Form 3160-5 (March 2012)

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

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5. Lease Serial No. BHL:NMNM112941

SUNDRY NOTICES AND REPORTS ON WELLS

Do not use this form for proposals to drill or to re-enter an abandoned well. Use Form 3160-3 (APD) for such proposals,

6. If Indian, Allottee or Tribe Name

abandoned well.	Jse Form 3160-3 (A	(PD) for such propos	als OOD			
SUBMIT IN TRIPLICATE – Other instructions on page 2.				7. If Unit of CA/Agreement, Name and/or No.		
1. Type of Well ✓ Oil Well ☐ Gas W	ell Other	MAY 1	2 2015	8. Well Name and No Cobber 21 Fed #1H	<u> </u>	
2. Name of Operator Devon Energy Production Company	PECE	IVFD	9. API Well No. 30-025-42311			
3a. Address 6488 Seven Rivers Highway Artesia, NM 88210		3b. Phone No. (include area code) 575-748-1854		10. Field and Pool or Exploratory Area Rattlesnake; Avalon		
4. Location of Well (Footage, Sec., T., 65' FSL & 660 FEL; Sec 21, T26S, R 34E.	R.,M., or Survey Description)		11. County or Parish, Sec 21,T26S, R34E		
12. CHEC	K THE APPROPRIATE BO	OX(ES) TO INDICATE NATU	RE OF NOTI	CE, REPORT OR OTH	ER DATA	
TYPE OF SUBMISSION			TYPE OF ACT	ΓΙΟΝ		
✓ Notice of Intent	Acidize Alter Casing	Deepen Fracture Treat	=	duction (Start/Resume) lamation	Water Shut-Off Well Integrity	
Subsequent Report	Casing Repair Change Plans	New Construction Plug and Abandon	=	On-Lease Flow Line porarily Abandon		
Final Abandonment Notice	Convert to Injection	Plug Back	☐ Wat	er Disposal		
the proposal is to deepen directional Attach the Bond under which the was following completion of the involve testing has been completed. Final determined that the site is ready for To construct a 4" buried Fiberflex Por T26S-R34E. The spacings for said line will be 30. This lines is expected to carry 400 Expected start date will be soon after Expected work time should be 1 week. See attached plat #2990.	rork will be performed or proved operations. If the operation Abandonment Notices must final inspection.) Day Flowlines from Cobber feet wide by 5696.30 feet GOE a day.	ovide the Bond No. on file wit on results in a multiple comple be filed only after all requirem 21 Fed #1H To connect to	h BLM/BIA. Intion or recompents, including	Required subsequent repletion in a new interval greclamation, have beer	ports must be filed within a Form 3160-4 must be completed and the ope	n 30 days e filed once rator has
14. I hereby certify that the foregoing is to Richard Wedman	rue and correct. Name (Printe	Title Landr	nan			
Signature Add		Date *1/21	/ 20 14	1/20/2015		
		FOR FEDERAL OR S	TATE OF	FICE USE		
Approved by	ephen J. Caffe				MAY 4 201	 K
Conditions of approval, if any, are attached that the applicant holds legal or equitable to entitle the applicant to conduct operations	tle to those rights in the subje	ct lease which would Office			Date	
Title 18 U.S.C. Section 1001 and Title 43 fictitious or fraudulent statements or repre	•		y and willfully	to make to any departmen	nt or agency of the United	States any false,

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

This form is designed for submitting proposals to perform certain well operations and reports of such operations when completed as indicated on Federal and Indian lands pursuant to applicable Federal law and regulations. Any necessary special instructions concerning the use of this form and the number of copies to be submitted, particularly with regard to local area or regional procedures and practices, are either shown below, will be issued by or may be obtained from the local Federal office.

SPECIFIC INSTRUCTIONS

Item 4 - Locations on Federal or Indian land should be described in accordance with Federal requirements. Consult the local Federal office for specific instructions.

Item 13 - Proposals to abandon a well and subsequent reports of abandonment should include such special information as is required by the local Federal office. In addition, such proposals and reports should include reasons for the abandonment; data on any former or present productive zones or other zones with present significant fluid contents not sealed off by cement or otherwise; depths (top and bottom) and method of placement of cement plugs; mud or other material placed below, between and above plugs; amount, size, method of parting of any casing, liner or tubing pulled and the depth to the top of any tubing left in the hole; method of closing top of well and date well site conditioned for final inspection looking for approval of the abandonment.

NOTICES

The Privacy Act of 1974 and the regulation in 43 CFR 2.48(d) provide that you be furnished the following information in connection with information required by this application.

AUTHORITY: 30 U.S.C. 181 et seg., 351 et seg., 25 U.S.C. 396; 43 CFR 3160.

PRINCIPAL PURPOSE: The information is used to: (1) Evaluate, when appropriate, approve applications, and report completion of subsequent well operations, on a Federal or Indian lease; and (2) document for administrative use, information for the management, disposal and use of National Resource lands and resources, such as: (a) evaluating the equipment and procedures to be used during a proposed subsequent well operation and reviewing the completed well operations for compliance with the approved plan; (b) requesting and grantingapproval to perform those actions covered by 43 CFR 3162.3-2, 3162.3-3, and 3162.3-4; (c) reporting the beginning or resumption of production, as required by 43 CFR 3162.4-1(c)and (d) analyzing future applications to drill or modify operations in light of data obtained and methods used.

ROUTINE USES: Information from the record and/or the record will be transferred to appropriate Federal, State, local or foreign agencies, when relevant to civil, criminal or regulatory investigations or prosecutions in connection with congressional inquiries or to consumer reporting agencies to facilitate collection of debts owed the Government.

EFFECT OF NOT PROVIDING THE INFORMATION: Filing of this notice and report and disclosure of the information is mandatory for those subsequent well operations specified in 43 CFR 3162.3-2, 3162.3-3, 3162.3-4.

The Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 requires us to inform you that:

The BLM collects this information to evaluate proposed and/or completed subsequent well operations on Federal or Indian oil and gas leases.

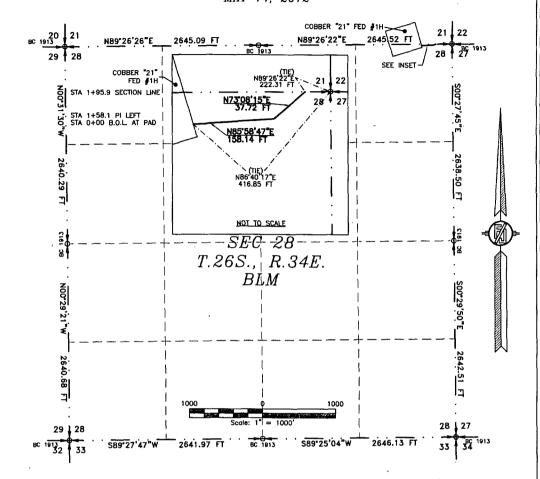
Response to this request is mandatory.

The BLM would like you to know that you do not have to respond to this or any other Federal agency-sponsored information collection unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number.

BURDEN HOURS STATEMENT: Public reporting burden for this form is estimated to average 8 hours per response, including the time for reviewing instructions, gathering and maintaining data, and completing and reviewing the form. Direct comments regarding the burden estimate or any other aspect of this form to U.S. Department of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management (1004-0137), Bureau Information Collection Clearance Officer (WO-630), 1849 C St., N.W., Mail Stop 401 LS, Washington, D.C. 20240

-W FOR A 4" POLY FLEX BURIED PRODUCTION FLOWLINE FROM COBBER "21" FED #1H TO MEAN CREEN "27" FED #1 BATTERY

DEVON ENERGY PRODUCTION COMPANY, L.P. CENTERLINE SURVEY OF A PIPELINE CROSSING SECTION 28, TOWNSHIP 26 SOUTH, RANGE 34 EAST, N.M.P.M.
LEA COUNTY, STATE OF NEW MEXICO MAY 14, 2012



DESCRIPTION

A STRIP OF LAND 30 FEET WIDE CROSSING BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT LAND IN SECTION 28, TOWNSHIP 26 SOUTH, RANGE 34 EAST, N.M.P.M., LEA COUNTY, STATE OF NEW MEXICO AND BEING 15 FEET EACH SIDE OF THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED CENTERLINE

BEGINNING AT A POINT WITHIN THE NE/4 NE/4 OF SAID SECTION 28, TOWNSHIP 26 SOUTH, RANGE 34 EAST, N.M.P.M., WHENCE THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF SAID SECTION 28, TOWNSHIP 26 SOUTH, RANGE 34 EAST, N.M.P.M. BEARS N86'40'17"E, A DISTANCE OF 416.85 FEET;

"THENCE N85'58'47"E A DISTANCE OF 158.14 FEET TO AN ANGLE POINT OF THE LINE HEREIN DESCRIBED;
THENCE N73'08'15"E A DISTANCE OF 37.72 FEET THE TERMINUS OF THIS CENTERLINE SURVEY, WHENCE THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF
SAID SECTION 28, TOWNSHIP 26 SOUTH, RANGE 34 EAST, N.M.P.M. BEARS N89'26'22"E, A DISTANCE OF 222.31 FEET;

SAID STRIP OF LAND BEING 195.86 FEET OR 11.87 RODS IN LENGTH, CONTAINING 0.135 ACRES MORE OR LESS AND BEING ALLOCATED BY FORTIES AS FOLLOWS:

NE/4 NE/4 195.86 L.F. 11.87 RODS 0.135 ACRES

SURVEYOR CERTIFICATE

GENERAL NOTES

1.) THE INTENT OF THIS ROUTE SURVEY IS TO ACQUIRE AN EASEMENT.

2.) BASIS OF BEARING IS NMSP EAST MODIFIED TO SURFACE COORDINATES.

I, FILIMON F. JARAMILLO, A NEW MEXICO PROFESSIONAL SURVEYOR NO. 12797, HEREBY CERTIFY THAT I HAVE-CONDUCTED AND AM RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS SURVEY, THAT THIS SURVEY IS, TRUE AND CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF, AND THAT THIS SURVEY MAD PLAT MEET THE MINIMUM STANDARDS FOR LAND SURVEYING IN THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, THIS CERTIFICATE IS EXECUTED AT CARLSBAD, NEW MEXICO. THIS TO THAT THE PROPERTY OF MAY 2014

MADRON SURVEYING, INC. 301 SOUTH CANAL CARLSBAD, NEW MEXICO 88220 Phone (575) 234-3341

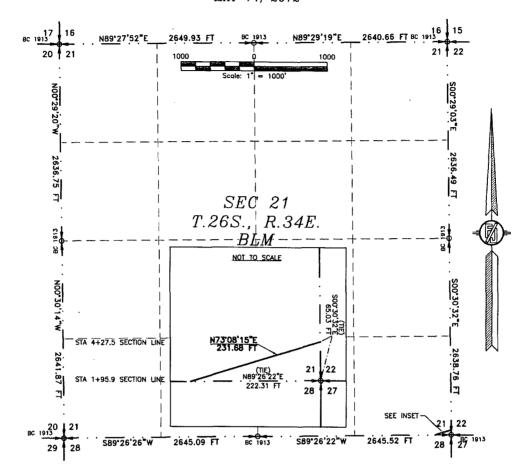
SURVEY NO. 2990 NEW MEXICO

SHEET: 1-5 MADRON SURVEYING,

INC. 191 SOUTH CANAL CAPLESBAD,

R-O-W FOR A 4" POLY FLEX BURIED PRODUCTION FLOWLINE FROM COBBER "21" FED #1H TO MEAN GREEN "27" FED #1 BATTERY

DEVON ENERGY PRODUCTION COMPANY, L.P. CENTERLINE SURVEY OF A PIPELINE CROSSING SECTION 21, TOWNSHIP 26 SOUTH, RANGE 34 EAST, N.M.P.M. LEA COUNTY, STATE OF NEW MEXICO MAY 14, 2012



DESCRIPTION

A STRIP OF LAND 30 FEET WIDE CROSSING BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT LAND IN SECTION 21, TOWNSHIP 26 SOUTH, RANGE 34 EAST, N.M.P.M., LEA COUNTY, STATE OF NEW MEXICO AND BEING 15 FEET EACH SIDE OF THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED CENTERLINE

BEGINNING AT A POINT WITHIN THE SE/4 SE/4 OF SAID SECTION 21, TOWNSHIP 26 SOUTH, RANGE 34 EAST, N.M.P.M., WHENCE THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF SAID SECTION 21, TOWNSHIP 26 SOUTH, RANGE 34 EAST, N.M.P.M. BEARS N89'26'22"E, A DISTANCE OF 222.31 FEET;

THENCE N73'08'15"E A DISTANCE OF 231.68 FEET THE TERMINUS OF THIS CENTERLINE SURVEY, WHENCE THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF SAID SECTION 21, TOWNSHIP 26 SOUTH, RANGE 34 EAST, N.M.P.M. BEARS S00'30'32"E, A DISTANCE OF 65.03 FEET;

SAID STRIP OF LAND BEING 231.68 FEET OR 14.04 RODS IN LENGTH, CONTAINING 0.160 ACRES MORE OR LESS AND BEING ALLOCATED BY FORTIES AS FOLLOWS:

SE/4 SE/4 231.68 L.F. 14.04 RODS 0.160 ACRES

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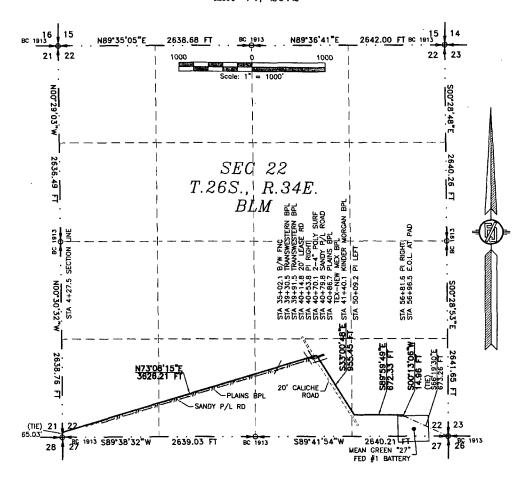
SHEET: 2-5 MADRON SURVEYING,

INC. 801 SOUTH CATAL CARLSBAD,

NEW MEXICO

-W FOR A 4" POLY FLEX BURIED PRODUCTION FLOWLINE FROM COBBER "21" FED #1H TO MEAN GREEN "27" FED #1 BATTERY

DEVON ENERGY PRODUCTION COMPANY, L.P. CENTERLINE SURVEY OF A PIPELINE CROSSING SECTION 22, TOWNSHIP 26 SOUTH, RANGE 34 EAST, N.M.P.M. LEA COUNTY, STATE OF NEW MEXICO MAY 14, 2012



DESCRIPTION

A STRIP OF LAND 30 FEET WIDE CROSSING BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT LAND IN SECTION 22, TOWNSHIP 26 SOUTH, RANGE 34 EAST, N.M.P.M., LEA COUNTY, STATE OF NEW MEXICO AND BEING 15 FEET EACH SIDE OF THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED CENTERLINE SURVEY:

BEGINNING AT A POINT WITHIN THE SW/4 SW/4 OF SAID SECTION 22, TOWNSHIP 26 SOUTH, RANGE 34 EAST, N.M.P.M., WHENCE THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF SAID SECTION 22, TOWNSHIP 26 SOUTH, RANGE 34 EAST, N.M.P.M. BEARS SOO'30'32"E, A DISTANCE OF 65.03

FELT;
THENCE N73'08'15"E A DISTANCE OF 3626.21 FEET TO AN ANGLE POINT OF THE LINE HEREIN DESCRIBED;
THENCE S33'00'48"E A DISTANCE OF 955.45 FEET TO AN ANGLE POINT OF THE LINE HEREIN DESCRIBED;
THENCE S89'59'49"E A DISTANCE OF 672.33 FEET TO AN ANGLE POINT OF THE LINE HEREIN DESCRIBED;
THENCE S00'13'06"W A DISTANCE OF 14.96 FEET THE TERMINUS OF THIS CENTENLE SURVEY, WHENCE THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF SAID SECTION 22, TOWNSHIP 26 SOUTH, RANGE 34 EAST, N.M.P.M. BEARS S66'19'30"E, A DISTANCE OF 673.26 FEET;

SAID STRIP OF LAND BEING 5268.95 FEET OR 319.33 RODS IN LENGTH, CONTAINING 3.629 ACRES MORE OR LESS AND BEING ALLOCATED BY FORTIES AS FOLLOWS:

83.35 RODS 83.34 RODS 107.18 RODS 45.45 RODS 0.947 ACRES 0.947 ACRES 1.218 ACRES SE/4 SW/4 SW/4 SE/4 SE/4 SE/4 1375.19 L.F. 1768.53 L.F. 750.01 L.F.

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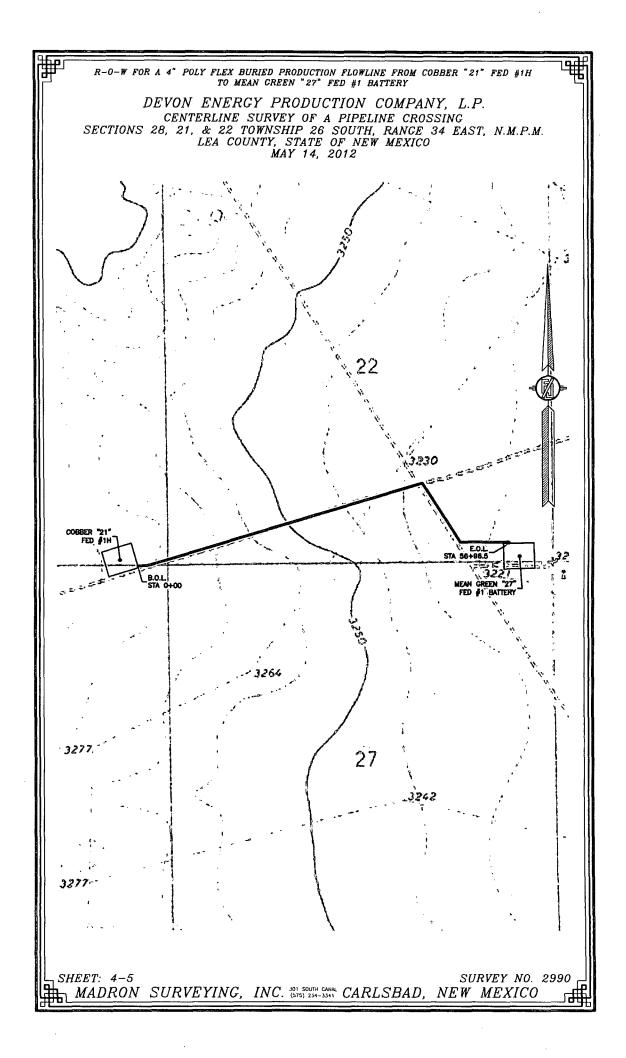
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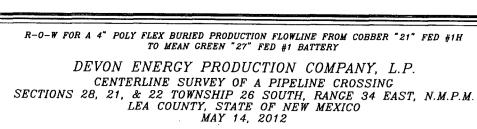
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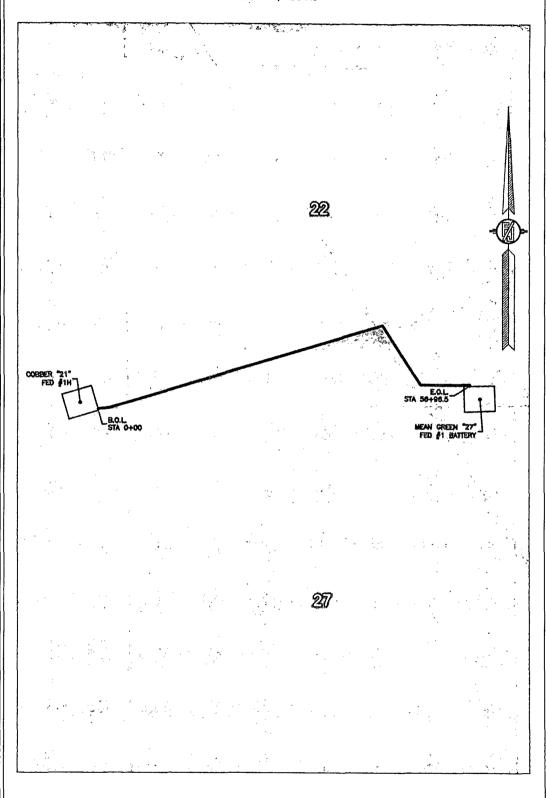
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SURVEY NO. 2990
MADRON SURVEYING, INC. 301 SOUTH CANAL CARLSBAD, NEW MEXICO

BLM LEASE NUMBER: NMNM112941

COMPANY NAME: Devon Energy Production Company, L.P.

ASSOCIATED WELL NAME: Cobber 21 Fed 1H

BURIED PIPELINE STIPULATIONS

A copy of the application (Grant, APD, or Sundry Notice) and attachments, including conditions of approval, survey plat and/or map, will be on location during construction. BLM personnel may request to you a copy of your permit during construction to ensure compliance with all stipulations.

Holder agrees to comply with the following stipulations to the satisfaction of the Authorized Officer:

- 1. The Holder shall indemnify the United States against any liability for damage to life or property arising from the occupancy or use of public lands under this grant.
- 2. The Holder shall comply with all applicable Federal laws and regulations existing or hereafter enacted or promulgated. In any event, the holder shall comply with the Toxic Substances Control Act of 1976 as amended, 15 USC 2601 et seq. (1982) with regards to any toxic substances that are used, generated by or stored on the right-of-way or on facilities authorized under this right-of-way grant. (See 40 CFR Part 702-799 and especially, provisions on polychlorinated biphenyls, 40 CFR 761.1-761.193.) Additionally, any release of toxic substances (leaks, spills, etc.) in excess of the reportable quantity established by 40 CFR Part 117 shall be reported as required by the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act, section 102b. A copy of any report required or requested by any Federal agency or State government as a result of a reportable release or spill of any toxic substances shall be furnished to the authorized officer concurrent with the filing of the reports to the involved Federal agency or State government.
- 3. The holder agrees to indemnify the United States against any liability arising from the release of any hazardous substance or hazardous waste (as these terms are defined in the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act of 1980, 42 U.S.C. 9601, et seq. or the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act, 42 U.S.C.6901, et seq.) on the Right-of-Way (unless the release or threatened release is wholly unrelated to the Right-of-Way holder's activity on the Right-of-Way), or resulting from the activity of the Right-of-Way holder on the Right-of-Way. This agreement applies without regard to whether a release is caused by the holder, its agent, or unrelated third parties.
- 4. If, during any phase of the construction, operation, maintenance, or termination of the pipeline, any oil or other pollutant should be discharged from the pipeline system, impacting Federal lands, the control and total removal, disposal, and cleaning up of such oil or other pollutant, wherever found, shall be the responsibility of holder, regardless of fault. Upon failure of holder to control, dispose of, or clean up such discharge on or affecting Federal lands, or to repair all damages resulting therefrom, on the Federal lands, the Authorized Officer may take such measures as he deems necessary to control and clean up the discharge and restore the area, including where appropriate, the aquatic environment and fish and wildlife habitats, at the full expense of the holder. Such action by the Authorized Officer shall not relieve holder of any responsibility as provided herein.

5. All construction and maintenance activity will be confined to the authorized right-of-way.
6. The pipeline will be buried with a minimum cover of <u>36</u> inches between the top of the pipe and ground level.
7. The maximum allowable disturbance for construction in this right-of-way will be 30 feet:
• Blading of vegetation within the right-of-way will be allowed: maximum width of blading operations will not exceed <u>20</u> feet. The trench is included in this area. (Blading is defined as the complete removal of brush and ground vegetation.)
• Clearing of brush species within the right-of-way will be allowed: maximum width of clearing operations will not exceed 30 feet. The trench and bladed area are included in this area. (Clearing is defined as the removal of brush while leaving ground vegetation (grasses, weeds, etc.) intact. Clearing is best accomplished by holding the blade 4 to 6 inches above the ground surface.)
• The remaining area of the right-of-way (if any) shall only be disturbed by compressing the vegetation. (Compressing can be caused by vehicle tires, placement of equipment, etc.)
8. The holder shall stockpile an adequate amount of topsoil where blading is allowed. The topsoil to be stripped is approximately6 inches in depth. The topsoil will be segregated from other spoil piles from trench construction. The topsoil will be evenly distributed over the bladed area for the preparation of seeding.
9. The holder shall minimize disturbance to existing fences and other improvements on public lands. The holder is required to promptly repair improvements to at least their former state. Functional use of these improvements will be maintained at all times. The holder will contact the owner of any improvements prior to disturbing them. When necessary to pass through a fence line, the fence shall be braced on both sides of the passageway prior to cutting of the fence. No permanent gates will be allowed unless approved by the Authorized Officer.
10. Vegetation, soil, and rocks left as a result of construction or maintenance activity will be randomly scattered on this right-of-way and will not be left in rows, piles, or berms, unless otherwise approved by the Authorized Officer. The entire right-of-way shall be recontoured to match the surrounding landscape. The backfilled soil shall be compacted and a 6 inch berm will be left over the ditch line to allow for settling back to grade.
11. In those areas where erosion control structures are required to stabilize soil conditions, the holder will install such structures as are suitable for the specific soil conditions being encountered and which are in accordance with sound resource management practices.
12. The holder will reseed all disturbed areas. Seeding will be done according to the attached seeding requirements, using the following seed mix.
() seed mixture 1 () seed mixture 3 () seed mixture 2 () seed mixture 4 (x) seed mixture 2/LPC () Aplomado Falcon Mixture
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- 13. All above-ground structures not subject to safety requirements shall be painted by the holder to blend with the natural color of the landscape. The paint used shall be color which simulates "Standard Environmental Colors" **Shale Green**, Munsell Soil Color No. 5Y 4/2.
- 14. The pipeline will be identified by signs at the point of origin and completion of the right-of-way and at all road crossings. At a minimum, signs will state the holder's name, BLM serial number, and the product being transported. All signs and information thereon will be posted in a permanent, conspicuous manner, and will be maintained in a legible condition for the life of the pipeline.
- 15. The holder shall not use the pipeline route as a road for purposes other than routine maintenance as determined necessary by the Authorized Officer in consultation with the holder before maintenance begins. The holder will take whatever steps are necessary to ensure that the pipeline route is not used as a roadway. As determined necessary during the life of the pipeline, the Authorized Officer may ask the holder to construct temporary deterrence structures.
- 16. Any cultural and/or paleontological resources (historic or prehistoric site or object) discovered by the holder, or any person working on his behalf, on public or Federal land shall be immediately reported to the Authorized Officer. Holder shall suspend all operations in the immediate area of such discovery until written authorization to proceed is issued by the Authorized Officer. An evaluation of the discovery will be made by the Authorized Officer to determine appropriate actions to prevent the loss of significant cultural or scientific values. The holder will be responsible for the cost of evaluation and any decision as to proper mitigation measures will be made by the Authorized Officer after consulting with the holder.
- 17. The operator shall be held responsible if noxious weeds become established within the areas of operations. Weed control shall be required on the disturbed land where noxious weeds exist, which includes associated roads, pipeline corridor and adjacent land affected by the establishment of weeds due to this action. The operator shall consult with the Authorized Officer for acceptable weed control methods, which include following EPA and BLM requirements and policies.
- 18. <u>Escape Ramps</u> The operator will construct and maintain pipeline/utility trenches that are not otherwise fenced, screened, or netted to prevent livestock, wildlife, and humans from becoming entrapped. At a minimum, the operator will construct and maintain escape ramps, ladders, or other methods of avian and terrestrial wildlife escape in the trenches according to the following criteria:
 - a. Any trench left open for eight (8) hours or less is not required to have escape ramps; however, before the trench is backfilled, the contractor/operator shall inspect the trench for wildlife, remove all trapped wildlife, and release them at least 100 yards from the trench.
 - b. For trenches left open for eight (8) hours or more, earthen escape ramps (built at no more than a 30 degree slope and spaced no more than 500 feet apart) shall be placed in the trench.

19. Special Stipulations:

Lesser Prairie-Chicken

Oil and gas activities will not be allowed in lesser prairie-chicken habitat during the period from March 1st through June 15th annually. During that period, other activities that produce noise or involve human activity, such as the maintenance of oil and gas facilities, geophysical exploration

other than 3-D operations, and pipeline, road, and well pad construction, will be allowed except between 3:00 am and 9:00 am. The 3:00 am to 9:00 am restriction will not apply to normal, around-the-clock operations, such as venting, flaring, or pumping, which do not require a human presence during this period. Normal vehicle use on existing roads will not be restricted. Exhaust noise from pump jack engines must be muffled or otherwise controlled so as not to exceed 75 db measured at 30 ft. from the source of the noise.

This authorization is subject to your Certificate of Participation and/or Certificate of Inclusion under the New Mexico Candidate Conservation Agreement. Because it involves surface disturbing activities covered under your Certificate, your Habitat Conservation Fund Account with the Center of Excellence for Hazardous Materials Management (CEHMM) will be debited according to Exhibit B Part 2 of the Certificate of Participation.