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Form 3160-3 (April 2004)			OMB No	PPROVED 1004-0137 arch 31, 2007		
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE IN	VTERIOR		5 Lease Serial No. NMNM-046793	1		
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APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO D	ORILL OR REENTER	N/A				
la Type of work  DRILL  REENTER	NOS RCUD 11/3	10/11	7 If Unit or CA Agree N/A	ment, Name	and No	
lb Type of Well Oil Well Gas Well Other	Single Zone Multipl	le Zone	8 Lease Name and W Electra Federa			
2 Name of Operator  COG Operating LLC	< 229137	7>	9 API Well No. 30-015-	655	6	
3a Address 550 W. Texas, Suite 1300 Midland TX 79701	b Phone No. (include area code) (432) 685-4384		10 Field and Pool, or E	•	9671	.8
4 Location of Well (Report location clearly and in accordance with any	State requirements *)		11 Sec, T R M or Bl	k and Survey	or Area	
At surface SHL: 115' FNL & 1259' FEL, Unit A At proposed prod zone BHL: 330' FNL & 990' FEL, Unit A			Sec 10, T17S, F	130E		
14 Distance in miles and direction from nearest town or post office*  2 miles North of Loco Hills, NM	1		12 County or Parish Eddy	13	State	 VI
15 Distance from proposed*	16 No of acres in lease	17 Spacing	g Unit dedicated to this w	ell		
property or lease line, fl (Also to nearest drig unit line, if any)	640	40				
18 Distance from proposed location* to nearest well, drilling, completed,	19 Proposed Depth	20 BLM/B	BIA Bond No on file			
applied for, on this lease, ft 440'	TVD: 6150' MD: 6169'	NMB	B000740; NMB000215			
21 Elevations (Show whether DF, KDB, RT, GL, etc.) 3728' GL	22 Approximate date work will star 01/31/2012	t*	23. Estimated duration 10 days			
	24 Attachments					
The following, completed in accordance with the requirements of Onshore	Oil and Gas Order No 1, shall be at	tached to the	s form			
<ul><li>1 Well plat certified by a registered surveyor</li><li>2 A Drilling Plan</li></ul>	4 Bond to cover the Item 20 above)	ne operation	ns unless covered by an	existing bond	on file	(see
3 A Surface Use Plan (if the location is on National Forest System L SUPO shall be filed with the appropriate Forest Service Office)		specific info	ormation and/or plans as	may be requi	red by t	he
25 Signature	Name (Printed Typed)			Date		
Title	Kelly J. Holly		i	12/14/2	011	
Permitting Tech						
Approved by (Signature) /s/ W. W. Ingram	Name (Printed Typed)		,	DateUL	27	2012
Title FIELD MANAGER	Office	ARLSBA	D FIELD OFFICE			
Application approval does not warrant or certify that the applicant holds	legal or equitable title to those right		•	• • •		_
conduct operations thereon. Conditions of approval, if any, are attached.		AF	PROVAL FO	R TWC	YE/	<u>ARS</u>
Title 18 USC Section 1001 and Title 43 USC Section 1212, make it a cruStates any false, fictitious or fraudulent statements or representations as to						

\*(Instructions on page 2)

**Roswell Controlled Water Basin** 

Approval Subject to General Requirements

& Special Stipulations Attached

SEE ATTACHED FOR CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL

Surface Use Plan COG Operating, LLC Electra Federal 62 SL: 115' FNL & 1259' FEL

BHL: 330' FNL & 990' FEL

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Section 10, T-17-S, R30-E Eddy County, New Mexico

have full knowledge of State and Federal laws applicable to this operation; that the statements make 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 COG Operating, LLC, 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 6th day of December, 2011.

Signed

Printed Name: Carl Bird

Position: Drilling Engineer

Address: 550 W. Texas, Suite 1300, Midland, Texas 79701

Telephone: (432) 683-7443

Field Representative (if not above signatory): Same

E-mail: cbird@conchoresources.com

DISTRICT 1625 N French Dr., Hobbs, NM 88240 Phone: (575) 393-6161 Fax. (575) 393-0720 BISTRICT II 811 S First St., Artesia, NM 88210 Phone. (575) 748-1283 Fax<sup>-</sup> (575) 748-9720 DISTRICT III 1000 Rio Brazos Road, Aztec, NM 87410 Phone (505) 334-6178 Fax. (505) 334-6170 DISTRICT IV 1220 S St. Francis Dr., Santa Fe, NM 87505 Phone (505) 476-3460 Fax. (505) 476-3462

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

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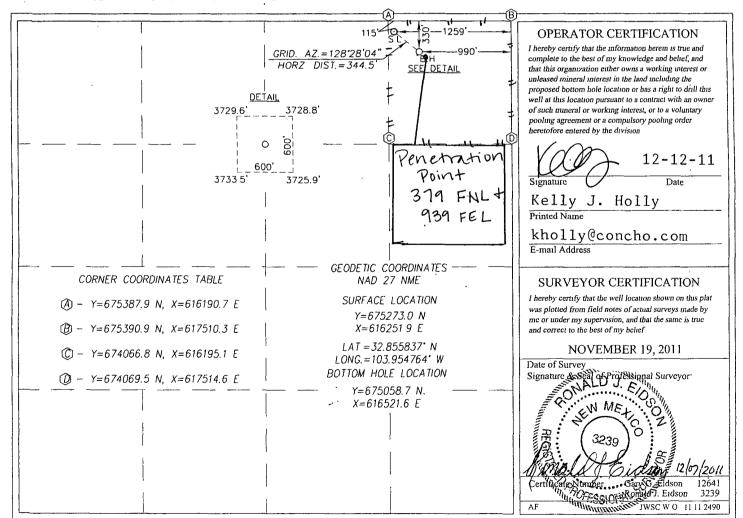
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Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

WELL LOCATION AND ACREAGE DEDICATION PLAT									
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302483	Property Name	Well Number							
	ELECTRA FEDERAL	62							
22913 <sup>OGRID No</sup>	Operator Name	Elevation							
229137	COG OPERATING, LLC	3728'							

					Surface Locat	ion	_		·
UL or lot No.	Section	Township	Range	Lot Idn	Feet from the	North/South line	Feet from the	East/West line	County
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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



### MASTER DRILLING PROGRAM

#### 1. Geologic Name of Surface Formation

Quaternary

#### 2. **Estimated Tops of Important Geologic Markers:**

Quaternary	Surface
Rustler	340'
Top of Salt	500'
Base of Salt	1000'
Yates	1280'
Seven Rivers	1570'
Queen	2190'
Grayburg	2600'
San Andres	2910'
Glorietta	4380'
Paddock	4460'
Blinebry	4930'
Tubb	5940'

#### 3. Estimated Depths of Anticipated Fresh Water, Oil and Gas

Water Sand	150'	Fresh Water
Grayburg	2600'	Oil/Gas
San Andres	2910'	Oil/Gas
Glorietta	4380'	Oil/Gas
Paddock	4460'	Oil/Gas
Blinebry	4930'	Oil/Gas
Tubb	5940'	Oil/Gas

See COA No other formations are expected to give up oil, gas or fresh water in measurable quantities. Setting 13 3/8" casing to 425 and circulating cement back to the surface will protect the surface fresh water sand. The Salt Section will be protected by setting 8 5/8" casing to 1300' and circulating cement, in a single or multi-stage job and/or with an ECP, back to the surface. Any shallower zones above TD, which contain commercial quantities of oil and/or gas, will have cement circulated across them. This will be achieved by cementing, with a single or multi-stage job, the 5 1/2" production casing back 200' into the intermediate casing (but calculated to surface), to be run at TD. If wellbore conditions arise that require immediate action and/or a change to this program, COG Operating LLC personnel will always react to protect the wellbore and/or the environment.

See COA



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### 4. Casing Program

See

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Hole Size	Interval	Casing	Weight	Grade	Jt., Condition	Jt.	brst/clps/ten
17 ½"	0-425'320	13 3/8"	48#	H-40orJ-55	ST&C/New	ST&C	9.22/3.943/15.8
11"	0-1300'	8 5/8"	24or32#	J-55	ST&C/New	ST&C	3.03/2.029/7.82
7 7/8"	0-TD	5 1/2"	15.5or17#	J-55orL-80	LT&C/New	LT&C	1.88/1.731/2.42

### 5. Cement Program See CoA

13 3/8" Surface Casing:

450 Class C w/ 2% Cacl2 + 0.25 pps CF, yield 1.32, back to surface. 101% excess

8 5/8" Intermediate Casing:

### 11" Hole:

Single Stage: LEAD: 300 sx 50:50:10 C:Poz:Gel w/ 5% Salt +0.25% CF, yield-2.45 + TAIL: 200 sx Class C w/2% CaCl2, yield-1.32, back to surface. 202% excess Multi-Stage: Stage 1: 200 Class C w/2% CaCl2, yield - 1.32; 26% excess. Stage 2: 300 sx 50:50:10 C:Poz:Gel w/ 5% Salt +0.25% CF, yield - 2.45, back to surface, 509% excess; assumption for tool is lost circulation. Multi stage tool to be set at depending approximately, on hole conditions, 475' (50' below the surface casing). Cement volumes will be adjusted proportionately for depth changes of multi stage tool.

5 1/2" Production Casing:



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Carlebad Field Office Garisbad, NM Single Stage: LEAD 500 sx 35:65:6 C:Poz:Gel w/ 5% Salt + 5 pps LCM + 0.2% SMS + 0.3% FL-52A + 0.125 pps CF, yield-2.05; + TAIL 400 sx 50:50:2 C:Poz:Gel w/ 5% Salt + 3 pps LCM + 0.6% SMS + 1% FL-25 + 1% BA-58 + 0.3% FL-52A + 0.125 pps CF, yield-1.37, 62.4% open hole excess, cement calculated back to surface.

Multi-Stage: Stage 1: (Assumed TD of 6000') 500 sx 50:50:2 C:Poz:Gel w/ 5% Salt + 3 pps LCM + 0.6% SMS + 1% FL-25 + 1% BA-58 + 0.3% FL-52A + 0.125 pps CF, yield - 1.37, 31.8% excess; Stage 2: LEAD

> 450 sx 50:50:2 C:Poz:Gel w/ 5% Salt + 3 pps LCM + 0.6% SMS + 1% FL-25 + 1% BA-58 + 0.3% FL-52A + 0.125 pps CFyield - 1.37, + TAIL 250 sx Class C w/ 0.3% R-3 + 1.5% CD-32, yield - 1.02 110.8% open hole excess, cement calculated back to surface. Multi stage tool to be set at approximately, depending on hole conditions, 3000'. Cement volumes will be adjusted proportionately for depth changes of multi stage tool, assumption for tool is water flow.

#### 6. **Minimum Specifications for Pressure Control**

The blowout preventer equipment (BOP) shown in Exhibit #9 will consist of a double ram-type (2000 psi WP) preventer, and in some cases possibly a 2000 psi Hydril type annular preventer as provided for in Onshore Order #2. This unit will be hydraulically operated and the ram type preventer will be equipped with blind rams on top of 4 1/2" drill pipe rams on the bottom. A 13-5/8" or 11" BOP will be used, depending on the rig selected, during the drilling of the well. The BOP will be nippled up on the 13 3/8" surface casing with BOP equipment and tested to 2000 psi. When 11" BOP is used the special drilling flange will be utilized on the 13-3/8" head to allow testing the BOP with a retrievable test plug. After setting 8-5/8" the BOP will then be nippled up on the 8 5/8" intermediate casing and tested by a third party to 2000 psi and used continuously until total depth is reached. Pipe rams will be operationally checked each 24-hour period. Blind rams will be operationally checked on each trip out of the hole. These checks will be noted on the daily tour sheets. Other accessories to the BOP equipment (Exhibit #10) will include a Kelly cock and floor safety valve, choke lines and a choke manifold (Exhibit #11) with a 2000 psi WP rating.

The majority of the rigs currently in use have a 13-5/8" BOP, so no special provision is needed for most wells in the area for conventionally testing the BOP with a test plug. However, due to the vagaries of rig scheduling, it might be that one of the few rigs with 11" BOP's might be called upon to drill any specific well Operating LLC respectfully requests a variance to the requirement of 13-5/8" See Control BOP on 13-3/8" casing. When that circumstance to the requirement of 13-5/8" flange will be utilized to allow testing the entire BOP with a test plug, without subjecting the casing to test pressure. The special flange also allows the return to full-open capability if desired. Bureau of Land Management

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### 7. Types and Characteristics of the Proposed Mud System

The well will be drilled to TD with a combination of brine, cut brine and polymer mud system. The applicable depths and properties of this system are as follows:

DEPTH	TYPE	WEIGHT	VISCOSITY	WATERLOSS
0-425' 320	Fresh Water	8.5	28	N.C.
A25-1300'	Brine	10	30	N.C.
1300'-TD	Cut Brine	8.7-9.1	29	N.C.

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

### 8. Auxiliary Well Control and Monitoring Equipment

- A. Kelly cock will be kept in the drill string at all times.
- B. A full opening drill pipe-stabbing valve with proper drill pipe connections will be on the rig floor at all times.

### 9. Logging, Testing and Coring Program See COA

- A. The electric logging program will consist of GR-Dual Laterolog, Spectral Density, Dual Spaced Neutron, CSNG Log and will be run from TD to 8 5/8" casing shoe.
- B. Drill Stem test is not anticipated.
- C. No conventional coring is anticipated.
- D. Further testing procedures will be determined after the 5 ½" production casing has been cemented at TD, based on drill shows and log evaluation.

### 10. Abnormal Conditions, Pressure, Temperatures and Potential Hazards

No abnormal pressures or temperatures are anticipated. The estimated bottom hole at TD is 110 degrees and the estimated maximum bottom hold pressure is 2300 psig. Measurable gas volumes or Hydrogen Sulfide levels have not been encountered during drilling operations in this area, although a Hydrogen Sulfide Drilling Operation Plan is attached to this program. No major loss of circulation zones has been reported in offsetting wells.

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### 11. Anticipated Starting Date and Duration of Operations

Road and location work will not begin until approval has been received from the BLM. As this is a Master Drilling plan, please refer to the Form 3160-3 for the anticipated start date. Once commenced, drilling operations should be finished in approximately 12 days. If the well is productive, an additional 30 days will be required for completion and testing before a decision is made to install permanent facilities.

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### **COG Operating LLC**

Eddy County, NM (NAN27 NME) Electra Federal #62 Electra Federal #62

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Plan: Plan #3 8-3/4" Hole SHL = 115' FNL & 1259' FEL BHL = 380' FNL & 940' FEL

Top of Paddock = 163' South of Surface & 197' East of Surface @ 4400' TVD

### **Standard Planning Report**

13 December, 2011





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EDM:5000 1 Single User Db Local Co-ordinate Reference Site Electra Federal #62 GL Elev @ 3728 00usft Database: TVD Reference:
MD Reference:
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Eddy County NM (NAN27 NME)

Map System: Geo Datum:

US State Plane 1927 (Exact solution)

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Map Zone: New Mexico East 3001

System Datum: Mean Sea Level

Site Electra Federal #62. Northing: 675,273 00 usft 32° 51' 21 012 N Site Position: From: Easting: 616,251 90 usft Longitude: 103° 57' 17.149 W 0.00 usft 0 21 ° Slot Radius: 13-3/16 " **Position Uncertainty:** Grid Convergence:

Well Electra Federal #62 . Well Position +N/-S 0 00 usft Northing: 675,273 00 usft Latitude: 32° 51' 21 012 N +E/-W 0 00 usft Easting: 616,251 90 usft Longitude: 103° 57' 17.149 W 0 00 usft **Position Uncertainty** Wellhead Elevation: Ground Level: 3,728 00 usft

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### SDI Planning Report



EDM 5000 1 Single User Db Site Electra Federal #62 Database: Local Co-ordinate Reference: Company: Project: Site: Well: TVD Reference: MD Reference: North Reference: GL Elev @ 3728 00usft COG Operating LLC Eddy County, NM (NAN27 MME) ĞLELEV @ 3728 00usft Électra Federal #62 Electra Federal #62 Survey Calculation Method: Minimum Curvature OH Plan #3 8-3/4" Hole Wellbore:

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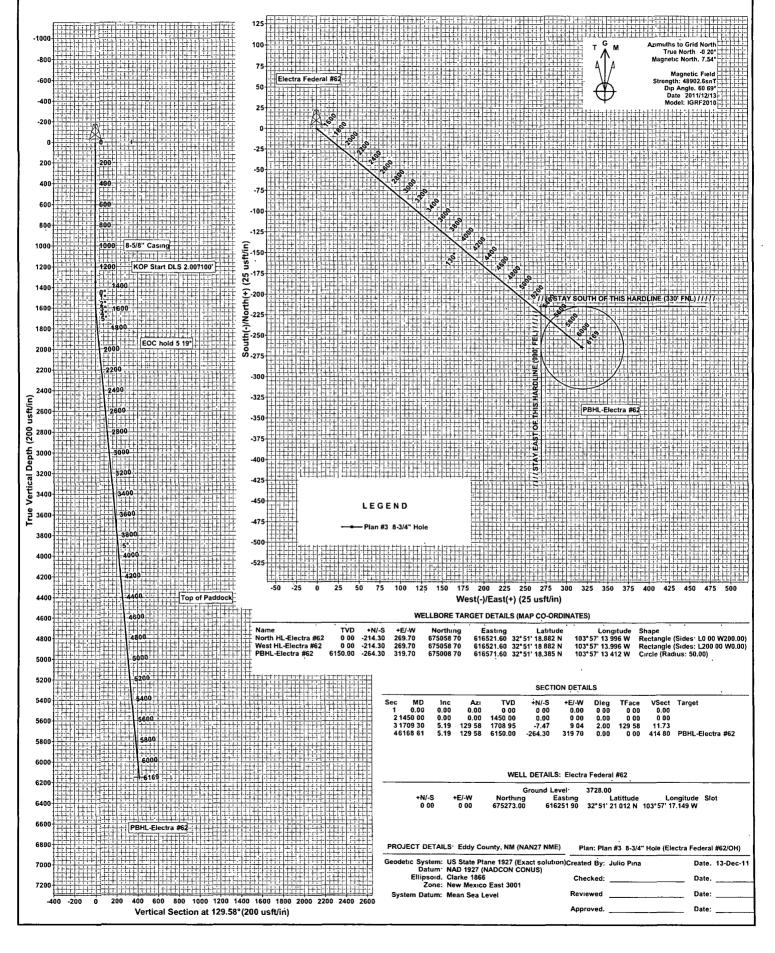


Scientific Drilling for COG Operating LLC Site: Eddy County, NM (NAN27 NME) Well: Electra Federal #62

Wellbore: OH

Design: Plan #3 8-3/4" Hole





### **COG OPERATING LLC**

550 West Texas, Suite 1300 Midland, TX 79701

### DIRECTIONAL PLAN VARIANCE REQUEST

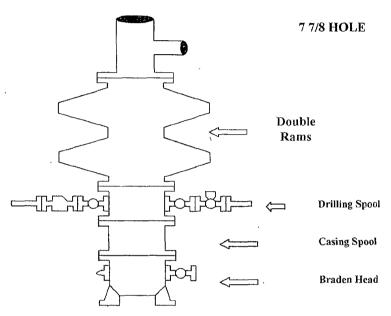
### ELECTRA FEDERAL #62 EDDY, NM

SHL 115 FNL, 1259 FEL Sec 10, T17S, R30E, Unit A BHL 330 FNL, 990 FEL Sec 10, T17S, R30E, Unit A

COG Operating LLC, as Operator, desires that the APD reflect the footages as stated on the surveyor's plat. However, Operator also desires to avoid inadvertently drilling the well to a non-standard location. Therefore, due to the proximity of the plat bottom hole location to the pro-ration unit hard line(s), the attached directional plan is designed to avoid the hard lines by as much as fifty feet; said fifty feet being in either (or both) the north-south and/or east-west directions as applicable.

### **COG Operating LLC**

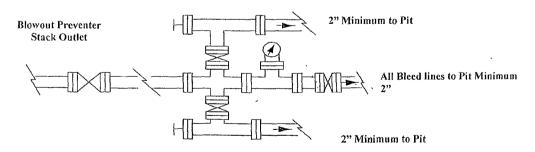
# **Exhibit #9 BOPE and Choke Schematic**



Minimum 4" Nominal choke and kill lines

### Choke Manifold Requirement (2000 psi WP) No Annular Required

### Adiustable Choke

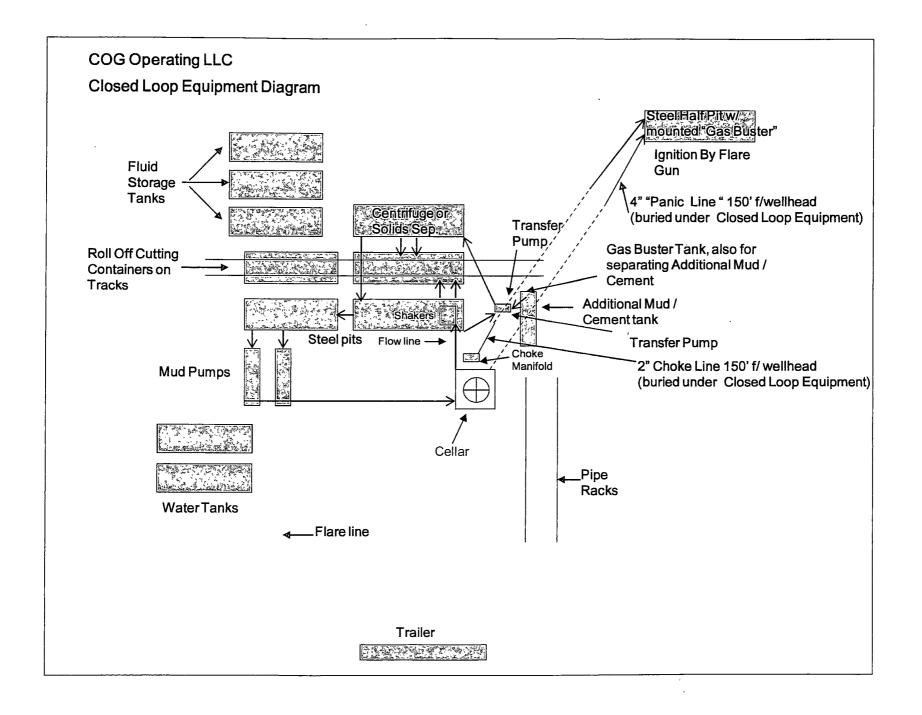


Adjustable Choke (or Positive)

## NOTES REGARDING THE BLOWOUT PREVENTERS Master Drilling Plan Eddy County, New Mexico

- 1. Drilling nipple to be so constructed that it can be removed without use of a welder through rotary table opening, with minimum I.D. equal to preventer bore.
- 2. Wear ring to be properly installed in head.
- 3. Blow out preventer and all fittings must be in good condition, 2000 psi WP minimum.
- 4. All fittings to be flanged.
- 5. Safety valve must be available on rig floor at all times with proper connections, valve to be full 2000 psi WP minimum.
- 6. All choke and fill lines to be securely anchored especially ends of choke lines.
- 7. Equipment through which bit must pass shall be at least as large as the diameter of the casing being drilled through.
- 8. Kelly cock on Kelly.
- 9. Extension wrenches and hands wheels to be properly installed.
- 10. Blow out preventer control to be located as close to driller's position as feasible.
- 11. Blow out preventer closing equipment to include minimum 40-gallon accumulator, two independent sources of pump power on each closing unit installation all API specifications.

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### Closed Loop Operation & Maintenance Procedure

All drilling fluid circulated over shaker(s) with cuttings discharged into roll off container.

Fluid and fines below shaker(s) are circulated with transfer pump through centrifuge(s) or solids separator with cuttings and fines discharged into roll off container.

Fluid is continuously re-circulated through equipment with polymer added to aid separation of cutting fines.

Roll off containers are lined and de-watered with fluids re-circulated into system.

Additional tank is used to capture unused drilling fluid or cement returns from casing jobs.

This equipment will be maintained 24 hrs./day by solids control personnel and or rig crews that stay on location.

Cuttings will be hauled to either:

CRI (permit number R9166) or GMI (permit number 711-019-001)

dependent upon which rig is available to drill this well.

### **COG Operating LLC**

### **Hydrogen Sulfide Drilling Operation Plan**

### I. HYDROGEN SULFIDE TRAINING

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

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

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

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

There will be an initial training session just prior to encountering a known or probable H2S zone (within 3 days or 500 feet) and weekly H2S and well control drills for all personnel in each crew. The initial training session shall include a review of the site specific H2S Drilling Operations Plan and the Public Protection Plan. The concentrations of H2S of wells in this area from surface to TD are low enough that a contingency plan is not required.

### II. H2S SAFETY EQUIPMENT AND SYSTEMS

Note: All H2S safety equipment and systems will be installed, tested, and operational when drilling reaches a depth of 500 feet above, or three days prior to penetrating the first zone containing or reasonable expected to contain H2S.

### 1. Well Control Equipment:

- A. Flare line.
- B. Choke manifold.
- C. Blind rams and pipe rams to accommodate all pipe sizes with properly sized closing unit.
- D. Auxiliary equipment may include if applicable: annular preventer & rotating head.

### 2. Protective equipment for essential personnel:

A. Mark II Survive air 30-minute units located in the doghouse and at briefing areas, as indicated on well site diagram.

#### 3. H2S detection and monitoring equipment:

A. 1 portable H2S monitors positioned on location for best coverage and response. These units have warning lights and audible sirens when H2S levels of 20 PPM are reached.

### 4. Visual warning systems:

- A. Wind direction indicators as shown on well site diagram (Exhibit #8).
- B. Caution/Danger signs (Exhibit #7) shall be posted on roads providing direct access to location. Signs will be painted a high visibility yellow with black lettering of sufficient size to be readable at a reasonable distance from the immediate location. Bilingual signs will be used, when appropriate. See example attached.

### 5. Mud program:

A. The mud program has been designed to minimize the volume of H2S circulated to surface. Proper mud weight, safe drilling practices, and the use of H2S scavengers will minimize hazards when penetrating H2S bearing zones.

### 6. Metallurgy:

- A. All drill strings, casings, tubing, wellhead, blowout preventer, drilling spool, kill lines, choke manifold and lines, and valves shall be suitable for H2S service.
- B. All elastomers used for packing and seals shall be H2S trim.

#### 7. Communication:

- A. Radio communications in company vehicles including cellular telephone and 2way radio.
- B. Land line (telephone) communication at Office.

### 8. Well testing:

- A. Drill stem testing will be performed with a minimum number of personnel in the immediate vicinity, which are necessary to safely and adequately conduct the test. The drill stem testing will be conducted during daylight hours and formation fluids will not be flowed to the surface. All drill-stem-testing operations conducted in an H2S environment will use the closed chamber method of testing.
- B. There will be no drill stem testing.

### EXHIBIT #7

### WARNING YOU ARE ENTERING AN H2S

### AUTHORIZED PERSONNEL ONLY

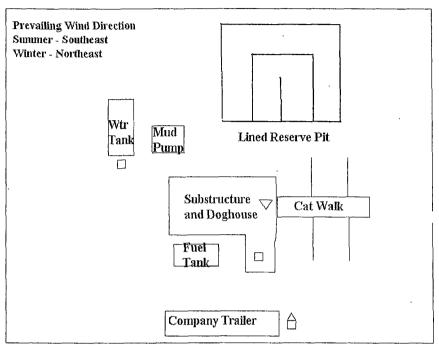
- 1. BEARDS OR CONTACT LENSES NOT ALLOWED
- 2. HARD HATS REQUIRED
- 3. SMOKING IN DESIGNATED AREAS ONLY
- 4. BE WIND CONSCIOUS AT ALL TIMES
- 5. CHECK WITH COG OPERATING FOREMAN AT

COG OPERATING LLC 1-432-683-7443 1-575-746-2010

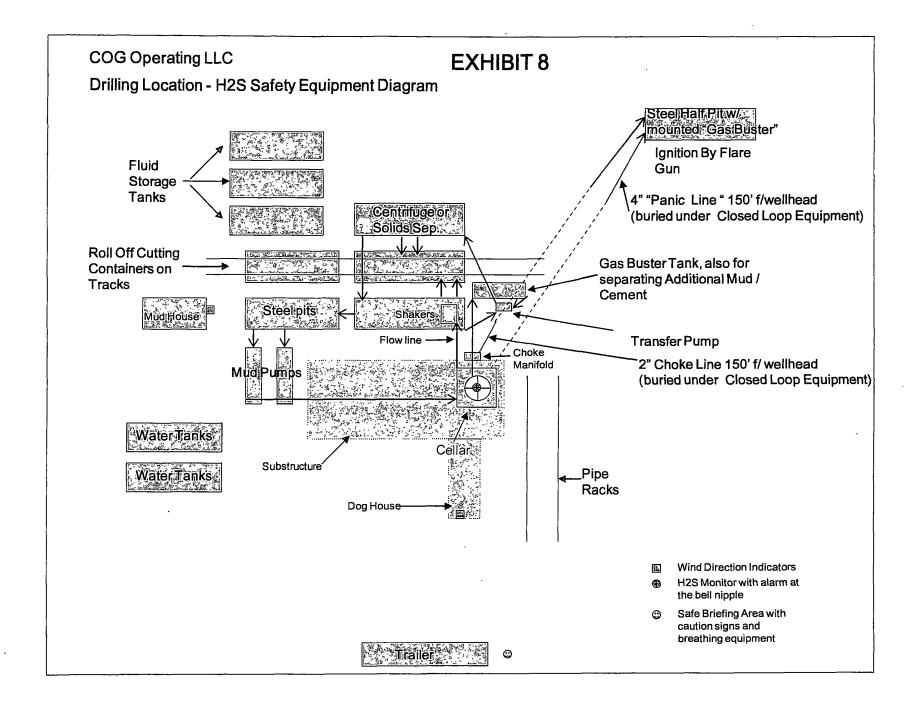
EDDY COUNTY EMERGENCY NUMBERS
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ARTESIA POLICE DEPT. 575-746-5000
EDDY CO. SHERIFF DEPT. 575-746-9888

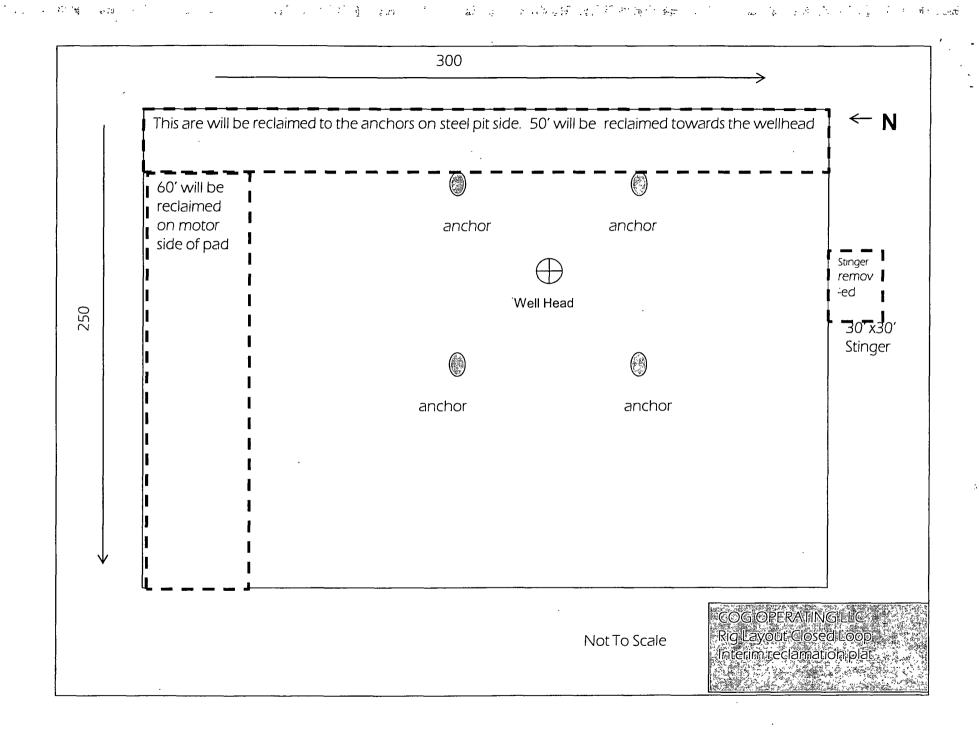
LEA COUNTY EMERGENCY NUMBERS
HOBBS FIRE DEPT. 575-397-9308
HOBBS POLICE DEPT. 575-397-9285
LEA CO. SHERIFF DEPT. 575-396-1196

# DRILLING LOCATION H2S SAFETY EQUIPMENT Exhibit # 8



- √ H2S Monitors with alarms at the bell nipple
- ☐ Wind Direction Indicators





### PECOS DISTRICT CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL

OPERATOR'S NAME:
LEASE NO.:
NMNM0467931
WELL NAME & NO.:
SURFACE HOLE FOOTAGE:
BOTTOM HOLE FOOTAGE
LOCATION:
COUNTY:
COUNTY:
COG Operating LLC
NMNM0467931
Electra Federal 62
115' FNL & 1259' FEL
330' FNL & 990' FEL
Section 10, T. 17 S., R. 30 E., NMPM
Eddy County, New Mexico

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Standard Conditions of Approval (COA) apply to this APD. If any deviations to these standards exist or special COAs are required, the section with the deviation or requirement will be checked below.

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