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SUNDRY NOTICE

This form is required for reports, updates, and requests as specified in the COGCC rules. It is also used to request changes to some aspects of approved permits for Wells and Oil and Gas Locations.

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FORM 4 SUBMITTED FOR:

Facility Type: WELL

API Number : 05-123-49058-00 ID Number: 459821

Name: Shelton Number: H03-635

Location QtrQtr: NWSW Section: 1 Township: 3N Range: 65W Meridian: 6

County: WELD Field Name: WATTENBERG

Oil & Gas Location(s) and Oil & Gas Development Plan (OGDP) Information

Location(s)

Location ID	Location Name and Number
459824	H01-12 Multi

OGDP(s)

No OGDP

WELL LOCATION CHANGE OR AS-BUILT GPS REPORT

☐ Change of Location for Well * ☐ As-Built GPS Location Report ☐ As-Built GPS Location Report with Survey

* Well Location Change requires a new Plat.

SURFACE LOCATION GPS DATA Data must be provided for Change of Surface Location and As Built Reports.

Latitude _____ Longitude _____

GPS Quality Value: _____ Type of GPS Quality Value: _____ Measurement Date: _____

Well Ground Elevation: _____ feet (Required for change of Surface Location.)

WELL LOCATION CHANGE

Well plan is: _____ (Vertical, Directional, Horizontal)

Change of **Surface** Footage **From**:

Change of **Surface** Footage **To**:

Current Surface Location From	QtrQtr <u>NWSW</u>	Sec <u>1</u>	Twp <u>3N</u>	Range <u>65W</u>	Meridian <u>6</u>
New Surface Location To	QtrQtr <u></u>	Sec <u></u>	Twp <u></u>	Range <u></u>	Meridian <u></u>

Change of **Top of Productive Zone** Footage **From:**

1647 FSL

200 FEL

Change of **Top of Productive Zone** Footage **To:**

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Current **Top of Productive Zone** Location

Sec 2

Twp 3N

Range 65W

New **Top of Productive Zone** Location

Sec

Twp

Range

Change of **Base of Productive Zone** Footage **From:**

FSL

FEL

Change of **Base of Productive Zone** Footage **To:**

**

Current **Base of Productive Zone** Location

Sec

Twp

Range

New **Base of Productive Zone** Location

Sec

Twp

Range

Change of **Bottomhole** Footage **From:**

1661 FSL

200 FWL

Change of **Bottomhole** Footage **To:**

**

Current **Bottomhole** Location

Sec 3

Twp 3N

Range 65W

** attach deviated drilling plan

New **Bottomhole** Location

Sec

Twp

Range

SAFETY SETBACK INFORMATION

Required for change of Surface Location.

Distance from Well to nearest:

Building: _____ Feet
Building Unit: _____ Feet
Public Road: _____ Feet
Above Ground Utility: _____ Feet
Railroad: _____ Feet
Property Line: _____ Feet

INSTRUCTIONS:

- Specify all distances per Rule 308.b.(1).
- Enter 5280 for distance greater than 1 mile.
- Building - nearest building of any type. If nearest Building is a Building Unit, enter same distance for both.
- Building Unit – as defined in 100 Series Rules.

SUBSURFACE MINERAL SETBACKS

Required for change of Top and/or Base of Productive Zone. Enter 5280 for distance greater than 1 mile.

Is this Well within a unit? _____

If YES:

Enter the minimum distance from the Completed Zone of this Well to the Unit Boundary: _____ Feet

Enter the minimum distance from the Completed Zone of this Well to the Completed Zone of an offset Well within the same unit permitted or completed in the same formation: _____ Feet

If NO:

Enter the minimum distance from the Completed Zone of this Well to the Lease Line of the described lease: _____ Feet

Enter the minimum distance from the Completed Zone of this Well to the Completed Zone of an offset Well producing from the same lease and permitted or completed in the same formation: _____ Feet

Exception Location

☐ If this Well requires the approval of a Rule 401.c Exception Location, enter the Rule or spacing order number and attach the Exception Location Request and Waivers. _____

LOCATION CHANGE COMMENTS

CHANGE OR ADD OBJECTIVE FORMATION AND/OR SPACING UNIT

Objective Formation	Formation Code	Spacing Order Number	Unit Acreage	Unit Configuration	Add	Modify	No Change	Delete
NIOBRARA	NBRR		1280	GWA			X	

OTHER

☐ **RULE 502 VARIANCE**

Order Number: _____

Description: _____

☐ **REMOVE FROM SURFACE BOND** Signed surface use agreement is a required attachment☐ **CHANGE NAME OR NUMBER OF WELL, FACILITY, OIL & GAS LOCATION, OR OGDP**

From: Name SHELTON Number H03-635 Effective Date: _____

To: Name _____ Number _____

☐ **ABANDON PERMIT: Permit can only be abandoned if the permitted operation has NOT been conducted. Field inspection will be conducted to verify site status.**☐ WELL: Abandon Application for Permit-to-Drill (Form2) – Well API Number _____ has not been drilled.☐ PIT: Abandon Earthen Pit Permit (Form 15) – COGCC Pit Facility ID Number _____ has not been constructed (Permitted and constructed pit requires closure per Rule 911)☐ CENTRALIZED E&P WASTE MANAGEMENT FACILITY: Abandon Centralized E&P Waste Management Facility Permit (Form 28) – Facility ID Number _____ has not been constructed (Constructed facility requires closure per Rule 907)

OIL & GAS LOCATION ID Number: _____

☐ Abandon Oil & Gas Location Assessment (Form 2A) – Location has not been constructed and site will not be used in the future.☐ Keep Oil & Gas Location Assessment (Form 2A) active until expiration date. This site will be used in the future.**Surface disturbance from Oil and Gas Operations must be reclaimed per Rule 1003 and Rule 1004.**☐ **REQUEST FOR WELL RECORDS CONFIDENTIALITY (Rule 206.c.(1))**☐ **DIGITAL WELL LOG UPLOAD**☐ **DOCUMENTS SUBMITTED** Purpose of Submission: _____☐ **COMPLIANCE with CONDITION OF APPROVAL (COA) on** Form NO: _____ Document Number: _____

RECLAMATION

INTERIM RECLAMATION

☐ Interim Reclamation will commence approximately _____

Per Rule 1003.e.(3) operator shall submit Sundry Notice reporting interim reclamation is complete and site is ready for inspection when vegetation reaches 80% coverage.

☐ Interim reclamation complete, site ready for inspection.
Per Rule 1003.e(3) describe interim reclamation procedure in Comments below or provide as an attachment and attach required location photographs.**Field inspection will be conducted to document Rule 1003.e. compliance**

FINAL RECLAMATION

☐ Final Reclamation will commence approximately _____

Per Rule 1004.c.(4) operator shall submit Sundry Notice reporting final reclamation is complete and site is ready for inspection when vegetation reaches 80% coverage.

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Final reclamation complete, site ready for inspection. Per Rule 1004.c(4) describe final reclamation procedure in Comments below or provide as an attachment.

Field inspection will be conducted to document Rule 1004.c. compliance

Comments:

ENGINEERING AND ENVIRONMENTAL WORK

☐ **REPORT OF TEMPORARY ABANDONMENT**

Describe the method used to ensure that the Well is closed to the atmosphere and the Operator's plans for future operation of the Well in the COMMENTS box below as required by Rule 434.b.(1).

☐ **REQUEST FOR TEMPORARY ABANDONMENT EXCEEDING 6 MONTHS**

State the reason for the extension request and explain the Operator's plans for future operation of the Well in the COMMENTS box below as required by Rule 434.b.(3).

Date well temporarily abandoned _____

Has Production Equipment been removed from site? _____

Mechanical Integrity Test (MIT) required. Date of last MIT _____

TECHNICAL ENGINEERING AND ENVIRONMENTAL WORK

Details of work must be described in full in the COMMENTS below or provided as an attachment.

☒ **NOTICE OF INTENT/REQUEST FOR APPROVAL** Approximate Start Date 11/29/2023

☐ **SUBSEQUENT REPORT** Date of Activity _____

- | | | |
|---|--|--|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Bradenhead Plan | <input type="checkbox"/> Venting or Flaring (Rule 903) | <input type="checkbox"/> E&P Waste Mangement |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Change Drilling Plan | <input type="checkbox"/> Repair Well | <input type="checkbox"/> Beneficial Reuse of E&P Waste |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Gross Interval Change | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Underground Injection Control | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Request approval of Reuse and Recycling Plan per Rule 905.a.(3). (Reuse and Recycling Plan must be attached.) | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Request approval of Alternative Sampling Plan per Rule 909.j.(6). for this Pit. (Alternative Sampling Program must be attached.) | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other | | |

☐ Request that an existing produced water sample from the same formation be used per Rule 909.j.(6) to meet the requirements of Rule 909.j.(1)-(5) for this Well.

Pit ID _____ Pit Name _____

(No Sample Provided)

☐ Subsequent well operations with heavy equipment (Rule 312)

(No Well Provided)

COMMENTS:

After drilling was complete on 06/05/2023, the initial Form 17 was submitted with 0 psi init/final pressures on 06/23/2023. Pressure transducers were installed on this well on 7/7/2023 due to pressure on Shelton H03-645 (on the same pad) and an increase in pressure was observed around 07/20/2023. A second Form 17 was conducted on 07/28/2023 and a gas sample was collected. The gas analysis showed a high percentage (42.248%) Hydrogen and lower percentages of compounds typically seen in Niobrara sourced gas (Methane 2.535%, all others <1%). The well was put on abatement 09/06/2023. Max pressure prior to abatement was 350 psi. During a subsequent 7-day build-up, ending on Oct. 31st, the pressure reached 140 psi.

On 11/16/2023 the well was shut-in and allowed to build up until 11/20/2023 for a Form 17 and sample collection. These results are attached and show a reduction in Hydrogen gas and an increase in Methane and Propane. These samples still show lower concentrations of heavier hydrocarbon compounds relative to what is typically seen in produced Niobrara gas. Max pressure during this 4 day build-up was 84 psi. The well was subsequently shut-in to allow for a 7-day build up and Form 17 on 11/27 with gas sample collection. Max pressure during the 7-day build up was 113 psi.

Based on the gas analysis results and decreasing trends in 7-day build ups, we believe much of the pressure we saw initially was a byproduct of cement additives reacting with water. The reduction in hydrogen seen in the more recent sample was anticipated as the cement additive reaction is a finite one.

We propose moving forward with frac on this well and will commit to mitigating any residual bradenhead pressure >50 psi prior to putting the well on production. We also will commit to staying below 200 psi during frac and shutting down to investigate and reach out to the state if this threshold is exceeded. We will be keeping the PRV installed with a pop-off value just above 200 psi to ensure we don't inadvertently pressure up the annulus if we encounter an unexpected pressure spike. If we see evidence of communication up the surface casing annuli, we will shut down and not resume until ECMC has approved a new plan forward.

Our plan for post-frac mitigation is to remediate pressure using one or a combination of different technologies (ie. casing expansion, resin etc.).

GAS CAPTURE

VENTING AND FLARING:

Operation type: _____ Operational phase requiring venting/flaring: _____

Reason for venting/flaring: _____

Describe Other reason for venting/flaring:

Describe why venting or flaring is necessary. If reporting per Rule 903.b.(2), 903.c.(3).C, or 903.d.(2), include the explanation, rationale, and cause of the event:

Describe how the operation will protect and minimize adverse impacts to public health, safety, welfare, the environment, and wildlife resources. If reporting per Rule 903.d.(2), include BMPs used to minimize venting on the BMP Tab:

Total volume of gas vented or flared: _____ mcf ☐ estimated ☐ measured

Total duration of emission event: _____ hours ☐ consecutive ☐ cumulative

Submit a single representative gas analysis via Form 43 to create a Sample Site Facility ID# for this Location. Reference the Form 43 document number on the Related Forms tab.

Sample Site Facility ID#: _____

GAS CAPTURE PLAN

Describe the plan to connect to a gathering line or beneficially use the gas; include anticipated timeline:

A Gas Capture Plan that meets the requirements of Rule 903.e is attached. ☐

CASING PROGRAM

(No Casing Provided)

POTENTIAL FLOW AND CONFINING FORMATIONS

H2S REPORTING

- ☐ Intentional release of H2S gas due to Upset Condition or malfunction.
- ☐ Intent to temporarily abandon well with potential H2S concentration >100 ppm.

Data Fields in this section are intended to document Sample and Location Data associated with the collection of a Gas Sample that is submitted for Laboratory Analysis.

Gas Analysis Report must be attached.

H2S Concentration: _____ in ppm (parts per million)

Date of Measurement or Sample Collection _____

Description of Sample Point:

Absolute Open Flow Potential _____ in CFPD (cubic feet per day)

Description of Release Potential and Duration (If flow is not open to the atmosphere, identify the duration in which the container or pipeline would likely be opened for servicing operations.):

Distance to nearest occupied residence, school, church, park, school bus stop, place of business, or other areas where the public could reasonably be expected to frequent: _____

Distance to nearest Federal, State, County, or municipal road or highway owned and principally maintained for public use: _____

COMMENTS:

OIL & GAS LOCATION UPDATES

OGDP ID _____ OGDP Name _____

SITE EQUIPMENT LIST UPDATES

Indicate the number and type of major equipment components planned for use on this Oil and Gas Location:

Wells _____	Oil Tanks _____	Condensate Tanks _____	Water Tanks _____	Buried Produced Water Vaults _____
Drilling Pits _____	Production Pits _____	Special Purpose Pits _____	Multi-Well Pits _____	Modular Large Volume Tank _____
Pump Jacks _____	Separators _____	Injection Pumps _____	Heater-Treaters _____	Gas Compressors _____
Gas or Diesel Motors _____	Electric Motors _____	Electric Generators _____	Fuel Tanks _____	LACT Unit _____
Dehydrator Units _____	Vapor Recovery Unit _____	VOC Combustor _____	Flare _____	Enclosed Combustion Devices _____
Meter/Sales Building _____	Pigging Station _____	Vapor Recovery Towers _____		

OTHER PERMANENT EQUIPMENT UPDATES

OTHER TEMPORARY EQUIPMENT UPDATES

CULTURAL AND SAFETY SETBACK UPDATES

OTHER LOCATION CHANGES AND UPDATES

Provide a description of other changes or updates to technical information for this Location:

POTENTIAL OGDG UPDATES**PROPOSED CHANGES TO AN APPROVED OGDG**

☐ This Sundry Form 4 is being submitted pursuant to Rule 301.c to propose changes to an approved Oil and Gas Development Plan.

Check all boxes that pertain to the type(s) of changes being proposed for this OGDG:

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|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Add Oil and Gas Location(s) | <input type="checkbox"/> Add Drilling and Spacing Unit(s) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Amend Oil and Gas Location(s) | <input type="checkbox"/> Amend Drilling and Spacing Unit(s) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Remove Oil and Gas Location(s) | <input type="checkbox"/> Remove Drilling and Spacing Unit(s) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Oil and Gas Location attachment or plan updates | <input type="checkbox"/> Amend the lands subject to the OGDG |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other | |

Provide a detailed description of the changes being proposed for this OGDG. Attach supporting documentation such as maps if necessary.

Best Management Practices**No BMP/COA Type****Description**

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Operator Comments:

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

Signed: _____ Print Name: Raul Sanchez
Title: Regulatory Specialist Email: DenverRegulatory@chevron.onmicrosoft. Date: 12/5/2023

Based on the information provided herein, this Sundry Notice (Form 4) complies with COGCC Rules and applicable orders and is hereby approved.

COGCC Approved: Haverkamp, Curtis Date: 12/8/2023

CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL, IF ANY:**COA Type****Description**

	If any bradenhead pressure greater than 200 psi is observed or if there is evidence of communication, Operator must shut down to investigate, and contact ECMC engineering for approval prior to stimulation.
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1 COA

General Comments

<u>User Group</u>	<u>Comment</u>	<u>Comment Date</u>
		Stamp Upon Approval

Total: 0 comment(s)

Attachment List

<u>Att Doc Num</u>	<u>Name</u>
403609621	SUNDRY NOTICE APPROVED-OBJ
403618997	FORM 4 SUBMITTED

Total Attach: 2 Files