

**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT
Buffalo Field Office
Buffalo, Wyoming**

**SURFACE USE
CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL
EA # WY-070-09-004**

Project Name: Pontiac Wells

Operator: EOG Resources

WELL NAME/#!/LEASE/LOCATION:

Well Name & Number	QTR	Sec.	T	R	Lease #
Keeline Ranch 02-09H	SESE	9	45N	69W	WYW174474
Grand Prix 01-10H	SESW	10	45N	69W	WYW174474
Lemans 01-15H	NWNW	15	45N	69W	WYW174475
Grand Am 01-22H	SESW	22	45N	69W	WYW174728

DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSED MITIGATION MEASURES

Implementation of committed mitigation measures contained in the Surface Use Plan of Operations and Drilling Plans, in addition to mitigation described herein and conditions of approval, would ensure that no adverse environmental impacts would result from approval of the proposed action.

I. Programmatic Mitigation Measures Identified in the PRB FEIS ROD

Programmatic mitigation measures are those, determined through analysis, which may be appropriate to apply at the time of APD approval if site-specific conditions warrant. These mitigation measures can be applied by BLM, as determined necessary at the site-specific NEPA APD stage, as COAs, and are in addition to stipulations applied at the time of lease issuance and any standard COA.

Surface Water

1. Channel Crossings:
 - a) Channel crossings by road and pipelines will be constructed perpendicular to flow. Culverts will be installed at appropriate locations for streams and channels crossed by roads as specified in the BLM Manual 9112-Bridges and Major Culverts and Manual 9113-Roads. Streams will be crossed perpendicular to flow, where possible, and all stream crossing structures will be designed to carry the 25-year discharge event or other capacities as directed by the BLM.
 - b) Channel crossings by pipelines will be constructed so that the pipe is buried at least four feet below the channel bottom.
2. Low water crossings will be constructed at original streambed elevation in a manner that will prevent any blockage or restriction of the existing channel. Material removed will be stockpiled for use in reclamation of the crossings.

Vegetation

1. Temporarily fence reseeded areas, if not already fenced, for at least two complete growing seasons to insure reclamation success on problematic sites (e.g. close to livestock watering source, erosive soils etc.).

Wetland/Riparian

1. Wetland areas will be disturbed only during dry conditions (that is, during late summer or fall), or when the ground is frozen during the winter.
2. No waste material will be deposited below high water lines in riparian areas, flood plains, or in natural drainage ways.
3. The lower edge of soil or other material stockpiles will be located outside the active floodplain.
4. Disturbed channels will be re-shaped to their approximate original configuration or stable geomorphological configuration and properly stabilized.
5. Reclamation of disturbed wetland/riparian areas will begin immediately after project activities are complete.

Air Quality

1. During construction, emissions of particulate matter from well pad and resource road construction will be minimized by application of water, or other dust suppressants, with at least 50 percent control efficiency. Roads and well locations constructed on soils susceptible to wind erosion could be appropriately surfaced or otherwise stabilized to reduce the amount of fugitive dust generated by traffic or other activities, and dust inhibitors (surfacing materials, non-saline dust suppressants, and water) could be used as necessary on unpaved collector, local and resource roads that present a fugitive dust problem. The use of chemical dust suppressants on BLM surface will require prior approval from the BLM authorized officer.

Additional Operator-Committed Mitigation Measures

Vegetation

1. Approximately 1.5 acres of existing two-track roads along the ridgeline adjacent to the Grand Prix 01-10H and Lemans 1-15H locations will be reclaimed and reseeded to prevent future use and restore wildlife habitat. Approximately 1 mile (1.5 acres) of two-track road will be reclaimed. The reclamation and seeding methods described in the Master Surface Use Plan will be used to reclaim the two-tracks.

Wildlife

1. Construction and development will be limited to the period between July 1 and March 14 (outside the Greater sage-grouse nesting season).
2. Noise sources will be limited to 10 dBA above natural, ambient noise (~39 dBA) measured at the perimeter of the nearest lek from March 1 to May 15.
3. Surface disturbance will not exceed 2% of sagebrush habitat per 640 acres.
4. Impacts to Greater sage-grouse habitat and other wildlife habitat will be reduced by the use of a shared access road corridor to the well pads.
5. Overhead lines and other perch sites will be avoided in core sage-grouse population area.

6. If the wells are put on production, daily routine pumper visits for up to 60 days will be limited to daylight hours between 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM from March 15 and June 30 except in an emergency situation.
7. A Scada system and automation will be installed to minimize traffic and noise if the wells are determined to be capable of producing economically. Thereafter, producing oil wells would be visited at least once per week.

Soils

1. Grading, site preparation, and soil retention measures will reduce soil losses. Topsoil segregation will occur at the proposed well pads to be used during future pad reclamation and project restoration. Existing roads and previous soil disturbances will be utilized where feasible to minimize impacts to soil resources. Existing roads to be used are identified in the Surface Use Plan of Operations.

Wetlands/Riparian

1. BMPs will be implemented during construction to reduce surface disturbances and adherence to general and specific conditions of applicable Nationwide Permits, including due diligence in compliance with the Clean Water Act. This will mitigate impacts to wetland and riparian resources. In compliance with applicable NWP's and to mitigate impacts, low water crossings will be constructed the minimum width necessary. No change to channel flow capacity or stream morphology will occur.

II. Site Specific Conditions of Approval

General

1. All changes agreed to at the pre-approval onsite will be followed. The agreed-upon changes have been incorporated into the operator's APD package.
2. All proposed access roads, pads, and other locations where engineered construction will occur will be completely slope staked for the pre-construction meeting.
3. All EOG Resources representatives and contractors will have a copy of the approved APD package and COAs at all times while conducting construction activities.
4. Onshore Order #1, as revised effective 05-07-07, requires that all operators certify to the Field Office in writing that they have supplied a copy of the Surface Use Plan to each of the private surface owners affected by the project. This self-certification must be received by the Buffalo Field Office before construction on the project begins.
5. Please contact Debby Green – Natural Resource Specialist, Bureau of Land Management, Buffalo, if there are any questions concerning surface use COAs.

Wildlife - Raptors

Raptor nest (BLM nest # 6459) is within ½ mile of the access routes to Keeline Ranch 02-09H and Lemans 01-15H and will be subject to timing limitations if surveys indicate nesting activity. The timing buffer restricts surface disturbing activities within ½ mile of occupied raptor nests from February 1 to July 31.

1. Surveys to document nest occupancy shall be conducted by a biologist following BLM protocol, between April 15 and June 30. All survey results shall be submitted in writing to a Buffalo BLM biologist and approved prior to surface disturbing activities. Surveys outside this window may not depict nesting activity. If a survey identifies active raptor nests, a ½ mile timing buffer will be

implemented. The timing buffer restricts surface disturbing activities within ½ mile of occupied raptors nests from February 1 to July 31.

2. Nest productivity checks shall be completed during construction and for the first five years following project completion. The productivity checks shall be conducted no earlier than June 1 or later than June 30 and any evidence of nesting success or production shall be recorded. Survey results will be submitted to a Buffalo BL biologist in writing no later than July 31 of each survey year. Nests to be checked are within a ½ mile or less of the proposed development. If an undocumented is located during project construction or operation, the Buffalo Field Office (307-684-1100) shall be notified within 24 hours and timing limitations will be applied.

Surface Use

1. All permanent above-ground structures (e.g., production equipment, tanks, etc.) not subject to safety requirements will be painted to blend with the natural color of the landscape. The paint used will be a color which simulates “Standard Environmental Colors.” The color selected for the Keeline Ranch 02-09H, Grand Prix 01-10H, Lemans 01-15H, and Grand Am 01-22H is Covert Green (18-0617 TPX).
2. Any oil or other toxic fluids that are inadvertently put into the reserve pit during drilling operations or up to the time of pit closure will be immediately (within 24 hours) removed by the operator.
3. Toe of fill stakes will remain in place during construction of the well pad until interim reclamation is initiated.
4. Utilize additional interim reclamation efforts to ensure re-vegetation, reduce topsoil loss, and minimize growth of noxious weeds such as mulching, straw crimping, or other soil amendments as well as fencing disturbed areas after seeding throughout the project area.

Disturbed areas must be stabilized within 30 days using erosion control methods such a silt fencing, matting, erosion logs, diversion ditches, and water bars for the following locations: Keeline Ranch 02-09H, Grand Prix 01-10H, and access roads to the Keeline Ranch, Lemans, and Grand Prix locations.

5. For the Grand Am 01-22H location, erosion control measures such as silt fencing or erosion waddles are required along east side of pad, from corner #4 - #6 to prevent potential sedimentation into the drainage. A diversion ditch is required along west and southwest side of well pad. A culvert is required where the access road intersects the main resource road.
6. The minimum cover over culverts will be 12” or one-half the diameter, whichever is greater. Drainage laterals in the form of culverts or water bars shall be placed according to the following spacing:

Grade	Drainage Spacing
2-4%	310 ft
5-8%	260 ft
9-12%	200 ft

7. Provide 4" of aggregate where grades exceed 8% for stability and erosion prevention.
8. All rills, gullies, and other surface defects shall be ripped to the full depth of erosion across the entire width of the roadway prior to final grading and surfacing.
9. The reserve pit will be closed as soon as possible, but no later than 6 months from time of drilling/well completion, unless the BLM Authorized Officer gives an extension. Squeezing of pit fluids and cuttings is prohibited. Pits must be dry of fluids or they must be removed via vac-truck or other environmentally acceptable method prior to backfilling, re-contouring and replacement of topsoil. Mud and cuttings left in pit must be buried at least 3 feet below re-contoured grade. The operator will be responsible for re-contouring any subsidence areas that develop from closing a pit before it is sufficiently dry.
10. Adequate drainage control must be in place at all stages of construction and culverts installed as soon as feasible.
11. If a dry hole, all rehabilitation work, including seeding, will be initiated within 30 days after plugging operations are completed (pending seasonal conditions).
12. Interim reclamation of disturbed areas will adhere to the following guidance (as per the Wyoming Policy on Reclamation (IM WY-90-231):
 - A. The reclaimed area shall be stable and exhibit none of the following characteristics:
 - i. Large rills or gullies.
 - ii. Perceptible soil movement or head cutting in drainages.
 - iii. Slope instability on, or adjacent to, the reclaimed area in question.
 - B. The soil surface must be stable and have adequate surface roughness to reduce runoff and capture rainfall and snow melt. Additional short-term measures, such as the application of mulch, shall be used to reduce soil movement.
 - C. Vegetation canopy cover (on unforested sites), production and species diversity (including shrubs) shall approximate the surrounding undisturbed area. The vegetation shall stabilize the site and support the planned post disturbance land use, provide for natural plant community succession and development, and be capable of renewing itself.

This shall be demonstrated by:

 - i. Successful onsite establishment of species included in the planting mixture or other desirable species.
 - ii. Evidence of vegetation reproduction, either by rhizomatous species or seed production.
 - D. The reclaimed landscape shall have characteristics that approximate the visual quality of the adjacent area with regard to location, scale, shape, color and orientation of major landscape features and meet the needs of the planned post disturbance land use.
13. All topsoil removed during construction activities will be re-spread for interim reclamation success.

III. Standard Conditions of Approval

A. General

1. If any cultural values [sites, artifacts, human remains (Appendix L FEIS)] are observed during operation of this lease/permit/right-of-way, they will be left intact and the Buffalo Field Manager notified. The authorized officer will conduct an evaluation of the cultural values to establish appropriate mitigation, salvage or treatment. The operator is responsible for informing all persons in the area who are associated with this project that they will be subject to prosecution for knowingly disturbing historic or archaeological sites, or for collecting artifacts. If historic or archaeological materials are uncovered during construction, the operator is to immediately stop work that might further disturb such materials, and contact the authorized BLM officer (AO). Within five working days the AO will inform the operator as to:
 - whether the materials appear eligible for the National Register of Historic Places;
 - the mitigation measures the operator will likely have to undertake before the site can be used (assuming in situ preservation is not necessary); and,
 - a time-frame for the AO to complete an expedited review under 36 CFR 800.11 to confirm, through the State Historic Preservation Officer, that the findings of the AO are correct and that mitigation is appropriate. The AO will provide technical and procedural guidelines for the conduct of mitigation. Upon verification from the AO that the required mitigation has been completed, the operator will then be allowed to resume construction measures.
2. If paleontological resources, either large or conspicuous, and/or a significant scientific value are discovered during construction, the find will be reported to the Authorized Officer immediately. Construction will be suspended within 250 feet of said find. An evaluation of the paleontological discovery will be made by a BLM approved professional paleontologist within five (5) working days, weather permitting, to determine the appropriate action(s) to prevent the potential loss of any significant paleontological values. Operations within 250 feet of such a discovery will not be resumed until written authorization to proceed is issued by the Authorized Officer. The applicant will bear the cost of any required paleontological appraisals, surface collection of fossils, or salvage of any large conspicuous fossils of significant scientific interest discovered during the operation.
3. The operator shall restrict travel on unimproved two-track roads during periods of inclement weather or spring thaw when the possibility exists for excessive surface resource damage (e.g., rutting in excess of 4-inches, travel outside two-track roadway, etc.)
4. By November 1 each year, companies will provide georeferenced spatial data depicting as-built locations of facilities, wells, roads, pipelines, power lines, and other related facilities to the BLM.
5. If any dead or injured threatened, endangered, proposed, or candidate species is located during construction or operation, the USFWS's Wyoming Field Office (307-772-2374), their law enforcement office (307-261-6365), and the BLM Buffalo Field Office (307-684-1100) shall be notified within 24 hours. If any dead or injured sensitive species is located during construction or operation, the BLM Buffalo Field Office (307-684-1100) shall be notified within 24 hours.
6. All other conservation measures and terms and conditions identified in the Powder River Basin Oil and Gas Project Biological Opinion (WY07F0075) shall be complied with.
7. If an undocumented raptor nest is located during project construction or operation, the Buffalo Field Office (307-684-1100) shall be notified within 24 hours.
8. All contractors will have a copy of the engineered pad and road designs, as well as conditions of approval, with them at all time.

B. Construction

1. The operator will limit vegetation removal and the degree of surface disturbance wherever possible. Where surface disturbance cannot be avoided, all practicable measures will be utilized to minimize erosion and stabilize disturbed soils.
2. Construction and drilling activity will not be conducted using frozen or saturated soil material during periods when watershed damage or excessive rutting is likely to occur.
3. Remove all available topsoil (depths vary from 4 inches on ridges to 12+ inches in bottoms) from constructed well locations including areas of cut and fill, and stockpile at the site. Topsoil will also be salvaged for use in reclamation on all other areas of surface disturbance (roads, pipelines, etc.). **Clearly segregate topsoil from excess spoil material. Any topsoil stockpiled for one year or longer will be signed and stabilized with annual ryegrass or other suitable cover crop.**
4. The operator will not push soil material and overburden over side slopes or into drainages. All soil material disturbed will be placed in an area where it can be retrieved without creating additional undue surface disturbance and where it does not impede watershed and drainage flows.
5. Construct the backslope no steeper than 1½:1, and construct the foreslope no steeper than 2:1, unless otherwise directed by the BLM Authorized Officer.
6. Maintain a minimum 20-foot undisturbed vegetative border between toe-of fill of pad and/or pit areas and the edge of adjacent drainages, unless otherwise directed by the BLM Authorized Officer.
7. With the overall objective of minimizing surface disturbance and retaining land stability and productivity, the operator shall utilize equipment that is appropriate to the scope and scale of work being done for roads and well pads (utilize equipment no larger than needed for the job).
8. The operator shall utilize wheel trenchers or ditch witches to construct all pipeline trenches, except where extreme topography or other environmental factors preclude their use.
9. Reserve pits will be adequately fenced during and after drilling operations until reclaimed so as to effectively keep out wildlife and livestock. Adequate fencing, in lieu of more stringent requirements by the surface owner, is defined as follows:
 - Construction materials will consist of steel or wood posts. Three or four strand wire (smooth or barbed) fence or hog panel (16-foot length by 50-inch height) or plastic snow fence must be used with connectors such as fence staples, quick-connect clips, hog rings, hose clamps, twisted wire, etc. Electric fences are not allowed.
 - Construction standards: Posts shall be firmly set in ground. If wire is used, it must be taut and evenly spaced, from ground level to top wire, to effectively keep out animals. Hog panels must be tied securely into posts and one another using fence staples, clamps, etc. Plastic snow fencing must be taut and sturdy. Fence must be at least 2-feet from edge of pit. Three sides fenced before beginning drilling, the fourth side fenced immediately upon completion of drilling and prior to rig release. Fence must be left up and maintained in adequate condition until pit is closed.

10. The reserve pit will be oriented to prevent collection of surface runoff. After the drilling rig is removed, the operator may need to construct a trench on the uphill side of the reserve pit to divert surface drainage around it. If constructed, the trench will be left intact until the pit is closed.
11. The reserve pit will be lined with an impermeable liner if permeable subsurface material is encountered. An impermeable liner is any liner having a permeability less than 10^{-7} cm/sec. The liner will be installed so that it will not leak and will be chemically compatible with all substances that may be put in the pit. Liners made of any man-made synthetic material will be of sufficient strength and thickness to withstand normal installation and pit use. In gravelly or rocky soils, a suitable bedding material such as sand will be used prior to installing the liner.
12. The reserve pit will be constructed so that at least half of its total volume is in solid cut material (below natural ground level).
13. Culverts will be placed on channel bottoms on firm, uniform beds, which have been shaped to accept them, and aligned parallel to the channel to minimize erosion. Backfill will be thoroughly compacted.
14. All culverts will be appropriately sized in accordance with standards in BLM Manual 9113.
15. Construction and other project-related traffic will be restricted to approved routes. Cross-country vehicle travel will not be allowed.
16. Maximum design speed on all operator constructed and maintained roads will not exceed 25 miles per hour.
17. During construction, emissions of particulate matter from well pad and road construction would be minimized by application of water or other non-saline dust suppressants with at least 50 percent control efficiency. Dust inhibitors (surfacing materials, non-saline dust suppressants, and water) will be used as necessary on unpaved roads that present a fugitive dust problem. The use of chemical dust suppressants on public surface will require prior approval from the BLM Authorized Officer.
18. Operators are required to obtain a National Pollution Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Storm Water Permit from the Wyoming DEQ for any projects that disturb five or more acres (changing to one acre in March 2005). This general construction storm water permit must be obtained from WDEQ prior to any surface disturbing activities and can be obtained by following directions on the WDEQ website at <http://deq.state.wy.us>. Further information can be obtained by contacting Barb Sahl at (307) 777-7570.
19. The operator shall submit a Sundry Notice (Form 3160-5) to BLM for approval prior to construction of any new surface disturbing activities that are not specifically addressed in the approved APD or POD Surface Use Plan.

C. Operations/Maintenance

1. Confine all equipment and vehicles to the access road(s), pad(s), and area(s) specified in the approved APD or POD.
2. All waste, other than human waste and drilling fluids, will be contained in a portable trash cage. This waste will be transported to a State approved waste disposal site immediately upon

completion of drilling operations. No trash or empty barrels will be placed in the reserve pit or buried on location. All state and local laws and regulations pertaining to disposal of human and solid waste will be complied with.

3. Rat and mouse holes shall be filled and compacted from the bottom to the top immediately upon release of the drilling rig from the location.
4. The operator will be responsible for prevention and control of noxious weeds and weeds of concern on all areas of surface disturbance associated with this project (well locations, roads, water management facilities, etc.) Use of pesticides shall comply with the applicable Federal and State laws. Pesticides shall be used only in accordance with their registered uses and within limitations imposed by the Secretary of Interior. Prior to the use of pesticides on public land, the holder shall obtain from the BLM authorized officer written approval of a plan showing the type and quantity of material to be used, pest(s) to be controlled, method of application, location of storage and disposal of containers, and any other information deemed necessary by the authorized officer to such use.
5. Sewage shall be placed in a self-contained, chemically treated porta-potty on location.
6. The operator and their contractors shall ensure that all use, production, storage, transport and disposal of hazardous and extremely hazardous materials associated with the drilling, completion and production of this well will be in accordance with all applicable existing or hereafter promulgated federal, state and local government rules, regulations and guidelines. All project related activities involving hazardous materials will be conducted in a manner to minimize potential environmental impacts. In accordance with OSHA requirements, a file will be maintained onsite containing current Material Safety Data Sheets (MSDS) for all chemicals, compounds and/or substances which are used in the course of construction, drilling, completion and production operations.
7. Produced fluids shall be put in test tanks on location during completion work. Produced water will be put in the reserve pit during completion work per Onshore Order #7.
8. The only fluids/waste materials which are authorized to go into the reserve pit are RCRA exempt exploration and production wastes. These include:
 - drilling muds & cuttings
 - rigwash
 - excess cement and certain completion & stimulation fluids defined by EPA as exempt.It does not include drilling rig waste, such as:
 - spent hydraulic fluids
 - used engine oil
 - used oil filter
 - empty cement, drilling mud, or other product sacks
 - empty paint, pipe dope, chemical or other product containers
 - excess chemicals or chemical rinsateAny evidence of non-exempt wastes being put into the reserve pit may result in the BLM Authorized Officer requiring specific testing and closure requirements.
9. Operators are advised that prior to installation of any oil and gas well production equipment which has the potential to emit air contaminants, the owner or operator of the equipment must notify the Wyoming Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division (phone 307-777-7391) to determine permit requirements. Examples of pertinent well production equipment

include fuel-fired equipment (e.g., diesel generators), separators, storage tanks, engines and dehydrators.

10. If this well is drilled during the fire season (June-October), the operator shall institute all necessary precautions to ensure that fire hazard is minimized, including but not limited to mowing vegetation on the access route(s) and well location(s), keeping firefighting equipment readily available when drilling, etc.

D. Dry Hole/Reclamation

1. All disturbed lands associated with this project, including the pipelines, access roads, water management facilities, etc will be expediently reclaimed and reseeded in accordance with the surface use plan and any pertinent site specific COAs.
2. Disturbed lands will be re-contoured back to conform with existing undisturbed topography. No depressions will be left that trap water or form ponds.
3. The fluids and mud must be dry in the reserve pit before re-contouring pit area. The operator will be responsible for re-contouring of any subsidence areas that develop from closing a pit before it is completely dry. The plastic pit liner (if any) will be cut off below grade and properly disposed of at a state authorized landfill before beginning to re-contour the site.
4. Before the location has been reshaped and prior to redistributing the topsoil, the operator will rip or scarify the drilling platform and access road on the contour, to a depth of at least 12 inches. The rippers are to be no farther than 24 inches apart.
5. Distribute the topsoil evenly over the entire location and other disturbed areas. Prepare the seedbed by disking to a depth of 4-to-6 inches following the contour.
6. Phased reclamation plans will be submitted to BLM for approval prior to individual APD facility abandonment via a Notice of Intent (NOI) Sundry Notice. Individual facilities, such as well locations, pipelines, discharge points, impoundments, etc. need to be addressed in these plans as they are no longer needed. Individual items that will need to be addressed in reclamation plans include:
 - Pit closure. BLM may require closure prior to 90 days in some cases due to land use or environmental concerns.
 - Configuration of reshaped topography, drainage systems, and other surface manipulations.
 - Waste disposal.
 - Revegetation methods, including specific seed mix (pounds pure live seed/acre) and soil treatments (seedbed preparation, fertilization, mulching, etc.). On private surface, the landowner should be consulted for the specific seed mix.
 - Other practices that will be used to reclaim and stabilize all disturbed areas, such as water bars, erosion fabric, hydro-mulching, etc.
 - An estimate of the timetables for beginning and completing various reclamation operations relative to weather and local land uses.
 - Methods and measures that will be used to control noxious weeds, addressing both ingress and egress to the individual well.
 - Decommissioning/removal of all surface facilities.

7. BLM will not release the performance bond until all disturbed areas associated with the APD have been successfully re-vegetated (evaluation will be made after the second complete growing season) and has met all other reclamation goals of the surface owner and surface management agency.
8. A Notice of Intent to Abandon and a Subsequent Report of Abandonment must be submitted for abandonment approval.
9. For performance bond release approval, a Final Abandonment Notice (with a surface owner release letter on split-estate) must be submitted prior to a final abandonment evaluation by BLM.
10. Soil fertility testing and the addition of soil amendments may be required to stabilize some disturbed lands.
11. Any mulch utilized for reclamation needs to be certified weed free.
12. Waterbars are to be constructed at least one (1) foot deep, on the contour with approximately two (2) feet of drop per 100 feet of waterbar to ensure drainage, and extended into established vegetation. All waterbars are to be constructed with the berm on the downhill side to prevent the soft material from silting in the trench. The initial waterbar should be constructed at the top of the backslope. Subsequent waterbars should follow the following general spacing guidelines:

Slope (percent)	Spacing Interval (feet)
<2	200
2 – 4	100
4 – 5	75
>5	50

E. Producing Well

1. Landscape those areas not required for production to the surrounding topography as soon as possible. The fluids and mud must be dry in the reserve pit before re-contouring pit area. The operator will be responsible for re-contouring and reseeded of any subsidence areas that develop from closing a pit before it is completely dry.
2. Reduce the backslope to 2:1 and the foreslope to 3:1, unless otherwise directed by the BLM Authorized Officer. Reduce slopes by pulling fill material up from foreslope into the toe of cut slopes.
3. Production facilities (including dikes) must be placed on the cut portion of the location and a minimum of 15 feet from the toe of the back cut unless otherwise approved by the BLM Authorized Officer.
4. Any spilled or leaked oil, produced water or treatment chemicals must be reported in accordance with NTL-2A and immediately cleaned up in accordance with BLM requirements. This includes clean-up and proper disposition of soils contaminated as a result of such spills/leaks.
5. Distribute stockpiled topsoil evenly over those areas not required for production and reseed as recommended.

6. Upgrade and maintain access roads and drainage control (e.g., culverts, drainage dips, ditching, crowning, surfacing, etc.) as necessary and as directed by the BLM Authorized Officer to prevent soil erosion and accommodate safe, environmentally-sound access.
7. Prior to construction of production facilities not specifically addressed in the APD, the operator shall submit a Sundry Notice to the BLM Authorized Officer for approval.
8. If not already required prior to constructing and drilling the well location, the operator shall immediately upgrade the entire access road to BLM standards (including topsoiling, crowning, ditching, drainage culverts, surfacing, etc.) to ensure safe, environmentally-sound, year-round access. This requirement does not supersede or apply where specific road requirements are addressed in the APF surface use plan (e.g., two track road, spot upgrade, etc.).

APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO DRILL
SUPPLEMENT TO CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL

Operator: EOG Resources

Wells: Keeline Ranch 02-09H, Grand Prix 01-10H, Lemans 01-15H,
Grand Am 01-22H

The following are supplementary Conditions of Approval for the 4 above-named wells:

- 1) Gamma Ray (GR) well logs are to be run for all 4 wells. The Drilling Plan indicates that “FMI” and “PEX” will be run for all 4 wells, and although it has been verified by this Reviewer that both FMI and PEX tools contain a GR measurement device, not all BLM personnel who may review a Drilling Plan know this. Thus it is formally requested that EOG Resources make it very clear that GR is being run with as a part of such tools by using language such as: “PEX (or FMI) with GR,” or “...containing GR,” or similar.
- 2) GR well logs are to be run from surface (0ft) through the entire length of the well (TD or MD), for all 4 wells. The Drilling Plan indicates that “FMI” is to be run from “TD back into curve” and “PEX” from “base surf casing into curve,” which does not fully cover the entire well length from surface to TD.

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1. All provisions of Onshore Oil and Gas Order No. 2 (Drilling Operations) shall apply unless an explicit written variance is granted. The operators' field representative shall have a copy of Onshore Oil and Gas Order No. 2 on location.
2. An unmanned drilling fluid electronic monitoring device shall be utilized from at least 100' feet prior to drilling hydrocarbon bearing formations. The device shall be capable of detecting the presence of hydrocarbons or a change (increase or decrease) in fluid flow. The device shall be capable of warning rig personnel when tolerable limits have been exceeded.
3. The API number shall be included on the initial spud report and all reports thereafter.
4. To protect the Fox Hills you must do one of the following:
 - a. Set surface casing a minimum of 50 feet into the Pierre shale.
 - b. On the primary cement job, cement a minimum of 50 feet into the top of the Pierre shale and 50 feet above the Fox Hills. Run a cement bond log or cement evaluation tool to ensure that the Fox Hills is isolated. Centralize the pipe across the Fox Hills.
5. Cement fallback shall be corrected by one inching prior to drilling out the shoe.
6. A CA (communitization agreement) will be required for the (T45N R69W S9 SESE). if production is obtained.
7. The following Drilling Plan deficiencies must also be corrected.
 8. Centralizers on every third joint (120') of surface casing:
 9. Centralizers on bottom three joints of intermediate casing:
 10. Centralizers on every third joint (120') of intermediate through cemented zone:
 11. Centralizers on bottom three joints of production casing:
 12. Centralizers on every third joint (120') of production casing through cemented zone:
 13. One centralizer on production casing above the intermediate casing shoe:
 14. Need to provide Cement Spec Sheets: