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12800 1920 sx TOC 2700' 8-3/4" P-110 LT&C 5 1/2" 17# From the base of the surface pipe through the running of production casing, the well will be equipped with a 5000 psi BOP system. We are requesting a variance for the 13 3/8" surface casing and BOP testing from Onshore Order No. 2, which states all casing strings below the conductor shall be pressure tested to 0.22 psi per foot or 1500psi, whichever is greater, but not to exceed 70% of the manufacturer's stated maximum internal yield. During the running of the surface pipe and the drilling of the intermediate hole we do not anticipate any pressures greater than 1000 psi and are requesting a variance to test the

13-3/8" casing and BOP system to 1000 psi and to use rig pumps instead of an independent service company. IN ABOVE SPACE, DESCRIBE PROPOSED PROGRAM: If proposal is to deepen, give data on present productive zone and proposed new productive zone If proposal is to drill or deepen directionally, give pertinent data on subsurface locations and measured and true vertical depths. Give blowout preventer program, if any 11-15-05 DATE SIGNED TITLE Mgr. Ops. Admin (This space for Federal or State PERMIT No. APPROVAL DATE entitle the applicant to conduct operations thereon CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL, IF ANY:

\*See Instructions On Reverse Side

DATE

**APPROVAL** Title 18 U.S.C. Section 1001, makes 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 special stipulations

APPROVED BY

#### State of New Mexico

Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department

#### DISTRICT I 1625 N. FRENCH DR., HOBBS, NM 88240

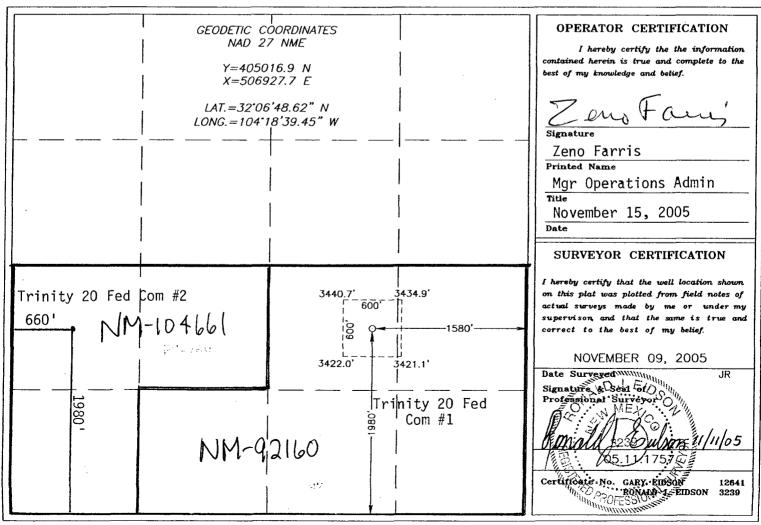
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DISTRICT III 1000 Rio Brazos Rd., Aztec, NM 87410 OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION 1220 SOUTH ST. FRANCIS DR. Santa Fe. New Mexico 87505 Form C-102
Revised JUNE 10, 2003
Submit to Appropriate District Office
State Lease - 4 Copies
Fee Lease - 3 Copies

DISTRICT IV 1220 S. ST. FRANCIS DR., SANTA FE, NM 875	WELL LOCATION AND	ACREAGE DEDICATION PLAT	☐ AMENDED REPORT		
API Number	Pool Code	Pool Name Chosana Draw; Morrow			
Property Code	Prope	Property Name			
	TRINITY 20	FEDERAL COM	1		
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162683	GRUY PETROLEUM M	IANAGEMENT COMPANY	3430'		

	Surface Location								
UL or lot No.	Section	Township	Range	Lot Idn	Feet from the	North/South line	Feet from the	East/West line	County
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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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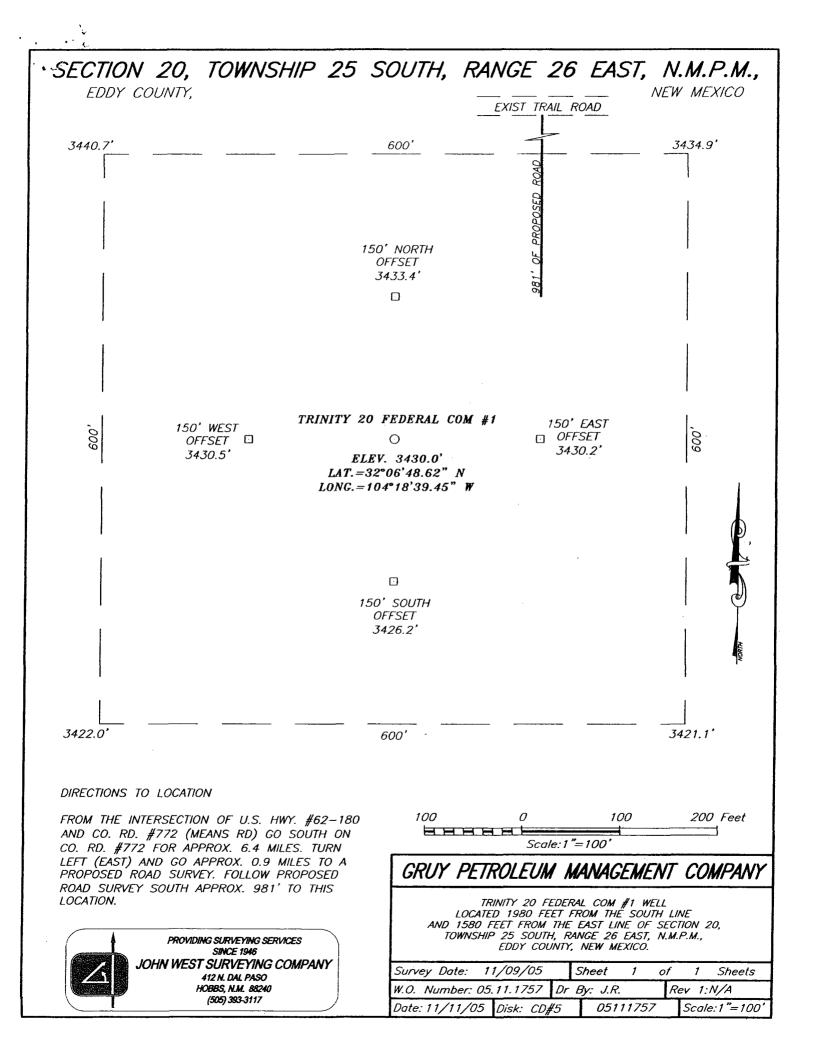
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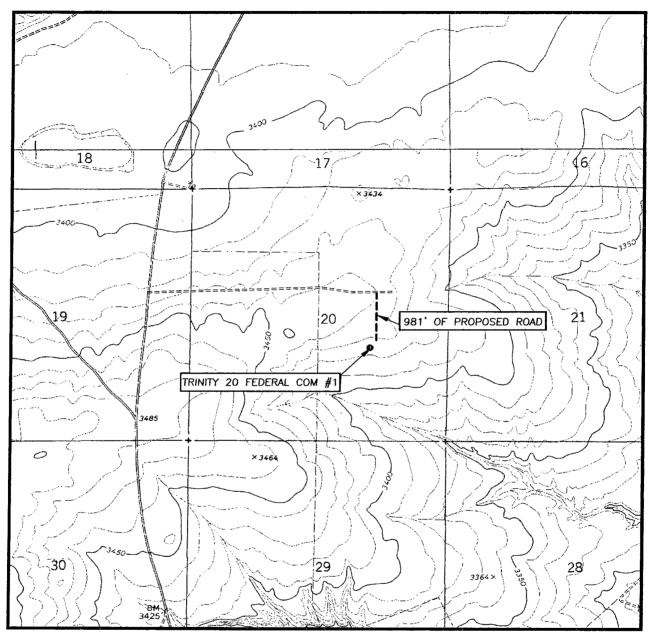
Form C-144 March 12, 2004

For drilling and production facilities, submit to appropriate NMOCD District Office.
For downstream facilities, submit to Santa Fe office

Pit or Below-Grad  Is pit or below-grade tank  Type of action: Registration of a pit or	de Tank Registration or Closure c covered by a "general plan"? Yes \(\subseteq\) No \(\beta\) r below-grade tank \(\mathbb{Z}\) Closure of a pit or below-grade	E ₹ e tank □
Address: P.O. Box 140907, Irving, Tx 75014-0907  Pacility or well name: Trinity 20 Federal Com No. 1 API #: 30-015-	e-mail address: zfarris@cimarex.com  U/L or Qtr/Qtr Sec 20 T 25S  39.45 W NAD: 1927 ★ 1983 ☐ Surface Own	
Pit  [ype: Drilling ☑ Production ☐ Disposal ☐  Workover ☐ Emergency ☐  Lined ☑ Unlined ☐  Liner type: Synthetic ☑ Thickness 12 mil Clay ☐ Volume bbl	Below-grade tank  Volume:bbl Type of fluid:  Construction material:  Double-walled, with leak detection? Yes ☐ If not,	explain why not. RECEIVED  NOV 1 8 2005
Depth to ground water (vertical distance from bottom of pit to seasonal high water elevation of ground water.)	Less than 50 feet 50 feet or more, but less than 100 feet 100 feet or more	(20 points) GCB-AFT SUA (10 points)
Wellhead protection area: (Less than 200 feet from a private domestic water source, or less than 1000 feet from all other water sources.)	Yes No	(20 points)
Distance to surface water: (horizontal distance to all wetlands, playas, rrigation canals, ditches, and perennial and ephemeral watercourses.)	Less than 200 feet 200 feet or more, but less than 1000 feet	(20 points) (10 points)  0 points
	Ranking Score (Total Points)	-0-
If this is a pit closure: (1) attach a diagram of the facility showing the pit's		
onsite    offsite    If offsite, name of facility		
hereby certify that the information above is true and complete to the best of been/will be constructed or closed according to NMOCD guidelines , a Date: 11-15-05	general permit 🔲, or an (attached) alternative Ot	above-described pit or below-grade tank has CD-approved plan □.
Printed Name/Title Zeno Farris Manager Operations Administration  Your certification and NMOCD approval of this application/closure does not otherwise endanger public health or the environment. Nor does it relieve the regulations.		
Approval:  Date: 11/23/05  Printed Name/Title Mike Brotchey Also TE	Signature Wike Almann	



# LOCATION VERIFICATION MAP



SCALE: 1" = 2000'

SEC. 20 TWP. 25-S RGE. 26-E

SURVEY\_\_\_\_\_N.M.P.M.

COUNTY\_\_\_\_EDDY

DESCRIPTION 1980' FSL & 1580' FEL

ELEVATION\_\_ 3430'

GRUY PETROLEUM OPERATOR MANAGEMENT COMPANY

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U.S.G.S. TOPOGRAPHIC MAP

JUMPING SPRINGS, N.M.

CONTOUR INTERVAL: JUMPING SPRINGS, N.M. - 10' BLACK RIVER VILLAGE, N.M. - 20'



PROVIDING SURVEYING SERVICES SINCE 1946 JOHN WEST SURVEYING COMPANY 412 N. DAL PASO HOBBS, N.M. 88240 (505) 393-3117

Exhibit C



## Gruy Petroleum Management Co.

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#### STATEMENT ACCEPTING RESPONSIBILITY FOR OPERATIONS

Bureau of Land Management 620 E. Greene St. Carlsbad, New Mexico 88220 Attn: Ms. Linda Denniston

Gruy Petroleum Management Co. accepts all applicable terms, conditions, stipulations and restrictions concerning operations conducted on the leased land, or portion thereof, as described below:

Lease No.:

NM-104661 – N/2 SW/4, SW/4 SW/4 Sec 20-T25S-R26E, containing 120 acres

Lease No.:

NM-92160 - SE/4, SE/4 SW/4 Sec 20-T25S-R26E, containing 200 acres

County:

Eddy County, New Mexico

Formation (S):

Morrow

Bond Coverage:

Statewide BLM Bond

BLM Bond File No.: NM 2575

Authorized Signature:

Representing Gruy Petroleum Management Co.

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Name: Zeno Farris

Title: Manager, Operations Administration

Date: December 12, 2005

## **Application to Drill**

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

1 Location:

1980' FSL & 1580' FEL

2 Elevation above sea level:

3430' GR

3 Geologic name of surface formation:

**Quaternery Alluvium Deposits** 

4 <u>Drilling tools and associated equipment:</u>

Conventional rotary drilling rig using fluid as a

circulating medium for solids removal.

5 Proposed drilling depth:

12800'

6 Estimated tops of geological markers:

B/Salt	1,301	Cisco Canyon	10,042
Delaware	1,780	Strawn	10,349
Bone Spring	5,272	Atoka	10,567
Wolfcamp	8,373	Morrow	11,100

#### 7 Possible mineral bearing formation:

Strawn	Gas
Atoka	Gas
Morrow	Gas

## 8 Casing program:

Hole Size	Interval	Casing OD	Weight	Thread	Collar	Grade
17 1/2"	0-200'	13 3/8"	48	8-R	ST&C	H-40
12 1/4"	0-2670'	9 5/8"	40	8-R	LT&C	J-55
8-3/4"	0-12800'	5 1/2"	17	8-R	LT&C	P-110

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#### 9 Cementing & Setting Depth:

13 3/8"	Surface	Set 200' of 13 3/8" H-40 48# ST&C casing. Cement with 225 Sx. Of Class "C" cement + additives, circulate cement to surface.
9 5/8"	Intermediate	Set 3200' of 9 5/8" J-55 40# LT&C casing or casing sufficient to reach the base of the reef complex. Cement lead with 800 sx Class POZ/C Cement + additives and tail with 200 sx Class "C" + additives, circulate cement to surface.
5 1/2"	Production	Set 12800' of 5 1/2" P-110 17# LT&C casing. Cement in two stages, first stage cement with 870 Sx. of Class POZ/C Cement + additives. Second stage cement with 1050 Sx of Class "C". Estimated top of cement 2700'.

#### 10 Pressure control Equipment:

Exhibit "E". A 13 3/8" 5000 PSI working pressure B.O.P. consisting of one set of blind rams and one set of pipe rams and a 5000 # annular type preventer. A choke manifold and 120 gallon accumulator with floor and remote operating stations and auxiliary power system. Rotating head below 6000'. 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 unit will be hydraulically operated. BOP will be nippled up on the 9 5/8" casing and will be operated at least once a day while drilling and the blind rams will be operated when out of hole during trips. No abnormal pressure or temperature is expected

## 11 Proposed Mud Circulating System:

Depth	Mud Wt	Viscosity	Fluid Loss	Type Mud
0 - 200'	8.4 - 8.6	30 - 32	May lose circ.	Fresh water spud mud add paper to control seepage and high viscosity sweeps to clean hole.
200' - 2670'	9.7 - 10.0	28 - 29	May lose circ	Brine water. Add paper as needed to control seepage and add lime to control pH (9-10). Use high viscosity sweeps to clean hole.
2670' - 8300'	8.4 - 9.9	28 - 29	NC	Fresh water. Paper for seepage. Lime for pH (9 - 9.5)
8300' - 10000'	8.45 - 8.9	28 - 29	NC	Cut brine. Caustic for pH control.
10000' - 12800'	8.9 - 9.7	29 - 45	NC	XCD Polymer mud system.

Sufficient mud materials will be kept on location at all times in order to combat lost circulation, or unexpected kicks. In order to run DST's, open hole logs, and casing, the viscosity and water loss may have to be adjusted in order to meet these needs. Mud system monitoring equipment with derrick floor indicators and visual/audio alarms shall be installed and operative prior to drilling into the Wolfcamp formation. This equipment will remain in use until production casing is run and cemented.

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## 12 Testing, Logging and Coring Program:

- A Mud logging program: One-man unit from 8000' to TD
- B. Electric logging program: CNL/LDT/CAL/GR, DLL/CAL/GR
- C. No DSTs or cores are planned at this time.

#### 13 Potential Hazards:

No abnormal pressures or temperatures or H2S gas are expected. 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 4000 PSI, estimated BHT 190.

## 14 Anticipated Starting Date and Duration of Operations:

Road and location construction will begin after BLM approval of APD. Anticipated spud date as soon as approved. Drilling expected to take <u>35 - 45</u> days. If production casing is run an additional 30 days will be required to complete and construct surface facilities.

#### 15 Other Facets of Operations:

After running casing, cased hole gamma ray neutron collar logs will be run from total depth over possible pay intervals. The <u>Strawn / Morrow / Atoka pay will be perforated and stimulated</u>. The well will be tested and potentialed as a gas well.

## **Hydrogen Sulfide Drilling Operations Plan**

- 1 All Company and Contract personnel admitted on location must be trained by a qualified H2S safety instructor to the following:
  - A. Characteristics of H2S
  - B. Physical effects and hazards
  - C. Proper use of safety equipment and life support systems.
  - D. Principle and operation of H2S detectors, warning system and briefing
  - Evacuation procedure, routes and first aid.
  - F. Proper use of 30 minute pressure demand air pack.
- 2 H2S Detection and Alarm Systems
  - A. H2S detectors and audio alarm system to be located at bell nipple, end of blooie line (mud pit) and on derrick floor or doghouse.
- 3 Windsock and/or wind streamers
  - A. Windsock at mudpit area should be high enough to be visible.
  - B. Windsock at briefing area 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, normal safe condition. Yellow flag indicates potential pressure and danger. Red flag, danger, H2S present in dangerous concentration. Only emergency personnel admitted to location.
- 5 Well control equipment
  - A. See exhibit "E"
- 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 guarters.
- 7 Drillstem Testing Not Anticipated

# Hydrogen Sulfide Drilling Operations Plan

- 8 Drilling contractor supervisor will be required to be familiar with the effects H2S has on tubular goods and other mechanical equipment.
- 9 If H2S is encountered, mud system will be altered if necessary to maintain control of formation. A mud gas seperator will be brought into service along with H2S scavengers if

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- 1 Existing Roads: Area maps, Exhibit "B" is a reproduction of Lea Co. General Highway Map. Exhibit "C" is a reproduction of a USGS Topographic Map, showing existing roads and proposed roads. All existing roads will be maintained in a condition equal to or better than current conditions. Any new roads will be constructed to BLM exercifications.
  - A. Exhibit "A" shows the proposed well site as staked.
  - B. From the intersection of US Hwy #62-180 and Co Rd #772 (Means Rd), go South on Co Rd #772 for approx 6.4 miles. Turn left (East) and go approx 0.9 miles to a proposed road survey. Follow proposed road survey South approx 981' to this location.
- 2 PLANNED ACCESS ROADS: 981' of access road will be constructed on lease.
- 3 LOCATION OF EXISTING WELLS IN A ONE-MILE RADIUS EXHIBIT "A"

A. Water wells - None Know

B. Disposal wells - None known

C. Drilling wells - None known

D. Producing wells - As shown on Exhibit "A"

E. Abandoned wells - As shown on Exhibit "A"

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4 If, on completion this well is a producer Gruy Petroleum Management Co. will furnish maps and/or plats showing on site facilities or off site facilities if needed. This will be accompanied with a Sundry Notice.

#### 5 LOCATION AND TYPE OF WATER SUPPLY:

Water will be purchased locally from a commercial source and trucked over the access roads or piped in flexible lines laid on top of the ground.

#### 6 SOURCE OF CONSTRUCTION MATERIAL:

If possible construction will be obtained from the excavation of drill site, if additional material is needed it will be purchased from a local source and transported over the access route as shown on Exhibit "C".

#### 7 METHODS OF HANDLING WASTE MATERIAL:

- A. Drill cuttings will be disposed of in the reserve pit.
- B. All trash, junk and other waste material will be contained in trash cages or bins to prevent scattering. When the job is completed all contents will be removed and disposed of in a approved sanitary land fill.
- C. Salts remaining after completion of well will be picked up by supplier including broken sacks.
- D. Sewage from living quarters will drain into holding tanks and be cleaned out periodically. A Porta-John will be provided for the rig crews. This equipment will be properly maintained during the drilling operations and removed upon completion of the well.
- E. Remaining drilling fluids will be allowed to evaporate in the reserve pit until the pit is dry enough for breaking out. In the event that drilling fluids do not evaporate in a reasonable time they will be hauled off by transports and be disposed of at a state approved disposal facility. Later pits will be broken out to speed drying. Water produced during testing will be put in reserve pits. Any oil or condensate produced will be stored in test tanks until sold and hauled from the site.

#### 8 ANCILLARY FACILITIES:

A. No camps or airstrips to be constructed.

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#### 9 WELL SITE LAYOUT

- A. Exhibit "D" shows location and rig layout.
- B. This exhibit indicates proposed location of reserve and trash pits and living facilities.
- C. Mud pits in the active circulating system will be steel pits and the reserve pit is proposed to be unlined, unless subsurface condition encountered during pit construction indicate that lining is needed for lateral containment of fluids.
- D. If needed, the reserve pit is to be lined with PVC or polyethylene line. The pit liner will be 6 mils thick. Pit liner will extend a minimum, 2'00" over the reserve pits dikes where the liner will be anchored down.
- E. The reserve pit will be fenced on three sides with four strands of barbed wire during drilling and completion phases. The fourth side will be fenced after all drilling operations have ceased. If the well is a producer, the reserve pit fence will be torn down. The reserve pit and 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 and reserve pit will start in a timely manner after all drilling operations cease. The type of reclamation will depend on whether the well is a producer

However, in either event, the reserve pit will be allowed to dry properly, and fluid removed and disposed of in accordance with Article 7.B as previously noted. The pit area will then be leveled and contoured to conform to the original and surrounding area. 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 recountered to match the existing terrain. Topsoil will be spread to the extent possible. Revegetation will comply with BLM standards.

Should the well be a producer, the previously noted procedures will apply to those areas which are not required for production facilities.

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#### 11 OTHER INFORMATION:

- A. Topography consists of a sloping plane with loose tan sands. Vegetation is mainly yucca, mesquite and shin oak.
- B. The wellsite is on surface owned by The United States Department of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management. The land is used mainly for farming, cattle ranching, recreational use, and oil and gas production.
- C. 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 Carlsbad BLM office.

#### 12 OPERATORS REPRESENTATIVE:

Zeno Farris

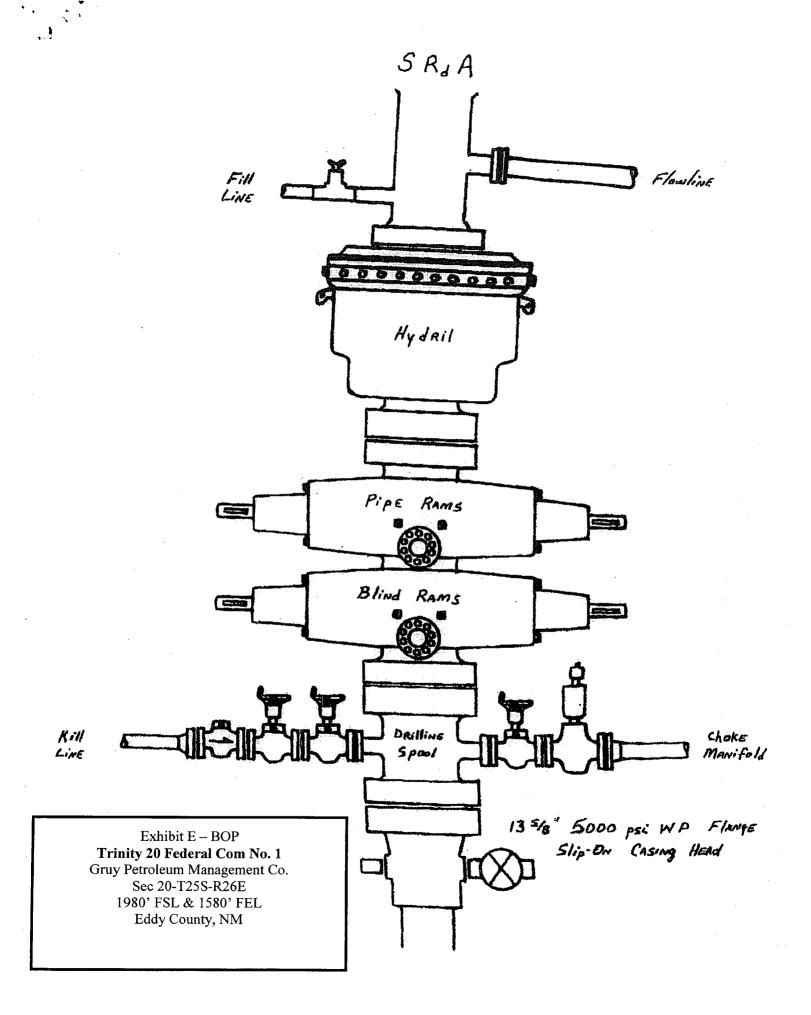
Gruy Petroleum Management Company P.O. Box 14097 Irving, TX 75014 Office Phone: (972) 443-6489

13 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 currently exit; that the statements made in this plan are to the best of my knowledge, true and correct; and that the work associated with the operations proposed herein will be performed by Gruy Petroleum Management Company and/or its contractors/subcontractors and is in conformity with this plan and the terms and conditions under which it is approved. This statement is subject to the provision of U.S.C. 1001 for the filing of a false statement.

NAME: Zero Faria

DATE: November 15, 2005

TITLE: Manager, Operations Administration



## ORILLING OPERATIONS CHOKE MANIFOLD 5M SERVICE

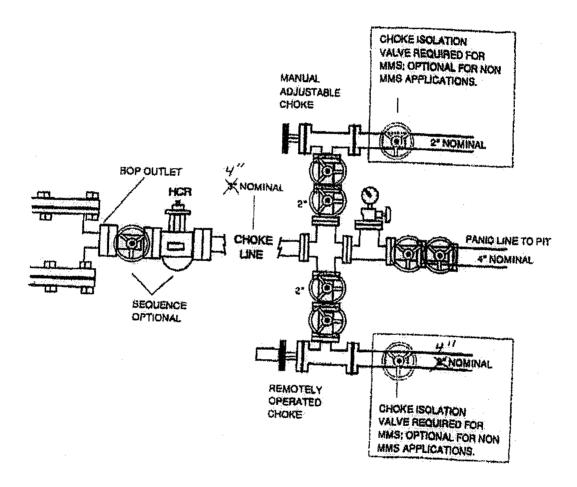


Exhibit E1 – Choke Manifold Diagram
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Gruy Petroleum Management Co.
Sec 20-T25S-R26E
1980' FSL & 1580' FEL
Eddy County, NM

#### CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL - DRILLING

Operator's Name:

GRUY PETROLEUM MANAGEMENT CO.

Well Name & No.

1 - TRINITY 20 FEDERAL COM

Location:

1980' FSL & 1580' FEL – SEC 20 – T25S – R26E – EDDY COUNTY

Lease: NM-92160

### I. DRILLING OPERATIONS REQUIREMENTS:

1. The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) is to be notified at the Roswell Field Office, 2909 West Second St., Roswell NM 88201, (505) 627-0272 for wells in Chaves and Roosevelt Counties; the Carlsbad Field Office, 620 East Greene St., Carlsbad, NM 88220, (505) 234-5909 or (505) 361-2822 (After hours) - for wells in Eddy County; and the Hobbs Field Station, 414 West Taylor, Hobbs NM 88240, (505) 393-3612 for wells in Lea County, in sufficient time for a representative to witness:

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- A. Spudding
- B. Cementing casing: 13-3/8 inch 9-5/8 inch 5-1/2 inch
- C. BOP tests
- 2. No H2S gas has been encountered in Sec 20 T25S R26E. An H2S Plan will be put into effect should H2S gas be encountered.
- 3 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.
- 4. Submit a Sundry Notice (Form 3160-5, one original and five copies) for each casing string, describing the casing and cementing operations. Include pertinent information such as; spud date, hole size, casing ( size, weight, grade and thread type), cement (type, quantity and top), water zones and problems or hazards encountered. The Sundry shall be submitted within 15 days of completion of each casing string. The reports may be combined into the same Sundry if they fall within the same 15 day time frame.
- 5. The API No. assigned to the well by NMOCD shall be included on the subsequent report of setting the first casing string.
- 6. A Communitization Agreement covering the acreage dedicated to this well must be filed for approval with the BLM. The effective date of the agreement shall be prior to any sales.

#### II. CASING:

- 1. The 13-3/8 inch surface casing shall be set at 200 feet, below usable water and cement circulated to the surface. If cement does not circulate to the surface the appropriate BLM office shall be notified and a temperature survey or cement bond log shall be run to verify the top of the cement. Remedial cementing shall be completed prior to drilling out that string.
- 2. The minimum required fill of cement behind the <u>9-5/8</u> inch salt protection casing is <u>circulate cement to</u> the surface.
- 3. The minimum required fill of cement behind the 5-1/2 inch production casing is cement shall extend upward a minimum of 500 feet above the uppermost hydrocarbon bearing interval.

#### III. PRESSURE CONTROL:

- 1. All BOP systems and related equipment shall comply with well control requirements as described in Onshore Oil and Gas Order No. 2. The BOP and related equipment shall be installed and operational before drilling below the <u>9-5/8</u> inch casing shoe and shall be tested as described in Onshore Order No. 2. Any equipment failing to test satisfactorily shall be repaired or replaced.
- 2. Minimum working pressure of the blowout preventer and related equipment (BOPE) required for drilling the surface and intermediate casing shall be **2000** psi. Minimum working pressure of the blowout preventer and related equipment (BOPE) required for drilling below the **9-5/8** inch casing shall be **5000** psi.
- 3. The appropriate BLM office shall be notified in sufficient time for a representative to witness the tests.
- A variance to test the **BOP and surface casing** to the reduced pressure of **1000** psi with the rig pumps is approved.
- The tests shall be done by an independent service company.
- The results of the test shall be reported to the appropriate BLM office.
- Testing fluid must be water or an appropriate clear liquid suitable for sub-freezing temperatures. Use of drilling mud for testing is not permitted since it can mask small leaks.
- Testing must be done in a safe workman-like manner. Hard line connections shall be required.
- BOPE must be tested prior to drilling into the Wolfcamp Formation by an independent service company.

#### **IV. DRILLING MUD:**

Mud system monitoring equipment, with derrick floor indicators and visual and audio alarms, shall be operating before drilling into the <u>Wolfcamp</u> Formation, and shall be used until production casing is run and cemented. Monitoring equipment shall consist of the following:

- 1. Recording pit level indicator to indicate volume gains and losses.
- 2. Mud measuring device for accurately determining the mud volumes necessary to fill the hole during trips.
- 3. Flow-sensor on the flow line to warn of abnormal mud returns from the well.



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November 14, 2005

Oil Conservation Division District II Office 1301 W. Grand Ave. Artesia, New Mexico 88210 Attn: Mr. Bryan Arrant

Re: Statewide Rule 118 Hydrogen Sulfide Gas Contingency Plan Proposed Trinity 20 Federal Com No. 1 Well

Dear Mr. Arrant:

In accordance with NMAC 19.15.3.118 C. (1) governing the determination of the hydrogen sulfide concentration in gaseous mixtures in each of its operations, Gruy Petroleum Management Co. does not anticipate that there will be enough H2S from the surface to the Morrow/Atoka formations to meet the OCD's minimum requirements for the submission of a contingency plan for the drilling and completion of the following test(s):

Trinity 20 Federal Com No. 1 – 1980' FSL & 1580' FEL Sec. 20-T25S-R26E

If anything further is needed regarding this issue, or if you have any questions, please feel free to contact the undersigned at 972-443-6489.

Yours truly,

Zeno Farris

Manager, Operations Administration

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