Form 3160-3 (April 2004)

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

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Lease Serial No.

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APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO	DHILL ON MEENIER	Jicarilla Apache Tribe
la. Type of work:	TER Williams	If Unit or CA Agreement, Name and No.
lb. Type of Well: Oil Well Gas Well Other		8. Lease Name and Well No.
1b. Type of Well: Oil Well ✓ Gas Well Other	Single Zone Mult	iple Zone Jic Apache Tribal 151 # 7F
2 Name of Operator CDX RIO, LLC 277374	·	9. APL Well No. 39-278
3a. Address 4801 N. Butler, Suite 2000	3b. Phone No. (include area code)	a 10. Pield and Pool, or Exploratory
Farmington, NM 87401	505-326-3003	WC Fapacito Galup/Basin Dakota
4. Location of Well (Report location clearly and in accordance with a	mv State remirements.*)	11. Sec., T. R. M. or Blk. and Survey or Area
At surface 1700' FSL and 1970' FWL	•	•
At proposed prod. zone Same		K Sec 4, T26N- R 5W
14. Distance in miles and direction from nearest town or post office*		12. County or Parish 13. State
5 Miles West and 21 Miles North of Counselor, New Mer	rico	Rio Arriba NM
15. Distance from proposed* location to nearest property or lease line, ft. (Also to nearest drig, unit line, if any)	16. No. of acres in lease 2559.16	17. Spacing Unit dedicated to this well WE MM 5 W/H 3/9.77 Tapacite Gallap E2/SW4- Baskin Dakota W2
18. Distance from proposed location*	19. Proposed Depth	20. BLM/BIA Bond No. on file
to nearest well, drilling, completed, applied for, on this lease, ft. 1375'	8241'	RLB0005805
21. Elevations (Show whether DF, KDB, RT, GL, etc.) 6904GB	22. Approximate date work will st 08/01/2004	art* 23 Estimated duration
	24. Attachments	
The following, completed in accordance with the requirements of Onshe	ore Oil and Gas Order No.1, shall be	attached to this form:
1 Wall plat certified by a registered curveyor	1.4 Rond to cover	the executions unless servered by an existing hand on £1. (a.e.
Well plat certified by a registered surveyor. A Drilling Plan.	Item 20 above).	the operations unless covered by an existing bond on file (see
3. A Surface Use Plan (if the location is on National Forest System	1 ′	
SUPO shall be filed with the appropriate Forest Service Office	.,	specific information and/or plans as may be required by the

Signature	Name (Printed Typed)	Date
Charles Ation	Charles Hanson, Agent	06/16/2004
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HLPermitting Inc. P.O. Box 6684 Farmington, NM 8	37499	

/s/ David R. Sitzler Approved by (Signature) Name (Printed/Typed) JUL 2 3 2004 Title Office

Assistant Field Manager

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, are attached.

Title 18 U.S.C. Section 1001 and Title 43 U.S.C. Section 1212, make 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.

^{*(}Instructions on page 2)

DISTRICT I ' 1625 N. French Dr., Hobbs, N.M. 88240

State of New Mexico Energy, Minerals & Natural Resources Department

Form C-102 Revised June 10, 2003

DISTRICT II 1301 W. Grand Ave., Artesia, N.M. 88210

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION 1220 South St. Francis Dr. Santa Fe, NM 87505

Submit to Appropriate District Office

DISTRICT III 1000 Rio Brazos Rd., Aztec, N.M. 87410

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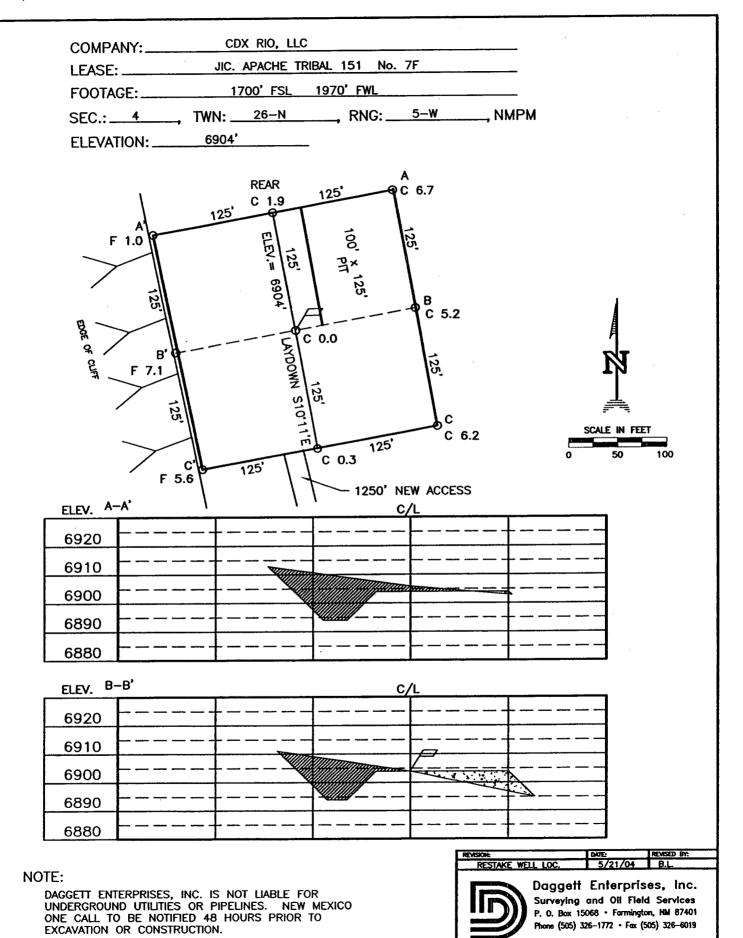
☐ AMENDED REPORT

DISTRICT IV 1220 South St. Francis Dr., Santa Fe, NM 87505 WELL LOCATION AND ACREAGE DEDICATION PLAT Pool Code WE Basin Mancas Tapacito Gallup/Basin Dakota 58999/71599 Well Number Property Code Property Name JIC. APACHE TRIBAL 151 7F 24056 OGRID No. *Operator Name Elevation CDX RIO, LLC 6904 222374 ¹⁰ Surface Location UL or lot no. Section Township Range Lot Idn Feet from the North/South line Feet from the Bast/West line County 1700 4 26-N 5-W SOUTH 1970 **WEST** RIO ARRIBA K 11 Bottom Hole Location If Different From Surface UL or lot no. Lot Idn Feet from the North/South line Feet from the Section Township Range East/West line County ¹⁸ Dedicated Acres Joint or Infill ¹⁴ Consolidation Code 15 Order No. 159.77 319.77 NO ALLOWABLE WILL BE ASSIGNED TO THIS COMPLETION UNTIL ALL INTERESTS HAVE BEEN CONSOLIDATED OR A NON-STANDARD UNIT HAS BEEN APPROVED BY THE DIVISION SE. CORNER OPERATOR CERTIFICATION FD. 3 1/4" BC. I hereby certify that the information contained herein 1957 B.L.M. is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and Printed Name 86 ш ູ້ທ SURVEYOR CERTIFICATION 02.14 I hereby certify that the well location shown on this plai otted from field notes of actual surveys n 1970' LAT. = 36'30'49.16" N (NAD 83) LONG. = 107'22'00.06" W (NAD 83) Date

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Certificate Number

DBL. PROP. METHOD



CADFILE: CDXGAS052CF8
DATE: 04/17/04

ROW: CDXGAS052



ONSHORE OIL & GAS ORDER NO. 1 Approval of Operations on Onshore Federal and Indian Oil and Gas Leases

Jic Apache Tribal 151 - #7F 1700 FSL & 1970 FWL, Sec 4, T26N - R5W

Drilling Plan

All lease and/or unit operations will be conducted in such a manner that full compliance is made with applicable laws, regulations (43 CFR 3100), Onshore Oil and Gas Order No. 1, and the approved plan of operations. The operator is fully responsible for the actions of his subcontractors. A copy of these conditions will be furnished to the field representative to insure compliance.

- 1. Estimated Tops of Important Geologic Markers (and)
- 2. Anticipated Water, Oil, Gas, or Mineral Formations

Estimated KB Elev:

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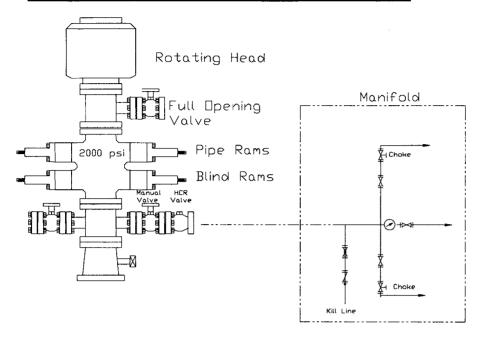
Ground Elev:

6904

Formation	Depth SS	Depth KB	Rock Type	Comments
Quaternary Alluvium	Surface	0.0	Gravel	Water
San Jose	Surface	0.0	SS / SH	
Ojo Alamo	4,024.0	2,892.0	SS / SH	
Kirtland	3,812.0	3,104.0	SH	
Fruitland	3,543.0	3,373.0	Coal / SH / SS	Possible Lost Circulation
Pictured Cliffs	3,378.0	3,538.0	SS	Water / Gas
Lewis Shale	3,307.0	3,609.0	SH	Set Casing 200' below top
Huerfanito	2,915.0	4,001.0	SH	
Chacra	2,482.0	4,434.0	Siltstone	Water / Gas
Mesaverde	1,735.0	5,181.0	Coal / SH / SS	
Cliff House	1,735.0	5,181.0	SS	Water / Gas
Menefee	1,613.0	5,303.0	Coal / SH / SS	
Point Lookout	1,177.0	5,739.0	ss	Possible Lost Circulation
Mancos Shale	1,017.0	5,899.0	SH	
Gallup	9.0	6,907.0	SS / SH	GAS
Tocito	-329.0	7,245.0	SS	
Juan Lopez	-418.0	7,334.0	SS	
Greenhorn	-735.0	7,651.0	LMST	
Graneros Shale	-788.0	7,704.0	SH	
Dakota Formation	-825.0	7,741.0	SS / SH / Coal	GAS
Morrison	-1,125.0	8,041.0	SH/SS	
TD	-1,225.0	8,141.0		TD 100' into Morrison

All fresh water and prospectively valuable minerals encountered during drilling and will be recorded by depth and adequately protected.

3. Pressure Control Equipment, CDX Minimum Specifications:



- A. BOP will consist of 2000-psi double ram BOP with a rotating head.
- B. Kill line and Choke line will be minimum 2" 2000 psi rating with pressure gauge on choke manifold.
- C. Ram type preventers and associated equipment shall be tested to approved stack working pressure if isolated by test plug or to 70 percent of internal yield pressure of casing. Pressure shall be maintained for at least 10 minutes or until requirements of test are met, whichever is longer. If a test plug is utilized, no bleed-off pressure is acceptable. For a test not utilizing a test plug, if a decline in pressure of more than 10 percent in 30 minutes occurs, the test shall be considered to have failed. Valve on casing head below test plug shall be open during test of BOP stack.
- D. Annular type preventers (if used) shall be tested to 50 percent of rated working pressure. Pressure shall be maintained for at least 10 minutes or until provisions of test are met, whichever is longer.
- E. As a minimum, the above test shall be performed:
 - When initially installed
 - 2. Whenever any seal subject to test pressure is broken
 - 3. Following related repairs
 - 4. At 30-day intervals
- F. Valves shall be tested from working pressure side during BOP tests with all down stream valves open.
- G. When testing the kill line valve(s) the check valve shall be held open or the ball removed.
- H. Annular preventers shall be functionally operated at least weekly.
- I. Pipe and blind rams shall be activated each trip, however, this function need not be performed more than once a day.
- J. A BOP pit level drill shall be conducted weekly for each drilling crew.
- K. Pressure tests shall apply to all related well control equipment.
- L. All of the above described tests and/or drills shall be recorded in the drilling log.

- M. BOP systems shall be consistent with API RP53. Pressure tests will be conducted before drilling out from under casing strings which have been set and cemented in place. Blowout preventer controls will be installed prior to drilling the surface casing plug and will remain in use until well is completed or abandoned. Preventers will be inspected and operated at least daily to ensure good mechanical working order, and this inspection will be recorded on the daily drilling report. Preventers will be pressure tested before drilling casing cement plugs.
- N. The District Office should be notified, with sufficient lead-time, in order to have the BLM representative on location during pressure testing.
 - 1. The size and rating of the BOP stack is shown on the attached diagram. Although a rig has not been chosen to drill this well, most of the equipment for this depth of hole in the area uses a 2000-psi working pressure blowout preventer.
 - 2. A choke line and a kill line are to be properly installed. The kill line is <u>not</u> to be used as a fill-up line.
 - 3. The accumulator system shall have a pressure capacity to provide for repeated operation of hydraulic preventers.
 - 4. Drill string safety valve(s), to fit <u>all</u> tools in the drill string, are to be maintained on the rig floor while drilling operations are in progress.

4. **Proposed Casing Program:**

The proposed casing and cementing program shall be conducted as approved to protect and/or isolate all usable water zones, potentially productive zones, lost circulation zones, abnormally pressured zones, and any prospectively valuable deposits of minerals. Any isolating medium other than cement shall receive approval prior to use. The casing setting depth shall be calculated to position the casing seat opposite a competent formation, which will contain the maximum pressure to which it will be exposed during normal drilling operations. Determination of casing setting depth shall be based on all relevant factors, including; presence/absence of hydrocarbons; fracture gradients; usable water zones; formation pressures; lost circulation zones; other minerals; or other unusual characteristics. All indications of usable water shall be reported.

SURFACE

Setting I	Depth								
TVD	MD	Length	Size	Weight	Grade	Threads	ID	Drift	Conn OD
300.0 ft	300.0 ft	300.0 ft	9.625 in	32.30 #/ft	H40	STC	9.0 in	8.8 in	10.6 in
	BURST		CC	LLAPSE			TENSILE		Optimum
Rated	BURST Load	S.F.	Rated CC	Load	S.F.	Rated	TENSILE Load	S.F.	Optimum Torque

Intermediate

Setting	Depth								
TVD	MD	Length	Size	Weight	Grade	Threads	ID	Drift	Conn OD
3,809.0 ft	3,809.0 ft	3,809.0 ft	7.000 in	20.0 #/ft	J55	STC	6.5 in	6.3 in	7.656 in
	BURST		CO	LLAPSE			TENSILE		Optimum
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Rated	Load	S.F.	Rated	Load	S.F.	Rated	Load	S.F.	Torque

Production Casing Design

Setting I	Depth								
TVD	MD	Length	Size	Weight	Grade	Threads	ID	Drift	Conn OD
8,141.0 ft	8,141.0 ft	8,141.0 ft	4.500 in	11.60 #/ft	N80	LTC	4.0 in	3.9 in	5.000 in
	BURST		CC	OLLAPSE			TENSILE		Optimum
Rated	BURST Load	S.F.	CC Rated	Load	S.F.	Rated	TENSILE Load	S.F.	Optimum Torque

- A. Casing design shall assume formation pressure gradients of 0.44 to 0.50 psi per foot for exploratory wells (lacking better data).
- B. Casing design shall assume fracture gradients from 0.70 to 1.00 psi per foot for exploratory wells (lacking better data).
- C. Casing collars shall have a minimum clearance of 0.422 inches on all sides in the hole/casing annulus, with recognition that variances can be granted for justified exceptions.
- D. All waiting on cement times shall be adequate to achieve minimum of 500-psi compressive strength at the casing shoe prior to drilling out.
- E. All casing, except the conductor casing, shall be new or reconditioned and tested used casing that meets or exceeds API standards for new casing.
- F. The surface casing shall be cemented back to surface either during the primary cement job or by the remedial cementing.
- G. All indications of usable water shall be reported to the authorized officer prior to running the next string of casing or before plugging orders are requested, whichever occurs first.
- H. Centralizers will be run on the bottom three joints of the surface casing with a minimum of 1 centralizer per joint starting with the shoe joint.
- Top plugs shall be used to reduce contamination of cement by displacement fluid. A bottom
 plug or other acceptable technique, such as a suitable pre-flush fluid, inner string cement
 method, etc. shall be utilized to help isolate the cement from contamination by the mud fluid
 being displaced ahead of the cement slurry.
- J. All Casing strings below the conductor shall be pressure tested to 0.22 psi per foot of casing string length or 1500 psi, whichever is greater, but not to exceed 70 percent of the minimum internal yield. If pressure declines more than 10 percent in 30 minutes, corrective action shall be taken.
- K. On all exploratory wells, and on that portion of any well approved for a 5M BOP system or greater, a pressure integrity test of each casing shoe shall be performed. Formation at the shoe shall be tested to a minimum of the mud weight equivalent anticipated to control the formation pressure to the next casing depth or at total depth of the well. This test shall be performed before drilling more than 20 feet of new hole.
- Casing design subject to revision based on geologic conditions encountered.

M. Proposed Cementing Program:

Surface	0	-	300	Tail	165 sx	Class 'B' + 2% CaCl2	Yield	1.39 ft3/sx
Excess	<u> 125%</u>						Density	14.6 ppg
Intermediate	0	-	3809	Lead 1	211 sx	Premium Lite FM+8% Gel + 3% CaOl2 + LOM	Yield	2.14 ft3/sx
Excess	75%						Density	12.1 ppg
				Tail 1	100 sx	Type III + 2% CaCl2 + 0.2% FL-52 + LCM	Yield	1.4 ft3/sx
							Density	14.6 ppg
				Tail 2	450 sx	Premium Lite FM+8% Gel + 3% CaOl2 + LOM	Yield	2.14 ft3/sx
		_					Density	12.1 ppg
Production	3309	-	8141	Lead	80 sx	Premium Lite HS+2% CaO2 +0.75% FL52 +LOM	Yield	2.38 ft3/sx
Excess	50%						Density	11.9 ppg
				Tail	323 sx	Premium Lite HS+2% CaO2 +0.75% FL52 +LOM	Yield	2.02 ft3/sx
							Density	12.5 ppg

^{*}Actual volumes to be calculated from caliper log.

 Anticipated cement tops will be reported as to depth; not the expected number of sacks of cement to be used. The District Office should be notified, with sufficient lead time, in order to have a BLM representative on location while running all casing strings and cementing.

^{*}Depending on hole conditions Foam Cement may be run for production casing. If Foam cement is run the cement will be circulated to surface.

- After cementing but before commencing any test, the casing string shall stand cemented until the cement has reached a compressive strength of at least 500 psi at the shoe. WOC time shall be recorded in the driller's log.
- N. The following report shall be filed with the District Manager within 30 days after the work is completed.
 - 1. Progress reports, Form 3160-5 (formerly 9-331) "Sundry Notices and Reports on Wells," must include complete information concerning:
 - Setting of each string of casing showing the size, grade, weight of casing set, hole size, setting depth, amount and type of cement used, whether cement circulated or the top of the cement behind the casing, depth of cementing tools used, casing test method and results, and the date work was done. Show the spud date on the first reports submitted.
 - 3. Temperature or bond logs must be submitted for each well where the casing cement was not circulated to the surface.

5. Mud Program:

Section	Interval	Mud Type	MW	PP
Surface	0 - 300	Fresh water gel and native clays	9.00	8.40
Intermediate	300 - 3809	Fresh water with polymer for reology. Mud up to LSND system prior to Fruitland	8.5-9.0	8.40
Production	3809 - 8141	Air or Air/Mist. Mudding up to Fresh Water /	<8.7	<8.5
ł		Polymer system if hole conditions dictate.	•	

- A. Sufficient quantities of mud materials will be maintained or readily accessible for the purpose of assuring well control during the course of drilling operations.
- B. A mud test shall be performed every 24 hours after mudding up to determine, as applicable: density, viscosity, gel strength, static filtration loss, and Ph.
- C. Mud monitoring equipment to be used is as follows:
 - 1. Periodic checks of the mud system will be made each tour. The mud level will be checked visually.
 - No chromate additives will be used in the mud system on Federal and/or Indian lands without prior BLM approval to ensure adequate protection of fresh water aguifers.
 - 3. No chemicals subject to reporting under SARA Title III in an amount equal to or greater than 10,000 pounds will be used, produced, stored, transported, or disposed of annually in association with the drilling of this well. Furthermore, no extremely hazardous substances, as defined in 40 CFR 355, in threshold planning quantities, will be used, produced, stored, transported, or disposed of in association with the drilling of this well.
 - The use of materials under BLM jurisdiction will conform to 43 CFR 3610.2-3.

6. Evaluation Program:

The anticipated type and amount of testing, logging and coring are as follows:

A. No drill stem tests are anticipated, however, if they are run the following will be adhered to... Initial opening of drill stem test tools shall be restricted to daylight hours unless specific approval to start during other hours is obtained from the authorized officer. However, DST's may be allowed to continue at night if the test was initiated during daylight hours and the rate of flow is stabilized and if adequate lighting is available (i.e. lighting which is adequate for visibility and vapor-proof for safe operations). Packers can be released, but tripping shall not begin before daylight, unless prior approval is obtained from the authorized officer. Closed chamber DST's may be accomplished day or night.