

UNITED STATES  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

FORM APPROVED  
OMB NO. 1004-0135  
Expires: July 31, 2010

**SUNDRY NOTICES AND REPORTS ON WELLS**  
*Do not use this form for proposals to drill or to re-enter an abandoned well. Use form 3160-3 (APD) for such proposals.*

5. Lease Serial No.  
COC12645

6. If Indian, Allottee or Tribe Name

**SUBMIT IN TRIPLICATE - Other instructions on reverse side.**

7. If Unit or CA/Agreement, Name and/or No.  
COC75609X

1. Type of Well  
 Oil Well  Gas Well  Other

8. Well Name and No.  
WHF DHS 3C-20 D17 998

2. Name of Operator  
BLACK HILLS PLATEAU PROD LLC  
Contact: JESSICA DONAHUE  
E-Mail: jessica.donahue@blackhillscorp.com

9. API Well No.  
05-077-10204-00-X1

3a. Address  
1515 WYNKOOP STREET SUITE 500  
DENVER, CO 80202

3b. Phone No. (include area code)  
Ph: 720-210-1333

10. Field and Pool, or Exploratory  
BRONCO FLATS

4. Location of Well (Footage, Sec., T., R., M., or Survey Description)  
  
Sec 17 T9S R98W NWNW 958FNL 827FWL  
39.277539 N Lat, 108.358839 W Lon

11. County or Parish, and State  
  
MESA COUNTY, CO

**12. CHECK APPROPRIATE BOX(ES) TO INDICATE NATURE OF NOTICE, REPORT, OR OTHER DATA**

TYPE OF SUBMISSION	TYPE OF ACTION			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Notice of Intent	<input type="checkbox"/> Acidize	<input type="checkbox"/> Deepen	<input type="checkbox"/> Production (Start/Resume)	<input type="checkbox"/> Water Shut-Off
<input type="checkbox"/> Subsequent Report	<input type="checkbox"/> Alter Casing	<input type="checkbox"/> Fracture Treat	<input type="checkbox"/> Reclamation	<input type="checkbox"/> Well Integrity
<input type="checkbox"/> Final Abandonment Notice	<input type="checkbox"/> Casing Repair	<input type="checkbox"/> New Construction	<input type="checkbox"/> Recomplete	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other
	<input type="checkbox"/> Change Plans	<input type="checkbox"/> Plug and Abandon	<input type="checkbox"/> Temporarily Abandon	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Convert to Injection	<input type="checkbox"/> Plug Back	<input type="checkbox"/> Water Disposal	

13. Describe Proposed or Completed Operation (clearly state all pertinent details, including estimated starting date of any proposed work and approximate duration thereof. If the proposal is to deepen directionally or recomplete horizontally, give subsurface locations and measured and true vertical depths of all pertinent markers and zones. Attach the Bond under which the work will be performed or provide the Bond No. on file with BLM/BIA. Required subsequent reports shall be filed within 30 days following completion of the involved operations. If the operation results in a multiple completion or recompletion in a new interval, a Form 3160-4 shall be filed once testing has been completed. Final Abandonment Notices shall be filed only after all requirements, including reclamation, have been completed, and the operator has determined that the site is ready for final inspection.)

Black Hills Plateau Production proposes to use a large volume, open-top tank for fresh water storage during the completion operations of the two Whittaker Flats wells, WhF DS3C-19 and WhF DS3C-20. The tank will be constructed by multiple metal panels being locked together. Inside the tank, two liners (liners #1 and #2) will be placed to hold the fluid. A third liner will be installed on top to act as a floating lid in lieu of bird netting. Water will be pumped in between liners #2 and #3, allowing for liner #3 to limit evaporation and also restrict wildlife access to the water.

Due to the size restrictions of the pad, during operations Black Hills proposes to berm the entire pad as secondary containment for the freshwater tanks. Once operations have concluded, flowback water will be stored in the large tank. Secondary containment will then be placed around the large volume tank sufficient to hold 110% of the volume. A liner will also be placed under the tank.

14. I hereby certify that the foregoing is true and correct.

**Electronic Submission #222780 verified by the BLM Well Information System  
For BLACK HILLS PLATEAU PROD LLC, sent to the Grand Junction  
Committed to AFMS for processing by BOB HARTMAN on 10/15/2013 (14BH0291SE)**

Name (Printed/Typed) JESSICA DONAHUE

Title REGULATORY TECHNICIAN

Signature (Electronic Submission)

Date 10/14/2013

**THIS SPACE FOR FEDERAL OR STATE OFFICE USE**

Approved By BOB HARTMAN

Title PETROLEUM ENGINEER

Date 11/01/2013

Conditions of approval, if any, are attached. Approval of this notice does not warrant or certify that the applicant holds legal or equitable title to those rights in the subject lease which would entitle the applicant to conduct operations thereon.

Office Grand Junction

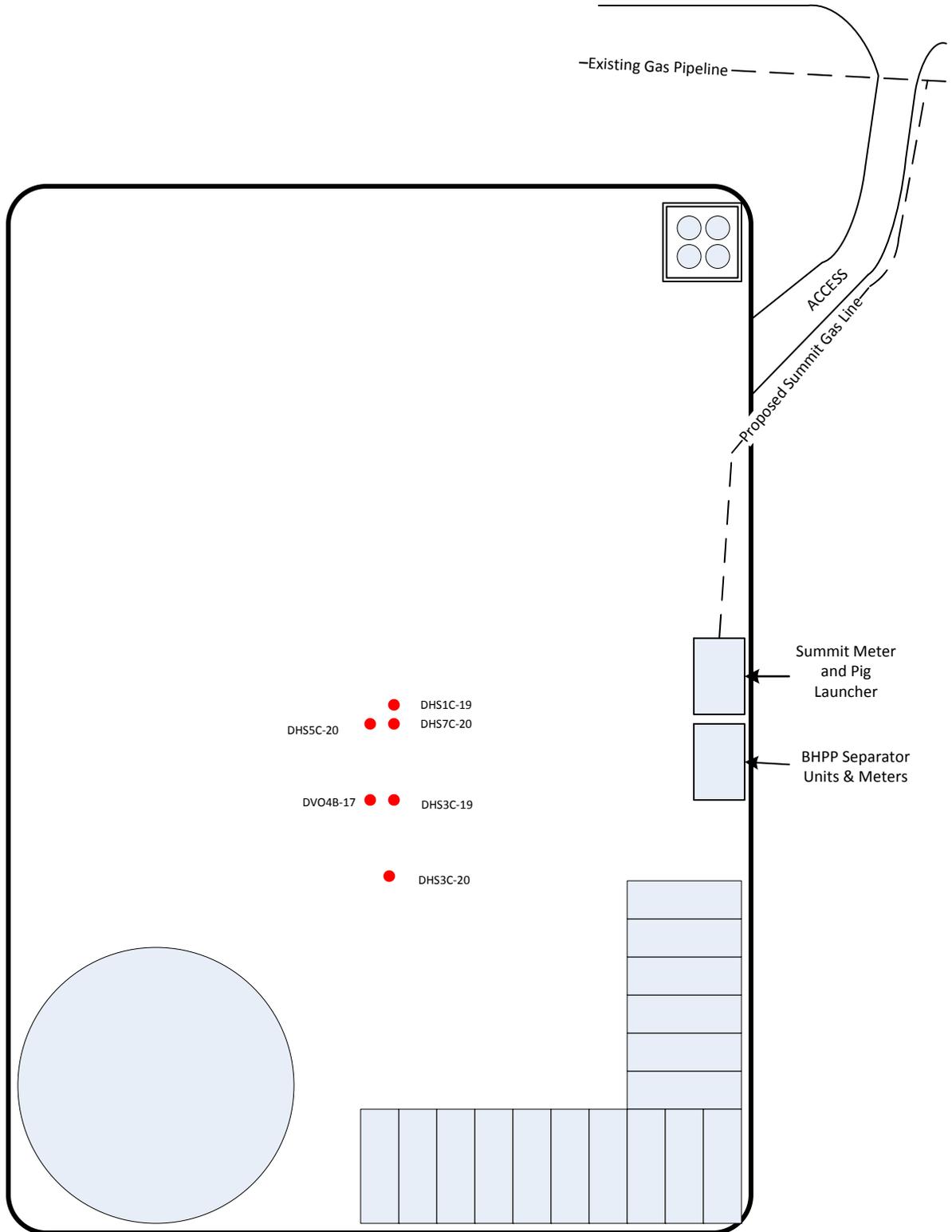
Title 18 U.S.C. Section 1001 and Title 43 U.S.C. Section 1212, make it a crime for any person knowingly and willfully to make to any department or agency of the United States any false, fictitious or fraudulent statements or representations as to any matter within its jurisdiction.

**Additional data for EC transaction #222780 that would not fit on the form**

**32. Additional remarks, continued**

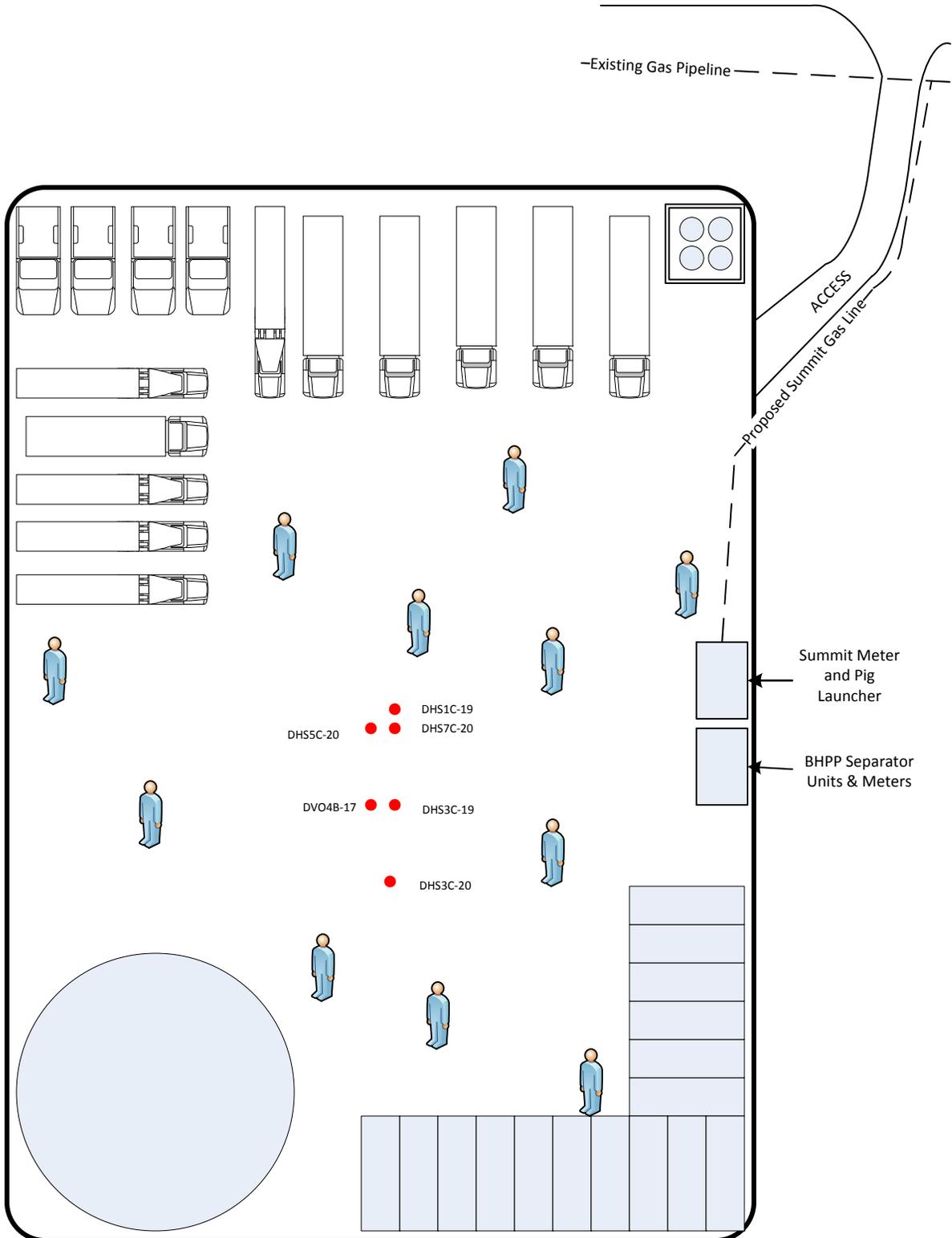
Stormwater BMPs will be placed around the pad and maintained in accordance with CDPHE requirements.

Black Hills Plateau Production  
WhF D17 Pad  
Proposed Completion Operations Layout



Not to scale

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