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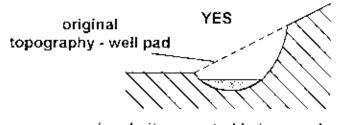
Methane Energy Corp. 21514 SE 254th Place Maple Valley WA 98038

Permit to Drill Gas Well

The application to drill a gas well, MEC Westport 02-32-26-13, located in Section 32, Township 26, Range 13, Coos County, Westport, DOGAMI ID No. 570, API No. 36-011-00054, has been approved with the following conditions:

The permittee shall:

Construct all sumps/mud pits by excavating below grade with a design and size for holding the drill
cuttings and fluid removed from the well. Loose fill material will not be allowed to be used in the
construction of the sumps/mud pits for the purposes of water retention.



loose

fill

sump/mud pit excavated below grade

drilling fluids held by loose fill

- Contact DOGAMI two weeks prior to spud.
- Provide DOGAMI with a 2-week, a 3-day, and a 24-hour notice to schedule an inspection to witness all BOPE tests conducted prior to drilling out each casing shoe.
- 4. Per 632-016-0014(C) & (D), the BOPE shall be pressure tested; when installed, prior to drilling out-casing shoes, following repairs or reassembly of the preventers that require disconnection a pressure seal in the assembly, and shall be actuated to test proper functioning once each trip or once each week, whichever is more frequent.

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