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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
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APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO DRILL OR REENTER

5. Lease Serial No.  
NMLC029405B

6. If Indian, Allottee or Tribe Name  
N/A



1a. Type of work:  DRILL  REENTER

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

1b. Type of Well:  Oil Well  Gas Well  Other  Single Zone  Multiple Zone

8. Lease Name and Well No. **<38653>**  
Ruby Federal 61

2. Name of Operator  
ConocoPhillips Company **<217817>**

9. API Well No.  
30-025- **42299**

3a. Address **600 N. Dairy Ashford Rd, P10-4-4054  
Houston, TX 77079-1175**

3b. Phone No. (include area code)  
(281)206-5281

10. Field and Pool, or Exploratory  
Maljamar; Yeso West **<44500>**

4. Location of Well (Report location clearly and in accordance with any State requirements. \*)  
At surface UL J, Sec. 17, T17S, R32E; 1521' FSL and 2030' H  
At proposed prod. zone same

**NORTHODOX  
LOCATION**

11. Sec., T. R. M. or Blk. and Survey or Area  
Sec. 17, T17S, R32E

14. Distance in miles and direction from nearest town or post office\*  
Approximately 3.5 miles south of Maljamar, NM

12. County or Parish  
Lea County

13. State  
NM

15. Distance from proposed\* location to nearest property or lease line, ft. (Also to nearest drig. unit line, if any)  
201'

16. No. of acres in lease  
1601.96

17. Spacing Unit dedicated to this well  
40 acres

18. Distance from proposed location\* to nearest well, drilling, completed, applied for, on this lease, ft.  
130'

19. Proposed Depth  
6970' TD/TVD

20. BLM/BIA Bond No. on file  
ES0085

21. Elevations (Show whether DF, KDB, RT, GL, etc.)  
4008' GL

22. Approximate date work will start\*  
12/01/2014

23. Estimated duration  
7 days

24. Attachments

The following, completed in accordance with the requirements of Onshore Oil and Gas Order No.1, must 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 must be filed with the appropriate Forest Service Office). | 6. Such other site specific information and/or plans as may be required by the BLM.             |

25. Signature **Susan B. Maunder** Name (Printed/Typed) Susan B. Maunder Date 03/04/2014

Title Senior Regulatory Specialist

Approved by (Signature) **Steve Caffey** Name (Printed/Typed) Steve Caffey Date NOV 24 2014

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**

Title 18 U.S.C. Section 1001 and Title 43 U.S.C. Section 1212, 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.

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\*(Instructions on page 2)

Roswell Controlled Water Basin

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12/03/14

Approval Subject to General Requirements  
& Special Stipulations Attached

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## Operator Certification

CONOCOPHILLIPS COMPANY

### CERTIFICATION:

I hereby certify that I, or persons under my direct supervision, have inspected the proposed drill site and access route proposed herein; that I am familiar with the conditions which currently exist; that I have full knowledge of State and Federal laws applicable to this operation; that the statements made in this APD package are, to the best of my knowledge, true and correct; and that the work associated with the operations proposed herein will be performed in conformity with this APD package and the terms and conditions under which it is approved. I also certify that I, or the company I represent, am responsible for the operations conducted under this application with bond coverage provided by Nationwide Bond ES0085. These statements are subject to the provisions of 18 U.S.C. 1001 for the filing of false statements.



Date: \_\_\_\_\_

3/4/14

Susan B. Maunder  
Senior Regulatory Specialist

Drilling Plan  
 ConocoPhillips Company  
Maljamar, Yeso (west)

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**1. Estimated tops of geological markers and estimated depths to water, oil, or gas formations:**

The datum for these depths is RKB (which is 13' above Ground Level).

Formations	Top Depths FT MD	Contents
Quaternary	Surface	Fresh Water
Rustler	760	Anhydrite
Salado (top of salt)	940	Salt
Tansill (base of salt)	1945	Gas, Oil and Water
Yates	2080	Gas, Oil and Water
Seven Rivers	2410	Gas, Oil and Water
Queen	3040	Gas, Oil and Water
Grayburg	3455	Gas, Oil and Water
San Andres	3835	Gas, Oil and Water
Glorieta	5300	Gas, Oil and Water
Paddock	5400	Gas, Oil and Water
Blinebry	5745	Gas, Oil and Water
Tubb	6770	Gas, Oil and Water
Deepest estimated perforation	6770	Deepest estimated perf. is ~ Top of Tubb
Total Depth (maximum)	6970	200' below deepest estimated perforation

All of the water bearing formations identified above will be protected by setting of the 8-5/8" surface casing 25' – 70' into the Rustler formation and circulating of cement from casing shoe to surface in accordance with the provisions of Onshore Oil and Gas Order No. 2 and New Mexico Oil Conservation Division Title 19.

The targeted oil and gas bearing formations identified above will be protected by setting of the 5-1/2" production casing 10' off bottom of TD and circulating of cement from casing shoe to surface in accordance with the provisions of Onshore Oil and Gas Order No. 2 and New Mexico Oil Conservation Division Title 19.

**2. Proposed casing program:**

Type	Hole Size	Interval MD RKB (ft)		OD	Wt	Gr	Conn	MIY	Col	Jt Str	Safety Factors Calculated per ConocoPhillips Corporate Criteria		
		From	To								Burst DF	Collapse DF	Jt Str DF (Tension) Dry/Buoyant
	(in)			(inches)	(lb/ft)			(psi)	(psi)	(klbs)			
Cond	20	0	40' - 85' (30' - 75' BGL)	16	0.5" wall	B	Line Pipe	N/A	N/A	N/A	NA	NA	NA
Alt. Cond	20	0	40' - 85' (30' - 75' BGL)	13-3/8	48#	H-40	PE	1730	740	N/A	NA	NA	NA
Surf	12-1/4	0	785' - 830'	8-5/8	24#	J-55	STC	2950	1370	244	1.56	3.46	3.56
Prod	7-7/8	0	6915' - 6960'	5-1/2	17#	L-80	LTC	7740	6290	338	2.12	2.51	1.98

The casing will be suitable for H<sub>2</sub>S Service. All casing will be new.

The surface and production casing will be set approximately 10' off bottom and we will drill the hole with a 45' range uncertainty for casing set depth to fit the casing string so that the cementing head is positioned at the floor for the cement job.

The production casing will be set 155' to 200' below the deepest estimated perforation to provide rathole for the pumping completion and for the logs to get deep enough to log the interval of interest.

**Casing Safety Factors - BLM Criteria:**

Type	Depth	Wt	MIY	Col	Jt Str	Drill Fluid	Burst	Collapse	Tensile-Dry	Tens-Bouy
Surface Casing	830	24	2950	1370	244000	8.5	8.04	3.73	12.2	14.1
Production Casing	6960	17	7740	6290	338000	10	2.14	1.74	2.86	3.37

**Casing Safety Factors - Additional ConocoPhillips Criteria:**

ConocoPhillips casing design policy establishes Corporate Minimum Design Factors (see table below) and requires that service life load cases be considered and provided for in the casing design.

ConocoPhillips Corporate Criteria for Minimum Design Factors

	Burst	Collapse	Axial
Casing Design Factors	1.15	1.05	1.4

Type	Depth	Wt	MBY	Col	Jt Str	Pipe Yield: MW	Burst	Col	Ten
Conductor	85	65	35300	-	-	432666	-	-	-
Surface Casing (8-5/8" 24# J-55 STC)	836	24	2950	1570	244000	381000	8.5	1.52	3.71
Production Casing (5-1/2" 17# L-80 LTC)	6960	17	7740	6230	538000	397000	10	2.14	2.52

**Burst - ConocoPhillips Required Load Cases**

The maximum internal (burst) load on the Surface Casing occurs when the surface casing is tested to 1900 psi (as per BLM Operator Order 2 - III Requirements). The maximum internal (burst) load on the Production Casing occurs during the fracture stimulation where the maximum allowable working pressure (MAWP) is the pressure that would fit ConocoPhillips Corporate Criteria for Minimum Forces.

Surface Casing Test Pressure =	1500 (psi)	Predicted Pore Pressure at TD (PPTD) =	8.55 (ppg)
Surface Rated Working Pressure (RWP) =	3200 (psi)	Predicted Frac Gradient of Shoe (CSFG) =	19.251 (ppg)
Field SW =	10 (ppg)		

Surface Casing Burst Safety Factor = API Burst Rating / Maximum Predicted Surface Pressure (MPSP) OR Maximum Allowable Surface Pressure (MASP)  
 Production Casing MAWP for the Fracture Stimulation = API Burst Rating / Corporate Minimum Burst Design Factor

**Surface Casing Burst Safety Factor:**

Case #1. MPSP (MAWP next section) =	830	x	0.052	x	10	=	432		
Case #2. MPSP (Field SW @ Builhead <sub>CSFG</sub> + 200 psi) =	830	x	0.052	x	19.23	=	452	+	270
Case #3. MPSP (Kick Vol @ next section TD) =	6960	x	0.052	x	8.55	=	613	-	367
Case #4. MPSP (PPTD - GG) =	6960	x	0.052	x	8.55	=	696	-	2399
Case #3 & #4 Limited to MPSP (CSFG = 0.2 ppg) =	830	x	0.052	x	{ 19.23 + 0.2 }	=	839		
MASP (MAWP + Test Pressure) =	830	x	0.052	x	8.5	+	1500	=	1667
Burst Safety Factor (Max. MPSP or MASP) =	2950	/	1667	=	1.58				

**Production Casing Burst Safety Factor:**

Case #1. MPSP (MAWP TD) =	6960	x	0.052	x	10	=	3619.2		
Case #4. MPSP (PPTD - GG) =	6960	x	0.052	x	8.55	=	696	-	2368
Burst Safety Factor (Max. MPSP) =	7740	/	3619	=	2.14				
MAWP for the Fracture Stimulation (Corporate Criteria) =	7740	/	1.15	=	6730				

**Collapse - ConocoPhillips Required Load Cases**

The maximum collapse load on the Surface Casing occurs when cementing to surface, 1/3 evacuation to the next casing setting depth, or deepest depth of exposure (full evacuation).

The maximum collapse load on the Production Casing occurs when cementing to surface, or 1/3 evacuation to the deepest depth of exposure, and therefore, the external pressure profile for the evaluation cases should be equal to the pore pressure of the horizon on the outside of the casing which was assumed to be PPTD.

Surface Casing Collapse Safety Factor = API Collapse Rating / Full Evacuation OR Cement Displacement during Cementing to Surface

Production Casing Collapse Safety Factor = API Collapse Rating / Maximum Predicted Surface Pressure OR Cement Displacement during Cementing to Surface			
Cement Displacement Risk (FWR) =	8.34 (ppg)	Top of Cement =	Cement to Surface
Surface Cement Load =	15.6 (ppg)	Prod Cement Load =	11.8 (ppg)
Surface Cement Tail =	14.6 (ppg)	Prod Cement Tail =	16.4 (ppg)
Top of Surface Tail Cement =	300 ft	Top of Prod Tail Cement =	5200 ft

**Surface Casing Collapse Safety Factor:**

Full Evacuation Diff Pressure =	830	x	0.052	x	8.55	=	369		
Cementing Diff Pressure =	{ 830 - 530 }	x	0.052	x	13.6	+	{ 500 x 0.052 }	x	14.6
Collapse Safety Factor =	1370	/	369	=	3.71				

**Production Casing Collapse Safety Factor:**

1/3 Evacuation Diff Pressure =	{ 6960 - 6960 }	x	0.052	x	8.55	=	{ 6960 / 3 }	x	0.052
Cementing Diff Pressure =	{ 1760 - 1760 }	x	0.052	x	11.8	+	{ 5200 x 0.052 }	x	15.4
Collapse Safety Factor =	6290	/	2496	=	2.52				

**Tensile Strength - ConocoPhillips Required Load Cases**

The maximum axial (tension) load occurs if casing were to get stuck and pulled on to try to get it unstuck.

Maximum Allowable Axial Load for Pipe Yield = API Pipe Yield Strength Rating / Corporate Minimum Axial Design Factor

Maximum Allowable Axial Load for Joint = API Joint Strength Rating / Corporate Minimum Axial Design Factor

Maximum Allowable Hook Load (Limited to 75% of Rig Max Load) = Maximum Allowable Axial Load

Maximum Allowable Overpull Margin = Maximum Allowable Hook Load - Buoyant Wt of the String

Tensile Safety Factor = API Pipe Yield OR API Joint Strength OR Rig Max Load Rating / Buoyant Wt of String - Minimum Overpull Required

Rig Max Load (300,000 lbs) x 75% =	225000 (lbs)
Minimum Overpull Required =	50000 (lbs)

**Surface Casing Tensile Strength Safety Factor:**

Air Wt =	19920						
Buoyant Wt =	19920	x	0.670	=	17335		
Max. Allowable Axial Load (Pipe Yield) =	381000	/	1.40	=	272143		
Max. Allowable Axial Load (Joint) =	244000	/	1.40	=	174286		
Max. Allowable Hook Load (Limited to 75% of Rig Max Load) =	174286						
Max. Allowable Overpull Margin =	174286	-	{ 19920 x 0.670 }	=	156951		
Tensile Safety Factor =	244000	/	{ 17335 + 50000 }	=	3.62		

**Production Casing Tensile Strength Safety Factor:**

Air Wt =	118320						
Buoyant Wt =	118320	x	0.847	=	100256		
Max. Allowable Axial Load (Pipe Yield) =	397000	/	1.40	=	283571		
Max. Allowable Axial Load (Joint) =	339000	/	1.40	=	241429		
Max. Allowable Hook Load (Limited to 75% of Rig Max Load) =	225000						
Max. Allowable Overpull Margin =	225000	-	{ 118320 x 0.847 }	=	124744		
Tensile Safety Factor =	300000	/	{ 100256 + 50000 }	=	2.00		

**Compression Strength - ConocoPhillips Required Load Cases**

The maximum axial (compression) load for the well is where the surface casing is landed on the conductor with a support of a plate or landing ring. The surface casing is also calculated to bear 60% of the load axial limit. Any other axial loads such as a snubbing unit or other would need to be added to the load.

Compression Safety Factor = API Axial Joint Strength Rating OR API Axial Pipe Yield Rating / Maximum Predicted Load

Wellhead Load =	5000 (lbs)
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**Conductor & Surface Compression Safety Factor**

Surf Casing Wt (Buoyant) =	{ 19920 x 0.670 }	=	17335								
Prod Casing Wt (Buoyant) =	{ 118320 x 0.847 }	=	100256								
Tubing Wt (Air Wt) =	6960	x	6.5	=	45240						
Tubing Fluid Wt =	6960	x	0.052	x	6.55						
Load on Conductor =	3000	+	17335	+	100256	+	45240	+	11094	=	176925
Conductor Compression Safety Factor =	492966	/	176925	=	2.45						
Load on Surface Casing =	176925	x	60%	=	106154.8						
Surface Casing Compression Safety Factor =	244000	/	106155	=	2.30						

### 3. Proposed cementing program:

#### 16" or 13-3/8" Conductor:

Cement to surface with rathole mix, ready mix or Class C Neat cement.  
 (Note: The gravel used in the cement is not to exceed 3/8" diameter)  
 TOC at surface.

#### 8-5/8" Surface Casing Cementing Program:

The intention for the cementing program for the Surface Casing is to:

- Place the Tail Slurry from the casing shoe to 300' above the casing shoe,
- Bring the Lead Slurry to surface.

Spacer: 20 bbls Fresh Water

Slurry		Intervals Ft MD		Weight ppg	Sx	Vol Cuft	Additives	Yield ft <sup>3</sup> /sx
Lead	Class C	Surface	585' – 630'	13.6	300	510	2% Extender 2% CaCl <sub>2</sub> 0.125 lb/sx LCM if needed 0.2% Defoamer Excess = 75% based on gauge hole volume	1.70
Tail	Class C	585' – 630'	785' – 830'	14.8	200	268	1% CaCl <sub>2</sub> Excess = 100% based on gauge hole volume	1.34

Displacement: Fresh Water.

**Note: In accordance with the Pecos District Conditions of Approval, we will Wait on Cement (WOC) for a period of not less than 18 hrs after placement or until at least 500 psi compressive strength has been reached in both the Lead Slurry and Tail Slurry cements on the Surface Casing, whichever is greater.**

#### 5-1/2" Production Casing & Cementing Program:

The intention for the cementing program for the Production Casing is to:

- Place the Tail Slurry from the casing shoe to a point approximately 200' above the top of the Paddock,
- Bring the Lead Slurry to surface.

Spacer: 20 bbls Fresh Water

Slurry		Intervals Ft MD		Weight ppg	Sx	Vol Cuft	Additives	Yield ft <sup>3</sup> /sx
Lead	50:50 Poz/C	Surface	5200'	11.8	700	1820	10% Bentonite 5% Salt 0.2%-0.4% Fluid loss additive 0.125 lb/sx LCM if needed Excess = 220% or more if needed based on gauge hole volume	2.6
Tail	Class H	5200'	6915' – 6960'	16.4	400	428	0.2% Fluid loss additive 0.3% Dispersant 0.15% Retarder 0.2% Antifoam Excess = 100% or more if needed based on gauge hole volume	1.07

Displacement: Fresh Water with approximately 250 ppm gluteraldehyde biocide.

**5-1/2" Production Casing & Cementing Program – TXI/LW Cementing Option for Grayburg-San Andres:**

ConocoPhillips Company respectfully requests the options to our cementing program. This option will only be implemented in the cementing operation of wells requesting for co-mingling after approval and authorization by all agencies have been obtained. The intention for the alternative option to the cementing program for the Production Casing is to:

- Accommodate the additional frac'ing and stimulation of the Grayburg-San Andres by placement of the Tail Slurry from the casing shoe to the top of the Grayburg-San Andres formation,
- Bring the Lead Slurry to surface.

Spacer: 20 bbls Fresh Water

Slurry		Intervals Ft MD		Weight ppg	Sx	Vol Cuft	Additives	Yield ft <sup>3</sup> /sx
Lead	50:50 Poz/C	Surface	3000'	11.8	500	1300	10% Bentonite 8 lbs/sx Salt 0.2%-0.4% Fluid loss additive 0.125 lb/sx LCM if needed Excess = 200% or more if needed based on gauge hole volume	2.6
Tail	TXI/LW	3000'	6915' –6960'	13.2	800	1120	0.5% Fluid loss additive 0.10% Retarder 0.2% Antifoam 0.125 lb/sx LCM if needed Excess = 150% or more if needed based on gauge hole volume	1.40

Displacement: Fresh Water with approximately 250 ppm gluteraldehyde biocide.

**Proposal for Option to Adjust Production Casing Cement Volumes:**

The production casing cement volume presented above are estimates based on gauge 7-7/8" hole. We will adjust these volumes based on the caliper log data for each well and our trends for amount of cement returns to surface. Also, if no caliper log is available for any particular well, we would propose an option to possibly increase the production casing cement volume to account for any uncertainty in regard to the hole volume.

**4. Pressure Control Equipment:**

A 11" 3M system will be installed, used, maintained, and tested accordingly as described in Onshore Oil and Gas Order No. 2.

Our BOP equipment will be:

- Rotating Head
- Annular BOP, 11" 3M
- Blind Ram, 11" 3M
- Pipe Ram, 11" 3M

After nipping up, and every 30 days thereafter or whenever any seal subject to test pressure is broken followed by related repairs, blowout preventors will be pressure tested. BOP will be inspected and operated at least daily to insure good working order. All pressure and operating tests will be done by an independent service company and recorded on the daily drilling reports. BOP will be tested using a test plug to isolate BOP stack from casing. BOP test will include a low pressure test from 250 to 300 psi for a minimum of 10 minutes or until requirements of test are met, whichever is longer. Ram type preventers and associated equipment will be tested to the approved stack working pressure of 3000 psi isolated by test plug. Annular type preventers will be tested to 50 percent of rated working pressure, and therefore will be tested to 1500 psi. Pressure will be held for at least 10 minutes or until

provisions of test are met, whichever is longer. Valve on casing head below test plug will be open during testing of BOP stack. BOP will comply with all provisions of Onshore Oil and Gas Order No. 2 as specified. **See Attached BOPE Schematic.** A variance is respectfully requested to allow for the use of flexible hose. The variance request is included as a separate enclosure with attachments.

## 5. Proposed Mud System:

The mud systems that are proposed for use are as follows:

DEPTH	TYPE	Density ppg	FV sec/qt	API Fluid Loss cc/30 min	pH	Vol bbl
0 – Surface Casing Point	Fresh Water or Fresh Water Native Mud in Steel Pits	8.5 – 9.0	28 – 40	N.C.	N.C.	120 – 160
Surface Casing Point to TD	Brine (Saturated NaCl <sub>2</sub> ) in Steel Pits	10	29	N.C.	10 – 11	500 – 1000
Conversion to Mud at TD	Brine Based Mud (NaCl <sub>2</sub> ) in Steel Pits	10	33 – 40	5 – 10	10 – 11	0 – 750

Gas detection equipment and pit level flow monitoring equipment will be on location. A flow paddle will be installed in the flow line to monitor relative amount of mud flowing in the non-pressurized return line. Mud probes will be installed in the individual tanks to monitor pit volumes of the drilling fluid with a pit volume totalizer. Gas detecting equipment and H<sub>2</sub>S monitor alarm will be installed in the mud return system and will be monitored. A mud gas separator will be installed and operable before drilling out from the Surface Casing. The gases shall be piped into the flare system. Drilling mud containing H<sub>2</sub>S shall be degassed in accordance with API RP-49, item 5.14.

In the event that the well is flowing from a waterflow, then we would discharge excess drilling fluids from the steel mud pits through a fas-line into steel frac tanks at an offset location for containment. Depending on the rate of waterflow, excess fluids will be hauled to an approved disposal facility, or if in suitable condition, may be reused on the next well. No reserve pit will be built.

### Proposal for Option to Not Mud Up at TD:

FW, Brine, and Mud volume presented above are estimates based on gauge 12-1/4" or 7-7/8" holes. We will adjust these volume based on hole conditions. We do not plan to keep any weighting material at the wellsite. Also, we propose an option to not mud up leaving only brine in the hole if we have good hole stability.

## 6. Logging, Coring, and Testing Program:

- a. No drill stem tests will be done
- b. Remote gas monitoring planned for the production hole section (optional).
- c. No whole cores are planned
- d. The open hole electrical logging program is planned to be as follows:
  - Total Depth to 2500': Resistivity, Density, and Gamma Ray
  - Total Depth to surface Casing Shoe: Caliper
  - Total Depth to surface, Gamma Ray and Neutron
  - Formation pressure data (XPT) on electric line if needed (optional)
  - Rotary Sidewall Cores on electric line if needed (optional)
  - BHC or Dipole Sonic if needed (optional)
  - Spectral Gamma Ray if needed (optional)

## 7. Abnormal Pressures and Temperatures:

- No abnormal pressures are expected to be encountered.
- Loss of circulation is a possibility in the horizons below the Top of Grayburg. We expect that normal Loss of Circulation Material will be successful in healing any such loss of circulation events.

- The bottom hole pressure is expected to be 8.55 ppg gradient.
- The expected Bottom Hole Temperature is 115 degrees F.

- see C&A*
- The estimated H<sub>2</sub>S concentrations and ROE calculations for the gas in the zones to be penetrated are presented in the table below for the various producing horizons in this area:

FORMATION / ZONE	H2S (PPM)	Gas Rate (MCFD)	ROE 100 PPM	ROE 500 PPM
Grayburg / San Andres (from MCA)	14000	38	59	27
Yeso Group	400	433	34	15

ConocoPhillips will comply with the provisions of Oil and Gas Order # 6, Hydrogen Sulfide Operations. Also, ConocoPhillips will provide an H<sub>2</sub>S Contingency Plan (please see copy attached) and will keep this plan updated and posted at the wellsite during the drilling operation.

**8. Anticipated starting date and duration of operations:**

Well pad and road constructions will begin as soon as all agency approvals are obtained. Anticipated date to drill this well is as early as late 2014 after receiving approval of the APD.

**Attachments:**

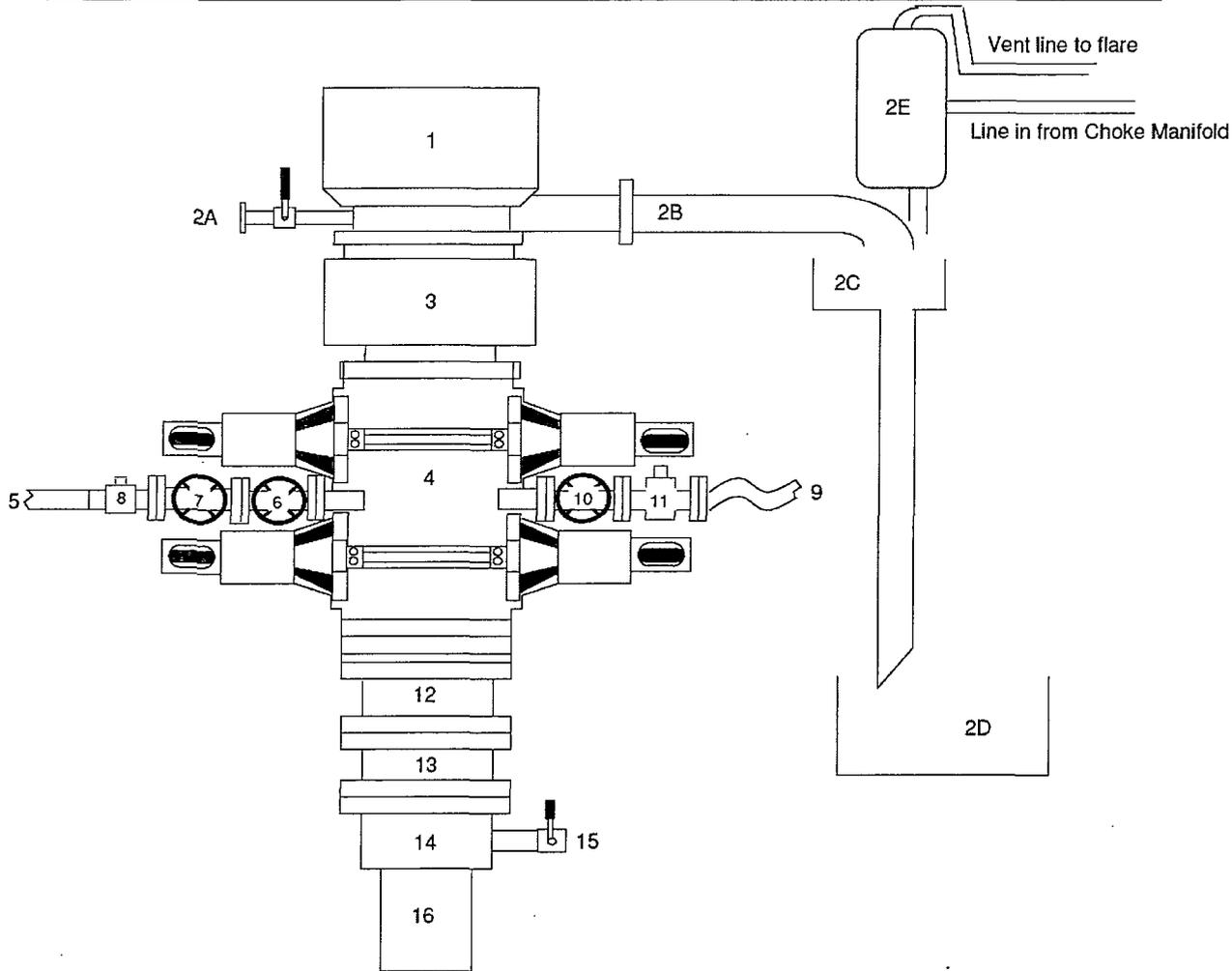
- Attachment # 1 ..... BOP and Choke Manifold Schematic – 3M System
- Attachment # 2 ..... Diagram of Choke Manifold Equipment

**Contact Information:**

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Attachment # 1

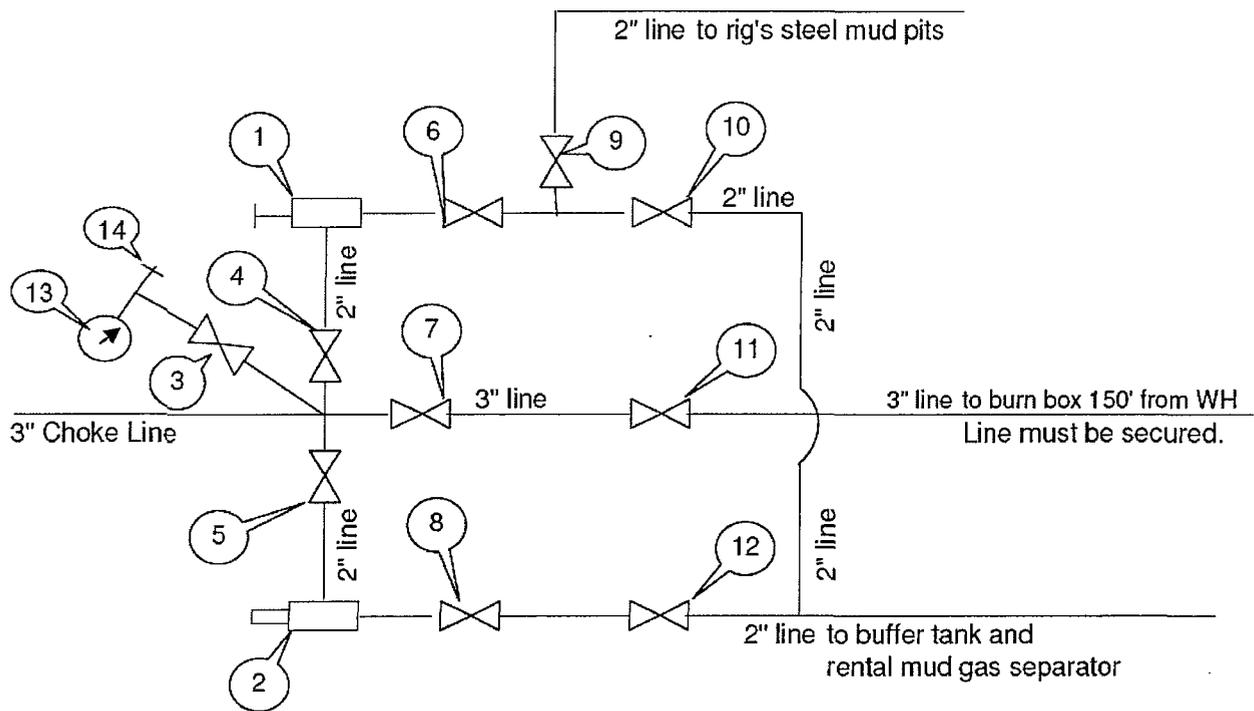
**BLOWOUT PREVENTER ARRANGEMENT**  
3M System per Onshore Oil and Gas Order No. 2 utilizing 3M and 5M Rated Equipment



Item	Description
1	Rotating Head, 11"
2A	Fill up Line and Valve
2B	Flow Line (10")
2C	Shale Shakers and Solids Settling Tank
2D	Cuttings Bins for Zero Discharge
2E	Rental Mud Gas Separator with vent line to flare and return line to mud system
3	Annular BOP (11", 3M)
4	Double Ram (11", 3M, equipped with Blind Rams and Pipe Rams)
5	Kill Line (2" flexible hose, 3000 psi WP)
6	Kill Line Valve, Inner (3-1/8", 3000 psi WP)
7	Kill Line Valve, Outer (3-1/8", 3000 psi WP)
8	Kill Line Check Valve (2-1/16", 3000 psi WP)
9	Choke Line (5M Stainless Steel Coflex Line, 3-1/8" 3M API Type 6B, 3000 psi WP)
10	Choke Line Valve, Inner (3-1/8", 3000 psi WP)
11	Choke Line Valve, Outer, (Hydraulically operated, 3-1/8", 3000 psi WP)
12	Adapter Flange (11" 5M to 11" 3M)
13	Spacer Spool (11", 5M)
14	Casing Head (11" 5M)
15	Ball Valve and Threaded Nipple on Casing Head Outlet, 2" 5M
16	Surface Casing

Submitted by: James Chen, Drilling Engineer, Mid-Continent Business Unit, ConocoPhillips Company, 25-Sep-2012

**CHOKE MANIFOLD ARRANGEMENT**  
 3M System per Onshore Oil and Gas Order No. 2 utilizing 3M and 5M Equipment



All Tees must be targeted

Item	Description
1	Manual Adjustable Choke, 2-1/16", 3M
2	Remote Controlled Hydraulically Operated Adjustable Choke, 2-1/16", 3M
3	Gate Valve, 2-1/16" 5M
4	Gate Valve, 2-1/16" 5M
5	Gate Valve, 2-1/16" 5M
6	Gate Valve, 2-1/16" 5M
7	Gate Valve, 3-1/8" 3M
8	Gate Valve, 2-1/16" 5M
9	Gate Valve, 2-1/16" 5M
10	Gate Valve, 2-1/16" 5M
11	Gate Valve, 3-1/8" 3M
12	Gate Valve, 2-1/16" 5M
13	Pressure Gauge
14	2" hammer union tie-in point for BOP Tester

We will test each valve to 3000 psi from the upstream side.

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 Drilling Engineer, Mid-Continent Business Unit, ConocoPhillips Company  
 Date: 21-March-2013

## Request for Variance

### ConocoPhillips Company

Lease Number: NM LC 029405B

Well: Ruby Federal #61

Location: Sec. 17, T17S, R32E

Date: 3/4/2014

### Request:

See COA  
ConocoPhillips Company respectfully requests a variance to install a flexible choke line instead of a straight choke line prescribed in the Onshore Order No. 2, III.A.2.b Minimum standards and enforcement provisions for choke manifold equipment. This request is made under the provision of Onshore Order No. 2, IV Variances from Minimum Standard. The rig to be used to drill this well is equipped with a flexible choke line if the requested variance is approved and determined that the proposed alternative meets the objectives of the applicable minimum standards.

### Justifications:

The applicability of the flexible choke line will reduce the number of target tees required to make up from the choke valve to the choke manifold. This configuration will facilitate ease of rig up and BOPE Testing.

### Attachments:

- Attachment # 1 Specification from Manufacturer
- Attachment # 2 Mill & Test Certification from Manufacturer

### Contact Information:

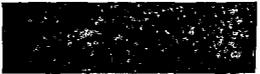
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### Reliance Eliminator Choke & Kill

This hose can be used as a choke hose which connects the BOP stack to the bleed-off manifold or a kill hose which connects the mud stand pipe to the BOP kill valve.

The Reliance Eliminator Choke & Kill hose contains a specially bonded compounded cover that replaces rubber covered Asbestos, Fibreglass and other fire retardant materials which are prone to damage. This high cut and gouge resistant cover overcomes costly repairs and downtime associated with older designs.

The Reliance Eliminator Choke & Kill hose has been verified by an independent engineer to meet and exceed EUB Directive 36 (700°C for 5 minutes).

Nom. ID		Nom OD		Weight		Min Bend Radius		Max WP	
in.	mm.	in.	mm	lb/ft	kg/m	in.	mm.	psi	Mpa
3	76.2	5.11	129.79	14.5	21.46	48	1219.2	5000	34.47
3-1/2	88.9	5.79	147.06	20.14	29.80	54	1371.6	5000	34.47



**Fittings**

RC4X5055  
RC3X5055  
RC4X5575

**Flanges**

R35 - 3-1/8 5000# API Type 6B  
R31 - 3-1/8 3000# API Type 6B

**Hammer Unions**

All Union Configurations

**Other**

LP Threaded Connectio  
Graylock  
Custom Ends

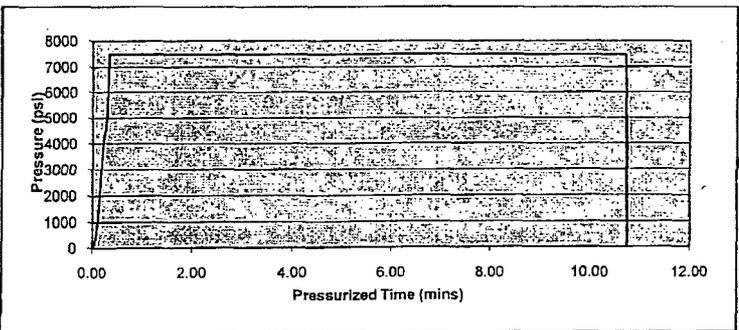
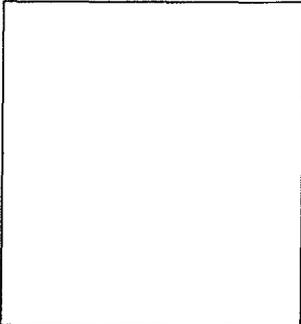


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T E S T C E R T I F I C A T E

Customer: PRECISION DRILLING      Cert No.: 27792  
P.O. #: RIG 822      Date: 9/21/2012  
Invoice #: 27792  
Material: 3 1/2" FIREGUARD  
Description: 3 1/2" X 10'  
Coupling 1: 3 1/2" FLANGE R31  
" Serial:  
" Quality:  
Coupling 2: 3 1/2" FLOATING R31  
" Serial:  
" Quality:  
Working Pressure: 3000  
Test Pressure: 7500  
Duration (mins): 10



Conducted By: FLORES M.  
Test Technician

- Acceptable
- Not Acceptable

## Closed Loop System Design, Operating and Maintenance, and Closure Plan

ConocoPhillips Company  
Well: Ruby Federal #61  
Location: Sec. 17, T17S, R372E  
Date: 3/4/2014

ConocoPhillips proposes the following plan for design, operating and maintenance, and closure of our proposed closed loop system for the above named well:

1. We propose to use a closed loop system with steel pits, haul-off bins, and frac tanks for containing all cuttings, solids, mud, water, brine, and liquids. We will not dig a pit, nor will we use a drying pad, nor will we build an earth pit above ground level, nor will we dispose of or bury any waste on location.

All drilling waste and all drilling fluids (fresh water, brine, mud, cuttings, drill solids, cement returns, and any other liquid or solid that may be involved) will be contained on location in the rig's steel pits or in haul-off bins or in frac tanks as needed. The intent is as follows:

- We propose to use the rigs' steel pits for containing and maintaining the drilling fluids.
- We propose to remove cuttings and drilled solids from the mud by using solids control equipment and to contain such cuttings and drilled solids on location in haul-off bins.
- We propose that any excess water that may need to be stored on location will be stored in tanks.

**The closed loop system components will be inspected daily by each tour and any need repairs will be made immediately. Any leak in the system will be repaired immediately, and any spilled liquids and/or solids will be cleaned immediately, and the area where any such spill occurred will be remediated immediately.**

2. Cuttings and solids will be removed from location in haul-off bins by an authorized contractor and disposed of at an authorized facility. For this well, we propose the following disposal facility:

R-360 Inc.  
4507 West Carlsbad Hwy, Hobbs, NM 88240,  
P.O. Box 388; Hobbs, New Mexico 88241  
Toll Free Phone: 877.505.4274, Local Phone Number: 432.638.4076

The physical address for the plant where the disposal facility is located is Highway 62/180 at mile marker 66 (33 miles East of Hobbs, NM and 32 miles West of Carlsbad, NM).

The Permit Number for R-360 is NM-01-0006.

A photograph showing the type of haul-off bins that will be used is attached.

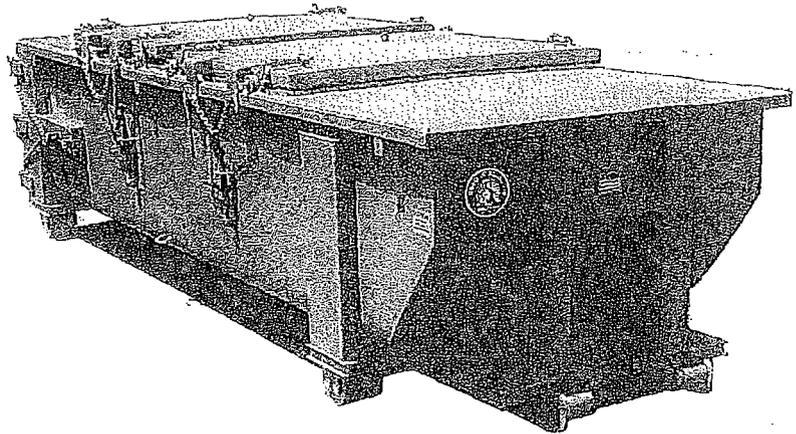
3. Mud will be transported by vacuum truck and disposed of at R-360 Inc. at the facility described above.
4. Fresh Water and Brine will be hauled off by vacuum truck and disposed of at an authorized salt water disposal well. We propose the following for disposal of fresh water and brine as needed:
  - Nabors Well Services Company, 3221 NW County Rd; Hobbs, NM 88240, PO 5208 Hobbs, NM, 88241, Permit SWD 092. (Well Location: **Section 3, T19S R37E**)
  - Basic Energy Services, P.O. Box 1869; Eunice, NM 88231 Phone Number: 575.394.2545, Facility located at Hwy 18, Mile Marker 19; Eunice, NM.

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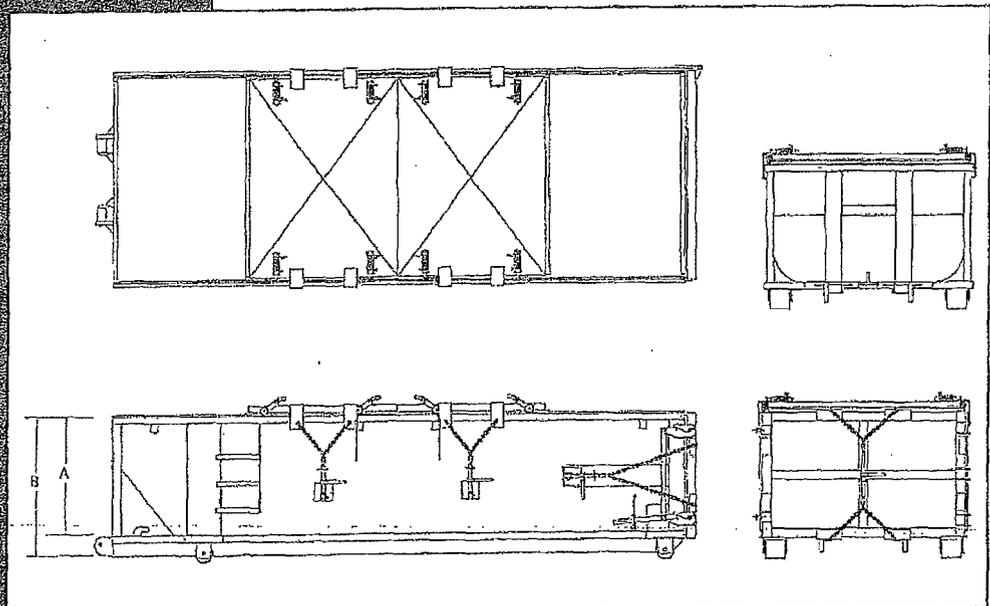
# SPECIFICATIONS

## Heavy Duty Split Metal Rolling Lid

**FLOOR:** 3/16" PL one piece  
**CROSS MEMBER:** 3 x 4-1 channel 16" on center  
**WALLS:** 3/16" PL solid welded with tubing top, inside liner hooks  
**DOOR:** 3/16" PL with tubing frame  
**FRONT:** 3/16" PL slant formed  
**PICK UP:** Standard cable with 2" x 6" x 1/4" rails, gusset at each crossmember  
**WHEELS:** 10" DIA x 9" long with rease fittings  
**DOOR LATCH:** 3 Independent ratchet binders with chains; vertical second latch  
**GASKETS:** Extruded rubber seal with metal retainers  
**WELDS:** All welds continuous except sub-structure crossmembers  
**FINISH:** Coated inside and out with direct to metal, rust inhibiting acrylic enamel color coat  
**HYDROTESTING:** Full capacity static test  
**DIMENSIONS:** 22'-11" long (21'-8" inside), 99" wide (88" inside), see drawing for height  
**OPTIONS:** Steel grit blast and special paint, Ampliroll, Heil and Dino pickup  
**ROOF:** 3/16" PL roof panels with tubing and channel support frame  
**LIDS:** (2) 68" x 90" metal rolling lids spring loaded, self raising  
**ROLLERS:** 4" V-groove rollers with delrin bearings and grease fittings  
**OPENING:** (2) 60" x 82" openings with 8" divider centered on container  
**LATCH:** (2) Independent ratchet binders with chains per lid  
**GASKETS:** Extruded rubber seal with metal retainers



CONT.	A	B
20 YD	41	53
25 YD	53	65
30 YD	65	77



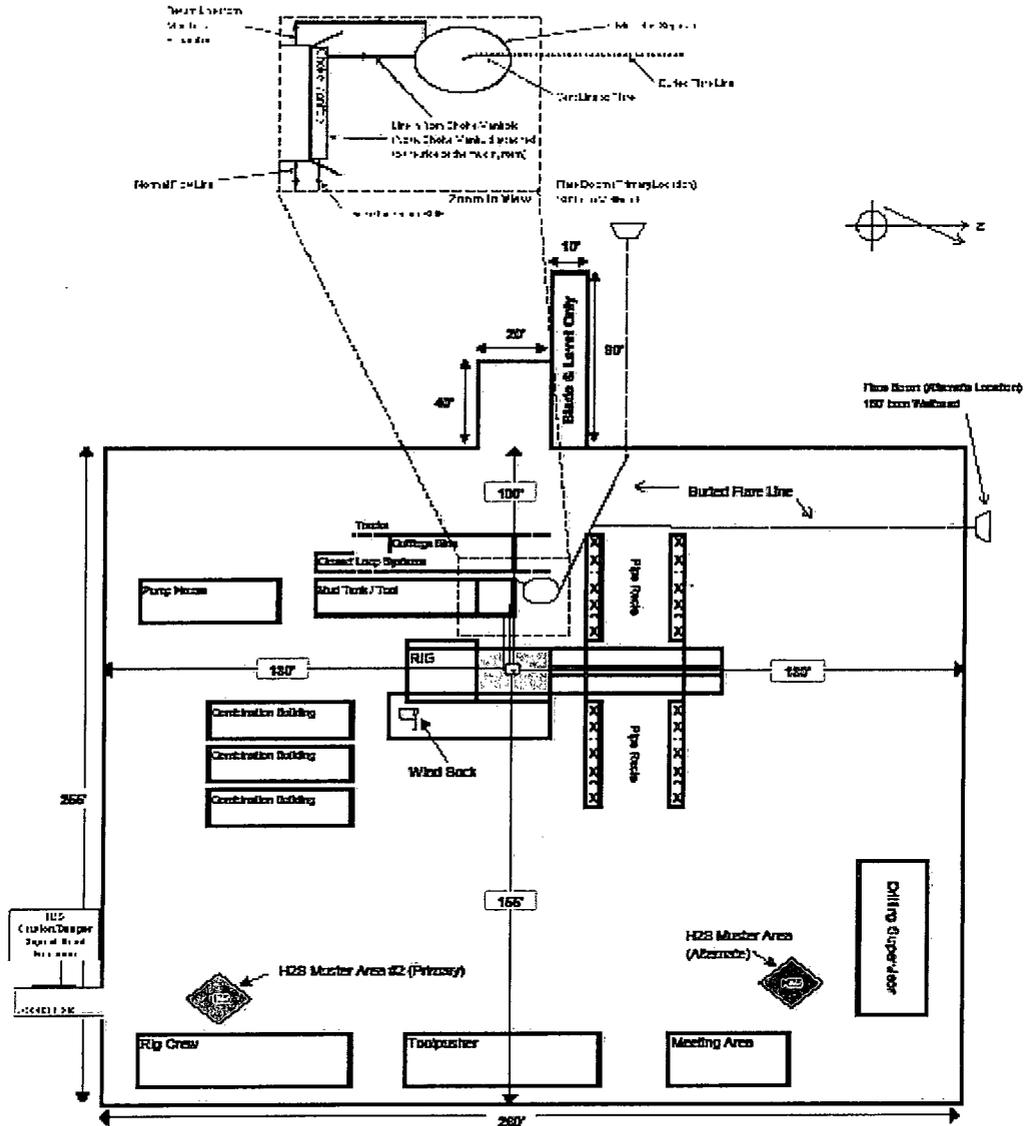
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Location Schematic and Rig Layout  
for Closed Loop System

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Date: updated January 2014

(PICTURE NOT TO SCALE)

NOTE: There are two muster areas (primary & secondary) depending on the prevailing wind direction. The muster area that is furthest upwind/crosswind will be the designated area for briefing and assessing the situation. In the situation that a full evacuation is deemed necessary, all personnel will exit the location on the main access road. Otherwise, if the main access road is blocked off, they will exit on the secondary road or walk off road in the upwind/crosswind direction.





## H<sub>2</sub>S Contingency Plan

H<sub>2</sub>S Contingency Plan Holders:

Attached is an H<sub>2</sub>S Contingency Plan for COPC Permian Drilling working in the West Texas and Southeastern New Mexico areas operated by ConocoPhillips Company.

If you have any questions regarding this plan, please call Tom Samarra at ConocoPhillips Company, 432.368.1263.

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