

BW - 9

**GENERAL
CORRESPONDENCE**

YEAR(S):

2008 - Present

Chavez, Carl J, EMNRD

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Sent: Tuesday, October 14, 2008 10:27 AM
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Subject: RE: Key Energy Brine well PA G.P. Sims No. 2 Brine Well (BW-9)

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C-103 G.P. Sims No. 2 (BW-9)

API# 30-025-25525

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Brine well

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Subject: FW: Key Energy Services, LLC. BW-19 C-103 PA Approval
Attachments: BW-19 PA Approval 2-19-08.tif

Bob:

The Oil Conservation Division (OCD) is writing to request the status of the plug and abandonment of BW-19 in Carlsbad, NM. OCD records indicate that Wayne Price (OCD) signed a C-103 form approving the plug and abandonment of BW-19 on February 19, 2008.

Has the well been plugged and abandoned according to the signed C-103? If so, please update the OCD on the plug and abandonment and submit the final C-103 to me by close of business October 16, 2008. If the well has not been plugged and abandoned in accordance with the signed C-103, then Key Energy Services LLC is out of compliance with the USEPA 90 day corrective action period and has 60 days from today's date to plug and abandon the well in accordance with the C-103. In addition, the OCD requires the following for BW-19:

C-103 City of Carlsbad Well No. 1 (BW-19)
API# 30-015-21842
Conditions of Approval

- 1) A sonar test of the salt cavern is required in advance of plugging and abandoning the well. If a Sonar cannot be run, then OCD will require seismic and subsidence monitor and will require additional financial assurance.
- 2) Cavern must be filled with brine water in advance of plugging and abandonment operations.
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The above plug and abandonment work must be completed within 60 days of the date of this message. Please contact me if you have questions. Thank you.

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To: 'Patterson, Bob'
Cc: Price, Wayne, EMNRD; Gum, Tim, EMNRD

10/14/2008

Subject: Key Energy Services, LLC. BW-19 C-103 PA Approval

Bob:

Please find attached OCD approval from Mr. Wayne Price (Environmental Bureau Chief) dated 2/19/2008 on Key Energy Services, LLC (Key) C-103 for Brine Well 19 (API# 30-015-21842). Please submit the final report within 30 days of completion of field work.

Also, Key will need to submit an APD to OCD Santa Fe with a copy to the OCD Artesia District Office for the new UIC Class III replacement brine well. We will need a bond in place for the new well. Perhaps a Rider to the existing \$50K bond with the new API# and well name, etc. would work. Key will need an API# for the new bond or bond rider. Thank you.

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 District II
 1301 W. Grand Ave., Artesia, NM 88210
 District III
 1000 Rio Brazos Rd., Aztec, NM 87410
 District IV
 1220 S. St. Francis Dr., Santa Fe, NM 87505

State of New Mexico
 Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources

BW-19

Form C-103
 May 27, 2004

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

WELL API NO. 30-015-21842
5. Indicate Type of Lease STATE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FEE <input type="checkbox"/>
6. State Oil & Gas Lease No.
7. Lease Name or Unit Agreement Name City of Carlsbad
8. Well Number 1
9. OGRID Number
10. Pool name or Wildcat Brine Mining Well

SUNDRY NOTICES AND REPORTS ON WELLS
 (DO NOT USE THIS FORM FOR PROPOSALS TO DRILL OR TO DEEPEN OR PLUG BACK TO A DIFFERENT RESERVOIR. USE "APPLICATION FOR PERMIT" (FORM C-101) FOR SUCH PROPOSALS.)

1. Type of Well: Oil Well Gas Well Other **Brine**

2. Name of Operator
Key Energy Services, LLC

3. Address of Operator
6 Desta Drive, Suite 4400, Midland, Texas 79705

4. Well Location
 Unit Letter **H**, **2420** feet from the **North** line and **330** feet from the **East** line
 Section **36** Township **22S** Range **26E** NMPM **Lea** County

11. Elevation (Show whether DR, RKB, RT, GR, etc.)

Pit or Below-grade Tank Application or Closure **Not applicable**

Pit type _____ Depth to Groundwater _____ Distance from nearest fresh water well _____ Distance from nearest surface water _____

Pit Liner Thickness: _____ mil Below-Grade Tank: Volume _____ bbls; Construction Material _____

12. Check Appropriate Box to Indicate Nature of Notice, Report or Other Data

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO:		SUBSEQUENT REPORT OF:	
PERFORM REMEDIAL WORK <input type="checkbox"/>	PLUG AND ABANDON <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	REMEDIAL WORK <input type="checkbox"/>	ALTERING CASING <input type="checkbox"/>
TEMPORARILY ABANDON <input type="checkbox"/>	CHANGE PLANS <input type="checkbox"/>	COMMENCE DRILLING OPNS. <input type="checkbox"/>	P AND A <input type="checkbox"/>
PULL OR ALTER CASING <input type="checkbox"/>	MULTIPLE COMPL <input type="checkbox"/>	CASING/CEMENT JOB <input type="checkbox"/>	
OTHER: <input type="checkbox"/>		OTHER: <input type="checkbox"/>	

13. Describe proposed or completed operations. (Clearly state all pertinent details, and give pertinent dates, including estimated date of starting any proposed work). SEE RULE 1103. For Multiple Completions: Attach wellbore diagram of proposed completion or recompletion.

See Attached wellbore diagram for details.

Key Energy plans to plug and abandon this well. The well is a brine well under Permit# M19264. Key Energy will drill a new brine well nearby into the same salt section at a future date. The salt section is from 710 to 930'.

In early 2008, four separate attempts to squeeze a casing leak between 95-105' were performed. The last attempt pumped 59 bbls of cement at an AIR of 0.8 bpm, AIP 1250 psi. After drilling out cement a pressure test of 300 psi bled back to 200 psi in 5 minutes. A subsequent temperature survey showed the squeeze cement to be positioned outside casing from 70-160 feet.

Proposed P&A procedure:

- Set cement retainer at 600' (whipstock top at 628')
- Pump 100 sx of Class C cement below retainer.
- POOH to 100 feet, place cement plug from 100-600 feet. WOC. Tag top of cement plug.
- Pump cement to fill casing to surface. Repeat, if necessary, until TOC remains at surface.
- Cut off casing stubs, place P&A marker.

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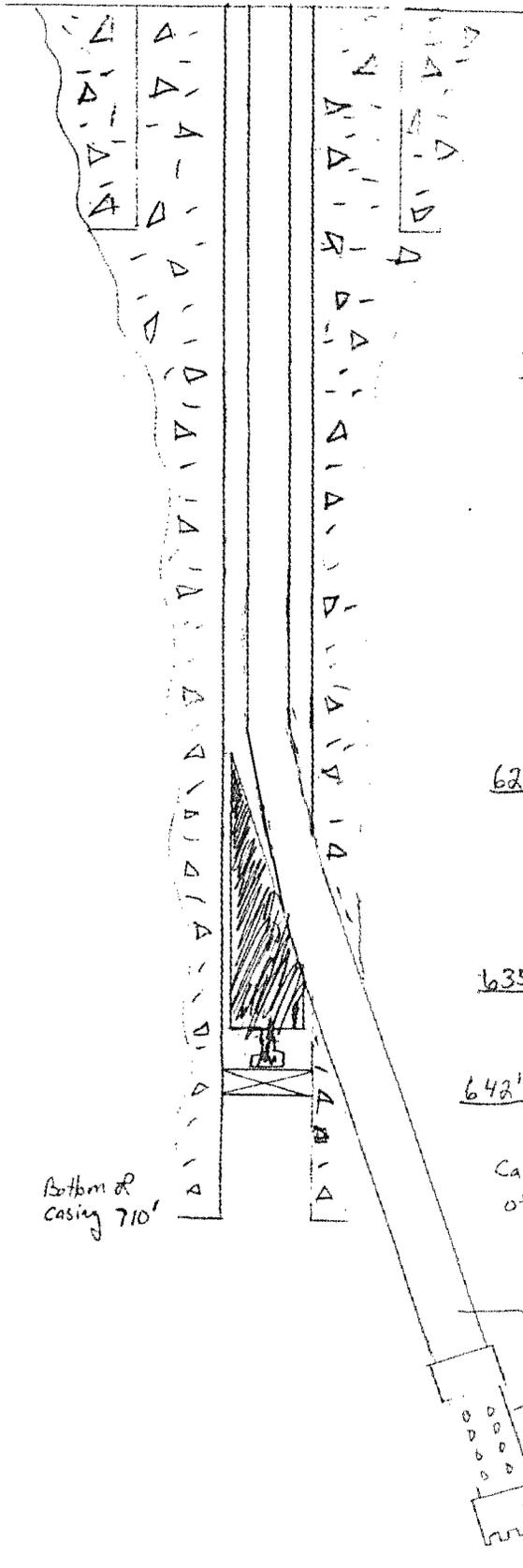
I hereby certify that the information above is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief. I further certify that any pit or below-grade tank has been/will be constructed or closed according to NMOCD guidelines , a general permit or an (attached) alternative OCD-approved plan .

SIGNATURE M. Duffus TITLE Agent for Key Energy DATE 2-7-2008

Type or print name **COPY** E-mail address: _____ Telephone No. _____
 For State Use Only **→ ORIG TO ARTESIA DISTRICT**

APPROVED BY: [Signature] TITLE **ENVIRONMENTAL BUREAU CHIEF** DATE **2/19/08**
 Conditions of Approval (if any): _____

City of Carlsbad #1
 Truckee's Drive #1
 Current Wellbore Status
 4-25-03



350' - 8 5/8" 26# 4.55 casing
 Cemented w/ 150 sxs Class "C" + 470 GCI 2
 Circulated to surface
 27' csg joints

710' - 5 1/2" 15.5# csg
 Cemented w/ 150 sxs Class "C" + 470 GCI 2
 Circulated to surface
 32' csg joints

628' - Top of whipstock

635' - Bottom of whipstock

642' - Bridge plug set

Casing at 692' down to bottom
 of csg at 710' is bad

Bottom of
 casing 710'

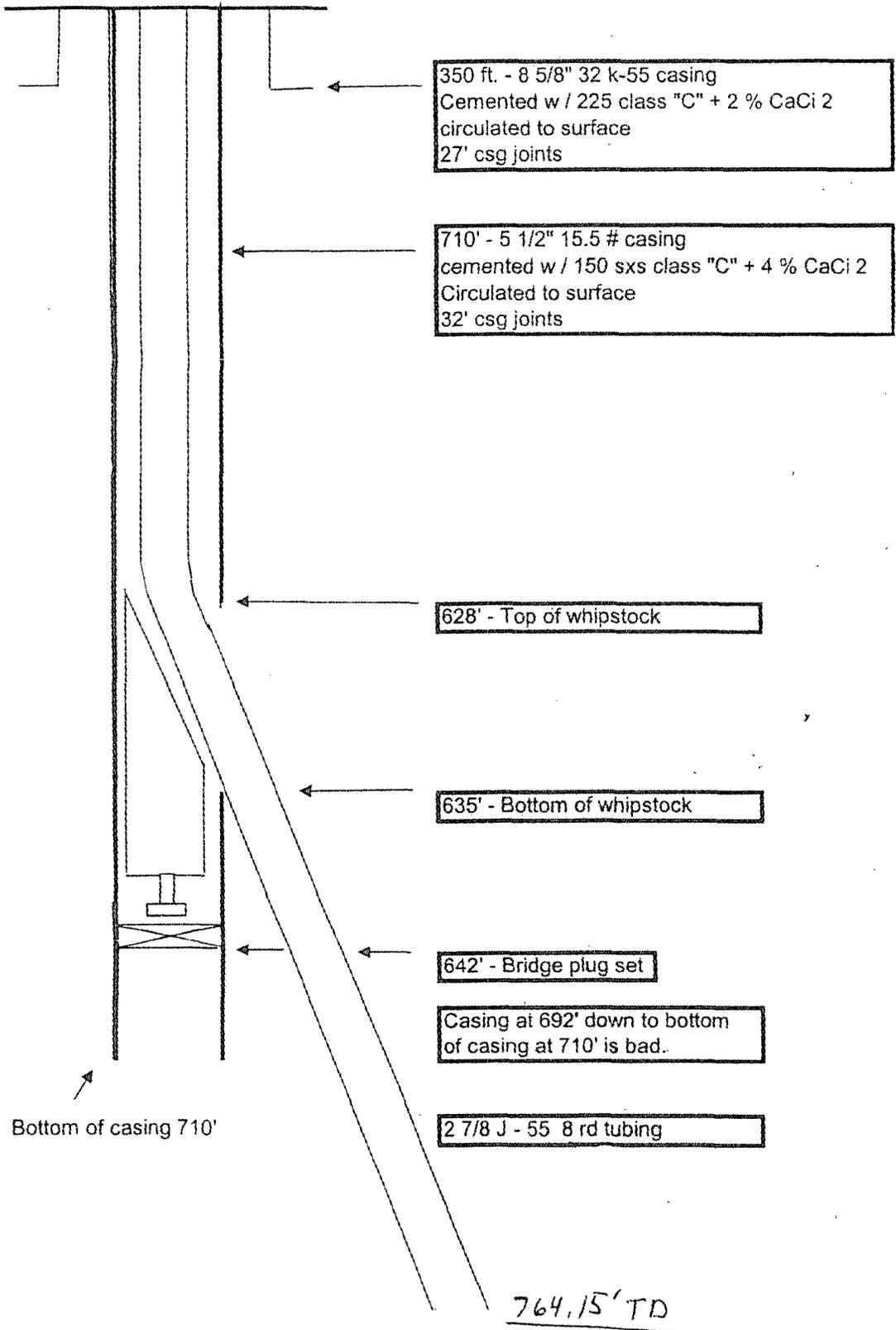
2 3/8 J-55 8rd tubing

8' Perforated sub

Slotted collar

764.15' TD

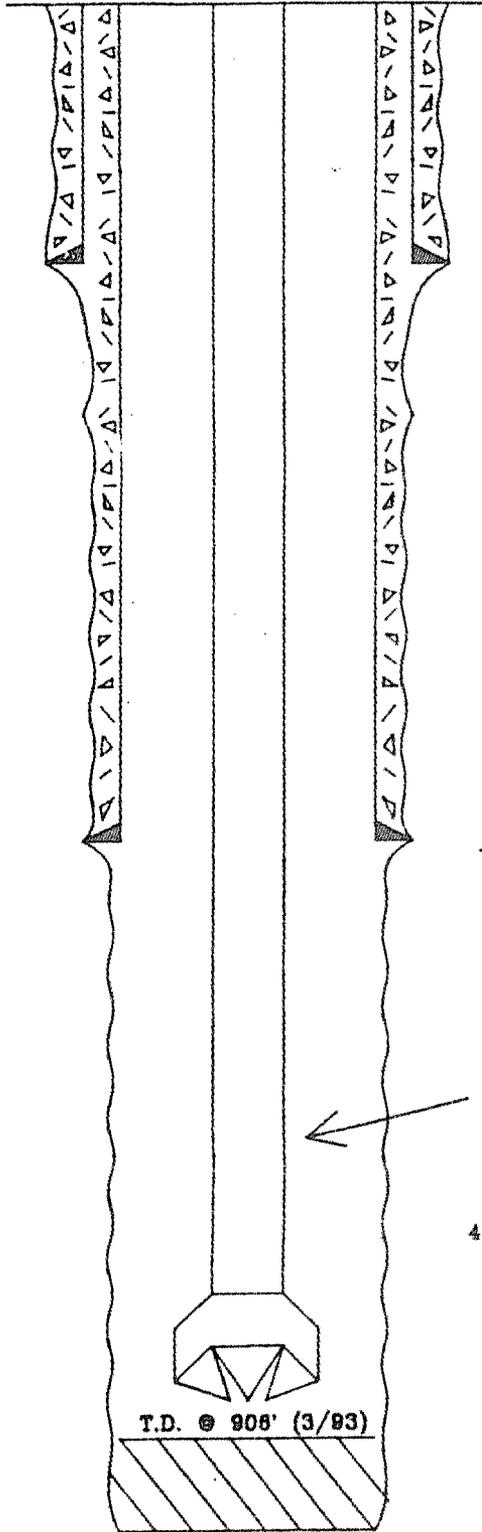
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 2420' FML + 330' FEL
 S 36 T 22S R 26E ULH
 Eddy Co. New Mexico



Elevation 3199'

Current Wellbore Status

3/25/93



350' - 8 5/8", 32#, K-55 Casing ✓
Cemented w/225 sxs Class "C" + 2% CaCl₂
Circulated cement to surface

710' - 5 1/2", 15.5#, Casing ✓
Cemented w/150 sxs Class "C" + 4% CaCl₂
Circulated 15 sxs to surface

← 2 7/8", 8.5#, Brd tubing @ 886'
with 4 3/4" bit welded on bottom collar

4 3/4" Hole

T.D. @ 906' (3/83)

Original T.D. @ 930' ✓

ROWLAND TRUCKING, INC.
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Section 36, T-22S, R-26E
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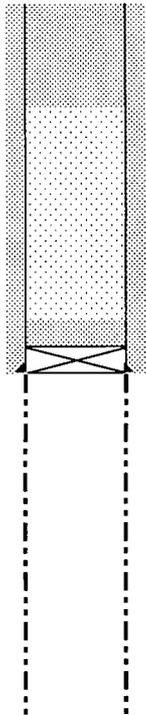
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To: Price, Wayne, EMNRD
Cc: Philliber, Mark
Subject: Key Energy Brine well PA

Hello Mr. Price, I have completed the C-103 and will mail hard copies to you for approval.

G.P. Sims Well # 2
Brine well
30-025-25525

Please confirm that I've sent this to the right office.

Thank you,

Jack Shelton | Key Energy Services | PA Manager | Po Box 1068 Andrews, Tx 79714 | O: 432.523.5155 | F: 432.523.6230 | C: 432.638.3756

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 1220 S. St. Francis Dr., Santa Fe, NM 87505

State of New Mexico
 Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources

Form C-103
 May 27, 2004

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

WELL API NO. 30-025-25525
5. Indicate Type of Lease STATE <input type="checkbox"/> FEE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
6. State Oil & Gas Lease No.
7. Lease Name or Unit Agreement Name G.P. Sims
8. Well Number 2
9. OGRID Number
10. Pool name or Wildcat

SUNDRY NOTICES AND REPORTS ON WELLS
 (DO NOT USE THIS FORM FOR PROPOSALS TO DRILL OR TO DEEPEN OR PLUG BACK TO A DIFFERENT RESERVOIR. USE "APPLICATION FOR PERMIT" (FORM C-101) FOR SUCH PROPOSALS.)

1. Type of Well: Oil Well Gas Well Other

2. Name of Operator
Key Energy Services

3. Address of Operator
6 Desta Drive Suite 4400 Midland, Texas 79705

4. Well Location
 Unit Letter **A** : **420** feet from the **North** line and **210** feet from the **East** line
 Section **32** Township **21-S** Range **37-E** NMPM **Lea** County

11. Elevation (Show whether DR, RKB, RT, GR, etc.)

Pit or Below-grade Tank Application or Closure
 Pit type **Steel** Depth to Groundwater _____ Distance from nearest fresh water well _____ Distance from nearest surface water _____
 Pit Liner Thickness: _____ mil Below-Grade Tank: Volume _____ bbls; Construction Material _____

12. Check Appropriate Box to Indicate Nature of Notice, Report or Other Data

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO:		SUBSEQUENT REPORT OF:	
PERFORM REMEDIAL WORK <input type="checkbox"/>	PLUG AND ABANDON <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	REMEDIAL WORK <input type="checkbox"/>	ALTERING CASING <input type="checkbox"/>
TEMPORARILY ABANDON <input type="checkbox"/>	CHANGE PLANS <input type="checkbox"/>	COMMENCE DRILLING OPNS. <input type="checkbox"/>	P AND A <input type="checkbox"/>
PULL OR ALTER CASING <input type="checkbox"/>	MULTIPLE COMPL <input type="checkbox"/>	CASING/CEMENT JOB <input type="checkbox"/>	
OTHER: <input type="checkbox"/>		OTHER: <input type="checkbox"/>	

13. Describe proposed or completed operations. (Clearly state all pertinent details, and give pertinent dates, including estimated date of starting any proposed work). SEE RULE 1103. For Multiple Completions: Attach wellbore diagram of proposed completion or recompletion.

- Set 7" CIBP @ 1,154'.
- Circulate well with plugging mud.
- Spot 20 sks of c cement on top of BP.
- Spot 95 sks of c cement 500'-surface.
- Cut off wellhead and anchors 3' BCL. Cap well. Install dry hole marker.

I hereby certify that the information above is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief. I further certify that any pit or below-grade tank has been/will be constructed or closed according to NMOCD guidelines , a general permit or an (attached) alternative OCD-approved plan .

SIGNATURE _____ TITLE Agent DATE 9-30-2008

Type or print name Jack Shelton E-mail address: jshelton@keyenergy.com Telephone No. 432-523-5155

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APPROVED BY: _____ TITLE _____ DATE _____

Conditions of Approval (if any):

Key Energy Services

September 29, 2008

Current Wellbore

Lease & Well No.: **G.P. Sims # 2**

Well Category: Status :
Area: New Mexico
Subarea: Eunice Field : G.P. Sims
API Number: 30-025-25525
Legal Description: "A" 420' FNL & 210' FEL Sec.32, T 21S, R 37E
Lea County, New Mexico
Spudded: 05/02/1977
Completed: 05/05/1977

Well History:

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Ran 7" 23# K-55 casing to 1,204'. Cmt'd w/ 300 sks
Circulated 15 sks to pit.
Drill 7 7/8" hole to TD 2,434'.
12/81 Pulled tubing out of well. Found tbg parted @ 1,243'.
Ran bit and tubing to 1,441', though salt section.
3/07 Pulled 1,229' of tubing from well. Ran 341' tubing in well.

RKB
DF
GL

8 3/4" hole.

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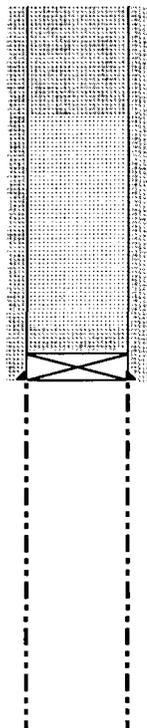
7 7/8" open hole
1,204'-2,434'.

PBTD:
TD: 2,434'

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Proposed Wellbore



RKB
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95 sks 500'-surface

8 3/4" hole.

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