

## **MULTI-POINT SURFACE USE PLAN**

**NAME OF WELL: JAMES RANCH UNIT #48**

**LEGAL DESCRIPTION - SURFACE:** 330' FWL & 990' FSL, Section 12, T-22-S, R-30-E, Eddy County, New Mexico.

### **POINT 1: EXISTING ROADS**

A) Proposed Well Site Location:

See Exhibit "A".

B) Existing Roads:

From Carlsbad, New Mexico go 8 miles south on Highway 285 to Highway 31. Turn north and go 14.8 miles. Turn east on Cimarron Road (Eddy #796). Follow main road 6.5 miles, turn right (south) and go 100 yards. Turn left (east) up onto Cap .4 miles, turn right (south). Go 1320' and turn left (east). Go 1320' and turn right (south). Go 1320' to Phillips' James Federal #15. Turn southwest of pad to 1320' to location.

C) Existing Road Maintenance or Improvement Plan:

See Exhibit "A".

### **POINT 2: NEW PLANNED ACCESS ROUTE**

A) Route Location:

See Exhibit "A". The new road will be 12' wide and approximately 1320' long. The road will be constructed of watered and compacted caliche.

B) Width

The new road will be 12' wide.

C) Maximum Grade

Not applicable.

D) Turnout Ditches

Spaced per BLM requirements.

E) Culverts, Cattle Guards, and Surfacing Equipment

None

**POINT 3: LOCATION OF EXISTING WELLS**

Exhibit "B" indicates existing wells within the surrounding area.

**POINT 4: LOCATION OF EXISTING OR PROPOSED FACILITIES**

- A) Existing facilities within one mile owned or controlled by lessee/operator:

None

- B) New Facilities in the Event of Production:

Will be installed at James Ranch Unit #48 location.

- C) Rehabilitation of Disturbed Areas Unnecessary for Production:

Following the construction of production facilities, those access areas required for continued production will be graded to provide drainage and minimize erosion. The areas unnecessary for use will be graded to blend in with the surrounding topography - See Point 10.

**POINT 5: LOCATION AND TYPE OF WATER SUPPLY**

- A) Location and Type of Water Supply

Fresh water will be hauled from Diamond and Half Water Station 35 miles east of Carlsbad, New Mexico. Brine water will be hauled from Champion Brine Water Station, 3.5 miles east and 2.5 miles south of Carlsbad, New Mexico.

- B) Water Transportation System

Water hauling to the location will be over the existing and proposed roads.

**POINT 6: SOURCE OF CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS**

A) Materials

Source of caliche will be the nearest open pit approved by BLM. (No pits located on Topo Maps).

B) Land Ownership

Federally owned.

C) Materials Foreign to the Site

No construction materials foreign to this area are anticipated for this drill site.

D) Access Roads

See Exhibit "A".

**POINT 7: METHODS FOR HANDLING WASTE MATERIAL**

A) Cuttings

Cuttings will be contained in the reserve pit.

B) Drilling Fluids

Drilling fluids will be contained in the reserve pit.

C) Produced Fluids

Water production will be contained in the reserve pit.

Hydrocarbon fluid or other fluids that may be produced during testing will be retained in test tanks. Prior to cleanup operations, any hydrocarbon material in the reserve pit will be removed by skimming or burning as the situation would dictate.

D) Sewage

Current laws and regulations pertaining to the disposal of human waste will be complied with.

E) Garbage

Portable containers will be utilized for garbage disposal during the drilling of this well.

F) Cleanup of Well Site

Upon release of the drilling rig, the surface of the drilling pad will be graded to accommodate a completion rig if testing indicates potential productive zones. In any case, the "mouse" hole and the "rat" hole will be covered. The reserve pit will be fenced and the fence maintained until the pit is backfilled. Reasonable cleanup will be performed prior to the final restoration of the site.

**POINT 8: ANCILLARY FACILITIES**

None required

**POINT 9: WELL SITE LAYOUT**

A) Rig Orientation and Layout

Exhibit "C" shows the dimensions of the well pad and reserve pits, and the location of major rig components. Only minor leveling of the well site will be required. No significant cuts or fills will be necessary.

B) Locations of Pits and Access Road

See Exhibits "A" and "C"

C) Lining of the Pits

The reserve pit will be lined with plastic.

**POINT 10: PLANS FOR RESTORATION OF THE SURFACE**

A) Reserve Pit Cleanup

A pit will be fenced immediately after spudding and shall be maintained until the pit is backfilled. Previous to backfill operations, any hydrocarbon material on the pit surface shall be removed. The fluids and solids contained in the pit shall be backfilled with soil excavated from the site and soil adjacent to the reserve pit. The restored surface of the pit shall be contoured to prevent impoundment of surface water flow. Water-bars will be constructed as needed to prevent excessive erosion. Topsoil, as available, shall be placed over the restored surface in a uniform layer. The area will be seeded according to the Bureau of Land Management stipulations during the appropriate season following restoration.

B) Restoration Plans - Production Developed

The reserve pit will be backfilled and restored as described above under Item A. In addition, those areas not required for production will be graded to blend with the surrounding topography. Topsoil, as available, will be placed upon those areas and seeded. The portion of the site required for production will be graded to minimize erosion and provide access during inclement conditions. Following depletion and abandonment of the site, restoration procedures will be those that follow under Item C.

C) Restoration Plans - No Production Developed

The reserve pit will be restored as described above. With no production developed, the entire surface disturbed by construction of the well site will be restored. The site will be contoured to blend with the surrounding topography and provide drainage of surface water. The topsoil, as available, shall be replaced in a uniform layer and seeded according to the Bureau of Land Management's stipulations.

D) Rehabilitations Timetable

Upon completion of drilling operations, the initial cleanup of the site will be performed as soon as weather and site conditions allow economic execution of the work.

**POINT 11: OTHER INFORMATION**

A) Terrain

Relatively flat.

B) Soil

Caliche and sand.

C) Vegetation

Spare, primarily grasses and mesquite with very little grass.

D) Surface Use

Primarily grazing.

E) Surface Water

There are no ponds, lakes, streams or rivers within several miles of the wellsite.

F) Water Wells

None known

G) Residences and Buildings

None

H) Historical Sites

None observed

I) Archeological Resources

An archeological survey will be obtained for this area. Before any construction begins, a full and complete archeological survey will be submitted to the Bureau of Land Management. Any location or construction conflicts will be resolved before construction begins.

J) Surface Ownership

The well site and new access road is on Federally owned land.

K) Well signs will be posted at the drilling site.

L) Open Pits

All pits containing liquid or mud will be fenced and bird-netted.

**POINT 12: OPERATOR'S FIELD REPRESENTATIVE**

(Field personnel responsible for compliance with development plan for surface use).

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**POINT 13: CERTIFICATION**

I hereby certify that I, or persons under my direct supervision have inspected the proposed drill site and access route; that I am familiar with the conditions which currently exist; that the statements made in the plan are, to the best of my knowledge, true and correct; and that the work associated with operations proposed herein will be performed by Bass Enterprises Production Co. and it's contractors and subcontractors in conformity with this plan and the terms and conditions under which it is approved. This statement is subject to the provisions of 18 U.S.C. 1001 for the filing of a false statement.

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