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EA-12-1339 RECEIVED Form 3160 FORM APPROVED OCT 01 2012 (March 2012) OMB No. 1004-0137 OCD Artesia Expires October 31, 2014 UNITED STATES NMOCD ARTESDARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR 5. Lease Serial No. NM-12559 LAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT If Indian, Allotee or Tribe Name APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO DRILL OR REENTER 7 If Unit or CA Agreement, Name and No. X DRILL REENTER la. Type of work: 8. Lease Name and Well No. < 39528 X Oil Well lb. Type of Well: Gas Well X Single Zone Multiple Zone BRUTUS "12" FEDERAL COM. #2H Name of Operator 9. API Well No. COG PRODUCTION LLC. 3b. Phone No. (include area code 3a Address Field and Pool or Explorator 2208 WEST MAIN STREET 575-748-6968 ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO 88210 4. Location of Well (Report location clearly and in accordance with any State requirements,*) 11. Sec., T. R. M. or Blk. and Survey or Area Atsurface 370' FSL & 2260' FEL SECTION 12 T26S-R28E SECTION 12 T26S-R28E 330' FNL & 2260' FEL SECTION 12 T26S-R28E At proposed prod. zone 12. County or Parish 13. State 14. Distance in miles and direction from nearest town or post office. EDDY Approximately 15 miles South of Malaga New Mexico CO. NM 15. Distance from proposed* 17. Spacing Unit dedicated to this well 16. No. of acres in lease location to nearest 370° 1400 .160 property or lease line, ft. (Also to nearest drig, unit line, if any) 19. Proposed Depth MD-12,559 20. BLM/BIA Bond No. on file 18. Distance from proposed location* to nearest well, drilling, completed, NMB-000845 46001 applied for, on this lease, ft. TVD-8200' NMB-000860 PILOT HOLE 9100' 21. Elevations (Show whether DF, KDB, RT, GL, etc.) 22. Approximate date work will start* 23. Estimated duration 2936' GL. WHEN APPROVED 30 DAYS TO DRILL 24. Attachments The following, completed in accordance with the requirements of Onshore Oil and Gas Order No.1, must be attached to this form: 1. Well plat certified by a registered surveyor. Bond to cover the operations unless covered by an existing bond on file (see Item 20 above). 2. A Drilling Plan. 5. Operator certification 3. A Surface Use Plan (if the location is on National Forest System Lands, the SUPO must be filed with the appropriate Forest Service Office). Such other site specific information and/or plans as may be required by the Name (Printed/Typed) Date 25. Signature 08/17/12 Joe T. Janica Title Dermit Eng Approved by (Signature) Name (Printed/Typed) Date /s/ Don Peterson /s/ Don Peterson 2 7 2012

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

Office

CARLSBAD FIELD OFFICE

Title 18 U.S.C. Section 1001 and Title 43 U.S.C. Section 1212, make it a crime for any person knowingly and willfully to make to any department or agency of the United-States any false, fictitious or fraudulent statements or representations as to any matter within its jurisdiction.

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Title

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FIELD MANAGER

DISTRICT I 1625 N. French Dr., Hobbs, NM 88240 Phone (575) 393-6161 Fax (575) 393-0720 DISTRICT II 811 S. First St., Artesia, NM 88210 Phone (575) 748-1283 Fax (575) 748-9720

State of New Mexico Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department

Form C-102 Revised August 1, 2011

Submit one copy to appropriate District Office

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

1220 South St. Francis Dr. Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

☐ AMENDED REPORT

DISTRICT III 1000 Rio Brazos Rd., 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 Fer (505) 478-3462

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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

PROPOSED BOTTOM HOLE LOCATION Lot - N 32*03*48.38" Long - W 104*02*21.99" NMSPCE - N 386940.982 E 632377.963 (NAD-83)	330	2260'———	OPERATOR CERTIFICATION I hereby certify that the information contained herein is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief, and that this organization either owns a working interest or unleased mineral interest in the land including the proposed bottom hole location or has a right to drill this well at this location pursuant to a contract with an owner of such a mineral or working interest, or to a voluntary pooling agreement or a compulsity pooling order heretofore entered by the division.
PROJECT AREA PRODUCING AREA PRODUCING AREA PRODUCING AREA OPERATOR: Please do not report OPERATOR: please do not report	NM-12559	 	Signature Date Joe T. Janica 07/20/12 Printed Name joejanica@valornet.com Email Address SURVEYOR CERTIFICATION I hereby certify that the well location shown on this plat was plotted from field notes of actual surveys made by me or under my supervison and that the same is true and
OPERATON: production under this perfs and production unfirms perfs and until OCD confirms perfs and until OCD confirms perfs and until OCD confirms perfs and completion and C104 approvals. SURFACE LOCATION Lat - N 32'03'03.21" Long - W 104'02'21.94" NMSPCE - N 382376.680 2 (NAD-83)	947.7; 2945.1; 2945.1; 30 4 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5	POE 847 FSL	MAY 22, 2012 Date Surveyed Signature & Seal of Professional Surveyor W.O. No. 26853 Certificate No Gary Jones 7977 BASIN SURVEYS 26853

CERTIFICATION:

I hereby certify that I, or persons under my direct supervision, have inspected the proposed drillsite and access route, that I am familiar with the conditions which presently exist; that the statements made in this plan are to the best of my knowledge, true and correct; and that the work associated with the operations proposed herein will be performed by COG Production LLC and its contractors and subcontractors in conformity with this plan and the terms and conditions under which it is approved. This statement is subject to the provisions of 18 U.S.C. 1001 for the filing of a false statement.

07/20/12

Date

COG_PRODUCTION LLC

Joe Janica - Contractor



COG PRODUCTION LLC Pre-Drill Geological Prognosis 2nd Bone Spring Sand Single Lateral w/ Pilot Hole Delaware River (Bone Spring)

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COG Production LLC DRILLING AND OPERATIONS PROGRAM

Brutus 12 Fed Com #2H SHL: 2260' FEL & 370' FSL BHL: 2260' FEL & 330' FNL Section 12 T26S R28E Eddy County, New Mexico

In conjunction with Form 3160-3, Application for Permit to Drill subject well, COG Production LLC submits the following eleven items of pertinent information in accordance with BLM requirements.

- 1. Geological surface formation: Permian
- 2. The estimated tops of geologic markers & estimated depths at which anticipated water, oil or gas formations are expected to be encountered are as follows:

Rustler	7'	
Fresh Water	110′	
Top of Salt	711′	
Base of Salt	2,426′	
Delaware	2,650'	Oil
Bone Spring	6,379′	Oil
3 rd Bone Spring	9,102′	Oil
TD TVD	8,200′	
TD MD	12,559′	
PH TD	9,100'	

No other formations are expected to give up oil, gas or fresh water in measurable quantities. The surface fresh water sands will be protected by setting 13-3/8" casing at 450' and circulating cement back to surface. All intervals will be isolated by setting 5 1/2" casing to total depth and tying back cement to a minimum of 500' into 9-5/8" csg.

3. Proposed Casing Program: All casing is new and API approved /

Hole Size	Depths	Section	OD Casing	New/ Used	Wt	Collar	Grade	Collapse Design Factor	Burst Design Factor	Tension Design Factor
17 1/2"	. 0' - 450'	Surface	13 3/8"	New	48#	STC	J-55	1.125	1.125	1.6
12 1/4"	0' - 2,670'	Intrmd .	9 5/8"	New	36#	LTC	3-55	1.125	1.125	1.6
7 7/8"	0' – 12,559'	Production Curve & Lateral	5 ½"	New	17#	LTC	P-110	1.125	1.125	1.6

• While running all casing strings, the pipe will be kept a minimum of 1/3 full at all times to avoid approaching the collapse pressure of casing.

4. Proposed Cement Program

a. 13-3/8" Surface

Slurry: 350 sx Class C + 2% CaCl₂

(14.8 ppg / 1.34 cuft/sx)

**Calculated w/50% excess on OH volumes

b. 9 5/8" Intermediate:

Lead: 450 sx Class C + 4% Gel + 2% CaCl₂

(13.5 ppg /1.75 cuft/sx)

Tail: 250 sx Class C + 2% CaCl₂

(14.8 ppg / 1.34 cuft/sx)

**Calculated w/35% excess on OH volumes

d. 5 1/2" Production
See COA

Lead: 750 sx 50:50:10 H + Salt+Gilsonite+CFR-3+ HR601

(11.8 ppq / 2.5 cuft/sx)

Tail: 900 sx 50:50:2 H +Salt+GasStop +HR601 +CFR-3

(14.4 ppg /1.25 cuft/sx)

**Calculated w/35% excess on OH volumes

• The above cement volumes could be revised pending the caliper measurement from the open hole logs.

• The 9-5/8" intermediate string is designed to circulate to surface.

The production string will at least tie back 500' into 9-5/8" shoe

Pilot hole will be plugged back with the below plugs:

1. Plug #1 -

■ 700′ from 8,400′ – 9,100′.

250 sx Class H

17.2 ppg 0.98 cuft/sk

2. Plua #2

■ 700′ from 7,700′ – 8,400′.

250 sx Class H

17.2 ppg 0.98 cuft/sk

5. Minimum Specifications for Pressure Control:

Nipple up on $13 \frac{3}{8}$ with annular preventer tested to 50% of rating working pressure by independent tester and the rest of the 2M system tested to 2000 psi.

Nipple up on 9 5/8 with 3M system tested 3000 psi to by independent tester.

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. A 2" kill line and a minimum 3" choke line will be included in the drilling spool located below the ram-type BOP. Other accessories to the BOP equipment will include a Kelly cock and floor safety valve (inside BOP) and choke lines and choke manifold with 3000 psi WP rating.

6. Estimated BHP:

Lateral TD = 3556 psi Pilot Hole TD= 3946 psi



7. Mud Program: The applicable depths and properties of this system are as follows:

			. Mud	Viscosity	Waterloss	
_	Depth	Type System	Weight	(sec)	(cc)	
	0' - 450'	Fresh Water	8.4	29	N.C.	
	450′ – 2670′	Brine	10	29	N.C.	
	2670' - 12,559' (Lateral)	Cut Brine	8.8 - 9.2	29	N.C.	

The necessary mud products for weight addition and fluid loss control will be on location at all times.

8. Auxiliary Well Control and Monitoring Equipment:

- a. A Kelly cock will be in the drill string at all times.
- b. A full opening drill pipe stabbing valve having the appropriate connections will be on the rig floor at all times.
- c. Hydrogen Sulfide detection equipment will be in operation after drilling out the $13\ 3/8''$ casing shoe until the $5\ 1/2''$ casing is cemented. Breathing equipment will be on location upon drilling the $13\ 3/8''$ shoe until total depth is reached.

9. Testing, Logging and Coring Program:

- a. Drill stem tests will be based on geological sample shows.
- b. If open hole electrical logging is preformed, the program will be:
 - i. Total Depth to Intermediate Casing: Dual Laterolog-Micro Laterolog and Gamma Ray. Compensated Neutron Z Density log with Gamma Ray and Caliper.
 - ii. Total Depth to Surface: Compensated Neutron with Gamma Ray
 - iii. No coring program is planned
 - iv. Additional testing will be initiated subsequent to setting the 5 ½" production casing. Specific intervals will be targeted based on log evaluation, geological sample shows and drill stem tests.

10. Potential Hazards:

a. No abnormal pressures or temperatures are expected. There is no known presence of H2S in this area. If H2S is encountered the operator will comply with the provisions of Onshore Oil and Gas Order No. 6. All personnel will be familiar with all aspects of safe operation of equipment being used to drill this well. No H2S is anticipated to be encountered.

11. Anticipated starting date and Duration of Operations:

a. Road and location construction will begin after the BLM has approved the APD. Anticipated spud date will be as possible after BLM approval and as soon as a rig will be available. Move in operations and drilling is expected to take 30 days.

Production

COG Operating LLC

Eddy County, NM (NAD 83)

Brutus 12 Fed 2H

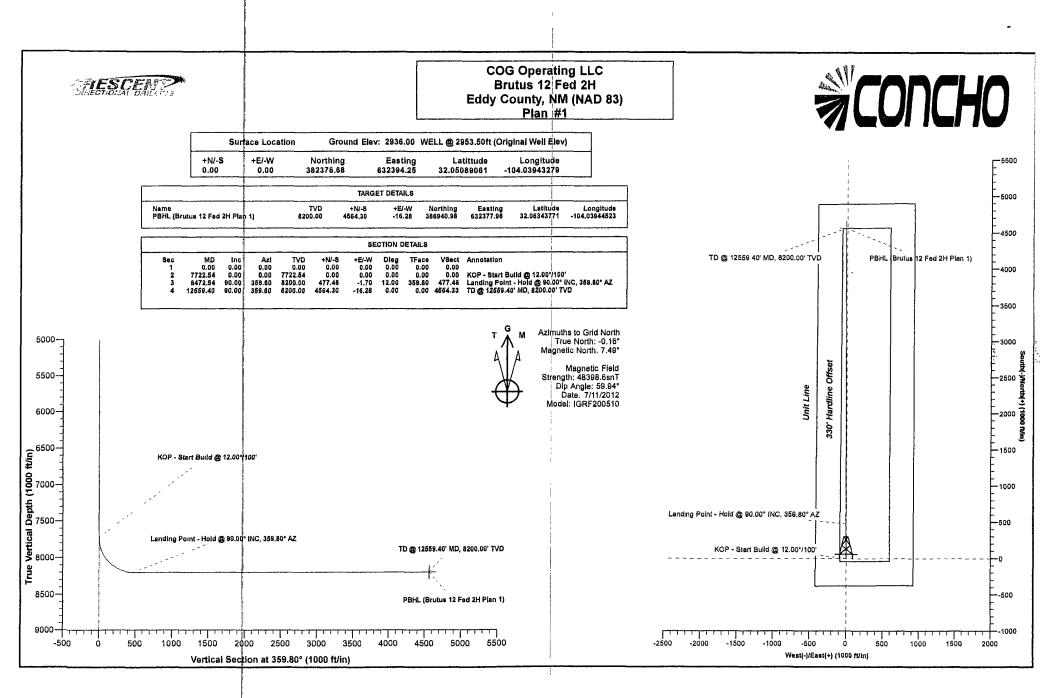
Brutus 12 Fed 2H

Wellbore #1

Plan: Plan #1

Standard Planning Report

11 July, 2012



Planning Report

Houston R5000 Database Company:

COG Operating LLC Project: Eddy County, NM (NAD 83) Brutus 12 Fed 2H Site:

Well: Brutus 12 Fed 2H Wellbore: Wellbore #1 Design: Plan #1

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Survey Calculation Method:

Local Co-ordinate Reference Site Brutus 12 Fed 2H TVD Reference: WELL @ 2953.50ft (Original Well Elev) MD Reference: WELL @ 2953.50ft (Original Well Elev) North Reference:

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Eddy County, NM (NAD 83)

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Brutus 12 Fed 2H

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Brutus 12 Fed 2H

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Planning Report

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COG Operating LLC

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Planning Report

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Survey Calculation Method:

Database: Houston R5000 Database Company: COG Operating LLC

Eddy County, NM (NAD 83) Project:

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TVD Reference: WELL @ 2953.50ft (Original Well Elev) MD Reference: WELL @ 2953.50ft (Original Well Elev)

Minimum Curvature

Planned Survey

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Target Name , hit/miss target Shape 🔅

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(ft)

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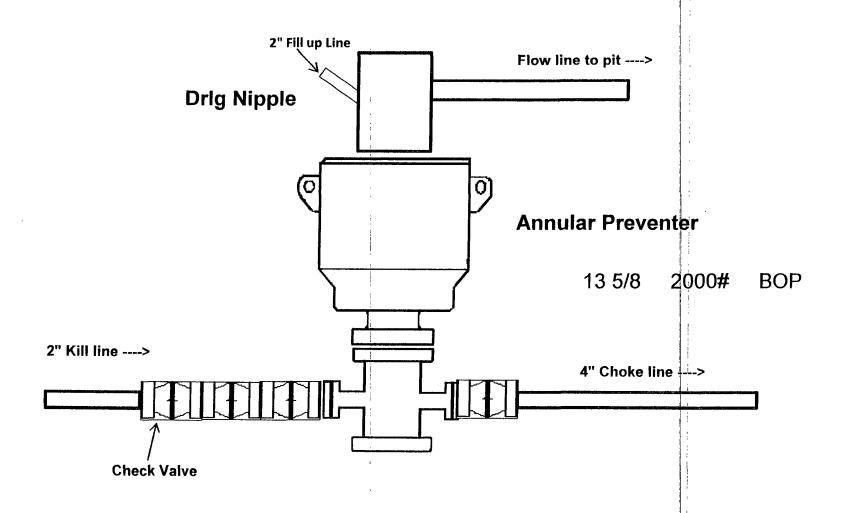
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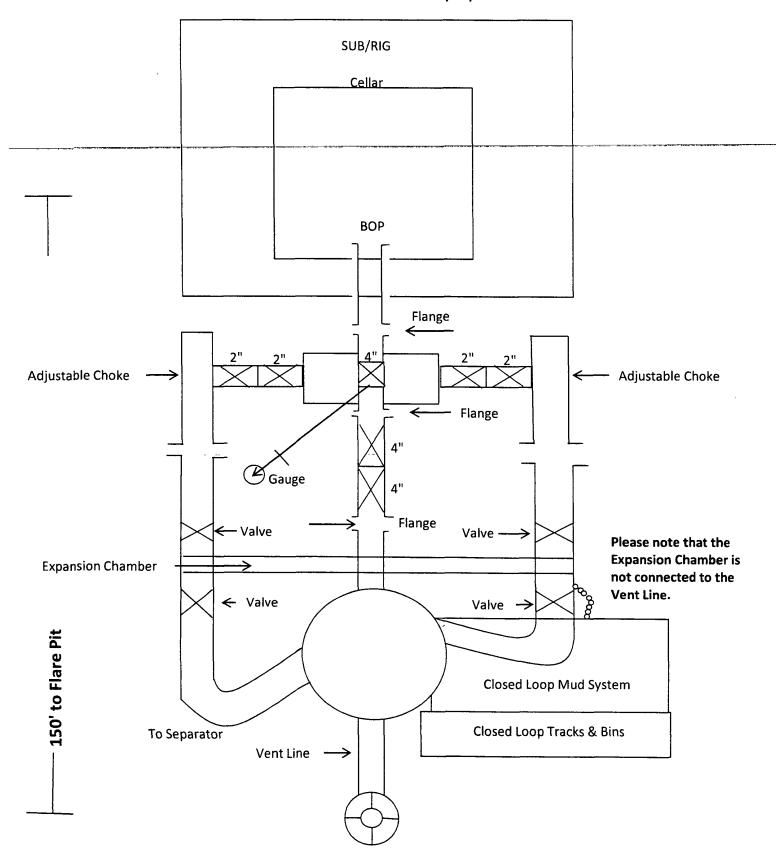
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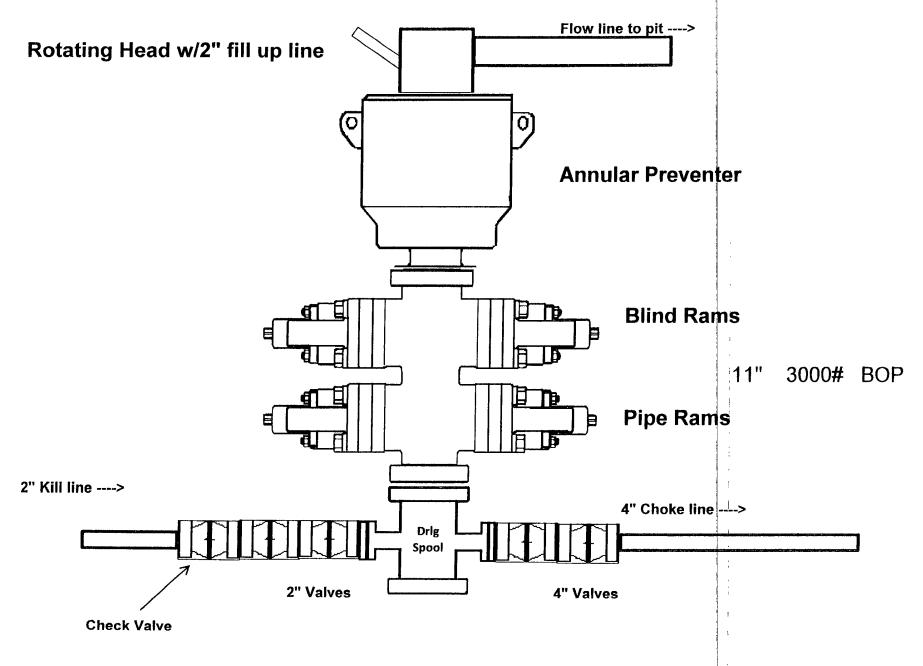
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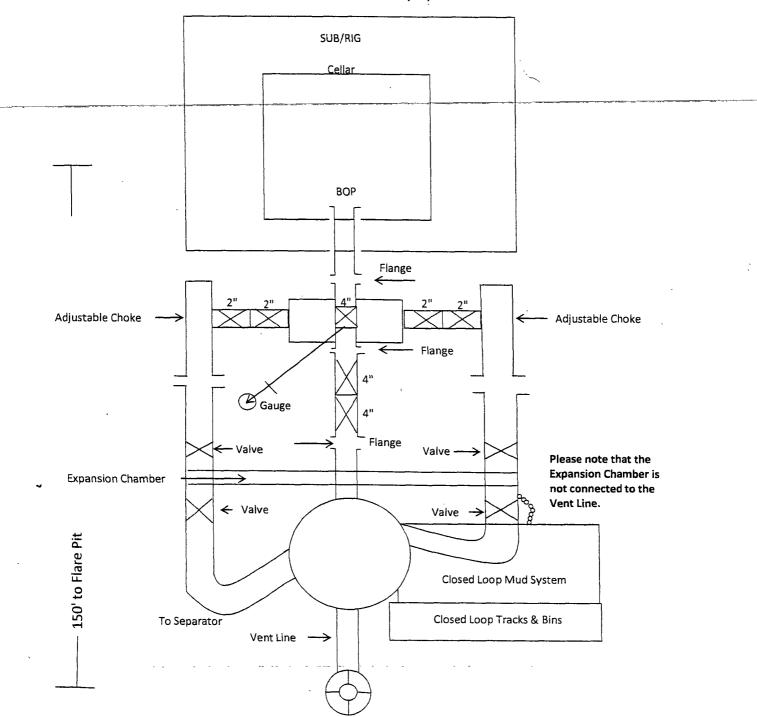
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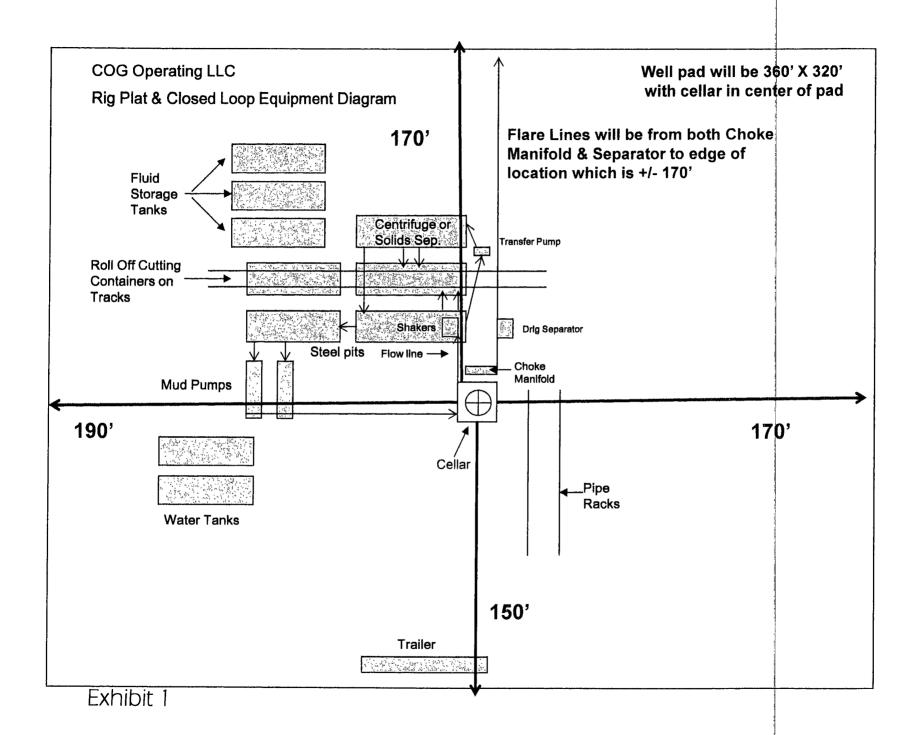


3,000 psi BOP Schematic



3M Choke Manifold Equipment





COG PRODUCTION LLC HYDROGEN SULFIDE DRILLING OPERATIONS 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:

- A. The hazards and characteristics of hydrogen sulfide (H_2S) .
- B. The proper use and maintenance of personal protective equipment and life support systems.
- C. The proper use of H₂S detectors, alarms, warning systems, briefing areas, evacuation procedures, and prevailing winds.
- D. The proper techniques for first aid and rescue procedures.

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

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

There will be an initial training session just prior to encountering a known or probable H_2S zone (within 3 days or 500 feet) and weekly H_2S and well control drills for all personnel in each crew. The initial training session

shall include a review of the site specific H₂S Drilling Operations Plan and the Public Protection Plan. This plan shall be available at the well site. All personnel will be required to carry documentation that they have received the proper training.

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 reasonably expected to contain H₂S.

A. Well Control Equipment:

Flare line.

Choke manifold.

Blind rams and pipe rams to accommodate all pipe sizes with properly sized closing unit.

Auxiliary equipment to include: annular preventer, mud-gas separator, rotating head.

B. Protective equipment for essential personnel:

Mark II Surviveair 30-minute units located in the dog house and at briefing areas.

C. H₂S detection and monitoring equipment:

2 - portable H_2S monitor positioned on location for best coverage and response. These units have warning lights and audible sirens when H_2S levels of 20 ppm are reached.

D. Visual warning systems:

Caution/Danger signs shall be posted on roads providing direct access to location. Signs will be painted a high visibility yellow with black lettering of sufficient size to be readable at a reasonable distance from the immediate location. Bilingual signs will be used, when appropriate. See example attached.

E. Mud Program:

The mud program has been designed to minimize the volume of H_2S circulated to the surface.

F. Metallurgy:

All drill strings, casings, tubing, wellhead, blowout preventers, drilling spool, kill lines, choke manifold and lines, and valves shall be suitable for H₂S service.

G. Communication:

Company vehicles equipped with cellular telephone.

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

WARNING

YOU ARE ENTERING AN H₂S AREA AUTHORIZED PERSONNEL ONLY

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

COG PRODUCTION LLC

1-575-748-6940

EMERGENCY CALL LIST

	<u>OFFICE</u>	MOBILE	<u>HOME</u>
COG OPERATING LLC OFFICE	575-748-6940		
SHERYL BAKER	575-748-6940	432-934-1873	575-748-2396
RON BEASLEY	575-746-2010	432-254-9883	
SETH WILD	575-748-6940	432-528-3633	
DEAN CHUMBLEY	575-748-3303	575-748-5988	575-748-2426

EMERGENCY RESPONSE NUMBERS

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

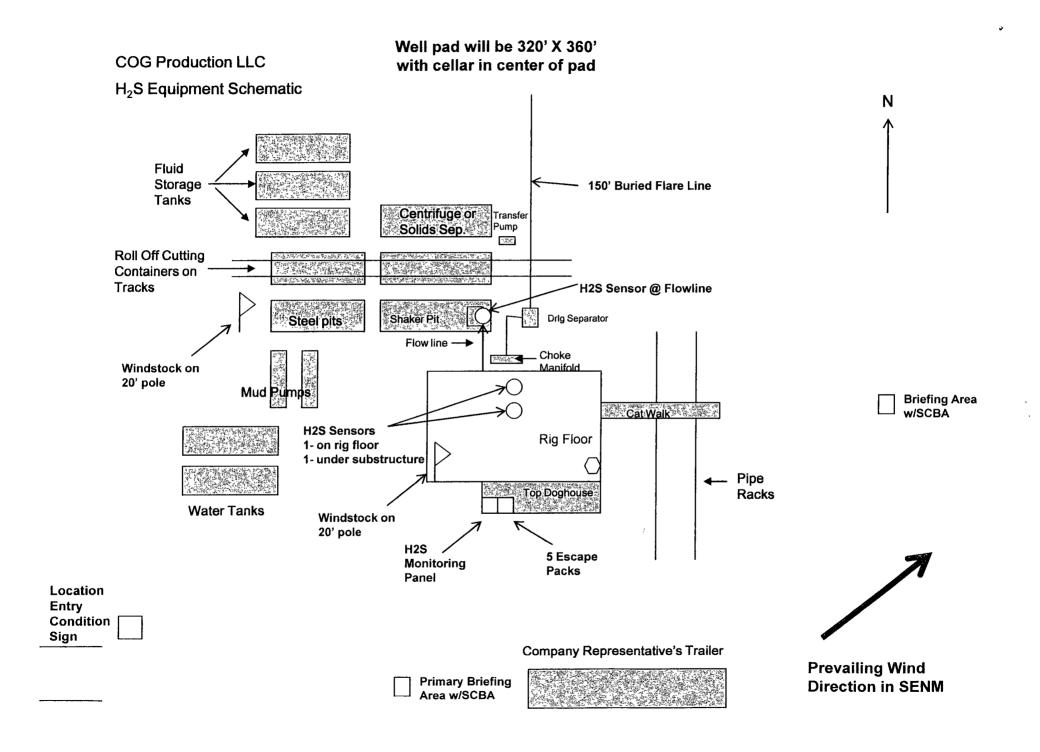
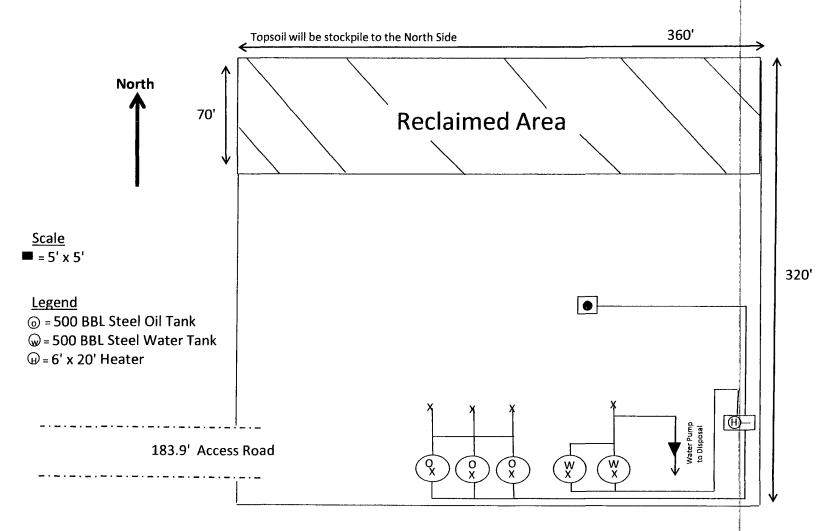




Exhibit 3

Production Facility Layout Brutus 12 Federal #2H



PECOS DISTRICT CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL

OPERATOR'S NAME: COG Production
LEASE NO.: NM12559
WELL NAME & NO.: 2H Brutus 12 Federal
SURFACE HOLE FOOTAGE: 370' FSL & 2260' FEL
BOTTOM HOLE FOOTAGE 330' FNL & 2260' FEL
LOCATION: Section 12, T.26 S., R.28 E., NMPM
COUNTY: Eddy County, New Mexico

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Electric Lines – not requested
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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)

Watershed Resources:

- The entire well pad will be bermed to prevent oil, salt, and other chemical contaminants from leaving the well pad. Topsoil shall not be used to construct the berm. No water flow from the uphill side(s) of the pad shall be allowed to enter the well pad. The berm shall be maintained through the life of the well and after interim reclamation has been completed.
- Water flow will be re-routed around the eastern edge of the pad, and into the natural drainage south of the location. Topsoil shall not be used to construct the re-route.
- Any water erosion that may occur due to the construction of the well pad during the life of the well will be quickly corrected and proper measures will be taken to prevent future erosion.
- Stockpiling of topsoil is required. The top soil shall be stockpiled in an appropriate location to prevent loss of soil due to water or wind erosion and not used for berming or erosion control.

Tank Battery COAs Only:

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

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

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

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

Crowning

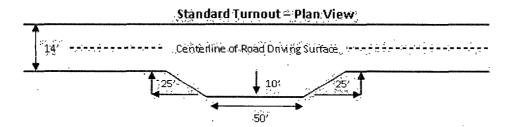
Crowning shall be done on the access road driving surface. The road crown shall have a grade of approximately 2% (i.e., a 1" crown on a 14' wide road). The road shall conform to Figure 1; cross section and plans for typical road construction.

Ditching

Ditching shall be required on the uphill side 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:

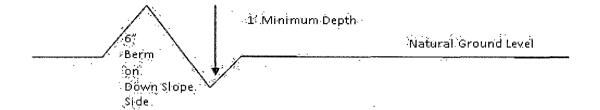


Drainage

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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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. Although Hydrogen Sulfide has not been reported in the area, it is always a potential hazard. If Hydrogen Sulfide is encountered, please report measured amounts 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 is 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. The top and bottom of Salt are to be recorded on the Completion Report.

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.

Medium cave/karst potential.

Possible lost circulation in the Delaware and Bones Springs formations.

Possible High Pressure gas burst when penetrating the Wolfcamp – (Pilot hole)

- 1. The 13-3/8 inch surface casing shall be set at approximately 450 feet (in a competent bed above the salt) and cemented to the surface. If the salt is encountered set the surface casing 25 feet above the top of the salt.
 - 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:

If 75% or greater lost circulation occurs while drilling the intermediate casing hole, the cement on the production casing must come to surface.

Pilot hole is approved as written. However, if two plugs are set, the BLM is to be contacted (575-361-2822) prior to tag of bottom plug, which shall be Class H and a minimum of 200' in length. Operator can set one Class H plug from bottom of pilot hole to kick-off point and save the WOC time for tagging the first plug.

- 3. The minimum required fill of cement behind the 5-1/2 inch production casing is:
 - Cement should tie-back at least <u>500 feet</u> into previous casing string. Operator shall provide method of verification.
- 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. Minimum working pressure of the blowout preventer (BOP) and related equipment (BOPE) required for drilling below the surface casing shoe shall be **2000** (**2M**) 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.
- 3. Minimum working pressure of the blowout preventer (BOP) and related equipment (BOPE) required for drilling below the 9-5/8 inch intermediate casing shoe shall be 3000 (3M) psi.
- 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**. The operator also has the option of utilizing an independent tester to test without a plug (i.e. against the casing) pursuant to Onshore Order 2 with the pressure not to exceed 70% of the burst rating for the casing. Any test against the casing must meet the WOC time for water basin (18 hours) or potash (24 hours) or 500 pounds compressive strength, whichever is greater, prior to initiating the test (see casing segment as lead cement may be critical item).
- 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. BOP/BOPE must be tested by an independent service company within <u>500</u> feet of the top of the <u>Wolfcamp</u> (<u>Pilot hole</u>) 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.
- f. 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.

D. DRILLING MUD

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

Proposed mud weight may not be adequate for drilling through Wolfcamp (Pilot hole).

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 requested
- C. ELECTRIC LINES not requested

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 3, for Shallow 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:

Species	<u>lb/acre</u>
Plains Bristlegrass (Setaria magrostachya)	1.0
Green Spangletop (Leptochloa dubia)	2.0
Side oats Grama (Bouteloua curtipendula)	5.0

^{*}Pounds of pure live seed:

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