## EXHIBIT A OPERATIONS PLAN SANTA FE SNYDER CORP. Riverside "31" Fed Com. #1 Section 31, T-16-S, R-27-E Eddy County, New Mexico

- 1. Drill a 11" hole to approximately 1300'.
- 2. Run 1300' 8 5/8" 24 ppf J-55 ST&C casing. Cement with 200 sx Cl "C" Lite containing 1/4 pps celloflake followed by 200 sx Class "C" with 2% CaCl<sub>2</sub>. Run guide shoe on bottom and float collar two joints from bottom. Centralize every other joint for bottom 400' of casing. Thread lock bottom 2 joints.
- 3. Wait on cement for twelve hours prior to cutting off.
- 4. Nipple up and install a Double Ram and Annular BOP system with choke manifold.
- 5. Test BOP system to 1500 psi with the rig pump. Test casing to 1500 psi.
- 6. Drill 7-7/8" hole to 8600'. Run logs.
- 7. Either run and cement 8600' of 4-1/2" 11.60 ppf K-55 LT&C casing or plug and abandon as per BLM requirements.