

DRILLING PROGRAM

EOG RESOURCES, INC.
MANTARAY "13" FEDERAL COM NO. 1
2306' FSL & 936' FEL
SEC. 13, T18S, R32E
LEA COUNTY, NM

5. MINIMUM SPECIFICATIONS FOR PRESSURE CONTROL:

(SEE EXHIBIT #1)

The blowout preventer equipment (BOP) shown in Exhibit #1 will consist of a double ram-type (5000 psi WP) preventer and an annular preventer (5000-psi WP). Units will be hydraulically operated and the ram-type will be equipped with blind rams on top and drill pipe rams on bottom. All BOP's and accessory equipment will be tested in accordance with Onshore Oil & Gas order No. 2. EOG request authorization to use a 2M system, providing for an annular preventer to be used prior to drilling the surface casing shoe before drilling out of surface casing. Before drilling out of 1st intermediate casing, the ram-type BOP and accessory equipment will be tested to 5000/1000 psi and the annular to 3500/5000-psig pressure.

Pipe rams will be operationally checked each 24-hour period. Blind rams will be operationally checked on each trip out of the hole. These checks will be noted on the daily tour sheets.

6. TYPES AND CHARACTERISTICS OF THE PROPOSED MUD SYSTEM:

The well will be drilled to TD with a combination of brine, cut brine, and polymer/KCL mud system. The applicable depths and properties of this system are as follows:

<u>Depth</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Wt (PPG)</u>	<u>Viscosity (sec)</u>	<u>Waterloss (cc)</u>
0-1300'	Fresh Water (Spud Mud)	8.5	40-45	N.C.
1300'-5500'	Brine Water	10.0	30	N.C.
5500'- TD	Cut Brine + Polymer/KCL	8.8 – 9.2	32	10

Sufficient mud materials to maintain mud properties and meet minimum lost circulation and weight increase requirements will be kept at the wellsite at all times.

7. AUXILIARY WELL CONTROL AND MONITORING EQUIPMENT:

(A) A kelly cock will be kept in the drill string at all times.

(B) A full opening drill pipe-stabbing valve (inside BOP) with proper drill pipe connections will be on the rig floor at all times.

(C) A mud logging unit complete with H2S detector will be continuously monitoring drilling penetration rate and hydrocarbon shows from 5000' to TD.