

## III

SUMMARY SECTIONCONCLUSIONS

1. The Diamond M Epoch semisubmersible drilling vessel performed well during the course of wellsite operations, spud to total depth.
2. Substantial time and cost savings were achieved by drilling the 26" hole interval without the Pin Connector and Riser.
3. Substantial time and cost savings were achieved by drilling the 17-1/2" hole section directly, without first drilling a 12-1/4" pilot hole for logs.
4. Drilling fluid designed to handle carbonate contamination is a necessity for drilling similar wells.
5. Closed loop solids control equipment proved cost effective in controlling drilling fluid dilution rates and associated chemical additions.
6. Logging problems associated with gumbo shales can be controlled via adjustments to mud weight and inhibition (oil base mud).