

Form 3160 -3 HIGH CAVEKARST

UNITED STATES

MAY 15 2008

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

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

OCD-ARTES A Lease Serial No

NMNM-029135

APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO	6. If Indian, Allotee or Tribe Name						
la. Typeofwork- DRILL REEN	TER			7 If Unit or CA Agree	ement, Nam	e and No	)
Ib Type of Well Other Gas Well Other		ingle Zone Multi	ple Zone	8, Lease Name and Well No. 3714 Lobos Federal #1			164
2. Name of Operator				9. API Well No.			
Mack Energy Corporation 13	837			30-015	7	63	7/8
3a Address		O (include area code)		10 Field and Pool, or I	Exploratory		
P.O. Box 960 Artesia, NM 88211-0960	(505)748	-1288		Red Lake; Glorie	eta-Yeso		
4. Location of Well (Report location clearly andinaccorounce with an	ny State requires	nents*)		II. Sec, TRM or Bl	lk and Surv	ey or Are	ea
At surface 605 FSL & 2015 FWL							
At proposed prod. zone 330 FSL & 1650 FWL				Sec. 4 T18S R27	Έ		
14 Distance in miles and direction from nearest town or post office*				12 County or Parish		13 State	
7 miles southeast of Artesia, NM				Eddy	1	M	
15. Distance from proposed* location to nearest property or lease line, ft.	16 No. of	No. of acres in lease 17. Spacing Unit dedicated to this well			well		
(Also to nearest drlg. unit line, if any) 330	38.43		38.43				
18 Distance from proposed location* to nearest well, drilling, completed, applied for, on this lease, ft. 300	19. Propos 5200 5570						
2 1 Elevations (Show whether DF, KDB, RT, GL, etc.)		mate date work will sta		2.3 Estimated duration			
3572' GR	5/5/08			12 days			
	24. Atta	ichments		<del></del>			
The following, completed in accordance with the requirements of Onsh	nore Oil and Gas	Order No 1, shall be a	ttached to th	nis form.			
Well plat certified by a registered surveyor.     A Drilling Plan		•	he operation	ns unless covered by an	existing bo	nd on fil	e (see
3. A Surface Use Plan (if the location is on National Forest Syste SUPO shall be filed with the appropriate Forest Service Office).	m Lands, the	5 Operator certifi 6 Such other site s authorized offi	specific info	ormation and/or plans as	may be rec	pured by	the
25 Signature Vérre Cel. Sherrall		e (Printed'/Typed) y W. Sherrell			Date 4/4/08		
Title /							_
Production Clerk							
Approved by (Signature)/s/ James Stovall	Nam	e (Printedl/Typed)			D#MAY	1 3	200

Application approval does not warrantor certify that the applicant holds lega or equitable title to those rights in the subject lease which would entitle the applicant to conduct operations thereon.

Office

Conditions of approval, if any, are attached

CARLSBAD FIELD OFFICE

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**NOTE**: New Pit Rule NMAC 19-15-17

Title

Witness Surface Casing

Roswell Controlled Water Basin

**FIELD MANAGER** 

SEE ATTACHED FOR CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL APPROVAL SUBJECT TO GENERAL REQUIREMENTS AND SPECIAL STIPULATIONS **ATTACHED** 

1301 W GRAND AVENUE, ARTESIA, NM 88210

Form C-102

Revised October 12, 2005

# Submit to Appropriate District Office

### OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION 1220 SOUTH ST. FRANCIS DR. Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

State Lease - 4 Copies Fee Lease - 3 Copies

DISTRICT III DISTRICT IV

DISTRICT II

1000 Rio Brazos Rd., Aztec, NM 87410

WELL LOCATION AND ACREAGE DEDICATION PLAT

1220 S. ST. FRANCIS DR., SANTA FE, NM 8750	5 WELL LOCATION AND	ACREAGE DEDICATION PLAT	☐ AMENDED REPORT			
API Number	Pool Code	Pool Name				
	51120	Red Lake; Gloriet	a-Yeso			
Property Code	Pro	perty Name	Well Number			
37/66	LOBOS	FEDERAL	1			
OGRID No.	•	ator Name	Elevation			
013837	MACK ENERG	3572'				

Surface Location

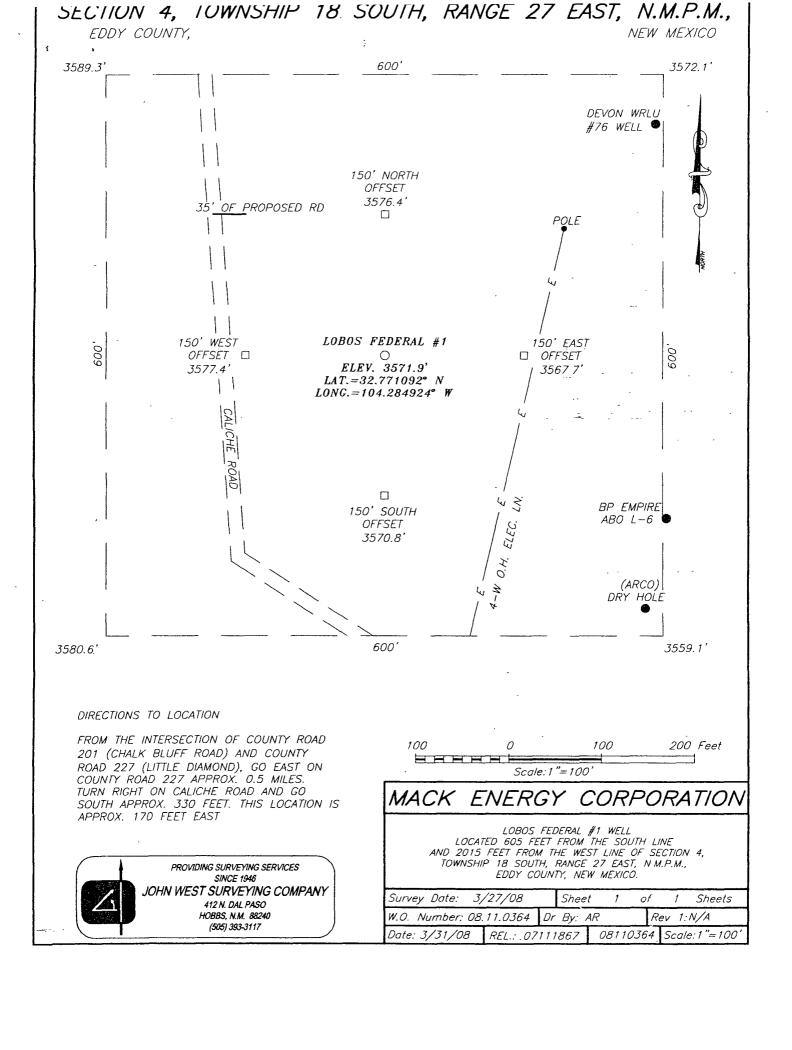
UL or lot No.	Section	Township	Range	Lot ldn	Feet from the	North/South line	Feet from the	East/EAST line	County
18	4	18-S	27-E		605	SOUTH	2015	WEST	EDDY

#### Bottom Hole Location If Different From Surface

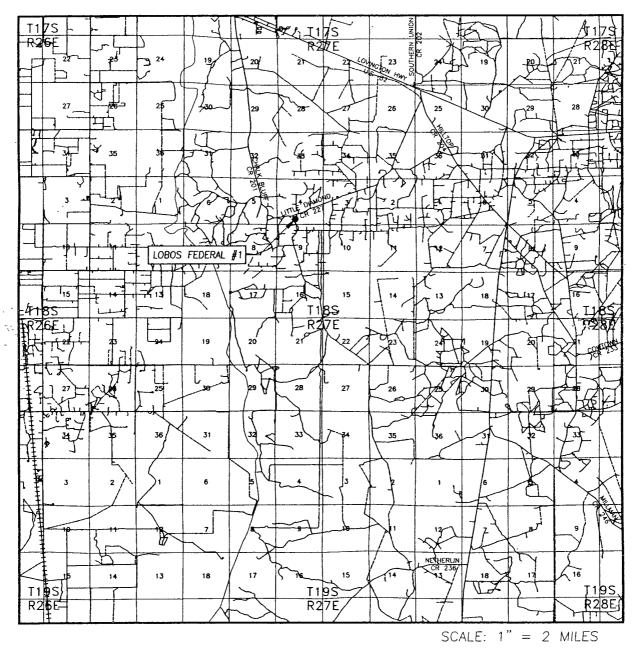
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Dedicated Acres Joint or Infill Consolidation Code					der No.	<u> </u>	<u> </u>		
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NO ALLOWABLE WILL BE ASSIGNED TO THIS COMPLETION UNTIL ALL INTERESTS HAVE BEEN CONSOLIDATED OR A NON-STANDARD UNIT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

	OR A NON-STANDA		THE RESTRICTED BY	THE DIVISION .
LOT 8	LOT 7	LOT 6	LOT 5	OPERATOR CERTIFICATION
				I hereby certify that the information herein is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief, and that this organization either owns a working interest or unleased mineral interest in the land including the proposed bottom hole location or has a right to drill this well at this location pursuant to a contract with an owner of such mineral or working interest, or to a voluntary pooling agreement or a
39.92 AC.	39 37 AC.	37 70 AC.	37.73 AC.	compulsory pooling order heretofore entered
LOT 9	LOT 10	LOT 11	LOT 12	by the division.  Signature Date
	1			Jerry W. Sherrell Printed Name
38 93 AC	38 43 AC.	37.23 AC	37.28 AC.	SURVEYOR CERTIFICATION
LOT 16	LOT 15 38 64 AC. DETAIL 3589.3' 3572.1'	SURFACE	LOT 13 COORDINATES 7 NME LOCAITON R37.7 N	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.
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	9		71092° N	€ MARCH 22, 2008",
38.85 AC	3580 6' 3559.1'	LONG. = 104. 37.82 AC.	.284924° W	Date Surveyed AR
LOT 17	XOT 18 38.43 AC.	LOT 19	37.61 AC. LOT 20	Signature & Seal of Professional Surveyor
		ВОТТОЛ	l 1 HOLE	1 San Fall Land
2015'—	SEE DETAIL		961.8 N 518.1 E	( 08/F1:0364
1650'	B.M. 1	<u>232*38'27"</u> ST =455.0'		Certificate No. GARY G. EIDSON 12641 RONALD J. EIDSON 3239
38.64 AC.		38 01 AC.	37.80 AC.	



# VICINITY MAP



SEC. 4 TWP. 18-S RGE. 27-E

SURVEY N.M.P.M.

COUNTY EDDY STATE NEW MEXICO

DESCRIPTION 605' FSL & 2015' FWL

ELEVATION 3572'

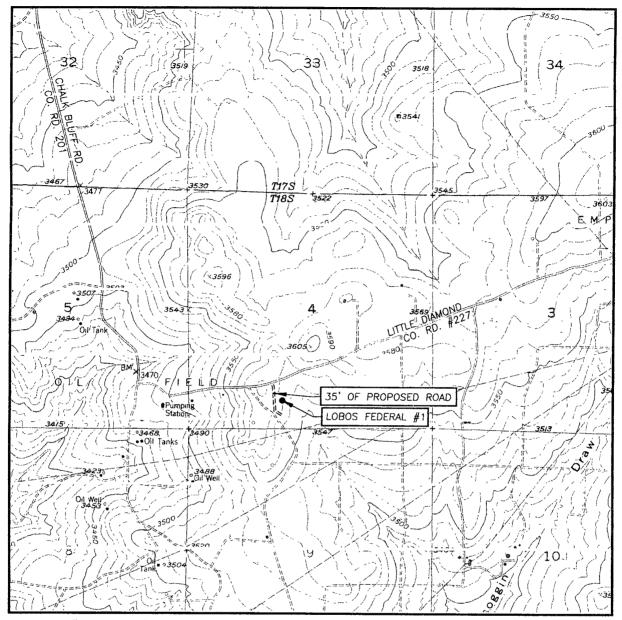
OPERATOR MACK ENERGY CORPORATION

LEASE LOBOS FEDERAL





# LOCATION VERIFICATION MAP



SCALE: 1'' = 2000'

CONTOUR INTERVAL: SPRING LAKE, N.M. - 10'

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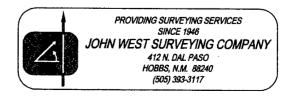
ELEVATION 3572'

OPERATOR MACK ENERGY CORPORATION

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U.S.G.S. TOPOGRAPHIC MAP

SPRING LAKE, N.M.





### DRILLING PROGRAM

#### 1. Geologic Name of Surface Formation

Quaternary

### 2. Estimated Tops of Important Geologic Markers:

Quaternary	Surface
Seven Rivers	290'
Queen	800'
San Andres	1460'
Glorieta	2850'
Abo	5580'

### 3. Estimated Depths of Anticipated Fresh Water, Oil and Gas:

Water Sand	50'	Fresh Water
Seven Rivers	290'	Oil/Gas —
Glorieta	2850'	Oil/Gas
Abo	5580'	Oil/Gas

No other formations are expected to give up oil, gas or fresh water in measurable quantities. Surface casing will be 8 5/8" casing to 1350' and circulating cement back to surface. Any shallower zones above TD, which contain commercial quantities of oil and/or gas, will have cement circulated across them by cementing 5 1/2" production casing, sufficient cement will be pumped to circulate back to surface.

### 4. Casing Program:

Hole Size	Interval	OD Casing	Wt, Grade, Jt, cond, collapse/burst/tension
12 ¼"	0-1350°	8 5/8"	24#, J-55, ST&C, New, 2.269/4.931/5.9
7 7/8"	0-5570°	5 1/2"	17#, J-55, LT&C, New, 1.695/1.773/1.773

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### 5. Cement Program:

8 5/8 Surface Casing: Class C, 550sx, yield 1.32.

5 1/2" Production Casi

#### **Minimum Specifications for Pressure Control:**

The blowout preventer equipment (BOP) shown in Exhibit #9 will consist of a double ram-type (3000 psi WP) minimum preventer. This unit will be hydraulically operated and the ram type preventer will be equipped with blind rams on top of 4 1/2" drill pipe rams on bottom. The conductor pipe will have a flow nipple installed. The BOP will then be nippled up on the 8 5/8" surface casing and tested by a 3<sup>rd</sup> party to 2000 psi and used continuously until TD is reached. All BOP's and accessory equipment will be tested to 2000 psi before drilling out of surface casing. 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 (Exhibit #10) will include a Kelly cock and floor safety valve and choke lines and choke manifold (Exhibit #11) with a minimum 3000 psi WP rating.

#### 7. Types and Characteristics of the Proposed Mud System:

The well will be drilled to TD with a combination of brine, cut brine and polymer mud system. The applicable depths and properties of this system are as follows:

DEPTH	TYPE	WEIGHT	VISCOSITY	WATERLOSS	
0-1350'	Fresh Water	8.5	28	N.C.	
1350'-TD	Cut Brine	9.1	29	N.C.	

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

#### 8. Auxiliary Well Control and Monitoring Equipment:

- A. Kelly cock will be kept in the drill string at all times.
- B. A full opening drill pipe-stabbing valve with proper drill pipe connections will be on the rig floor at all times.

#### 9. Logging, Testing and Coring Program:

A. The electric logging program will consist of GR-Dual Laterolog, Spectral Density, Dual Spaced Neutron, CSNG Log and will be ran from T.D. to 8 5/8 casing shoe.

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- B. Drill Stem test is not anticipated.
- C. No conventional coring is anticipated.
- D. Further testing procedures will be determined after the 5 1/2" production casing has been cemented at TD based on drill shows and log evaluation.

#### 10. Abnormal Conditions, Pressures, Temperatures and Potential Hazards:

No abnormal pressures or temperatures are anticipated. The estimated bottom hole at TD is 110 degrees and estimated maximum bottom hole pressure is 2896 psig. Low levels of Hydrogen sulfide have been monitors in producing wells in the area, so H2S may be present while drilling of the well a plan is attached to the Drilling program. No major loss of circulation zones has been reported in offsetting wells.

#### 11. Anticipated Starting Date and Duration of Operations:

Road and location work will not begin until approval has been received from the BLM. The anticipated spud date is May 5, 2008. Once commenced, the drilling operation should be finished in approximately 12 days. If the well is productive, an additional 30 days will be required for completion and testing before a decision is made to install permanent facilities.



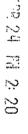
# Mack Energy Corp.

Eddy County, NM (NAD 27 NME) Lobos Federal #1 Lobos Federal #1 OH

Plan: Plan #1

# **Standard Planning Report**

22 April, 2008



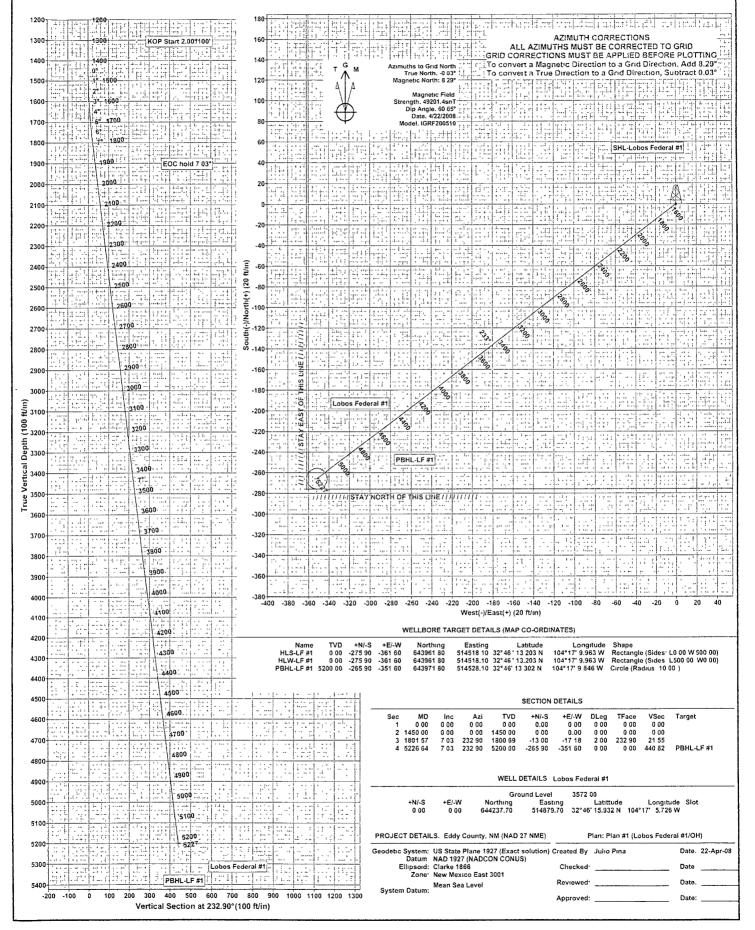




Scientific Drilling for Mack Energy Corp. Site: Eddy County, NM (NAD 27 NME)

Well: Lobos Federal #1 Wellbore: OH Design: Plan #1







#### Scientific Drilling

Planning Report



Database: EDM 2003:16 Single User Db

Company: Mack Energy Corp.

Eddy County, NM (NAD 27 NME) Project:

Site: Lobos Federal #1 Lobos Federal #1 Well:

Wellbore Plan #1 Design:

Local Co-ordinate Reference

TVD Reference: MD Reference:

North Reference: Survey Calculation Method: Well Lobos Federal #1 KB Elev. @:3589.50ft (Rig.?)

KB Elev. @ 3589 50ft (Rig ?)

Minimum Curvature

Project .... Eddy.County.NM (NAD 27 NME)

Map System:

US State Plane 1927 (Exact solution)

NAD 1927 (NADCON CONUS) Geo Datum: Map Zone:

New Mexico East 3001

System Datum:

644,237 70 ft

Mean Sea Level

Site: 14 Lobos Federal #1

Site Position:

Latitude:

32° 46' 15.932 N

From: Мар Easting: 514,879.70ft Longitude: 104° 17' 5.726 W 0.03 °

Position Uncertainty: 0 00 ft Slot Radius:

**Grid Convergence:** 

Lobos Federal #1

+N/-S Well Position

0 00 ft

Northing:

644,237 70 ft

Latitude:

32° 46' 15 932 N

**Position Uncertainty** 

+E/-W

0 00 ft Easting: 0 00 ft

0 00

514,879.70 ft Wellhead Elevation:

Longitude:

104° 17' 5.726 W

3,589.50 ft

0 00

Ground Level:

232 90

3,572.00 ft

Wellbore Field Strength: (nT) IGRF200510 4/22/2008 49,201

Design **Audit Notes:** Version: PLAN Phase: 0.00 Tie On Depth: Vertical Section: Depth From (TVD) +E/-W Direction (ft)<sub>(\*)</sub> (ft) (řt)

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# **Scientific Drilling**

Planning Report



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Company	Mack Energy Corp
Project	Eddy County NM (NAD 27 NME)
Site	Lobos Federal #1
Well	User Db
Design:	Plan #1
MD Reference:
North Reference:

Survey Calculation Method:

Local Co-ordinate Reference:

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#### **Scientific Drilling**

#### Planning Report



EDM;2003.16 Single User Db.;
Mack Energy;Corp (1)
Eddy County; NM (NAD 27 NME);
Lobos Federal #1
Lobos Federal #1
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Plan #1 Database: Company: Project: Site: Well: Wellbore Design:

Local/Co-ordinate Reference TVD Reference: MD Reference: North Reference: Survey Calculation Method:

Well Lobos Federal #1 KB Elev. @ 3589 50ft (Rig.?) KB Elev. @ 3589 50ft (Rig.?) Grid Minimum Curvature

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Plan Annotations:  Measured: Depth (m)	Vertical Depth (rt)	Local Coordin  +N/-S  (ff)	ates +E/:W (ft)	Comment :
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# Attachment to Exhibit #9 NOTES REGARDING THE BLOWOUT PREVENTERS

### Lobos Federal #1 Eddy County, New Mexico

- 1. Drilling nipple to be so constructed that it can be removed without use of a welder through rotary table opening, with minimum I.D. equal to preventer bore.
- 2. Wear ring to be properly installed in head.
- 3. Blow out preventer and all fittings must be in good condition, 2000 psi WP minimum.
- 4. All fittings to be flanged.
- 5. Safety valve must be available on rig floor at all times with proper connections, valve to be full 2000 psi WP minimum.
- 6. All choke and fill lines to be securely anchored especially ends of choke lines.
- 7. Equipment through which bit must pass shall be at least as large as the diameter of the casing being drilled through.
- 8. Kelly cock on Kelly.
- 9. Extension wrenches and hands wheels to be properly installed.
- 10. Blow out preventer control to be located as close to driller's position as feasible.
- 11. Blow out preventer closing equipment to include minimum 40-gallon accumulator, two independent sources of pump power on each closing unit installation all API specifications.

Blowout Preventers Page 14

# **Mack Energy Corporation**

#### **Minimum Blowout Preventer Requirements**

3000 psi Working Pressure 3 MWP EXHIBIT #10

**Stack Requirements** 

NO.	Items	Min.	Min.
		I.D	Nominal
1	Flowline		2"
2	Fill up line		2"
3	Drilling nipple		
4	Annular preventer		
5	Two single or one dual hydraulically operated rams		
6a	Drilling spool with 2" min. kill line and 3" min choke line outlets		2" Choke
6b	2" min. kill line and 3" min. choke line outlets in ram. (Alternate to 6a above)		
7	Valve Gate Plug	3 1/8	
8	Gate valve-power operated	3 1/8	
9	Line to choke manifold		3"
10	Valve Gate Plug	2 1/16	
11	Check valve	2 1/16	
12	Casing head		
13	Valve Gate Plug	1 13/16	
14	Pressure gauge with needle valve		
15	Kill line to rig mud pump manifold		2"

#### **OPTIONAL**

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#### CONTRACTOR'S OPTION TO FURNISH:

- All equipment and connections above bradenhead or casinghead. Working pressure of preventers to be 3000 psi minimum.
- Automatic accumulator (80 gallon, minimum) capable of closing BOP in 30 seconds or less and, holding them closed against full rated working pressure
- BOP controls, to be located near drillers' position.
- 4 Kelly equipped with Kelly cock.
- Inside blowout preventer or its equivalent on derrick floor at all times with proper threads to fit pipe being used.
- Kelly saver-sub equipped with rubber casing protector at all times
- 7 Plug type blowout preventer tester
- 8. Extra set pipe rams to fit drill pipe in use on location at all times
- 9 Type RX ring gaskets in place of Type R.

#### MEC TO FURNISH:

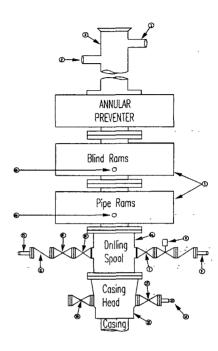
- 1. Bradenhead or casing head and side valves.
- 2. Wear bushing If required.

# GENERAL NOTES

- Deviations from this drawing may be made only with the express permission of MEC's Drilling Manager.
- 2. All connections, valves, fittings, piping, etc., subject to well or pump pressure must be flanged (suitable clamp connections acceptable) and have minimum working pressure equal to rated working pressure of preventers up through choke valves must be full opening and suitable for high pressure mud service
- 3 Controls to be of standard design and each marked, showing opening and closing position
- 4 Chokes will be positioned so as not to hamper or delay changing of choke beans.

  Replaceable parts for adjustable choke, or bean

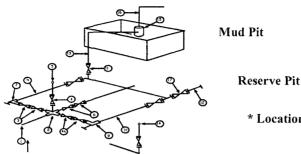
Figure 1



- sizes, retainers, and choke wrenches to be conveniently located for immediate use.
- 5. All valves to be equipped with hand-wheels or handles ready for immediate use.
- 6. Choke lines must be suitably anchored
- 7 Handwheels and extensions to be connected and ready for use.
- 8 Valves adjacent to drilling spool to be kept open. Use outside valves except for emergency.
- 9. All seamless steel control piping (2000 psi working pressure) to have flexible joints to avoid stress. Hoses will be permitted
- 10. Casinghead connections shall not be used except in case of emergency
- 11. Do not use kill line for routine fill up operations.

# Mack Energy Corporation Exhibit #11

MIMIMUM CHOKE MANIFOLD 3,000, 5,000, and 10,000 PSI Working Pressure 3M will be used 3 MWP - 5 MWP - 10 MWP



\* Location of separator optional

**Below Substructure** 

#### Mimimum requirements

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3,000 MWP 5,000 MWP						10,000 MWP				
No.		I.D.	NOMINAL	Rating	I.D.	Nominal	Rating	I.D.	Nominal	Rating
1	Line from drilling Spool		3"	3,000		3".	5,000	-	3"	10.000
2	Cross 3" x 3" x 3" x 2"			3.000			5,000		-	
2	Cross 3" x 3" x 3" x 2"									10,000
3	Valve Gate Plug	3 1/8 .		3,000	3 1/8	-	5,000	3 1/8	-	10,000
4	Valve Gate Plug	13/16	_	3,000	1 13/16		5,000	1 13/16		10,000
4a	Valves (1)	2 1/16		3,000	2 1/16		5,000	2 1/16		10,000
5	Pressure Gauge			3,000			5,000			10,000
6	Valve Gate Plug	3 1/8		3,000	3 1/8		5,000	3 1/8		10,000
7	Adjustable Choke (3)	2"		3,000	2"		5,000	2"		10,000
8	Adjustable Choke	1"		3,000	1"		5,000	2"		10,000
9	Line		3"	3,000		3"	5,000		3"	10,000
10	Line		2"	3,000		2"	5,000		2"	10,000
[ [	Valve Gate Plug	3 1/8		3,000	3 1/8		5,000	- 3 1/8		10,000
12	Line		3"	1,000		3"	1,000		3"	2,000
13	Line		3"	1,000		3"	1,000		3"	2,000
14	Remote reading compound Standpipe pressure quage			3,000			5,000		_	10,000
15	Gas Separator		2' x5'			2' x5'			2' x5'	
16	Line		4"	1,000		4"	1,000		4"	2,000
- 17	Valve Gate	3 1/8		3,000	3 1/8		5,000	3 1/8		10,000

- (1) Only one required in Class 3M
- (2) Gate valves only shall be used for Class 10 M
- Remote operated hydraulic choke required on 5,000 psi and 10,000 psi for drilling. (3)

#### **EQUIPMENT SPECIFICATIONS AND INSTALLATION INSTRUCTION**

- All connections in choke manifold shall be welded, studded, flanged or Cameron clamp of comparable rating.
- All flanges shall be API 6B or 6BX and ring gaskets shall be API RX or BX. Use only BX for 10 MWP.
- All lines shall be securely anchored.
- Chokes shall be equipped with tungsten carbide seats and needles, and replacements shall be available.
- Choke manifold pressure and standpipe pressure gauges shall be available at the choke manifold to assist in regulating chokes. As an alternate with automatic chokes, a choke manifold pressure gauge shall be located on the rig floor in conjunction with the standpipe pressure gauge.
- Line from drilling spool to choke manifold should bee as straight as possible. Lines downstream from chokes shall make turns by large bends or 90 degree bends using bull plugged tees.

# **Mack Energy Corporation**

# **Hydrogen Sulfide Drilling Operation Plan**

### I. HYDROGEN SULFIDE TRAINING

All personnel, whether regularly assigned, contracted, or employed on an unscheduled basis, will receive training from a qualified instructor in the following areas prior to commencing drilling operations on this well:

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

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

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

There will be an initial training session just prior to encountering a known or probable H2S zone (within 3 days or 500 feet) and weekly H2S and well control drills for all personnel in each crew. The initial training session shall include a review of the site specific H2S Drilling Operations Plan and the Public Protection Plan. The concentrations of H2S of wells in this area from surface to TD are low enough that a contingency plan is not required.

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# II. H2S SAFETY EQUIPMENT AND SYSTEMS

Note: All H2S safety equipment and systems will be installed, tested, and operational when drilling reaches a depth of 500 feet above, or three days prior to penetrating the first zone containing or reasonable expected to contain H2S.

#### 1. Well Control Equipment:

- A. Flare line.
- B. Choke manifold.
- C. Blind rams and pipe rams to accommodate all pipe sizes with properly sized closing unit.
- Auxiliary equipment may include if applicable: annular preventer & rotating head.

### 2. Protective equipment for essential personnel:

A. Mark II Survive air 30-minute units located in the doghouse and at briefing areas, as indicated on well site diagram.

#### 3. H2S detection and monitoring equipment:

A. 1 portable H2S monitors positioned on location for best coverage and response. These units have warning lights and audible sirens when H2S levels of 20 PPM are reached.

#### 4. Visual warning systems:

- A. Wind direction indicators as shown on well site diagram (Exhibit #8).
- B. Caution/Danger signs (Exhibit #7) shall be posted on roads providing direct access to location. Signs will be painted a high visibility yellow with black lettering of sufficient size to be readable at a reasonable distance from the immediate location. Bilingual signs will be used, when appropriate. See example attached.

#### 5. Mud program:

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

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#### 6. Metallurgy:

- A. All drill strings, casings, tubing, wellhead, blowout preventer, drilling spool, kill lines, choke manifold and lines, and valves shall be suitable for H2S service.
- B. All elastomers used for packing and seals shall be H2S trim.

#### 7. Communication:

- A. Radio communications in company vehicles including cellular telephone and 2-way radio.
- B. Land line (telephone) communication at Office.

#### 8. Well testing:

- A. Drill stem testing will be performed with a minimum number of personnel in the immediate vicinity, which are necessary to safely 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 H2S environment will use the closed chamber method of testing.
- B. There will be no drill stem testing.

#### EXHIBIT #7

# **WARNING**

### YOU ARE ENTERING AN H2S

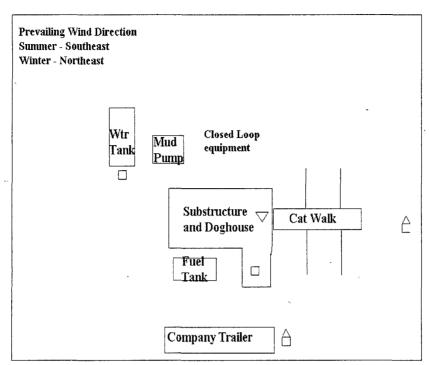
AUTHORIZED PERSONNEL ONLY

- 1. BEARDS OR CONTACT LENSES NOT ALLOWED
- 2. HARD HATS REQUIRED
- 3. SMOKING IN DESIGNATED AREAS ONLY
- 4. BE WIND CONSCIOUS AT ALL TIMES
- 5. CHECK WITH MACK ENERGY FOREMAN AT OFFICE

MACK ENERGY CORPORATION

1-575-748-1288

# DRILLING LOCATION H2S SAFTY EQUIPMENT Exhibit # 8



- H2S Monitors with alarms at the bell nipple
- ☐ Wind Direction Indicators
- Safe Briefing areas with caution signs and breathing equipment min 150 feet from

# Mack Energy Corporation Call List, Eddy County

Artesia (575)	Cellular	Office	Home
Jim Krogman.	746-5515	748-1288	746-2674
Lonnie Arche	746-7889	748-1288	365-2998
Donald Arche	r748-7875	748-1288	748-2287
Chris Davis	746-7132	748-1288	• • • • •
Kevin Garrett	746-7423	748-1288	
Agency Call	List (575)		
Artesi			
	State Police		
	City Police		
	Sheriff's Office		746-9888
	Ambulance		
	Fire Department		746-2701
	LEPC (Local Emergency Planni	ing Committee	746-2122
	NMOCD		748-1283
Carls			
	State Police		
	City Police		
	Sheriff's Office		
	Ambulance		
	Fire Department		
	LEPC (Local Emergency Planni	ing Committee	887-3798
	Bureau of Land Management		
	New Mexico Emergency Respon		
	24 Hour		
	Natonal Emergency Response C	Center (Washington)	(800)424-8802
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Emerg	gency Services  Boots & Coots IWC	1 200 256 062	9 or (201)021 9991
	Cudd pressure Control		
	Halliburton		
	B. J. Services		
	D. J. Del vices	••••••	/ 70-3303
	Flight For Life-Lubbock, TX	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	(806)743-9911
	Aerocare-Lubbock, TX		
	Med Flight Air Amb-Albuquerq		
	Lifeguard Air Med Svc. Albuqu		

## SURFACE USE AND OPERATING PLAN

## 1. Existing & Proposed Access Roads

- A. The well site and elevation plat for the proposed well is shown in Exhibit #1. It was staked by John West Engineering, Hobbs, NM.
- B. All roads to the location are shown in Exhibit below. The existing lease roads are illustrated and are adequate for travel during drilling and production operations. Upgrading existing roads prior to drilling well will be done where necessary.
- C. Directions to Location: From the intersection of CR 201 and CR 227 go east on 227 .55 miles, turn right/south on caliche road 330', location is 170' east.
- D. Routine grading and maintenance of existing roads will be conducted as necessary to maintain their condition as long as any operations continue on this lease.

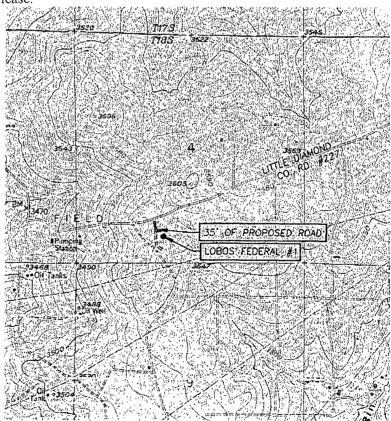


Exhibit #4

#### 2. Proposed Access Road:

Exhibit #3 shows the 35° of new access road to be constructed. The road will be constructed as follows:

- A. The Maximum width of the running surface will be 14'. The road will be crowned and ditched and constructed of 6" rolled and compacted caliche. Ditches will be at 3:1 slope and 4 feet wide. Water will be diverted where necessary to avoid ponding, prevent erosion, maintain good drainage, and to be consistent with local drainage patterns.
- B. The average grade will be less than 1%.
- C. No turnouts are planned.
- D. No culverts, cattleguard, gates, low water crossings or fence cuts are necessary.
- E. Surfacing material will consist of native caliche. Caliche will be obtained from the nearest BLM approved caliche pit or reserve pit area.
- F. The proposed access road as shown in Exhibit #3 has been centerline flagged by John West Engineering, Hobbs, New Mexico.

#### 3. Location of Existing Wells & Proposed flow lines for New Wells:

Exhibit #4 shows all existing wells within a one-mile radius of this well. Proposed flow lines, will stay on this location Tank Battery will be constructed.

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

- A. Mack Energy Corporation does not operate a production facility on this lease.
- B. If the well is productive, contemplated facilities will be as follows:
  - 1) Yeso Completion: Will be sent to the Lobos Federal TB located at the #1 well. The Facility is shown in Exhibit #5.
  - 2) The tank battery and facilities including all flow lines and piping will be installed according to API specifications.
  - 3) Any additional caliche will be obtained from a BLM approved caliche pit. Any additional construction materials will be purchased from contractors.

4) It will be necessary to run electric power if this well is productive. Power will be run by CVE and they will send in a separate plan for power.

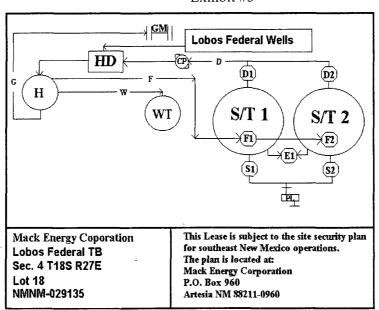


Exhibit #5

- A. If the well is productive, rehabilitation plans are as follows:
  - 1) Topsoil removed from the drill site will be used to recontour the surrounding area to the original natural level, as nearly as possible, and reseeded as per BLM specifications.

### 5. Location and Type of Water Supply:

The well will be drilled with combination brine and fresh water mud system as outlined in the drilling program. The water will be obtained from commercial water stations in the area and hauled to location by transport truck over the existing and proposed access roads shown in Exhibit #4. If a commercial fresh water source is nearby, fasline may be laid along existing road ROW's and fresh water pumped to the well. No water well will be drilled on the location.

#### 6. Source of Construction Materials:

All caliche required for construction of the drill pad and proposed new access road (approximately 2500 cubic yards) will be obtained from a BLM approved caliche pit.

#### 7. Methods of Handling Water Disposal:

- A. Drill cuttings not retained for evaluation purposes will be disposed into the steel tanks and hauled to an approved facility.
- B. Drilling fluids will be contained in steel tanks using a closed loop system.
- C. Water produced from the well during completion may be disposed into a steel tank. After the well is permanently placed on production, produced water will be collected in tanks (fiberglass) until pumped to an approved disposal system; produced oil will be collected in steel tanks until sold.
- D. Garbage and trash produced during drilling or completion operations will be collected in a trash bin and hauled to an approved landfill. All water and fluids will be disposed of into an approved facility. No toxic waste or hazardous chemicals will be produced by this operation.
- E. After the rig is moved out and the well is either completed or abandoned, all waste materials will be cleaned up within 30 days. In the event of a dry hole only a dry hole marker will remain.

#### 8. Ancillary Facilities:

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

#### 9. Well Site Layout:

- A. The drill pad layout, with elevations staked by John West Engineering, is shown in Exhibit #6. Dimensions of the pad are shown. Topsoil, if available, will be stockpiled per BLM specifications. Because the pad is almost level no major cuts will be required.
- B. Diagram below shows the proposed orientation of the location. No permanent living facilities are planned, but a temporary foreman/toolpusher's trailer will be on location during the drilling operations.

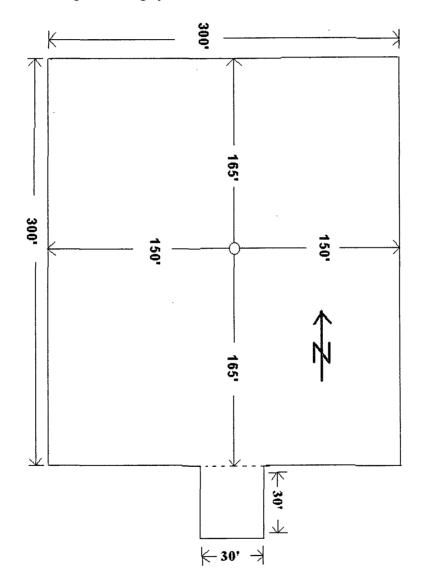


Exhibit #6

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

- A. Upon completion of the proposed operations, if the well is completed, any additional caliche required for facilities will be obtained from a BLM approved caliche pit.
- B. In the event of a dry hole. Topsoil removed from the drill site will be used to recontour the area to its original natural level and reseeded as per BLM specifications.

### 11. Surface Ownership:

The well site and lease is located entirely on Federal surface. We have notified the surface lessee of the impending operations. According to BLM the lease is Bogel Limited Company, Lewis Derrick, P.O. Box 460 Dexter, NM 88230.

#### 12. Other Information:

- A. The area around the well site is grassland and the topsoil is sandy. The vegetation is native scrub grass with sagebrush.
- B. There is no permanent or live water in the immediate area.
- C. A Cultural Resources Examination has been requested and will be forwarded to your office in the near future.

#### 13. Lessee's and Operator's Representative:

The Mack Energy Corporation representative responsible for assuring compliance with the surface use plan is as follows:

Jerry W. Sherrell Mack Energy Corporation P.O. Box 960 Artesia, NM 88211-0960 Phone (505) 748-1288 (office)

#### **CERTIFICATION**

I hereby certify that I, or person 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 this APD are to the best of my knowledge, true and correct; and the work associated with the operations proposed herein will be performed by Mack Energy Corporation and its contractors and subcontractors in conformity with this plan and the terms and conditions which it is approved. This statement is subject to the provisions of 18 U.S.C. 1001 for the filing of a false statement.

Date: 4-4-08

Signed:

erry W. Sherrell

# United States Department of the Interior Bureau of Land Management Carlsbad Field Office



Refer To: 3160-3

April 10, 2008

To:

AFM, Lands & Minerals, CFO

From:

Geologist, CFO

Subject: Geologic Review of Application for Permit to Drill

Operator: Mack Energy Corporation

Well Name and Number: Lobos Federal No. 1

Location:

605' FSL & 2015' FWL (SHL)

330' FSL & 1650' FWL (SHL)

Section: 04, T. 18 S., R. 27 E., NMPM

County: Eddy

State: NM

Lease No.: LC-029135

Date APD Rec'd: 04/08/08

1. Surface Elevation 3,572'

Surface Geology Tansill Formation

2. Geologic Marker Tops (from reports on surrounding wells):

Geologic Marker	Depth
Queen	555'
Grayburg	995'
San Andres	1220'
Glorietta	2563'
Yeso	2770'
Clearfork	3465'
Tubb	4045'
Abo	4720'
Wolfcamp	5955'
Atoka	8777'
Morrow Ls.	8985'

Geologic markers are taken from the Red Lake Federal Com. No. 1 well located in the  $NW^{1}/SW^{1}/4$ , sec. 6, T. 18 S., R. 27 E., NMPM

3. Useable Water Information: In this area useable water may be obtained as deep as 1130' from the Queen and Grayburg Formations. The Brainard No. 2 well located in sec. 5, T. 18 R. 27 E., NMPM reported encountering the artesian aquifer at a depth of 1130'. The upper most portion of this township seems to mirror to some extent that above it T. 17 S., R. 27 E. In that township, water in the west half is as deep as 1150+ ft. and in the east it is 350 to 450 ft. The same situation is apparent in the very top of T. 18 S., R. 27 E.. Waters in sections 4 and 5 occur at 900 to 1175 and those east ward are around 300 ft. Seemingly this situation dissolves south of the Artesia -Vaccum Arch as the sections south obtain water from 90 ft to a maximum of 381 ft. in section 8.

Deepest Expected Fresh Water: 1150'

Does Surface Casing cover all anticipated usable fresh water zones? yes

Controlled Water Basin: Yes

Capitan Carlsbad Roswell X Lea No basin

Remarks: Witness surface casing set at approximately 1,150 feet within the lower Artesia Group. The San Andres may have water flows. Witness setting production casing and ensure that cement is circulated to surface to protect the waters of the San Andres.

4. Geologic Hazards? Yes

H<sub>2</sub>S **X** Karst **X** Abnormal Pressures Other **X** 

Remarks: Although no H<sub>2</sub>S has been reported in Sections 7, 8, 9, and 15, T. 18 S., R. 27 E., NMPM, Eddy County, H<sub>2</sub>S is always a possible hazard. However, H<sub>2</sub>S has been reported several times in a Comstock Federal lease well completed in Artesia Queen-Grayburg-San Andres, located in the SE¼SW¼ of Sec. 12, T. 18 S., R. 27 E., NMPM; measuring 224 ppm. in the Gas Streams and 4 ppm. in STVs. H<sub>2</sub>S has also been reported in a Shaw Federal lease well completed in the Artesia Pool, located in the NE¼SW¼ of Sec. 13, T. 18 S., R. 27 E., NMPM; measuring 760 ppm. in the Gas Stream and 20 ppm. in STVs. Also, H<sub>2</sub>S has been reported hundreds of times in an Empire Abo lease well in the SE¼NW¼ of Sec. 17, T. 18 S., R. 27 E., NMPM; measuring 29,600 ppm. in the Gas Streams and 100+ ppm. in STVs. H<sub>2</sub>S has been reported on one occasion in Section 5, T. 18S., R. 27E. of at least 200ppm in the gas stream. H<sub>2</sub>S has also been reported in the all portions of Section 04 with at least 200ppm H<sub>2</sub>S in the Gas Stream. Possible loss of circulation in the Grayburg and San Andres. The potential for the occurrence of karst type feature is high. Anticipated Bottom Hole Pressure is expected to be approximately 2,300psi. with less than 2,000psi at the surface.

5. Other Mineral Deposits: Possible Halite and other associated salts in the Salado Group. Possible sand gravel and caliche deposits.

6. Potash:

Secretary's Oil-Potash Area

R-111-P Area

Not Applicable X

7. Other References:

New Mexico State Engineer's Water Well Listings;

Eddy County H<sub>2</sub>S List;

Hendrikson, G. E., and Jones, R. S., 1952, Geology and Ground-Water Resources of Eddy County, New Mexico, Ground Water Report No. 3, New Mexico Bureau of Mines and Mineral Resources, Campus Station, Socorro, New Mexico.

8. No active mining claims are located in this vicinity.

Geologist Signature:

Date: <u>04/10/08</u>

## **Lobos Federal #1 Directional Well Path** Plan #1

**Surface Location:** See Attached

**Bottom Hole Location:** See Attached

**KB** Elevation: 3589.5'

8 5/8" @ 1350' 7 7/8" Casing:

Hole Size:

Start building curve underneath 8 5/8" casing to make curves a smooth as possible to a TVD of 5200' at the BHL.

330 FSL & 1650 FWL are HARD LINES. We can be north, east, or northeast of these hard lines, but not south, west, or southwest.

Placing the BHL 10' inside the Hard Lines would be great.

Let me know if you have any questions.

Thanks,

Matt Brewer Geologist Mack Energy Corp. (505)748-1288

# PECOS DISTRICT CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL

OPERATOR'S NAME: Mack Energy Corporation
LEASE NO.: NM029135
WELL NAME & NO.: Lobos Federal No 1
SURFACE HOLE FOOTAGE: 605' FSL & 2015' FWL
BOTTOM HOLE FOOTAGE 330' FSL & 1650' FWL
LOCATION: Section 4 T18S., R27E., NMPM
COUNTY: Eddy County, New Mexico

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### I. GENERAL PROVISIONS

The approval of the Application For Permit To Drill (APD) is in compliance with all applicable laws and regulations: 43 Code of Federal Regulations 3160, the lease terms, Onshore Oil and Gas Orders, Notices To Lessees, New Mexico Oil Conservation Division (NMOCD) Rules, National Historical Preservation Act As Amended, and instructions and orders of the Authorized Officer. Any request for a variance shall be submitted to the Authorized Officer on Form 3160-5, Sundry Notices and Report on Wells.

### II. PERMIT EXPIRATION

If the permit terminates prior to drilling and drilling cannot be commenced within 60 days after expiration, an operator is required to submit Form 3160-5, Sundry Notices and Reports on Wells, requesting surface reclamation requirements for any surface disturbance. However, if the operator will be able to initiate drilling within 60 days after the expiration of the permit, the operator must have set the conductor pipe in order to allow for an extension of 60 days beyond the expiration date of the APD. (Filing of a Sundry Notice is required for this 60 day extension.)

## III. ARCHAEOLOGICAL, PALEONTOLOGY & HISTORICAL SITES

Any cultural and/or paleontological resource discovered by the operator or by any person working on the operator's-behalf-shall-immediately-report-such-findings-to-the-Authorized Officer. The operator is fully accountable for the actions of their contractors and subcontractors. The operator shall suspend all operations in the immediate area of such discovery until written authorization to proceed is issued by the Authorized Officer. An evaluation of the discovery shall be made by the Authorized Officer to determine the appropriate actions that shall be required to prevent the loss of significant cultural or scientific values of the discovery. The operator shall be held responsible for the cost of the proper mitigation measures that the Authorized Officer assesses after consultation with the operator on the evaluation and decisions of the discovery. Any unauthorized collection or disturbance of cultural or paleontological resources may result in a shutdown order by the Authorized Officer.

#### IV. NOXIOUS WEEDS

The operator shall be held responsible if noxious weeds become established within the areas of operations. Weed control shall be required on the disturbed land where noxious weeds exist, which includes the roads, pads, associated pipeline corridor, and adjacent land affected by the establishment of weeds due to this action. The operator shall consult with the Authorized Officer for acceptable weed control methods, which include following EPA and BLM requirements and policies.

#### CONSTRUCTION

#### A. NOTIFICATION

The BLM shall administer compliance and monitor construction of the access road and well pad. Notify the Carlsbad Field Office at (505) 234-5972 at least 3 working days prior to commencing construction of the access road and/or well pad.

When construction operations are being conducted on this well, the operator shall have the approved APD and Conditions of Approval (COA) on the well site and they shall be made available upon request by the Authorized Officer.

#### B. TOPSOIL

The operator shall stockpile the topsoil of the well pad. The topsoil to be stripped is approximately 6 inches in depth. The topsoil shall not be used to backfill the reserve pit and will be used for interim and final reclamation.

#### C. RESERVE PITS

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

If the operator elects to surface the access road and/or well pad, mineral materials extracted during construction of the reserve pit may be used for surfacing the well pad and access road and other facilities on the lease.

Payment shall be made to the BLM prior to removal of any additional federal mineral materials from any site other than the reserve pit. Call the Carlsbad Field Office at (505) 234-5972.

### E. WELL PAD SURFACING

Surfacing of the well pad is not required.

If the operator elects to surface the well pad, the surfacing material may be required to be removed at the time of reclamation.

The well pad shall be constructed in a manner which creates the smallest possible surface disturbance, consistent with safety and operational needs.

#### F. ON LEASE ACCESS ROADS

#### Road Width

The access road shall have a driving surface that creates the smallest possible surface disturbance and does not exceed fourteen (14) feet in width. The maximum width of surface disturbance, when constructing the access road, shall not exceed thirty (30) 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.

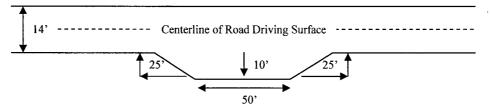
#### Ditching

Ditching shall be required on the uphill side of the road.

#### **Turnouts**

Vehicle turnouts shall be constructed on the road. Turnouts shall be intervisible with interval spacing distance less than 1000 feet. Turnouts shall be constructed on all blind curves. Turnouts shall conform to the following diagram:

#### Standard Turnout - Plan View

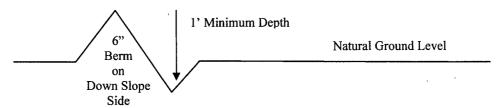


#### **Drainage**

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

#### **Culvert Installations**

Appropriately sized culvert(s) shall be installed at the deep waterway channel flow crossing.

#### Cattleguards

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

Any existing cattleguard(s) on the access road shall be repaired or replaced if they are damaged or have deteriorated beyond practical use. The operator shall be responsible for the condition of the existing cattleguard(s) that are in place and are utilized during lease operations.

A gate shall be constructed and fastened securely to H-braces.

## **Fence Requirement**

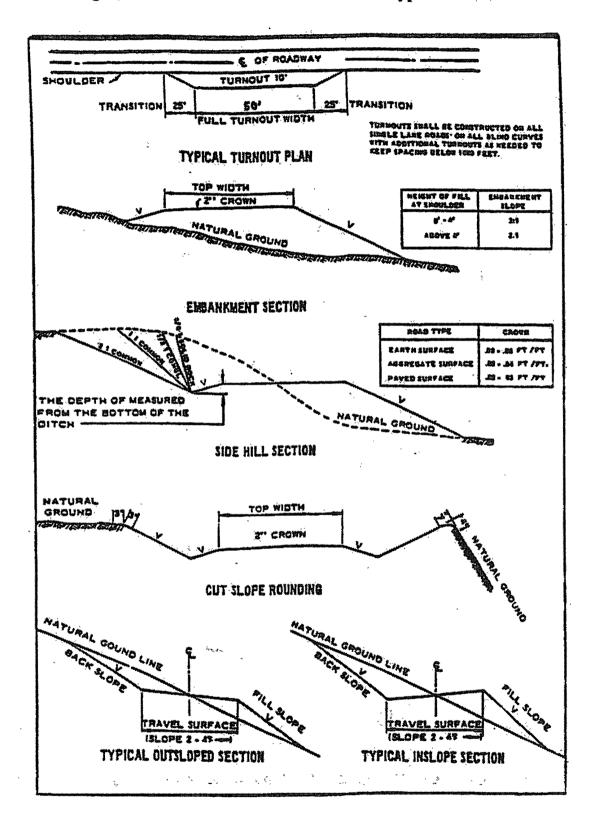
Where entry is required across a fence line, the fence shall be braced and tied off on both sides of the passageway prior to cutting.

The operator shall notify the private surface landowner or the grazing allotment holder prior to crossing any fence(s).

### **Public Access**

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

Figure 1 - Cross Sections and Plans For Typical Road Sections



### V. DRILLING

#### A. DRILLING OPERATIONS REQUIREMENTS

The BLM is to be notified a minimum of 4 hours in advance for a representative to witness:

- a. Spudding well
- b. Setting and/or Cementing of all casing strings
- c. BOPE tests

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- 1. A Hydrogen Sulfide (H2S) Drilling Plan should be activated 500 feet prior to drilling into the Yates formation. If Hydrogen Sulfide is encountered, please report measured amounts 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.

#### B. CASING

Changes to the approved APD casing and cement program require submitting a sundry and receiving approval prior to work.

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

#### High cave/karst.

Possible lost circulation in the Grayburg and San Andres formations.

1. The 8-5/8 inch surface casing shall be set at approximately 1350 feet and cemented to the surface. Additional cement may be required as excess with true gauge hole is only 30%.

Provide compressive strengths including hours to reach required 500 pounds compressive strength prior to cementing.

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 a surface log readout will be used or a cement bond log shall be run to verify the top of the cement.

- b. Wait on cement (WOC) time for a primary cement job will be a minimum 18 hours for a water basin, 24 hours in the potash area, or 500 pounds compressive strength, whichever is greater. (This is to include the lead cement).
- 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 5-1/2 inch production casing is:
  - Cement to surface. If cement does not circulate, contact the appropriate BLM office.
- 4. If hardband drill pipe is rotated inside casing, returns will be monitored for metal. If metal is found in samples, drill pipe will be pulled and rubber protectors which have a larger diameter than the tool joints of the drill pipe will be installed prior to continuing drilling operations.

#### C. PRESSURE CONTROL

- 1. All blowout preventer (BOP) and related equipment (BOPE) shall comply with well control requirements as described in Onshore Oil and Gas Order No. 2 and API RP 53 Sec. 17.
- 2. The appropriate BLM office shall be notified a minimum of 4 hours in advance for a representative to witness the tests.
  - a. The tests shall be done by an independent service company.
  - b. The results of the test shall be reported to the appropriate BLM office.
  - c. 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.
  - d. 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.

# D. DRILL STEM TEST

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

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# VI. PRODUCTION (POST DRILLING)

#### A. WELL STRUCTURES & FACILITIES

#### **Placement of Production Facilities**

Production facilities should be placed on the well pad to allow for maximum interim recontouring and revegetation of the well location.

### **Containment Structures**

The containment structure shall be constructed to hold the capacity of the entire contents of the largest tank, plus 24 hour production, unless more stringent protective requirements are deemed necessary by the Authorized Officer.

# **Painting Requirement**

All above-ground structures including meter housing that are not subject to safety requirements shall be painted a flat non-reflective paint color Shale Green, Munsell Soil Color Chart # 5Y 4/2

### VII. INTERIM RECLAMATION & RESERVE PIT CLOSURE

#### A. INTERIM RECLAMATION

If the well is a producer, interim reclamation shall be conducted on the well site in accordance with the orders of the Authorized Officer. The operator shall submit a Sundry Notices and Reports on Wells (Notice of Intent), Form 3160-5, prior to conducting 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.

The operators should work with BLM surface management specialists to devise the best strategies to reduce the size of the location. Any reductions 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 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.

#### Seed Mixture 4, for Gypsum Sites

The holder shall seed all disturbed areas with the seed mixture listed below. The seed mixture shall be planted in the amounts specified in pounds of pure live seed (PLS)\* per acre. There shall be <u>no</u> primary or secondary noxious weeds in the seed mixture. Seed will be tested and the viability testing of seed will be done in accordance with State law(s) and within nine (9) months prior to purchase. Commercial seed will be either certified or registered seed. The seed container will be tagged in accordance with State law(s) and available for inspection by the authorized officer.

Seed will be planted using a drill equipped with a depth regulator to ensure proper depth of planting where drilling is possible. The seed mixture will be evenly and uniformly planted over the disturbed area (smaller/heavier seeds have a tendency to drop the bottom of the drill and are planted first). The holder shall take appropriate measures to ensure this does not occur. Where drilling is not possible, seed will be broadcast and the area shall be raked or chained to cover the seed. When broadcasting the seed, the pounds per acre are to be doubled. The seeding will be repeated until a satisfactory stand is established as determined by the authorized officer. Evaluation of growth will not be made before completion of at least one full growing season after seeding.

Species to be planted in pounds of pure live seed\* per acre:

Species	lb/acre
Alkali Sacaton (Sporobolus airoides)	1.0
DWS⊆ Four-wing saltbush (Atriplex canescens)	5.0
⊂DWS: DeWinged Seed	

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

Pounds of seed x percent purity x percent germination = pounds pure live seed (Insert Seed Mixture Here)

# X. FINAL ABANDONMENT & REHABILITATION REQUIREMENTS

Upon abandonment of the well and/or when the access road is no longer in service the Authorized Officer shall issue instructions and/or orders for surface reclamation and restoration of all disturbed areas.

On private surface/federal mineral estate land the reclamation procedures on the road and well pad shall be accomplished in accordance with the private surface land owner agreement.