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Form 3160 -3 (April 2004)

UNITED STATES

DEPARTMENT OF THE I BUREAU OF LAND MAN	NM 064894				
APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO I	6 If Indian, Allotee	or Tribe Name			
la. Type of work DRILL REENTE	la. Type of work DRILL REENTER				
lb. Type of Well Oil Well Gas Well Other	8 Lease Name and W Poker Lake Un				
Name of Operator BOPCO, L. P.	137		9 API Well No 30-0\5	-36922	
3a Address P. O. Box 2760 Midland, TX 79702	3b Phone No. (include area code) 432-683-2277		10 Field and Pool, or E Corral Canyon	Exploratory S(Dela, BS, Avln Sd)	
4. Location of Well (Report location clearly and in accordance with any	State requirements *)	-	11 Sec, TRM or Bl	k and Survey or Area	
At surface 1980' FNL, 1980' FEL, Lat N32.102 At proposed prod zone	747, Lon W103.900697		Sec 29, T25S, R	R30E, MER NMP	
14 Distance in miles and direction from nearest town or post office*  10 miles southeast of Malaga, NM	,		12 County or Parish  Eddy County	13 State NM	
15 Distance from proposed* location to nearest	16 No of acres in lease	17 Spacing	ng Unit dedicated to this well		
property or lease line, ft (Also to nearest drig unit line, if any)	2880	40			
18 Distance from proposed location* to nearest well, drilling, completed, applied for, on this lease, ft  1000'	19 Proposed Depth 7700'	20 BLM/E COB0	81A Bond No. on file 00050		
21: Elevations (Show whether DF, KDB, RT, GL, etc.) 3163' GL	22. Approximate date work will star 01/30/2009	<u> </u> rt*	23 Estimated duration 14 days		
	24. Attachments				
The following, completed in accordance with the requirements of Onshoro	e Oil and Gas Order No 1, shall be a	ttached to the	s form -	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	
1 Well plat certified by a registered surveyor  2 A Drilling Plan	4 Bond to cover the Item 20 above)	he operation	is unless covered by an e	existing bond on file (see	
3 A Surface Use Plan (if the location is on National Forest System I SUPO shall be filed with the appropriate Forest Service Office)		specific info	rmation and/or plans as	may be required by the	
25 propature mette Childers	Name (Printed/Typed) Annette Childers			Date 11-25-08	
Title Administrative Assistant				, -	
Approved by (Signature) /s/ James Stovall	Name (Printed/Typed)	James	Stovall	Date JAN 2 8 2009	
FIELD MANAGER	Office CARLS	BAD	FIELD OFFI	Œ	
Application approval does not warrant or certify that the applicant holds conduct operations thereon. Conditions of approval, if any, are attached	legal or equitable title to those righ	ts in the sub	ect lease which would er	title the applicant to	
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Title 18 U.S.C. Section 1001 and Title 43 U.S.C. Section 1212, make it a crime for any person knowingly and willfully to make to any department or agency of the United States any false, fictitious or fraudulent statements or representations as to any matter within its jurisdiction

\*(Instructions on page 2)

CARLSBAD CONTROLLED WATER BASIN

SEE ATTACHED FUR CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL



APPROVAL SUBJECT TO GENERAL REQUIREMENTS AND SPECIAL STIPULATIONS

### BOPCO, L.P.

P. O. Box 2760 Midland, Texas 79702

432-683-2277

FAX-432-687-0329

November 25, 2008

Bureau of Land Management Carlsbad Field Office 620 East Green Street Carlsbad, New Mexico 88220-6292

### Gentlemen:

BOPCO, L.P. respectfully request exception to the Prairie Chicken timing restrictions for this location - 1980' FNL, 1980' FEL, of Section 29, T25S, R30E, Eddy County, New Mexico (Poker Lake Unit #307).

Sincerely.

Gary E. Gerhard, Drilling Engineer DISTRICT I 1625 N. French Dr., Hobbs, NM 88240

State of New Mexico
Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department

Form C-102 Revised October 12, 2005

Submit to Appropriate District Office

State Lease - 4 Copies Fee Lease - 3 Copies

### DISTRICT II 1301 W. Grand Avenue, Artesia, NM 88210

DISTRICT III 1000 Rio Brazos Rd., Aztec, NM 87410

DISTRICT IV 1220 St. Francis Dr., Santa Fe, NM 87505

### OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION 1220 South St. Francis Dr.

Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

### WELL LOCATION AND ACREAGE DEDICATION PLAT

☐ AMENDED REPORT

API Number	Pool Code		Pool Name		
30-015-36922 96620		Corral Canyon S (Delaware, Bone Spring, Avalon Sc			
Property Code		Prop	erty Name	Well Number	
306409		POKER	LAKE UNIT	307	
OGRID No.	·	Oper	ator Name	Elevation	
260737		BOP	CO, L.P.	3163	

#### Surface Location

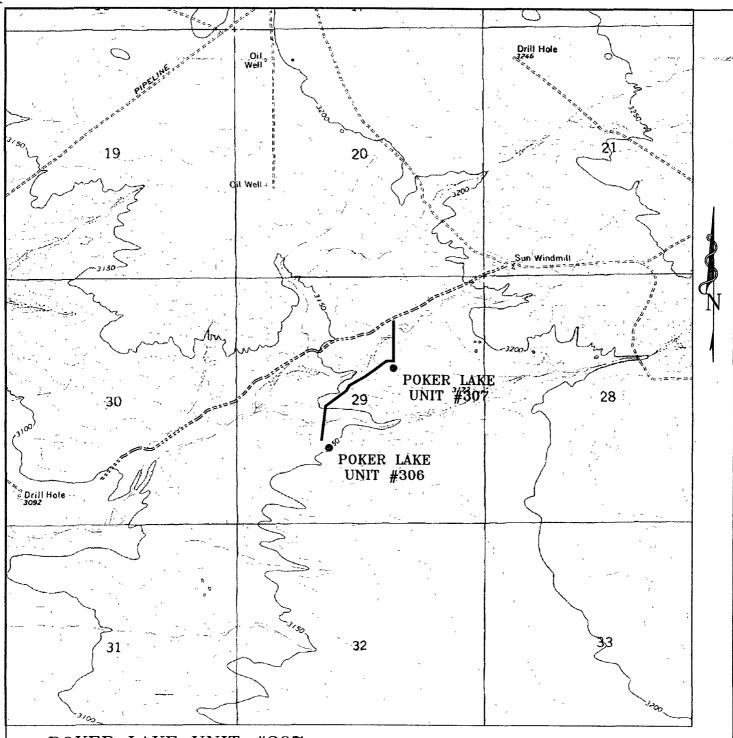
1	UL or lot No.	Section	Township	Range	Lot Idn	Feet from the	North/South line	Feet from the	East/West line	County
ı	G	29	25 S	30 E		1980	NORTH	1980	EAST	EDDY

#### Bottom Hole Location If Different From Surface

UL or lot No.	Section	Township	Range	Lot Idn	Feet from the	North/South line	Feet from the	East/West line	County
Dedicated Acres	Joint or	r Infill Co	nsolidation (	Code Or	der No.	I	<u> </u>	<u></u>	
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NO ALLOWABLE WILL BE ASSIGNED TO THIS COMPLETION UNTIL ALL INTERESTS HAVE BEEN CONSOLIDATED OP A NON-STANDARD UNIT HAS REEN APPROVED BY THE DIVISION

 OR A NON-STAN	DARD UNIT HAS BEE	N APPROVED BY TI	1E DIVISION
 CRES	3156.2' 3166/1'	ACRES	OPERATOR CERTIFICATION  I hereby certify that the information contained herein is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief, and that this organization either owns a working interest or unleased mineral interest in the land including the proposed bottom hole location pursuant to a contract with an owner of such a mineral or working interest, or to a voluntary pooling agreement or a compulsory pooling order heretofore entered by the division.  Many Many Many Many Many Many Many Many
	3157.9' 3171.1'  SURFACE LOCATION LAT - N32'06'09.89" LONG - W103'54'02.51" SPC- N.: 401371.312 E.: 633966.110		SURVEYOR CERTIFICATION  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 supervison and that the same is true and correct to the best of my beltef.
 CRES—	(NAD-27)	ACRES	OCTOBER 2008  Date Survey Soul of Professional Surveyor  Professional Surveyor  Certificate No. Gary L. Jones 7977
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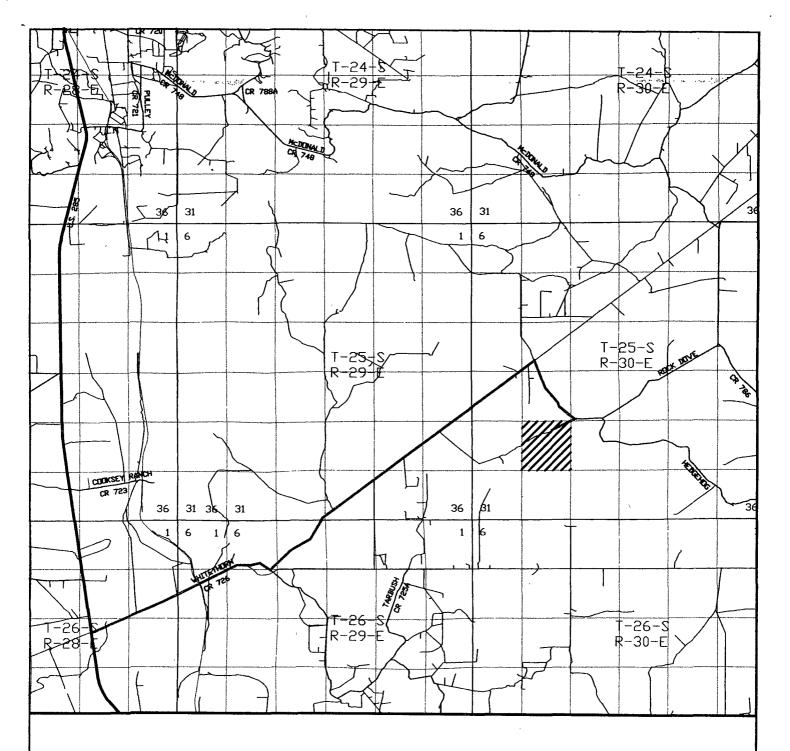
POKER LAKE UNIT #307 1980' FNL and 1980' FEL Section 29, Township 25 South, Range 30 East, N.M.P.M., Eddy County, New Mexico.



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

W.O.	Number.	JMS	20471	
Surv	ey Date	10-	14-2008	*****
Scale	e: 1" = 2	000'		
Date	10-15-	-2008	MARINE CONTRACTOR (N. 1704)	AND AVAILABLE PROPERTY.

BOPCO, L.P.



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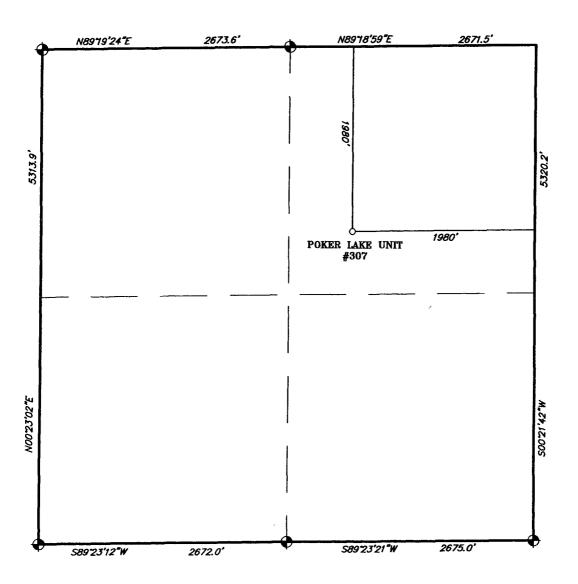


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SECTION 29, TOWNSHIP 25 SOUTH, RANGE 30 EAST, N.M.P.M., EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.





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Surface casing to be set into the Rustler below all fresh water sands.

Production casing will be cemented using Schlumberger Litecrete (10.5 ppg & 10.2 ppg) with cement circulated to the surface. Drilling procedure, BOP diagram, anticipated tops and surface plans attached.

This well is located outside the Secretary's Potash area and outside the R-111 Potash area. There are no potash leases within 1 mile of the location.

This well is an orthodox location.

Closed Loop Drilling System will be used.

### EIGHT POINT DRILLING PROGRAM BOPCO, L.P.

### NAME OF WELL: Poker Lake Unit #307

LEGAL DESCRIPTION - SURFACE: 1980' FNL, 1980' FEL, of Section 29, T-25-S, R-30-E, Eddy County, NM.

### **POINT 1: ESTIMATED FORMATION TOPS**

(See No. 2 Below)

### POINT 2: WATER, OIL, GAS AND/OR MINERAL BEARING FORMATIONS

Anticipated Formation Tops: KB 3182' (est) GL 3163'

FORMATION	ESTIMATED TOP FROM KB	ESTIMATED SUBSEA TOP	BEARING
T/Rustler	850'	+2377'	
B/Rustler	1665'	+1517'	Barren
T/Salt	1705'	+1477'	Barren
B/Salt	3225'	-43	Barren
T/Lamar	3476'	-294'	Oil/Gas
T/Ramsey	3513'	-331'.	Oil/Gas
T/L. Cherry Canyon	5650'	-2468'	Oil/Gas
T/L.Brushy Canyon	7160'	-3978'	Oil/Gas
T/Bone Spring	7380'	-4198'	Oil/Gas
T/Avalon	7520'	-4338'	Oil/Gas
TD	7700'	-4518'	Oil/Gas

### **POINT 3: CASING PROGRAM**

	`	Hole		
TYPE	<u>INTERVALS</u>	Size	<u>PURPOSE</u>	CONDITION
14"	0' - 40'	16"	Conductor	Contractor Discretion
8-5/8", 32#, J-55, 8RD, LT&C	0' - 850	12-1/4"	Surface	New
5-1/2", 15.5#, J-55, 8RD, LT&C	0' - 6300'	7-7/8"	Production	New
5-1/2", 17#, J-55, 8RD, LT&C	6300' - 7700'	7-7/8"	Production	New

### **CASING DESIGN SAFETY FACTORS:**

TYPE	<b>TENSION</b>	<u>COLLAPSE</u>	BURST
8-5/8", 32#, J-55, 8RD, LT&C	17.72	6.51	4.62
5-1/2", 15.5#, J-55, 8RD, LT&C	2.08	1.31	1.44
5-1/2", 17#, J-55, 8RD, LT&C	14.84	1.33	1.60



#### DESIGN CRITERIA AND CASING LOADING ASSUMPTIONS: \*\* \*\*

### **SURFACE CASING**

Tension A 1.6 design factor utilizing the effects of buoyancy (9.2 ppg).

Collapse A 1.0 design factor with full internal evacuation and a collapse force equal to the mud gradient in which the casing will be run (0.48 psi/ft). The effects of axial load on collapse

will be considered.

Burst A 1.3 design factor with a surface pressure equal to the fracture gradient at setting depth

less a gas gradient to the surface. Internal burst force at the shoe will be fracture pressure a that depth. Backup pressure will be formation pore pressure. In all cases a conservative fracture pressure will be used such that it represents the upper limit of potential fracture resistance up to a 1.0 psi/ft gradient. The effects of tension on burst will not be utilized.

### PRODUCTION CASING

Tension A 1.6 design factor utilizing the effects of buoyancy (9.2 ppg).

Collapse A 1.0 design factor with full internal evacuation and a collapse force equal to the mud

gradient in which the casing will be run (0.48 psi/ft). The effects of axial load on collapse

will be considered.

Burst A 1.25 design factor with anticipated maximum tubing pressure (3529 psig) on top of the

maximum anticipated packer fluid gradient. Backup on production strings will be formation

pore pressure. The effects of tension on burst will not be utilized.

### POINT 4: PRESSURE CONTROL EQUIPMENT (SEE ATTACHED DIAGRAM)

A BOPE equivalent to requirements of Onshore Oil & Gas Order No. 2 – 3000 psi system (Diagram 1) will be nippled up on the surface casinghead. The BOP stack, choke, kill lines, kelly cocks, inside BOP, etc. when installed on the surface casinghead will be hydro-tested to 250 psig and 3000 psig by an independent tester.

- a) Upon installation
- b) After any component changes
- c) Fifteen days after a previous test
- d) As required by well conditions

A function test to insure that the preventers are operating correctly will be performed on each trip.

### **POINT 5: MUD PROGRAM**

DEPTH	MUD TYPE	<u>WEIGHT</u>	_FV_	_PV _	YP	FL	Ph
0' - 850'	FW Spud Mud	8.5 - 9.2	38-70	NC	NC	NC	10.0
850' - 5600'	Brine Water	9.8 -10.2	28-30	NC	NC	NC	9.5 - 10.5
5600' - TD	BW/Diesel	8.8 - 9.2	40	8	2	<100 cc	9.5 - 10.5

NOTE: May increase vis for logging purposes only.

### **POINT 6: TECHNICAL STAGES OF OPERATION**

### A) TESTING

None anticipated.

### B) LOGGING

GR-CNL-LDT-AIT from TD to base of Salt (+/- 3226'). GR-CNL-CAL from base of Salt to surface.

### C) CONVENTIONAL CORING

None anticipated.

D) CEMENT See COA

INTERVAL SURFACE:	AMOUNT SXS	FILL	TYPE	GALS/SX	<u>PPG</u>	FT <sup>3</sup> /SX
Lead 0 – 550' (100% excess circ to surface)	255	550	35:65 Poz Class "C" + 6% D20 + 3% S1 + 5 pps D24 +0.125 pps D130	10.40	12.6	1.98
Tail 550' – 850' (100% excess)	200	300	Class "C" + 2% S1	6.33	14.8	1.34
PRODUCTION: Stage 1: Lead						
5000' – 6000' (50% excess)	110	1000	Litecrete 39/61 (D961/ D124) + 2% bwob D153 + 0.05gps D604AM + 0.03 gps DM45 + 2ppg D24 + 0.04gpsD801	9.875	10.2	2.47
Tail 6000' – 7700' (50% excess)	250	1700	Litecrete 39/61 (D961/ D124)+ 2% bwob D153 + 0.05gps D604AM + 0.03 gps DM45 + 2ppg D24 + 0.04gpsD801	7.336	10.5	2.10
DV Tool @ 5000'						
Stage 2: Lead 0' – 4900' (50% excess)	510	4900	Litecrete 39/61 (D961/ D124) + 2% bwob D153 + 0.05gps D604AM + 0.03 gps DM45 + 2ppg D24 + 0.04gpsD801	9.825	10.2	2.37

### POINT 6: TECHNICAL STAGES OF OPERATION - Cont'd

INTERVAL Stage 2:	AMOUNT SXS	<u>FILL</u>	TYPE	GALS/SX	<u>PPG</u>	FT <sup>3</sup> /SX
Tail 4900' – 5000' (50% excess)	19	100	Class C	6.33	14.8	1.34

### E) DIRECTIONAL DRILLING

No directional services anticipated.

### **POINT 7: ANTICIPATED RESERVOIR CONDITIONS**

Normal pressures are anticipated throughout Delaware section. A BHP of 3128 psi (max) or MWE of 8.4 ppg is expected. Lost circulation may exist in the Delaware Section from 3364'-7400'. No  $H_sS$  is anticipated.

### **POINT 8: OTHER PERTINENT INFORMATION**

A) Auxiliary Equipment

Upper and lower kelly cocks. Full opening stab in valve on the rig floor.

B) Anticipated Starting Date

Upon approval

12 days drilling operations

14 days completion operations

GEG/mac

November 12, 2008

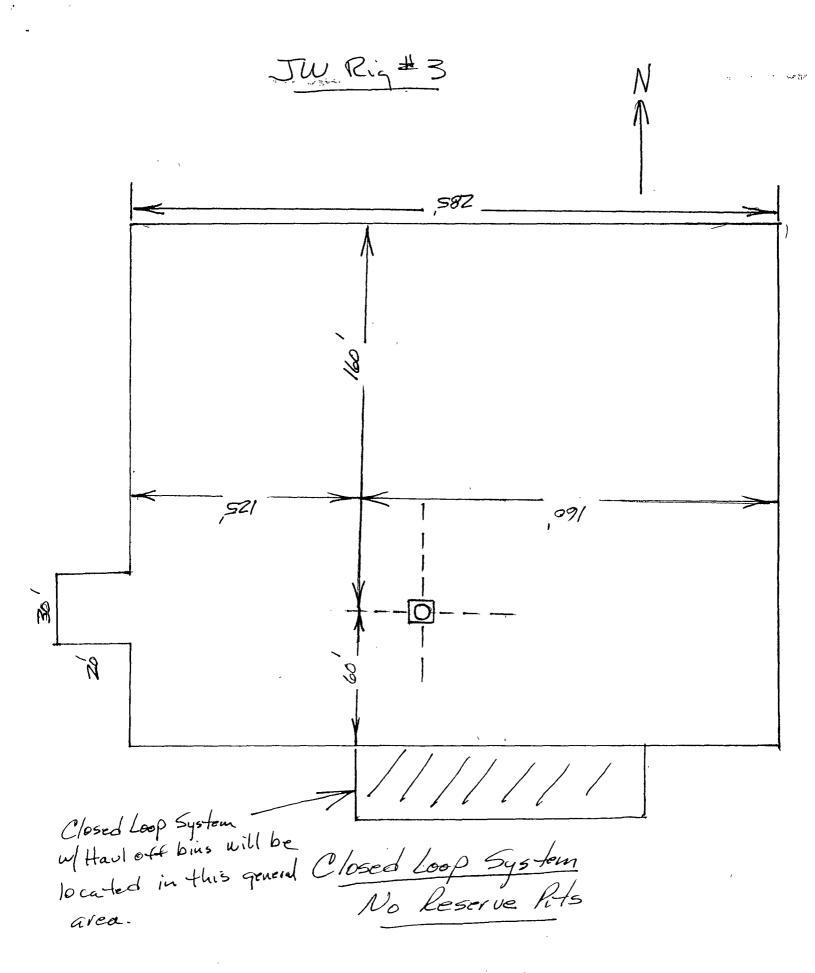
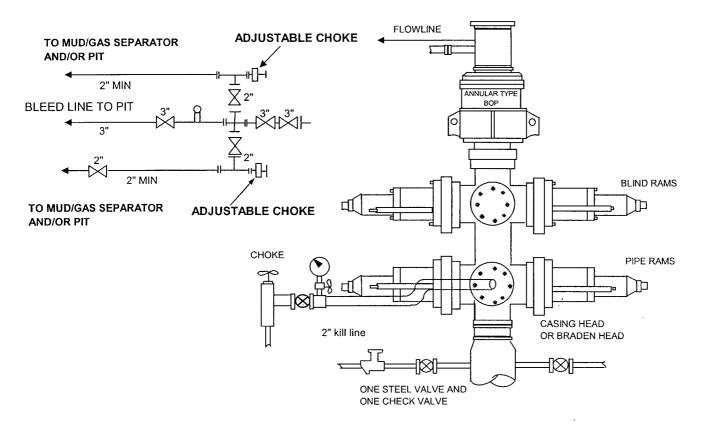


Exhibit 10 4

# BEPCO, L. P. 3-M WP BOPE WITH 3-M WP ANNULAR

3 M CHOKE MANIFOLD EQUIPMENT-CONFIGURATION MAY VARY



### THE FOLLOWING CONSTITUTE MINIMUM BLOWOUT PREVENTER REQUIREMENTS

- A. One double gate Blowout preventer with lower pipe rams and upper blind rams, all hydraulically controlled.
- B. Opening on preventers between rams to be flanged, studded or clamped and at least two inches in diameter.
- C. All connections from operating manifold to preventers to be all steel hose or tube a mininum of one inch in diameter.
- D. The available closing pressure shall be at least 15% in excess of that required with suffficient volume to operate (close, open, and re-close) the preventers.
- E. All connections to and from preventers to have a pressure rating equivalent to that of the BOPs.
- F. Manual controls to be installed before drilling cement plug.
- G. Valve to control flow through drill pipe to be located on rig floor.
- H. Chokes must be adjustable. Choke spool may be used between rams.

**DIAGRAM 2** 

### **MULTI-POINT SURFACE USE PLAN**

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#### NAME OF WELL: Poker Lake Unit #307

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### **POINT 1: EXISTING ROADS**

A) Proposed Well Site Location:

See Exhibit A and Survey Plats

B) Existing Roads:

See Survey Plats.

C) Existing Road Maintenance or Improvement Plan:

880' of new road will be built to Poker Lake Unit #307H location.

### POINT 2: NEW PLANNED ACCESS ROUTE

A) Route Location:

From the junction of Hwy 285 and White Thorn, go east 4.0 miles past river to Pipeline Road. On Pipeline Road go northeast 7.1 miles to EPNG mile marker 44.9, turn southeast on old lease road and go 1.6 miles to a "Y", located on the West side of Sun Windmill and stock tank, go southwest 0.5 miles along Ranch Road to proposed lease road.

B) Width

15'

C) Maximum Grade

Grade to match existing topography or as per BLM requirements.

D) Turnout Ditches

Spaced per BLM requirements.

E) Culverts, Cattle Guards, and Surfacing Equipment

If required, culverts and cattle guards will be set per BLM Specs.

### **POINT 3: LOCATION OF EXISTING WELLS**

Exhibit A indicates existing wells within the surrounding area.

### POINT 4: LOCATION OF EXISTING OR PROPOSED FACILITIES

A) One existing facility is located within one mile which is owned or controlled by leasee/operator:

Closest Oil/Gas production facilities are located at Poker Lake Unit #306 wellsite. Poker Lake Unit #306 is located approximately 1/4 miles southwest of proposed well.

B) New Facilities in the Event of Production:

New production facilities will be built at Poker Lake Unit #307 wellpad. A separator/treater along with 2-7/8" flowlines will be located on the wellpad. Initially gas will be vented, until a gas sales line is found or installed near this location. Initially a gas engine will be used to power pumping unit.

C) Rehabilitation of Disturbed Areas Unnecessary for Production:

Following flowline construction, those access areas required for continued production will be graded to provide drainage and minimize erosion. The areas unnecessary for use will be graded to blend in with the surrounding topography (see Point 10)

### POINT 5: LOCATION AND TYPE OF WATER SUPPLY

A) Location and Type of Water Supply

Fresh water will be hauled from Johnson Station 50 miles east of Carlsbad, New Mexico or other commercial facilities. Brine water will be hauled from commercial facilities.

B) Water Transportation System

Water hauling to the location will be over the existing and proposed roads.

### POINT 6: SOURCE OF CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS

A) Materials

Onsite caliche pit will be used.

B) Land Ownership

Federally Owned.

C) Materials Foreign to the Site

If onsite caliche is not sufficient, we will haul caliche from a BLM approved site.

D) Access Roads

See Exhibit B.

### POINT 7: METHODS FOR HANDLING WASTE MATERIAL

### A) Cuttings

Cuttings will be contained in roll off bins and hauled to CRI for disposal.

### B) Drilling Fluids

Drilling fluids will be contained in steel pits, frac tanks, or will be disposed of at licensed disposal facilities.

### C) Produced Fluids

Water production will be contained in the roll off bins.

Hydrocarbon fluid or other fluids that may be produced during testing will be retained in test tanks.

### D) Sewage

Current laws and regulations pertaining to the disposal of human waste will be complied with.

### E) Garbage

Portable containers will be utilized for garbage disposal during the drilling of this well.

### F) Cleanup of Well Site

Upon release of the drilling rig, the surface of the drilling pad will be graded to accommodate a completion rig if electric log analysis indicate potential productive zones. Reasonable cleanup will be performed prior to the final restoration of the site.

### **POINT 8: ANCILLARY FACILITIES**

None required.

### **POINT 9: WELL SITE LAYOUT**

### A) Rig Orientation and Layout

Exhibit "C" shows the dimensions of the well pad, location of closed loop system and the location of major rig components. Only minor leveling of the well site will be required. No significant cuts or fills will be necessary.

### POINT 9: WELL SITE LAYOUT - Cont'd...

B) Location of Access Road

See Exhibits "C" & Survey Plats.

C) Lining of the Pits

No reserve pit will be built.

### POINT 10: PLANS FOR RESTORATION OF THE SURFACE

### A) Reserve Pit Cleanup - Not applicable

The pits will be fenced immediately after construction and shall be maintained until they are backfilled. Previous to backfill operations, any hydrocarbon material on the pits' surfaces shall be removed. The fluids and solids contained in the pits shall be backfilled with soil excavated from the site and soil adjacent to the reserve pits. The restored surface of the pits shall be contoured to prevent impoundment of surface water flow. Water-bars will be constructed as needed to prevent excessive erosion. Topsoil, as available, shall be placed over the restored surface in a uniform layer. The area will be seeded according to the Bureau of Land Management stipulations during the appropriate season following restoration.

### B) Restoration Plans - Production Developed

Those areas not required for production will be graded to blend with the surrounding topography. Topsoil, as available, will be placed upon those areas and seeded. The portion of the site required for production will be graded to minimize erosion and provide access during inclement conditions. Following depletion and abandonment of the site, restoration procedures will be those that follow under Item C.

### C) Restoration Plans - No Production Developed

With no production developed, the entire surface disturbed by construction of the well site will be restored. The site will be contoured to blend with the surrounding topography and provide drainage of surface water. The topsoil, as available, shall be replaced in a uniform layer and seeded according to the Bureau of Land Management's stipulations.

### D) Rehabilitation's Timetable

Upon completion of drilling operations, the initial cleanup of the site will be performed as soon as weather and site conditions allow economic execution of the work.

A) Terrain

Relatively flat.

B) Soil

Caliche and sand.

C) Vegetation

Sparse, primarily grasses and mesquite with very little grass.

D) Surface Use

Primarily grazing.

E) Surface Water

There are no ponds, lakes, streams or rivers within several miles of the wellsite.

F) Water Wells

There is one water well in Sec 21, T25S, R30E approximately 1-1/2 miles north of Poker Lake Unit #307H.

G) Residences and Buildings

None in the immediate vicinity.

H) Historical Sites

None observed.

I) Archeological Resources

A search of BLM records by Boon Archeological indicates no arch sites will be affected by these operations.

J) Surface Ownership

The well site is on federally owned land.

- K) Well signs will be posted at the drilling site.
- L) Open Pits

All pits containing liquid or mud will be fenced and bird-netted.

### **POINT 12: OPERATOR'S FIELD REPRESENTATIVE**

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(Field personnel responsible for compliance with development plan for surface use).

**DRILLING** 

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11/13/08

**PRODUCTION** 

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Date

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### **OPERATOR CERTIFICATION**

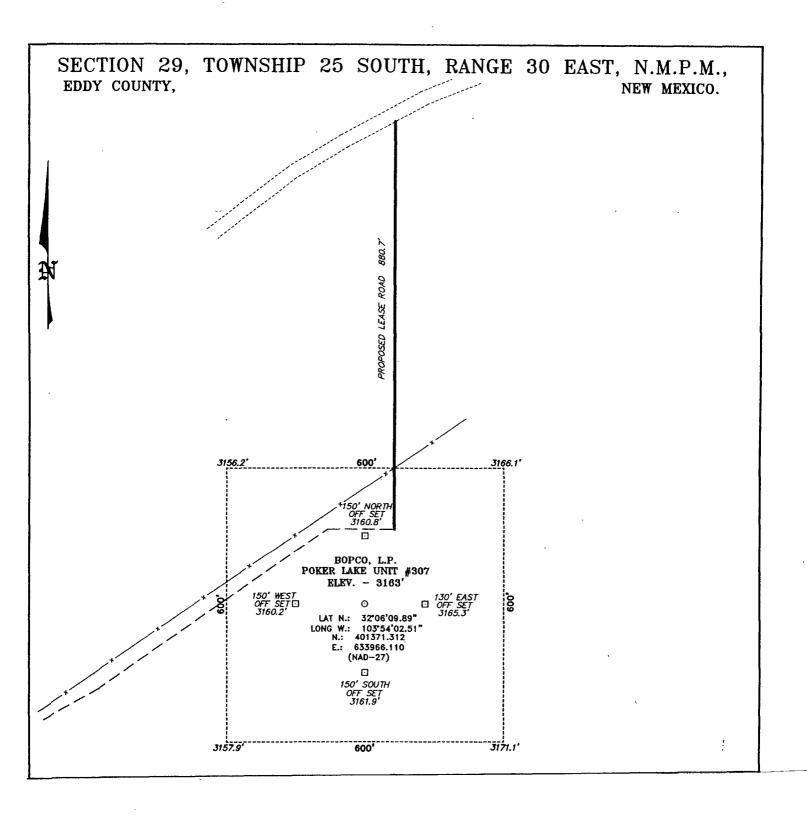
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I hereby certify that I, or persons under my direct supervision have inspected the proposed drill site and access route; that I am familiar with the conditions which currently exist; that the statements made in the plan are, to the best of my knowledge, true and correct; and that the work associated with operations proposed herein will be performed by BOPCO, L.P. and it's contractors and subcontractors in conformity with this plan and the terms and conditions under which it is approved. This statement is subject to the provisions of 18 U.S.C. 1001 for the filing of a false statement.

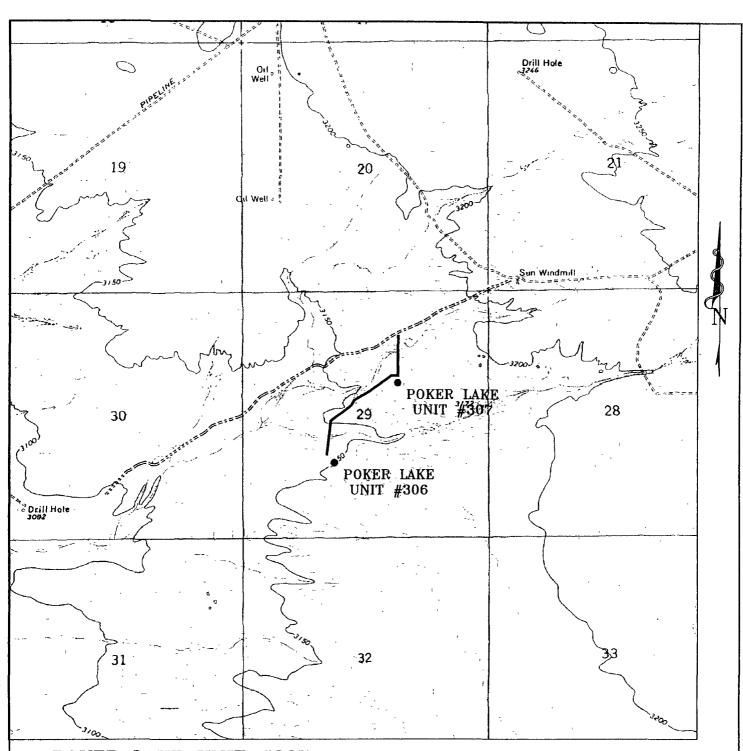
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### Poker hake Unit #307 Exhibit "C"



POKER LAKE UNIT #307 1980' FNL and 1980' FEL Section 29, Township 25 South, Range 30 East, N.M.P.M., Eddy County, New Mexico.

## PECOS DISTRICT CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL

OPERATOR'S NAME:	BOPCO, L.P.
LEASE NO.:	LC064894
WELL NAME & NO.:	Poker Lake Unit #307
SURFACE HOLE FOOTAGE:	
BOTTOM HOLE FOOTAGE	Same
LOCATION:	Section 29, T. 25 S., R 30 E., NMPM
COUNTY:	Eddy County, New Mexico

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### I. GENERAL PROVISIONS

The approval of the Application For Permit To Drill (APD) is in compliance with all applicable laws and regulations: 43 Code of Federal Regulations 3160, the lease terms, Onshore Oil and Gas Orders, Notices To Lessees, New Mexico Oil Conservation Division (NMOCD) Rules, National Historical Preservation Act As Amended, and instructions and orders of the Authorized Officer. Any request for a variance shall be submitted to the Authorized Officer on Form 3160-5, Sundry Notices and Report on Wells.

### II. PERMIT EXPIRATION

If the permit terminates prior to drilling and drilling cannot be commenced within 60 days after expiration, an operator is required to submit Form 3160-5, Sundry Notices and Reports on Wells, requesting surface reclamation requirements for any surface disturbance. However, if the operator will be able to initiate drilling within 60 days after the expiration of the permit, the operator must have set the conductor pipe in order to allow for an extension of 60 days beyond the expiration date of the APD. (Filing of a Sundry Notice is required for this 60 day extension.)

### III. ARCHAEOLOGICAL, PALEONTOLOGY & HISTORICAL SITES

Any cultural and/or paleontological resource discovered by the operator or by any person working on the operator's behalf shall immediately report such findings to the Authorized Officer. The operator is fully accountable for the actions of their contractors and subcontractors. The operator shall suspend all operations in the immediate area of such discovery until written authorization to proceed is issued by the Authorized Officer. An evaluation of the discovery shall be made by the Authorized Officer to determine the appropriate actions that shall be required to prevent the loss of significant cultural or scientific values of the discovery. The operator shall be held responsible for the cost of the proper mitigation measures that the Authorized Officer assesses after consultation with the operator on the evaluation and decisions of the discovery. Any unauthorized collection or disturbance of cultural or paleontological resources may result in a shutdown order by the Authorized Officer.

### IV. NOXIOUS WEEDS

The operator shall be held responsible if noxious weeds become established within the areas of operations. Weed control shall be required on the disturbed land where noxious weeds exist, which includes the roads, pads, associated pipeline corridor, and adjacent land affected by the establishment of weeds due to this action. The operator shall consult with the Authorized Officer for acceptable weed control methods, which include following EPA and BLM requirements and policies.

### V. SPECIAL REQUIREMENT(S)

### Reporting

- 1. Subsequent sundries to be filed with drilling details about spud, casing and completion work.
- 2. Completion report to be sent within 30 days of completion. Completion report to have all items completed.

### VI. CONSTRUCTION

### V-DOOR SOUTHWEST

### A. NOTIFICATION

The BLM shall administer compliance and monitor construction of the access road and well pad. Notify the Carlsbad Field Office at (575) 234-5972 at least 3 working days prior to commencing construction of the access road and/or well pad.

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

### B. TOPSOIL

The operator shall stockpile the topsoil of the well pad. The topsoil to be stripped is approximately 8 inches in depth. The topsoil shall not be used to backfill the reserve pit and will be used for interim and final reclamation.

### C. RESERVE PITS

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

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 (575) 234-5972.

### E. WELL PAD SURFACING

Surfacing of the well pad is not required.

If the operator elects to surface the well pad, the surfacing material may be required to be removed at the time of reclamation.

The well pad shall be constructed in a manner which creates the smallest possible surface disturbance, consistent with safety and operational needs.

### F. ON LEASE ACCESS ROADS

### Road Width

The access road shall have a driving surface that creates the smallest possible surface disturbance and does not exceed fourteen (14) feet in width. The maximum width of surface disturbance, when constructing the access road, shall not exceed 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 14' ---- Centerline of Road Driving Surface 25' 10' 25' 50'

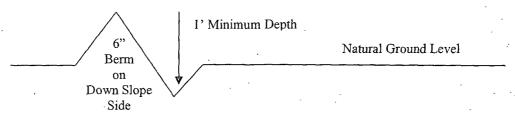
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### Drainage

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

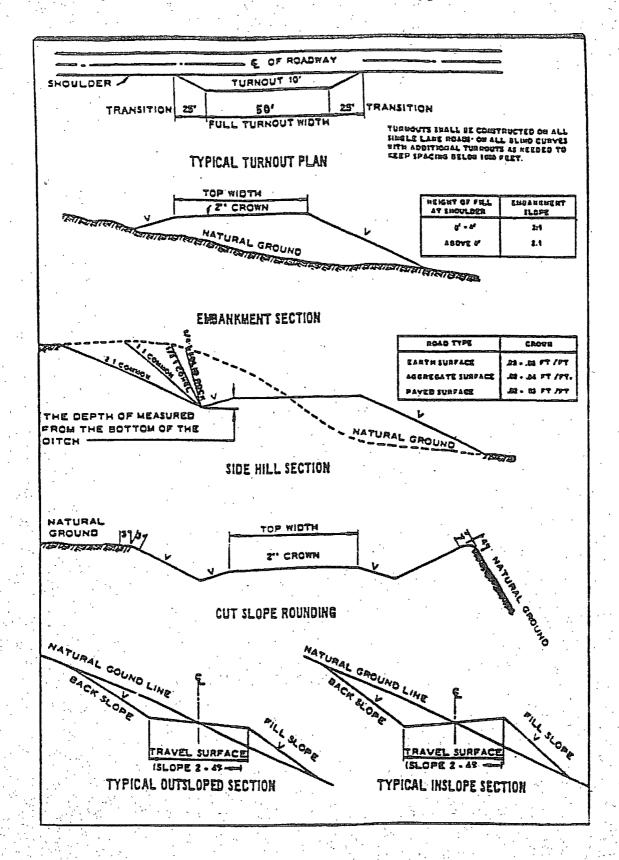
Where entry is required across a fence line, the fence shall be braced and tied off on both sides of the passageway prior to cutting.

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

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- 1. Although no Hydrogen Sulfide has been reported in the area, it is always a potential hazard. If Hydrogen Sulfide is encountered, please report measured amounts and formations to the BLM.
- 2. Unless the production casing has been run and cemented or the well has been properly plugged, the drilling rig shall not be removed from over the hole without prior approval.
- 3. Floor controls are required for 3M or Greater systems. These controls will be on the rig floor, unobstructed, readily accessible to the driller and will be operational at all times during drilling and/or completion activities. Rig floor is defined as the area immediately around the rotary table; the area immediately above the substructure on which the draw works are located, this does not include the dog house or stairway area.

### B. CASING

Changes to the approved APD casing and cement program require submitting a sundry and receiving approval prior to work. Failure to obtain approval prior to work will result in an Incident of Non-Compliance being issued.

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

Wait on cement (WOC) time for a primary cement job will be a minimum 18 hours for a water basin, 24 hours in the potash area, or 500 pounds compressive strength, whichever is greater for all casing strings. Provide compressive strengths including hours to reach required 500 pounds compressive strength prior to cementing each casing string. See individual casing strings for details regarding lead cement slurry requirements.

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

Medium cave/karst area.

Possible lost circulation in the Delaware and Bone Spring formations.

- 1. The 8-5/8 inch surface casing shall be set at approximately 875 feet (a minimum of 25 feet into the Rustler Anhydrite and above the salt) and cemented to the surface. Fresh water mud to be used to setting depth.
  - 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 a 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 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 action will be done prior to drilling out that string.
- 2. The minimum required fill of cement behind the 5-1/2 inch production casing is:
  - a. First stage to DV tool, cement shall:
  - Cement to circulate. If cement does not circulate, contact the appropriate BLM office, before proceeding with second stage cement job.
  - b. Second stage above DV tool, cement shall:
  - ⊠ Cement to surface. If cement does not circulate see B.1.a, c-d above.

Wait on cement (WOC) time for a primary cement job is to include the lead cement slurry. All cement must meet 500 psi compressive strength prior to starting completion work due to cave/karst.

3. 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.

### 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

### IX. INTERIM RECLAMATION & RESERVE PIT CLOSURE

### 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:

Species	•	l <u>b/acre</u>
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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.