

Form 3160-3  
(October 2024)

FORM APPROVED  
OMB No. 1004-0220  
Expires: October 31, 2027

UNITED STATES  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT  
**APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO DRILL OR REENTER**

1a. Type of work: <input type="checkbox"/> DRILL <input type="checkbox"/> REENTER		5. Lease Serial No.
1b. Type of Well: <input type="checkbox"/> Oil Well <input type="checkbox"/> Gas Well <input type="checkbox"/> Other		6. If Indian, Allottee or Tribe Name
1c. Type of Completion: <input type="checkbox"/> Hydraulic Fracturing <input type="checkbox"/> Single Zone <input type="checkbox"/> Multiple Zone		7. If Unit or CA Agreement, Name and No.
2. Name of Operator		8. Lease Name and Well No.
3a. Address		9. API Well No. <b>30-015-57691</b>
3b. Phone No. (include area code)		10. Field and Pool, or Exploratory
4. Location of Well (Report location clearly and in accordance with any State requirements. *) At surface At proposed prod. zone		11. Sec., T. R. M. or Blk. and Survey or Area
14. Distance in miles and direction from nearest town or post office*		12. County or Parish
		13. State
15. Distance from proposed* location to nearest property or lease line, ft. (Also to nearest drig. unit line, if any)	16. No of acres in lease	17. Spacing Unit dedicated to this well
18. Distance from proposed location* to nearest well, drilling, completed, applied for, on this lease, ft.	19. Proposed Depth	20. BLM/BIA Bond No. in file
21. Elevations (Show whether DF, KDB, RT, GL, etc.)	22. Approximate date work will start*	23. Estimated duration
24. Attachments		

The following, completed in accordance with the requirements of Onshore Oil and Gas Order No. 1, and the Hydraulic Fracturing rule per 43 CFR 3162.3-3 (as applicable)

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Well plat certified by a registered surveyor.</li> <li>2. A Drilling Plan.</li> <li>3. A Surface Use Plan (if the location is on National Forest System Lands, the SUPO must be filed with the appropriate Forest Service Office).</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>4. Bond to cover the operations unless covered by an existing bond on file (see Item 20 above).</li> <li>5. Operator certification.</li> <li>6. Such other site specific information and/or plans as may be requested by the BLM.</li> </ul> |
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25. Signature	Name (Printed/Typed)	Date
Title		
Approved by (Signature)	Name (Printed/Typed)	Date
Title		
Office		

Application approval 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.  
Conditions of approval, if any, are attached.

Title 18 U.S.C. Section 1001 and Title 43 U.S.C. Section 1212, make it a crime for any person knowingly and willfully to make to any department or agency of the United States any false, fictitious or fraudulent statements or representations as to any matter within its jurisdiction.



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\*(Instructions on page 2)

## Additional Operator Remarks

### Location of Well

0. SHL: NWSE / 2425 FSL / 2353 FEL / TWSP: 23S / RANGE: 30E / SECTION: 23 / LAT: 32.289872 / LONG: -103.850588 ( TVD: 0 feet, MD: 0 feet )  
PPP: SWNE / 2540 FNL / 2678 FEL / TWSP: 23S / RANGE: 30E / SECTION: 23 / LAT: 32.290755 / LONG: -103.851642 ( TVD: 10045 feet, MD: 10116 feet )  
PPP: SWSE / 0 FNL / 2678 FEL / TWSP: 23S / RANGE: 30E / SECTION: 14 / LAT: 32.297737 / LONG: -103.851662 ( TVD: 10300 feet, MD: 12656 feet )  
PPP: SWSE / 0 FNL / 2676 FWL / TWSP: 23S / RANGE: 30E / SECTION: 11 / LAT: 32.312272 / LONG: -103.851633 ( TVD: 10300 feet, MD: 17936 feet )  
BHL: NWNE / 50 FNL / 2678 FEL / TWSP: 23S / RANGE: 30E / SECTION: 11 / LAT: 32.326671 / LONG: -103.851616 ( TVD: 10300 feet, MD: 22867 feet )

### BLM Point of Contact

Name: JANET D ESTES  
Title: ADJUDICATOR  
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<b>C-102</b>  Submit Electronically Via OCD Permitting	State of New Mexico Energy, Minerals & Natural Resources Department <b>OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION</b>	Revised July 9, 2024  Submittal Type: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Initial Submittal <input type="checkbox"/> Amended Report <input type="checkbox"/> As Drilled
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WELL LOCATION INFORMATION

API Number 30-015- <b>57691</b>	Pool Code <del>24720</del> <b>96526</b>	Pool Name Forty Niner Ridge; Bone Spring <b>West</b>
Property Code 336009	Property Name <b>THUNDERDOME FED COM</b>	Well Number <b>522H</b>
OGRID No. <b>217817</b>	Operator Name <b>CONOCOPHILLIPS COMPANY</b>	Ground Level Elevation <b>3,260.22'</b>
Surface Owner: <input type="checkbox"/> State <input type="checkbox"/> Fee <input type="checkbox"/> Tribal <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Federal		Mineral Owner: <input type="checkbox"/> State <input type="checkbox"/> Fee <input type="checkbox"/> Tribal <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Federal

Surface Location

UL	Section	Township	Range	Lot	Ft. from N/S	Ft. from E/W	Latitude	Longitude	County
<b>J</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>23S</b>	<b>30E</b>		<b>2,425' FSL</b>	<b>2,353' FEL</b>	<b>32.289872°</b>	<b>-103.850588°</b>	<b>EDDY</b>

Bottom Hole Location

UL	Section	Township	Range	Lot	Ft. from N/S	Ft. from E/W	Latitude	Longitude	County
<b>B</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>23S</b>	<b>30E</b>		<b>50' FNL</b>	<b>2,678' FEL</b>	<b>32.326671°</b>	<b>-103.851616°</b>	<b>EDDY</b>

Dedicated Acres 1600	Infill or Defining Well Infill	Defining Well API Pending 503H	Overlapping Spacing Unit (Y/N)	Consolidation Code Com
Order Numbers.			Well setbacks are under Common Ownership: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	

Kick Off Point (KOP)

UL	Section	Township	Range	Lot	Ft. from N/S	Ft. from E/W	Latitude	Longitude	County
<b>J</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>23S</b>	<b>30E</b>		<b>2,425' FSL</b>	<b>2,353' FEL</b>	<b>32.289872°</b>	<b>-103.850588°</b>	<b>EDDY</b>

First Take Point (FTP)

UL	Section	Township	Range	Lot	Ft. from N/S	Ft. from E/W	Latitude	Longitude	County
<b>G</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>23S</b>	<b>30E</b>		<b>2,540' FNL</b>	<b>2,678' FEL</b>	<b>32.290755°</b>	<b>-103.851642°</b>	<b>EDDY</b>

Last Take Point (LTP)

UL	Section	Township	Range	Lot	Ft. from N/S	Ft. from E/W	Latitude	Longitude	County
<b>B</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>23S</b>	<b>30E</b>		<b>100' FNL</b>	<b>2,678' FEL</b>	<b>32.326533°</b>	<b>-103.851616°</b>	<b>EDDY</b>

Unitized Area or Area of Uniform Interest	Spacing Unit Type <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Horizontal <input type="checkbox"/> Vertical	Ground Floor Elevation:
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<p><b>OPERATOR CERTIFICATIONS</b></p> <p>I hereby certify that the information contained herein is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief, and, if the well is a vertical or directional well, 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 a working interest or unleased mineral interest, or to a voluntary pooling agreement or a compulsory pooling order heretofore entered by the division.</p> <p>If this well is a horizontal well, I further certify that this organization has received the consent of at least one lessee or owner of a working interest or unleased mineral interest in each tract (in the target pool or formation) in which any part of the well's completed interval will be located or obtained a compulsory pooling order from the division.</p>	<p><b>SURVEYOR CERTIFICATIONS</b></p> <p>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.</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  <p>Date: 2/24/2025</p> </div>	
Signature <i>Stan Wagner</i>	Date 9/17/2025	Signature and Seal of Professional Surveyor
Printed Name Stan Wagner	Email Address	Certificate Number 12177
		Date of Survey 2/24/2025

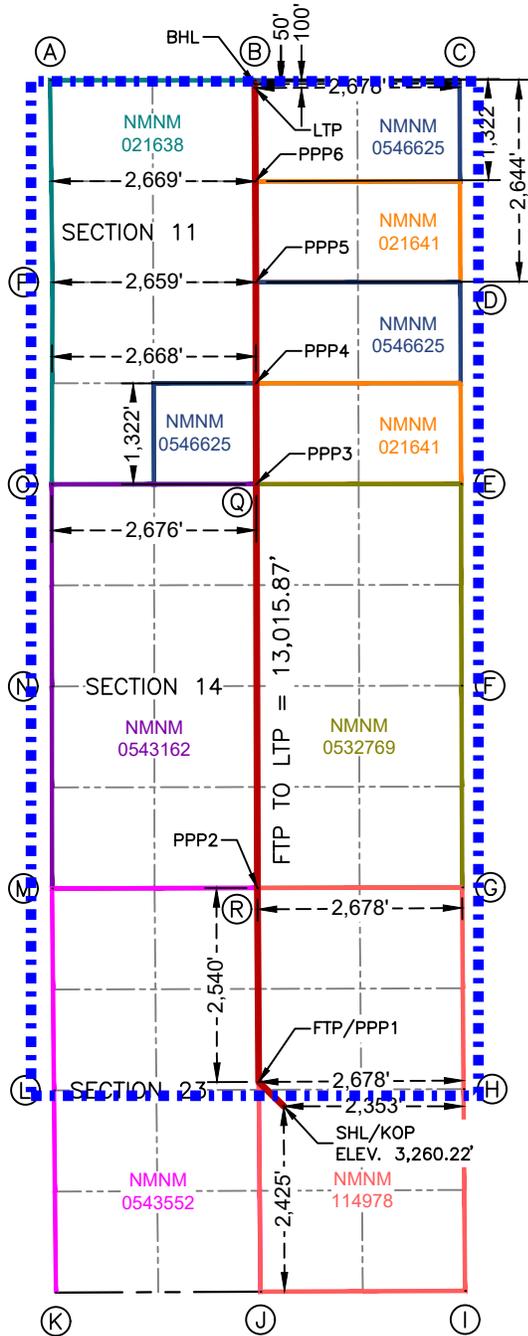
Note: No allowable will be assigned to this completion until all interests have been consolidated or a non-standard unit has been approved by the division.

ACREAGE DEDICATION PLATS

This grid represents a standard section. You may superimpose a non-standard section, or larger area, over this grid. Operators must outline the dedicated acreage in a red box, clearly show the well surface location and bottom hole location, if it is directionally drilled, with the dimensions from the section lines in the cardinal directions. If this is a horizontal wellbore show on this plat the location of the First Take Point and Last Take Point, and the point within the Completed interval (other than the First Take Point or Last Take Point) that is closest to any outer boundary of the tract.

Surveyors shall use the latest United States government survey or dependent resurvey. Well locations will be in reference to the New Mexico Principal Meridian. If the land is not surveyed, contact the OCD Engineering Bureau. Independent subdivision surveys will not be acceptable.

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**SURFACE HOLE LOCATION & KICK-OFF POINT**  
 2,425' FSL & 2,353' FEL  
 ELEV.=3,260.22'

NAD 83 X = 690,510.85'  
 NAD 83 Y = 469,523.66'  
 NAD 83 LAT = 32.289872°  
 NAD 83 LONG = -103.850588°

**PENETRATION POINT 5**  
 2,644' FNL & 2,659' FWL

NAD 83 X = 690,145.23'  
 NAD 83 Y = 480,315.36°  
 NAD 83 LAT = 32.319540°  
 NAD 83 LONG = -103.851614°

**FIRST TAKE POINT & PENETRATION POINT 1**  
 2,540' FNL & 2,678' FEL

NAD 83 X = 690,183.55'  
 NAD 83 Y = 469,843.69°  
 NAD 83 LAT = 32.290755°  
 NAD 83 LONG = -103.851642°

**PENETRATION POINT 6**  
 1,322' FNL & 2,669' FWL

NAD 83 X = 690,139.03°  
 NAD 83 Y = 481,637.40°  
 NAD 83 LAT = 32.323174°  
 NAD 83 LONG = -103.851615°

**PENETRATION POINT 2**  
 0' FNL & 2,678' FEL

NAD 83 X = 690,166.24°  
 NAD 83 Y = 472,383.66°  
 NAD 83 LAT = 32.297737°  
 NAD 83 LONG = -103.851662°

**LAST TAKE POINT**  
 100' FNL & 2,678' FEL

NAD 83 X = 690,133.31°  
 NAD 83 Y = 482,859.45°  
 NAD 83 LAT = 32.326533°  
 NAD 83 LONG = -103.851616°

**PENETRATION POINT 3**  
 0' FNL & 2,676' FWL

NAD 83 X = 690,151.39°  
 NAD 83 Y = 477,671.15°  
 NAD 83 LAT = 32.312272°  
 NAD 83 LONG = -103.851633°

**BOTTOM HOLE LOCATION**  
 50' FNL & 2,678' FEL

NAD 83 X = 690,133.13°  
 NAD 83 Y = 482,909.45°  
 NAD 83 LAT = 32.326671°  
 NAD 83 LONG = -103.851616°

**PENETRATION POINT 4**  
 1,322' FSL & 2,668' FWL

NAD 83 X = 690,148.31°  
 NAD 83 Y = 478,993.59°  
 NAD 83 LAT = 32.315907°  
 NAD 83 LONG = -103.851623°

**CORNER COORDINATES  
 NEW MEXICO EAST - NAD 83**

A	CALCULATED CORNER N:482,961.73' E:687,453.38'	F	1" MONUMENT N:475,033.03' E:692,835.76'	K	IRON ROD W/CAP N:467,084.70' E:687,530.34'	P	CALCULATED CORNER N:480,315.52' E:687,485.82'
B	IRON ROD W/CAP N:482,959.45' E:690,132.18'	G	IRON ROD W/CAP N:472,390.77' E:692,844.23'	L	IRON ROD W/CAP N:469,732.12' E:687,504.28'	Q	BENT IRON ROD W/CAP N:477,671.15' E:690,152.19'
C	IRON ROD W/CAP N:482,957.17' E:692,810.98'	H	IRON ROD W/CAP N:469,750.12' E:692,862.25'	M	IRON ROD W/CAP N:472,376.66' E:687,479.54'	R	BENT IRON ROD W/CAP N:472,383.64' E:690,161.18'
D	1" MONUMENT N:480,315.20' E:692,820.19'	I	CALCULATED CORNER N:467,108.30' E:692,881.70'	N	CALCULATED CORNER N:475,022.92' E:687,477.28'		
E	1" MONUMENT N:477,674.32' E:692,829.39'	J	IRON ROD W/CAP N:467,097.47' E:690,206.32'	O	BENT IRON ROD W/CAP N:477,669.34' E:687,475.07'		

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### 1. Geologic Formations

TVD of target	10,300' EOL	Pilot hole depth	NA
MD at TD:	22,867'	Deepest expected fresh water:	103'

Formation	Depth (TVD) from KB	Water/Mineral Bearing/Target Zone?	Hazards*
Quaternary Fill	Surface	Water	
Rustler	143	Water	
Top of Salt	483	Salt	
USGS Marker Bed 126	1285	Salt	
Base of Salt	3631	Salt Water	
Lamar	3788	Salt Water	
Bell Canyon	3876	Oil/Gas	
Brushy Canyon	6073	Oil/Gas	
Bone Spring Lime	7640	Oil/Gas	
1st Bone Spring Sand	8701	Oil/Gas	
2nd Bone Spring Sand	9482	Oil/Gas	
3rd Bone Spring Sand	9875	Target	

Potash well archetype: 4-String Design Open 1st Int x 2nd Int Annulus w/ ICP 2 below relief zone (Figure D). Sundry aims to comply with R-111-Q as passed on 5/10/2024.

### 2. Casing Program

Hole Size	Casing Interval		Csg. Size	Weight (lbs)	Grade	Conn.	SF Collapse	SF Burst	SF Body	SF Joint
	From	To								
17.50"	0	200	13.375"	54.5	J55	BTC	12.35	38.17	78.26	83.39
12.25"	0	3738	10.75"	45.5	J55	BTC	1.27	1.81	6.45	6.11
9.875"	0	7500	7.625"	29.7	L80-ICY	BTC	1.71	1.18	3.26	3.29
8.750"	7500	9785	7.625"	29.7	P110 ICY	W513	1.42	1.53	3.23	1.92
6.75"	0	9585	5.5"	23	P110 CY	BTC	2.16	2.52	3.31	3.28
6.75"	9585	22,867	5.5"	23	P110 CY	W441	2.01	2.34	3.08	2.98
BLM Minimum Safety Factor							1.125	1	1.6 Dry 1.8 Wet	1.6 Dry 1.8 Wet

Intermediate casing will be kept at least 1/3 full while running casing to mitigate collapse. Surface burst based on 0.7 frac gradient at the shoe with Gas Gradient 0.1 psi/ft to surface and All casing strings will be tested in accordance with Onshore Oil and Gas Order #2 III.B.1.h

The 5 1/2" wedge casing will be run back 200' into the intermediate casing to ensure the coupling OD clearance is greater than .422" for the cement bond tie in.

Intend to use new casing meeting API standards.

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	Y or N
Is casing new? If used, attach certification as required in Onshore Order #1	Y
Does casing meet API specifications? If no, attach casing specification sheet.	Y
Is premium or uncommon casing planned? If yes attach casing specification sheet.	Y
Does the above casing design meet or exceed BLM's minimum standards? If not provide justification (loading assumptions, casing design criteria).	Y
Will the intermediate pipe be kept at a minimum 1/3 fluid filled to avoid approaching the collapse pressure rating of the casing?	Y
<b>Is well located within Capitan Reef?</b>	
If yes, does production casing cement tie back a minimum of 50' above the Reef?	N
Is well within the designated 4 string boundary?	
<b>Is well located in SOPA but not in R-111-P?</b>	
If yes, are the first 2 strings cemented to surface and 3 <sup>rd</sup> string cement tied back 500' into previous casing?	N
<b>Is well located in R-111-P and SOPA?</b>	
If yes, are the first three strings cemented to surface?	Y
Is 2 <sup>nd</sup> string set 100' to 600' below the base of salt?	N
	Y
<b>Is well located in high Cave/Karst?</b>	
If yes, are there two strings cemented to surface?	N
(For 2 string wells) If yes, is there a contingency casing if lost circulation occurs?	
<b>Is well located in critical Cave/Karst?</b>	
If yes, are there three strings cemented to surface?	N

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3. Cementing Program

Casing	# Sks	Wt. lb/ gal	Yld ft <sup>3</sup> / sack	H <sub>2</sub> O gal/sk	500# Comp. Strength (hours)	Slurry Description
Surf	119	13.5	1.75	9	12	Lead: Class C + 4% Gel + 1% CaCl <sub>2</sub>
	250	14.8	1.34	6.34	8	Tail: Class C + 2% CaCl <sub>2</sub>
Inter 1	467	12.8	2.26	12.84	12	Lead: Class C + 5% Gel + 1% CaCl <sub>2</sub>
	250	14.8	1.2	5.35	10	50:50 Class H Premium
Inter 2						
	353	14.8	1.35	6.6	10	Tail: Class H - Single Slurry
Prod						
	1043	13.2	1.24	5.7	19	Tail: 50:50:2 Class H Blend Single Slurry

Intermediate #1 Salt string cemented to surface. Drill out to wait for 500PSI compressive strength.

Intermediate #2 long string cemented Tail single slurry leaving Brushy Canyon Delaware Mountain group open as a relief zone. Section to be monitored during completions, and then Bradenhead cemented after completion is complete within 180 days to tie back. Drill out of intermediate to wait for 500psi compressive strength.

Production cement tied back 1000' into intermediate 2 string but not above engineered weak point with minimal excess to ensure annulus remains open.

Volumes Subject to Observed Hole Conditions and/or Fluid Caliper Results

Lab reports with the 500 psi compressive strength time for the cement will be onsite for review.

Casing String	TOC	% Excess
Surface	0'	50%
1st Intermediate	0'	50%
2nd Intermediate	4,738'	0%
Production	8,785'	10% OH in Lateral (KOP to EOL)

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**4. Pressure Control Equipment**

N	A variance is requested for the use of a diverter on the surface casing. See attached for schematic.
Y	A variance is requested for the use of BOPE break testing on intermediate skids (in accordance with the 30 day full BOPE test requirements).

BOP installed and tested before drilling which hole?	Size?	Min. Required WP	Type	x	Tested to:
12 1/4"	13-5/8"	5M	Annular	x	2500psi
			Blind Ram	x	5000psi
			Pipe Ram	x	
			Double Ram	x	
			Other*		
9-7/8"	13-5/8"	5M	Annular	x	2500psi
			Blind Ram	x	5000psi
			Pipe Ram	x	
			Double Ram	x	
			Other*		
6-3/4"	13-5/8"	10M	5M Annular	x	5000psi
			Blind Ram	x	10000psi
			Pipe Ram	x	
			Double Ram	x	
			Other*		

BOP/BOPE will be tested by an independent service company to 250 psi low and the high pressure indicated above per Onshore Order 2 requirements. The System may be upgraded to a higher pressure but still tested to the working pressure listed in the table above. If the system is upgraded all the components installed will be functional and tested.

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 will include a Kelly cock and floor safety valve (inside BOP) and choke lines and choke manifold. See attached schematics.

Y	Formation integrity test will be performed per Onshore Order #2. On Exploratory wells or on that portion of any well approved for a 5M BOPE system or greater, a pressure integrity test of each casing shoe shall be performed. Will be tested in accordance with Onshore Oil and Gas Order #2 III.B.1.i.
Y	A variance is requested for the use of a flexible choke line from the BOP to Choke Manifold. See attached for specs and hydrostatic test chart.
N	Are anchors required by manufacturer?
Y	A multibowl wellhead is being used. The BOP will be tested per Onshore Order #2 after installation on the surface casing which will cover testing requirements for a maximum of 30 days. If any seal subject to test pressure is broken the system must be tested.

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**5. Mud Program**

Depth		Type	Weight (ppg)	Viscosity	Water Loss
From	To				
0	Surf. Shoe	FW Gel	9.8 - 10	28-34	N/C
Surf csg	10 3/4" Int 1 shoe	Saturated Brine	10	28-34	N/C
10 3/4" Int1 shoe	7-5/8" Int 2 shoe	Cut Brine	8.4 - 9.3	28-34	N/C
7-5/8" Int 2 shoe	Lateral TD	OBM	9.6 - 13.5	35-45	<20

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

What will be used to monitor the loss or gain of fluid?	PVT/Pason/Visual Monitoring
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**6. Logging and Testing Procedures**

Logging, Coring and Testing.	
Y	Will run GR/CNL from TD to surface (horizontal well – vertical portion of hole). Stated logs run will be in the Completion Report and submitted to the BLM.
Y	No Logs are planned based on well control or offset log information.
N	Drill stem test? If yes, explain.
N	Coring? If yes, explain.

Additional logs planned		Interval
N	Resistivity	Pilot Hole TD to ICP
N	Density	Pilot Hole TD to ICP
Y	CBL	Production casing (If cement not circulated to surface)
Y	Mud log	Intermediate shoe to TD
N	PEX	

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**7. Drilling Conditions**

Condition	Specify what type and where?
BH Pressure at deepest TVD	7235 psi at 10300' TVD
Abnormal Temperature	NO 160 Deg. F.

No abnormal pressure or temperature conditions are anticipated. Sufficient mud materials to maintain mud properties and weight increase requirements will be kept on location at all times.

Sufficient supplies of Paper/LCM for periodic sweeps to control seepage and losses will be maintained on location.

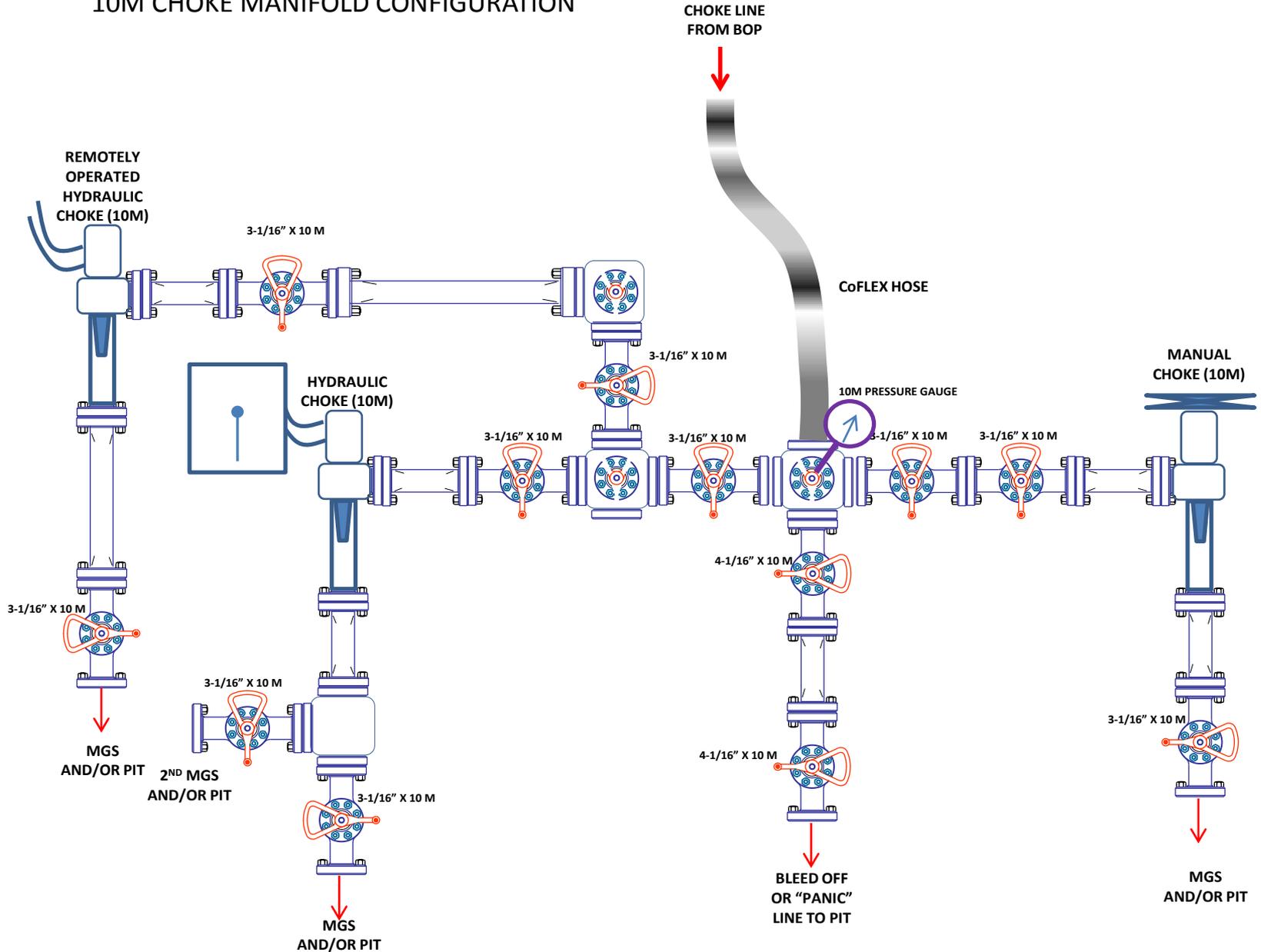
Hydrogen Sulfide (H2S) monitors will be installed prior to drilling out the surface shoe. If H2S is detected in concentrations greater than 100 ppm, the operator will comply with the provisions of Onshore Oil and Gas Order #6. If Hydrogen Sulfide is encountered, measured values and formations will be provided to the BLM.	
N	H2S is present
Y	H2S Plan attached

**8. Other Facets of Operation**

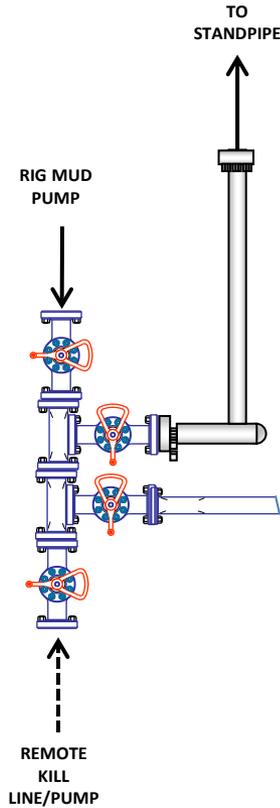
Y	Is it a walking operation?
Y	Is casing pre-set?

x	H2S Plan.
x	BOP & Choke Schematics.
x	Directional Plan

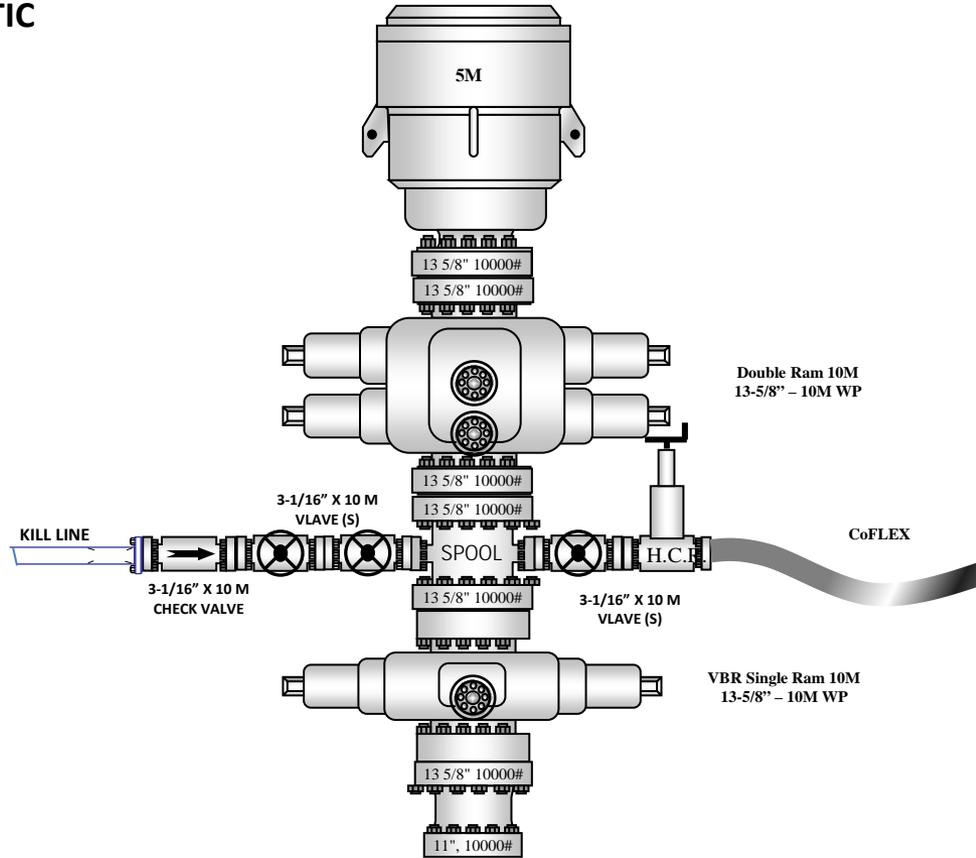
# 10M CHOKE MANIFOLD CONFIGURATION



### 10M REMOTE KILL SCHEMATIC



### 10M BOP Stack (5M Annular)



**COG OPERATING LLC**  
**HYDROGEN SULFIDE DRILLING OPERATIONS PLAN**

**1. 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 (H<sub>2</sub>S).
- b. The proper use and maintenance of personal protective equipment and life support systems.
- c. The proper use of H<sub>2</sub>S 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 H<sub>2</sub>S 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 H<sub>2</sub>S Drilling Operations Plan and the Public Protection Plan.

There will be an initial training session just prior to encountering a known or probable H<sub>2</sub>S zone (within 3 days or 500 feet) and weekly H<sub>2</sub>S and well control drills for all personnel in each crew. The initial training session shall include a review of the site specific H<sub>2</sub>S 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.

**2. H<sub>2</sub>S SAFETY EQUIPMENT AND SYSTEMS**

Note: All H<sub>2</sub>S 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 H<sub>2</sub>S. If H<sub>2</sub>S greater than 100 ppm is encountered in the gas stream we will shut in and install H<sub>2</sub>S equipment.

- a. Well Control Equipment:
  - Flare line.
  - Choke manifold with remotely operated choke.
  - 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.

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 is necessary.

# **W A R N I N G**

**YOU ARE ENTERING AN H<sub>2</sub>S 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 COG OPERATING LLC FOREMAN AT MAIN OFFICE**

**COG OPERATING LLC**

**1-575-748-6940**

## **EMERGENCY CALL LIST**

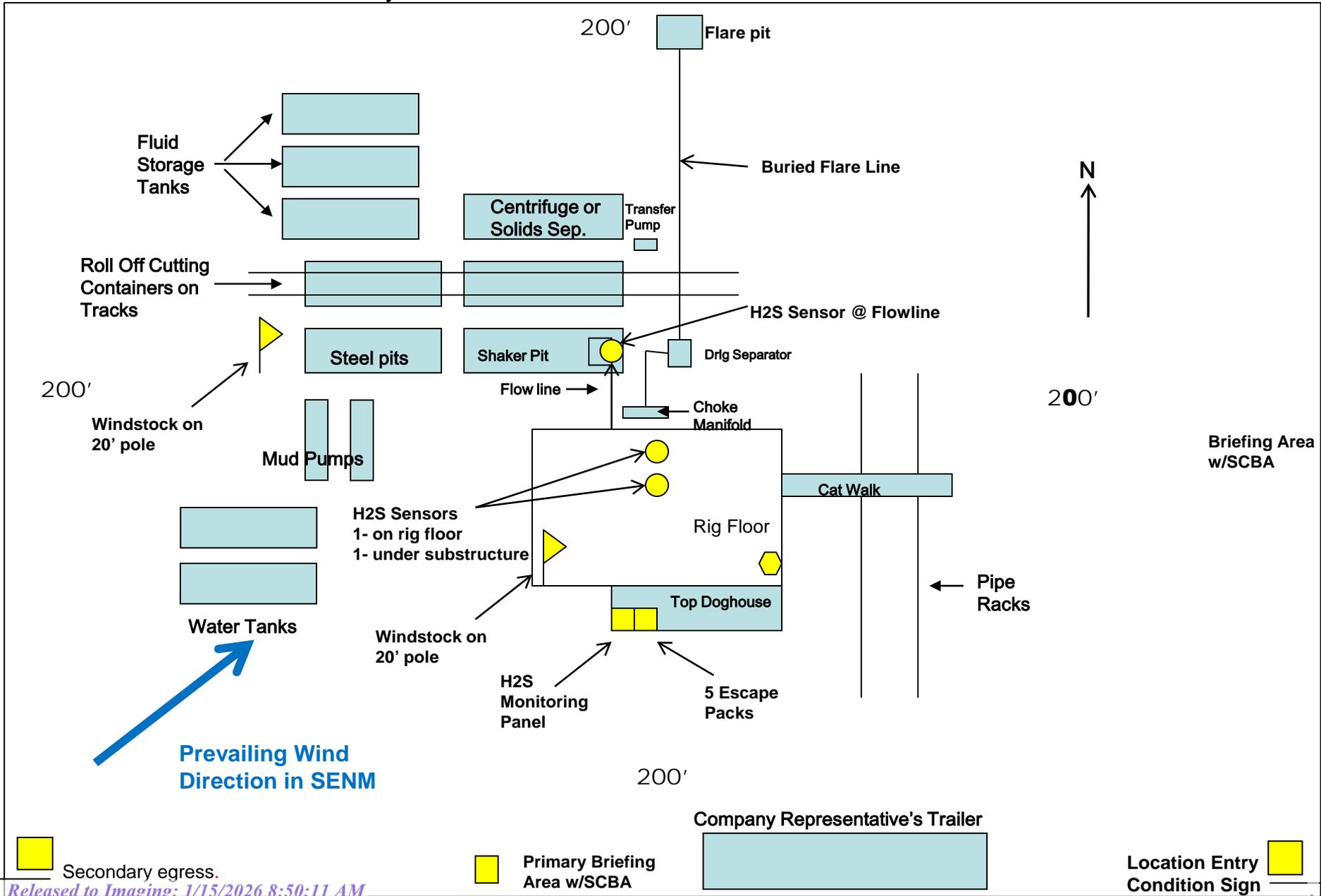
	<b><u>OFFICE</u></b>	<b><u>MOBILE</u></b>
COG OPERATING LLC OFFICE	575-748-6940	
Dallas Daley	432-818-2329	432-631-6977

## **EMERGENCY RESPONSE NUMBERS**

	<b><u>OFFICE</u></b>
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

# COG Operating LLC H<sub>2</sub>S Equipment Schematic Terrain: Shinnery sand hills.

Well pad will be 400' x 400'  
with cellar in center of pad



State of New Mexico  
Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department

Submit Electronically  
Via E-permitting

Oil Conservation Division  
1220 South St. Francis Dr.  
Santa Fe, NM 87505

### NATURAL GAS MANAGEMENT PLAN

This Natural Gas Management Plan must be submitted with each Application for Permit to Drill (APD) for a new or recompleted well.

#### Section 1 – Plan Description Effective May 25, 2021

**I. Operator:** ConocoPhillips Company **OGRID:** 217817 **Date:** 09/16/2025

**II. Type:**  Original  Amendment due to  19.15.27.9.D(6)(a) NMAC  19.15.27.9.D(6)(b) NMAC  Other.

If Other, please describe: \_\_\_\_\_

**III. Well(s):** Provide the following information for each new or recompleted well or set of wells proposed to be drilled or proposed to be recompleted from a single well pad or connected to a central delivery point.

Well Name	API	ULSTR	Footages	Anticipated Oil BBL/D	Anticipated Gas MCF/D	Anticipated Produced Water BBL/D
Thunderdome Federal Com 521H	30-015-	K-23-23S-30E	2360 FSL & 1494 FWL	± 1091	± 3230	± 4172
Thunderdome Federal Com 522H	30-015-	J-23-23S-30E	2425 FSL & 2353 FFL	± 1091	± 3230	± 4172
Thunderdome Federal Com 523H	30-015-	J-23-23S-30E	2425 FSL & 2293 FFL	± 1091	± 3230	± 4172

**IV. Central Delivery Point Name:** CTB NENW 23-23S-30E [See 19.15.27.9(D)(1) NMAC]

**V. Anticipated Schedule:** Provide the following information for each new or recompleted well or set of wells proposed to be drilled or proposed to be recompleted from a single well pad or connected to a central delivery point.

Well Name	API	Spud Date	TD Reached Date	Completion Commencement Date	Initial Flow Back Date	First Production Date
Thunderdome Federal Com 521H, 522H, 523H	Pending	± 04/1/2027	± 25 days from spud	TBD	TBD	TBD

**VI. Separation Equipment:**  Attach a complete description of how Operator will size separation equipment to optimize gas capture.

**VII. Operational Practices:**  Attach a complete description of the actions Operator will take to comply with the requirements of Subsection A through F of 19.15.27.8 NMAC.

**VIII. Best Management Practices:**  Attach a complete description of Operator’s best management practices to minimize venting during active and planned maintenance.

**Section 2 – Enhanced Plan**  
**EFFECTIVE APRIL 1, 2022**

Beginning April 1, 2022, an operator that is not in compliance with its statewide natural gas capture requirement for the applicable reporting area must complete this section.

Operator certifies that it is not required to complete this section because Operator is in compliance with its statewide natural gas capture requirement for the applicable reporting area.

**IX. Anticipated Natural Gas Production:**

Well	API	Anticipated Average Natural Gas Rate MCF/D	Anticipated Volume of Natural Gas for the First Year MCF

**X. Natural Gas Gathering System (NGGS):**

Operator	System	ULSTR of Tie-in	Anticipated Gathering Start Date	Available Maximum Daily Capacity of System Segment Tie-in

**XI. Map.**  Attach an accurate and legible map depicting the location of the well(s), the anticipated pipeline route(s) connecting the production operations to the existing or planned interconnect of the natural gas gathering system(s), and the maximum daily capacity of the segment or portion of the natural gas gathering system(s) to which the well(s) will be connected.

**XII. Line Capacity.** The natural gas gathering system  will  will not have capacity to gather 100% of the anticipated natural gas production volume from the well prior to the date of first production.

**XIII. Line Pressure.** Operator  does  does not anticipate that its existing well(s) connected to the same segment, or portion, of the natural gas gathering system(s) described above will continue to meet anticipated increases in line pressure caused by the new well(s).

Attach Operator’s plan to manage production in response to the increased line pressure.

**XIV. Confidentiality:**  Operator asserts confidentiality pursuant to Section 71-2-8 NMSA 1978 for the information provided in Section 2 as provided in Paragraph (2) of Subsection D of 19.15.27.9 NMAC, and attaches a full description of the specific information for which confidentiality is asserted and the basis for such assertion.

### Section 3 - Certifications

Effective May 25, 2021

Operator certifies that, after reasonable inquiry and based on the available information at the time of submittal:

Operator will be able to connect the well(s) to a natural gas gathering system in the general area with sufficient capacity to transport one hundred percent of the anticipated volume of natural gas produced from the well(s) commencing on the date of first production, taking into account the current and anticipated volumes of produced natural gas from other wells connected to the pipeline gathering system; or

Operator will not be able to connect to a natural gas gathering system in the general area with sufficient capacity to transport one hundred percent of the anticipated volume of natural gas produced from the well(s) commencing on the date of first production, taking into account the current and anticipated volumes of produced natural gas from other wells connected to the pipeline gathering system.

***If Operator checks this box, Operator will select one of the following:***

**Well Shut-In.**  Operator will shut-in and not produce the well until it submits the certification required by Paragraph (4) of Subsection D of 19.15.27.9 NMAC; or

**Venting and Flaring Plan.**  Operator has attached a venting and flaring plan that evaluates and selects one or more of the potential alternative beneficial uses for the natural gas until a natural gas gathering system is available, including:

- (a) power generation on lease;
- (b) power generation for grid;
- (c) compression on lease;
- (d) liquids removal on lease;
- (e) reinjection for underground storage;
- (f) reinjection for temporary storage;
- (g) reinjection for enhanced oil recovery;
- (h) fuel cell production; and
- (i) other alternative beneficial uses approved by the division.

### Section 4 - Notices

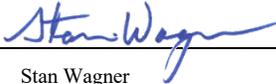
1. If, at any time after Operator submits this Natural Gas Management Plan and before the well is spud:

(a) Operator becomes aware that the natural gas gathering system it planned to connect the well(s) to has become unavailable or will not have capacity to transport one hundred percent of the production from the well(s), no later than 20 days after becoming aware of such information, Operator shall submit for OCD's approval a new or revised venting and flaring plan containing the information specified in Paragraph (5) of Subsection D of 19.15.27.9 NMAC; or

(b) Operator becomes aware that it has, cumulatively for the year, become out of compliance with its baseline natural gas capture rate or natural gas capture requirement, no later than 20 days after becoming aware of such information, Operator shall submit for OCD's approval a new or revised Natural Gas Management Plan for each well it plans to spud during the next 90 days containing the information specified in Paragraph (2) of Subsection D of 19.15.27.9 NMAC, and shall file an update for each Natural Gas Management Plan until Operator is back in compliance with its baseline natural gas capture rate or natural gas capture requirement.

2. OCD may deny or conditionally approve an APD if Operator does not make a certification, fails to submit an adequate venting and flaring plan which includes alternative beneficial uses for the anticipated volume of natural gas produced, or if OCD determines that Operator will not have adequate natural gas takeaway capacity at the time a well will be spud.

I certify that, after reasonable inquiry, the statements in and attached to this Natural Gas Management Plan are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and acknowledge that a false statement may be subject to civil and criminal penalties under the Oil and Gas Act.

Signature: 
Printed Name: Stan Wagner
Title: Regulatory Advisor
E-mail Address: stan.s.wagner@conocophillips.com
Date: 09/16/2025
Phone: 432-253-9685
<b>OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION</b> <b>(Only applicable when submitted as a standalone form)</b>
Approved By:
Title:
Approval Date:
Conditions of Approval:

## VI. Separation Equipment

How Operator will size separation equipment to optimize gas capture:

All ConocoPhillips production facility equipment will be sized per industry standards (API 12J) with adequate retention time to effectively separate all phases of production. Each project will take into consideration the number of wells and type curves for each formation pool to ensure adequate facility capacity. Design considerations will also include review of all piping, tanks, VRU's and associated equipment to ensure optimized gas capture minimized risk of release.

## VII. Operational Practices

Actions Operator will take to comply with the requirements below:

### B. Drilling Operations

- During drilling, flare stacks will be located a minimum of 100 feet from the nearest surface hole location. All gas is captured or combusted. If an emergency or malfunction occurs, gas will be flared or vented for public health, safety, and the environment and be properly reported to the NMOCD pursuant to 19.15.27.8.G.
- Measure or estimate the volume of natural gas that is vented, flared or beneficially used during drilling, completion and production operations, regardless of the reason or authorization for such venting or flaring.

### C. Completion Operations

- During completion operations, operator does not produce oil or gas but maintains adequate well control through completion operations.
- Individual well test separators will be set to properly separate gas and liquids. A temporary test separator will be utilized initially to process volumes. In addition, separators will be tied into flowback tanks which will be tied into the gas processing equipment for sales down a pipeline.

### D. Venting and flaring during production operations

- During each phase of well life (drilling, completion and production) of a ConocoPhillips well, COP personnel will follow all necessary procedures to ensure both the operation and the equipment are within the NMAC 19.15.27.8 Subsection D guidelines.
- During well operations that require unloading of the well to atmospheric pressure, all reasonable actions will be taken to minimize vented gas
- Through the life of the well all flaring shall be measured, and venting events quantified using the data available and industry best practice.

### E. Performance standards for separation, storage tank and flare equipment

- All storage tanks and separation equipment are designed minimize risk of liquid or vapor release and optimize gas capture. This includes automation for automatic gauging and pressure monitoring.

- All flare stacks are equipped with auto ignition devices and/or continuous pilots and are designed to operate at maximum combustion efficiency pursuant NMAC 19.15.27.8 Subsection E. Flares will follow COP spacing guidelines to ensure they are a safe distance from combustibles and operations equipment.
- COP personnel will conduct routine AVO inspections on a regular basis per NMAC 19.15.27.8 Subsection E guidelines.

F. Measurement of vented and flared natural gas.

- Measurement equipment will be installed to quantify gas flared during drilling, completion and production of the well.
- All measurement devices installed will meet accuracy ratings per AGA and API standards.
- Measurement devices will be installed without manifolds that allow diversion of gas around the metering element, except for the sole purpose of inspection of servicing the measurement device.

**VIII. Best Management Practices**

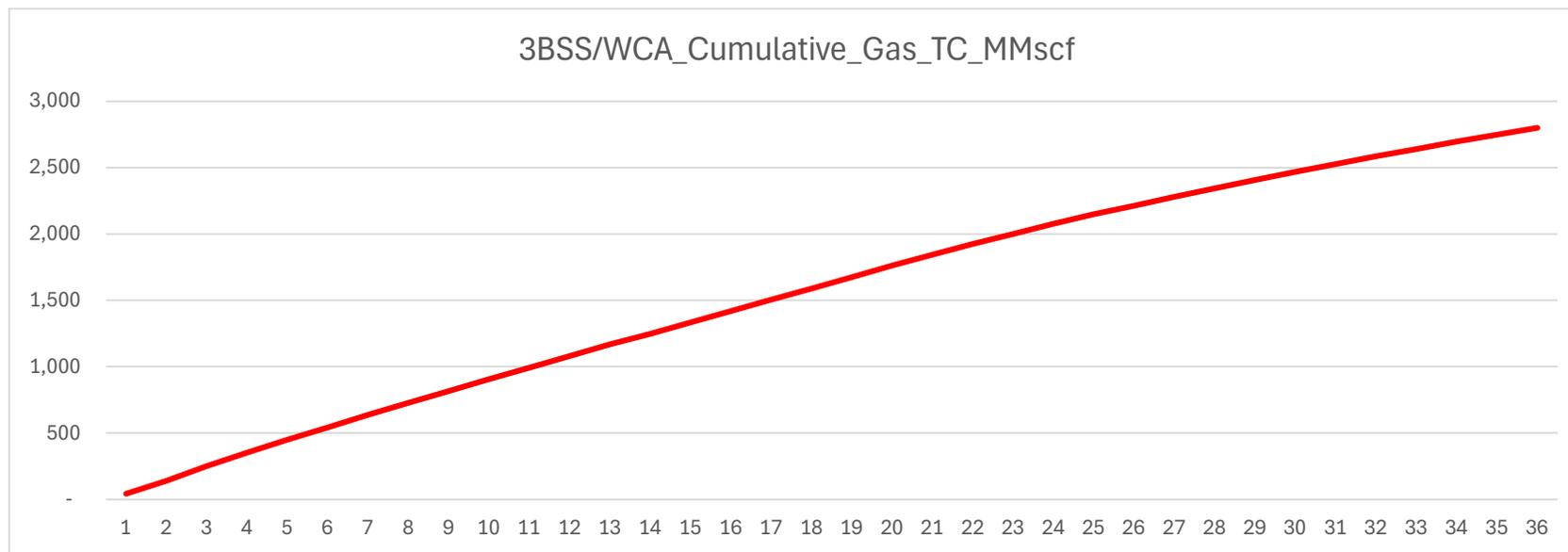
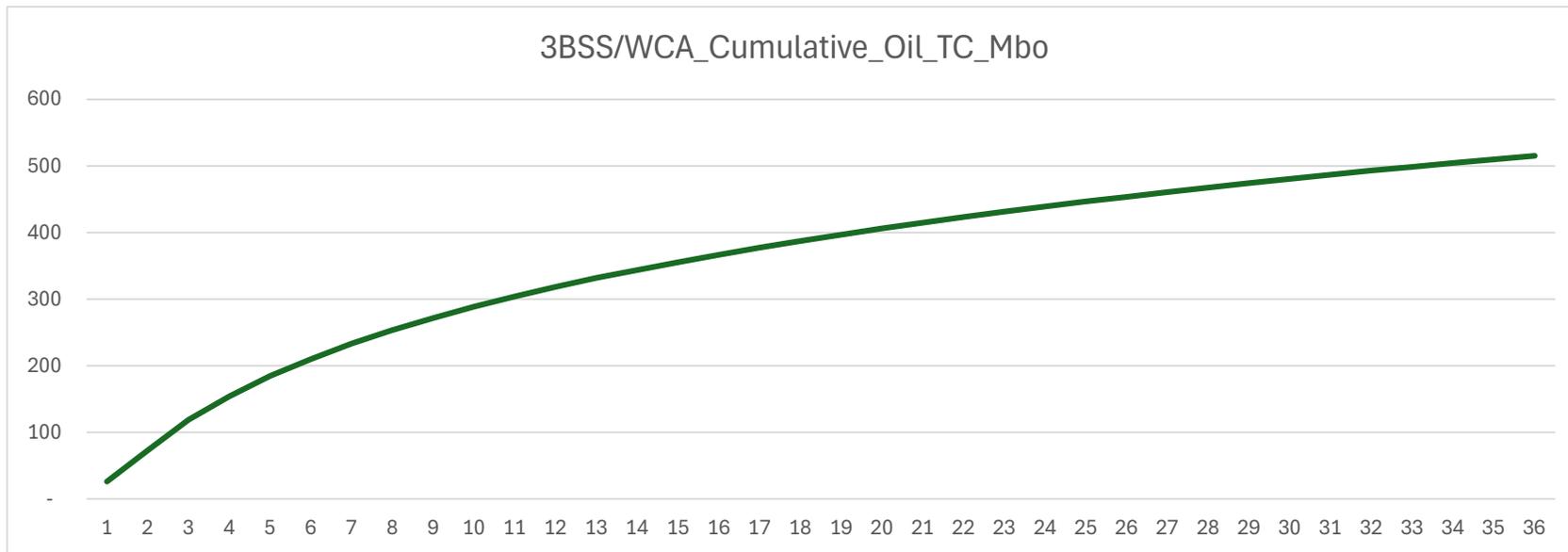
- Operator will curtail or shut in production, within reasonable limits, during upset conditions to minimize venting and flaring.
- When feasible, Operator will use equipment to capture gas that would otherwise be vented or flared.
- During completions and production operations Operator will minimize blowdowns to atmosphere
- When feasible, Operator will use electric or air actuated equipment to reduce bleed emissions

## Waste Minimization Plan

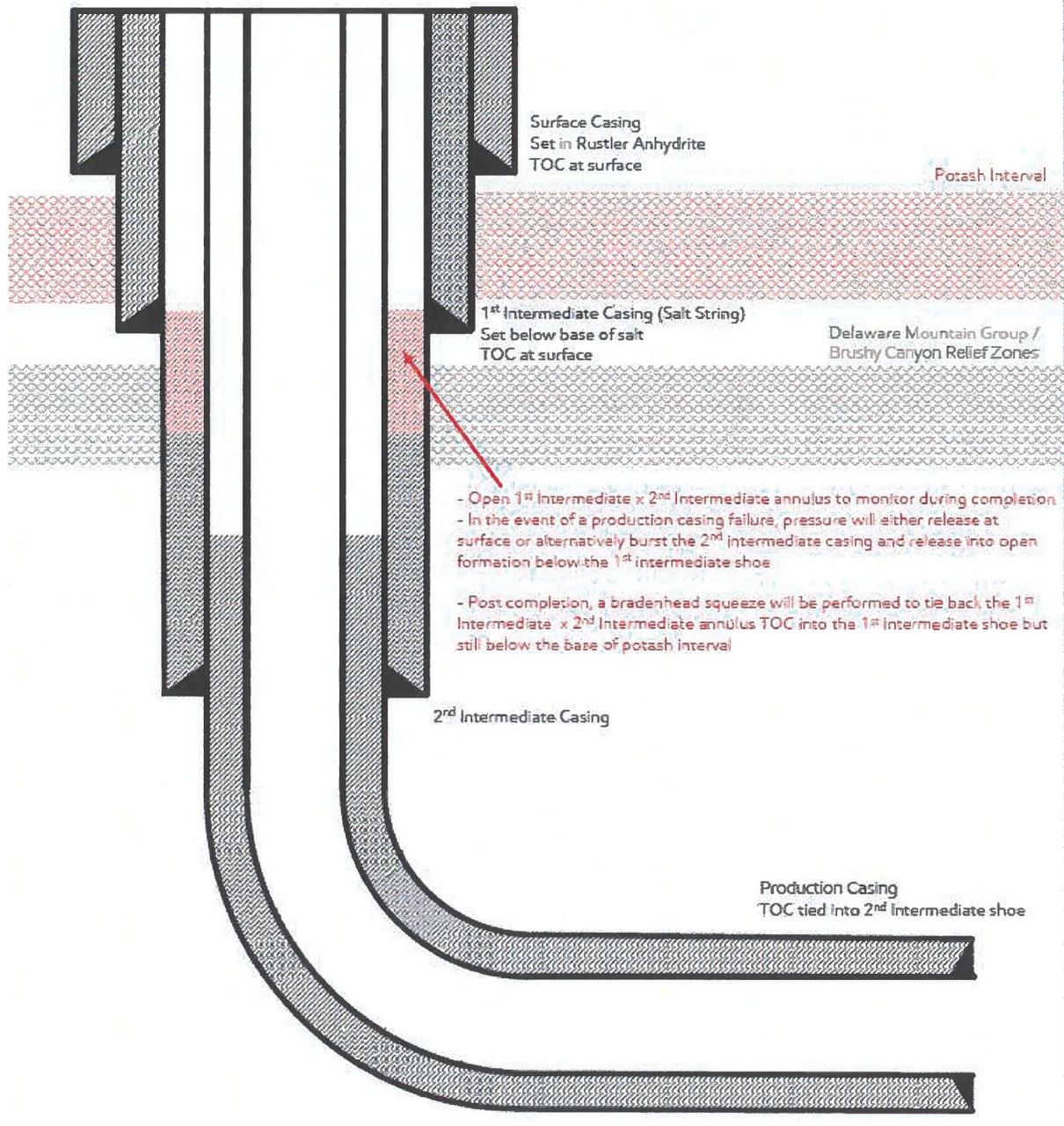
### Per § 3162.3-1 Drilling applications and plans. Part J:

- (1) The anticipated initial oil production rate from the oil well and the anticipated production decline over the first 3 years of production.
  - a. See attached Anticipated Production & Decline Curve
- (2) The anticipated initial oil-well gas production rate from the oil well and the anticipated production decline over the first 3 years of production.
  - a. See attached Anticipated Production & Decline Curve
- (3) Certification that the operator has a valid, executed gas sales contract to sell to a purchaser 100 percent of the produced oil-well gas, less gas anticipated for use on-lease pursuant to 43 CFR subpart 3178.
  - a. See attached NMOCD – Natural Gas Management Plan
- (4) Any other information demonstrating the operator's plans to avoid the waste of gas production from any source, including, as appropriate, from pneumatic equipment, storage tanks, and leaks.
  - a. This location will comply with NSPS OOOOb which will include reduced associated gas flaring, non-emitting pneumatic equipment, storage tanks that are controlled and a rigorous leak detection and repair program. In addition, this facility complies with 20.2.50 NMAC (Ozone Precursor Pollutants) which also imposes standards on pneumatic equipment, tank controls, and leak detection and repair. Finally, this facility must comply with 19.15.27 NMAC (Venting and Flaring of Natural Gas) which significantly reduces instances of flaring.

# Anticipated Production Decline Curve



### 4-String Design – Open 1<sup>st</sup> Int x 2<sup>nd</sup> Int Annulus (ICP 2 below relief zone)



[Figure D] 4 String – Uncemented annulus between 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Intermediate casing strings

July/August 2024: Thunderdome Sundry submitted to comply with R111Q:  
 - ConocoPhillips is aware of R111Q order update and proposed well complies with the requirements in the order  
 - Uses above figure from R111Q as design  
 - All casing ran will be new that meets API standards  
 - Fluids will be diverted away from the salt interval via the open 1<sup>st</sup> intermediate x 2<sup>nd</sup> intermediate annulus in case of production casing failure and the annulus will be monitored during frac  
 - As in above schematic, Intermediate 2 cement and production cement will not be brought to surface (0% excess on intermediate 2 with TOC 1000' below previous shoe, 10% excess on production with enough to tie back 1000' into previous casing)  
 - Completions will Bradenhead 1st intermediate x 2nd intermediate annulus within 180 days of frac tying back at minimum 500' into previous casing but not above Marker Bed 126  
 - No anticollision risks < 1.5 SF will be present in salt interval

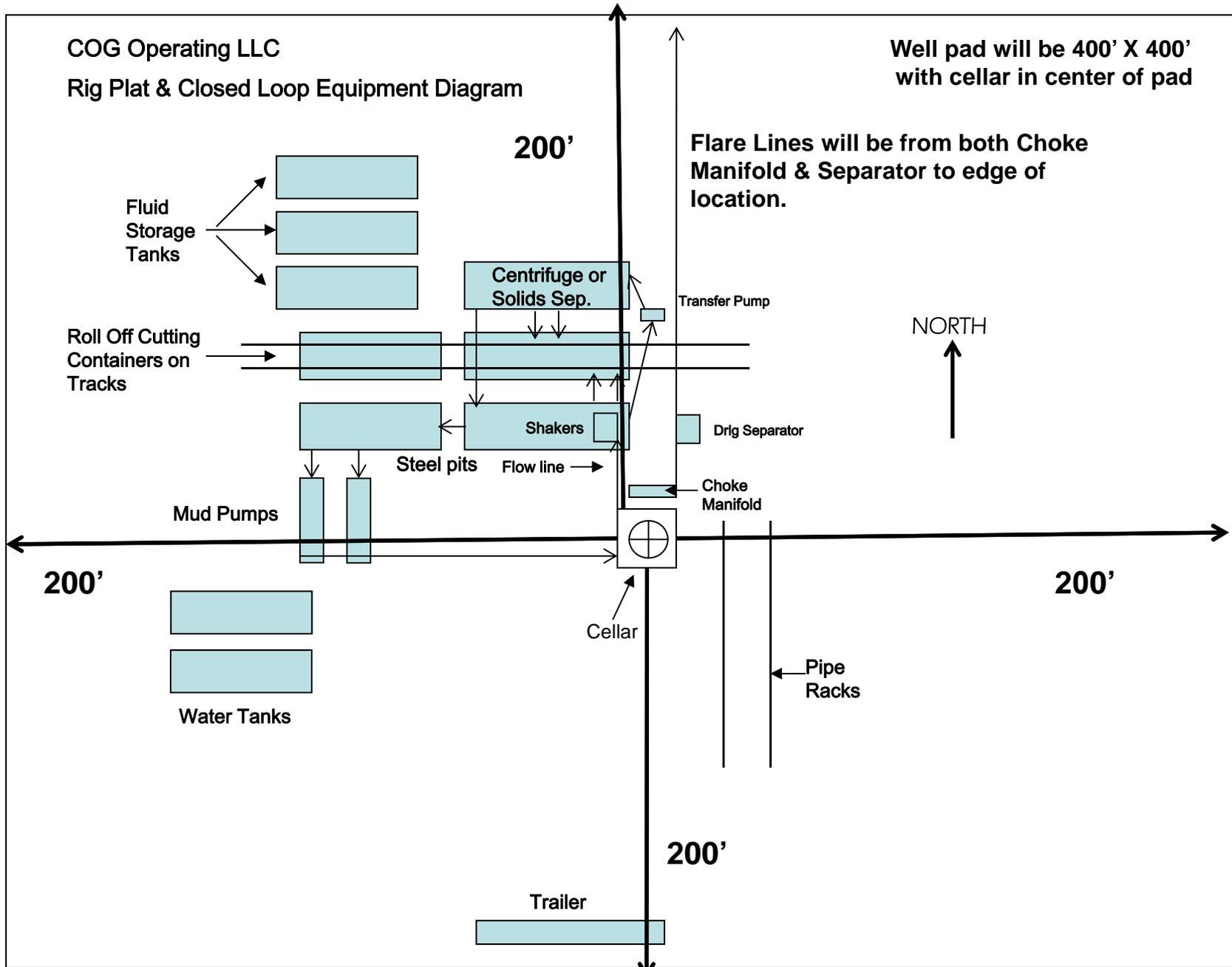


Exhibit 1

" I further certify that COG will comply with Rule 19.15.17 NMAC by using a Closed Loop System."

## PECOS DISTRICT DRILLING CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL

OPERATOR'S NAME:	CONOCOPHILLIPS COMPANY
WELL NAME & NO.:	THUNDERDOME FED COM 522H
LOCATION:	Section 23, T.23 S., R.30 E., NMP
COUNTY:	Eddy County, New Mexico

COA

H <sub>2</sub> S	<input type="radio"/> No	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes	
<b>Potash / WIPP</b>	<input type="radio"/> None	<input type="radio"/> Secretary	<input checked="" type="radio"/> R-111-Q <input type="checkbox"/> Open Annulus <span style="color: red;">4-String Design: Open 1st Int x 2nd Annulus (ICP 2 below Relief Zone)</span> <input type="checkbox"/> WIPP
<b>Cave / Karst</b>	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Low	<input type="radio"/> Medium	<input type="radio"/> High <input type="radio"/> Critical
<b>Wellhead</b>	<input type="radio"/> Conventional	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Multibowl	<input type="radio"/> Both <input type="radio"/> Diverter
<b>Cementing</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Primary Squeeze	<input type="checkbox"/> Cont. Squeeze	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> EchoMeter <input type="checkbox"/> DV Tool
<b>Special Req</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Capitan Reef	<input type="checkbox"/> Water Disposal	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> COM <input type="checkbox"/> Unit
<b>Waste Prev.</b>	<input type="radio"/> Self-Certification	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Waste Min. Plan	<input type="radio"/> APD Submitted prior to 06/10/2024
<b>Additional Language</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Flex Hose <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Four-String	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Casing Clearance <input type="checkbox"/> Offline Cementing	<input type="checkbox"/> Pilot Hole <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Break Testing <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fluid-Filled

### A. HYDROGEN SULFIDE

A Hydrogen Sulfide (H<sub>2</sub>S) Drilling Plan shall be activated AT SPUD. As a result, the Hydrogen Sulfide area must meet 43 CFR part 3170 requirements, which includes equipment and personnel/public protection items. If Hydrogen Sulfide is encountered, please provide measured values and formations to the BLM.

***APD is within the R-111-Q defined boundary. Operator must follow all procedures and requirements listed within the updated order.***

### B. CASING

1. The **13-3/8** inch surface casing shall be set at approximately **200 feet** (a minimum of 70 feet (Eddy County) into the Rustler Anhydrite, above the salt, and below usable fresh water) 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 surface log readout will be used or a cement bond log shall be run to verify the top of the cement. Temperature survey will be run a minimum of six hours after pumping cement and ideally between 8-10 hours after completing the cement job.
  - b. Wait on cement (WOC) time for a primary cement job will be a minimum of **8 hours**

- 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.

**Intermediate casing must be kept fluid filled to meet BLM minimum collapse requirement.**

2. The minimum required fill of cement behind the **10-3/4** inch intermediate casing is:
  - Cement to surface. If cement does not circulate see B.1.a, c-d above. **Wait on cement (WOC) time for a primary cement job is to include the lead cement slurry due to cave/karst, Capitan Reef, or potash.**

**Intermediate casing must be kept fluid filled to meet BLM minimum collapse requirement.**

3. The minimum required fill of cement behind the **7-5/8** inch intermediate casing is:

**Option 1 (Primary + Post Frac Bradenhead):**

- **A monitored open annulus will be incorporated during completion by leaving the Intermediate 2 x Production annulus un-cemented and monitored inside the Intermediate String.** Operator must follow monitoring requirements listed within R-111-Q. Tieback requirements shall be met within **180 days**.

Operator has proposed to pump down **intermediate 2 x production** annulus post completion. **Operator must run Echo-meter to verify Cement Slurry/Fluid top in the annulus OR operator shall run a CBL from TD of the intermediate 2/production casing to surface after the second stage BH to verify TOC.** Submit results to the BLM. No displacement fluid/wash out shall be utilized at the top of the cement slurry during second stage bradenhead when running Echo-meter if cement is required to surface. Adjust cement volume and excess based on a fluid caliper or similar method that reflects the as-drilled size of the wellbore.

Operator has proposed an open annulus completion in R-111-Q. Operator shall provide a method of verification pre-completion top of cement. **Submit results to the BLM. Pressure monitoring device and Pressure Safety Valves must be installed at surface on both the intermediate annulus and the production annulus for the life of the well.**

**In the event of a casing failure during completion, the operator must contact the BLM at (575-706-2779) and (575-361-2822 Eddy County).**

- **After bradenhead mentioned above** cement should tie-back **500 feet** into the previous casing but not higher than USGS Marker Bed No. 126. **Operator must verify top of cement per R-111-Q requirements.** Submit results to the BLM. If cement does not circulate, contact the appropriate BLM office. **Wait on cement (WOC) time for a primary cement job is to include the lead cement slurry due to cave/karst, Capitan Reef, or potash.**
- **Cement excess is less than 25%, more cement is required if washout occurs. Adjust cement volume and excess based on a fluid caliper or similar method that reflects the as-drilled size of the wellbore.**

4. The minimum required fill of cement behind the **5-1/2** inch production casing is:

- Cement should tie-back **500 feet** into the previous casing but not higher than USGS Marker Bed No. 126. **Operator must verify top of cement per R-111-Q requirements.** Submit results to the BLM. If cement does not circulate, contact the appropriate BLM office. **Wait on cement (WOC) time for a primary cement job is to include the lead cement slurry due to cave/karst, Capitan Reef, or potash.**
- **Cement excess is less than 25%, more cement is required if washout occurs. Adjust cement volume and excess based on a fluid caliper or similar method that reflects the as-drilled size of the wellbore.**

### C. PRESSURE CONTROL

1. Variance approved to use flex line from BOP to choke manifold. Manufacturer's specification to be readily available. No external damage to flex line. Flex line to be installed as straight as possible (no hard bends).'
2. Operator has proposed a multi-bowl wellhead assembly. This assembly will only be tested when installed on the **13-3/8** inch surface casing. Minimum working pressure of the blowout preventer (BOP) and related equipment (BOPE) required for drilling below the surface casing shoe shall be **10,000 (10M) psi. Variance is approved to use a 5000 (5M) Annular which shall be tested to 3500 (70% Working Pressure) psi.**
  - a. Wellhead shall be installed by manufacturer's representatives, submit documentation with subsequent sundry.
  - b. If the welding is performed by a third party, the manufacturer's representative shall monitor the temperature to verify that it does not exceed the maximum temperature of the seal.
  - c. Manufacturer representative shall install the test plug for the initial BOP test.
  - d. If the cement does not circulate and one inch operations would have been possible with a standard wellhead, the well head shall be cut off, cementing operations performed and another wellhead installed.

- e. Whenever any seal subject to test pressure is broken, all the tests in OOGO2.III.A.2.i must be followed.

#### D. SPECIAL REQUIREMENT (S)

##### Communitization Agreement

- The operator will submit a Communitization Agreement to the Santa Fe Office, 301 Dinosaur Trail Santa Fe, New Mexico 87508, at least 90 days before the anticipated date of first production from a well subject to a spacing order issued by the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division. The Communitization Agreement will include the signatures of all working interest owners in all Federal and Indian leases subject to the Communitization Agreement (i.e., operating rights owners and lessees of record), or certification that the operator has obtained the written signatures of all such owners and will make those signatures available to the BLM immediately upon request.
- The operator will submit an as-drilled survey well plat of the well completion, but are not limited to, those specified in 43 CFR 3171 and 3172.
- If the operator does not comply with this condition of approval, the BLM may take enforcement actions that include, but are not limited to, those specified in 43 CFR 3163.1.
- In addition, the well sign shall include the surface and bottom hole lease numbers. When the Communitization Agreement number is known, it shall also be on the sign.

##### BOPE Break Testing Variance

- BOPE Break Testing is ONLY permitted for intervals utilizing a 5M BOPE or less. **(Annular preventer must be tested to a minimum of 70% of BOPE working pressure and shall be higher than the MASP.)**
- BOPE Break Testing is NOT permitted to drilling the production hole section.
- Variance only pertains to the intermediate hole-sections and no deeper than the Bone Springs formation.
- While in transfer between wells, the BOPE shall be secured by the hydraulic carrier or cradle.
- Any well control event while drilling require notification to the BLM Petroleum Engineer **(575-706-2779)** prior to the commencement of any BOPE Break Testing operations.
- A full BOPE test is required prior to drilling the first deep intermediate hole section. If any subsequent hole interval is deeper than the first, a full BOPE test will be required. (200' TVD tolerance between intermediate shoes is allowable).
- The BLM is to be contacted (575-361-2822 Eddy County) 4 hours prior to BOPE tests.
- As a minimum, a full BOPE test shall be performed at 21-day intervals.
- In the event any repairs or replacement of the BOPE is required, the BOPE shall test as per **43 CFR 3172**.
- If in the event break testing is not utilized, then a full BOPE test would be conducted.

##### Casing Clearance

- **The W441 connection should tie back 500'+ into the W513 intermediate casing for clearance overlap.**

Operator shall clean up cycles until wellbore is clear of cuttings and any large debris, ensure cutting sizes are adequate “coffee ground or less” before cementing.

## GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

The BLM is to be notified in advance for a representative to witness:

- a. Spudding well (minimum of 24 hours)
- b. Setting and/or Cementing of all casing strings (minimum of 4 hours)
- c. BOPE tests (minimum of 4 hours)

### Contact Eddy County Petroleum Engineering Inspection Staff:

Email or call the Carlsbad Field Office, 620 East Greene St., Carlsbad, NM 88220;  
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1. 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.
  - a. In the event the operator has proposed to drill multiple wells utilizing a skid/walking rig. Operator shall secure the wellbore on the current well, after installing and testing the wellhead, by installing a blind flange of like pressure rating to the wellhead and a pressure gauge that can be monitored while drilling is performed on the other well(s).
  - b. When the operator proposes to set surface casing with Spudder Rig
    - i. Notify the BLM when moving in and removing the Spudder Rig.
    - ii. Notify the BLM when moving in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Rig. Rig to be moved in within 90 days of notification that Spudder Rig has left the location.
    - iii. BOP/BOPE test to be conducted per **43 CFR 3172** as soon as 2<sup>nd</sup> Rig is rigged up on well.
2. 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.
3. For intervals in which cement to surface is required, cement to surface should be verified with a visual check and density or pH check to differentiate cement from spacer and drilling mud. The results should be documented in the driller's log and daily reports.

### A. CASING

1. Changes to the approved APD casing program need prior approval if the items substituted are of lesser grade or different casing size or are Non-API. The Operator can exchange the components of the proposal with that of superior strength (i.e. changing from J-55 to N-80, or from 36# to 40#). Changes to the approved cement program need prior approval if the altered cement plan has less

volume or strength or if the changes are substantial (i.e. Multistage tool, ECP, etc.). The initial wellhead installed on the well will remain on the well with spools used as needed.

2. Wait on cement (WOC) for Potash Areas: After cementing but before commencing any tests, the casing string shall stand cemented under pressure until both of the following conditions have been met: 1) cement reaches a minimum compressive strength of 500 psi for all cement blends of both lead and tail cement, 2) until cement has been in place at least 8 hours. WOC time will be recorded in the driller's log. The casing integrity test can be done (prior to the cement setting up) immediately after bumping the plug.
3. Wait on cement (WOC) for Water Basin: After cementing but before commencing any tests, the casing string shall stand cemented under pressure until both of the following conditions have been met: 1) cement reaches a minimum compressive strength of 500 psi at the shoe, 2) until cement has been in place at least 8 hours. WOC time will be recorded in the driller's log. See individual casing strings for details regarding lead cement slurry requirements. The casing integrity test can be done (prior to the cement setting up) immediately after bumping the plug.
4. Provide compressive strengths including hours to reach required 500 pounds compressive strength prior to cementing each casing string. Have well specific cement details onsite prior to pumping the cement for each casing string.
5. No pea gravel permitted for remedial or fall back remedial without prior authorization from the BLM engineer.
6. On that portion of any well approved for a 5M BOPE system or greater, a pressure integrity test of each casing shoe shall be performed. Formation at the shoe shall be tested to a minimum of the mud weight equivalent anticipated to control the formation pressure to the next casing depth or at total depth of the well. This test shall be performed before drilling more than 20 feet of new hole.
7. 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.
8. Whenever a casing string is cemented in the R-111-Q potash area, the NMOCD requirements shall be followed.

## **B. PRESSURE CONTROL**

1. All blowout preventer (BOP) and related equipment (BOPE) shall comply with well control requirements as described in **43 CFR 3172**.
2. If a variance is approved for a flexible hose to be installed from the BOP to the choke manifold, the following requirements apply: The flex line must meet the

requirements of API 16C. Check condition of flexible line from BOP to choke manifold, replace if exterior is damaged or if line fails test. Line to be as straight as possible with no hard bends and is to be anchored according to Manufacturer's requirements. The flexible hose can be exchanged with a hose of equal size and equal or greater pressure rating. Anchor requirements, specification sheet and hydrostatic pressure test certification matching the hose in service, to be onsite for review. These documents shall be posted in the company man's trailer and on the rig floor.

3. 5M or higher system requires an HCR valve, remote kill line and annular to match. The remote kill line is to be installed prior to testing the system and tested to stack pressure.
4. If the operator has proposed a multi-bowl wellhead assembly in the APD. The following requirements must be met:
  - i. Wellhead shall be installed by manufacturer's representatives, submit documentation with subsequent sundry.
  - ii. If the welding is performed by a third party, the manufacturer's representative shall monitor the temperature to verify that it does not exceed the maximum temperature of the seal.
  - iii. Manufacturer representative shall install the test plug for the initial BOP test.
  - iv. Whenever any seal subject to test pressure is broken, all the tests in 43 CFR 3172.6(b)(9) must be followed.
  - v. If the cement does not circulate and one inch operations would have been possible with a standard wellhead, the well head shall be cut off, cementing operations performed and another wellhead installed.
5. The appropriate BLM office shall be notified a minimum of 4 hours in advance for a representative to witness the tests.
  - i. In a water basin, for all casing strings utilizing slips, these are to be set as soon as the crew and rig are ready and any fallback cement remediation has been done. The casing cut-off and BOP installation can be initiated four hours after installing the slips, which will be approximately six hours after bumping the plug. For those casing strings not using slips, the minimum wait time before cut-off is eight hours after bumping the plug. BOP/BOPE testing can begin after cut-off or once cement reaches 500 psi compressive strength (including lead cement), whichever is greater. However, if the float does not hold, cut-off cannot be initiated until cement reaches 500 psi compressive strength (including lead when specified).
  - ii. In potash areas, for all casing strings utilizing slips, these are to be set as soon as the crew and rig are ready and any fallback cement remediation

has been done. For all casing strings, casing cut-off and BOP installation can be initiated at twelve hours after bumping the cement plug. The BOPE test can be initiated after bumping the cement plug with the casing valve open. (only applies to single stage cement jobs, prior to the cement setting up.)

- iii. The tests shall be done by an independent service company utilizing a test plug not a cup or J-packer and can be initiated immediately with the casing valve open. The operator also has the option of utilizing an independent tester to test without a plug (i.e. against the casing) pursuant to **43 CFR 3172** with the pressure not to exceed 70% of the burst rating for the casing. Any test against the casing must meet the WOC time for 8 hours or 500 pounds compressive strength, whichever is greater, prior to initiating the test (see casing segment as lead cement may be critical item).
- iv. The test shall be run on a 5000 psi chart for a 2-3M BOP/BOP, on a 10000 psi chart for a 5M BOP/BOPE and on a 15000 psi chart for a 10M BOP/BOPE. If a linear chart is used, it shall be a one hour chart. A circular chart shall have a maximum 2 hour clock. If a twelve hour or twenty-four hour chart is used, tester shall make a notation that it is run with a two hour clock.
- v. The results of the test shall be reported to the appropriate BLM office.
- vi. 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.
- vii. 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. This test shall be performed prior to the test at full stack pressure.
- viii. 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 **43 CFR 3172**.

### **C. DRILLING MUD**

Mud system monitoring equipment, with derrick floor indicators and visual and audio alarms, shall be operating before drilling into the Wolfcamp formation, and shall be used until production casing is run and cemented.

### **D. WASTE MATERIAL AND FLUIDS**

All waste (i.e. drilling fluids, trash, salts, chemicals, sewage, gray water, etc.) created as a

result of drilling operations and completion operations shall be safely contained and disposed of properly at a waste disposal facility. No waste material or fluid shall be disposed of on the well location or surrounding area. Porto-johns and trash containers will be on-location during fracturing operations or any other crew-intensive operations.

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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	I hereby certify that no additives containing PFAS chemicals will be added to the completion or recompletion of this well.
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Created By	Condition	Condition Date
stanwagner	Cement is required to circulate on both surface and intermediate1 strings of casing.	12/1/2025
stanwagner	If cement does not circulate on any string, a Cement Bond Log (CBL) is required for that string of casing.	12/1/2025
ward.rikala	Notify the OCD 24 hours prior to casing & cement.	1/15/2026
ward.rikala	File As Drilled C-102 and a directional Survey with C-104 completion packet.	1/15/2026
ward.rikala	Once the well is spud, to prevent ground water contamination through whole or partial conduits from the surface, the operator shall drill without interruption through the fresh water zone or zones and shall immediately set in cement the water protection string.	1/15/2026
ward.rikala	Oil base muds are not to be used until fresh water zones are cased and cemented providing isolation from the oil or diesel. This includes synthetic oils. Oil based mud, drilling fluids and solids must be contained in a steel closed loop system.	1/15/2026
ward.rikala	Operator must comply with all of the R-111-Q requirements.	1/15/2026