OCD-ARTESIA

FORM APPROVED

OMB No 1004-0137 Expires March 31, 2007

Lease Serial No NMLC \$029418A

6 II Indian, Allotee or Tribe Name

AUG -7 2008 Form 3160-3

OCD-ARTESIA (February 2005)

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR **BUREAU O** 

APPLICATION FOR

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APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO	DRILL OR REENTER		6 II Indian, Allotee or 11 N/A	ibe Name
la. Typę of work  DRILL  REENT	ER ,		7 If Unit or CA Agreement Skelly Unit	, Name and No
lb Type of Well: ✓ Oil Well Gas Well Other	Single Zone  Multip	ple Zone	8 Lease Name and Well N Skelly Unit 974	10. 3056C
2 Name of Operator Chevron USA, Inc. (COG Operating, I	LLC-Agent) 22913 '	7	9 API Well No 30-015	- 36560 - 3659
3a Address 550 W. Texas Avenue, Suite 1300 Midland, Texas 79701	3b. Phone No (include area code) 432-683-7445		10 Field and Pool, or Explor	ratory
4. Location of Well tReport location electric and in accordance with a At surface 1245' FSL & 2505' FEL.  At proposed prod zone 990' FSL & 2310' FEL ROSWO	•	r Basiı	11 Sec .T R M or Blk and	•
14 Distance in miles and direction from nearest town or post office*  Approximately 6 miles from Loco Hills	NO		12 County or Parish  Eddy Co	13 State NM
15 Distance from proposed*  location to nearest property or lease line, ft.  (Also to nearest drig unit line, if any)	16 No of acres in lease	17 Špacu 40	ng Unit dedicated to this well	4
18 Distance from proposed location* to nearest well drilling, completed, applied for, on this lease, it	19 Proposed Depth 6400 ND 6500	20 BLM/ CA 0	BIA Bond No. on file	
21 Elevations (Show whether DF, KDB, RT, GL, etc.) 3899: 61	22 Approximate date work will sta 05/15/2008	irt*	23 Estimated duration 45 Days	
	24. Attachments	7		
The following, completed in accordance with the requirements of Onshi  Well plat certified by a registered surveyor  A Dealth of Plan.			its form ms unless covered by an existi	ing bond on tile (see

- 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)
- 5. Operator certification
- Such other site specific information and or plans as may be required by the

25 Signature	Name (Primed Typed)	Date
	Lee Ann Rollins	04/21/2008
Title Agent for COG Operating	10	

James Stovall

Name (Printed Typed)
/s/ James Stovall

Date AUG

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

Conditions of approval, if any, are attached.

conduct operations thereon.

Title 18 U.S.C. Section 1001 and Title 43.1 States any false, fictitious or fraudulent.

\*(Instructions on page 2)

**NOTE: NEW PIT RULE** 19-15-17 NMAC PART 17

A form C-144 must be approved before starting drilling operations. APPROVAL FOR TWO YEARS

fully to make to any department or agency of the United

SEE ATTACHED FOR **CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL**  **APPROVAL SUBJECT TO GENERAL REQUIREMENTS** AND SPECIAL STIPULATIONS **ATTACHED** 



#### STATEMENT ACCEPTING RESPONSIBILITY FOR OPERATIONS

Chevron USA Inc. (COG Operating LLC, Agent) 550 W. Texas Avenue, Ste. 1300 Midland, TX 79701

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

Lease No - Surface Location NMLC # 0029418A

Well Name: Skelly Unit #974

Legal Description of Land: SL: 1245' FSL & 2505' FEL, Unit O

BHL: 990' FSL & 2310' FEL, Unit O

Sec 14, T17S, R31E----

Eddy County, New Mexico

Formation(s) (if applicable): Skelly Unit

Bond Coverage: \$200,000 Nationwide bond of Chevron USA Inc.

BLM Bond File No: CA-0329

4/11/08 Date

John Coffman

C.O.G. Operating, LLC

DISTRICT I 1625 N. French Dr., Hobbs, NM 88240 DISTRICT II

State of New Mexico Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department OCD-ARTESIA

Revised October 12, 2005

Submit to Appropriate District Office

AUG 25 2008

State Lease - 4 Copies Fee Lease - 3 Copies

1301 W. Grand Avenue, Artesia, NM 88210 DISTRICT III 1000 Rio Brazos Rd., Aztec, NM 87410

DISTRICT IV 1220 S. St. Francis Dr., Santa Fe, NM 87505 OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION 1220 South St. Francis Dr. Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

☐ AMENDED REPORT

#### WELL LOCATION AND ACREAGE DEDICATION PLAT

API Number	Pool Code	Pool Name			
30-01/5-	26770	26770 FREN; GLORIETA YESO			
Property Code	Pro	Property Name			
432 30	5607 skei	97 skelly unit			
OGRID No.	Ope	rator Name	Elevation		
229137	C.O.G. OP	ERATING L.L.C.	3899'		

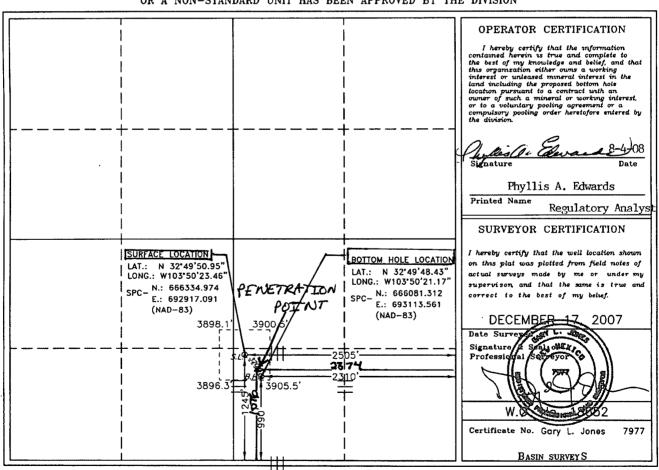
#### Surface Location

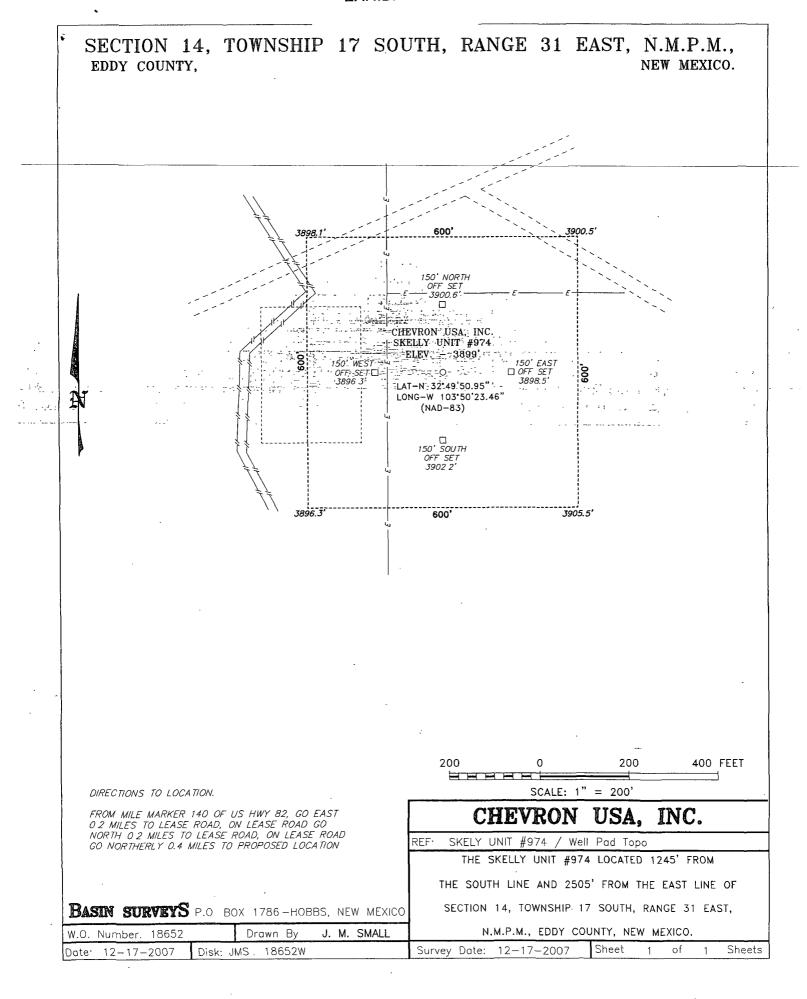
UL or lot No.	Section	Township	Range	Lot Idn	Feet from the	North/South line	Feet from the	East/West line	County
0	14	17 S	31 E		1245	SOUTH	2505	EAST	EDDY

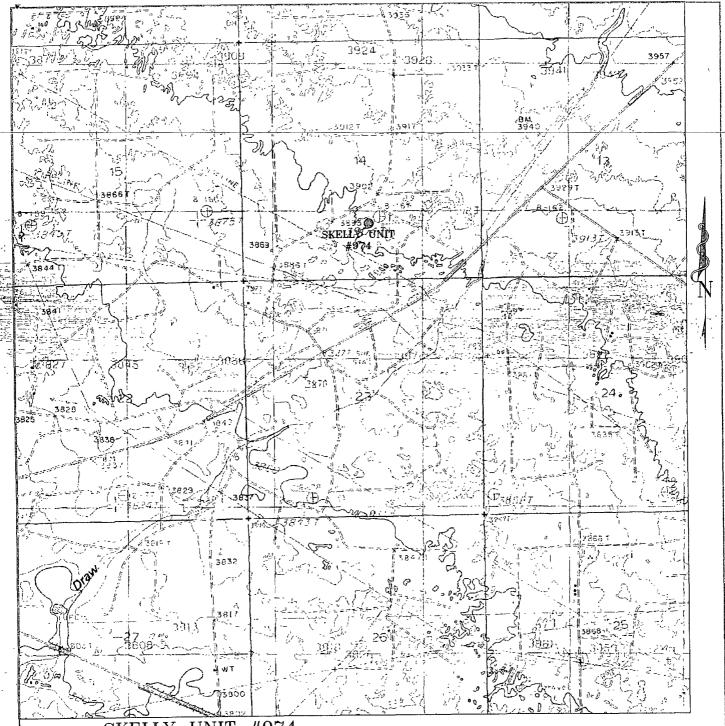
#### Bottom Hole Location If Different From Surface

UL or lot No.	Section	Township	Range	Lot ldn	Feet from the	North/South line	Feet from the	East/West line	County
0	14	17 S	31 E		990	SOUTH	2310	EAST	EDDY
Dedicated Acres	s Joint o	r Infill Co	nsolidation (	Code Or	der No.				
40	Dedicated Acres   Joint or Infill   Consolidation Code								

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







SKELLY UNIT #974
Located at 1245' FSL and 2505' FEL
Section 14, Township 17 South, Range 31 East,
N.M.P.M., Eddy County, New Mexico.



P.O. Box 1785 1120 M. West County Rd. Hobbs, New Maxico 88241 (500) 303-7316 - Office 8 (500) 342-074 - For basinsurveyo com

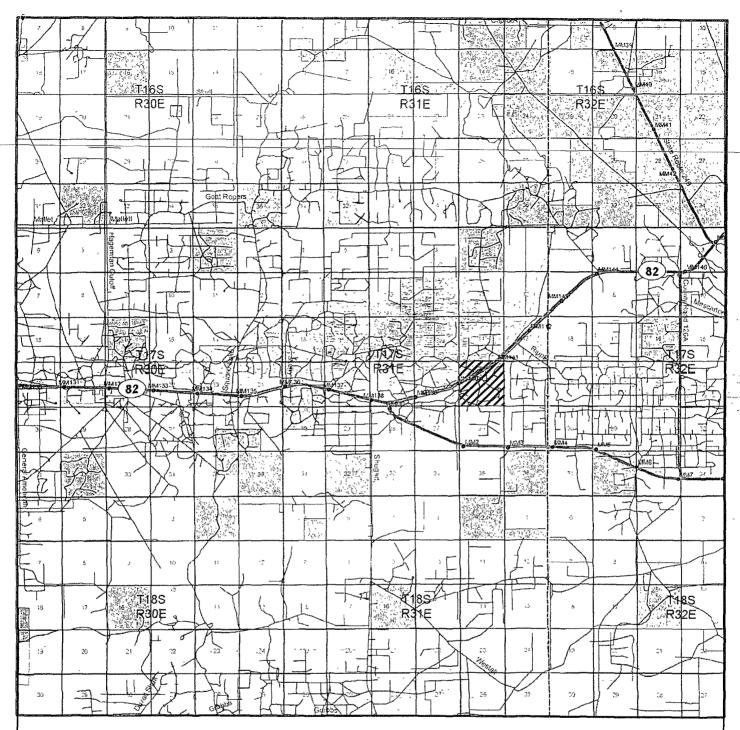
W.O. NUMBER JMS 185021

Survey Date: 12-17-2007

Gode: 11 - 1000

Egge: 12-17-2007

CHEVRON USA, INC.



SKELLY UNIT #974 Located at 1245' FSL and 2505' FEL Section 14, Township 17 South, Range 31 East, N.M.P.M., Eddy County, New Mexico.



P.O. Box 1786 1120 N. West County Rd. Hobbs, New Mexico 88241 (505) 393-7316 - Office (505) 392-3074 - Fax basinsurveys.com

W.O	Number:	JMS	18652TR	,
Surv	ey Date.	12-	17-2007	
Scale	1" = 2	MILES	,	
Date	12-17-	-2007		

CHEVRON USA, INC.

Eddy County, NM

#### MASTER DRILLING PROGRAM

#### 1. Geologic Name of Surface Formation

Quaternary

#### 2. Estimated Tops of Important Geologic Markers:

Quaternary	Surface
Top of Salt	560'
Base of Salt	1150'
Yates	1770'
Seven Rivers	2100'
Queen	2715'
Grayburg	3100'
San Andres	3450'
Glorietta	4950'
Yeso Group	4995?

#### 3. Estimated Depths of Anticipated Fresh Water, Oil and Gas

Water Sand	150'	Fresh Water
Grayburg	3100'	Oil/Gas
San Andres	3450'	Oil/Gas
Glorietta	4950'	Oil/Gas
Yeso Group	4995'	Oil/Gas

No other formations are expected to give up oil, gas or fresh water in measurable quantities. Setting 13 3/8" casing to 450' and circulating cement back to the surface will protect the surface fresh water sand. The Salt Section will be protected by setting 8 5/8" casing to 1800' and circulating cement back to the surface. Any shallower zones above +/-6600' TD, which contain commercial quantities of oil and/or gas, will have cement circulated across them by cementing 5 1/2" production casing back 200' into the intermediate casing, to be run at TD.

#### 4. Casing Program

	Interva	OD			Jt.,		
Hole Size	1	Casing	Weight	Grade	Condition	Jt.	burst/collapse/tension
17 1/2"	0-450'	13 3/8"	48#	H-40	New	ST&C	8.71/3.724/14.91
11"or121/4"	0-1800'	8 5/8"	24or32#	J-55	New	ST&C	2.91/1.46/5.65
7 7/8"	0-T.D.	5 1/2"	17#	J-55	New	LT&C	1.71/1.574/2.20

#### 5. Cement Program

13 3/8" Surface Casing:

Class C, 500 sx, yield 1.32, back to surface

8 5/8" Intermediate Casing:

11" Hole: Class C, 400 sx lead, yield-2.45 +

200 sx tail, yield-1.32, back to surface.

12-1/4" Hole: Class C, 600 sx lead, yield-2.45 + 200 sx tail, yield-1.32, back to

surface.

5 1/2" Production Casing:

Class C, 700 sx Lead, yield-1.97 + 400 sx

Tail, yield-1.37, to 200' minimum tie back

to intermediate casing.

#### 6. Minimum Specifications for Pressure Control

The blowout preventer equipment (BOP) shown in Exhibit #9 will consist of a double ram-type (2000 psi WP) preventer. This unit will be hydraulically operated and the ram type preventer will be equipped with blind rams on top of 4 1/2" drill pipe rams on the bottom. The BOP will be nippled up on the 13 3/8" surface casing and tested to 1000 psi by rig pump. The BOP will then be nippled up on the 8 5/8" intermediate casing and tested by a third party to 2000 psi and used continuously until total depth is reached. All BOP's and accessory equipment will be tested to 2000 psi before drilling out of the intermediate casing. 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 (Exhibit #10) will include a Kelly cock and floor safety valve, choke lines and a choke manifold (Exhibit #11) will a 2000 psi WP rating.

#### 7. Types and Characteristics of the Proposed Mud System

The well will be drilled to TD with a combination of brine, cut brine and polymer mud system. The applicable depths and properties of this system are as follows:

DEPTH	TYPE	WEIGHT	VISCOSITY	WATERLOSS
0-450'	Fresh Water	8.5	28	N.C.
450-1800'	Brine	10	30	N.C.
1800'-TD	Cut Brine	8.7-9.1	29	N.C.

Sufficient mud materials will be kept at the well site to maintain mud properties and meet minimum lost circulation and weight increase requirements at all times.



#### 8. Auxiliary Well Control and Monitoring Equipment

- A. Kelly cock will be kept in the drill string at all times.
- B. A full opening drill pipe-stabbing valve with proper drill pipe connections will be on the rig floor at all times.

#### 9. Logging, Testing and Coring Program

- A. The electric logging program will consist of GR-Dual Laterolog, Spectral Density, Dual Spaced Neutron, CSNG Log and will be run from TD to 8 5/8" casing shoe.
- B. Drill Stem test is not anticipated.
- C. No conventional coring is anticipated.
- D. Further testing procedures will be determined after the 5 ½" production casing has been cemented at TD, based on drill shows and log evaluation.

#### 10. Abnormal Conditions, Pressure, Temperatures and Potential Hazards

No abnormal pressures or temperatures are anticipated. The estimated bottom hole at TD is 110 degrees and the estimated maximum bottom hold pressure is 2300 psig. Low levels of hydrogen sulfide have been monitored in producing wells in the area, so H<sub>2</sub>S may be present while drilling the well. A Hydrogen Sulfide Drilling Operation Plan is attached to this program. No major loss of circulation zones has been reported in offsetting wells.

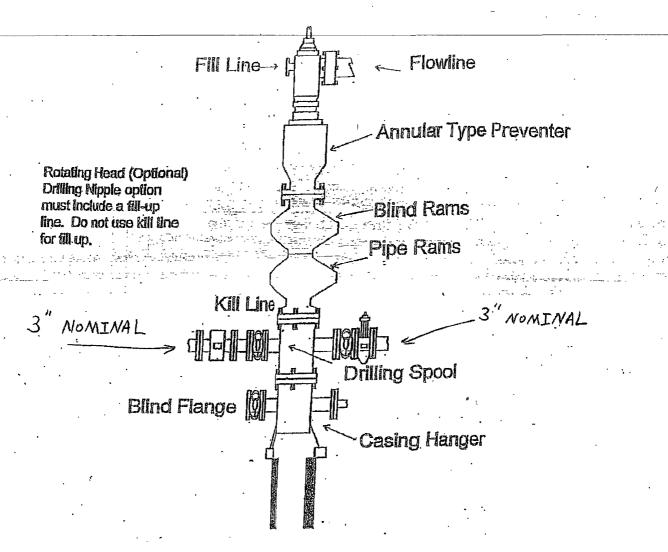
#### 11. Anticipated Starting Date and Duration of Operations

Road and location work will not begin until approval has been received from the BLM. As this is a Master Drilling plan, please refer to the Form 3160-3 for the anticipated start date. Once commenced, drilling operations should be finished in approximately 12 days. If the well is productive, an additional 30 days will be required for completion and testing before a decision is made to install permanent facilities.

30'x30'x30' Stinger

160'

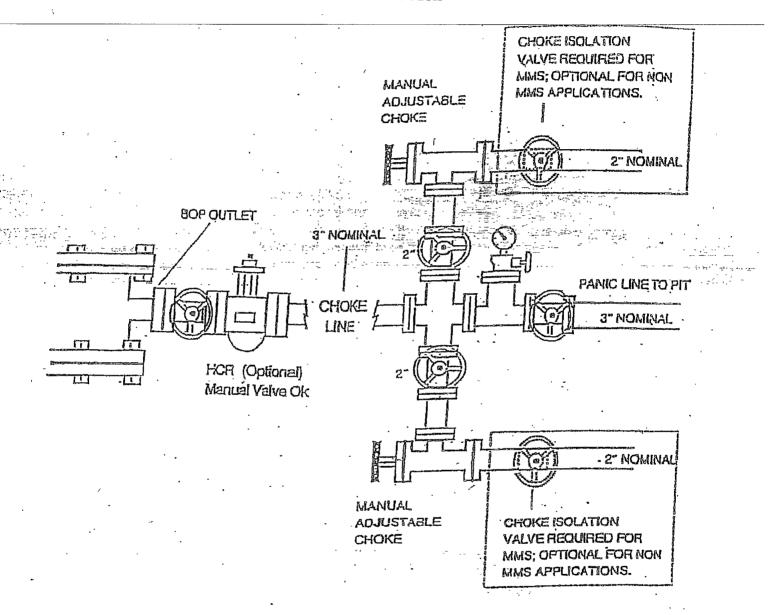
#### BOPE SCHEMATIC



OM SERIES

#### CHOKE MANIFOLD

#### **3M SERVICE**





To <Cheryle\_Ryan@nm.blm.gov>

cc <dwaine@gss04.com>

bcc

Subject FW: COG - Skelly Unit 974 Well Plan

#### Cheryle,

As per my understanding Chevron received a letter stating that they needed the above for the Skelly 274.

Also the letter noted that an on-site had not been completed.

Please note that according to my notes (noted below) an on-site was completed on/or before October 15, 2007 by Cody Layton.

Please let me know if you need anything else.

Thanks for all your help, Lee Ann

#### Skelly Unit #974 Eddy Co., NM

Sec. 14 T-17S R31E SL: 1245' FSL & 2505' FEL (new location)

Sec. 14 T-17S R31E BHL: 990' FSL & 2310' FEL

September 26, 2007- Researching surface ownership and begin reviewing for road access route. scheduled surveying week of October  $2^{nd}$ . Contacted federal tenant (Caswell Ranch) as to surveyors to be on property.

October 7, 2007- Prepared NOS and plotted well on map, submitting to BLM. Waiting on survey plats.

*October 15, 2007-* On-site completed by BLM/C Layton per BLM surface location moved to SL: 1245' FSL & 2505' FEL, waiting on approval by BLM/Wildlife.

*November 30, 2007*- Per BLM Wildlife surface location approved as SL: 1245' FSL & 2505' FEL, and decision was made to directional drill BHL: 990' FSL & 2310' FEL. Padded up well, waiting on survey plats.

Reviewed pipeline routes for existing and previously permitted wells in Skelly Unit, along with ARCH survey for those wells, accessed pipeline route for new Skelly wells, prepared plat, forwarded to Southern ARCH to order survey.

December 17, 2007- Following up with Basin Survey's regarding plats.

December 27, 2007- Received, reviewed and forwarded plats to COG and to Boone ARCH.

February 5, 2008- Waiting on Drill information to complete APD. Received ARCH survey report from Southern, well location, roadway and pipeline show to be arch clear. Forwarded ARCH survey report to COG/Robert.

May 1, 2008 - Monitoring for approval of APD from BLM & OCD.



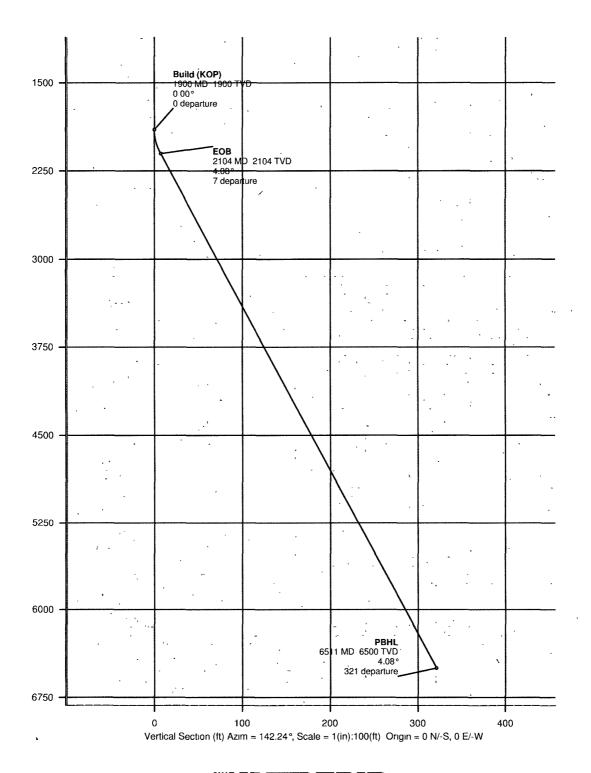




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## COG Operating, LLC

WELL	Skelly Unit #974				FIELD	Eddy	Cou	nty, NI	M NAD83	STRUC	Skelly	Unit	#974		
Magnetic P	arameters					Surface	Location		NAD83 New Mexic	State Planes, Eastern Zone, US Feet	Miscella	neous			
Model:	IGRF 2005	Dip	60 792°	Date	May 05 2008	Lat	N32 49 50 911	Northing	666334 97 MUS	Grid Conv +0 26755225°	Slot	Skelly Unit #974	TVD Rel	RKB (0.00 ft above )	
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### **Proposal**

Report Date: May 5, 2008

Client: COG Operating, LLC

Field: Eddy County, NM NAD83

Structure / Slot Skelly Unit #974 / Skelly Unit #974 Well: Skelly Unit #974

Borehole Skelly Unit #974

UWI/AP#:

Survey Name / Date Skelly Unit #974\_r1 / May 5, 2008 Tort / AHD / DDI / ERD ratio: 4.080° / 320.87 ft / 3.118 / 0.049

Grid Coordinate System: NAD83 New Mexico State Planes, Eastern Zone, US Feet

Location Lat/Long N 32 49 50.911, W 103 50 23.456

Location Grid N/E Y/X: N 666334.974 ftUS, E 692917.091 ftUS

Grid Convergence Angle: +0 26755225°

Grid Scale Factor: 0.99993540

Survey / DLS Computation Method: Minimum Curvature / Lubinski

Vertical Section Azimuth: 142,240°

Vertical Section Origin: N 0.000 ft, E 0.000 ft

TVD Reference Datum RKB

TVD Reference Elevation: 0.0 ft relative to

Sea Bed / Ground Level Elevation: 0.000 ft relative to

Magnetic Declination. 8.119°

Total Field Strength: 49314.890 nT

Magnetic Dip: 60.792°

Declination Date May 05, 2008

Magnetic Declination Model: IGRF 2005

North Reference: Grid North

Total Corr Mag North -> Grid North: +7.851°

Local Coordinates Referenced To: Well Head

Comments	Measured Depth	Inclination	Azimuth	TVD	Vertical Section	NS	EW	Closure	Closure Azımuth	DLS	Mag / Grav Tool Face	Build Rate	Walk Rate
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#### **Proposal**

Report Date: May 5, 2008

Client: COG Operating, LLC

Field: Eddy County, NM NAD83

Structure / Slot: Skelly Unit #974 / Skelly Unit #974

Well Skelly Unit #974 Borehole Skelly Unit #974

UWI/API#:

Survey Name / Date: Skelly Unit #974\_r1 / May 5, 2008 Tort / AHD / DDI / ERD ratio: 4 080° / 320 87 ft / 3 118 / 0 049

Grid Coordinate System NAD83 New Mexico State Planes, Eastern Zone, US Feet

Location Lat/Long: N 32 49 50 911, W 103 50 23 456

**Location Grid N/E Y/X**: N 666334 974 ftUS, E 692917 091 ftUS

Grid Convergence Angle: +0 26755225°

Grid Scale Factor: 0 99993540

Survey / DLS Computation Method: Minimum Curvature / Lubinski

Vertical Section Azimuth: 142 240°

Vertical Section Origin: N 0 000 ft, E 0 000 ft

TVD Reference Datum. RKB

TVD Reference Elevation 0.0 ft relative to

Sea Bed / Ground Level Elevation 0 000 ft relative to

Magnetic Declination: 8 119°

Total Field Strength 49314 890 nT

Magnetic Dip: 60 792°

Declination Date: May 05, 2008

Magnetic Declination Model: IGRF 2005

North Reference: Grid North

Total Corr Mag North -> Grid North: +7 851°

Local Coordinates Referenced To Well Head

Comments	Measured Depth	Inclination	Azimuth	TVD	Vertical Section	NS	EW	Closure	Closure Azimuth	DLS	Mag / Grav Tool Face	Build Rate	Walk Rate
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## COG Operating, LLC

Skelly Unit #974

FIELD Eddy County, NM NAD83

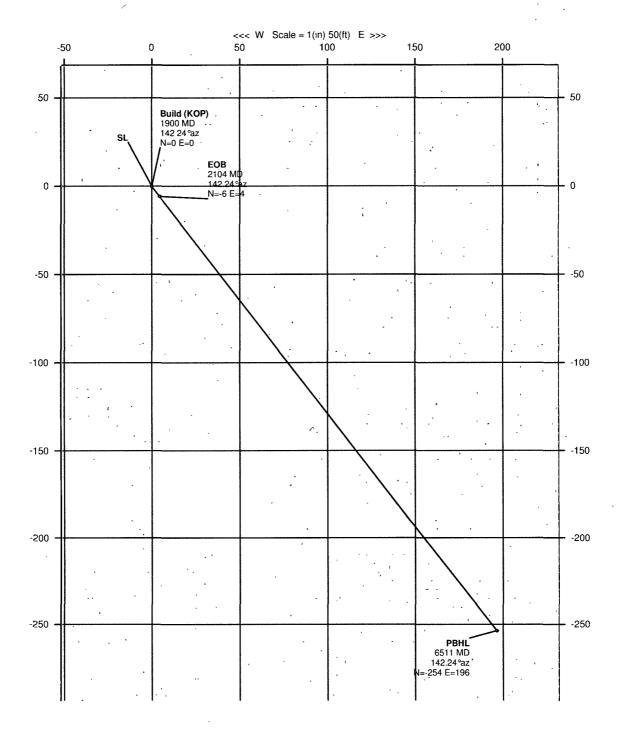
STRUCTURE Skelly Unit #974

Magnetic Parameters

Surface Location

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Miscellaneous







# CHEVRON USA, INC. COG OPERATING, LLC- Agent

#### HYDROGEN SULFIDE (H2S) CONTINGENCY PLAN FOR DRILLING / COMPLETING / WORKOVER / FACILITY WITH THE EXPECTATION OF H2S IN EXCESS OF 100 PPM

CHEVRON USA, INC.
C.O.G. Operating, LLC - Agent
NEW DRILL WELL
Skelly Unit # 974
SL: 1245' FSL & 2505' FEL, Unit O
BHL: 990' FSL & 2310' FEL, Unit O
Sec 14, T17S, R31E
Eddy County, New Mexico

This well / facility is not expected to have H2S, but the following is submitted as requested.

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#### GENERAL H2S EMERGENCY ACTIONS

In the event of any evidence of H2S emergency, the following plan will be initiated:

- 1. All personnel will immediately evacuate to an up-wind and if possible up-hill "safe area".
- 2. If for any reason a person must enter the hazardous area, they must wear a SCBA (self-contained breathing apparatus).
- 3. Always use the "buddy system".
- 4. Isolate the well / problem if possible.
- 5. Account for all personnel.
- 6. Display the proper colors warning all unsuspecting personnel of the danger at hand.
- 7. Contact the company representative as soon as possible if not at the location (use the enclosed call list as instructed).

At this point the company representative will evaluate the situation and coordinate the necessary duties to bring the situation under control, and if necessary, the notification of emergency response agencies and residents.

### EMERGENCY PROCEDURES FOR AN UNCONTROLLABLE RELEASE OF H2S

- 1. All personnel will don the self-contained breathing apparatus.
- 2. Remove all personnel to the "safe area: (always use the "buddy system").
- 3. Contact company representative if not on location.
- 4. Set in motion the steps to protect and / or remove the general public to any upwind "safe are". Maintain strict security and safety procedures while dealing with the source.
- 5. No entry to any unauthorized personnel.
- 6. Notify the appropriate agencies: City Police City streets
  State Police State Roads

County Sheriff - County Roads

7. Call the NMOCD.

If at this time the supervising person determines the release of H2S cannot be contained to the site location and the general public is in harms way, he will immediately notify public safety personnel.

#### EMERGENCY CALL LIST

_		Office	Cell	<u>Home</u>
	John Coffman	432-683-7443	432-631-9762	432-699-5552
•	Erick Nelson	432-683-7443	432-238-7591	
	Matt Corser	432-683-7443	432-413-0071	

### EMERGENCY RESPONSE NUMBERS Eddy County, New Mexico

State Police	505-748-9718
<b>Eddy County Sheriff</b>	505-746-2701
Emergency Medical Services (Ambulance)	911 or 505-746-2701
Eddy County Emergency Management (Harry Burgess)	505-887-9511
State Emergency Response Center (SERC)	505-476-9620
Carlsbad Police Department	505-885-2111
Carlsbad Fire Department	505-885-3125
New Mexico Oil Conservation Division	505-748-1283
Callaway Safety Equipment, Inc.	505-392-2973

#### PROTECTION OF THE GENERAL (ROE) RADIUS OF EXPOSURE

In the event greater than 100 ppg H2S is present, the ROE calculations will be done to determine if the following is warranted:

- \* 100 ppm at any public area (any place not associated with this site)
- \* 500 ppm at any public road (any road which the general public may travel).
- \* 100 ppm radius of 3000' will be assumed if there is insufficient data to do the calculations, and there is a reasonable expectation that H2S could be present in concentrations greater than 100 ppm in the gas mixture.

Calculation for the 100 ppm ROE:

(H2S concentrations in decimal form)

X = [(1.589)(concentration)(Q)] (0.6258)

10,000 ppm + = .01

1,000 ppm + = .001

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Calculation for the 500 ppm ROE:

100 ppm += .000110 ppm += .00001

X = [(0.4546)(concentration)(Q)] (.06258)

EXAMPLE: If a well / facility has been determined to have 150 ppm H2S in the gas mixture and the well / facility is producing at a gas rate of 200 MCFD then:

ROE for 100 ppm

X=[(1.589)(.00010)(200,000)](0.6258)

X=8.8

ROE for 500 ppm

X = [(.4546)(.00050)(200,000)] (0.6258)

X=10.9

These calculations will be forwarded to the appropriate NMOCD district office when applicable.

#### PUBLIC EVACUATION PLAN

When the supervisor has determined that the general public will be involved, the following plan will be implemented.

- 1. Notification of the emergency response agencies of the hazardous condition and implement evacuation procedures.
- 2. A trained person in H2S safety shall monitor with detection equipment the H2S concentration, wind and area of exposure. This person will determine the outer perimeter of the hazardous area. The extent of the exacuation area will be determined from the data being collected. Monitoring shall continue until the situation has been resolved. All monitoring equipment shall be UL approved for use in Class I Groups A, B, C & D, Division I hazardous locations. All monitors will have a minimum capability of measuring H2S, oxygen, and flammable values.
- 3. Law enforcement shall be notified to set up necessary barriers and maintain such for the duration of the situation as well as aid in the evacuation procedure.
- 4. The company representative shall stay in communication with all agencies throughout the duration of the situation and inform such agencies when the situation has been contained and the effected area is safe to enter.

#### PROCEDURE FOR IGNITING AN UNCONTROLLABLE CONDITION

The decision to ignite a well should be a last resort and one, if not both, of the following pertain:

- 1. Human life and / or property are endangered.
- 2. There is no hope of bringing the situation under control with the prevailing conditions at the site.

#### Instructions for Igniting the Well:

- Two people are required. They must be equipped with positive pressure self-contained breathing apparatus and "D"-ring style, full body, OSHA approved safety harness. Non-flammable rope will be attached.
- 2. One of the people will be a qualified safety person who will test the atmosphere for H2S, oxygen and LFL. The other person will be the company representative.

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- 3. Ignite upwind from a distance no closer than necessary. Make sure that where you ignite from has the maximum escape avenue available. A 25mm flare gun with a range of approximately +/- 500 feet shall be used to ignite the gas.
- 4. Before igniting, check for the presence of combustible gases.
- 5. After igniting, continue emergency actions and procedures as before.

#### REQUIRED EMERGENCY EQUIPMENT

#### 1. Breathing Apparatus

- \* Rescue Packs (SCBA) 1 unit shall be placed at each breathing area, 2 shall be stored in the safety trailer.
- \* Work / Escape Packs -4 packs shall be stored on the rig floor with sufficient air hose not to restrict work activity.
- \* Emergency Escape Packs 4 packs shall be stored in the doghouse for emergency evacuation.

#### 2. Signage and Flagging

- One Color Code Condition Sign will be placed at the entrance to the site reflecting the possible conditions at the site.
- \* A Colored Condition flag will be on display reflecting the condition at the site at that time.

#### 3. Briefing Area

\* Two perpendicular areas will be designated by signs and readily accessible.

#### 4. Windsocks

\* Two windsocks will be placed in strategic locations, visible from all angles.

#### 5. H2S Detectors and Alarms

- \* The stationary detector with three (3) sensors will be placed in the upper dog house if equipped, set to visually alarm @ 10 ppm and audible alarm @ 15 ppm. Calibrate a minimum of every 30 days or as needed. The three sensors will be placed in the following places: (Gas sample tubes will be stored in the safety trailer):
  - \* Rig Floor
  - \* Bell Nipple
  - \* End of flow line or where well bore fluid is being discharged

#### 6. Auxiliary Rescue Equipment

- \* Stretcher
- \* Two OSHA full body harnesses
- \* 100' of 5/8" OSHA approved rope
- \* One 20 lb. Class ABC fire extinguisher
- \* Communication via cell phones on location and vehicles on location

#### USING SELF-CONTAINED BREATHING AIR EQUIPMENT (SCBA)

- 1. SCBA should be worn when any of the following are performed:
  - \* Working near the top or on top of a tank
  - \* Disconnecting any line where H2S can reasonably be expected.
  - \* Sampling air in the area to determine if toxic concentrations of H2S exist.
  - \* Working in areas where over 10 ppm of H2S has been detected.
  - \* At any time there is a doubt of the level of H2S in the area.
- 2. All personnel shall be trained in the use of SCBA prior to working in a potentially hazardous location.
- 3. Facial hair and standard eyeglasses are not allowed with SCBA.
- 4. Contact lenses are never allowed with SCBA.
- 5. When breaking out any line where H2S can reasonably be expected.
- 6. After each use, the SCBA unit shall be cleaned, disinfected, serviced and inspected.
  - 7. All SCBA shall be inspected monthly.

#### RESCUE & FIRST AID FOR VICTIMS OF H2S POISONING

- \* Do not panic.
- \* Remain calm and think.
- \* Get on the breathing apparatus.
- \* Remove the victim to the safe breathing area as quickly as possible, upwind and uphill from source or crosswind to achieve upwind.
- \* Notify emergency response personnel.
- \* Provide artificial respiration and / or CPR as necessary.
- \* Remove all contaminated clothing to avoid further exposure.
- \* A minimum of two (2) personnel on location shall be trained in CPR and First Aid.

#### **Toxic Effects of H2S Poisoning**

Hydrogen Sulfide is extremely toxic. The acceptable ceiling concentration for eight-hour exposure is 10 PPM, which is .001% by volume. Hydrogen Sulfide is heavier than air (specific gravity-1.192) and is colorless and transparent. Hydrogen Sulfide is almost as toxic as Hydrogen Cyanide and is 5-6 times more toxic that Carbon Monoxide. Occupational exposure limits for Hydrogen sulfide and other gasses are compared below in Table 1. toxicity table for H2S and physical effects are shown in Table II.

**Table 1**Permissible Exposure Limits of Various Gasses

Common Name	Symbol	Sp. Gravity	ŢĹV	STEL	IDLH
			A Company of the Comp	Sala marine	
Hydrogen Cyanide	HCN	94	. 47 <b>-</b> ppin	C	
Hydrogen Sulfide		1.192			100 ppm
- Sulfide Dioxide	SO2 ·	ير بالمراجعة عند المراجعة الم	2-ppm	<u>5</u> ppm ,	- A 6]
Chlorine	$\cdot$ , $\cdot$ CL, $\cdot$	jaya (2:45 <del>é</del> dan		l ppm =	
Carbon Monoxide	***CO	.97	25 ppm	200 ppm	
Carbon Dioxide	CO2	1.52	5000 ppm	30,000 ppm	
Methane	CH4	.55	4.7% LEL	14% UEL	

#### **Definitions**

- A. TLV Threshold Limit Value is the concentration employees may be exposed to based on a TWA (time weighted average) for eight (8) hours in one day for 40 hours in one (1) week. This is set by ACGIH (American Conference of Governmental Hygienists and regulated by OSHA.
- B. STEL Short Term Exposure Limit is the 15 minute average concentration an employee may be exposed to providing that the highest exposure never exceeds the OEL (Occupational Exposure Limit). The OEL for H2S is 19 PPM.
- C. IDLH Immediately Dangerous to Life and Health is the concentration that has been determined by the ACGIH to cause serious health problems or death if exposed to this level. The IDLH for H2S is 100 PPM.
- D. TWA Time Weighted Average is the average concentration of any chemical or gas for an eight (8) hour period. This is the concentration that any employee may be exposed to based on an TWA.

**TABLE II**Toxicity Table of H2S

			•
	Percent %	PPM	Physical Effects
	.0001	1_1_	Can smell less than 1 ppm.
	.001	10	TLV for 8 hours of exposure
	.0015	15	STEL for 15 minutes of exposure
-	.01	100	Immediately Dangerous to Life & Health. Kills sense of smell in 3 to
			5 minutes.
	.02	200	Kills sense of smell quickly, may burn eyes and throat.
	.05	500	Dizziness, cessation of breathing begins in a few minutes.
ده <del>سنار</del> که	.07	700	Unconscious quickly, death will result if not rescued promptly.
	.10	1000	Death will result unless rescued promptly. Artificial resuscitation
	Jan Action	*	may be necessary.
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#### PHYSICAL PROPERTIES OF H2S

The properties of all gasses are usually described in the context of seven major categories:

COLOR ODOR

VAPOR DENSITY
EXPLOSIVE LIMITS
FLAMMABILITY
SOLUBILITY (IN WATER)
BOILING POINT

Hydrogen Sulfide is no exception. Information from these categories should be considered in order to provide a fairly complete picture of the properties of the gas.

#### "COLOR TRANSPARENT

Hydrogen Sulfide is colorless so it is invisible. This fact simply means that you can't rely on your eyes to detect its presence, a fact that makes the gas extremely dangerous to be around.

#### **ODOR - ROTTEN EGGS**

Hydrogen Sulfide has a distinctive offensive smell, similar to "rotten eggs". For this reason it earned its common name "sour gas". However, H2S, even in low concentrations, is so toxic that it attacks and quickly impairs a victim's sense of smell, so it could be fatal to rely on your nose as a detection device.

#### VAPOR DENSITY – SPECIFIC GRAVITY OF 1.192

Hydrogen Sulfide is heavier than air so it tends to settle in low-lying areas like pits, cellars or tanks. If you find yourself in a location where H2S is known to exist, protect yourself. Whenever possible, work in an area upwind and keep to higher ground.

#### EXPLOSIVE LIMITS - 4.3% TO 46%

Mixed with the right proportion of air or oxygen, H2S will ignite and burn or explode, producing another alarming element of danger besides poisoning.

#### FLAMMABILITY

Hydrogen Sulfide will burn readily with a distinctive clear blue flame, producing Sulfur Dioxide (SO2), another hazardous gas that irritates the eyes and lungs.

#### SOLUBILITY - 4 TO 1 RATIO WITH WATER

Hydrogen Sulfide can be dissolved in liquids, which means that it can be present in any container or vessel used to carry or hold well fluids including oil, water, emulsion and sludge. The solubility of H2S is dependent on temperature and pressure, but if conditions are right, simply agitating a fluid containing H2S may release the gas into the air.

BOILING POINT - (-76 degrees Fahrenheit)

Liquefied Hydrogen Sulfide boils at a very low temperature, so it is usually found as a gas.

#### SURFACE USE AND OPERATIONS PLAN FOR DRILLING, COMPLETION, AND PRODUCING

#### Chevron USA, Inc.- Operator COG Operating, LLC – Operator's Agent Skelly Unit # 974

SL: 1245' FSL & 2505' FEL, Unit O BHL: 990' FSL & 2310' FEL, Unit O Sec 14, T17S, R31E Eddy County, New Mexico

#### LOCATED:

Approximately 6 miles East of Loco Hills, New Mexico

#### OIL & GAS LEASE

NMLC # 0029418A NMLC # 0029418A

#### RECORD TITLE LESSEE

SL: The Wiser Oil Company

8115 Preston Road # 400, Dallas, TX 75225

BHL: The Wiser Oil Company

8115 Preston Road # 400, Dallas, TX 75225

#### **BOND COVERAGE**

\$200,000 nationwide bond of Chevron USA, Inc. CA-0329

#### SURFACE OWNER

Bureau of Land Management 620 East Greene Street, Carlsbad, NM 88220

#### MINERAL OWNER

Bureau of Land Management 620 East Greene Street, Carlsbad, NM 88220 -

#### **POOL**

Fern; Glorietta-Yeso

#### PROPOSED TOTAL DEPTH

This well will be drilled to a Total Measured Depth of approximately 6,400'.

## **EXHIBITS**

A.	Well Location & Acreage Dedication Map
В.	Area Road Map
C.	Vicinity Oil & Gas Map
D.	Topographic & Location Verification Map
E.	Proposed Lease Road and Pad Layout Map
F.	Drilling Rig Layout
G.	BOPE Schematic
Н	Choke Manifold Schematic

#### **EXISTING ROADS**

- A. Exhibit A is a portion of a section map showing the location of the proposed well as staked.
- B. Exhibit B is a map showing existing roads in the vicinity of the proposed well site.
- C. Directions to well location:

  From the mile marker 140 of US HWY 82, go east 0.2 miles to lease road, on lease road go north 0.2 miles to lease road, on lease road go northerly 0.4 miles to proposed location.

## **ACCESS ROADS**

- A. Access Road: No Right of Way necessary as pad is to be located directly off of existing roadway.
- B. Surface Material: Existing
- C. Maximum Grad: Less than five percent
- D. Turnouts: None necessary
- E. Drainage Design: Existing
- F. Culverts: None necessary
- G. Gates and Cattle Guards: None needed

#### LOCATION OF EXISITING WELLS

Existing wells in the immediate area are shown in Exhibit C.

#### LOCATION OF EXISTING AND/OR PROPOSED FACILITIES

Necessary production facilities for this well will be located on the well pad.

#### LOCATION AND TYPE OF WATER SUPPLY

It is not contemplated that a water well will be drilled. Water necessary for drilling will be purchased and hauled to the site over existing roads shown on Exhibit B.

## METHODS OF HANDLING WASTE DISPOSAL

- A. Drilling fluids will be allowed to evaporate in the drilling pits until the pits are dry.
- B. Water produced during tests will be disposed of in the drilling pits.
- C. Oil produced during tests will be stored in test tanks.
- D. Trash will be contained in a trash trailer and removed from well site.
- E. All trash and debris will be removed from the well site within 30 days after finishing drilling and/or completion operations.

#### **ANCILLARY FACILITIES**

None required.

#### WELL SITE LAYOUT

Exhibits G and H show the relative location and dimensions of the well pad, mud pits, reserve pit, and trash pit, and the location of major rig components.

## PLANS FOR RESTORATION OF THE SURFACE

- A. After completion of drilling and/or completion operations, all equipment and other material not needed for operations will be removed. The well site will be cleaned of all trash and junk to leave the site in an as aesthetically pleasing condition as possible.
- B. After abandonment, all equipment, trash, and junk will be removed and the site will be clean.

#### OTHER INFORMATION

## A. Topography:

The topography consists of sandy soil with native grasses. No wildlife was observed, but the usual inhabitants of this region are Jackrabbits, Reptiles, Coyotes, etc.

- B. Soil: Topsoil at the well site is sandy soil.
- C. Flora and Fauna: The location is in an area sparsely covered with mesquite and range grasses.
- **D. Ponds and Streams:** There are no rivers, lakes, ponds, or streams in the area.
- E. Residences and Other Structures: There are no residences within a mile of the proposed well site.
- **F.** Archaeological, Historical, and Cultural sites: An Archaeological Survey has been ordered and a copy to be sent to the BLM Office.
- G. Land Use: Grazing

#### **OPERATOR'S REPRESENTATIVE**

John Coffman C.O.G. Operating, LLC 550 W. Texas Ave, Suite 1300 Midland, TX 79701 (432) 683-7443

## CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that I, or persons under my direct supervision, have inspected the proposed drill site and access route; that I am familiar with the conditions which presently exist; that the statements made in this plan are, to the best of my knowledge, true and correct; and, that the work associated with the operations proposed herein will be preformed by the C.O.G. Operating, LLC Company and its contractors and subcontractors in conformity with this plan and the terms and conditions under which it is approved.

Date

John Coffman

C.O.G. Operating, LLC

# PECOS DISTRICT CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL

OPERATOR'S NAME: Chevron USA
LEASE NO.: NMLC029418A
WELL NAME & NO.: Skelly Unit No 974
SURFACE HOLE FOOTAGE: 1245' FSL & 2505' FEL
BOTTOM HOLE FOOTAGE 990' FSL & 2310' FEL
LOCATION: Section 14, T. 17 S., R 31 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)

Mitigation Measures: The mitigation measures include the Pecos District Conditions of Approval, and the standard stipulation for the lesser prairie chicken.

The Skelly Unit # 974 well pad needs to be built to a maximum of 100 feet to the east with a V-door to the south. The building of this proposed well pad will need to be monitored during initial construction to prevent cutting into the dunes and blowouts to the eastern side of the proposed well pad.

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, geophysical exploration other than 3-D operations, 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. 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 ft. from the source of the noise.

Skelly Unit # 974: Closed Loop System V-Door South

#### 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 (505) 234-5972 at least 3 working days prior to commencing construction of the access road and/or well pad.

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

#### B. TOPSOIL

The operator shall stockpile the topsoil of the well pad. The topsoil shall not be used to backfill the reserve pit and will be used for interim and final reclamation.

## **Closed Loop System**

Skelly Unit # 974: Closed Loop System V-Door South

Tanks are required for drilling operations: No Pits.

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

#### C. FEDERAL MINERAL MATERIALS PIT

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

Payment shall be made to the BLM prior to removal of any additional federal mineral materials from any site other than the reserve pit. Call the Carlsbad Field Office at (505) 234-5972.

#### D. 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.

#### E. ON LEASE ACCESS ROADS

#### Road Width

The access road shall have a driving surface that creates the smallest possible surface disturbance and does not exceed fourteen (14) feet in width. The maximum width of surface disturbance, when constructing the access road, shall not exceed thirty (30) feet.

#### Surfacing

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

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

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

#### Crowning

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

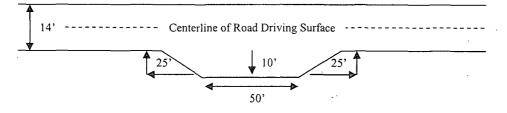
#### Ditching

Ditching shall be required on both sides of the road.

#### **Turnouts**

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

#### Standard Turnout - Plan View

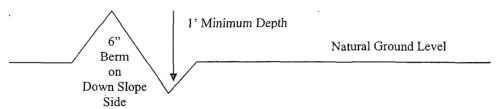


#### Drainage

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

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

## Cross Section of a Typical Lead-off Ditch



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

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

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

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

#### **Culvert Installations**

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

#### Cattleguards

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

Any existing cattleguard(s) on the access road shall be repaired or replaced if they are damaged or have deteriorated beyond practical use. The operator shall be responsible for the condition of the existing cattleguard(s) that are in place and are utilized during lease operations.

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

## Fence Requirement

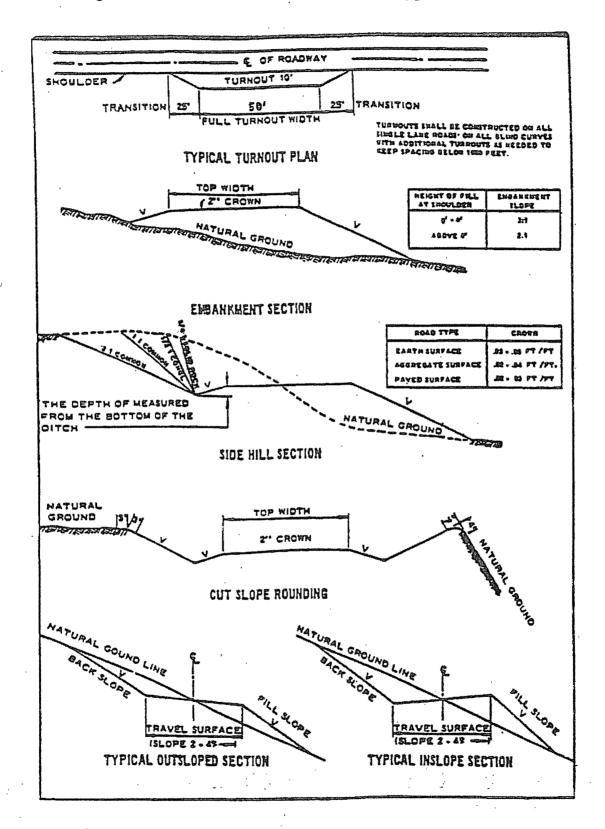
Where entry is required across a fence line, the fence shall be braced and tied off on both sides of the passageway prior to cutting.

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

## **Public Access**

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

Figure 1 - Cross Sections and Plans For Typical Road Sections



#### VII. DRILLING

### A. DRILLING OPERATIONS REQUIREMENTS

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

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

# **⊠** Eddy County

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

- 1. A Hydrogen Sulfide (H2S) Drilling Plan should be activated 500 feet prior to drilling into the Queen formation. Gas stream measurements are between 1000-3000 ppm and in STVs 16-5000 ppm.
- 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.

#### B. CASING

Changes to the approved APD casing and cement program require submitting a sundry and receiving approval prior to work.

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

Provide compressive strengths including hours to reach required 500 pounds compressive strength prior to cementing each casing string.

No pea gravel permitted for remedial or fall back remedial without prior authorization from the BLM engineer.

Possible lost circulation in the Grayburg and San Andres formations. Possible water and brine flows in the Salado and Artesia Groups.

1. The 13-3/8 inch surface casing shall be set at approximately 450 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.
- b. Wait on cement (WOC) time for a primary cement job will be a minimum 18 hours for a water basin, 24 hours in the potash area, or 500 pounds compressive strength, whichever is greater. (This is to include the lead cement).
- 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 8-5/8 inch intermediate casing is:
  - Cement to surface. If cement does not circulate see B.1.a-d above.
- 3. The minimum required fill of cement behind the 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 RP 53 Sec. 17.
- 2. The appropriate BLM office shall be notified a minimum of 4 hours in advance for a representative to witness the tests.
  - a. The tests shall be done by an independent service company.
  - b. The results of the test shall be reported to the appropriate BLM office.

- c. All tests are required to be recorded on a calibrated test chart. A copy of the BOP/BOPE test chart and a copy of independent service company test will be submitted to the appropriate BLM office.
- d. The BOP/BOPE test shall include a low pressure test from 250 to 300 psi. The test will be held for a minimum of 10 minutes if test is done with a test plug and 30 minutes without a test plug.
- e. A variance to test the surface casing and BOP/BOPE (entire system) to the reduced pressure of 1000 psi with the rig pumps is approved. Test of entire system is required per Onshore Order 2.III.A.2.i. Supersedes sundry of 3/27/2008.

## D. DRILL STEM TEST

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

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# VIII. PRODUCTION (POST DRILLING)

## A. WELL STRUCTURES & FACILITIES

#### **Placement of Production Facilities**

Production facilities should be placed on the well pad to allow for maximum interim recontouring and revegetation of the well location.

## **Containment Structures**

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

## **Painting Requirement**

All above-ground structures including meter housing that are not subject to safety requirements shall be painted a flat non-reflective paint color Shale Green, Munsell Soil Color Chart # 5Y 4/2

- B. PIPELINES
- C. ELECTRIC LINES

## IX. INTERIM RECLAMATION

#### A. INTERIM RECLAMATION

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

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

The operators should work with BLM surface management specialists to devise the best strategies to reduce the size of the location. Any reductions should allow for remedial well operations, as well as safe and efficient removal of oil and gas.

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

## Seed Mixture 2, for Sandy Sites

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

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

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

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

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

Pounds of seed x percent purity x percent germination = pounds pure live seed (Insert Seed Mixture Here)

# X. FINAL ABANDONMENT & REHABILITATION REQUIREMENTS

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

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