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New Mexico Oil Conservation Division, District I
1625 N. French Drive
Hobbs, NM 88240

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

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

SUNDRY 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
☒ Oil Well ☐ Gas Well ☐ Other

2. Name of Operator
COG Operating LLC

3a Address
550 W. Texas Ave., Suite 1300 Midland, TX 79701

3b Phone No. (include area code)
432-685-4340

4 Location of Well (Footage, Sec, T., R., M., or Survey Description)

SHL: 330' FSL & 330' FWL Sec 10, T15S, R31E, Unit M
BHL: 330' FSL & 330' FEL Sec 10, T15S, R31E, Unit P

5 Lease Serial No.

SHL NMNM-105885 BHL State of NM

6. If Indian, Allottee or Tribe Name

N/A

7 If Unit or CA/Agreement, Name and/or No.

N/A

8. Well Name and No.

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9. API Well No.

30-005-28000

10. Field and Pool, or Exploratory Area

Wildcat 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 Drill with closed loop system |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Change Plans | <input type="checkbox"/> Plug and Abandon | <input type="checkbox"/> Temporarily Abandon | |
| | <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 recompleat 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 recompleat 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

Chasity Jackson

Date

03/16/2010

THIS SPACE FOR FEDERAL OR STATE OFFICE USE

Approved by */s/ Angel Mayes*

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.

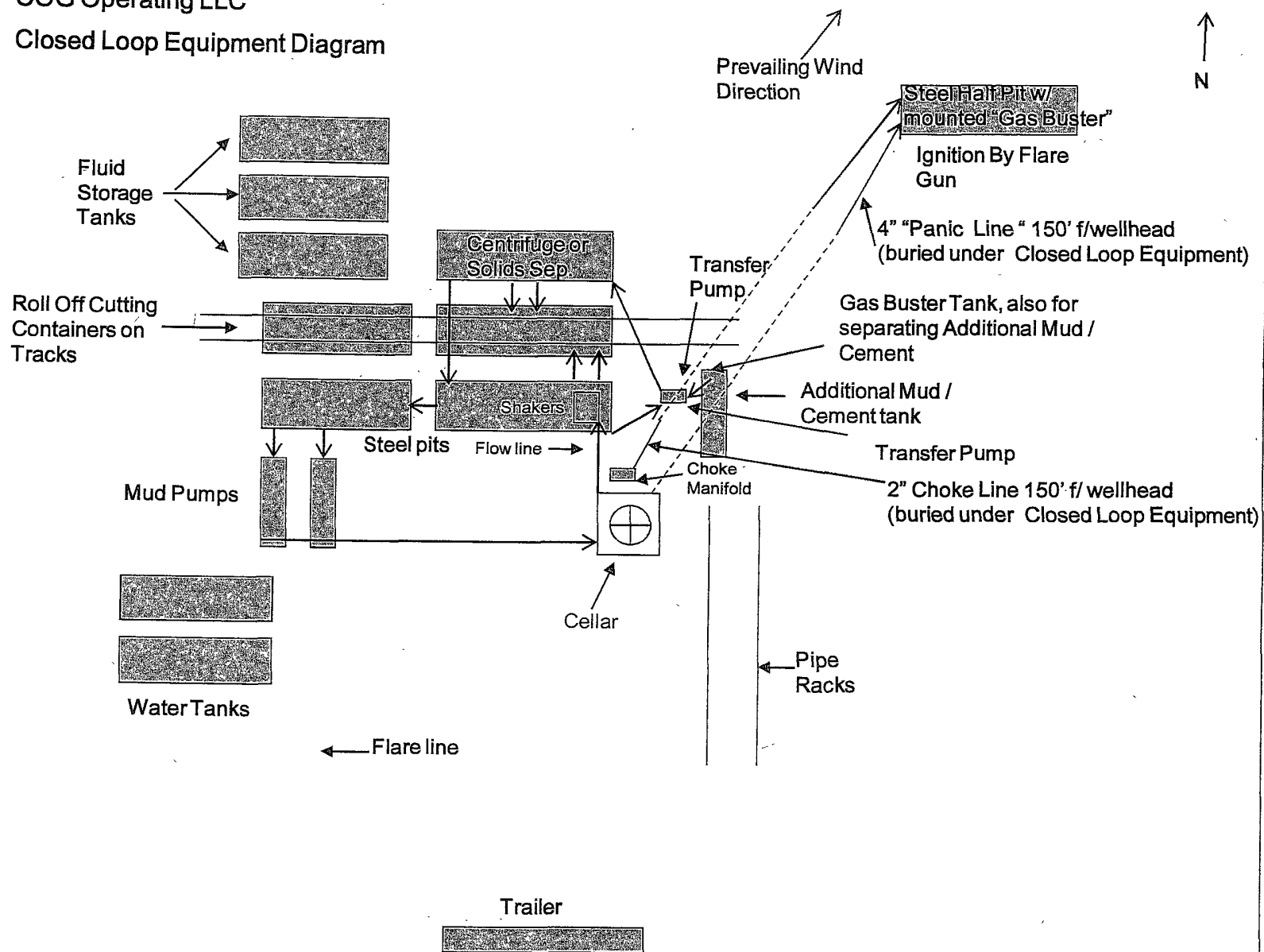
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(Instructions on page 2)

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.