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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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For "Intent" 24 hour notice required,

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COGCC contact:

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

API Number 05-123-24494-00

Well Name: HOWARD USX A

Well Number: 9-13

Location: QtrQtr: SWSW Section: 9 Township: 6N Range: 64W 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: 40.495090

Longitude: -104.562070

GPS Data: GPS Quality Value: 4.0 Type of GPS Quality Value: PDOP Date of Measurement: 01/30/2007

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
CODELL	7039	7053			
NIOBRARA	6733	6876			

Total: 2 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	533	390	533	0	VISU
1ST	7+7/8	4+1/2	M80	11.6	0	7196	880	7196	2180	CBL

Plugging Procedure for Intent and Subsequent Report

CIBP #1: Depth 6685 with 2 sacks cmt on top. CIBP #2: Depth 2524 with 10 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 60 sks cmt from 733 ft. to 0 ft. Plug Type: CASING 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: ☐

Set _____ sks cmt from _____ ft. to _____ ft. Plug Type: _____ Plug Tagged: ☐

Perforate and squeeze at 733 ft. with 175 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

Perforate and squeeze at _____ ft. with _____ sacks. Leave at least 100 ft. in casing _____ CICR Depth

(Cast Iron Cement Retainer Depth)

Set _____ sacks half in. half out surface casing from _____ ft. to _____ 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:

This well is part of the AOC (Order 1V-668) Alt MIT program.

3rd party wildlife surveys will be conducted on this well prior to rigging up for P&A activities.

Notification will be given to any adjacent building unit occupants within a 1000 feet of the wellhead of planned P&A start date.

Please be aware that Form 6 Approval can predate actual rig work by up to several months and that environmental conditions can change quickly over that time. Chevron's Environmental Site Screening Process incorporates full environmental field clearances within 7 days of a scheduled well-work activity once the well is added to the active workover rig schedule. Should sensitive HPH conditions be identified during the screening process, Chevron will delay the work until conditions (nesting) clear and/or consult directly with CPW for guidance and discussion of potential mitigation measures that may be incorporated. CPW consult not required.

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

Signed: _____ Print Name: Sharon Strum

Title: Lead Wells Technical Asst Date: 8/28/2023 Email: sharon.strum@chevron.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: JENKINS, STEVE Date: 10/4/2023

CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL, IF ANY:

Expiration Date: 4/3/2024

COA Type	Description
	<p>Due to proximity of plugging and abandonment (P&A) operations to BUs, operator will comply with Table 423 Maximum Permissible Noise Levels for residential land use. Prior to initiating work, operator will install temporary sound walls, straw bales, or other BMPs to dampen noise if necessary for compliance.</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. Due to the proximity of residential building units (RBUs) all blowdown gasses will be controlled.</p> <p>Prior to commencing operations, the operator will post signs in conspicuous locations at intersections that will remain in place throughout the duration of the plug and abandonment activities. The signs will indicate plugging and abandonment operations are being conducted, the well name, well, and the applicable contact information. Signs will be placed so as not to create a potential traffic hazard.</p>
	<p>Operator provided COAs: 3rd party wildlife surveys will be conducted on this well prior to rigging up for P&A activities. Should sensitive HPH conditions be identified during the screening process, Chevron will delay the work until conditions (nesting) clear and/or consult directly with CPW for guidance and discussion of potential mitigation measures that may be incorporated.</p> <p>Notification will be given to any adjacent building unit occupants within a 1000 feet of the wellhead of planned P&A start date.</p>
	<p>FLOWLINE AND SITE CLOSURE 1) 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. 2) 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 ECMC Spill/Release Report, Form 19, associated with the abandoned line.</p>
	<p>1) Provide 2 business day notice of plugging MIRU via electronic Form 42, and provide 48 hours Notice of Plugging Operations, prior to mobilizing for plugging operations via electronic Form 42. These are 2 separate notifications, required by Rules 405.e and 405.l. 2) Prior to placing the 733' plug: verify that all fluid migration (liquid and gas) has been eliminated. If evidence of fluid migration or pressure remains, contact ECMC Engineer for an update to plugging orders. 3) After isolation has been verified, pump surface casing shoe plug. If cement is not circulated to surface, shut-in, WOC 4 hours then tag plug – must be at 483' or shallower and provide 10 sx plug at the surface. 4) Leave at least 100' of cement in the wellbore for each plug without mechanical isolation. 5) 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. 1) If, before opening the Bradenhead valve, the beginning pressure is greater than 25 psi, sampling is required. 2) If pressure remains at the conclusion of the test, or if any liquids were present during the test, sampling is required. 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 ECMC within three (3) months of collecting the samples.</p>
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Attachment List

<u>Att Doc Num</u>	<u>Name</u>
403512696	FORM 6 INTENT SUBMITTED
403512766	WELLBORE DIAGRAM
403512767	WELLBORE DIAGRAM

Total Attach: 3 Files

General Comments

<u>User Group</u>	<u>Comment</u>	<u>Comment Date</u>
OGLA	OGLA review is complete.	09/29/2023
Engineer	1) Deepest Water Well within 1 mile = 460'. 2) Fox Hills Bottom- N/A, per SB5.	09/14/2023
Permit	Confirmed as-drilled well location. No other forms in process. Confirmed productive intervals docnum: 1913001. Reviewed WBDs. Production reporting up-to-date. Pass.	08/29/2023

Total: 3 comment(s)