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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 05-123-25315-00

Well Name: GUTTERSEN

Well Number: 33-18

Location: QtrQtr: NWSE Section: 18 Township: 3N Range: 63W Meridian: 6

County: WELD

Federal, Indian or State Lease Number:

Field Name: WATTENBERG

Field Number: 90750

Only Complete the Following Background Information for Intent to Abandon

Latitude: 40.223610

Longitude: -104.478280

GPS Data: GPS Quality Value: 2.0 Type of GPS Quality Value: PDOP Date of Measurement: 06/10/2008

Reason for Abandonment: ☐ Dry ☒ Production Sub-economic ☐ Mechanical Problems☐ OtherCasing to be pulled: ☐ Yes ☒ No Estimated Depth:Fish in Hole: ☐ Yes ☒ No If yes, explain details belowWellbore 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	6590	6816			

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	707	500	707	0	VISU
1ST	7+7/8	4+1/2	J55	10.5	0	6969	905	6969	0	CBL

Plugging Procedure for Intent and Subsequent Report

CIBP #1: Depth 6540 with 2 sacks cmt on top. CIBP #2: Depth 2500 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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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 130 sacks half in. half out surface casing from 1720 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

Surface Plug Setting Date: _____ Cut and Cap Date: _____ Number of Days from Setting Surface Plug to Capping or Sealing the Well: _____

*Wireline Contractor: _____

*Cementing Contractor: _____

Type of Cement and Additives Used: _____

Flowline/Pipeline has been abandoned per Rule 1105 ☐ Yes ☐ No

Technical Detail/Comments:

Guttersen 33-18 (05-123-25315) / Plugging Procedure (Intent)
Producing Formations: Niobrara/Codell: 6590'-6816'

Upper Pierre Aquifer: 730'-1620'

Deepest Water Well: 580'

TD: 6996' PBTD: 6955' (8/20/2008)

Surface Casing: 8 5/8" 24# @ 707' w/ 500 sxs cmt

Production Casing: 4 1/2" 10.5# @ 6969' w/ 905 sxs (TOC @ Surface – CBL)

Tubing: 2 3/8" tubing @ 6798' (8/20/2008)

Proposed Procedure:

1. MIRU pulling unit. Pull 2 3/8" tubing.

2. RU wireline company.

3. TIH with CIBP. Set BP at 6540'. Top with 2 sxs 15.8#/gal CI G cement. (Top of Nio perms @ 6590')

4. TIH with CIBP. Set BP at 2500'. Top with 2 sxs 15.8#/gal CI G cement.

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 1720'. RU cementing company. Mix and pump 130 sxs 15.8#/gal CI G cement down tubing. (Pierre Coverage from 1720' to 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

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: Haverkamp, Curtis

Date: 8/8/2022

CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL, IF ANY:

Expiration Date: 2/7/2023

Condition of Approval

COA Type

Description

	<p>Consistent with Rule 911.a, a Form 27 must be approved prior to cut and cap, conducting flowline abandonment, or removing production equipment. Allow 30 days for Director review of the Form 27; include the Form 27 document number on the Form 44 for offsite flowline abandonment (if applicable) and on the Form 6 Subsequent.</p> <p>Properly abandon flowlines per Rule 1105. If flowlines will be abandoned in place, include with the Form 27: pressure test results conducted in the prior 12 months as well as identification of any document numbers for a COGCC Spill/Release Report, Form 19, associated with the abandoned line.</p>
	<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) Prior to placing the 1720' plug: verify that all fluid (liquid and gas) migration 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 surface casing shoe plug. Circulate cement to surface if production casing is not pulled.</p> <p>4) Leave at least 100' of cement in the wellbore for each plug without mechanical isolation.</p> <p>5) With the Form 6 SRA operator must provide written documentation which positively affirms each COA listed above has been addressed.</p>
	<p>Operator shall implement measures to control venting, 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 welfare.</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>
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Attachment List

<u>Att Doc Num</u>	<u>Name</u>
403115990	FORM 6 INTENT SUBMITTED
403115991	WELLBORE DIAGRAM
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Total Attach: 3 Files

General Comments

<u>User Group</u>	<u>Comment</u>	<u>Comment Date</u>
Engineer	CBL on file shows cement into surface casing shoe.	08/08/2022
Engineer	DWR base of Fox Hills: 535' Deepest water well within 1 mile: 580'	08/08/2022
OGLA	OGLA Review complete.	08/08/2022
OGLA	Well is in a CPW mapped Pronghorn Winter Concentration Area High Priority Habitat. Although plugging and abandonment operations with heavy equipment will be allowed, the operator is strongly encouraged to avoid them from January 1 through April 30.	08/08/2022
Permit	Verified as drilled lat/long Verified completed intervals (Docs 12325315, 12325315 (2)) Verified production reporting Review complete and task passed.	07/27/2022

Total: 5 comment(s)