

Federal Helium Program Contact List

- **Field Manager:** VACANT, (806) 356-1002 Responsible for managing the Amarillo Field Office, which includes Federal Helium Program's Operations Division, Federal Helium Resources Division, Support Services Division, as well as management of BLM managed lands in and around Amarillo, Texas.
- **Assistant Field Manager (AFM) for Helium Operations:** Sam Burton (806) 356-1025 Responsible for the Federal Helium Program's operations, to include storage, transmission, and delivery of crude helium. Managerial responsibilities include oversight for downtown engineering staff and Cliffside Plant supervisors. Primary contact for Helium Operations and is the Program Officer for interactions between the BLM and the Cliffside Refiners Limited Partnership (CRLP). Serves in the position of FM when FM is not available.
- **Lead General Engineer, Operations Division:** Wesley W. Ingram (806) 356-1023 Provides guidance to engineering and technical staff. Assists with procurement of items necessary for operation of the Cliffside facility, gas field, and pipeline. Performs Contracting Officer Representative (COR) duties, as assigned. Monitors contract status for ongoing projects. Serves in the position of AFM for Helium Operations when AFM is not available.
- **Petroleum/ Pipeline Engineer:** Brent Gage (806) 356-1035 Assists with measurement and measurement discrepancies along the pipeline and at the Cliffside facility. Monitors spreadsheets utilized for daily helium production. Provides quarterly helium and residue gas quantities to the National Operating Center. Serves as COR for several contracts. Serves as the BLM specialist for FlowCal and monitors incoming data. Serves as the BLM contact for the Hughes contract to correct satellite/Roc 809 issues.
- **Systems Engineer:** Martin Smith (806) 356-1028 Troubleshoots control system at Plant and implements quick fixes. Provides support for environmental and technical topics, and serves as COR for environmental contracts. Serves as data source for miscellaneous data connected to the control system and other plant process systems.
- **Crude Helium Sales Analyst:** Carole James (806) 356-1027 Assists with conservation helium sales and auctions. Provides monitoring of the in-kind helium transactions between private helium companies and Federal agencies. Audits the in-kind program. Invoices and handles natural gas and natural gas liquids sales. Works closely with the Helium Storage Analyst and engineering staff to maintain storage balances.
- **Helium Storage Analyst:** Joan Grochowina (806) 356-1022 Provides accounting support to the Helium Division for storage balances, invoicing, and company transfers of helium. Works closely with Crude Helium Sales Analyst and Engineering staff to maintain integrity of the data collection and custody transfer system.
- **Corrosion Engineer:** Shing Wong (806) 356-1051 Manages service and design/construction contracts including COR duties. Verifies calibration reports, sample reports, production data, and pipeline maps. Monitors cathodic protection for the conservation helium pipeline.
- **General Engineer (Controls):** Alex Chau (806) 356-1050 Manages service and design/construction contracts including COR duties. Verifies production data and pipeline maps.
- **Petroleum Engineering Technician:** Marlan Deaton (806) 356-1024 Performs annual cathodic protection pipeline survey and identifies areas of concern. Coordinates with staff corrosion engineer on problem areas to develop corrective action. Assists BLM electrician with repairs to pipeline rectifiers. Monitors pipeline repairs done by industry contractors. Monitors activities along the pipeline regarding trespass activities.
- **Plant Manager:** Steve Urbanczyk (806) 477-1241 Oversees the Cliffside Helium Plant. Supports plant supervisors (Operations and Storage & Pipeline) and acts in their absence. Oversees work schedules, mandatory training, maintenance, and administrative duties.
- **Operations Supervisor:** Randy Pemberton (806) 477-1237 Monitors Helium Enrichment Unit flow rates to maintain pipeline pressure. Troubleshoots facility processes and that involve field compression. Contacts CRLP, Praxair, and Air Products as necessary regarding major maintenance items and a plant turn around. Schedules and assigns tasks to plant personnel. Monitors service contracts
- **Storage and Pipeline Supervisor Cliffside Gas Field:** Barry Stoll (806) 477-1261 Responsible for operation and maintenance of Conservation Helium Pipeline and gas wells. Serves as COR on various contracts.
- **Administrative Assistant:** Emress Bevers (806) 356-1026 Assists with multiple internal activities that enable the office to function efficiently, including updating the meeting calendar and scheduling conference rooms. Assists public with requests.
- **Accountant:** David Reeves (806) 356-1052 Note: This is not a Helium Operations Position. It is a financial oversight position for all accounting related activities of the Field Office and reports to the BLM New Mexico State Office, Deputy State Director for Minerals.