- 1. All connections on the BOP stack shall be flanged or bolted ring clamp of comparable rating.
- 2. Flanges to be API 6B or 6BX and ring gaskets shall be API RX or BX.
- 3. All drilling spools are to be forged steel construction. Spools constructed from pipe are not acceptable.
- 4. The fill-up line shall not be connected to any side outlet below the uppermost preventer.
- 5. Replacement parts for the BOP equipment shall be obtained from the original manufacturer.
- 6. BOP stack shall be properly braced to rig substructure by turnbuckled lines or rods.
- 7. Connections on the kill line, choke lines and choke manifold:
  - [X] May be threaded, welded, flanged or bolted ring clamp.
  - Shall be either flanged or bolted ring clamp of comparable rating.
- 8. All gate valves must be equipped with hand wheels.
- 9. Choke and kill lines are to be seamless steel pipe having a minimum working pressure that is based on 80% of the API minimum internal yield pressure rating of that pipe.
- 10. The kill line shall not be used as a fill-up line.
- 11. All choke lines must be as straight as possible with no abrupt bends or turns.
- 12. All choke lines are to be securely anchored.

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- 13. Steel hose (chicksons) are not to be used in any part of the choke manifold.
- 14. The accumulator unit and master set of controls shall be located at ground level, a minimum of 75 ft. from the wellbore. The remote set of controls is to be located near the drillers position on the rig floor.
- 15. All hydraulic lines between the accumulator and any hydraulically operated device shall be of seamless steel pipe and swing joints. Rubber hoses are not permitted. Short lengths of high pressure hose are permitted in lines connecting the remote-station to the valve actuating cylinders on the master control unit.