

COG Operating LLC**HYDROGEN SULFIDE DRILLING OPERATIONS 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:

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

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

- A. The effects of H₂S on metal components. If high tensile tubulars are to be used, personnel will be trained in their special maintenance requirements.
- B. Corrective action and shut-in procedures when drilling or reworking a well and blowout prevention and well control procedures.
- C. The contents and requirements of the H₂S Drilling Operations Plan and the 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. This plan shall be available at the well site. All personnel will be required to carry documentation that they have received the proper training.

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 reasonably expected to contain H₂S.

A. Well Control Equipment:

Flare line.

Choke manifold.

Blind rams and pipe rams to accommodate all pipe sizes with properly sized closing unit.

Auxiliary equipment to include: annular preventer, mud-gas separator, rotating head.

B. Protective equipment for essential personnel:

Mark II Surviveair 30-minute units located in the dog house and at briefing areas.

C. H₂S detection and monitoring equipment:

2 - portable H₂S monitor positioned on location for best coverage and response. These units have warning lights and audible sirens when H₂S levels of 20 ppm are reached.

D. Visual warning systems:

Caution/Danger signs 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.

E. Mud Program:

The mud program has been designed to minimize the volume of H₂S circulated to the surface.

F. Metallurgy:

All drill strings, casings, tubing, wellhead, blowout preventers, drilling spool, kill lines, choke manifold and lines, and valves shall be suitable for H₂S service.

G. Communication:

Company vehicles equipped with cellular telephone and 2-way radio.

COG Operating LLC has conducted a review to determine if an H₂S contingency plan is required for the above referenced well. We were able to conclude that any potential hazardous volume would be minimal. H₂S concentrations of wells in this area from surface to TD are low enough; therefore we do not believe that an H₂S Contingency Plan would be necessary.

W A R N I N G

**YOU ARE ENTERING AN H₂S AREA
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. CK WITH MARBOB FOREMAN AT MAIN OFFICE***

COG Operating LLC

1-575-748-6940

EMERGENCY CALL LIST

	<u>Office</u>	<u>Mobile</u>	<u>Home</u>
COG West Ofc	575-748-6940		
Sheryl Baker	575-748-6940	432-934-1873	575-748-2396
Ron Beasley	575-746-2010	432-254-9883	
Seth Wild	575-748-6940	432-528-3633	
Dean Chumbley	575-748-3303	575-748-5988	575-748-2426

EMERGENCY RESPONSE NUMBERS **Eddy County, New Mexico**

State Police	575-748-9718
Eddy County Sheriff	575-746-2701
Emergency Medical Services (Ambulance)	911 or 575-746-2701
Eddy County Emergency Management (Harry Burgess)	575-887-9511
State Emergency Response Center (SERC)	575-476-9620
Carlsbad Police Department	575-885-2111
Carlsbad Fire Department	575-885-3125
New Mexico Oil Conservation Division	575-748-1283
Indian Fire & Safety	800-530-8693
Halliburton Services	800-844-8451

**Design Plan
Operating and Maintenance Plan
Closure Plan**

**Superfortress Federal Com #3H
Surf: 330' FNL & 2080' FwL,
BHL: 330' FSL & 1980' FWL
Sec. 29T19S-R32E
Eddy County, New Mexico**

COG Operating LLC., will be using all above ground steel pits for fluid and cuttings while drilling. If any tank develops a leak we will have immediate visual discovery, we would then transfer the fluid to another tank then remove any contaminated soil and dispose of it in the cuttings bins for transportation. All leaks should be kept to less than 5 barrels. Rig crews will monitor the tanks at all times.

Equipment List:

- 2- Mongoose Shale Shakers
- 1- 414 Centrifuge
- 1- 518 Centrifuge
- 2- Roll Off Bins w/ Tracks
- 2- 500 BBL Frac Tanks

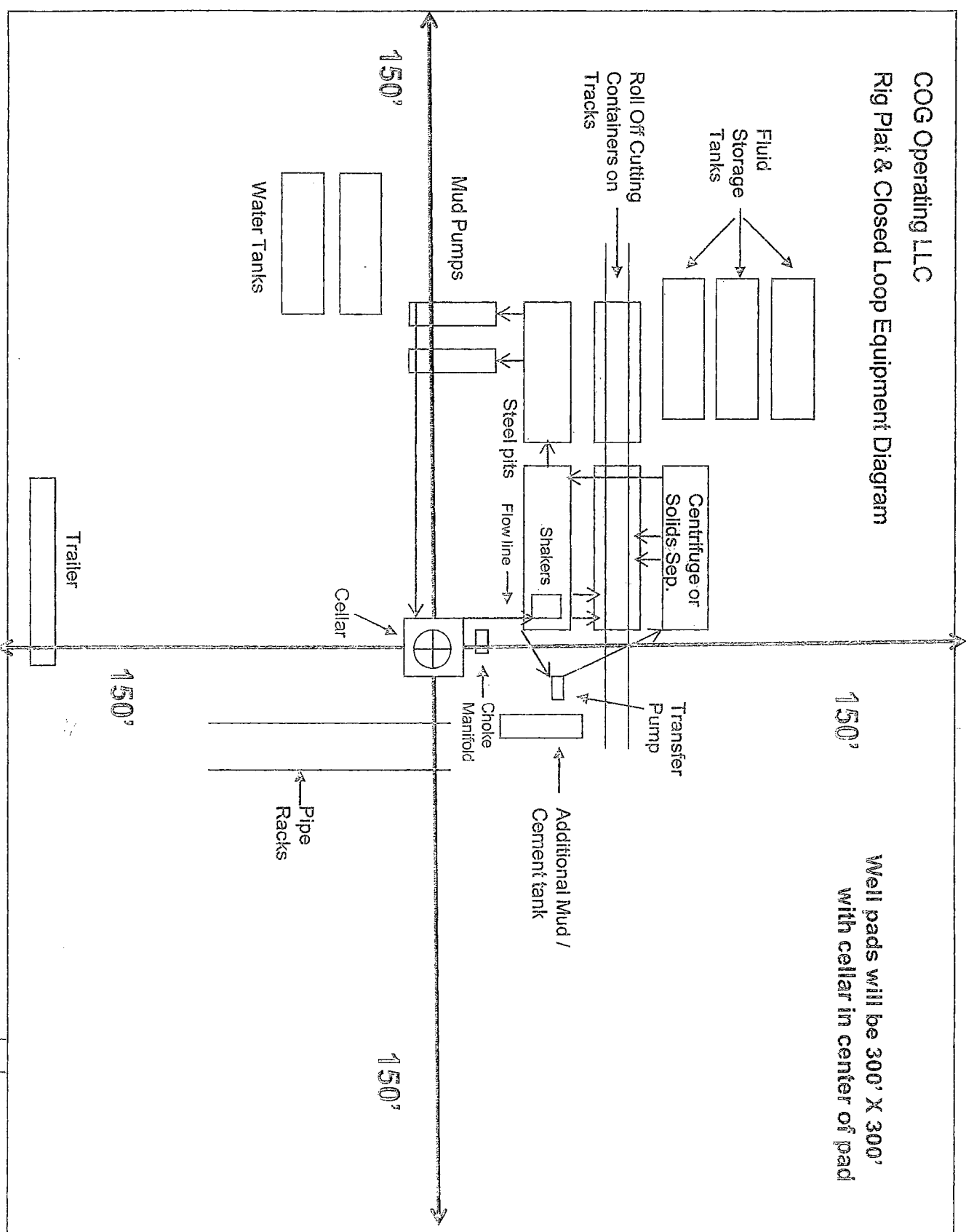
During drilling operations all liquids, drilling fluids and cuttings will be hauled off via CRI (Controlled Recovery Inc.) Permit R-9166 or any other approved facility.



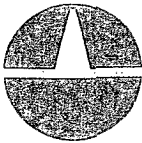
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Rig Plat & Closed Loop Equipment Diagram

Well pads will be 300' X 300'
with cellar in center of pad



TOP 50'

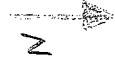


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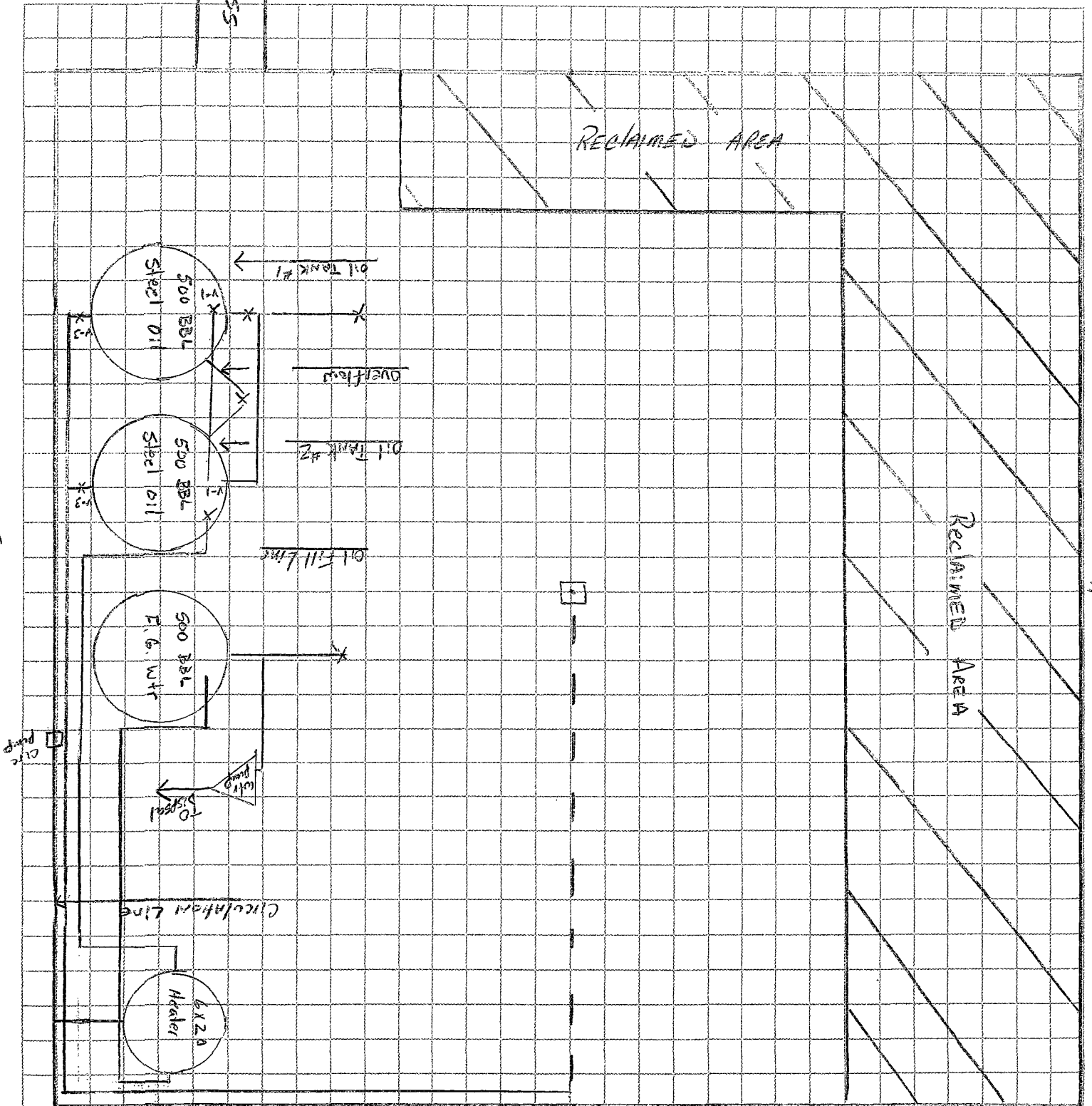
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ACCESS

RECLAIMED AREA

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Bridgeport, Texas
Off: (940) 683-5106 Fax: (940) 683-5100

Houston, Texas
Off: (281) 591-1381 Fax: (281) 591-6006

Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
Off: (405) 686-0006 Fax: (405) 686-0150

Denver, Colorado
Off: (303) 542-1900 Fax: (303) 542-1903

Midland, Texas
Off: (432) 682-9401 Fax: (432) 682-1565

Tyler, Texas
Off: (903) 877-3659 Fax: (903) 877-9316

3M Choke Manifold Equipment

