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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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 COGCC contact: Email: bret.evins@state.co.us

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

API Number 05-123-23107-00
 Well Name: RUFF Well Number: 22-3
 Location: QtrQtr: SENW Section: 3 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: 40.517560 Longitude: -104.539250
 GPS Data: GPS Quality Value: 2.0 Type of GPS Quality Value: PDOP Date of Measurement: 07/29/2006

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

Casing to be pulled: Yes No Estimated Depth: 2500
 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
CODELL	7028	7038			

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	590	325	590	0	VISU
1ST	7+7/8	4+1/2	J55	10.5	0	7248	150	7248	6390	CBL
S.C. 1.1						7285	290	6390	2870	CBL

Plugging Procedure for Intent and Subsequent Report

CIBP #1: Depth 6978 with 2 sacks cmt on top. CIBP #2: Depth 6686 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 100 sks cmt from 2550 ft. to 2300 ft. Plug Type: STUB PLUG Plug Tagged:
Set 100 sks cmt from 1760 ft. to 1560 ft. Plug Type: OPEN HOLE 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 _____ 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
Perforate and squeeze at _____ ft. with _____ sacks. Leave at least 100 ft. in casing _____ CICR Depth
(Cast Iron Cement Retainer Depth)

Set 279 sacks half in. half out surface casing from 790 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:

Ruff 22-3 (05-123-23107)/Plugging Procedure (Intent)
Producing Formation: Codell: 7028'-7038'
Upper Pierre Aquifer: 350'-1660'
TD: 7257' PBTD: 7234' (8/14/05)
Surface Casing: 8 5/8" 24# @ 590' w/ 325 sxs cmt
Production Casing: 4 1/2" 10.5# @ 7248' w/ 440 sxs cmt (TOC @ 2870' - CBL)
Tubing: 2 3/8" tubing set @ 7016' (7/8/14)
Proposed Procedure:
1. MIRU pulling unit. Pull 2 3/8" tubing.
2. RU wireline company.
3. TIH with CIBP. Set BP at 6978'. Top with 2 sxs 15.8#/gal CI G cement. (Top of Codell perms @ 7028')
4. TIH with CIBP. Set BP at 6686'. Top with 2 sxs 15.8#/gal CI G cement. (Top of Niobrara @ 6736')
5. TIH with casing cutter. Cut 4 1/2" casing @ 2500'. Pull cut casing.
6. TIH with tubing to 2550'. RU cementing company. Mix and pump 100 sxs 15.8#/gal CI G cement down tubing. (Stub plug from 2550'-2300')
7. 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.
8. TIH with tubing to 1760'. Mix and pump 100 sxs 15.8#/gal CI G cement down tubing. (Pierre coverage from 1760'-1560')
9. Pick up tubing to 790'. Mix and pump 279 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

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: 10/12/2023

CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL, IF ANY:

Expiration Date: 4/11/2024

COA Type	Description
	<p>FLOWLINE AND SITE CLOSURE</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.i.</p> <p>2) Prior to placing the 790' 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.</p> <p>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 540' or shallower and provide 10 sx plug at the surface.</p> <p>4) Leave at least 100' of cement in the wellbore for each plug without mechanical isolation.</p> <p>5) After cut and prior to cap, verify isolation by either a 15 minute bubble test or 15 minute optical gas imaging recording. If there is indication of flow contact ECMC Engineering. Provide a statement on the 6SRA which method was used and what was observed. Retain records of final isolation test for 5 years.</p> <p>6) With the Form 6 SRA operator must provide written documentation which positively affirms each COA listed above has been addressed.</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>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 ECMC within three (3) months of collecting the samples.</p>
	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.
	Due to the proximity to a mapped wetland, operator will use secondary containment for all tanks and other liquid containers. Operator will implement stormwater BMPs and erosion control measures to prevent sediment and stormwater runoff from entering the wetlands.
6 COAs	

Attachment List

<u>Att Doc Num</u>	<u>Name</u>
403548855	FORM 6 INTENT SUBMITTED
403548862	WELLBORE DIAGRAM
403549309	WELLBORE DIAGRAM

Total Attach: 3 Files

General Comments

<u>User Group</u>	<u>Comment</u>	<u>Comment Date</u>
Engineer	1) Deepest Water Well within 1 mile = 520'. 2) Fox Hills Bottom- N/A, per SB5.	10/12/2023
OGLA	OGLA review complete. Well is in 2023 HPH (approved 10/5/2023) Mule Deer Severe Winter Range. Operator is encouraged to also avoid operations between December 1 through April 30.	10/09/2023
Permit	Confirmed as-drilled well location. Production reporting up-to-date. No other forms in process. Confirmed productive intervals docnum: 1221630. Reviewed WBDs. Pass.	10/05/2023

Total: 3 comment(s)