### OCD-ARTESIA

Form 3160-3 (February 2005)

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

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

BUREAU OF LAND MAN	JAGEME	NT		NMNM 1139	27-SHL	
APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO			,	6 If Indian, Allote	e or Tribe	Name
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Ia. Type of work  DRILL  REENT	ER			7 If Unit or CA Ag	reement, Na	ame and No
lb. Type of Well: ✓Oıl Well Gas Well Other	<b>✓</b>	Single Zone Multip	ole Zone	8 Lease Name and Noose Federa		<u> </u>
2 Name of Operator  Marbob Energy Corporation				9 API Well No.	:.3 <u>-</u>	 1275
3a Address P.O. Box 227, Artesia, NM 88211-0227		No. (include area code) -748-3303		10 Field and Pool, or North Seven	r Explorator	•
4. Location of Well (Report location clearly and in accordance with at At surface 330' FNL & 1880' FEL  At proposed prod zone 330' FSL & 1980' FEL	ny State requ	urements*)		11 Sec, T. R M or Section 35, T		
14 Distance in miles and direction from nearest town or post office*  About 5.5 miles from Lakewood, NM				12 County or Parish Eddy County		13 State NM
location to nearest property or lease line, ft (Also to nearest drig unit line, if any)  330'	16 No	of acres in lease	17 Spacin	g Unit dedicated to this	s well	
18 Distance from proposed location* to nearest well, drilling, completed, applied for, on this lease, ft	76	oosed Depth  13 MD  0 TYO (OPL)		BIA Bond No. on file		
Elevations (Show whether DF, KDB, RT, GL, etc.) 3476' GL		roximate date work will star 07/10/2009		23. Estimated durati 20 Days	ion	
	24. A	ttachments				
The following, completed in accordance with the requirements of Onsho	ore Oil and	Gas Order No 1, must be a	ttached to the	s form		
1 Well plat certified by a registered surveyor 2 A Drilling Plan 3 A Surface Use Plan (if the location is on National Forest System SUPO must be filed with the appropriate Forest Service Office)		4 Bond to cover the Item 20 above) 5 Operator certific	he operation	ormation and/or plans		
25 Signature Tancel T. Nomen	Na	ame (Printed/Typed) Nancy T. Agnew			Date <b>06</b> /	10/2009
Title Land Department	1.				i	
Approved by (Signature)	N	ame (Printed Typed)  /S/ DAVID	nn El	/ANS	Date	D 1 0 00
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FIELD MANAGER		CARLSBAD		<del></del>		
Application approval does not warrant or certify that the applicant hole conduct operations thereon Conditions of approval, if any, are attached.	ds legalor	equitable title to those righ	ts in the sub	ject lease which would PROVAL FO	R TW	YEARS
Fitle 18 USC Section 1001 and Title 43 USC Section 1212, make it a States any false, fictitious or fraudulent statements or representations as	crime for a	ny person knowingly and v ter within its jurisdiction	willfully to n	nake to any department	or agency	of the United

\*(Instructions on page 2)

**Roswell Controlled Water Basin** 

SEE ATTACHED FOR CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL

Approval Subject to General Requirements

& Special Stipulations Attached

#### State of New Mexico

Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department

DISTRICT I 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

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

Form C-102 Revised October 12, 2005

nit to Appropriate District Office

State Lease - 4 Copies Fee Lease - 3 Copies

DISTRICT IV 1220 S. ST. FRANCIS DR., SANTA FE, NM 87505 WELL LOCATION AND ACREAGE DEDICATION PLAT

☐ AMENDED REPORT

API Number	Pool Code	Pool Name			
30.015.3728	97565	North Seven Rivers; Glorieta-Yes			
Property Code	Pro	perty Name	Well Number		
37802	NOOSE I	FEDERAL COM	7H		
OGRID No.	Ope	arator Name	Elevation		
14049	MARBOB ENE	RGY CORPORATION	3476'		

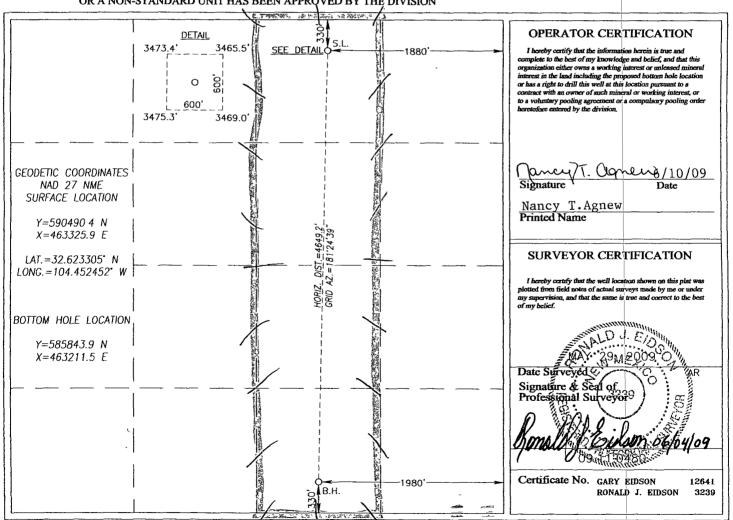
#### Surface Location

UL or lot No.	Section	Township	Range	Lot Idn	Feet from the	North/South line	Feet from the	East/West line	County
В	35	19-S	25-E		330	NORTH	1880	EAST	EDDY

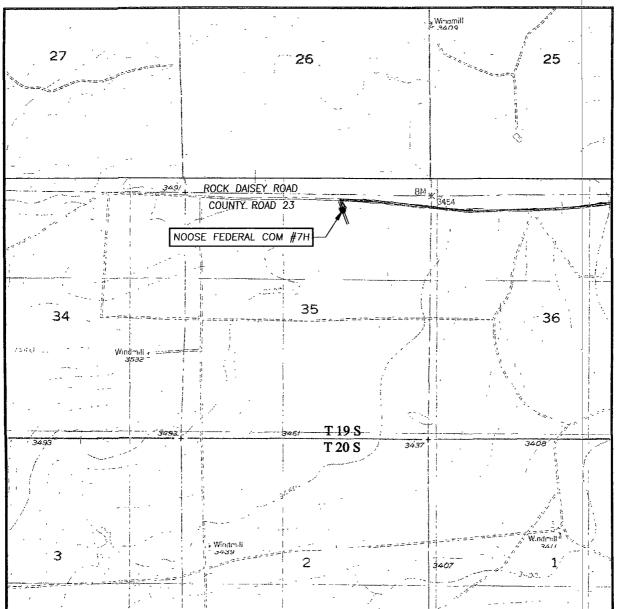
#### Bottom Hole Location If Different From Surface

UL or lot No.	Section	Township	Range	Lot Idn	Feet from the	North/South line	Feet from the	East/West line	County
0	35	19-S	25-E		330	SOUTH	1980	EAST	EDDY
Dedicated Acres	Joint or In	fill	Consolidation Code	Оп	ler No.				
160									

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



### LOCATION VERIFICATION MAP



SCALE: 1" = 2000'

SEC. 35 TWP. 19-S RGE. 25-E

SURVEY N.M.P.M.

COUNTY\_ EDDY \_STATE\_NEW MEXICO

DESCRIPTION 330' FNL & 1880' FEL

ELEVATION 3476'

MARBOB

OPERATOR \_ ENERGY CORPORATION

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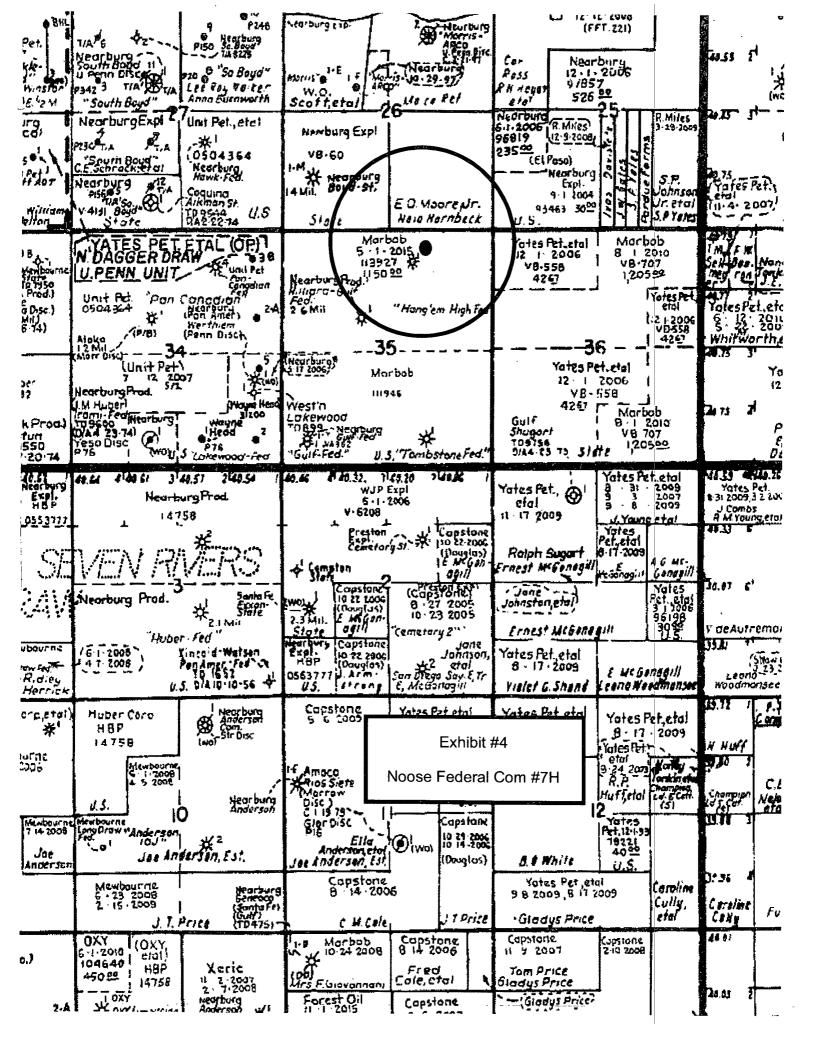
U.S.G.S. TOPOGRAPHIC MAP

SEVEN RIVERS, NM

CONTOUR INTERVAL: 10' SEVEN RIVERS, NM DAYTON, NM

### Existing Roads

PROVIDING SURVEYING SERVICES
SINCE 1946
JOHN WEST SURVEYING COMPANY
412 N. DAL PASO
HOBBS, N.M. 88240
(575) 393–3117



# MARBOB ENERGY CORPORATION DRILLING AND OPERATIONS PROGRAM

Noose Federal Com #7H SHL: 330' FNL & 1880' FEL BHL: 330' FSL & 1980' FEL Section 35, T19S-R25E Eddy County, New Mexico

In conjunction with Form 3160-3, Application for Permit to Drill subject well, Marbob Energy Corporation submits the following ten items of pertinent information in accordance with BLM requirements.

- 1. Geological surface formation: Permian
- 2. The estimated tops of geologic markers & estimated depths at which anticipated water, oil or gas formations are expected to be encountered are as follows:

San Andres	949'	Oil
Glorieta	2515'	
Yeso	2626'	Oil
TVD	2700'	
TMD	7000'	

No other formations are expected to give up oil, gas, or fresh water in measurable quantities. The surface fresh water sands will be protected by setting 8 5/8" casing at 1000' and circulating cement back to surface. All intervals will be isolated by setting 5  $\frac{1}{2}$ " casing to total depth and circulating cement above the base of the 8  $\frac{5}{8}$ " casing.

#### 3. Proposed Casing Program:

Hole	Interval	OD	New	Wt	Collar	Grade	Collapse	Burst	Tension
Size		Casing	or				Design	Design	Design
			Used			Į	Factor	Factor	Factor
12 1/4"	0' - 1000'	8 5/8"	New	24#	STC	J-55	1.125	1.125	1.6
7 7/8"	0 '- 7000' MD	5 1/2"	New	17#	LTC	J-55	1.125	1.125	1.6

## 5. Proposed Cement Program: ← See COA

a. 8 5/8" Surf Cement to surface with 200 sk "C" light wt 12.7 yield 1.91

Tail in with 200 sk "c" wt 14.8 yield 1.34

d. 5½ Prod

1st stage cement with 400 sk Acid Soluble "C" wt 15.0 yield

2.6. 2<sup>nd</sup> stage with 250 sk "c" light wt 12.7 yield 1.91 DV

@ 2500' TOC 500' K

The above cement volumes could be revised pending the caliper measurement from the open hole logs. The top of cement is designed to reach approximately 200° above the 8 5/8" casing shoe. **All casing is new and API approved.** 

#### **6. Minimum Specifications for Pressure Control:**

Nipple up on 8 5/8 2M system test to 2000# with independent tester (Hydril)

BOP will be operationally checked each 24 hour period. BOP will be operationally checked on each trip out of the hole. These checks will be noted on the daily tour sheets. A 2"kill line and a 3" choke line will be included in the drilling spool located below the BOP. Other accessories to the BOP equipment will include a Kelly cock and floor safety valve (inside BOP) and choke lines and choke manifold with 2000 psi WP rating.

Marbob requests a variance if Teaco is used to drill this well to use a co-flex line between the BOP and choke manifold. Manufacturer: Midwest Hose & Specialty, Length: 7', Size: 31/31D, Ends flanges/clamps, WP rating: 5000, Anchors required by manufacturer-NO.

#### 7. Estimated BHP: 2912 psi

#### **8. Mud Program:** The applicable depths and properties of this system are as follows:

		Mud	Viscosity	Waterloss	
Depth	Type System	Weight	(sec)	(cc)	
0' - 1000'	Fresh Water	8.4	29	N.C.	_
1000′ – 7000′	Cut Brine	8.8	29	N.C.	

The necessary mud products for weight addition and fluid loss control will be on location at all times.

#### 9. Auxiliary Well Control and Monitoring Equipment:

- a. A Kelly cock will be in the drill string at all times.
- b. A full opening drill pipe stabbing valve having the appropriate connections will be on the rig floor at all times.
- c. Hydrogen Sulfide detection equipment will be in operation after drilling out the 8 5/8" casing shoe until the 5 1/2" casing is cemented. Breathing equipment will be on location upon drilling the 8 5/8" shoe until total depth is reached.

#### 10. Testing, Logging and Coring Program:

- a. Drill stem tests will be based on geological sample shows.
- b. The open hole electrical logging program will be:
  - i. Total Depth to Intermediate Casing: Dual Laterolog-Micro Laterolog and Gamma Ray. Compensated Neutron Z Density log with Gamma Ray and Caliper.
  - ii. Total Depth to Surface: Compensated Neutron with Gamma Ray
  - iii. No coring program is planned
  - iv. Additional testing will be initiated subsequent to setting the 5 ½" production casing. Specific intervals will be targeted based on log evaluation, geological sample shows and drill stem tests.

#### 11. Potential Hazards:

- a. a. No abnormal pressures or temperatures are expected. There is no known presence of H2S in this area. If H2S is encountered the operator will comply with the provisions of Onshore Oil and Gas Order No. 6. No lost circulation is expected to occur. All personnel will be familiar with all aspects of safe operation of equipment being used to drill this well. Estimated BHP: 2912 psi. No H2S is anticipated to be encountered.
- b. If H2S is encountered in quantities under 10 ppm fans will be placed in the substructure, rig floor and possum belly area of drilling rig to prevent accumulation of gas. If higher levels of H2S are detected the well will be shut in and a gas separator installed with a flare line.

#### 12. Anticipated starting date and Duration of Operations:

a. Road and location construction will begin after the BLM has approved the APD. Anticipated spud date will be as possible after BLM approval and as soon as a rig will be available. Move in operations and drilling is expected to take 20 days.



## **Marbob**

Eddy County Noose Federal Noose Fed #7 OH

Plan: Plan #1

# Pathfinder X & Y Survey Report

10 June, 2009





Pathfinder X & Y Survey Report



Company: Project:

Marbob

Site:

Eddy County Noose Federal

Well:

Noose Fed #7

Wellbore: Design:

Plan #1

Local Co-ordinate Reference:

TVD Reference: MD Reference:

North Reference:

Survey Calculation Method:

Well Noose Fed #7

WELL @ 3490.00ft (Teaco #1 14' KB Correction) WELL @ 3490.00ft (Teaco #1 14' KB Correction)

Minimum Curvature Midland Database

Map System:

US State Plane 1927 (Exact solution)

Geo Datum:

NAD 1927 (NADCON CONUS)

Map Zone:

New Mexico East 3001

System Datum:

Mean Sea Level

Noose Federal

Site Position:

Well Position

From:

Wéll

+N/-S

+E/-W

Map

Northing: Easting:

585,835,300 ft 460,335,700 ft Latitude: Longitude:

32° 36' 37.799 N 104° 27' 43.724 W

Slot Radius:

**Grid Convergence:** 

-0.07°

Position Uncertainty:

0.00 ft

Noose Fed #7

590,490,400 ft 463,325.900 ft Longitude:

32° 37' 23.899 N 104° 27' 8.826 W

**Position Uncertainty** 

0 00 ft 0.00 ft

0.00 ft

Easting: Wellhead Elevation:

8.25

Ground Level:

3,476.00 ft

Magnetics:

Model Name

06/10/2009

IGRF200510

Date 06/10/2009

7,142.94 Plan #1 (OH)

Audit Notes:

Version:

Phase:

PLAN

Tie On Depth:

0.00

Vertical Section:

Depth From (TVD) 0.00

Direction

Survey Tool Program

From

0.00

Survey (Wellbore)

Tool Name MWD

Description MWD - Standard



Pathfinder X & Y Survey Report



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Pathfinder X & Y Survey Report



Company: Project: Site:

Marbob

**Eddy County** Noose Federal Noose Fed #7

Well: Wellbore: Design:

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Minimum Curvature

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Pathfinder X & Y Survey Report



Company: Project:

Design:

**Eddy County** Noose Federal

Site: Well: Wellbore:

Noose Fed #7 ОН

Plan #1

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Survey Calculation Method:

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Pathfinder X & Y Survey Report



Company: Project: Marbob

Project:

Eddy County Noose Federal

Well:

Noose Fed #7

Wellbore: Design: ્ર્ૅ્ટOH કલ્કે Plan #1 Local Co-ordinate Reference:

TVD Reference:

\*\*North Reference:

Survey Calculation Method: Database: Well Noose Fed #7

WELL @ 3490 00ft (Teaco #1 14' KB Correction)
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Pathfinder X & Y Survey Report



Project:

Company: ... . Marbob

Eddy County Site: Noose Federal

Noose Fed #7

Weilbore: Design:

Local Co-ordinate Reference:

Well Noose Fed #7 TVD Reference:

WELL @ 3490.00ft (Teaco #1 14' KB Correction) MD Reference: WELL @ 3490.00ft (Teaco #1 14' KB Correction)

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Survey Calculation Method: - Minimum Curvature Database: Midland Database

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Project: Eddy County Site: Noose Federal Well: Noose Fed #7 Wellbore: OH Plan: Plan #1 (Noose Fed #7/OH)



**Azimuths to Grid North** True North: 0.06° Magnetic North: 8.31°

Magnetic Field Strength: 48984.8snT Dip Angle: 60.46° Date: 06/10/2009



West(-)/East(+) (200 ft/in)

Model: IGRF200510 -1800 -1600 -1400 -1200 -1000 -800 -800 -400 -200 0 200 400 600 800

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PROJECT DETAILS: Eddy County Geodetic System: US State Plane 1927 (Exact solution) Datum. NAD 1927 (NADCON CONUS)

Local North: Grid

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WELL DETAILS Noose Fed #7

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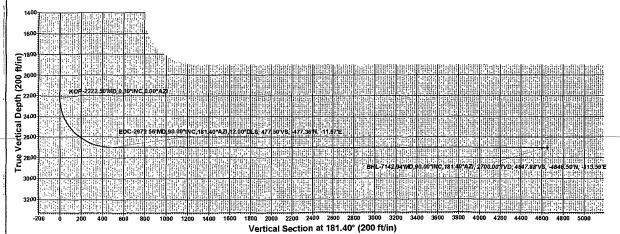
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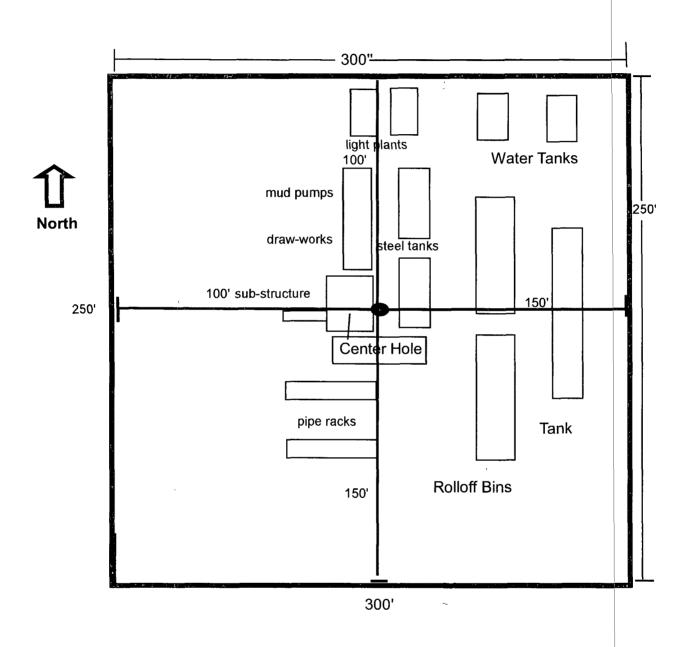
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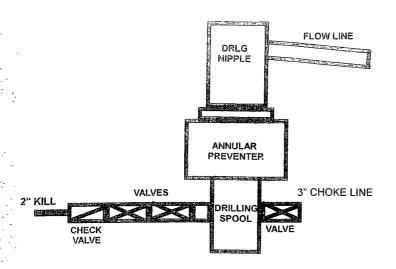


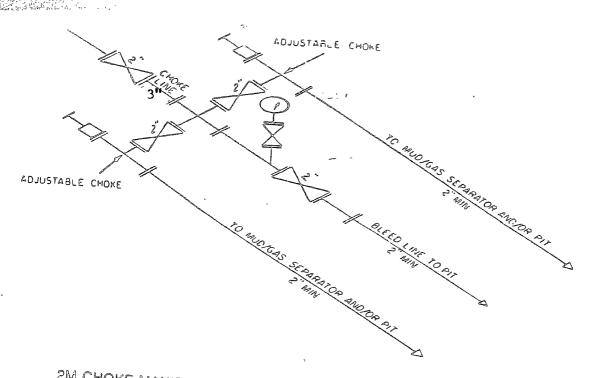
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EXHIBIT THREE

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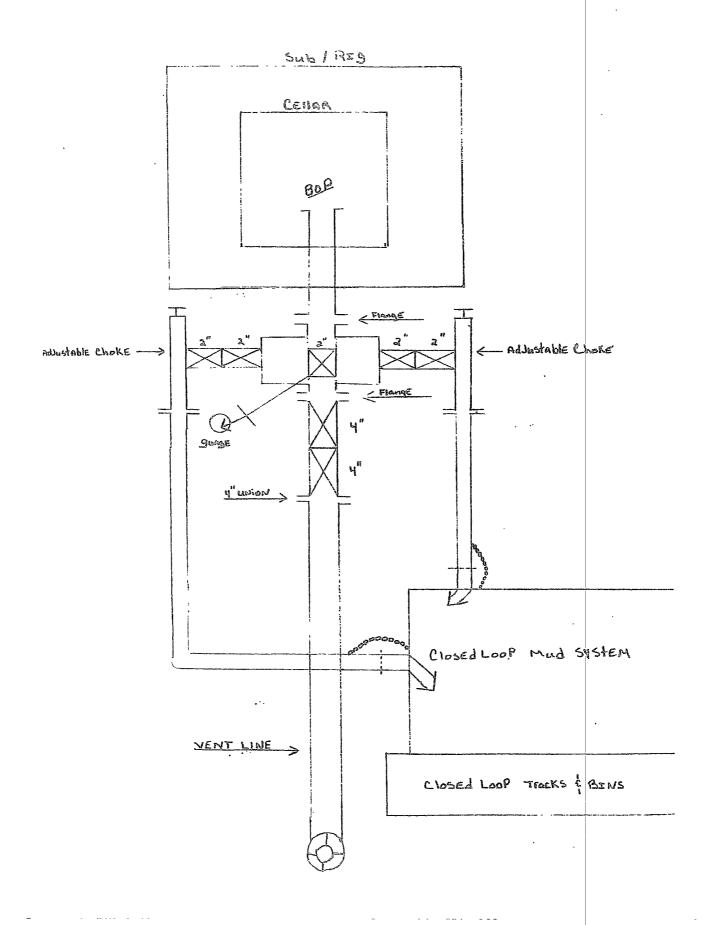
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#### MARBOB ENERGY CORPORATION

#### HYDROGEN SULFIDE DRILLING OPERATIONS 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:

- A. The hazards and characteristics of hydrogen sulfide  $(H_2S)$ .
- B. The proper use and maintenance of personal protective equipment and life support systems.
- C. The proper use of H<sub>2</sub>S detectors, alarms, warning systems, briefing areas, evacuation procedures, and prevailing winds.
- D. The proper techniques for first aid and rescue procedures.

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

- A. The effects of H<sub>2</sub>S on metal components. If high tensile tubulars are to be used, personnel will be trained in their special maintenance requirements.
- B. Corrective action and shut-in procedures when drilling or reworking a well and blowout prevention and well control procedures.
- C. The contents and requirements of the  $H_2S$  Drilling Operations Plan and the Public Protection Plan.

There will be an initial training session just prior to encountering a known or probable H<sub>2</sub>S zone (within 3 days or 500 feet) and weekly H<sub>2</sub>S and well control drills for all personnel in each crew. The initial training session shall include a review of the site specific H<sub>2</sub>S Drilling Operations Plan and the Public Protection Plan. This plan shall be available at the well site. All personnel will be required to carry documentation that they have received the proper training.

#### II. H2S SAFETY EQUIPMENT AND SYSTEMS

Note: All H<sub>2</sub>S 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 reasonably expected to contain H<sub>2</sub>S.

#### A. Well Control Equipment:

Flare line.
Choke manifold.
Blind rams and pipe rams to accommodate all pipe sizes with properly sized closing unit.
Auxiliary equipment to include: annular preventer, mud-gas separator, rotating head.

B. Protective equipment for essential personnel:

Mark II Surviveair 30-minute units located in the dog house and at briefing areas.

C. H<sub>2</sub>S detection and monitoring equipment:

2 - portable H<sub>2</sub>S monitor positioned on location for best coverage and response. These units have warning lights and audible sirens when H<sub>2</sub>S levels of 20 ppm are reached.

#### D. Visual warning systems:

Caution/Danger signs 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.

#### E. Mud Program:

The mud program has been designed to minimize the volume of  $H_2S$  circulated to the surface.

#### F. Metallurgy:

All drill strings, casings, tubing, wellhead, blowout preventers, drilling spool, kill lines, choke manifold and lines, and valves shall be suitable for H<sub>2</sub>S service.

#### G. Communication:

Company vehicles equipped with cellular telephone and 2-way radio.

Marbob Energy has conducted a review to determine if an H2S contingency plan is required for the above referenced well. We were able to conclude that any potential hazardous volume would be minimal. H2S concentrations of wells in this area from surface to TD are low enough; therefore we do not believe that an H2S Contingency Plan would be necessary.

If H2S is encountered in quantities under 10 ppm fans will be placed in the substructure, rig floor and possum belly area of drilling rig to prevent accumulation of gas. If higher levels of H2S are detected the well will be shut in and a gas separator installed with a flare line.

### WARNING

# YOU ARE ENTERING AN H<sub>2</sub>S AREA 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. CK WITH MARBOB FOREMAN AT MAIN OFFICE

MARBOB ENERGY CORPORATION

1-575-748-3303

#### **EMERGENCY CALL LIST**

	<u>Office</u>	<u>Mobile</u>	<u>Home</u>	
Marbob Energy Corp.	575-748-3303			
Sheryl Baker	575-748-3303	575-748-5489	575-748-2396	
Johnny C. Gray	575-748-3303	575-748-5983	575-885-3879	
Raye Miller	575-748-3303	575-513-0176	575-746-9577	
Dean Chumbley	575-748-3303	575-748-5988	575-748-2426	

# EMERGENCY RESPONSE NUMBERS Eddy County, New Mexico

State Police	575-748-9718
Eddy County Sheriff	575-746-2701
Emergency Medical Services (Ambulance)	911 or 575-746-2701
Eddy County Emergency Management (Harry Burgess)	575-887-9511
State Emergency Response Center (SERC)	575-476-9620
Carlsbad Police Department	575-885-2111
Carlsbad Fire Department	575-885-3125
New Mexico Oil Conservation Division	575-748-1283
Indian Fire & Safety	800-530-8693
Halliburton Services	800-844-8451

# MARBOB ENERGY CORPORATION MULTI-POINT SURFACE USE AND OPERATIONS PLAN

Noose Federal Com #7H SHL: 330' FNL & 1880' FEL BHL: 330' FSL & 1980' FEL Section 35, T19S-R25E Eddy County, New Mexico

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

#### 1. EXISTING ROADS:

- a. The well site and elevation plat for the proposed well are reflected on the well site layout; Form C-102. The well was staked by John West Surveying Company.
- b. Exhibit 2 is a portion of a topo map showing the well and roads in the vicinity of the proposed location. The proposed wellsite and the access route to the location are indicated in red on Exhibit 2.
- c. Routine grading and maintenance of existing roads will be conducted as necessary to maintain their condition as long as any operations continue on this lease.

#### **DIRECTIONS:**

From the intersection of U.S. Hwy #285 and County road 23 (Rock Daisy Road), go west on County Road 23 approx. 2.4 miles. Turn left and go southeast approx. 200 feet to this location.

#### 2. PLANNED ACCESS ROAD:

There is an existing lease road. See directions on Exhibit #2

#### 3. LOCATION OF EXISTING AND/OR PROPOSED FACILITIES:

- A. In the event the well is found productive, the Noose Federal Com #7H tank battery would be utilized and the necessary production equipment will be installed at the well site. A Site Facilities Diagram will be submitted upon completion of facility.
- B. All flowlines will adhere to API standards
- C. If electricity is needed, power will be obtained from Central Valley Electric. Central Valley Electric will apply for ROW for their power lines.
- D. If the well is productive, rehabilitation plans are as follows:

i. The original topsoil from the well site will be returned to the location. The drill site will then be contoured as close as possible to the original state.

#### 4. LOCATION AND TYPES OF WATER SUPPLY:

This location will be drilled using a combination of water mud systems (outlined in the Drilling Program). The water will be obtained from commercial water stations in the area and hauled to location by transport truck using the existing and proposed roads shown in Exhibit #2. On occasion, water will be obtained form a pre-existing water well, running a pump directly to the drill rig. In these cases where a poly pipeline is used to transport water for drilling purposes, the existing and proposed road shown in Exhibit "2" will be utilized.

#### 5. CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS:

All Caliche utilized for the drilling pad and proposed access road will be obtained from an existing BLM approved pit or from prevailing deposits found under the location. All roads will be constructed of 6" rolled and compacted caliche. Will use BLM recommended use of extra caliche from other locations close by for roads, if available.

#### 6. METHODS OF HANDLING WASTE MATERIAL:

- a. All trash, junk and other waste material will be removed from the wellsite within 30 days after finishing drilling and/or completion operations. All waste material will be contained in trash cages or trash bins to prevent scattering. When the job is completed, all contents will be removed and disposed of in an approved sanitary landfill.
- b. The supplier, including broken sacks, will pick up slats remaining after completion of well.
- c. A porto-john will be provided for the rig crews. This equipment will be properly maintained during the drilling and completion operations and will be removed when all operations are complete.
- d. Disposal of fluids to be transported by an approved disposal company.

#### 7. ANCILLARY FACILITIES:

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

#### 8. WELLSITE LAYOUT:

- a. Exhibit 3 shows the proposed well site layout with dimensions of the pad layout.
- b. This exhibit indicates proposed location of reserve and sump pits if utilized and living facilities.
- c. Mud pits in the active circulating system will be steel pits and a closed loop system will be utilized.

#### 9. PLANS FOR SURFACE RECLAMATION:

- a. After finishing drilling and/or completion operations, if the well is found non-commercial, the caliche will be removed from the pad and transported to the original caliche pit or used for other drilling locations. The road will be reclaimed as directed by the BLM. The original top soil will again be returned to the pad and contoured, as close as possible, to the original state.
- b. The location and road will be rehabilitated as recommended by the BLM.
- c. If the well is deemed commercially productive, the reserve pit will be restored as described in 10(A) within 120 days subsequent to the completion date. Caliche from areas of the pad site not required for operations will be reclaimed. The original top soil will be returned to the area of the drill pad not necessary to operate the well. These unused areas of the drill pad will be contoured, as close as possible, to match the original topography.

#### 10. SURFACE OWNERSHIP:

The surface is owned by the US Government and is administered by the Bureau of Land Management. The surface is multiple use with the primary uses of the region for the grazing of livestock and the production of oil and gas. The proposed road routes and the surface location will be restored as directed by the BLM.

#### OTHER INFORMATION:

- a. The area surrounding the well site is grassland. The topsoil is very sandy in nature. The vegetation is moderately sparse with native prairie grass, some mesquite bushes and shinnery oak. No wildlife was observed but it is likely that deer, rabbits, coyotes, and rodents traverse the area.
- b. There is no permanent or live water in the general proximity of the location.
- c. There are no dwellings within 1 mile of location.
- d. A Cultural Resources Examination will be completed by Boone Archeological and forwarded to the BLM office in Carlsbad, New Mexico.

#### 12.OPERATOR'S REPRESENTATIVE:

A. Through A.P.D. Approval:

B. Through Drilling Operations

Dean Chumbley, Landman Marbob Energy Corporation P. O. Box 227 Artesia, NM 88211-0227 Phone (575)748-3303 Cell (575) 748-5988 Sheryl Baker, Drilling Supervisor Marbob Energy Corporation P. O. Box 227 Artesia, NM 88211-0227 Phone (575)748-3303 Cell (575)748-5489

#### STATEMENT ACCEPTING RESPONSIBILITY FOR OPERATIONS

The undersigned accepts all applicable terms, conditions, stipulations, and restrictions concerning operations conducted on the leased land or portion thereof, as described below:

Date:

June 10, 2009

Lease #:

MNM113927 Noose Federal Com #7H

Legal Description:

Sec. 35-T19S-R25E

Eddy County, New Mexico

Formation(s): Permian

Bond Coverage: Statewide

BLM Bond File #: NMB000412

Marbob Energy Corporation

Land Department

#### **CERTIFICATION:**

I hereby certify that I, or persons under my direct supervision, have inspected the proposed drillsite and access route, that I am familiar with the conditions which presently exist; 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 Marbob Energy Corporation and its 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 filling of a false statement.

Marbob Energy Corporation

William Miller

Land Department

# PECOS DISTRICT CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL

OPERATOR'S NAME:	Marbob Energy Corporation
LEASE NO.:	NM-111946
WELL NAME & NO.:	Noose Fed. Com #7H
SURFACE HOLE FOOTAGE:	330' FNL & 1880' FEL
BOTTOM HOLE FOOTAGE	330' FSL & 1980' FEL
LOCATION:	Section 35, T. 19 S., R 25 E., NMPM
COUNTY:	Eddy County, New Mexico

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#### I. GENERAL PROVISIONS

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

#### II. PERMIT EXPIRATION

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

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

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

#### IV. NOXIOUS WEEDS

The operator shall be held responsible if noxious weeds become established within the areas of operations. Weed control shall be required on the disturbed land where noxious weeds exist, which includes the roads, pads, associated pipeline corridor, and adjacent land affected by the establishment of weeds due to this action. The operator shall consult with the Authorized Officer for acceptable weed control methods, which include following EPA and BLM requirements and policies.

#### V. SPECIAL REQUIREMENT(S)

#### Cave/Karst

#### Construction:

In the advent that any underground voids are opened up during construction activities, construction activities will be halted and the BLM will be notified immediately.

#### No Blasting:

No blasting will be utilized for pad construction. The pad will be constructed and leveled by adding the necessary fill and caliche.

#### Tank Battery Liners and Berms:

Tank battery locations will be lined and bermed. A 20 mil permanent liner will be installed with a 4 oz. felt backing to prevent tears or punctures. Tank battery berms be large enough to contain 1 ½ times the content of the largest tank.

#### **Leak Detection System:**

A method of detecting leaks is required. The method could incorporate gauges to measure loss, situating values and lines so they can be visually inspected, or installing electronic sensors to alarm when a leak is present. Leak detection plan will be submitted to BLM for approval.

#### **Automatic Shut-off Systems:**

Automatic shut off, check values, or similar systems will be installed for pipelines and tanks to minimize the effects of catastrophic line failures used in production or drilling.

#### **Rotary Drilling with Fresh Water:**

Fresh water will be used as a circulating medium in zones where caves or karst features are expected. SEE ALSO: Drilling COAs for this well.

#### **Directional Drilling:**

Kick off for directional drilling will occur at least 100 feet below the bottom of the cave occurrence zone. SEE ALSO: Drilling COAs for this well.

#### **Lost Circulation:**

ALL lost circulation zones from the surface to the base of the cave occurrence zone will be logged and reported in the drilling report.

Regardless of the type of drilling machinery used, if a void of four feet or more and circulation losses greater than 70 percent occur simultaneously while drilling in any bearing zone, the BLM will be notified immediately by the operator. The BLM will assess the situation and work with the operator on corrective actions to resolve the problem.

#### **Abandonment Cementing:**

Upon well abandonment in high cave karst areas additional plugging conditions of approval may be required. The BLM will assess the situation and work with the operator to ensure proper plugging of the wellbore.

#### **Pressure Testing:**

Annual pressure monitoring will be performed by the operator on all casing annuli and reported in a sundry notice. If the test results indicated a casing failure has occurred, remedial action will be undertaken to correct the problem to the BLM's approval.

#### **Communitization Agreement**

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. Operator to supply NMOCD order or description of pool which details the vertical and horizontal extent of pool to verify that requested communitization is within an approved and established pool.

#### 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) 234-5972 at least 3 working days prior to commencing construction of the access road and/or well pad.

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

#### B. TOPSOIL

The operator shall stockpile the topsoil of the well pad. The topsoil to be stripped is approximately 6 inches in depth. The topsoil shall not be used to backfill the reserve pit and will be used for interim and final reclamation.

#### C. CLOSED LOOP SYSTEM

Although this is a closed loop system and no reserve pits will be utilized at this time, the v-door will be on the west side of the location.

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

If the operator elects to surface the access road and/or well pad, mineral materials extracted during construction of the reserve pit may be used for surfacing the well pad and access road and other facilities on the lease.

Payment shall be made to the BLM prior to removal of any additional federal mineral materials from any site other than the reserve pit. 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. 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 thirty (30) feet.

#### Surfacing

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

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

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

#### Crowning

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

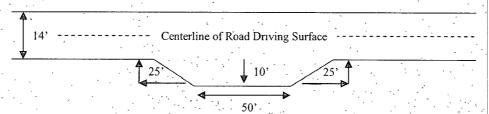
#### Ditching

Ditching shall be required on both sides of the road.

#### Turnouts

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

#### Standard Turnout - Plan View

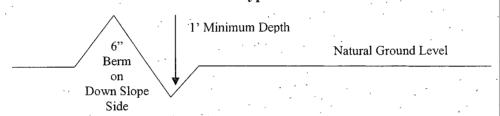


#### Drainage

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

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

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



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

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

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

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

#### **Culvert Installations**

Appropriately sized culvert(s) shall be installed at the deep waterway channel flow crossing.

#### Cattleguards

An appropriately sized cattleguard(s) sufficient to carry out the project shall be installed and maintained at fence crossing(s).

Any existing cattleguard(s) on the access road 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 cattleguard(s) that are in place and are utilized during lease operations.

A gate shall be constructed and fastened securely to H-braces.

#### Fence Requirement

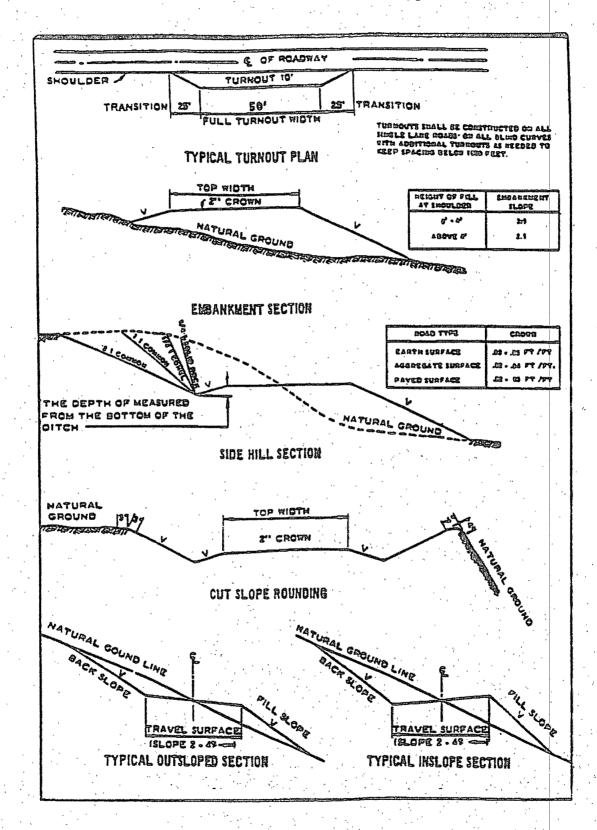
Where entry is required across a fence line, the fence shall be braced and tied off on both sides of the passageway prior to cutting.

The operator shall notify the private surface landowner or the grazing allotment holder prior to crossing any fence(s).

#### **Public Access**

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

Figure 1 - Cross Sections and Plans For Typical Road Sections



#### VII. DRILLING

#### A. DRILLING OPERATIONS REQUIREMENTS

The BLM is to be notified a minimum of 4 hours in advance for a representative to witness:

- a. Spudding well
- b. Setting and/or Cementing of all casing strings
- c. BOPE tests

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- 1. Hydrogen Sulfide has been reported as a hazard, but no measurements have been recorded. It is recommended that monitoring equipment be onsite for potential Hydrogen Sulfide. If Hydrogen Sulfide is encountered, please report measurements 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.
- 3. The record of the drilling rate along with the CAL/GR/N well log run from TD to surface will be submitted to the BLM office as well as all other logs run on the borehole 30 days from completion.

#### B. CASING

Changes to the approved APD casing and cement program require submitting a sundry and receiving approval prior to work. Failure to obtain approval prior to work will result in an Incident of Non-Compliance being issued.

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

Wait on cement (WOC) time 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. Provide compressive strengths including hours to reach required 500 pounds compressive strength prior to cementing each casing string. 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 lost circulation in the San Andres formation Possible water flows in the San Andres formation

- 1. The 8-5/8 inch surface casing shall be set at approximately 1,000 feet within the San Andres formation and cemented to the surface.
  - a. If cement does not circulate to the surface, the appropriate BLM office shall be notified and a temperature survey utilizing an electronic type temperature survey with a surface log readout will be used or a cement bond log shall be run to verify the top of the cement.
  - 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.

Centralizers required on horizontal leg, must be type for horizontal service and minimum of one every other joint.

- 2. The minimum required fill of cement behind the 5-1/2 inch production casing is:
  - a. First stage to DV tool, cement shall:
  - Cement to circulate. If cement does not circulate, contact the appropriate BLM office, before proceeding with second stage cement job.
  - b. Second stage above DV tool, cement shall:
  - Cement should tie-back at least 500 feet into previous casing string. Operator shall provide method of verification.
- 3. If hardband drill pipe is rotated inside casing, returns will be monitored for metal. If metal is found in samples, drill pipe will be pulled and rubber protectors which have a larger diameter than the tool joints of the drill pipe will be installed prior to continuing drilling operations.

#### C. PRESSURE CONTROL

- 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 if Teaco rig is used. Check condition of 3 ½" 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.
- 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.
  - 4. The appropriate BLM office shall be notified a minimum of 4 hours in advance for a representative to witness the tests.
    - a. The tests shall be done by an independent service company.
    - b. The results of the test shall be reported to the appropriate BLM office.
    - c. 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.
    - d. 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.

#### D. DRILL STEM TEST

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

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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 interimrecontouring and revegetation of the well location.

#### **Containment Structures**

The containment structure shall be constructed to hold the capacity of the entire contents of the largest tank, plus 24 hour production, unless more stringent protective requirements are deemed necessary by the Authorized Officer.

#### **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, Munsell Soil Color Chart # 5Y 4/2

#### IX. INTERIM RECLAMATION & RESEEDING PROCEDURE

#### A. INTERIM RECLAMATION

If the well is a producer, interim reclamation shall be conducted on the well site in accordance with the orders of the Authorized Officer. The operator shall submit a Sundry Notices and Reports on Wells (Notice of Intent), Form 3160-5, prior to conducting interim reclamation.

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

Operators should work with BLM surface management specialists to devise the best strategies to reduce the size of the location. Any reductions 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 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.

#### B. RESEEDING PROCEDURE

Once the well is drilled, all completion procedures are accomplished, and all trash removed, reseed the entire location and any surrounding disturbed areas as follows:

#### 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 <u>no</u> 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:

Species		<u>lb/acre</u>
Plains lovegrass (Eragrostis intermedia)		0.5
Sand dropseed (Sporobolus cryptandrus)		1.0
Sideoats grama (Bouteloua curtipendula)	•	5.0

<sup>\*</sup>Pounds of pure live seed:

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

#### X. FINAL ABANDONMENT & REHABILITATION REQUIREMENTS

Upon abandonment of the well and/or when the access road is no longer in service the Authorized Officer shall issue instructions and/or orders for surface reclamation and restoration of all disturbed areas.

On private surface/federal mineral estate land the reclamation procedures on the road and well pad shall be accomplished in accordance with the private surface land owner agreement.