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State of Colorado

Oil and Gas Conservation Commission

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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.

OGCC Operator Number: 100322

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For "Intent" 24 hour notice required,

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API Number 05-123-26324-00

Well Name: WELLS RANCH-USX BB

Well Number: 3-16

Location: QtrQtr: SESE Section: 3 Township: 5N 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: 40.422768

Longitude: -104.416192

GPS Data:

Date of Measurement: 01/14/2008

PDOP Reading: 2.4

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: 686

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	6659	6669			
NIOBRARA	6397	6502			

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	486	226	486	0	VISU
1ST	7+7/8	4+1/2	11.6	6,827	810	6,827	1,516	CBL

Plugging Procedure for Intent and Subsequent Report

CIBP #1: Depth 6347 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 25 sks cmt from 2500 ft. to 2171 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 240 sacks half in. half out surface casing from 736 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: 11/28/2017 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: JENKINS, STEVE Date: 12/28/2017

CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL, IF ANY: _____

Expiration Date: 6/27/2018

<u>COA Type</u>	<u>Description</u>
	<p>1) Provide 48 hour notice of plugging MIRU via electronic Form 42.</p> <p>2) Prior to placing the 736' plug: verify that all fluid migration (liquid or gas) has been eliminated. If evidence of fluid migration or pressure remains, contact COGCC Engineer for an update to plugging orders.</p> <p>3) After isolation has been verified, pump plug and displace. If cement is not circulated to surface, shut-in, WOC 4 hours then tag plug – must be at 436' or shallower and provide 10 sx plug at the surface. Leave at least 100' of cement in the casing for each plug.</p> <p>4) Properly abandon flowlines as per Rule 1103. File electronic Form 42 once abandonment is complete.</p>
	Operator shall implement measures to control unnecessary and excessive venting, to protect the health and safety of the public, and to ensure that vapors and odors from well plugging operations do not constitute a nuisance or hazard to public welfare.
	<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>3) If sampling is required contact COGCC engineering for an confirmation of plugging requirements prior to placing any plugs.</p> <p>Sampling shall comply with Operator Guidance - Bradenhead Testing and Reporting Instructions. The Form 17 shall be submitted within 10 days of the test.</p>

Attachment Check List

<u>Att Doc Num</u>	<u>Name</u>
401469102	FORM 6 INTENT SUBMITTED
401469113	WELLBORE DIAGRAM

Total Attach: 2 Files

General Comments

<u>User Group</u>	<u>Comment</u>	<u>Comment Date</u>
Engineer	<p>1) Deepest Water Well within 1.5 miles = 290'.</p> <p>2) Fox Hills Bottom- N/A, per SB5.</p>	12/28/2017
Public Room	Document verification complete 12/06/17	12/06/2017

Total: 2 comment(s)