

New Mexico Oil Conservation Division, District I  
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UNITED STATES  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

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

**GENERAL NOTICES AND REPORTS ON WELLS**

*Do not use this form for proposals to drill or to re-enter an abandoned well. Use Form 3160-3 (APD) for such proposals.*

**SUBMIT IN TRIPLICATE- Other instructions on reverse side.**

1. Type of Well <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Oil Well <input type="checkbox"/> Gas Well <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		5. Lease Serial No SHL: NMNM-105887 BHL: Fee
2. Name of Operator COG Operating LLC		6. If Indian, Allottee or Tribe Name N/A
3a. Address 550 W. Texas Ave., Suite 1300 Midland, TX 79701	3b. Phone No (include area code) 432-685-4340	7. If Unit or CA/Agreement, Name and/or No N/A
4. Location of Well (Footage, Sec., T., R., M., or Survey Description) SHL: 1980' FNL & 330' FEL Sec 13, T15S, R31E, Unit H BHL: 1980' FNL & 330' FWL Sec 13, T15S, R31E, Unit E		8. Well Name and No Orion Federal Com #1
		9. API Well No 30-005-27978
		10. Field and Pool, or Exploratory Area Undesignated Wolfcamp
		11. County or Parish, State Chaves, NM

**12. CHECK APPROPRIATE BOX(ES) TO INDICATE NATURE OF NOTICE, REPORT, OR OTHER DATA**

TYPE OF SUBMISSION	TYPE OF ACTION			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Notice of Intent	<input type="checkbox"/> Acidize	<input type="checkbox"/> Deepen	<input type="checkbox"/> Production (Start/Resume)	<input type="checkbox"/> Water Shut-Off
<input type="checkbox"/> Subsequent Report	<input type="checkbox"/> Alter Casing	<input type="checkbox"/> Fracture Treat	<input type="checkbox"/> Reclamation	<input type="checkbox"/> Well Integrity
<input type="checkbox"/> Final Abandonment Notice	<input type="checkbox"/> Casing Repair	<input type="checkbox"/> New Construction	<input type="checkbox"/> Recomplete	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other <b>Drill with</b>
	<input type="checkbox"/> Change Plans	<input type="checkbox"/> Plug and Abandon	<input type="checkbox"/> Temporarily Abandon	<b>closed loop system</b>
	<input type="checkbox"/> Convert to Injection	<input type="checkbox"/> Plug Back	<input type="checkbox"/> Water Disposal	

13. Describe Proposed or Completed Operation (clearly state all pertinent details, including estimated starting date of any proposed work and approximate duration thereof. If the proposal is to deepen directionally or recomplate horizontally, give subsurface locations and measured and true vertical depths of all pertinent markers and zones. Attach the Bond under which the work will be performed or provide the Bond No on file with BLM/BIA. Required subsequent reports shall be filed within 30 days following completion of the involved operations. If the operation results in a multiple completion or recompletion in a new interval, a Form 3160-4 shall be filed once testing has been completed. Final Abandonment Notices shall be filed only after all requirements, including reclamation, have been completed, and the operator has determined that the site is ready for final inspection.)

COG Operating LLC respectfully requests permission to drill this well with a closed loop system.

COG will utilize steel tanks.

**Conditions of Approval**  
**Steel tanks are required for closed loop system:**  
**No Pits Allowed.**  
**The operator shall properly dispose of drilling contents at an authorized disposal site.**

14. I hereby certify that the foregoing is true and correct Name (Printed/Typed) Chasity Jackson		Title Agent for COG
Signature <i>Chasity Jackson</i>	Date 03/16/2010	<i>KZ</i>

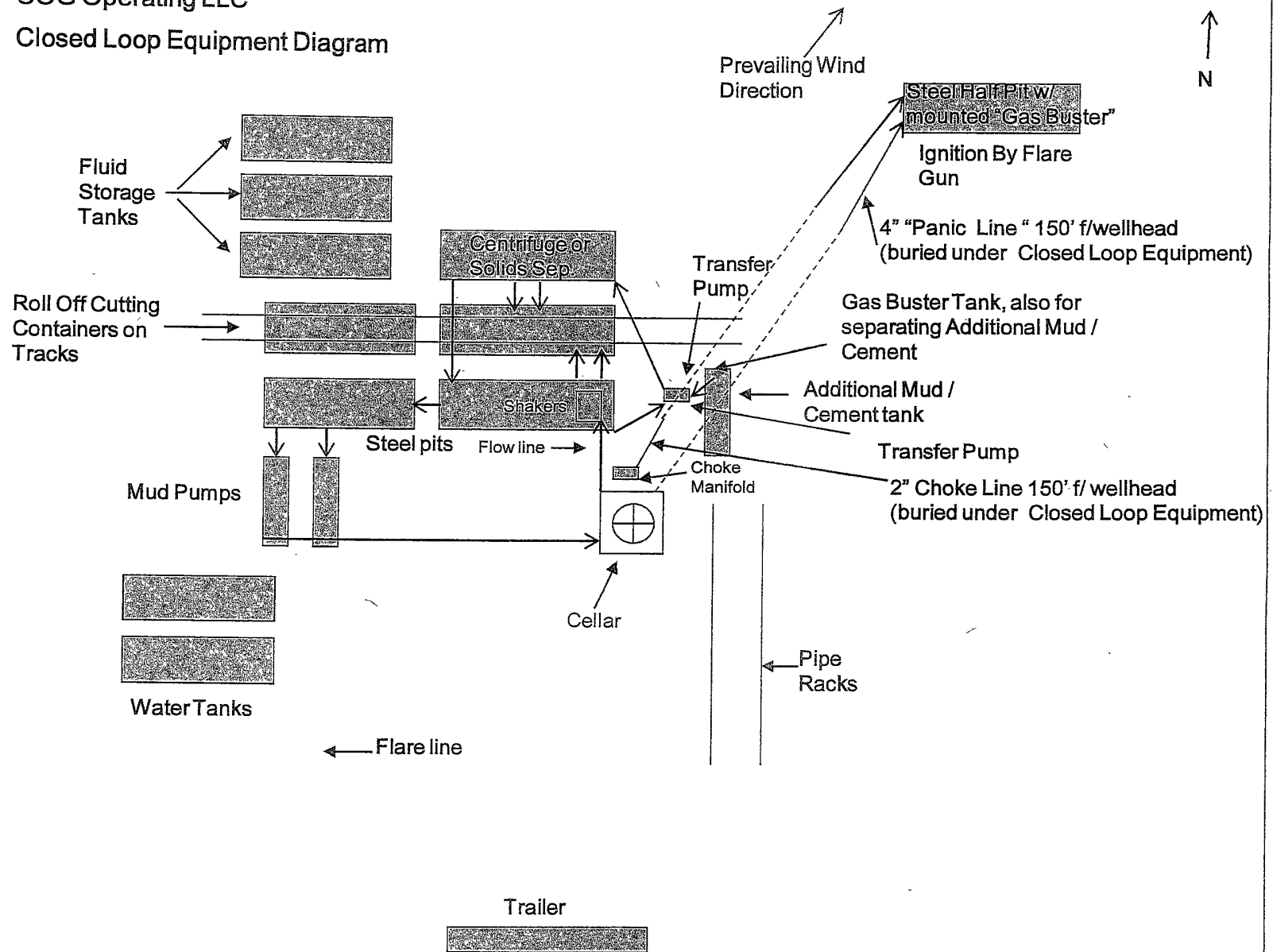
**THIS SPACE FOR FEDERAL OR STATE OFFICE USE**

Approved by <i>IS/ Angel Mayes</i>	Assistant Field Manager, Lands And Minerals	Date 03/23/2010
Conditions of approval, if any, are attached. Approval of this notice does not warrant or certify that the applicant holds legal or equitable title to those rights in the subject lease which would entitle the applicant to conduct operations thereon.		Office ROSWELL FIELD OFFICE

Title 18 USC Section 1001 and Title 43 USC Section 1212, make it a crime for any person knowingly and willfully to make to any department or agency of the United States any false, fictitious or fraudulent statements or representations as to any matter within its jurisdiction.

(Instructions on page 2)

COG Operating LLC  
Closed Loop Equipment Diagram



## Closed Loop Operation & Maintenance Procedure

All drilling fluid circulated over shaker(s) with cuttings discharged into roll off container.

Fluid and fines below shaker(s) are circulated with transfer pump through centrifuge(s) or solids separator with cuttings and fines discharged into roll off container.

Fluid is continuously re-circulated through equipment with polymer added to aid separation of cutting fines.

Roll off containers are lined and de-watered with fluids re-circulated into system.

Additional tank is used to capture unused drilling fluid or cement returns from casing jobs.

This equipment will be maintained 24 hrs./day by solids control personnel and or rig crews that stay on location.

Cuttings will be hauled to either:

CRI (permit number R9166)

or

GMI (permit number 711-019-001)

dependent upon which rig is available to drill this well.