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#### ONSHORE ORDER NO. 1 Chesapeake Operating, Inc. WTU 946 990' FNL & 330' FEL NE NE of Section 9-20S-33E Lea County, NM

## ONSHORE OIL & GAS ORDER NO. 1 Approval of Operations on Onshore Federal and Indian Oil and Gas Leases

## 1. EXISTING ROADS

- a. Existing access road to WTU 941 in Section 9-20S-33E will be utilized.
- b. See Exhibit A-2 for proposed access road.
- c. Location, access and vicinity plats attached hereto. See Exhibits A-1 through A-2.

## 2. PLANNED ACCESS ROADS

- A new access road 840' in length and 14' in travel way with a maximum disturbance area of 30' will be built coming off the existing WTU 941 location in a southeasterly direction. See Exhibits A-2 and A-3. The road will be built in accordance with guidelines set forth in the BLM Onshore Orders.
- b. No turnouts are expected.
- c. A locking gate will be installed at the site entrance.
- d. Any fences cut will be repaired. Cattle guards will be installed, if needed.
- e. Surface disturbance and vehicular travel will be limited to the approved location and approved access route. Any additional area needed will be approved in advance.
- 3. LOCATION OF EXISTING WELLS WITHIN A 1-MILE RADIUS OF THE PROPOSED LOCATION – see Exhibit B.

## 4. LOCATION OF PRODUCTION FACILITIES

The well will be connected to existing facilities by a pipeline to the central battery. Oil and gas measurements are done at the central facility. The pipeline will be along the access road. See Exhibit C.

## 5. LOCATION AND TYPE OF WATER SUPPLY

Water will be obtained from a private water source. Chesapeake Operating, Inc. will ensure all proper notifications and filings are made with the state.

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#### 6. <u>CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS</u>

It is Chesapeake's understanding, caliche for road building may be obtained from the caliche pit in the NW/4 of Section 9-20S-33E per the BLM. All other material (i.e. shale) will be acquired from private or commercial sources.

#### 7. METHODS FOR HANDLING WASTE DISPOSAL

Drilling cuttings will be contained and buried in an earthen reserve pit after the drilling fluids have evaporated. All wastes accumulated during drilling operations will be contained in a portable trash cage and removed from location and deposited in an approved sanitary landfill. Sanitary wastes will be contained in a chemical porta-toliet and then hauled to an approved sanitary landfill.

#### 8. ANCILLARY FACILITIES

None

#### 9. WELLSITE LAYOUT

The proposed site layout plat is attached showing rig orientation and equipment location. See Exhibit D.

#### 10. PLANS FOR RECLAMATION OF THE SURFACE

The location will be restored to as near as original condition as possible. Reclamation of the surface shall be done in strict compliance with the existing New Mexico Oil Conservation Division regulations.

Backfilling leveling, and contouring are planned as soon as the drilling rig and equipment are removed. Wastes and spoils materials will be buried immediately after drilling is completed. If production is obtained, the unused area will be restored as soon as possible. The rehabilitation will begin after the drilling rig is removed.

## 11. SURFACE AND MINERAL OWNERSHIP

United States of America Department of Interior Bureau of Land Management <u>Grazing Lease Held by:</u> Kenneth Smith, Inc. P.O. Box 764 Carlsbad, NM 88220

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#### 12. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

A Class III cultural resource inventory report was prepared by Danny Boone of Boone Archaeological Services, LLC, for the proposed location and new access road. Clearance has been recommended. See Exhibit E.

#### 13. OPERATOR'S REPRESENTATIVES

#### **Drilling and Completion Operations**

Colley Andrews District Manager P.O. Box 18496 Oklahoma City, OK 73154 405-879-9230 (OFFICE) 405-850-4336 (MOBILE) 405-879-7930 (FAX) candrews@chkenergy.com

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#### **Regulatory Compliance**

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#### **Drilling Engineer**

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#### Asset Manager

Andrew McCalmont P.O. Box 18496 Oklahoma City, OK 73154-0496 405-848-8000 Ext. 852 (OFFICE) 405-879-7930 (FAX) amccalmont@chkenergy

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#### 14. 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 surface use plan are, to the best of my knowledge, true and correct; and, that the work associated with the operations proposed will be performed by operator (including contractors and subcontractors) submitting the APD, in conformity with this plan and the terms and conditions under which it is approved. This statement is subject to the provisions of 18 U.S.C. 1001 for the filing of a false statement.

By: J. Mark listen Date: 8/1/03

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## ONSHORE OIL & GAS ORDER NO. 1 Approval of Operations on Onshore Federal and Indian Oil and Gas Leases

All lease and/or unit operations are to be conducted in such a manner that full compliance is made with the applicable laws, regulations (CFR 43, Part 3160) and the approved Application for Permit to Drill. The operator is considered fully responsible for the actions of his subcontractors. A copy of the approved APD must be on location during construction, drilling and completion operations.

Approval of this application does not warrant or certify that the applicant holds legal or equitable title to those rights in the subject lease which would entitle the applicant to conduct operations thereon.

#### 1. FORMATION TOPS

Formation Depth Subsea Rustler 1,320 2.248 Salt 1,370 2.198 **Base Salt** 2,935 633 **Tansill Dolomite** 2.945 623 3,095 473 Yates Yates Upper 1 Sand 3,105 463 Yates Lower 1 Sand 3,155 413 Yates 2 Carbonate 3,195 373 3.210 Yates 2 Sand 358 3,235 Yates 2 Lower Carbonate 333 Yates 3 U Sand 3,255 313 Yates 3 Middle Sand 3,280 288 Yates 3 Lower Sand 3,305 263 Seven Rivers 3,320 248 **Total Depth** 3,400

The estimated tops of important geologic markers are as follows:

## 2. ESTIMATED DEPTH OF WATER, OIL GAS & OTHER MINERAL BEARING FORMATIONS

The estimated depths at which the top and bottom of the anticipated water, oil, gas  $\frac{h - \mu_{0bbs}}{000}$  or other mineral bearing formations are expected to be encountered are as follows:

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<u>Substance</u>	<b>Formation</b>	<u>Depth</u>
Oil	Yates Upper 1 Sand	3105
Oil	Yates Lower 1 Sand	3155
Oil	Yates 2 Sand	3210
Oil	Yates 3 U Sand	3255
Oil	Yates 3 Middle Sand	3280
Oil	Yates 3 Lower Sand	3305

All shows of fresh water and minerals will be reported and protected.

#### 3. BOP EQUIPMENT: 3,000# System

Chesapeake Operating, Inc.'s minimum specifications for pressure control equipment are as follows:

#### I. BOP, Annular, Choke Manifold, Pressure Test

#### A. Equipment

- 1. The equipment to be tested includes all of the following that is installed on the well. See Exhibit F.
  - (a) Ram-type and annular preventers,
  - (b) Choke manifolds and valves,
  - (c) Kill lines and valves, and
  - (d) Upper and lower kelly cock valves, inside BOP's and safety valves.
- B. Test Frequency
  - 1. All tests should be performed with clear water,
    - (a) when installed,
    - (b) before drilling out each casing string,
    - (c) at any time that there is a repair requiring a pressure seal to be broken in the assembly, and
    - (d) at least once every 30 days while drilling.
- C. Test Pressure
  - 1. In some drilling operations, the pressures to be used for low and high-pressure testing of preventers and casing may be different from those given below due to D governmental regulations, or approved local practices.
  - 2. If an individual component does not test at the low pressure, **do not**, test to the high pressure and then drop back down to the low pressure.
  - 3. All valves located downstream of a valve being tested must be placed in the open position.
  - 4. All equipment will be tested with an initial "low pressure" test at 250 psi.
  - 5. The subsequent "high pressure" test will be conducted at the rated working pressure of the equipment for all equipment except the annular preventer.

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- 6. The "high pressure" test for the annular preventer will be conducted at 70% of the rated working pressure.
- 7. A record of all pressures will be made on a pressure-recording chart.
- D. Test Duration
  - 1. In each case, the individual components should be monitored for leaks for <u>5</u> <u>minutes</u>, with no observable pressure decline, once the test pressure as been applied.
- II. Accumulator Performance Test
  - A. Scope
    - 1. The purpose of this test is to check the capabilities of the BOP control systems, and to detect deficiencies in the hydraulic oil volume and recharge time.
  - B. Test Frequency
    - 1. The accumulator is to be tested each time the BOP's are tested, or any time a major repair is performed.
  - C. Minimum Requirements
    - 1. The accumulator should be of sufficient volume to supply 1.5 times the volume to close and hold all BOP equipment in sequence, <u>without recharging</u> and the <u>pump turned off</u>, and have remaining pressures of <u>200 PSI above the</u> <u>precharge pressure</u>.
    - 2. Minimum precharge pressures for the various accumulator systems per <u>manufacturers recommended specifications</u> are as follows:

System Operating Pressures	Precharge Pressure	
1,500 PSI	750 PSI	
2,000 PSI	1,000 PSI	C.C.
3,000 PSI	1,000 PSI	1

- 3. Closing times for the Hydril should be less than <u>20 seconds</u>, and for the famtype preventers less than <u>10 seconds</u>.
- 4. System Recharge time should not exceed <u>10 minutes</u>.

#### D. Test Procedure

- 1. Shut accumulator pumps off and record accumulator pressure.
- 2. In sequence, close the annular and one set of properly sized pipe rams, and open the HCR valve.

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- 3. Record time to close or open each element and the remaining accumulator pressure after each operation.
- Record the remaining accumulator pressure at the end of the test sequence. Per the previous requirement, this pressure <u>should not be less</u> than the following pressures:

System Pressure	Remaining Pressure At Conclusion of
	Test
1,500 PSI	950 PSI
2,000 PSI	1,200 PSI
3,000 PSI	1,200 PSI

- 5. Turn the accumulator pumps on and record the recharge time. This time should not exceed **10 minutes.**
- 6. Open annular and ram-type preventers. Close HCR valve.
- 7. Place all 4-way control valves in <u>full open</u> or <u>full closed</u> position. <u>Do not</u> <u>leave in neutral position</u>.
- 4. CASING AND CEMENTING PROGRAM

a. The proposed casing program will be as follows:						i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i	SEP 2003
Purpose	Interval	Hole Size	Casing Size	Weight	Grade	Thread	
Surface	0' - 1,330'	12-1/4"	8-5/8"	24	J-55	STC	NEW
Production Liner	0' - 3,400'	7-7/8"	5-1/2"	15.5	J-55	LTC	NEW

b. Casing design subject to revision based on geologic conditions encountered.

c. The cementing program will be as follows:

<u>Interval</u>	Туре	Amount	Yield	Washout	Excess
Surface	Lead: 35:65 Poz:Class C + 5% Salt + 6% Gel + 0.1 pps Celloflake Tail: Class C + 2% CC + 0.1 pps Cellofalke	Lead: 500 sx Tail: 200 sx	Lead: 1.94 Tail: 1.34	50%	Lead: 100% Tail: 100%
Production	Lead: Lead: 35:65 Poz:Class C + 5% Salt + 6% Gel + 0.1 pps Celloflake Tail: 50:50 Poz:Class C + 5% Salt + 2% Gel	Lead: 400 sx Tail: 200 sx	Lead: 2.14 Tail: 1.35	20%	Lead: 150% Tail: 50%

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## 5. MUD PROGRAM

a. The proposed circulating mediums to be used in drilling are as follows:

Interval	Mud Type	Mud Weight	Viscosity	Fluid Loss
0-1,330'	Water Based	8.5-9.3ppg	32-36	NC
1,310'-3,360'	Water based	10.0-10.2ppg	28-30	15-20

A Lined earthen and steel pit will be utilized during the drilling of this well. All fluids and cuttings will be disposed of in accordance with New Mexico Oil Conversation Division rules and regulations.

A mud test shall be performed every 24 hours after mudding up to determine, as applicable: density, viscosity, gel strength, filtration, and pH.

## 6. TESTING, LOGGING AND CORING

The anticipated type and amount of testing, logging and coring are as follows:

- a. Drill stem tests are not planned.
- b. The logging program will consist of GR, Density, Neutron and High Resolution Induction from surface to TD.
- c. Cores samples are not planned.

## 7. ABNORMAL PRESSURES AND HYDROGEN SULFIDE

- a. The estimated bottom hole pressures is 500 psi. No abnormal pressures or temperatures are anticipated.
- b. Hydrogen sulfide gas is not expected to be encountered.

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VICINITY MAP



SCALE: 1'' = 2 MILES



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# LOCATION VERIFICATION MAP









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"Yates Seven rivers Unit"	• -			7. Report Date 3	0, June, 2003	
Author(s): Ann Boone			F			
8. Consultant Name & Ad				9. Cultural Resor	arce Permit No.	
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2030 North Canal Carlsbad, NM 882	20					
Direct Charge: Danny	10. Consultant F	Report No.				
Field Personnel Name	BAS 06-03-07					
Phone: (505) 885-13	52				·	
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13. Land Status	BLM	STATE	PRIVATE	OTHER	TOTAL	
a. Area Surveyed (acres)	10.06 (-/+)	0	0	0	10.06 (-/+)	
b. Area of Effect (acres)	4.25	0	0	0	4.25	
14. Linear: Length; 840	)'	Width; 130'				
Block: 600' x 600	)'					
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LA 137102 and LA 59589 are within 500' b. Description of Undertaking:	rds search):
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The pad is staked as a 600' x 600' and required no buffer zone. The access road begin of the pad impact area for the WTU well No. 941 and trends southeast for 840' to a po- inside of the north central part of the proposed pad survey area. This resulted in an est the raod of 640' in length by 130' in width. Plats are attached to this report.	oint approximately 240'
c. Environmental Setting (NRCS soil designation; vegetative community; etc.):	
Topography: Featureless sandy plain, deflation basin, 10-15 meters long, 1-2 meters d	leep
Vegetation: 40% ground cover, shin oak, mesquite, sage brush, broom snakeweed, as flora.	sorted grasses andj other
NRCS: Peyote-Maljamar-Kermit association: Gently undulating and rolling, deep, san	dy soils
d. Field Methods: (transect intervals; crew size; time in field, ect.):	
Transects: For the pad a grid of parallel transects spaced 15 meters of less, for the ro transects spaced up to 10 meters apart on each side of staked centerline.	ad 2 parallel zig-zag
Crew Size: One	
Time in Field: 3.0	
e. Artifacts Collected (?): None	
17. Cultural Resource Findings: a. Identification and description: None	
b. Evaluation of significance of Each Resource: None	
18. Management Summary (Recommendations):	
Archaeological clearance of a pad and access road for the WTU "Yates Seven Rivers Unit" w Chesapeake Operating, Inc. as presently staked is recommended. If cultural resources are enco activity should cease and the BLM Archaeologist notified immediately.	
19.	
I certify that the information provided above is correct and accurate and meets all appreciable	BLM standards.
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## 11" Cammiron Double Ram BOP





#### BOP DIAGRAM

3000# Working Pressure Rams Operated Daily

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