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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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API Number 05-123-23161-00

Well Name: WELLS RANCH

Well Number: 44-27

Location: QtrQtr: SESE Section: 27 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: 40.452580

Longitude: -104.416580

GPS Data:

Date of Measurement: 10/31/2006

PDOP Reading: 1.9

GPS Instrument Operator's Name: Holly L. Tracy

Reason for Abandonment:

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

Casing to be pulled:

☐ Yes☒ No

Estimated Depth:

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	6830	6838			
NIOBRARA	6556	6668			

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	410	230	410	0	VISU
1ST	7+7/8	4+1/2	10.5	7,007	892	7,007	0	CBL

Plugging Procedure for Intent and Subsequent Report

CIBP #1: Depth 6506 with 2 sacks cmt on top. CIBP #2: Depth _____ with _____ sacks cmt on top.
CIBP #3: Depth _____ with _____ sacks cmt on top. CIBP #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 55 sks cmt from 650 ft. to 0 ft. Plug Type: CASING Plug Tagged: ☒

Set _____ sks cmt from _____ ft. to _____ ft. Plug Type: _____ Plug Tagged: ☐

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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 _____ sacks half in. half out surface casing from _____ ft. to _____ ft. Plug Tagged: ☐

Set _____ 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. _____ inch casing Plugging Date: _____
of _____

*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:

Wells Ranch 44-27 (05-123-23161)/Plugging Procedure (Intent)
Producing Formation (Perforations): Niobrara: 6556'-6668' Codell: 6830'-6838'
TD: 7074' PBT: 6977'
Surface Casing: 8 5/8" 24# @ 410' w/ 230 sxs
Production Casing: 4 1/2" 10.5# @ 7007' w/ 892 sxs cmt (TOC @ Surface' - CBL).

Tubing: 2 3/8" tubing set @ 6817' (12/10/2013).

Proposed Procedure:

1. MIRU pulling unit. Pull 2 3/8" tubing.
2. RU wireline company.
3. TIH with CIBP. Set BP at 6506'. Top with 2 sxs 15.8#/gal CI G cement.
4. TIH with tubing to 650'. RU cementing company. Mix and pump 55 sxs 15.8#/gal CI G cement down tubing. Cement should circulate to surface.
5. Cut surface casing 6' below ground level and weld on cap.

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

Signed: _____ Print Name: Jenifer Hakkarinen

Title: Reg Tech Date: 8/9/2017 Email: Jenifer.Hakkarinen@pdce.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: HICKEY, MIKE Date: 8/28/2017

CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL, IF ANY:Expiration Date: 2/27/2018**COA Type****Description**

	<p>Prior to starting plugging operations a bradenhead test shall be performed.</p> <p>1) If, before opening the bradenhead valve, the beginning pressure is greater than 25 psi, sampling is required.</p> <p>2) If pressure remains at the conclusion of the test, or if any liquids were present during the test, sampling is required.</p> <p>Sampling shall comply with Operator Guidance - Bradenhead Testing and Reporting Instructions, Appendix A: Liquid and Gas Sampling.</p> <p>The Form 17 shall be submitted within 10 days of the test.</p>
	<p>1) Submit Form 42 electronically to COGCC 48 hours prior to MIRU.</p> <p>2) Properly abandon flowlines. Once flowlines are properly abandoned, file electronic form 42.</p> <p>3) For 650' plug: After it has been verified all fluid migration (liquid or gas) has been eliminated, pump plug and displace. If cement is not circulated to surface, shut-in, WOC 4 hours and tag plug – top of plug must be not deeper than 410' and provide minimum 10 sx plug at the surface. Leave at least 100' of cement in the wellbore for each plug.</p>

Attachment Check List**Att Doc Num****Name**

401370781	FORM 6 INTENT SUBMITTED
401370790	WELLBORE DIAGRAM
401370791	WELLBORE DIAGRAM

Total Attach: 3 Files

General Comments**User Group****Comment****Comment Date**

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Permit	Please submit a 5A for the Niobrara interval and update the form 7 reporting to include the Niobrara.	08/17/2017

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