

# **SURFACE USE PLAN**

*Attachment to BLM Form 3160-3*  
ARCO Permian  
Well: West Brushy Federal "5" # 5  
850' FSL, 800' FEL  
UNIT P  
Section 5, T26S-R29E  
Eddy County, New Mexico

## **1. Directions to location Existing Roads**

From Loving, New Mexico go South 17 miles on Highway 285 to Eddy County Rd. 725. Go East on CR 725 4.2 miles and turn left to location. Exhibits "4" and "5" are the Vicinity Map and the Location Verification Map.

- A. The proposed development wellsite is staked as shown on the certified location plat attached.
- B. Most of the existing roads will not require improvement. Any existing sections of road that needs improvement or repair will be fixed to a condition equal to that of the good sections of the existing road. All roads will be maintained in a condition equal to that which existed prior to the start of the construction.

## **2. Planned Access Roads**

- A. Approximately 400' of new access road will be required.
- B. New access roads will have a 12' wide travel lane and be surfaced with 6" compacted caliche.
- C. Turnouts: None
- D. Culverts: None
- E. Cuts and fills: No major road cuts or fill will be necessary.

## **3. Location of Existing Wells**

- A. The existing wells within a one-mile radius of this location are shown on Exhibit "6".

## **4. Location of Existing or Proposed Facilities**

- A. Existing Facilities – No facilities are currently existing for this well.
- B. New Facilities Proposed – If a successful Delaware producer is completed, surface facilities will consist of a treater and collection tanks for oil and water.

**5. Location and Type of Water Supply**

Fresh and brine water used in drilling and completion operations will be purchased from independent trucking companies located in Loving or Carlsbad, New Mexico. The water will be hauled over existing and new roads to the location.

**6. Source of Construction Materials**

Caliche for the road and well pad construction will be from the designated caliche pit.

**7. Methods of Handling Waste Disposal**

- A. Drill cuttings will be handled in the reserve pit and buried during reclamation operations.
- B. Trash, waste paper, garbage and junk will be contained in a fenced trash trailer to prevent scattering by the wind and hauled to a municipal sanitary landfill. The supplier will pick up all sacked drilling mud. The drilling contractor will haul away any chemicals that they used while drilling.
- C. Toilet facilities will be provided for human waste. Sewage disposal facilities will be in accordance with State and Local Regulations.
- D. Drilling fluids will be handled as follows: The free water will be either hauled to the reserve pit of the next drilling well for re-use or hauled to a permitted SWD. If any mud is hauled away it will be disposed of at an approved mud disposal site. Remaining drilling fluids will be allowed to evaporate in the reserve pit until dry enough for reclamation.
- E. Any fluids produced during swab testing the well while the pulling unit is on location will be collected in a test tank. Produced water will be hauled to a permitted SWD. Oil produced will remain in the test tank until sold and hauled from the site.

**8. Auxiliary Facilities**

No new facilities will be built during drilling of this well. A trailer will be used as an office and temporary living quarters for wellsite supervision.

**9. Wellsite Layout**

- A. Exhibit "7" shows the proposed wellsite layout and dimensions. Major rig components and reserve pits are shown.
- B. No significant cuts or fills will be required.
- C. The reserve pits will be plastic lined with minimum 6 mil double x laminated plastic. The liner will overlap the pit dikes and be anchored down. The reserve pit will be fenced on three sides during drilling operations. After drilling operations have ceased the fourth side of the pit will be fenced.

**10. Plans for Reclamation of the Surface**

- A. In a timely manner, after finishing the drilling and/or completion operations all equipment and other material not needed for production operations will be removed. The location will be cleared of all trash and debris then any ruts, etc. will be filled. The cellar will be filled around the wellhead.

- B. Any pits containing fluids will be fenced until they are filled. The NMOCD pit netting rules will be followed. The reserve pits will be reclaimed by deep burying the drill cuttings. The pit area will be leveled and contoured to conform to the surrounding area. A stockpile of topsoil from the location construction will be evenly distributed over the disturbed area. Re-vegetation procedures will comply with BLM standards.
- C. Upon abandonment of the well, surface restoration will be in accordance with the surface owner requirements and will be accomplished as expediently as possible.

**11. Surface Ownership**

The surface for the wellsite locations is on BLM surface and minerals and administered by the BLM.

**12. Additional Information**

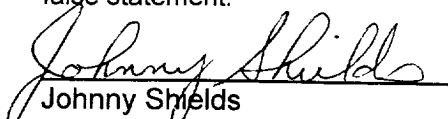
- A. Topography: Gently rolling grassland.
- B. Vegetation includes mesquite, catclaw, creosote, broom snakeweed, various cacti, shin oak, sand sage, narrowleaf yucca, and mixed grasses.
- C. The soil is a sandy loam.
- D. Primary use of the land is livestock grazing and accessing producing wells.
- E. There are no dwellings in the vicinity.
- F. An archaeological block survey will be prepared; a copy of which will be sent to your office.
- G. The selected dirt contractor will be furnished with an approved copy of the Surface Use Plan and any additional stipulations prior to beginning any work.

**13. Operator's Representatives**

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**Certification**

I hereby certify that I, or persons under my direct supervision, have inspected the proposed drillsite and access route; that I am familiar with the conditions that currently exist; that the statements made in this plan are, to the best of my knowledge, true and correct. The work associated with the operations proposed herein will be performed by ARCO Permian and its 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 filing of a false statement.

  
Johnny Shields  
Drilling Coordinator

5/24/01  
Date