

## Federal Helium Program Contact List

- **Field Manager:** [Samuel Burton](#) (806) 356-1002  
Responsible for managing the Amarillo Field Office, which includes Federal Helium Program's Operations Division, Federal Helium Resources Division, Support Services Division as well as land management of BLM managed lands in and around Amarillo, Texas.
- **Assistant Field Manager (AFM), Helium Operations:**  
VACANT (806) 356-1025  
Responsible for the Federal Helium Program's operations, to include storage, transmission and delivery of crude helium. Managerial responsibilities include oversight for downtown Engineering staff and Cliffside Plant supervisors. Primary contact for Helium Operations and is the Program Officer (PO) for interactions between the BLM and the Cliffside Refiners Limited Partnership (CRLP).
- **Lead General Engineer, Helium Operations:**  
VACANT (806) 356-1050  
Provides guidance to engineering and technical AmFO staff. Assists with procurement of items necessary for operation of the Cliffside facility, gas field and pipeline. Performs Contracting Officer Representative (COR) duties as assigned. Monitors contract status for ongoing projects. Serves in the position of AFM for Helium Operations when AFM is not available.
- **General Engineer:** [Mark Welch](#) (806) 356-1051  
Manages service and design/construction contracts including COR duties. Verifies calibration reports, sample reports, production data and pipeline maps. Monitors cathodic protection for the conservation Helium pipeline.
- **General Engineer:** [Martin Morris](#) (806) 356-1023  
Manages service and design/construction contracts including COR duties. Verifies calibration reports, sample reports, production data and pipeline maps. Monitors cathodic protection for the conservation Helium pipeline.
- **Petroleum/ Pipeline Engineer:**  
VACANT (806) 356-1035  
Assists with measurement and measurement discrepancies along the pipeline and at the Cliffside facility. Monitors spreadsheets utilized for daily Helium production. Provides quarterly helium and residue gas quantities to the National Operating Center (NOC). Serves as COR for several contracts and others as assigned. Serves as the BLM specialist for FlowCal and monitors incoming data. Serves as the BLM contact for the Hughes contract to correct satellite/ROC 809 issues.
- **Petroleum Engineering Technician:**  
VACANT (806) 356-1024  
Performs annual cathodic protection pipeline survey and identifies areas of concern. Coordinates with staff corrosion engineer on problem areas to develop corrective action. Assists BLM electrician with repairs to pipeline rectifiers. Monitors pipeline repairs done by industry contractors. Monitors activities along the pipeline regarding trespass activities.
- **Crude Helium Sales Analyst:**  
[Carole James](#) (806) 356-1027  
Provides monitoring of the Inkind helium transactions between private helium companies and Federal agencies. Invoices and handles Natural Gas and Natural Gas Liquids sales. Works closely with the Helium Storage Analyst and engineering staff to maintain storage balances.
- **Helium Storage Analyst:** VACANT (806) 356-1022  
Provides accounting support to the Helium Division for storage balances, invoicing and company transfers of helium. Works closely with Crude Helium Sales Analyst and Engineering staff to maintain integrity of the data collection and custody transfer system.
- **Cliffside Gas Field Plant Manager:** VACANT (806) 477-1261  
Oversees the Cliffside Helium Plant. Supports plant supervisors (Operations and Storage & Pipeline) and acts in their absence. Oversees work schedules, mandatory training, maintenance and administrative duties.
- **Cliffside Gas Field Operations Supervisor:**  
[Mark Musick](#) (806) 477-1256  
Monitors Helium Enrichment Unit flow rates to maintain pipeline pressure. Troubleshoots facility processes and those involving field compression. Contacts CRLP, Praxair and Air Products as necessary regarding major maintenance items and a plant turn around. Schedules and assigns tasks to plant personnel. Monitors service contracts
- **Cliffside Gas Field Storage and Pipeline Supervisor:**  
[Rodney Cryer](#) (806) 477-1218  
Responsible for operation and maintenance of Conservation Helium Pipeline and gas wells. Serves as COR on various contracts.
- **Systems Engineer:** VACANT (806) 477-1242  
Troubleshoots control system at plant and implements quick fixes. Provides support for environmental and technical topics and serves as COR for environmental contracts. Serves as data source for miscellaneous data connected to the control system and other plant process systems.
- **Administrative Assistant:** VACANT (806) 356-1026  
Assists with multiple internal activities that enable the office to function efficiently, including updating the meeting calendar and scheduling conference rooms. Assists public with requests.
- **Accountant:** [David Reeves](#) (806) 356-1052  
Note: This is not a Helium Operations Position. It is a financial oversight position for all accounting related activities of the Field Office and reports to the BLM State Office, Deputy State Director for Minerals