Form 3160-3
(December 1990)

SUBMIT IN TRIPLICATE* (Other Instructions on reverse side)

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UNITED STATES OCD-ARTESIA
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT I-06-47

APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO DRILL OR DEEPEN

5. LEASE DESIGNATION AND SERIAL NO.: LC-029338B

6. IF INDIAN, ALLOTTEE OR TRIBE NAME:

7. UNIT AGREEMENT NAME:

8. FARM OR LEASE NAME, WELL NO.: Harvard Federal #7 30244

9. API WELL NO.: 30-015-36085

10. FIELD AND POOL, OR WILDCAT: Undes Loco Hills; Paddock

11. SEC., T., R., M., OR BLK. AND SURVEY OR AREA: Sec 12 T17S R30E

1a. TYPE OF WORK: DRILL ☒ DEEPEN ☐

b. TYPE OF WELL: OIL WELL ☒ Gas Well ☐ OTHER SINGLE ZONE ☐ MULTIPLE ZONE ☐

2. NAME OF OPERATOR: COG Operating LLC 229137

3. ADDRESS AND TELEPHONE NO.: 550 W. Texas Suite 1300 Midland, TX 79701 (432) 685-4372

4. LOCATION OF WELL (Report location clearly and in accordance with any state requirement.*)
At surface: 1090 FNL & 330 FWL
At proposed prod. zone:

14. DISTANCE IN MILES AND DIRECTION FROM NEAREST TOWN OR POST OFFICE*: 3 miles northeast of Loco Hills

12. COUNTY OR PARISH: Eddy
13. STATE: NM

15. DISTANCE FROM PROPOSED* LOCATION TO NEAREST PROPERTY OR LEASE LINE, FT. (Also to nearest drlg. unit line, if any)	16. NO. OF ACRES IN LEASE	17. NO OF ACRES IN LEASE TO THIS WELL
230	160	40
18. DISTANCE FROM PROPOSED LOCATION* TO NEAREST WELL, DRILLING, COMPLETED OR APPLIED FOR, ON THIS LEASE, FT.	**19. PROPOSED DEPTH**	**20. ROTARY OR CABLE TOOLS**
660	6000	Rotary

21. ELEVATIONS (Show whether DF, RT, GR, etc.): 3756' GR

22. APPROX. DATE WORK WILL START*: 7/16/2006

23. PROPOSED CASING AND CEMENTING PROGRAM

Roswell Controlled Water Basin

SIZE OF HOLE	GRADE, SIZE OF CASING	WEIGHT PER FOOT	SETTING DEPTH	QUANTITY OF CEMENT
17 1/2	H-40,13 3/8	48	425	WITNESS Circ
12 1/4	J-55, 8 5/8	24	1300	Suff to Circ
7 7/8	J-55, 5 1/2	17	6000	Suff to Circ

COG proposes to drill to a depth sufficient to test the Paddock formation for oil. If productive, 5 1/2" casing will be cemented. If non-productive, the well will be plugged and abandoned in a manor consistent with federal regulation. Specific programs as per Onshore Oil and Gas Order #1 are outlined in the following attachments:

1. Surveys
   - Exhibit #1- Well Location Plat
   - Exhibit #2- Vicinity Map
   - Exhibit #3- Location Verification Map
2. Drilling Program
3. Surface Use & Operating Plan
   - Exhibit #4- One Mile Radius Map
   - Exhibit #5- Production Facilities Layout
   - Exhibit #6- Location Layout
4. Certification
5. Hydrogen Sulfide Drilling Operation Plan
   - Exhibit #7- H2S Warning Sign
   - Exhibit #8- H2S Safety Equipment
6. Blowout Preventers
   - Exhibit #9- BOPE Schematic
   - Exhibit #10- Blowout Preventer Re
   - Exhibit #11- Choke Manifold
7. Responsibility Statement

NSL-

Drill On It

If earthen pits are used in association with the drilling of this well, an OCD pit permit must be obtained prior to pit construction.

IN ABOVE SPACE DESCRIBE PROPOSED PROGRAM: If proposal is to deepen, give data on present productive zone and deepen directionally, give pertinent data on subsurface locations and measured and true vertical depths. Give blowout preventer

24.
SIGNED Jerry W. Sherrell TITLE Production Clerk DATE 6/19/2006

(This space for Federal or State office use)

PERMIT NO. _____ APPROVAL DATE _____

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:

Sec 17 >9.5

APPROVED BY /s/ Tony J. Herrell TITLE FIELD MANAGER DATE JUL 26 2006

*See Instructions On Reverse Side

APPROVAL FOR 1 YEAR

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 its jurisdiction.

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JUL 2006
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1625 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

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
1220 SOUTH ST. FRANCIS DR.
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

Form C-102
Revised October 12, 2005
Submit to Appropriate District Office
State Lease - 4 Copies
Fee Lease - 3 Copies

WELL LOCATION AND ACREAGE DEDICATION PLAT

☐ AMENDED REPORT

API Number	Pool Code	Pool Name
	96718	Undes Loco Hills; Paddock

Property Code	Property Name	Well Number
302440	HARVARD FEDERAL	7

OGRID No.	Operator Name	Elevation
229137	COG OPERATING LLC	3756'

Surface Location

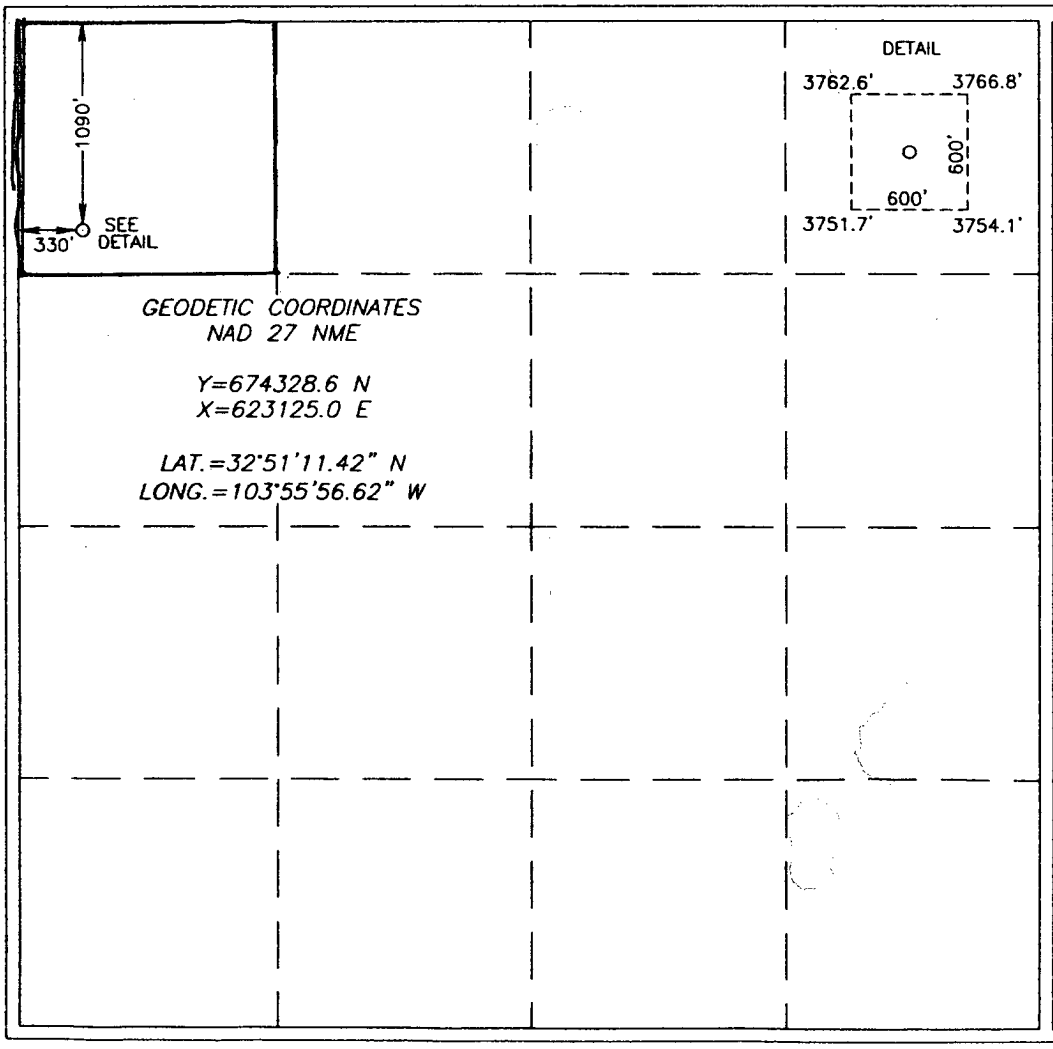
UL or lot No.	Section	Township	Range	Lot Idn	Feet from the	North/South line	Feet from the	East/West line	County
D	12	17-S	30-E		1090	NORTH	330	WEST	EDDY

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

Dedicated Acres	Joint or Infill	Consolidation Code	Order No.
40			

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



OPERATOR CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the information 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 mineral or working interest, or to a voluntary pooling agreement or a compulsory pooling order heretofore entered by the division.

Jerry W. Sherrell 6/19/06
Signature Date

Jerry W. Sherrell
Printed Name

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.

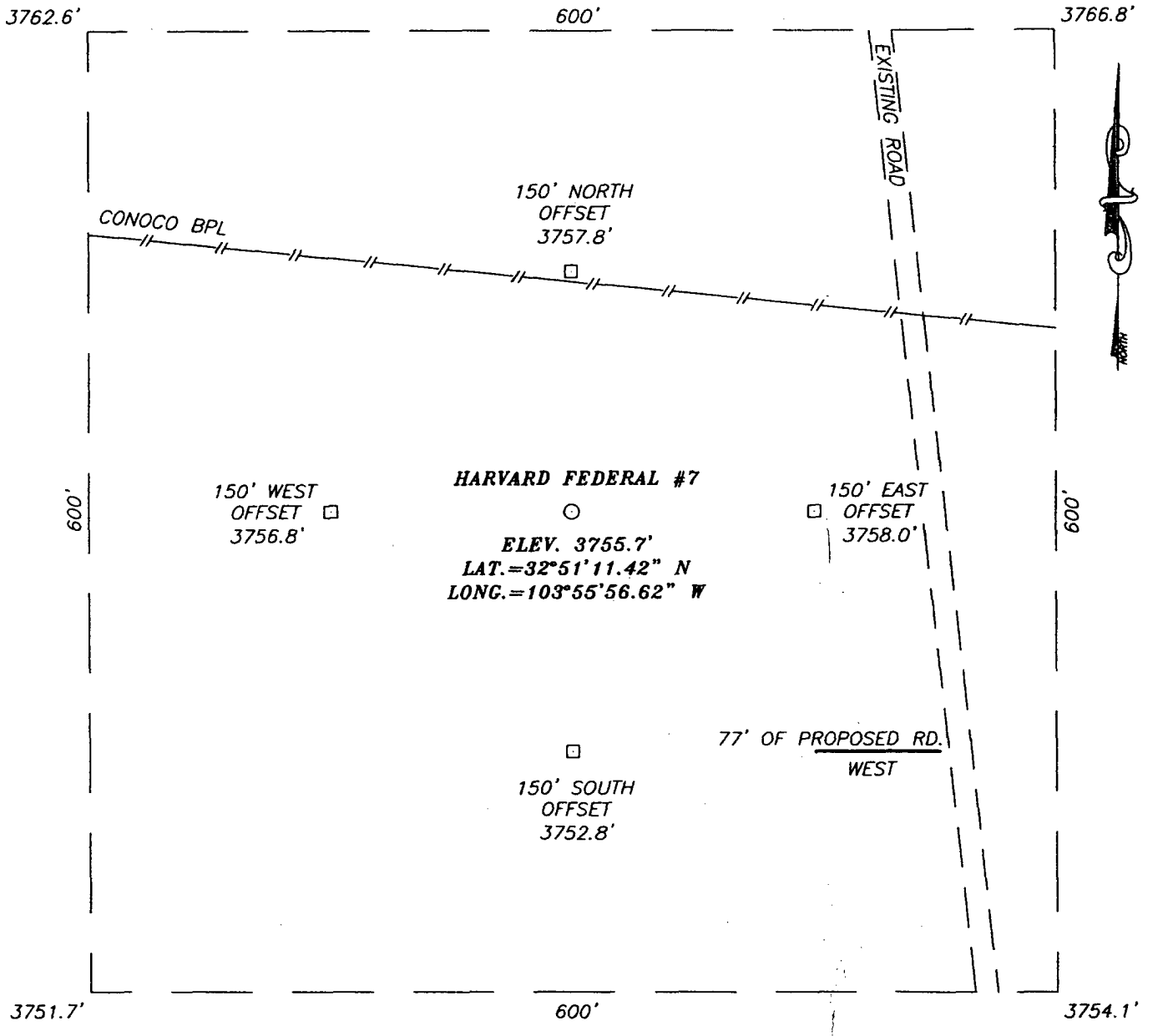
JUNE 05, 2006
Date Surveyed MR

Signature & Seal of Professional Surveyor
GARY L. EIDSON
NEW MEXICO
12641
REGISTERED PROFESSIONAL SURVEYOR
Gary L. Eidson 6/15/06
06.11.0910

Certificate No. GARY L. EIDSON 12641

SECTION 12, TOWNSHIP 17 SOUTH, RANGE 30 EAST, N.M.P.M.,

EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO



DIRECTIONS TO LOCATION

FROM THE INTERSECTION OF U.S. HWY. #82 AND CO. RD. #220 (SQUARE LAKE RD.), GO NORTH ON SQUARE LAKE RD. APPROX. 2.4 MILES. TURN LEFT AND GO WEST APPROX. 0.3 MILES. TURN RIGHT (ON RECLAIMED RD.) AND GO NORTH APPROX. 700 FEET. THIS LOCATION IS APPROX. 225 FEET WEST.

100 0 100 200 Feet

Scale:1"=100'

PROVIDING SURVEYING SERVICES SINCE 1946

JOHN WEST SURVEYING COMPANY

412 N. DAL PASO

HOBBS, N.M. 88240

(505) 393-3117

MACK ENERGY CORPORATION

HARVARD FEDERAL #7
LOCATED 1090 FEET FROM THE NORTH LINE
AND 330 FEET FROM THE WEST LINE OF SECTION 12,
TOWNSHIP 17 SOUTH, RANGE 30 EAST, N.M.P.M.,
EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

Survey Date: 06/05/06	Sheet 1 of 1 Sheets		
W.O. Number: 06.11.0910	Dr By: M.R.	Rev 1:N/A	
Date: 06/13/06	Disk: CD#6	06110910	Scale:1"=100'

Attached to Form 3160-3
COG Operating LLC
Harvard Federal #7
1090 FNL & 330 FWL
NW/4 NW/4, Sec 12 T17S R30E
Eddy County, NM

DRILLING PROGRAM

1. Geologic Name of Surface Formation

Quaternary

2. Estimated Tops of Important Geologic Markers:

Quaternary	Surface
Top of Salt	500'
Base of Salt	1250'
Yates	1600'
Queen	2130'
San Andres	3050'
Glorietta	4320'

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

Water Sand	150'	Fresh Water
Grayburg	2580'	Oil/Gas
San Andres	3050'	Oil/Gas
Paddock	3950'	Oil/Gas

No other formations are expected to give up oil, gas or fresh water in measurable quantities. Setting 13 3/8" casing to 425' and circulating cement back to surface will protect the surface fresh water sand. Salt Section will be protected by setting 8 5/8" casing to 1300' and circulating cement back to surface. Any shallower zones above TD, which contain commercial quantities of oil and/or gas, will have cement circulated across them by cementing 5 1/2" production casing, which will be run at TD.

4. Casing Program:

Hole Size	Interval	OD Casing	Weight, Grade, Jt, Cond., Type
17 ½"	0-425'	13 3/8"	48#, H-40, ST&C, New, R-3
12 ¼"	0-1300'	8 5/8"	24#, J-55, ST&C, New, R-3
7 7/8"	0-TD	5 1/2"	17#, J-55, LT&C, New, R-3

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5. Cement Program:

13 3/8" Surface Casing: Circulate to Surface with Class C w/2% CaCl2.

8 5/8 Intermiate Casing: Circulate to Surface with Class C W/2% CaCl2.

5 1/2" Production Casing: Cement Casing with Class C w/6# Salt & 2/10 of 1% CFR-3 per sack. We will run a hole caliper and run sufficient cement to circulate to surface.

6. Minimum Specifications for Pressure Control:

The blowout preventer equipment (BOP) shown in Exhibit #9 will consist of a double ram-type (2000 psi WP) preventer. This unit will be hydraulically operated and the ram type preventer will be equipped with blind rams on top of 4 1/2" drill pipe rams on bottom. The BOP will be nippled up on the 13 3/8" surface casing and tested to 1000 psi, using the rig pump. The BOP will then be nippled up on the 8 5/8" intermediate casing and tested by a 3rd party to 2000 psi and used continuously until TD is reached. All BOP's and accessory equipment will be tested to 2000 psi before drilling out of intermediate casing. Pipe rams will be operationally checked each 24-hour period. Blind rams will be operationally checked on each trip out of the hole. These checks will be noted on the daily tour sheets. Other accessories to the BOP equipment (Exhibit #10) will include a Kelly cock and floor safety valve and choke lines and choke manifold (Exhibit #11) with 2000 psi WP rating.

7. Types and Characteristics of the Proposed Mud System:

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

DEPTH	TYPE	WEIGHT	VISCOSITY	WATERLOSS
0-425'	Fresh Water	8.5	28	N.C.
425-1300'	Brine	10	30	N.C.
1300'-TD	Cut Brine	9.1	29	N.C.

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

8. Auxiliary Well Control and Monitoring Equipment:

A. Kelly cock will be kept in the drill string at all times.

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

9. Logging, Testing and Coring Program:

A. The electric logging program will consist of GR-Dual Laterolog, Spectral Density, Dual Spaced Neutron, CSNG Log and will be ran from T.D. to 8 5/8 casing shoe.

B. Drill Stem test is not anticipated.

C. No conventional coring is anticipated.

D. Further testing procedures will be determined after the 5 1/2" production casing has been cemented at TD based on drill shows and log evaluation.

10. Abnormal Conditions, Pressures, Temperatures and Potential Hazards:

No abnormal pressures or temperatures are anticipated. The estimated bottom hole at TD is 110 degrees and estimated maximum bottom hole pressure is 2300 psig. Low levels of Hydrogen sulfide have been monitors in producing wells in the area, so H2S may be present while drilling of the well a plan is attached to the Drilling program. No major loss of circulation zones has been reported in offsetting wells.

11. Anticipated Starting Date and Duration of Operations:

Road and location work will not begin until approval has been received from the BLM. The anticipated spud date is July 16, 2006. Once commenced, the drilling operation should be finished in approximately 15 days. If the well is productive, an additional 30 days will be required for completion and testing before a decision is made to install permanent facilities.

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Hydrogen Sulfide Drilling Operation Plan

I. HYDROGEN SULFIDE TRAINING

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

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

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

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

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

II. H2S SAFETY EQUIPMENT AND SYSTEMS

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

1. **Well Control Equipment:**

   A. Flare line.

   B. Choke manifold.

   C. Blind rams and pipe rams to accommodate all pipe sizes with properly sized closing unit.

   D. Auxiliary equipment may include if applicable: annular preventer & rotating head.

2. **Protective equipment for essential personnel:**

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

3. **H2S detection and monitoring equipment:**

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

4. **Visual warning systems:**

   A. Wind direction indicators as shown on well site diagram (Exhibit #8).

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

5. **Mud program:**

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

6. **Metallurgy:**

   A. All drill strings, casings, tubing, wellhead, blowout preventer, drilling spool, kill lines, choke manifold and lines, and valves shall be suitable for H2S service.

   B. All elastomers used for packing and seals shall be H2S trim.

7. **Communication:**

   A. Radio communications in company vehicles including cellular telephone and 2-way radio.

   B. Land line (telephone) communication at Office.

8. **Well testing:**

   A. Drill stem testing will be performed with a minimum number of personnel in the immediate vicinity, which are necessary to safely and adequately conduct the test. The drill stem testing will be conducted during daylight hours and formation fluids will not be flowed to the surface. All drill-stem-testing operations conducted in an H2S environment will use the closed chamber method of testing.

   B. There will be no drill stem testing.

EXHIBIT #7

WARNING

YOU ARE ENTERING AN H2S

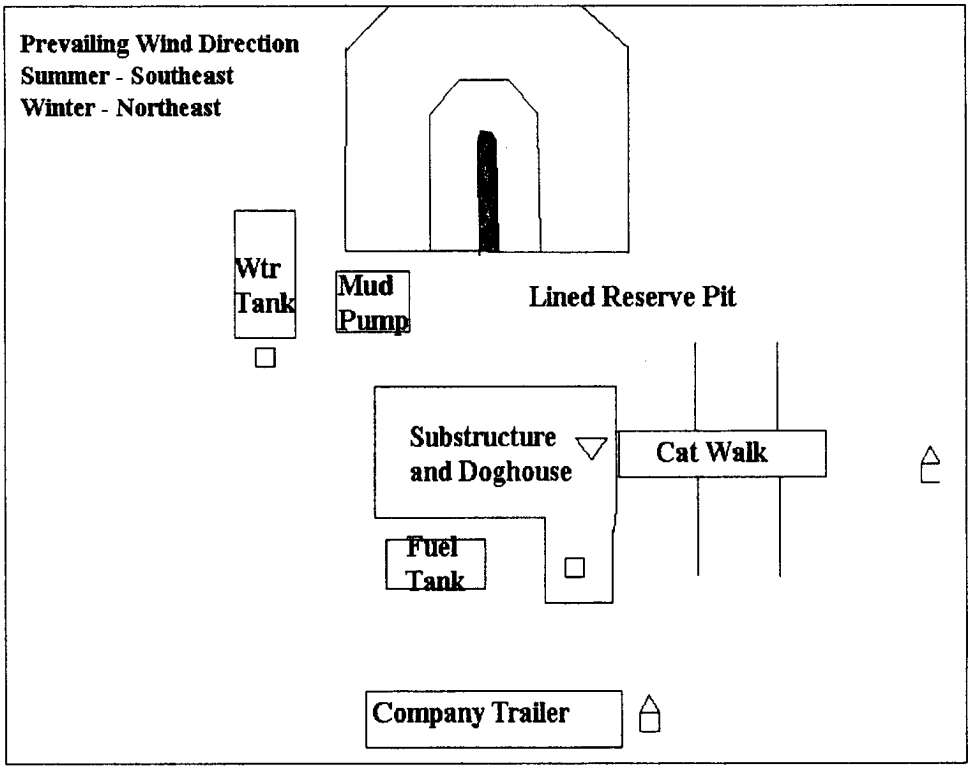
AUTHORIZED PERSONNEL ONLY

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

MACK ENERGY CORPORATION

1-505-748-1288

DRILLING LOCATION H2S SAFTY EQUIPMENT
Exhibit # 8



▽ H2S Monitors with alarms at the bell nipple

□ Wind Direction Indicators

△ Safe Briefing areas with caution signs and breathing equipment min 150 feet from

Attachment to Exhibit #9
NOTES REGARDING THE BLOWOUT PREVENTERS
Harvard Federal #7
Eddy County, New Mexico

1. Drilling nipple to be so constructed that it can be removed without use of a welder through rotary table opening, with minimum I.D. equal to preventer bore.

2. Wear ring to be properly installed in head.

3. Blow out preventer and all fittings must be in good condition, 2000 psi WP minimum.

4. All fittings to be flanged.

5. Safety valve must be available on rig floor at all times with proper connections, valve to be full 2000 psi WP minimum.

6. All choke and fill lines to be securely anchored especially ends of choke lines.

7. Equipment through which bit must pass shall be at least as large as the diameter of the casing being drilled through.

8. Kelly cock on Kelly.

9. Extension wrenches and hands wheels to be properly installed.

10. Blow out preventer control to be located as close to driller's position as feasible.

11. Blow out preventer closing equipment to include minimum 40-gallon accumulator, two independent sources of pump power on each closing unit installation all API specifications.

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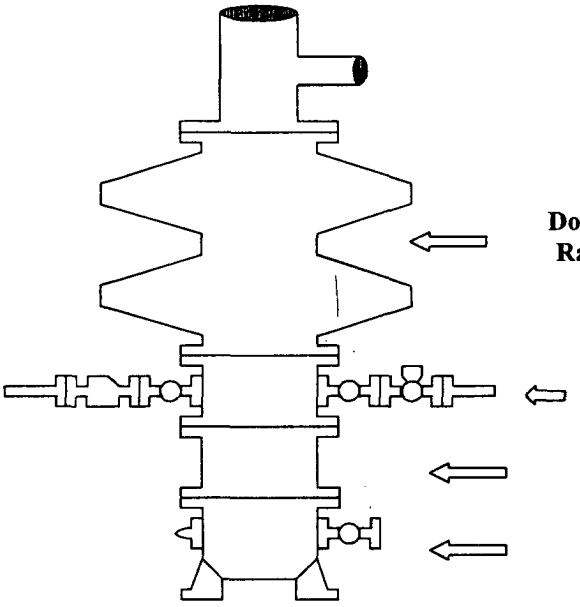
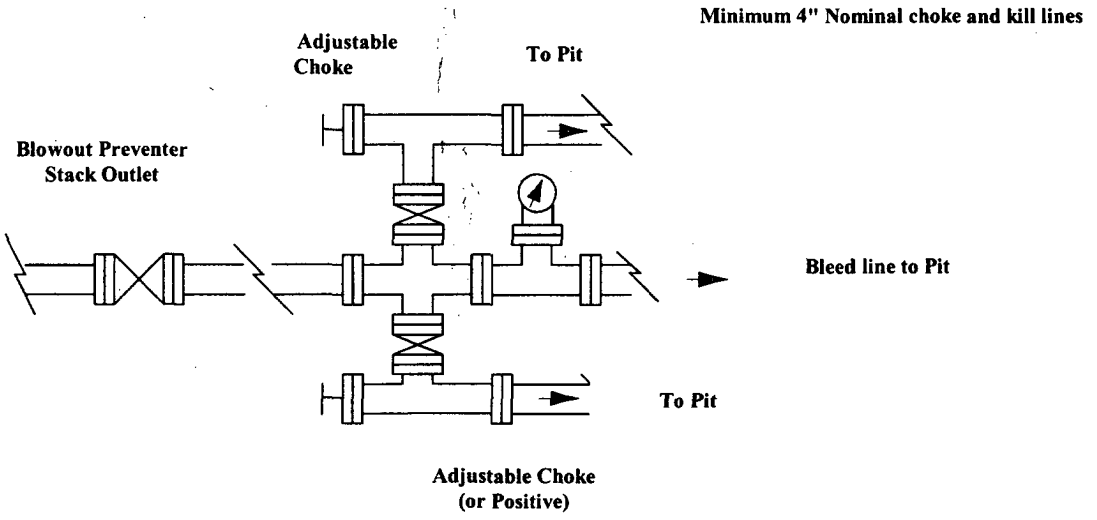
Exhibit #9
BOPE Schematic



Choke Manifold Requirement (2000 psi WP)
No Annular Required



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Minimum Blowout Preventer Requirements

2000 psi Working Pressure

2 MWP

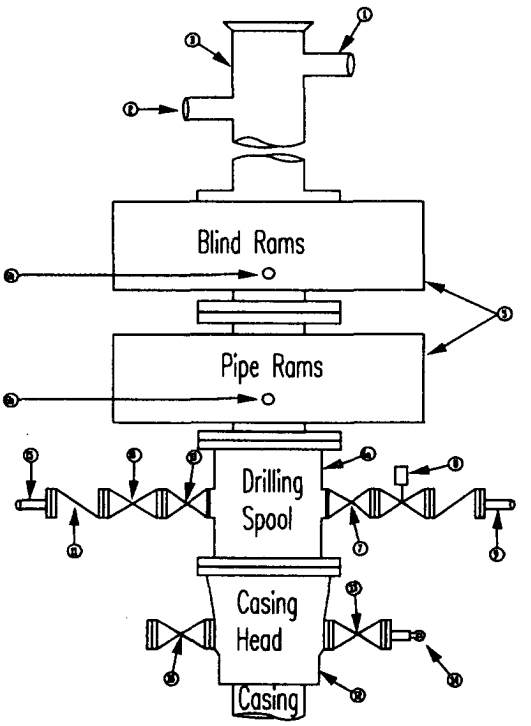
EXHIBIT #10

Stack Requirements

NO.	Items	Min. I.D.	Min. Nominal
1	Flowline		2"
2	Fill up line		2"
3	Drilling nipple		
4	Annular preventer		
5	Two single or one dual hydraulically operated rams		
6a	Drilling spool with 2" min. kill line and 3" min choke line outlets		2" Choke
6b	2" min. kill line and 3" min. choke line outlets in ram. (Alternate to 6a above)		
7	Valve Gate Plug	3 1/8	
8	Gate valve-power operated	3 1/8	
9	Line to choke manifold		3"
10	Valve Gate Plug	2 1/16	
11	Check valve	2 1/16	
12	Casing head		
13	Valve Gate Plug	1 13/16	
14	Pressure gauge with needle valve		
15	Kill line to rig mud pump manifold		2"

OPTIONAL

16	Flanged Valve	1 13/16	



CONTRACTOR'S OPTION TO FURNISH:

1. All equipment and connections above bradenhead or casinghead. Working pressure of preventers to be 2000 psi minimum.
2. Automatic accumulator (80 gallon, minimum) capable of closing BOP in 30 seconds or less and, holding them closed against full rated working pressure.
3. BOP controls, to be located near drillers' position.
4. Kelly equipped with Kelly cock.
5. Inside blowout preventer or its equivalent on derrick floor at all times with proper threads to fit pipe being used.
6. Kelly saver-sub equipped with rubber casing protector at all times.
7. Plug type blowout preventer tester.
8. Extra set pipe rams to fit drill pipe in use on location at all times.
9. Type RX ring gaskets in place of Type R.

COG TO FURNISH:

1. Bradenhead or casing head and side valves.
2. Wear bushing. If required.

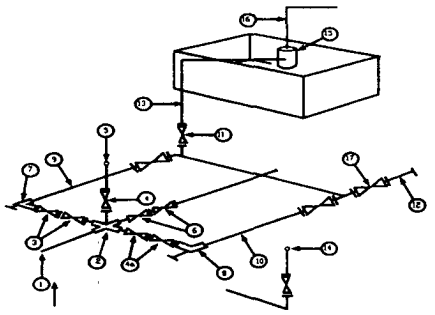
GENERAL NOTES:

1. Deviations from this drawing may be made only with the express permission of COG 's Drilling Manager.
2. All connections, valves, fittings, piping, etc., subject to well or pump pressure must be flanged (suitable clamp connections acceptable) and have minimum working pressure equal to rated working pressure of preventers up through choke valves must be full opening and suitable for high pressure mud service.
3. Controls to be of standard design and each marked, showing opening and closing position
4. Chokes will be positioned so as not to hamper or delay changing of choke beans. Replaceable parts for adjustable choke, or bean sizes, retainers, and choke wrenches to be conveniently located for immediate use.
5. All valves to be equipped with hand-wheels or handles ready for immediate use.
6. Choke lines must be suitably anchored.
7. Handwheels and extensions to be connected and ready for use.
8. Valves adjacent to drilling spool to be kept open. Use outside valves except for emergency.
9. All seamless steel control piping (2000 psi working pressure) to have flexible joints to avoid stress. Hoses will be permitted.
10. Casinghead connections shall not be used except in case of emergency.
11. Do not use kill line for routine fill up operations.

3.

COG Operating LLC

Exhibit #11
MIMIMUM CHOKE MANIFOLD
3,000, 5,000, and 10,000 PSI Working Pressure
2 M will be used or greater
3 MWP - 5 MWP - 10 MWP



Mud Pit

Reserve Pit

*** Location of separator optional**

Below Substructure

Mimimum requirements

		3,000 MWP			5,000 MWP			10,000 MWP		
No.		**I.D.**	**NOMINAL**	**Rating**	**I.D.**	**Nominal**	**Rating**	**I.D.**	**Nominal**	**Rating**
1	Line from drilling Spool		3"	3,000		3"	5,000		3"	10,000
2	Cross 3" x 3" x 3" x 2"			3,000			5,000			
2	Cross 3" x 3" x 3" x 2"									10,000
3	Valve Gate Plug	3 1/8		3,000	3 1/8		5,000	3 1/8		10,000
4	Valve Gate Plug	1 13/16		3,000	1 13/16		5,000	1 13/16		10,000
4a	Valves (1)	2 1/16		3,000	2 1/16		5,000	2 1/16		10,000
5	Pressure Gauge			3,000			5,000			10,000
6	Valve Gate Plug	3 1/8		3,000	3 1/8		5,000	3 1/8		10,000
7	Adjustable Choke (3)	2"		3,000	2"		5,000	2"		10,000
8	Adjustable Choke	1"		3,000	1"		5,000	2"		10,000
9	Line		3"	3,000		3"	5,000		3"	10,000
10	Line		2"	3,000		2"	5,000		2"	10,000
11	Valve Gate Plug	3 1/8		3,000	3 1/8		5,000	3 1/8		10,000
12	Line		3"	1,000		3"	1,000		3"	2,000
13	Line		3"	1,000		3"	1,000		3"	2,000
14	Remote reading compound Standpipe pressure quage			3,000			5,000			10,000
15	Gas Separator		2' x5'			2' x5'			2' x5'	
16	Line		4"	1,000		4"	1,000		4"	2,000
17	Valve Gate Plug	3 1/8		3,000	3 1/8		5,000	3 1/8		10,000

(1) Only one required in Class 3M
(2) Gate valves only shall be used for Class 10 M
(3) Remote operated hydraulic choke required on 5,000 psi and 10,000 psi for drilling.

EQUIPMENT SPECIFICATIONS AND INSTALLATION INSTRUCTION

1. All connections in choke manifold shall be welded, studded, flanged or Cameron clamp of comparable rating.
2. All flanges shall be API 6B or 6BX and ring gaskets shall be API RX or BX. Use only BX for 10 MWP.
3. All lines shall be securely anchored.
4. Chokes shall be equipped with tungsten carbide seats and needles, and replacements shall be available.
5. Choke manifold pressure and standpipe pressure gauges shall be available at the choke manifold to assist in regulating chokes. As an alternate with automatic chokes, a choke manifold pressure gauge shall be located on the rig floor in conjunction with the standpipe pressure gauge.
6. Line from drilling spool to choke manifold should bee as straight as possible. Lines downstream from chokes shall make turns by large bends or 90 degree bends using bull plugged tees.

CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL - DRILLING

Operator's Name: COG Operating LLC
Well Name & No. Harvard Federal #7
Location: 1090' FNL, 330' FWL, Section 12, T. 17 S., R. 30 E., Eddy County, New Mexico
Lease: LC-029338B

II. DRILLING OPERATIONS REQUIREMENTS:

1. The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) is to be notified at the Carlsbad Field Office, 620 East Greene St., Carlsbad, NM 88220, and (505) 361-2822 for wells in Eddy County in sufficient time for a representative to witness:

   A. Well spud

   B. Cementing casing: 13-3/8 inch 8-5/8 inch 5-1/2 inch

   C. BOP tests

2. A Hydrogen Sulfide (H2S) Drilling Operation Contingency Plan shall be activated prior to drilling into the **Queen** formation. A copy of the plan shall be posted at the drilling site.

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.

II. CASING:

1. The 13-3/8 inch surface casing shall be set at **approximately 425 feet or 25 feet into the top of the Rustler Anhydrite** 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 8-5/8 inch intermediate casing is **to be circulated to the surface**.

3. The minimum required fill of cement behind the 5-1/2 inch production casing is **to be circulated to the surface**.

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 13-3/8 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) shall be 2000 psi.

3. The appropriate BLM office shall be notified in sufficient time for a representative to witness the tests.

- 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.

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