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Split Estate

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT OCD Artesia

FORM APPROVED OMB No 1004-0137

		Expires March 31, 2007	
5	Lease Serial	No.	
NΝ	<i>I</i> -0560353		Te5
6	If Indian, Al	lotee or Tribe Name	11/16/2012

ATS-12-890

APPLICATION FOR PERMIT	TO DRILL O	RREENTER			, ,
1a. Type of Work: DRILL R	EENTER			7. If Unit or CA Agreen	nent, Name and No.
1b. Type of Well. Onl Well Gas Well Other 2 Name of Operator	⊠ s	ingle Zone Multip	le Zone	8. Lease Name and Wel Crescent Hale 12 Fed	2 <0
Cimarex Energy Co. of Colorado		- <162	1827	2/2-1	75-545627
3a Address	3b Phone No	(include area code)	<i>ل</i> پاس	10. Field and Pool, or E	xploratory
600 N. Marienfeld St., Ste. 600; Midland, TX 79701	432-571-7	,		Benson; Bone Spring	15200
4 Location of Well (Report location clearly and in accordance				11. Sec, T. R. M or Blk a	nd Survey or Area
At Surface 330 FNL & 2310 FEL	·	•			·
At proposed prod Zone 330 FSL & 1980 FEL	Horizonta	l Bone Spring test		12-19S-30E	
14. Distance in miles and direction from nearest town or post	office*			12 County or Parish	13. State
				Eddy	NM
15 Distance from proposed* location to nearest property or lease line, ft (Also to nearest drig unit line if any) 330' 18 Distance from proposed location* to nearest well, drilling, completed, applied for, on this lease, ft	NM-05603:	53 - 2160.32 acres		g Unit dedicated to this we 160 a	
applied for, on this lease, it 566'	MD 1307	6 TVD 8650		NM-2575; NMB	00835
21 Elevations (Show whether DF, KDB, RT, GL, etc.)	22 Approxin	nate date work will start	t* :	23 Estimated duration	
3453' GR		09.16.12		25-30	days
_	24.	Attachments			. 200
The Wilowing, completed in accordance with the requirements of	of Onshore Oil and	Gas Order No 1, shall	be attached to	this form	,
Well plat certified by a registered surveyor A Drilling Plan A Surface Use Plan (if the location is on National Forest Sys SUPO shall be filed with the appropriate Forest Service Offi		Item 20 abov 5 Operator Cer	re) tification ite specific info	ns unless overed by an exis	
25. Signature	Name	(Printed/Typed)			Date
- Maire Mul	Trac	cie J Cherry			07.17.12

NM STATE 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 Title 18 U S S Section 1001 and Title 43 U S C. Section 1212, make it a crime for any person knowingly and willfully to make to any department or agency

Office

States any false, fictitious, or fraudulent statements or representations as to any matter within its jurisdiction (Instructions on page 2)

/s/ Jesse J. Juen

Capitan Controlled Water Basin

STATE DIRECTOR

Title

Title

Sr. Regulatory Analyst

Approved By (Signature)

SEE ATTACHED FOR CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL

Date NOV

5 2012

Name (Printed/Typed)

DISTRICT I 1625 N. French Dr., Hobbs, NM 88240 Phome (575) 393-6161 Fax: (575) 393-0720 DISTRICT II 811 S. First St., Artesia, NM 88210 Phone (675) 748-1283 Fax: (675) 748-9720 DISTRICT III 1000 Rio Brazos Rd., Aztec, NM 87410 Phone (505) 534-6178 Fax: (505) 534-6170 DISTRICT IV 1220 S. St. Francis Dr., Santa Fe, NM 87505 Phone (505) 476-3460 Fax: (505) 476-3462

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Dedicated Acres

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Joint of Infill

State of New Mexico Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department

Form C-102 Revised August 1, 2011

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OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

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

WELL LOCATION AND ACREAGE DEDICATION PLAT

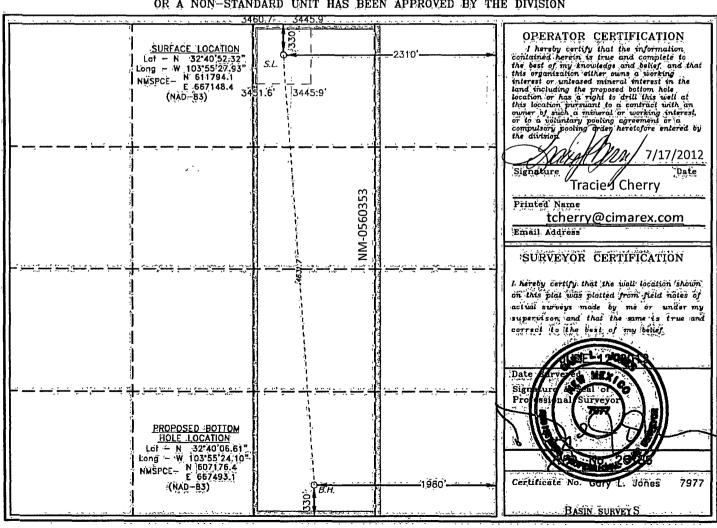
AMENDED REPORT

	API Number 30-015- 40837 Pool Code Pool Name 5200 Benson; Bone Spri							ring.	
28624	Code			CRESE	Well Number				
ogrid in -215 099	<u>6</u> 2683	À		Operator Name CIMAREX ENERGY CO. / ()				Elevation 3453	
					Surface Loca	ation /			
UL or lot No.	Section	Township	Range	Ļot Idn	Feet from the	North/South line	Feet from the	East/West line	County
B	12	19 S	30 E		330	NORTH	2310	EAST	EDDY
Bottom Hole Location if Different From Surface									
UL or lot No.	Section	Township	Range	'Lôt Idn	Feet from the	North/South line	Feet from the	East/West line	County
0	12	19 S	30 E		330	SOUTH	1980	EAST	EDDY

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

Order No.

Consolidation Code



Operator - Landowner Agreement

Company:	Cimarex Energy Co. of Colorado	
Proposed Well:	Crescent Hale 12 Federal Com No. 3	
Federal Lease Number:	NM-0560353	
	ergy Co. of Colorado has an agreement with: Roy one surface owner, concerning entry and surface rest the above described well.	
	pits will be filled and levelled and all equipment and her requirements were made concerning restoration	
July 17, 2012 Date	Signature :	Trace J Cherry Sr. Regulatory Analyst

Operator Certification Statement

Crescent Hale 12 Federal Com No. 3

Cimarex Energy Co. of Colorado

Unit B, Section 12

T19S-R30E, Eddy County, NM

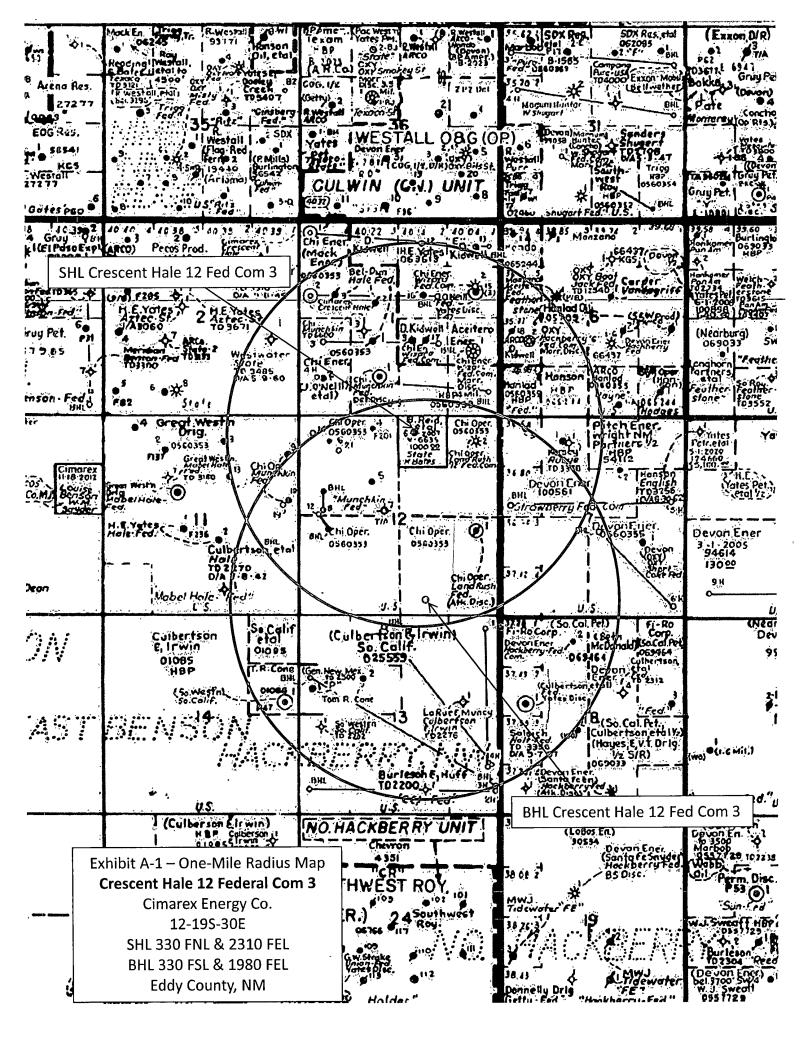
Operator's Representative Cimarex Energy Co. of Colorado 600 N. Marienfeld St., Ste. 600 Midland, TX 79701

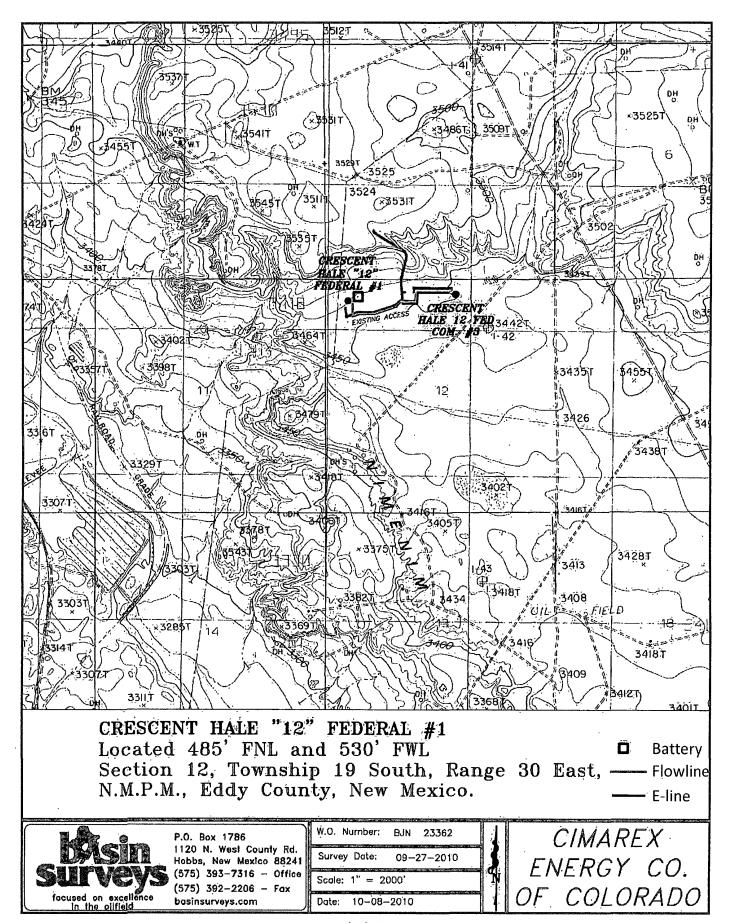
Office Phone: (432) 571-7800

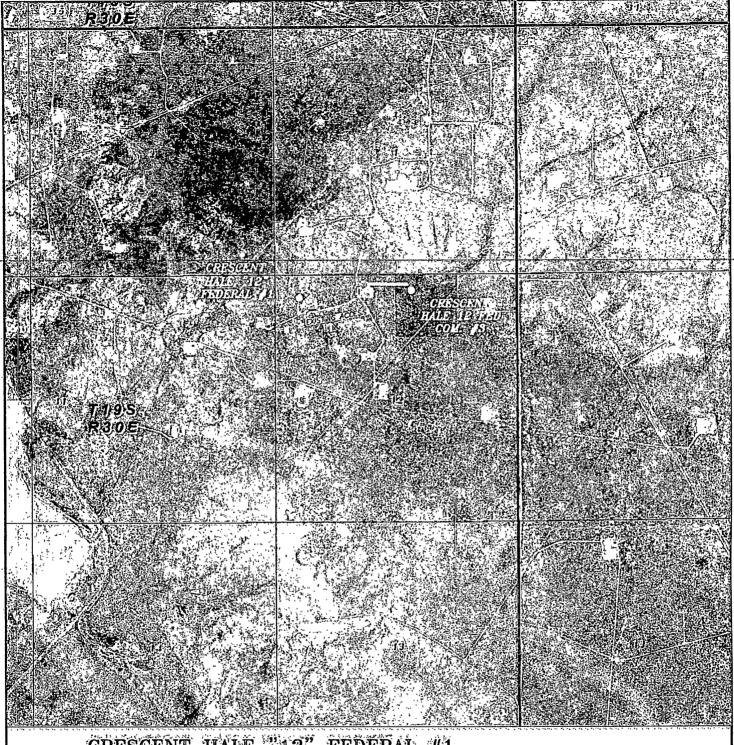
Paula Brunson

CERTIFICATION: I hereby certify that I, or someone under my direct supervision, have inspected the drill site and access route proposed herein; that I am familiar with the conditions which currently 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 the company I represent, 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 16th day of July , 2012
NAME: Wasie Cherry
TITLE: Sr. Regulatory Analyst
ADDRESS: 600 N. Marienfeld St., Ste. 600
Midland, TX 79701
TELEPHONE: (432) 620-1959
EMAIL: tcherry@cimarex.com
Field Representative: Same as above







CRESCENT HALE "12" FEDERAL #1
Located 485' FNL and 530' FWL
Section 12, Township 19 South, Range 30 East,
N.M.P.M., Eddy County, New Mexico.



P.O. Box 1786 1120 N. West County Rd. Hobbs, New Mexico 88241 (575) 393-7316 — Office (575) 392-2206 — Fax basinsurveys.com

W.O. Number: BJN 23362

Scole: 1" = 2000'

YELLOW TINT - USA LAND
BLUE TINT - STATE LAND
NATURAL COLOR - FEE LAND

CIMAREX ENERGY CO. OF COLORADO

Application to Drill

Crescent Hale 12 Federal Com No. 3

Cimarex Energy Co. of Colorado Unit B, Section 12 T19S-R30E, Eddy County, NM

In response to questions asked under Section II B of Bulletin NTL-6, the following information is provided for your consideration:

1 Location:

SHL

330 FNL & 2310 FEL

BHL

330 FSL & 1980 FEL

2 Elevation above sea level:

3453 GR

3 Geologic name of surface formation:

Quaternery Alluvium Deposits

4 Drilling tools and associated equipment:

Conventional rotary drilling rig using fluid as a

circulating medium for solids removal.

5 Proposed drilling depth:

MD 13076

TVD 8650

6 Estimated tops of geological markers:

Ground water per OSE	125	Delaware Sands	4170	Possible oil bearing
Rustler	475	Cherry Canyon	4080	
T. Salt	700	Brushy Canyon	5136	
B. Salt	1900	Bone Spring	6150	Possible oil bearing
Yates	2256	FBSS	7690	'
7 Rivers	2470	SBSS	8420	
Oueen	3082	i		

7 Possible mineral bearing formation:

Shown above

8 Proposed Mud Circulating System:

Depth		Mud Wt	Visc	Fluid Loss	Type Mud
0'	to 500'	8.4 - 8.6	28	NC	FW
500	to 2400'	10.0	30-32	NC	Brine water
2400'	to 13076'	8.4 - 9.5	30-32	NC	FW, brine

Sufficient mud materials will be kept on location at all times in order to combat lost circulation or unexpected kicks. In order to run DSTs, open hole logs, and casing, the viscosity and water loss may have to be adjusted in order to meet these needs.

Proposed drilling Plan

Drill surface and intermediate holes and set casing. Drill 7 7/8" hole to KOP @ 8173 and drill through curve to lateral TD @ 13076 MD, 8650 TVD. Set 5½" 17# P110 LTC casing from surface to 13076. Cement as shown in cementing proposal. If lost circulation is encountered, a DV tool will be set and cement will be circulated to surface by two stage cement as shown in proposal.

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Application to Drill

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9 Casing & Cementing Program:

See COA

String	Hole Size		Depti	h	Casir	ng OD	Weight	Collar	Grade
Surface	17½"	0'	to L	130500	New	13¾"	48#	STC	H-40
Intermediate	12¼"	0'	to	2400'	New	95/8"	40#	LTC	J-55
Production	8 3/4" or 7 7/8"	0'	to	13076'	New	5½"	17#	LTC	P-110

10 Cementing:

Surface

Lead: 175 sx Premium Plus Cement + 2% CaCl + 4% Gel 13.5 ppg 1.75yield 115% excess

Tail: 200 sx Premium Plus Cement + 2% CaCl 14.8 ppg 1.34yield 10% excess

TOC Surface

Intermediate

<u>Lead:</u> 620 sx HLPP + 5% salt + 5 lbm gilsonite 12.9ppg 1.92yield 120% Excess <u>Tail</u>: 235 sx premium Plus Cement + 1% CaCl 14.8ppg 1.34yield 0% excess

TOC Surface

Production

<u>Lead</u>: 775 sx EconoCem - H + .5/10% HR-601 .5/10% Halad-322 11.9ppg 2.43 yield 50% Excess

Tail: 1080 sx Versacem - H + 0.5% Halad(R)-344 + 0.4% CFR-3 + 1 lbm/sk salt + 0.2% HR-601 14.5ppg

1.22 yield 25% Excess,

Two Stage:

Option)

1st Stage Lead: 300 sx EconoCem - H + 0.3% HR-601 0.4% Halad-32 11.9ppg 2.43 yield 50% Excess

1st Stage Tail: 1080 sx Versacem - H + 0.5% Halad(R)-344 + 0.4% CFR-3 + 1 lbm/sk salt + 0.2% HR-601

14.5ppg 1.22 yield 25% Excess

2nd Stage Lead: 475 sx EconoCem - H + 0.3% HR-601 0.4% Halad-32 11.9ppg 2.43 yield 50% Excess

2nd Stage Tail: 100 sx Versacem - H + 0.5% Halad(R)-344 + 0.4% CFR-3 + 1 lbm/sk salt + 0.2% HR-601

14.5ppg 1.22 yield 25% Excess

Cement volumes will be adjusted depending on hole size.

DV Tool +/- 4170'

TOC | Surface

Centralizers every 3rd joint through the curve or legal location hardline to provide adequate cement coverage every 100' unless hole conditions require greater spacing between centralizers.

Collapse Factor

<u>Burst Factor</u>

Tension Factor

1.125

1.125

1.6

11 Pressure control Equipment:

Exhibit "E". A 13%" 5000 PSI working pressure BOP, tested to 3000 psi on the surface casing and 5000 psi on the intermediate consisting of one set of blind rams and one set of pipe rams and a 5000# annular type preventer. A choke manifold and 120 gallon accumulator with floor and remote operating stations and auxiliary power system. Rotating head as needed. A kelly cock will be installed and maintained in operable condition and a drill string safety valve in the open position will be available on the rig floor.

BOP unit will be hydraulically operated. BOP will be nippled up and operated at least once a day while drilling and the blind rams will be operated when out of hole during trips. No abnormal pressure or temperature is expected while drilling.

Before drilling out of the surface casing BOPs will be tested to 250 psi low and 3000 psi high by an independent service company. Hydril will be tested to 250 psi low and 1500 psi high. Before drilling out of the intermediate casing BOPs will be tested to 250 psi low and 5000 psi high. Hydril will be tested to 250 psi low and 2500 high.

Cimarex Energy Co. of Colorado requests a variance to drill this well using a co-flex line between the BOP and choke manifold.

Certification for proposed co-flex hose is attached. The hose is not required by the manufacturer to be anchored. In the event the specific hose is not available, one of equal or higher rating will be used.

Application to Drill Crescent Hale 12 Federal Com No. 3

Cimarex Energy Co. of Colorado
Unit B, Section 12

T19S-R30E, Eddy County, NM

12 Testing, Logging and Coring Program: See COA

A. Mud logging program: 2 man unit from 4000' to TD

B. Electric logging program: CNL/LDT/CAL/GR, DLL/CAL/GR from surface to TD

C. No DSTs or cores are planned at this time.

13 Potential Hazards:

No abnormal pressures or temperatures are expected. In accordance with Onshore Order 6, Cimarex does not anticipate that there will be enough H₂S from the surface to the Bone Spring formations to meet the BLM's minimum requirements for the submission of an "H₂S Drilling Operation Plan" or "Public Protection Plan" for the drilling and completion of this well. Since we have an H₂S Safety package on all wells, attached is an "H₂S Drilling Operations Plan." Adequate flare lines will be installed off the mud / gas separator where gas may be flared safely. All personnel will be familiar with all aspects of safe operation of equipment being used.

Estimated BHP 3834 psi Estimated BHT 130°

14 Road and location construction will begin after BLM approval of APD. Anticipated spud date as soon as approved.

Drilling expected to take 30-35 days

If production casing is run an additional 30 days will be required to complete and construct surface facilities.

15 Other Facets of Operations:

After running casing, cased hole gamma ray neutron collar logs will be run from total depth over possible pay intervals.

Bone Spring pay will be perforated and stimulated.

The proposed well will be tested and potentialed as an oil well.



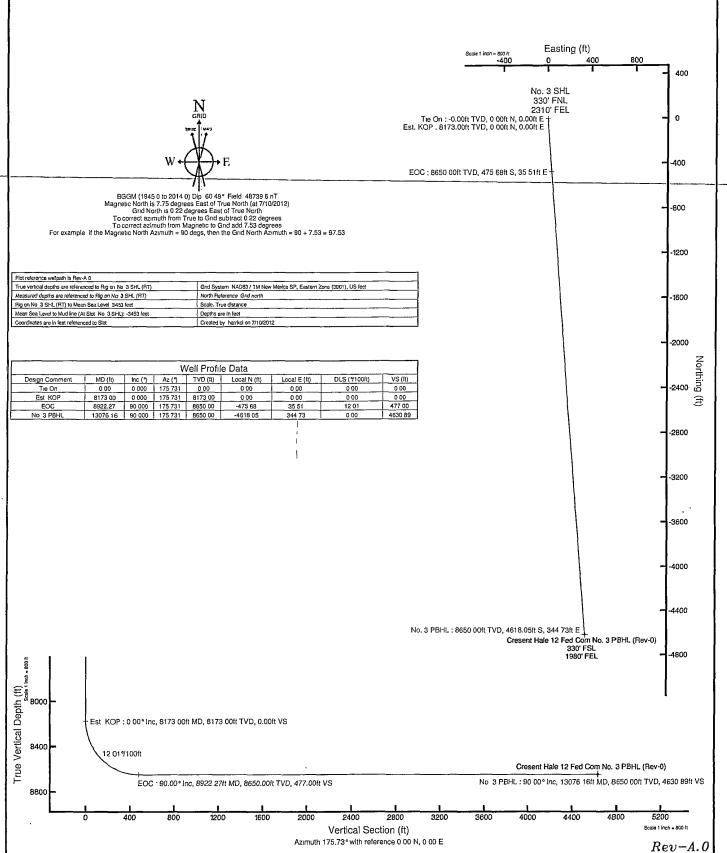
Cimarex Energy Location: Eddy County, NM Stormark Energy Stormark Stormark

Field: (Cresent) Sec 12, T19S, R30E Cresent Hale 12 Fed Com No. 3 Facility:

Well: No. 3

Wellbore: No. 3 PWB







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REFER	ENCE WELLPATH IDENTIFICATION		
Operator	Cimarex Energy Co.	Slot	No. 3 SHL
Area	Eddy County, NM	Well	No. 3
Field	(Cresent) Sec 12, T19S, R30E	Wellbore	No. 3 PWB
Facility	Cresent Hale 12 Fed Com No. 3		

REPORT SETUE	INFORMATION	3	
Projection System	NAD83 / TM New Mexico SP, Eastern Zone (3001), US feet	Software System	WellArchitect® 3.0.0
_North-Reference	Grid	User	Harrkol
Scale	0.999927	Report Generated	7/10/2012 at 5:53:32 PM
Convergence at slot	0.22° East	Database/Source file	WA Midland/No3_PWB.xml

WELLPATHLOCATION								
	Local coordinates		Grid co	ordinates	Geographic coordinates			
	North[ft]	East[ft]	Easting[US ft]	Northing[US ft]	Latitude	Longitude		
Slot Location	0.00	0.00	667148.40	611794.10	32°40'52.320"N	103°55'27.932"W		
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Field Reference Pt			667148.40	611794.10	32°40'52.320"N	103°55'27.932"W		

WELLPATHDATU	<u> </u>		
Calculation method	Minimum curvature	Rig on No. 3 SHL (RT) to Facility Vertical Datum	0.00ft
Horizontal Reference Pt	Slot	Rig on No. 3 SHL (RT) to Mean Sea Level	3453.00ft
Vertical Reference Pt	Rig on No. 3 SHL (RT)	Rig on No. 3 SHL (RT) to Mud Line at Slot (No. 3 SHL)	0.00ft
MD Reference Pt	Rig on No. 3 SHL (RT)	Section Origin	N 0.00, E 0.00 ft
Field Vertical Reference	Mean Sea Level	Section Azimuth	175.73°



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Operator	Cimarex Energy Co.	Slot	No. 3 SHL
Area	Eddy County, NM	Well	No. 3
Field	(Cresent) Sec 12, T19S, R30E	Wellbore	No. 3 PWB
Facility	Cresent Hale 12 Fed Com No. 3		

WELLP	ATH DA	TA (138	station	s) †=	inter	oolat	ed/extrapo	olated stati	on	·		
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4200.00†		175.731					667148.40	611794.10	32°40'52.320"N	103°55'27.932"W	0.00	
4300.00†	0.000	175.731	4300.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	667148.40	611794.10	32°40'52.320"N	103°55'27.932"W	0.00	



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Operator	Cimarex Energy Co.	Slot	No. 3 SHL
Area	Eddy County, NM	Well	No. 3
Field	(Cresent) Sec 12, T19S, R30E	Wellbore	No. 3 PWB
Facility	Cresent Hale 12 Fed Com No. 3		

	WELLP	ATH DA	TA (138	3 station	s) †=	interpo	lated	l/extrapola	ted station)			
	MD	Inclination	ı		Vert Sect	1		Grid East	Grid North	Latitude	Longitude	DLS	Comments
ļ	[ft] 4400.00†	0.000	[°]	[ft] 4400.00	[ft] 0.00	[ft] 0.00	[ft] 0.00	[US ft] 667148.40	[US ft] 611794.10	32°40'52.320"N	103°55'27.932"W	[°/100ft] 0.00	
-	4500.00†	0.000			0.00		0.00	667148.40	611794.10	32°40'52.320'N	103 33 27.932 W	0:00	
ł	4600.00†	0.000		· f	0.00	0.00	0.00	667148.40	611794.10	32°40'52.320"N	103°55'27.932 W	0.00	
	4700.00†		175.731		0.00	0.00		667148.40	611794.10	32°40'52.320 N	103°55'27.932 W	0.00	
1	4800.00†	0.000			0.00			667148.40	611794.10	32°40'52.320 N		0.00	l
ŀ	4900.00†		175.731		0.00	0.00		667148.40	611794.10	32°40'52.320"N	103°55'27.932"W	0.00	
f	5000.00†		175.731		0.00	<u></u>	0.00	667148.40	611794.10	32°40'52.320"N	103°55'27.932"W	0.00	
ł	5100.00†		175.731		0.00		0.00	667148.40	611794.10	32°40'52.320"N	103°55'27.932"W	0.00	
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ŀ	5300.001	0.000		5300.00	0.00	0.00		667148.40	611794.10	32°40'52.320"N	103°55'27.932"W	0.00	
Ì	5400.00†	0.000	175.731	<u> </u>	0.00	0.00	0.00	667148.40	611794.10	32°40'52.320"N	103°55'27.932"W	0.00	
İ	5500.00†	0.000	175.731		0.00	0.00	0.00	667148.40	611794.10	32°40'52.320"N	103°55'27.932"W	0.00	
1	5600.00†			5600.00	0.00		0.00	667148.40	611794.10	32°40'52.320"N	103°55'27.932"W	0.00	
ľ	5700.00†	0.000		5700.00	0.00		0.00	667148.40	611794.10	32°40'52.320"N	103°55'27.932"W	0.00	
1	5800.00†	0.000		5800.00	0.00	0.00		667148.40	611794.10	32°40'52.320"N	103°55'27.932"W	0.00	
ľ	5900.00†	0.000		5900.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	667148.40	611794.10	32°40'52.320"N	103°55'27.932"W	0.00	
ſ	6000.00†	0.000	175.731	6000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	667148.40	611794.10	32°40'52.320"N	103°55'27.932"W	0.00	
Ī	6100.00†	0.000	175.731	6100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	667148.40	611794.10	32°40'52.320"N	103°55'27.932"W	0.00	
ſ	6150.00†	0.000	175.731	6150.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	667148.40	611794.10	32°40'52.320"N	103°55'27.932"W	0.00	Bone Spring
Ī.	6200.00†	0.000	175.731	6200.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	667148.40	611794.10	32°40'52.320"N	103°55'27.932"W	0.00	
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Ļ	6700.00†	0.000	175.731		0.00	0.00		667148.40	611794.10	32°40'52.320"N\	103°55'27.932"W	0.00	
1	6800.00†				0.00	0.00		667148.40	611794.10	32°40'52.320"N	103°55'27.932"W	0.00	
ļ	6900.00†		175.731		0.00	0.00		667148.40	611794.10	32°40'52.320"N	103°55'27.932"W	0.00	
-	7000.00†				0.00	0.00		667148.40	611794.10	32°40'52.320"N	103°55'27.932"W	0.00	
-	7100.00†		175.731		0.00	0.00		667148.40	611794.10	32°40'52.320"N	103°55'27.932"W	0.00	
ŀ	7200.00†			7200.004	0.00	0.00		667148.40	611794.10	32°40′52.320″N	103°55'27.932"W	0.00	!
<u> </u>	7300.00†				0.00	0.00		667148.40	611794.10	32°40'52.320"N	103°55'27.932"W	0.00	
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+	7600.00†	0.000	175.731		0.00	0.00		667148.40	611794.10	32°40'52.320"N	103°55'27.932"W	0.00	
-	7690.00†i	0.000	175.731		0.00	0.00		667148.40	611794.10	32°40'52.320'N	103 55 27.932 W		1st BSS
-	7700.00†		175.731		0.00	0.00		667148.40	611794.10	32°40'52.320"N	103°55'27.932"W	0.00	180 000
-	7800.00†		175.731		0.00	0.00		667148.40	611794.10	32°40'52.320"N	103°55'27.932"W	0.00	
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ļ.,	8000.00†		175.731		0.00	0.00		667148.40	611794.10	32°40'52.320"N	103°55'27.932"W	0.00	
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-	8200.00†			8199.99	0.76	-0.76			611793.34	32°40'52.312"N	103°55'27.931"W	12.01	
	8300.00†			8298.50	16.81	-16.76		667149.65	611777.34	32°40'52.154"N	103°55'27.918"W	12.01	
+	8400.00†		175.731	8391.53	53.00	-52.85		667152.35	611741.25	32°40'51.797"N	103°55'27.888"W	12.01	
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Operator	Cimarex Energy Co.	Slot	No. 3 SHL
Area	Eddy County, NM	Well	No. 3
Field	(Cresent) Sec 12, T19S, R30E	Wellbore	No. 3 PWB
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V	VELLPA	ATH DAT	ΓA (138	station	s) †=	interpol	ated/ex	trapolated			and the second		,
		Inclination		TVD	Vert Sect		East	Grid East	Grid North	Latitude	Longitude	DLS	Comments
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ر با	8500.00†		~	8474.98	107.76	-107.46	8.02	667156.42	611686.64		103°55'27.843"W	12.01	
-	8600.00†		175.731		178.69	-178.20	13.30	<u> </u>	611615.92	<u> </u>	103°55'27.784"W		
_	8700.00†	L		8599.14	262.69	-261.96	19.55	667167.95	611532.16	32°40'49.727"N	103°55'27.715"W	12.01	
L	100.0088		175.731		356.06	-355.08	26.51		611439.05	32°40'48.805"N	103°55'27.638"W	12.01	
-	8900.00†		175.731		454.74	-453.48	33.85		611340.66		103°55'27.556"W	12.01	
L	8922.27		175.731		477.00	-475.68	35.51	667183.91		32°40'47.612"N	103°55'27.538"W	12.01	EOC
	9000.00†		175.731		554.73	-553.19	41.29	667189.69	611240.95	32°40'46.845"N	103°55'27.474"W	0.00	
	9100.00†		175.731		654.73	-652.91	48.74	667197.13	611141.24	32°40'45.858"N	103°55'27.391"W	0.00	
L	9200.00†	90.000	175 <i>.</i> 731	8650.00	754.73	-752.64	56.18	667204.58	611041.52	32°40'44.871"N	103°55'27.308"W	0.00	
L	9300.00†	90.000	175.731	8650.00	854.73	-852.36	63.63	667212.02	610941.81	32°40'43.884"N	103°55'27.226"W	0.00	ل ــــــــــــــــــــــــــــــــــــ
L	9400.00†	90.000	175.731	8650.00	954.73	-952.08	71.07	667219.47	610842.09	32°40'42.897"N	103°55'27.143"W	0.00	
	9500.00†	90.000	175.731	8650.00	1054.73	-1051.80	78.51	667226.91	610742.37	32°40'41.910"N	103°55'27.061"W	0.00	
Γ	9600.00†	90.000	175.731	8650.00	1154.73	-1151.53	85.96	667234.35	610642.66	32°40'40.923"N	103°55'26.978"W	0.00	
Γ	9700.00†			8650.00		-1251.25	93.40	667241.80	610542.94	32°40'39.936"N	103°55'26.895"W	0.00	
	9800.00†	90.000	175.731	8650.00	1354.73	-1350.97	100.85	667249.24	610443.23	32°40'38.949"N	103°55'26.813"W	0.00	
Γ	9900.00†	90.000	175.731	8650.00	1454.73	-1450.69	108.29	667256.68	610343.51	32°40'37.962"N	103°55'26.730"W	0.00	
1	0000.00†	90.000	175.731	8650.00	1554.73	-1550.42	115.73	667264.13	610243.80	32°40'36.975"N	103°55'26.648"W	0.00	
1	0100.00†	90.000	175.731	8650.00	1654.73	-1650.14	123.18	667271.57	610144.08	32°40'35.988"N	103°55'26.565"W	0.00	
1	0200.00†	90.000	175.731	8650.00	1754.73	-1749.86	130.62	667279.01	610044.37	32°40'35.001"N	103°55'26.483"W	0.00	
1	0300.00†	90.000	175.731	8650.00	1854.73	-1849.58.	138.07	667286.46	609944.65	32°40'34.014"N	103°55'26.400"W	0.00	
1	0400.00†			8650.00	1954.73	-1949.31	145.51	667293.90	609844.94	32°40'33.027"N	103°55'26.317"W	0.00	
1	0500.00†	90.000	175.731	8650.00	2054.73	-2049.03	152.96	667301.34	609745.22	32°40'32.040"N	103°55'26.235"W	0.00	
1	0600.00†	90.000	175.731	8650.00	2154.73	-2148.75	160.40	667308.79	609645.51	32°40'31.053"N	103°55'26.152"W	0.00	
-	0700.00†				2254.73	-2248.47	167.84	667316.23	609545.79	32°40'30.066"N	103°55'26.070"W	0.00	
1	0800.00†		~			-2348.20				32°40'29.079"N	103°55'25.987"W	0.00	
1	0900.00†	90,000	175.731	8650.00			182.73	667331.12	609346.36	32°40'28.092"N	103°55'25.904"W	0.00	
	1000.00†	90.000	175.731	8650.00	2554.73	-2547.64	190.18	667338.56	609246.65	32°40'27.105"N	103°55'25.822"W	0.00	
1	1100.00†				2654.73		197.62	667346.00	609146.93	32°40'26.118"N	103°55'25.739"W	0.00	
-	1200.00†		175.731		2754.73		205.06	667353.45	609047.22	32°40'25.131"N	103°55'25.657"W	0.00	
ī	1300.00†			8650.00		-2846.81	212.51	667360.89	608947.50	32°40'24.144"N	103°55'25.574"W]	0.00	
1	1400.00†			8650.00		-2946.53	219.95	667368.33	608847.79	32°40'23.157"N	103°55'25.491"W	0.00	
1	1500.00†	90.000	175.731	8650.00	3054.73	-3046.25	227.40	667375.78	608748.07	32°40'22.170"N	103°55'25.409"W	0.00	
ī	1600.00†	90.000	175.731	8650.00	3154.73	-3145.98	234.84	667383.22	608648.36	32°40'21.183"N	103°55'25.326"W	0.00	
1	1700.00†	90.000	175.731	8650.00	3254.73	-3245.70	242.28	667390.67	608548.64	32°40'20.196"N	103°55′25.244″W	0.00	
ī	1800.00†	90.000	175.731	8650.00	3354.73	-3345.42	249.73	667398.11	608448.93	32°40'19.209"N	103°55'25.161"W	0.00	
1	1900.00†	90.000	175.731	8650.00	3454.73	-3445.14	257.17	667405.55	608349.21	32°40'18.222"N	103°55'25.079"W	0.00	
1	2000.00†	90.000	175.731	8650.00	3554.73	-3544.87	264.62	667413.00	608249.50	32°40'17.235"N	103°55'24.996"W	0.00	
1	2100.00†	90.000	175.731	8650.00	3654.73	-3644.59	272.06	667420.44	608149.78	32°40'16.248"N	103°55'24.913"W	0.00	
1	2200.00†	90.000	175.731	8650.00	3754.73	-3744.31	279.50	667427.88	608050.07	32°40'15.261"N	103°55'24.831"W	0.00	
	2300.00†			8650.00			286.95	667435.33	607950.35	32°40'14.275"N	103°55'24.748"W	0.00	
1	2400.00†			8650.00		-3943.76	294.39	667442.77	607850.64	32°40'13.288"N	103°55'24.666"W	0.00	
	2500.00†			8650.00		-4043.48			607750.92	32°40'12.301"N	103°55'24.583"W	0.00	
	2600.00†			8650.00	·		309.28		607651.21	32°40'11.314"N	103°55'24.501"W	0.00	
	2700.00†			8650.00		-4242.93		667465.10	607551.49	32°40'10.327"N	103°55'24.418"W	0.00	
	2800.00†							667472.54		32°40'09.340"N	103°55'24.335"W	0.00	
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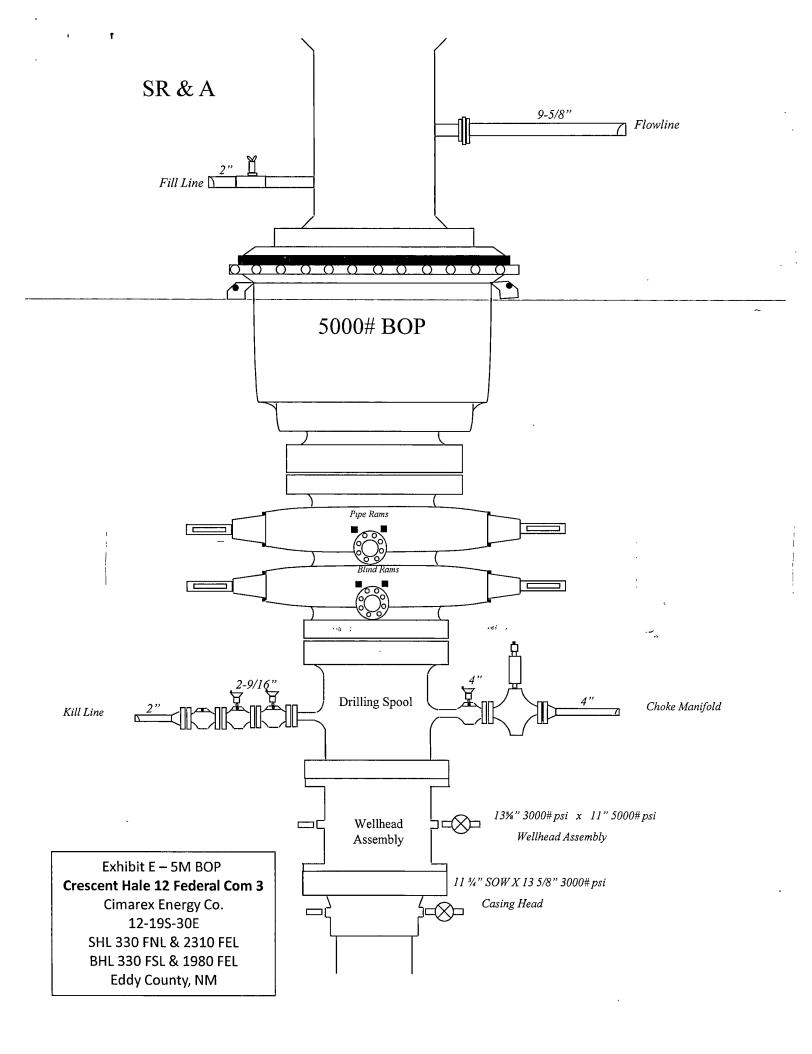
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Operator	Cimarex Energy Co.	Slot	No. 3 SHL
Area	Eddy County, NM	Well	No. 3
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Facility	Cresent Hale 12 Fed Com No. 3		

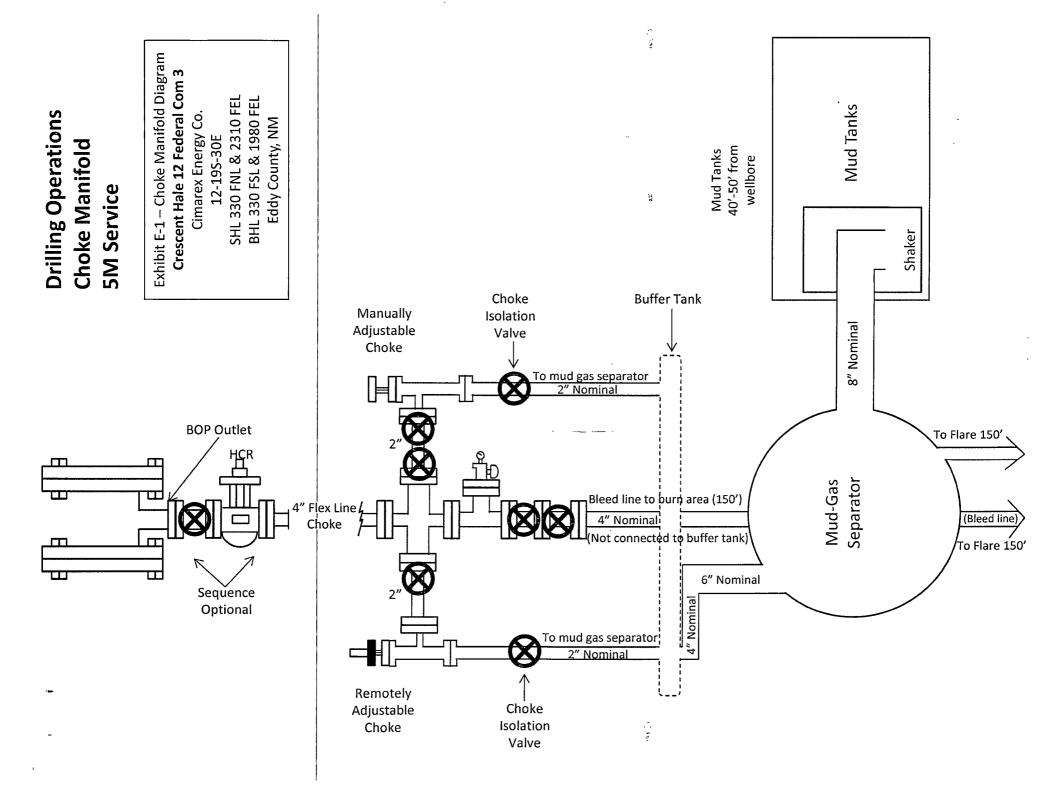
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Midwest Hose & Specialty, Inc.

INTERNA	LHYDROS	TATIC TEST	REPORT	
Customer:			P.O. Number	r:
	Oderco Inc		odyd-	
	HOSE SPECI	FICATIONS		
1.31	Steel Armor			
Choke & I	Kill Hose		Hose Length:	45'ft.
I.D.	4 INCHES	O.D.	9	INCHES
WORKING PRESSURE	TEST PRESSUR	E	BURST PRESSU	RE
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Midwest Hose & Specialty, Inc.

	Certifica	ate of Con	formity
Customer:	DEM		PO ODYD-271
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Sales Order	79793	3/8/2011	
for acc ord Sup Mic 106	hereby cerify the the referenced p cording to the rec er and current in optier: lwest Hose & Sp 340 Tanner Road uston, Texas 770	ourchase ord quirements o ndustry stand decialty, Inc.	ler to be true of the purchase
Comments:			Date:



Specification Sheet Choke & Kill Hose

The Midwest Hose & Specialty Choke & Kill hose is manufactured with only premium componets. The reinforcement cables, inner liner and cover are made of the highest quality material to handle the tough drilling applications of today's industry. The end connections are available with API flanges, API male threads, hubs, hammer unions or other special fittings upon request. Hose assembly is manufactured to API 7K. This assembly is wrapped with fire resistant vermculite coated fiberglass insulation, rated at 2000 degrees with stainless steel armor cover.

Working Pressure:

5,000 or 10,000 psi working pressure

Test Pressure: ...

10,000 or 15,000 psi test pressure

Reinforcement:

Multiple steel cables

Cover:

Stainless Steel Armor

inner Tube:

Petroleum resistant, Abrasion resistant

End Fitting:

API flanges, API male threads, threaded or butt weld hammer

unions, unibolt and other special connections

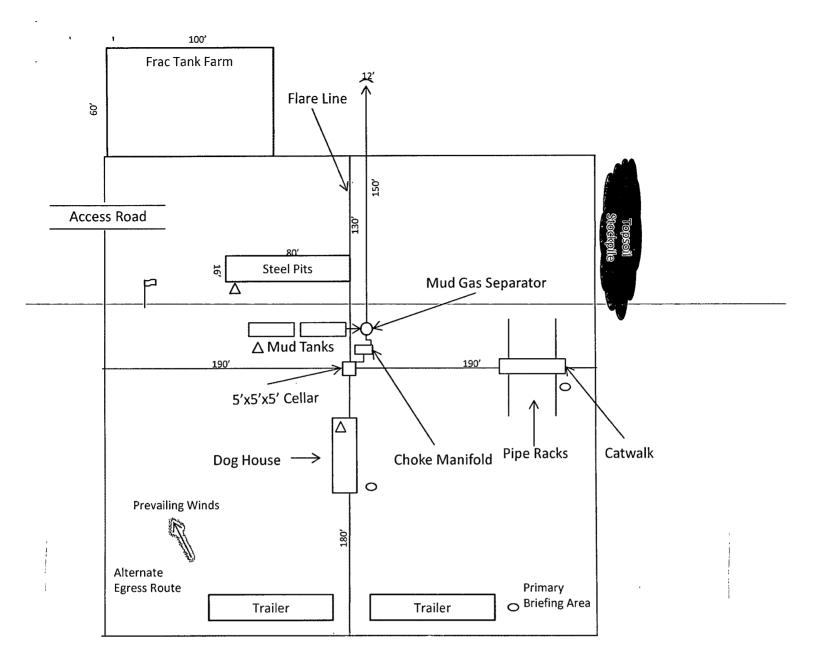
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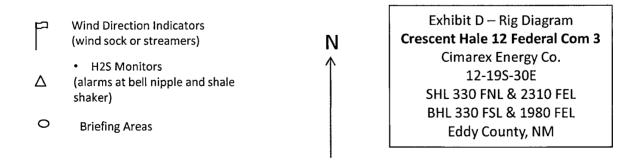
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2-1/2", 3", 3-1/2". 4"

Operating Temperature: -22 deg F to +180 deg F (-30 deg C to +82 deg C)





Hydrogen Sulfide Drilling Operations Plan

Crescent Hale 12 Federal Com No. 3

Cimarex Energy Co. of Colorado Unit B, Section 12 T19S-R30E, Eddy County, NM

- 1 All Company and Contract personnel admitted on location must be trained by a qualified H₂S safety instructor to the following:
 - A. Characteristics of H₂S
 - B. Physical effects and hazards
 - C. Proper use of safety equipment and life support systems.
 - D. Principle and operation of H₂S detectors, warning system and briefing areas.
 - E. Evacuation procedure, routes and first aid.
 - F. Proper use of 30 minute pressure demand air pack.

2_H₂S Detection and Alarm Systems:

A. H₂S detectors and audio alarm system to be located at bell nipple, end of flow line (mud pit) and on derrick floor or doghouse.

3 Windsock and/or wind streamers:

- A. Windsock at mudpit area should be high enough to be visible.
- B. Windsock at briefing area should be high enough to be visible.

4 Condition Flags and Signs:

- A. Warning sign on access road to location.
- B. Flags to be displayed on sign at entrance to location. Green flag indicates normal safe condition. Yellow flag indicates potential pressure and danger. Red flag indicates danger (H₂S present in dangerous concentration). Only emergency personnel admitted to location.

5 Well control equipment:

A. See exhibit "E"

6 Communication:

- A. While working under masks chalkboards will be used for communication.
- B. Hand signals will be used where chalk board is inappropriate.
- C. Two way radio will be used to communicate off location in case of emergency help is required. In most cases cellular telephones will be available at most drilling foreman's trailer or living quarters.

7 **Drillstem Testing:**

No DSTs or cores are planned at this time.

- 8 Drilling contractor supervisor will be required to be familiar with the effects H₂S has on tubular goods and other mechanical equipment.
- 9 If H₂S is encountered, mud system will be altered if necessary to maintain control of formation. A mud gas seperator will be brought into service along with H₂S scavengers if necessary.

H₂S Contingency Plan

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Cimarex Energy Co. of Colorado Unit B, Section 12 T19S-R30E, Eddy County, NM

Emergency Procedures

In the event of a release of gas containing H₂S, the first responder(s) must:

- ★ Isolate the area and prevent entry by other persons into the 100 ppm ROE.
- ★ Evacuate any public places encompassed by the 100 ppm ROE.
- ★ Be equipped with H₂S monitors and air packs in order to control the release.
- ★ Use the "buddy system" to ensure no injuries occur during the response.
- ★ Take precautions to avoid personal injury during this operation.
- ★ Contact operator and/or local officials to aid in operation. See list of phone numbers attached.
- ★ Have received training in the:
 - ◆ Detection of H₂S, and
 - ♦ Measures for protection against the gas,
 - Equipment used for protection and emergency response.

Ignition of Gas Source

Should control of the well be considered lost and ignition considered, take care to protect against exposure to Sulfur Dioxide (SO₂). Intentional ignition must be coordinated with the NMOCD and local officials. Additionally, the NM State Police may become involved. NM State Police shall be the Incident Command on scene of any major release. Take care to protect downwind whenever there is an ignition of the gas.

Characteristics of H₂S and SO₂

Common	Chemical	Specific	Threshold	Hazardous	Lethal
Name	Formula	Gravity	Limit	Limit	Concentration
Hydrogen Sulfide	H₂S	1.189 Air=1	10 ppm	100 ppm/hr	600 ppm
Sulfur Dioxide	SO ₂	2.21 Air=1	2 ppm	N/A	1000 ppm

Contacting Authorities

Cimarex Energy Co. of Colorado's personnel must liaise with local and state agencies to ensure a proper response to a major release. Additionally, the OCD must be notified of the release as soon as possible but no later than 4 hours. Agencies will ask for information such as type and volume of release, wind direction, location of release, etc. Be prepared with all information available including directions to site. The following call list of essential and potential responders has been prepared for use during a release. Cimarex Energy Co. of Colorado's response must be in coordination with the State of New Mexico's "Hazardous Materials Emergency Response Plan" (HMER).

H₂S Contingency Plan Emergency Contacts

Crescent Hale 12 Federal Com No. 3

Cimarex Energy Co. of Colorado Unit B, Section 12 T19S-R30E, Eddy County, NM

Company Office

Cimarex Energy Co. of Colorado Co. Office and After-Hours Menu 800-969-4789

Key Personnel

Name	Title	Office	Mobile
Larry Seigrist	Drilling Manager	432 - 620-1934	580-243-8285
Scott Lucas	Drilling Superintendent		432-894-5572
Roy Shirley	Field Superintendent		432-634-2136
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Artesia	
Ambulance	911
State Police	575-746-2703
City Police	575-746-2703
Sheriff's Office	575-746-9888
Fire Department	575-746-2701
Local Emergency Planning Committee	575-746-2122
New Mexico Oil Conservation Division	575-748-1283

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Ambulance	911
State Police	575-885-3137
City Police	575-885-2111
Sheriff's Office	575-887-7551
Fire Department	575-887-3798
Local Emergency Planning Committee	575-887-6544
US Bureau of Land Management	575-887-6544

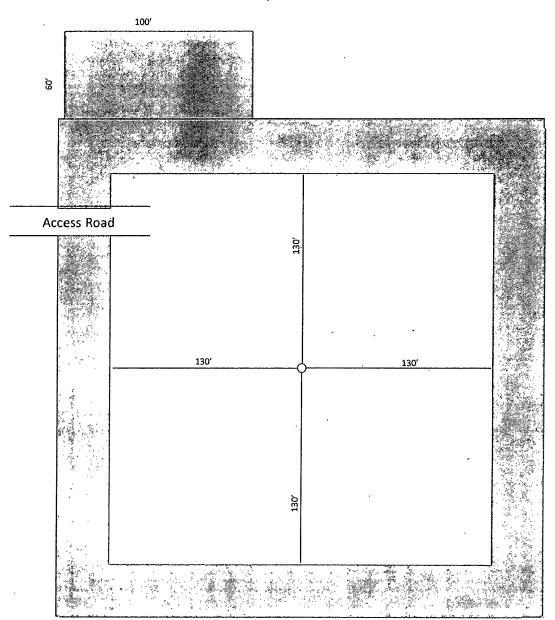
<u>{Santa Fe</u>		
New Mexico Emergency Response Commission (Santa Fe)	505-476-9600	
New Mexico Emergency Response Commission (Santa Fe) 24 Hrs	505-827-9126	
New Mexico State Emergency Operations Center	505-476-9635	

<u>National</u>	
National Emergency Response Center (Washington, D.C.)	800-424-8802

<u>Medical</u>	
Flight for Life - 4000 24th St.; Lubbock, TX	806-743-9911
Aerocare - R3, Box 49F; Lubbock, TX	806-747-8923
Med Flight Air Amb - 2301 Yale Blvd S.E., #D3; Albuquerque, NM	505-842-4433
SB Air Med Service - 2505 Clark Carr Loop S.E.; Albuquerque, NM	505-842-4949

Boots & Coots IWC	800-256-9688 or 281-931
Cudd Pressure Control	432-699-0139 or 432-563
Halliburton	575-746-2757
B.J. Services	575-746-3569

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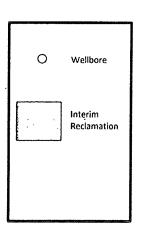




Exhibit D-1
Interim Reclamation DiagramCrescent Hale 12 Federal Com 3
Cimarex Energy Co.
12-19S-30E
SHL 330 FNL & 2310 FEL
BHL 330 FSL & 1980 FEL
Eddy County, NM

PECOS DISTRICT CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL

OPERATOR'S NAME: Cimarex Energy Co of Colorado
LEASE NO.: NM0560353
WELL NAME & NO.: 3 Crescent Hale 12 Federal Com
SURFACE HOLE FOOTAGE: 330' FNL & 2310' FEL
BOTTOM HOLE FOOTAGE 130' FSL & 1980' FEL
LOCATION: Section 12, T.19 S., R.30 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)

Berming

Well pad will be bermed to prevent contaminants from leaving the well pad and entering the playa to the northeast.

Hackberry Lake OHV Special Recreation Management Area (SRMA)

Pipelines (including temporary surface lines) shall be buried a minimum of <u>24</u> inches under all roads, "two-tracks," and trails. Burial of the pipe will continue for 20 feet on each side of each crossing. Power poles and associated ground structures (poles, guy wires) will not be placed within 20 feet of recreation trails. Guy wires must be equipped with a sleeve, tape or other industry approved apparatus that is highly visible during the day and reflective at night. During ALL phases of construction, open ditches, holes, materials storage or other trail modifications must have proper signage notifying trail users of potential hazards. Upon completion of construction, roads/trails shall be returned to pre-construction condition with no bumps or dips. Power line poles will be spaced to avoid pole placement within 20-feet of trails and "two tracks." All vehicle and equipment operators will observe speed limits and practice responsible defensive driving habits. If trail route modifications are required due to development, proposed changes shall be approved by BLM. The requesting party will absorb all expenses incurred as the result of requested modifications.



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) 234-6235 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 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.

C. CLOSED LOOP SYSTEM

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

Payment shall be made to the BLM prior to removal of any federal mineral materials. 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 twenty (20) 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

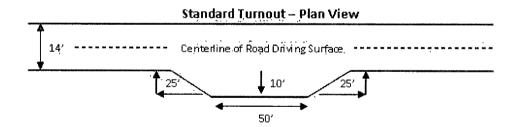
Crowning shall be done on the access road driving surface. The road crown shall have a grade of approximately 2% (i.e., a 1" crown on a 14' wide road). The road shall conform to Figure 1; cross section and plans for typical road construction.

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.

Changes to the approved cement program need prior approval if the altered cement plan has less volume or strength or if the changes are substantial (i.e. Multistage tool, ECP, etc.).

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

Wait on cement (WOC) time prior to drilling out 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. DURING THIS WOC TIME, NO DRILL PIPE, ETC. SHALL BE RUN IN THE HOLE. 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.

R-111-P Potash

Possible brine and water flows in the Artesia and Salado Groups.

Possible lost circulation in the Capitan Reef (if encountered) and the Artesia Group.

- 1. The 13-3/8 inch surface casing shall be set at approximately 430 feet (a minimum of 25 feet into the Rustler Anhydrite and above the salt) 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 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 potash.

Centralizers required on horizontal leg, must be type for horizontal service and a minimum of one every third joint unless lateral doglegs require greater spacing between centralizers.

3. The minimum required fill of cement behind the 5-1/2 inch production casing is:

Option 1: Single stage job.

Cement to surface. If cement does not circulate, contact the appropriate BLM office. Additional cement may be required – excess calculates to -4%.

Option 2: Two stage job.

- a. First stage to DV tool:
- ✓ Cement to circulate. If cement does not circulate, contact the appropriate
 BLM office before proceeding with second stage cement job. Operator should have plans as to how they will achieve circulation on the next stage.
 Additional cement may be required excess calculates to -9%.
- b. Second stage above DV tool:
- Cement to surface. If cement does not circulate, contact the appropriate BLM office. Additional cement may be required excess calculates to 19%.
- 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 3000 (3M) psi. Operator installing a 5M but testing as a 3M.

- 3. Minimum working pressure of the blowout preventer (BOP) and related equipment (BOPE) required for drilling below the 9-5/8 inch 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. In potash areas, for all casing strings utilizing slips, these are to be set as soon as the crew and rig are ready and any fallback cement remediation has been done. For all casing strings, casing cut-off and BOP installation can be initiated at twelve hours after bumping the plug. However, **no tests** shall commence until the cement has had a minimum of 24 hours setup time.
 - b. The tests shall be done by an independent service company utilizing a test plug **not** a **cup** or **J-packer**. The operator also has the option of utilizing an independent tester to test without a plug (i.e. against the casing) pursuant to Onshore Order 2 with the pressure not to exceed 70% of the burst rating for the casing. Any test against the casing must meet the WOC time for water basin (18 hours) or potash (24 hours) prior to initiating the test.
 - 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.

D. DRILL STEM TEST

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

E. WASTE MATERIAL AND FLUIDS

All waste (i.e. drilling fluids, trash, salts, chemicals, sewage, gray water, etc.) created as a result of drilling operations and completion operations shall be safely contained and disposed of properly at a waste disposal facility. No waste material or fluid shall be disposed of on the well location or surrounding area.

Porto-johns and trash containers will be on-location during fracturing operations or any other crew-intensive operations.

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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

STANDARD STIPULATIONS FOR SURFACE INSTALLED PIPELINES

A copy of the APD and attachments, including stipulations, survey plat and/or map, will be on location during construction. BLM personnel may request to you a copy of your permit during construction to ensure compliance with all stipulations.

Holder agrees to comply with the following stipulations to the satisfaction of the Authorized Officer:

- 1. The holder shall indemnify the United States against any liability for damage to life or property arising from the occupancy or use of public lands under this grant.
- 2. The holder shall comply with all applicable Federal laws and regulations existing or hereafter enacted or promulgated. In any event, the holder shall comply with the Toxic Substances Control Act of 1976 as amended, 15 USC 2601 et seq. (1982) with regards to any toxic substances that are used, generated by or stored on the right-of-way or on facilities authorized under this right-of-way grant. (See 40 CFR, Part 702-799 and especially, provisions on polychlorinated biphenyls, 40 CFR 761.1-761.193.) Additionally, any release of toxic substances (leaks, spills, etc.) in excess of the reportable quantity established by 40 CFR, Part 117 shall be reported as required by the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act, section 102b. A copy of any report required or requested by any Federal agency or State government as a result of a reportable release or spill of any toxic substances shall be furnished to the authorized officer concurrent with the filing of the reports to the involved Federal agency or State government.

- 3. The holder agrees to indemnify the United States against any liability arising from the release of any hazardous substance or hazardous waste (as these terms are defined in the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act of 1980, 42 U.S.C. 9601, et seq. or the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act, 42 U.S.C. 6901, et seq.) on the Right-of-Way (unless the release or threatened release is wholly unrelated to activity of the Right-of-Way holder's activity on the Right-of-Way), or resulting from the activity of the Right-of-Way holder on the Right-of-Way. This agreement applies without regard to whether a release is caused by the holder, its agent, or unrelated third parties.
- 4. The holder shall be liable for damage or injury to the United States to the extent provided by 43 CFR Sec. 2883.1-4. The holder shall be held to a standard of strict liability for damage or injury to the United States resulting from pipe rupture, fire, or spills caused or substantially aggravated by any of the following within the right-of-way or permit area:
- a. Activities of the holder including, but not limited to construction, operation, maintenance, and termination of the facility.
- b. Activities of other parties including, but not limited to:
 - (1) Land clearing.
 - (2) Earth-disturbing and earth-moving work.
 - (3) Blasting.
 - (4) Vandalism and sabotage.
- c. Acts of God.

The maximum limitation for such strict liability damages shall not exceed one million dollars (\$1,000,000) for any one event, and any liability in excess of such amount shall be determined by the ordinary rules of negligence of the jurisdiction in which the damage or injury occurred.

This section shall not impose strict liability for damage or injury resulting primarily from an act of war or from the negligent acts or omissions of the United States.

5. If, during any phase of the construction, operation, maintenance, or termination of the pipeline, any oil, salt water, or other pollutant should be discharged from the pipeline system, impacting Federal lands, the control and total removal, disposal, and cleaning up of such oil, salt water, or other pollutant, wherever found, shall be the responsibility of the holder, regardless of fault. Upon failure of the holder to control, dispose of, or clean up such discharge on or affecting Federal lands, or to repair all damages resulting therefrom, on the Federal lands, the Authorized Officer may take such measures as he deems necessary to control and clean up the discharge and restore the area, including, where appropriate, the aquatic environment and fish and wildlife habitats, at the full

expense of the holder. Such action by the Authorized Officer shall not relieve the holder of any responsibility as provided herein. 6. All construction and maintenance activity will be confined to the authorized right-of-**20** feet. way width of 7. No blading or clearing of any vegetation will be allowed unless approved in writing by the Authorized Officer. 8. The holder shall install the pipeline on the surface in such a manner that will minimize suspension of the pipeline across low areas in the terrain. In hummocky of duney areas, the pipeline will be "snaked" around hummocks and dunes rather then suspended across these features. 9. The pipeline shall be buried with a minimum of <u>24</u> inches under all roads, "two-tracks," and trails. Burial of the pipe will continue for 20 feet on each side of each crossing. The condition of the road, upon completion of construction, shall be returned to at least its former state with no bumps or dips remaining in the road surface. 10. The holder shall minimize disturbance to existing fences and other improvements on public lands. The holder is required to promptly repair improvements to at least their former state. Functional use of these improvements will be maintained at all times. The holder will contact the owner of any improvements prior to disturbing them. When necessary to pass through a fence line, the fence shall be braced on both sides of the passageway prior to cutting of the fence. No permanent gates will be allowed unless approved by the Authorized Officer. 11. In those areas where erosion control structures are required to stabilize soil conditions, the holder will install such structures as are suitable for the specific soil conditions being encountered and which are in accordance with sound resource management practices. 12. Excluding the pipe, all above-ground structures not subject to safety requirement shall be painted by the holder to blend with the natural color of the landscape. The paint used shall be a color which simulates "Standard Environmental Colors" - Shale Green, Munsell Soil Color No. 5Y 4/2; designated by the Rocky Mountain Five State Interagency Committee. 13. The pipeline will be identified by signs at the point of origin and completion of the right-of-way and at all road crossings. At a minimum, signs will state the holder's name, BLM serial number, and the product being transported. Signs will be maintained in a legible condition for the life of the pipeline.

14. The holder shall not use the pipeline route as a road for purposes other than routine maintenance as determined necessary by the Authorized Officer in consultation with the holder. The holder will take whatever steps are necessary to ensure that the pipeline

route is not used as a roadway.

15. Any cultural and/or paleontological resource (historic or prehistoric site or object) discovered by the holder, or any person working on his behalf, on public or Federal land shall be immediately reported to the authorized officer. Holder 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 will be made by the authorized officer to determine appropriate cultural or scientific values. The holder will be responsible for the cost of evaluation and any decision as to proper mitigation measures will be made by the authorized officer after consulting with the holder.

C. ELECTRIC LINES

STANDARD STIPULATIONS FOR OVERHEAD ELECTRIC DISTRIBUTION LINES

A copy of the grant and attachments, including stipulations, survey plat and/or map, will be on location during construction. BLM personnel may request to you a copy of your permit during construction to ensure compliance with all stipulations.

Holder agrees to comply with the following stipulations to the satisfaction of the Authorized Officer:

- 1. The holder shall indemnify the United States against any liability for damage to life or property arising from the occupancy or use of public lands under this grant.
- 2. The holder shall comply with all applicable Federal laws and regulations existing or hereafter enacted or promulgated. In any event, the holder shall comply with the Toxic Substances Control Act of 1976 as amended, 15 USC 2601 et seq. (1982) with regards to any toxic substances that are used, generated by or stored on the right-of-way or on facilities authorized under this right-of-way grant. (See 40 CFR, Part 702-799 and especially, provisions on polychlorinated biphenyls, 40 CFR 761.1-761.193.) Additionally, any release of toxic substances (leaks, spills, etc.) in excess of the reportable quantity established by 40 CFR, Part 117 shall be reported as required by the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act, section 102b. A copy of any report required or requested by any Federal agency or State government as a result of a reportable release or spill of any toxic substances shall be furnished to the authorized officer concurrent with the filing of the reports to the involved Federal agency or State government.
- 3. The holder agrees to indemnify the United States against any liability arising from the release of any hazardous substance or hazardous waste (as these terms are defined in the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act of 1980, 42 U.S.C. 9601, et seq. or the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act, 42 U.S.C. 6901, et seq.) on the Right-of-Way (unless the release or threatened release is wholly unrelated to the Right-of-Way holder's activity on the Right-of-Way), or resulting from the activity of

the Right-of-Way holder on the Right-of-Way. This agreement applies without regard to whether a release is caused by the holder, its agent, or unrelated third parties.

- 4. There will be no clearing or blading of the right-of-way unless otherwise agreed to in writing by the Authorized Officer.
- 5. Power lines shall be constructed in accordance to standards outlined in "Suggested Practices for Raptor Protection on Power lines," Raptor Research Foundation, Inc., 1981. The holder shall assume the burden and expense of proving that pole designs not shown in the above publication are "raptor safe." Such proof shall be provided by a raptor expert approved by the Authorized Officer. The BLM reserves the right to require modification or additions to all powerline structures placed on this right-of-way, should they be necessary to ensure the safety of large perching birds. Such modifications and/or additions shall be made by the holder without liability or expense to the United States.
- 6. The holder shall minimize disturbance to existing fences and other improvements on public lands. The holder is required to promptly repair improvements to at least their former state. Functional use of these improvements will be maintained at all times. The holder will contact the owner of any improvements prior to disturbing them. When necessary to pass through a fence line, the fence shall be braced on both sides of the passageway prior to cutting the fence. No permanent gates will be allowed unless approved by the Authorized Officer.
- 7. The BLM serial number assigned to this authorization shall be posted in a permanent, conspicuous manner where the power line crosses roads and at all serviced facilities. Numbers will be at least two inches high and will be affixed to the pole nearest the road crossing and at the facilities served.
- 8. Upon cancellation, relinquishment, or expiration of this grant, the holder shall comply with those abandonment procedures as prescribed by the Authorized Officer.
- 9. All surface structures (poles, lines, transformers, etc.) shall be removed within 180 days of abandonment, relinquishment, or termination of use of the serviced facility or facilities or within 180 days of abandonment, relinquishment, cancellation, or expiration of this grant, whichever comes first. This will not apply where the power line extends service to an active, adjoining facility or facilities.
- 10. Any cultural and/or paleontological resource (historic or prehistoric site or object) discovered by the holder, or any person working on his behalf, on public or Federal land shall be immediately reported to the Authorized Officer. Holder 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 will be made by the Authorized Officer to determine appropriate actions to prevent the loss of significant cultural or scientific values. The holder will be responsible for the cost of evaluation and any decision as to proper mitigation measures will be made by the Authorized Officer after consulting with the holder.

11. Special Stipulations:

• For reclamation remove poles, lines, transformer, etc. and dispose of properly. Fill in any holes from the poles removed.

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 2, for Sandy 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 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:

Species	l <u>b/acre</u>	
Sand dropseed (Sporobolus cryptandrus)	1.0	
Sand love grass (Eragrostis trichodes)	1.0	
Plains bristlegrass (Setaria macrostachya)	2.0	

^{*}Pounds of pure live seed:

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