EXHIBIT "A"

MUD PROGRAM

Surface Hole 0 - 350' KB

Spud with fresh water gel/lime spud mud. Maintain viscosity to insure good hole cleaning in 17 1/2" hole. Use paper if required for seepage.

Weight Viscosity Fluid Loss 8.6 - 9.2 ppg 35 - 40 sec./1000 cc

No Control

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Intermediate Hole 350' - 5,200' KB

Use existing mud to drill cement and shoe; then displace hole with 10# brine; drill hole. Use lime for PH control. Circulate reserve pits and use Jet Jel for maximum solids control. Use paper to control seepage. Use salt water gel sweeps daily for hole cleaning.

Weight Viscosity Fluid Loss PH

9.8 - 10.1 ppg 28 sec./1000 cc No Control 10 - 11

Intermediate Hole 5,200' - 9,000' KB

Drill out from 8 5/8" casing with existing brine water system. Add fresh water to cut fluid weight to approximate fresh water weight. Allow hole conditions to dictate any further changes in fluid weight. Continue using lime for PH control. Continue circulating reserve pit and using Jet Jel for solids control. Use fresh water gel sweeps as necessary for hole cleaning.

Weight Viscosity Fluid Loss PH 8.5 - 9.0 ppg 28 sec./1000 cc No Control

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