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APPROVAL SUBJECT TO GENERAL REQUIREMENTS AND SPECIAL STIPULATIONS ATTACHED

Hold C-104 for NSL

DISTRICT I 1625 N. French Dr., Hobbs, NM 88240 DISTRICT II 1301 W. Grand Avenue, Artesia, NM 88210

State of New Mexico
Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department

Form C-102 Revised October 12, 2005

Submit to Appropriate District Office

State Lease - 4 Copies Fee Lease - 3 Copies

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

DISTRICT IV 1220 S. St. Francis Dr., Santa Fc, NM 87505 OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
1220 South St. Francis Dr.
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

☐ AMENDED REPORT

Certificate No.: Gary L. Jones

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October 5, 2008

Bureau of Land Management 620 E. Greene Street Carlsbad, New Mexico 88220

Attn: Betty Hill

Re: Mustang Federal Com #4- NM 030752

Section 21, T18S, R29E, Eddy County, New Mexico

Dear Betty,

Please note that Murchison Oil & Gas, Inc and John R. Gray, LLC (surface owner for the above referenced area) have reached and agreement for the location of the above referenced well.

Please note contact information:

John R. Gray, LLC P.O. Box 1182 Artesia, NM 88210 (505) 734-5442 office (505) 365-6927 cell

Sincerely,

Lee Ann Rollins

Agent for Murchison Oil & Gas, Inc.

Gray Surface Specialties leeann@gss04.com

# STATEMENT ACCEPTING RESPONSIBILITY FOR OPERATIONS

Murchison Oil & Gas Inc. 1100 Mira Vista Boulevard Plano, Texas 75093-4698

The undersigned accepts all applicable terms, conditions, stipulations and restrictions covering operations conducted on the leased land or portion thereof, as described below:

Lease No:

NMNM ## 030752

Well Name:

Mustang Fed Com #4

Legal Description of Land:

2140' FSL & 1980' FWL, Unit K

Sec 21, T18S, R29E

Eddy County, New Mexico

Formation(s) (if applicable):

Base Penn.

Bond Coverage:

\$25,000 statewide bond of Murchison Oil & Gas, Inc.

BLM Bond File No:

Personal Statewide Bond NM 2163

-- Sept 11, Nov8 -

Arnold Nall

VP, Operations

Murchison Oil & Gas Inc.

# ATTACHMENT TO FORM 3160-3 Murchison Oil & Gas, Inc. Mustang-Fed Com #4 2140' FSL & 1980' FWL, UNIT K Sec 21, T18S, R29E Eddy County, New Mexico

# 1. PRORATION UNIT SPACING: 320 acres\*

\* NOTE: This will be the 2<sup>nd</sup> well (optional) in S2 320-acre proration unit. Murchison is currently in the process of obtaining approval for non-standard location.

2. GROUND ELEVATION: 3494'

EST. RKB 3511'

### 3. ESTIMATED TOPS OF IMPORTANT GEOLOGIC MARKERS

	DEPTH (KB)	SUBSURFACE
Yates	1011'	+2500'
Queen	1968'	+1548'
Grayburg	2314'	+1197'
San Andres	2796'	+715'
First Bone Spring Sd.	6521'	-3010'
Second Bone Spring Sd	7802'	-4291'
Third Bone Spring Sd.	8285'	-4764'
Wolfcamp	8570'	-5059'
Cisco	9615'	-6104'
Canyon	9836'	-6325'
Strawn	10062'	-6551'
Atoka	10406'	-6895'
Morrow "A"	11011'	-7500'
Morrow "C"	11161'	-7650'
Morrow "E"	11236'	-7725'
Base Penn.	11475'	-7964"
TOTAL DEPTH	11600'	***
Primary Objective	Morrow	11011' MD
Secondary Objective	Atoka	10406' MD

# 4. ESTIMATED DEPTHS OF ANTICIPATED FRESH WATER, OIL, OR GAS

Water	250'-285'	Dewey Lake
Oil	6670'-6850'	First Bone Spring Sd.
Oil	7700'-7840'	Second Bone Spring Sd.
Gas	10700'-10720'	Atoka Sandstone
Gas	11011'-11161'	Morrow "A" Sandstone
Gas	11161'-11236'	Morrow "C" Sandstone
Gas	11236'~11475'	Morrow "E" Sandstone

### 5. CASING AND CEMENTING PROGRAM

Casing Size	Hole Size	From	То	Weight	Grade	Joint	Conditions
13-3/8"	17-1/2"	0,	300'	48.0#	H-40	ST&C	New
9-5/8"	12-1/4"	0,	3000,	40.0#	J-55	ST&C	New
5-1/2"	8-1/2"	0'	11600'	17.0#	HC P-110	LT&C	New

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### 5. CASING AND CEMENTING PROGRAM (cont'd.)

Casing Size	Burst Rating, psi	Safety Factor	Collapse Rating, psi	Safety Factor	Tension Rating, 1000 lbs.	Safety Factor
13-3/8"	1730	6.2	740	3.2	322	26.4
9-5/8"	3950	1.3	2570	4.3	452	4.4
5-1/2"	10640	2.6	8580	1.2	445	2.6

Equivalent or adequate grades and weights of casing may be substituted at the time casing is run, depending on availability.

### 13.375" Surface Casing - Cementing Program

Cement with 350 sacks of Premium Plus + additives with yield = 1.34 cu.ft./sack; circulate cement to surface. If cement does not circulate, will run a temperature survey to find actual top of cement and run 1" tubing into annulus and pump cement as necessary to achieve circulation to surface.

#### 9.625" Intermediate Casing - Cementing Program

Cement with 550 sacks of Interfill Class C + additives with yield = 2.45 cu.ft./sack, tail with 200 sacks Premium Plus + additives with yield = 1.34 cu.ft./sack; circulate cement to surface. If cement does not circulate, will run a temperature survey to find actual top of cement and run 1" tubing into annulus and pump cement as necessary to achieve circulation to surface

### 5.5" Production Casing - Cementing Program

Cement with 880 sacks of Premium Interfill Class H + additives with yield = 2.77 cu.ft./sack, tail with 650 sacks Super Class H + additives with yield = 1.61 cu.ft./sack; circulate cement to a planned 300' overlap inside the 9-5/8" intermediate casing shoe planned to be set at 3,000' for a top of cement of 2,700'. May perform a two-stage cement job utilizing a DV tool if determined to be necessary to raise cement to the above-described height.

### 6. PRESSURE CONTROL EQUIPMENT: Blowout Preventer

We respectfully request a variance for the 13-3/8" surface casing and BOP testing from Onshore Order No. 2, which states all casing strings below the conductor shall be pressure tested to 0.22 psi-per foot-or 1500-psi, whichever is greater, but not to exceed 70 percent of the minimum internal yield. During the running of the surface casing and the drilling of the intermediate hole, we do not anticipate pressures greater than 1000 psi, and we are requesting a variance to test the 13-3/8" casing and BOP system to 1000 psi and to use the rig pumps instead of an independent service company.

0 - 300

None

300' - 3000'

13-3/8" 3000# ram type preventers with one set blind rams and one set pipe rams.

3000' - 11600'

11" 5000# ram type preventers with one set blind rams and one set pipe rams and a 5000# annular type preventer. A choke manifold and 120 gallon accumulator with floor and remote operating stations and auxiliary power system. Rotating head below 6000'. See attached Sketch of BOP Equipment.

A Kelly cock will be Installed and maintained in operable condition and a drill string safety valve in the open position will be available on the rig floor.

After setting the 9 5/8" casing, the blowout preventers and related control equipment shall be pressure tested to 5000 psi and 2500 psi respectively. Any equipment failing to test satisfactorily shall be repaired or replaced. Results of the BOP test will be recorded in the Driller's Log.



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# 6. PRESSURE CONTROL EQUIPMENT: Blowout Preventer (cont'd.)

The BOP's will be maintained ready for use until drilling operations are completed. Pipe and blind rams shall be activated each trip. Annular preventer shall be functionally operated at least weekly.

BOP drills will be conducted as necessary to assure that equipment is operational and each crew is properly trained to carry out emergency duties.

Accumulator shall maintain a pressure capacity reserve at all times to provide for the close-open-close sequence of the blind and pipe rams of the hydraulic preventers.

### 7. MUD PROGRAM

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Fresh water / native mud. Wt. 8.4 to 8.6 ppg, vis 32-34 sec, Lime for pH control.

Paper for seepage. Lost circulation may be encountered.

300 – 3000'

Fresh water 8.4 ppg, vis 28-29 sec. Add 10# brine as make-up to avoid excessive washouts in salt stringers. Caustic for pH control. Paper for seepage.

Lost circulation may be encountered

3000' - 8500'

Fresh water. Wt. 8.4 ppg, vis 28-29 sec, caustic for pH control. Paper for seepage.

8500' - 10400' Cut brine. Wt. 9.2-9.4 ppg, vis 28-29 sec, caustic for pH control.

10400' – 11600'Mud up with XCD Polymer mud system with the following characteristics: Wt. 10.0 ppg, vis 32-40 sec, WL 6-8 cc.

Sufficient mud materials will be kept on location at all times in order to combat lost circulation, or unexpected kicks. In order to run open-hole logs and casing, the viscosity and water loss may have to be adjusted to meet these needs:

Mud system monitoring equipment with derrick floor indicators and visual / audio alarms shall be installed and operative prior to drilling into the North Morrow formation. This equipment will remain in use until the production casing is run and cemented. Monitoring equipment shall consist of the following:

A recording pit level indicator.

A pit volume totalizer.

A flowline sensor.

#### 8. TESTING, LOGGING AND CORING PROGRAM

Testing Program: None planned.

Mud Logging Program: Two-man unit from 3000' to TD.

Electric Logging Program: CNL/LDT/CAL/GR, DLL/CAL/GR

Coring Program: None planned.

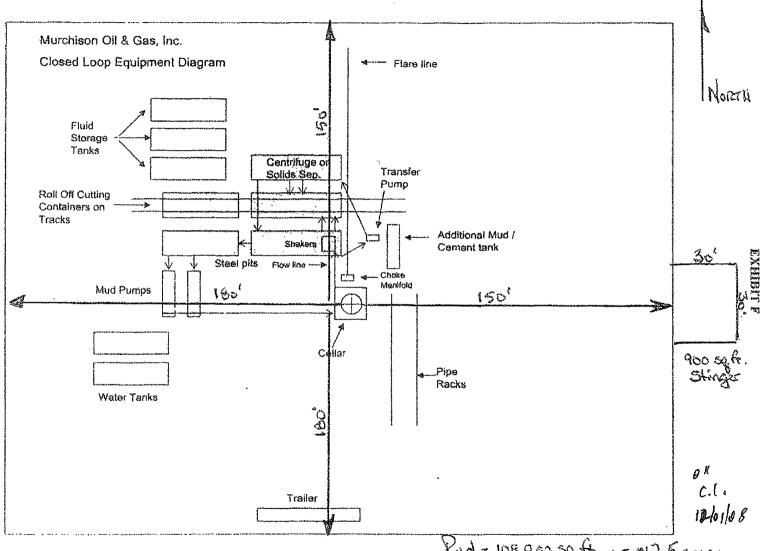
### 9. ABNORMAL CONDITIONS, PRESSURES, TEMPERATURES AND POTENTIAL HAZARDS

No abnormal pressures, temperatures or H2S gas are anticipated. Adequate flare lines will be installed off the mud/gas separator where gas may be flared safely. Anticipated Bottom Hole Pressure is 4000 psi, and anticipated static Bottom Hole Temperature is 175 degrees Farenheit.

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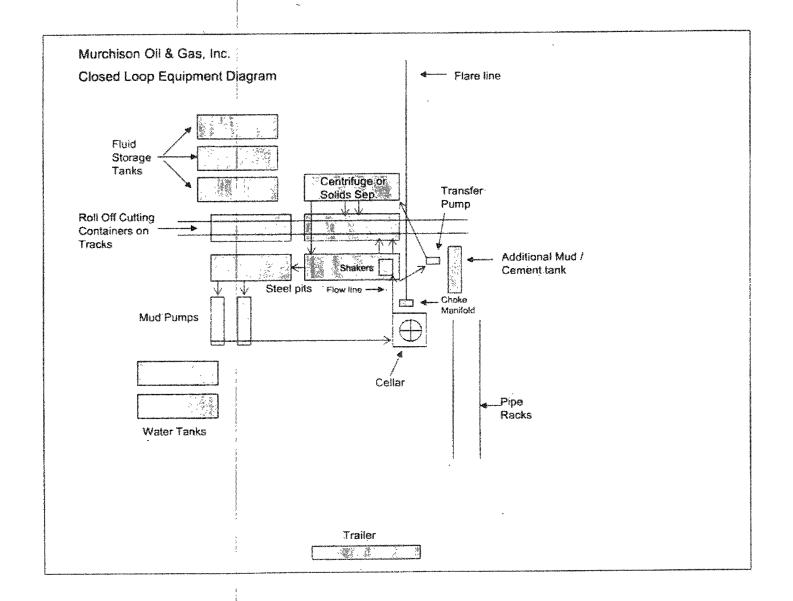
- 10. Anticipated starting date is December 1, 2008. It should take approximately 35 40 days to drill the well and another 10 days to complete.
- 11. A statement accepting responsibility for operations is attached.
- 12. The Multi-Point Surface Use & Operation Plan is attached.
- 13. If the Bureau of Land Management needs additional information to evaluate this application, please advise.

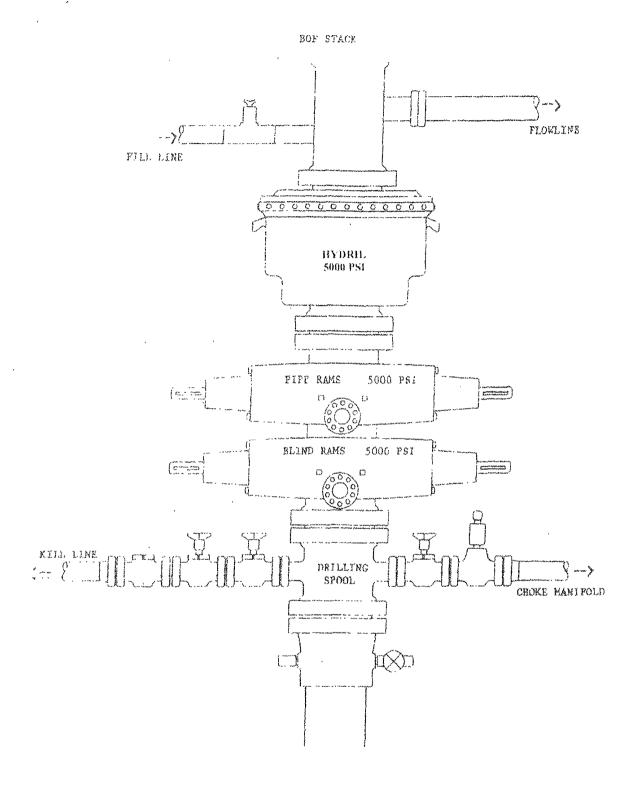


Pad = 108,000 59, ft. or ~2.5 acres

Thinger = 900 59, ft. or ~ 0.62 acres

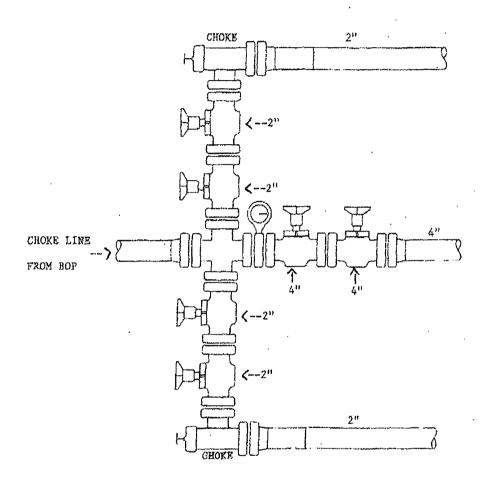
Total = 109,800 54.ft. or ~2.52 acres





# EXHIBIT H

# CHOKE MANIFOLD



# SURFACE USE AND OPERATIONS PLAN FOR DRILLING, COMPLETION, AND PRODUCING

Murchison Oil & Gas, Inc. Mustang Fed Com #4 SL: 2140' FSL & 1980' FWL, UNIT K Sec 21, T18S, R29E Eddy County, New Mexico

# **LOCATED**

Approximately 8 miles SW of Loco Hills, New Mexico.

### OIL & GAS LEASE

NMNM 0 030752

### **BOND COVERAGE**

NM 2163

# **POOL**

Turkey Track North Morrow

# OIL & GAS RECORD LESSEE

50% Trigg Family Trust, P.O. Box 520, Roswell, NM 88202 12.5% The Wynn Living Trust, 500 W. Illinois, Midland, TX 79701 37.5% Yates Petro Corp., 105 S. 4<sup>th</sup> St., Artesia, NM 88210 Operating Rights: Murchison Oil & Gas, Inc., 1100 Mira Vista Blvd, Plano, Texas 75093

### **SURFACE OWNER**

John R. Gray, LLC, P.O. Box 1182, Artesia, NM 88210 (505) 734-5442

### MINERAL OWNER

Bureau of Land Management

### **EXHIBITS**

A.	Well Location & Acreage Dedication Map
В.	Area Road Map
C-1 & C-2	Vicinity Oil & Gas Map
D.	Topographic & Location Verification Map
E.	Proposed Lease Road and Pad Layout Map
F.	Drilling Rig Layout
G.	BOPE Schematic
H.	Choke Manifold Schematic

This well will be drilled to a depth of approximately 11600' MD.

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# **EXISTING ROADS**

Exhibit A is a portion of a section map showing the location of the proposed well as staked.

Exhibit B is a map showing existing roads in the vicinity of the proposed well site.

Directions to well location: From mile marker 18 of Hwy. 360, go Northwest 0.2 miles to lease road. Go Southwest 0.3 miles to the proposed lease road.

### **ACCESS ROADS**

### Length and Width

Proposed access road is 443.7° long and 30° wide (Exhibit E).

#### Surface Material

Six inches of caliche and water, compacted and graded.

### Maximum Grade

Less than three percent

### Turnouts

None needed

### **Drainage Design**

N/A

#### Culverts

None needed

### **Gates and Cattle Guards**

None required

# LOCATION OF EXISITING WELLS

The locations of existing wells in Section 21 are shown on Exhibit C-1 and C-2.

### LOCATION OF EXISTING AND/OR PROPOSED FACILITIES

Necessary production facilities for this well will be located on the well pad.

# LOCATION AND TYPE OF WATER SUPPLY

It is planned to drill the proposed well with a cut-brine water system or with produced water. The water will be obtained from either a private water well owner or a commercial source and will either be piped to location from a nearby water well or will be hauled to location by truck over existing and proposed lease roads as shown on Exhibit E.

# **SOURCE OF CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS**

Caliche required for the construction of the location pad and access road will be obtained from caliche on the location or from the nearest BLM-approved pit.

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### METHODS OF HANDLING WASTE DISPOSAL

All drilling fluid will be circulated over shaker(s) with cuttings discharged into roll off container.

Fluid and fines below shaker(s) will be circulated with transfer pump through centrifuge(s) or solids separator with cuttings and fines discharged into roll off container.

Fluid will be continuously re-circulated through equipment with polymer added to aid separation of cutting fines.

Roll-off containers will be lined and de-watered with fluids re-circulated into system.

Additional tank will be used to capture unused drilling fluid or cement returns from casing jobs.

This equipment will be maintained 24 hours/day by solids control personnel and/or rig crews that stay on location.

Cuttings will be hauled to one of the following, depending on which rig is available to drill well:

CRI (permit number R9166) or GMI (permit number 711-019-001)

### **ANCILLARY FACILITIES**

None required.

### WELL SITE LAYOUT

Exhibit F shows the relative location and dimensions of the well pad, mud pits, and trash pit, and the location of major rig components. The V-door will be to the East, and the steel pits will be located to the North

The ground surface at the drilling location is essentially flat.

A Closed-Loop System will be used.

The pad area has been staked and flagged.

### PLANS FOR RESTORATION OF THE SURFACE

After finishing drilling and/or completion operations, all equipment and other material not needed for further operations will be removed. The location will be cleared of all trash and junk to leave the site in an as aesthetically pleasing condition as possible.

Any unguarded pits containing fluids will be fenced until they are filled.

If the proposed well is non productive, all rehabilitation and/or vegetation requirements of the Bureau of Land Management and the United States Geological Survey will be complied with and will be accomplished as expeditiously as possible.

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# **OTHER INFORMATION**

### Topography

The land surface at the well site is slightly sloping downhill to the east with small dunes of 3-20 cm in height.

### Soil:

The topsoil at the well site is caliche.

# Flora and Fauna

The vegetation consists of shinnery oak, mesquite, yucca, bunch grasses, black thorns, and various grasses. Wildlife in the area is sparse, consisting of coyotes, rabbits, rodents, reptiles, dove and quail.

# **Ponds and Streams**

There are no rivers, lakes, ponds, or streams in the area.

# **Residences and Other Structures**

There are no residences within one mile of the proposed well site.

# Archaeological, Historical, and Cultural sites

An Archaeological Survey has been sent to the BLM Office.

# Land Use

Grazing

# **OPERATOR'S REPRESENTATIVES**

Arnold Nall 1100 Mira Vista Blvd. Plano, TX 75093-4698

Office Phone: (972) 931-0700

Randy Ford

415 W. Wall Street, Suite 1700

Midland, TX 79701

Office Phone: (432) 682-0440 Cell Phone: (432) 559-2222 Murchison Oil & Gas, Inc.
Mustang Fed Com #4
SL: 2140' FSL & 1980' FWL, UNIT K
Sec 21, T18S, R29E
Eddy County, New Mexico

# **CERTIFICATION**

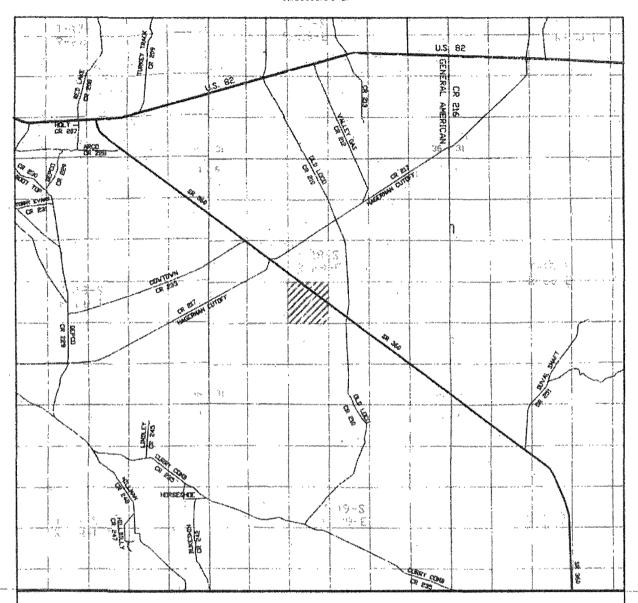
I hereby certify that I, or persons under my direct supervision, have inspected the proposed drill site and access route; that I am familiar with the conditions which presently exist; that the statements made in this plan are, to the best of my knowledge, true and correct; and that the work associated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

Date Sept 11, O008

Arnold Nall

VP, Operations

Murchison Oil & Gas, Inc.



MUSTANG FEDERAL COM #4 Located at 2140' FSL and 1980' FWL Section 21, Township 18 South, Range 29 East, N.M.P.M., Eddy County, New Mexico.



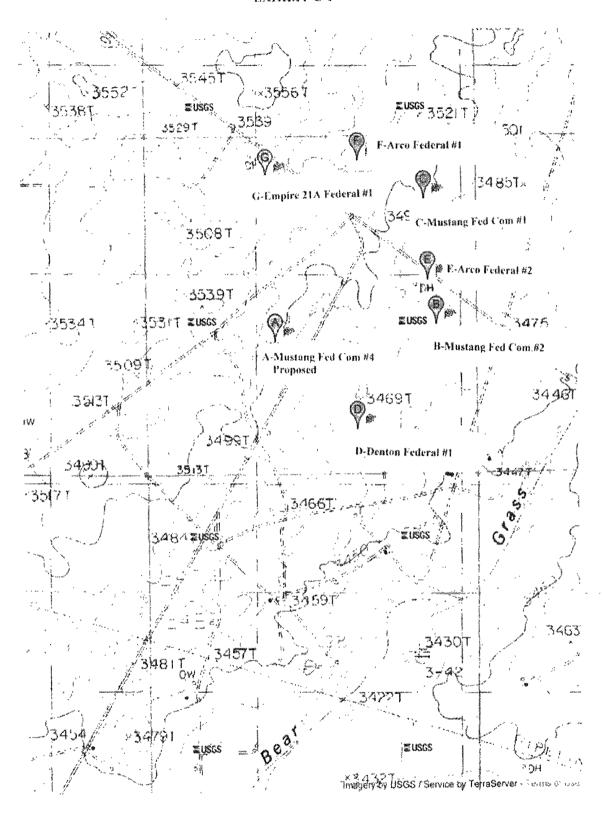
P.O. Box 1786 1120 N. West County Rd. Hobbs, New Mexico 88241 (575) 393-7316 - Office (575) 392-2206 - Fax basinsurveys.com W.O. Number. 20208

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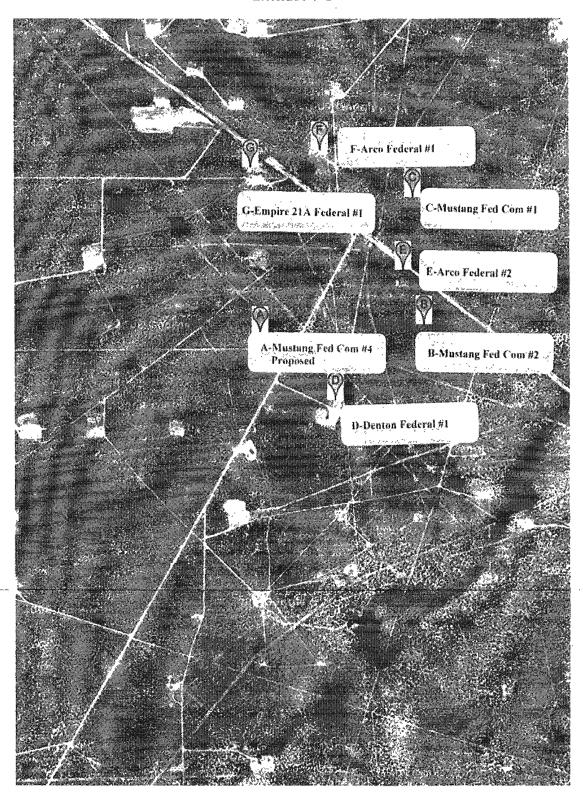
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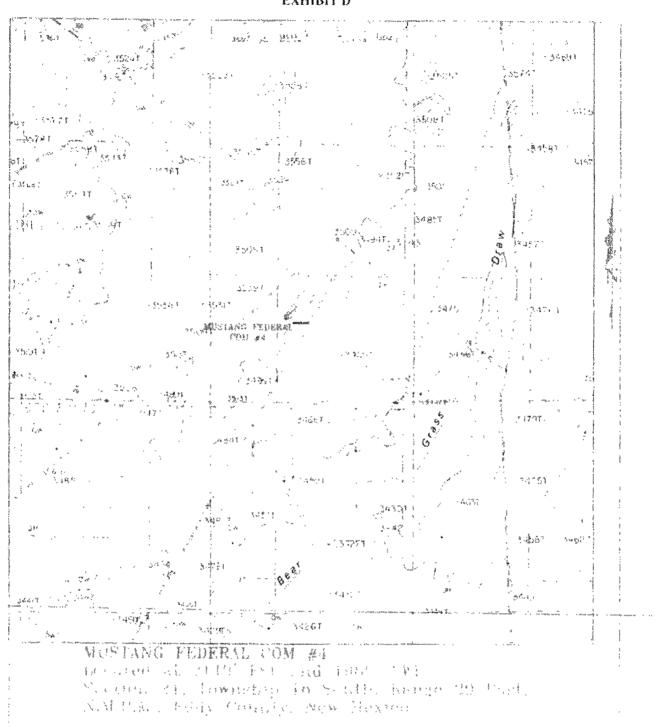
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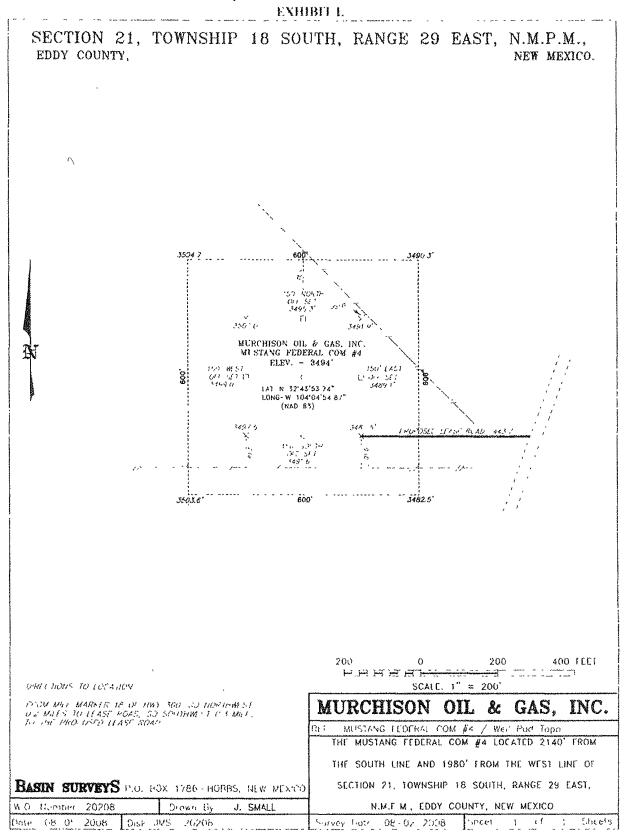
# EXHIBIT C-2





Surveys

MURCHISON OIL & GAS, INC.





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**September 17, 2008** 

Bureau of Land Management 620 East Greene Street Carlsbad, New Mexico 88220

ATTN: Tessa Cisneros

Re: H2S Contingency Plan Waiver

Mustang Fed Com #4

SL: 2140' FSL & 1980' FWL, Unit K

Section 21, T18S, R29E Eddy County, New Mexico

Dear Ms. Cisneros:

I am writing to request a waiver for the inclusion of an H2S Contingency Plan for the Mustang Fed Com #4. The current plan is to complete this oil well in the Turkey Track; North Morrow area, and Murchison does not anticipate encountering any H2S-bearing formations during drilling operations.

If you have questions, please feel free to call the Gray Surface Specialties office at (432) 685-9158 or send an email to me at the address below.

Sincerely,

Lee Ann Rollins

Agent for Murchison Oil & Gas Inc.

**Gray Surface Specialties** 

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# PECOS DISTRICT CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL

OPERATOR'S NAME:	Murchison Oil & Gas
LEASE NO.:	NMNM030752
WELL NAME & NO.:	Mustang Fed Com No 4
SURFACE HOLE FOOTAGE:	2140' FSL & 1980' FWL
BOTTOM HOLE FOOTAGE	
LOCATION:	Section 21, T. 18 S., R 29 E., 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.

# V. SPECIAL REQUIREMENT(S)

### VI. CONSTRUCTION

### A. NOTIFICATION

The BLM shall administer compliance and monitor construction of the access road and well pad. Notify the Carlsbad Field Office at (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 shall not be used to backfill the reserve pit and will be used for interim and final reclamation.

### C. Closed Loop System

### Mustang Fed. Com. #4: Closed Loop System, Pit North V- Door East

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.

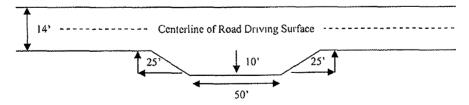
#### Ditching

Ditching shall be required on both sides of the road.

#### Turnouts

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

#### Standard Turnout - Plan View

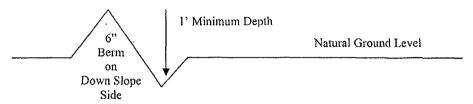


# Drainage

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

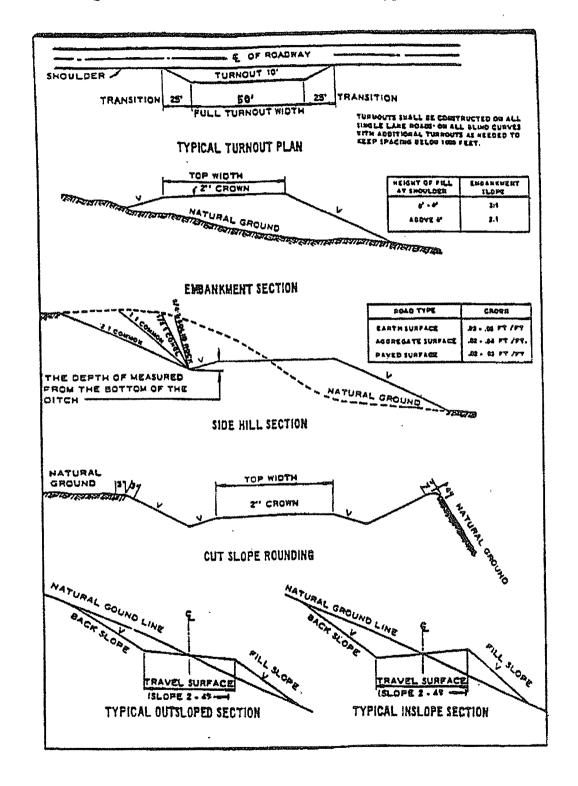
Where entry is required across a fence line, the fence shall be braced and tied off on both sides of the passageway prior to cutting.

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



# VII. DRILLING

### A. DRILLING OPERATIONS REQUIREMENTS

The BLM is to be notified a minimum of 2 hours in advance for a representative to witness:

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

# **Eddy County**

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- 1. Hydrogen Sulfide has been reported as a hazard, but no measurements have been recorded. It is recommended that monitoring equipment be onsite for potential Hydrogen Sulfide. If Hydrogen Sulfide is encountered, please report measurements 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.
- 3. Floor controls are required for 3M or Greater systems. These controls will be on the rig floor, unobstructed, readily accessible to the driller and will be operational at all times during drilling and/or completion activities. Rig floor is defined as the area immediately around the rotary table; the area immediately above the substructure on which the draw works are located, this does not include the dog house or stairway area.

### B. CASING

Changes to the approved APD casing and cement program require submitting a sundry and receiving approval prior to work. Failure to obtain approval prior to work will result in an Incident of Non-Compliance being issued.

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

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 for all casing strings. Provide compressive strengths including hours to reach required 500 pounds compressive strength prior to comenting each casing string. See individual easing strings for details regarding lead cement slurry requirements.

No pea gravel permitted for remedial or fall back remedial without prior authorization from the BLM engineer.

Possible lost circulation in the Grayburg and San Andres formations. Possible water flows in the Salado and Artesia Groups. Possible high pressure gas bursts in the Wolfcamp and over pressure in the Pennsylvanian Section.

- 1. The 13-3/8 inch surface casing shall be set a minimum of 25 feet into the Rustler Anhydrite and above the salt at approximately 250-300 feet and cemented to the surface.
  - a. If cement does not circulate to the surface, the appropriate BLM office shall be notified and a temperature survey utilizing an electronic type temperature survey with 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 is to include the lead cement slurry (not needed if program stays as proposed).
  - 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 action will be done prior to drilling out that string.

Brine water mud to be used to drill the 12-1/4" hole due to salt formation.

2.	The minimum	required fi	ll of c	ement	behind '	the 9-5/8	inch	intermedi	ate c	casing i	S
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Formation below the 9-5/8" shoe to be tested according to Onshore Order 2.III.B.1.i. Test to be done as a mud equivalency test using the mud weight necessary for the pore pressure of the formation below the shoe (not the mud weight required to prevent dissolving the salt formation) and the mud weight for the bottom of the hole. Report results to BLM office.

- 3. The minimum required fill of cement behind the 5-1/2 inch production casing is:
  - Cement should tie-back at least 200 feet into previous casing string. Operator shall provide method of verification. Submit sundry if a two stage job with DV tool is determined to be necessary.

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. Minimum working pressure of the blowout preventer (BOP) and related equipment (BOPE) required for drilling below the surface casing shoe shall be 3000 (3M) psi.
- 3. Minimum working pressure of the blowout preventer (BOP) and related equipment (BOPE) required for drilling below the 9-5/8" intermediate casing shoe shall be 5000 (5M) psi.
- 4. The appropriate BLM office shall be notified a minimum of 2 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.
  - e. BOP/BOPE must be tested by an independent service company within 500 feet of the top of the Wolfcamp formation if the time between the setting of the intermediate casing and reaching this depth exceeds 20 days. This test does not exclude the test prior to drilling out the casing shoe as per Onshore Order No. 2.
  - f. Effective November 1, 2008, no variances will be granted on reduced pressure tests on the surface casing and BOP/BOPE. Onshore Order 2 requirements will be in effect.

# D. 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 easing is run and cemented.

Proposed mud weight may not be adequate for drilling through Wolfcamp.

# E. DRILL STEM TEST

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

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# VIII. PRODUCTION (POST DRILLING)

# A. WELL STRUCTURES & FACILITIES

### Placement of Production Facilities

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

### **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

# B. PIPELINES

### C. ELECTRIC LINES

# IX. 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 2, for Sandy 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 see 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:

<u>Species</u>	l <u>b/acre</u>
Sand dropsced (Sporobolus cryptandrus)	1.0
Sand love grass (Eragrostis trichodes)	1.0
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

# 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.