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- 1. Drill 25" hole to 40'. Set 40' of 20" conductor pipe and cement to surface with Redi-mix.
- 2. Drill 17½" hole to 1550'. Run and set 1550' of 13 3/8" 48# H-40 & 54.5, 68# J-55 ST&C casing. Cement with 600 Sx. of 35/65 POZ Class "C" + additives, tail in with 200 Sx. of Class "C"C cement + 2% CaCl, + ½# Flocele/Sx. circulate cement to surface.
- 3. Drill 12½' hole to 3200'. Run and set 3200' of 9 5/8" 36 & 40# J-55 ST&C casing. Cement with 600 Sx. of 50/50 POZ Class "C" Light weight cement + additives, tail in with 200 Sx. of Class "C" cement + additives, circulate cement to surface.
- 4. Drill 8 3/4" hole to 6800'. Run and set 6800' of 4½" 10.5# J-55 LT&C casing. Cement with 300 Sx. of Class "C" cement + additives, estimate top of cement 3000' from surface.
- * 5. If there is a problem with lost circulation in the Capitan Reef that cannot be solved, then drill to 5350' and run and set a 7" 23 & 26# J-55 ST&C liner from 5350' back to 2800'. Cement with 200 Sx. of 50/50 POZ Class "C" Light weight cement + additives, tail in with 100 Sx. of Class "C" cement + additives, estimate top of cement 3000' from surface. Then drill out with a 6½" bit to 6800'. and run 6800' of 4½" 10.5# J-55 LT&C casing. Cement with 300 Sx. of Class "C" cement + additives, estimate top of cement 3000' from surface.

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SCALE: 1'' = 2 MILES

SEC. <u>1</u> TWP.<u>21-S</u> RGE. <u>32-E</u> SURVEY <u>N.M.P.M.</u> COUNTY <u>LEA</u> DESCRIPTION <u>1980' FNL & 1650' FWL</u> ELEVATION <u>3717'</u> OPERATOR <u>COG OPERATING, LLC.</u> LEASE <u>MINIS 1 FEDERAL</u>

PROVIDING SLRVEYING SERVICES SINCE 1948 JOHIN WEST SURVEYING COMPANY 412 N. DAL PASO HOBBS, N.M. 80240 (SDG) 303-3117

LOCATION VERIFICATION MAP



APPLICATION TO DRILL

COG OPERATING, LLC. MINIS "1" FEDERAL # 6 LOT "6" SECTION 1 T21S-R32E LEA CO. NM

In response to questions asked under Section II of Bulletin NTL-6 the following information on the above well is provided for your consideration.

- 1. Location of well: 1980' FNL & 1650' FWL SECTION 1 T21S-R32E LEA CO. NM
- 2. Ground Elevation above Sea Level: 3717' GR.
- 3. Geological age of surface formation: Quaternary Deposits:
- 4. Drilling tools and associated equipment: Conventional rotary drilling rig using drilling mud as a circulating medium to remove solids from hole.
- 5. Proposed drilling depth: 6800' GR.

6. Estimated tops of geole	ogical markers:		:
Rustler Anhydrite	1540'	Capitan Lime	3530''
Yates	3102	Delaware	5530'

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7. Possible mineral bearing formations:

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8. Casing Program:

Hole Size	Interval	OD of Casing	. Weight	Thread	Collar	Grade
25''	0-40'	20"	NA	NA	NA	Conductor
17 ¹ /2"	0-1550'	13 3/8"	48#,54.5#,68	# 8-R	ST&C	H-40 J-55
12'z"	0-3200'	9 5/8"	36#, 40#	8-R	ST&C`{^	J-55
8 3/4"	0-6800'	412"	10.5	8-R	LT&C	J-55
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9. CASING CEMENTING & SETTING DEPTHS:

20''	Conductor	Set 40' of 20" conductor and cement to surface with Redi-mix.
13 3/8"	Surface	Set 1550' of 13 3/8" 483 H-40, 13 3/8" 54.5# J-55 ST&C casing. Cement with 600 Sx. of 35/65 Class "C" POZ + additives, tail in with 200 Sx. of Class "C" + 2% CaCl, circulate cement.
9 5/8"	Intermediate	Set 3200' of 9 5/8" 36# & 40# J-55 ST&C casing. Cement with 600 Sx. of Class "C" 50/50_POZ Light cement + additives, tail in with 200 Sx. of Class "C" cement + addotoves, circulate cement to surface.
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4½" Prod	duction	If lost returns is not a problem omit the 7" liner and drill to 6800' and set 6800' of $4\frac{1}{2}$ " 10.5# J-55 LT&C casing. Cement with 300 Sx. of Class "C" cement + additives, eatimate top of cement 3000' from surface.

- 10. PRESSURE CONTROL EQUIPMENT: Exhibit "E" shows a 900 series 3000 PSI working perssure B.O.P. consisting of an annular bag type preventor, middle blind rams, and bottom pipe rams. The B.O.P. will be nippled up on the 13 3/8" casing and tested to API specifications. The B.O.P. will be operated at least once each 24 Hr. period and the blind rams will be operated when the drill pipe is out of on trips. Full opening stabbing valve and upper kelly cock will be available in case if needed. Exhibit "E-1" shows a hydraulically operated closing unit and a 3" 3000 PSI choke manifold with adjustable chokes. No abnormal pressures or temperatures are expected while drilling this well. No problems in offset wells.
- 11. PROPOSED MUD CIRCULATING SYSTEM:

DEPTH	MUD WT.	VISC.	FLUID LC	DSS TYPE MUD SYSTEM
40-1550'	8.4-8.9	28-35	NC	Fresh water Spud Mud add paper to control seepage
1550-3200'	10.0-10.3	28-35	NC	Brine water use Lime for pH control, paper for seepage high visc sewwps to clean hole
3200-6400'	8.4-8.7	29–38	NC	Fresh water,LC material & high Visc. sweeps to clean hole
6400-6800'	8.4-8.7	34-40	lO cc or less	Fresh water starch for water loss control, Gel for viscosit high viscosity to clean hole.

Sufficient mud materials will be kept on location at all times in order to combat lost circulation, or unexpected kicks. In order to run DST's, open hole logs, and casing, viscosity, and water loss may have to be adjusted to meet these needs.

12. Testing, Logging and Coring Program:

- A. Open hole logs: Dual Induction, SNP, LDT, Gamma Ray, Caliper from TD back to 3200' or 9 5/8" casing shoe. Cased hole log Gamma Ray, Neutron from 9 5/8" casing shoe back to surface.
- B. No DST's or cores are planned at this time.
- C. Mud logger may be rigged up on hole at 3200' and remain on hole to TD.

13. Potential Hazards:

No abnormal pressures or temperatures are expected. Hydrogen Sulfide gas may be encountered, H_2S detectors will be in place to detect any presence. No lost circulation is expected to occur. All personnel will be familiar with all aspects of safe operation of equipment being used. Estimated BHP 3500 PSI, estimated BHT 145°.

14. Anticipated Starting Date and Duration of Operation: Road and location construction will begin after BLM approval of APD. Anticipated spud date as soon as approved. Drilling expected to take <u>26</u> days. If production casing is run an additional 30 days to complete and construct surface facility and place well on production.

15. Other Facets of Opérations:

After running casing, cased hole gamma ray neutron collar logs will be run from total depth over possible pay intervals. The Delaware pay will be perforated and stimulated. The well will be swab tested and potentialed as an oil well.

- 1. All Company and Contract personnel admitted on location must be trained by a qualified H₂S safety instructor to the following:
 - A. Characteristics of H₂S
 - B. Physical effects and hazzards
 - C. Proper use of safety equipment and life support systems.
 - D. Principle and operation of H₂S detectors, warning system and briefing areas.
 - E. Evacuation procedure, routes and first aid.
 - F. Proper use of 30 minute pressure demand air pack.
- 2. H₂S Detection and Alarm Systems
 - A. H₂S detectors and audio alarm system to be located at bell nipple, end of blooie line (mud pit) and on derrick floor or doghouse.
- 3. Windsock and/or wind streamers
 - A. Windsock at mudpit area should be high enough to be visible.
 - B. Windsock at briefing area should be high enough to be visible.
 - C. There should be a windsock at entrance to location.
- 4. Condition Flags and Signs
 - A. Warning sign on access road to location.
 - B. Flags to be displayed on sign at entrance to location. Green flag, normal safe condition. Yellow flag indicates potential pressure and danger. Red flag, danger, H₂S present in dangerous concentration. Only emergency personnel admitted to location.
- 5. Well control equipment
 - A. See exhibit "E" & "E-1"

6. Communication

- A. While working under masks chalkboards will be used for communication.
- B. Hand signals will be used where chalk board is inappropriate.
- C. Two way radio will be used to communicate off location in case of emergency help is required. In most cases cellular telephoned will be available at most drilling foreman's trailer or living quarters.
- 7. Drillstem Testing
 - A. Exhausts will be watered.
 - B. Flare line will be equipped with an electric ignitor or a propane pilot light in case gas reaches the surface.
 - C. If the location is near to a dwelling a closed DST will be performed.

8. Drilling contractor supervisor will be required to be familiar with the effects H₂S has on tubular goods and other mechanical equipment.

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9. If H₂S is encountered, mud system will be altered if necessary to maintain control of formation. A mud gas seperator will be brought into service along with H₂S scavengers if necessary.

- EXISTING ROADS & PROPOSED ROADS: Area maps; Exhibit "B" is a reproduction of a County General Hi-way Map. Exhibit "C" is a reproduction of a USGS Topographic Map, showing existing and proposed roads. All existing roads will be maintained in a condition equal to or better than current conditions. Any new roads will be constructed to BLM specifications.
 - A. Exhibit "A" shows the proposed well site as staked.
 - B. From Hobbs take U.S. Hi-way 62-180 West toward Carlsbad to the junction of State Hi-way 176/62-180, turn Left on to 176 go approximately 6.3 miles, turn Right South follow caliche road approximately 1 mile, turn Right follow road Northwest .25 miles to Well # 3, continue on road to well # 4, bear Right and follow new road to location.
 - C. Exhibit "C" shows route of proposed flowline, road and powerline.

2. PLANNED ACCESS ROADS: Approximately 1445' of new road will be constructed.

- A. The access roads will be crowned and ditched to a 12' wide travel surface with a 40' Right-of-Way.
- B, Gradient of all roads will be less than 5.00%.
- C. If turn-outs are necessary they will be constructed.
- D. If needed roads will be surfaced with a mimimum of 4" of caliche. This material will be obtained from a local source.
- E. Center-line for new roads will be flagged. Earth-work will be will be done as field conditions require.
- F. Culverts will be placed in the access road if they are necessary. The roads will be constructed to utilaze low water crossings for drainage as required by topography.
- 3. LOCATIONS OF EXISTING WELLS IN A ONE MILE RADIUS. EXHIBIT "A-1"

Α.	Water wells	- None known
В.	Disposal wells	- None known
c.	Drilling wells	- None known
D.	Producing wells	- as shown on Exhibit "A-1"
Ε.	Abandoned wells	- As shown on Exhibit "A-1"

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4. If on completion this well is a producer the operator will lay pipelines and construct powerlines along existing road R-O-W's or other existing R-O-W's. Exhibit "C" shows proposed routes of roads, flowlines and powerlines.

5. LOCATION AND TYPE OF WATER SUPPLY:

Water will be purchased locally from a commercial source and trucked over the access roads or piped to location in flexible lines laid on top of the ground.

6. SOURCE OF CONSTRUCTION MATERIAL:

If possible construction material will be obtained from the excavation of drill site, if additional material is needed it will be obtained from a local source and transported over the access roads as shown on Exhibit "C".

7. METHODS OF HANDLING WASTE MATERIAL:

A. Drill cuttings will be disposed of in the reserve pits.

- B. All trash, junk and other waste material will be contained in trash cages or trash bins to prevent scattering. When the job is completed all contents will be removed and disposed of in a approved sanitary land fill.
- C. Salts remaining after completion of well will be picked up by the supplier, including broken sacks.
- D. Waste water from living quaters will be drained into holes with a minium of 10'. These holes will be covered during drilling and will be back filled when the well is completed. A Porto-John will be provided for the rig crews. This equipment will be properly maintained during the drilling and completion operations and will be removed when all operations are complete.
- E. Remaining drilling fluids will be allowed to evaporate in the reserve pits until the pits are dry enough to be broken out for furthed drying. If the drilling fluids do not evaporate in a reasonable time they will be hauled off by transports to a state approve disposal site. Later pips will be broken out to speed drying. Water produced during completion will be put in reserve pits. Oil and condensate produced will be put in storage tanks and sold.

8. ANCILLARY FACILITIES:

A. No camps or air strips will be constructed on location.

- 9. WELL SITE LAYOUT
 - A. Exhibit "D" shows the proposed well site layout.
 - B. This exhibit indicated proposed location of reserve and sump pits and living facilities.
 - C. Mud pits in the active circulating system will be steel pits & the reserve pit is proposed to be unlined unless subsurface condition encountered during pit construction indicate that lining is needed for lateral containment of fluids.
 - D. If needed, the reserve pit is to be lined with polyethelene. The pit liner will be 6 mils thick. Pit liner will extend a minimum 2'00" over the reserve pits dikes where the liner will be anchored down.
 - E. The reserve pit will be fenced on three sides with four strands of barbed wire during drilling and completion phases. The fourth side will be fenced after all drilling operations have ceased. If the well is a producer, the reserve pit fence will be torn down. The reserve pit and those areas of the location not essential to production facilities will be reclaimed and seeded per BLM requirements.
- 10. PLANS FOR RESTORATION OF SURFACE

Rehabilitation of the location and reserve pit will start in a timely manner after all drilling operations cease. The type of reclamation will depend on whether the well is a producer or a dry hole.

However, in either event, the reserve pit will be allowed to dry properly, and fluid removed and disposed of in accordance with Article 7.B as previously noted. The pit area will then be leveled and contoured to conform to the original and surrounding area. Drainage systems, if any, will be reshaped to the original configuration with provisions made to alleviate erosion. These may need to be modified in certain circumstances to prevent inundation of the location's pad and surface facilities. After the area has been shaped and contoured, topsoil from the spoil pile will be placed over the disturbed area to the extent possible. Revegetation procedures will comply with BLM

If the well is a dry hole, the pad and road area will be contoured to match the existing terrain. Topsoil will be spread to the extent possible. Revegetation will comply with BLM standards.

Should the well be a producer, the previously noted procedures will apply to those areas which are not required for production facilities.

- 11. OTHER INFORMATION:
 - A. Topography consists of sand dunes with a slight dip to the West. Deep sandy soil supports shinnery oak, native grasses, and an occasional mesquite tree.
 - B. Surface is owned by the U.S. Government and is administered by the Bureau of Land Management. The surface is used for grazing livestock and the production of oil and gas.
 - C. An archaeological survey will be conducted on the location and access roads. This report will be filed with The Bureau of Land Management in the Carlsbad field office.
 - D. There are no dwellings in the near vicinity of this location.

12. OPERATORS REPRESENTIVES:

Before construction:

TIERRA EXPLORATION, INC P.O. BOX 2188 HOBBS, NEW MEXICO 88241 OFFICE Ph. 505-391-8503 JOE T. JANICA During and after construction:

COG OPERATING. LLC. 550 WEST TEXAS AVENUE SUITE 1300 MIDLAND, TEXAS 79701 ERICK NELSON Ph. 432-685-4342

13. <u>CERTIFICATION</u>: I hereby certify that I, or persons under my direct supervision have inspected the proposed drill site and access roads, and that I am fimiliar with the conditions which currently 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 performed by COG OPERATING, LLC. it's contractors/subcontractors is in compformity with this plan and the terms and conditions under which it is approved. This statement is subject to the provision of U.S.C. 1001 for the filing of a false report.

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