

OCD Artesia

FORM APPROVED
OMB No. 1004-013
Expires July 31, 2010

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO DRILL OR REENTER

1a. Type of Work: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> DRILL <input type="checkbox"/> REENTER		7. If Unit or CA Agreement, Name and No.	
1b. Type of Well: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Oil Well <input type="checkbox"/> Gas Well <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Single Zone <input type="checkbox"/> Multiple Zone		8. Lease Name and Well No. <i>ARJade</i> Firefox 4 Federal Com #5H (39930)	
2. Name of Operator COG Operating LLC. (229137)		9. API Well No. 30-015-41423	
3a. Address 2208 West Main Street Artesia, NM 88210	3b. Phone No. (include area code) 575-748-6940	10. Field and Pool, or Exploratory (97056) Hackberry; Bone Spring	
4. Location of Well (Report location clearly and in accordance with any State requirements. *) At surface 670' FSL & 250' FWL Unit Letter M (SWSW) SHL Sec 4-T19S-R31E At proposed prod. Zone 380' FSL & 330' FEL Unit Letter P (SESE) BHL Sec 4-T19S-R31E		11. Sec., T.R.M. or Blk and Survey or Area M - Sec. 4 - T19S - R31E	
14. Distance in miles and direction from nearest town or post office* About 15 miles from Carlsbad		12. County or Parish Eddy County	13. State NM
15. Distance from proposed* location to nearest property or lease line, ft. (Also to nearest drig. Unit line, if any) 190'	16. No. of acres in lease SHL: 80.00 BHL: 639.22	17. Spacing Unit dedicated to this well 160	
18. Distance from location* to nearest well, drilling, completed, applied for, on this lease, ft. SHL: 433' BHL: 1930'	19. Proposed Depth TVD: 8,900' MD: 13,331'	20. BLM/BIA Bond No. on file NMB000740 & NMB000215	
21. Elevations (Show whether DF, KDB, RT, GL, etc.) 3557.4 GL	22. Approximate date work will start* 3/31/2013	23. Estimated duration 30 days	

24. Attachments

The following, completed in accordance with the requirements of Onshore Oil and Gas Order No. 1, shall be attached to this form:

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| 1. Well plat certified by a registered surveyor. | 4. 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 shall be filed with the appropriate Forest Service Office). | 6. Such other site specific information and/or plans as may be required by the authorized officer. |

25. Signature <i>Mayte Reyes</i>	Name (Printed/Typed) Mayte Reyes	Date 1/17/2013
Title Regulatory Analyst		
Approved by (Signature) <i>/s/George MacDonell</i>	Name (Printed/Typed) <i>/s/George MacDonell</i>	Date MAY 29 2013
Title <i>W</i> FIELD MANAGER	Office CARLSBAD FIELD OFFICE	

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

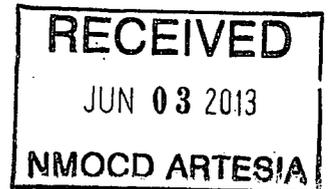
APPROVAL FOR TWO YEARS

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Capitan Controlled Water Basin (Continued on page 2)

SEE ATTACHED FOR
CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL



Approval Subject to General Requirements
& Special Stipulations Attached

DISTRICT I
1825 N. FRENCH DR., HOBBS, NM 88240
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1301 W. GRAND AVENUE, ARTESIA, NM 88210
Phone: (575) 748-1283 Fax: (575) 748-0720

DISTRICT III
1000 RIO BRAZOS RD., AZTEC, NM 87410
Phone: (505) 334-8178 Fax: (505) 334-8170

DISTRICT IV
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State of New Mexico
Energy, Minerals & Natural Resources Department
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
11885 SOUTH ST. FRANCIS DR.
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

Form C-102
Revised August 1, 2011
Submit one copy to appropriate

AMENDED REPORT

WELL LOCATION AND ACREAGE DEDICATION PLAT

API Number 30-015- 41423	Pool Code 97056	Pool Name Hackberry; Bone Spring, North
Property Code 39930	Property Name FIREFOX 4 FEDERAL COM	Well Number 5H
OGRID No. 229137	Operator Name COG OPERATING, LLC	Elevation 3555.0

Surface Location

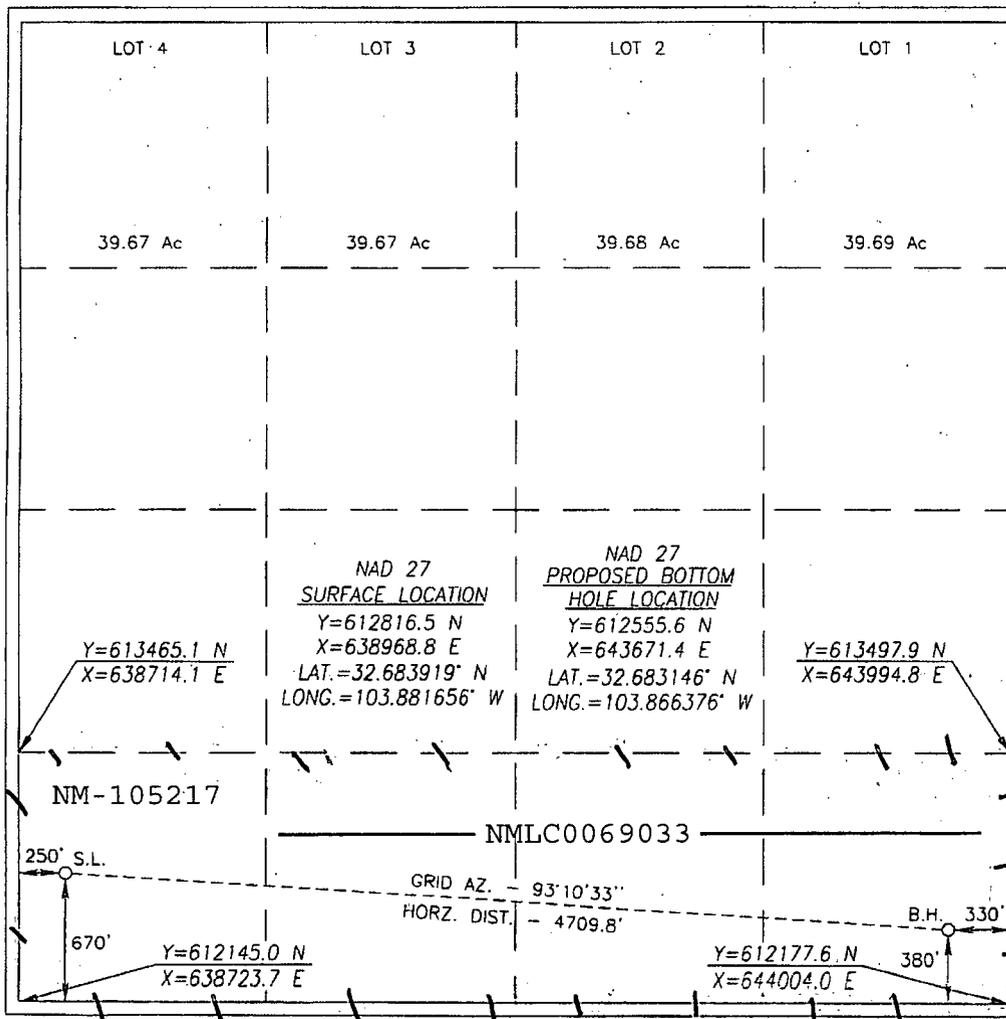
UL or lot No.	Section	Township	Range	Lot Idn	Feet from the	North/South line	Feet from the	East/West line	County
M	4	19-S	31-E		670	SOUTH	250	WEST	EDDY

Bottom Hole Location If Different From Surface

UL or lot No.	Section	Township	Range	Lot Idn	Feet from the	North/South line	Feet from the	East/West line	County
P	4	19-S	31-E		380	SOUTH	330	EAST	EDDY

Dedicated Acres 160	Joint or Infill	Consolidation Code	Order No.
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NO ALLOWABLE WILL BE ASSIGNED TO THIS COMPLETION UNTIL ALL INTERESTS HAVE BEEN CONSOLIDATED OR A NON-STANDARD UNIT HAS BEEN APPROVED BY THE DIVISION



OPERATOR CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the information 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 mineral or working interest, or to a voluntary pooling agreement or a compulsory pooling order heretofore entered by the division.

Melanie Parker 4/16/13
Signature Date
Melanie Parker
Printed Name
mparker@concho.com
E-mail 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 supervision, and that the same is true and correct to the best of my belief.

APRIL 4, 2013
Date of Survey

Signature & Seal of Professional Surveyor

CHAD L. HARGROW
NEW MEXICO
17777
LICENSED PROFESSIONAL SURVEYOR

Chad Hargrow 4/9/13
Certificate No. CHAD HARGROW 17777
W.O. # 13-178 DRAWN BY: VD

COG Operating LLC
Firefox 4 Federal Com #5H
Section 4-T19S-R31E

Operator 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 the 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 17th day of January, 20 .

Signed: Melanie Parker

Name: Melanie Parker

Position Title: Regulatory Coordinator

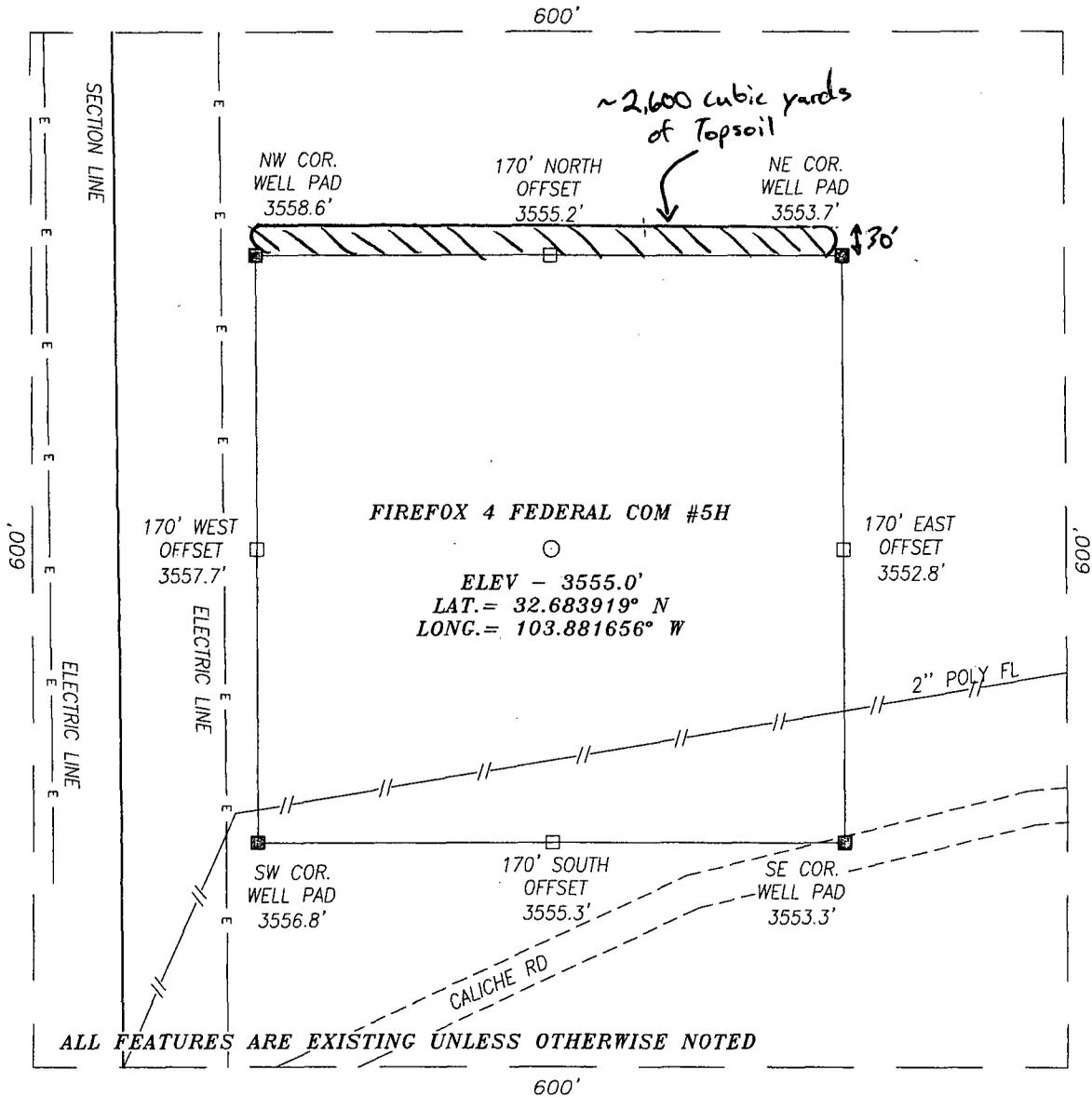
Address: 2208 West Main Street, Artesia, NM 88210

Telephone: 575-748-6940

SECTION 4, TOWNSHIP 19 SOUTH, RANGE 31 EAST, N.M.P.M.,

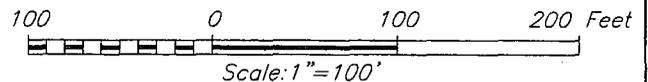
EDDY COUNTY

NEW MEXICO



DIRECTIONS TO LOCATION

FROM THE INTERSECTION OF CR #248 (LUSK PLANT) AND CR #222 (SHUGART RD) GO NORTHWEST ON CR #222 APPROX. 1.8 MILES. TURN LEFT (WEST) ONTO A CALICHE LEASE ROAD. GO APPROX. 0.4 MILES AND TURN LEFT (SOUTH) ONTO A CALICHE LEASE ROAD. STAY ON ROAD FOR 0.8 MILES AND WELL IS APPROX. 170 FEET NORTH.



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COG OPERATING, LLC

FIREFOX 4 FEDERAL COM #5H WELL
 LOCATED 670 FEET FROM THE SOUTH LINE
 AND 250 FEET FROM THE WEST LINE OF SECTION 4,
 TOWNSHIP 19 SOUTH, RANGE 31 EAST, N.M.P.M.,
 EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

SURVEY DATE: 04/04/2013

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DRAFTING DATE: 04/09/2013

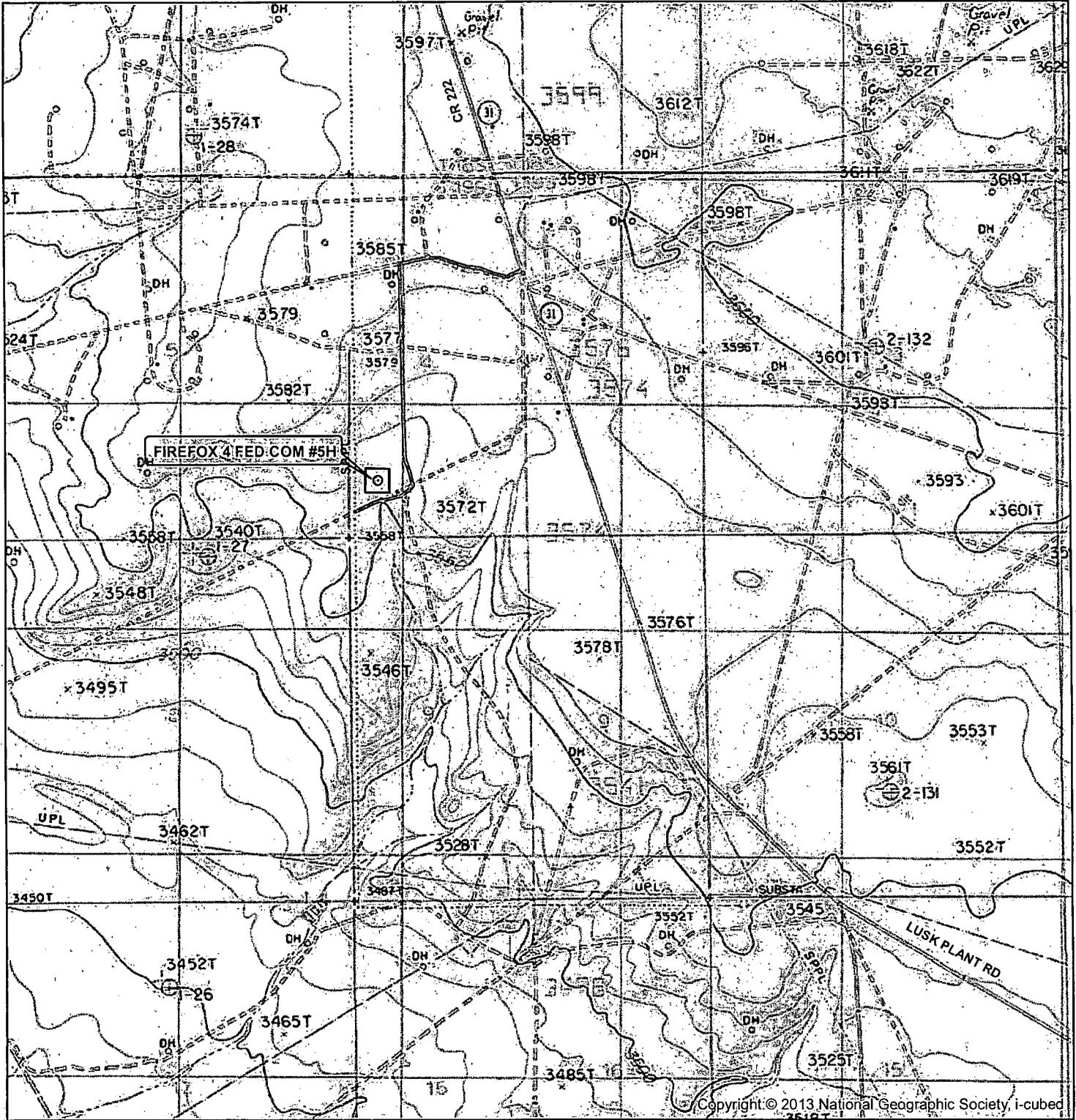
APPROVED BY: CH

DRAWN BY: VD

FILE: 13-178

EXHIBIT 2

LOCATION VERIFICATION MAP



SEC. 4, TWP. 19S, RGE. 31E
 SURVEY: N.M.P.M.
 COUNTY: EDDY STATE: NEW MEXICO
 DESCRIPTION: FIREFOX 4 FED COM #5H
 670' FSL & 250' FWL

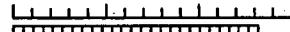
ELEVATION: 3555.0'
 OPERATOR: COG OPERATING
 LEASE: FIREFOX 4 FED COM

W.O. # 13-178

1 IN = 2,000 FT



0 1,000 2,000 3,000 FEET



0 0.1 0.2 0.3 0.4 0.5 MILES

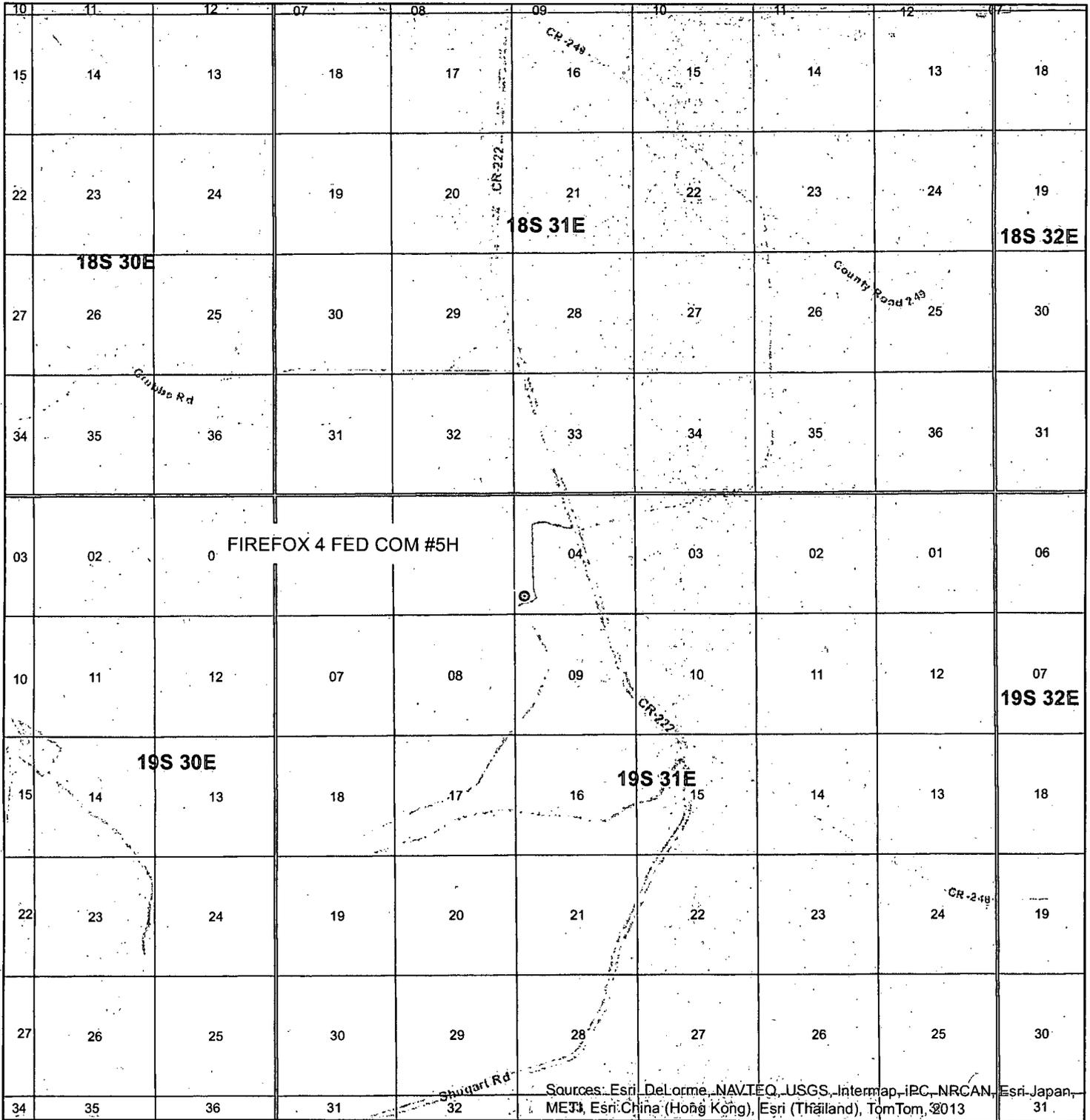
- WELL
- WELL PAD
- EXISTING ROADS

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MAP DATE: 4/5/2013

VICINITY MAP



Sources: Esri, DeLorme, NAVTEQ, USGS, Intermap, iPC, NRCAN, Esri-Japan, METI, Esri-China (Hong Kong), Esri (Thailand), TomTom, 2013

SEC. 4, TWP. 19S, RGE. 31E
 SURVEY: N.M.P.M.
 COUNTY: EDDY STATE: NEW MEXICO
 DESCRIPTION: FIREFOX 4 FED COM #5H
 670' FSL & 250' FWL

ELEVATION: 3555.0'
 OPERATOR: COG OPERATING
 LEASE: FIREFOX 4 FED COM

W.O. # 13-178



1 IN = 6,000 FT

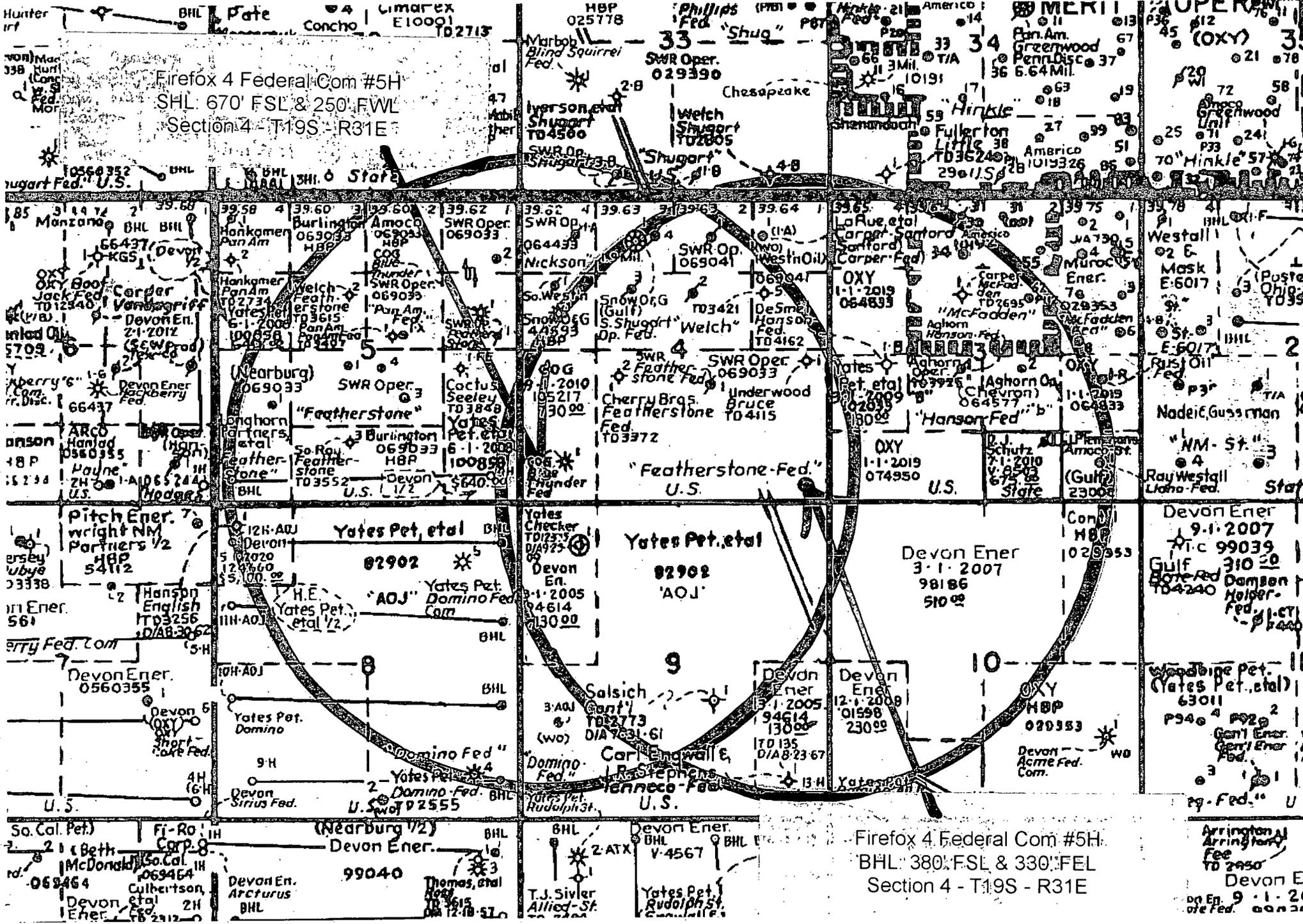


- ⊙ Well
- ▭ TOWNSHIP
- ▭ SECTION

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MAP DATE: 4/4/2013



Firefox 4 Federal Com #5H
 SHL: 670' FSL & 250' FWL
 Section 4 - T19S - R31E

Firefox 4 Federal Com #5H
 BHL 380' FSL & 330' FEL
 Section 4 - T19S - R31E

Yates Pet, et al
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 'AOJ'

Devon Ener
 3-1-2007
 98186
 510.00

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 02902
 'AOJ'

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 02902
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Devon Ener
 12-1-2009
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Devon Ener
 12-1-2009
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Pitch Ener.
 Wright NM
 Partners 1/2
 HBP
 54112

Devon Ener.
 0560355

So. Cal. Pet, Fi-Ro, Beth, McDonald, So. Cal. 069464, Culbertson, Devon Ener.

(Nearburg 1/2)
 Devon Ener. 99040

Devon Ener.
 V-4567
 Yates Pet, Rudolph St.

Arrington, Arrington Fee, 102950, Devon Ener.

COG Operating LLC
DRILLING AND OPERATIONS PROGRAM
Firefox 4 Federal 5H
SHL: 670' FSL & 250' FWL
BHL: 380' FSL & 330' FEL
Section 4 T19S R31E
Eddy County, New Mexico

In conjunction with Form 3160-3, Application for Permit to Drill subject well, COG Operating 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:

Fresh Water	130'	
Rustler	638'	
Top of Salt	712'	
Base of Salt	2,241'	
Yates	2,453'	
Seven Rivers	2,726'	
Grayburg	3,839'	
Delaware	4,551'	Oil
Bone Spring	6,553'	Oil
Wolfcamp	9,822'	
TD TVD	8,900'	
TD MD	13,331'	

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 ~~665'~~ 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' - 665' 700'	Surface	13 3/8"	New	54.5#	STC	J-55	1.125	1.125	1.6
12 1/4"	0' - 2,800'	Intrmd	9 5/8"	New	36#	LTC	J-55	1.125	1.125	1.6
7 7/8"	0' - 13,331'	Production Curve & Lateral	5 1/2"	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.

- The necessary mud products for weight addition and fluid loss control will be on location at all times.
- A visual and electronic mud monitoring system will be rigged up prior to spud to detect changes in the volume of mud system. The electronic system consists of a pit volume total, stroke counter and flow sensor at flow line.
- If weight and/or viscosity are introduced to the mud system a daily mud check will be performed by mud contractor, along with tourly check by rig personnel.
- After setting intermediate casing, a third party gas unit detection system will be installed at the flow line.

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: *See COA*

- a. Drill stem tests will be based on geological sample shows.
- b. If open hole electrical logging is performed, 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 1/2" 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 soon 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.



COG Firefox 4 Federal Com #5H Rev2 MDT 11Apr13 Proposal Geodetic Report

(Def Plan)



Report Date: April 11, 2013 - 04:52 PM	Survey / DLS Computation: Minimum Curvature / Lubinski	Vertical Section Azimuth: 93.176 ° (Grid North)
Client: COG	Vertical Section Origin: 0.000 ft, 0.000 ft	
Field: NM Eddy County (NAD 27)	TVD Reference Datum: RKB	
Structure / Slot: COG Firefox 4 Federal Com #5H / COG Firefox 4 Federal Com #5H	TVD Reference Elevation: 3573.000 ft above MSL	
Well: Firefox 4 Federal Com #5H	Seabed / Ground Elevation: 3555.000 ft above MSL	
Borehole: COG Firefox 4 Federal Com #5H	Magnetic Declination: 7.649 °	
UWI / API#: Unknown / Unknown	Total Gravity Field Strength: 998.5106mgn (9.80665 Based)	
Survey Name: COG Firefox 4 Federal #5H Rev2 MDT 11Apr13	Total Magnetic Field Strength: 48650.056 nT	
Survey Date: April 11, 2013	Magnetic Dip Angle: 60.475 °	
Tort / AHD / DDI / ERD Ratio: 88.987 ° / 4710.165 ft / 5.798 / 0.529	Declination Date: April 11, 2013	
Coordinate Reference System: NAD27 New Mexico State Plane, Eastern Zone, US Feet	Magnetic Declination Model: BGGM 2012	
Location Lat / Long: N 32° 41' 2.10747", W 103° 52' 53.96324"	North Reference: Grid North	
Location Grid N/E Y/X: N 612816.500 ftUS, E 638968.800 ftUS	Grid Convergence Used: 0.2439 °	
CRS Grid Convergence Angle: 0.2439 °	Total Corr Mag North->Grid North: 7.4049 °	
Grid Scale Factor: 0.99993121	Local Coord Referenced To: Structure Reference Point	

Comments	MD (ft)	Incl (°)	Azim Grid (°)	TVD (ft)	VSEC (ft)	NS (ft)	EW (ft)	DLS ("/100ft)	Northing (ftUS)	Easting (ftUS)	Latitude (N/S ° ' ")	Longitude (E/W ° ' ")
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	6200.00	0.00	93.18	6200.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	612816.50	638968.80	N 32 41 2.11	W 103 52 53.96

Comments	MD (ft)	Incl (°)	Azim Grid (°)	TVD (ft)	VSEC (ft)	NS (ft)	EW (ft)	DLS (°/100ft)	Northing (ftUS)	Easting (ftUS)	Latitude (N/S ° ' ")	Longitude (E/W ° ' ")
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	8200.00	0.00	93.18	8200.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	612816.50	638968.80	N 32 41 2.11	W 103 52 53.96
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KOP Build @ 12"/100'	8347.61	0.00	93.18	8347.61	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	612816.50	638968.80	N 32 41 2.11	W 103 52 53.96
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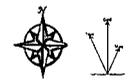
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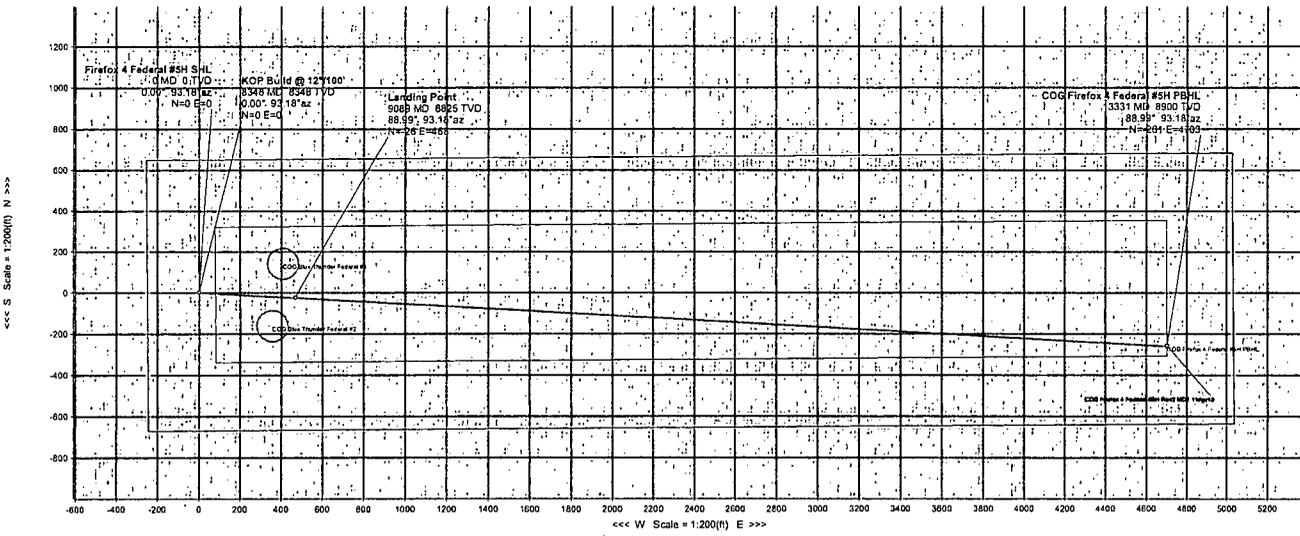
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WELL	Firefox 4 Federal Com #5H	FIELD	NM Eddy County (NAD 27)	STRUCTURE	Patriot 6	
Magnetic Parameters	Model: BOGM 2012 Dip: 46.473° Mag Dec: 7.649°	Surface Location	Lat: N 32 41 2.107 Lon: W 103 52 53.963	NAD27 N=Mouse State Plane, Eastern Zone, US Feet Northing: 632816.50 RUS Easting: 639248.80 RUS Grid Conv: 0.244° Scale Fact: 0.9993131	Miscellaneous	Site: Firefox 4 Federal Com #5H Plan: Rev-2 MOD 11 April 13 TVD Ref: R/CB(25738 show MSL) Soy Data: April 11, 2013

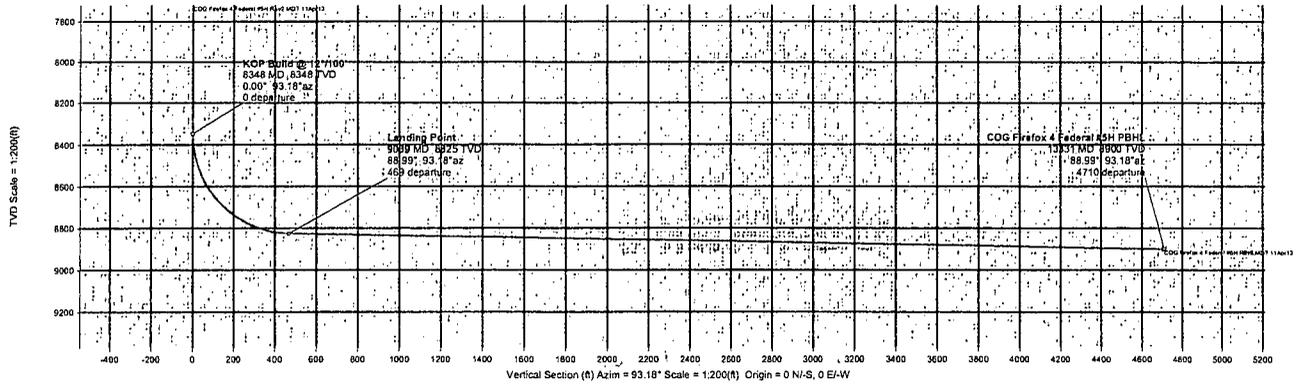


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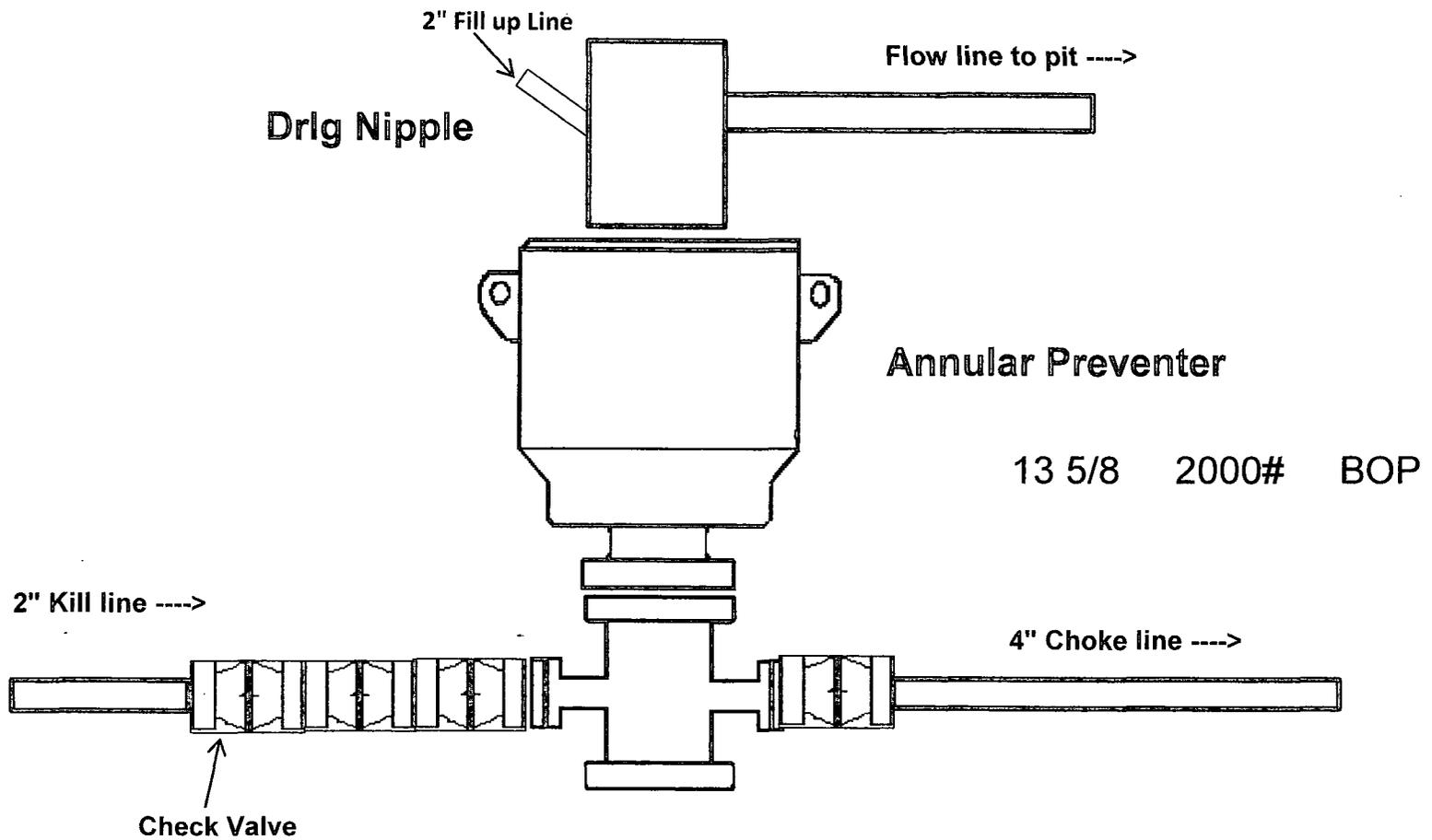


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KOP Build @ 12°1'00"	8347.61	0.00	93.18	8347.61	4774.61	0.00	0.00	612816.50	638968.80	N 32 41 2.107	W 103 52 53.963	0.00	0.00	0.00	93.18
Landing Point	9089.17	88.99	93.18	8825.00	5252.00	469.02	-25.98	468.30	612790.52	N 32 41 1.831	W 103 52 48.486	469.02	93.18	12.00	0.00
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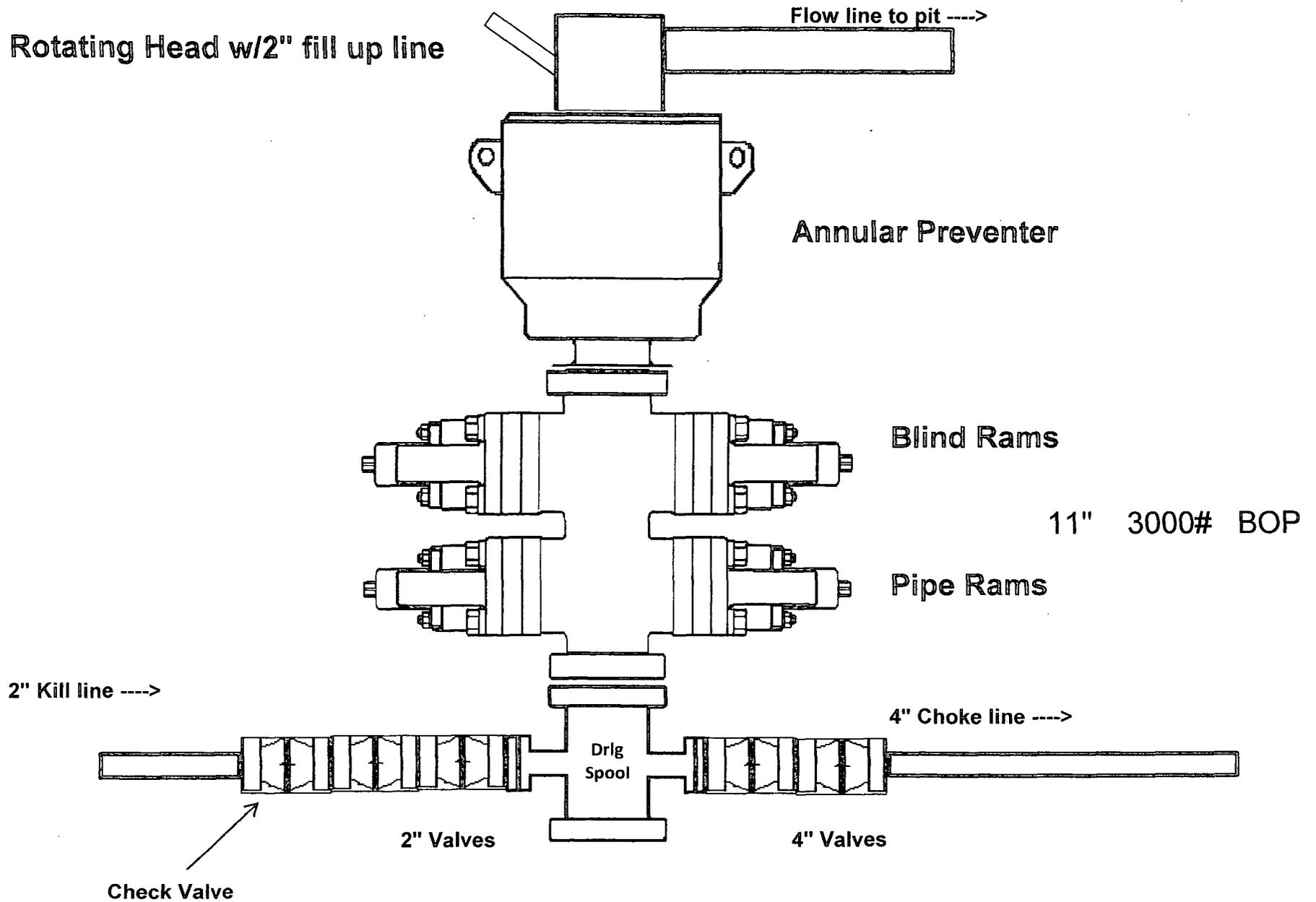


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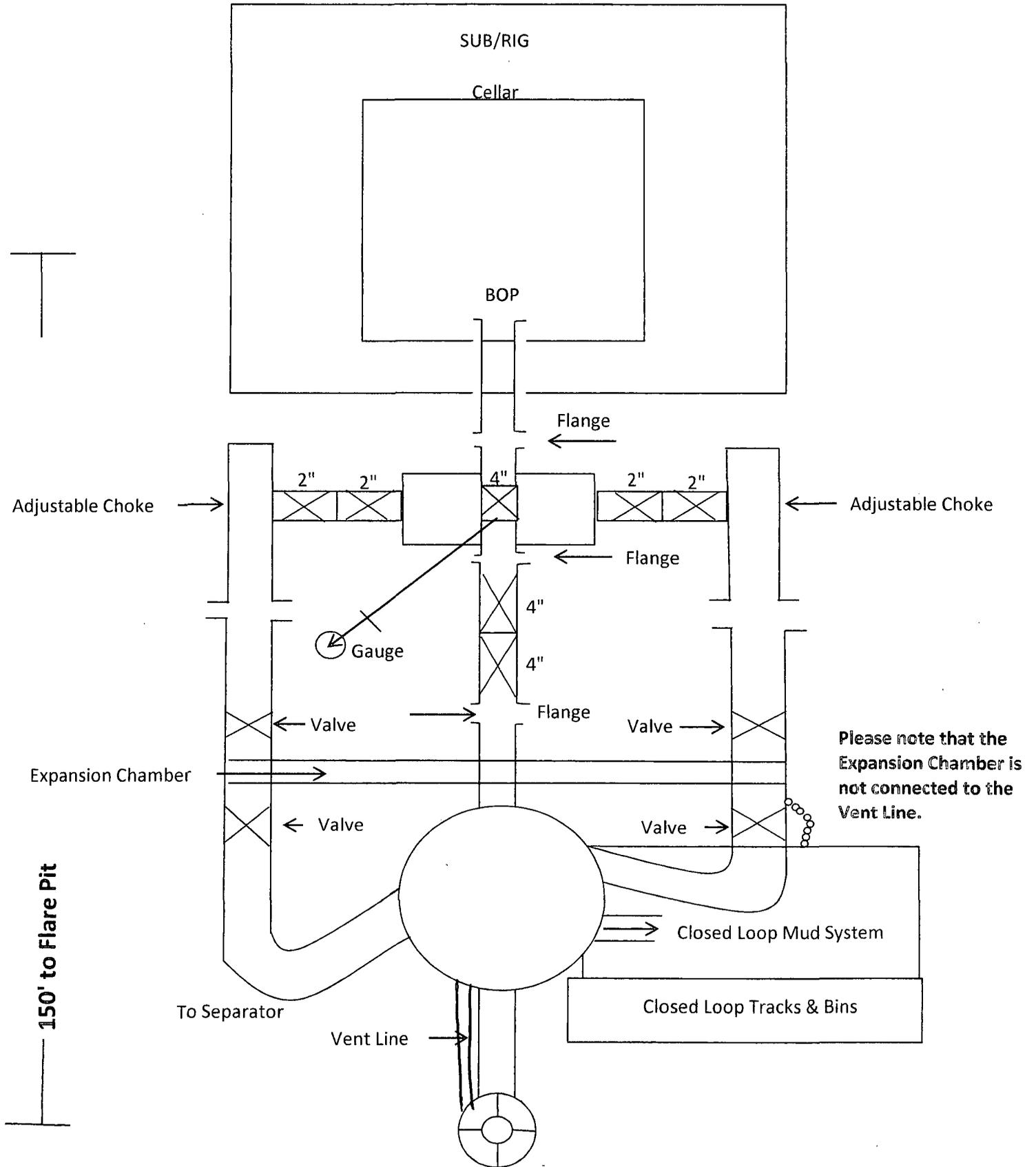
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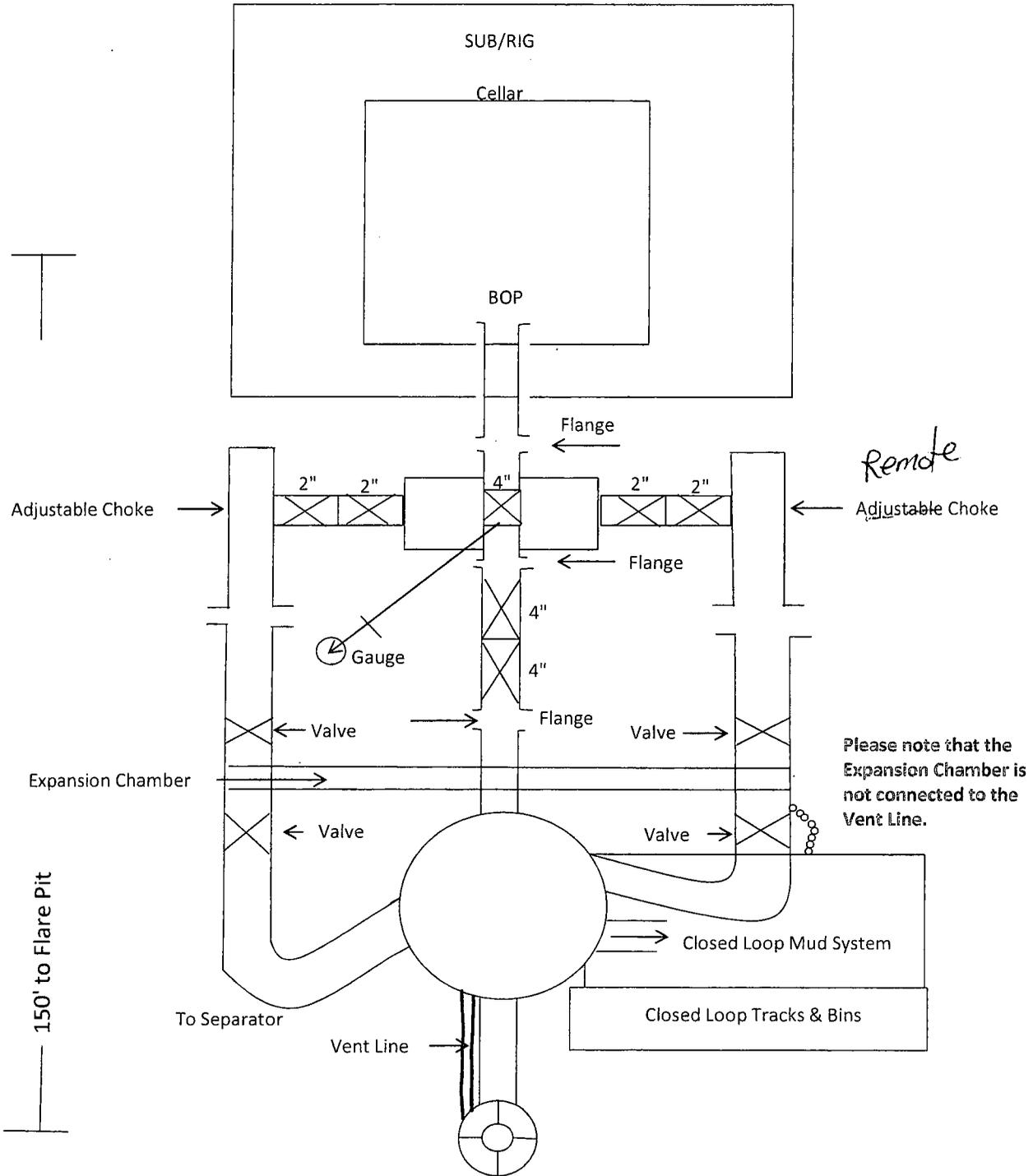
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2M Choke Manifold Equipment



3M Choke Manifold Equipment



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Rig Plat & Closed Loop Equipment Diagram

Well pad will be 340' X 340'
with cellar in center of pad

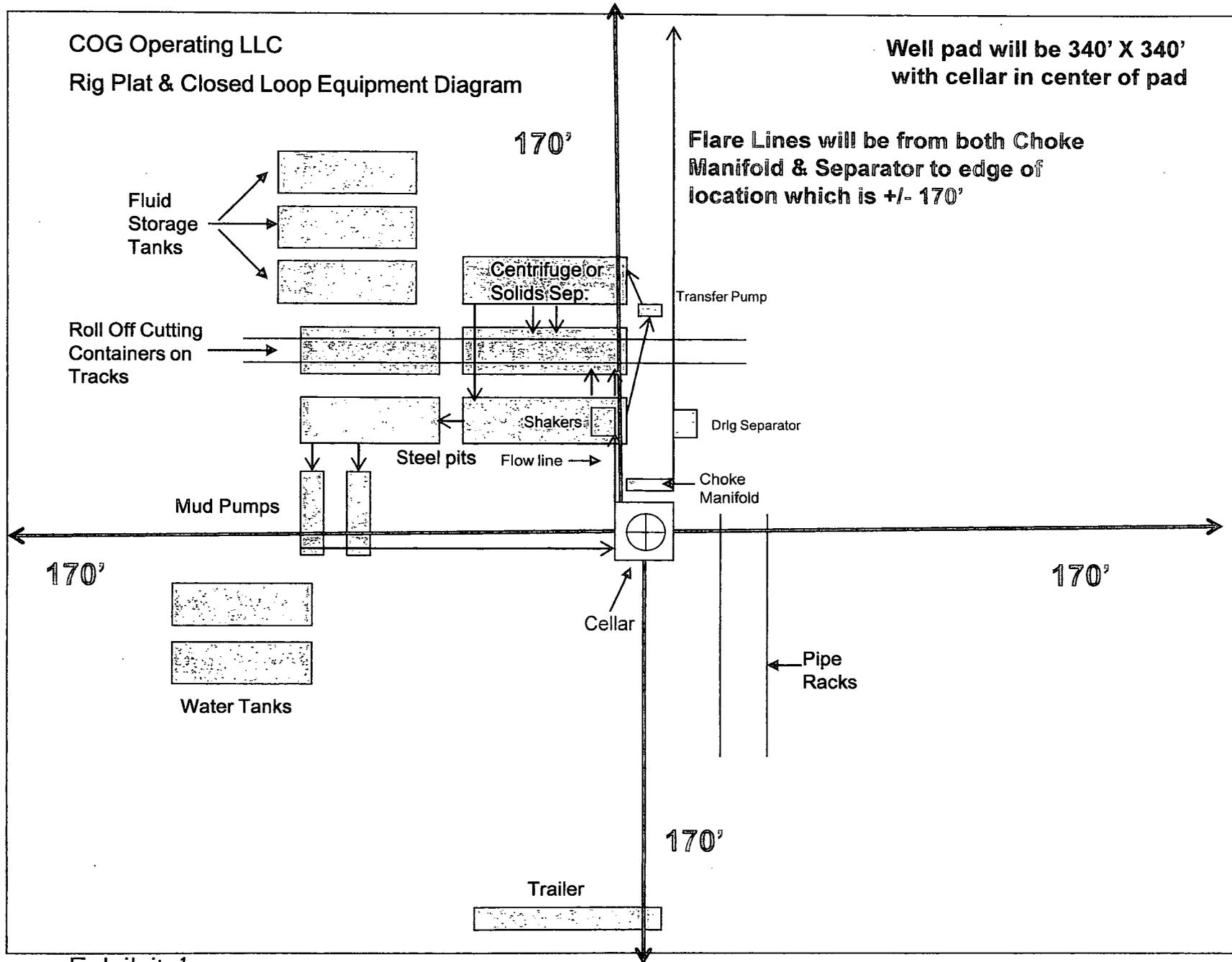
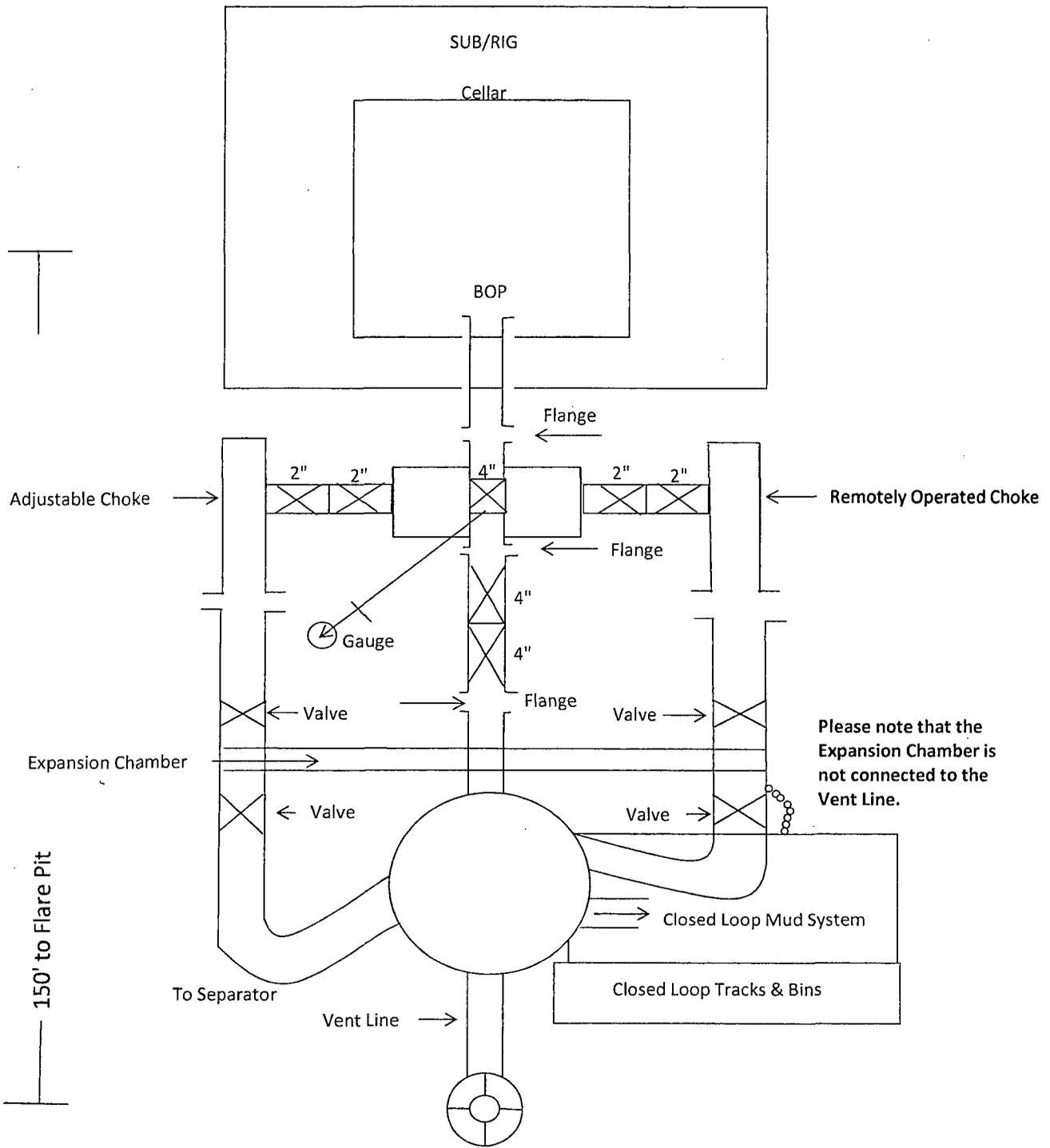


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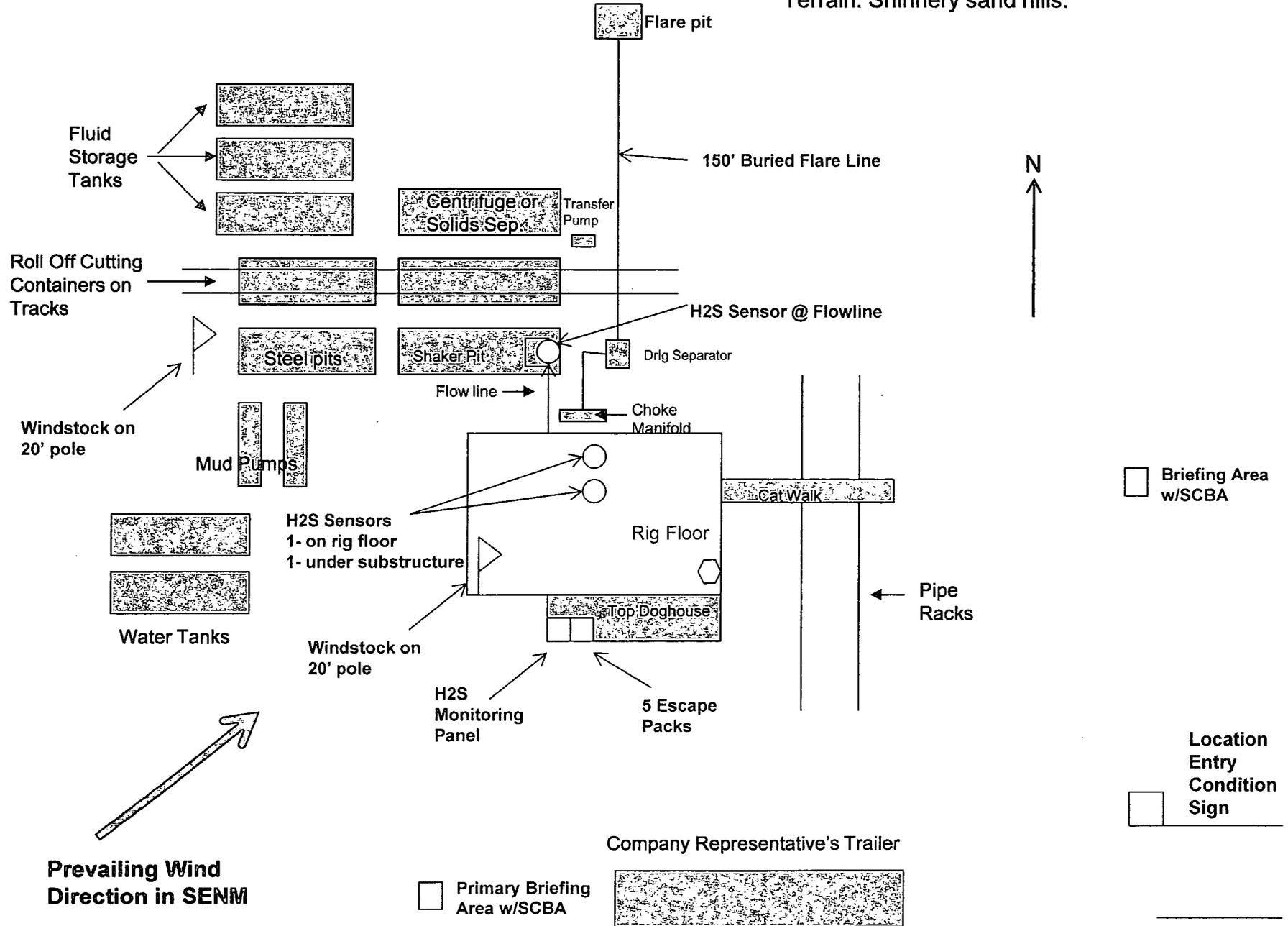
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Secondary egress.

Well pad will be 340' X 340'
with cellar in center of pad

COG Operating LLC
H₂S Equipment Schematic
Terrain: Shinnery sand hills.



COG OPERATING LLC
HYDROGEN SULFIDE DRILLING OPERATIONS PLAN

1. 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 (H₂S).
- 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 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. This plan shall be available at the well site. All personnel will be required to carry documentation that they have received the proper training.

2. 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 with ~~remotely operated choke~~ ^{OK}.
 - 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.

- d. 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 H2S monitor positioned on location for best coverage and response. These units have warning lights and audible sirens when H2S 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 H2S 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 OPERATING 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.

W A R N I N G

**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 OPERATING LLC FOREMAN AT MAIN OFFICE***

COG OPERATING LLC

1-575-748-6940

EMERGENCY CALL LIST

	<u>OFFICE</u>	<u>MOBILE</u>
COG OPERATING LLC OFFICE	575-748-6940	
SHERYL BAKER	575-748-6940	432-934-1873
KENT GREENWAY	575-746-2010	432-557-1694
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WALTER ROYE	575-748-6940	432-934-1886

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
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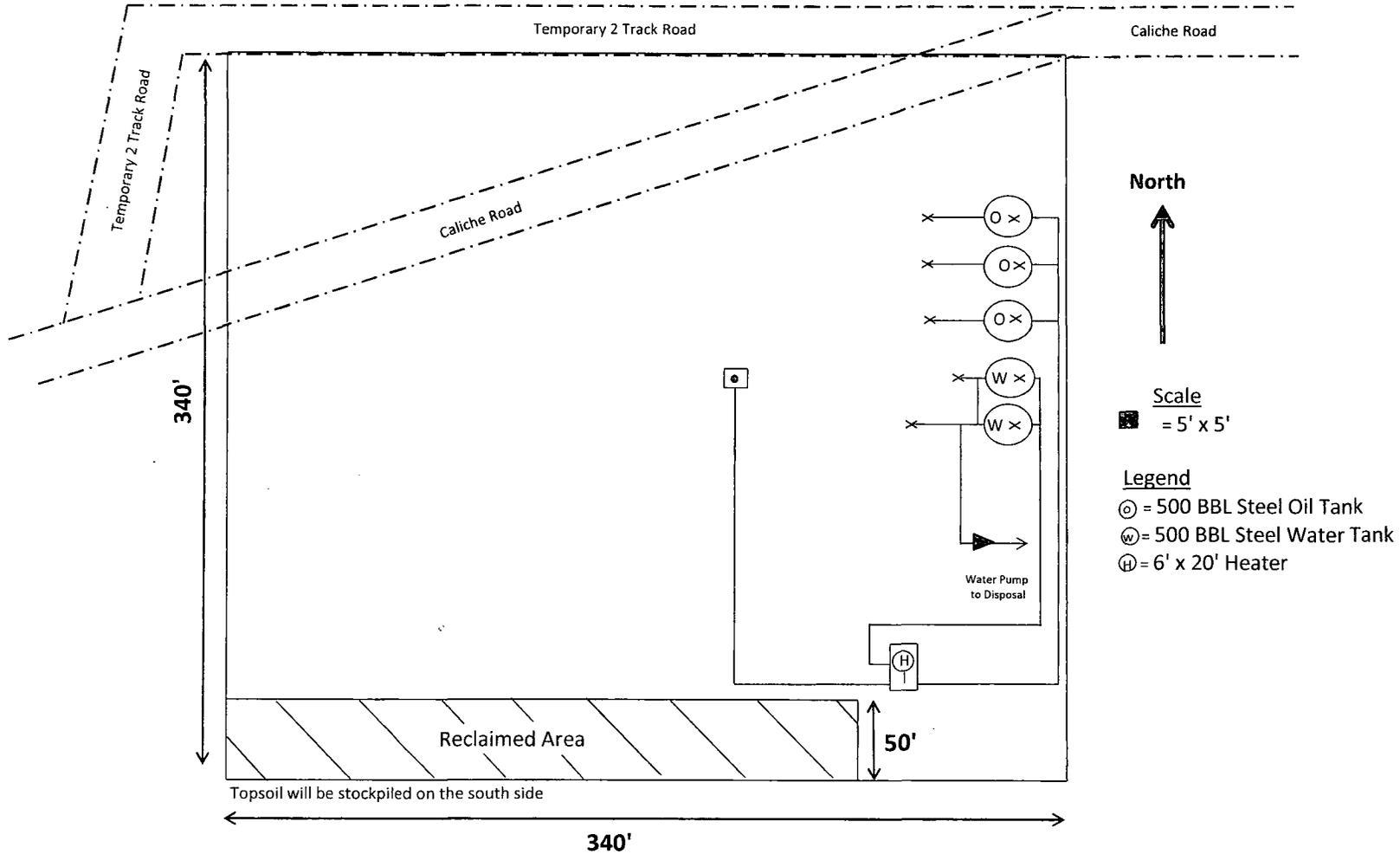
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EXHIBIT 3

Production Facility Layout

Firefox 4 Federal Com #5H

Section 4-T19S-R31E





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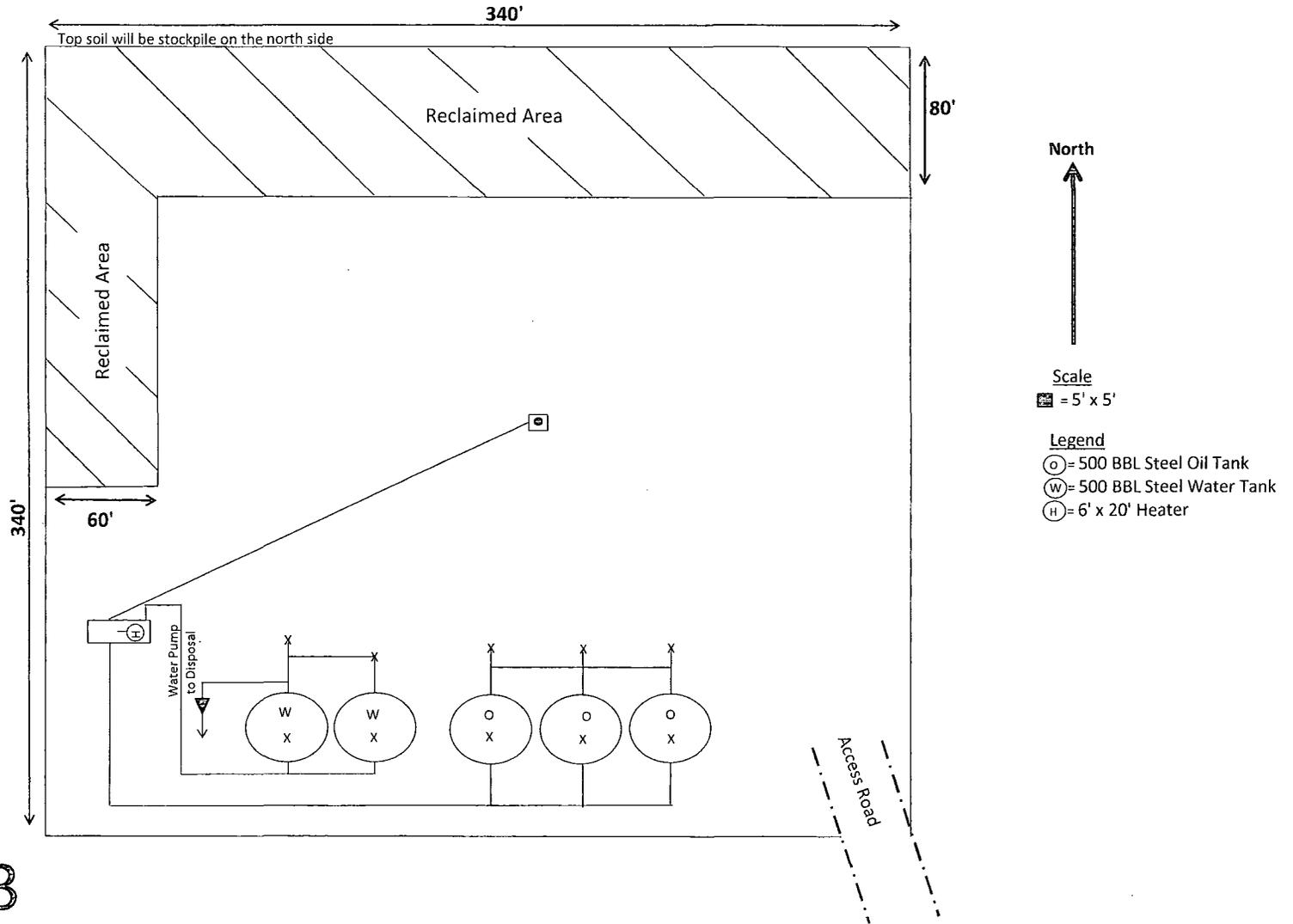


Exhibit 3

COG OPERATING LLC
MULTI-POINT SURFACE USE AND OPERATIONS PLAN

Firefox 4 Federal 5H
SHL: 670' FSL & 250' FWL
BHL: 380' FSL & 330' FEL
Section 4 T19S R31E
Eddy County, New Mexico

This plan is submitted with Form 3160-3, Application for Permit to Drill, covering the above described well. The purpose of this plan is to describe the location of the proposed well, the proposed construction activities and operations plan, the magnitude of the surface disturbance involved and the procedures to be followed in rehabilitating the surface after completion of the operations, so that a complete appraisal can be made of the environmental effect associated with the operations.

1. EXISTING ROADS:

- a. The well site and elevation plat for the proposed well are reflected on the well site layout; Form C-102. The well was staked by Harcrow Surveying.
- b. Exhibit 2 is a portion of a topo map showing the well and roads in the vicinity of the location. The wellsite and the access route to the location are indicated in red on Exhibit 2. Right of way using this proposed route is being requested if necessary.
- c. Routine grading and maintenance of existing roads will be conducted as necessary to maintain their condition as long as any operations continue on this lease.

DIRECTIONS:

From the intersection of County Road #248 (Lusk Plant) and County Road #222 (Shugart Road) go northwest on County Road #222 approximately 1.8 miles. Turn left (west) onto a Caliche Lease Road. Go approximately 0.4 miles and turn left (south) onto a Caliche Lease Road. Stay on road for 0.8 miles and well is 170 feet south.

2. PLANNED ACCESS ROAD:

COG will be using an existing caliche road that accesses the Blue Thunder Federal #5H.

3. LOCATION OF EXISTING WELLS:

The 1-mile Map shows all existing wells within a one-mile radius of this well. As shown on this plat there are wells producing from the Morrow formation, Bone Spring formation, and Yates-7 Rivers-Queen-Grayburg formations.

4. LOCATION OF EXISTING AND/OR PROPOSED FACILITIES:

- a. In the event the well is found productive a tank battery would be constructed and the necessary production equipment will be installed at the well site. See Exhibit #3.
- b. All flowlines will adhere to API standards

- c. If electricity is needed, power will be obtained from Xcel Energy. Xcel Energy will apply for ROW for their power lines.
- d. If the well is productive, rehabilitation plans are as follows:
 - 1. The original topsoil from the well site will be returned to the location. The drill site will then be contoured as close as possible to the original state.

5. LOCATION AND TYPES OF WATER SUPPLY:

This well will be drilled using a combination of water mud systems (outlined in the Drilling Program). The water will be obtained from commercial water stations in the area and hauled to location by transport truck using the existing and proposed roads shown in Exhibit #2. On occasion, water will be obtained from a pre-existing water well, running a pump directly to the drill rig. In these cases where a poly pipeline is used to transport water for drilling purposes, the existing and proposed road shown in Exhibit "2" will be utilized.

6. CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS:

All Caliche utilized for the drilling pad and proposed access road will be obtained from an existing BLM approved pit or from prevailing deposits found under the location. All roads will be constructed of 6" rolled and compacted caliche. Will use BLM recommended use of extra caliche from other locations close by for roads, if available.

7. METHODS OF HANDLING WASTE MATERIAL:

- a. All trash, junk and other waste material will be removed from the wellsite within 30 days after finishing drilling and/or completion operations. All waste material will be contained in trash cages or trash bins to prevent scattering. When the job is completed, all contents will be removed and disposed of in an approved sanitary landfill.
- b. The supplier, including broken sacks, will pick up slats remaining after completion of well.
- c. A porto-john will be provided for the rig crews. This equipment will be properly maintained during the drilling and completion operations and will be removed when all operations are complete.
- d. Disposal of fluids to be transported by an approved disposal company.

8. ANCILLARY FACILITIES:

No campsite or other facilities will be constructed as a result of this well.

9. WELLSITE LAYOUT:

- a. Exhibit 1 shows the proposed well site layout with dimensions of the pad layout.
- b. This exhibit indicates proposed location of reserve and sump pits if utilized and living facilities.
- c. Mud pits in the active circulating system will be steel pits and a closed loop system will be utilized.

10. PLANS FOR SURFACE RECLAMATION:

- a. After finishing drilling and/or completion operations, if the well is found non commercial, the caliche will be removed from the pad and transported to the original caliche pit or used for other drilling locations. The road will be reclaimed as directed by the BLM. The original top soil will again be returned to the pad and contoured, as close as possible, to the original state.
- b. The location and road will be rehabilitated as recommended by the BLM.
- c. Caliche from areas of the pad site not required for operations will be reclaimed. The original top soil will be returned to the area of the drill pad not necessary to operate the well. These unused areas of the drill pad will be contoured, as close as possible, to match the original topography.

11. SURFACE OWNERSHIP:

The surface is owned by the US Government and is administered by the Bureau of Land Management. The surface is multiple use with the primary uses of the region for the grazing of livestock and the production of oil and gas. The proposed road routes and the surface location will be restored as directed by the BLM.

12. OTHER INFORMATION:

- a. The area surrounding the well site is grassland. The vegetation is moderately sparse with native prairie grass and mesquite bushes. No wildlife was observed but it is likely that deer, rabbits, coyotes, and rodents traverse the area.
- b. There is no permanent or live water in the general proximity of the location.
- c. If the well is deemed commercially productive, caliche from areas of the pad site not required for operations will be reclaimed. The original top soil will be returned to the area of the drill pad not necessary to operate the well. These unused areas of the drill pad will be contoured, as close as possible, to match the original topography. Reserve pit will not be used on this location therefore no reclamation is needed.
- d. Topsoil will be stockpiled on the ^{North} ~~WEST~~ SIDE of the location until it is needed for interim reclamation described in paragraph above.

13. OPERATOR'S REPRESENTATIVE:

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COG OPERATING LLC
Artesia, NM 88210
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Cell (432) 553-9834 | <ul style="list-style-type: none">b. Through Drilling Operations
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PECOS DISTRICT CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL

OPERATOR'S NAME:	COG Operating
LEASE NO.:	NM105217
WELL NAME & NO.:	5H Firefox 4 Federal Com
SURFACE HOLE FOOTAGE:	330' FSL & 190' FEL
BOTTOM HOLE FOOTAGE:	380' FSL & 330' FWL
LOCATION:	Section ,4 T.19 S., R31 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)

Berming Requirements

The entire perimeter of the well pad will be bermed to prevent oil, salt, and other chemical contaminants from leaving the well pad.

- The berm shall be constructed at a minimum of 12 inches high with impermeable mineral material (e.g. caliche).
- No water flow from the uphill side(s) of the pad shall be allowed to enter the well pad.
- The topsoil stockpile shall be located outside the bermed well pad.
- Topsoil, either from the well pad or surrounding area, shall not be used to construct the berm.
- No storm drains, tubing or openings shall be placed in the berm.
- If fluid collects within the bermed area, the fluid must be vacuumed into a safe container and disposed of properly at a state approved facility.
- The integrity of the berm shall be maintained around the surfaced pad throughout the life of the well and after interim reclamation has been completed.
- Any access road entering the well pad shall be constructed so that the integrity of the berm height surrounding the well pad is not compromised. (Any access road crossing the berm cannot be lower than the berm height.)

Erosion and Topsoil

- 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.

Timing Limitation Stipulation / Condition of Approval for lesser prairie-chicken:

Oil and gas activities including 3-D geophysical exploration, and drilling will not be allowed in lesser prairie-chicken habitat during the period from March 1st through June 15th annually. During that period, other activities that produce noise or involve human activity, such as the maintenance of oil and gas facilities, pipeline, road, and well pad construction, will be allowed except between 3:00 am and 9:00 am. The 3:00 am to 9:00 am restriction will not apply to normal, around-the-clock operations, such as venting, flaring, or pumping, which do not require a human presence during this period.

Additionally, no new drilling will be allowed within up to 200 meters of leks known at the time of permitting. Normal vehicle use on existing roads will not be restricted. Exhaust noise from pump jack engines must be muffled or otherwise controlled so as not to exceed 75 db measured at 30 feet from the source of the noise.

Ground-level Abandoned Well Marker to avoid raptor perching: Upon the plugging and subsequent abandonment of the well, the well marker will be installed at ground level on a plate containing the pertinent information for the plugged well. For more installation details, contact the Carlsbad Field Office at 575-234-5972.

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. In addition, the well sign shall include the surface and bottom hole lease numbers. If the Communitization Agreement number is known, it shall also be on the sign. If not, it shall be placed on the sign when the sign is replaced.

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) 234-5909 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 6 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-five (25) 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 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:

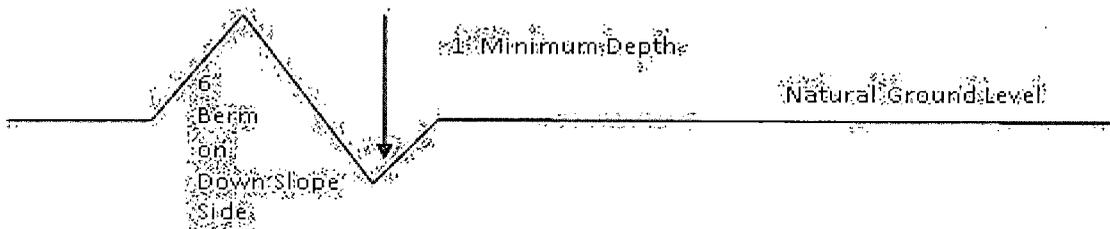


Drainage

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:

$$400 \text{ foot road with } 4\% \text{ road slope: } \frac{400'}{4\%} + 100' = 200' \text{ lead-off ditch interval}$$

Cattleguards

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

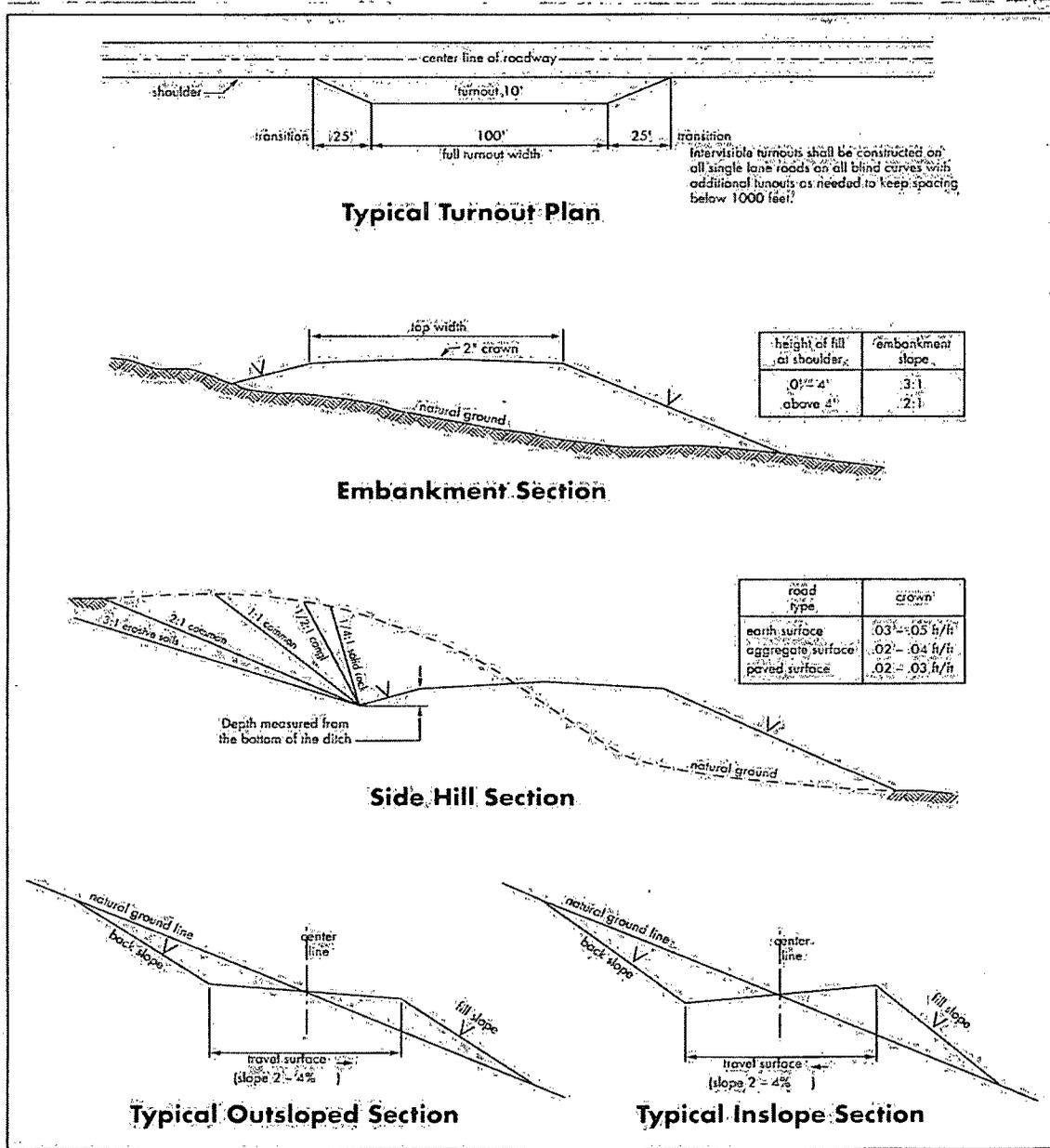
Any existing cattleguard(s) on the access road shall be repaired or replaced if they are damaged or have deteriorated beyond practical use. The operator shall be responsible for

the condition of the existing cattleguard(s) that are in place and are utilized during lease operations.

Public Access

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

Figure.1 – Cross Sections and Plans For Typical Road Sections



VII. DRILLING

A. DRILLING OPERATIONS REQUIREMENTS

The BLM is to be notified in advance for a representative to witness:

- a. Spudding well (minimum of 24 hours)
- b. Setting and/or Cementing of all casing strings (minimum of 4 hours)
- c. BOPE tests (minimum of 4 hours)

Eddy County

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 **500** feet prior to drilling into the **Grayburg** formation. **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. The Rustler top and 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.

Possible water and brine flows in the Salado and Artesia groups.

Possible lost circulation in the Artesia group.

1. The **13-3/8** inch surface casing shall be set at **approximately 700 feet (in a competent bed below the Magenta Dolomite, a Member of the Rustler, and if salt is encountered, set casing at least 25 feet above the salt)** and cemented to the surface. **Freshwater mud to be used to setting depth.**
 - 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.
3. The minimum required fill of cement behind the **5-1/2** inch production casing is:
 - Cement should tie-back at least 500 feet 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 test shall be run on a 5000 psi chart for a 2-3M BOP/BOP, on a 10000 psi chart for a 5M BOP/BOPE and on a 15000 psi chart for a 10M BOP/BOPE. If a linear chart is used, it shall be a one hour chart. A circular chart shall have a maximum 2 hour clock.
- d. The results of the test shall be reported to the appropriate BLM office.
- e. 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.**
- 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. This test shall be performed prior to the test at full stack pressure.

D. DRILL STEM TEST

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

E. 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 from the BLM Standard Environmental Color Chart (CC-001: June 2008).

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).

Ground-level Abandoned Well Marker to avoid raptor perching: Upon the plugging and subsequent abandonment of the well, the well marker will be installed at ground level on a plate containing the pertinent information for the plugged well.

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 no 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:

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

*Pounds of pure live seed:

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