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FORM APPROVED OMB No. 1004-0136

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DEPARTMENT OF THE IN	TERI	IOR 23A5	0/897	5. Lease Serial No.		
BUREAU OF LAND MANAG	U	12, NAME C-05912 NM-05912				
APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO DR		//	Es #	If Indian, Allottee	or Tribe ?	Vame
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1b. Type of Well: X Oil Well Gas Well Other		X Single Zone & Multip	ole Zone	8 Mease Name and W Poker Lake Unit	ell No.	274
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3a. Address P. O. Box 2760 Midland, TX 79702		none No. (include area code) 32)683-2277		10. Field and Pool, or E Nash Draw (Del		
4. Location of Well (Report location clearly and in accordance with any State requirements.*) At surfaceSWSE, 360' FSL, 2310' FEL - Lat N32.225806 deg, Long W103.936972 deg At proposed prod. zone SAME					-	
14. Distance in miles and direction from nearest town or post office* 10 miles East of Malaga, NM				12. County or Parish Eddy		13. State NM
15. Distance from porposed* 330' 16. No. of Acres in lease location to nearest property or lease line, ft. 480 40.00						
(Also to nearest drig. unit line, if any)						
18. Distance from proposed location* 1978' to nearest well, drilling, completed, applied for, on this lease, ft.		Proposed Depth	20. BLM/ NM2204	BIA Bond No. on file		
21. Elevations (Show whether DF, KDB, RT, GL, etc.) 3110' GL	22. Approximate date work will start* 08/25/2006			23. Estimated duration 12 DAYS		
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The following, completed in accordance with the requirements of Onsho	re Oil a					
 Well plat certified by a registered surveyor. A Drilling Plan A Surface Use Plan (if the location is on National Forest System Land SUPO shall be filed with the appropriate Forest Service Office). 	ds, the	Item 20 above). 5. Operation certifi	cation. pecific info	s unless covered by an ex		`
	m	Name (Printed/Typed) Annette Childers			Date	08/0 3 /2006
Title Administrative Assistant						
Approved by (Signature) /s/ Tony J. Herrell		Name (Printed/Typed) /s/ Tony	J. Hei	rrell	Date SEP	0 9 2006
FIELD MANAGER		000		FIELD OFFI		
Application approval does not warrant or certify the the applicant holds I operations thereon.	egal or	equitable title to those rights in	n the subject	Llease which would entitl	e the appl	icant to conduct

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 and false, fictitious or fradulent statements or representations as to any matter within its jurisdiction.

*(Instructions on page 2)

Conditions of approval, if any, are attached.

Witness Surface Casing.

If earthen pits are used in association with the drilling of this well, an OCD pit permit must be obtained prior to pit construction.

APPROVAL SUBJECT TO GENERAL REQUIREMENTS AND SPECIAL STIPULATIONS ATTACHED

Surface casing to be set into the Rustler below all fresh water sands.

Production casing will be cemented using DS LiteCrete system with TOC 500' above all productive pay zones.

Drilling procedure, BOP diagram, anticipated tops and surface plans attached.

This well is located outside the Secretary's Potash area and outside the R-111 Potash area. There are no potash leases within 1 mile of the location.

DISTRICT I 1625 N. French Dr., Hobbs, NM 68240 DISTRICT II 1301 W. Grand Avenue, Artesia, NM 88210 DISTRICT III

1000 Rio Brasos Rd., Axtec, NM 87410

1220 S. St. Francis Dr., Santa Pe, NM 87505

DISTRICT IV

State of New Mexico
Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department

Form C-102 Revised October 12, 2005

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BASIN SURVEYS

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
1220 South St. Francis Dr.

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

AMENDED REPORT

WELL LOCATION AND ACREAGE DEDICATION PLAT

API	Number		1	Pool Code			Pool Name		
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SECTION 12, TOWNSHIP 24 SOUTH, RANGE 29 EAST, N.M.P.M., NEW MEXICO. EDDY COUNTY, *3<u>105</u>.9*'_ YATES LEASE ROAD BEPCO, L.P. POKER LAKE UNIT #274 ELEV. - 3110' 150' WEST OFF SET[] 3109.8' © Lat.-N 32°13'32.9" Long-W 103°56'13.1" (NAD-83) 3106.51 600 3109.7 PLU #275 0 ⊙ PLU #284 200 0 200 400 FEET DIRECTIONS TO LOCATION: SCALE: 1" = 200" FROM THE JUNCTION OF CO. RD. 793 (RAWHIDE) AND STATE #128, GO SOUTH ON CO. RD. 793 FOR APPROX. 7.8 MILES TO LEASE ROAD; THENCE WEST ON LEASE ROAD FOR 1.0 MILE TO LEASE ROAD; THENCE SOUTH FOR 0.8 MILE; THENCE SOUTHWEST 0.2 MILE TO THE PROPOSED WELL LOCATION. BEPCO, L.P. REF: POKER LAKE UNIT #274 / WELL PAD AND TOPO THE POKER LAKE UNIT #274 LOCATED 360' FROM THE SOUTH LINE AND 2310' FROM THE EAST LINE OF BASIN SURVEYS P.O. BOX 1786-HOBBS, NEW MEXICO SECTION 12, TOWNSHIP 24 SOUTH, RANGE 29 EAST, W.O. Number: 6425 Drawn By: J. SMALL N.M.P.M., EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO. Survey Date: 04-28-2006 Sheet Date: 05-02-2006 Disk: 6425W 1 Sheets

BEPCO, L. P. EIGHT POINT DRILLING PROGRAM

NAME OF WELL: Poker Lake Unit #274

LEGAL DESCRIPTION - SURFACE: 360' FSL & 2310' FEL, Section 12, T-24-S, R-29-E, Eddy County, New Mexico.

POINT 1: ESTIMATED FORMATION TOPS

(See No. 2 Below)

POINT 2: WATER, OIL, GAS AND/OR MINERAL BEARING FORMATIONS

Anticipated Formation Tops: KB 3127' (est)

GL 3110'

	ESTIMATED	ESTIMATED	
<u>FORMATION</u>	TOP FROM KB	SUB-SEA TOP	BEARING
T/Rustler	372'	+2755'	Barren
B/Rustler	702'	+2425'	Barren
T/Salt	732'	+2395'	Barren
B/Salt	3117'	+ 10'	Barren
T/Lamar	3327'	- 200'	Barren
T/Bone Spring	7082'	- 3955'	Oil/Gas
T/Avalon	7157'	- 4030'	Oil/Gas
TD	7500'	- 4373'	

POINT 3: CASING PROGRAM

TYPE	<u>INTERVALS</u>	<u>PURPOSE</u>	CONDITION
16"	0'- 40'	Conductor	Contractor Discretion
8-5/8", 32#, J-55, LT&C	0'- 722'	Surface	New
5-1/2", 15.5#, J-55, LT&C	0' -6300'	Production	New
5-1/2", 17#, J-55, LT&C	6300' -7500'	Production	New

POINT 4: PRESSURE CONTROL EQUIPMENT (SEE ATTACHED DIAGRAM)

A BOPE equivalent to diagram 1 will be nippled up on surface casing head. The BOP stack, choke, kill lines, kelly cock, inside BOP etc will be hydro-tested to 70% of interval yield pressure of casing or 1000 psig whichever is less with the rig pump. In addition to the rated working pressure test, a lower pressure (200 psi) test will be required. These tests will be performed:

- a) Upon installation
- b) After any component changes
- c) Fifteen days after a previous test
- d) As required by well conditions

A function test to insure that the preventers are operating correctly will be performed on each trip.

POINT 5: MUD PROGRAM

DEPTH	MUD TYPE	<u>WEIGHT</u>	_FV_	<u>PV</u>	<u>YP</u>	FL	<u>Ph</u>
0' - 732'	FW Spud Mud	8.5 - 9.2	38-70	NC	NC	NC	10.0
732' - 5600'	Brine Water	9.8 -10.2	28-30	NC	NC	NC	9.5 - 10.5
5600' - TD	BW/Diesel	8.8 - 9.0	32-40	8	2	<100 cc	9.5 - 10.0
	Emulsion						

NOTE: May increase vis for logging purposes only.

POINT 6: TECHNICAL STAGES OF OPERATION

- A) TESTING
 None anticipated.
- B) LOGGING GR-CNL-LDT-AIT from TD to base of Salt (+/- 3117'). GR-CNL-CAL from base of Salt to surface.
- C) CONVENTIONAL CORING None anticipated.

D) CEMENT

INTERVAL SURFACE:	AMOUNT SX	FT OF FILL	TYPE	GALS/SX	<u>PPG</u>	FT³/SX	<u>WL</u>
Lead: 0 – 422' (100% excess circ to surface)	220	422	35:65 Class C Poz + 3% S1 + 1/4 pps D29 + 6% D20	10.7	12.6	1.98	NC
Tail: 422–722' (100% excess circ to surface)	200	300	Class C + 2% S1 (CaCl ₂)	6.33	14.8	1.34	NC
PRODUCTION:							
Lead: 2827' - 6000' (50% excess)	350	3173	LiteCrete 39/61 (D961/ D124) + 2% bwob D153 + 0.05 gpsb D604AM + 0.03 gpsb M45 + 2 pps D24 + 0.04 gpsb D801	9.875	10.2	2.37	<50
Tail: 6000' - 7500' (50% excess)	200	1500	LiteCrete 39/61 (D961/ D124) + 2% bwob D153 + 0.05 gpsb D604AM + 0.03 0.04 gpsb D801	7.336	10.5	2.04	<50

E) DIRECTIONAL DRILLING
No directional services anticipated.

POINT 7: ANTICIPATED RESERVOIR CONDITIONS

Normal pressures are anticipated throughout Delaware section. A BHP of 3204 psi (max) or MWE of 8.7 ppg is expected. Lost circulation may exist in the Delaware Section from 3327-7200'. No H₂S is anticipated.

POINT 8: OTHER PERTINENT INFORMATION

A) Auxiliary Equipment

Upper and lower kelly cocks. Full opening stab in valve on the rig floor.

B) Anticipated Starting Date

Upon approval

12 days drilling operations

14 days completion operations

GEG:mac August 7, 2006

MULTI-POINT SURFACE USE PLAN

NAME OF WELL: Poker Lake Unit #274

LEGAL DESCRIPTION - SURFACE: 360' FSL & 2310' FEL, Section 12, T-24-S, R-29-E, Eddy County, New Mexico.

POINT 1: EXISTING ROADS

A) Proposed Well Site Location:

See Exhibit A and Survey Plats

B) Existing Roads:

From Carlsbad, New Mexico, go 8 miles south on Highway 285 to Highway 31. Turn north and go 7 miles on Highway 31. Turn east on Highway 128 and go 4 miles to Rawhide Rd (located between mile markers 4 and 5). Go south for 7.8 miles to lease road, then west on lease road for 1.0 miles to lease road; then south for 0.8 miles, then southwest 0.2 miles to the proposed well location.

C) Existing Road Maintenance or Improvement Plan:

See Exhibit B.

POINT 2: NEW PLANNED ACCESS ROUTE

A) Route Location:

Approximately 50' of new road is required.

B) Width

12'

C) Maximum Grade

Grade to match existing topography or as per BLM requirements.

D) Turnout Ditches

Spaced per BLM requirements.

E) Culverts, Cattle Guards, and Surfacing Equipment

If required, culverts and cattle guards will be set per BLM Specs.

POINT 3: LOCATION OF EXISTING WELLS

Exhibit C indicates existing wells within the surrounding area.

A) Existing facilities are located within one mile which are owned or controlled by lessee/operator:

Closest Oil/Gas production facilities are located at the Poker Lake Unit #158 wellsite. Poker Lake Unit #158 is located approximately 1.1 miles north of proposed well.

B) New Facilities in the Event of Production:

BEPCO, L.P. request approval to install a power line and flow line that will service the proposed Poker Lake Unit #274. The power line will consist of 12,470 volts 3-phase and will lie within 30' of the centerline of the ROW. The power line will connect with the existing power located at the Poker Lake Unit #182. The flow line will also run within the ROW. It will consist of 2-7/8" steel pipe and will connect with the existing battery located at the Poker Lake Unit #158 battery. A map is included showing the proposed route (Exhibit C).

C) Rehabilitation of Disturbed Areas Unnecessary for Production:

Following flowline construction, those access areas required for continued production will be graded to provide drainage and minimize erosion. The areas unnecessary for use will be graded to blend in with the surrounding topography (see Point 10)

POINT 5: LOCATION AND TYPE OF WATER SUPPLY

A) Location and Type of Water Supply

Fresh water will be hauled from Johnson Station 50 miles east of Carlsbad, New Mexico or transferred from previously drilled wells. Brine water will be hauled from commercial facilities or transferred from previously drilled wells.

B) Water Transportation System

Water hauling to the location will be over the existing and proposed roads.

POINT 6: SOURCE OF CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS

A) Materials

If not found on location, the caliche source will be the nearest open pit approved by the BLM.

B) Land Ownership

Federally Owned.

C) Materials Foreign to the Site

No construction materials foreign to this area are anticipated for this drill site.

D) Access Roads

See Exhibit C & Basin Survey's Topographic Map.

POINT 7: METHODS FOR HANDLING WASTE MATERIAL

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A) Cuttings

Cuttings will be contained in the reserve pit.

B) Drilling Fluids

Drilling fluids will be contained in the reserve pit.

C) Produced Fluids

Water production will be contained in the reserve pit.

Hydrocarbon fluid or other fluids that may be produced during testing will be retained in test tanks. Prior to cleanup operations, any hydrocarbon material in the reserve pit will be removed by skimming or burning as the situation would dictate.

D) Sewage

Current laws and regulations pertaining to the disposal of human waste will be complied with.

E) Garbage

Portable containers will be utilized for garbage disposal during the drilling of this well.

F) Cleanup of Well Site

Upon release of the drilling rig, the surface of the drilling pad will be graded to accommodate a completion rig if electric log analysis indicate potential productive zones. The reserve pit will be fenced and bird netted. The fence will be maintained until the pit is backfilled. Reasonable cleanup will be performed prior to the final restoration of the site.

POINT 8: ANCILLARY FACILITIES

None required.

POINT 9: WELL SITE LAYOUT

A) Rig Orientation and Layout

Exhibit "D" shows the dimensions of the well pad and reserve pits, and the location of major rig components. Only minor leveling of the well site will be required. No significant cuts or fills will be necessary.

B) Locations of Pits and Access Road

See Exhibits "B", "C" & "D".

C) Lining of the Pits

The reserve pit will be lined with plastic.

POINT 10: PLANS FOR RESTORATION OF THE SURFACE

A) Reserve Pit Cleanup

The pits will be fenced immediately after construction and shall be maintained until they are backfilled. Previous to backfill operations, any hydrocarbon material on the pits' surfaces shall be removed. The fluids and solids contained in the pits shall be backfilled with soil excavated from the site and soil adjacent to the reserve pits. The restored surface of the pits shall be contoured to prevent impoundment of surface water flow. Water-bars will be constructed as needed to prevent excessive erosion. Topsoil, as available, shall be placed over the restored surface in a uniform layer. The area will be seeded according to the Bureau of Land Management stipulations during the appropriate season following restoration.

B) Restoration Plans - Production Developed

The reserve pits will be backfilled and restored as described above under Item A. In addition, those areas not required for production will be graded to blend with the surrounding topography. Topsoil, as available, will be placed upon those areas and seeded. The portion of the site required for production will be graded to minimize erosion and provide access during inclement conditions. Following depletion and abandonment of the site, restoration procedures will be those that follow under Item C.

C) Restoration Plans - No Production Developed

The reserve pits will be restored as described above. With no production developed, the entire surface disturbed by construction of the well site will be restored. The site will be contoured to blend with the surrounding topography and provide drainage of surface water. The topsoil, as available, shall be replaced in a uniform layer and seeded according to the Bureau of Land Management's stipulations.

D) Rehabilitation's Timetable

Upon completion of drilling operations, the initial cleanup of the site will be performed as soon as weather and site conditions allow economic execution of the work.

A) Terrain

Relatively flat.

B) Soil

Caliche and sand.

C) Vegetation

Sparse, primarily grasses and mesquite with very little grass.

D) Surface Use

Primarily grazing.

E) Surface Water

There are no ponds, lakes, streams or rivers within several miles of the wellsite.

F) Water Wells

There is no water well locate within 1 mile of the proposed well.

G) Residences and Buildings

None in the immediate vicinity.

H) Historical Sites

None observed.

I) Archeological Resources

An archeological survey will be obtained for this area. Before any construction begins, a full and complete archeological survey will be submitted to the Bureau of Land Management. Any location or construction conflicts will be resolved before construction begins.

J) Surface Ownership

The well site is on federally owned land.

- K) Well signs will be posted at the drilling site.
- L) Open Pits

All pits containing liquid or mud will be fenced and bird-netted.

POINT 12: OPERATOR'S FIELD REPRESENTATIVE

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(Field personnel responsible for compliance with development plan for surface use).

DRILLING

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PRODUCTION

Mike Waygood

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Carlsbad, New Mexico 88220

(505) 887-7329

Michael L. Lyon

Box 2760

Midland, Texas 79702

(432) 683-2277

POINT 13: CERTIFICATION

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

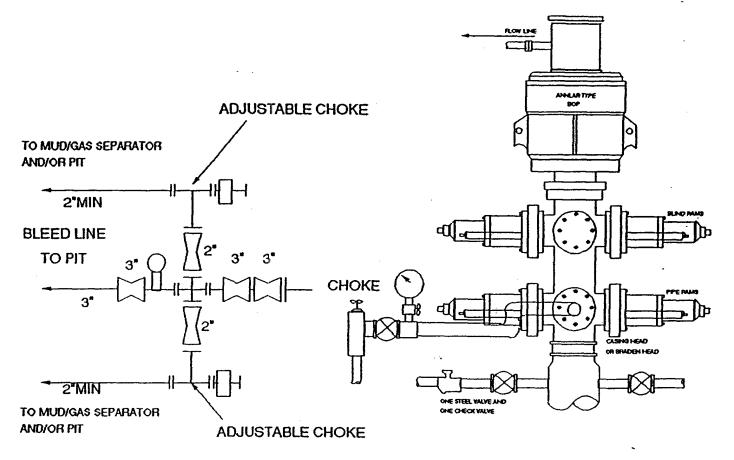
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William R. Dannels

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THE FOLLOWING CONSTITUTE MINIMUM BLOWOUT PREVENTER REQUIREMENTS

- A. One double gate blowout preventer with lower rams for pipe and upper rams blind, all hydraulically controlled.
- B. Opening on preventers between rams to be flanged, studded or clamped and at least two inches in diameter.
- C. All connections from operating manifold to preventers to be all steel hose or tube a minimum of one inch in diameter.
- D. The available closing pressure shall be at least 15% in excess of that required with sufficient volume to operate (close, open, and re-close) the preventers.
- E. All connections to and from preventers to have a pressure rating equivalent to that of the BOP's.
- F. Manual controls to be installed before drilling cement plug.
- G. Valve to control flow through drill pipe to be located on rig floor.
- H. All chokes will be adjustable. Choke spool may be used between rams.

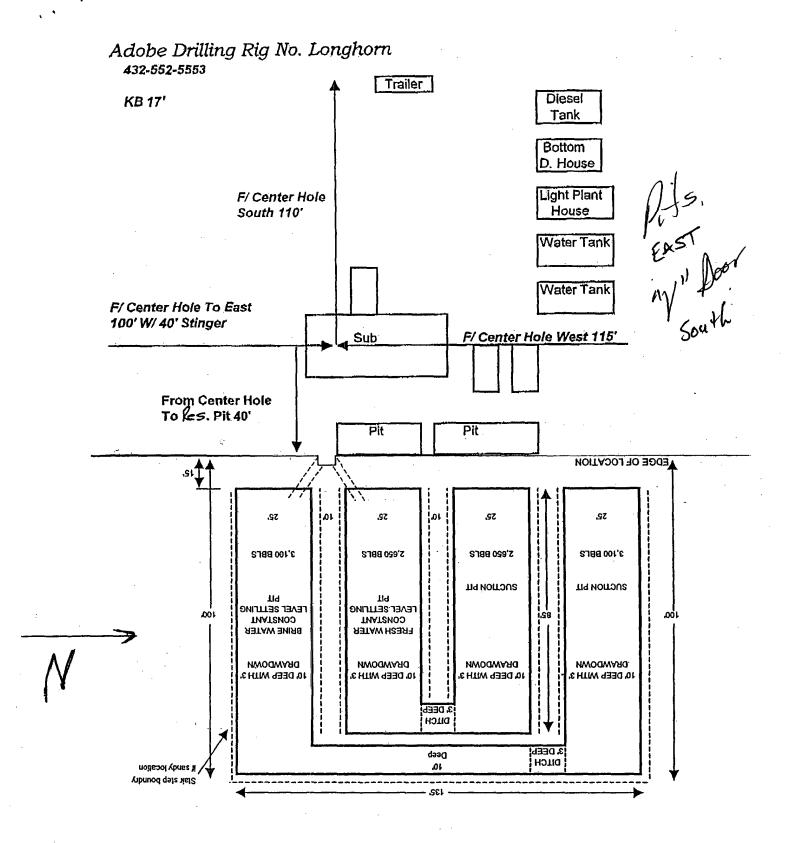


Exhibit "D"

SPECIAL DRILLING STIPULATIONS

THE FOLLOWING DATA IS REQUIRED ON THE WELL SIGN

Operator's Name: BEPCO, L.P.	Well Name & #: Poker Lake Unit #274
	E_L; Sec. <u>12</u> , T. <u>24</u> S., R. <u>29</u> E.
Lease #: NM-05912	County: Eddy State: New Mexico
conditioned upon compliance with such stipulations in ad General Requirements, a copy of which is available from	ble to the above described well and approval of this application to drill is dition to the General Requirements. The permittee should be familiar with the a Bureau of Land Management office. EACH PERMITTEE HAS THE RIGHT ATIONS PURSUANT TO TITLE 43 CFR 3165.3 AND 3165.4.
This permit is valid for a period of one year from the date	of approval or until lease expiration or termination whichever is shorter.
I. SPECIAL ENVIRONMENT REQUIREMENT	s
() Lesser Prairie Chicken (stips attached)() San Simon Swale (stips attached)	 () Flood plain (stips attached) (x) Other See attached Visual Resources Stipulations and Archaeological Stipulations.
II. ON LEASE - SURFACE REQUIREMENTS P	RIOR TO DRILLING
(x) The BLM will monitor construction of this drill site. (505) 393-3612, at least 3 working days prior to commend	Notify the (x) Carlsbad Field Office at (505) 234-5972 () Hobbs Office cing construction.
(x) Roads and the drill pad for this well must be surface determined to be a producer.	ed with6 inches of compacted caliche upon completion of well and it is
	as not to exceed 125 ft. to the east.
III. WELL COMPLETION REQUIREMENTS	
() A Communitization Agreement covering the acreage date of the agreement must be prior to any sales.	dedicated to the well must be filed for approval with the BLM. The effective
to a slope of 3:1 or less. All areas of the pad not necessar surrounding terrain, and topsoil must be re-distributed and	eserve pit(s) will be backfilled when dry, and cut-and-fill slopes will be reduced by for production must be re-contoured to resemble the original contours of the dre-seeded with a drill equipped with a depth indicator (set at depth of ½ inch) Seed (PLS), per acre. If broadcasting, the seeding rate must be doubled.
() A. Seed Mixture I (Loamy Sites)	() B. Seed Mixture 2 (Sandy Sites)
Side Oats Grama (Bouteloua curtipendula) 5.0	Sand Dropseed (Sporobolus crptandrus) 1.0
Sand Dropseed (Sporobolus cryptandrus) 1.0	Sand Lovegrass (Eragostis trichodes) 1.0
Plains lovegrass (Eragrostis intermedia) 0.5	Plains Bristlegrass (Setaria magrostachya) 2.0
(x) C. Seed Mixture 3 (Shallow Sites)	() D. Seed Mixture 4 (Gypsum Sites)
Side oats Grama (Bouteloua curtipendula) 5.0	Alkali Sacaton (Sporobolus airoides) 1.0
Green Spangletop (Leptochloa dubia) 2.0 Plains Bristlegrass (Setaria magrostachya) 1.0	Four-Wing Saltbush (Atriplex canescens) 5.0
() OTHER SEE ATTACHED SEED MIXTURE	
Seeding should be done either late in the fall (September take advantage of available ground moisture.	15 - November 15, before freeze up, or early as possible the following spring to
() Other	

RESERVE PIT CONSTRUCTION STANDARDS

The reserve pit shall be constructed entirely in cut material and lined with 6-mil plastic.

Mineral material extracted from within the boundary of the APD during construction of the well pad and reserve pits and be used for the construction of this well pad and its immediate access road only, as long as that portion of the access road it is use on remains on-lease. Removal of any additional material from this location for construction or improvement of other well pads and other access or lease roads must first be purchased from BLM.

<u>Reclamation</u>: Reclamation of this type of deep pit will consist of pushing the pit walls into the pit when sufficiently dry to support track equipment. The pit liner is NOT TO BE RUPTURED to facilitate drying; a ten month period after completion of the well is allowed for drying of the pit contents.

The pit area must be contoured to the natural terrain with all contaminated drilling mud buried with at least 3 feet of clean soil. The reclaimed area will then be seeded as specified in this permit.

CULTURAL

Whether or not an archaeological survey has been completed and notwithstanding that operations are being conducted as approved, the lessee/operator/grantee shall notify the BLM immediately if previously unidentified cultural resources are observed during surface disturbing operations. From the time of the observation, the lessee/operator/grantee shall avoid operations that will result in disturbance to these cultural resources until directed to process by BLM.

TRASH PIT STIPS

All trash, junk, and other waste material shall be contained in trash cages or bins to prevent scattering and will be removed and deposited in an approved sanitary landfill. Burial on site is not permitted.

CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL - DRILLING

Operator's Name:

BEPCO, L.P.

Well Name & No.

274-POKER LAKE UNIT

Location:

360' FSL, 2310' FEL SEC 12, T 24S, R29E

Lease: NMLC-05912

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I. DRILLING OPERATIONS REQUIREMENTS:

- 1. The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) is to be notified at the Roswell Field Office, 2909 West Second St., Roswell NM 88201, (505) 627-0272 for wells in Chaves and Roosevelt Counties; the Carlsbad Field Office, 620 East Greene St., Carlsbad, NM 88220, (505) 234-5909 or (505) 361-2822 (After hours) - for wells in Eddy County; and the Hobbs Field Station, 414 West Taylor, Hobbs NM 88240, (505) 393-3612 for wells in Lea County, in sufficient time for a representative to witness:
- A. Spudding
- B. Cementing casing: 16 inch 85/8 inch 51/2 inch
- C. BOP tests
- 2. A Hydrogen Sulfide (H2S) Drilling Plan should be activated prior to drilling into the N/A Formation. A copy of the plan shall be posted at the drilling site.
- 3 Unless the production casing has been run and cemented or the well has been properly plugged, the drilling rig shall not be removed from over the hole without prior approval.
- 4. Submit a Sundry Notice (Form 3160-5, one original and five copies) for each casing string, describing the casing and cementing operations. Include pertinent information such as; spud date, hole size, casing (size, weight, grade and thread type), cement (type, quantity and top), water zones and problems or hazards encountered. The Sundry shall be submitted within 15 days of completion of each casing string. The reports may be combined into the same Sundry if they fall within the same 15 day time frame.
- 5. The API No. assigned to the well by NMOCD shall be included on the subsequent report of setting the first casing string.
- 6. A Communitization Agreement covering the acreage dedicated to this well must be filed for approval with the BLM. The effective date of the agreement shall be prior to any sales.
- 7. Gamma-Ray/Neutron logs shall be run from the base of the Salado Formation to the surface; cable speed not to exceed 30 feet per minute.

II. CASING:

- 1. The 8 5/8 inch surface casing shall be set at THE BASE OF THE RUSTLER, ABOVE THE SALT. below usable water and cement circulated to the surface. If cement does not circulate to the surface the appropriate BLM office shall be notified and a temperature survey or cement bond log shall be run to verify the top of the cement. Remedial cementing shall be completed prior to drilling out that string.
- 2. The minimum required fill of cement behind the _____ inch salt protection casing is circulate cement to the surface.
- 3. The minimum required fill of cement behind the ____inch intermediate casing is circulate cement to the surface.
- 4. The minimum required fill of cement behind the 5-1/2 inch production casing is cement shall extend upward above the BASE OF THE SALT and the uppermost hydrocarbon bearing interval.
- . 5. Whenever a casing string is cemented in the R-111-P Potash Area, cement shall be allowed to stand a minimum of twelve (12) hours under pressure and a total of twenty-four (24) hours before drilling the plug or initiating tests.

III. PRESSURE CONTROL:

- 1. All BOP systems and related equipment shall comply with well control requirements as described in Onshore Oil and Gas Order No. 2. The BOP and related equipment shall be installed and operational before drilling below the <u>8 5/8</u> inch casing shoe and shall be tested as described in Onshore Order No. 2. Any equipment failing to test satisfactorily shall be repaired or replaced.
- 2. Minimum working pressure of the blowout preventer and related equipment (BOPE) required for drilling the surface and intermediate casing shall be__psi. Minimum working pressure of the blowout preventer and related equipment (BOPE) required for drilling below the <u>8</u> 5/8 inch casing shall be 2000 psi.
- 3. The appropriate BLM office shall be notified in sufficient time for a representative to witness the tests.
- A variance to test the **BOP** to the reduced pressure of **1000** psi with the rig pumps is approved.
- The tests shall be done by an independent service company.
- The results of the test shall be reported to the appropriate BLM office.
- Testing fluid must be water or an appropriate clear liquid suitable for sub-freezing temperatures. Use of drilling mud for testing is not permitted since it can mask small leaks.
- Testing must be done in a safe workman-like manner. Hard line connections shall be required.
- BOPE must be tested prior to drilling into the Wolfcamp Formation by an independent service company.

IV. DRILLING MUD:

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

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