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UNITED STATES		38 N -	<u>-</u>			
DEPARTMENT OF THE I	INTERIOR 2	2	5. Lease Serial No. Jicarilla B			
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APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO	DRILL OR REENTER	ان کامی ان	Jicarilla Apache T			
a. Type of work: DRILL REENTE	ER C		If Unit or CA Agreeme	nt, Name and No.		
b. Type of Well: Oil Well Gas Well Other	Single Zone Multi	de Zone	8. Lease Name and Well Jicarilla B # 7F	No.		
Name of Operator CDX RIO, LLC 2223	374		ARL Well No.	9-27		
	3b. Phone No. (include area code) 505-326-3003	10	O. Field and Pool, or Explo Tapacito Gallup/B	•		
Location of Well (Report location clearly and in accordance with any At surface 1305' FNL and 780' FWL	ry State requirements.*)	11	I. Sec., T. R. M. or Blk. ar	d Survey or Area		
At surface 1305' FNL and 780' FWL At proposed prod. zone Same			Sec 16, T26N - R5	W		
 Distance in miles and direction from nearest town or post office* Miles West and 19 Miles North of Counselor, New Mexi 	ico	1	2. County or Parish Rio Arriba	13. State NM		
5. Distance from proposed* location to nearest property or lease line, ft.	16. No. of acres in lease		Init dedicated to this well			
(Also to nearest drig. unit line, if any)	2560.00		acito Gallup W2N# Basin Dakota N2			
B. Distance from proposed location* to nearest well, drilling, completed, applied for, on this lease, ft. 1275'	19. Proposed Depth # 7835'		WBIA Bond No. on file 7 80005805			
Elevations (Show whether DF, KDB, RT, GL, etc.) 6600' GL	22 Approximate date work will star 08/01/2004	rt* 2	23. Estimated duration			
	24. Attachments					
e following, completed in accordance with the requirements of Onshor	re Oil and Gas Order No.1, shall be a	ttached to this f	orm:			
Well plat certified by a registered surveyor. A Drilling Plan.	4. Bond to cover the ltem 20 above).	he operations t	unless covered by an exist	ing bond on file (se		
A Surface Use Plan (if the location is on National Forest System SUPO shall be filed with the appropriate Forest Service Office).		specific inform	ation and/or plans as may	be required by the		
5. Signafing	Name (Printed Typed)		Date			
Martes MAnson	Charles Hanson, Ag	gent		06/21/2004		
HLPermitting Inc. P.O. Box 6684 Farmington, N	NM 87499					
oproved by (Signature) /s/ David R. Sitzler	Name (Printed/Typed)		Date JUI			
Assistant Field Manager	Office	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·				
pplication approval does not warrant or certify that the applicant holds nduct operations thereon. onditions of approval, if any, are attached.	s legal or equitable title to those righ	ts in the subject	lease which would entitle	the applicant to		

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)

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

State of New Mexico Energy, Minerals & Natural Resources Department

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

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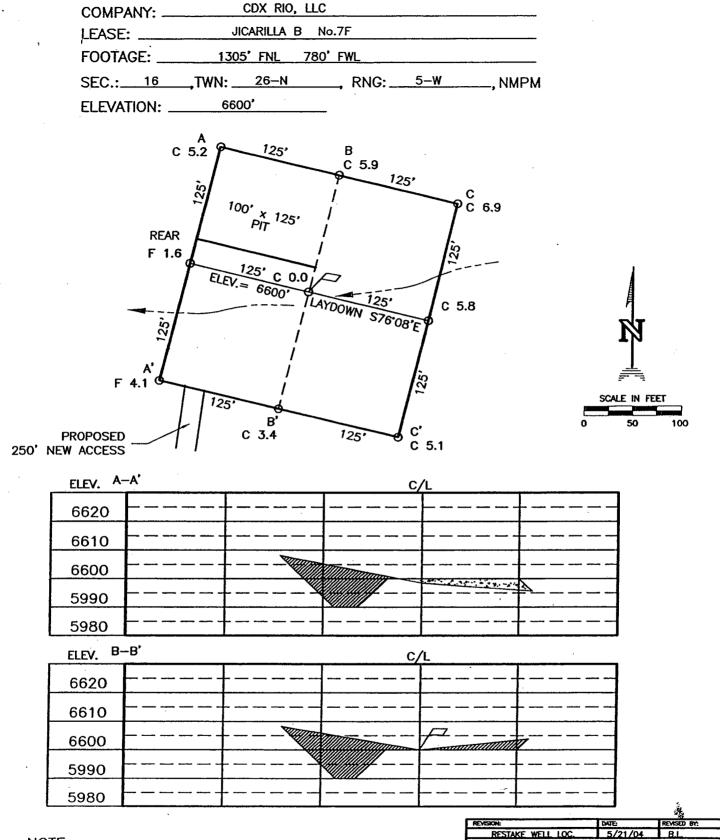
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NOTE:

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

Jicarilla B - #7F 1305 FNL & 780 FWL, Sec 16, 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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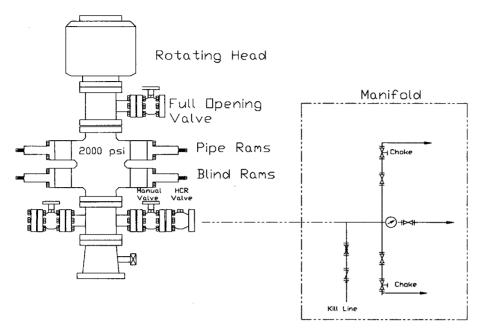
Ground Elev:

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Formation	Depth SS	Depth KB	Rock Type	Comments
Quaternary Alluvium	Surface	0.0	Gravel	Water
San Jose	Surface	0.0	SS / SH	
Ojo Alamo	4,130.0	2,482.0	SS / SH	
Kirtland	3,904.0	2,708.0	SH	
Fruitland	3,671.0	2,941.0	Coal / SH / SS	Possible Lost Circulation
Pictured Cliffs	3,502.0			Water / Gas
Lewis Shale	3,423.0	3,189.0	SH	Set Casing 200' below top
Huerfanito	3,028.0	3,584.0	SH	
Chacra	2,587.0	4,025.0	Siltstone	Water / Gas
Mesaverde	1,814.0	4,798.0	Coal / SH / SS	
Cliff House	1,814.0	4,798.0	ss	Water / Gas
Menefee	1,727.0	4,885.0	Coal / SH / SS	
Point Lookout	1,286.0	5,326.0	SS	Possible Lost Circulation
Mancos Shale	1,122.0	5,490.0	SH	
Gallup	113.0	6,499.0	SS / SH	GAS
Tocito	-227.0	6,839.0	ss	
Juan Lopez	-322.0	6,934.0	ss	
Greenhorn	-637.0	7,249.0	LMST	
Graneros Shale	-693.0	7,305.0	SH	
Dakota Formation	-723.0	7,335.0	SS / SH / Coal	GAS
Morrison	-1,023.0	7,635.0	SH/SS	
TD	-1,123.0	7,735.0		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:
 - 1. 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.
- 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	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 COLLAPSE								
	BURST		CC	OLLAPSE			TENSILE		Optimum
Rated	BURST Load	S.F.	CO Rated	DLLAPSE Load	S.F.	Rated	TENSILE Load	S.F.	Optimum Torque

Intermediate

Setting 1	Depth								
TVD	MD	Length	Size	Weight	Grade	Threads	ID	Drift	Conn OD
3,389.0 ft	3,389.0 ft	3,389.0 ft	7.000 in	20.0 #/ft	J55	STC	6.5 in	6.3 in	7.656 in
			COLLAPSE				Optimum		
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Production Casing Design

Setting 1	Depth								
TVD	MĐ	Length	Size	Weight	Grade	Threads	ID	Drift	Conn OD
7,735.0 ft	7,735.0 ft	7,735.0 ft	4.500 in	11.60 #/ft	N80	LTC	4.0 in	3.9 in	5.000 in
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Rated	Load	S.F.	Rated	Łoad	S.F.	Rated	Load	S.F.	Torque
7.780 psi	2.529 psi	3.08	6.350 psi	2 730 psi	23	223 000 lbs	189 726 lbs	1.2	2.280 ft*lbc

- 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.
- I. 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.
- L. Casing design subject to revision based on geologic conditions encountered.

M. Proposed Cementing Program:

Surface	0	- 3	00 Tail	165 sx	Type III Omt + 2% CaOl2 + 0.25 pps Celloflake	Yield	1.39 ft3/sx
Excess	125%					Density	14.6 ppg
Intermediate	0	- 33	89 Lead 1	211 sx	Premium Lite FM +8% Gel + 3% CaCl2 + LCM	Yield	2.14 ft3/sx
Excess	75%		1			Density	12.1 ppg
ł			Tail 1	100 sx	Type III + 2% CaCl2 + 0.2% FL-52 + LCM	Yield	1.4 ft3/sx
			l			Density	14.6 ppg
			Tail 2	450 sx	Premium Lite FM +8% Gel + 3% CaCl2 + LCM	Yield	2.14 ft3/sx
						Density	12.1 ppg
Production	2889	- 77	35 Lead	80 sx	Premium Lite HS+2% CaCl2 +0.75% FL52 +LCM	Yield	2.38 ft3/sx
Excess	50%					Density	11.9 ppg
			Tail	323 sx	Premium Lite HS+2% CaCl2 +0.75% FL52 +LCM	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.
 - 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 - 3389	Fresh water with polymer for reology. Mud up to	8.5-9.0	8.40
		LSND system prior to Fruitland	ł	
Production	3389 - 7735	Air or Air/Mist. Mudding up to Fresh Water /	<8.7	<8.5
L	1	Polymer system if hole conditions dictate.	ł	

- 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:
 - 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 aquifers.
 - 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.
 - 4. 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.

- A DST that flows to the surface with evidence of hydrocarbons shall be either reversed out of the testing string under controlled surface conditions. This would involve providing some means for reverse circulation.
- 2. Separation equipment required for the anticipated recovery shall be properly installed before a test starts.
- 3. All engines within 100 feet of the wellbore that are required to "run" during the test shall have spark arresters or water cooled exhausts.
- B. The logging program will consist of a DIL-CNL-GR-Cal from T.D. to base of surface casing with a GR to the surface.
- C. Cores may be run from 3,700 to T.D.
- D. Whether the well is completed as a dry hole or as a producer, "Well Completion and Recompletion Report Log" (Form 3160-4) will be submitted not later than 30 days after completion of the well or after completion of operations being performed, in accordance with 43 CFR 3164. Two copies of all logs, core descriptions, core analyses, well-test data, geologic summaries, sample description, and all other surveys or data obtained and compiled during the drilling, workover, and/or completion operations, will be filed with form 3160-4. Samples (cuttings, fluids, and/or gases) will be submitted when requested by the authorized officer (A.O.).

7. Abnormal Temperatures or Pressures / H2S:

- A. No abnormal temperatures or pressures are anticipated. No H₂S has been encountered in or known to exist from previous wells drilled to similar depths in the general area.
- B. The maximum anticipated bottom hole pressure will be approximately 3500 psi at T.D.

MAXIMUM ANTICIPATED SURFACE PRESSURE

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Surface	9 5/8	32.30	H40	2,270	300	3,500	8.50	14.20	9.20	203	1
Intermediate	7	20.00	J55	3,740	3,389	3,389	8.50	12.00	9.00	510	2
Production	4 1/2	11.60	N80	7,780	7,735	7,735	8.50	12.00	9.00	2,529	3

0.115 psi/ft Assumed Gas Gradient

Calculation Methods

- 1 [(FG+1)*.052*TVD] (gas to surf)
 Assumes kick below shoe with form break down at FG+1, GTS
- 2 (PP * .052 * TVD)-(0.5 * Mud Grad * TVD)-(0.5 * Gas Grad * TVD)
 Assumes kick below casing, 50/50 mud gas
- 3 (PP * 0.052 * TVD) (Gas Grad * TVD) Worse case scenario, all gas

8. Other Considerations

A. None