

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

CCD-ARTESIA

FORM APPROVED
OMB No. 1004-0137
Expires March 31, 2007

SUNDRY NOTICES AND REPORTS ON WELLS

Do not use this form for proposals to drill or reenter an abandoned well. Use Form 3160-3 (APD) for such proposals.

SUBMIT IN TRIPLICATE - Other instructions on page 2.

1. Type of Well <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Oil Well <input type="checkbox"/> Gas Well <input type="checkbox"/> Other		5. Lease Serial No. NM-102914
2. Name of Operator Yates Petroleum Corporation 025575		6. If Indian, Allottee or Tribe Name
3a. Address 105 South Fourth Street, Artesia, NM 88210	3b. Phone No. (include area code) (505) 748-1471	7. If Unit or CA/Agreement, Name and/o
4. Location of Well (Footage, Sec., T., R., M., or Survey Description) 200' FNL and 480' FEL Section 29, T24S-R29E		8. Well Name and No. Spruce BNH Federal Com. #1H
		9. API Well No. 30-015-37154
		10. Field and Pool, or Exploratory Area Pierce Crossing Bone Spring
		11. County or Parish, State Eddy County, New Mexico

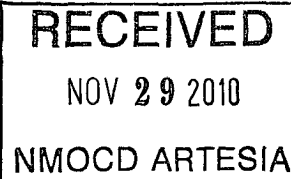
12. CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX(ES) TO INDICATE NATURE OF NOTICE, REPORT, OR OTHER DATA

TYPE OF SUBMISSION	TYPE OF ACTION			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Notice of Intent	<input type="checkbox"/> Acidize	<input type="checkbox"/> Deepen	<input type="checkbox"/> Production (Start/Resume)	<input type="checkbox"/> Water Shut-Off
<input type="checkbox"/> Subsequent Report	<input type="checkbox"/> Alter Casing	<input type="checkbox"/> Fracture Treat	<input type="checkbox"/> Reclamation	<input type="checkbox"/> Well Integrity
<input type="checkbox"/> Final Abandonment Notice	<input type="checkbox"/> Casing Repair	<input type="checkbox"/> New Construction	<input type="checkbox"/> Recomplete	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other Amend
	<input type="checkbox"/> Change Plans	<input type="checkbox"/> Plug and Abandon	<input type="checkbox"/> Temporarily Abandon	Surface Use
	<input type="checkbox"/> Convert to Injection	<input type="checkbox"/> Plug Back	<input type="checkbox"/> Water Disposal	Plan.

13. Describe Proposed or Completed Operation: Clearly state all pertinent details, including estimated starting date of any proposed work and approximate duration thereof. If the proposal is to deepen directionally or recompleat horizontally, give subsurface locations and measured and true vertical depths of all pertinent markers and zones. Attach the Bond under which the work will be performed or provide the Bond No. on file with BLM/BIA. Required subsequent reports must be filed within 30 days following completion of the involved operations. If the operation results in a multiple completion or recompleat in a new interval, a Form 3160-4 must be filed once testing has been completed. Final Abandonment Notices must be filed only after all requirements, including reclamation, have been completed, and the operator has determined that the site is ready for final inspection.)

Yates Petroleum Corporation wishes to amend the Surface Use Plan for the captioned to include the construction of a 320' x 320' x 11' freshwater reservoir to be used for fracing operations for the Spruce BNH Federal Com. #1H. The frac pit will be located 200' east of the center hole location of this well. Between the east edge of the well pad and the frac pit will be an 50' buffer that will act as the access to the frac reservoir for unloading water. The frac pit will have a 12' wide road with ramps and a turn around for the trucks after unloading.

Please note attached survey plat showing the location of the proposed freshwater pit.



14. I hereby certify that the foregoing is true and correct	
Name (Printed/Typed) Cy Cowan	Title Land Regulatory Agent
Signature 	Date October 5, 2010
THIS SPACE FOR FEDERAL OR STATE USE	
Approved by Is/ Don Peterson	FIELD MANAGER Date NOV 24 2010
Conditions of approval, if any, are attached. Approval of this notice does not warrant or certify that the applicant holds legal or equitable title to those rights in the subject lease which would entitle the applicant to conduct operations thereon.	Office CARLSBAD FIELD OFFICE

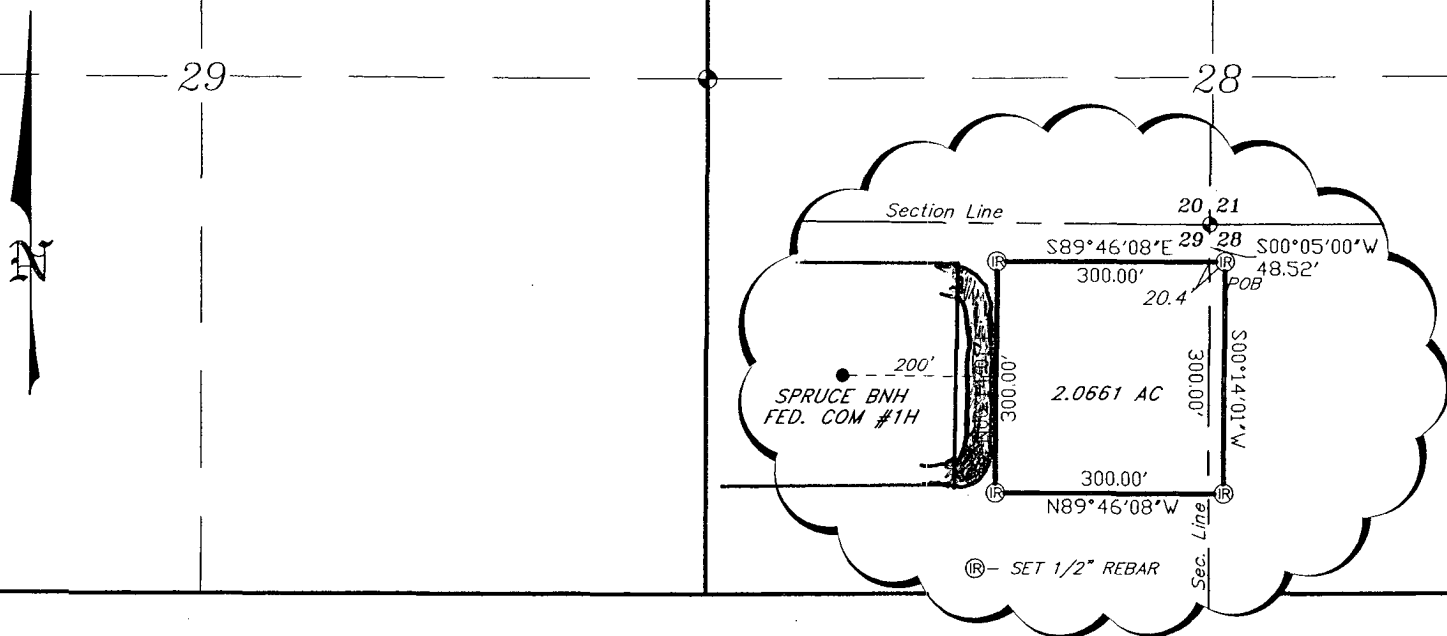
Title 18 U.S.C. Section 1001, make it a crime for any person knowingly and willfully to make to any department or agency of the United States any false, fictitious or fraudulent statements or representations as to any matter within its jurisdiction.



SECTIONS 28&29, TOWNSHIP 24 SOUTH, RANGE 29 EAST, N.M.P.M.,
EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

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LESSEE: SCOTT & VALARIE BRANSON

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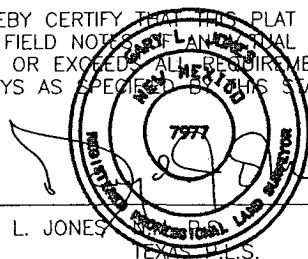
LEGAL DESCRIPTION

A TRACT OF LAND LOCATED IN SECTIONS 28&29, TOWNSHIP 24 SOUTH, RANGE 29 EAST, N.M.P.M., EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO AND BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS.

BEGINNING AT A POINT WHICH LIES S.00°05'00"W, 48.52 FEET AND S.89°46'08"E., 20.40 FEET FROM THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF SAID SECTION 29; THENCE S.00°14'01"W, 300.00 FEET; THENCE N.89°46'08"W, 300.00 FEET; THENCE N.00°14'01"E., 300.00 FEET; THENCE S.89°46'08"E., 300.00 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. SAID TRACT OF LAND CONTAINING 2.0661 ACRES, MORE OR LESS.

SEC. 28 = 0.1378 ACRES
SEC. 29 = 1.9283 ACRES

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS PLAT WAS PREPARED FROM FIELD NOTES OF A REAL SURVEY AND MEETS OR EXCEEDS ALL REQUIREMENTS FOR LAND SURVEYS AS SPECIFIED IN THIS STATE.



GARY L. JONES No. 7977
TEXAS L.L.S. No. 5074

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YATES PETROLEUM CORP.

REF: SPRUCE BNH FEDERAL COM #1H FRAC TANK

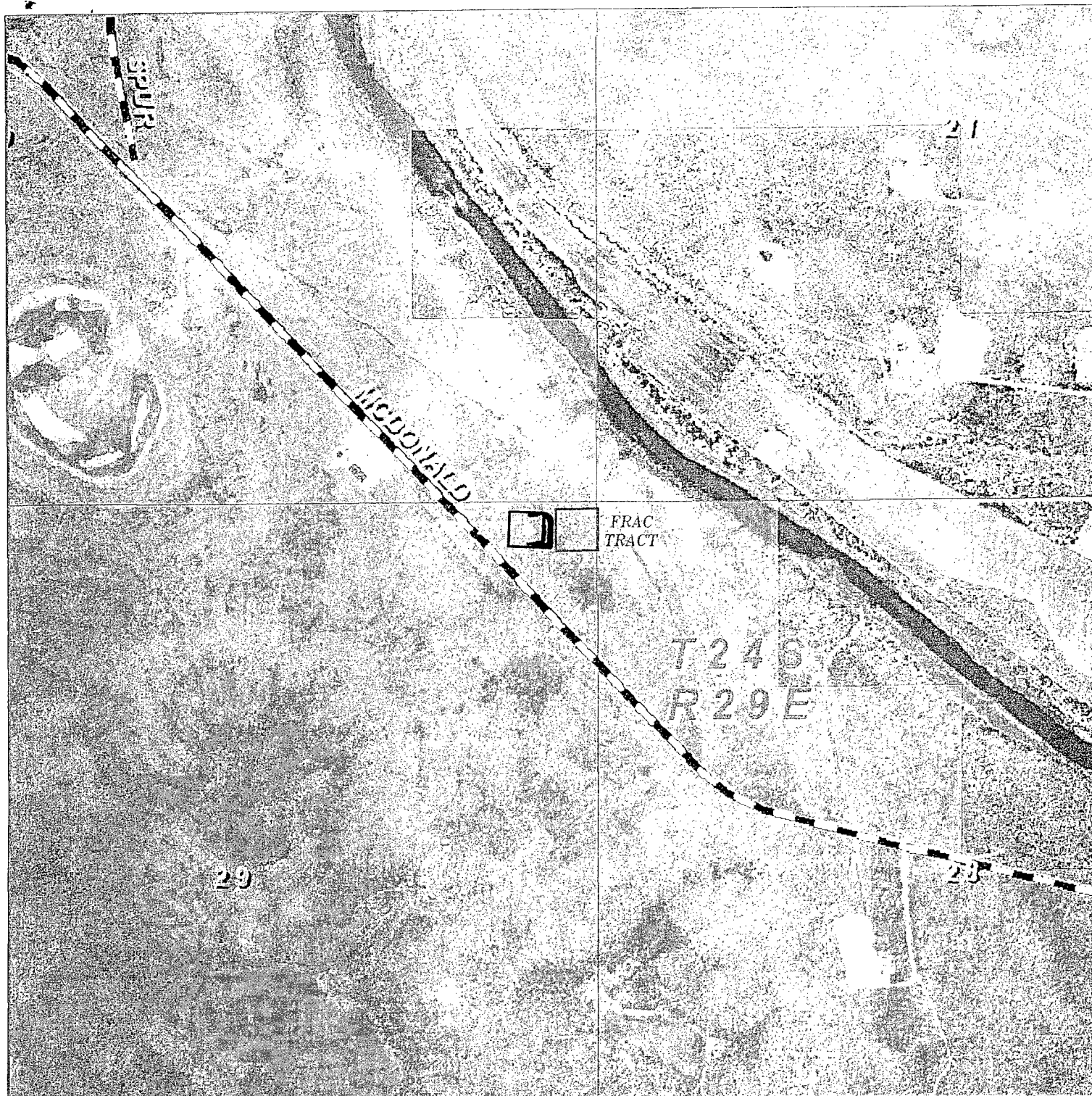
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BASIN SURVEYS P.O. BOX 1786-HOBBS, NEW MEXICO

W.O. Number: 23008 Drawn By: K. GOAD

Date: 07-06-2010 Disk: KJG - 23008TRACT.DWG

Survey Date: 06-28-2010 Sheet 1 of 1 Sheets



SPRUCE BNH FEDERAL COM #1H FRAC TANK
 Sections 28&29, Township 24 South, Range 29 East,
 N.M.P.M., Eddy County, New Mexico.

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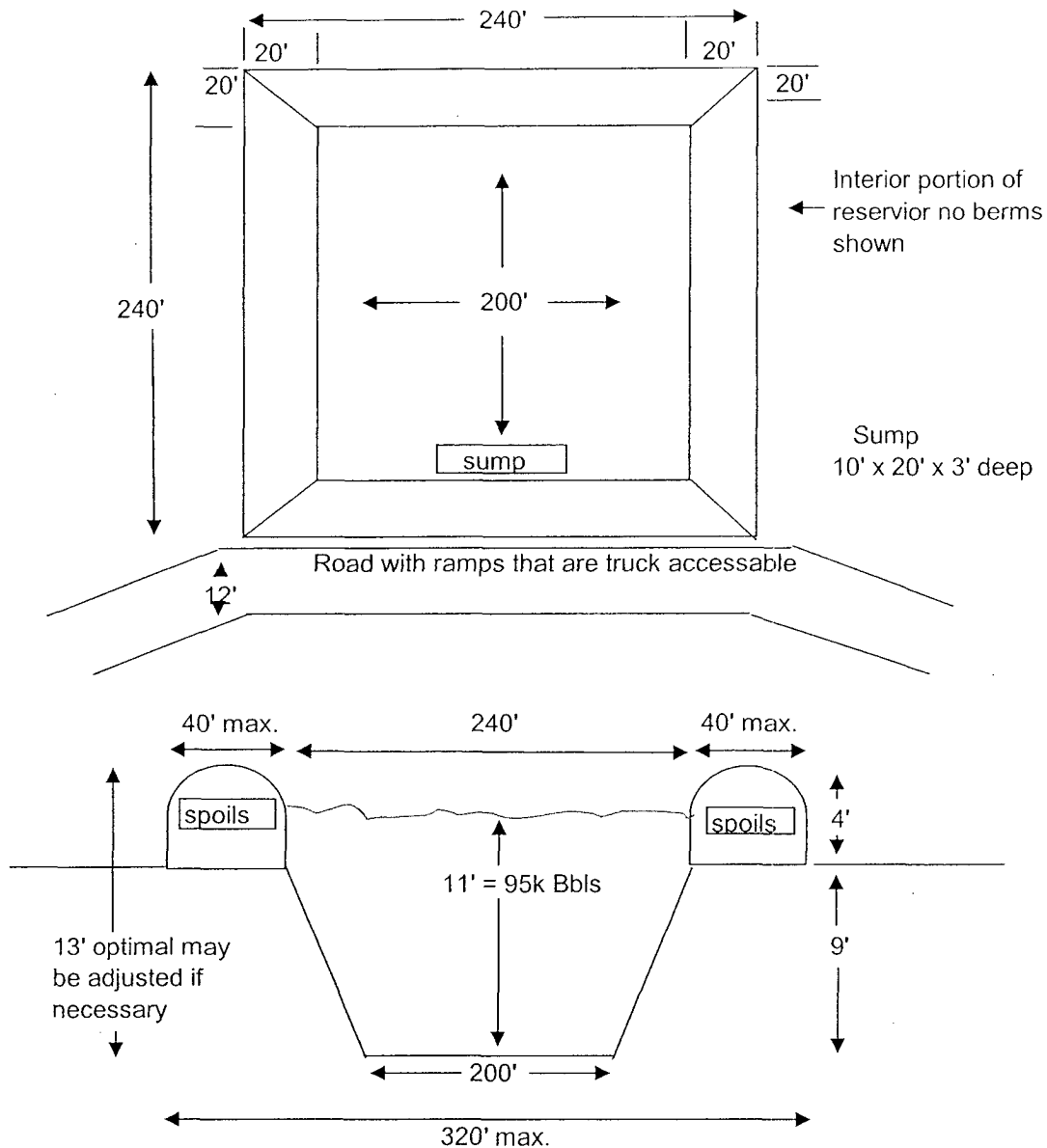
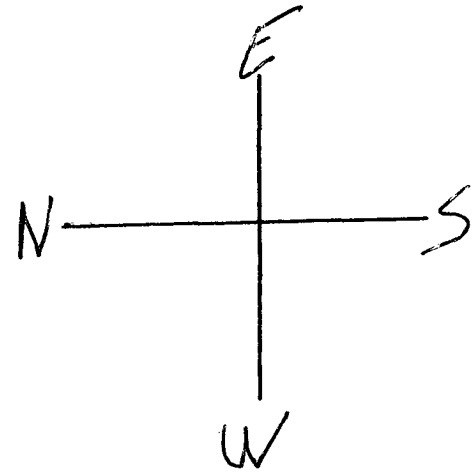
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Scale: 1" = 1000'

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

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Yates Petroleum Corp.
Fresh Water Reservoir
9/16/2010



Spoil piles= 3 sides will normally be narrow and the fourth side will include the road and access to the sump.

Bottom Slope= make sure the bottom always slopes to the sump.

Top Edge= Make sure top levels are shot in to ensure adequate Free Board (2')

Road & Ramps = Must be capable of handling 2 loaded water trucks.

Lease #: NM-102914
Yates Petroleum Corporation
Spruce BNH Federal Com #1H Freshwater Frac Pond

FRAC POND CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL

A copy of the Sundry Notice and attachments, including stipulations, survey plat and diagram, will be on location during construction. BLM personnel may request to see a copy of your permit during construction to ensure compliance with all conditions of approval.

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

1. The Holder shall indemnify the United States against any liability for damage to life or property arising from the occupancy or use of public lands under this permit.
2. The Holder shall comply with all applicable Federal laws and regulations existing or hereafter enacted or promulgated.
3. Required Standard Conditions of Approval:
 - Contact the Supervisory Environmental Protection Specialist, Jim Amos, at 575-234-5909 at least 24 hours prior to starting construction.
 - The frac pond will only be authorized to contain freshwater and testing of water quality is required. Additives are not allowed without consent of the authorized officer.
 - If at any time the water in the frac pond becomes polluted with salts or other contaminants, use of the frac pond will cease and desist, and all liquids will be removed from the frac pond and disposed of properly.
 - Confine all construction and maintenance activity to the authorized area.
 - Temporary pipelines flowing from the frac pond to the target well will be laid along existing roadways unless an exception has been granted by the authorized officer.
 - Mineral materials extracted during construction of the frac pond will be stored on-location and/or used for constructing the frac pond.
 - The frac pond will be lined.
 - The operator shall stockpile topsoil approximately 25 feet outside the bermed perimeter of the pond in a low profile manner, reasonably protected from wind and water erosion

- Topsoil shall not be used for constructing the frac pond. The topsoil will be used for final reclamation purposes only.
- The frac pond shall be fenced on all sides.
- Install earthen erosion-control structures as are suitable for the specific terrain and soil conditions.
- The plastic lining will be removed prior to final abandonment
- Reclamation efforts will commence immediately after the frac pond is no longer needed for the purpose of completing wells.
- Within 3 months of completion of frac operations on associated wells, all earthwork and final reclamation must be completed. This includes reclaiming and/or removal of:

Any roads approved for use with the pond

Surface water lines

Tanks, pumps, fencing etc.

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

Requirements for Operations and Final Reclamation:

4. If, during any phase of the construction, operation, maintenance, or termination of the frac pond, any pollutant should be released from the contaminated frac pond, the control and total removal, disposal, and cleaning up of such pollutant, wherever found, shall be the responsibility of holder, regardless of fault.

5. The holder shall minimize disturbance to existing fences and other improvements on public lands. The holder is required to promptly repair improvements to at least their former state. Functional use of these improvements will be maintained at all times. The holder will contact the owner of any improvements prior to disturbing them. When necessary to pass through a fence line, the fence shall be braced on both sides of the passageway prior to cutting of the fence. No permanent gates will be allowed unless approved by the Authorized Officer.

6. Any cultural and/or paleontological resources (historic or prehistoric site or object) discovered by the holder, or any person working on his behalf shall be immediately reported to the Authorized Officer. Holder shall suspend all operations in the immediate area of such discovery until written authorization to proceed is issued by the Authorized

Officer. An evaluation of the discovery will be made by the Authorized Officer to determine appropriate actions to prevent the loss of significant cultural or scientific values. The holder will be responsible for the cost of evaluation and any decision as to proper mitigation measures will be made by the Authorized Officer after consulting with the holder.

7. 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.

8. After all disturbed areas have been satisfactorily contoured and prepared for seeding the location needs to be revegetated with the seed mixture provided. Seeding may need to be repeated until revegetation is successful. Operators shall contact Jim Amos, Supervisor, Environmental Protection – (575)234-5909, **prior** to beginning surface reclamation operations.

9. Seeding is required: Use the following seed mix.

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|-----------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> seed mixture 1 | <input type="checkbox"/> seed mixture 3 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> seed mixture 2 | <input type="checkbox"/> seed mixture 4 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> LPC mixture | <input type="checkbox"/> Aplomado Falcon mix |

10. The topsoil to be stripped is approximately inches in depth.

11. Special Stipulations:

Cave/Karst COA

- In the event that any underground voids are encountered during construction activities, construction activities will be halted and the BLM will be notified immediately.
- No Blasting to prevent geologic structure instabilities.

12. Upon failure of holder to control, dispose of, or clean up such discharge, or to repair all damages resulting there-from, the Authorized Officer may take such measures as he deems necessary to control and clean up the discharge and restore the area, including where appropriate, the aquatic environment and fish and wildlife habitats, at the full expense of the holder. Such action by the Authorized Officer shall not relieve holder of any responsibility as provided herein.

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