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Form 3160-3
(April 2004)

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

FORM APPROVED
OMB No 1004-0137
Expires March 31, 2007

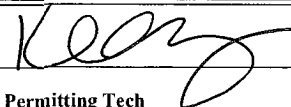
APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO DRILL OR REENTER


1a. Type of work <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> DRILL <input type="checkbox"/> REENTER		5. Lease Serial No. NMLC049998A
1b. Type of Well <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Oil Well <input type="checkbox"/> Gas Well <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/> Single Zone <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Multiple Zone		6. If Indian, Allottee or Tribe Name N/A
2. Name of Operator COG Operating LLC		7. If Unit or CA Agreement, Name and No. N/A
3a. Address 550 W. Texas Ave., Suite 1300 Midland, TX 79701		8. Lease Name and Well No. FOSTER EDDY #23
3b. Phone No. (include area code) 432-685-4384		9. API Well No. 30-015- 39123
4. Location of Well (Report location clearly and in accordance with any State requirements*) At surface 1100' FNL & 1205' FEL, Unit A At proposed prod zone 990' FNL & 990' FEL, Unit A		10. Field and Pool, or Exploratory Cedar Lake; Glorieta-Yeso
14. Distance in miles and direction from nearest town or post office* 9 miles East of Loco Hills, NM		11. Sec, T R M or Blk and Survey or Area Sec 17 T17S R31E
15. Distance from proposed* location to nearest property or lease line, ft (Also to nearest drig unit line, if any) 1100'	16. No. of acres in lease 280	17. Spacing Unit dedicated to this well 40
18. Distance from proposed location* to nearest well, drilling, completed, applied for, on this lease, ft 500'	19. Proposed Depth TVD: 6600' MD: 6612', 6360' 6312'	20. BLM/BIA Bond No. on file NMB000215
21. Elevations (Show whether DF, KDB, RT, GL, etc) 3758' GL	22. Approximate date work will start* 01/31/2011	23. Estimated duration 15 days

24. Attachments

The following, completed in accordance with the requirements of Onshore Oil and Gas Order No 1, shall be attached to this form

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| 1. Well plat certified by a registered surveyor | 4. Bond to cover the operations unless covered by an existing bond on file (see Item 20 above). |
| 2. A Drilling Plan. | 5. Operator certification |
| 3. A Surface Use Plan (if the location is on National Forest System Lands, the SUPO shall be filed with the appropriate Forest Service Office) | 6. Such other site specific information and/or plans as may be required by the authorized officer |

25. Signature 	Name (Printed/Typed) Kelly J. Holly	Date 12/15/2010
Title Permitting Tech		

Approved by (Signature) 	Name (Printed/Typed) James A. Amos	Date MAY 18 2011
Title FIELD MANAGER		Office CARLSBAD FIELD OFFICE

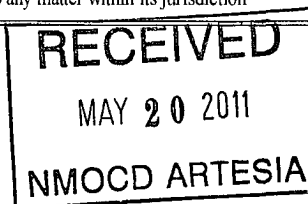
Application approval does not warrant or certify that the applicant holds legal or equitable title to those rights in the subject lease which would entitle the applicant to conduct operations thereon.
Conditions of approval, if any, are attached.

APPROVAL FOR TWO YEARS

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

*(Instructions on page 2)

Roswell Controlled Water Basin



SEE ATTACHED FOR
CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL

Approval Subject to General Requirements
& Special Stipulations Attached

MASTER DRILLING PROGRAM

1. Geologic Name of Surface Formation

Quaternary

2. Estimated Tops of Important Geologic Markers:

Quaternary	Surface
Rustler	375'
Top of Salt	600'
Base of Salt	1200'
Yates	1525'
Seven Rivers	1850'
Queen	2475'
Grayburg	2875'
San Andres	3175'
Glorietta	4700'
Paddock	4775'
Blaine	5250'
Tubb	6200'

3. Estimated Depths of Anticipated Fresh Water, Oil and Gas

Water Sand	150'	Fresh Water
Grayburg	2875'	Oil/Gas
San Andres	3175'	Oil/Gas
Glorieta	4700'	Oil/Gas
Paddock	4775'	Oil/Gas
Blaine	5250'	Oil/Gas
Tubb	6200'	Oil/Gas

No other formations are expected to give up oil, gas or fresh water in measurable quantities. Setting 13 3/8" casing to 450' and circulating cement back to the surface will protect the surface fresh water sand. The Salt Section will be protected by setting 8 5/8" casing to 1800' and circulating cement, in a single or multi-stage job and/or with an ECP, back to the surface. Any shallower zones above TD, which contain commercial quantities of oil and/or gas, will have cement circulated across them. This will be achieved by cementing, with a single or multi-stage job, the 5 1/2" production casing back 200' into the intermediate casing, to be run at TD. If wellbore conditions arise that require immediate action and/or a change to this program, COG Operating LLC personnel will always react to protect the wellbore and/or the environment.

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4. Casing Program

See COA

Hole Size	Interval	OD Casing	Weight	Grade	Jt., Condition	Jt.	burst/collapse/tension
17 1/2"	0-450' 40'	13 3/8"	48#	H-40orJ-55	New	ST&C	8.71/3.724/14.91
11"	0-1800'	8 5/8"	24or32#	J-55	New	ST&C	2.91/1.46/5.65
7 7/8"	0-T.D.	5 1/2"	15.5 or 17#	J-55orL80	New	LT&C	1.71/1.574/2.20

5. Cement Program

See COA

13 3/8" Surface Casing:

Class C, 475 sx w/ 2% CaCl₂, 0.25 pps CF, yield-1.32, back to surface 100% excess

8 5/8" Intermediate Casing:

11" Hole:

Single Stage: LEAD 350 sx 50:50:10 C:Poz:Gel w/ 5% Salt +0.25% CF, yield-2.45 + TAIL 200 sx Class C w/2% CaCl₂, yield-1.32, back to surface. 145% excess

Multi-Stage: Stage 1: 350 sx Class C, w/2% CaCl₂, yield - 1.32. 40% excess
Stage 2: 200 sx Class C w/2% CaCl₂, yield - 1.32, back to surface, 108% excess
Multi stage tool to be set at approximately, depending on hole conditions, 500' (50' below the surface casing). Cement volumes will be adjusted proportionately for depth changes of multi stage tool.

5 1/2" Production Casing:

Single Stage: LEAD 500 sx 35:65:6 C:Poz:Gel w/ 5% Salt + 5 pps LCM + 0.2% SMS + 0.3% FL-52A + 0.125 pps CF, yield-2.05 + TAIL 400 sx 50:50:2 C:Poz:Gel w/ 5% Salt + 3 pps LCM + 0.6% SMS + 1% FL-25 + 1% BA-58 + 0.3% FL-52A + 0.125 pps CF, yield-1.37, to 200' minimum tie back to intermediate casing. 44.4% open hole excess, cement calculated back to surface.

Multi-Stage: Stage 1: (Assumed TD of 6700') 500 sx 50:50:2, C:Poz:Gel w/ 5% Salt + 3 pps LCM + 0.6% SMS + 1% FL-25 + 1% BA-58 + 0.3% FL-52A + 0.125 pps CF, yield - 1.37, 7% excess; minimum volume, will be adjusted up after caliper is

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run. Stage 2: LEAD 450 sx 50:50:2
C:Poz:Gel w/ 5% Salt + 3 pps LCM + 0.6%
SMS + 1% FL-25 + 1% BA-58 + 0.3% FL-
52A + 0.125 pps CF, yield - 1.37, + TAIL
250 sx Class C w/ 0.3% R-3 + 1.5% CD-32,
yield - 1.02 152% open hole excess, cement
calculated back to surface. Multi stage tool
to be set at approximately, depending on
hole conditions, 3000'. Cement volumes
will be adjusted proportionately for depth
changes of multi stage tool, assumption for
tool is water flow.

6. Minimum Specifications for Pressure Control

The blowout preventer equipment (BOP) shown in Exhibit #9 will consist of a double ram-type (2000 psi WP) preventer, and in some cases possibly a 2000 psi Hydril type annular preventer as provided for in Onshore Order #2. This unit will be hydraulically operated and the ram type preventer will be equipped with blind rams on top of 4 1/2" drill pipe rams on the bottom. A 13-5/8" or 11" BOP will be used, depending on the rig selected, during the drilling of the well. The BOP will be nipped up on the 13 3/8" surface casing with BOP equipment and tested to 2000 psi. When 11" BOP is used the special drilling flange will be utilized on the 13-3/8" head to allow testing the BOP with a retrievable test plug. After setting 8-5/8" the BOP will then be nipped up on the 8 5/8" intermediate casing and tested by a third party to 2000 psi and used continuously until total depth is reached. 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 (Exhibit #10) will include a Kelly cock and floor safety valve, choke lines and a choke manifold (Exhibit #11) with a 2000 psi WP rating.

The majority of the rigs currently in use have a 13-5/8" BOP, so no special provision is needed for most wells in the area for conventionally testing the BOP with a test plug. However, due to the vagaries of rig scheduling, it might be that one of the few rigs with 11" BOP's might be called upon to drill any specific well in the area. Note that intermediate hole size is always 11". Therefore, COG Operating LLC respectfully requests a variance to the requirement of 13-5/8" BOP on 13-3/8" casing. When that circumstance is encountered the special flange will be utilized to allow testing the entire BOP with a test plug, without subjecting the casing to test pressure. The special flange also allows the return to full-open capability if desired.

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7. Types and Characteristics of the Proposed Mud System

The well will be drilled to TD with a combination of brine, cut brine and polymer mud system. The applicable depths and properties of this system are as follows:

DEPTH	TYPE	WEIGHT	VISCOSITY	WATERLOSS
0-450' <i>410</i>	Fresh Water	8.5	28	N.C.
450-1800'	Brine	10	30	N.C.
1800'-TD	Cut Brine	8.7-9.1	29	N.C.

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

8. Auxiliary Well Control and Monitoring Equipment

- A. Kelly cock will be kept in the drill string at all times.
- B. A full opening drill pipe-stabbing valve with proper drill pipe connections will be on the rig floor at all times.

9. Logging, Testing and Coring Program *See COA*

- A. The electric logging program will consist of GR-Dual Laterolog, Spectral Density, Dual Spaced Neutron, CSNG Log and will be run from TD to 8 5/8" casing shoe.
- B. Drill Stem test is not anticipated.
- C. No conventional coring is anticipated.
- D. Further testing procedures will be determined after the 5 1/2" production casing has been cemented at TD, based on drill shows and log evaluation.

10. Abnormal Conditions, Pressure, Temperatures and Potential Hazards

No abnormal pressures or temperatures are anticipated. The estimated bottom hole at TD is 110 degrees and the estimated maximum bottom hold pressure is 2300 psig. Measurable gas volumes or Hydrogen Sulfide levels have not been encountered during drilling operations in this area, although a Hydrogen Sulfide Drilling Operation Plan is attached to this program. No major loss of circulation zones has been reported in offsetting wells.

11. Anticipated Starting Date and Duration of Operations

Road and location work will not begin until approval has been received from the BLM. As this is a Master Drilling plan, please refer to the Form 3160-3 for the anticipated start date. Once commenced, drilling operations should be finished in approximately 12 days. If the well is productive, an additional 30 days will be required for completion and testing before a decision is made to install permanent facilities.



COG Operating LLC

Eddy County, NM (NAN27 NME)

Foster Eddy #23

Foster Eddy #23

OH

Plan: Plan #1 Rev 1 7-7/8" Hole

Standard Planning Report

28 March, 2011



Scientific Drilling
Directional Drilling Operations



Scientific Drilling
Planning Report



Database:	EDM: Julio	Local Co-ordinate Reference:	Site Foster Eddy #23
Company:	COG Operating LLC	TVD Reference:	GL Elev @ 3758.00usft
Project:	Eddy County, NM (NAN27-NME)	MD Reference:	GL Elev @ 3758.00usft
Site:	Foster Eddy #23	North Reference:	Grid
Well:	Foster Eddy #23	Survey Calculation Method:	Minimum Curvature
Wellbore:	OH		
Design:	Plan #1 Rev 1 7-7/8" Hole		

Project:	Eddy County, NM (NAN27-NME)		
Map System:	US State Plane 1927 (Exact solution)	System Datum:	Mean Sea Level
Geo Datum:	NAD 1927 (NADCON CONUS)		
Map Zone:	New Mexico East 3001		

Site:	Foster Eddy #23		
Site Position:	Northings:	669,104.30 usft	Latitude: 32° 50' 19.163 N
From: Map	Easting:	637,180.30 usft	Longitude: 103° 53' 12.111 W
Position Uncertainty:	0.00 usft	Slot Radius: 13-3/16"	Grid Convergence: 0.24°

Well:	Foster Eddy #23		
Well Position	+N/-S	0.00 usft	Northings: 669,104.30 usft
	+E/-W	0.00 usft	Easting: 637,180.30 usft
Position Uncertainty	0.00 usft	Wellhead Elevation:	Ground Level: 3,758.00 usft

Wellbore:	OH		
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Magnetics:	Model Name	Sample Date	Declination (°)	Dip Angle (°)	Field Strength (nT)
	IGRF2010	2011/03/28	7.81	60.71	48,971

Design:	Plan #1: Rev 1 7-7/8" Hole		
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Audit Notes:				
Version:	Phase:	PLAN	Tie On Depth:	0.00
Vertical Section:	Depth From (TVD)	+N/-S (usft)	+E/-W (usft)	Direction (°)
	0.00	0.00	0.00	61.59

Plan Sections										
Measured Depth (usft)	Inclination (°)	Azimuth (°)	Vertical Depth (usft)	+N/-S (usft)	+E/-W (usft)	Dogleg Rate (%/100usft)	Build Rate (%/100usft)	Turn Rate (%/100usft)	TFO (°)	Target
0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
2,000.00	0.00	0.00	2,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
2,278.17	5.56	61.59	2,277.73	6.42	11.87	2.00	2.00	0.00	61.59	
4,633.80	5.56	61.59	4,622.27	115.08	212.73	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
4,911.97	0.00	0.00	4,900.00	121.50	224.60	2.00	-2.00	0.00	180.00	TG1-Foster #23
6,311.97	0.00	0.00	6,300.00	121.50	224.60	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	PBHL-Foster #23



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Planned Survey									
Measured Depth (usft)	Inclination (°)	Azimuth (°)	Vertical Depth (usft)	+N/-S (usft)	+E/-W (usft)	Vertical Section (usft)	Dogleg Rate (°/100usft)	Build Rate (°/100usft)	Turn Rate (°/100usft)
0 00	0 00	0 00	0.00	0 00	0 00	0 00	0 00	0 00	0 00
East HL Foster #23 - North HL Foster #23									
1,900 00	0 00	0 00	1,900 00	0 00	0 00	0 00	0 00	0 00	0 00
8-5/8" Casing									
2,000 00	0 00	0 00	2,000 00	0 00	0 00	0 00	0 00	0 00	0 00
KOP Start Build 2.00°/100'									
2,100 00	2 00	61 59	2,099 98	0 83	1 53	1 75	2 00	2 00	0 00
2,200 00	4 00	61 59	2,199.84	3.32	6 14	6 98	2 00	2 00	0 00
2,278 17	5.56	61 59	2,277 73	6 42	11 87	13 49	2 00	2 00	0 00
EOC hold 5.56°									
2,300 00	5 56	61.59	2,299 46	7 43	13 73	15 61	0 00	0 00	0 00
2,400 00	5 56	61.59	2,398 99	12 04	22 26	25 31	0 00	0 00	0 00
2,500 00	5.56	61.59	2,498 52	16 65	30 78	35 00	0 00	0 00	0 00
2,600 00	5 56	61.59	2,598 05	21 27	39 31	44 69	0 00	0 00	0 00
2,700 00	5 56	61 59	2,697 58	25 88	47 84	54 39	0 00	0 00	0 00
2,800 00	5 56	61.59	2,797 11	30 49	56 36	64 08	0 00	0 00	0 00
2,900 00	5 56	61.59	2,896 63	35 10	64 89	73 78	0 00	0 00	0 00
3,000 00	5 56	61 59	2,996 16	39 72	73.42	83 47	0 00	0 00	0 00
3,100 00	5 56	61 59	3,095 69	44 33	81 95	93 17	0 00	0 00	0 00
3,200 00	5 56	61.59	3,195 22	48 94	90 47	102 86	0 00	0 00	0 00
3,300 00	5 56	61.59	3,294 75	53 55	99 00	112 56	0 00	0 00	0 00
3,400 00	5 56	61 59	3,394 28	58 17	107.53	122 25	0 00	0 00	0 00
3,500 00	5.56	61 59	3,493 81	62 78	116.05	131 95	0 00	0 00	0 00
3,600 00	5 56	61 59	3,593.34	67 39	124.58	141 64	0 00	0 00	0 00
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3,800 00	5 56	61 59	3,792 39	76 62	141 63	161 03	0 00	0 00	0 00
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4,300.00	5 56	61.59	4,290 04	99 68	184 27	209 50	0 00	0 00	0 00
4,400.00	5 56	61.59	4,389.57	104 29	192 80	219 20	0 00	0 00	0 00
4,500 00	5 56	61 59	4,489 10	108 91	201.32	228 89	0 00	0 00	0 00
4,600 00	5.56	61.59	4,588 63	113 52	209 85	238.59	0 00	0 00	0 00
4,633 80	5.56	61 59	4,622.27	115 08	212 73	241 86	0 00	0 00	0 00
Start Drop 2.00°/100'									
4,700 00	4 24	61 59	4,688.22	117 77	217 71	247 52	2 00	-2 00	0 00
4,800 00	2 24	61 59	4,788 06	120 46	222 68	253 17	2 00	-2 00	0 00
4,900.00	0 24	61 59	4,888 03	121 49	224.58	255 33	2 00	-2 00	0 00
4,911.97	0 00	0 00	4,900 00	121 50	224 60	255 36	2 00	-2 00	-514 54
EOC hold 0.00° - TG1 Foster #23									
6,311 97	0 00	0 00	6,300 00	121 50	224.60	255 36	0 00	0 00	0 00
PBHL Foster #23									



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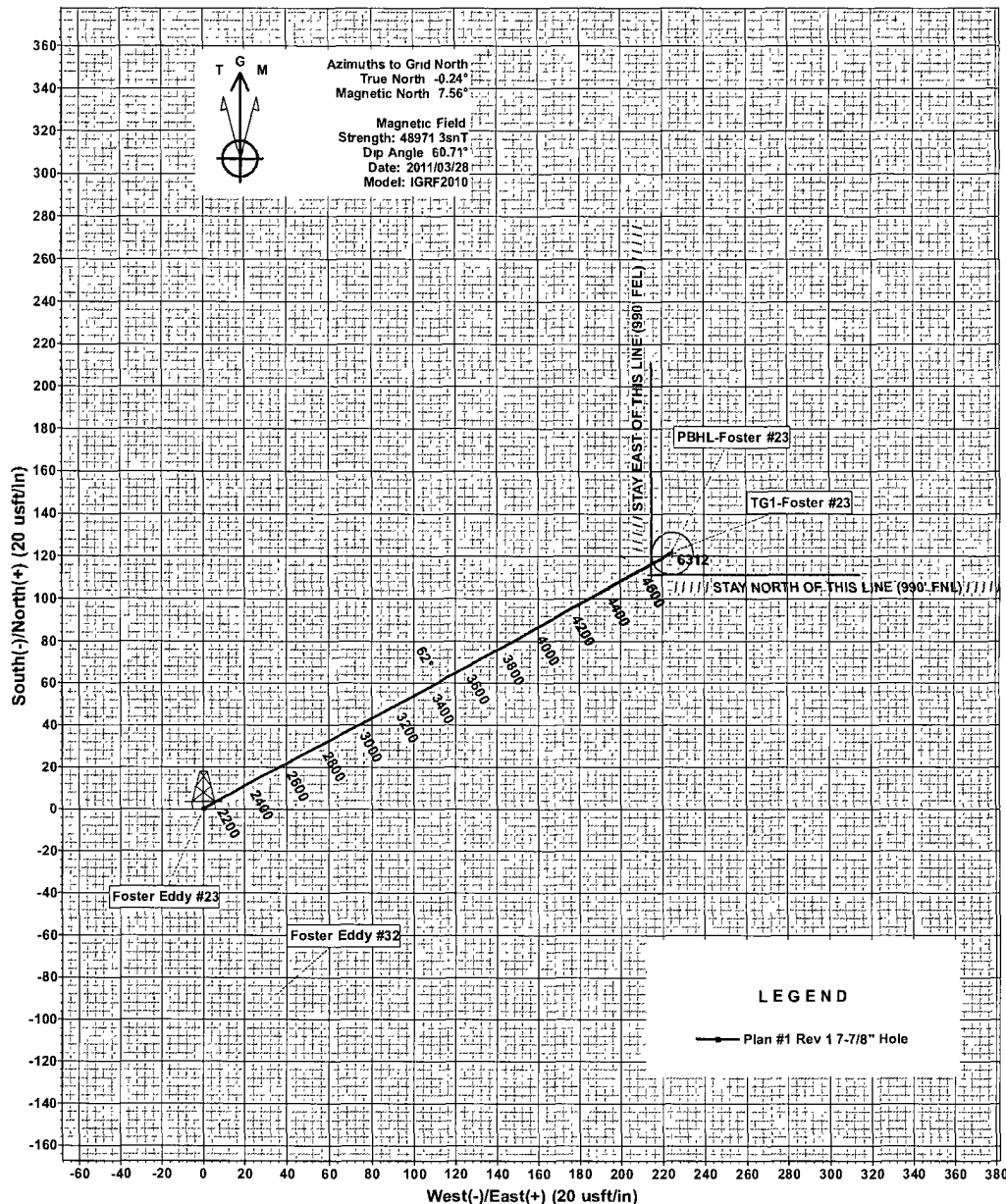
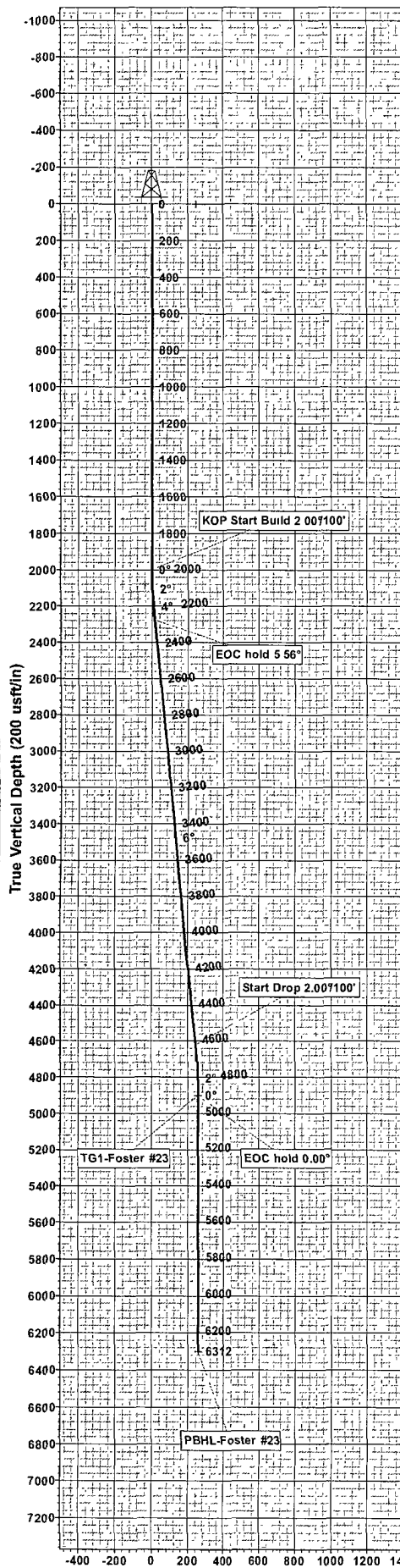
Design Targets									
Target Name	hit/miss target	Dip Angle	Dip Dir	TVD	+N/-S	+E/-W	Northing	Easting	
Shape		(°)	(°)	(usft)	(usft)	(usft)	(usft)	(usft)	Latitude Longitude
East HL-Foster #23		0 00	0 00	0 00	111.50	214.60	669,215.80	637,394.90	32° 50' 20.257 N 103° 53' 9.590 W
- plan misses target center by 241.84usft at 0.00usft MD (0.00 TVD, 0.00 N, 0.00 E)									
- Rectangle (sides W0.00 H100.00 D0.00)									
North HL-Foster #23		0 00	0 00	0 00	111.50	214.60	669,215.80	637,394.90	32° 50' 20.257 N 103° 53' 9.590 W
- plan misses target center by 241.84usft at 0.00usft MD (0.00 TVD, 0.00 N, 0.00 E)									
- Rectangle (sides W100.00 H0.00 D0.00)									
TG1-Foster #23		0 00	0 00	4,900.00	121.50	224.60	669,225.80	637,404.90	32° 50' 20.356 N 103° 53' 9.473 W
- plan hits target center									
- Point									
PBHL-Foster #23		0 00	0 01	6,300.00	121.50	224.60	669,225.80	637,404.90	32° 50' 20.356 N 103° 53' 9.473 W
- plan hits target center									
- Circle (radius 10.00)									

Casing Points				
Measured Depth	Vertical Depth	Name		Hole Diameter
(usft)	(usft)			(")
1,900.00	1,900.00	8-5/8" Casing		12-1/4

Plan Annotations				
Measured Depth	Vertical Depth	Local Coordinates		Comment
(usft)	(usft)	+N/-S	+E/-W	
(usft)	(usft)	(usft)	(usft)	
2,000.00	2,000.00	0.00	0.00	KOP Start Build 2.00°/100'
2,278.17	2,277.73	6.42	11.87	EOC hold 5.56°
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Well: Foster Eddy #23
Wellbore: OH
Design: Plan #1 Rev 1 7-7/8" Hole



WELLBORE TARGET DETAILS (MAP CO-ORDINATES)

Name	TVD	+N/-S	+E/-W	Northing	Easting	Latitude	Longitude	Shape
East HL-Foster #23	0.00	111.50	214.60	669215.80	637394.90	32°50' 20.257 N	103°53' 9.590 W	Rectangle (Sides: L100.00 W0.00)
North HL-Foster #23	0.00	111.50	214.60	669215.80	637394.90	32°50' 20.257 N	103°53' 9.590 W	Rectangle (Sides: L0.00 W100.00)
TG1-Foster #23	4900.00	121.50	224.60	669225.80	637404.90	32°50' 20.356 N	103°53' 9.473 W	Point
PBHL-Foster #23	6300.00	121.50	224.60	669225.80	637404.90	32°50' 20.356 N	103°53' 9.473 W	Circle (Radius: 10.00)

SECTION DETAILS

Sec	MD	Inc	Azi	TVD	+N/-S	+E/-W	Dleg	TFace	VSec	Target
1	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
2	2000.00	0.00	0.00	2000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
3	2278.17	5.56	61.59	2277.73	6.42	11.87	2.00	61.59	13.49	
4	4633.80	5.56	61.59	4622.27	115.08	212.73	0.00	0.00	241.86	
5	4911.97	0.00	0.00	4900.00	121.50	224.60	2.00	180.00	255.36	TG1-Foster #23
6	6311.97	0.00	0.00	6300.00	121.50	224.60	0.00	0.00	255.36	PBHL-Foster #23

WELL DETAILS: Foster Eddy #23

+N/-S	+E/-W	Northing	Easting	Latitude	Longitude	Slot
0.00	0.00	669104.30	637180.30	32°50' 19.163 N	103°53' 12.111 W	

PROJECT DETAILS: Eddy County, NM (NAN27 NME) Plan Plan #1 Rev 1 7-7/8" Hole (Foster Eddy #23/OH)

Geodetic System: US State Plane 1927 (Exact solution) Created By: Julio Pina Date: 28-Mar-11
Datum: NAD 1927 (NADCON CONUS)

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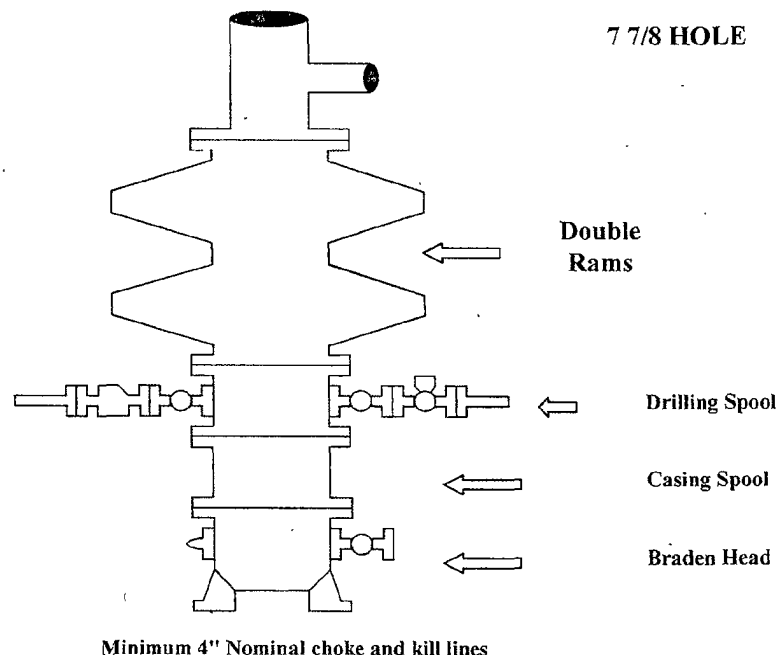
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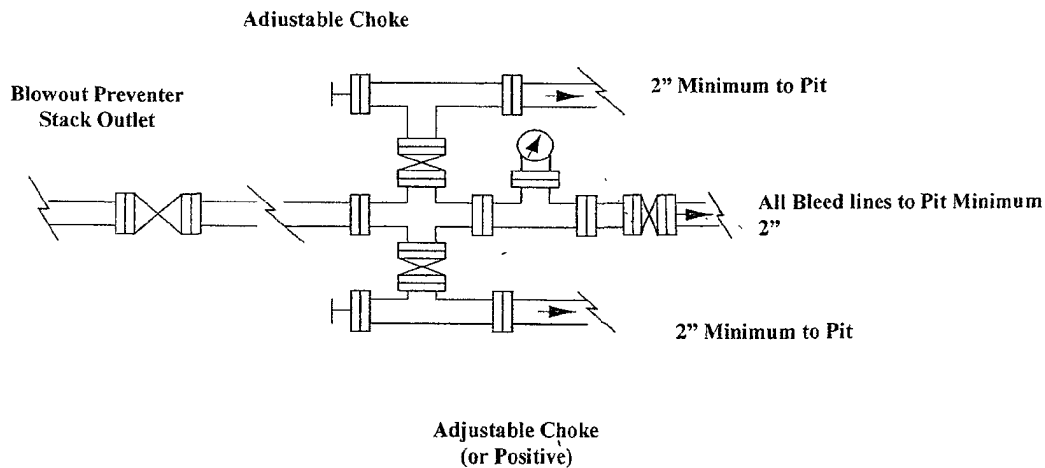
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Exhibit #9

BOPE and Choke Schematic



Choke Manifold Requirement (2000 psi WP)
No Annular Required



NOTES REGARDING THE BLOWOUT PREVENTERS
Master Drilling Plan
Eddy County, New Mexico

1. Drilling nipple to be so constructed that it can be removed without use of a welder through rotary table opening, with minimum I.D. equal to preventer bore.
2. Wear ring to be properly installed in head.
3. Blow out preventer and all fittings must be in good condition, 2000 psi WP minimum.
4. All fittings to be flanged.
5. Safety valve must be available on rig floor at all times with proper connections, valve to be full 2000 psi WP minimum.
6. All choke and fill lines to be securely anchored especially ends of choke lines.
7. Equipment through which bit must pass shall be at least as large as the diameter of the casing being drilled through.
8. Kelly cock on Kelly.
9. Extension wrenches and hands wheels to be properly installed.
10. Blow out preventer control to be located as close to driller's position as feasible.
11. Blow out preventer closing equipment to include minimum 40-gallon accumulator, two independent sources of pump power on each closing unit installation all API specifications.