

Carl Allen 37

Request for Temporary Abandonment Status

Fort Union Formation

Legal Description:

NE NE 4-11N-97W

Location: Moffat, CO

API: 05-081-07617

Objective – Temporary Abandonment Status of Fort Union Formation:

Pursuant to COGCC Wellbore Integrity Rule 319.b. Wexpro Company is requesting TA status of the Carl Allen 37 well which has ceased or is incapable of production.

Wexpro Company is requesting COGCC Director approval for Temporary Abandonment status of the Fort Union formation for a period of 6 months. TA is necessary because the perforation interval will be isolated and therefore incapable of production. Wexpro plans to recomple the wellbore in June 2021. This well is currently covered by Blanket Bond and will be kept in force until the well is permanently abandoned.

A successful MIT was completed on December 31, 2020 and filed with the COGCC under Document #402564965.

On December 30, 2020 Wexpro Company set bridge plugs preventing the formations from migrating oil, gas, and water. The well is currently closed to atmosphere.

The well sign is remaining in place as required by regulation. A Sundry Notice will be submitted annually stating the method the well is closed to atmosphere and will include plans for future operations. If required, Wexpro Company will complete subsequent mechanical integrity tests as directed by Rule 326; every 5 years.

Wexpro Company is also requesting TA status of this well with the mineral owner, BLM, pursuant to BLM regulations for Temporary Abandonment under **43 CFR 3162.3-4.c**

TA occurs when the completion interval has been isolated from the wellbore. Rules for TA mean the well has to be returning to production. **BLM IM 202-181:** If a meter is disconnected, or if wellbore has a plug that ceases production capabilities Wells cannot be in TA status longer than 30 days without BLM approval. When justified by the operator, the BLM may approve TA status for a period not to exceed 12 months. Offices may approve additional 12-month approvals if

they are supported with acceptable and documented justification (43 CFR 3162.3-4(a)). Prior to approving TA status, the AO will require the operator to perform a casing integrity test (unless the well was drilled within the last 5 years) (43 CFR 3162.4-2(b)) and isolate the perforations from the surface in an acceptable manner.

Wexpro Company is requesting BLM Authorized Officer for approval for Temporary Abandonment status until 06/2021.

Future Work Plans:

Wexpro Company plans to perform a recompleat in the Wasatch formation. The Ft. Union formation will remain temporarily abandoned. Completions plans will be submitted as a separate sundry for approval when plans are finalized.

This activity would commence following priority sage-grouse habitat stipulations that apply to the location through March 1st to mid-to-late June. Therefore, these additional activities would not take place until late June of 2021.

Thank you,

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