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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 05-123-24493-00

Well Name: HOWARD USX A

Well Number: 9-16

Location: QtrQtr: SESE Section: 9 Township: 6N Range: 64W 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: 40.494900

Longitude: -104.548120

GPS Data:

Date of Measurement: 05/23/2007

PDOP Reading: 2.5

GPS Instrument Operator's Name: PAUL TAPPY

Reason for Abandonment:

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

Casing to be pulled:

☒ Yes☐ No

Estimated Depth: 1122

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	7084	7093			
NIOBRARA	6810	6940			

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	922	449	922	12	VISU
1ST	7+7/8	4+1/2	11.6	7,200	780	7,200	2,442	CBL

Plugging Procedure for Intent and Subsequent Report

CIBP #1: Depth 6760 with 10 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 40 sks cmt from 3000 ft. to 2500 ft. Plug Type: CASING 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: ☐
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 390 sacks half in. half out surface casing from 1172 ft. to 0 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:

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

Signed: _____ Print Name: Stephanie Dionne

Title: Engineering Tech Date: 8/16/2017 Email: stephanie.dionne@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: HICKEY, MIKE Date: 9/5/2017

CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL, IF ANY: _____

Expiration Date: 3/4/2018

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 1172' 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 872' 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
401378373	FORM 6 INTENT SUBMITTED
401378381	WELLBORE DIAGRAM

Total Attach: 2 Files

General Comments

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