



Elk Creek 10-14H

SHL: NW/NE Section 14-T10N-R62W

BHL: SE/SE Section 14-T10N-R62W

Weld County, Colorado

DRILLING PLAN

1. **ESTIMATED TOPS OF IMPORTANT GEOLOGIC MARKERS & ANTICIPATED WATER, OIL, GAS OR MINERAL FORMATIONS:**

Formation	TVD (ft) @ 0' VS	MD (ft)	Hydrocarbon/Water Bearing Zones
Fox Hills	0	0	Freshwater
Pierre Shale	762	762	
Richard Sand	3765	3765	
Hygiene	3868	3868	
KOP (start curve)	6342	6342	
Sharon Springs	6653	6681	
Niobrara	6718	6775	Oil
Niobrara 'B' Chalk	6774	6883	Oil
Intermed. Csg. Pt.	6819	7092	
Lateral (@ BHL)	6819	11191	

All shows of fresh water and minerals will be adequately protected and reported.
Gas detection to be operational prior to drilling out surface casing.

2. **PRESSURE CONTROL EQUIPMENT:**

All well control equipment shall be in accordance with Onshore Order #2 for 3M systems.
Well control equipment will be rigged up after setting surface casing.

The minimum specifications for pressure control equipment that will be provided are included on the attached schematic diagram showing size and pressure ratings.

3000# BOP with 4" or 4-1/2" Pipe Rams
3000# BOP with Blind Rams
3000# Annular

Auxiliary equipment to be used:

- Upper kelly cock with handle available.
- Stabbing Valve

The choke manifold will include appropriate valves and adjustable chokes. The kill line will have one check valve.

Ram type preventers will be pressure tested to full working pressure (utilizing a tester and test plug) at:

- Initial installation
- Whenever any seal subject to test pressure is broken
- following related repairs
- 30 day intervals

The annular preventer will be pressure tested to 50 percent of the rated working pressure.

All pressure tests shall be maintained at least 10 minutes or until provisions of test are met, whichever is longer.

Annular preventers shall be functionally operated at least weekly.

Pipe and blind rams shall be activated each trip.

A BOPE pit level drill will be conducted weekly for each drilling crew.

All tests and drills will be recorded in the drilling log.

The accumulator will have sufficient capacity to open the HCR valve, close all rams plus the annular preventer, and retain 200 psi above pre-charge pressure without the use of closing unit pumps. The system will have two independent power sources to close the preventers in accordance with 3M system requirements outlined in Onshore Order #2.

Remote controls shall be readily accessible to the driller. Master controls shall be at the accumulator.

3. CASING & CEMENTING PROGRAM:

A. The proposed casing program will be as follows:

Section	Measured Depth (ft)	Hole Size (in)	Size (in)	Grade	Weight	Thread	Condition
Surface	0 – 1000	13 ½	9 5/8	J-55	36.0	STC	New
Intermediate	0 – 7092	8 ¾	7	P-110	23.0	LTC	New
Production*	6342 - 11191	6	4 ½	HC P-110	11.6	LTC	New

*4 ½" production string will be a liner, utilizing a liner hanger with pack-off assembly.

Size (")	Grade	Weight (lbs./ft.)	Thread	Collapse (psi)	Burst (psi)	Pressure Gradient Collapse (psi/ft.)	Pressure Gradient Burst (psi/ft.)
9 5/8	J-55	36.0	STC	2020	3520	0.47	0.50
7	P-110	23.0	LTC	5650	8720	0.50	0.50
4 ½	P-110	11.6	LTC	7580	10690	0.50	0.50

All casing strings below the conductor shall be pressure tested to 0.22 psi/ft. of casing string length or 1500 psi, whichever is greater, but not to exceed 70% minimum internal yield.

B. The proposed cementing program will be as follows:

Surface String: Cement will be circulated to surface. Estimated volume (gauge hole + 50% excess):

520 sx Type III Cement + 1% CaCl₂ + 0.25#/sx Cello flake @ 14.5 ppg, 1.41 ft³/sx.

Top Out (if required): Type III Cement + 2% CaCl₂ @ 14.5 ppg, 1.41 ft³/sx.

Intermediate String: Cement will be circulated to surface. Estimated volume (gauge hole + 30% excess):

Lead (0 - 500' above KOP): 605 sx Premium Lite + 3% gel + 0.25#/sx Cello flake @ 12.5 ppg, 1.89 ft³/sx

Tail (500' above KOP - ICP): 145 sx 50/50 Poz/G + 3% gel + 20% Silica Flour @ 13.5 ppg, 1.71 ft³/sx.

Production Liner: Un-cemented with Swell Packers

OR

300 sx Premium Lite High Strength D @ 13.0 ppg, 1.82 ft³/sx.

Cement will be brought up to the top of the liner (within 100' of KOP). Estimated volume (gauge hole + 30% excess in open hole, 0% excess in 7" x 4-1/2" casing annulus).

Actual cement volumes used on the production liner will be calculated and adjusted based upon openhole caliper logs and/or gauge hole +30%.

After cementing, but before commencing any test, the casing string will stand cemented until cement has reached a compressive strength of 500 psi at the shoe. WOC times will be recorded in the driller's log.

OR

Open Hole completion without a 4 1/2" liner

will be applicable during all operations conducted with the completion rig.