

**BOPCO**  
**13 POINT SURFACE USE PLAN**  
**FOR WELL**  
**YCF XOM 2-22-2**  
**LOCATED IN LOT #6**  
**SECTION 2, T.1S, R98W, 6<sup>th</sup> P.M.**  
**RIO BLANCO COUNTY, COLORADO**  
**LEASE NUMBER: COC-62048**  
**SURFACE OWNERSHIP: FEDERAL**

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1. Existing Roads:

BOPCO, L. P.  
Yellow Creek Federal XOM #2-22-2  
Section 2, T1S, R98W, 6th PM

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The proposed access road will be approximately 7100' of new construction. The road will be graded once per year minimum and maintained.

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K) Access road surface ownership	Federal
L) All new construction on lease	Yes
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Please see the attached location plat for additional details.

An off lease Right-of-Way will be required for approximately 4,600'.

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3. Location of existing wells

The following wells are located within a one-mile radius of the location site.

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All tanks will be surrounded by a dike of sufficient capacity to contain the storage capacity of the largest tank in the battery. The integrity of the dike will be maintained.

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If the well is capable of economic production a surface gas line will be required.

Approximately 1,080' of 4" steel buried gas gathering line would be constructed on Federal Lands. A permanent right-of-way width of 15 feet will be required and approximately 60 feet will be required during construction for one week. The line will tie into an existing pipeline in Section 2, T1S, R98W, 6<sup>th</sup> PM. The pipeline would be buried to the south and west of the location and parallel to the access road.

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Please see the attached location diagrams for pipeline location.

The gas meter run will be located within 500' of the wellhead. The gas line will be buried or anchored down from the wellhead to the meter. Meter runs will be housed and/or fenced.

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Water for drilling and cementing will be hauled by Dalbo/A-1 Tanks and will come from the White River.

**6. Source of construction materials**

All construction material for this location site and access road shall be borrow material accumulated during construction of the location site and access road. If required, additional road gravel or pit lining material will be obtained from private resources.

**7. Methods for handling waste disposal**

**A) Pit construction and liners:**

The reserve pit will be approximately 15 ft. deep and most of the depth shall be below the surface of the existing ground. Please see the attached plat for details.

The reserve pit will be lined.

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A commercial trash container will be used to hold trash on location and will be removed to an authorized landfill location.

**D) Sewage:**

Portable chemical toilets will be supplied for human waste.

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**8. Ancillary facilities**

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**9. Well-site layout**

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J) Top soil location	East and West ends
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When restoration activities have been completed, the location site and new access road cuts and shoulders shall be reseeded. Prior to reseeding, all disturbed areas will be scarified. And left with a rough surface.

A) Seeding dates:

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The seed mix and quantity list will be used whether the seed is broadcast or drilled.

B) Interim Seed Mix:

To be determined by the  
Authorized Officer.

11. Surface ownership:

Access road	Federal
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12. Other information:

A) Vegetation

The vegetation coverage is slight. The majority of the existing vegetation consists of Sagebrush. Rabbit brush, Bitter Brush, and Indian Rice grass are also found on the location.

B) Dwellings:

There are no dwelling or other facilities within a one-mile radius of the location.

C) Archeology:

The location has been surveyed. A copy of that survey will be forwarded to your office.

If, during operations, any archaeological or historical sites, or any objects of antiquity (subject to the antiquities act of June 8, 1906) are discovered, all operations, which would affect such sites will be suspended and the discovery reported promptly to the surface management agency.

D) Water:

The nearest water is Yellow Creek located .75 miles +/- to the East.

E) Chemicals:

No pesticides, herbicides or other possible hazardous chemicals will be used without prior application.

F) Notification:

- a) Location Construction at least forty eight (48) hours prior to construction of location and access roads.
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The flare pit will be located in corner 7 of the reserve pit outside the pit fences and 100 feet from the bore hole on the east side of the location. All fluids will be removed from the pit within 48 hours of occurrence.

13. Lessees or Operator's representative and certification:

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This drilling permit will be valid for a period of one year from the date of approval. After permit termination, a new application will be filed for approval for any future operations.

B) Certification:

I hereby certify that I, or persons under my direct supervision, have inspected the proposed drill-site and access route, that I am familiar with the conditions which presently exist, that the statements made in this plan are, to the best of my knowledge and belief, true and correct, and that the work associated with the operation proposed herein will be performed by BOPCO, L. P. and its contractors and subcontractors in conformity with this plan and terms and conditions with this plan and the terms and conditions under which it is approved.

Onsite Dates: 4/10/06

**Self Certification Statement:**

The following self-certification statement is provided per Federal requirements dated June 15, 1988.

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Yellow Creek Federal XOM 2-22-2  
Section 2, T1S, R98W, 6<sup>th</sup> PM  
Lot 6  
Lease COC-62048  
Rio Blanco County, CO

BOPCO, L. P. is responsible under the terms and conditions of the lease for the operations conducted upon the lease lands.

Bond COB000050 provides statewide bond coverage on all Federal Lands.

Date 10/13/06

  
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If you require additional information please contact:

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