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# Gruy Petroleum Management Co.

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# STATEMENT ACCEPTING RESPONSIBILITY FOR OPERATIONS

Bureau of Land Management 620 E. Greene St. Carlsbad, New Mexico 88220 Attn: Ms. Betty Hill

Gruy Petroleum Management Co. accepts all applicable terms, conditions, stipulations and restrictions concerning operations conducted on the leased land, or portion thereof, as described below:

Lease No.: NM-03622 – All Section 18-T19S-R34E

County: Lea County, New Mexico

Formation (S): Morrow

Bond Coverage: Statewide BLM Bond

BLM Bond File No.: NM 2575

Authorized Signature:

Representing Gruy Petroleum Management Co.

Name: Zeno Farris

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Title: Manager, Operations Administration

Date: April 6, 2006



# **Application to Drill**

#### Gruy Petroleum Management Co. Scout 18 Federal No. 2 Section 18 Lot 4 T19S R34E Lea County, NM

In response to questions asked under Section II B of Bulletin NTL-6 the following information is provided for your consideration:

1 710' FSL & 660' FWL Location: 2 Elevation above sea level: GR 3699' Geologic name of surface formation: 3 **Quaternery Alluvium Deposits** Drilling tools and associated equipment: Conventional rotary drilling rig using fluid as a 4 circulating medium for solids removal. Proposed drilling depth: 5000' 5 6 Estimated tops of geological markers: Rustler 1575' Yates 3365' 7 Rivers 3890' Queen 4395' Capitan 5000' 7 Possible mineral bearing formation: 7 Rivers Oil Queen Oil



#### Casing program: 8

Hole Si	ze Interval	Casing OD	Weight	Thread	Collar	Grade
12-1/4	" 0-425'	8-5/8"	24#	8-R	ST&C	J-55
7-7/8	' 0-5000'	5-1/2"	15.5#	8-R	ST&C	J-55



#### 9 Cementing & Setting Depth:

	8-5/8"	Intermediate	Set 425' of 8-5/8" J-55 24# ST&C casing. Cement lead with 250 Sx. Of Lite Cement + additives, tail with 150 Sx. Of Class C + additives, circulate cement to surface.
	5 1/2"	Production	Set 5000' of 5 1/2" J-55 17# ST&C casing. Cement with lead of 700 Sx. of Lite Cement + additives and tail of 300 Sx of Class C. Estimated top of cement surface.
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#### 11 Proposed Mud Circulating System:

Depth	Mud Wt	Viscosity	Fluid Loss	Type Mud
0-425'	8.6 - 8.9	29 - 36	NC	Fresh water spud mud add paper to control seepage and high viscosity sweeps to clean hole.
425' - 5000'	10 - 10 - 3	29 - 38	NC	Fresh water spud mud to the top of the Rustler then switch to brine water add paper as needed to control seepage and add lime to control pH, Use high viscosity sweeps to clean hole.

Sufficient mud materials will be kept on location at all times in order to combat lost circulation, or unexpected kicks. In order to run DST's, open hole logs, and casing, the viscosity and water loss may have to be adjusted in order to meet these needs. Mud system monitoring equipment with derrick floor indicators and visual/audio alarms shall be installed and operative prior to drilling into the Wolfcamp formation. This equipment will remain in use until production casing is run and cemented.

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#### 12 Testing, Logging and Coring Program:

- A. Open hole logs: Dual Laterolog, Side Wall Neutron, Density Gamma Ray Caliper from TD to 975'
- B. Run Gamma Ray, Neutron from 475' to surface.
- C. No DSTs, cores or Mud Logger are planned at this time.

#### 13 Potential Hazards:

No abnormal pressures or temperatures are expected. The area has a potiential H2S hazard. An H2S drilling plan is attached. Adequate flare lines will be installed off the mud / gas separator where gas may be flared safely. All personnel will be familiar with all aspects of safe operation of equipment being used. Estimated BHP <u>4000</u> PSI, estimated BHT <u>175</u>.

#### 14 Anticipated Starting Date and Duration of Operations:

Road and location construction will begin after BLM approval of APD. Anticipated spud date as soon as approved. Drilling expected to take <u>15-30</u> days. If production casing is run an additional 30 days will be required to complete and construct surface facilities.

#### 15 Other Facets of Operations:

After running casing, cased hole gamma ray neutron collar logs will be run from total depth over possible pay intervals. The <u>7 Rivers pay will be perforated and stimulated</u>. The well will be tested and potentialed as an oil well.



## Hydrogen Sulfide Drilling Operations Plan

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- 1 All Company and Contract personnel admitted on location must be trained by a qualified H2S safety instructor to the following:
  - A. Characteristics of H2S
  - B. Physical effects and hazards
  - C. Proper use of safety equipment and life support systems.
  - D. Principle and operation of H2S detectors, warning system and briefing
  - E. Evacuation procedure, routes and first aid.
  - F. Proper use of 30 minute pressure demand air pack.
- 2 H2S Detection and Alarm Systems
  - A. H2S detectors and audio alarm system to be located at bell nipple, end of flow line (mud pit) and on derrick floor or doghouse.
- 3 Windsock and/or wind streamers
  - A. Windsock at mudpit area should be high enough to be visible.
  - B. Windsock at briefing area should be high enough to be visible.
- 4 Condition Flags and Signs
  - A. Warning sign on access road to location.
  - B. Flags to be displayed on sign at entrance to location. Green flag, normal safe condition. Yellow flag indicates potential pressure and danger. Red flag, danger, H2S present in dangerous concentration. Only emergency personnel admitted to location.
- 5 Well control equipment
  - A. See exhibit "E"
- 6 Communication
  - A. While working under masks chalkboards will be used for communication.
  - B. Hand signals will be used where chalk board is inappropriate.
  - C. Two way radio will be used to communicate off location in case of emergency help is required. In most cases cellular telephones will be available at most drilling foremen's trailers or living quarters.
- 7 Drillstem Testing not anticipated.

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- 8 Drilling contractor supervisor will be required to be familiar with the effects H2S has on tubular goods and other mechanical equipment.
- 9 If H2S is encountered, mud system will be altered if necessary to maintain control of formation. A mud gas seperator will be brought into service along with H2S scavengers if necessary.

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- 1 Existing Roads: Area maps, Exhibit "B" is a reproduction of Lea Co. General Highway Map. Exhibit "C" is a reproduction of a USGS Topographic Map, showing existing roads and proposed roads. All existing roads will be maintained in a condition equal to or better than current conditions. Any new roads will be constructed to BLM specifications.
  - A. Exhibit "A" shows the proposed well site as staked.
  - B. From the junction of US Hwy 62/180 and Smith Ranch Road, go North for 2.0 miles; thence East for 2.0 miles; thence North for 1.2 miles to proposed lease road for the Pipeline Deep Unit Fed 6.
  - C. Construct power lines and lay pipelines that will be necessary to produce this lease along road R-O-W.
- 2 PLANNED ACCESS ROADS: 960' of access road will be constructed on lease.
  - A. The access road will be crowned and ditched to a 12' 00" wide travel surface with a 40' right-of-way.
  - B. Gradient on all roads will be less than 5.00%.
  - C. No turnouts will be necessary.
  - D. If needed road will be surfaced with a mininum of 4" of caliche. This material will be obtained from a
  - E. Ceterline for the new access road has been flagged. Earthwork will be required by field conditions.
  - F. Culverts in the acess road will not be used. The road will be constructed to utilize low water crossings for drainage as required by the topography

#### 3 LOCATION OF EXISTING WELLS IN A ONE-MILE RADIUS EXHIBIT "A"

- A. Water wells None known
- B. Disposal wells None known
- C. Drilling wells None known
- D. Producing wells As shown on Exhibit "A"
- E. Abandoned wells As shown on Exhibit "A"



4 If, on completion, this well is a producer, Gruy Petroleum Management Co. will furnish maps and/or plats showing on-site facilities or off-site facilities if needed. This will be accompanied by a Sundry Notice.

#### 5 LOCATION AND TYPE OF WATER SUPPLY:

Water will be purchased locally from a commercial source and trucked over the access roads or piped in flexible lines laid on top of the ground.

#### 6 SOURCE OF CONSTRUCTION MATERIAL:

If possible construction will be obtained from the excavation of drill site, if additional material is needed it will be purchased from a local source and transported over the access route as shown on Exhibit "C".

#### 7 METHODS OF HANDLING WASTE MATERIAL:

- A. Drill cuttings will be disposed of in the reserve pit.
- B. All trash, junk and other waste material will be contained in trash cages or bins to prevent scattering. When the job is completed all contents will be removed and disposed of in a approved sanitary land fill.
- C. Salts remaining after completion of well will be picked up by supplier including broken sacks.
- D. Sewage from living quarters will drain into holding tanks and be cleaned out periodically. A Porta-John will be provided for the rig crews. This equipment will be properly maintained during the drilling operations and removed upon completion of the well.
- E. Remaining drilling fluids will be allowed to evaporate in the reserve pit until the pit is dry enough for breaking out. In the event that drilling fluids do not evaporate in a reasonable time they will be hauled off by transports and be disposed of at a state approved disposal facility. Later pits will be broken out to speed drying. Water produced during testing will be put in reserve pits. Any oil or condensate produced will be stored in test tanks until sold and hauled from the site.

#### 8 ANCILLARY FACILITIES:

A. No camps or airstrips to be constructed.



#### Surface Use Plan

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#### 9 WELL SITE LAYOUT

- A. Exhibit "D" shows location and rig layout.
- B. This exhibit indicates proposed location of reserve and trash pits; and living facilities.
- C. Mud pits in the active circulating system will be steel pits and the reserve pit is proposed to be unlined, unless subsurface condition encountered during pit construction indicate that lining is needed for lateral containment of fluids.
- D. If needed, the reserve pit is to be lined with PVC or polyethylene line. The pit liner will be 12 mils thick. Pit liner will extend a minimum, 2'00" over the reserve pits dikes where the liner will be anchored down.
- E. The reserve pit will be fenced on three sides with four strands of barbed wire during drilling and completion phases. The fourth side will be fenced after all drilling operations have ceased. If the well is a producer, the reserve pit fence will be torn down. The reserve pit and those areas of the location not essential to production facilities will be reclaimed and seeded per BLM requirements.

#### 10 PLANS FOR RESTORATION OF SURFACE

Rehabilitation of the location and reserve pit will start in a timely manner after all drilling operations cease. The type of reclamation will depend on whether the well is a producer or a dry hole.

However, in either event, the reserve pit will be allowed to dry properly, and fluid removed and disposed of in accordance with Article 7.B as previously noted. The pit area will then be leveled and contoured to conform to the original and surrounding area. Drainage systems, if any, will be reshaped to the original configuration with provisions made to alleviate erosion. These may need to be modified in certain circumstances to prevent inundation of the location's pad and surface facilities. After the area has been shaped and contoured, topsoil from the spoil pile will be placed over the disturbed area to the extent possible. Revegetation procedures will comply with BLM standards.

If the well is a dry hole, the pad and road area will be recountered to match the existing terrain. Topsoil will be spread to the extent possible. Revegetation will comply with BLM standards.

Should the well be a producer, the previously noted procedures will apply to those areas which are not required for production facilities.

#### 11 OTHER INFORMATION:

- A. Topography consists of a sloping plane with loose tan sands. Vegetation is mainly yucca, mesquite and shin oak.
- B. The wellsite is on surface owned by The United States Department of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management. The land is used mainly for farming, cattle ranching, recreational use, and oil and gas production.
- C. An Archaeological survey will be conducted on the location and proposed roads, and this report will be filed with the Bureau of Land Management in the Carlsbad BLM office.
- D. There are no known dwellings within 1 1/2 mile of this location.

#### 12 OPERATORS REPRESENTATIVE:

Gruy Petroleum Management Company P.O. Box 140907 Irving, TX 75014 Office Phone: (972) 443-6489 Zeno Farris

13 CERTIFICATION: I hereby certify that I, or persons under my direct supervision, have inspected the proposed drill site and access route; that I am familiar with the conditions which currently exit; that the statements made in this plan are to the best of my knowledge, true and correct; and that the work associated with the operations proposed herein will be performed by Gruy Petroleum Management Company and/or its contractors/subcontractors and is in conformity with this plan and the terms and conditions under which it is approved. This statement is subject to the provision of U.S.C. 1001 for the filing of a false statement.

NAME: E. Ono - an DATE: 4/6/2006

TITLE: Manager, Operations Administration

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Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department

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# OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

2040 South Pacheco Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504-2088

WELL LOCATION AND ACREAGE DEDICATION PLAT

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□ AMENDED REPORT

#### Tonto; 7 Rivers 9972 30-025-37892 **Property** Code **Property** Name Well Number SCOUT "18" FEDERAL 35704 2 Cimarex Energy Co generator Name or ado GRUY PETROLEUM MANAGEMENI COMPANY OGRID No. Elevation 162683 3699' Surface Location Feet from the North/South line Feet from the Lot. Idn East/West line UL or lot No. Section Township Range County LOT 4 34 E 710 SOUTH 660 WEST LEA 18 19 S Bottom Hole Location If Different From Surface UL or lot No. Section Lot idn Feet from the North/South line Feet from the East/West line County Township Range **Dedicated** Acres Joint or Infill **Consolidation** Code Order No. 40 Ν 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 LOT 1 - 38.77 AC. OPERATOR CERTIFICATION I hereby certify the the information contained herein is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief. Cini LOT 2 - 38.99 AC. Zeno Farris Printed Name Mgr Operations Admin Title April 6, 2006 Date SURVEYOR CERTIFICATION LOT 3 - 39.21 AC. 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 and correct to the best of my belief. Lat - N32\*39'17.5' Long - W103\*36'21.3' Scout 18 Fed #2 602740.380 ARY. 200 FFR 006 MEXIC Date Signa NHA03622 LOT 4 - 39.43 AC. Prof irveyo 3698.2 1 -660 Certificate No 7977 3694.0' Jones BASIN SURVEYS



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PROPOSED LEASE ROAD TO THE SCOUT "18" FEDERAL #1,2,&3 Section 18, Township 19 South, Range 34 East, N.M.P.M., Lea County, New Mexico.

P.O. Box 1786 1120 N. West County Rd. Hobbs, New Mexico 88241 (505) 393-7316 - Office (505) 392-3074 - Fax basinsurveys.com		GRUY PETROLEUM MANAGEMENT CO.
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Exhibit B



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Scout 18 Federal No. 2 Gruy Petroleum Management Co. Section 18-T19S-R34E 710' FSL & 660' FWL Lea County, NM



Typical choke manifold assembly for 3M WP system



<u>District I</u> 1625 N. French Dr., Hobbs, NM 88240 <u>District II</u> 1301 W. Grand Avenue, Artesia, NM 88210	State of New Mexico Energy Minerals and Natural Resources	Form C-144 March 12, 2004
District III District III 1000 Rio Brazos Road, Aztec, NM 87410 <u>District IV</u> 1220 S. St. Francis Dr., Santa Fe, NM 87505	Oil Conservation Division 1220 South St. Francis Dr. Santa Fe, NM 87505	For drilling and production facilities, submit to appropriate NMOCD District Office. For downstream facilities, submit to Santa Fe office

# Pit or Below-Grade Tank Registration or Closure Is pit or below-grade tank covered by a "general plan"? Yes No X Type of action: Registration of a pit or below-grade tank Closure of a pit or below-grade tank C

Operator: Gruy Petroleum Management Co.	Telephone: 972-443-6489 e-mail address: zfarris@cimarex.com
Address: P.O. Box 140907, Irving, Tx 75014-0907	
Facility or well name: Scout 18 Federal No. 2	API #: 30-025- 3789 AU/L or Qtr/Qtr4 Sec 18 T195 R34E
County: Lea Latitude 323917.5 N	Longitude 1033621.3 W NAD: 1927 🖾 1983 🗌 Surface Owner Federal 🖾 State 🗋 Private 🗋 Indian 🗋

Below-grade tank	
Volume:bbl Type of fluid:	<u></u>
Construction material:	
Double-walled, with leak detection? Yes [] If not,	explain why not.
Less than 50 feet	(20 points)
50 feet or more, but less than 100 feet	(10 points)
100 feet or more	(0 points)
Yes	(20 points)
No	( 0 points)
Less than 200 feet	(20 points)
200 feet or more, but less than 1000 feet	(10 points)
1000 feet or more	0 points
Ranking Score (Total Points)	0
	Volume:bbl Type of fluid: Construction material: Double-walled, with leak detection? Yes [] If not,  Less than 50 feet 50 feet or more, but less than 100 feet 100 feet or more Yes No Less than 200 feet 200 feet or more, but less than 1000 feet 1000 feet or more

If this is a pit closure: (1) attach a diagram of the facility showing the pit's relationship to other equipment and tanks. (2) Indicate disposal location:

onsite 🔲 offsite 🗋 If offsite, name of facility\_\_\_ \_\_\_. (3) Attach a general description of remedial action taken including remediation start date and end date. (4) Groundwater encountered: No 🗌 Yes 🔲 If yes, show depth below ground surface\_\_\_ ft. and attach sample results. (5) Attach soil sample results and a

diagram of sample locations and excavations.

I hereby certify that the information above is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief. I further certify that the above-described pit or below-grade tank has been/will be constructed or closed according to NMOCD guidelines a general permit [], or an (attached) alternative OCD-approved plan []. Date: 04-06-06 Signature Zeno Fang

Printed Name/Title Zeno Farris Manager Operations Administration Þ Your certification and NMOCD approval of this application/closure does not relieve the operator of llability should the contents of the pit or tank contaminate ground water or otherwise endanger public health or the environment. Nor does it relieve the operator of its responsibility for compliance with any other federal, state, or local laws and/or regulations.

Approval:	PETROLELIM ENGINE	
Date:	PETROLEUM ENGINEER	
Printed Name/THEAY 262	Signature Signature	
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# Gruy Petroleum Management Co.

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April 6, 2006

Oil Conservation Division District I Office 1625 North French Drive Hobbs, New Mexico 88240 Attn: Ms. Donna Mull

Re: Statewide Rule 118 Hydrogen Sulfide Gas Contingency Plan Proposed Scout 18 Federal No. 2 Well

Dear Ms. Mull:

In accordance with NMAC 19.15.3.118 C. (1) governing the determination of the hydrogen sulfide concentration in gaseous mixtures in each of its operations, Gruy Petroleum Management Co. does not anticipate that there will be enough H2S from the surface to the Morrow/Atoka formations to meet the OCD's minimum requirements for the submission of a contingency plan for the drilling and completion of the following test(s):

Scout 18 Federal No. 2 4-18-19S-34E 710' FSL & 660' FWL Lea Co., NM RECEIVED

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If anything further is needed regarding this issue, or if you have any questions, please feel free to contact the undersigned at 972-443-6489.

Yours truly,

Zeno Fami

Zeno Farris Manager, Operations Administration



Mull, Doni	na, EMNRD	
From:	Phillips, Dorothy, EMNRD	Sent: Thu 5/25/2006 8:39 AM
To:	Mull, Donna, EMNRD	
Cc:		
Subject:	RE: Financial Assurance Requirement	
Attachmen	ts:	

All the rest have blanket bonds and do no appear on Jane's list.

From: Mull, Donna, EMNRD
Sent: Thursday, May 25, 2006 8:23 AM
To: Phillips, Dorothy, EMNRD
Cc: Macquesten, Gail, EMNRD; Sanchez, Daniel J., EMNRD
Subject: Financial Assurance Requirement

Dorothy,

Is the Financial Assurance Requirements for these Operators OK?

Cimarex Energy Co Of Colorado (162683) Marbob Energy Corp (14049) Apache Corp (873) Texland Petroleum-Hobbs LLC (113315) Pride Energy Co (151323) Platinum Exploration Inc (227103) Chaparral Energy LLC (4115) Range Operating New Mexico Inc (227588)

I have check the inactive list for each Operator.

Please let me know. Thanks and have a nice day. Donna