

9. Abnormal Pressures, Temperatures and Potential Hazards:

No abnormal pressures or temperatures are foreseen. The anticipated bottom hole temperature at total depth is 90 degrees and maximum bottom hole pressure is 800 psi. No major loss circulation intervals have been encountered in adjacent wells. An H₂S Drilling Operations Plan is included as Exhibit #6.

10. Anticipated Starting Date and Duration of Operations:

Road and location preparation will not be undertaken until approval has been received from the BLM. The anticipated spud date is approximately May 15, 2001. The drilling operation should require approximately 7 days. If the well is deemed productive, completion operations will require, at minimum, an additional 30 days of testing to ascertain whether permanent production facilities will be constructed.

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