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9. Regarding any gas or oil that may be produced during drilling or completion operations, this hydrocarbon will be piped a safe distance from the drilling rig and burned. Blowout preventers consisting of pipe and blind rams plus hydril will be used during drilling operations to provide safety during drilling. Also, a mud separator will be used when necessary to separate any gas out of mud system, and gas will be piped a safe distance from rig and burned in pit. A schematic of blowout preventers is shown on Exhibit "C", and copy of drilling fluid program is shown as Exhibit "D".

Very truly yours,

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