Form 3160-3 (February 2005)

UNITED STATES OCOLETIVED
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR ARTESIA

K-06-38 FORM APPROVED OMB No. 1004-0137 Expires March 31, 2007

5. Lease Serial No. LC-065928-A If Indian, Allotee or Tribe Name

APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO	DRILL:OR REENTER	,
la. Type of work: DRILL REEN	TER CO. 82	7 If Unit or CA Agreement, Name and No.
Ib. Type of Well: Oil Well Gas Well Other	Single Zone Multiple 2	
2. Name of Operator GPILENERGY, INC.	148765	9. API Well No. 30-015-35174
3a. Address	3b. Phone No. (include area code)	10. Field and Pool, or Exploratory
PUBOX 50682, MIDLAND, TX 1971	432-684-4748	UNDES BEUSHYDRAW D
4. Location of Well (Report location clearly and in accordance with c	any State requirements.*)	11. Sec., T. R. M. or Blk and Survey or Area
At surface		
At proposed prod 20116 ZISØ FWL, 423	3 FSL (VERT) LOT 1	Ø SE/ 34 TZ65 PTGE
14. Distance in miles and direction from nearest town or post office*		12. County or Parish 13. State
LOAIR MILES SOUTH-SOUTHEAS		EDDY NM
15. Distance from proposed* location to nearest	16. No. of acres in lease 17.	Spacing Unit dedicated to this well
property or lease line, ft. (Also to nearest drig. unit line, if any) 423 FSL	419.41	24.36 ACRES
18. Distance from proposed location* to nearest well, drilling, completed,	19. Proposed Depth 20.	BLM/BIA Bond No. on file
applied for, on this lease, ft. 1330	5100	NM-1913
21. Elevations (Show whether DF, KDB, RT, GL, etc.)	22. Approximate date work will start*	23. Estimated duration
2858'GL	UPON APPROVAL	30 Days
	24. Attachments	
The following, completed in accordance with the requirements of Onshe	ore Oil and Gas Order No.1, must be attach	ed to this form:
1. Well plat certified by a registered surveyor.	4. Bond to cover the o	operations unless covered by an existing bond on file (see
2. A Drilling Plan.	Item 20 above).	perations unless covered by all existing bond on the (see
A Surface Use Plan (if the location is on National Forest System SUPO must be filed with the appropriate Forest Service Office).		
sor o must be fired with the appropriate Potest Service Office).	6. Such other site spec BLM.	ific information and/or plans as may be required by the
25. Signature	Name (Printed/Typed)	Date
Title Compression	C JOE L CE	DMPTON 08 15/200
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Approved by (Signature)	Name (Printed/Typed)	Date
/s/ James Stovall	/s/ James	SEP 2 9 2006
FIELD MANAGER	Office CARLSBA	AD FIFLD OFFICE
Application approval does not warrant or certify that the applicant hole	ds legal or equitable title to those rights in	the subject lease which would entitle the applicant to
conduct operations thereon. Conditions of approval, if any, are attached.		APPROVAL FOR 1 YEAR
Title 18 U.S.C. Section 1001 and Title 43 U.S.C. Section 1212, make it a contract of the section 1001 and Title 43 U.S.C. Section 1212, make it a contract of the section 1001 and Title 18 U.S.C. Section 1212, make it a contract of the section 1001 and Title 18 U.S.C. Section 1212, make it a contract of the section 1001 and Title 18 U.S.C. Section 1212, make it a contract of the section 1001 and Title 43 U.S.C. Section 1212, make it a contract of the section 1212, make it a contract of the section 1001 and Title 43 U.S.C. Section 1212, make it a contract of the section 1001 and Title 43 U.S.C. Section 1212, make it a contract of the section 1212, make it as the section 1212, mak	crime for any person knowingly and willfu	lly to make to any department or agency of the United

*(Instructions on page 2)

APPROVAL SUBJECT TO General requirements and SPECIAL STIPULATIONS ATTACHED

If earthen pits are used in association with the drilling of this well, an OCD pit permit must be obtained prior to pit construction.

United States Department of the Interior BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT Roswell Field Office 2909 West 2nd. St. Roswell, New Mexico 88202

Statement Accepting Responsibility for Operations

Operator name: GPII Energy, Inc. Street or box: PO Box 50682 City, State: Midland, TX 79710

The undersigned accepts all applicable terms, conditions, stipulations, and restrictions concerning operations conducted on the leased land or portion thereof, as described below:

Lease No.: LC 065928-A

Legal Description of land:

Lease comprises all of Sec. 33 and Sec. 34, T26S, R29E, save and except Lot 12(NM 47159) in Sec. 34

Formations) (if applicable): Not applicable

Bond Coverage: (State if individually bonded or another's bond)

GP II Energy, Inc. is Individually bonded.

BLM Bond File No.: NM-1913

Authorized Signature

True.

Date:

DISTRICT I 1625 N. French Dr., Hobbs, NM 88240

State of New Mexico

Form C-102 Revised August 15, 2000

DISTRICT II
1301 W. Grand Avenue, Artesia, NM 88210

Energy, Minerals, and Natural Resources Department OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

Submit to Appropriate District Office State Lease - 4 copies

DISTRICT III 1000 Rio Brazos Rd., Aztec, NM 87410 1220 South St. Francis Dr.

Fee Lease - 3 copies

DISTRICT IV 1220 S. St. Francis Dr., Santa Fe, NM 87505 Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

AMENDED REPORT

WELL LOCATION AND ACREAGE DEDICATION PLAT

¹ API Number	² Pool Code	³ Pool Name			
	808e	Undes. Brushy	Draw: Ne	laware	
⁴ Property Code	LITTLEFI	Froperty Name ELD FEDERAL "BO"		Well Number	
OGRID No.	Operator Name GP II ENERGY, INC.			⁹ Elevation 2858'	

" Surface Location

T	UL or lot no.	Section	Township	Range	Lot Idn	Feet from the	North/South line	Feet from the	East/West line	County
İ	10	34	26 SOUTH	29 EAST, N.M.P.M.		423'	SOUTH	2150'	WEST	EDDY

¹¹ Bottom Hole Location If Different From Surface

UL or lot no.	Section	Township	Range	Lot ldn	Feet from the	North/South line	Feet from the	East/West line	County
Dedicated Acre 24.54		int or Infill	¹⁴ Consolidation Code	¹⁵ Order N	0,			 	<u> </u>

NO ALLOWABLE WELL BE ASSIGNED TO THIS COMPLETION UNTIL ALL INTERESTS HAVE BEEN CONSOLIDATED OR A NON-STANDARD UNIT HAS BEEN APPROVED BY THE DIVISION

	NONSTANDAR	D UNIT HAS BEEN A	TRUVED BI THE DI	VISION
8	7	6	5	17 OPERATOR CERTIFICATION I hereby certify that the information contained herein is true and complete to the best of my hnauledge and belief, Sagnature Printed Nyme
9 2150'	10 423'	11 NEW MEXICO TEXAS ST		Printed Name Title JUNE 16, ZOO4 Date 18 SURVEYOR CERTIFICATION I haveby certify that the well location shown on this plat was plotted from field notes of actual surveys made by one or under my supervision, and that the same is true and correct to the best of my belief. NOVEMBER 26, 2003 Date of Survey Signature and Seal of Professional Surveyor Certificate Number Certificate Number
				V. L. BEZNER R.P.S. #7920 JOB #91662 / 23 SW / J.C.P.

DRILLING PLAN GP II ENERGY, INC. LITTLEFIELD FEDERAL "BO" #6 Sec. 34, T26S, R29E Eddy County, New Mexico

1. SURFACE FORMATION: Quaternary

2. ESTIMATED GEOLOGIC TOPS:

Bell Canyon 2850 Ramsey Sand 2880 Cherry Canyon 3920 Brushy Canyon 4995

3. ANTICIPATED HYDROCARBON BEARING ZONES:

Delaware Sand (oil) Cherry Canyon (oil)

4. PROPOSED CASING AND CEMENTING PROGRAM:

CASING SIZE	FROM	TO	WEIGHT	GRADE	JOINT
8 5/8"	0	375'	24#	K-55	STC
4 1/2" or	0	5100	9.5#	K-55	STC
5 1/2"	0	5100'	14#	K-55	STC

Production casing will be either 4 1/2" OD or 5 1/2" OD depending on shows encountered while drilling.

8 5/8" casing will be cemented with approximately 150 sacks of Class "C" with 2% CaCl. Cement will be circulated.

5 1/2" casing will be cemented with sufficient Light cement, tailed in with 200 sacks of POZMIX A, to fill back to the base of the salt section at approximately 2675'.

5. PRESSURE CONTROL EQUIPMENT:

A 3000 psi working pressure, double ram blow out preventer will be used while drilling below the surface casing. (see Exhibit "E")

6. CIRCULATING MEDIUM:

4 A

Surface to 375 feet:

Fresh water with lime or gel as needed to maintain a viscosity of 28 to 30.

375 feet to 4800 feet:

Brine conditioned to control seepage, pH, and maintain a viscosity of 28 to 32.

4800 feet to 5100 feet:

Brine conditioned to control seepage, pH, and maintain a viscosity of 35 to 40.

7. AUXILIARY EQUIPMENT:

Drill string safety valves will be maintained on the rig floor while drilling operations are in progress.

8. TESTING, LOGGING, AND CORING PROGRAMS:

No drillstem tests are planned.

Electric logs will include GR-CNL-FDC GR-DLL with MSFL.

No coring is planned.

9. ABNORMAL PRESSURES, TEMPERATURE, OR HYDROGEN SULFIDE GAS:

No abnormal pressures or temperatures are anticipated.

10. ANTICIPATED START DATE:

The well is anticipated to commence on or about November 1, 2006 with drilling, completion, and testing operations to last about 30 days.

SURFACE USE AND OPERATIONS PLAN GP II ENERGY, INC. LITTLEFIELD FEDERAL "BO" #6 Sec. 34, T26S, R29E Eddy County, New Mexico

LOCATED:

16 air miles south-southeast of Malaga, NM

FEDERAL LEASE NUMBER:

LC-065928-A

DATE OF ISSUE:

Lease issued July 1, 1951

LEASE AREA:

419.41 Acres

SURFACE OWNERSHIP:

Federal

POOL DESIGNATION:

Brushy Draw Delaware

POOL RULES:

Statewide - 40 Acre spacing for oil

EXHIBITS:

A. Road Map

B. Plat with existing wells and roads

C. Drilling Rig Layout

D. Topographic Plat

E. BOP Arrangement

EXISTING ROADS:

A. Exhibit "A" depicts the road map and shows the location of the proposed well as staked. Point "A" on the plat is on US 285 at milepost 3.8, approximately 12 miles south of Malaga, New Mexico, where a paved road goes east. Exit US 285 at this point and go east 3.7 miles to the Pecos River low water crossing. Cross the river and continue southerly on Eddy County 725 for 3.4 miles where the county road turns east. Continue south 0.1 miles to a caliche road. Turn west and continue 1.4 miles to a pumping well on the east side of the road. Continue south 0.7 miles, just past the

GP II Federal Littlefield BO #3, where a pipeline crosses the road; the proposed well site is about 1100 feet west of this point.

B. Exhibit "B" shows existing pertinent roads in the vicinity of the proposed well site. The planned access road is color coded.

PLANNED ACCESS ROAD:

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- A. Length and width: The new road will be approximately 1074' in length from the existing road to the north to the edge of the drilling pad. The new road will be 12 feet in width (driving surface), except at the point of origin at the existing road where additional width will be necessary for heavy trucks and equipment to turn.
- B. Surfacing material: The new access road will use in-place material for the road surface. If additional surfacing material is needed, caliche will be used.
- C. Maximum Grade: Possibly 2 percent
- D. Turnouts: None needed
- E. Drainage Design: The access road will be crowned with drainage to the sides.
- F. Culverts: None necessary
- G. Cuts and Fills: None necessary
- H. Gates and Cattle Guards: None necessary

LOCATION OF EXISTING WELLS:

Existing wells in the immediate area are shown on exhibit "B".

LOCATION OF PROPOSED FACILITIES:

If the well is completed as a producer, the existing tank battery yard will be utilized for storage. The required flowline will be routed to minimize surface disturbance.

SOURCE OF CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS:

Construction material other than that available onsite will be taken from an existing caliche pit located south of the Texas - New Mexico state line in Texas.

WATER SUPPLY:

A water well will not be drilled. Water required for drilling operations will be purchased and trucked to the well or supplied by a temporary pipeline laid along existing and proposed roads where possible.

ADDITIONAL PROCEDURES

- A. Dry cuttings and drilling fluid will be removed from the location. No earthen reserve or circulating pit will be constructed. Circulating mud system will be contained by steel pits from spud to total depth.
- B. Permanent production equipment will be painted sandstone or haze gray to minimize the visual impact. The choice of colors will be left to the BLM.
- C. GP II Energy, Inc. will utilize the smallest practical pumping unit.
- D. Flow lines from the pumping unit to the tank battery will be buried.
- E. The production pad will be the smallest practical size.
- F. Water produced during tests will be contained in steel tanks and disposed of off site.
- G. Oil produced during tests will be stored in steel tanks until sold.
- H. Trash, waste paper, garbage, and junk will be buried in a separate trash pit and covered with a minimum of 24 inches of dirt. All waste material will be contained to prevent scattering by the wind. Location of the trash pit is shown on Exhibit "C".
- All trash and debris will be buried or removed from the well site within thirty days after finishing drilling and/or completion operations.

ANCILLARY FACILITIES:

None required

WELL SITE LAYOUT:

A. Exhibit "C" shows the relative location and dimensions of the well pad, steel pits, and trash pit, and the location of major drilling rig components.

- B. The well site is located on a broad flat area with drainages to the north and south.
- C. Any cut and fill necessary will be minimal. However, clearing and leveling of the pad will be required. The pad is staked.

SURFACE RESTORATION:

A. Upon completion of drilling and/or completion operations, all equipment and other material not needed for operations will be removed. The trash pit will be filled and the pad area cleaned and restored to as aesthetically pleasing a condition as possible.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

- A. The land surface slopes regionally to the east but locally drains to the Pecos River about a half mile to the west.
- B. The top soil in the area is a gravelly loam that includes loose sands and river gravels.
- C. Locally the vegetative cover is moderate and comprises the range grasses, yucca, weeds, and mesquite typical of semi-arid Chihuahuan desert. Wildlife in the area includes coyotes, rabbits, rodents, reptiles, and a variety of birds.
- D. There are no occupied dwellings within a mile of the proposed drill site.
- E. Primary use for the land is oil and gas production, grazing, and wildlife habitat.
- F. The wellsite is located on federal surface.
- G. There is no evidence of any archaeological, historical, or cultural sites in the vicinity of the location.

OPERATOR'S REPRESENTATIVE:

George P. Mitchell, President GP II ENERGY, INC. P.O. Box 50682 Midland, Texas 79710 Phone: (432) 684-4748

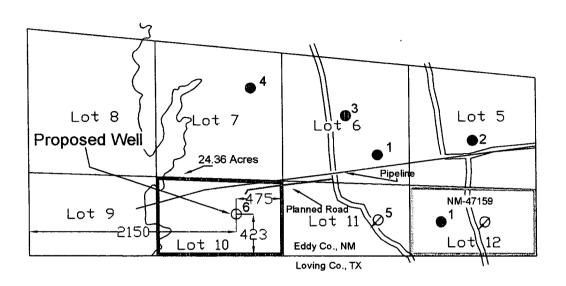
CERTIFICATION:

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 exist; that the statements made in this plan are, to the best of my knowledge, true and correct; and that the work associated with the operation proposed herein will be performed by GP II Energy, Inc. and its contractors and sub-contractors in conformity with this plan and the terms and conditions under which it is approved. This statement is subject to the provisions of 18 U.S. C. 1001 for the filing of a false statement.

BX: _____

TITLE:

DATE:



GP II Energy, Inc. Oil & Gas Lease LC-065928-A Sec. 34, T26S, R29E Eddy County, New Mexico



- Disposal Well
- Proposed Well

EXHIBIT "B"

APPLICATION FOR NON STANDARD PRORATION UNIT LITTLEFIELD FEDERAL "BO" #6 2150' FWL & 423' FSL SEC. 34, T26S, R29E EDDY COUNTY, NM

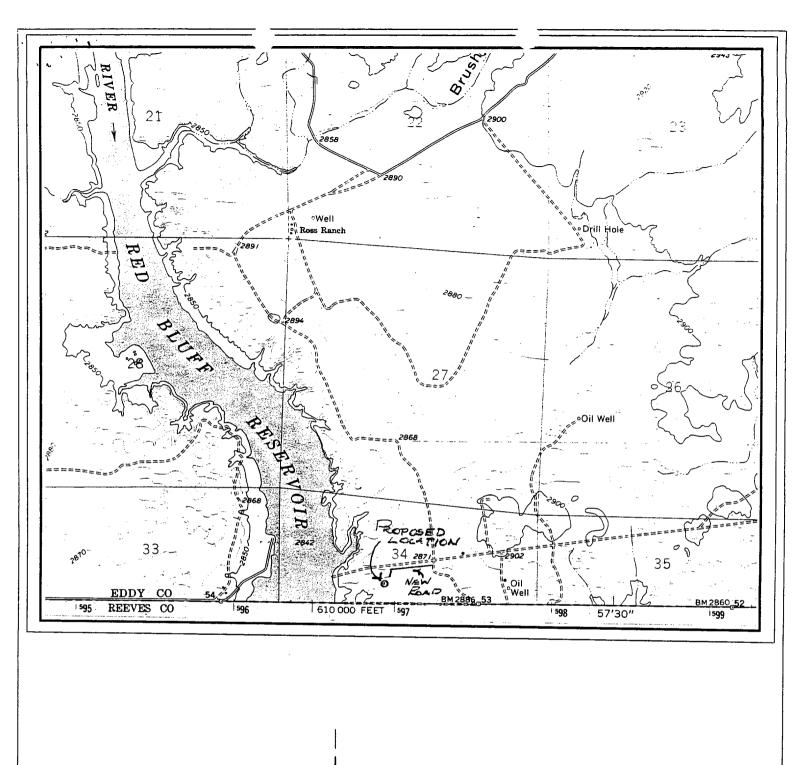
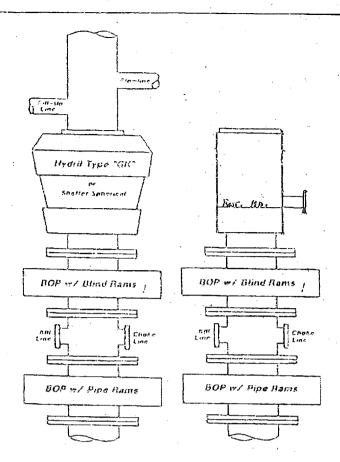


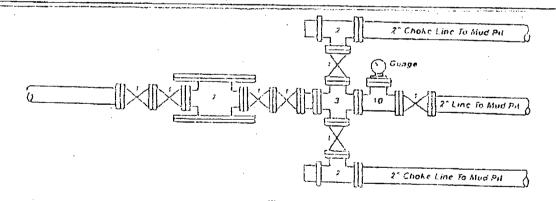
EXHIBIT "D"

TOPOGRAPHIC PLAT

LITTLEFIELD FEDERAL "BO" #6 2150' FWL & 423' FSL SEC. 34, T26S, R29E EDDY COUNTY, NM



A F valve will be installed on the closing line to the Hydell. This valve will be on a short impole next to the Hydell. The closing line must be equipped m/(z) 17-3000 just NPP plug valve on the nipple into the Hydell.



Legend

- 1. 2" Hanned all steel raise dust be either Cameron 'E' Malliburton Low Torone, or Shatser Flo-Seal
- 2. 2. Hannest adjustable chokes, and 1. full opening a counced of hard film.
- 3 A' + 2" Hangra Harl ecoks
- a A' tiongod steel fee
- 5. 4" flanged all sleet valve (Fype av in no. 1).
- 6. Drilling speed or 2" a d" liniged sleet outlet
- Delling spool = 1.2° s. 2° Hanged nutlet
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- 10 2" Hanned stool tor

EXHIBIT E

BOP ARRANGEMENT ROD-RIC DRILLING -- RIG 9 OR 10

SPECIAL DRILLING STIPULATIONS

THE FOLLOWING DATA IS REQUIRED ON THE WELL SIGN

Operator's Nai	me: GP II Energy, Inc.	Well Name & #: Littlefield BO Fed. #6				
Location 42:		_ L; Sec. <u>34 </u>				
Lease #: <u>LC</u>	-065928-A	County: Eddy State: New Mexico				
conditioned up	pon compliance with such stipulations in addi	to the above described well and approval of this application to drill is tion to the General Requirements. The permittee should be familiar with the Bureau of Land Management office. EACH PERMITTEE HAS THE RIGHT TIONS PURSUANT TO TITLE 43 CFR 3165.3 AND 3165.4.				
This permit is	valid for a period of one year from the date o	f approval or until lease expiration or termination whichever is shorter.				
I. SPE	ECIAL ENVIRONMENT REQUIREMENTS					
	airie Chicken (stips attached) n Swale (stips attached)	() Flood plain (stips attached) (x) Other See attached Cave/Karst and Visual Resources Stipulations				
II. ON	LEASE - SURFACE REQUIREMENTS PR	OR TO DRILLING				
(x) The BLM (505) 393-361	M will monitor construction of this drill site. 12, at least 3 working days prior to commencing	Notify the (x) Carlsbad Field Office at (505) 234-5972 () Hobbs Office ng construction.				
	and the drill pad for this well must be surfaced be a producer.	with 6 inches of compacted caliche upon completion of well and it is				
resurfacing of	il and vegetation encountered during the cons f the disturbed area after completion of the dri proximatelycubic yards of topsoil mate	truction of the drill site area will be stockpiled and made available for lling operation. Topsoil on the subject location is approximatelyinches rial will be stockpiled for reclamation.				
(x) Other.	V-Door South (Cuttings Pit to the East).					
III. WE	ELL COMPLETION REQUIREMENTS					
	nunitization Agreement covering the acreage degreement must be prior to any sales.	edicated to the well must be filed for approval with the BLM. The effective				
a slope of 3:1 surrounding t	or less. All areas of the pad not necessary for terrain, and topsoil must be re-distributed and	tings pit will be backfilled when dry, and cut-and-fill slopes will be reduced to r production must be re-contoured to resemble the original contours of the re-seeded with a drill equipped with a depth indicator (set at depth of ½ inch) seed (PLS), per acre. If broadcasting, the seeding rate must be doubled.				
() A Cood I	Mixture 1 (Loamy Sites)	() B. Seed Mixture 2 (Sandy Sites)				
` '	le Oats Grama (Bouteloua curtipendula) 5.0	Sand Dropseed (Sporobolus crptandrus) 1.0				
	nd Dropseed (Sporobolus cryptandrus) 1.0	Sand Lovegrass (Eragostis trichodes) 1.0				
	ains lovegrass (Eragrostis intermedia) 0.5	Plains Bristlegrass (Setaria magrostachya) 2.0				
() C. Seed	Mixture 3 (Shallow Sites)	(x) D. Seed Mixture 4 (Gypsum Sites)				
	de oats Grama (Bouteloua curtipendula) 5.0	Alkali Sacaton (Sporobolus airoides) 1.0				
	een Spangletop (<i>Leptochloa dubia</i>) 2.0 ains Bristlegrass (<i>Setaria magrostachya</i>) 1.0	Four-Wing Saltbush (Atriplex canescens) 5.0				
() OTHER	() OTHER SEE ATTACHED SEED MIXTURE					
	ald be done either late in the fall (September 1 ge of available ground moisture.	5 - November 15, before freeze up, or early as possible the following spring to				
() Other						

CUTTINGS PIT CONSTRUCTION STANDARDS

The cuttings pit shall be constructed entirely in cut material and lined with 6-mil plastic.

Mineral material extracted from within the boundary of the APD during construction of the well pad and reserve pits and be used for the construction of this well pad and its immediate access road only, as long as that portion of the access road it is use on remains on-lease. Removal of any additional material from this location for construction or improvement of other well pads and other access or lease roads must first be purchased from BLM.

<u>Reclamation</u>: Reclamation of this type of deep pit will consist of pushing the pit walls into the pit when sufficiently dry to support track equipment. The pit liner is NOT TO BE RUPTURED to facilitate drying; a ten month period after completion of the well is allowed for drying of the pit contents.

The pit area must be contoured to the natural terrain with all contaminated drilling mud buried with at least 3 feet of clean soil. The reclaimed area will then be seeded as specified in this permit.

CULTURAL

Whether or not an archaeological survey has been completed and notwithstanding that operations are being conducted as approved, the lessee/operator/grantee shall notify the BLM immediately if previously unidentified cultural resources are observed during surface disturbing operations. From the time of the observation, the lessee/operator/grantee shall avoid operations that will result in disturbance to these cultural resources until directed to process by BLM.

TRASH PIT STIPS

All trash, junk, and other waste material shall be contained in trash cages or bins to prevent scattering and will be removed and deposited in an approved sanitary landfill. Burial on site is not permitted.

Conditions of Approval Cave and Karst GP II ENERGY INC Littlefield BO Fed. #6

Cave/Karst Surface Mitigation

The following stipulations will be applied to minimize impacts during construction, drilling and production.

Berming:

Any tank batteries will be constructed and bermed large enough to contain any spills that may occur.

Bermed areas will be lined with rip-stop padding to prevent tears or punctures in liners and lined with a permanent 20 mil plastic liner.

Buried Cuttings Pit:

A 70X100 foot cuttings pit will be utilized for this location. The cuttings pit will be lined with 4 oz. felt and 2 layers of 20 mil. plastic. Upon completion of the well all excess fluids will be vacuumed off the cuttings pit and allowed to dry. The pit liner will then be folded over the cuttings, covered with a 20 mil plastic cover and then covered with at least three feet of top soil.

Cave/Karst Subsurface Mitigation

The following stipulations will be applied to protect cave/karst and ground water concerns:

Rotary Drilling with Fresh Water:

Rotary drilling techniques in cave or karst areas will include the use of fresh water as a circulating medium in zones where caves or karst features are expected. See geologist report for depth.

Casing:

All casing will meet or exceed National Association of Corrosion Engineers specifications pertaining to the geology of the location and be run to American Petroleum Institute and BLM standards.

Cementing:

All casing strings will be cemented to the surface.

Lost Circulation:

ALL lost circulation zones from the surface to the base of the cave occurrence zone will be logged and reported.

Regardless of the type of drilling machinery used, if a bit drops of four feet or more and circulation losses greater then 75 percent occur simultaneously while drilling in any cave-

bearing zone, drilling operations will immediately stop and the BLM will be notified by the operator. The BLM will assess the consequences of the situation and work with operator on corrective actions to resolve the problem.

Delayed Blasting:

Any blasting will be a phased and time delayed.

Abandonment Cementing:

Upon well abandonment the well bore will be cemented completely from 100 feet below the bottom of the cave bearing zone to the surface.

Pressure Tests:

Annual pressure tests will be performed by the Operator on all casing annuli. If the test results indicated a casing failure, remedial actions approved by the BLM will be undertaken to correct the problem.

Record Keeping:

The Operator will track customary drilling activities, including the rate of penetration, pump pressure, weight on bit, bit drops, percent of mud returns, and presence of absence of cuttings returning to the surface. As part of customary record keeping, each detectable void or sudden increase in the rate of penetration not attributable to a change in the formation type should be documented and evaluated as it is encountered.

CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL - DRILLING

Operator's Name: GP II Energy Incorporated Well Name & No: Littlefield BO Fed No 06

Location: Surface 423' FSL & 2150' FWL, Sec. 34, T. 26 S., R. 29 E.

Lease: NMLC 065928-A Eddy County, New Mexico

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) 361-2822 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
- B. Cementing casing: 8 1/2 inch; 4 1/2 inch or 5 1/2 inch.
- C. BOP Tests
- 2. A Hydrogen Sulfide (H2S) Drilling Plan is not required for this well bore.
- 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 8 % inch shall be set at 350 Feet and at least 25 feet into the Top of the Rustler Anhydrite with 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 4 ½ or 5 ½ inch Production casing is to circulate to surface.

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 8 % 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.

(III Cont):

- 2. Minimum working pressure of the blowout preventer and related equipment (BOPE) shall be 2 M psi.
- 3. The appropriate BLM office shall be notified in sufficient time for a representative to witness the test.
- -The test 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 safe workman-like manner. Hard line connections shall be required.
- -Both low pressure and high pressure testing of BOPE is required.

G. Gourley RFO 09/11/2006