

Producing Company's wells in this area have been tested specifically for hydrogen sulfide gas and test results were negative. However, since it is possible that low-volume hydrogen sulfide gas may be present in permeable water zones of the Castile formation, drilling operations below the surface casing will be in accordance with the attached "HYDROGEN SULFIDE DRILLING OPERATIONS PLAN".

10. ANTICIPATED STARTING DATE:

It is planned that operations will commence upon approval of this application, with drilling and completion operations lasting about 30 days.

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