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WELL ABANDONMENT REPORT

This form is to be submitted as an Intent to Abandon whenever an abandonment is planned on a borehole. After the abandonment is complete, this form shall again be submitted as a Subsequent Report of the actual work completed. The approved intent shall be valid for six months after the approval date, after that period, a new intent will be required.

Attachments required with the Intent to Abandon are wellbore diagrams of the current configuration and the proposed configuration with plugs set.

A Subsequent Report of Abandonment shall indicate the actual work completed. Attachments required with a Subsequent Report are a wellbore diagram showing plugs that were set and casing remaining in the hole, the job summaries from all plugging contractors used, including wireline and cementing (third party verification) and any logs that may have been run during abandonment.

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For "Intent" 24 hour notice required,

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API Number 05-123-27187-00

Well Name: WELLS RANCH USX AA

Well Number: 31-01

Location: QtrQtr: NENE Section: 31 Township: 6N Range: 63W Meridian: 6

County: WELD

Federal, Indian or State Lease Number:

Field Name: WATTENBERG

Field Number: 90750

☒ Notice of Intent to Abandon☐ Subsequent Report of Abandonment

Only Complete the Following Background Information for Intent to Abandon

Latitude: 40.448678

Longitude: -104.473049

GPS Data:

Date of Measurement: 04/01/2009

PDOP Reading: 3.9

GPS Instrument Operator's Name: BRIAN DEROSE

Reason for Abandonment:

☐ Dry☒ Production for Sub-economic☐ Mechanical Problems☐ Other

Casing to be pulled:

☒ Yes☐ No

Estimated Depth: 2070

Fish in Hole:

☐ Yes☐ No

If yes, explain details below

Wellbore has Uncemented Casing leaks:

☐ Yes☐ No

If yes, explain details below

Details:

Current and Previously Abandoned Zones

Formation	Perf. Top	Perf. Btm	Abandoned Date	Method of Isolation	Plug Depth
CODELL	6773	6785			
NIOBRARA	6502	6623			

Total: 2 zone(s)

Casing History

Casing Type	Size of Hole	Size of Casing	Weight Per Foot	Setting Depth	Sacks Cement	Cement Bot	Cement Top	Status
SURF	12+1/4	8+5/8	24	717	405	717	0	VISU
1ST	7+7/8	4+1/2	11.6	6,971	700	6,971	2,170	CBL

Plugging Procedure for Intent and Subsequent Report

CIBP #1: Depth 6450 with 2 sacks cmt on top. CIPB #2: Depth _____ with _____ sacks cmt on top.
CIBP #3: Depth _____ with _____ sacks cmt on top. CIPB #4: Depth _____ with _____ sacks cmt on top.
CIBP #5: Depth _____ with _____ sacks cmt on top.

NOTE: Two(2) sacks cement required on all CIBPs.

Set 20 sks cmt from 2500 ft. to 2300 ft. Plug Type: CASING Plug Tagged: ☐
Set 100 sks cmt from 2070 ft. to 1870 ft. Plug Type: STUB PLUG Plug Tagged: ☐
Set _____ sks cmt from _____ ft. to _____ ft. Plug Type: _____ Plug Tagged: ☐
Set _____ sks cmt from _____ ft. to _____ ft. Plug Type: _____ Plug Tagged: ☐
Set _____ sks cmt from _____ ft. to _____ ft. Plug Type: _____ Plug Tagged: ☐

Perforate and squeeze at _____ ft. with _____ sacks. Leave at least 100 ft. in casing _____ CICR Depth

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(Cast Iron Cement Retainer Depth)

Set 276 sacks half in. half out surface casing from 817 ft. to 0 ft. Plug Tagged: ☒

Set 10 sacks at surface

Cut four feet below ground level, weld on plate Above Ground Dry-Hole Marker: ☐ Yes ☐ No

Set _____ sacks in rat hole Set _____ sacks in mouse hole

Additional Plugging Information for Subsequent Report Only

Casing Recovered: _____ ft. of _____ inch casing Plugging Date: _____

*Wireline Contractor: _____ *Cementing Contractor: _____

Type of Cement and Additives Used: _____

Flowline/Pipeline has been abandoned per Rule 1103 ☐ Yes ☐ No *ATTACH JOB SUMMARY

Technical Detail/Comments:

I hereby certify all statements made in this form are, to the best of my knowledge, true, correct, and complete.

Signed: _____ Print Name: Marilyn Tucker

Title: Engineering Tech Date: _____ Email: marilyn.tucker@nblenergy.com

Based on the information provided herein, this Well Abandonment Report (Form 6) complies with COGCC Rules and applicable orders and is hereby approved.

COGCC Approved: _____ Date: _____

CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL, IF ANY: _____ Expiration Date: _____

Attachment Check List

Att Doc Num	Name
400850011	WELLBORE DIAGRAM
400850013	PROPOSED PLUGGING PROCEDURE
400850017	WELLBORE DIAGRAM

Total Attach: 3 Files

General Comments

<u>User Group</u>	<u>Comment</u>	<u>Comment Date</u>

Total: 0 comment(s)