

Evergreen Operating Corporation  
CSF 14C-13-4S-104  
843' FNL & 1871' FWL  
Sec. 13, T. 4 S., R. 104 W.  
Rio Blanco County, Colorado

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## Surface Use Plan

### 1. DIRECTIONS & EXISTING ROADS (See PAGES 12 - 14)

From the stoplight at the junction of Colorado 64 and White Avenue in Rangely:  
Go South 18 miles on County Road 23 (aka, White Avenue)  
Then turn left and go Southeast 2.9 miles on County Road 116  
Then turn right and go Southwest 15.8 miles on County Road 109 to state line  
Then turn left and go Southeast 2.7 miles on County Road 25  
Then turn right and go South  $\approx$ 150' cross country to the proposed pad

Roads will be maintained to a standard at least equal to their present condition.

### 2. ROADS TO BE BUILT OR UPGRADED (See PAGE 13)

About 150' of new road will be built. Road will be crowned and ditched with a  $\approx$ 15' wide running surface. Top soil and brush will be piled beside the road. Maximum disturbed width will be  $\approx$ 40' (due to curve). Maximum grade will be  $\approx$ 1%. Maximum cut or fill will be  $\approx$ 1'. No culvert, turn out, gate, or cattle guard is needed. Existing roads need no upgrade.

### 3. EXISTING WELLS (See PAGE 14)

There are 3 gas or oil wells, 6 plugged and abandoned wells, and 1 disposal well within a mile radius. There are no existing water or injection wells within a mile.

### 4. PROPOSED PRODUCTION FACILITIES (See PAGES 16 & 18)

A separator, tank battery in a berm, and meter run will be set on the cut parts



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of the pad. All will be painted a flat juniper green color, except for OSHA parts. Stacks and vents will be built to discourage nesting or perching.

A  $\approx 25'$  long  $\approx 4"$  O. D. steel gas line will be buried by Canyon east to Canyon's existing line (UTU-25122BR) which is between the pad and road. Canyon will apply for its own right-of-way. Evergreen will install a  $\approx 25'$  long  $\approx 4"$  O. D. polyethylene water pipeline in the same pipeline corridor. The water pipeline will "dead end" pending further water pipeline plans. All pipeline disturbance will be in the same 40' wide corridor.

#### 5. WATER SUPPLY

Water will be trucked from a private source in Rangely or Bonanza.

#### 6. CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS & METHODS

The top  $\approx 6"$  of soil and brush will be stripped and piled west of the pad. Pit sub soil will be piled around the pit. No pit liner is planned at this time. Gravel, if needed, will be bought from an existing commercial site.

#### 7. WASTE DISPOSAL

Reserve pit will be fenced live stock tight on three sides with woven wire topped with barbed wire. The fourth side will be fenced the same when drilling is completed. At least 2' of freeboard will be maintained in the reserve pit. The fence will be kept in good repair while the pit dries.

The flare pit will be similarly fenced. The flare pit will have a  $\approx 10'$  high dirt back stop. Flare pit fluids will drain via trench to the reserve pit.



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All trash will be placed in a portable trash cage. It will be hauled to a state approved landfill. No trash will be placed in the reserve pit. Human waste will be disposed of in chemical toilets. Toilet and trailer holding tank waste will be hauled to a state approved disposal site.

#### 8. ANCILLARY FACILITIES

There will be no air strip or camp. Camper trailers will be on location for the company man, tool pusher, and mud logger.

#### 9. WELL SITE LAYOUT

See PAGES 15 - 18 for depictions of the well pad, cross section, cut and fill diagram, reserve pit, trash cage, access road onto the location, parking, living facilities, soil stockpile, and rig orientation.

#### 10. RECLAMATION

Reclamation starts once the reserve pit is dry. It usually takes a year for a reserve pit to fully evaporate, at which point it will be back filled with sub soil. The road and well site will be contoured to a natural shape, topsoil and brush spread evenly over disturbed areas, and disturbed areas ripped or harrowed. Seeding will be done in accordance with BLM stipulations. Seed bag tag will be kept. Road will be blocked. If the well is a producer, then the reserve pit and any other areas not needed for work overs will be reclaimed as described.

#### 11. SURFACE OWNER

All construction is on lease and on BLM.



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12. OTHER INFORMATION

Archaeology report will be submitted by Metcalf.

13. REPRESENTATION

Anyone having questions concerning the APD should contact:

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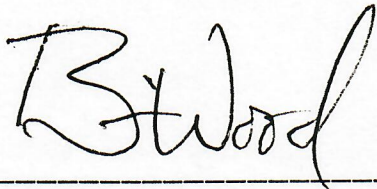
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I hereby certify Evergreen Operating Corporation has the necessary consents from the proper lease and unit interest owners to conduct lease and unit operations in conjunction with this APD. Bond coverage *per* 43 CFR 3104 for lease activities is being provided by Evergreen Operating Corporation.

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 currently exist; that the statements made in this plan are, to the best of my knowledge, true and correct; and that the work associated with operations proposed herein will be performed by Evergreen Operating Corporation and its contractors and subcontractors in conformity with this plan and the terms and conditions under which it is approved. This statement is subject to the provisions of 18 U. S. C. 1001 for the filing of a false statement.

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