

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENTFORM APPROVED
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SUNDRY NOTICES AND REPORTS ON WELLS

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

SUBMIT IN TRIPLICATE - Other instructions on page 2.

1. Type of Well

☒ Oil Well ☐ Gas Well ☒ Other

2. Name of Operator

Yates Petroleum Corporation 025575

3a. Address

105 South Fourth Street, Artesia, NM 88210

3b. Phone No. (include area code)

(505) 748-1471

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

1980' FSL and 1980' FEL, Sec. 22-22S-33E J

5. Lease Serial No.

NM-104693

6. If Indian, Allottee or Tribe Name

7. If Unit or CA/Agreement, Name and/o

8. Well Name and No.

Bargin BQA Federal #1H

9. API Well No.

3002533341

10. Field and Pool, or Exploratory Area

Wildcat Bone Springs

11. County or Parish, State

Lea County, New Mexico

12. CHECK THE 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 Amend
	<input type="checkbox"/> Change Plans	<input type="checkbox"/> Plug and Abandon	<input type="checkbox"/> Temporarily Abandon	Surface Use
	<input type="checkbox"/> Convert to Injection	<input type="checkbox"/> Plug Back	<input type="checkbox"/> Water Disposal	Plan.

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 recomple 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 must be filed within 30 days following completion of the involved operations. If the operation results in a multiple completion or recomple in a new interval, a Form 3160-4 must be filed once testing has been completed. Final Abandonment Notices must be filed only after all requirements, including reclamation, have been completed, and the operator has determined that the site is ready for final inspection.)

Yates Petroleum Corporation wishes to amend the Surface Use Plan for the captioned to include the construction of a 300'x300'x12' freshwater reservoir to be used for fracing operations for the Bargin BQA Federal #1H. Pit will be located next to the existing lease road just to the south and east of the location. Please note attached plat showing the location of the proposed freshwater pit.

14. I hereby certify that the foregoing is true and correct

Name (Printed/Typed)

Armando A. Lopez

Title

Chief Land Regulatory Agent

Signature

Date

September 16, 2010

THIS SPACE FOR FEDERAL OR STATE USE

Approved by

/s/ Don Peterson

Title

FIELD MANAGER

Date

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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

CARLSBAD FIELD OFFICE

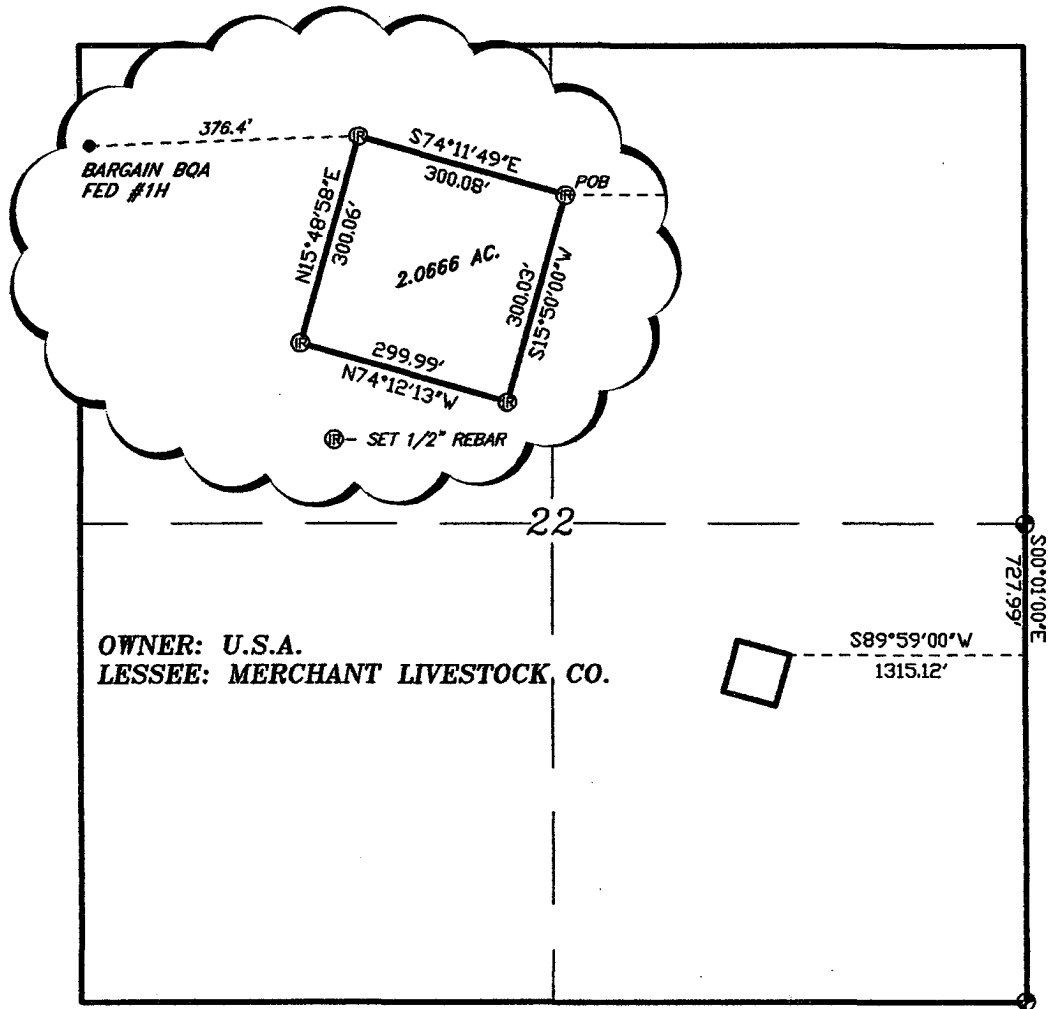
PETROLEUM ENGINEER

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Title 18 U.S.C. Section 1001, 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 reverse)

SECTION 22, TOWNSHIP 22 SOUTH, RANGE 33 EAST, N.M.P.M.,
LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.



OWNER: U.S.A.
LESSEE: MERCHANT LIVESTOCK CO.

LEGAL DESCRIPTION

A TRACT OF LAND LOCATED IN SECTION 22, TOWNSHIP 22 SOUTH, RANGE 33 EAST, N.M.P.M., LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO AND BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS.

BEGINNING AT A POINT WHICH LIES S.00°01'00\"E., 727.99 FEET AND S.89°59'00\"W., 1315.12 FEET FROM THE EAST QUARTER CORNER OF SAID SECTION 22; THENCE S.15°50'00\"W., 300.03 FEET; THENCE N.74°12'13\"W., 299.99 FEET; THENCE N.15°48'58\"E., 300.06 FEET; THENCE S.74°11'49\"E., 300.08 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. SAID TRACT OF LAND CONTAINING 2.0666 ACRES, MORE OR LESS.

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS PLAT WAS PREPARED FROM FIELD NOTES OF A LAND SURVEY AND MEETS OR EXCEEDS ALL REQUIREMENTS FOR LAND SURVEYS AS SPECIFIED BY THIS STATE.

GARY L. JONES

No. 7977
No. 5074

BASIN SURVEYS P.O. BOX 1786-HOBBS, NEW MEXICO

W.O. Number: 23314

Drawn By: K. GOAD

Date: 09-11-2010

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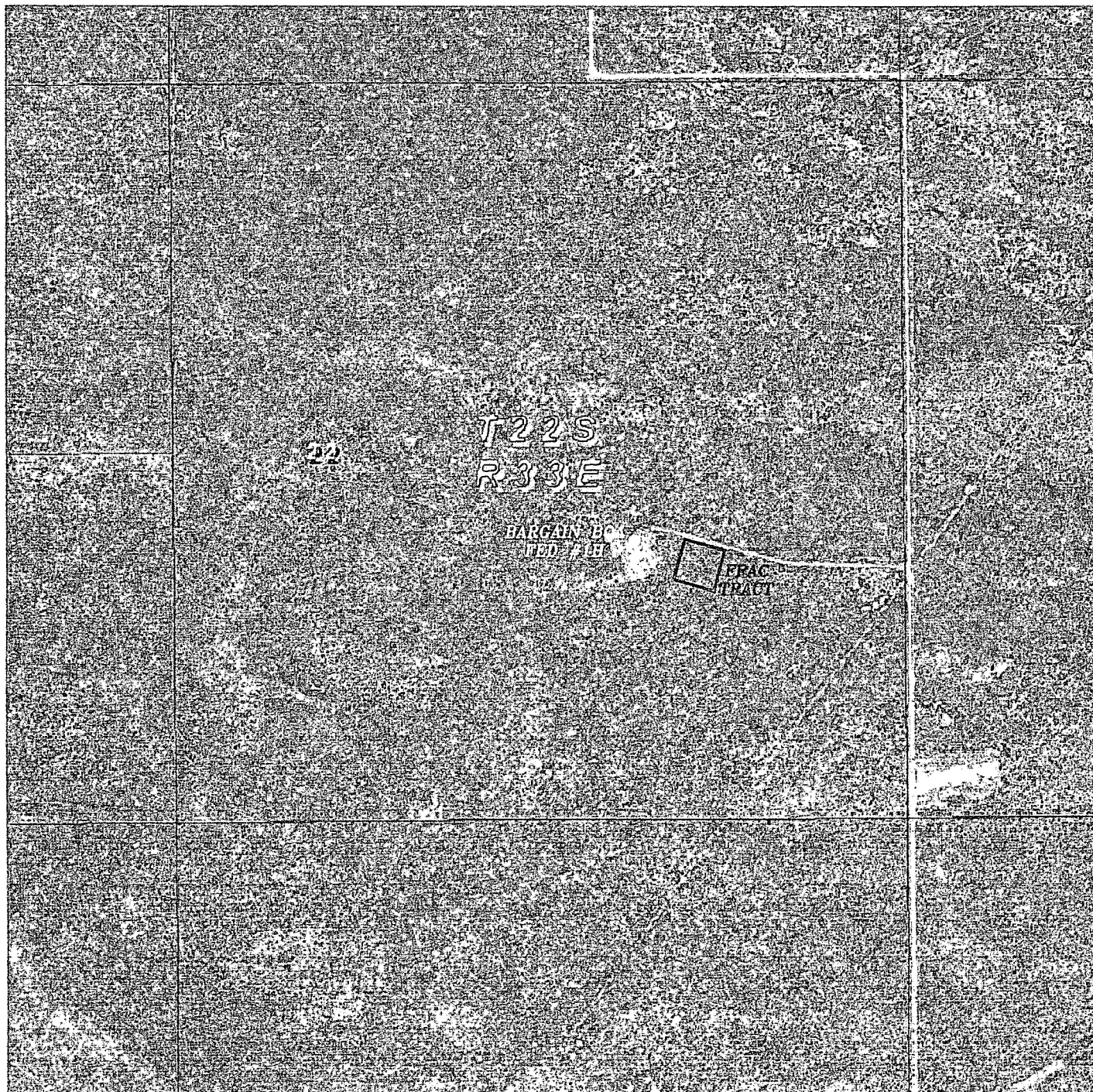
YATES PETROLEUM CORP.

REF: BARGAIN BQA FEDERAL #1H FRAC TANK

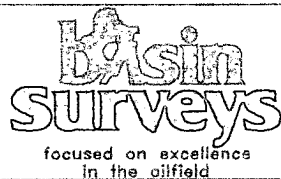
A TRACT OF LAND LOCATED IN
SECTION 22, TOWNSHIP 22 SOUTH, RANGE 33 EAST,
N.M.P.M., LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

Survey Date: 09-03-2010

Sheet 1 of 1 Sheets



BARGAIN BQA FEDERAL #1H FRAC TANK
Section 22, Township 22 South, Range 33 East,
N.M.P.M., Lea County, New Mexico.



P.O. Box 1786
1120 N. West County Rd.
Hobbs, New Mexico 88241
(575) 393-7316 - Office
(575) 392-2206 - Fax
basinsurveys.com

W.O. Number: KJG 23314

Scale: 1" = 1000'

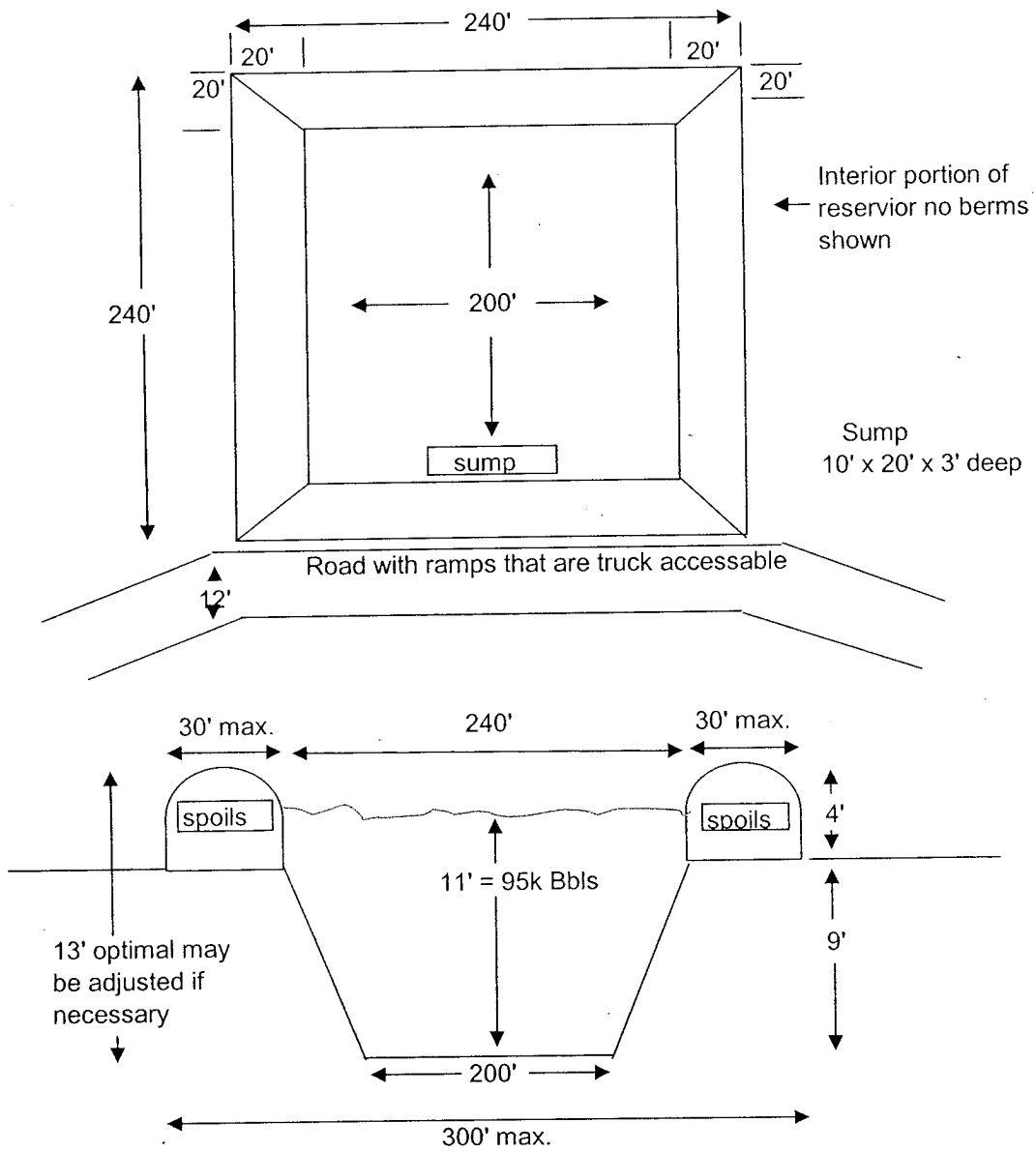
YELLOW TINT - USA LAND
BLUE TINT - STATE LAND
NATURAL COLOR - FEE LAND



YATES
PETROLEUM
CORP.

Fresh Water Reservoir

9/16/2010



BLM LEASE NUMBER: NM 104693
COMPANY NAME: Yates Petroleum Corporation
ASSOCIATED WELL NO. & NAME: Bargain BQA Federal No 1H

FRAC POND CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL

A copy of the APD, Sundry Notice and attachments, including stipulations, survey plat and/or map, will be on location during construction. BLM personnel may request to see a copy of your permit during construction to ensure compliance with all stipulations.

Holder agrees to comply with the following conditions of approval to the satisfaction of the Authorized Officer:

1. The BLM shall administer compliance and monitor construction of the frac pond. Notify Jim Amos (575-234-5909) at least 3 working days prior to commencing construction of the frac pond.
2. The operator shall stockpile the topsoil in a low profile manner in order to prevent wind/water erosion of the topsoil. The topsoil to be stripped is approximately 6 inches in depth. The topsoil shall not be used for constructing the berms of the frac pond and will be used for final reclamation.
3. The Holder shall indemnify the United States against any liability for damage to life or property arising from the occupancy or use of public lands under this permit.
4. The Holder shall comply with all applicable Federal laws and regulations existing or hereafter enacted or promulgated.
5. The frac pond will only be authorized to contain freshwater and testing of water quality is required during the life of the frac pond. The Authorized Officer may ask the operator to sample water quality of the frac pond at any time during the life of the frac pond. If at any time the water in the frac pond becomes polluted with salts or other contaminants, use of the frac pond will cease and desist, and all liquids will be removed from the frac pond and disposed of properly. Reclamation efforts will then commence. Otherwise, reclamation efforts will commence immediately after the frac pond is no longer needed for the purpose of completing the wells. If, during any phase of the construction, operation, maintenance, or termination of the frac pond, any pollutant should be released from the contaminated frac pond, the control and total removal, disposal, and cleaning up of such pollutant, wherever found, shall be the responsibility of holder, regardless of fault. Upon failure of holder to control, dispose of, or clean up such discharge, or to repair all damages resulting therefrom, the Authorized Officer may take such measures as he deems necessary to control and clean up the discharge and restore the area, including where appropriate, the aquatic environment and fish and wildlife habitats, at the full expense of the holder. Such action by the Authorized Officer shall not relieve holder of any responsibility as provided herein.
5. All construction and maintenance activity should be confined to the authorized area to avoid excess disturbance.
6. If other wells, not mentioned in the current Sundry Notice, need to be serviced by the frac pond, a separate Sundry Notice needs to be submitted to the appropriate BLM office.

7. Mineral materials extracted during construction of the frac pond shall not be used for surfacing the well pad or access road or other facilities. All mineral material extracted shall only be used for constructing the frac pond or stored adjacent to the frac pond.

8. The frac pond will be lined. The frac pond shall be constructed so that upon completion of drilling operations the plastic lining will be removed.

9. The frac pond shall be fenced on all sides.

10. In those areas where erosion control structures are required to stabilize soil conditions, the holder will install such structures as are suitable for the specific soil conditions being encountered and which are in accordance with sound resource management practices.

11. Seeding is required and will be done according to the attached seeding requirements, using the following seed mix.

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 no 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:

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

12. All above-ground structures not subject to safety requirements shall be painted by the holder to blend with the natural color of the landscape. The paint used shall be color which simulates "Standard Environmental Colors" – **Shale Green**, Munsell Soil Color No. 5Y 4/2.

13. The holder shall minimize disturbance to existing fences and other improvements on public lands. The holder is required to promptly repair improvements to at least their former state. Functional use of these improvements will be maintained at all times. The holder will contact the owner of any improvements prior to disturbing them. When necessary to pass through a fence line, the fence shall be braced on both sides of the passageway prior to cutting of the fence. No permanent gates will be allowed unless approved by the Authorized Officer.

14. Any cultural and/or paleontological resources (historic or prehistoric site or object) discovered by the holder, or any person working on his behalf shall be immediately reported to the Authorized Officer. Holder 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 will be made by the Authorized Officer to determine appropriate actions to prevent the loss of significant cultural or scientific values. The holder will be responsible for the cost of evaluation and any decision as to proper mitigation measures will be made by the Authorized Officer after consulting with the holder.

15. 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.

16. When the frac pond is no longer stimulating wells, reclamation shall commence. The plastic liner shall be removed before any earthwork begins. Any associated pipelines shall be removed as well. All disturbed areas and erosion caused by the frac pond, pipelines or other infrastructure will be reclaimed. Earthwork for final reclamation must be completed within three (3) months of final well completion. The frac pond location must be reclaimed to a satisfactory revegetated, safe, and stable condition. After all disturbed areas have been satisfactorily prepared; these areas need to be revegetated with the seed mixture provided. Seeding may need to be repeated until revegetation is successful. Operators shall contact a BLM surface protection specialist prior to surface reclamation operations for site specific objectives (Jim Amos: 575-234-5909).

17. Special Stipulations:

Due to being within the Lesser Prairie Chicken habitat, all construction activities will be restricted to the hours of 9:00 am through 3:00 am for the period of March 1 through June 15. No construction activities will be allowed between 3:00 am and 9:00 am.

Inner walls of the frac pond will have a minimum of a 3:1 slope ratio in order to minimize the entrapment of fauna.

Frac pond boundary fences will be marked by using highly visible and/or reflective markers.