

# Carlsbad Field Office CONSERVATION

Form 3160-3  
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OMB No. 1004-0137  
Expires October 31, 2014

UNITED STATES  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

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### APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO DRILL OR REENTER

1a. Type of work: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> DRILL <input type="checkbox"/> REENTER		7. If Unit or CA Agreement, Name and No. BURCH-KEELY / NMMN88525X
1b. Type of Well: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Oil Well <input type="checkbox"/> Gas Well <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Single Zone <input type="checkbox"/> Multiple Zone		8. Lease Name and Well No. BURCH KEELY UNIT 944H
2. Name of Operator COG OPERATING LLC		9. API Well No. <b>30-015-44079</b>
3a. Address 600 West Illinois Ave Midland TX 79701	3b. Phone No. (include area code) (432)683-7443	10. Field and Pool, or Exploratory BURCH KEELY / GLORIETA-UPPER YE
4. Location of Well (Report location clearly and in accordance with any State requirements.)* At surface SESE / 1035 FSL / 149 FEL / LAT 32.8301251 / LONG -104.0201513 At proposed prod. zone SESE / 990 FSL / 330 FEL / LAT 32.8300103 / LONG -104.0038232		11. Sec., T. R. M. or Blk. and Survey or Area SEC 13 / T17S / R29E / NMP
14. Distance in miles and direction from nearest town or post office* 3 miles		12. County or Parish EDDY
15. Distance from proposed* location to nearest property or lease line, ft. (Also to nearest drig. unit line, if any) 149 feet		13. State NM
16. No. of acres in lease 640		17. Spacing Unit dedicated to this well 157.45
18. Distance from proposed location* to nearest well, drilling, completed, 183.4 feet applied for, on this lease, ft.		20. BLM/BIA Bond No. on file FED: NMB000215
19. Proposed Depth 4872 feet / 9746 feet		21. Elevations (Show whether DF, KDB, RT, GL, etc.) 3631 feet
22. Approximate date work will start* 03/30/2017		23. Estimated duration 15 days

#### 24. Attachments

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

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Well plat certified by a registered surveyor.</li> <li>2. A Drilling Plan.</li> <li>3. A Surface Use Plan (if the location is on National Forest System Lands, the SUPO must be filed with the appropriate Forest Service Office).</li> </ol> | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>4. Bond to cover the operations unless covered by an existing bond on file (see Item 20 above).</li> <li>5. Operator certification</li> <li>6. Such other site specific information and/or plans as may be required by the BLM.</li> </ol> |
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25. Signature (Electronic Submission)	Name (Printed/Typed) Robyn Odom / Ph: (432)685-4385	Date 06/27/2016
Title Regulatory Analyst		
Approved by (Signature) (Electronic Submission)	Name (Printed/Typed) Cody Layton / Ph: (575)234-5959	Date 02/17/2017
Title Supervisor Multiple Resources		

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.

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**NM OIL CONSERVATION**  
ARTESIA DISTRICT

Form C-102

State of New Mexico  
Energy, Minerals & Natural Resources Department **MAR 06 2017** Revised August 1, 2011

**OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION**

Submit one copy to appropriate  
District Office

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Santa Fe, NM 87505

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AMENDED REPORT

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**WELL LOCATION AND ACREAGE DEDICATION PLAT**

<sup>1</sup> API Number 30-015- <b>44079</b>	<sup>2</sup> Pool Code 97918	<sup>3</sup> Pool Name Burch Keely; Glorieta-Upper Yeso
<sup>4</sup> Property Code 308086	<sup>5</sup> Property Name <b>BURCH KEELY UNIT</b>	
<sup>7</sup> OGRID No. 229137	<sup>8</sup> Operator Name <b>COG OPERATING, LLC</b>	<sup>6</sup> Well Number <b>944H</b>
<sup>9</sup> Elevation <b>3631'</b>		

<sup>10</sup> Surface Location

UL or lot no.	Section	Township	Range	Lot Idn	Feet from the	North/South line	Feet from the	East/West line	County
P	13	17-S	29-E		1035	SOUTH	149	EAST	EDDY

<sup>11</sup> Bottom Hole Location If Different From Surface

UL or lot no.	Section	Township	Range	Lot Idn	Feet from the	North/South line	Feet from the	East/West line	County
P	18	17-S	30-E		990	SOUTH	330	EAST	EDDY

<sup>12</sup> Dedicated Acres 157.43	<sup>13</sup> Joint or Infill	<sup>14</sup> Consolidation Code	<sup>15</sup> Order No.
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No allowable will be assigned to this completion until all interests have been consolidated or a non-standard unit has been approved by the division.

<p><b>DETAIL "A"</b></p> <p>600' 34.34 600' S. L.</p> <p>3629.4 3628.8</p> <p>13 18</p> <p>230' 2285'</p> <p>17/5 R29E 17/5 R30E</p>	<p><b><sup>17</sup> OPERATOR CERTIFICATION</b></p> <p>I hereby certify that the information contained herein is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief, and that the operator, in this case, owns a working interest or undivided mineral interest in the land including the proposed bottom hole location or has a right to drill this well at the location proposed. I consent with the owner of such mineral or working interest to the well completion agreement and the pooling order hereto as submitted by the division.</p> <p>Signature: <i>Robyn M. Russell</i> Date: 6/27/16</p> <p>Printed Name: Robyn M. Russell</p> <p>Email Address: Russell@concho.com</p>
	<p><b><sup>18</sup> SURVEYOR CERTIFICATION</b></p> <p>I hereby certify that the well location shown on this plat was plotted from field notes of actual surveys made by me or under my supervision, and that the same is true and correct to the best of my belief.</p> <p>Date of Survey: 7/9/13</p> <p>Signature and Seal of Professional Surveyor: </p> <p>Certificate Number: 19680</p>

**APD ID:** 10400002536**Submission Date:** 06/27/2016**Highlight****Operator Name:** COG OPERATING LLC**Federal/Indian APD:** FED

All Changes

**Well Name:** BURCH KEELY UNIT**Well Number:** 944H**Well Type:** OIL WELL**Well Work Type:** Drill**Application****Section 1 - General****APD ID:** 10400002536**Tie to previous NOS?****Submission Date:** 06/27/2016**BLM Office:** CARLSBAD**User:** Robyn Odom**Title:** Regulatory Analyst**Federal/Indian APD:** FED**Is the first lease penetrated for production Federal or Indian?** FED**Lease number:** NMLC028784A**Lease Acres:** 640**Surface access agreement in place?****Allotted?****Reservation:****Agreement in place?** YES**Federal or Indian agreement:** FEDERAL**Agreement number:** NMNM88525X**Agreement name:** BURCH-KEELY**Keep application confidential?** NO**Permitting Agent?** NO**APD Operator:** COG OPERATING LLC**Operator letter of designation:****Keep application confidential?** NO**Operator Info****Operator Organization Name:** COG OPERATING LLC**Operator Address:** 600 West Illinois Ave**Zip:** 79701**Operator PO Box:****Operator City:** Midland**State:** TX**Operator Phone:** (432)683-7443**Operator Internet Address:** RODOM@CONCHO.COM**Section 2 - Well Information****Well in Master Development Plan?** NO**Mater Development Plan name:****Well in Master SUPO?** NO**Master SUPO name:****Well in Master Drilling Plan?** NO**Master Drilling Plan name:**

**Operator Name:** COG OPERATING LLC

**Well Name:** BURCH KEELY UNIT

**Well Number:** 944H

**Well Name:** BURCH KEELY UNIT

**Well Number:** 944H

**Well API Number:**

**Field/Pool or Exploratory?** Field and Pool

**Field Name:** BURCH KEELY

**Pool Name:** GLORIETA-  
UPPER YESO

**Is the proposed well in an area containing other mineral resources?** NATURAL GAS,OIL

**Describe other minerals:**

**Is the proposed well in a Helium production area?** N

**Use Existing Well Pad?** NO

**New surface disturbance?**

**Type of Well Pad:** SINGLE WELL

**Multiple Well Pad Name:**

**Number:**

**Well Class:** HORIZONTAL

**Number of Legs:**

**Well Work Type:** Drill

**Well Type:** OIL WELL

**Describe Well Type:**

**Well sub-Type:** INFILL

**Describe sub-type:**

**Distance to town:** 3 Miles

**Distance to nearest well:** 183.4 FT

**Distance to lease line:** 149 FT

**Reservoir well spacing assigned acres Measurement:** 157.45 Acres

**Well plat:** Burch Keely Unit 944H C102\_06-27-2016.pdf

**Well work start Date:** 03/30/2017

**Duration:** 15 DAYS

### Section 3 - Well Location Table

**Survey Type:** RECTANGULAR

**Describe Survey Type:**

**Datum:** NAD83

**Vertical Datum:** NAVD88

**Survey number:**

**STATE:** NEW MEXICO

**Meridian:** NEW MEXICO PRINCIPAL **County:** EDDY

**Latitude:** 32.8301251

**Longitude:** -104.0201513

SHL

**Elevation:** 3631

**MD:** 0

**TVD:** 0

**Leg #:** 1

**Lease Type:** FEDERAL

**Lease #:** NMLC028784A

**NS-Foot:** 1035

**NS Indicator:** FSL

**EW-Foot:** 149

**EW Indicator:** FEL

**Twsp:** 17S

**Range:** 29E

**Section:** 13

**Aliquot:** SESE

**Lot:**

**Tract:**

**Operator Name:** COG OPERATING LLC

**Well Name:** BURCH KEELY UNIT

**Well Number:** 944H

	<b>STATE:</b> NEW MEXICO	<b>Meridian:</b> NEW MEXICO PRINCIPAL	<b>County:</b> EDDY
	<b>Latitude:</b> 32.8301251	<b>Longitude:</b> -104.0201513	
KOP	<b>Elevation:</b> -798	<b>MD:</b> 4429	<b>TVD:</b> 4429
<b>Leg #: 1</b>	<b>Lease Type:</b> FEDERAL	<b>Lease #:</b> NMLC028784A	
	<b>NS-Foot:</b> 1035	<b>NS Indicator:</b> FSL	
	<b>EW-Foot:</b> 149	<b>EW Indicator:</b> FEL	
	<b>Twsp:</b> 17S	<b>Range:</b> 29E	<b>Section:</b> 13
	<b>Aliquot:</b> SESE	<b>Lot:</b>	<b>Tract:</b>
	<b>STATE:</b> NEW MEXICO	<b>Meridian:</b> NEW MEXICO PRINCIPAL	<b>County:</b> EDDY
	<b>Latitude:</b> 32.829887	<b>Longitude:</b> -104.018299	
PPP	<b>Elevation:</b> -1308	<b>MD:</b> 5141	<b>TVD:</b> 4939
<b>Leg #: 1</b>	<b>Lease Type:</b> FEDERAL	<b>Lease #:</b> NMLC028793A	
	<b>NS-Foot:</b> 990	<b>NS Indicator:</b> FSL	
	<b>EW-Foot:</b> 264	<b>EW Indicator:</b> FWL	
	<b>Twsp:</b> 17S	<b>Range:</b> 29E	<b>Section:</b> 18
	<b>Aliquot:</b>	<b>Lot:</b> 4	<b>Tract:</b>
	<b>STATE:</b> NEW MEXICO	<b>Meridian:</b> NEW MEXICO PRINCIPAL	<b>County:</b> EDDY
	<b>Latitude:</b> 32.829887	<b>Longitude:</b> -104.018299	
EXIT	<b>Elevation:</b> -1319	<b>MD:</b> 5256	<b>TVD:</b> 4950
<b>Leg #: 1</b>	<b>Lease Type:</b> FEDERAL	<b>Lease #:</b> NMLC028793A	
	<b>NS-Foot:</b> 980	<b>NS Indicator:</b> FSL	
	<b>EW-Foot:</b> 378	<b>EW Indicator:</b> FWL	
	<b>Twsp:</b> 17S	<b>Range:</b> 29E	<b>Section:</b> 18
	<b>Aliquot:</b>	<b>Lot:</b> 4	<b>Tract:</b>
	<b>STATE:</b> NEW MEXICO	<b>Meridian:</b> NEW MEXICO PRINCIPAL	<b>County:</b> EDDY
	<b>Latitude:</b> 32.8300103	<b>Longitude:</b> -104.0038232	
BHL	<b>Elevation:</b> -1241	<b>MD:</b> 9746	<b>TVD:</b> 4872
<b>Leg #: 1</b>	<b>Lease Type:</b> FEDERAL	<b>Lease #:</b> NMLC028793A	
	<b>NS-Foot:</b> 990	<b>NS Indicator:</b> FSL	
	<b>EW-Foot:</b> 330	<b>EW Indicator:</b> FEL	

Operator Name: COG OPERATING LLC

Well Name: BURCH KEELY UNIT

Well Number: 944H

Twsp: 17S

Range: 29E

Section: 18

Aliquot: SESE

Lot:

Tract:

Drilling Plan

Section 1 - Geologic Formations

ID: Surface formation

Name: UNKNOWN

Lithology(ies):

ALLUVIUM

Elevation: 3631

True Vertical Depth: 0

Measured Depth: 0

Mineral Resource(s):

USEABLE WATER

Is this a producing formation? N

ID: Formation 1

Name: RUSTLER

Lithology(ies):

ANHYDRITE

Elevation: 3396

True Vertical Depth: 235

Measured Depth: 235

Mineral Resource(s):

OTHER - Brackish Water

Is this a producing formation? N

ID: Formation 2

Name: TOP SALT

Lithology(ies):

SALT

Elevation: 3221

True Vertical Depth: 410

Measured Depth: 410

Mineral Resource(s):

OTHER - Salt

Is this a producing formation? N

**Operator Name:** COG OPERATING LLC

**Well Name:** BURCH KEELY UNIT

**Well Number:** 944H

**ID:** Formation 3

**Name:** TANSILL

**Lithology(ies):**

DOLOMITE

**Elevation:** 2671

**True Vertical Depth:** 960

**Measured Depth:** 960

**Mineral Resource(s):**

NONE

**Is this a producing formation?** N

**ID:** Formation 4

**Name:** YATES

**Lithology(ies):**

SANDSTONE

DOLOMITE

**Elevation:** 2566

**True Vertical Depth:** 1065

**Measured Depth:** 1065

**Mineral Resource(s):**

NATURAL GAS

OIL

**Is this a producing formation?** N

**ID:** Formation 5

**Name:** SEVEN RIVERS

**Lithology(ies):**

SANDSTONE

DOLOMITE

**Elevation:** 2276

**True Vertical Depth:** 1355

**Measured Depth:** 1355

**Mineral Resource(s):**

NATURAL GAS

OIL

**Is this a producing formation?** N

**Operator Name:** COG OPERATING LLC

**Well Name:** BURCH KEELY UNIT

**Well Number:** 944H

**ID:** Formation 6

**Name:** QUEEN

**Lithology(ies):**

SANDSTONE

**Elevation:** 1661

**True Vertical Depth:** 1970

**Measured Depth:** 1970

**Mineral Resource(s):**

NATURAL GAS

OIL

**Is this a producing formation?** N

**ID:** Formation 7

**Name:** GRAYBURG

**Lithology(ies):**

SANDSTONE

DOLOMITE

**Elevation:** 1266

**True Vertical Depth:** 2365

**Measured Depth:** 2365

**Mineral Resource(s):**

NATURAL GAS

OIL

**Is this a producing formation?** N

**ID:** Formation 8

**Name:** SAN ANDRES

**Lithology(ies):**

DOLOMITE

ANHYDRITE

**Elevation:** 946

**True Vertical Depth:** 2685

**Measured Depth:** 2685

**Mineral Resource(s):**

NATURAL GAS

OIL

**Is this a producing formation?** N

**Operator Name:** COG OPERATING LLC

**Well Name:** BURCH KEELY UNIT

**Well Number:** 944H

**ID:** Formation 9

**Name:** GLORIETA

**Lithology(ies):**

SANDSTONE

SILTSTONE

**Elevation:** -449

**True Vertical Depth:** 4080

**Measured Depth:** 4080

**Mineral Resource(s):**

NATURAL GAS

OIL

**Is this a producing formation?** N

**ID:** Formation 10

**Name:** PADDOCK

**Lithology(ies):**

DOLOMITE

**Elevation:** -539

**True Vertical Depth:** 4170

**Measured Depth:** 4170

**Mineral Resource(s):**

NATURAL GAS

OIL

**Is this a producing formation?** N

**ID:** Formation 11

**Name:** BLINEBRY

**Lithology(ies):**

DOLOMITE

**Elevation:** -1039

**True Vertical Depth:** 4670

**Measured Depth:** 4670

**Mineral Resource(s):**

NATURAL GAS

OIL

**Is this a producing formation?** Y

**Operator Name:** COG OPERATING LLC

**Well Name:** BURCH KEELY UNIT

**Well Number:** 944H

**ID:** Formation 12

**Name:** TUBB

**Lithology(ies):**

SANDSTONE

DOLOMITE

**Elevation:** -2019

**True Vertical Depth:** 5650

**Measured Depth:** 5650

**Mineral Resource(s):**

NATURAL GAS

OIL

**Is this a producing formation?** N

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## Section 2 - Blowout Prevention

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**Pressure Rating (PSI):** 2M

**Rating Depth:** 9500

**Equipment:** ALL REQUIRED EQUIPMENT PER FEDERAL AND STATE REGULATIONS TO BE IN PLACE PRIOR TO DRILLING OUT THE SURFACE CASING.

**Requesting Variance?** NO

**Variance request:**

**Testing Procedure:** BOP/BOPE will be tested by an independent service company to 250 psi low and the high pressure indicated above per Onshore Order 2 requirements. The System may be upgraded to a higher pressure but still tested to the working pressure listed in the table above. If the system is upgraded all the components installed will be functional and tested. Pipe rams will be operationally checked each 24 hour period. Blind rams will be operationally checked on each trip out of the hole. These checks will be noted on the daily tour sheets. Other accessories to the BOP equipment will include a Kelly cock and floor safety valve (inside BOP) and choke lines and choke manifold.

**Choke Diagram Attachment:**

2M Choke Schematic 1-12-16.pdf

**BOP Diagram Attachment:**

2M ANNULAR BOP 2-1-16.pdf

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## Section 3 - Casing

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**Operator Name:** COG OPERATING LLC

**Well Name:** BURCH KEELY UNIT

**Well Number:** 944H

**String Type:** SURFACE

**Other String Type:**

**Hole Size:** 17.5

**Top setting depth MD:** 0

**Top setting depth TVD:** 0

**Top setting depth MSL:** 3631

**Bottom setting depth MD:** 315

**Bottom setting depth TVD:** 315

**Bottom setting depth MSL:** 3316

**Calculated casing length MD:** 315

**Casing Size:** 13.375

**Other Size**

**Grade:** H-40

**Other Grade:**

**Weight:** 48

**Joint Type:** STC

**Other Joint Type:**

**Condition:** NEW

**Inspection Document:**

**Standard:** API

**Spec Document:**

**Tapered String?:** N

**Tapered String Spec:**

### **Safety Factors**

**Collapse Design Safety Factor:** 5.23

**Burst Design Safety Factor:** 3.28

**Joint Tensile Design Safety Factor type:** DRY

**Joint Tensile Design Safety Factor:** 21.71

**Body Tensile Design Safety Factor type:** DRY

**Body Tensile Design Safety Factor:** 21.71

**Casing Design Assumptions and Worksheet(s):**

Casing Design Attachement\_06-27-2016.pdf

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**Operator Name:** COG OPERATING LLC

**Well Name:** BURCH KEELY UNIT

**Well Number:** 944H

**String Type:** INTERMEDIATE

**Other String Type:**

**Hole Size:** 12.25

**Top setting depth MD:** 0

**Top setting depth TVD:** 0

**Top setting depth MSL:** 3631

**Bottom setting depth MD:** 1100

**Bottom setting depth TVD:** 1100

**Bottom setting depth MSL:** 2531

**Calculated casing length MD:** 1100

**Casing Size:** 9.625

**Other Size**

**Grade:** J-55

**Other Grade:**

**Weight:** 40

**Joint Type:** LTC

**Other Joint Type:**

**Condition:** NEW

**Inspection Document:**

**Standard:** API

**Spec Document:**

**Tapered String?:** N

**Tapered String Spec:**

### **Safety Factors**

**Collapse Design Safety Factor:** 4.89

**Burst Design Safety Factor:** 1.67

**Joint Tensile Design Safety Factor type:** DRY

**Joint Tensile Design Safety Factor:** 12.87

**Body Tensile Design Safety Factor type:** DRY

**Body Tensile Design Safety Factor:** 12.87

**Casing Design Assumptions and Worksheet(s):**

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**Operator Name:** COG OPERATING LLC

**Well Name:** BURCH KEELY UNIT

**Well Number:** 944H

**String Type:** PRODUCTION

**Other String Type:**

**Hole Size:** 8.75

**Top setting depth MD:** 0

**Top setting depth TVD:** 0

**Top setting depth MSL:** 3631

**Bottom setting depth MD:** 4429

**Bottom setting depth TVD:** 4429

**Bottom setting depth MSL:** -798

**Calculated casing length MD:** 4429

**Casing Size:** 7.0

**Other Size**

**Grade:** L-80

**Other Grade:**

**Weight:** 29

**Joint Type:** LTC

**Other Joint Type:**

**Condition:** NEW

**Inspection Document:**

**Standard:** API

**Spec Document:**

**Tapered String?:** N

**Tapered String Spec:**

### **Safety Factors**

**Collapse Design Safety Factor:** 3.31

**Burst Design Safety Factor:** 1.33

**Joint Tensile Design Safety Factor type:** DRY

**Joint Tensile Design Safety Factor:** 2.76

**Body Tensile Design Safety Factor type:** DRY

**Body Tensile Design Safety Factor:** 2.76

**Casing Design Assumptions and Worksheet(s):**

Casing Design Attachement\_06-27-2016.pdf

**Operator Name:** COG OPERATING LLC

**Well Name:** BURCH KEELY UNIT

**Well Number:** 944H

**String Type:** PRODUCTION

**Other String Type:**

**Hole Size:** 8.75

**Top setting depth MD:** 4429

**Top setting depth TVD:** 4429

**Top setting depth MSL:** -798

**Bottom setting depth MD:** 5256

**Bottom setting depth TVD:** 4950

**Bottom setting depth MSL:** -1319

**Calculated casing length MD:** 827

**Casing Size:** 5.5

**Other Size**

**Grade:** L-80

**Other Grade:**

**Weight:** 17

**Joint Type:** LTC

**Other Joint Type:**

**Condition:** NEW

**Inspection Document:**

**Standard:** API

**Spec Document:**

**Tapered String?:** N

**Tapered String Spec:**

### **Safety Factors**

**Collapse Design Safety Factor:** 2.66

**Burst Design Safety Factor:** 1.26

**Joint Tensile Design Safety Factor type:** DRY

**Joint Tensile Design Safety Factor:** 3.71

**Body Tensile Design Safety Factor type:** DRY

**Body Tensile Design Safety Factor:** 3.71

**Casing Design Assumptions and Worksheet(s):**

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**Operator Name:** COG OPERATING LLC

**Well Name:** BURCH KEELY UNIT

**Well Number:** 944H

**String Type:** PRODUCTION

**Other String Type:**

**Hole Size:** 7.875

**Top setting depth MD:** 5256

**Top setting depth TVD:** 4950

**Top setting depth MSL:** -1319

**Bottom setting depth MD:** 9746

**Bottom setting depth TVD:** 4872

**Bottom setting depth MSL:** -1241

**Calculated casing length MD:** 4490

**Casing Size:** 5.5

**Other Size**

**Grade:** L-80

**Other Grade:**

**Weight:** 17

**Joint Type:** LTC

**Other Joint Type:**

**Condition:** NEW

**Inspection Document:**

**Standard:** API

**Spec Document:**

**Tapered String?:** N

**Tapered String Spec:**

### **Safety Factors**

**Collapse Design Safety Factor:** 2.66

**Burst Design Safety Factor:** 1.26

**Joint Tensile Design Safety Factor type:** DRY

**Joint Tensile Design Safety Factor:** 7.62

**Body Tensile Design Safety Factor type:** DRY

**Body Tensile Design Safety Factor:** 7.62

**Casing Design Assumptions and Worksheet(s):**

Casing Design Attachement\_06-27-2016.pdf

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### **Section 4 - Cement**

**Casing String Type:** SURFACE

Operator Name: COG OPERATING LLC

Well Name: BURCH KEELY UNIT

Well Number: 944H

**Stage Tool Depth:**

Lead

**Top MD of Segment:** 0

**Bottom MD Segment:** 315

**Cement Type:** Class C

**Additives:** 2% CaCl<sub>2</sub>+0.25pps  
Celloflake

**Quantity (sks):** 400

**Yield (cu.ff./sk):** 1.32

**Density:** 14.8

**Volume (cu.ft.):** 528

**Percent Excess:** 141

**Casing String Type:** INTERMEDIATE

**Stage Tool Depth:**

Lead

**Top MD of Segment:** 0

**Bottom MD Segment:** 1100

**Cement Type:** 50:50:10 C:Poz:Gel

**Additives:** 5% Salt+5pps LCM+0.25pps  
Celloflake

**Quantity (sks):** 250

**Yield (cu.ff./sk):** 2.45

**Density:** 11.8

**Volume (cu.ft.):** 612.5

**Percent Excess:** 210

Tail

**Top MD of Segment:** 0

**Bottom MD Segment:** 1100

**Cement Type:** Class C

**Additives:** 2% CaCl<sub>2</sub>

**Quantity (sks):** 200

**Yield (cu.ff./sk):** 1.32

**Density:** 14.8

**Volume (cu.ft.):** 264

**Percent Excess:**

**Casing String Type:** PRODUCTION

**Stage Tool Depth:**

Lead

**Top MD of Segment:** 0

**Bottom MD Segment:** 4429

**Cement Type:** 35:65:6 C:Poz:Gel

**Additives:** 5% Salt+5pps LCM+0.25pps  
Celloflake

**Quantity (sks):** 450

**Yield (cu.ff./sk):** 2.05

**Density:** 12.5

**Volume (cu.ft.):** 922.5

**Percent Excess:** 61

Tail

**Top MD of Segment:** 0

**Bottom MD Segment:** 4429

**Cement Type:** 50:50:2

**Additives:** 5% Salt+3pps  
LCM+0.6% SMS+1% FL-25+1% Ba-  
**Density:** 14

**Quantity (sks):** 1200

**Yield (cu.ff./sk):** 1.37

**Volume (cu.ft.):** 1644

**Percent Excess:** 61

Operator Name: COG OPERATING LLC

Well Name: BURCH KEELY UNIT

Well Number: 944H

**Stage Tool Depth:**

Lead

<b>Top MD of Segment:</b> 4429	<b>Bottom MD Segment:</b> 5256	<b>Cement Type:</b> 35:65:6 C:Poz:Gel
<b>Additives:</b> 5%Salt+5pps LCM+0.25pps CF	<b>Quantity (sks):</b> 450	<b>Yield (cu.ff./sk):</b> 2.05
<b>Density:</b> 12.5	<b>Volume (cu.ft.):</b> 922.5	<b>Percent Excess:</b> 61

Tail

<b>Top MD of Segment:</b> 4429	<b>Bottom MD Segment:</b> 5256	<b>Cement Type:</b> 50:50:2 C:Poz:Gel
<b>Additives:</b> 5%Salt+3pps LCM+0.6%SMS+1%FL-25+1%Ba-	<b>Quantity (sks):</b> 1200	<b>Yield (cu.ff./sk):</b> 1.37
<b>Density:</b> 14	<b>Volume (cu.ft.):</b> 1644	<b>Percent Excess:</b> 61

**Stage Tool Depth:**

Lead

<b>Top MD of Segment:</b> 5256	<b>Bottom MD Segment:</b> 9746	<b>Cement Type:</b> 35:65:6 C:Poz:Gel
<b>Additives:</b> 5%salt+5pps LCM+0.2%SMS+1%FL-25+1%Ba-58+0.3%FL-52A+0.125pps CF	<b>Quantity (sks):</b> 450	<b>Yield (cu.ff./sk):</b> 2.05
<b>Density:</b> 12.5	<b>Volume (cu.ft.):</b> 922.5	<b>Percent Excess:</b> 61

<b>Top MD of Segment:</b> 5256	<b>Bottom MD Segment:</b> 9785	<b>Cement Type:</b> 50:50:2 C:Poz:Gel
<b>Additives:</b> 5%salt+3pps LCM+0.6%SMS+1%FL-25+1%BA-	<b>Quantity (sks):</b> 1200	<b>Yield (cu.ff./sk):</b> 1.37
<b>Density:</b> 14	<b>Volume (cu.ft.):</b> 1644	<b>Percent Excess:</b> 61

## Section 5 - Circulating Medium

**Mud System Type:** Closed

**Will an air or gas system be Used?** NO

**Description of the equipment for the circulating system in accordance with Onshore Order #2:**

**Diagram of the equipment for the circulating system in accordance with Onshore Order #2:**

**Describe what will be on location to control well or mitigate other conditions:** SUFFICIENT MUD MATERIALS TO MAINTAIN MUD PROPERTIES AND MEET MINIMUM LOST CIRCULATION AND WEIGHT INCREASE REQUIREMENTS WILL BE KEPT ON LOCATION AT ALL TIMES.

**Describe the mud monitoring system utilized:** PVT/PASON/VISUAL MONITORING

## Circulating Medium Table

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**Operator Name:** COG OPERATING LLC

**Well Name:** BURCH KEELY UNIT

**Well Number:** 944H

**Top Depth:** 0

**Bottom Depth:** 309

**Mud Type:** WATER-BASED MUD

**Min Weight (lbs./gal.):** 8.6

**Max Weight (lbs./gal.):** 8.8

**Density (lbs/cu.ft.):**

**Gel Strength (lbs/100 sq.ft.):**

**PH:**

**Viscosity (CP):**

**Filtration (cc):**

**Salinity (ppm):**

**Additional Characteristics:**

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**Top Depth:** 0

**Bottom Depth:** 5256

**Mud Type:** SALT SATURATED

**Min Weight (lbs./gal.):** 10

**Max Weight (lbs./gal.):** 10.2

**Density (lbs/cu.ft.):**

**Gel Strength (lbs/100 sq.ft.):**

**PH:**

**Viscosity (CP):**

**Filtration (cc):**

**Salinity (ppm):**

**Additional Characteristics:**

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**Top Depth:** 5256

**Bottom Depth:** 9746

**Mud Type:** WATER-BASED MUD

**Min Weight (lbs./gal.):** 8.5

**Max Weight (lbs./gal.):** 9.2

**Density (lbs/cu.ft.):**

**Gel Strength (lbs/100 sq.ft.):**

**PH:**

**Viscosity (CP):**

**Filtration (cc):**

**Salinity (ppm):**

**Additional Characteristics:**

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## Section 6 - Test, Logging, Coring

**List of production tests including testing procedures, equipment and safety measures:**

INTERVAL PERFORATING, FRACTURE STIMULATING, FLOW BACK TESTING.

**List of open and cased hole logs run in the well:**

CNL,MUDLOG

**Coring operation description for the well:**

N/A

**Operator Name:** COG OPERATING LLC

**Well Name:** BURCH KEELY UNIT

**Well Number:** 944H

## Section 7 - Pressure

**Anticipated Bottom Hole Pressure:** 2144

**Anticipated Surface Pressure:** 1055

**Anticipated Bottom Hole Temperature(F):** 106

**Anticipated abnormal pressures, temperatures, or potential geologic hazards?** NO

**Describe:**

**Contingency Plans geohazards description:**

**Contingency Plans geohazards attachment:**

**Hydrogen Sulfide drilling operations plan required?** YES

**Hydrogen sulfide drilling operations plan:**

H2S Plan\_05-20-2016.pdf

Burch Keely Unit 944H H2S Schematic\_06-27-2016.pdf

## Section 8 - Other Information

**Proposed horizontal/directional/multi-lateral plan submission:**

Burch Keely Unit 944H - Plan 1 10-17-13\_06-27-2016.pdf

**Other proposed operations facets description:**

9 5/8" DV TOOL CEMENT OPTION IS PROPOSED FOR APPROVAL. THIS MAY BECOME NECESSARY IF LOST CIRCULATIC OCCURS WHILE DRILLING THE 12 1/4" INTERMEDIATE HOLE. DV TOOL DEPTH WILL BE BASED ON HOLE CONDITIONS. CEMENT VOLUMES WILL BE ADJUSTED PROPORTIONALLY. DV TOOL WILL BE SET MINIMUM OF 50' BELOW PREVIOUS CASING AND A MINIMUM OF 200' ABOUT CURRENT SHOE.

7" DV TOOL CEMENT OPTION IS PROPOSED FOR APPROVAL. THIS MAY BECOME NECESSARY IF WATER FLOWS IN TH SAN ANDRES ARE ENCOUNTERED. THESE WATER FLOWS NORMALLY OCCUR IN AREAS WHERE PRODUCED WATER DISPOSAL IS HAPPENING. THIS DENSE CEMENT IS USED TO COMBAT WATER FLOWS. THIS CEMENT RECIPE ALSO HA RIGHT ANGLE SET TIME AND IS MIXED A LITTLE UNDER SATURATED SO THE WATER FLOW WILL BE ABSORBED BY CEMENT. DV TOOL DEPTH WILL BE BASED ON HOLE CONDITIONS. CEMENT VOLUMES WILL BE ADJUSTED PROPORTIONALLY. DV TOOL WILL BE SET A MINIMUM OF 50' BELOW PREVIOUS CASING AND A MINIMUM OF 200' ABOVE CURRENT SHOE.

**Other proposed operations facets attachment:**

A Blank C-144 Closed Loop\_06-27-2016.pdf

BKU 944H\_Prod Cement Breakdown\_12-05-2016.pdf

**Other Variance attachment:**



**Operator Name:** COG OPERATING LLC

**Well Name:** BURCH KEELY UNIT

**Well Number:** 944H

### **Section 1 - Existing Roads**

**Will existing roads be used?** YES

**Existing Road Map:**

Burch Keely Unit 944H Vacinity plat\_06-27-2016.pdf

**Existing Road Purpose:** ACCESS,FLUID TRANSPORT

**Row(s) Exist?** NO

#### **ROW ID(s)**

**ID:**

**Do the existing roads need to be improved?** NO

**Existing Road Improvement Description:**

**Existing Road Improvement Attachment:**

### **Section 2 - New or Reconstructed Access Roads**

**Will new roads be needed?** NO

### **Section 3 - Location of Existing Wells**

**Existing Wells Map?** YES

**Attach Well map:**

Burch Keely Unit 944H 1mileRadius Map\_06-27-2016.pdf

**Existing Wells description:**

**Operator Name:** COG OPERATING LLC

**Well Name:** BURCH KEELY UNIT

**Well Number:** 944H

## Section 4 - Location of Existing and/or Proposed Production Facilities

**Submit or defer a Proposed Production Facilities plan?** DEFER

**Estimated Production Facilities description:** PRODUCTION TO BE SENT TO THE BKU 13-C FEDERAL TANK BATTERY IN SECTION 13 AT THE EXISTING BKU #392 WELL SITE AT 660' FSL & 830' FEL in T17S R29E. 2 PROPOSED FLOWLINES WILL FOLLOW AN ARCHAEOLOGICALLY APPROVED ROUTE TO THE BKU 13-C FEDERAL TANK BATTERY. THE FLOWLINE WILL BE SDR 7 3" POLY LINE LAID ON THE SURFACE AND WILL BE APPROX. 1470' IN LENGTH. NORMAL WORKING PRESSURE OF THE FLOWLINES WILL BE BELOW 70 PSI AND CARRY A MIXTURE OF OIL, WATER AND GAS. FLOWLINES WILL FOLLOW EXISTING WELL-TRAVELED OR PROPOSED ROADS.

## Section 5 - Location and Types of Water Supply

### Water Source Table

**Water source use type:** DUST CONTROL, INTERMEDIATE/PRODUCTION CASING, SURFACE CASING  
**Describe type:**

**Water source type:** GW WELL

**Source latitude:**

**Source longitude:**

**Source datum:**

**Water source permit type:** PRIVATE CONTRACT

**Source land ownership:** COMMERCIAL

**Water source transport method:** PIPELINE, TRUCKING

**Source transportation land ownership:** COMMERCIAL

**Water source volume (barrels):** 8000

**Source volume (acre-feet):** 1.0311447

**Source volume (gal):** 336000

**Water source and transportation map:**

Loco Hills Water Disposal Co..pdf

**Water source comments:** The well will be drilled with combination brine and fresh water mud system as outlined in the drilling program. 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 in Vicinity Map. A fresh water source is nearby and fast line may be laid along existing road ROW's and fresh water pumped to the well. All water will originate from private wells located in Section 16 T-17S-R30E, depicted on the "Loco Hills Water Disposal Co." map attached to this APD Loco Hills Water Disposal Co., James R. Maloney, 575-677-2118. No water well will be drilled on the location.

**New water well?** NO

### New Water Well Info

**Well latitude:**

**Well Longitude:**

**Well datum:**

**Well target aquifer:**

**Est. depth to top of aquifer(ft):**

**Est thickness of aquifer:**

**Operator Name:** COG OPERATING LLC

**Well Name:** BURCH KEELY UNIT

**Well Number:** 944H

**Aquifer comments:**

**Aquifer documentation:**

**Well depth (ft):**

**Well casing type:**

**Well casing outside diameter (in.):**

**Well casing inside diameter (in.):**

**New water well casing?**

**Used casing source:**

**Drilling method:**

**Drill material:**

**Grout material:**

**Grout depth:**

**Casing length (ft.):**

**Casing top depth (ft.):**

**Well Production type:**

**Completion Method:**

**Water well additional information:**

**State appropriation permit:**

**Additional information attachment:**

## Section 6 - Construction Materials

**Construction Materials description:** Surfacing material will consist of native caliche. Caliche will be obtained from the actual well site if available. Secondary candidate source will be NMSLO Caliche Pit located in S2 SW4 of Section 32 Township 16 South Range 30 East.

**Construction Materials source location attachment:**

Construction Turn-Over Procedure\_06-27-2016.pdf

Burch Keely Unit 944H NMSLO Caliche Pit\_12-05-2016.pdf

## Section 7 - Methods for Handling Waste

**Waste type:** DRILLING

**Waste content description:** DRILL CUTTINGS AND DRILLING FLUIDS

**Amount of waste:** 100 barrels

**Waste disposal frequency :** Daily

**Safe containment description:** CLOSED LOOP SYSTEM

**Safe containmant attachment:**

**Waste disposal type:** HAUL TO COMMERCIAL FACILITY **Disposal location ownership:** FEDERAL

**Disposal type description:**

**Disposal location description:** R360'S DISPOSAL SITE LOCATED AT 4507 WEST CARLSBAD HIGHWAY, HOBBS, NM 88240.

**Waste type:** PRODUCED WATER

**Waste content description:** PRODUCED WATER

**Amount of waste:** 100 barrels

**Waste disposal frequency :** Daily

**Operator Name:** COG OPERATING LLC

**Well Name:** BURCH KEELY UNIT

**Well Number:** 944H

**Safe containment description:** STEEL TANKS

**Safe containmant attachment:**

**Waste disposal type:** HAUL TO COMMERCIAL FACILITY      **Disposal location ownership:** STATE

**Disposal type description:**

**Disposal location description:** NMOCD APPROVED COMMERCIAL DISPOSAL FACILITY. R360'S DISPOSAL SITE LOCATED AT 4507 WEST CARLSBAD HIGHWAY, HOBBS, NM 88240.

**Waste type:** GARBAGE

**Waste content description:** GARBAGE AND TRASH PRODUCED DURING DRILLING AND COMPLETION OPERATIONS.

**Amount of waste:** 100                  pounds

**Waste disposal frequency :** Weekly

**Safe containment description:** TRASH BIN

**Safe containmant attachment:**

**Waste disposal type:** HAUL TO COMMERCIAL FACILITY      **Disposal location ownership:** STATE

**Disposal type description:**

**Disposal location description:** GARBAGE AND TRASH TO BE COLLECTED IN TRASH BIN AND HAULED TO LEA LANDFILL LLC. LOCATED AT MILE MARKER 64, HIGHWAY 62-180 EAST, PO BOX 3247, CARLSBAD, NM 88221. NO TOXIC WASTE OR HAZARDOUS CHEMICALS WILL BE PRODUCED BY THIS OPERATION.

**Waste type:** SEWAGE

**Waste content description:** HUMAN WASTE AND GREY WATER.

**Amount of waste:** 100                  gallons

**Waste disposal frequency :** Weekly

**Safe containment description:** PORTABLE SEPTIC SYSTEM AND/OR PORTABLE WASTE GATHERING SYSTEM.

**Safe containmant attachment:**

**Waste disposal type:** HAUL TO COMMERCIAL FACILITY      **Disposal location ownership:** COMMERCIAL

**Disposal type description:**

**Disposal location description:** HAULED TO NMOCD APPROVED WASTE DISPOSAL FACILITY.

### Reserve Pit

**Reserve Pit being used?** NO

**Temporary disposal of produced water into reserve pit?**

**Reserve pit length (ft.)                  Reserve pit width (ft.)**

**Reserve pit depth (ft.)                                  Reserve pit volume (cu. yd.)**

**Is at least 50% of the reserve pit in cut?**

**Operator Name:** COG OPERATING LLC

**Well Name:** BURCH KEELY UNIT

**Well Number:** 944H

**Reserve pit liner**

**Reserve pit liner specifications and installation description**

### **Cuttings Area**

**Cuttings Area being used?** NO

**Are you storing cuttings on location?** YES

**Description of cuttings location** CLOSED LOOP MUD SYSTEM: ROLL-OFF STYLE MUD BOX.

**Cuttings area length (ft.)**

**Cuttings area width (ft.)**

**Cuttings area depth (ft.)**

**Cuttings area volume (cu. yd.)**

**Is at least 50% of the cuttings area in cut?**

**WCuttings area liner**

**Cuttings area liner specifications and installation description**

### **Section 8 - Ancillary Facilities**

**Are you requesting any Ancillary Facilities?:** NO

**Ancillary Facilities attachment:**

**Comments:**

### **Section 9 - Well Site Layout**

**Well Site Layout Diagram:**

Burch Keely Unit 944H Well Site plat\_06-27-2016.pdf

Burch Keely Unit 944H Interim Reclamation plat\_06-27-2016.pdf

**Comments:**

### **Section 10 - Plans for Surface Reclamation**

**Type of disturbance:** NEW

**Recontouring attachment:**

**Drainage/Erosion control construction:** NO SEDIMENTATION OR EROSION CONTROL WILL BE NECESSARY ON THIS LOCATION AS IT IS GENERALLY FLAT WITH LITTLE TO NO SLOPE OR CUT AND FILL.

**Drainage/Erosion control reclamation:** NO SEDIMENTATION OR EROSION CONTROL WILL BE NECESSARY ON THIS LOCATION AS IT IS GENERALLY FLAT WITH LITTLE TO NO SLOPE OR CUT AND FILL.

**Wellpad long term disturbance (acres):** 1.38

**Wellpad short term disturbance (acres):** 2.07

**Access road long term disturbance (acres):** 0

**Access road short term disturbance (acres):** 0

**Operator Name:** COG OPERATING LLC

**Well Name:** BURCH KEELY UNIT

**Well Number:** 944H

**Pipeline long term disturbance (acres):** 0.0011707989

**Pipeline short term disturbance (acres):** 0.0011707989

**Other long term disturbance (acres):** 0

**Other short term disturbance (acres):** 0

**Total long term disturbance:** 1.3811707

**Total short term disturbance:** 2.0711708

**Reconstruction method:** AFTER WELL IS COMPLETED, THE PAD WILL BE DOWNSIZED BY RECLAIMING THE AREAS NOT NEEDED FOR PRODUCTION OPERATIONS. THE PORTIONS OF THE PAD THAT ARE NOT NEEDED FOR PRODUCTION OPERATIONS WILL BE RE-CONTOURED TO ITS ORIGINAL STATE AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE. THE CALICHE THAT IS REMOVED WILL BE REUSED TO EITHER BUILD ANOTHER PAD SITE OR FOR ROAD REPAIRS WITHIN THE LEASE.

**Topsoil redistribution:** THE STOCKPILED TOPSOIL WILL BE SPREAD OUT ON RECLAIMED AREA AND RESEEDED WITH A BLM APPROVED SEED MIXTURE.

**Soil treatment:** INTERIM RECLAMATION AS IDENTIFIED DURING ONSITE.

**Existing Vegetation at the well pad:** GRASSLAND AREA WITH SANDY TOPSOIL. VEGETATION IS MODERATELY SPARSE WITH NATIVE PRAIRIE GRASSES, SOME MESQUITE AND SHINNERY OAK.

**Existing Vegetation at the well pad attachment:**

**Existing Vegetation Community at the road:** GRASSLAND AREA WITH SANDY TOPSOIL. VEGETATION IS MODERATELY SPARSE WITH NATIVE PRAIRIE GRASSES, SOME MESQUITE AND SHINNERY OAK.

**Existing Vegetation Community at the road attachment:**

**Existing Vegetation Community at the pipeline:** GRASSLAND AREA WITH SANDY TOPSOIL. VEGETATION IS MODERATELY SPARSE WITH NATIVE PRAIRIE GRASSES, SOME MESQUITE AND SHINNERY OAK.

**Existing Vegetation Community at the pipeline attachment:**

**Existing Vegetation Community at other disturbances:** GRASSLAND AREA WITH SANDY TOPSOIL. VEGETATION IS MODERATELY SPARSE WITH NATIVE PRAIRIE GRASSES, SOME MESQUITE AND SHINNERY OAK.

**Existing Vegetation Community at other disturbances attachment:**

**Non native seed used?** NO

**Non native seed description:**

**Seedling transplant description:**

**Will seedlings be transplanted for this project?** NO

**Seedling transplant description attachment:**

**Will seed be harvested for use in site reclamation?** NO

**Seed harvest description:**

**Seed harvest description attachment:**

## Seed Management

### Seed Table

**Seed type:**

**Seed source:**

**Seed name:**

**Source name:**

**Source address:**

**Source phone:**

**Seed cultivar:**

**Seed use location:**

**Operator Name:** COG OPERATING LLC

**Well Name:** BURCH KEELY UNIT

**Well Number:** 944H

**PLS pounds per acre:**

**Proposed seeding season:**

### Seed Summary

**Total pounds/Acre:**

Seed Type	Pounds/Acre
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**Seed reclamation attachment:**

### Operator Contact/Responsible Official Contact Info

**First Name:**

**Last Name:**

**Phone:**

**Email:**

**Seedbed prep:**

**Seed BMP:**

**Seed method:**

**Existing invasive species? NO**

**Existing invasive species treatment description:**

**Existing invasive species treatment attachment:**

**Weed treatment plan description:** APPROVED EPA AND BLM REQUIREMENTS AND POLICIES FOR WEED CONTROL METHODS WILL BE FOLLOWED.

**Weed treatment plan attachment:**

**Monitoring plan description:** EVALUATION OF GROWTH WILL BE MADE AFTER THE COMPLETION OF ONE FULL GROWING SEASON AFTER SEEDING. -OR- BLM REPRESENTATIVE WILL BE CONTACTED PRIOR TO COMMENCING CONSTRUCTION OF WELL PAD AND ROAD. BLM REPRESENTATIVE WILL ALSO BE CONTACTED PRIOR TO COMMENCING RECLAMATION WORK.

**Monitoring plan attachment:**

**Success standards:** 80% COVERAGE BY 2ND GROWING SEASON OF NATIVE SPECIES WITH LESS THAN 5% INVASIVE SPECIES.

**Pit closure description:** N/A

**Pit closure attachment:**

### Section 11 - Surface Ownership

**Disturbance type:** EXISTING ACCESS ROAD

**Describe:**

**Surface Owner:** BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

**Other surface owner description:**

**BIA Local Office:**

**BOR Local Office:**

**COE Local Office:**

**Operator Name:** COG OPERATING LLC

**Well Name:** BURCH KEELY UNIT

**Well Number:** 944H

**DOD Local Office:**

**NPS Local Office:**

**State Local Office:**

**Military Local Office:**

**USFWS Local Office:**

**Other Local Office:**

**USFS Region:**

**USFS Forest/Grassland:**

**USFS Ranger District:**

**Disturbance type:** WELL PAD

**Describe:**

**Surface Owner:** BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

**Other surface owner description:**

**BIA Local Office:**

**BOR Local Office:**

**COE Local Office:**

**DOD Local Office:**

**NPS Local Office:**

**State Local Office:**

**Military Local Office:**

**USFWS Local Office:**

**Other Local Office:**

**USFS Region:**

**USFS Forest/Grassland:**

**USFS Ranger District:**

**Operator Name:** COG OPERATING LLC

**Well Name:** BURCH KEELY UNIT

**Well Number:** 944H

**Disturbance type:** PIPELINE

**Describe:**

**Surface Owner:** BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

**Other surface owner description:**

**BIA Local Office:**

**BOR Local Office:**

**COE Local Office:**

**DOD Local Office:**

**NPS Local Office:**

**State Local Office:**

**Military Local Office:**

**USFWS Local Office:**

**Other Local Office:**

**USFS Region:**

**USFS Forest/Grassland:**

**USFS Ranger District:**

## Section 12 - Other Information

**Right of Way needed?** NO

**Use APD as ROW?**

**ROW Type(s):**

### ROW Applications

**SUPO Additional Information:** It will be necessary to run electric power if this well is productive. Power will be provided by CVE. There will be no necessary electric line construction for this well. CVE operates an existing primary line parallel to the well pad, therefor no poles will be set off the well pad disturbance.

**Use a previously conducted onsite?** YES

**Previous Onsite information:** ONSITE PERFORMED ON 06/20/2013 BY LEGION(BLM), CANDEN JAMESON(COG), GARY BOX(P.C.)

### Other SUPO Attachment

Burch Keely Unit 944H\_Flowline Map\_12-05-2016.pdf

**Operator Name:** COG OPERATING LLC

**Well Name:** BURCH KEELY UNIT

**Well Number:** 944H

## Section 1 - General

Would you like to address long-term produced water disposal? NO

## Section 2 - Lined Pits

Would you like to utilize Lined Pit PWD options? NO

**Produced Water Disposal (PWD) Location:**

**PWD surface owner:**

**PWD disturbance (acres):**

**Lined pit PWD on or off channel:**

**Lined pit PWD discharge volume (bbl/day):**

**Lined pit specifications:**

**Pit liner description:**

**Pit liner manufacturers information:**

**Precipitated solids disposal:**

**Describe precipitated solids disposal:**

**Precipitated solids disposal permit:**

**Lined pit precipitated solids disposal schedule:**

**Lined pit precipitated solids disposal schedule attachment:**

**Lined pit reclamation description:**

**Lined pit reclamation attachment:**

**Leak detection system description:**

**Leak detection system attachment:**

**Lined pit Monitor description:**

**Lined pit Monitor attachment:**

**Lined pit: do you have a reclamation bond for the pit?**

**Is the reclamation bond a rider under the BLM bond?**

**Lined pit bond number:**

**Operator Name:** COG OPERATING LLC

**Well Name:** BURCH KEELY UNIT

**Well Number:** 944H

**Lined pit bond amount:**

**Additional bond information attachment:**

### **Section 3 - Unlined Pits**

**Would you like to utilize Unlined Pit PWD options?** NO

**Produced Water Disposal (PWD) Location:**

**PWD surface owner:**

**PWD disturbance (acres):**

**Unlined pit PWD on or off channel:**

**Unlined pit PWD discharge volume (bbl/day):**

**Unlined pit specifications:**

**Precipitated solids disposal:**

**Describe precipitated solids disposal:**

**Precipitated solids disposal permit:**

**Unlined pit precipitated solids disposal schedule:**

**Unlined pit precipitated solids disposal schedule attachment:**

**Unlined pit reclamation description:**

**Unlined pit reclamation attachment:**

**Unlined pit Monitor description:**

**Unlined pit Monitor attachment:**

**Do you propose to put the produced water to beneficial use?**

**Beneficial use user confirmation:**

**Estimated depth of the shallowest aquifer (feet):**

**Does the produced water have an annual average Total Dissolved Solids (TDS) concentration equal to or less than that of the existing water to be protected?**

**TDS lab results:**

**Geologic and hydrologic evidence:**

**State authorization:**

**Unlined Produced Water Pit Estimated percolation:**

**Unlined pit: do you have a reclamation bond for the pit?**

**Is the reclamation bond a rider under the BLM bond?**

**Unlined pit bond number:**

**Unlined pit bond amount:**

**Additional bond information attachment:**

**Operator Name:** COG OPERATING LLC

**Well Name:** BURCH KEELY UNIT

**Well Number:** 944H

### Section 4 - Injection

Would you like to utilize Injection PWD options? NO

**Produced Water Disposal (PWD) Location:**

**PWD surface owner:**

**PWD disturbance (acres):**

**Injection PWD discharge volume (bbl/day):**

**Injection well mineral owner:**

**Injection well type:**

**Injection well number:**

**Injection well name:**

**Assigned injection well API number?**

**Injection well API number:**

**Injection well new surface disturbance (acres):**

**Minerals protection information:**

**Mineral protection attachment:**

**Underground Injection Control (UIC) Permit?**

**UIC Permit attachment:**

### Section 5 - Surface Discharge

Would you like to utilize Surface Discharge PWD options? NO

**Produced Water Disposal (PWD) Location:**

**PWD surface owner:**

**PWD disturbance (acres):**

**Surface discharge PWD discharge volume (bbl/day):**

**Surface Discharge NPDES Permit?**

**Surface Discharge NPDES Permit attachment:**

**Surface Discharge site facilities information:**

**Surface discharge site facilities map:**

### Section 6 - Other

Would you like to utilize Other PWD options? NO

**Produced Water Disposal (PWD) Location:**

**PWD surface owner:**

**PWD disturbance (acres):**

**Other PWD discharge volume (bbl/day):**

**Other PWD type description:**

**Other PWD type attachment:**

**Have other regulatory requirements been met?**

**Operator Name:** COG OPERATING LLC

**Well Name:** BURCH KEELY UNIT

**Well Number:** 944H

**Other regulatory requirements attachment:**

### Bond Info

#### Bond Information

**Federal/Indian APD:** FED

**BLM Bond number:** NMB000215

**BIA Bond number:**

**Do you have a reclamation bond?** NO

**Is the reclamation bond a rider under the BLM bond?**

**Is the reclamation bond BLM or Forest Service?**

**BLM reclamation bond number:**

**Forest Service reclamation bond number:**

**Forest Service reclamation bond attachment:**

**Reclamation bond number:**

**Reclamation bond amount:**

**Reclamation bond rider amount:**

**Additional reclamation bond information attachment:**

### Operator Certification

#### Operator 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.*

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**State:** TX

**Zip:** 79701

**Phone:** (432)685-4385

**Email address:** rodom@concho.com

#### Field Representative

**Representative Name:** Caden Jameson

**Street Address:** 600 W Illinois Ave

**Operator Name:** COG OPERATING LLC

**Well Name:** BURCH KEELY UNIT

**Well Number:** 944H

**City:** Midland

**State:** TX

**Zip:** 79701

**Phone:** (432)254-5559

**Email address:** cameson@concho.com

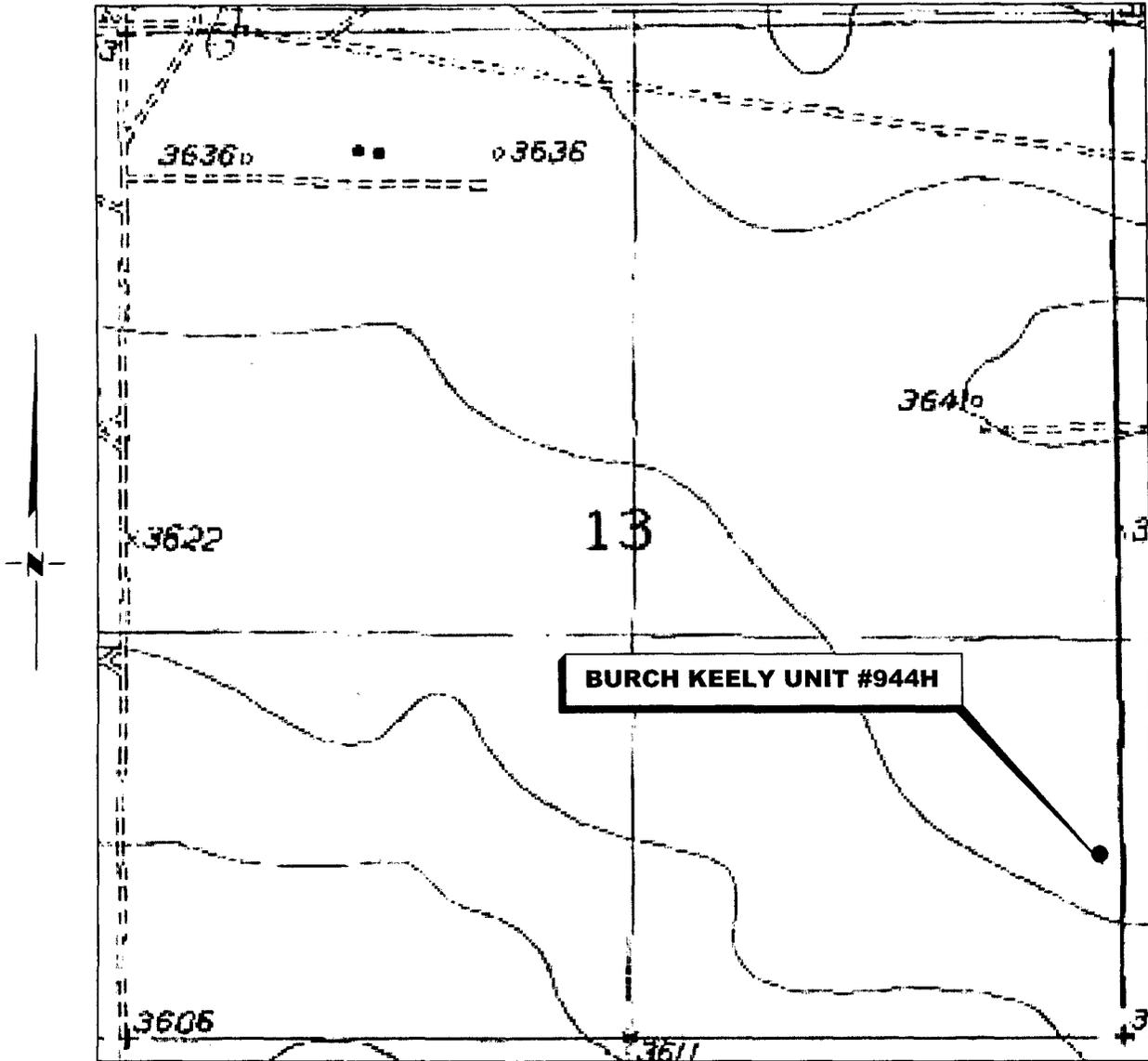
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**Payment**

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# LOCATION VERIFICATION MAP



SECTION 13, TWP. 17 SOUTH, RGE. 29 EAST,  
N. M. P. M., EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

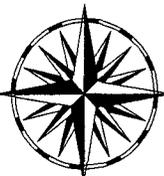
OPERATOR: COG Operating, LLC  
 LEASE: Burch Keely Unit  
 WELL NO.: 944H  
 ELEVATION: 3631'

LOCATION: 1035' FSL & 149' FEL  
 CONTOUR INTERVAL: 10'  
 USGS TOPO. SOURCE MAP:  
Red Lake SE, NM (1955)

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NO.	REVISION	DATE
JOB NO.: LS130270		
DWG. NO.: 130270LVM		

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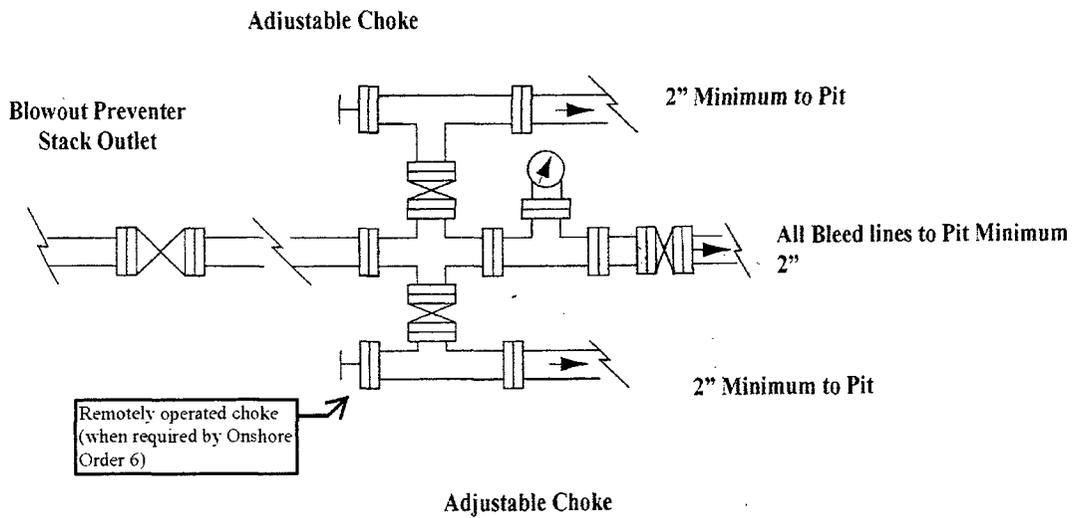
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DRAWN BY: DR
APPROVED BY: LWB
SHEET : 1 OF 1

# COG Operating LLC

## Exhibit #9

### Choke Schematic

Choke Manifold Requirement (2000 psi WP)

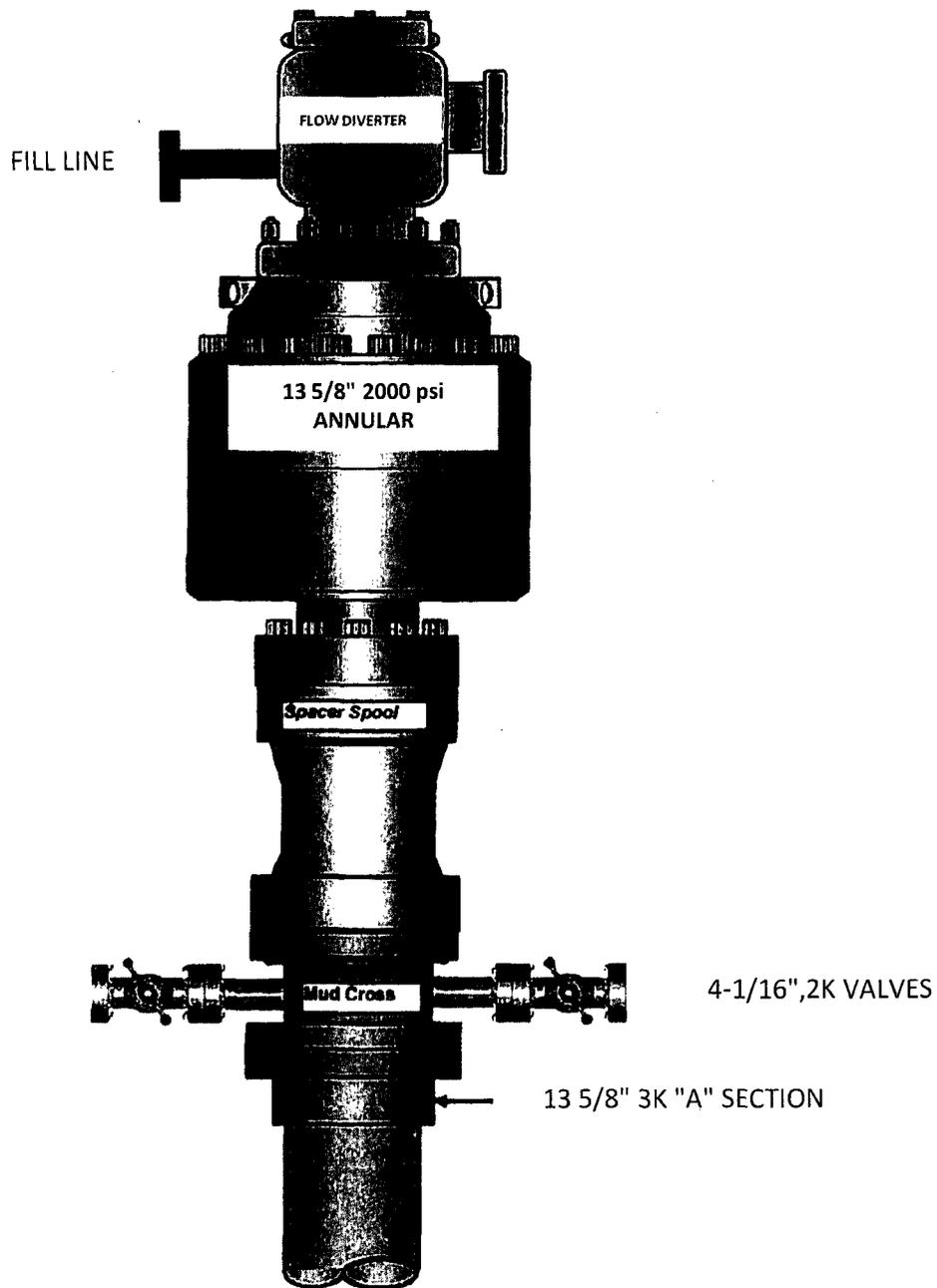


**NOTES REGARDING THE BLOWOUT PREVENTERS**  
**Master Drilling Plan**  
**Eddy County, New Mexico**

1. Drilling nipple to be so constructed that it can be removed without use of a welder through rotary table opening, with minimum I.D. equal to preventer bore.
2. Wear ring to be properly installed in head.
3. Blow out preventer and all fittings must be in good condition, 2000 psi WP minimum.
4. All fittings to be flanged.
5. Safety valve must be available on rig floor at all times with proper connections, valve to be full 2000 psi WP minimum.
6. All choke and fill lines to be securely anchored especially ends of choke lines.
7. Equipment through which bit must pass shall be at least as large as the diameter of the casing being drilled through.
8. Kelly cock on Kelly.
9. Extension wrenches and hands wheels to be properly installed.
10. Blow out preventer control to be located as close to driller's position as feasible.
11. Blow out preventer closing equipment to include minimum 40-gallon accumulator, two independent sources of pump power on each closing unit installation all API specifications.

# Exhibit #10

## 13 5/8" 2K ANNULAR



Casing Program

	Collapse SF	Burst SF	Tension SF
BLM Minimum Safety Factor	1.125	1	1.6 Dry 1.8 Wet

All casing strings will be tested in accordance with Onshore Oil and Gas Order #2 III.B.1.h

Assumed 9.0ppg MW equivalent pore pressure from 9 5/8" shoe to deepest TVD in wellbore.

BLM standard formulas were used on all SF calculations.

Casing design does meet and/or exceed BLM's minimum standards.

The pipe will be kept at a minimum 1/3 fluid fill to avoid approaching the collapse pressure rating of the casing.

This well is not located within the Capitan Reef.

This well is not located in the SOPA or in the R-111-P.

This well is not located in a high or critical Cave/Karst area.

This is not a walking operation.

We will not be pre-setting casing.

All completion intervals are planned to be fracture stimulated.

Well: BKU 944H

Hole Volumes						
Hole	Hole Section (Length)	Casing	Capacity (ft3/Lin.ft)	Cu.Ft	Total Cu.Ft	% Excess
Prod (Casing Overlap)	0-1100 (1100)	7"	0.1585	174.4	174.4	0
Prod	1100-4429 (3329)	7"	0.1503	500.3	1487.3	61
Prod	4429-5256 (827)	5.5"	0.2526	208.9		61
Prod	5256-9746 (4490)	5.5"	0.1733	778.1		61

Cement Volumes					
Blend	Cement Sacks	Yield	Weight	Volume	Total Volume
35:65:6	450	2.05	12.5	922.5	2566.5
50:50:02	1200	1.37	14	1644	

% Excess Calculation			
Total Volume	2566.5		2392.1
Cu.Ft	-174.4		/1487.3
	2392.1		<b>61% Excess</b>

# COG Operating LLC

## Hydrogen Sulfide Drilling Operation 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:

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

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

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

There will be an initial training session just prior to encountering a known or probable H<sub>2</sub>S zone (within 3 days or 500 feet) and weekly H<sub>2</sub>S and well control drills for all personnel in each crew. The initial training session shall include a review of the site specific H<sub>2</sub>S Drilling Operations Plan and the Public Protection Plan. **The concentrations of H<sub>2</sub>S of wells in this area from surface to TD are low enough that a contingency plan is not required.**

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## **II. H2S SAFETY EQUIPMENT AND SYSTEMS**

Note: All H2S 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 reasonable expected to contain H2S.

### **1. Well Control Equipment:**

- A. Flare line.
- B. Choke manifold with minimum of one remotely operated choke.
- C. Closed Loop Blow Down Tank
- D. Blind rams and pipe rams to accommodate all pipe sizes with properly sized closing unit.
- E. Auxiliary equipment may include if applicable: mud-gas separator, annular preventer & rotating head.

### **2. Protective equipment for essential personnel:**

- A. SCBA (Self contained breathing apparatus) 30-minute units located in the doghouse and at briefing areas, as indicated on well site diagram.

### **3. H2S detection and monitoring equipment:**

- A. Portable H2S monitors positioned on location for best coverage and response. These units have warning lights and audible sirens when H2S levels of 20 PPM are reached.

### **4. Visual warning systems:**

- A. Wind direction indicators as shown on well site diagram.
- B. Caution/Danger signs (Exhibit #7) 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.

### **5. Mud program:**

- A. The mud program has been designed to minimize the volume of H2S circulated to surface. Proper mud weight, safe drilling practices, and the use of H2S scavengers will minimize hazards when penetrating H2S bearing zones.
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**6. Metallurgy:**

- A. All drill strings, casings, tubing, wellhead, blowout preventer, drilling spool, kill lines, choke manifold and lines, and valves shall be suitable for H2S service.
- B. All elastomers used for packing and seals shall be H2S trim.

**7. Communication:**

- A. Radio communications in company vehicles including cellular telephone and 2-way radio.
- B. Land line (telephone) communication at Office.

**8. Well testing:**

- A. Drill stem testing will be performed with a minimum number of personnel in the immediate vicinity, which are necessary to safely and adequately conduct the test. The drill stem testing will be conducted during daylight hours and formation fluids will not be flowed to the surface. All drill-stem-testing operations conducted in an H2S environment will use the closed chamber method of testing.
- B. There will be no drill stem testing.

**EXHIBIT #7**

**WARNING**

**YOU ARE ENTERING AN H<sub>2</sub>S**

**AUTHORIZED PERSONNEL ONLY**

- 1. BEARDS OR CONTACT LENSES NOT ALLOWED
- 2. HARD HATS REQUIRED
- 3. SMOKING IN DESIGNATED AREAS ONLY
- 4. BE WIND CONSCIOUS AT ALL TIMES
- 5. CHECK WITH COG OPERATING FOREMAN AT

**COG OPERATING LLC**

**1-432-683-7443**

**1-575-746-2010**

**EDDY COUNTY EMERGENCY NUMBERS**

ARTESIA FIRE DEPT. 575-746-5050  
ARTESIA POLICE DEPT. 575-746-5000  
EDDY CO. SHERIFF DEPT. 575-746-9888

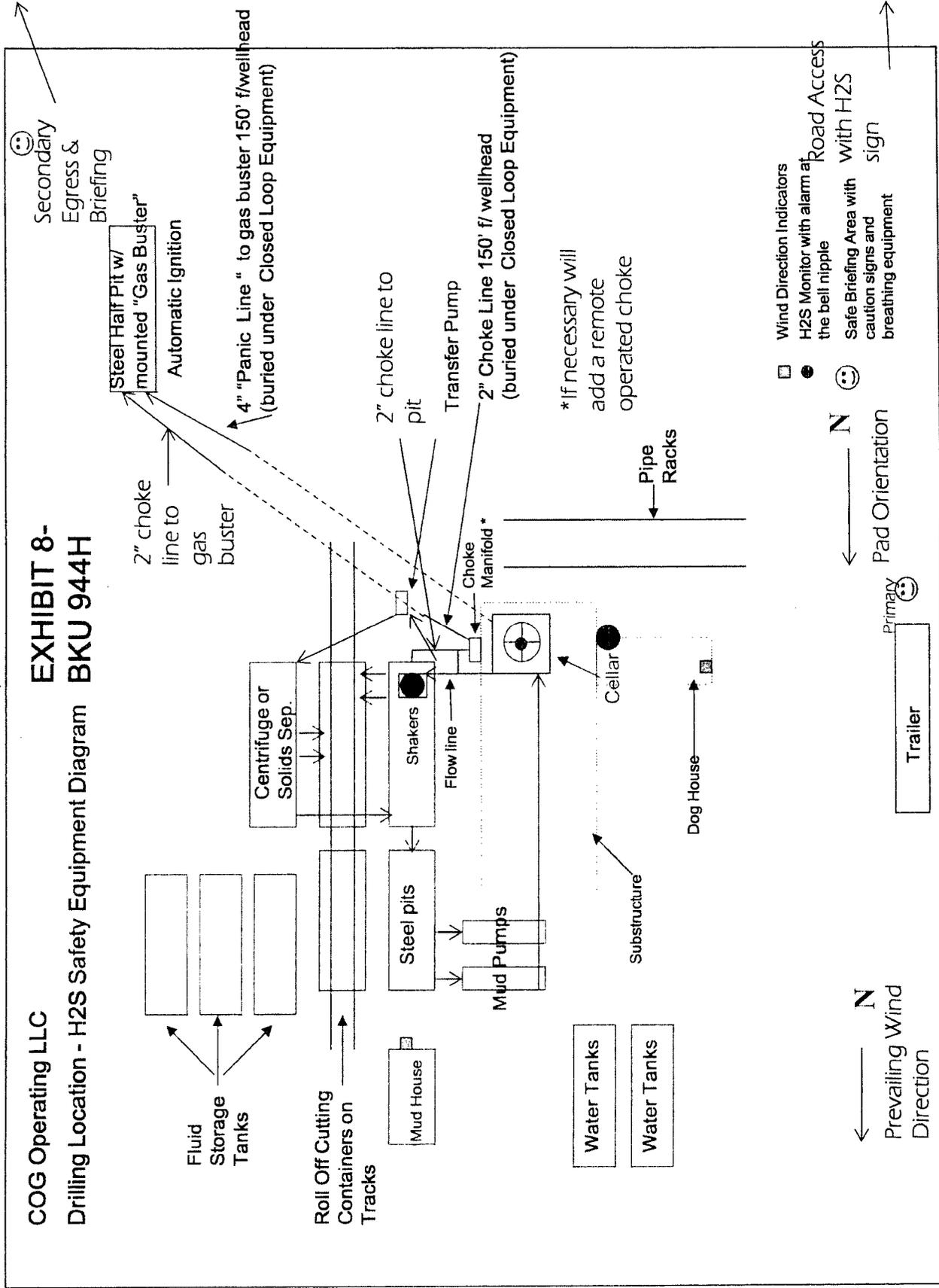
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HOBBS FIRE DEPT. 575-397-9308  
HOBBS POLICE DEPT. 575-397-9285  
LEA CO. SHERIFF DEPT. 575-396-1196

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# EXHIBIT 8- Drilling Location - H2S Safety Equipment Diagram BKU 944H



- Wind Direction Indicators
- H2S Monitor with alarm at the bell nipple
- Safe Briefing Area with caution signs and breathing equipment



\*If necessary will add a remote operated choke



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## **COG Operating LLC**

Eddy County, New Mexico (NAD 27 NME)

Burch Keely Unit

#944H

WB1

Plan: Plan #1 10-17-13

Surface: 1035' FSL, 149' FEL, Sec 13, T17S, R29E, Unit P

PP: 990' FSL, 264' FWL, Sec 18, T17S, R29E, Unit M

BHL: 990' FSL, 330' FEL, Sec 18, T17S, R30E, Unit P

## **Standard Planning Report**

17 October, 2013





Phoenix Technology Services

Planning Report



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**Wellbore:** WB1  
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**North Reference:** Grid  
**Survey Calculation Method:** Minimum Curvature

<b>Project</b>	Eddy County, New Mexico (NAD 27 NME)		
<b>Map System:</b>	US State Plane 1927 (Exact solution)	<b>System Datum:</b>	Mean Sea Level
<b>Geo Datum:</b>	NAD 1927 (NADCON CONUS)		
<b>Map Zone:</b>	New Mexico East 3001		

**Site** Burch Keely Unit

<b>Site Position:</b>		<b>Northing:</b>	666,591.10 usft	<b>Latitude:</b>	32° 49' 55.74916 N
<b>From:</b>	Map	<b>Easting:</b>	596,305.50 usft	<b>Longitude:</b>	104° 1' 11.28420 W
<b>Position Uncertainty:</b>	0.00 usft	<b>Slot Radius:</b>	13-3/16 "	<b>Grid Convergence:</b>	0.17 °

<b>Well</b>	#944H					
<b>Well Position</b>	<b>+N/-S</b>	-779.60 usft	<b>Northing:</b>	665,811.50 usft	<b>Latitude:</b>	32° 49' 48.03331 N
	<b>+E/-W</b>	51.00 usft	<b>Easting:</b>	596,356.50 usft	<b>Longitude:</b>	104° 1' 10.71360 W
<b>Position Uncertainty</b>	0.00 usft		<b>Wellhead Elevation:</b>		<b>Ground Level:</b>	3,631.00 usft

**Wellbore** WB1

<b>Magnetics</b>	<b>Model Name</b>	<b>Sample Date</b>	<b>Declination (°)</b>	<b>Dip Angle (°)</b>	<b>Field Strength (nT)</b>
	IGRF2010_14	10/17/13	7.55	60.61	48,696

**Design** Plan #1 10-17-13

**Audit Notes:**

**Version:** Phase: PLAN Tie On Depth: 0.00

<b>Vertical Section:</b>	<b>Depth From (TVD) (usft)</b>	<b>+N/-S (usft)</b>	<b>+E/-W (usft)</b>	<b>Direction (°)</b>
	0.00	0.00	0.00	90.30

**Plan Sections**

<b>Measured Depth (usft)</b>	<b>Inclination (°)</b>	<b>Azimuth (°)</b>	<b>Vertical Depth (usft)</b>	<b>+N/-S (usft)</b>	<b>+E/-W (usft)</b>	<b>Dogleg Rate (°/100usft)</b>	<b>Build Rate (°/100usft)</b>	<b>Turn Rate (°/100usft)</b>	<b>TFO (°)</b>	<b>Target</b>
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4,429.21	0.00	0.00	4,429.21	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
5,256.48	91.00	96.00	4,950.00	-55.40	527.06	11.00	11.00	0.00	96.00	
5,473.97	91.00	89.47	4,946.20	-65.77	744.14	3.00	0.00	-3.00	-89.95	
9,746.25	91.00	89.47	4,871.70	-26.60	5,015.60	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	PBHL-Burch Keely #9



# Phoenix Technology Services

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### Planned Survey

Measured Depth (usft)	Inclination (°)	Azimuth (°)	Vertical Depth (usft)	+N/-S (usft)	+E/-W (usft)	Vertical Section (usft)	Dogleg Rate (°/100usft)	Build Rate (°/100usft)	Turn Rate (°/100usft)
0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
4,429.21	0.00	0.00	4,429.21	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
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4,900.00	51.79	96.00	4,838.47	-20.77	197.58	197.69	11.00	11.00	0.00
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<b>PP-Burch Keely #944H</b>									
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5,256.48	91.00	96.00	4,950.00	-55.40	527.06	527.34	11.00	11.00	0.00
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5,473.97	91.00	89.47	4,946.20	-65.77	744.14	744.48	3.00	0.00	-3.00
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TD at 9746.25 - PBHL-Burch Keely #944H

**Design Targets**

Target Name	Dip Angle (°)	Dip Dir. (°)	TVD (usft)	+N/-S (usft)	+E/-W (usft)	Northing (usft)	Easting (usft)	Latitude	Longitude
PBHL-Burch Keely #944 - hit/miss target - Shape - Point	0.00	0.01	4,871.70	-26.60	5,015.60	665,784.90	601,372.10	32° 49' 47.61895 N	104° 0' 11.93317 W
PP-Burch Keely #944H - plan hits target center - Point	0.00	0.00	4,939.26	-43.41	413.00	665,768.10	596,769.50	32° 49' 47.59162 N	104° 1' 5.87487 W

**Plan Annotations**

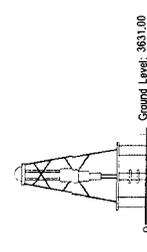
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5,256.48	4,950.00	-55.40	527.06	LP Start DLS 3.00 TFO -89.95
5,473.97	4,946.20	-65.77	744.14	Start 4272.29 hold at 5473.97 MD
9,746.25	4,871.70	-26.60	5,015.60	TD at 9746.25



Project: Eddy County, New Mexico (NAD 27 NME)  
 Site: Burch Keely Unit  
 Well: #944H  
 Wellbore: WB1  
 Design: Plan #1 10-17-13



Azimuths to Grid North\*  
 True North: -9.17°  
 Magnetic North: 7.39°  
 Magnetic Field Strength: 4895.8nT  
 Dip Angle: 66.61°  
 Date: 10/17/2013  
 Model: IGRF2010\_14



WELL DETAILS

Ground Level:	3631.00	Longitude	104° 1' 10.71360 W
Eastings	596356.50	Latitude	32° 49' 48.03331 N

SECTION DETAILS

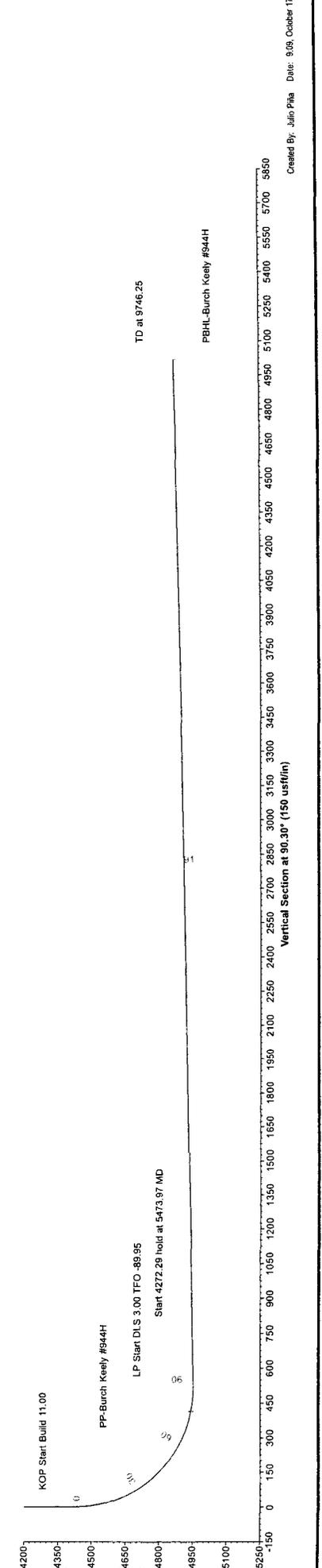
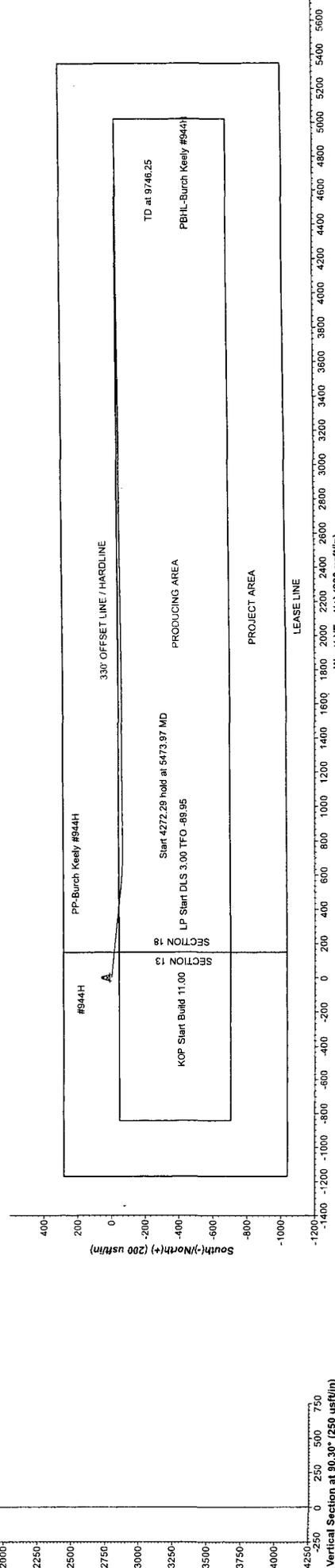
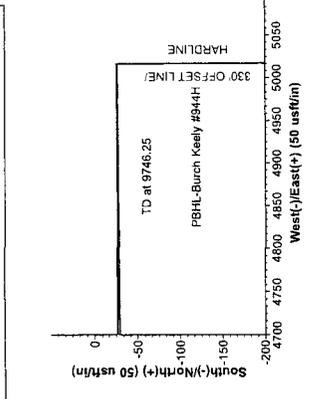
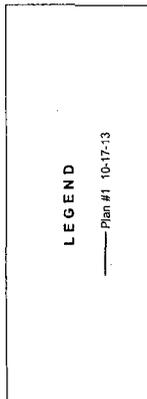
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3	1766.00	0.00	1766.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	TD at 9746.25
4	5473.97	91.00	88.47	4846.20	45.77	744.14	3.00	-89.95	744.48	
5	9746.25	91.00	88.47	4817.70	-26.60	5015.50	0.00	0.00	5015.67	PBHL-Burch Keely #944H

DESIGN TARGET DETAILS

Name	TVD	+N-S	+E-W	Northing	Easting	Latitude	Longitude	Shape
PBHL-Burch Keely #944H	4871.70	-26.60	5015.50	665784.90	601372.10	32° 49' 47.61895 N	104° 0' 11.93377 W	Point
PP-Burch Keely #944H	4813.00	-26.60	5015.50	665768.09	596769.50	32° 49' 47.59762 N	104° 1' 5.87487 W	Point

Map System: US State Plane 1927 (Exact solution)  
 Datum: NAD 1927 (NADCON CONUS)  
 Ellipsoid: Clarke 1866  
 Zone Name: New Mexico East 3001  
 Local Origin: Well #944H, Grid North  
 Latitude: 32° 49' 48.03331 N  
 Longitude: 104° 1' 10.71360 W  
 Grid East: 596356.50  
 Grid North: 605811.50  
 Scale Factor: 1.000  
 Geomagnetic Model: IGRF2010\_14  
 Sample Date: 17-Oct-13  
 Magnetic Declination: 7.52°  
 Dip Angle from Horizontal: 66.61°  
 Magnetic Field Strength: 4895.8

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 To convert a Magnetic Direction to a True Direction, Add 7.55° East  
 To convert a True Direction to a Grid Direction, Subtract 0.17°



## Closed Loop Operation & Maintenance Procedure

All drilling fluid circulated over shaker(s) with cuttings discharged into roll off container.

Fluid and fines below shaker(s) are circulated with transfer pump through centrifuge(s) or solids separator with cuttings and fines discharged into roll off container.

Fluid is continuously re-circulated through equipment with polymer added to aid separation of cutting fines.

Roll off containers are lined and de-watered with fluids re-circulated into system.

Additional tank is used to capture unused drilling fluid or cement returns from casing jobs.

This equipment will be maintained 24 hrs./day by solids control personnel and or rig crews that stay on location.

Cuttings will be hauled to either:

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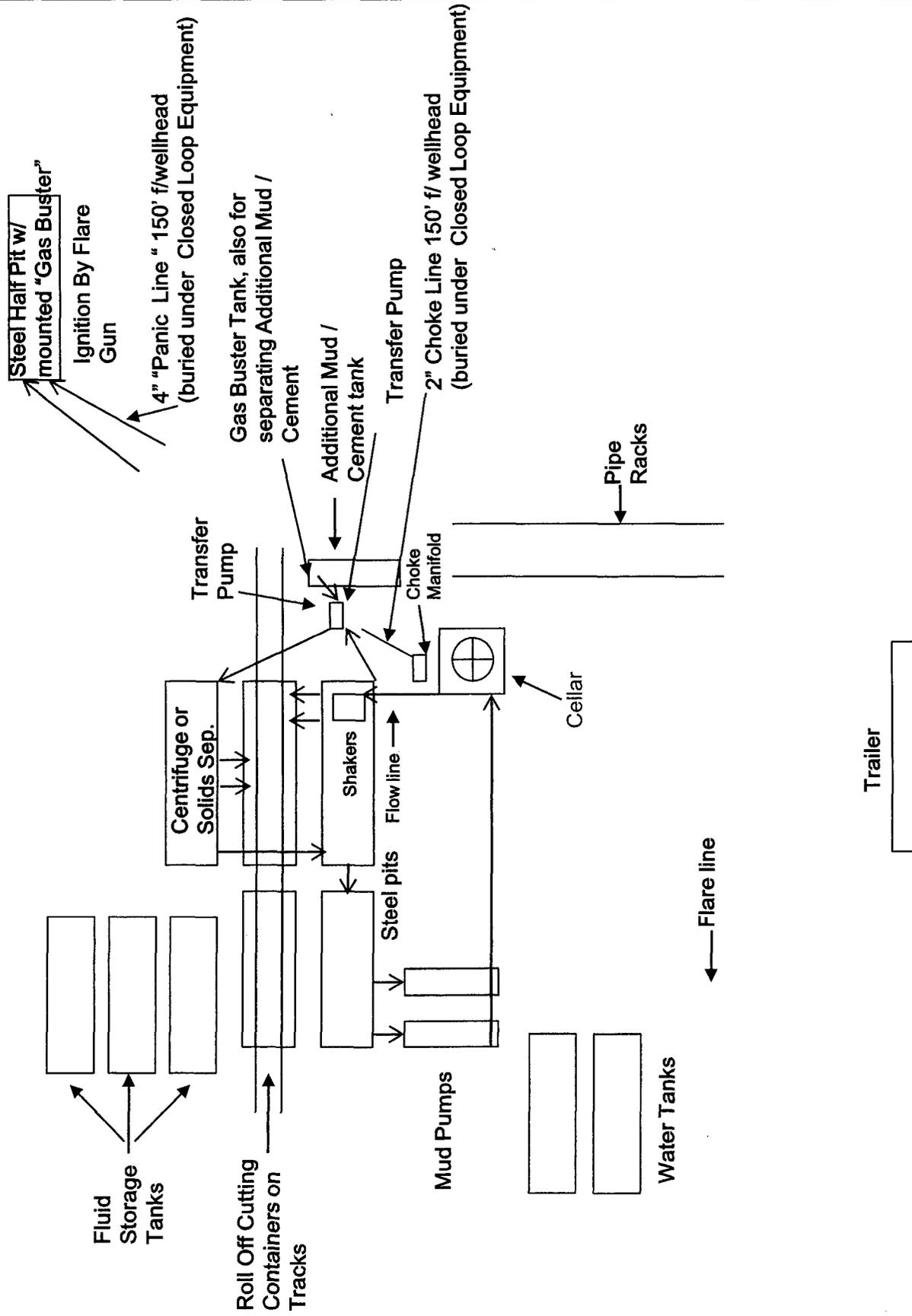
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dependent upon which rig is available to drill this well.

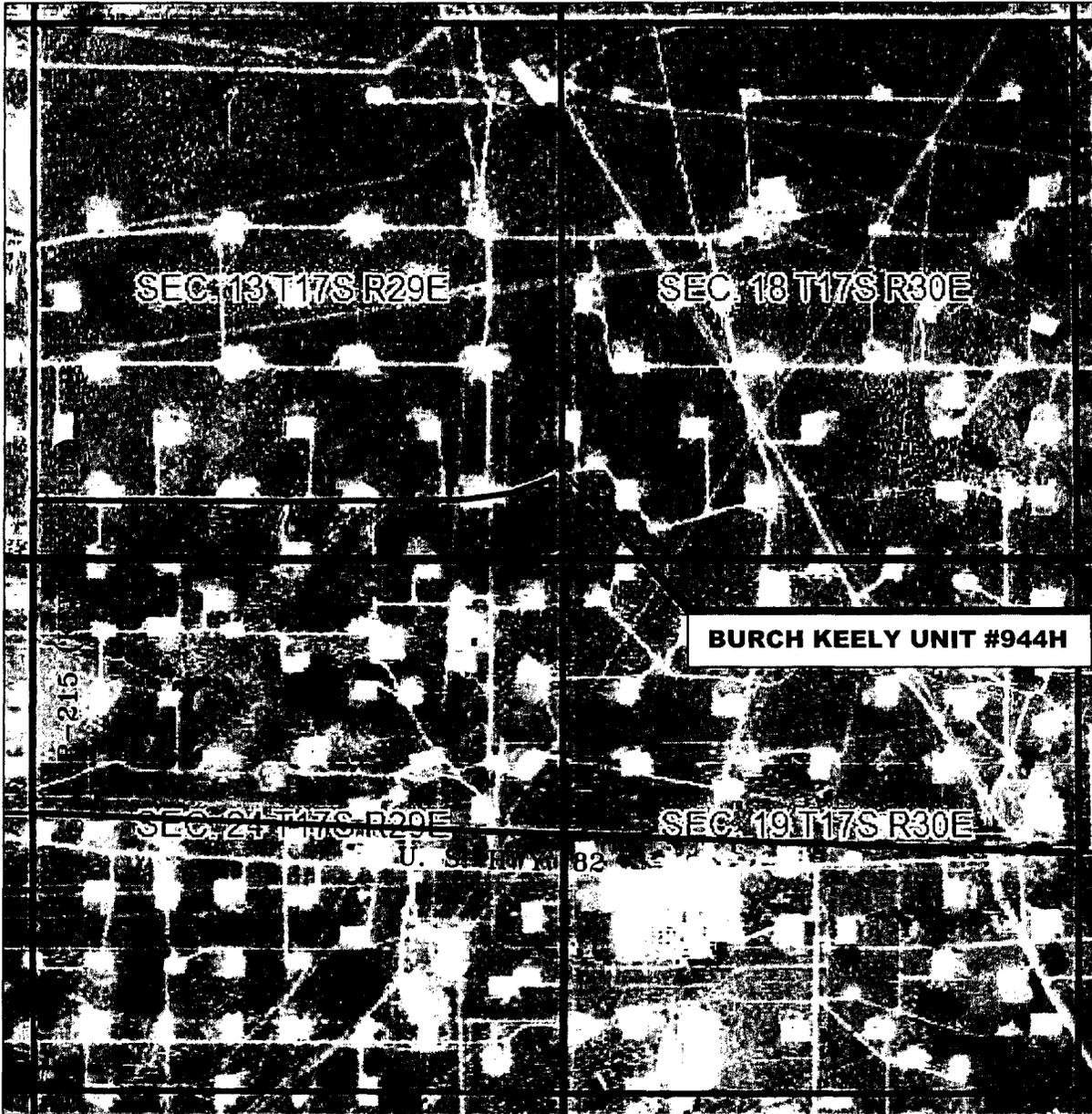
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## Closed Loop Equipment Diagram



# VICINITY MAP

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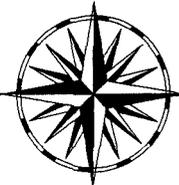
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 LEASE: Burch Keely Unit  
 WELL NO.: 944H

LOCATION: 1035' FSL & 149' FEL  
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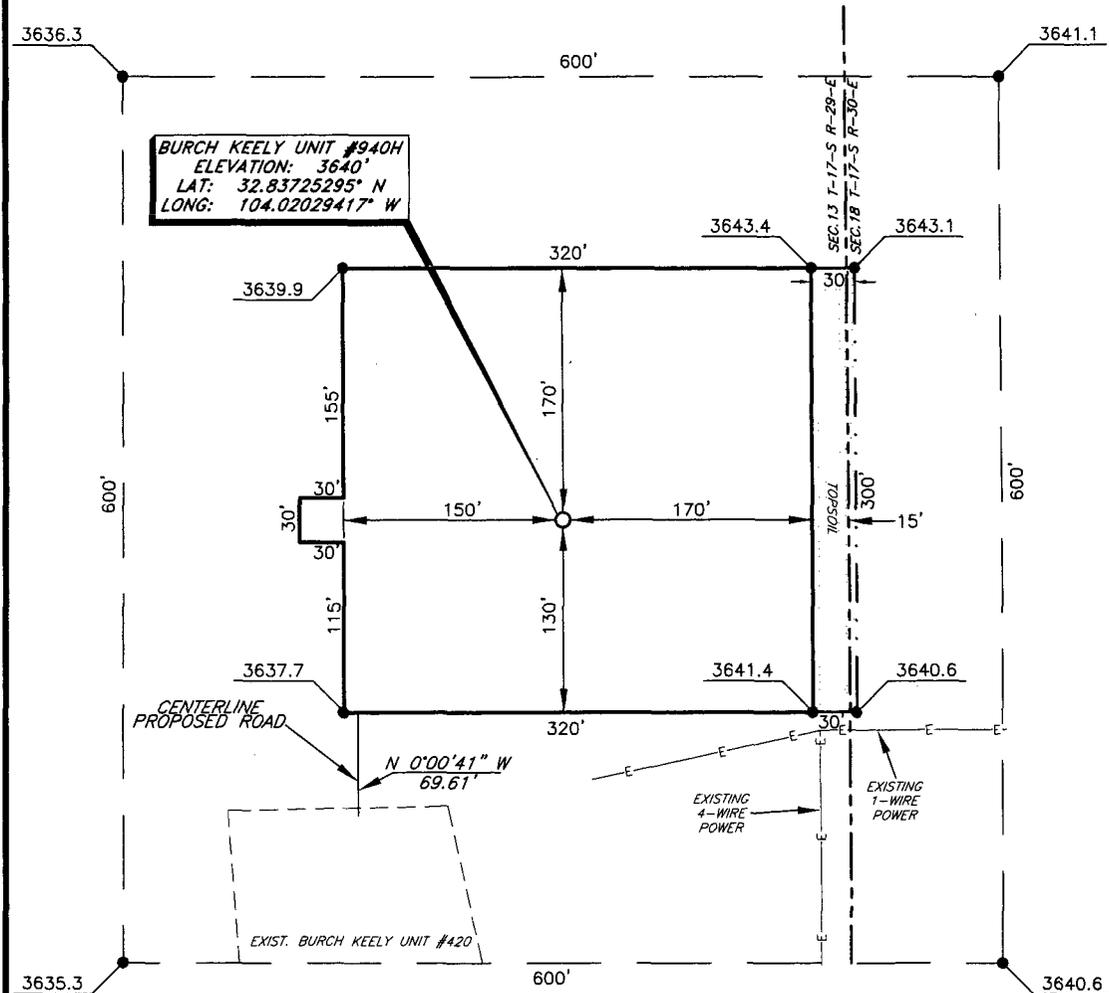


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**Section 13, T-17-S, R-29-E,**  
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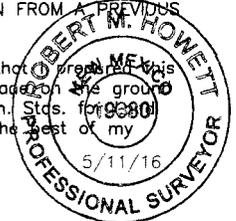
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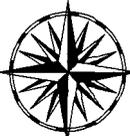


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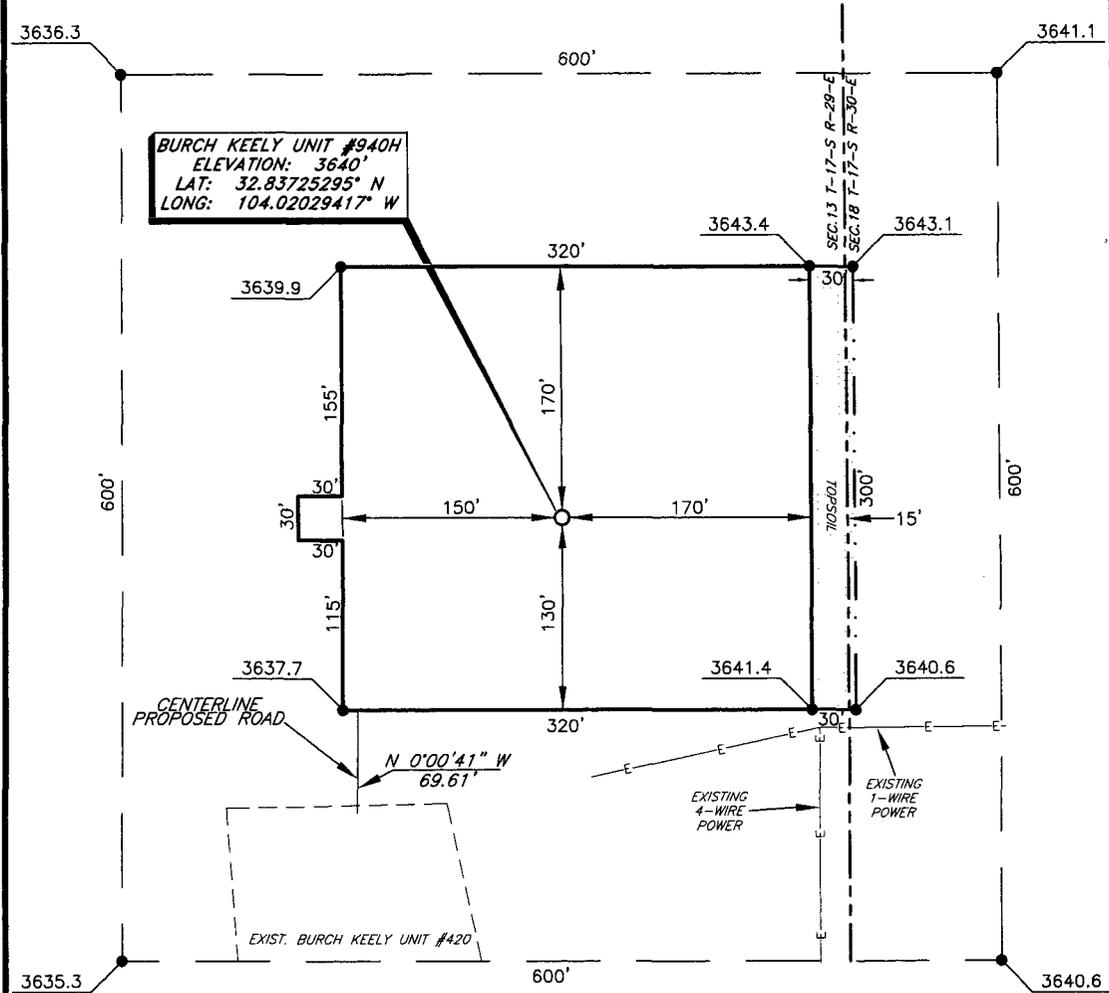
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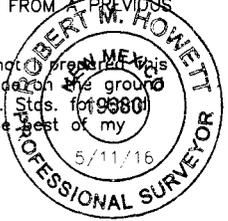
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## **NEW ACCESS ROAD PLAN**

### **1. Proposed Access Road:**

The Elevation Plat shows that 69.61' of new access road will be required for this location. If any road is required it will be constructed as follows:

- A. The maximum width of the running surface will be 20'. 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 to 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 actual well site if available. Secondary candidate source will be NMSLO Caliche Pit located in S2 SW4 of Section 32, Township 16 South, Range 30 East.

### **2. Source of Construction Materials and Location "Turn-Over" Procedure:**

Obtaining caliche: The primary way of obtaining caliche to build locations and roads will be by "turning over" the location. This means, caliche will be obtained from the actual well sight. A caliche permit will be obtained from BLM prior to pushing up any caliche. 2400 cu. Yards is max amount of caliche needed for pad and roads. Amount will vary for each pad. The procedure below has been approved by BLM personnel:

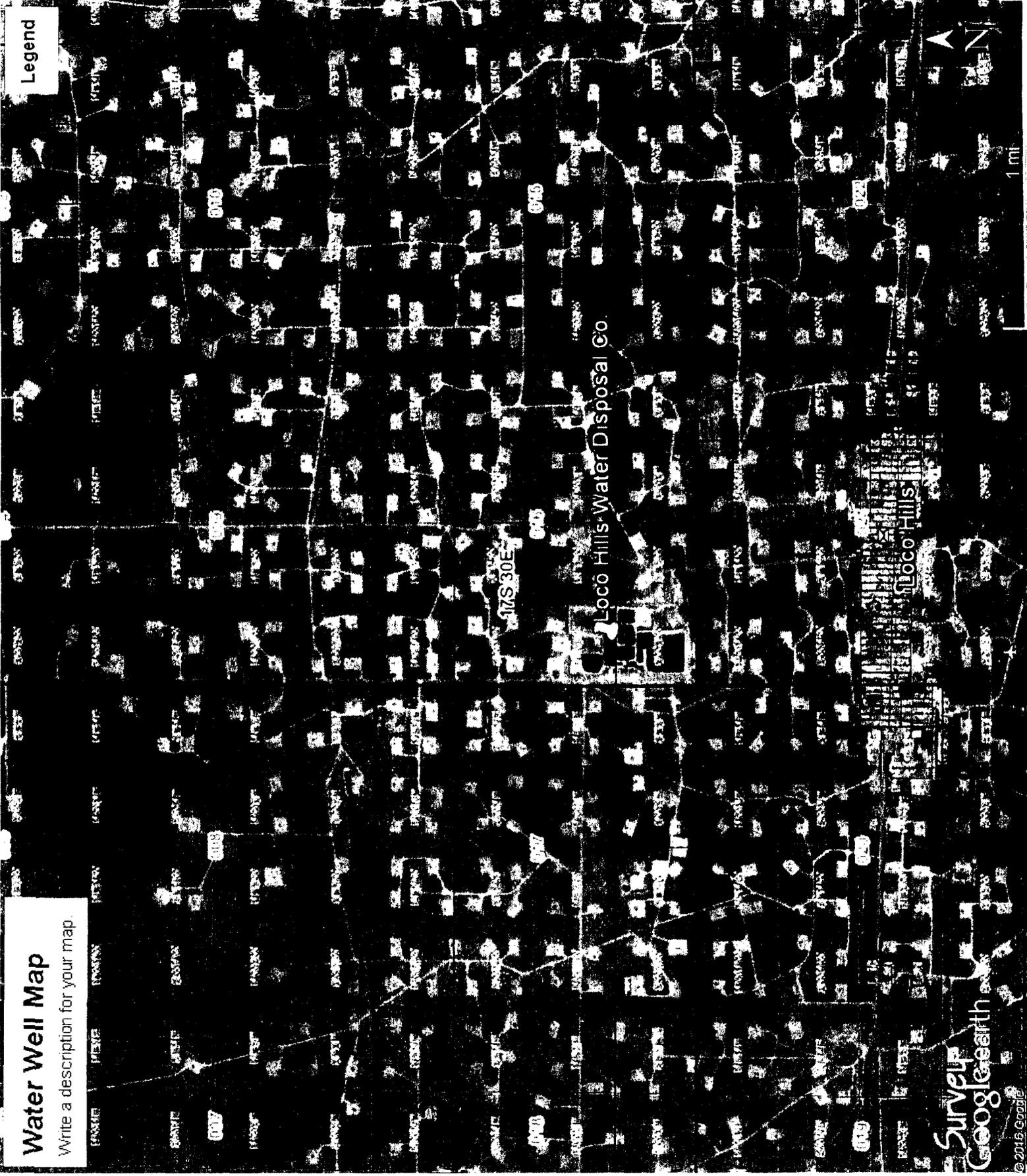
- A. The top 6 inches of topsoil is pushed off and stockpiled along the side of the location.
- B. An approximate 120' X 120' area is used within the proposed well site to remove caliche.
- C. Subsoil is removed and piled alongside the 120' by 120' area within the pad site.
- D. When caliche is found, material will be stock piled within the pad site to build the location and road.
- E. Then subsoil is pushed back in the hole and caliche is spread accordingly across entire location and road.
- F. Once well is drilled, the stock piled top soil will be used for interim reclamation and spread along areas where caliche is picked up and the location size is reduced. Neither caliche nor subsoil will be stock piled outside of the well pad. Topsoil will be stockpiled along the edge of the pad as depicted in attached plat.



# Water Well Map

Write a description for your map.

# Legend



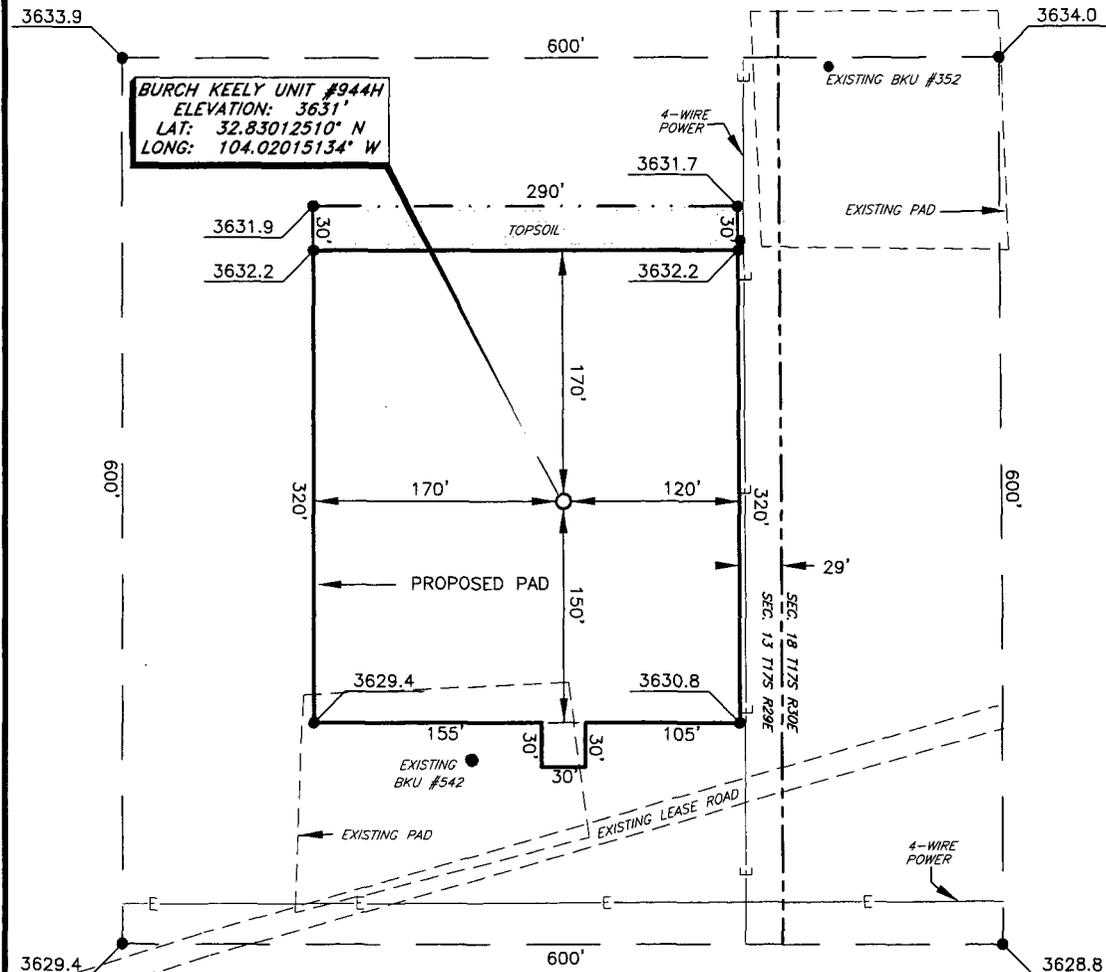
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  - In the event that no caliche is found onsite, caliche will be hauled in from a BLM approved caliche pit.

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**Burch Keely Unit #944H**  
 (1035' FSL & 149' FEL)  
 Section 13, T-17-S, R-29-E,  
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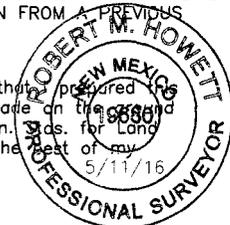
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 Location is approx. 185 feet Northeast of existing well.

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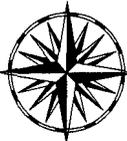


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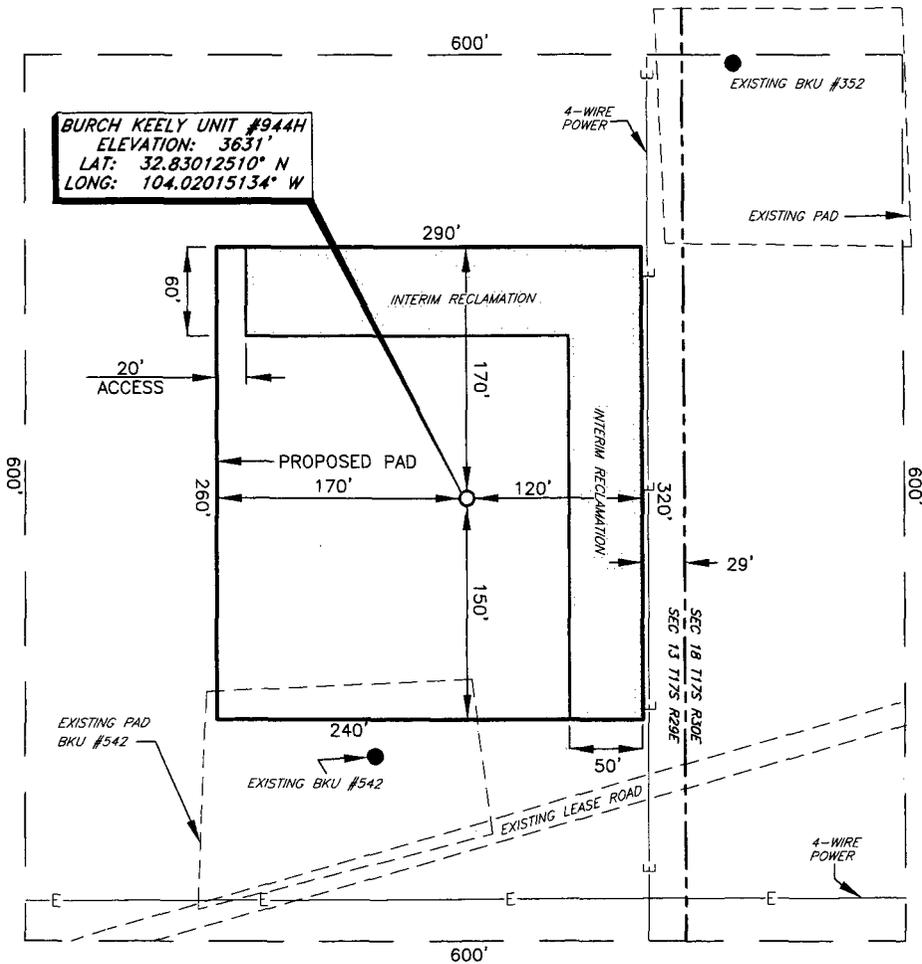


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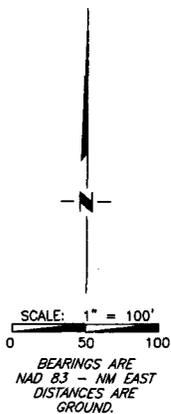
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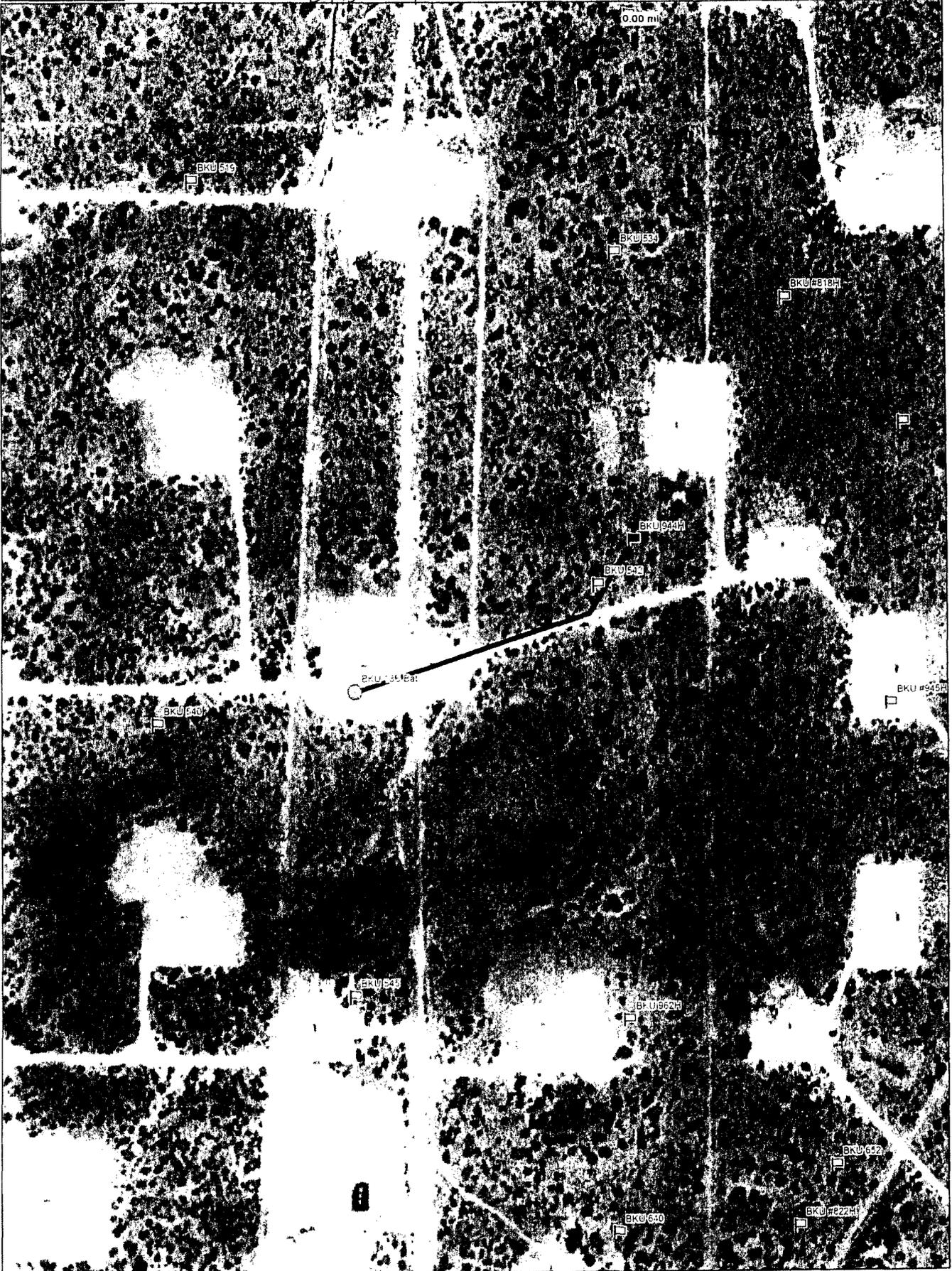


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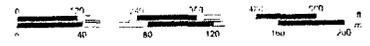
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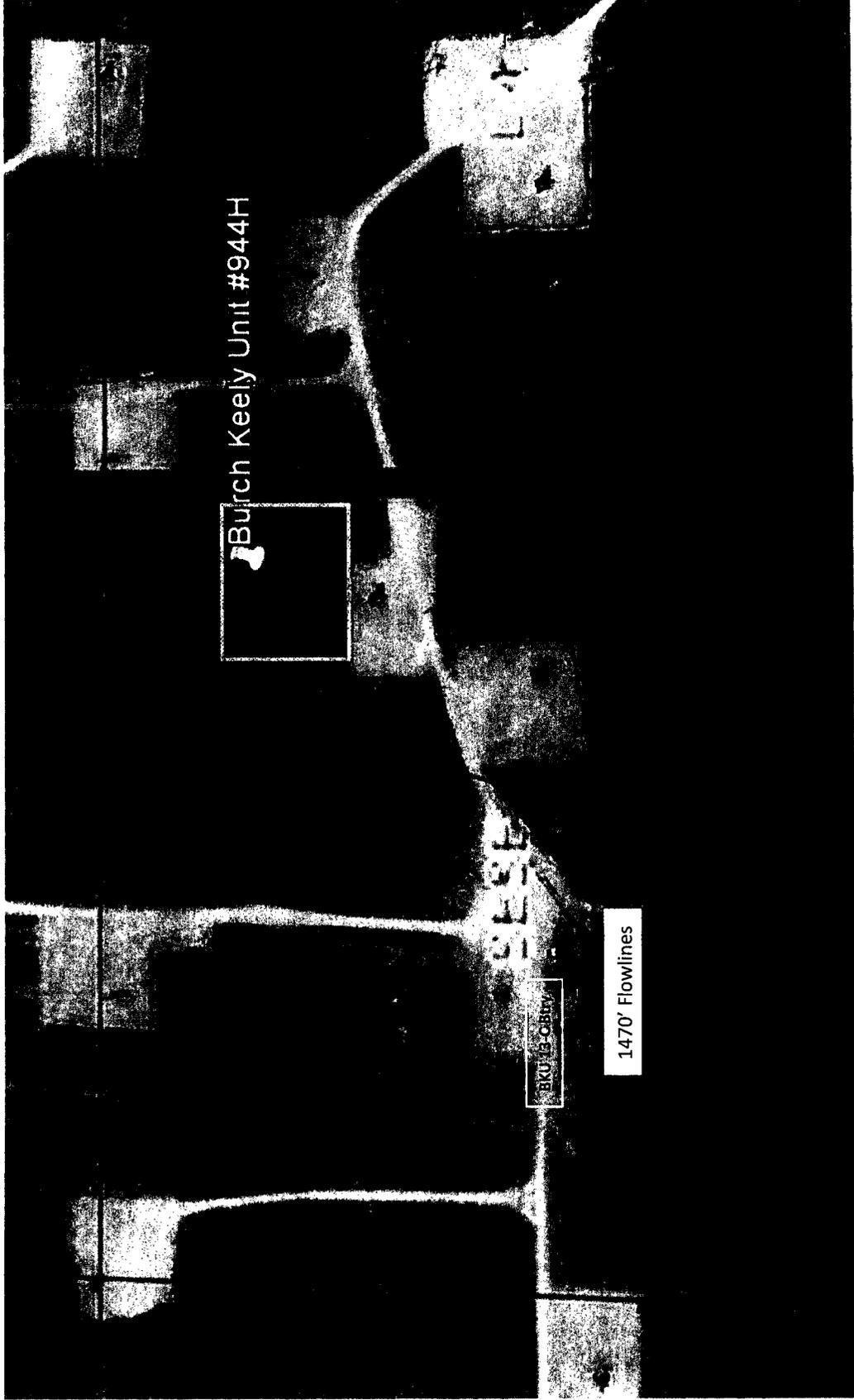
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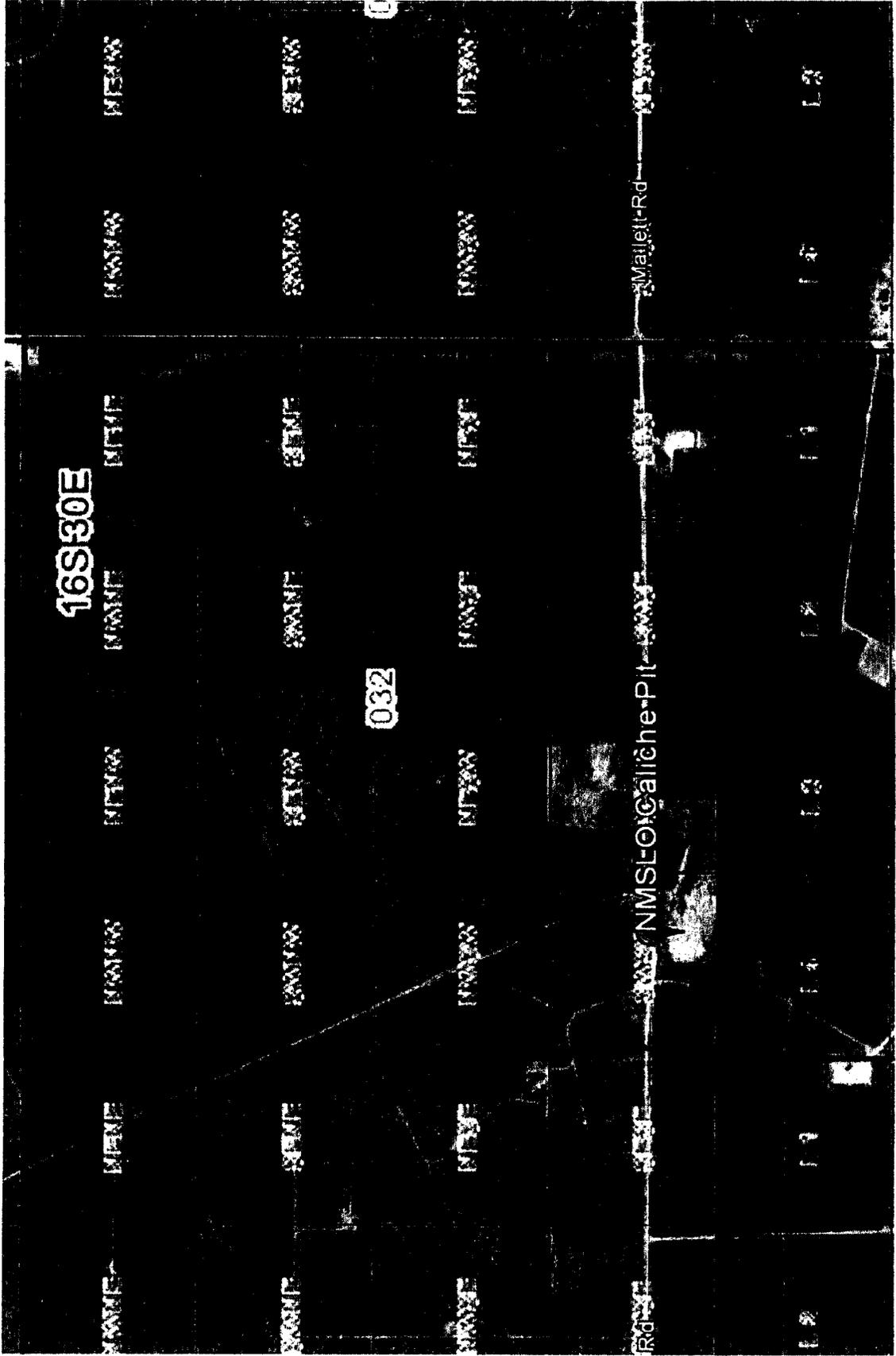
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Burch Keely Unit #944H Surface Flowlines Map



NMSLO Caliche Pit



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NMSLO Caliche Pit

Mallett Rd

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**PECOS DISTRICT  
DRILLING OPERATIONS  
CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL**

OPERATOR'S NAME:	COG Operating, LLC
LEASE NO.:	NMLC028793A
WELL NAME & NO.:	944H – Burch Keely Unit
SURFACE HOLE FOOTAGE:	1035'S & 149'E
BOTTOM HOLE FOOTAGE:	990'S & 330'E; 18
LOCATION:	Section 13 T.17 S., R.29 E., NMPM
COUNTY:	Eddy County, New Mexico

**A. DRILLING OPERATIONS REQUIREMENTS**

The BLM is to be notified in advance for a representative to witness:

- a. Spudding well (minimum of 24 hours)
- b. Setting and/or Cementing of all casing strings (minimum of 4 hours)
- c. BOPE tests (minimum of 4 hours)

**Eddy County**

Call the Carlsbad Field Office, 620 East Greene St., Carlsbad, NM 88220,  
(575) 361-2822

1. A Hydrogen Sulfide (H<sub>2</sub>S) Drilling Plan shall be activated 500 feet prior to drilling into the **Grayburg** formation. **As a result, the Hydrogen Sulfide area must meet Onshore Order 6 requirements, which includes equipment and personnel/public protection items. If Hydrogen Sulfide is encountered, please provide measured values and formations to the BLM.**
2. Unless the production casing has been run and cemented or the well has been properly plugged, the drilling rig shall not be removed from over the hole without prior approval. **If the drilling rig is removed without approval – an Incident of Non-Compliance will be written and will be a “Major” violation.**
3. **The record of the drilling rate along with the GR/N well log run from TD to surface shall be submitted to the BLM office as well as all other logs run on the borehole 30 days from completion. If available, a digital copy of the logs is to be submitted in addition to the paper copies. The Rustler top and top and bottom of Salt are to be recorded on the Completion Report.**

## **B. CASING**

Changes to the approved APD casing program need prior approval if the items substituted are of lesser grade or different casing size or are Non-API. The Operator can exchange the components of the proposal with that of superior strength (i.e. changing from J-55 to N-80, or from 36# to 40#). 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.). The initial wellhead installed on the well will remain on the well with spools used as needed.

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

### **Wait on cement (WOC) for Water Basin:**

After cementing but before commencing any tests, the casing string shall stand cemented under pressure until both of the following conditions have been met: 1) cement reaches a minimum compressive strength of 500 psi at the shoe, 2) until cement has been in place at least **8 hours**. WOC time will be recorded in the driller's log. 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.**

### **Possibility of water flows in the Artesia Group.**

### **Possibility of lost circulation in the Red Beds, Artesia Group, and San Andres.**

1. The 13-3/8 inch surface casing shall be set at approximately 315 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.
3. The minimum required fill of cement behind the **7 X 5 1/2** inch production casing is:
  - Cement should tie-back at least 200 feet into previous casing string. Operator shall provide method of verification.
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 53.
2. Minimum working pressure of the blowout preventer (BOP) and related equipment (BOPE) required for drilling below the surface casing shoe shall be **2000 (2M) psi. In the case where the only BOP installed is an annular preventer, it shall be tested to a minimum of 2000 psi (which may require upgrading to 3M or 5M annular).**
3. The appropriate BLM office shall be notified a minimum of 4 hours in advance for a representative to witness the tests.
  - a. In a water basin, 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. The casing cut-off and BOP installation can be initiated four hours after installing the slips, which will be approximately six hours after bumping the plug. For those casing strings not using slips, the minimum wait time before cut-off is eight hours after bumping the plug. BOP/BOPE testing can begin after cut-off or once cement reaches 500 psi compressive strength (including lead when specified), whichever is greater. However, if the float does not hold, cut-off cannot be initiated until cement reaches 500 psi compressive strength (including lead when specified).
  - b. The tests shall be done by an independent service company utilizing a test plug **not a cup or J-packer.**
  - c. The test shall be run on a 5000 psi chart for a 2-3M BOP/BOP, on a 10000 psi chart for a 5M BOP/BOPE and on a 15000 psi chart for a 10M BOP/BOPE. If a linear chart is used, it shall be a one hour chart. A circular chart shall

have a maximum 2 hour clock. If a twelve hour or twenty-four hour chart is used, tester shall make a notation that it is run with a two hour clock.

- d. The results of the test shall be reported to the appropriate BLM office.
- e. 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.**
- f. 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. This test shall be performed prior to the test at full stack pressure.

#### **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.

#### **F. SPECIAL REQUIREMENT(S)**

##### **Unit Wells**

The well sign for a unit well shall include the unit number in addition to the surface and bottom hole lease numbers.

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**PECOS DISTRICT  
SURFACE USE  
CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL**

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OPERATOR'S NAME:	COG Operating, LLC
LEASE NO.:	NMLC028793A
WELL NAME & NO.:	944H – Burch Keely Unit
SURFACE HOLE FOOTAGE:	1035'S & 149'E
BOTTOM HOLE FOOTAGE:	990'S & 330'E; 18
LOCATION:	Section 13 T.17 S., R.29 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)

### **Timing Limitation Stipulation / Condition of Approval for lesser prairie-chicken:**

Oil and gas activities including 3-D geophysical exploration, and drilling will not be allowed in lesser prairie-chicken habitat during the period from March 1st through June 15th annually. During that period, other activities that produce noise or involve human activity, such as the maintenance of oil and gas facilities, pipeline, road, and well pad construction, will be allowed except between 3:00 am and 9:00 am. The 3:00 am to 9:00 am restriction will not apply to normal, around-the-clock operations, such as venting, flaring, or pumping, which do not require a human presence during this period.

Additionally, no new drilling will be allowed within up to 200 meters of leks known at the time of permitting. Normal vehicle use on existing roads will not be restricted.

Exhaust noise from pump jack engines must be muffled or otherwise controlled so as not to exceed 75 db measured at 30 feet from the source of the noise.

**Below Ground-level Abandoned Well Marker to avoid raptor perching:** Upon the plugging and subsequent abandonment of the well, the well marker will be installed at ground level on a plate containing the pertinent information for the plugged well. For more installation details, contact the Carlsbad Field Office at 575-234-5972.

This authorization is subject to your Certificate of Participation and/or Certificate of Inclusion under the New Mexico Candidate Conservation Agreement. Because it involves surface disturbing activities covered under your Certificate, your Habitat Conservation Fund Account with the Center of Excellence for Hazardous Materials Management (CEHMM) will be debited according to Exhibit B Part 2 of the Certificate of Participation.

## **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) 234-5909 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 strip the top portion of the soil (root zone) from the entire well pad area and stockpile the topsoil along the edge of the well pad as depicted in the APD. The root zone is typically six (6) inches in depth. All the stockpiled topsoil will be redistributed over the interim reclamation areas. Topsoil shall not be used for berming the pad or facilities. For final reclamation, the topsoil shall be spread over the entire pad area for seeding preparation.

Other subsoil (below six inches) stockpiles must be completely segregated from the topsoil stockpile. Large rocks or subsoil clods (not evident in the surrounding terrain) must be buried within the approved area 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. EXCLOSURE FENCING (CELLARS & PITS)**

**Exclosure Fencing**

The operator will install and maintain exclosure fencing for all open well cellars to prevent access to public, livestock, and large forms of wildlife before and after drilling operations until the pit is free of fluids and the operator initiates backfilling. (For examples of exclosure fencing design, refer to BLM's Oil and Gas Gold Book, Exclosure Fence Illustrations, Figure 1, Page 18.)

**G. ON LEASE ACCESS ROADS****Road Width**

The access road shall have a driving surface that creates the smallest possible surface disturbance and does not exceed fourteen (14) feet in width. The maximum width of surface disturbance, when constructing the access road, shall not exceed twenty-five (25) 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**

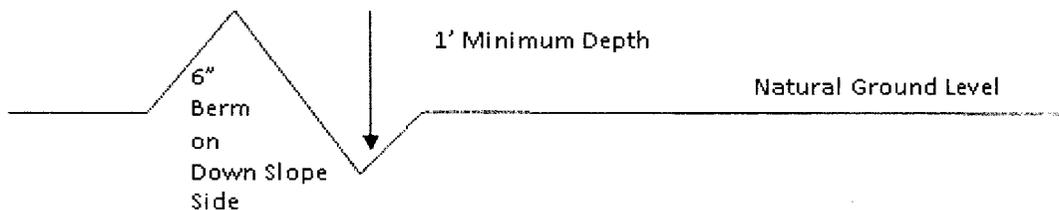
Vehicle turnouts shall be constructed on the road. Turnouts shall be intervisible with interval spacing distance less than 1000 feet. Turnouts shall conform to Figure 1; cross section and plans for typical road construction.

**Drainage**

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

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

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



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

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

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

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

### Cattle guards

An appropriately sized cattle guard sufficient to carry out the project shall be installed and maintained at fence/road crossings. Any existing cattle guards on the access road route shall be repaired or replaced if they are damaged or have deteriorated beyond practical use. The operator shall be responsible for the condition of the existing cattle guards that are in place and are utilized during lease operations.

### Fence Requirement

Where entry is granted across a fence line, the fence shall be braced and tied off on both sides of the passageway prior to cutting. The operator shall notify the private surface landowner or the grazing allotment holder prior to crossing any fences.

### Public Access

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

**Construction Steps**

1. Salvage topsoil
2. Construct road

3. Redistribute topsoil
4. Revegetate slopes

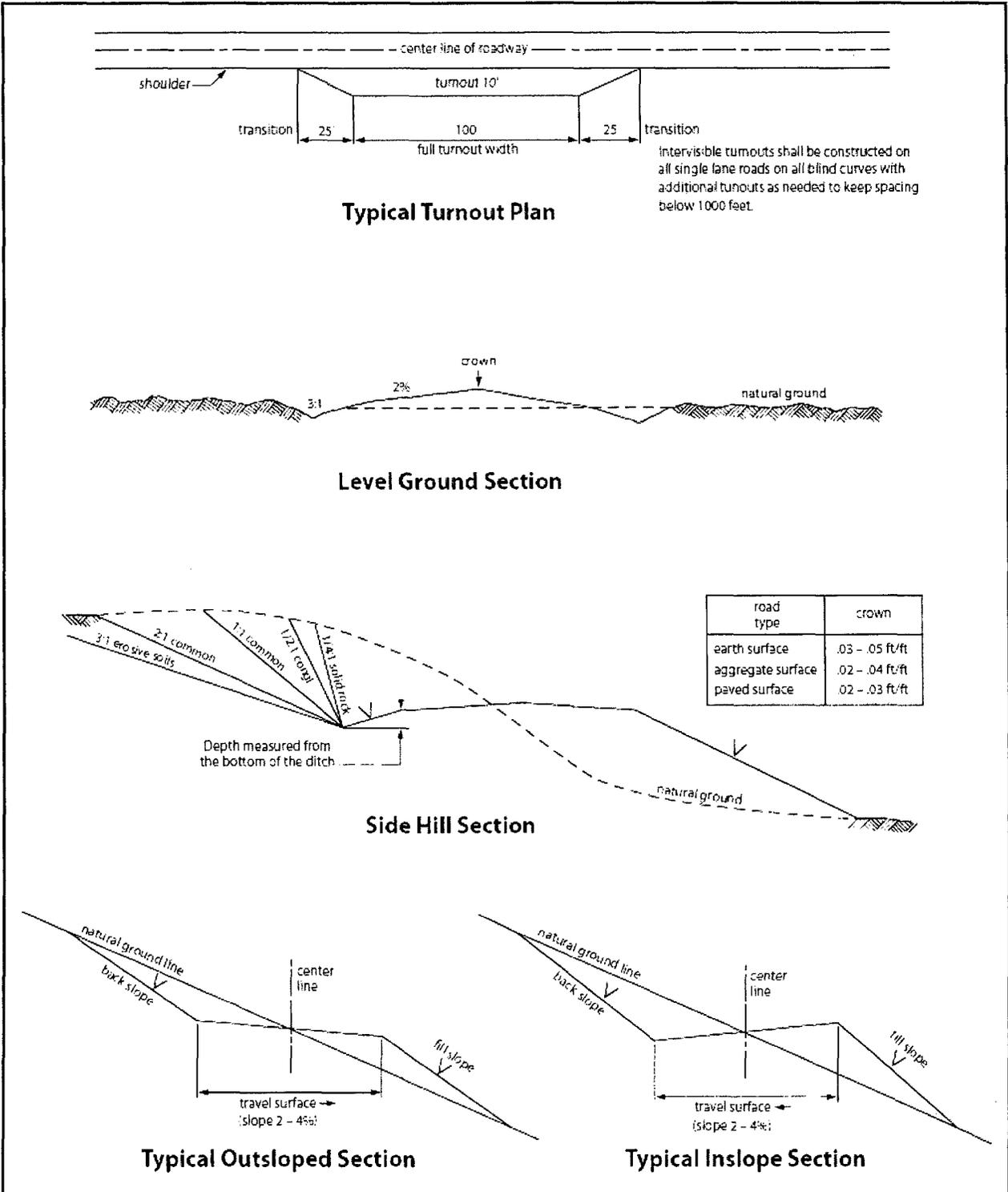


Figure 1. Cross-sections and plans for typical road sections representative of BLM resource or FS local and higher-class roads.

## VII. 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.

#### **Exclosure Netting (Open-top Tanks)**

Immediately following active drilling or completion operations, the operator will take actions necessary to prevent wildlife and livestock access, including avian wildlife, to all open-topped tanks that contain or have the potential to contain salinity sufficient to cause harm to wildlife or livestock, hydrocarbons, or Resource Conservation and Recovery Act of 1976-exempt hazardous substances. At a minimum, the operator will net, screen, or cover open-topped tanks to exclude wildlife and livestock and prevent mortality. If the operator uses netting, the operator will cover and secure the open portion of the tank to prevent wildlife entry. The operator will net, screen, or cover the tanks until the operator removes the tanks from the location or the tanks no longer contain substances that could be harmful to wildlife or livestock. Use a maximum netting mesh size of 1 ½ inches. The netting must not be in contact with fluids and must not have holes or gaps.

#### **Chemical and Fuel Secondary Containment and Exclosure Screening**

The operator will prevent all hazardous, poisonous, flammable, and toxic substances from coming into contact with soil and water. At a minimum, the operator will install and maintain an impervious secondary containment system for any tank or barrel containing hazardous, poisonous, flammable, or toxic substances sufficient to contain the contents of the tank or barrel and any drips, leaks, and anticipated precipitation. The operator will dispose of fluids within the containment system that do not meet applicable state or U. S. Environmental Protection Agency livestock water standards in accordance with state law; the operator must not drain the fluids to the soil or ground. The operator will design, construct, and maintain all secondary containment systems to prevent wildlife and livestock exposure to harmful substances. At a minimum, the operator will install effective wildlife and livestock exclosure systems such as fencing, netting, expanded metal mesh, lids, and grate covers. Use a maximum netting mesh size of 1 ½ inches.

#### **Open-Vent Exhaust Stack Exclosures**

The operator will construct, modify, equip, and maintain all open-vent exhaust stacks on production equipment to prevent birds and bats from entering, and to discourage perching, roosting, and nesting. (*Recommended exclosure structures on open-vent exhaust stacks are in the shape of a cone.*) Production equipment includes, but may not be limited to, tanks, heater-treaters, separators, dehydrators, flare stacks, in-line units, and compressor mufflers.

#### **Containment Structures**

Proposed production facilities such as storage tanks and other vessels will have a secondary containment structure that is constructed to hold the capacity of 1.5 times the largest tank, plus freeboard to account for precipitation, unless more stringent protective requirements are deemed necessary.

**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** from the BLM Standard Environmental Color Chart (CC-001: June 2008).

**B. PIPELINES**

**STANDARD STIPULATIONS FOR SURFACE INSTALLED PIPELINES**

**A copy of the Grant and attachments, including stipulations, survey plat(s) and/or map(s), shall be on location during construction. BLM personnel may request to review 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. 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. Holder shall comply with all applicable Federal laws and regulations existing or hereafter enacted or promulgated. In any event, Holder shall comply with the Toxic Substances Control Act of 1976 as amended, 15 USC § 2601 *et seq.* (1982) with regard 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 in particular, 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. 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 provision applies without regard to whether a release is caused by Holder, its agent, or unrelated third

parties.

4. Holder shall be liable for damage or injury to the United States to the extent provided by 43 CFR Sec. 2883.1-4. 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 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 Holder, regardless of fault. Upon failure of 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/she 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 Holder. Such action by the Authorized Officer shall not relieve Holder of any responsibility as provided herein.

6. All construction and maintenance activity shall be confined to the authorized right-of-way width of 20 feet. If the pipeline route follows an existing road or buried pipeline right-of-way, the surface pipeline shall be installed no farther than 10 feet from the edge of the road or buried pipeline right-of-way. If existing surface pipelines prevent this distance, the proposed surface pipeline shall be installed immediately adjacent to the outer surface pipeline. All construction and maintenance activity shall be confined to existing roads or right-of-ways.

7. No blading or clearing of any vegetation shall be allowed unless approved in writing by the Authorized Officer.
8. 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 or dune areas, the pipeline shall be "snaked" around hummocks and dunes rather than suspended across these features.
9. The pipeline shall be buried with a minimum of 24 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 requirements 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.

16. 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, powerline 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.

17. Surface pipelines shall be less than or equal to 4 inches and a working pressure below 125 psi.

18. Special Stipulations:

- a. **Lesser Prairie-Chicken:** Oil and gas activities will not be allowed in lesser prairie-chicken habitat during the period from March 1st through June 15th annually. During that period, other activities that produce noise or involve human activity, such as the maintenance of oil and gas facilities and pipeline, road, and well pad construction, will be allowed except between 3:00 am and 9:00 am. The 3:00 am to 9:00 am restriction will not apply to normal, around-the-clock operations, such as venting, flaring, or pumping, which do not require a human presence during this period. Normal vehicle use on existing roads will not be restricted.
- b. This authorization is subject to your Certificate of Participation and/or Certificate of Inclusion under the New Mexico Candidate Conservation Agreement. Because it involves surface disturbing activities covered under your Certificate, your Habitat Conservation Fund Account with the Center of Excellence for Hazardous Materials Management (CEHMM) will be debited according to Exhibit B Part 2 of the Certificate of Participation.

## **VIII. 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).

## **IX. 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).

Below Ground-level Abandoned Well Marker to avoid raptor perching: Upon the plugging and subsequent abandonment of the well, the well marker will be installed at ground level on a plate containing the pertinent information for the plugged well.

## Seed Mixture for LPC Sand/Shinnery Sites

Holder shall seed all disturbed areas with the seed mixture listed below. The seed mixture shall be planted in the amounts specified in pounds of pure live seed (PLS)\* per acre. There shall be no primary or secondary noxious weeds in the seed mixture. Seed will be tested and the viability testing of seed shall be done in accordance with State law(s) and within nine (9) months prior to purchase. Commercial seed shall be either certified or registered seed. The seed container shall 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). 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. Seeding shall be repeated until a satisfactory stand is established as determined by the Authorized Officer. Evaluation of growth may not be made before completion of at least one full growing season after seeding.

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

<u>Species</u>	<u>lb/acre</u>
Plains Bristlegrass	5lbs/A
Sand Bluestem	5lbs/A
Little Bluestem	3lbs/A
Big Bluestem	6lbs/A
Plains Coreopsis	2lbs/A
Sand Dropseed	1lbs/A

\*Pounds of pure live seed:

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