Form 3160-3 (April 2004)

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR OCD ARTESIA OMB No 1004-0137 Expires March 31, 2007

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APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO DRILL OR REENTER				6 If Indian, Allotee or Tribe Name			
a. Type of work DRILL REEN		7 If Unit or CA Agr	eement, Nan	ne and No.	1/'		
lb. Type of Well		Single Zone Multi	ple Zone	8 Lease Name and Hawk 4 Fede		: 754	 Y43
2. Name of Operator COG Operating LLC		<2291397	•	9 API Well No. 30-015-	4068	<u> </u>	_ <i>_</i>
a Address 550 W. Texas Ave., Suite 100 Midland, TX 79701		No. (include area code) 685-4384		10 Field and Pool, or Red Lake; Gl			68.
Location of Well (Report location clearly and in accordance with	any State requi	rements *)		11 Sec., T. R M or I	Blk and Surv	ey or Area	
At surface 2147' FSL & 1537' FEL, Unit J At proposed prod zone				Sec 4 T18S	R27E	,	
4 Distance in miles and direction from nearest town or post office* 2 miles from Loco Hills,	NM		•	12 County or Parish EDDY		13 State	—
Distance from proposed* location to nearest property or lease line, ft (Also to nearest drig unit line, if any) 1537'	16 No o	f acres in lease	17 Spacii	ng Unit dedicated to this	well		
8 Distance from proposed location* to nearest well, drilling, completed, applied for, on this lease, ft 567'	19 Propo	osed Depth	20 BLM	/BIA Bond No on file NMB000740; N	 МВ000215	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	
1 Elevations (Show whether DF, KDB, RT, GL, etc.) 3580' GL	22 Appro	oximate date work will sta 06/30/2012	ırt*	23 Estimated durati	on 5 days	•	
<u>, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , </u>	24. At	tachments				,	
he following, completed in accordance with the requirements of Onsi	hore Oil and G	as Order No 1, shall be	attached to t	his form			—
. Well plat certified by a registered surveyor A Drilling Plan	•	4 Bond to cover Item 20 above)	the operation	ons unless covered by a	n existing b	ond on file	(see
3 A Surface Use Plan (if the location is on National Forest Syste SUPO shall be filed with the appropriate Forest Service Office)	m Lands, the	5 Operator certifi 6 Such other site authorized offi	specific in	formation and/or plans a	as may be re	quired by t	the
25 Signature Valu Connally	Nai	ne (Printed/Typed) Kacie Connally			Date 04/2	3/2012	
itle Permitting Tech	•						
Approved by (Signature) /s/ Don Peterson	Na	me (Printed/Typed)	/s/ Do	n Peterson	Date SEF	10	2012
FIELD MANAGER	· Off	īce	CARL	SBAD FIELD OFF	FICE		
Application approval does not warrant or certify that the applicant he	olds legal or e	quitable title to those rig	hts in the su	bject lease which would	l entitle the a	pplicant 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)

conduct operations thereon.

Roswell Controlled Water Basin

Conditions of approval, if any, are attached

Approval Subject to General Requirements & Special Stipulations Attached

SEE ATTACHED FOR CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL Surface Use Plan
COG Operating, LLC
Hawk 4 Federal #1
SL: 2147' FSL & 1537' FEL UL J
Section 4, T-18-S, R-27-E
Eddy County, New Mexico

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 13th day of April, 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

Surface Use Plan

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Form 3160-5 (August 2007)

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

IDDY NOTICES AND DEPORTS ON WELLS

FORM APPROVED OMB NO 1004-0135 Expires July 31, 2010

5 Lease Serial No NMI C0617834

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Type of Well		8 Well Name and No HAWK 4 FEDERAL 1					
Name of Operator	Contact.	KACIE CONNALLY	9. API Well No				
COG OPERATING LLC Address	E-Mail: kconnally@	concho.com 3b. Phone No. (include area cod	e) 10. Field and Pool,	or Evploratory			
550 WEST TEXAS AVENUE MIDLAND, TX 79701	RED LAKE	<i>:</i>					
Location of Well (Footage, Sec., Sec 4 T18S R27E NWSE 21		n)	II County or Paris				
12. CHECK APP	ROPRIATE BOX(ES) TO	O INDICATE NATURE OF	NOTICE, REPORT, OR OTH	ER DATA			
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1220 S. St. Francis Dr., Santa Fe, NM 87505 Phone: (505) 476-3460 Fax: (505) 476-3462

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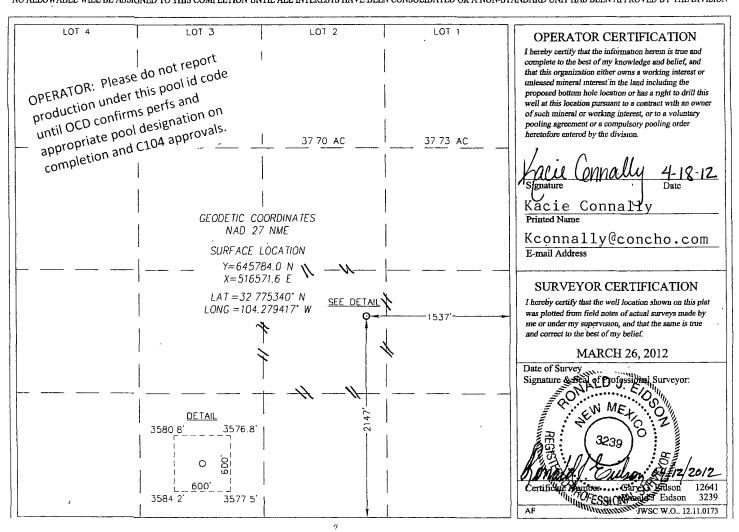
Form C-102 Revised August 1, 2011 Submit one copy to appropriate District Office

☐ AMENDED REPORT

WELL LOCATION AND ACREAGE DEDICATION PLAT

	² I Number	11.100		Pool Code			Pool Nam	е			
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Property C			Property Name Well Number						l Number		
3944	/\(\)			HA	WK 4 FED	ERAL				1	
OGRID	No.				Operator Nam	e			Е	levation	
2291	37		COG OPERATING, LLC 3580					3580'			
	· ·				Surface Locati	on					
UL or lot No.	Section	Township	Township Range Lot Idn Feet from the North/South line Feet from the East/West line				County				
J .	4	18-S	27-E	(14)	2147	2147 SOUTH 1537 EAST EDDY					
Bottom Hole Location If Different From Surface											
UL or lot No.	Section	Township	Range	Lot Idn	Feet from the	North/South line	Feet from the	East/V	Vest line	County	
Dedicated Acres	Joint or	Infili Co	nsolidațion C	ode Orde	r No.						

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



DRILLING PROGRAM

1. Geologic Name of Surface Formation

Quaternary

2. Estimated Tops of Important Geologic Markers:

Quaternary	Surface
Top of Salt	Not Present
Base of Salt	Not Present
Yates	210'
Seven Rivers	455'
Queen	980'
Grayburg	1410'
San Andres	1760'
Glorieta	3110'
Paddock	3220'
Blinebry	3700'
Tubb	4620'

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

Water Sand	Surface	Fresh Water
Grayburg	1410'	Oil/Gas
San Andres	1760'	Oil/Gas
Glorieta	3110'	Oil/Gas
Paddock	3220'	Oil/Gas
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No other formations are expected to give up oil, gas or fresh water in measurable quantities. Setting 13 3/8" casing to 350' and circulating cement back to the surface will protect the surface fresh water sand or shallow cave if encountered. There is no Salt Section, but incompetent or unconsolidated zones, or deeper cave/karst zones will be protected by setting 8 5/8" casing to 1000' 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 (although cement volume is actually 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 LLC personnel will always react to protect the wellbore and/or environment.

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See

Eddy County, NM

4. Casing Program

		OD			Jt.,		
Hole Size	Interval	Casing	Weight	Grade	Condition	Jt.	brst/clps/ten
17 ½"	0-350'	13 3/8"	48#	H-40/J-55 hybrid	ST&C/New	ST&C	9.22/3.943/15.8
11"	0-1000'	8 5/8"	24or32#	J-55orK-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 Lee LOA

13 3/8" Surface Casing:

Class C w/ 2% Cacl2 + 0.25 pps CF, 350 sx, yield 1.32, back to surface. 90% excess

8 5/8" Intermediate Casing:

11" Hole:

Single Stage: 50:50:10 C:Poz:Gel w/ 5% Salt +0.25% CF, 200 sx lead, yield-2.45 + Class C, 200 sx tail, yield-1.32, back to surface. 197% excess

Multi-Stage: Stage 1: Class C w/2% CaCl2, 200 sx, yield - 1.32; 108% excess Stage 2: 50:50:10 C:Poz:Gel w/ 5% Salt +0.25% CF, 300 sx, yield - 2.45, back to surface, 726% excess; assumption for tool is lost circulation. Multi stage tool to be set at approximately, depending on hole conditions, 400' (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 400 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; + 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, to 200' minimum tie back to intermediate casing. 52% open hole excess, cement calculated back to surface (no need for excess in casing overlap).

Multi-Stage: Stage 1: (Assumed TD of 4850' to DV at 2500') 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, 500 sx, yield - 1.37, 56% excess; this is a minimum volume and will be adjusted up after caliper is run. Stage 2: LEAD 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, 450sx, yield - 1.37, + TAIL Class C w/ 0.3% R-3 + 1.5% CD-32, 250 sx, yield - 1.02 88% excess calculated back to surface (no need for excess in casing overlap). 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 use of 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 tó 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 Operating LLC respectfully requests a variance to the requirement of 13-5/8" See COA BOP on 13-3/8" casing. When that circumstance is encountered the special flange will be utilized to allow testing the entire BOP with a test plug, without subjecting the casing to test pressure. The special flange also allows the return to full-open capability if desired.

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
0-350'	Fresh Water	8.5	28	N.C.
350-1000'	Brine	10	30	N.C.
1000'-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.

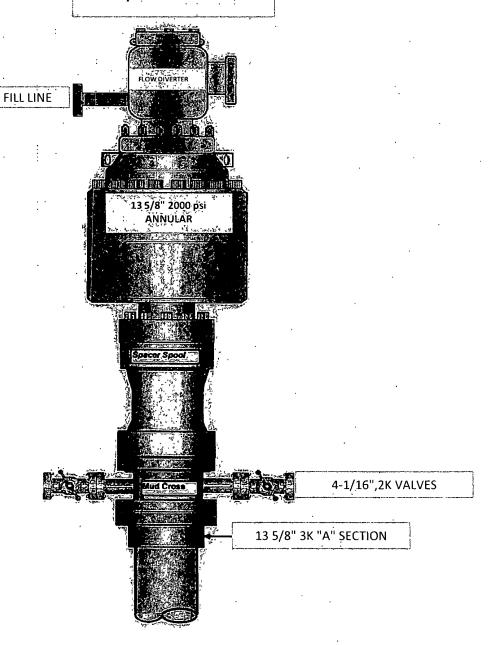
10. Abnormal Conditions, Pressure, Temperatures and Potential Hazards

No abnormal pressures or temperatures are anticipated. The estimated bottom hole temperature at TD is 100 degrees and the estimated maximum bottom hole pressure is 1900 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

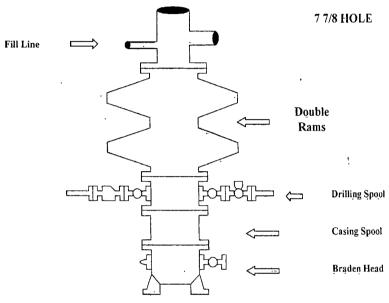
Road and location work will not begin until approval has been received from the BLM. As this is a Master Drilling plan, please refer to the Form 3160-3 for the anticipated start date. Once commenced, drilling operations should be finished in approximately 10 days. If the well is productive, an additional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

13 5/8" 2K ANNULAR



COG Operating LLC

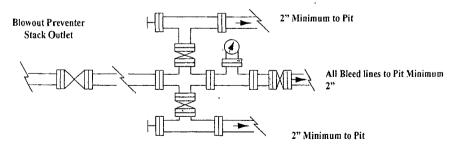
Exhibit #9 BOPE and Choke Schematic



Minimum 4" Nominal choke and kill lines

Choke Manifold Requirement (2000 psi WP) No Annular Required

Adiustable Choke

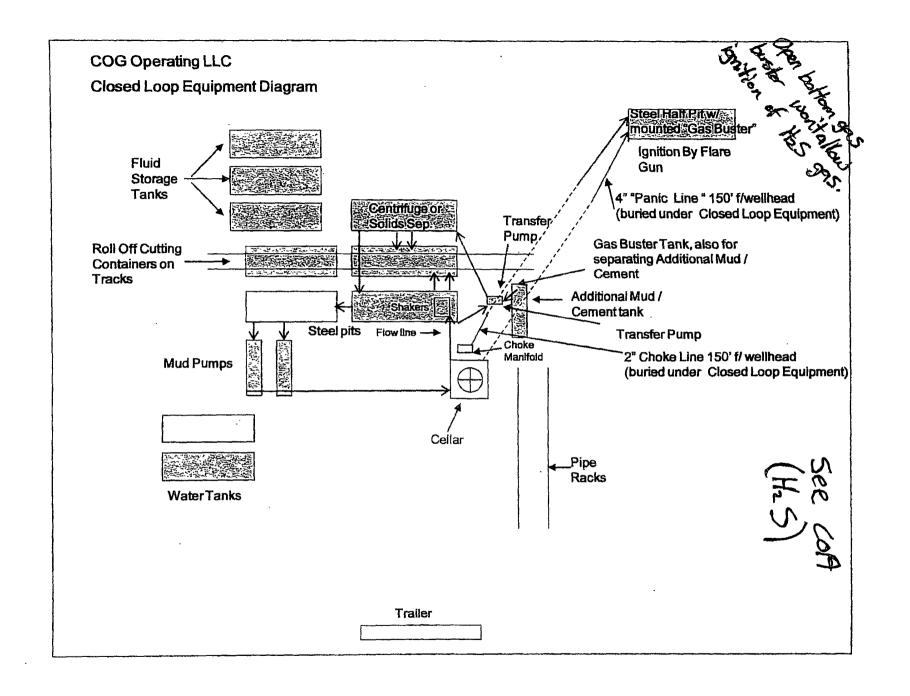


Adjustable Choke (or Positive)

NOTES REGARDING THE BLÓWOUT PREVENTERS Naster 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 psi 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. Blow out 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



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.

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

AUTHORIZED PERSONNEL ONLY

- 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

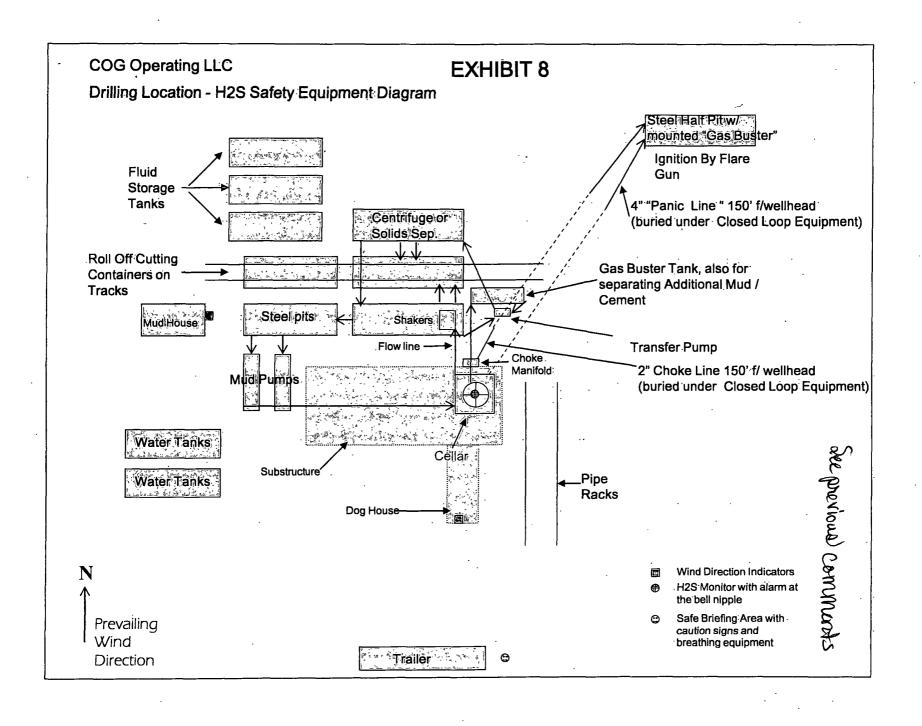
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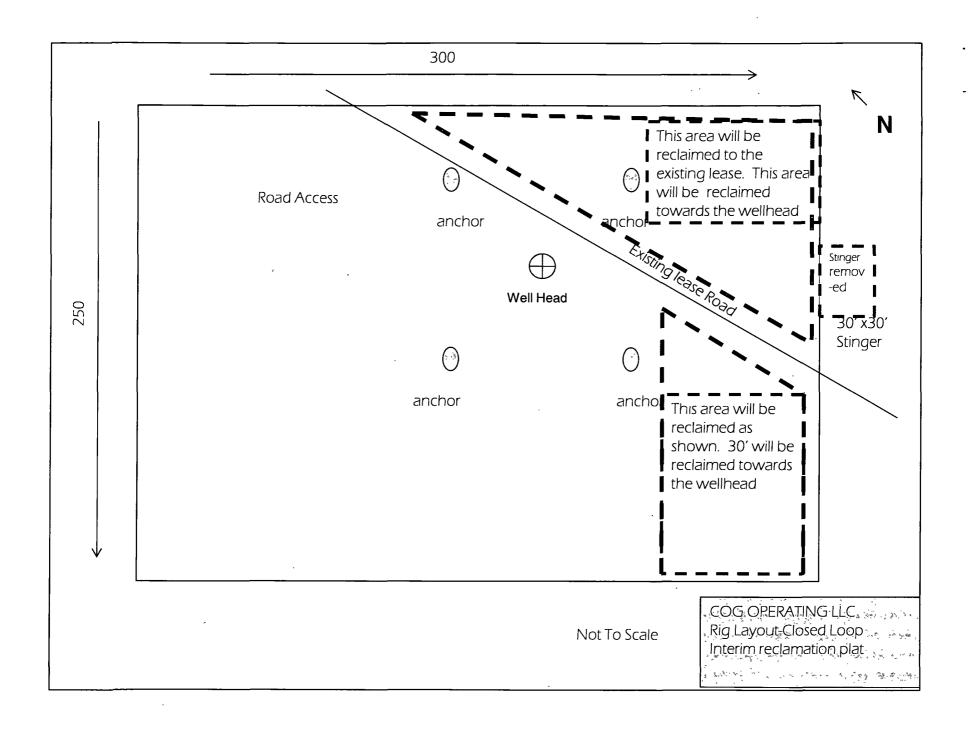
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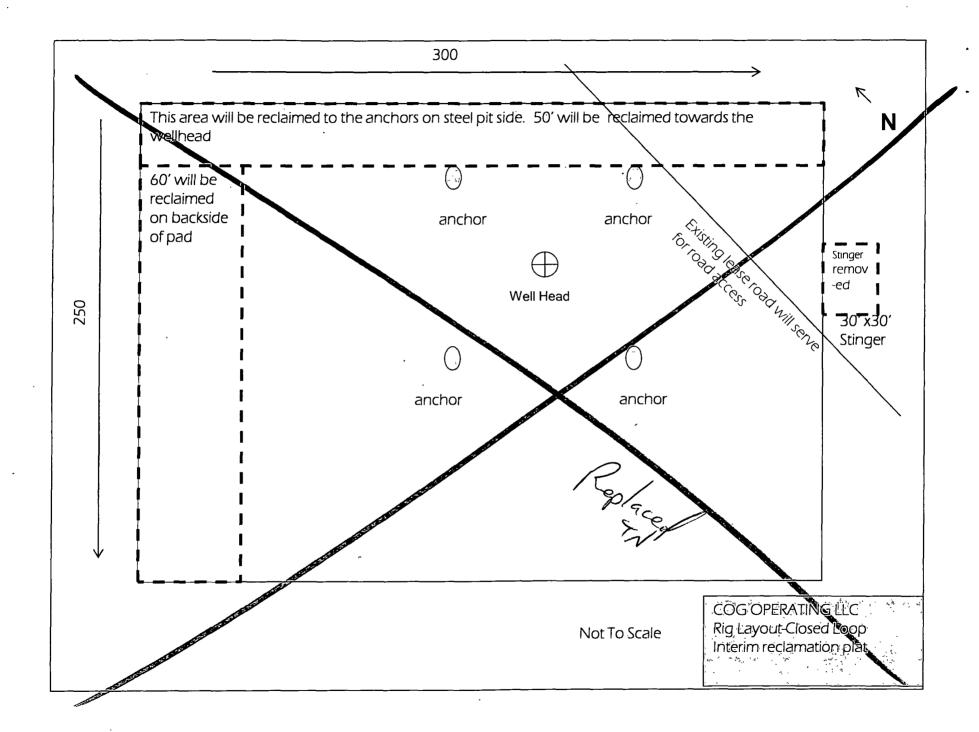
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PECOS DISTRICT CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL

OPERATOR'S NAME:	COG Operating
LEASE NO.:	
WELL NAME & NO.:	1 Hawk 4 Federal
SURFACE HOLE FOOTAGE:	2147' FSL & 1537' FEL
BOTTOM HOLE FOOTAGE	'FL&'FL
LOCATION:	Section 4, T.18 S., R.27 E., NMPM
COUNTY:	Eddy County, New Mexico

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