

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT
APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO DRILL OR REENTER

1a. Type of work: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> DRILL <input type="checkbox"/> REENTER		5. Lease Serial No. NMNM123532
1b. Type of Well: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Oil Well <input type="checkbox"/> Gas Well <input type="checkbox"/> Other		6. If Indian, Allottee or Tribe Name
1c. Type of Completion: <input type="checkbox"/> Hydraulic Fracturing <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Single Zone <input type="checkbox"/> Multiple Zone		7. If Unit or CA Agreement, Name and No.
2. Name of Operator COG OPERATING LLC (229137)		8. Lease Name and Well No. BASEBALL CAP FEDERAL COM 707H (319803)
3a. Address 600 West Illinois Ave Midland TX 79701	3b. Phone No. (include area code) (432)683-7443	9. API Well No. 30-025-44790
4. Location of Well (Report location clearly and in accordance with any State requirements. *) At surface SWSW / 340 FSL / 1000 FWL / LAT 32.182133 / LONG -103.429009 At proposed prod. zone NWNW / 200 FNL / 760 FEL / LAT 32.209721 / LONG -103.429742		10. Field and Pool, or Exploratory WILDCAT / WOLFCAMP (98116)
11. Sec., T. R. M. or Blk. and Survey or Area SEC 25 / T24S / R34E / NMP		
14. Distance in miles and direction from nearest town or post office* 12 miles	12. County or Parish LEA	13. State NM
15. Distance from proposed* location to nearest property or lease line, ft. (Also to nearest drig. unit line, if any) 200 feet	16. No of acres in lease 160	17. Spacing Unit dedicated to this well 320
18. Distance from proposed location* to nearest well, drilling, completed, applied for, on this lease, ft. 883 feet	19. Proposed Depth 12904 feet / 23035 feet	20. BLM/BIA Bond No. in file FED: NMB000215
21. Elevations (Show whether DF, KDB, RT, GL, etc.) 3423 feet	22. Approximate date work will start* 05/01/2019	23. Estimated duration 30 days
24. Attachments		

The following, completed in accordance with the requirements of Onshore Oil and Gas Order No. 1, and the Hydraulic Fracturing rule per 43 CFR 3162.3-3 (as applicable)

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| 1. Well plat certified by a registered surveyor. | 4. Bond to cover the operations unless covered by an existing bond on file (see Item 20 above). |
| 2. A Drilling Plan. | 5. Operator certification. |
| 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). | 6. Such other site specific information and/or plans as may be requested by the BLM. |

25. Signature (Electronic Submission)	Name (Printed/Typed) Mayte Reyes / Ph: (575)748-6945	Date 10/29/2018
Title Regulatory Analyst		
Approved by (Signature) (Electronic Submission)	Name (Printed/Typed) Cody Layton / Ph: (575)234-5959	Date 03/21/2019
Title Assistant Field Manager Lands & Minerals		
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.

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OCP Rec 04/01/19

APPROVED WITH CONDITIONS
Approval Date: 03/21/2019

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04/01/19

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.

ITEM 24: If the proposal will involve hydraulic fracturing operations, you must comply with 43 CFR 3162.3-3, including providing information about the protection of usable water. Operators should provide the best available information about all formations containing water and their depths. This information could include data and interpretation of resistivity logs run on nearby wells. Information may also be obtained from state or tribal regulatory agencies and from local BLM offices.

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 connects this information to an 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.

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Additional Operator Remarks

Location of Well

1. SHL: SWSW / 340 FSL / 1000 FWL / TWSP: 24S / RANGE: 34E / SECTION: 25 / LAT: 32.182133 / LONG: -103.429009 (TVD: 0 feet, MD: 0 feet)
PPP: SWSW / 0 FSL / 760 FWL / TWSP: 24S / RANGE: 34E / SECTION: 24 / LAT: 32.195753 / LONG: -103.429764 (TVD: 12840 feet, MD: 17850 feet)
PPP: SWSW / 330 FSL / 760 FWL / TWSP: 24S / RANGE: 34E / SECTION: 25 / LAT: 32.182117 / LONG: -103.429785 (TVD: 12902 feet, MD: 13350 feet)
BHL: NWNW / 200 FNL / 760 FEL / TWSP: 24S / RANGE: 34E / SECTION: 24 / LAT: 32.209721 / LONG: -103.429742 (TVD: 12904 feet, MD: 23035 feet)

BLM Point of Contact

Name: Priscilla Perez

Title: Legal Instruments Examiner

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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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BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

APD Print Report

03/26/2019

APD ID: 10400035625

Operator Name: COG OPERATING LLC

Well Name: BASEBALL CAP FEDERAL COM

Well Type: OIL WELL

Submission Date: 10/29/2018

Federal/Indian APD: FED

Well Number: 707H

Well Work Type: Drill



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Application

Section 1 - General

APD ID: 10400035625

BLM Office: CARLSBAD

Federal/Indian APD: FED

Lease number: NMNM123532

Surface access agreement in place?

Agreement in place? NO

Agreement number:

Agreement name:

Keep application confidential? YES

Permitting Agent? NO

Operator letter of designation:

Tie to previous NOS?

User: Mayte Reyes

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

Lease Acres: 160

Allotted?

Reservation:

Federal or Indian agreement:

Submission Date: 10/29/2018

Title: Regulatory Analyst

APD Operator: COG OPERATING LLC

Operator Info

Operator Organization Name: COG OPERATING LLC

Operator Address: 600 West Illinois Ave

Operator PO Box:

Zip: 79701

Operator City: Midland

State: TX

Operator Phone: (432)683-7443

Operator Internet Address: RODOM@CONCHO.COM

Section 2 - Well Information

Well in Master Development Plan? NO

Well in Master SUPO? NO

Well in Master Drilling Plan? NO

Master Development Plan name:

Master SUPO name:

Master Drilling Plan name:

Operator Name: COG OPERATING LL

Well Name: BASEBALL CAP FEDERAL COM

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Well API Number:

Field/Pool or Exploratory? Field and Pool

Field Name: WILDCAT

Pool Name: WOLFCAMP

Is the proposed well in an area containing other mineral resources? USEABLE WATER

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:

Number: 708H, 608H, 707H

Well Class: HORIZONTAL

BASEBALL CAP FEDERAL COM AND 607H

Number of Legs:

Well Work Type: Drill

Well Type: OIL WELL

Describe Well Type:

Well sub-Type: EXPLORATORY (WILDCAT)

Describe sub-type:

Distance to town: 12 Miles

Distance to nearest well: 883 FT

Distance to lease line: 200 FT

Reservoir well spacing assigned acres Measurement: 320 Acres

Well plat: COG_Baseball_707H_C102_20181029103843.pdf

Well work start Date: 05/01/2019

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	340	FSL	100 0	FWL	24S	34E	25	Aliquot SWS W	32.18213 3	- 103.4290 09	LEA	NEW MEXI CO	NEW MEXI CO	F	NMNM 123532	342 3	0	0
KOP Leg #1	340	FSL	100 0	FWL	24S	34E	25	Aliquot SWS W	32.18213 3	- 103.4290 09	LEA	NEW MEXI CO	NEW MEXI CO	F	NMNM 123532	342 3	0	0
PPP Leg #1	330	FSL	760	FWL	24S	34E	25	Aliquot SWS W	32.18211 7	- 103.4297 85	LEA	NEW MEXI CO	NEW MEXI CO	F	NMNM 123532	- 947 9	133 50	129 02

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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
PPP Leg #1	0	FSL	760	FWL	24S	34E	24	Aliquot SWS W	32.19575 3	- 103.4297 64	LEA	NEW MEXI CO	NEW MEXI CO	F	FEE	- 941 7	178 50	128 40
EXIT Leg #1	330	FNL	760	FWL	24S	34E	24	Aliquot NWN W	32.20936 4	- 103.4297 42	LEA	NEW MEXI CO	NEW MEXI CO	F	NMNM 123529	- 934 6	230 00	127 69
BHL Leg #1	200	FNL	760	FEL	24S	34E	24	Aliquot NWN W	32.20972 1	- 103.4297 42	LEA	NEW MEXI CO	NEW MEXI CO	F	NMNM 123529	- 948 1	230 35	129 04

Drilling Plan

Section 1 - Geologic Formations

Formation ID	Formation Name	Elevation	True Vertical Depth	Measured Depth	Lithologies	Mineral Resources	Producing Formation
1	UNKNOWN	3423	0	0		NONE	No
2	RUSTLER	2502	921	921		NONE	No
3	TOP SALT	2005	1418	1418		NONE	No
4	BASE OF SALT	-1793	5216	5216		NONE	No
5	LAMAR	-2090	5513	5513		NONE	No
6	BELL CANYON	-2126	5549	5549		NONE	No
7	CHERRY CANYON	-3123	6546	6546		NATURAL GAS,OIL	No
8	BRUSHY CANYON	-4709	8132	8132		NATURAL GAS,OIL	No
9	BONE SPRING LIME	-6011	9434	9434		NATURAL GAS,OIL	No
10	UPPER AVALON SHALE	-6219	9642	9642		NATURAL GAS,OIL	No
11	—	-6537	9960	9960		NATURAL GAS,OIL	No
12	BONE SPRING 1ST	-7190	10613	10613		NATURAL GAS,OIL	No

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Formation ID	Formation Name	Elevation	True Vertical Depth	Measured Depth	Lithologies	Mineral Resources	Producing Formation
13	BONE SPRING 2ND	-7902	11325	11325		NATURAL GAS,OIL	No
14	BONE SPRING 3RD	-8832	12255	12255		NATURAL GAS,OIL	No
15	WOLFCAMP	-9238	12661	12661		NATURAL GAS,OIL	Yes

Section 2 - Blowout Prevention

Pressure Rating (PSI): 10M

Rating Depth: 12904

Equipment: Annular. The BOP equipment will include a Kelly cock and floor safety valve (inside BOP) and choke lines and choke manifold.

Requesting Variance? NO

Variance request: 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.

Testing Procedure: 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 of the components installed will be functional and tested.

Choke Diagram Attachment:

COG_Baseball_707H_10M_Choke_20181029104753.pdf

BOP Diagram Attachment:

COG_Baseball_707H_10M_BOP_20181029104803.pdf

COG_Baseball_707H_Flex_Hose_20181029104812.pdf

Pressure Rating (PSI): 5M

Rating Depth: 12105

Equipment: Annular. The BOP equipment will include a Kelly cock and floor safety valve (inside BOP) and choke lines and choke manifold.

Requesting Variance? YES

Variance request: 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.

Testing Procedure: 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 of the components installed will be functional and tested.

Choke Diagram Attachment:

COG_Baseball_707H_5M_Choke_20181029104825.pdf

BOP Diagram Attachment:

COG_Baseball_707H_5M_BOP_20181029104833.pdf

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COG_Baseball_707H_5M_Choke_20181029104825.pdf

COG_Baseball_707H_Flex_Hose_20181029104842.pdf

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	17.5	13.375	NEW	API	N	0	1305	0	1305	-9530	-10415	1305	J-55	54.5	STC	1.94	5.4	DRY	7.23	DRY	7.23
2	INTERMEDIATE	12.25	9.625	NEW	API	N	0	12105	0	12105	-9530	-21730	12105	HCL-80	47	OTHER - BTC	1.46	1.03	DRY	1.97	DRY	1.97
3	PRODUCTION	8.5	5.5	NEW	API	N	0	22035	0	22035	-9530	-32300	22035	P-110	23	OTHER - BTC	1.73	2.05	DRY	2.44	DRY	2.44

Casing Attachments

Casing ID: 1 String Type: SURFACE

Inspection Document:

Spec Document:

Tapered String Spec:

Casing Design Assumptions and Worksheet(s):

COG_Baseball_707H_Casing_Plan_20181029104947.pdf

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Well Name: BASEBALL CAP FEDERAL COM

Well Number: 707H

Casing Attachments

Casing ID: 2 String Type: INTERMEDIATE

Inspection Document:

Spec Document:

Tapered String Spec:

Casing Design Assumptions and Worksheet(s):

COG_Baseball_707H_Casing_Plan_20181029105009.pdf

Casing ID: 3 String Type: PRODUCTION

Inspection Document:

Spec Document:

Tapered String Spec:

Casing Design Assumptions and Worksheet(s):

COG_Baseball_707H_Casing_Plan_20181029105108.pdf

Section 4 - Cement

String Type	Lead/Tail	Stage Tool Depth	Top MD	Bottom MD	Quantity(sx)	Yield	Density	Cu Ft	Excess%	Cement type	Additives
SURFACE	Lead		0	1305	590	1.75	13.5	1032	50	Class C	4% Gel
SURFACE	Tail		0	1305	250	1.34	14.8	335	50	Class C	2% CaCl2
INTERMEDIATE	Lead		0	1210 5	990	2.8	11	2772	50	NeoCem	No Additives
INTERMEDIATE	Tail		0	1210 5	300	1.1	16.4	330	50	Class H	No Additives

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Well Name: BASEBALL CAP FEDERAL COM

Well Number: 707H

String Type	Lead/Tail	Stage Tool Depth	Top MD	Bottom MD	Quantity(sx)	Yield	Density	Cu Ft	Excess%	Cement type	Additives
PRODUCTION	Lead		0	2203 5	400	2	12.7	800	35	Lead: 35:65:6 H Blend	No additives
PRODUCTION	Tail		0	2203 5	3010	1.24	14.4	3732	35	Tail: 50:50:2 Class H Blend	No additives

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

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
1305	1210 5	OTHER : Diesel Brine Emulsion	8.6	9.4							Diesel Brine Emulsion
1210 5	2203 5	OIL-BASED MUD	10.5	12.5							OBM
0	1305	OTHER : Fresh water gel	8.4	8.6							Fresh water gel

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Section 6 - Test, Logging, Coring

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

None planned

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

CNL,GR

Coring operation description for the well:

None planned

Section 7 - Pressure

Anticipated Bottom Hole Pressure: 8390

Anticipated Surface Pressure: 5551.12

Anticipated Bottom Hole Temperature(F): 185

Anticipated abnormal pressures, temperatures, or potential geologic hazards? NO

Describe:

Contingency Plans geohazards description:

Contingency Plans geohazards attachment:

Hydrogen Sulfide drilling operations plan required? YES

Hydrogen sulfide drilling operations plan:

COG_Baseball_707H_H2S_Schem_20181029105333.pdf

COG_Baseball_707H_H2S_SUP_20181029105341.pdf

Section 8 - Other Information

Proposed horizontal/directional/multi-lateral plan submission:

COG_Baseball_707H_AC_Rpt_20181029105357.pdf

COG_Baseball_707H_Direct_Plan_20181029105404.pdf

Other proposed operations facets description:

None

Other proposed operations facets attachment:

COG_Baseball_707H_Drill_Plan_20181029105416.pdf

Other Variance attachment:

COG_5M_Variance_Well_Plan_20180817102532.pdf

SUPO

Operator Name: COG OPERATING L.

Well Name: BASEBALL CAP FEDERAL COM

Well Number: 707H

Section 1 - Existing Roads

Will existing roads be used? YES

Existing Road Map:

COG_Baseball_707H__Ext_Rd._20181029105440.pdf

Existing Road Purpose: ACCESS, FLUID TRANSPORT

Row(s) Exist? NO

ROW ID(s)

ID:

Do the existing roads need to be improved? NO

Existing Road Improvement Description:

Existing Road Improvement Attachment:

Section 2 - New or Reconstructed Access Roads

Will new roads be needed? YES

New Road Map:

COG_Baseball_707H__Maps_Plats_20181029105506.pdf

New road type: RESOURCE

Length: 547.6

Feet

Width (ft.): 30

Max slope (%): 33

Max grade (%): 1

Army Corp of Engineers (ACOE) permit required? NO

ACOE Permit Number(s):

New road travel width: 14

New road access erosion control: Water will be diverted where necessary to avoid ponding, prevent erosion, maintain good drainage, and to be consistent with local drainage patterns.

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: OTHER

Access topsoil source: ONSITE

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Access surfacing type description: Caliche

Access onsite topsoil source depth: 6

Offsite topsoil source description:

Onsite topsoil removal process: Blading

Access other construction information: No turnouts are planned. Re-routing access road around proposed well location.

Access miscellaneous information:

Number of access turnouts:

Access turnout map:

Drainage Control

New road drainage crossing: OTHER

Drainage Control comments: None necessary

Road Drainage Control Structures (DCS) description: None needed.

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:

COG_Baseball_707H__1Mile_Data_20181029105524.pdf

Existing Wells description:

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

Submit or defer a Proposed Production Facilities plan? DEFER

Estimated Production Facilities description: A Central Tank Battery and facilities will be permitted and constructed at a later date, once the well is completed. The battery and facilities will be installed according to API specifications.

Section 5 - Location and Types of Water Supply

Water Source Table

Operator Name: COG OPERATING L

Well Name: BASEBALL CAP FEDERAL COM

Well Number: 707H

Water source use type: ICE PAD CONSTRUCTION & MAINTENANCE, STIMULATION, SURFACE CASING

Describe type: Fresh water will be furnished by Dinwiddle Cattle Co., CP-1285 water well located in Section 5, T26S, R36E.

Source latitude:

Source datum:

Water source permit type: PRIVATE CONTRACT

Source land ownership: PRIVATE

Water source transport method: PIPELINE

Source transportation land ownership: PRIVATE

Water source volume (barrels): 450000

Source volume (gal): 18900000

Water source type: OTHER

Source longitude:

Water source use type: INTERMEDIATE/PRODUCTION CASING

Describe type: Brine water will be provided by Malaga Brine Station II, located in section 12. T23S. R28E.

Source latitude:

Source datum:

Water source permit type: PRIVATE CONTRACT

Source land ownership: COMMERCIAL

Water source transport method: TRUCKING

Source transportation land ownership: COMMERCIAL

Water source volume (barrels): 30000

Source volume (gal): 1260000

Water source type: OTHER

Source longitude:

Source volume (acre-feet): 3.866793

Water source and transportation map:

COG_Baseball_707H_Brine_H2O_20181029160918.pdf

COG_Baseball_707H_Fresh_H2O_20181029160932.pdf

Water source comments: Fresh water will be furnished by Dinwiddle Cattle Co., CP-1285 water well located in Section 5, T26S, R36E. Brine water will be provided by Malaga Brine Station II, located in section 12. T23S. R28E.

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:

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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:

Water well additional information:

State appropriation permit:

Additional information attachment:

Section 6 - Construction Materials

Construction Materials description: Caliche will be obtained from the actual well site. If caliche does not exist or is not plentiful from the well site, the caliche source will be from Quail Ranch LLC (CONCHO) caliche pit located in Section 6. T24S. R35E. Phone: 575-748-6940

Construction Materials source location attachment:

Section 7 - Methods for Handling Waste

Waste type: SEWAGE

Waste content description: Human waste and gray water

Amount of waste: 1000 gallons

Waste disposal frequency : One Time Only

Safe containment description: Waste will be properly contained and disposed of properly at a state approved disposal facility.

Safe containmant attachment:

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

Disposal type description:

Disposal location description: Trucked to an approved disposal facility.

Waste type: DRILLING

Waste content description: Drilling fluids and produced oil land water while drilling and completion operations

Amount of waste: 6000 barrels

Waste disposal frequency : One Time Only

Safe containment description: All drilling waste will be stored safely and disposed of properly

Safe containmant attachment:

Operator Name: COG OPERATING LL

Well Name: BASEBALL CAP FEDERAL COM

Well Number: 707H

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

Disposal type description:

Disposal location description: Trucked to an approved disposal facility

Waste type: GARBAGE

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

Amount of waste: 500 pounds

Waste disposal frequency : One Time Only

Safe containment description: Garbage and trash produced during drilling and completion operations will be collected in a trash container and disposed of properly at a state approved disposal facility

Safe containmant attachment:

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

Disposal type description:

Disposal location description: Trucked to an approved disposal facility.

Reserve Pit

Reserve Pit being used? NO

Temporary disposal of produced water into reserve pit?

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? YES

Description of cuttings location Roll off cutting containers on tracks

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

Operator Name: COG OPERATING LL

Well Name: BASEBALL CAP FEDERAL COM

Well Number: 707H

Cuttings area liner specifications and installation description

Section 8 - Ancillary Facilities

Are you requesting any Ancillary Facilities?: YES

Ancillary Facilities attachment:

COG_Baseball_707H_GCP_20181029105721.pdf

Comments: Gas Capture Plan attached

Section 9 - Well Site Layout

Well Site Layout Diagram:

COG_Baseball_707H_Layout_20181029105735.pdf

COG_Baseball_707H_Reclamation_20190208075505.pdf

Comments: A Central Tank Battery and facilities will be permitted and constructed at a later date, once the well is completed. The battery and facilities will be installed according to API specifications.

Section 10 - Plans for Surface Reclamation

Type of disturbance: New Surface Disturbance

Multiple Well Pad Name: BASEBALL CAP FEDERAL COM

Multiple Well Pad Number: 708H, 608H, 707H AND 607H

Recontouring attachment:

Drainage/Erosion control construction: Immediately following construction approximately 200' of straw waddles will be placed on the north side of the northeast corner, 200' on the east side starting on the northeast corner, and 200' on the south side eastern side extending from the southeast corner back to the west of the location, to reduce sediment impacts to fragile/sensitive soils.

Drainage/Erosion control reclamation: N/A

Well pad proposed disturbance (acres): 3.67

Road proposed disturbance (acres): 0.15

Powerline proposed disturbance (acres): 0

Pipeline proposed disturbance (acres): 0

Other proposed disturbance (acres): 0

Total proposed disturbance: 3.82

Well pad interim reclamation (acres): 0.15

Road interim reclamation (acres): 0

Powerline interim reclamation (acres): 0

Pipeline interim reclamation (acres): 0

Other interim reclamation (acres): 0

Total interim reclamation: 0.15

Well pad long term disturbance (acres): 2.35

Road long term disturbance (acres): 0.15

Powerline long term disturbance (acres): 0

Pipeline long term disturbance (acres): 0

Other long term disturbance (acres): 0

Total long term disturbance: 2.5

Disturbance Comments:

Reconstruction method: If needed, portions of the pad not needed for production operations will be re-contoured to its original state as much as possible. The caliche that is removed will be reused. The stockpiled topsoil will be spread out over reclaimed area and reseeded with BLM approved seed mixture.

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Well Name: BASEBALL CAP FEDERAL COM

Well Number: 707H

Topsoil redistribution: Due to future wells being located on this location, no reclamation will be necessary.

Soil treatment: None

Existing Vegetation at the well pad: Shinnery Oak/Mesquite grassland

Existing Vegetation at the well pad attachment:

Existing Vegetation Community at the road: Shinnery Oak/Mesquite grassland

Existing Vegetation Community at the road attachment:

Existing Vegetation Community at the pipeline: Shinnery Oak/Mesquite grassland

Existing Vegetation Community at the pipeline attachment:

Existing Vegetation Community at other disturbances: N/A

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 ason:

Operator Name: COG OPERATING LLO

Well Name: BASEBALL CAP FEDERAL COM

Well Number: 707H

Seed Summary	
Seed Type	Pounds/Acre

Total pounds/Acre:

Seed reclamation attachment:

Operator Contact/Responsible Official Contact Info

First Name: Gerald

Last Name: Herrera

Phone: (432)260-7399

Email: gherrera@concho.com

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:

COG_Baseball_707H_Closed_Loop_20181029105752.pdf

Section 11 - Surface Ownership

Disturbance type: WELL PAD

Describe:

Surface Owner: PRIVATE OWNERSHIP

Other surface owner description:

BIA Local Office:

BOR Local Office:

Operator Name: COG OPERATING L

Well Name: BASEBALL CAP FEDERAL COM

Well Number: 707H

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:

Fee Owner: Quail Ranch LLC

Fee Owner Address: 600 W. Illinois Ave Midland, TX 79701

Phone: (575)748-6940

Email:

Surface use plan certification: NO

Surface use plan certification document:

Surface access agreement or bond: Agreement

Surface Access Agreement Need description: Bert Madera sold Pitchfork Ranch to Quail Ranch LLC (Concho)

Surface Access Bond BLM or Forest Service:

BLM Surface Access Bond number:

USFS Surface access bond number:

Section 12 - Other Information

Right of Way needed? NO

Use APD as ROW?

ROW Type(s):

ROW Applications

SUPO Additional Information: Surface Use & Operating Plan.

Use a previously conducted onsite? YES

Previous Onsite information: Onsite completed on 8/07/2018 by Gerald Herrera (COG) and Jeff Robertson (BLM).

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Well Name: BASEBALL CAP FEDERAL COM

Well Number: 707H

Other SUPO Attachment

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COG_Baseball_707H_Ext_Rd_20181029105849.pdf
COG_Baseball_707H_1Mile_Data_20181029105856.pdf
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COG_Baseball_707H_Closed_Loop_20181029105950.pdf
COG_Baseball_707H_SUP_20181029110010.pdf
COG_Baseball_707H_Brine_H2O_20181029161000.pdf
COG_Baseball_707H_Fresh_H2O_20181029161013.pdf
COG_Baseball_707H_Reclamation_20190208075524.pdf

PWD

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:

Operator Name: COG OPERATING LLC

Well Name: BASEBALL CAP FEDERAL COM

Well Number: 707H

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:

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:

Operator Name: COG OPERATING LL

Well Name: BASEBALL CAP FEDERAL COM

Well Number: 707H

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:

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

Operator Name: COG OPERATING LLC

Well Name: BASEBALL CAP FEDERAL COM

Well Number: 707H

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:

Bond Info

Bond Information

Federal/Indian APD: FED

BLM Bond number: NMB000215

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:

Operator Name: COG OPERATING L.

Well Name: BASEBALL CAP FEDERAL COM

Well Number: 707H

Operator Certification

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: Mayte Reyes

Signed on: 10/24/2018

Title: Regulatory Analyst

Street Address: 2208 W Main Street

City: Artesia

State: NM

Zip: 88210

Phone: (575)748-6945

Email address: Mreyes1@concho.com

Field Representative

Representative Name: Gerald Herrera

Street Address: 2208 West Main Street

City: Artesia

State: NM

Zip: 88210

Phone: (575)748-6940

Email address: gherrera@concho.com

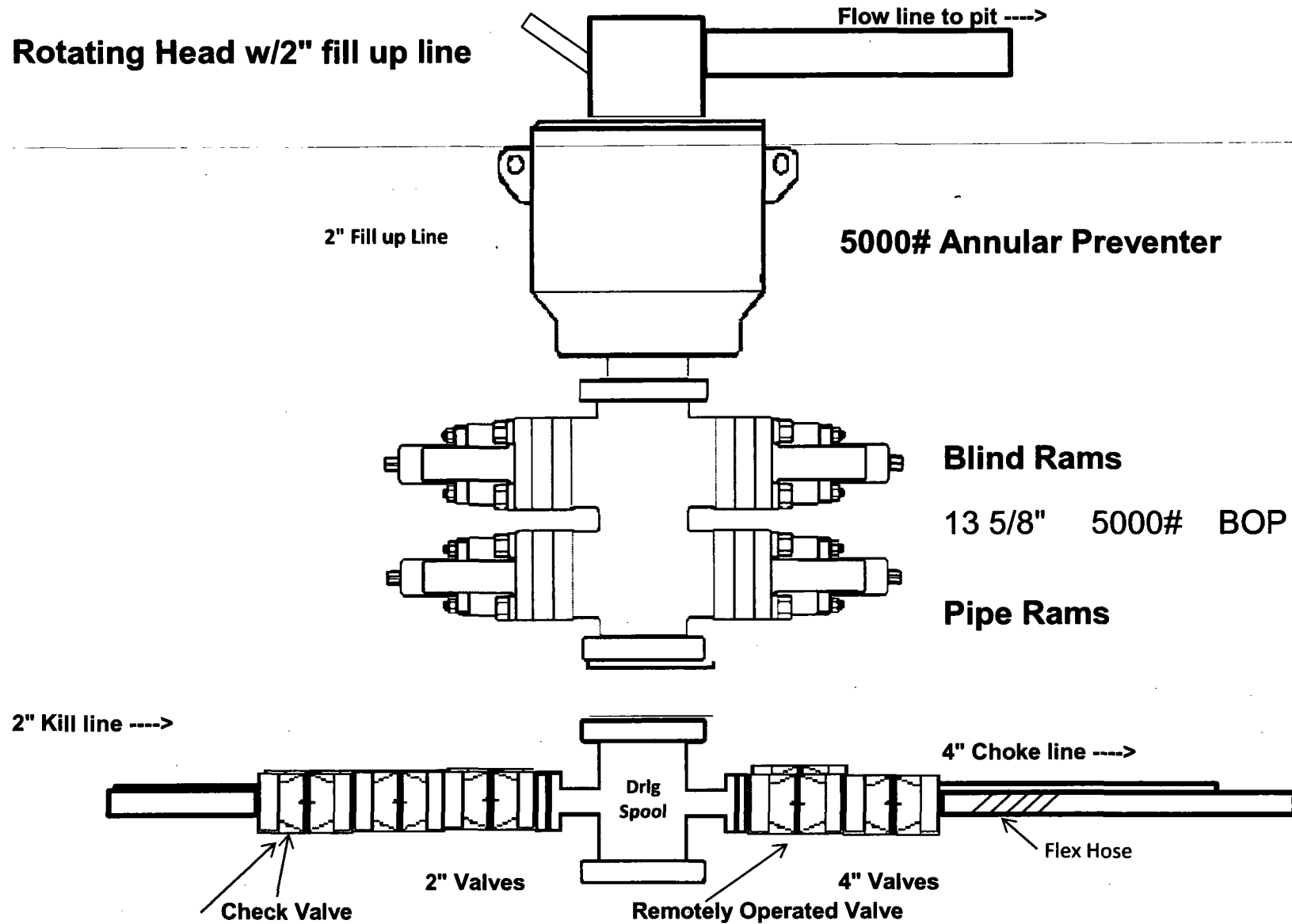
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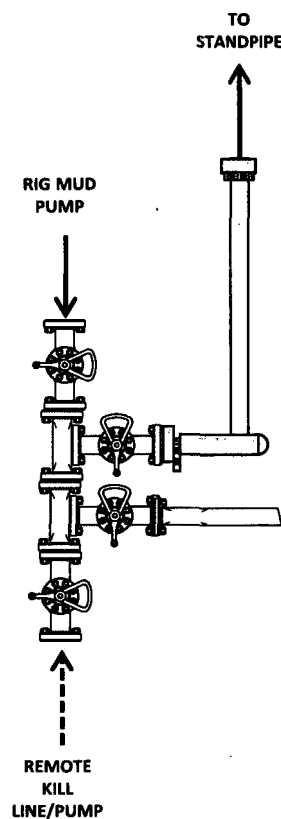
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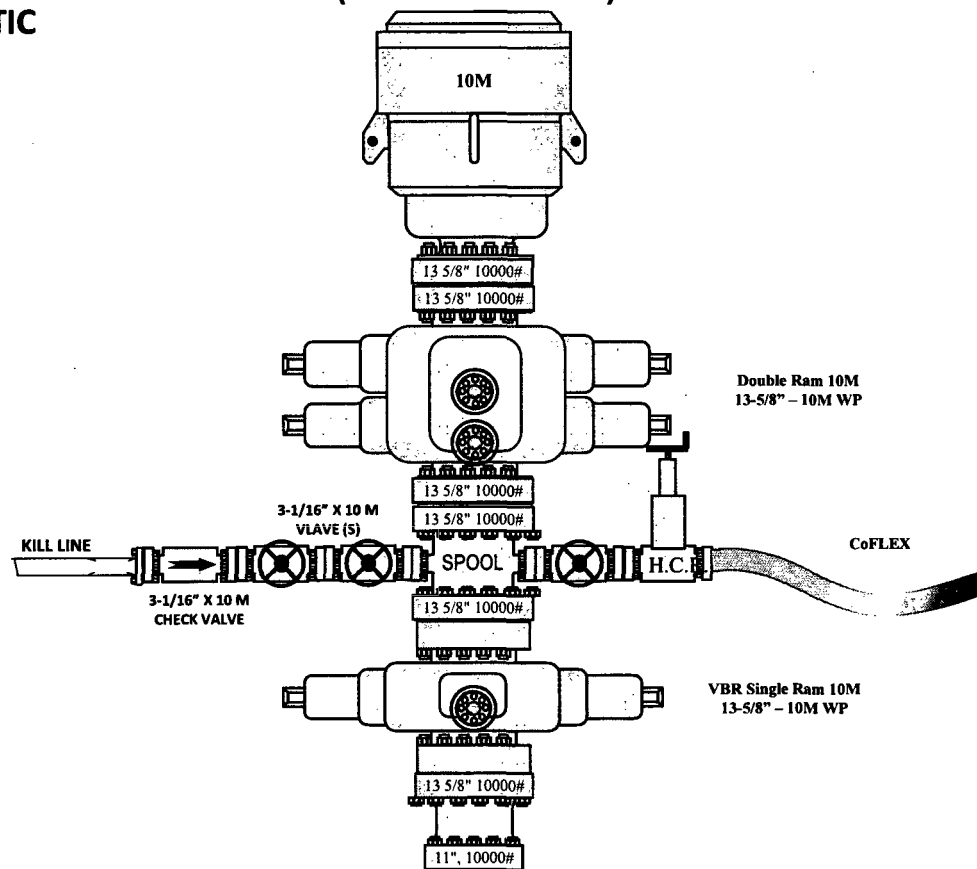


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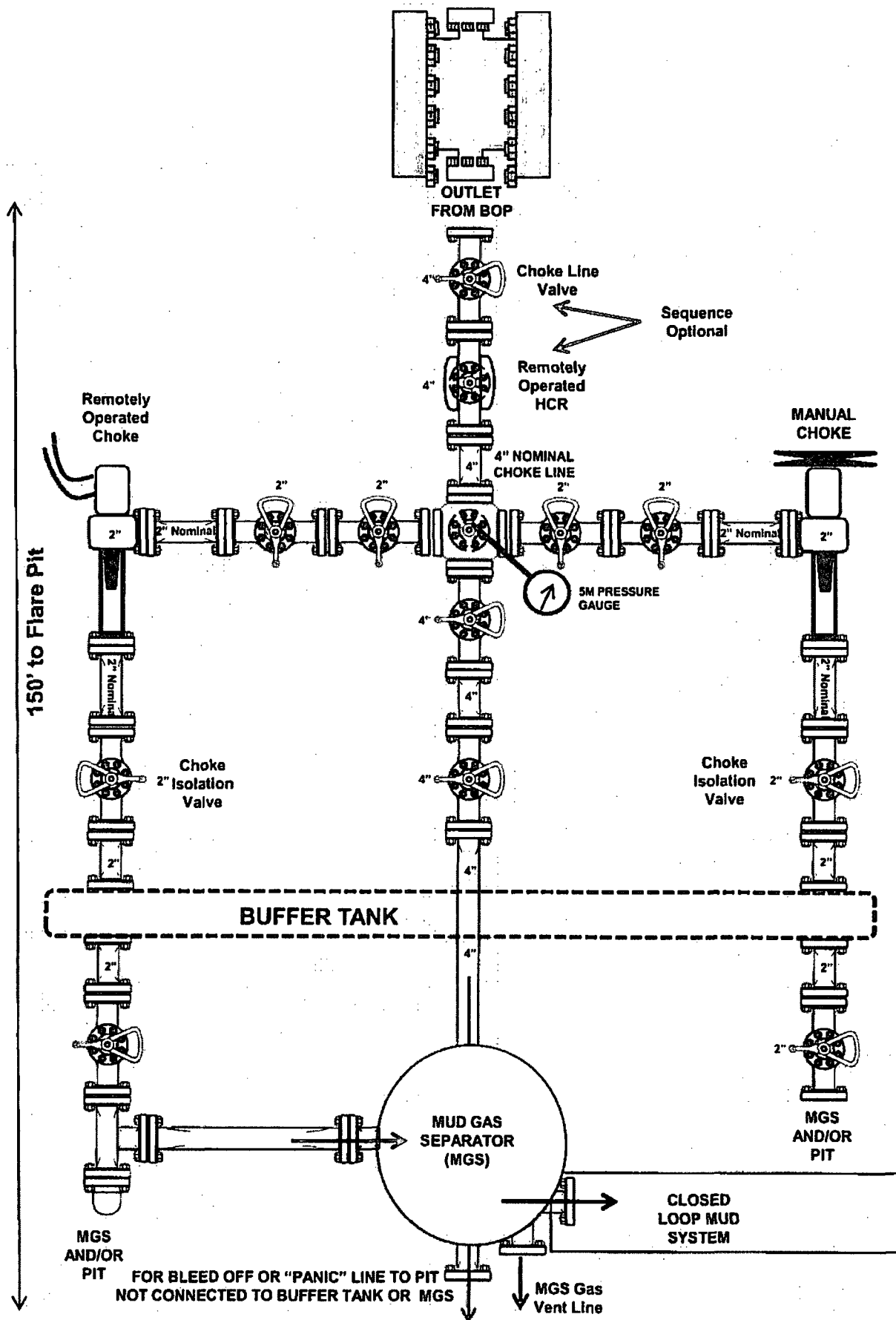
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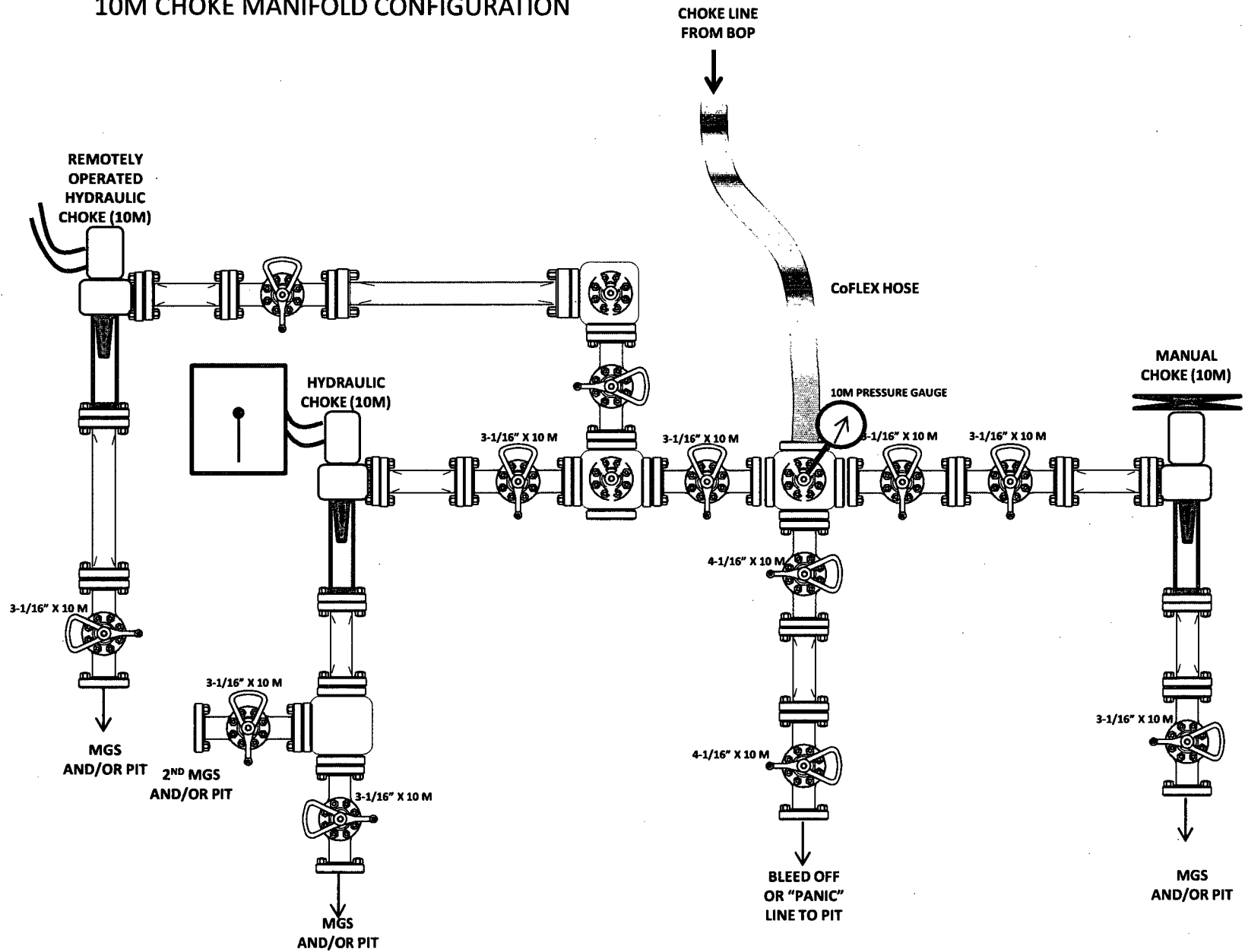
10M BOP Stack (10M Annular)



5M Choke Manifold Equipment (WITH MGS + CLOSED LOOP)



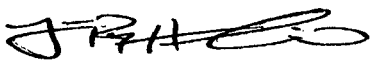
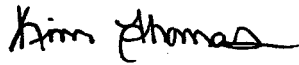
10M CHOKE MANIFOLD CONFIGURATION





Midwest Hose
& Specialty, Inc.

Internal Hydrostatic Test Certificate

General Information		Hose Specifications	
Customer	Hobbs	Hose Assembly Type	Rotary/Vibrator
MWH Sales Representative	Ryan Rynolds	Certification	API 7K/FSL Level 2
Date Assembled	11/19/2015	Hose Grade	D
Location Assembled	OKC	Hose Working Pressure	5000
Sales Order #	271739	Hose Lot # and Date Code	11834 11/14
Customer Purchase Order #	302337	Hose I.D. (Inches)	3.5"
Assembly Serial # (Pick Ticket #)	326000	Hose O.D. (Inches)	4.89"
Hose Assembly Length	25'	Armor (yes/no)	No
Fittings			
End A		End B	
Stem (Part and Revision #)	R3.5X64WB	Stem (Part and Revision #)	R3.5X64WB
Stem (Heat #)	A144783	Stem (Heat #)	A144783
Ferrule (Part and Revision #)	RF3.5	Ferrule (Part and Revision #)	RF3.5
Ferrule (Heat #)	J1628	Ferrule (Heat #)	J1628
Connection . Flange Hammer Union Part	4-1/16 5000	Connection (Part #)	4-1/16 5000
Connection (Heat #)	14032501	Connection (Heat #)	1404H321
Nut (Part #)	N/A	Nut (Part #)	N/A
Nut (Heat #)	N/A	Nut (Heat #)	N/A
Dies Used	5.49"	Dies Used	5.49"
Hydrostatic Test Requirements			
Test Pressure (psi)	10,000	Hose assembly was tested with ambient water temperature.	
Test Pressure Hold Time (minutes)	11 1/2		
Date Tested	Tested By		Approved By
11/19/2015			



Midwest Hose
& Specialty, Inc.

Certificate of Conformity

Customer: Hobbs	Customer P.O.# 302337
Sales Order # 271739	Date Assembled: 11/19/2015

Specifications

Hose Assembly Type:	Rotary/Vibrator		
Assembly Serial #	326000	Hose Lot # and Date Code	11834 11/14
Hose Working Pressure (psi)	5000	Test Pressure (psi)	10000

We hereby certify that the above material supplied for the referenced purchase order to be true according to the requirements of the purchase order and current industry standards.

Supplier:

Midwest Hose & Specialty, Inc.
3312 S I-35 Service Rd
Oklahoma City, OK 73129

Comments:

Approved By	Date
<i>Kim Thomas</i>	11/19/2015



Midwest Hose
& Specialty, Inc.

Internal Hydrostatic Test Graph

November 19, 2015

Customer: Hobbs

Pick Ticket #: 326000

Hose Specifications

Hose Type

D

I.D.

3.5"

Working Pressure

5000 PSI

Length

25'

O.D.

4.89"

Burst Pressure

Standard Safety Multiplier Applies

Verification

Type of Fitting

4 1/16 SK

Die Size

5.49"

Hose Serial

11834

Coupling Method

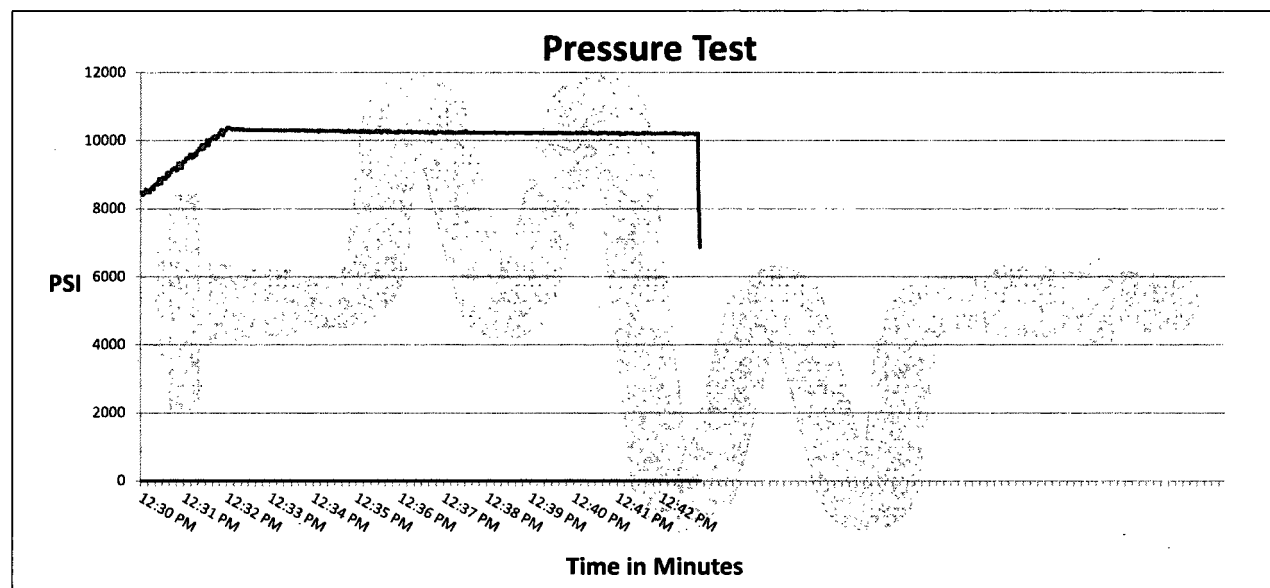
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Final O.D.

5.50"

Hose Assembly Serial

326000



Test Pressure
10000 PSI

Time Held at Test Pressure
11 2/4 Minutes

Actual Burst Pressure

Peak Pressure
10473 PSI

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

Tested By: James Hawkins

Approved By: Kim Thomas

X _____

X _____

Hose Assembly & Test Report

General Information		Hose Specifications	
Customer	Hobbs	Hose Assembly Type	chose + k'11
Date Assembled	6-26-14	Certification	AP7K
Location Assembled	Dick	Hose Grade	D
Sales Order #	216297	Hose Working Pressure	5,000
Customer Purchase Order #	237512	Hose Lot #	8309
Hose Assembly Serial #	26022	Hose Date Code	04/12
Pick Ticker Line Item	0010	Hose I.D. (Inches)	3.5 inches
Hose Assembly Length (Feet and inches)	50 feet	Hose O.D. (Inches)	5.49
Contact Information Phone #		Armor (yes/no)	yes
Fittings			
End A		End B	
Stem (Part and Revision #)	R3.5 x 64 WD	Stem (Part and Revision #)	R3.5 x 64 WD
Stem (Heat #)	13114050225	Stem (Heat #)	13114050225
Stem (Rockwell Hardness HRB #)	—	Stem (Rockwell Hardness HRB #)	—
Ferrule (Part and Revision #)	RF3.5	Ferrule (Part and Revision #)	RF3.5
Ferrule (Heat #)	126151	Ferrule (Heat #)	372114
Ferrule (Rockwell Hardness HRB #)	—	Ferrule (Rockwell Hardness HRB #)	—
Connection (Part #)	4 1/16 SK	Connection (Part #)	4 1/16 SK
Connection (Heat #)	U3360	Connection (Heat #)	U3360
Connection (Brinell Hardness HB #)	—	Connection (Brinell Hardness HB #)	—
Stress Relief #	17614	Stress Relief #	17614
Welding #	MKR	Welding #	MKR
X-ray #	—	X-ray #	—
Assembly Information			
End A		End B	
Skive O.D. (Inches)	5.04	Skive O.D. (Inches)	4.92
Swager Dies (1st pass)	5.62	Swager Dies (1st pass)	5.53
Swager Dies (2nd pass)	—	Swager Dies (2nd pass)	—
Final Swage O.D. (Inches)	5.64	Final Swage O.D. (Inches)	5.48
Compression % (See Crimp Calculator)	84%	Compression % (See Crimp Calculator)	22%
Swaged By	Charles Ash		
Hydrostatic Test Requirements			
Test Pressure (psi)	10,000	Hold Time (minutes)	13 1/4
Tested By	Charles Ash	Date Tested	6-26-14
This is to certify that the above Hose Assembly has been satisfactorily tested in accordance with MHSI procedure 8.2.4.2			
Final Verification			
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	Hammer Unions	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	Safety Clamps	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Third Party Witness	Customer or Third Party Witnessed By:		

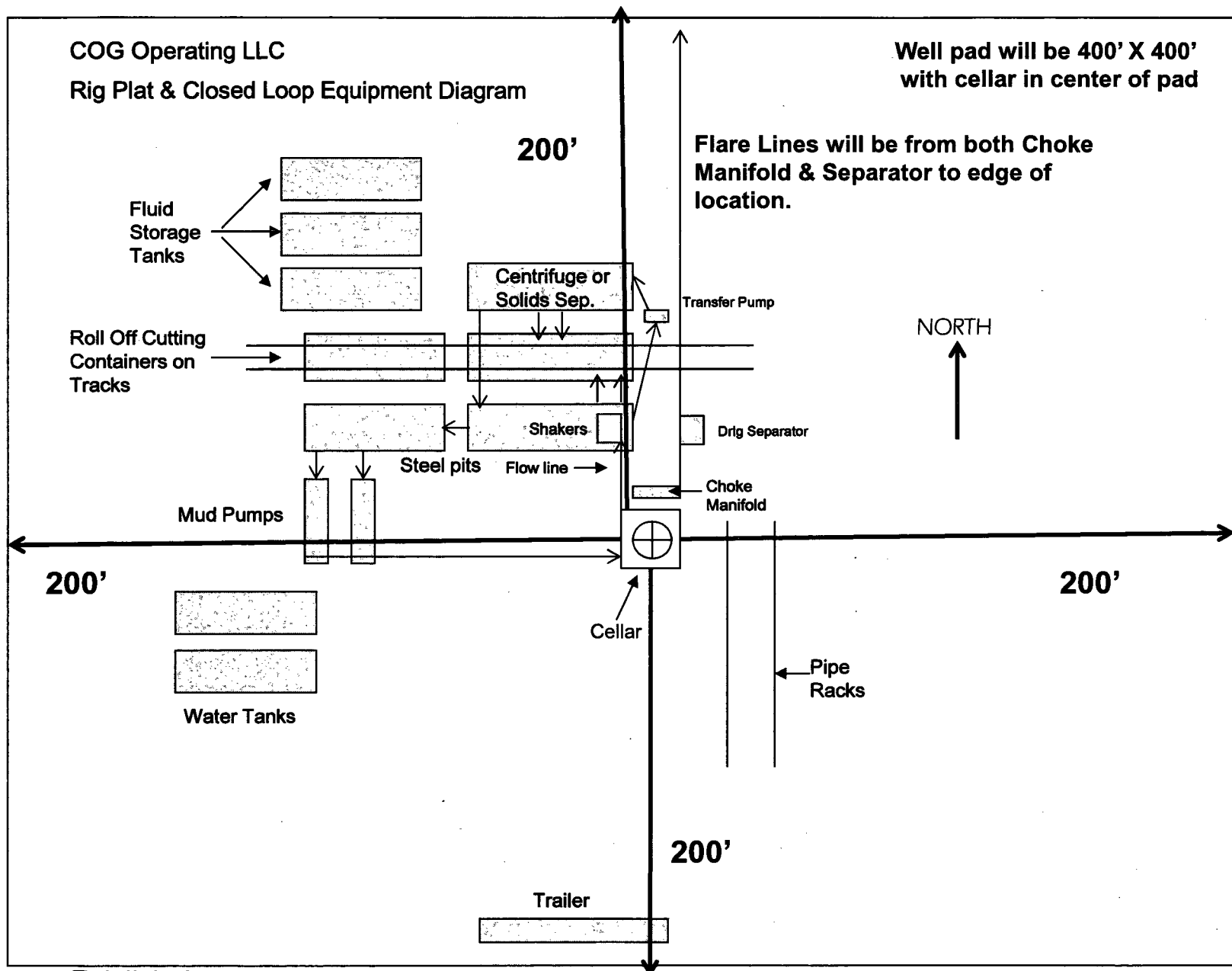
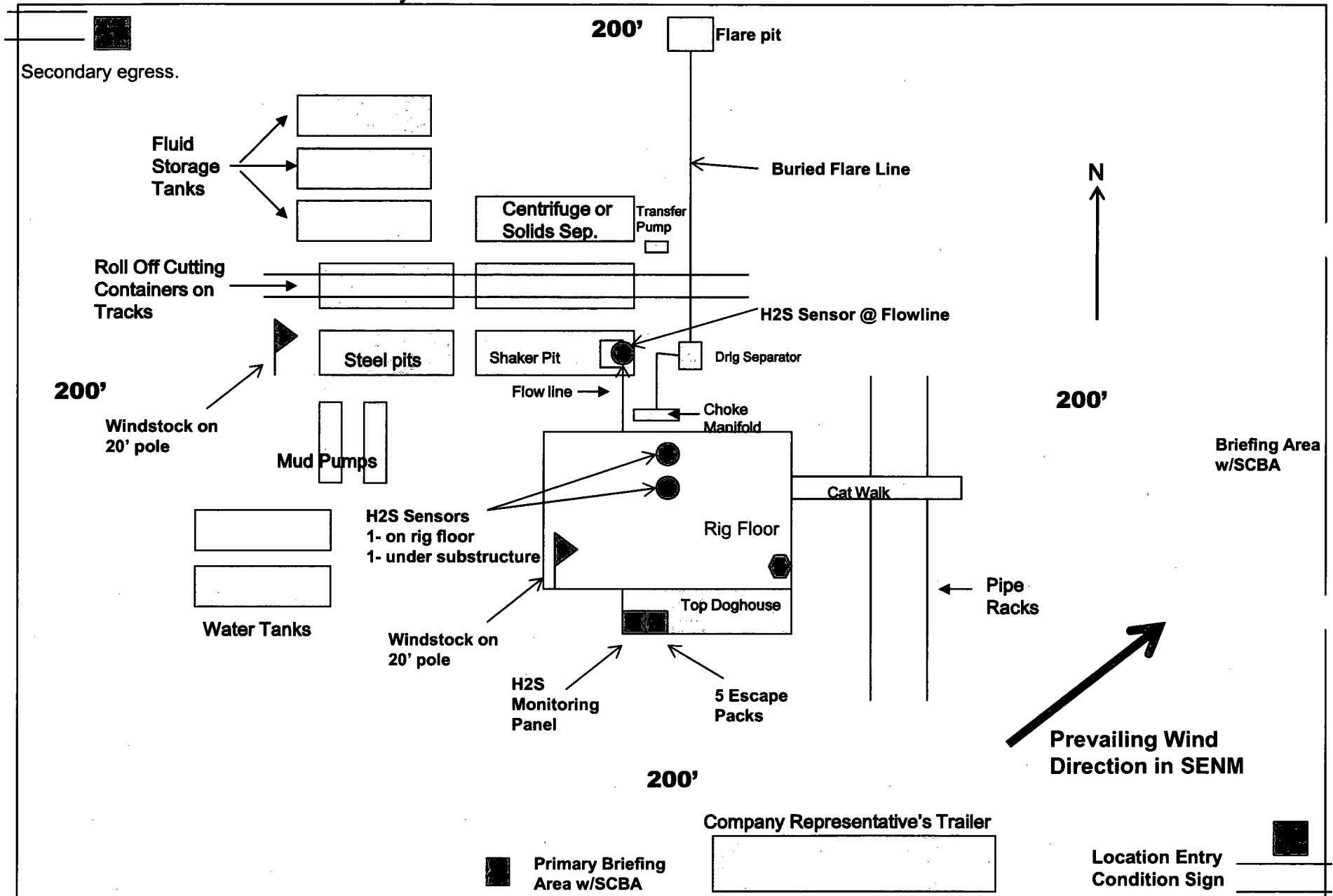


Exhibit 1

"I further certify that COG will comply with Rule 19.15.17 NMAC by using a Closed Loop System."

COG Operating LLC
H₂S Equipment Schematic
Terrain: Shinnery sand hills.

Well pad will be 400' x 400'
with cellar in center of pad



COG OPERATING LLC
HYDROGEN SULFIDE DRILLING OPERATIONS PLAN

1. HYDROGEN SULFIDE TRAINING

All personnel, whether regularly assigned, contracted, or employed on an unscheduled basis, will receive training from a qualified instructor in the following areas prior to commencing drilling operations on this well:

- a. The hazards and characteristics of hydrogen sulfide (H₂S).
- b. The proper use and maintenance of personal protective equipment and life support systems.
- c. The proper use of H₂S detectors, alarms, warning systems, briefing areas, evacuation procedures, and prevailing winds.
- d. The proper techniques for first aid and rescue procedures.

In addition, supervisory personnel will be trained in the following areas:

- a. The effects of H₂S on metal components. If high tensile tubulars are to be used, personnel will be trained in their special maintenance requirements.
- b. Corrective action and shut-in procedures when drilling or reworking a well and blowout prevention and well control procedures.
- c. The contents and requirements of the H₂S Drilling Operations Plan and the Public Protection Plan.

There will be an initial training session just prior to encountering a known or probable H₂S zone (within 3 days or 500 feet) and weekly H₂S and well control drills for all personnel in each crew. The initial training session shall include a review of the site specific H₂S Drilling Operations Plan and the Public Protection Plan. This plan shall be available at the well site. All personnel will be required to carry documentation that they have received the proper training.

2. H₂S SAFETY EQUIPMENT AND SYSTEMS

Note: All H₂S safety equipment and systems will be installed, tested, and operational when drilling reaches a depth of 500 feet above, or three days prior to penetrating the first zone containing or reasonably expected to contain H₂S. If H₂S greater than 100 ppm is encountered in the gas stream we will shut in and install H₂S equipment.

- a. Well Control Equipment:
 - Flare line.
 - Choke manifold with remotely operated choke.
 - Blind rams and pipe rams to accommodate all pipe sizes with properly sized closing unit.
 - Auxiliary equipment to include: annular preventer, mud-gas separator, rotating head.

- b. Protective equipment for essential personnel:
Mark II Surviveair 30-minute units located in the dog house and at briefing areas.
- c. H2S detection and monitoring equipment:
2 - portable H2S monitor positioned on location for best coverage and response. These units have warning lights and audible sirens when H2S levels of 20 ppm are reached.
- d. Visual warning systems:
Caution/Danger signs shall be posted on roads providing direct access to location. Signs will be painted a high visibility yellow with black lettering of sufficient size to be readable at a reasonable distance from the immediate location. Bilingual signs will be used, when appropriate. See example attached.
- e. Mud Program:
The mud program has been designed to minimize the volume of H2S circulated to the surface.
- f. Metallurgy:
All drill strings, casings, tubing, wellhead, blowout preventers, drilling spool, kill lines, choke manifold and lines, and valves shall be suitable for H2S service.
- g. Communication:
Company vehicles equipped with cellular telephone.

COG OPERATING LLC has conducted a review to determine if an H2S contingency plan is required for the above referenced well. We were able to conclude that any potential hazardous volume would be minimal. H2S concentrations of wells in this area from surface to TD are low enough; therefore, we do not believe that an H2S contingency plan is necessary.

W A R N I N G

**YOU ARE ENTERING AN H₂S AREA
AUTHORIZED PERSONNEL ONLY**

- 1. BEARDS OR CONTACT LENSES NOT ALLOWED***
- 2. HARD HATS REQUIRED***
- 3. SMOKING IN DESIGNATED AREAS ONLY***
- 4. BE WIND CONSCIOUS AT ALL TIMES***
- 5. CK WITH COG OPERATING LLC FOREMAN AT MAIN OFFICE***

COG OPERATING LLC

1-575-748-6940

EMERGENCY CALL LIST

	<u>OFFICE</u>	<u>MOBILE</u>
COG OPERATING LLC OFFICE	575-748-6940	
SETH WILD	432-683-7443	432-528-3633
WALTER ROYE	575-748-6940	432-934-1886

EMERGENCY RESPONSE NUMBERS

	<u>OFFICE</u>
STATE POLICE	575-748-9718
EDDY COUNTY SHERIFF	575-746-2701
EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES (AMBULANCE)	911 or 575-746-2701
EDDY COUNTY EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT (HARRY BURGESS)	575-887-9511
STATE EMERGENCY RESPONSE CENTER (SERC)	575-476-9620
CARLSBAD POLICE DEPARTMENT	575-885-2111
CARLSBAD FIRE DEPARTMENT	575-885-3125
NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION	575-748-1283
INDIAN FIRE & SAFETY	800-530-8693
HALLIBURTON SERVICES	800-844-8451

PECOS DISTRICT DRILLING CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL

OPERATOR'S NAME:	COG Operating LLC
WELL NAME & NO.:	Baseball Cap Federal Com 707H
SURFACE HOLE FOOTAGE:	340'/S & 1000'/W
BOTTOM HOLE FOOTAGE:	200'/N & 760'/E
LOCATION:	Section 25, T.24 S., R.34 E., NMPM
COUNTY:	Lea County, New Mexico

Potash	<input checked="" type="radio"/> None	<input type="radio"/> Secretary	<input type="radio"/> R-111-P
Cave/Karst Potential	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Low	<input type="radio"/> Medium	<input type="radio"/> High
Variance	<input type="radio"/> None	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Flex Hose	<input type="radio"/> Other
Wellhead	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Conventional	<input type="radio"/> Multibowl	
Other	<input type="checkbox"/> 4 String Area	<input type="checkbox"/> Capitan Reef	<input type="checkbox"/> WIPP

A. HYDROGEN SULFIDE

1. Hydrogen Sulfide (H₂S) monitors shall be installed prior to drilling out the surface shoe. If H₂S is detected in concentrations greater than 100 ppm, the Hydrogen Sulfide area shall meet Onshore Order 6 requirements, which includes equipment and personnel/public protection items. If Hydrogen Sulfide is encountered, provide measured values and formations to the BLM.

B. CASING

1. The 13 3/8 inch surface casing shall be set at approximately 1305 feet (a minimum of 25 feet into the Rustler Anhydrite and above the salt) and cemented to the surface.
 - a. If cement does not circulate to the surface, the appropriate BLM office shall be notified and a temperature survey utilizing an electronic type temperature survey with surface log readout will be used or a cement bond log shall be run to verify the top of the cement. Temperature survey will be run a minimum of six hours after pumping cement and ideally between 8-10 hours after completing the cement job.
 - b. Wait on cement (WOC) time for a primary cement job will be a minimum of 8 hours or 500 pounds compressive strength, whichever is greater. (This is to include the lead cement)
 - c. Wait on cement (WOC) time for a remedial job will be a minimum of 4 hours after bringing cement to surface or 500 pounds compressive strength, whichever is greater.

- d. If cement falls back, remedial cementing will be done prior to drilling out that string.
2. The minimum required fill of cement behind the **9 5/8** inch intermediate casing is:

Operator has proposed a DV tool, the depth may be adjusted as long as the cement is changed proportionally. The DV tool may be cancelled if cement circulates to surface on the first stage.

 - a. First stage to DV tool: Cement to circulate. If cement does not circulate off the DV tool, contact the appropriate BLM office before proceeding with second stage cement job.
 - b. Second stage above DV tool:
 - Cement to surface. If cement does not circulate, contact the appropriate BLM office.
3. The minimum required fill of cement behind the **5 1/2** inch production casing is:
 - Cement should tie-back at least **200** feet into previous casing string. Operator shall provide method of verification.

C. PRESSURE CONTROL

1. Variance approved to use flex line from BOP to choke manifold. Manufacturer's specification to be readily available. No external damage to flex line. Flex line to be installed as straight as possible (no hard bends).
2. Minimum working pressure of the blowout preventer (BOP) and related equipment (BOPE) required for drilling below the surface casing shoe shall be **5000 (5M) psi**.
3. Minimum working pressure of the blowout preventer (BOP) and related equipment (BOPE) required for drilling below the **9 5/8** intermediate casing shoe shall be **10,000 (10M) psi**. **Variance is approved to use 5M Annular, which shall be tested to 5000 psi.**

D. SPECIAL REQUIREMENT (S)

Communitization Agreement

- The operator will submit a Communitization Agreement to the Carlsbad Field Office, 620 E Greene St. Carlsbad, New Mexico 88220, at least 90 days before the anticipated date of first production from a well subject to a spacing order issued by the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division. The Communitization Agreement will

include the signatures of all working interest owners in all Federal and Indian leases subject to the Communitization Agreement (i.e., operating rights owners and lessees of record), or certification that the operator has obtained the written signatures of all such owners and will make those signatures available to the BLM immediately upon request.

- If the operator does not comply with this condition of approval, the BLM may take enforcement actions that include, but are not limited to, those specified in 43 CFR 3163.1.
- In addition, the well sign shall include the surface and bottom hole lease numbers. When the Communitization Agreement number is known, it shall also be on the sign.

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GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

The BLM is to be notified in advance for a representative to witness:

- a. Spudding well (minimum of 24 hours)
- b. Setting and/or Cementing of all casing strings (minimum of 4 hours)
- c. BOPE tests (minimum of 4 hours)

☒ Chaves and Roosevelt Counties

Call the Roswell Field Office, 2909 West Second St., Roswell NM 88201.

During office hours call (575) 627-0272.

After office hours call (575)

☒ Eddy County

Call the Carlsbad Field Office, 620 East Greene St., Carlsbad, NM 88220,
(575) 361-2822

☒ Lea County

Call the Hobbs Field Station, 414 West Taylor, Hobbs NM 88240, (575)
393-3612

1. Unless the production casing has been run and cemented or the well has been properly plugged, the drilling rig shall not be removed from over the hole without prior approval.
 - a. In the event the operator has proposed to drill multiple wells utilizing a skid/walking rig. Operator shall secure the wellbore on the current well, after installing and testing the wellhead, by installing a blind flange of like pressure rating to the wellhead and a pressure gauge that can be monitored while drilling is performed on the other well(s).
 - b. When the operator proposes to set surface casing with Spudder Rig
 - Notify the BLM when moving in and removing the Spudder Rig.
 - Notify the BLM when moving in the 2nd Rig. Rig to be moved in within 90 days of notification that Spudder Rig has left the location.
 - BOP/BOPE test to be conducted per Onshore Oil and Gas Order No. 2 as soon as 2nd Rig is rigged up on well.
2. Floor controls are required for 3M or Greater systems. These controls will be on the rig floor, unobstructed, readily accessible to the driller and will be operational at all times during drilling and/or completion activities. Rig floor is defined as the area immediately around the rotary table; the area immediately above the substructure on which the draw works are located, this does not include the dog house or stairway area.

3. The record of the drilling rate along with the GR/N well log run from TD to surface (horizontal well – vertical portion of hole) shall be submitted to the BLM office as well as all other logs run on the borehole 30 days from completion. If available, a digital copy of the logs is to be submitted in addition to the paper copies. The Rustler top and top and bottom of Salt are to be recorded on the Completion Report.

A. CASING

1. Changes to the approved APD casing program need prior approval if the items substituted are of lesser grade or different casing size or are Non-API. The Operator can exchange the components of the proposal with that of superior strength (i.e. changing from J-55 to N-80, or from 36# to 40#). Changes to the approved cement program need prior approval if the altered cement plan has less volume or strength or if the changes are substantial (i.e. Multistage tool, ECP, etc.). The initial wellhead installed on the well will remain on the well with spools used as needed.
2. Wait on cement (WOC) for Potash Areas: After cementing but before commencing any tests, the casing string shall stand cemented under pressure until both of the following conditions have been met: 1) cement reaches a minimum compressive strength of 500 psi for all cement blends, 2) until cement has been in place at least 24 hours. WOC time will be recorded in the driller's log.
3. Wait on cement (WOC) for Water Basin: After cementing but before commencing any tests, the casing string shall stand cemented under pressure until both of the following conditions have been met: 1) cement reaches a minimum compressive strength of 500 psi at the shoe, 2) until cement has been in place at least 8 hours. WOC time will be recorded in the driller's log. See individual casing strings for details regarding lead cement slurry requirements.
4. Provide compressive strengths including hours to reach required 500 pounds compressive strength prior to cementing each casing string. Have well specific cement details onsite prior to pumping the cement for each casing string.
5. No pea gravel permitted for remedial or fall back remedial without prior authorization from the BLM engineer.
6. 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. Formation at the shoe shall be tested to a minimum of the mud weight equivalent anticipated to control the formation pressure to the next casing depth or at total depth of the well. This test shall be performed before drilling more than 20 feet of new hole.
7. If hardband drill pipe is rotated inside casing, returns will be monitored for metal. If metal is found in samples, drill pipe will be pulled and rubber protectors which have a larger diameter than the tool joints of the drill pipe will be installed prior to continuing drilling operations.

8. Whenever a casing string is cemented in the R-111-P potash area, the NMOCD requirements shall be followed.

B. PRESSURE CONTROL

1. All blowout preventer (BOP) and related equipment (BOPE) shall comply with well control requirements as described in Onshore Oil and Gas Order No. 2 and API RP 53 Sec. 17.
2. If a variance is approved for a flexible hose to be installed from the BOP to the choke manifold, the following requirements apply: Check condition of flexible line from BOP to choke manifold, replace if exterior is damaged or if line fails test. Line to be as straight as possible with no hard bends and is to be anchored according to Manufacturer's requirements. The flexible hose can be exchanged with a hose of equal size and equal or greater pressure rating. Anchor requirements, specification sheet and hydrostatic pressure test certification matching the hose in service, to be onsite for review. These documents shall be posted in the company man's trailer and on the rig floor.
3. 5M or higher system requires an HCR valve, remote kill line and annular to match. The remote kill line is to be installed prior to testing the system and tested to stack pressure.
4. If the operator has proposed a multi-bowl wellhead assembly in the APD. The following requirements must be met:
 - a. Wellhead shall be installed by manufacturer's representatives, submit documentation with subsequent sundry.
 - b. If the welding is performed by a third party, the manufacturer's representative shall monitor the temperature to verify that it does not exceed the maximum temperature of the seal.
 - c. Manufacturer representative shall install the test plug for the initial BOP test.
 - d. Whenever any seal subject to test pressure is broken, all the tests in OOGO2.III.A.2.i must be followed.
 - e. If the cement does not circulate and one inch operations would have been possible with a standard wellhead, the well head shall be cut off, cementing operations performed and another wellhead installed.
5. The appropriate BLM office shall be notified a minimum of 4 hours in advance for a representative to witness the tests.
 - a. In a water basin, for all casing strings utilizing slips, these are to be set as soon as the crew and rig are ready and any fallback cement remediation has been done. The casing cut-off and BOP installation can be initiated four hours after installing the slips, which will be approximately six hours after bumping the

plug. For those casing strings not using slips, the minimum wait time before cut-off is eight hours after bumping the plug. BOP/BOPE testing can begin after cut-off or once cement reaches 500 psi compressive strength (including lead when specified), whichever is greater. However, if the float does not hold, cut-off cannot be initiated until cement reaches 500 psi compressive strength (including lead when specified).

- b. In potash areas, for all casing strings utilizing slips, these are to be set as soon as the crew and rig are ready and any fallback cement remediation has been done. For all casing strings, casing cut-off and BOP installation can be initiated at twelve hours after bumping the plug. However, **no tests** shall commence until the cement has had a minimum of 24 hours setup time.
- c. The tests shall be done by an independent service company utilizing a test plug not a cup or J-packer. The operator also has the option of utilizing an independent tester to test without a plug (i.e. against the casing) pursuant to Onshore Order 2 with the pressure not to exceed 70% of the burst rating for the casing. Any test against the casing must meet the WOC time for water basin (8 hours) or potash (24 hours) or 500 pounds compressive strength, whichever is greater, prior to initiating the test (see casing segment as lead cement may be critical item).
- d. The test shall be run on a 5000 psi chart for a 2-3M BOP/BOP, on a 10000 psi chart for a 5M BOP/BOPE and on a 15000 psi chart for a 10M BOP/BOPE. If a linear chart is used, it shall be a one hour chart. A circular chart shall have a maximum 2 hour clock. If a twelve hour or twenty-four hour chart is used, tester shall make a notation that it is run with a two hour clock.
- e. The results of the test shall be reported to the appropriate BLM office.
- f. All tests are required to be recorded on a calibrated test chart. A copy of the BOP/BOPE test chart and a copy of independent service company test will be submitted to the appropriate BLM office.
- g. The BOP/BOPE test shall include a low pressure test from 250 to 300 psi. The test will be held for a minimum of 10 minutes if test is done with a test plug and 30 minutes without a test plug. This test shall be performed prior to the test at full stack pressure.
- h. BOP/BOPE must be tested by an independent service company within 500 feet of the top of the Wolfcamp formation if the time between the setting of the intermediate casing and reaching this depth exceeds 20 days. This test does not exclude the test prior to drilling out the casing shoe as per Onshore Order No. 2.

C. DRILLING MUD

Mud system monitoring equipment, with derrick floor indicators and visual and audio alarms, shall be operating before drilling into the Wolfcamp formation, and shall be used until production casing is run and cemented.

D. WASTE MATERIAL AND FLUIDS

All waste (i.e. drilling fluids, trash, salts, chemicals, sewage, gray water, etc.) created as a result of drilling operations and completion operations shall be safely contained and disposed of properly at a waste disposal facility. No waste material or fluid shall be disposed of on the well location or surrounding area.

Porto-johns and trash containers will be on-location during fracturing operations or any other crew-intensive operations.

**PECOS DISTRICT
SURFACE USE
CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL**

OPERATOR'S NAME:	COG Operating LLC
WELL NAME & NO.:	Baseball Cap Federal Com 707H
SURFACE HOLE FOOTAGE:	340'/S & 1000'/W
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I. GENERAL PROVISIONS

The approval of the Application For Permit To Drill (APD) is in compliance with all applicable laws and regulations: 43 Code of Federal Regulations 3160, the lease terms, Onshore Oil and Gas Orders, Notices To Lessees, New Mexico Oil Conservation Division (NMOCD) Rules, National Historical Preservation Act As Amended, and instructions and orders of the Authorized Officer. Any request for a variance shall be submitted to the Authorized Officer on Form 3160-5, Sundry Notices and Report on Wells.

II. PERMIT EXPIRATION

If the permit terminates prior to drilling and drilling cannot be commenced within 60 days after expiration, an operator is required to submit Form 3160-5, Sundry Notices and Reports on Wells, requesting surface reclamation requirements for any surface disturbance. However, if the operator will be able to initiate drilling within 60 days after the expiration of the permit, the operator must have set the conductor pipe in order to allow for an extension of 60 days beyond the expiration date of the APD. (Filing of a Sundry Notice is required for this 60 day extension.)

III. ARCHAEOLOGICAL, PALEONTOLOGY & HISTORICAL SITES

Any cultural and/or paleontological resource discovered by the operator or by any person working on the operator's behalf shall immediately report such findings to the Authorized Officer. The operator is fully accountable for the actions of their contractors and subcontractors. The operator 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 shall be made by the Authorized Officer to determine the appropriate actions that shall be required to prevent the loss of significant cultural or scientific values of the discovery. The operator shall be held responsible for the cost of the proper mitigation measures that the Authorized Officer assesses after consultation with the operator on the evaluation and decisions of the discovery. Any unauthorized collection or disturbance of cultural or paleontological resources may result in a shutdown order by the Authorized Officer.

IV. NOXIOUS WEEDS

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 the roads, pads, associated 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.

V. SPECIAL REQUIREMENT(S)

Timing Limitation Stipulation / Condition of Approval for lesser prairie-chicken:

Oil and gas activities including 3-D geophysical exploration, and drilling will not be allowed in lesser prairie-chicken habitat during the period from March 1st through June 15th annually. During that period, other activities that produce noise or involve human activity, such as the maintenance of oil and gas facilities, pipeline, road, and well pad construction, will be allowed except between 3:00 am and 9:00 am. The 3:00 am to 9:00 am restriction will not apply to normal, around-the-clock operations, such as venting, flaring, or pumping, which do not require a human presence during this period. Additionally, no new drilling will be allowed within up to 200 meters of leks known at the time of permitting. Normal vehicle use on existing roads will not be restricted. Exhaust noise from pump jack engines must be muffled or otherwise controlled so as not to exceed 75 db measured at 30 feet from the source of the noise.

Ground-level Abandoned Well Marker to avoid raptor perching: Upon the plugging and subsequent abandonment of the well, the well marker will be installed at ground level on a plate containing the pertinent information for the plugged well. For more installation details, contact the Carlsbad Field Office at 575-234-5972.

Timing Limitation Exceptions:

The Carlsbad Field Office will publish an annual map of where the LPC timing and noise stipulations and conditions of approval (Limitations) will apply for the identified year (between March 1 and June 15) based on the latest survey information. The LPC Timing Area map will identify areas which are Habitat Areas (HA), Isolated Population Area (IPA), and Primary Population Area (PPA). The LPC Timing Area map will also have an area in red crosshatch. The red crosshatch area is the only area where an operator is required to submit a request for exception to the LPC Limitations. If an operator is operating outside the red crosshatch area, the LPC Limitations do not apply for that year and an exception to LPC Limitations is not required.

VI. CONSTRUCTION

A. NOTIFICATION

The BLM shall administer compliance and monitor construction of the access road and well pad. Notify the Carlsbad Field Office at (575) 234-5909 at least 3 working days prior to commencing construction of the access road and/or well pad.

When construction operations are being conducted on this well, the operator shall have the approved APD and Conditions of Approval (COA) on the well site and they shall be made available upon request by the Authorized Officer.

B. TOPSOIL

The operator shall strip the top portion of the soil (root zone) from the entire well pad area and stockpile the topsoil along the edge of the well pad as depicted in the APD. The root zone is typically six (6) inches in depth. All the stockpiled topsoil will be redistributed over the interim reclamation areas. Topsoil shall not be used for berming the pad or facilities. For final reclamation, the topsoil shall be spread over the entire pad area for seeding preparation.

Other subsoil (below six inches) stockpiles must be completely segregated from the topsoil stockpile. Large rocks or subsoil clods (not evident in the surrounding terrain) must be buried within the approved area for interim and final reclamation.

C. CLOSED LOOP SYSTEM

Tanks are required for drilling operations: No Pits.

The operator shall properly dispose of drilling contents at an authorized disposal site.

D. FEDERAL MINERAL MATERIALS PIT

Payment shall be made to the BLM prior to removal of any federal mineral materials. Call the Carlsbad Field Office at (575) 234-5972.

E. WELL PAD SURFACING

Surfacing of the well pad is not required.

If the operator elects to surface the well pad, the surfacing material may be required to be removed at the time of reclamation. The well pad shall be constructed in a manner which creates the smallest possible surface disturbance, consistent with safety and operational needs.

F. EXCLOSURE FENCING (CELLARS & PITS)

Exclosure Fencing

The operator will install and maintain exclosure fencing for all open well cellars to prevent access to public, livestock, and large forms of wildlife before and after drilling operations until the pit is free of fluids and the operator initiates backfilling. (For examples of exclosure fencing design, refer to BLM's Oil and Gas Gold Book, Exclosure Fence Illustrations, Figure 1, Page 18.)

G. ON LEASE ACCESS ROADS**Road Width**

The access road shall have a driving surface that creates the smallest possible surface disturbance and does not exceed fourteen (14) feet in width. The maximum width of surface disturbance, when constructing the access road, shall not exceed twenty-five (25) feet.

Surfacing

Surfacing material is not required on the new access road driving surface. If the operator elects to surface the new access road or pad, the surfacing material may be required to be removed at the time of reclamation.

Where possible, no improvements should be made on the unsurfaced access road other than to remove vegetation as necessary, road irregularities, safety issues, or to fill low areas that may sustain standing water.

The Authorized Officer reserves the right to require surfacing of any portion of the access road at any time deemed necessary. Surfacing may be required in the event the road deteriorates, erodes, road traffic increases, or it is determined to be beneficial for future field development. The surfacing depth and type of material will be determined at the time of notification.

Crowning

Crowning shall be done on the access road driving surface. The road crown shall have a grade of approximately 2% (i.e., a 1" crown on a 14' wide road). The road shall conform to Figure 1; cross section and plans for typical road construction.

Ditching

Ditching shall be required on both sides of the road.

Turnouts

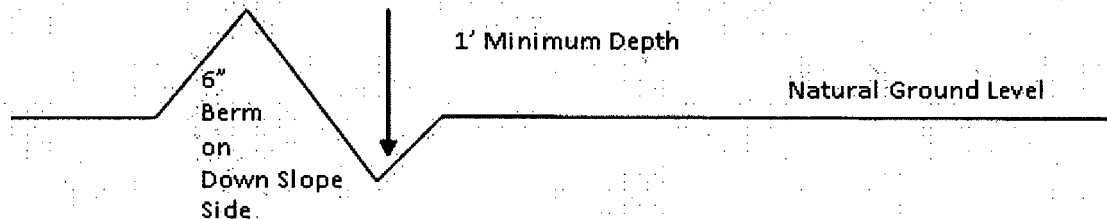
Vehicle turnouts shall be constructed on the road. Turnouts shall be intervisible with interval spacing distance less than 1000 feet. Turnouts shall conform to Figure 1; cross section and plans for typical road construction.

Drainage

Drainage control systems shall be constructed on the entire length of road (e.g. ditches, sidehill outslowing and insloping, lead-off ditches, culvert installation, and low water crossings).

A typical lead-off ditch has a minimum depth of 1 foot below and a berm of 6 inches above natural ground level. The berm shall be on the down-slope side of the lead-off ditch.

Cross Section of a Typical Lead-off Ditch



All lead-off ditches shall be graded to drain water with a 1 percent minimum to 3 percent maximum ditch slope. The spacing interval are variable for lead-off ditches and shall be determined according to the formula for spacing intervals of lead-off ditches, but may be amended depending upon existing soil types and centerline road slope (in %);

Formula for Spacing Interval of Lead-off Ditches

Example - On a 4% road slope that is 400 feet long, the water flow shall drain water into a lead-off ditch. Spacing interval shall be determined by the following formula:

$$400 \text{ foot road with } 4\% \text{ road slope: } \frac{400'}{4\%} + 100' = 200' \text{ lead-off ditch interval}$$

Cattle guards

An appropriately sized cattle guard sufficient to carry out the project shall be installed and maintained at fence/road crossings. Any existing cattle guards on the access road route shall be repaired or replaced if they are damaged or have deteriorated beyond practical use. The operator shall be responsible for the condition of the existing cattle guards that are in place and are utilized during lease operations.

Fence Requirement

Where entry is granted across a fence line, the fence shall be braced and tied off on both sides of the passageway prior to cutting. The operator shall notify the private surface landowner or the grazing allotment holder prior to crossing any fences.

Public Access

Public access on this road shall not be restricted by the operator without specific written approval granted by the Authorized Officer.

Construction Steps

1. Salvage topsoil
2. Construct road

3. Redistribute topsoil
4. Revegetate slopes

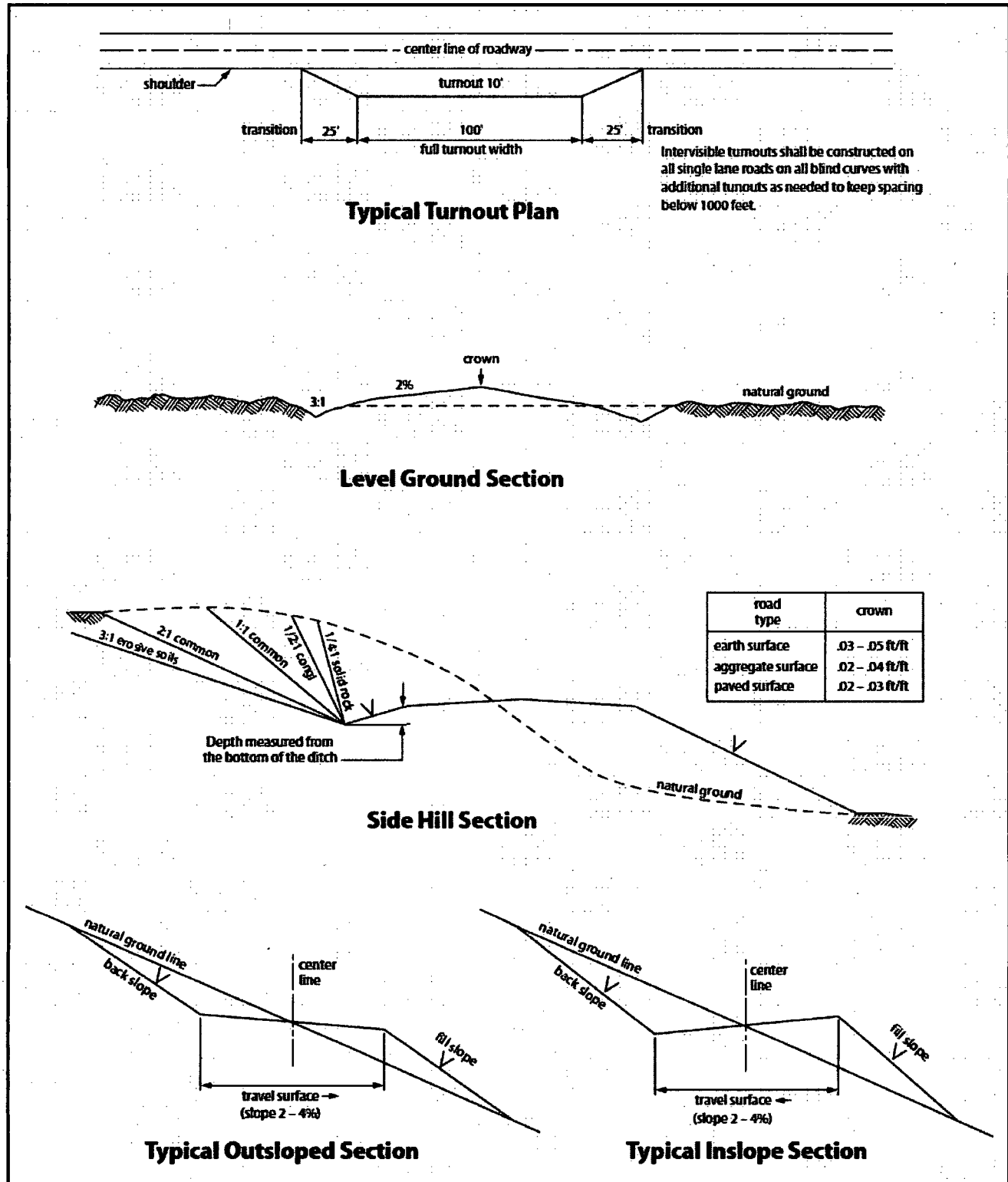


Figure 1. Cross-sections and plans for typical road sections representative of BLM resource or FS local and higher-class roads.

VII. PRODUCTION (POST DRILLING)

A. WELL STRUCTURES & FACILITIES

Placement of Production Facilities

Production facilities should be placed on the well pad to allow for maximum interim recontouring and revegetation of the well location.

Exclosure Netting (Open-top Tanks)

Immediately following active drilling or completion operations, the operator will take actions necessary to prevent wildlife and livestock access, including avian wildlife, to all open-topped tanks that contain or have the potential to contain salinity sufficient to cause harm to wildlife or livestock, hydrocarbons, or Resource Conservation and Recovery Act of 1976-exempt hazardous substances. At a minimum, the operator will net, screen, or cover open-topped tanks to exclude wildlife and livestock and prevent mortality. If the operator uses netting, the operator will cover and secure the open portion of the tank to prevent wildlife entry. The operator will net, screen, or cover the tanks until the operator removes the tanks from the location or the tanks no longer contain substances that could be harmful to wildlife or livestock. Use a maximum netting mesh size of 1 ½ inches. The netting must not be in contact with fluids and must not have holes or gaps.

Chemical and Fuel Secondary Containment and Exclosure Screening

The operator will prevent all hazardous, poisonous, flammable, and toxic substances from coming into contact with soil and water. At a minimum, the operator will install and maintain an impervious secondary containment system for any tank or barrel containing hazardous, poisonous, flammable, or toxic substances sufficient to contain the contents of the tank or barrel and any drips, leaks, and anticipated precipitation. The operator will dispose of fluids within the containment system that do not meet applicable state or U. S. Environmental Protection Agency livestock water standards in accordance with state law; the operator must not drain the fluids to the soil or ground. The operator will design, construct, and maintain all secondary containment systems to prevent wildlife and livestock exposure to harmful substances. At a minimum, the operator will install effective wildlife and livestock exclosure systems such as fencing, netting, expanded metal mesh, lids, and grate covers. Use a maximum netting mesh size of 1 ½ inches.

Open-Vent Exhaust Stack Exclosures

The operator will construct, modify, equip, and maintain all open-vent exhaust stacks on production equipment to prevent birds and bats from entering, and to discourage perching, roosting, and nesting. (*Recommended exclosure structures on open-vent exhaust stacks are in the shape of a cone.*) Production equipment includes, but may not be limited to, tanks, heater-treaters, separators, dehydrators, flare stacks, in-line units, and compressor mufflers.

Containment Structures

Proposed production facilities such as storage tanks and other vessels will have a secondary containment structure that is constructed to hold the capacity of 1.5 times the largest tank, plus freeboard to account for precipitation, unless more stringent protective requirements are deemed necessary.

Painting Requirement

All above-ground structures including meter housing that are not subject to safety requirements shall be painted a flat non-reflective paint color, **Shale Green** from the BLM Standard Environmental Color Chart (CC-001: June 2008).

VIII. INTERIM RECLAMATION

During the life of the development, all disturbed areas not needed for active support of production operations should undergo interim reclamation in order to minimize the environmental impacts of development on other resources and uses.

Within six (6) months of well completion, operators should work with BLM surface management specialists (Jim Amos: 575-234-5909) to devise the best strategies to reduce the size of the location. Interim reclamation should allow for remedial well operations, as well as safe and efficient removal of oil and gas.

During reclamation, the removal of caliche is important to increasing the success of revegetating the site. Removed caliche that is free of contaminants may be used for road repairs, fire walls or for building other roads and locations. In order to operate the well or complete workover operations, it may be necessary to drive, park and operate on restored interim vegetation within the previously disturbed area. Disturbing revegetated areas for production or workover operations will be allowed. If there is significant disturbance and loss of vegetation, the area will need to be revegetated. Communicate with the appropriate BLM office for any exceptions/exemptions if needed.

All disturbed areas after they have been satisfactorily prepared need to be reseeded with the seed mixture provided below.

Upon completion of interim reclamation, the operator shall submit a Sundry Notices and Reports on Wells, Subsequent Report of Reclamation (Form 3160-5).

IX. FINAL ABANDONMENT & RECLAMATION

At final abandonment, well locations, production facilities, and access roads must undergo "final" reclamation so that the character and productivity of the land are restored.

Earthwork for final reclamation must be completed within six (6) months of well plugging. All pads, pits, facility locations and roads must be reclaimed to a satisfactory revegetated, safe, and stable condition, unless an agreement is made with the landowner or BLM to keep the road and/or pad intact.

After all disturbed areas have been satisfactorily prepared, these areas need to be revegetated with the seed mixture provided below. Seeding should be accomplished by drilling on the contour whenever practical or by other approved methods. Seeding may need to be repeated until revegetation is successful, as determined by the BLM.

Operators shall contact a BLM surface protection specialist prior to surface abandonment operations for site specific objectives (Jim Amos: 575-234-5909).

Ground-level Abandoned Well Marker to avoid raptor perching: Upon the plugging and subsequent abandonment of the well, the well marker will be installed at ground level on a plate containing the pertinent information for the plugged well.

Seed Mixture for LPC Sand/Shinnery Sites

Holder shall seed all disturbed areas with the seed mixture listed below. The seed mixture shall be planted in the amounts specified in pounds of pure live seed (PLS)* per acre. There shall be no primary or secondary noxious weeds in the seed mixture. Seed will be tested and the viability testing of seed shall be done in accordance with State law(s) and within nine (9) months prior to purchase. Commercial seed shall be either certified or registered seed. The seed container shall be tagged in accordance with State law(s) and available for inspection by the Authorized Officer.

Seed will be planted using a drill equipped with a depth regulator to ensure proper depth of planting where drilling is possible. The seed mixture will be evenly and uniformly planted over the disturbed area (smaller/heavier seeds have a tendency to drop the bottom of the drill and are planted first). Holder shall take appropriate measures to ensure this does not occur. Where drilling is not possible, seed will be broadcast and the area shall be raked or chained to cover the seed. When broadcasting the seed, the pounds per acre are to be doubled. Seeding shall be repeated until a satisfactory stand is established as determined by the Authorized Officer. Evaluation of growth may not be made before completion of at least one full growing season after seeding.

Species to be planted in pounds of pure live seed* per acre:

<u>Species</u>	<u>lb/acre</u>
Plains Bristlegrass	5lbs/A
Sand Bluestem	5lbs/A
Little Bluestem	3lbs/A
Big Bluestem	6lbs/A
Plains Coreopsis	2lbs/A
Sand Dropseed	1lbs/A

*Pounds of pure live seed:

Pounds of seed x percent purity x percent germination = pounds pure live seed