

State of New Mexico

DISTRICT I

1625 N. FRENCH DR., HOBBS, NM 88240

Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department

Form C-102

DISTRICT II

1301 W. GRAND AVENUE, ARTESIA, NM 88210

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

1220 SOUTH ST. FRANCIS DR.
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

Revised October 12, 2005

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DISTRICT III

1000 Rio Brazos Rd., Aztec, NM 87410

DISTRICT IV

1220 S. ST. FRANCIS DR., SANTA FE, NM 87505

WELL LOCATION AND ACREAGE DEDICATION PLAT

☐ AMENDED REPORT

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|---------------------|---|--|
| API Number | Pool Code 13367 | Pool Name Cotton Draw; Bone Spring, (OIL) |
| Property Code | Property Name LOTOS C FEDERAL | Well Number 911 |
| OGRID No. 147179 | Operator Name CHESAPEAKE OPERATING, INC. | Elevation 3447' |

Surface Location

| UL or lot No. | Section | Township | Range | Lot Idn | Feet from the | North/South line | Feet from the | East/West line | County |
|---------------|---------|----------|-------|---------|---------------|------------------|---------------|----------------|--------|
| G | 9 | 24-S | 31-E | | 1980 | NORTH | 1651 | EAST | EDDY |

Bottom Hole Location If Different From Surface

| UL or lot No. | Section | Township | Range | Lot Idn | Feet from the | North/South line | Feet from the | East/West line | County |
|-----------------------|---------|-----------------|--------------------|---------|---------------|------------------|---------------|----------------|--------|
| | | | | | | | | | |
| Dedicated Acres 40 | | Joint or Infill | Consolidation Code | | Order No. | | | | |

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

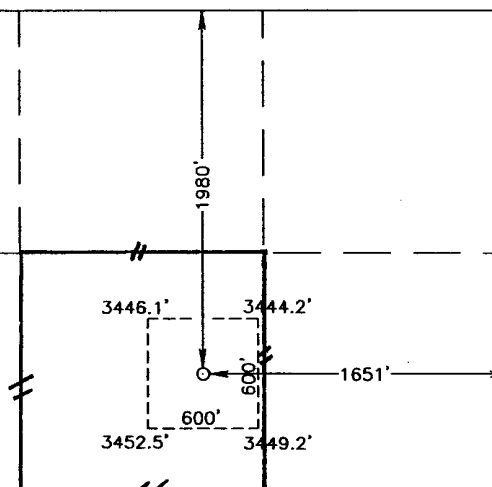
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|  <p>GEODETIC COORDINATES NAD 27 NME Y=449130.2 N X=671373.2 E LAT.=32.233561° N LONG.=103.779101° W</p> | <p>OPERATOR CERTIFICATION</p> <p>I hereby certify that the information herein is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief, and 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 mineral or working interest, or to a voluntary pooling agreement or a compulsory pooling order heretofore entered by the division.</p> <p>Signature: <i>[Signature]</i> Date: 09/22/06 Printed Name: JERRIS JOHNSON</p> <p>SURVEYOR CERTIFICATION</p> <p>I hereby certify that the well location shown on this plat was plotted from field notes of actual surveys made by me or under my supervision, and that the same is true and correct to the best of my belief.</p> <p>SEPTEMBER 08, 2006</p> <p>Date Surveyed: 09/22/06 Signature & Seal of Professional Surveyor: <i>[Signature]</i> MR GARY EIDSON 06-11-1448 Certificate No. GARY EIDSON 12641</p> |
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EXHIBIT A-1

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ONSHORE OIL & GAS ORDER NO. 1
Approval of Operations on Onshore
Federal and Indian Oil and Gas Leases

All lease and/or unit operations are to be conducted in such a manner that full compliance is made with the applicable laws, regulations (CFR 43, Part 3160) and the approved Application for Permit to Drill. The operator is considered fully responsible for the actions of his subcontractors. A copy of the approved APD must be on location during construction, drilling and completion operations.

Approval of this application does not warrant or certify that the applicant holds legal or equitable title to those rights in the subject lease, which would entitle the applicant to conduct operations thereon.

1. FORMATION TOPS

The estimated tops of important geologic markers are as follows:

| Formation | Subsea | Depth |
|-------------------------------|---------|---------------|
| *BELL CANYON FM. | -906' | 4,368' |
| *CHERRY CANYON FM. | -1,812' | 5,274' |
| *BRUSHY CANYON FM. | -3,398 | 6,860' |
| *LOWER BRUSHY "B" ZONE | -4,528' | 7,990' |
| *LOWER BRUSHY "C" ZONE | -4,617' | 8,079' |
| *LOWER BRUSHY "D" ZONE | -4,658' | 8,120' |
| *BONE SPRING | -4,647 | 8,209' |
| TOTAL DEPTH | | 8,300' |
| | | |
| *Potentially productive zones | | |

2. ESTIMATED DEPTH OF WATER, OIL, GAS & OTHER MINERAL BEARING FORMATIONS

The estimated depths at which the top and bottom of the anticipated water, oil, gas or other mineral bearing formations are expected to be encountered are as follows:

| Substance | Formation | Depth |
|-----------|---------------|-----------|
| Oil/Gas | Cherry Canyon | 5274-6860 |
| Oil/Gas | Brushy Canyon | 6860-8209 |

All shows of fresh water and minerals will be reported and protected.

3. BOP EQUIPMENT: 3,000 psi System

Chesapeake Operating, Inc.'s minimum specifications for pressure control equipment are as follows:

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I. BOP, Annular, Choke Manifold, Pressure Test - See Exhibit F-1 and F-2.

A. Equipment

1. The equipment to be tested includes all of the following that is installed on the well:
 - (a) Ram-type and annular preventers,
 - (b) Choke manifolds and valves,
 - (c) Kill lines and valves, and
 - (d) Upper and lower kelly cock valves, inside BOP's and safety valves.

B. Test Frequency

1. All tests should be performed with clear water,
 - (a) when installed,
 - (b) before drilling out each casing string,
 - (c) at any time that there is a repair requiring a pressure seal to be broken in the assembly, and
 - (d) at least once every 30 days while drilling.

C. Test Pressure

1. In some drilling operations, the pressures to be used for low and high-pressure testing of preventers and casing may be different from those given below due to governmental regulations, or approved local practices.
2. If an individual component does not test at the low pressure, **do not**, test to the high pressure and then drop back down to the low pressure.
3. All valves located downstream of a valve being tested must be placed in the open position.
4. All equipment will be tested with an initial "low pressure" test at 250 psi.
5. The subsequent "high pressure" test will be conducted at the rated working pressure of the equipment for all equipment except the annular preventer.
6. The "high pressure" test for the annular preventer will be conducted at 70% of
7. the rated working pressure.
8. A record of all pressures will be made on a pressure-recording chart.

D. Test Duration

1. In each case, the individual components should be monitored for leaks for 5 minutes, with no observable pressure decline, once the test pressure has been applied.

II. Accumulator Performance Test

A. Scope

1. The purpose of this test is to check the capabilities of the BOP control systems, and to detect deficiencies in the hydraulic oil volume and recharge time.

B. Test Frequency

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1. The accumulator is to be tested each time the BOP's are tested, or any time a major repair is performed.

C. Minimum Requirements

1. The accumulator should be of sufficient volume to supply 1.5 times the volume to close and hold all BOP equipment in sequence, without recharging and the pump turned off, and have remaining pressures of 200 PSI above the precharge pressure.
2. Minimum precharge pressures for the various accumulator systems per manufacturers recommended specifications are as follows:
- 3.

| <u>System Operating Pressures</u> | <u>Precharge Pressure</u> |
|-----------------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1500 PSI | 750 PSI |
| 2000 PSI | 1,000 PSI |
| 3000 PSI | 1,000 PSI |

3. Closing times for the Hydril should be less than 20 seconds, and for the ram-type preventers less than 10 seconds.
4. System Recharge time should not exceed 10 minutes.

D. Test Procedure

1. Shut accumulator pumps off and record accumulator pressure.
2. In sequence, close the annular and one set of properly sized pipe rams, and open the HCR valve.
3. Record time to close or open each element and the remaining accumulator pressure after each operation.
4. Record the remaining accumulator pressure at the end of the test sequence. Per the previous requirement, this pressure should not be less than the following pressures:

| <u>System Pressure</u> | <u>Remaining Pressure At Conclusion of</u> <u>Test</u> |
|------------------------|---|
| 1,500 PSI | 950 PSI |
| 2,000 PSI | 1,200 PSI |
| 3,000 PSI | 1,200 PSI |

5. Turn the accumulator pumps on and record the recharge time. This time should not exceed 10 minutes.
6. Open annular and ram-type preventers. Close HCR valve.

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Chesapeake Operating, Inc.
Lotos C Federal 911
1980 FNL & 1651 FEL, SWNE
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Eddy County, New Mexico

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Lease Contract No. NMNM 063757

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7. Place all 4-way control valves in full open or full closed position. Do not leave in neutral position.

4. CASING AND CEMENTING PROGRAM

- a. The proposed casing program will be as follows:

| Purpose | Interval | Hole Size | Casing Size | Weight | Grade | Thread | Condition |
|--------------|------------|-----------|-------------|--------|-------|--------|-----------|
| Surface | 0' - 765' | 17-1/2" | 13 3/8" | 48# | H-40 | ST&C | new |
| Intermediate | 0' - 4350' | 11" | 8-5/8" | 32# | J55 | LT&C | new |
| Production | 0' - 8300' | 7-7/8" | 5-1/2" | 17# | P-110 | LT&C | new |

- b. Casing design subject to revision based on geologic conditions encountered.
c. The cementing program will be as follows:

| Interval | Type | Amount | Yield | Washout | Excess |
|--|--|------------|----------------|----------|----------|
| 0' - 765' | Class C + Additives | 480 + 200 | 1.74 / 1.34 | 25 | 75 |
| 0' - 4350' | 50:50 Poz:C + Additives | 830 + 130 | 2.45 / 1.34 | 25 | 75 |
| 3850' - 6300' (2 nd stage prod.) | 50:50 Poz:C + Additives Class H + Additives | 105 260 | 2.30 1.18 | 15 15 | 20 20 |
| 6300' - 8300' (1 st stage prod.) | LW Poz:C (15:61:11) + Additives | 305 | 1.57 | 15 | 20 |

5. MUD PROGRAM

- a. The proposed circulating mediums to be used in drilling are as follows:

| Interval | Mud Type | Mud Weight | Viscosity | Fluid Loss |
|---------------|----------|------------|-----------|------------|
| 0' - 765' | FW | 8.5 - 9.3 | 32 - 38 | NC |
| 765' - 4350' | Brine | 10.0 | 28 - 30 | NC |
| 4350' - 8000' | FW | 8.5 - 8.7 | 28 - 30 | NC |
| 8000' - 8300' | FW | 8.6 - 8.9 | 30 - 32 | 20 - 25 |

An in-ground, lined pit will be utilized during the drilling of this well. All fluids and cuttings will be disposed of in accordance with New Mexico Oil Conservation Division rules and regulations.

A mud test shall be performed every 24 hours after mudding up to determine, as applicable: density, viscosity, gel strength, filtration, and pH.

6. TESTING, LOGGING AND CORING

The anticipated type and amount of testing, logging and coring are as follows:

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Bogle 23 Federal 1
760 FNL 2180 FEL
NENW of Section 23-16S-30E
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CA No. NMNM 101358
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- a. Drill stem tests are not planned.
 - b. The logging program will consist of Natural GR, Density-Neutron, PE & Dual Laterolog from TD to surface casing; Neutron-GR surface casing to surface.
 - c. Cores samples are not planned.
7. ABNORMAL PRESSURES AND HYDROGEN SULFIDE
- a. The estimated bottom hole pressure is 4000 psi. No abnormal pressures or temperatures are anticipated.
 - b. Hydrogen sulfide gas is not anticipated.

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Eddy County, NM

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#24 Attachment to Application for Permit to Drill or Re-enter

Chesapeake Operating, Inc. respectfully requests permission to drill a well to 8800' to test the Bone Spring formation. If productive, casing will be run and the well completed. If dry, the well will be plugged and abandoned as per BLM and New Mexico Oil Conservation Division requirements.

Please find the Surface Use Plan and Drilling Plan as required by Onshore Order No. 1.

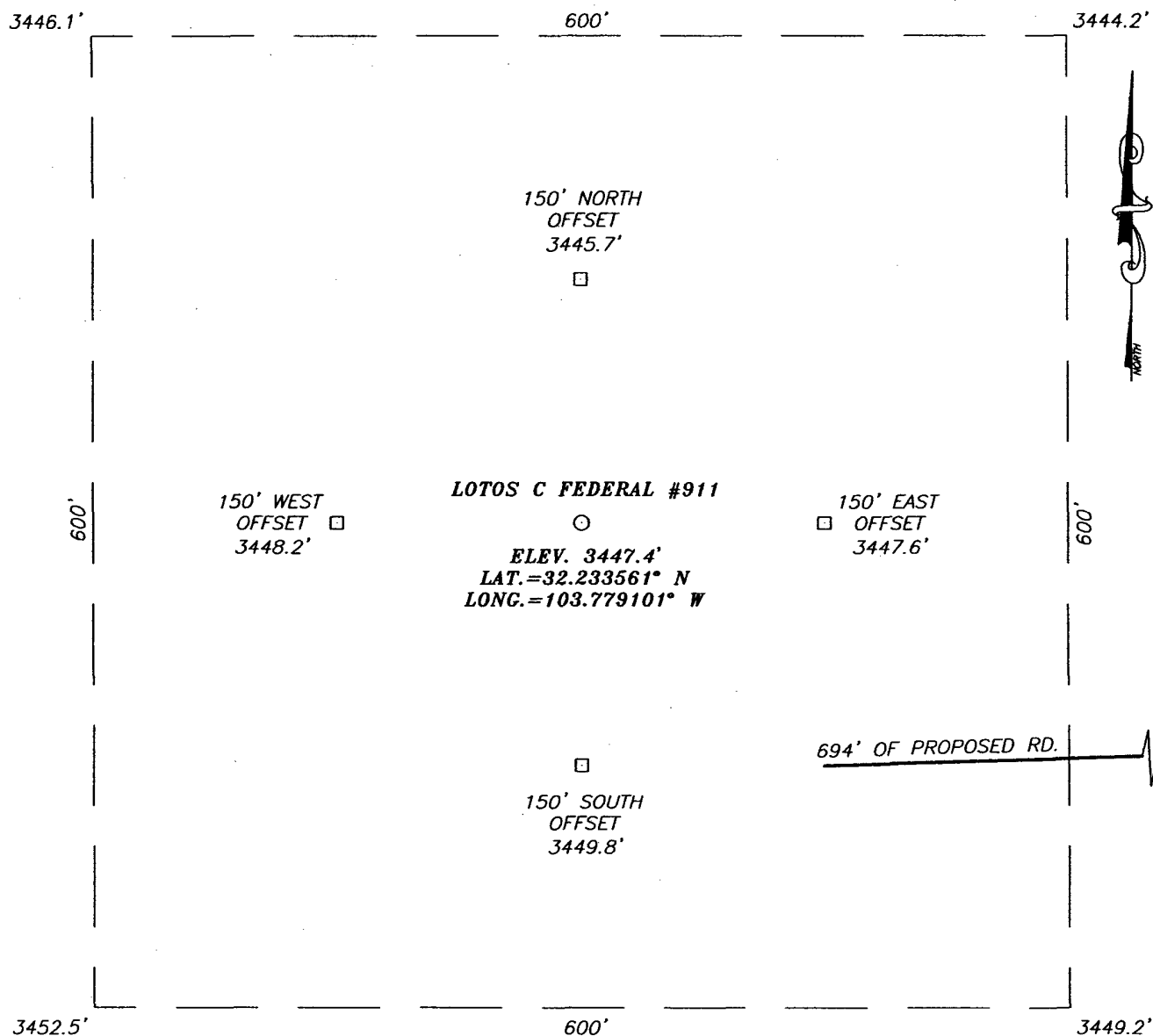
Attached are the Exhibit A-1 to A-4 Survey plats, Exhibit B 1 mile radius plat, Exhibit C Production facility, Exhibit D Forester rig #15 plat, and Exhibit F-1 to F-2 BOP & Choke Manifold.

The Archeological Survey will follow. – Exhibit E.

Chesapeake Operating, Inc. has an agreement with the surface owner.

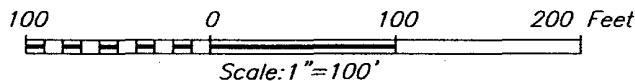
Please be advised that Chesapeake Operating, Inc. is considered to be the Operator of the above mentioned well. Chesapeake Operating, Inc. agrees to be responsible under the terms and conditions of the lease for the operations conducted upon the lease lands.

SECTION 9, TOWNSHIP 24 SOUTH, RANGE 31 EAST, N.M.P.M.,
 EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO



DIRECTIONS TO LOCATION

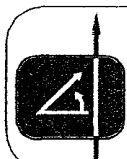
FROM THE INTERSECTION OF ST. HWY. #128 AND CO. RD. #798 (RED RD.), GO NORTHWEST ON ST. HWY. #128 APPROX. 300 FEET. TURN LEFT AND GO SOUTHWEST APPROX. 1.3 MILES. VEER RIGHT AND GO WEST APPROX. 0.8 MILES. TURN LEFT AND GO SOUTH APPROX. 0.2 MILES. TURN RIGHT AND GO WEST APPROX. 0.2 MILES. TURN LEFT AND GO SOUTH APPROX. 0.3 MILES. TO THE LOTUS C FED. #903 WELL PAD AND BEGIN PROPOSED ROAD SURVEY. FOLLOW ROAD SURVEY WEST APPROX. 694 FEET TO THIS LOCATION.



CHESAPEAKE OPERATING, INC.

LOTUS C FEDERAL #911
 LOCATED 1980 FEET FROM THE NORTH LINE
 AND 1651 FEET FROM THE WEST LINE OF SECTION 9, EAST
 TOWNSHIP 24 SOUTH, RANGE 31 EAST, N.M.P.M.,
 EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

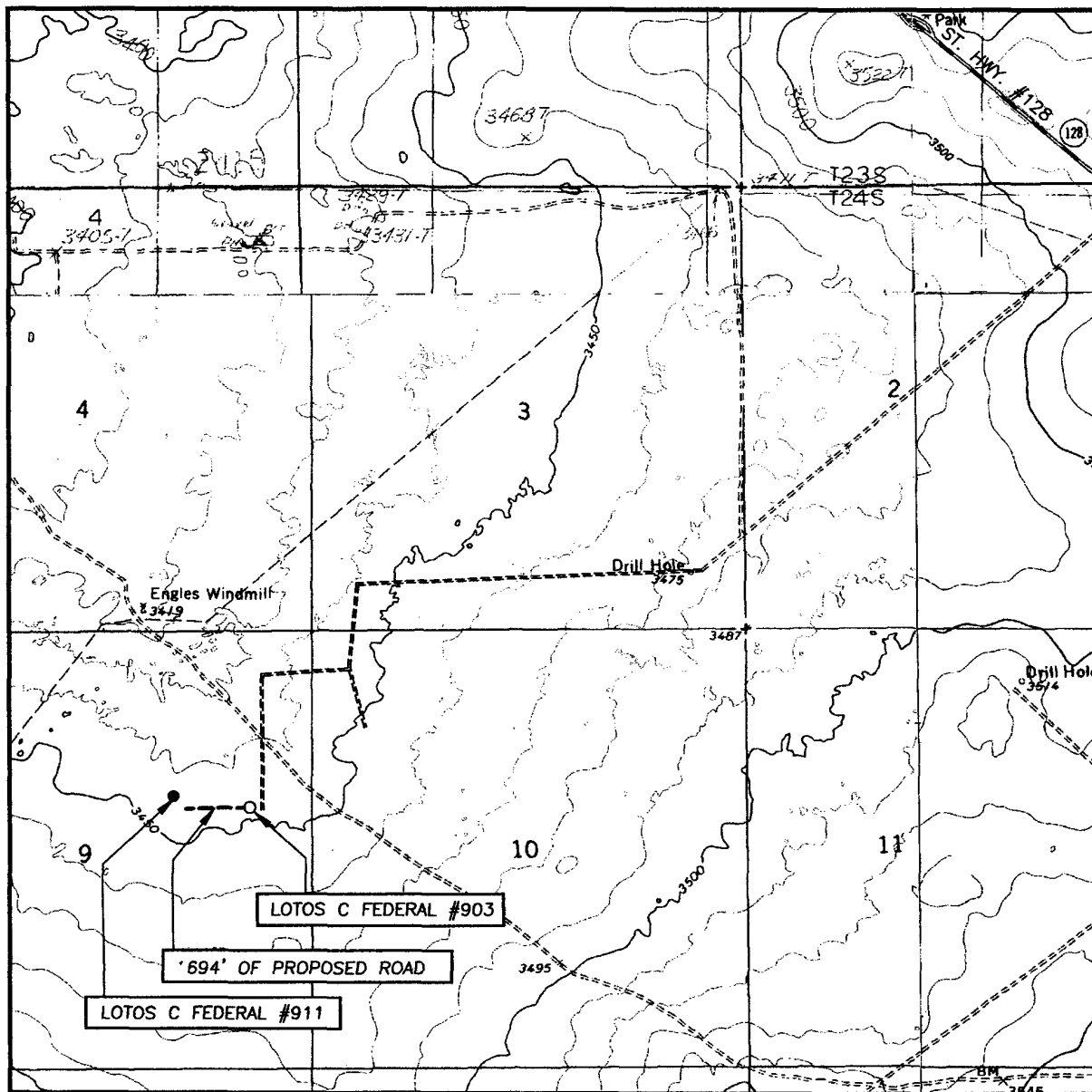
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| W.O. Number: 06.11.1448 | Dr By: M.R. |
| Date: 09/15/06 | Disk: CD#6 |
| 06111448 | Scale: 1"=100' |



PROVIDING SURVEYING SERVICES
 SINCE 1946
JOHN WEST SURVEYING COMPANY
 412 N. DAL PASO
 HOBBS, N.M. 88240
 (505) 393-3117

EXHIBIT A-2

LOCATION VERIFICATION MAP



SCALE: 1" = 2000'

CONTOUR INTERVAL:
BIG SINKS, N.M. - 10'

SEC. 9 TWP. 24-S RGE. 31-E

SURVEY N.M.P.M.

COUNTY EDDY STATE NEW MEXICO

DESCRIPTION 1980' FNL & 1651' FEL

ELEVATION 3447'

OPERATOR CHESAPEAKE OPERATING, INC.

LEASE LOTOS C FEDERAL

U.S.G.S. TOPOGRAPHIC MAP
BIG SINKS, N.M.

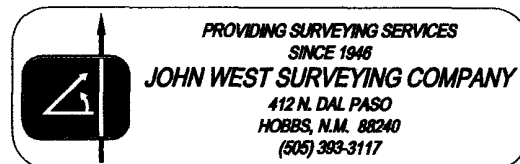
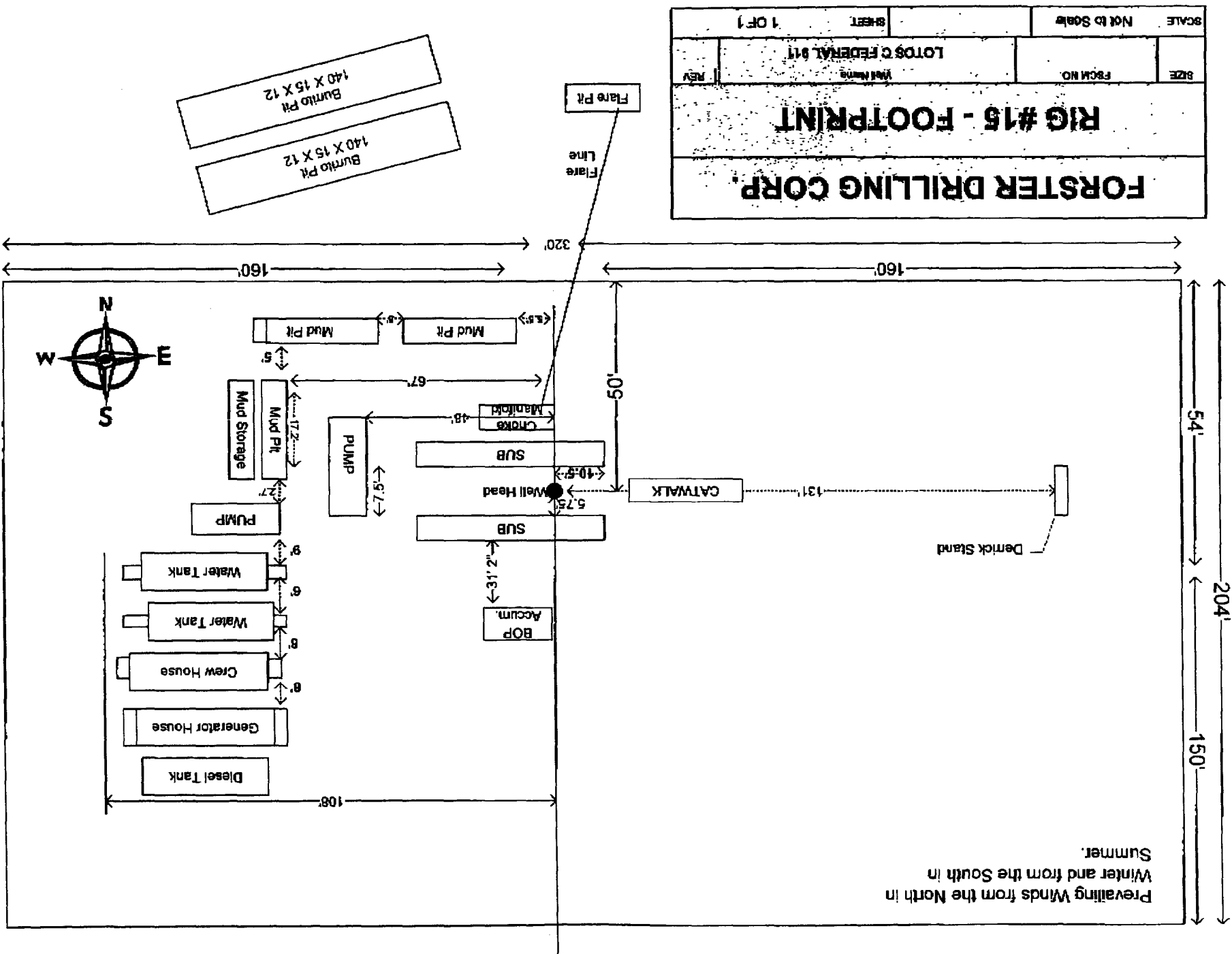


EXHIBIT A-4

Revised
EXHIBIT D



BLOWOUT PREVENTOR SCHEMATIC

CHESAPEAKE OPERATING INC

WELL : Lotos C Federal 911

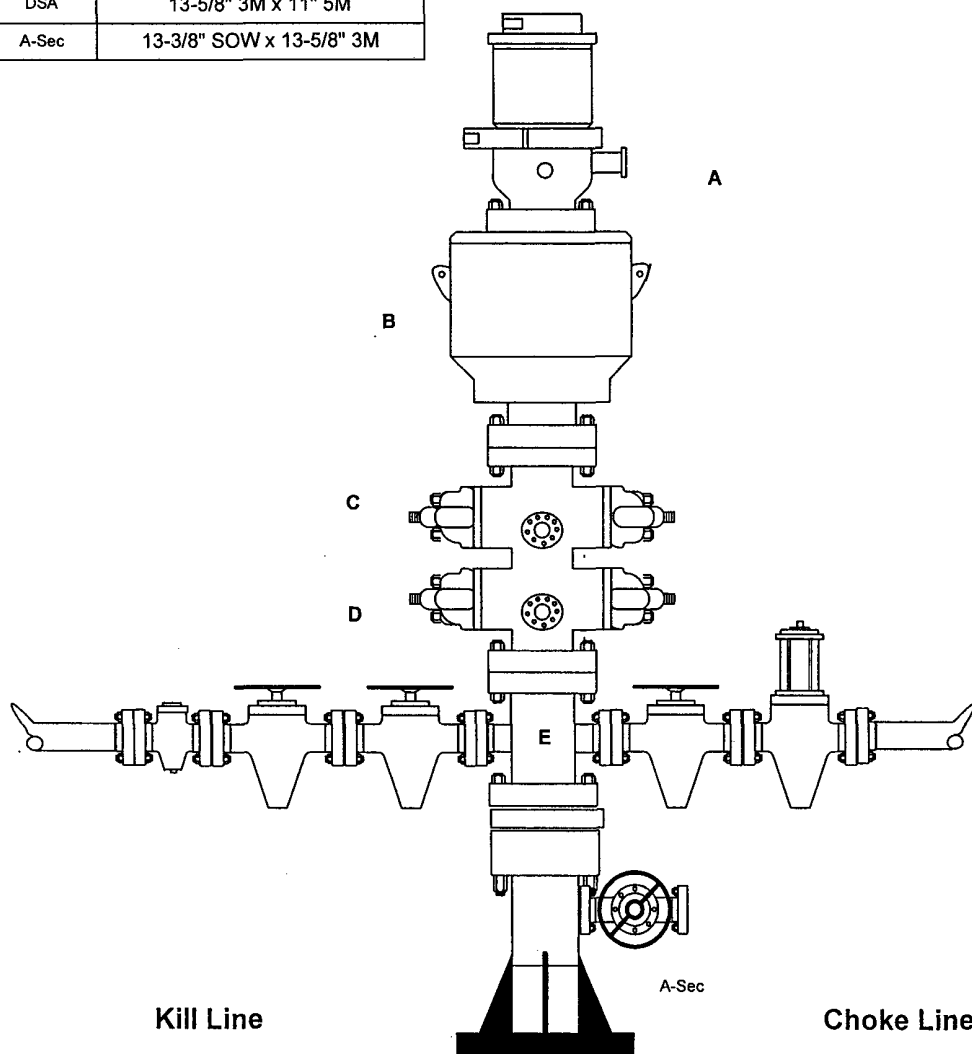
RIG : Forster Rig 15

COUNTY : Lea

STATE: New Mexico

OPERATION: Drill out below 13-3/8" Casing

| | SIZE | PRESSURE | DESCRIPTION |
|---|-------|--------------------------|-------------|
| A | 11" | 500 psi | Rot Head |
| B | 11" | 5000 psi | Annular |
| C | 11" | 5000 psi | Pipe Rams |
| D | 11" | 5000 psi | Blind Rams |
| E | 11" | 5000 psi | Mud Cross |
| | | | |
| | | | |
| | | | |
| | DSA | 13-5/8" 3M x 11" 5M | |
| | A-Sec | 13-3/8" SOW x 13-5/8" 3M | |



| SIZE | PRESSURE | DESCRIPTION |
|------|----------|-------------|
| 2" | 5000 psi | Check Valve |
| 2" | 5000 psi | Gate Valve |
| 2" | 5000 psi | Gate Valve |
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| SIZE | PRESSURE | DESCRIPTION |
|------|----------|-------------|
| 4" | 5000 psi | Gate Valve |
| 4" | 5000 psi | HCR Valve |
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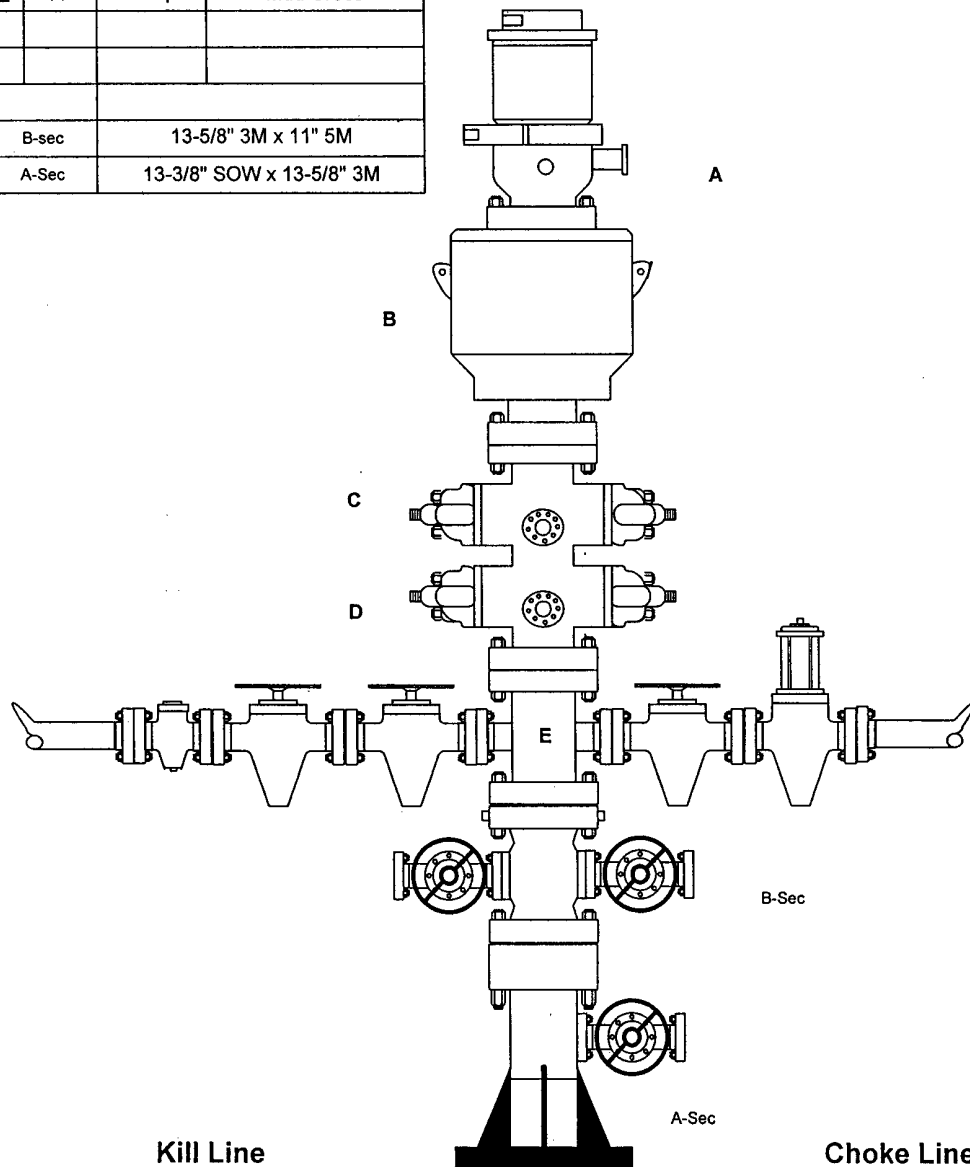
EXHIBIT F-1

CHESAPEAKE OPERATING INC

STATE: New Mexico

OPERATION: Drill out below 8-5/8" Casing

| SIZE | | PRESSURE | DESCRIPTION |
|-------|-----|--------------------------|-------------|
| A | 11" | 500 psi | Rot Head |
| B | 11" | 5000 psi | Annular |
| C | 11" | 5000 psi | Pipe Rams |
| D | 11" | 5000 psi | Blind Rams |
| E | 11" | 5000 psi | Mud Cross |
| | | | |
| | | | |
| | | | |
| B-sec | | 13-5/8" 3M x 11" 5M | |
| A-Sec | | 13-3/8" SOW x 13-5/8" 3M | |



Kill Line

Choke Line

| SIZE | PRESSURE | DESCRIPTION |
|------|----------|-------------|
| 2" | 5000 psi | Check Valve |
| 2" | 5000 psi | Gate Valve |
| 2" | 5000 psi | Gate Valve |
| | | |
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| SIZE | PRESSURE | DESCRIPTION |
|------|----------|-------------|
| 4" | 5000 psi | Gate Valve |
| 4" | 5000 psi | HCR Valve |
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ONSHORE OIL & GAS ORDER NO. 1
Approval of Operations on Onshore
Federal and Indian Oil and Gas Leases

1. EXISTING ROADS

- a. Existing county and lease roads will be used to enter proposed access road.
- b. Location, access, and vicinity plats attached hereto. See Exhibits A-1 to A-4.

2. PLANNED ACCESS ROADS

- a. The proposed access road 694' in length and 14' in travel way width with a maximum disturbance area of 30' will be used, and in accordance with guidelines set forth in the BLM Onshore Orders. No turnouts are expected.
- b. In order to level the location, cut and fill will be required. Please see attached Well Location and Acreage Dedication Plat – Exhibits A-1 to A-4.
- c. A locking gate will be installed at the site entrance.
- d. Any fences cut will be repaired. Cattle guards will be installed, if needed.
- e. Surface disturbance and vehicular travel will be limited to the approved location and approved access route. Any additional area needed will be approved in advance.
- f. Driving directions are from the intersection of St. Hwy. #128 and Co. Rd. #798 (Red Rd), go Northwest on St. Hwy. #128 approx. 300 feet. Turn left and go Southwest approx. 1.3 miles. Veer right and go West approx. 0.8 miles. Turn left and go South approx. 0.2 miles. Turn right and go West approx. 0.2 miles. Turn left and go South approx. 0.3 miles to the Lotus C Fed. #903 well pad and begin proposed road survey. Follow road survey West approx. 694 feet to this location.

3. LOCATION OF EXISTING WELLS WITHIN A 1-MILE RADIUS OF THE PROPOSED LOCATION – see Exhibit B.

4. LOCATION OF PRODUCTION FACILITIES

Will produce to the Central Lotos Battery and the gas will be sold to Duke @ Ms #131-55-040. The gas will be measured at the Central Lotos Battery with the other Lotos C Federal wells. The measurement is off site, on lease. We will lay 4173' of 3" SDR-7 poly pipe to the central battery. The power line is 1056' from the 903 well. – See Exhibit C-1 to C-3.

5. LOCATION AND TYPE OF WATER SUPPLY

Water will be obtained from a private water source. Chesapeake Operating, Inc. will ensure all proper notifications and filings are made with the state.

6. CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS

No construction materials will be used from Section 9-24S-31E. All material (i.e. shale) will be acquired from private or commercial sources.

7. METHODS FOR HANDLING WASTE DISPOSAL

An in-ground, lined pit will be utilized during the drilling of this well. All fluids and cuttings will be disposed of in accordance with New Mexico Oil Conservation Division rules and regulations.

8. ANCILLARY FACILITIES

None

9. WELLSITE LAYOUT

The proposed site layout plat is attached showing Forster Drilling Rig #15 orientation and equipment location - See Exhibit D.

10. PLANS FOR RECLAMATION OF THE SURFACE

The location will be restored to as near as original condition as possible. Reclamation of the surface shall be done in strict compliance with the existing New Mexico Oil Conservation Division regulations.

Backfilling leveling, and contouring are planned as soon as the drilling rig and steel tanks are removed. Wastes and spoils materials will be buried immediately after drilling is completed. If production is obtained, the unused area will be restored as soon as possible. The rehabilitation will begin after the drilling rig is removed.

11. SURFACE & MINERAL OWNERSHIP

United States of America
Department of Interior
Bureau of Land Management

GRAZING LESSEE

Richardson Cattle Company
P.O. Box 487
Carlsbad, NM 88221

(Chesapeake Operating, Inc. has an agreement with the grazing lessee)

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12. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

A Class III cultural resource inventory report was prepared by Boone Archaeological Services, Carlsbad, New Mexico for the proposed location. A copy of the report has been sent to the BLM office under separate cover and is also attached for reference. See Exhibit E.

Chesapeake Operating, Inc. agrees to be responsible under the terms and conditions of the lease for the operations conducted upon the lease lands.

13. OPERATOR'S REPRESENTATIVES

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SURFACE USE PLAN

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14. CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that I, or persons under my direct supervision, have inspected the proposed drill site and access route; that I am familiar with the conditions which presently exist; that the statements made in this surface use plan are, to the best of my knowledge, true and correct; and, that the work associated with the operations proposed will be performed by operator (including contractors and subcontractors) submitting the APD, in conformity with this plan and the terms and conditions under which it is approved. This statement is subject to the provisions of 18 U.S.C. 1001 for the filing of a false statement.

By:


Henry Hood, Sr. Vice President – Land & Legal & General Counsel

Date:

11 / 10 / 08

SPECIAL DRILLING STIPULATIONS

THE FOLLOWING DATA IS REQUIRED ON THE WELL SIGN

Operator's Name: Chesapeake Operating, Inc. Well Name & #: Lotos C Federal #911
Location 1980 F N L & 1651 F E L; Sec. 09, T. 24 S., R. 31 E.
Lease #: NM-63757 County: Eddy State: New Mexico

The Special stipulations check marked below are applicable to the above described well and approval of this application to drill is conditioned upon compliance with such stipulations in addition to the General Requirements. The permittee should be familiar with the General Requirements, a copy of which is available from a Bureau of Land Management office. EACH PERMITTEE HAS THE RIGHT OF ADMINISTRATIVE APPEAL TO THESE STIPULATIONS PURSUANT TO TITLE 43 CFR 3165.3 AND 3165.4.

This permit is valid for a period of one year from the date of approval or until lease expiration or termination whichever is shorter.

I. SPECIAL ENVIRONMENT REQUIREMENTS

- (☒) Lesser Prairie Chicken (stips attached) (☐) Flood plain (stips attached)
(☐) San Simon Swale (stips attached) (☐) Other

II. ON LEASE - SURFACE REQUIREMENTS PRIOR TO DRILLING

(☒) The BLM will monitor construction of this drill site. Notify the (☒) Carlsbad Field Office at (505) 234-5972 (☐) Hobbs Office (505) 393-3612, at least 3 working days prior to commencing construction.

(☒) Roads and the drill pad for this well must be surfaced with 6 inches of compacted caliche upon completion of well and it is determined to be a producer.

(☐) All topsoil and vegetation encountered during the construction of the drill site area will be stockpiled and made available for resurfacing of the disturbed area after completion of the drilling operation. Topsoil on the subject location is approximately _____ inches in depth. Approximately _____ cubic yards of topsoil material will be stockpiled for reclamation.

(☒) Other. Reserve pits will be to the West Northwest and the v-door will be to the East Northeast.

III. WELL COMPLETION REQUIREMENTS

(☐) A Communitization Agreement covering the acreage dedicated to the well must be filed for approval with the BLM. The effective date of the agreement must be prior to any sales.

(☒) Surface Restoration: If the well is a producer, the reserve pit(s) will be backfilled when dry, and cut-and-fill slopes will be reduced to a slope of 3:1 or less. All areas of the pad not necessary for production must be re-contoured to resemble the original contours of the surrounding terrain, and topsoil must be re-distributed and re-seeded with a drill equipped with a depth indicator (set at depth of ½ inch) with the following seed mixture, in pounds of Pure Live Seed (PLS), per acre. If broadcasting, the seeding rate must be doubled.

(☐) A. Seed Mixture 1 (Loamy Sites)

Side Oats Grama (*Bouteloua curtipendula*) 5.0
Sand Dropseed (*Sporobolus cryptandrus*) 1.0
Plains lovegrass (*Eragrostis intermedia*) 0.5

(☒) B. Seed Mixture 2 (Sandy Sites)

Sand Dropseed (*Sporobolus cryptandrus*) 1.0
Sand Lovegrass (*Eragrostis trichodes*) 1.0
Plains Bristlegrass (*Setaria magrostachya*) 2.0

(☐) C. Seed Mixture 3 (Shallow Sites)

Side oats Grama (*Bouteloua curtipendula*) 5.0
Green Spangletop (*Leptochloa dubia*) 2.0
Plains Bristlegrass (*Setaria magrostachya*) 1.0

(☐) D. Seed Mixture 4 (Gypsum Sites)

Alkali Sacaton (*Sporobolus airoides*) 1.0
Four-Wing Saltbush (*Atriplex canescens*) 5.0

(☐) OTHER SEE ATTACHED SEED MIXTURE

Seeding should be done either late in the fall (September 15 - November 15, before freeze up, or early as possible the following spring to take advantage of available ground moisture.

RESERVE PIT CONSTRUCTION STANDARDS

The reserve pit shall be constructed entirely in cut material and lined with 6-mil plastic.

Mineral material extracted from within the boundary of the APD during construction of the well pad and reserve pits and be used for the construction of this well pad and its immediate access road only, as long as that portion of the access road it is use on remains on-lease. Removal of any additional material from this location for construction or improvement of other well pads and other access or lease roads must first be purchased from BLM.

Reclamation: Reclamation of this type of deep pit will consist of pushing the pit walls into the pit when sufficiently dry to support track equipment. The pit liner is NOT TO BE RUPTURED to facilitate drying; a ten month period after completion of the well is allowed for drying of the pit contents.

The pit area must be contoured to the natural terrain with all contaminated drilling mud buried with at least 3 feet of clean soil. The reclaimed area will then be seeded as specified in this permit.

OPTIONAL PIT CONSTRUCTION STANDARDS

The reserve pit may be constructed in predominantly fill material if:

(1) Lined as specified above and

(2) A temporary or emergency pit may be constructed immediately adjacent to the reserve pit as long as the pit remains within the APD boundary. Mineral material removed from this pit may be used for the construction of this well pad only and its immediate access road, as long as that portion of the access road the material is used on remains on-lease. Removal of any material from the APD boundary for use on other well locations or roads must first be purchased from BLM.

Reclamation of the reserve pit consists of bulldozing all reserve pit contents and contaminants into the borrow pit and covering with a minimum of 3 feet of clean soil material. The entire area must be re-contoured, all trash removed, and reseeded as specified in this permit.

CULTURAL

Whether or not an archaeological survey has been completed and notwithstanding that operations are being conducted as approved, the lessee/operator/grantee shall notify the BLM immediately if previously unidentified cultural resources are observed during surface disturbing operations. From the time of the observation, the lessee/operator/grantee shall avoid operations that will result in disturbance to these cultural resources until directed to process by BLM.

TRASH PIT STIPS

All trash, junk, and other waste material shall be contained in trash cages or bins to prevent scattering and will be removed and deposited in an approved sanitary landfill. Burial on site is not permitted.

PRAIRIE CHICKENS

No surface use is allowed during the following time periods; unless otherwise specified, this stipulation does not apply to operation and maintenance of production facilities.

On the lands described below:

All of section 9, T. 24 S., R. 31 E.

For the purpose of: Protecting Prairie Chickens:

Drilling for oil and gas, and 3-D geophysical exploration operations will not be allowed in Lesser Prairie Chicken Habitat during the period of March 15 through June 15, each year. During that period, other activities that produce noise or involve human activity, such as the maintenance of oil and gas facilities, geophysical exploration other than 3-D operations, and pipeline, road, and well pad construction, will be allowed except between 3:00 a.m. and 9:00 a.m. The 3:00 a.m. and 9:00 a.m. restriction will not apply to normal, around-the-clock operations, such as venting, flaring, or pumping, which do not require a human presence during the 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.

CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL - DRILLING

Well Name & No. 911-Lotos C Federal
Operator's Name: Chesapeake Operating, Inc.
Location: 1980FNL, 1651FEL, Section 9, T-24-S, R-31-E
Lease: NMNM-63757

I. DRILLING OPERATIONS REQUIREMENTS:

1. The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) is to be notified at the Carlsbad Field Office, 620 East Greene St., Carlsbad, NM 88220, (505) 234-5972 or (505) 361-2822 - for wells in Eddy County; and the Hobbs Field Station, 414 West Taylor, Hobbs NM 88240, (505) 393-3612 for wells in Lea County, in sufficient time for a representative to witness:

A. Spudding

B. Cementing casing: 13-3/8 inch 8-5/8 inch 5-1/2 inch

C. BOP tests

2. **Although Hydrogen Sulfide is not reported, it is always a potential hazard.**

3. 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.

4. Submit a Sundry Notice (Form 3160-5, one original and five copies) for each casing string, describing the casing and cementing operations. Include pertinent information such as; spud date, hole size, casing (size, weight, grade and thread type), cement (type, quantity and top), water zones and problems or hazards encountered. The Sundry shall be submitted within 15 days of completion of each casing string. The reports may be combined into the same Sundry if they fall within the same 15 day time frame.

5. The API No. assigned to the well by NMOCD shall be included on the subsequent report of setting the first casing string.

6. A Communitization Agreement covering the acreage dedicated to this well must be filed for approval with the BLM. The effective date of the agreement shall be prior to any sales.

7. Gamma-Ray/Neutron logs shall be run from the base of the Salado Formation to the surface; cable speed not to exceed 30 feet per minute.

II. CASING:

1. The 13-3/8 inch surface casing shall be set **a minimum of 25 feet into the Rustler Anhydrite approximately 765 feet and above the salt**, below usable water and cement circulated to the surface. If cement does not circulate to the surface the appropriate BLM office shall be notified and a temperature survey or cement bond log shall be run to verify the top of the cement. Remedial cementing shall be completed prior to drilling out that string.

Possible lost circulation in the Delaware and Bone Spring formations.

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

2. The minimum required fill of cement behind the 8-5/8 inch intermediate casing is **circulate cement to the surface.**

3. The minimum required fill of cement behind the 5-1/2 inch production casing is **cement shall circulate to surface due to R-111-Potash. First stage to circulate.**

III. PRESSURE CONTROL:

1. All BOP systems and related equipment shall comply with well control requirements as described in Onshore Oil and Gas Order No. 2. The BOP and related equipment shall be installed and operational before drilling below the 13-3/8 inch casing shoe and shall be tested as described in Onshore Order No. 2. Any equipment failing to test satisfactorily shall be repaired or replaced. **Test pressure to be held for at least 10 minutes per Onshore Order 2.III.A.2.i.ii.**

2. Minimum working pressure of the blowout preventer and related equipment (BOPE) required for drilling the surface and intermediate casing shall be 3M psi. Minimum working pressure of the blowout preventer and related equipment (BOPE) required for drilling below the 8-5/8 inch casing shall be 3M psi.

3. The appropriate BLM office shall be notified in sufficient time for a representative to witness the tests.

- The tests shall be done by an independent service company.
- The results of the test shall be reported to the appropriate BLM office.
- Testing fluid must be water or an appropriate clear liquid suitable for sub-freezing temperatures. Use of drilling mud for testing is not permitted since it can mask small leaks.
- Testing must be done in a safe workman-like manner. Hard line connections shall be required.

IV. DRILLING MUD:

Fresh water mud to be used until Rustler Anhydrite is reached.

Engineer on call phone: 505-706-2779

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