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OCD-ARTESIA

Form 3160-3 (August 2007)

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

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FORM APPROVED OMB No. 1004-0137 Expires July 31, 2010

5. Lease Serial No NMLC-046250(B)

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APPLICATION FOR PERM	IT TO DRILL OR RI	EENTER	'	o. If indian, finosov	or 11100 I (mile)
la. Type of work:  DRILL  REENTER				7 If Unit or CA Agre	ement, Name and No.
lb. Type of Well: Oil Well Gas Well Ot	her Single	Zone Multip	le Zone	8. Lease Name and V Williams B Federal	~~1(1
2. Name of Operator SDX Resources, Inc.	6	20451		9. API Well No.	5-35900
3a. Address PO Box 5061	3b. Phone No. (inc	łude area code)		10. Field and Pool, or I	
Midland, TX 79704	432-685-1761			Artesia, GL-YE	
4. Location of Well (Report location clearly and in accorda	nce with any State requirements.*	")		11. Sec., T. R. M. or B	lk. and Survey or Area
At surface 1850' FNL 1650' FEL				Sec 29, T17S, R28E, Unit G	
At proposed prod. zone					
14. Distance in miles and direction from nearest town or post 10 miles East of Artesia, NM	office*			12. County or Parish Eddy	13. State NM
15. Distance from proposed*	16. No. of acres	in lease	17. Spacin	g Unit dedicated to this v	veli
location to nearest property or lease line, ft. (Also to nearest drig. unit line, if any)	120		40		
18. Distance from proposed location* 594'	19. Proposed Dep	<b>xth</b>	20. BLM/I	BIA Bond No. on file	
to nearest well, drilling, completed, applied for, on this lease, ft.	3500'		NM2307	•	
21. Elevations (Show whether DF, KDB, RT, GL, etc.)		date work will star	t*	23. Estimated duration	n
3646' GR	11/01/2007	<del> </del>		10 days	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
	24. Attachm	ents			
The following, completed in accordance with the requirement	s of Onshore Oil and Gas Ords	er No.1, must be at	tached to the	is form:	
<ol> <li>Well plat certified by a registered surveyor.</li> <li>A Drilling Plan.</li> </ol>	4.	Bond to cover the Item 20 above).	ne operation	ns unless covered by an	existing bond on file (see
3. A Surface Use Plan (if the location is on National Fore		Operator certific	ation		
SUPO must be filed with the appropriate Forest Service C	Office). 6.	Such other site BLM.	specific infe	ormation and/or plans as	may be required by the
25. Signature Bonnie Otwa	Name (Pri Bonnie A	nted/Typed) twater			Date 09/25/2007
Title					
Regulatory Tech	137 0	, thr. I			ls.
Approved by (Signature) /s/ Don Petersor	<u> </u>	75/BON F			OCT 2.7 200 <b>7</b>
FIELD MANAGER	Office	CA	RLSE	BAD FIELD	OFFICE
Application approval does not warrant or certify that the app conduct operations thereon.  Conditions of approval, if any, are atta-	÷ .	title to those righ	ts in the sub APPF	ject lease which would e ROVAL FOR T	mitle the applicant to WO YEARS
Title 18 U.S.C. Section 1001 and Title 43 States any false, fictitious or fraudulent  well, an O	pits are used in 1 with the drilling ( CD pit permit mus	tha -	villfully to n	nake to any department o	or agency of the United
(Continued on page 2) obtained p	rior to pit constru	ction.		*(Inst	ructions on page 2)

**Roswell Controlled Water Basin** 

SEE ATTACHED FOR CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL

APPROVAL SUBJECT TO GENERAL REQUIREMENTS AND SPECIAL STIPULATIONS ATTACHED

## STATEMENT ACCEPTING RESPONSIBILITY FOR OPERATIONS

SDX Resources Inc. PO Box 5061 Midland, TX 79704 432/685-1761

September 25, 2007

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

Lease No.:

NMLC-046250B

Lease Name:

Williams B Federal #6

Legal Description of Land:

Unit G, 1850' FNL 1650' FEL

Sec. 29, T17S, R28E

Eddy Co., NM

Formation (s):

Artesia, GL-YE

**Bond Coverage:** 

Statewide Bond - State of New Mexico

BLM Bond File No.:

NM2307

**Authorized Signature:** 

John Hool

Vice-President

#### State of New Mexico

DISTRICT I 1625 N. FRENCH DR., HOBBS, NM 88240

Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department

DISTRICT II

1301 W. GRAND AVENUE, ARTESIA, NM 68210

DISTRICT III 1000 Rio Brazos Rd., Aztec, NM 87410

## OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION 1220 SOUTH ST. FRANCIS DR. Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

Form C-102 Revised October 12, 2005 Submit to Appropriate District Office State Lease - 4 Copies

Fee Lease - 3 Copies

DISTRICT IV WELL LOCATION AND ACREAGE DEDICATION PLAT ☐ AMENDED REPORT 1220 S. ST. FRANCIS DR., SANTA FE, NM 87505 Pool Code Pool Name API Number 96830 Artesia, GL-YE Well Number Property Code Property Name WILLIAMS B FEDERAL 27688 6 OGRID No. Operator Name Elevation SDX RESOURCES, INC. 020451 3646

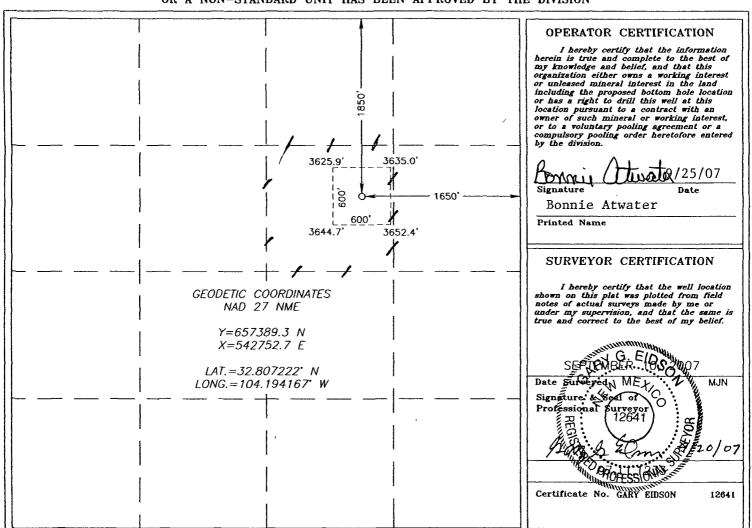
#### Surface Location

UL or lot No.	Section	Township	Range	Lot Idn	Feet from the	North/South line	Feet from the	East/West line	County
G	29	17-S	28-E		1850	NORTH	1650	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	Joint or	Infill Con	nsolidation (	ode Or	ler No.	•			
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NO ALLOWABLE WILL BE ASSIGNED TO THIS COMPLETION UNTIL ALL INTERESTS HAVE BEEN CONSOLIDATED OR A NON-STANDARD UNIT HAS BEEN APPROVED BY THE DIVISION



# DRILLING PROGRAM SDX Resources Inc. Williams B Federal # 6 1850' FNL, 1650' FEL Unit G, Sec. 29, T17S, R28E Eddy Co., NM

## 1. Geologic Name of Surface Formation:

Permian

## 2. Estimated Tops of Important Geologic Markers:

Yates	600
7- Rivers	900'
Queen	1200'
Grayburg	1600'
San Andres	1950'

## 3. Estimated Depth of Anticipated Fresh Water, Oil or Gas:

150' – 200'	Fresh Water
650	Oil & Gas
950	Oil & Gas
1400'	Oil & Gas
1880'	Oil & Gas
2800'	Oil & Gas
	650 950 1400' 1880'

Fresh water sands will be protected by running 8-5/8" casing to a minimum depth of 450' and circulating cement. All other zones will be isolated by running 4-1/2" or 5-1/2" production casing and circulating cement.

## 4. <u>Casing Program:</u>

Hole Size	<u>Interval</u>	OC Csg	Weight Grade Jt Cond Type	per operator
12-1/4"	0 - 450	8-5/8"	24# J,-55, 8 rd. 570	10 4 WW
7-7/8"	0 - TD	4-1/2" - 5-1/2"	9.5# - 17#, J55, 8 rd. 570	

All casing will be new or used white band (12.5 % max. wall loss: exibit 7) And will meet the following minimum safety factors:

Tension: 2 Collapse: 1.125 Yield: 1.125 Internal Yield Pressure: 1.0

Cement Program:

8-5/8" Surface Casing: Cemented to surface with 375 sx of Class C with

2% CaCl and ¼#/sx Flocele. 14.8 ppg. Yield 1.35

5-1/2" Production Casing: Lead: 350 sx of 35/65 POZ C, 5% salt, 6% Bentonite,

3#/sx LCM: 12.5 ppg. 2.05 Yield

Tail: 350 sx Premium Plus C, 2% CaCl, 3#/sx LCM,

14.8 ppg. 1.33 yield

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#### 5. Minimum Specifications for Pressure Control:

The blowout preventer equipment (BOP) shown in Exhibit #1 will consist of a double ram preventer (2000 psi WP). Unit will be hydraulically operated. BOP will be nippled up on the 8-5/8" surface csg and used continuously until TD is reached. BOP and accessory equipment will be tested to 2000 psi before drilling out of surface casing, inspected and cycled daily, and Blind rams cycled after every trip out of the hole. A 2" kill line and a 2" choke line will be included in the drilling spool. Other accessories to the BOP equipment will include a kelly cock.

#### 6. Types and Characteristics of the Proposed Mud System:

The well will be drilled to TD with a combination of fresh water and brine water mud system. The applicable depth and properties of this system are as follows:

<u>Depth</u>	<u>Type</u>	Weight (ppg)	Viscosity (sec)	Waterloss(cc)
0 – 450	Fresh Water (spud)	8.5	40 – 45	N/C
450 – TD	Brine water, SWG. Starch	10.0	30	24

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

#### 7. Auxiliary Well Control and Monitoring Equipment:

- A. A kelly cock will be kept in the drill string at all times.
- B. A mud logging unit complete with H2S detector will be continuously monitoring drilling penetration rate and hydrocarbon shows from 1000' to TD.

#### 8. Logging, Testing and Coring Program:

- A. Drillstem tests will be run on the basis of drilling shows.
- B. The electric logging program will consist of GR-Dual Laterolog and GR-Compensated Neutron-Density from TD to surface casing.
- C. Conventional coring may be performed in select intervals if deemed necessary.
- D. Further testing procedures will be determined after the production casing has been cemented at TD based on drill shows and log evaluation.

#### 9. Abnormal Conditions, Pressures, Temperatures, & Potential Hazards:

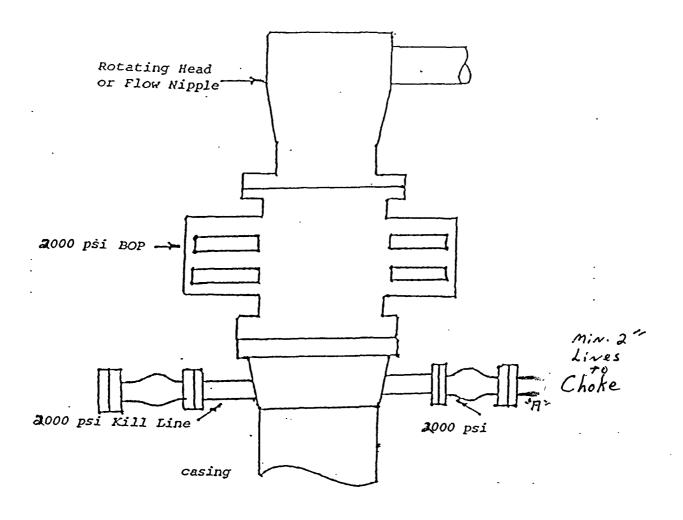
No abnormal pressure or temperatures are anticipated. The estimated bottom hole temperature (BHT) at TD is 94° and estimated maximum bottom-hole pressure (BHP) is 800 psig. No abnormal concentrations of hydrogen sulfide or other hazardous gases or fluids have been encountered, reported or are known to exist at this depth in this area. All H2S operation precautions will be followed (see attached H2S drilling operations plans). No major loss circulation zones have been reported in offsetting wells.

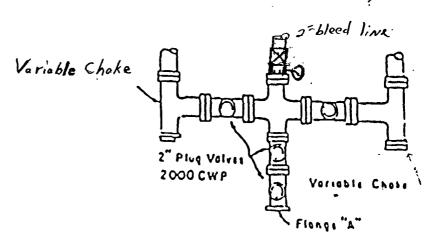
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## 10. Anticipated Starting Date and Duration of Operations:

Road and location work will not begin until approval has been received from the BLM. The anticipated spud date is October 1, 2007. Once commenced, the drilling operation should be finished in approximately 10 days. If the well is productive, an additional 30 days will be required for completion and testing before a decision is made to install permanent facilities.





PLAN VIEW-CHOKE MANIFOLD 2 min

## HYDROGEN SULFIDE DRILLING OPERATIONS PLAN

#### SDX Resources Inc.

#### Williams B Fed. #6 1850 FNL & 1650 FEL

Sec. 29, T17S, R28E, Unit G Eddy Co., NM

#### I. 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 this well:

- 1. The hazards and characteristics of hydrogen sulfide (H2S).
- 2. The proper use and maintenance of personal protective equipment and life support system.
- 3. The proper use of H2S detectors, alarms, warning systems, briefing areas, evacuation procedures, and prevailing winds.
- 4. The proper techniques for first aid and rescue procedures.

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

- 1. The effects of H2S on metal components. If high tensile tubulars are to be used, personnel will be trained in their special maintenance requirements.
- 2. Corrective action and shut-in procedures when drilling or reworking a well and blowout prevention and well control procedures.
- 3. The contents and requirements of the H2S Drilling Operations Plan and the Public Protection Plan.

There will be an initial safety session just prior to commencing operations on the well. The initial session shall include a review of the site's specific H2S Drilling Operations Plan and the Public Protection Plan. This plan shall be available at the well site. All personnel will be required to carry documentation that they have received the proper training.

#### II. H2S SAFETY EQUIPEMNT AND SYSTEMS

Note: All H2S safety equipment and systems will be installed, tested, and operational when drilling reaches a depth of 500'.

- 1. Well Control Equipment:
  - A. Annular Preventer to accommodate all pipe sizes with properly sized closing unit.
- 2. Protective Equipment for Essential Personnel:
  - A. Mark II Surviveair 30-minute units located in the dog house.

#### 3. H2S Detection and Monitoring Equipment:

- A. 1 portable H2S monitor positioned on location for best coverage and response.
- B. Mud logging trailer shall have H2S monitoring equipment.

#### 4. Visual Warning Systems:

- A. Guy lines will be flagged and a wind sock will be positioned on location.
- B. Caution/Danger signs shall be posted on roads providing direct access to location.

#### 5. Mud Program:

The mud program has been designed to minimize the volume of H2S circulated to the surface. Proper mud weight, safe drilling practices, will minimize hazards when penetrating H2S bearing zones.

## 6. Metallurgy:

All drill strings, casings, tubing, wellhead, blowout preventers, drilling spool, kill lines, choke manifold and lines, and valves shall be suitable for H2S service as necessary.

#### 7. Communication:

Radio communications in company vehicles including cellular telephone and 2-way radio.

#### 8. Well Testing:

No DST's are planned.

## SURFACE USE AND OPERATIONS PLAN

## SDX RESOURCES, INC.

#### Williams B Federal # 6

1850' FNL, 1650' FEL Unit G, Sec. 29, T17S, R28E Eddy Co., NM

#### 1. Existing Roads:

- A. The well site and elevation plat for the proposed well is shown in Exhibit #2. It was staked by John West Surveying, Hobbs, New Mexico.
- B. All roads to the location are shown in Exhibit #3A. The existing roads are labeled and upgrading of the road prior to drilling will be done where necessary as determined during the onsite inspection.
- C. Directions to location: E. of Artesia on Hwy. 82 ~ 10 miles. Just before MP 119 turn left and go .4 M. Follow road to the right and go .2 M. Take left fork to Battery at the #3 location. Follow road East past #5 location to #6 location.
- D. Routine grading and maintenance of existing roads will be conducted as necessary to maintain their condition as long as any operations continue on this lease.

#### 2. Proposed Access Road:

Exhibit #3A shows the existing road.

~75' of new road will be necessary (Shown in exhibit 3&5).

#### 3. Location of Existing Wells:

Exhibit #4 shows all existing wells within a one-mile radius of this well.

- 4. Location of Existing and/or Proposed Facilities and ROW's:
  - A. If the well is productive:
    - 1. The well will be tested and if commercial production exist, a 3" poly flowline will be laid to an existing battery at the Williams B Fed. #3 location. The proposed ROW is along existing roads and is shown in exhibits 3A&B.
    - 2. A CVE power line exist near the edge of the proposed drill pad (Exhibit 3-C). Any additional line necessary will be built by Deans Inc.
  - B. If the well is productive, rehabilitation plans are as follows:
    - 1. The reserve pit will be back-filled after the contents of the pit are dry (within 120 days after the well is complete).
    - 2. Topsoil removed from the drill site will be used to raconteur the pit area to the original natural level, as nearly as possible, and reseeded as per BLM specifications.

## 5. Location and Type of Water Supply:

The well will be drilled with a combination brine and fresh water mud systems as outlined in the drilling program. The brine and fresh water will be obtained from commercial water stations in the area and hauled to roads shown in Exhibit #3. No water well will be drilled on the location.

## 6. Source of Construction Materials:

All caliche required for construction of the drill pad and any new access road will be obtained from the drilling pits and/or on site when possible. Any additional caliche will be obtained from approved caliche pits. All roads and pads will be constructed of 6" rolled and compacted caliche.

## 7. <u>Methods of Handling Water Disposal:</u>

- A. Drill cuttings not retained for evaluation purposes will be disposed into the reserve pit.
- B. Drilling fluids will be contained in plastic lined pits. The reserve pit will contain any excess drilling fluid or flow from the well during drilling, cementing and completion operations. The reserve pit will be an earthen pit, approximately 100' x 100' x 8' deep, fenced, and plastic-lined (12 mil thickness).
- C. Water produced from the well during completion may be disposed into the reserve pit. After the well is permanently placed on production, produced water will be trucked to an approved disposal site.
- D. Garbage and trash produced during drilling or completion operations will be collected in a trash trailer by a contractor. All water and fluids will be disposed of into the reserve pit. Salts and other chemicals produced during drilling or testing will be disposed into the reserve pit. No toxic waste or hazardous chemicals will be produced by this operation.
- E. After the rig is moved out and the well is either completed or abandoned, all waste materials will be cleaned-up within 90 days. No adverse materials will be left on the location. The reserve pit will be completely fenced and kept closed until it has dried. When the reserve pit is dry enough to breakout and fill and as weather permits the unused portion of the well site will be leveled and reseeded as per BLM specifications. Only that part of the pad required for production facilities will be kept in use.

#### 8. Ancillary Facilities:

None

#### 9. Well Site Layout:

A. The drill pad layout is shown in Exhibit #5. Dimensions of the pad and pits and location of major rig components are shown. Top soil, if available, will be stockpiled per BLM specifications as determined at the on-site inspection. Because the pad is almost level no major cuts will be required.

- B. Exhibit #5 shows the planned orientation for the rig and associated drilling equipment, reserve pit, trash pit, pipe racks, turn-around, parking areas and access road. No permanent living facilities are planned but a temporary foreman/toolpusher's trailer will be on location during the drilling operations.
- C. The reserve pit will be lined with high-quality plastic sheeting (12 mil thickness).

#### 10. Plan for Restoration of the Surface:

A. Upon completion of the proposed operation, if the well is to be abandoned, the pit area, after allowing to dry, will be broken out and leveled. The original top soil will be returned to the entire location which will be leveled and contoured to as nearly the original topography as possible.

All trash and garbage will be hauled away in order to leave the location in an anesthetically pleasing condition. All pits will be filled and the location leveled within 120 days after abandonment.

- B. The disturbed area will be revegetated by reseeding during the proper growing season with a seed mixture of native grasses as recommended by the BLM.
- C. The reserve pit will be fenced prior to and during drilling operations. The fencing will remain in place until the pit area is cleaned-up and leveled. No oil will be left on the surface of the fluid in the pit.
- D. Upon completion of the proposed operations, if the well is completed, the reserve pit area will be treated as outlined above within the same prescribed time. The caliche from any area of the original drill site not needed for production operations or facilities will be removed and used for construction of thicker pads. Any additional caliche required for facilities will be obtained from an approved caliche pit. Topsoil removed from the drill site will be used to raconteur the pit area and any unused portions of the drill pad to the original natural level and reseeded as per BLM specifications.

#### 11. Surface Ownership:

BLM

Grazing Leased to Bogle, LTD

Surface leasee has been notified.

#### 12. Other Information:

- A. The area around the well site is grassland. The vegetation is native scrub grasses with abundant catclaw and mesquite.
- B. There is no permanent or live water in the immediate area.

C. An archaeological survey has been requested and will be forwarded to the BLM when completed.

## 13. Lessee's and Operator's Representative:

The SDX Resources Inc. representative for assuring compliance with the surface use plan is as follows:

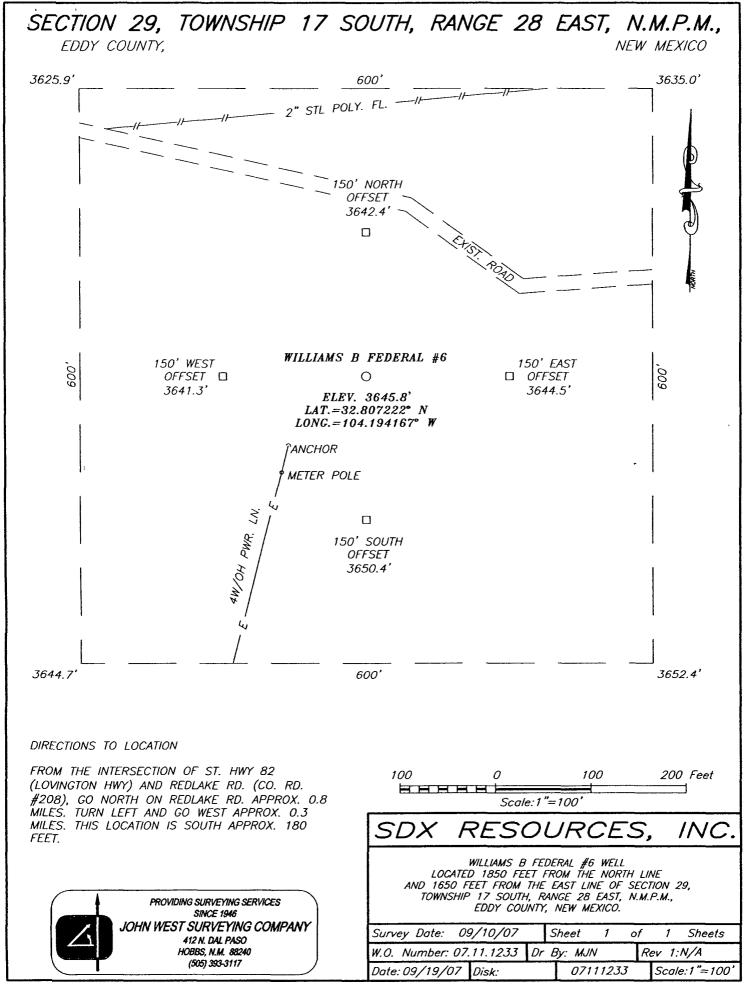
Chuck Morgan SDX Resources Inc. PO Box 5061 Midland, TX 79704 432/685-1761 Office 432/685-0533 Fax

#### 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 currently exist; that the statements made in this plan are to the best of my knowledge, true and correct; and the work associated with the operations proposed herein will be performed by SDX Resources Inc. and its contractors and subcontractors in conformity with this plan and the terms and conditions which it is approved.

SDX Resources Inc.

Vice-President



## V. SPECIAL REQUIREMENT(S)

#### Cave & Karst

## **Cave/Karst Surface Mitigation**

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

## Berming:

Any tank batteries will be constructed and bermed large enough to contain any spills that may occur.

Bermed areas will be lined with rip-stop padding to prevent tears or punctures in liners and lined with a permanent 20 mil plastic liner.

## Cave/Karst Subsurface Mitigation

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

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

Rotary drilling techniques in cave or karst areas will include the use of fresh water as a circulating medium in zones where caves or karst features are expected. Use depth to the deepest expected fresh water as listed in the geologist report.

#### Casing:

All casing will meet or exceed National Association of Corrosion Engineers specifications pertaining to the geology of the location and be run to American Petroleum Institute and BLM standards.

## Lost Circulation:

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

Regardless of the type of drilling machinery used, if a bit drops of four feet or more and circulation losses greater then 75 percent occur simultaneously while drilling in any cavebearing zone, drilling operations will immediately stop and the BLM will be notified by the operator. The BLM will assess the consequences of the situation and work with operator on corrective actions to resolve the problem.

## **Abandonment Cementing:**

Upon well abandonment the well bore will be cemented completely from 100 feet below the bottom of the cave bearing zone to the surface.

## Record Keeping:

The Operator will track customary drilling activities, including the rate of penetration, pump pressure, weight on bit, bit drops, percent of mud returns, and presence of absence

of cuttings returning to the surface. As part of customary record keeping, each detectable void or sudden increase in the rate of penetration not attributable to a change in the formation type should be documented and evaluated as it is encountered.

## VII. DRILLING

## A. DRILLING OPERATIONS REQUIREMENTS

The BLM is to be notified a minimum of 2 hours in advance for a representative to witness:

- a. Spudding well
- b. Setting and/or Cementing of all casing strings
- c. BOPE tests

# Eddy County

Call the Carlsbad Field Office, 620 East Greene St., Carlsbad, NM 88220, (505) 361-2822

- 1. Although Hydrogen Sulfide has not been reported in this section, it is always a potential hazard. It has been reported numerous times in the Township to the west. Please report any measured amounts 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.

#### B. CASING

- 1. The 8-5/8 inch surface casing shall be set at approximately 450 feet and cemented to the surface.
  - 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 a surface log readout will be used or a cement bond log shall be run to verify the top of the cement.
  - b. Wait on cement (WOC) time for a primary cement job will be a minimum 18 hours for a water basin, 24 hours in the potash area, or 500 pounds compressive strength, whichever is greater. (This is to include the lead cement).
  - 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 action will be done prior to drilling out that string.

## High cave/karst.

Possible lost circulation in the Grayburg and San Andres formations.

- 2. The minimum required fill of cement behind the 4-1/2 or 5-1/2 inch production casing is:
  - Cement to surface. If cement does not circulate, contact the appropriate BLM office.
- 3. 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.

## C. PRESSURE CONTROL

- 1. All blowout preventer (BOP) and related equipment (BOPE) shall comply with well control requirements as described in Onshore Oil and Gas Order No. 2 and API RP 53 Sec. 17.
- 2. The appropriate BLM office shall be notified a minimum of 2 hours in advance for a representative to witness the tests.
  - a. The tests shall be done by an independent service company.
  - b. The results of the test shall be reported to the appropriate BLM office.
  - c. 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.
  - d. 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.

#### D. DRILL STEM TEST

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

Engineer on call phone (after hours): Carlsbad: (505) 706-2779

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