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(April 2004)

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FORM APPROVED OMB No. 1004-0137 Expires March 31, 2007

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT Lease Serial No.

APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO DRILL OR REENT

NMNM 068431 6. If Indian, Allotee or Tribe Name

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lb. Type of Well: ✓Oil Well ☐Gas Well ☐Other	Sir	gle ZoneMultip	ole Zone	8. Lease Name and W Poker Lake Uni		1794
2. Name of Operator BEPCO, L. P. 186	01			9 API Well No.	J - 3	55548
3a. Address P. O. Box 2760		(include area code)		10. Field and Pool, or Ex	ploratory	
Midland, TX 79702	432-683	3-2277		Nash Draw (Del	la, BS, A	valon Sd)
4. Location of Well (Report location clearly and in accordance with a	any State requireme	ents.*)		11. Sec., T. R. M. or Blk	and Sur	ey or Area
At surface NWNE, UL B, 810 FNL & 1980' FEL, LA	T N32.2082	78, LON W103.8	84000	Sec 21, T24S, R	30E, MI	ER NMP
At proposed prod. zone Same				10.0		10 %
14. Distance in miles and direction from nearest town or post office*				12. County or Parish		13. State
14 miles East of Malaga, NM				Eddy County		NM
15. Distance from proposed* location to nearest	16. No. of a	cres in lease	g Unit dedicated to this we	ell		
property or lease line, ft. (Also to nearest drig. unit line, if any)	2480.84	2480.84 40.00				
18. Distance from proposed location*	19. Proposed	Depth	BIA Bond No. on file	****		
to nearest well, drilling, completed, applied for, on this lease, ft. 2492'	8000' ME	•	NM 2	204		
21. Elevations (Show whether DF, KDB, RT, GL, etc.)	22 Approxir	nate date work will sta	rt*	23. Estimated duration		
3343' GL		05/01/2007		12 days		
	24. Attac	hments				
The following, completed in accordance with the requirements of Onshe	ore Oil and Gas (Order No.1, shall be a	ttached to th	is form:		
Well plat certified by a registered surveyor.		4. Bond to cover the ltem 20 above).	he operatio	ns unless covered by an e	xisting bo	ond on file (see
A Drilling Plan.A Surface Use Plan (if the location is on National Forest System	a Landa tha	5. Operator certific	ntion			
SUPO shall be filed with the appropriate Forest Service Office).	ir Lands, the	'	specific info	ormation and/or plans as n	nay be re	quired by the
25. Signature a state (Q Odas a	1	(Printed Typed) Annette Childers		I	Date	0-200'
Title					1-d	U QUU
Administrative Assistant						
Approved by (Signature) /s/ Don Peterson	Name	(Printed Typed)	Date			

CARLSBAD FIELD OFFICE 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.

Office

Conditions of approval, if any, are attached.

APPROVAL FOR 1 YEAR Title 18 U.S.C. Section 1001 and Title 43 U.S.C. Section 1212, make it a crime for any person knowingly and willfully to make to any department or agency of the United States any false, fictitious or fraudulent statements or representations as to any matter within its jurisdiction.

*(Instructions on page 2)

SEE ATTACHED FOR CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL

FIELD MANAGER

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

APPROVAL SUBJECT TO GENERAL REQUIREMENTS AND SPECIAL STIPULATIONS ATTACHED

CARLSBAD CONTROLLED WATER BASIN

Surface casing to be set into the Rustler below all fresh water sands.

Production casing will be cemented using DS LiteCrete system with TOC 500' above all productive pay zones. Drilling procedure, BOP diagram, anticipated tops and surface plans attached.

This well is located outside the Secretary's Potash area. There are no potash leases within 1 mile of the location.

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Form 3160-5 (April 2004)

UNITED STATES

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

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	IPLICATE- Other inst	ructions on reverse sid	e. 7. If Unit or	CA/Agreement, Name and/or No.		
1. Type of Well Oil Well □ □	☐ Gas Well ☐ ☐ Other		8. Well Nar			
2. Name of Operator BEPCO, L. I	2. Name of Operator BEPCO, L. P.					
3a Address P. O. Box 2760 Midland, TX		3b. Phone No. (include area cod 432-683-2277		d Pool, or Exploratory Area		
4. Location of Well (Footage, Sec.,	T., R., M., or Survey Description)		Nash D	raw (Dela, BS, Avalon Sd)		
NWNE, UL B, 810' FNL & 19	80' FEL, Sec 21, T24S R30E,	Lat N32.208278, Lon W103.884	1000	or Parish, State		
12. CHECK A	PPROPRIATE BOX(ES) TO	INDICATE NATURE OF N	NOTICE, REPORT, OR	OTHER DATA		
TYPE OF SUBMISSION		TYPE OF A	CTION			
Notice of Intent	Acidize ✓ Alter Casing	Fracture Treat	oduction (Start/Resume)	Water Shut-Off Well Integrity		
Subsequent Report	Casing Repair Change Plans		ecomplete emporarily Abandon	Other		
Final Abandonment Notice	Convert to Injection	ater Disposal				
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14. I hereby certify that the fore Name (Printed/Typed) Annette Childer		Title Administr	rative Assistant			
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Signature Unnet	telhelden		11-07			
	THIS SPACE FOR	FEDERAL OR STATE	OFFICE USE			
Approved by	/s/ Don Peterson	n FIELD	MANAGER	Date		
Conditions of approval, if any, are certify that the applicant holds lega which would entitle the applicant t	or equitable title to those rights oconduct operations thereon.	in the subject lease Office	CARLSBAD F			
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Conditions of Approval for Contingency String Poker Lake Unit #293

- 1. As soon as hole conditions are encountered which will necessitate setting the 8-5/8" casing, the BLM engineer will be notified by phone (duty hours 505-234-5982 or 505-234-5938/after hours 505-706-2779).
- 2. A sundry notice should be prepared at that time for the engineer's approval.
- 3. In addition, the BLM will be notified a minimum of 12 hours prior to the setting of this casing.
- 4. If the 8-5/8" casing string is set, cement shall circulate to surface.

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DISTRICT I 1625 N. French Dr., Hobbs, NM 55240 DISTRICT II 1301 W. Grand Avenue. Artesia. NM 56210

State of New Mexico
Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department

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Submit to Appropriate District Office

State Lease - 4 Copies Fee Lease - 3 Copies

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

DISTRICT IV 1220 St. Francis Dr., Santa Fe, NM 87505 OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
1220 South St. Francis Dr.
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

AMENDED REPORT

WELL LOCATION AND ACREAGE DEDICATION PLAT

API Number	Pool Code	Pool Name		
	47545	Nash Draw (Delaware, Bone Spring	Avalon Sand)	
Property Code	P	roperty Name	Well Number	
068431	POKER LAKE UNIT		293	
OGRID No.	0	perator Name	Elevation	
001801	BE	PCO, L.P.	3343'	

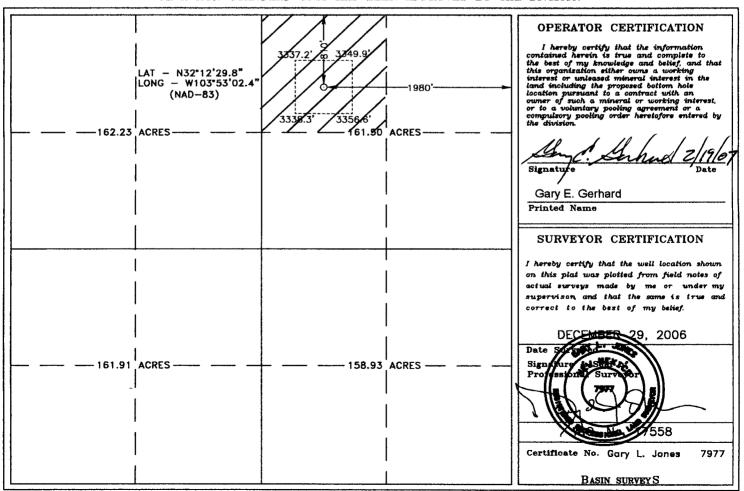
Surface Location

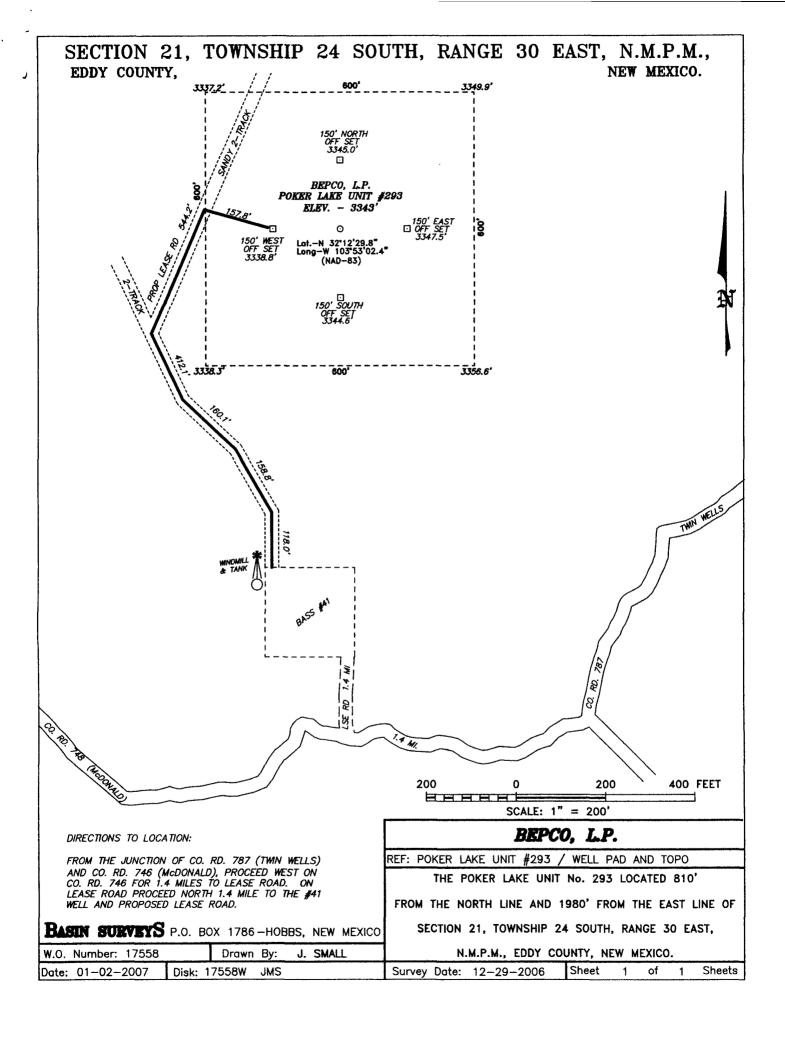
UL or lot No.	Section	Township	Range	Lot Idn	Feet from the	North/South line	Feet from the	East/West line	County
В	21	24 S	30 E		810	NORTH	1980	EAST	EDDY

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
Dedicated Acres	Joint o	r Infill Co	nsolidation (ode Or	der No.			L	<u> </u>
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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





EIGHT POINT DRILLING PROGRAM BEPCO, L.P.

NAME OF WELL: Poker Lake Unit #293

LEGAL DESCRIPTION - SURFACE: 810' FNL & 1980' FEL, Section 21, T-24-S, R-30-E, Eddy County, New Mexico.

POINT 1: ESTIMATED FORMATION TOPS

(See No. 2 Below)

POINT 2: WATER, OIL, GAS AND/OR MINERAL BEARING FORMATIONS

Anticipated Formation Tops: KB 3361' (est.)

GL 3343'

FORMATION	ESTIMATED TOP FROM KB	ESTIMATED SUB-SEA TOP	<u>BEARING</u>
T/Rustler	86'	+ 3275'	Barren
T/Salt	491'	+ 2870'	Barren
B/Salt	3592'	- 231'	Barren
T/Lamar Lime	3800'	- 439'	Oil/Gas
T/Ramsey	3736'	- 475'	Oil/Gas
T/Lower Brushy Canyon (8A)	7276'	- 4015'	Oil/Gas
T/"Y" Sand	7511'	- 4150'	Oil/Gas
T/Bone Spring Lime	7676'	- 4315'	Oil/Gas
T/Avalon Sand	7751'	- 4390'	Oil/Gas
TD	8000'	- 4639'	Oil/Gas

POINT 3: CASING PROGRAM

5el TYPE 16"	<u>INTERVALS</u>	Hole Size	<u>PURPOSE</u>	CONDITION
00 × 16"	0'- 40'	20"	Conductor	Contractor Discretion
11-3/4", 42#,H-40, ST&C	0'- 487'	14 3/4"	Surface	New
5-1/2", 15.5#, J-55, LT&C	0'- 3750'	11"	Production	New
5-1/2", 15.5#, J-55, LT&C	3750' -6400'	7 7/8"	Production	New
5-1/2", 17#, J-55, LT&C	6400' -8000'	7 7/8"	Production	New

POINT 4: PRESSURE CONTROL EQUIPMENT (SEE ATTACHED DIAGRAM)

A BOPE equivalent to requirements of Onshore Oil & Gas Order No. 2-3000 psi system (Diagram 2) will be nippled up on the surface casing head. The BOP stack, choke, kill lines, kelly cocks, inside BOP, etc. when installed on the surface casing head will be hydro-tested to 70% of internal yield pressure of casing or 1000 psig whichever is less with the rig pump.

These tests will be performed:

- a) Upon installation
- b) After any component changes
- c) Fifteen days after a previous test
- d) As required by well conditions

A function test to insure that the preventers are operating correctly will be performed on each trip.

POINT 5: MUD PROGRAM

DEPTH	MUD TYPE	<u>WEIGHT</u>	FV	PV	YP	FL	Ph
0' - 491'	FW Spud Mud	8.5 - 9.2	38-70	NC	NC	NC NC	10.0
491' - 5400'	Brine Water	9.8 -10.2	28-30	NC	NC	NC	9.5 - 10.5
5400' - TD	BW/Diesel	8.8 - 9.0	32-40	8	2	<25 cc	9.5 - 10.0

NOTE: May increase vis for logging purposes only.

POINT 6: TECHNICAL STAGES OF OPERATION

A) TESTING

None anticipated.

B) LOGGING

GR-CNL-LDT-AIT from TD to base of Salt (+/- 3500'). GR-CNL-CAL from base of Salt to surface.

C) CONVENTIONAL CORING

None anticipated.

D) CEMENT

INTERVAL SURFACE: Lead 0 – 480' (100% excess circ t	AMOUNT SXS 310 o surface)	FT OF FILL 480	TYPE Class C + 2% CaCl ₂	GALS/SX 6.33	<u>PPG</u> 14.8	FT ³ /SX	<u>WL</u> NC
PRODUCTION: Lead 3335' – 6350' (50% excess)	283	3015	LiteCrete 39/61 (D961/ D124) + 2% bwob D153 + 0.05 gpsb D604AM + 0.03 gpsb M45 + 2 pps D24 + 0.04 gpsb D801	9.875	10.2	2.47	130
Tail 6350' – 8000' (50% excess)	220	1650	LiteCrete 39/61 (D961/ D124) + 2% bwob D153 + 0.05 gpsb D604AM + 0.03 gpsb M45 + 2 pps D24 + 0.04 gpsb D801	7.336	10.5	2.10	115

E) DIRECTIONAL DRILLING

No directional services anticipated.

POINT 7: ANTICIPATED RESERVOIR CONDITIONS

Normal pressures are anticipated throughout Delaware section. A BHP of 3615 psi (max) or MWE of 8.7 ppg is expected. Lost circulation may exist in the Delaware Section from 3736-7676'. No H_2S is anticipated.

POINT 8: OTHER PERTINENT INFORMATION

A) Auxiliary Equipment

Upper and lower kelly cocks. Full opening stab in valve on the rig floor.

B) Anticipated Starting Date

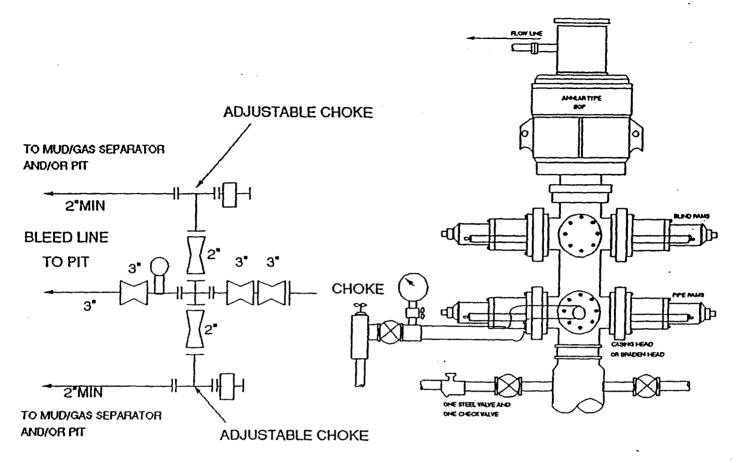
Upon approval

12 days drilling operations

14 days completion operations

GEG/cnt February 19, 2007

3000 PSI WP



THE FOLLOWING CONSTITUTE MINIMUM BLOWOUT PREVENTER REQUIREMENTS

- A. One double gate blowout preventer with lower rams for pipe and upper rams blind, all hydraulically controlled.
- B. Opening on preventers between rams to be flanged, studded or clamped and at least two inches in diameter.
- C. All connections from operating manifold to preventers to be all steel hose or tube a minimum of one inch in diameter.
- D. The available closing pressure shall be at least 15% in excess of that required with sufficient volume to operate (close, open, and re-close) the preventers.
- E. All connections to and from preventers to have a pressure rating equivalent to that of the BOP's.
- F. Manual controls to be installed before drilling cement plug.
- G. Valve to control flow through drill pipe to be located on rig floor.
- H. All chokes will be adjustable. Choke spool may be used between rams.

MULTI-POINT SURFACE USE PLAN

NAME OF WELL: Poker Lake Unit #293

LEGAL DESCRIPTION - SURFACE: 810' FNL & 1980' FEL, Section 21, T-24-S, R-30-E, Eddy County, New Mexico.

POINT 1: EXISTING ROADS

A) Proposed Well Site Location:

See Exhibit A and Survey Plats

B) Existing Roads:

From the junction of Co. Rd. 787 (Twin Wells) and Co. Rd. 746 (McDonald), proceed west on Co. Rd. 746 for 1.4 miles to lease road. On lease road proceed north 1.4 miles to the PLU #41 well and proposed lease road.

C) Existing Road Maintenance or Improvement Plan:

See Exhibit B and Survey Plats.

POINT 2: NEW PLANNED ACCESS ROUTE

A) Route Location:

Approximately 1550' of new road will be built from the existing lease road to Poker Lake Unit #41.

B) Width

12'

C) Maximum Grade

Grade to match existing topography or as per BLM requirements.

D) Turnout Ditches

Spaced per BLM requirements.

E) Culverts, Cattle Guards, and Surfacing Equipment

If required, culverts and cattle guards will be set per BLM Specs.

POINT 3: LOCATION OF EXISTING WELLS

Exhibit A indicates existing wells within the surrounding area.

A) Existing facilities are located within approximately 1.5 miles, which are owned or controlled by lessee/operator:

Closest Oil/Gas production facilities are located at Poker Lake Unit #213 wellsite. Poker Lake Unit #213 is located approximately 1.5 miles west of proposed well.

B) New Facilities in the Event of Production:

New production facilities will be constructed on Poker Lake Unit #261 location. Power lines and flow lines will follow the existing and new roads.

C) Rehabilitation of Disturbed Areas Unnecessary for Production:

Following flowline construction, those access areas required for continued production will be graded to provide drainage and minimize erosion. The areas unnecessary for use will be graded to blend in with the surrounding topography (see Point 10)

POINT 5: LOCATION AND TYPE OF WATER SUPPLY

A) Location and Type of Water Supply

Fresh water will be hauled from Johnson Station 50 miles east of Carlsbad, New Mexico or other commercial facilities. Brine water will be hauled from commercial facilities.

B) Water Transportation System

Water hauling to the location will be over the existing and proposed roads.

POINT 6: SOURCE OF CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS

A) Materials

On-site caliche will be used.

B) Land Ownership

Federally Owned.

C) Materials Foreign to the Site

If on-site caliche is not sufficient, we will haul caliche from a BLM approved site.

D) Access Roads

See Exhibit B.

POINT 7: METHODS FOR HANDLING WASTE MATERIAL

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A) Cuttings

Cuttings will be contained in the reserve pit.

B) Drilling Fluids

Drilling fluids will be contained in the reserve pit.

C) Produced Fluids

Water production will be contained in the reserve pit.

Hydrocarbon fluid or other fluids that may be produced during testing will be retained in test tanks. Prior to cleanup operations, any hydrocarbon material in the reserve pit will be removed by skimming or burning as the situation would dictate.

D) Sewage

Current laws and regulations pertaining to the disposal of human waste will be complied with.

E) Garbage

Portable containers will be utilized for garbage disposal during the drilling of this well.

F) Cleanup of Well Site

Upon release of the drilling rig, the surface of the drilling pad will be graded to accommodate a completion rig if electric log analysis indicates potential productive zones. The reserve pit will be fenced and bird netted. The fence will be maintained until the pit is backfilled. Reasonable cleanup will be performed prior to the final restoration of the site.

POINT 8: ANCILLARY FACILITIES

None required.

POINT 9: WELL SITE LAYOUT

A) Rig Orientation and Layout

Exhibit "D" shows the dimensions of the well pad and reserve pits, and the location of major rig components. Only minor leveling of the well site will be required. No significant cuts or fills will be necessary.

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B) Locations of Pits and Access Road

See Exhibits "B", "C" & "D".

C) Lining of the Pits

The reserve pit will be lined with plastic.

POINT 10: PLANS FOR RESTORATION OF THE SURFACE

A) Reserve Pit Cleanup

The pits will be fenced immediately after construction and shall be maintained until they are backfilled. Previous to backfill operations, any hydrocarbon material on the pits' surfaces shall be removed. The fluids and solids contained in the pits shall be backfilled with soil excavated from the site and soil adjacent to the reserve pits. The restored surface of the pits shall be contoured to prevent impoundment of surface water flow. Water-bars will be constructed as needed to prevent excessive erosion. Topsoil, as available, shall be placed over the restored surface in a uniform layer. The area will be seeded according to the Bureau of Land Management stipulations during the appropriate season following restoration.

B) Restoration Plans - Production Developed

The reserve pits will be backfilled and restored as described above under Item A. In addition, those areas not required for production will be graded to blend with the surrounding topography. Topsoil, as available, will be placed upon those areas and seeded. The portion of the site required for production will be graded to minimize erosion and provide access during inclement conditions. Following depletion and abandonment of the site, restoration procedures will be those that follow under Item C.

C) Restoration Plans - No Production Developed

The reserve pits will be restored as described above. With no production developed, the entire surface disturbed by construction of the well site will be restored. The site will be contoured to blend with the surrounding topography and provide drainage of surface water. The topsoil, as available, shall be replaced in a uniform layer and seeded according to the Bureau of Land Management's stipulations.

D) Rehabilitation's Timetable

Upon completion of drilling operations, the initial cleanup of the site will be performed as soon as weather and site conditions allow economic execution of the work.

A) Terrain

Relatively flat with moderate sand dunes.

B) Soil

Caliche and sand.

C) Vegetation

Sparse, primarily grasses and mesquite with very little grass.

D) Surface Use

Primarily grazing.

E) Surface Water

There are no ponds, lakes, streams or rivers within 1-1/2 miles of the wellsite.

F) Water Wells

There are three water wells located within 1.5 miles of the proposed well. (See Exhibit A)

G) Residences and Buildings

None in the immediate vicinity.

H) Historical Sites

None observed.

1) Archeological Resources

An archeological survey will be obtained for this area. Before any construction begins, a full and complete archeological survey will be submitted to the Bureau of Land Management. Any location or construction conflicts will be resolved before construction begins.

J) Surface Ownership

The well site is on federally owned land.

- K) Well signs will be posted at the drilling site.
- L) Open Pits

All pits containing liquid or mud will be fenced and bird-netted.

POINT 12: OPERATOR'S FIELD REPRESENTATIVE

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(Field personnel responsible for compliance with development plan for surface use).

DRILLING

William R. Dannels

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(432) 683-2277

PRODUCTION

Mike Waygood

3104 East Green Street

Carlsbad, New Mexico 88220

(505) 887-7329

Michael L. Lyon

Box 2760

Midland, Texas 79702

(432) 683-2277

POINT 13: CERTIFICATION

2/19/07

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 exist; that the statements made in the plan are, to the best of my knowledge, true and correct; and that the work associated with operations proposed herein will be performed by Bass Enterprises Production Co. and it's contractors and subcontractors in conformity with this plan and the terms and conditions under which it is approved. This statement is subject to the provisions of 18 U.S.C. 1001 for the filing of a false statement.

Date

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Say Shoud
Gary E. Gerhard

CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL - DRILLING

Operator's Name:

BEPCO LP

Well Name & No.

Poker Lake Unit # 293

Location:

810'FNL, 1980'FEL, SEC21, T24S, R30E, Eddy County, NM

Lease:

LC-068431

I. DRILLING OPERATIONS REQUIREMENTS:

A. The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) is to be notified a minimum of 4 hours in advance, at the Carlsbad Field Office, 620 East Greene St., Carlsbad, NM 88220, (505) 361-2822 - 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:

- 1. Spudding
- 2. Cementing casing: 16 inch 11.75 inch 5.5 inch
- 3. BOP tests
- B. A Hydrogen Sulfide (H2S) Drilling Plan is N/A. A copy of the plan shall be posted at the drilling site.
- C. 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.
- D. Gamma-Ray/Neutron logs shall be run from the base of the Salado Formation to the surface; cable speed not to exceed 30 feet per minute. (R-111-P area only)
- E. If floor controls are required, (3M or Greater) 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 are located, this does not include the dog house or stairway area.

II. CASING:

- A. The <u>11.75</u> inch surface casing shall be set <u>above the salt, should it occur more shallow, at least 25 feet into the Rustler Anhydrite @ approximately 520 feet and cement circulated to the surface. <u>Fresh</u> water mud to be used to setting of surface casing.</u>
 - 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 a surface log readout will be
 used or a cement bond log shall be run to verify the top of the cement.
 - 2. Wait on Cement (WOC) time for a primary cement job will be a minimum of 12 hours for a non-water basin, 18 hours for a water basin, 24 hours in the potash area, or 500 pounds compression strength, which ever is greater. (This is to include the lead cement)
 - 3. WOC time for a remedial job will be a minimum of 4 hours after bringing cement to surface or 500 pounds of compression strength, which ever is greater.
 - 4. If cement falls back, Remedial cementing shall be completed prior to drilling out that string.
- B. The minimum required fill of cement behind the <u>5.5</u> inch production casing is <u>cement shall extend</u> <u>upward a minimum of 200 feet above the base of the surface casing string.</u>
- C. 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.

III. PRESSURE CONTROL:

- A. All blowout preventer (BOP) and related equipment (BOPE) shall comply with well control requirements as described in Onshore Oil and Gas Order No. 2.
- B. Minimum working pressure of the blowout preventer and related equipment (BOPE) required for drilling below the 11.75 inch casing shall be 2000 psi.
- C. The appropriate BLM office shall be notified a minimum of 4 hours in advance for a representative to witness the tests.
- 1. The tests shall be done by an independent service company.
- 2. The results of the test shall be reported to the appropriate BLM office.
- 3. All tests are required to be recorded on a calibrated test chart. A copy of the BOP/BOPE test chart and a copy of the independent service company test will be submitted to the appropriate BLM office.
- 4. The BOP/BOPE test shall include a low pressure test from 250 to 300 psi in accordance with API RP 53. The test will be held for a minimum of 10 minutes if the test is done with a test plug and 30 minutes without a test plug.
- 5. A variance to test the **BOP / BOPE** to the reduced pressure of **1000** psi with the rig pumps is approved.

IV. Hazards:

1. Our geologist has indicated a high potential for Karst features in this area and possible lost circulation in the Delaware and Bone Spring.

Engineering may be contacted at 505-706-2779 for variances if necessary.

FWright 2/26/07