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*Southland Royalty Co.
Empire Federal "35A" Com no. 1
1980' FSL 660' FEL Sec 35 T18S R29E
Eddy County Lease No. NM 010907-A*

Above Data Required on Well Sign

GENERAL REQUIREMENTS
FOR
OIL AND GAS OPERATIONS ON FEDERAL LEASES

These General Requirements apply generally to all oil and gas operations on Federal leases. They apply specifically to the above described well. Special requirements that apply and are effective for this well, if any, are check-marked in section 15 of these General Requirements.

1. GENERAL:

- A. Full-compliance with applicable laws and regulations, with the approved Permit to Drill, and with the approved Surface Use and Operations Plan is required. Lessee's and/or operators are fully accountable for the actions of their contractors and subcontractors.
- B. Each well shall have a well sign in legible condition from spud date to final abandonment. The sign should show the operator's name, lease name or unit name, well number, location of the well and the lease serial number.
- C. A complete copy of the approved Application for Permit to Drill and the accompanying Surface Use and Operations Plan along with any conditions of approval shall be available to authorized personnel at the drillsite whenever active construction or drilling operations are underway.
- D. A drilling operations progress report is to be submitted daily from spud date until the well is completed and the Well Completion Report (form 9-330) is filed. The report should be on paper not less than 5 X 8 inches in size and each page should identify the well by operator's name, well name and number, and by well location.
- E. Immediate notice is required of all blowouts, fires, spills, and accidents involving life-threatening injuries or loss of life. (See NTL-3)
- F. No construction activities, such as roads, well sites, tank battery sites, pits, or other work involving surface disturbance will be commenced until a Surface Use and Operations Plan is submitted and approval obtained.
- G. If, during operations, any archeological or historical sites, or any object of antiquity subject to the Antiquities Act of June 8, 1906, are discovered, all operations which would affect such sites are to be suspended and the discovery reported promptly to the appropriate offices of the Geological Survey and the Bureau of Land Management.
- H. Prior approval of the District Engineer is required for variance from the approved drilling program and before commencing plugging operations, plugback work, casing repair work, corrective cementing operations, or suspending drilling operations indefinitely. Emergency approval may be obtained orally, but such approval does not waive the written report requirements.