

HYDROGEN SULFIDE DRILLING OPERATIONS PLAN

1. All Company and Contract personnel admitted on location must be trained by a qualified H2S safety instructor to the following:
 - a. Characteristics of H2S
 - b. Physical effects and hazards
 - c. Proper use of safety equipment and life support systems.
 - d. Principle and operation of H2S detectors, warning system and briefing areas
 - e. Evacuation procedures, routes and first aid.
 - f. Proper use of 30-minute pressure demand air pack.
2. H2S Detection and Alarm System
 - a. H2S detectors and audio alarm system to be located at bell nipple, end of blooie line (mud pit) and on derrick floor or doghouse.
3. Windsock and/or wind streamers
 - a. Windsock at mud pit area should be high enough to be visible
 - b. Windsock at briefing area should be high enough to be visible
 - c. There should be a windsock at entrance to location
4. Condition Flags and Signs
 - a. Warning Sign on access road to location
 - b. Flags to be displayed on sign at entrance to location. Green flag, normal safe condition. Yellow flag indicates potential pressure and danger. Red flag, danger, H2S present in dangerous concentration. Only emergency personnel admitted to location.
5. Well Control Equipment
 - a. See Exhibit "E" & "E-1"
6. Communication
 - a. While working under masks chalkboards will be used for communication.
 - b. Hand signals will be used where chalk board is inappropriate
 - c. Two way radio will be used to communicate off location in case of emergency help is required. In most cases cellular telephones will be available at most drilling foreman's trailer or living quarters.
7. Drill stem Testing
 - a. Exhausts will be watered
 - b. Flare line will be equipped with an electric igniter or a propane pilot light in case gas reaches the surface.
 - c. If the location is near to a dwelling a closed DST will be performed.
8. Drilling contractor supervisor will be required to be familiar with the effects H2S has on tubular goods and other mechanical equipment.
9. If H2S is encountered, mud system will be altered if necessary to maintain control or formation. A mud gas separator will be brought into service along with H2S scavengers if necessary.