

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT  
ARTESIA, NM 88210-2834

SUBMIT IN TRIPLICATE\*

Form approved.

APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO DRILL OR DEEPEN

1a. TYPE OF WORK: DRILL ☒ DEEPEN ☐

b. TYPE OF WELL: OIL WELL ☒ GAS WELL ☐ Other ☐ SINGLE ZONE ☐ MULTIPLE ZONE ☐

2. NAME OF OPERATOR: DEVON ENERGY CORPORATION (NEVADA) 6137

3. ADDRESS AND TELEPHONE NO.: 20 N. BROADWAY, SUITE 1500, OKC, OK 73102 (405) 235-3611

4. LOCATION OF WELL (Report location clearly and in accordance with Federal requirements)\*  
At surface 1450' FNL & 990' FEL  
At top proposed prod. zone (SAME) wt. H

14. DISTANCE IN MILES AND DIRECTION FROM NEAREST TOWN OR POST OFFICE:  
Approximately miles southeast of Artesia, NM LOCATION

15. DISTANCE FROM PROPOSED LOCATION TO NEAREST PROPERTY OR LEASE LINE, FT. 990  
(Also to nearest dike unit line if any)

16. NO. OF ACRES IN LEASE 800

17. NO. OF ACRES ASSIGNED TO THIS WELL 40

18. DISTANCE FROM PROPOSED LOCATION\* TO NEAREST WELL, DRILLING, COMPLETED, OR APPLIED FOR, ON THIS LEASE, FT. 3700'

19. PROPOSED DEPTH 2800'

20. ROTARY OR CABLE TOOLS\* Rotary

21. ELEVATIONS (Show whether DF, RT, GR, etc.)  
GL 3470'

22. APPROX. DATE WORK WILL START\*  
December 1, 1997

5. LEASE DESIGNATION AND SERIAL NO.  
LC-067849

6. IF INDIAN, ALLOTTEE OR TRIBE NAME  
NA

7. UNIT AGREEMENT NAME  
NA

8. FARM OR LEASE NAME, WELL NO.  
Eagle "27H" Federal #15 22094

9. API WELL NO.  
30-015-29942

10. FIELD AND POOL, OR WILDCAT  
Red Lake (Q-GB-SA) 51300

11. SEC., T., R., M., OR BLOCK AND SURVEY OR AREA  
Section F-27-17S-27E

12. COUNTY OR PARISH  
Eddy County

13. STATE  
NM

| 23. PROPOSED CASING AND CEMENT PROGRAM |                       |                 |               |                              |
|--|-----------------------|-----------------|---------------|------------------------------|
| SIZE OF HOLE                           | GRADE, SIZE OF CASING | WEIGHT PER FOOT | SETTING DEPTH | QUANTITY OF CEMENT           |
| 17 1/2"                                | 14"                   | Conductor       | 40'           | Redimix                      |
| 12 1/4"                                | 8 5/8", J-55          | 24 ppf          | 1150'         | 150 sx Lite + 350 sx Class C |
| 7 7/8"                                 | 5 1/2", J-55          | 15.5 ppf        | 2800'         |                              |

\* Cement will be circulated to surface on all casing strings.

Devon Energy plans to drill to 2800'+/- to test the San Andres Formation for commercial quantities of oil. If the San Andres is deemed non-commercial, the wellbore will be plugged and abandoned per Federal regulations. Programs to adhere to onshore oil and gas regulations are outlined in the following exhibits and attachments.

Drilling Program  
Surface Use and Operating Plan  
Exhibit #1 - Blowout Prevention Equipment  
Exhibit #1-A - Choke Manifold  
Exhibit #2 - Location and Elevation Plat  
Exhibit #3 - Planned Access Roads  
Exhibit #4 - Wells Within a One Mile Radius  
Exhibit #5 - Production Facilities Plan  
Exhibit #6 - Rotary Rig Layout  
Exhibit #7 - Casing Design Parameters and Factors  
H<sub>2</sub>S Operating Plan

The undersigned accepts all applicable terms, conditions, stipulation, and restrictions concerning operations conducted on the leased land or portion thereof, as described above.

Bond Coverage: Nationwide  
BLM Bond File No.: CO-1104

APPROVAL SUBJECT TO  
GENERAL REQUIREMENTS AND  
SPECIAL STIPULATIONS  
ATTACHED

Post FDI  
11-21-97  
APE & Loc

IN ABOVE SPACE DESCRIBE PROPOSED PROGRAM: If proposal is to deepen, give data on present productive zone and proposed new productive zone. If proposal is to drill or deepen directionally, give pertinent data on subsurface locations and measured and true vertical depths. Give blowout preventer program, if any.

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SIGNED E. L. Buttross, Jr. TITLE DISTRICT ENGINEER DATE October 7, 1997

\*(This space for Federal or State office use)

PERMIT NO. \_\_\_\_\_ APPROVAL DATE \_\_\_\_\_

Application approval does not warrant or certify that the applicant holds legal or equitable title to those rights in the subject lease which would entitle the applicant to conduct operations thereon.  
CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL, IF ANY:

APPROVED BY (ORIG. SGD.) ARMANDO A. LOPEZ TITLE ADM, MINERALS DATE 11/10/97

See Instructions On Reverse Side

Title 18 U.S.C. Section 1001, makes it a crime for any person knowingly and willfully to make to any department or agency of the United States any false, fictitious or fraudulent statements or representations as to any matter within its jurisdiction

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ROSWELL OFFICE

Certificate No. GAPY L. 105 7977

# MINIMUM BLOWOUT PREVENTER REQ

3,000 psi Working Pressure

3 MWP

EXHIBIT 1

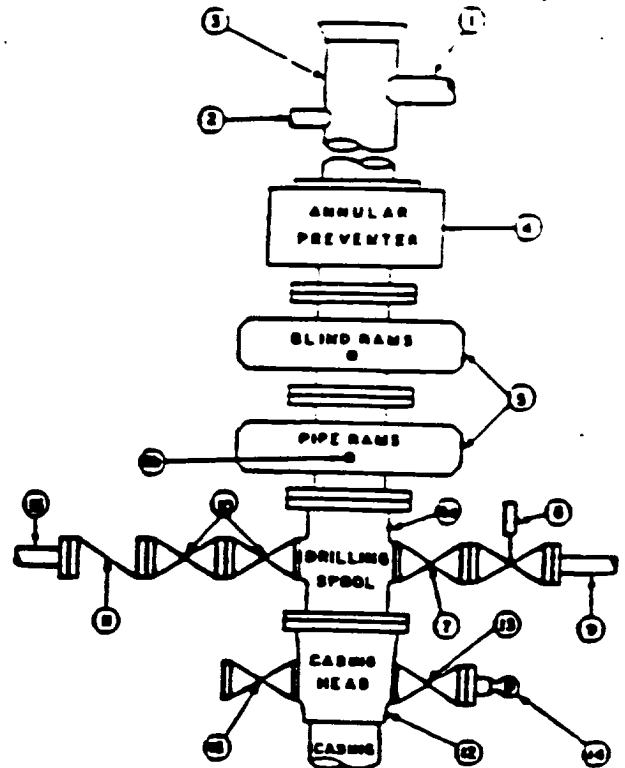
## STACK REQUIREMENTS

| No | Item  | Min I.D  | Min Nominal |
|----|---|----------|-------------|
| 1  | Flange  |          |             |
| 2  | Fill up line  |          | 2"          |
| 3  | Drilling nipple   |          |             |
| 4  | Annular preventer   |          |             |
| 5  | Two single or one dual hydraulically operated rams  |          |             |
| 6a | Drilling spool with 2" min. kill line and 3" min choke line outlets                         |          |             |
| 6b | 2" min. kill line and 3" min. choke line outlets in ram. (Alternate to 6a above.)           |          |             |
| 7  | Valve <input type="checkbox"/> Gate <input type="checkbox"/> Plug <input type="checkbox"/>  | 3-1/8"   |             |
| 8  | Gate valve—power operated   | 3-1/8"   |             |
| 9  | Line to choke manifold  |          | 3"          |
| 10 | Valves <input type="checkbox"/> Gate <input type="checkbox"/> Plug <input type="checkbox"/> | 2-1/16"  |             |
| 11 | Check valve   | 2-1/16"  |             |
| 12 | Casing head   |          |             |
| 13 | Valve <input type="checkbox"/> Gate <input type="checkbox"/> Plug <input type="checkbox"/>  | 1-13/16" |             |
| 14 | Pressure gauge with needle valve  |          |             |
| 15 | Kill line to rig mud pump manifold  |          | 2"          |

## OPTIONAL

|    |               |          |  |
|----|---------------|----------|--|
| 16 | Flanged valve | 1-13/16" |  |
|----|---------------|----------|--|

CONFIGURATION A



## CONTRACTOR'S OPTION TO FURNISH:

1. All equipment and connections above bradenhead or casinghead. Working pressure of preventers to be 3,000 psi, minimum.
2. Automatic accumulator (30 gallon, minimum) capable of closing BOP in 30 seconds or less and, holding them closed against full rated working pressure.
3. BOP controls, to be located near driller's position.
4. Kelly equipped with Kelly cock.
5. Inside blowout preventer or its equivalent on derrick floor at all times with proper threads to fit pipe being used.
6. Kelly sever-sub equipped with rubber casing protector at all times.
7. Plug type blowout preventer tester.
8. Extra set pipe rams to fit drill pipe in use on location at all times.
9. Type RX ring gaskets in place of Type R.

## MEC TO FURNISH:

1. Bradenhead or casinghead and side valves.
2. Wear bushing, if required.

## GENERAL NOTES:

1. Deviations from this drawing may be made only with the express permission of MEC's Drilling Manager.
2. All connections, valves, fittings, piping, etc., subject to well or pump pressure must be flanged (suitable clamp connections acceptable) and have minimum working pressure equal to rated working pressure of preventers up through chokes. Valves must be full opening and suitable for high pressure mud service.
3. Controls to be of standard design and each marked, showing opening and closing position.
4. Chokes will be positioned so as not to hinder or delay changing of choke boxes. Replaceable parts for adjustable chokes, other than sizes, retainers, and choke wrenches to be conveniently located for immediate use.
5. All valves to be equipped with handwheels or handles ready for immediate use.
6. Choke lines must be suitably anchored.

7. Handwheels and extensions to be connected and ready for use.
8. Valves adjacent to drilling spool to be kept open. Use outside valves except for emergency.
9. All seamless steel control piping (3000 psi working pressure) to have flexible joints to avoid stress. Hoses will be permitted.
10. Casinghead connections shall not be used except in case of emergency.
11. Do not use kill line for routine fill-up operations.

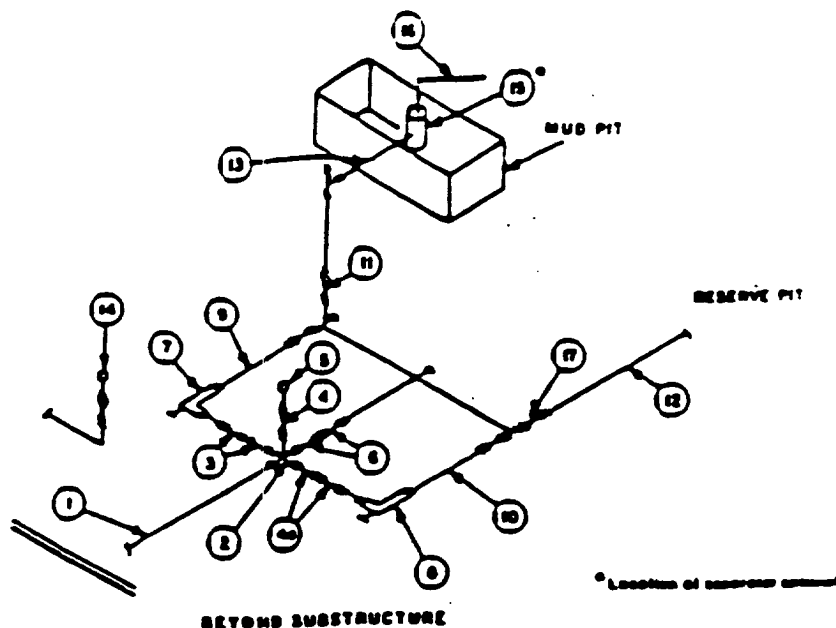
Attachment to Exhibit #1  
NOTES REGARDING BLOWOUT PREVENTORS  
Devon Energy Corporation (Nevada)  
Eagle "27H" Federal #15  
1450' FNL & 990' FEL  
Section F-27-T17S-R27E  
Eddy County, New Mexico

1. Drilling nipple will be constructed so it can be removed mechanically without the aid of a welder. The minimum internal diameter will equal BOP bore.
2. Wear ring will be properly installed in head.
3. Blowout preventor and all associated fittings will be in operable condition to withstand a minimum 3000 psi working pressure.
4. All fittings will be flanged.
5. A full bore safety valve tested to a minimum 3000 psi WP with proper thread connections will be available on the rotary rig floor at all times.
6. All choke lines will be anchored to prevent movement.
7. All BOP equipment will be equal to or larger in bore than the internal diameter of the last casing string.
8. Will maintain a kelly cock attached to the kelly.
9. Hand wheels and wrenches will be properly installed and tested for safe operation.
10. Hydraulic floor control for blowout preventor will be located as near in proximity to driller's controls as possible.
11. All BOP equipment will meet API standards and include a minimum 40 gallon accumulator having two independent means of power to initiate closing operation.

**MINIMUM CHOKE MANIFOLD**  
3,000, 5,000 and 10,000 PSI Working Pri

3 MWP - 5 MWP - 10 MWP

EXHIBIT 1A



| MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS |  |           |         |        |           |         |        |            |         |        |
|----------------------|--|-----------|---------|--------|-----------|---------|--------|------------|---------|--------|
| No                   |  | 3,000 MWP |         |        | 5,000 MWP |         |        | 10,000 MWP |         |        |
|                      |  | I.D       | NOMINAL | RATING | I.D.      | NOMINAL | RATING | I.D        | NOMINAL | RATING |
| 1                    | Line from drilling spool   |           | 3"      | 3,000  |           | 3"      | 5,000  |            | 3"      | 10,000 |
| 2                    | Cross 3"x3"x3"x3"  |           |         | 3,000  |           |         | 5,000  |            |         |        |
|                      | Cross 3"x3"x3"x3"  |           |         |        |           |         |        |            |         | 10,000 |
| 3                    | Valves (1) Gate <input type="checkbox"/><br>Plug <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | 3-1/8"    |         | 3,000  | 3-1/8"    |         | 5,000  | 3-1/8"     |         | 10,000 |
| 4                    | Valve Gate <input type="checkbox"/><br>Plug <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>      | 1-13/16"  |         | 3,000  | 1-13/16"  |         | 5,000  | 1-13/16"   |         | 10,000 |
| 4a                   | Valves (1)   | 2-1/16"   |         | 3,000  | 2-1/16"   |         | 5,000  | 3-1/8"     |         | 10,000 |
| 5                    | Pressure Gauge   |           |         | 3,000  |           |         | 5,000  |            |         | 10,000 |
| 6                    | Valves Gate <input type="checkbox"/><br>Plug <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>     | 3-1/8"    |         | 3,000  | 3-1/8"    |         | 5,000  | 3-1/8"     |         | 10,000 |
| 7                    | Adjustable Choke (2)   | 2"        |         | 3,000  | 2"        |         | 5,000  | 2"         |         | 10,000 |
| 8                    | Adjustable Choke   | 1"        |         | 3,000  | 1"        |         | 5,000  | 2"         |         | 10,000 |
| 9                    | Line   |           | 3"      | 3,000  |           | 3"      | 5,000  |            | 3"      | 10,000 |
| 10                   | Line   |           | 2"      | 3,000  |           | 2"      | 5,000  |            | 3"      | 10,000 |
| 11                   | Valves Gate <input type="checkbox"/><br>Plug <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>     | 3-1/8"    |         | 3,000  | 3-1/8"    |         | 5,000  | 3-1/8"     |         | 10,000 |
| 12                   | Lines  |           | 3"      | 1,000  |           | 3"      | 1,000  |            | 3"      | 2,000  |
| 13                   | Lines  |           | 3"      | 1,000  |           | 3"      | 1,000  |            | 3"      | 2,000  |
| 14                   | Remote reading compound<br>manometer pressure gauge                                  |           |         | 3,000  |           |         | 5,000  |            |         | 10,000 |
| 15                   | Gas Separator  |           | 2'x5'   |        |           | 2'x5'   |        |            | 2'x5'   |        |
| 16                   | Line   |           | 4"      | 1,000  |           | 4"      | 1,000  |            | 4"      | 2,000  |
| 17                   | Valves Gate <input type="checkbox"/><br>Plug <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>     | 3-1/8"    |         | 3,000  | 3-1/8"    |         | 5,000  | 3-1/8"     |         | 10,000 |

(1) Only one required in Class 3M.

(2) Gate valves only shall be used for Class 10M.

(3) Remote operated hydraulic chokes required on 3,000 psi and 10,000 psi for drilling.

**EQUIPMENT SPECIFICATIONS AND INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS**

- All connections in choke manifold shall be welded, mudded, flanged or Cameron clamp of comparable rating.
- All flanges shall be API 6B or 6BX and ring gaskets shall be API RX or BX. Use only BX for 10 MWP.
- All lines shall be securely anchored.
- Chokes shall be equipped with tungsten carbide seats and needles, and replacements shall be available.
- Choke manifold pressure and standpipe pressure gauges shall be available at the choke manifold to assist in regulating chokes. As an alternate with automatic chokes, a choke manifold pressure gauge shall be located on the rig floor in conjunction with the standpipe pressure gauge.
- Line from drilling spool to choke manifold should be as straight as possible. Lines downstream from chokes shall make turns by large bends or 90° bends using bull plugged tees.
- Discharge lines from chokes, choke bypass and from top of gas separator should vent as far as practical from the well.