

# Carlsbad Field Office OCD Artesia

ATS-15-488

Form 3160-3  
(March 2012)

FORM APPROVED  
OMB No 1004-0137  
Expires October 31, 2014

UNITED STATES  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT  
**APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO DRILL OR REENTER**

5. Lease Serial No. BHL: NMNM046525 SHL: NMNM042625	
6. If Indian, Allottee or Tribe Name	
7. If Unit or CA Agreement, Name and No. Cotton Draw Unit NM70928X	
8. Lease Name and Well No. Cotton Draw Unit 272H	
9. API Well No. <b>30 015 43724</b>	
1a. Type of work: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> DRILL <input type="checkbox"/> REENTER	10. Field and Pool, or Exploratory Paduca; Bone Spring
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	11. Sec., T. R. M. or Blk. and Survey or / Sec. 3 T25S R31E
2. Name of Operator Devon Energy Production Company, L.P.	
3a. Address 333 West Sheridan Avenue Oklahoma City, OK 73102-5010	3b. Phone No. (include area code) 405.228.7203
4. Location of Well (Report location clearly and in accordance with any State requirements.) At surface 225 FNL & 1350 FEL, Lot 2 PP: 250 FSL & 1450 FEL At proposed prod. zone 330 FSL & 1450 FEL, Unit O	
14. Distance in miles and direction from nearest town or post office* Approximately 22 miles SE of Loving, NM	
15. Distance from proposed* location to nearest property or lease line, ft. (Also to nearest drig. unit line, if any) See attached map	16. No. of acres in lease NMNM046525 - 80 ac NMNM042625 - 159.38 ac
17. Spacing Unit dedicated to this well 159.76 ac	18. Distance from proposed location* to nearest well, drilling, completed, applied for, on this lease, ft. See attached map
19. Proposed Depth TVD: 10,096' MD: 14,582'	20. BLM/BIA Bond No. on file CO-1104; NBM-000801
21. Elevations (Show whether DF, KDB, RT, GL, etc.) 3451.7' GL	22. Approximate date work will start* 11/2/2015
23. Estimated duration 45 days	

**24. Attachments**

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

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Well plat certified by a registered surveyor.</li> <li>2. A Drilling Plan.</li> <li>3. A Surface Use Plan (if the location is on National Forest System Lands, the SUPO must be filed with the appropriate Forest Service Office).</li> </ol> | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>4. Bond to cover the operations unless covered by an existing bond on file (Item 20 above).</li> <li>5. Operator certification</li> <li>6. Such other site specific information and/or plans as may be required by BLM.</li> </ol> |
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The NMOCD Gas Capture Plan notice has been posted on the web site under Announcements. A copy of the GCP form is included with the notice and is also in the forms section under Unnumbered forms. Please submit accordingly in a timely manner.

25. Signature 	Name (Printed/Typed) Trina C. Couch	Date 3/11/2015
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Title Regulatory Analyst		
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Approved by (Signature) 	Name (Printed/Typed) Steve Caffey	Date APR 1 2016
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Title FIELD MANAGER	Office CARLSBAD FIELD OFFICE	
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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

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

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**NM OIL CONSERVATION**  
ARTESIA DISTRICT

\*(Instructions on page 2)

**Carlsbad Controlled Water Basin**

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SEE ATTACHED FOR  
CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL

**Approval Subject to General Requirements  
& Special Stipulations Attached**

**NM OIL CONSERVATION**  
ARTESIA DISTRICT

State of New Mexico

APR 22 2016

Form C-102

Energy, Minerals & Natural Resources Department

Revised August 1, 2011

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

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Submit one copy to appropriate

1220 South St. Francis Dr.

District Office

Santa Fe, NM 87505

AMENDED REPORT

District I  
1625 N. French Dr., Hobbs, NM 88240  
Phone: (575) 393-6161 Fax: (575) 393-0720  
District II  
811 S. First St., Artesia, NM 88210  
Phone: (575) 748-1253 Fax: (575) 748-9720  
District III  
1000 Rio Brazos Road, Aztec, NM 87410  
Phone: (505) 334-6178 Fax: (505) 334-6170  
District IV  
1220 S. St. Francis Dr., Santa Fe, NM 87505  
Phone: (505) 476-3460 Fax: (505) 476-3462

WELL LOCATION AND ACREAGE DEDICATION PLAT

<sup>1</sup> API Number 30 015 43724		<sup>2</sup> Pool Code 96641	<sup>3</sup> Pool Name Paduca; Bone Spring
<sup>4</sup> Property Code 300637	<sup>5</sup> Property Name 300635 COTTON DRAW UNIT	<sup>6</sup> Well Number 272H	
<sup>7</sup> OGRID No. 6137	<sup>8</sup> Operator Name DEVON ENERGY PRODUCTION COMPANY, L.P.		<sup>9</sup> Elevation 3451.7

<sup>10</sup> Surface Location

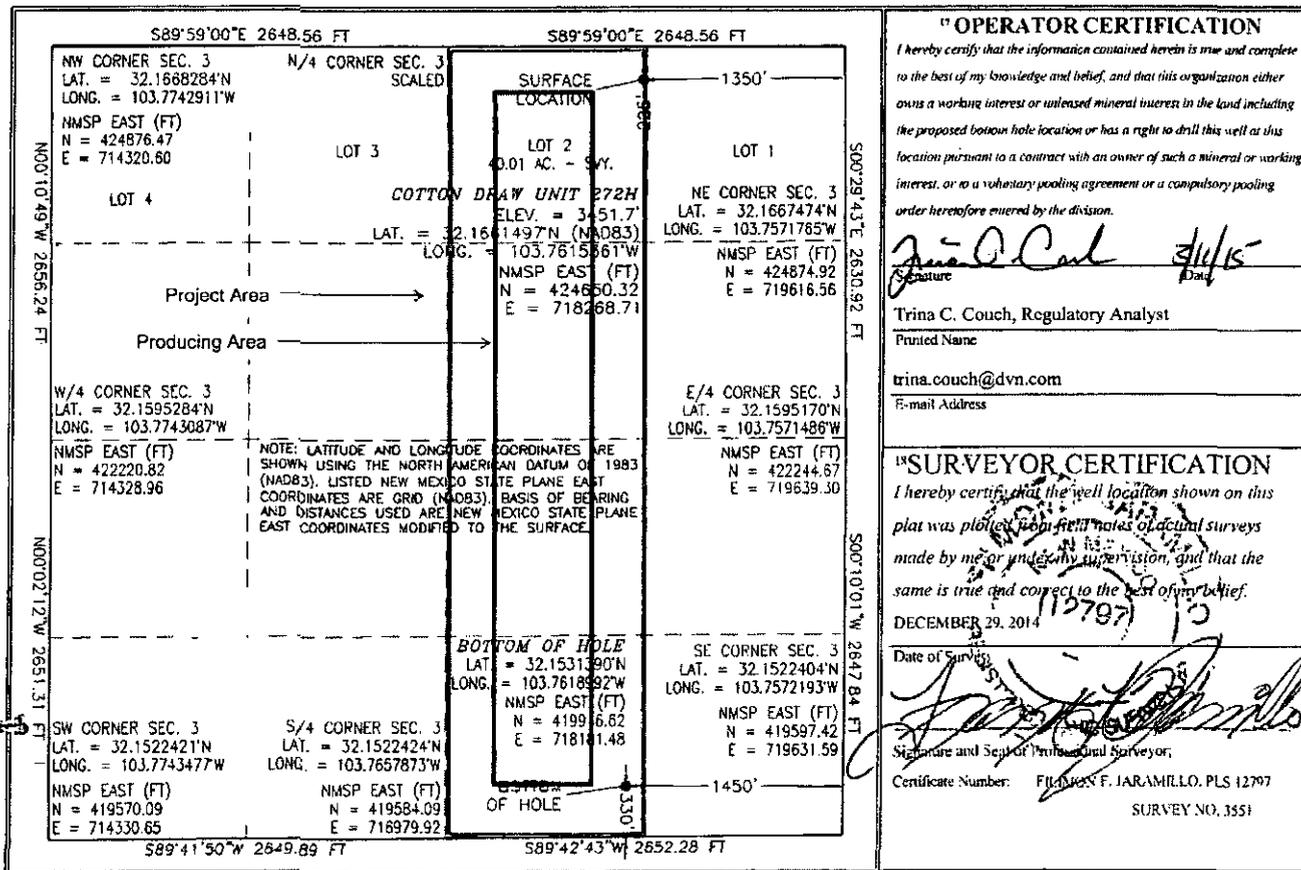
UL or lot no.	Section	Township	Range	1. of 16n	Feet from the	North/South line	Feet from the	East/West line	County
2	3	25 S	31 E		225	NORTH	1350	EAST	EDDY

<sup>11</sup> Bottom Hole Location If Different From Surface

UL or lot no.	Section	Township	Range	Lot 16n	Feet from the	North/South line	Feet from the	East/West line	County
0	3	25 S	31 E		330	SOUTH	1450	EAST	EDDY

<sup>12</sup> Dedicated Acres 159.76 ac	<sup>13</sup> Joint or Infill	<sup>14</sup> Consolidation Code	<sup>15</sup> 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 contained herein is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief, and that this organization either owns a working interest or unleased mineral interest in the land including the proposed bottom hole location or has a right to drill this well at this location pursuant to a contract with an owner of such a mineral or working interest, or to a voluntary pooling agreement or a compulsory pooling order heretofore entered by the division.

*Trina C. Couch* 3/11/15  
Signature Date

Trina C. Couch, Regulatory Analyst

Printed Name

trina.couch@dvn.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.

DECEMBER 29, 2014

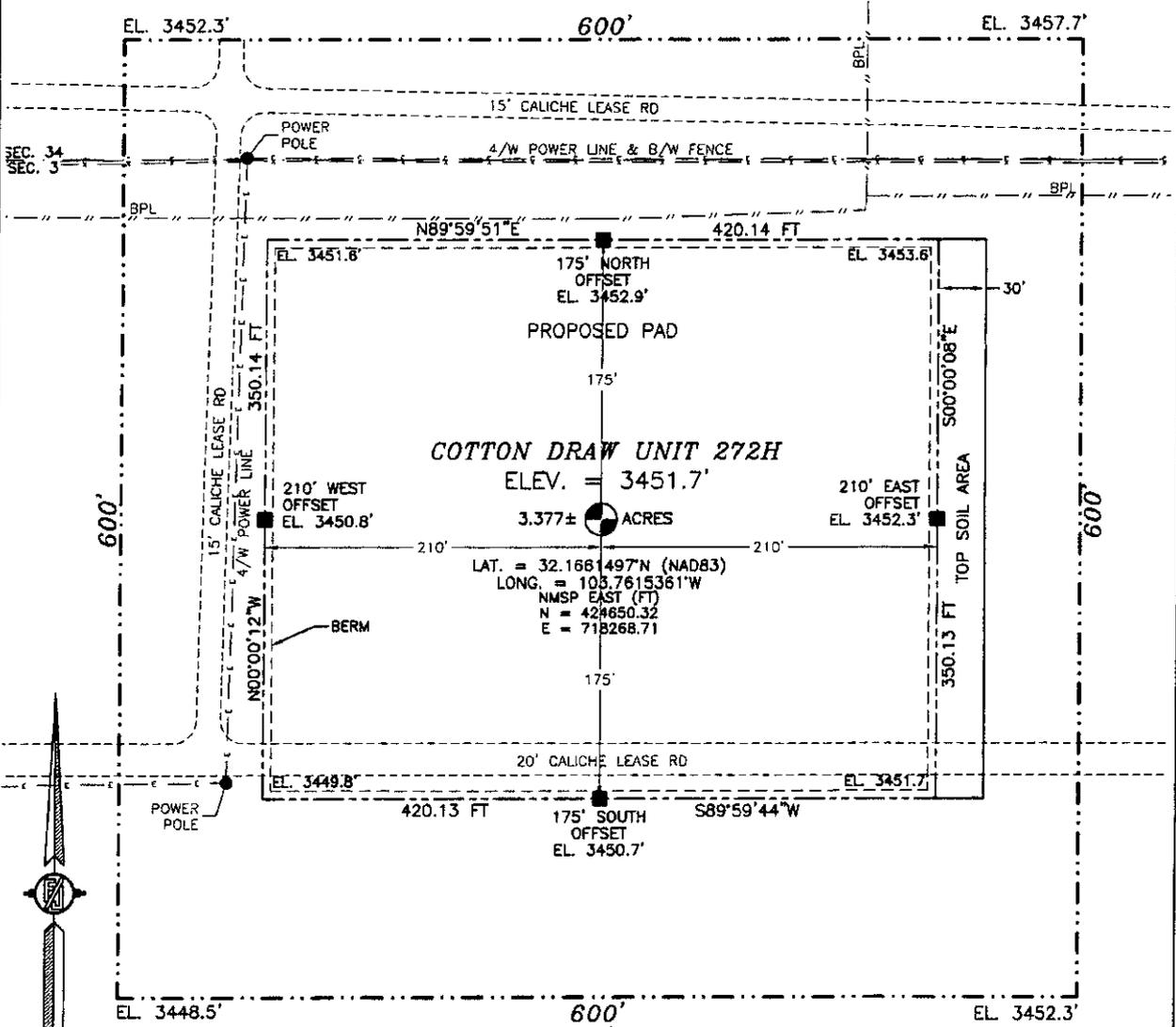
Date of Survey

*Francisco F. Jaramillo*  
Signature and Seal of Professional Surveyor

Certificate Number: FRANCISCO F. JARAMILLO, PLS 12797

SURVEY NO. 3551

SECTION 3, TOWNSHIP 25 SOUTH, RANGE 31 EAST, N.M.P.M.  
 EDDY COUNTY, STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
 SITE MAP



**COTTON DRAW UNIT 272H**  
 ELEV. = 3451.7'  
 3.377± ACRES  
 LAT. = 32.1661497°N (NAD83)  
 LONG. = 103.7615361°W  
 NMSP EAST (FT)  
 N = 424650.32  
 E = 718268.71

NOTE: LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES ARE SHOWN USING THE NORTH AMERICAN DATUM OF 1983 (NAD83). LISTED NEW MEXICO STATE PLANE EAST COORDINATES ARE GRID (NAD83). BASIS OF BEARING AND DISTANCES USED ARE NEW MEXICO STATE PLANE EAST COORDINATES MODIFIED TO THE SURFACE.

010 50 100 200  
 SCALE 1" = 100'

**DIRECTIONS TO LOCATION**  
 FROM THE INTERSECTION OF COUNTY ROAD #1 (ORLA HWY) AND MONSANTO ROAD GO WEST APPROX. 2.1 MILES ROAD TURNS RIGHT (NORTH) GO APPROX. 0.9 MILES ROAD TURNS LEFT (WEST) GO WEST APPROX. 2.0 MILES ROAD TURNS RIGHT (NORTH) GO NORTH APPROX. 1.8 MILES ROAD TURNS LEFT (WEST) GO WEST APPROX. 0.3 MILES ROAD TURNS RIGHT (NORTH) GO NORTH APPROX. 0.4 MILES CROSS CATTLE GUARD TURN LEFT (WEST) GO WEST APPROX. 1.0 MILES ROAD TURNS LEFT (SOUTH) GO SOUTH 0.1 MILES TURN LEFT (EAST) LOCATION IS 175' LEFT (NORTH) OF LEASE ROAD

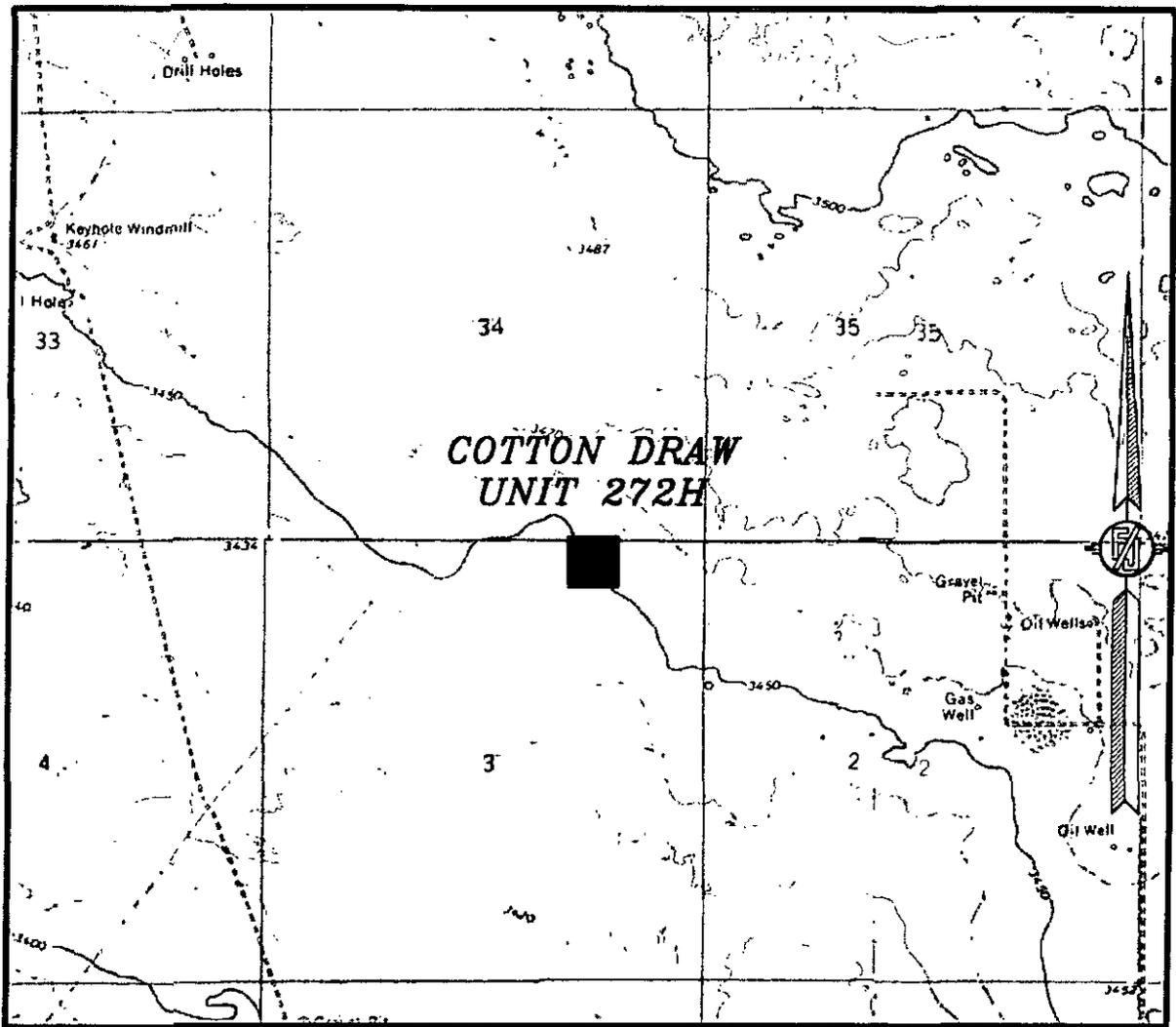
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 RANGE 31 EAST, N.M.P.M.  
 EDDY COUNTY, STATE OF NEW MEXICO

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SURVEY NO. 3551

MADRON SURVEYING, INC. 301 SOUTH CANAL (975) 234-33-1 CARLSBAD, NEW MEXICO

SECTION 3, TOWNSHIP 25 SOUTH, RANGE 31 EAST, N.M.P.M.  
EDDY COUNTY, STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
LOCATION VERIFICATION MAP



USGS QUAD MAP:  
BIG SINKS

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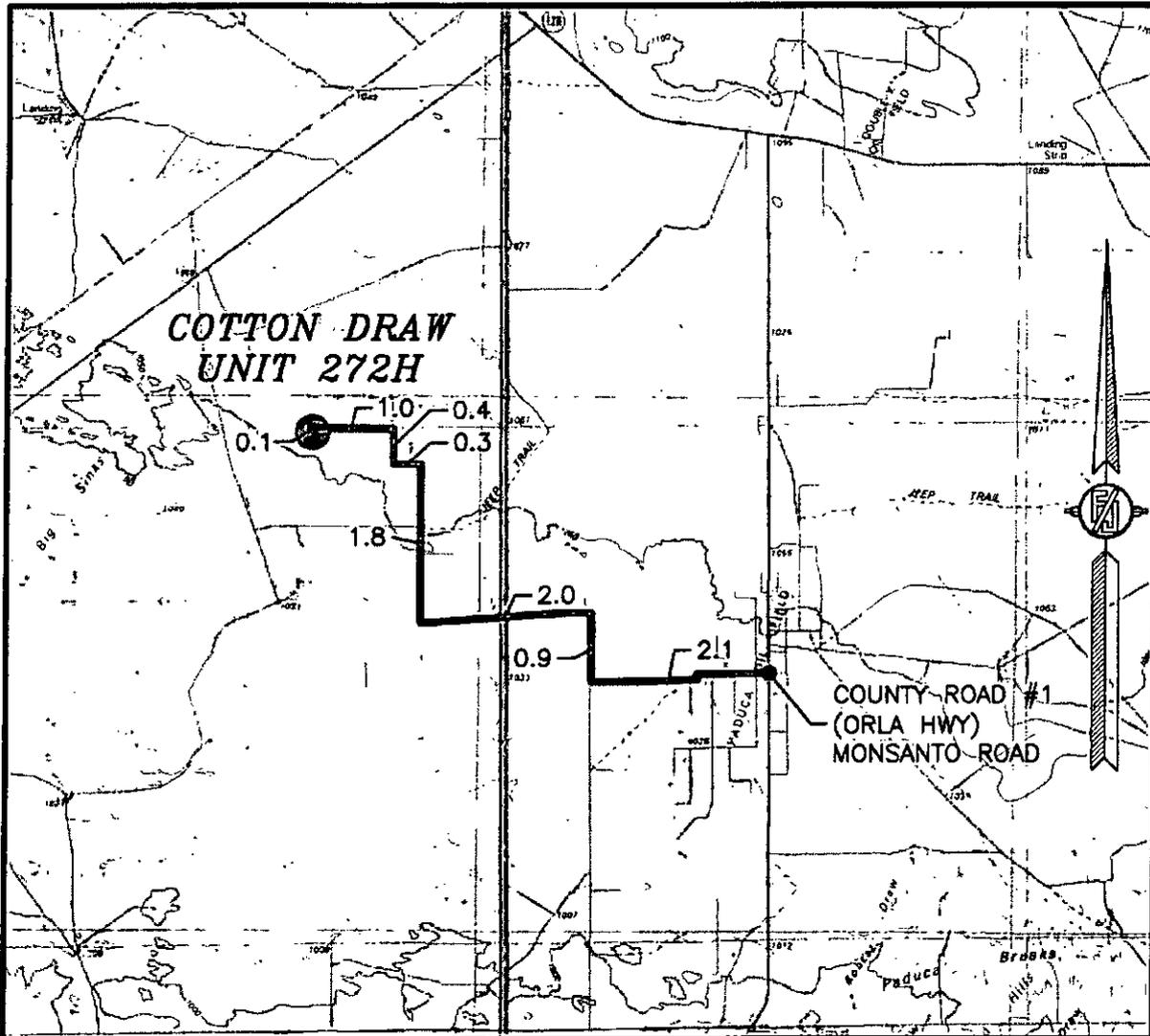
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(575) 234-3341

SECTION 3, TOWNSHIP 25 SOUTH, RANGE 31 EAST, N.M.P.M.  
 EDDY COUNTY, STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
 VICINITY MAP



DISTANCES IN MILES

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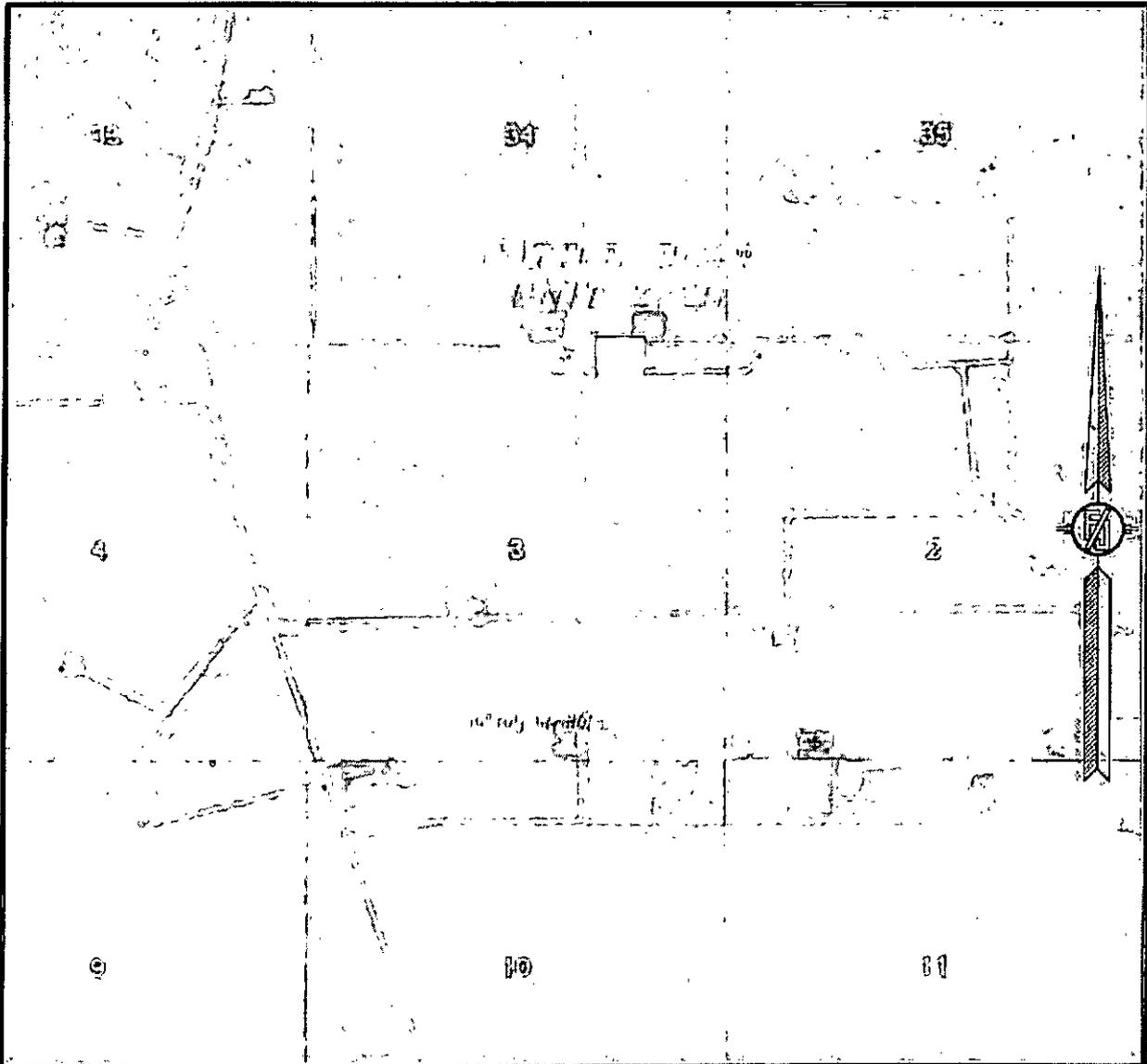
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EDDY COUNTY, STATE OF NEW MEXICO

AERIAL PHOTO



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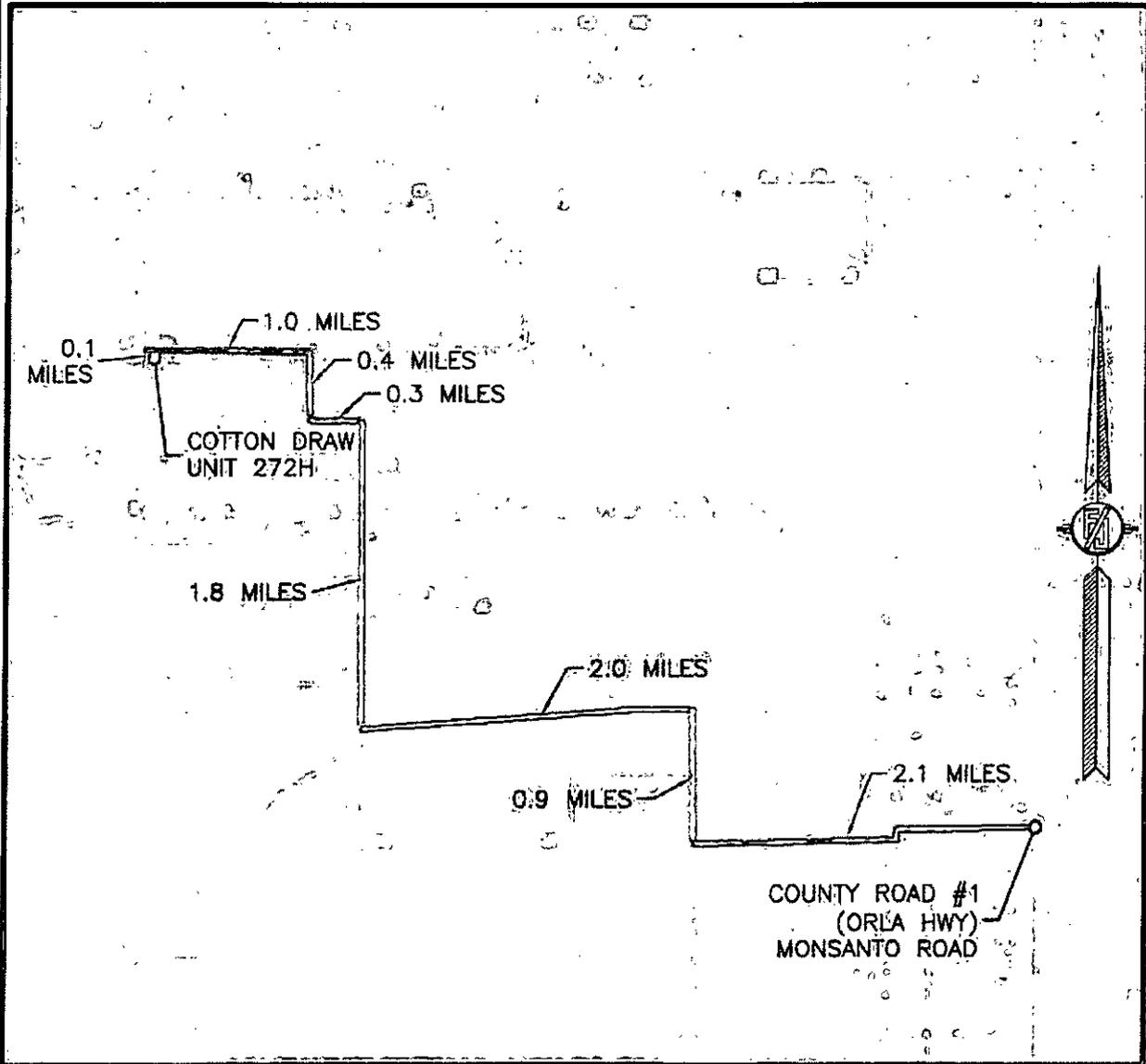
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AERIAL ACCESS ROUTE MAP



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One Mile Radius Map

Estimated distances to nearest wellbores:

*From SHL: Cotton Draw Unit 216Y	35 ft SW
Cotton Draw Unit 217	65 ft SE
Cotton Draw Unit 216Y	35 ft SW
Cotton Draw 89	340 ft W
Cotton Draw Unit 89	310 ft W
Cotton Draw 10 Federal Com 3H	455 ft S
Cotton Draw 10 Federal Com 4H	500 ft SE
Cotton Draw 10 Federal Com 2H	950 ft ESE
Cotton Draw Unit 153H	455 ft W
Cotton Draw Unit 154H	795 ft E
Cotton Draw Unit 117H	925 ft NW
Cotton Draw Unit 114H	875 ft NW
Cotton Draw Unit 115H	635 ft N
Cotton Draw Unit 211H_ST	665 ft NE
*From BHL: Cotton Draw Unit 153H	455 ft E

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Cotton Draw Unit 272H  
1 Mile Radius Map

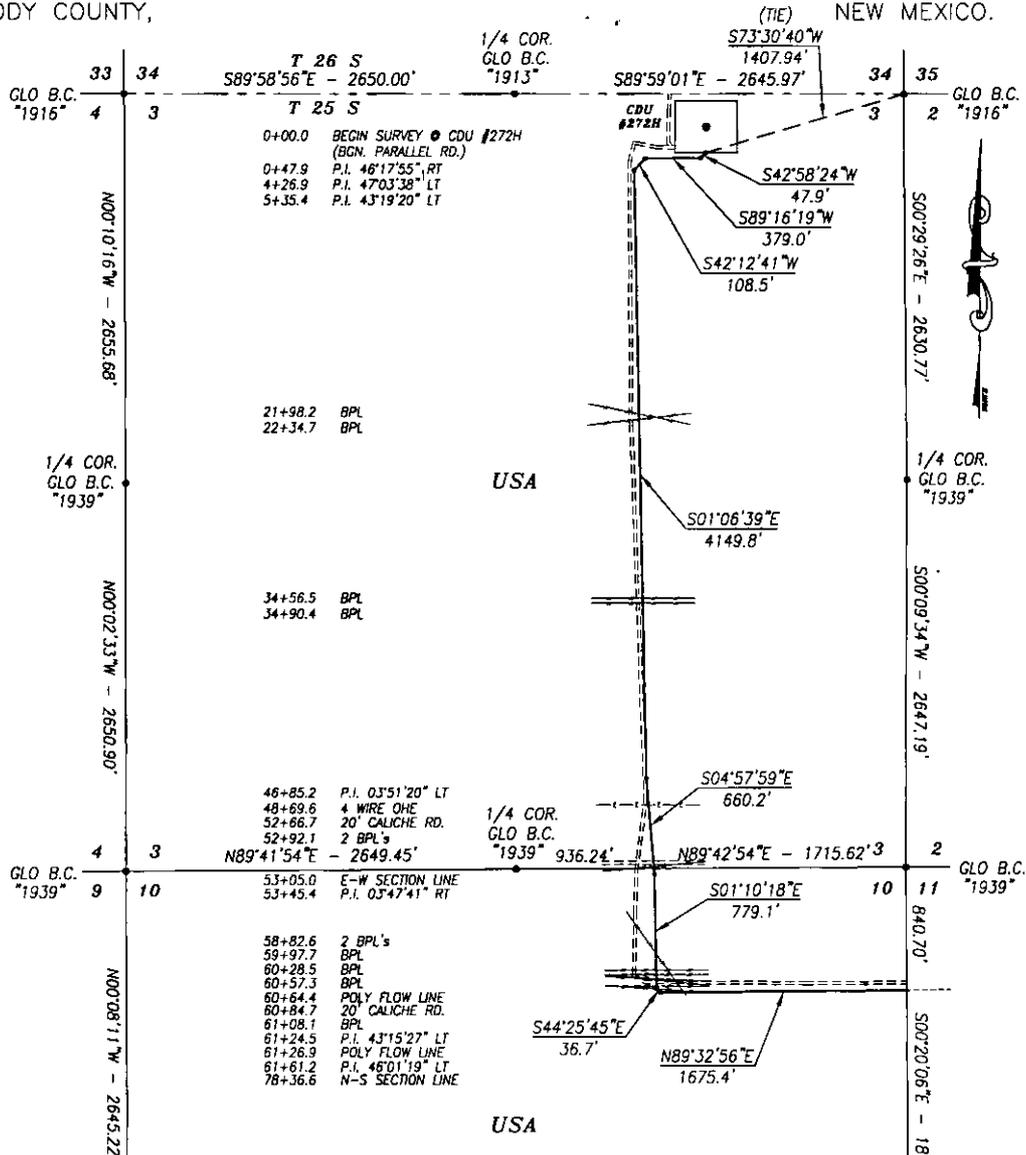


- WELL SYMBOLS
- ABANDONED WATER WELL
- DRY AND ABANDONED WELL
- GAS PRODUCING WELL
- INJECTION WELL
- OIL PRODUCING WELL
- PROPOSED
- AI TD

January 14, 2015

**FLOW LINE PLAT  
DEVON ENERGY PRODUCTION CO. LP.**

A 6" BURIED FIBER FLOW LINE FROM THE CDU #272H TO THE CDU 11 BS CTB  
SECTIONS 3 & 10, TOWNSHIP 25 SOUTH, RANGE 31 EAST, N.M.P.M.,  
EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.



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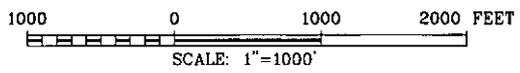
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**BASIS OF BEARING:**  
BEARINGS SHOWN HEREON ARE MERCATOR GRID AND CONFORM TO THE NEW MEXICO COORDINATE SYSTEM "NEW MEXICO EAST ZONE" NORTH AMERICAN DATUM 1983. DISTANCES ARE GRID VALUES.

**HARCROW SURVEYING, LLC**  
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**CERTIFICATION**  
I, CHAD HARCROW, A NEW MEXICO REGISTERED PROFESSIONAL SURVEYOR CERTIFY THAT I DIRECTED AND AM RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS SURVEY, THAT THIS SURVEY IS TRUE AND CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF, AND THIS SURVEY AND PLAT MEET THE MINIMUM STANDARDS FOR SURVEYING IN NEW MEXICO.

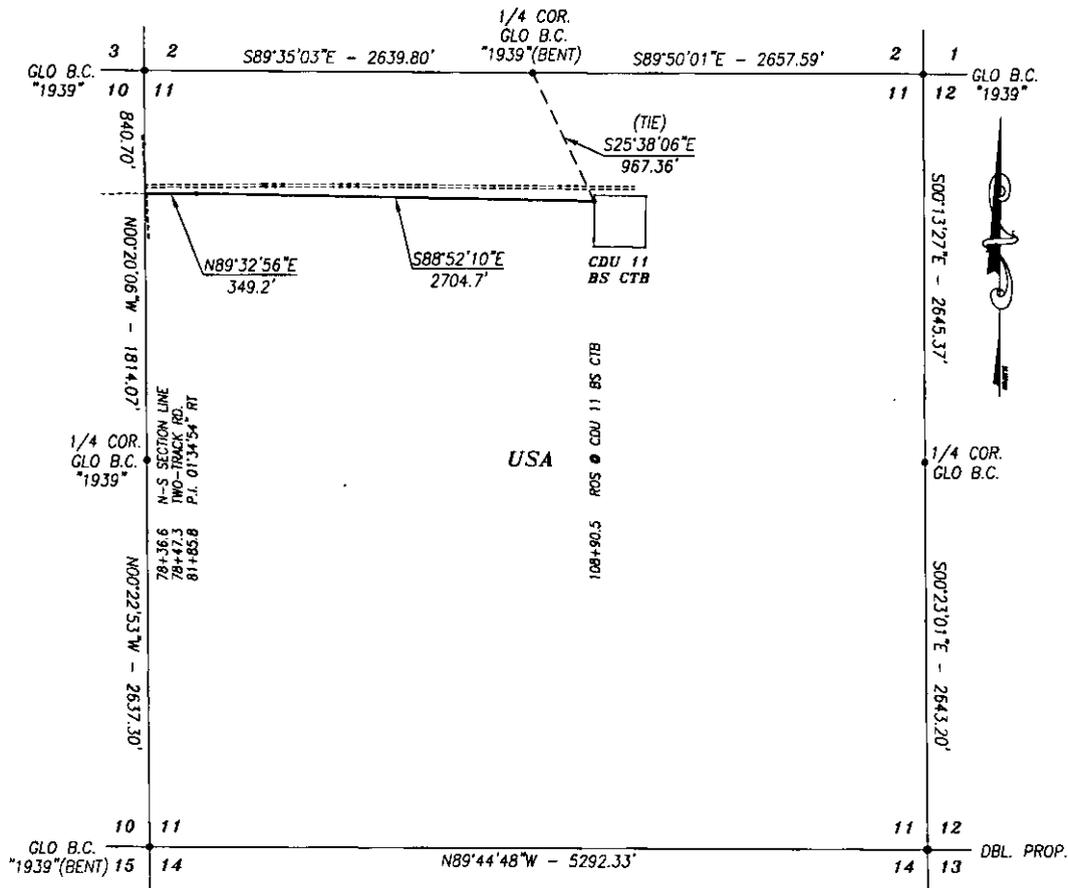


*Chad Harcrow*  
CHAD HARCROW N.M.P.S. NO. 17777 DATE 4/2/15

<b>DEVON ENERGY PRODUCTION CO. LP.</b>	
SURVEY OF A PROPOSED PIPELINE LOCATED IN SECTIONS 3 & 10, TOWNSHIP 25 SOUTH, RANGE 31 EAST, LEA COUNTY, NMPM, NEW MEXICO	
SURVEY DATE: MARCH 20, 2015	
DRAFTING DATE: APRIL 1, 2015	PAGE 1 OF 5
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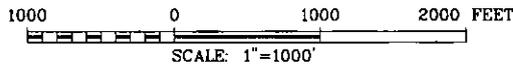
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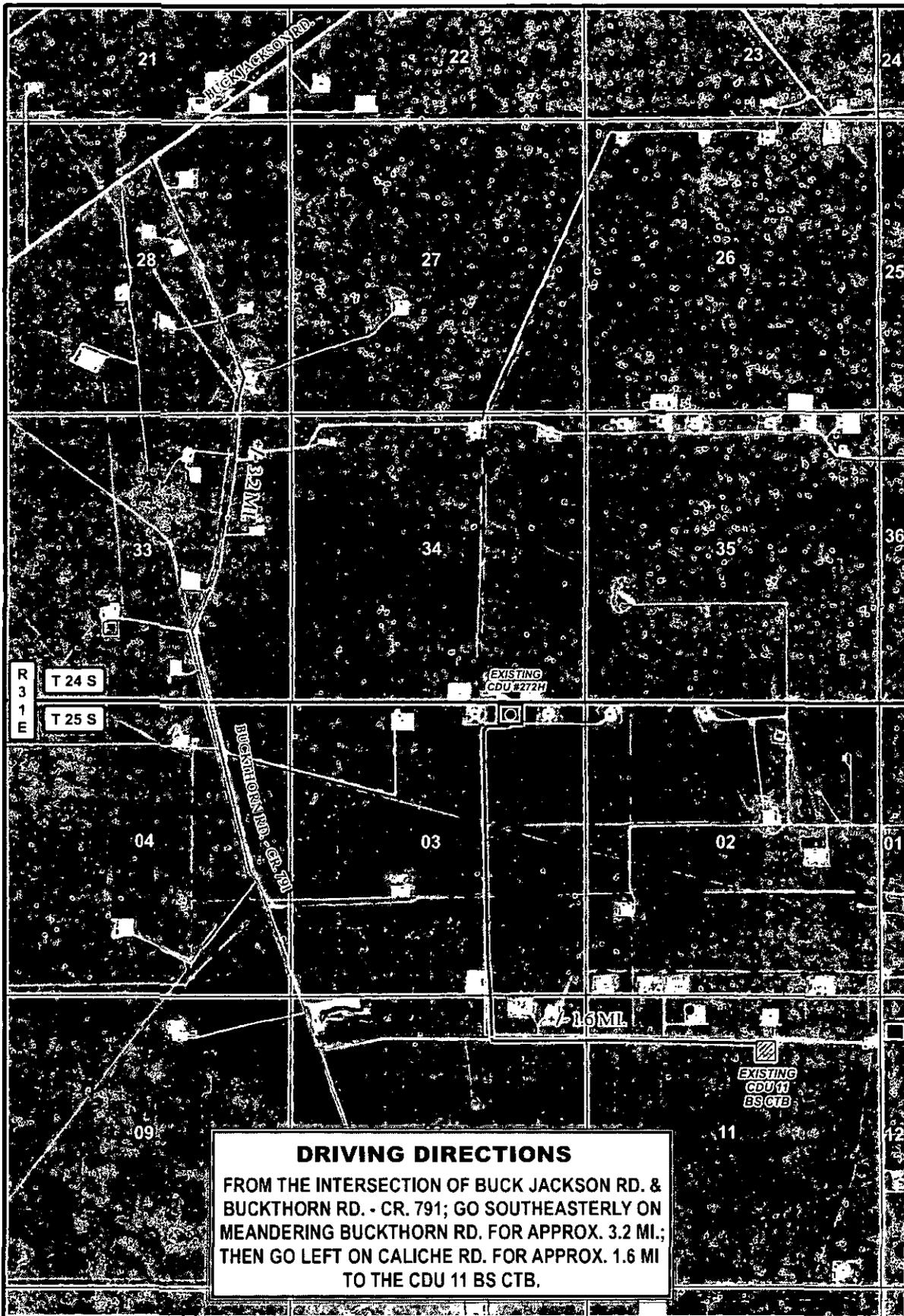


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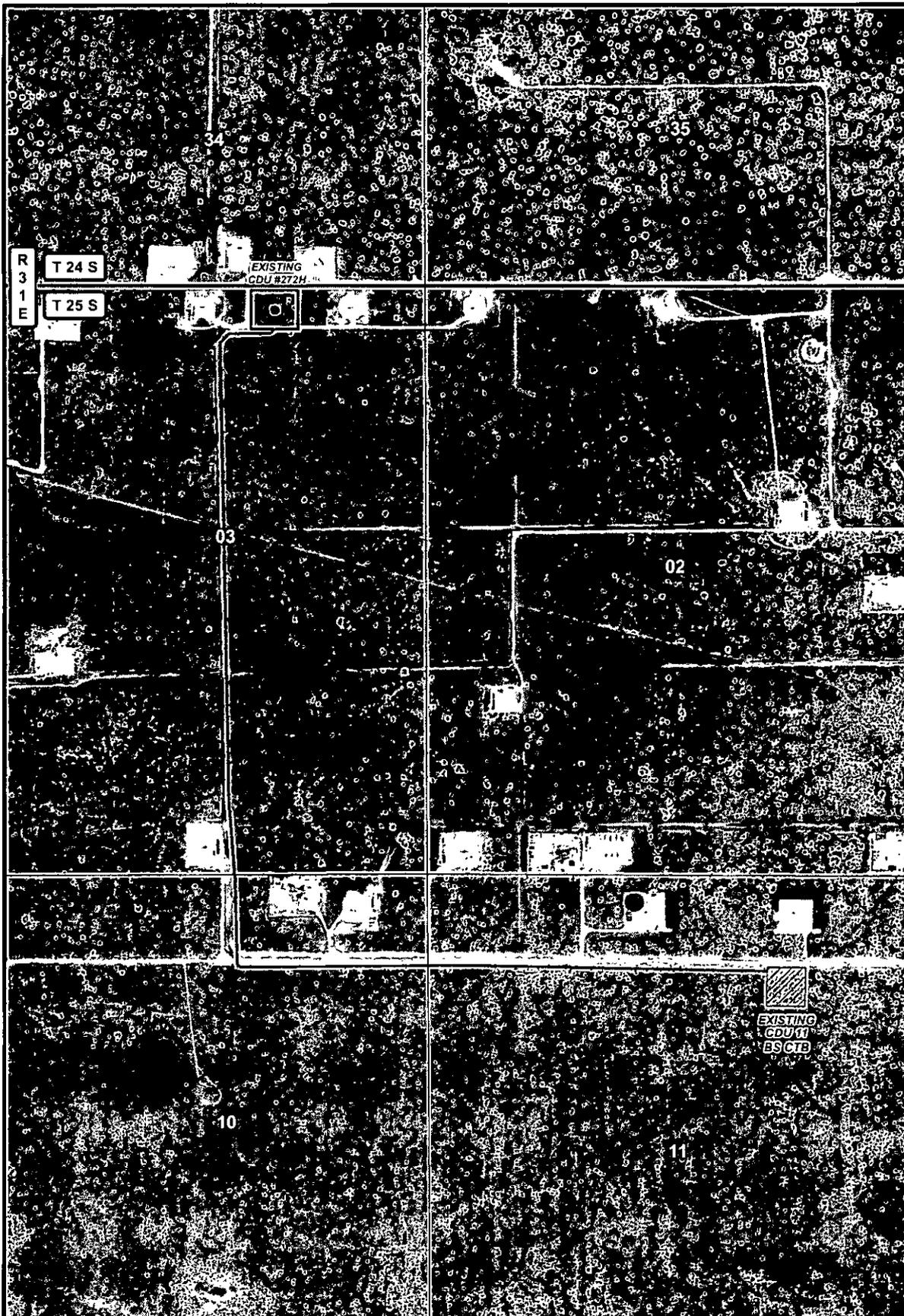
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 THEN GO LEFT ON CALICHE RD. FOR APPROX. 1.6 MI  
 TO THE CDU 11 BS CTB.

- LEGEND**
- FIBER FLOW LINE
  - WELL
  - WELLPAD
  - TANK BATTERY

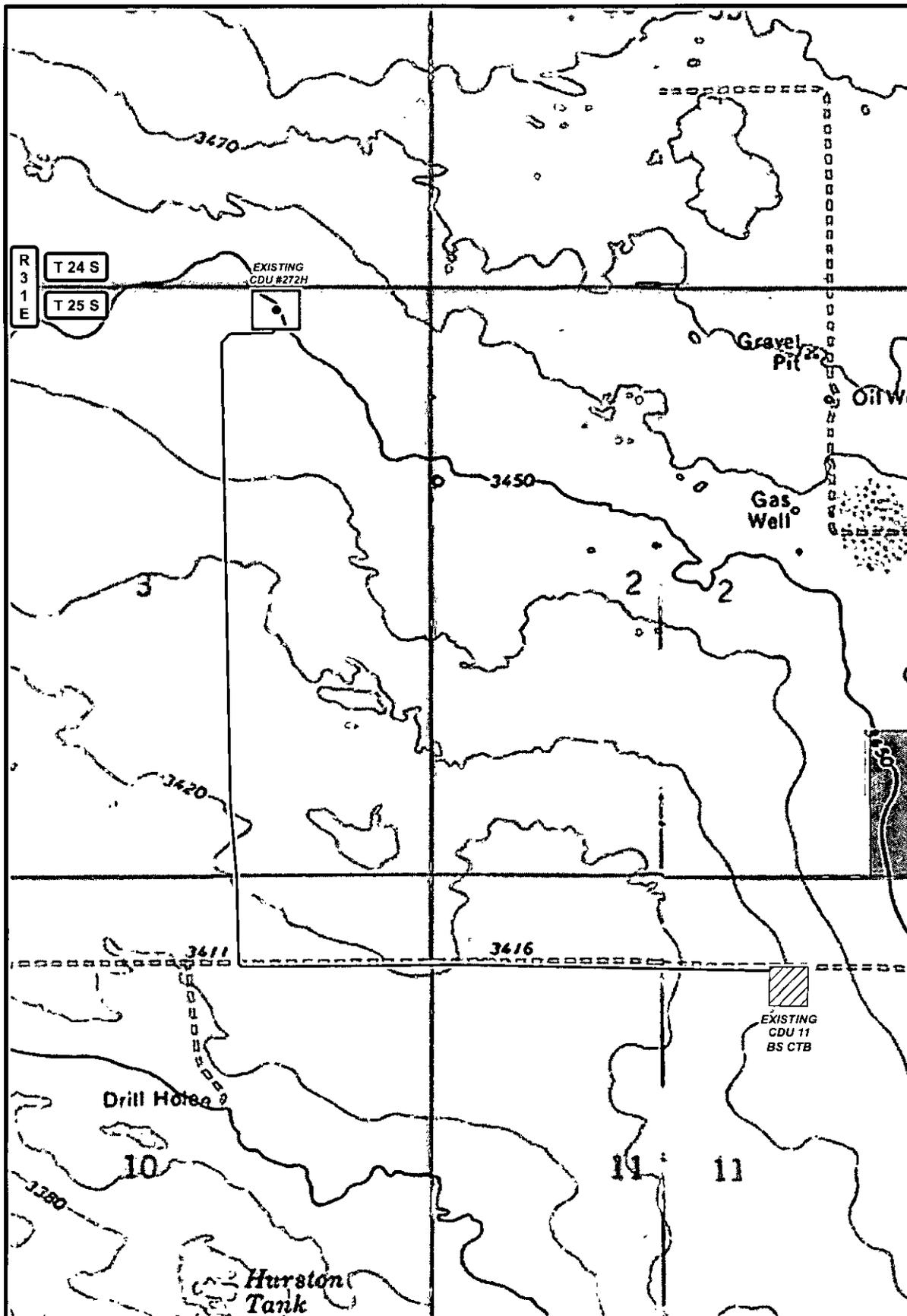
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STATE: NEW MEXICO	COUNTY: EDDY	SURVEY: N.M.P.M
W.O. # 15-338	LEASE: COTTON DRAW UNIT	
		1 IN = 2,000 FT

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<b>LEGEND</b> FIBER FLOW LINE WELL WELLPAD TANK BATTERY	<b>CDU #272H FIBER FLOW LINE</b>		 <b>devon</b> ENERGY PRODUCTION CO. L.P.  <b>HARCROW SURVEYING, LLC.</b> 2314 W. MAIN ST., ARTESIA, NM 88210 PH: (575) 746-2158 FAX: (575) 746-2158 c.harcrow@harcrowsurveying.com
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	  1 IN = 1,000 FT		
PIPELINE OVERVIEW		IMAGERY	S.P.
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LEGEND	
	FIBER FLOW LINE
	WELL
	WELLPAD
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	PRIVATE
	STATE OF NM
	US BLM

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0 0.05 0.1 0.2 Miles 1 IN = 1,000 FT		
PIPELINE OVERVIEW	LAND STATUS	S.P.

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**Devon Energy, Cotton Draw Unit 272H**

**1. Geologic Formations**

TVD of target	10,096'	Pilot hole depth	N/A
MD at TD:	14,582'	Deepest expected fresh water:	

**Basin**

<b>Formation</b>	<b>Depth (TVD) from KB</b>	<b>Water/Mineral Bearing/ Target Zone?</b>	<b>Hazards*</b>
Rustler	559	110'	
Salado	994	Barren	
Castile	2,800	Barren	
Base of Salt	4,054	Barren	
Delaware	4,310	Oil	
Bell Canyon	4,407	Oil	
Cherry Canyon	5,296	Oil	
Brushy Canyon	6,621	Oil	
1 <sup>st</sup> Bone Spring Lime	8,203	Oil	
1 <sup>st</sup> Bone Spring Sand	9,334	Oil	
2 <sup>nd</sup> Bone Spring Lime	9,711	Oil	
2 <sup>nd</sup> Bone Spring Sand	9,890	Oil	
3 <sup>rd</sup> Bone Spring Lime	10,403	Oil	

\*H2S, water flows, loss of circulation, abnormal pressures, etc.

Devon Energy, Cotton Draw Unit 272H

2. Casing Program

See COA

Hole Size	Casing Interval		Csg. Size	Weight (lbs)	Grade	Conn	SF Collapse	SF Burst	SF Tension
	From	To							
17.5"	0	<del>725'</del> 675'	13.375"	48	J55	STC	2.32	5.21	15.55
12.25"	0	4,300'	9.625"	40	J-55	LTC	1.15	1.77	3.02
Option #1									
8.75"	0	14,582'	<del>7"</del> 5.5"	17	HCP-110	LTC	1.78	2.20	2.59
Option #2									
8.75"	0	9,474'	7"	29	HCP-110	BTC	2.03	2.48	3.48
8.75"	9,474'	14,582'	5.5"	17	P-110	LTC	1.78	2.20	2.59
BLM Minimum Safety Factor							1.125	1.00	1.6 Dry 1.8 Wet

All casing strings will be tested in accordance with Onshore Oil and Gas Order #2 III.B.1.h

Must have table for contingency casing

	Y or N
Is casing new? If used, attach certification as required in Onshore Order #1	Y
Does casing meet API specifications? If no, attach casing specification sheet.	Y
Is premium or uncommon casing planned? If yes attach casing specification sheet.	N
Does the above casing design meet or exceed BLM's minimum standards? If not provide justification (loading assumptions, casing design criteria).	Y
Will the intermediate pipe be kept at a minimum 1/3 fluid filled to avoid approaching the collapse pressure rating of the casing?	Y
Is well located within Capitan Reef?	N
If yes, does production casing cement tie back a minimum of 50' above the Reef?	
Is well within the designated 4 string boundary.	
Is well located in SOPA but not in R-111-P?	N
If yes, are the first 2 strings cemented to surface and 3 <sup>rd</sup> string cement tied back 500' into previous casing?	
Is well located in R-111-P and SOPA?	N
If yes, are the first three strings cemented to surface?	
Is 2 <sup>nd</sup> string set 100' to 600' below the base of salt?	
Is well located in high Cave/Karst?	N
If yes, are there two strings cemented to surface?	
(For 2 string wells) If yes, is there a contingency casing if lost circulation occurs?	
Is well located in critical Cave/Karst?	N
If yes, are there three strings cemented to surface?	

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3. Cementing Program

Casing	# Sks	Wt. lb/gal	H <sub>2</sub> O gal/sk	Yld ft <sup>3</sup> /sack	500# Comp Strength (hours)	Slurry Description
Surf.	790	14.8	6.32	1.33	7	Tail: Class C Cement + 0.125 lbs/sack Poly-E-Flake
Inter.	910	12.9	9.81	1.85	17	Lead: (65:35) Class C Cement: Poz (Fly Ash): 6% BWOC Bentonite + 5% BWOW Sodium Chloride + 0.125 lbs/sack Poly-E-Flake
	430	14.8	6.32	1.33	6	Tail: Class C Cement + 0.125 lbs/sack Poly-E-Flake
5.5" Prod. Two Stage	570	12.5	10.86	1.96	30	1 <sup>st</sup> Stage Lead: (65:35) Class H Cement: Poz (Fly Ash) + 6% BWOC Bentonite + 0.25% BWOC HR-601 + 0.125 lbs/sack Poly-E-Flake
	1340	14.5	5.31	1.2	25	1 <sup>st</sup> Stage Tail: (50:50) Class H Cement: Poz (Fly Ash) + 0.5% bwoc HALAD-344 + 0.4% bwoc CFR-3 + 0.2% BWOC HR-601 + 2% bwoc Bentonite
	DV Tool = 6000'					
	260	11	14.81	2.55	22	2 <sup>nd</sup> Stage Lead: Tuned Light <sup>®</sup> Cement + 0.125 lb/sk Pol-E-Flake
	120	14.8	6.32	1.33	6	2 <sup>nd</sup> Stage Tail: Class C Cement + 0.125 lbs/sack Poly-E-Flake
7 x 5.5" Prod. Two Stage	220	10.4	16.9	3.17	16	1 <sup>st</sup> Stage Lead: Tuned Light <sup>®</sup> + 0.125 lb/sk Pol-E-Flake
	1340	14.5	5.31	1.2	25	1 <sup>st</sup> Stage Tail: (50:50) Class H Cement: Poz (Fly Ash) + 0.5% bwoc HALAD-344 + 0.4% bwoc CFR-3 + 0.2% BWOC HR-601 + 2% bwoc Bentonite
	DV Tool = 6000'					
	130	10.4	16.9	3.17	16	2 <sup>nd</sup> Stage Lead: Tuned Light <sup>®</sup> + 0.125 lb/sk Pol-E-Flake
	80	14.8	6.32	1.33	6	2 <sup>nd</sup> Stage Tail: Class C Cement + 0.125 lbs/sack Poly-E-Flake

See COA

DV tool depth(s) will be adjusted based on hole conditions and cement volumes will be adjusted proportionally. DV tool will be set a minimum of 50 feet below previous casing and a minimum of 200 feet above current shoe. Lab reports with the 500 psi compressive strength time for the cement will be onsite for review.

Casing String	TOC	% Excess
Surface	0'	100%
Intermediate	0'	75%
5.5" Production Two Stage	1 <sup>st</sup> Stage = 6000' / 2 <sup>nd</sup> Stage = 00'	25%
7 x 5.5" Production Two Stage	1 <sup>st</sup> Stage = 6000' / 2 <sup>nd</sup> Stage = 00'	25%

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**4. Pressure Control Equipment**

N	A variance is requested for the use of a diverter on the surface casing. See attached for schematic.
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BOP installed and tested before drilling which hole?	Size?	Min. Required WP	Type	✓	Tested to:
12-1/4"	13-5/8"	3M	Annular	x	50% of working pressure  3M
			Blind Ram		
			Pipe Ram		
			Double Ram	x	
			Other*		
8-3/4"	13-5/8"	3M	Annular	x	50% testing pressure  3M
			Blind Ram		
			Pipe Ram		
			Double Ram	x	
			Other*		
			Annular		
			Blind Ram		
			Pipe Ram		
			Double Ram		
			Other*		

\*Specify if additional ram is utilized.

BOP/BOPE will be tested by an independent service company to 250 psi low and the high pressure indicated above per Onshore Order 2 requirements. The System may be upgraded to a higher pressure but still tested to the working pressure listed in the table above. If the system is upgraded all the components installed will be functional and tested.

Pipe rams will be operationally checked each 24 hour period. Blind rams will be operationally checked on each trip out of the hole. These checks will be noted on the daily tour sheets. Other accessories to the BOP equipment will include a Kelly cock and floor safety valve (inside BOP) and choke lines and choke manifold. See attached schematics.

Y	Formation integrity test will be performed per Onshore Order #2. On Exploratory wells or on that portion of any well approved for a 5M BOPE system or greater, a pressure integrity test of each casing shoe shall be performed. Will be tested in accordance with Onshore Oil and Gas Order #2 III.B.1.i.
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Y	A variance is requested for the use of a flexible choke line from the BOP to Choke Manifold. See attached for specs and hydrostatic test chart.
Y	Are anchors required by manufacturer?
Y	<p>A multibowl wellhead is being used. The BOP will be tested per Onshore Order #2 after installation on the surface casing which will cover testing requirements for a maximum of 30 days. If any seal subject to test pressure is broken the system must be tested.</p> <p>Devon proposes using a multi-bowl wellhead assembly (FMC Uni-head). This assembly will only be tested when installed on the surface casing. Minimum working pressure of the blowout preventer (BOP) and related equipment (BOPE) required for drilling below the surface casing shoe shall be 3000 (3M) psi.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Wellhead will be installed by FMC's representatives.</li> <li>• If the welding is performed by a third party, the FMC's representative will monitor the temperature to verify that it does not exceed the maximum temperature of the seal.</li> <li>• FMC representative will install the test plug for the initial BOP test.</li> <li>• FMC will install a solid steel body pack-off to completely isolate the lower head after cementing intermediate casing. After installation of the pack-off, the pack-off and the lower flange will be tested to 3M, as shown on the attached schematic. Everything above the pack-off will not have been altered whatsoever from the initial nipple up. Therefore the BOP components will not be retested at that time.</li> <li>• If the cement does not circulate and one inch operations would have been possible with a standard wellhead, the well head will be cut and top out operations will be conducted.</li> <li>• Devon will pressure test all seals above and below the mandrel (but still above the casing) to full working pressure rating.</li> <li>• Devon will test the casing to 0.22 psi/ft or 1500 psi, whichever is greater, as per Onshore Order #2.</li> </ul> <p>After running the 13-3/8" surface casing, a 13-5/8" BOP/BOPE system with a minimum rating of 3M will be installed on the FMC Uni-head wellhead system and will undergo a 250 psi low pressure test followed by a 3,000 psi high pressure test. The 3,000 psi high and 250 psi low test will cover testing requirements a maximum of 30 days, as per Onshore Order #2. If the well is not complete within 30 days of this BOP test, another full BOP test will be conducted, as per Onshore Order #2.</p> <p>After running the 9-5/8' intermediate casing with a mandrel hanger, the 13-5/8" BOP/BOPE system with a minimum rating of 3M will already be installed on the FMC Uni-head.</p> <p>The pipe rams will be operated and checked each 24 hour period and each time the drill pipe is out of the hole. These tests will be logged in the daily driller's log. A 2" kill line and 3" choke line will be incorporated into the drilling spool below the ram BOP. In addition to the rams and annular preventer, additional BOP accessories include a kelly cock, floor safety valve, choke lines, and choke manifold rated at 3,000 psi WP.</p>

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<p>Devon requests a variance to use a flexible line with flanged ends between the BOP and the choke manifold (choke line). The line will be kept as straight as possible with minimal turns</p> <p>See attached schematic.</p>
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**5. Mud Program**

Depth		Type	Weight (ppg)	Viscosity	Water Loss
From	To				
0	<del>725'</del> 675'	FW Gel	8.6-8.8	28-34	N/C
<del>725'</del>	4,300'	Saturated Brine	10.0-10.2	28-34	N/C
4,300'	14,582'	Cut Brine	8.5-9.3	28-34	N/C

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

What will be used to monitor the loss or gain of fluid?	PVT/Pason/Visual Monitoring
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**6. Logging and Testing Procedures**

Logging, Coring and Testing	
x	Will run GR/CNL from TD to surface (horizontal well – vertical portion of hole). Stated logs run will be in the Completion Report and submitted to the BLM.
	No Logs are planned based on well control or offset log information.
	Drill stem test? If yes, explain
	Coring? If yes, explain

Additional logs planned	Interval
Resistivity	Int. shoe to KOP
Density	Int. shoe to KOP
X CBL	Production casing
X Mud log	Intermediate shoe to TD
PEX	

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7. Drilling Conditions

Condition	Specify what type and where?
BH Pressure at deepest TVD	2661 psi
Abnormal Temperature	No

Mitigation measure for abnormal conditions. Describe. Lost circulation material/sweeps/mud scavengers.

Hydrogen Sulfide (H2S) monitors will be installed prior to drilling out the surface shoe. If H2S is detected in concentrations greater than 100 ppm, the operator will comply with the provisions of Onshore Oil and Gas Order #6. If Hydrogen Sulfide is encountered, measured values and formations will be provided to the BLM.	
N	H2S is present
Y	H2S Plan attached

8. Other facets of operation

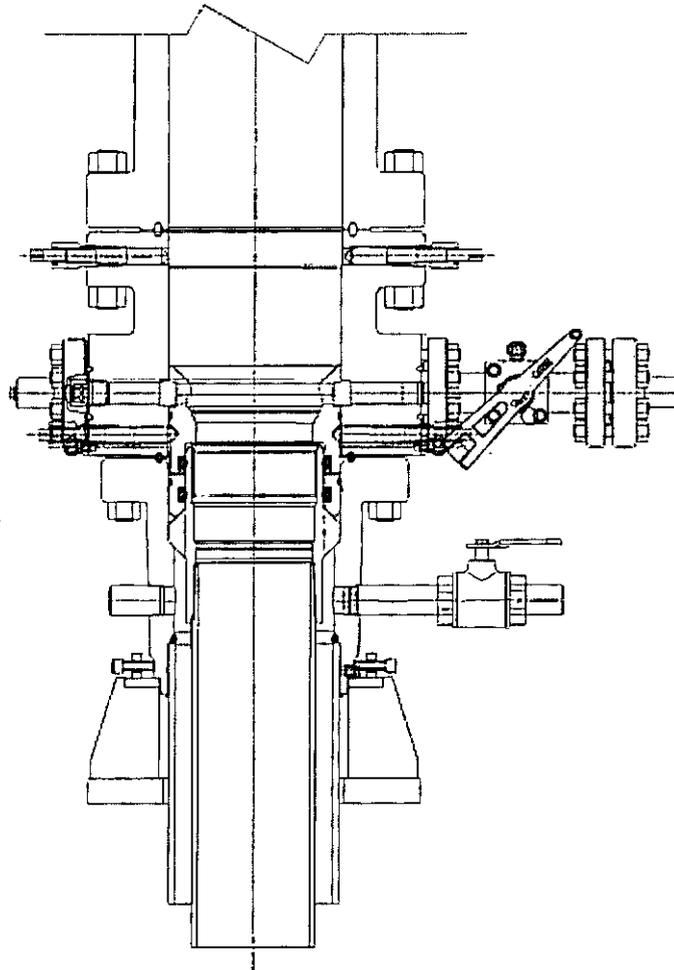
Is this a walking operation? No.

Will be pre-setting casing? No.

Attachments

Directional Plan

Other, describe



PRIMARY MODE

**DEVON ENERGY**  
 ARTESIA  
 S.E.N.M  
 13 3/8 X 9 5/8

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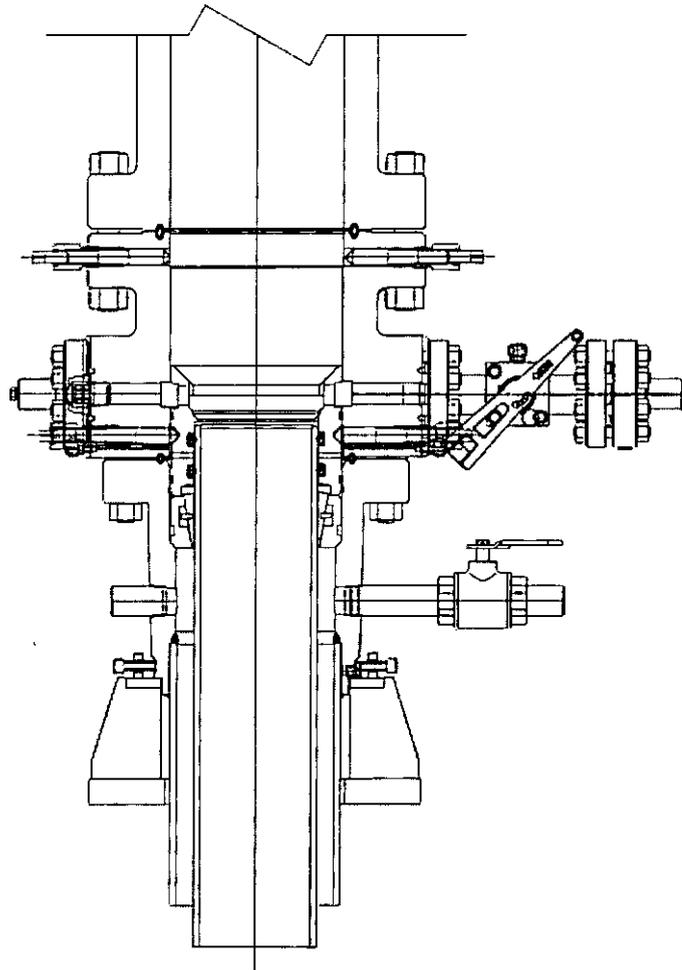
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C 5-13-14	

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APPROVED BY	R. HAMILTON	05-08-13

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CONTINGENCY MODE

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 ARTESIA  
 S.E.N.M  
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Cotton Draw Unit 272H  
Eddy Co, NM



Plan Data for Cotton Draw Unit 272H

Plan Point Information:

Dogleg Severity Unit: \*/100.00ft Position offsets from Slot centre

MD	Inc	Az	TVD	+N/-S	+E/-W	Northing	Easting	VSec	DLS
(USFt)	(")	(")	(USFt)	(USFt)	(USFt)	(USFt)	(USFt)	(USFt)	(DLSU)
0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	424650.32	718268.71	0.00	0.00
9524.00	0.00	0.00	9524.00	0.00	0.00	424650.32	718268.71	0.00	0.00
10432.96	90.98	181.06	10096.89	-581.82	-10.72	424068.50	718257.99	581.92	10.00
14502.54	99.98	181.06	10032.00	-4730.19	-87.17	419920.13	718181.54	4730.99	0.00

Plan Data for Cotton Draw Unit 272H

Slot: Cotton Draw Unit 272H

Position:

Offset is from Site centre

+N/-S: 0.00USft Northing: 424650.32USft Latitude: 32°0'58.1"

+E/-W: 0.00USft Easting: 718268.71USft Longitude: -103°45'41.5"

Elevation Above VRD: 3452.00USft

Plan Data for Cotton Draw Unit 272H

Target Set Information:

Name: Cotton Draw Unit 272H

Position offsets from Slot centre

Name	TVD	+N/-S	+E/-W	Northing	Easting	Shape	Comment
(USFt)	(USFt)	(USFt)	(USFt)	(USFt)	(USFt)		
PBHL 272H	10032.00	-4730.19	-87.17	419920.13	718181.54	Cuboid	

Plan Data for Cotton Draw Unit 272H

Well: Cotton Draw Unit 272H

Type: Main-Well

File Number:

Plan Folder: P1 Plan: P1:V1

Vertical Section: Position offset of origin from Slot centre:

+N/-S: 0.00USft Azimuth: 181.06°

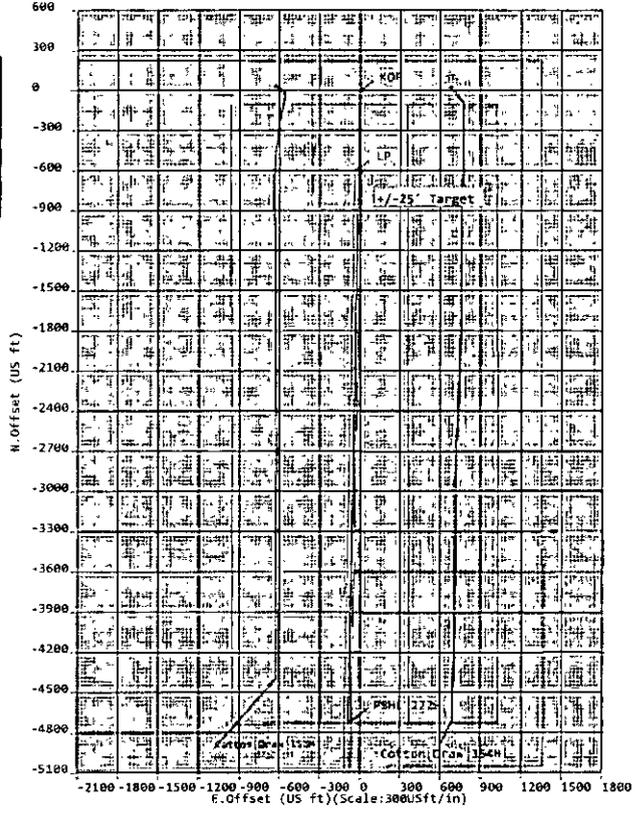
+E/-W: 0.00USft

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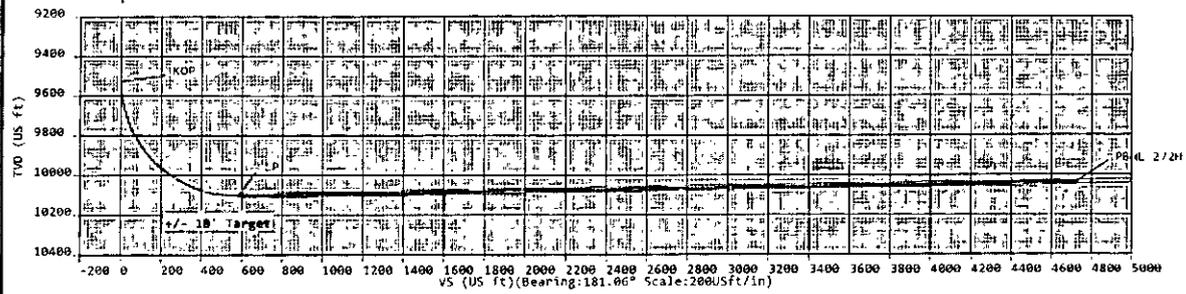
Model: Field Strength: Declination: Dip: Date:

BGM 48147(nT) 7.38° 60.00° 2015-04-15

Cotton Draw Unit 272H	_____
Cotton Draw 153H	_____
Cotton Draw 154H	_____



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**Field Name:** *Eddy Co, NM (Nad 83 NME)*

**Site Name:** *Cotton Draw Unit 272H*

**Well Name:** *Cotton Draw Unit 272H*

**Plan:** *P1:V1*

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16 January 2015



**Cotton Draw Unit 272H**

<b>Field Name</b>	<b>Map Units :</b> US ft	<b>Company Name :</b> Devon Energy
<b>Eddy Co, NM (Nad 83 NME)</b>	<b>Vertical Reference Datum (VRD) :</b> Mean Sea Level	
	<b>Projected Coordinate System :</b> NAD83 / New Mexico East (ftUS)	
	<b>Comment :</b>	

<b>Site Name</b>	<b>Units :</b> US ft	<b>North Reference :</b> Grid	<b>Convergence Angle :</b> 0.30
<b>Cotton Draw Unit 272H</b>	<b>Position</b>	<b>Northing :</b> 424650.32 US ft	<b>Latitude :</b> 32° 9' 58.14"
		<b>Easting :</b> 718268.71 US ft	<b>Longitude :</b> -103° 45' 41.53"
	<b>Elevation above Mean Sea Level:</b> 3452.00 US ft		
	<b>Comment :</b>		

<b>Slot Name</b>	<b>Position (Offsets relative to Site Centre)</b>		
<b>Cotton Draw Unit 272H</b>	<b>+N / -S :</b> 0.00 US ft	<b>Northing :</b> 424650.32 US ft	<b>Latitude :</b> 32°9'58.14"
	<b>+E / -W :</b> 0.00 US ft	<b>Easting :</b> 718268.71 US ft	<b>Longitude :</b> -103°45'41.53"
	<b>Slot TVD Reference :</b> Ground Elevation		
	<b>Elevation above Mean Sea Level :</b> 3452.00 US ft		
	<b>Comment :</b>		

<b>Well Name</b>	<b>Type :</b> Main well	<b>UWI :</b>	<b>Plan :</b> P1:V1
<b>Cotton Draw Unit 272H</b>	<b>Rig Height <i>Kelly Bushing</i> :</b> 25.00 US ft	<b>Comment :</b>	
	<b>Relative to Mean Sea Level:</b> 3477.00 US ft		
	<b>Closure Distance :</b> 4730.99 US ft	<b>Closure Azimuth :</b> 181.056°	
	<b>Vertical Section (Position of Origin Relative to Slot )</b>		
	<b>+N / -S :</b> 0.00 US ft	<b>+E / -W :</b> 0.00 US ft	<b>Az :</b> 181.06°
	<b>Magnetic Parameters</b>		
	<b>Model :</b> BGGM	<b>Field Strength :</b> 48147.9nT	<b>Dec :</b> 7.38°
			<b>Dip :</b> 60.00°
			<b>Date :</b> 15/Apr/2015

**Target Set**

**Name :** Cotton Draw Unit 272H      **Number of Targets :** 1

**Comment :**

<b>Target Name</b>	<b>Position (Relative to Slot centre)</b>		
<b>CBRL 272H</b>	<b>+N / -S :</b> -4730.19US ft	<b>Northing :</b> 419920.13 US ft	<b>Latitude :</b> 32°9'11.34"
	<b>+E / -W :</b> -87.17 US ft	<b>Easting :</b> 718181.54US ft	<b>Longitude :</b> -103°45'42.84"
<b>Shape</b>	<b>TV D ( Kelly Bushing ) :</b> 10032.00 US ft		
<b>Carboid</b>	<b>Orientation Azimuth :</b> 181.06°	<b>Inclination :</b> 0.90°	
	<b>Dimensions Length :</b> 8298.00 US ft	<b>Breadth :</b> 50.00 US ft	<b>Height :</b> 20.00 US ft

Casing Points (relative to Slot centre, TVD relative to Kelly Bushing)								
MD (US ft)	Inc (°)	Az (°)	TVD (US ft)	N Offset (US ft)	E Offset (US ft)	Northing (US ft)	Easting (US ft)	Name
4150.00	0.00	0.00	4150.00	0.00	0.00	424650.32	718268.71	9 5/8 in

## 5D Plan Report

## Well path created using minimum curvature

Sallient Points (Relative to Slot centre, TVD relative to Kelly Bushing )											
MD (US ft)	Inc (°)	Az (°)	TVD (US ft)	N.Offset (US ft)	E.Offset (US ft)	VS (US ft)	DLS (%/100 US ft)	B.Rate (%/100 US ft)	T.Rate (%/100 US ft)	T.Face (°)	Comment
0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	-0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	-
4150.00	0.00	0.00	4150.00	0.00	0.00	-0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	9 5/8 in
9524.00	0.00	0.00	9524.00	0.00	0.00	-0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	KOP
10432.96	90.90	181.06	10096.89	-581.82	-10.72	581.92	10.00	10.00	0.00	181.06	LP
14582.54	90.90	181.06	10032.00	-4730.19	-87.17	4730.99	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	P8HL 272H

Interpolated Points(Relative to Slot centre, TVD relative to Kelly Bushing )											
MD (US ft)	Inc (°)	Az (°)	TVD (US ft)	N.Offset (US ft)	E.Offset (US ft)	VS (US ft)	DLS (%/100 US ft)	Northing (US ft)	Easting (US ft)		Comment
9500.00	0.00	0.00	9500.00	0.00	0.00	-0.00	0.00	424650.32	718268.71		
9524.00	0.00	0.00	9524.00	0.00	0.00	-0.00	0.00	424650.32	718268.71		KOP
9600.00	7.60	181.06	9599.76	-5.03	-0.09	5.03	10.00	424645.29	718268.62		
9700.00	17.60	181.06	9697.25	-26.82	-0.49	26.82	10.00	424623.50	718268.22		
9800.00	27.60	181.06	9789.45	-65.19	-1.20	65.20	10.00	424585.13	718267.51		
9900.00	37.60	181.06	9873.59	-118.99	-2.19	119.01	10.00	424531.33	718266.52		
10000.00	47.60	181.06	9947.10	-186.58	-3.44	186.61	10.00	424463.74	718265.27		
10100.00	57.60	181.06	10007.76	-265.91	-4.90	265.95	10.00	424384.41	718263.81		
10200.00	67.60	181.06	10053.73	-354.56	-6.53	354.62	10.00	424295.76	718262.18		
10300.00	77.60	181.06	10083.59	-449.85	-8.29	449.92	10.00	424200.47	718260.42		
10400.00	87.60	181.06	10096.46	-548.87	-10.11	548.96	10.00	424101.45	718258.60		
10432.96	90.90	181.06	10096.89	-581.82	-10.72	581.92	10.00	424068.50	718257.99		LP
10500.00	90.90	181.06	10095.84	-648.84	-11.96	648.95	0.00	424001.48	718256.75		
10600.00	90.90	181.06	10094.28	-748.81	-13.80	748.94	0.00	423901.51	718254.91		
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SD Plan Report

Interpolated Points (Relative to Slot centre, TVD relative to Kelly Bushing )										
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**Weatherford**

# Weatherford Drilling Services

GeoDec4 v2.1.0.0

Report Date: January 16, 2015  
 Job Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Customer: Devon Energy  
 Well Name: Cotton Draw Unit 272H  
 API Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Rig Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Location: Eddy Co, NM Nad83 NME  
 Block: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Engineer: RWJ

NAD83 / New Mexico East (ftUS)	NAD83 (1986)
Projected Coordinate System	Geodetic Coordinate System
Datum: North American Datum 1983 (1986)	Datum: North American Datum 1983 (1986)
Ellipsoid: GRS 1980	Ellipsoid: GRS 1980
EPSG: 2257	EPSG: 4269
North: 424650.32 US Survey Foot	Latitude: 32.16615 Degree
East: 718268.71 US Survey Foot	Longitude: -103.761536 Degree
Convergence: 0.30°	
Declination: 7.38°	
<b>Total Correction: 7.08°</b>	
Datum Transformation: none	

### Geodetic Location WGS84

MSL Elevation = 0 m  
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 Longitude = 103° 45' 41.53" W

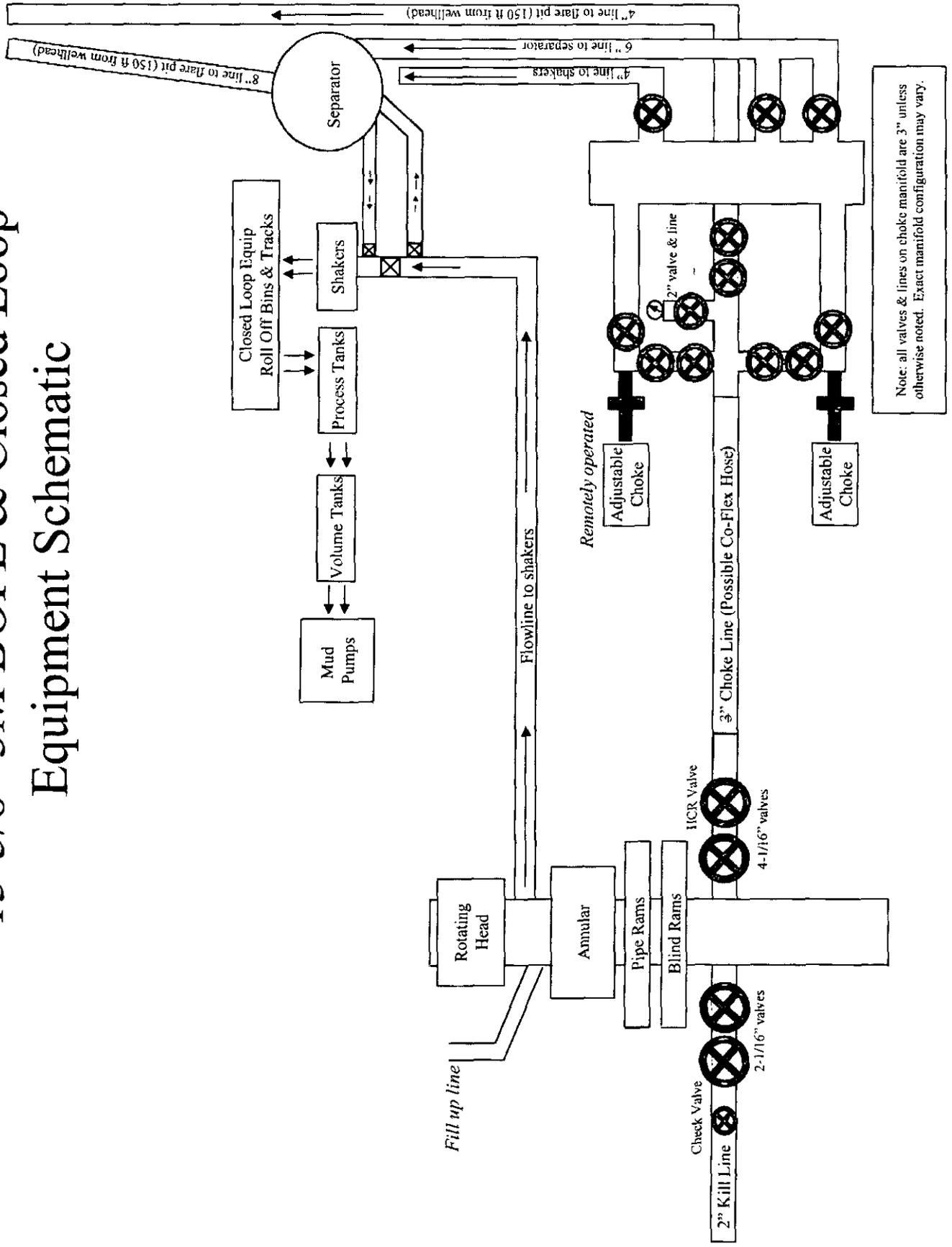
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Magnetic Dip = 60.00 deg	Magnetic Vector Y = 3092 nT
Magnetic Model = bggm2014.dat	Magnetic Vector Z = 41696 nT
Run Date = April 15, 2015	Magnetic Vector H = 24077 nT

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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# 13-5/8" 3M BOPE & Closed Loop Equipment Schematic



## **NOTES REGARDING BLOWOUT PREVENTERS**

Devon Energy Production Company, L.P.  
Cotton Draw Unit 272H

1. Drilling Nipple will be constructed so it can be removed mechanically without the aid of a welder. The minimum internal diameter will equal BOP bore.
2. Wear ring will be properly installed in head.
3. Blowout preventer and all associated fittings will be in operable condition to withstand a minimum of 3000psi working pressure.
4. All fittings will be flanged.
5. A fill bore safety valve tested to a minimum of 3000psi WP with proper thread connections will be available on the rotary rig floor at all times.
6. All choke lines will be anchored to prevent movement.
7. All BOP equipment will be equal to or larger in bore than the internal diameter of the last casing string.
8. Will maintain a kelly cock attached to the kelly.
9. Hand wheels and wrenches will be properly installed and tested for safe operation.
10. Hydraulic floor control for blowout preventer will be located as near in proximity to driller's controls as possible.
11. All BOP equipment will meet API standards and include a minimum 40 gallon accumulator having two independent means of power to initiate closing operation.



Fluid Technology

ContiTech Beattie Corp.  
Website: [www.contitechbeattie.com](http://www.contitechbeattie.com)

Monday, June 14, 2010

RE: Drilling & Production Hoses  
Lifting & Safety Equipment

To Helmerich & Payne,

A Continental ContiTech hose assembly can perform as intended and suitable for the application regardless of whether the hose is secured or unsecured in its configuration. As a manufacturer of High Pressure Hose Assemblies for use in Drilling & Production, we do offer the corresponding lifting and safety equipment, this has the added benefit of easing the lifting and handling of each hose assembly whilst affording hose longevity by ensuring correct handling methods and procedures as well as securing the hose in the unlikely event of a failure; but in no way does the lifting and safety equipment affect the performance of the hoses providing the hoses have been handled and installed correctly it is good practice to use lifting & safety equipment but not mandatory

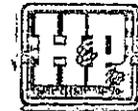
Should you have any questions or require any additional information/clarifications then please do not hesitate to contact us.

ContiTech Beattie is part of the Continental AG Corporation and can offer the full support resources associated with a global organization.

Best regards,

Robin Hodgson  
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RIG 212



QUALITY DOCUMENT

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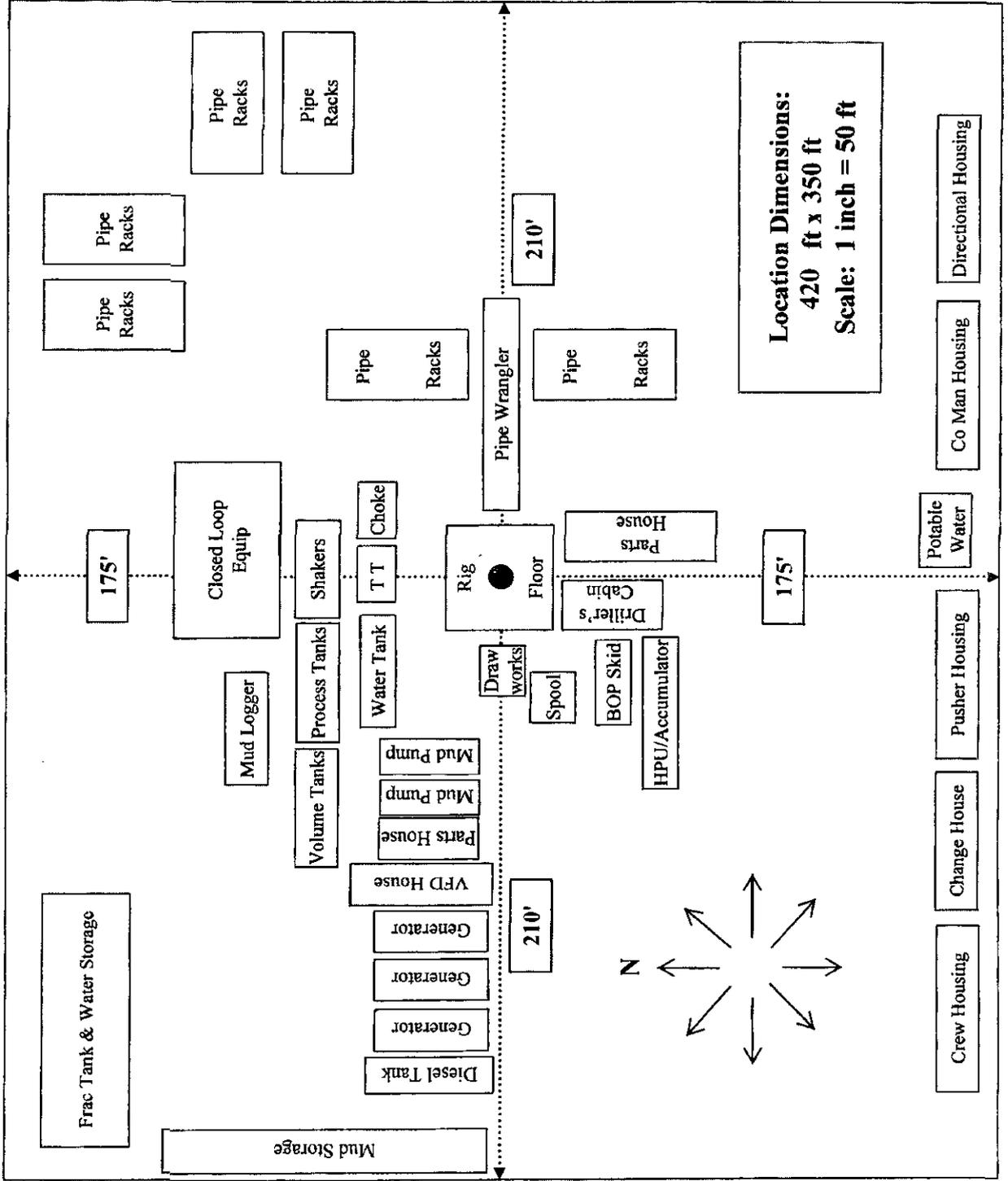
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QUALITY CONTROL INSPECTION AND TEST CERTIFICATE				CERT. N°: 552	
PURCHASER: Phoenix Beattie Co.			P.O. N° 1519FA-871		
PHOENIX RUBBER order N°	170466	HOSE TYPE:	3" ID	Choke and Kill Hose	
HOSE SERIAL N°	34128	NOMINAL / ACTUAL LENGTH:		11,43 m	
W.P.	68,96 MPa	10000	psi	T.P.	103,4 MPa 15000 psi
			Duration:	60	min.
Pressure test with water at ambient temperature					
See attachment. (1 page)					
↑ 10 mm = 10 Min.					
→ 10 mm = 25 MPa					
COUPLINGS					
Type	Serial N°		Quality	Heat N°	
3" coupling with 4 1/16" Flange end	720	719	AISI 4130	C7626	
			AISI 4130	47357	
API Spec 16 C Temperature rate: "B"					
All metal parts are flawless					
WE CERTIFY THAT THE ABOVE HOSE HAS BEEN MANUFACTURED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE TERMS OF THE ORDER AND PRESSURE TESTED AS ABOVE WITH SATISFACTORY RESULT.					
Date:	Inspector		Quality Control		
29. April. 2002.			PHOENIX RUBBER Industrial Ltd. Hose Inspection and PHOENIX RUBBER Q.C.		



# H&P Flex Rig Location Layout





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# **Hydrogen Sulfide (H<sub>2</sub>S) Contingency Plan**

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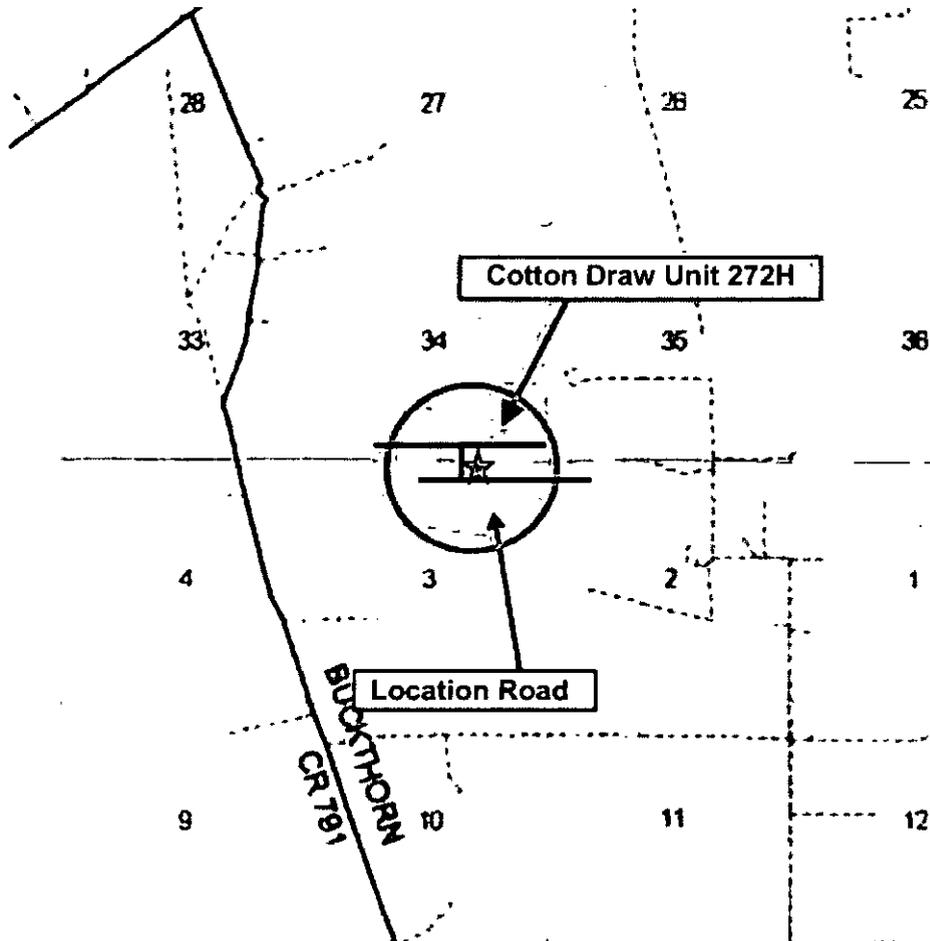
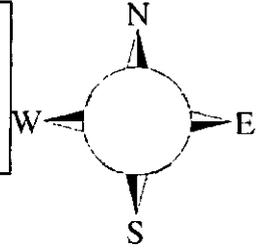
**Cotton Draw Unit 272H**

**Sec-3 T-25S R-31E  
225' FNL & 1350' FEL  
LAT. = 32.1661497' N (NAD83)  
LONG = 103.7615361' W**

**Eddy County NM**

## Cotton Draw Unit 272H

This is an open drilling site. H<sub>2</sub>S monitoring equipment and emergency response equipment will be used within 500' of zones known to contain H<sub>2</sub>S, including warning signs, wind indicators and H<sub>2</sub>S monitor.



Assumed 100 ppm 3000' ( )  
100 ppm H<sub>2</sub>S concentration shall trigger activation of this plan.

### Escape

Crews shall escape upwind of escaping gas in the event of an emergency release of gas. Escape can be facilitated from the location entrance road. Crews should then block the entrance to the location from the lease road so as not to allow anyone traversing into a hazardous area. The blockade should be at a safe distance outside of the ROE. There are no homes or buildings in or near the ROE.

**Assumed 100 ppm ROE = 3000'**

**100 ppm H<sub>2</sub>S concentration shall trigger activation of this plan.**

**Emergency Procedures**

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

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

**Ignition of Gas Source**

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

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

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

**Contacting Authorities**

Devon Energy Corp. personnel must liaison with local and state agencies to ensure a proper response to a major release. Additionally, the OCD must be notified of the release as soon as possible but no later than 4 hours. Agencies will ask for information such as type and volume of release, wind direction, location of release, etc. Be prepared with all information available. The following call list of essential and potential responders has been prepared for use during a release. Devon Energy Corp. Company response must be in coordination with

## **Hydrogen Sulfide Drilling Operation Plan**

### **I. HYDROGEN SULFIDE (H<sub>2</sub>S) 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 (H<sub>2</sub>S)
2. The proper use and maintenance of personal protective equipment and life support systems.
3. The proper use of H<sub>2</sub>S 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 H<sub>2</sub>S 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 H<sub>2</sub>S Drilling Operations Plan and Public Protection Plan.

There will be an initial training session just prior to encountering a known or probable H<sub>2</sub>S zone (within 3 days or 500 feet) and weekly H<sub>2</sub>S and well control drills for all personnel in each crew. The initial training session shall include a review of the site specific H<sub>2</sub>S Drilling Operations Plan and the Public Protection Plan.

### **II. HYDROGEN SULFIDE TRAINING**

Note: All H<sub>2</sub>S 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 H<sub>2</sub>S.

## 1. Well Control Equipment

- A. Flare line
- B. Choke manifold – Remotely Operated
- C. Blind rams and pipe rams to accommodate all pipe sizes with properly sized closing unit
- D. Auxiliary equipment may include if applicable: annular preventer and rotating head.
- E. Mud/Gas Separator

## 2. Protective equipment for essential personnel:

30-minute SCBA units located at briefing areas, as indicated on well site diagram, with escape units available in the top doghouse. As it may be difficult to communicate audibly while wearing these units, hand signals shall be utilized.

## 3. H<sub>2</sub>S detection and monitoring equipment:

Portable H<sub>2</sub>S monitors positioned on location for best coverage and response. These units have warning lights which activate when H<sub>2</sub>S levels reach 10 ppm and audible sirens which activate at 15 ppm. Sensor locations:

- Bell nipple
- Shale shaker
- Trip tank
- Suction pit
- Rig floor
- Cellar
- Choke manifold
- Living Quarters (usually the company man's trailer stairs.)

### Visual warning systems:

- A. Wind direction indicators as shown on well site diagram
- B. Caution/ Danger signs shall be posted on roads providing direct access to locations. Signs will be painted a high visibility yellow with black lettering of sufficient size to be reasonable distance from the immediate location. Bilingual signs will be used when appropriate.

**4. Mud program:**

The mud program has been designed to minimize the volume of H<sub>2</sub>S circulated to surface. Proper mud weight, safe drilling practices and the use of H<sub>2</sub>S scavengers will minimize hazards when penetrating H<sub>2</sub>S bearing zones.

**5. Metallurgy:**

- A. All drill strings, casings, tubing, wellhead, blowout preventer, drilling spool, kill lines, choke manifold lines, and valves shall be H<sub>2</sub>S trim.
- B. All elastomers used for packing and seals shall be H<sub>2</sub>S trim.

**6. Communication:**

- A. Company personnel have/use cellular telephones in the field.
- B. Land line (telephone) communications at Office

**7. Well testing:**

- A. Drill stem testing will be performed with a minimum number of personnel in the immediate vicinity, which are necessary to safety and adequately conduct the test. The drill stem testing will be conducted during daylight hours and formation fluids will not be flowed to the surface. All drill-stem-testing operations conducted in an H<sub>2</sub>S environment will use the closed chamber method of testing.
- B. There will be no drill stem testing.

**Devon Energy Corp. Company Call List**

<b>Artesia (575)</b>	<b>Cellular</b>	<b>Office</b>	<b>Home</b>
Foreman – Robert Bell.....	748-7448.....	748-0178.....	746-2991
Asst. Foreman –Tommy Polly.....	748-5290.....	748-0165.....	748-2846
Don Mayberry.....	748-5235.....	748-0164.....	746-4945
Montral Walker.....	390-5182.....	748-0193.....	(936) 414-6246
Engineer – Marcos Ortiz.....	(405) 317-0666.....	(405) 552-8152.....	(405) 381-4350

**Agency Call List**

**Lea      **Hobbs****

<b><u>County</u></b>	Lea County Communication Authority.....	393-3981
<b><u>(575)</u></b>	State Police.....	392-5588
	City Police.....	397-9265
	Sheriff's Office.....	393-2515
	Ambulance.....	911
	Fire Department.....	397-9308
	LEPC (Local Emergency Planning Committee).....	393-2870
	NMOCD.....	393-6161
	US Bureau of Land Management.....	393-3612

**Eddy      **Carlsbad****

<b><u>County</u></b>	State Police.....	885-3137
<b><u>(575)</u></b>	City Police.....	885-2111
	Sheriff's Office.....	887-7551
	Ambulance.....	911
	Fire Department.....	885-2111
	LEPC (Local Emergency Planning Committee).....	887-3798
	US Bureau of Land Management.....	887-6544
	NM Emergency Response Commission (Santa Fe).....	(505) 476-9600
	24 HR.....	(505) 827-9126
	National Emergency Response Center (Washington, DC).....	(800) 424-8802

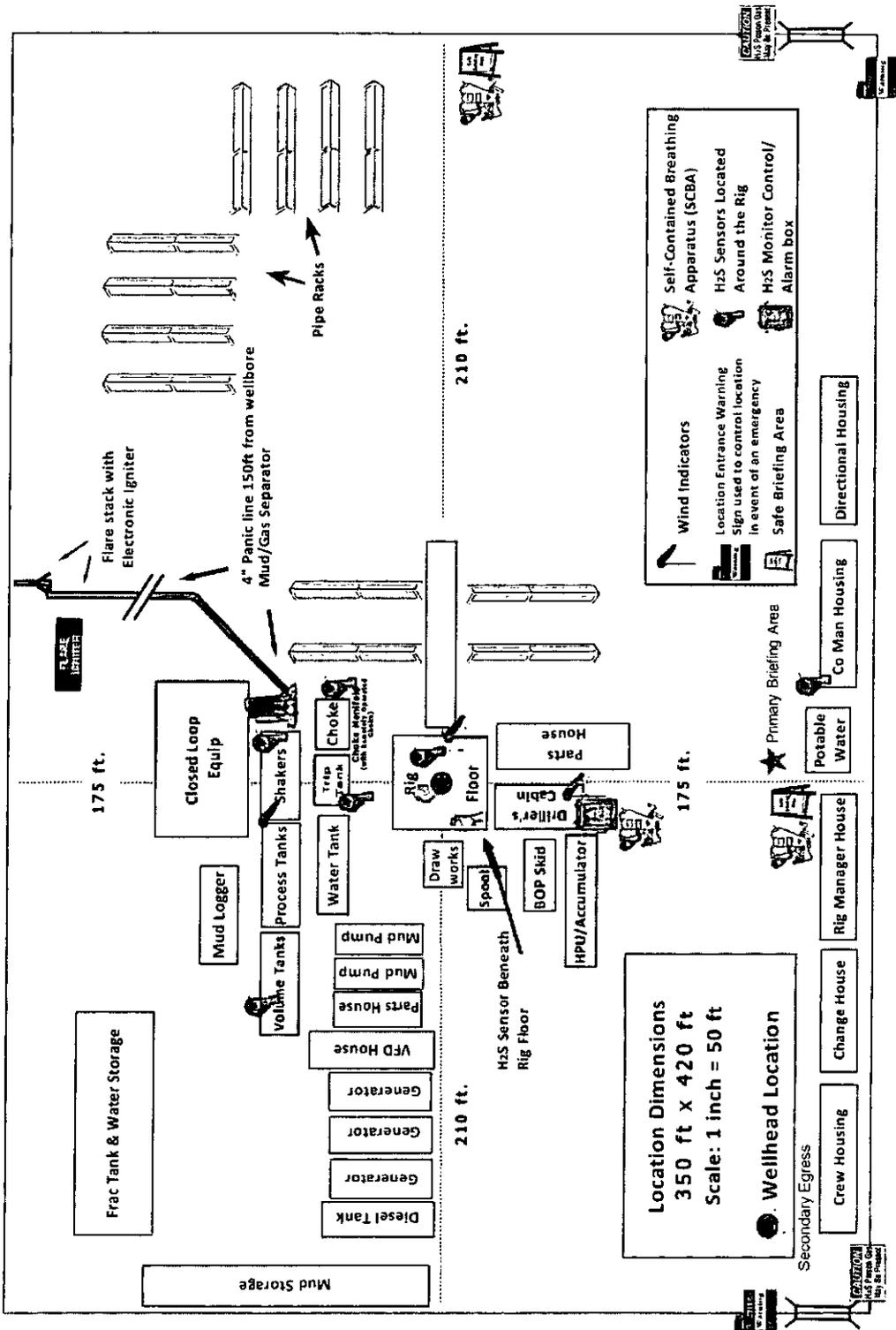
**Emergency Services**

	Boots & Coots IWC.....	(800)-256-9688 or (281) 931-8884
	Cudd Pressure Control.....	(915) 699-0139 or (915) 563-3356
	Halliburton.....	(575) 746-2757
	B. J. Services.....	(575) 746-3569
<i>Give</i>	Native Air – Emergency Helicopter – Hobbs.....	(575) 392-6429
<i>GPS</i>	Flight For Life - Lubbock, TX.....	(806) 743-9911
<i>position:</i>	Aerocare - Lubbock, TX.....	(806) 747-8923
	Med Flight Air Amb - Albuquerque, NM.....	(575) 842-4433
	Lifeguard Air Med Svc. Albuquerque, NM.....	(575) 272-3115

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# Devon Energy - Well Pad Rig Location Layout Safety Equipment Location



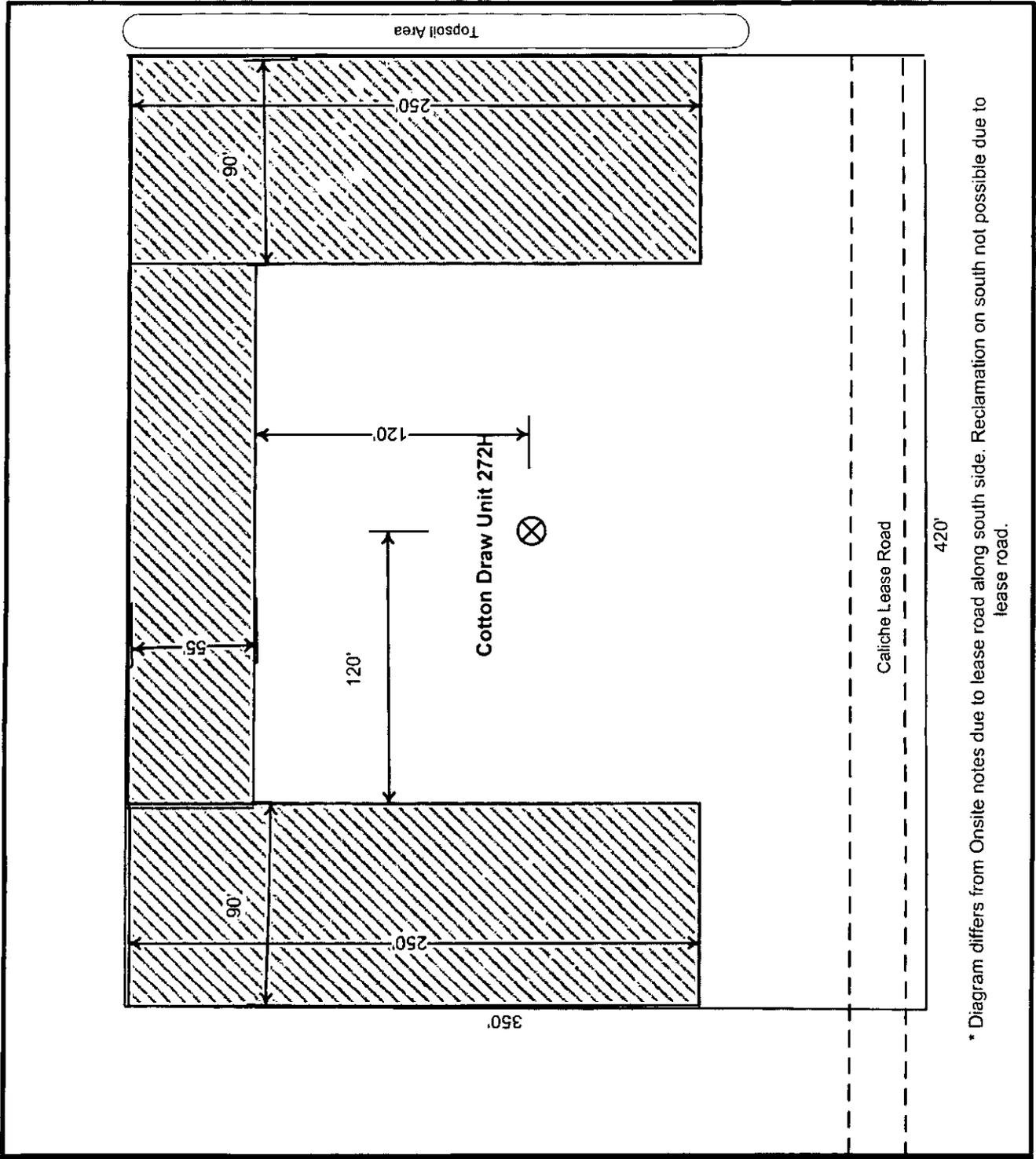


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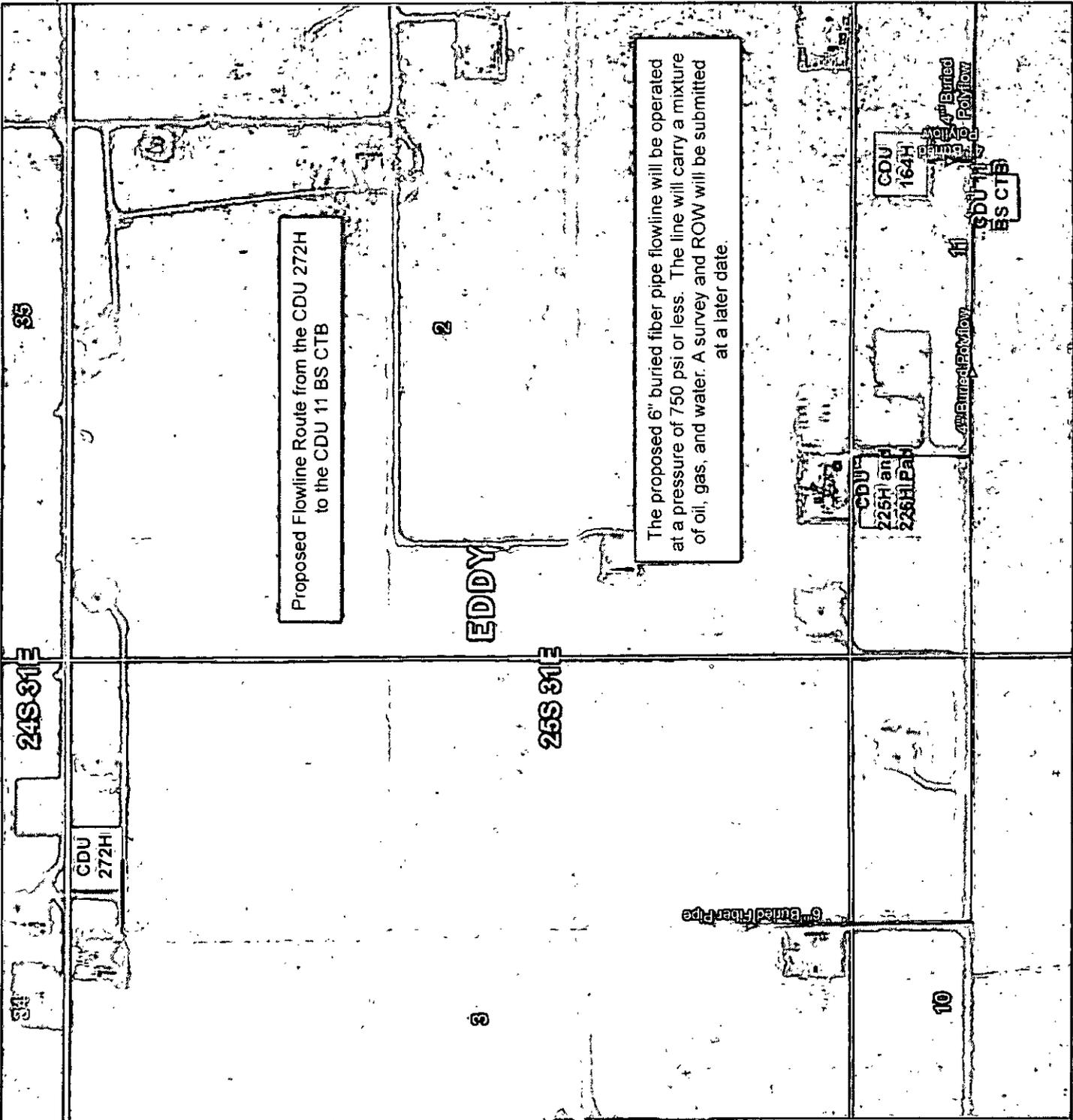
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Cotton Draw Unit 272H  
Sec. 3-T24S-R31E  
Eddy County, NM



Scale: 1 in = 60ft.



\* Diagram differs from Onsite notes due to lease road along south side. Reclamation on south not possible due to lease road.



**PROPOSED PLAT  
DELAWARE BASIN**

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Scale: 1 in. = 0.2 miles  
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Legend:

- Flow Line
- ENG\_PAD\_FUTURE
- FACILITY\_TYPE
  - Central Battery Pad
  - Frac Pond
  - Well Pad
  - Drill\_Islands\_91014
- Sections

## SURFACE USE PLAN

Devon Energy Production Company, L.P.  
Cotton Draw Unit 272H

### 1. Existing Roads:

- a. The well site and elevation plat for the proposed well are reflected on the "Site Map". The well was staked by Madron Surveying, Inc.
- b. All roads into the location are depicted on the "Vicinity Map". The operator will repair pot holes, clear ditches, repair the crown, etc. All existing structures on the entire access route such as cattle guards, culverts, etc. will be properly repaired or replaced if they are damaged or have deteriorated beyond practical use. BLM written approval will be acquired before application of surfactants, binding agents, or other dust suppression chemicals on roadways.
- c. Directions to Location: From the intersection of County Road #1 (Orla Hwy) and Monsanto Road go West approx 2.1 miles road turns right (North) go approx 0.9 miles road turns left (West) go West approx 2.0 miles road turns right (North) go North approx 1.8 miles road turns left (West) go West approx 0.3 miles road turns right (North) go North approx 0.4 miles cross cattle guard turn left (West) go West approx 1.0 miles road turns left (South) go South 0.1 miles turn left (East) location is 175' left (North) of lease road.

### 2. New or Reconstructed Access Roads:

- a. No new access road will be constructed.
- b. No cattle guards, grates or fence cuts will be required. No turnouts are planned.

### 3. Location of Existing Wells:

The attached "One Mile Radius Map" shows all existing and proposed wells within a one-mile radius of the proposed location.

### 4. Location of Existing and/or Proposed Production Facilities:

- a. In the event the well is found productive, a tank battery would be utilized and shared, and the necessary production equipment will be installed at the well site. This facility is located offsite at the CDU 11 Central Tank Battery in Sec 11-T25S-R31E. See "Proposed Flowline Route Map".
- b. If necessary, the well will be operated by means of an electric prime mover. If electric power poles are needed, a plat and a sundry notice will be filed with your office.
- c. All flow lines will adhere to API standards.
- d. If the well is productive, rehabilitation plans are as follows:
  - i. A closed loop system will be utilized.
  - ii. 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 location 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 described and depicted on the "Vicinity Map". On occasion, water will be obtained from a pre-existing water well, running a pump directly to the drill rig. In cases where a poly pipeline is used to transport water for drilling purposes, proper authorizations will be secured. If a poly pipeline is used, the size, distance, and map showing route will be provided to the BLM via sundry notice.

**6. Construction Materials:**

Obtaining caliche: One primary way of obtaining caliche to build locations and roads will be by "turning over" the location. This means caliche will be obtained from the actual well site. Actual amounts will vary for each pad. The procedure below has been approved by BLM personnel:

- a. The top 6 inches of topsoil is pushed off and stockpiled along the side of the location.
- b. Subsoil is removed and stockpiled within the surveyed well pad.
- c. When caliche is found, material will be stock piled within the pad site to build the location and road.
- d. Then subsoil is pushed back in the hole and caliche is spread accordingly across entire location and road.
- e. Once well is drilled, the stock piled top soil will be used for interim reclamation and spread along areas where caliche is picked up and the location size is reduced.
- f. Neither caliche, nor subsoil will be stock piled outside of the well pad. Topsoil will be stockpiled along the edge of the pad as depicted in the Well Site Layout or survey plat.

In the event that no caliche is found onsite, caliche will be hauled in from a BLM approved caliche pit or other established mineral pit. A BLM mineral material permit will be acquired prior to obtaining any mineral material from BLM pits or land.

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

- a. Drill cuttings will be safely contained in a closed loop system and disposed of properly at a NMOCD approved disposal site.
- b. All trash, junk and other 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.
- c. The supplier will pick up salts remaining after completion of well, including broken sacks.
- d. 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.
- e. Remaining drilling fluids will be sent to a closed loop system. Water produced during completion will be put into a closed loop system. Oil and condensate produced will be put into a storage tank and sold.
- f. Disposal of fluids to be transported by the following companies:
  - i. American Production Service Inc, Odessa TX
  - ii. Gandy Corporation, Lovington NM
  - iii. I & W Inc, Loco Hill NM
  - iv. Jims Water Service of Co Inc, Denver CO

8. **Ancillary Facilities:** No campsite or other facilities will be constructed as a result of this well.
9. **Well Site Layout**
  - a. The Rig Location Layout attachment shows the proposed well site layout and pad dimensions.
  - b. The Rig Location Layout attachment proposes location of sump pits and living facilities.
  - c. Mud pits in the active circulating system will be steel pits.
  - d. A closed loop system will be utilized.
  - e. If a pit or closed loop system is utilized, Devon will provide a copy of the Design Plan to the BLM.
10. **Plans for Surface Reclamation:**
  - a. After concluding the 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 topography.
  - b. The location and road will be rehabilitated as recommended by the BLM.
  - 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.
  - d. All disturbed areas not needed for active support of production operations will undergo interim reclamation. The portions of the cleared well site not needed for operational and safety purposes will be recontoured to a final or intermediate contour that blends with the surrounding topography as much as possible. Topsoil will be respread over areas not needed for all-weather operations.
11. **Surface Ownership**
  - a. 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.
  - b. 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 topsoil is very sandy in nature. The vegetation is moderately sparse with native prairie grass, sage bush, yucca and miscellaneous weeds. 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. There are no dwellings within 2 miles of location.

- d. A Cultural Resources Examination will be completed by the Permian Basin Cultural Resource Fund in lieu of being required to conduct a Class III Survey for cultural resources associated with their project within the BLM office in Carlsbad, New Mexico.

**13. Bond Coverage:**

Bond Coverage is Nationwide; Bond # is CO-1104 & NMB-000801.

**Operators Representative:**

The Devon Energy Production Company, L.P. representatives responsible for ensuring compliance of the surface use plan are listed below.

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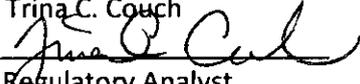
Certification

I hereby certify that I, or persons under my direct supervision, have inspected the proposed drill site and access road proposed herein; that I am familiar with the conditions that presently exist; that I have full knowledge of State and Federal laws applicable to this operation; that the statements made in this APD package are, to the best of my knowledge, true and correct; and that the work associated with the operations proposed herein will be performed in conformity with this APD package and the terms and conditions under which it is approved. I also certify that I, or Devon Energy Production Company, L.P. 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.

I hereby also certify that I, or Devon Energy Production Company, L.P. have made a good faith effort to provide the surface owner with a copy of the Surface Use Plan of Operations and any Conditions of Approval that are attached to the APD.

Executed this 12th day of March, 2015.

Printed Name: Trina C. Couch

Signed Name: 

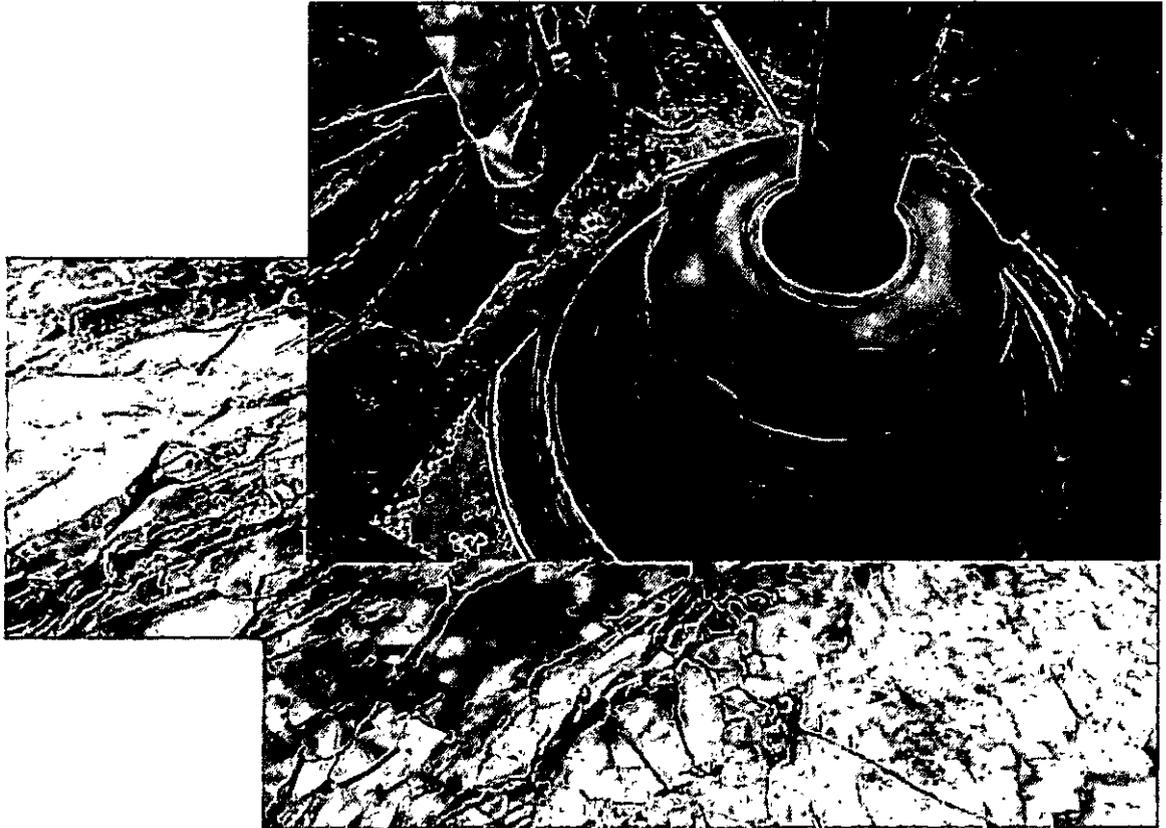
Position Title: Regulatory Analyst

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Commitment Runs Deep



Design Plan  
Operation and Maintenance Plan  
Closure Plan

SENM - Closed Loop Systems  
June 2010

## I. Design Plan

Devon uses MI SWACO closed loop system (CLS). The MI SWACO CLS is designed to maintain drill solids at or below 5%. The equipment is arranged to progressively remove solids from the largest to the smallest size. Drilling fluids can thus be reused and savings is realized on mud and disposal costs. Dewatering may be required with the centrifuges to insure removal of ultra fine solids.

The drilling location is constructed to allow storm water to flow to a central sump normally the cellar. This insures no contamination leaves the drilling pad in the event of a spill. Storm water is reused in the mud system or stored in a reserve fluid tank farm until it can be reused. All lubricants, oils, or chemicals are removed immediately from the ground to prevent the contamination of storm water. An oil trap is normally installed on the sump if an oil spill occurs during a storm.

A tank farm is utilized to store drilling fluids including fresh water and brine fluids. The tank farm is constructed on a 20 ml plastic lined, bermed pad to prevent the contamination of the drilling site during a spill. Fluids from other sites may be stored in these tanks for processing by the solids control equipment and reused in the mud system. At the end of the well the fluids are transported from the tank farm to an adjoining well or to the next well for the rig.

Prior to installing a closed-loop system on site, the topsoil, if present, will be stripped and stockpiled for use as the final cover or fill at the time of closure.

Signs will be posted on the fence surrounding the closed-loop system unless the closed-loop system is located on a site where there is an existing well, that is operated by Devon.

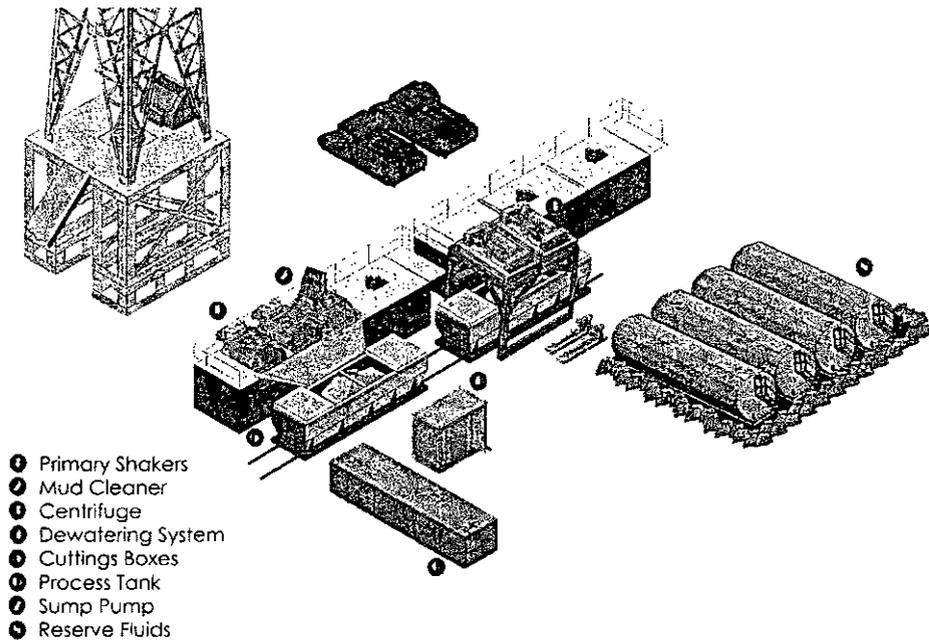
## II. Operations and Maintenance Plan

*Primary Shakers:* The primary shakers make the first removal of drill solids from the drilling mud as it leaves the well bore. The shakers are sized to handle maximum drilling rate at optimal screen size. The shakers normally remove solids down to 74 microns.

**Mud Cleaner:** The Mud Cleaner cleans the fluid after it leaves the shakers. A set of hydrocyclones are sized to handle 1.25 to 1.5 times the maximum circulating rate. This ensures all the fluid is being processed to an average cut point of 25 microns. The wet discharged is dewatered on a shaker equipped with ultra fine mesh screens and generally cut at 40 microns.



Closed Loop Schematic



**Centrifuges:** The centrifuges can be one or two in number depending on the well geometry or depth of well. The centrifuges are sized to maintain low gravity solids at 5% or below. They may or may not need a dewatering system to enhance the removal rates. The centrifuges can make a cut point of 8-10 microns depending on bowl speed, feed rate, solids loading and other factors.

The centrifuge system is designed to work on the active system and be flexible to process incoming fluids from other locations. This set-up is also dependant on well factors.

**Dewatering System:** The dewatering system is a chemical mixing and dosing system designed to enhance the solids removal of the centrifuge. Not commonly used in shallow wells. It may contain pH adjustment, coagulant mixing and dosing, and polymer mixing and dosing. Chemical flocculation binds ultra fine solids into a mass that is within the centrifuge operating design. The

dewatering system improves the centrifuge cut point to infinity or allows for the return of clear water or brine fluid. This ability allows for the ultimate control of low gravity solids.

*Cuttings Boxes:* Cuttings boxes are utilized to capture drill solids that are discarded from the solids control equipment. These boxes are set upon a rail system that allows for the removal and replacement of a full box of cuttings with an empty one. They are equipped with a cover that insures no product is spilled into the environment during the transportation phase.

*Process Tank:* (Optional) The process tank allows for the holding and process of fluids that are being transferred into the mud system. Additionally, during times of lost circulation the process tank may hold active fluids that are removed for additional treatment. It can further be used as a mixing tank during well control conditions.

*Sump and Sump Pump:* The sump is used to collect storm water and the pump is used to transfer this fluid to the active system or to the tank for to hold in reserve. It can also be used to collect fluids that may escape during spills. The location contains drainage ditches that allow the location fluids to drain to the sump.

*Reserve Fluids (Tank Farm):* A series of frac tanks are used to replace the reserve pit. These are steel tanks that are equipped with a manifold system and a transfer pump. These tanks can contain any number of fluids used during the drilling process. These can include fresh water, cut brine, and saturated salt fluid. The fluid can be from the active well or reclaimed fluid from other locations. A 20 ml liner and berm system is employed to ensure the fluids do not migrate to the environment during a spill.

If a leak develops, the appropriate division district office will be notified within 48 hours of the discovery and the leak will be addressed. Spill prevention is accomplished by maintaining pump packing, hoses, and pipe fittings to insure no leaks are occurring. During an upset condition the source of the spill is isolated and repaired as soon as it is discovered. Free liquid is removed by a diaphragm pump and returned to the mud system. Loose topsoil may be used to stabilize the spill and the contaminated soil is excavated and placed in the cuttings boxes. After the well is finished and the rig has moved, the entire location is scrapped and testing will be performed to determine if a release has occurred.

All trash is kept in a wire mesh enclosure and removed to an approved landfill when full. All spent motor oils are kept in separate containers and they are removed and sent to an approved recycling center. Any spilled lubricants, pipe

dope, or regulated chemicals are removed from soil and sent to landfills approved for these products.

These operations are monitored by Mi Swaco service technicians. Daily logs are maintained to ensure optimal equipment operation and maintenance. Screen and chemical use is logged to maintain inventory control. Fluid properties are monitored and recorded and drilling mud volumes are accounted for in the mud storage farm. This data is kept for end of well review to insure performance goals are met. Lessons learned are logged and used to help with continuous improvement.

A MI SWACO field supervisor manages from 3-5 wells. They are responsible for training personnel, supervising installations, and inspecting sites for compliance of MI SWACO safety and operational policy.

### **III. Closure Plan**

A maximum 340' X 340' caliche pad is built per well. All of the trucks and steel tanks fit on this pad. All fluid cuttings go to the steel tanks to be hauled by various trucking companies to an agency approved disposal.

UNITED STATES  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

FORM APPROVED  
OMB NO. 1004-0135  
Expires: July 31, 2010

**SUNDRY NOTICES AND REPORTS ON WELLS**  
*Do not use this form for proposals to drill or to re-enter an abandoned well. Use form 3160-3 (APD) for such proposals.*

**SUBMIT IN TRIPLICATE - Other instructions on reverse side.**

1. Type of Well <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Oil Well <input type="checkbox"/> Gas Well <input type="checkbox"/> Other		5. Lease Serial No. NMNM042625
2. Name of Operator DEVON ENERGY PROD. CO., L.P. Contact: RANDY W PARKER E-Mail: randy.parker2@dvn.com		6. If Indian, Allottee or Tribe Name
3a. Address 6488 SEVEN RIVERS HIGHWAY ARTESIA, NM 88210	3b. Phone No. (include area code) Ph: 575-748-0170	7. If Unit or CA/Agreement, Name and/or No.
4. Location of Well (Footage, Sec., T., R., M., or Survey Description) Sec 3 T25S R31E Mer NMP NWNE 225FNL 1350FEL		8. Well Name and No. COTTON DRAW UNIT 272H
		9. API Well No.
		10. Field and Pool, or Exploratory DELAWARE;PADUCA
		11. County or Parish, and State EDDY COUNTY, NM

12. CHECK APPROPRIATE BOX(ES) TO INDICATE NATURE OF NOTICE, REPORT, OR OTHER DATA

TYPE OF SUBMISSION	TYPE OF ACTION			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Notice of Intent	<input type="checkbox"/> Acidize	<input type="checkbox"/> Deepen	<input type="checkbox"/> Production (Start/Resume)	<input type="checkbox"/> Water Shut-Off
<input type="checkbox"/> Subsequent Report	<input type="checkbox"/> Alter Casing	<input type="checkbox"/> Fracture Treat	<input type="checkbox"/> Reclamation	<input type="checkbox"/> Well Integrity
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	<input type="checkbox"/> Change Plans	<input type="checkbox"/> Plug and Abandon	<input type="checkbox"/> Temporarily Abandon	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Convert to Injection	<input type="checkbox"/> Plug Back	<input type="checkbox"/> Water Disposal	

13. Describe Proposed or Completed Operation (clearly state all pertinent details, including estimated starting date of any proposed work and approximate duration thereof. If the proposal is to deepen directionally or recomplete horizontally, give subsurface locations and measured and true vertical depths of all pertinent markers and zones. Attach the Bond under which the work will be performed or provide the Bond No. on file with BLM/BIA. Required subsequent reports shall be filed within 30 days following completion of the involved operations. If the operation results in a multiple completion or recompletion in a new interval, a Form 3160-4 shall be filed once testing has been completed. Final Abandonment Notices shall be filed only after all requirements, including reclamation, have been completed, and the operator has determined that the site is ready for final inspection.)

To construct a 6" buried fiber flow line from the CDU #272H located in the NW/4NE/4 of Section 3, T25S, R31E, to the CDU 11 (BS) Central Tank Battery located in Section 11, T25S, R31E, Lea County, NM.

The spacing for the lines are 30 feet wide by 7836.6 feet (474.95 rods or 1.484 miles), crossing USA land in Sections 3 & 10, T25S, R31E, Lea Co., NM.

This line is expected to carry 600 BOPD, 900 BWPD and 1.5 MMCFD at 100 PSI.

The expected start date will be soon after the approval of this sundry.

Devon Energy bond #CO-1104; NMB000801

**NM OIL CONSERVATION**  
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14. I hereby certify that the foregoing is true and correct.

Electronic Submission #299046 verified by the BLM Well Information System  
For DEVON ENERGY PROD. CO., L.P., sent to the Carlsbad

Name (Printed/Typed) RANDY W PARKER	Title SR. FIELD LANDMAN
Signature (Electronic Submission)	Date 04/22/2015

THIS SPACE FOR FEDERAL OR STATE OFFICE USE

Approved By <i>Stephen J. Colby</i>	Title For FIELD MANAGER	Date 3/1/16
Conditions of approval, if any, are attached. Approval of this notice 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.		Office CARLSBAD FIELD OFFICE

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

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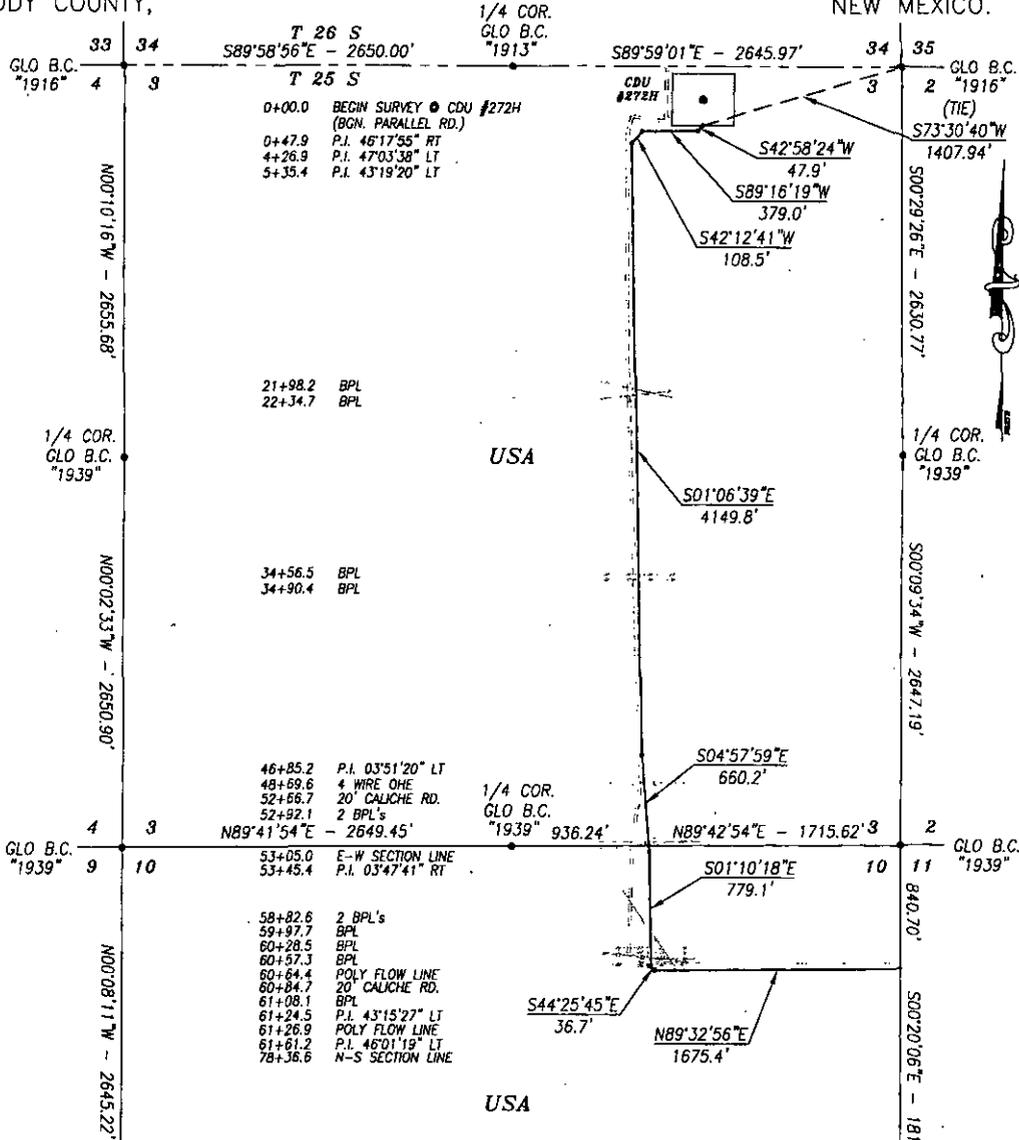
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**32. Additional remarks, continued**

See attached Madron Surveying plat #15-338.

**FLOW LINE PLAT  
DEVON ENERGY PRODUCTION CO. LP.**

A 6" BURIED FIBER FLOW LINE AND A 6" BURIED FIBER GAS LINE (IN SAME TRENCH)  
FROM THE CDU #272H TO THE CDU 11 (BS) CENTRAL TANK BATTERY  
SECTIONS 3 & 10, TOWNSHIP 25 SOUTH, RANGE 31 EAST, N.M.P.M.,  
EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.



**DESCRIPTION**

A STRIP OF LAND 30.0 FEET WIDE AND 7836.6 FEET OR 474.95 RODS OR 1.484 MILES IN LENGTH CROSSING USA LAND IN SECTIONS 3 & 10, TOWNSHIP 25 SOUTH, RANGE 31 EAST, EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO AND BEING 15.0 FEET LEFT AND 15.0 FEET RIGHT OF THE ABOVE PLATTED CENTERLINE SURVEY.

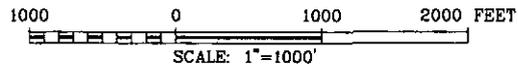
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**CERTIFICATION**  
I, CHAD HARCROW, A NEW MEXICO REGISTERED PROFESSIONAL SURVEYOR CERTIFY THAT I DIRECTED AND AM RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS SURVEY, THAT THIS SURVEY IS TRUE AND CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF, AND THIS SURVEY AND PLAT MEET THE MINIMUM STANDARDS FOR SURVEYING IN NEW MEXICO.



*Chad Harcrow*  
CHAD HARCROW N.M.P.S. NO. 17777 DATE 1/21/16

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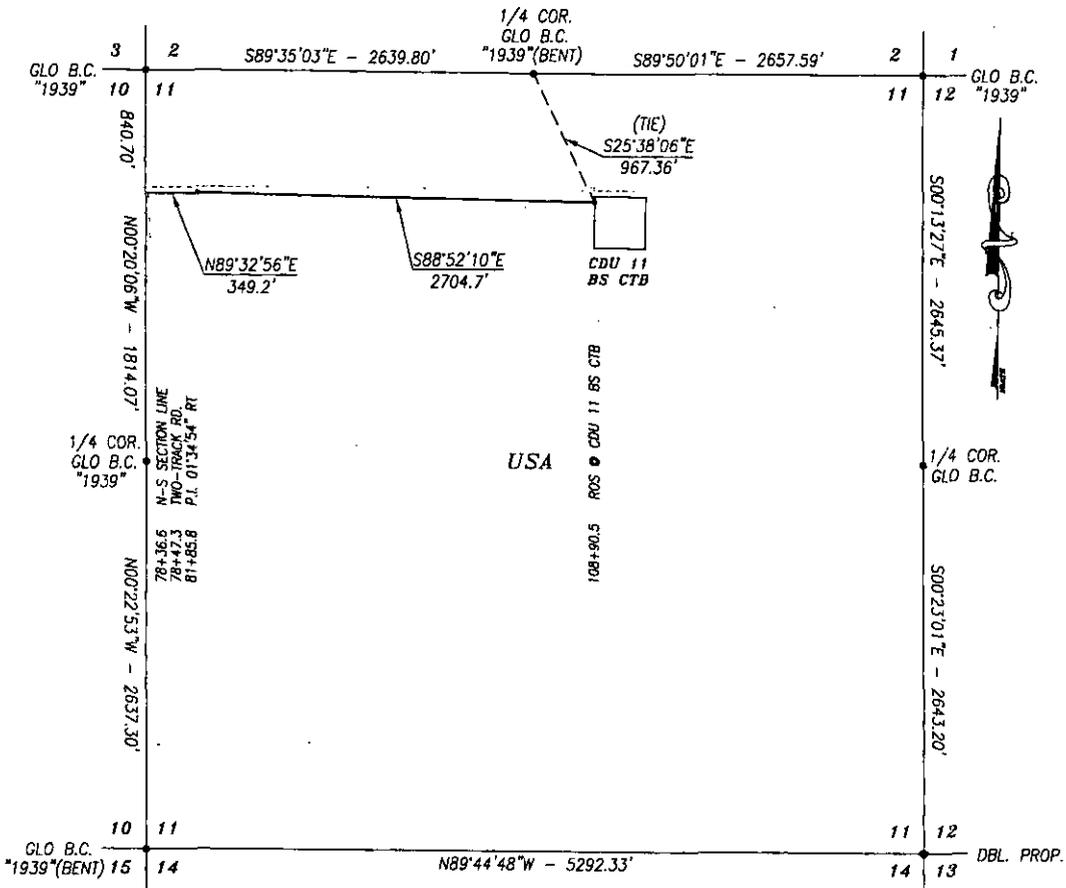
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SURVEY OF A PROPOSED PIPELINE LOCATED IN SECTIONS 3 & 10, TOWNSHIP 25 SOUTH, RANGE 31 EAST, LEA COUNTY, NMPM, NEW MEXICO

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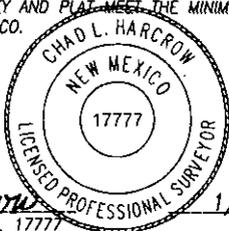
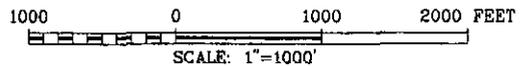
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**DRIVING DIRECTIONS**  
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 MEANDERING BUCKTHORN RD. FOR APPROX. 3.2 MI.;  
 THEN GO LEFT ON CALICHE RD. FOR APPROX. 1.6 MI  
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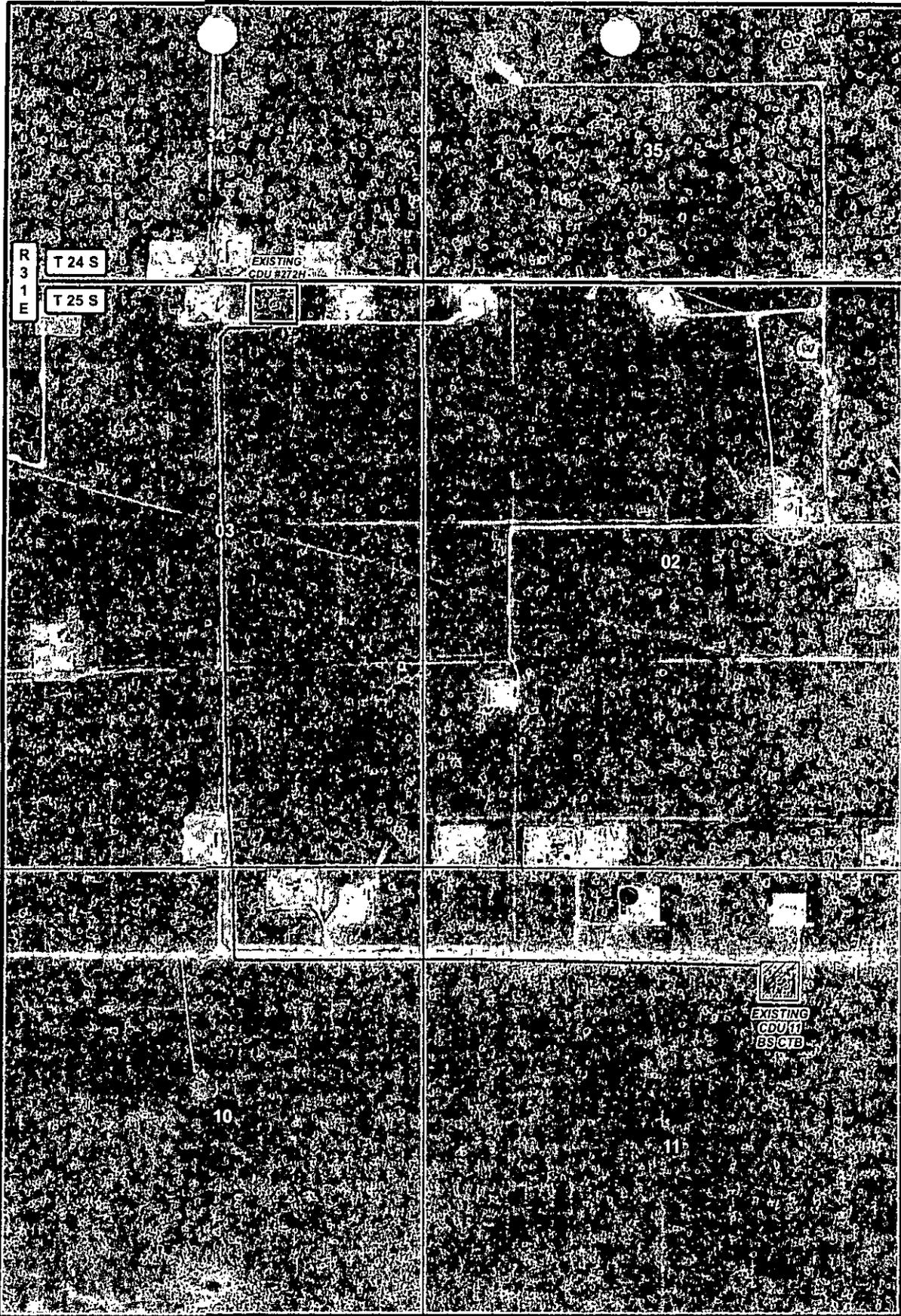
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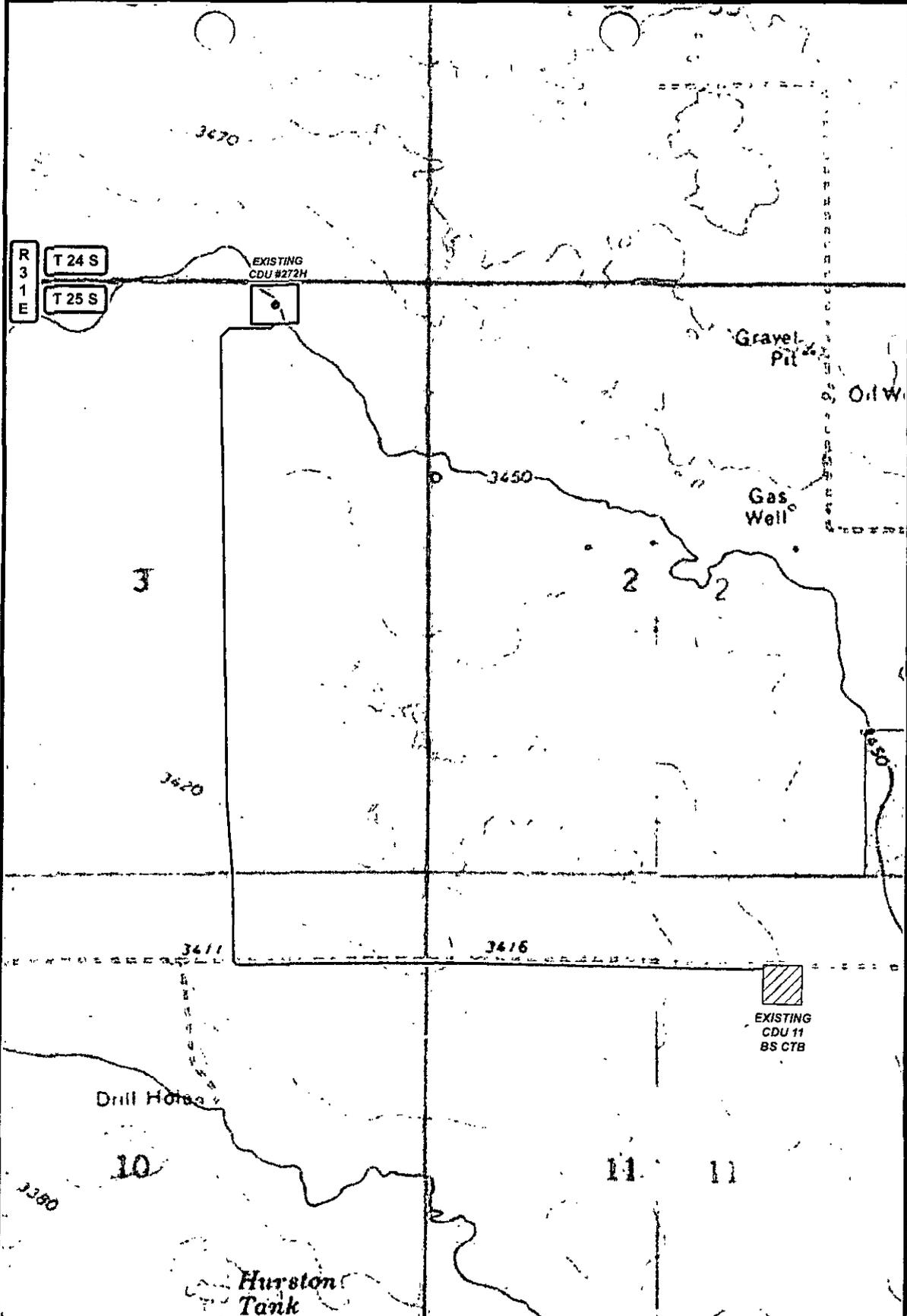
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**CDU #272H FIBER FLOW AND GAS LINE**

SECTIONS: 3, 10, 11	TOWNSHIP: 25 S.	RANGE: 31 E.
STATE: NEW MEXICO	COUNTY: EDDY	SURVEY: N.M.P.M
W.O. # 15-338	LEASE: COTTON DRAW UNIT	

0 2,500 FEET

0 0.05 0.1 0.2 Miles 1 IN = 1,000 FT

**PIPELINE OVERVIEW**      **LAND STATUS**      **S.P.**

ENERGY PRODUCTION CO. L.P.

**HARCROW SURVEYING, LLC.**  
 2214 W. MAIN ST. ARTESIA, NM 88210  
 PH: (575) 746-2158 FAX: (575) 746-2158  
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**BLM LEASE NUMBER:** NMNM042625 NMNM0503

**COMPANY NAME:** Devon Energy Production Company, L.P.

**ASSOCIATED WELL NAME:** Cotton Draw Unit #164H Flowlines, Cotton Draw Unit #225H and #226H Flowlines, and Cotton Draw Unit #272H Flowline Projects

### BURIED PIPELINE STIPULATIONS

A copy of the application (Grant, APD, or Sundry Notice) and attachments, including conditions of approval, survey plat and/or map, will be on location during construction. BLM personnel may request to you a copy of your permit during construction to ensure compliance with all stipulations.

Holder agrees to comply with the following stipulations to the satisfaction of the Authorized Officer:

1. The Holder shall indemnify the United States against any liability for damage to life or property arising from the occupancy or use of public lands under this grant.
2. The Holder shall comply with all applicable Federal laws and regulations existing or hereafter enacted or promulgated. In any event, the holder shall comply with the Toxic Substances Control Act of 1976 as amended, 15 USC 2601 et seq. (1982) with regards to any toxic substances that are used, generated by or stored on the right-of-way or on facilities authorized under this right-of-way grant. (See 40 CFR Part 702-799 and especially, provisions on polychlorinated biphenyls, 40 CFR 761.1-761.193.) Additionally, any release of toxic substances (leaks, spills, etc.) in excess of the reportable quantity established by 40 CFR Part 117 shall be reported as required by the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act, section 102b. A copy of any report required or requested by any Federal agency or State government as a result of a reportable release or spill of any toxic substances shall be furnished to the authorized officer concurrent with the filing of the reports to the involved Federal agency or State government.
3. The holder agrees to indemnify the United States against any liability arising from the release of any hazardous substance or hazardous waste (as these terms are defined in the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act of 1980, 42 U.S.C. 9601, et seq. or the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act, 42 U.S.C.6901, et seq.) on the Right-of-Way (unless the release or threatened release is wholly unrelated to the Right-of-Way holder's activity on the Right-of-Way), or resulting from the activity of the Right-of-Way holder on the Right-of-Way. This agreement applies without regard to whether a release is caused by the holder, its agent, or unrelated third parties.
4. If, during any phase of the construction, operation, maintenance, or termination of the pipeline, any oil or other pollutant should be discharged from the pipeline system, impacting Federal lands, the control and total removal, disposal, and cleaning up of such oil or other pollutant, wherever found, shall be the responsibility of holder, regardless of fault. Upon failure of holder to control, dispose of, or clean up such discharge on or affecting Federal lands, or to repair all damages resulting therefrom, on the Federal lands, the Authorized Officer may take such measures as he deems necessary to control and clean up the discharge and restore the area, including where appropriate, the aquatic environment and fish and wildlife habitats, at the full expense of the holder. Such action by the Authorized Officer shall not relieve holder of any responsibility as provided herein.

5. All construction and maintenance activity will be confined to the authorized right-of-way.
6. The pipeline will be buried with a minimum cover of 36 inches between the top of the pipe and ground level.
7. The maximum allowable disturbance for construction in this right-of-way will be 30 feet:
  - Blading of vegetation within the right-of-way will be allowed: maximum width of blading operations will not exceed 20 feet. The trench is included in this area. (*Blading is defined as the complete removal of brush and ground vegetation.*)
  - Clearing of brush species within the right-of-way will be allowed: maximum width of clearing operations will not exceed 30 feet. The trench and bladed area are included in this area. (*Clearing is defined as the removal of brush while leaving ground vegetation (grasses, weeds, etc.) intact. Clearing is best accomplished by holding the blade 4 to 6 inches above the ground surface.*)
  - The remaining area of the right-of-way (if any) shall only be disturbed by compressing the vegetation. (*Compressing can be caused by vehicle tires, placement of equipment, etc.*)
8. The holder shall stockpile an adequate amount of topsoil where blading is allowed. The topsoil to be stripped is approximately 6 inches in depth. The topsoil will be segregated from other spoil piles from trench construction. The topsoil will be evenly distributed over the bladed area for the preparation of seeding.
9. The holder shall minimize disturbance to existing fences and other improvements on public lands. The holder is required to promptly repair improvements to at least their former state. Functional use of these improvements will be maintained at all times. The holder will contact the owner of any improvements prior to disturbing them. When necessary to pass through a fence line, the fence shall be braced on both sides of the passageway prior to cutting of the fence. No permanent gates will be allowed unless approved by the Authorized Officer.
10. Vegetation, soil, and rocks left as a result of construction or maintenance activity will be randomly scattered on this right-of-way and will not be left in rows, piles, or berms, unless otherwise approved by the Authorized Officer. The entire right-of-way shall be recontoured to match the surrounding landscape. The backfilled soil shall be compacted and a 6 inch berm will be left over the ditch line to allow for settling back to grade.
11. In those areas where erosion control structures are required to stabilize soil conditions, the holder will install such structures as are suitable for the specific soil conditions being encountered and which are in accordance with sound resource management practices.
12. The holder will reseed all disturbed areas. Seeding will be done according to the attached seeding requirements, using the following seed mix.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> seed mixture 1                | <input type="checkbox"/> seed mixture 3          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> seed mixture 2                | <input type="checkbox"/> seed mixture 4          |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> seed mixture 2/LPC | <input type="checkbox"/> Aplomado Falcon Mixture |

13. All above-ground structures not subject to safety requirements shall be painted by the holder to blend with the natural color of the landscape. The paint used shall be color which simulates "Standard Environmental Colors" – **Shale Green**, Munsell Soil Color No. 5Y 4/2.

14. The pipeline will be identified by signs at the point of origin and completion of the right-of-way and at all road crossings. At a minimum, signs will state the holder's name, BLM serial number, and the product being transported. All signs and information thereon will be posted in a permanent, conspicuous manner, and will be maintained in a legible condition for the life of the pipeline.

15. The holder shall not use the pipeline route as a road for purposes other than routine maintenance as determined necessary by the Authorized Officer in consultation with the holder before maintenance begins. The holder will take whatever steps are necessary to ensure that the pipeline route is not used as a roadway. As determined necessary during the life of the pipeline, the Authorized Officer may ask the holder to construct temporary deterrence structures.

16. Any cultural and/or paleontological resources (historic or prehistoric site or object) discovered by the holder, or any person working on his behalf, on public or Federal land shall be immediately reported to the Authorized Officer. Holder 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 will be made by the Authorized Officer to determine appropriate actions to prevent the loss of significant cultural or scientific values. The holder will be responsible for the cost of evaluation and any decision as to proper mitigation measures will be made by the Authorized Officer after consulting with the holder.

17. 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 associated roads, 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.

18. Escape Ramps - The operator will construct and maintain pipeline/utility trenches that are not otherwise fenced, screened, or netted to prevent livestock, wildlife, and humans from becoming entrapped. At a minimum, the operator will construct and maintain escape ramps, ladders, or other methods of avian and terrestrial wildlife escape in the trenches according to the following criteria:

- a. Any trench left open for eight (8) hours or less is not required to have escape ramps; however, before the trench is backfilled, the contractor/operator shall inspect the trench for wildlife, remove all trapped wildlife, and release them at least 100 yards from the trench.
- b. For trenches left open for eight (8) hours or more, earthen escape ramps (built at no more than a 30 degree slope and spaced no more than 500 feet apart) shall be placed in the trench.

19. Special Stipulations:

**Lesser Prairie-Chicken**

Oil and gas activities 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, geophysical exploration

other than 3-D operations, and 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. 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 ft. from the source of the noise.

This authorization is subject to your Certificate of Participation and/or Certificate of Inclusion under the New Mexico Candidate Conservation Agreement. Because it involves surface disturbing activities covered under your Certificate, your Habitat Conservation Fund Account with the Center of Excellence for Hazardous Materials Management (CEHMM) will be debited according to Exhibit B Part 2 of the Certificate of Participation.

UNITED STATES  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

FORM APPROVED  
OMB NO. 1004-0135  
Expires: July 31, 2010

**SUNDRY NOTICES AND REPORTS ON WELLS**  
*Do not use this form for proposals to drill or to re-enter an abandoned well. Use form 3160-3 (APD) for such proposals.*

5. Lease Serial No.  
NMNM046525

6. If Indian, Allottee or Tribe Name

**SUBMIT IN TRIPLICATE - Other instructions on reverse side.**

7. If Unit or CA/Agreement, Name and/or No.

1. Type of Well  
 Oil Well  Gas Well  Other

8. Well Name and No.  
COTTON DRAW UNIT 272H

2. Name of Operator  
DEVON ENERGY PRODUCTION CO  
Contact: GREGG LARSON  
Email: gregg.larson@dvn.com

9. API Well No.

3a. Address  
333 WEST SHERIDAN AVE  
OKLAHOMA CITY, OK 73102

3b. Phone No. (include area code)  
Ph: 940-393-2190

10. Field and Pool, or Exploratory  
PADUCA

4. Location of Well (Footage, Sec., T., R., M., or Survey Description)  
Sec 3 T25S R31E Lot 2 225FNL 1350FEL

11. County or Parish, and State  
EDDY COUNTY, NM

**12. CHECK APPROPRIATE BOX(ES) TO INDICATE NATURE OF NOTICE, REPORT, OR OTHER DATA**

TYPE OF SUBMISSION	TYPE OF ACTION			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Notice of Intent	<input type="checkbox"/> Acidize	<input type="checkbox"/> Deepen	<input type="checkbox"/> Production (Start/Resume)	<input type="checkbox"/> Water Shut-Off
<input type="checkbox"/> Subsequent Report	<input type="checkbox"/> Alter Casing	<input type="checkbox"/> Fracture Treat	<input type="checkbox"/> Reclamation	<input type="checkbox"/> Well Integrity
<input type="checkbox"/> Final Abandonment Notice	<input type="checkbox"/> Casing Repair	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> New Construction	<input type="checkbox"/> Recomplete	<input type="checkbox"/> Other
	<input type="checkbox"/> Change Plans	<input type="checkbox"/> Plug and Abandon	<input type="checkbox"/> Temporarily Abandon	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Convert to Injection	<input type="checkbox"/> Plug Back	<input type="checkbox"/> Water Disposal	

13. Describe Proposed or Completed Operation (clearly state all pertinent details, including estimated starting date of any proposed work and approximate duration thereof. If the proposal is to deepen directionally or recomplete horizontally, give subsurface locations and measured and true vertical depths of all pertinent markers and zones. Attach the Bond under which the work will be performed or provide the Bond No. on file with BLM/BIA. Required subsequent reports shall be filed within 30 days following completion of the involved operations. If the operation results in a multiple completion or recompletion in a new interval, a Form 3160-4 shall be filed once testing has been completed. Final Abandonment Notices shall be filed only after all requirements, including reclamation, have been completed, and the operator has determined that the site is ready for final inspection.)

Respectfully request approval to install a three phase 22.9/13.2kV overhead electric line starting at an existing electric line located in Lot 2 of Section 3, T25S-R31E, extending 17.68 feet (1.07 rods) to the CDU 272H Well Pad location in Lot 2 of Section 3, T25S-R31E, Eddy County, New Mexico.

Wire size will be 1/0 with 45'C4 poles. Approximately 1 Pole.

17.68 feet (1.07 rods) by 30 feet in width containing 0.012 acres. See attached plats.

Construction to start as soon as approval is received.

Estimated construction duration 15 days.

**NM OIL CONSERVATION**  
ARTESIA DISTRICT

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*NRS JB* 2-18-10

14. I hereby certify that the foregoing is true and correct.

Electronic Submission #331545 verified by the BLM Well Information System  
For DEVON ENERGY PRODUCTION CO LP, sent to the Carlsbad  
Committed to AFMSS for processing by PRISCILLA PEREZ on 02/17/2016 (16PP0510SE)

Name (Printed/Typed) GREGG LARSON

Title RIGHT OF WAY SUPERINTENDENT

Signature (Electronic Submission)

Date 02/15/2016

**THIS SPACE FOR FEDERAL OR STATE OFFICE USE**

Approved By

*Stephen J Kelly*

Title FOR FIELD MANAGER

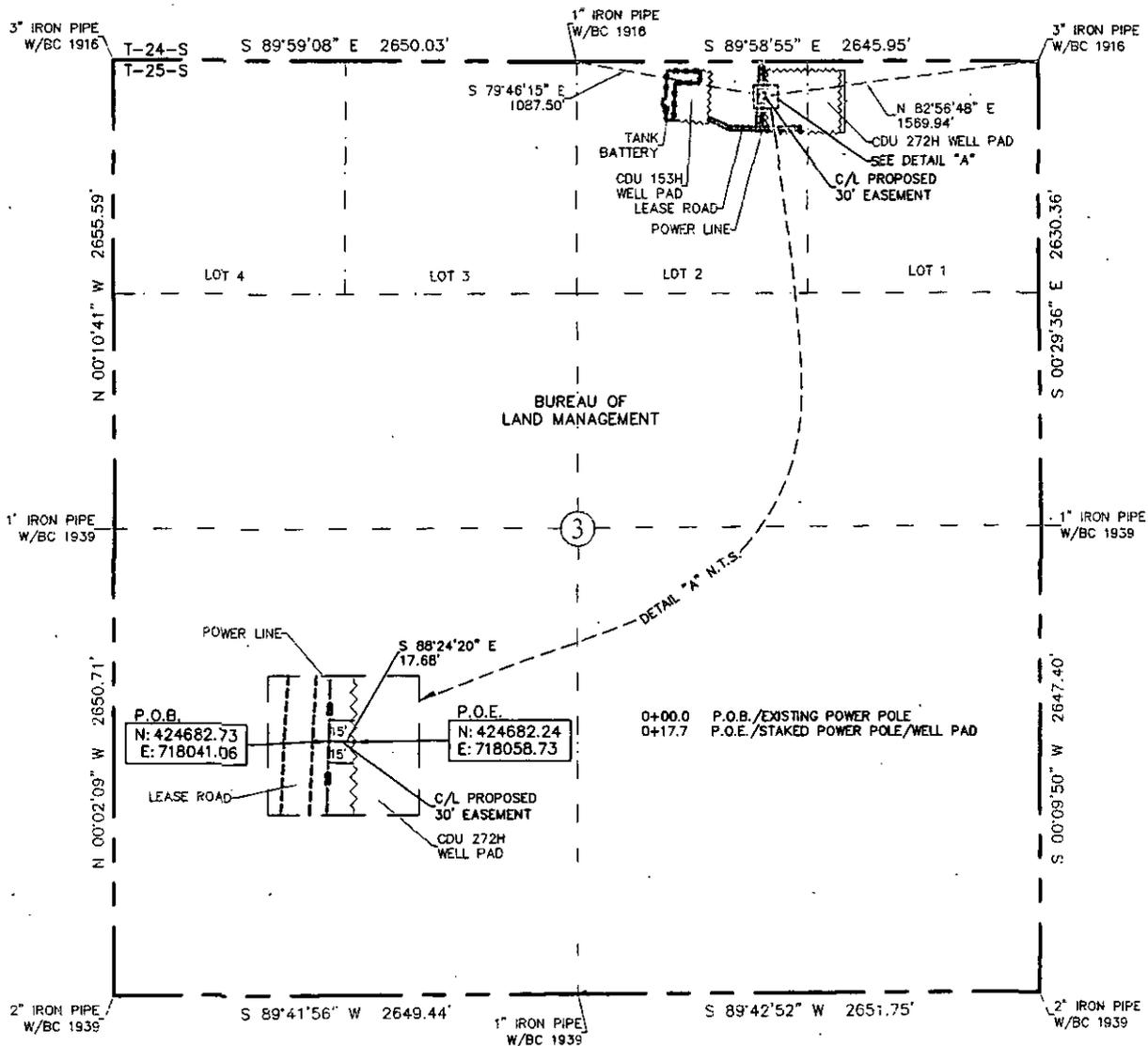
Date 2/18/16

Conditions of approval, if any, are attached. Approval of this notice 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.

Office CARLSBAD FIELD OFFICE

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

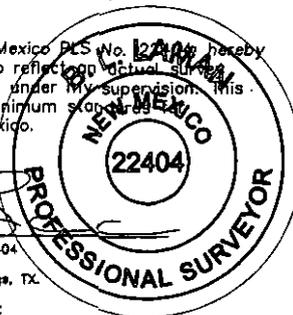
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 SECTION 3, T25S-R31E, N.M.P.M.  
 EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO



30' ELECTRICAL EASEMENT AREA = 0.012 ACRE(S)  
 17.68 FEET OR 1.07 RODS

SEE THE ATTACHED LEGAL DESCRIPTION  
 Note: All bearings recited herein are based on the New Mexico State Plane Coordinate System, NAD 83, New Mexico East Zone 3001, US Survey Feet, all distances are grid.

I, B.L. Laman, New Mexico PLS No. 22404 hereby certify this survey to reflect an actual survey made on the ground under my supervision. This survey meets the minimum standards for surveying in New Mexico.



B.L. Laman PLS #22404  
 Date Signed: 02-08-2016  
 353 CR 526 Magnolia Springs, TX.  
 (903) 388-3045 75956  
 Employee of Horizonrow, LLC

LEGEND

● POWER POLE 0 1000 2000

HORIZON ROW LLC

Drawn for:



Drawn by:  
 CHRIS MAAS

Date: 02/02/2016

DEVON ENERGY PRODUCTION COMPANY, L.P.

CDU 272 PAD CONNECT  
 ELECTRIC LINE

PROPOSED 30' EASEMENT  
 ON THE PROPERTY OF  
 BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT  
 SECTION 3, T25S-R31E, N.M.P.M.

LINE NUMBER:  
 EL7764

WBS NUMBER:  
 CC-112971.AL

SCALE:  
 1" = 1000'

REVISIONS:

SHEET:  
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**SECTION 3, T25S-R31E, N.M.P.M.,  
EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO**

**ELECTRIC LINE PLAT**

**LEGAL DESCRIPTION**

**FOR**

**DEVON ENERGY PRODUCTION COMPANY, L.P.**

**BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT**

**30' EASEMENT DESCRIPTION:**

**BEING** an easement thirty (30) feet in width lying fifteen (15) feet on the right side and fifteen (15) feet on the left side of the survey centerline described below, being out of Lot 2 of Section 3, Township 25 South, Range 31 East, N.M.P.M., Eddy County, New Mexico, and being out of a parcel of land owned by the Bureau of Land Management. Said centerline of easement being more particularly described as follows:

Commencing from a 1" iron pipe w/ BC1916 found for the north quarter corner of Section 3, T25S-R31E, N.M.P.M., Eddy County, New Mexico;

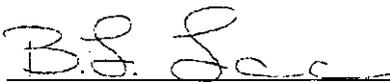
Thence S 79°46'15" E a distance of 1087.50' to the **Point of Beginning** of this easement having coordinates of Northing=424682.73, Easting=718041.06 feet and continuing the following course;

Thence S 88°24'20" E, a distance of 17.68' to the **Point of Ending** having coordinates of Northing=424682.24, Easting=718058.73 feet, from said point a 3" iron pipe w/ BC1916 found for the northeast corner of Section 3, T25S-R31E bears N 82°56'48" E a distance of 1569.94', covering **17.68' or 1.07 rods** and having an area of **0.012 acres**:

**NOTES:**

Bearings, distances and coordinates shown herein are based on New Mexico State Plane Coordinate System, NAD 83, East Zone 3001, US Survey Feet, all distances are grid.

I, B.L. Laman, New Mexico PLS No. 22404, hereby certify this survey to reflect an actual survey made on the ground under my supervision. This survey meets the minimum standards for surveying in New Mexico.



B.L. Laman PLS 22404

Date Signed: 02/08/2016

Horizon Row, LLC

353 CR 526 Magnolia Springs, TX

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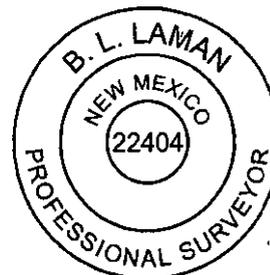
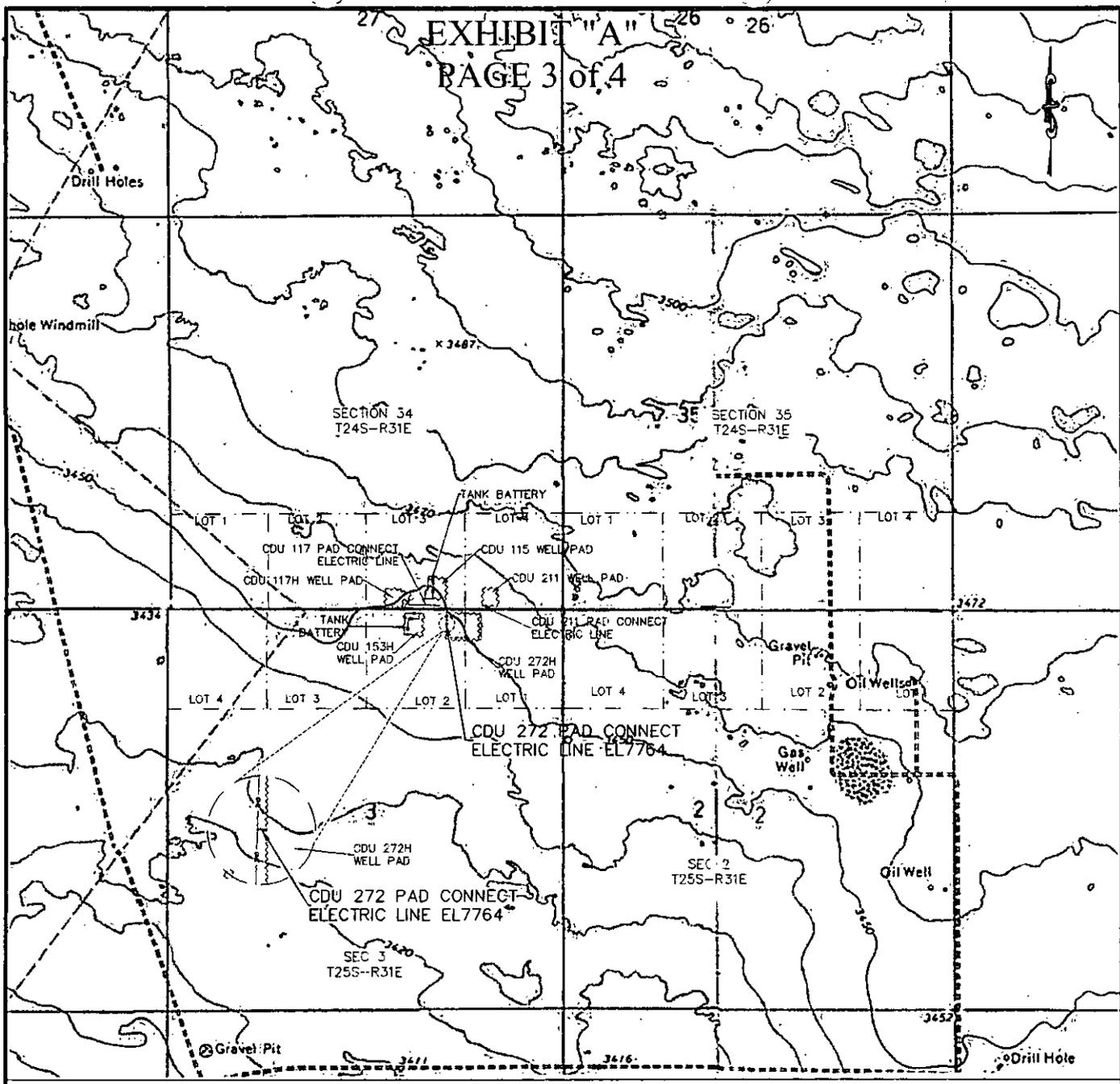


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QUAD MAP

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EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

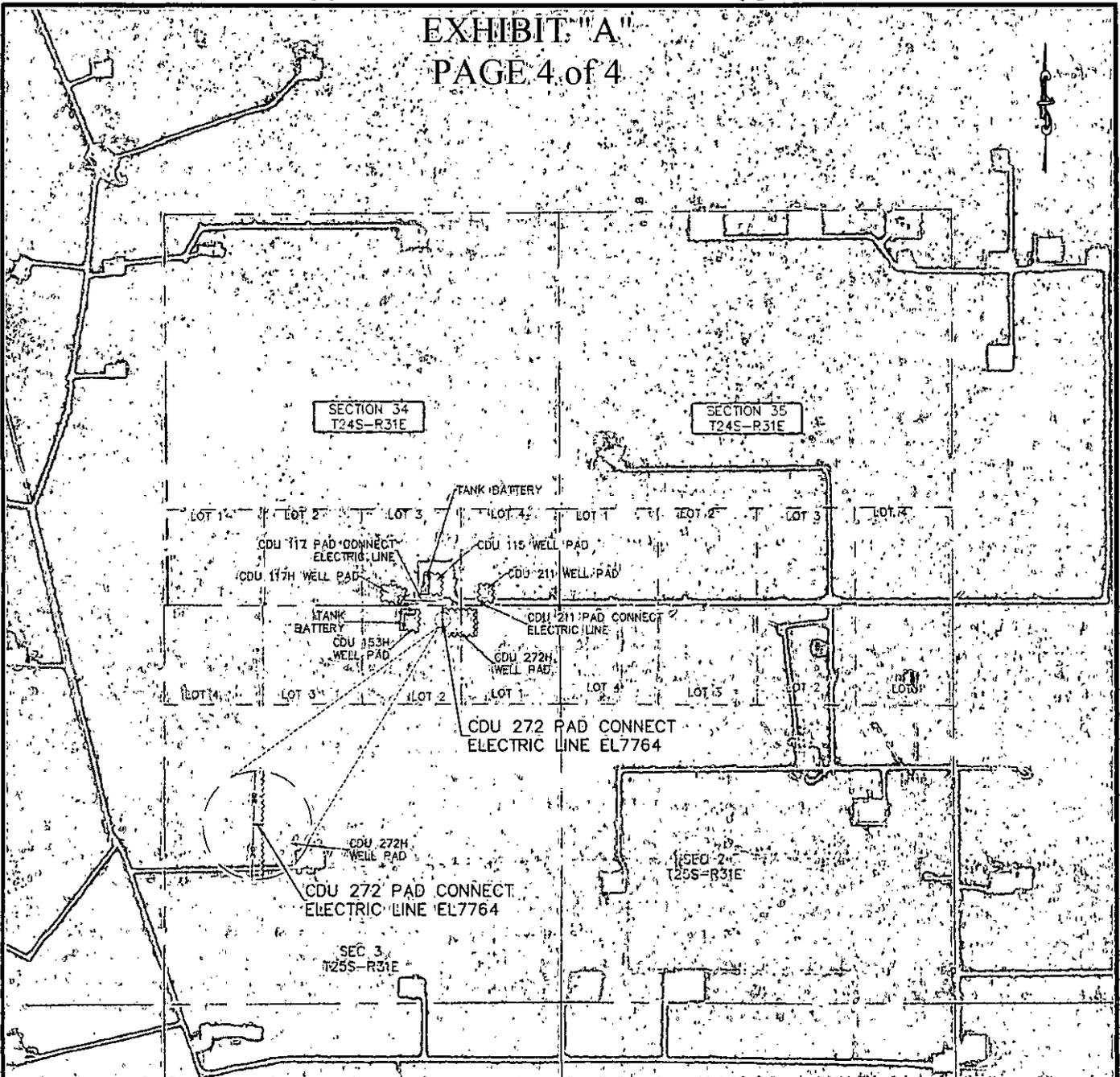
<b>HORIZON ROW LLC</b>	
DEVON ENERGY PRODUCTION CO., L.P.	
PROPOSED 30' EASEMENT	
Drawn by: CHRIS MAAS	Date: 02/02/2016

Drawn for:



LINE NUMBER: EL7764
WBS NUMBER: CC-112971.AL
SCALE: 1" = 2000'
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AERIAL MAP

SECTION 3, T25S-R31E, N.M.P.M.;  
EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

**HORIZON ROW LLC**

DEVON ENERGY PRODUCTION CO., L.P.

PROPOSED 30' EASEMENT

Drawn by:  
CHRIS MAAS

Date: 02/02/2018

Drawn for:



LINE NUMBER:  
EL7764

WBS NUMBER:  
CC-112971.AL

SCALE:  
1" = 2000'

REVISIONS:

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Company Reference: Devon Energy Production CO  
Well No. & Name: Cotton Draw Unit 272H

STANDARD STIPULATIONS FOR OVERHEAD ELECTRIC DISTRIBUTION LINES

**A copy of the grant and attachments, including stipulations, survey plat and/or map, will be on location during construction. BLM personnel may request to you a copy of your permit during construction to ensure compliance with all stipulations.**

Holder agrees to comply with the following stipulations to the satisfaction of the Authorized Officer:

1. The holder shall indemnify the United States against any liability for damage to life or property arising from the occupancy or use of public lands under this grant.
2. The holder shall comply with all applicable Federal laws and regulations existing or hereafter enacted or promulgated. In any event, the holder shall comply with the Toxic Substances Control Act of 1976 as amended, 15 USC 2601 et seq. (1982) with regards to any toxic substances that are used, generated by or stored on the right-of-way or on facilities authorized under this right-of-way grant. (See 40 CFR, Part 702-799 and especially, provisions on polychlorinated biphenyls, 40 CFR 761.1-761.193.) Additionally, any release of toxic substances (leaks, spills, etc.) in excess of the reportable quantity established by 40 CFR, Part 117 shall be reported as required by the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act, section 102b. A copy of any report required or requested by any Federal agency or State government as a result of a reportable release or spill of any toxic substances shall be furnished to the authorized officer concurrent with the filing of the reports to the involved Federal agency or State government.
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4. There will be no clearing or blading of the right-of-way unless otherwise agreed to in writing by the Authorized Officer.
5. Power lines shall be constructed and designed in accordance to standards outlined in "Suggested Practices for Avian Protection on Power lines: The State of the Art in 2006" Edison Electric Institute, APLIC, and the California Energy Commission 2006 . The holder shall assume the burden and expense of proving that pole designs not shown in the above publication deter raptor perching, roosting, and nesting. Such proof shall be provided by a raptor expert approved by the Authorized Officer. The BLM reserves the right to require modification or

additions to all powerline structures placed on this right-of-way, should they be necessary to ensure the safety of large perching birds. Such modifications and/or additions shall be made by the holder without liability or expense to the United States.

Raptor deterrence will consist of but not limited to the following: triangle perch discouragers shall be placed on each side of the cross arms and a nonconductive perching deterrence shall be placed on all vertical poles that extend past the cross arms.

6. The holder shall minimize disturbance to existing fences and other improvements on public lands. The holder is required to promptly repair improvements to at least their former state. Functional use of these improvements will be maintained at all times. The holder will contact the owner of any improvements prior to disturbing them. When necessary to pass through a fence line, the fence shall be braced on both sides of the passageway prior to cutting the fence. No permanent gates will be allowed unless approved by the Authorized Officer.

7. The BLM serial number assigned to this authorization shall be posted in a permanent, conspicuous manner where the power line crosses roads and at all serviced facilities. Numbers will be at least two inches high and will be affixed to the pole nearest the road crossing and at the facilities served.

8. Upon cancellation, relinquishment, or expiration of this grant, the holder shall comply with those abandonment procedures as prescribed by the Authorized Officer.

9. All surface structures (poles, lines, transformers, etc.) shall be removed within 180 days of abandonment, relinquishment, or termination of use of the serviced facility or facilities or within 180 days of abandonment, relinquishment, cancellation, or expiration of this grant, whichever comes first. This will not apply where the power line extends service to an active, adjoining facility or facilities.

10. Any cultural and/or paleontological resource (historic or prehistoric site or object) discovered by the holder, or any person working on his behalf, on public or Federal land shall be immediately reported to the Authorized Officer. Holder 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 will be made by the Authorized Officer to determine appropriate actions to prevent the loss of significant cultural or scientific values. The holder will be responsible for the cost of evaluation and any decision as to proper mitigation measures will be made by the Authorized Officer after consulting with the holder.

11. Special Stipulations:

- For reclamation remove poles, lines, transformer, etc. and dispose of properly.
- Fill in any holes from the poles removed.

**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, geophysical exploration other than 3-D operations, and 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 ft. from the source of the noise.

This authorization is subject to your Certificate of Participation and/or Certificate of Inclusion under the New Mexico Candidate Conservation Agreement. Because it involves surface disturbing activities covered under your Certificate, your Habitat Conservation Fund Account with the Center of Excellence for Hazardous Materials Management (CEHMM) will be debited according to Exhibit B Part 2 of the Certificate of Participation.

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**PECOS DISTRICT  
CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL**

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<b>OPERATOR'S NAME:</b>	Devon Energy Production Company, L.P.
<b>LEASE NO.:</b>	NMNM-046525
<b>WELL NAME &amp; NO.:</b>	Cotton Draw Unit 272H
<b>SURFACE HOLE FOOTAGE:</b>	0225' FNL & 1350' FEL
<b>BOTTOM HOLE FOOTAGE:</b>	0330' FSL & 1450' FEL
<b>LOCATION:</b>	Section 03, T. 25 S., R 31 E., NMPM
<b>COUNTY:</b>	Eddy County, New Mexico

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

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- Noxious Weeds**
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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)

### **Commercial Well Determination**

A commercial well determination shall be submitted after production has been established for at least six months.

### **Unit Wells**

The well sign for a unit well shall include the unit number in addition to the surface and bottom hole lease numbers. This also applies to participating area numbers. If a participating area has not been established, the operator can use the general unit designation, but will replace the unit number with the participating area number when the sign is replaced.

### **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.

This authorization is subject to your Certificate of Participation and/or Certificate of Inclusion under the New Mexico Candidate Conservation Agreement. Because it involves surface disturbing activities covered under your Certificate, your Habitat Conservation Fund Account with the Center of Excellence for Hazardous Materials Management (CEHMM) will be debited according to Exhibit B Part 2 of the Certificate of Participation.

### **Watershed**

- The entire well pad will be bermed to prevent oil, salt, and other chemical contaminants from leaving the well pad. Topsoil shall not be used to construct the berm. No water flow from the uphill side(s) of the pad shall be allowed to enter the well pad. The berm shall be maintained through the life of the well and after interim reclamation has been completed.
- Any water erosion that may occur due to the construction of the well pad during the life of the well will be corrected within two weeks and proper measures will be taken to prevent future erosion.

**Range**

The operator must contact the allotment holder prior to construction to identify the location of the pipeline. The operator must take measures to protect the pipeline from compression or other damages. If the fence is damaged or compromised in any way near the proposed project as a result of oil and gas activity, the operator is responsible for repairing the fence immediately. The operator must notify the BLM office (575-234-5972) and the private surface landowner or the grazing allotment holder if any damage occurs to structures that provide water to livestock.

During construction, the proponent shall minimize disturbance to existing fences, water lines, troughs, windmills, and other improvements on public lands. The proponent is required to promptly repair improvements to at least their former state. Functional use of these improvements will be maintained at all times. The holder will contact the grazing permittee/allottee prior to disturbing any range improvement projects. When necessary to pass through a fence line, the fence shall be braced on both sides of the passageway prior to cutting of the fence. No permanent gates will be allowed unless approved by the Authorized Officer.

## **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 strip the top portion of the soil (root zone) from the entire well pad area and stockpile the topsoil along the edge of the well pad as depicted in the APD. The root zone is typically six (6) inches in depth. All the stockpiled topsoil will be redistributed over the interim reclamation areas. Topsoil shall not be used for berming the pad or facilities. For final reclamation, the topsoil shall be spread over the entire pad area for seeding preparation.

Other subsoil (below six inches) stockpiles must be completely segregated from the topsoil stockpile. Large rocks or subsoil clods (not evident in the surrounding terrain) must be buried within the approved area 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. EXCLOSURE FENCING (CELLARS & PITS)**

**Exclosure Fencing**

The operator will install and maintain exclosure fencing for all open well cellars to prevent access to public, livestock, and large forms of wildlife before and after drilling operations until the pit is free of fluids and the operator initiates backfilling. (For examples of exclosure fencing design, refer to BLM's Oil and Gas Gold Book, Exclosure Fence Illustrations, Figure 1, Page 18.)

**G. 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**

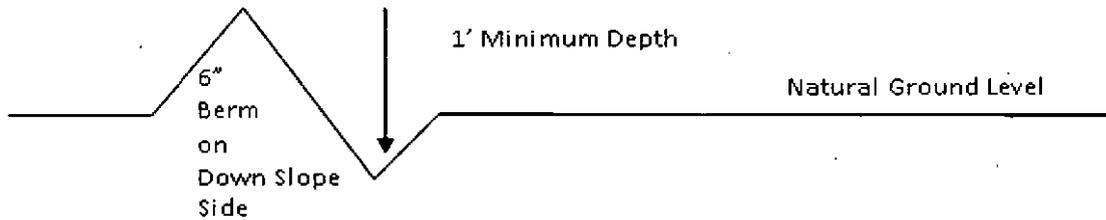
Vehicle turnouts shall be constructed on the road. Turnouts shall be intervisible with interval spacing distance less than 1000 feet. Turnouts shall conform to Figure 1; cross section and plans for typical road construction.

**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 sufficient to carry out the project shall be installed and maintained at fence/road crossings. Any existing cattleguards on the access road route 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 cattleguards that are in place and are utilized during lease operations.

### Fence Requirement

Where entry is granted across a fence line, the fence shall be braced and tied off on both sides of the passageway prior to cutting. The operator shall notify the private surface landowner or the grazing allotment holder prior to crossing any fences.

### Public Access

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

**Construction Steps**

1. Salvage topsoil
2. Construct road

3. Redistribute topsoil
4. Revegetate slopes

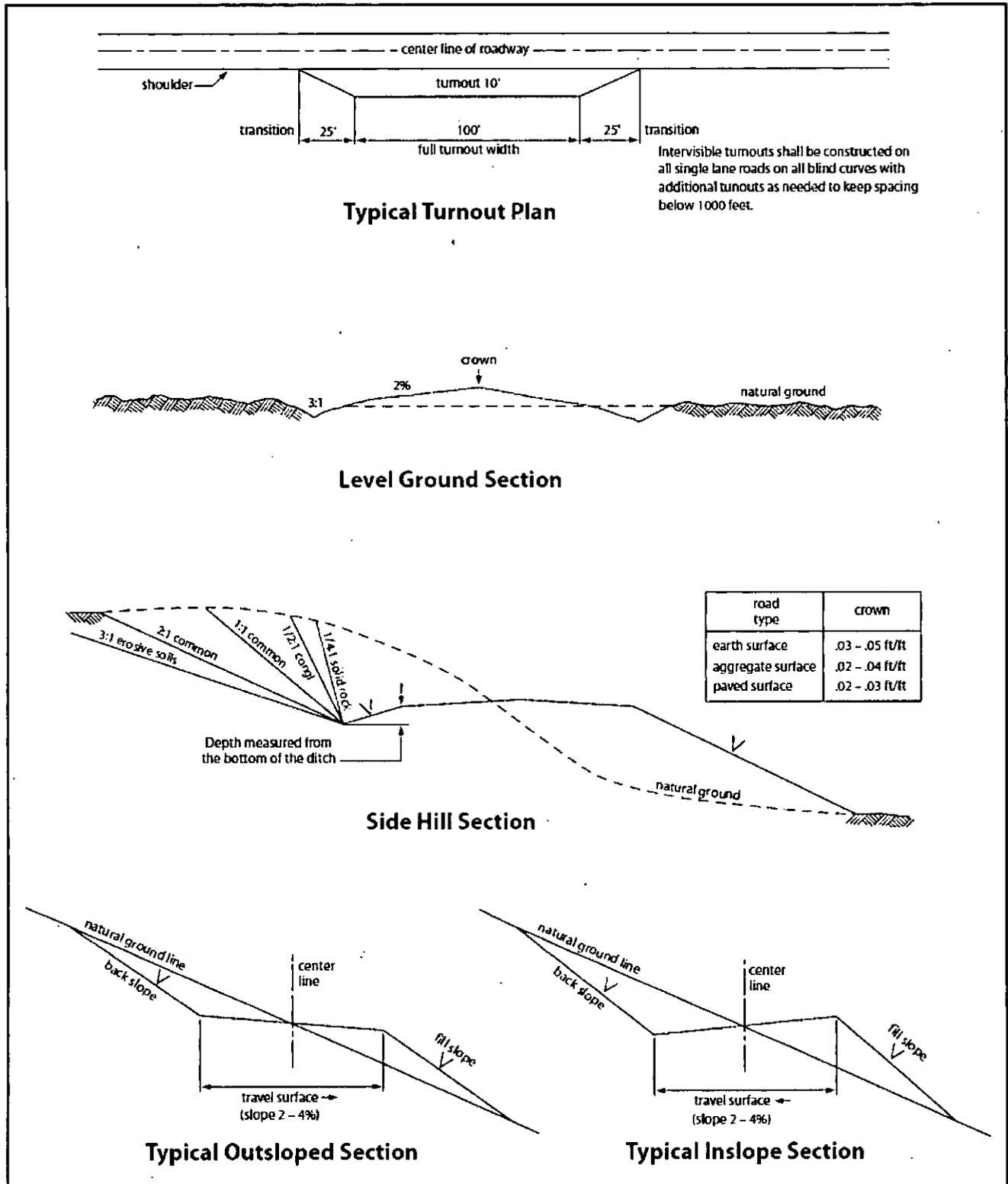


Figure 1. Cross-sections and plans for typical road sections representative of BLM resource or FS local and higher-class roads.

## 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. **Hydrogen Sulfide (H<sub>2</sub>S) monitors shall be installed prior to drilling out the surface shoe. If H<sub>2</sub>S is detected in concentrations greater than 100 ppm, the Hydrogen Sulfide area shall meet Onshore Order 6 requirements, which includes equipment and personnel/public protection items. If Hydrogen Sulfide is encountered, 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 is located, this does not include the dog house or stairway area.
4. **The record of the drilling rate along with the GR/N well log run from TD to surface (horizontal well – vertical portion of hole) shall be submitted to the BLM office as well as all other logs run on the borehole 30 days from completion. If available, a digital copy of the logs is to be submitted in addition to the paper copies. The 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 or are Non-API. 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.). The initial wellhead installed on the well will remain on the well with spools used as needed.**

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

**Wait on cement (WOC) for Water Basin:**

After cementing but before commencing any tests, the casing string shall stand cemented under pressure until both of the following conditions have been met: 1) cement reaches a minimum compressive strength of 500 psi at the shoe, 2) until cement has been in place at least 8 hours. WOC time will be recorded in the driller's log. 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.**

**Possibility of water flows in the Salado and Castile**

**Possibility of lost circulation in the Red Beds, Rustler, and Delaware.**

**High pressures may be encountered within the 3<sup>rd</sup> Bone Spring.**

1. The 13-3/8 inch surface casing shall be set at approximately 675 feet (in a competent bed below the Magenta Dolomite, which is a Member of the Rustler, and if salt is encountered, set casing at least 25 feet above the salt) and cemented to the surface.
  - a. If cement does not circulate to the surface, the appropriate BLM office shall be notified and a temperature survey utilizing an electronic type temperature survey with surface log readout will be used or a cement bond log shall be run to verify the top of the cement. Temperature survey will be run a minimum of six hours after pumping cement and ideally between 8-10 hours after completing the cement job.
  - b. **Wait on cement (WOC) time for a primary cement job is to include the lead cement slurry.**
  - c. Wait on cement (WOC) time for a remedial job will be a minimum of 4 hours after bringing cement to surface or 500 pounds compressive strength, whichever is greater.
  - d. If cement falls back, remedial cementing will be done prior to drilling out that string.
2. The minimum required fill of cement behind the 9-5/8 inch intermediate casing is:

Cement to surface. If cement does not circulate see B.1.a, c-d above.

**Centralizers required on horizontal leg, must be type for horizontal service and a minimum of one every other joint.**

3. The following are the production/cement options:

**Option A:** The minimum required fill of cement behind the 5-1/2 inch production casing is:

**Operator has proposed DV tool at depth of 6000', but will adjust cement proportionately if moved. DV tool shall be set a minimum of 50' below previous shoe and a minimum of 200' above current shoe. Operator shall submit sundry if DV tool depth cannot be set in this range.**

a. First stage to DV tool:

- Cement to circulate. If cement does not circulate, contact the appropriate BLM office before proceeding with second stage cement job. Operator should have plans as to how they will achieve circulation on the next stage.

b. Second stage above DV tool:

- Cement as proposed by operator (minimum 200' tie back required). Operator shall provide method of verification.

**Option B:** The minimum required fill of cement behind the 7 X 5-1/2 inch production casing is:

**Operator has proposed DV tool at depth of 6000', but will adjust cement proportionately if moved. DV tool shall be set a minimum of 50' below previous shoe and a minimum of 200' above current shoe. Operator shall submit sundry if DV tool depth cannot be set in this range.**

a. First stage to DV tool:

- Cement to circulate. If cement does not circulate, contact the appropriate BLM office before proceeding with second stage cement job. Operator should have plans as to how they will achieve circulation on the next stage.

b. Second stage above DV tool:

- Cement as proposed by operator (minimum 200' tie back required). Operator shall provide method of verification. **Excess calculates to 12% - Additional cement may be required.**

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 53.

2. Variance approved to use flex line from BOP to choke manifold. Check condition of flexible line from BOP to choke manifold, replace if exterior is damaged or if line fails test. Line to be as straight as possible with no hard bends and is to be anchored according to Manufacturer's requirements. The flexible hose can be exchanged with a hose of equal size and equal or greater pressure rating. **Anchor requirements, specification sheet and hydrostatic pressure test certification matching the hose in service, to be onsite for review. These documents shall be posted in the company man's trailer and on the rig floor.** If the BLM inspector questions the straightness of the hose, a BLM engineer will be contacted and will review in the field or via picture supplied by inspector to determine if changes are required (operator shall expect delays if this occurs).
3. **Operator has proposed a multi-bowl wellhead assembly. This assembly will only be tested when installed on the surface casing. Minimum working pressure of the blowout preventer (BOP) and related equipment (BOPE) required for drilling below the surface casing shoe shall be 3000 (3M) psi.**
  - a. **Wellhead shall be installed by manufacturer's representatives, submit documentation with subsequent sundry.**
  - b. **If the welding is performed by a third party, the manufacturer's representative shall monitor the temperature to verify that it does not exceed the maximum temperature of the seal.**
  - c. **Manufacturer representative shall install the test plug for the initial BOP test.**
  - d. **Operator shall perform the intermediate casing integrity test to 70% of the casing burst. This will test the multi-bowl seals.**
  - e. **If the cement does not circulate and one inch operations would have been possible with a standard wellhead, the well head shall be cut off, cementing operations performed and another wellhead installed.**
4. The appropriate BLM office shall be notified a minimum of 4 hours in advance for a representative to witness the tests.
  - a. In a water basin, for all casing strings utilizing slips, these are to be set as soon as the crew and rig are ready and any fallback cement remediation has been done. The casing cut-off and BOP installation can be initiated four hours after installing the slips, which will be approximately six hours after bumping the plug. For those casing strings not using slips, the minimum wait time before cut-off is eight hours after bumping the plug. BOP/BOPE testing can begin after cut-off or once cement reaches 500 psi compressive strength (including lead when specified), whichever is greater. However, if the float does not hold, cut-off cannot be initiated until cement reaches 500 psi compressive strength (including lead when specified).
  - b. The tests shall be done by an independent service company utilizing a test plug **not a cup or J-packer.**

- c. The 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. If a twelve hour or twenty-four hour chart is used, tester shall make a notation that it is run with a two 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.

##### **Exclosure Netting (Open-top Tanks)**

Immediately following active drilling or completion operations, the operator will take actions necessary to prevent wildlife and livestock access, including avian wildlife, to all open-topped tanks that contain or have the potential to contain salinity sufficient to cause harm to wildlife or livestock, hydrocarbons, or Resource Conservation and Recovery Act of 1976-exempt hazardous substances. At a minimum, the operator will net, screen, or

cover open-topped tanks to exclude wildlife and livestock and prevent mortality. If the operator uses netting, the operator will cover and secure the open portion of the tank to prevent wildlife entry. The operator will net, screen, or cover the tanks until the operator removes the tanks from the location or the tanks no longer contain substances that could be harmful to wildlife or livestock. Use a maximum netting mesh size of 1 ½ inches. The netting must not be in contact with fluids and must not have holes or gaps.

#### **Chemical and Fuel Secondary Containment and Exclosure Screening**

The operator will prevent all hazardous, poisonous, flammable, and toxic substances from coming into contact with soil and water. At a minimum, the operator will install and maintain an impervious secondary containment system for any tank or barrel containing hazardous, poisonous, flammable, or toxic substances sufficient to contain the contents of the tank or barrel and any drips, leaks, and anticipated precipitation. The operator will dispose of fluids within the containment system that do not meet applicable state or U. S. Environmental Protection Agency livestock water standards in accordance with state law; the operator must not drain the fluids to the soil or ground. The operator will design, construct, and maintain all secondary containment systems to prevent wildlife and livestock exposure to harmful substances. At a minimum, the operator will install effective wildlife and livestock exclosure systems such as fencing, netting, expanded metal mesh, lids, and grate covers. Use a maximum netting mesh size of 1 ½ inches.

#### **Open-Vent Exhaust Stack Exclosures**

The operator will construct, modify, equip, and maintain all open-vent exhaust stacks on production equipment to prevent birds and bats from entering, and to discourage perching, roosting, and nesting. (*Recommended exclosure structures on open-vent exhaust stacks are in the shape of a cone.*) Production equipment includes, but may not be limited to, tanks, heater-treaters, separators, dehydrators, flare stacks, in-line units, and compressor mufflers.

#### **Containment Structures**

Proposed production facilities such as storage tanks and other vessels will have a secondary containment structure that is constructed to hold the capacity of 1.5 times the largest tank, plus freeboard to account for precipitation, unless more stringent protective requirements are deemed necessary.

#### **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).

### **B. PIPELINES**

A copy of the application (Grant, APD, or Sundry Notice) and attachments, including conditions of approval, survey plat and/or map, will be on location during construction. BLM personnel may request to you a copy of your permit during construction to ensure compliance with all stipulations.

Holder agrees to comply with the following stipulations to the satisfaction of the Authorized Officer:

1. The Holder shall indemnify the United States against any liability for damage to life or property arising from the occupancy or use of public lands under this grant.
2. The Holder shall comply with all applicable Federal laws and regulations existing or hereafter enacted or promulgated. In any event, the holder shall comply with the Toxic Substances Control Act of 1976 as amended, 15 USC 2601 *et seq.* (1982) with regards to any toxic substances that are used, generated by or stored on the right-of-way or on facilities authorized under this right-of-way grant. (See 40 CFR Part 702-799 and especially, provisions on polychlorinated biphenyls, 40 CFR 761.1-761.193.) Additionally, any release of toxic substances (leaks, spills, etc.) in excess of the reportable quantity established by 40 CFR Part 117 shall be reported as required by the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act, section 102b. A copy of any report required or requested by any Federal agency or State government as a result of a reportable release or spill of any toxic substances shall be furnished to the authorized officer concurrent with the filing of the reports to the involved Federal agency or State government.
3. The holder agrees to indemnify the United States against any liability arising from the release of any hazardous substance or hazardous waste (as these terms are defined in the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act of 1980, 42 U.S.C. 9601, *et seq.* or the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act, 42 U.S.C. 6901, *et seq.*) on the Right-of-Way (unless the release or threatened release is wholly unrelated to the Right-of-Way holder's activity on the Right-of-Way), or resulting from the activity of the Right-of-Way holder on the Right-of-Way. This agreement applies without regard to whether a release is caused by the holder, its agent, or unrelated third parties.
4. If, during any phase of the construction, operation, maintenance, or termination of the pipeline, any oil or other pollutant should be discharged from the pipeline system, impacting Federal lands, the control and total removal, disposal, and cleaning up of such oil or other pollutant, wherever found, shall be the responsibility of holder, regardless of fault. Upon failure of holder to control, dispose of, or clean up such discharge on or affecting Federal lands, or to repair all damages resulting therefrom, on the Federal lands, the Authorized Officer may take such measures as he deems necessary to control and clean up the discharge and restore the area, including where appropriate, the aquatic environment and fish and wildlife habitats, at the full expense of the holder. Such action by the Authorized Officer shall not relieve holder of any responsibility as provided herein.
5. All construction and maintenance activity will be confined to the authorized right-of-way.
6. The pipeline will be buried with a minimum cover of 36 inches between the top of the pipe and ground level.
7. The maximum allowable disturbance for construction in this right-of-way will be **30** feet:
  - Blading of vegetation within the right-of-way will be allowed: maximum width of blading operations will not exceed **20** feet. The trench is included in this area. (*Blading is defined as the complete removal of brush and ground vegetation.*)
  - Clearing of brush species within the right-of-way will be allowed: maximum width of clearing operations will not exceed **30** feet. The trench and bladed area are included in

this area. (Clearing is defined as the removal of brush while leaving ground vegetation (grasses, weeds, etc.) intact. Clearing is best accomplished by holding the blade 4 to 6 inches above the ground surface.)

- The remaining area of the right-of-way (if any) shall only be disturbed by compressing the vegetation. (Compressing can be caused by vehicle tires, placement of equipment, etc.)

8. The holder shall stockpile an adequate amount of topsoil where blading is allowed. The topsoil to be stripped is approximately 6 inches in depth. The topsoil will be segregated from other spoil piles from trench construction. The topsoil will be evenly distributed over the bladed area for the preparation of seeding.

9. The holder shall minimize disturbance to existing fences and other improvements on public lands. The holder is required to promptly repair improvements to at least their former state. Functional use of these improvements will be maintained at all times. The holder will contact the owner of any improvements prior to disturbing them. When necessary to pass through a fence line, the fence shall be braced on both sides of the passageway prior to cutting of the fence. No permanent gates will be allowed unless approved by the Authorized Officer.

10. Vegetation, soil, and rocks left as a result of construction or maintenance activity will be randomly scattered on this right-of-way and will not be left in rows, piles, or berms, unless otherwise approved by the Authorized Officer. The entire right-of-way shall be recontoured to match the surrounding landscape. The backfilled soil shall be compacted and a 6 inch berm will be left over the ditch line to allow for settling back to grade.

11. In those areas where erosion control structures are required to stabilize soil conditions, the holder will install such structures as are suitable for the specific soil conditions being encountered and which are in accordance with sound resource management practices.

12. The holder will reseed all disturbed areas. Seeding will be done according to the attached seeding requirements, using the following seed mix.

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13. All above-ground structures not subject to safety requirements shall be painted by the holder to blend with the natural color of the landscape. The paint used shall be color which simulates "Standard Environmental Colors" – **Shale Green**, Munsell Soil Color No. 5Y 4/2.

14. The pipeline will be identified by signs at the point of origin and completion of the right-of-way and at all road crossings. At a minimum, signs will state the holder's name, BLM serial number, and the product being transported. All signs and information thereon will be posted in a permanent, conspicuous manner, and will be maintained in a legible condition for the life of the pipeline.

15. The holder shall not use the pipeline route as a road for purposes other than routine maintenance as determined necessary by the Authorized Officer in consultation with the holder before maintenance begins. The holder will take whatever steps are necessary to ensure that the pipeline route is not used as a roadway. As determined necessary during the life of the pipeline, the Authorized Officer may ask the holder to construct temporary deterrence structures.

16. Any cultural and/or paleontological resources (historic or prehistoric site or object) discovered by the holder, or any person working on his behalf, on public or Federal land shall be immediately reported to the Authorized Officer. Holder 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 will be made by the Authorized Officer to determine appropriate actions to prevent the loss of significant cultural or scientific values. The holder will be responsible for the cost of evaluation and any decision as to proper mitigation measures will be made by the Authorized Officer after consulting with the holder.

17. 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 associated roads, 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.

18. Escape Ramps - The operator will construct and maintain pipeline/utility trenches that are not otherwise fenced, screened, or netted to prevent livestock, wildlife, and humans from becoming entrapped. At a minimum, the operator will construct and maintain escape ramps, ladders, or other methods of avian and terrestrial wildlife escape in the trenches according to the following criteria:

- a. Any trench left open for eight (8) hours or less is not required to have escape ramps; however, before the trench is backfilled, the contractor/operator shall inspect the trench for wildlife, remove all trapped wildlife, and release them at least 100 yards from the trench.
- b. For trenches left open for eight (8) hours or more, earthen escape ramps (built at no more than a 30 degree slope and spaced no more than 500 feet apart) shall be placed in the trench.

19. Special Stipulations:

**Lesser Prairie-Chicken**

Oil and gas activities 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, geophysical exploration other than 3-D operations, and 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. 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 ft. from the source of the noise.

This authorization is subject to your Certificate of Participation and/or Certificate of Inclusion under the New Mexico Candidate Conservation Agreement. Because it involves surface disturbing activities covered under your Certificate, your Habitat Conservation Fund Account with the Center of Excellence for Hazardous Materials Management (CEHMM) will be debited according to Exhibit B Part 2 of the Certificate of Participation.

## **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 for LPC Sand/Shinnery Sites

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 shall be done in accordance with State law(s) and within nine (9) months prior to purchase. Commercial seed shall be either certified or registered seed. The seed container shall 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). 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. Seeding shall be repeated until a satisfactory stand is established as determined by the Authorized Officer. Evaluation of growth may 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	5lbs/A
Sand Bluestem	5lbs/A
Little Bluestem	3lbs/A
Big Bluestem	6lbs/A
Plains Coreopsis	2lbs/A
Sand Dropseed	1lbs/A

\*Pounds of pure live seed:

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