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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 05-123-22775-00

Well Name: WELLS RANCH

Well Number: 23-20

Location: QtrQtr: NESW Section: 20 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: 40.469720

Longitude: -104.462280

GPS Data:

Date of Measurement: 07/30/2008

PDOP Reading: 1.7

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: 675

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	6745	6753			

Total: 1 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	8	24	455	320	0	
1ST	7+7/8	4+1/2	10.5	6,924	530	6,924	2,462	CBL

Plugging Procedure for Intent and Subsequent Report

CIBP #1: Depth 6695 with 2 sacks cmt on top. CIBP #2: Depth 6410 with 2 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 15 sks cmt from 2865 ft. to 2695 ft. Plug Type: CASING Plug Tagged: ☐
Set 345 sks cmt from 725 ft. to 0 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 _____ 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 23-20 (05-123-22775)/Plugging Procedure (Intent)
Producing Formation: Codell: 6745'-6753'
Upper Pierre Aquifer: 2745'-2815'
TD: 6941' PBTD: 6909'
Surface Casing: 8 5/8" 24# @ 455' w/ 320 sxs
Production Casing: 4 1/2" 10.5# @ 6924' w/ 530 sxs cmt (TOC @ 2462' - CBL).

Tubing: 2 3/8" tubing set @ 6731' (5/5/2005).

Proposed Procedure:

1. MIRU pulling unit. Pull 2 3/8" tubing.
 2. RU wireline company.
 3. TIH with CIBP. Set BP at 6695'. Top with 2 sxs 15.8#/gal CI G cement.
 4. TIH with CIBP. Set BP at 6410'. Top with 2 sxs 15.8#/gal CI G cement.
 5. TIH with tubing to 2865'. RU cementing company. Mix and pump 15 sxs 15.8#/gal CI G cement down tubing. TOOH with tubing.
 6. TIH with casing cutter. Cut 4 1/2" casing at 675'. Pull cut casing.
 7. TIH with tubing to 725'. Mix and pump 345 sxs 15.8#/gal CI G cement down tubing. Cement should circulate to surface.
 8. Cut surface casing 6' below ground level and weld on cap.
- If there is bradenhead pressure:
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 4. TIH with CIBP. Set BP at 6410'. Top with 2 sxs 15.8#/gal CI G cement.
 5. TIH with tubing to 2865'. RU cementing company. Mix and pump 15 sxs 15.8#/gal CI G cement down tubing. TOOH with tubing.
 6. TIH with casing cutter. Cut 4 1/2" casing at 1500'. Pull cut casing.
 7. TIH with tubing to 1550'. RU cementing company. Mix and pump 75 sxs 15.8#/gal CI G cement down tubing. Wait 8 hours or overnight. Check to see if there is any bradenhead pressure or fluid flow after stub plug is set. If there is, contact COGCC for further guidance. If there is not, move on to step 8.
 8. TIH with tubing to 675'. RU cementing company. Mix and pump 475 sxs 15.8#/gal CI G cement down tubing. Cement should circulate to surface.
 9. 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: Kelsi Welch
Title: Production Tech Date: 1/18/2018 Email: kelsi.welch@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: 2/14/2018

CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL, IF ANY: _____ Expiration Date: 8/13/2018

COA Type	Description
	1)Submit Form 42 electronically to COGCC 48 hours prior to MIRU electronically to COGCC 48 hours prior to MIRU. 2)Prior to placing the 725' 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 requirements. . 3)After isolation has been verified, 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 405' and provide minimum 10 sx plug at the surface. Leave at least 100' of cement in the wellbore for each plug. 4)Properly abandon all flowlines. Once flowlines are properly abandoned, file electronic form 42.
	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.

Attachment Check List

<u>Att Doc Num</u>	<u>Name</u>
401518944	FORM 6 INTENT SUBMITTED
401518960	GYRO SURVEY
401518963	WELLBORE DIAGRAM
401518964	WELLBORE DIAGRAM

Total Attach: 4 Files

General Comments

<u>User Group</u>	<u>Comment</u>	<u>Comment Date</u>
Engineer	Bradenhead test dated 02/06/2018 shows no pressure/no flows. No additional Bradenhead test is required.	02/14/2018
Public Room	Pass	02/12/2018
Permit	Pass.	02/01/2018

Total: 3 comment(s)