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Form 3160-3
(April 2004)

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

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO DRILL OR REENTER

1a. Type of work: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> DRILL <input type="checkbox"/> REENTER		5. Lease Serial No. NMLC - 029418 (b)
1b. Type of Well: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Oil Well <input type="checkbox"/> Gas Well <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/> Single Zone <input type="checkbox"/> Multiple Zone		6. If Indian, Allottee or Tribe Name N/A
2. Name of Operator Chevron USA Agent: COG Operating LLC (229137)		7. If Unit or CA Agreement, Name and No. N/A
3a. Address Agent Address: 550 W. Texas Ave., Suite 1300 Midland, TX 79701	3b. Phone No. (include area code) 432-685-4385	8. Lease Name and Well No. Tex Mack 11 Federal #41 <37516>
4. Location of Well (Report location clearly and in accordance with any State requirements. *) At surface 1750' FNL & 330' FWL (Unit E) At proposed prod. zone		9. API Well No. 30-015- 38381
14. Distance in miles and direction from nearest town or post office* 6 miles East of Loco Hills, NM		10. Field and Pool, or Exploratory Fren; Glorieta-Yeso, East 97213 <26770>
15. Distance from proposed* location to nearest property or lease line, ft. (Also to nearest drig. unit line, if any) 330'	16. No. of acres in lease 1200	11. Sec., T. R. M. or Blk. and Survey or Area Sec 11 T17S R31E
18. Distance from proposed location* to nearest well, drilling, completed, applied for, on this lease, ft. 500'	19. Proposed Depth 6725'	12. County or Parish EDDY
21. Elevations (Show whether DF, KDB, RT, GL, etc.) 3941' GR	22. Approximate date work will start* 12/31/2010	13. State NM
17. Spacing Unit dedicated to this well 40		
20. BLM/BIA Bond No. on file NMB-00215		
23. Estimated duration 15 days		

24. Attachments

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

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| 1. Well plat certified by a registered surveyor. | 4. Bond to cover the operations unless covered by an existing bond on file (see Item 20 above). |
| 2. A Drilling Plan. | 5. Operator certification |
| 3. A Surface Use Plan (if the location is on National Forest System Lands, the SUPO shall be filed with the appropriate Forest Service Office). | 6. Such other site specific information and/or plans as may be required by the authorized officer. |

25. Signature	Name (Printed/Typed) Robyn M. Odom	Date 10/22/2010
Title Regulatory Analyst		

Approved by (Signature)	Name (Printed/Typed) James A. Amos	Date DEC 27 2010
Title FIELD MANAGER		Office CARLSBAD FIELD OFFICE

Application approval does not warrant or certify that the applicant holds legal or equitable title to those rights in the subject lease which would entitle the applicant to conduct operations thereon.
Conditions of approval, if any, are attached.

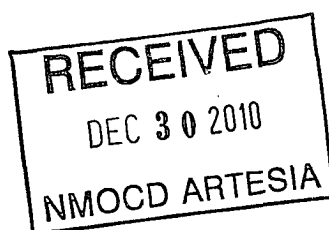
APPROVAL FOR TWO YEARS

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*(Instructions on page 2)

Roswell Controlled Water Basin

Approval Subject to General Requirements
& Special Stipulations Attached



SEE ATTACHED FOR
CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL

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SUNDRY NOTICES AND REPORTS ON WELLS

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

SUBMIT IN TRIPLICATE- Other instructions on reverse side.

1. Type of Well
☒ Oil Well ☐ Gas Well ☐ Other

2. Name of Operator **COG Operating LLC**

3a. Address
550 W. Texas Ave., Suite 1300 Midland, TX 79701

3b. Phone No. (include area code)
432-685-4384

4. Location of Well (Footage, Sec., T., R., M., or Survey Description)
1750' FNL & 330' FWL, UL E Sec 11, T17S, R31E

5. Lease Serial No.

NMLC 029418 (b)

6. If Indian, Allottee or Tribe Name

N/A

7. If Unit or CA/Agreement, Name and/or No.

N/A

8. Well Name and No.

Tex Mack 11 Federal #41

9. API Well No.

30-015-

10. Field and Pool, or Exploratory Area

Fren; Glorieta-Yeso

11. County or Parish, State

Eddy County, NM

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

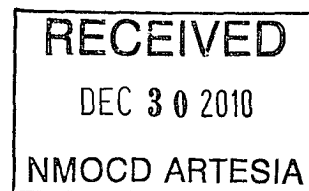
TYPE OF SUBMISSION	TYPE OF ACTION			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Notice of Intent	<input type="checkbox"/> Acidize	<input type="checkbox"/> Deepen	<input type="checkbox"/> Production (Start/Resume)	<input type="checkbox"/> Water Shut-Off
<input type="checkbox"/> Subsequent Report	<input type="checkbox"/> 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 flowline change
	<input type="checkbox"/> Change Plans	<input type="checkbox"/> Plug and Abandon	<input type="checkbox"/> Temporarily Abandon	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Convert to Injection	<input type="checkbox"/> Plug Back	<input type="checkbox"/> Water Disposal	

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 shall 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 shall be filed once testing has been completed. Final Abandonment Notices shall be filed only after all requirements, including reclamation, have been completed, and the operator has determined that the site is ready for final inspection.)

COG Operating LLC respectfully requests permission to change the flowline routing to

**Chevron USA, Inc.'s
 Tex Mack 11 Federal #1 Battery
 990' FNL & 1650' FWL, Section 11, T17S, R31E, UL C
 API #30-015-29720
 Eddy County, NM**

The attached map denotes the revised flowline routing.



14. I hereby certify that the foregoing is true and correct
 Name (Printed/Typed)

Kelly J. Holly

Title **Permitting Tech**

Signature

Date

12/21/2010

THIS SPACE FOR FEDERAL OR STATE OFFICE USE

Approved by

James A. Ames

Title

FIELD MANAGER

Date

DEC 27 2010

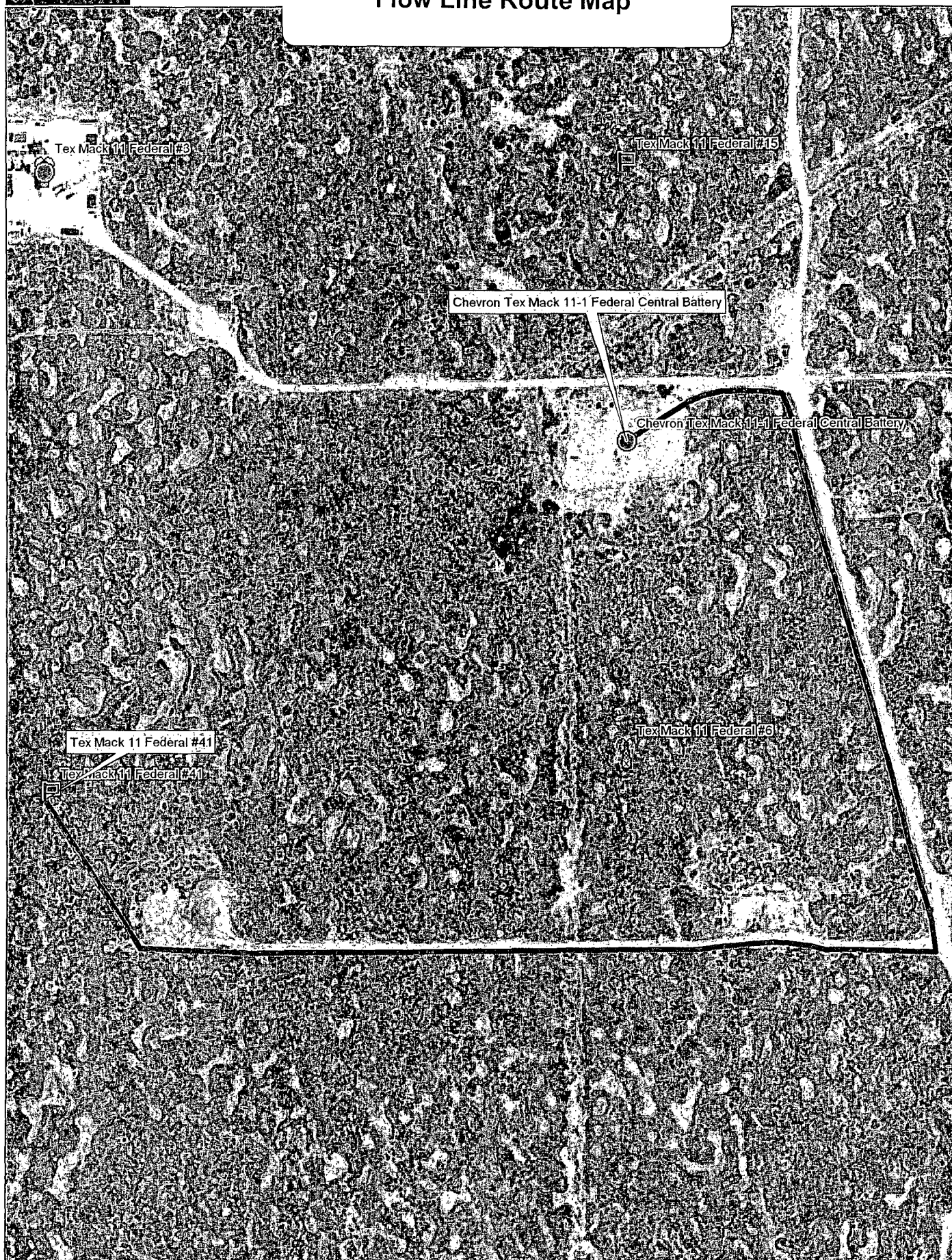
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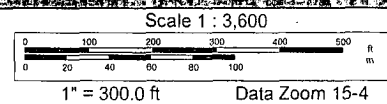
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MASTER DRILLING PROGRAM

1. Geologic Name of Surface Formation

Quaternary

2. Estimated Tops of Important Geologic Markers:

Quaternary	Surface	Not Applicable for this well.
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
Glorieta	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 1900' and circulating cement, in a single or multi-stage job and/or with an ECP, back to the surface. Any shallower zones above TD, which contain commercial quantities of oil and/or gas, will have cement circulated across them. This will be achieved by cementing, with a single or multi-stage job, the 5 1/2" production casing back 200' into the intermediate casing, to be run at TD. If wellbore conditions arise that require immediate action and/or a change to this program, COG Operating LLC personnel will always react to protect the wellbore and/or the environment.

4. Casing Program * See COA

Hole Size	Interval	OD Casing	Weight	Grade	Jt., Condition	Jt.	burst/collapse/tension
17 1/2"	0-450'	13 3/8"	48#	H-40orJ-55	New	ST&C	8.71/3.724/14.91
11" or 12 1/2"	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"	15.5 or 17#	J-55orL80	New	LT&C	1.71/1.574/2.20

6715'

5. Cement Program * See COA

13 3/8" Surface Casing: Class C, 500 sx, yield 1.32, back to surface

8 5/8" Intermediate Casing:

11" Hole:

Single Stage: 50:50:10, 350 sx lead, yield-2.45 + Class C, 200 sx tail, yield-1.32, back to surface.

See
COA

Multi-Stage: Stage 1: Class C, 350 sx, yield-1.32. Stage 2: 50:50:10, 200 sx, yield-2.45, back to surface. Multi stage tool to be set at approximately, depending on hole conditions, ~~450'~~ 700'

5 1/2" Production Casing:

Single Stage: 35:65:6, 500 sx Lead, yield-2.05 + 50:50:2, 400 sx Tail, yield-1.37, to 200' minimum tie back to intermediate casing.

See
COA

Multi-Stage: Stage 1: 50:50:2, 400 sx, yield - 1.37; Stage 2: 35:65:6, 500 sx, yield - 2.05, to 200' minimum tie back to intermediate casing. Multi stage tool to be set at approximately, depending on hole conditions, ~~TD~~ 2000'.

6. Minimum Specifications for Pressure Control *min 13 3/8"*

*See
COR*

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 nipped up on the 13 3/8" surface casing with BOP equipment and tested ~~together to 1000 psi by rig pump in one test.~~ The BOP will then be nipped 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) with 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:

*See
COR **

DEPTH	TYPE	WEIGHT	VISCOSITY	WATERLOSS
0-450' <i>650</i>	Fresh Water	8.5	28	N.C.
450-1800' <i>1900</i>	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

See
COA



- 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 1/2" 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. Measurable gas volumes or Hydrogen Sulfide levels have not been encountered during drilling operations in this area, although a Hydrogen Sulfide Drilling Operation Plan is attached to this program. No major loss of circulation zones has been reported in offsetting wells.

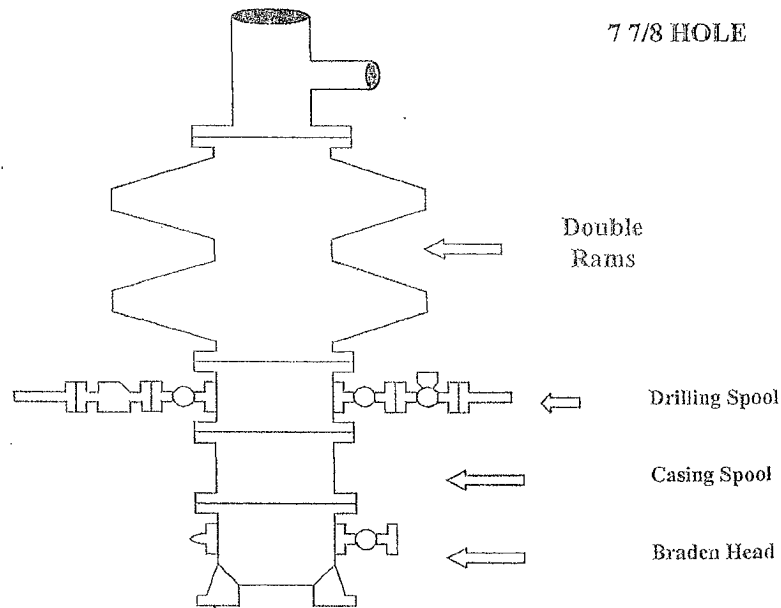
11. Anticipated Starting Date and Duration of Operations

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.

COG Operating LLC

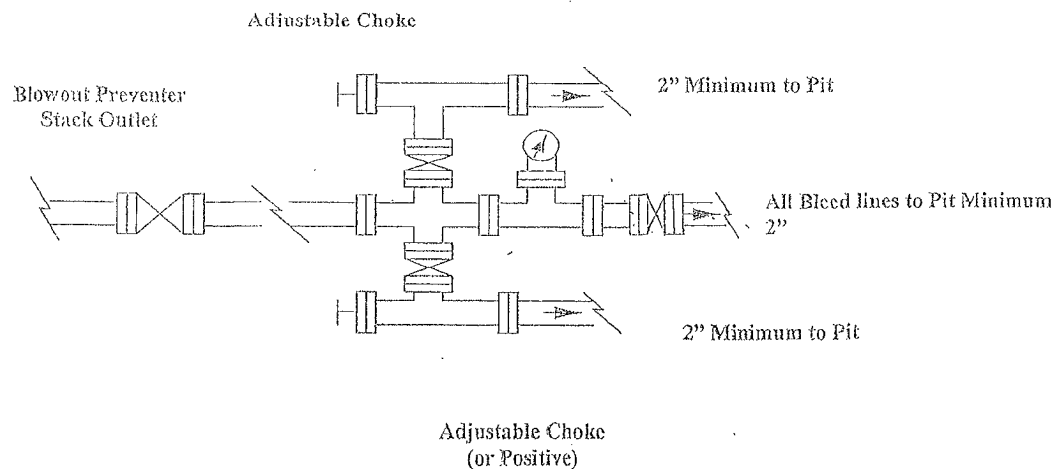
Exhibit #9

BOPE and Choke Schematic



Minimum 4" Nominal choke and kill lines

Choke Manifold Requirement (2000 psi WP)
No Annular Required



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

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