

Form 3160-3
(June 2015)FORM APPROVED
OMB No. 1004-0137
Expires: January 31, 2018

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

1a. Type of work: ☐ DRILL ☐ REENTER 1b. Type of Well: ☐ Oil Well ☐ Gas Well ☐ Other 1c. Type of Completion: ☐ Hydraulic Fracturing ☐ Single Zone ☐ Multiple Zone		5. Lease Serial No. 6. If Indian, Allottee or Tribe Name 7. If Unit or CA Agreement, Name and No. 8. Lease Name and Well No.
2. Name of Operator		9. API Well No. 30-015-54529
3a. Address	3b. Phone No. (include area code)	10. Field and Pool, or Exploratory
4. Location of Well (Report location clearly and in accordance with any State requirements. *) At surface At proposed prod. zone		11. Sec., T. R. M. or Blk. and Survey or Area
14. Distance in miles and direction from nearest town or post office*		12. County or Parish
13. State		
15. Distance from proposed* location to nearest property or lease line, ft. (Also to nearest drig. unit line, if any)	16. No of acres in lease	17. Spacing Unit dedicated to this well
18. Distance from proposed location* to nearest well, drilling, completed, applied for, on this lease, ft.	19. Proposed Depth	20. BLM/BIA Bond No. in file
21. Elevations (Show whether DF, KDB, RT, GL, etc.)	22. Approximate date work will start*	23. Estimated duration
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.
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 requested by the BLM. |
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25. Signature	Name (Printed/Typed)	Date
Title		
Approved by (Signature)	Name (Printed/Typed)	Date
Title		
Office		

Application approval does not warrant or certify that the applicant holds legal or equitable title to those rights in the subject lease which would entitle the applicant to conduct operations thereon.
 Conditions of approval, if any, are attached.

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

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State of New Mexico
Energy, Minerals & Natural Resources
Department
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
1220 South St. Francis Dr.
Santa Fe, NM 87505

FORM C-102
Revised August 1, 2011
Submit one copy to appropriate
District Office
☐ AMENDED REPORT

WELL LOCATION AND ACREAGE DEDICATION PLAT

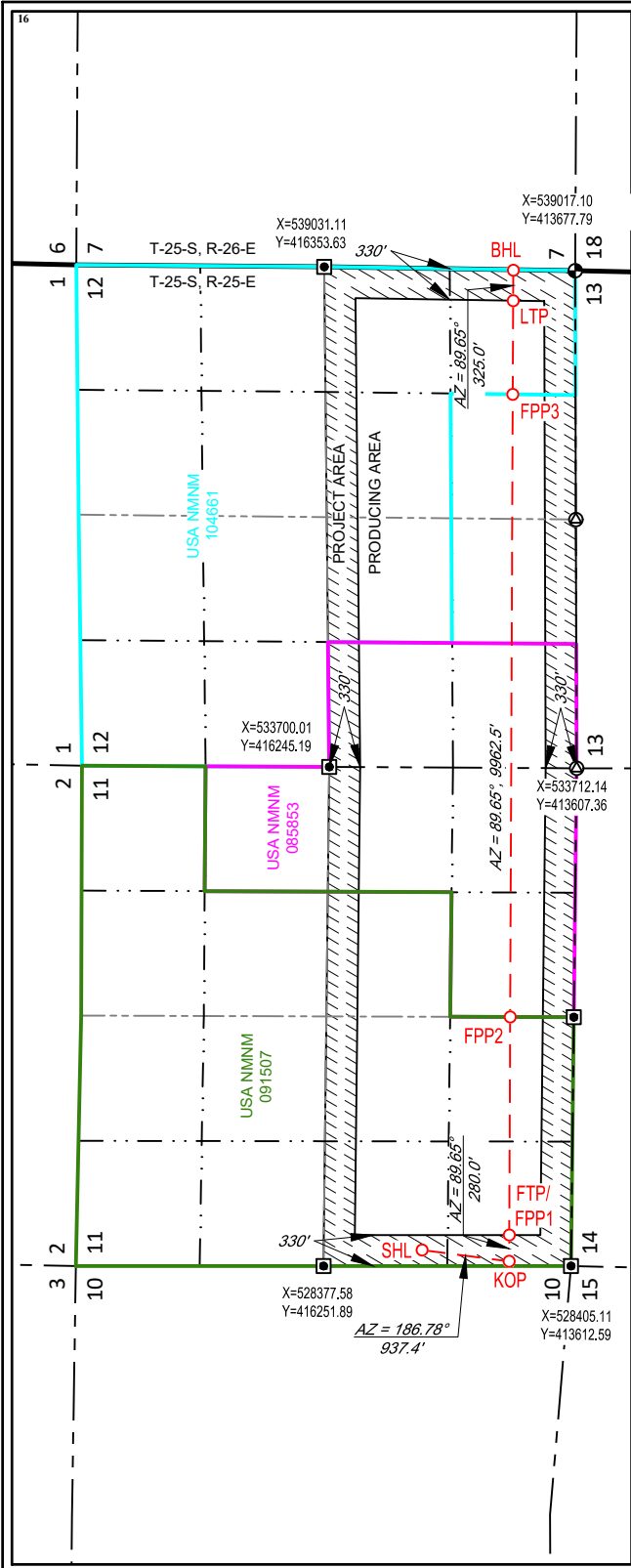
¹ API Number 30-015- 54529	² Pool Code 98220	³ Pool Name Purple Sage; Wolfcamp (Gas)
⁴ Property Code 335064	⁵ Property Name HIGH LIFE FED COM	⁶ Well Number 204H
⁷ OGRID No. 372043	⁸ Operator Name TAP ROCK OPERATING, LLC.	⁹ Elevation 3490'

¹⁰ Surface Location									
UL or lot no. L	Section 11	Township 25-S	Range 25-E	Lot Idn -	Feet from the 1591'	North/South line SOUTH	Feet from the 170'	East/West line WEST	County EDDY

¹¹ Bottom Hole Location If Different From Surface									
UL or lot no. P	Section 12	Township 25-S	Range 25-E	Lot Idn -	Feet from the 660'	North/South line SOUTH	Feet from the 5'	East/West line EAST	County EDDY

¹² Dedicated Acres 640	¹³ Joint or Infill	¹⁴ Consolidation Code	¹⁵ Order No.
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No allowable will be assigned to this completion until all interests have been consolidated or a non-standard unit has been approved by the division.



NEW MEXICO EAST
NAD 1983

SURFACE LOCATION (SHL)
1591' FSL - SEC. 11
170' FWL - SEC. 11
X=528559 Y=415203
LAT.: N 32.1414659
LONG.: W 104.3746200

KICK OFF POINT (KOP)
660' FSL - SEC. 11
50' FWL - SEC. 11
X=528448 Y=414273
LAT.: N 32.1389071
LONG.: W 104.3749761

FIRST TAKE POINT (FTP)(FPP1)
662' FSL - SEC. 11
330' FWL - SEC. 11
X=528728 Y=414274
LAT.: N 32.1389121
LONG.: W 104.3740715

FED PERF. POINT (FPP2)
679' FSL - SEC. 11
2655' FEL - SEC. 11
X=531054 Y=414289
LAT.: N 32.1389538
LONG.: W 104.3665589

FED PERF. POINT (FPP3)
669' FSL - SEC. 12
1328' FEL - SEC. 12
X=537692 Y=414330
LAT.: N 32.1390704
LONG.: W 104.3451100

LAST TAKE POINT (LTP)
662' FSL - SEC. 12
330' FEL - SEC. 12
X=538691 Y=414336
LAT.: N 32.1390876
LONG.: W 104.3418852

BOTTOM HOLE LOCATION (BHL)
660' FSL - SEC. 12
5' FEL - SEC. 12
X=539016 Y=414338
LAT.: N 32.1390932
LONG.: W 104.3408351

¹⁷OPERATOR CERTIFICATION
I hereby certify that the information contained herein is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief, and that this organization either owns a working interest or unleased mineral interest in the land including the proposed bottom hole location or has a right to drill this well at this location pursuant to a contract with an owner of such a mineral or working interest, or to a voluntary pooling agreement or a compulsory pooling order heretofore entered by the division.

Cory Walk
06-26-23
Signature Date

Printed Name
cory@permitswest.com
E-mail Address

¹⁸SURVEYOR CERTIFICATION
I hereby certify that the well location shown on this plat was plotted from field notes of actual surveys made by me or under my supervision, and that the same is true to the best of my belief.

03/18/2023
Date of Survey

Ramon Dominguez
NEW MEXICO
24508
PROFESSIONAL SURVEYOR
Signature and Seal of Professional Surveyor

7/6/2023 10:01:21 AM
Certificate Number

State of New Mexico
Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department

Submit Electronically
Via E-permitting

Oil Conservation Division
1220 South St. Francis Dr.
Santa Fe, NM 87505

NATURAL GAS MANAGEMENT PLAN

This Natural Gas Management Plan must be submitted with each Application for Permit to Drill (APD) for a new or recompleted well.

Section 1 – Plan Description Effective May 25, 2021

I. Operator: _____ Tap Rock Operating LLC _____ **OGRID:** _____ 372043 _____ **Date:** _11/6/2023

II. Type: ☒ Original ☐ Amendment due to ☐ 19.15.27.9.D(6)(a) NMAC ☐ 19.15.27.9.D(6)(b) NMAC ☐ Other.

If Other, please describe: _____

III. Well(s): Provide the following information for each new or recompleted well or set of wells proposed to be drilled or proposed to be recompleted from a single well pad or connected to a central delivery point.

Well Name	API	ULSTR	Footages	Anticipated Oil BBL/D	Anticipated Gas MCF/D	Anticipated Produced Water
High Life Fed Com 204H		Sec 11, T25S R 25E	1591 FSL, 170 FWL	1250	2750	6150

IV. Central Delivery Point Name: ___High Life Fed Com CDP___ [See 19.15.27.9(D)(1) NMAC]

V. Anticipated Schedule: Provide the following information for each new or recompleted well or set of wells proposed to be drilled or proposed to be recompleted from a single well pad or connected to a central delivery point.

Well Name	API	Spud Date	TD Reached Date	Completion Commencement Date	Initial Flow Back Date	First Production Date
High Life Fed Com 204H		4/1/23	5/1/22	6/1/23	6/30/23	7/5/23

VI. Separation Equipment: ☒ Attach a complete description of how Operator will size separation equipment to optimize gas capture.

VII. Operational Practices: ☒ Attach a complete description of the actions Operator will take to comply with the requirements of Subsection A through F of 19.15.27.8 NMAC.

VIII. Best Management Practices: ☒ Attach a complete description of Operator's best management practices to minimize venting during active and planned maintenance.

Section 2 – Enhanced Plan**EFFECTIVE APRIL 1, 2022**

Beginning April 1, 2022, an operator that is not in compliance with its statewide natural gas capture requirement for the applicable reporting area must complete this section.

☒ Operator certifies that it is not required to complete this section because Operator is in compliance with its statewide natural gas capture requirement for the applicable reporting area.

IX. Anticipated Natural Gas Production:

Well	API	Anticipated Average Natural Gas Rate MCF/D	Anticipated Volume of Natural Gas for the First Year MCF

X. Natural Gas Gathering System (NGGS):

Operator	System	ULSTR of Tie-in	Anticipated Gathering Start Date	Available Maximum Daily Capacity of System Segment Tie-in

XI. Map. ☐ Attach an accurate and legible map depicting the location of the well(s), the anticipated pipeline route(s) connecting the production operations to the existing or planned interconnect of the natural gas gathering system(s), and the maximum daily capacity of the segment or portion of the natural gas gathering system(s) to which the well(s) will be connected.

XII. Line Capacity. The natural gas gathering system ☐ will ☐ will not have capacity to gather 100% of the anticipated natural gas production volume from the well prior to the date of first production.

XIII. Line Pressure. Operator ☐ does ☐ does not anticipate that its existing well(s) connected to the same segment, or portion, of the natural gas gathering system(s) described above will continue to meet anticipated increases in line pressure caused by the new well(s).

☐ Attach Operator's plan to manage production in response to the increased line pressure.

XIV. Confidentiality: ☐ Operator asserts confidentiality pursuant to Section 71-2-8 NMSA 1978 for the information provided in Section 2 as provided in Paragraph (2) of Subsection D of 19.15.27.9 NMAC, and attaches a full description of the specific information for which confidentiality is asserted and the basis for such assertion.

Section 3 - Certifications

Effective May 25, 2021

Operator certifies that, after reasonable inquiry and based on the available information at the time of submittal:

☐ Operator will be able to connect the well(s) to a natural gas gathering system in the general area with sufficient capacity to transport one hundred percent of the anticipated volume of natural gas produced from the well(s) commencing on the date of first production, taking into account the current and anticipated volumes of produced natural gas from other wells connected to the pipeline gathering system; or

☐ Operator will not be able to connect to a natural gas gathering system in the general area with sufficient capacity to transport one hundred percent of the anticipated volume of natural gas produced from the well(s) commencing on the date of first production, taking into account the current and anticipated volumes of produced natural gas from other wells connected to the pipeline gathering system.

If Operator checks this box, Operator will select one of the following:

Well Shut-In. ☐ Operator will shut-in and not produce the well until it submits the certification required by Paragraph (4) of Subsection D of 19.15.27.9 NMAC; or

Venting and Flaring Plan. ☐ Operator has attached a venting and flaring plan that evaluates and selects one or more of the potential alternative beneficial uses for the natural gas until a natural gas gathering system is available, including:

- (a) power generation on lease;
- (b) power generation for grid;
- (c) compression on lease;
- (d) liquids removal on lease;
- (e) reinjection for underground storage;
- (f) reinjection for temporary storage;
- (g) reinjection for enhanced oil recovery;
- (h) fuel cell production; and
- (i) other alternative beneficial uses approved by the division.

Section 4 - Notices

1. If, at any time after Operator submits this Natural Gas Management Plan and before the well is spud:

(a) Operator becomes aware that the natural gas gathering system it planned to connect the well(s) to has become unavailable or will not have capacity to transport one hundred percent of the production from the well(s), no later than 20 days after becoming aware of such information, Operator shall submit for OCD's approval a new or revised venting and flaring plan containing the information specified in Paragraph (5) of Subsection D of 19.15.27.9 NMAC; or

(b) Operator becomes aware that it has, cumulatively for the year, become out of compliance with its baseline natural gas capture rate or natural gas capture requirement, no later than 20 days after becoming aware of such information, Operator shall submit for OCD's approval a new or revised Natural Gas Management Plan for each well it plans to spud during the next 90 days containing the information specified in Paragraph (2) of Subsection D of 19.15.27.9 NMAC, and shall file an update for each Natural Gas Management Plan until Operator is back in compliance with its baseline natural gas capture rate or natural gas capture requirement.

2. OCD may deny or conditionally approve an APD if Operator does not make a certification, fails to submit an adequate venting and flaring plan which includes alternative beneficial uses for the anticipated volume of natural gas produced, or if OCD determines that Operator will not have adequate natural gas takeaway capacity at the time a well will be spud.

I certify that, after reasonable inquiry, the statements in and attached to this Natural Gas Management Plan are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and acknowledge that a false statement may be subject to civil and criminal penalties under the Oil and Gas Act.

Signature: 
Printed Name: Jeff Trlica
Title: Regulatory Specialist
E-mail Address: jtrlica@taprk.com
Date: 11/7/2023
Phone: 720-772-5910
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION (Only applicable when submitted as a standalone form)
Approved By:
Title:
Approval Date:
Conditions of Approval:

VI. Separation Equipment: Attach a complete description of how Operator will size separation equipment to optimize gas capture:

Each surface facility design includes the following process equipment: 3-phase separators (1 separator per well), a sales gas scrubber, one or two 3-phase heater treaters, a vapor recovery tower (VRT), a VRU compressor, multiple water and oil tanks, as well as flare knockouts (HP & LP), and flares (HP & LP). All process vessels will be sized to separate oil, water, gas based upon typical/historical & predicted well performance. Each process vessel will be fitted with an appropriately sized PSV as per ASME code requirements to mitigate vessel rupture and loss of containment. Additionally, the process vessels will be fitted with pressure transmitters tied to the facility control system which will allow operations to monitor pressures and when necessary, shut-in the facility to avoid vessel over-pressure and the potential vent of natural gas. Natural gas will preferentially be sold to pipeline, and only during upset/emergency conditions will gas be directed to the HP flare system. Flash gas from both the 3-phase heater treater and the VRT will be recompressed using a VRU compressor and this gas will also preferentially be directed to the gas sales pipeline. Oil tanks & water tanks will be fitted with 16 oz thief hatches as well as PVRVs to protect the tanks from rupture/collapse. Additionally, the tank vapor outlets and tank vapor capture system will be sized to keep tank pressures below 12 oz. The tank vapor capture system will include a tank vapor blower & knockout as well as a low-pressure flare and knockout. Tank vapors will preferentially be directed to the VRU and the sales gas pipeline. Only during process upsets/emergency conditions will tank vapors be directed to the LP flare system.

VII. Operational Practices: Attach a complete description of the actions Operator will take to comply with the requirements of Subsection A through F of 19.15.27.8 NMAC. ← See attached reg for requirements.

- During drilling operations- Gas meters will be installed at the shakers and Volume Totalizers will be installed on the pits. In the event that elevated gas levels, or a pit gain are observed, returns will be diverted to a gas buster. Gas coming off the gas buster will be combusted at the flare stack. A 10' or taller flare will be located at least 100' from the SHL.
- During completions operations, including stimulation and frac plug drill out operations, hydrocarbon production to surface is minimized. When gas production does occur, gas will be combusted at a flare stack. A 10' or taller flare will be located at least 100' from the SHL.
- During production operations, all process vessels (separators, heater treaters, VRTs, Tanks) will recompress (where necessary) and route gas outlets into the natural gas gathering pipeline. Gas will preferentially be routed to natural gas gathering pipeline and the flare system will be used only during emergency, malfunction, or if the gas does not meet pipeline specifications. In the event of flaring off-specification gas, operations will pull gas samples twice a week and will also route gas back to pipeline as soon as the gas meets specification. Exceptions to this will include only those qualified exceptions per the regulation 19.15.27.8 Subsection D.

- To comply with state performance standards, separation and storage equipment will be designed to handle the maximum anticipated throughput and pressure to minimize waste and reduce the likelihood of venting gas to atmosphere. Additionally, each storage atmospheric tank (Oil & Water) will be fitted with a level transmitter to facilitate gauging of the tank without opening of the thief hatch. Any gas collected through the tank vent system is expected to be recompressed and routed to sales. However, in the event of an emergency, the tank vapor capture system will be designed to combust the gas using a flare stack fitted with a continuous or automatic ignitor. The flare stack will be properly anchored and will be located a minimum of 100 feet from the well and storage tanks. Operators will conduct weekly AVO inspections. These AVO inspection records will be stored for the required 5-year period and will be made available upon Division request.

VIII. Best Management Practices: Attach a complete description of Operator's best management practices to minimize venting during active and planned maintenance.

- When performing routine or preventive maintenance on a vessel or tank, initially all inlet valves are closed, and the vessel or tank is allowed to depressurize through the normal outlet connections to gas sales and/or liquid tanks. Once the vessel or tank is depressurized to lowest acceptable sales outlet pressure, usually around 20 psig, a temporary low-pressure flowline is connected from the vessel or tank to the Vapor Recovery Unit (VRU) for further pressure reduction. Once depressurized to less than 1-2 psig, the remaining natural gas in the vessel or tank is vented to atmosphere through a controlled pressure relief valve. Once the vessel or tank is depressurized to atmospheric pressure, the vessel or tank can be safely opened, and maintenance performed.



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Elevation above Sea Level: 3490'

DRILLING PROGRAM

1. Estimated Tops

Formation	TVD	MD	Lithologies	Bearing
Quaternary Deposits	0	0	Surface	None
Rustler	40	40	Anhydrite	None
Top Salt	340	340	Salt	Salt
Base Salt	1,240	1,240	Salt	Salt
DMG	1,435	1,435	Sandstone	None
Lamar	1,445	1,445	Sandstone	Hydrocarbons
Bell Canyon	1,505	1,506	Sandstone	Hydrocarbons
Ramsey Sand	1,545	1,546	Sandstone	Hydrocarbons
Cherry Canyon	2,375	2,386	Limestone	Hydrocarbons
Brushy Canyon	3,295	3,320	Sandstone	Hydrocarbons
Bone Spring Lime	4,985	5,037	Carbonate	Hydrocarbons
Upper Avalon	5,045	5,098	Carbonate	Hydrocarbons
Middle Avalon	5,350	5,407	Carbonate	Hydrocarbons
1st BS Sand	5,840	5,905	Sandstone	Hydrocarbons
2nd BS Carb	6,050	6,118	Carbonate	Hydrocarbons
2nd BS Sand	6,415	6,489	Sandstone	Hydrocarbons
3rd BS Sand	7,680	7,757	Sandstone	Hydrocarbons
Wolfcamp A	8,030	8,163	Shale	Hydrocarbons
KOP	7,630	7,707	Sandstone	Hydrocarbons
TD	8,415	18,585	Shale	Hydrocarbons

2. Notable Zones

Wolfcamp A is the formation target.

3. Pressure Control

Pressure Control Equipment (See Schematics):

At 18,585', a 5M pressure control system is required. The BOP stack consisting of 3 rams with 2 pipe rams, 1 blind ram, and 1 annular preventer will be used below surface casing to TD. See attachments for BOP and choke manifold diagrams. Also present will be an accumulator that meets the requirements of Onshore Order #2 for the pressure rating of the BOP stack. A rotating head will also be installed as needed. BOP will be inspected and operated as recommended in Onshore Order #2. A top drive check



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valve and sub equipped with a full opening valve sized to fit the drill pipe and collars will be available on the rig floor in the open position. The wellhead will be a multi-bowl speed head.

BOP Test procedure will be as follows:

After surface casing is set and the BOP is nipped up, the BOP pressure tests will be made with a third party tester to 250 psi low, 5000 psi high, and the annular preventer will be tested to 250 psi low, 2500 psi high.

Variance Requests:

Tap Rock requests a variance to run a multi-bowl speed head for setting the Intermediate and Production Strings. Tap Rock requests a variance to drill this well using a co-flex line between the BOP and choke manifold. Certification for proposed co-flex hose is attached. 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. Tap Rock requests a variance to have the option of batch drilling this well with other wells on the same pad. If this well is batch drilled, after cementing a casing string, a 5M dry hole cap with bleed off valve will be installed. The rig will then walk to another well on the pad. Tap Rock Operating requests to only test BOP connection breaks after rig walks per the procedures and stipulations set forth in the "BOP Shell Test Procedure" document emailed to the BLM on 8/11/22.

4. Casing & Cement

All Casing will be new.

Casing Design:

Section	Drilled Interval			Casing Size	Standard	Tapered	Casing Set Depths				Casing Details					
	Hole Size	Top	Btm				Top MD	Bottom MD	Top TVD	BTM TVD	Grade	Weight	Thread	Collapse	Burst	Tension
Surface	17 1/2	0	250	13 3/8	API	No	0	250	0	250	J-55	54.5	BUTT	1.13	1.15	1.6
Intermediate	12 1/4	250	1,495	9 5/8	API	No	0	1,495	0	1,495	J-55	40	BUTT	1.13	1.15	1.6
Production	8 3/4	1,495	7,707	5 1/2	NON API	No	0	7,707	0	7,630	P-110	20	TXP	1.13	1.15	1.6
	7 7/8	7,707	18,585	5 1/2	NON API	No	7,707	18,585	7,630	8,415	P-110	20	TXP	1.13	1.15	1.6

Cement Volumes:

Name	Type	Top MD	Sacks	Yield	Cu. Ft	Weight	Excess	Cement	Additives
Surface	Tail	0	261	1.33	347	14.8	100%	C	5% NCI + LCM
Intermediate	Lead	0	185	2.7	499	11.0	75%	C	Bentonite + 1% CaCL2 + 8% NaCl + LCM
	Tail	995	153	1.33	204	14.8	30%	C	5% NaCl + LCM
Production	Lead	1295	578	3.35	1936	10.5	20%	C	Fluid Loss + Dispersant + Retarder + LCM
	Tail	7707	2183	1.63	3558	13.2	20%	H	Fluid Loss + Dispersant + Retarder + LCM

5. Mud Program

Mud Design:

Name	Top	Bottom	Type	Mud Weight	Visc	Fluid Loss
Surface	0	250	FW Spud Mud	8.40	27-30	NC
Intermediate	250	1,495	Brine Water	10.00	27-30	NC
Production	1,495	18,585	FW/Cut Brine	9.00	27-30	NC



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Electronic Pason mud monitor system complying with Onshore Order 1 will be used. All necessary mud products (i.e., barite, pac) for weight addition and fluid loss control will always be on site. Mud program is subject to change due to hole conditions. A closed loop system will be used.

6. Cores, Tests, & Logs

- Electric Logging Program: No open-hole logs are planned at this time.
- GR will be collected while drilling through the MWD tools from KOP to TD.
- A 2-person mud logging program will be used from KOP to TD.
- No DSTs or cores are planned at this time.
- CBL w/ CCL from as far as gravity will let it fall to TOC.

7. Down Hole Conditions

No abnormal pressure or temperature is expected. Maximum expected bottom hole pressure is $\approx 3,938$ psi. Expected bottom hole temperature is $\approx 160^{\circ}$ F.

Tap Rock does not anticipate that there will be enough H₂S from the surface to the Wolfcamp A formations to meet the BLM's Onshore Order 6 requirements for the submission of an "H₂S Drilling Operation Plan" or "Public Protection Plan" for drilling and completing this well. Tap Rock has an H₂S safety package on all wells and an "H₂S Drilling Operations Plan" is attached. Adequate flare lines will be installed off the mud/gas separator where gas may be safely flared. All personnel will be familiar with all aspects of safe operation of equipment being used.

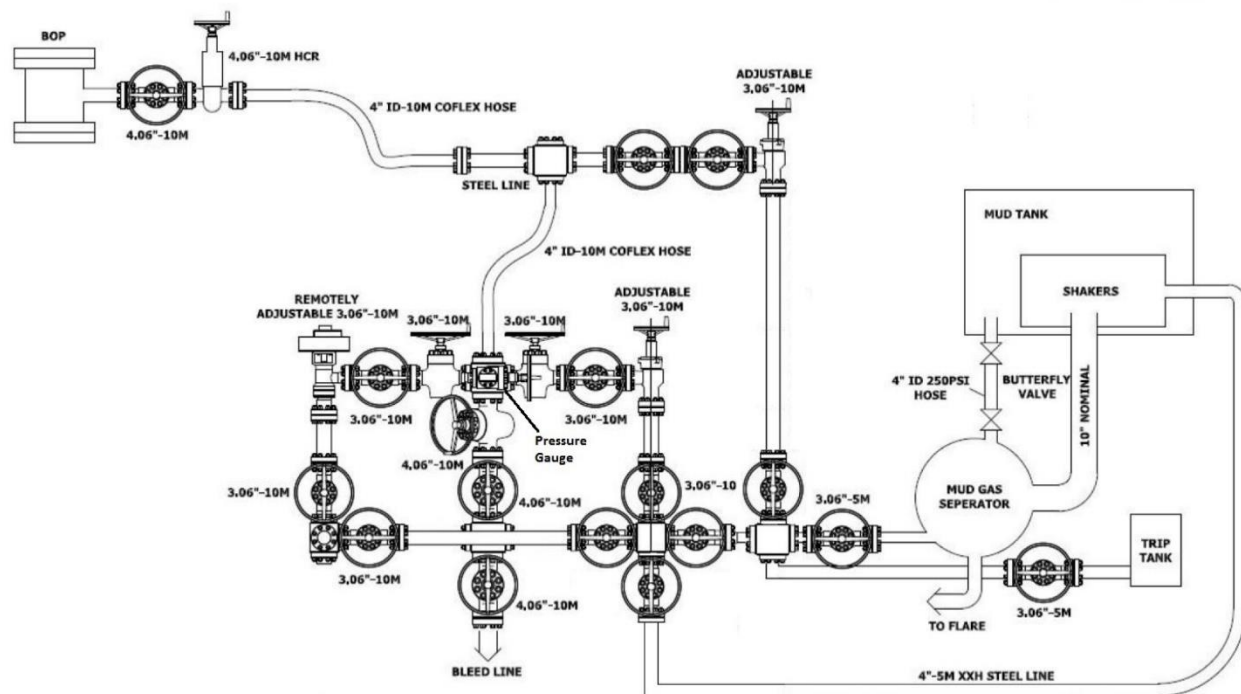
8. Other Information

Road and location construction will begin after BLM approval of APD. Anticipated spud date as soon as approved. Drilling expected to take 15 days. If production casing is run an additional 60 days will be required to complete and construct surface facilities.



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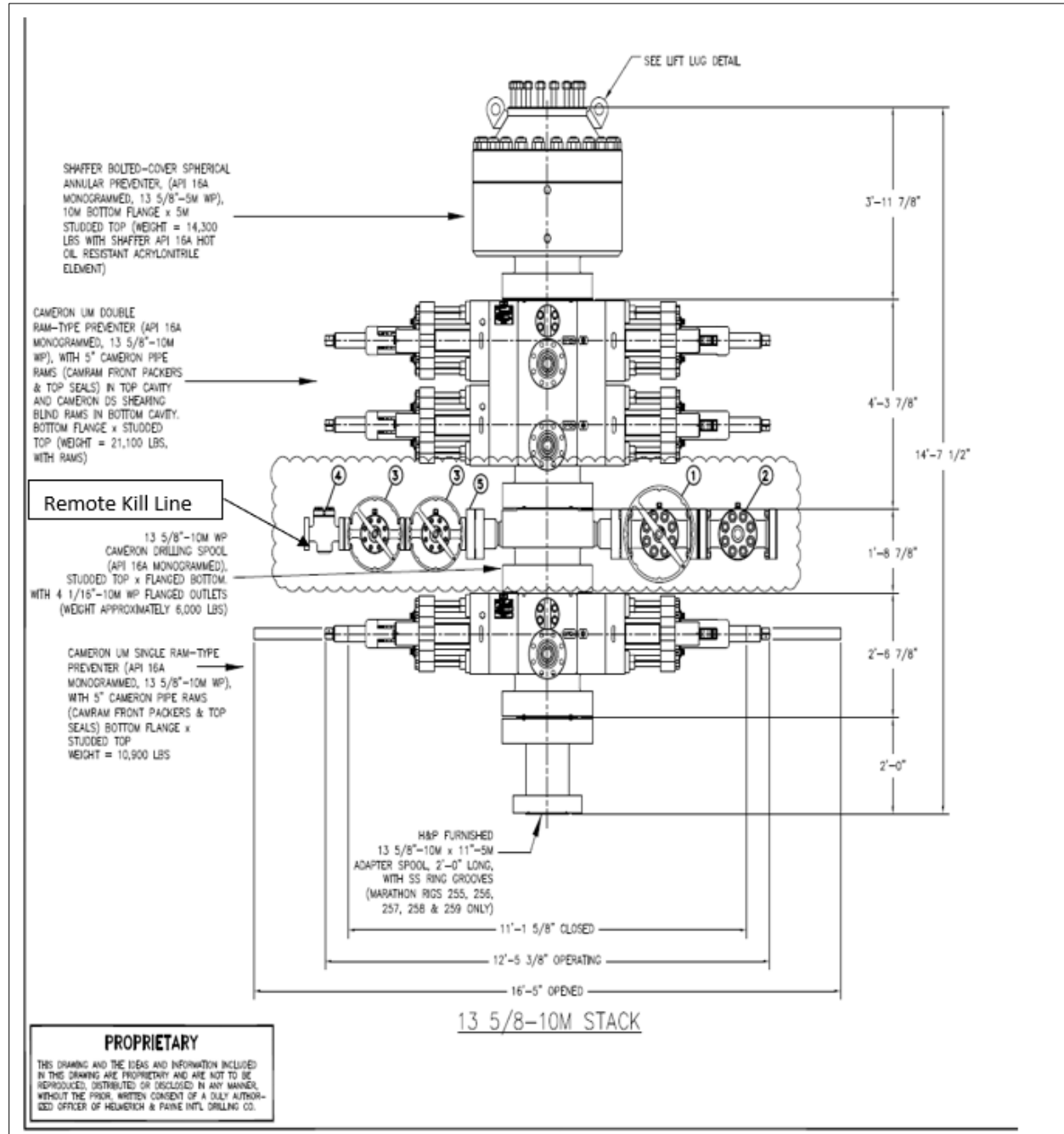
10M Choke Layout

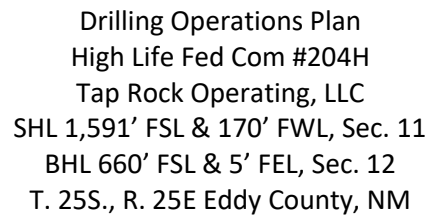




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10,000 psi BOP Stack

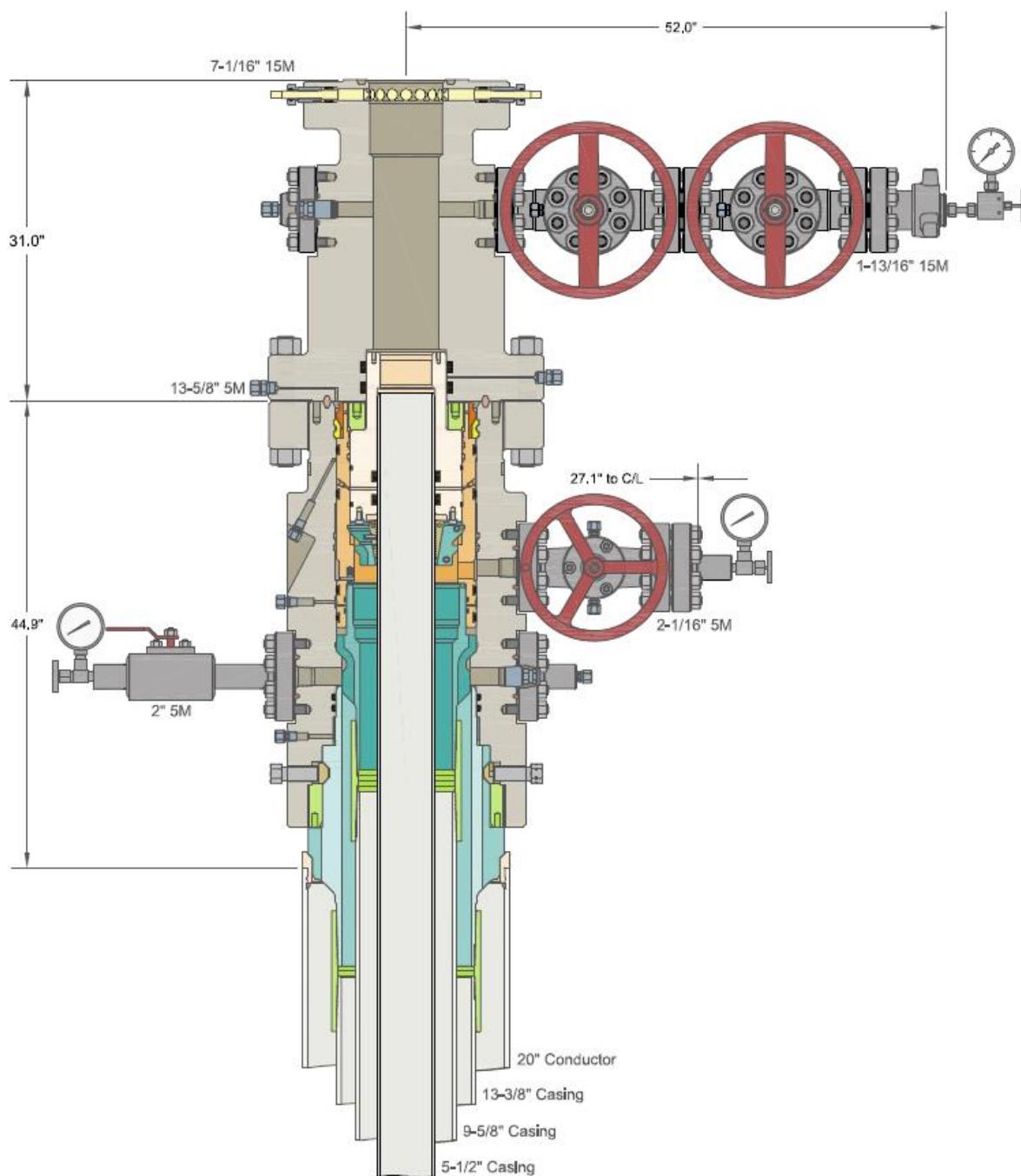






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Multi-bowl Wellhead Design





Hydrogen Sulfide Drilling

Operations Plan

Tap Rock Resources

1 H2S safety instructions to the following:

- Characteristics of H2S
- Physical effects and hazards
- Principal and operation of H2S detectors, warning system and briefing areas
- Evacuation procedures, routes and first aid
- Proper use of safety equipment & life support systems
- Essential personnel meeting medical evaluation criteria will receive additional training on the proper use of 30min pressure demand air packs

2 H2S Detection and Alarm Systems:

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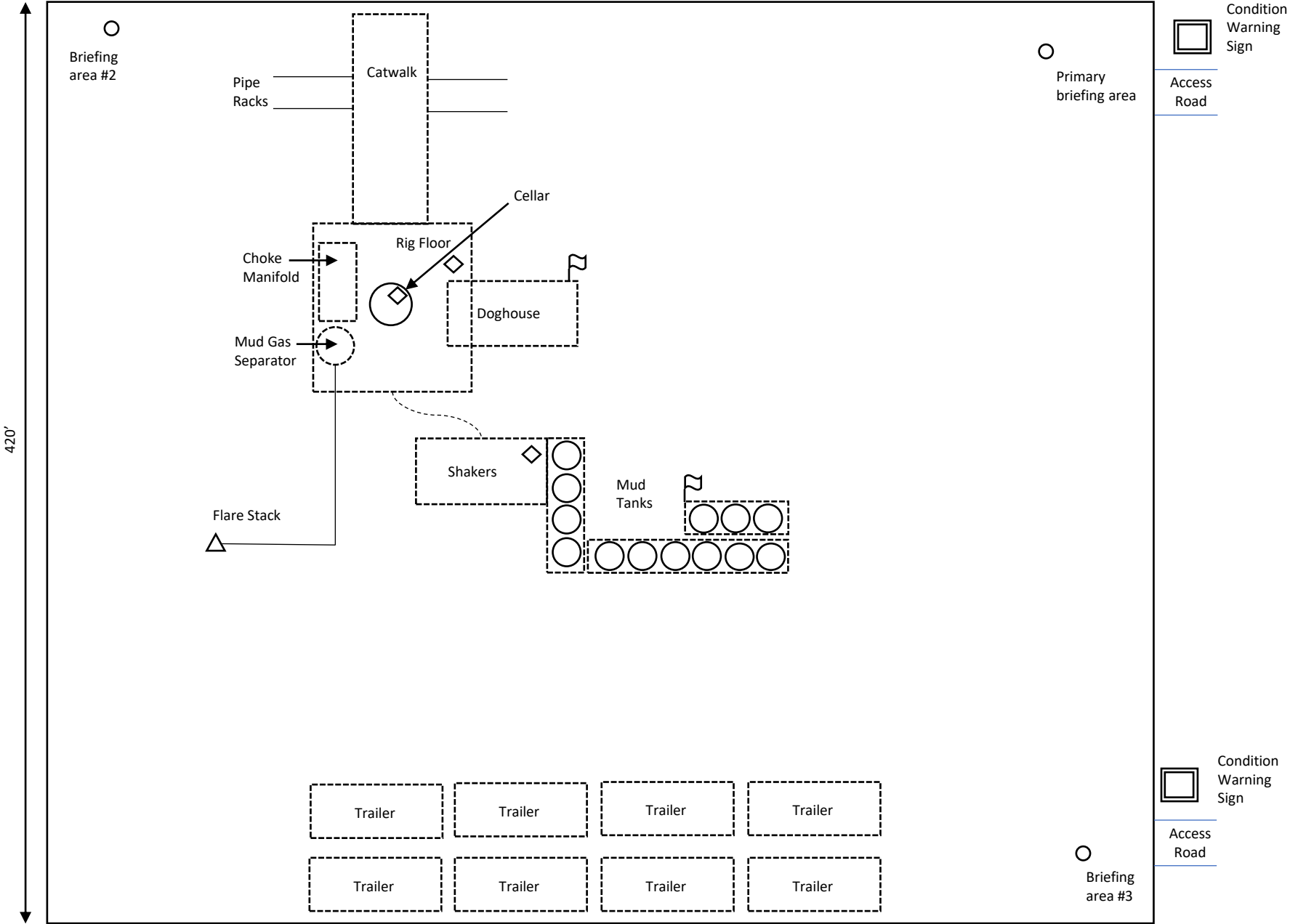
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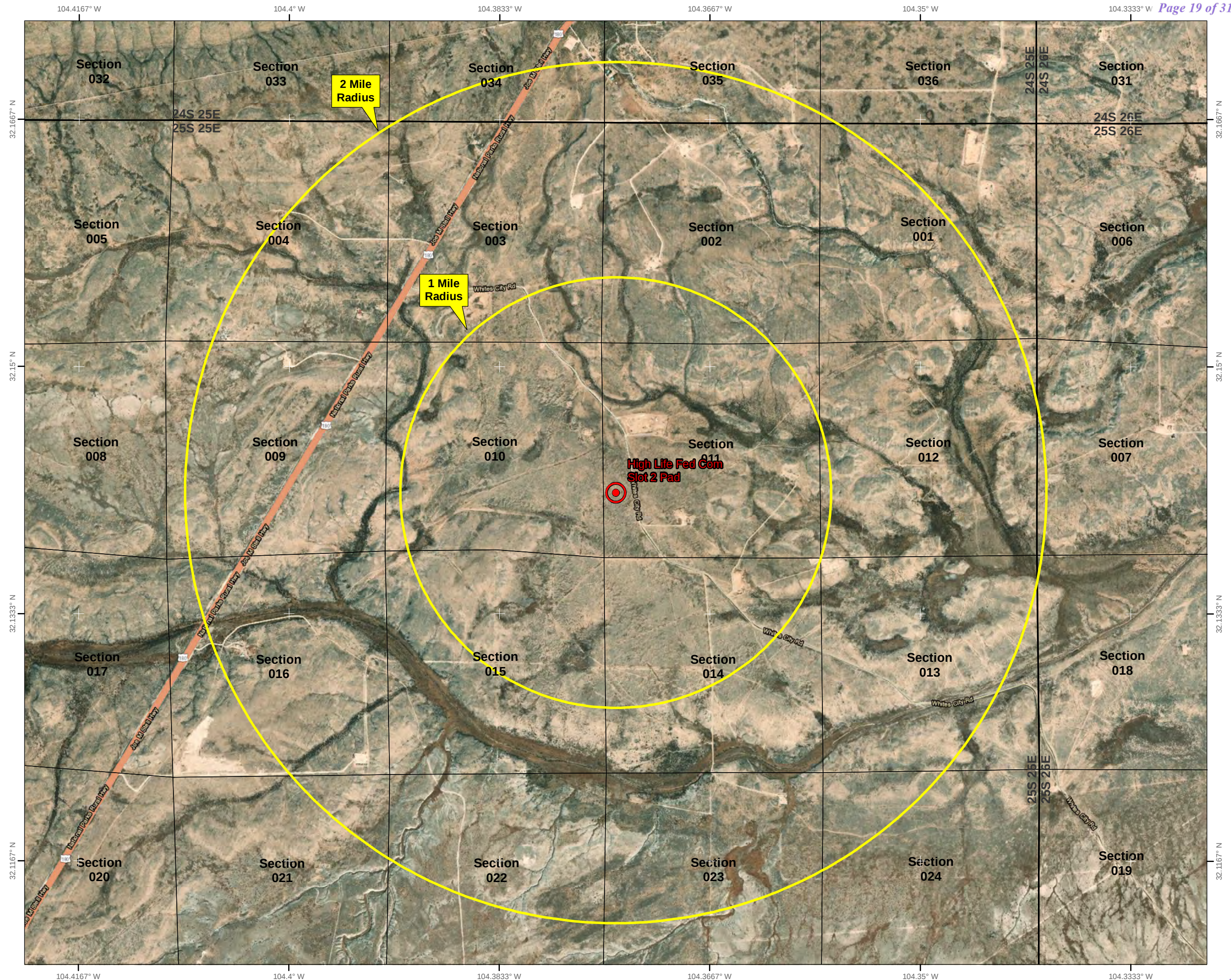
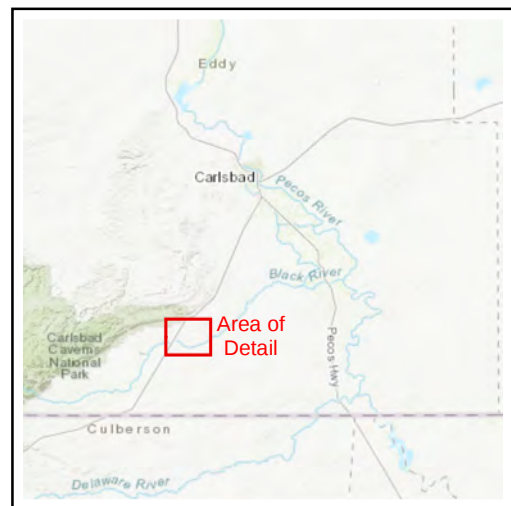
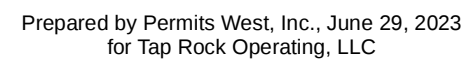
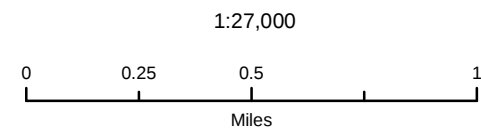
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Lea County Sherriff	575.396.3611	911
Jal Police Department	575.395.2121	911
Jal Fire Department	575.395.2221	911
Tap Rock Resources	720.772.5090	

Rig Diagram
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Slot 2 Pad
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Sec. 11, Township 25S, Range 25E
Eddy County, New Mexico



PECOS DISTRICT DRILLING CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL

OPERATOR'S NAME:	Tap Rock Operating LLC
WELL NAME & NO.:	High Life Fed Com 204H
LOCATION:	Sec 11-25S-25E-NMP
COUNTY:	Eddy County, New Mexico

COA

H₂S	☒ No	☐ Yes		
Potash / WIPP	☒ None	☐ Secretary	☐ R-111-P	☐ WIPP
Cave / Karst	☐ Low	☐ Medium	☐ High	☒ Critical
Wellhead	☐ Conventional	☒ Multibowl	☐ Both	☐ Diverter
Cementing	☐ Primary Squeeze	☐ Cont. Squeeze	☐ EchoMeter	☐ DV Tool
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☐ Batch APD / Sundry				

A. HYDROGEN SULFIDE

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 **10-3/4** inch surface casing shall be set at approximately 350 feet (a minimum of 70 feet (Eddy County) into the Rustler Anhydrite, above the salt, and below usable fresh water) and cemented to the surface. ***Set depth adjusted per BLM geologist.***
 - 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.
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 - 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.

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 - Cement to surface. If cement does not circulate see B.1.a, c-d above.
Wait on cement (WOC) time for a primary cement job is to include the lead cement slurry due to cave/karst, Capitan Reef, or potash.
 - ❖ In Critical Cave/Karst Areas cement must come to surface on the first three casing strings.
 3. The minimum required fill of cement behind the 5-1/2 inch production casing is:
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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. Operator has proposed a multi-bowl wellhead assembly. 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**.
 - 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.
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D. SPECIAL REQUIREMENT (S)

Communitization Agreement

- The operator will submit a Communitization Agreement to the Santa Fe Office, 301 Dinosaur Trail Santa Fe, New Mexico 87508, 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.
- The operator will submit an as-drilled survey well plat of the well completion, but are not limited to, those specified in 43 CFR 3171 and 3172.
- 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.

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)

☒ Eddy County

Email **or** call the Carlsbad Field Office, 620 East Greene St., Carlsbad, NM 88220, **BLM_NM_CFO_DrillingNotifications@BLM.GOV**
(575) 361-2822

☒ Lea County

Call the Hobbs Field Station, 414 West Taylor, Hobbs NM 88240,
(575) 689-5981

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 **43 CFR part 3170 Subpart 3172** 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. The casing integrity test can be done (prior to the cement setting up) immediately after bumping the plug.
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. The casing integrity test can be done (prior to the cement setting up) immediately after bumping the plug.

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.

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Hydrogen Sulfide Drilling

Operations Plan

Tap Rock Resources

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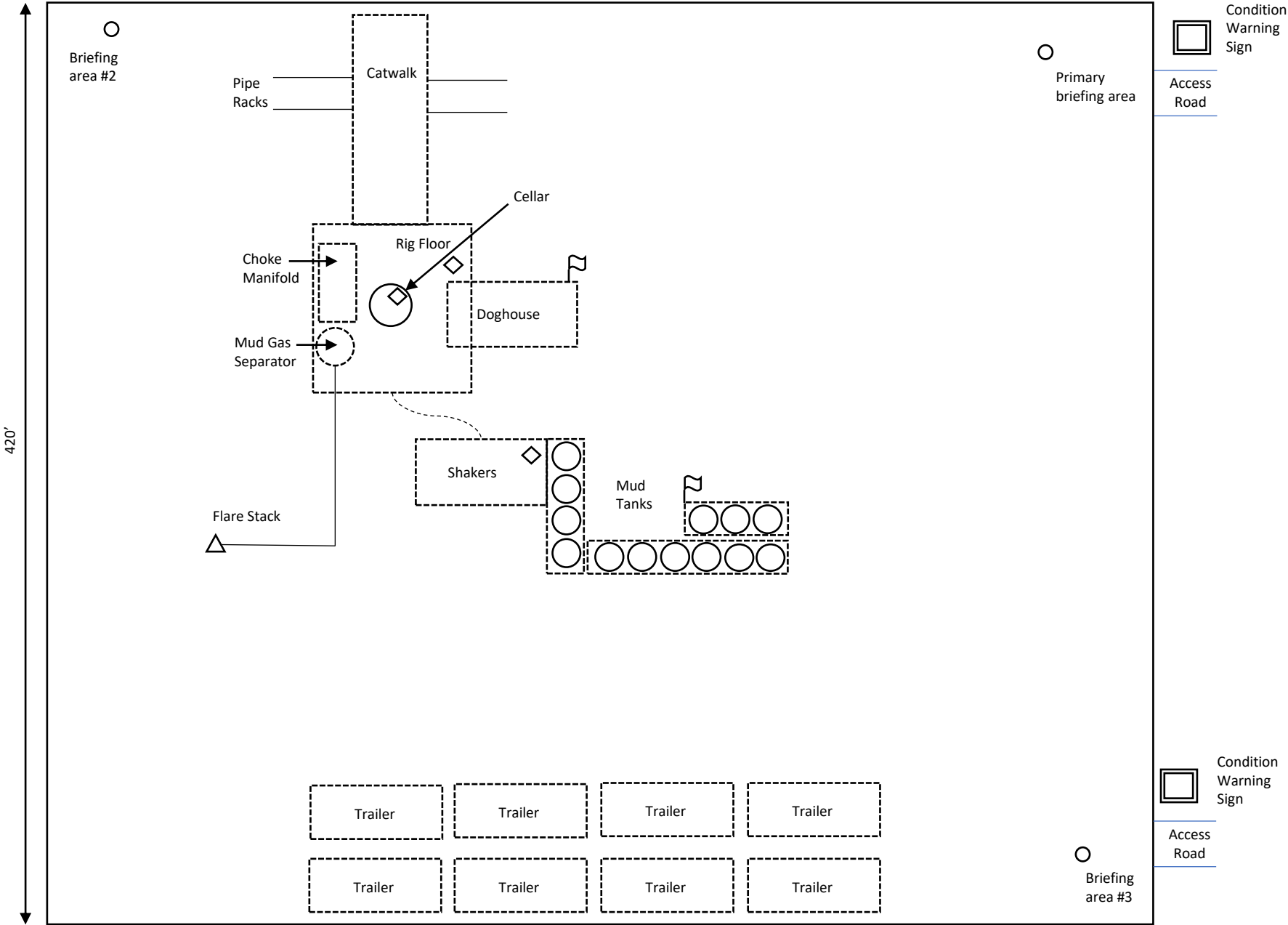
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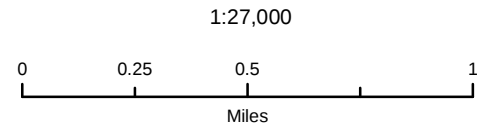


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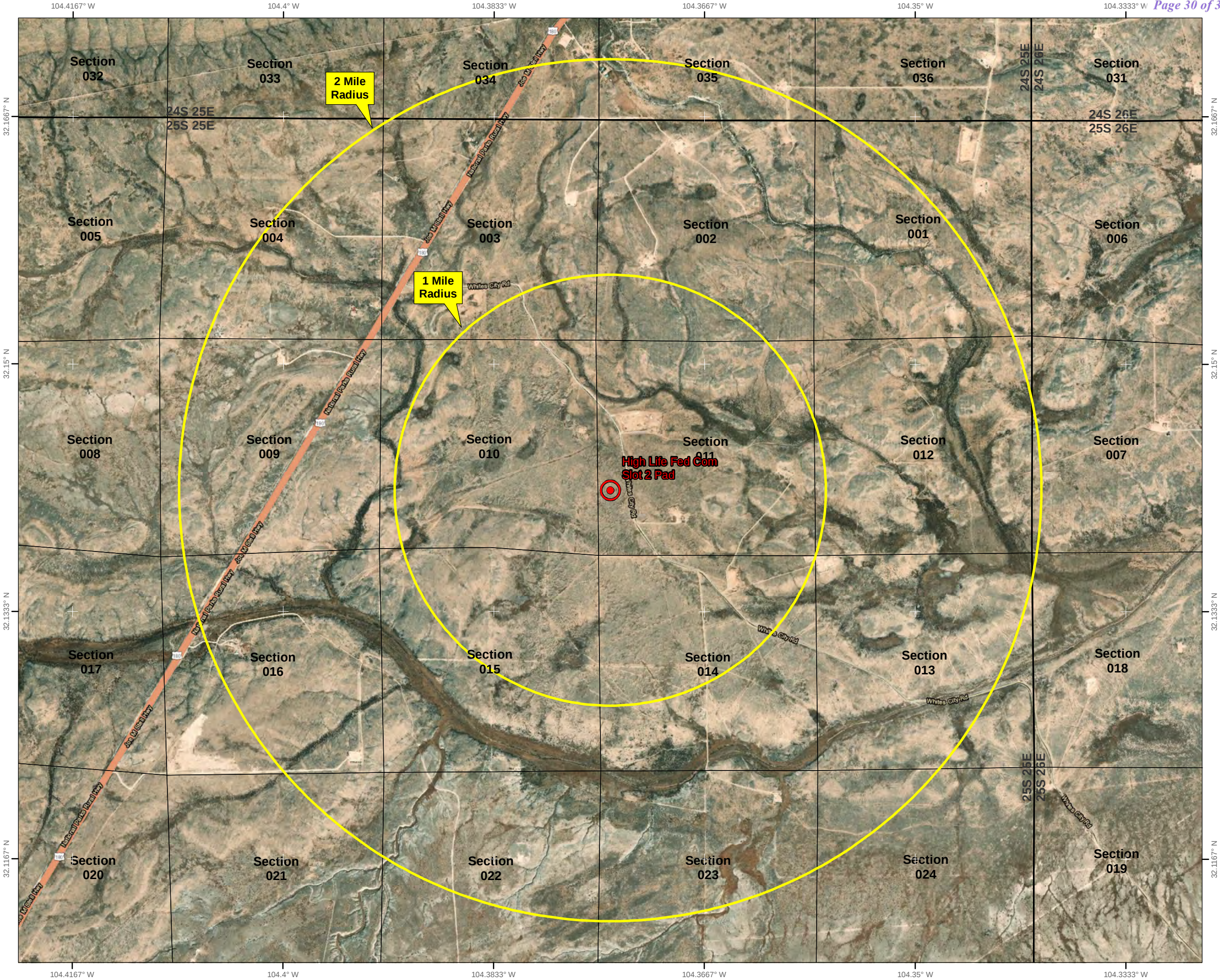
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FIPS 3001 Feet



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Action 289078

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CONDITIONS

Created By	Condition	Condition Date
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ward.rikala	Oil base muds are not to be used until fresh water zones are cased and cemented providing isolation from the oil or diesel. This includes synthetic oils. Oil based mud, drilling fluids and solids must be contained in a steel closed loop system	12/21/2023