

- (6) Waiting on cement time for each casing string.
- (7) Casing pressure tests after cementing including test pressure and results.
- 8. DRILLSTEM TESTS:
  - A. Estimated amounts of oil and gas recovered and/or produced during drillstem tests are to be shown in the driller's log and reported in accordance with NTL-4A.
- 9. GAS FLARING:

Pursuant to NTL-4A
- 10. WATER DISPOSAL:
  - A. An application for approval of the disposal method for water production from all new wells must be filed with the District Engineer pursuant to Section VII of NTL-2B. Failure to timely file such application will be considered an incident of non-compliance and will be grounds for issuing a shut-in order until the application is submitted.
- 11. SAFETY:
  - A. All rig heating stoves are to be the explosion-proof type.
  - B. Drilling rig engines should have water cooled exhausts.
  - C. Rig safety lines are to be installed.
  - D. Hard hats must be utilized.
- 12. SUBSEQUENT OR CHANGE OF PLANS:
  - A. Any additional construction, re-construction, or alterations of facilities, including roads, gathering lines, batteries, etc., which will result in the disturbance of new ground, will require the filing of a suitable plan and prior approval by the Survey after clearance with the surface management agency.
- 13. REMOVAL OF DRILLING RIG:
  - A. Unless a well has been properly cased and cemented, or properly plugged, the drilling rig must not be moved from the drillsite without prior approval from the Survey.
- 14. ABANDONMENT:
  - A. If the well is dry and is to be plugged, approval of the proposed plugging program may be obtained orally. However, oral approval must be confirmed in writing by immediately filing a Notice of Intention to Abandon on Form 9-331 in quintuplicate with the District Engineer. The report should show the total depth reached, the reason for plugging, and the proposed intervals, by depths, where cement plugs are to be placed, type of plugging mud, etc.
  - B. Upon completion of approved plugging, erect a regulation well marker which should not be less than 4 inches in diameter and extend at least 4 feet above general ground level. Heap up the dirt around the base of the marker about 12 inches to take care of any settling of the cellar. The top of the marker must be closed or capped. The following minimum information shall be permanently placed on the marker with a plate, cap, or welded bead:
    - (1) Operator
    - (2) Well number and name
    - (3) Section - Township - Range
    - (4)  $\frac{1}{4}$   $\frac{1}{4}$  section or footage location from section lines