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WELL LOCATION AND ACREAGE DEDICATION PLAT Pool Name WARREN; BLINEBRY-TUBB O&G **API** Number Pool Code 30-025-37951 62965 **Property** Code **Property Name** Well Number

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			Deborah Marberry
			Regulatory Analyst
			05/12/06
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ConocoPhillips Company PTRRC Ronald G. Crouch PTRRC Advisor 4001 Penbrook St., Ste. 345 Odessa TX, 79762 Phone (432) 368-1218

Cell (432) 631-5557

April 6, 2006

Cody Layton Bureau of Land Management 620 East Greene Carlsbad New Mexico 88220

Re: Warren Unit #320 Section 33, T20S-R38E Lea County, New Mexico

Dear Cody:

Settlement has been reached between the surface owner and ConocoPhillips Company for the above mentioned well location and appurtenances. The surface owner is:

Robert McCasland P.O. Box 206 Eunice, NM 88231

If you have any questions, please contact me.

Sincerely,

Ronald Crouch PTRRC Advisor ConocoPhillips Company

Hobbs BU Wells Schlumberger Cement Calculations



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Hobbs BU Wells Schlumberger Cement Calculations Production Casing

	Lead Cemental					
	50:50 Poz:Class C					
	CemNET in first 100 bbls					
	+ 5% Salt (bwow)					
Cement Recipe	# 10% Bentonite					
	+ 0.2% Uniflac					
	+ 0.2% TIC Dispersant					
and an	+ 0.25 lb/sx Celloflake					
Cement Quantity	994 sx					
Cement Yield	2,54 cuft/sx					
Comont Volumo	975.4 cuft					
Cement Volume	173.7 bbls					
Cement Density	11.8 ppg					
Water Required	14.71 gal/sx					

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	Tail Cement				
	TXI Lightweight				
	+2% Antifoamer				
Cement Recipe	+ 0.2% XE114A				
	+ 0.3% Uniflac				
	+ 0.2% TIC Dispersant				
Cement Quantity	570 sx				
Cement Yield	1.34 cuft/sx				
Cement Volume	764.2 cuft				
Cement Volume	1361 bbls				
Cement Density	13.2 ppg				
Water Required	6.78 gal/sx				

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Cement Recipe	+ 6% Bentonite Gel					
	+ 2% Calcium Chloride					
	+ 0.25 lb/sx Celloflake					
Cement Volume	495 sx					
Cement Yield	1.97 cuft/sx					
Slurry Volume	9754 cuft					
Sidiny Volume	173.7 bbls					
Cement Density	12.8 ppg					
Water Required	10.54 gal/sx					

	Tail Cement
	Class C Standard Cement
	+ 2% Calcium Chloride
Cement Recipe	+ 5% Salt
	+ 3% Bentonite Gel
	+ 0.25 lb/sx Celloflake
Cement Volume	320 sx
Cement Yield	1.34 cuft/sx
Charge Volume	429.0 cuft
Slurry Volume	76.4 bbls
Cement Density	14.8 ppg
Water Required	6.29 gal/sx

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Lead Yield	1.97
Tail Yield	1.34
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ead Total				449.5	2523:7	993.	
Fail Open Hole Annulus	1750	0.03087	2.5	135.1	758.3	565.	
Fail Shoe Track Volume	45	0.023257	5 1 1	1.0	- 5.9	4	
Tail Total			1	136,1	764.2	670.	

BOP SPECIFICATIONS



H2S DRILLING OPERATIONS PLAN

ConocoPhillips, Inc. will comply with Onshore Order No. 2 and No. 6 for working in an H2S environment or a potential H2S environment.

I. Hydrogen Sulfide Training

All contractors and subcontractors employed by ConocoPhillips will receive or have received training from a qualified instructor within the last twelve months in the following areas prior to commencing drilling operations on this well.

- 1. The hazards and characteristics of hydrogen sulfide (H2S)
- 2. Safety precautions.
- 3. Operations of safety equipment and life support systems.

In addition, contractor supervisory personnel will be trained or prepared in the following areas:

- 1. The effect of H2S on metal components in the system, especially where high tensile strength tubulars are to be used.
- 2. Corrective action and shutdown procedures when drilling or reworking a well, blowout prevention and well control procedures, if the nature of work performed involves these items.
- 3. The contents and requirements of the contingency plan when such plan is required.

II. H2S EQUIPMENT AND SYSTEMS

1. Safety Equipment

The following minimum safety equipment will be on location:

- A. Wind direction indicators placed near rig floor/mud return lines and at points along the perimeter of the location to allow
- visibility of at least one indicator from any point on location. B. Automatic H2S detection alarm equipment (both audio and
- visual)
- C. Clearly visible warning signs. Signs will use the words "POISON GAS" and "CAUTION" with a strong color contrast.
- D. Protective breathing equipment will be located in the doghouse and at briefing areas on location.
- 2. Well Control Systems

A. Blowout Prevention Equipment

Equipment includes but is not limited to:

- 1. Pipe rams to accommodate all pipe sizes
- 2. Blind rams
- 3. Choke manifold
- 4. Closing Unit
- 5. Flare line and means of ignition

B. Communication

The rig contractor will be required to have two-way communication capability. ConocoPhillips will have either land-line, satellite phone, microwave phone, or mobile (cellular) telephone capabilities.

C. Mud Program

The mud program has been designed to minimize the volume of H2S circulated to surface. Proper mud weight, safe drilling practices and the use of H2S scavengers when appropriate will minimize hazards when penetrating H2S bearing zones.

D. Drill Stem Tests

Any planned drill stem test will be cancelled if H2S is detected prior to such test. In the event that H2S is detected during testing, the test will be terminated immediately.

Well Name & No.	320 – WARREN UNIT
Operator's Name:	CONOCOPHILLIPS CO.
Location:	330' FSL & 1300' FEL SEC 33 T20S R38E LEA COUNTY
Lease:	LC-031695B

I. DRILLING OPERATIONS REQUIREMENTS:

1. The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) is to be notified at the Roswell Field Office, 2909 West Second St., Roswell NM 88201, (505) 627-0272 for wells in Chaves and Roosevelt Counties; the Carlsbad Field Office, 620 East Greene St., Carlsbad, NM 88220, (505) 234-5909 or (505) 361-2822 (After hours) - for wells in Eddy County; and the Hobbs Field Station, 414 West Taylor, Hobbs NM 88240, (505) 393-3612 for wells in Lea County, in sufficient time for a representative to witness:

A. Spudding

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B. Cementing casing: <u>8-5/8</u> inch <u>5-1/2</u> inch

C. BOP tests

2. No Hydrogen Sulfide (H2S) gas has been encountered in Sec 33 – T2OS – R38E. The operator feels that there is potential for H2S gas in this area so a Hydrogen Sulfide (H2S) Drilling Plan will be in effect and posted at the wellsite.

3 Unless the production casing has been run and cemented or the well has been properly plugged, the drilling rig shall not be removed from over the hole without prior approval.

4. Submit a Sundry Notice (Form 3160-5, one original and five copies) for each casing string, describing the casing and cementing operations. Include pertinent information such as; spud date, hole size, casing (size, weight, grade and thread type), cement (type, quantity and top), water zones and problems or hazards encountered. The Sundry shall be submitted within 15 days of completion of each casing string. The reports may be combined into the same Sundry if they fall within the same 15 day time frame.

5. The API No. assigned to the well by NMOCD shall be included on the subsequent report of setting the first casing string.

II. CASING:

1. The <u>8-5/8</u> inch surface casing shall be set at <u>1550 feet</u>, below usable water and cement circulated to the surface. If cement does not circulate to the surface the appropriate BLM office shall be notified and a temperature survey or cement bond log shall be run to verify the top of the cement. Remedial cementing shall be completed prior to drilling out that string.

2. The minimum required fill of cement behind the <u>5-1/2</u> inch production casing is <u>cement shall extend</u> <u>upward a minimum of 500 feet above the uppermost hydrocarbon bearing interval.</u>

III. PRESSURE CONTROL:

1. All BOP systems and related equipment shall comply with well control requirements as described in Onshore Oil and Gas Order No. 2. The BOP and related equipment shall be installed and operational before drilling below the <u>8-5/8</u> inch casing shoe and shall be tested as described in Onshore Order No. 2. Any equipment failing to test satisfactorily shall be repaired or replaced.

2. Minimum working pressure of the blowout preventer and related equipment (BOPE) is 2000 psi.

- 3. The appropriate BLM office shall be notified in sufficient time for a representative to witness the tests.
- The tests shall be done by an independent service company.
- The results of the test shall be reported to the appropriate BLM office.
- Testing fluid must be water or an appropriate clear liquid suitable for sub-freezing temperatures. Use of drilling mud for testing is not permitted since it can mask small leaks.
- Testing must be done in a safe workman-like manner. Hard line connections shall be required.

1301 W. Grand Avenue, Artesia, NM 88210 <u>DistrictIII</u> 1000 Rio Brazos Road, Aztec, NM 87410 <u>DistrictIV</u> 1220S. St. Francis Dr., Santa Fe, NM 87505 Pit or Below- Is pit or below-grad Type of action: Registration of action: Registratin acting action: Registration action: Registrati	State of New Mexico y Minerals and Natural Resources Dil ConservationDivision 220 South St. Francis Dr. Santa Fe, NM 87505 Grade Tank Registrationor (e tank covered by a "general plan"? Yes a pitor below-grade tank 🗆 Closure of a pit or the ephone: (832)486-2326e-mail address: debut processing and the second secon	No
Pit Type: Drilling Production Disposal Workover Emergency Lined Unlined Liner type: Synthetic Thicknessmil Clay Pit Volumebbl	Below-gradetank Volume: bbl Doustruction material: Double-walled, with leak detection? Yes	If not, explain why not.
Depth to ground water (vertical distance from bottom of pit to seasonal water elevation of ground water.)	Less than 50 feet 50 feet or more, but less than 100 feet 100 feet or more	(20 points) (10 points) (0 points)
Wellhead protection area: (Less than 200 feet from a private domestic water source, or less than 1000 feet from all other water sources.)	Yes No	(20 points) (0 points)
Distance to surface water: (horizontal distance to all wetlands, playas, irrigation canals, ditches, and perennial and ephemeral watercourses.)	Less than 200 feet 200 feet or more, but less than 1000 feet 1000 feet or more	(20 points) (10 points) (0 points)
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ConocoPhillips' General Plan for Pit Construction & Closure in Southeast New Mexico October 2005

In accordance with Rule 19.15.2.50(B)(2), the following information describes the construction and closure of drilling pits on COPC Southeast New Mexico (SENM) locations. This will become COPC's standard procedure on all SENM locations. If pits are constructed or closed out of the norm, a separate permit application will be submitted.

Drill Pit Construction:

General:

- Depth to Ground Water, Wellhead Protection Area & Distance to Nearest Surface Water Body ranking criteria will be site specific and information will be provided on APD or Sundry form C-103.
 - In the case where groundwater is encountered during the construction of a drilling pit, the NMOCD will be contacted and COPC will either try to find an alternative well location or use a closed steel tank system.
- The pit size and design is specific to well depth and location conditions.
- Topsoil will be stockpiled in the construction zone for later use in restoration.
- Pits will not to be located in natural drainages.
- Diversion ditches will be constructed and maintained so that runoff water from outside the location is not allowed to enter the pit.
- Under no circumstance will pits be cut and drained during the drilling operations.
- A well sign will be on location identifying ConocoPhillips as the operator.
- Waste material at construction sites shall be disposed of promptly at an appropriate waste disposal site. No trash shall be disposed of in the drilling pit.
- Immediately after cessation of drilling and completion pits shall have any visible or measurable layer of oil removed from the surface.
- Prior to any pit construction the OCD will be notified at least 48 hours in advance.

Reserve Pit

- Pits will be constructed so as not to leak, break or allow discharge of liquids or produced solids during the drilling operations.
- Pits will be lined with impervious material at least 12 mils thick, which meets long-term standards as
 referenced in the guidelines. Padding (hay or pad dirt) is used underneath the synthetic liner in rocky
 areas.
- The pit will have adequate capacity to maintain 2 feet of free board.
- The reserve pit will be fenced on three sides away from the pad during drilling and the fourth side fenced as soon as the rig moves out.

Blow Pit

- Pits will be constructed to allow gravity flow to discharge into lined drill pit.
- The lower half of the pit, which is toward the drain line to the fully lined reserve pit, will be lined.
- Design of pit has been changed to reduce potential for trapped fluid at tail end of pit
- Pit will be fenced on three sides away from the pad during drilling and the fourth side fenced as soon as the rig moves off.
- Corrective actions will be taken to ensure the pit does not contain fluid.
 - This includes pumping out trapped fluid or fluid in low spots.
 - Filling in low spots in the blow pit that are below the elevation of the drain pipe to the lined pit.
 - Removing any high spots in blow pit that could trap rain water.

Pit Monitoring and Maintenance

- COPC will perform an inspection of the location including pit compliance within 72 hours of rig moving off.
- COPC will review the OCD pit requirements and the requirements included in this document with all COPC and contract personnel responsible for construction and closure of pits.

Drill Pit Closure:

- Good faith effort is made to close pits within required timeframe on Federal wells (90 days) and State/Fee wells (6 months). If pits will remain open past due dates, an extension will be requested by sundry notice to allow pits to remain open.
- The BLM is notified 24 hours prior to fluid hauling on Federal wells.
- The NMOCD will be notified 48 hours prior to closing of any pit.
- Aeration of pit fluids will be confined within pit area.
- Wells which have not penetrated a salt section and where less than 9.5# brine was used during drilling will be encapsulated below-grade.
 - Encapsulation will be accomplished by mixing earthen materials with the pit contents to stiffen the pit contents, as necessary, folding the edges of the liner over the stiffened mud and cuttings and covering the encapsulated wastes and liner with a minimum of 3 feet of clean soil or like material that is capable of supporting native plant growth.
- Wells which have penetrated a salt section or 9.5# brine or greater was used during drilling may be capped and encapsulated insitu or deep trench buried and capped below-grade.
 - Capping and encapsulation insitu will be accomplished by mixing earthen materials with the pit contents, as necessary to stiffen the pit contents sufficiently to provide physical stability and support for the pit cover, folding the edges of the liner over the stiffened mud and cuttings; capping the pit with either a 1-foot thick clay cap compacted to ASTM standards, or a 20 mil minimum liner and covering the cap with a minimum of 3 feet of clean soil or like material that is capable of supporting native plant growth.
 - Deep trench burial and capping will be accomplished by digging a trench adjacent to the drilling pit; lining the trench with a 12 mil liner; mixing earthen materials with the pit contents, as necessary to stiffen the pit contents sufficiently to provide physical stability and support for the trench cap; capping the trench with either a 1-foot clay cap compacted to ASTM standards, or a 20 mil minimum liner and covering the cap with a minimum of 3 feet of clean soil or like material that is capable of supporting native plant growth.
 - When constructing the cap, the liner or clay cap will overlap the underlying pit or trench area by at least 3 feet in all directions.
- If the depth to groundwater is less that 50 feet or if the well is located less than 200 feet from a domestic fresh water well or spring or less than 1000 feet from any other fresh water well or if the distance to surface water body is less than 200 feet; the well is considered to be in sensitive area. (Keep in mind that these are not the only scenarios of sensitive area.)
 - A special encapsulation or solidification process prior to covering the pit contents will be accomplished by mixing the pit contents with cement or some other solidifying product at approximately a 3 to 1 ratio with samples taken and approved by the OCD prior to closure and then contents buried as described above.
 - OCD must give written approval on any special closure or encapsulation prior to any work being done.
- The reserve pit will then be backfilled, leveled and contoured so as to prevent run-off to surface water.
- The area will be reserved with the appropriate seed mixture.
- The final grade of reserve pit (after reclamation) will be returned to natural contour of the land such that no pooling will occur.
- A closure report will be submitted on Form C-144 on all drilling pits.
- Note: On Federal wells, a BLM inspector may witness pit closures and may mandate specific modifications to that which is mentioned above. If this happens, OCD will be contacted for concurrence and modifications will be noted in the closure report.

Mull, Donna, EMNRD				
From:	Phillips, Dorothy, EMNRD	Sent: Wed 6/21/2006 8:51 AM		
То:	Mull, Donna, EMNRD			
Cc:				
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From: Mull, Donna, EMNRD
Sent: Wednesday, June 21, 2006 8:49 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?

Edge Petroleum Operating Co Inc (224400) ConocoPhillips Co (217817) Melrose Operating Co (184860)

I have checked the Inactive well list for each of these Operators.

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