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Form 3160-3
(April 2004)

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO DRILL OR REENTER

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

1a Type of work <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> DRILL <input type="checkbox"/> REENTER		5 Lease Serial No. LC-028446-A
1b Type of Well <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Oil Well <input type="checkbox"/> Gas Well <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Single Zone <input type="checkbox"/> Multiple Zone		6 If Indian, Allottee or Tribe Name
2 Name of Operator Devon Energy Production Company, LP		7 If Unit or CA Agreement, Name and No
3a Address 20 North Broadway Oklahoma City, Oklahoma City 73102-8260		8 Lease Name and Well No. Mark Twain 5 Fed Com 2H
3b Phone No. (include area code) 405-552-7802		9 API Well No. 30-015-38084
4 Location of Well (Report location clearly and in accordance with any State requirements *) At surface NESE 2310' FSL & 330' FEL At proposed prod zone NWSW 2310' FSL & 330' FWL		10 Field and Pool, or Exploratory Dog Canyon; Wolfcamp
14 Distance in miles and direction from nearest town or post office* Approximately 10 miles east of Artesia, NM		11 Sec, T R M or Blk and Survey or Area Sec 5-T17S-R28E
15 Distance from proposed* location to nearest property or lease line, ft (Also to nearest drg unit line, if any) 330'	16 No of acres in lease 577.15	17 Spacing Unit dedicated to this well 160
18 Distance from proposed location* to nearest well, drilling, completed, applied for, on this lease, ft SL: 65' BHL: 450'	19 Proposed Depth TVD 6520' MD 10,910'	20 BLM/BIA Bond No on file CO-1104
21 Elevations (Show whether DF, KDB, RT, GL, etc.) 3583' GL	22 Approximate date work will start* 06/15/2010	23 Estimated duration 45 days

24. Attachments

The following, completed in accordance with the requirements of Onshore Oil and Gas Order No 1, shall be attached to this form

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| 1 Well plat certified by a registered surveyor | 4 Bond to cover the operations unless covered by an existing bond on file (see Item 20 above) |
| 2 A Drilling Plan | 5 Operator certification |
| 3 A Surface Use Plan (if the location is on National Forest System Lands, the SUPO shall be filed with the appropriate Forest Service Office) | 6 Such other site specific information and/or plans as may be required by the authorized officer |

25 Signature	Name (Printed/Typed) Stephanie A. Ysasaga	Date 05/10/2010
Title Sr. Staff Engineering Technician		
Approved by (Signature)	Name (Printed/Typed)	Date
Title FIELD MANAGER		
Office 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
Conditions of approval, if any, are attached

APPROVAL FOR TWO YEARS

Title 18 USC Section 1001 and Title 43 USC 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)

**Approval Subject to General Requirements
& Special Stipulations Attached**

Roswell Controlled Water Basin

**SEE ATTACHED FOR
CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL**

DISTRICT I
1826 N. French Dr., Hobbs, NM 88240
DISTRICT II
1301 W. Grand Avenue, Artesia, NM 88210
DISTRICT III
1000 Rio Brazos Rd., Aztec, NM 87410
DISTRICT IV
1220 S. St. Francis Dr., Santa Fe, NM 87505

State of New Mexico
Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department

Form C-102
Revised October 12, 2005

Submit to Appropriate District Office
State Lease - 4 Copies
Fee Lease - 3 Copies

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

☐ AMENDED REPORT

WELL LOCATION AND ACREAGE DEDICATION PLAT

API Number 30-015-38084	Pool Code 17970	Pool Name DOG CANYON; WOLFCAMP
Property Code 32897	Property Name MARK TWAIN 5 FED COM	Well Number 2H
GRID No. 6137	Operator Name DEVON ENERGY PRODUCTION COMPANY LP	Elevation 3583'

Surface Location

UL or lot No.	Section	Township	Range	Lot Idn	Feet from the	North/South line	Feet from the	East/West line	County
1	5	17 S	28 E		2310	SOUTH	330	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
L	5	17 S	28 E		2310	SOUTH	330	WEST	EDDY

Dedicated Acres 160	Joint or Infill	Consolidation Code	Order No.
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NO ALLOWABLE WILL BE ASSIGNED TO THIS COMPLETION UNTIL ALL INTERESTS HAVE BEEN CONSOLIDATED
OR A NON-STANDARD UNIT HAS BEEN APPROVED BY THE DIVISION

<p>GRID N: 680458.438 GRID E: 580195.202 LATITUDE: 32°51'13.915" LONGITUDE: -104°12'24.375"</p>	<p>GRID N: 680472.880 GRID E: 580233.612 LATITUDE: 32°51'14.048" LONGITUDE: -104°11'53.555"</p>	<p>GRID N: 680488.859 GRID E: 580444.510 LATITUDE: 32°52'14.170" LONGITUDE: -104°11'22.824"</p>	<p>OPERATOR CERTIFICATION</p> <p>I hereby certify that the information contained herein is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief, and that this organization either owns a working interest or unleased mineral interest in the land including the proposed bottom hole location pursuant to a contract with an owner of such a mineral or working interest, or to a voluntary pooling agreement or a compulsory pooling order heretofore entered by the division.</p> <p><i>[Signature]</i> 15/05/10 Signature Date STEPHANIE A. YSASAGA Printed Name</p>
<p>PENETRATION POINT: 2310' FSL & 610' FEL</p> <p>PROJECT AREA PRODUCING AREA</p> <p>GRID N: 677821.593 GRID E: 580233.275 LATITUDE: 32°51'47.843" LONGITUDE: -104°12'23.965"</p> <p>NMA2897 LC-028416-A</p> <p>330' 4584.6' 330' 3592.0' 3588'</p> <p>BOTTOM HOLE LOCATION Lat - N32°51'44.54" Long - W104°12'20.04" SPC- N.: 677487.664 E.: 580568.134 (NAD-83)</p> <p>SURFACE LOCATION Lat - N32°51'44.62" Long - W104°11'26.29" SPC- N.: 677501.839 E.: 585152.736 (NAD-83)</p> <p>3585.5' 3577.9'</p> <p>2310' 2310'</p> <p>GRID N: 675178.710 GRID E: 580271.490 LATITUDE: 32°51'21.671" LONGITUDE: -104°12'23.555"</p> <p>GRID N: 675185.030 GRID E: 582891.519 LATITUDE: 32°51'21.721" LONGITUDE: -104°11'52.838"</p> <p>GRID N: 675193.352 GRID E: 585512.773 LATITUDE: 32°51'21.770" LONGITUDE: -104°11'22.108"</p>			<p>SURVEYOR CERTIFICATION</p> <p>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.</p> <p>NOVEMBER 14, 2008 Date Surveyed <i>[Signature]</i> Signature Professional Surveyor Certificate No. Gary L. Jones 7977 BASIN SURVEYS</p>

DRILLING PROGRAM

Devon Energy Production Company, LP

Mark Twain 5 Fed Com 2H

Surface Location: 2310' FSL & 330' FEL, Unit I, Sec 5 T17S R28E, Eddy, NM

Bottom hole Location: 2310' FSL & 330' FWL, Unit L, Sec 5 T17S R28E, Eddy, NM

1. **Geologic Name of Surface Formation**

a. Permian

2. **Estimated Tops of Geological Markers & Depths of Anticipated Fresh Water, Oil or Gas:**

a. Queen	1071'	
b. San Andres	1888'	Oil
c. Glorieta	3268'	Oil
d. Abo	5348'	Oil
e. Wolfcamp Mrkr	6378'	Oil
f. Wolfcamp Pay	6498'	Oil
g. Total Depth	TVD 6520' MD 10910'	

No other formations are expected to yield oil, gas or fresh water in measurable volumes. The surface fresh water sands will be protected by setting 13 3/8" casing at 450' and circulating cement back to surface. The fresh water sands will be protected by setting 9 5/8" casing at 5900' and circulating cement to surface.

Please note the Abo is not a productive zone; therefore no downhole commingling behind pipe will occur in the Abo and Wolfcamp. Supporting geological cross section data has been provided on the offsetting Shakespeare 20 Fed 1H (API # 30-015-37193), which is an offset to the Mark Twain 5 Fed Com 2H.

The Abo is not productive; as well as the majority of the Wolfcamp. The tops listed on the APD are **geologic markers**, not the specific pay or producing intervals; we will be landing the lateral in the Wolfcamp pay.

The system proposed is a general completion method (BLM approved) for this area to ^{not for Devon, individual operator} complete/produce with a Peak/Packer assembly which has no cement from the Peak top packer to the ECP.
approval given for this procedure.

NOTE: THIS WELL WILL BE DRILLED WITH A PILOT HOLE (PH)

3. Casing Program:

<u>Hole Size</u>	<u>Hole Interval</u>	<u>OD Csg</u>	<u>Casing Interval</u>	<u>Weight</u>	<u>Collar</u>	<u>Grade</u>
17 1/2"	0' – 450'	13 3/8"	0' - 450'	48#/ft	ST&C	H-40
12 1/4"	450' – 2600'	9 5/8"	0' – 2600'	36#/ft	LT&C	K-55
8 3/4"	Curve & Lateral	5 1/2"	0' - 5900'	17#/ft	LT&C	HCP-110
8 3/4"	2600'-10,910'	5 1/2"	5900'-10910'	17#/ft	BT&C	HCP-110

Design Parameter Factors:

<u>Casing Size</u>	<u>Collapse Design Factor</u>	<u>Burst Design Factor</u>	<u>Tension Design Factor</u>
13 3/8"	3.65	9.38	14.21
9 5/8"	1.49	2.60	5.22
5 1/2"	2.86	3.91	2.39

CEMENTING PROGRAM: This well will be drilled with a Pilot Hole to ~6900'. A cement plug will be pumped from 6900' to ~6100. The cement will be allowed to set/cure and directional tools will be run. The curve will be drilled and the lateral drilling will commence. An ECP with a Port Collar will be run in the 5 1/2" casing. The ECP with the Port Collar will be set at ~5900'.

Plug Geometry: 400 sx Class H cement, no additives. Yield: .9 cuft/sk

4. Cement Program:

a. 13 3/8" Surface

Cement with lead: 190 sacks (35:65) Poz (Fly Ash):Premium Plus C Cement + 5% bwow Sodium Chloride + 0.125 lbs/sack Cello Flake + 4% bwoc Bentonite + 0.8% bwoc Sodium Metasilicate + 5% bwoc MPA-5 + 101.1% Fresh Water. Yield: 1.75 cf/sack.

Tail: 250 sacks Premium Plus C Cement + 2% bwoc Calcium Chloride + 0.125 lbs/sack Cello Flake + 56.3% Fresh Water
Yield: 1.35 cf/sack. TOC @ surface.

b. 9 5/8" Intermediate

Cement Lead 610 sacks (35:65) Poz (Fly Ash):Premium Plus C Cement + 5% bwow Sodium Chloride + 0.125 lbs/sack Cello Flake + 6% bwoc Bentonite + 107.8% Fresh Water. Yield: 1.97 cf/sack.

Tail: 250 sacks (60:40) Poz (Fly Ash):Premium Plus C Cement + 5% bwow Sodium Chloride + 0.125 lbs/sack Cello Flake + 0.4% bwoc Sodium Metasilicate + 4% bwoc MPA-5 + 64.7% Fresh Water. Yield: 1.34 cf/sack. TOC @ surface.

c. 5 1/2" Production

ECP @ 5900'

Cement through Port Collar: 1215 sacks (35:65) Poz Class C + 1% Sodium Chloride + 6% Bentonite. Yield: 1.96 cuft/sk bwoc BA-10A + 4% bwoc MPA-5 + 63.1% Fresh Water. TOC to surface.

*See cwt
drilling rig cannot
be moved.*

The above cement volumes could be revised pending the caliper measurement from the open hole logs. All casing is new and API approved.

5. Pressure Control Equipment:

BOP DESIGN: Will consist of a (5M system) double ram type (5000 psi WP) preventor and a bag-type (Hydril) preventor (5000 psi WP) and rotation head. Both units will be hydraulically operated and the ram type preventor will be equipped with blind rams on top and 4 1/2" drill pipe rams on bottom. A 3M annular BOP will be installed on the 13 3/8" surface casing and utilized continuously until the total depth of the surface hole is reached. The 5M BOP previously mentioned will be installed on the 9 5/8" casing. All BOP's and associated equipment will be tested to 1200 psi with independent testers before drilling out the 13 3/8" casing shoe (70% of 48#, H-40 casing). Prior to drilling out the 9 5/8" casing shoe, the BOP's and Hydril will be tested as per BLM Drilling Operations Order #2. All BOPs will be tested with independent testers.

Pipe rams will be operated and checked each 24-hour period and each time the drill pipe is out of the hole. These functional tests will be documented on the daily driller's log. A 2" kill line and 3" choke line will be incorporated in the drilling spool below the ram-type BOP. Other accessory BOP equipment will include a Kelly cock, floor safety valve, choke lines and choke manifold having 5000 psi WP rating.

6. Proposed Mud Circulation System

<u>Depth</u>	<u>Mud Wt.</u>	<u>Visc</u>	<u>Fluid Loss</u>	<u>Type System</u>
0' - 450'	8.4-9.0	32-34	NC	FW/Gel
450' - 2600'	9.7-10.0	28-30	NC	Brine
2600' - 10910'	8.3-9.0	28-40	NC	Fresh Water

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

7. Auxiliary Well Control and Monitoring Equipment:

- A Kelly cock will be in the drill string at all times.
- A full opening drill pipe stabbing valve having the appropriate connections will be on the rig floor at all times.
- Hydrogen Sulfide detection equipment will be in operation after drilling out the 13 3/8" casing shoe until the 5 1/2" casing is cemented. Breathing equipment will be on location upon drilling the 13 3/8" shoe until total depth is reached.

8. Logging, Coring, and Testing Program:

- a. Drill stem tests will be based on geological sample shows.
- b. If a drill stem test is anticipated; a procedure, equipment to be used and safety measures will be provided via sundry notice to the BLM.
- c. The open hole electrical logging program will be:
 - i. Total Depth to Intermediate Casing Dual Laterolog-Micro Laterolog with SP 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.

9. Potential Hazards:

- 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 BIIP 2850 psi and Estimated BHT 125°. No H₂S is anticipated to be encountered.

10. 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 soon after BLM approval and as soon as a rig will be available. Move in operations and drilling is expected to take 32 days. If production casing is run then an additional 30 days will be needed to complete well and construct surface facilities and/or lay flow lines in order to place well on production.

PECOS DISTRICT CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL

OPERATOR'S NAME:	Devon Energy
LEASE NO.:	NM12897
WELL NAME & NO.:	2H-MARK TWAIN 5 FED COM
SURFACE HOLE FOOTAGE:	2310' FSL & 0330' FEL
BOTTOM HOLE FOOTAGE:	2310' FSL & 0330' FWL
LOCATION:	Section 5 T. 17 S., R 28 E., NMPM
COUNTY:	Eddy County, New Mexico

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Standard Conditions of Approval (COA) apply to this APD. If any deviations to these standards exist or special COAs are required, the section with the deviation or requirement will be checked below.

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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 and Karst

****** Depending on location, additional Drilling, Casing, and Cementing procedures may be required by engineering to protect critical karst groundwater recharge areas.

Cave/Karst Surface Mitigation

The following stipulations will be applied to minimize impacts during construction, drilling and production.

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.

Pad Berming:

The pad will be bermed to prevent oil, salt, and other chemical contaminants from leaving the pad. All sides will be bermed.

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 must 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, siting valves 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 valves, or similar systems will be installed for pipelines and tanks to minimize the effects of catastrophic line failures used in production or drilling.

Cave/Karst Subsurface Mitigation

The following stipulations will be applied to protect cave/karst and ground water concerns:

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 cave-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.

Cultural Resources Mitigation

Historic properties in the vicinity of this project are protected by federal law. In order to ensure that they are not damaged or destroyed by construction activities, the project proponent and construction supervisors shall ensure that the following stipulations are implemented.

Date of Issue:

BLM Report No.: 10-0222

Project Name: Mark Twain Fed Com #2H loc & access

1. Professional archaeological monitoring. Contact your project archaeologist, or BLM's

Cultural Resources Section at (575) 234-2228, 5917, 2236, or 5967, for assistance.

These stipulations must be given to your monitor at least 5 days prior to the start of construction.

No construction, including vegetation removal or other site prep may begin prior to the arrival of the monitor.

2. The archaeological monitor shall:

Observe all ground-disturbing activities within 100 feet of cultural sites nos. LA:164918 and LA164919

Ensure that all reroutes are adhered to avoid cultural site no.(s) LA

Other:

Site Protection and Employee Education: It is the responsibility of the project proponent and his construction supervisor to inform all employees and subcontractors that cultural and archaeological sites are to be avoided by all personnel, vehicles, and equipment; and that it is illegal to collect, damage, or disturb cultural resources on Public Lands.

For assistance, contact BLM Cultural Resources:

Bruce Boeke (575) 234-5917 Martin Stein (575) 234-5967
George MacDonell (575) 234-2228 Lynn Robinson (575) 234-2236
Jeremy Iliff (575) 234-6231

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.

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. V-DOOR DIRECTION: Not Stipulated

C. TOPSOIL

The operator shall stockpile the topsoil in a low profile manner in order to prevent wind/water erosion of the topsoil. The topsoil to be stripped is approximately 4 inches in depth. The topsoil will be used for interim and final reclamation.

D. CLOSED LOOP SYSTEM

Tanks are required for drilling operations: No Pits.

The operator shall properly dispose of drilling contents at an authorized disposal site.

E. FEDERAL MINERAL MATERIALS PIT

Payment shall be made to the BLM prior to removal of any federal mineral materials. Call the Carlsbad Field Office at (575) 234-5972.

F. 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.

G. ON LEASE ACCESS ROADS

Road Width

The access road shall have a driving surface that creates the smallest possible surface disturbance and does not exceed fourteen (14) feet in width. The maximum width of surface disturbance, when constructing the access road, shall not exceed 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

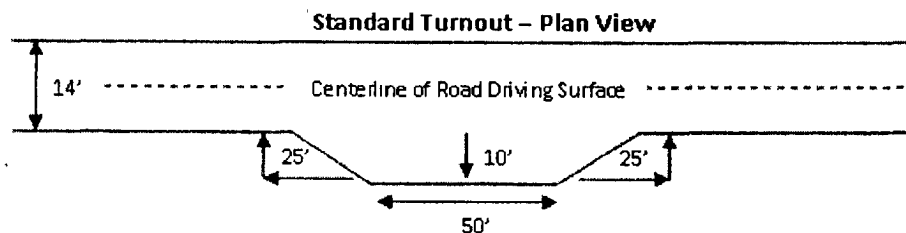
Crowning shall be done on the access road driving surface. The road crown shall have a grade of approximately 2% (i.e., a 1" crown on a 14' wide road). The road shall conform to Figure 1; cross section and plans for typical road construction.

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:

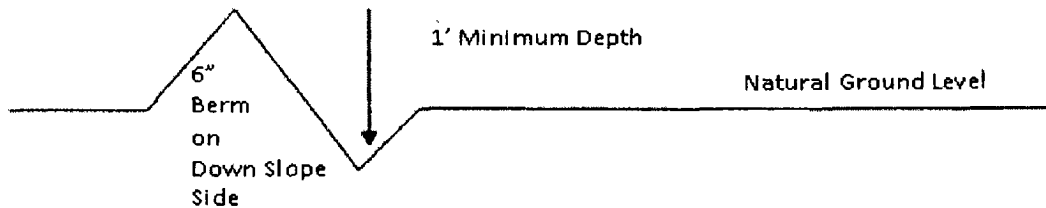


Drainage

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:

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

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

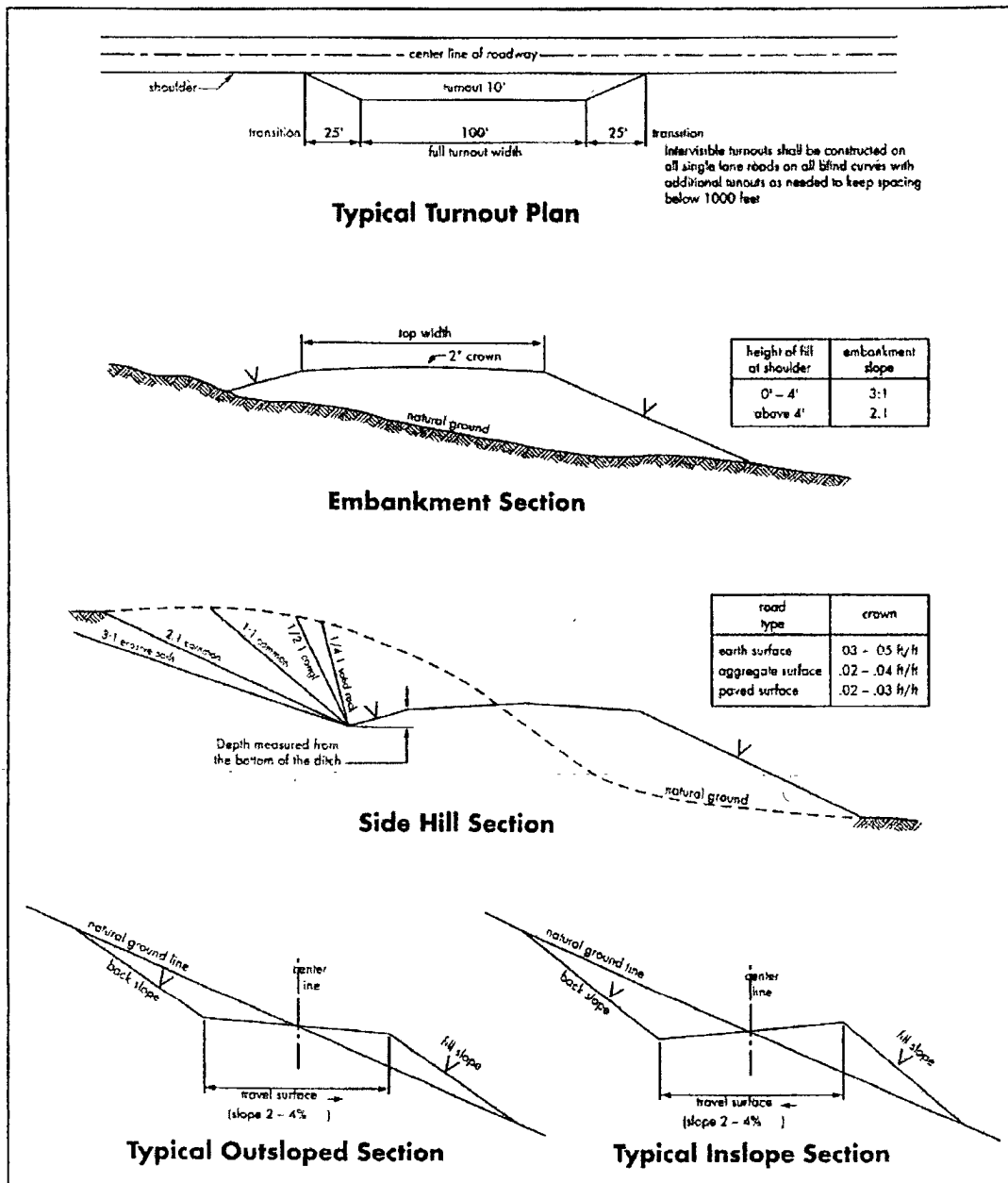
Where entry is required across a fence line, the fence shall be braced and tied off on both sides of the passageway prior to cutting.

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. **Although Hydrogen Sulfide has not been reported in this section, it is always a potential hazard. If Hydrogen Sulfide is encountered, please report measured amounts and formations to the BLM.**
2. Unless the production casing has been run and cemented or the well has been properly plugged, the drilling rig shall not be removed from over the hole without prior approval. **If the drilling rig is removed without approval – an Incident of Non-Compliance will be written and will be a “Major” violation.**
3. Floor controls are required for 3M or Greater systems. These controls will be on the rig floor, unobstructed, readily accessible to the driller and will be operational at all times during drilling and/or completion activities. Rig floor is defined as the area immediately around the rotary table; the area immediately above the substructure on which the draw works are located, this does not include the dog house or stairway area.
4. **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. If available, a digital copy of the logs is to be submitted in addition to the paper copies.**

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.

HIGH CAVE/KARST

Possible lost circulation within the Grayburg and San Andres formations.

Possible high pressures within the Wolfcamp formation.

1. The 13-3/8 inch surface casing shall be set at **approximately 450 feet** and cemented to the surface. **Onshore Order II requires casing to be set in a competent bed.**
 - a. If cement does not circulate to the surface, the appropriate BLM office shall be notified and a temperature survey utilizing an electronic type temperature survey with surface log readout will be used or a cement bond log shall be run to verify the top of the cement. Temperature survey will be run a minimum of six hours after pumping cement and ideally between 8-10 hours after completing the cement job.
 - b. **Wait on cement (WOC) time for a primary cement job is to include the lead cement slurry.**
 - c. Wait on cement (WOC) time for a remedial job will be a minimum of 4 hours after bringing cement to surface or 500 pounds compressive strength, whichever is greater.
 - d. If cement falls back, remedial cementing will be done prior to drilling out that string.
2. The minimum required fill of cement behind the 9-5/8 inch intermediate casing is:
 - ☒ Cement to surface. If cement does not circulate see B.1.a, c-d above. **Wait on cement (WOC) time for a primary cement job is to include the lead cement slurry due to cave/karst.**

Formation below the 9-5/8" shoe to be tested according to Onshore Order 2.III.B.1.i. Test to be done as a mud equivalency test using the mud weight necessary for the pore pressure of the formation below the shoe and the mud weight for the bottom of the hole. Report results to BLM office.

The Pilot hole plug method is approved with a note that the plug is to be tagged prior to drilling the lateral. Report the tag depth on the subsequent report.

3. The minimum required fill of cement behind the 5-1/2 inch production casing is:
 - a. First stage to DV tool, cement shall:
☒ Cement not required – Packer system to be used.
 - b. Second stage above DV tool, cement shall:
☒ Cement to surface. If cement does not circulate, contact the appropriate BLM office.
4. If hardband drill pipe is rotated inside casing, returns will be monitored for metal. If metal is found in samples, drill pipe will be pulled and rubber protectors which have a larger diameter than the tool joints of the drill pipe will be installed prior to continuing drilling operations.

C. PRESSURE CONTROL

1. All blowout preventer (BOP) and related equipment (BOPE) shall comply with well control requirements as described in Onshore Oil and Gas Order No. 2 and API RP 53 Sec. 17.
2. Minimum working pressure of the blowout preventer (BOP) and related equipment (BOPE) required for drilling below the surface casing shoe shall be 2000 (2M) psi.
 - a. **For surface casing only:** If the BOP/BOPE is to be tested against casing, the wait on cement (WOC) time for that casing is to be met (see WOC statement at start of casing section). Independent service company required.
3. Minimum working pressure of the blowout preventer (BOP) and related equipment (BOPE) required for drilling below the 9-5/8 intermediate casing shoe shall be **5000 (5M) psi. 5M system requires an HCR valve, remote kill line and annular to match. The remote kill line is to be installed prior to testing the system and tested to stack pressure.**

4. The appropriate BLM office shall be notified a minimum of 4 hours in advance for a representative to witness the tests.
 - a. Casing cut-off and BOP installation will not be initiated until the cement has had a minimum of 8 hours setup time for a water basin. The casing shall remain stationary and under pressure for at least eight hours after the operator places the cement. In the potash area, the minimum time is 12 hours and the casing shall remain stationary and under pressure during this time period. In addition, for the potash area, no tests are to be initiated prior to 24 hours (R-111-P regulations). Casing shall be under pressure if the operator uses some acceptable means of holding pressure or if the operator employs one or more float valves to hold the cement in place. Testing the BOP/BOPE against a plug can commence after meeting the above conditions plus the BOP installation time.
 - b. The tests shall be done by an independent service company utilizing a test plug.
 - c. The results of the test shall be reported to the appropriate BLM office.
 - d. 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.**
 - e. 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.
 - f. BOP/BOPE must be tested by an independent service company within 500 feet of the top of the **Wolfcamp** formation if the time between the setting of the intermediate casing and reaching this depth exceeds 20 days. This test does not exclude the test prior to drilling out the casing shoe as per Onshore Order No. 2.

D. DRILLING MUD

Mud system monitoring equipment, with derrick floor indicators and visual and audio alarms, shall be operating before drilling into the **Wolfcamp** formation, and shall be used until production casing is run and cemented.

E. 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 interim recontouring 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

B. PIPELINES – not requested in APD

C. ELECTRIC LINES – not requested in APD

IX. INTERIM RECLAMATION

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

Within six (6) months of well completion, operators should work with BLM surface management specialists (Jim Amos: 575-234-5909) to devise the best strategies to reduce the size of the location. Interim reclamation should allow for remedial well operations, as well as safe and efficient removal of oil and gas.

During reclamation, the removal of caliche is important to increasing the success of revegetating the site. Removed caliche that is free of contaminants may be used for road repairs, fire walls or for building other roads and locations. In order to operate the well or complete workover operations, it may be necessary to drive, park and operate on restored interim vegetation within the previously disturbed area. Disturbing revegetated areas for production or workover operations will be allowed. If there is significant disturbance and loss of vegetation, the area will need to be revegetated. Communicate with the appropriate BLM office for any exceptions/exemptions if needed.

All disturbed areas after they have been satisfactorily prepared need to be reseeded with the seed mixture provided below.

Upon completion of interim reclamation, the operator shall submit a Sundry Notices and Reports on Wells, Subsequent Report of Reclamation (Form 3160-5).

X. FINAL ABANDONMENT & RECLAMATION

At final abandonment, well locations, production facilities, and access roads must undergo "final" reclamation so that the character and productivity of the land are restored.

Earthwork for final reclamation must be completed within six (6) months of well plugging. All pads, pits, facility locations and roads must be reclaimed to a satisfactory revegetated, safe, and stable condition, unless an agreement is made with the landowner or BLM to keep the road and/or pad intact.

After all disturbed areas have been satisfactorily prepared, these areas need to be revegetated with the seed mixture provided below. Seeding should be accomplished by drilling on the contour whenever practical or by other approved methods. Seeding may need to be repeated until revegetation is successful, as determined by the BLM.

Operators shall contact a BLM surface protection specialist prior to surface abandonment operations for site specific objectives (Jim Amos: 575-234-5909).

Seed Mixture 3, for Shallow Sites

The holder shall seed all disturbed areas with the seed mixture listed below. The seed mixture shall be planted in the amounts specified in pounds of pure live seed (PLS)* per acre. There shall be no primary or secondary noxious weeds in the seed mixture. Seed will be tested and the viability testing of seed will be done in accordance with State law(s) and within nine (9) months prior to purchase. Commercial seed will be either certified or registered seed. The seed container will be tagged in accordance with State law(s) and available for inspection by the authorized officer.

Seed will be planted using a drill equipped with a depth regulator to ensure proper depth of planting where drilling is possible. The seed mixture will be evenly and uniformly planted over the disturbed area (smaller/heavier seeds have a tendency to drop the bottom of the drill and are planted first). The holder shall take appropriate measures to ensure this does not occur. Where drilling is not possible, seed will be broadcast and the area shall be raked or chained to cover the seed. When broadcasting the seed, the pounds per acre are to be doubled. The seeding will be repeated until a satisfactory stand is established as determined by the authorized officer. Evaluation of growth will not be made before completion of at least one full growing season after seeding.

Species to be planted in pounds of pure live seed* per acre:

<u>Species</u>	<u>lb/acre</u>
Plains Bristlegrass (<i>Setaria magrostachya</i>)	1.0
Green Spangletop (<i>Leptochloa dubia</i>)	2.0
Side oats Grama (<i>Bouteloua curtipendula</i>)	5.0

*Pounds of pure live seed:

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