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

ConocoPhillips Company Well: VGEU 224H Location: Section 27, T17S, R32E Date: 6/27/2015

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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, use a drying pad, build an earthen pit above ground level, nor 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 hauloff bins or frac tanks as needed. The intent is as follows:

- We propose to use the rig's 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 during each tour and any necessary repairs will be made immediately. Any leak in the system will be repaired immediately, 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 the 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 Phone Number: 575.393.1079

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 NM1-006.

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; P.O. Box 5208 Hobbs, NM, 88241, Phone Number: 575.392.2577; Permit SWD 092.
 - Basic Energy Services, 2404 W Texas Ave, Eunice, NM 88231; P.O. Box 1869, Eunice, NM 88231 Phone Number: 575.394.2545, Facility located at Hwy 18, Mile Marker 19; Eunice, NM.
 - C & C Transport, LLC, P.O. Box 1352, Hobbs, NM 88241 Phone Number: 575.393.0422
 - Sundance Services, Inc., P.O. Box 1737 Eunice, NM 88231 Phone Number: 575.394.2511

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