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| Form 3160-3 (April 2004) | | | FORM AP OMB No 1 Expires Mar | 004-0137 | |
|---|---|------------------|---|---------------------------|--------------|
| UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE II BUREAU OF LAND MANA | | | 5 Lease Serial No. NMLC-046250-I | 3 | - |
| APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO D | | | 6 If Indian, Allotee or | r Tribe Name | _ |
| la Type of work DRILL REENTE | R | | 7 If Unit or CA Agreen | nent, Name and No | - |
| lb Type of Well | Single Zone Multi | ple Zone | 8 Lease Name and We Williams B Fede | • | 305444 |
| Name of Operator Lime Rock Resources A, L.P. | 55333> | | 9 API Well No. | -39238 | 209 774 - |
| 3a Address 1111 Bagby St., Suite 4600 Houston, TX 77002 | 3b Phone No (metude area code) 713-345-2136 | | 10 Field and Pool, or Ex Artesia; Glorieta | pioratory | 6830> |
| At surface location clearly and in accordance with any | State requirements*) | | 11 Sec , T R M or Blk | • | _ / |
| At proposed prod zone same | | | Sec. 29-T17S-R2 | | _ |
| 14 Distance in miles and direction from nearest town or post office* 11 miles E. of Artesia, NM | | | 12 County or Parish Eddy | 13 State NM | _ |
| Distance from proposed* location to nearest 330' | 16 No of acres in lease | 17 Spacing | Unit dedicated to this we | 11 | |
| property or lease line, ft (Also to nearest drig unit line, if any) 330' | 120 | 40 | | | |
| 18 Distance from proposed location* to nearest well, drilling, completed, applied for, on this lease, ft 660' | 19 Proposed Depth 3,600' | | IA Bond No on file 3-000499 | | |
| 21 Elevations (Show whether DF, KDB, RT, GL, etc.) | 22 Approximate date work will sta | ırt* | 23 Estimated duration | | _ |
| 3601.8' GL | 24. Attachments | | 21 days | | - |
| The following, completed in accordance with the requirements of Onshore | | attached to this | s form | | _ |
| Well plat certified by a registered surveyorA Drilling Plan | 4 Bond to cover t Item 20 above) | | s unless covered by an ex | kisting bond on file (see | 2 |
| 3 A Surface Use Plan (if the location is on National Forest System I SUPO shall be filed with the appropriate Forest Service Office) | | specific infor | rmation and/or plans as m | nay be required by the | _ |
| 25 Signature Decerge R. Smith | Name (Printed Typed) George R. Smith | | D | 03/01/2011 | _ |
| Title POA agent for Limerock Resources A, L.P. | | | | | |
| Approved by (Signature) /s/ Don Peterson | Name (Printed/Typed) | | Γ | JUL 19 20 | -)11 |
| Title FIELD MANAGER | Office CARLSBAD | FIELD O | FFICE | | _ |
| Application approval does not warrant or certify that the applicant holds conduct operations thereon Conditions of approval, if any, are attached | legal or equitable title to those righ | nts in the subje | | itle the applicant to | YEARS |
| Title 18 U.S.C. Section 1001 and Title 43-U.S.C. Section 1212, make it a cri- States any false, fictitious or fraudulent statements or representations as to | ime for any person knowingly and o any matter within its jurisdiction | willfully to ma | ake to any department or | agency of the United | = |
| *(Instructions on page 2) | - OF IVE | DI | 1/ | 1 16 | = |

SEE ATTACHED FOR CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL

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Approval Subject to General Requirements & Special Stipulations Attached

APPLICATION FOR DRILLING LIME ROCK RESOURCES A, L.P.

Williams B Federal, Well No. 9 1650' FNL & 330' FWL, Sec. 29-T17S-R28E T Eddy County, New Mexico Lease No.: NMLC-046250-B (Development Well)

In conjunction with Form 3160-3, Application for Permit to Drill subject well, Lime Rock Resources A, L.P. submits the following items of pertinent information in accordance with BLM requirements:

1. The geologic surface formation is recent Permian with quaternary alluvium and other surficial deposits.

2. The estimated tops of geologic markers are as follows:

| Yates | 370' | San Andres | 1,900' |
|--------------|--------|------------|--------|
| Seven Rivers | 600' | Glorieta | 3,280' |
| Queen | 1,170' | Yeso | 3,370' |
| Grayburg | 1,580' | TD | 3,600' |

3. The estimated depths at which water, oil or gas formations are anticipated to be encountered:

Water: Surface water possible in the Triassic between 80' - 230'.

Oil: Possible in the San Andres, Glorieta below 1,900 Gas: Possible in the San Andres, Glorieta below 1,900'

4. Proposed New Casing Program:

| HOLE SIZE | CASING SIZE | WEIGHT | GRADE | JOINT | SETTING DEPTH | COLLAPSE DESIGN | BURST DESIGN | TENSION DESIGN |
|--------------|----------------|--------|-------|-------|------------------|--------------------|-----------------|-------------------|
| : | | | | | FACTOR | FACTOR | FACTOR | FACTOR |
| 12 1/4" | 8 5/8" | 24.0# | J-55 | ST&C | 350 415 | 1.2 | 1.18 | 2.0 |
| 7 7/8" | 5 1/2" | 14.0# | J-55 | ST&C | 3,600' | 1.2 | 1.18 | 2.0 |
| | | | | | | | | |

5. Proposed Control Equipment: A 5M Shaffer Type LWS Double Gate 11" BOP will be installed on the 8 5/8" casing. Casing and BOP will be tested as a 2M system as per Onshore Oil & Gas Order #2 before drilling out with the 7 7/8". The Pipe Rams will be operated and checked daily, plus each time drill pipe is out of hole. This will be documented on driller's log. See Exhibit "E".

6. Cement Program

| CASING | SETTING DEPTH | QUANITY OF CEMENT | TOC | YEILD |
|--------|---------------|---|---------|-------|
| 8 5/8" | 4/5 | Lead: 175 sx "C"+2%CaCl2+.125pps Poly-E Flake | | 1.35 |
| | 350 | Tail: 200 sx "C" +2% CaCl2 150% excess | Surface | 1.32 |
| 5 1/2" | 3,600' | Lead: 450 sx 35:65 (Poz:C)+ .6% Gel + 0.125 pps PE Flake +3pps NaCl+3 pps Gilsonite + 0.5% Halad 9 | | 1.87 |
| | | Tail: 550 sx "C"+0.4% LAP-1+ 0.5% CFR-3, + 0.25 pps D-AIR +0.125 pps Poly E Flake 100% excess | Surface | 1.325 |



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7. Mud Program:

| MUD P | ROGRAM | MUD WEIGHT | VIS. | W/L CONTROL |
|--------------|--------------------------|------------|---------|-------------------|
| DEPTH | MUD | | | |
| 0-350'4/5 | Fresh water mud: | 8.5 ppg | 40 - 45 | No W/L control |
| 350" – 3600" | Brine water, Starch, SWG | 10.5 ppg | 30 | W/L control <24cc |
| | | | | |

8. Auxiliary Equipment: Blowout Preventer, gas detector, Kelly cock.

9. Testing, Logging, and Coring Program:

Drill Stem Tests: None planned unless warranted.

Logging: T.D –Surface Casing: GR-DLL, GR-CND

350' to surface: G/R/Neutron -

Coring: None planned unless warranted..

10. No abnormal pressures or temperatures are anticipated. In the event abnormal pressures are encountered the proposed mud program will be modified to increase the mud weight. Estimated Surface Pressure = 1174 psi (evac. hole) and BHP of 1966 psi (evac) with temperature of 96°.

11. H₂S: None expected. The mud log unit will be cautioned to use a gas trap to detect H₂S and if any is detected the mud weight will be increased along with H₂S inhibitors sufficient to control the gas. H₂S monitoring equipment will be installed before drilling out from the 8 5/8" casing. The well will be shut down until a mud separator and flare line can be installed on the choke manifold if the H₂S gas monitor continues to rise and approaches 10. See Exhibit "F".

12. Anticipated starting date: July 6, 2011.

Anticipated completion of drilling operations: Approx. 3 weeks

BOP DIAGRAM 3000# SYSTEM

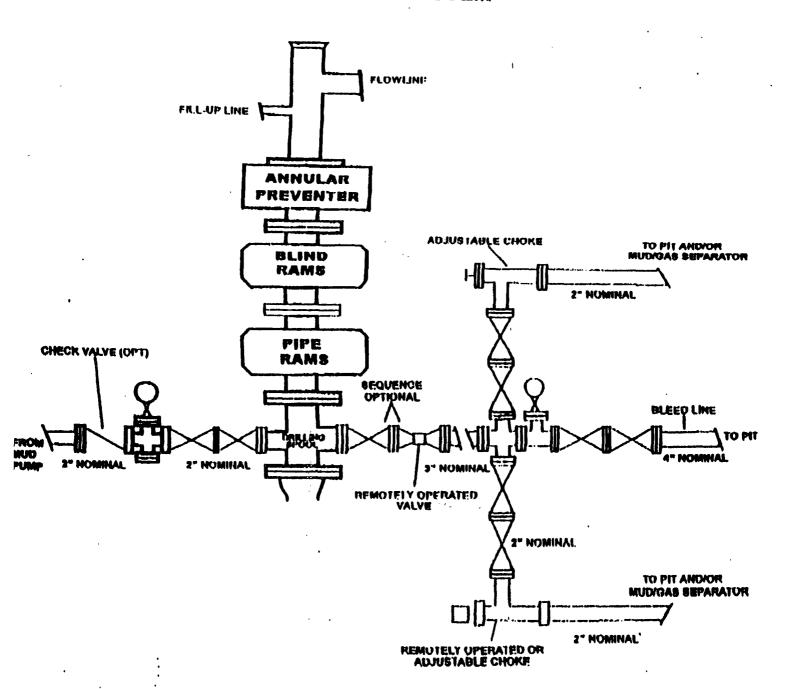


EXHIBIT "E"
LIME ROCK RESOURCES A, L.P.
Williams B Federal, Well No. 9
BOP Specifications

DISTRICT I --- CHECKLIST FOR INTENTS TO DRILL

| | Operator | LIME ROCK RES ALP | OGRID # | 255333 |
|-------|-----------|--|---------------------|----------------------|
| 6 YUY | Well Nam | 1e&# WILLIAMS B. FED # 9 | Surfa | ce $Typ(f(F))(S)(P)$ |
| ,,,, | Location: | UL Sect 25, Twnship 17 s, RNG 28 e, | Sub-surfa | ce Type (F) (S) (P) |
| | А | . Date C101 rec'd/ (| C101 reviewed | ′ / |
| | | . 1. Check mark, Information is OK on Forms | | |
| | | OGRID X, BONDING ED, PROP CODE X, WE | FIL#-X SIGNATUR | F |
| | | 2. Inactive Well list as of : 7/26/11 # wi | alls 16 H Inactive | wolls |
| | | a. District Grant APD but see number of inactive w | | WCII3 & _ |
| | | No letter required Sent Letter to Operator | | |
| | | 3. Additional Bonding as of: \(\sigma\) \(\sigma\) | , to same to | - |
| | | a. District Denial because operator needs addition | n handing: | |
| | | No Letter required L: Sent Letter to Operator | To Cooks To | |
| | | b. District Denial because of Inactive Well list and | Financial Assurance | . |
| | | | • | |
| | | No Letter required <u>Sent Letter to Operat</u> | tor, To Santa Fe _ | |
| | С | . C102 YES, NO, Signature | | |
| | _ | 1. Pool ARTEGIA; OLOME | TA-YESO 76 | 83 |
| | | a. Dedicated acreage 46, What Units | F3 , code | |
| | | b. SUR. Location Standard : Non-Standar | | |
| | | c. Well shares acres: Yes No, # of well: | | |
| | - | | | |
| | | 2. 2 nd . Operator in same acreage, Yes, No | # 4 | 30-019-1 |
| | | Agreement Letter, Disagreement letter | | |
| | | 3. Intent to Directional Drill Yes, No | ` | |
| | | a. Dedicated acreage, What Units | | |
| | | b. Bottomhole Location Standard, Non- | Standard Bottomhole | |
| | | 4. Downhole Commingle: Yes, No | | |
| | - | | ,Code | |
| | | Pool #3 | | |
| | | Pool #4 | , Code | _, Acres |
| | | 5. POTASH Area Yes, No | | |
| | |). Blowout Preventer Yes, No, | | |
| | 5 | H2S Yes, No | 1 | |
| | F | C144 Pit Registration Yes, No Nee | d a | |
| | (| 6. Does APD require Santa Fe Approval: | • | |
| | | 1. Non-Standard Location: Yes, No 🔀 , N | ISL# | _ |
| | | 2. Non-Standard Proration: Yes, No 矣 , NS | | _ |
| | | 3. Simultaneous Dedication: Yes, No 🔀, SC | D # | _ |
| | | Number of wells Plus # | | |
| | | 4. Injection order Yes, No 🔀 ; PMX # | or WEV # | |
| | | · — — — — — — | | |
| | | 5. SWD order Yes, NO; SWD # | | |