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Form 3160-3  
(March 2012)

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FORM APPROVED  
OMB No. 1004-0137  
Expires October 31, 2014

UNITED STATES  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO DRILL OR REENTER

1a. Type of work: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> DRILL <input type="checkbox"/> REENTER		7. If Unit or CA Agreement, Name and No.
1b. Type of Well: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Oil Well <input type="checkbox"/> Gas Well <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Single Zone <input type="checkbox"/> Multiple Zone		8. Lease Name and Well No. LAGUNA SALADO 22 FED 7H (35499)
2. Name of Operator DEVON ENERGY PRODUCTION COMPANY, L.P. (6137)		9. API Well No. 30-015-41415
3a. Address 333 W. SHERIDAN OKLAHOMA CITY, OK. 73102	3b. Phone No. (include area code) (405) 552-4524	10. Field and Pool, or Exploratory LAGUNA SALADO; BONE SPRING (96721)
4. Location of Well (Report location clearly and in accordance with any State requirements.)* At surface 500 FNL & 187 FEL, SECTION 21, T. 23 S., R. 29 E. At proposed prod. zone 450 FNL & 330 FEL, SECTION 22, T. 23 S., R. 29 E.		11. Sec., T. R. M. or Blk. and Survey or Area A - SHL: 21, T. 23 S., R. 29 E. BHL: 22, T. 23 S., R. 29 E.
14. Distance in miles and direction from nearest town or post office* 6.5 MILES EAST OF LOVING, NM		12. County or Parish EDDY
15. Distance from proposed* location to nearest property or lease line, ft. (Also to nearest drig. unit line, if any) 330'		13. State NM
16. No. of acres in lease 640		17. Spacing Unit dedicated to this well 160
18. Distance from proposed location* to nearest well, drilling, completed, applied for, on this lease, ft. SHL: 185' BHL: 1050'		20. BLM/BIA Bond No. on file NMB-000801 CO-1104
21. Elevations (Show whether DF, KDB, RT, GL, etc.) 2957.8' GL		22. Approximate date work will start* 23. Estimated duration 30 DAYS

24. Attachments

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

- 1. Well plat certified by a registered surveyor.
- 2. A Drilling Plan.
- 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).
- 4. Bond to cover the operations unless covered by an existing bond on file (see Item 20 above).
- 5. Operator certification
- 6. Such other site specific information and/or plans as may be required by the BLM.

25. Signature	Name (Printed/Typed) BARRY W. HUNT	Date 1/10/13
Title PERMIT AGENT FOR DEVON ENERGY PRODUCTION COMPANY, L.P.		
Approved by (Signature)	Name (Printed/Typed)	Date MAY 21 2013
Title STATE DIRECTOR	Office NM STATE 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

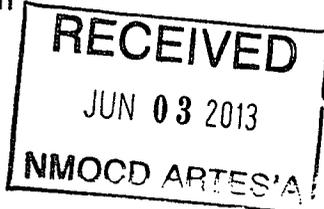
Title 18 U.S.C. Section 1001 and Title 43 U.S.C. Section 1212, make it a crime for any person knowingly and willfully to make to any department or agency of the United States any false, fictitious or fraudulent statements or representations as to any matter within its jurisdiction.

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\*(Instructions on page 2)

Carlsbad Controlled Water Basin

Approval Subject to General Requirements  
& Special Stipulations Attached



SEE ATTACHED FOR  
CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL

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State of New Mexico  
Energy, Minerals & Natural Resources Department  
**OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION**  
1220 South St. Francis Dr.  
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

Form C-102  
Revised August 1, 2011  
Submit one copy to appropriate  
District Office  
 AMENDED REPORT

**WELL LOCATION AND ACREAGE DEDICATION PLAT**

API Number <b>30-015-41415</b>	Pool Code <b>96721</b>	Pool Name <b>LAGUNA SALADO; BONE SPRING</b>
Property Code <b>35499</b>	Property Name <b>LAGUNA SALADO 22 FED</b>	Well Number <b>7H</b>
OGRID No. <b>6137</b>	Operator Name <b>DEVON ENERGY PRODUCTION COMPANY, L.P.</b>	Elevation <b>2957.8'</b>

**Surface Location**

UL or lot no.	Section	Township	Range	Lot Idn	Feet from the	North/South line	Feet from the	East/West line	County
A	21	23 S	29 E		500	NORTH	187	EAST	EDDY

**Bottom Hole Location If Different From Surface**

UL or lot no.	Section	Township	Range	Lot Idn	Feet from the	North/South line	Feet from the	East/West line	County
A	22	23 S	29 E		450	NORTH	330	EAST	EDDY

Dedicated Acres <b>160</b>	Joint or Infill	Consolidated Code	Order No.
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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.

<p>NW COR SEC 21 NMSP-E (NAD 83) Y = 472250.3' N X = 644827.5' E N LAT. = N32° 17' 52.24" W LONG. = W103° 59' 54.22"</p>			<p>NW COR SEC 22 NE COR SEC 21 NMSP-E (NAD 83) Y = 472267.4' N X = 650138.8' E N LAT. = N32° 17' 52.24" W LONG. = W103° 58' 52.34"</p>			<p>NE COR SEC 22 NMSP-E (NAD 83) Y = 472274.2' N X = 655443.4' E N LAT. = N32° 17' 52.13" W LONG. = W103° 57' 50.54"</p>		
<p>LAGUNA SALADO 22 FED 7H SHL NMSP-E (NAD 83) Y = 471766.7' N X = 649952.9' E LAT. = N32° 17' 47.30" LONG. = W103° 58' 54.53"</p>			<p>LAGUNA SALADO 22 FED 7H BHL NMSP-E (NAD 83) Y = 471823.8' N X = 655117.0' E LAT. = N32° 17' 47.69" LONG. = W103° 57' 54.36"</p>			<p><b>OPERATOR CERTIFICATION</b> I hereby certify that the information contained herein is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief, and 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 such a mineral or working interest, or to voluntary pooling agreement or a compulsory pooling order heretofore entered by the division.</p> <p><i>Barry W. Hunt</i> 1/10/13 Signature Date <b>Barry W. Hunt</b> Print Name E-mail Address</p>		
<p>SW COR SEC 21 NMSP-E (NAD 83) Y = 466933.0' N X = 644816.9' E N LAT. = N32° 16' 59.62" W LONG. = W103° 59' 54.54"</p>			<p>SW COR SEC 22 SE COR SEC 21 NMSP-E (NAD 83) Y = 466951.4' N X = 650154.1' E N LAT. = N32° 16' 59.64" W LONG. = W103° 58' 52.37"</p>			<p>SE COR SEC 22 NMSP-E (NAD 83) Y = 466961.2' N X = 655485.0' E N LAT. = N32° 16' 59.56" W LONG. = W103° 57' 50.27"</p>		
<p>21</p>			<p>22</p>			<p><b>SURVEYORS CERTIFICATION</b> 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> <p>SEPT. 7, 2012 Date of Survey Signature and Seal of Professional Surveyor</p>		
						<p><b>JAMES E. TOMPKINS</b> NEW MEXICO 14729 REGISTERED PROFESSIONAL SURVEYOR</p> <p><i>James E. Tompkins</i></p>		
						<p>Job No.: WTC48675 JAMES E. TOMPKINS 14729 Certificate Number</p>		

## CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that I, or persons under my direct supervision, have inspected the proposed drill site and access road proposed herein; that I am familiar with the conditions that presently exist; that I have full knowledge of State and Federal laws applicable to this operation; that the statements made in this APD package are, to the best of my knowledge, true and correct, and that the work associated with the operations proposed herein will be performed in conformity with this APD package and the terms and conditions under which it is approved. I also certify that I, or Devon Energy Production, L.P. am responsible for the operations conducted under this application. These statements are subject to the provisions of 18 U. S. C. 1001 for the filing of false statements. Executed this 10th day of January 2013.

Signed:  \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name: Barry Hunt

Position: Agent for Devon Energy Production, LLC.

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Telephone: (575) 361-4078

E-mail: specialpermitting@gmail.com

Field Representative: Don Mayberry

Address: P. O. Box 250, Artesia, NM 88211-0250

Telephone: Office: (575) 748-0164, Cell: (575) 748-5235

## **SURFACE USE AGREEMENT**

Devon Energy Production Company, L. P. has reached an agreement with the private surface owner for the following wells to be drilled in section 21 & 22, T. 23 S., R. 29 E.

LAGUNA SALADO 22 FED 7H

LAGUNA SALADO 22 FED 8H

LAGUNA SALADO 22 FED 9H

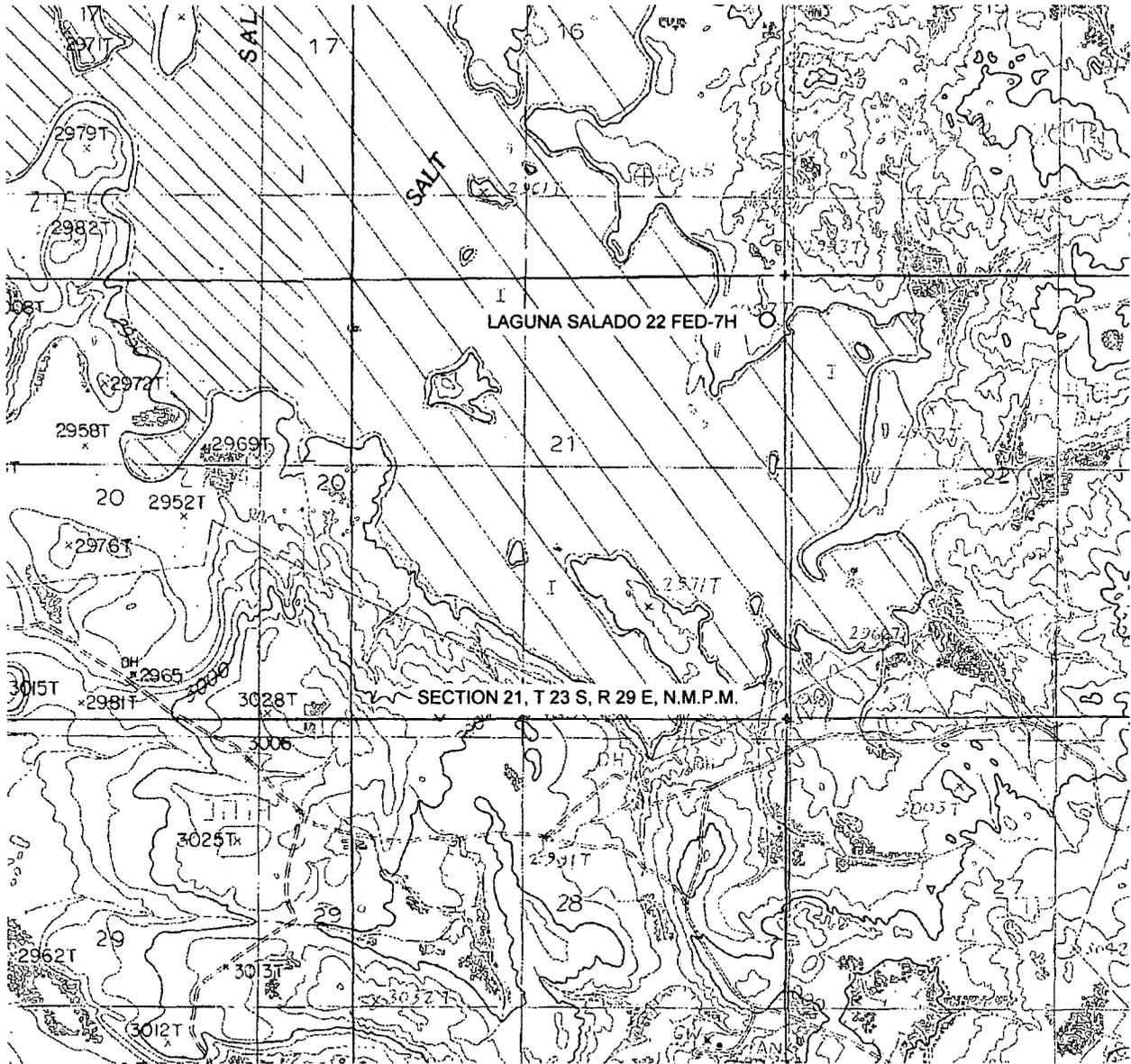
LAGUNA SALADO 22 FED 10H

The surface owner and mailing address is listed below:

MOSAIC POTASH CARLSBAD, INC. P.O. BOX 71, CARLSBAD, NM 88221



# LOCATION VERIFICATION MAP



SCALE: 1" = 2000'

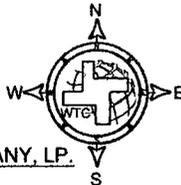
SECTION 21, T 23 S, R 29 E, N.M.P.M.

COUNTY: EDDY STATE: NM

DESCRIPTION: 500' FNL & 187' FEL

OPERATOR: DEVON ENERGY PRODUCTION COMPANY, LP.

WELL NAME: LAGUNA SALADO 22 FED-7H



## DRIVING DIRECTIONS:

BEGINNING AT THE JUNCTION OF STATE HIGHWAY 31 AND STATE HIGHWAY 128, ABOUT 8.0 MILES NORTHEAST OF LOVING, NM. GO EAST ON HIGHWAY 128 FOR 4.5 MILES TO RAWHIDE ROAD ON THE RIGHT. GO SOUTH 4.4 MILES TO RAWHIDE ROAD TO THE RIGHT. GO WEST 2.8 MILES TO A LEASE ROAD ON THE RIGHT. GO NORTH 1.1 MILES TO A LEASE ROAD ON THE LEFT. GO WEST 0.5 MILES TO A LEASE ROAD ON THE LEFT. GO SOUTHWEST 0.2 MILES AND THE LOCATION IS  $\pm 133$  TO THE RIGHT.



**WEST TEXAS CONSULTANTS, INC.**  
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ANDREWS, TEXAS 79714  
(432) 523-2181

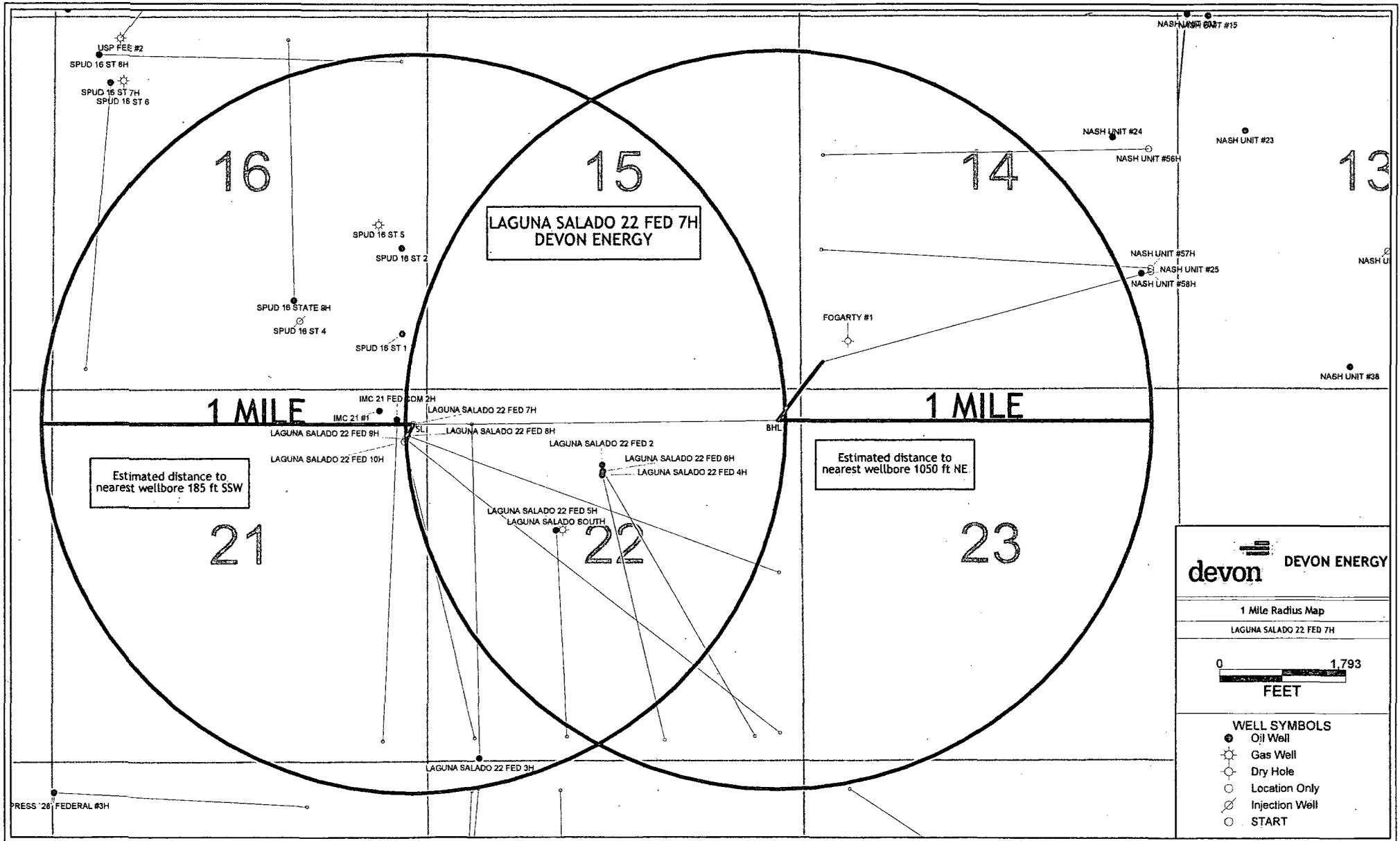
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JOB No.: WTC48875





# Exhibit B



DEVON ENERGY PRODUCTION, L. P.  
DRILLING PLAN

Laguna Salado 22 Fed 7H  
SHL: 500 FNL & 187 FEL  
Section 21, T. 23 S., R. 29 E.  
BHL: 450 FNL & 330 FEL  
Section 22, T. 23 S., R. 29 E.  
Eddy County, NM

The elevation of the unprepared ground is 2957.8' feet above sea level.

The geologic name of the surface formation is Quaternary - Alluvium.

A rotary rig will be utilized to drill the well.

Proposed total depth is: MD: 12,664'. TVD: 7820'.

Estimated tops of important geologic markers:

Quaternary – Alluvium	Surface*
Rustler	296'
Salado	558'
Top of Salt	669'
Castile	1026'
Base Salt	2765'
Delaware	2970'
Bell Canyon Sand	3000'
Cherry Canyon Sand	3836'
Brushy Canyon Sand	5043'
Bone Spring	6710'
TVD	7820' (175 degree F)

\*Water anticipated at 150 feet.

Estimated depths at which anticipated water, oil, gas or other mineral bearing formations are expected to be encountered:

Delaware	Oil (1277 psi)
Bell Canyon	Oil (1290 psi)
Cherry Canyon	Oil (1649 psi)
Brushy Canyon	Oil (2168 psi)
Bone Spring	Oil (2885 psi)
TVD	Oil BHP (3363 psi)

Laguna Salado 22 Fed 7H – APD DRILLING PLAN

JSL 12.18.12

SKS 2.4.13 Revised surface casing set depth from 80’ to 321’, revised cement program with % excess, added flex hose variance request statement.

**Pressure Control Equipment:**

The BOP system used to drill the intermediate hole will consist of a 13-5/8” 3M Double Ram and Annular preventer. The BOP system will be tested as per BLM Onshore Oil and Gas Order No. 2 as a **3M system** prior to drilling out the surface casing shoe.

The BOP system used to drill the production hole will consist of a 13-5/8” 3M Double Ram and Annular preventer. The BOP system will be tested as per BLM Onshore Oil and Gas Order No. 2 as a **3M system** prior to drilling out the intermediate casing shoe.

The pipe rams will be operated and checked each 24 hour period and each time the drill pipe is out of the hole. These tests will be logged in the daily driller’s log. A 2” kill line and 3” choke line will be incorporated into the drilling spool below the ram BOP. In addition to the rams and annular preventer, additional BOP accessories include a kelly cock, floor safety valve, choke lines, and choke manifold rated at **3,000 psi WP**.

**Casing Program (ALL NEW CASING)**

<u>Hole Size</u>	<u>Hole Interval</u>	<u>OD Csg</u>	<u>Casing Interval</u>	<u>Weight</u>	<u>Collar</u>	<u>Grade</u>
17-1/2”	0 – 321	13-3/8”	0 – 321	48#	STC	H-40
12-1/4”	321 – 3,000	9-5/8”	0 – 3,000	40#	LTC	J-55
8-3/4”	3,000 – 7,000	5-1/2”	0 – 7,000	17#	LTC	HCP-110
8-3/4”	7,000 – 14,863	5-1/2”	7,000 – 12,664	17#	BTC	HCP-110

No pilot hole will be drilled. Max Lateral TVD 7,820’

**Design Factors**

<u>Casing Size</u>	<u>Collapse Design Factor</u>	<u>Burst Design Factor</u>	<u>Tension Design Factor</u>
13-3/8”	15.4	10.37	20.90
9-5/8” 40# J-55 LTC	1.65	2.53	4.33
5-1/2” 17# HCP-110 LTC	2.62	3.25	3.74
5-1/2” 17# HCP-110 BTC	2.04	2.91	2.64

The maximum possible collapse load that the intermediate casing will experience will result from evacuated casing with the pore pressure exerting a collapse load at TD. There is no potential for the intermediate casing to be used as a production string.

Devon requests a variance to use a flexible line with flanged ends between the BOP and the choke manifold (choke line); **if an H&P rig drills this well. Otherwise no flex line is needed.** The line will be kept as straight as possible with minimal turns.

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**Laguna Salado 22 Fed 7H**  
**Cementing Program (cement volumes based on at least 100% Excess Surface, 50% Inter. and 25% excess Production)**

13-3/8" Surface 321 ft.

**TOC @ surface**

**Tail:** 350 sacks Class C Cement + 2% bwoc Calcium Chloride + 0.125 lbs/sack Poly-E-Flake + 63.1% Fresh Water, 14.8 ppg

**Yield:** 1.35 cf/sk

9-5/8" Intermediate 3,000  
 2000ft Lead  
 1000 ft Tail

**Lead:** 510 sacks (65:35) Class C Cement:Poz (Fly Ash): + 5% bwow Sodium Chloride + 0.125 lbs/sack Poly-E-Flake + 6% bwoc Bentonite + 70.9% Fresh Water, 12.9 ppg

**Yield:** 1.85 cf/sk

**TOC @ surface**

**Tail:** 350 sacks Class C Cement + 0.125 lbs/sack Poly-E-Flake + 63.5% Water, 14.8 ppg

**Yield:** 1.33 cf/sk

5-1/2" Production  
 5964 lead  
 6700 Tail

**Lead:** 970 sacks (65:35) Class H Cement:Poz (Fly Ash) + 6% bwoc Bentonite + 0.125 lbs/sack Poly-E-Flake + 0.1% bwoc HR-601 + 74.1% Fresh Water, 12.5 ppg

**Yield:** 1.95 cf/sk

**Tail:** 1735 sacks (50:50) Class H Cement:Poz (Fly Ash) + 1 lb/sk Sodium Chloride + 0.5% bwoc HALAD-344 + 0.4% bwoc CFR-3 + 0.1% bwoc HR-601 + 2% bwoc Bentonite + 58.8% Fresh Water, 14.5 ppg

**Yield:** 1.22 cf/sk

TOC for All Strings:

Surface:	0
Intermediate:	0
Production:	0
TD 12664. ft	

**ACTUAL CEMENT VOLUMES WILL BE ADJUSTED BASED ON FLUID CALIPER AND CALIPER LOG DATA.**

**Mud Program**

<u>Depth</u>	<u>Mud Wt.</u>	<u>Visc.</u>	<u>Fluid Loss</u>	<u>Type System</u>
0 – 321	8.4 – 8.6	28 – 32	N/C	FW
321 – 3,000	9.9 – 10.1	28 – 29	N/C	Brine
3,000 – 12,664	8.7 – 9.4	28 – 29	N/C	FW

The necessary mud products for weight addition and fluid loss control will be on location at all times. Visual mud monitoring equipment will be in place to detect volume changes and indicating loss or gain of Circulating fluid volumes. If abnormal pressures are encountered, electronic/mechanical mud monitoring Equipment will be installed.

### **LOGGING, CORING, AND TESTING PROGRAM:**

- a. Drill stem tests will be based on geological sample shows.
- b. If a drill stem test is anticipated; a procedure, equipment to be used and safety measures will be provided via sundry notice to the BLM.
- c. The open hole electrical logging program will be:
  1. Total depth to intermediate casing      Dual Laterolog-Micro Laterolog with SP and Gamma Ray. Compensated Neutron – Z Density log with Gamma Ray and Caliper.
  2. Total Depth to Surface      Compensated Neutron with Gamma Ray.
  3. No coring program is planned.
  4. Additional testing will be initiated subsequent to setting the 5 ½” production casing. Specific intervals will be targeted based on log evaluation, geological sample shows and drill stem tests.

### **AUXILIARY WELL CONTROL AND MONITORING EQUIPMENT:**

- a. A Kelly cock will be in the drill string at all times.
- b. A full opening drill pipe stabbing valve having the appropriate connections will be on the rig floor at all times.
- c. Hydrogen Sulfide detection equipment will be in operation after drilling out the 13 3/8” casing shoe until the 5 ½” casing is cemented. Breathing equipment will be on location upon drilling the 13 3/8” shoe until total depth is reached.

### **POTENTIAL HAZARDS:**

- a. No abnormal pressures or temperatures are expected. H2S is There is no known presence of H2S in this area; therefore, no H2S is anticipated. If H2S is encountered the operator will comply with the provisions of Onshore Oil and Gas Order No. 6. No lost circulation is expected to occur. All personnel will be familiar with all aspects of safe operation of equipment being used to drill this well. Estimated BHP 3363 and estimated BHT 175.

### **ANTICIPATED STARTING DATE AND DURATION OF OPERATIONS:**

- a. Road and location construction will begin after BLM has approved the APD. Anticipated spud date will be soon after BLM approval and as soon as a rig is available. Move in operations and drilling is expected to take 32 days. If production casing is run then an additional 30 days will be needed to complete well and construct surface facilities and/or lay flowlines in order to place well on production.



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**Proposal**

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LAGUNA SALADO 22 FED 7H

EDDY COUNTY, NM

WELL FILE: **PLAN 1**

DECEMBER 18, 2012

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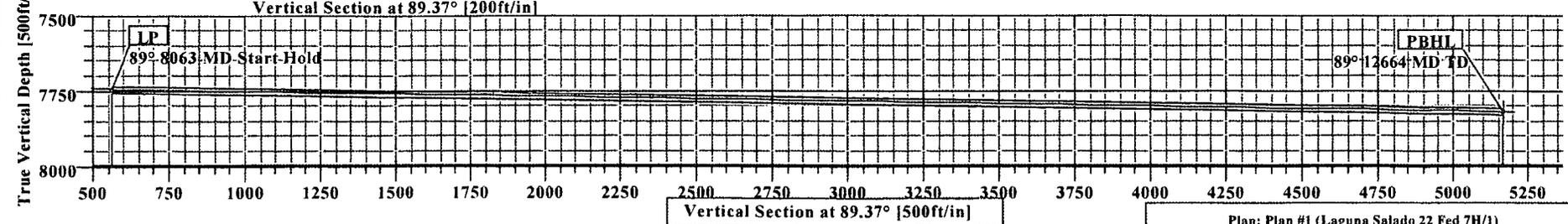
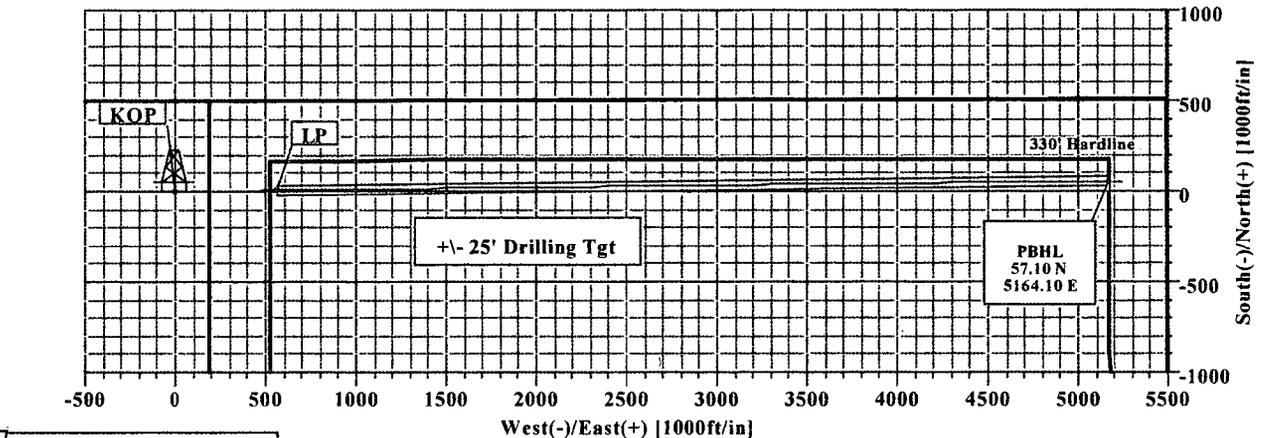
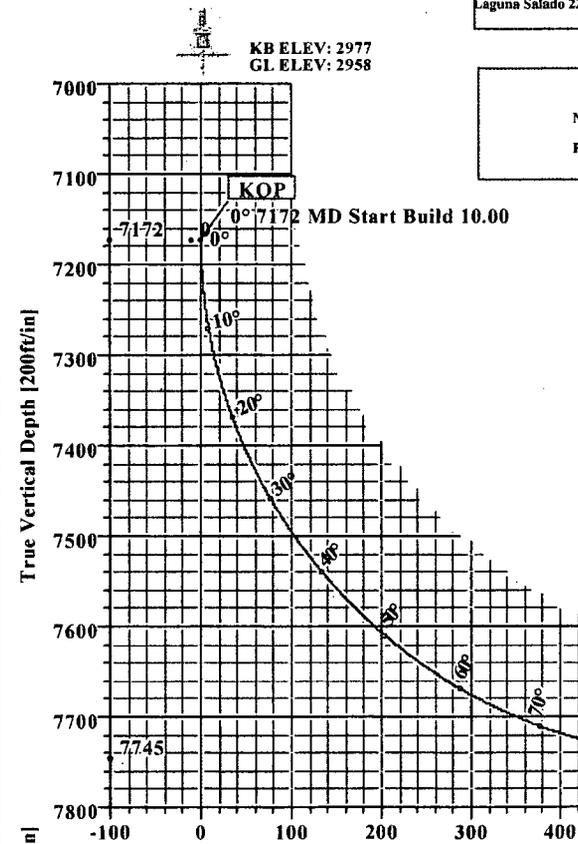
SECTION DETAILS										
Sec	MD	Inc	Azi	TVD	+N/-S	+E/-W	DLeg	TFace	VSec	Target
1	0.00	0.00	89.37	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
2	7172.12	0.00	89.37	7172.12	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
3	8062.78	89.07	89.37	7745.00	6.23	563.58	10.00	89.37	563.62	
4	12664.19	89.07	89.37	7820.00	57.10	5164.10	0.00	0.00	5164.42	PBHL

SITE DETAILS	
Laguna Salado 22 Fed 7H	
Site Centre Northing:	471766.70
Easting:	649952.90
Ground Level:	2958.00
Positional Uncertainty:	0.00
Convergence:	0.19

WELL DETAILS							
Name	+N/-S	+E/-W	Northing	Easting	Latitude	Longitude	Slot
Laguna Salado 22 Fed 7H	0.00	0.00	471766.70	649952.90	32°17'47.286N	103°58'54.541W	N/A

TARGET DETAILS						
Name	TVD	+N/-S	+E/-W	Northing	Easting	Shape
PBHL	7820.00	57.10	5164.10	471823.80	655117.00	Rectangle (460x50)

LEGEND	
	1 Plan #1



Plan: Plan #1 (Laguna Salado 22 Fed 7H/1)  
Created By: Russell W. Joyner Date: 12/18/2012



# Weatherford

## Wft Plan Report X Y's.



Company: Devon Energy	Date: 12/18/2012	Time: 08:11:07	Page: 1
Field: Eddy Co., NM (NAD 83)	Co-ordinate(NE) Reference: Well: Laguna Salado 22 Fed 7H, Grid: Nort		
Site: Laguna Salado 22 Fed 7H	Vertical (TVD) Reference: SITE 2977.0		
Well: Laguna Salado 22 Fed 7H	Section (VS) Reference: Well: (0.00N,0.00E,89.37Azi)		
Wellpath: 1	Survey Calculation Method: Minimum Curvature		Db: Sybase

Plan: Plan #1	Date Composed: 12/18/2012
Principal: Yes	Version: 1
	Tied-to: From Surface

Site: Laguna Salado 22 Fed 7H

Site Position:	Northing: 471766.70 ft	Latitude: 32 17 47.286 N
From: Map	Easting: 649952.90 ft	Longitude: 103 58 54.541 W
Position Uncertainty: 0.00 ft		North Reference: Grid
Ground Level: 2958.00 ft		Grid Convergence: 0.19 deg

Well: Laguna Salado 22 Fed 7H	Slot Name:
Well Position: +N/-S 0.00 ft	Northing: 471766.70 ft
+E/-W 0.00 ft	Easting: 649952.90 ft
Position Uncertainty: 0.00 ft	Latitude: 32 17 47.286 N
	Longitude: 103 58 54.541 W

Wellpath: 1	Drilled From: Surface
Current Datum: SITE	Tie-on Depth: 0.00 ft
Magnetic Data: 6/15/2013	Above System Datum: Mean Sea Level
Field Strength: 48440 nT	Declination: 7.54 deg
Vertical Section: Depth From (TVD)	Mag Dip Angle: 60.13 deg
ft	+E/-W
	ft
	Direction
	deg
0.00	0.00
0.00	0.00
0.00	89.37

Plan Section Information										
MD	Incl	Azim	TVD	+N/-S	+E/-W	DLS	Build	Turn	TFO	Target
ft	deg	deg	ft	ft	ft	deg/100ft	deg/100ft	deg/100ft	deg	
0.00	0.00	89.37	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
7172.12	0.00	89.37	7172.12	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
8062.78	89.07	89.37	7745.00	6.23	563.58	10.00	10.00	0.00	89.37	
12664.19	89.07	89.37	7820.00	57.10	5164.10	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	PBHL

Survey										
MD	Incl	Azim	TVD	N/S	E/W	VS	DLS	MapN	MapE	Comment
ft	deg	deg	ft	ft	ft	ft	deg/100ft	ft	ft	
7100.00	0.00	89.37	7100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	471766.70	649952.90	
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Well: Laguna Salado 22 Fed 7H	Section (VS) Reference: Well (0.00N,0.00E,89.37Azi)		
Wellpath: 1	Survey Calculation Method: Minimum Curvature		Db: Sybase

### Survey

MD ft	Incl deg	Azim deg	TVD ft	N/S ft	E/W ft	VS ft	DLS deg/100ft	MapN ft	MapE ft	Comment
8300.00	89.07	89.37	7748.87	8.85	800.76	800.81	0.00	471775.55	650753.66	
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12664.19	89.07	89.37	7820.00	57.10	5164.10	5164.42	0.00	471823.80	655117.00	PBHL

### Targets

Name	Description	TVD	+N/-S	+E/-W	Map Northing	Map Easting	Latitude			Longitude					
							ft	ft	ft	Deg	Min	Sec	Deg	Min	Sec
PBHL	0.93 -Rectangle (4601x50)	89.37	7820.00	57.10	5164.10	471823.80	655117.00	32	17	47.679	N	103	57	54.373	W



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Wellpath: 1	Survey Calculation Method: Minimum Curvature		Db: Sybase

### Targets

Name	Description		TVD ft	+N/-S ft	+E/-W ft	Map Northing ft	Map Easting ft	Latitude			Longitude		
	Dip	Dir						Deg	Min	Sec	Deg	Min	Sec

### Casing Points

MD	TVD	Diameter	Hole Size	Name

### Annotation

MD ft	TVD ft	
7172.12	7172.12	KOP
8062.78	7745.00	LP
12664.18	7820.00	PBHL



**Weatherford**

**Weatherford Drilling Services**

GeoDec v5.03

Report Date: December 18, 2012  
 Job Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Customer: Devon Energy  
 Well Name: Laguna Salado 22 Fed 7H  
 API Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Rig Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Location: Eddy Co., NM (NAD 83)  
 Block: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Engineer: RWJ

US State Plane 1983	Geodetic Latitude / Longitude
System: New Mexico Eastern Zone	System: Latitude / Longitude
Projection: Transverse Mercator/Gauss Kruger	Projection: Geodetic Latitude and Longitude
Datum: North American Datum 1983	Datum: North American Datum 1983
Ellipsoid: GRS 1980	Ellipsoid: GRS 1980
North/South 471766.700 USFT	Latitude 32.2964708 DEG
East/West 649952.900 USFT	Longitude -103.9818127 DEG
Grid Convergence: .19°	
<b>Total Correction: +7.45°</b>	

Geodetic Location WGS84      Elevation =      0.0 Meters  
 Latitude =      32.29647° N      32° 17 min 47.295 sec  
 Longitude =      103.98181° W      103° 58 min 54.526 sec

Magnetic Declination =	7.64°	[True North Offset]	
Local Gravity =	.9988 g	Checksum =	6630
Local Field Strength =	48407 nT	Magnetic Vector X =	23925 nT
Magnetic Dip =	60.09°	Magnetic Vector Y =	3211 nT
Magnetic Model =	bggm2012	Magnetic Vector Z =	41959 nT
Spud Date =	Jun 15, 2013	Magnetic Vector H =	24140 nT

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_



# Hydrostatic Test Certificate

Certificate Number: 4520	PBC No: 10321	Customer Name & Address:
Customer Purchase Order No: RIG 300	Project:	HELMERICH & PAYNE INT'L DRILLING CO 1437 SOUTH BOULDER TULSA, OK 74119
Test Centre Address:	Accepted by ContiTech Beattie Inspection:	Accepted by Client Inspection:
ContiTech Beattie Corp. 11535 Brittmoores Park Drive Houston, TX 77041 USA	Signed: Date: 10/27/10	

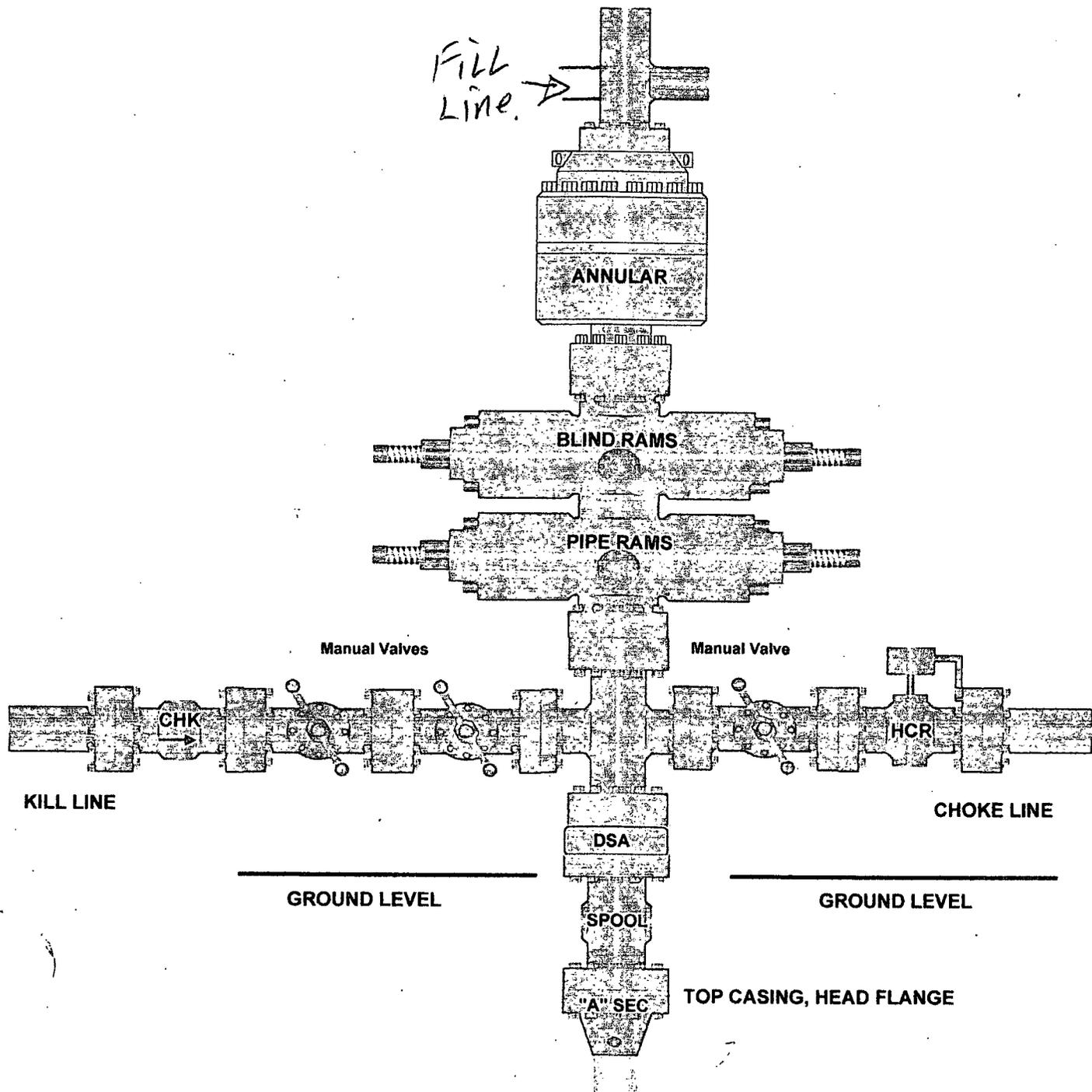
We certify that the goods detailed hereon have been inspected by our Quality Management System, and to the best of our knowledge are found to conform to relevant industrial standards within the requirements of the purchase order as issued to ContiTech Beattie Corporation.

These goods were made in the United States of America.

Item	Part No.	Description	Qty	Serial Number	As-Built Length (m)	Work Press.	Test Press.	Test Time (minutes)
1		3" ID 10K Choke & Kill Hose x 35ft OAL End A: 4.1/16" 10Kpsi API Spec 6A Type 6BX Flange End B: 4.1/16" 10Kpsi API Spec 6A Type 6BX Flange Working Pressure: 10,000psi Test Pressure: 15,000psi Serial#: 49106	1	49106		10 kpsi	15 kpsi	60



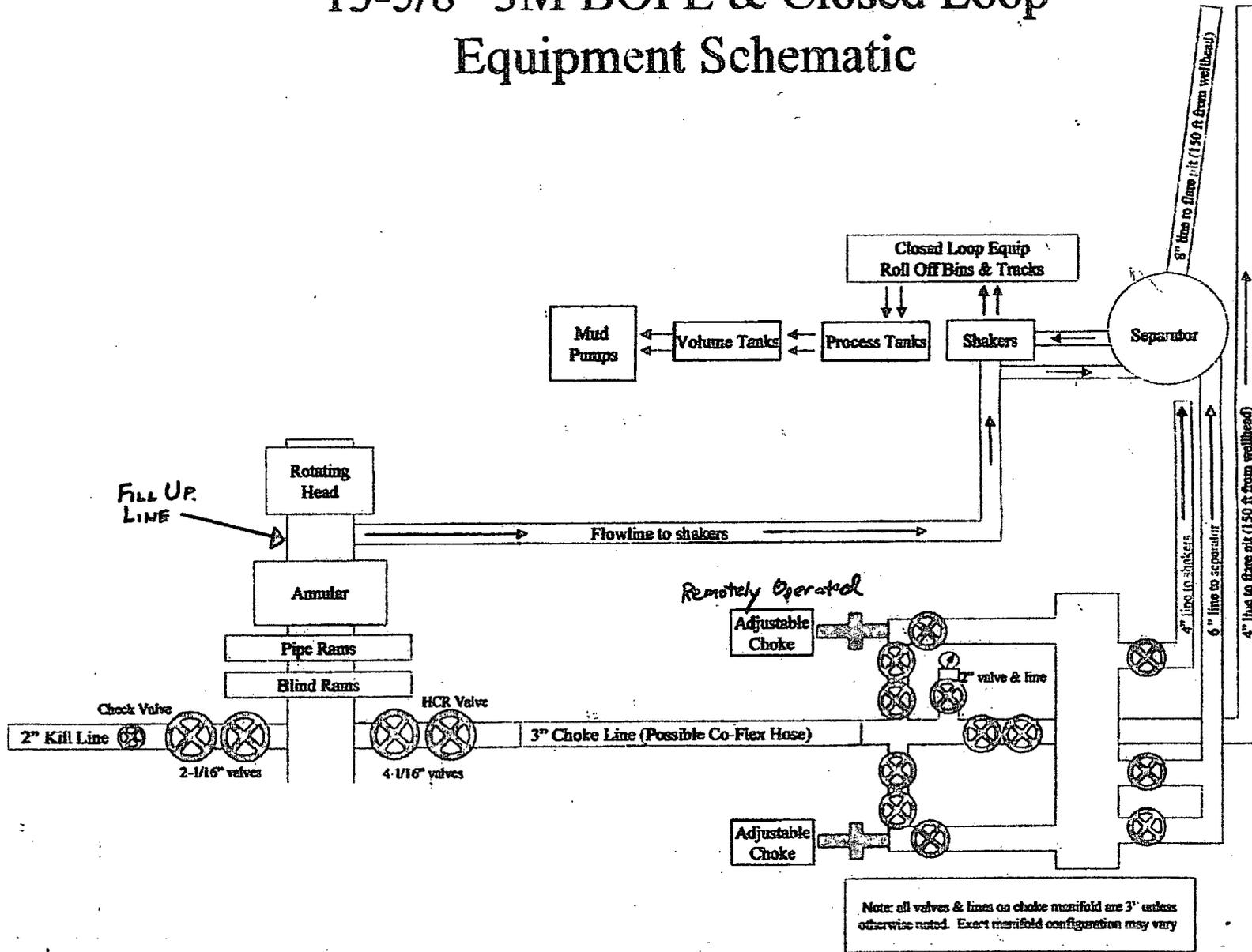
# 13-5/8" x 3,000 psi BOP Stack



Attachment to Exhibit #1  
NOTES REGARDING BLOWOUT PREVENTERS  
Devon Energy Production Company, LP  
**Laguna Salado 22 Fed 7H**

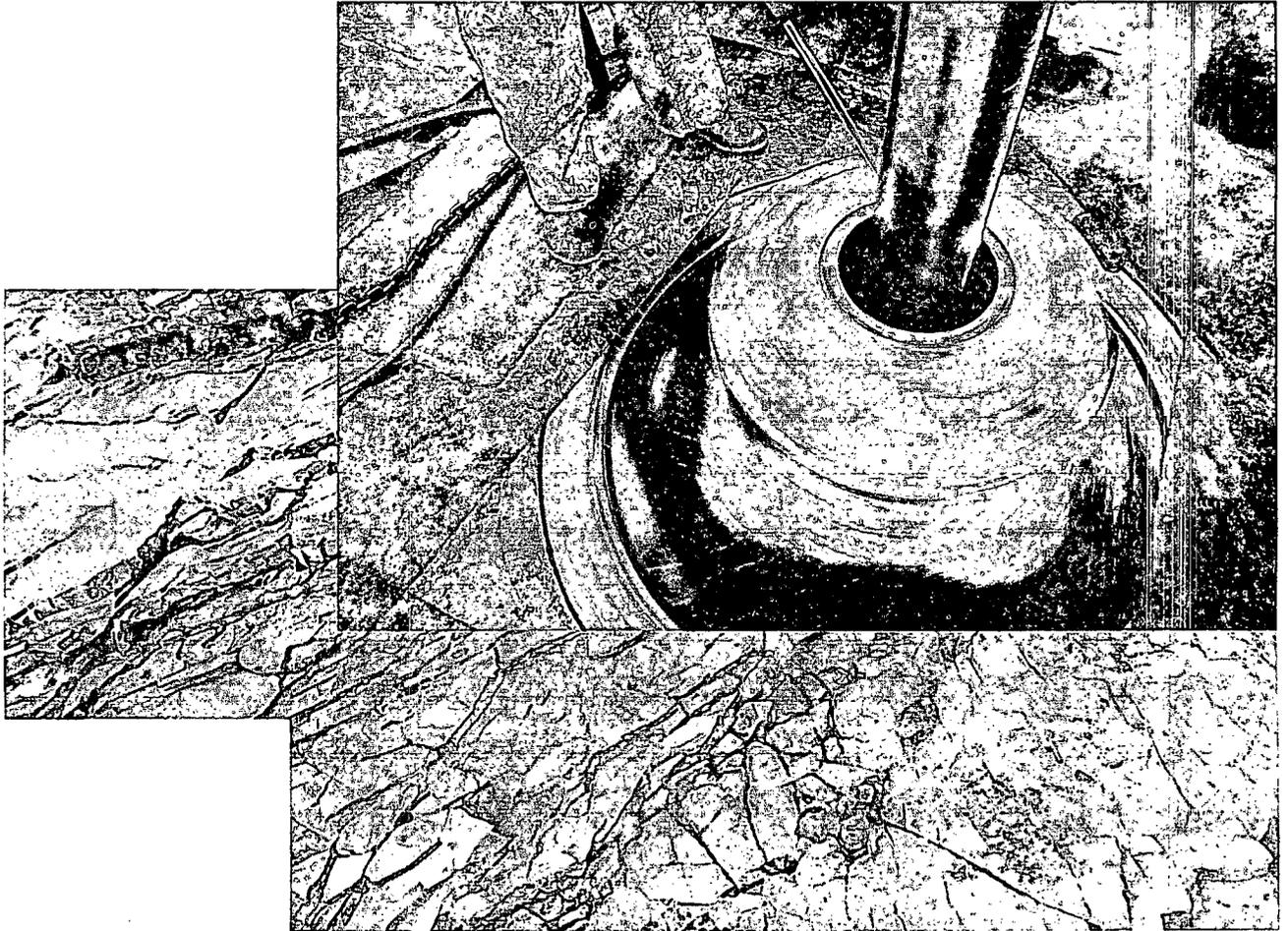
1. Drilling nipple will be constructed so it can be removed mechanically without the aid of a welder. The minimum internal diameter will equal BOP bore.
2. Wear ring will be properly installed in head.
3. Blowout preventer and all associated fittings will be in operable condition to withstand a minimum 3000 psi working pressure.
4. All fittings will be flanged.
5. A full bore safety valve tested to a minimum 3000 psi WP with proper thread connections will be available on the rotary rig floor at all times.
6. All choke lines will be anchored to prevent movement.
7. All BOP equipment will be equal to or larger in bore than the internal diameter of the last casing string.
8. Will maintain a kelly cock attached to the kelly.
9. Hand wheels and wrenches will be properly installed and tested for safe operation.
10. Hydraulic floor control for blowout preventer will be located as near in proximity to driller's controls as possible.
11. All BOP equipment will meet API standards and include a minimum 40 gallon accumulator having two independent means of power to initiate closing operation.

# 13-5/8" 3M BOPE & Closed Loop Equipment Schematic





Commitment Runs Deep



Design Plan  
Operation and Maintenance Plan  
Closure Plan

SENM - Closed Loop Systems  
June 2012

## I. Design Plan

Devon uses various high efficient closed loop systems (CLS). The CLS shown is designed to maintain drill solids at or below 5%. The equipment is arranged to progressively remove solids from the largest to the smallest size. Drilling fluids can thus be reused and savings is realized on mud and disposal costs. Dewatering may be required with the centrifuges to insure removal of ultra fine solids.

The drilling location is constructed to allow storm water to flow to a central sump normally the cellar. This insures no contamination leaves the drilling pad in the event of a spill. Storm water is reused in the mud system or stored in a reserve fluid tank farm until it can be reused. All lubricants, oils, or chemicals are removed immediately from the ground to prevent the contamination of storm water. An oil trap is normally installed on the sump if an oil spill occurs during a storm.

A tank farm is utilized to store drilling fluids including fresh water and brine fluids. The tank farm is constructed on a 20 ml plastic lined, bermed pad to prevent the contamination of the drilling site during a spill. Fluids from other sites may be stored in these tanks for processing by the solids control equipment and reused in the mud system. At the end of the well the fluids are transported from the tank farm to an adjoining well or to the next well for the rig.

Prior to installing a closed-loop system on site, the topsoil, if present, will be stripped and stockpiled for use as the final cover or fill at the time of closure.

Signs will be posted on the fence surrounding the closed-loop system unless the closed-loop system is located on a site where there is an existing well, that is operated by Devon.

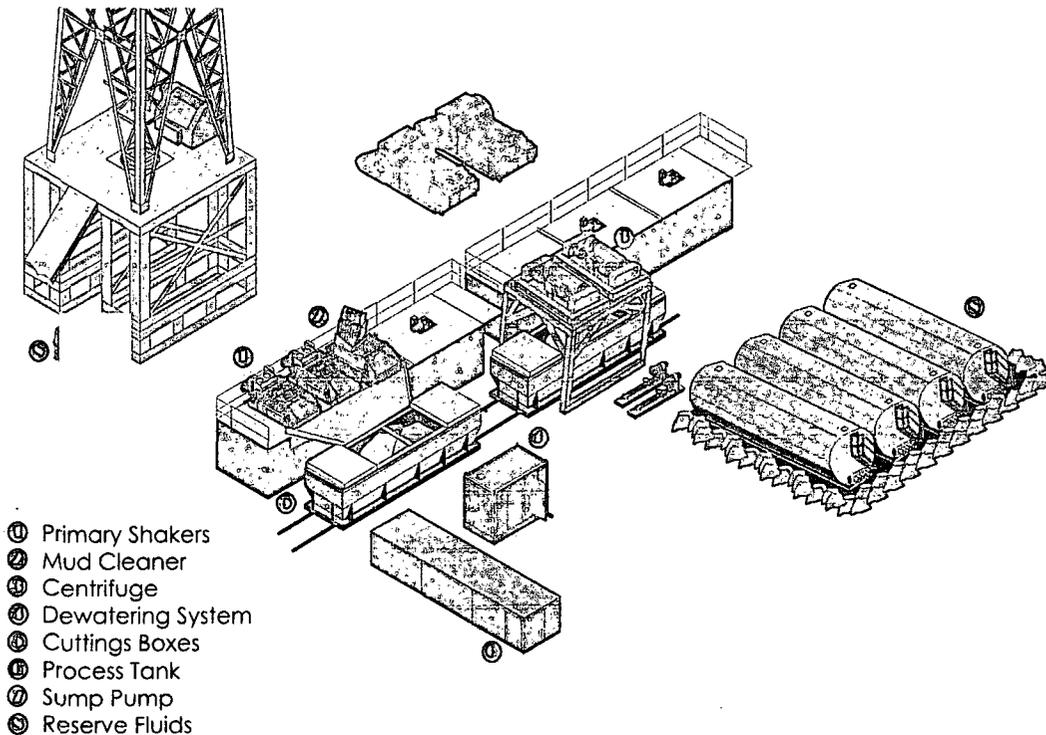
## II. Operations and Maintenance Plan

*Primary Shakers:* The primary shakers make the first removal of drill solids from the drilling mud as it leaves the well bore. The shakers are sized to handle maximum drilling rate at optimal screen size. The shakers normally remove solids down to 74 microns.

**Mud Cleaner:** The Mud Cleaner cleans the fluid after it leaves the shakers. A set of hydrocyclones are sized to handle 1.25 to 1.5 times the maximum circulating rate. This ensures all the fluid is being processed to an average cut point of 25 microns. The wet discharged is dewatered on a shaker equipped with ultra fine mesh screens and generally cut at 40 microns.



Closed Loop Schematic



- ① Primary Shakers
- ② Mud Cleaner
- ③ Centrifuge
- ④ Dewatering System
- ⑤ Cuttings Boxes
- ⑥ Process Tank
- ⑦ Sump Pump
- ⑧ Reserve Fluids

**Centrifuges:** The centrifuges can be utilized depending on the well's anticipated solids volume. One or two centrifuges can be used depending on the well geometry or depth of well. The centrifuges are sized to maintain low gravity solids at 5% or below. They may or may not need a dewatering system to enhance the removal rates. The centrifuges can make a cut point of 8-10 microns depending on bowl speed, feed rate, solids loading and other factors.

The centrifuge system is designed to work on the active system and be flexible to process incoming fluids from other locations. This set-up is also dependant on well factors.

**Dewatering System:** The dewatering system is a chemical mixing and dosing system designed to enhance the solids removal of the centrifuge. Not commonly used in shallow wells. It may contain pH adjustment, coagulant mixing and dosing, and polymer mixing and dosing. Chemical flocculation binds

ultra fine solids into a mass that is within the centrifuge operating design. The dewatering system improves the centrifuge cut point to infinity or allows for the return of clear water or brine fluid. This ability allows for the ultimate control of low gravity solids.

*Cuttings Boxes:* Cuttings boxes are utilized to capture drill solids that are discarded from the solids control equipment. These boxes are set upon a rail system that allows for the removal and replacement of a full box of cuttings with an empty one. They are equipped with a cover that insures no product is spilled into the environment during the transportation phase.

*Process Tank:* (Optional) The process tank allows for the holding and process of fluids that are being transferred into the mud system. Additionally, during times of lost circulation the process tank may hold active fluids that are removed for additional treatment. It can further be used as a mixing tank during well control conditions.

*Sump and Sump Pump:* The sump is used to collect storm water and the pump is used to transfer this fluid to the active system or to the tank for to hold in reserve. It can also be used to collect fluids that may escape during spills. The location contains drainage ditches that allow the location fluids to drain to the sump.

*Reserve Fluids (Tank Farm):* A series of frac tanks are used to replace the reserve pit. These are steel tanks that are equipped with a manifold system and a transfer pump. These tanks can contain any number of fluids used during the drilling process. These can include fresh water, cut brine, and saturated salt fluid. The fluid can be from the active well or reclaimed fluid from other locations. A 20 ml liner and berm system is employed to ensure the fluids do not migrate to the environment during a spill.

If a leak develops, the appropriate division district office will be notified within 48 hours of the discovery and the leak will be addressed. Spill prevention is accomplished by maintaining pump packing, hoses, and pipe fittings to insure no leaks are occurring. During an upset condition the source of the spill is isolated and repaired as soon as it is discovered. Free liquid is removed by a diaphragm pump and returned to the mud system. Loose topsoil may be used to stabilize the spill and the contaminated soil is excavated and placed in the cuttings boxes. After the well is finished and the rig has moved, the entire location is scrapped and testing will be performed to determine if a release has occurred.

All trash is kept in a wire mesh enclosure and removed to an approved landfill when full. All spent motor oils are kept in separate containers and they are removed and sent to an approved recycling center. Any spilled lubricants, pipe

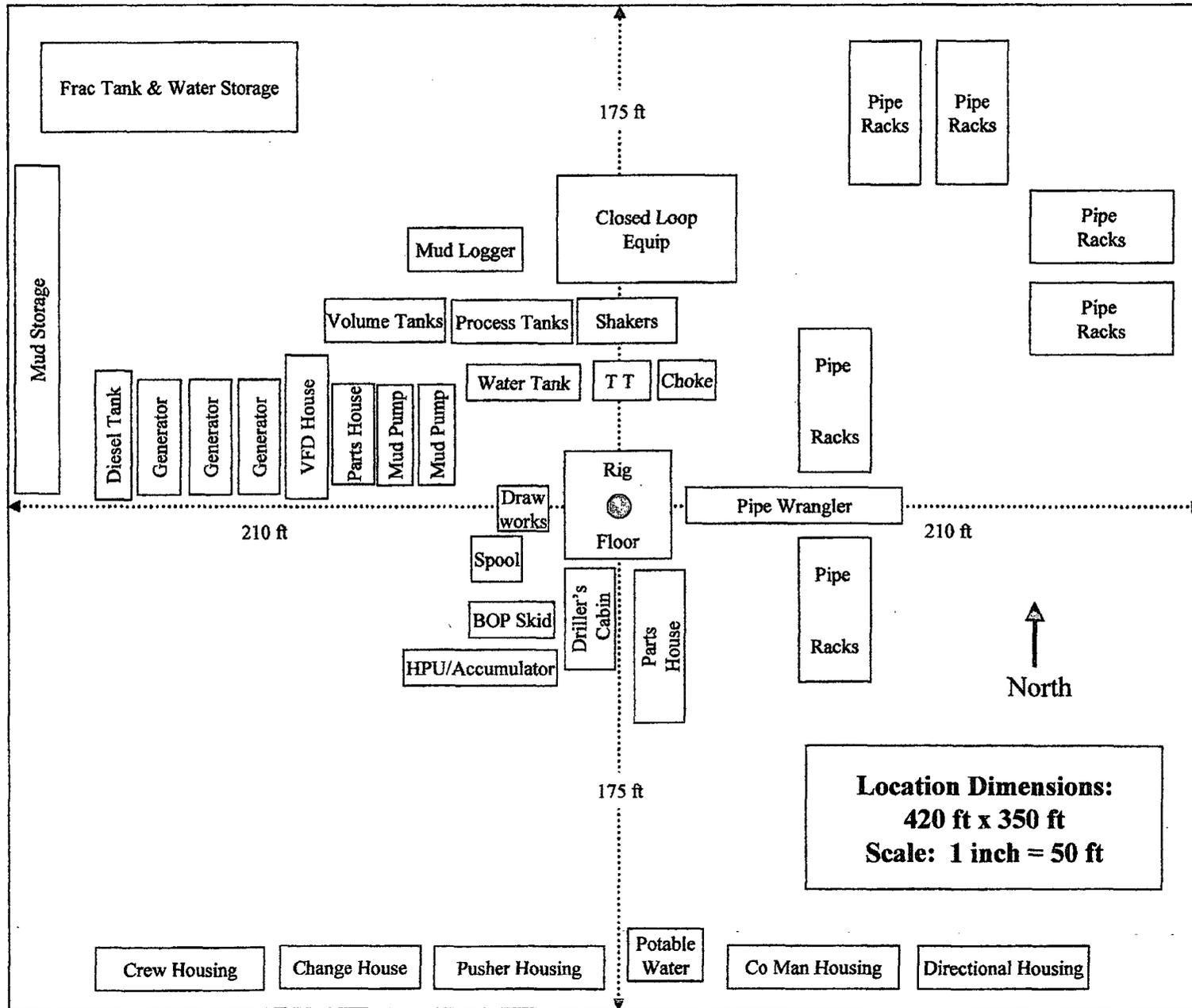
dope, or regulated chemicals are removed from soil and sent to landfills approved for these products.

These operations are monitored by Solids Control service technicians. Daily logs are maintained to ensure optimal equipment operation and maintenance. Screen and chemical use is logged to maintain inventory control. Fluid properties are monitored and recorded and drilling mud volumes are accounted for in the mud storage farm. This data is kept for end of well review to insure performance goals are met. Lessons learned are logged and used to help with continuous improvement.

### **III. Closure Plan**

A maximum 170' X 170' caliche pad is built per well. All of the trucks and steel tanks fit on this pad. All fluid cuttings go to the steel tanks to be hauled by various trucking companies to an agency approved disposal.

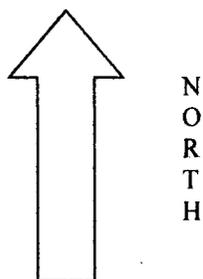
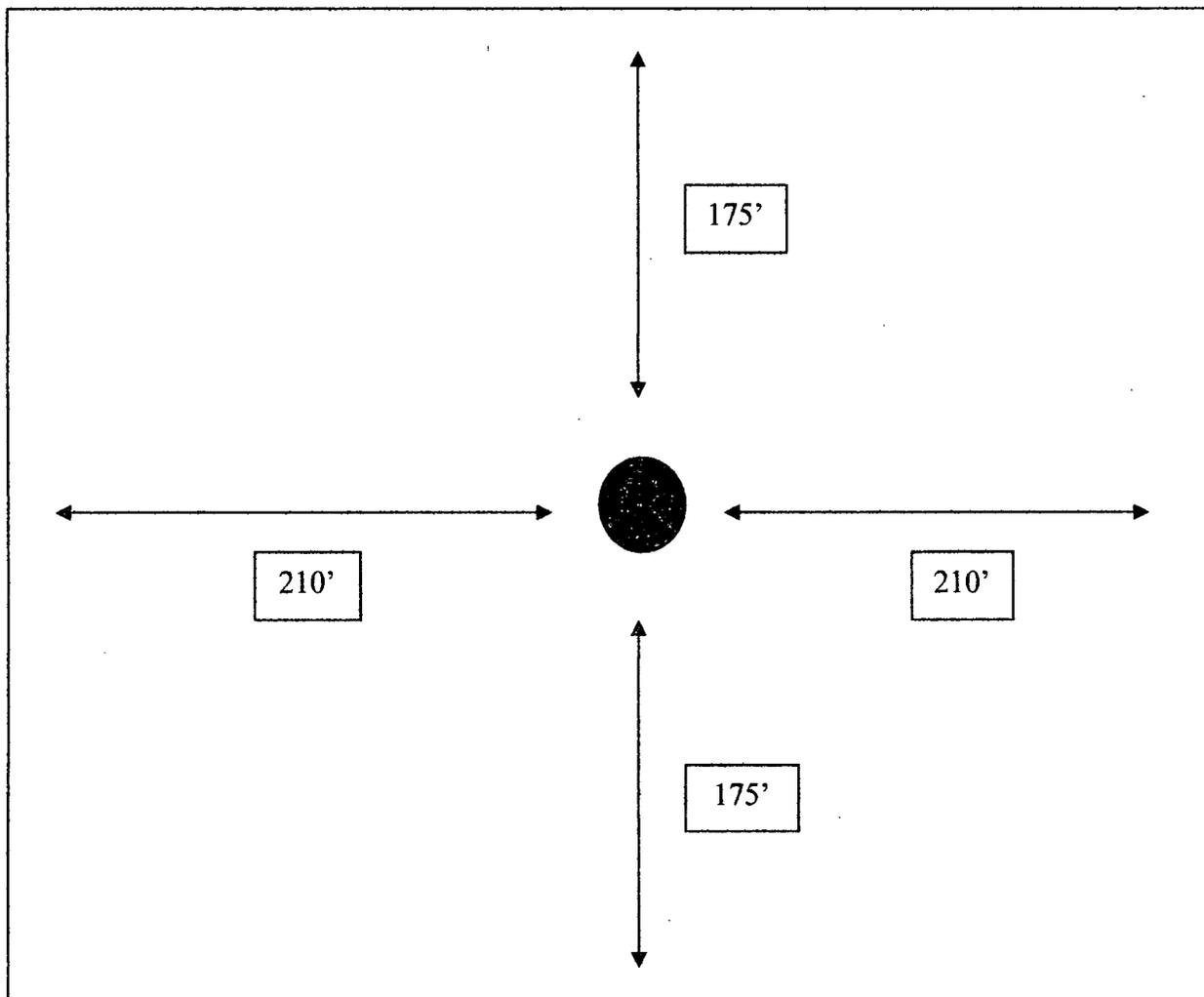
# H&P Flex Rig Location Layout



**EXHIBIT D**

**Rig Plat Only  
LAGUNA SALADO 22 FED 7H  
V-DOOR EAST SOUTHEAST**

NORTH NORTHEAST





Devon Energy Corporation  
20 North Broadway  
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73102-8260

# Hydrogen Sulfide (H<sub>2</sub>S) Contingency Plan

**For**

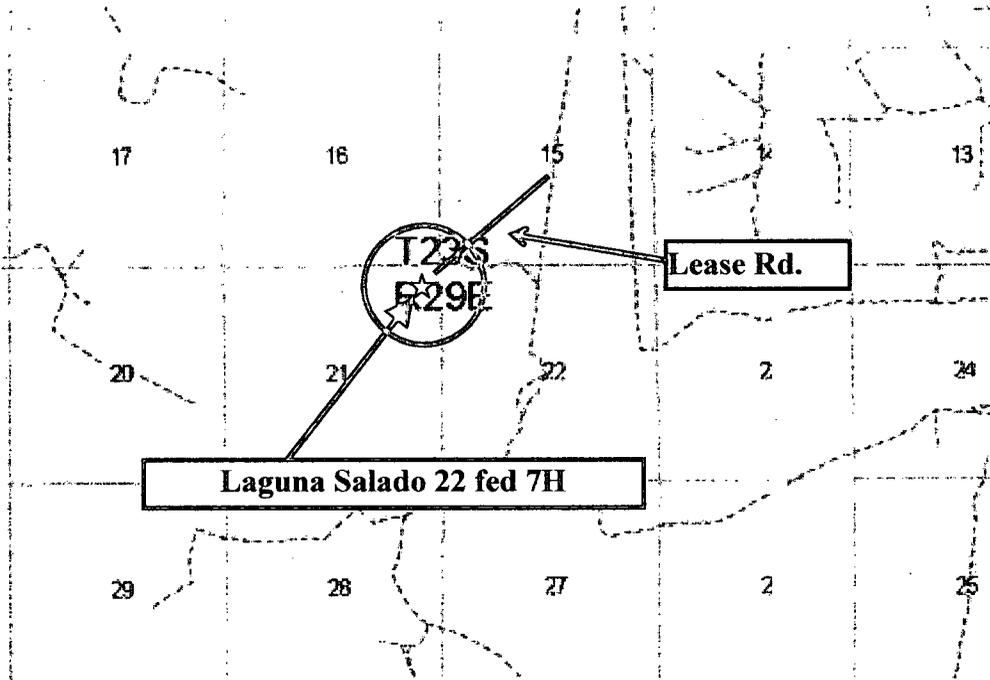
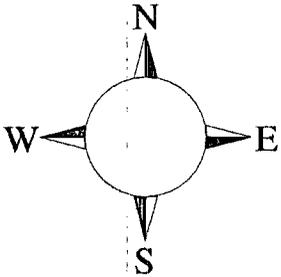
**Laguna Salado 22 Fed 7H**

**Sec-21, T-23S R-29E  
500' FNL & 187' FEL,  
LAT. = 32.174730'N (NAD83)  
LONG = 103.585453'W**

**Eddy County NM**

**Laguna salado 22 Fed 7H**

This is an open drilling site. H<sub>2</sub>S monitoring equipment and emergency response equipment will be used within 500' of zones known to contain H<sub>2</sub>S, including warning signs, wind indicators and H<sub>2</sub>S monitor.



Assumed 100 ppm ROE = 3000' ( )  
 100 ppm H<sub>2</sub>S concentration shall trigger activation of this plan.

**Escape**

Crews shall escape upwind of escaping gas in the event of an emergency release of gas. Escape can be facilitated from the location entrance road, Northeast on lease road. Crews should then block both directions of the road so as not to allow anyone traversing into a hazardous area. The blockade should be at a safe distance outside of the ROE. There are no homes or buildings within the ROE. However, there are facilities to the northeast from this location. Efforts should be made to inform them of the hazards in the case of emergency release.

**Assumed 100 ppm ROE = 3000'**  
**100 ppm H<sub>2</sub>S concentration shall trigger activation of this plan.**

## Emergency Procedures

In the event of a release of gas containing H<sub>2</sub>S, the first responder(s) must

- Isolate the area and prevent entry by other persons into the 100 ppm ROE.
- Evacuate any public places encompassed by the 100 ppm ROE.
- Be equipped with H<sub>2</sub>S monitors and air packs in order to control the release.
- Use the "buddy system" to ensure no injuries occur during the response
- Take precautions to avoid personal injury during this operation.
- Contact operator and/or local officials to aid in operation. See list of phone numbers attached.
- Have received training in the
  - Detection of H<sub>2</sub>S, and
  - Measures for protection against the gas,
  - Equipment used for protection and emergency response.

### **Ignition of Gas Source**

Should control of the well be considered lost and ignition considered, take care to protect against exposure to Sulfur Dioxide (SO<sub>2</sub>). Intentional ignition must be coordinated with the NMOCD and local officials. Additionally the NM State Police may become involved. NM State Police shall be the Incident Command on scene of any major release. Take care to protect downwind whenever there is an ignition of the gas

### **Characteristics of H<sub>2</sub>S and SO<sub>2</sub>**

Common Name	Chemical Formula	Specific Gravity	Threshold Limit	Hazardous Limit	Lethal Concentration
Hydrogen Sulfide	H <sub>2</sub> S	1.189 Air = 1	10 ppm	100 ppm/hr	600 ppm
Sulfur Dioxide	SO <sub>2</sub>	2.21 Air = 1	2 ppm	N/A	1000 ppm

### **Contacting Authorities**

Devon Energy Corp. personnel must liaison with local and state agencies to ensure a proper response to a major release. Additionally, the OCD must be notified of the release as soon as possible but no later than 4 hours. Agencies will ask for information such as type and volume of release, wind direction, location of release, etc. Be prepared with all information available. The following call list of essential and potential responders has been prepared for use during a release. Devon Energy Corp. Company response must be in coordination with the State of New Mexico's 'Hazardous Materials Emergency Response Plan' (HMER)

## **Hydrogen Sulfide Drilling Operation Plan**

### **I. HYDROGEN SULFIDE (H<sub>2</sub>S) 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:

1. The hazards and characteristics of hydrogen sulfide (H<sub>2</sub>S)
2. The proper use and maintenance of personal protective equipment and life support systems.
3. The proper use of H<sub>2</sub>S detectors, alarms, warning systems, briefing areas, evacuation procedures, and prevailing winds.
4. The proper techniques for first aid and rescue procedures.

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

1. The effects of H<sub>2</sub>S metal components. If high tensile tubular are to be used, personnel will be trained in their special maintenance requirements.
2. Corrective action and shut-in procedures when drilling or reworking a well and blowout prevention and well control procedures.
3. The contents and requirements of the H<sub>2</sub>S Drilling Operations Plan and 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.

## **II. HYDROGEN SULFIDE TRAINING**

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 reasonable expected to contain H<sub>2</sub>S.

### **1. Well Control Equipment**

- A. Flare line
- B. Choke manifold
- C. Blind rams and pipe rams to accommodate all pipe sizes with properly sized closing unit
- D. Auxiliary equipment may include if applicable: annular preventer and rotating head.

### **2. Protective equipment for essential personnel:**

- A. 30-minute SCBA units located in the doghouse and at briefing areas, as indicated on well site diagram. As it may be difficult to communicate audibly while wearing these units, hand signals shall be utilized.

### **3. H<sub>2</sub>S detection and monitoring equipment:**

- A. Portable H<sub>2</sub>S monitors positioned on location for best coverage and response. These units have warning lights and audible sirens when H<sub>2</sub>S levels of 20 PPM are reached. These units are usually capable of detecting SO<sub>2</sub>, which is a byproduct of burning H<sub>2</sub>S.

### **4. Visual warning systems:**

- A. Wind direction indicators as shown on well site diagram
- B. Caution/ Danger signs shall be posted on roads providing direct access to locations. Signs will be painted a high visibility yellow with black lettering of sufficient size to be reasonable distance from the immediate location. Bilingual signs will be used when appropriate..

### **5. Mud program:**

- A. The mud program has been designed to minimize the volume of H<sub>2</sub>S circulated to surface. Proper mud weight, safe drilling practices and the use of H<sub>2</sub>S scavengers will minimize hazards when penetrating H<sub>2</sub>S bearing zones.

**6. Metallurgy:**

- A. All drill strings, casings, tubing, wellhead, blowout preventer, drilling spool, kill lines, choke manifold lines, and valves shall be H<sub>2</sub>S trim.
- B. All elastomers used for packing and seals shall be H<sub>2</sub>S trim.

**7. Communication:**

- A. Radio communications in company vehicles including cellular telephones and 2-way radio
- B. Land line (telephone) communications at Office

**8. Well testing:**

- A. Drill stem testing will be performed with a minimum number of personnel in the immediate vicinity, which are necessary to safety and adequately conduct the test. The drill stem testing will be conducted during daylight hours and formation fluids will not be flowed to the surface. All drill-stem-testing operations conducted in an H<sub>2</sub>S environment will use the closed chamber method of testing.
- B. There will be no drill stem testing.

**Devon Energy Corp. Company Call List**

<u>Artesia (575)</u>	<u>Cellular</u>	<u>Office</u>	<u>Home</u>
Foreman – Robert Bell.....	748-7448 .....	748-0178 .....	746-2991
Asst. Foreman –Tommy Polly.....	748-5290 .....	748-0165 .....	748-2846
Don Mayberry .....	748-5235 .....	748-0164 .....	746-4945
Montral Walker .....	390-5182 .....	748-0193 .....	936-414-6246
Engineer – Marcos Ortiz.....	(405) 317-0666....	(405) 552-8152....	(405) 381-4350

**Agency Call List**

<u>Lea County (575)</u>	<u>Hobbs</u>	
	State Police .....	392-5588
	City Police .....	397-9265
	Sheriff's Office .....	393-2515
	Ambulance.....	911
	Fire Department.....	397-9308
	LEPC (Local Emergency Planning Committee).....	393-2870
	NMOCD .....	393-6161
	US Bureau of Land Management .....	393-3612

<u>Eddy County (575)</u>	<u>Carlsbad</u>	
	State Police .....	885-3137
	City Police .....	885-2111
	Sheriff's Office .....	887-7551
	Ambulance.....	911
	Fire Department.....	885-2111
	LEPC (Local Emergency Planning Committee).....	887-3798
	US Bureau of Land Management .....	887-6544
	New Mexico Emergency Response Commission (Santa Fe) ...	(505)476-9600
	24 HR .....	(505) 827-9126
	National Emergency Response Center (Washington, DC) ..	(800) 424-8802

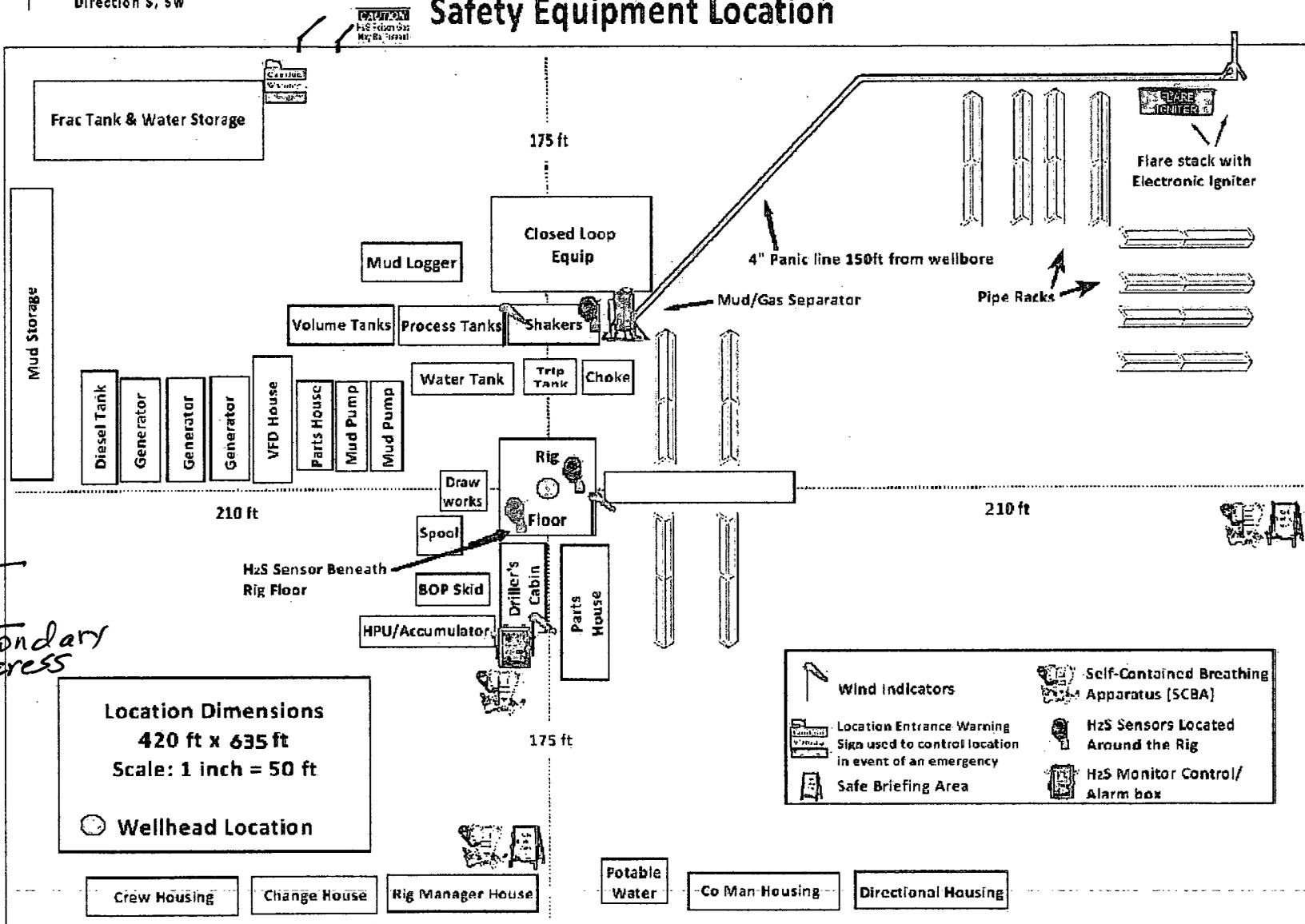
**Emergency Services**

	Boots & Coots IWC .....	1-800-256-9688 or (281) 931-8884
	Cudd Pressure Control.....	(915) 699-0139 or (915) 563-3356
	Halliburton .....	(575) 746-2757
	B. J. Services.....	(575) 746-3569
<i>Give</i>	Flight For Life - Lubbock, TX .....	(806) 743-9911
<i>GPS</i>	Aerocare - Lubbock, TX .....	(806) 747-8923
<i>position:</i>	Med Flight Air Amb - Albuquerque, NM .....	(575) 842-4433
	Lifeguard Air Med Svc. Albuquerque, NM .....	(575) 272-3115

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# Devon Energy - Well Pad Rig Location Layout Safety Equipment Location



Ex. C

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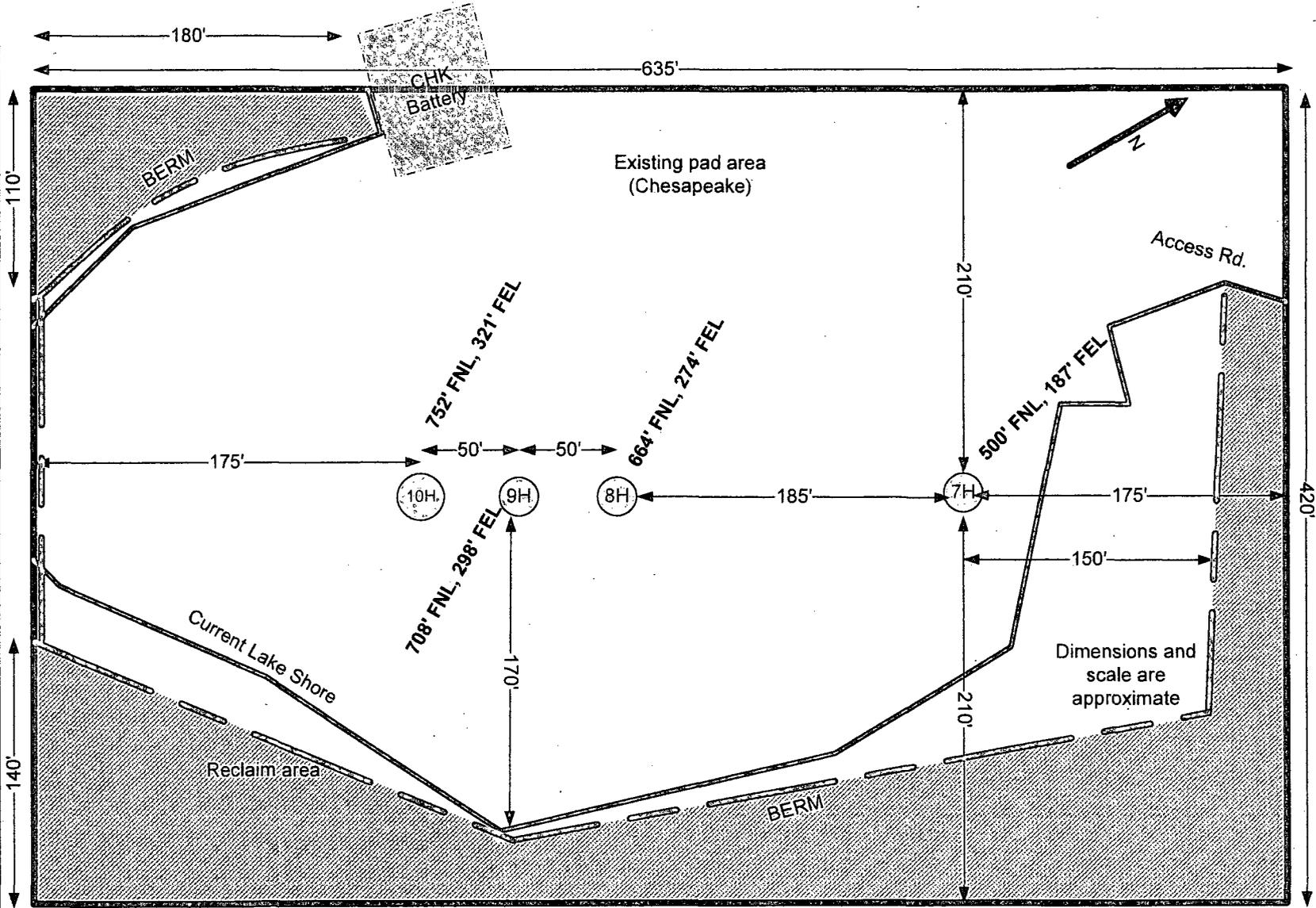
**Proposed Interim Site Configuration**

Devon Energy Production Co.  
Laguna Salado 22 Federal  
#7H, 8H, 9H and 10H  
Sec. 21 T23S R29E  
Eddy County, NM

Proposed Interim Reclamation Area

BERM

60'



Original location size:  
635' x 420'

## SURFACE USE PLAN

**Devon Energy Production Company, L. P.**  
**Laguna Salado 22 Fed 7H**  
**Surface Hole: 500 FNL & 187 FEL**  
**Section 21, T. 23 S., R. 29 E**  
**Bottom Hole: 450 FNL & 330 FEL**  
**Section 30, T. 23 S., R. 29 E**  
**Eddy County, New Mexico**

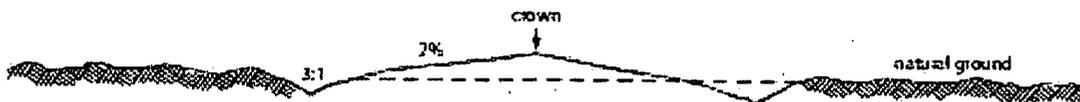
This plan is submitted with form 3160-3, Application for Permit to Drill, covering the above described well. The purpose of this plan is to describe the location of the proposed well, the proposed construction activities and operations plan, the magnitude of the surface disturbance involved and the procedures to be followed in rehabilitating the surface after completion of the operations, so that a complete appraisal can be made of the environmental effect associated with the operations.

### 1. EXISTING ROADS:

- A. DIRECTIONS: From the intersection of State Highway 31 and 128, go east, on Highway 128, for 4.5 miles. Turn south on Rawhide Road (County Road 793) for 4.4 miles. Turn west on lease road for 2.8 miles. Turn north for 1.1 miles, turn west for 0.5 miles, then southwest for 0.2 miles to the proposed location. All existing roads are either paved or a caliche lease road.
- B. See attached plats and maps provided by WTC Surveys.
- C. The access routes from Rawhide Road to the well location is depicted on **Exhibit A**. The route highlighted in red has been previously approved under a ROW for access to the Laguna Salado lease.
- D. Existing roads on the access route will be improved and maintained to the standard set forth in Section 2 of this Surface Use Plan of Operations.

### 2. NEW OR RECONSTRUCTED ACCESS ROADS:

- A. No new access road is required due to well being on the east side of existing Chesapeake well. The following will pertain to the existing roads to be maintained.
- B. The maximum width of the driving surface will be 14 feet. The road will be crowned and ditched with a 2% slope from the tip of the crown to the edge of the driving surface. The ditches will be 1 foot deep with 3:1 slopes. The driving surface will be made of 6" rolled and compacted caliche.



### Level Ground Section

- C. Surface material will be native caliche. The average grade of the entire road will be approximately 3%.
- D. Fence Cuts: No
- E. Cattle guards: No
- F. Turnouts: No
- G. Culverts: No
- H. Cuts and Fills: Not significant

- I. Approximately 6 inches of topsoil (root zone) will be stripped from the proposed access road prior to any further construction activity. The topsoil that was stripped will be spread along the edge of the road and within the ditch. The topsoil will be seeded with the proper seed mix designated by the BLM.
- J. The access road will be constructed and maintained as necessary to prevent soil erosion and accommodate all-weather traffic. The road will be crowned and ditched with water turnouts installed as necessary to provide for proper drainage along the access road route.
- K. The access road and associated drainage structures will be constructed and maintained in accordance with road guidelines contained in the joint BLM/USFS publication: Surface Operating Standards for Oil and Gas Exploration and Development, The Gold Book, Fourth Edition and/or BLM Manual Section 9113 concerning road construction standards on projects subject to federal jurisdiction.

3. LOCATION OF EXISTING WELLS:

See attached map (**Exhibit B**) showing all wells within a one-mile radius.

4. LOCATION OF EXISTING AND/OR PROPOSED FACILITIES:

- A. In the event the well is productive a battery or production facility will be installed on the south portion of this two well pad location.
- B. All permanent (on site six months or longer) aboveground structures constructed or installed on location and not subject to safety requirements will be painted to BLM specifications.
- C. Containment berms will be constructed completely around production facilities designed to hold fluids. The containment berms will be constructed or compacted subsoil, be sufficiently impervious, hold 1 ½ times the capacity of the largest tank and away from cut or fill areas.

5. LOCATION AND TYPE OF WATER SUPPLY:

The well will be drilled using a combination of water mud systems as outlined in the Drilling Program. The water will be obtained from commercial water stations in the area and hauled to the location by transport truck using the existing and proposed roads shown in the attached survey plats. If a commercial water well is nearby, a temporary, surface poly line, will be laid along existing roads or other ROW easements and the water pumped to the well. No water well will be drilled on the location.

6. SOURCE OF CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS:

Any construction material that may be required for surfacing of the drill pad and access road will be from a contractor having a permitted source of materials within the general area. No construction materials will be removed from Federal lands without prior approval from the appropriate surface management agency. All roads will be constructed of 6" rolled and compacted caliche.

7. METHODS OF HANDLING WASTE DISPOSAL:

- A. The well will be drilled utilizing a closed loop mud system. Drill cuttings will be held in roll-off style mud boxes and taken to an NMOCD approved disposal site.
- B. Drilling fluids will be contained in steel mud pits.
- C. Water produced from the well during completion will be held temporarily in steel tanks and then taken to an NMOCD approved commercial disposal facility.
- D. Oil produced during operations will be stored in tanks until sold.
- E. Portable, self-contained chemical toilets will be provided for human waste disposal.

Upon completion of operations, or as required, the toilet holding tanks will be pumped and the contents thereof disposed of in an approved sewage disposal facility. All state and local laws and regulations pertaining to disposal of human and solid waste will be complied with. This equipment will be properly maintained during the drilling and completion operations and will be removed when all operations are complete.

- F. All trash, junk, and other waste materials will be contained in trash cages or bins to prevent scattering and will be removed and deposited in an approved sanitary landfill. Immediately after drilling all debris and other waste materials on and around the well location, not contained in the trash cage will be cleaned up and removed from the location. No potentially adverse materials or substances will be left on the location.

8. ANCILLARY FACILITIES:

No campsite, airstrip, or other facilities will be built as a result of the operation of this well. No staging areas are needed.

9. WELL SITE LAYOUT:

- A. Exhibit A shows the dimensions of the proposed well pad.  
B. The proposed well pad size will be 420' x 635' (See Exhibit D). **This will be a four well pad layout with the Laguna Salado 22 Fed 7H well to the north and the Laguna Salado 22 Fed 8H 185' south. The 9H & 10H will be 50' apart from the 8H. The rig layout for the 7H will be a single well rig layout with a size of 420 x 350.** There will be no reserve pit due to the well being drilled utilizing a closed loop mud system. The closed loop system will meet the NMOCD requirements 19.15.17.  
C. The WTC Surveyor's plat, Form C-102 and **Exhibit D**, shows how the well will be turned to a V-Door East Southeast. An earthen berm will be constructed around the entire pad area except for to the west.  
D. A 600' x 600' area has been staked and flagged.  
E. All equipment and vehicles will be confined to the approved disturbed areas of this APD (i.e., access road, well pad, and topsoil storage areas)

10. PLANS FOR SURFACE RECLAMATION:

- A. After concluding the drilling and/or completion operations, if the well is found non-commercial, all the equipment will be removed, the surface material, caliche, will be removed from the well pad and road and transported to the original caliche pit or used for other roads. The original stock piled top soil will be returned to the pad and contoured, as close as possible, to the original topography. The access road will have the caliche removed and the road ripped, barricaded and seeded as directed by the BLM.  
B. If the well is a producer, the portions of the location not essential to production facilities or space required for workover operations, will be reclaimed and seeded as per BLM requirements. **(SEE EXHIBIT C FOR INTERIM RECLAMATION PLAT FOR THIS WELL)**  
C. Reclamation Performance Standards  
The following reclamation performance standards will be met:

*Interim Reclamation* – Includes disturbed areas that may be redisturbed during operations and will be redisturbed at final reclamation to achieve restoration of the original landform and a natural vegetative community.

- Disturbed areas not needed for active, long-term production operations or vehicle travel will be recontoured, protected from erosion, and revegetated with a self-sustaining, vigorous, diverse, native (or as otherwise approved) plant community sufficient to minimize visual

impacts, provide forage, stabilize soils, and impede the invasion of noxious, invasive, and non-native weeds.

*Final Reclamation* – Includes disturbed areas where the original landform and a natural vegetative community will be restored and it is anticipated the site will not be redisturbed for future development.

- The original landform will be restored for all disturbed areas including well pads, production facilities, roads, pipelines, and utility corridors.
- A self-sustaining, vigorous, diverse, native (or otherwise approved) plant community will be established on the site, with a density sufficient to control erosion and invasion by non-native plants and to re-establish wildlife habitat or forage production. At a minimum, the established plant community will consist of species included in the seed mix and/or desirable species occurring in the surrounding natural vegetation.
- Erosion features are equal to or less than surrounding area and erosion control is sufficient so that water naturally infiltrates into the soil and gullying, headcutting, slumping, and deep or excessive rills (greater than 3 inches) are not observed.
- The site will be free of State- or county-listed noxious weeds, oil field debris and equipment, and contaminated soil. Invasive and non-native weeds are controlled.

#### D. Reclamation Actions

Earthwork for interim and final reclamation will be completed within 6 months of well completion or plugging unless a delay is approved in writing by the BLM authorized officer.

The following minimum reclamation actions will be taken to ensure that the reclamation objectives and standards are met. It may be necessary to take additional reclamation actions beyond the minimum in order to achieve the Reclamation Standards.

#### Reclamation – General

##### Notification:

- The BLM will be notified at least 3 days prior to commencement of any reclamation operations.

##### Housekeeping:

- Within 30 days of well completion, the well location and surrounding areas(s) will be cleared of, and maintained free of, all debris, materials, trash, and equipment not required for production.
- No hazardous substances, trash, or litter will be buried or placed in pits.

##### Topsoil Management:

- Operations will disturb the minimum amount of surface area necessary to conduct safe and efficient operations.
- Topsoil depth is defined as the top layer of soil that contains 80% of the roots. In areas to be heavily disturbed, the topsoil will be stripped and stockpiled around the perimeter of the well location and along the perimeter of the access road to control run-on and run-off, to keep topsoil viable, and to make redistribution of topsoil more efficient during interim reclamation. Stockpiled topsoil will include vegetative material. Topsoil will be clearly segregated and stored separately from subsoils.

- Salvaging and spreading topsoil will not be performed when the ground or topsoil is frozen or too wet to adequately support construction equipment or so dry that dust clouds greater than 30 feet tall are created. If such equipment creates ruts in excess of four (4) inches deep, the soil will be deemed too wet.
- No major depressions will be left that would trap water and cause ponding unless the intended purpose is to trap runoff and sediment.

Seeding:

- Seedbed Preparation. Initial seedbed preparation will consist of recontouring to the appropriate interim or final reclamation standard. All compacted areas to be seeded will be ripped to a minimum depth of 18 inches with a minimum furrow spacing of 2 feet, followed by recontouring the surface and then evenly spreading the stockpiled topsoil. Prior to seeding, the seedbed will be scarified to a depth of no less than 4 – 6 inches. If the site is to be broadcast seeded, the surface will be left rough enough to trap seed and snow, control erosion, and increase water infiltration.
- If broadcast seeding is to be used and is delayed, final seedbed preparation will consist of contour cultivating to a depth of 4 to 6 inches within 24 hours prior to seeding, dozer tracking, or other imprinting in order to break the soil crust and create seed germination micro-sites.
- Seed Application. Seeding will be conducted no more than two weeks following completion of final seedbed preparation. A certified weed-free seed mix designed by the BLM to meet reclamation standards will be used.
- If the site is harrowed or dragged, seed will be covered by no more than 0.25 inch of soil.

11. SURFACE OWNERSHIP:

- A. The surface is owned by Mosaic Potash Carlsbad, Inc. P.O. Box 71, Carlsbad, NM 88221. The surface is multiple use with the primary uses of the region for salt mining, the grazing of livestock and the production of oil and gas.

12. OTHER INFORMATION:

- A. The area surrounding the well site is in a fairly flat, gyp loam, island with the salt lakes surrounding the area on the east and south. The vegetation consists of Pickleweed, Four-wing saltbush and alkali Sacaton species.
- B. There is no permanent or live water in the immediate area.
- C. There are no dwellings within 2 miles of this location.
- D. The location falls within the MOA area and all known sites were avoided. A check for \$1463 was submitted with this application.

13. BOND COVERAGE:

Bond Coverage is Nationwide; Bond Number NMB-000801 and CO-1104.

## PECOS DISTRICT CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL

<b>OPERATOR'S NAME:</b>	<b>Devon Energy Production Company, L.P.</b>
<b>LEASE NO.:</b>	<b>NMNM-66425</b>
<b>WELL NAME &amp; NO.:</b>	<b>Laguna Salado 22 Fed 7H</b>
<b>SURFACE HOLE FOOTAGE:</b>	<b>0500' FNL &amp; 0187' FEL</b>
<b>BOTTOM HOLE FOOTAGE:</b>	<b>0450' FNL &amp; 0330' FEL Sec. 22, T. 23 S., R 29 E.</b>
<b>LOCATION:</b>	<b>Section 21, T. 23 S., R 29 E., NMPM</b>
<b>COUNTY:</b>	<b>Eddy County, New Mexico</b>

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## **I. GENERAL PROVISIONS**

The approval of the Application For Permit To Drill (APD) is in compliance with all applicable laws and regulations: 43 Code of Federal Regulations 3160, the lease terms, Onshore Oil and Gas Orders, Notices To Lessees, New Mexico Oil Conservation Division (NMOCD) Rules, National Historical Preservation Act As Amended, and instructions and orders of the Authorized Officer. Any request for a variance shall be submitted to the Authorized Officer on Form 3160-5, Sundry Notices and Report on Wells.

## **II. PERMIT EXPIRATION**

If the permit terminates prior to drilling and drilling cannot be commenced within 60 days after expiration, an operator is required to submit Form 3160-5, Sundry Notices and Reports on Wells, requesting surface reclamation requirements for any surface disturbance. However, if the operator will be able to initiate drilling within 60 days after the expiration of the permit, the operator must have set the conductor pipe in order to allow for an extension of 60 days beyond the expiration date of the APD. (Filing of a Sundry Notice is required for this 60 day extension.)

## **III. ARCHAEOLOGICAL, PALEONTOLOGY & HISTORICAL SITES**

Any cultural and/or paleontological resource discovered by the operator or by any person working on the operator's behalf shall immediately report such findings to the Authorized Officer. The operator is fully accountable for the actions of their contractors and subcontractors. The operator shall suspend all operations in the immediate area of such discovery until written authorization to proceed is issued by the Authorized Officer. An evaluation of the discovery shall be made by the Authorized Officer to determine the appropriate actions that shall be required to prevent the loss of significant cultural or scientific values of the discovery. The operator shall be held responsible for the cost of the proper mitigation measures that the Authorized Officer assesses after consultation with the operator on the evaluation and decisions of the discovery. Any unauthorized collection or disturbance of cultural or paleontological resources may result in a shutdown order by the Authorized Officer.

## **IV. NOXIOUS WEEDS**

The operator shall be held responsible if noxious weeds become established within the areas of operations. Weed control shall be required on the disturbed land where noxious weeds exist, which includes the roads, pads, associated pipeline corridor, and adjacent land affected by the establishment of weeds due to this action. The operator shall consult with the Authorized Officer for acceptable weed control methods, which include following EPA and BLM requirements and policies.

## V. SPECIAL REQUIREMENT(S)

### Cave and Karst

\*\* Depending on location, additional Drilling, Casing, and Cementing procedures may be required by engineering to protect critical karst groundwater recharge areas.

#### Cave/Karst Surface Mitigation

The following stipulations will be applied to minimize impacts during construction, drilling and production.

##### **Construction:**

In the advent that any underground voids are opened up during construction activities, construction activities will be halted and the BLM will be notified immediately.

##### **No Blasting:**

No blasting will be utilized for pad construction. The pad will be constructed and leveled by adding the necessary fill and caliche.

##### **Pad Berming:**

The pad will be bermed to prevent oil, salt, and other chemical contaminants from leaving the pad. All sides will be bermed.

##### **Tank Battery Liners and Berms:**

Tank battery locations will be lined and bermed. A 20 mil permanent liner will be installed with a 4 oz. felt backing to prevent tears or punctures. Tank battery berms must be large enough to contain 1 ½ times the content of the largest tank.

##### **Leak Detection System:**

A method of detecting leaks is required. The method could incorporate gauges to measure loss, siting valves and lines so they can be visually inspected, or installing electronic sensors to alarm when a leak is present. Leak detection plan will be submitted to BLM for approval.

##### **Automatic Shut-off Systems:**

Automatic shut off, check valves, or similar systems will be installed for pipelines and tanks to minimize the effects of catastrophic line failures used in production or drilling.

#### Cave/Karst Subsurface Mitigation

The following stipulations will be applied to protect cave/karst and ground water concerns:

##### **Rotary Drilling with Fresh Water:**

Fresh water will be used as a circulating medium in zones where caves or karst features are expected. SEE ALSO: Drilling COAs for this well.

**Directional Drilling:**

Kick off for directional drilling will occur at least 100 feet below the bottom of the cave occurrence zone. SEE ALSO: Drilling COAs for this well.

**Lost Circulation:**

ALL lost circulation zones from the surface to the base of the cave occurrence zone will be logged and reported in the drilling report.

Regardless of the type of drilling machinery used, if a void of four feet or more and circulation losses greater than 70 percent occur simultaneously while drilling in any cave-bearing zone, the BLM will be notified immediately by the operator. The BLM will assess the situation and work with the operator on corrective actions to resolve the problem.

**Abandonment Cementing:**

Upon well abandonment in high cave karst areas additional plugging conditions of approval may be required. The BLM will assess the situation and work with the operator to ensure proper plugging of the wellbore.

**Pressure Testing:**

Annual pressure monitoring will be performed by the operator on all casing annuli and reported in a sundry notice. If the test results indicated a casing failure has occurred, remedial action will be undertaken to correct the problem to the BLM's approval.

## **VI. CONSTRUCTION**

### **A. NOTIFICATION**

The BLM shall administer compliance and monitor construction of the access road and well pad. Notify the Carlsbad Field Office at (575) 234-5909 at least 3 working days prior to commencing construction of the access road and/or well pad.

When construction operations are being conducted on this well, the operator shall have the approved APD and Conditions of Approval (COA) on the well site and they shall be made available upon request by the Authorized Officer.

### **B. TOPSOIL**

The operator shall stockpile the topsoil in a low profile manner in order to prevent wind/water erosion of the topsoil. The topsoil to be stripped is approximately 6 inches in depth. The topsoil will be used for interim and final reclamation.

### **C. CLOSED LOOP SYSTEM**

Tanks are required for drilling operations: No Pits.

The operator shall properly dispose of drilling contents at an authorized disposal site.

### **D. FEDERAL MINERAL MATERIALS PIT**

Payment shall be made to the BLM prior to removal of any federal mineral materials. Call the Carlsbad Field Office at (575) 234-5972.

### **E. WELL PAD SURFACING**

Surfacing of the well pad is not required.

If the operator elects to surface the well pad, the surfacing material may be required to be removed at the time of reclamation.

The well pad shall be constructed in a manner which creates the smallest possible surface disturbance, consistent with safety and operational needs.

### **F. ON LEASE ACCESS ROADS**

#### **Road Width**

The access road shall have a driving surface that creates the smallest possible surface disturbance and does not exceed fourteen (14) feet in width. The maximum width of surface disturbance, when constructing the access road, shall not exceed twenty-five (25) feet.

### Surfacing

Surfacing material is not required on the new access road driving surface. If the operator elects to surface the new access road or pad, the surfacing material may be required to be removed at the time of reclamation.

Where possible, no improvements should be made on the unsurfaced access road other than to remove vegetation as necessary, road irregularities, safety issues, or to fill low areas that may sustain standing water.

The Authorized Officer reserves the right to require surfacing of any portion of the access road at any time deemed necessary. Surfacing may be required in the event the road deteriorates, erodes, road traffic increases, or it is determined to be beneficial for future field development. The surfacing depth and type of material will be determined at the time of notification.

### Crowning

Crowning shall be done on the access road driving surface. The road crown shall have a grade of approximately 2% (i.e., a 1" crown on a 14' wide road). The road shall conform to Figure 1; cross section and plans for typical road construction.

### Ditching

Ditching shall be required on both sides of the road.

### Turnouts

Vehicle turnouts shall be constructed on the road. Turnouts shall be intervisible with interval spacing distance less than 1000 feet. Turnouts shall be constructed on all blind curves. Turnouts shall conform to the following diagram:

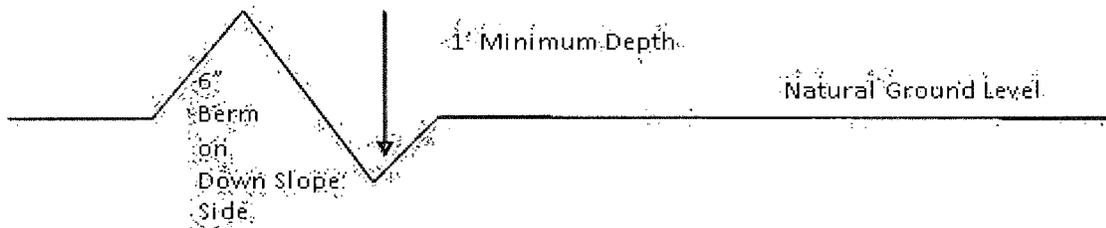


### Drainage

Drainage control systems shall be constructed on the entire length of road (e.g. ditches, sidehill outsloping and insloping, lead-off ditches, culvert installation, and low water crossings).

A typical lead-off ditch has a minimum depth of 1 foot below and a berm of 6 inches above natural ground level. The berm shall be on the down-slope side of the lead-off ditch.

### Cross Section of a Typical Lead-off Ditch



All lead-off ditches shall be graded to drain water with a 1 percent minimum to 3 percent maximum ditch slope. The spacing interval are variable for lead-off ditches and shall be determined according to the formula for spacing intervals of lead-off ditches, but may be amended depending upon existing soil types and centerline road slope (in %);

#### **Formula for Spacing Interval of Lead-off Ditches**

Example - On a 4% road slope that is 400 feet long, the water flow shall drain water into a lead-off ditch. Spacing interval shall be determined by the following formula:

$$400 \text{ foot road with } 4\% \text{ road slope: } \frac{400'}{4\%} + 100' = 200' \text{ lead-off ditch interval}$$

#### **Culvert Installations**

Appropriately sized culvert(s) shall be installed at the deep waterway channel flow crossing.

#### **Cattleguards**

An appropriately sized cattleguard(s) sufficient to carry out the project shall be installed and maintained at fence crossing(s).

Any existing cattleguard(s) on the access road shall be repaired or replaced if they are damaged or have deteriorated beyond practical use. The operator shall be responsible for the condition of the existing cattleguard(s) that are in place and are utilized during lease operations.

A gate shall be constructed and fastened securely to H-braces.

#### **Fence Requirement**

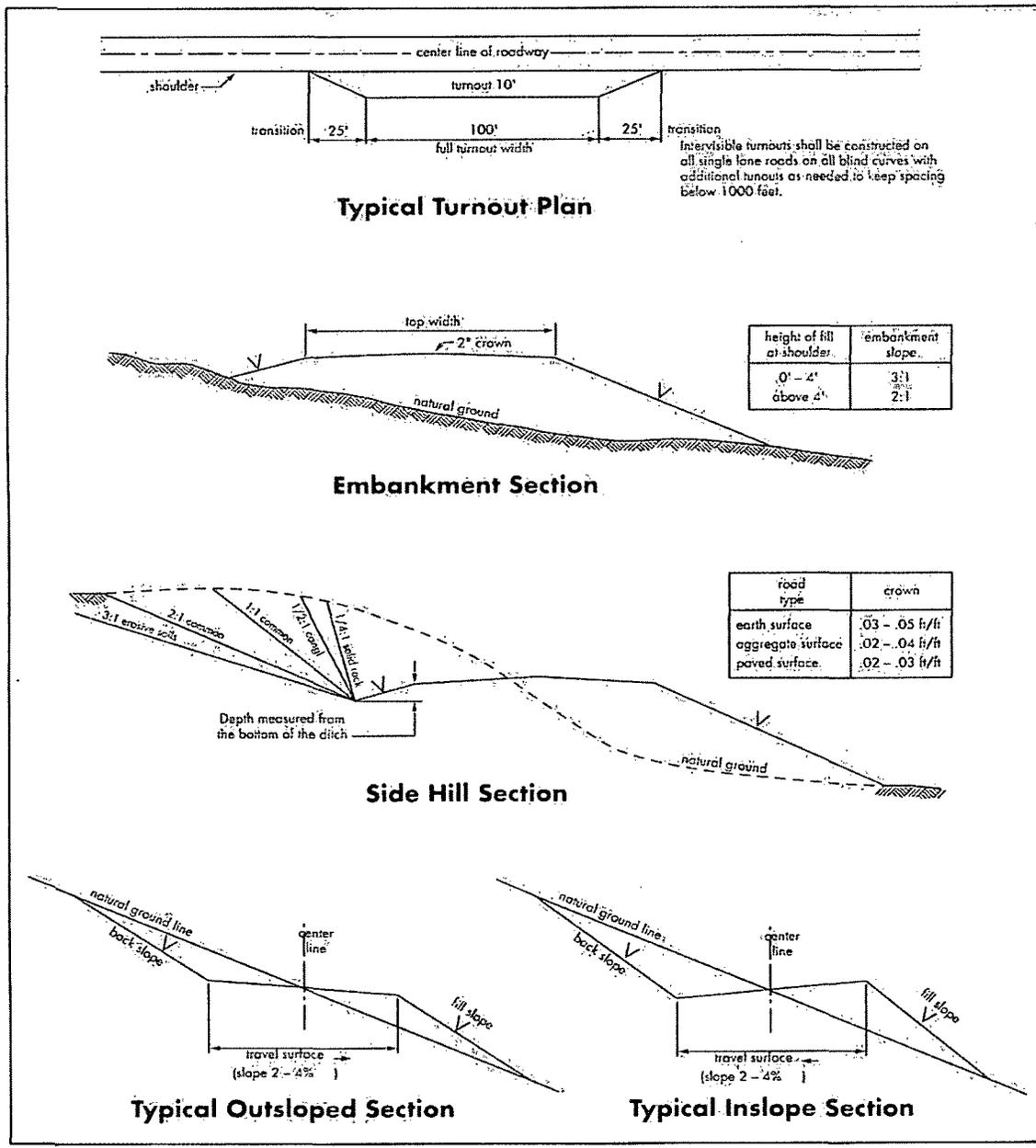
Where entry is required across a fence line, the fence shall be braced and tied off on both sides of the passageway prior to cutting.

The operator shall notify the private surface landowner or the grazing allotment holder prior to crossing any fence(s).

**Public Access**

Public access on this road shall not be restricted by the operator without specific written approval granted by the Authorized Officer.

**Figure 1 – Cross Sections and Plans For Typical Road Sections**



## VII. DRILLING

### A. DRILLING OPERATIONS 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)

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1. **A Hydrogen Sulfide (H<sub>2</sub>S) Drilling Plan shall be activated prior to drilling out the surface shoe, as H<sub>2</sub>S has been detected in the salt formation in this area. The Hydrogen Sulfide area must meet Onshore Order 6 requirements, which includes equipment and personnel/public protection items. If Hydrogen Sulfide is encountered, please provide measured values and formations to the BLM.**
2. 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. **If the drilling rig is removed without approval – an Incident of Non-Compliance will be written and will be a “Major” violation.**
3. 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 is located, this does not include the dog house or stairway area.
4. **The record of the drilling rate along with the GR/N well log run from TD to surface (horizontal well – vertical portion of hole) shall be submitted to the BLM office as well as all other logs run on the borehole 30 days from completion. If available, a digital copy of the logs is to be submitted in addition to the paper copies. The Rustler top and top and bottom of Salt are to be recorded on the Completion Report.**

## **B. CASING**

**Changes to the approved APD casing program need prior approval if the items substituted are of lesser grade or different casing size. 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.).**

**Centralizers required on surface casing per Onshore Order 2.III.B.1.f.**

**Wait on cement (WOC) time prior to drilling out for a primary cement job will be a minimum 18 hours for a water basin, 24 hours in the potash area, or 500 pounds compressive strength, whichever is greater for all casing strings. DURING THIS WOC TIME, NO DRILL PIPE, ETC. SHALL BE RUN IN THE HOLE. Provide compressive strengths including hours to reach required 500 pounds compressive strength prior to cementing each casing string. See individual casing strings for details regarding lead cement slurry requirements.**

**No pea gravel permitted for remedial or fall back remedial without prior authorization from the BLM engineer.**

**R-111-P potash**

**High Cave/Karst**

**Possible lost circulation in the Delaware and Bone Springs formations.**

**Lost circulation has been experienced in the Rustler formation.**

1. The **13-3/8** inch surface casing shall be set at approximately **321** feet (a minimum of 25 feet into the Rustler Anhydrite and above the salt) and cemented to the surface. **This set point may be within the salt. If salt is encountered, set casing at least 25 feet above the salt.**
  - 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 is to include the lead cement slurry.**
  - 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.
2. The minimum required fill of cement behind the **9-5/8** 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 high cave/karst and potash.**

**Centralizers required on horizontal leg, must be type for horizontal service and a minimum of one every other joint.**

3. The minimum required fill of cement behind the **5-1/2** inch production casing is:
  - Cement to surface. If cement does not circulate, contact the appropriate BLM office.
4. 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.
5. Whenever a casing string is cemented in the R-111-P potash area, the NMOCD requirements shall be followed.

### **C. PRESSURE CONTROL**

1. All blowout preventer (BOP) and related equipment (BOPE) shall comply with well control requirements as described in Onshore Oil and Gas Order No. 2 and API RP 53 Sec. 17. **For H&P rigs – the stump test is not an approved BOP test. Equipment shall be tested when mounted on well head.**
2. **H&P rig only:** Variance approved to use flex line from BOP to choke manifold. 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.** If the BLM inspector questions the straightness of the hose, a BLM engineer will be contacted and will review in the field or via picture supplied by inspector to determine if changes are required (operator shall expect delays if this occurs).

3. Minimum working pressure of the blowout preventer (BOP) and related equipment (BOPE) required for drilling below the surface casing shoe shall be **3000 (3M)** psi.
  - a. **For surface casing only:** If the BOP/BOPE is to be tested against casing, the wait on cement (WOC) time for that casing is to be met (see WOC statement at start of casing section). Independent service company required.
4. The appropriate BLM office shall be notified a minimum of 4 hours in advance for a representative to witness the tests.
  - a. 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 plug. However, **no tests** shall commence until the cement has had a minimum of 24 hours setup time.
  - b. The tests shall be done by an independent service company utilizing a test plug **not a cup or J-packer**. The operator also has the option of utilizing an independent tester to test without a plug (i.e. against the casing) pursuant to Onshore Order 2 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 water basin (18 hours) or potash (24 hours) or 500 pounds compressive strength, whichever is greater, prior to initiating the test (see casing segment as lead cement may be critical item).
  - c. 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.
  - d. The results of the test shall be reported to the appropriate BLM office.
  - e. 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.**
  - f. 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.

#### **D. DRILL STEM TEST**

If drill stem tests are performed, Onshore Order 2.III.D shall be followed.

**E. 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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## **VIII. PRODUCTION (POST DRILLING)**

### **A. WELL STRUCTURES & FACILITIES**

#### **Placement of Production Facilities**

Production facilities should be placed on the well pad to allow for maximum interim recontouring and revegetation of the well location.

#### **Containment Structures**

The containment structure shall be constructed to hold the capacity of the entire contents of the largest tank, plus 24 hour production, unless more stringent protective requirements are deemed necessary by the Authorized Officer.

#### **Painting Requirement**

All above-ground structures including meter housing that are not subject to safety requirements shall be painted a flat non-reflective paint color, Shale Green from the BLM Standard Environmental Color Chart (CC-001: June 2008).

## **IX. INTERIM RECLAMATION**

During the life of the development, all disturbed areas not needed for active support of production operations should undergo interim reclamation in order to minimize the environmental impacts of development on other resources and uses.

Within six (6) months of well completion, operators should work with BLM surface management specialists (Jim Amos: 575-234-5909) to devise the best strategies to reduce the size of the location. Interim reclamation should allow for remedial well operations, as well as safe and efficient removal of oil and gas.

During reclamation, the removal of caliche is important to increasing the success of revegetating the site. Removed caliche that is free of contaminants may be used for road repairs, fire walls or for building other roads and locations. In order to operate the well or complete workover operations, it may be necessary to drive, park and operate on restored interim vegetation within the previously disturbed area. Disturbing revegetated areas for production or workover operations will be allowed. If there is significant disturbance and loss of vegetation, the area will need to be revegetated. Communicate with the appropriate BLM office for any exceptions/exemptions if needed.

All disturbed areas after they have been satisfactorily prepared need to be reseeded with the seed mixture provided below.

Upon completion of interim reclamation, the operator shall submit a Sundry Notices and Reports on Wells, Subsequent Report of Reclamation (Form 3160-5).

## **X. FINAL ABANDONMENT & RECLAMATION**

At final abandonment, well locations, production facilities, and access roads must undergo "final" reclamation so that the character and productivity of the land are restored.

Earthwork for final reclamation must be completed within six (6) months of well plugging. All pads, pits, facility locations and roads must be reclaimed to a satisfactory revegetated, safe, and stable condition, unless an agreement is made with the landowner or BLM to keep the road and/or pad intact.

After all disturbed areas have been satisfactorily prepared, these areas need to be revegetated with the seed mixture provided below. Seeding should be accomplished by drilling on the contour whenever practical or by other approved methods. Seeding may need to be repeated until revegetation is successful, as determined by the BLM.

Operators shall contact a BLM surface protection specialist prior to surface abandonment operations for site specific objectives (Jim Amos: 575-234-5909).

## Seed Mixture 2, for Sandy Sites

The holder shall seed all disturbed areas with the seed mixture listed below. The seed mixture shall be planted in the amounts specified in pounds of pure live seed (PLS)\* per acre. There shall be no primary or secondary noxious weeds in the seed mixture. Seed will be tested and the viability testing of seed will be done in accordance with State law (s) and within nine (9) months prior to purchase. Commercial seed will be either certified or registered seed. The seed container will be tagged in accordance with State law(s) and available for inspection by the authorized officer.

Seed will be planted using a drill equipped with a depth regulator to ensure proper depth of planting where drilling is possible. The seed mixture will be evenly and uniformly planted over the disturbed area (smaller/heavier seeds have a tendency to drop the bottom of the drill and are planted first). The holder shall take appropriate measures to ensure this does not occur. Where drilling is not possible, seed will be broadcast and the area shall be raked or chained to cover the seed. When broadcasting the seed, the pounds per acre are to be doubled. The seeding will be repeated until a satisfactory stand is established as determined by the authorized officer. Evaluation of growth will not be made before completion of at least one full growing season after seeding.

Species to be planted in pounds of pure live seed\* per acre:

<u>Species</u>	<u>lb/acre</u>
Sand dropseed ( <i>Sporobolus cryptandrus</i> )	1.0
Sand love grass ( <i>Eragrostis trichodes</i> )	1.0
Plains bristlegrass ( <i>Setaria macrostachya</i> )	2.0

\*Pounds of pure live seed:

Pounds of seed x percent purity x percent germination = pounds pure live seed