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ONSHORE ORDER NO. 1 Chesapeake Operating, Inc. Perseus 10 Federal Com 3H SL: 1980' FNL & 200' FEL BL: 1980' FNL & 330' FWL Section 10-15S-31E Chaves County, NM

ONSHORE OIL & GAS ORDER NO. 1 Approval of Operations on Onshore Federal and Indian Oil and Gas Leases

All lease and/or unit operations are to be conducted in such a manner that full compliance is made with the applicable laws, regulations (CFR 43, Part 3160) and the approved Application for Permit to Drill. The operator is considered fully responsible for the actions of his subcontractors. A copy of the approved APD must be on location during construction, drilling and completion operations.

Approval of this application 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.

1. FORMATION TOPS

The estimated tops of important geologic markers are as follows:

·	SS	MD	SS	TVD		
FORMATION	PILOT	PILOT	Landing	Landing	SS BHL	TVD BHL
Rustler	3040	1382'				
Yates	2008	2414'				
Grayburg	789	3633'				
San Andres	460	3962'				
Glorieta	-1060	5482'				
Tubb	-2336	6758'				
Abo Shale	-3094	7516'				
KO Point	-3888	8310'				
*Wolfcamp Pay	-4350	8772'				
TARGET	-4365	8787'	-4361	8783'	-4322	8744'
TD						
*Potential Pay zones						

2. ESTIMATED DEPTH OF WATER, OIL, GAS & OTHER MINERAL BEARING FORMATIONS

The estimated depths at which the top and bottom of the anticipated water, oil, gas or other mineral bearing formations are expected to be encountered are as follows:

Substance	Formation	Depth
Oil/Gas	Wolfcamp	8772'

All shows of fresh water and minerals will be reported and protected.

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3. BOP EQUIPMENT:

Will have a 5000 psi rig stack (see proposed schematic) for drill out below surface casing; the pipe rams will be tested to 5000 psi working pressure and annular preventer tested to 3,500 psi working pressure.

Chesapeake Operating, Inc.'s minimum specifications for pressure control equipment are as follows:

- I. BOP, Annular, Choke Manifold, Pressure Test See Exhibit F-1 and F-3
 - A. Equipment
 - 1. The equipment to be tested includes all of the following that is installed on the well:
 - (a) Ram-type and annular preventers,
 - (b) Choke manifolds and valves,
 - (c) Kill lines and valves, and
 - (d) Upper and lower kelly cock valves, inside BOP's and safety valves.
 - B. Test Frequency
 - 1. All tests should be performed with clear water,
 - (a) when installed,
 - (b) before drilling out each casing string,
 - (c) at any time that there is a repair requiring a pressure seal to be broken in
 - the assembly, and
 - (d) at least once every **30 days** while drilling.
 - C. Test Pressure
 - 1. In some drilling operations, the pressures to be used for low and high-pressure testing of preventers and casing may be different from those given below due to governmental regulations, or approved local practices.
 - 2. If an individual component does not test at the low pressure, **do not**, test to the high pressure and then drop back down to the low pressure.
 - 3. All valves located downstream of a valve being tested must be placed in the open position.
 - 4. All equipment will be tested with an initial "low pressure" test at 250 psi.
 - 5. The subsequent "high pressure" test will be conducted at the rated working pressure of the equipment for all equipment except the annular preventer.
 - 6. The "high pressure" test for the annular preventer will be conducted at 70% of the rated working pressure.
 - 7. A record of all pressures will be made on a pressure-recording chart.

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- D. Test Duration
 - 1. In each case, the individual components should be monitored for leaks for <u>5</u> <u>minutes</u>, with no observable pressure decline, once the test pressure as been applied.
- II. Accumulator Performance Test
 - A. Scope
 - 1. The purpose of this test is to check the capabilities of the BOP control systems, and to detect deficiencies in the hydraulic oil volume and recharge time.
 - B. Test Frequency
 - 1. The accumulator is to be tested each time the BOP's are tested, or any time a major repair is performed.
 - C. Minimum Requirements
 - 1. The accumulator should be of sufficient volume to supply 1.5 times the volume to close and hold all BOP equipment in sequence, <u>without recharging</u> and the <u>pump turned off</u>, and have remaining pressures of <u>200 PSI above the</u> <u>precharge pressure</u>.
 - 2. Minimum precharge pressures for the various accumulator systems per **manufacturers recommended specifications** are as follows:
 - 3.

System Operating Pressures	Precharge Pressure		
1500 PSI	750 PSI		
2000 PSI	1,000 PSI		
3000 PSI	1,000 PSI		

- 3. Closing times for the Hydril should be less than <u>20 seconds</u>, and for the ramtype preventers less than **10 seconds**.
- 4. System Recharge time should not exceed 10 minutes.
- D. Test Procedure
 - 1. Shut accumulator pumps off and record accumulator pressure.
 - 2. In sequence, close the annular and one set of properly sized pipe rams, and open the HCR valve.
 - 3. Record time to close or open each element and the remaining accumulator pressure after each operation.

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4. Record the remaining accumulator pressure at the end of the test sequence. Per the previous requirement, this pressure <u>should not be less</u> than the following pressures:

System Pressure	Remaining Pressure At Conclusion of
	Test
1,500 PSI	950 PSI
2,000 PSI	1,200 PSI
3,000 PSI	1,200 PSI

- 5. Turn the accumulator pumps on and record the recharge time. This time should not exceed **<u>10 minutes.</u>**
- 6. Open annular and ram-type preventers. Close HCR valve.
- 7. Place all 4-way control valves in <u>full open</u> or <u>full closed</u> position. <u>Do not</u> <u>leave in neutral position</u>.

4. CASING PROGRAM

a. The proposed casing program will be as follows:

Purpose	Interval	<u>Hole</u> Size	Casing Size	Weight	<u>Grade</u>	Thread	Condition
Surface	Surface – 400'	13-1/2"	11-3/4"	32.0#	H-40	STC	New
Intermediate	Surface – 3,950'	11"	8-5/8"	32.0#	J-55	LTC	New
Production	Surface – 13,466'	7-7/8"	5-1/2"	20.0#	L-80	LTC	New

- b. Casing design subject to revision based on geologic conditions encountered.
- c. Casing Safety Factors:

11-3/4" Surface Casing: SFb = 3.34, SFc = 5.52 and SFt = 3.758-5/8" Intermediate Casing: SFb = 1.88, SFc = 1.36 and SFt = 2.375-1/2" Production Casing: SFb = 1.29, SFc = 2.39 and SFt = 1.42

d. The cementing program will be as follows:

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5. Cementing Program

Interval	Slurry Weight	Top of cement	Number of sacks	Yield	Excess
Surface	13.5 ppg	Surface	290 sks	1.73	100%
Intermediate	Lead: 10.2 ppg (Litecrete)	Surface	710 sks	2.32	100%
	Tail: 14.2 ppg		490 sks	1.37	100%
Production	Lead: 12.0 ppg	500'	360 sks	1.83	40%
1 st Stage	Tail: 13.2 ppg	inside	790 sks	1.74	40%
Production	Lead: 12.0 ppg	previous casing	360 sks	1.83	40%
2 nd Stage	age Tail: 13.2 ppg	shoe (3,450')	790 sks	1.74	40%

6. MUD PROGRAM

a. The proposed circulating mediums to be used in drilling are as follows:

Interval	Mud Type	Mud Weight	<u>Viscosity</u>	Fluid Loss		
0' – 400'	FW/Gel	8.5 - 8.9	30-36	NC		
400' – 3,950'	Native/Brine	8.8 - 9.9	28-30	NC		
3,950' - TD	FW/LSND	9.0 - 9.5	34-45	20-10		

A closed system will be utilized consisting of above ground steel tanks. All wastes accumulated during drilling operations will be contained in a portable trash cage and removed from location and deposited in an approved sanitary landfill. Sanitary wastes will be contained in a chemical porta-toliet and then hauled to an approved sanitary landfill.

All fluids and cuttings will be disposed of in accordance with New Mexico Oil Conservation Division rules and regulations.

A mud test shall be performed every 24 hours after mudding up to determine, as applicable: density, viscosity, gel strength, filtration, and pH.

7. TESTING, LOGGING AND CORING

The anticipated type and amount of testing, logging and coring are as follows:

- a. Drill stem tests are not planned.
- b. The logging program will consist of Natural GR, Density-Neutron, PE & Dual Laterolog from TD to surface casing; Neutron-GR surface casing to surface.
- c. Cores samples are not planned.

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- 8. ABNORMAL PRESSURES AND HYDROGEN SULFIDE
 - a. The maximum estimated bottom hole pressure is 3,929 psi. No abnormal pressures or temperatures are anticipated.
 - b. Hydrogen sulfide gas is anticipated. Low levels of H2S have been monitored in producing wells in the area, so H2S may be present while drilling the well. (See Exhibit H)

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CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that I, or someone under my direct supervision, have inspected the drill site and access route proposed 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 associated with the operations proposed will be performed in conformity with this APD 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 a false statement.

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EXHIBIT A-2

LOCATION VERIFICATION MAP



EXHIBIT A-3

VICINITY MAP



SEC. <u>10</u> TWP.<u>15–S</u> RGE.<u>31–E</u> SURVEY<u>N.M.P.M.</u> COUNTY<u>CHAVES</u>STATE<u>NEW_MEXICO</u> DESCRIPTION <u>1980'</u> FNL & 200' FEL ELEVATION<u>4404'</u> OPERATOR<u>CHESPEAKE</u>OPERATING, INC. LEASE<u>PERSEUS 10 FEDERAL_COM</u>





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Prepared by: Jackie Reynolds Date: 2/8/2010 Approved by: Date:

EXHIBIT C





EXHIBIT F-1

SCHEMATIC OF CHOKE MANIFOLD SHOWING CLOSED LOOP SYSTEM

