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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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Type of Well Abandonment Report: Notice of Intent to Abandon Subsequent Report of Abandonment

API Number 05-123-13326-00
 Well Name: HOWARD Well Number: 8-27
 Location: QtrQtr: SENE Section: 27 Township: 6N Range: 64W Meridian: 6
 County: WELD Federal, Indian or State Lease Number: 57586
 Field Name: WATTENBERG Field Number: 90750

Only Complete the Following Background Information for Intent to Abandon

Latitude: 40.458853 Longitude: -104.529113
 GPS Data: GPS Quality Value: 1.9 Type of GPS Quality Value: _____ Date of Measurement: 05/31/2012

Reason for Abandonment: Dry Production Sub-economic Mechanical Problems
 Other Emergency P&A due to a compromised tubing head

Casing to be pulled: Yes No Estimated Depth: 1700
 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
NIOBRARA-CODELL	6589	6890			

Total: 1 zone(s)

Casing History

Casing Type	Size of Hole	Size of Casing	Grade	Wt/Ft	Csg/Liner Top	Setting Depth	Sacks Cmt	Cmt Btm	Cmt Top	Status
SURF	12+1/4	8+5/8	J55	24	0	312	210	312	0	VISU
1ST	7+7/8	4+1/2	J55	15.1	0	6984	230	7001	6034	CBL

Plugging Procedure for Intent and Subsequent Report

CIBP #1: Depth 6539 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 10 sks cmt from 3399 ft. to 3250 ft. Plug Type: CASING Plug Tagged:
 Set 100 sks cmt from 1750 ft. to 1500 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 3575 ft. with 90 sacks. Leave at least 100 ft. in casing 3400 CICR Depth
 Perforate and squeeze at _____ ft. with _____ sacks. Leave at least 100 ft. in casing _____ CICR Depth
 Perforate and squeeze at _____ ft. with _____ sacks. Leave at least 100 ft. in casing _____ CICR Depth
(Cast Iron Cement Retainer Depth)

Set 596 sacks half in. half out surface casing from 850 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. of _____ inch casing Number of Days from Setting Surface Plug to Capping or Sealing the Well: _____
 Surface Plug Setting Date: _____ Cut and Cap Date: _____

*Wireline Contractor: _____ *Cementing Contractor: _____

Type of Cement and Additives Used: _____

Flowline/Pipeline has been abandoned per Rule 1105 Yes No

Technical Detail/Comments:

Howard 8-27 (05-123-13326) / Plugging Procedure (Intent)
 Producing Formations: Niobrara/Codell: 6589'-6890'

Upper Pierre Aquifer: 560'-1600'

Parkman: 3625'

Deepest Water Well: 800'

TD: 7041' PBD: 7001' (3/19/1987)

Surface Casing: 8 5/8" 24# @ 312' w/ 210 sxs cmt

Production Casing: 4 1/2" 15.1# @ 6984' w/ 230 sxs (TOC @ 6034' - CBL)

Tubing: 2 3/8" tubing @ 6574' (8/12/11)

Proposed Procedure:

1. MIRU pulling unit. Pull 2 3/8" tubing.
2. RU wireline company.
3. TIH with CIBP. Set BP at 6539'. Top with 2 sxs 15.8#/gal CI G cement. (Top of Nio perms @ 6589')
4. TIH with perf gun. Shoot lower squeeze holes at 3575' and upper squeeze holes at 3375'.
5. TIH with CICR. Set CICR at 3400'. RU cementing company. Sting in and pump 100 sxs 15.8#/gal CI G cement. Sting out and leave 10 sxs (of the 100 sxs) cement on top of CICR. (Top of Parkman @ 3625')
6. Wait a sufficient time to confirm static conditions. If at any time after placing this plug there is evidence of pressure or fluid migration, contact engineering before continuing operations.
7. TIH with casing cutter. Cut 4 1/2" casing @ 1700'. Pull cut casing.
8. TIH with tubing to 1750'. Mix and pump 100 sxs 15.8#/gal CI G cement down tubing. (Stub Plug Coverage from 1750'-1500')
9. Pick up with tubing to 850'. Mix and pump 596 sxs 15.8#/gal CI G cement down tubing. Cement should circulate to surface.
10. Well casing cut and capped per COGCC guidelines at a depth as not to interfere with soil cultivation.

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

Signed: _____

Print Name: Valerie Danson

Title: Reg Analyst

Date: _____

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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: _____

Date: _____

CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL, IF ANY: _____

Expiration Date: _____

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Attachment List

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