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# Hydrogen Sulfide (H<sub>2</sub>S) Contingency Plan

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Jefe BSJ Federal Com. #1H 330' FSL & 1980' FEL Section 32, T25S-R32E Lea County NM

### Jefe BSJ Federal Com. #1H

This is an open drilling site. H<sub>2</sub>S monitoring equipment and emergency response equipment will be used within 500' of zones known to contain H<sub>2</sub>S, including warning signs, wind indicators and H<sub>2</sub>S monitor.



# Assumed 100 ppm ROE = 3000' 100 ppm H2S concentration shall trigger activation of this plan.

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#### **Emergency Procedures**

In the case of a release of gas containing  $H_2S$ , the first responder(s) must isolate the area and prevent entry by other persons into the 100 ppm ROE. Additionally the first responder(s) must evacuate any public places encompassed by the 100 ppm ROE. First responder(s) must take care not to injure themselves during this operation. Company and/or local officials must be contacted to aid in this operation. Evacuation of the public should be beyond the 100 ppm ROE.

All responders must have training in the detection of  $H_2S$ , measures for protection against the gas, equipment used for protection and emergency response. Additionally, responders must be equipped with  $H_2S$  monitors and air packs in order to control the release. Use the "buddy system' to ensure no injuries during the response.

#### **Ignition of Gas Source**

Should control of the well be considered lost and ignition considered, take care to protect against exposure to Sulfur Dioxide (SO<sub>2</sub>). Intentional ignition must be coordinated with the NMOCD and local officials. Additionally the NM State Police may become involved. NM State Police shall be the Incident Command on scene of any major release. Take care to protect downwind whenever there is an ignition of the gas

| Common<br>Name      | Chemical<br>Formula | Specific<br>Gravity | Threshold<br>Limit | Hazardous<br>Limit | Lethal<br>Concentr-<br>ation |
|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|--------------------|--------------------|------------------------------|
| Hydrogen<br>Sulfide | H <sub>2</sub> S    | 1.189<br>Air = 1    | 10 ppm             | 100 ppm/hr         | 600 ppm                      |
| Sulfur<br>Dioxide   | SO <sub>2</sub>     | 2.21<br>Air = 1     | 2 ppm              | N/A                | 1000 ppm                     |

#### Characteristics of H<sub>2</sub>S and SO<sub>2</sub>

#### **Contacting Authorities**

YPC personnel must liaison with local and state agencies to ensure a proper response to a major release. Additionally, the OCD must be notified of the release as soon as possible but no later than 4 hours. Agencies will ask for information such as type and volume of release, wind direction, location of release, etc. Be prepared with all information available. The following call list of essential and potential responders has been prepared for use during a release. YPC Company response must be in coordination with the State of New Mexico's 'Hazardous Materials Emergency Response Plan' (HMER)

## Yates Petroleum Corporation Phone Numbers

| YPC Office                                    | . (575) 748-1471 |
|---|------------------|
| Wade Bennett/Prod Superintendent              |                  |
| LeeRoy Richards/Assistant Prod Superintendent | (575) 748-4228   |
| Mike Larkin/Drilling                          | . (575) 748-4222 |
| Paul Hanes/Prod. Foreman/Roswell              | . (575) 624-2805 |
| Tim Bussell/Drilling Superintendent           |                  |
| Artesia Answering Service                     | . (575) 748-4302 |
| (During non-office hours)                     |                  |

### **Agency Call List**

#### Eddy County (575)

#### Artesia

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| State Police                              | 746-2703 |
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| City Police                               | 746-2703 |
| Sheriff's Office                          |          |
| Ambulance                                 | 911      |
| Fire Department                           |          |
| LEPC (Local Emergency Planning Committee) |          |
| NMOCD                                     |          |
|   |          |

#### Carlsbad

| State Police  | 885-3137       |
|---|----------------|
| City Police   | 885-2111       |
| Sheriff's Office                                    | 887-7551       |
| Ambulance   | 911            |
| Fire Department                                     | 885-2111       |
| LEPC (Local Emergency Planning Committee)           | 887-3798       |
| US Bureau of Land Management                        | 887-6544       |
| New Mexico Emergency Response Commission (Santa Fe) | (505)476-9600  |
| 24 HR   | (505) 827-9126 |
| New Mexico State Emergency Operations Center        | (505) 476-9635 |
| National Emergency Response Center (Washington, DC) | (800) 424-8802 |

#### Other

| Boots & Coots IWC     | 1-800-256-9688 or (281) 931-8884 |
|-----------------------|----------------------------------|
| Cudd Pressure Control | (915) 699-0139 or (915) 563-3356 |
| Halliburton           | (575) 746-2757                   |
| B. J. Services        | (575) 746-3569                   |

| Flight For Life -4000 24th St, Lubbock, TX            | (806) 743-9911 |
|---|----------------|
| Aerocare -Rr 3 Box 49f, Lubbock, TX                   | (806) 747-8923 |
| Med Flight Air Amb 2301 Yale Blvd SE #D3, Albuq, NM . | (505) 842-4433 |
| S B Air Med Svc 2505 Clark Carr Loop SE, Albuq, NM    | (505) 842-4949 |

### Interim Reclamation Well Pad Layout Example\*

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\*dimensions and locations will vary and are not intending to be actual representations.



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