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(April 2004) MAY 14 2012 //	NMOCD RULE 5.9					
	UNITED STATES					
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BUREAU OF LAND N			6 If Indian, Allotee or Trib	e Name		
APPLICATION FOR PERMIT	TO DRILL OR REENTER		T ISH Y CA A	ANI-		
1a Type of Work DRILL RE	EENTER		7. If Unit or CA Agreemen	t, Name and No.		
			Pending  8. Lease Name and Well N	0 4		
1b Type of Well: Oil Well Gas Well Other	Single Zone Multip	le Zone	Pintail 23 Federal Co.	° 434672 m No. 9H34672		
2 Name of Operator	/ //2/	02-	9. API Well No	97		
Cimarex Energy Co. of Colorado	626</td <td>53/</td> <td>30-015-</td> <td>1660</td>	53/	30-015-	1660		
3a Address	3b Phone No. (include area code)		Shee Draw Wolfcamp	Fact 76890		
600 N. Marienfeld St., Ste. 600; Midland, TX 79701  4 Location of Well (Report location clearly and in accordance	with any State requirements.*)	5.7% <b>V</b>	11 Sec., T. R. M or Blk and	Survey or Area		
At Surface 250 FSL & 650 FWL	OPTHUL		, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	•		
1 17	LOCATIO	N	23-25S-26E			
At proposed prod Zone 330 FNL & 350 FWL  14 Distance in miles and direction from nearest town or post of			12 County or Parish	13 State		
			Eddy	NM		
15 Distance from proposed*	16. No of acres in lease	17 Space	cing Unit dedicated to this well			
location to nearest property or lease line, ft						
(Also to nearest drig unit line if	NM19423 2560 acres					
any) 250¹ 18 Distance from proposed location*	NM-97076 360 acres  19. Proposed Depth	20 BLN	W2 320 acre	es		
to nearest well, drilling, completed,						
applied for, on this lease, ft. 150'	MD 14180, TVD 9576		NM-2575			
21 Elevations (Show whether DF, KDB, RT, GL, etc.)	22. Approximate date work will start	t*	23. Estimated duration			
22541 CD	02.15.11		20.25.4			
3254' GR	02.15.11 24. Attachments		30-35 days			
The following, completed in accordance with the requirements of		be attached	to this form	-hi		
Well plat certified by a registered surveyor	•		ons unless covered by an existing	bond on file (see		
2 A Drilling Plan	Item 20 abov	e)	one annece covered by an emberni	5 (		
3 A Surface Use Plan (if the location is on National Forest Syste SUPO shall be filed with the appropriate Forest Service Office		te specific ir	nformation and/or plans as may b	e required by the		
25 Signature	Name (Printed/Typed)		E	Date		
_ Zeno Farin	Zeno Farris			11.30.12		
Title						
Manager Operations Administration  Approved By (Signature)	Name (Printed/Typed)		ъ. Г	)ata		
/s/ Don Peterson	Name (Finited/Typed)		MAS	0 8 2012		
Title FIELD MANAGER	Office CARLSBAD FIE	LD OFFIC	E E			
Application approval does not warrant or certify that the applicant holds legenduct operations thereon	gal or equitable title to those rights in the sub	ject lease which	ch would entitle the applicant to	WO VEARS		
Conditions of approval, if any, are attached.			APPROVAL FOR T	AAO IEVITO		
Title 18 U S S Section 1001 and Title 43 U.S C. Section 1212, make it a ci States any false, fictitious, or fraudulent statements or representations as to		o make to any	department or agency of the United			
* (Instructions on page 2)			Carlahad Contro	lled Water Rasi		

Carlsbad Controlled Water Basin

Operator Certification Statement
Pintail 23 Federal Com No. 9
Cimarex Energy Co. of Colorado
Unit M, Section 23
T25S-R26E, Eddy County, NM

Operator's Representative Cimarex Energy Co. of Colorado 600 N. Marienfeld St., Ste. 600 Midland, TX 79701

Office Phone: (432) 571-7800

Zeno Farris

**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.

Executed this 22nd day of November,	2011
NAME: MM MA	
Terri Stathem	
TYTLE: Regulatory Analyst	
ADDRESS: 600 N. Marienfeld St., Ste. 600	
Midland, TX 79701	
TELEPHONE: (432) 620-1936	
EMAIL: tstathem@cimarex.com	
Field Representative: Same as above	

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Project drea 160 ac.

### Application to Drill

#### Pintail 23 Federal Com No. 9

Cimarex Energy Co. of Colorado Unit M, Section 23

T25S-R26E, Eddy County, NM

In response to questions asked under Section II B of Bulletin NTL-6, the following information is provided for your consideration:

1. Location:

250 FSL & 650 FWL SHL

BHL 330 FNL & 350 FWL

2. Elevation above sea level:

3254' GR

3. Geologic name of surface formation:

Quaternery Alluvium Deposits

4. Drilling tools and associated equipment:

Conventional rotary drilling rig using fluid as a circulating

medium for solids removal.

5. Proposed drilling depth:

MD 14180, TVD 9576

#### 6. Estimated tops of geological markers:

Rustler	NA/Spotty		•	•	
Top Salt	983'	Bone Spring "A" Shale	5564'	Wolfcamp	8553'
Base Salt	1621'	Bone Spring "C" Shale	5819'	Wolfcamp B	9149'
Delaware	1814'	1st Bone Spring Ss	6333'	Wolfcamp C	9320'
Cherry Canyon	2792'	2nd Bone Spring Ss	6889' ·	Wolfcamp D	9426'
Brushy Canyon	3796'	2nd BS Ss Lower	7617'	Wolfcamp E	9995'
Brushy Canyon Lower	5078'	3rd Bone Spr Carb "C"	8190'		
Bone Spring	5335'	Base of Bone Spring	8553'		

#### 7. Possible mineral bearing formations:

Bone Spring	Oil
Delaware	Oil
Wolfcamp	Oil

#### 8. Proposed drilling Plan

Drill 8¾" hole to KOP @ 9290 and then drill lateral to TD @ 14180 MD, 9576 TVD. Run 5½" production casing from 0-14180 and cement.

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9. Mud Circulating System:

	Depti	h <u>.</u>	Mud Wt	Mud Wt Visc Fluid Loss		Type Mud
0'	to	450'	8.4-8.6	28-32	NC	FW spud mud. Add FW to control weight & viscosity and paper to prevent seepage.
450'	to	1794'	10.0	28-29	NC	Saturated Brine. Sweep as needed to clean hole.
1794'	to	14,180'	9.0	28-29	NC	Cut brine. Sweep as needed to clean hole.

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

10. Casing Program:

	Hole Size		Depti	'n	Casin	g OD	Weight	Collar	Grade
Surface	17½"	0'	to	450'	New '	13%"	48#	STC	H-40
Intermediate	12¼"	0'	to	1794'	New	9%"	36#	LTC	J-55
Production	8¾"	0'	to	14180'	New	5½"	17#	LTC	P-110

11. Cementing Program:

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Surface Casing	Lead: 200 SKS Halcem C + 4% Bentomite + 2% CaCl 13.5ppg 1.75yield 100% Excess
İ	Tail: 185 SKS Halcem C + 2% CaCl 14.2ppg 1.34 yield 50% Excess
	TOC Surface
Intermediate	Lead: 470 SKS EconoCem + 5% salt + 5 lbm gilsonite 14.6ppg 1.54yield 70% Excess
	Tail: 195 SKS HalCem + 1% CaCl 14.8ppg 1.34 yield 25% Excess
	TOC Surface
Production	Lead: 1010 SKS EconoCem - H + 0.2 % HR-601 2.44 11.9ppg 2.44 yield 50% Excess
	Tail: 1425 SKS Versacem - H + 0.5% Halad(R)-344 + 0.4% CFR-3 + 1 lbm/sk salt + 0.1% HR-601
SEE	14.5ppg 1.22 yield 25% Excess
Cert	TOC Surface

According to the State Engineer, depth to groundwater is 30.1 Fresh water zones will be protected by setting 13-3/8" casing at 450 and cementing to surface. Hydrocarbon zones will be protected by setting 9%" casing at 1794 and 5½" at 14206 and cementing to surface.

Collapse Factor	Burst Factor	Tension Factor
1.125	1.125	1.6

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#### 12. Pressure control Equipment:

Exhibit "E". A 13%" 5000 PSI working pressure B.O.P. consisting of one set of blind rams and one set of pipe rams and a 5000# annular type preventer. A choke manifold and 120 gallon accumulator with floor and remote operating stations and auxiliary power system. Rotating head below 450.' A kelly cock will be installed and maintained in operable condition and a drill string safety valve in the open position will be available on the rig floor.

BOP unit will be hydraulically operated. BOP will be nippled up and operated at least once a day while drilling and the blind rams will be operated when out of hole during trips. No abnormal pressure or temperature is expected while drilling. From the base of the surface pipe through the running of production casing, the well will be equipped with a 5000 psi BOP system.

Before drilling out of the surface pipe BOP's will be tested to 250 psi low and 3000 psi high by an independent service company. Hydril will be tested to 250 psi low and 1500 psi high. Before drilling out of the intermediate pipe BOP's will be tested by an independent service company to 250 psi low and 5000 psi high. Hydrill will be tested to 250 psi low and 2500 psi high.

<u>Cimarex Energy Co. of Colorado</u> (operator) requests a variance if <u>Cactus 122</u> (rig name) is used to drill this well to use a co-flex line between the BOP and choke manifold.

Manufacturer: Midwest Hose & Specialty

Serial Number: <u>211964</u> See attached htdrostatic test report

Length: 35' Size: 4-1/16" Ends - flanges/clamps

WP rating: 10,000 psi Anchors required by manufacturer – Yes/No

#### 13. Testing, Logging and Coring Program:

A. Mud logging program: No mud logging program.

B. Electric logging program: CNL / LDT / CAL / GR, DLL / CAL / GR

C. DSTs or Cores:

#### 14. Potential Hazards:

No abnormal pressures or temperatures are expected. In accordance with Onshore Order 6, Cimarex has encountered  $H_2S$  in a one-time encounter in an Intra-salt Pocket and while drilling and completing wells in the Delaware Mountain Group. In this regard, attached is an  $H_2S$  Drilling Operations Plan. The ROEs encountered do not meet the BLM's minimum requirements for the submission of a "Public Protection Plan" for the drilling and completion of this well. Adequate flare lines will be installed off the mud / gas separator where gas may be flared safely. All personnel will be familiar with all aspects of safe operation of equipment being used.

Estimated BHP 4309 psi Estimated BHT 175°

15. Road and location construction will begin after BLM approval of APD. Anticipated spud date as soon as approved.

Drilling expected to take 25-35 days

If production casing is run an additional 30 days will be required to complete and construct surface facilities.

#### 16. Other Facets of Operations:

After running casing, cased hole gamma ray neutron collar logs will be run from total depth over possible pay intervals.

Wolfcamp pay will be perforated and stimulated.

The proposed well will be tested and potentialed as

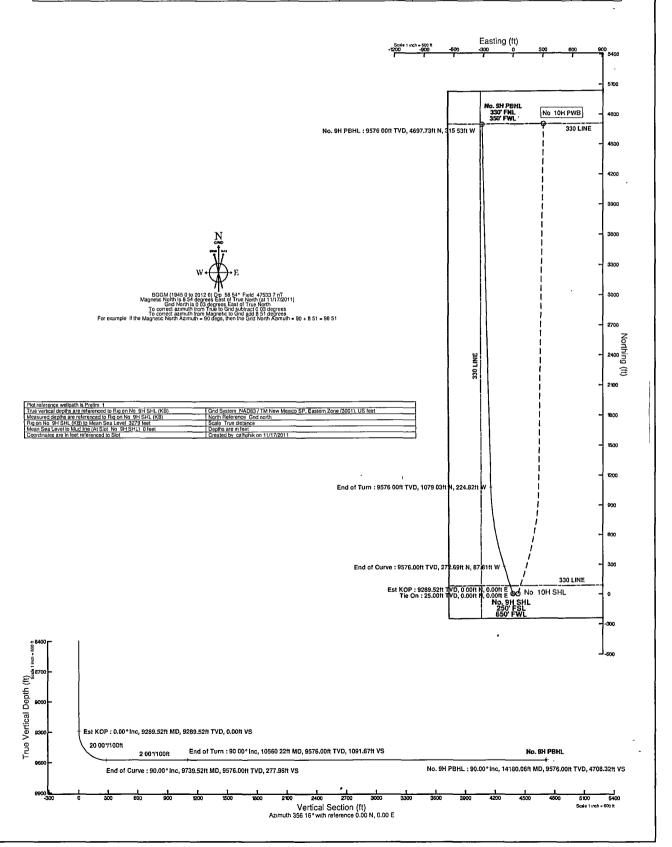
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### Cimarex Energy Co. Location: Eddy County, NM Field: (Pintail) Sec 23, T25S, R26E (NAD 83) Facility: Pintail 23 Fed Com Wellbore: No. 9H PWB



	Well Profile Data								
Design Comment	MD (ft)	inc (°)	Az (°)	TVD (ft)	Local N (ft)	Local E (ft)	DLS (%100ft)	VS (ft)	
Тіе Оп	25.00	0.000	342.150	25.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Est KOP	9289.52	0.000	342.150	9289.52	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
End of Curve	9739.52	90.000	342.150	9576.00	272.69	-87.81	20.00	277.96	
End of Turn	10560.22	90.000	358.564	9576.00	1079.03	-224.82	2.00	1091.67	
No. 9H PBHL	14180.06	90.000	358.564	9576.00	4697.73	-315.53	0.00	4708.32	





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REFER	ENCE WELLPATH IDENTIFICATION		
Operator	Cimarex Energy Co.	Slot	No. 9H SHL
Area	Eddy County, NM	Well	No. 9H
Field	(Pintail) Sec 23, T25S, R26E (NAD 83)	Wellbore	No. 9H PWB
Facility	Pintail 23 Fed Com		

REPORT SETUP INFORMATION							
Projection System	NAD83 / TM New Mexico SP, Eastern Zone (3001), US feet	Software System	WellArchitect® 3.0.0				
North Reference	Grid	User	Calhphik				
Scale	0.99991	Report Generated	11/17/2011 at 2:31:07 PM				
Convergence at slot	0.03° East	Database/Source file	WA_Midland/No9H_PWB.xml				

WELLPATH LOCA	FION	the Market Control of the Control of					
	Local co	ordinates	Grid co	ordinates	Geographic coordinates		
	North[ft]	East[ft]	Easting[US ft]	Northing[US ft]	Latitude	Longitude	
Slot Location	403203.00	560850.92	560987.10	403300.90	32°06'31.455"N	104°16'11.532"W	
Facility Reference Pt			0.00	0.00	30°59'18.404"N	106°03'38.987"W	
Field Reference Pt			0.00	0.00	30°59'18.404"N	106°03'38.987"W	

WELLPATH DATU	JM		
Calculation method	Minimum curvature	Rig on No. 9H SHL (KB) to GL	3279.00ft
Horizontal Reference P	t Slot	Rig on No. 9H SHL (KB) to Mean Sea Level	3279.00ft
Vertical Reference Pt	Rig on No. 9H SHL (KB)	Rig on No. 9H SHL (KB) to Mud Line at Slot (No. 9H SHL)	3279.00ft
MD Reference Pt	Rig on No. 9H SHL (KB)	Section Origin	N 0.00, E 0.00 ft
Field Vertical Referenc	e Mean Sea Level	Section Azimuth	356.16°



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3225.00†			3225.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	560987.10	403300.90	32°06'31.455"N	104°16′11.532″W	0.00	
3325.00†				0.00	0.00	0.00	560987.10	403300.90	32°06'31.455"N	104°16'11.532"W	0.00	
3425.00†	0.000		3425.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	560987.10	403300.90	32°06'31.455"N	104°16′11.532″W	0.00	<b></b>
3525.00†	<del>}</del> -		3525.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	560987.10	403300.90	32°06'31.455"N	104°16'11.532"W	0.00	ļ
3625.00†			3625.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	560987.10	403300.90	32°06'31:455"N	104°16'11.532''W	0.00	<u> </u>
3725.00†				0.00	0.00	0.00	560987.10	403300.90	32°06'31.455"N	104°16'11.532"W	0.00	
3796.00†		<u></u>		0.00	0.00	0.00	560987.10	403300.90	32°06'31.455"N	104°16'11.532"W	ļ	Brushy Canyon
3825.00†	<del></del>	<u> </u>		0.00	0.00	0.00	560987.10	403300.90	32°06'31.455"N	104°16'11.532"W	0.00	
3925.00†				0.00	0.00	0.00	560987.10	403300.90	32°06'31.455"N	104°16'11.532"W	0.00	<u> </u>
4025.00†	0.000	342.150	4025.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	560987.10	403300.90	32°06'31.455"N	104°16'11.532"W	0.00	1



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REFER	ENCE WELLPATH IDENTIFICATION		
Operator	Cimarex Energy Co.	Slot	No. 9H SHL
Area	Eddy County, NM	Well	No. 9H
Field	(Pintail) Sec 23, T25S, R26E (NAD 83)	Wellbore	No. 9H PWB
Facility	Pintail 23 Fed Com		

WELLI	PATH DA	TA (16	60 statio	ns) †	= inte	erpol	ated/extra	apolated s	tation			
MD [ft]	Inclination [°]			Vert Sect				Grid North [US ft]	Latitude	Longitude	DLS [°/100ft]	Comments
4125.00†		342.150	4125.00	0.00			560987.10	403300.90	32°06'31.455"N	104°16'11.532"W	0.00	
4225.00†	0.000	342.150	4225.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	560987.10	403300.90	32°06'31.455"N	104°16'11.532"W	0.00	
4325.00†	0.000	342.150	4325.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	560987.10	403300.90	32°06'31.455"N	104°16'11.532"W	0.00	
4425.00†		342.150		0.00	0.00	0.00	560987.10	403300.90	32°06'31.455"N	104°16'11.532"W	0.00	
4525.00†		342.150		0.00	<u></u>	0.00		403300.90	32°06'31.455"N	104°16'11.532"W;	0.00	
4625.00†		342.150		0.00			560987.10	403300.90	32°06'31.455"N	104°16'11.532"W	0.00	
4725.00†		342.150		0.00			560987.10	403300.90	32°06'31.455"N	104°16'11.532"W	0.00	<del>, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , </del>
4825.00†		342.150		0.00			560987.10	403300.90	32°06'31.455"N	104°16'11.532"W	0.00	
4925.00†		342.150		0.00	<del></del>		560987.10	403300.90	32°06'31.455"N	104°16'11.532"W	0.00	
5025.00†	0.000	342.150	5025.00	0.00			560987.10		32°06'31.455"N	104°16'11.532"W	0.00	
5125.00†		342.150		0.00			560987.10	403300.90	32°06'31.455"N	104°16'11.532"W	0.00	The state of the s
5225.00†		342.150		0.00			560987.10	403300.90	32°06'31.455"N	104°16'11.532"W	0.00	
5325.00†		342.150		0.00			560987.10	403300.90	32°06'31.455"N	104°16'11.532"W	0.00	
5335.00†		342.150		0.00		0.00		403300.90	32°06'31.455"N	104°16'11.532"W	0.00	Bone Spring
5425.00†	~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~	342.150	~~~~~~~~~~~	- 0.00		0.00		403300.90	32°06'31.455"N	104°16'11.532"W.	0.00	*
5525.00†	0.000	342.150	5525.00	0.00			560987.10	403300.90	32°06'31.455"N	104°16'11.532"W	0.00	leading on Andrea & Angere person of Mine 200 are not include as a 1944 array on the
5564.00†	~	342.150		0.00	<u> </u>		560987.10	403300.90	32°06'31.455"N	104°16'11.532"W	0.00	Bone Spring "A" Shale
5625.00†		342.150		0.00			560987.10	403300.90	32°06'31.455"N	104°16'11.532"W	0.00	
5725.00†		342.150		0.00			560987.10	403300.90	32°06'31.455"N	104°16'11.532"W	0.00	
5819.00†		342.150		0.00			560987.10	403300.90	32°06'31.455"N		0.00	Bone Spring "C" Shale
5825.00†		342.150		0.00			560987.10	403300.90	32°06'31.455"N	104°16'11.532"W	0.00	<u> </u>
5925.00†		342.150		0.00			560987.10	403300.90	32°06'31.455"N	104°16′11.532"W	0.00	
6025.00†		342.150		0.00	<del></del>	0.00		403300.90	32°06'31.455"N	104°16'11.532"W	0.00	
6125.00†		342.150		0.00	<del></del>	0.00		403300.90	32°06'31.455"N	104°16'11.532"W	0.00	
6225.00†	0.000	342.150	6225.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	560987.10	403300.90	32°06'31.455"N	104°16'11.532"W	0.00	
6325.00†		342.150		0.00	0.00	0.00	560987.10	403300.90	32°06'31.455"N	104°16'11.532"W	0.00	
6333.00†	0.000	342.150	6333.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	560987.10	403300.90	32°06'31.455"N	104°16'11.532"W	0.00	1st Bone Spring Ss
6425.00†	0.000	342.150	6425.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	560987.10	403300.90	32°06'31.455"N	104°16'11.532"W	0.00	
6525.00†	0.000	342.150	6525.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	560987.10	403300.90	32°06'31.455"N	104°16'11.532"W	0.00	
6625.00†	0.000	342.150	6625.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	560987.10	403300.90	32°06'31.455".N	104°16'11.532"W	0.00	
6725.00†	0.000	342.150	6725.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	560987.10	403300.90	32°06'31.455"N	104°16'11.532"W	0.00	
6825.00†	0.000	342.150	6825.00	0.00			560987.10	403300.90	32°06'31.455"N	104°16'11.532"W	0.00	
6889.00†	0.000	342.150	6889.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	560987.10	403300.90	32°06'31.455"N	104°16'11.532"W	0.00	2nd Bone Spring Ss
6925.00†	0.000	342.150	6925.00	0.00			560987.10	403300.90	32°06'31.455"N	104°16'11.532"W	0.00	
7025.00†	0.000	342.150	7025.00	0.00				403300.90	32°06'31.455"N	104°16'11.532"W	0.00	
7125.00†		342.150		0.00		0.00	560987.10	403300.90	32°06'31.455"N	104°16'11.532"W	0.00	
7225.00†		342.150		0.00	·	0.00		403300.90	32°06'31.455"N	104°16'11.532"W	0.00	
7325.00†		342.150						403300.90	32°06'31.455"N	104°16'11.532"W	0.00	
7425.00†			7425.00		0.00	0.00	560987.10	403300.90	32°06'31.455"N	104°16'11.532"W	0.00	
7525.00†		342.150	7525.00							104°16′11.532″W	0.00	
7625.00†	0.000	342.150	7625.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	560987.10	403300.90	32°06'31.455"N	104°16'11.532"W	0.00	
7725.00†	0.000	342.150	7725.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	560987.10	403300.90	32°06'31.455"N	104°16'11.532"W	0.00	
7825.00†	0.000	342.150	7825.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	560987.10	403300.90	32°06'31.455"N	104°16'11.532"W	0.00	
7925.00†	0.000	342.150	7925.00		0.00	0.00	560987.10	403300.90		104°16'11.532"W	0.00	
8025.00†			8025.00					403300.90			0.00	8



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Area	Eddy County, NM	Well	No. 9H	
Field	(Pintail) Sec 23, T25S, R26E (NAD 83)	Wellbore	No. 9H PWB	
Facility	Pintail 23 Fed Com			-

WELLP	ATH DA	TA (16	60 statio	ns) †	= interi	oolated	/extrapola	ated statio	n			
MD [ft]	Inclination [°]	<del>, i </del>	,	Vert Sect [ft]		East [ft]	,	Grid North [US ft]	Latitude	Longitude	DLS [°/100ft]	Comments
8125.00†			8125.00	0.00	0.00				32°06'31.455"N	104°16'11.532"W	0.00	
8195.00†	<del></del>	<del></del>	8195.00	0.00	0.00		<del></del>	÷~~~~~~~~~~~~		104°16'11.532"W	0.00	3rd Bone Spring Ss
8225.00†			8225.00	0.00	0.00					104°16'11.532"W	0.00	
8325.00†			8325.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	560987.10	403300.90	32°06'31.455"N	104°16'11.532"W	0.00	
8425.00†			8425.00	0.00	0.00	<u> </u>		.}	32°06'31.455"N	104°16'11.532"W,	0.00	
8525.00†			8525.00	0.00	0.00					104°16′11.532″W	0.00	
8553.00†			8553.00	0.00	0.00					104°16'11.532"W	0.00	Wolfcamp
8625.00†	<u> </u>	342.150	8625.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	560987.10	403300.90	32°06'31.455"N	104°16'11.532"W	0.00	
8725.00†	<del></del>		8725.00	0.00	0.00		·		32°06'31.455"N	104°16'11.532"W	0.00	
8825.00†			8825.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	560987.10	403300.90	32°06'31.455"N	104°16'11.532"W;	0.00	
8925.00†	()	,	8925.00	0.00	0.00					104°16'11.532"W	0.00	
9025.00†			9025.00	0.00	0.00		<u></u>			104°16'11.532"W	0.00	
9125.00†	0.000	342.150	9125.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	560987.10	403300.90	32°06'31.455"N	104°16'11.532"W	0.00	
9149.00†	0.000	342.150	9149.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	560987.10	403300.90	32°06'31.455"N	104°16'11.532"W	0.00	Wolfcamp B
9225.00†	0.000	342.150	9225.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	560987.10	403300.90	32°06'31:455"N	104°16'11.532"W	0.00	
9230.00†	0.000	342.150	9230.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	560987.10	403300.90	32°06'31.455"N	104°16'11.532"W	0.00	Wolfcamp C
9289.52	0.000	342.150	9289.52	0.00	0.00	0.00	560987.10	403300.90	32°06'31.455"N	104°16'11.532"W	0.00	Est KOP
9325.00†	7.096	342.150	9324.91	2.13	2.09	-0.67	560986.43	403302.99	32°06'31.476"N	104°16'11.540"W	20.00	
9425.00†	27.096	342.150	9420.01	30.51	29.93	-9.64	560977.46	403330.83	32°06'31.751"N	104°16′11.644"W	20.00	
9431.77†	28,451	342.150	9426.00	33.57	32.93	-10.61	560976.50	403333.83	32°06'31.781"N	104°16'11.655"W	20.00	Wolfcamp D
9525.00†	47.096	342.150	9499.36	88.73	87.05	-28.03	560959.07	403387.94	32°06'32.317"N	104°16'11.858"W	20.00	
9625.00†	67.096	342.150	9553.41	169.78	166.56	-53.64	560933.47	403467.44	32°06'33.104"N	104°16'12.155"W	20.00	
9725.00†	87.096	342.150	9575.63	263.88	258.87	-83.36	560903.74	403559.75	32°06'34.017"N	104°16'12.500"W	20.00	
9739.52	90.000	342.150	9576.00	277.96	272.69	-87.81	560899.29	403573.56	32°06'34.154"N	104°16'12.551"W	20.00	End of Curve
9825.00†			9576.00	361.19	354.43	-112.80	560874.31	403655.30	32°06'34.963"N	104°16'12.841"W	2.00	
9925.00†	90.000	345.860	9576.00	459.25	450.96	-138.91	560848.20	403751.81	32°06'35.918"N	104°16'13.144"W	2.00	
10025.00†	90.000	347.860	9576.00	557.93	548.33	-161.65	560825.47	403849.18	32°06'36.882"N	104°16'13.408"W	2.00	
10125.00†	90.000	349.860	9576.00	657.12	646.44	-180.97	560806.15	403947.28	32°06'37.853"N	104°16'13.632"W	2.00	
10225.00†	90.000	351.860	9576.00	756.68	745.17	-196.85	560790.27	404046.00	32°06'38.830"N	104°16'13.816"W	2.00	
10325.00†	ATTECH PROPERTY.		9576.00,	***************************************	THE PERSON NAMED IN	The property inches	<del></del>			104°16'13.960"W	2.00	
10425.00†		<del></del>	9576.00			<u> </u>			32°06'40.797"N	104°16'14.063"W	2.00	
10525.00†		ļ	9576.00			<u></u>		· <del> </del>	32°06'41.785"N	104°16′14.126″W	2.00	
10560.22									32°06'42.134"N	104°16'14.139"W		End of Turn
10625.00†									32°06'42.775"N	104°16'14.157"W	0.00	
10725.00†		ACRES AND A	124 704 7 014 14 14	CONTRACTOR DESIGNATION	The second second	ALCO MAN MAN MAN	Free Car v Inches			104°16'14.186"W	0.00	
10825.00†										104°16'14.214"W	0.00	
10925.00†				3		<u> </u>			32°06'45.742"N	104°16'14.243"W	0.00	
11025.00†										104°16'14.271"W	0.00	
11125.00†										104°16'14.299"W	0.00	ļ
11225.00†										104°16'14.328"W	<del></del>	
11325.00†	·			<del></del>	·	·		·		104°16'14.356"W	0.00	
11425.00†						·	<del></del>	·		104°16'14.385"W	0.00	<u> </u>
11525.00†										104°16'14.413"W	0.00	
11625.00†										104°16'14.442"W	0.00	<u></u>
11725.00†	90.000	358.564	9576.00	2255.42	2243.44	-254.01	560733.12	405544.13	32°06'53.656"N	104°16'14.470"W	0.00	



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Field	(Pintail) Sec 23, T25S, R26E (NAD 83)	Wellbore	No. 9H PWB
Facility	Pintail 23 Fed Com		

WELLPA	ATH DA	TA (160	) station	s) †=	interpo	lated/ex	trapolate	d station				
MD [ft]	Inclination [°]	Azimuth [°]	TVD [ft]	Vert Sect [ft]	North [ft]	East [ft]	Grid East [US ft]	Grid North [US ft]	Latitude	Longitude	DLS [°/100ft]	Comments
11825.00†	90.000	358.564	9576.00	2355.33	2343.41	-256.51	560730.61	405644.09	32°06'54.645"N	104°16'14.499"W	0.00	
11925.00†	90.000	358.564	9576.00	2455.24	2443.38	-259.02	560728.11	405744.05	32°06'55.635"N	104°16'14.527"W	0.00	
12025.00†	90.000	358.564	9576.00	2555.16	2543.35	-261.52	560725.60	405844.01	32°06'56.624"N	104°16'14.556"W	0.00	
12125.00†		358.564	9576.00	2655.07	2643.32	-264.03	560723.09	405943.97	32°06'57.613"N	104°16'14.584"W	0.00	
12225.00†	90.000	358.564	9576.00	2754.98	2743.28;	-266.54	560720.59	406043.93	32°06'58.602"N	104°16'14.613 <u>"W</u>	0.00	
12325.00†	90.000	358.564	9576.00	2854.89	2843.25	-269.04	560718.08	406143.89	32°06'59.592"N	104°16'14.641"W	0.00	
12425.00†	90.000	358.564	9576.00	2954.80	2943.22	-271.55	560715.58	406243.85	32°07'00.581"N	104°16'14.669"W	0.00	
12525.00†	90.000	358.564	9576.00	3054.71	3043.19	-274.05	560713.07	406343.81	32°07'01.570"N	104°16'14.698"W	0.00	
12625.00†	90.000	358.564	9576.00	3154.63	3143.16	-276.56	560710.57	406443.77	32°07'02.559"N	104°16'14.726"W	0.00	
12725.00†	90.000	358.564	9576.00	3254.54	3243.13	-279.07	560708.06	406543.73	32°07'03.549"N	104°16'14.755"W	0.00	
12825.00†	90.000	358.564	9576.00	3354.45	3343.10	-281.57	560705.55	406643.69	32°07′04.538″N	104°16'14.783"W	0.00	
12925.00†	90.000	358.564	9576.00	3454.36	3443.06	-284.08	560703.05	406743.65	32°07'05.527"N	104°16'14.812"W	0.00	
13025.00†	90.000	358.564	9576.00	3554.27	3543.03	-286.58	560700.54	406843.61	32°07'06.516"N	104°16'14.840"W	0.00	
13125.00†	90.000	358.564	9576.00	3654.19	3643.00	-289.09	560698.04	406943.57	32°07'07.505"N	104°16'14.869"W	0.00	
13225.00†	90.000	358.564	9576:00	3754.10	3742.97	-291.60	560695.53	407043.52	32°07'08.495"N	104°16'14.897"W	0.00	
13325.00†	90.000	358.564	9576.00	3854.01	3842.94	-294.10	560693.03	407143.48	32°07'09.484"N	104°16'14.926"W	0.00	
13425.00†	90.000	358.564	9576.00	3953.92	3942.91	-296.61	560690.52	407243.44	32°07'10.473"N	104°16'14.954"W	0.00	
13525.00†	90.000	358.564	9576.00	4053.83	4042.88	-299.11	560688.01	407343.40	32°07'11.462"N	104°16'14.983"W	0.00	i.
13625.00†	90.000	358.564	9576.00	4153.74	4142.84	-301.62	560685.51	407443.36	32°07'12.452"N	104°16′15.011″W	0.00	ı
13725.00†	90.000	358.564	9576.00	4253.66	4242.81,	-304.13	560683.00	407543.32	32°07'13.441"N	104°16'15.039"W	0.00	4
13825.00†	90.000	358.564	9576.00	4353.57	4342.78	-306.63	560680.50	407643.28	32°07'14.430"N	104°16'15.068"W	0.00	
13925.00†	90.000	358.564	9576.00	4453.48	4442.75	-309.14	560677.99	407743.24	32°07'15.419"N	104°16'15.096"W	0.00	
14025.00†	90.000	358.564	9576.00	4553.39	4542.72	-311.64	560675.49	407843.20	32°07'16.409"N	104°16'15.125"W	0.00	
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14180.06	90.000	358.564	9576.00 <sup>1</sup>	4708.32	4697.73	-315.53	560671,60	407998.20	. 32°07'17.943"N	104°16'15.169"W	0.00	No. 9H PBHL

HOLE & CASING	HOLE & CASING SECTIONS - Ref Wellbore: No. 9H PWB Ref Wellpath: Prelim_1									
String/Diameter	Start MD [ft]	End MD [ft]	Interval [ft]	Start TVD [ft]	End TVD [ft]	Start N/S [ft]	Start E/W [ft]	End N/S [ft]	End E/W [ft]	
12in Casing	25.00	1794.00	1769.00	25.00	1794.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
8.75in Casing	25.00	9289.00	9264.00	25.00	9289.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
5.5in Casing	25.00	14180.06	14155.06	25.00	9576.00	0.00	0.00	4697.73	-315.53	



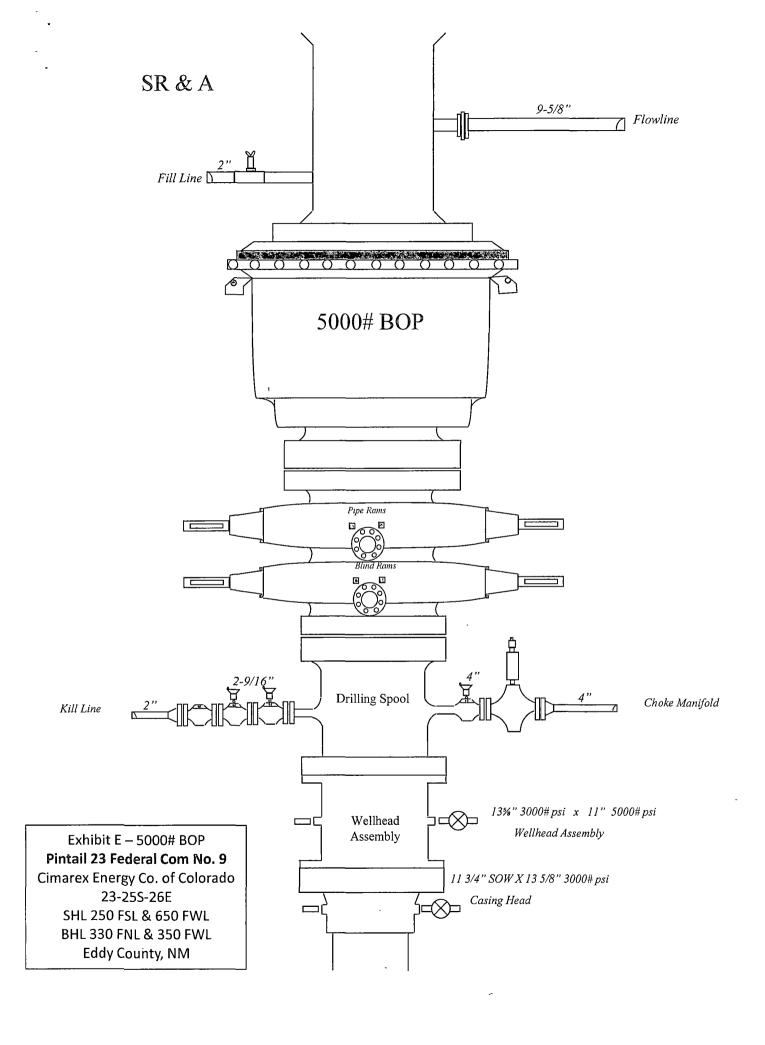
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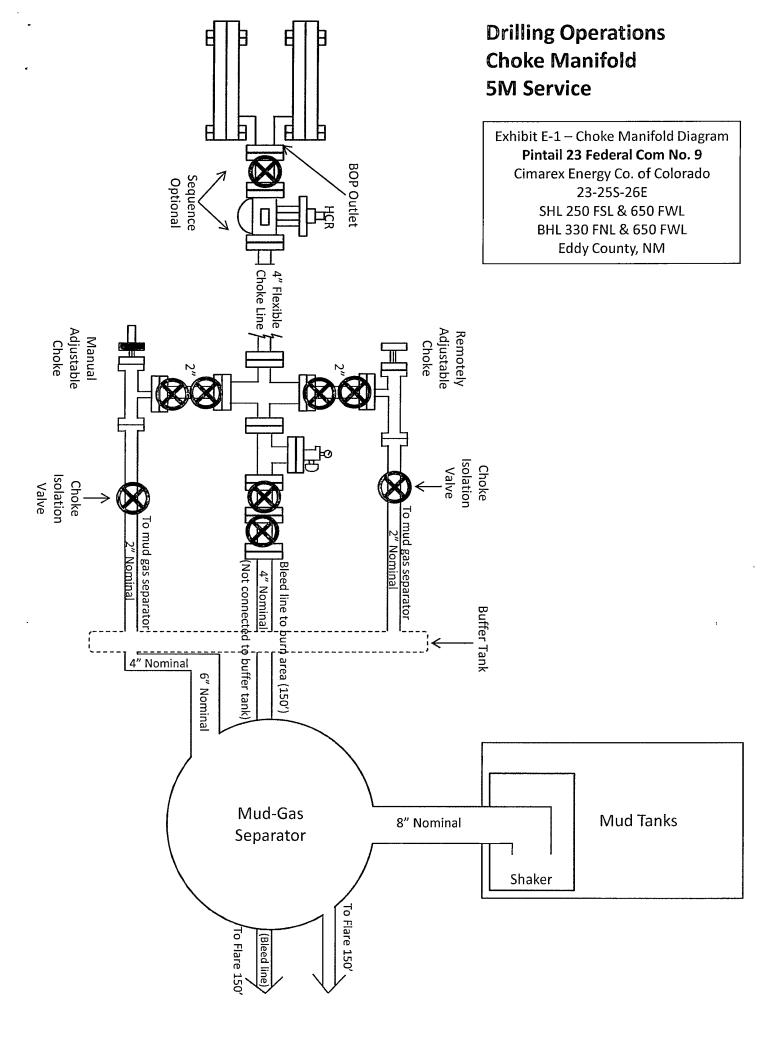


REFER	ENCE WELLPATH IDENTIFICATION		
Operator	Cimarex Energy Co.	Slot	No. 9H SHL
Area	Eddy County, NM	Well	No. 9H
Field	(Pintail) Sec 23, T25S, R26E (NAD 83)	Wellbore	No. 9H PWB
Facility	Pintail 23 Fed Com		

TARGETS	_						•		
Name	MD [ft]	TVD [ft]	North [ft]	East [ft]	Grid East [US ft]	Grid North [US ft]	Latitude	Longitude	Shape
1) No. 9H PBHL	14180.06	9576.00	4697.73	-315.53	560671.60	407998.20	32°07'17.943"N	`104°16'15:169"W	point

SURVEY PRO	GRAM - Ref	Wellbore: No. 9H PWB Ref Wellpath: Prelim_1		
Start MD [ft]	End MD [ft]	Positional Uncertainty Model	Log Name/Comment	Wellbore
3279.00	14180.06	NaviTrak (Standard)		No. 9H PWB







### Specification Sheet Choke & Kill Hose

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

Working Pressure:

5,000 or 10,000 psi working pressure

Test Pressure:

10,000 or 15,000 psi test pressure

Reinforcement:

Multiple steel cables

Cover:

Stainless Steel Armor

Inner Tube:

Petroleum resistant, Abrasion resistant

End Fitting:

API flanges, API male threads, threaded or butt weld hammer

unions, unibolt and other special connections

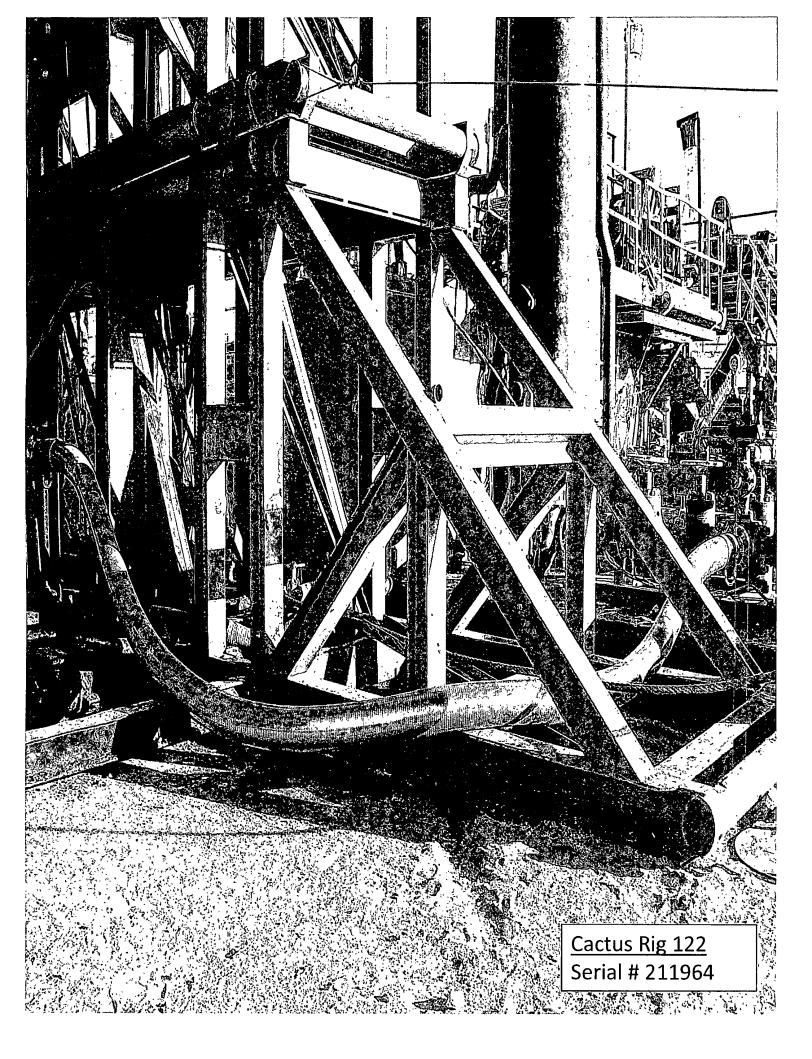
**Maximum Length:** 

110 Feet

ID:

2-1/2", 3", 3-1/2". 4"

Operating Temperature: -22 deg F to +180 deg F (-30 deg C to +82 deg C)

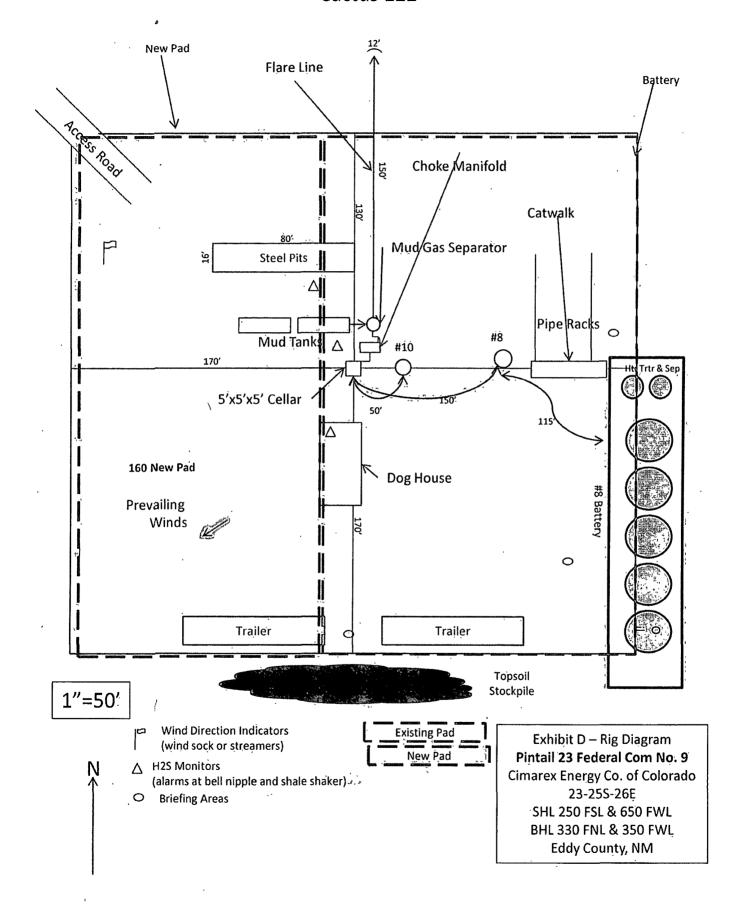


#### MIDWEST

#### HOSE AND SPECIALTY INC.

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Custome	r:	P.O. Number:				
CACTUS				Asset#iV	14812	
		HOSE SPECIF	ICATIONS			
Туре:	CHOKE LIN	E		Length:	35'	
I.D.	4"	INCHES	O.D.	8"	INCHES	
WORKING I	PRESSURE	TEST PRESSUR	E	BURST PRES	SURE	
10,000	PSI	15,000	PSI		PS	
		COUP	LINGS			
Type of End Fitting 4 1/16 10K FLANGE						
Type of Coupling: SWEDGED			MANUFACTURED BY MIDWEST HOSE & SPECIALTY			
PROCEDURE						
Hose assembly pressure tested with water at ambient temperature.						
TIME HELD AT TEST PRESSURE				URST PRESSUI	RE:	
15 MIN.					0 PSI	
COMMENTS:						
s/n#O211964						
Hose is covered with stainless steel armour cover and						
wraped with fire resistant vermiculite coated fiberglass insulation rated for 1500 degrees complete with lifting eyes						
Date:	insulation ra	Tested By:	grees complete	Approved:	eyes	
	6/28/2006	BOBBY FINK		MENDI J	ACKSON	

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### Hydrogen Sulfide Drilling Operations Plan

#### Pintail 23 Federal Com No. 9

Cimarex Energy Co. of Colorado Unit M, Section 23 T25S-R26E, Eddy County, NM

H<sub>2</sub>S equipment will be rigged up at Surface. The plan should be implemented before drilling out from the surface.

1. Due to a one-time encounter on a previous well, an Intra-salt Pocket was charged with H₂S and a burnable amount of hydrocarbons.

#### First Potential Problem Zone:

Initial suspected problem zone	Salt Zone @ 1,333'	
Potential Open Flow Capacity	1 mcf	
Expected H <sub>2</sub> S Concentration	11,000 ppm	
100' ROE	6'	
500' ROE	3'	

Cimarex will have 24-hour H₂S Safety Supervisors on location while drilling the first 2,000' on this well.

#### 2. Second Potential Problem Zone:

Initial suspected problem zone	Delaware Mountain Group @ 1,800'
Potential Open Flow Capacity	100 mcf
Expected H₂S Concentration	1,000 ppm
100' ROE	24'
500' ROE	11'

- 3. All Company and Contract personnel admitted on location must be trained by a qualified H₂S safety instructor to the following:
  - A. Characteristics of H<sub>2</sub>S
  - B. Physical effects and hazards
  - C. Proper use of safety equipment and life support systems.
  - D. Principle and operation of H<sub>2</sub>S detectors, warning system and briefing areas.
  - E. Evacuation procedure, routes and first aid.
  - F. Proper use of 30 minute pressure demand air pack.

#### 4. H<sub>2</sub>S Detection and Alarm Systems:

A. H<sub>2</sub>S detectors and audio alarm system to be located at bell nipple, end of flow line (mud pit) and on derrick floor or doghouse.

#### 5. Windsock and/or wind streamers:

- A. Windsock at mudpit area should be high enough to be visible.
- B. Windsock at briefing area should be high enough to be visible.

#### 6. Condition Flags and Signs:

- A. Warning sign on access road to location.
- B. Flags to be displayed on sign at entrance to location. Green flag indicates normal safe condition. Yellow flag indicates potential pressure and danger. Red flag indicates danger (H₂S present in dangerous concentration). Only emergency personnel admitted to location.

### Hydrogen Sulfide Drilling Operations Plan Pintail 23 Federal Com No. 9

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#### 7. Well control equipment:

A. See exhibit "E"

#### 8. Communication:

- A. While working under masks chalkboards will be used for communication.
- B. Hand signals will be used where chalk board is inappropriate.
- C. Two way radio will be used to communicate off location in case of emergency help is required. In most cases cellular telephones will be available at most drilling foreman's trailer or living quarters.

#### 9. <u>Drillstem Testing:</u>

DSTs or Cores:

- 10. Drilling contractor supervisor will be required to be familiar with the effects H₂S has on tubular goods and other mechanical equipment.
- 11. If H<sub>2</sub>S is encountered, mud system will be altered if necessary to maintain control of formation. A mud gas seperator will be brought into service along with H<sub>2</sub>S scavengers if necessary.

# H₂S Contingency Plan Pintail 23 Federal Com No. 9 Cimarex Energy Co. of Colorado Unit M, Section 23 T25S-R26E, Eddy County, NM

#### **Emergency Procedures**

In the event of a release of gas containing H<sub>2</sub>S, the first responder(s) must:

- ★ Isolate the area and prevent entry by other persons into the 100 ppm ROE.
- ★ Evacuate any public places encompassed by the 100 ppm ROE.
- ★ Be equipped with H<sub>2</sub>S monitors and air packs in order to control the release.
- ★ Use the "buddy system" to ensure no injuries occur during the response.
- ★ Take precautions to avoid personal injury during this operation.
- ★ Contact operator and/or local officials to aid in operation. See list of phone numbers attached.
- ★ Have received training in the:
  - Detection of H₂S, and
  - Measures for protection against the gas,
  - Equipment used for protection and emergency response.

#### **Ignition of Gas Source**

Should control of the well be considered lost and ignition considered, take care to protect against exposure to Sulfur Dioxide (SO<sub>2</sub>). Intentional ignition must be coordinated with the NMOCD and local officials. Additionally, the NM State Police may become involved. NM State Police shall be the Incident Command on scene of any major release. Take care to protect downwind whenever there is an ignition of the gas.

#### Characteristics of H<sub>2</sub>S and SO<sub>2</sub>

Common	Chemical	Specific	Threshold		Lethal
Nam <u>e</u>	Formula	Gravity	Limit	Hazardous Limit	Concentration
Hydrogen Sulfide	H₂S	1.189 Air=1	10 ppm	100 ppm/hr	600 ppm
Sulfur Dioxide	SO <sub>2</sub>	2.21 Air=1	2 ppm	N/A	1000 ppm

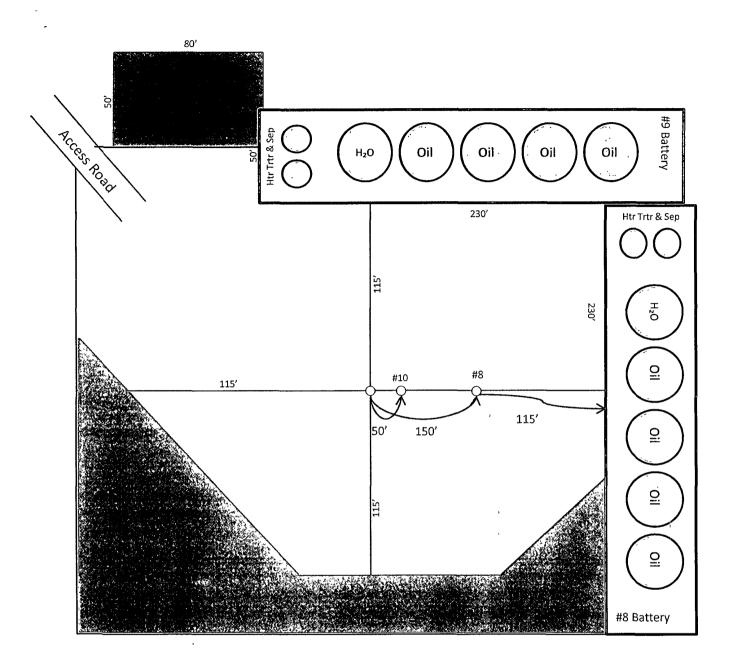
#### **Contacting Authorities**

Cimarex Energy Co. of Colorado's personnel must liaise with local and state agencies to ensure a proper response to a major release. Additionally, the OCD must be notified of the release as soon as possible but no later than 4 hours. Agencies will ask for information such as type and volume of release, wind direction, location of release, etc. Be prepared with all information available including directions to site. The following call list of essential and potential responders has been prepared for use during a release. Cimarex Energy Co. of Colorado's response must be in coordination with the State of New Mexico's "Hazardous Materials Emergency Response Plan" (HMER).

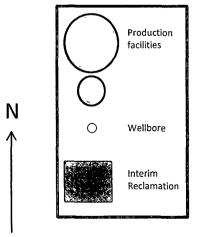
#### $H_2S$ Contingency Plan Emergency Contacts Pintail 23 Federal Com No. 9

Cimarex Energy Co. of Colorado Unit M, Section 23 T25S-R26E, Eddy County, NM

Cimarex Energy Co. of Colorado		800-969-4789		
Co. Office and After-Hours Menu				
Key Personnel				
Name	Title	Office		Mobile
Doug Park	Drilling Manager	432-620-1934		972-333-1407
Dee Smith	Drilling Super	432-620-1933		972-882-1010
Jim Evans	Drilling Super	432-620-1929		972-465-0564
Roy Shirley	Field Super	432 020 1323		432-634-2136
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Ambulance		911		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
State Police		575-746-2703		
City Police		575-746-2703		
Sheriff's Office		575-746-9888		
Fire Department		575-746-2701		
Local Emergency Planning Committee		575-746-2122		
New Mexico Oil Conservation Division		575-748-1283		
<u>Carlsbad</u>				
Ambulance		911		
State Police		575-885-3137		
City Police		575-885-2111		
Sheriff's Office		575-887-7551		
Fire Department		575-887-3798		
Local Emergency Planning Committee		575-887-6544		
US Bureau of Land Management		575-887-6544		
Santa Fe				
New Mexico Emergency Response Com	mission (Santa Fe)	505-476-9600		
New Mexico Emergency Response Com		505-827-9126		
New Mexico State Emergency Operation	ons Center	505-476-9635		
<u>National</u>				
National Emergency Response Center (	Washington, D.C.)	800-424-8802		
Medical				
Flight for Life - 4000 24th St.; Lubbock,	TX	806-743-9911		
Aerocare - R3, Box 49F; Lubbock, TX		806-747-8923		
Med Flight Air Amb - 2301 Yale Blvd S.E		505-842-4433		
SB Air Med Service - 2505 Clark Carr Lo	op S.E.; Albuquerque, NM	505-842-4949		
<u>Other</u>				
Boots & Coots IWC		800-256-9688	or	281-931-8884
Cudd Pressure Control		432-699-0139	or	432-563-3356
Halliburton		575-746-2757		
B.J. Services		575-746-3569		







#### PECOS DISTRICT CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL

OPERATOR'S NAME: Cimarex Energy Co of Colorado LEASE NO.: NM94076

WELL NAME & NO.: 9 Pintail 23 Fed Com SURFACE HOLE FOOTAGE: 250' FS & 650' FWL BOTTOM HOLE FOOTAGE 330' FNL & 350' FWL

LOCATION: | Section 23, T.25 S., R.26 E., NMPM

COUNTY: Eddy County, New Mexico

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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)

#### Access road shall be surfaced

#### **Cave and Karst**

\*\* Depending on location, additional Drilling, Casing, and Cementing procedures may be required by engineering to protect critical karst groundwater recharge areas.

#### Cave/Karst Surface Mitigation

The following stipulations will be applied to minimize impacts during construction, drilling and production.

#### **Construction:**

In the advent that any underground voids are opened up during construction activities, construction activities will be halted and the BLM will be notified immediately.

#### No Blasting:

No blasting will be utilized for pad construction. The pad will be constructed and leveled by adding the necessary fill and caliche.

#### **Pad Berming:**

The pad will be bermed to prevent oil, salt, and other chemical contaminants from leaving the pad. All sides will be bermed.

#### **Tank Battery Liners and Berms:**

Tank battery locations will be lined and bermed. A 20 mil permanent liner will be installed with a 4 oz. felt backing to prevent tears or punctures. Tank battery berms must be large enough to contain 1 ½ times the content of the largest tank.

#### **Leak Detection System:**

A method of detecting leaks is required. The method could incorporate gauges to measure loss, situating values and lines so they can be visually inspected, or installing electronic sensors to alarm when a leak is present. Leak detection plan will be submitted to BLM for approval.

#### **Automatic Shut-off Systems:**

Automatic shut off, check values, or similar systems will be installed for pipelines and tanks to minimize the effects of catastrophic line failures used in production or drilling.

#### **Cave/Karst Subsurface Mitigation**

The following stipulations will be applied to protect cave/karst and ground water concerns:

#### **Rotary Drilling with Fresh Water:**

Fresh water will be used as a circulating medium in zones where caves or karst features are expected. SEE ALSO: Drilling COAs for this well.

#### **Directional Drilling:**

Kick off for directional drilling will occur at least 100 feet below the bottom of the cave occurrence zone. SEE ALSO: Drilling COAs for this well.

#### **Lost Circulation:**

ALL lost circulation zones from the surface to the base of the cave occurrence zone will be logged and reported in the drilling report.

Regardless of the type of drilling machinery used, if a void of four feet or more and circulation losses greater than 70 percent occur simultaneously while drilling in any cavebearing zone, the BLM will be notified immediately by the operator. The BLM will assess the situation and work with the operator on corrective actions to resolve the problem.

#### **Abandonment Cementing:**

Upon well abandonment in high cave karst areas additional plugging conditions of approval may be required. The BLM will assess the situation and work with the operator to ensure proper plugging of the wellbore.

#### **Pressure Testing:**

Annual pressure monitoring will be performed by the operator on all casing annuli and reported in a sundry notice. If the test results indicated a casing failure has occurred, remedial action will be undertaken to correct the problem to the BLM's approval.

#### **Communitization Agreement**

A Communitization Agreement covering the acreage dedicated to this well must be filed for approval with the BLM. The effective date of the agreement shall be prior to any sales.

#### 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) 234-6235 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 stockpile the topsoil in a low profile manner in order to prevent wind/water erosion of the topsoil. The topsoil to be stripped is approximately 4 inches in depth. The topsoil will be used 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. 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 (20) feet.

#### **Surfacing**

Surfacing material is required on the new access road driving surface.

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**

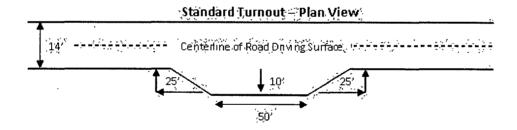
Crowning shall be done on the access road driving surface. The road crown shall have a grade of approximately 2% (i.e., a 1" crown on a 14' wide road). The road shall conform to Figure 1; cross section and plans for typical road construction.

#### **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 be constructed on all blind curves. Turnouts shall conform to the following diagram:

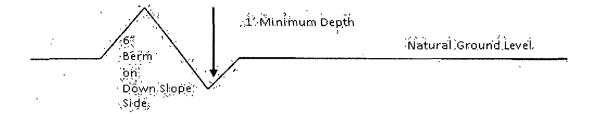


#### **Drainage**

Drainage control systems shall be constructed on the entire length of road (e.g. ditches, sidehill outsloping 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 foot road with 4% road slope: 
$$\frac{400'}{4\%}$$
 + 100' = 200' lead-off ditch interval

#### **Culvert Installations**

Appropriately sized culvert(s) shall be installed at the deep waterway channel flow crossing.

#### Cattleguards

An appropriately sized cattleguard(s) sufficient to carry out the project shall be installed and maintained at fence crossing(s).

Any existing cattleguard(s) on the access road 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 cattleguard(s) that are in place and are utilized during lease operations.

A gate shall be constructed and fastened securely to H-braces.

#### **Fence Requirement**

Where entry is required 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 fence(s).

#### **Public Access**

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

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all single lane roads on all blind curves with
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balow 1000 feet. 1001 Typical Turnout Plan height of fill at shoulder 'èmbankment slope **Embankment Section** earth, suiface .03 - .05 ft/ft aggregate suit paved surface .02'-,.04 ft/ft .02 - .03 ft/ft Depth measured from the bottom of the ditch **Side Hill Section** travel surface (slope 2 - 4%) Typical Outsloped Section Typical Inslope Section

Figure 1 - Cross Sections and Plans For Typical Road Sections

#### VII. DRILLING

#### A. DRILLING OPERATIONS REQUIREMENTS

The BLM is to be notified a minimum of 4 hours in advance for a representative to witness:

- a. Spudding well
- b. Setting and/or Cementing of all casing strings
- c. BOPE tests

#### **Eddy County**

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

- 1. A Hydrogen Sulfide (H2S) Drilling Plan should be activated prior to drilling out the surface shoe. As a result, the Hydrogen Sulfide area must meet Onshore Order 6 requirements, which includes equipment and personnel/public protection items. If Hydrogen Sulfide is encountered, please provide measured values and formations to the BLM.
- 2. 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. If the drilling rig is removed without approval an Incident of Non-Compliance will be written and will be a "Major" violation.
- 3. 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.
- 4. 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.

#### B. CASING

Changes to the approved APD casing program need prior approval if the items substituted are of lesser grade or different casing size. 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.).

Centralizers required on surface casing per Onshore Order 2.III.B.1.f.

Wait on cement (WOC) time prior to drilling out for a primary cement job will be a minimum 18 hours for a water basin, 24 hours in the potash area, or 500 pounds compressive strength, whichever is greater for all casing strings. DURING THIS WOC TIME, NO DRILL PIPE, ETC. SHALL BE RUN IN THE HOLE. Provide compressive strengths including hours to reach required 500 pounds compressive strength prior to cementing each casing string. See individual casing strings for details regarding lead cement slurry requirements.

No pea gravel permitted for remedial or fall back remedial without prior authorization from the BLM engineer.

High cave/karst.

Possible lost circulation in the Delaware formation. Possible abnormal pressures in the Wolfcamp formation.

- 1. The 13-3/8 inch surface casing shall be set as proposed at approximately 450 feet 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 is to include the lead cement slurry.
  - 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:
  - □ 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.
- 3. The minimum required fill of cement behind the 5-1/2 inch production casing is:
  - Cement to surface. If cement does not circulate, contact the appropriate BLM office.
- 4. 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.

#### C. 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. Variance approved to use flex line from BOP to choke manifold. 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. If the BLM inspector questions the straightness of the hose, a BLM engineer will be contacted and will review in the field or via picture supplied by inspector to determine if changes are required (operator shall expect delays if this occurs).
- 3. Minimum working pressure of the blowout preventer (BOP) and related equipment (BOPE) required for drilling below the surface casing shoe shall be 3000 (3M) psi.
  - a. For surface casing only: If the BOP/BOPE is to be tested against casing, the wait on cement (WOC) time for that casing is to be met (see WOC statement at start of casing section). Independent service company required.
- 4. 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. The tests shall be done by an independent service company utilizing a test plug **not a cup or J-packer**.
- c. The results of the test shall be reported to the appropriate BLM office.
- d. 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.
- e. 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.
- f. 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.

#### D. 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.

#### E. DRILL STEM TEST

If drill stem tests are performed, Onshore Order 2.III.D shall be followed.

#### F. 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.

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#### VIII. 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.

#### **Containment Structures**

The containment structure shall be constructed to hold the capacity of the entire contents of the largest tank, plus 24 hour production, unless more stringent protective requirements are deemed necessary by the Authorized Officer.

#### **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, Munsell Soil Color Chart # 5Y 4/2

- **B.** PIPELINES (not applied for in APD)
- C. ELECTRIC LINES (not applied for in APD)

#### IX. 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).

#### X. 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).

#### Seed Mixture 4, for Gypsum Sites

The 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 <u>no</u> primary or secondary noxious weeds in the seed mixture. Seed will be tested and the viability testing of seed will be done in accordance with State law(s) and within nine (9) months prior to purchase. Commercial seed will be either certified or registered seed. The seed container will 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). The 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. The seeding will be repeated until a satisfactory stand is established as determined by the authorized officer. Evaluation of growth will 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:

Alkali Sacaton (Sporobolus airoides)  1.0	<u>lb/acre</u>
DWS Four-wing saltbush (Atriplex canescens) 5.0	

DWS: DeWinged Seed

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

<sup>\*</sup>Pounds of pure live seed: