

Tarantula 3 Federal 3
30-025-38208
Vanguard Permian LLC
September 25, 2013
Conditions of Approval

Notify BLM at 575-393-3612 a minimum of 24 hours prior to commencing work.

Work to be completed by December 25, 2013.

- 1. Operator shall set CIBP at 5,600'. Tag required.**
- 2. Must conduct a casing integrity test before perforating and fracturing. Submit results to BLM. The CIT is to be performed on the production casing to max treating pressure. Notify BLM if test fails.**
3. Before casing or a liner is added or replaced, prior BLM approval of the design is required. Use notice of intent Form 3160-5.
4. Surface disturbance beyond the originally approved pad must have prior approval.
5. Closed loop system required.
6. All waste (i.e. drilling fluids, trash, salts, chemicals, sewage, gray water, etc.) created as a result of work over operations shall be safely contained and disposed of properly at a waste disposal facility. No waste material or fluid shall be disposed of on the well location or surrounding area. Porto-johns and trash containers will be on-location during fracturing operations or any other crew-intensive operations.
7. Operator to have H2S monitoring equipment on location.
8. A minimum of a 2000 (2M) BOP to be used. All blowout preventer (BOP) and related equipment (BOPE) shall comply with reasonable well control requirements. A two ram system with a blind ram and a pipe ram designed for the size of the work string shall be adequate. Tapered work strings will require an additional pipe ram. The manifold shall comply with Onshore Oil and Gas Order #2 Attachment I (2M Diagrams of Choke Manifold Equipment). The accumulator system shall have an immediately available power source to close the rams and retain 200 psi above pre-charge. The pre-charge test shall follow requirements in Onshore Order #2.
- 9. Subsequent sundry required detailing work done and completion report for the new formation. Operator to include well bore schematic of current well condition when work is complete.**
- 10. See attached for general requirements.**

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General Requirements for Plug Backs

Failure to comply with the following Conditions of Approval may result in a Notice of Incidents of Noncompliance (INC) in accordance with 43 CFR 3163.1.

1. Plugging operations shall commence within ninety (90) days from this approval.

If you are unable to plug back the well by the 90th day provide this office, prior to the 90th day, with the reason for not meeting the deadline and a date when we can expect the well to be plugged back. Failure to do so will result in enforcement action.

2. **Notification: Contact the appropriate BLM office at least 24 hours prior to the commencing of any plug back operations. For wells in Eddy County, call 575-361-2822.**

3. **Blowout Preventers:** A blowout preventer (BOP), as appropriate, shall be installed before commencing any plugging operation. The BOP must be installed and maintained as per API and manufacturer recommendations. The minimum BOP requirement is a 2M system for a well not deeper than 9,090 feet; a 3M system for a well not deeper than 13,636 feet; and a 5M system for a well not deeper than 22,727 feet.

4. **Mud Requirement:** Mud shall be placed between all plugs. Minimum consistency of plugging mud shall be obtained by mixing at the rate of 25 sacks (50 pounds each) of gel per 100 barrels of **brine** water. Minimum nine (9) pounds per gallon.

5. **Cement Requirement:** Sufficient cement shall be used to bring any required plug to the specified depth and length. Any given cement volumes on the proposed plugging procedure are merely estimates and are not final. Unless specific approval is received, no plug except the surface plug shall be less than 25 sacks of cement. Any plug that requires a tag will have a minimum WOC time of 4 hours.

In lieu of a cement plug across perforations in a cased hole (not for any other plugs), a bridge plug set within 50 feet to 100 feet above the perforations shall be capped with 25 sacks of cement.

Before pumping cement on top of CIBP, tag will be required to verify depth. Based on depth, a tag of the cement may be deemed necessary.

Unless otherwise specified in the approved procedure, the cement plug shall consist of either **Neat Class "C"**, for up to 7,500 feet of depth or **Neat Class "H"**, for deeper than 7,500 feet plugs.

6. **Subsequent Plug back Reporting:** Within 30 days after plug back work is completed, file one original and three copies of the Subsequent Report, Form 3160-5 to BLM. The report should give in detail the manner in which the plug back work was carried out, the extent (by depths) of cement plugs placed, and the size and location (by depths) of casing left in the well. **Show date work was completed.**

7. **Trash:** All trash, junk and other waste material shall be contained in trash cages or bins to prevent scattering and will be removed and deposited in an approved sanitary landfill. Burial on site is not permitted.