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OMB No. 1004-0137  
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UNITED STATES  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

**APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO DRILL OR REENTER**

1a. Type of work: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> DRILL <input type="checkbox"/> REENTER		5. Lease Serial No. NM 56429
1b. Type of Well: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Oil Well <input type="checkbox"/> Gas Well <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Single Zone <input type="checkbox"/> Multiple Zone		6. If Indian, Allottee or Tribe Name
2. Name of Operator Alamo Permian Resources, LLC <i>LOGRID #274841</i>		7. If Unit or CA Agreement, Name and No.
3a. Address 415 W. Wall Street, Suite 500 Midland, TX 79701	3b. Phone No. (include area code) 432-897-0673	8. Lease Name and Well No. Travis D Federal #022 <i>&lt;308884 &gt;</i>
4. Location of Well (Report location clearly and in accordance with any State requirements*) At surface 990' FNL and 1675' FWL, Unit C At proposed prod. zone		9. API Well No. <i>30-015-41631</i>
14. Distance in miles and direction from nearest town or post office* from the intersection of SR360 & CR233, go west on CR233 .55 miles to prop. site on right.		10. Field and Pool, or Exploratory LOCO HILLS; Q-GB-SA (39520)
15. Distance from proposed* location to nearest property or lease line, ft. (Also to nearest drig. unit line, if any) 990'	16. No. of acres in lease 790.82	11. Sec., T. R. M. or Blk. and Survey or Area 18, T18S, R29E
17. Spacing Unit dedicated to this well 40 acres	18. Distance from proposed location* to nearest well, drilling, completed, applied for, on this lease, ft. 1903'	12. County or Parish Eddy
19. Proposed Depth 3200'	20. BLM/BIA Bond No. on file NMB000741	13. State NM
21. Elevations (Show whether DF, KDB, RT, GL, etc.) 3568.7' GL	22. Approximate date work will start* 08/15/2013	23. Estimated duration 30-45 days

24. Attachments

The following, completed in accordance with the requirements of Onshore Oil and Gas Order No.1, shall be attached to this form:

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| 1. Well plat certified by a registered surveyor.  | 4. Bond to cover the operations unless covered by an existing bond on file (see Item 20 above).    |
| 2. A Drilling Plan.   | 5. Operator certification  |
| 3. A Surface Use Plan (if the location is on National Forest System Lands, the SUPO shall be filed with the appropriate Forest Service Office). | 6. Such other site specific information and/or plans as may be required by the authorized officer. |

25. Signature <i>Vicki Johnston</i>	Name (Printed/Typed) Vicki Johnston	Date 05/30/2013
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Title  
Gray Surface Specialties, Agent for Alamo Permian Resources, LLC

Approved by (Signature) <i>/s/ James Stovall</i>	Name (Printed/Typed)	Date AUG 22 2013
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Title FIELD MANAGER	Office CARLSBAD FIELD OFFICE
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Application approval does not warrant or certify that the applicant holds legal or equitable title to those rights in the subject lease which would entitle the applicant to conduct operations thereon.  
Conditions of approval, if any, are attached.

**APPROVAL FOR TWO YEARS**

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)

Roswell Controlled Water Basin

Approval Subject to General Requirements  
& Special Stipulations Attached

SEE ATTACHED FOR  
CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL

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EXHIBIT A

State of New Mexico

Energy, Minerals & Natural Resources Department

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

1220 South St. Francis Dr.

Santa Fe, NM 87505

Form C-102

Revised August 1, 2011

Submit one copy to appropriate

District Office

AMENDED REPORT

District I  
1625 N. French Dr., Hobbs, NM 88240  
Phone: (575) 393-6161 Fax: (575) 393-9720  
District II  
511 S. First St., Artesia, NM 88210  
Phone: (575) 748-1283 Fax: (575) 748-9720  
District III  
1000 Rio Brazos Road, Aztec, NM 87410  
Phone: (505) 334-6178 Fax: (505) 334-6170  
District IV  
1220 S. St. Francis Dr., Santa Fe, NM 87505  
Phone: (505) 476-3460 Fax: (505) 476-3462

WELL LOCATION AND ACREAGE DEDICATION PLAT

<sup>1</sup> API Number <b>30-DIS-41631</b>		<sup>2</sup> Pool Code <b>39520</b>	<sup>3</sup> Pool Name <b>LOCO HILLS; Q-GB-SA</b>
<sup>4</sup> Property Code <b>308884</b>	<sup>5</sup> Property Name <b>TRAVIS D FEDERAL</b>		<sup>6</sup> Well Number <b>022</b>
<sup>7</sup> OGRID No. <b>274841</b>	<sup>8</sup> Operator Name <b>ALAMO PERMIAN RESOURCES, LLC</b>		<sup>9</sup> Elevation <b>3568.7</b>

<sup>10</sup> Surface Location

UL or lot no.	Section	Township	Range	Lot Idn	Feet from the	North/South line	Feet from the	East/West line	County
<b>C</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>18 S</b>	<b>29 E</b>		<b>990</b>	<b>NORTH</b>	<b>1675</b>	<b>WEST</b>	<b>EDDY</b>

<sup>11</sup> 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/West line	County

<sup>12</sup> Dedicated Acres <b>40</b>	<sup>13</sup> Joint or Infill	<sup>14</sup> Consolidation Code	<sup>15</sup> Order No.
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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.

S89°48'07"W 2333.87 FT      N89°28'13"W 2634.49 FT

COMPUTED      COMPUTED

**<sup>17</sup> OPERATOR CERTIFICATION**

*I hereby certify that the information contained herein is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief, and that this organization either owns a working interest or unleased mineral interest in the land including the proposed bottom hole location or has a right to drill this well at this location pursuant to a contract with an owner of such a mineral or working interest, or to a voluntary pooling agreement or a compulsory pooling order heretofore entered by the division.*

*Carl D. Campbell*      5-24-13  
Signature      Date

**Carl D. Campbell**  
Printed Name

**carl@alamoresources.com**  
E-mail Address

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**<sup>18</sup> SURVEYOR CERTIFICATION**

*I hereby certify that the well location shown on this plat was plotted from field notes of actual surveys made by me or under my supervision, and that the same is true and correct to the best of my belief.*

**DECEMBER 18, 2012**  
Date of Survey

*F. Jaramillo*  
Signature and Seal of Professional Surveyor

Certificate Number: **FILINON F. JARAMILLO, PLS 12797**  
SURVEY NO. 1229A

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Alamo Permian Resources, LLC  
Travis D Federal #022  
990' FNL & 1675' FWL, Unit C  
Sec 18 T-18S R-29E  
Eddy County, New Mexico

**OPERATOR CERTIFICATION**

I hereby certify that I, or persons under my direct supervision, have inspected the proposed drill site and access route; that I am familiar with the conditions which presently exist; that I have full knowledge of state and Federal laws applicable to this operation; that the statements made in this Application for Permit to Drill (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 by Alamo Permian Resources, LLC, and its contractors and subcontractors in conformity with this APD Package and the terms and conditions under which it is approved. These statements are subject to the provisions of 18 U.S.C. 1001 for the filing of a false statement.



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Carl D. Campbell  
Chief Operating Officer  
Alamo Permian Resources, LLC OGRID #274841

5-24-13  
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Date

Office Phone: (713) 224-2500  
Cell Phone: (713) 299-1353  
E-mail: carl@alamoresources.com



January 28, 2013

Bureau of Land Management  
Attention: Legal Instrument Examiners  
620 East Greene Street  
Carlsbad, New Mexico 88220

Re: AGENT AUTHORIZATION

To Whom It May Concern:

Please be informed that Vicki Johnston is an Agent employed by Gray Surface Specialties, 3106 N. Big Spring, Suite 100, Midland, Texas, 79705. She is authorized to prepare and submit APDs, Sundry Notices, Right-of-Way application, and other BLM-required forms on behalf of Alamo Permian Resources, LLC (OGRID #274841).

Vicki can be contacted as follows:

Mailing Address: 116 White Oak Trail, Boerne, Texas 78006  
Telephone: (830) 537-4599 (office) or (281) 468-2448 (cell)  
E-mail: vjohnston1@gmail.com

Sincerely,

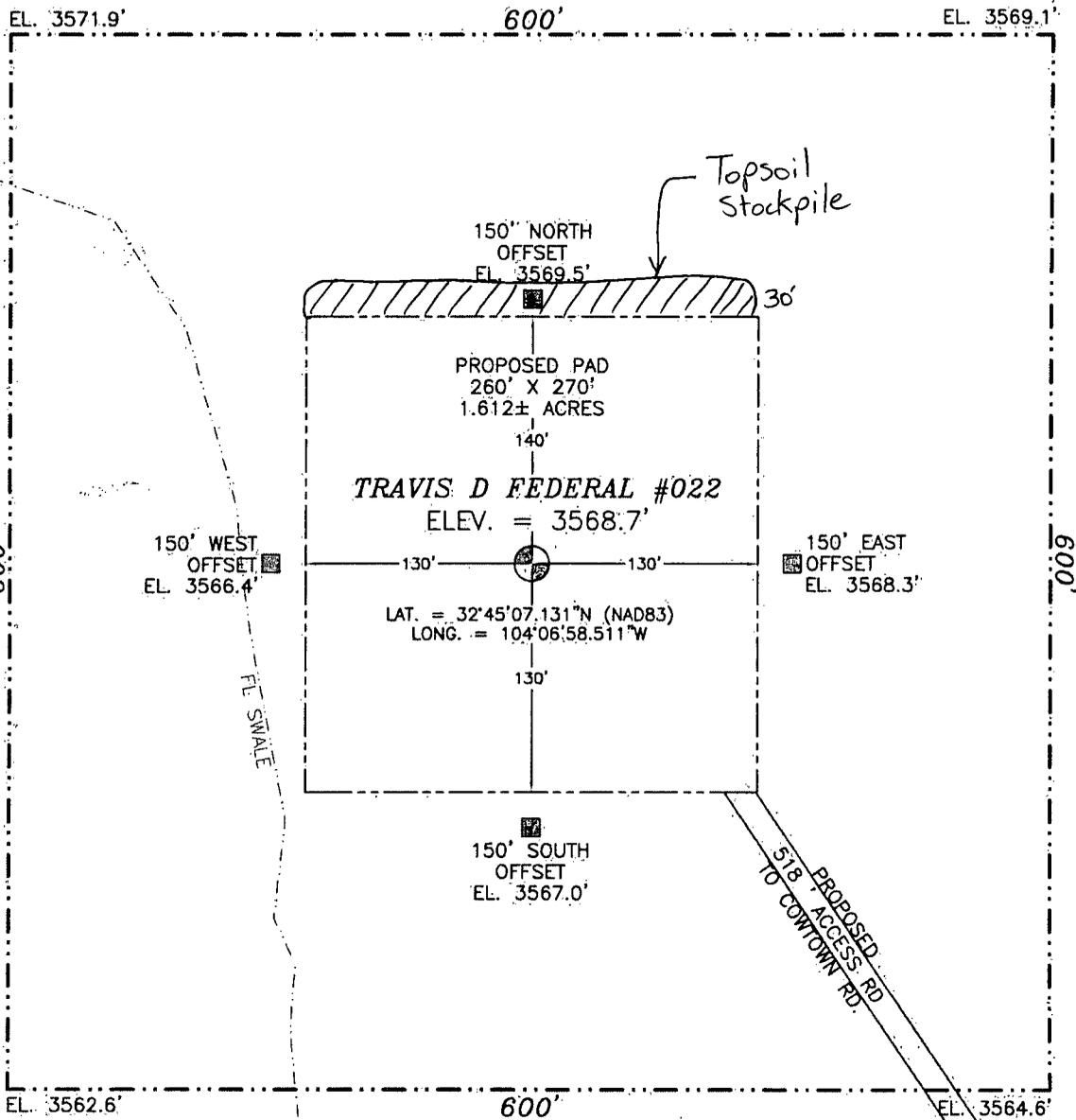
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Carl D. Campbell

Chief Operating Officer

EXHIBIT B

SECTION 18, TOWNSHIP 18 SOUTH, RANGE 29 EAST, N.M.P.M.  
EDDY COUNTY, STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
SITE MAP



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SCALE 1" = 100'  
DIRECTIONS TO LOCATION

FROM THE INTERSECTION OF BLUESTEM RD, SR 360 AND COWTOWN RD, CR 233 GO WEST ON COWTOWN RD. 0.55 MILES SITE IS ON RIGHT (NORTH) ABOUT 520 FT.

ALAMO PERMIAN RESOURCES, LLC  
TRAVIS D FEDERAL #022  
LOCATED 990 FT. FROM THE NORTH LINE  
AND 1675 FT. FROM THE WEST LINE OF  
SECTION 18, TOWNSHIP 18 SOUTH,  
RANGE 29 EAST, N.M.P.M.  
EDDY COUNTY, STATE OF NEW MEXICO

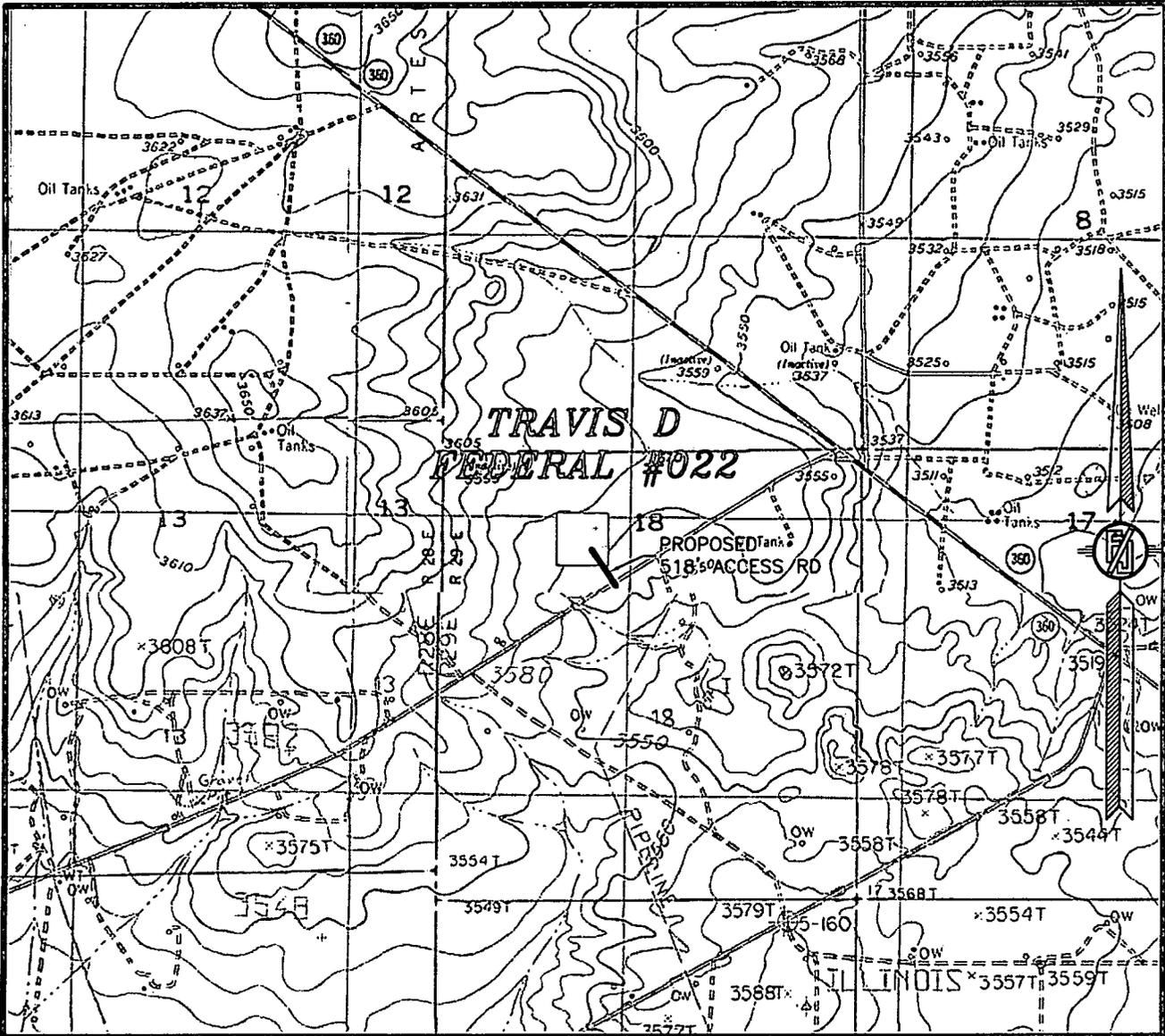
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SURVEY NO. 1229B

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

SECTION 18, TOWNSHIP 18 SOUTH, RANGE 29 EAST, N.M.P.M.  
EDDY COUNTY, STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
LOCATION VERIFICATION MAP



USGS QUAD MAP:  
RED LAKE SE  
ILLINOIS CAMP NE

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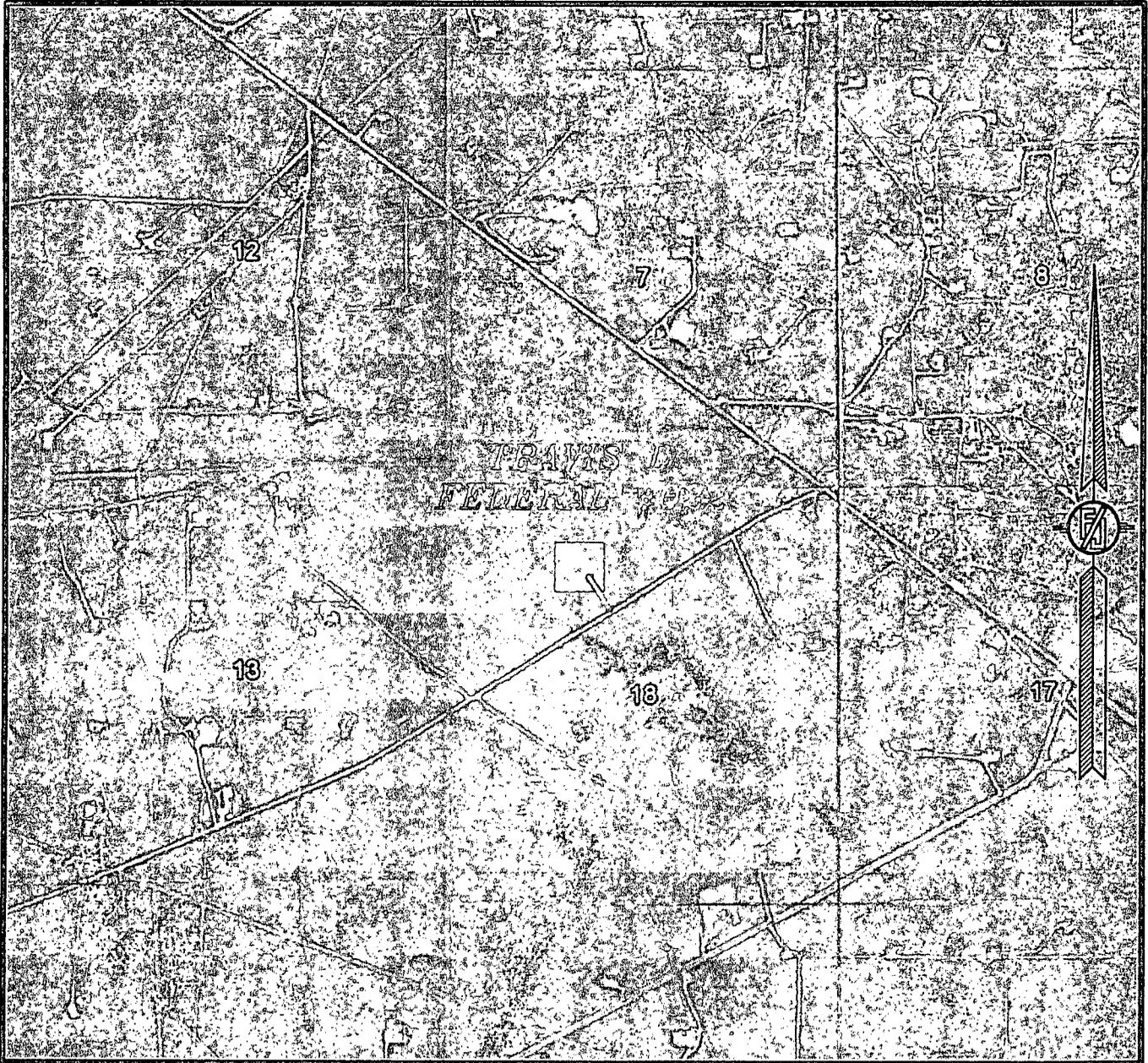
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RANGE 29 EAST, N.M.P.M.  
EDDY COUNTY, STATE OF NEW MEXICO

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SECTION 18, TOWNSHIP 18 SOUTH, RANGE 29 EAST, N.M.P.M.  
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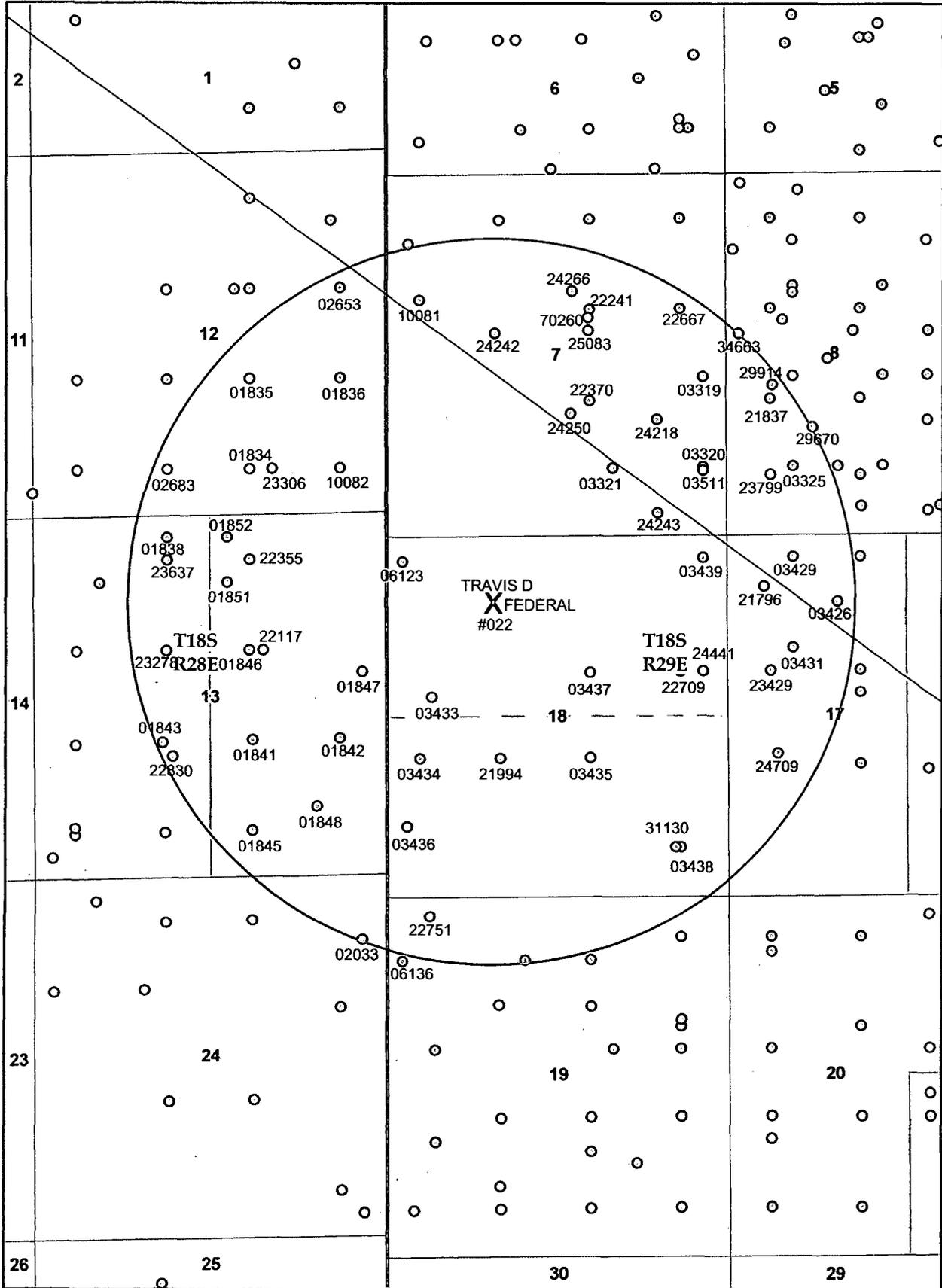
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EXHIBIT D  
 ONE-MILE RADIUS MAP  
 API #30-015-XXXXXX



TRAVIS D FEDERAL #022  
 990' FNL and 1675' FWL, UNIT C  
 SEC 18 T18S R29E - EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

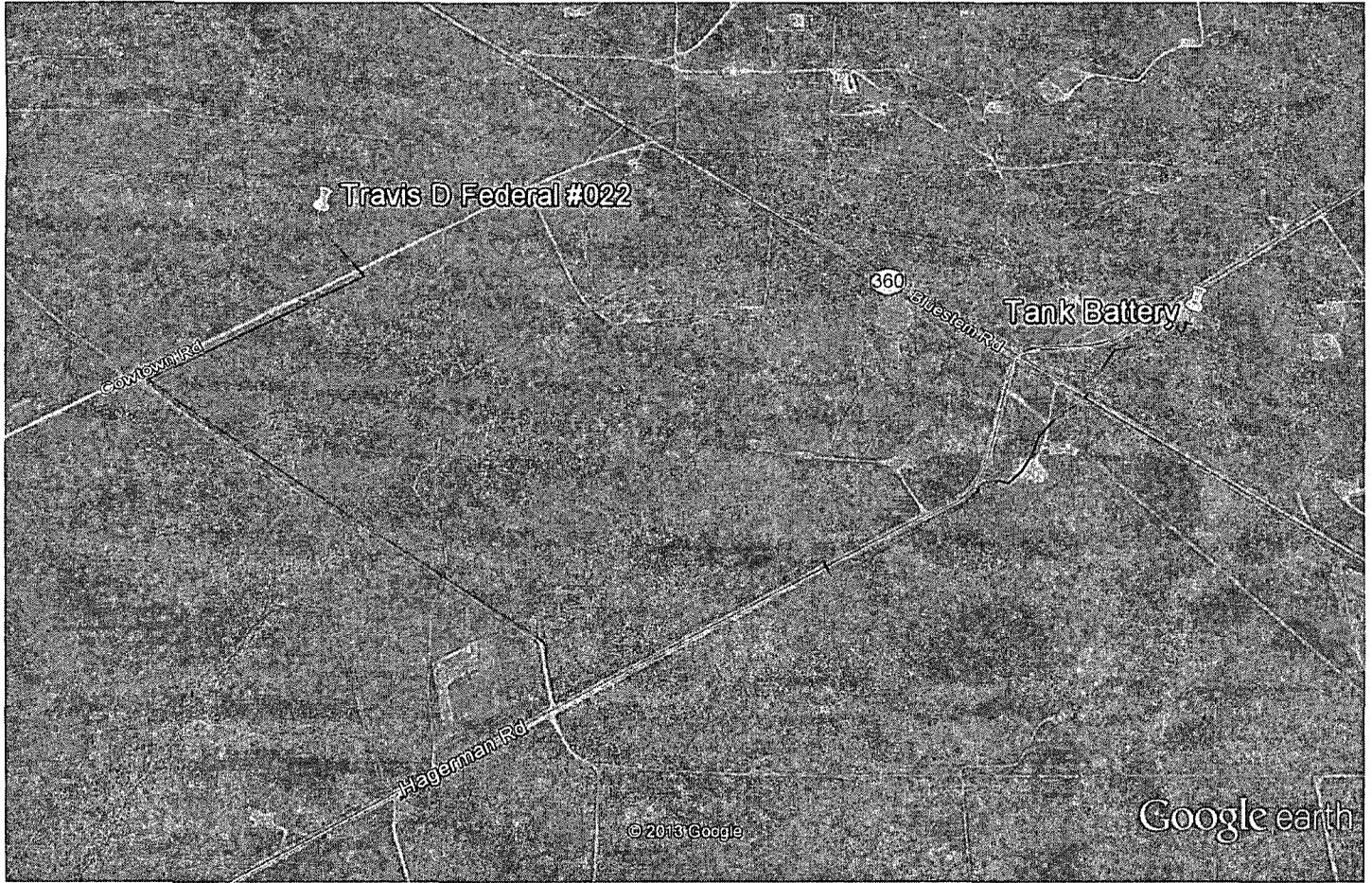
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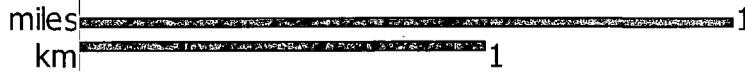
API NUMBER	NOTES	WELL NAME & NUMBER	LEGAL DESCRIPTION	SEC	TWS	RANGE
30-015-24243	WIW	Ballard Grayburg San Andres Unit #002N	330' FSL & 990' FEL	7	18S	29E
30-015-03321	P&A	Dunn B Fed #28	990' FSL & 1650' FEL	7	18S	29E
30-015-03511	P&A	Dunn 1-X	940' FSL & 330' FEL	7	18S	29E
30-015-03320	P&A	No. 1 Dunn	990' FSL & 330' FEL	7	18S	29E
30-015-24250	WIW	Ballard Grayburg San Andres Unit #003N	1800' FSL & 2260' FEL	7	18S	29E
30-015-22370		Travis Bassett-Birney #001	1980' FSL & 1980' FEL	7	18S	29E
30-015-24218		Ballard Grayburg San Andres Unit #002M	1700' FSL & 1000' FEL	7	18S	29E
30-015-03319		Ballard Grayburg San Andres Unit #001O	2310' FSL & 330' FEL	7	18S	29E
30-015-25083		Ballard Grayburg San Andres Unit #003O	2290' FNL & 2000' FEL	7	18S	29E
30-015-70260			on BLM base map; not in OCD database	7	18S	29E
30-015-22241		Empire South Deep Unit #016	1980' FNL & 1980' FEL	7	18S	29E
30-015-24266	P&A	Ballard Grayburg San Andres Unit #002	1709' FNL & 2234' FEL	7	18S	29E
30-015-22667	WIW	Ballard Grayburg San Andres Unit #001R	1980' FNL & 660' FEL	7	18S	29E
30-015-24242	WIW	Ballard Grayburg San Andres Unit #007M	2310' FNL & 1600' FWL	7	18S	29E
30-015-10081		Ballard Grayburg San Andres Unit #004X	1810' FNL & 500' FWL	7	18S	29E
30-015-23799		Ballard Grayburg San Andres Unit #006J	870' FSL & 660' FWL	8	18S	29E
30-015-03325	P&A	Ballard Grayburg San Andres Unit #003G	990' FSL & 990' FWL	8	18S	29E
30-015-21837	WIW	Ballard Grayburg San Andres Unit #002V	1980' FSL & 660' FWL	8	18S	29E
30-015-29267		Ballard Grayburg San Andres Unit #003A	1560' FSL & 1235' FWL	8	18S	29E
30-015-29914	APD expired	Ballard C #004	2180' FSL & 690' FWL	8	18S	29E
30-015-34663		Ballard Grayburg San Andres Unit #010Q	2350' FNL & 200' FWL	8	18S	29E
30-015-10082	P&A	Dunn B Federal #28	660' FSL & 660' FEL	12	18S	28E
30-015-23306	P&A	North Travis 12 Deep #001	660' FSL & 1650' FEL	12	18S	28E
30-015-01834	WIW	Dunn B Federal #008	660' FSL & 1980' FEL	12	18S	28E
30-015-02683		Dunn B Federal #007	660' FSL & 1980' FWL	12	18S	28E
30-015-01836	WIW	Dunn B Federal #027	1980' FSL & 660' FEL	12	18S	28E
30-015-01835		Dunn B Federal #009	1980' FSL & 1980' FEL	12	18S	28E
30-015-02653		Dunn A Federal #003	1980' FNL & 660' FEL	12	18S	28E
30-015-01841	P&A	Roger Harris Travis #2	1987' FSL & 1932' FEL	13	18S	28E
30-015-01842	P&A	Roger Harris Travis Fed #2	1980' FSL & 660' FEL	13	18S	28E
30-015-01845	P&A	Travis C Federal #1	662' FSL & 1932' FEL	13	18S	28E
30-015-01846	P&A	Travis #2	1980' FNL & 1980' FEL	13	18S	28E
30-015-01847		Travis #3	on BLM base map; not in OCD database	13	18S	28E

API NUMBER	NOTES	WELL NAME & NUMBER	LEGAL DESCRIPTION	SEC	TWS	RANGE
30-015-01848	P&A	Travis C Federal #4	990' FSL & 990' FEL	13	18S	28E
30-015-22117	P&A	Travis Deep Unit #002	1980' FNL & 1780' FEL	13	18S	28E
30-015-01851	P&A	Travis #1	990' FNL & 2310' FEL	13	18S	28E
30-015-01852	P&A	Travis Federal #002	330' FNL & 2310' FEL	13	18S	28E
30-015-22355		Travis Deep Unit #003	660' FNL & 1980' FEL	13	18S	28E
30-015-01838		State 14 C #1	330' FNL & 1980' FWL	13	18S	28E
30-015-23637	P&A	Travis 13 State #002	660' FNL & 1980' FWL	13	18S	28E
30-015-23278	P&A	Travis 13 State #001	1980' FNL & 1980' FWL	13	18S	28E
30-015-01843		Cowtown Unit #101	1986' FSL & 1932' FWL	13	18S	28E
30-015-22830	Inactive	Travis State #001	1780' FSL & 2080' FWL	13	18S	28E
30-015-21796	WIW	Ballard Grayburg San Andres Unit #006G	760' FNL & 760' FWL	17	18S	29E
30-015-23429		Ballard Grayburg San Andres Unit #012B	1980' FNL & 660' FWL	17	18S	29E
30-015-24709		Travis D Federal #021	2030' FSL & 760' FWL	17	18S	29E
30-015-03431	P&A	Ballard Grayburg San Andres Unit #005	1650' FNL & 990' FWL	17	18S	29E
30-015-03429	P&A	Travis #3	330' FNL & 990' FWL	17	18S	29E
30-015-03426	P&A	Ballard Grayburg San Andres Unit #11	990' FNL & 1650' FWL	17	18S	29E
30-015-21994	P&A	Travis Deep #1	1980' FSL & 1684' FWL	18	18S	29E
30-015-03437	P&A	Travis #6	1980' FNL & 1980' FEL	18	18S	29E
30-015-24441		Travis D Federal #020	1980' FNL & 330' FEL	18	18S	29E
30-015-22709	P&A	Travis Deep Unit #004	1980' FNL & 660' FEL	18	18S	29E
30-015-03439		Ballard Grayburg San Andres Unit #001J	330' FNL & 330' FEL	18	18S	29E
30-015-06123		Edgeston #1	on BLM base map; not in OCD database	18	18S	29E
30-015-03433	P&A	Travis #4	2320' FNL & 686' FWL	18	18S	29E
30-015-03434	P&A	Travis #3	1988' FSL & 512' FWL	18	18S	29E
30-015-03435	P&A	J.W. Jones State #1	1980' FSL & 1980' FEL	18	18S	29E
30-015-03436	P&A	Wright-Federal #1	990' FSL & 330' FWL	18	18S	29E
30-015-03438	P&A	Travis D Federal #010	660' FSL & 660' FEL	18	18S	29E
30-015-31130		Cheetah 18 Federal #001	660' FSL & 735' FEL	18	18S	29E
30-015-22751	P&A	Depco Federal #001	330' FNL & 660' FWL	19	18S	29E
30-015-06136	P&A	Delhi State #1	990' FNL & 250' FWL	19	18S	29E
30-015-02033	P&A	Nix State #1	990' FNL & 330' FEL	24	18S	29E

EXHIBIT I  
PROPOSED FLOW LINE ROUTE



Google earth



TRAVIS D FEDERAL #022  
990' FNL & 1675' FWL  
Sec 18, T-18S, R-29E  
Eddy County, New Mexico

Alamo Permian Resources, LLC

— Proposed Pipeline Route

LEASE BOUNDARY MAP

TRAVIS D

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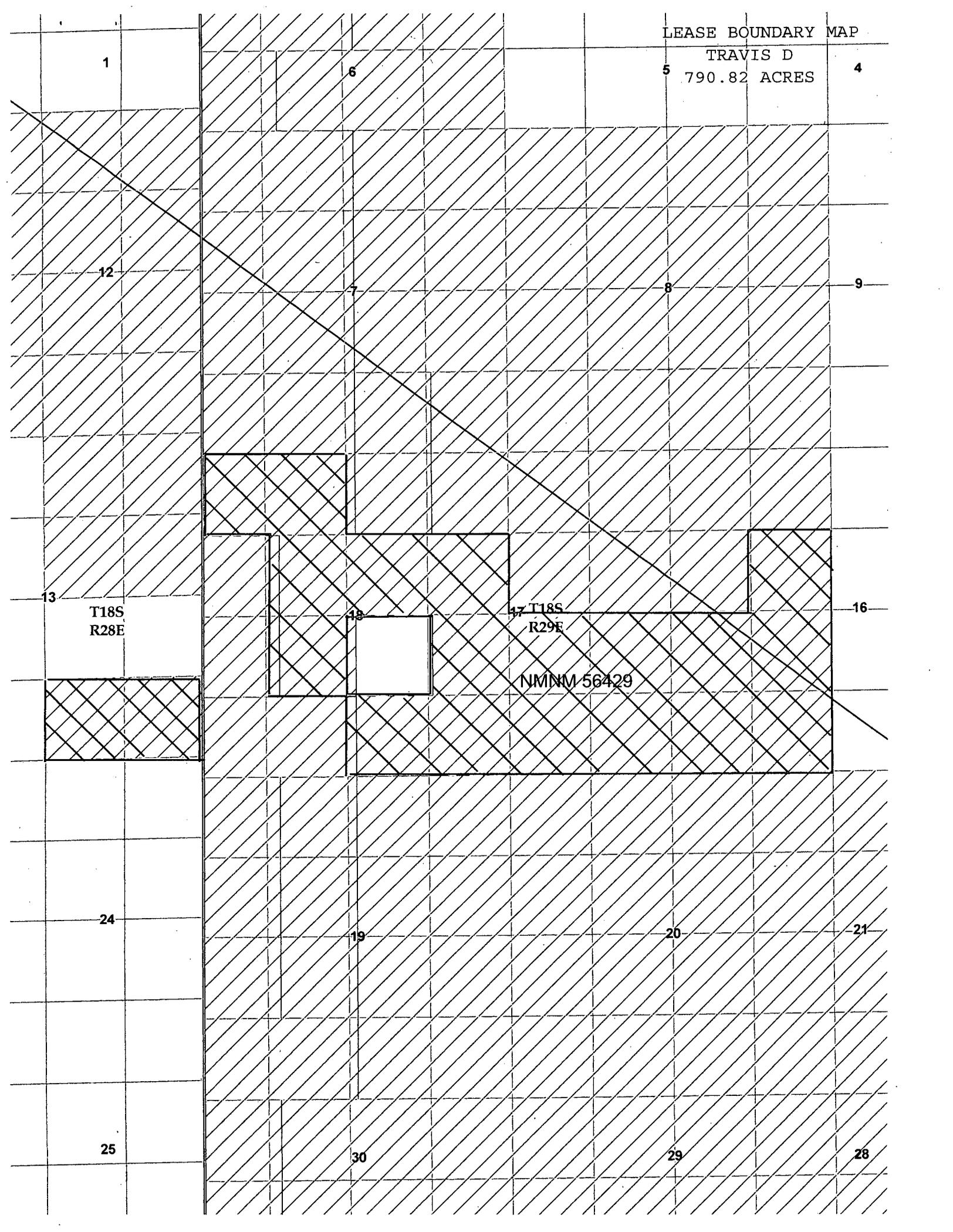
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**ATTACHMENT TO FORM 3160-3**  
**Alamo Permian Resources, LLC – OGRID #274841**  
**Travis D Federal #22**  
**990' FNL & 1675' FWL, UNIT C**  
**Sec 18, T18S, R29E**  
**Eddy County, New Mexico**

**1. ESTIMATED FORMATION TOPS**

Geological Name of Surface Formation – Eolian Deposits of Holocene to Middle Pleistocene age

Formation	Depth (RKB)	Subsurface
Eolian Deposits of Holocene to Middle Pleistocene	0	
Santa Rosa	100'	-3,479
Rustler	170'	-3,409
T. Salt	350'	-3,214
B. Salt	780'	-2,784
Tansill	820'	-2,744
Yates	919'	-2,645
7 Rivers	1253'	-2,311
Bower SS	1700'	-1,864
Queen	1933'	-1,631
Penrose SS	2170'	-1,394
Loco Hill SS	2395'	-1,169
Grayburg	2405'	-1,159
Metex	2497'	-1,067
Premier SS	2634'	-921
San Andres	2730'	-834
Lovington	2840'	-724
TVD	3200'	-364

Anticipated Formation Tops: Ground Level – 3,568.7' KB – 3,579

**2. ESTIMATED DEPTHS OF ANTICIPATED FRESH WATER, OIL, OR GAS**

Fresh Water 100' – 175' Surface Fresh Water Sands (based on fresh water mapping)  
Oil/Gas 1933' to 3200' Queen thru Lovington

**3. CASING AND CEMENTING PROGRAM**

A. Casing Program

*See COA*

Casing Size	Hole Size	From To	Weight	Grade	Joint	Condition	Purpose
8-5/8"	12-1/4"	0' to <del>300'</del> 225'	24.00	K-55	ST&C	New	Surface
5-1/2"	7-7/8"	0' to 3200'	17.00	J-55	LT&C	New	Production

Csg Size	Burst			Collapse			Tension			
	Load	Internal Strength	Safety Factor	Load	Internal Strength	Safety Factor	Load	Joint Strength	Joint Safety Factor	Body Safety Factor
8-5/8"	206	1370	6.650	238	2950	12.39	10.8	263	24.35	35.28
5-1/2"	1,696	4910	2.895	1,696	5320	3.14	54.40	247	4.54	5.02

Equivalent or adequate grades and weights of casing may be substituted at time casing is run, depending on availability.

CVBT  
BOV

**SURFACE CASING:**

- Tension** Calculated using weight of casing times landing depth without utilizing buoyancy effects
- Collapse** Calculated with full internal evacuation and a collapse force equal to the mud gradient in which the casing will be run. The effects of axial load on collapse will be considered.
- Burst** In all cases a conservative fracture pressure will be used such that it represents the upper limit of potential fracture gradients up to a 1.0 psi/ft. gradient. The effects of tension on burst will not be utilized.

**PRODUCTION CASING:**

- Tension** Calculated using weight of casing times landing depth without utilizing buoyancy effects.
- Collapse** Calculated with full internal evacuation and a collapse force equal to the mud gradient in which the casing will be run. The effects of axial load on collapse will be considered.
- Burst** Maximum surface treating pressure will be limited to 70% of the rated burst pressure.

**B. Cement Program:**

The cement volumes are estimates and will be adjusted based on the volume based on the open hole volume determined by logging

Casing String	Interval	TOC	Cement Type / Class	Description	Cement Req-d for % Excess
Surface	0 to 300' 225'	Surface	C	<b>Lead:</b> 150 sx "C" Lite + 1/4 pps celloflake 13.0 ppg, 1.89 cuft/sx <b>Tail:</b> 150 sx "C" + 2% CaCl 14.8 ppg, 1.32 cuft/sx	130% over Theoretical Volumes
Production	0 to 3200'	Surface	C	<b>Lead:</b> 300 sx 35/65 "Poz / C + 6% gel + 5 #/sx Salt + 6% STE + 3/10% C-45 + 2/10% C-41P + 1/4 ppg celloflake 12.5 ppg, 2.17 cuft/sx <b>Tail:</b> 300 sx Class "C" w/ 2% CaCl 14.8 ppg, 1.32 cuft/sx	70% over Theoretical Volumes

**CEMENTING PROCEDURES:**

Casing will be cemented by the "Pump and Plug" method. A bottom plug will be utilized to help isolate the cement from contamination by the mud fluid being displaced ahead of the cement slurry. A top plug will be used to reduce contamination of cement by displacement fluid. The surface casing shall be cemented back to surface either during the primary cement job or by remedial cementing. All waiting on cement times shall be adequate to achieve a minimum of 500 psi compressive strength at the casing shoe prior to drilling out, or a minimum of 18 hrs, whichever is greater.

**CASING TESTING:**

All casing strings below the conductor shall be pressure tested to 0.22 psi per foot of casing string length or 1500 psi, whichever is greater, but not to exceed 70 percent of the minimum internal yield.

**SHOE TESTING:**

If pressure declines more than 10 percent in 30 minutes, the cement job shall be deemed unacceptable, and corrective action taken. All of the above- described tests will be recorded in the drilling log.

CVS  
 BOP

**4. PRESSURE CONTROL EQUIPMENT**

**A. Blowout Preventer (BOP) – Exhibit E-1**

A BOP and related equipment (BOPE) will be installed, used, maintained, and tested in a manner necessary to assure well control and shall be in place and operational prior to drilling the surface casing shoe. The anticipated surface pressure, assuming a fully evacuated hole with a pressure gradient of 0.52 psi/ft. at a TD of 3200 is 1664 psi. This is well within the capabilities of the 3K system proposed to be used. All BOP and BOPE shall comply with well control requirements as stated in Onshore Oil & Gas Order No. 2.

That system consists of:

- Rotating Head
- 3K 11" BOP installed on the 8-5/8" surface casing
- kill line (2" minimum)
- 1 kill line valve (2" minimum)
- 1 choke line valve
- 2 chokes (refer to diagram in Exhibit E-1)
- Upper kelly cock valve with handle available on drill floor
- Safety valve and subs to fit all drill strings in use
- Pressure gauge on choke manifold
- 2" minimum choke lines
- Fill-up line above the uppermost preventer.

**B. Choke Manifold Equipment – Exhibit E-2**

- a. All choke lines shall be straight lines unless turns use tee blocks or are targeted with running teed, and shall be anchored to prevent whip and reduce vibration.
- b. Choke manifold equipment configuration shall be as indicated on the example diagram shown in Exhibit E-2.
- c. All valves (except chokes) in the kill line choke manifold, and choke line are a type that does not restrict the flow (full opening) and that allows a straight through flow.
- d. Pressure gauges in the well control system are a type designed for drilling fluid service.
- e. The 3K system accumulator has sufficient capacity to close all BOP's and retain 200 psi above precharge, using nitrogen bottles that meet manufacturer's specifications.
- f. A precharge pressure test will be conducted prior to connecting the closing unit to the BOP stack. The accumulator pressure will be adjusted with nitrogen gas to be within the operating limits as shown Pressure Operating Precharge Pressure rating.

Pressure Rating	Operating Pressure	Precharge Pressure		
		Desired	Maximum	Minimum
1,500 psi	1,500 psi	750 psi	800 psi	700 psi
2,000 psi	2,000 psi	1,000 psi	1,100 psi	900 psi
3,000 psi	3,000 psi	1,000 psi	1,100 psi	900 psi

- g. Power for the closing unit pumps shall be available to the unit at all times so that the pumps shall automatically start when the closing valve manifold pressure has decreased to the pre-set level.
- h. The BOP closing unit shall be equipped with sufficient number and sizes of pumps so that, with the accumulator system isolated from service, the pumps shall be capable of opening the hydraulically-operated gate valve plus closing the annular preventer on the smallest size drill pipe to be used within 2 minutes, and obtain a minimum of 200 psi above specified accumulator precharge pressure.
- i. A manual locking device (i.e., hand wheels) or automatic locking devices shall be installed. A valve is installed in the closing line as close as possible to the annular preventer to act as a locking device. This valve will be maintained in the open position and shall be closed only when the power source for the accumulator system is inoperative.

COPY  
 BOP



**6. TECHNICAL STAGES OF OPERATION**

- A. Testing: None planned.
- B. Logging:
  - Mud logging – Base of Surface Casing to TD
  - Based on the Borehole conditions Open Hole Logging is planned
    - i. TD thru Pay – Gamma Ray Neutron Density Laterolog
    - ii. TD thru Surface – Gamma Ray Neutron
- C. Conventional Coring: None anticipated.
- D. Directional Drilling: No directional drilling is anticipated.

**7. ANTICIPATED RESERVOIR CONDITIONS**

No abnormal temperatures or pressures are anticipated. In the event abnormal pressures are encountered, the proposed mud program will be modified to increase the mud weight. The estimated evacuated BHP = 1664 psi with a temperature of 80 degrees F. Low levels of H<sub>2</sub>S have been monitored in producing wells in the area, so H<sub>2</sub>S may be present while drilling the well. An H<sub>2</sub>S Plan and H<sub>2</sub>S Rig Layout (Exhibit G) are attached to the Drilling Program.

**8. OTHER PERTINENT INFORMATION**

- A. Auxiliary Equipment
  - Upper and lower Kelly cocks. Full opening stab in valve on the rig floor.
- B. Anticipated Starting Date
  - Anticipated starting date: Immediately upon approval.
  - Anticipated completion of drilling operations: Approximately 3 Weeks after spud date.

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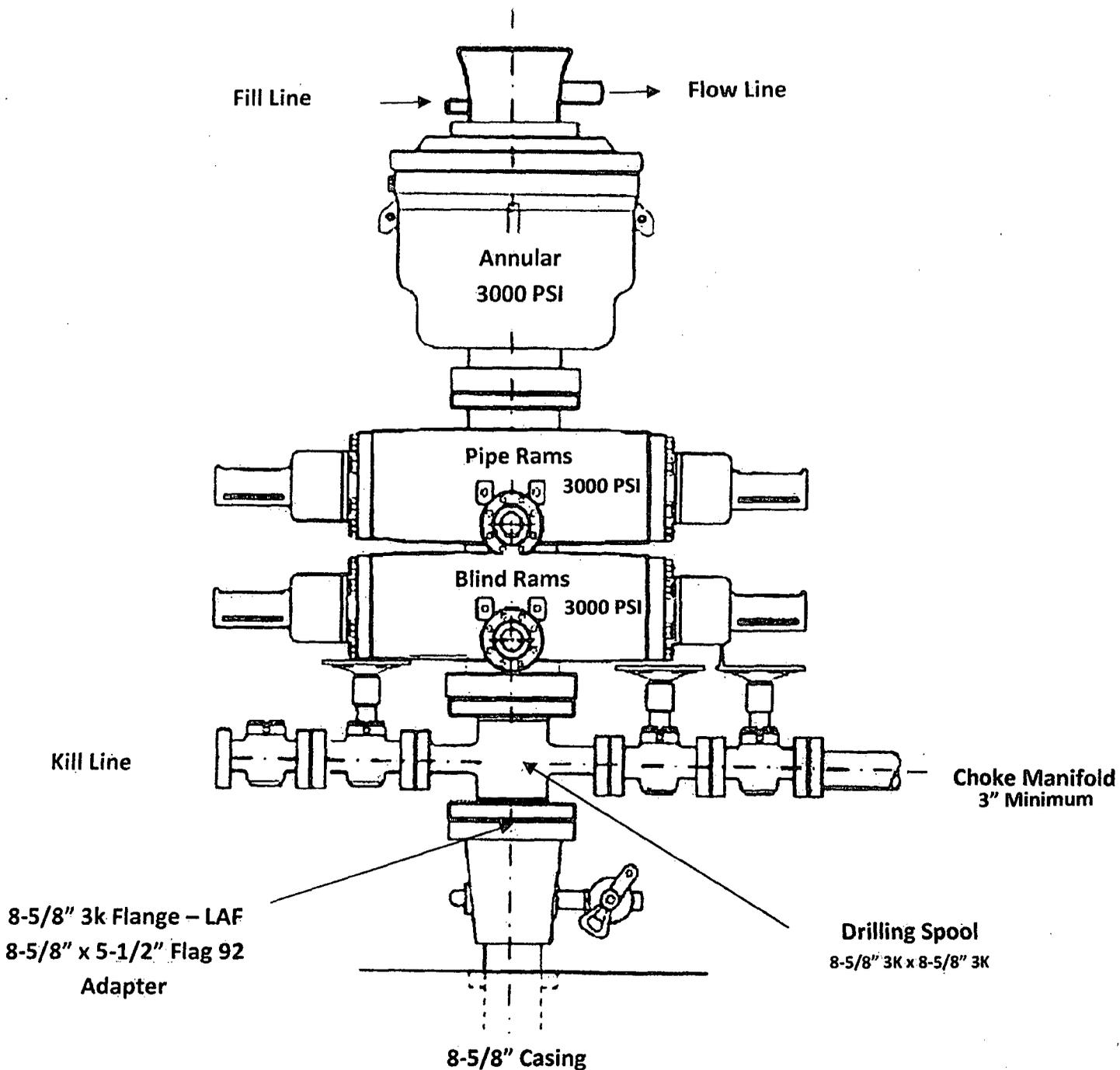
# Exhibit E-1 – BOP Diagram

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Dual Ram BOP

3000 PSI WP



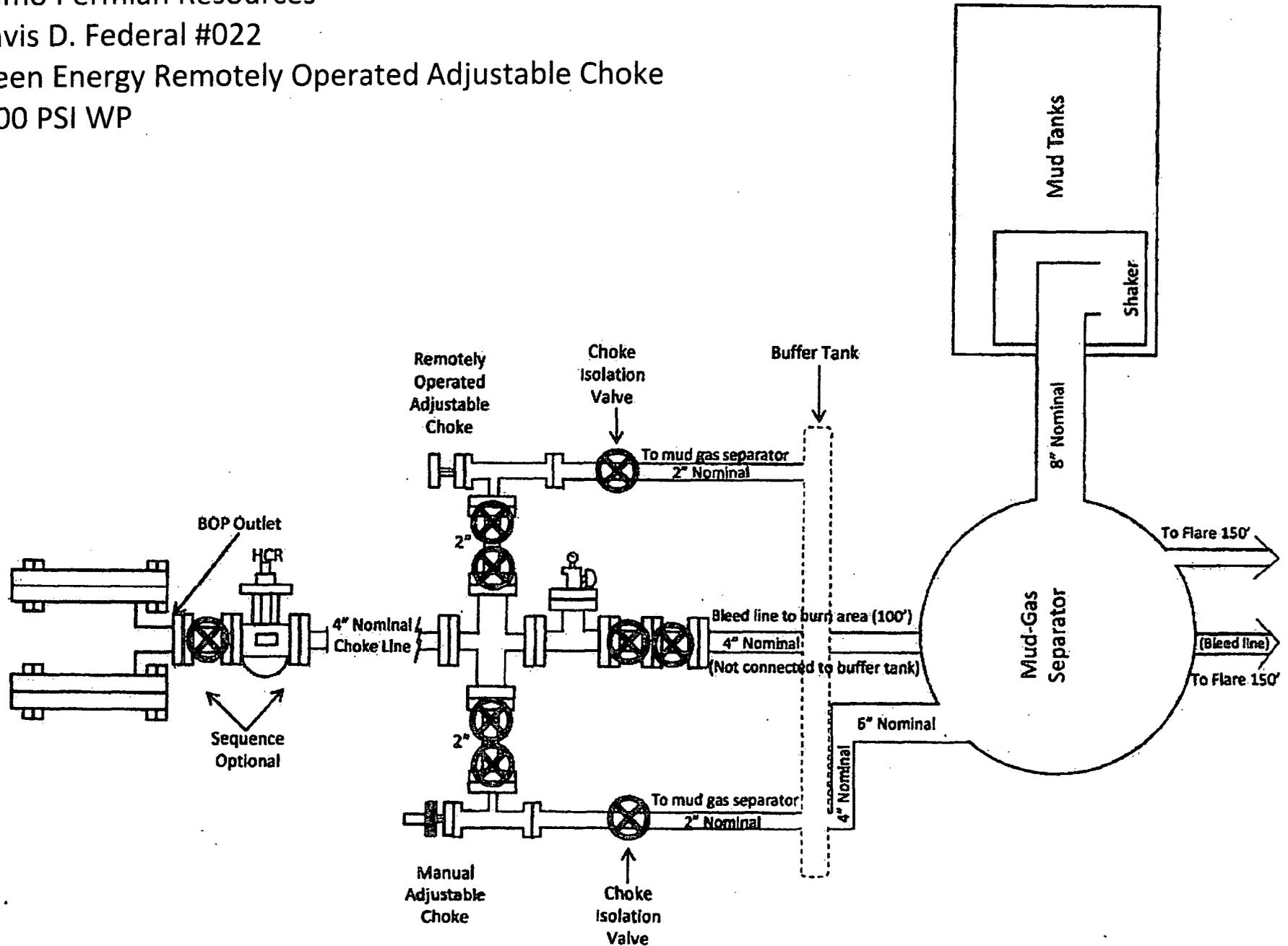
# Exhibit E-2 – Choke Manifold

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Green Energy Remotely Operated Adjustable Choke

3000 PSI WP



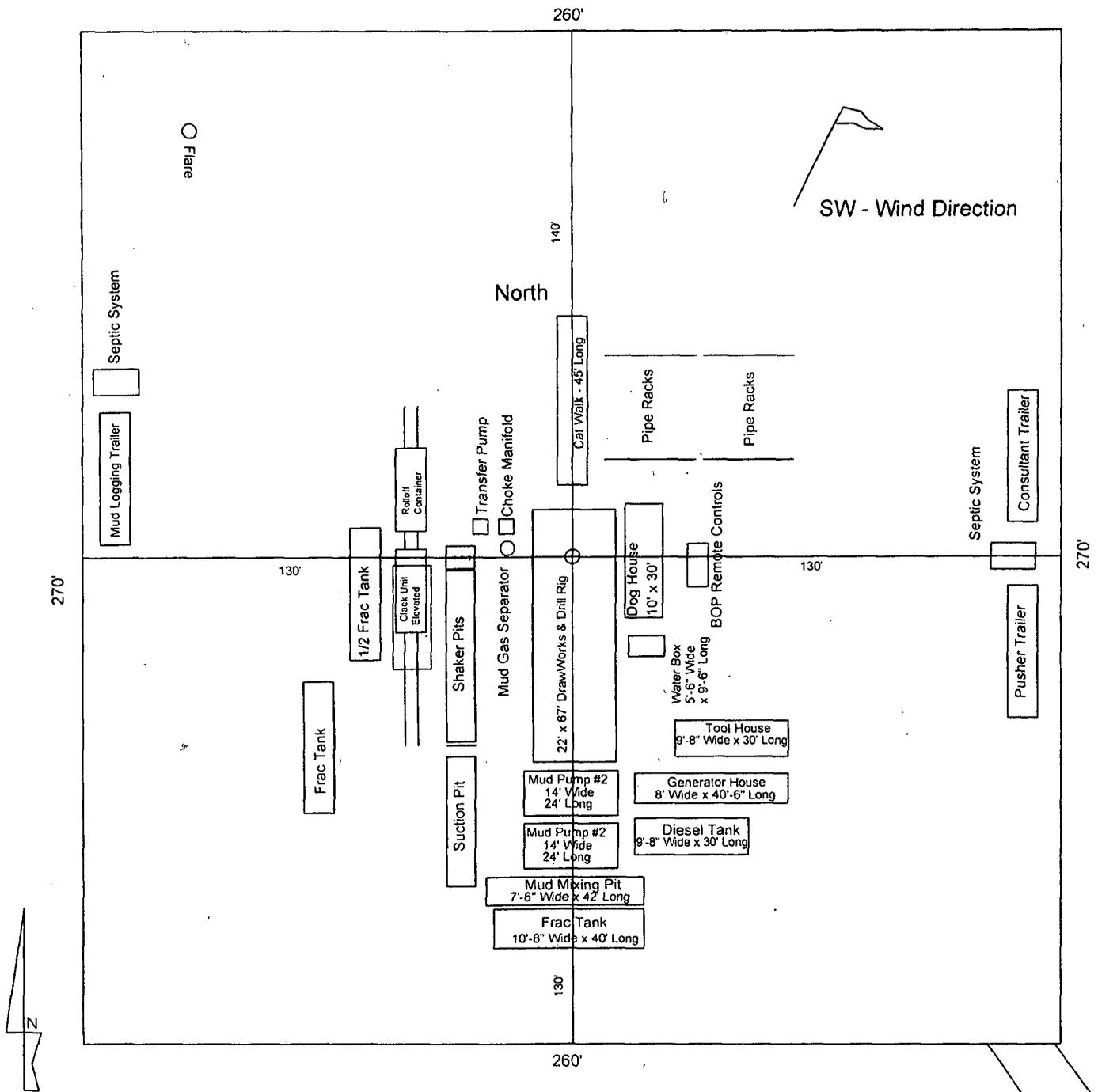
**DESIGN PLAN**  
**OPERATING AND MAINTENANCE PLAN**  
**CLOSURE PLAN**

- 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.
- Closed Loop Equipment will be inspected and monitored closely on a daily basis by each tour, and any necessary maintenance will be performed.
- Any leak in the system will be repaired and/or contained immediately. Within 48 hours of a spill/release, the NMOCD district office in Artesia will be notified. Notifications may be made earlier if a greater release occurs. Notifications will be made in accordance with the reporting requirements specified in NMOCD Rule 116.
- During and after drilling operations, liquids (which apply), all drill cuttings, and drilling fluids will be hauled to CRI, Permit #NM-01-0006; - R-9166

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**Travis D Federal #022**  
**990' FNL and 1675' FWL**  
**Sec 18, T18S, R29E**  
**Eddy County, New Mexico**

Exhibit F - Drilling Rig Layout

Date : June 3, 2013  
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Alamo Permian Resources  
 Drilling Rig Layout  
 Travis D Federal #022  
 1675' FWL & 990' FNL, Section 18  
 T-18-S, R-29-E Unit Letter C  
 Eddy County, New Mexico

Overall Pad Dimension: 260' x 270'  
 Topsoil to be Stockpiled on the  
 North side of location  
 V-door faces North  
 Prevailing Wind Direction : SW

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**Hydrogen Sulfide Drilling Plan Summary**  
**(attach to detailed H2S Plan)**

- A. All personnel shall receive proper H2S training according to Onshore Order III.C.3.a.
- B. Briefing Area: two perpendicular areas will be designated by signs and readily accessible.
- C. Required Emergency Equipment:
  - Well control equipment
    - a. Flare line 150' from wellhead to be ignited by flare gun
    - b. Choke manifold with a remotely-operated choke
    - c. Mud/gas separator
  - Protective equipment for essential personnel
    - Breathing Apparatus:
      - a. Rescue Packs (SCBA): One unit placed at each breathing area; two units stored in the safety trailer.
      - b. Work/Escape packs: Four packs stored on the rig floor with sufficient air hose not to restrict work activity.
      - c. Emergency Escape Packs: Four packs stored in the doghouse for emergency evacuation.
    - Auxiliary Rescue Equipment:
      - a. Stretcher
      - b. Two OSHA full body harnesses
      - c. 100' of 5/8" OSHA-approved rope
      - d. 1-20# Class ABC fire extinguisher
  - H2S Detection and Monitoring Equipment:

The stationary detector with three sensors will be placed in the upper dog house if equipped, set to visually alarm at 10 ppm and audible at 15 ppm. Calibrate a minimum of every 30 days or as needed. Sensors will be placed in the following places: Rig floor; Bell nipple; End of flow line or where well bore fluid is being discharged. (Gas sample tubes will be stored in the safety trailer)
  - Visual warning systems.
    - a. One color-code condition sign placed at site entrance reflecting possible conditions at the site.
    - b. A colored condition flag on display, reflecting the current condition at the site.
    - c. Two wind socks placed in strategic locations, visible from all angles.
  - Mud program:

The mud program has been designed to minimize the volume of H2S circulated to surface. The operator will have the necessary mud products to minimize hazards while drilling in H2S bearing zones.
  - 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.
  - Communication:

Communication will be via cell phones and land lines.

# **ALAMO PERMIAN RESOURCES, LLC**

**HYDROGEN SULFIDE (H<sub>2</sub>S) CONTINGENCY PLAN  
FOR DRILLING / COMPLETING / WORKOVER / FACILITY  
WITH THE EXPECTATION OF H<sub>2</sub>S IN EXCESS OF 100 PPM**

**ALAMO PERMIAN RESOURCES, LLC  
NEW DRILL WELL:**

**Travis D Federal #022  
990' FNL & 1675' FWL, UNIT C  
Sec 18, T18S, R29E  
Eddy County, New Mexico**

**This well/facility is not expected to have H<sub>2</sub>S, but the following is submitted as requested.**

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## GENERAL H2S EMERGENCY ACTIONS

In the event of any evidence of H2S emergency, the following plan will be initiated:

1. All personnel will immediately evacuate to an upwind and if possible uphill "safe area."
2. If for any reason a person must enter the hazardous area, they must wear a SCBA (self-contained breathing apparatus).
3. Always use the "buddy system."
4. Isolate the well/problem if possible.
5. Account for all personnel.
6. Display the proper colors warning all unsuspecting personnel of the danger at hand.
7. Contact the company representative as soon as possible if not at the location (use the enclosed call list as instructed).

At this point the company representative will evaluate the situation and coordinate the necessary duties to bring the situation under control, and if necessary, the notification of emergency response agencies and residents.

## EMERGENCY PROCEDURES FOR AN UNCONTROLLABLE RELEASE OF H2S

1. All personnel will don the self-contained breathing apparatus.
2. Remove all personnel to the "safe area" (always use the "buddy system").
3. Contact company representative if not on location.
4. Set in motion the steps to protect and/or remove the general public to any upwind "safe area." Maintain strict security and safety procedures while dealing with the source.
5. No entry to any unauthorized personnel.
6. Notify the appropriate agencies:      City Police - City streets  
   State Police - State Roads  
   County Sheriff - County Roads
7. Call the NMOCD.

If at this time the supervising person determines the release of H2S cannot be contained to the site location and the general public is in harm's way, he will immediately notify public safety personnel.

## EMERGENCY CALL LIST

	<u>Office</u>	<u>Cell</u>	
Steven Masten	(432) 897-0673	(432) 557-5847	Operations Manager
Michael Stewart	(432) 682-1122	(432) 638-9009	Drilling Engineer
Pat Seale	(432) 897-0673	(713) 899-1712	Sr. VP/Operations
Tony Pelletier	(832) 657-8002	(281) 413-4578	President/CEO
Alamo Office-Houston	(713) 224-2500		
Alamo Office-Midland	(432) 897-0673		

## EMERGENCY RESPONSE NUMBERS

Eddy County, New Mexico

State Police – Carlsbad	575-885-3137
City Police – Carlsbad	575-885-2111
State & City Police - Artesia	575-746-2703
Eddy County Sheriff - Carlsbad	575-887-7551
Fire Department – Carlsbad	575-887-3798
Fire Department – Artesia	575-746-2701
Local Emergency Planning – Carlsbad	575-887-6544
Local Emergency Planning – Artesia	575-746-2122
New Mexico Oil Conservation Division - Carlsbad	575-748-1283
Randy Dade – OCD District Supervisor-Carlsbad	575-626-1372 (cell)
Bureau of Land Management - Carlsbad	575-234-5972
State Emergency Response Center (SERC) – Santa Fe	505-476-9600
24 hour	505-827-9126
NM State Emergency Operations Center	505-476-9635
National Emergency Response Center (Washington DC)	800-424-8802
Other:	
Boots & Coots IWD	800-256-9688 or 281-934-8884
Cudd Pressure Control	432-699-0139 or 432-563-3356
Halliburton	575-746-2757
BJ Services	575-746-3569
Flight for Life – 4000 24 <sup>th</sup> St, Lubbock, Texas	806-746-9911
Aerocare – R3, Box 49F, Lubbock, Texas	806-747-8923
Med Flight Air Ambulance – 2301 Yale Blvd., Albuq, NM	505-842-4433
SB Aid Med Serv – 2505 Clark Carr Loop SE, Albuq, NM	505-842-4949



## **PROCEDURE FOR IGNITING AN UNCONTROLLABLE CONDITION**

The decision to ignite a well should be a last resort with one, if not both, of the following conditions:

1. Human life and/or property are endangered.
2. There is no hope of bringing the situation under control with the prevailing conditions at the site.

### **Instructions for Igniting the Well:**

1. Two people are required. They must be equipped with positive pressure, self-contained breathing apparatus and "D"-ring style, full body, OSHA approved safety harness. Non-flammable rope will be attached.
2. One of the people will be a qualified safety person who will test the atmosphere for H<sub>2</sub>S, oxygen and LFL. The other person will be the designated company representative.
3. Ignite upwind from a distance no closer than necessary. Make sure that the ignition site has the maximum escape avenue available. A 25mm flare gun with a range of approximately +/- 500 feet shall be used to ignite the gas.
4. Before igniting, check for the presence of combustible gases.
5. After igniting, continue emergency actions and procedures as before.

## **REQUIRED EMERGENCY EQUIPMENT**

### **1. Breathing Apparatus**

- Rescue Packs (SCBA) – 1 unit shall be placed at each breathing area, 2 shall be stored in the safety trailer.
- Work / Escape Packs – 4 packs shall be stored on the rig floor with sufficient air hose not to restrict work activity.
- Emergency Escape Packs – 4 packs shall be stored in the doghouse for emergency evacuation.

### **2. Signage and Flagging**

- One Color Code Condition Sign will be placed at the entrance to the site reflecting the possible conditions at the site.
- A Colored Condition flag will be on display reflecting the condition at the site at that time.

### **3. Briefing Area**

- Two perpendicular areas will be designated by signs and readily accessible.

### **4. Windsocks**

- Two windsocks will be placed in strategic locations, visible from all angles.

### **5. H<sub>2</sub>S Detectors and Alarms**

- The stationary detector with three (3) sensors will be placed in the upper dog house if equipped, set to visually alarm @ 10 ppm and audible alarm @ 15 ppm. Calibrate a

minimum of every 30 days or as needed. The three sensors will be placed in the following places: (Gas sample tubes will be stored in the safety trailer):

- Rig Floor
- Bell Nipple
- End of flow line or where well bore fluid is being discharged

#### **6. Auxiliary Rescue Equipment**

- Stretcher
- Two OSHA full body harnesses
- 100' of 5/8" OSHA approved rope
- One 20 lb. Class ABC fire extinguisher
- Communication via cell phones on location and vehicles on location

### **USING SELF-CONTAINED BREATHING AIR EQUIPMENT (SCBA)**

1. SCBA should be worn when any of the following are performed:
  - Working near the top or on top of a tank
  - Disconnecting any line where H<sub>2</sub>S can reasonably be expected.
  - Sampling air in the area to determine if toxic concentrations of H<sub>2</sub>S exist.
  - Working in areas where over 10 ppm of H<sub>2</sub>S has been detected.
  - At any time there is a doubt of the level of H<sub>2</sub>S in the area.
2. All personnel shall be trained in the use of SCBA prior to working in a potentially hazardous location.
3. Facial hair and standard eyeglasses are not allowed with SCBA.
4. Contact lenses are never allowed with SCBA.
5. When breaking out any line where H<sub>2</sub>S can reasonably be expected.
6. After each use, the SCBA unit shall be cleaned, disinfected, serviced and inspected.
7. All SCBA shall be inspected monthly.

### **RESCUE & FIRST AID FOR VICTIMS OF H<sub>2</sub>S POISONING**

- Do not panic.
- Remain calm and think.
- Put on the breathing apparatus.
- Remove the victim to the safe breathing area as quickly as possible, upwind and uphill from source or crosswind to achieve upwind.
- Notify emergency response personnel.
- Provide artificial respiration and/or CPR as necessary.
- Remove all contaminated clothing to avoid further exposure.
- A minimum of two (2) personnel on location shall be trained in CPR and First Aid.

## TOXIC EFFECTS OF H2S POISONING

Hydrogen Sulfide is extremely toxic. The acceptable ceiling concentration for eight-hour exposure is 10 PPM, which is .001% by volume. Hydrogen Sulfide is heavier than air (specific gravity-1.192) and is colorless and transparent. Hydrogen Sulfide is almost as toxic as Hydrogen Cyanide and is 5-6 times more toxic than Carbon Monoxide. Occupational exposure limits for Hydrogen sulfide and other gasses are compared below in Table 1. Toxicity table for H2S and physical effects are shown in Table II.

**Table 1**  
Permissible Exposure Limits of Various Gasses

Common Name	Symbol	Sp. Gravity	TLV	STEL	IDLH
Hydrogen Cyanide	HCN	.94	4.7 ppm	C	
Hydrogen Sulfide	H2S	1.192	10 ppm	15 ppm	100 ppm
Sulfide Dioxide	SO2	2.21	2 ppm	5 ppm	
Chlorine	CL	2.45	.5 ppm	1 ppm	
Carbon Monoxide	CO	.97	25 ppm	200 ppm	
Carbon Dioxide	CO2	1.52	5000 ppm	30,000 ppm	
Methane	CH4	.55	4.7% LEL	14% UEL	

### Definitions

- A. TLV – Threshold Limit Value is the concentration employees may be exposed to based on a TWA (time weighted average) for eight (8) hours in one day for 40 hours in one (1) week. This is set by ACGIH (American Conference of Governmental Hygienists and regulated by OSHA.
- B. STEL – Short Term Exposure Limit is the 15 minute average concentration an employee may be exposed to providing that the highest exposure never exceeds the OEL (Occupational Exposure Limit). The OEL for H2S is 19 PPM.
- C. IDLH – Immediately Dangerous to Life and Health is the concentration that has been determined by the ACGIH to cause serious health problems or death if exposed to this level. The IDLH for H2S is 100 PPM.
- D. TWA – Time Weighted Average is the average concentration of any chemical or gas for an eight (8) hour period. This is the concentration that any employee may be exposed to based on an TWA.

**TABLE II**  
Toxicity Table of H2S

Percent %	PPM	Physical Effects
.0001	1	Can smell less than 1 ppm.
.001	10	TLV for 8 hours of exposure
.0015	15	STEL for 15 minutes of exposure
.01	100	Immediately Dangerous to Life & Health. Kills sense of smell in 3 to 5 minutes.
.02	200	Kills sense of smell quickly, may burn eyes and throat.
.05	500	Dizziness, cessation of breathing begins in a few minutes.
.07	700	Unconscious quickly, death will result if not rescued promptly.
.10	1000	Death will result unless rescued promptly. Artificial resuscitation may be necessary.

## PHYSICAL PROPERTIES OF H<sub>2</sub>S

The properties of all gases are usually described in the context of seven major categories:

COLOR  
ODOR  
VAPOR DENSITY  
EXPLOSIVE LIMITS  
FLAMMABILITY  
SOLUBILITY (IN WATER)  
BOILING POINT

Hydrogen Sulfide is no exception. Information from these categories should be considered in order to provide a fairly complete picture of the properties of the gas.

### **COLOR – TRANSPARENT**

Hydrogen Sulfide is colorless so it is invisible. This fact simply means that you can't rely on your eyes to detect its presence, a fact that makes the gas extremely dangerous to be around.

### **ODOR – ROTTEN EGGS**

Hydrogen Sulfide has a distinctive offensive smell, similar to "rotten eggs." For this reason it earned its common name "sour gas." However, H<sub>2</sub>S, even in low concentrations, is so toxic that it attacks and quickly impairs a victim's sense of smell, so it could be fatal to rely on your nose as a detection device.

### **VAPOR DENSITY – SPECIFIC GRAVITY OF 1.192**

Hydrogen Sulfide is heavier than air so it tends to settle in low-lying areas like pits, cellars or tanks. If you find yourself in a location where H<sub>2</sub>S is known to exist, protect yourself. Whenever possible, work in an area upwind and keep to higher ground.

### **EXPLOSIVE LIMITS – 4.3% TO 46%**

Mixed with the right proportion of air or oxygen, H<sub>2</sub>S will ignite and burn or explode, producing another alarming element of danger besides poisoning.

### **FLAMMABILITY**

Hydrogen Sulfide will burn readily with a distinctive clear blue flame, producing Sulfur Dioxide (SO<sub>2</sub>), another hazardous gas that irritates the eyes and lungs.

### **SOLUBILITY – 4 TO 1 RATIO WITH WATER**

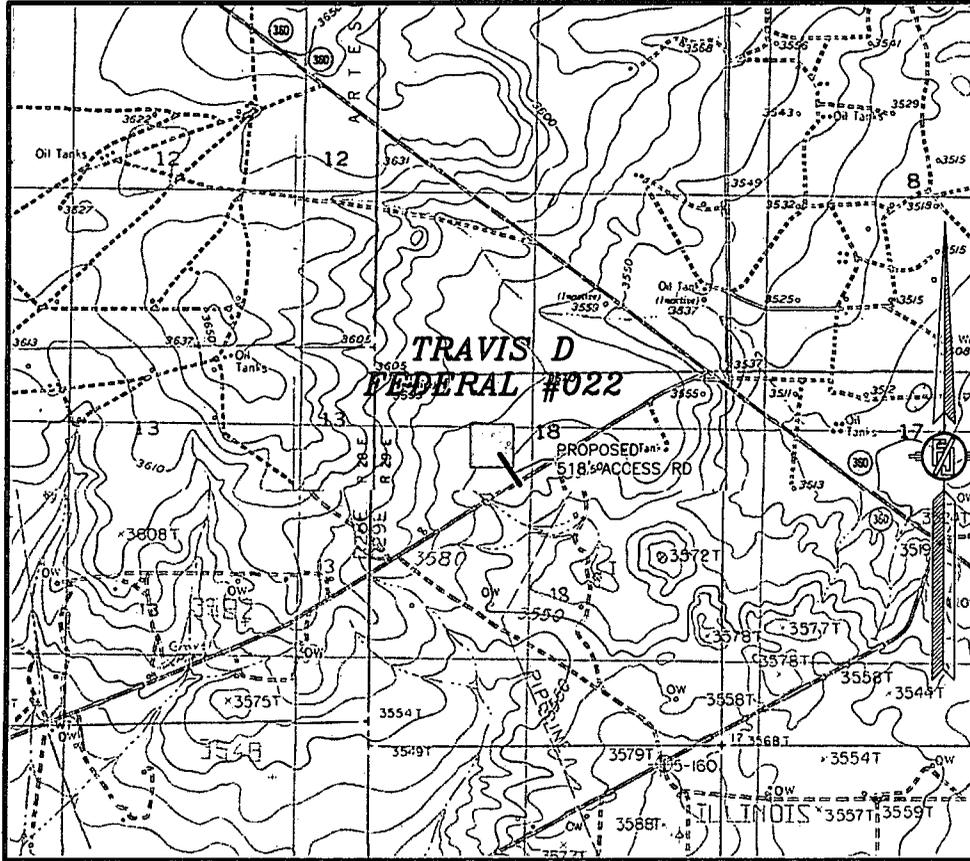
Hydrogen Sulfide can be dissolved in liquids, which means that it can be present in any container or vessel used to carry or hold well fluids including oil, water, emulsion and sludge. The solubility of H<sub>2</sub>S is dependent on temperature and pressure, but if conditions are right, simply agitating a fluid containing H<sub>2</sub>S may release the gas into the air.

### **BOILING POINT – (-76 degrees Fahrenheit)**

Liquefied Hydrogen Sulfide boils at a very low temperature, so it is usually found as a gas.

**LOCATION MAP – Travis D Federal #022**

SECTION 18, TOWNSHIP 18 SOUTH, RANGE 29 EAST, N.M.P.M.  
EDDY COUNTY, STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
LOCATION VERIFICATION MAP



USGS QUAD MAP:  
RED LAKE SE  
ILLINOIS CAMP NE

NOT TO SCALE

**ALAMO PERMIAN RESOURCES, LLC**  
**TRAVIS D FEDERAL #022**  
LOCATED 990 FT. FROM THE NORTH LINE  
AND 1675 FT. FROM THE WEST LINE OF  
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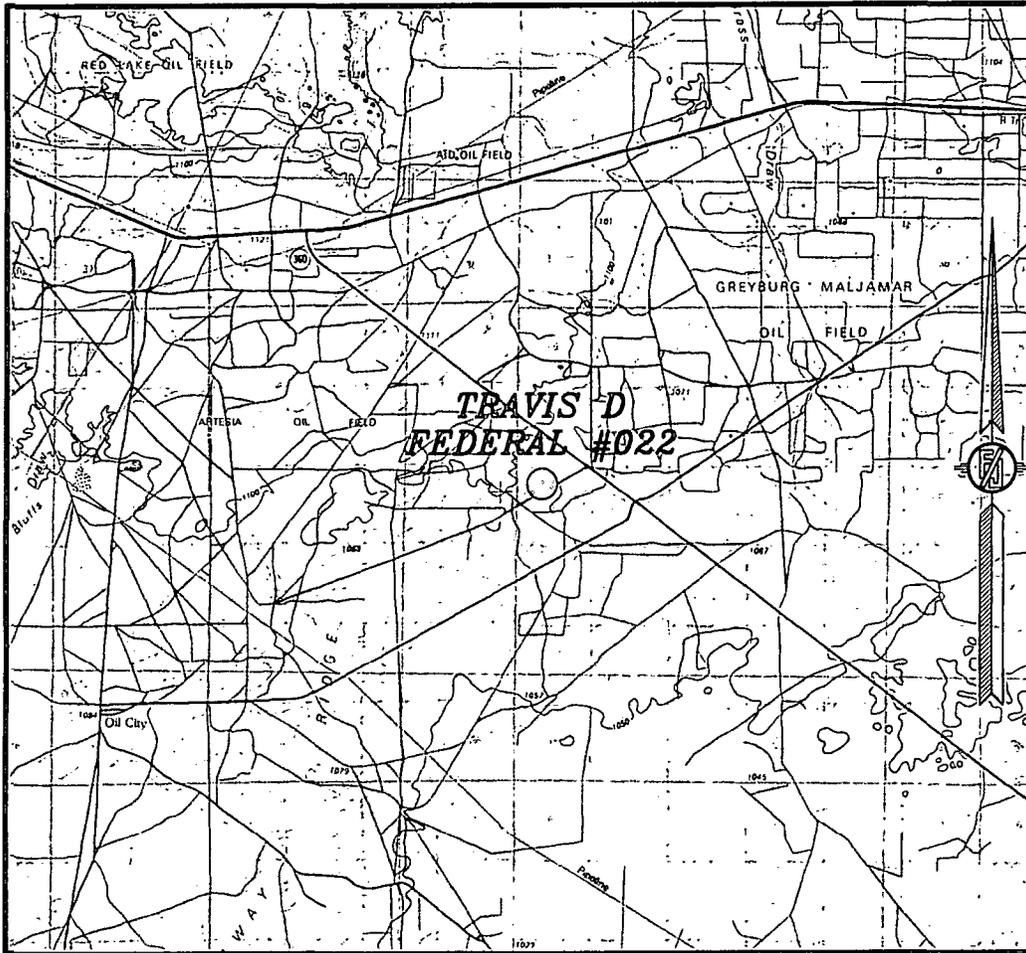
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**VICINITY MAP – Travis D Federal #022**

SECTION 18, TOWNSHIP 18 SOUTH, RANGE 29 EAST, N.M.P.M.  
EDDY COUNTY, STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
**VICINITY MAP**



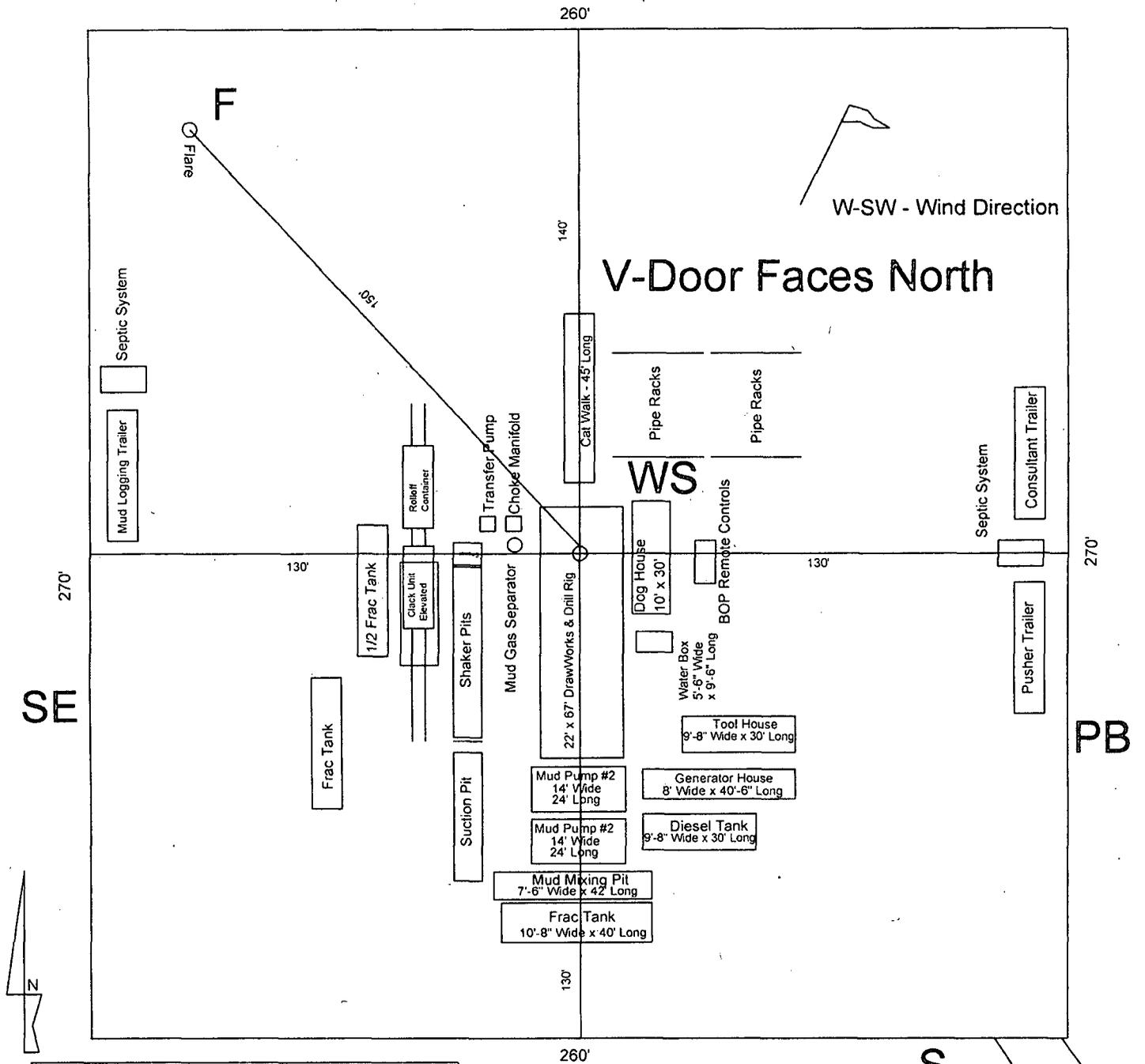
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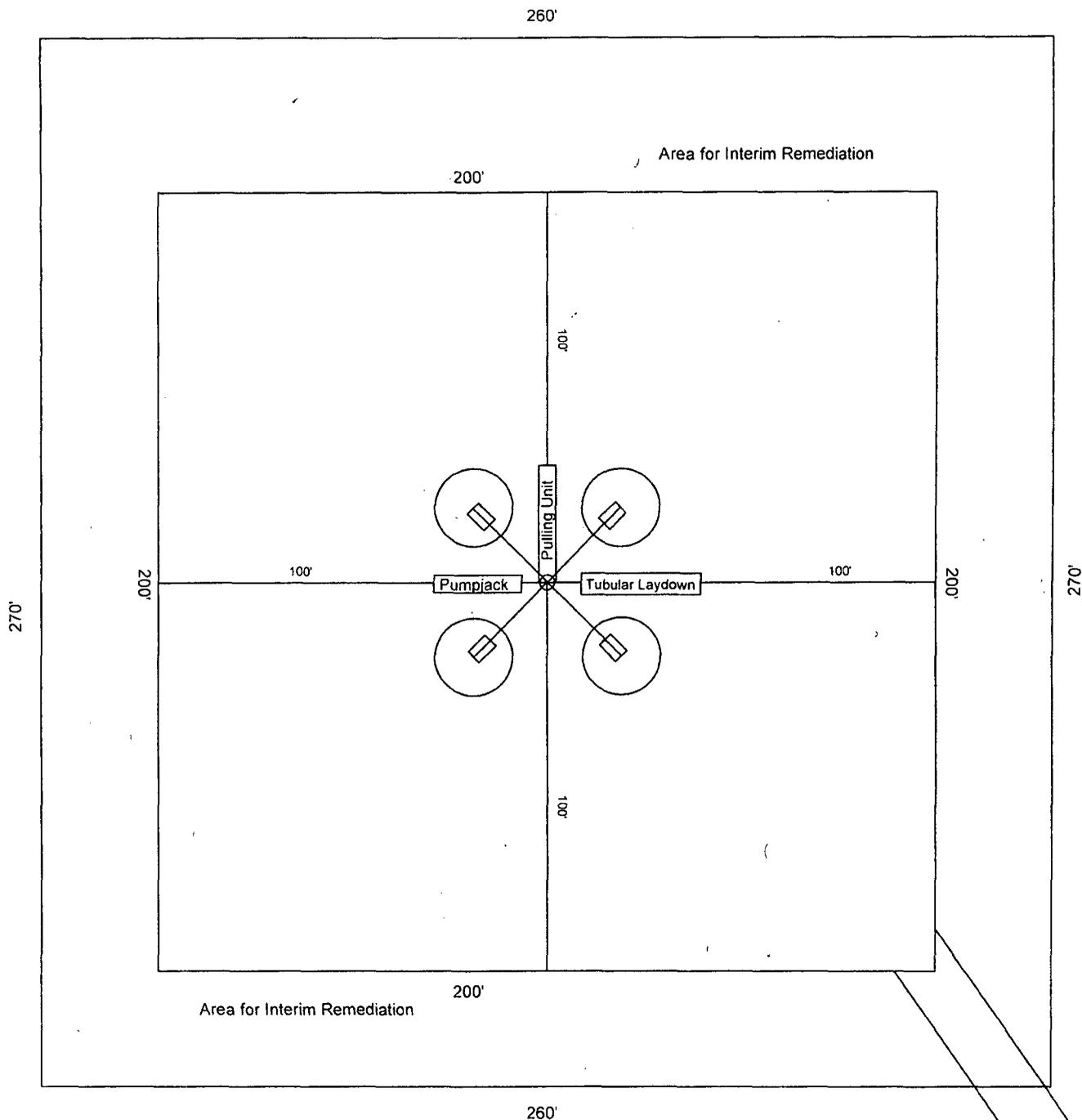


- Legend**
- PE - Primary Egress
  - SE - Secondary Egress
  - W - Wind Direction
  - F - Flare
  - PB - Primary Briefing Area
  - OB - Other Briefing Area
  - S - H2S Warning Signage
  - WS - Wind Sock
  - Prevailing Wind Direction - SW

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 H2S Rig Layout  
 Travis D Federal #022  
 1675' FWL & 990' FNL, Section 18  
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Exhibit H - Interim Reclamation Diagram

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Interim Reclamation Diagram  
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1675' FWL & 990' FNL, Section 18  
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**ALAMO PERMIAN RESOURCES, LLC**  
**SURFACE USE AND OPERATIONS PLAN**

**TRAVIS D FEDERAL #022**  
**990' FNL & 1675' FWL, UNIT C**  
**Sec 18, T18S, R29E**  
**Eddy County, New Mexico**

This plan is submitted with Form 3160-3, Application for Permit to Drill, covering the above-described well. The purpose of this plan is to describe the location of the proposed well, the proposed construction activities and operations plan, the magnitude of the surface disturbance involved, and the procedures to be followed in rehabilitating the surface after completion of the operations so that a complete appraisal can be made of the environmental effect associated with the operations.

**1. EXISTING AND PLANNED ROADS**

**EXISTING ROADS:**

- a. The well site and elevation plat for the proposed well are reflected on Exhibit A: Form C-102, Well Location and Acreage Dedication Plat. The well was staked by Frank Jaramillo of Madron Surveying, Inc., Carlsbad, New Mexico.
- b. Exhibits C-1 -- C-2 are portions of a topo map and an aerial map showing the proposed well site and roads in the vicinity of the proposed location. Access to the proposed well location will be via new access road from County Road 233 (Cowtown Road).
- c. Routine grading and maintenance of existing roads will be conducted as necessary to maintain their condition as long as any operations continue on this lease.

**DIRECTIONS:**

From the intersection of SR 360 (Bluestem Road) and CR 233 (Cowtown Road), go west on CR 233 0.55 miles. Site is about 520 feet on the right.

**PLANNED ACCESS ROAD:**

Exhibit B is a portion of a section map showing a proposed temporary access road approximately 518', trending southeast from southeast corner of well pad to County CR 233 (Cowtown Road).

- a. The maximum width of the running surface will be 14'. The road will be crowned, ditched and constructed of 6" rolled and compacted caliche. Ditches will be at 3:1 slope and 4' wide. Water will be diverted where necessary to avoid ponding, prevent erosion, maintain good drainage, and be consistent with local drainage patterns.
- b. The average grade will be less than 1%.
- c. No turnouts are planned.
- d. No culverts, cattle guards, gates, low water crossings, or fence cuts are necessary.
- e. Surfacing material will consist of native caliche which will be obtained from the actual well site if available. If not available on site, caliche will be hauled from the nearest BLM caliche pit.

**2. LOCATION OF EXISTING WELLS**

Exhibit D shows all existing wells within a one-mile radius of the proposed well site.

**3. LOCATION OF EXISTING/PROPOSED FACILITIES**

If the well is productive:

- a. Alamo Permian Resources, LLC, will either construct production facilities on the Travis D Federal #022 location or install a  $\leq 4"$  poly, low pressure ( $<125$  psi) surface flowline to the Travis D Federal Tank Battery located in the SE/4 NE/4 of Section 17, Township 18S, Range 29E, Unit H. The surface line would follow existing roads to avoid additional surface disturbance (see Exhibit I-1—I-2). If necessary, production facilities will be installed on the south or east side of the proposed location.

b. Alamo Permian Resources will notify the BLM and receive approval (via Form 3160-5) before constructing pipeline or production facilities.

4. **LOCATION AND TYPE OF WATER SUPPLY**

The well will be drilled using a combination of water mud systems as outlined in the Drilling Program. The water will be obtained from commercial water stations in the area and hauled to the location by transport truck using the existing and proposed roads shown in Exhibits C-1 – C-2. If a commercial fresh water source is nearby, fast line may be laid along existing road ROWs and fresh water pumped to the well. No water well will be drilled on the location.

5. **SOURCE OF CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS**

All caliche utilized for the drilling pad will be obtained from an existing BLM-approved pit or from prevailing deposits found under the location.

6. **METHODS OF HANDLING WASTE MATERIAL**

- a. The well will be drilled using a closed loop system – see Exhibit F.
- b. Drilling fluids will be contained in steel mud pits.
- c. Water produced from the well during completion will be held temporarily in steel tanks and then taken to an NMOCD-approved commercial disposal facility.
- d. Portable toilets will be furnished and serviced by a toilet rental company, and laws and regulations pertaining to the disposal of human waste will be complied with.
- e. All trash and debris will be contained in trash bins and removed from well site within 30 days after finishing drilling and/or completion activities.

7. **ANCILLARY FACILITIES**

No campsite or other facilities will be constructed as a result of this well.

8. **WELL SITE LAYOUT**

- a. Exhibit F shows the proposed well site layout with dimensions of the pad layout. The well pad size is 260' x 270'.
- b. The ground surface at the well site is essentially flat.
- c. V Door direction is north.
- d. Topsoil, if available, will be stockpiled on the north side of the location until it is needed for reclamation.
- e. Exhibit F shows the proposed orientation of the closed loop system. No permanent living facilities are planned, but a temporary foreman/tool pusher's trailer will be on location during the drilling operations.

9. **PLANS FOR SURFACE RECLAMATION**

- a. If the well is productive, the north and west sides of the well pad will be reclaimed. Exhibit H is a diagram showing plans for interim reclamation. These locations were recommended by BLM Representative Tanner Nygren during an on-site inspection of the proposed site. The pad will be downsized by reclaiming the areas not needed for production operations. The portions that are not needed for production operations will be re-contoured to the original state as much as possible. The caliche that is removed will be reused to either build another pad site or for road repairs within the lease. Any stockpiled topsoil will be spread over reclaimed area and reseeded with a BLM-approved seed mixture. Alamo Permian Resources, LLC, will notify the BLM and receive approval (via Form 3160-5) before initiating interim reclamation.
- b. Final reclamation will take place if the well is not productive. Upon plugging and abandoning the well, all caliche will be removed from the well pad and access road, and surface will be contoured to match the original topography as much as possible. Caliche will be recycled for road repair or reused for another well pad on the same lease. If any topsoil remains, it will be spread out and reseeded with a BLM-approved seed mixture.

**10. SURFACE OWNERSHIP**

- a. The surface is owned by Bishop Family Living Trust, Charles and Judith Bishop, Trustee, 4425 E. CO 15<sup>th</sup>, Yuma, Arizona, 85365; Karen Kasner, 515 E. Franklin Street, Hillsboro, TX 76645-3023; Joe Thomas Bishop, 1607 McClintic Street, Midland, TX 79701; and Frances Davis, 4100 East Hwy. 158, #8, Midland, TX 79706. Alamo Permian Resources, LLC, mailed a copy of this Surface Use and Operations Plan to each landowner, and has reached an agreement with the landowners regarding surface operations.
- b. The land has multiple uses, primarily grazing of livestock and oil and gas production.
- c. Alamo Permian Resources, LLC, is not aware of a surface tenant for this site.

**11. OTHER INFORMATION**

On January 9, 2013, BLM Archaeologist Martin Stein stated that the proposed project site falls within Permian Basin MOA boundaries, and is eligible for processing under the MOA guidelines. Form NM 8140-9 and appropriate MOA funding are included with this APD package.

**12. BOND COVERAGE: NM000741**

**13. OPERATOR'S REPRESENTATIVE:**

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**EXHIBITS**

- A Form C-102 Well Location & Acreage Dedication Map
- B Proposed Well Site and Access Road
- C-1 – C-2 Vicinity Map (Topographical), Location Verification Map
- D One-Mile Radius Map
- E-1 – E-2 BOP and Choke Manifold Diagram (attachment to APD)
- F Proposed Well Pad Layout Map
- G H2S Equipment Diagram (attachment to APD)
- H Interim Reclamation Diagram
- I-1 – I-2 Flowline Drawings

# PECOS DISTRICT CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL

OPERATOR'S NAME:	ALAMO PERMIAN RESOURCES
LEASE NO.:	NM56429
WELL NAME & NO.:	22-TRAVIS D FEDERAL
SURFACE HOLE FOOTAGE:	990' FNL & 1675' FWL
BOTTOM HOLE FOOTAGE	
LOCATION:	Section 18, T. 18 S., R 29 E., NMPM
COUNTY:	Eddy County, New Mexico

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## **I. GENERAL PROVISIONS**

The approval of the Application For Permit To Drill (APD) is in compliance with all applicable laws and regulations: 43 Code of Federal Regulations 3160, the lease terms, Onshore Oil and Gas Orders, Notices To Lessees, New Mexico Oil Conservation Division (NMOCD) Rules, National Historical Preservation Act As Amended, and instructions and orders of the Authorized Officer. Any request for a variance shall be submitted to the Authorized Officer on Form 3160-5, Sundry Notices and Report on Wells.

## **II. PERMIT EXPIRATION**

If the permit terminates prior to drilling and drilling cannot be commenced within 60 days after expiration, an operator is required to submit Form 3160-5, Sundry Notices and Reports on Wells, requesting surface reclamation requirements for any surface disturbance. However, if the operator will be able to initiate drilling within 60 days after the expiration of the permit, the operator must have set the conductor pipe in order to allow for an extension of 60 days beyond the expiration date of the APD. (Filing of a Sundry Notice is required for this 60 day extension.)

## **III. ARCHAEOLOGICAL, PALEONTOLOGY & HISTORICAL SITES**

Any cultural and/or paleontological resource discovered by the operator or by any person working on the operator's behalf shall immediately report such findings to the Authorized Officer. The operator is fully accountable for the actions of their contractors and subcontractors. The operator 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 shall be made by the Authorized Officer to determine the appropriate actions that shall be required to prevent the loss of significant cultural or scientific values of the discovery. The operator shall be held responsible for the cost of the proper mitigation measures that the Authorized Officer assesses after consultation with the operator on the evaluation and decisions of the discovery. Any unauthorized collection or disturbance of cultural or paleontological resources may result in a shutdown order by the Authorized Officer.

## **IV. NOXIOUS WEEDS**

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 the roads, pads, associated 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.

## **V. SPECIAL REQUIREMENT(S)**

**None**

## **VI. CONSTRUCTION**

### **A. NOTIFICATION**

The BLM shall administer compliance and monitor construction of the access road and well pad. Notify the Carlsbad Field Office at (575) 234-5909 at least 3 working days prior to commencing construction of the access road and/or well pad.

When construction operations are being conducted on this well, the operator shall have the approved APD and Conditions of Approval (COA) on the well site and they shall be made available upon request by the Authorized Officer.

### **B. TOPSOIL**

The operator shall stockpile the topsoil in a low profile manner in order to prevent wind/water erosion of the topsoil. The topsoil to be stripped is approximately 6 inches in depth. The topsoil will be used for interim and final reclamation.

### **C. CLOSED LOOP SYSTEM**

Tanks are required for drilling operations: No Pits.

The operator shall properly dispose of drilling contents at an authorized disposal site.

### **D. FEDERAL MINERAL MATERIALS PIT**

Payment shall be made to the BLM prior to removal of any federal mineral materials. Call the Carlsbad Field Office at (575) 234-5972.

### **E. WELL PAD SURFACING**

Surfacing of the well pad is not required.

If the operator elects to surface the well pad, the surfacing material may be required to be removed at the time of reclamation.

The well pad shall be constructed in a manner which creates the smallest possible surface disturbance, consistent with safety and operational needs.

## **F. EXCLOSURE FENCING (CELLARS & PITS)**

### **Exclosure Fencing**

The operator will install and maintain exclosure fencing for all open well cellars to prevent access to public, livestock, and large forms of wildlife before and after drilling operations until the pit is free of fluids and the operator initiates backfilling. (For examples of exclosure fencing design, refer to BLM's Oil and Gas Gold Book, Exclosure Fence Illustrations, Figure 1, Page 18.)

## **G. ON LEASE ACCESS ROADS**

### **Road Width**

The access road shall have a driving surface that creates the smallest possible surface disturbance and does not exceed fourteen (14) feet in width. The maximum width of surface disturbance, when constructing the access road, shall not exceed twenty-five (25) feet.

### **Surfacing**

Surfacing material is not required on the new access road driving surface. If the operator elects to surface the new access road or pad, the surfacing material may be required to be removed at the time of reclamation.

Where possible, no improvements should be made on the unsurfaced access road other than to remove vegetation as necessary, road irregularities, safety issues, or to fill low areas that may sustain standing water.

The Authorized Officer reserves the right to require surfacing of any portion of the access road at any time deemed necessary. Surfacing may be required in the event the road deteriorates, erodes, road traffic increases, or it is determined to be beneficial for future field development. The surfacing depth and type of material will be determined at the time of notification.

### **Crowning**

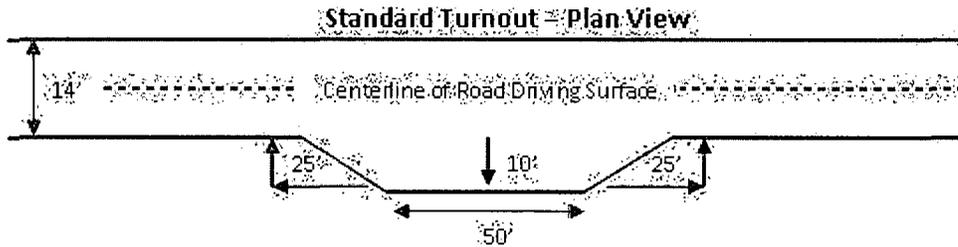
Crowning shall be done on the access road driving surface. The road crown shall have a grade of approximately 2% (i.e., a 1" crown on a 14' wide road). The road shall conform to Figure 1; cross section and plans for typical road construction.

### **Ditching**

Ditching shall be required on both sides of the road.

### **Turnouts**

Vehicle turnouts shall be constructed on the road. Turnouts shall be intervisible with interval spacing distance less than 1000 feet. Turnouts shall be constructed on all blind curves. Turnouts shall conform to the following diagram:

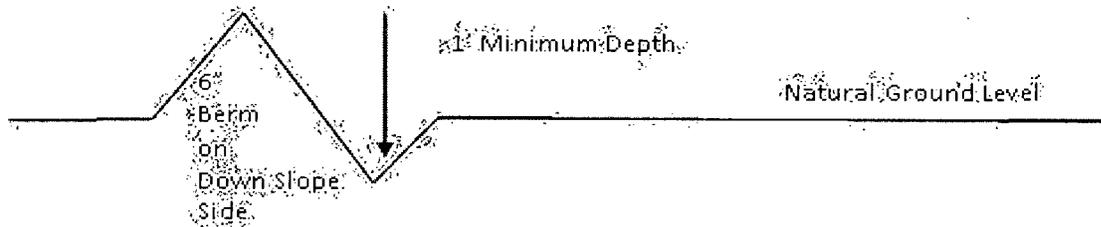


### Drainage

Drainage control systems shall be constructed on the entire length of road (e.g. ditches, sidehill outsloping and insloping, lead-off ditches, culvert installation, and low water crossings).

A typical lead-off ditch has a minimum depth of 1 foot below and a berm of 6 inches above natural ground level. The berm shall be on the down-slope side of the lead-off ditch.

### Cross Section of a Typical Lead-off Ditch



All lead-off ditches shall be graded to drain water with a 1 percent minimum to 3 percent maximum ditch slope. The spacing interval are variable for lead-off ditches and shall be determined according to the formula for spacing intervals of lead-off ditches, but may be amended depending upon existing soil types and centerline road slope (in %);

### Formula for Spacing Interval of Lead-off Ditches

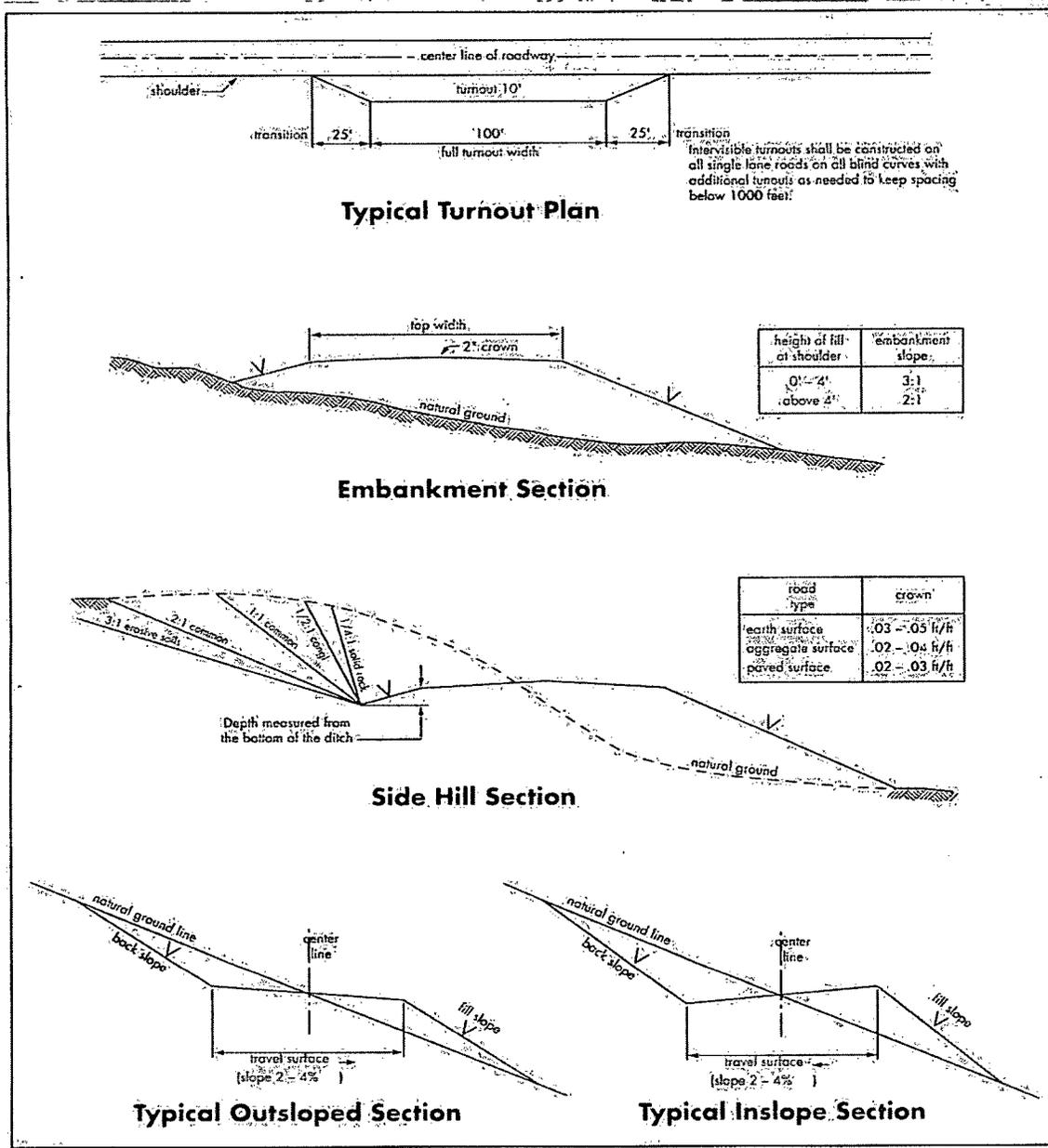
Example - On a 4% road slope that is 400 feet long, the water flow shall drain water into a lead-off ditch. Spacing interval shall be determined by the following formula:

$$400 \text{ foot road with } 4\% \text{ road slope: } \frac{400'}{4\%} + 100' = 200' \text{ lead-off ditch interval}$$

### Public Access

Public access on this road shall not be restricted by the operator without specific written approval granted by the Authorized Officer.

Figure 1 – Cross Sections and Plans For Typical Road Sections



## VII. DRILLING

### A. DRILLING OPERATIONS REQUIREMENTS

The BLM is to be notified in advance for a representative to witness:

- a. Spudding well (minimum of 24 hours)
- b. Setting and/or Cementing of all casing strings (minimum of 4 hours)
- c. BOPE tests (minimum of 4 hours)

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Call the Carlsbad Field Office, 620 East Greene St., Carlsbad, NM 88220,  
(575) 361-2822

1. A Hydrogen Sulfide (H<sub>2</sub>S) Drilling Plan shall be activated 500 feet prior to drilling into the **Grayburg** formation. **As a result, the Hydrogen Sulfide area must meet Onshore Order 6 requirements, which includes equipment and personnel/public protection items. If Hydrogen Sulfide is encountered, please provide measured values and formations to the BLM.**
2. Unless the production casing has been run and cemented or the well has been properly plugged, the drilling rig shall not be removed from over the hole without prior approval. **If the drilling rig is removed without approval – an Incident of Non-Compliance will be written and will be a “Major” violation.**
3. Floor controls are required for 3M or Greater systems. These controls will be on the rig floor, unobstructed, readily accessible to the driller and will be operational at all times during drilling and/or completion activities. Rig floor is defined as the area immediately around the rotary table; the area immediately above the substructure on which the draw works is located, this does not include the dog house or stairway area.
4. **The record of the drilling rate along with the GR/N well log run from TD to surface shall be submitted to the BLM office as well as all other logs run on the borehole 30 days from completion. If available, a digital copy of the logs is to be submitted in addition to the paper copies. The Rustler top and top and bottom of Salt are to be recorded on the Completion Report.**

### B. CASING

**Changes to the approved APD casing program need prior approval if the items substituted are of lesser grade or different casing size. The Operator can exchange the components of the proposal with that of superior strength (i.e. changing from J-55 to N-80, or from 36# to 40#). Changes to the approved cement program need prior approval if the altered cement plan has less volume or strength or if the changes are substantial (i.e. Multistage tool, ECP, etc.).**

**Centralizers required on surface casing per Onshore Order 2.III.B.1.f.**

**Wait on cement (WOC) time prior to drilling out for a primary cement job will be a minimum 18 hours for a water basin, 24 hours in the potash area, or 500 pounds compressive strength, whichever is greater for all casing strings. DURING THIS WOC TIME, NO DRILL PIPE, ETC. SHALL BE RUN IN THE HOLE. Provide compressive strengths including hours to reach required 500 pounds compressive strength prior to cementing each casing string. IF OPERATOR DOES NOT HAVE THE WELL SPECIFIC CEMENT DETAILS ONSITE PRIOR TO PUMPING THE CEMENT FOR EACH CASING STRING, THE WOC WILL BE 30 HOURS. See individual casing strings for details regarding lead cement slurry requirements.**

**No pea gravel permitted for remedial or fall back remedial without prior authorization from the BLM engineer.**

**Possibility of water and brine flows in the Salado and Artesia Groups.  
Possibility of lost circulation in the Grayburg and San Andres formations.**

1. The **8-5/8** inch surface casing shall be set at approximately **225** feet (a minimum of 25 feet into the Rustler Anhydrite and above the salt) and cemented to the surface.
  - a. If cement does not circulate to the surface, the appropriate BLM office shall be notified and a temperature survey utilizing an electronic type temperature survey with surface log readout will be used or a cement bond log shall be run to verify the top of the cement. Temperature survey will be run a minimum of six hours after pumping cement and ideally between 8-10 hours after completing the cement job.
  - b. Wait on cement (WOC) time for a primary cement job is to include the lead cement slurry.**
  - c. Wait on cement (WOC) time for a remedial job will be a minimum of 4 hours after bringing cement to surface or 500 pounds compressive strength, whichever is greater.
  - d. If cement falls back, remedial cementing will be done prior to drilling out that string.
2. The minimum required fill of cement behind the **5-1/2** inch production casing is:
  - Cement to surface. If cement does not circulate, contact the appropriate BLM office.

3. If hardband drill pipe is rotated inside casing, returns will be monitored for metal. If metal is found in samples, drill pipe will be pulled and rubber protectors which have a larger diameter than the tool joints of the drill pipe will be installed prior to continuing drilling operations.

### C. PRESSURE CONTROL

1. All blowout preventer (BOP) and related equipment (BOPE) shall comply with well control requirements as described in Onshore Oil and Gas Order No. 2 and API RP 53 Sec. 17.
2. Minimum working pressure of the blowout preventer (BOP) and related equipment (BOPE) required for drilling below the surface casing shoe shall be **3000 (3M)** psi.
3. The appropriate BLM office shall be notified a minimum of 4 hours in advance for a representative to witness the tests.
  - a. In a water basin, for all casing strings utilizing slips, these are to be set as soon as the crew and rig are ready and any fallback cement remediation has been done. The casing cut-off and BOP installation can be initiated four hours after installing the slips, which will be approximately six hours after bumping the plug. For those casing strings not using slips, the minimum wait time before cut-off is eight hours after bumping the plug. BOP/BOPE testing can begin after cut-off or once cement reaches 500 psi compressive strength (including lead when specified), whichever is greater. However, if the float does not hold, cut-off cannot be initiated until cement reaches 500 psi compressive strength (including lead when specified).
  - b. The tests shall be done by an independent service company utilizing a test plug **not a cup or J-packer**.
  - c. The test shall be run on a 5000 psi chart for a 2-3M BOP/BOP, on a 10000 psi chart for a 5M BOP/BOPE and on a 15000 psi chart for a 10M BOP/BOPE. If a linear chart is used, it shall be a one hour chart. A circular chart shall have a maximum 2 hour clock.
  - d. The results of the test shall be reported to the appropriate BLM office.
  - e. All tests are required to be recorded on a calibrated test chart. **A copy of the BOP/BOPE test chart and a copy of independent service company test will be submitted to the appropriate BLM office.**

- f. The BOP/BOPE test shall include a low pressure test from 250 to 300 psi. The test will be held for a minimum of 10 minutes if test is done with a test plug and 30 minutes without a test plug. This test shall be performed prior to the test at full stack pressure.

**D. DRILL STEM TEST**

If drill stem tests are performed, Onshore Order 2.III.D shall be followed.

**E. WASTE MATERIAL AND FLUIDS**

All waste (i.e. drilling fluids, trash, salts, chemicals, sewage, gray water, etc.) created as a result of drilling operations and completion operations shall be safely contained and disposed of properly at a waste disposal facility. No waste material or fluid shall be disposed of on the well location or surrounding area.

Porto-johns and trash containers will be on-location during fracturing operations or any other crew-intensive operations.

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## VIII. PRODUCTION (POST DRILLING)

### A. WELL STRUCTURES & FACILITIES

#### **Placement of Production Facilities**

Production facilities should be placed on the well pad to allow for maximum interim recontouring and revegetation of the well location.

#### **Exclosure Netting (Open-top Tanks)**

Immediately following active drilling or completion operations, the operator will take actions necessary to prevent wildlife and livestock access, including avian wildlife, to all open-topped tanks that contain or have the potential to contain salinity sufficient to cause harm to wildlife or livestock, hydrocarbons, or Resource Conservation and Recovery Act of 1976-exempt hazardous substances. At a minimum, the operator will net, screen, or cover open-topped tanks to exclude wildlife and livestock and prevent mortality. If the operator uses netting, the operator will cover and secure the open portion of the tank to prevent wildlife entry. The operator will net, screen, or cover the tanks until the operator removes the tanks from the location or the tanks no longer contain substances that could be harmful to wildlife or livestock. Use a maximum netting mesh size of 1 ½ inches. The netting must not be in contact with fluids and must not have holes or gaps.

#### **Chemical and Fuel Secondary Containment and Exclosure Screening**

The operator will prevent all hazardous, poisonous, flammable, and toxic substances from coming into contact with soil and water. At a minimum, the operator will install and maintain an impervious secondary containment system for any tank or barrel containing hazardous, poisonous, flammable, or toxic substances sufficient to contain the contents of the tank or barrel and any drips, leaks, and anticipated precipitation. The operator will dispose of fluids within the containment system that do not meet applicable state or U. S. Environmental Protection Agency livestock water standards in accordance with state law; the operator must not drain the fluids to the soil or ground. The operator will design, construct, and maintain all secondary containment systems to prevent wildlife and livestock exposure to harmful substances. At a minimum, the operator will install effective wildlife and livestock exclosure systems such as fencing, netting, expanded metal mesh, lids, and grate covers. Use a maximum netting mesh size of 1 ½ inches.

#### **Open-Vent Exhaust Stack Exclosures**

The operator will construct, modify, equip, and maintain all open-vent exhaust stacks on production equipment to prevent birds and bats from entering, and to discourage perching, roosting, and nesting. (*Recommended exclosure structures on open-vent exhaust stacks are in the shape of a cone.*) Production equipment includes, but may not be limited to, tanks, heater-treaters, separators, dehydrators, flare stacks, in-line units, and compressor mufflers.

#### **Containment Structures**

Proposed production facilities such as storage tanks and other vessels will have a secondary containment structure that is constructed to hold the capacity of 1.5 times the largest tank, plus freeboard to account for precipitation, unless more stringent protective requirements are deemed necessary.

### **Painting Requirement**

All above-ground structures including meter housing that are not subject to safety requirements shall be painted a flat non-reflective paint color, **Shale Green** from the BLM Standard Environmental Color Chart (CC-001: June 2008).

## **B. PIPELINES**

### STANDARD STIPULATIONS FOR SURFACE INSTALLED PIPELINES

**A copy of the application (Grant, Sundry Notice, APD) and attachments, including stipulations, 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 activity of 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. The holder shall be liable for damage or injury to the United States to the extent provided by 43 CFR Sec. 2883.1-4. The holder shall be held to a standard of strict liability for damage or injury to the United States resulting from pipe rupture, fire, or spills caused or substantially aggravated by any of the following within the right-of-way or permit area:

- a. Activities of the holder including, but not limited to construction, operation, maintenance, and termination of the facility.
- b. Activities of other parties including, but not limited to:
  - (1) Land clearing.
  - (2) Earth-disturbing and earth-moving work.
  - (3) Blasting.
  - (4) Vandalism and sabotage.
- c. Acts of God.

The maximum limitation for such strict liability damages shall not exceed one million dollars (\$1,000,000) for any one event, and any liability in excess of such amount shall be determined by the ordinary rules of negligence of the jurisdiction in which the damage or injury occurred.

This section shall not impose strict liability for damage or injury resulting primarily from an act of war or from the negligent acts or omissions of the United States.

5. If, during any phase of the construction, operation, maintenance, or termination of the pipeline, any oil, salt water, 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, salt water, or other pollutant, wherever found, shall be the responsibility of the holder, regardless of fault. Upon failure of the 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 the holder of any responsibility as provided herein.

6. All construction and maintenance activity will be confined to the authorized right-of-way width of 20 feet. If the pipeline route follows an existing road or buried pipeline right-of-way, the surface pipeline must be installed no farther than 10 feet from the edge of the road or buried pipeline right-of-way. If existing surface pipelines prevent this distance, the proposed surface pipeline must be installed immediately adjacent to the outer surface pipeline. All construction and maintenance activity will be confined to existing roads or right-of-ways.

7. No blading or clearing of any vegetation will be allowed unless approved in writing

by the Authorized Officer.

8. The holder shall install the pipeline on the surface in such a manner that will minimize suspension of the pipeline across low areas in the terrain. In hummocky or dune areas, the pipeline will be "snaked" around hummocks and dunes rather than suspended across these features.

9. The pipeline shall be buried with a minimum of 24 inches under all roads, "two-tracks," and trails. Burial of the pipe will continue for 20 feet on each side of each crossing. The condition of the road, upon completion of construction, shall be returned to at least its former state with no bumps or dips remaining in the road surface.

10. 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.

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. Excluding the pipe, all above-ground structures not subject to safety requirement shall be painted by the holder to blend with the natural color of the landscape. The paint used shall be a color which simulates "Standard Environmental Colors" – **Shale Green**, Munsell Soil Color No. 5Y 4/2; designated by the Rocky Mountain Five State Interagency Committee.

13. 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. Signs will be maintained in a legible condition for the life of the pipeline.

14. 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. The holder will take whatever steps are necessary to ensure that the pipeline route is not used as a roadway.

15. Any cultural and/or paleontological resource (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 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.

16. 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 the roads, powerline 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.

17. Surface pipelines must be less than or equal to 4 inches and a working pressure below 125 psi.

## **IX. INTERIM RECLAMATION**

During the life of the development, all disturbed areas not needed for active support of production operations should undergo interim reclamation in order to minimize the environmental impacts of development on other resources and uses.

Within six (6) months of well completion, operators should work with BLM surface management specialists (Jim Amos: 575-234-5909) to devise the best strategies to reduce the size of the location. Interim reclamation should allow for remedial well operations, as well as safe and efficient removal of oil and gas.

During reclamation, the removal of caliche is important to increasing the success of revegetating the site. Removed caliche that is free of contaminants may be used for road repairs, fire walls or for building other roads and locations. In order to operate the well or complete workover operations, it may be necessary to drive, park and operate on restored interim vegetation within the previously disturbed area. Disturbing revegetated areas for production or workover operations will be allowed. If there is significant disturbance and loss of vegetation, the area will need to be revegetated. Communicate with the appropriate BLM office for any exceptions/exemptions if needed.

All disturbed areas after they have been satisfactorily prepared need to be reseeded with the seed mixture provided below.

Upon completion of interim reclamation, the operator shall submit a Sundry Notices and Reports on Wells, Subsequent Report of Reclamation (Form 3160-5).

## **X. FINAL ABANDONMENT & RECLAMATION**

At final abandonment, well locations, production facilities, and access roads must undergo "final" reclamation so that the character and productivity of the land are restored.

Earthwork for final reclamation must be completed within six (6) months of well plugging. All pads, pits, facility locations and roads must be reclaimed to a satisfactory revegetated, safe, and stable condition, unless an agreement is made with the landowner or BLM to keep the road and/or pad intact.

After all disturbed areas have been satisfactorily prepared, these areas need to be revegetated with the seed mixture provided below. Seeding should be accomplished by drilling on the contour whenever practical or by other approved methods. Seeding may need to be repeated until revegetation is successful, as determined by the BLM.

Operators shall contact a BLM surface protection specialist prior to surface abandonment operations for site specific objectives (Jim Amos: 575-234-5909).

## Seed Mixture 2, for Sandy Sites

The holder shall seed all disturbed areas with the seed mixture listed below. The seed mixture shall be planted in the amounts specified in pounds of pure live seed (PLS)\* per acre. There shall be no primary or secondary noxious weeds in the seed mixture. Seed will be tested and the viability testing of seed will be done in accordance with State law (s) and within nine (9) months prior to purchase. Commercial seed will be either certified or registered seed. The seed container will be tagged in accordance with State law(s) and available for inspection by the authorized officer.

Seed will be planted using a drill equipped with a depth regulator to ensure proper depth of planting where drilling is possible. The seed mixture will be evenly and uniformly planted over the disturbed area (smaller/heavier seeds have a tendency to drop the bottom of the drill and are planted first). The holder shall take appropriate measures to ensure this does not occur. Where drilling is not possible, seed will be broadcast and the area shall be raked or chained to cover the seed. When broadcasting the seed, the pounds per acre are to be doubled. The seeding will be repeated until a satisfactory stand is established as determined by the authorized officer. Evaluation of growth will not be made before completion of at least one full growing season after seeding.

Species to be planted in pounds of pure live seed\* per acre:

<u>Species</u>	<u>lb/acre</u>
Sand dropseed ( <i>Sporobolus cryptandrus</i> )	1.0
Sand love grass ( <i>Eragrostis trichodes</i> )	1.0
Plains bristlegrass ( <i>Setaria macrostachya</i> )	2.0

\*Pounds of pure live seed:

Pounds of seed x percent purity x percent germination = pounds pure live seed