

EXHIBIT J

INSTRUCTIONS FOR CONTRACTORS
(ATTACHMENT TO BID SHEET AND WELL SPECIFICATIONS)
TESTING AND OPERATION OF BLOWOUT PREVENTION EQUIPMENT

Minimum blowout preventer requirements have been established by Pennzoil. The applicable BOP and Manifold drawing shall be furnished to the contractor and will be included as part of the specifications and requirements of the Bid Sheet and Well Specifications.

The appropriate blowout preventer equipment shall be installed immediately after conductor, surface, intermediate, or production casing is cemented. At that time, the entire BOP stack with manifold is to be completely assembled, installed, pressure tested, and performance tested, and should be ready for immediate use, prior to drilling out.

TESTING BLOWOUT PREVENTERS AND CASING

Routine blowout preventer pressure tests, performance tests, and casing tests will be made following installation of the equipment and prior to drilling out. Pennzoil may specify additional tests prior to penetrating a known abnormally pressured zone, or any other time considered necessary. Details of inspection, test pressures, and test periods will be furnished by Pennzoil's foreman.

Careful alignment of rig must be maintained to prevent excessive wellhead and casing wear.

Preventers must be actuated with sufficient frequency to insure all equipment is in proper working condition at all times.

Operation and testing of preventer equipment and casing must be recorded on the daily drilling tour sheets, unless Pennzoil provides special forms for this purpose.

TRAINING RIG CREWS FOR OPERATION OF BLOWOUT EQUIPMENT

It is the Contractor's responsibility to assure that each crew is well trained, familiar with installation, maintenance, and operation of all blowout prevention equipment. It is also the Contractor's responsibility to see that adequate drills are conducted to assure that all crews are competent and capable of handling any potential blowout.

If Contractor has a standard drill procedure, this should be used. Otherwise, Contractor's and Pennzoil's foremen should agree on a procedure to be followed.

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