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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 05-123-27073-00 Well Number: 24-34  
 Well Name: NELSON  
 Location: QtrQtr: SESW Section: 34 Township: 5N Range: 67W Meridian: 6  
 County: WELD Federal, Indian or State Lease Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Field Name: JOHNSTOWN Field Number: 42600

*Only Complete the Following Background Information for Intent to Abandon*

Latitude: 40.350190 Longitude: -104.880940  
 GPS Data: GPS Quality Value: 1.2 Type of GPS Quality Value: PDOP Date of Measurement: 03/02/2009

Reason for Abandonment:  Dry  Production Sub-economic  Mechanical Problems  
 Other \_\_\_\_\_

Casing to be pulled:  Yes  No Estimated Depth: \_\_\_\_\_  
 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	6641	6955			

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	566	440	566	0	VISU
1ST	7+7/8	4+1/2	J55	11.6	0	7095	915	7095	0	CBL

## Plugging Procedure for Intent and Subsequent Report

CIBP #1: Depth 6591 with 2 sacks cmt on top. CIBP #2: Depth 4330 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 \_\_\_\_\_ sks cmt from \_\_\_\_\_ ft. to \_\_\_\_\_ ft. Plug Type: \_\_\_\_\_ Plug Tagged:   
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 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 107 sacks half in. half out surface casing from 1420 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:

Nelson 24-34 (05-123-27073)/Plugging Procedure (Intent)  
 Producing Formation: Niobrara/Codell: 6641'-6955'  
 Upper Pierre Aquifer: 360'-1320'  
 TD: 7111' PBTD: 7062' (1/13/2009)  
 Surface Casing: 8 5/8" 24# @ 566' w/ 440 sxs cmt  
 Production Casing: 4 1/2" 11.6# @ 7095' w/ 915 sxs (TOC @ Surface – CBL)  
 Tubing: 2 3/8" tubing @ 6938' (2/03/2009)  
 Proposed Procedure:  
 1. MIRU pulling unit. Pull 2 3/8" tubing.  
 2. RU wireline company.  
 3. TIH with CIBP. Set BP at 6591'. Top with 2 sxs 15.8#/gal CI G cement. (Top of Nio perfs @ 6641')  
 4. TIH with CIBP. Set BP at 4330'. Top with 2 sxs 15.8#/gal CI G cement. (Top of Shannon @ 4380')  
 5. 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.  
 6. TIH with tubing to 1420'. RU cementing company. Mix and pump 107 sxs 15.8#/gal CI G cement down tubing. (Pierre coverage from 1420'-Surface) Cement should circulate to surface.  
 7. 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: 4/12/2022 Email: valerie.danson@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: McFarland, Nick

Date: 4/29/2022

**CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL, IF ANY:** \_\_\_\_\_

Expiration Date: 10/28/2022

**Condition of Approval**

**COA Type**

**Description**

	<p>1) Provide electronic Form 42 Notice of MIRU 2 business days ahead of operations and electronic Form 42 Notice of Plugging Operations 48 hours prior to mobilizing for plugging operations.</p> <p>2) After placing the shallowest hydrocarbon isolating plug (4330'), operator must wait a sufficient time to confirm static conditions. If at any time after placing this plug there is evidence of pressure or of fluid migration, contact COGCC engineering before continuing operations.</p> <p>3) Prior to placing the 1420' plug: verify that all fluid migration (liquid and gas) has been eliminated. If evidence of fluid migration or pressure remains, contact COGCC Engineer for an update to plugging orders.</p> <p>4) 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 516' or shallower and provide 10 sx plug at the surface.</p> <p>5) Leave at least 100' of cement in the wellbore for each plug.</p> <p>6) Properly abandon flowlines as per Rule 1105. Pursuant to Rule 911.a. Closure of Oil and Gas Facilities, Operator will submit Site Investigation and Remediation Workplans via Form 27 for COGCC prior approval before cutting and capping the plugged well, conducting flowline abandonment, and removing production equipment. Pursuant to Rule 1105.f. Abandonment Verification, within 90 days of an operator completing abandonment requirements for a flowline or crude oil transfer line, an operator must submit a Field Operations Notice, Form 42-Abandonment of Flowlines for on-location flowlines, or a Flowline Report, Form 44, for off-location flowlines or crude oil transfer lines.</p> <p>7) With the Form 6 SRA operator must provide written documentation which positively affirms each COA listed above has been addressed.</p>
	<p>Prior to starting plugging operations a bradenhead test shall be performed if there has not been a reported bradenhead test within the 60 days immediately preceding the start of plugging operations.</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>The Form 17 shall be submitted within 10 days of the test. Sampling shall comply with Operator Guidance - Bradenhead Testing and Reporting Instructions. If samples are collected, copies of all final laboratory analytical results shall be provided to the COGCC within three (3) months of collecting the samples.</p> <p>If there is a need for sampling, contact COGCC engineering for verification of plugging procedure.</p>
	<p>This oil and gas location is located within a CPW-mapped 500 foot buffer of the Ordinary High Water Mark of the Big Thompson River for protection of Aquatic Native Species Conservation Water High Priority Habitat. At a minimum, operator will review the stormwater program and implement stormwater BMPs and erosion control measures as needed to prevent fine-grained sediment and impacted stormwater runoff from entering surface water.</p>
	<p>Operator will implement measures to capture, combust, or control emissions to protect health and safety, and to ensure that vapors and odors from well plugging operations do not constitute a nuisance or hazard to public health, welfare and the environment.</p>

4 COAs

## Attachment List

<u>Att Doc Num</u>	<u>Name</u>
403012331	FORM 6 INTENT SUBMITTED
403012341	WELLBORE DIAGRAM
403012342	WELLBORE DIAGRAM

Total Attach: 3 Files

## General Comments

<u>User Group</u>	<u>Comment</u>	<u>Comment Date</u>
Engineer	Most recent bradenhead test 4/5/22 - 0 psi. Producing as of February 2022.  SB5 Base of Fox Hills:  Deepest Water Well Within One Mile: 300' Number of Wells: 37  Production within one mile: JSND, CODL, NBRR, SNSD	04/29/2022
Permit	Confirmed as-drilled well location. No other forms in process. Production reporting up-to-date. Confirmed productive interval docnum: 1715547. Reviewed WBDs. Pass.	04/13/2022

Total: 2 comment(s)