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Hydrogen Sulfide Drilling Operations Plan

- 1. Company and Contract personnel admitted on location should 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.
 - E. Evacuation Procedure, Routes and First Aid.
 - F. Proper Use of 30 minute Pressure Demand Air Pack.
- 2. H₂S Detection and Alarm Systems
 - 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.
 - 1. Green Flag, Normal Safe Condition.
 - 2. Yellow Flag, Indicates Potential Pressure and Danger.
 - 3. Red Flag, Danger H₂S Present in Dangerous Concentration Only Emergency Personnel Admitted to Location.
- 5. Well Control Equipment
 - A. See Attached Diagram.
- 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 or Cell Phone will be Used to Communicate off Location in Case of Available at Most Drilling Foreman's Trailer or Living Quarters.
- 7. Drillstem 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 Location is near any 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.
- 9. If H₂S Encountered, Mud system will be Altered if Necessary to Maintain Control of Formation. A Mud Gas Separator will be Brought into Service Along with H₂S Scavengers if Necessary.

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June 28, 2010

Ms. Jacqueta Reeves
District 2 Staff Specialist
New Mexico Oil Conservation Division
1301 W. Grand Avenue
Artesia, NM 88210

Re:

H2S Contingency Letter Grande State #4-H 660' FSL & 330' FEL Unit Letter P, Sec. 32-T23S-R29E Eddy Co., NM

Dear Ms. Reeves,

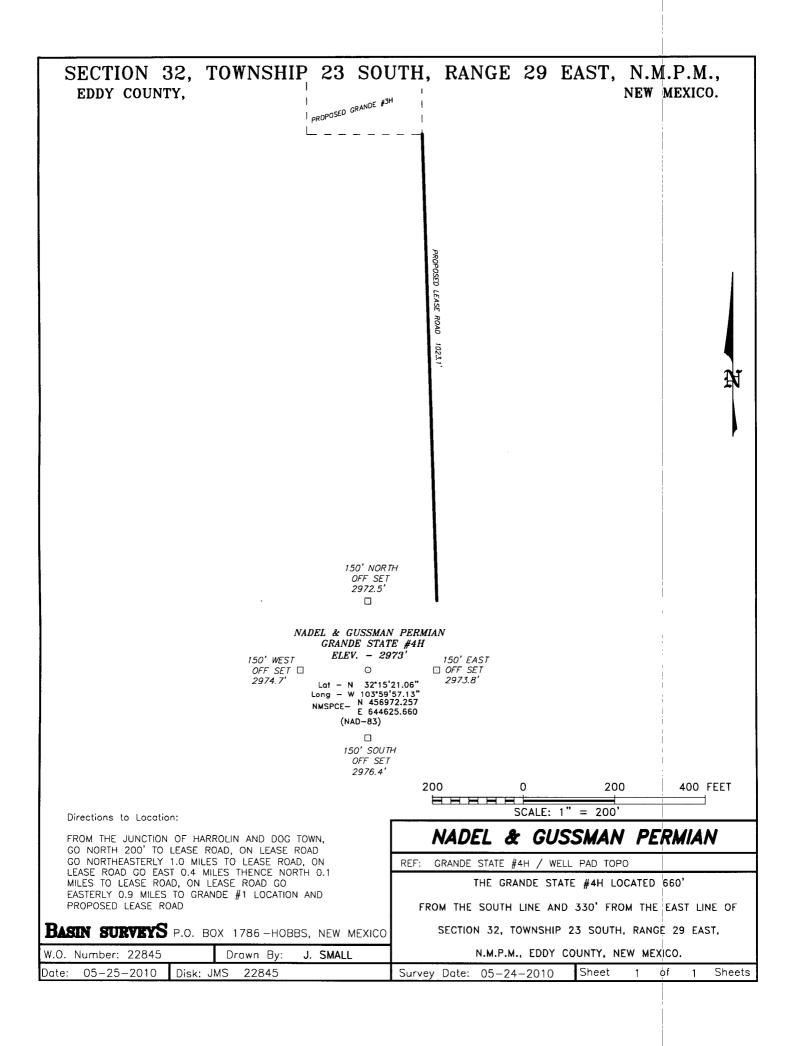
Nadel and Gussman Permian, L.L.C. has evaluated this well, and we do not expect to encounter hydrogen sulfide. However, we will employ a third party monitoring system. We will begin monitoring prior to drilling out intermediate and will continue monitoring the remainder of the well.

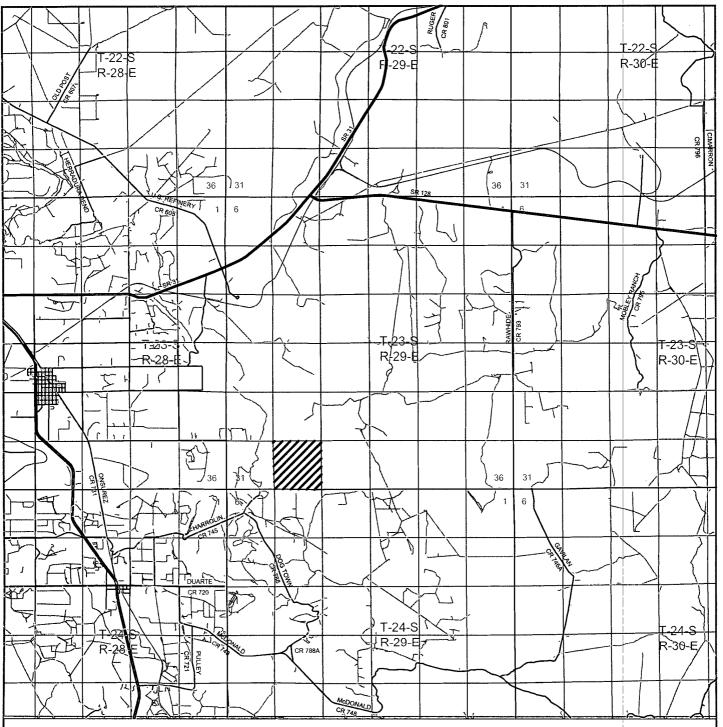
Please contact me if you have any additional questions.

Sincerely,

Brittany Hull

Land Technician





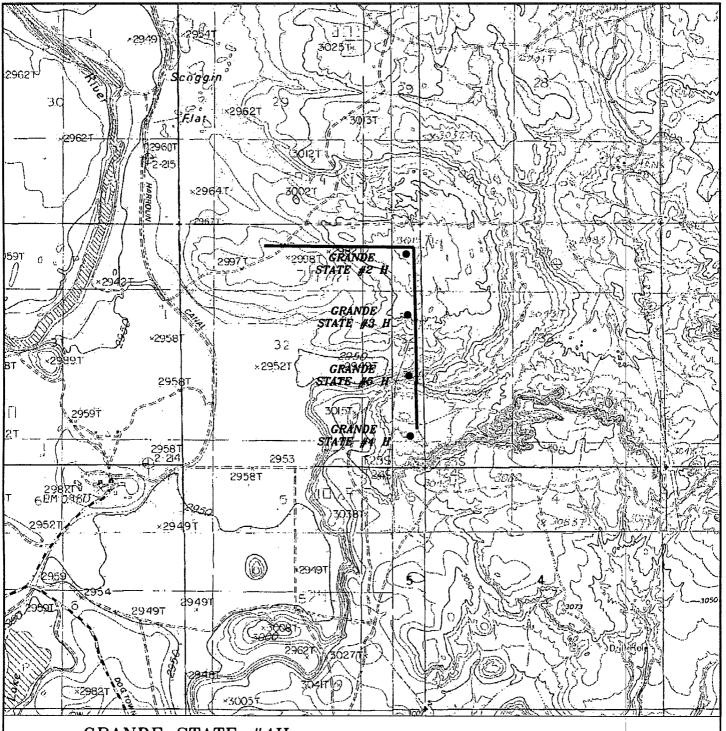
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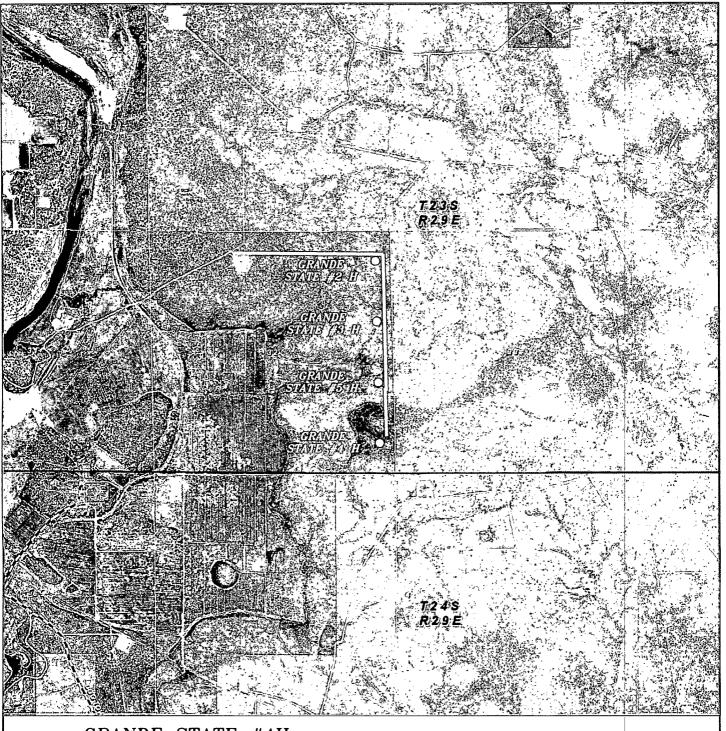
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