\_04-21-2017.pdf

**Well work start Date:** 12/01/2017

**Duration:** 30 DAYS

### Section 3 - Well Location Table

**Survey Type:** RECTANGULAR

**Describe Survey Type:**

**Datum:** NAD83

**Vertical Datum:** NAVD88

**Survey number:**

	NS-Foot	NS Indicator	EW-Foot	EW Indicator	Twsp	Range	Section	Aliquot/Lot/Tract	Latitude	Longitude	County	State	Meridian	Lease Type	Lease Number	Elevation	MD	TVD
SHL Leg #1	390	FSL	195 0	FWL	25S	33E	20	Aliquot SESW	32.10990 6	- 103.5965 5	LEA	NEW MEXI CO	NEW MEXI CO	F	NMNM 26394	341 7	0	0
KOP Leg #1	390	FSL	195 0	FWL	25S	33E	20	Aliquot SESW	32.10990 6	- 103.5965 5	LEA	NEW MEXI CO	NEW MEXI CO	F	NMNM 26394	- 843 8	118 55	118 55
PPP Leg #1	507	FSL	203 4	FWL	25S	33E	20	Aliquot SESW	32.11021 9	- 103.5962 75	LEA	NEW MEXI CO	NEW MEXI CO	F	NMNM 26394	- 877 9	122 35	121 96

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Top Depth	Bottom Depth	Mud Type	Min Weight (lbs/gal)	Max Weight (lbs/gal)	Density (lbs/cu ft)	Gel Strength (lbs/100 sqft)	PH	Viscosity (CP)	Salinity (ppm)	Filtration (cc)	Additional Characteristics
1034	1248 0	OTHER : Brine Diesel Emulsion	8.5	9							
1248 0	2206 1	OIL-BASED MUD	12	12.5							
0	1034	SPUD MUD	8.3	8.8							

### Section 6 - Test, Logging, Coring

**List of production tests including testing procedures, equipment and safety measures:**

No DST Planned

**List of open and cased hole logs run in the well:**

CNL,DS,GR

**Coring operation description for the well:**

N/A

### Section 7 - Pressure

**Anticipated Bottom Hole Pressure:** 8041

**Anticipated Surface Pressure:** 5319.38

**Anticipated Bottom Hole Temperature(F):** 191

**Anticipated abnormal pressures, temperatures, or potential geologic hazards?** YES

**Describe:**

Lost circulation may be encountered in the Delaware mountain group. Abnormal pressure as well as hole stability issues may be encountered in the Wolfcamp.

**Contingency Plans geohazards description:**

Lost circulation material will be available, as well as additional drilling fluid along with the fluid volume in the drilling rig pit system. Drilling fluid can be mixed on location or mixed in vendor mud plant and trucked to location if needed. Sufficient barite will be available to maintain appropriate mud weight for the Wolfcamp interval.

**Contingency Plans geohazards attachment:**

**Hydrogen Sulfide drilling operations plan required?** YES

**Hydrogen sulfide drilling operations plan:**

Vaca\_Draw\_20\_17\_Fed\_4H\_H2S\_Plan\_04-24-2017.pdf



**Operator Name:** CIMAREX ENERGY COMPANY

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**Well Number:** 4H

String Type	Lead/Tail	Stage Tool Depth	Top MD	Bottom MD	Quantity(sx)	Yield	Density	Cu Ft	Excess%	Cement type	Additives
SURFACE	Lead		0	1034	402	1.72	13.5	690	50	Class C	Bentonite
SURFACE	Tail		0	1034	107	1.34	14.8	143	25	Class C	LCM
PRODUCTION	Lead		0	1185 5	722	1.3	14.2	938	10	50:50 (Poz:H)	Salt, Bentonite, Fluid Loss, Dispersant, SMS

INTERMEDIATE	Lead		0	1248 0	584	6.18	9.2	3608	50	Class C	Extender, Salt, Strength Enhancement, LCM, Fluid Loss, Retarder
INTERMEDIATE	Tail		0	1248 0	289	1.34	14.8	386	25	50:50 (Poz:H)	Salt, Bentonite, Fluid Loss, Dispersant, SMS
PRODUCTION	Lead		1185 5	2206 1	722	1.3	14.2	938	10	50:50 (Poz:H)	Salt, Bentonite, Fluid Loss, Dispersant, SMS

### Section 5 - Circulating Medium

**Mud System Type:** Closed

**Will an air or gas system be Used?** NO

**Description of the equipment for the circulating system in accordance with Onshore Order #2:**

**Diagram of the equipment for the circulating system in accordance with Onshore Order #2:**

**Describe what will be on location to control well or mitigate other conditions:** Sufficient mud materials will be kept on location at all times in order to combat lost circulation or unexpected kicks. In order to run DSTs, open hole logs, and casing, the viscosity and water loss may have to be adjusted in order to meet these needs.

**Describe the mud monitoring system utilized:** PVT/Pason/Visual Monitoring

### Circulating Medium Table

Top Depth	Bottom Depth	Mud Type	Min Weight (lbs/gal)	Max Weight (lbs/gal)	Density (lbs/cu ft)	Gel Strength (lbs/100 sqft)	PH	Viscosity (CP)	Salinity (ppm)	Filtration (cc)	Additional Characteristics
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#### Casing Attachments

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**Casing ID:** 2      **String Type:** PRODUCTION

**Inspection Document:**

**Spec Document:**

**Tapered String Spec:**

**Casing Design Assumptions and Worksheet(s):**

Vaca\_Draw\_20\_17\_Fed\_4H\_Casing\_Assumptions\_20171012095204.pdf

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**Casing ID:** 3      **String Type:** INTERMEDIATE

**Inspection Document:**

**Spec Document:**

**Tapered String Spec:**

**Casing Design Assumptions and Worksheet(s):**

Vaca\_Draw\_20\_17\_Fed\_4H\_Casing\_Assumptions\_20171012095220.pdf

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**Casing ID:** 4      **String Type:** PRODUCTION

**Inspection Document:**

**Spec Document:**

**Tapered String Spec:**

**Casing Design Assumptions and Worksheet(s):**

Vaca\_Draw\_20\_17\_Fed\_4H\_Casing\_Assumptions\_20171012095413.pdf

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#### Section 4 - Cement

Operator Name: CIMAREX ENERGY COMPANY

Well Name: VACA DRAW 20-17 FEDERAL

Well Number: 4H

### Section 3 - Casing

Casing ID	String Type	Hole Size	Csg Size	Condition	Standard	Tapered String	Top Set MD	Bottom Set MD	Top Set TVD	Bottom Set TVD	Top Set MSL	Bottom Set MSL	Calculated casing length MD	Grade	Weight	Joint Type	Collapse SF	Burst SF	Joint SF Type	Joint SF	Body SF Type	Body SF
1	SURFACE	14.75	10.75	NEW	NON API	N	0	1034	0	1034	0	1034	1034	J-55	40.5	BUTT	3.34	6.62	BUOY	15.02	BUOY	15.05
2	PRODUCT ION	6.75	5.5	NEW	API	N	0	11855	0	11855	0	11855	11855	L-80	20	LTC	1.15	1.19	BUOY	1.87	BUOY	1.87
3	INTERMEDIATE	9.875	7.625	NEW	API	N	0	12480	0	12480	0	12480	12480	L-80	29.7	BUTT	2.48	1.2	BUOY	1.82	BUOY	1.82
4	PRODUCT ION	6.75	5.0	NEW	API	N	11855	22061	11855	22061	11855	22061	10206	P-110	18	BUTT	1.67	1.69	BUOY	62.45	BUOY	62.45

#### Casing Attachments

Casing ID: 1 String Type: SURFACE

Inspection Document:

Spec Document:

Vaca\_Draw\_20\_17\_Fed\_4H\_Spec\_Sheet\_20171016140050.pdf

Tapered String Spec:

Casing Design Assumptions and Worksheet(s):

Vaca\_Draw\_20\_17\_Fed\_4H\_Casing\_Assumptions\_20171012094516.pdf

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test will be repeated at least every 30 days, as per Onshore Order No. 2. The multi-bowl wellhead will be installed by vendor's representative. A copy of the installation instructions has been sent to the BLM field office. The wellhead will be installed by a third-party welder while being monitored by the wellhead vendor representative. All BOP equipment will be tested utilizing a conventional test plug. Not a cup or J-packer type. A solid steel body pack-off will be utilized after running and cementing the intermediate casing. After installation the pack-off and lower flange will be pressure tested to 10000 psi. The surface casing string will be tested as per Onshore Order No. 2 to at least 0.22 psi/ft or 1500 psi, whichever is greater. The casing string utilizing steel body pack-off will be tested to 70% of casing burst. If well conditions dictate conventional slips will be set and BOPE will be tested to appropriate pressures based on permitted pressure requirements.

**Choke Diagram Attachment:**

Vaca\_Draw\_20\_17\_Fed\_4H\_Choke\_10M\_20171012094135.pdf

**BOP Diagram Attachment:**

Vaca\_Draw\_20\_17\_Fed\_4H\_BOP\_10M\_20171012094144.pdf

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**Pressure Rating (PSI):** 5M

**Rating Depth:** 1034

**Equipment:** Exhibit "E-1". A BOP consisting of three rams, including one blind ram and two pipe rams and one annular preventer. An accumulator that meets the requirements in Onshore Order #2 for the pressure rating of the BOP stack. A rotating head may be installed as needed. A Kelly clock will be installed and maintained in operable condition and a drill string safety valve in the open position will be available on the rig floor.

**Requesting Variance?** YES

**Variance request:** Co-flex line between the BOP and choke manifold. Certification for proposed co-flex hose is attached (Please see Exhibit F, F-1, F-2, F-3). The hose is not required by the manufacturer to be anchored. In the event the specific hose is not available, one of equal or higher rating will be used. Variance to include Hammer Union connections on lines downstream of the buffer tank only.

**Testing Procedure:** A multi-bowl wellhead system will be utilized. After running the 10-3/4" surface casing, a 13 5/8" BOP/BOPE system with a minimum working pressure of 10000 psi will be installed on the wellhead system and will be pressure tested to 250 psi low followed by a 10000 psi test. Annular will be tested to 50% of working pressure. The pressure test will be repeated at least every 30 days, as per Onshore Order No. 2. The multi-bowl wellhead will be installed by vendor's representative. A copy of the installation instructions has been sent to the BLM field office. The wellhead will be installed by a third-party welder while being monitored by the wellhead vendor representative. All BOP equipment will be tested utilizing a conventional test plug. Not a cup or J-packer type. A solid steel body pack-off will be utilized after running and cementing the intermediate casing. After installation the pack-off and lower flange will be pressure tested to 10000 psi. The surface casing string will be tested as per Onshore Order No. 2 to at least 0.22 psi/ft or 1500 psi, whichever is greater. The casing string utilizing steel body pack-off will be tested to 70% of casing burst. If well conditions dictate conventional slips will be set and BOPE will be tested to appropriate pressures based on permitted pressure requirements.

**Choke Diagram Attachment:**

Vaca\_Draw\_20\_17\_Fed\_4H\_Choke\_5M\_20171012094347.pdf

**BOP Diagram Attachment:**

Vaca\_Draw\_20\_17\_Fed\_4H\_BOP\_5M\_20171012094357.pdf



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Well Work Type: Drill

### Section 1 - Geologic Formations

Formation ID	Formation Name	Elevation	True Vertical Depth	Measured Depth	Lithologies	Mineral Resources	Producing Formation
1	RUSTLER	3418	984	984		USEABLE WATER	No
2	SALADO	2290	1128	1128		NONE	No
3	CASTILE	-1269	4687	4687		NONE	No
4	BELL CANYON	-1538	4956	4956		NONE	No
5	CHERRY CANYON	-2556	5974	5974		NATURAL GAS,OIL	No
6	BRUSHY CANYON	-4066	7484	7484		NATURAL GAS,OIL	No
7	BONE SPRING	-5622	9040	9040		NATURAL GAS,OIL	No
8	BONE SPRING 2ND	-7155	10573	10573		NATURAL GAS,OIL	No
9	BONE SPRING 3RD	-8308	11726	11726		NATURAL GAS,OIL	No
10	WOLFCAMP	-8778	12196	12196		NATURAL GAS,OIL	Yes

### Section 2 - Blowout Prevention

Pressure Rating (PSI): 10M

Rating Depth: 11855

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### **Section 8 - Other Information**

**Proposed horizontal/directional/multi-lateral plan submission:**

Vaca\_Draw\_20\_17\_Fed\_4H\_Directional\_Plan\_04-21-2017.pdf

**Other proposed operations facets description:**

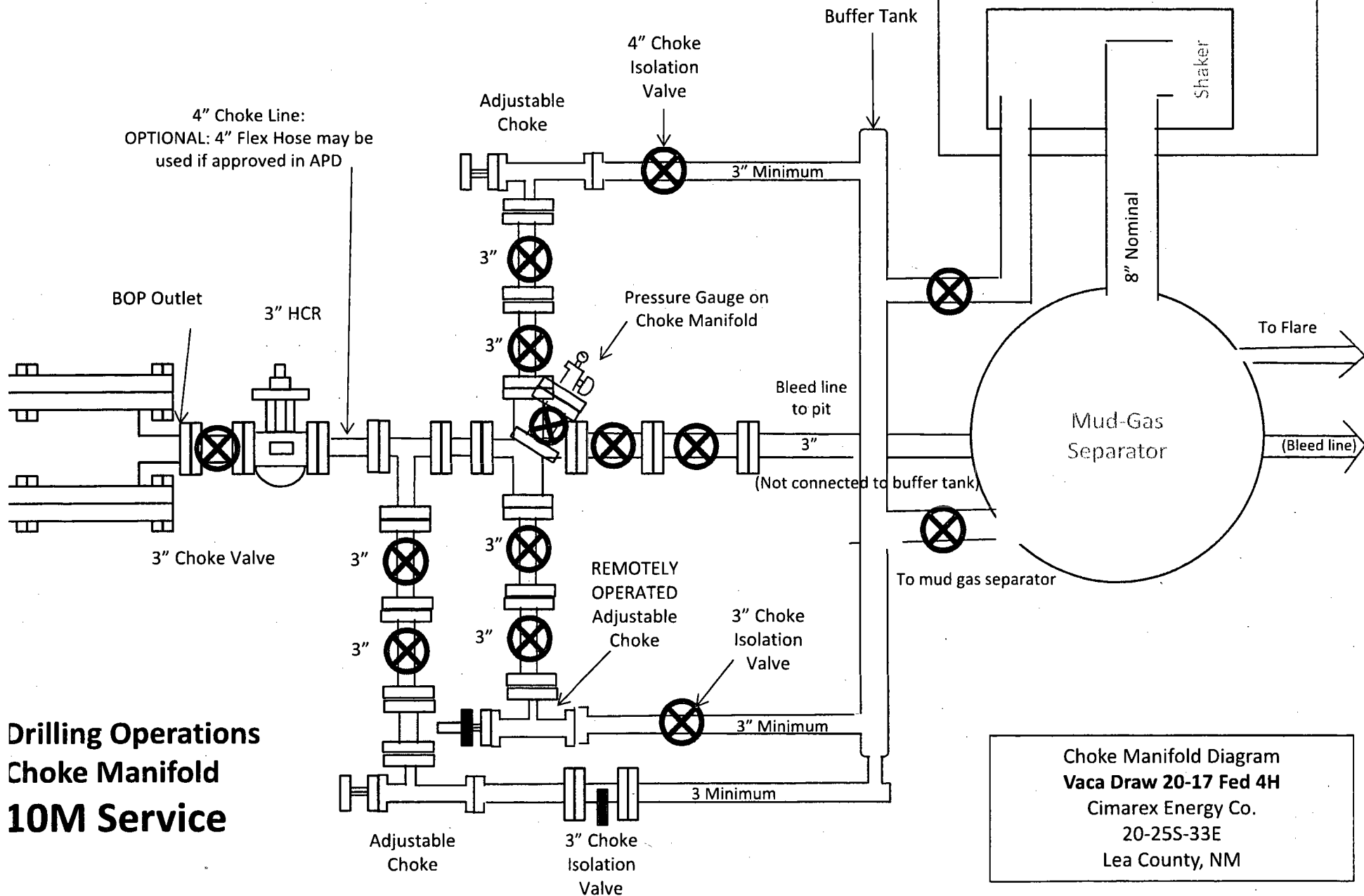
**Other proposed operations facets attachment:**

Vaca\_Draw\_20\_17\_Fed\_4H\_Drilling\_Plan\_20171012100155.pdf

**Other Variance attachment:**

Vaca\_Draw\_20\_17\_Fed\_4H\_Flex\_Hose\_04-21-2017.pdf

Mud Tanks  
40'-50' from  
wellbore



# Drilling Operations

## Choke Manifold

### 10M Service

Choke Manifold Diagram  
**Vaca Draw 20-17 Fed 4H**  
 Cimarex Energy Co.  
 20-25S-33E  
 Lea County, NM

# **Drilling Operations Choke Manifold 5M Service**

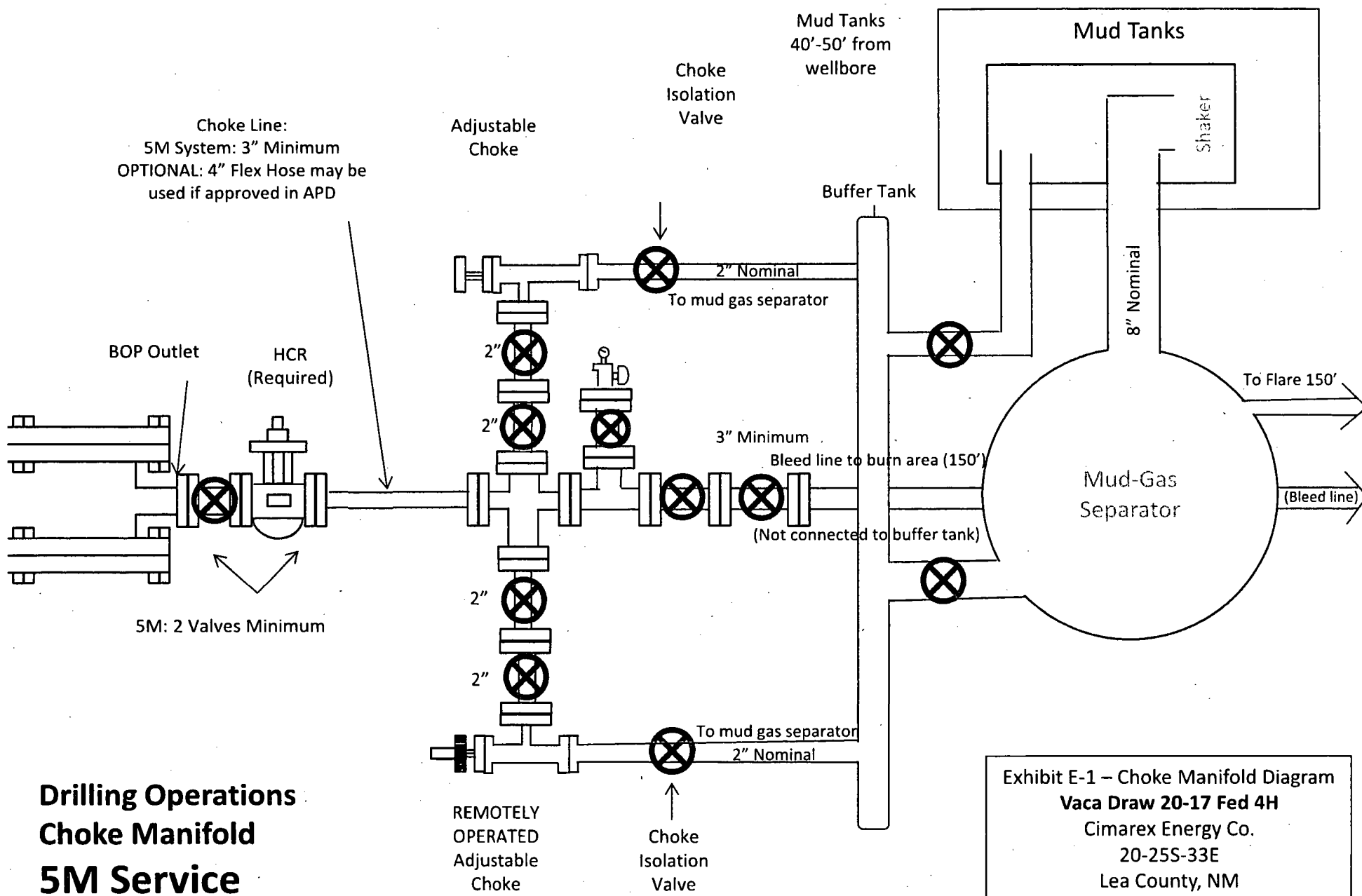


Exhibit E-1 – Choke Manifold Diagram  
Vaca Draw 20-17 Fed 4H  
Cimarex Energy Co.  
20-25S-33E  
Lea County, NM



Drilling 8-3/4" hole below  
9-5/8" Casing

10M Annular Preventer

10M Double  
Ram BOP

2" Kill Line Valves (2)  
with Check Valve  
2" Kill Line

3" Manual Choke Valve  
and 3" HCR Valve

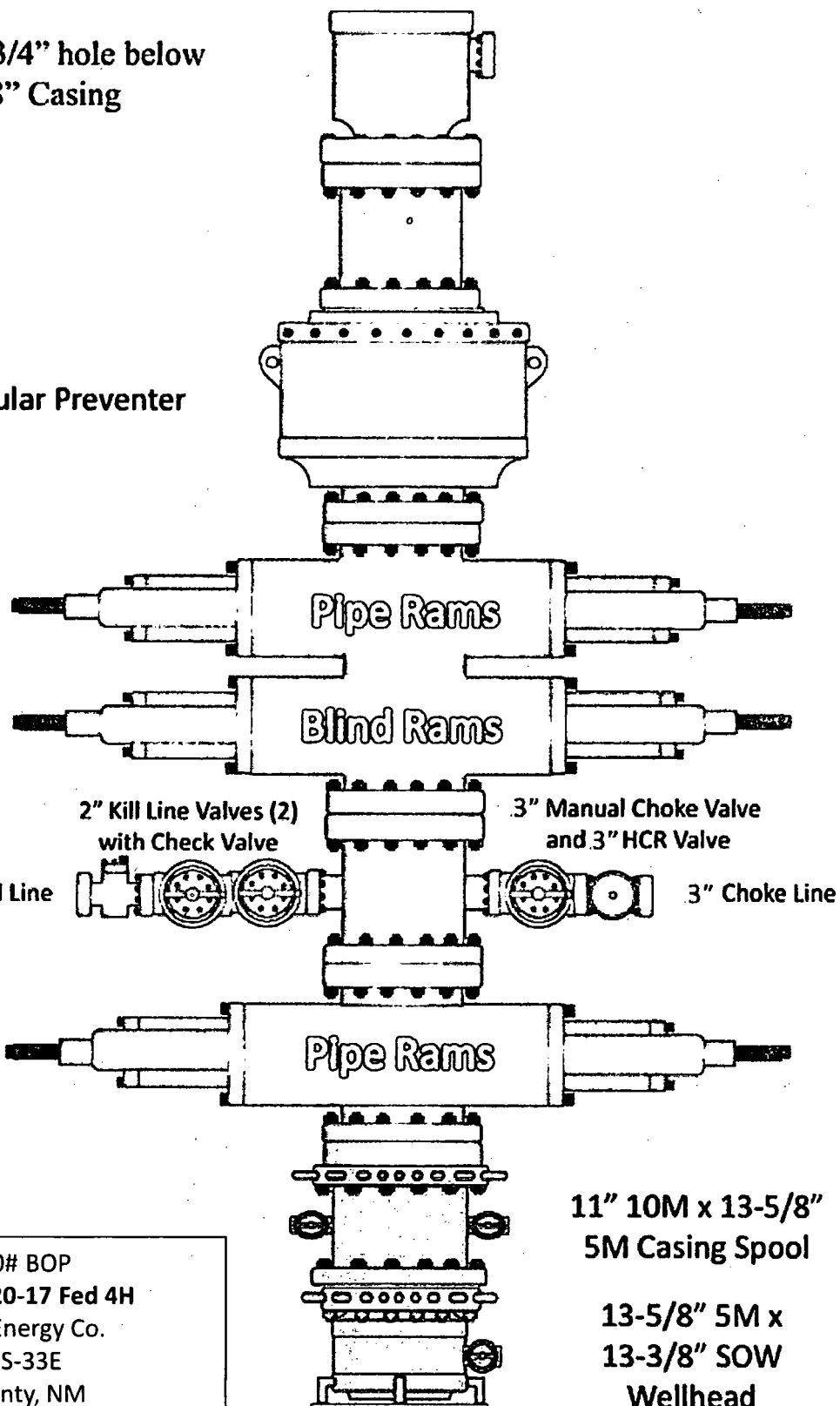
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10M Single  
Ram BOP

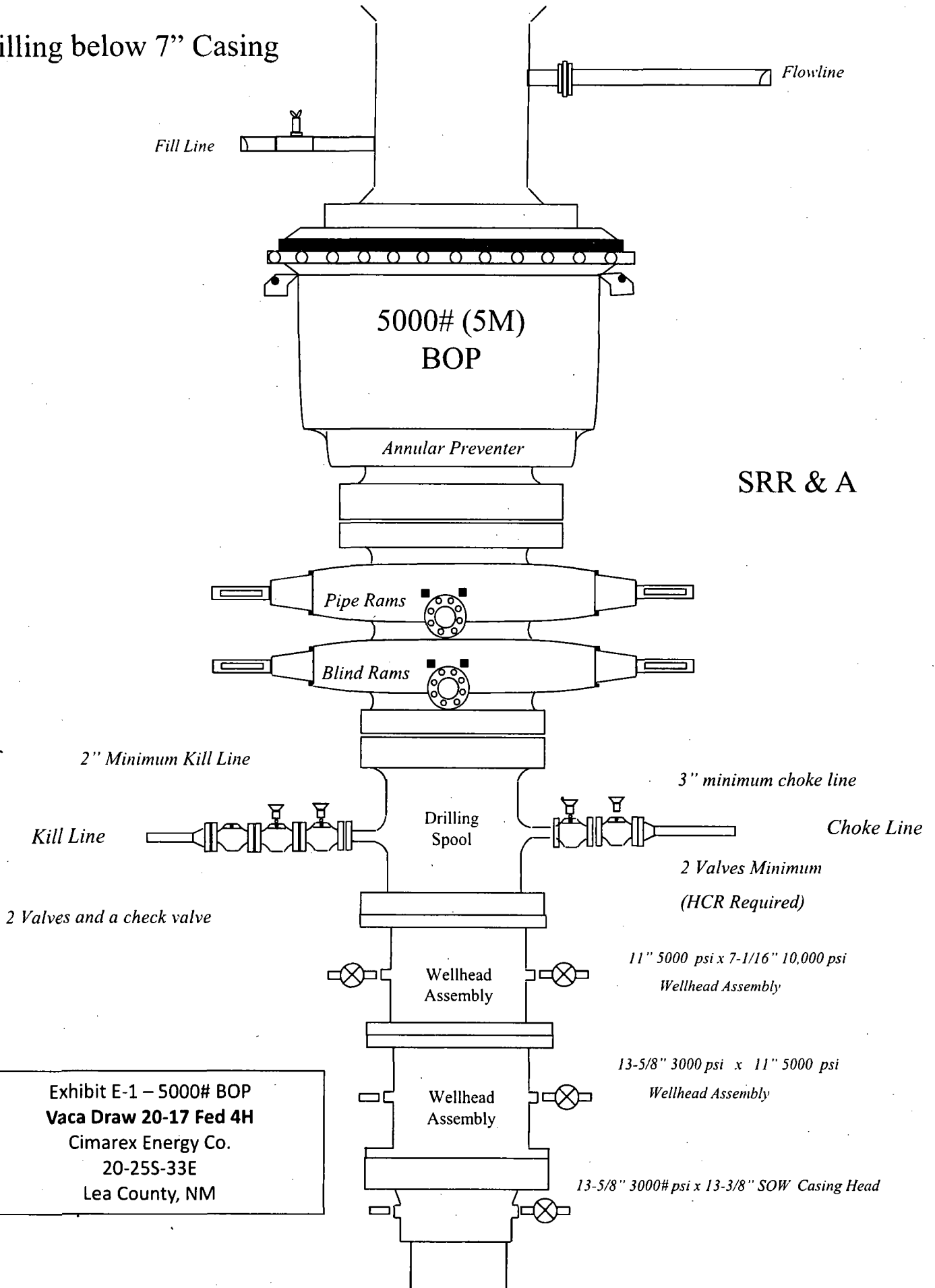
10,000# BOP  
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11" 10M x 13-5/8"  
5M Casing Spool

13-5/8" 5M x  
13-3/8" SOW  
Wellhead



Drilling below 7" Casing



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Exhibit E-1 – 5000# BOP  
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## OCTG Performance Data

### Casing Performance

Availability: ERW

#### Pipe Body Geometry

Outside Diameter:	10.750 in	Inside Diameter:	10.050 in
Wall Thickness:	0.350 in	Cross Section Area:	11.435 sq in
Nominal Weight:	40.50 lb/ft	Drift Diameter:	9.894 in
Plain End Weight:	38.91 lb/ft	Alternate Drift Diameter:	-

#### Pipe Body Performance

Grade:	J55	Collapse Strength (ERW):	1580 psi
Pipe Body Yield Strength:	629000 lbf	Collapse Strength (SMLS):	-

### SC Connection

#### Connection Geometry

	Optimum	Minimum	Maximum
Make Up Torque:	4200 lb-ft	3150 lb-ft	5250 lb-ft
Coupling Outside Diameter:	11.750 in		

#### Connection Performance

Grade:	J55	Minimum Internal Yield Pressure:	3130 psi
Joint Strength:	420000 lbf		

### LC Connection

#### Connection Geometry

	Optimum	Minimum	Maximum
Make Up Torque:	-	-	-
Coupling Outside Diameter:	11.750 in		

#### Connection Performance

Grade:	J55	Minimum Internal Yield Pressure:	-
Joint Strength:	-		

### BC Connection

#### Connection Geometry

	Optimum	Minimum	Maximum
Make Up Torque:	-	-	-
Coupling Outside Diameter:	11.750 in		

#### Connection Performance

Grade:	J55	Minimum Internal Yield Pressure:	3130 psi
Joint Strength:	700000 lbf		

### PE Connection

#### Connection Geometry

	Optimum	Minimum	Maximum
Make Up Torque:	-	-	-
Coupling Outside Diameter:	11.750 in		

### Connection Performance

Grade:	J55	Minimum Internal Yield Pressure:	3130 psi
Joint Strength:	-		

## Vaca Draw 20-17 Fed 4H

Casing Assumptions

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### Casing Program

Hole Size	Casing Depth From	Casing Depth To	Casing Size	Weight (lb/ft)	Grade	Conn.	SF Collapse	SF Burst	SF Tension
14 3/4	0	1034	10-3/4"	40.50	J-55	BT&C	3.34	6.62	15.02
9 7/8	1034	12480	7-5/8"	29.70	L-80	BT&C	2.48	1.20	1.82
6 3/4	0	11855	5-1/2"	20.00	L-80	LT&C	1.15	1.19	1.87
6 3/4	11855	22061	5"	18.00	P-110	BT&C	1.67	1.69	62.45
BLM Minimum Safety Factor							1.125	1	1.6 Dry 1.8 Wet

TVD was used on all calculations.

All casing strings will be tested in accordance with Onshore Oil and Gas Order #2 III.B.1.h

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Cimarex Energy Co., Vaca Draw 20-17 Federal 4H

### 1. Geological Formations

TVD of target 12,371  
MD at TD 22,061

Pilot Hole TD N/A  
Deepest expected fresh water

Formation	Depth (TVD) from KB	Water/Mineral Bearing/Target Zone	Hazards
Rustler	984	N/A	
Salado	1128	N/A	
Castille	4687	N/A	
Bell Canyon	4956	N/A	
Cherry Canyon	5974	Hydrocarbons	
Brushy Canyon	7484	Hydrocarbons	
Bone Spring	9040	Hydrocarbons	
2nd Bone Spring Sand	10573	Hydrocarbons	
3rd Bone Spring Sand	11726	Hydrocarbons	
Wolfcamp	12196	Hydrocarbons	
Wolfcamp A1 Shale	12361	Hydrocarbons	

### 2. Casing Program

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Cimarex Energy Co., Vaca Draw 20-17 Federal 4H

	Y or N
Is casing new? If used, attach certification as required in Onshore Order #1	Y
Does casing meet API specifications? If no, attach casing specification sheet.	Y
Is premium or uncommon casing planned? If yes attach casing specification sheet.	N
Does the above casing design meet or exceed BLM's minimum standards? If not provide justification (loading assumptions, casing design criteria).	Y
Will the intermediate pipe be kept at a minimum 1/3 fluid filled to avoid approaching the collapse pressure rating of the casing?	Y
Is well located within Capitan Reef?	N
If yes, does production casing cement tie back a minimum of 50' above the Reef?	N
Is well within the designated 4 string boundary.	N
Is well located in SOPA but not in R-111-P?	N
If yes, are the first 2 strings cemented to surface and 3rd string cement tied back 500' into previous casing?	N
Is well located in R-111-P and SOPA?	N
If yes, are the first three strings cemented to surface?	N
Is 2nd string set 100' to 600' below the base of salt?	N
Is well located in high Cave/Karst?	N
If yes, are there two strings cemented to surface?	N
(For 2 string wells) If yes, is there a contingency casing if lost circulation occurs?	N
Is well located in critical Cave/Karst?	N
If yes, are there three strings cemented to surface?	N

**3. Cementing Program**

Casing	# Sks	Wt. lb/gal	Yld ft <sup>3</sup> /sack	H <sub>2</sub> O gal/sk	500# Comp. Strength (hours)	Slurry Description
Surface	402	13.50	1.72	9.15	15.5	Lead: Class C + Bentonite
	107	14.80	1.34	6.32	9.5	Tail: Class C + LCM
Intermediate	584	9.20	6.18	28.80		Lead: Class C + Extender + Salt + Strength Enhancement + LCM + Fluid Loss + Retarder
	207	14.20	1.30	5.86	14:30	Tail: 50:50 (Poz:H) + Salt + Bentonite + Fluid Loss + Dispersant + SMS
Production	722	14.20	1.30	5.86	14:30	Tail: 50:50 (Poz:H) + Salt + Bentonite + Fluid Loss + Dispersant + SMS

Casing String	TOC	% Excess
Surface	0	45
Intermediate	0	48
Production	12280	9

**4. Pressure Control Equipment**

	A variance is requested for the use of a diverter on the surface casing. See attached for schematic.
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BOP installed and tested before drilling which hole?	Size	Min. Required WP	Type		Tested To
9 7/8	13 5/8	5M	Annular	X	50% of working pressure
			Blind Ram		5M
			Pipe Ram	X	
			Double Ram	X	
			Other		
6 3/4	13 5/8	10M	Annular	X	50% of working pressure
			Blind Ram		10M
			Pipe Ram	X	
			Double Ram	X	
			Other		

BOP/BOPE will be tested by an independent service company to 250 psi low and the high pressure indicated above per Onshore Order 2 requirements. The System may be upgraded to a higher pressure but still tested to the working pressure listed in the table above. If the system is upgraded all the components installed will be functional and tested.

Pipe rams will be operationally checked each 24 hour period. Blind rams will be operationally checked on each trip out of the hole. These checks will be noted on the daily tour sheets. Other accessories to the BOP equipment will include a Kelly cock and floor safety valve (inside BOP) and choke lines and choke manifold. See attached schematics.

X	Formation integrity test will be performed per Onshore Order #2. On Exploratory wells or on that portion of any well approved for a 5M BOPE system or greater, a pressure integrity test of each casing shoe shall be performed. Will be tested in accordance with Onshore Oil and Gas Order #2 III.B.1.i.
X	A variance is requested for the use of a flexible choke line from the BOP to Choke Manifold. See attached for specs and hydrostatic test chart.
N	Are anchors required by manufacturer?

**5. Mud Program**

Depth	Type	Weight (ppg)	Viscosity	Water Loss
0' to 1034'	FW Spud Mud	8.30 - 8.80	30-32	N/C
1034' to 12480'	Brine Diesel Emulsion	8.50 - 9.00	30-35	N/C
12480' to 22061'	OBM	12.00 - 12.50	50-70	N/C

Sufficient mud materials to maintain mud properties and meet minimum lost circulation and weight increase requirements will be kept on location at all times.

The Brine Emulsion is completely saturated brine fluid that ties diesel into itself to lower the weight of the fluid. The drilling fluid is completely salt saturated.

What will be used to monitor the loss or gain of fluid?	PVT/Pason/Visual Monitoring
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**6. Logging and Testing Procedures**

Logging, Coring and Testing	
X	Will run GR/CNL from TD to surface (horizontal well – vertical portion of hole). Stated logs run will be in the Completion Report and submitted to the BLM.
	No logs are planned based on well control or offset log information.
	Drill stem test?
	Coring?

Additional Logs Planned	Interval
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**7. Drilling Conditions**

Condition	
BH Pressure at deepest TVD	8041 psi
Abnormal Temperature	No

Hydrogen Sulfide (H<sub>2</sub>S) monitors will be installed prior to drilling out the surface shoe. If H<sub>2</sub>S is detected in concentrations greater than 100 ppm, the operator will comply with the provisions of Onshore Oil and Gas Order #6. If Hydrogen Sulfide is encountered, measured values and formations will be provided to the BLM.

X	H <sub>2</sub> S is present
X	H <sub>2</sub> S plan is attached

**8. Other Facets of Operation****9. Wellhead**

A multi-bowl wellhead system will be utilized.

After running the 10-3/4" surface casing, a 13 5/8" BOP/BOPE system with a minimum working pressure of 10000 psi will be installed on the wellhead system and will be pressure tested to 250 psi low followed by a 10000 psi test. Annular will be tested to 50% of working pressure. The pressure test will be repeated at least every 30 days, as per Onshore Order No. 2.

The multi-bowl wellhead will be installed by vendor's representative. A copy of the installation instructions has been sent to the BLM field office.

The wellhead will be installed by a third-party welder while being monitored by the wellhead vendor representative.

All BOP equipment will be tested utilizing a conventional test plug. Not a cup or J-packer type.

A solid steel body pack-off will be utilized after running and cementing the intermediate casing. After installation the pack-off and lower flange will be pressure tested to 10000 psi.

The surface casing string will be tested as per Onshore Order No. 2 to at least 0.22 psi/ft or 1500 psi, whichever is greater.

The casing string utilizing steel body pack-off will be tested to 70% of casing burst.

If well conditions dictate conventional slips will be set and BOPE will be tested to appropriate pressures based on permitted pressure requirements.

Exhibit F – Co-Flex Hose  
Vaca Draw 20-17 Fed 4H  
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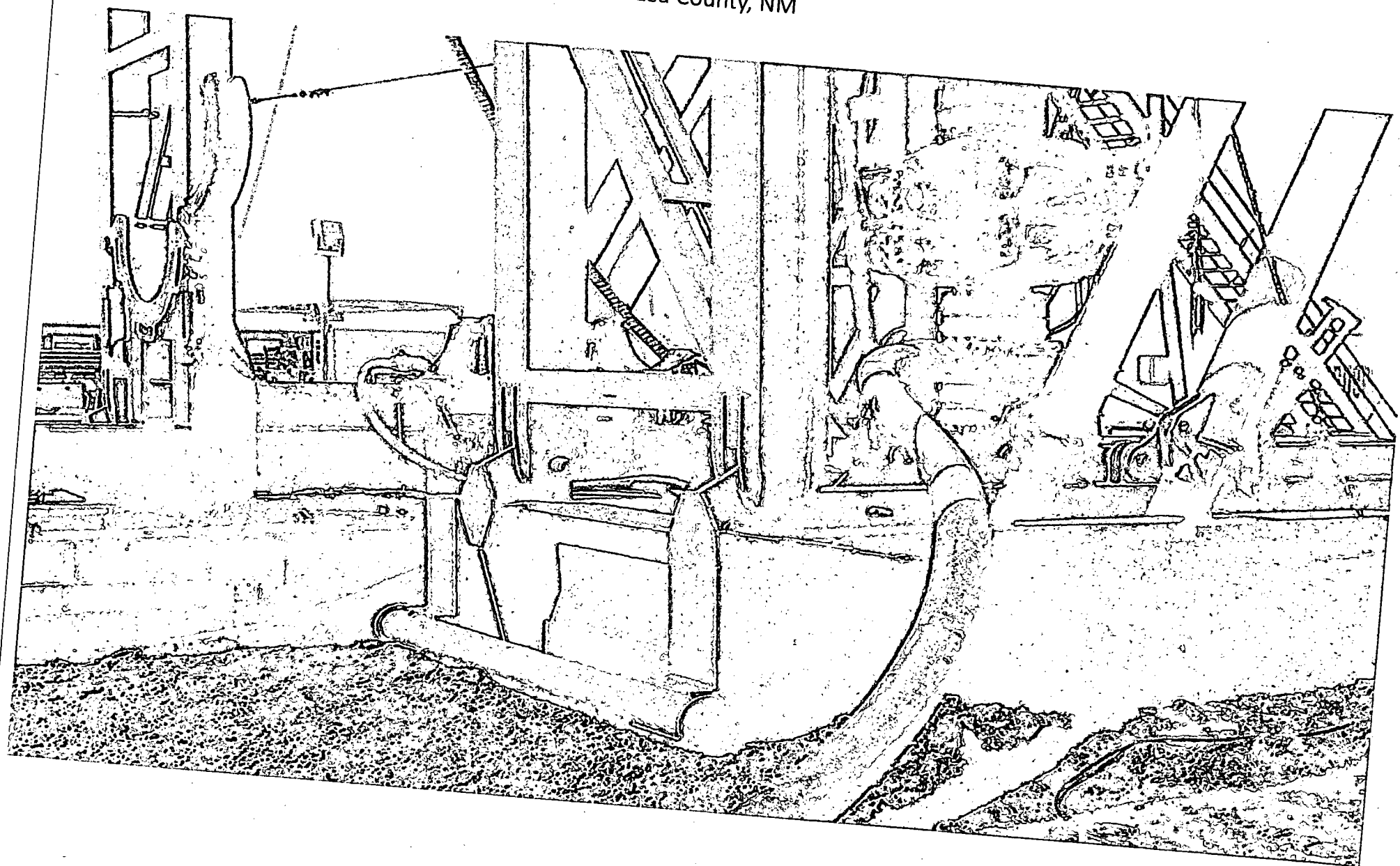


Exhibit F-1 – Co-Flex Hose Hydrostatic Test

Vaca Draw 20-17 Fed 4H

Cimarex Energy Co.

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Lea County, NM



# Midwest Hose & Specialty, Inc.

## INTERNAL HYDROSTATIC TEST REPORT

Customer: <b>Oderco Inc</b>		P.O. Number: <b>odyd-271</b>
<b>HOSE SPECIFICATIONS</b>		
Type: <b>Stainless Steel Armor Choke &amp; Kill Hose</b>		Hose Length: <b>45'ft.</b>
I.D. <b>4 INCHES</b>	O.D. <b>9 INCHES</b>	
WORKING PRESSURE <b>10,000 PSI</b>	TEST PRESSURE <b>15,000 PSI</b>	BURST PRESSURE <b>0 PSI</b>
<b>COUPLINGS</b>		
Stem Part No. <b>OKC OKC</b>		Ferrule No. <b>OKC OKC</b>
Type of Coupling: <b>Swage-It</b>		
<b>PROCEDURE</b>		
<u>Hose assembly pressure tested with water at ambient temperature.</u>		
TIME HELD AT TEST PRESSURE <b>15 MIN.</b>		ACTUAL BURST PRESSURE: <b>0 PSI</b>
Hose Assembly Serial Number: <b>79793</b>		Hose Serial Number: <b>OKC</b>
Comments:		
Date: <b>3/8/2011</b>	Tested: <i>A. John Sosa</i>	Approved: <i>[Signature]</i>



Midwest Hose  
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## Internal Hydrostatic Test Graph

March 3, 2011

Customer: Houston

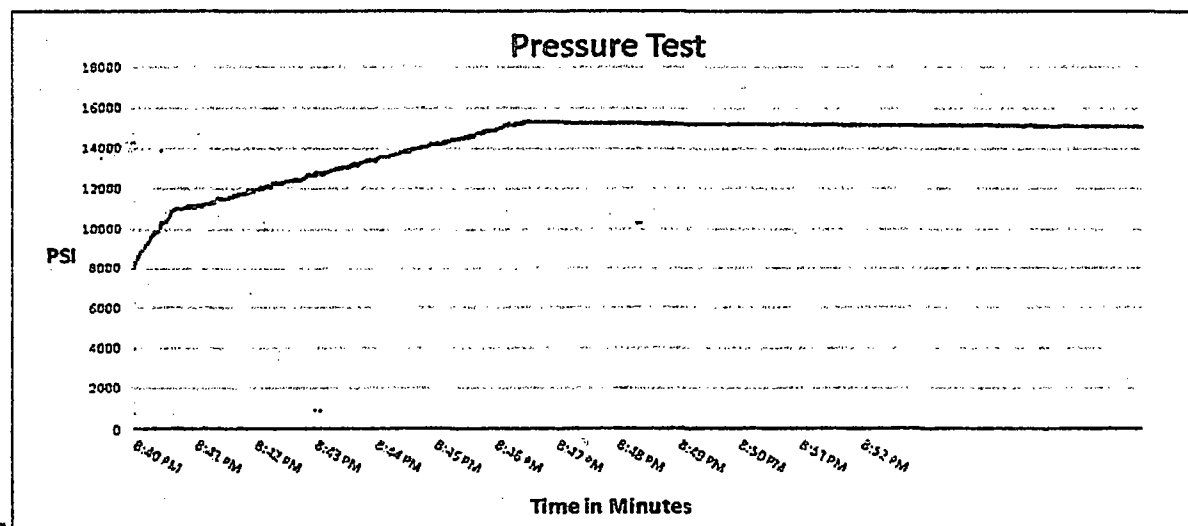
Pick Ticket #: 94260

### Hose Specifications

<u>Hose Type</u>	<u>Length</u>
C & K	45'
<u>I.D.</u>	<u>O.D.</u>
4"	6.09"
<u>Working Pressure</u>	<u>Burst Pressure</u>
10000 PSI	Standard Safety Multiplier Applies

### Verification

<u>Type of Fitting</u>	<u>Coupling Method</u>
41/16 10K	Swage
<u>Die Size</u>	<u>Final O.D.</u>
6.38"	6.25"
<u>Hose Serial #</u>	<u>Hose Assembly Serial #</u>
5544	79793



Test Pressure  
15000 PSI

Time Held at Test Pressure  
11 Minutes

Actual Burst Pressure

Peak Pressure  
15483 PSI

**Comments:** Hose assembly pressure tested with water at ambient temperature.

**Tested By:** Zac Mcconnell

**Approved By:** Kim Thomas

*Zac Mcconnell*

*Kim Thomas*

Exhibit F-1 – Co-Flex Hose Hydrostatic Test  
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Exhibit F-2 - Co-Flex Hose  
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Cimarex Energy Co.  
20-25S-33E  
Lea County, NM



## Midwest Hose & Specialty, Inc.

### Certificate of Conformity

<b>Customer:</b>		<b>PO</b>
DEM		ODYD-271
<b>SPECIFICATIONS</b>		
<b>Sales Order</b>	<b>Dated:</b>	
79793	3/8/2011	
<p>We hereby certify that the material supplied for the referenced purchase order to be true according to the requirements of the purchase order and current industry standards</p> <p>Supplier: Midwest Hose &amp; Specialty, Inc. 10640 Tanner Road Houston, Texas 77041</p>		
<b>Comments:</b>		
<b>Approved:</b>		<b>Date:</b>
<i>David Garcia</i>		3/8/2011





Exhibit F -3- Co-Flex Hose  
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Cimarex Energy Co.  
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## Specification Sheet Choke & Kill Hose

The Midwest Hose & Specialty Choke & Kill hose is manufactured with only premium components. The reinforcement cables, inner liner and cover are made of the highest quality material to handle the tough drilling applications of today's industry. The end connections are available with API flanges, API male threads, hubs, hammer unions or other special fittings upon request. Hose assembly is manufactured to API 7K. This assembly is wrapped with fire resistant vermiculite coated fiberglass insulation, rated at 2000 degrees with stainless steel armor cover.

<b>Working Pressure:</b>	5,000 or 10,000 psi working pressure
<b>Test Pressure:</b>	10,000 or 15,000 psi test pressure
<b>Reinforcement:</b>	Multiple steel cables
<b>Cover:</b>	Stainless Steel Armor
<b>Inner Tube:</b>	Petroleum resistant, Abrasion resistant
<b>End Fitting:</b>	API flanges, API male threads, threaded or butt weld hammer unions, unbolt and other special connections
<b>Maximum Length:</b>	110 Feet
<b>ID:</b>	2-1/2", 3", 3-1/2", 4"
<b>Operating Temperature:</b>	-22 deg F to +180 deg F (-30 deg C to +82 deg C)



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## SUPO Data Report

12/21/2017

APD ID: 10400013567

Submission Date: 05/02/2017

Highlighted data  
reflects the most  
recent changes

Operator Name: CIMAREX ENERGY COMPANY

Well Name: VACA DRAW 20-17 FEDERAL

Well Number: 4H

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Well Type: CONVENTIONAL GAS WELL

Well Work Type: Drill

### Section 1 - Existing Roads

Will existing roads be used? NO

### Section 2 - New or Reconstructed Access Roads

Will new roads be needed? YES

New Road Map:

Vaca\_Draw\_20\_17\_Fed\_4H\_Access\_Road\_ROW\_04-21-2017.pdf

New road type: COLLECTOR

Length: 785 Feet Width (ft.): 30

Max slope (%): 2 Max grade (%): 6

Army Corp of Engineers (ACOE) permit required? NO

ACOE Permit Number(s):

New road travel width: 15

**New road access erosion control:** The side slopes of any drainage channels or swales that are crossed will be re-contoured to original grade and compacted and mulched as necessary to avoid erosion. Where steeper slopes cannot be avoided, water bars or silt fence will be constructed, mulch/rip-rap applied, or other measures employed as necessary to control erosion. Hay bales, straw waddles or silt fence may also be installed to control erosion as needed. All disturbed areas will be seeded with a mix appropriate for the area unless specified otherwise by the landowner.

**New road access plan or profile prepared?** NO

**New road access plan attachment:**

**Access road engineering design?** NO

**Access road engineering design attachment:**

**Access surfacing type:** GRAVEL

**Access topsoil source:** ONSITE

**Operator Name:** CIMAREX ENERGY COMPANY

**Well Name:** VACA DRAW 20-17 FEDERAL

**Well Number:** 4H

**Access surfacing type description:**

**Access onsite topsoil source depth:** 6

**Offsite topsoil source description:**

**Onsite topsoil removal process:** Push off and stockpile alongside the location.

**Access other construction information:** The operator will prevent and abate fugitive dust as needed, whether created by vehicular traffic, equipment operations or other events.

**Access miscellaneous information:**

**Number of access turnouts:**

**Access turnout map:**

### Drainage Control

**New road drainage crossing:** CULVERT,LOW WATER,OTHER

**Drainage Control comments:** To control and prevent potentially contaminated precipitation from leaving the pad site, a perimeter berm and settlement pond will be installed. Contaminated water will be removed from pond, stored in waste tanks, and disposed of at a state approved facility. Standing water or puddles will not be allowed. Drainage ditches would be established and maintained on the pad and along access roads to divert water away from operations. Natural drainage areas disturbed during construction would be re-contoured to near original condition prior to construction. Erosion Control Best Management Practices would be used where necessary and consist of seeding, fiber rolls, water bars, silt fences, and temporary diversion dikes. Areas disturbed during construction that are no longer needed for operations would be obliterated, re-contoured to near original condition prior to construction. Erosion Control Best Management Practices would be used where necessary and consist of seeding, fiber rolls, water bars, silt fences, and temporary diversion dikes. Areas disturbed during construction that are no longer needed for operations would be obliterated, re-contoured, and reclaimed to near original condition to re-establish natural drainage.

**Road Drainage Control Structures (DCS) description:** N/A

**Road Drainage Control Structures (DCS) attachment:**

### Access Additional Attachments

**Additional Attachment(s):**

### Section 3 - Location of Existing Wells

**Existing Wells Map?** YES

**Attach Well map:**

Vaca\_Draw\_20\_17\_Fed\_4H\_Mile\_radius\_and\_Existing\_wells\_04-21-2017.pdf

**Existing Wells description:**

### Section 4 - Location of Existing and/or Proposed Production Facilities

**Submit or defer a Proposed Production Facilities plan?** SUBMIT

**Production Facilities description:**

**Production Facilities map:**

**Operator Name:** CIMAREX ENERGY COMPANY

**Well Name:** VACA DRAW 20-17 FEDERAL

**Well Number:** 4H

Vaca\_Draw\_20\_17\_Fed\_Battery\_Layout\_04-21-2017.pdf

## Section 5 - Location and Types of Water Supply

### Water Source Table

**Water source use type:** INTERMEDIATE/PRODUCTION CASING,  
SURFACE CASING

**Water source type:** MUNICIPAL

**Describe type:**

**Source latitude:**

**Source longitude:**

**Source datum:**

**Water source permit type:** WATER RIGHT

**Permit Number:**

**Source land ownership:** STATE

**Water source transport method:** PIPELINE,TRUCKING

**Source transportation land ownership:** STATE

**Water source volume (barrels):** 5000

**Source volume (acre-feet):** 0.6444655

**Source volume (gal):** 210000

**Water source and transportation map:**

Vaca\_Draw\_20\_17\_Fed\_4H\_Drlg\_water\_route\_20170908120843.pdf

**Water source comments:**

**New water well?** NO

### New Water Well Info

**Well latitude:**

**Well Longitude:**

**Well datum:**

**Well target aquifer:**

**Est. depth to top of aquifer(ft):**

**Est thickness of aquifer:**

**Aquifer comments:**

**Aquifer documentation:**

**Well depth (ft):**

**Well casing type:**

**Well casing outside diameter (in.):**

**Well casing inside diameter (in.):**

**New water well casing?**

**Used casing source:**

**Drilling method:**

**Drill material:**

**Grout material:**

**Grout depth:**

**Casing length (ft.):**

**Casing top depth (ft.):**

**Well Production type:**

**Completion Method:**

**Operator Name:** CIMAREX ENERGY COMPANY

**Well Name:** VACA DRAW 20-17 FEDERAL

**Well Number:** 4H

**Water well additional information:**

**State appropriation permit:**

**Additional information attachment:**

### Section 6 - Construction Materials

**Construction Materials description:** The drilling and testing operations will be conducted on a watered and compacted native soil grade. Soft spots will be covered with scoria, free of large rocks (3" diameter). Upon completion as a commercial producer the location will be covered with scoria, free of large rocks (3" dia.) from an existing privately owned gravel pit. Caliche will be used from a pit located in Sec 3-26S-33E, per the Surface Use Agreement we are required to use this pit.

**Construction Materials source location attachment:**

### Section 7 - Methods for Handling Waste

**Waste type:** DRILLING

**Waste content description:** Drilling Fluids, drill cuttings, water and other waste produced from the well during drilling operations.

**Amount of waste:** 15000 barrels

**Waste disposal frequency :** Weekly

**Safe containment description:** n/a

**Safe containmant attachment:**

**Waste disposal type:** HAUL TO COMMERCIAL FACILITY **Disposal location ownership:** COMMERCIAL

**Disposal type description:**

**Disposal location description:** Haul to R360 commercial Disposal

**Waste type:** GARBAGE

**Waste content description:** Garbage and trash produced during drilling and completion operations

**Amount of waste:** 32500 pounds

**Waste disposal frequency :** Weekly

**Safe containment description:** n/a

**Safe containmant attachment:**

**Waste disposal type:** HAUL TO COMMERCIAL FACILITY **Disposal location ownership:** COMMERCIAL

**Disposal type description:**

**Disposal location description:** Windmill Spraying Service hauls trash to Lea County Landfill

### Reserve Pit

**Reserve Pit being used?** NO

**Temporary disposal of produced water into reserve pit?**

**Operator Name:** CIMAREX ENERGY COMPANY

**Well Name:** VACA DRAW 20-17 FEDERAL

**Well Number:** 4H

**Reserve pit length (ft.)**

**Reserve pit width (ft.)**

**Reserve pit depth (ft.)**

**Reserve pit volume (cu. yd.)**

**Is at least 50% of the reserve pit in cut?**

**Reserve pit liner**

**Reserve pit liner specifications and installation description**

### **Cuttings Area**

**Cuttings Area being used?** NO

**Are you storing cuttings on location?** NO

**Description of cuttings location**

**Cuttings area length (ft.)**

**Cuttings area width (ft.)**

**Cuttings area depth (ft.)**

**Cuttings area volume (cu. yd.)**

**Is at least 50% of the cuttings area in cut?**

**WCuttings area liner**

**Cuttings area liner specifications and installation description**

### **Section 8 - Ancillary Facilities**

**Are you requesting any Ancillary Facilities?:** NO

**Ancillary Facilities attachment:**

**Comments:**

### **Section 9 - Well Site Layout**

**Well Site Layout Diagram:**

Vaca\_Draw\_20\_17\_Fed\_4H\_Wellsite\_Layout\_04-21-2017.pdf

**Comments:**

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## Section 10 - Plans for Surface Reclamation

**Type of disturbance:** New Surface Disturbance

**Multiple Well Pad Name:** VACA DRAW SUPER PAD

**Multiple Well Pad Number:** 2

**Recontouring attachment:**

Vaca\_Draw\_20\_17\_Fed\_4H\_Interim\_Reclaim\_04-21-2017.pdf

**Drainage/Erosion control construction:** To control and prevent potentially contaminated precipitation from leaving the pad site, a perimeter berm and settlement pond will be installed. Contaminated water will be removed from pond, stored in waste tanks, and disposed of at a state approved facility. Standing water or puddles will not be allowed. Drainage ditches would be established and maintained on the pad and along access roads to divert water away from operations. Natural drainage areas disturbed during construction would be re-contoured to near original condition prior to construction. Erosion Control Best Management Practices would be used where necessary and consist of seeding, fiber rolls, water bars, silt fences, and temporary diversion dikes. Areas disturbed during construction that are no longer needed for operations would be obliterated, re-contoured to near original condition prior to construction. Erosion Control Best Management Practices would be used where necessary and consist of seeding, fiber rolls, water bars, silt fences, and temporary diversion dikes. Areas disturbed during construction that are no longer needed for operations would be obliterated, re-contoured, and reclaimed to near original condition to re-establish natural drainage.

**Drainage/Erosion control reclamation:** All disturbed and re-contoured areas would be reseeded according to specifications. Approved seed mixtures would be certified weed free and consist of grasses, forbs, or shrubs similar to the surrounding area. Compacted soil areas may need to be obliterated and reclaimed to near natural conditions by re-contouring all slopes to facilitate and re-establish natural drainage.

**Wellpad long term disturbance (acres):** 6.903

**Wellpad short term disturbance (acres):** 6.903

**Access road long term disturbance (acres):** 0.758

**Access road short term disturbance (acres):** 0.758

**Pipeline long term disturbance (acres):** 39.751377

**Pipeline short term disturbance (acres):** 0.4275482

**Other long term disturbance (acres):** 4.367

**Other short term disturbance (acres):** 0

**Total long term disturbance:** 51.779377

**Total short term disturbance:** 8.088549

**Reconstruction method:** After well plugging, all disturbed areas would be returned to the original contour or a contour that blends with the surrounding landform including roads unless the surface owner requests that they be left intact. In consultation with the surface owners it will be determined if any gravel or similar materials used to reinforce an area are to be removed, buried, or left in place during final reclamation. Salvaged topsoil, if any, would be re-spread evenly over the surfaces to be re-vegetated. As necessary, the soil surface would be prepared to provide a seedbed for re-establishment of desirable vegetation. Site preparation may include gouging, scarifying, dozer track-walking, mulching, or fertilizing. Reclamation, Re-vegetation, and Drainage: All disturbed and re-contoured areas would be reseeded using techniques outlined under Phase I and II of this plan or as specified by the land owner. Approved seed mixtures would be certified weed free and consist of grasses, forbs, or shrubs similar to the surrounding area. Compacted soil areas may need to be obliterated and reclaimed to near natural conditions by re-contouring all slopes to facilitate and re-establish natural drainage. **Topsoil redistribution:** Salvaged topsoil, if any, would be re-spread evenly over the surfaces to be re-vegetated.

**Soil treatment:** As necessary, the soil surface would be prepared to provide a seedbed for re-establishment of desirable vegetation. Site preparation may include gouging, scarifying, dozer track-walking, mulching or fertilizing.

**Existing Vegetation at the well pad:**

**Existing Vegetation at the well pad attachment:**

**Existing Vegetation Community at the road:**

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**Existing Vegetation Community at the road attachment:**

**Existing Vegetation Community at the pipeline:**

**Existing Vegetation Community at the pipeline attachment:**

**Existing Vegetation Community at other disturbances:**

**Existing Vegetation Community at other disturbances attachment:**

**Non native seed used?** NO

**Non native seed description:**

**Seedling transplant description:**

**Will seedlings be transplanted for this project?** NO

**Seedling transplant description attachment:**

**Will seed be harvested for use in site reclamation?** NO

**Seed harvest description:**

**Seed harvest description attachment:**

### Seed Management

#### Seed Table

**Seed type:**

**Seed source:**

**Seed name:**

**Source name:**

**Source address:**

**Source phone:**

**Seed cultivar:**

**Seed use location:**

**PLS pounds per acre:**

**Proposed seeding season:**

#### Seed Summary

**Total pounds/Acre:**

Seed Type	Pounds/Acre
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**Seed reclamation attachment:**

#### Operator Contact/Responsible Official Contact Info

**First Name:**

**Last Name:**



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**Phone:**

**Email:**

**Seedbed prep:**

**Seed BMP:**

**Seed method:**

**Existing invasive species?** NO

**Existing invasive species treatment description:**

**Existing invasive species treatment attachment:**

**Weed treatment plan description:** N/A

**Weed treatment plan attachment:**

**Monitoring plan description:** N/A

**Monitoring plan attachment:**

**Success standards:** N/A

**Pit closure description:** N/A

**Pit closure attachment:**

## **Section 11 - Surface Ownership**

**Disturbance type:** WELL PAD

**Describe:**

**Surface Owner:** BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

**Other surface owner description:**

**BIA Local Office:**

**BOR Local Office:**

**COE Local Office:**

**DOD Local Office:**

**NPS Local Office:**

**State Local Office:**

**Military Local Office:**

**USFWS Local Office:**

**Other Local Office:**

**USFS Region:**

**USFS Forest/Grassland:**

**USFS Ranger District:**

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## Section 12 - Other Information

**Right of Way needed?** YES

**Use APD as ROW?** YES

**ROW Type(s):** 281001 ROW - ROADS, 285003 ROW - POWER TRANS, 288100 ROW - O&G Pipeline, 288101 ROW - O&G Facility Sites, 288103 ROW - Salt Water Disposal Pipeline/Facility, 288104 ROW - Salt Water Disposal Apn/Fac-FLPMA, 289001 ROW- O&G Well Pad, FLPMA (Powerline), Other

### ROW Applications

**SUPO Additional Information:**

**Use a previously conducted onsite?** YES

**Previous Onsite information:** Onsite with BLM (Jeff Robertson) and Cimarex (Barry Hunt) on December 8, 2016. 500' X 560' pad (From #2H 190' north, 180' west, 370' south, 320' east). Top soil East. Interim reclamation: All sides. Access road from NW corner of pad, west, to the NE corner of the west pad. Vaca Draw 20-17 Federal off-site battery-Center: 1055 FSL & 1052 FWL, Section 20, T. 25 S., R. 33 E. (450' north/south X 400' east/west pad). Top soil west. Access road from SE corner, south to tie-in at proposed east/west road of Vaca Draw 20-17 Federal East half pad to west half pad.

### Other SUPO Attachment

Vaca\_Draw\_20\_17\_Fed\_4H\_Public\_Access\_04-21-2017.pdf  
Vaca\_Draw\_20\_17\_Fed\_4H\_Gas\_lift\_Flow\_line\_ROW\_04-21-2017.pdf  
Vaca\_Draw\_20\_17\_Fed\_4H\_Road\_Description\_04-21-2017.pdf  
Vaca\_Draw\_20\_17\_Fed\_4H\_SUPO\_04-21-2017.pdf  
Vaca\_Draw\_20\_17\_Fed\_Battery\_Gas\_Sales\_ROW\_04-21-2017.pdf  
Vaca\_Draw\_20\_17\_Fed\_4H\_Temp\_water\_route\_04-21-2017.pdf  
Vaca\_Draw\_20\_17\_Fed\_Battery\_Powerline\_ROW\_04-21-2017.pdf  
Vaca\_Draw\_20\_17\_Fed\_Battery\_Road\_ROW\_04-21-2017.pdf  
Vaca\_Draw\_20\_17\_Fed\_Battery\_SWD\_ROW\_04-21-2017.pdf

### **Section 3 - Unlined Pits**

Would you like to utilize Unlined Pit PWD options? NO

Produced Water Disposal (PWD) Location:

PWD surface owner:

PWD disturbance (acres):

Unlined pit PWD on or off channel:

Unlined pit PWD discharge volume (bbl/day):

Unlined pit specifications:

Precipitated solids disposal:

Describe precipitated solids disposal:

Precipitated solids disposal permit:

Unlined pit precipitated solids disposal schedule:

Unlined pit precipitated solids disposal schedule attachment:

Unlined pit reclamation description:

Unlined pit reclamation attachment:

Unlined pit Monitor description:

Unlined pit Monitor attachment:

Do you propose to put the produced water to beneficial use?

Beneficial use user confirmation:

Estimated depth of the shallowest aquifer (feet):

Does the produced water have an annual average Total Dissolved Solids (TDS) concentration equal to or less than that of the existing water to be protected?

TDS lab results:

Geologic and hydrologic evidence:

State authorization:

Unlined Produced Water Pit Estimated percolation:

Unlined pit: do you have a reclamation bond for the pit?

Is the reclamation bond a rider under the BLM bond?

Unlined pit bond number:

Unlined pit bond amount:

Additional bond information attachment:

### **Section 4 - Injection**

Would you like to utilize Injection PWD options? NO

Produced Water Disposal (PWD) Location:

PWD surface owner:

PWD disturbance (acres):

Injection PWD discharge volume (bbl/day):

Injection well mineral owner:



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## PWD Data Report

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### Section 1 - General

Would you like to address long-term produced water disposal? NO

### Section 2 - Lined Pits

Would you like to utilize Lined Pit PWD options? NO

Produced Water Disposal (PWD) Location:

PWD surface owner:

PWD disturbance (acres):

Lined pit PWD on or off channel:

Lined pit PWD discharge volume (bbl/day):

Lined pit specifications:

Pit liner description:

Pit liner manufacturers information:

Precipitated solids disposal:

Describe precipitated solids disposal:

Precipitated solids disposal permit:

Lined pit precipitated solids disposal schedule:

Lined pit precipitated solids disposal schedule attachment:

Lined pit reclamation description:

Lined pit reclamation attachment:

Leak detection system description:

Leak detection system attachment:

Lined pit Monitor description:

Lined pit Monitor attachment:

Lined pit: do you have a reclamation bond for the pit?

Is the reclamation bond a rider under the BLM bond?

Lined pit bond number:

Lined pit bond amount:

Additional bond information attachment:

**Injection well type:**

**Injection well number:**

**Injection well name:**

**Assigned injection well API number?**

**Injection well API number:**

**Injection well new surface disturbance (acres):**

**Minerals protection information:**

**Mineral protection attachment:**

**Underground Injection Control (UIC) Permit?**

**UIC Permit attachment:**

### **Section 5 - Surface Discharge**

**Would you like to utilize Surface Discharge PWD options? NO**

**Produced Water Disposal (PWD) Location:**

**PWD surface owner:**

**PWD disturbance (acres):**

**Surface discharge PWD discharge volume (bbl/day):**

**Surface Discharge NPDES Permit?**

**Surface Discharge NPDES Permit attachment:**

**Surface Discharge site facilities information:**

**Surface discharge site facilities map:**

### **Section 6 - Other**

**Would you like to utilize Other PWD options? NO**

**Produced Water Disposal (PWD) Location:**

**PWD surface owner:**

**PWD disturbance (acres):**

**Other PWD discharge volume (bbl/day):**

**Other PWD type description:**

**Other PWD type attachment:**

**Have other regulatory requirements been met?**

**Other regulatory requirements attachment:**



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## Bond Info Data Report

12/21/2017

### Bond Information

Federal/Indian APD: FED

BLM Bond number: NMB001188

BIA Bond number:

Do you have a reclamation bond? NO

Is the reclamation bond a rider under the BLM bond?

Is the reclamation bond BLM or Forest Service?

BLM reclamation bond number:

Forest Service reclamation bond number:

Forest Service reclamation bond attachment:

Reclamation bond number:

Reclamation bond amount:

Reclamation bond rider amount:

Additional reclamation bond information attachment:

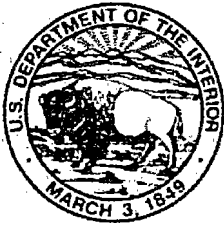


EXHIBIT NO. 1

Date of Issue:  
8/21/2017

Bureau of Land Management, Carlsbad Field Office  
620 E. Greene Street Carlsbad, NM 88220

Cultural and Archaeological Resources

BLM Report No.  
17-0295

## NOTICE OF STIPULATIONS

17-0334

**Historic properties in the vicinity of this project are protected by federal law. In order to ensure that they are not damaged or destroyed by construction activities, the project proponent and construction supervisors shall ensure that the following stipulations are implemented.**

<b>Project Name:</b>	Vaca Draw 20-17
	<b>1). A 3-day preconstruction call-in notification.</b> Contact BLM Inspection and Enforcement at
<b>Required</b>	<b>2. Professional archaeological monitoring.</b> Contact your BLM project archaeologist at (575) 234-5917 for assistance.
A. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	These stipulations must be given to your monitor at least <b>5 days</b> prior to the start of construction.
B. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No construction, including vegetation removal or other site prep may begin prior to the arrival of the monitor.
	<b>3. Cultural site barrier fencing.</b> (Your monitor will assist you).
A. <input type="checkbox"/>	<b>A temporary site protection barrier(s)</b> shall be erected prior to all ground-disturbing activities. The minimum barrier(s) shall consist of upright wooden survey lath spaced no more than ten (10) feet apart and marked with blue ribbon flagging or blue paint. There shall be no construction activities or vehicular traffic past the barrier(s) at any time.
B. <input type="checkbox"/>	<b>A permanent, 4-strand barbed wire fence</b> strung on standard "T-posts" shall be erected prior to all ground-disturbing activities. No construction activities or vehicle traffic are allowed past the fence.
<b>Required</b>	<b>4. The archaeological monitor shall:</b>
A. <input type="checkbox"/>	
B. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Observe all ground-disturbing activities within 100 feet of cultural sites LA 128148 and LA 128149.
C. <input type="checkbox"/>	Ensure that the proposed
D. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Ensure the proposed reroute for LA 128149 is adhered to.
E. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Submit a brief monitoring report within 30 days of completion of monitoring.
	If subsurface cultural resources are encountered during the monitoring, all activities shall cease and a BLM-CFO archaeologist shall be notified immediately.
<b>Other:</b>	<b>IF THE CONTRACT ARCHAEOLOGIST DOES NOT KNOW WHERE THE SITE(S) ARE LOCATED AT PLEASE COME BY THE CARLSBAD BLM AND MAPS AND OTHER DATA WILL BE PROVIDED UPON REQUEST TO THE CONTRACT ARCHAEOLOGIST</b>

**Site Protection and Employee Education:** It is the responsibility of the project proponent and his construction supervisor to inform all employees and subcontractors that cultural and archaeological sites are to be avoided by all personnel, vehicles, and equipment; and that it is illegal to collect, damage, or disturb cultural resources on Public Lands.

For assistance contact:

Bruce Boeke (575) 234-5917

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	NS-Foot	NS Indicator	EW-Foot	EW Indicator	Twsp	Range	Section	Aliquot/Lot/Tract	Latitude	Longitude	County	State	Meridian	Lease Type	Lease Number	Elevation	MD	TVD
EXIT Leg #1	330	FNL	226 1	FWL	25S	33E	17	Aliquot NENW	32.13694 7	- 103.5955 36	LEA	NEW MEXI CO	NEW MEXI CO	F	NMNM 26394	- 895 4	220 61	123 71
BHL Leg #1	330	FNL	226 1	FWL	25S	33E	17	Aliquot NENW	32.13694 7	- 103.5955 36	LEA	NEW MEXI CO	NEW MEXI CO	F	NMNM 26394	- 895 4	220 61	123 71