seal carrier and at least one seal. The seal plate is operatively connectable between the housing and the at least one component of the blowout preventer, the seal plate having at least one seal groove extending therein, the seal carrier being disposable about a perimeter of the seal plate. The seal carrier has at least one carrier lip disposable in the at least one seal groove, and also has at least one seal receptacle. The at least one seal is receivably positionable in the at least one seal receptacle, ~~and~~ the at least one seal is positionable in sealing engagement with one of the housing, the at least one ~~and/or the~~ component, and combinations thereof.

[0006] The component includes a door operatively connectable to the housing and providing selective access to the channel. The seal plate has an elliptical body with flat surfaces positionable adjacent the housing and the at least one component. The seal plate has at least one hole therethrough to receive at least one portion of the at least one component. The seal assembly also includes fasteners to operatively connect the seal plate to at least one of the component, the housing and combinations thereof. The seal plate has steps along a portion perimeter thereof, and the seal carrier has corresponding lips positionable receivable in the steps and adjacent the housing and/or the component. At least one of the housing and the component has at least one housing receptacle therein, and at least one of the carrier lips is positionable in the receptacle. The seal carrier and the seal include a rubber material and/or a metal material. The seal plate includes a metal material.

[0007] In another aspect, the disclosure relates to a blowout preventer for a wellsite having a tubular extending into a wellbore. The blowout preventer includes a housing, at least one component operatively connectable to the housing, and at least one seal assembly. The housing has a bore and a channel therethrough, and a tubular positionable through the bore and engageable therein. The at least one seal assembly includes a seal plate, a seal carrier and at least one seal. The seal plate is operatively connectable between the housing and the at least one component of the blowout preventer. The seal plate has at least one seal groove extending therein, and the seal carrier is disposable about a perimeter of the seal plate. The seal carrier has at least one carrier lip disposable in the at least one seal groove, and has at least one seal receptacle. The seal is receivably positionable in the at least one seal receptacle, ~~and~~ the at least one seal is positionable in sealing engagement with one of the housing, the component, and combinations thereof whereby a seal is formed therebetween ~~and/or the component~~.

[0008] The component may include a door operatively connectable to the housing and providing selective access to the channel. The seal plate is operatively connectable between the housing and the door, and the seal is positionable in sealing engagement with the housing and the component. The component may include a ram assembly slidably positionable in the channel to sever the tubular. The component may include a door assembly operatively connectable to the housing and providing selective access to the channel. The door assembly may be receiveably connectable to the ram assembly. The holes of the seal plate receive a portion of the ram assembly therethrough. The housing has a housing receptacle shaped to receive the seal carrier. The component may have a component receptacle shaped to receive the seal assembly. The blowout preventer may also include an actuator operatively connectable to the ram assembly for actuation thereof.

[0009] In yet another aspect, the disclosure relates to a method of sealing a blowout preventer of a wellsite. The blowout preventer includes a housing and at least one component operatively connectable to the housing. The housing has a bore and a channel therethrough. A tubular is positionable through the bore and engageable therein. The method involves operatively connecting a seal plate between the housing and the at least one component of the blowout preventer, ~~(~~the seal plate having at least one seal groove extending therein~~),~~; disposing a seal carrier about a perimeter of the seal plate, ~~(~~the seal carrier having at least one carrier lip disposable in the at least one seal groove, and at least one seal receptacle~~),~~; and positioning the at least one seal in the at least one seal receptacle and in sealing engagement with one of the housing, the component and combinations thereof.

[0010] The disclosure may also relate to a blowout preventer for sealing about a tubular including a housing, a door assembly and a seal assembly. The housing has a bore and a channel therethrough. The tubular is positionable through the bore. The door assembly is positionable about an opening of the housing and providing selective access to the channel therein. The seal assembly is operatively connectable to the door assembly and positionable in sealing engagement with the housing whereby the channel is sealed.

[0011] The disclosure may also relate to a method of sealing a tubular. The method involves positioning a blowout preventer about a wellbore, positioning a tubular through the bore of the