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SCALE: 1'' = 2 MILES

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OGX Resources, LLC Re-Entry Program Turquoise "30" Fed SWD Well #1 Location : 1930' FL & 1980' FWL, Section 30-T24S-R32E, Lea County, NM Re-Entry to Utilize for Lease Injection

1. Geologic Name of Surface Formation: Quaternary Alluvium Deposits

2. Estimated Tops of Geological Markers & Depths of Anticipated Fresh Water, Oil, & Gas:

Geol	logical Marker	Depth	Type
a.	Rustler	0-550'	non-prod
b.	Salado	550'	non-prod
c.	Base Salt	4300'	non-prod
d.	Delaware Lime	4300'	Oil
e.	Cherry Canyon	7100'	Oil
f.	Total Depth	8754'	

None of the above formations are expected to yield oil, gas, or fresh water in measureable volumes. This well was drilled by Santa Fe Energy Resources, Inc. in June, 1996, Bell & Cherry Canyon Delaware were non-productive. Closest producing well is the Resaca Operating Co., Sec 25, T24S, R31E, Eddy County, NM producing from the Bone Spring-Cotton Draw, SE pool. The surface fresh water sands are protected with 622", 13 3/8" surface casing with cement circulated back to surface. Other sands are protected by 8 5/8" casing at 4470' w/cement circulated to surface. Production casing - 5 1/2", 15.5 & 17# new J55 casing was run to 8754' and cemented with 800 sx Lite and "H" cement, TOC @ 4050'. 5 1/2" casing cut off @ 3317', will tie back @ 3317' cut off.

Sae affectual email 3. Casing Program:

Hole	Hole	OD	Casing		~ .	6 11
Size	Interval	Casing	Interval	Weight	Grade	<u> </u>
17 1/2"	0-622'	13 3/8"	0'-622'	48 #/ft	J-55	ST&C
11"	622-4470'	8 5/8"	0'- 4470'	32#/ft	J-55	LT&C
7 7/8"	4470'-8754'	5 1/2"	3317-8754'	15.5 & 17#/ft	J-55	LT&C

Design Parameter Factors:

	Burst Design	Collapse Design	Tension Design
<u>Casing Size</u>	Factor	Factor	<u>Factor</u>
13 3/8"	3.70	1.97	9.01J
8 5/8"	1.66	1.15	3.40J
5 1/2"	1.50	1.30	1.89J



"Jeff Birkelbach" <jeff@ogxresources.com> 09/22/2009 09:57 AM To <christopher_walls@nm.blm.gov>

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Subject Turquoise 30 Fed #1 SWD - Csg & Cmt

Mr. Walls:

As per our telecom today OGX will tie the production string back with $5 \frac{1}{2}$ " 15.5# J55 casing and cement same with 650 sx Class "C" cement with a 1.28 yield. This is enough cement to circulate from 4050' to surface plus 15%.

Thank You Jeff Birkelbach Engineering Manager OGX Resources LLC 432-685-1287 432-553-0391

4. Cement Program:

As per attached Bureau of Land Management, Form 3160-4 Well Completion.

5. Pressure Control Equipment:

The blowout preventer equipment (BOP) shown in Exhibit #1 will consist of a (5M system) double ram type (5000 psi WP) preventer. The BOP will be installed on existing 13 3/8" surface casing and will be utilized continuously until plug back total depth of 7042' is reached. All BOP's and associated equipment will be tested to 1200-psi with the unit-pump before drilling out See the plugs. The BOP will be tested as per BLM Drilling Operations Order #2. Last plug to be drilled through was set at 4410-4570'.

Pipe rams will be operated and checked each 24 hr period and these will be documented on the daily drillers log.

6. Proposed Mud Circulating System:

Depth	Mud Wt.	Visc	Fluid Loss	<u>Type System</u>
0'-4570'	$\overline{8.4 - 10.0}$	28-32	N/C	Fresh Water/Cut Brine

As per initial drilling data no loss zones or pressure zones are anticipated. Logs have been run and submitted to the BLM.

7. Auxiliary Well Control and Monitoring Equipment: none needed

8. Logging, Coring, & Testing Program: none needed

9. Potential Hazards:

- a. No abnormal pressures or temperatures are expected.
- b. There is no known presence of H2S in this area. If H2S is encountered, the operator will comply with the provisions of Onshore Oil and Gas Order No. 6.
- c. No lost circulation is expected to occur.
- d. All personnel will be familiar with all aspects of safe operation of equipment being used to re-enter this well.
- e. Estimated BHP is approximately 2200 psi @ the base of the Cherry Canyon interval @ 7200'
- f. Estimated BHT is approximately 150 deg F @ PBTD of the well 7042'

10. Anticipated Starting Date and Duration of Operations:

Road and location exist. The Arch Survey is on file with the BLM. Anticipated re-entry date will be as soon after BLM approval and New Mexico Oil Conservation Division approval of injection application. Move in operations, re-entry will take approximately 8-10 days and completion is expected to take an addition 7 days. Surface facilities and flow lines will be constructed in order to place well on injection.

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Sec. 30, T24S, R32E Lea County, New Mexico

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Sec. 30, T24S, R32E Lea County, New Mexico

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## OGX Resources, LLC Surface Use Plan of Re-Entry Operations

Turquoise "30" Federal SWD, Well #1 Re-entry 30 025 33455 1930' FNL & 1980' FWL Section 30-T24S-R32E Lea County, New Mexico

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This plan is submitted with Form 3160-3, Application for Permit to Drill or Re-enter, covering the above described well. The purpose of this plan is to describe the location of the proposed well, the proposed construction activities and operations plan, the magnitude of the surface disturbance involved and the procedures to be followed in rehabilitating the surface after completion of the operations, so that a complete appraisal can be made of the environmental effect associated with the operations.

1. Existing Roads:

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Maps are attached as per re-survey by Gary Eidson onJuly 23, 2009. Initial surveys submitted by Santa Fe Energy Resources, Inc., 4-8-96. 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. NMOCD Form C-102 shows well site as drilled.
- B. Well is located approx. 24 miles East of Loving, New Mexico, from the intersection of State highway #128 and County Road #786 (Buck Jackson Rd) go SW on CR #786 approx. 0.4 miles, turn left and go south approx. 2.9 miles, turn left and go east approx. 0.4 miles. This location is approx 125' north.
- 2. Planned Access Road: Existing road.
- 3. Location of Existing Wells

Map attached shows all existing wells within a one-mile radius of this well.

- 3. Location of Existing and/or Proposed Facilities:
  - A. Upon injection permitting facilities will be constructed in compliance with OCD and BLM ruling(s) covering injection facility. Plat will be submitted of facility.
  - B. As a proposed gas well, we do not anticipate the need for electrical service.
- 4. Location and Type of Water Supply: For re-entry fresh water will be purchased from local commercial water supply.
- 5. Source of Construction Material: Any construction material needed will be obtained from the excavation onsite – minimal.

- 6. Methods of Handling Waste Disposal:
  - A. As necessary fluids will be hauled to a state approved disposal facility such as CRI.
  - 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 and approved sanitary land fill.
  - C. Salts remaining after completion of well will be picked up by supplier including broken sacks.
  - D. No Porta-John will be needed for the re-entry of the well.
  - E. Fluids will be contained in steel pits in a closed circulating system.
- 7. Ancillary Facilities:

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No camps or airstrips to be constructed.

- 8. Plans for Restoration:
  - A. Rehabilitation of the location will start in a timely manner after all re-entry operations cease.
  - B. 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.
- 9. Other Information:
  - C. There are no dwellings within 1.5 miles of this location.
- 10. Operator's Representative:
  - D. Through A.P.D. Approval:

Gary Lang, Land Supervisor OGX Resources, LLC Box 2064, Midland, TX 79702 (432) 685-1287 B. Through Re-entry Operations

Jeff Birkelbach, Engineer OGX Resources, LLC Box 2064, Midland, TX 79702 (432) 685-1287/cell: 432-553-0391

#### 11. Certification:

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I hereby certify that I, or someone under my direct supervision, have inspected the drill site and access route herein, that I am familiar with the conditions which currently exist; that I have full knowledge of state and Federal laws applicable to this operation; that the statements made in this APD package are, to the best of my knowledge, true and correct; and that the work package and the terms and conditions under which it is approved. I also certify that I, or the company I represent, am responsible for the operations conducted under this application. These statements are subject to the provisions of 18 U.S.C. 1001 for the filing of false statements.

Ann E. Ritchie, Regulatory Agent

Ann E. Ritchie, Regulatory Agent OGX Resources, LLC P.O. Box 2064 Midland, TX 79702 (432) 684-6381; ann.wtor@gmail.com

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## PECOS DISTRICT CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL

OPERATOR'S NAME:	OGY RESOURCES, LLC
LEASE NO.:	NM120908
WELL NAME & NO.:	1-TURQUOISE 30 FEDERAL SWD
SURFACE HOLE FOOTAGE:	1930 FNL & 1980 FWL
BOTTOM HOLE FOOTAGE	'FL& 'FL
LOCATION:	
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#### **GENERAL PROVISIONS**

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The approval of the Application For Permit To Drill (APD) is in compliance with all applicable laws and regulations: 43 Code of Federal Regulations 3160, the lease terms, Onshore Oil and Gas Orders, Notices To Lessees, New Mexico Oil Conservation Division (NMOCD) Rules, National Historical Preservation Act As Amended, and instructions and orders of the Authorized Officer. Any request for a variance shall be submitted to the Authorized Officer on Form 3160-5, Sundry Notices and Report on Wells.

#### **II. PERMIT EXPIRATION**

If the permit terminates prior to drilling and drilling cannot be commenced within 60 days after expiration, an operator is required to submit Form 3160-5, Sundry Notices and Reports on Wells, requesting surface reclamation requirements for any surface disturbance. However, if the operator will be able to initiate drilling within 60 days after the expiration of the permit, the operator must have set the conductor pipe in order to allow for an extension of 60 days beyond the expiration date of the APD. (Filing of a Sundry Notice is required for this 60 day extension.)

#### III. ARCHAEOLOGICAL, PALEONTOLOGY & HISTORICAL SITES

Any cultural and/or paleontological resource discovered by the operator or by any person working on the operator's behalf shall immediately report such findings to the Authorized Officer. The operator is fully accountable for the actions of their contractors and subcontractors. The operator shall suspend all operations in the immediate area of such discovery until written authorization to proceed is issued by the Authorized Officer. An evaluation of the discovery shall be made by the Authorized Officer to determine the appropriate actions that shall be required to prevent the loss of significant cultural or scientific values of the discovery. The operator shall be held responsible for the cost of the proper mitigation measures that the Authorized Officer assesses after consultation with the operator on the evaluation and decisions of the discovery. Any unauthorized collection or disturbance of cultural or paleontological resources may result in a shutdown order by the Authorized Officer.

#### **IV. NOXIOUS WEEDS**

The operator shall be held responsible if noxious weeds become established within the areas of operations. Weed control shall be required on the disturbed land where noxious weeds exist, which includes the roads, pads, associated pipeline corridor, and adjacent land affected by the establishment of weeds due to this action. The operator shall consult with the Authorized Officer for acceptable weed control methods, which include following EPA and BLM requirements and policies.

#### SPECIAL REQUIREMENT(S)

V.

- 1. Timing Limitation Stipulation / Condition of Approval for lesser prairie-chicken: Oil and gas activities including 3-D geophysical exploration, and drilling will not be allowed in lesser prairie-chicken habitat during the period from March 1st through June 15th annually. During that period, other activities that produce noise or involve human activity, such as the maintenance of oil and gas facilities, pipeline, road, and well pad construction, will be allowed except between 3:00 am and 9:00 am. The 3:00 am to 9:00 am restriction will not apply to normal, around-the-clock operations, such as venting, flaring, or pumping, which do not require a human presence during this period. Additionally, no new drilling will be allowed within up to 200 meters of leks known at the time of permitting. Normal vehicle use on existing roads will not be restricted. Exhaust noise from pump jack engines must be muffled or otherwise controlled so as not to exceed 75 db measured at 30 feet from the source of the noise.
- 2. Ground-level Abandoned Well Marker to avoid raptor perching: Upon the plugging and subsequent abandonment of the well, the well marker will be installed at ground level on a plate containing the pertinent information for the plugged well. For more installation details, contact the Carlsbad Field Office at 575-234-5972.
- 3. After the completion of drilling and prior to starting interim reclamation, the operator will submit a plan for the remediation of historic reserve pits.

#### VI. CONSTRUCTION

#### NOTIFICATION

The BLM shall administer compliance and monitor construction of the access road and well pad. Notify the Carlsbad Field Office at (575) 234-5972 at least 3 working days prior to commencing construction of the access road and/or well pad.

When construction operations are being conducted on this well, the operator shall have the approved APD and Conditions of Approval (COA) on the well site and they shall be made available upon request by the Authorized Officer.

#### **B.** TOPSOIL

The operator shall stockpile the topsoil of the well pad. The topsoil shall not be used to backfill the reserve pit and will be used for interim and final reclamation.

#### C. RESERVE PITS

Closed Loop System: v-door north

Tanks are required for drilling operations: No Pits.

The operator shall properly dispose of drilling contents at an authorized disposal site.

#### D. FEDERAL MINERAL MATERIALS PIT

If the operator elects to surface the access road and/or well pad, mineral materials extracted during construction of the reserve pit may be used for surfacing the well pad and access road and other facilities on the lease.

Payment shall be made to the BLM prior to removal of any additional federal mineral materials from any site other than the reserve pit. Call the Carlsbad Field Office at (575) 234-5972.

#### WELL PAD SURFACING

Surfacing of the well pad is not required.

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If the operator elects to surface the well pad, the surfacing material may be required to be removed at the time of reclamation.

The well pad shall be constructed in a manner which creates the smallest possible surface disturbance, consistent with safety and operational needs.

#### **ON LEASE ACCESS ROADS**

#### Road Width

The access road shall have a driving surface that creates the smallest possible surface disturbance and does not exceed fourteen (14) feet in width. The maximum width of surface disturbance, when constructing the access road, shall not exceed thirty (30) feet.

#### Surfacing

Surfacing material is not required on the new access road driving surface. If the operator elects to surface the new access road or pad, the surfacing material may be required to be removed at the time of reclamation.

Where possible, no improvements should be made on the unsurfaced access road other than to remove vegetation as necessary, road irregularities, safety issues, or to fill low areas that may sustain standing water.

The Authorized Officer reserves the right to require surfacing of any portion of the access road at any time deemed necessary. Surfacing may be required in the event the road deteriorates, erodes, road traffic increases, or it is determined to be beneficial for future field development. The surfacing depth and type of material will be determined at the time of notification.

#### Crowning

Crowning shall be done on the access road driving surface. The road crown shall have a grade of approximately 2% (i.e., a 1" crown on a 14' wide road). The road shall conform to Figure 1; cross section and plans for typical road construction.

Ditching

Ditching shall be required on both sides of the road.

#### **Turnouts**

Vehicle turnouts shall be constructed on the road. Turnouts shall be intervisible with interval spacing distance less than 1000 feet. Turnouts shall be constructed on all blind curves. Turnouts shall conform to the following diagram:





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Drainage

Drainage control systems shall be constructed on the entire length of road (e.g. ditches, sidehill outsloping and insloping, lead-off ditches, culvert installation, and low water crossings).

A typical lead-off ditch has a minimum depth of 1 foot below and a berm of 6 inches above natural ground level. The berm shall be on the down-slope side of the lead-off ditch.

#### **Cross Section of a Typical Lead-off Ditch**



All lead-off ditches shall be graded to drain water with a 1 percent minimum to 3 percent maximum ditch slope. The spacing interval are variable for lead-off ditches and shall be determined according to the formula for spacing intervals of lead-off ditches, but may be amended depending upon existing soil types and centerline road slope (in %);

#### Formula for Spacing Interval of Lead-off Ditches

Example - On a 4% road slope that is 400 feet long, the water flow shall drain water into a lead-off ditch. Spacing interval shall be determined by the following formula:

400 foot road with 4% road slope: 400' + 100' = 200' lead-off ditch interval

#### **Culvert Installations**

Appropriately sized culvert(s) shall be installed at the deep waterway channel flow crossing.

#### Cattleguards

An appropriately sized cattleguard(s) sufficient to carry out the project shall be installed and maintained at fence crossing(s).

Any existing cattleguard(s) on the access road shall be repaired or replaced if they are damaged or have deteriorated beyond practical use. The operator shall be responsible for the condition of the existing cattleguard(s) that are in place and are utilized during lease operations.

A gate shall be constructed and fastened securely to H-braces.

### Fence Requirement

Where entry is required across a fence line, the fence shall be braced and tied off on both sides of the passageway prior to cutting.

The operator shall notify the private surface landowner or the grazing allotment holder prior to crossing any fence(s).

#### **Public Access**

Public access on this road shall not be restricted by the operator without specific written approval granted by the Authorized Officer.

## Figure 1 - Cross Sections and Plans For Typical Road Sections



#### VII. 🔅 DRILLING – RE-ENTRY

#### DRILLING OPERATIONS REQUIREMENTS

The BLM is to be notified a minimum of 4 hours in advance for a representative to witness:

- a. BOPE tests
- b. Setting and Cementing the production casing strings
- c. CIT test

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#### Lea County

Call the Hobbs Field Station, 414 West Taylor, Hobbs NM 88240, (575) 393-3612

. Monitoring equipment should be onsite prior to any operations due to H2S in the vicinity. A Hydrogen Sulfide (H2S) Drilling Plan should be activated prior to drilling out the surface casing shoe plug. As a result, the Hydrogen Sulfide area must meet Onshore Order 6 requirements, which includes equipment and personnel/public protection items. If Hydrogen Sulfide is encountered, please provide measured values and formations to the BLM.

2. 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.

3. Floor controls are required for 3M or Greater systems. These controls will be on the rig floor, unobstructed, readily accessible to the driller and will be operational at all times during drilling and/or completion activities. Rig floor is defined as the area immediately around the rotary table; the area immediately above the substructure on which the draw works are located, this does not include the dog house or stairway area.

#### CASING - Re-entry

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Changes to the approved APD casing and cement program require submitting a sundry and receiving approval prior to work. Failure to obtain approval prior to work will result in an Incident of Non-Compliance being issued.

Wait on cement (WOC) time for a primary cement job will be a minimum 18 hours for a water basin, 24 hours in the potash area, or 500 pounds compressive strength, whichever is greater for all casing strings. Provide compressive strengths including hours to reach required 500 pounds compressive strength prior to cementing each casing string. See individual casing strings for details regarding lead cement slurry requirements. 1. The 13-3/8" surface casing is set at 622 feet with cement circulated to surface.

2. The 8-5/8" intermediate casing is set at 4,470 feet with cement circulated to surface.

3. The production casing is set at 8754 feet. A CBL was run and the TOC is at 4,050 feet. The casing was cut at 3,317 feet and pulled.

Pressure test the 5-1/2" production casing tieback prior to drilling out the plug at 4,410'. In addition, a CIT is to be performed on the production casing per Onshore Oil and Gas Order 2.III.B.1.h after the production casing is tied back and cemented to the surface.

The 5-1/2" production casing will tie back and be cemented to surface.
 If cement does not circulate, contact the appropriate BLM office.

#### PRESSURE CONTROL

C.

- 1. All blowout preventer (BOP) and related equipment (BOPE) shall comply with well control requirements as described in Onshore Oil and Gas Order No. 2 and API RP 53 Sec. 17.
- Prior to drilling surface casing shoe plug the BOP is to be tested. Minimum working pressure of the blowout preventer (BOP) and related equipment (BOPE) required for drilling below the surface casing shoe shall be 5000 (5M) psi.
   5M system requires an HCR valve, remote kill line and annular to match. The remote kill line is to be installed prior to testing the system and tested to stack pressure.
- 3. The appropriate BLM office shall be notified a minimum of 4 hours in advance for a representative to witness the tests.
  - a. The tests shall be done by an independent service company.
  - b. The results of the test shall be reported to the appropriate BLM office.

c. All tests are required to be recorded on a calibrated test chart. A copy of the BOP/BOPE test chart and a copy of independent service company test will be submitted to the appropriate BLM office.

d. The BOP/BOPE test shall include a low pressure test from 250 to 300 psi. The test will be held for a minimum of 10 minutes if test is done with a test plug and 30 minutes without a test plug. e. Effective November 1, 2008, no variances will be granted on reduced pressure tests on the surface casing and BOP/BOPE. Onshore Order 2. requirements will be in effect.

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## VIII. PRODUCTION (POST DRILLING)

#### WELL STRUCTURES & FACILITIES

#### **Placement of Production Facilities**

Production facilities should be placed on the well pad to allow for maximum interim recontouring and revegetation of the well location.

#### **Containment Structures**

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The containment structure shall be constructed to hold the capacity of the entire contents of the largest tank, plus 24 hour production, unless more stringent protective requirements are deemed necessary by the Authorized Officer.

#### **Painting Requirement**

All above-ground structures including meter housing that are not subject to safety requirements shall be painted a flat non-reflective paint color Shale Green, Munsell Soil Color Chart # 5Y 4/2

#### PIPELINES

#### C. ELECTRIC LINES

#### **IX. INTERIM RECLAMATION & RESERVE PIT CLOSURE**

#### INTERIM RECLAMATION

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If the well is a producer, interim reclamation shall be conducted on the well site in accordance with the orders of the Authorized Officer. The operator shall submit a Sundry Notices and Reports on Wells (Notice of Intent), Form 3160-5, prior to conducting interim reclamation.

During the life of the development, all disturbed areas not needed for active support of production operations should undergo interim reclamation in order to minimize the environmental impacts of development on other resources and uses.

At the time reserve pits are to be reclaimed, operators should work with BLM surface management specialists to devise the best strategies to reduce the size of the location. Any reductions should allow for remedial well operations, as well as safe and efficient removal of oil and gas.

During reclamation, the removal of caliche is important to increasing the success of revegetating the site. Removed caliche may be used for road repairs, fire walls or for building other roads and locations. In order to operate the well or complete workover operations, it may be necessary to drive, park and operate on restored interim vegetation within the previously disturbed area. Disturbing revegetated areas for production or workover operations will be allowed. If there is significant disturbance and loss of vegetation, the area will need to be revegetated. Communicate with the appropriate BLM office for any exceptions/exemptions if needed.

#### Seed Mixture for LPC Sand/Shinnery Sites

The holder shall seed all disturbed areas with the seed mixture listed below. The seed mixture shall be planted in the amounts specified in pounds of pure live seed (PLS)* per acre. There shall be <u>no</u> primary or secondary noxious weeds in the seed mixture. Seed will be tested and the viability testing of seed will be done in accordance with State law(s) and within nine (9) months prior to purchase. Commercial seed will be either certified or registered seed. The seed container will be tagged in accordance with State law(s) and available for inspection by the authorized officer.

Seed will be planted using a drill equipped with a depth regulator to ensure proper depth of planting where drilling is possible. The seed mixture will be evenly and uniformly planted over the disturbed area (smaller/heavier seeds have a tendency to drop the bottom of the drill and are planted first). The holder shall take appropriate measures to ensure this does not occur. Where drilling is not possible, seed will be broadcast and the area shall be raked or chained to cover the seed. When broadcasting the seed, the pounds per acre are to be doubled. The seeding will be repeated until a satisfactory stand is established as determined by the authorized officer. Evaluation of growth will not be made before completion of at least one full growing season after seeding.

Species to be planted in pounds of pure live seed* per acre:

Species	<u>lb/acre</u>	-
Plains Bristlegra Sand Bluestem Little Bluestem Big Bluestem Plains Coreopsis Sand Dropseed		5lbs/A 5lbs/A 3lbs/A 6lbs/A 2lbs/A 1lbs/A

**Four-winged Saltbush

5lbs/A

* This can be used around well pads and other areas where caliche cannot be removed.

*Pounds of pure live seed:

Pounds of seed x percent purity x percent germination = pounds pure live seed

#### X. FINAL ABANDONMENT & REHABILITATION REQUIREMENTS

- Upon abandonment of the well and/or when the access road is no longer in service the Authorized Officer shall issue instructions and/or orders for surface reclamation and restoration of all disturbed areas.
- Ground-level Abandoned Well Marker to avoid raptor perching: Upon the plugging and subsequent abandonment of the well, the well marker will be installed at ground level on a plate containing the pertinent information for the plugged well.
- On private surface/federal mineral estate land the reclamation procedures on the road and well pad shall be accomplished in accordance with the private surface land owner agreement.

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