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CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL  
OF SUNDRY NOTICE (form 3160-5) FOR PLUGGING

LEASE NO: COC0123458A WELL: USA B1 OPERATOR: Whiting Petroleum Corp.

SECTION: 10 T. 19S, R. 45W, 6 P.M., COUNTY: Kiowa STATE: CO

A COPY OF THESE CONDITIONS MUST BE FURNISHED TO YOUR  
FIELD REPRESENTATIVE TO INSURE COMPLIANCE

1. Notify this office 48 hours prior to the onset of well plugging operations.

2. The well bore must be plugged as specified below:

plug #	# of sacks cement	Description and depth
III	40	Squeeze @ 1050'

or cut 5.5 inch casing at 1050', pull casing and set a 40 sack plug 50' into 5.5 inch casing stub.

Monument the well location in accordance with 43 CFR 3162.6 (d).

If changes in the above procedures are necessary due to downhole conditions, prior approval must be obtained from the Canon City District Office, telephone (719) 275-0631. Principle contact is Frank Moore, home telephone (719) 275-0246.

3. Submit on Sundry Notice (form 3160-5) a plugging completion report with copy of cement tickets.
4. This well must be plugged within 90 days of receipt of this approval. If the well is not plugged within this period, you must contact this office by the 60th day notifying us why the well has not been plugged, justification for not plugging the well, and intention for future use of the well. Further instruction will be given depending on the reason for not plugging the well and your future plans concerning the well.

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5. Reclamation of the surface must be completed as approved in the Application for Permit to Drill (APD), or as required in subsequent approvals. Any questions on the procedures should be clarified by the Surface Management Agency (SMA) and this BLM office.
6. After all the dirt work is completed, this office must be notified by Sundry Notice that required dirt work is completed. This notice is our notification to inspect the site and confirm that it is adequate. If another SMA is involved we will send a copy to that agency so they can complete the necessary inspection.
7. Seeding must be completed as specified in APD or as specified in subsequent approvals. It is recommended that seeding be completed in the time frames that are specified. Copies of the seed labels (seed labels are attached to seed bag) must be furnished to the SMA or this office.
8. No Notice of Final Abandonment will be approved until all reclamation work is completed, and adequate vegetation is established on the location. If inspection by the BLM or SMA reveals problems at the location, remedial action may be necessary to obtain required results. Minimum requirements for final abandonment will generally be based on a stabilized location (erosion at or below natural adjacent levels), and vegetation establishment of not less than 75 percent basal coverage based on the pre-existing coverage or if not available, the surrounding vegetative coverage. Other standards will apply if specified in the approvals.

Failure to provide any of the above information may result in substantial delays of lease bond termination.

Principal Contacts:

Bureau of Land Management - Ernie Gillingham, telephone no. (719) 275-0631