Form 3160-5

(June 2015)

1. Type of Well

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Do not use this	form for proposals to drill or to re-enter an
abandoned well.	Use form 3160-3 (APD) for such proposals

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6. If Indian, Allottee or Tribe Name

1. Type of Well				8. Well Name and No.		
☑ Oil Well ☐ Gas Well ☐ Oth	ier			FOREHAND RAN	NCH 35 FED 1H	
Name of Operator Contact: TAMMY R LINK MATADOR PRODUCTION COMPANYE-Mail: tlink@matadorresources.com			9	9. API Well No. 30-015-43490		
3a. Address 5400 LBJ FREEWAY, SUITE DALLAS, TX 75240	3b. Phone No. (include area code) Ph: 575-627-2465		10. Field and Pool or Exploratory Area FOREHAND RANCH-WOLFCAMP			
4. Location of Well (Footage, Sec., T	., R., M., or Survey Description)			11. County or Parish,	State	
Sec 35 T23S R27E Mer NMP SESW 330FSL 1980FWL				EDDY COUNTY, NM		
12. CHECK THE AI	PPROPRIATE BOX(ES)	TO INDICATE NATURE O	F NOTICE, R	EPORT, OR OTI	HER DATA	
TYPE OF SUBMISSION	TYPE OF ACTION					
☐ Notice of Intent	☐ Acidize	☐ Deepen	☐ Productio	n (Start/Resume)	☐ Water Shut-Off	
Motice of Intent	☐ Alter Casing	☐ Hydraulic Fracturing	☐ Reclamat	ion	■ Well Integrity	
☑ Subsequent Report	t Report		☐ Recomple	ete	Other	
☐ Final Abandonment Notice	☐ Change Plans	☐ Plug and Abandon			Change to Original PD	A
	Convert to Injection	Plug Back	□ Water Die	enocal		. 1

**BLM BOND NO NMBOO1079** SURETY BOND NO. RLB0015172

REQUESTING TO LAY TWO LINES, ONE GAS AND ONE WATER, WHICH TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS ARE INCLUDED ON THE ATTACHED PLATS IN THE UPPER RIGHT CORNER.

MATADOR IS REQUESTING A 30 FOOT ROW ON LEASE TO BUILD OHE TO THE LOCATION. THE OHE ROUTE WILL FOLLOW ESTABLSHED ROOTS (DISTURBANCE) FOR THE ENTIRETY OF THE LENGTH LOCATED ON BLM SURFACE. THE ATTACHED PLAT #3-OHE OUTLINES THIS IN FURTHER DETAIL. IF ANY QUESTIONS CONTACT SAM PRYOR AT 972-371-5241 OR CASSIE HAHN AT 972-371-5440 FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION.

				NM OIL CONSERVATION
14. I hereby certify that the	ne foregoing is true and correct. Electronic Submission #372839 verifie For MATADOR PRODUCTION C		BLM Well Information System	JUL 1 0 2017
Name (Printed/Typed)	TAMMY R LINK	Title	PRODUCTION ANALYST	655
				RECEIVED
Signature	(Electronic Submission)	Date	04/12/2017	
	THIS SPACE FOR FEDERA	L OR	STATE OFFICE USE	1.
Approved By	Cel 1 tuste	Title	FIELD MANAGER	87/06/17
certify that the applicant hol-	ry, are attached. Approval of this notice does not warrant or ds legal or equitable title to those rights in the subject lease icant to conduct operations thereon.	Office	CARLSBAD FIELD OFFICE	,
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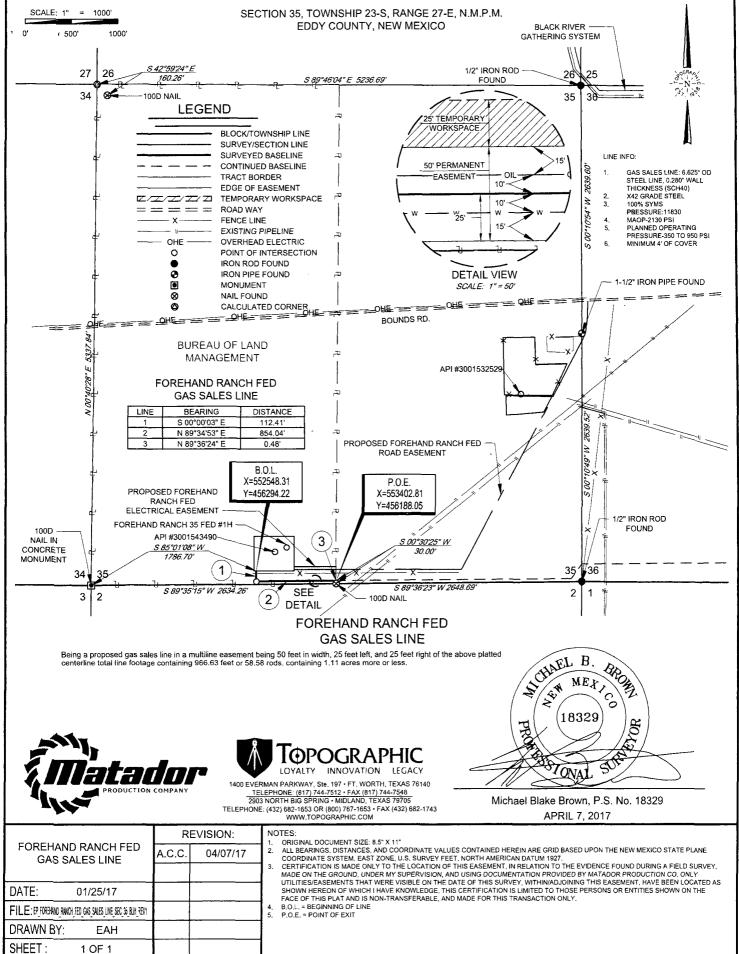
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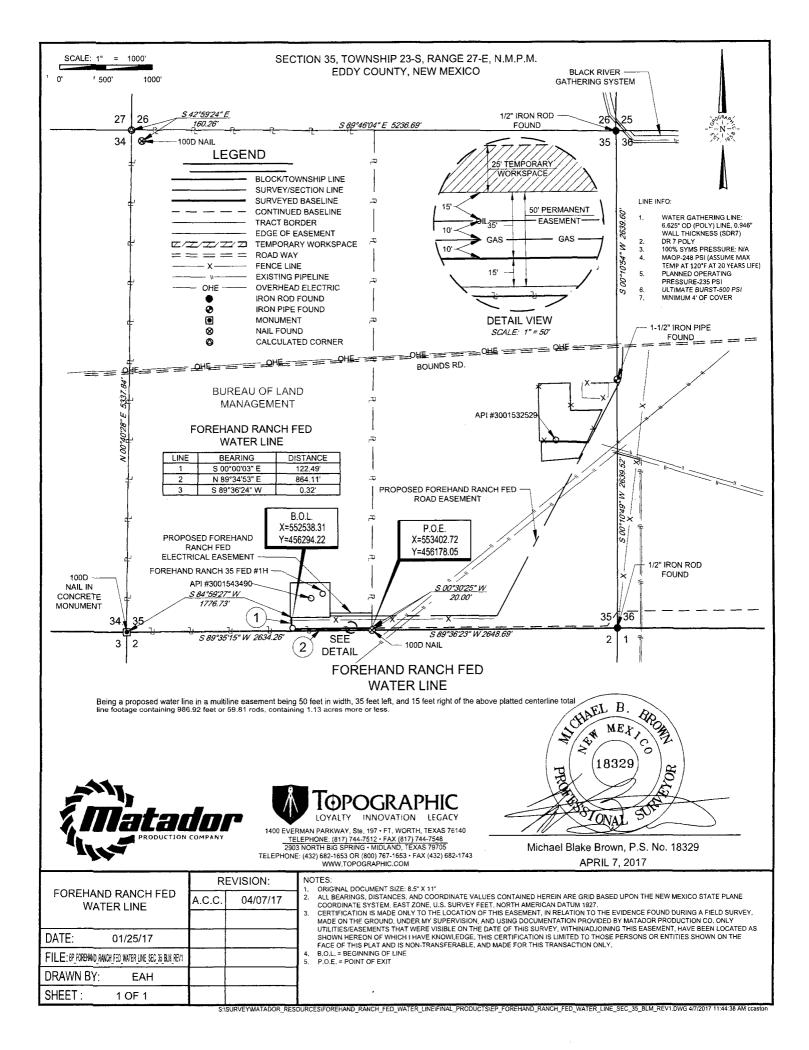
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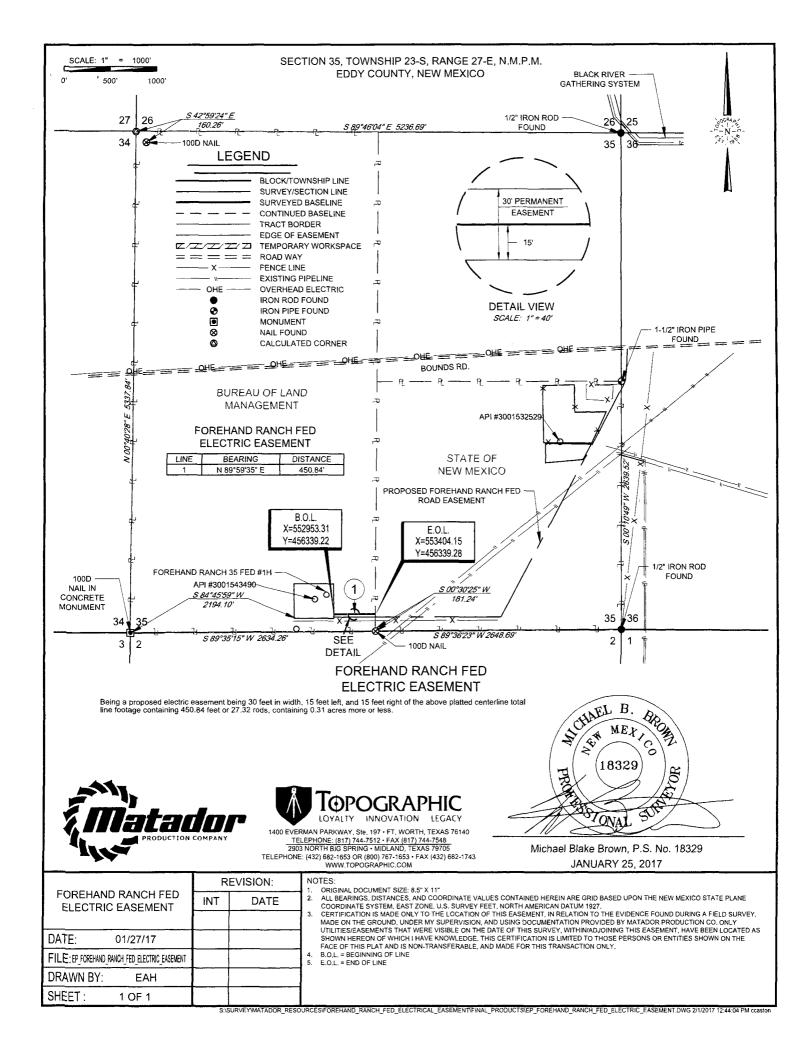
States any false, fictitious or fraudulent statements or representations as to any matter within its jurisdiction.

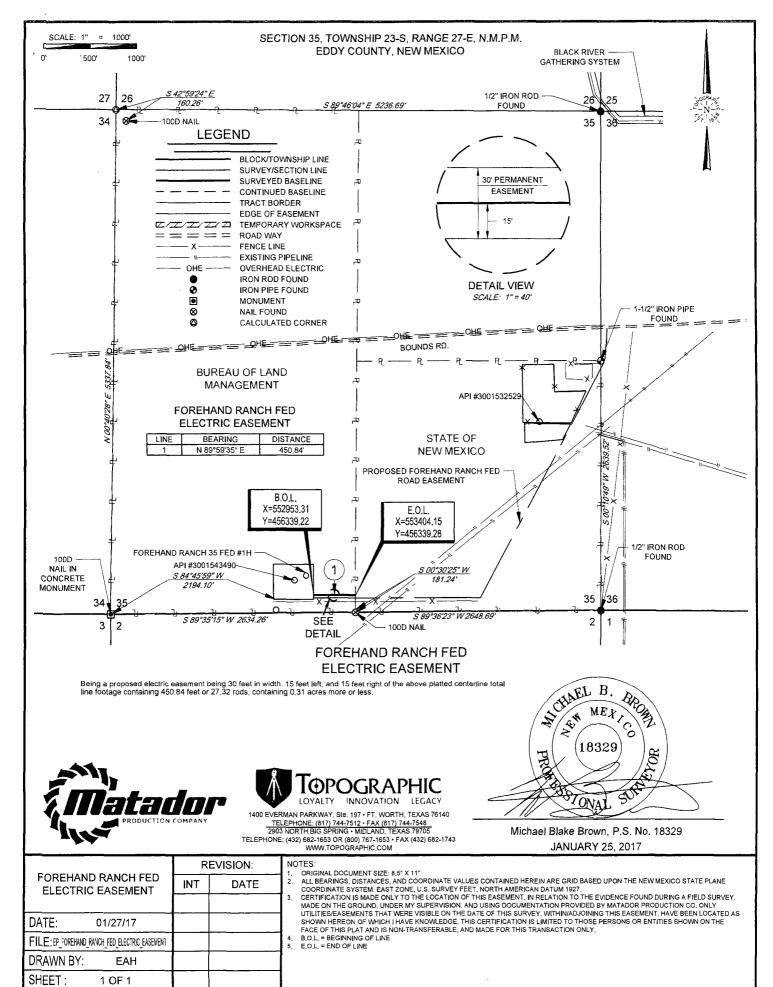
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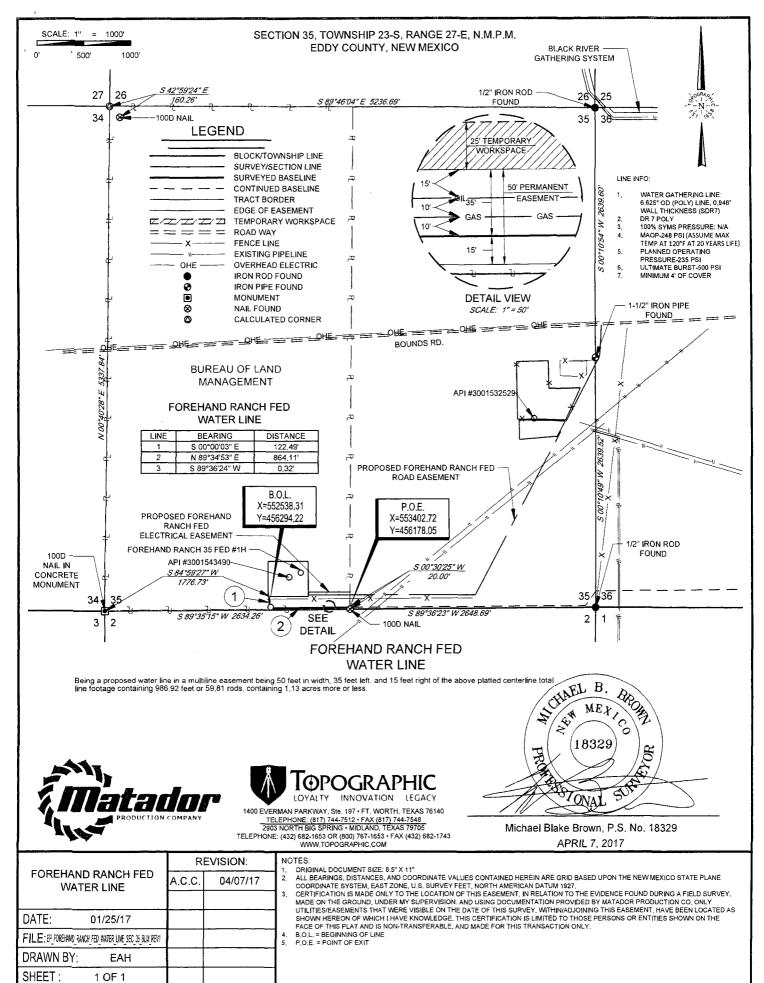
<sup>13.</sup> Describe Proposed or Completed Operation: Clearly state all pertinent details, including estimated starting date of any proposed work and approximate duration thereof. If the proposal is to deepen directionally or recomplete horizontally, give subsurface locations and measured and true 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 must 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 must be filed once testing has been completed. Final Abandonment Notices must be filed only after all requirements, including reclamation, have been completed and the operator has determined that the site is ready for final inspection.

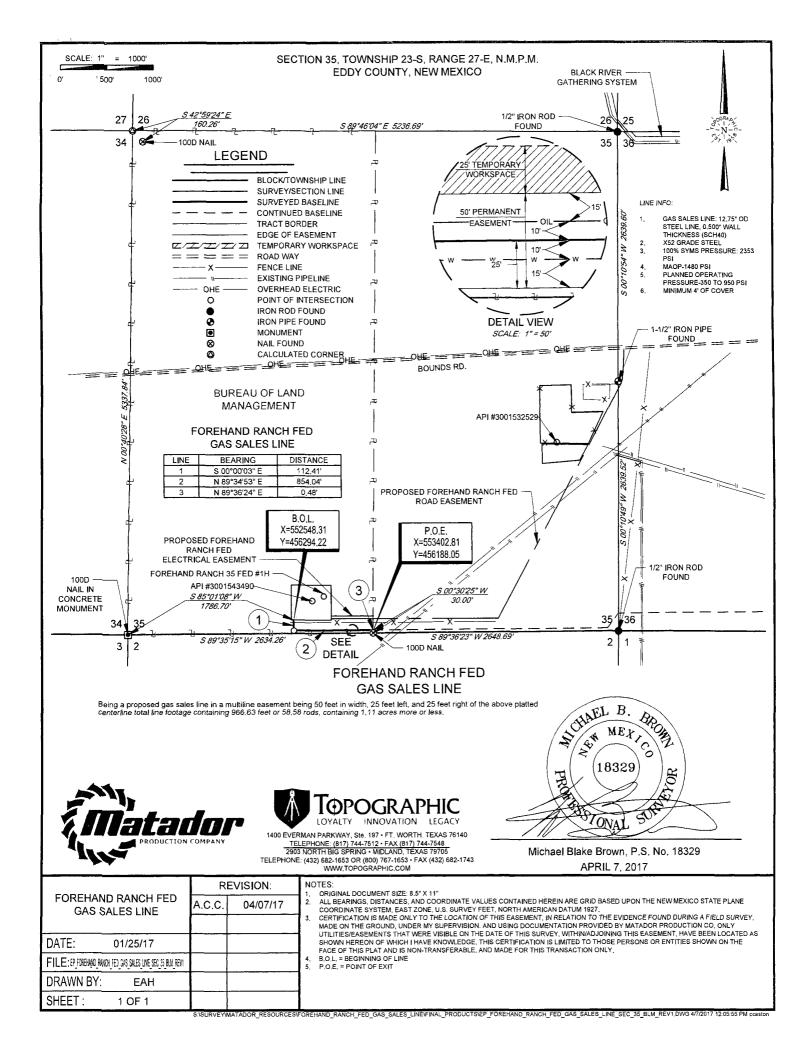












**BLM LEASE NUMBER: NMNM118705** 

COMPANY NAME: Matador Production Company
ASSOCIATED WELL NAME: Forehand Ranch 35 Fed 1H

#### **BURIED PIPELINE STIPULATIONS**

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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 \_\_\_\_\_\_ 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 ferline, the fence shall be braced on both sides of the passageway prior to cutting of the tence. 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. ( ) seed mixture 3 ( ) seed mixture 1 ( ) seed mixture 1 ( ) seed mixture 3 ( X ) seed mixture 2 ( ) seed mixture 4 ( ) seed mixture 2/LPC ( ) 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.

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**BLM LEASE NUMBER: NMNM118726** 

**COMPANY NAME**: EOG Resources INC.

ASSOCIATED WELL NAME: Antietam 9 Fed 701/702H

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- 19. Special Stipulations:

### **Buried Pipeline COAs Only:**

A leak detection plan will be submitted to the BLM Carlsbad Field Office for approval
prior to pipeline installation. The method could incorporate gauges to detect
pressure drops, situating values and lines so they can be visually inspected
periodically or installing electronic sensors to alarm when a leak is present. The leak
detection plan will incorporate an automatic shut off system that will be installed for
proposed pipelines to minimize the effects of an undesirable event.

# **Seed Mixture 1 for Loamy 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 shall be tested and the viability testing of seed will be done in accordance with State law(s) and within nine (9) months prior to purchase. Commercial seed 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 shall be planted using a drill equipped with a depth regulator to ensure proper depth regulator to ensure proper depth of planting where drilling is possible. The seed mixture shall be evenly and uniformly planted over the disturbed area (small/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 shall be broadcast and the area shall be raked or chained to cover the seed. When broadcasting the seed, the pounds per acre shall be doubled. The 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:

Species	lb/acre
Plains lovegrass (Eragrostis intermedia)	0.5
Sand dropseed (Sporobolus cryptandrus)	1.0
Sideoats grama (Bouteloua curtipendula)	5.0
Plains bristlegrass (Setaria macrostachya)	2.0

<sup>\*</sup>Pounds of pure live seed:

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

# Company Reference: Matador Resources Well No. & Name: Forehand Ranch 35 Fed 1H

### STANDARD STIPULATIONS FOR OVERHEAD ELECTRIC DISTRIBUTION LINES

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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.

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- 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.

# <u>Timing Limitation Stipulation/Condition of Approval for Lesser Prairie-Chicken:</u>

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.