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**NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION**  
 - Engineering Bureau -  
 1220 South St. Francis Drive, Santa Fe, NM 87505



**ADMINISTRATIVE APPLICATION CHECKLIST**

THIS CHECKLIST IS MANDATORY FOR ALL ADMINISTRATIVE APPLICATIONS FOR EXCEPTIONS TO DIVISION RULES AND REGULATIONS WHICH REQUIRE PROCESSING AT THE DIVISION LEVEL IN SANTA FE

**Application Acronyms:**

- [NSL-Non-Standard Location] [NSP-Non-Standard Proration Unit] [SD-Simultaneous Dedication]**  
**[DHC-Downhole Commingling] [CTB-Lease Commingling] [PLC-Pool/Lease Commingling]**  
**[PC-Pool Commingling] [OLS - Off-Lease Storage] [OLM-Off-Lease Measurement]**  
**[WFX-Waterflood Expansion] [PMX-Pressure Maintenance Expansion]**  
**[SWD-Salt Water Disposal] [IPI-Injection Pressure Increase]**  
**[EOR-Qualified Enhanced Oil Recovery Certification] [PPR-Positive Production Response]**

- [1] **TYPE OF APPLICATION** - Check Those Which Apply for [A]  
 [A] Location - Spacing Unit - Simultaneous Dedication  
 NSL  NSP  SD  
 Check One Only for [B] or [C]  
 [B] Commingling - Storage - Measurement  
 DHC  CTB  PLC  PC  OLS  OLM  
 [C] Injection - Disposal - Pressure Increase - Enhanced Oil Recovery  
 WFX  PMX  SWD  IPI  EOR  PPR  
 [D] Other: Specify \_\_\_\_\_

-DHC-1784-B  
 -CHEVRON  
 Mid continent, LP  
 241333

- [2] **NOTIFICATION REQUIRED TO:** - Check Those Which Apply, or Does Not Apply  
 [A]  Working, Royalty or Overriding Royalty Interest Owners  
 [B]  Offset Operators, Leaseholders or Surface Owner  
 [C]  Application is One Which Requires Published Legal Notice  
 [D]  Notification and/or Concurrent Approval by BLM or SLO  
U.S. Bureau of Land Management - Commissioner of Public Lands, State Land Office  
 [E]  For all of the above, Proof of Notification or Publication is Attached, and/or,  
 [F]  Waivers are Attached

Well  
 -BLANCO Unit 166E  
 30-039-25483  
 Pool  
 -BLANCO Pictured  
 CLIFFS  
 72439  
 -BLANCO MESA UNIT  
 72319

- [3] **SUBMIT ACCURATE AND COMPLETE INFORMATION REQUIRED TO PROCESS THE TYPE OF APPLICATION INDICATED ABOVE.**

-BASIN  
 MANCOS  
 97232

- [4] **CERTIFICATION:** I hereby certify that the information submitted with this application for administrative approval is **accurate** and **complete** to the best of my knowledge. I also understand that **no action** will be taken on this application until the required information and notifications are submitted to the Division.

-BASIN  
 DAKOTA  
 71599

**Note: Statement must be completed by an individual with managerial and/or supervisory capacity.**

MICHAEL H. FELDEWERT  
 Print or Type Name

Signature

ATTORNEY  
 Title

03/18/14  
 Date

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March 18, 2014

**VIA HAND DELIVERY**

Jami Bailey  
Oil Conservation Division  
New Mexico Department of Energy,  
Minerals and Natural Resources  
1220 South Saint Francis Drive  
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

**Re: Application of Chevron Midcontinent, L.P. for administrative approval to amend Order DHC-1784-A to downhole commingle production from the Basin Mancos Gas Pool (97232) with Basin Dakota Gas Pool (71599), Blanco Pictured Cliffs South Prorated Gas Pool (72439) and Blanco Mesaverde Gas Pool (72319), Rio Arriba County, New Mexico.**

Dear Ms. Bailey:

Chevron Midcontinent, L.P. (OGRID 241333) seeks to amend administrative order DHC-1784-A to commingle production from the Basin Mancos Gas Pool (97232) with production from the Basin Dakota Gas Pool (71599), the Blanco Pictured Cliffs South Prorated Gas Pool (72439) and the Blanco Mesaverde Gas Pool (72319) within its **Rincon Unit Well No. 166E** located in SE/4 NW/4 (Unit F) of Section 32, Township 27 North, Range 6 West, NMPM, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico.

Enclosed as **Exhibit A** is a copy of administrative order DHC-1784-A approving downhole commingling of production from the Basin Dakota Gas Pool, the Blanco Pictured Cliffs South Prorated Gas Pool, and the Blanco Mesaverde Gas Pool within the **Rincon Unit Well No. 166E**.

Enclosed as **Exhibit B** is a copy of a completed form C-107-A (application for downhole commingling) with the required attachments.

Since the ownership and percentages between the pools involved are identical, there are no affected parties. However, pursuant to NMAC 19.15.12.11.C(1)(c), a copy of this application has been provided to the Bureau of Land Management and the New Mexico State Land Office by certified mail.



Your attention to this application is appreciated.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael H. Feldewert".

Michael H. Feldewert  
**ATTORNEY FOR CHEVRON MIDCONTINENT, L.P.**

cc: Bureau of Land Management  
New Mexico State Land Office



# New Mexico Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department

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Division Director  
Oil Conservation Division



Administrative Order DHC-1784-A  
Order Date: 3/23/2009  
Application Reference Number: pKAA0906253661

CHEVRON MIDCONTINENT, L.P.  
15 Smith Road  
Midland, TX 79705

Attention: Alan W. Bohling

RINCON UNIT Well No. 166E  
API No: 30-039-25483  
Unit F, Section 32, Township 27 North, Range 6 West, NMPM  
Rio Arriba County, New Mexico

Pool:	BASIN DAKOTA (PRORATED GAS)	Gas 71599
Names:	BLANCO P. C. SOUTH (PRORATED GAS)	Gas 72439
	BLANCO MESAVERDE (PRORATED GAS)	Gas 72359

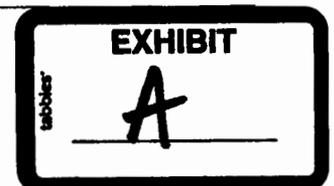
Reference is made to your recent application for an exception to Rule 12.9A. of the Division Rules and Regulations to permit the above-described well to commingle production from the subject pools in the wellbore.

It appearing that the subject well qualifies for approval for such exception pursuant to the provisions of Rule 12.11A., and that reservoir damage or waste will not result from such downhole commingling, and correlative rights will not be violated thereby, you are hereby authorized to commingle the production as described above and any Division Order which authorized the dual completion or otherwise required separation of the zones is hereby placed in abeyance.

In accordance with Division 12.11A.(6), the production attributed to any commingled pool within the well shall not exceed the allowable applicable to that pool.

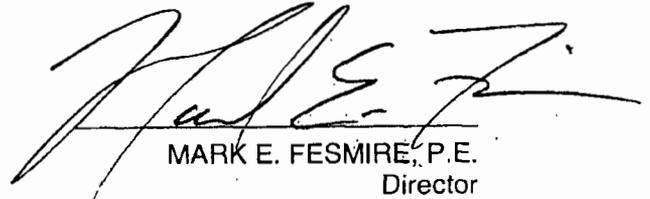
Assignment of allowable and allocation of production from the well shall be as follows:

BASIN DAKOTA (PRORATED GAS) Pool	Pct Gas: 35	Pct Oil: 22
BLANCO P. C. SOUTH (PRORATED GAS) Pool	Pct Gas: 45	Pct Oil: 50
BLANCO MESAVERDE (PRORATED GAS) Pool	Pct Gas: 20	Pct Oil: 28



REMARKS: The operator shall notify the Division's district office upon implementation of commingling operations.

Pursuant to Rule 12.11B., the commingling authority granted herein may be rescinded by the Division Director if conservation is not being best served by such commingling.



MARK E. FESMIRE, P.E.  
Director

MEF/wvjj

cc: Oil Conservation Division – Aztec  
State Land Office - Oil, Gas, and Minerals Division

District I  
1623 N Frank Drive, Hobbs, NM 88240

State of New Mexico  
Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department

Form C-107A  
Revised August 1, 2011

District II  
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District III  
1006 Kai Linzels Road, Aztec, NM 87410

District IV

1220 S. St. Francis Dr. Santa Fe, NM 87505

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

APPLICATION TYPE  
 Single Well  
 Establish Pre-Approved Pools  
EXISTING WELLBORE  
 Yes  No

APPLICATION FOR DOWNHOLE COMMINGLING

CHEVRON MIDCONTINENT

1400 SMITH STREET HOUSTON TEXAS 77002

Operator

Address

E0-3149-0011

Rincon 166E

F-W 1/2 Section 32: 27N-6W

Rio Arriba

Lease

Well No

Unit Letter-Section-Township-Range

County

OGRID No. 241333 Property Code 302737 API No 30-039-25483 Lease Type  Federal  State Fee

DATA ELEMENT	UPPER ZONE	INTERMEDIATE ZONE	INTERMEDIATE ZONE	LOWER ZONE
Pool Name	Pictured Cliffs	Blanco Mesaverde	Basin Mancos	Basin Dakota
Pool Code	72439	72319	97232	71599
Top and Bottom of Pay Section (Perforated or Open-Hole Interval)	3134 -3154	4876 -5485	6889 -6895	7183 -7570
Method of Production (Flowing or Artificial Lift)	Now Plunger Future Beam Pump	Now Plunger Future Beam Pump	Beam Pump	Now Plunger Future Beam Pump
Bottomhole Pressure (Note: Pressure data will not be required if the bottom perforation in the lower zone is within 150% of the depth of the top perforation in the upper zone.)	NA	NA	NA	NA
Oil Gravity or Gas BTU (Degree API or Gas BTU)	1172	1172	1172	1172
Producing, Shut-In or New Zone	Producing	Producing	New Zone	Producing
Date and Oil/Gas/Water Rates of Last Production. (Note: For new zones with no production history, applicant shall be required to attach production estimates and supporting data.)	Date: 11/1/13 Rates: Gas-1423 MCFPD Oil-0 BOPD	Date: 11/1/13 Rates: Gas- 991 MCFPD Oil-0 BOPD	Date: Rates:	Date: 11/1/13 Rates: Gas- 1897 MCFPD Oil-0 BOPD
Fixed Allocation Percentage (Note: If allocation is based upon something other than current or past production, supporting data or explanation will be required.)	Oil 50 % Gas 45 %	Oil 28 % Gas 20 %	Oil % Gas %	Oil 22 % Gas 35 %

ADDITIONAL DATA

Are all working, royalty and overriding royalty interests identical in all commingled zones? Yes  No  
If not, have all working, royalty and overriding royalty interest owners been notified by certified mail? Yes  No

Are all produced fluids from all commingled zones compatible with each other? Yes  No

Will commingling decrease the value of production? Yes  No

If this well is on, or communitized with, state or federal lands, has either the Commissioner of Public Lands or the United States Bureau of Land Management been notified in writing of this application? Yes  No

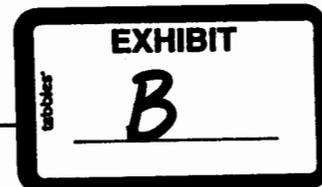
NMOCD Reference Case No. applicable to this well: \_\_\_\_\_

Attachments:

- C-102 for each zone to be commingled showing its spacing unit and acreage dedication SEE ATTACHED
- Production curve for each zone for at least one year. (If not available, attach explanation) SEE ATTACHED
- For zones with no production history, estimated production rates and supporting data
- Data to support allocation method or formula. INCREMENTAL METHOD-Any production in addition to the production shown in the curves and reported will be attributed to the Basin Mancos. See attached production curves
- Notification list of working, royalty and overriding royalty interests for uncommon interest cases.
- Any additional statements, data or documents required to support commingling

PRE-APPROVED POOLS

If application is to establish Pre-Approved Pools, the following additional information will be required:  
List of other orders approving downhole commingling within the proposed Pre-Approved Pools  
List of all operators within the proposed Pre-Approved Pools  
Proof that all operators within the proposed Pre-Approved Pools were provided notice of this application  
Bottomhole pressure data.



I hereby certify that the information above is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.

SIGNATURE *Jon El* TITLE PE DATE 9/2/14  
TYPE OR PRINT NAME James Elington TELEPHONE NO. (813) 372-9896  
E-MAIL ADDRESS elr@chev.com







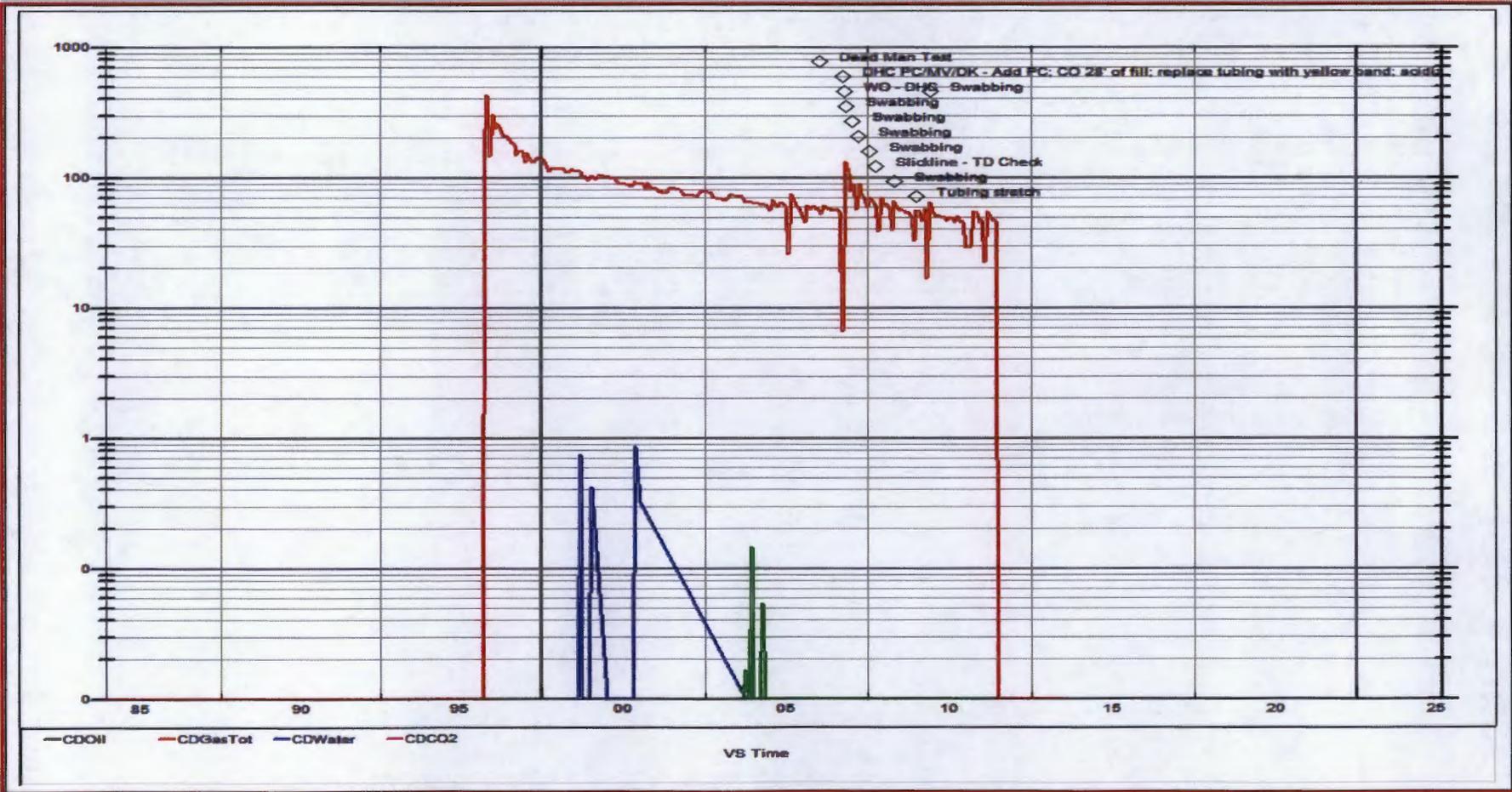
Name: RINU 166E MV ID: 30039254830002 Type: Completion Format: [p] Comp - CDProd vs Time

WELL_LABEL:RINU 166E MV	FIELD_CODE:UL5	PROD_METH:PL	LASTOCUM:1.12782000
CHEVNO:BE1703	FIELD:FLD-RINCON	CLASS_CODE:OI	LASTGCUM:402.41700000
SIDETRACK:0	LEASE:RINCON UNIT	SAP_CODE:BCUL5M000	CC_NM:RINCON UNIT - MESA VERDE PA
COMP_NUM:02	SEC-T-R:32 - N027 - W006	RES_CODE:0000007899	RES:MESAVERDE



Name: RINU 166E PC ID: 30039254830003 Type: Completion Format: [p] Comp - CDProd vs Time

WELL_LABEL:RINU 166E PC	FIELD_CODE:UL5	PROD_METH:PL	LASTOCUM:0.00688000
CHEVNO:BE1703	FIELD:FLD-RINCON	CLASS_CODE:GA	LASTGCUM:491.91000000
SIDETRACK:0	LEASE:RINCON UNIT	SAP_CODE:BCUL5P000	CC_NM:RINCON UNIT PICTURED CLIFFS PA
COMP_NUM:03	SEC-T-R:32 - N027 - W008	RES_CODE:0000008492	RES:PICTURED CLIFFS



**Procedure**

1. Comply w/ all Rio Arriba County, NMOCD and Chevron HES Regulations. On Federal Unit, stay on location.
2. Meet with Lease Operator. Complete Ownership Transfer form. Ensure all LO/TO is completed on well.
3. Uncover casing valves. Check pressure on all casing and tubing strings (including bradenhead). Note pressures on report. Blow down well and kill w/ water if necessary.
4. MIRU workover rig and equipment. Conduct safety meeting w/ all personnel on location. Discuss all potential hazards associated with daily activities, TIF, job awareness, weather conditions, slips-trips-falls, pinch points and job safety.
5. Spot and fill frac tanks. Frac tank count will depend on the frac design.
6. N/D wellhead. N/U spool and 2-3" lines to flow back tank. Blow down well as required.
7. N/U BOP's. MIRU BOP tester. Test BOP's to 250#/1500#. RDMO BOP testers.
8. R/U slick line and pull plunger and bumper spring.
9. RIH with slick line and tag for fill. POOH. Notify engineer of tag depth.
10. RDMO slick line.
11. Drop SV.
12. Pressure test tubing to 1000 psi. Internal Yield Pressure of 2-3/8", 4.7#, J-55 tubing is 7,700 psi (80% is 6,160 psi). If tubing tests it will be used as production string, if it does not test it will be laid down.
13. Retrieve SV with sand line.
14. Rig up tubing handling equipment.
15. POOH with 237 joints of 2-3/8", 4.7#, J-55 tubing and BHA as listed below. Yellow band tubing was run in March-09. Yield strength of 2-3/8", 4.7#, J-55 tubing is 71,730#. Maximum pull is 57,000# (80% yield).

Visually inspect tubing for wear, scale, and paraffin. Report results to Nick Sherman and Houston.

**Tubing Details- as per LOWIS**

<u>Qty</u>	<u>Item</u>	<u>Length (ft)</u>	<u>Top Depth (ft)</u>
1	2-3/8" J-55 4.7# External Upset	31.68'	14'
1	2-3/8" J-55 Pup Jt	10'	45.68'



237	2-3/8" J-55 4.7# External Upset	7497.28'	55.68
1	2-3/8" Seat Nipple – Heavy Duty	1.10'	7552.96'
1	Wireline Re-entry Guide	0.45'	7554.06'
	EOT @ 7556'		

16. Make sure BOP's are equipped to handle 2-7/8" workstring. If not change out the rams. Pressure test rams 250#/1500#.
17. P/U new 2-7/8" 6.5# L-80 work string. Yield strength is 145,000 lbs (80% is 116,000 lbs). Burst is 10,570 psi (80% is 8,456 psi). Collapse is 11,170 psi (80% is 8,936 psi). Will need 7598' of work string to reach PBTB.
18. P/U and RIH with 6-1/8" bit and scraper on 2-7/8" workstring. C/O to 7,598'. Proposed Tocito Perforations are 6889'-6895'. Top of Graneros is 7356'. Bottom of lower MV is at 5485'.
  - a. NOTE: If foam is needed to clean out TOH and L/D scraper before using air/foam.
19. POOH and lay down bit and scraper.
20. MIRU wire line unit. Install and test lubricator to 1000 psi. P/U and RIH with 7" CBP on wireline. Run CCL and set CBP @ ~6995' (100' below proposed Tocito perforations).
21. POOH with wireline and setting tool.
22. P/U and RIH w/ GR/CCL log. Log 6995' (CBP) to 6200'. Send results to Recompletion Engineer and Production Engineer.
23. Correlate to GR/CCL logs ran 9/19/95
24. P/U SLB 4" HEGS guns with 4 SPF 120 phasing and 41B HyperJet SX1 charges or comparable gun/charges. RIH get on depth and perforate the Tocito formation. Proposed perforations 6889'-6895'.
  - a. **NOTE: Confirm perforation depths with Recompletion and Production Engineer.**
25. RDMO wire line unit.
26. P/U 7" packer with two stage equalizing plug on 2-7/8" L-80 workstring used for clean out. TIH and set at 6800'. Pressure test workstring to 4000# (6.50# 2-7/8" L-80 internal yield pressure is 10,570 psi. 80% is 8,456 psi)
27. MIRU slick line unit. RIH and pull equalizing prong and POOH. RIH and pull packer plug.
28. RDMO slick line unit.

29. R/D floors, N/D annular, Set packer and N/U frac mandrel on 7-1/16" BOP's. Install frac head or Y
30. MIRU WSI flow back equipment.
31. MIRU Halliburton Frac. Install and pressure test lines to 4000#. Frac Tocito down the work string per Halliburton design. Record ISIP, 5, 10, and 15 minute shut in pressures.
32. RDMO frac equipment.
33. Flow well back for 24 hrs or until well dies through WSI flow back equipment.
34. MIRU slick line unit.
35. P/U and RIH with pressure bombs on slick line for 24 hour test. Shut in well for 24 hrs.
36. POOH with pressure bombs. Record Pressures and send results to Production Engineer Jamie Elkington.
37. Release the packer and TOH. L/D packer
38. MIRU High Tech air/foam unit for cleanout.
39. P/U and RIH with 6" tri-cone bit and bit sub on 2-7/8" L-80 workstring. Cleanout sand down to the CBP @ 6995'. Drill out CBP. Attempt to cleanout wellbore to PBSD of 7598'.
  - a. **NOTE: When drilling out CBP it should take 30 min to 1 hour. Do not drill too fast to avoid getting stuck.**
40. Continue to cleanout wellbore until returns clean up. If scale is present during cleanout, report back to Houston to prepare for an acid treatment.
41. POOH with workstring bit and bit sub laying down.
42. RIH with 2-3/8", 4.7# J-55 or L-80 production tubing and BHA (run new or yellow band L-80 production string depending on how initial J-55 production tubing looked and tested). Land depth ~7556'. Confirm BHA design with ALCR.
43. N/D BOP and N/U wellhead.
44. Rig up Baker and pump 1/2 drum of corrosion inhibitor down the tubing and 1/2 drum of corrosion inhibitor down the casing chase each with 5 bbls of water.
45. RIH with new pump on 3/4" rod string. Space out pump.
46. Seat pump, load tubing and test to 500 psi.
47. RDMO workover rig and equipment, and clean location.
48. Notify facilities, production personnel in field office and contact pumper that well is ready for pumping unit installation. Complete Ownership Transfer form.
49. Turn over to production.



**Rincon 166E**  
**Rio Arriba County, New Mexico**  
**PROPOSED**

API: 30-039-26483  
 Legals: Sec 32- Town 27N- Range 6W  
 Field: Basin Dakota/ Blanco Mesaverde/  
 Blanco Pictured Cliffs

KB 14' GR  
 Elev 6650'  
 KB Elev 6664'  
 Spud: 9/9/95

Surface Casing:  
 9-5/8" 36# K-55 ST&C csg landed @ 370' in 12-1/4" hole  
 Cmt w/ 225 sks class G. Circ to Surface

Tubing Details 4/13/2009:  
 1 Jt 2-3/8", 4.7#, J-55 (31.68')  
 Pup Jt 2-3/8", 4.7#, J-55 (10.25')  
 237 Jts 2-3/8", 4.7#, J-55 (7497.28')  
 Seating Nipple (1.1')  
 Wireline Re-Entry Guide (0.2')  
**EOT = 7556'**

**PROPOSED ROD AND PUMP DETAILS**

**Pictured Cliff Perfs: 3/7/98**  
 3134-3154'  
 2 SPF, .37", 40 holes  
 Frac w/ 417 bbbs 70Q N2 foam  
 20# linear gel w/ 134,500# 20/40 Arizona  
 1580-1370#, avg press 1450#, 25 BPM, ISIP 1450#

Acidized 4/6/2009  
 800 gals foamed 15% FE-HCL  
 ISIP = Vacuum

**Upper Mesaverde Perfs: 10/26/95**  
 4876-84', 4934-90'  
 4" gun, 2 SPF 90° phasing, 23g  
 Frac w/ 936 bbbs slickwater & 30M# 16/30 Brady  
 60-45 BPM, 1-2.5 ppg, 3800-2800#, avg press 2800#  
**Screened out w/ 30M# in formation (47M pumped)**

Acidized 4/6/2009  
 2600 gals foamed 15% FE-HCL  
 ISIP = 1323 psi

**Lower Mesaverde Perfs: 10/26/95**  
 5364-87', 5374-77', 5393-96', 5409-13', 5446-50',  
 5453-56', 5459-63', 5482-85'  
 4" gun, 1 SPF, 23g  
 Frac w/ 1537 bbbs slickwater & 61M # 16/30 Brady  
 60 BPM, 1-2.5 ppg, 1270-2700#, avg press 1950  
 ISIP 400#

Acidized 4/6/2009  
 1080 gals foamed 15% FE-HCL  
 ISIP = 62 psi

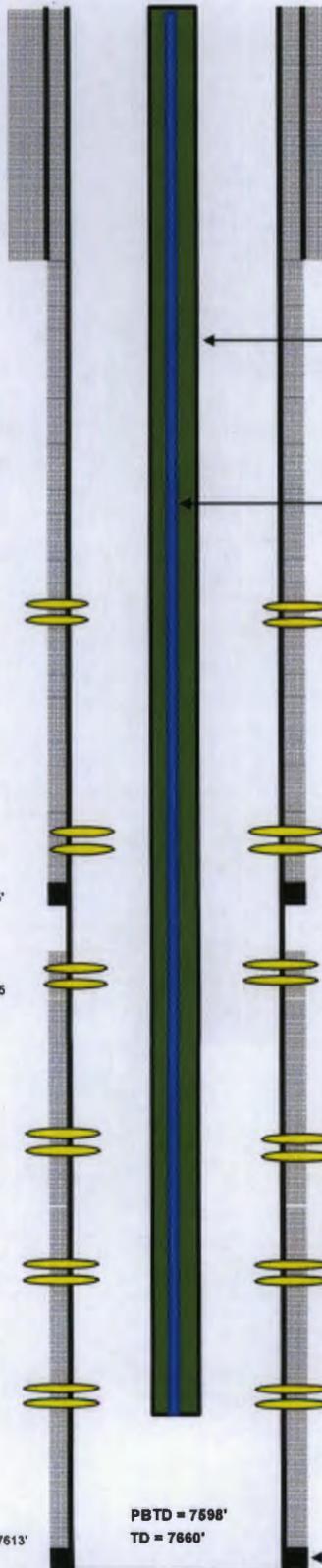
**PROPOSED BASIN MANCOS PERF'S  
 (6889'-6895') FRAC**

**Graneros Perfs: 10/25/95**  
 7366-68', 7398-404'  
 4" csg gun, 2 SPF, 90° phasing, 23 g  
 Frac w/ 900 bbbs YF 135 gel & 94,500# 20/40 Ottawa

Acidized 4/6/2009  
 1600 gals foamed 15% FE-HCL  
 ISIP = 920 psi

**Dakota Perfs: 10/24/95**  
 7483-94', 7528-32', 7536-44', 7554-70'  
 4" csg guns, 2 SPF, 90° phasing, 23g  
 Frac w/ 1830 bbbs YF 135 gel & 200M # 20/40 Ottawa  
 30 BPM, 960-2500 press, avg press 1900#, ISIP 2150#

Production Casing:  
 7" 23# & 26# K-55 LT&C csg @ 7658' in 8-3/4" hole  
 Cmt 1st stage: 450 sks 50/50 poz, tailed w/ 175 sks "G"  
 Lost circ @ 150 Bbls displacement, then full returns @ 240 Bbls  
 Cmt 2nd stage: 300 sks 65/35 Poz, 250 sks 50/50 Poz, tailed w/ 175 sks "G"  
 Circ 100 sks cmt to surface



DV tool @ 5125'

TOC @ 5350'  
 by CBL 10/16/95

FC @ 7613'

PBDT = 7598'  
 TD = 7660'

Prepared by: Michael Murray  
 Date: 7/31/2008

Revised by: Jamie Elkington  
 Date: 7/26/2013

