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(April 2004)

UNITED STATES  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO DRILL OR REENTER

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

5. Lease Serial No.  
NM-0418220-A

6. If Indian, Allottee or Tribe Name

1a. Type of work: ☒ DRILL ☐ REENTER

1b. Type of Well: ☒ Oil Well ☐ Gas Well ☐ Other ☒ Single Zone ☐ Multiple Zone

2. Name of Operator

Devon ~~CHARLESTON~~ CONTROLLED WATER BASIN 4137

3a. Address 20 North Broadway  
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma City 73102-8260

3b. Phone No. (include area code)  
405-552-7802

7. If Unit or CA Agreement, Name and No.

8. Lease Name and Well No.  
Todd 27G Federal 7

9. API Well No.

10. Field and Pool, or Exploratory  
Ingle Wells; Delaware

4. Location of Well (Report location clearly and in accordance with any State requirements.)\*

At surface SWNE 1980' FNL & 1980' FEL

At proposed prod. zone SWNE 1980' FNL & 1980' FEL

11. Sec., T. R. M. or Blk. and Survey or Area

Sec 27 T23S R31E

14. Distance in miles and direction from nearest town or post office\*  
Approximately 20 miles east of Loving, NM.

12. County or Parish  
Eddy County

13. State  
NM

15. Distance from proposed\*  
location to nearest  
property or lease line, ft.  
(Also to nearest drig. unit line, if any)

16. No. of acres in lease  
720

17. Spacing Unit dedicated to this well  
40

18. Distance from proposed location\*  
to nearest well, drilling, completed,  
applied for, on this lease, ft.

19. Proposed Depth  
8500'

20. BLM/BIA Bond No. on file  
CO-1104

21. Elevations (Show whether DF, KDB, RT, GL, etc.)  
3411'

22. Approximate date work will start\*  
01/15/2007

23. Estimated duration  
45 days

24. Attachments

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

1. Well plat certified by a registered surveyor.
2. A Drilling Plan.
3. A Surface Use Plan (if the location is on National Forest System Lands, the SUPO shall be filed with the appropriate Forest Service Office).

4. Bond to cover the operations unless covered by an existing bond on file (see Item 20 above).
5. Operator certification
6. Such other site specific information and/or plans as may be required by the authorized officer.

25. Signature

Name (Printed/Typed)

Date

Stephanie A. Ysasaga

12/28/2006

Title

Sr. Staff Engineering Technician

Approved by (Signature) /s/ Linda S.C. Rundell

Name (Printed/Typed)

/s/ Linda S.C. Rundell

Date MAR 26 2007

Title

STATE DIRECTOR

Office

NM STATE OFFICE

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

APPROVAL FOR 1 YEAR

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

\*(Instructions on page 2)

SEE ATTACHED FOR  
CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL

If earthen pits are used in  
association with the drilling of this  
well, an OCD pit permit must be  
obtained prior to pit construction.

APPROVAL SUBJECT TO  
GENERAL REQUIREMENTS  
AND SPECIAL STIPULATIONS  
ATTACHED

SUBJECT TO LIKE  
APPROVAL BY STATE

**Additional Operator Remarks:**

Devon Energy Production Company, LP proposes to drill a Delaware well to 8,500' for commercial quantities of oil and gas. If the well is deemed noncommercial, the wellbore will be plugged and abandoned per Federal regulations. Devon Energy Production Co., LP plans to drill the well per the attached Drilling and Surface Use Plan.

**Directions To Location:**

From the Junction of State Hwy 128 and County Rd. 29, proceed west 1.8 mile to lease road, on lease road proceed north 0.3 mile to the Todd 27J Federal 10 and proposed lease road.

**Access Road:**

Approximately 1300' of access road will be required. Archeological survey's will be requested for the pad and access road.

**H2S:**

No H2S is expected to be encountered.

**Other Comments:**

Plan of Development for Section 27 approved by the BLM 11/09/06.

Arch report done by SNMAS.

BLM Cultural Resource Number: 145-2920-06P

General State Permit Number: NM-06-095

Report Number: SNMAS-06NM-2414

NMCRIS Number: 101869

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management  
Roswell Field Office  
2909 West Second Street  
Roswell, New Mexico 88201-1287

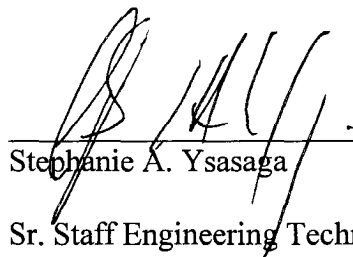
Statement Accepting Responsibility for Operations

Operator Name: Devon Energy Production Company, LP  
Street or Box: 20 North Broadway  
City, State: Oklahoma City, Oklahoma  
Zip Code: 73102-8260

The undersigned accepts all applicable terms, conditions, stipulations and restrictions concerning operations conducted on the leased land or portion thereof, as described below.

Lease Name: Todd 27G Federal 7  
Lease No.: NM 0418220-A  
Legal Description of Land: Sec 27-T23S-R31E  
SWNE 1980' FNL & 1980' FEL  
Formation(s): Ingle Wells; Delaware  
Bond Coverage: Nationwide  
BLM Bond File No.: CO-1104

Authorized Signature:

  
Stephanie A. Ysasaga

Title: Sr. Staff Engineering Technician

Date: 12/28/06

## DISTRICT I

1625 N. French Dr., Hobbs, NM 88240

## DISTRICT II

1301 W. Grand Avenue, Artesia, NM 88210

## DISTRICT III

1000 Rio Brazos Rd., Aztec, NM 87410

## DISTRICT IV

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

State of New Mexico  
Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department

## OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

1220 South St. Francis Dr.  
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505Form C-102  
Revised October 12, 2005Submit to Appropriate District Office  
State Lease - 4 Copies  
Fee Lease - 3 Copies☐ AMENDED REPORT

## WELL LOCATION AND ACREAGE DEDICATION PLAT

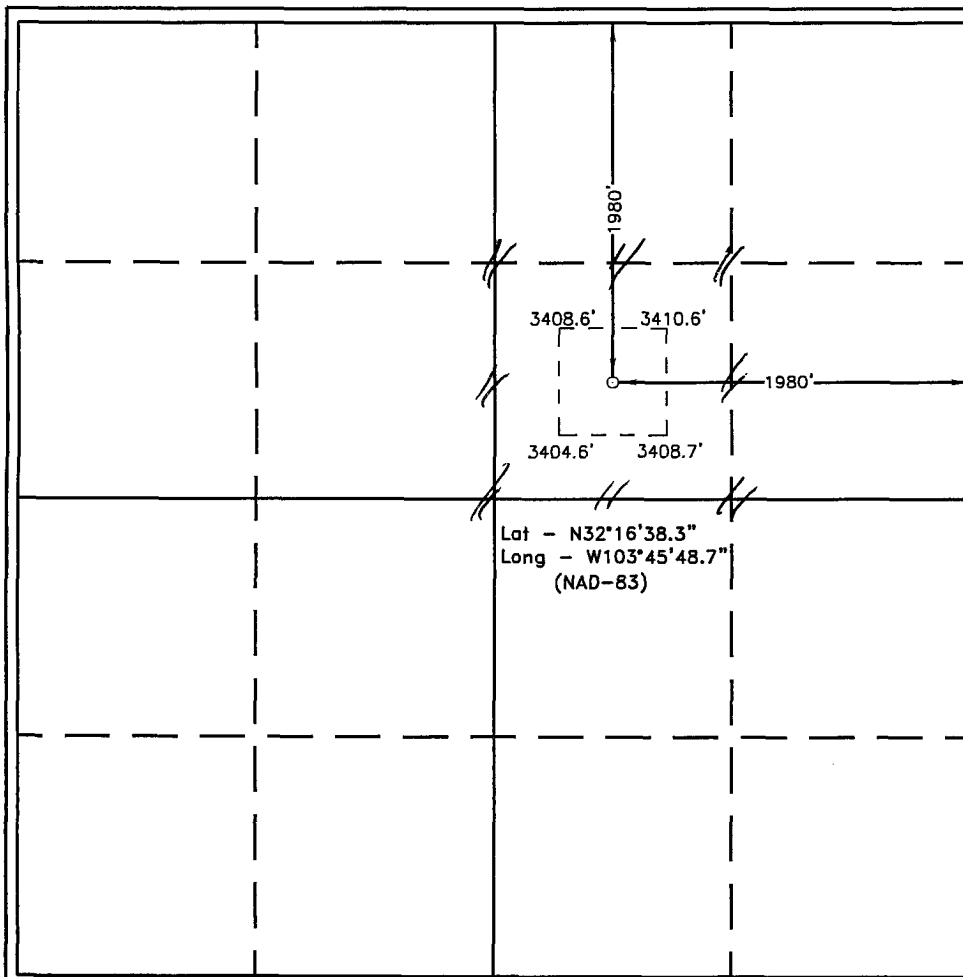
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|-------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| API Number        | Pool Code<br>33745                                  | Pool Name<br>INGLE WELLS; DELAWARE |
| Property Code     | Property Name<br>TODD 27G FEDERAL                   | Well Number<br>7                   |
| OGRID No.<br>6137 | Operator Name<br>DEVON ENERGY PRODUCTION COMPANY LP | Elevation<br>3411'                 |

## 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             | 27      | 23 S     | 31 E  |         | 1980          | NORTH            | 1980          | 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<br>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

## 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 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.

Signature: *[Signature]* Date: 12/28/06  
 Printed Name: STEPHANIE A. YSASAGA

## SURVEYOR CERTIFICATION

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.

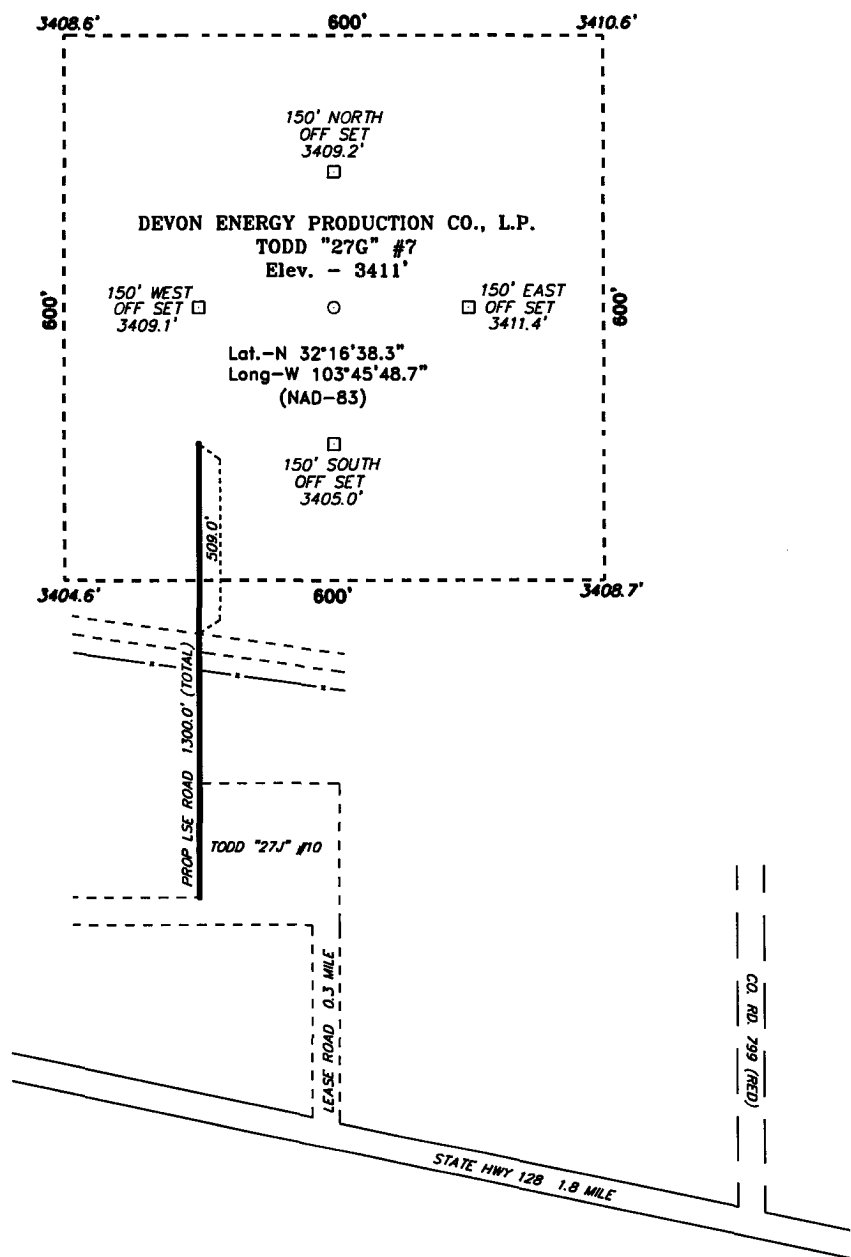
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Date Surveyed: *[Signature]*  
 Signature: *[Signature]*  
 Professional Surveyor No. 7977

Certificate No. Gary L. Jones 7977

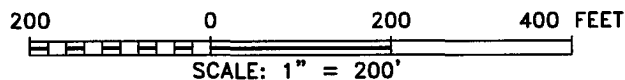
BASIN SURVEYS

SECTION 27, TOWNSHIP 23 SOUTH, RANGE 31 EAST, N.M.P.M.,  
EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.



Directions to Location:

FROM THE JUNCTION OF STATE HWY 128 AND CO.  
RD. 29 (RED); PROCEED WEST 1.8 MILE TO LEASE  
ROAD, ON LEASE ROAD PROCEED NORTH 0.3 MILE  
TO THE TODD "27J" #10 AND PROPOSED LEASE  
ROAD.



**DEVON ENERGY PROD. CO., L.P.**

REF: TODD "27G" #7 / WELL PAD TOPO

THE TODD "27G" No. 7 LOCATED 1980'

FROM THE NORTH LINE AND 1980' FROM THE EAST LINE OF  
SECTION 27, TOWNSHIP 23 SOUTH, RANGE 31 EAST,  
N.M.P.M., EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

**Basin Surveys** P.O. BOX 1786 - HOBBS, NEW MEXICO

W.O. Number: 17323

Drawn By: J. M. SMALL

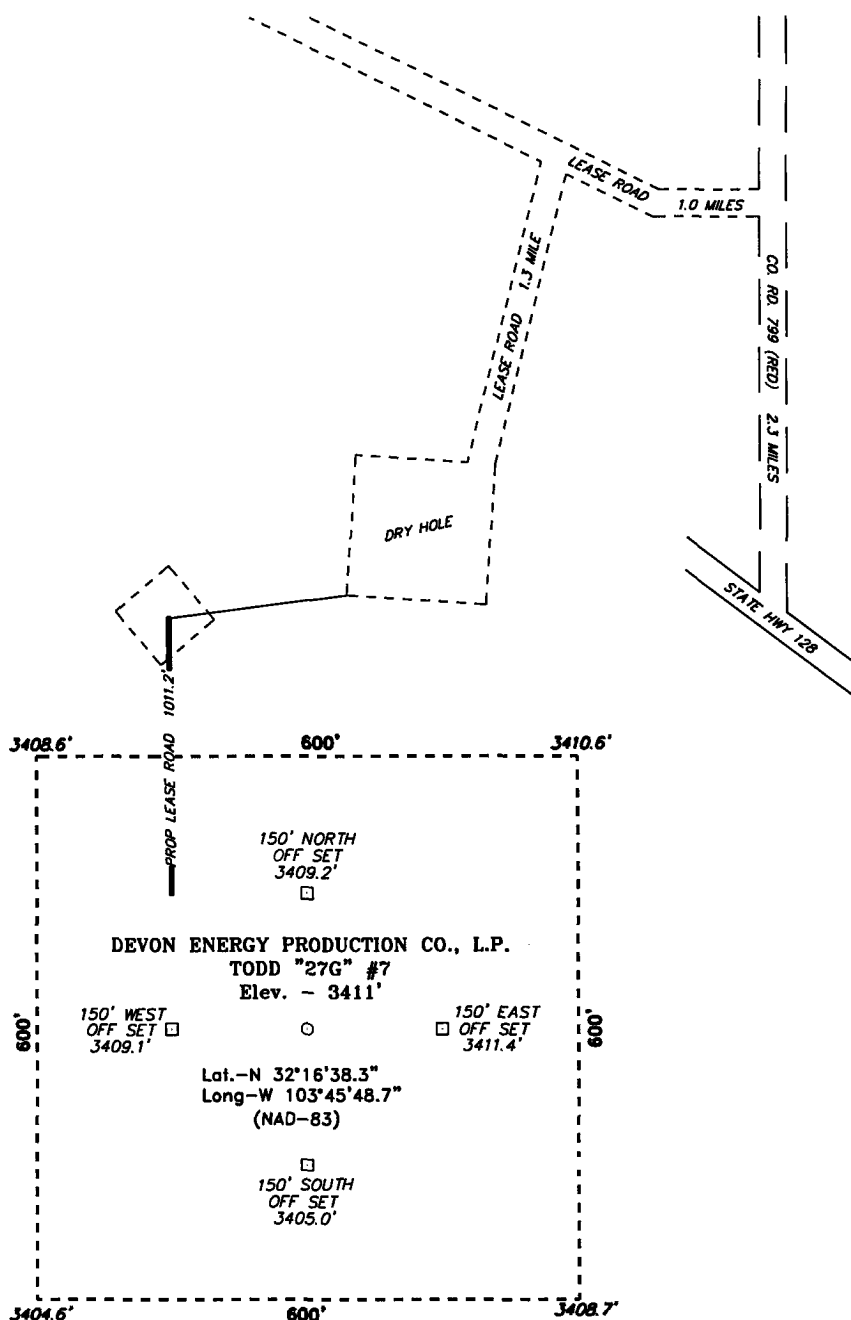
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**SECTION 27, TOWNSHIP 23 SOUTH, RANGE 31 EAST, N.M.P.M.,  
EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.**



**Directions to Location:**

FROM THE JUNCTION OF STATE HWY 128 AND CO.  
RD. 29 (RED); PROCEED NORTH ON CO. RD. 2.3  
MILES TO LEASE ROAD. ON LEASE ROAD PROCEED  
WEST WINDING NORTHWEST 1.0 MILE TO LEASE ROAD;  
PN LEASE ROAD PROCEED SOUTH 1.3 MILE TO DRY  
HOLE MARKER AND PROPOSED LEASE ROAD.

**BASIN SURVEYS** P.O. BOX 1786-HOBBS, NEW MEXICO

W.O. Number: 17323 Drawn By: J. M. SMALL

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**DEVON ENERGY PROD. CO., L.P.**

REF: TODD "27G" #7 / WELL PAD TOPO

THE TODD "27G" No. 7 LOCATED 1980'

FROM THE NORTH LINE AND 1980' FROM THE EAST LINE OF  
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N.M.P.M., EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

Survey Date: 11-03-2006 Sheet 1 of 1 Sheets

## DRILLING PROGRAM

Devon Energy Production Company, LP

### **Todd 27G Federal 7**

Surface Location: 1980' FNL & 1980' FEL, Unit G, Sec 27 T23S R31E, Eddy, NM

Bottom hole Location: 1980' FNL & 1980' FEL, Unit G, Sec 27 T23S R31E, Eddy, NM

**1. Geologic Name of Surface Formation:**

- a. Permian

**2. Estimated tops of geological markers:**

- |                     |       |
|---------------------|-------|
| a. Rustler          | 575'  |
| b. Top of Salt      | 950'  |
| c. Base of Salt     | 4100' |
| d. Bell Canyon      | 4350' |
| e. Cherry Canyon    | 5300' |
| f. Brushy Canyon    | 6675' |
| g. Bone Spring Lime | 8175' |

**3. Estimated Depths of Anticipated Fresh Water, Oil or Gas**

- |                        |            |             |
|------------------------|------------|-------------|
| a. Upper Permian Sands | above 800' | Fresh Water |
| b. Bell Canyon         | 4350'      | Oil         |
| c. Cherry Canyon       | 5300'      | Oil         |
| d. Brushy Canyon       | 6675'      | Oil         |

No other formations are expected to yield oil, gas or fresh water in measurable volumes. The surface fresh water sands will be protected by setting 13 3/8" casing at 850' and circulating cement back to surface. Potash and salt will be protected by setting 8 5/8" casing at 4350' and circulating cement to surface. The Delaware intervals will be isolated by setting 5 1/2" casing to total depth and circulating cement above the base of the 8 5/8" casing.

**4. Casing Program:**

| <u>Hole Size</u> | <u>Interval</u> | <u>OD Csg</u> | <u>Weight</u> | <u>Collar</u> | <u>Grade</u> |
|------------------|-----------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|
| 30"              | 0' - 40'        | 20"           | NA            | NA            | Conductor    |
| 17 1/2"          | 0' - 850'       | 13 3/8"       | 48#           | ST&C          | H-40         |
| 11"              | 0' - 4350'      | 8 5/8"        | 32#           | ST&C          | J55          |
| 7 7/8"           | 0' - 8500'      | 5 1/2"        | 15.5# & 17#   | LT&C          | J55          |

5. **Cement Program:**

- a. 20" Conductor Cement with ready-mix to surface.
- b. 13 3/8" Surface Cement to surface with 500 sx Poz (35% Poz, 65% Class C, 6% gel) w/ 2% CaCl<sub>2</sub> and 1/4#/sx celloflk + 200 sx Class C w/ 2% CaCl<sub>2</sub> and 1/4#/sx celloflk.
- c. 8 5/8" Intermediate Cement to surface with 1600 sx Poz (35% Poz, 65% Class C, 6% gel, 15% salt) w/ 1/4#/sx celloflk + 200 sx Class C w/2% CaCl<sub>2</sub>, + 1/4#/sx celloflk.
- d. 5 1/2" Production Cement 1<sup>st</sup> stage w/ 525 sx Silica Lite (Class H) w/ 3% salt, 0.6% FL additive, 1/4#/sx celloflk w/ DV tool at ~5500'. Cement 2<sup>nd</sup> stage w/ 225 sx Poz (35% Poz, 65% Class H, 6% gel) w/ 1/4#/sx celloflk + 400 sx Class H w/ 4% gel, 5% salt, 1/4#/sx celloflk.

The above cement volumes could be revised pending the caliper measurement from the open hole logs. The top of cement is designed to reach approximately 450' above the 8 5/8" casing shoe.

6. **Pressure Control Equipment:**

The blowout preventor equipment (BOP) shown in Exhibit #1 will consist of a (3M system) double ram type (3000 psi WP) preventor and a bag-type (Hydril) preventor (3000 psi WP). Both units will be hydraulically operated and the ram type preventor will be equipped with blind rams on top and 4 1/2" drill pipe rams on bottom. The drilling head will be installed on the 13 3/8" surface casing and utilized continuously until total depth is reached. All BOP's and associated equipment will be tested to **1200 psi with the rig pump before drilling out the 13 3/8" casing shoe (70% of 48#, H-40 casing)**. Prior to drilling out the 8 5/8" casing shoe, the BOP's and Hydril will be tested as per BLM Drilling Operations Order #2.

Pipe rams will be operated and checked each 24-hour period and each time the drill pipe is out of the hole. These functional tests will be documented on the daily drillers log. A 2" kill line and 3" choke line will be incorporated in the drilling spool below the ram-type BOP. Other accessory BOP equipment will include a Kelly cock, floor safety valve, choke lines and choke manifold having 3000 psi WP rating.

7. **Proposed Mud Circulation System**

| <u>Depth</u> | <u>Mud Wt.</u> | <u>Visc</u> | <u>Fluid Loss</u> | <u>Type System</u>     |
|--------------|----------------|-------------|-------------------|------------------------|
| 0' - 850'    | 8.8            | 34-36       | NC                | Fresh Water            |
| 850' - 4350' | 10.0           | 28          | NC                | Brine Water            |
| 4350' - TD   | 8.8            | 32-36       | 10-20             | Fresh Water<br>Polymer |

The necessary mud products for weight addition and fluid loss control will be on location at all times.



**8. Auxiliary Well Control and Monitoring Equipment:**

- a. A Kelly cock will be in the drill string at all times.
- b. A full opening drill pipe stabbing valve having the appropriate connections will be on the rig floor at all times.
- c. Hydrogen Sulfide detection equipment will be in operation after drilling out the 13 3/8" casing shoe until the 5 1/2" casing is cemented. Breathing equipment will be on location upon drilling the 13 3/8" shoe until total depth is reached.

**9. Logging, Coring, and Testing Program:**

- a. Drill stem tests will be based on geological sample shows.
- b. The open hole electrical logging program will be:
  - i. Total Depth to Intermediate Casing      Dual Laterolog-Micro Laterolog with SP and Gamma Ray. Compensated Neutron – Z Density log with Gamma Ray and Caliper.
  - ii. Total Depth to Surface      Compensated Neutron with Gamma Ray
  - iii. No coring program is planned
  - iv. Additional testing will be initiated subsequent to setting the 5 1/2" production casing. Specific intervals will be targeted based on log evaluation, geological sample shows and drill stem tests.

**10. Potential Hazards:**

- a. No abnormal pressures or temperatures are expected. There is no known presence of H<sub>2</sub>S in this area. If H<sub>2</sub>S is encountered the operator will comply with the provisions of Onshore Oil and Gas Order No. 6 No lost circulation is expected to occur. All personnel will be familiar with all aspects of safe operation of equipment being used to drill this well. Estimated BHP 2900 psi and Estimated BHT 130°.

**11. Anticipated Starting Date and Duration of Operations:**

- a. Road and location construction will begin after the BLM has approved the APD. Anticipated spud date will be as soon after BLM approval and as soon as a rig will be available. Move in operations and drilling is expected to take 21 days. If production casing is run then an additional 30 days will be needed to complete well and construct surface facilities and/or lay flow lines in order to place well on production.

## **SURFACE USE PLAN**

Devon Energy Production Company, LP

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Bottom hole Location: 1980' FNL & 1980' FEL, Unit G, Sec 27 T23S R31E, Eddy, NM

#### **1. Existing Roads:**

- a. The well site and elevation plat for the proposed well are reflected on Exhibit 2. The well was staked by Basin Surveys.
- b. All roads into the location are depicted on Exhibit 3.
- c. Directions to Location: From the Junction of State Hwy 128 and County Rd. 29, proceed west 1.8 mile to lease road, on lease road proceed north 0.3 mile to the Todd 27J Federal 10 and proposed lease road.

#### **2. Access Road**

- a. Exhibit #3 shows the existing lease road. Approximately 1300.0' of new access road will be constructed as follows:
- b. The maximum width of the road will be 15'. It will be crowned and made of 6" of rolled and compacted caliche. Water will be deflected, as necessary, to avoid accumulation and prevent surface erosion.
- c. Surface material will be native caliche. This material will be obtained from a BLM approved pit nearest in proximity to the location. The average grade will be approximately 1%.
- d. No cattle guards, grates or fence cuts will be required. No turnouts are planned.

#### **3. Proposed Facilities:**

- a. In the event the well is found productive, the Todd 27-13 tank battery would be utilized and the necessary production equipment will be installed at the well site.
- b. If necessary, the well will be operated by means of an electric prime mover. Electric power poles will be set along side of the access road.
- c. All flow lines will adhere to API standards.
- d. If the well is productive, rehabilitation plans are as follows:
  - i. The reserve pit will be back-filled after the contents of the pit are dry (within 120 days after completion, weather permitting).
  - ii. The original topsoil from the well site will be returned to the location. The drill site will then be contoured as close as possible to the original state.

#### **4. Methods of Handling Waste Material:**

- a. Drill cuttings will be disposed of in the reserve pits.
- b. All trash, junk and other waste material will be contained in trash cages or trash 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 pick up salts remaining after completion of well.
- d. Wastewater from living quarters will be drained into hole with a minimum of 10'. These holes will be covered during drilling and will be back filled when the well is completed. 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. Remaining drilling fluids will be allowed to evaporate in the reserve pits until the pits are dry enough to be broken out for further drying. If the drilling fluids do not evaporate in a reasonable time they will be hauled off by transports to a state approved disposal site. Later pits will be broken out to speed dry. Water produced during completion will be put in reserve pits. Oil and condensate produced will be put in a storage tank and sold.

**5. Well Site Layout**

- a. Exhibit D Shows the proposed well site layout.
- b. This exhibit indicated proposed location of reserve and sump pits and living facilities.
- c. Mud pits in the active circulating system will be steel pits & the reserve pit is proposed to be unlined unless subsurface conditions encountered during pit construction indicate that lining is needed for lateral containment of fluids.
- d. If needed, the reserve pit is to be lined with polyethylene. The pit liner will be 6 mils thick. Pit liner will extend a minimum 2'00" over the reserve pits dikes where the liner will be anchored down.
- e. The reserve pit will be fenced on three sides with four strands of barbed wire during drilling and completion phases. The fourth side will be fenced after all drilling operations have ceased. If the well is a producer, the reserve pit fence will be torn down. The reserve pit and those areas of the location not essential to production facilities will be reclaimed and seeded per BLM requirements.

**6. Other Information:**

- a. The area surrounding the well site is grassland. The topsoil is very sandy in nature. The vegetation is moderately sparse with native prairie grass, some mesquite bushes and shinnery oak. No wildlife was observed but it is likely that deer, rabbits, coyotes, and rodents traverse the area.
- b. The surface is owned by the State of New Mexico. An agreement has been reached with the State. The minerals are owned and administered by the U.S. Federal Government. The surface is of limited use except for the grazing of livestock and the production of oil and gas.
- c. A Cultural Resources Examination will be completed by Southern New Mexico Archaeological Services, Inc. and forwarded to the BLM office in Carlsbad, New Mexico.
- d. There are no dwellings within 2 miles of location.

**Operators Representative:**

The Devon Energy Production Company, L.P. representatives responsible for ensuring compliance of the surface use plan are listed below.

Jim Cromer  
Operations Engineer Advisor

Don Mayberry  
Superintendent

Devon Energy Production Company, L.P.  
20 North Broadway  
Oklahoma City, OK 73102-8260

Devon Energy Production Company, L.P.  
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Artesia, NM 88211-0250

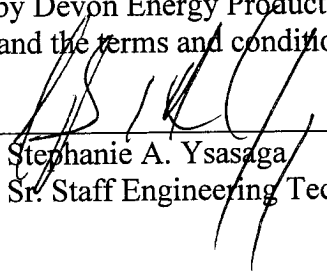
(405) 228-4464 (office)  
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(505) 748-3371 (office)  
(505) 746-4945 (home)

## Certification

I hereby certify that I, or persons under my direct supervision, have inspected the proposed drill site and access road; that I am familiar with the conditions that presently exist; that the statements made in this plan are, to the best of my knowledge, true and correct; and that the work associated with the operations proposed herein will be performed by Devon Energy Production Company, L.P. and its contractors and subcontractors in conformity with this plan and the terms and conditions under which it is approved.

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

  
Stephanie A. Ysasaga  
Sr. Staff Engineering Technician

Date: December 28<sup>th</sup>, 2006

Attachment to Exhibit #1  
NOTES REGARDING BLOWOUT PREVENTERS  
Devon Energy Production Company, LP

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

## **HYDROGEN SULFIDE DRILLING OPERATIONS PLAN**

1. All Company and Contract personnel admitted on location must be trained by a qualified H2S safety instructor to the following:
  - a. Characteristics of H2S
  - b. Physical effects and hazards
  - c. Proper use of safety equipment and life support systems.
  - d. Principle and operation of H2S detectors, warning system and briefing areas
  - e. Evacuation procedures, routes and first aid.
  - f. Proper use of 30-minute pressure demand air pack.
2. H2S Detection and Alarm System
  - a. H2S detectors and audio alarm system to be located at bell nipple, end of blooie line (mud pit) and on derrick floor or doghouse.
3. Windsock and/or wind streamers
  - a. Windsock at mud pit area should be high enough to be visible
  - b. Windsock at briefing area should be high enough to be visible
  - c. There should be a windsock at entrance to location
4. Condition Flags and Signs
  - a. Warning Sign on access road to location
  - b. Flags to be displayed on sign at entrance to location. Green flag, normal safe condition. Yellow flag indicates potential pressure and danger. Red flag, danger, H2S present in dangerous concentration. Only emergency personnel admitted to location.
5. Well Control Equipment
  - a. See Exhibit "E" & "E-1"
6. Communication
  - a. While working under masks chalkboards will be used for communication.
  - b. Hand signals will be used where chalk board is inappropriate
  - c. Two way radio will be used to communicate off location in case of emergency help is required. In most cases cellular telephones will be available at most drilling foreman's trailer or living quarters.
7. Drill stem Testing
  - a. Exhausts will be watered
  - b. Flare line will be equipped with an electric igniter or a propane pilot light in case gas reaches the surface.
  - c. If the location is near to a dwelling a closed DST will be performed.
8. Drilling contractor supervisor will be required to be familiar with the effects H2S has on tubular goods and other mechanical equipment. If H2S is encountered, mud system will be altered if necessary to maintain control or formation. A mud gas separator will be brought into service along with H2S scavengers if necessary.

# MINIMUM BLOWOUT PREVENTER REQUIREMENTS

3,000 psi Working Pressure

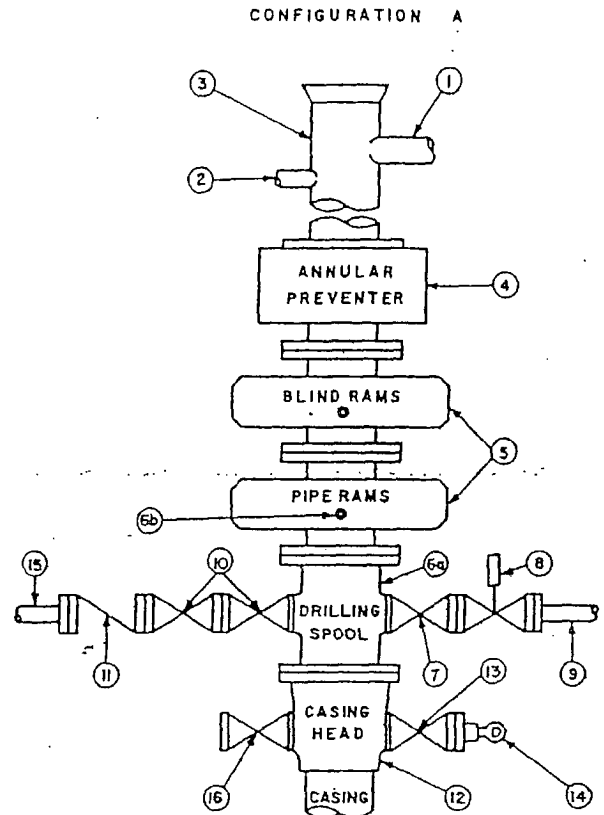
3 MWP

## STACK REQUIREMENTS

| No. | Item                                                                              | Min. I.D. | Min. Nominal |
|-----|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|--------------|
| 1   | Flowline                                                                          |           |              |
| 2   | Fill up line                                                                      |           | 2"           |
| 3   | Drilling nipple                                                                   |           |              |
| 4   | Annular preventer                                                                 |           |              |
| 5   | Two single or one dual hydraulically operated rams                                |           |              |
| 6a  | Drilling spool with 2" min. kill line and 3" min choke line outlets               |           |              |
| 6b  | 2" min. kill line and 3" min. choke line outlets in ram. (Alternate to 6a above.) |           |              |
| 7   | Valve Gate <input type="checkbox"/><br>Plug <input type="checkbox"/>              | 3-1/8"    |              |
| 8   | Gate valve—power operated                                                         | 3-1/8"    |              |
| 9   | Line to choke manifold                                                            |           | 3"           |
| 10  | Valves Gate <input type="checkbox"/><br>Plug <input type="checkbox"/>             | 2-1/16"   |              |
| 11  | Check valve                                                                       | 2-1/16"   |              |
| 12  | Casing head                                                                       |           |              |
| 13  | Valve Gate <input type="checkbox"/><br>Plug <input type="checkbox"/>              | 1-13/16"  |              |
| 14  | Pressure gauge with needle valve                                                  |           |              |
| 15  | Kill line to rig mud pump manifold                                                |           | 2"           |

## OPTIONAL

|    |               |          |  |
|----|---------------|----------|--|
| 16 | Flanged valve | 1-13/16" |  |
|----|---------------|----------|--|



## CONTRACTOR'S OPTION TO FURNISH:

1. All equipment and connections above bradenhead or casinghead. Working pressure of preventers to be 3,000 psi, minimum.
2. Automatic accumulator (80 gallon, minimum) capable of closing BOP in 30 seconds or less and, holding them closed against full rated working pressure.
3. BOP controls, to be located near drillers position.
4. Kelly equipped with Kelly cock.
5. Inside blowout preventer or its equivalent on derrick floor at all times with proper threads to fit pipe being used.
6. Kelly saver-sub equipped with rubber casing protector at all times.
7. Plug type blowout preventer tester.
8. Extra set pipe rams to fit drill pipe in use on location at all times.
9. Type RX ring gaskets in place of Type R.

## MEC TO FURNISH:

1. Bradenhead or casinghead and side valves.
2. Wear bushing, if required.

## GENERAL NOTES:

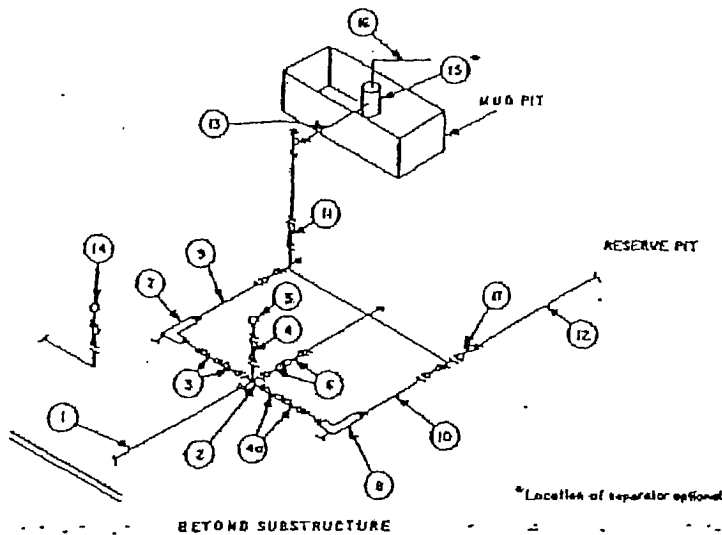
1. Deviations from this drawing may be made only with the express permission of MEC's Drilling Manager.
2. All connections, valves, fittings, piping, etc., subject to well or pump pressure must be flanged (suitable clamp connections acceptable) and have minimum working pressure equal to rated working pressure of preventers up through choke. Valves must be full opening and suitable for high pressure mud service.
3. Controls to be of standard design and each marked, showing opening and closing position.
4. Chokes will be positioned so as not to hamper or delay changing of choke beans. Replaceable parts for adjustable choke, other bean sizes, retainers, and choke wrenches to be conveniently located for immediate use.
5. All valves to be equipped with handwheels or handles ready for immediate use.
6. Choke lines must be suitably anchored.

7. Handwheels and extensions to be connected and ready for use.
8. Valves adjacent to drilling spool to be kept open. Use outside valves except for emergency.
9. All seamless steel control piping (3000 psi working pressure) to have flexible joints to avoid stress. Hoses will be permitted.
10. Casinghead connections shall not be used except in case of emergency.
11. Do not use kill line for routine fill-up operations.

**MINIMUM CHOKE MANIFOLD**  
3,000, 5,000 and 10,000 PSI Working Pressure

3 MWP - 5 MWP - 10 MWP

Exhibit E



| MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS |                                                  |           |         |        |           |         |        |            |                |
|----------------------|--------------------------------------------------|-----------|---------|--------|-----------|---------|--------|------------|----------------|
| No.                  |                                                  | 3,000 MWP |         |        | 5,000 MWP |         |        | 10,000 MWP |                |
|                      |                                                  | LD.       | NOMINAL | RATING | LD.       | NOMINAL | RATING | LD.        | NOMINAL RATING |
| 1                    | Line from drilling spool                         |           | 3"      | 3,000  |           | 3"      | 5,000  |            | 3" 10,000      |
| 2                    | Cross 3"x3"x3"x2"                                |           |         | 3,000  |           |         | 5,000  |            |                |
|                      | Cross 3"x3"x3"x3"                                |           |         |        |           |         |        |            | 10,000         |
| 3                    | Valves (1) Gate □ Plug □ (2)                     | 3-1/8"    |         | 3,000  | 3-1/8"    |         | 5,000  | 3-1/8"     | 10,000         |
| 4                    | Valve Gate □ Plug □ (2)                          | 1-13/16"  |         | 3,000  | 1-13/16"  |         | 5,000  | 1-13/16"   | 10,000         |
| 4a                   | Valves (1)                                       | 2-1/16"   |         | 3,000  | 2-1/16"   |         | 5,000  | 3-1/8"     | 10,000         |
| 5                    | Pressure Gauge                                   |           |         | 3,000  |           |         | 5,000  |            | 10,000         |
| 6                    | Valves Gate □ Plug □ (2)                         | 3-1/8"    |         | 3,000  | 3-1/8"    |         | 5,000  | 3-1/8"     | 10,000         |
| 7                    | Adjustable Choke (3)                             | 2"        |         | 3,000  | 2"        |         | 5,000  | 2"         | 10,000         |
| 8                    | Adjustable Choke                                 | 1"        |         | 3,000  | 1"        |         | 5,000  | 2"         | 10,000         |
| 9                    | Line                                             |           | 3"      | 3,000  |           | 3"      | 5,000  |            | 3" 10,000      |
| 10                   | Line                                             |           | 2"      | 3,000  |           | 2"      | 5,000  |            | 3" 10,000      |
| 11                   | Valves Gate □ Plug □ (2)                         | 3-1/8"    |         | 3,000  | 3-1/8"    |         | 5,000  | 3-1/8"     | 10,000         |
| 12                   | Lines                                            |           | 3"      | 1,000  |           | 3"      | 1,000  |            | 3" 2,000       |
| 13                   | Lines                                            |           | 3"      | 1,000  |           | 3"      | 1,000  |            | 3" 2,000       |
| 14                   | Remote reading compound standpipe pressure gauge |           |         | 3,000  |           |         | 5,000  |            | 10,000         |
| 15                   | Gas Separator                                    |           | 2"x5"   |        |           | 2"x5"   |        |            | 2"x5"          |
| 16                   | Line                                             |           | 4"      | 1,000  |           | 4"      | 1,000  |            | 4" 2,000       |
| 17                   | Valves Gate □ Plug □ (2)                         | 3-1/8"    |         | 3,000  | 3-1/8"    |         | 5,000  | 3-1/8"     | 10,000         |

(1) Only one required in Class 3M.

(2) Gate valves only shall be used for Class 10M.

(3) Remote operated hydraulic choke required on 5,000 psi and 10,000 psi for drilling.

**EQUIPMENT SPECIFICATIONS AND INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS**

- All connections in choke manifold shall be welded, studded, flanged or Cameron clamp of comparable rating.
- All flanges shall be API 6B or 6BX and ring gaskets shall be API RX or BX. Use only BX for 10 MWP.
- All lines shall be securely anchored.
- Chokes shall be equipped with tungsten carbide seats and needles, and replacements shall be available.
- Choke manifold pressure and standpipe pressure gauges shall be available at the choke manifold to assist in regulating chokes. As an alternate with automatic chokes, a choke manifold pressure gauge shall be located on the rig floor in conjunction with the standpipe pressure gauge.
- Line from drilling spool to choke manifold should be as straight as possible. Lines downstream from chokes shall make turns by large bends or 90° bends using bull plugged tees.
- Discharge lines from chokes, choke bypass and from top of gas separator should vent as far as practical from the well.



## CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL - DRILLING

Well Name & No. 7-Todd 27G Federal  
Operator's Name: Devon Energy Production Company, LP  
Location: 1980FNL, 1980FEL, Section 27, T-23-S, R-31-E  
Lease: NM-0418220-A

### 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) 361-2822 - for wells in Eddy 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 in Section 27, it is always a potential hazard. Reported in adjacent sections up to 10,000 ppm in the vapor stream, with more common values between 1200-2450 ppm.**

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 850 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 salt protection casing is **circulate cement to the surface. Set between 4250' and 4370' in basal anhydrite or Lamar Limestone. If Delaware Sands are encountered, intermediate casing to be set 25 feet above the sand.**

3. The minimum required fill of cement behind the 5-1/2 inch production casing is **cement shall extend a minimum of 500 feet into the 8-5/8 inch casing per NMOCD Order No. R-12513. In addition, steps 3-5 of this order must also be met. First stage to circulate.**

4. Whenever a casing string is cemented in the R-111-P Potash Area, cement shall be allowed to stand a minimum of twelve (12) hours under pressure and a total of twenty-four (24) hours before drilling the plug or initiating tests.

### **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.

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.

- A variance to test the BOP, BOPE, and 13-3/8 inch surface casing to the reduced pressure of 1200 psi with the rig pumps is approved.
- 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.

**Engineer on call phone: 505-706-2779**

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