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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE IN			5 Lease Serial No. NMLC-028731B	16			
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APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO D	DRILL OR REENTER		,	8/18/			
la Type of work DRILL REENTER	R		7 If Unit or CA Agreement, Name and No NMNM-111789X; Dodd Federal Unit				
lb. Type of Well	Single Zone Multi	ple Zone	8 Lease Name and Well No. DODD FEDERAL UNIT #557				
2 Name of Operator COG Operating-LLC	<22913°	>>	9 API Well No. 30-015-	10597			
3a Address 550 W. Texas Ave., Suite 100 Midland, TX 79701	3b. Phone No. (include area code) 432-685-4384	•	10 Field and Pool, or Ex Dodd; Glorieta-				
4 Location of Well (Report location clearly and in accordance with any	State requirements *)		11 Sec, TRM or Blk	and Survey or Area			
At surface 2500' FSL & 330' FEL, Unit I			Sec 10 T17S R	29E			
At proposed prod zone			12 County or Parish	13 State			
14 Distance in miles and direction from nearest town or post office* 2 miles from Loco Hills, NN	М		EDDY	NM			
15 Distance from proposed*	16 No of acres in lease	17 Spacin	g Unit dedicated to this we	ell			
location to nearest property or lease line, ft (Also to nearest drig, unit line, if any) 330'	1480		40				
18 Distance from proposed location*	19 Proposed Depth	20 BLM/I	M/BIA Bond No on file				
to nearest well, drilling, completed, applied for, on this lease, ft 615'	4400'		NMB000740; NMB000215				
21 Elevations (Show whether DF, KDB, RT, GL, etc.) 3617' GL	22 Approximate date work will sta 08/31/2012	art*	23 Estimated duration 15 days				
	24 Attachments						
The following, completed in accordance with the requirements of Onshore	e Oil and Gas Order No 1, shall be	attached to th	is form.				
Well plat certified by a registered surveyor A Drilling Plan A Surface Use Plan (if the location is on National Forest System I SUPO shall be filed with the appropriate Forest Service Office)	Lands, the Item 20 above) 5 Operator certifi	ication e specific info	ormation and/or plans as i	,			
25 Signature	Name (Printed/Typed)			Date			
Title	Kelly J. Holly			06/01/2012			
Permitting Tech							
Approved by (Signature) /s/ Don Peterson		/s/ Don	Peterson	Date AUG - 7 2012			
Title FIELD MANAGER	Office CARLSB.	AD FIELD	OFFICE				
Application approval does not warrant or certify that the applicant holds conduct operations thereon Conditions of approval, if any, are attached.	s legal or equitable title to those rig		oject lease which would en				
Title 18 U.S.C. Section 1001 and Title 43 U.S.C. Section 1212, make it a cri- States any false, fictitious or fraudulent statements or representations as to	rime for any person knowingly and to any matter within its jurisdiction	willfully to r	nake to any department or	agency of the United			
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Approval Subject to General Requirements & Special Stipulations Attached AUG 1 3 2012

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SEE ATTACHED FOR CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL

Surface Use Plan COG Operating, LLC Dodd Federal Unit #557 SL: 2500' FSL & 330' FEL Section 10, T-17-S, R-29-E

Eddy County, New Mexico

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I hereby certify that I, or persons under my direct supervision, have inspected the drill site and access road proposed herein; that I am familiar with the conditions that presently exist; that I have full knowledge of State and Federal laws applicable to this operation; that the statements made in this APD package are, to the best of my knowledge, true and correct; and that the work associated with the operations proposed herein will be performed in conformity with this APD package and the terms and conditions under which it is approved. I also certify that I, or COG Operating, LLC, am responsible for the operations conducted under this application. These statements are subject to the provisions of 18 U.S.C. 1001 for the filing of false statements. Executed this 30th day of May, 2012.

Signed:

Printed Name: Carl Bird

Position: Drilling Engineer

Address: 550 W. Texas, Suite 1300, Midland, Texas 79701

Telephone: (432) 683-7443

Field Representative (if not above signatory): Same

E-mail: cbird@concho.com

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1220 S St. Francis Dr., Santa Fe, NM 87505
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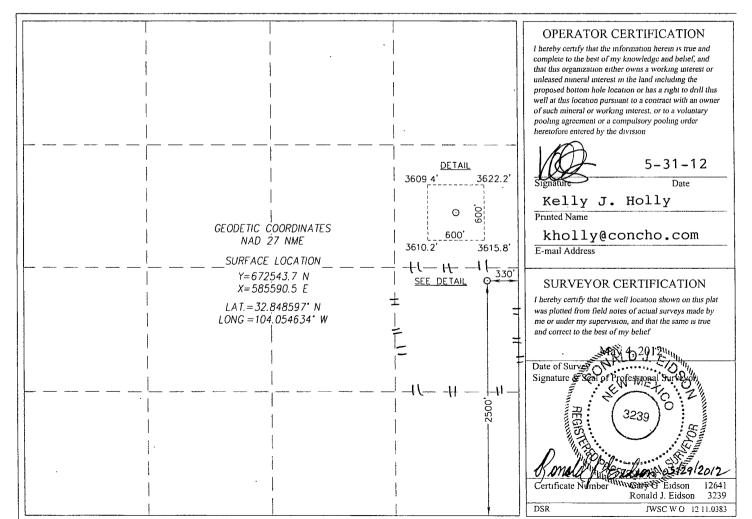
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□ AMENDED REPORT

WELL LOCATION AND ACREAGE DEDICATION PLAT

	Pl Number	15/9/7		Pool Code 97917	Do	Pool Name Dodd; Glorieta-Upper Yeso						
30-01		13/1		97917	i		ca-opper					
Property C					Property Nam			Wel	Well Number			
30819	5			DOL	DD FEDERA	AL UNIT			557			
OGRID 1	No				Operator Nam	e		El	Elevation			
22913	7			COG OPERATING, LLC				3	3617'			
			-		Surface Locat	ion						
UL or lot No	Section	Township	Range	Lot Idn	Feet from the	North/South line	Feet from the	East/West line	County			
1	10	17-S	29-E		2500	SOUTH	330	EAST	EDDY			
				Bottom Hol	e Location If Diff	erent From Surface						
UL or lot No	Section	Township	Range	Lot ldn	Feet from the	North/South line	Feet from the	East/West line	County			
Dedicated Acres	Joint or	Infill C	onsolidation C	Code Ord	er No							
40		·						4400 8/7	,			

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



MASTER DRILLING PROGRAM

1. Geologic Name of Surface Formation

Quaternary

2. **Estimated Tops of Important Geologic Markers:**

Quaternary	Surface
Rustler	220'
Salt	360'
Base of Salt	780'
Yates	950'
Seven Rivers	1235'
Queen	1845'
Grayburg	2220'
San Andres	2540'
Glorieta	4000'
Paddock	4075'
Blinebry	4620'
Tubb	5520'

3. Estimated Depths of Anticipated Fresh Water, Oil and Gas

Water Sand	150'	Fresh Water
Grayburg	2220'	Oil/Gas
San Andres	2540'	Oil/Gas
Glorieta	4000'	Oil/Gas
Paddock	4075'	Oil/Gas
Blinebry	4620'	Oil/Gas
Tubb	5520'	Oil/Gas

No other formations are expected to give up oil, gas or fresh water in measurable quantities. Setting 13 3/8" casing to 300° and circulating cement back to the surface will protect the surface fresh water sand. The Salt Section will be protected by setting 8 5/8" casing to 850' and circulating cement, in a single or multi-stage job and/or with an ECP, back to the surface. Any shallower zones above TD, which contain commercial quantities of oil and/or gas, will have cement circulated across them. This will be achieved by cementing, with a single or multi-stage job, the 5 1/2" production casing back 200' into the intermediate casing, (but calculated to surface) to be run at TD. If wellbore conditions arise that require immediate action and/or a change to this program, COG Operating See LLC personnel will always react to protect the wellbore and/or environment.

4. Casing Program

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	Hole Size	Interval	Casing	Weight	Grade	Condition	Jt.	brst/clps/ten
ĺ	17 ½"	0-30023	D ₁ 3 3/8"	48#	H-40/J-55 hybrid	ST&C/New	ST&C	9.22/3.943/15.8
ĺ	11"	0-85095	○8 5/8"	24or32#	J-55	ST&C/New	ST&C	3.03/2.029/7.82
	7 7/8"	0-TD	5 1/2"	15.5or17#	J-55orL-80	LT&C/New	LT&C	1.88/1.731/2.42

5. Cement Program See CA

13 3/8" Surface Casing:

Class C w/ 2% Cacl2 + 0.25 pps CF, 400 sx, yield 1.32 cuft/sk, 14.8 ppg, back to surface. 154% excess

8 5/8" Intermediate Casing:

11" Hole:

Single Stage: 50:50:10 C:Poz:Gel w/ 5% Salt +0.25% CF, 300 sx lead, yield-2.45 cuft/sk, 11.8 ppg + Class C w/2% CaCl2, 200 sx tail, yield-1.32 cuft/sk, 14.8 ppg, back to surface. 363% excess

Multi-Stage: Stage 1: Class C w/2% CaCl2, 200 sx, yield - 1.32 cuft/sk, 14.8 ppg; 108% excess Stage 2: 50:50:10 C:Poz:Gel w/ 5% Salt +0.25% CF, 300 sx, yield - 2.45 cuft/sk, 11.8 ppg, back to surface, 726% excess; assumption for tool is lost circulation. Multi stage tool to be set at approximately, depending on hole conditions, 350' (50' below the surface casing). Cement volumes will be adjusted proportionately for depth changes of multi stage tool.

5 1/2" Production Casing:

Single Stage: LEAD 500 sx 35:65:6 C:Poz:Gel w/ 5% Salt + 5 pps LCM + 0.2% SMS + 0.3% FL-52A + 0.125 pps CF, yield-2.05 cuft/sk, 12.5 ppg; + TAIL 400 sx 50:50:2 C:Poz:Gel w/ 5% Salt + 3 pps LCM + 0.6% SMS + 1% FL-25 + 1% BA-58 + 0.3% FL-52A + 0.125 pps CF, yield-1.37 cuft/sk, 14.0 ppg, to 200' minimum tie back to intermediate casing. 76.8% open hole excess, cement calculated back to surface.

> Stage 1: (Assumed TD of Multi-Stage: 4550') 500 sx 50:50:2 C:Poz:Gel w/ 5% Salt + 3 pps LCM + 0.6% SMS + 1% FL-25 + 1% BA-58 + 0.3% FL-52A + 0.125 pps CFyield - 1.37 cuft/sk, 14.0 ppg, 34% excess; Stage 2: LEAD 450 sx 50:50:2 C:Poz:Gel w/ 5% Salt + 3 pps LCM + 0.6% SMS + 1% FL-25 + 1% BA-58 + 0.3% FL-52A + 0.125 pps CF, yield - 1.37 cuft/sk, 14.0 ppg, + TAIL 250 sx Class C w/ 0.3% R-3 + 1.5% CD-32, yield – 1.02 cuft/sk, 16.8 ppg, 148% open hole excess, cement calculated back to surface. Multi stage tool to be set at approximately, depending on hole conditions, 2500'. Cement volumes will be adjusted proportionately for depth changes of multi stage tool, assumption for tool is water flow.

6. **Minimum Specifications for Pressure Control**

The blowout preventer equipment (BOP) shown in Exhibit #9 will consist of a double ram-type (2000 psi WP) preventer, and in some cases possibly a 2000 psi Hydril type annular preventer as provided for in Onshore Order #2. This unit will be hydraulically operated and the ram type preventer will be equipped with blind rams on top of 4 1/2" drill pipe rams on the bottom. A 13-5/8" or 11" BOP will be used, depending on the rig selected, during the drilling of the well. The BOP will be nippled up on the 13 3/8" surface casing with BOP equipment and tested to 2000 psi. When 11" BOP is used the special drilling flange will be utilized on the 13-3/8" head to allow testing the BOP with a retrievable test plug. After setting 8-5/8" the BOP will then be nippled up on the 8 5/8" intermediate casing and tested by a third party to 2000 psi and used continuously until total depth is reached. Pipe rams will be operationally checked each 24-hour period. Blind rams will be operationally checked on each trip out of the hole. These checks will be noted on the daily tour sheets. Other accessories to the BOP equipment (Exhibit #10) will include a Kelly cock and floor safety valve, choke lines and a choke manifold (Exhibit #11) with a 2000 psi WP rating.

The majority of the rigs currently in use have a 13-5/8" BOP, so no special provision is needed for most wells in the area for conventionally testing the BOP with a test plug. However, due to the vagaries of rig scheduling, it might be that one of the few rigs with 11" BOP's might be called upon to drill any specific well in the area. Note that intermediate hole size is always 11". Therefore, COG See Operating LLC respectfully requests a variance to the requirement of 13-5/8" (SA



7. Types and Characteristics of the Proposed Mud System

The well will be drilled to TD with a combination of brine, cut brine and polymer mud system. The applicable depths and properties of this system are as follows:

DEPTH	TYPE	WEIGHT	VISCOSITY	WATERLOSS
0-300' 230	Fresh Water	8.5	28	N.C.
3,00-850' 950	Brine	10	30	N.C.
850 ⁵ -TD'	Cut Brine	8.7-9.2	30	N.C.

Sufficient mud materials will be kept at the well site to maintain mud properties and meet minimum lost circulation and weight increase requirements at all times.

8. Auxiliary Well Control and Monitoring Equipment

- A. Kelly cock will be kept in the drill string at all times.
- B. A full opening drill pipe-stabbing valve with proper drill pipe connections will be on the rig floor at all times.

9. Logging, Testing and Coring Program See COA

- A. The electric logging program will consist of GR-Dual Laterolog, Spectral Density, Dual Spaced Neutron, CSNG Log and will be run from TD to Surface.
- B. Drill Stem test is not anticipated.
- C. No conventional coring is anticipated.
- D. Further testing procedures will be determined after the 5 ½" production casing has been cemented at TD, based on drill shows and log evaluation.

10. Abnormal Conditions, Pressure, Temperatures and Potential Hazards

No abnormal pressures or temperatures are anticipated. The estimated bottom hole at TD is 110 degrees and the estimated maximum bottom hole pressure is 2300 psig. Measurable gas volumes or Hydrogen Sulfide levels have not been encountered during drilling operations in this area, although a Hydrogen Sulfide Drilling Operation Plan is attached to this program. No major loss of circulation zones has been reported in offsetting wells.

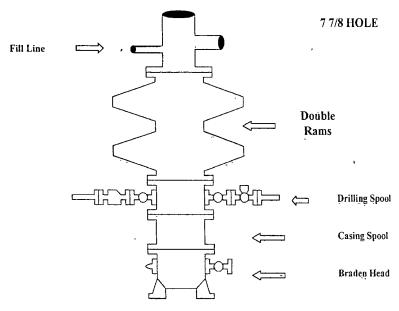
11. Anticipated Starting Date and Duration of Operations

Road and location work will not begin until approval has been received from the BLM. As this is a Master Drilling plan, please refer to the Form 3160-3 for the anticipated start date. Once commenced, drilling operations should be finished in approximately 10 days. If the well is productive, an additional 30 days will be required for completion and testing before a decision is made to install permanent facilities. Completion is planned in the Paddock formation.

13 5/8" 2K ANNULAR 4-1/16",2K VALVES 13 5/8" 3K "A" SECTION

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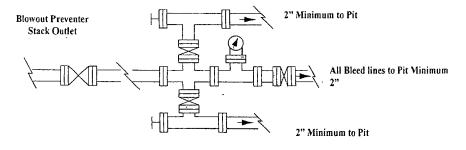
Exhibit #9 BOPE and Choke Schematic



Minimum 4" Nominal choke and kill lines

Choke Manifold Requirement (2000 psi WP) No Annular Required

Adiustable Choke

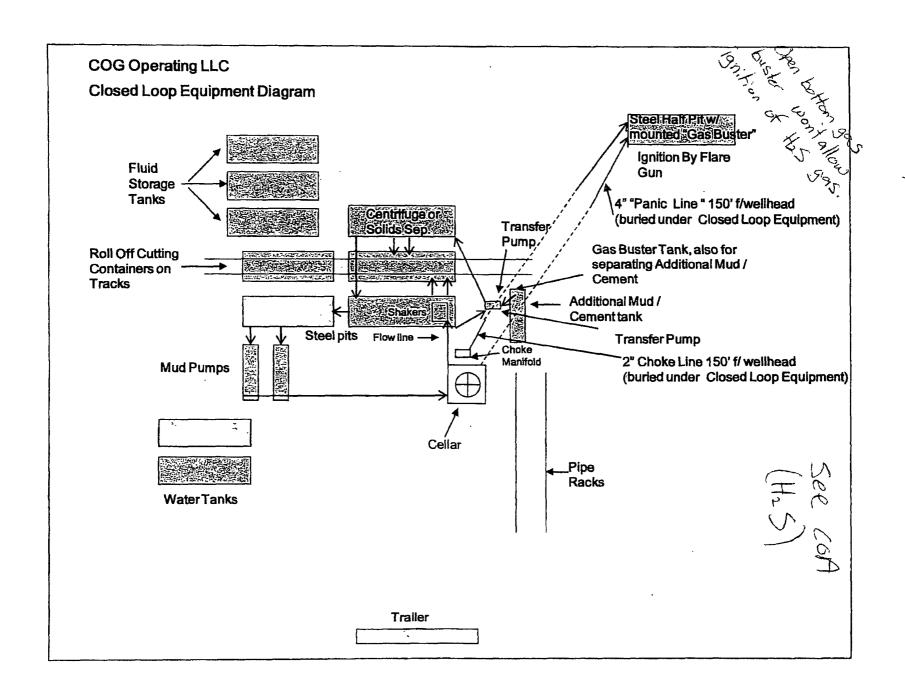


Adjustable Choke (or Positive)

NOTES REGARDING THE BLOWOUT PREVENTERS Master Drilling Plan Eddy County, New Mexico

- Drilling nipple to be so constructed that it can be removed without use of a welder through rotary table opening, with minimum I.D. equal to preventer bore
- 2. Wear ring to be properly installed in head.
- 3. Blow out preventer and all fittings must be in good condition, 2000 psi WP minimum.
- 4. All fittings to be flanged.
- Safety valve must be available on rig floor at all times with proper connections, valve to be full 2000 psj WP, minimum.
- 6. All choke and fill lines to be securely anchored especially ends of choke lines
- Equipment through which bit must pass shall be at least as large as the diameter of the casing being drilled through
- 8. Kelly cock on Kelly.
- 9. Extension wrenches and hands wheels to be properly installed.
- 10. Blow out preventer control to be located as close to driller's position as feasible.
- 11 Blów oùt preventer closing equipment to include minimum 40-gallon accumulator, two independent sources of pump power on each closing unit installation all API specifications.

Blowout Preventers Page 2



Closed Loop Operation & Maintenance Procedure

All drilling fluid circulated over shaker(s) with cuttings discharged into roll off container.

Fluid and fines below shaker(s) are circulated with transfer pump through centrifuge(s) or solids separator with cuttings and fines discharged into roll off container.

Fluid is continuously re-circulated through equipment with polymer added to aid separation of cutting fines.

Roll off containers are lined and de-watered with fluids re-circulated into system.

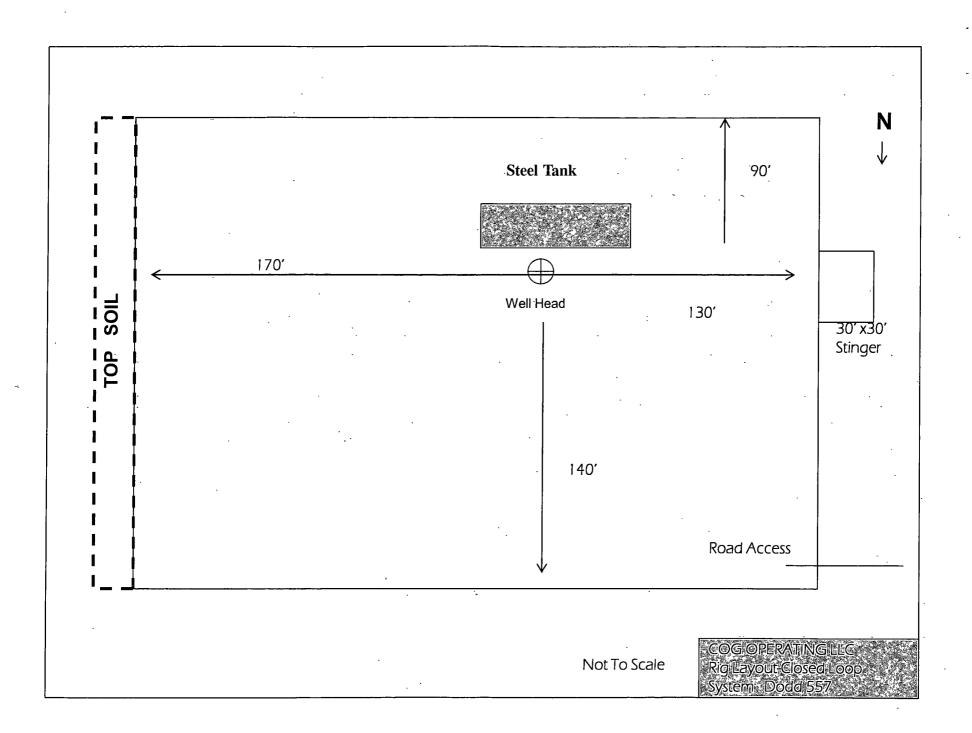
Additional tank is used to capture unused drilling fluid or cement returns from casing jobs.

This equipment will be maintained 24 hrs./day by solids control personnel and or rig crews that stay on location.

Cuttings will be hauled to either:

CRI (permit number R9166) or GMI (permit number 711-019-001)

dependent upon which rig is available to drill this well.



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COG Operating LLC

Hydrogen Sulfide Drilling Operation Plan

I. HYDROGEN SULFIDE TRAINING

All personnel, whether regularly assigned, contracted, or employed on an unscheduled basis, will receive training from a qualified instructor in the following areas prior to commencing drilling operations on this well:

- 1. The hazards an characteristics of hydrogen sulfide (H2S)
- 2. The proper use and maintenance of personal protective equipment and life support systems.
- 3. The proper use of H2S detectors alarms warning systems, briefing areas, evacuation procedures, and prevailing winds.
- 4. The proper techniques for first aid and rescue procedures.

In addition, supervisory personnel will be trained in the following areas:

- 1. The effects of H2S on metal components. If high tensile tubular are to be used, personnel well be trained in their special maintenance requirements.
- 2. Corrective action and shut-in procedures when drilling or reworking a well and blowout prevention and well control procedures.
- 3. The contents and requirements of the H2S Drilling Operations Plan and Public Protection Plan.

There will be an initial training session just prior to encountering a known or probable H2S zone (within 3 days or 500 feet) and weekly H2S and well control drills for all personnel in each crew. The initial training session shall include a review of the site specific H2S Drilling Operations Plan and the Public Protection Plan. The concentrations of H2S of wells in this area from surface to TD are low enough that a contingency plan is not required.

II. H2S SAFETY EQUIPMENT AND SYSTEMS

Note: All H2S safety equipment and systems will be installed, tested, and operational when drilling reaches a depth of 500 feet above, or three days prior to penetrating the first zone containing or reasonable expected to contain H2S.

1. Well Control Equipment:

- A. Flare line.
- B. Choke manifold.
- C. Blind rams and pipe rams to accommodate all pipe sizes with properly sized closing unit.
- D. Auxiliary equipment may include if applicable: annular preventer & rotating head

2. Protective equipment for essential personnel:

A. Mark II Survive air 30-minute units located in the doghouse and at briefing areas, as indicated on well site diagram.

3. H2S detection and monitoring equipment:

A. 1 portable H2S monitors positioned on location for best coverage and response. These units have warning lights and audible sirens when H2S levels of 20 PPM are reached.

4. Visual warning systems:

- A. Wind direction indicators as shown on well site diagram (Exhibit #8).
- B. Caution/Danger signs (Exhibit #7) shall be posted on roads providing direct access to location. Signs will be painted a high visibility yellow with black lettering of sufficient size to be readable at a reasonable distance from the immediate location. Bilingual signs will be used, when appropriate. See example attached.

5. Mud program:

A. The mud program has been designed to minimize the volume of H2S circulated to surface. Proper mud weight, safe drilling practices, and the use of H2S scavengers will minimize hazards when penetrating H2S bearing zones.

H2S Plan

6. Metallurgy:

- A. All drill strings, casings, tubing, wellhead, blowout preventer, drilling spool, kill lines, choke manifold and lines, and valves shall be suitable for H2S service.
- B. All elastomers used for packing and seals shall be H2S trim.

7. Communication:

- A. Radio communications in company vehicles including cellular telephone and 2-way radio.
- B. Land line (telephone) communication at Office.

8. Well testing:

- A. Drill stem testing will be performed with a minimum number of personnel in the immediate vicinity, which are necessary to safely and adequately conduct the test. The drill stem testing will be conducted during daylight hours and formation fluids will not be flowed to the surface. All drill-stem-testing operations conducted in an H2S environment will use the closed chamber method of testing.
- B. There will be no drill stem testing.

EXHIBIT #7

WARNING YOU ARE ENTERING AN H2S

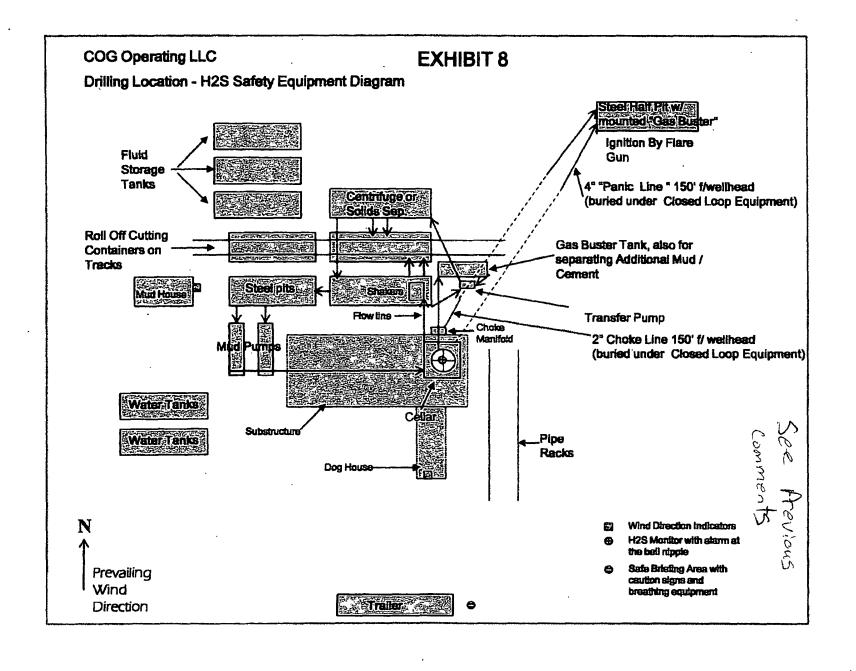
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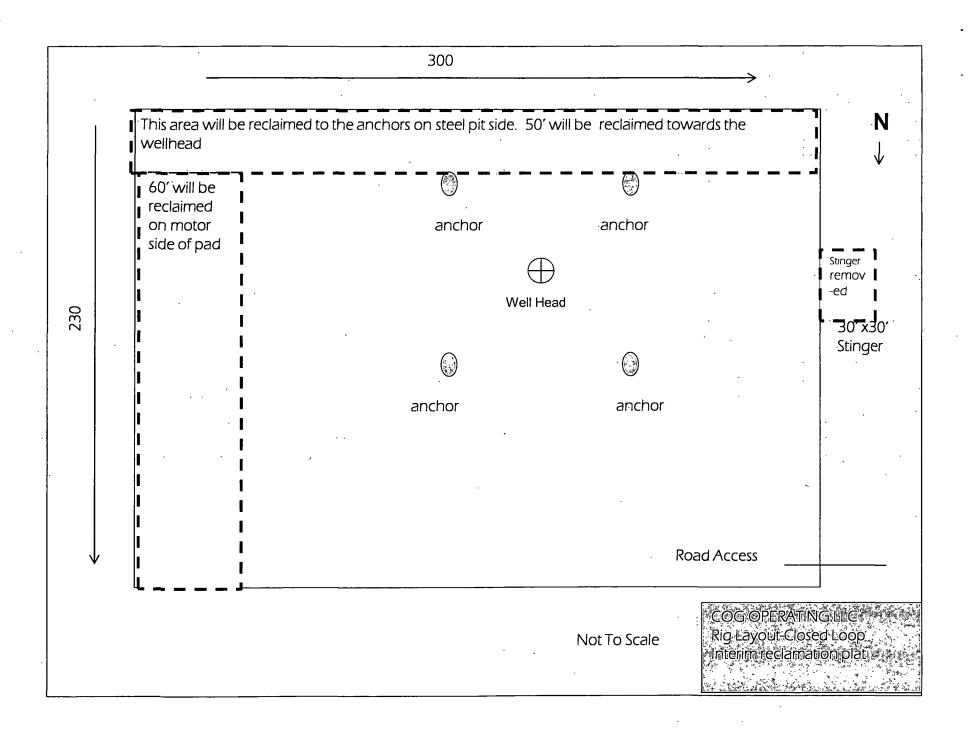
- 1. BEARDS OR CONTACT LENSES NOT ALLOWED
- 2. HARD HATS REQUIRED
- 3. SMOKING IN DESIGNATED AREAS ONLY
- 4. BE WIND CONSCIOUS AT ALL TIMES
- 5. CHECK WITH COG OPERATING FOREMAN AT

COG OPERATING LLC 1-432-683-7443 1-575-746-2010

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PECOS DISTRICT CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL

OPERATOR'S NAME: COG OPERATING, LLC
LEASE NO.: NMLC028731B
WELL NAME & NO.: 557-DODD FEDERAL UNIT
SURFACE HOLE FOOTAGE: BOTTOM HOLE FOOTAGE
LOCATION: Section 10, T. 17 S., R. 29 E., NMPM
COUNTY: Eddy County, New Mexico

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