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FORM APPROVED  
OMB No. 1004-0137  
Expires October 31, 2014

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		7. If Unit or CA Agreement, Name and No.
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		8. Lease Name and Well No. Taos Federal #6H <b>C353527</b>
2. Name of Operator Cimarex Energy Co.		9. API Well No. <b>30-015-41759</b>
3a. Address 600 N. Marienfield St. Ste. 600 Midland Tx 79071	3b. Phone No. (include area code) 432-571-7800	10. Field and Pool of Exploration <b>Willow Lake; B.S., West Wildcat Bone Spring</b>
4. Location of Well (Report location clearly and in accordance with any State requirements.)* At Surface                    330 FNL & 1965 FEL; 6-25S-27E At proposed prod. Zone    330 FNL & 1965 FEL; 31-24S-27E		11. Sec. T. R. M. or Blk. and Survey and Area <b>6, 25S, 27E</b>
14. Distance in miles and direction from nearest town or post office* Approximately 9 miles east of Whites City, NM		12. County or Parish Eddy
		13. State NM
15. Distance from proposed* location to nearest property or lease line, ft. (Also to nearest drig. unit line if any)  330'	16. No of acres in lease NMNM10033=470 acres NMNM09620=624 acres	17. Spacing Unit dedicated to this well  <b>200-116033</b>
18. Distance from proposed* location to nearest well, drilling, completed, applied for, on this lease, ft.  40' from #7H	19. Proposed Depth Pilot Hole TD: N/A 12,576 MD                    7,479 TVD	20. BLM/BIA Bound No. on File  NM2575; NMB000835
21. Elevations (Show whether DF, KDB, RT, GL, etc.)  3373 GR	22. Approximate date work will start*  11/1/13	23. Estimated duration  40 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:

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

25. Signature <i>Paula Brunson</i>	Name (Printed/Typed) Paula Brunson	Date 8/2/13
Title Regulatory Compliance		
Approved By (Signature) <i>/s/ James Stovall</i>	Name (Printed/Typed) CARLSBAD FIELD OFFICE	Date <b>OCT 25 2013</b>
Title FIELD MANAGER		

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.S. 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.

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\*(Instructions on page 2)

Carlsbad Controlled Water Basin

Approval Subject to General Requirements  
& Special Stipulations Attached

SEE ATTACHED FOR  
CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL

Operator Certification Statement

**Taos Federal #6H**

Cimarex Energy Co.

UL: B, Sec. 6, 25S, 27E

Eddy Co., NM

Operator's Representative

Cimarex Energy Co. of Colorado

600 N. Marienfeld St., Ste. 600

Midland, TX 79701

Office Phone: (432) 571-7800

**CERTIFICATION:** I hereby certify that I, or someone under my direct supervision, have inspected the drill site and access route proposed herein; that I am familiar with the conditions which currently 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 the company I represent, 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 2 day of August, 2013

**NAME:** Paula Brunson

Paula Brunson

**TITLE:** Regulatory Compliance

**ADDRESS:** 600 N. Marienfeld St. Ste. 600 Midland Tx 79071

**TELEPHONE:** 432-571-7800

**EMAIL:** pbrunson@cimarex.com

**Field Representative:** Same as above

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PHONE 432.571.7800



September 6, 2013

Bureau of Land Management  
Carlsbad Field Office  
620 E. Greene St.  
Carlsbad, New Mexico 88220

**VIA CERTIFIED MAIL RETURN RECEIPT NO. 91 7108 2133 3939 1608 7726**

Re: Taos Federal 6H  
Township 24 South, Range 27 East, N.M.P.M.  
Section 31: ALL  
Eddy County, New Mexico  
Federal Oil and Gas Lease No. NM 96208

Gentlemen:

Please be advised that Cimarex Energy Co. ("Cimarex") acquired leasehold rights in Federal Oil and Gas Lease NM 96208 from Chevron U.S.A., Inc. ("Chevron") covering all of Section 31, Township 24 South, Range 27 East, Eddy County, NM, by that certain Term Assignment dated February 10, 2006. Per the Bureau of Land Management's ("BLM") letter dated, August 20, 2013, regarding Cimarex's Application for Permit to Drill ("APD") for the above captioned well, the BLM cited the following deficiency regarding the APD:

> "7. Operator does not have operating rights on bottom hole lease."

Pursuant to the Term Assignment dated February 10, 2006 by and between Cimarex and Chevron, Cimarex owns an undivided 100% interest in and to Federal Oil and Gas Lease NM 96208. Additionally, Cimarex shall earn an Assignment of Operating Rights as it drills and completes wells within the Bone Spring formation. Once the Taos Federal 6H well is completed and producing, a request for transfer of Operating Rights from Chevron to Cimarex shall be submitted to the BLM for approval.

Please let this letter serve as notice for curing the deficiency cited above in Cimarex's APD for the Taos Federal 6H.

If you should have any questions, please contact the undersigned directly at (432) 571-7874 or by email at [mhood@cimarex.com](mailto:mhood@cimarex.com).

Taos Federal 6H

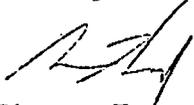
Township 24 South, Range 27 East, N.M.P.M.

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Eddy County, New Mexico

Federal Oil and Gas Lease No. NM 96208

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "M. Hood", written over a horizontal line.

**Cimarex Energy Co.**

Matt Hood  
Landman

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1025 N. French Dr., Hobbs, NM 88240

DISTRICT II  
1301 W. Grand Avenue, Artesia, NM 88210

DISTRICT III  
1000 Rio Brazos Rd., Aztec, NM 87410

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

State of New Mexico  
Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department

Form C-102  
Revised July 18, 2010

Submit one copy to appropriate  
District Office

**OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION**  
1220 South St. Francis Dr.  
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

WELL LOCATION AND ACREAGE DEDICATION PLAT

AMENDED REPORT

API Number 30-015- <b>41759</b>	Pool Code <b>96415</b>	Pool Name <b>Willow Lake; Wildcat Bone Spring</b>	Well Number <b>6H</b>
Property Code <b>35352</b>	Property Name <b>TAOS FEDERAL</b>		Elevation <b>3373'</b>
OGRID No. 162683	Operator Name <b>CIMAREX ENERGY CO. OF COLORADO</b>		

Surface Location

UL or lot No.	Section	Township	Range	Lot Idn	Feet from the	North/South line	Feet from the	East/West line	County
LOT 2	6	25 S	27 E		330	NORTH	1965	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/West line	County
B	31	24 S	27 E		330	NORTH	1965	EAST	EDDY

Dedicated Acres 160	Joint or Infill	Consolidation Code	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

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N 429621.911  
E 575977.414

N 424249.445  
E 570831.740

N 424278.538  
E 576001.581

N 418952.948  
E 570845.386

N 419012.206  
E 576114.538

**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.

*Paula Brunson* 8/2/2013  
Signature Date

Paula Brunson  
Printed Name

pbrunson@cimarex.com  
Email Address

**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.

Date Surveyed \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature & Seal of Professional Surveyor \_\_\_\_\_

Certificate No. Gary L. Jones 7977

**BASIN SURVEYS 29290**

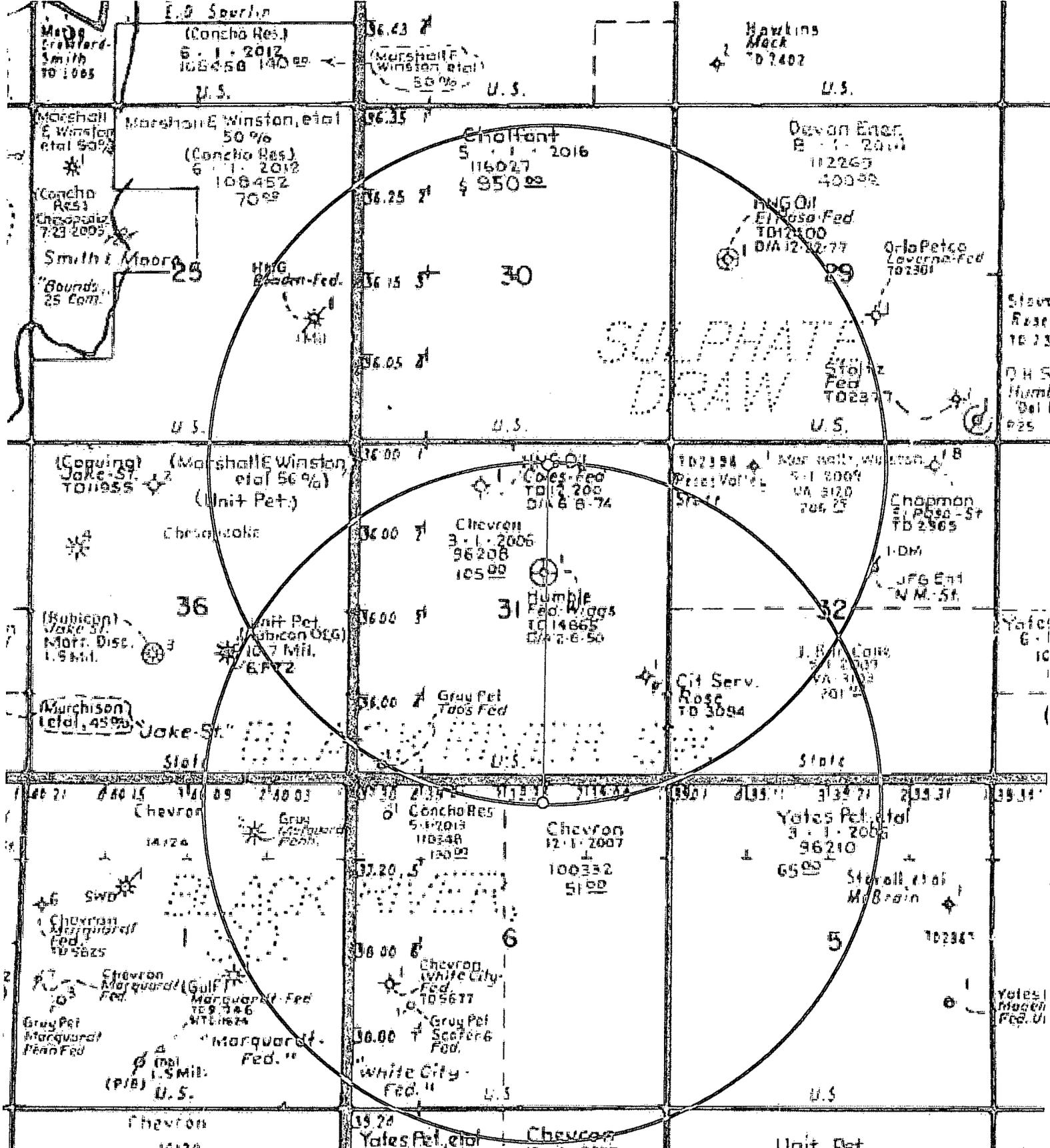
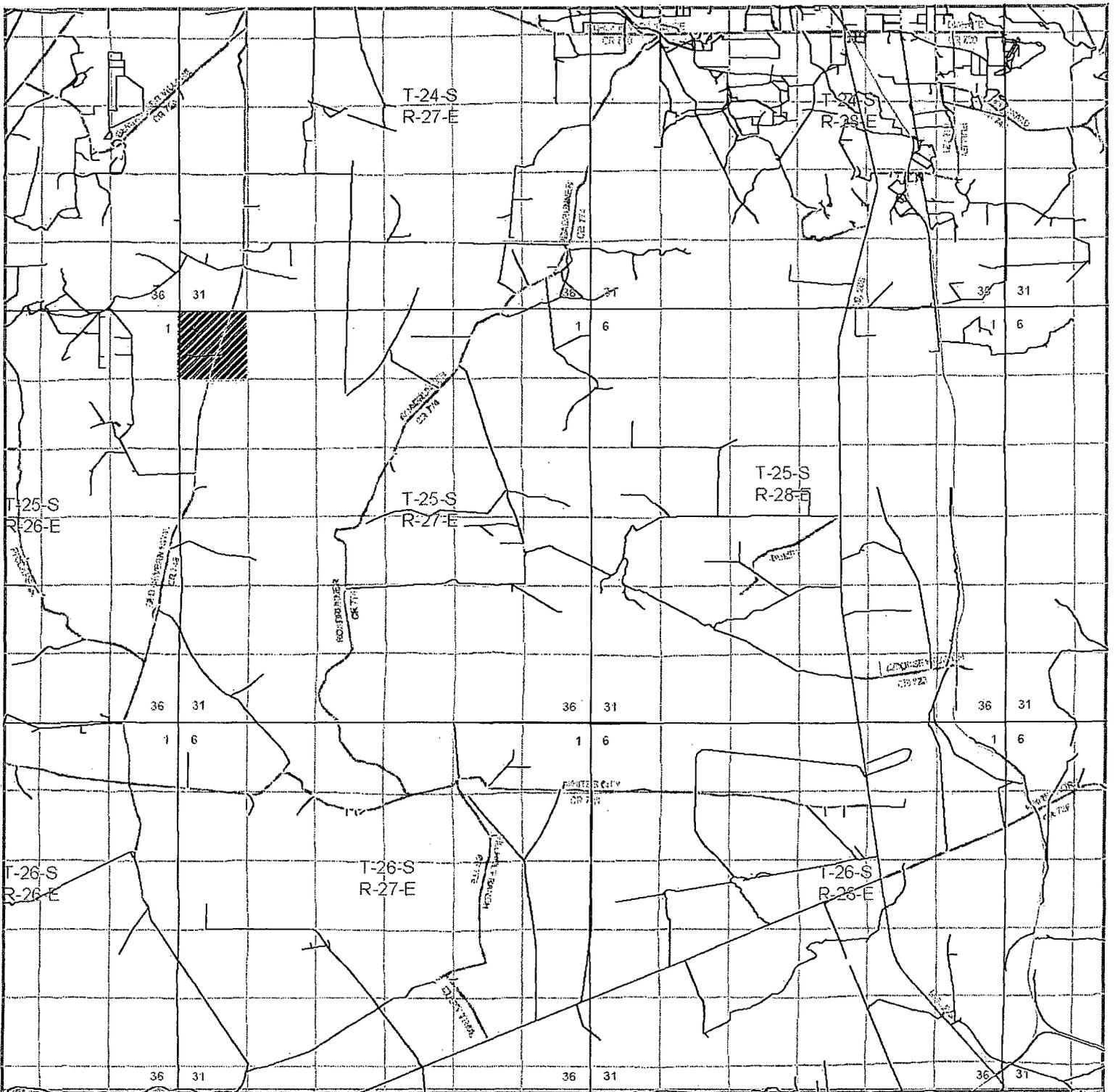
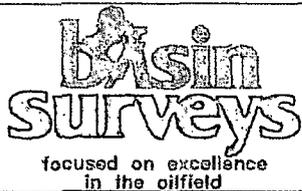


Exhibit A – One-Mile Radius Map  
 Taos Federal 6H  
 Cimarex Energy Co. of Colorado  
 SHL 330 FNL & 1965 FEL; 6-25S-27E  
 BHL 330 FNL & 1965 FEL; 31-24S-27E  
 Eddy County, NM



**TAOS FEDERAL #6**

Located 330' FNL and 1965' FEL  
 Section 6, Township 25 South, Range 27 East,  
 N.M.P.M., Eddy County, New Mexico.



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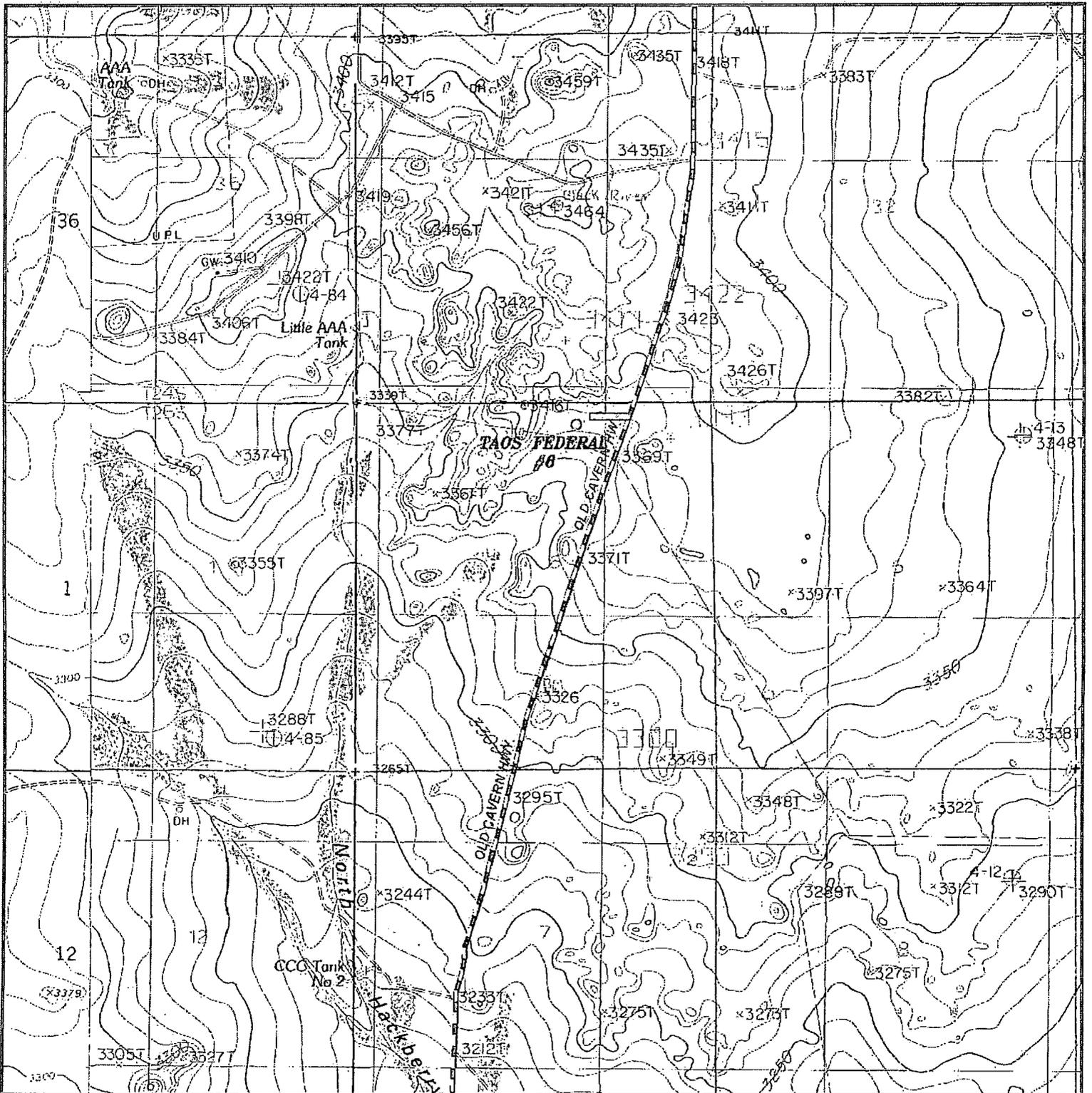
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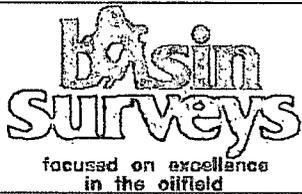
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Exhibit B



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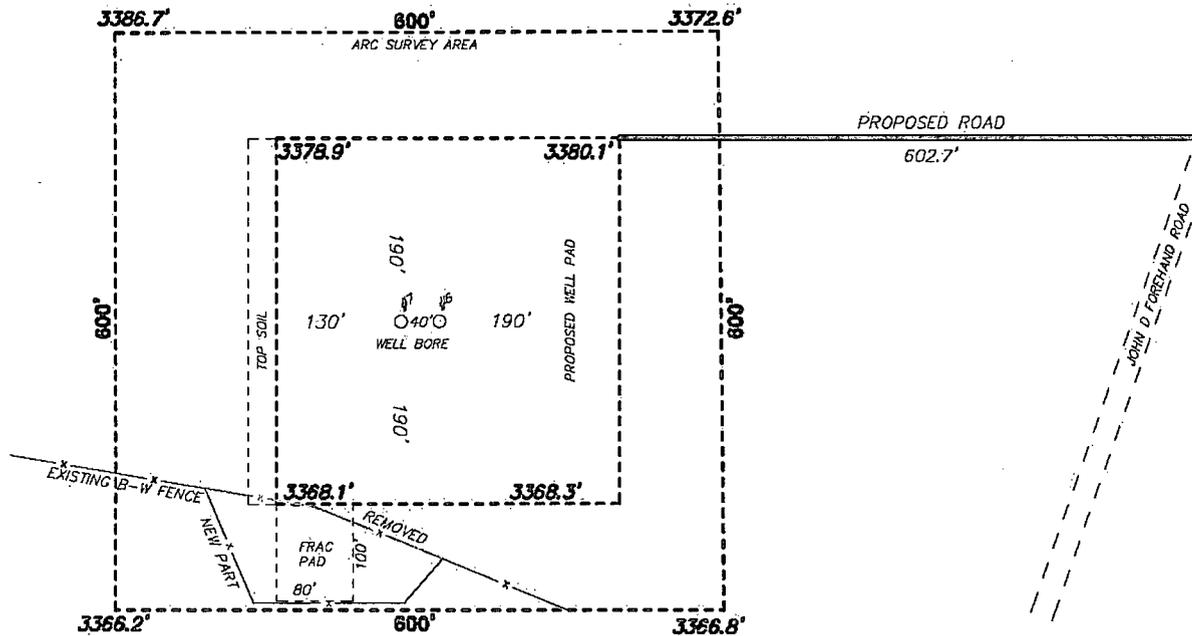
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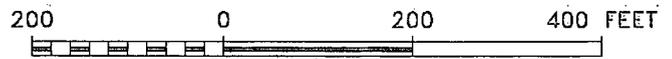
SECTION 6, TOWNSHIP 25 SOUTH, RANGE 27 EAST, N.M.P.M.,  
 EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.



CIMAREX ENERGY CO. OF COLORADO  
 TAOS FEDERAL #6  
 ELEV. - 3373'

Lat - N 32°09'55.60"  
 Long - W 104°13'39.48"  
 NMSPC - N 423940.273  
 E 574044.203  
 (NAD-83)

WHITES CITY NM IS ±9 MILES WEST OF LOCATION.



SCALE: 1" = 200'

Directions to Location:

FROM BLACK RIVER VILLAGE AND JOHN D FOREHAND  
 GO SOUTH 4.3 MILES TO PROPOSED LOCATION.

**CIMAREX ENERGY CO. OF COLORADO**

REF: TAOS FEDERAL #6

THE TAOS FEDERAL #6 LOCATED 330'  
 FROM THE NORTH LINE AND 1965' FROM THE EAST LINE OF  
 SECTION 6, TOWNSHIP 25 SOUTH, RANGE 27 EAST.

N.M.P.M., EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

**BASIN SURVEYS** P.O. BOX 1786 - HOBBS, NEW MEXICO

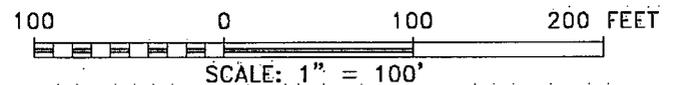
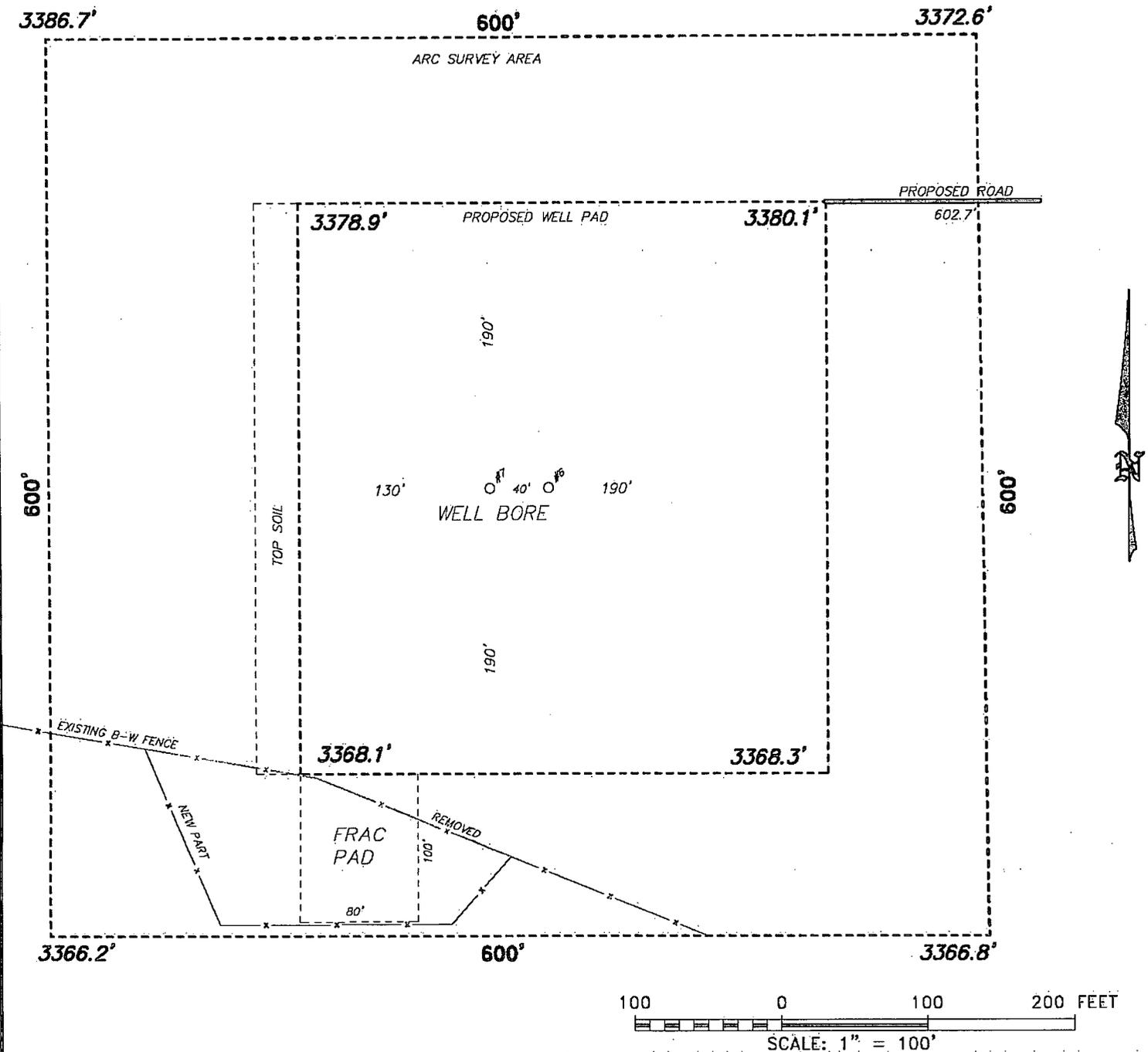
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EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.**

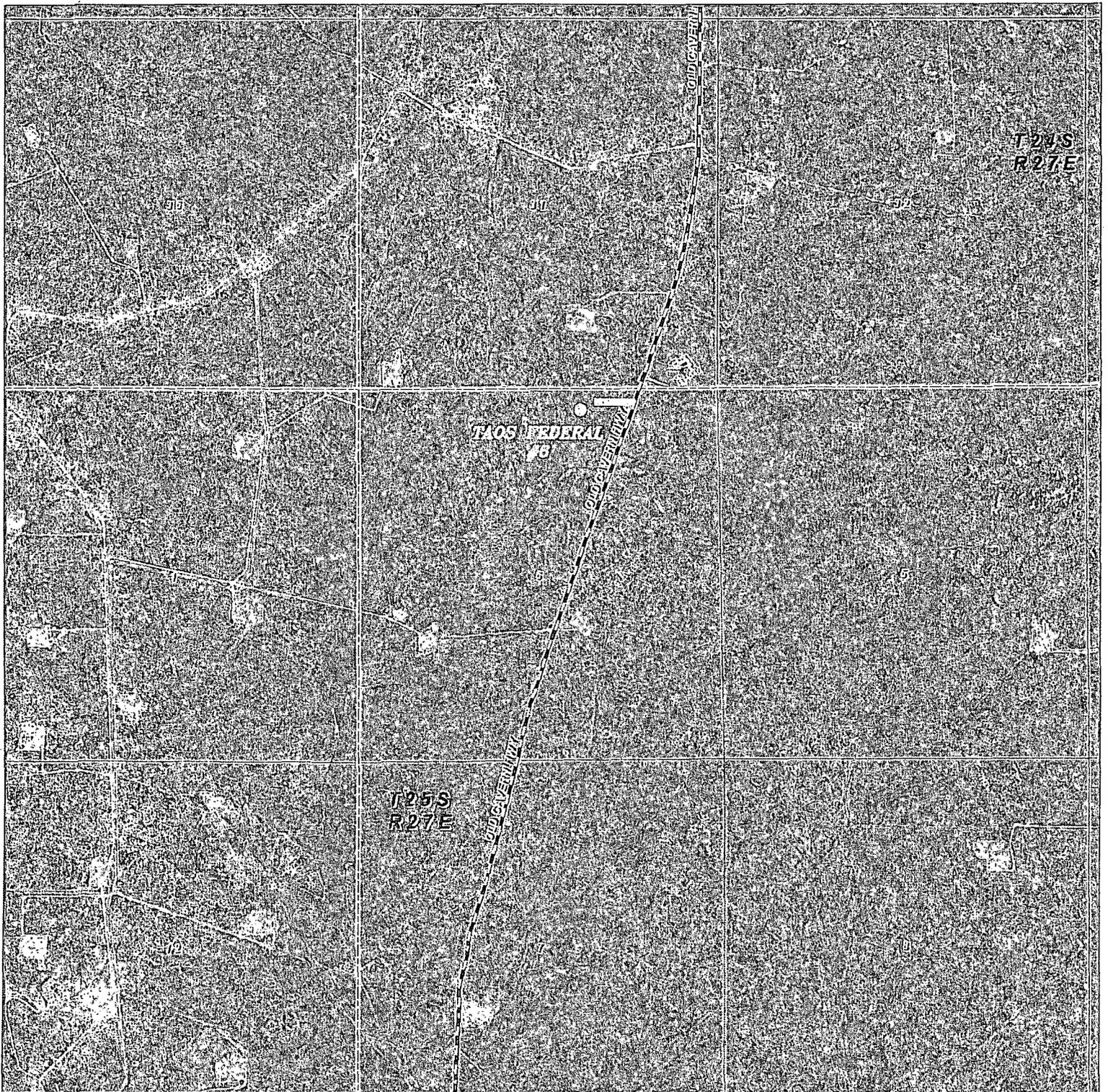


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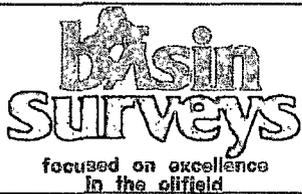
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**Exhibit C-1**



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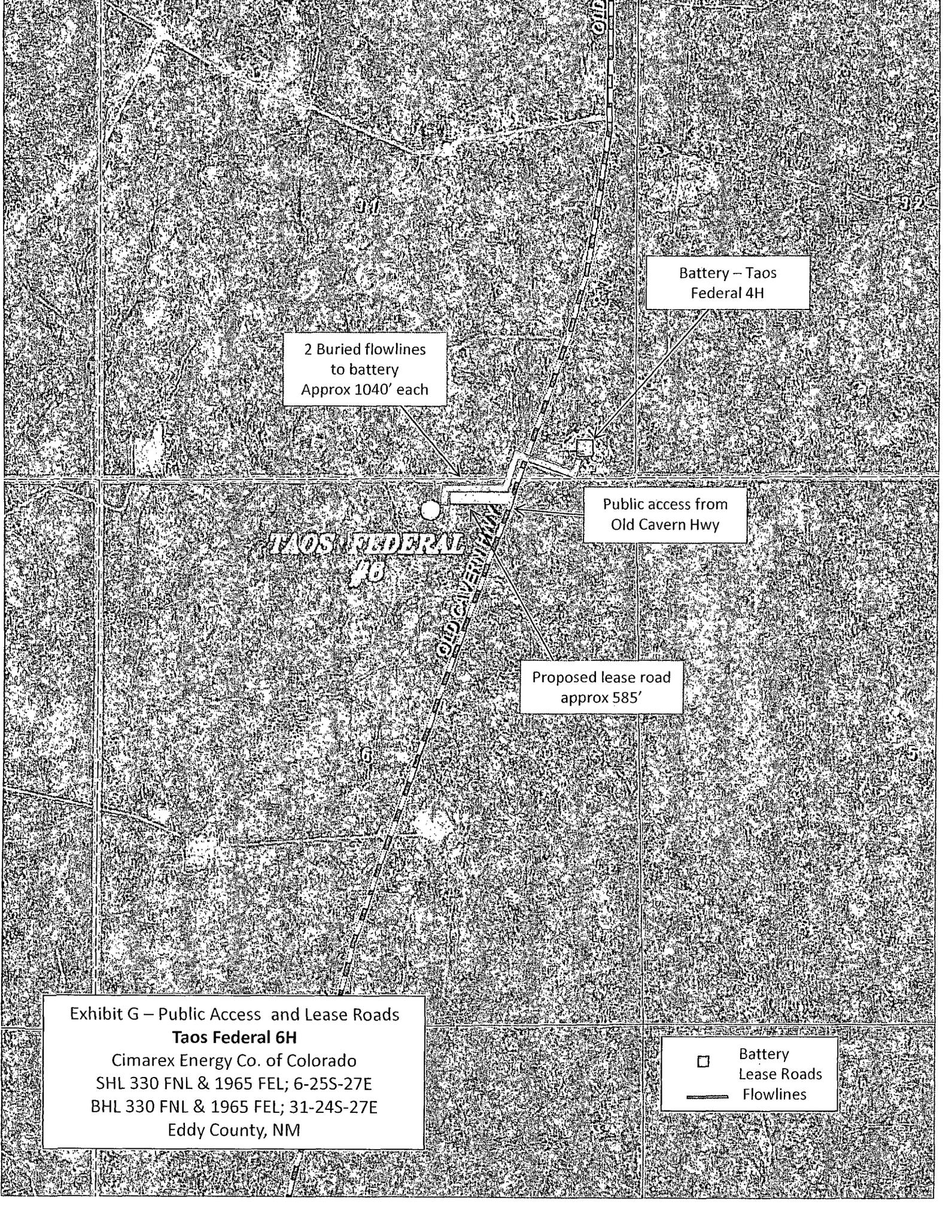
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YELLOW TINT - USA LAND  
 BLUE TINT - STATE LAND  
 NATURAL COLOR - FEE LAND



**CIMAREX  
 ENERGY CO.  
 OF COLORADO**



Battery – Taos  
Federal 4H

2 Buried flowlines  
to battery  
Approx 1040' each

Public access from  
Old Cavern Hwy

Proposed lease road  
approx 585'

TAOS FEDERAL  
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OLD CAVERN HWY

Exhibit G – Public Access and Lease Roads  
**Taos Federal 6H**  
Cimarex Energy Co. of Colorado  
SHL 330 FNL & 1965 FEL; 6-25S-27E  
BHL 330 FNL & 1965 FEL; 31-24S-27E  
Eddy County, NM

□ Battery  
Lease Roads  
— Flowlines

Application to Drill  
**Taos Federal #6H**  
 Cimarex Energy Co.  
 UL: B, Sec. 6, 25S, 27E  
 Eddy Co., NM

In response to questions asked under Section II B of Bulletin NTL-6, the following information is provided for your consideration:

1. **Location:** SHL 330 FNL & 1965 FEL; 6-25S-27E  
 BHL 330 FNL & 1965 FEL; 31-24S-27E
2. **Elevation Above Sea Level:** 3,373' GR
3. **Geologic Name of Surface Formation:** Quaternary Alluvium Deposits
4. **Drilling Tools and Associated Equipment:** Conventional rotary drilling rig using fluid as a circulating medium for solids removal
5. **Proposed Drilling Depth:** 12,576 MD 7,479 TVD Pilot Hole TD: N/A
6. **Estimated Tops of Geological Markers:**

Formation	Est Top	Bearing
Rustler		0 N/A
Salado (Top Salt)		1359 N/A
Castille (Base Salt)		1974 N/A
Bell Canyon		2149 Hydrocarbons
Cherry Canyon		3121 Hydrocarbons
Brushy Canyon		4124 Hydrocarbons
Brushy Canyon Lower		5354 N/A
Bone Spring		5704 N/A
Bone Spring "A" Shale		5811 Hydrocarbons
Bone Spring "C" Shale		6104 N/A
1st Bone Spring Ss		6652 N/A
2nd Bone Spring Ss		7156 Hydrocarbons
2nd BS Ss Horz Target		7459 Hydrocarbons

7. **Possible Mineral Bearing Formation:** Shown above

7A. **OSE Ground Water Estimated Depth:** 20'

8. **Casing Program:**

Name	Casing Depth From (ft)	Casing Setting Depth (ft) MD	Casing Setting Depth (ft) TVD	Open Hole Size (inches)	Casing Size (inches)	Casing Weight (lb/ft)	Casing Grade	Thread	Condition	BHP (psig)	Anticipated Mud Weight (ppg)	Collapse SF at Full Evacuation(1.125)	Collapse SF at 1/3 Evacuation(1.125)	Burst SF (1.125)	Cumulative Air Weight	Cumulative Bouyed Weight (lbs)	Bouyant Tension SF (1.8)
Surface	0	400	400	17 1/2	13-3/8"	48.00	H-40	ST&C	New	180	8.3	4.29		9.61	19,200	16,767	19.20
Intermediate	0	2120	2120	12 1/4	9-5/8"	36.00	J-55	LT&C	New	954	10.0		1.83	3.69	76,320	64,668	7.01
Production	0	6982	6982	8 3/4	5-1/2"	17.00	L-80	LT&C	New	1720	9.0	1.93		4.50	127,143	109,673	3.08
Production	6982	12576	7479	8 3/4	5-1/2"	17.00	L-80	BT&C	New	3365	9.0	1.80		2.30	8,449	7,288	54.47

8A. **Casing Design and Casing Loading Assumptions:**

Surface	Tension	A 1.8 design factor with effects of buoyancy: 8.30 ppg.
	Collapse	A 1.125 design factor with full internal evacuation and a collapse force equal to a 8.30 ppg mud gradient.
	Burst	A 1.125 design with a surface pressure equal to the fracture gradient at setting depth less gas gradient to surface.
Intermediate	Tension	A 1.8 design factor with effects of buoyancy: 10.00 ppg.
	Collapse	A 1.125 design factor evacuated 1/3 TVD of next casing string with a collapse force equal to a 10.00 ppg mud gradient.
	Burst	A 1.125 design with a surface pressure equal to the fracture gradient at setting depth less gas gradient to surface.
Production	Tension	A 1.8 design factor with effects of buoyancy: 9.00 ppg.
	Collapse	A 1.125 design factor with full internal evacuation of next casing string with a collapse force equal to a 9.00 ppg mud gradient.
	Burst	A 1.125 design with a surface pressure equal to the fracture gradient at setting depth less gas gradient to surface.

Application to Drill  
**Taos Federal #6H**  
 Cimarex Energy Co.  
 UL: B, Sec. 6, 25S, 27E  
 Eddy Co., NM

**9. Cementing Program:**

Casing Type	Type	Sacks	Yield	Weight	Cubic Feet	Cement Blend
Surface	Lead	79	1.75	13.50	138	Class C + Bentonite + Calcium Chloride + LCM, 8.829 gps water
	Tail	195	1.34	14.80	260	Class C + LCM, 6.32 gps water
	<b>TOC: 0</b>		44% Excess		<b>Centralizers per Onshore Order 2.III.B.1f</b>	
Intermediate	Lead	499	1.88	12.90	938	35:65 (poz/C) + Salt + Bentonite + LCM + retarder, 9.65 gps water
	Tail	124	1.34	14.80	165	Class C + retarder + LCM, 6.32 gps water
	<b>TOC: 0</b>		82% Excess			
Production	Lead	595	2.40	11.90	1426	35:65 (poz/H) + salt + Sodium Metasilicate + Bentonite + Fluid Loss + Dispersant + LCM + Retarder, 13.80 gps water
	Tail	1553	1.24	14.50	1925	50:50 (poz/H) + Bentonite + Salt + Fluid Loss + Dispersant + LCM + Retarder, 5.55 gps water
	<b>TOC: 1930</b>		25% Excess		<b>No centralizers planned in the lateral section. 1 every jt from EOC to KOP. 1 every 4th joint from KOP to 500' inside previous casing.</b>	

**Cement volumes will be adjusted depending on hole size**

**9a. Proposed Drilling Plan:**

Pilot Hole TD: No Pilot                      KOP: 6,982'                      EOC: 7,730'

Set Surface and Intermediate casing strings. Drill production hole to KOP. Continue drilling lateral through the curve to TD. Run prod casing & cement.

**10. Pressure Control Equipment:**

Exhibit "E-1". A BOP consisting of two rams with blind rams and pipe rams, and one annular preventer. Below the surface casing, a 2M system will be used. Below the intermediate casing, a 3M system will be used. See attachments for BOP and choke manifold diagrams. An accumulator that meets the requirements in Onshore Order #2 for the pressure rating of the BOP stack. A Rotating head may be installed as needed. A kelly cock will be installed and maintained in operable condition and a drill string safety valve in the open position will be available on the rig floor.

BOP and associated equipment 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 Annular Preventer shall be functioned at least weekly. The pipe and blind rams will be operated each trip. No abnormal pressure or temperature is expected while drilling.

BOPS will be tested by an independent service company. The ram preventers, choke manifold, and safety valves will be tested as follows: On the surface casing, pressure tests will be made to 250 psi low and 2000 psi high. On the intermediate casing, pressure tests will be made to 250 psi low and 3000 psi high.

The Annular Preventer will be tested to 250 psi low and 1000 psi high on the surface casing, and 250 low and 1500 high on the intermediate casing.

Cimarex Energy Co. of Colorado requests a variance to drill this well using a co-flex line between the BOP and choke manifold. Certification for proposed co-flex hose is attached (please see Exhibit F, F-1, F-2, F-3). The hose is not required by the manufacturer to be anchored. In the event the specific hose is not available, one of equal or higher rating will be used.

**11. Proposed Mud Circulating System:**

Depth	Mud Weight	Visc	Fluid Loss	Type Mud
0' to 400'	8.30	28	NC	FW Spud Mud
400' to 2120'	10.00	30-32	NC	Brine Water
2120' to 12576'	9.00	30-32	NC	FW/Cut Brine

Sufficient mud materials will be kept on location at all times in order to combat lost circulation or unexpected kicks. In order to run DSTs, open hole logs, and casing, the viscosity and water loss may have to be adjusted in order to meet these needs.

The Mud Monitoring System is an electronic Pason System satisfying requirements of Onshore Order 1.

**12. Testing, Logging and Coring Program:**

- A. Mud logging program: 2 man unit from 2120 to TD
- B. Electric logging program: CNL / LDT / CAL / GR, DLL /GR -- Inter. Csg to TD  
CNL /GR -- Surf to Inter. Csg
- C. No DSTs or cores are planned at this time
- D. CBL w/ CCL from as far as gravity will let it fall to TOC

**13. Potential Hazards:**

No abnormal pressures or temperatures are expected. In accordance with Onshore Order 6, Cimarex does not anticipate that there will be enough H<sub>2</sub>S from the surface to the Bone Spring formations to meet the BLM's minimum requirements for the submission of an "H<sub>2</sub>S Drilling Operation Plan" or "Public Protection Plan" for the drilling and completion of this well. Since we have an H<sub>2</sub>S Safety package on all wells, attached is an "H<sub>2</sub>S Drilling Operations Plan." Adequate flare lines will be installed off the mud / gas separator where gas may be flared safely. All personnel will be familiar with all aspects of safe operation of equipment being used.

Estimated BHP: 3366 psi

Estimated BHT: 140°

**14. Construction and Drilling:**

Road and location construction will begin after BLM approval of APD. Anticipated spud date as soon as approved.

Drilling expected to take: 40 days.

If production casing is run an additional 30 days will be required to complete and construct surface facilities.

**15. Other Facets of Operations:**

If production casing is run an additional 30 days will be required to complete and construct surface facilities.

2nd Bone Spring S<sub>s</sub> pay will be perforated and stimulated.

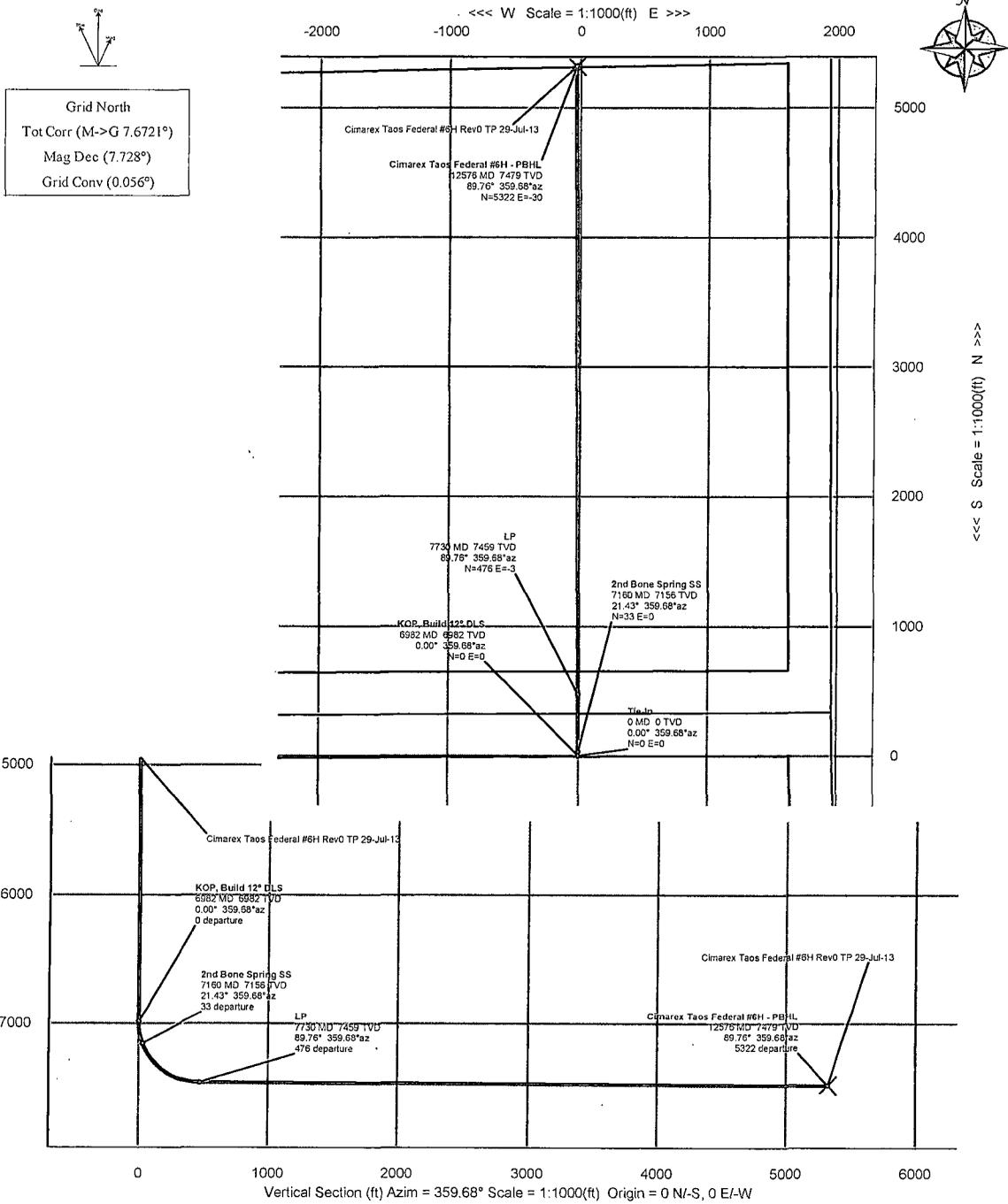
The proposed well will be tested and potential as **Oil**



# Cimarex Energy



WELL <b>Taos Federal #6H</b>	FIELD <b>NM Eddy County (NAD 83)</b>	STRUCTURE <b>Cimarex Taos Federal #6H</b>
Magnetic Parameters Model: BOGM 2012 Dip: 59.916° Mag Dec: 7.728°	Date: July 29, 2013 FS: 48256 4NT	Surface Location NAD83 New Mexico State Plane, Eastern Zone, US Feet Lat: N 32 9 55.603 Lon: W 104 13 39 481 Northing: 429440 27 RUS Easting: 574044 20 RUS Grid Concn: 0 656° Scale Fact: 0.99991022
Miscellaneous Sht: Taos Federal #6H Plan: Cimarex Taos Federal #6H R649/0228-July/2013	TVD Ref: RMB(2098 above)	



### Critical Points

Critical Point	MD	INCL	AZIM	TVD	VSEC	N(+)/S(-)	E(+)/W(-)	DLS
Tie-In	0.00	0.00	359.68	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
KOP, Build 12' DLS	6981.50	0.00	359.68	6981.50	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
2nd Bone Spring SS	7160.14	21.43	359.68	7156.00	33.03	33.03	-0.18	12.00
LP	7729.59	89.76	359.68	7459.00	475.54	475.53	-2.66	12.00
Cimarex Taos Federal #6H - PBHL	12576.47	89.76	359.68	7479.00	5322.37	5322.29	-29.58	0.00



## Cimarex Taos Federal #6H Rev0 TP 29-Jul-13 Proposal Report

(Def Plan)

Report Date:	July 29, 2013 - 02:11 PM	Survey / DLS Computation:	Minimum Curvature / Lubinski
Client:	Cimarex Energy	Vertical Section Azimuth:	359.682 ° (Grid North)
Field:	NM Eddy County (NAD 83)	Vertical Section Origin:	0.000 ft, 0.000 ft
Structure / Slot:	Cimarex Taos Federal #6H / Taos Federal #6H	TVD Reference Datum:	RKB
Well:	Taos Federal #6H	TVD Reference Elevation:	3398,000 ft above
Borehole:	Original Borehole	Seabed / Ground Elevation:	3373,000 ft above
UWI / API#:	Unknown / Unknown	Magnetic Declination:	7.728 °
Survey Name:	Cimarex Taos Federal #6H Rev0 TP 29-Jul-13	Total Field Strength:	48256.356 nT
Survey Date:	July 29, 2013	Magnetic Dip Angle:	59.916 °
Tort / AHD / DDI / ERD Ratio:	89.768 ° / 5322.370 ft / 5.905 / 0.712	Declination Date:	July 29, 2013
Coordinate Reference System:	NAD83 New Mexico State Plane, Eastern Zone, US Feet	Magnetic Declination Model:	BGGM 2012
Location Lat / Long:	N 32° 9' 55.60483", W 104° 13' 39.48083"	North Reference:	Grid North
Location Grid N/E Y/X:	N 423940.273 ftUS, E 574044.203 ftUS	Grid Convergence Used:	0.0563 °
CRS Grid Convergence Angle:	0.0563 °	Total Corr Mag North->Grid North:	7.6721 °
Grid Scale Factor:	0.99991032	Local Coord Referenced To:	Structure Reference Point

Comments	MD (ft)	Incl (°)	Azim Grid (°)	TVD (ft)	VSEC (ft)	NS (ft)	EW (ft)	Northing (ftUS)	Easting (ftUS)	Latitude (N/S ° '' ''')	Longitude (E/W ° '' ''')	Closure (ft)	Closure Azimuth (°)	DLS (°/100ft)
Tie-In	0.00	0.00	359.68	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	423940.27	574044.20	N 32 9 55.60	W 104 13 39.48	0.00	0.00	N/A
	100.00	0.00	359.68	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	423940.27	574044.20	N 32 9 55.60	W 104 13 39.48	0.00	0.00	0.00
	200.00	0.00	359.68	200.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	423940.27	574044.20	N 32 9 55.60	W 104 13 39.48	0.00	0.00	0.00
	300.00	0.00	359.68	300.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	423940.27	574044.20	N 32 9 55.60	W 104 13 39.48	0.00	0.00	0.00
	400.00	0.00	359.68	400.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	423940.27	574044.20	N 32 9 55.60	W 104 13 39.48	0.00	0.00	0.00
	500.00	0.00	359.68	500.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	423940.27	574044.20	N 32 9 55.60	W 104 13 39.48	0.00	0.00	0.00
	600.00	0.00	359.68	600.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	423940.27	574044.20	N 32 9 55.60	W 104 13 39.48	0.00	0.00	0.00
	700.00	0.00	359.68	700.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	423940.27	574044.20	N 32 9 55.60	W 104 13 39.48	0.00	0.00	0.00
	800.00	0.00	359.68	800.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	423940.27	574044.20	N 32 9 55.60	W 104 13 39.48	0.00	0.00	0.00
	900.00	0.00	359.68	900.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	423940.27	574044.20	N 32 9 55.60	W 104 13 39.48	0.00	0.00	0.00
	1000.00	0.00	359.68	1000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	423940.27	574044.20	N 32 9 55.60	W 104 13 39.48	0.00	0.00	0.00
	1100.00	0.00	359.68	1100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	423940.27	574044.20	N 32 9 55.60	W 104 13 39.48	0.00	0.00	0.00
	1200.00	0.00	359.68	1200.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	423940.27	574044.20	N 32 9 55.60	W 104 13 39.48	0.00	0.00	0.00
	1300.00	0.00	359.68	1300.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	423940.27	574044.20	N 32 9 55.60	W 104 13 39.48	0.00	0.00	0.00
	1400.00	0.00	359.68	1400.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	423940.27	574044.20	N 32 9 55.60	W 104 13 39.48	0.00	0.00	0.00
	1500.00	0.00	359.68	1500.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	423940.27	574044.20	N 32 9 55.60	W 104 13 39.48	0.00	0.00	0.00
	1600.00	0.00	359.68	1600.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	423940.27	574044.20	N 32 9 55.60	W 104 13 39.48	0.00	0.00	0.00
	1700.00	0.00	359.68	1700.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	423940.27	574044.20	N 32 9 55.60	W 104 13 39.48	0.00	0.00	0.00
	1800.00	0.00	359.68	1800.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	423940.27	574044.20	N 32 9 55.60	W 104 13 39.48	0.00	0.00	0.00
	1900.00	0.00	359.68	1900.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	423940.27	574044.20	N 32 9 55.60	W 104 13 39.48	0.00	0.00	0.00
	2000.00	0.00	359.68	2000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	423940.27	574044.20	N 32 9 55.60	W 104 13 39.48	0.00	0.00	0.00
	2100.00	0.00	359.68	2100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	423940.27	574044.20	N 32 9 55.60	W 104 13 39.48	0.00	0.00	0.00
	2200.00	0.00	359.68	2200.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	423940.27	574044.20	N 32 9 55.60	W 104 13 39.48	0.00	0.00	0.00
	2300.00	0.00	359.68	2300.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	423940.27	574044.20	N 32 9 55.60	W 104 13 39.48	0.00	0.00	0.00
	2400.00	0.00	359.68	2400.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	423940.27	574044.20	N 32 9 55.60	W 104 13 39.48	0.00	0.00	0.00
	2500.00	0.00	359.68	2500.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	423940.27	574044.20	N 32 9 55.60	W 104 13 39.48	0.00	0.00	0.00
	2600.00	0.00	359.68	2600.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	423940.27	574044.20	N 32 9 55.60	W 104 13 39.48	0.00	0.00	0.00
	2700.00	0.00	359.68	2700.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	423940.27	574044.20	N 32 9 55.60	W 104 13 39.48	0.00	0.00	0.00
	2800.00	0.00	359.68	2800.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	423940.27	574044.20	N 32 9 55.60	W 104 13 39.48	0.00	0.00	0.00
	2900.00	0.00	359.68	2900.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	423940.27	574044.20	N 32 9 55.60	W 104 13 39.48	0.00	0.00	0.00
	3000.00	0.00	359.68	3000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	423940.27	574044.20	N 32 9 55.60	W 104 13 39.48	0.00	0.00	0.00
	3100.00	0.00	359.68	3100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	423940.27	574044.20	N 32 9 55.60	W 104 13 39.48	0.00	0.00	0.00
	3200.00	0.00	359.68	3200.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	423940.27	574044.20	N 32 9 55.60	W 104 13 39.48	0.00	0.00	0.00

Comments	MD (ft)	Incl (°)	Azim Grid (°)	TVD (ft)	VSEC (ft)	NS (ft)	EW (ft)	Northing (ftUS)	Easting (ftUS)	Latitude (N/S ° ' '')	Longitude (E/W ° ' '')	Closure (ft)	Closure Azimuth (°)	DLS (°/100ft)
	3300.00	0.00	359.68	3300.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	423940.27	574044.20	N 32 9 55.60	W 104 13 39.48	0.00	0.00	0.00
	3400.00	0.00	359.68	3400.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	423940.27	574044.20	N 32 9 55.60	W 104 13 39.48	0.00	0.00	0.00
	3500.00	0.00	359.68	3500.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	423940.27	574044.20	N 32 9 55.60	W 104 13 39.48	0.00	0.00	0.00
	3600.00	0.00	359.68	3600.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	423940.27	574044.20	N 32 9 55.60	W 104 13 39.48	0.00	0.00	0.00
	3700.00	0.00	359.68	3700.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	423940.27	574044.20	N 32 9 55.60	W 104 13 39.48	0.00	0.00	0.00
	3800.00	0.00	359.68	3800.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	423940.27	574044.20	N 32 9 55.60	W 104 13 39.48	0.00	0.00	0.00
	3900.00	0.00	359.68	3900.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	423940.27	574044.20	N 32 9 55.60	W 104 13 39.48	0.00	0.00	0.00
	4000.00	0.00	359.68	4000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	423940.27	574044.20	N 32 9 55.60	W 104 13 39.48	0.00	0.00	0.00
	4100.00	0.00	359.68	4100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	423940.27	574044.20	N 32 9 55.60	W 104 13 39.48	0.00	0.00	0.00
	4200.00	0.00	359.68	4200.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	423940.27	574044.20	N 32 9 55.60	W 104 13 39.48	0.00	0.00	0.00
	4300.00	0.00	359.68	4300.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	423940.27	574044.20	N 32 9 55.60	W 104 13 39.48	0.00	0.00	0.00
	4400.00	0.00	359.68	4400.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	423940.27	574044.20	N 32 9 55.60	W 104 13 39.48	0.00	0.00	0.00
	4500.00	0.00	359.68	4500.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	423940.27	574044.20	N 32 9 55.60	W 104 13 39.48	0.00	0.00	0.00
	4600.00	0.00	359.68	4600.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	423940.27	574044.20	N 32 9 55.60	W 104 13 39.48	0.00	0.00	0.00
	4700.00	0.00	359.68	4700.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	423940.27	574044.20	N 32 9 55.60	W 104 13 39.48	0.00	0.00	0.00
	4800.00	0.00	359.68	4800.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	423940.27	574044.20	N 32 9 55.60	W 104 13 39.48	0.00	0.00	0.00
	4900.00	0.00	359.68	4900.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	423940.27	574044.20	N 32 9 55.60	W 104 13 39.48	0.00	0.00	0.00
	5000.00	0.00	359.68	5000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	423940.27	574044.20	N 32 9 55.60	W 104 13 39.48	0.00	0.00	0.00
	5100.00	0.00	359.68	5100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	423940.27	574044.20	N 32 9 55.60	W 104 13 39.48	0.00	0.00	0.00
	5200.00	0.00	359.68	5200.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	423940.27	574044.20	N 32 9 55.60	W 104 13 39.48	0.00	0.00	0.00
	5300.00	0.00	359.68	5300.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	423940.27	574044.20	N 32 9 55.60	W 104 13 39.48	0.00	0.00	0.00
	5400.00	0.00	359.68	5400.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	423940.27	574044.20	N 32 9 55.60	W 104 13 39.48	0.00	0.00	0.00
	5500.00	0.00	359.68	5500.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	423940.27	574044.20	N 32 9 55.60	W 104 13 39.48	0.00	0.00	0.00
	5600.00	0.00	359.68	5600.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	423940.27	574044.20	N 32 9 55.60	W 104 13 39.48	0.00	0.00	0.00
	5700.00	0.00	359.68	5700.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	423940.27	574044.20	N 32 9 55.60	W 104 13 39.48	0.00	0.00	0.00
	5800.00	0.00	359.68	5800.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	423940.27	574044.20	N 32 9 55.60	W 104 13 39.48	0.00	0.00	0.00
	5900.00	0.00	359.68	5900.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	423940.27	574044.20	N 32 9 55.60	W 104 13 39.48	0.00	0.00	0.00
	6000.00	0.00	359.68	6000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	423940.27	574044.20	N 32 9 55.60	W 104 13 39.48	0.00	0.00	0.00
	6100.00	0.00	359.68	6100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	423940.27	574044.20	N 32 9 55.60	W 104 13 39.48	0.00	0.00	0.00
	6200.00	0.00	359.68	6200.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	423940.27	574044.20	N 32 9 55.60	W 104 13 39.48	0.00	0.00	0.00
	6300.00	0.00	359.68	6300.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	423940.27	574044.20	N 32 9 55.60	W 104 13 39.48	0.00	0.00	0.00
	6400.00	0.00	359.68	6400.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	423940.27	574044.20	N 32 9 55.60	W 104 13 39.48	0.00	0.00	0.00
	6500.00	0.00	359.68	6500.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	423940.27	574044.20	N 32 9 55.60	W 104 13 39.48	0.00	0.00	0.00
	6600.00	0.00	359.68	6600.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	423940.27	574044.20	N 32 9 55.60	W 104 13 39.48	0.00	0.00	0.00
	6700.00	0.00	359.68	6700.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	423940.27	574044.20	N 32 9 55.60	W 104 13 39.48	0.00	0.00	0.00
	6800.00	0.00	359.68	6800.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	423940.27	574044.20	N 32 9 55.60	W 104 13 39.48	0.00	0.00	0.00
	6900.00	0.00	359.68	6900.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	423940.27	574044.20	N 32 9 55.60	W 104 13 39.48	0.00	0.00	0.00
KOP, Build 12" DLS	6981.50	0.00	359.68	6981.50	0.00	0.00	0.00	423940.27	574044.20	N 32 9 55.60	W 104 13 39.48	0.00	0.00	0.00
	7000.00	2.22	359.68	7000.00	0.36	0.36	0.00	423940.63	574044.20	N 32 9 55.61	W 104 13 39.48	0.36	359.68	12.00
	7100.00	14.22	359.68	7098.79	14.63	14.63	-0.08	423954.90	574044.12	N 32 9 55.75	W 104 13 39.48	14.63	359.68	12.00
2nd Bone Spring SS	7160.14	21.43	359.68	7156.00	33.03	33.03	-0.18	423973.30	574044.02	N 32 9 55.93	W 104 13 39.48	33.03	359.68	12.00
	7200.00	26.22	359.68	7192.45	49.13	49.12	-0.27	423989.39	574043.93	N 32 9 56.09	W 104 13 39.48	49.13	359.68	12.00
	7300.00	38.22	359.68	7276.90	102.34	102.34	-0.57	424042.60	574043.63	N 32 9 56.62	W 104 13 39.49	102.34	359.68	12.00
	7400.00	50.22	359.68	7348.44	171.95	171.95	-0.96	424112.21	574043.24	N 32 9 57.31	W 104 13 39.49	171.95	359.68	12.00
	7500.00	62.21	359.68	7403.95	254.91	254.91	-1.42	424195.16	574042.78	N 32 9 58.13	W 104 13 39.49	254.91	359.68	12.00
	7600.00	74.21	359.68	7440.99	347.60	347.60	-1.94	424287.84	574042.26	N 32 9 59.04	W 104 13 39.50	347.60	359.68	12.00
	7700.00	86.21	359.68	7457.96	445.97	445.96	-2.49	424386.19	574041.71	N 32 10 0.02	W 104 13 39.50	445.97	359.68	12.00
LP	7729.59	89.76	359.68	7459.00	475.54	475.53	-2.66	424415.76	574041.55	N 32 10 0.31	W 104 13 39.51	475.54	359.68	12.00
	7800.00	89.76	359.68	7459.29	545.94	545.93	-3.05	424486.16	574041.15	N 32 10 1.01	W 104 13 39.51	545.94	359.68	0.00
	7900.00	89.76	359.68	7459.70	645.94	645.93	-3.61	424586.14	574040.60	N 32 10 2.00	W 104 13 39.52	645.94	359.68	0.00
	8000.00	89.76	359.68	7460.11	745.94	745.93	-4.17	424686.13	574040.04	N 32 10 2.99	W 104 13 39.52	745.94	359.68	0.00
	8100.00	89.76	359.68	7460.53	845.94	845.93	-4.72	424786.12	574039.48	N 32 10 3.98	W 104 13 39.53	845.94	359.68	0.00
	8200.00	89.76	359.68	7460.94	945.94	945.92	-5.28	424886.11	574038.92	N 32 10 4.97	W 104 13 39.53	945.94	359.68	0.00

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	8300.00	89.76	359.68	7461.35	1045.94	1045.92	-5.84	424986.10	574038.36	N 32 10 5.95	W 104 13 39.54	1045.94	359.68	0.00
	8400.00	89.76	359.68	7461.76	1145.94	1145.92	-6.40	425086.09	574037.81	N 32 10 6.94	W 104 13 39.54	1145.94	359.68	0.00
	8500.00	89.76	359.68	7462.17	1245.94	1245.92	-6.95	425186.08	574037.25	N 32 10 7.93	W 104 13 39.55	1245.94	359.68	0.00
	8600.00	89.76	359.68	7462.59	1345.94	1345.91	-7.51	425286.06	574036.69	N 32 10 8.92	W 104 13 39.55	1345.94	359.68	0.00
	8700.00	89.76	359.68	7463.00	1445.93	1445.91	-8.07	425386.05	574036.13	N 32 10 9.91	W 104 13 39.56	1445.93	359.68	0.00
	8800.00	89.76	359.68	7463.41	1545.93	1545.91	-8.63	425486.04	574035.58	N 32 10 10.90	W 104 13 39.56	1545.93	359.68	0.00
	8900.00	89.76	359.68	7463.82	1645.93	1645.91	-9.18	425586.03	574035.02	N 32 10 11.89	W 104 13 39.57	1645.93	359.68	0.00
	9000.00	89.76	359.68	7464.24	1745.93	1745.90	-9.74	425686.02	574034.46	N 32 10 12.88	W 104 13 39.57	1745.93	359.68	0.00
	9100.00	89.76	359.68	7464.65	1845.93	1845.90	-10.30	425786.01	574033.91	N 32 10 13.87	W 104 13 39.58	1845.93	359.68	0.00
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	11500.00	89.76	359.68	7474.55	4245.91	4245.84	-23.63	428185.73	574020.58	N 32 10 37.62	W 104 13 39.71	4245.91	359.68	0.00
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Cimarex Taos Federal #6H - PBHL	12576.47	89.76	359.68	7479.00	5322.37	5322.29	-29.58	429262.07	574014.63	N 32 10 48.27	W 104 13 39.76	5322.37	359.68	0.00

Survey Type: Def Plan

Survey Error Model: ISCWSA Rev 0 \*\*\* 3-D 95.000% Confidence 2.7955 sigma

Survey Program:

Description	MD From (ft)	MD To (ft)	EOU Freq (ft)	Hole Size (in)	Casing Diameter (in)	Survey Tool Type	Borehole / Survey
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Comments	MD (ft)	Incl (°)	Azim Grid (°)	TVD (ft)	VSEC (ft)	NS (ft)	EW (ft)	Northing (ftUS)	Easting (ftUS)	Latitude (N/S °'")	Longitude (E/W °'")	Closure (ft)	Closure Azimuth (°)	DLS (°/100ft)
		0.000	25.000		1/100.000	30.000	30.000	SLB_NSG+MSHOT-Depth Only		Original Borehole / Cimarex Taos Federal #6H Rev0 TP 29-Jul-13				
		25.000	6981.000		1/100.000	30.000	30.000	SLB_NSG+MSHOT		Original Borehole / Cimarex Taos Federal #6H Rev0 TP 29-Jul-13				
		6981.000	12576.469		1/100.000	30.000	30.000	SLB_MWD-STD		Original Borehole / Cimarex Taos Federal #6H Rev0 TP 29-Jul-13				

Drilling 12-1/4" hole  
below 13 3/8" Casing

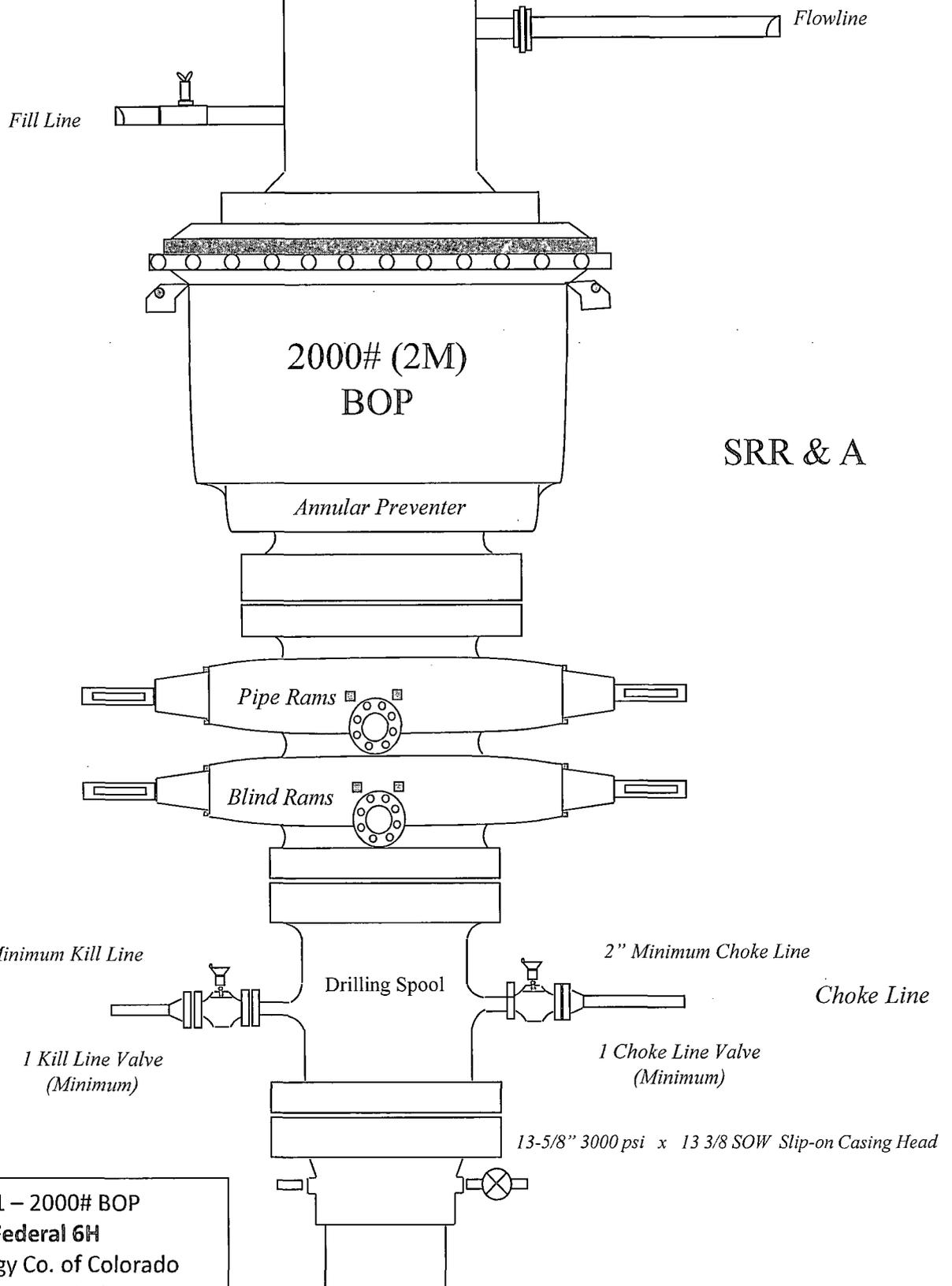


Exhibit E-1 – 2000# BOP  
Taos Federal 6H  
Cimarex Energy Co. of Colorado  
SHL 330 FNL & 1965 FEL; 6-25S-27E  
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Eddy County, NM

Drilling 8-3/4" hole  
below 9 5/8" Casing

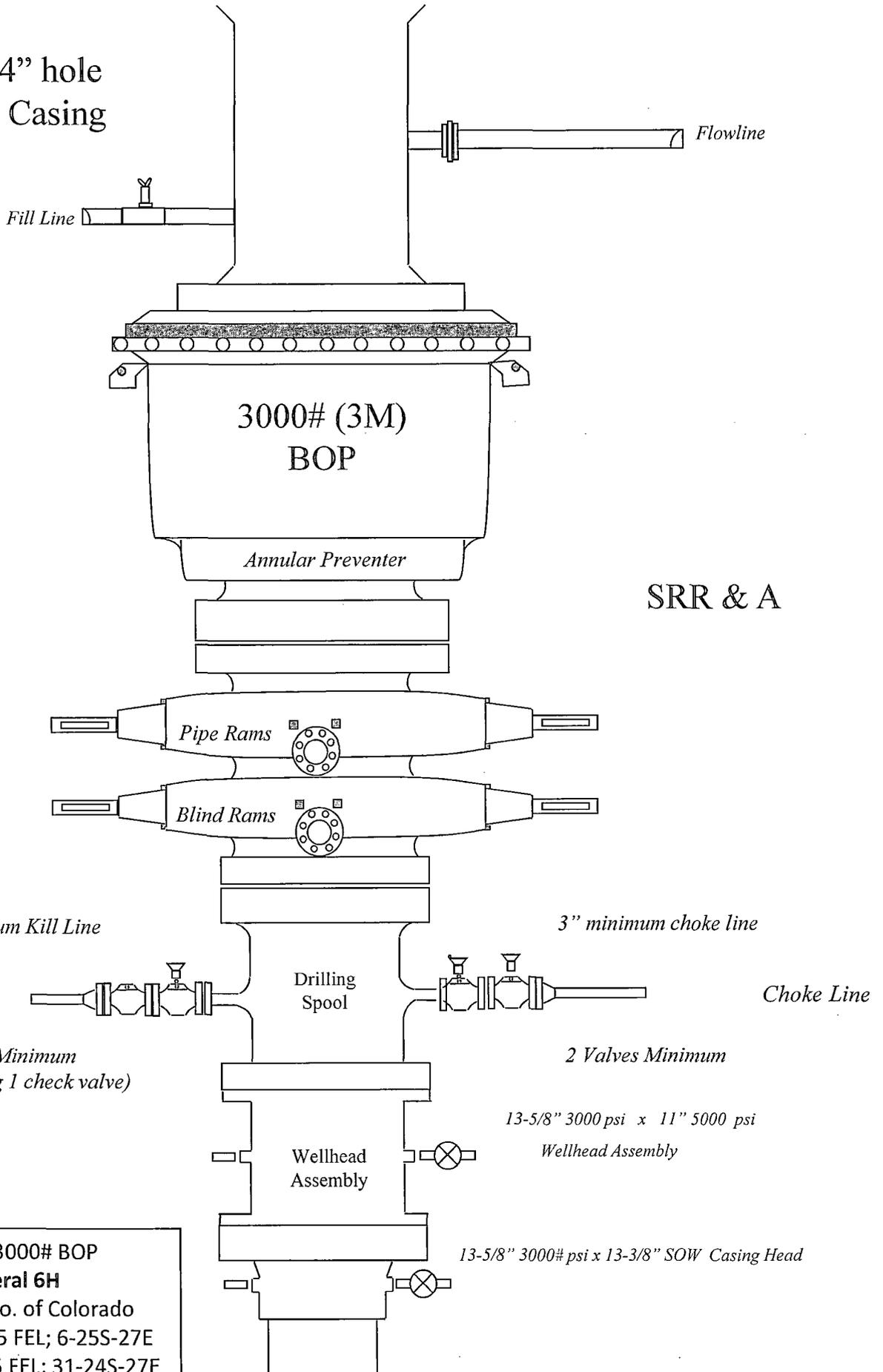
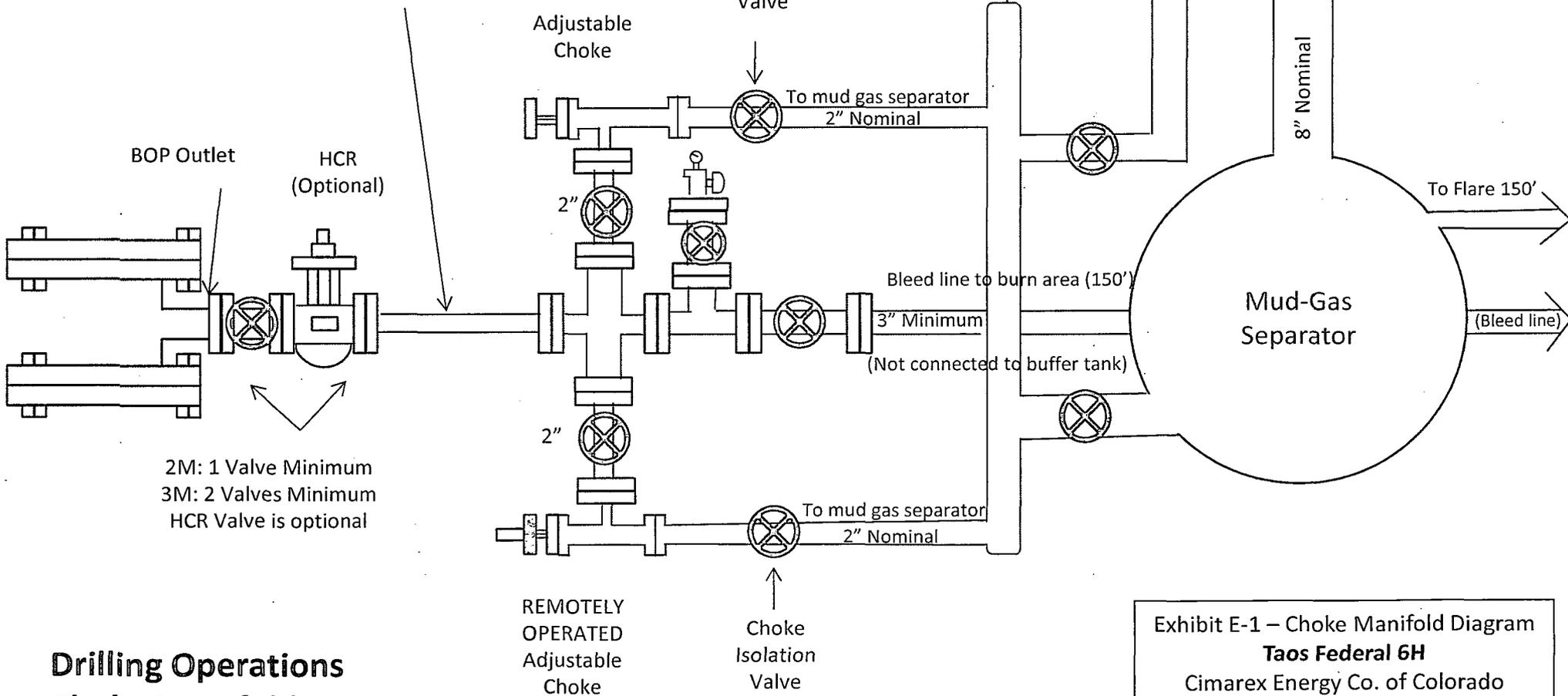


Exhibit E-1 – 3000# BOP  
**Taos Federal 6H**  
 Cimarex Energy Co. of Colorado  
 SHL 330 FNL & 1965 FEL; 6-25S-27E  
 BHL 330 FNL & 1965 FEL; 31-24S-27E  
 Eddy County, NM

Choke Line:  
 2M System: 2" Minimum  
 3M System: 3" Minimum  
 OPTIONAL: 4" Flex Hose may be used if approved in APD



BOP Outlet

HCR  
(Optional)

Adjustable  
Choke

Choke  
Isolation  
Valve

Buffer Tank

Mud Tanks

Shaker

To mud gas separator  
2" Nominal

8" Nominal

To Flare 150'

Bleed line to burn area (150')

Mud-Gas  
Separator

(Bleed line)

3" Minimum  
(Not connected to buffer tank)

2"

To mud gas separator  
2" Nominal

2M: 1 Valve Minimum  
 3M: 2 Valves Minimum  
 HCR Valve is optional

REMOTELY  
OPERATED  
Adjustable  
Choke

Choke  
Isolation  
Valve

**Drilling Operations  
 Choke Manifold  
 2M/3M Service**

Exhibit E-1 – Choke Manifold Diagram  
**Taos Federal 6H**  
 Cimarex Energy Co. of Colorado  
 SHL 330 FNL & 1965 FEL; 6-25S-27E  
 BHL 330 FNL & 1965 FEL; 31-24S-27E  
 Eddy County, NM

Exhibit F – Co-Flex Hose

**Taos Federal 6H**

Cimarex Energy Co. of Colorado

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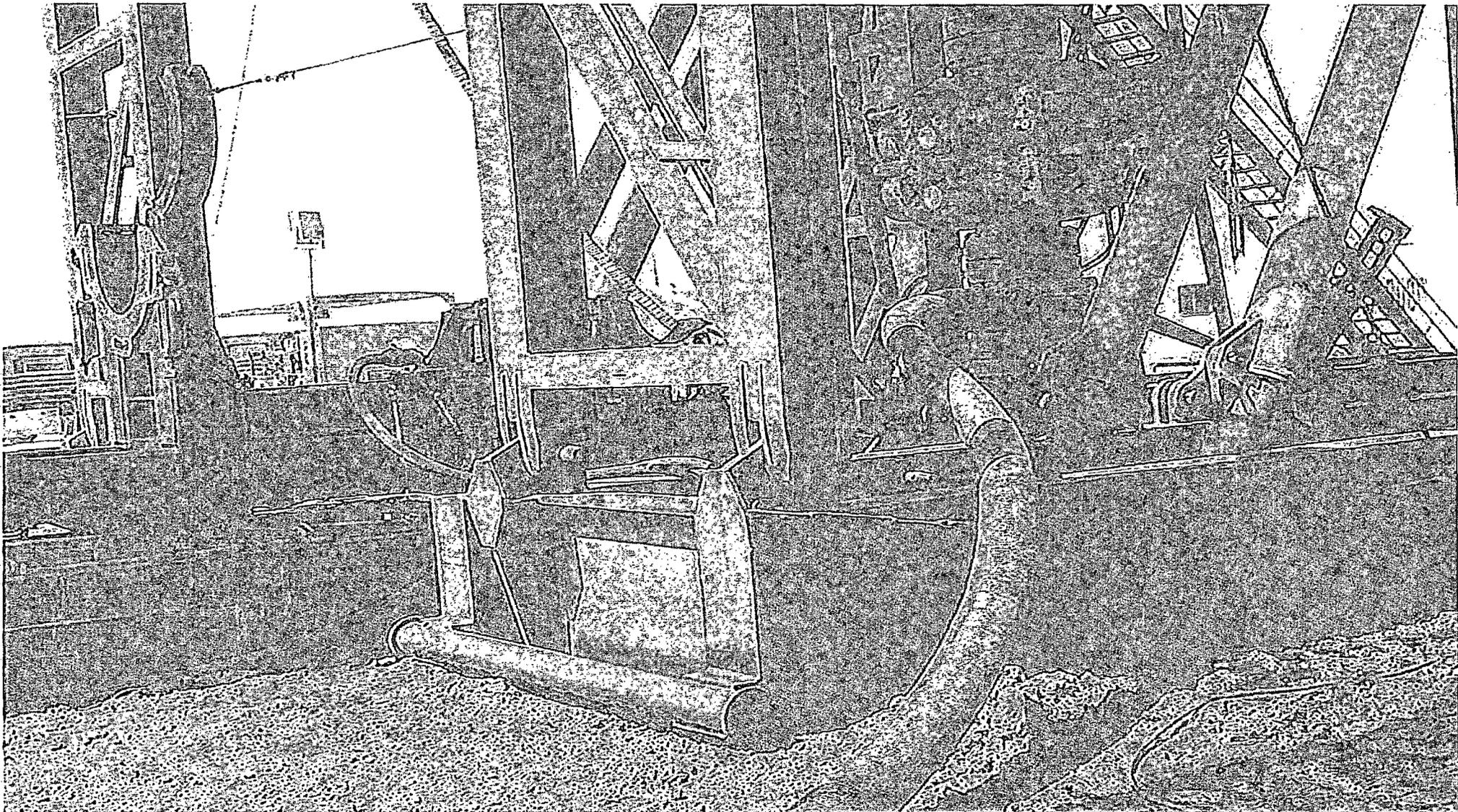


Exhibit F-1 – Co-Flex Hose Hydrostatic Test

Taos Federal 6H

Cimarex Energy Co. of Colorado  
SHL 330 FNL & 1965 FEL; 6-25S-27E  
BHL 330 FNL & 1965 FEL; 31-24S-27E

Eddy County, NM



# Midwest Hose & Specialty, Inc.

INTERNAL HYDROSTATIC TEST REPORT		
Customer: Oderco Inc		P.O. Number: odyd-271
<b>HOSE SPECIFICATIONS</b>		
Type: Stainless Steel Armor Choke & Kill Hose	Hose Length: 45'ft.	
I.D. 4 INCHES	O.D. 9 INCHES	
WORKING PRESSURE 10,000 PSI	TEST PRESSURE 15,000 PSI	BURST PRESSURE 0 PSI
<b>COUPLINGS</b>		
Stem Part No. OKC OKC	Ferrule No. OKC OKC	
Type of Coupling: Swage-It		
<b>PROCEDURE</b>		
<i>Hose assembly pressure tested with water at ambient temperature.</i>		
TIME HELD AT TEST PRESSURE 15 MIN.	ACTUAL BURST PRESSURE: 0 PSI	
Hose Assembly Serial Number: 79793	Hose Serial Number: OKC	
Comments:		
Date: 3/8/2011	Tested: <i>A. James Jones</i>	Approved: <i>[Signature]</i>



Midwest Hose & Specialty, Inc.

### Internal Hydrostatic Test Graph

Customer: Houston

Pick Ticket #: 94260

#### Hose Specifications

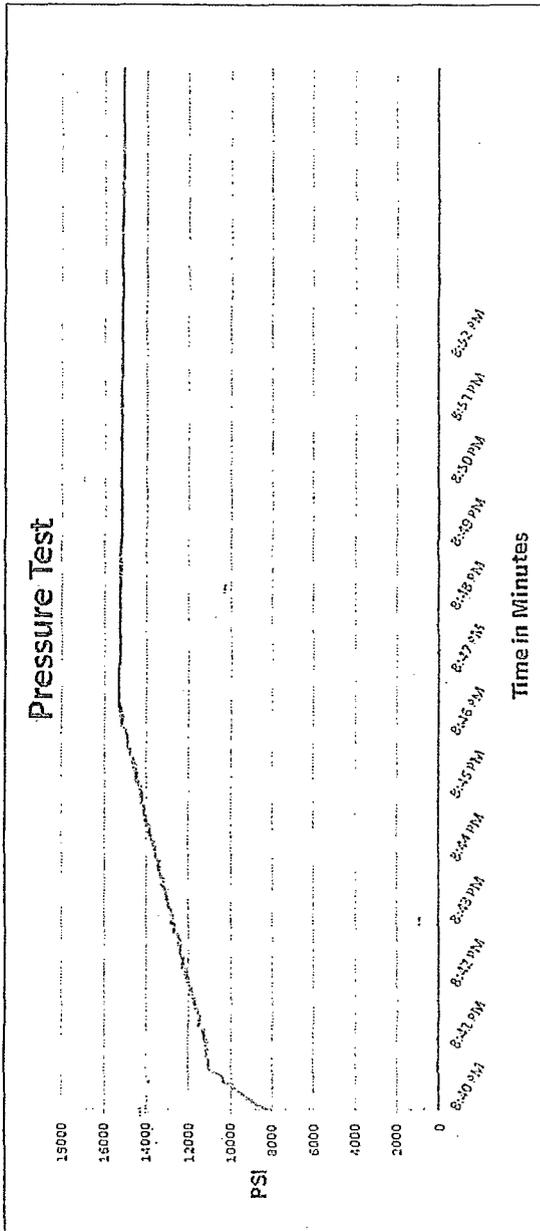
Hose Type: C.S.K  
 I.D.: 4"  
 Working Pressure: 10000 PSI  
 Standard Safety Multiplier/Apply:

#### Verification

Type of Fittings: 4 1/16 10K  
 Die Size: 6.30"  
 Hose Serial #: 5544  
 Coupling Method: Swage  
 Final O.D.: 6.25"  
 Hose Assembly Serial #: 79733

March 3, 2011

Exhibit F-1 – Co-Flex Hose Hydrostatic Test  
**Taos Federal 6H**  
 Cimarex Energy Co. of Colorado  
 SHL 330 FNL & 1965 FEL; 6-25S-27E  
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 Eddy County, NM



Test Pressure: 15000 PSI  
 Time Held at Test Pressure: 11 Minutes  
 Actual Burst Pressure: 15489 PSI  
 Peak Pressure: 15489 PSI

Comments: Hose assembly pressure tested with water at ambient temperature.

Tested By: Iac McConnell

Approved By: Kim Thomas

Exhibit F-2 – Co-Flex Hose  
Taos Federal 6H  
Cimarex Energy Co. of Colorado  
SHL 330 FNL & 1965 FEL; 6-25S-27E  
BHL 330 FNL & 1965 FEL; 31-24S-27E  
Eddy County, NM



## Midwest Hose & Specialty, Inc.

### Certificate of Conformity

<b>Customer:</b>	<b>PO</b>
DEM	ODYD-271

#### SPECIFICATIONS

<b>Sales Order</b>	<b>Dated:</b>
79793	3/8/2011

We hereby certify that the material supplied for the referenced purchase order to be true according to the requirements of the purchase order and current industry standards

Supplier:  
Midwest Hose & Specialty, Inc.  
10640 Tanner Road  
Houston, Texas 77041

**Comments:**

<b>Approved:</b>	<b>Date:</b>
<i>José Garcia</i>	3/8/2011



Exhibit F -3- Co-Flex Hose  
**Taos Federal 6H**  
Cimarex Energy Co. of Colorado  
SHL 330 FNL & 1965 FEL; 6-25S-27E  
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Eddy County, NM

## Specification Sheet Choke & Kill Hose

The Midwest Hose & Specialty Choke & Kill hose is manufactured with only premium components. The reinforcement cables, inner liner and cover are made of the highest quality material to handle the tough drilling applications of today's industry. The end connections are available with API flanges, API male threads, hubs, hammer unions or other special fittings upon request. Hose assembly is manufactured to API 7K. This assembly is wrapped with fire resistant vermiculite coated fiberglass insulation, rated at 2000 degrees with stainless steel armor cover.

<b>Working Pressure:</b>	5,000 or 10,000 psi working pressure
<b>Test Pressure:</b>	10,000 or 15,000 psi test pressure
<b>Reinforcement:</b>	Multiple steel cables
<b>Cover:</b>	Stainless Steel Armor
<b>Inner Tube:</b>	Petroleum resistant, Abrasion resistant
<b>End Fitting:</b>	API flanges, API male threads, threaded or butt weld hammer unions, unbolt and other special connections
<b>Maximum Length:</b>	110 Feet
<b>ID:</b>	2-1/2", 3", 3-1/2", 4"
<b>Operating Temperature:</b>	-22 deg F to +180 deg F (-30 deg C to +82 deg C)

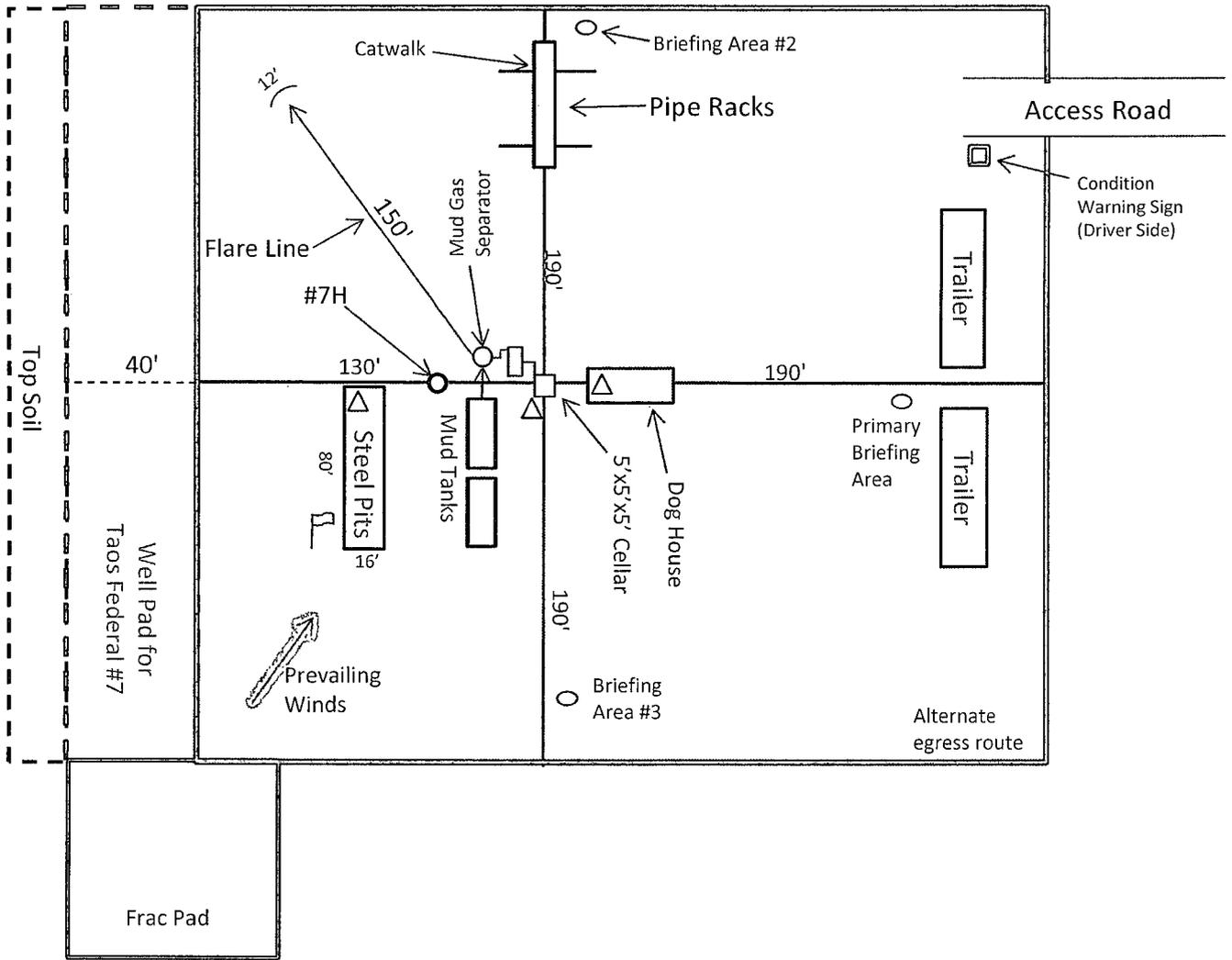


Exhibit D – Rig Diagram  
**Taos Federal 6H**  
 Cimarex Energy Co. of Colorado  
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-  Wind Direction Indicators (wind sock or streamers)
-  • H2S Monitors (alarms at bell nipple and shale shaker)
-  Briefing Areas
-  Future well – Taos Federal #7H

Hydrogen Sulfide Drilling Operations Plan

Taos Federal #6H

Cimarex Energy Co.

UL: B, Sec. 6, 26S, 27E

Eddy Co., NM

- 1 All Company and Contract personnel admitted on location must be trained by a qualified H<sub>2</sub>S safety instructor to the following:
  - A. Characteristics of H<sub>2</sub>S
  - B. Physical effects and hazards
  - C. Principal and operation of H<sub>2</sub>S detectors, warning system and briefing areas.
  - D. Evacuation procedure, routes and first aid.
  - E. Proper use of safety equipment & life support systems
  - F. Essential personnel meeting Medical Evaluation criteria will receive additional training on the proper use of 30 minute pressure demand air packs.
- 2 H<sub>2</sub>S Detection and Alarm Systems:
  - A. H<sub>2</sub>S sensors/detectors to be located on the drilling rig floor, in the base of the sub structure/cellar area, on the mud pits in the shale shaker area. Additional H<sub>2</sub>S detectors may be placed as deemed necessary.
  - B. An audio alarm system will be installed on the derrick floor and in the top doghouse.
- 3 Windsock and/or wind streamers:
  - A. Windsock at mudpit area should be high enough to be visible.
  - B. Windsock on the rig floor and / or top doghouse should be high enough to be visible.
- 4 Condition Flags and Signs
  - A. Warning sign on access road to location.
  - B. Flags to be displayed on sign at entrance to location. Green flag indicates normal safe condition. Yellow flag indicates potential pressure and danger. Red flag indicates danger (H<sub>2</sub>S present in dangerous concentration). Only H<sub>2</sub>S trained and certified personnel admitted to location.
- 5 Well control equipment:
  - A. See exhibit "E-1"
- 6 Communication:
  - A. While working under masks chalkboards will be used for communication.
  - B. Hand signals will be used where chalk board is inappropriate.
  - C. Two way radio will be used to communicate off location in case of emergency help is required. In most cases cellular telephones will be available at most drilling foreman's trailer or living quarters.
- 7 Drillstem Testing:

No DSTs or cores are planned at this time.
- 8 Drilling contractor supervisor will be required to be familiar with the effects H<sub>2</sub>S has on tubular goods and other mechanical equipment.
- 9 If H<sub>2</sub>S is encountered, mud system will be altered if necessary to maintain control of formation. A mud gas separator will be brought into service along with H<sub>2</sub>S scavengers if necessary.

H<sub>2</sub>S Contingency Plan  
**Taos Federal #6H**  
Cimarex Energy Co.  
UL: B, Sec. 6, 26S, 27E  
Eddy Co., NM

**Emergency Procedures**

In the event of a release of gas containing H<sub>2</sub>S, the first responder(s) must:

- « Isolate the area and prevent entry by other persons into the 100 ppm ROE.
- « Evacuate any public places encompassed by the 100 ppm ROE.
- « Be equipped with H<sub>2</sub>S monitors and air packs in order to control the release.
- « Use the "buddy system" to ensure no injuries occur during the response.
- « Take precautions to avoid personal injury during this operation.
- « Contact operator and/or local officials to aid in operation. See list of phone numbers attached.
- « Have received training in the:
  - Detection of H<sub>2</sub>S, and
  - Measures for protection against the gas,
  - Equipment used for protection and emergency response.

**Ignition of Gas Source**

Should control of the well be considered lost and ignition considered, take care to protect against exposure to Sulfur Dioxide (SO<sub>2</sub>). Intentional ignition must be coordinated with the NMOCD and local officials. Additionally, the NM State Police may become involved. NM State Police shall be the Incident Command on scene of any major release. Take care to protect downwind whenever there is an ignition of the gas.

**Characteristics of H<sub>2</sub>S and SO<sub>2</sub>**

Common Name	Chemical Formula	Specific Gravity	Threshold Limit	Hazardous Limit	Lethal Concentration
Hydrogen Sulfide	H <sub>2</sub> S	1.189 Air=1	10 ppm	100 ppm/hr	600 ppm
Sulfur Dioxide	SO <sub>2</sub>	2.21 Air=1	2 ppm	N/A	1000 ppm

**Contacting Authorities**

Cimarex Energy Co. of Colorado's personnel must liaise with local and state agencies to ensure a proper response to a major release. Additionally, the OCD must be notified of the release as soon as possible but no later than 4 hours. Agencies will ask for information such as type and volume of release, wind direction, location of release, etc. Be prepared with all information available including directions to site. The following call list of essential and potential responders has been prepared for use during a release. Cimarex Energy Co. of Colorado's response must be in coordination with the State of New Mexico's "Hazardous Materials Emergency Response Plan" (HMER).

H<sub>2</sub>S Contingency Plan Emergency Contacts

**Taos Federal #6H**  
 Cimarex Energy Co.  
 UL: B, Sec. 6, 26S, 27E  
 Eddy Co., NM

<b>Company Office</b>			
Cimarex Energy Co. of Colorado		800-969-4789	
Co. Office and After-Hours Menu			
<b>Key Personnel</b>			
<b>Name</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Office</b>	<b>Mobile</b>
Larry Seigrist	Drilling Manager	432-620-1934	580-243-8485
Doug McQuitty	Drilling Superintendent	432-620-1933	806-640-2605
Scott Lucas	Drilling Superintendent	432-620-1989	432-894-5572
Conner Cromeens	Construction Foreman		432-270-0313
Roy Shirley	Construction Superintendent		432-634-2136
<b>Artesia</b>			
Ambulance		911	
State Police		575-746-2703	
City Police		575-746-2703	
Sheriff's Office		575-746-9888	
<b>Fire Department</b>		<b>575-746-2701</b>	
Local Emergency Planning Committee		575-746-2122	
New Mexico Oil Conservation Division		575-748-1283	
<b>Carlsbad</b>			
Ambulance		911	
State Police		575-885-3137	
City Police		575-885-2111	
Sheriff's Office		575-887-7551	
<b>Fire Department</b>		<b>575-887-3798</b>	
Local Emergency Planning Committee		575-887-6544	
US Bureau of Land Management		575-887-6544	
<b>Santa Fe</b>			
New Mexico Emergency Response Commission (Santa Fe)		505-476-9600	
New Mexico Emergency Response Commission (Santa Fe) 24 Hrs		505-827-9126	
New Mexico State Emergency Operations Center		505-476-9635	
<b>National</b>			
National Emergency Response Center (Washington, D.C.)		800-424-8802	
<b>Medical</b>			
Flight for Life - 4000 24th St.; Lubbock, TX		806-743-9911	
Aerocare - R3, Box 49F; Lubbock, TX		806-747-8923	
Med Flight Air Amb - 2301 Yale Blvd S.E., #D3; Albuquerque, NM		505-842-4433	
SB Air Med Service - 2505 Clark Carr Loop S.E.; Albuquerque, NM		505-842-4949	
<b>Other</b>			
Boots & Coots IWC		800-256-9688	or 281-931-8884
Cudd Pressure Control		432-699-0139	or 432-563-3356
Halliburton		575-746-2757	
B.J. Services		575-746-3569	

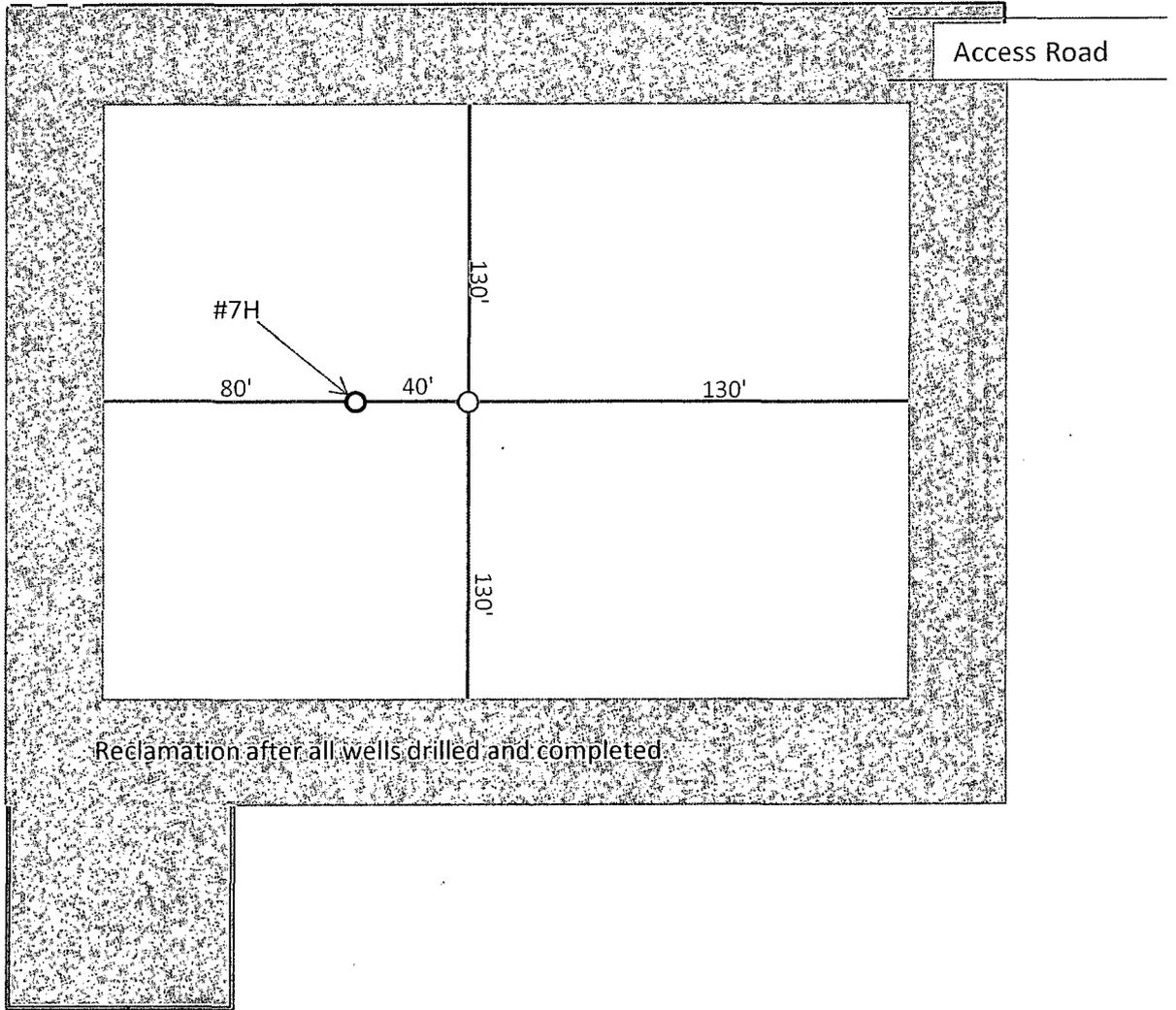
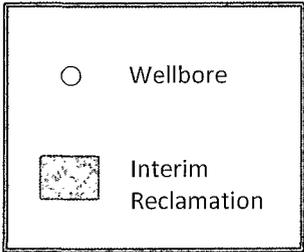


Exhibit D – Interim Reclamation Diagram  
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 Cimarex Energy Co. of Colorado  
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 Eddy County, NM



Surface Use Plan  
**Taos Federal #6H**  
Cimarex Energy Co.  
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Eddy Co., NM

The following surface use plan of operations will be followed and carried out once the APD is approved. No other disturbance will be created other than what is submitted in this surface use plan without approval. If any other disturbance is needed after the APD is approved, a BLM approved sundry notice or right of way application will be submitted for approval prior to any new surface disturbance.

**1. Existing Roads:**

Area maps: Exhibit "B" - reproduction of Eddy Co. General Highway Map. Exhibit "C" - reproduction of a USGS Topographic Map. Exhibit "C-1" - well site layout map. Exhibits "C," "C-1" - existing roads map.

The maximum width of the driving surface will be 14'. The road will be crowned and ditched with a 2% slope from the tip of the crown to the edge of the driving surface. The ditches will be 1' deep with 3:1 slopes. The driving surface will be made of 6" rolled and compacted caliche.

Existing access road route to the proposed project is depicted on the public access point map if applicable. Improvements to the driving surface will be done where necessary. No new surface disturbance will be done, unless otherwise noted in the New or Reconstructed Access Roads section of the surface use plan.

From Black River Village and John D. Forehand, go south 4.3 miles to proposed location.

If existing roads are used, the operator will improve or maintain existing roads in a condition the same as or better than before the operations began. The operator will repair pot holes, etc. All existing structures on the entire access route such as cattleguards, other range improvement projects, culverts, etc. will be properly repaired or replaced if they are damaged or have deteriorated beyond practical use.

The operator will prevent and abate fugitive dust as needed, whether created by vehicular traffic, equipment operations, or other events.

**2. New or Reconstructed Access Roads:**

A new road will be constructed for this project.

~~Cimarex Energy plans to construct an off-lease access road to service the well. The proposed access road does cross lease boundaries, a right of way grant will be submitted to and obtained from the BLM.~~ *9-11-2013*

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New access road route to the proposed project is depicted on the public access point map and Exhibit C-1. Improvements to the driving surface will be done where necessary. No new surface disturbance will be done without prior approval from the BLM.

The operator will prevent and abate fugitive dust as needed, whether created by vehicular traffic, equipment operations, or other events.

**3. Planned Electric Line:**

No new electric lines are planned.

**4. Location of Existing Well in a One-Mile Radius -Exhibit A:**

- Water Wells - None known
- Disposal Wells - None known
- Drilling Wells - None known
- Producing Wells - As shown on Exhibit A
- Abandoned Wells - As shown on Exhibit A

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**5. Location of Existing or Proposed Production Facilities:**

If on completion this well is a producer, a tank battery will be used and the necessary production equipment will be installed and production will be sent to the Taos Federal 4H. Cimarex Energy proposes to install two 4 inch buried HP polylines down existing lease road to the Taos Federal 4H battery.

Cimarex Energy plans to construct an off-lease flowline to service the well. The proposed flowline does cross lease boundaries, a right of way grant will be submitted to and obtained from the BLM.

Cimarex Energy plans to construct flowlines to service the well.

Specifications of Polyline: 1 HP polyline for oil, gas, and water production. 1 HP polyline for gas lift.

Both lines will be buried 25'-35' North of the access road.

MAOP: 1500 psi. Anticipated working pressure: 200-300 psi.

Allocation will be based on well test. Route is within lease boundaries, please see Exhibit G. Any changes to flowline route will be submitted via sundry notice.

**6. Location and Type of Water Supply:**

Water will be purchased locally from a commercial source and trucked over the access roads.

**7. Source of Construction Material:**

If possible, native caliche will be obtained from the excavation of drill site. The primary way of obtaining caliche will be by "turning over" the location. This means caliche will be obtained from the actual well site. A caliche permit will be obtained from BLM prior to pushing up any caliche. 2400 cu yds is the max amount of caliche needed for pad and roads. Amount will vary for each pad. The procedure below has been approved by BLM personnel:

- The top 6 inches of topsoil is pushed off and stockpiled along the side of the location.
- An approximate 120' x 120' area is used within the proposed well site to remove caliche.
- Subsoil is removed and piled alongside the 120' by 120' area within the pad site.
- When caliche is found, material will be stockpiled within the pad site to build the location and road.
- Then subsoil is pushed back in the hole and caliche is spread accordingly across entire location and road.
- Once well is drilled, the stockpiled top soil will be used for interim reclamation and spread along areas where caliche is picked up and the location size is reduced. Neither caliche nor subsoil will be stockpiled outside of the well pad. Topsoil will be stockpiled along the edge of the pad as depicted in Exhibit D – Rig Layout Diagram.

In the event that no caliche is found onsite, caliche will be hauled in from a BLM-approved caliche pit.

**8. Ancillary Facilities:**

No camps or airstrips to be constructed.

**9. Well Site Layout:**

- Exhibit "D" shows location and rig layout.
- Mud pits in the closed circulation system will be steel pits and the cuttings will be stored in steel containment pits.
- Cuttings will be stored in steel pits until they are hauled to a state-approved disposal facility.
- If the well is a producer, those areas of the location not essential to production facilities will be reclaimed and seeded per BLM requirements.

#### **10. Plans for Restoration of Surface:**

Rehabilitation of the location will start in a timely manner after all drilling operations cease. The type of reclamation will depend on whether the well is a producer or a dry hole.

In areas planned for interim and final reclamation, surfacing materials will be removed and returned to a mineral pit or recycled to repair or build roads and well pads.

Drainage systems, if any, will be reshaped to the original configuration with provisions made to alleviate erosion. These may need to be modified in certain circumstances to prevent inundation of the location's pad and surface facilities. After the area has been shaped and contoured, topsoil from the spoil pile will be placed over the disturbed area to the extent possible. Revegetation procedures will comply with BLM standards.

If the well is a dry hole, the pad and road area will be recontoured to match the existing terrain. Topsoil will be spread to the extent possible. Revegetation will comply with BLM standards.

Should the well be producer, those areas of the location not essential to production facilities and operations will be reclaimed and seeded per BLM requirements. Please see Production Facilities Layout Diagram, exhibit D-1.

#### **11. Methods of Handling Waste**

- Drilling fluids, produced oil, and water from the well during drilling and completion operations will be stored safely and disposed of properly in a NMOCD approved disposal facility.
- Garbage and trash produced during drilling and completion operations will be collected in a trash container and disposed of properly at a state approved disposal facility. All trash on and around well site will be collected for disposal.
- Human waste and grey water will be properly contained and disposed of properly at a state approved disposal site.
- After drilling and completion operations, trash, chemicals, salts, frac sand and other waste will be removed and disposed of properly at a state approved disposal site.
- The well will be drilled utilizing a closed loop system. Drill cuttings will be properly disposed of into steel tanks and taken to an NMOCD approved disposal facility.

#### **12. Other Information:**

- Topography consists of a sloping plane with loose tan sands. Vegetation is mainly yucca, mesquite and shin oak.
- The wellsite is on surface owned by Department of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management. The land is used mainly for farming, cattle ranching, recreational use, and oil and gas production.
- An archaeological survey will be conducted on the location and proposed roads and this report will be filed with the Bureau of Land Management in the Carsbad BLM office.
- There are no known dwellings within 1½ miles of this location.

#### **13. On Site Notes and Information:**

An onsite meeting was held on July 16, 2013 with Barry Hunt, Cimarex representative, Legion Brumley with the BLM, a representative from Lone Mountain Archeology, and John Hawkins, Conner Cromeens, and Ken Rolo, all with Cimarex Energy. An additional onsite meeting was held in August 21, 2013, and the location and pad orientation were approved. V-door north. Top soil west of the #7 pad. Frac pad south in the southwest corner. Interim reclamation: north, south, and east. A rancher fence at the SW corner of the #7 pad will have to be rerouted to avoid pad (see Exhibit C-1). ~~Lisa Ogden (rancher) will have her crew reroute the fence so that it will be moved to her specifications.~~ A new fence will be built, and the old fencing removed. Care will be taken so as not to leave open to livestock that may be in the area. 11-4-14-2013

# PECOS DISTRICT CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL

<b>OPERATOR'S NAME:</b>	<b>Cimarex Energy Co.</b>
<b>LEASE NO.:</b>	<b>NMNM-96208</b>
<b>WELL NAME &amp; NO.:</b>	<b>Taos Federal 6H</b>
<b>SURFACE HOLE FOOTAGE:</b>	<b>0330' FNL &amp; 1965' FEL</b>
<b>BOTTOM HOLE FOOTAGE:</b>	<b>0330' FNL &amp; 1965' FEL Sec. 31, T. 24 S., R 27 E.</b>
<b>LOCATION:</b>	<b>Section 06, T. 25 S., R 27 E., NMPM</b>
<b>COUNTY:</b>	<b>Eddy County, New Mexico</b>

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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)

### **Fence Reroute**

The new fence will be required to be constructed prior to removing the old fence to prevent livestock from crossing into the adjacent pasture.

## **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 strip the top portion of the soil (root zone) from the entire well pad area and stockpile the topsoil along the edge of the well pad as depicted in the APD. The root zone is typically six (6) inches in depth. All the stockpiled topsoil will be redistributed over the interim reclamation areas. Topsoil shall not be used for berming the pad or facilities. For final reclamation, the topsoil shall be spread over the entire pad area for seeding preparation.

Other subsoil (below six inches) stockpiles must be completely segregated from the topsoil stockpile. Large rocks or subsoil clods (not evident in the surrounding terrain) must be buried within the approved area 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**

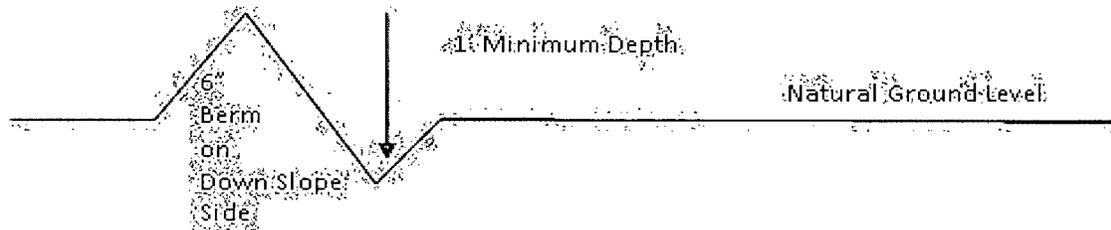
Vehicle turnouts shall be constructed on the road. Turnouts shall be intervisible with interval spacing distance less than 1000 feet. Turnouts shall conform to Figure 1; cross section and plans for typical road construction.

## Drainage

Drainage control systems shall be constructed on the entire length of road (e.g. ditches, sidehill out-sloping and in-sloping, 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:

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

## Culvert Installations

Appropriately sized culverts shall be installed at deep waterway channel flow crossings through the road.

## Cattleguards

An appropriately sized cattleguard sufficient to carry out the project shall be installed and maintained at fence/road crossings.

Any existing cattleguards on the access road route shall be repaired or replaced if they are damaged or have deteriorated beyond practical use. The operator shall be responsible for the condition of the existing cattleguards that are in place and are utilized during lease operations.

**Fence Requirement**

Where entry is granted across a fence line, the fence shall be braced and tied off on both sides of the passageway prior to cutting.

The operator shall notify the private surface landowner or the grazing allotment holder prior to crossing any fences.

**Public Access**

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

**Construction Steps**

1. Salvage topsoil
2. Construct road

3. Redistribute topsoil
4. Revegetate slopes

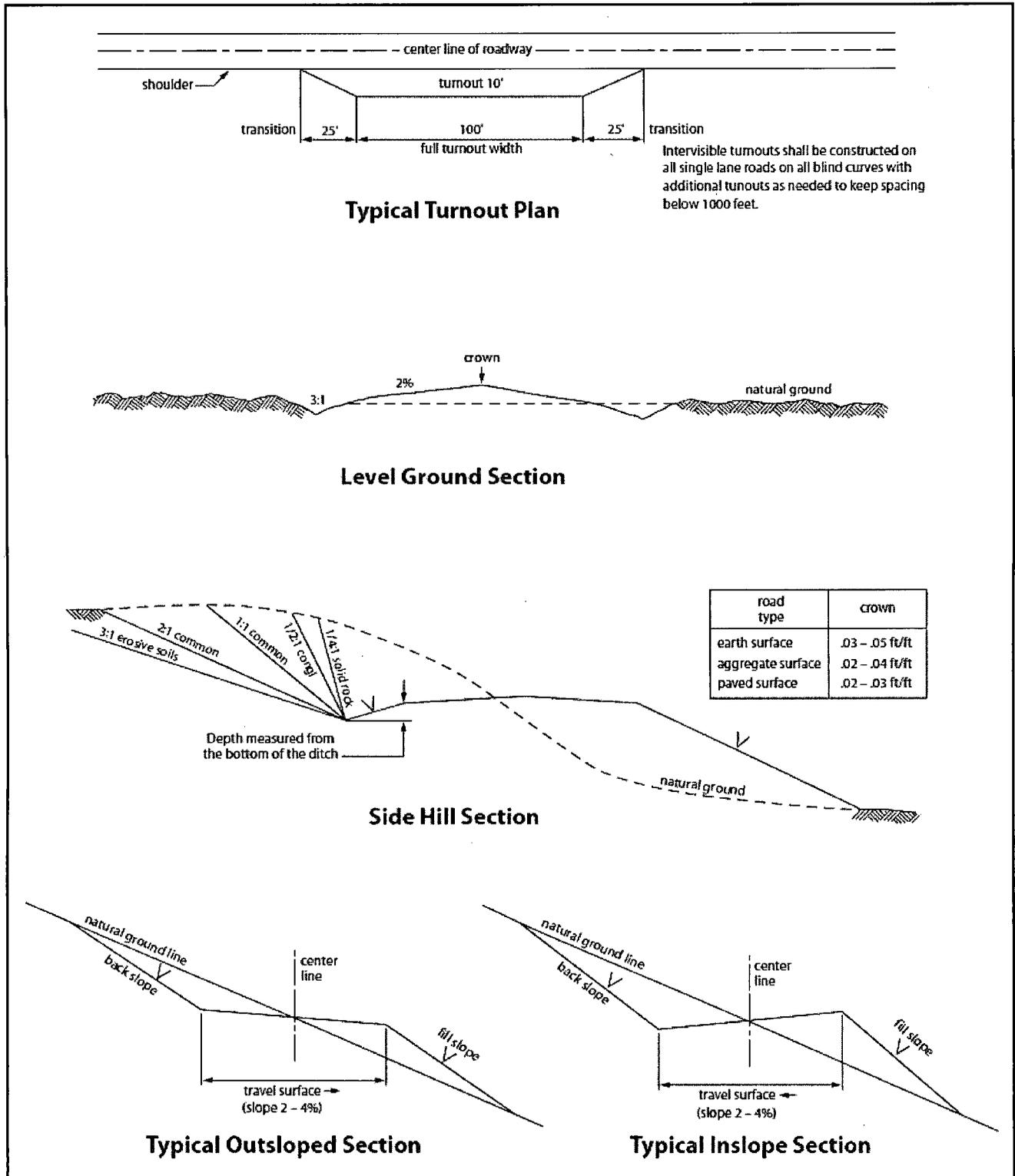


Figure 1. Cross-sections and plans for typical road sections representative of BLM resource or FS local and higher-class roads.

## 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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(575) 361-2822

1. **Although Hydrogen Sulfide has not been reported in the area, it is always a potential hazard. If Hydrogen Sulfide is encountered, report measured amounts 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 (horizontal well – vertical portion of hole) 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.**

**Medium Cave/Karst**

**Possible water flows in the Castile, Delaware, and Bone Spring.**

**Possible lost circulation in the Salado, Castile, Delaware, and Bone Spring.**

1. The 13-3/8 inch surface casing shall be set at approximately 400 feet (a minimum of 25 feet into the Rustler Anhydrite and above the salt) and cemented to the surface.  
**Excess calculates to 20% - Additional cement may be required.**
  - 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 9-5/8 inch intermediate casing is:
  - Cement to surface. If cement does not circulate see B.1.a, c-d above. **Wait on cement (WOC) time for a primary cement job is to include the lead cement slurry due to cave/karst.**

**If 75% or greater lost circulation occurs while drilling the intermediate casing hole, the cement on the production casing must come to surface.**

**Centralizers approved as written.**

3. The minimum required fill of cement behind the 5-1/2 inch production casing is:
  - Cement should tie-back at least 200 feet into previous casing string. Operator shall provide method of verification.
4. 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. Variance approved to use flex line from BOP to choke manifold. Check condition of flexible line from BOP to choke manifold, replace if exterior is damaged or if line fails test. Line to be as straight as possible with no hard bends and is to be anchored according to Manufacturer's requirements. The flexible hose can be exchanged with a hose of equal size and equal or greater pressure rating. **Anchor requirements, specification sheet and hydrostatic pressure test certification matching the hose in service, to be onsite for review. These documents shall be posted in the company man's trailer and on the rig floor.** If the BLM inspector questions the straightness of the hose, a BLM engineer will be contacted and will review in the field or via picture supplied by inspector to determine if changes are required (operator shall expect delays if this occurs).
3. Minimum working pressure of the blowout preventer (BOP) and related equipment (BOPE) required for drilling below the surface casing shoe shall be **2000 (2M) psi**.
  - a. **For surface casing only:** If the BOP/BOPE is to be tested against casing, the wait on cement (WOC) time for that casing is to be met (see WOC statement at start of casing section). Independent service company required.
4. Minimum working pressure of the blowout preventer (BOP) and related equipment (BOPE) required for drilling below the 9-5/8 intermediate casing shoe shall be **3000 (3M) psi**.

5. 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**. The operator also has the option of utilizing an independent tester to test without a plug (i.e. against the casing) pursuant to Onshore Order 2 with the pressure not to exceed 70% of the burst rating for the casing. Any test against the casing must meet the WOC time for water basin (18 hours) or potash (24 hours) or 500 pounds compressive strength, whichever is greater, prior to initiating the test (see casing segment as lead cement may be critical item).
  - 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 (A Right-of-Way will be required prior to trenching for any pipelines.)**

**C. ELECTRIC LINES (Electric lines were not applied for in the APD)**

### **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 1, for Loamy 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 regulator to ensure proper depth of planting where drilling is possible. The seed mixture will be evenly and uniformly planted over the disturbed area (small/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>
Plains lovegrass ( <i>Eragrostis intermedia</i> )	0.5
Sand dropseed ( <i>Sporobolus cryptandrus</i> )	1.0
Sideoats grama ( <i>Bouteloua curtipendula</i> )	5.0
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