

Operations Plan
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17. Drill 6" hole to 15,000'.
18. Run logs.
19. Run 4-1/2" 13.5 ppf S-95 liner to extend from 11,400' to 15,000'. Cement with sufficient Class "H" cement containing 1.5% fluid loss to circulate liner. Run float collar two joints above float shoe.
20. Blowout preventer equipment will be pressure tested to 5000 psi upon initial installation, anytime equipment is worked on or changed, and every 30 days, whichever is sooner.
21. Blowout preventer equipment including both pipe rams preventers, blind ram preventer, and valves on choke manifold will be rated at 5000 psi working pressure or greater.

Exhibit A
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