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#### Road Directions to Jack B 26 #7 Well Lea County, New Mexico

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At New Mexico highway #18, milemarker 12.4, County Road C-13, turn east go 3.2 miles, turn north go 1 mile, turn east go .3 miles, turn north go .1 mile, turn west go 800 feet to Jack B 26 #7 wellpad.

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### ConocoPhillips

PTRRC Ronald G. Crouch Sr. Right Of Way Agent

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4001 Penbrook Ste. 345 Odessa TX, 79762 (432) 368-1218 Office (432) 631-5557 Cell

April 25, 2006 Cody Layton Bureau Of Land Management 620 East Greene Carlsbad, New, Mexico 88220

RE: Jack B 26 #7 Section 26, T24S, R37E Lea County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Layton;

Settlement has been reached between surface owner and ConocoPhillips Company for the above mentioned well location and appurtenances. Damages will be paid before any construction begins. The surface owner is:

Rebecca Doom 47 Doom Lane Jal, New Mexico 88252

If you have any questions please contact me.

Sincerely,

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Ronald G. Crouch PTRRC Advisor ConocoPhillips Company.

#### Hobbs BU Wells Schlumberger Cement Calculations



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	Lead Cement
	35:65 Poz:Class C Cement
	CemNET in first 100 bbls
Cement Recipe	+ 5% Salt (bwow)
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	+ 2% Calcium Chloride
	+ 0.25 lb/sx Celloflake
Cement Volume	495 sx
Cement Yield	1.97 cuft/sx
Slurry Volume	975.4 cuft
	173.7 bbls
Cement Density	12.8 ppg
Water Required	10.54 gal/sx

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

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	+ 0.2% Uniflac				
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	+ 0.25 lb/sx Celloflake				
Cement Quantity	994 sx				
Cement Yield	2:54 cuft/sx				
Cement Volume	975 4 cuft				
	173.7 bbls				
Cement Density	11.8 ppg				
Water Required	14.71 gal/sx				

	Tail Cement
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	+ 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	136.1 bbls
Cement Density	13.2 ppg
Water Required	6.78 gal/sx

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Depth.	1550	7250
Hole Diam	12:25	7.875
% Excess Lead	125	225
% Excess Tail	100	150
Lead Yield	1.97	2.54
Tail Yield	1.34	1.34
Ft of Tail Slurry	500	1750
Top of Tail Slurry	1050	5500
Top of Lead Slurry	0	0
Mud Wt (ppg)	8.9	10.0
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Tail Total			1712	136-1	764.2	570.3

## BOP SPECIFICATIONS

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## CHORE MANIFOLD DIAGRAM





#### 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.

District <u>I</u> 1625 N. French Dr., Hobbs, NM 88240 <u>DistrictII</u> 1301 W. Grand Avenue, Artesia, NM 88210		tate of New Mexico lineralsand Natural Resources	Form C-144 June 1, 2004
<u>DistrictIII</u> 1000 Rio Brazos Road, Aztec, NM 87410 <u>DistrictIV</u> 1220 S. St. Francis Dr., Santa Fe, NM 87505	122	ConservationDivision 0 South St. Francis Dr.	For drilling and production facilities, submit to appropriate NMOCD District Office. For downstream facilities, submit to Santa Fe office
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Operator: CONOCOPHILLIPS CO. Address: P.O. BOX 2197 WL3 6108 HOUS?			orah.marberry@conocophillips.com
Facility or well name: JACK B26 #7	API#: 30%	225-385 U/Jor Otr/Otr F Sec 2	$26 \times 24S \times 37E$
County: LEA Latitude			
Pit		Below-gradetank	
Type: Drilling X Production Disposal		Volume:bbl Type of fluid:	
Workover Emergency		Construction material:	
		Double-walled, with leak detection? Yes	
Liner type: Synthetic 🕅 Thickness 12 mil Clay			
Pit Volume 20910bbl			
		Less than 50 feet	(20 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 reseeded 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.

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# Well Name & No.7 – JACK B26Operator's Name:CONOCOPHILLIPS CO.Location:2310' FNL & 1580' FWL – SEC 26 – T24S – R37E – LEA COUNTYLease:NM-0321613

#### 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

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

C. BOP tests

2. A Hydrogen Sulfide (H2S) Drilling Plan should be activated prior to drilling into the <u>Yates</u> Formation at approximately <u>2500</u> feet. A copy of the plan shall be posted at the drilling site.

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>1025 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. <u>Note: If salt occurs at a lesser depth than 1025 feet the 8-5/8 inch casing shall be set 25 feet above the top of the salt.</u>

2. The minimum required fill of cement behind the 5-1/2 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 **8-5/8** 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.

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.