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DEPARTMENT OF THE I	NTERIOR ·		5 Lease Serial No		
BUREAU OF LAND MAN	AGEMENT	ļ	IM-14847	T.:1. N	
APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO	DRILL OR REENTER		6. If Indian, Allotee or	Tribe Name	
la Type of work: ✓ DRILL REENTE	la Type of work: ☑ DRILL ☐ REENTER				
Ib Type of Well Oil Well Gas Well Other	ple Zone F	8 Lease Name and Wel Phillips -19- Federal #	1 1 4 7 5 7 3		
2. Name of Operator Clayton Williams Energy, Inc.	5706)	1	9 API Well No 80-015- 35/55	<u> </u>	
3a. Address Suite 3000, 6 Desta Drive Midland, Texas 79705	3b Phone No. (include area code) (432) 682-6324	1	0 Field and Pool, or Exp Empire, Glorieta-Yeso	16/10/-	
4 Location of Well (Report location clearly and in accordance with an	y State requirements *)	1	1. Sec., T. R. M. or Blk.a	and Survey or Area	
At surface 2310' FNL, 2190' FEL, Unit Letter G At proposed prod zone		s	Section 19, T-17-S, R	-29-E	
14 Distance in miles and direction from nearest town or post office* 7 miles NW of Loco Hills, New Mexico		I .	12 County or Parish Eddy	13. State NM	
15 Distance from proposed* location to nearest 330'	16 No. of acres in lease	17. Spacing U	cing Unit dedicated to this well		
property or lease line, ft (Also to nearest drig. unit line, if any)	1054 42	40 acres			
18 Distance from proposed location* to nearest well, drilling, completed, 510'	19 Proposed Depth	20 BLM/BIA Bond No. on file			
applied for, on this lease, ft	6,000	NM 2787			
21. Elevations (Show whether DF, KDB, RT, GL, etc.)	22. Approximate date work will sta	ı	23 Estimated duration		
3694' GL	06/30/2010		20 days		
,	24. Attachments				
The following, completed in accordance with the requirements of Onshor	e Oil and Gas Order No.1, must be a	ttached to this f	form:		
Well plat certified by a registered surveyor. A Deither Plan	4 Bond to cover t Item 20 above)	he operations	unless covered by an exi	sting bond on file (see	
2 A Drilling Plan.3 A Surface Use Plan (if the location is on National Forest System)	1	cation			
SUPO must be filed with the appropriate Forest Service Office).		specific inform	nation and/or plans as ma	y be required by the	
25 Signature Wat Swan	Name (Printed/Typed) Matt Swierc		-Da	te= /19 /10	
Title Production Superintendent					
Approved by (Signature) /s/ Don Peterson	Name (Printed/Typed)	······································	Da	AUG 2 4 2010	
FIELD MANAGER	Office CARLSI	BAD FI	ELD OFFICI		
Application approval does not warrant or certify that the applicant holds conduct operations thereon. Conditions of approval, if any, are attached	s legal or equitable title to those righ	its in the subject	ctlease which would entite PROVAL FOR	le the applicant to	
Title 18 U.S.C. Section 1001 and Title 43 U.S.C. Section 1212, make it a cr States any false, fictitious or fraudulent statements or representations as t	ime for any person knowingly and vo	willfully to mak	e to any department or a	gency of the United	
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Roswell Controlled Water Basin

SEE ATTACHED FOR CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL

APPROVAL SUBJECT TO GENERAL REQUIREMENTS AND SPECIAL STIPULATIONS

EXHIBIT 1

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

State of New Mexico Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department

DISTRICT II 1301 W. GRAND AVENUE, ARTESIA, NM 88210

DISTRICT IV

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OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

Revised October 12, 2005

DISTRICT III 1000 RIO BRAZOS RD., AZTEC, NM 87410 11885 SOUTH ST. FRANCIS DR. Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

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

Form C-102

DISTRICT IV 11885 S. ST. FRANCIS DR., SA	anta fe, nm 87	505	WELL LO	CATION	AND ACRE	EAGE DEDICAT	ON PLAT	☐ AMEN	DED REPORT
30-015-		8	-	ool Code , 210		Empire, Glorieta - Yeso			
Property Code 2658	2		Property Name PHILLIPS 19 FEDERAL			Well Nu	Well Number 24		
2570	6		•			Operator Name Elevation TON WILLIAMS ENERGY, INC. 3694'			
Surface Location									
UL or lot No. Se	ection To	ownship	Range	Lot Ida	Feet from the	North/South line	Feet from the	East/West line	County
G :	19 11	7-5	29-E		2310	NORTH	2190	EAST	EDDY
Bottom Hole Location If Different From Surface									
UL or lot No S	ection To	ownship	Range	Lot Ida	Feet from the	North/South line	Feet from the	East/West line	County
Dedicated Acres	Joint or Infill		Consolidation Cod	n 0 m	er No.			<u></u>	

NO ALLOWABLE WILL BE ASSIGNED TO THIS COMPLETION UNTIL ALL INTERESTS HAVE BEEN CONSOLIDATED

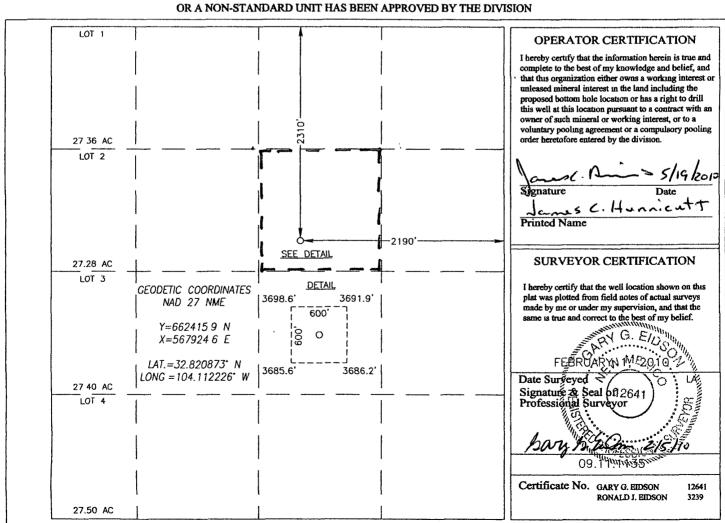
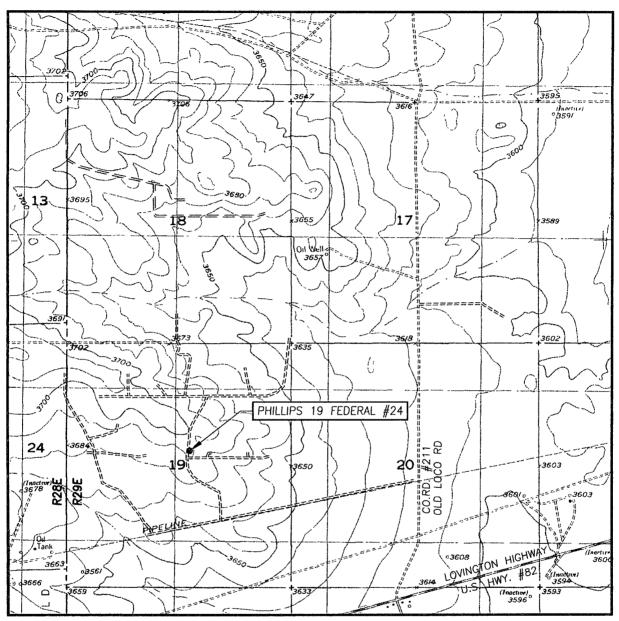


EXHIBIT 2

LOCATION VERIFICATION MAP



SCALE: 1" = 2000'

CONTOUR INTERVAL: RED LAKE SE, N M. - 10'

SEC. 19 TWP. 17—S RGE. 29—E

SURVEY ... N.M.P.M.

COUNTY EDDY STATE NEW MEXICO

DESCRIPTION 2310' FNL & 2190' FEL

ELEVATION ... 3694'

OPERATOR CLAYTON WILLIAMS ENERGY, INC

LEASE PHILLIPS 19 FEDERAL

U.S.G.S. TOPOGRAPHIC MAP

RED LAKE SE, N.M.

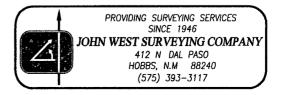
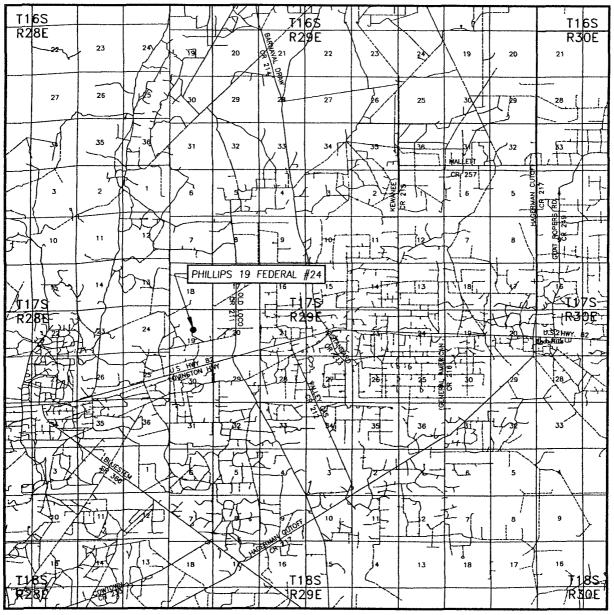


EXHIBIT 3

VICINITY MAP



SCALE: 1" = 2 MILES

SEC. 19 TW	P. 17-S RGE. 29-E
SURVEY	N.M.P.M.
COUNTY_EDD	Y STATE NEW MEXICO
DESCRIPTION_	2310' FNL & 2190' FEL
ELEVATION	3694'
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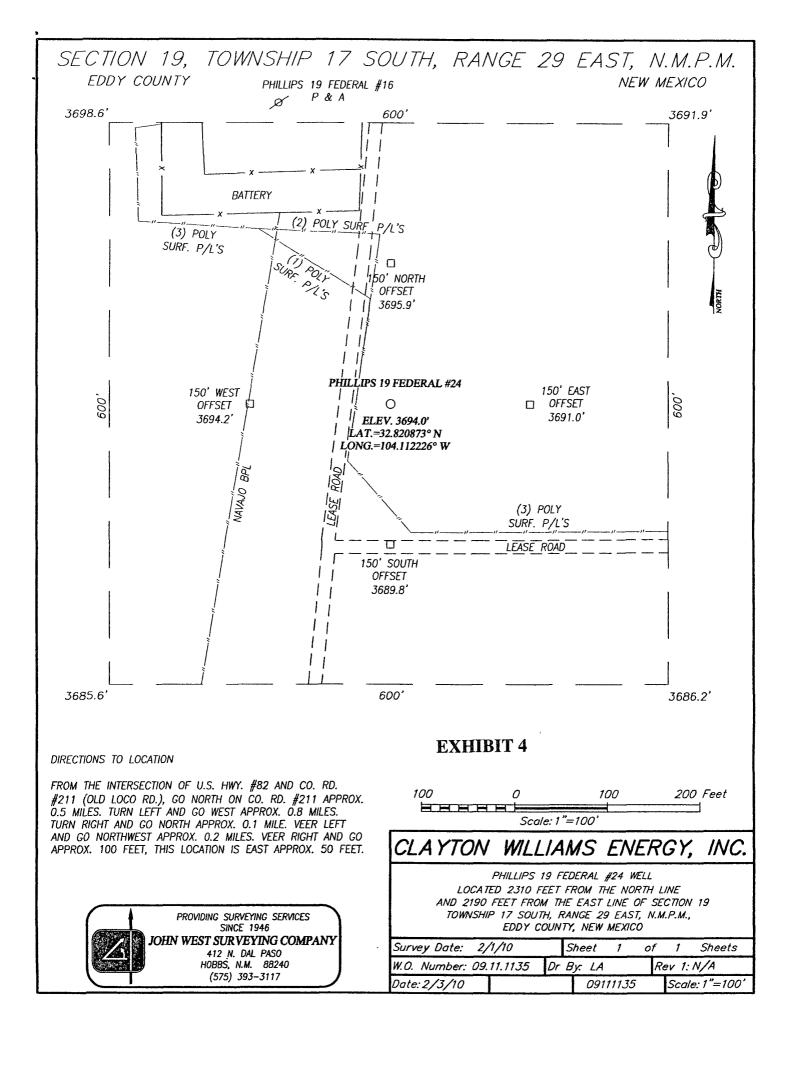


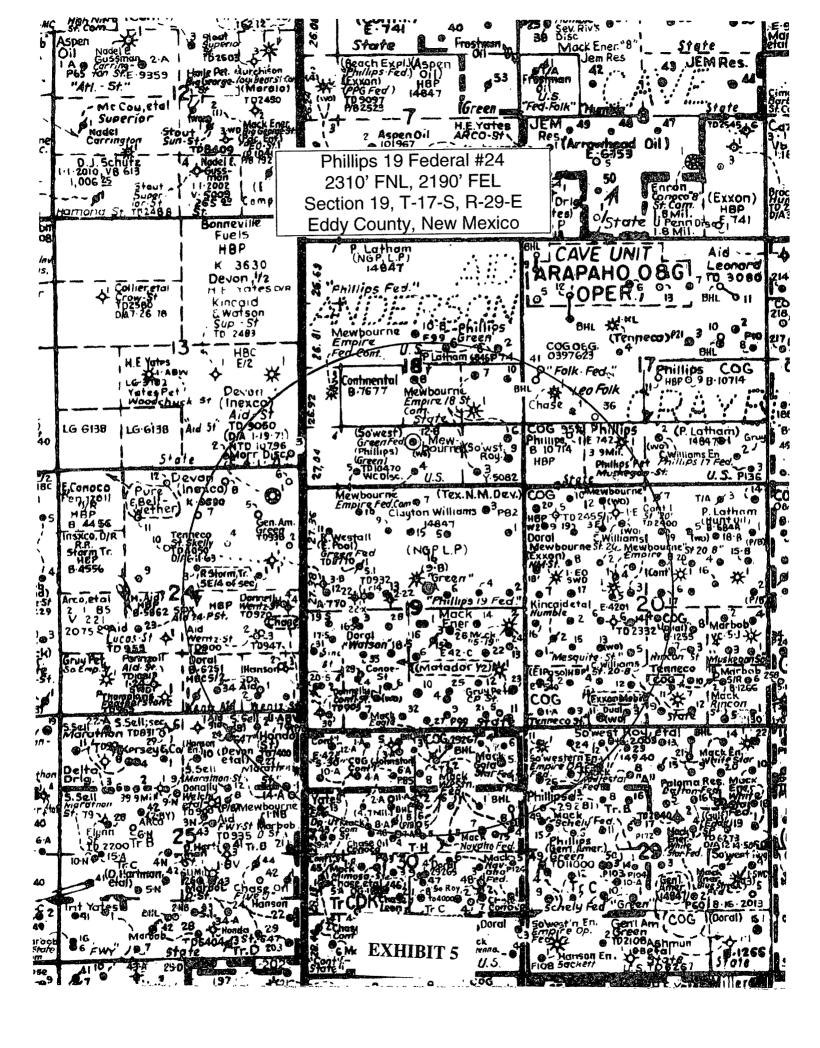
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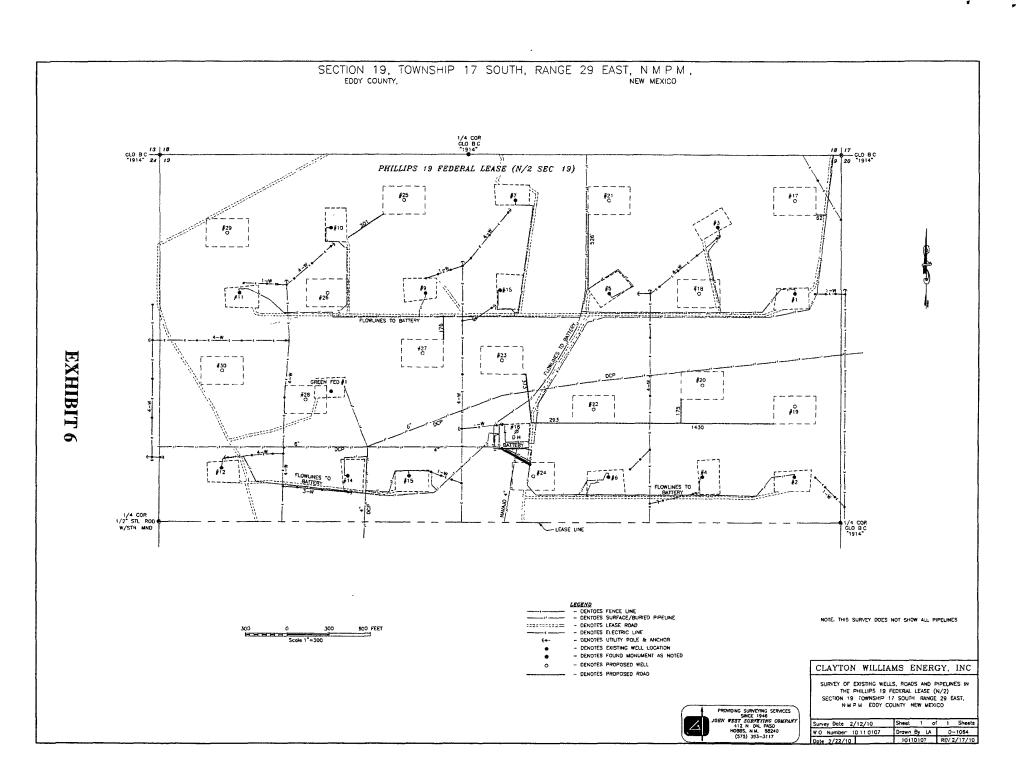
JOHN WEST SURVEYING COMPANY 412 N. DAL PASO

HOBBS, N.M. 88240 (575) 393-3117









CLAYTON WILLIAMS ENERGY, INC. DRILLING PROGRAM

Attached to BLM Form 3160-3

Lease Name:

Phillips Federal 19

Well No:

24

Location:

Sec. 19, T-17-S, R-29-E

Eddy Co., NM

1. Geological name of surface location: Triassic

2. Estimated tops of important geological markers:

<u>Name</u>	Depth(MD)	Depth(SS)	Rock Type
Rustler	300	3390	Red Bed Evaporites
Yates	820'	2870	Limestone
Seven Rivers	1080'	2610	Dolomite
Queen	1660′	2030	Dolomite/Sandstone
Grayburg	2055'	1635	Dolomite/Sandstone
San Andres	2350'	1340	Dolomite/Anhydrite
Glorieta	3790'	-100	Dolomite/Sandstone
Yeso	3860'	-170	Dolomite
Base of Yeso	6000'	-1970	

3. Estimated name of anticipated fresh water, oil and gas:

Depth(MD)	Depth(SS)	Fresh Water/Oil/Gas
100	3390	Fresh Water
820'	2870	Oil
1146'	2610	Oil
1724'	2030	Oil
2105'	1635	Oil
2414'	1340	Oil
3841'	-100	Oil
3860'	-170	Oil
	100 820' 1146' 1724' 2105' 2414' 3841'	100 3390 820' 2870 1146' 2610 1724' 2030 2105' 1635 2414' 1340 3841' -100

No other formations expected to produce fresh water or hydrocarbons. Surface casing set at 300' and circulating cement to surface will protect the surface fresh water sand Production casing cemented back to surface will isolate intervals capable of producing oil and gas

4. CASING PROGRAM

<u>Hole Size</u>	<u>Interval</u>	OD Csg	Weight	Grade	<u>Conn</u>	BUR/COL/TENS
11"	300'	8-5/8"	24#	J-55	STC/New	2.86/4.57/33.89
7-7/8"	6000'	5-1/2"	17#	J-55	LTC/New	2.65/1.30/2.56

5. CEMENT PROGRAM



8-5/8" Surface Casing

125 SX CI "C" + 2% $CaCl_2 \cdot 1.35ft3/sx$ yield – circulated to surface. 100% excess.

5-1/2" Production Casing

Stage tool @ +/-2600'

1st Stage:

Lead: 215 sx EconoCem C; 2.42 ft3/sx yield

Tail. 325 sx Class VersaCem "C" + 0.4% LAP1+0.4%CFR3+0.25lb/sx D-AIR3000; 1 22 ft3/sx yield- circulated

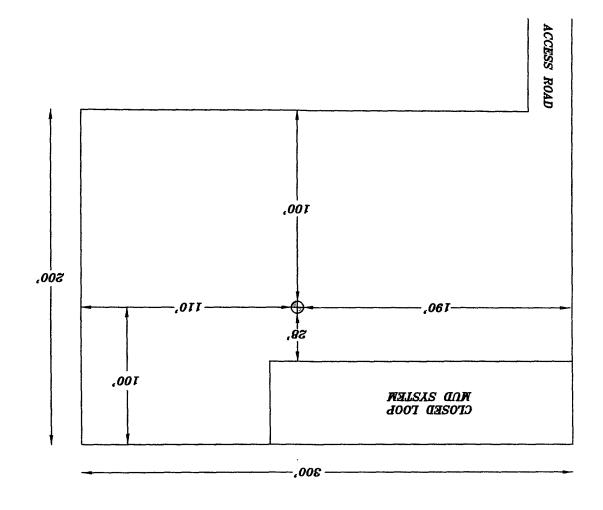
to above DV Tool; 50% excess

2nd Stage:

Lead: 230 sx EconoCem C, 2.42 ft3/sx yield

Tail 100 sx HalCem C + 2% CaCl2, 1 35 ft3/sx yield -circulated to surface; 50% excess

NOT TO SCALE SOLUTION WILLIAMS ENERGY, INC.





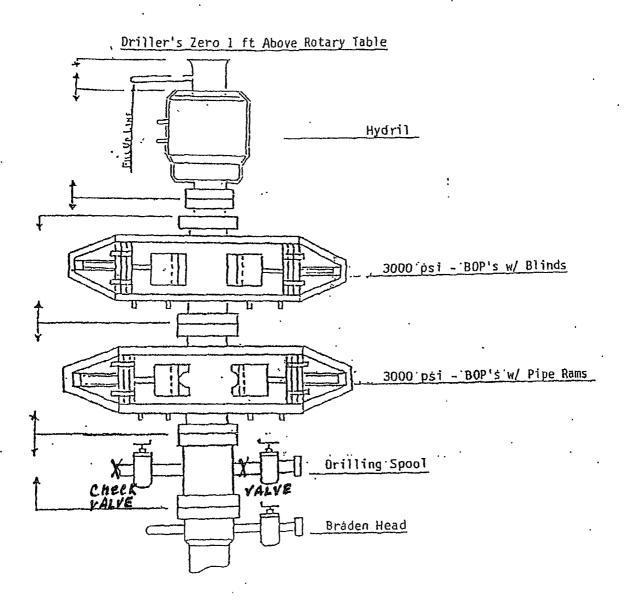
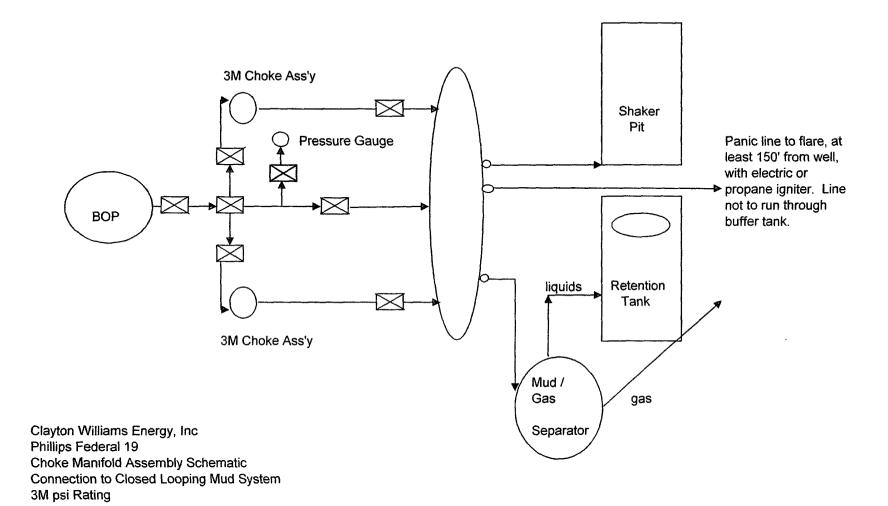


EXHIBIT 9



CLAYTON WILLIAMS ENERGY INC. 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 H₂S 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 H₂S on metal components. If high tensile tubulars are 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 H₂S Drilling Operations Plan and the Public Protection Plan.

There will be an initial training session just prior to encountering a known or probable H₂S zone (within 3 days or 500 feet) and weekly H₂S and well control drills for all personnel in each crew. The initial training session shall include a review of the site specific H₂S Drilling Operations Plan and the Public Protection Plan. 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_2S 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_2S .

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. H2S detection and monitoring equipment:

2 – portable H_2S monitors positioned on location for best coverage and response. These units have warning lights and audible sirens when H_2S 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 H₂S 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 H₂S service.

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

If H_2S 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 H_2S are detected the well will be shut in and a gas separator installed with a flare line.

NARNING

YOU ARE ENTERING AN H2S AREA AUTHORIZED PERSONNEL ONLY

- 1. BEARDS OR CONTACT LENSES NOT ALLOWED
- 2. HARD HATS REQUIRED
- 3. SMOKING IN DESIGNATED AREAS ONLY
- 5. CHECK IN MITH CWEI FORMAN AT MAIN
- OFFICE

CLAYTON WILLIAMS ENERGY INC.

7259-289 (224)

SURFACE USE PLAN OF OPERATIONS

Clayton Williams Energy, Inc.
Phillips 19 Federal Lease
Well # 24
Section 19
T-17-S, R-29-E, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico

1. Existing Access Roads

- A. The well site survey and elevation plat for the proposed well is shown in Exhibit 4. It was staked by John West Surveying Company, Hobbs, NM.
- B. All existing roads to the location are shown in the topographic map (Exhibit 2) and/or the plan of development (POD) plat (Exhibit 6). The existing lease roads are illustrated and are adequate
- C. for travel during drilling and production operations. Upgrading existing roads prior to drilling the well will be done where necessary.
- D. Directions to Location.

From the intersection of Highway 82 and County Road 211 (Old Loco Road), go north on CR 211 approximately 0.4 mile. Turn left and go west approximately 0.8 mile. Turn right and go north approximately 0.1 mile. Veer left and go northwest approximately 0.2 mile. Veer right and go approximately 100 feet to location on the east side of the road.

E. 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.

2. Proposed Access Road:

The elevation plat (Exhibit 4) shows that no new road will be required for this location, to be constructed from a point on the existing lease road as indicated on Exhibits 2 and/or 6. Any new road that is required will be constructed as follows:

- A. The maximum width of the running surface will be 14 feet. The road will be crowned, ditched and constructed of 6" rolled and compacted caliche. Ditches will be at 3:1 slope and 4 feet wide. Water will be diverted where necessary to avoid ponding, prevent erosion, maintain good drainage, and be consistent with local drainage patterns.
- B. The average grade will be less than 1%.
- C. No turnouts are planned.
- D. No culverts, cattleguard, gates, low water crossings or fence cuts are necessary.

E. Surfacing material will consist of native caliche. Caliche will be obtained from the nearest BLM approved caliche pit or from a private source.

3. Locations of Existing Wells:

Exhibit 5 shows all existing wells within a one-mile radius of this well.

4. Location of Existing and/or Proposed Facilities:

- A. Clayton Williams Energy, Inc. ("CWEI") will use its existing production facility located on the surface of Section 19, as shown in Exhibit 6. If the well is productive, contemplated facilities will be as follows:
 - Production will be sent to the existing production facility described in "A" above.
 - 2) Additions, if needed, to the existing tank battery and facilities including any piping will be installed according to API specifications.
 - Any additional caliche will be obtained from a BLM-approved caliche pit or from a private source. Any additional construction materials will be purchased from contractors.
 - 4) 145' of flow line will be constructed to this well from the existing tank battery and will be laid alongside the access road and/or existing flow lines. The flow line will be constructed of a 4" SDRIL poly line which will be laid on the surface. The proposed route is shown in red on Exhibit 6. Flow lines will be kept at least 3' apart.
 - 5) Electric service will be provided from a power line owned by Central Valley Electric Cooperative, Inc., which will be responsible for ROW and construction. Power lines will be constructed alongside access roads existing at the time of construction. The existing and proposed access roads are included in Exhibit 6.
 - 6) Location and Type of Water Supply:

The well will be drilled with a combination brine and fresh water mud system as outlined in the drilling program. The water will be obtained from commercial water stations in the area and hauled to location by transport truck over the existing and proposed access roads shown on the Plan of Development map. If a commercial fresh water source is nearby, temporary "fast line" may be laid alongside access roads existing at the time the line is laid and fresh water pumped to the well. No water well will be drilled on the location.

6. Source of Construction Materials:

All caliche required for construction of the drill pad and proposed new access road (approximately 1833 cubic yards) will be obtained from a BLM-approved caliche pit or from a private source.

7. Methods of Handling Waste:

- A. The well will be drilled utilizing a closed loop mud system. Drill cuttings will be held in rolloff style mud boxes and taken to an NMOCD-approved disposal site.
- B. Drilling fluids will be contained in steel mud pits.
- C. Water produced from the well during completion will be held temporarily in steel tanks and then taken to an NMOCD-approved commercial disposal facility.
- D. Garbage and trash produced during drilling or completion operations will be collected in a trash bin and hauled to an approved landfill. No toxic waste or hazardous chemicals will be produced by this operation.
- E. After the rig is moved out and the well is either completed or abandoned, all waste materials will be cleaned up within 30 days. In the event of a dry hole, only a dry hole marker will remain.

8. Ancillary Facilities:

No airstrip, campsite or other facilities will be built as a result of the operation on this well.

9. Well Site Layout:

- A. The drill pad layout, with elevations staked by John West Surveying Company, is shown in Exhibit 4. Dimensions of the pad, including the closed loop mud system, are shown on Exhibit 8. Topsoil, if available, will be stockpiled per BLM specifications. Because the pad is almost level, no major cuts will be required.
- B. Exhibit 8 also shows the proposed orientation of the closed loop mud system, and access road. No permanent living facilities are planned; however, a temporary foreman/toolpusher trailer and crew quarters trailers will be on location during the drilling operations.

10. Plans for Restoration of the Surface:

A. If the well is found to be non-commercial upon completion of the drilling and/or completion operations, the caliche will be removed from the pad and transported to the original caliche pit or used for other drilling locations in the area. The road will be reclaimed as directed by the BLM. The original top soil will be returned to the pad and contoured, as close as

possible to the original topography, and reseeded as per BLM specifications.

B. Upon completion of drilling and completion operations, the well pad will be reduced to a size suitable for continued operations, including workovers and other well servicing activities. The pad will be scraped such that the only portion of the pad remaining will be: (i) the area inside the anchors; and (ii) an area outside the anchors 50 feet in width. The caliche removed during the scraping operation will be stockpiled and either saved for use on future roads or pads, or returned to the pit from which it was originally removed.

11. Surface Ownership:

- A. The surface at this location is owned by the Federal government. The minerals are owned by the Federal government and are administered by the Bureau of Land Management. The surface has multiple uses, which are primarily grazing of livestock and the production of oil and gas.
- B. The surface tenant for this site is:

Bogle Ltd. P.O. Box 460 Dexter, NM 88231-0460

C. The proposed road routes and surface location will be restored as directed by the BLM.

12. Other Information:

- A. The area around the well site is grassland and the topsoil is sandy. The vegetation is moderately sparse with native prairie grasses, some mesquite and shinnery oak. No wildlife was observed but it is likely that mule deer, rabbits, coyotes and rodents traverse the area.
- B. There is no permanent or live water in the immediate area.
- C. There are no dwellings within two (2) miles of this location.
- D. This project is being administered by a MOA with the Carlsbad, New Mexico Bureau of Land Management office.

13. Bond Coverage:

Bond Coverage is Nationwide Bond # NM 2787.

14. Lessee's and Operator's Representative:

The CWEI representatives responsible for assuring compliance with the surface use plan are as follows:

John F. Kennedy Drilling Manager Suite 3000, 6 Desta Drive Midland, Texas 79705 (432) 682-6324 Matt Swierc Production Superintendent Suite 3000, 6 Desta Drive Midland, Texas 79705 (432) 682-6324

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that I, or persons under my direct supervision, have inspected the drill site and access road proposed herein; that I am familiar with the conditions that presently exist; that I have full knowledge of State and Federal laws applicable to this operation; that the statements made in this APD package are, to the best of my knowledge, true and correct; and that the work associated with the operations proposed herein will be performed in conformity with this APD package and the terms and conditions under which it is approved. I also certify that I, or Clayton Williams Energy, Inc., am responsible for the operations conducted under this application. These statements are subject to the provisions of 18 U.S.C. 1001 for the filing of false statements.

Executed this 19 day of Mey, 2010.

Signed: ///kt/ Suu____

Printed Name: Matt Swierc

Position: Production Superintendent

Address: Suite 3000, 6 Desta Drive, Midland, Texas 79705

Telephone: (432) 682-6324

Field Representative (if not above signatory): Mike Langford, Sierra Engineering

E-mail: MSwierc@claytonwilliams.com

EXHIBITS AND ATTACHMENTS

Exhibit 2 Topographic Map

Exhibit 3 Vicinity Map and Area Roads

Exhibit 4 Elevation Plat

Plat Page (Form C-102)

Exhibit 6 Plan of Development (Roads, Flow Lines, Power Lines and

Ownership Map with Well Location and Wells in 1-mile Radius

Tank Battery)

Exhibit 7 Drilling Plan

Exhibit 1

Exhibit 5

Exhibit 8 Rig Layout

Exhibit 9 BOP, Choke Manifold and Closed Loop Schematics

Exhibit 10 C-144 CLEZ, Closed Loop System Permit Application

Exhibit 11 H2S Plan

Exhibit 12 Surface Use Plan of Operations and Operator Certification

PECOS DISTRICT CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL

OPERATOR'S NAME: CLAYTON WILLIAMS ENERGY, INC
LEASE NO.: NM14847
WELL NAME & NO.: 24- PHILLIPS 19 FEDERAL
SURFACE HOLE FOOTAGE: 2310' FNL & 2190' FEL
BOTTOM HOLE FOOTAGE
LOCATION: Section 19, T. 17 S., R 29 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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Noxious Weeds
Special Requirements
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Notification
V-Door Direction
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Road Section Diagram
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☐ Production (Post Drilling)
Well Structures & Facilities
Pipelines
☐ Interim Reclamation
Final Abandonment & Reclamation

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)

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: EAST

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 6 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.