

UNITED STATES  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

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APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO DRILL OR REENTER

1a. Type of Work: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> DRILL <input type="checkbox"/> REENTER		5. Lease Serial No. NMNM57273
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		6. If Indian, Allottee or Tribe Name
2. Name of Operator OXY USA INC. Contact: DAVID STEWART E-Mail: david_stewart@oxy.com		7. If Unit or CA Agreement, Name and No.
3a. Address P.O. BOX 50250 MIDLAND, TX 79710		8. Lease Name and Well No. PATTON 18 FEDERAL 9H
3b. Phone No. (include area code) Ph: 432-685-5717 Fx: 432-685-5717		9. API Well No. 30-015-43343
4. Location of Well (Report location clearly and in accordance with any State requirements. *) At surface SWSW Lot 4 615FSL 907FWL 32.226169 N Lat, 103.822247 W Lon At proposed prod. zone SWSW Lot 4 180FSL 880FWL 32.210439 N Lat, 103.822350 W Lon <b>Sec. 18</b>		10. Field and Pool, or Exploratory COTTON DRAW BONE SPRING
11. Sec., T., R., M., or Blk. and Survey of Area Sec 7 T24S R31E Mer	12. County or Parish EDDY	13. State NM
14. Distance in miles and direction from nearest town or post office* 17 MILES SOUTHEAST FROM LOVING, NM	15. Distance from proposed location to nearest property or lease line, ft. (Also to nearest drig. unit line, if any) S-615' BH-180'	16. No. of Acres in Lease 1240.00
17. Spacing Unit dedicated to this well 160.00	18. Distance from proposed location to nearest well, drilling, completed, applied for, on this lease, ft. S-1550' BH-1320'	19. Proposed Depth 15438 MD 10002 TVD
20. BLM/BIA Bond No. on file ESB00226	21. Elevations (Show whether DF, KB, RT, GL, etc.) 3533 GL	22. Approximate date work will start 03/10/2016
23. Estimated duration 35		24. Attachments

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

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

25. Signature (Electronic Submission)	Name (Printed/Typed) DAVID STEWART Ph: 432-685-5717	Date 05/21/2015
Title SR. REGULATORY ADVISOR		
Approved by (Signature) 	Name (Printed/Typed) George MacDone	Date AUG 31 2015
Title FIELD MANAGER		
Office CARLSBAD FIELD OFFICE		

Application approval does not warrant or certify 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.

Additional Operator Remarks (see next page)

Electronic Submission #302542 verified by the BLM Well Information System  
For OXY USA INC., sent to the Carlsbad

9/3/2015

Carlsbad Controlled Water Basin

Approval Subject to General Requirements  
& Special Stipulations Attached

SEE ATTACHED FOR  
CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL

\*\* OPERATOR-SUBMITTED \*\* OPERATOR-SUBMITTED \*\* OPERATOR-SUBMITTED \*\*

**OPERATOR CERTIFICATION**

I hereby certify that I, or someone under my direct supervision, have inspected the drill site and access route 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 the company I represent, 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

25<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2015.

Signature:   
Name: Omar Lisigurski  
Position: Reservoir Management Team Leader  
Address: 5 Greenway Plaza, Suite 110, Houston, TX 77046  
Telephone: 713-215-7506  
E-mail: (optional): omar\_lisigurski@oxy.com  
Company: Occidental Permian LP/OXY USA Inc /OXY USA WTP LP  
Field Representative (if not above signatory): Dusty Weaver  
Address (if different from above): P.O. Box 50250 Midland, TX 79710  
Telephone (if different from above): 432-685-5723  
E-mail (if different from above): calvin\_weaver@oxy.com

**Additional Operator Remarks:**

See attached for the following:

1. APD Drilling Plan
2. Surface Use Plan of Operations
3. Plats/surveys/diagrams
4. Directional Drilling Plan
5. BOP Diagrams
6. Choke Manifold Diagrams
7. Closed Loop Diagrams
8. Flex Hose Information
9. H2S Plan
10. Staking Notice
11. Operator Certification
12. PBMOA Form

This well is part of the OXY USA Inc., Sand Dunes Master Development Plan.

District I  
1625 N. French Dr., Hobbs, NM 88240  
Phone: (575) 393-6161 Fax: (575) 393-0720  
District II  
811 S. First St., Artesia, NM 88210  
Phone: (575) 748-1283 Fax: (575) 748-9720  
District III  
1000 Rio Bravo Road, Aztec, NM 87410  
Phone: (505) 334-6178 Fax: (505) 334-6170  
District IV  
1220 S. St. Francis Dr., Santa Fe, NM 87505  
Phone: (505) 476-3460 Fax: (505) 476-3462

State of New Mexico  
Energy, Minerals & Natural Resources Department  
**OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION**  
1220 South St. Francis Dr.  
Santa Fe, NM 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 30-015-43343	Pool Code 13367	Pool Name Cotton Draw Base Springs
Property Code 304917	Property Name PATTON "18" FEDERAL	Well Number 9H
OGRID No. 16624	Operator Name OXY USA INC.	Elevation 3533.0'

**Surface Location**

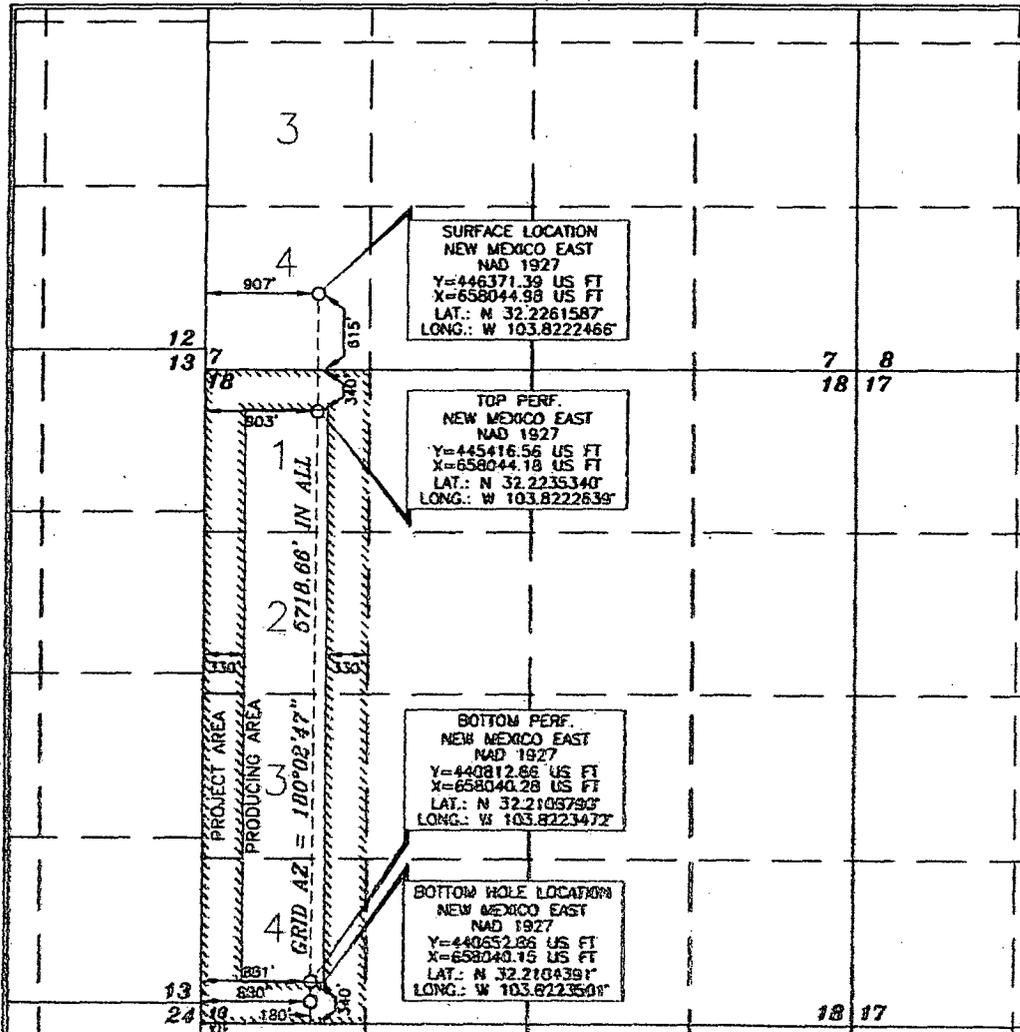
UL or lot no.	Section	Township	Range	Lot Idn	Feet from the	North/South line	Feet from the	East/West line	County
4	7	24 SOUTH	31 EAST, N.M.P.M.		615'	SOUTH	907'	WEST	EDDY

**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
4	18	24 SOUTH	31 EAST, N.M.P.M.		180'	SOUTH	880'	WEST	EDDY

Dedicated Acres	Joint or Infill	Consolidation Code	Order No.
160	N		

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.



**OPERATOR CERTIFICATION**

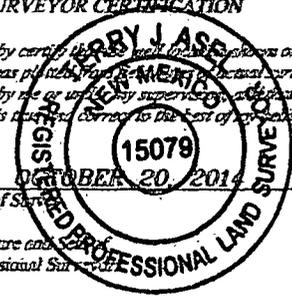
I hereby certify that the information contained herein is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief, and that this organization either owns a working interest or unleased mineral interest in the land including the proposed bottom hole location or has a right to drill this well at this location pursuant to a contract with an owner of such a mineral or working interest, or to a voluntary pooling agreement or a compulsory pooling order heretofore entered by the division.

*David Stewart* *10/19/2011*  
Signature Date  
David Stewart Sr. Reg. Adv.  
Printed Name  
david\_stewart@oxy.com  
E-mail Address

**SURVEYOR CERTIFICATION**

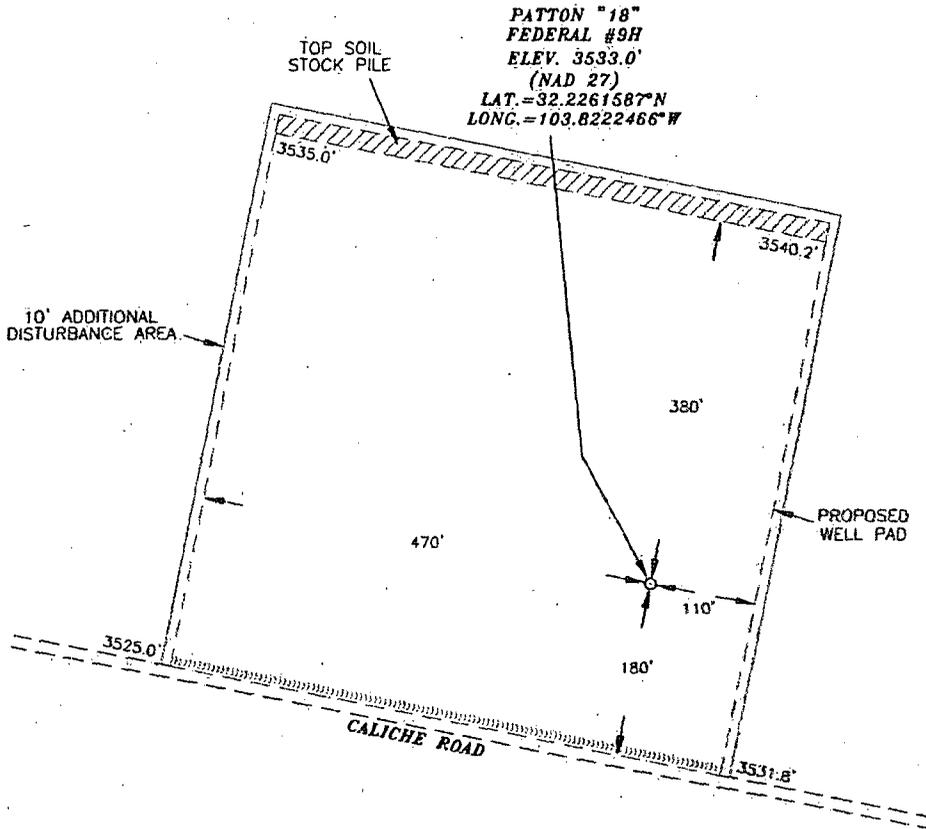
I hereby certify that the well location shown on this plat was plotted from the best available survey made by me or under my supervision and that the same is true and correct to the best of my belief.

*Terry J. Ass...*  
Date of Survey  
Signature and Title  
Professional Surveyor



*Terry J. Ass...*  
Certificate Number 15079

# OXY USA INC. PATTON "18" FEDERAL #9H SITE PLAN



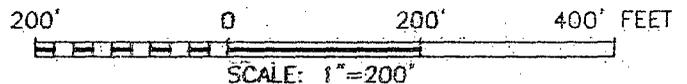
### SURVEYORS CERTIFICATE

I, TERRY J. ASEL, NEW MEXICO PROFESSIONAL SURVEYOR NO. 15079, DO HEREBY CERTIFY THAT I CONDUCTED AND AM RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS SURVEY, THAT THIS SURVEY IS TRUE AND CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF, AND MEETS THE "MINIMUM STANDARDS FOR SURVEYING IN NEW MEXICO" AS ADOPTED BY THE NEW MEXICO STATE BOARD OF REGISTRATION FOR PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS AND SURVEYORS.

*Terry J. Asel* 12/18/2014  
Terry J. Asel, N.M. R.P.L.S. No. 15079

### LEGEND

- DENOTES PROPOSED WELL PAD
- DENOTES PROPOSED ROAD
- DENOTES BERM
- ||||| DENOTES STOCK PILE AREA



## OXY USA INC.

PATTON "18" FEDERAL #9H WELL PAD  
LOCATED AT 615' FSL & 907' FWL IN  
SECTION 7, TOWNSHIP 24 SOUTH, RANGE 31  
EAST, N.M.P.M., EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

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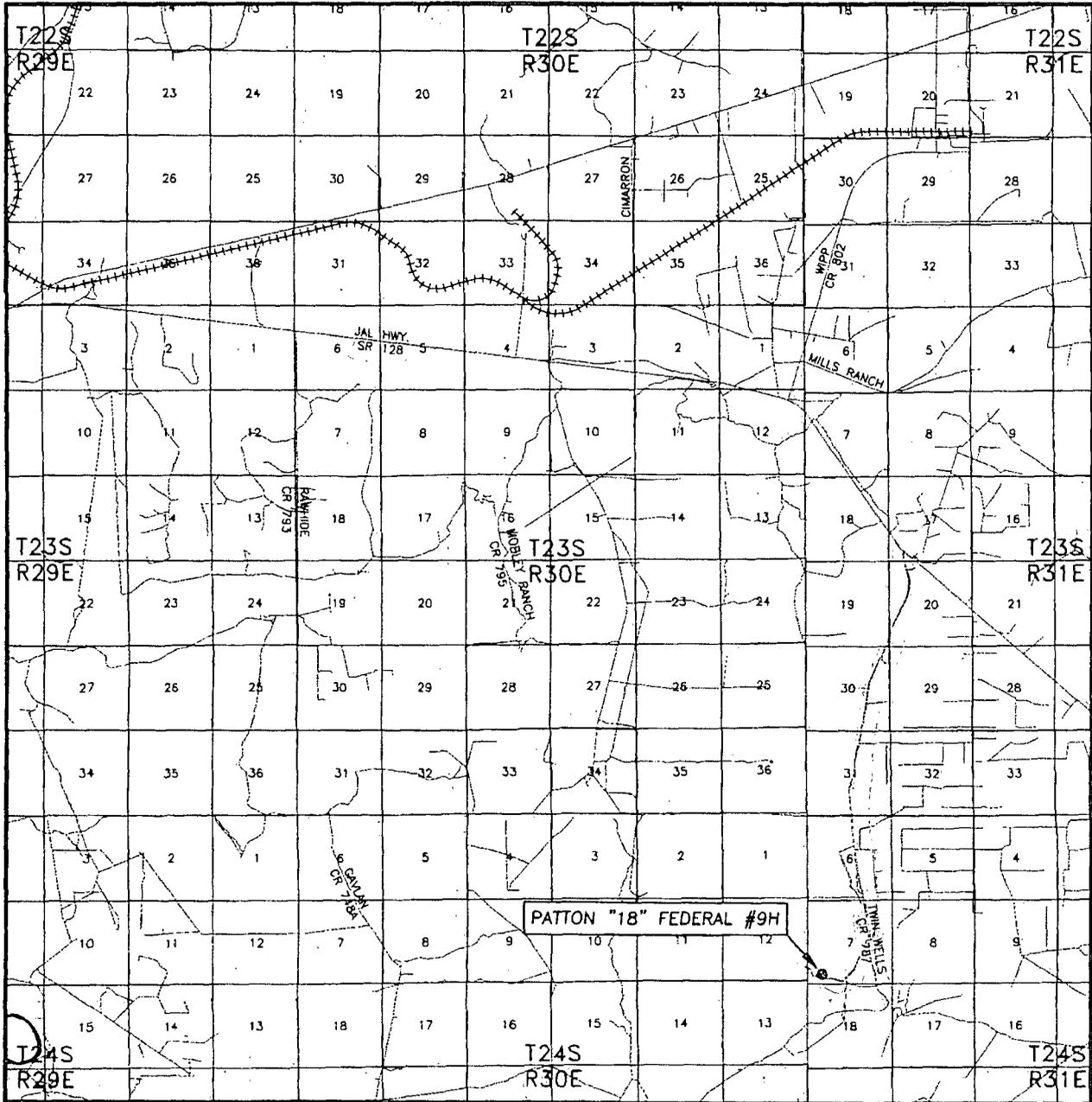
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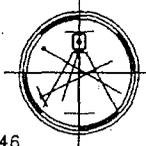


SEC. 7 TWP. 24-S RGE. 31-E  
 SURVEY N.M.P.M.  
 COUNTY EDDY  
 DESCRIPTION 615' FSL & 907' FWL  
 ELEVATION 3533.0'  
 OPERATOR OXY USA INC.  
 LEASE PATTON "18" FEDERAL #9H

SCALE: 1" = 2 MILES

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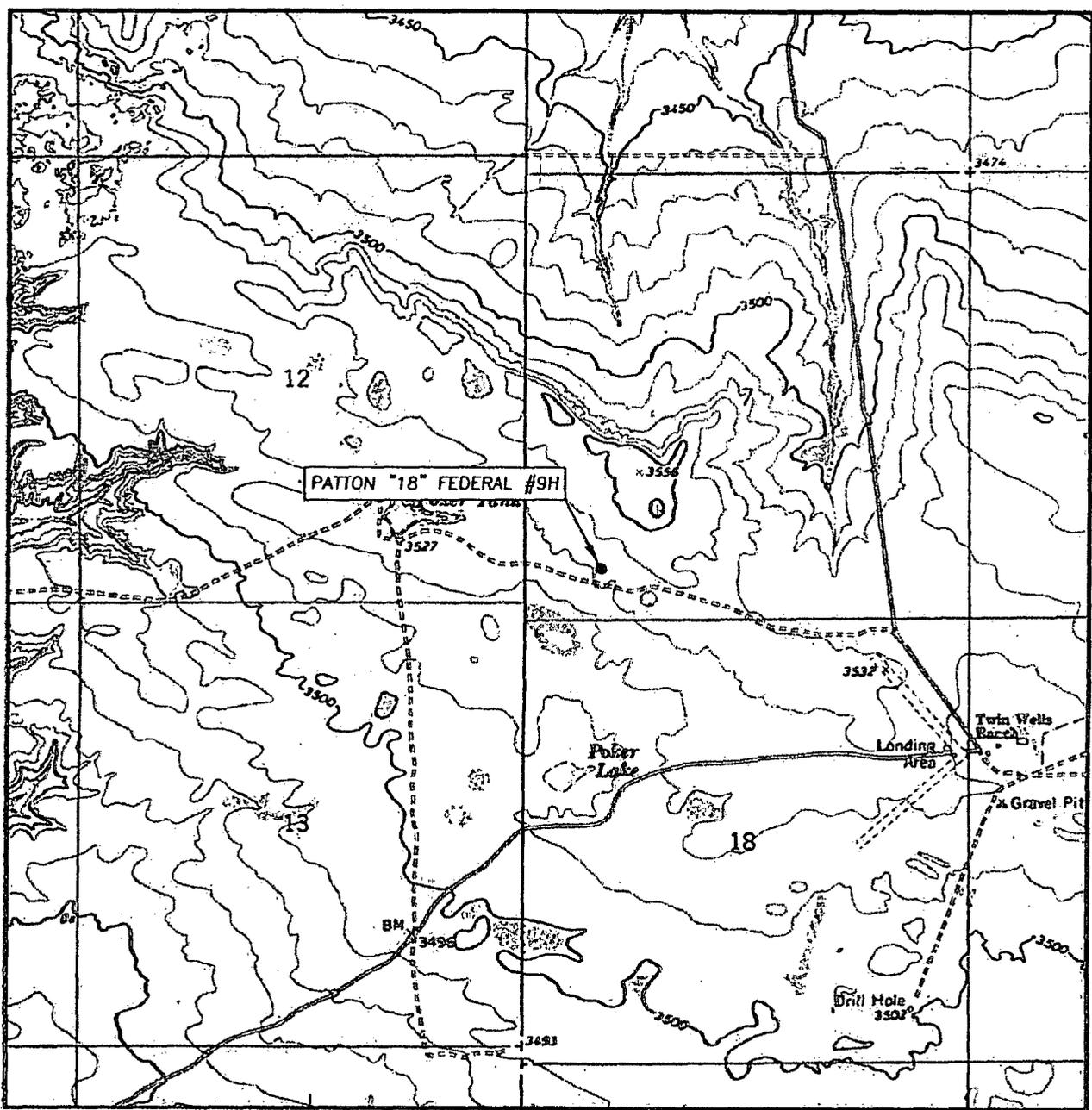
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DIRECTIONS BEGINNING AT THE INTERSECTION OF STATE HWY. #128 AND COUNTY ROAD #787 (TWIN WELLS ROAD), GO SOUTH ON COUNTY ROAD #787 FOR 5.3 MILES, TURN RIGHT ON CALICHE ROAD AND GO WEST FOR 0.7 MILES TO LOCATION.

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# LOCATION VERIFICATION MAP



SCALE: 1" = 2000'

CONTOUR INTERVAL: 10'

SEC. 7 TWP. 24-S RGE. 31-E

SURVEY N.M.P.M.

COUNTY EDDY

DESCRIPTION 615' FSL & 907' FWL

ELEVATION 3533.0'

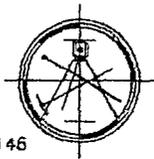
OPERATOR OXY USA INC.

LEASE PATTON "18" FEDERAL #9H

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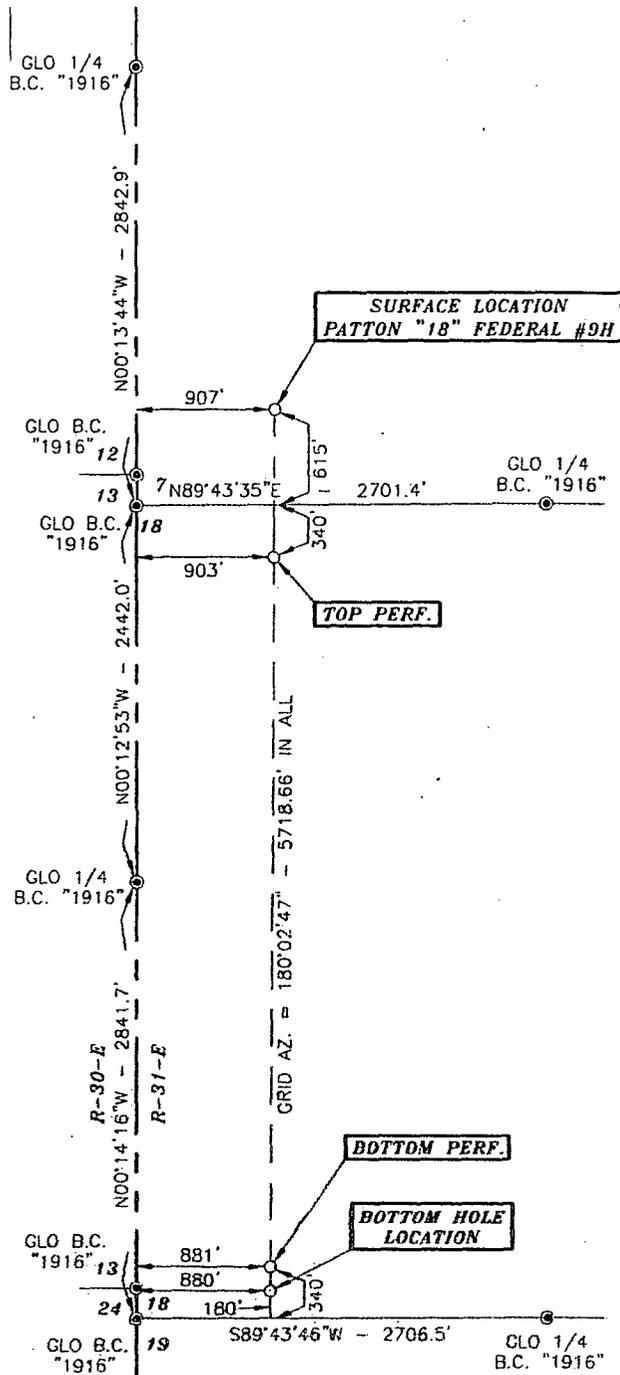
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Staking Detail

SECTIONS 7 & 18, TOWNSHIP 24 SOUTH, RANGE 31 EAST, N.M.P.M.,  
EDDY COUNTY  
NEW MEXICO



Basis of Bearings - CPS Geodetic Measurements  
NM East Zone (83) North American Datum of 1983

DRIVING DIRECTIONS:  
BEGINNING AT THE INTERSECTION OF  
STATE HWY. #128 AND COUNTY  
ROAD #787 (TWIN WELLS ROAD), GO  
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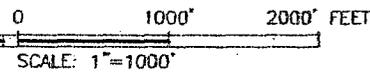
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*Terry J. Aseel 12/18/2014*  
Terry J. Aseel, N.M. R.P.L.S. No. 15079

**LEGEND**

⊙ - DENOTES FOUND MONUMENT AS NOTED



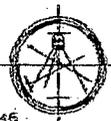
**OXY USA INC.**

PATTON "18" FEDERAL #9H LOCATED AT  
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TOWNSHIP 24 SOUTH, RANGE 31 EAST,  
N.M.P.M., EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

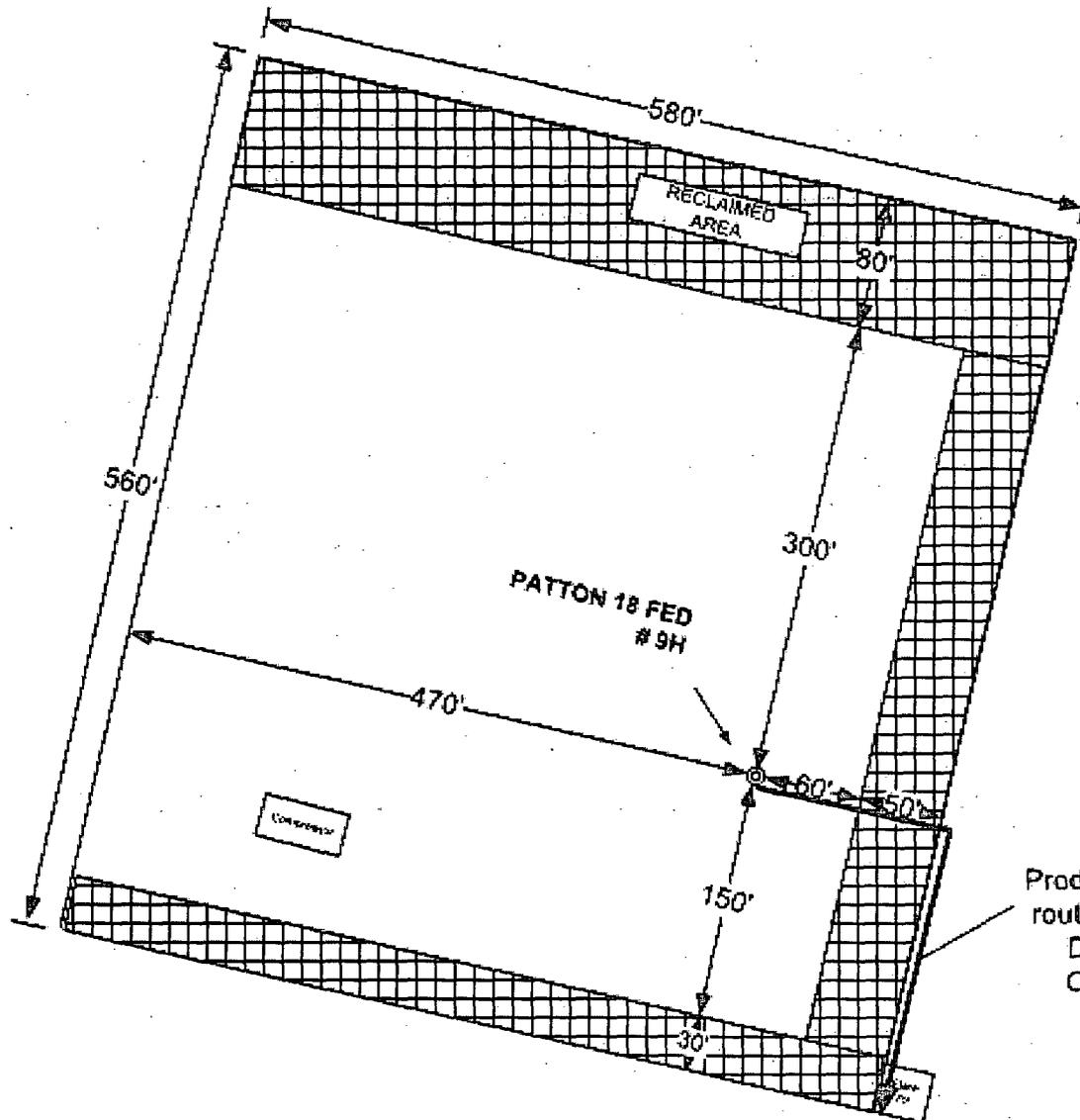
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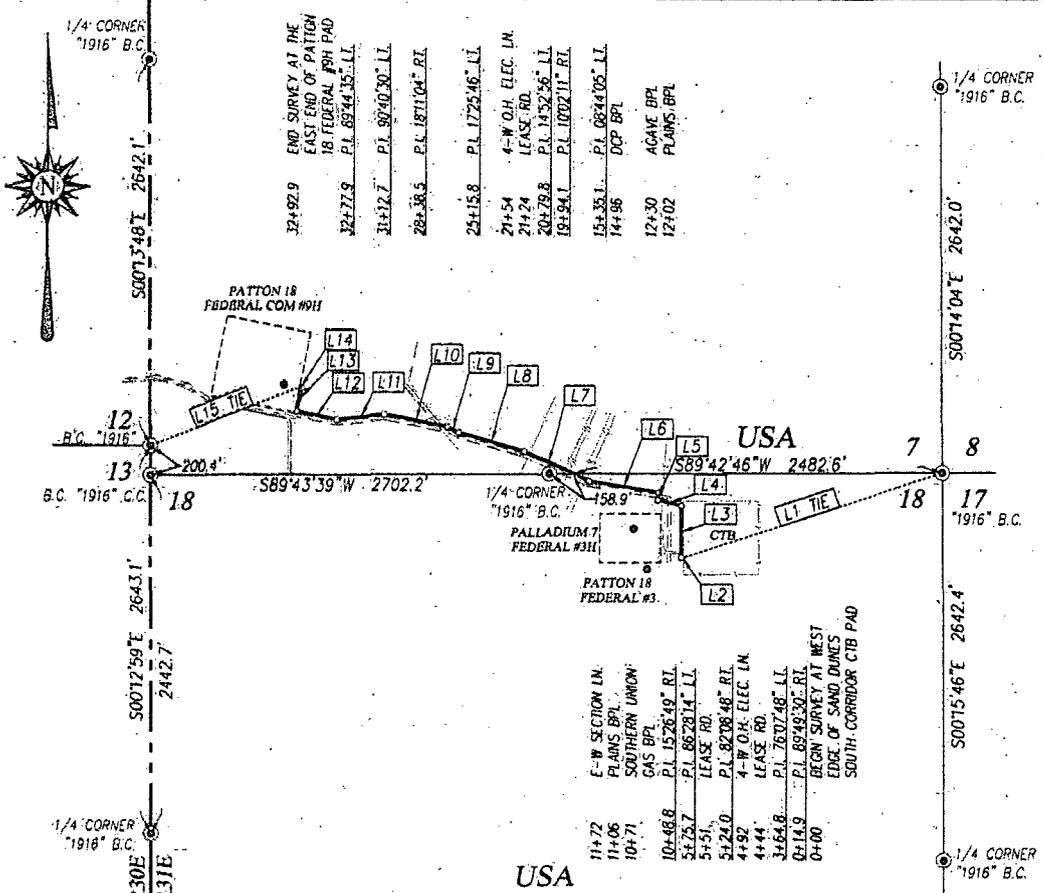


3 - 4" Pipe  
Production Flowline  
routed to the Sand  
Dunes South  
Corridor CTB

Reclamation  
Facilities layout

8' Diameter x 8' Deep Tinhorn  
Cellar

REVISION BLOCK						ENGINEERING RECORD		FACILITIES LAYOUT DIAGRAM	
NO.	DATE	DESCRIPTION	BY	CHK	APP	BY	DATE	PATTON 18 FED # 9H	
								EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO	



END SURVEY AT THE EAST END OF PATTON 18 FEDERAL #9H PAD

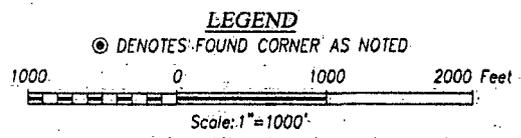
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31+72.7  
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25+15.8  
21+54  
21+24  
20+79.8  
19+94.1  
15+35.1  
14+96  
12+30  
12+02

P.L. 8924455' LI  
P.L. 904030' LI  
P.L. 871104' RI  
P.L. 172546' LI  
4-W O.H. ELEC. LN. LEASE RD.  
P.L. 143236' LI  
P.L. 100211' RI  
P.L. 684403' LI  
DCP BPL  
AGAVE BPL  
PLAINS BPL

E-W SECTION LN. PLAINS BPL  
SOUTHERN UNION GAS BPL  
10+46.8 P.L. 157649' RI  
5+25.7 P.L. 862814' LI  
5+51 LEASE RD.  
5+24.0 P.L. 8270848' RI  
4+92 4-W O.H. ELEC. LN. LEASE RD.  
4+44  
3+64.8 P.L. 760748' LI  
0+14.9 P.L. 894930' RI  
0+00 BEGIN SURVEY AT WEST EDGE OF SAND DUNES SOUTH CORRIDOR CTB PAD

**DESCRIPTION.**  
SURVEY FOR A STRIP OF LAND 50.0 FEET WIDE AND 3292.9 FEET OR 0.624 MILES IN LENGTH CROSSING USA LAND IN SECTIONS 7 & 18, TOWNSHIP 24 SOUTH, RANGE 31 EAST, N.M.P.M., EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AND BEING 25.0 FEET LEFT AND 25.0 FEET RIGHT OF THE ABOVE PLATTED CENTERLINE SURVEY.

LINE	BEARING	DISTANCE
L1 TIE	S71°34'58"W	1831.2'
L2	S89°52'24"W	14.9'
L3	N00°18'06"W	349.9'
L4	N76°25'54"W	159.2'
L5	N05°42'54"E	51.7'
L6	N80°45'20"W	473.1'
L7	N65°18'31"W	486.3'
L8	N74°02'36"W	459.0'
L9	N64°00'25"W	85.7'
L10	N78°53'21"W	436.0'
L11	S83°40'53"W	322.7'
L12	N78°08'03"W	274.2'
L13	N11°16'30"E	165.2'
L14	N78°28'05"W	15.0'
L15 TIE	N68°32'41"E	1089.6'



**RONALD J. EIDSON**  
NEW MEXICO PROFESSIONAL SURVEYOR No. 3239

I, RONALD J. EIDSON, NEW MEXICO PROFESSIONAL SURVEYOR No. 3239, DO HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS SURVEY PLAT AND THE ACTUAL SURVEY ON THE GROUND UPON WHICH IT IS BASED WERE PERFORMED BY ME OR UNDER MY DIRECT SUPERVISION, THAT I AM RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS SURVEY; THAT THIS SURVEY MEETS THE MINIMUM STANDARDS FOR SURVEYING IN NEW MEXICO; AND THAT IT IS TRUE AND CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF.

DATE: 04/16/2015

**NOTE**  
BEARINGS SHOWN HEREON ARE MERCATOR GRID AND CONFORM TO THE NEW MEXICO COORDINATE SYSTEM "NEW MEXICO EAST ZONE" NORTH AMERICAN DATUM 1983. DISTANCES ARE SURFACE VALUES.

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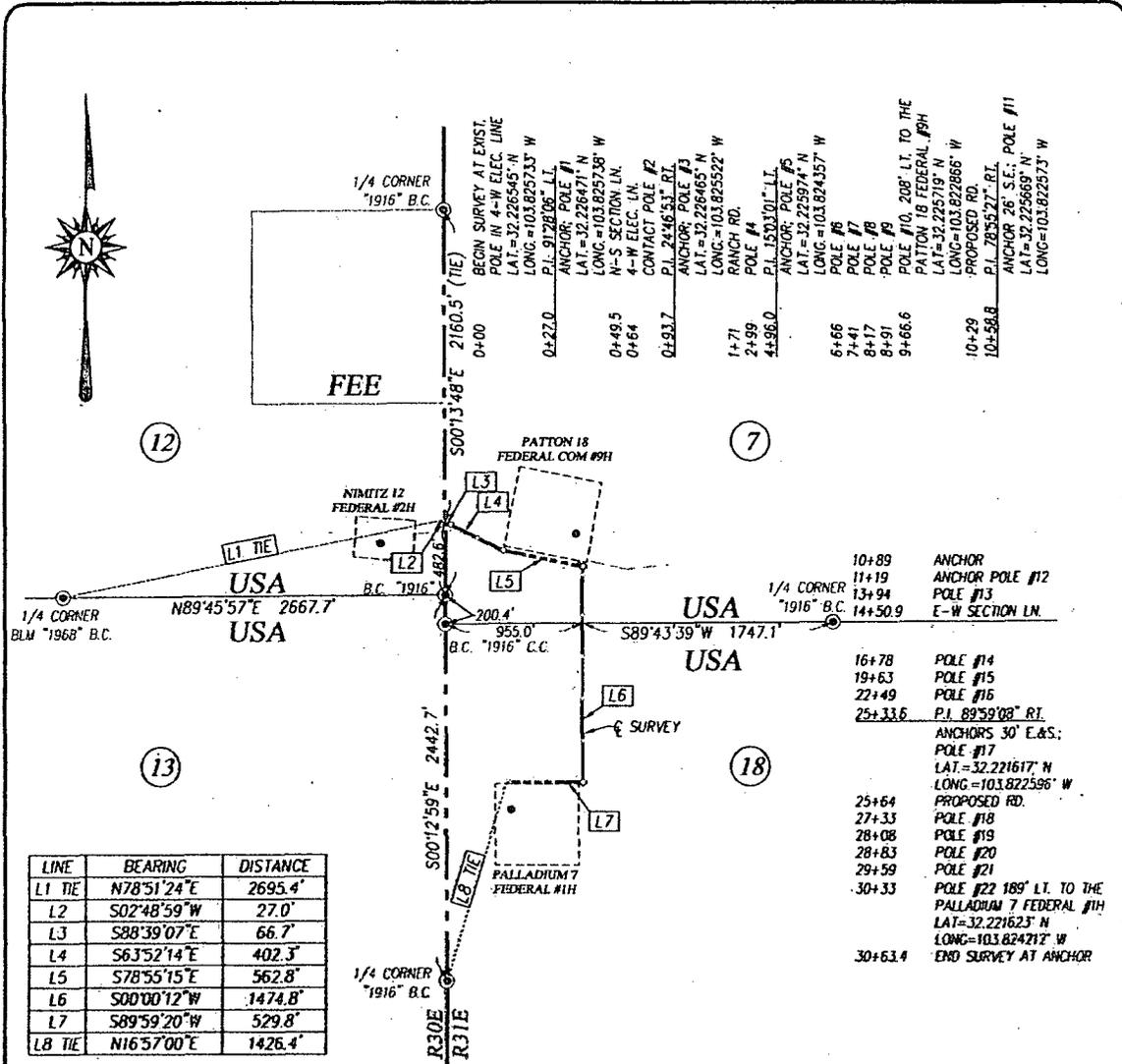
**JOHN WEST SURVEYING COMPANY**  
412 N. DAL PASO HOBBS, N.M. 88240  
(575) 393-3117 www.jwsc.biz  
TBPLS# 10021000

**OXY U.S.A. INC.**

SURVEY FOR A PIPELINE TO THE PATTON 18 FEDERAL COM #9H CROSSING SECTIONS 7 & 18, TOWNSHIP 24 SOUTH, RANGE 31 EAST, N.M.P.M. EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

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© AnPlica 2015 Oxy USA Inc. Essentia 15110262 Pipeline to Patton 18 Federal #9H & PALLADIUM 7 FEDERAL #3H



LINE	BEARING	DISTANCE
L1 TIE	N78°51'24"E	2695.4'
L2	S02°48'59"W	27.0'
L3	S88°39'07"E	66.7'
L4	S63°52'14"E	402.3'
L5	S78°55'15"E	562.8'
L6	S00°00'12"W	1474.8'
L7	S89°59'20"W	529.8'
LB TIE	N16°57'00"E	1426.4'

**DESCRIPTION**

SURVEY FOR A STRIP OF LAND 50.0 FEET WIDE AND 3063.4 FEET OR 0.580 MILES IN LENGTH CROSSING USA LAND IN SECTIONS 7 & 18, TOWNSHIP 24 SOUTH, RANGE 31 EAST, & SECTION 12, TOWNSHIP 24 SOUTH, RANGE 30 EAST, N.M.P.M., EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AND BEING 25.0 FEET LEFT AND 25.0 FEET RIGHT OF THE ABOVE PLATTED CENTERLINE SURVEY.

**NOTE**

- 1) BEARINGS SHOWN HEREON ARE MERCATOR GRID AND CONFORM TO THE NEW MEXICO COORDINATE SYSTEM "NEW MEXICO EAST ZONE" NORTH AMERICAN DATUM 1983. DISTANCES ARE SURFACE VALUES.
- 2) LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE VALUES SHOWN HEREON ARE RELATIVE TO THE NORTH AMERICAN DATUM 1983 (NAD83).

**LEGEND**

© DENOTES FOUND CORNER AS NOTED



I, RONALD J. EDSON, NEW MEXICO PROFESSIONAL SURVEYOR No. 3238, DO HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS SURVEY BEARS AND THE ACTUAL SURVEY ON THE GROUND UPON WHICH THIS IS BASED WERE PERFORMED BY ME OR UNDER MY DIRECT SUPERVISION, THAT I AM RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS SURVEY, THAT THIS SURVEY MEETS THE MINIMUM STANDARDS FOR SURVEYING IN NEW MEXICO, AND THAT IT IS TRUE AND CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF.

RONALD J. EDSON

DATE: 04/16/2015

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**JOHN WEST SURVEYING COMPANY**

412 N. DAL PASO HIGHWAY, P.O. BOX 88267  
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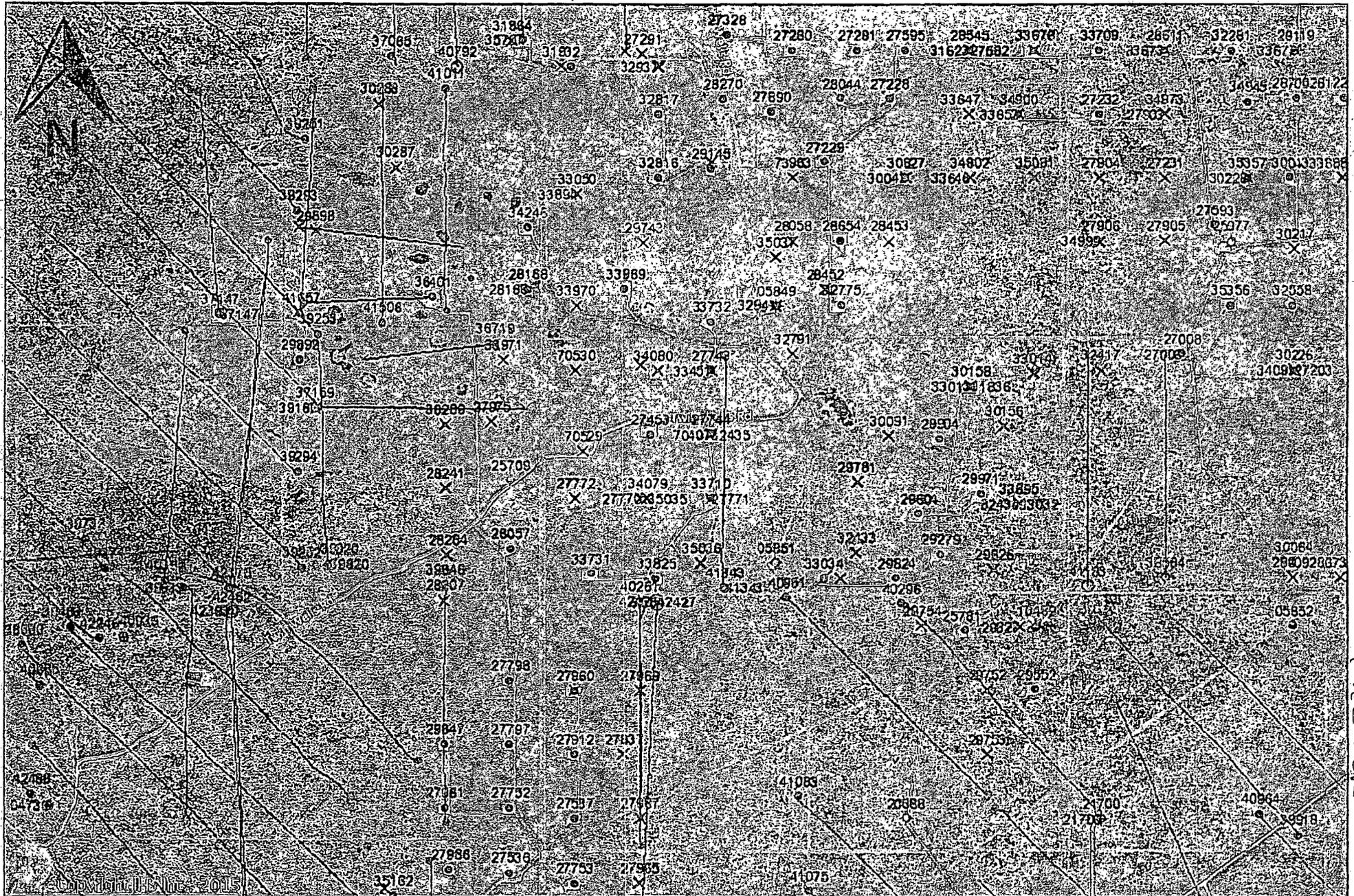
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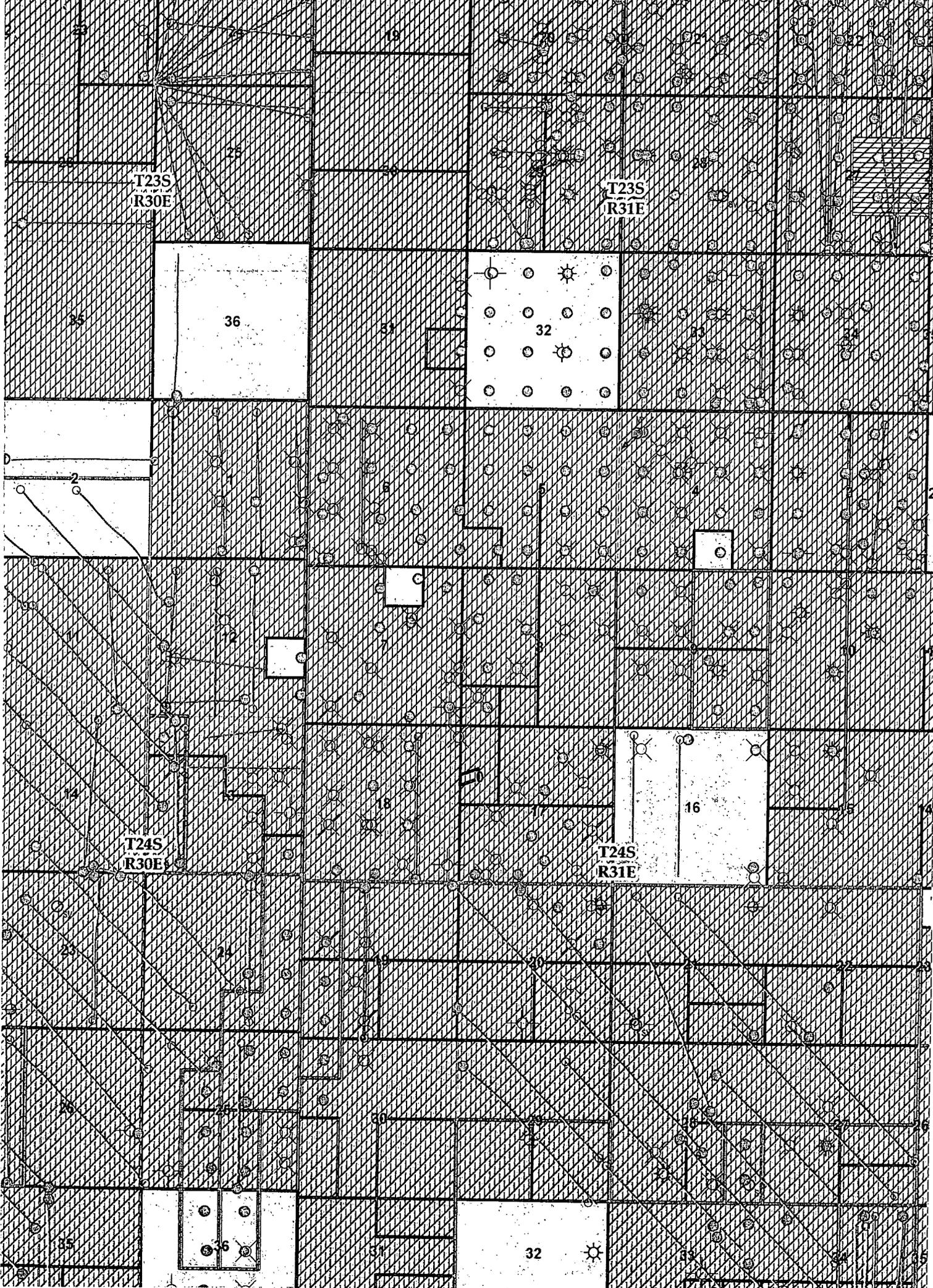


# Patton 18 Federal - 9 Sec AOR



9 Sec AOR

BCU  
95e



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OPERATOR NAME / NUMBER: OXY USA INC

16696

LEASE NAME / NUMBER: Patton 18 Federal #9H

Federal Lease No. S-NMNM057273

Federal Lease No. BH-NMNM089819

STATE: NM

COUNTY: Eddy

POOL NAME/NUMBER: Cotton Draw Bone Spring 13367

SURFACE LOCATION: 615 FSL 907 FWL SWSW (4)(M) Sec 7 T24S R31E  
SL: LAT: 32.2261587N LONG:103.8222466W X:658044.98 Y:446371.39 NAD: 27

TOP PERFORATION: 340 FNL 903 FWL NWNW (1)(D) Sec 18 T24S R31E  
TP: LAT: 32.2235340N LONG:103.8222639W X:658044.18 Y:445416.56 NAD: 27

BOTTOM PERFORATION: 340 FSL 881 FWL SWSW (4)(M) Sec 18 T24S R31E  
BP: LAT: 32.2108790N LONG:103.8223472W X:658040.28 Y:440812.86 NAD: 27

BOTTOM HOLE LOCATION: 180 FSL 880 FWL SWSW (4)(M) Sec 18 T24S R31E  
BHL: LAT: 32.2104391N LONG:103.8223501W X:658040.15 Y:440652.86 NAD: 27

APPROX GR ELEV: 3533'

EST KB ELEV: 3558' (25' KB-GL)

COMPANY PERSONNEL:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Office Phone</u>	<u>Mobile Phone</u>
Stephen Bennett	Drilling Engineer	713-350-4609	832-540-0671
Sebastian Millan	Drilling Engineer Supervisor	713-350-4950	832-528-3268
Roger Allen	Drilling Superintendent	713-215-7617	281-682-3919

SPACING UNITS:

The following wells are either permitted, drilled and/or completed in the following pools.  
1. Patton 18 Fd #7 - 30-015-33731 - TVD-8270' - Lot 4 Ut M - Poker Lake Delaware, NW

This well is part of the OXY USA Inc., Sand Dunes Master Development Plan.

**1. Geologic Formations**

TVD of target	10,002	Pilot hole depth	N/A
MD at TD:	15,438	Deepest expected fresh water:	738

**Delaware Basin**

Formation	Depth (TVD) from KB	Water/Mineral Bearing/Target Zone?	Hazards*
Rustler	738	Water	
Salado	938	Salt	
Delaware/Lamar	4298	Oil/Gas	
Bell Canyon	4318	Oil/Gas	
Cherry Canyon	5083	Oil/Gas	
Brushy Canyon	6498	Oil/Gas	
Bone Spring	8858	Oil/Gas	
1 <sup>st</sup> Bone Spring	9108	Oil/Gas	
2 <sup>nd</sup> Bone Spring	9788	Target Zone	
3 <sup>rd</sup> Bone Spring	10581	Oil/Gas	

\*H2S, water flows, loss of circulation, abnormal pressures, etc.

2. Casing Program

see  
CCA

Hole Size	Casing Interval		Csg. Size	Weight (lbs)	Grade	Conn.	SF Collapse	SF Burst	SF Tension
	From	To							
14.75"	0	765	11.75"	47	J55	BTC	5.89	1.42	5.32
10.625"	0	<del>4325</del> 4270	8.625"	32	J55	BTC	2.40	1.35	2.32
7.875"	0	15438	5.5"	17	P-110	BTC	1.61	1.25	2.21
BLM Minimum Safety Factor							1.125	1	1.6 Dry 1.8 Wet

All casing strings will be tested in accordance with Onshore Oil and Gas Order #2 III.B.1.h

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

3. Cementing Program

Casing	#Sks	Wt. lb/gal	Yld ft <sup>3</sup> /sack	H <sub>2</sub> O gal/sk	500# Comp. Strength (hours)	Slurry Description
Surf.	340	13.5	1.73	9.11	1013	Premium Plus Cement, with 4% Bentonite (Light Weight Additive), 1% Calcium Chloride (Accelerator), 0.25lbm Poly-E-Flake (Lost Circulation Additive)
	170	14.8	1.34	6.36	1620	Premium Plus cement with 1% Calcium Chloride
Inter.	960	12.9	1.85	9.86	824	Light Premium Plus Cement, with 5% Salt (Accelerator), 0.50% HR-800 (Retarder)
	230	14.8	1.33	6.34	1789	Premium Plus cement
	DV/ECP Tool N/A					
	N/A					
Prod.	750	10.2	3.66	14.0	788	Tuned Light, 3 lbm/sk Kol-Seal (Lost Circulation Additive), 0.125 lbm/sk Poly-E-Flake, 0.65 % SCR-100 (Retarder)
	920	13.2	1.65	8.45	1462	Super H Cement, 2 lbm/sk Kol-Seal, 3 lbm/sk Salt, 0.3 % CFR-3 (Dispersant) & 0.5% Halad-344 (Low Fluid Loss Control)
	DV/ECP Tool N/A					
	N/A					
N/A						

Casing String	TOC	% Excess (Tail/Lead)
Surface	0'	125%
Intermediate	0'	125%
Production	3325'	40% / 100%

Include Pilot Hole Cementing specs:

Pilot hole depth N/A

KOP 9311'

Plug top	Plug Bottom	% Excess	No. Sacks	Wt. lb/gal	Yld ft <sup>3</sup> /sack	Water gal/sk	Slurry Description and Cement Type
N/A							
N/A							

4. Pressure Control Equipment

BOP installed and tested before drilling which hole?	Size?	Min. Required WP	Type	✓	Tested to:
10.625" Intermediate	13-5/8"	5M	Annular	✓	70% of working pressure  250/5000psi
			Blind Ram	✓	
			Pipe Ram		
			Double Ram	✓	
			Other*		
			Annular		
			Blind Ram		
			Pipe Ram		
			Double Ram		
			Other		
			Annular		
			Blind Ram		
			Pipe Ram		
			Double Ram		
			Other		

\*Specify if additional ram is utilized.

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

Pipe rams will be operationally checked each 24 hour period. Blind rams will be operationally checked on each trip out of the hole. These checks will be noted on the daily tour sheets. Other accessories to the BOP equipment will include a Kelly cock and floor safety valve (inside BOP) and choke lines and choke manifold. See attached schematics.

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

**5. Mud Program**

Depth		Type	Weight (ppg)	Viscosity	Water Loss
From	To				
0	Surf. shoe	FW Gel	8.4-8.8	28-38	N/C
Surf csg	Int shoe	Saturated Brine	10.0-10.2	28-32	N/C
Int shoe	TD	Cut Brine	9.2-9.8	28-34	N/C

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

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

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

Additional logs planned	Interval
No	Resistivity
No	Density
No	CBL
Yes	Mud log Surface CSG - TD
No	PEX

**7. Drilling Conditions**

Condition	Specify what type and where?
BH Pressure at deepest TVD	4600 psi
Abnormal Temperature	No

Pump high viscosity sweeps as needed for hole cleaning. The mud system will be monitored visually/manually as well as with an electronic PVT. The necessary mud products for additional weight and fluid loss control will be on location at all times. Appropriately weighted mud will be used to isolate potential gas, oil, and water zones until such time as casing can be cemented into place for zonal isolation.

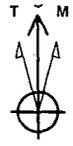
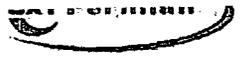
Hydrogen Sulfide (H2S) monitors will be installed prior to drilling out the surface shoe. If H2S is detected in concentrations greater than 100 ppm, the operator will comply with the provisions of Onshore Oil and Gas Order #6. If Hydrogen Sulfide is encountered, measured values and formations will be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

**8. Other facets of operation**

	Yes/No
Will the well be drilled with a walking/skidding operation? If yes, describe.	No
Will more than one drilling rig be used for drilling operations? If yes, describe.	No

Attachments

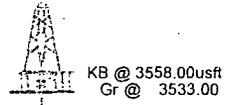
- Directional Plan
- H2S Contingency Plan
- Flex III Attachments



Azimuths to Grid Nor  
 True North: -0.2  
 Magnetic North: 6.9  
 Magnetic Fe  
 Strength: 48351.8sr  
 Dip Angle: 60.0  
 Date: 1/15/201  
 Model: HDG

To convert Magnetic North to Grid, Add 6.96°  
 To convert True North to Grid, Subtract 0.27°

**Patton 18 Federal 9H**  
**Eddy County, NM (NAD 27 NME)**  
**Northing: 446371.39**  
**Easting: 658044.98**  
**Plan #1**



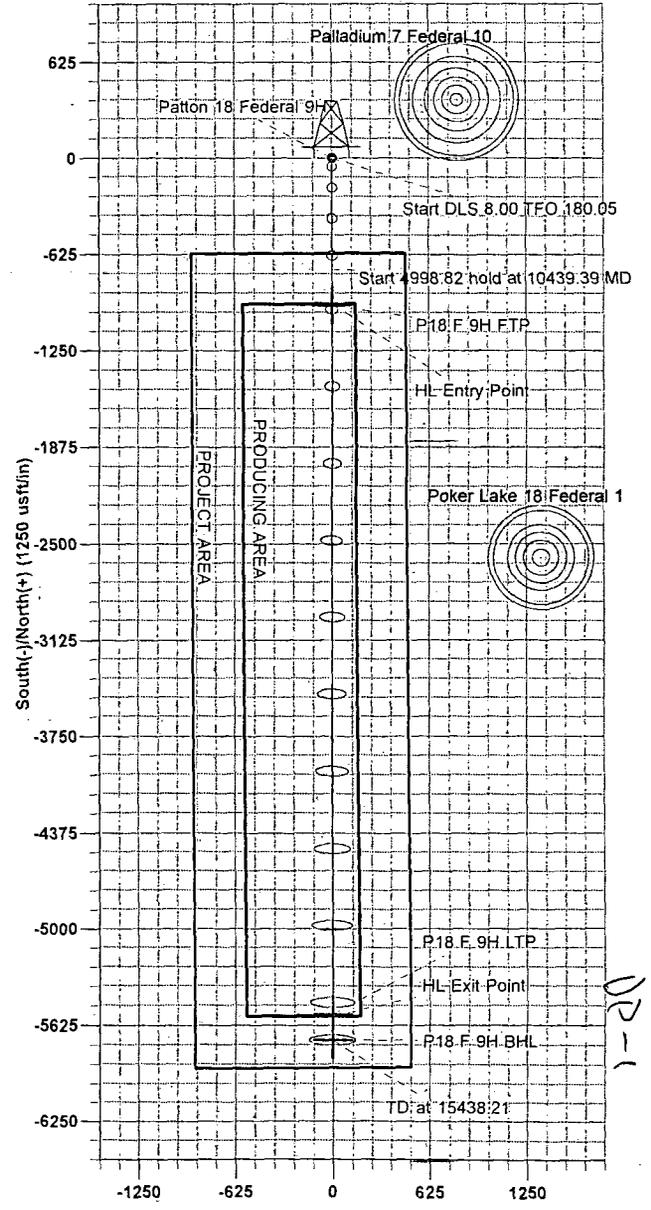
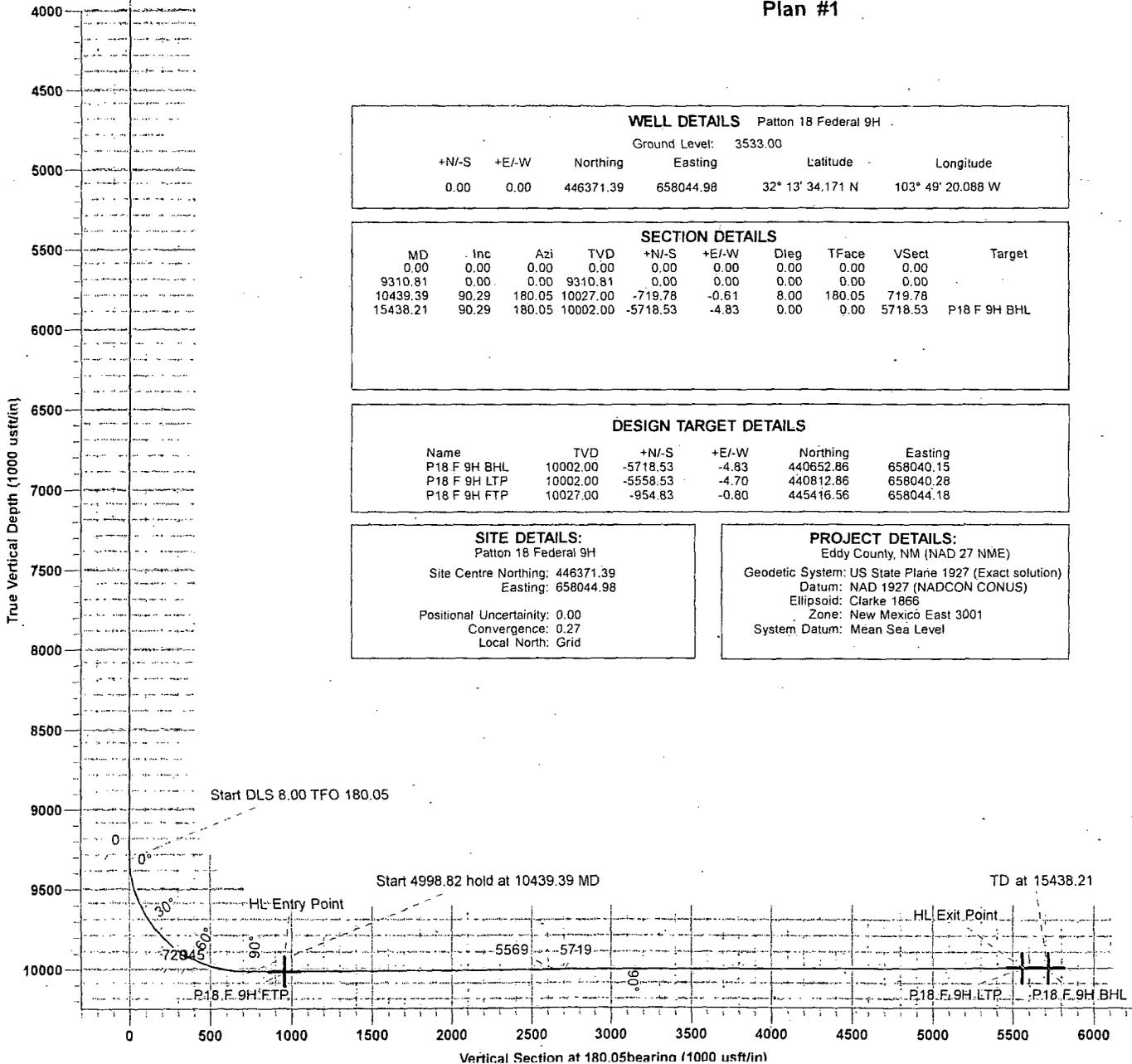
WELL DETAILS Patton 18 Federal 9H						
+N/-S	+E/-W	Northing	Easting	Latitude	Longitude	Ground Level: 3533.00
0.00	0.00	446371.39	658044.98	32° 13' 34.171 N	103° 49' 20.088 W	

SECTION DETAILS									
MD	Inc	Azi	TVD	+N/-S	+E/-W	Dleg	TFace	VSect	Target
0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
9310.81	0.00	0.00	9310.81	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
10439.39	90.29	180.05	10027.00	-719.78	-0.61	8.00	180.05	719.78	
15438.21	90.29	180.05	10002.00	-5718.53	-4.83	0.00	0.00	5718.53	P18 F 9H BHL

DESIGN TARGET DETAILS					
Name	TVD	+N/-S	+E/-W	Northing	Easting
P18 F 9H BHL	10002.00	-5718.53	-4.83	440652.86	658040.15
P18 F 9H LTP	10002.00	-5558.53	-4.70	440812.86	658040.28
P18 F 9H FTP	10027.00	-954.83	-0.80	445416.56	658044.18

SITE DETAILS:	
Patton 18 Federal 9H	
Site Centre Northing:	446371.39
Easting:	658044.98
Positional Uncertainty:	0.00
Convergence:	0.27
Local North:	Grid

PROJECT DETAILS:	
Eddy County, NM (NAD 27 NME)	
Geodetic System:	US State Plane 1927 (Exact solution)
Datum:	NAD 1927 (NADCON CONUS)
Ellipsoid:	Clarke 1866
Zone:	New Mexico East 3001
System Datum:	Mean Sea Level



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Database	Midland District	Local Co-ordinate Reference	Well Patton 18 Federal 9H
Company	OXY	TVD Reference	KB @ 3558.00usft
Project	Eddy County, NM (NAD 27 NME)	MD Reference	KB @ 3558.00usft
Site	Patton 18 Federal 9H	North Reference	Grid
Well	Patton 18 Federal 9H	Survey Calculation Method	Minimum Curvature
Wellbore	OH		
Design	Plan #1		

Project	Eddy County, NM (NAD 27 NME) New Mexico		
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	Patton 18 Federal 9H			
Site Position:	Northing:	446,371.39 usft	Latitude:	32° 13' 34.171 N
From: Map	Easting:	658,044.98 usft	Longitude:	103° 49' 20.088 W
Position Uncertainty:	0.00 usft	Slot Radius:	13-3/16 "	Grid Convergence: 0.27 °

Well	Patton 18 Federal 9H			
Well Position	+N-S	0.00 usft	Northing:	446,371.39 usft
	+E-W	0.00 usft	Easting:	658,044.98 usft
Position Uncertainty	0.00 usft	Wellhead Elevation:	0.00 usft	Ground Level: 3,533.00 usft

Wellbore	OH			
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Magnetics	Model Name	Sample Date	Declination (°)	Dip Angle (°)	Field Strength (nT)
	HDGM	1/15/2015	7.23	60.07	48,352

Design	Plan #1			
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Audit Notes:				
Version:	Phase:	PROTOTYPE	Tie On Depth:	0.00

Vertical Section	Depth From (TVD) (usft)	+N/S (usft)	+E/W (usft)	Direction (bearing)
	0.00	0.00	0.00	180.05

Plan Sections	Measured Depth (usft)	Inclination (°)	Azimuth (bearing)	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	
	9,310.81	0.00	0.00	9,310.81	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
	10,439.39	90.29	180.05	10,027.00	-719.78	-0.61	8.00	8.00	-15.94	180.05	
	15,438.21	90.29	180.05	10,002.00	-5,718.53	-4.83	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	P18 F 9H BHL

Planning Report

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Database:	Midland District	Local Co-ordinate Reference:	Well Patton 18 Federal 9H
Company:	OXY	TVD Reference:	KB @ 3558.00usft
Project:	Eddy County, NM (NAD 27.NME)	MD Reference:	KB @ 3558.00usft
Site:	Patton 18 Federal 9H	North Reference:	Grid
Well:	Patton 18 Federal 9H	Survey Calculation Method:	Minimum Curvature
Wellbore:	OH		
Design:	Plan #1		

Planned Survey										
Measured Depth (usft)	Inclination (°)	Azimuth (bearing)	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	0.00
100.00	0.00	0.00	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
200.00	0.00	0.00	200.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
300.00	0.00	0.00	300.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
400.00	0.00	0.00	400.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
500.00	0.00	0.00	500.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
600.00	0.00	0.00	600.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
700.00	0.00	0.00	700.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
800.00	0.00	0.00	800.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
900.00	0.00	0.00	900.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
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3,300.00	0.00	0.00	3,300.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3,400.00	0.00	0.00	3,400.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3,500.00	0.00	0.00	3,500.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3,600.00	0.00	0.00	3,600.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3,700.00	0.00	0.00	3,700.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3,800.00	0.00	0.00	3,800.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
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4,000.00	0.00	0.00	4,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
4,100.00	0.00	0.00	4,100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
4,200.00	0.00	0.00	4,200.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
4,300.00	0.00	0.00	4,300.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
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4,600.00	0.00	0.00	4,600.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
4,700.00	0.00	0.00	4,700.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
4,800.00	0.00	0.00	4,800.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
4,900.00	0.00	0.00	4,900.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
5,000.00	0.00	0.00	5,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
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5,200.00	0.00	0.00	5,200.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
5,300.00	0.00	0.00	5,300.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

Planning Report

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Database:	Midland District	Local Co-ordinate Reference:	Well Patton 18 Federal 9H
Company:	OXY	TVD Reference:	KB @ 3558.00usft
Project:	Eddy County, NM (NAD 27 NME)	MD Reference:	KB @ 3558.00usft
Site:	Patton 18 Federal 9H	North Reference:	Grid
Well:	Patton 18 Federal 9H	Survey Calculation Method:	Minimum Curvature
Wellbore:	OH		
Design:	Plan #1		

Planned Survey										
Measured Depth (usft)	Inclination (°)	Azimuth (bearing)	Vertical Depth (usft)	+N/S (usft)	+E/W (usft)	Vertical Section (usft)	Dogleg Rate (°/100usft)	Build Rate (°/100usft)	Turn Rate (°/100usft)	
5,400.00	0.00	0.00	5,400.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
5,500.00	0.00	0.00	5,500.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
5,600.00	0.00	0.00	5,600.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
5,700.00	0.00	0.00	5,700.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
5,800.00	0.00	0.00	5,800.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
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Start DLS 8.00 TFO 180.05										
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Planning Report

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Database Company:	Midland District OXY	Local Co-ordinate Reference:	Well Patton 18 Federal 9H
Project:	Eddy County, NM (NAD 27 NME)	TVD Reference:	KB @ 3558.00usft
Site:	Patton 18 Federal 9H	MD Reference:	KB @ 3558.00usft
Well:	Patton 18 Federal 9H	North Reference:	Grid
Wellbore Design:	OH Plan #1	Survey Calculation Method:	Minimum Curvature

Planned Survey										
Measured Depth (usft)	Inclination (°)	Azimuth (bearing)	Vertical Depth (usft)	+N/-S (usft)	+E/-W (usft)	Vertical Section (usft)	Dogleg Rate (°/100usft)	Build Rate (°/100usft)	Turn Rate (°/100usft)	
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10,000.00	55.14	180.05	9,898.45	-306.79	-0.26	306.79	8.00	8.00	0.00	
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10,300.00	79.14	180.05	10,014.17	-581.20	-0.49	581.20	8.00	8.00	0.00	
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10,400.00	87.14	180.05	10,026.11	-680.40	-0.57	680.40	8.00	8.00	0.00	
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Start 4998.82 hold at 10439.39 MD										
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HL Entry Point										
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11,100.00	90.29	180.05	10,023.69	-1,380.38	-1.17	1,380.38	0.00	0.00	0.00	
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11,600.00	90.29	180.05	10,021.19	-1,880.37	-1.59	1,880.37	0.00	0.00	0.00	
11,700.00	90.29	180.05	10,020.69	-1,980.37	-1.67	1,980.37	0.00	0.00	0.00	
11,800.00	90.29	180.05	10,020.19	-2,080.37	-1.76	2,080.37	0.00	0.00	0.00	
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12,100.00	90.29	180.05	10,018.69	-2,380.37	-2.01	2,380.37	0.00	0.00	0.00	
12,200.00	90.29	180.05	10,018.19	-2,480.36	-2.09	2,480.37	0.00	0.00	0.00	
12,300.00	90.29	180.05	10,017.69	-2,580.36	-2.18	2,580.36	0.00	0.00	0.00	
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13,500.00	90.29	180.05	10,011.69	-3,780.35	-3.19	3,780.35	0.00	0.00	0.00	
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14,200.00	90.29	180.05	10,008.19	-4,480.34	-3.78	4,480.34	0.00	0.00	0.00	
14,300.00	90.29	180.05	10,007.69	-4,580.34	-3.87	4,580.34	0.00	0.00	0.00	

Planning Report

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Database Company	Midland District OXY	Local Co-ordinate Reference	Well Patton 18 Federal 9H
Project	Eddy County, NM (NAD 27 NME)	TVD Reference	KB @ 3558.00usft
Site	Patton 18 Federal 9H	MD Reference	KB @ 3558.00usft
Well	Patton 18 Federal 9H	North Reference	Grid
Wellbore	OH	Survey Calculation Method	Minimum Curvature
Design	Plan #1		

Measured Depth (usft)	Inclination (°)	Azimuth (bearing)	Vertical Depth (usft)	+N/S (usft)	+E/W (usft)	Vertical Section (usft)	Dogleg Rate (°/100usft)	Build Rate (°/100usft)	Turn Rate (°/100usft)
14,400.00	90.29	180.05	10,007.19	-4,680.34	-3.95	4,680.34	0.00	0.00	0.00
14,500.00	90.29	180.05	10,006.69	-4,780.33	-4.04	4,780.34	0.00	0.00	0.00
14,600.00	90.29	180.05	10,006.19	-4,880.33	-4.12	4,880.34	0.00	0.00	0.00
14,700.00	90.29	180.05	10,005.69	-4,980.33	-4.21	4,980.33	0.00	0.00	0.00
14,800.00	90.29	180.05	10,005.19	-5,080.33	-4.29	5,080.33	0.00	0.00	0.00
14,900.00	90.29	180.05	10,004.69	-5,180.33	-4.38	5,180.33	0.00	0.00	0.00
15,000.00	90.29	180.05	10,004.19	-5,280.33	-4.46	5,280.33	0.00	0.00	0.00
15,100.00	90.29	180.05	10,003.69	-5,380.33	-4.54	5,380.33	0.00	0.00	0.00
15,200.00	90.29	180.05	10,003.19	-5,480.33	-4.63	5,480.33	0.00	0.00	0.00
15,288.21	90.29	180.05	10,002.75	-5,568.53	-4.70	5,568.54	0.00	0.00	0.00
HL Exit Point									
15,300.00	90.29	180.05	10,002.69	-5,580.32	-4.71	5,580.33	0.00	0.00	0.00
15,400.00	90.29	180.05	10,002.19	-5,680.32	-4.80	5,680.33	0.00	0.00	0.00
15,438.21	90.29	180.05	10,002.00	-5,718.53	-4.83	5,718.53	0.00	0.00	0.00
TD at 15438.21									

Target Name	Hit/miss/target Shape	Dip Angle (°)	Dip Dir (bearing)	TVD (usft)	+N/S (usft)	+E/W (usft)	Northing (usft)	Easting (usft)	Latitude	Longitude
P18 F 9H BHL	- plan hits target center - Point	0.00	0.00	10,002.00	-5,718.53	-4.83	440,652.86	658,040.15	32° 12' 37.581 N	103° 49' 20.460 W
P18 F 9H LTP	- plan misses target center by 0.80usft at 15278.21usft MD (10002.80 TVD, -5558.53 N, -4.69 E) - Point	0.00	0.00	10,002.00	-5,558.53	-4.70	440,812.86	658,040.28	32° 12' 39.164 N	103° 49' 20.450 W
P18 F 9H FTP	- plan misses target center by 1.18usft at 10674.44usft MD (10025.82 TVD, -954.82 N, -0.81 E) - Point	0.00	0.00	10,027.00	-954.83	-0.80	445,416.56	658,044.18	32° 13' 24.722 N	103° 49' 20.150 W

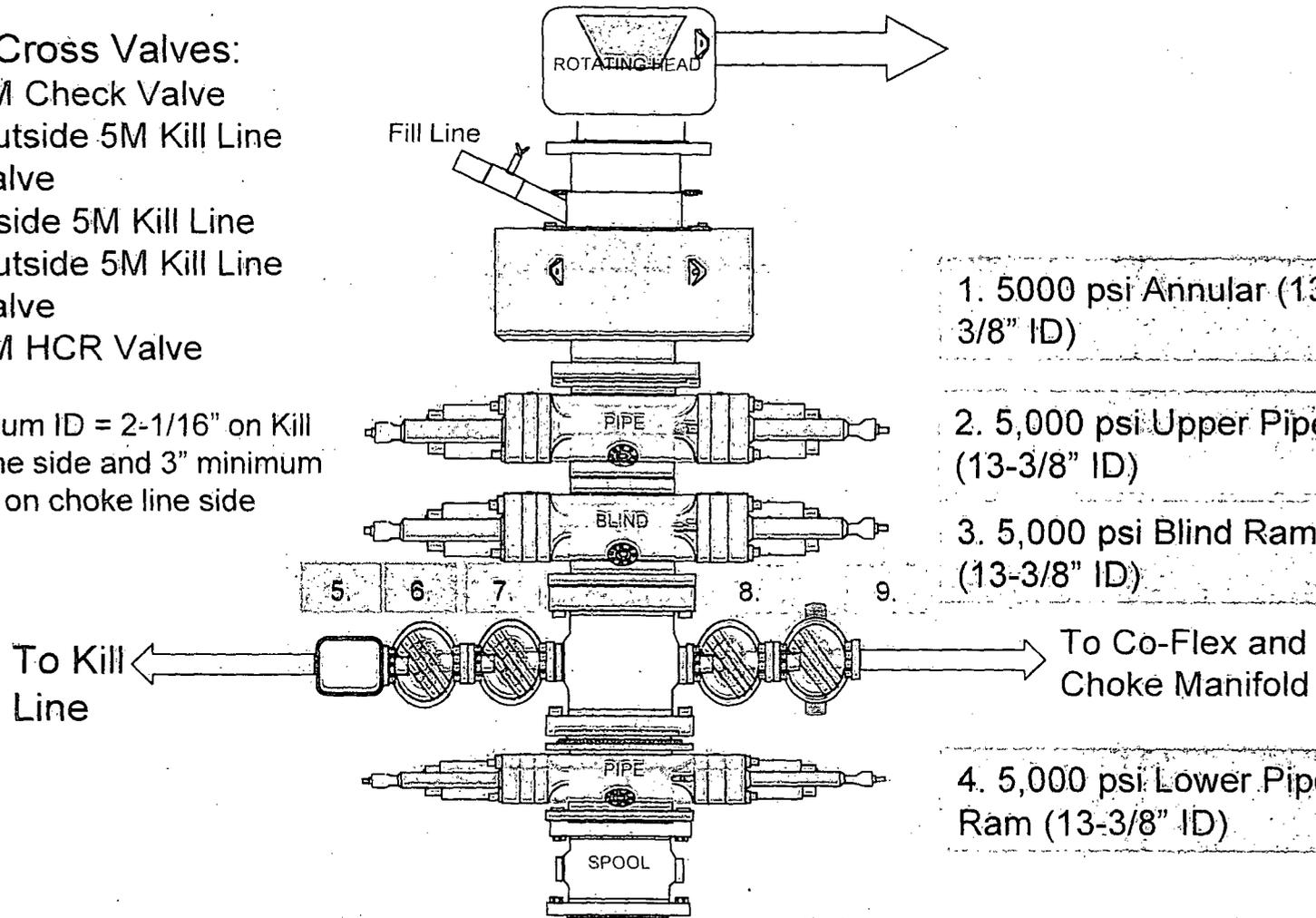
Measured Depth (usft)	Vertical Depth (usft)	Local Coordinates +N/S (usft)	+E/W (usft)	Comment
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10,439.39	10,027.00	-719.78	-0.61	Start 4998.82 hold at 10439.39 MD
10,664.46	10,025.87	-944.84	-0.80	HL Entry Point
15,288.21	10,002.75	-5,568.53	-4.70	HL Exit Point
15,438.21	10,002.00	-5,718.53	-4.83	TD at 15438.21

# 5M BOP Stack

## Mud Cross Valves:

5. 5M Check Valve
6. Outside 5M Kill Line Valve
7. Inside 5M Kill Line Valve
8. Outside 5M Kill Line Valve
9. 5M HCR Valve

\*Minimum ID = 2-1/16" on Kill Line side and 3" minimum ID on choke line side



1. 5000 psi Annular (13-3/8" ID)

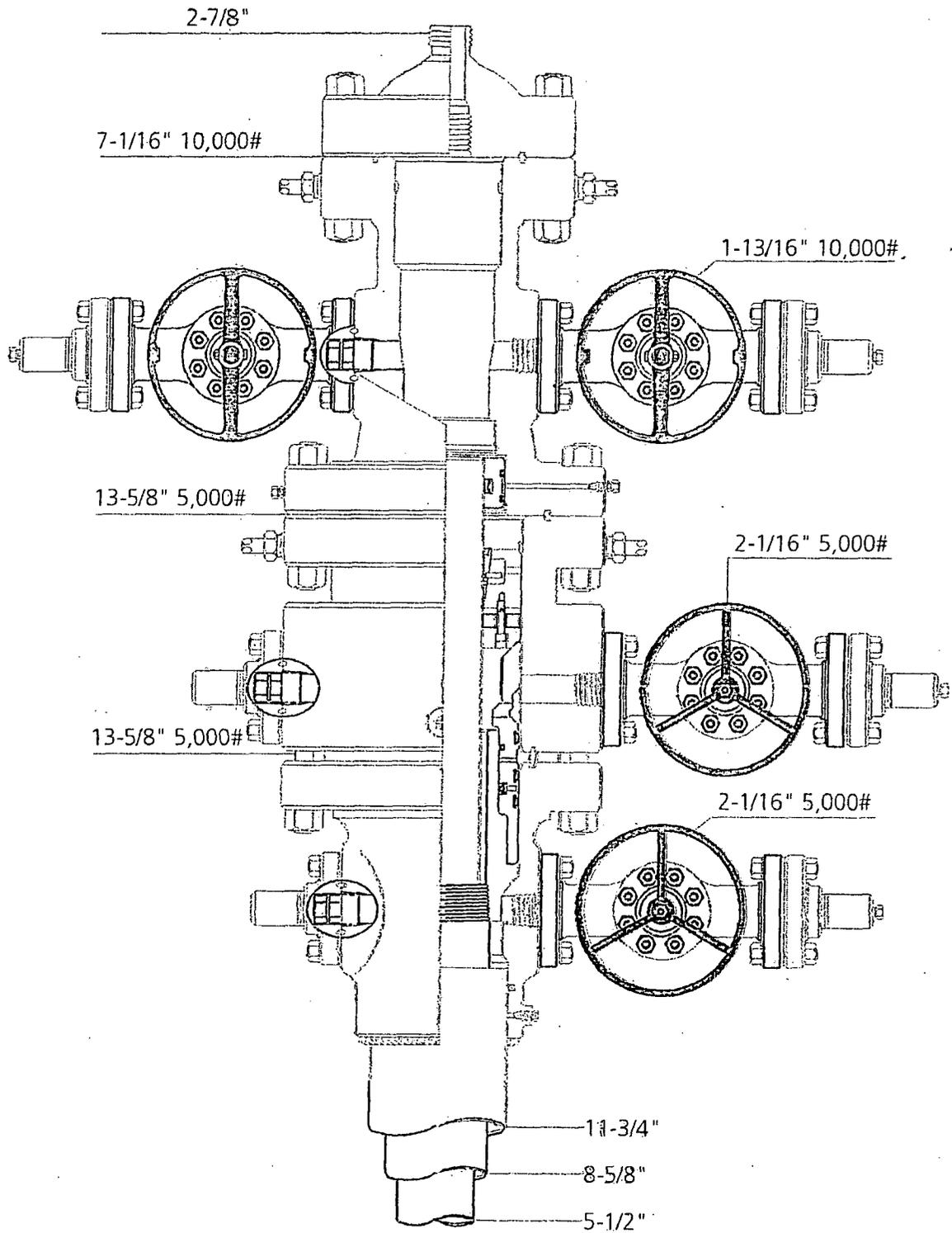
2. 5,000 psi Upper Pipe Ram (13-3/8" ID)

3. 5,000 psi Blind Ram (13-3/8" ID)

4. 5,000 psi Lower Pipe Ram (13-3/8" ID)



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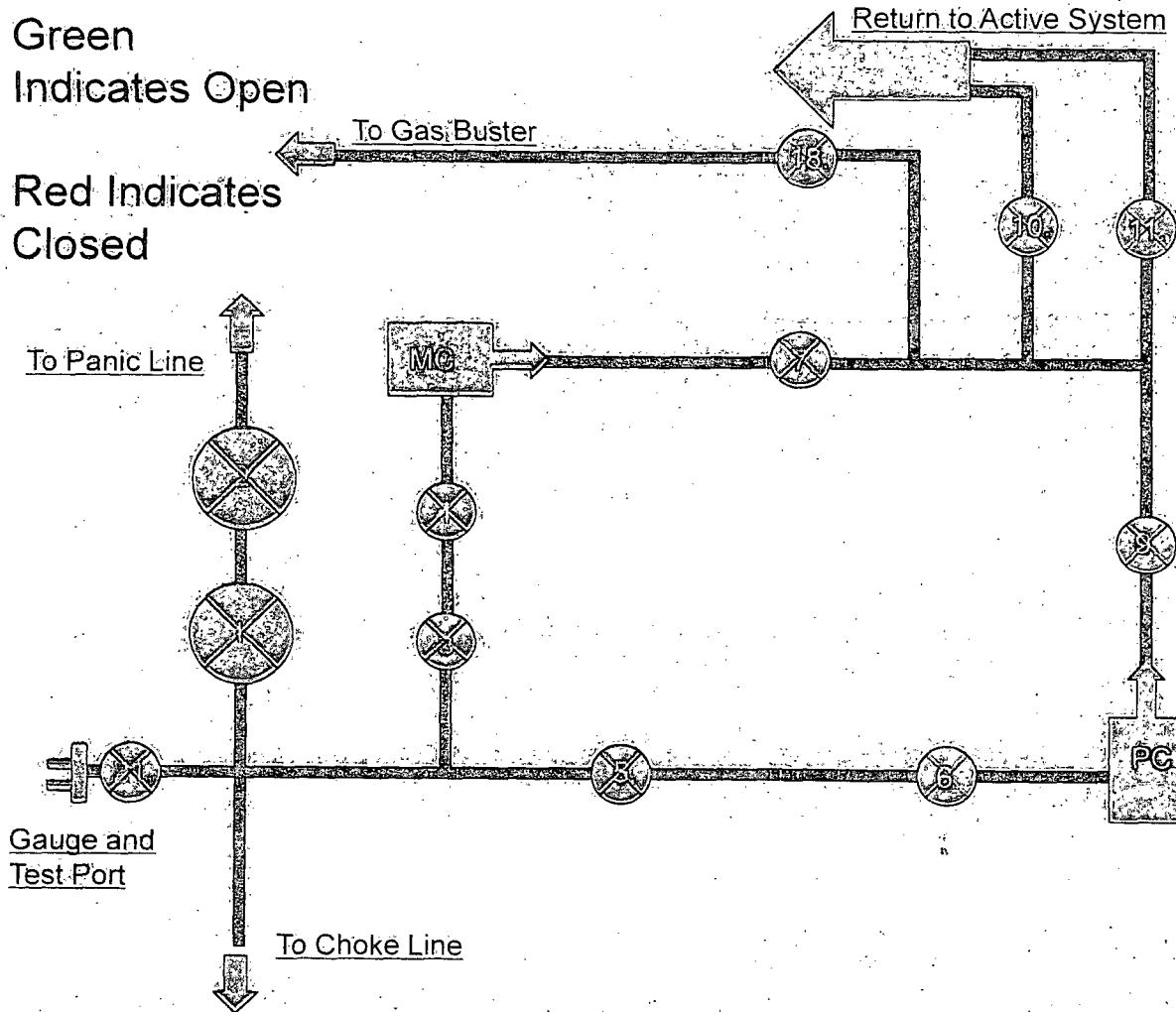
Permian Basin  
MBS



# 5M Choke Panel

Green  
Indicates Open

Red Indicates  
Closed



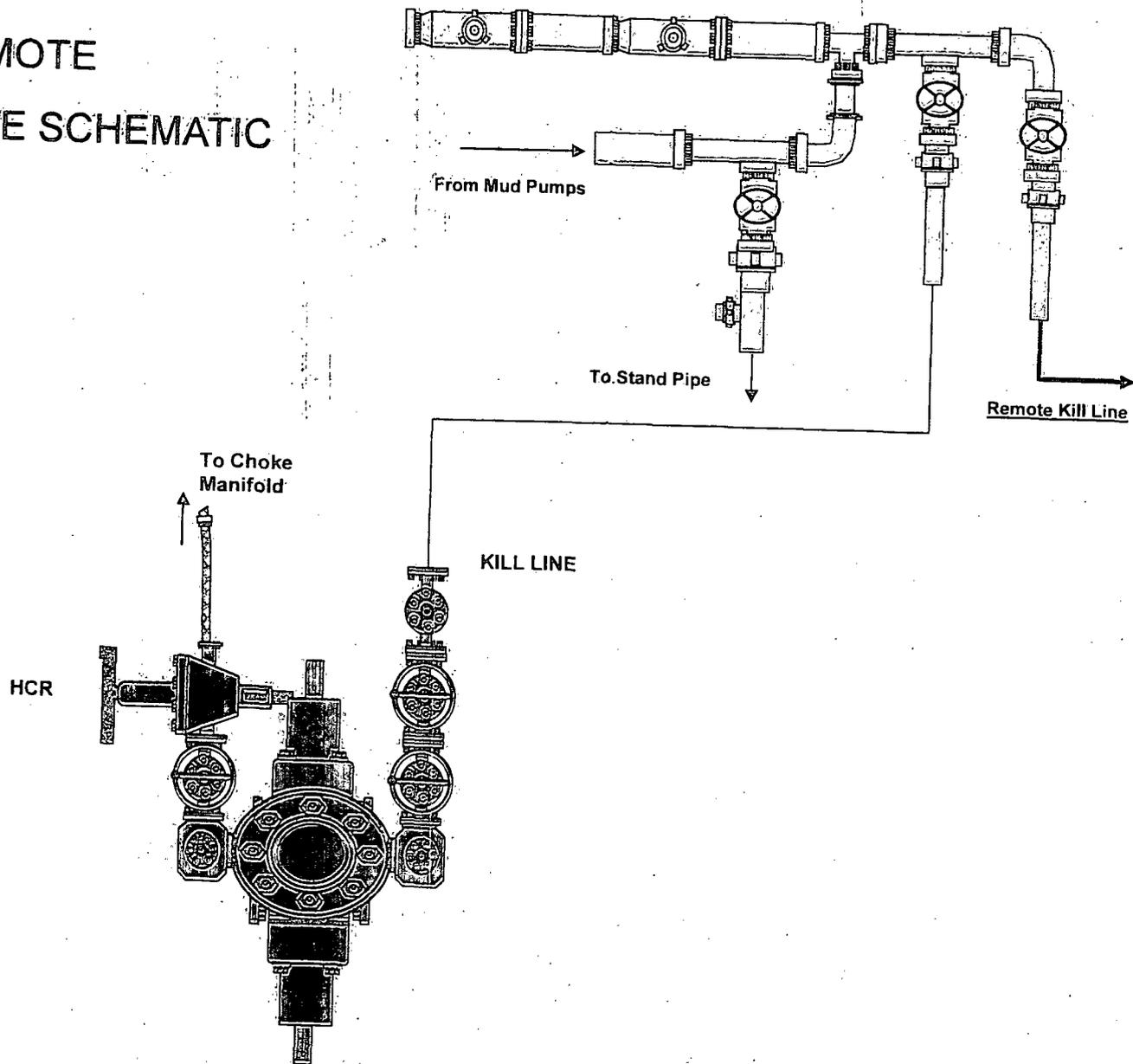
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2. 4" Choke Manifold Valve
3. 3" Choke Manifold Valve
4. 3" Choke Manifold Valve
5. 3" Choke Manifold Valve
6. 3" Choke Manifold Valve
7. 3" Choke Manifold Valve
8. PC – Power Choke
9. 3" Choke Manifold Valve
10. 3" Choke Manifold Valve
11. Choke Manifold Valve
12. MC – Manual Choke

18. Choke Manifold Valve

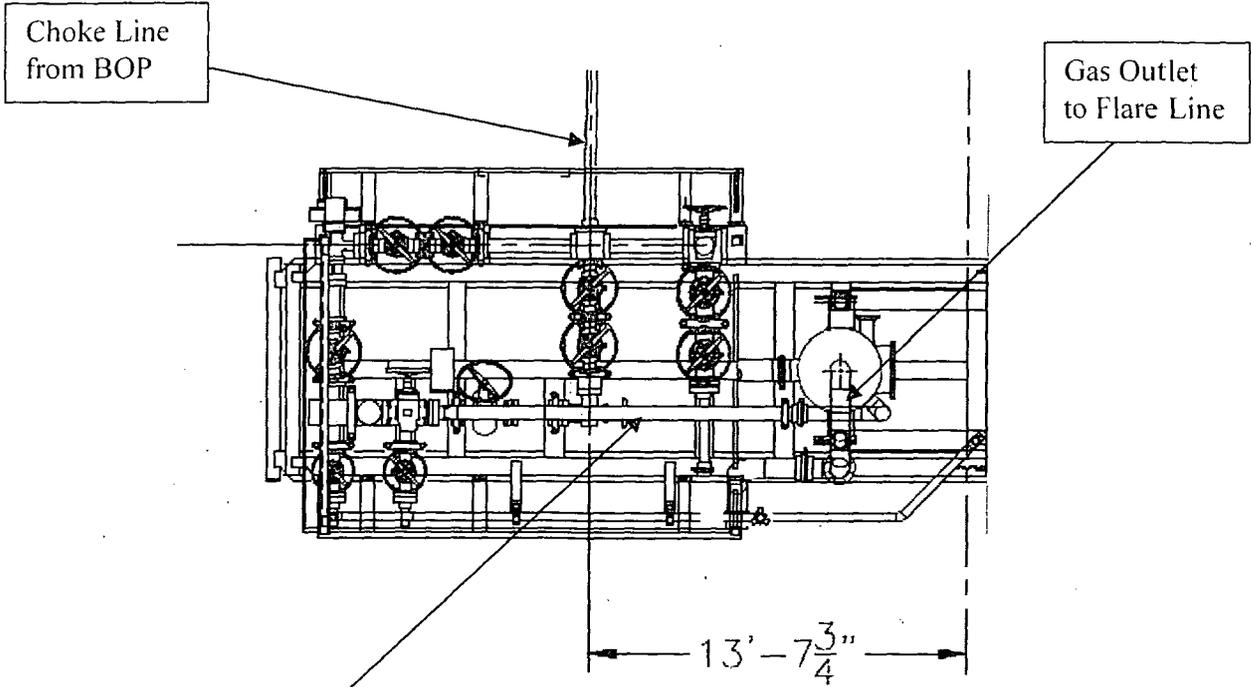
21. Vertical Choke Manifold Valve

\*All Valves 3" minimum

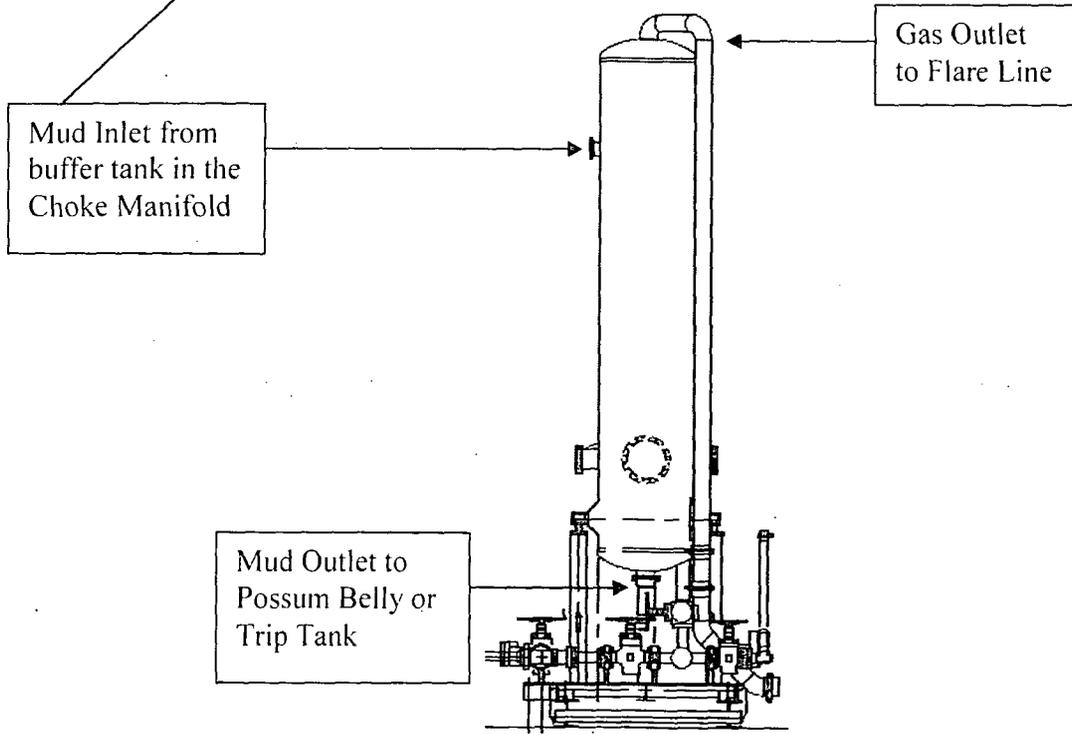
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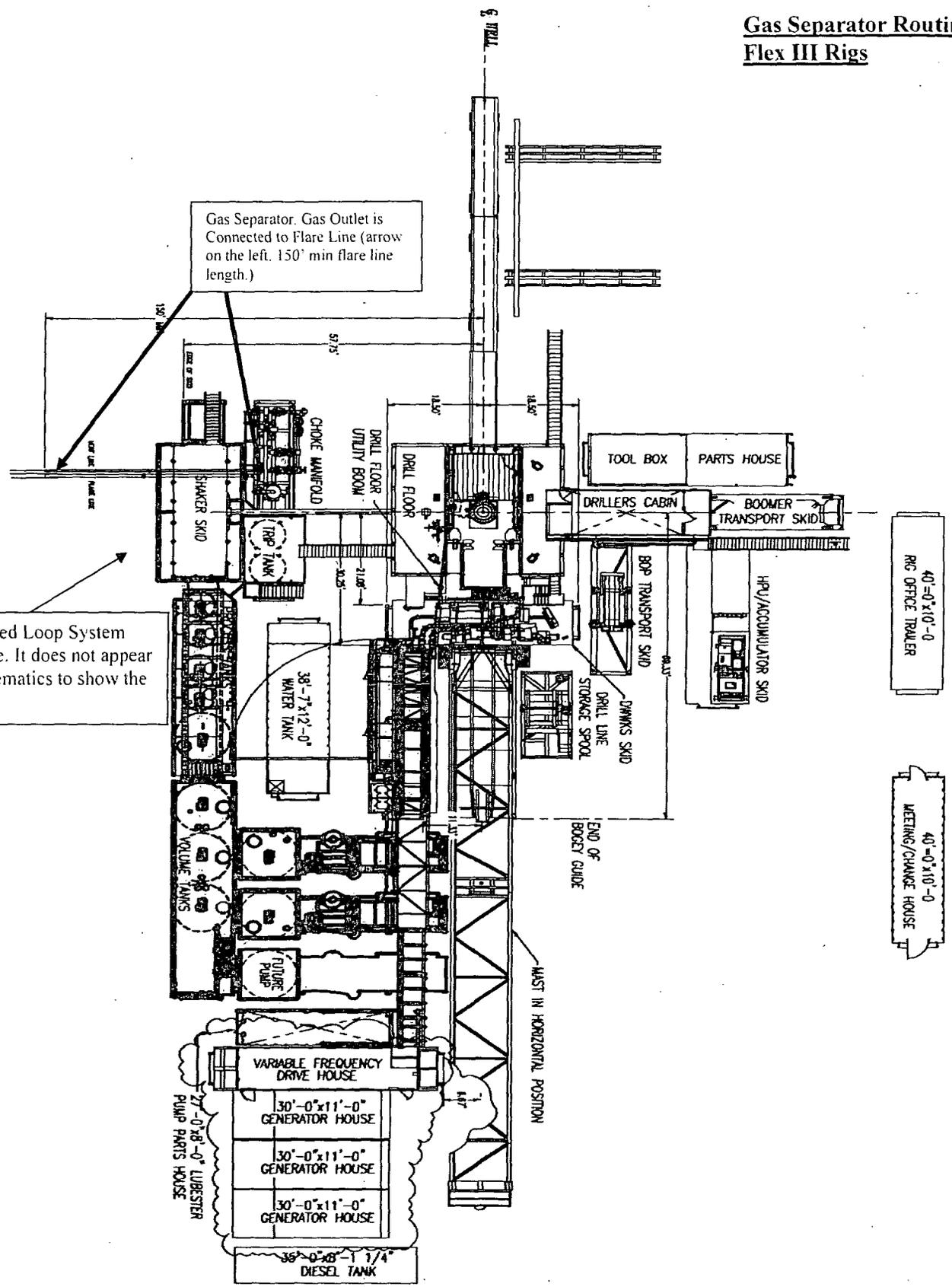
Choke Manifold - Gas Separator (Top View)



Choke Manifold - Gas Separator (Side View)



### Gas Separator Routing Flex III Rigs



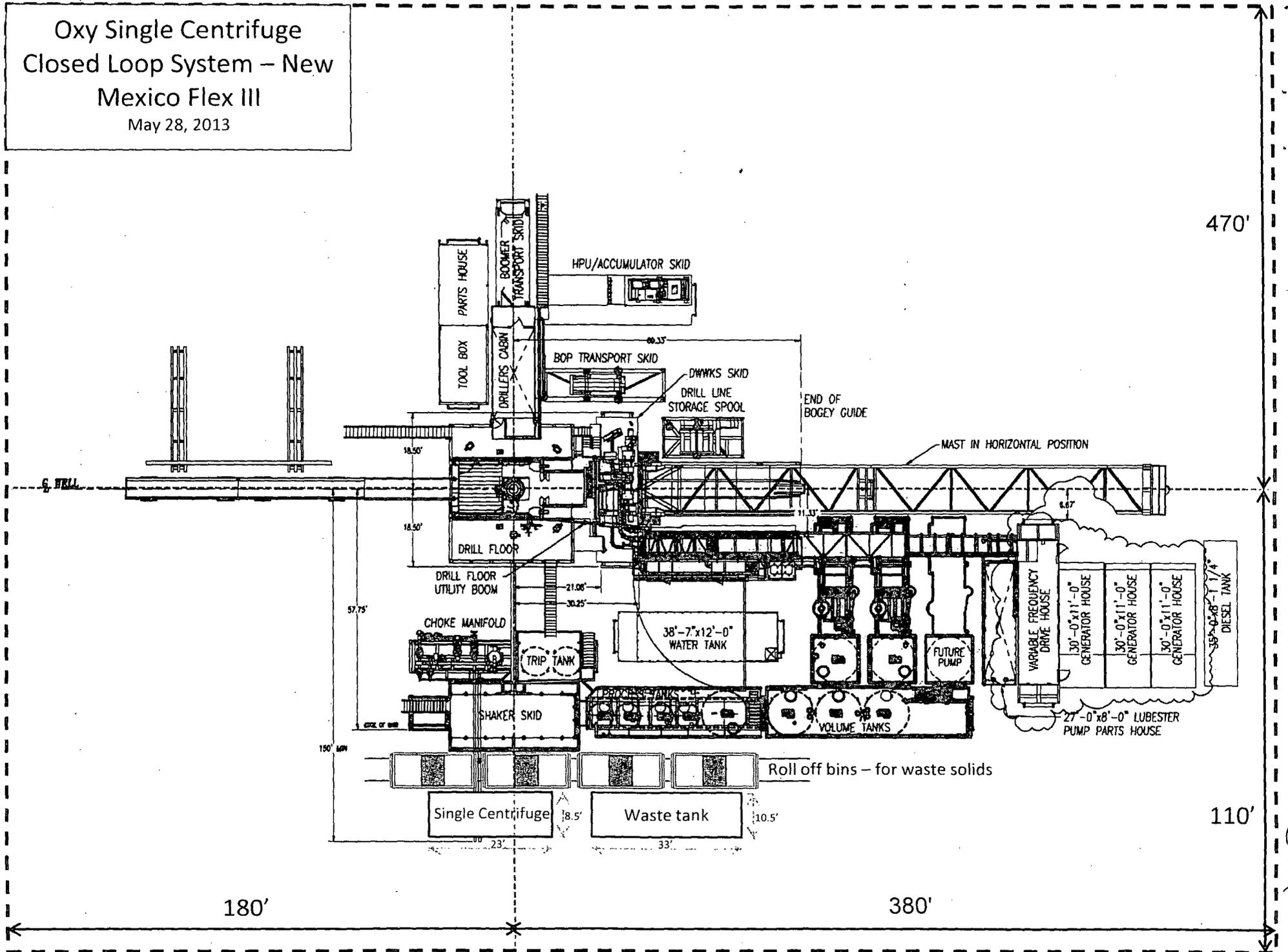
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40'-0" x 10'-0"  
RIG OFFICE TRAILER

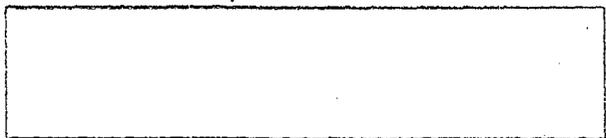
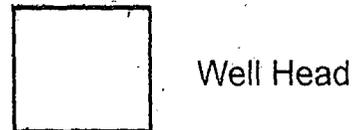
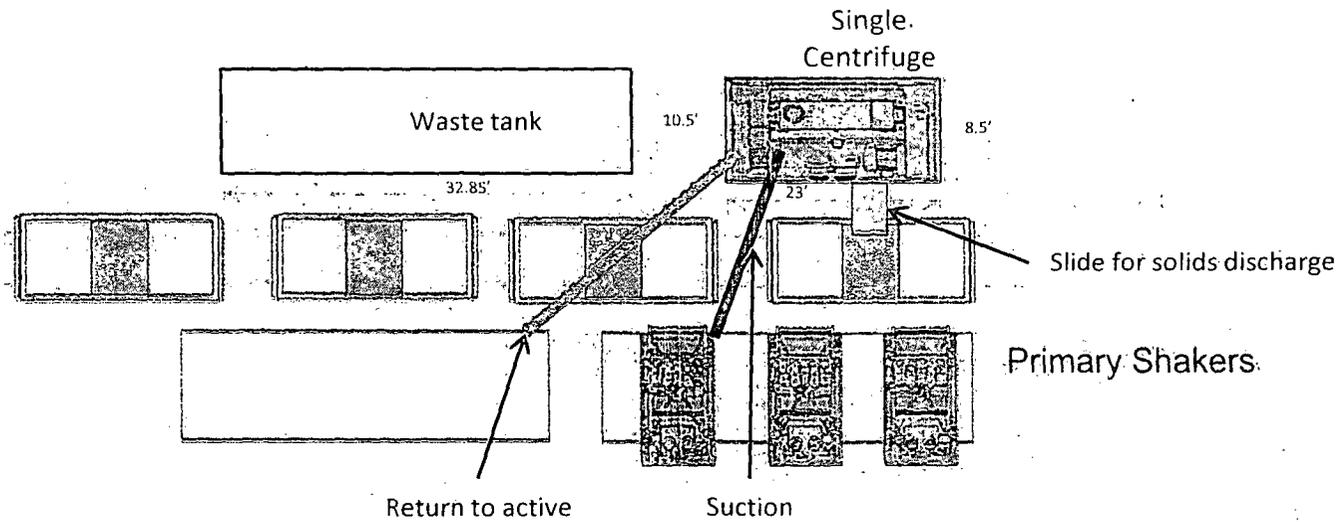
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MEETINGS/CHANGE HOUSE

Oxy Single Centrifuge  
Closed Loop System – New  
Mexico Flex III

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QUALITY CONTROL INSPECTION AND TEST CERTIFICATE				CERT. N°: 746	
PURCHASER: Phoenix Beattie Co.			P.O. N°: 002491		
CONTITECH ORDER N°: 412638		HOSE TYPE: 3" ID		Choke and Kill Hose	
HOSE SERIAL N°: 52777		NOMINAL / ACTUAL LENGTH: 10,67 m			
W.P. 68,96 MPa 10000 psi		T.P. 103,4 MPa 15000 psi		Duration: 60 min.	
Pressure test with water at ambient temperature  See attachment. (1 page)					
↑ 10 mm = 10 Min. → 10 mm = 25 MPa					
COUPLINGS					
Type	Serial N°		Quality	Heat N°	
3" coupling with 4 1/16" Flange end	917	913	AISI 4130	T7998A	
			AISI 4130	26984	
INFOCHIP INSTALLED				API Spec 16 C Temperature rate: "B"	
All metal parts are flawless					
WE CERTIFY THAT THE ABOVE HOSE HAS BEEN MANUFACTURED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE TERMS OF THE ORDER AND PRESSURE TESTED AS ABOVE WITH SATISFACTORY RESULT.					
Date:	Inspector		Quality Control		
04. April. 2008			ContiTech Rubber Industrial Kft. Quality Control Dept. <i>[Signature]</i>		

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Lot No.	Spec.	QTY	DATE	TEST	RESULT	REMARKS
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Item No	Beattie Part Number / Description	Qty Ordered	Qty Sent	Qty To Follow
1	HP10CK3A-35-4F1 3" 10K 16C C&K HOSE x 35ft OAL CW 4.1/16" API SPEC FLANGE E/ End 1: 4.1/16" 10Kpsi API Spec 6A Type 6BX Flange End 2: 4.1/16" 10Kpsi API Spec 6A Type 6BX Flange c/w BX155 Standard ring groove at each end Suitable for H2S Service Working pressure: 10,000psi Test pressure: 15,000psi Standard: API 16C Full specification Armor Guarding: Included Fire Rating: Not Included Temperature rating: -20 Deg C to +100 Deg C	1	1	0
2	SECK3-HPF3 LIFTING & SAFETY EQUIPMENT TO SUIT HP10CK3-35-F1 2 x 160mm ID Safety Clamps 2 x 244mm ID Lifting Collars & element C's 2 x 7ft Stainless Steel wire rope 3/4" OD 4 x 7.75t Shackles	1	1	0
3	SC725-200CS SAFETY CLAMP 200MM 7.25T C/S GALVANISED	1	1	0

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4	SC725-132CS SAFETY CLAMP 132MM 7.25T C/S GALVANIZED C/W BOLTS	1	1	0
5	00CERT-HYDRO HYDROSTATIC PRESSURE TEST CERTIFICATE	1	1	0
6	00CERT-LOAD LOAD TEST CERTIFICATES	1	1	0
7	00FREIGHT INBOUND / OUTBOUND FREIGHT PRE-PAY & ADD TO FINAL INVOICE NOTE: MATERIAL MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY PAPERWORK INCLUDING THE PURCHASE ORDER, RIG NUMBER TO ENSURE PROPER PAYMENT	1	1	0

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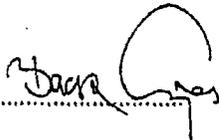
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**Equipment** : 6 pcs. Choke and Kill Hose with installed couplings  
**Type** : 3" x 10,67 m WP: 10000 psi  
**Supplier File Number** : 412638  
**Date of Shipment** : April. 2008  
**Customer** : Phoenix Beattie Co.  
**Customer P.o.** : 002491  
**Referenced Standards**  
**/ Codes / Specifications** : API Spec 16 C  
**Serial No.:** 52754,52755,52776,52777,52778,52782

STATEMENT OF CONFORMITY

We hereby certify that the above items/equipment supplied by us are in conformity with the terms, conditions and specifications of the above Purchaser Order and that these items/equipment were fabricated inspected and tested in accordance with the referenced standards, codes and specifications and meet the relevant acceptance criteria and design requirements.

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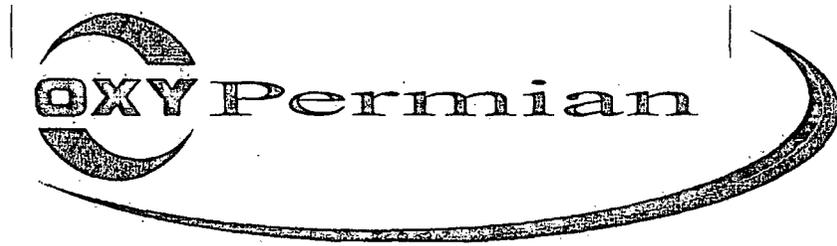
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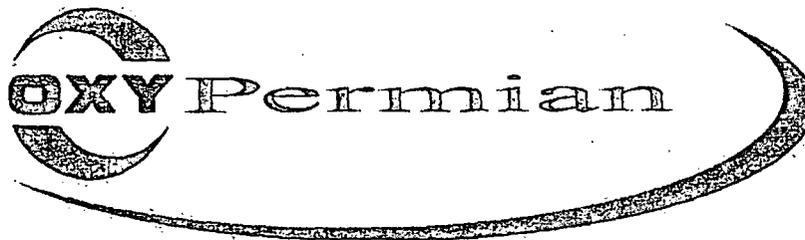
## **Permian Drilling Hydrogen Sulfide Drilling Operations Plan Patton 18 Federal 9H**

Open drill site. No homes or buildings are near the proposed location.

### 1. Escape

Personnel shall escape upwind of wellbore in the event of an emergency gas release. Escape can take place through the lease road on the Southeast side of the location. Personnel need to move to a safe distance and block the entrance to location. If the primary route is not an option due to the wind direction, then a secondary egress route should be taken.





## **Permian Drilling Hydrogen Sulfide Drilling Operations Plan New Mexico**

### **Scope**

This contingency plan establishes guidelines for the public, all company employees, and contract employees who's work activities may involve exposure to hydrogen sulfide (H<sub>2</sub>S) gas.

While drilling this well, it is possible to encounter H<sub>2</sub>S bearing formations. At all times, the first barrier to control H<sub>2</sub>S emissions will be the drilling fluid, which will have a density high enough to control influx.

### **Objective**

1. Provide an immediate and predetermined response plan to any condition when H<sub>2</sub>S is detected. All H<sub>2</sub>S detections in excess of 10 parts per million (ppm) concentration are considered an Emergency.
2. Prevent any and all accidents, and prevent the uncontrolled release of hydrogen sulfide into the atmosphere.
3. Provide proper evacuation procedures to cope with emergencies.
4. Provide immediate and adequate medical attention should an injury occur.

Discussion

- Implementation: This plan with all details is to be fully implemented before drilling to commence.
- Emergency response Procedure: This section outlines the conditions and denotes steps to be taken in the event of an emergency.
- Emergency equipment Procedure: This section outlines the safety and emergency equipment that will be required for the drilling of this well.
- Training provisions: This section outlines the training provisions that must be adhered to prior to drilling.
- Drilling emergency call lists: Included are the telephone numbers of all persons to be contacted should an emergency exist.
- Briefing: This section deals with the briefing of all people involved in the drilling operation.
- Public safety: Public safety personnel will be made aware of any potential evacuation and any additional support needed.
- Check lists: Status check lists and procedural check lists have been included to insure adherence to the plan.
- General information: A general information section has been included to supply support information.

### Hydrogen Sulfide Training

All personnel, whether regularly assigned, contracted, or employed on an unscheduled basis, will receive training from a qualified instructor in the following areas prior to commencing drilling operations on the well:

1. The hazards and characteristics of H<sub>2</sub>S.
2. Proper use and maintenance of personal protective equipment and life support systems.
3. H<sub>2</sub>S detection.
4. Proper use of H<sub>2</sub>S detectors, alarms, warning systems, briefing areas, evacuation procedures and prevailing winds.
5. Proper techniques for first aid and rescue procedures.
6. Physical effects of hydrogen sulfide on the human body.
7. Toxicity of hydrogen sulfide and sulfur dioxide.
8. Use of SCBA and supplied air equipment.
9. First aid and artificial respiration.
10. Emergency rescue.

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

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

H<sub>2</sub>S training refresher must have been taken within one year prior to drilling the well. Specifics on the well to be drilled will be discussed during the pre-spud meeting. H<sub>2</sub>S and well control (choke) drills will be performed while drilling the well, at least on a weekly basis. This plan shall be available in the well site. All personnel will be required to carry the documentation proving that the H<sub>2</sub>S training has been taken.

#### Service company and visiting personnel

- A. Each service company that will be on this well will be notified if the zone contains H<sub>2</sub>S.
- B. Each service company must provide for the training and equipment of their employees before they arrive at the well site.
- C. Each service company will be expected to attend a well site briefing

Emergency Equipment Requirements

1. Well control equipment

The well shall have hydraulic BOP equipment for the anticipated pressures. Equipment is to be tested on installation and follow Oxy Well Control standard, as well as BLM Onshore Order #2.

*Special control equipment:*

- A. Hydraulic BOP equipment with remote control on ground. Remotely operated choke.
- B. Rotating head
- C. Gas buster equipment shall be installed before drilling out of surface pipe.

2. Protective equipment for personnel

- A. Four (4) 30-minute positive pressure air packs (2 at each briefing area) on location.
- B. Adequate fire extinguishers shall be located at strategic locations.
- C. Radio / cell telephone communication will be available at the rig.
  - Rig floor and trailers.
  - Vehicle.

3. Hydrogen sulfide sensors and alarms

- A. H<sub>2</sub>S sensor with alarms will be located on the rig floor, at the bell nipple, and at the flow line. These monitors will be set to alarm at 10 ppm with strobe light, and audible alarm.
- B. Hand operated detectors with tubes.
- C. H<sub>2</sub>S monitor tester (to be provided by contract Safety Company.)
- D. There shall be one combustible gas detector on location at all times.

4. Visual Warning Systems

- A. One sign located at each location entrance with the following language:

**Caution – potential poison gas  
Hydrogen sulfide  
No admittance without authorization**

*Wind sock – wind streamers:*

- A. One 36" (in length) wind sock located at protection center, at height visible from rig floor.
- B. One 36" (in length) wind sock located at height visible from pit areas.

*Condition flags*

- A. One each condition flag to be displayed to denote conditions.

**green – normal conditions**  
**yellow – potential danger**  
**red – danger, H<sub>2</sub>S present**

- B. Condition flag shall be posted at each location sign entrance.

5. Mud Program

The mud program is designed to minimize the risk of having H<sub>2</sub>S and other formation fluids at surface. Proper mud weight and safe drilling practices will be applied. H<sub>2</sub>S scavengers will be used to minimize the hazards while drilling. Below is a summary of the drilling program.

*Mud inspection devices:*

Garrett gas train or hatch tester for inspection of sulfide concentration in mud system.

6. Metallurgy

- A. Drill string, casing, tubing, wellhead, blowout preventers, drilling spools or adapters, kill lines, choke manifold, lines and valves shall be suitable for the H<sub>2</sub>S service.
- B. All the elastomers, packing, seals and ring gaskets shall be suitable for H<sub>2</sub>S service.

7. Well Testing

No drill stem test will be performed on this well.

8. Evacuation plan

Evacuation routes should be established prior to well spud for each well and discussed with all rig personnel.

9. Designated area

- A. Parking and visitor area: all vehicles are to be parked at a predetermined safe distance from the wellhead.
- B. There will be a designated smoking area.
- C. Two briefing areas on either side of the location at the maximum allowable distance from the well bore so they offset prevailing winds perpendicularly, or at a 45-degree angle if wind direction tends to shift in the area.

**Emergency procedures**

- A. In the event of any evidence of H<sub>2</sub>S level above 10 ppm, take the following steps:
  - 1. The Driller will pick up off bottom, shut down the pumps, slow down the pipe rotation.
  - 2. Secure and don escape breathing equipment, report to the upwind designated safe briefing / muster area.
  - 3. All personnel on location will be accounted for and emergency search should begin for any missing, the Buddy System will be implemented.
  - 4. Order non-essential personnel to leave the well site, order all essential personnel out of the danger zone and upwind to the nearest designated safe briefing / muster area.
  - 5. Entrance to the location will be secured to a higher level than our usual "Meet and Greet" requirement, and the proper condition flag will be displayed at the entrance to the location.
  - 6. Take steps to determine if the H<sub>2</sub>S level can be corrected or suppressed and, if so, proceed as required.
- B. If uncontrollable conditions occur:
  - 1. Take steps to protect and/or remove any public in the down-wind area from the rig – partial evacuation and isolation. Notify necessary public safety personnel and appropriate regulatory entities (i.e. BLM) of the situation.

2. Remove all personnel to the nearest upwind designated safe briefing / muster area or off location.
3. Notify public safety personnel of safe briefing / muster area.
4. An assigned crew member will blockade the entrance to the location. No unauthorized personnel will be allowed entry to the location.
5. Proceed with best plan (at the time) to regain control of the well. Maintain tight security and safety procedures.

C. Responsibility:

1. Designated personnel.
  - a. Shall be responsible for the total implementation of this plan.
  - b. Shall be in complete command during any emergency.
  - c. Shall designate a back-up.

- All personnel:
1. On alarm, don escape unit and report to the nearest upwind designated safe briefing / muster area upw
  2. Check status of personnel (buddy system).
  3. Secure breathing equipment.
  4. Await orders from supervisor.

- Drill site manager:
1. Don escape unit if necessary and report to nearest upwind designated safe briefing / muster area.
  2. Coordinate preparations of individuals to return to point of release with tool pusher and driller (using the buddy system).
  3. Determine H2S concentrations.
  4. Assess situation and take control measures.

- Tool pusher:
1. Don escape unit Report to up nearest upwind designated safe briefing / muster area.
  2. Coordinate preparation of individuals to return to point of release with tool pusher drill site manager (using the buddy system).
  3. Determine H2S concentration.
  4. Assess situation and take control measures.

- Driller:
1. Don escape unit, shut down pumps, continue

- rotating DP.
2. Check monitor for point of release.
  3. Report to nearest upwind designated safe briefing / muster area.
  4. Check status of personnel (in an attempt to rescue, use the buddy system).
  5. Assigns least essential person to notify Drill Site Manager and tool pusher by quickest means in case of their absence.
  6. Assumes the responsibilities of the Drill Site Manager and tool pusher until they arrive should they be absent.
- Derrick man  
Floor man #1  
Floor man #2
1. Will remain in briefing / muster area until instructed by supervisor.
- Mud engineer:
1. Report to nearest upwind designated safe briefing / muster area.
  2. When instructed, begin check of mud for ph and H<sub>2</sub>S level. (Garett gas train.)
- Safety personnel:
1. Mask up and check status of all personnel and secure operations as instructed by drill site manager.

### **Taking a kick**

When taking a kick during an H<sub>2</sub>S emergency, all personnel will follow standard Well control procedures after reporting to briefing area and masking up.

### **Open-hole logging**

All unnecessary personnel off floor. Drill Site Manager and safety personnel should monitor condition, advise status and determine need for use of air equipment.

### **Running casing or plugging**

Following the same "tripping" procedure as above. Drill Site Manager and safety personnel should determine if all personnel have access to protective equipment.

### Ignition procedures

The decision to ignite the well is the responsibility of the operator (Oxy Drilling Management). The decision should be made only as a last resort and in a situation where it is clear that:

1. Human life and property are endangered.
2. There is no hope controlling the blowout under the prevailing conditions at the well.

#### Instructions for igniting the well

1. Two people are required for the actual igniting operation. They must wear self-contained breathing units and have a safety rope attached. One man (tool pusher or safety engineer) will check the atmosphere for explosive gases with the gas monitor. The other man is responsible for igniting the well.
2. Primary method to ignite: 25 mm flare gun with range of approximately 500 feet.
3. Ignite upwind and do not approach any closer than is warranted.
4. Select the ignition site best for protection, and which offers an easy escape route.
5. Before firing, check for presence of combustible gas.
6. After lighting, continue emergency action and procedure as before.
7. All unassigned personnel will remain in briefing area until instructed by supervisor or directed by the Drill Site Manager.

**Remember:** After well is ignited, burning hydrogen sulfide will convert to sulfur dioxide, which is also highly toxic. **Do not assume the area is safe after the well is ignited.**

**Status check list**

Note: All items on this list must be completed before drilling to production casing point.

1. H<sub>2</sub>S sign at location entrance.
2. Two (2) wind socks located as required.
3. Four (4) 30-minute positive pressure air packs (2 at each Briefing area) on location for all rig personnel and mud loggers.
4. Air packs inspected and ready for use.
5. Cascade system and hose line hook-up as needed.
6. Cascade system for refilling air bottles as needed.
7. Condition flag on location and ready for use.
8. H<sub>2</sub>S detection system hooked up and tested.
9. H<sub>2</sub>S alarm system hooked up and tested.
10. Hand operated H<sub>2</sub>S detector with tubes on location.
11. 1 – 100' length of nylon rope on location.
12. All rig crew and supervisors trained as required.
13. All outside service contractors advised of potential H<sub>2</sub>S hazard on well.
14. No smoking sign posted and a designated smoking area identified.
15. Calibration of all H<sub>2</sub>S equipment shall be noted on the IADC report.

Checked by: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Procedural check list during H<sub>2</sub>S events**

**Perform each tour:**

1. Check fire extinguishers to see that they have the proper charge.
2. Check breathing equipment to ensure that it is in proper working order.
3. Make sure all the H<sub>2</sub>S detection system is operative.

**Perform each week:**

1. Check each piece of breathing equipment to make sure that demand or forced air regulator is working. This requires that the bottle be opened and the mask assembly be put on tight enough so that when you inhale, you receive air or feel air flow.
2. BOP skills (well control drills).
3. Check supply pressure on BOP accumulator stand by source.
4. Check breathing equipment mask assembly to see that straps are loosened and turned back, ready to put on.
5. Check pressure on breathing equipment air bottles to make sure they are charged to full volume. ( Air quality checked for proper air grade "D" before bringing to location)
6. Confirm pressure on all supply air bottles.
7. Perform breathing equipment drills with on-site personnel.
8. Check the following supplies for availability.
  - A. Emergency telephone list.
  - B. Hand operated H<sub>2</sub>S detectors and tubes.

### General evacuation plan

1. When the company approved supervisor (Drill Site Manager, consultant, rig pusher, or driller) determines the H<sub>2</sub>S gas cannot be limited to the well location and the public will be involved, he will activate the evacuation plan.
2. Drill Site Manager or designee will notify local government agency that a hazardous condition exists and evacuation needs to be implemented.
3. Company or contractor safety personnel that have been trained in the use of H<sub>2</sub>S detection equipment and self-contained breathing equipment will monitor H<sub>2</sub>S concentrations, wind directions, and area of exposure. They will delineate the outer perimeter of the hazardous gas area. Extension to the evacuation area will be determined from information gathered.
4. Law enforcement personnel (state police, police dept., fire dept., and sheriff's dept.) Will be called to aid in setting up and maintaining road blocks. Also, they will aid in evacuation of the public if necessary.
5. After the discharge of gas has been controlled, company safety personnel will determine when the area is safe for re-entry.

**Important: Law enforcement personnel will not be asked to come into a contaminated area. Their assistance will be limited to uncontaminated areas. Constant radio contact will be maintained with them.**

**Emergency actions**

Well blowout – if emergency

1. Evacuate all personnel to “Safe Briefing / Muster Areas” or off location if needed.
2. If sour gas – evacuate rig personnel.
3. If sour gas – evacuate public within 3000 ft radius of exposure.
4. Don SCBA and shut well in if possible using the buddy system.
5. Notify Drilling Superintendent and call 911 for emergency help (fire dept and ambulance) if needed.
6. Implement the Blowout Contingency Plan, and Drilling Emergency Action Plan.
6. Give first aid as needed.

Person down location/facility

1. If immediately possible, contact 911. Give location and wait for confirmation.
2. Don SCBA and perform rescue operation using buddy system.

**Toxic effects of hydrogen sulfide**

Hydrogen sulfide is extremely toxic. The acceptable ceiling concentration for eight-hour exposure is 10 ppm, which is .001% by volume. Hydrogen sulfide is heavier than air (specific gravity – 1.192) and colorless. It forms an explosive mixture with air between 4.3 and 46.0 percent by volume. Hydrogen sulfide is almost as toxic as hydrogen cyanide and is between five and six times more toxic than carbon monoxide. Toxicity data for hydrogen sulfide and various other gases are compared in table i. Physical effects at various hydrogen sulfide exposure levels are shown in table ii.

Table i  
Toxicity of various gases

Common name	Chemical formula	Specific gravity (sc=1)	Threshold limit (1)	Hazardous limit (2)	Lethal concentration (3)
Hydrogen Cyanide	Hcn	0.94	10 ppm	150 ppm/hr	300 ppm
Hydrogen Sulfide	H <sub>2</sub> S	1.18	10 ppm	250 ppm/hr	600 ppm
Sulfur Dioxide	So <sub>2</sub>	2.21	5 ppm	-	1000 ppm
Chlorine	Cl <sub>2</sub>	2.45	1 ppm	4 ppm/hr	1000 ppm
Carbon Monoxide	Co	0.97	50 ppm	400 ppm/hr	1000 ppm
Carbon Dioxide	Co <sub>2</sub>	1.52	5000 ppm	5%	10%
Methane	Ch <sub>4</sub>	0.55	90,000 ppm	Combustible above 5% in air	

- 1) threshold limit – concentration at which it is believed that all workers may be repeatedly exposed day after day without adverse effects.
- 2) hazardous limit – concentration that will cause death with short-term exposure.
- 3) lethal concentration – concentration that will cause death with short-term exposure.

**Toxic effects of hydrogen sulfide**

Table ii  
Physical effects of hydrogen sulfide

<u>Percent (%)</u>	<u>Ppm</u>	<u>Concentration</u> Grains <u>100 std. Ft<sup>3</sup>*</u>	<u>Physical effects</u>
0.001	<10	00.65	Obvious and unpleasant odor.

0.002	10	01.30	Safe for 8 hours of exposure.
0.010	100	06.48	Kill smell in 3 – 15 minutes. May sting eyes and throat.
0.020	200	12.96	Kills smell shortly; stings eyes and throat.
0.050	500	32.96	Dizziness; breathing ceases in a few minutes; needs prompt artificial respiration.
0.070	700	45.36	Unconscious quickly; death will result if not rescued promptly.
0.100	1000	64.30	Unconscious at once; followed by death within minutes.

\*at 15.00 psia and 60°f.

**Use of self-contained breathing equipment (SCBA)**

1. Written procedures shall be prepared covering safe use of SCBA's in dangerous atmosphere, which might be encountered in normal operations or in emergencies. Personnel shall be familiar with these procedures and the available SCBA.
2. SCBA's shall be inspected frequently at random to insure that they are properly used, cleaned, and maintained.
3. Anyone who may use the SCBA's shall be trained in how to insure proper face-piece to face seal. They shall wear SCBA's in normal air and then wear them in a test atmosphere. (note: such items as facial hair {beard or sideburns} and eyeglasses will not allow proper seal.) Anyone that may be reasonably expected to wear SCBA's should have these items removed before entering a toxic atmosphere. A special mask must be obtained for anyone who must wear eyeglasses or contact lenses.
4. Maintenance and care of SCBA's:
  - a. A program for maintenance and care of SCBA's shall include the following:
    1. Inspection for defects, including leak checks.
    2. Cleaning and disinfecting.
    3. Repair.
    4. Storage.
  - b. Inspection, self-contained breathing apparatus for emergency use shall be inspected monthly.
    1. Fully charged cylinders.
    2. Regulator and warning device operation.
    3. Condition of face piece and connections.
    4. Rubber parts shall be maintained to keep them pliable and prevent deterioration.
  - c. Routinely used SCBA's shall be collected, cleaned and disinfected as frequently as necessary to insure proper protection is provided.
5. Persons assigned tasks that requires use of self-contained breathing equipment shall be certified physically fit (medically cleared) for breathing equipment usage at least annually.
6. SCBA's should be worn when:
  - A. Any employee works near the top or on top of any tank unless test reveals less than 10 ppm of H<sub>2</sub>S.

- B. When breaking out any line where H<sub>2</sub>S can reasonably be expected.
- C. When sampling air in areas to determine if toxic concentrations of H<sub>2</sub>S exists.
- D. When working in areas where over 10 ppm H<sub>2</sub>S has been detected.
- E. At any time there is a doubt as to the H<sub>2</sub>S level in the area to be entered.

**Rescue**  
**First aid for H<sub>2</sub>S poisoning**

Do not panic!

Remain calm – think!

1. Don SCBA breathing equipment.
2. Remove victim(s) utilizing buddy system to fresh air as quickly as possible. (go up-wind from source or at right angle to the wind. Not down wind.)
3. Briefly apply chest pressure – arm lift method of artificial respiration to clean the victim's lungs and to avoid inhaling any toxic gas directly from the victim's lungs.
4. Provide for prompt transportation to the hospital, and continue giving artificial respiration if needed.
5. Hospital(s) or medical facilities need to be informed, before-hand, of the possibility of H<sub>2</sub>S gas poisoning – no matter how remote the possibility is.
6. Notify emergency room personnel that the victim(s) has been exposed to H<sub>2</sub>S gas.

Besides basic first aid, everyone on location should have a good working knowledge of artificial respiration.

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## Surface Use Plan of Operations

**Operator Name/Number:** OXY USA Inc. – 16696  
**Lease Name/Number:** Patton 18 Federal #9H  
**Pool Name/Number:** Cotton Draw Bone Spring – 13367  
**Surface Location:** 615 FSL 907 FWL SWSW (4)(M) Sec 7 T24S R31E NMNM057273  
**Bottom Hole Location:** 180 FSL 880 FWL SWSW (4)(M) Sec 18 T24S R31E NMNM089819

### 1. Existing Roads

- a. A copy of the USGS "Big Sinks, NM" quadrangle map is attached showing the proposed location. The well location is spotted on the map, which shows the existing road system.
- b. The well was staked by Terry J. Asel, Certificate No. 15079 on 10/20/14, certified 12/18/14.
- c. Directions to Location: Beginning at the intersection of SH 128 and CR 787, go south on CR 787 for 5.3 miles. Turn right on caliche road and go west for 0.7 miles to location.

### 2. New or Reconstructed Access Roads:

- a. No new access road will be built.
- b. Surfacing material: N/A
- c. Maximum Grade: N/A
- d. Turnouts: None needed
- e. Drainage Design: N/A
- f. Culverts: None needed
- g. Cut and fills: N/A
- h. Gates or cattleguards: none required
- i. Blade, water & repair existing caliche road as needed.

### 3. Location of Existing Wells:

Existing wells within a one mile radius of the proposed well are shown on attached plat.

### 4. Location of Existing and/or Proposed Facilities:

- a. In the event the well is found productive, the Sand Dunes South Corridor central tank battery would be utilized, and the necessary production equipment will be installed at the well site. See proposed Production Facilities Layout diagram.
- b. Electric line will follow a route approved by the BLM, see attached for proposed route.
- c. All flow lines will adhere to API standards, see attached for detail and proposed route.

### 5. Location and types of Water Supply

This well will be drilled using a combination of water mud systems. It will be obtained from commercial water stations in the area and will be hauled to location by transport truck using existing and proposed roads.

## 6. Construction Materials:

### Primary

All caliche utilized for the drilling pad and proposed access road will be obtained from an existing BLM/State/Fee approved pit or from prevailing deposits found on the location. Will use BLM recommended extra caliche from other locations close by for roads, if available.

### Secondary

The secondary way of obtaining caliche to build locations and roads will be by "turning over" the location. This means, caliche will be obtained from the actual well site. A caliche permit will be obtained from BLM prior to pushing up any caliche. 2400 cubic yards is max amount of caliche needed for pad and roads. Amount will vary for each pad. The procedure below has been approved by BLM personnel:

- a. The top 6" of topsoil is pushed off and stockpiled along the side of the location.
- b. An approximate 120' X 120' area is used within the proposed well site to remove caliche.
- c. Subsoil is removed and piled alongside the 120' X 120' within the pad site.
- d. When caliche is found, material will be stockpiled within the pad site to build the location and road.
- e. Then subsoil is pushed back in the hole and caliche is spread accordingly across entire location and road.
- f. Once the well is drilled the stockpiled top soil will be used for interim reclamation and spread along areas where caliche is picked up and the location size is reduced. Neither caliche nor subsoil will be stockpiled outside of the well pad. Topsoil will be stockpiled along the edge of the pad as depicted in the attached plat.

## 7. Methods of Handling Waste Material:

- a. A closed loop system will be utilized consisting of above ground steel tanks and haul-off bins. Disposal of liquids, drilling fluids and cuttings will be disposed of at an approved facility. Solids-CRI, Liquids-Laguna
- b. All trash, junk and other waste material will be contained in trash cages or bins to prevent scattering. When the job is completed, all contents will be removed and disposed of in an approved sanitary landfill.
- c. The supplier, including broken sacks, will pickup slats remaining after completion of well.
- d. A Porto-john will be provided for the rig crews. This equipment will be properly maintained during the drilling and completion operations and will be removed when all operations are complete.
- e. Disposal of fluids to be transported will be by the following companies. TFH Ltd, Laguna SWD Facility

## 8. Ancillary Facilities: None needed.

## 9. Well Site Layout:

The proposed well site layout with dimensions of the pad layout and equipment location.

V-Door – North

CL Tanks – West

Pad – 560' X 580' – Multiple Wells

## 10. Plans for Surface Reclamation:

- a. After concluding the drilling and/or completion operations, if the well is found non-commercial, the caliche will be removed from the pad and transported to the original caliche pit or used for other drilling locations. The road will be reclaimed as directed by the BLM. The original topsoil will again be returned to the pad and contoured, as close as possible, to the original topography, and the area will be seeded with an approved BLM mixture to re-establish vegetation.

- b. If the well is deemed commercially productive, caliche from the areas of the pad site not required for operations will be reclaimed. The original topsoil will be returned to the area of the drill pad not necessary to operate the well. These unused areas of the drill pad will be contoured, as close as possible, to match the original topography, and the area will be seeded with an approved BLM mixture to re-establish vegetation.

### 11. Surface Ownership:

The surface is owned by the U.S. Government and is administered by the BLM. The surface is multiple use with the primary uses of the region for the grazing of livestock and the production of oil and gas. The surface is leased to: Richardson Land & Cattle, 294 Buckeye Road, Carlsbad, NM 88220. They will be notified of our intention to drill prior to any activity.

### 12. Other Information:

- a. The vegetation cover is generally sparse consisting of mesquite, yucca, shinnery oak, sandsage and perennial native range grass. The topsoil is sandy in nature. Wildlife in the area is also sparse consisting of deer, coyotes, rabbits, rodents, reptiles, dove and quail.
- b. There is no permanent or live water in the general proximity of the location.
- c. There are no dwellings within one mile of the proposed well site.

- d. Cultural Resources Examination – This well is located in the Permian Basin MOA.

Pad + ¼ mile road	<u>\$1552.00</u>	\$.20/ft over ¼ mile	<u>\$0.00</u>	<u>\$1552.00</u>
Pipeline-up to 1 mile	<u>\$1433.00</u>	\$299 per ¼ mile	<u>\$0.00</u>	<u>\$1433.00</u>
Electric Line-up to 1 mile	<u>\$717.00</u>	\$.22/ft over 1 mile	<u>\$0.00</u>	<u>\$717.00</u>
Total	<u>\$3702.00</u>		<u>\$0.00</u>	<u>\$3702.00</u>

- e. Copy of this Application has been mailed to CEHMM, 505 N. Main St. Carlsbad, NM 88220.

### 13. Bond Coverage:

Bond coverage is Individual-NMB000862, Nationwide-ESB00226.

### 14. Operators Representatives:

The OXY Permian representatives responsible for ensuring compliance of the surface use plan are listed below:

Don Kendrick  
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Carlsbad, NM 88220  
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New Mexico Staking Form

Date Staked:

~~3-25-14~~ 10/20/14

Lease/Well Name:

PATTON 18 Fed # 9H

Legal Description:

907 FWL 615 FSL 7  
~~500' WEST~~ ~~330~~ ~~FWL~~ Sec 13 T24S R31E

Latitude:

32.12' 32.98" NAD 83

Longitude:

103.49' 26.63"

Move Information:

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County:

Eddy

Surface Owner/Tenant:

Nearest Residence:

2 miles

Nearest Water Well:

V-Door:

NORTH

Road Description:

Road into NE corner from NORTH

New Road:

500'

Upgrade Existing Road:

Interim Reclamation:

50' WEST 30' NORTH 80' SOUTH

Source of Caliche:

Top Soil:

SOUTH

Onsite Date Performed:

3-25-14

Onsite Attendees:

Indra DeNal - BLM Jim Wilson - Oxy  
Terry Asel - Asel Survey

Special Notes:

# PECOS DISTRICT CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL

OPERATOR'S NAME:	Oxy USA, Inc.
LEASE NO.:	NM089819
WELL NAME & NO.:	Patton 18 Federal 9H
SURFACE HOLE FOOTAGE:	615'/S & 907'/W
BOTTOM HOLE FOOTAGE:	180'/S & 880'/W SEC. 18
LOCATION:	Section 7, T.24 S., R.31 E., NMPM
COUNTY:	Eddy County, New Mexico

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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)

### **Timing Limitation Stipulation / Condition of Approval for lesser prairie-chicken:**

Oil and gas activities including 3-D geophysical exploration, and drilling will not be allowed in lesser prairie-chicken habitat during the period from March 1st through June 15th annually. During that period, other activities that produce noise or involve human activity, such as the maintenance of oil and gas facilities, pipeline, road, and well pad construction, will be allowed except between 3:00 am and 9:00 am. The 3:00 am to 9:00 am restriction will not apply to normal, around-the-clock operations, such as venting, flaring, or pumping, which do not require a human presence during this period. Additionally, no new drilling will be allowed within up to 200 meters of leks known at the time of permitting. Normal vehicle use on existing roads will not be restricted. Exhaust noise from pump jack engines must be muffled or otherwise controlled so as not to exceed 75 db measured at 30 feet from the source of the noise.

**Ground-level Abandoned Well Marker to avoid raptor perching:** Upon the plugging and subsequent abandonment of the well, the well marker will be installed at ground level on a plate containing the pertinent information for the plugged well. For more installation details, contact the Carlsbad Field Office at 575-234-5972.

This authorization is subject to your Certificate of Participation and/or Certificate of Inclusion under the New Mexico Candidate Conservation Agreement. Because it involves surface disturbing activities covered under your Certificate, your Habitat Conservation Fund Account with the Center of Excellence for Hazardous Materials Management (CEHMM) will be debited according to Exhibit B Part 2 of the Certificate of Participation.

## **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 entire perimeter of the well pad will be bermed to prevent oil, salt, and other chemical contaminants from leaving the well pad.

- The compacted berm shall be constructed at a minimum of 12 inches high with impermeable mineral material (e.g. caliche).
- No water flow from the uphill side(s) of the pad shall be allowed to enter the well pad.
- The topsoil stockpile shall be located outside the bermed well pad.
- Topsoil, either from the well pad or surrounding area, shall not be used to construct the berm.
- No storm drains, tubing or openings shall be placed in the berm.
- If fluid collects within the bermed area, the fluid must be vacuumed into a safe container and disposed of properly at a state approved facility.
- The integrity of the berm shall be maintained around the surfaced pad throughout the life of the well and around the downsized pad after interim reclamation has been completed.
- Any access road entering the well pad shall be constructed so that the integrity of the berm height surrounding the well pad is not compromised. (Any access road crossing the berm cannot be lower than the berm height.)

**Tank Battery Liners and Berms:**

Tank battery locations and all facilities 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 strip the top portion of the soil (root zone) from the entire well pad area and stockpile the topsoil along the edge of the well pad as depicted in the APD. The root zone is typically six (6) inches in depth. All the stockpiled topsoil will be redistributed over the interim reclamation areas. Topsoil shall not be used for berming the pad or facilities. For final reclamation, the topsoil shall be spread over the entire pad area for seeding preparation.

Other subsoil (below six inches) stockpiles must be completely segregated from the topsoil stockpile. Large rocks or subsoil clods (not evident in the surrounding terrain) must be buried within the approved area 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. EXCLOSURE FENCING (CELLARS & PITS)**

**Exclosure Fencing**

The operator will install and maintain exclosure fencing for all open well cellars to prevent access to public, livestock, and large forms of wildlife before and after drilling operations until the pit is free of fluids and the operator initiates backfilling. (For examples of exclosure fencing design, refer to BLM's Oil and Gas Gold Book, Exclosure Fence Illustrations, Figure 1, Page 18.)

**G. 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**

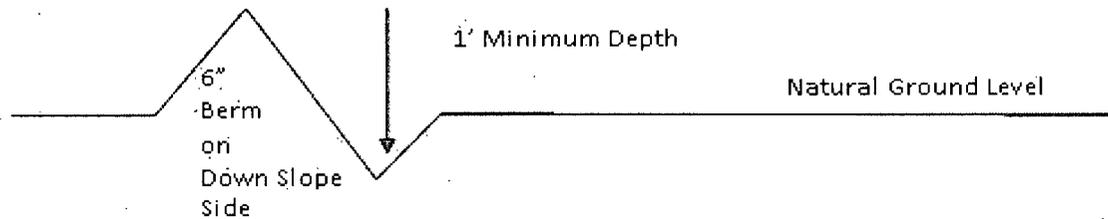
Vehicle turnouts shall be constructed on the road. Turnouts shall be intervisible with interval spacing distance less than 1000 feet. Turnouts shall conform to Figure 1; cross section and plans for typical road construction.

**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:

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

### Cattleguards

An appropriately sized cattleguard sufficient to carry out the project shall be installed and maintained at fence/road crossings. Any existing cattleguards on the access road route 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 cattleguards that are in place and are utilized during lease operations.

### Fence Requirement

Where entry is granted 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 fences.

### Public Access

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

**Construction Steps**

1. Salvage topsoil
2. Construct road

3. Redistribute topsoil
4. Revegetate slopes

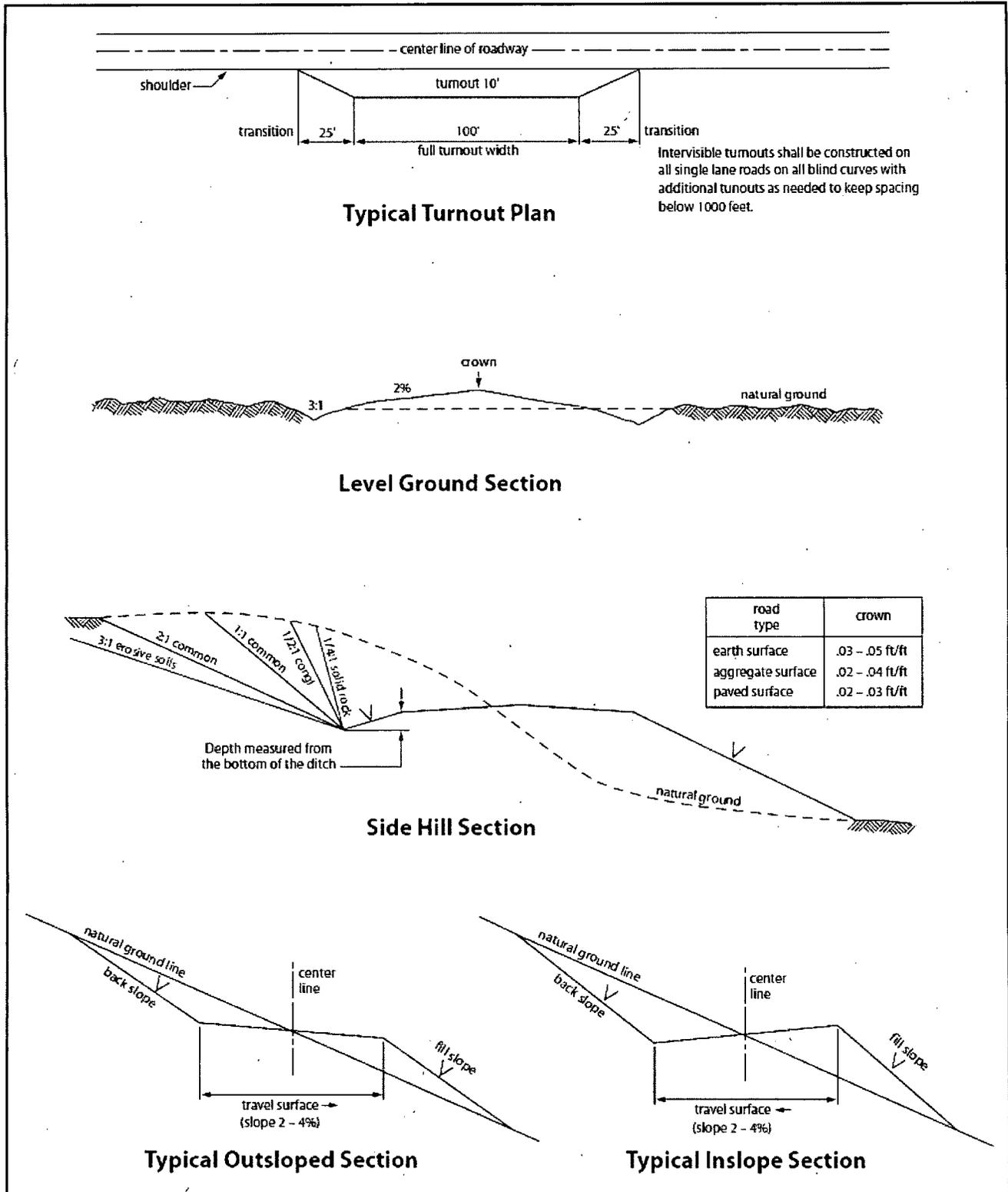


Figure 1. Cross-sections and plans for typical road sections representative of BLM resource or FS local and higher-class roads.

## 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)

**Eddy County**

Call the Carlsbad Field Office, 620 East Greene St., Carlsbad, NM 88220,  
(575) 361-2822

1. **Hydrogen Sulfide (H<sub>2</sub>S) monitors shall be installed prior to drilling out the surface shoe. If H<sub>2</sub>S is detected in concentrations greater than 100 ppm, the Hydrogen Sulfide area shall meet Onshore Order 6 requirements, which includes equipment and personnel/public protection items. If Hydrogen Sulfide is encountered, 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 or are Non-API. The Operator can exchange the components of the proposal with that of superior strength (i.e. changing from J-55 to N-80, or from 36# to 40#). Changes to the approved cement program need prior approval if the altered cement plan has less**

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

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

**Wait on cement (WOC) for Potash Areas:**

After cementing but before commencing any tests, the casing string shall stand cemented under pressure until both of the following conditions have been met: 1) cement reaches a minimum compressive strength of 500 psi for all cement blends, 2) until cement has been in place at least **24 hours**. WOC time will be recorded in the driller's log.

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

**Secretary's Potash**

**Possible water flows in the Castile, Salado, Delaware, and Bone Spring.**

**Possible lost circulation in the Rustler, Delaware, and Bone Spring.**

1. The **11-3/4** inch surface casing shall be set at approximately **765** feet (a minimum of 25 feet into the Rustler Anhydrite and above the salt) and cemented to the surface. **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.

**Formation below the 11-3/4" shoe to be tested according to Onshore Order 2.III.B.1.i. Test to be done as a mud equivalency test using the mud weight necessary for the pore pressure of the formation below the shoe and the mud weight for the bottom of the hole. Report results to BLM office.**

**Intermediate casing shall be kept fluid filled while running into hole to meet BLM minimum collapse requirements.**

2. The minimum required fill of cement behind the **8-5/8** inch intermediate casing, which shall be set at approximately **4270** feet (**basal anhydrite of the Castile or the Lamar Limestone formation**), 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 potash.**

**Formation below the 8-5/8" shoe to be tested according to Onshore Order 2.III.B.1.i. Test to be done as a mud equivalency test using the mud weight necessary for the pore pressure of the formation below the shoe (not the mud weight required to prevent dissolving the salt formation) and the mud weight for the bottom of the hole. Report results to BLM office.**

**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 should tie-back at least 500 feet into previous casing string. Operator shall provide method of verification.

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 53.
2. 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. **Operator has proposed a multi-bowl wellhead assembly. This assembly will only be tested when installed on the surface casing. Minimum working pressure of the blowout preventer (BOP) and related equipment (BOPE) required for drilling below the surface casing shoe shall be 5000 (5M) psi.**
  - a. **Wellhead shall be installed by manufacturer's representatives, submit documentation with subsequent sundry.**
  - b. **If the welding is performed by a third party, the manufacturer's representative shall monitor the temperature to verify that it does not exceed the maximum temperature of the seal.**
  - c. **Manufacturer representative shall install the test plug for the initial BOP test.**
  - d. **Operator shall perform the intermediate casing integrity test to 70% of the casing burst. This will test the multi-bowl seals.**
  - e. **If the cement does not circulate and one inch operations would have been possible with a standard wellhead, the well head shall be cut off, cementing operations performed and another wellhead installed.**

**5M system requires an HCR valve, remote kill line and annular to match. The remote kill line is to be installed prior to testing the system and tested to stack pressure.**

4. 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.**
  - 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. If a twelve hour or twenty-four hour chart is used, tester shall make a notation that it is run with a two hour clock.
  - 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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## IX. 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.

#### **Exclosure Netting (Open-top Tanks)**

Immediately following active drilling or completion operations, the operator will take actions necessary to prevent wildlife and livestock access, including avian wildlife, to all open-topped tanks that contain or have the potential to contain salinity sufficient to cause harm to wildlife or livestock, hydrocarbons, or Resource Conservation and Recovery Act of 1976-exempt hazardous substances. At a minimum, the operator will net, screen, or cover open-topped tanks to exclude wildlife and livestock and prevent mortality. If the operator uses netting, the operator will cover and secure the open portion of the tank to prevent wildlife entry. The operator will net, screen, or cover the tanks until the operator removes the tanks from the location or the tanks no longer contain substances that could be harmful to wildlife or livestock. Use a maximum netting mesh size of 1 ½ inches. The netting must not be in contact with fluids and must not have holes or gaps.

#### **Chemical and Fuel Secondary Containment and Exclosure Screening**

The operator will prevent all hazardous, poisonous, flammable, and toxic substances from coming into contact with soil and water. At a minimum, the operator will install and maintain an impervious secondary containment system for any tank or barrel containing hazardous, poisonous, flammable, or toxic substances sufficient to contain the contents of the tank or barrel and any drips, leaks, and anticipated precipitation. The operator will dispose of fluids within the containment system that do not meet applicable state or U. S. Environmental Protection Agency livestock water standards in accordance with state law; the operator must not drain the fluids to the soil or ground. The operator will design, construct, and maintain all secondary containment systems to prevent wildlife and livestock exposure to harmful substances. At a minimum, the operator will install effective wildlife and livestock exclosure systems such as fencing, netting, expanded metal mesh, lids, and grate covers. Use a maximum netting mesh size of 1 ½ inches.

#### **Open-Vent Exhaust Stack Exclosures**

The operator will construct, modify, equip, and maintain all open-vent exhaust stacks on production equipment to prevent birds and bats from entering, and to discourage perching, roosting, and nesting. (*Recommended exclosure structures on open-vent exhaust stacks are in the shape of a cone.*) Production equipment includes, but may not be limited to, tanks, heater-treaters, separators, dehydrators, flare stacks, in-line units, and compressor mufflers.

#### **Containment Structures**

Proposed production facilities such as storage tanks and other vessels will have a secondary containment structure that is constructed to hold the capacity of 1.5 times the

largest tank, plus freeboard to account for precipitation, unless more stringent protective requirements are deemed necessary.

### **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).

## **B. PIPELINES**

### **STANDARD STIPULATIONS FOR SURFACE INSTALLED PIPELINES**

**A copy of the application (Grant, Sundry Notice, APD) and attachments, including stipulations, survey plat and/or map, will be on location during construction. BLM personnel may request to you a copy of your permit during construction to ensure compliance with all stipulations.**

Holder agrees to comply with the following stipulations to the satisfaction of the Authorized Officer:

1. The holder shall indemnify the United States against any liability for damage to life or property arising from the occupancy or use of public lands under this grant.
2. The holder shall comply with all applicable Federal laws and regulations existing or hereafter enacted or promulgated. In any event, the holder shall comply with the Toxic Substances Control Act of 1976 as amended, 15 USC 2601 et seq. (1982) with regards to any toxic substances that are used, generated by or stored on the right-of-way or on facilities authorized under this right-of-way grant. (See 40 CFR, Part 702-799 and especially, provisions on polychlorinated biphenyls, 40 CFR 761.1-761.193.) Additionally, any release of toxic substances (leaks, spills, etc.) in excess of the reportable quantity established by 40 CFR, Part 117 shall be reported as required by the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act, section 102b. A copy of any report required or requested by any Federal agency or State government as a result of a reportable release or spill of any toxic substances shall be furnished to the authorized officer concurrent with the filing of the reports to the involved Federal agency or State government.
3. The holder agrees to indemnify the United States against any liability arising from the release of any hazardous substance or hazardous waste (as these terms are defined in the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act of 1980, 42 U.S.C. 9601, et seq. or the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act, 42 U.S.C. 6901, et seq.) on the Right-of-Way (unless the release or threatened release is wholly unrelated to activity of the Right-of-Way holder's activity on the Right-of-Way), or resulting from the activity of the Right-of-Way holder on the Right-of-Way. This agreement applies without regard to whether a release is caused by the holder, its agent, or unrelated third parties.

4. The holder shall be liable for damage or injury to the United States to the extent provided by 43 CFR Sec. 2883.1-4. The holder shall be held to a standard of strict liability for damage or injury to the United States resulting from pipe rupture, fire, or spills caused or substantially aggravated by any of the following within the right-of-way or permit area:

- a. Activities of the holder including, but not limited to construction, operation, maintenance, and termination of the facility.
- b. Activities of other parties including, but not limited to:
  - (1) Land clearing.
  - (2) Earth-disturbing and earth-moving work.
  - (3) Blasting.
  - (4) Vandalism and sabotage.
- c. Acts of God.

The maximum limitation for such strict liability damages shall not exceed one million dollars (\$1,000,000) for any one event, and any liability in excess of such amount shall be determined by the ordinary rules of negligence of the jurisdiction in which the damage or injury occurred.

This section shall not impose strict liability for damage or injury resulting primarily from an act of war or from the negligent acts or omissions of the United States.

5. If, during any phase of the construction, operation, maintenance, or termination of the pipeline, any oil, salt water, or other pollutant should be discharged from the pipeline system, impacting Federal lands, the control and total removal, disposal, and cleaning up of such oil, salt water, or other pollutant, wherever found, shall be the responsibility of the holder, regardless of fault. Upon failure of the holder to control, dispose of, or clean up such discharge on or affecting Federal lands, or to repair all damages resulting therefrom, on the Federal lands, the Authorized Officer may take such measures as he deems necessary to control and clean up the discharge, and restore the area, including, where appropriate, the aquatic environment and fish and wildlife habitats, at the full expense of the holder. Such action by the Authorized Officer shall not relieve the holder of any responsibility as provided herein.

6. All construction and maintenance activity will be confined to the authorized right-of-way width of 20 feet. If the pipeline route follows an existing road or buried pipeline right-of-way, the surface pipeline must be installed no farther than 10 feet from the edge of the road or buried pipeline right-of-way. If existing surface pipelines prevent this distance, the proposed surface pipeline must be installed immediately adjacent to the outer surface pipeline. All construction and maintenance activity will be confined to existing roads or right-of-ways.

7. No blading or clearing of any vegetation will be allowed unless approved in writing by the Authorized Officer.

8. The holder shall install the pipeline on the surface in such a manner that will minimize suspension of the pipeline across low areas in the terrain. In hummocky or dune areas, the pipeline will be "snaked" around hummocks and dunes rather than suspended across these features.

9. The pipeline shall be buried with a minimum of 24 inches under all roads, "two-tracks," and trails. Burial of the pipe will continue for 20 feet on each side of each crossing. The condition of the road, upon completion of construction, shall be returned to at least its former state with no bumps or dips remaining in the road surface.

10. The holder shall minimize disturbance to existing fences and other improvements on public lands. The holder is required to promptly repair improvements to at least their former state. Functional use of these improvements will be maintained at all times. The holder will contact the owner of any improvements prior to disturbing them. When necessary to pass through a fence line, the fence shall be braced on both sides of the passageway prior to cutting of the fence. No permanent gates will be allowed unless approved by the Authorized Officer.

11. In those areas where erosion control structures are required to stabilize soil conditions, the holder will install such structures as are suitable for the specific soil conditions being encountered and which are in accordance with sound resource management practices.

12. Excluding the pipe, all above-ground structures not subject to safety requirement shall be painted by the holder to blend with the natural color of the landscape. The paint used shall be a color which simulates "Standard Environmental Colors" – **Shale Green**, Munsell Soil Color No. 5Y 4/2; designated by the Rocky Mountain Five State Interagency Committee.

13. The pipeline will be identified by signs at the point of origin and completion of the right-of-way and at all road crossings. At a minimum, signs will state the holder's name, BLM serial number, and the product being transported. Signs will be maintained in a legible condition for the life of the pipeline.

14. The holder shall not use the pipeline route as a road for purposes other than routine maintenance as determined necessary by the Authorized Officer in consultation with the holder. The holder will take whatever steps are necessary to ensure that the pipeline route is not used as a roadway.

15. Any cultural and/or paleontological resource (historic or prehistoric site or object) discovered by the holder, or any person working on his behalf, on public or Federal land shall be immediately reported to the authorized officer. Holder 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 will be made by the authorized officer to determine appropriate cultural or scientific values. The holder will be responsible for the cost of evaluation and any decision as to proper mitigation.

measures will be made by the authorized officer after consulting with the holder.

16. 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, powerline 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.

17. Surface pipelines must be less than or equal to 4 inches and a working pressure below 125 psi.

### **C. ELECTRIC LINES**

#### **STANDARD STIPULATIONS FOR OVERHEAD ELECTRIC DISTRIBUTION LINES**

**A copy of the grant and attachments, including stipulations, survey plat and/or map, will be on location during construction. BLM personnel may request to you a copy of your permit during construction to ensure compliance with all stipulations.**

Holder agrees to comply with the following stipulations to the satisfaction of the Authorized Officer:

1. The holder shall indemnify the United States against any liability for damage to life or property arising from the occupancy or use of public lands under this grant.

2. The holder shall comply with all applicable Federal laws and regulations existing or hereafter enacted or promulgated. In any event, the holder shall comply with the Toxic Substances Control Act of 1976 as amended, 15 USC 2601 et seq. (1982) with regards to any toxic substances that are used, generated by or stored on the right-of-way or on facilities authorized under this right-of-way grant. (See 40 CFR, Part 702-799 and especially, provisions on polychlorinated biphenyls, 40 CFR 761.1-761.193.) Additionally, any release of toxic substances (leaks, spills, etc.) in excess of the reportable quantity established by 40 CFR, Part 117 shall be reported as required by the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act, section 102b. A copy of any report required or requested by any Federal agency or State government as a result of a reportable release or spill of any toxic substances shall be furnished to the authorized officer concurrent with the filing of the reports to the involved Federal agency or State government.

3. The holder agrees to indemnify the United States against any liability arising from the release of any hazardous substance or hazardous waste (as these terms are defined in the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act of 1980, 42 U.S.C. 9601, et seq. or the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act, 42 U.S.C. 6901, et seq.) on the Right-of-Way (unless the release or threatened release is wholly unrelated to

the Right-of-Way holder's activity on the Right-of-Way), or resulting from the activity of the Right-of-Way holder on the Right-of-Way. This agreement applies without regard to whether a release is caused by the holder, its agent, or unrelated third parties.

4. There will be no clearing or blading of the right-of-way unless otherwise agreed to in writing by the Authorized Officer.

5. Power lines shall be constructed and designed in accordance to standards outlined in "Suggested Practices for Avian Protection on Power lines: The State of the Art in 2006" Edison Electric Institute, APLIC, and the California Energy Commission 2006. The holder shall assume the burden and expense of proving that pole designs not shown in the above publication deter raptor perching, roosting, and nesting. Such proof shall be provided by a raptor expert approved by the Authorized Officer. The BLM reserves the right to require modification or additions to all powerline structures placed on this right-of-way, should they be necessary to ensure the safety of large perching birds. Such modifications and/or additions shall be made by the holder without liability or expense to the United States.

Raptor deterrence will consist of but not limited to the following: triangle perch discouragers shall be placed on each side of the cross arms and a nonconductive perching deterrence shall be placed on all vertical poles that extend past the cross arms.

6. The holder shall minimize disturbance to existing fences and other improvements on public lands. The holder is required to promptly repair improvements to at least their former state. Functional use of these improvements will be maintained at all times. The holder will contact the owner of any improvements prior to disturbing them. When necessary to pass through a fence line, the fence shall be braced on both sides of the passageway prior to cutting the fence. No permanent gates will be allowed unless approved by the Authorized Officer.

7. The BLM serial number assigned to this authorization shall be posted in a permanent, conspicuous manner where the power line crosses roads and at all serviced facilities. Numbers will be at least two inches high and will be affixed to the pole nearest the road crossing and at the facilities served.

8. Upon cancellation, relinquishment, or expiration of this grant, the holder shall comply with those abandonment procedures as prescribed by the Authorized Officer.

9. All surface structures (poles, lines, transformers, etc.) shall be removed within 180 days of abandonment, relinquishment, or termination of use of the serviced facility or facilities or within 180 days of abandonment, relinquishment, cancellation, or expiration of this grant, whichever comes first. This will not apply where the power line extends service to an active, adjoining facility or facilities.

10. Any cultural and/or paleontological resource (historic or prehistoric site or object) discovered by the holder, or any person working on his behalf, on public or Federal land

shall be immediately reported to the Authorized Officer. Holder 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 will be made by the Authorized Officer to determine appropriate actions to prevent the loss of significant cultural or scientific values. The holder will be responsible for the cost of evaluation and any decision as to proper mitigation measures will be made by the Authorized Officer after consulting with the holder.

11. Special Stipulations:

- For reclamation remove poles, lines, transformer, etc. and dispose of properly.
- Fill in any holes from the poles removed.

## **X. 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).

Ground-level Abandoned Well Marker to avoid raptor perching: Upon the plugging and subsequent abandonment of the well, the well marker will be installed at ground level on a plate containing the pertinent information for the plugged well.

### Seed Mixture for LPC Sand/Shinnery 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:

Species	lb/acre
Plains Bristlegrass	5lbs/A
Sand Bluestem	5lbs/A
Little Bluestem	3lbs/A
Big Bluestem	6lbs/A
Plains Coreopsis	2lbs/A
Sand Dropseed	1lbs/A

\*Pounds of pure live seed:

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