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Form 3160 -3
(April 2004)

FORM APPROVED
OMB No 1004-0137
Expires March 31, 2007

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO DRILL OR REENTER

1a Typeofwork- ☒ DRILL ☐ REENTER	5 Lease Serial No NMLC-029509A
	6 If Indian, Allotee or Tribe Name
	7 If Unit or CA Agreement, Name and No
1b Type of Well ☒ Oil Well ☐ Gas Well ☐ Other ☐ Single Zone ☐ Multiple Zone	8, Lease Name and Well No. <302519> MC Federal #13
2 Name of Operator COG Operating LLC <229137>	9 API Well No 30-025-38551
3a Address 550 W. Texas, Suite 1300 Midland, TX 79701 3b PhoneNo *(include area code)* (432)685-4372	10 Field and Pool, or Exploratory Maljamar Paddock <44500>
4 Location of Well *(Report location clearly andinaccorounce with any State requirements *)* At surface 1811 FNL & 990 FEL At proposed prod zone Unit H **Roswell Controlled Water Basin**	11 Sec , T R M or Blk and Survey or Area Sec. 21 T17S R32E
14 Distance in miles and direction from nearest town or post office* 3 miles south of Maljamar	12 County or Parish Lea 13 State NM

15 Distance from proposed* location to nearest property or lease line, ft (Also to nearest drlg unit line, if any)	16 No. of acres in lease	17 Spacing Unit dedicated to this well
330	640	40
18 Distance from proposed location* to nearest well, drilling, completed, applied for, on this lease, ft.	**19 Proposed Depth**	**20 BLM/BIA Bond No on file**
660	7100	NMB000215
21 Elevations (Show whether DF, KDB, RT, GL, etc)	**22 Approximate date work will start***	**23 Estimated duration**
4027' GR	8/1/07	15 days

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24. Attachments

The following, completed in accordance with the requirements of Onshore Oil and Gas Order No 1, shall be attached to this form.

1 Well plat certified by a registered surveyor
2 A Drilling Plan
3 A Surface Use Plan (if the location is on National Forest System Lands, the SUPO shall be filed with the appropriate Forest Service Office)
4 Bond to cover the operations unless covered by an existing bond on file (see Item 20 above),
5. Operator certification
6. Such other site specific information and/or plans as may be required by the authorized officer

25 Signature	Name *(Printed/Typed)*	Date
Jerry W. Sherrell	Jerry W. Sherrell	7/11/07
Title Production Clerk		
Approved by *(Signature)* /s/ Don Peterson	Name *(Printed/Typed)* /s/ Don Peterson	Date SEP 13 2007
Title FIELD MANAGER	Office CARLSBAD FIELD OFFICE	

Application approval does not warrantor certify that the applicant holds lega orequitable 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 TWO YEARS

Title 18 U S C Section 1001 and Tide 43 U S C Section 1212, make it a crime for any person knowirilly and willfully to make to any department or agency ofthe United States any false, fictitious or fraudulent statements or representations as to any matter within its juris iction

(Instructions on page 2)

SEE ATTACHED FOR CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL

APPROVAL SUBJECT TO GENERAL REQUIREMENTS AND SPECIAL STIPULATIONS ATTACHED

DISTRICT I
1625 N. FRENCH DR., HOBBS, NM 88240

DISTRICT II
1301 W. GRAND AVENUE, ARTESIA, NM 88210

DISTRICT III
1000 Rio Brazos Rd., Aztec, NM 87410

DISTRICT IV
1220 S. ST. FRANCIS DR., SANTA FE, NM 87505

State of New Mexico
Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
1220 SOUTH ST. FRANCIS DR.
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

Form C-102
Revised October 12, 2005
Submit to Appropriate District Office
State Lease - 4 Copies
Fee Lease - 3 Copies

WELL LOCATION AND ACREAGE DEDICATION PLAT

☐ AMENDED REPORT

API Number	Pool Code	Pool Name
30-025-38551	44500	Maljamar Paddock

Property Code	Property Name	Well Number
302519	MC FEDERAL	13

OGRID No.	Operator Name	Elevation
229137	COG OPERATING, LLC	4027'

Surface Location

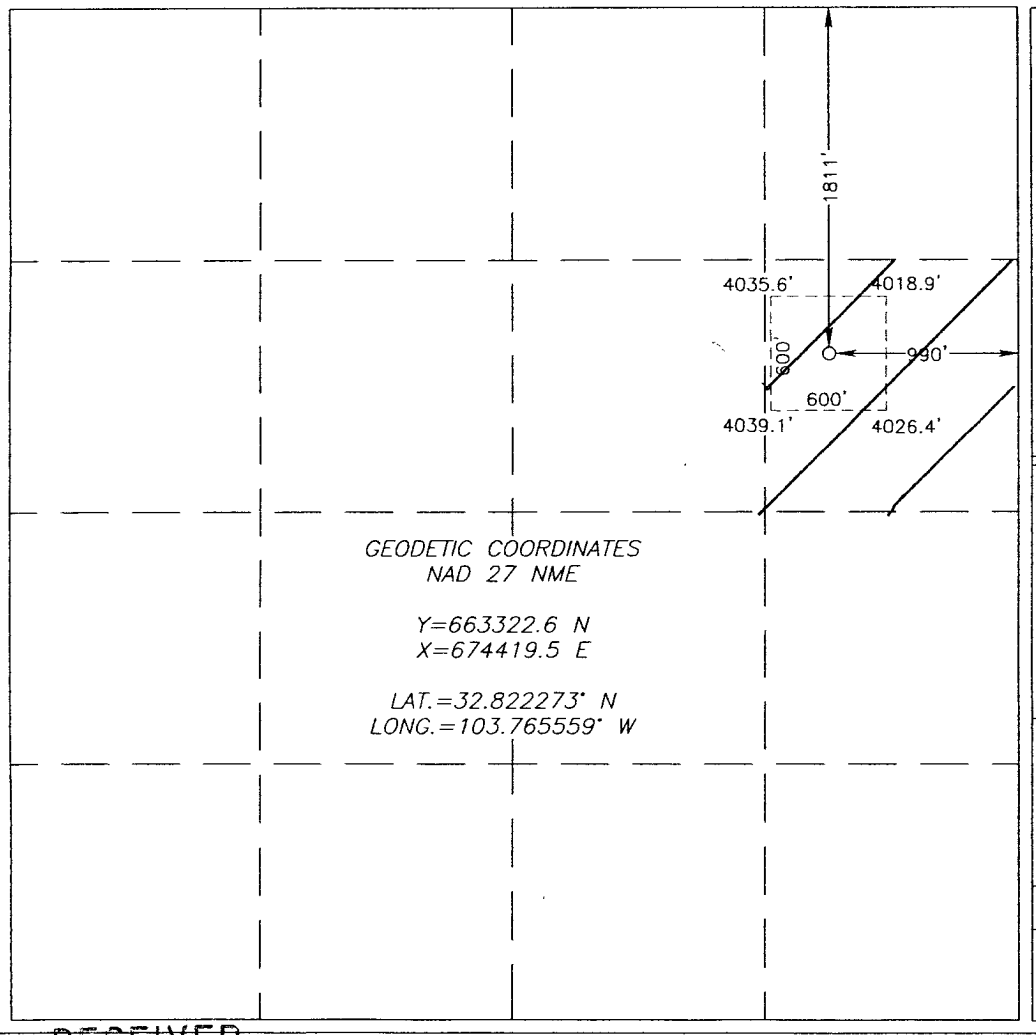
UL or lot No.	Section	Township	Range	Lot Idn	Feet from the	North/South line	Feet from the	East/West line	County
H	21	17-S	32-E		1811	NORTH	990	EAST	LEA

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

Dedicated Acres	Joint or Infill	Consolidation Code	Order No.
40			

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



GEODETIC COORDINATES
NAD 27 NME

Y=663322.6 N
X=674419.5 E

LAT.=32.822273° N
LONG.=103.765559° W

OPERATOR CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the information 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 mineral or working interest, or to a voluntary pooling agreement or a compulsory pooling order heretofore entered by the division.

Signature 7/11/07 Date

Jerry W. Sherrell
Printed Name

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 and correct to the best of my belief.

RONALD J. EIDSON NEW MEXICO 3239 REGISTERED PROFESSIONAL SURVEYOR

Date Surveyed JUNE 22, 2007

Signature & Seal of Professional Surveyor 6/27/07

NEW MEXICO 12641

Certificate No. GARY EIDSON 12641
RONALD J. EIDSON 3239

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Attached to Form 3160-3
COG Operating LLC
MC Federal #13
1811 FNL & 990 FEL
SE/4 NE/4, Sec 21 T17S R32E
Lea County, NM

DRILLING PROGRAM

1. Geologic Name of Surface Formation

Quaternary

2. Estimated Tops of Important Geologic Markers:

Quaternary	Surface
Grayburg	3450'
San Andres	3850'
Glorietta	5366'

3. Estimated Depths of Anticipated Fresh Water, Oil and Gas:

Water Sand	150'	Fresh Water
Grayburg	3450'	Oil/Gas
Glorietta	5366'	Oil/Gas

No other formations are expected to give up oil, gas or fresh water in measurable quantities. Setting 13 3/8" casing to 650' and circulating cement back to surface will protect the surface fresh water sand. Salt Section will be protected by setting 8 5/8" casing to 2100' and circulating cement back to surface. Any shallower zones above TD, which contain commercial quantities of oil and/or gas, will have cement circulated across them by cementing 5 1/2" production casing, which will be run at TD.

4. Casing Program:

Hole Size	Interval	OD Casing	Wt, Grade, Jt, Cond., burst/collapse/tension
17 ½"	0-650'	13 3/8"	48#, H-40, ST&C, New, 6.03/2.578/10.32
12 ¼"	0-2100'	8 5/8"	32#, J-55, ST&C, New, 1.85/1.241/4.78
7 7/8"	0-7000'	5 1/2"	17#, J-55, LT&C, New, 1.59/1.463/2.05

5. Cement Program:

13 3/8" Surface Casing: Class C, 750sx, yield 1.32.

8 5/8 Intermiate Casing: Class C, 850sx, yield 1.32.

5 1/2" Production Casing: Class C, 1400sx, yield 1.32. This sufficient to circulate to surface.

6. Minimum Specifications for Pressure Control:

The blowout preventer equipment (BOP) shown in Exhibit #9 will consist of a double ram-type (minimum 2000 psi WP) preventer. This unit will be hydraulically operated and the ram type preventer will be equipped with blind rams on top of 4 1/2" drill pipe rams on bottom. The BOP will be nipped up on the 13 3/8" surface casing and tested to 2000# by a 3rd party. The BOP will then be nipped up on the 8 5/8" intermediate casing and tested by a 3rd party to 2000 psi and used continuously until TD is reached. All BOP's and accessory equipment will be tested to 2000 psi before drilling out of intermediate casing. Pipe rams will be operationally checked each 24-hour period. Blind rams will be operationally checked on each trip out of the hole. These checks will be noted on the daily tour sheets. Other accessories to the BOP equipment (Exhibit #10) will include a Kelly cock and floor safety valve and choke lines and choke manifold (Exhibit #11) with a minimum 2000 psi WP rating.

7. Types and Characteristics of the Proposed Mud System:

The well will be drilled to TD with a combination of brine, cut brine and polymer mud system. The applicable depths and properties of this system are as follows:

DEPTH	TYPE	WEIGHT	VISCOSITY	WATERLOSS
0-650'	Fresh Water	8.5	28	N.C.
650-2100'	Brine	10	30	N.C.
2100'-TD	Cut Brine	9.1	29	N.C.

See COA

Sufficient mud materials to maintain mud properties and meet minimum lost circulation and weight increase requirements will be kept at the well site at all times.

8. Auxiliary Well Control and Monitoring Equipment:

A. Kelly cock will be kept in the drill string at all times.

B. A full opening drill pipe-stabbing valve with proper drill pipe connections will be on the rig floor at all times.

9. Logging, Testing and Coring Program:

A. The electric logging program will consist of GR-Dual Laterolog, Spectral Density, Dual Spaced Neutron, CSNG Log and will be ran from T.D. to 9 5/8 casing shoe.

B. Drill Stem test is not anticipated.

C. No conventional coring is anticipated.

D. Further testing procedures will be determined after the 7" production casing has been cemented and TD has been reached based on drill shows and log evaluation.

10. Abnormal Conditions, Pressures, Temperatures and Potential Hazards:

No abnormal pressures or temperatures are anticipated. The estimated bottom hole at TD is 110 degrees and estimated maximum bottom hole pressure is 2300 psig. Low levels of Hydrogen sulfide have been monitors in producing wells in the area, so H2S may be present while drilling of the well a plan is attached to the Drilling program. No major loss of circulation zones has been reported in offsetting wells.

11. Anticipated Starting Date and Duration of Operations:

Road and location work will not begin until approval has been received from the BLM. The anticipated spud date is August 1 2007. Once commenced, the drilling operation should be finished in approximately 20 days. If the well is productive, an additional 30 days will be required for completion and testing before a decision is made to install permanent facilities.

Attachment to Exhibit #9
NOTES REGARDING THE BLOWOUT PREVENTERS
MC Federal #13
Lea County, New Mexico

1. Drilling nipple to be so constructed that it can be removed without use of a welder through rotary table opening, with minimum I.D. equal to preventer bore.

2. Wear ring to be properly installed in head.

3. Blow out preventer and all fittings must be in good condition, 2000 psi WP minimum.

4. All fittings to be flanged.

5. Safety valve must be available on rig floor at all times with proper connections, valve to be full 2000 psi WP minimum.

6. All choke and fill lines to be securely anchored especially ends of choke lines.

7. Equipment through which bit must pass shall be at least as large as the diameter of the casing being drilled through.

8. Kelly cock on Kelly.

9. Extension wrenches and hands wheels to be properly installed.

10. Blow out preventer control to be located as close to driller's position as feasible.

11. Blow out preventer closing equipment to include minimum 40-gallon accumulator, two independent sources of pump power on each closing unit installation all API specifications.

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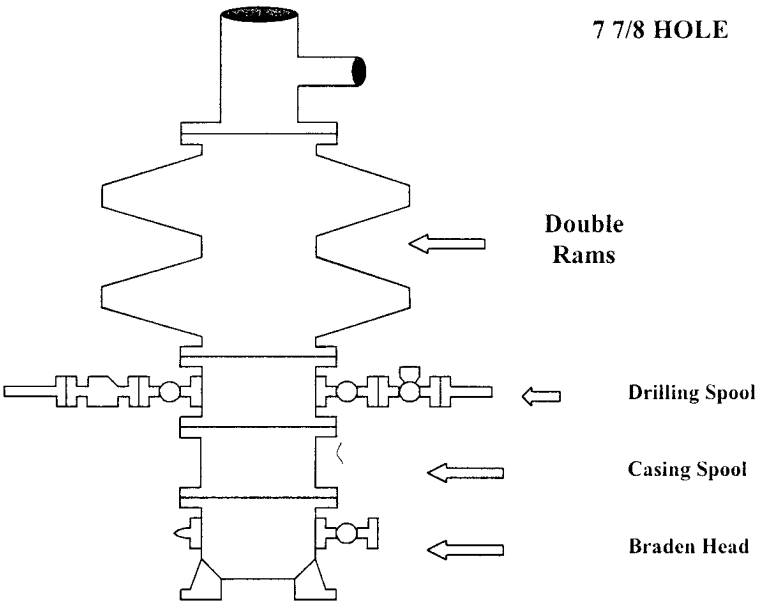
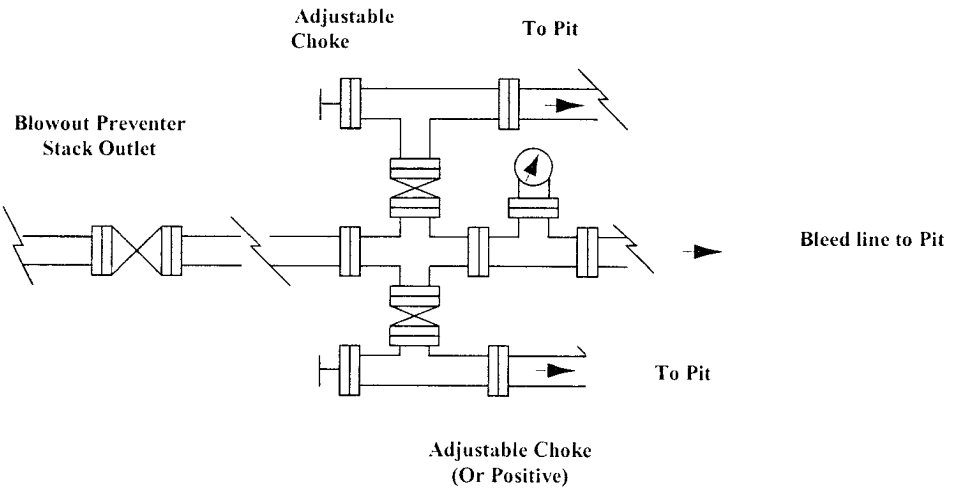
Exhibit #9

BOPE Schematic



Choke Manifold Requirement (2000 psi WP)
No Annular Required



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Minimum Blowout Preventer Requirements

2000 psi Working Pressure

2 MWP

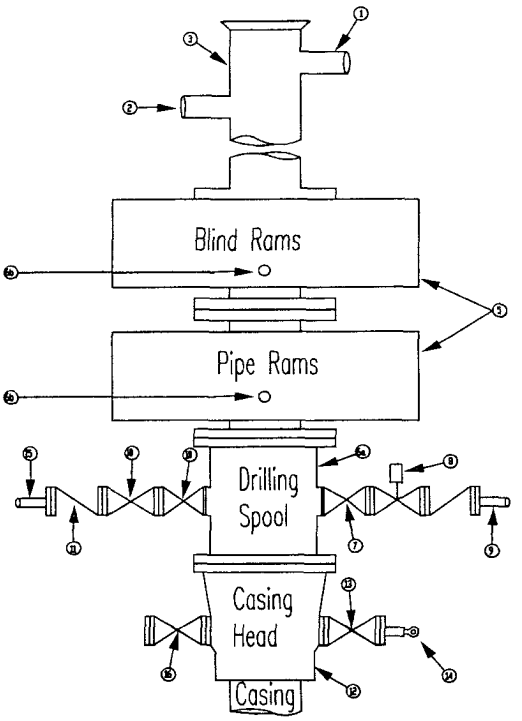
EXHIBIT #10

Stack Requirements

NO	Items	Min I.D	Min Nominal
1	Flow line		2"
2	Fill up line		2"
3	Drilling nipple		
4	Annular preventer		
5	Two single or one dual hydraulically operated rams		
6a	Drilling spool with 2" min kill line and 3" min choke line outlets		2" Choke
6b	2" min. kill line and 3" min choke line outlets in ram. (Alternate to 6a above)		
7	Valve Gate Plug	3 1/8	
8	Gate valve-power operated	3 1/8	
9	Line to choke manifold		3"
10	Valve Gate Plug	2 1/16	
11	Check valve	2 1/16	
12	Casing head		
13	Valve Gate Plug	1 13/16	
14	Pressure gauge with needle valve		
15	Kill line to rig mud pump manifold		2"

OPTIONAL

16	Flanged Valve	1 13/16	



CONTRACTOR'S OPTION TO FURNISH:

1 All equipment and connections above Braden head or casing head Working pressure of preventers to be 2000-psi minimum
2. Automatic accumulator (80 gallon, minimum) capable of closing BOP in 30 seconds or less and, holding them closed against full rated working pressure
3 BOP controls, to be located near drillers' position.
4. Kelly equipped with Kelly cock.
5 Inside blowout preventer or its equivalent on derrick floor at all times with proper threads to fit pipe being used
6 Kelly saver-sub equipped with rubber casing protector at all times
7 Plug type blowout preventer tester
8 Extra set pipe rams to fit drill pipe in use on location at all times
9 Type RX ring gaskets in place of Type R

COG TO FURNISH

1. Braden head or casing head and side valves
2. Wear bushing. If required.

GENERAL NOTES

1. Deviations from this drawing may be made only with the express permission of COG's Drilling Manager
2 All connections, valves, fittings, piping, etc , subject to well or pump pressure must be flanged (suitable clamp connections acceptable) and have minimum working pressure equal to rated working pressure of preventers up through choke valves must be full opening and suitable for high pressure mud service
3 Controls to be of standard design and each marked, showing opening and closing position
4. Chokes will be positioned so as not to hamper or delay changing of choke beans. Replaceable parts for adjustable choke, or bean sizes, retainers, and choke wrenches to be conveniently located for immediate use
5 All valves to be equipped with hand-wheels or handles ready for immediate use
6 Choke lines must be suitably anchored
7 Hand wheels and extensions to be connected and ready for use
8 Valves adjacent to drilling spool to be kept open. Use outside valves except for emergency
9 All seamless steel control piping (2000 psi working pressure) to have flexible joints to avoid stress. Hoses will be permitted.
10 Casing head connections shall not be used except in case of emergency.
11. Do not use kill line for routine fill up operations

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Hydrogen Sulfide Drilling Operation Plan

I. HYDROGEN SULFIDE TRAINING

All personnel, whether regularly assigned, contracted, or employed on an unscheduled basis, will receive training from a qualified instructor in the following areas prior to commencing drilling operations on this well:

1. The hazards an characteristics of hydrogen sulfide (H2S)
2. The proper use and maintenance of personal protective equipment and life support systems.
3. The proper use of H2S detectors alarms warning systems, briefing areas, evacuation procedures, and prevailing winds.
4. The proper techniques for first aid and rescue procedures.

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

1. The effects of H2S on metal components. If high tensile tubular are to be used, personnel well be trained in their special maintenance requirements.
2. Corrective action and shut-in procedures when drilling or reworking a well and blowout prevention and well control procedures.
3. The contents and requirements of the H2S Drilling Operations Plan and Public Protection Plan.

There will be an initial training session just prior to encountering a known or probable H2S zone (within 3 days or 500 feet) and weekly H2S and well control drills for all personnel in each crew. The initial training session shall include a review of the site specific H2S Drilling Operations Plan and the Public Protection Plan. **The concentrations of H2S of wells in this area from surface to TD are low enough that a contingency plan is not required.**

II. H2S SAFETY EQUIPMENT AND SYSTEMS

Note: All H2S safety equipment and systems will be installed, tested, and operational when drilling reaches a depth of 500 feet above, or three days prior to penetrating the first zone containing or reasonable expected to contain H2S.

1. **Well Control Equipment:**

   A. Flare line.

   B. Choke manifold.

   C. Blind rams and pipe rams to accommodate all pipe sizes with properly sized closing unit.

   D. Auxiliary equipment may include if applicable: annular preventer & rotating head.

2. **Protective equipment for essential personnel:**

   A. Mark II Survive air 30-minute units located in the doghouse and at briefing areas, as indicated on well site diagram.

3. **H2S detection and monitoring equipment:**

   A. 1 portable H2S monitors positioned on location for best coverage and response. These units have warning lights and audible sirens when H2S levels of 20 PPM are reached.

4. **Visual warning systems:**

   A. Wind direction indicators as shown on well site diagram (Exhibit #8).

   B. Caution/Danger signs (Exhibit #7) shall be posted on roads providing direct access to location. Signs will be painted a high visibility yellow with black lettering of sufficient size to be readable at a reasonable distance from the immediate location. Bilingual signs will be used, when appropriate. See example attached.

5. **Mud program:**

   A. 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 will minimize hazards when penetrating H2S bearing zones.

6. **Metallurgy:**

   A. All drill strings, casings, tubing, wellhead, blowout preventer, drilling spool, kill lines, choke manifold and lines, and valves shall be suitable for H2S service.

   B. All elastomers used for packing and seals shall be H2S trim.

7. **Communication:**

   A. Radio communications in company vehicles including cellular telephone and 2-way radio.

   B. Land line (telephone) communication at Office.

8. **Well testing:**

   A. Drill stem testing will be performed with a minimum number of personnel in the immediate vicinity, which are necessary to safely and adequately conduct the test. The drill stem testing will be conducted during daylight hours and formation fluids will not be flowed to the surface. All drill-stem-testing operations conducted in an H2S environment will use the closed chamber method of testing.

   B. There will be no drill stem testing.

EXHIBIT #7

WARNING

YOU ARE ENTERING AN H2S

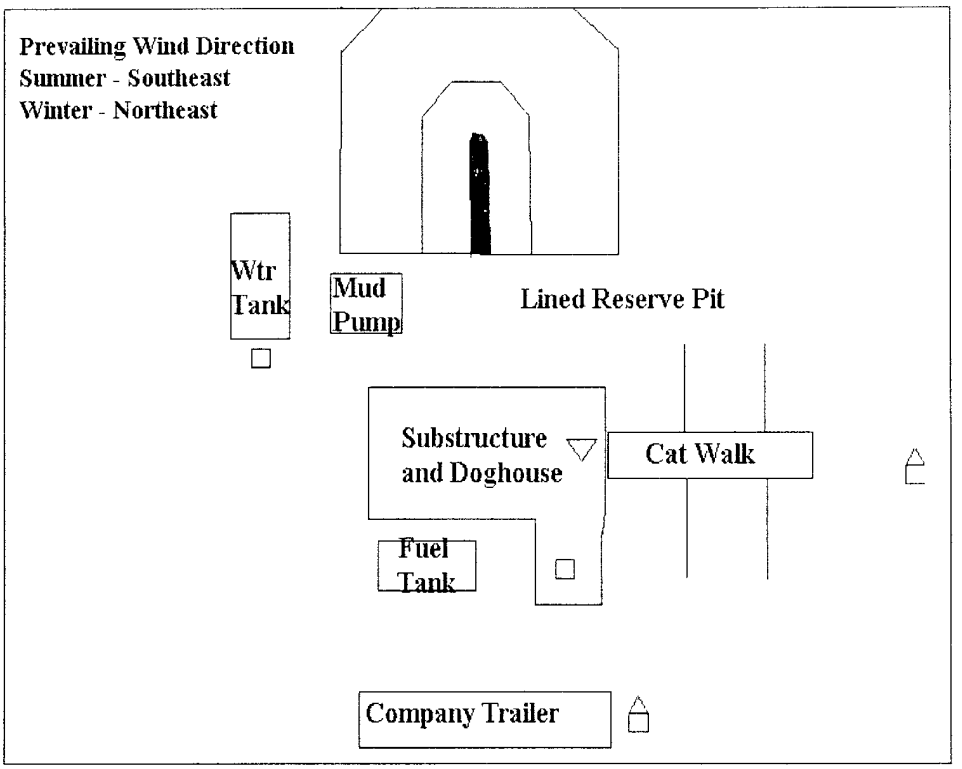
AUTHORIZED PERSONNEL ONLY

1. **BEARDS OR CONTACT LENSES NOT ALLOWED**
2. **HARD HATS REQUIRED**
3. **SMOKING IN DESIGNATED AREAS ONLY**
4. **BE WIND CONSCIOUS AT ALL TIMES**
5. **CHECK WITH MACK ENERGY FOREMAN AT OFFICE**

MACK ENERGY CORPORATION

1-505-748-1288

DRILLING LOCATION H2S SAFTY EQUIPMENT
Exhibit # 8



▽ H2S Monitors with alarms at the bell nipple

□ Wind Direction Indicators

△ Safe Briefing areas with caution signs and breathing equipment min 150 feet from

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June 1, 2004

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 ☒
Type of action: Registration of a pit or below-grade tank ☒ Closure of a pit or below-grade tank ☐

Operator: COG Operating LLC Telephone: 432-685-4340 e-mail address: pedwards@conchoresources.com
Address: 550 W. Texas, Suite 1300 Midland, TX 79701
Facility or well name: M C FEDERAL #13 API #: _____ U/L or Qtr/Qtr H Sec 21 T 17S R 32E
County: LEA Latitude _____ Longitude _____ NAD. 1927 ☒ 1983 ☐
Surface Owner: Federal ☒ State ☐ Private ☐ Indian ☐

Pit	**Below-grade tank**	
Type: Drilling ☒ Production ☐ Disposal ☐ Workover ☐ Emergency ☐ Lined ☒ Unlined ☐ Liner type: Synthetic ☒ Thickness 12 mil Clay ☐ Pit Volume 5000 bbl	Volume: ____ bbl Type of fluid: _____ Construction material: _____ Double-walled, with leak detection? Yes ☐ If not, explain why not.	
Depth to ground water (vertical distance from bottom of pit to seasonal high 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)
	Ranking Score (Total Points)	**0 points**

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: (check the onsite box if your are burying in place) 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.

Additional Comments:

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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: 8-29-07
Printed Name/Title Phyllis Edwards, Regulatory Analyst Signature Phyllis Edwards

Your certification and NMOCD approval of this application/closure does not relieve the operator of liability 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:
Printed Name/Title CHRIS WILLIAMS / DIST. SUPV. Signature Chris Williams Date: 10/2/07