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APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO DRILL OR REENTER

1a. Type of work: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> DRILL <input type="checkbox"/> REENTER		5. Lease Serial No. NMLC029410A
1b. Type of Well: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Oil Well <input type="checkbox"/> Gas Well <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Single Zone <input type="checkbox"/> Multiple Zone		6. If Indian, Allottee or Tribe Name N/A
2. Name of Operator ConocoPhillips Company (217817)		7. If Unit or CA Agreement, Name and No. N/A
3a. Address 600 N. Dairy Ashford Rd.; P10-3096 Houston, TX 77079-1175		8. Lease Name and Well No. MCA Unit 580 (31422)
3b. Phone No. (include area code) 281-206-5281		9. API Well No. 30-025- 43538
4. Location of Well (Report location clearly and in accordance with any State requirements.)* At surface 671' FNL and 397' FWL; UL D, Sec. 29, T17S, R32E At proposed prod. zone 10' FNL and 660' FWL; UL D, Sec. 29, T17S, R32E		10. Field and Pool, or Exploratory Maljamar; Grayburg, San Andres (43229)
11. Sec., T. R. M. or Blk. and Survey or Area Sec. 29, T17S, R32E		11. Sec., T. R. M. or Blk. and Survey or Area Sec. 29, T17S, R32E
14. Distance in miles and direction from nearest town or post office* Approximately 3.5 miles south east of Maljamar; New Mexico		12. County or Parish Lea County
13. State NM		13. State NM
15. Distance from proposed* location to nearest property or lease line, ft. (Also to nearest drig. unit line, if any) 10' to UL line at TD	16. No. of acres in lease 560.00	17. Spacing Unit dedicated to this well 40
18. Distance from proposed location* to nearest well, drilling, completed, applied for, on this lease, ft. approx. 50' at surface	19. Proposed Depth 4519' MD/ 4409' TVD	20. BLM/BIA Bond No. on file ES0085
21. Elevations (Show whether DF, KDB, RT, GL, etc.) 3935' GL	22. Approximate date work will start* 01/15/2016	23. Estimated duration 7 days

UNORTHODOX LOCATION

24. Attachments

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- Such other site specific information and/or plans as may be required by the BLM.

25. Signature <i>Susan B. Maunder</i>	Name (Printed/Typed) Susan B. Maunder	Date 6/26/15
Title Senior Regulatory Specialist		
Approved by (Signature) <i>// Ty Bryson //</i>	Name (Printed/Typed)	Date JAN 1 - 2017
Title FIELD MANAGER		
Office CARLSBAD FIELD OFFICE		

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Conditions of approval, if any, are attached. **APPROVAL FOR TWO YEARS**

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*(Instructions on page 2)

Roswell Controlled Water Basin

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CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL

Approval Subject to General Requirements
& Special Stipulations Attached

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Susan B. Maunder
Sr. Regulatory Specialist
Phone: (281) 206-5281

ConocoPhillips Company
600 N. Dairy Ashford Road, Off P10-3096
Houston, TX 77079-1175

June 26, 2015

Bureau of Land Management
Carlsbad Field Office
620 East Greene Street
Carlsbad, New Mexico 88220-6292

REF: Lease Number – NMLC 029410A MCA #580

SUBJECT: METHOD OF PAYMENT OF APPLICATION FEE

Dear Sir or Madam,

ConocoPhillips Company respectfully requests to pay our Application for Permit to Drill fee of \$6500 via credit card for the subject well. Please use the credit card information that is retained on file. The credit card receipt can be emailed to me at the address below.

Thank you for your time spent processing this request.

If you have questions regarding this request, I can be reached at 281-206-5281 or via email at Susan.B.Maunder@conocophillips.com.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Susan B. Maunder".

Susan B. Maunder
Senior Regulatory Specialist
ConocoPhillips Company

w/Enclosures

ConocoPhillips, MCA UNIT 580

1. Geologic Formations

TVD of target	4409'	Pilot hole depth	NA
MD at TD:	4519'	Deepest expected fresh water:	681'

Permian Basin

Formation	TVD (ft)
Rustler	681
Salado	834
Tansill	1849
Yates	2019
Seven Rivers	2374
Queen	3014
Grayburg	3389
San Andres	3784
TD	4409

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2. Casing Program

See COA

Hole Size	Casing Interval		Csg. Size	Weight (lbs)	Grade	Conn.	SF Collapse	SF Burst	SF Tension
	From	To							
12.25"	0	716' 755'	8.625"	24	J55	STC	4.33	9.32	14.2
7.875"	0	4509'	5.5"	17	J55	LTC	2.14	2.32	3.3
BLM Minimum Safety Factor							1.125	1	1.6 Dry 1.8 Wet

All casing strings will be tested in accordance with Onshore Oil and Gas Order #2 III.B.1.h

Must have table for contingency casing

ConocoPhillips, MCA UNIT 580

	Y or N
Is casing new? If used, attach certification as required in Onshore Order #1	YES
Does casing meet API specifications? If no, attach casing specification sheet.	YES
Is premium or uncommon casing planned? If yes attach casing specification sheet.	NO
Does the above casing design meet or exceed BLM's minimum standards? If not provide justification (loading assumptions, casing design criteria).	YES
Will the intermediate pipe be kept at a minimum 1/3 fluid filled to avoid approaching the collapse pressure rating of the casing?	N/A
Is well located within Capitan Reef?	NO
If yes, does production casing cement tie back a minimum of 50' above the Reef?	
Is well within the designated 4 string boundary.	
Is well located in SOPA but not in R-111-P?	NO
If yes, are the first 2 strings cemented to surface and 3 rd string cement tied back 500' into previous casing?	
Is well located in R-111-P and SOPA?	NO
If yes, are the first three strings cemented to surface?	
Is 2 nd string set 100' to 600' below the base of salt?	
Is well located in high Cave/Karst?	NO
If yes, are there two strings cemented to surface?	
(For 2 string wells) If yes, is there a contingency casing if lost circulation occurs?	
Is well located in critical Cave/Karst?	NO
If yes, are there three strings cemented to surface?	

3. Cementing Program

Casing	# Sk	Wt. lb/gal	Yld ft ³ /sack	H ₂ O gal/sk	500# Comp. Strength (hours)	Slurry Description
Surf.	350	13.5	1.75	9.17	15.75	Lead: Class C + 4% Bentonite + 2% CaCl ₂ + 0.25% Cello Flake (LCM)
	250	14.8	1.34	6.36	8	Tail: Class C + 2% CaCl ₂
DV Tool-Contingency	450	11.5	3.22	19.06	29	Lead: Class C + 3% MPA-5 (strength enhancement) + 10% extender + .005 lbs/sx Static Free + .005 gps defoamer + .125 lb/sx Cello Flake + 3 lbs/sx LCM + 2% extender + 1% bonding improver + 6% Bentonite
	320	14.0	1.37	6.17	5.5	Tail: (35:65) Poz: Class C + 1% Extender + 1.5% Fluid Loss Add. + .125 lbs/sx Cello Flake + 3 lbs/sx LCM
	250	14.8	1.34	6.36	8	Stage 2: Class C + 2% CaCl ₂

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Prod.	450	11.5	3.21	19.34	29	Lead: Class C +10% Gas Migration Add.+2% Extender+3% MPA-5 (strength enhancement) +1% BA-10A (Bonding improver)+6% Bentonite Tail: (35:65) Poz:Class C+1% Extender+1.5% Fluid Loss Add.
	320	14.0	1.37	6.48	5.5	

Lab reports with recipe and the 500 psi compressive strength time for the cement will be onsite for review.

DV tool to be run and two stage cement job to be performed as contingency in the event of flows or severe losses while drilling and running casing. DV tool depth will be adjusted based on hole conditions and cement volumes will be adjusted proportionally. DV tool will be set a minimum of 50 feet below previous casing and a minimum of 200 feet above current shoe.

Casing String	TOC	% Excess
Surface	0'	157% lead, 107% tail
Production	0'	262% lead, 81% tail

4. Pressure Control Equipment

BOP installed and tested before drilling which hole?	Size?	Min. Required WP	Type	✓	Tested to:
7-7/8"	11"	3M	Annular	x	70% of working pressure
			Blind Ram		
			Pipe Ram		
			Double Ram	x	
			Other*		
			Pipe Ram		
			Double Ram		
Other *					3M

*Specify if additional ram is utilized.

BOP/BOPE will be tested by an independent service company to 250 psi low and the high pressure indicated above per Onshore Order 2 requirements. The System may be upgraded to a higher pressure but still tested to the working pressure listed in the table above. If the system is upgraded all the components installed will be functional and tested.

Pipe rams will be operationally checked each 24 hour period. Blind rams will be operationally checked on each trip out of the hole. These checks will be noted on the daily tour sheets. Other accessories to the BOP equipment will include a Kelly cock and floor safety valve (inside BOP) and choke lines and choke manifold. See attached schematics.

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X	Formation integrity test will be performed per Onshore Order #2. On Exploratory wells or on that portion of any well approved for a 5M BOPE system or greater, a pressure integrity test of each casing shoe shall be performed. Will be tested in accordance with Onshore Oil and Gas Order #2 III.B.1.i.
N	A variance is requested for the use of a flexible choke line from the BOP to Choke Manifold. See attached for specs and hydrostatic test chart.
	Y /N Are anchors required by manufacturer?
N	A multibowl wellhead is being used. The BOP will be tested per Onshore Order #2 after installation on the surface casing which will cover testing requirements for a maximum of 30 days. If any seal subject to test pressure is broken the system must be tested.
	See attached schematic.

5. Mud Program

Depth		Type	Weight (ppg)	Viscosity	Water Loss	PH
From	To					
0	Surf. shoe	FW Gel	8.5-9.0	28-40	N/C	N.C.
Surf. Shoe	TD	Saturated Brine	10.0	29	N/C	10-11

Sufficient mud materials to maintain mud properties and meet minimum lost circulation and weight increase requirements will be kept on location at all times.

What will be used to monitor the loss or gain of fluid?	PVT/Pason/Visual Monitoring
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6. Logging and Testing Procedures

Logging, Coring and Testing.	
NO	Will run GR/CNL from TD to surface (horizontal well – vertical portion of hole). Stated logs run will be in the Completion Report and submitted to the BLM.
	No Logs are planned based on well control or offset log information.
NO	Drill stem test? If yes, explain
NO	Coring? If yes, explain

See COA

Additional logs planned	Interval
Resistivity	
Density, GR, BHC	
CBL	
Mud log	
PEX	

7. Drilling Conditions

Condition	Specify what type and where?
BH Pressure at deepest TVD	1910 psi
Abnormal Temperature	No

- Mitigation measure for abnormal conditions - 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.

See COA

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 H2S 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 H2S shall be degassed in accordance with API RP-49, item 5.14. If Hydrogen Sulfide is encountered, measured values and formations will be provided to the BLM.

X	H2S is present
X	H2S Plan attached

8. Other facets of operation

Is this a walking operation? If yes, describe. **No**

Will be pre-setting casing? If yes, describe. **No**

A 10' rathole is planned between TD and production casing set depth.

Attachments

 X Directional Plan

 X Other, describe: Two Stage contingency cementing diagram, Drill Plan Attachment

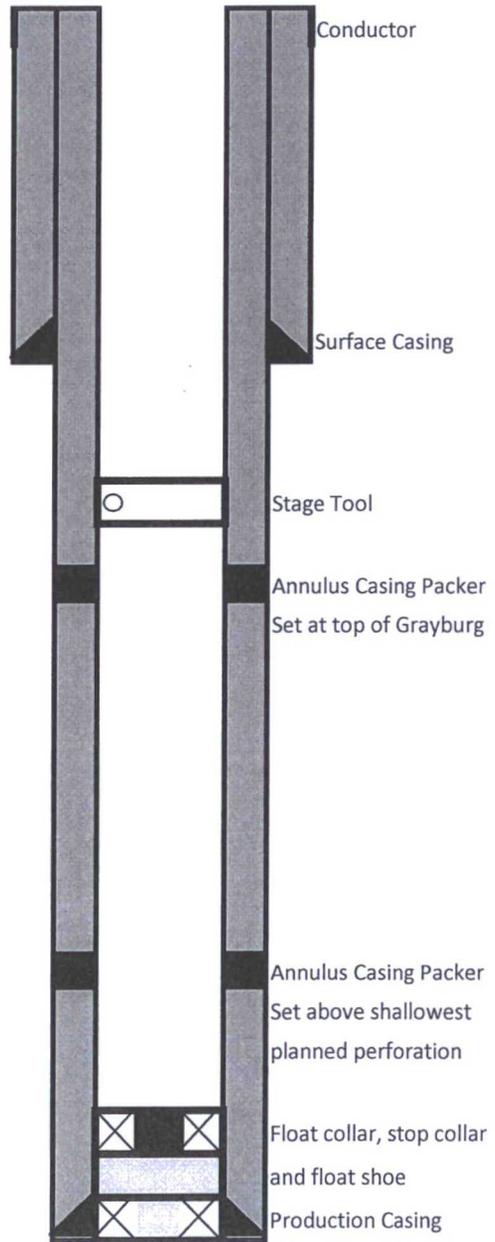
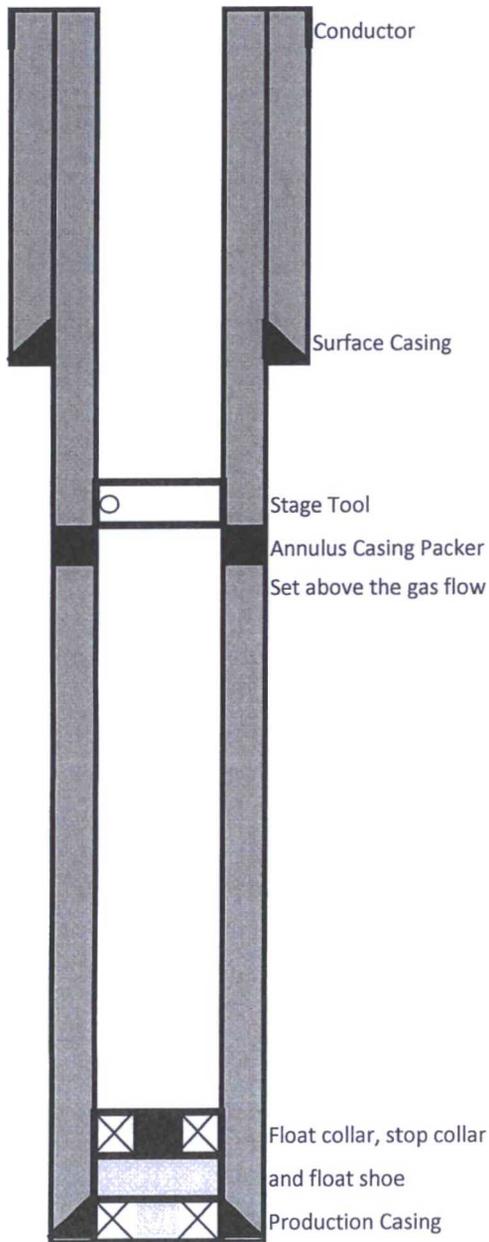
Drill Plan Attachment

Two-Stage Cementing (Alternative for Shallow Gas)

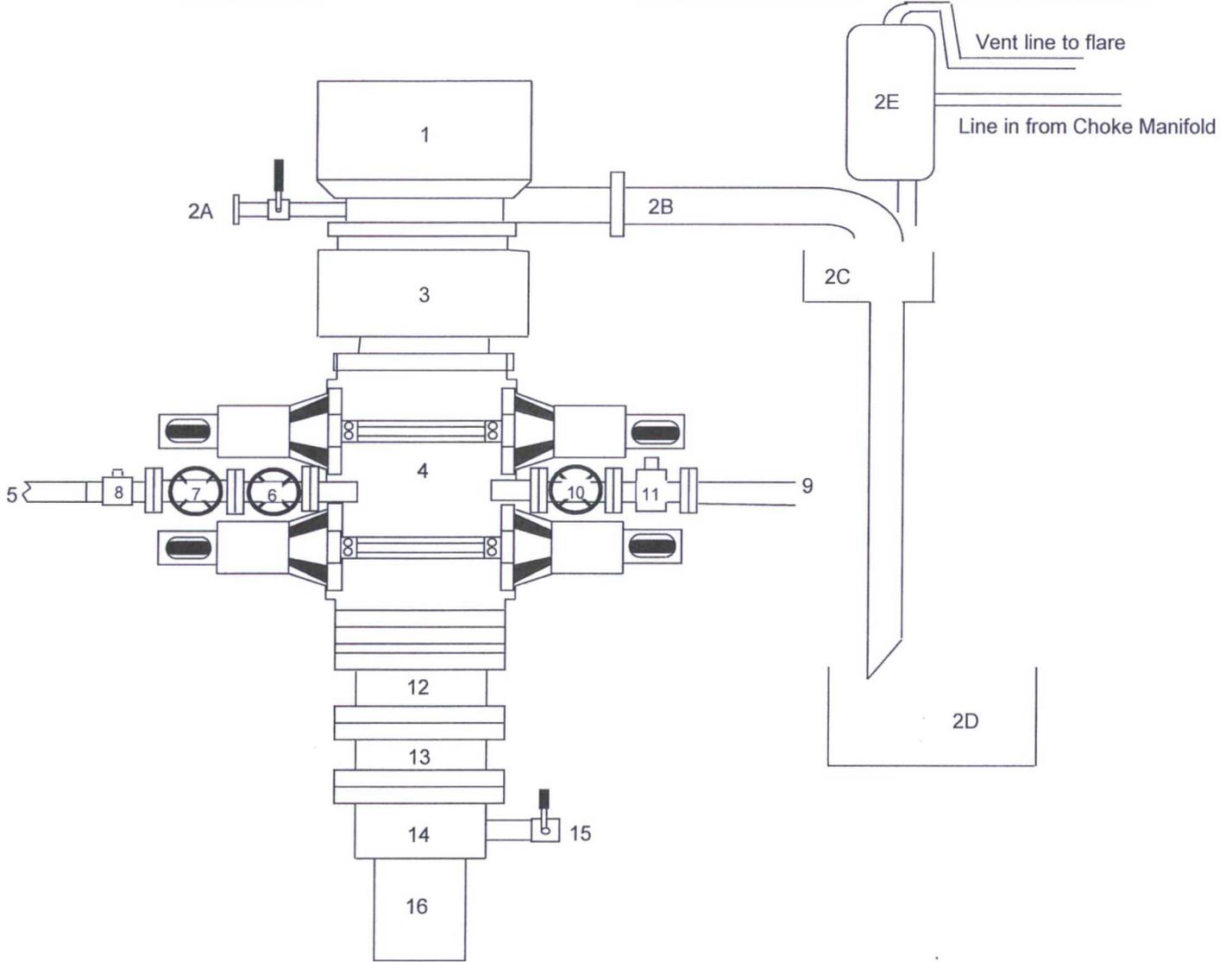
Provide contingency plan for using two-stage cementing for the production casing cement job if gas flow occurs during the drilling operations. See APD Drill Plan Section 3.

Two-Stage Cementing (Alternative for Oil/Water/Gas & Water Flow)

Provide contingency plan for using two-stage cementing for the production casing cement job if oil or water flow occurs during drilling operations. See APD Drill Plan Section 3.



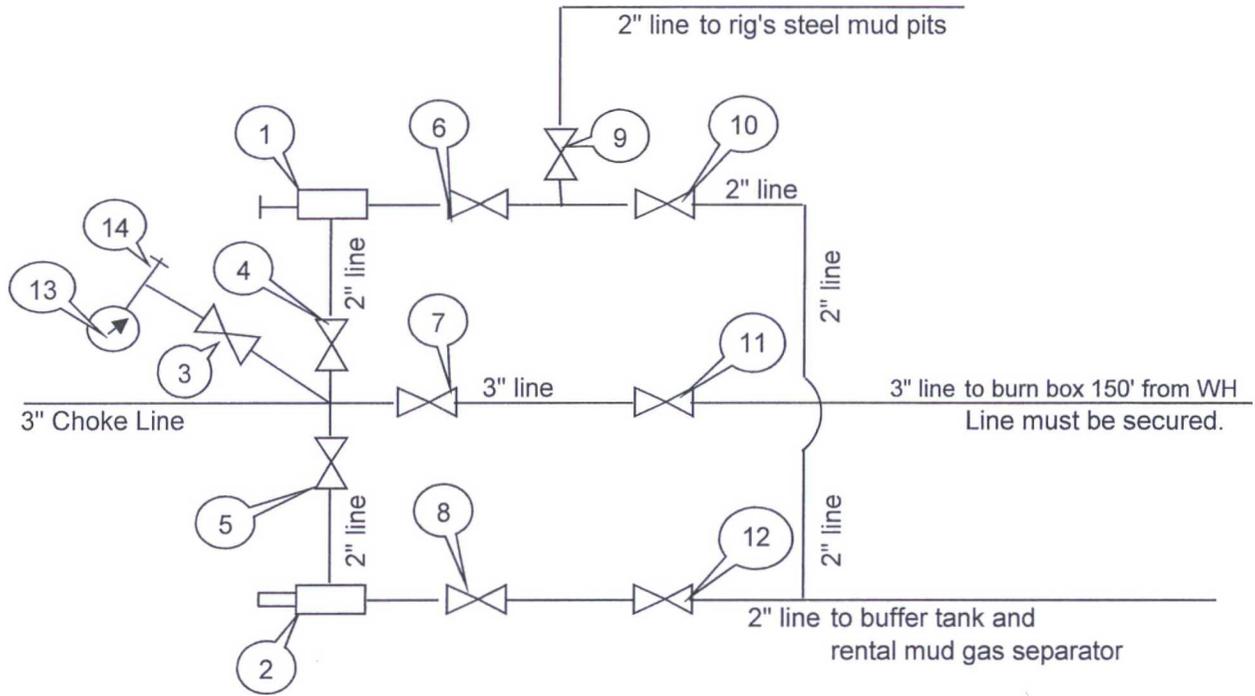
BLOWOUT PREVENTER ARRANGEMENT
 3M System per Onshore Oil and Gas Order No. 2 utilizing 3M and 5M Rated Equipment



Item	Description
1	Rotating Head (11")
2A	Fill up Line and Valve
2B	Flow Line (8")
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 (2-1/16", 3000 psi WP)
7	Kill Line Valve, Outer (2-1/16", 3000 psi WP)
8	Kill Line Check Valve (2-1/16", 3000 psi WP)
9	Straight Choke Line (3" 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	Spacer Spool (11" 3M x 3M)
13	Adapter Flange (11" 3M x 5M)
14	Casing Head (11" 5M)
15	Ball Valve and Threaded Nipple on Casing Head Outlet, (2", 5M)
16	Surface Casing

CHOKE MANIFOLD ARRANGEMENT

3M System per Onshore Oil and Gas Order No. 2 utilizing 3M and 5M Equipment



Item	Description
1	Manual Adjustable Choke, 2-1/16", 5M
2	Remote-Controlled Hydraulically-Operated Adjustable Choke, 2-1/16", 10M
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.

Submitted by:

Cord Denton

Drilling Engineer, Mid-Continent Business Unit, ConocoPhillips Company

Date: 27-April-2015

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

ConocoPhillips Company
Well: MCA #580
Location: Section 29, T17S, R32E
Date: 6/25/2015

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 haul-off 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.

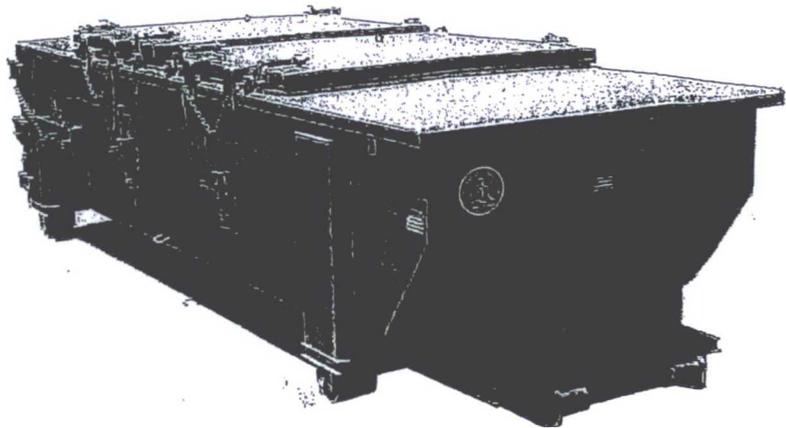
3. Mud will be transported by vacuum truck and disposed of at R-360 Inc. at the facility described above.
4. Fresh Water and Brine will be hauled off by vacuum truck and disposed of at an authorized salt water disposal well. We propose the following for disposal of fresh water and brine as needed:
 - 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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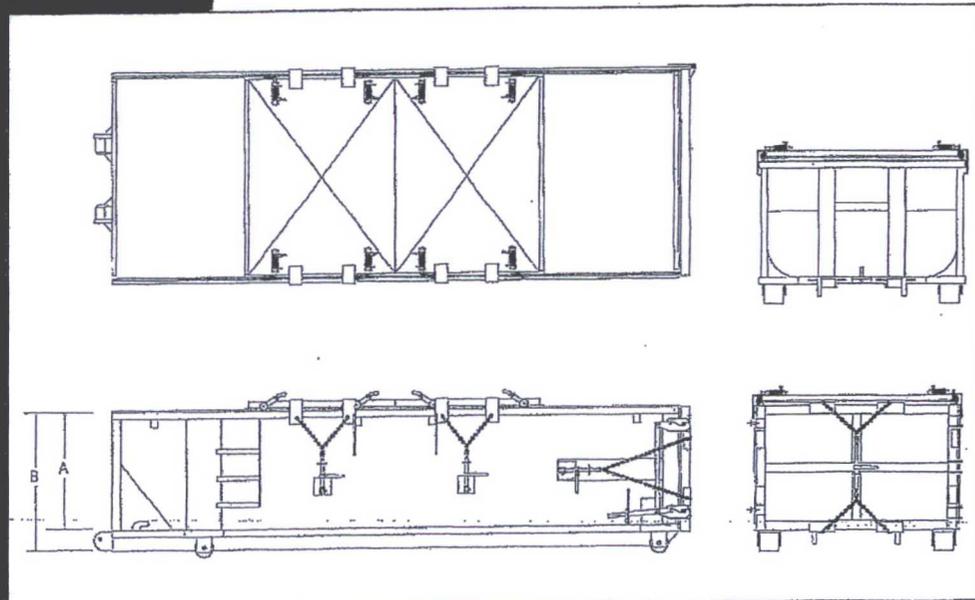
SPECIFICATIONS

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



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20 YD	41	53
25 YD	53	65
30 YD	65	77



Operator Certification

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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.

Susan B. Maunder

Susan B. Maunder
Senior Regulatory Specialist

Date: 6/26/15