

1301 W. Grand Avenue
Artesia, NM 88210

FORM APPROVED
OMB No. 1004-0137
Expires March 31, 2007

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		5. Lease Serial No. NMNM 95627
1b. Type of Well: <input type="checkbox"/> Oil Well <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Gas Well <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/> Single Zone <input type="checkbox"/> Multiple Zone		6. If Indian, Allottee or Tribe Name
2. Name of Operator Clayton Williams Energy, Inc. 25706		7. If Unit or CA Agreement, Name and No. 35214
3a. Address Six Desta Drive, Ste. 3000 Midland, TX 79705	3b. Phone No. (include area code) (432) 682-6324 Under	8. Lease Name and Well No. Rocky Arroyo Federal "9" #3
4. Location of Well (Report location clearly and in accordance with any State requirements.)* At surface UL P; 860' FSL & 930' FEL At proposed prod. zone		9. API Well No. 30-015- 34414
14. Distance in miles and direction from nearest town or post office* 30 miles NW of Carlsbad, NM		10. Field and Pool, or Exploratory (84160) Rocky Arroyo (Morrow Gas)
15. Distance from proposed* location to nearest property or lease line, ft. (Also to nearest drig. unit line, if any) 860'	16. No. of acres in lease 320	11. Sec., T. R. M. or Blk. and Survey or Area Sec. 9, T22S, R22E
18. Distance from proposed location* to nearest well, drilling, completed, applied for, on this lease, ft. APD pending on #1 well 2490' north	19. Proposed Depth 10,000'	12. County or Parish Eddy County
21. Elevations (Show whether DF, KDB, RT, GL, etc.) 4352'	22. Approximate date work will start* upon APD approval	13. State New Mexico
23. Estimated duration 30 to drill, 25 days for completion & tstg		
24. Attachments		

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

- Well plat certified by a registered surveyor.
- A Drilling Plan.
- A Surface Use Plan (if the location is on National Forest System Lands, the SUPO shall be filed with the appropriate Forest Service Office).
- Bond to cover the operations unless covered by an existing bond on file (see Item 20 above).
- Operator certification
- Such other site specific information and/or plans as may be required by the authorized officer.

25. Signature <i>Betsy Luna</i>	Name (Printed/Typed) Betsy Luna	Date 09-09-2005
Title Engineering Technician		
Approved by (Signature) /s/ Joe G. Lara	Name (Printed/Typed) /s/ Joe G. Lara	Date NOV 02 2005
Title ACTING 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 1 YEAR

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.

*(Instructions on page 2)

APPROVAL SUBJECT TO
GENERAL REQUIREMENTS
AND SPECIAL STIPULATIONS
ATTACHED

CARLSBAD CONTROLLED WATER BASIN

DISTRICT I
1625 N. French Dr., Hobbs, NM 88240

DISTRICT II
811 South First, Artesia, NM 88210

DISTRICT III
1000 Rio Brazos Rd., Aztec, NM 87410

DISTRICT IV
2040 South Pacheco, Santa Fe, NM 87505

State of New Mexico
Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department

Form C-102
Revised March 17, 1999

Submit to Appropriate District Office
State Lease - 4 Copies
Fee Lease - 3 Copies

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

2040 South Pacheco
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504-2088

☐ AMENDED REPORT

WELL LOCATION AND ACREAGE DEDICATION PLAT

API Number	Pool Code	Pool Name
30-015-	84160	Rocky Arroyo (Morrow Gas)
Property Code	Property Name	Well Number
	ROCKY ARROYO FEDERAL "9"	3
OGRID No.	Operator Name	Elevation
25706	CLAYTON WILLIAMS ENERGY, INC.	4352'

Surface Location

UL or lot No.	Section	Township	Range	Lot Idn	Feet from the	North/South line	Feet from the	East/West line	County
P	9	22 S	22 E		860	SOUTH	930	EAST	EDDY

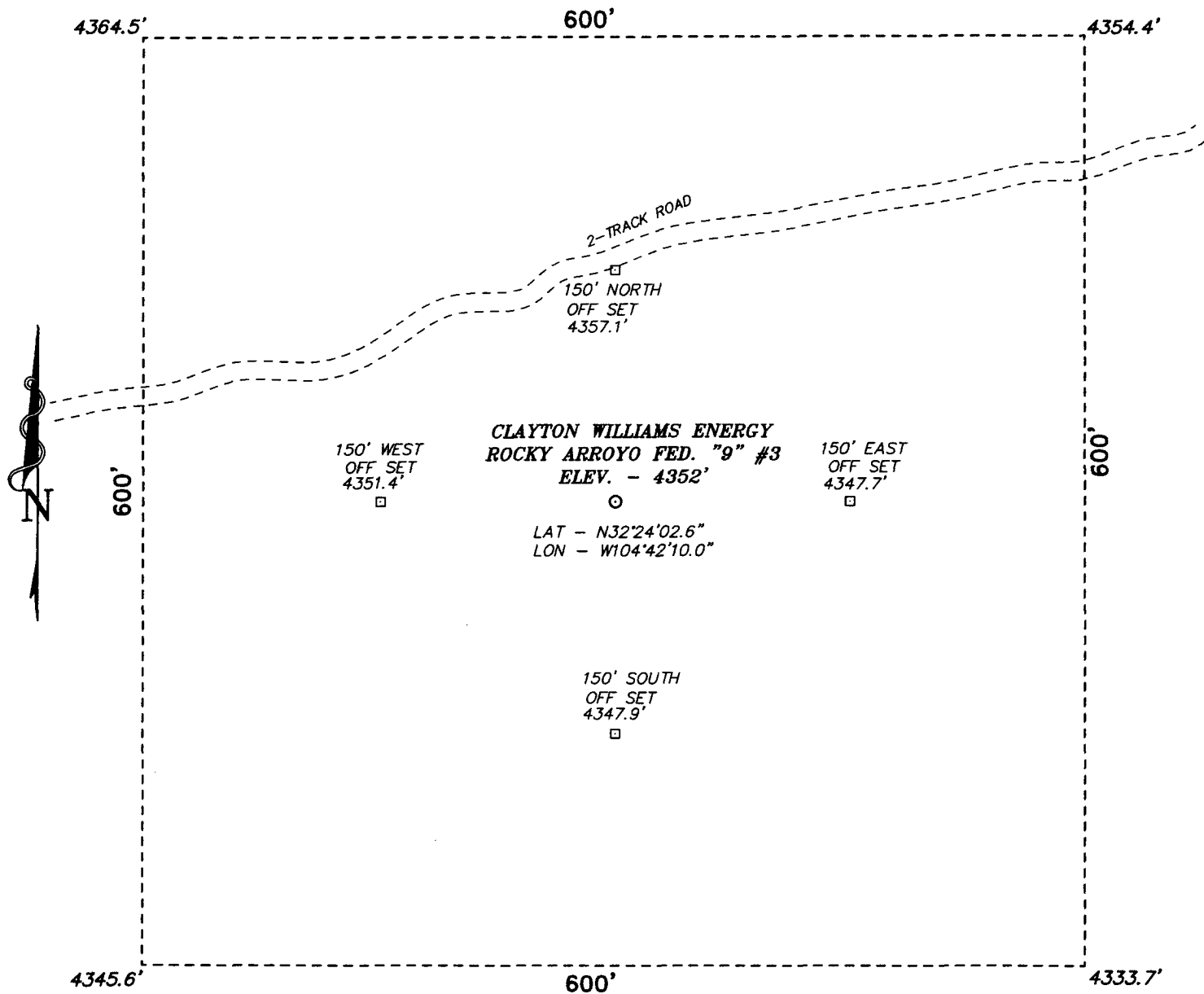
Bottom Hole Location If Different From Surface

UL or lot No.	Section	Township	Range	Lot Idn	Feet from the	North/South line	Feet from the	East/West line	County
Dedicated Acres	Joint or Infill	Consolidation Code	Order No.						
320									

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

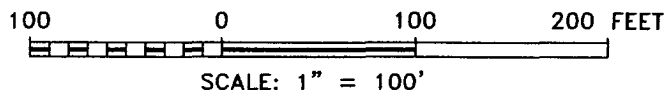
	OPERATOR CERTIFICATION I hereby certify the the information contained herein is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief. Signature Betsy Luna, Engineering Tech Printed Name Title Sept. 9, 2005 Date
	SURVEYOR CERTIFICATION I hereby certify that the well location shown on this plat was 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. JUNE 28, 2005 Date Surveyed Signature Professional Surveyor Certificate No. 5595 Certificate No. Gary L. Jones 7977 Professional Land Surveyor
	Lat.: N32°24'02.6" Long.: W104°42'10.0"

SECTION 9, TOWNSHIP 22 SOUTH, RANGE 22 EAST, N.M.P.M.,
EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.



DIRECTIONS TO LOCATION:

FROM THE JUNCTION OF CO. RD. 401(MARATHON ROAD) & CO. RD. 400(BOX CANYON), GO WEST FOR 2.1 MILES; THENCE SOUTH ON LEASE ROAD FOR 4.0 MILES TO 2-TRACK ROAD; THENCE EASE ON 2-TRACK ROAD FOR 0.2 MILE TO PROPOSED LOCATION.



BASIN SURVEYS P.O. BOX 1786-HOBBS, NEW MEXICO

W.O. Number: 5595 Drawn By: K. GOAD

Date: 07-11-2005 Disk: KJG #5 - 5595A.DWG

CLAYTON WILLIAMS ENERGY, INC.

REF: ROCKY ARROYO FEDERAL "9" #3/Well Pad Topo

THE ROCKY ARROYO FEDERAL "9" #3 LOCATED 860' FROM THE SOUTH LINE AND 930' FROM THE EAST LINE OF SECTION 9, TOWNSHIP 22 SOUTH, RANGE 22 EAST, N.M.P.M., EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

Survey Date: 06-28-2005 Sheet 1 of 1 Sheets

CLAYTON WILLIAMS ENERGY, INC.
DRILLING PROGRAM

Attached to BLM form 3160-3

Lease Name: Rocky Arroyo "9"

Well No.: 3

Location: 860' FSL & 930' FEL, UL P
Sec. 9, T22S, R22E
Eddy Co., NM

1. Geological name of surface location: Quaternary Deposits
2. Estimated tops of important geological markers:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Depth</u>
Glorieta	2025
Wolfcamp	5030
Cisco	7215
Strawn	7970
Atoka	8510
Morrow	8885

3. Estimated name of anticipated fresh water, oil, and gas:

<u>Formation</u>	<u>Depth</u>	<u>Fresh Water/Oil/Gas</u>
Usable Quality Water	350-900	Fresh Water
Wolfcamp	5025	Oil/Gas
Strawn	7925	Gas
Atoka	8465	Gas
Morrow	8885	Gas

4. CASING PROGRAM

<u>Hole Size</u>	<u>Interval</u>	<u>OD Csg.</u>	<u>Weight, Grade, Type.</u>
11"	1700'	8-5/8	24#, J-55, ST&C
7-7/8"	9500'	5-1/2"	17#, L-80, LT&C

WITNESS

CEMENT PROGRAM

Conductor Casing: 20" set at 40'; cement to surface

8-5/8" Surface Casing:

770 sx Light + 6% gel + 0.25 ppsk cello flake
380 sx 'C' + 2% CaCl₂

Circulate to Surface

5-1/2" Production Casing:

Stage tool @ +/- 5500'

1st Stage: 1000 sx 50/50 Poz 'H' + fluid loss additive
300 sx 50/50 Poz 'H' + fluid loss additive + SMS + salt

2nd Stage: Lead: 1200 sx 50/50 Poz 'C' + 4% gel + fluid loss additive

5. Minimum Specifications for Pressure Control:

The blowout preventer equipment (BOP) schematic attached will consist of a double ram-type (5000 psi WP) preventer and/or a bag-type (hydril) preventer (5000 psi WP). BOP will be hydraulically operated and the ram-type preventer will be equipped with blind rams and appropriate pipe rams. The BOP will be nipped up on the surface casing and used continuously until TD is reached. Before drilling out of surface casing, the ram-type BOP and accessory equipment will be tested to 5000 psi and the hydril to 50% of rated working pressure (2500 psi). 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 3" choke line will be attached to a drilling spool or BOP side outlets. Other accessories to the BOP equipment will include a kelly cock and floor safety valve (inside BOP) and choke lines and choke manifold with 5000 psi WP rating.

6. Type & Characteristics of the Proposed Mud System:

The well will be drilled to TD with a Fresh Water system .

The applicable depths and properties of this system are as follows:

<u>Depth</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Weight (ppg)</u>	<u>Viscosity (sec)</u>	<u>Water Loss (cc)</u>
1700'	FW Gel	8.4-8.8	29-60	NC
9500'	FW Gel	8.4-8.8	29-45	NC - 10

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

7. Auxiliary Well Control and Monitoring Equipment:

- A. A Kelly cock will be kept in the drill string at all times.
- B. A full opening drill pipe stabbing valve (inside BOP) with proper drill pipe connections will be on the rig floor at all times.
- C. The drilling fluids system will be visually monitored at all times.
- D. A mudlogging unit will be continuously monitoring drilling penetration rate and hydrocarbon shows from surface casing to TD.
- E. A fixed electronic H2S monitoring system, including alarms with monitors at the shaker and the bell nipple, will be in operation from 1700' to TD.

8. Logging, Testing, & Coring Program:

- A. Drill stem tests: Possible DST's in Wolfcamp, Atoka, Morrow
- B. Electronic logging program: DSN, MSFL, DIL, FMI (optional)
- C. Coring: Possible side wall wireline cores

9. Abnormal Conditions, Pressures, Temperatures & Potentials Hazards:

Hole instability plus losses in surface rubble zones.

10. Anticipated Starting Date & Duration of Operations:

Road and location work will not begin until approval has been received from the BLM. The anticipated spud date is upon approval of APD. Once commenced, the drilling operations should be finished within approximately 30 days. If the well is productive, an additional 25 days will be required for completion and testing.

CLAYTON WILLIAMS ENERGY, INC.
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.

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

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

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

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.

1. Well Control Equipment:

- A. Blind rams and pipe rams to accommodate all pipe sizes with properly sized closing unit.
- B. Auxiliary equipment to include: annular preventer

2. Protective Equipment for Essential Personnel:

Five – 30 minute self – contained breathing apparatuses (Scott).

3. H₂S Detection and Monitoring Equipment:

- A. Fixed electronic monitoring system and alarms with two monitors:
one at shaker and one at bell nipple.

4. Visual Warning Systems:

- A. Two windsocks with frames and extension poles.
- B. One entrance sign with flags (with "CAUTION" and present well condition).
- C. Two briefing area signs.

5. Mud Program:

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

6. Metallurgy:

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

7. Communication:

- A. Cellular telephones in Company vehicles and at rig.

8. Well Testing:

- A. Drill stem testing will be performed with a minimum number of personnel in the immediate vicinity which is necessary to safely and adequately conduct the test. All drill stem testing operations conducted in an H₂S environment will use the closed chamber method of testing.

**CLAYTON WILLIAMS ENERGY, INC.
SURFACE USE PLAN**

Attached to form 3160-3

Lease Name: Rocky Arroyo "9"

Well No.: 3

Location: 860' FSL & 930' FEL, UL P
Sec. 9, T22S, R22E
Eddy Co., NM

1. Existing Roads:

- A. The well site and elevation for the proposed well are shown on the attached plat.
- B. Existing roads are indicated on attached map. Existing roads are adequate for travel during drilling and production operations. Upgrading of the road prior to drilling well will be done when necessary as determined during the onsite inspection.
- C. Direction to location:
Go 9 miles north of Carlsbad, NM on US Hwy. 285 to State Hwy. 137 on the left (west side – this black top hwy is between US 285 mile markers 45 & 46, State Hwy 173 is also known as "Sitting Bull Falls Hwy"). Turn left on State Hwy 137 & proceed west 8.6 miles to Y in road. Take right Y onto CR 401 (CR 401 is also known as Marathon Road), go 9.6 miles on CR 401 to CR 400 on right (CR 400 is also known as Box Canyon Rd). Go right onto CR 400 & proceed 2.3 miles to caliche road on left (Devon sign Wagon Wheel Fed). Turn left onto calich road & go 1.3 miles and cross cattleguard. Continue on main traveled road 2.5 miles to "3 points "Y" in road. Turn left to location on the right.
- D. 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.

2. Proposed access Roads:

Attached map indicates the proposed new access road to be constructed. The road will be constructed as follows:

- A. The maximum width of the running surface will be 20'. The road will be crowned and ditched and constructed of 6" rolled and compacted caliche. Ditches will be 3:1 slope and 4 feet wide. Water will be diverted where necessary to avoid ponding, prevent erosion, maintain good drainage, and to be consistent with local drainage patterns. BLM may specify any additions or changes during the onsite inspection.
- B. The average grade will be less than 1%
- C. No turnouts are planned
- D. Culverts, cattle guards, low-water crossing, fence cuts:
- E. Surface material will consist of native caliche. Caliche will be obtained from nearest BLM approved pit. Any additional materials required will be purchased from the dirt contractor.
- F. The proposed access road will be centerlined flagged.

3. Location of Existing Wells : NONE

4. **Location of Existing Wells and/or Proposed Facilities:**

- A. Tank Battery: 2 – 400 bbl. Oil tanks, 1 – 500 bbl. water tank, 30" x 10" HP separator and line heater
- B. Flowlines: 2-7/8" steel

5. **Location and type of Water Supply:**

Fresh water to be supplied by area water supply wells.

6. **Source of Construction Materials:**

All caliche required for construction of the drill pad and the proposed new access road will be obtained from a BLM approved caliche pit.

7. **Methods of Handling Waste Disposal:**

- A. Drill cuttings not retained for evaluation purposes will be disposed of into the reserve pit.
- B. Drilling fluids will be contained in steel mud tanks. The reserve pit will contain any excess drilling fluids or flow from the well during drilling, cementing, and completion operations. The reserve pit will be an earthen pit, approximately 120' x 130' x 10' deep and fences on three sides prior to drilling. It will be fenced on the fourth side immediately following rig removal. The reserve will be plastic-lined to minimize loss of drilling fluids and saturations of the ground with brine water.
- C. Water produced from the well during completion may be disposed into the reserve pit or steel tank. After the well is permanently placed on production, produced water will be collected in tanks until hauled by transport to an approved disposal system or separate disposal application will be submitted for appropriate approval. Produced oil will be collected in steel tanks until sold.
- D. A portable chemical toilet will be provided on the location for human waste during the drilling and completion operations.
- E. Garbage and trash produced during drilling and completion will be put in trash trailer. If well is productive, maintenance waste will be placed in special trash cans and hauled away periodically. All waste material will be contained to prevent scattering by the wind. No toxic waste or hazardous chemicals will be produced by this operation.
- F. After the rig is moved out and the well is either completed or abandoned, all waste materials will be cleaned-up within 30 days. No adverse materials will be left on the location. The reserve pit will be completely fenced and kept closed until it has dried. When the reserve pit is dry enough to break out, CWEI will close the pit as per NMOCD guidelines (Rule 19.15.2.50 NMAC, reference OCD Form C-144). And, as weather permits, the unused portion of the well site will be leveled and re-seeded as per BLM specifications. Only the part of the pad required for production will be kept in use. In the event of a dry hole, only a dry hole marker will remain.

8. **Ancillary Facilities:**

No airstrip, campsite, or other facilities will be built as a result of the operations of this well.

9. **Well Site Layout:**

- A. **Drill pad:** Per attached plat.
- B. Attached plat shows planned orientation for the rig and associated drilling equipment, reserve pit, pipe racks, turnaround and parking areas, and access road. No permanent living facilities are planned, but a temporary foreman/tool pusher's trailer will be on location during the drilling operations.
- C. The reserve pit will be lined with high-quality plastic sheeting.

10. **Plans for Restoration of the Surface:**

- A. Upon completion of the proposed operations, if the well is to be abandoned, the caliche will be removed from the location and road and returned to the pit from which it was taken. The pit area, after allowing to dry, will be broken out and leveled (see above sec. 7, item. F). The original topsoil will be returned to the entire location, which will be leveled and contoured to as nearly to the original topography as possible.

All trash, garbage, and pit lining will be buried or hauled away in order to leave the location in an aesthetically pleasing condition. All pits will be filled and the location leveled within 120 days after abandonment.

- B. The disturbed area will be re-vegetated by re-seeding during the proper growing season with a seed mixture of native grasses as recommended by the BLM.
- C. Three sides of the reserve pit will be fenced prior to and during drilling operations. At the time the rig is removed; the reserve pit will be fenced on the rig (fourth) side to prevent livestock or wildlife from being entrapped.

The fencing will remain in place until the pit area is cleaned up and leveled. No oil will be left on the surface of the fluid in the pit. The entire reserve pit will be netted until the fluid has completely evaporated.

- D. Upon completion of the proposed operations, if the well is completed; the reserve pit area will be treated as outlined above within the same prescribed time. Topsoil removed from the drill site will be used to re-contour the pit area; any uncased portions of the drill pad to the original natural level and re-seeded as per BLM specifications.

11. **Surface Ownership:**

The wellsite and lease is located entirely on Federal surface.

Other Information:

- A. **Terrain:** See Archaeological Report
- B. **Soil:** See Archaeological Report
- C. **Vegetation:** See Archaeological Report
- D. **Surface Use:** See Archaeological Report
- E. **Ponds and Streams:** None
- F. **Water Wells:** Local
- G. **Residences and Buildings:** None
- H. **Arroyos, Canyons, Etc.:** Local
- I. **Well Sign:** To be installed at the wellsite
- J. **Archaeological Resources:** See Archaeological Report

12. **Lessee's and Operator's Representative:**

The Clayton Williams Energy, Inc. representatives responsible for assuring compliance with the Surface Use Plan are:

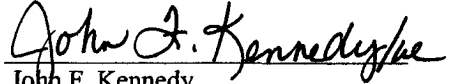
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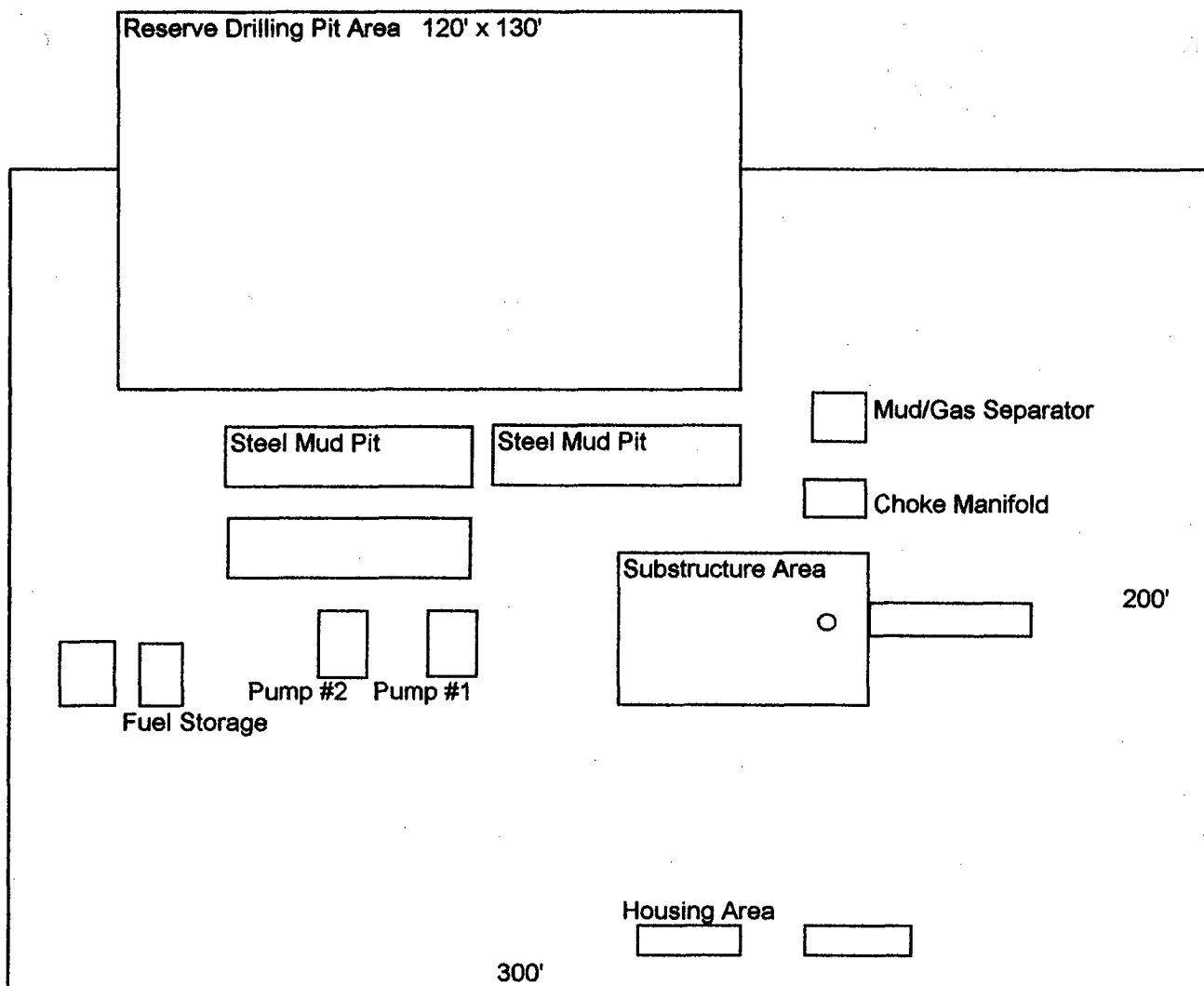
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Certification:

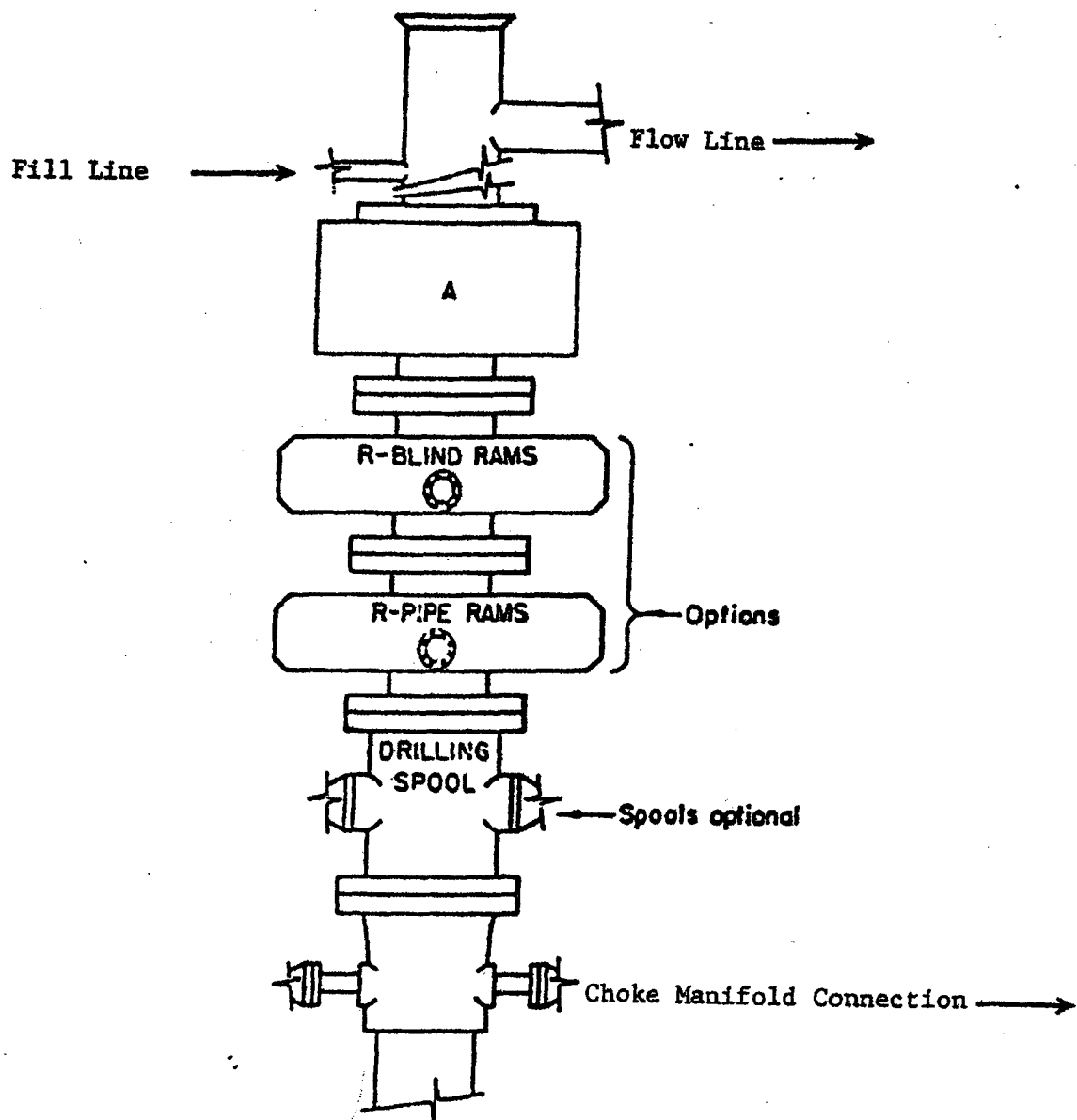
I hereby certify that I, or persons under my direct supervision, have inspected the drill site and access route; that I am familiar with the conditions which presently exist; that the statements made in this plan are, to the best of my knowledge, true and correct; and that the work associated with the operations proposed herein will be performed by Clayton Williams Energy, Inc. and its contractors in conformity with this plan and the terms and conditions under which it is approved.


John F. Kennedy
Drilling Manager



Rig Layout Plat

Rocky Arroyo "9" #3
 Unit P
 Sec. 9, T22S, R22E
 Eddy Co., NM



ARRANGEMENT SRRA

1500 Series
5000 PSI WP

BOPE ARRANGEMENT
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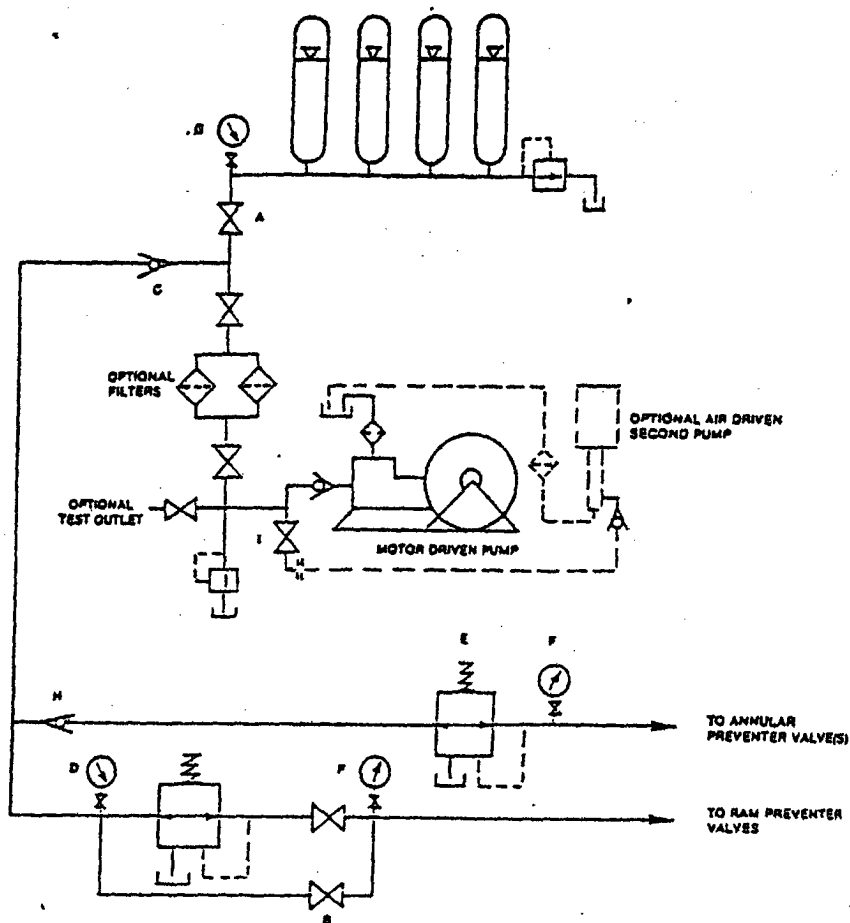


FIGURE K6-1. The schematic sketch of an accumulator system shows required and optional components.

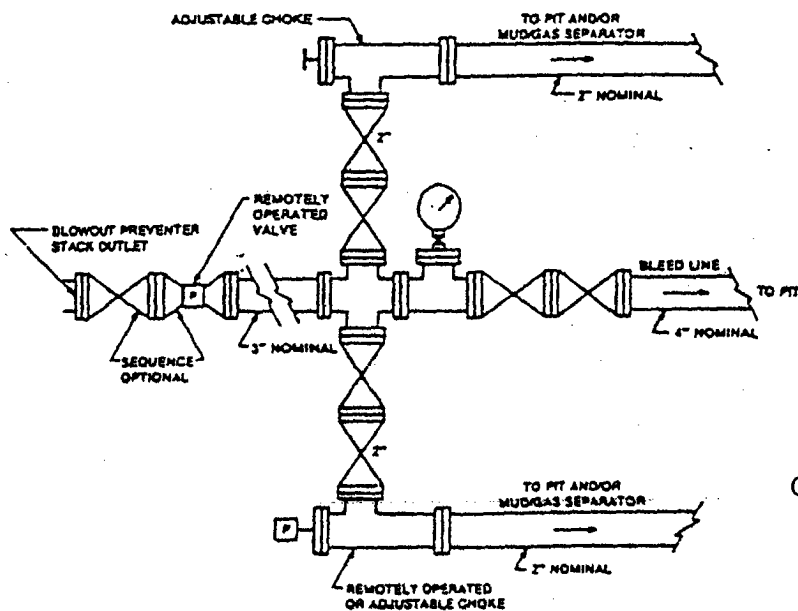


FIGURE K4-1. Typical choke manifold assembly for SM rated working pressure service — surface installation.

CHOKE MANIFOLD ARRANGEMENT
Rocky Arroyo "9" #3
Unit P
Sec. 9, T22S, R22E
Eddy Co., NM

CONTINGENCY PLAN

CLAYTON WILLIAMS ENERGY, INC.

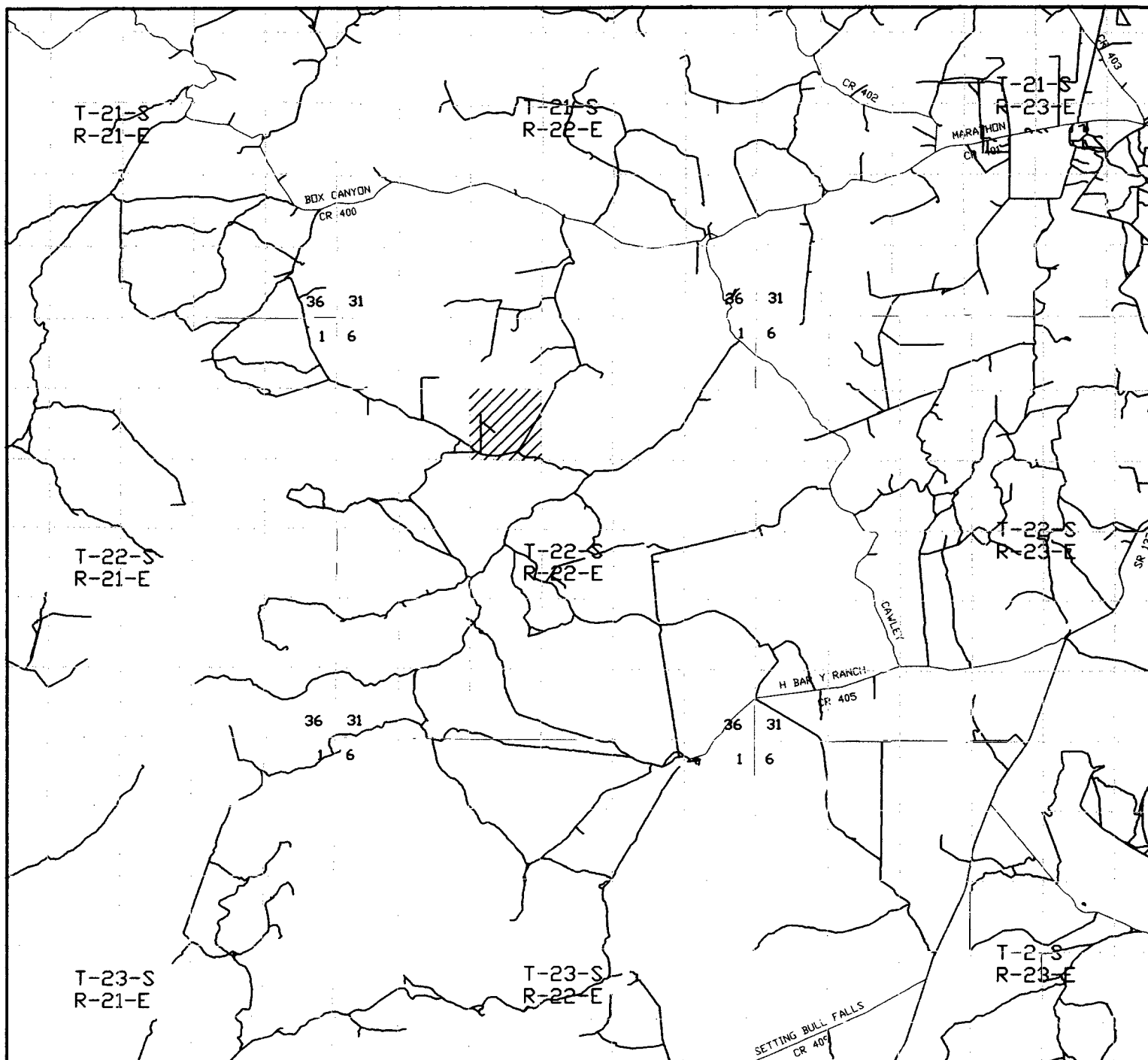


ROCKY ARROYO FEDERAL “9” #3

860' FSL & 930' FEL
Section 9: T-22-S R-22-E
Eddy County, New Mexico

Prepared For:
Date Prepared:
Prepared By:

Clayton Williams Energy, Inc.
August 18, 2005
INDIAN Fire & Safety, Inc.



ROCKY ARROYO FEDERAL "9" #3
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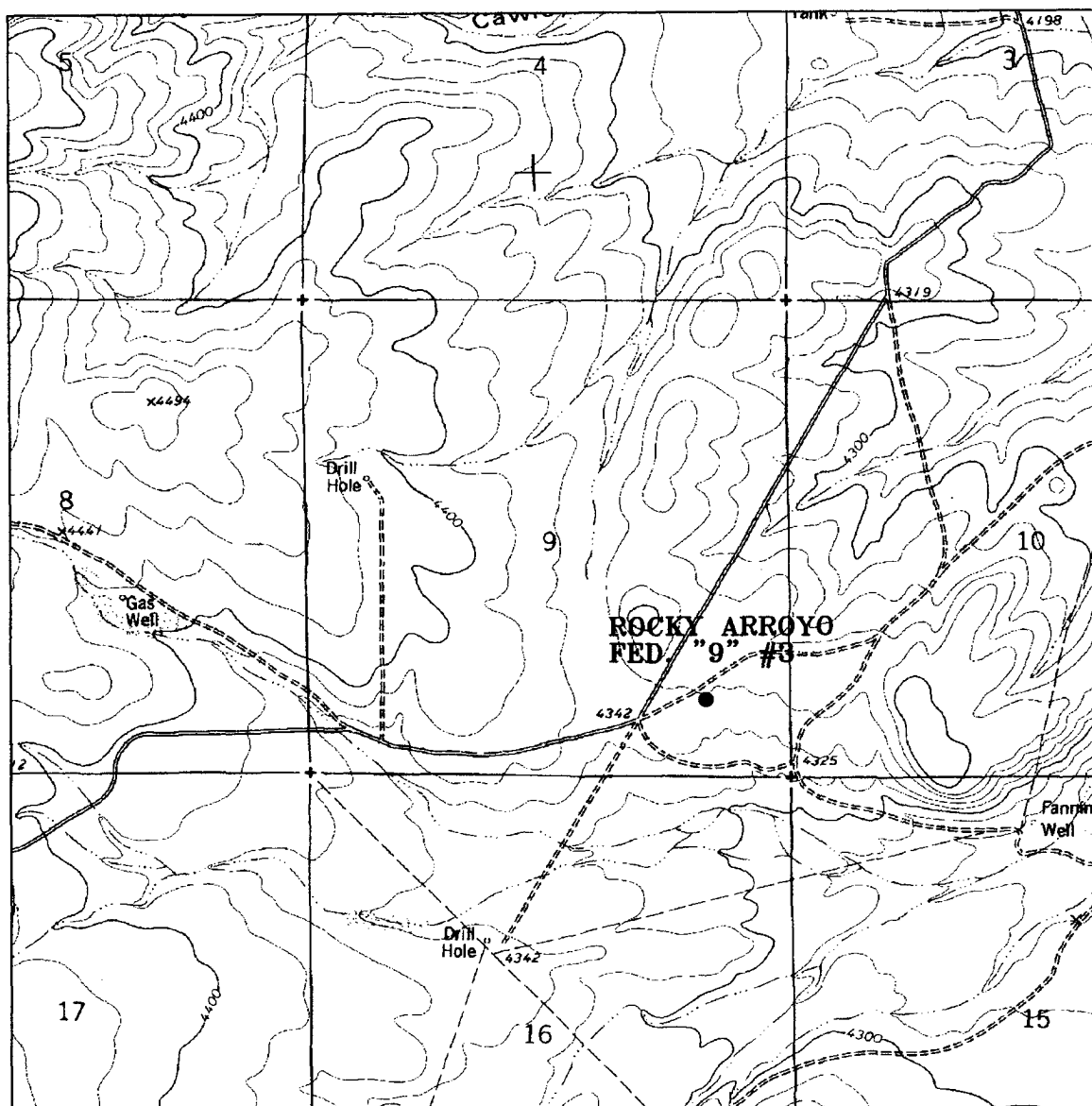
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Survey Date: 06-28-2005

Scale: 1" = 2 MILES

Date: 07-11-2005

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CLAYTON WILLIAMS
ENERGY, INC.

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HYDROGEN SULFIDE CONTINGENCY PLAN

SCOPE

THIS CONTINGENCY PLAN ESTABLISHES GUIDELINES FOR THE PUBLIC, ALL COMPANY EMPLOYEES WHO'S WORK ACTIVITIES MAY INVOLVE EXPOSURE TO HYDROGEN SULFIDE (H₂S) GAS.

OBJECTIVE

- 1. PREVENT ANY AND ALL ACCIDENTS, AND PREVENT THE UNCONTROLLED RELEASE OF HYDROGEN SULFIDE INTO THE ATMOSPHERE.**
- 2. PROVIDE PROPER EVACUATION PROCEDURES TO COPE WITH EMERGENCIES.**
- 3. PROVIDE IMMEDIATE AND ADEQUATE MEDICAL ATTENTION SHOULD AN INJURY OCCUR.**

H2S CONTINGENCY PLAN

DISCUSSION

GEOLOGICAL PROGNOSIS

IMPLEMENTATION:

THIS PLAN WITH ALL DETAILS IS TO BE FULLY IMPLEMENTED AFTER DRILLING TO INTERMEDIATE CASING POINT.

EMERGENCY RESPONSE PROCEDURE:

THIS SECTION OUTLINES THE CONDITIONS AND DENOTES STEPS TO BE TAKEN IN THE EVENT OF AN EMERGENCY.

EMERGENCY EQUIPMENT PROCEDURE:

THIS SECTION OUTLINES THE SAFETY AND EMERGENCY EQUIPMENT THAT WILL BE REQUIRED FOR THE DRILLING OF THIS WELL.

TRAINING PROVISIONS:

THIS SECTION OUTLINES THE TRAINING PROVISIONS THAT MUST BE ADHERED TO PRIOR TO DRILLING TO INTERMEDIATE CASING POINT.

DRILLING EMERGENCY CALL LISTS:

INCLUDED ARE THE TELEPHONE NUMBERS OF ALL PERSONS TO BE CONTACTED SHOULD AN EMERGENCY EXIST.

BRIEFING:

THIS SECTION DEALS WITH THE BRIEFING OF ALL PEOPLE INVOLVED IN THE DRILLING OPERATION.

PUBLIC SAFETY:

PUBLIC SAFETY PERSONNEL WILL BE MADE AWARE OF THE DRILLING OF THIS WELL.

CHECK LISTS:

STATUS CHECK LISTS AND PROCEDURAL CHECK LISTS HAVE BEEN INCLUDED TO INSURE ADHERENCE TO THE PLAN.

GENERAL INFORMATION:

A GENERAL INFORMATION SECTION HAS BEEN INCLUDED TO SUPPLY SUPPORT INFORMATION.

H2S CONTINGENCY PLAN

EMERGENCY PROCEDURES

- A. IN THE EVENT OF ANY EVIDENCE OF H2S LEVEL ABOVE 10 PPM, TAKE THE FOLLOWING STEPS:**
- 1. SECURE BREATHING EQUIPMENT.**
 - 2. ORDER NON-ESSENTIAL PERSONNEL OUT OF DANGER ZONE.**
 - 3. TAKE STEPS TO DETERMINE IF THE H2S LEVEL CAN BE CORRECTED OR SUPPRESSED AND, IF SO, PROCEED IN NORMAL OPERATION.**
- B. IF UNCONTROLLABLE CONDITIONS OCCUR:**
- 1. TAKE STEPS TO PROTECT AND/OR REMOVE ANY PUBLIC IN THE DOWN-WIND AREA FROM THE RIG - PARTIAL EVACUATION AND ISOLATION. NOTIFY NECESSARY PUBLIC SAFETY PERSONNEL AND THE BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT OF THE SITUATION.**
 - 2. REMOVE ALL PERSONNEL TO SAFE BREATHING AREA.**
 - 3. NOTIFY PUBLIC SAFETY PERSONNEL TO SAFE BREATHING AREA.**
 - 4. PROCEED WITH BEST PLAN (AT THE TIME) TO REGAIN CONTROL OF THE WELL. MAINTAIN TIGHT SECURITY AND SAFETY PROCEDURES.**

RESPONSIBILITY:

- 1. DESIGNATED PERSONNEL.**
 - a. SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE TOTAL IMPLEMENTATION OF THIS PLAN.**
 - b. SHALL BE IN COMPLETE COMMAND DURING ANY EMERGENCY.**
 - c. SHALL DESIGNATE A BACK-UP. . .**

EMERGENCY PROCEDURES

*(Procedures are the same for both Drilling and Tripping)

- ALL PERSONNEL:**
1. ON ALARM, DON ESCAPE UNIT AND REPORT IN UP WIND BRIEFING AREA.
 2. CHECK STATUS OF PERSONNEL (BUDDY SYSTEM).
 3. SECURE BREATHING EQUIPMENT.
 4. AWAIT ORDERS FROM SUPERVISOR.

- DRILLING FOREMAN:**
1. REPORT TO UP WIND BRIEFING AREA.
 2. DON BREATHING EQUIPMENT AND RETURN TO POINT OF RELEASE WITH TOOL PUSHER OR DRILLER (BUDDY SYSTEM).
 3. DETERMINE H₂S CONCENTRATIONS.
 4. ASSESS SITUATION AND TAKE CONTROL MEASURES.

- TOOL PUSHER:**
1. REPORT TO UP WIND BRIEFING AREA.
 2. DON BREATHING EQUIPMENT AND RETURN TO POINT OF RELEASE WITH DRILLING FOREMAN OR DRILLER (BUDDY SYSTEM).
 3. DETERMINE H₂S CONCENTRATION.
 4. ASSESS SITUATION AND TAKE CONTROL MEASURES.

- DRILLER:**
1. DON ESCAPE UNIT.
 2. CHECK MONITOR FOR POINT OF RELEASE.
 3. REPORT TO BRIEFING AREA.
 4. CHECK STATUS OF PERSONNEL (IN AN ATTEMPT TO RESCUE, USE THE BUDDY SYSTEM).
 5. ASSIGNS LEAST ESSENTIAL PERSON TO NOTIFY DRILLING FOREMAN AND TOOL PUSHER BY QUICKEST MEANS IN CASE OF THEIR ABSENCE.
 6. ASSUMES THE RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE DRILLING FORMAN AND TOOL PUSHER UNTIL THEY ARRIVE SHOULD THEY BE ABSENT.

EMERGENCY PROCEDURES

- DERRICK MAN
FLOOR MAN #1
FLOOR MAN #2
1. WILL REMAIN IN BRIEFING AREA UNTIL INSTRUCTED BY SUPERVISOR.
- MUD ENGINEER:
1. REPORT TO BRIEFING AREA.
 2. WHEN INSTRUCTED, BEGIN CHECK OF MUD FOR PH AND H2S LEVEL. (GARETT GAS TRAIN.)
- SAFETY PERSONNEL:
1. MASK UP AND CHECK STATUS OF ALL PERSONNEL AND SECURE OPERATIONS AS INSTRUCTED BY DRILLING FOREMAN AND REPORT TO BRIEFING AREA.

TAKING A KICK

WHEN TAKING A KICK DURING AN H2S EMERGENCY, ALL PERSONNEL WILL FOLLOW STANDARD BOP PROCEDURES AFTER REPORTING TO BRIEFING AREA AND MASKING UP.

PEN-HOLE LOGGING

ALL UNNECESSARY PERSONNEL OFF FLOOR. DRILLING FOREMAN AND SAFETY PERSONNEL SHOULD MONITOR CONDITION, ADVISE STATUS AND DETERMINE NEED FOR USE OF AID EQUIPMENT.

UNNING CASING OR PLUGGING

FOLLOWING THE SAME "TRIPPING" PROCEDURE AS ABOVE. DRILLING FOREMAN AND SAFETY PERSONNEL SHOULD DETERMINE IF ALL PERSONNEL HAVE ACCESS TO PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT.

H2S CONTINGENCY PLAN

IGNITION PROCEDURES

THE DECISION TO IGNITE THE WELL IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF COMPANY FOREMAN. IN THE EVENT HE IS INCAPACITATED, IT BECOMES THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE CONTRACT RIG TOOL PUSHER. THE DECISION SHOULD BE MADE ONLY AS A LAST RESORT AND IN A SITUATION WHERE IT IS CLEAR THAT:

1. HUMAN LIFE AND PROPERTY ARE ENDANGERED.
2. THERE IS NO HOPE CONTROLLING THE BLOWOUT UNDER THE PREVAILING CONDITIONS AT THE WELL.

NOTIFY THE DISTRICT OFFICE IF TIME PERMITS, BUT DO NOT DELAY IF HUMAN LIFE IS IN DANGER.

INITIATE FIRST PHASE OF EVACUATION PLAN.

IGNITION PROCEDURES

INSTRUCTIONS FOR IGNITING THE WELL

1. TWO PEOPLE ARE REQUIRED FOR THE ACTUAL IGNITING OPERATION. THEY MUST WEAR SELF-CONTAINED BREATHING UNITS AND HAVE SAFETY ROPE ATTACHED. ONE MAN (TOOL PUSHER OR SAFETY ENGINEER) WILL CHECK THE ATMOSPHERE FOR EXPLOSIVE GASES WITH THE EXPLOSMETER. THE OTHER MAN (DRILLING FOREMAN) IS RESPONSIBLE FOR IGNITING THE WELL.
2. PRIMARY METHOD TO IGNITE: 25 MM FLARE GUN WITH RANGE OF APPROXIMATELY 500 FEET.
3. IGNITE UP WIND AND DO NOT APPROACH ANY CLOSER THAN IS WARRANTED.
4. SELECT THE IGNITION SITE BEST FOR PROTECTION, AND WHICH OFFERS AN EASY ESCAPE ROUTE.
5. BEFORE FIRING, CHECK FOR PRESENCE OF COMBUSTIBLE GAS.
6. AFTER LIGHTING, CONTINUE EMERGENCY ACTION AND PROCEDURE AS BEFORE.
7. ALL UNASSIGNED PERSONNEL WILL LIMIT THEIR ACTIONS TO THOSE DIRECTED BY THE DRILLING FOREMAN.

REMEMBER: AFTER WELL IS IGNITED, BURNING HYDROGEN SULFIDE WILL CONVERT TO SULFUR DIOXIDE, WHICH IS ALSO HIGHLY TOXIC. **DO NOT ASSUME THE AREA IS SAFE AFTER THE WELL IS IGNITED.**

H2S CONTINGENCY PLAN

TRAINING REQUIREMENTS

WHEN WORKING IN AN AREA WHERE HYDROGEN SULFIDE GAS (H₂S) MIGHT BE ENCOUNTERED, DEFINITE TRAINING REQUIREMENTS MUST BE CARRIED OUT. ALL COMPANIES WILL INSURE THAT ALL PERSONNEL AT THE WELL SITE WILL HAVE HAD ADEQUATE TRAINING IN THE FOLLOWING:

1. HAZARDS AND CHARACTERISTICS OF H₂S.
2. PHYSICAL EFFECTS OF HYDROGEN SULFIDE ON THE HUMAN BODY.
3. TOXICITY OF HYDROGEN SULFIDE AND SULFUR DIOXIDE.
4. H₂S DETECTION.
5. EMERGENCY RESCUE.
6. RESUSCITATORS.
7. FIRST AID AND ARTIFICIAL RESPIRATION.
8. EFFECTS OF H₂S ON METALS.
9. LOCATION SAFETY.

SERVICE COMPANY AND VISITING PERSONNEL

- A. EACH SERVICE COMPANY THAT WILL BE ON THIS WELL WILL BE NOTIFIED IF THE ZONE CONTAINS H₂S.
- B. EACH SERVICE COMPANY MUST PROVIDE FOR THE TRAINING AND EQUIPMENT OF THEIR EMPLOYEES BEFORE THEY ARRIVE AT THE WELL SITE.
- C. EACH SERVICE COMPANY WILL BE EXPECTED TO ATTEND A WELL SITE BRIEFING.

H2S CONTINGENCY PLAN

EMERGENCY EQUIPMENT REQUIREMENTS

SIGNS

- A. ONE SIGN LOCATED AT LOCATION ENTRANCE WITH THE FOLLOWING LANGUAGE:

(LEASE)
CAUTION - POTENTIAL POISON GAS
HYDROGEN SULFIDE
NO ADMITTANCE WITHOUT AUTHORIZATION

WIND SOCK - WIND STREAMERS

- A. ONE 36" (IN LENGTH) WIND SOCK LOCATED AT PROTECTION CENTER, AT HEIGHT VISIBLE FROM RIG FLOOR.
- B. ONE 36" (IN LENGTH) WIND SOCK LOCATED AT HEIGHT VISIBLE FROM PIT AREAS.

HYDROGEN SULFIDE DETECTOR AND ALARMS

- A. H2S MONITORS WITH ALARMS WILL BE LOCATED ON THE RIG FLOOR, AT THE BELL NIPPLE, AND AT THE FLOW LINE. THESE MONITORS WILL BE SET TO ALARM AT 10 PPM WITH RED LIGHT, AND TO ALARM AT 15 PPM WITH RED LIGHT AND AUDIBLE ALARM.
- B. HAND OPERATED DETECTORS WITH TUBES.
- C. H2S MONITOR TESTER.

CONDITION FLAGS

- A. ONE EACH OF GREEN, YELLOW, AND RED CONDITION FLAGS TO BE DISPLAYED TO DENOTE CONDITIONS.

GREEN - NORMAL CONDITIONS

YELLOW - POTENTIAL DANGER

RED - DANGER, H2S PRESENT

- B. CONDITION FLAG SHALL BE POSTED AT LOCATION SIGN ENTRANCE.

H2S CONTINGENCY PLAN

EMERGENCY EQUIPMENT REQUIREMENTS

5. AUXILIARY RESCUE EQUIPMENT

- A. STRETCHER
- B. 100' LENGTH OF 5/8" NYLON ROPE.

6. MUD INSPECTION DEVICES

GARRETT GAS TRAIN OR HACH TESTER FOR INSPECTION OF SULFIDE CONCENTRATION IN MUD SYSTEM.

7. FIRE EXTINGUISHER

ADEQUATE FIRE EXTINGUISHERS SHALL BE LOCATED AT STRATEGIC LOCATIONS.

8. BLOW OUT PREVENTION EQUIPMENT

THE WELL SHALL HAVE HYDRAULIC BOP EQUIPMENT FOR THE ANTICIPATED BHP OF 1500 PSI. EQUIPMENT IS TO BE TESTED ON INSTALLATION.

9. COMBUSTIBLE GAS DETECTOR

THERE SHALL BE ONE COMBUSTIBLE GAS DETECTOR ON LOCATION AT ALL TIMES.

10. BOP TESTING

BOP AND CHOKE LINE AND KILL LINE WILL BE TESTED.

11. AUDIO SYSTEM

RADIO COMMUNICATION WILL BE AVAILABLE AT THE RIG.

- A. RIG FLOOR OR TRAILER
- B. VEHICLE

12. SPECIAL CONTROL EQUIPMENT

- A. HYDRAULIC BOP EQUIPMENT WITH REMOTE CONTROL ON GROUND.
- B. ROTATING HEAD

H2S CONTINGENCY PLAN

EMERGENCY EQUIPMENT REQUIREMENTS

13. EVACUATION PLAN

EVACUATION ROUTES SHOULD BE ESTABLISHED PRIOR TO SPUDDING EACH WELL AND DISCUSSED WITH ALL RIG PERSONNEL.

14. DESIGNATED AREA

- A. PARKING AND VISITOR AREA: ALL VEHICLES ARE TO BE PARKED AT A PREDETERMINED SAFE DISTANCE FROM THE WELLHEAD. THIS WILL BE THE DESIGNATED SMOKING AREA.**
- B. TWO BRIEFING AREAS ON EITHER SIDE OF THE LOCATION AT THE MAXIMUM ALLOWABLE DISTANCE FROM THE WELL BORE SO THEY OFFSET PREVAILING WINDS PERPENDICULARLY, OR AT A 45-DEGREE ANGLE IF WIND DIRECTION TENDS TO SHIFT IN THE AREA.**
- C. PROTECTION CENTERS OR IF A MOVABLE TRAILER IS USED, IT SHOULD BE DEPT UPWIND OF EXISTING WINDS. WHEN WIND IS FROM THE PREVAILING DIRECTIONS, BOTH PROTECTION CENTERS SHOULD BE ACCESSIBLE.**

H2S CONTINGENCY PLAN

STATUS CHECK LIST

NOTE: ALL ITEMS ON THIS LIST MUST BE COMPLETED BEFORE DRILLING TO 2,000'.

1. SIGN AT LOCATION ENTRANCE.
2. TWO (2) WIND SOCKS LOCATED AS REQUIRED.
3. TWO (2) 30-MINUTE PRESSURE DEMAND AIR PACKS ON LOCATION FOR ALL RIG PERSONNEL AND MUD LOGGERS.
4. AIR PACK INSPECTED FOR READY USE.
5. CASCADE SYSTEM AND HOSE LINE HOOK-UP.
6. CASCADE SYSTEM FOR REFILLING AIR BOTTLES.
7. SAFE BREATHING AREAS SET UP.
8. CONDITION FLAG ON LOCATION AND READY FOR USE.
9. H2S DETECTION SYSTEM HOOKED UP.
10. H2S ALARM SYSTEM HOOKED UP AND READY.
11. OXYGEN RESUSCITATOR ON LOCATION AND TESTED FOR USE.
12. STRETCHER ON LOCATION AT SAFETY TRAILER.
13. 1 - 100' LENGTH OF NYLON ROPE ON LOCATION.
14. ALL RIG CREW AND SUPERVISORS TRAINED AS REQUIRED.
15. ALL OUTSIDE SERVICE CONTRACTORS ADVISED OF POTENTIAL H2S HAZARD ON WELL.
16. NO SMOKING SIGN POSTED.
17. HAND OPERATED H2S DETECTOR WITH TUBES ON LOCATION.

CHECKED BY: _____ DATE: _____

H2S CONTINGENCY PLAN

PROCEDURAL CHECK LIST

PERFORM EACH TOUR:

CHECK FIRE EXTINGUISHERS TO SEE THAT THEY HAVE THE PROPER CHARGE.

CHECK BREATHING EQUIPMENT TO ENSURE THAT IT HAS NOT BEEN TAMPERED WITH.

MAKE SURE ALL THE H2S DETECTION SYSTEM IS OPERATIVE.

PERFORM EACH WEEK:

CHECK EACH PIECE OF BREATHING EQUIPMENT TO MAKE SURE THAT DEMAND REGULATOR IS WORKING. THIS REQUIRES THAT THE BOTTLE BE OPENED AND THE MASK ASSEMBLY BE PUT ON TIGHT ENOUGH SO THAT WHEN YOU INHALE, YOU RECEIVE AIR.

BLOW OUT PREVENTER SKILLS.

CHECK SUPPLY PRESSURE ON BOP ACCUMULATOR STAND BY SOURCE.

CHECK ALL SKA-PAC UNITS FOR OPERATION: DEMAND REGULATOR, ESCAPE BOTTLE AIR VOLUMES, SUPPLY BOTTLE OF AIR VOLUME.

CHECK BREATHING EQUIPMENT MASK ASSEMBLY TO SEE THAT STRAPS ARE LOOSENEED AND TURNED BACK, READY TO PUT ON.

CHECK PRESSURE ON BREATHING EQUIPMENT AIR BOTTLES TO MAKE SURE THEY ARE CHARGED TO FULL VOLUME.

CONFIRM PRESSURE ON ALL SUPPLY AIR BOTTLES.

PERFORM BREATHING EQUIPMENT DRILLS WITH ON-SITE PERSONNEL.

CHECK THE FOLLOWING SUPPLIES FOR AVAILABILITY.

- A. EMERGENCY TELEPHONE LIST.**
- B. HAND OPERATED H2S DETECTORS AND TUBES.**

H2S CONTINGENCY PLAN

GENERAL EVACUATION PLAN

THE DIRECT LINES OF ACTION PREPARED BY INDIAN FIRE & SAFETY, INC. TO PROTECT THE PUBLIC FROM HAZARDOUS GAS SITUATIONS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

1. WHEN THE COMPANY APPROVED SUPERVISOR (DRILLING FOREMAN, CONSULTANT, RIG PUSHER, OR DRILLER) DETERMINES THE H2S GAS CANNOT BE LIMITED TO THE WELL LOCATION AND THE PUBLIC WILL BE INVOLVED, HE WILL ACTIVATE THE EVACUATION PLAN. ESCAPE ROUTES ARE NOTED ON AREA MAP.
2. "COMPANY MAN" OR DESIGNEE WILL NOTIFY LOCAL GOVERNMENT AGENCY THAT A HAZARDOUS CONDITION EXISTS AND EVACUATION NEEDS TO BE IMPLEMENTED.
3. COMPANY SAFETY PERSONNEL THAT HAVE BEEN TRAINED IN THE USE OF H2S DETECTION EQUIPMENT AND SELF-CONTAINED BREATHING EQUIPMENT WILL MONITOR H2S CONCENTRATIONS, WIND DIRECTIONS, AND AREA OF EXPOSURE. THEY WILL DELINEATE THE OUTER PERIMETER OF THE HAZARDOUS GAS AREA. EXTENSION TO THE EVACUATION AREA WILL BE DETERMINED FROM INFORMATION GATHERED.
4. LAW ENFORCEMENT PERSONNEL (STATE POLICE, POLICE DEPT., FIRE DEPT., AND SHERIFF'S DEPT.) WILL BE CALLED TO AID IN SETTING UP AND MAINTAINING ROAD BLOCKS. ALSO, THEY WILL AID IN EVACUATION OF THE PUBLIC IF NECESSARY.

IMPORTANT: LAW ENFORCEMENT PERSONNEL WILL NOT BE ASKED TO COME INTO A CONTAMINATED AREA. THEIR ASSISTANCE WILL BE LIMITED TO UNCONTAMINATED AREAS. CONSTANT RADIO CONTACT WILL BE MAINTAINED WITH THEM.

5. AFTER THE DISCHARGE OF GAS HAS BEEN CONTROLLED, COMPANY SAFETY PERSONNEL WILL DETERMINE WHEN THE AREA IS SAFE FOR RE-ENTRY.

H2S CONTINGENCY PLAN

EMERGENCY ACTIONS

WELL BLOWOUT - IF EMERGENCY

1. EVACUATE ALL PERSONNEL IF POSSIBLE.

2. IF SOUR GAS - EVACUATE RIG PERSONNEL.

3. IF SOUR GAS - EVACUATE PUBLIC WITHIN 1 HOUR RADIUS OF EXPOSURE.

4. DON SCBA AND RESCUE.

5. CALL 911 FOR EMERGENCY HELP (FIRE DEPT AND AMBULANCE) AND NOTIFY SR. DRILLING FOREMAN AND DISTRICT FOREMAN.

6. GIVE FIRST AID.

PERSON DOWN LOCATION/FACILITY

IF IMMEDIATELY POSSIBLE, CONTACT 911. GIVE LOCATION AND WAIT FOR CONFIRMATION.

DON SCBA AND RESCUE.

EMERGENCY PHONE LIST

GOVERNMENTAL AGENCIES

Eddy County Sheriff's Office

911

Non emergency 505-746-9888

Fire Departments

911

Artesia - Non-emergency 505-746-5050

Atoka - Non-emergency..... 505-746-5050

State Police Department

911

Non-emergency 505-437-1313

Ambulance

911

Artesia - Non Emergency..... 505-746-5050

Atoka - Non-Emergency..... 505-746-5050

Hospital -Artesia

505-748-3333

Indian Fire & Safety, Inc.

24 Hour Emergency Service 800-530-8693

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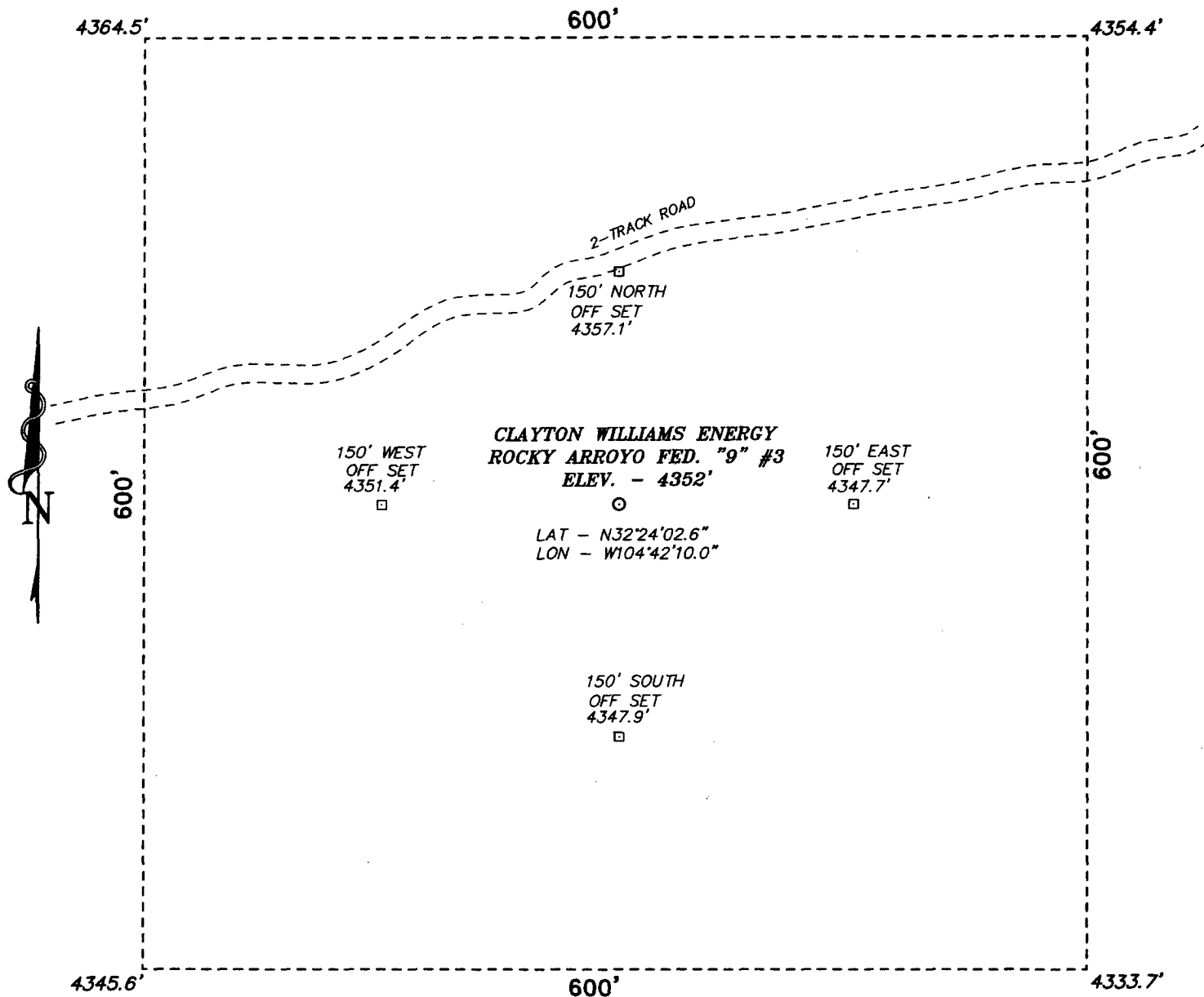
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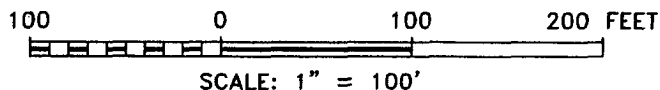
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SECTION 9, TOWNSHIP 22 SOUTH, RANGE 22 EAST, N.M.P.M.,
EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.



DIRECTIONS TO LOCATION:

FROM THE JUNCTION OF CO. RD. 401(MARATHON ROAD) & CO. RD. 400(BOX CANYON), GO WEST FOR 2.1 MILES; THENCE SOUTH ON LEASE ROAD FOR 4.0 MILES TO 2-TRACK ROAD; THENCE EAST ON 2-TRACK ROAD FOR 0.2 MILE TO PROPOSED LOCATION.



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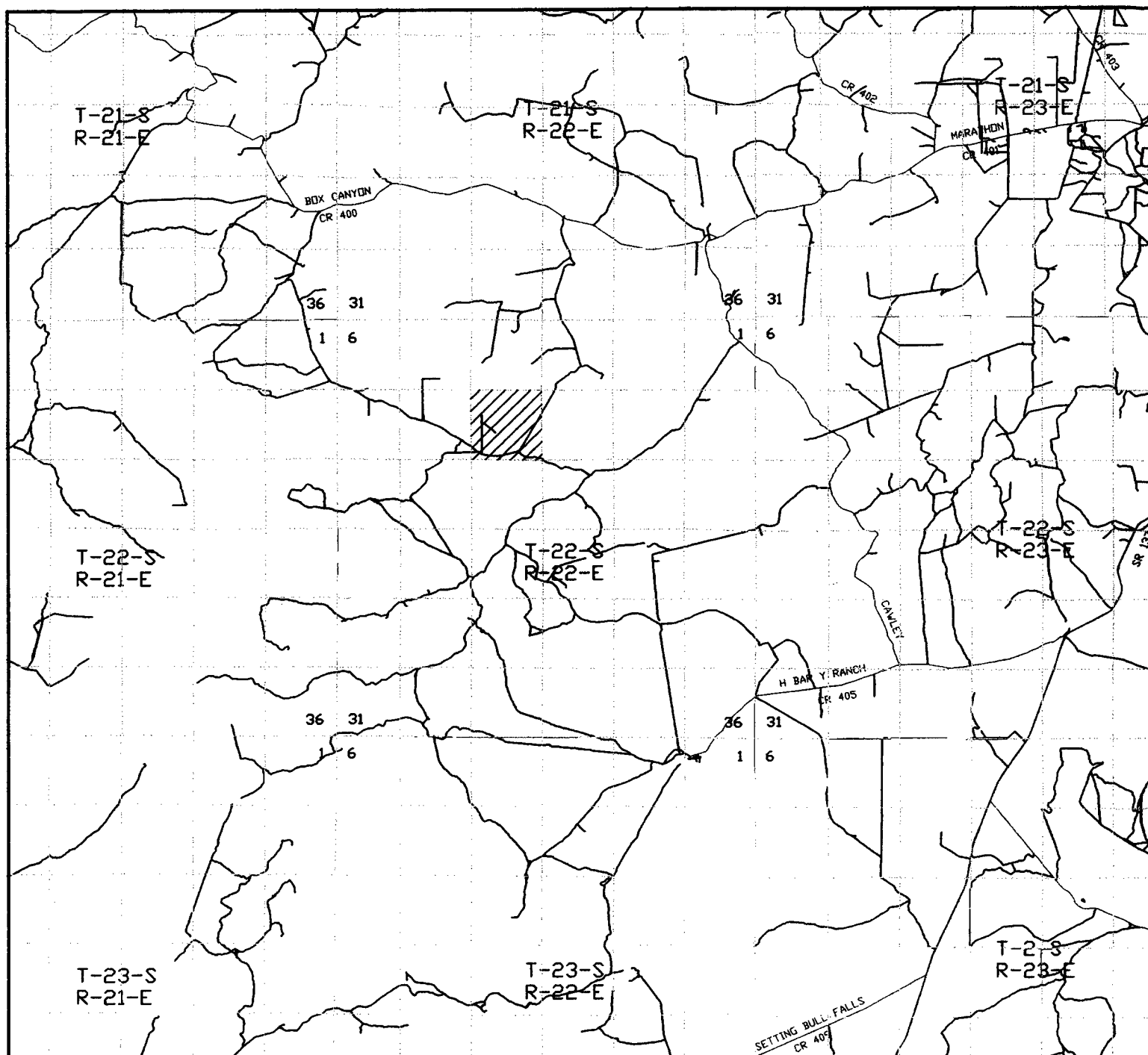
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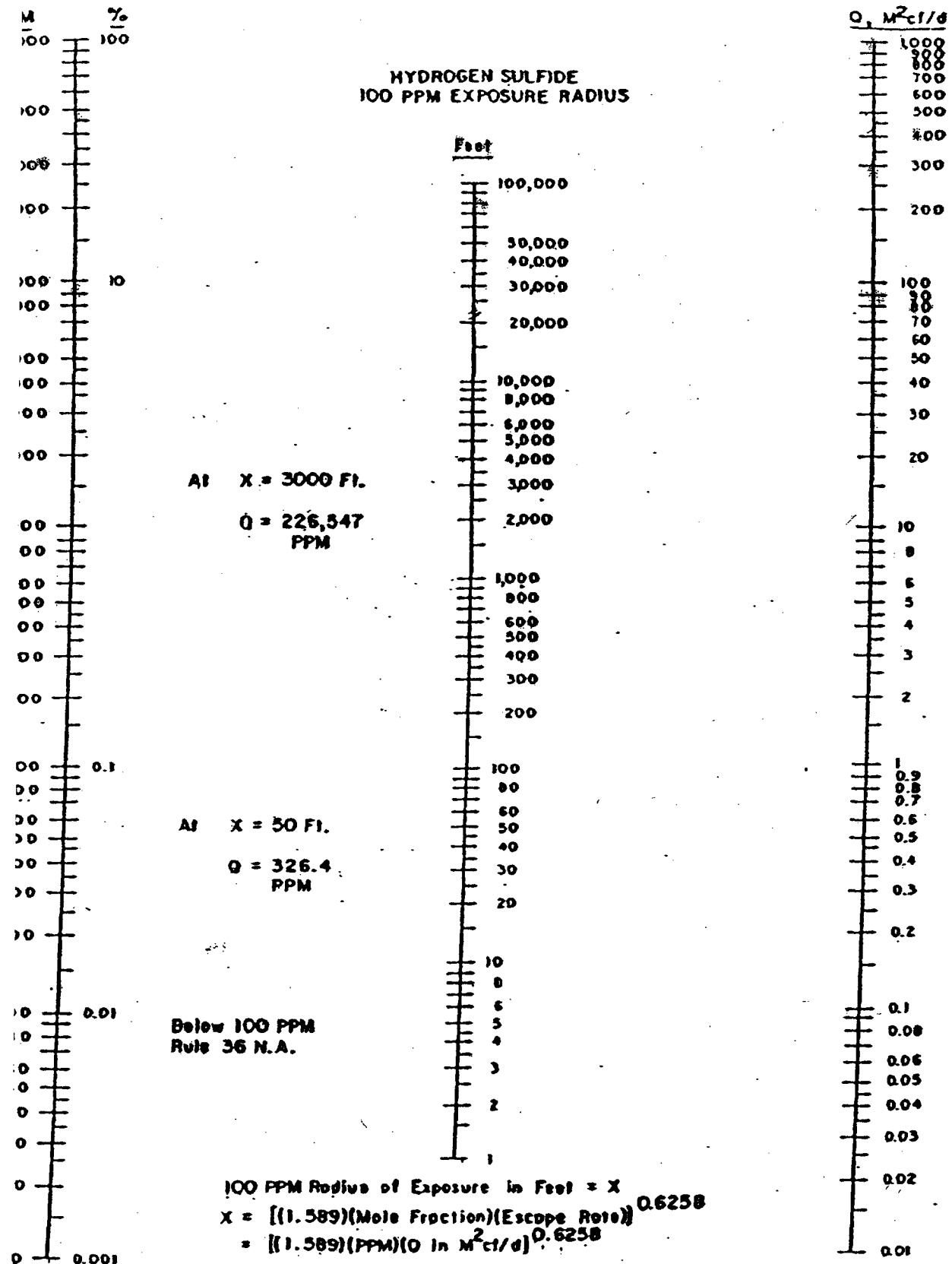
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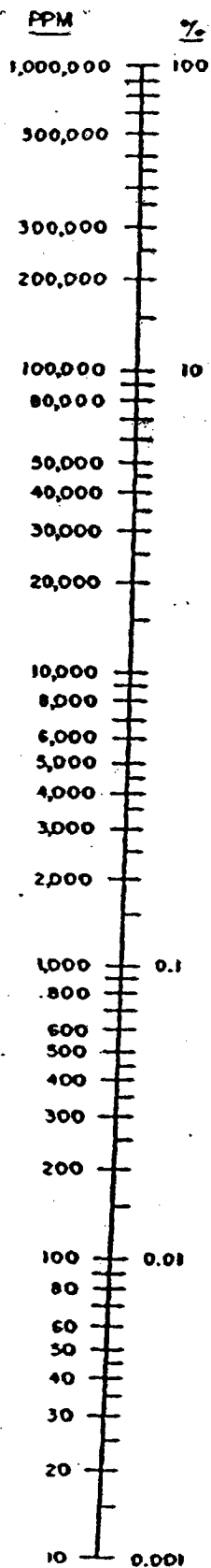
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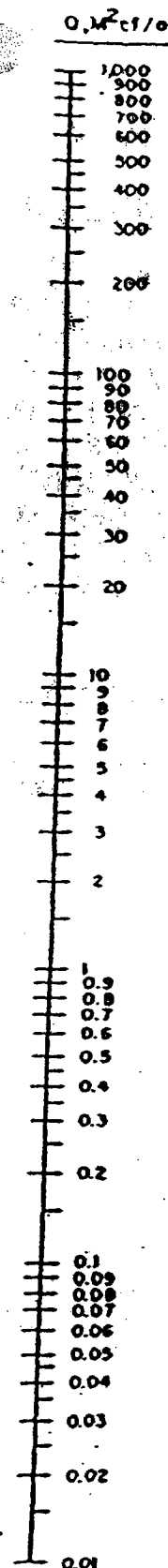
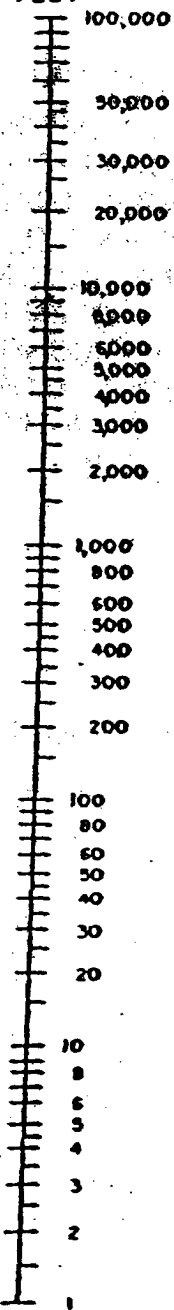
HYDROGEN SULFIDE 100 PPM EXPOSURE RADIUS



P 14.65 psia T 60 °F



HYDROGEN SULFIDE 500 PPM EXPOSURE RADIUS FEET



At $X = 50$ Ft.

$Q = 1140.9$
PPM

500 PPM Radius of Exposure in Feet = X

$$X = [(0.4546)(\text{Mole Fraction})(\text{Escape Rate})]^{0.6258}$$

$$X = [(0.4546)(\text{PPM} \times 10^6)(Q \times 10^6 \text{ cu. ft.})]^{0.6258}$$

Wind velocity = 1 mph; Plume is shape of H_2S dispersion.

Pressure base 14.65 psia, $T_b = 60^\circ F$

H2S CONTINGENCY PLAN

TOXIC EFFECTS OF HYDROGEN SULFIDE

HYDROGEN SULFIDE IS EXTREMELY TOXIC. THE ACCEPTABLE CEILING CONCENTRATION FOR EIGHT-HOUR EXPOSURE IS 10 PPM, WHICH IS .001% BY VOLUME. HYDROGEN SULFIDE IS HEAVIER THAN AIR (SPECIFIC GRAVITY - 1.192) AND COLORLESS. IT FORMS AN EXPLOSIVE MIXTURE WITH AIR BETWEEN 4.3 AND 46.0 PERCENT BY VOLUME. HYDROGEN SULFIDE IS ALMOST AS TOXIC AS HYDROGEN CYANIDE AND IS BETWEEN FIVE AND SIX TIMES MORE TOXIC THAN CARBON MONOXIDE. TOXICITY DATA FOR HYDROGEN SULFIDE AND VARIOUS OTHER GASES ARE COMPARED IN TABLE I. PHYSICAL EFFECTS AT VARIOUS HYDROGEN SULFIDE EXPOSURE LEVELS ARE SHOWN IN TABLE II.

TABLE I
TOXICITY OF VARIOUS GASES

COMMON NAME	CHEMICAL FORMULA	SPECIFIC GRAVITY (SC=1)	THRESHOLD LIMIT (1)	HAZARDOUS LIMIT (2)	LETHAL CONCENTRATION (3)
HYDROGEN CYANIDE	HCN	0.94	10 PPM	150 PPM/HR	300 PPM
HYDROGEN SULFIDE	H2S	1.18	10 PPM	250 PPM/HR	600 PPM
SULFUR DIOXIDE	SO2	2.21	5 PPM	-	1000 PPM
PHOSPHORINE	CL2	2.45	1 PPM	4 PPM/HR	1000 PPM
CARBON MONOXIDE	CO	0.97	50 PPM	400 PPM/HR	1000 PPM
CARBON DIOXIDE	CO2	1.52	5000 PPM	5%	10%
METHANE	CH4	0.55	90,000 PPM	COMBUSTIBLE ABOVE 5% IN AIR	

THRESHOLD LIMIT - CONCENTRATION AT WHICH IT IS BELIEVED THAT ALL WORKERS MAY BE REPEATEDLY EXPOSED DAY AFTER DAY WITHOUT ADVERSE EFFECTS.

HAZARDOUS LIMIT - CONCENTRATION THAT WILL CAUSE DEATH WITH SHORT-TERM EXPOSURE.

LETHAL CONCENTRATION - CONCENTRATION THAT WILL CAUSE DEATH WITH SHORT-TERM EXPOSURE.

H2S CONTINGENCY PLAN

TOXIC EFFECTS OF HYDROGEN SULFIDE

TABLE II
PHYSICAL EFFECTS OF HYDROGEN SULFIDE

<u>PERCENT (%)</u>	<u>PPM</u>	<u>CONCENTRATION</u>	<u>PHYSICAL EFFECTS</u>
		<u>GRAINS</u> <u>100 STD. FT3*</u>	
0.001	10	00.65	Obvious and unpleasant odor.
0.002	20	01.30	Safe for 8 hours of exposure.
0.010	100	06.48	Kill smell in 3 - 15 minutes. May sting eyes and throat.
0.020	200	12.96	Kills smell shortly; Stings eyes and throat.
0.050	500	32.96	Dizziness; Breathing ceases in a few minutes; Needs prompt artificial respiration.
0.070	700	45.36	Unconscious quickly; Death will result if not rescued promptly.
0.100	1000	64.30	Unconscious at once; Followed by death within minutes.

*AT 15.00 PSIA AND 60°F.

12S CONTINGENCY PLAN

USE OF SELF-CONTAINED BREATHING EQUIPMENT

WRITTEN PROCEDURES SHALL BE PREPARED COVERING SAFE USE OF SCBA'S IN DANGEROUS ATMOSPHERE, WHICH MIGHT BE ENCOUNTERED IN NORMAL OPERATIONS OR IN EMERGENCIES. PERSONNEL SHALL BE FAMILIAR WITH THESE PROCEDURES AND THE AVAILABLE SCBA.

SCBA'S SHALL BE INSPECTED FREQUENTLY AT RANDOM TO INSURE THAT THEY ARE PROPERLY USED, CLEANED, AND MAINTAINED.

ANYONE WHO MAY USE THE SCBA'S SHALL BE TRAINED IN HOW TO INSURE PROPER FACE-PIECE TO FACE SEAL. THEY SHALL WEAR SCBA'S IN NORMAL AIR AND THEN WEAR THEM IN A TEST ATMOSPHERE. (NOTE: SUCH ITEMS AS FACIAL HAIR (BEARD OR SIDEBURNS) AND EYEGLASSES WILL NOT ALLOW PROPER SEAL.) ANYONE THAT MAY BE REASONABLY EXPECTED TO WEAR SCBA'S SHOULD HAVE THESE ITEMS REMOVED BEFORE ENTERING A TOXIC ATMOSPHERE. A SPECIAL MASK MUST BE OBTAINED FOR ANYONE WHO MUST WEAR EYEGLASSES OR CONTACT LENSES.

MAINTENANCE AND CARE OF SCBA'S:

- A. A PROGRAM FOR MAINTENANCE AND CARE OF SCBA'S SHALL INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING:**
 - 1. INSPECTION FOR DEFECTS, INCLUDING LEAK CHECKS.**
 - 2. CLEANING AND DISINFECTING.**
 - 3. REPAIR.**
 - 4. STORAGE.**
- B. INSPECTION; SELF-CONTAINED BREATHING APPARATUS FOR EMERGENCY USE SHALL BE INSPECTED MONTHLY FOR THE FOLLOWING PERMANENT RECORDS KEPT OF THESE INSPECTIONS.**
 - 1. FULLY CHARGED CYLINDERS.**
 - 2. REGULATOR AND WARNING DEVICE OPERATION.**
 - 3. CONDITION OF FACE PIECE AND CONNECTIONS.**
 - 4. ELASTOMER OR RUBBER PARTS SHALL BE STRETCHED OR MASSAGED TO KEEP THEM PLIABLE AND PREVENT DETERIORATION.**
- C. ROUTINELY USED SCBA'S SHALL BE COLLECTED, CLEANED AND DISINFECTED AS FREQUENTLY AS NECESSARY TO INSURE PROPER PROTECTION IS PROVIDED.**

H2S CONTINGENCY PLAN

USE OF SELF-CONTAINED BREATHING EQUIPMENT

5. PERSONS ASSIGNED TASKS THAT REQUIRES USE OF SELF-CONTAINED BREATHING EQUIPMENT SHALL BE CERTIFIED PHYSICALLY FIT FOR BREATHING EQUIPMENT USAGE BY THE LOCAL COMPANY PHYSICIAN AT LEAST ANNUALLY.
6. SCBA'S SHOULD BE WORN WHEN:
 - A. ANY EMPLOYEE WORKS NEAR THE TOP OR ON TOP OF ANY TANK UNLESS TEST REVEALS LESS THAN 10 PPM OF H2S.
 - B. WHEN BREAKING OUT ANY LINE WHERE H2S CAN REASONABLY BE EXPECTED.
 - C. WHEN SAMPLING AIR IN AREAS TO DETERMINE IF TOXIC CONCENTRATIONS OF H2S EXISTS.
 - D. WHEN WORKING IN AREAS WHERE OVER 10 PPM H2S HAS BEEN DETECTED.
 - E. AT ANY TIME THERE IS A DOUBT AS TO THE H2S LEVEL IN THE AREA TO BE ENTERED.

H2S CONTINGENCY PLAN

RESCUE **FIRST AID FOR H2S POISONING**

DO NOT PANIC!

REMAIN CALM – THINK!

HOLD YOUR BREATH. (DO NOT INHALE FIRST, STOP BREATHING.)

PUT ON BREATHING APPARATUS.

REMOVE VICTIM(S) TO FRESH AIR AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE. (GO UP-WIND FROM SOURCE OR AT RIGHT ANGLE TO THE WIND. NOT DOWN WIND.)

BRIEFLY APPLY CHEST PRESSURE – ARM LIFT METHOD OF ARTIFICIAL RESPIRATION TO CLEAN THE VICTIM'S LUNGS AND TO AVOID INHALING ANY TOXIC GAS DIRECTLY FROM THE VICTIM'S LUNGS.

PROVIDE FOR PROMPT TRANSPORTATION TO THE HOSPITAL, AND CONTINUE GIVING ARTIFICIAL RESPIRATION IF NEEDED.

HOSPITAL(S) OR MEDICAL FACILITIES NEED TO BE INFORMED, BEFORE-HAND, OF THE POSSIBILITY OF H2S GAS POISONING – NO MATTER HOW REMOTE THE POSSIBILITY IS.

NOTIFY EMERGENCY ROOM PERSONNEL THAT THE VICTIM(S) HAS BEEN EXPOSED TO H2S GAS.

SIDES BASIC FIRST AID, EVERYONE ON LOCATION SHOULD HAVE A GOOD WORKING KNOWLEDGE OF ARTIFICIAL RESPIRATION, AS WELL AS FIRST AID FOR EYES AND SKIN CONTACT WITH LIQUID H2S. EVERYONE SHOULD MASTER THESE NECESSARY SKILLS.

CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL - DRILLING

Operator's Name: Clayton Williams Energy Inc.
Well Name & No. Rocky Arroyo Federal 9 # 3
Location: 860' FSL, 930' FEL, Section 9, T. 22 S., R. 22 E., Eddy County, New Mexico
Lease: NM 95627

I. DRILLING OPERATIONS REQUIREMENTS:

1. The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) is to be notified at the Carlsbad Field Office, 620 East Greene St., Carlsbad, NM 88220, (505) 361-2822 for wells in Eddy County in sufficient time for a representative to witness:

A. Well spud

B. Cementing casing: 8-5/8 inch 5-1/2 inch

C. BOP tests

2. A Hydrogen Sulfide (H₂S) Drilling Operation Contingency Plan shall be activated prior to drilling into the Upper Penn formation. A copy of the plan shall be posted at the drilling site.

3. 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.

4. Submit a Sundry Notice (Form 3160-5, one original and five copies) for each casing string, describing the casing and cementing operations. Include pertinent information such as; spud date, hole size, casing (size, weight, grade and thread type), cement (type, quantity and top), water zones and problems or hazards encountered. The Sundry shall be submitted within 15 days of completion of each casing string. The reports may be combined into the same Sundry if they fall within the same 15-day time frame.

5. The API No. assigned to the well by NMOCD shall be included on the subsequent report of setting the first casing string.

II. CASING:

1. The 8-5/8 inch surface casing shall be set at approximately 1700 feet and cement circulated to the surface. If cement does not circulate to the surface the appropriate BLM office shall be notified and a temperature survey or cement bond log shall be run to verify the top of the cement. Remedial cementing shall be completed prior to drilling out that string.

2. The minimum required fill of cement behind the 5-1/2 inch production casing is to reach at least 500 feet above the top of the uppermost hydrocarbon productive interval.

III. PRESSURE CONTROL:

1. All BOP systems and related equipment shall comply with well control requirements as described in Onshore Oil and Gas Order No. 2. The BOP and related equipment shall be installed and operational before drilling below the 8-5/8 inch casing shoe and shall be tested as described in Onshore Order No. 2. Any equipment failing to test satisfactorily shall be repaired or replaced.

2. Minimum working pressure of the blowout preventer and related equipment (BOPE) shall be 3000 psi.

3. The appropriate BLM office shall be notified in sufficient time for a representative to witness the tests.

- The tests shall be done by an independent service company.
- The results of the test shall be reported to the appropriate BLM office.
- Testing fluid must be water or an appropriate clear liquid suitable for sub-freezing temperatures. Use of

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drilling mud for testing is not permitted since it can mask small leaks.

- Testing must be done in a safe workman-like manner. Hard line connections shall be required.

IV. DRILLING MUD:

Mud system monitoring equipment, with derrick floor indicators and visual and audio alarms, shall be operating before drilling into the **Wolfcamp** formation, and shall be used until production casing is run and cemented. Monitoring equipment shall consist of the following:

- Recording pit level indicator to indicate volume gains and losses.
- Mud measuring device for accurately determining the mud volumes necessary to fill the hole during trips.
- Flow-sensor on the flow-line to warn of abnormal mud returns from the well.

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