

UNITED STATES  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

FORM APPROVED  
OMB NO. 1004-0137  
Expires: January 31, 2018

**SUNDRY NOTICES AND REPORTS ON WELLS**  
*Do not use this form for proposals to drill or to re-enter an abandoned well. Use form 3160-3 (APD) for such proposals.*

5. Lease Serial No.  
NMNM108503

6. If Indian, Allottee or Tribe Name

**SUBMIT IN TRIPLICATE - Other instructions on page 2**

If Unit or CA/Agreement, Name and/or No.

1. Type of Well <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Oil Well <input type="checkbox"/> Gas Well <input type="checkbox"/> Other		8. Well Name and No. CABALLO 23 FED 710H
2. Name of Operator EOG RESOURCES INCORPORATED Contact: STAR HARRELL E-Mail: Star_Harrell@eogresources.com		9. API Well No. 30-025-45589
3a. Address PO BOX 2267 MIDLAND, TX 79702	3b. Phone No. (include area code) Ph: 432-848-9161	10. Field and Pool or Exploratory Area RED HILLS
4. Location of Well (Footage, Sec., T., R., M., or Survey Description) Sec 23 T25S R33E SESE 300FSL 639FEL 32.109592 N Lat, 103.536659 W Lon		11. County or Parish, State LEA COUNTY, NM

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12. CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX(ES) TO INDICATE NATURE OF NOTICE, REPORT, OR OTHER DATA

TYPE OF SUBMISSION	TYPE OF ACTION			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Notice of Intent	<input type="checkbox"/> Acidize	<input type="checkbox"/> Deepen	<input type="checkbox"/> Production (Start/Resume)	<input type="checkbox"/> Water Shut-Off
<input type="checkbox"/> Subsequent Report	<input type="checkbox"/> Alter Casing	<input type="checkbox"/> Hydraulic Fracturing	<input type="checkbox"/> Reclamation	<input type="checkbox"/> Well Integrity
<input type="checkbox"/> Final Abandonment Notice	<input type="checkbox"/> Casing Repair	<input type="checkbox"/> New Construction	<input type="checkbox"/> Recomplete	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other
	<input type="checkbox"/> Change Plans	<input type="checkbox"/> Plug and Abandon	<input type="checkbox"/> Temporarily Abandon	Change to Original APD
	<input type="checkbox"/> Convert to Injection	<input type="checkbox"/> Plug Back	<input type="checkbox"/> Water Disposal	

13. Describe Proposed or Completed Operation: Clearly state all pertinent details, including estimated starting date of any proposed work and approximate duration thereof. If the proposal is to deepen directionally or recompleat horizontally, give subsurface locations and measured and true vertical depths of all pertinent markers and zones. Attach the Bond under which the work will be performed or provide the Bond No. on file with BLM/BIA. Required subsequent reports must be filed within 30 days following completion of the involved operations. If the operation results in a multiple completion or recompleat in a new interval, a Form 3160-4 must be filed once testing has been completed. Final Abandonment Notices must be filed only after all requirements, including reclamation, have been completed and the operator has determined that the site is ready for final inspection.

EOG respectfully requests an amendment to our approved APD for this well to reflect changes in the BHL, casing design & cement.

Change BHL to : 2,541? FSL 960? FEL SEC 14-25S-33E.

Change casing & cementing design in accordance with the attached drill plan.

Attached please find the following supporting documentation: Amended C-102 Plat, Revised Permit Information & Revised Wellbore Diagram.

Carlsbad Field Office  
OCD Hobbs

SEE ATTACHED FOR  
CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL

All Previous COAs Still Apply, Except for the following.

14. I hereby certify that the foregoing is true and correct.

Electronic Submission #453608 verified by the BLM Well Information System  
For EOG RESOURCES INCORPORATED, sent to the Hobbs  
Committed to AFMS for processing by PRISCILLA PEREZ on 02/07/2019 (19PP0965SE)

Name (Printed/Typed) SARAH MITCHELL	Title REGULATORY CONTRACTOR
Signature (Electronic Submission)	Date 02/06/2019

THIS SPACE FOR FEDERAL OR STATE OFFICE USE

Approved By JEROMY PORTER	Title PETROLEUM ENGINEER	Date 02/08/2019
Conditions of approval, if any, are attached. Approval of this notice 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.		Office Hobbs

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(Instructions on page 2)

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## Revisions to Operator-Submitted EC Data for Sundry Notice #453608

	<b>Operator Submitted</b>	<b>BLM Revised (AFMSS)</b>
Sundry Type:	APDCH NOI	APDCH NOI
Lease:	NMNM108503	NMNM108503
Agreement:		
Operator:	EOG RESOURCES INC P.O. BOX 2267 MIDLAND, TX 79702 Ph: 432-848-9161	EOG RESOURCES INCORPORATED PO BOX 2267 MIDLAND, TX 79702 Ph: 432.686.3689
Admin Contact:	STAR HARRELL SENIOR REGULATORY SPECIALIST E-Mail: Star_Harrell@eogresources.com  Ph: 432-848-9161	STAR HARRELL SENIOR REGULATORY SPECIALIST E-Mail: Star_Harrell@eogresources.com  Ph: 432-848-9161
Tech Contact:	SARAH MITCHELL REGULATORY CONTRACTOR E-Mail: SARAH_MITCHELL@EOGRESOURCES.COM  Ph: 432-848-9161	SARAH MITCHELL REGULATORY CONTRACTOR E-Mail: sarah_mitchell@eogresources.com  Ph: 432-848-9133
Location:		
State:	NM	NM
County:	LEA	LEA
Field/Pool:	UPR WOLFCAMP	RED HILLS
Well/Facility:	CABALLO 23 FED 710H Sec 23 T25S R33E SESE 300FSL 639FEL 32.109593 N Lat, 103.543770 W Lon	CABALLO 23 FED 710H Sec 23 T25S R33E SESE 300FSL 639FEL 32.109592 N Lat, 103.536659 W Lon

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1000 Rio Brazos Road, Aztec, NM 87410  
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1220 S. St. Francis Dr., Santa Fe, NM 87505  
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State of New Mexico  
Energy, Minerals & Natural Resources  
Department  
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION  
1220 South St. Francis Dr.  
Santa Fe, NM 87505

FORM C-102  
Revised August 1, 2011  
Submit one copy to appropriate  
District Office

AMENDED REPORT

WELL LOCATION AND ACREAGE DEDICATION PLAT

<sup>1</sup> API Number 30-025-44689		<sup>2</sup> Pool Code 98094	<sup>3</sup> Pool Name WC-025 G-09 S25336D; Upper Wolfcamp
<sup>4</sup> Property Code 38481	<sup>5</sup> Property Name CABALLO 23 FED		<sup>6</sup> Well Number #710H
<sup>7</sup> OGRID No. 7377	<sup>8</sup> Operator Name EOG RESOURCES, INC.		<sup>9</sup> Elevation 3345'

<sup>10</sup>Surface Location

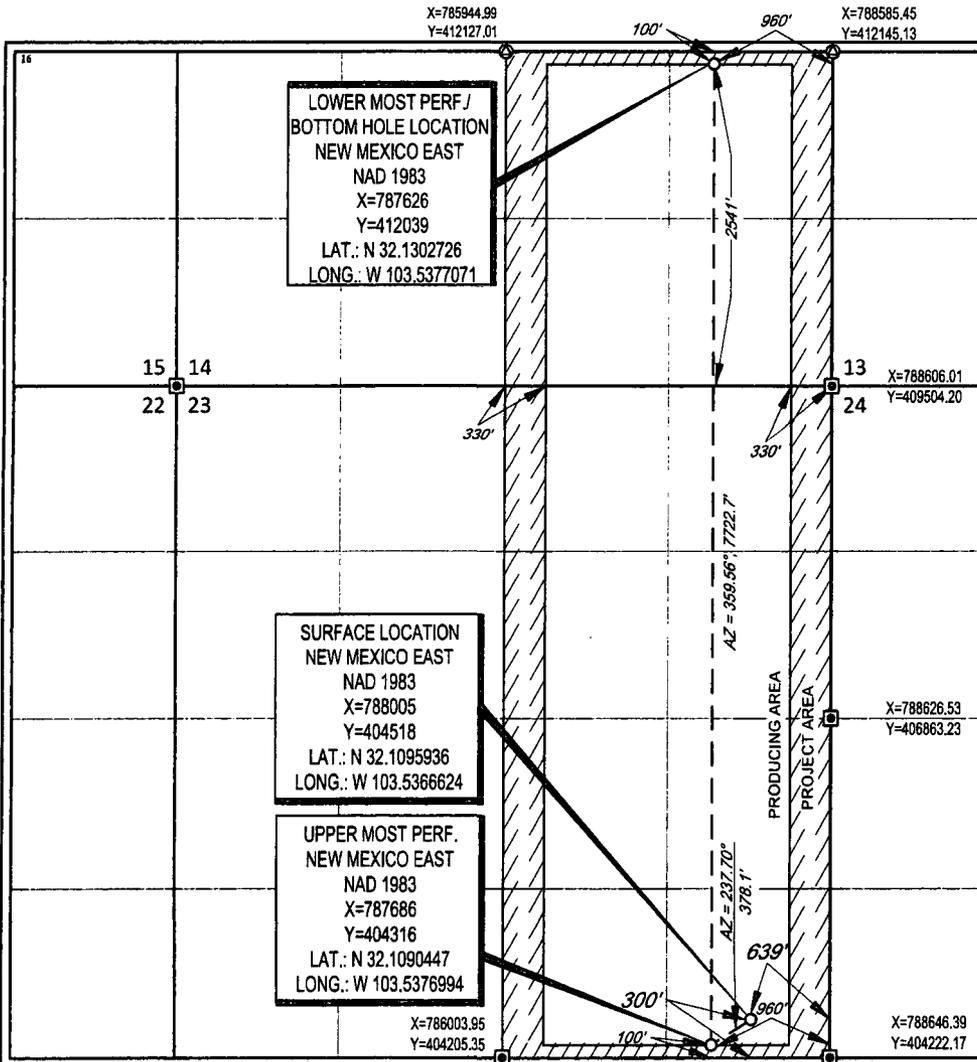
UL or lot no.	Section	Township	Range	Lot Idn	Feet from the	North/South line	Feet from the	East/West line	County
P	23	25-S	33-E	-	300'	SOUTH	639'	EAST	LEA

<sup>11</sup>Bottom Hole Location If Different From Surface

UL or lot no.	Section	Township	Range	Lot Idn	Feet from the	North/South line	Feet from the	East/West line	County
I	14	25-S	33-E	-	2541'	SOUTH	960'	EAST	LEA

<sup>12</sup> Dedicated Acres 480.00	<sup>13</sup> Joint or Infill	<sup>14</sup> Consolidation Code	<sup>15</sup> Order No.
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No allowable will be assigned to this completion until all interests have been consolidated or a non-standard unit has been approved by the division.



**<sup>17</sup>OPERATOR CERTIFICATION**  
I hereby certify that the information contained herein is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief, and that this organization either owns a working interest or unleased mineral interest in the land including the proposed bottom hole location or has a right to drill this well at this location pursuant to a contract with an owner of such a mineral or working interest, or to a voluntary pooling agreement or a compulsory pooling order heretofore entered by the division.

*Star L Harrell* 1/25/19  
Signature Date

Star L Harrell  
Printed Name

star\_harrell@eogresources.com  
E-mail Address

**<sup>18</sup>SURVEYOR CERTIFICATION**  
I hereby certify that the well location shown on this plat was plotted from field notes of actual surveys made by me or under my supervision, and that the same is true to the best of my belief.

01/26/2017  
Date of Survey  
Signature and Seal of Professional Surveyor  
MICHAEL BROWN  
NEW MEXICO  
18329  
PROFESSIONAL SURVEYOR

Certificate Number

**Revised Permit Information 1/25/2019:**

Well Name: Caballo 23 Fed #710H

**Location:**

SHL: 300' FSL &amp; 639' FEL, Section 23, T-25-S, R-33-E, Lea Co., N.M.

BHL: 2,541' FSL &amp; 960' FEL, Section 14, T-25-S, R-33-E, Lea Co., N.M.

**Casing Program:**

Hole Size	Interval	Csg OD	Weight	Grade	Conn	DF <sub>min</sub> Collapse	DF <sub>min</sub> Burst	DF <sub>min</sub> Tension
12.25"	0 – 1,150'	9.625"	40#	J55	LTC	1.125	1.25	1.60
8.75"	0 – 11,400'	7.625"	26.4#	HCP-110	Ultra SF	1.125	1.25	1.60
6.75"	0' – 10,900'	5.5"	20#	HCP-110	LTC	1.125	1.25	1.60
6.75"	10,900' – 11,400'	5.5"	20#	HCP-110	VAM SFC	1.125	1.25	1.60
6.75"	11,400' - 20,031'	5.5"	20#	HCP-110	LTC	1.125	1.25	1.60

Variance is requested to wave the centralizer requirements for the 7-5/8" FJ casing in the 8-3/4" hole size. An expansion additive will be utilized, in the cement slurry, for the entire length of the 8-3/4" hole interval to maximize cement bond and zonal isolation.

Variance is also requested to wave any centralizer requirements for the 5-1/2" FJ casing in the 6-3/4" hole size. An expansion additive will be utilized, in the cement slurry, for the entire length of the 6-3/4" hole interval to maximize cement bond and zonal isolation.

EOG requests variance to allow deviation from the 0.422" annulus clearance requirement from Onshore Order #2 under the following conditions:

- Annular clearance to meet or exceed 0.422" between intermediate casing ID and production casing coupling only on the first 500' overlap between both casing strings.
- Annular clearance less than 0.422" is acceptable for the curve and lateral portions of the production open hole section.

EOG also requests to retain the option to utilize previously permitted 4 string designs (to be referred to as Design B in post-drill reports and sundries), if applicable.

**Cement Program:**

Depth	No. Sacks	Wt. ppg	Yld Ft <sup>3</sup> /ft	Slurry Description
9-5/8" 1,150'	500	13.5	1.73	Lead: Class C + 4.0% Bentonite + 0.6% CD-32 + 0.5% CaCl <sub>2</sub> + 0.25 lb/sk Cello-Flake (TOC @ Surface)
	100	14.8	1.34	Tail: Class C + 0.6% FL-62 + 0.25 lb/sk Cello-Flake + 0.2% Sodium Metasilicate (TOC @ 950')
7-5/8" 11,400'	510	14.2	1.11	1 <sup>st</sup> Stage (Tail): Class C + 0.6% Halad-9 + 0.45% HR-601 + 3% Microbond (TOC @ 7,000')
	1,000	12.7	2.30	2 <sup>nd</sup> Stage (Bradenhead squeeze): Class C + 3% Salt + 1% PreMag-M + 6% Bentonite Gel (TOC @ surface)
5-1/2" 20,031'	780	14.1	1.26	Class H + 0.4% Halad-344 + 0.35% HR-601 + 3% Microbond (TOC @ 10,900')

<b>Additive</b>	<b>Purpose</b>
Bentonite	Lightweight/Lost circulation prevention
Calcium Chloride	Accelerator
Cello-flake	Lost circulation prevention
Sodium Metasilicate	Accelerator
PreMag-M	Expansive agent
Sodium Chloride	Accelerator
FL-62	Fluid loss control
Halad-344	Fluid loss control
Halad-9	Fluid loss control
HR-601	Retarder
Microbond	Expansive Agent

EOG requests variance from minimum standards to pump a two stage cement job on the 7-5/8" intermediate casing string with the first stage being pumped conventionally with the calculated TOC @ the Brushy Canyon and the second stage performed as a bradenhead squeeze with planned cement from the Brushy Canyon to surface. If necessary a top out consisting of 1,000 sacks of Class C cement + 3% Salt + 1% PreMag-M + 6% Bentonite Gel (2.30 yld, 12.91 ppg) will be executed as a contingency. Top of cement will be verified by Echo-meter.

EOG also requests variance for the option to perform this cement procedure on previously permitted 4 string designs in the 7-5/8" 2nd Intermediate casing string as a contingency plan.

EOG will include the final fluid top verified by Echo-meter and the volume of displacement fluid above the cement slurry in the annulus in all post-drill sundries on wells utilizing this cement program.

EOG will report to the BLM the volume of fluid (limited to 5 bbls) used to flush intermediate casing valves following backside cementing procedures.

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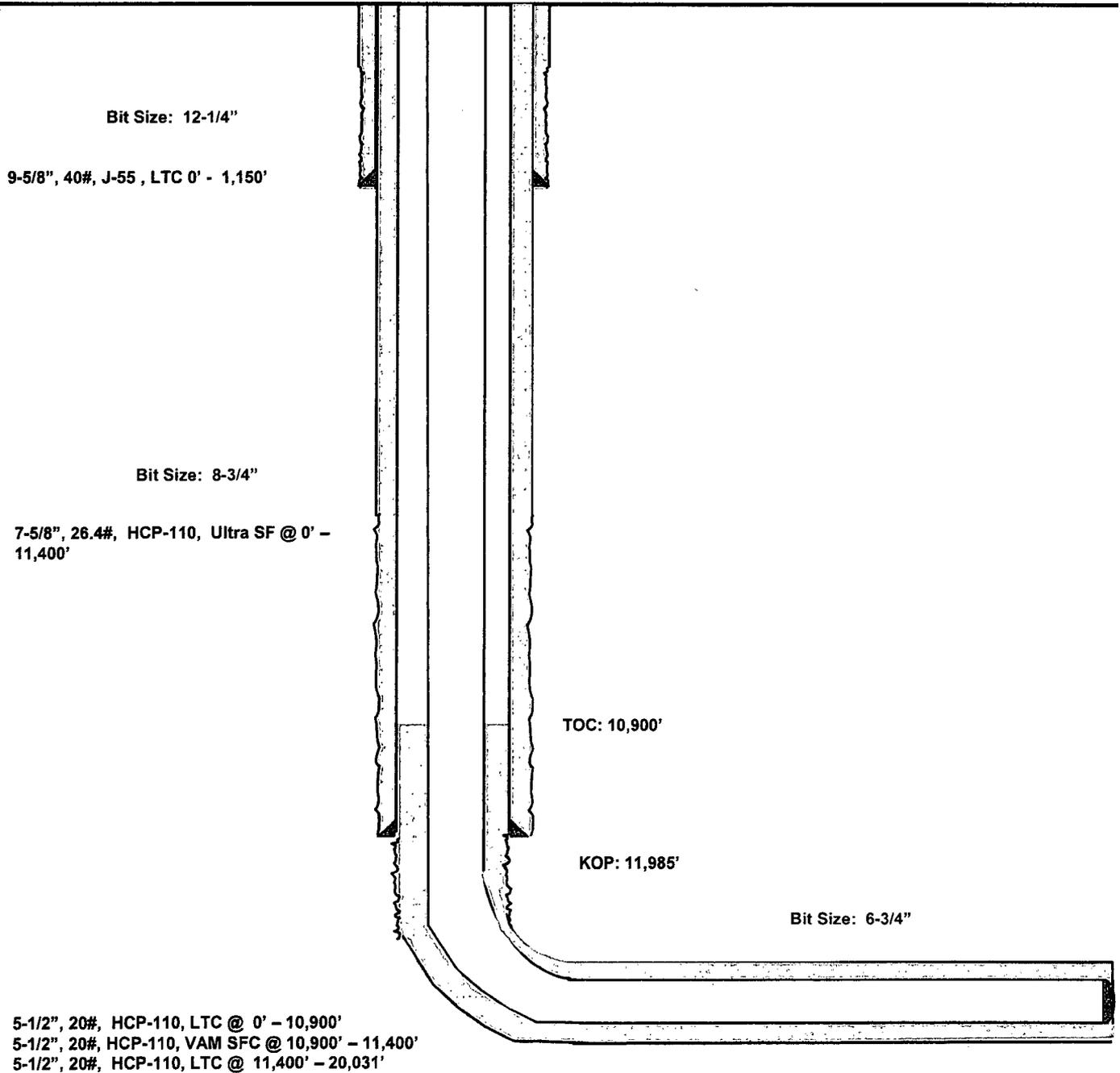
<b>Depth</b>	<b>Type</b>	<b>Weight (ppg)</b>	<b>Viscosity</b>	<b>Water Loss</b>
0 – 1,150'	Fresh - Gel	8.6-8.8	28-34	N/c
1,150' – 11,985'	Oil Base	8.7-9.4	58-68	N/c - 6
11,985' – 20,031' Lateral	Oil Base	10.0-14.0	58-68	3 - 6

Caballo 23 Fed #710H  
Lea County, New Mexico

300' FSL  
639' FEL  
Section 23  
T-25-S, R-33-E

Revised Wellbore Design A  
Revised 1/25/19  
API: 30-025-\*\*\*\*\*

KB: 3,370'  
GL: 3,345'



Lateral: 20,031' MD, 12,453' TVD  
Upper Most Perf:  
100' FSL & 960' FEL Sec. 23  
Lower Most Perf:  
2541' FSL & 960' FEL Sec. 14  
BH Location: 2541' FSL & 960' FEL  
Section 14  
T-25-S, R-33-E

OD	Weight	Wall Th.	Grade	API DTR	Connection
5 1/2 in.	20.00 lb/ft	0.361 in.	VMI 110 HC	4.653 in.	VAM® SLLJ-III

PIPE PROPERTIES		
Nominal OD	5.500	in.
Nominal ID	4.778	in.
Nominal Outer Section Area	5.653	sq.in.
Grade Type	High Collapse	
Min. Yield Strength	910	ksi
Max. Yield Strength	140	ksi
Min. Ultimate Tensile Strength	125	ksi

CONNECTION PROPERTIES		
Connection Type	Integral (Integral/Integral)	
Connection OD (nom)	5.504	in.
Connection ID (nom)	4.710	in.
Make-up Loss	4.528	in.
Critical Cross Section	4.125	in.
Yield Efficiency	70.0	% of pipe
Structural Compression Efficiency	70.0	% of pipe
Compression Efficiency with ISO/API Sealability	40.0	% of pipe
Internal Pressure Efficiency	1.00	% of pipe
External Pressure Efficiency	1.00	% of pipe

CONNECTION PERFORMANCE		
Tensile Yield Strength	454	ksi
Structural Compression Resistance	454	ksi
Compression Resistance with ISO/API Sealability	315	ksi
Internal Yield Pressure	12040	psi
Ultimate External Pressure	13340	psi
Max. Structural Bending	85	°/100 ft
Min. Bending with ISO/API Sealability	10	°/100 ft

FIELD TORQUE VALUES		
Min. Make-up Torque	5800	ft.lbs.
Opt. Make-up Torque	8500	ft.lbs.
Max. Make-up Torque	7250	ft.lbs.
Min. Operating Torque	320	ft.lbs.
Max. Operating Torque	5250	ft.lbs.

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**TECHNICAL DATA SHEET TMK UP SF 7.625 X 26.4 P110 HC**

**TUBULAR PARAMETERS**

Nominal OD, (inch)	7.625
Wall Thickness, (inch)	0.328
Pipe Grade	P110 HC
Drift	Standard

**CONNECTION PARAMETERS**

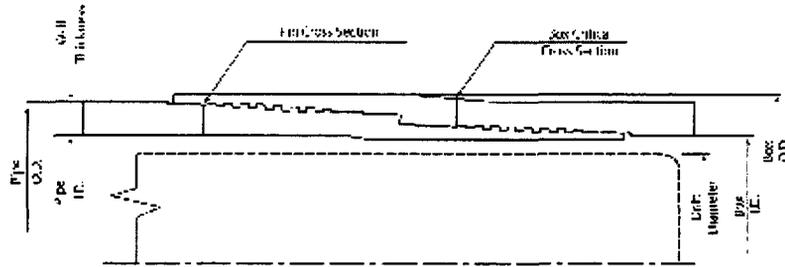
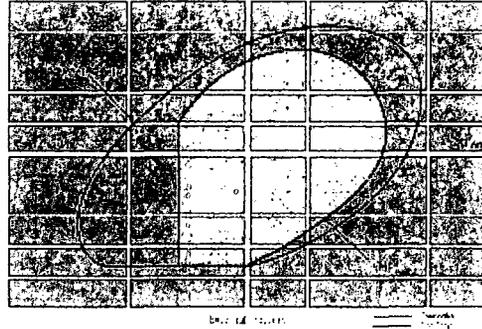
Connection OD (inch)	7.792
Connection ID, (inch)	6.938
Make-Up Loss, (inch)	6.029
Connection Critical Area, (sq inch)	6.666
Yield Strength in Tension, (kbs)	733
Yield Strength in Compression, (kbs)	733
Tension Efficiency	89%
Compression Efficiency	89%
Min. Internal Yield Pressure, (psi)	8 280
Collapse Pressure, (psi)	4 510
Uniaxial Bending (deg/100ft)	59.0

**MAKE-UP TORQUES**

Minimum Make-Up Torque, (ft-lb)	20 000
Optimum Make-Up Torque, (ft-lb)	22 000
Maximum Make-Up Torque, (ft-lb)	24 200
Operating Torque, (ft-lb)	25 500
Yield Torque, (ft-lb)	30 000

**PIPE BODY PROPERTIES**

PE Weight, (lbs/ft)	25.56
Nominal Weight, (lbs/ft)	26.40
Nominal ID, (inch)	6.969
Drift Diameter, (inch)	6.844
Nominal Pipe Body Area, (sq inch)	7.519
Yield Strength in Tension, (kbs)	827
Min. Internal Yield Pressure, (psi)	8 280
Collapse Pressure, (psi)	4 510
Minimum Yield Strength, (psi)	110 000
Minimum Tensile Strength, (psi)	125 000



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**PECOS DISTRICT  
DRILLING OPERATIONS  
CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL**

<b>OPERATOR'S NAME:</b>	<b>EOG RESOURCES INCORPORATED</b>
<b>LEASE NO.:</b>	<b>NMNM108503</b>
<b>WELL NAME &amp; NO.:</b>	<b>CABALLO 23 FED 710H</b>
<b>SURFACE HOLE FOOTAGE:</b>	<b>300'/S &amp; 639'/E</b>
<b>BOTTOM HOLE FOOTAGE:</b>	<b>2541'/S &amp; 960'/E</b>
<b>LOCATION:</b>	<b>SECTION 23, T25S, R33E, NMPM</b>
<b>COUNTY:</b>	<b>LEA</b>

Potash	<input checked="" type="radio"/> None	<input type="radio"/> Secretary	<input type="radio"/> R-111-P
Cave/Karst Potential	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Low	<input type="radio"/> Medium	<input type="radio"/> High
Variance	<input type="radio"/> None	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Flex Hose	<input type="radio"/> Other
Wellhead	<input type="radio"/> Conventional	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Multibowl	
Other	<input type="checkbox"/> 4 String Area	<input type="checkbox"/> Capitan Reef	<input type="checkbox"/> WIPP

**All Previous COAs Still Apply, Except for the Following:**

**A. CASING**

1. The 9 5/8" surface casing shall be set at approximately 1150' (a minimum of 25' into the Rustler Anhydrite and above the salt) and cemented to surface.
  - a. **If cement does not circulate to surface**, the appropriate BLM office shall be notified and a temperature survey utilizing an electronic type temperature survey with surface log readout will be used or a cement bond log shall be run to verify the top of the cement. Temperature survey will be run a minimum of **6 hours** after pumping cement, ideally between 8-10 hours after completing the cement job.
  - b. WOC time for a primary cement job will be a minimum of **8 hours** or **500 psi** compressive strength, whichever is greater. This is to include the lead cement.
  - c. If cement falls back, remedial cementing will be done prior to drilling out that string.
  - d. WOC time for a remedial job will be a minimum of 4 hours after bringing cement to surface or 500 psi compressive strength, whichever is greater.

**Intermediate Casing must be kept fluid filled to meet BLM Collapse Requirements.**

2. The minimum required fill of cement behind the 7 5/8" intermediate casing is:
  - Cement to surface. If cement does not circulate see B.1.a, c-d above.

**In case of lost circulation, operator has proposed to pump down 9 5/8" X 7 5/8" annulus. Operator must include final fluid top verified by Echo-meter and the volume of displacement fluid above the cement slurry in the annulus. Submit results to the BLM.**

3. The minimum required fill of cement behind the 5-1/2" production casing is:
  - Cement should tie-back at least 200 feet into previous string. Operator shall provide method of verification.

**B. PRESSURE CONTROL**

1. Variance approved to use flex line from BOP to choke manifold. Manufacturer's specification to be readily available. No external damage to flex line. Flex line to be installed as straight as possible (no hard bends).
2. **Option 1:**
  - i. Minimum working pressure of the blowout preventer (BOP) and related equipment (BOPE) shall be 10,000 (10M) psi. **Variance approved to use a 5M annular. The annular must be tested to full working pressure (5000 psi).**

**Option 2:**

Operator has proposed a multi-bowl wellhead assembly. This assembly will only be tested when installed on the surface casing. Minimum working pressure of the blowout preventer (BOP) and related equipment (BOPE) required for drilling below the surface casing shoe shall be 10,000 (10M) psi. **Variance approved to use a 5M annular. The annular must be tested to full working pressure (5000 psi).**

- a. Wellhead shall be installed by manufacturer's representatives, submit documentation with subsequent sundry.
- b. If the welding is performed by a third party, the manufacturer's representative shall monitor the temperature to verify that it does not exceed the maximum temperature of the seal.
- c. Manufacturer representative shall install the test plug for the initial BOP test.

- d. If the cement does not circulate and one inch operations would have been possible with a standard wellhead, the well head shall be cut off, cementing operations performed and another wellhead installed.
- e. Whenever any seal subject to test pressure is broken, all the tests in OOGO2.III.A.2.i must be followed

## GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

1. The BLM is to be notified in advance for a representative to witness:

- a. Spudding well (minimum of 24 hours)
- b. Setting and/or Cementing of all casing strings (minimum of 4 hours)
- c. BOPE tests (minimum of 4 hours)

Chaves and Roosevelt Counties

Call the Roswell Field Office, 2909 West Second St., Roswell NM 88201.  
During office hours call (575) 627-0272.  
After office hours call (575)

Eddy County

Call the Carlsbad Field Office, 620 East Greene St., Carlsbad, NM 88220,  
(575) 361-2822

Lea County

Call the Hobbs Field Station, 414 West Taylor, Hobbs NM 88240, (575)  
393-3612

### A. CASING

1. Changes to the approved APD casing program need prior approval if the items substituted are of lesser grade or different casing size or are Non-API. The Operator can exchange the components of the proposal with that of superior strength (i.e. changing from J-55 to N-80, or from 36# to 40#). Changes to the approved cement program need prior approval if the altered cement plan has less volume or strength or if the changes are substantial (i.e. Multistage tool, ECP, etc.). The initial wellhead installed on the well will remain on the well with spools used as needed.
2. Wait on cement (WOC) for Potash Areas: After cementing but before commencing any tests, the casing string shall stand cemented under pressure until both of the following conditions have been met: 1) cement reaches a minimum compressive strength of 500 psi for all cement blends, 2) until cement has been in place at least 24 hours. WOC time will be recorded in the driller's log. The casing integrity test can be done (prior to the cement setting up) immediately after bumping the plug.

3. Wait on cement (WOC) for Water Basin: After cementing but before commencing any tests, the casing string shall stand cemented under pressure until both of the following conditions have been met: 1) cement reaches a minimum compressive strength of 500 psi at the shoe, 2) until cement has been in place at least 8 hours. WOC time will be recorded in the driller's log. See individual casing strings for details regarding lead cement slurry requirements. The casing integrity test can be done (prior to the cement setting up) immediately after bumping the plug.
4. Provide compressive strengths including hours to reach required 500 pounds compressive strength prior to cementing each casing string. Have well specific cement details onsite prior to pumping the cement for each casing string.
5. No pea gravel permitted for remedial or fall back remedial without prior authorization from the BLM engineer.
6. 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. Formation at the shoe shall be tested to a minimum of the mud weight equivalent anticipated to control the formation pressure to the next casing depth or at total depth of the well. This test shall be performed before drilling more than 20 feet of new hole.
7. If hardband drill pipe is rotated inside casing, returns will be monitored for metal. If metal is found in samples, drill pipe will be pulled and rubber protectors which have a larger diameter than the tool joints of the drill pipe will be installed prior to continuing drilling operations.
8. Whenever a casing string is cemented in the R-111-P potash area, the NMOCD requirements shall be followed.

#### B. PRESSURE CONTROL

1. All blowout preventer (BOP) and related equipment (BOPE) shall comply with well control requirements as described in Onshore Oil and Gas Order No. 2 and API RP 53 Sec. 17.
2. If a variance is approved for a flexible hose to be installed from the BOP to the choke manifold, the following requirements apply: The flex line must meet the requirements of API 16C. Check condition of flexible line from BOP to choke manifold, replace if exterior is damaged or if line fails test. Line to be as straight as possible with no hard bends and is to be anchored according to Manufacturer's requirements. The flexible hose can be exchanged with a hose of equal size and equal or greater pressure rating. Anchor requirements, specification sheet and hydrostatic pressure test certification matching the hose in service, to be onsite for review. These documents shall be posted in the company man's trailer and on the rig floor.

3. 5M or higher system requires an HCR valve, remote kill line and annular to match. The remote kill line is to be installed prior to testing the system and tested to stack pressure.
4. If the operator has proposed a multi-bowl wellhead assembly in the APD. The following requirements must be met:
  - a. Wellhead shall be installed by manufacturer's representatives, submit documentation with subsequent sundry.
  - b. If the welding is performed by a third party, the manufacturer's representative shall monitor the temperature to verify that it does not exceed the maximum temperature of the seal.
  - c. Manufacturer representative shall install the test plug for the initial BOP test.
  - d. If the cement does not circulate and one inch operations would have been possible with a standard wellhead, the well head shall be cut off, cementing operations performed and another wellhead installed.
  - e. Whenever any seal subject to test pressure is broken, all the tests in OOGO2.III.A.2.i must be followed.
5. The appropriate BLM office shall be notified a minimum of 4 hours in advance for a representative to witness the tests.
  - a. In a water basin, for all casing strings utilizing slips, these are to be set as soon as the crew and rig are ready and any fallback cement remediation has been done. The casing cut-off and BOP installation can be initiated four hours after installing the slips, which will be approximately six hours after bumping the plug. For those casing strings not using slips, the minimum wait time before cut-off is eight hours after bumping the plug. BOP/BOPE testing can begin after cut-off or once cement reaches 500 psi compressive strength (including lead when specified), whichever is greater. However, if the float does not hold, cut-off cannot be initiated until cement reaches 500 psi compressive strength (including lead when specified).
  - b. In potash areas, for all casing strings utilizing slips, these are to be set as soon as the crew and rig are ready and any fallback cement remediation has been done. For all casing strings, casing cut-off and BOP installation can be initiated at twelve hours after bumping the plug. However, **no tests** shall commence until the cement has had a minimum of 24 hours setup time, except the casing pressure test can be initiated immediately after bumping the plug (only applies to single stage cement jobs).
  - c. The tests shall be done by an independent service company utilizing a test plug. The results of the test shall be reported to the appropriate BLM office.
  - d. The test shall be run on a 5000 psi chart for a 2-3M BOP/BOP, on a 10000 psi chart for a 5M BOP/BOPE and on a 15000 psi chart for a 10M BOP/BOPE.

If a linear chart is used, it shall be a one hour chart. A circular chart shall have a maximum 2 hour clock. If a twelve hour or twenty-four hour chart is used, tester shall make a notation that it is run with a two hour clock.

- e. All tests are required to be recorded on a calibrated test chart. A copy of the BOP/BOPE test chart and a copy of independent service company test will be submitted to the appropriate BLM office.
- f. The BOP/BOPE test shall include a low pressure test from 250 to 300 psi. The test will be held for a minimum of 10 minutes. This test shall be performed prior to the test at full stack pressure.
- g. BOP/BOPE must be tested by an independent service company within 500 feet of the top of the Wolfcamp formation if the time between the setting of the intermediate casing and reaching this depth exceeds 20 days. This test does not exclude the test prior to drilling out the casing shoe as per Onshore Order No. 2.

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