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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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Contact Name: Leah Perkins

Name of Operator: NOBLE ENERGY INC

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Address: 1625 BROADWAY STE 2200

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City: DENVER State: CO Zip: 80202

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For "Intent" 24 hour notice required,

Name: MONTOYA, JOHN

Tel: (970) 3974124

COGCC contact:

Email: john.montoya@state.co.us

API Number 05-123-21157-00

Well Name: WELLS

Well Number: 43-3

Location: QtrQtr: NESE Section: 3 Township: 5N Range: 63W Meridian: 6

County: WELD

Federal, Indian or State Lease Number:

Field Name: WATTENBERG

Field Number: 90750

☒ Notice of Intent to Abandon☐ Subsequent Report of Abandonment

Only Complete the Following Background Information for Intent to Abandon

Latitude: 40.426896

Longitude: -104.415543

GPS Data:

Date of Measurement: 06/28/2010

PDOP Reading: 4.4

GPS Instrument Operator's Name: Paul Tappy

Reason for Abandonment: ☐ Dry ☐ Production for Sub-economic ☒ Mechanical Problems☐ OtherCasing to be pulled: ☒ Yes☐ No

Estimated Depth: 3500

Fish in Hole: ☐ Yes☒ No

If yes, explain details below

Wellbore has Uncemented Casing leaks: ☒ Yes☐ No

If yes, explain details below

Details: A hole in casing was confirmed, but production does not justify casing repair. A bridge plug was set above NIO perfs until P&A could be completed. Casing will be cut and pulled and enough cement will be used to ensure wellbore isolation.

Current and Previously Abandoned Zones

| Formation | Perf. Top | Perf. Btm | Abandoned Date | Method of Isolation | Plug Depth |
|-----------|-----------|-----------|----------------|---------------------|------------|
| CODELL | 6650 | 6659 | | | |
| NIOBRARA | 6468 | 6570 | | | |
| J SAND | 7098 | 7108 | 09/14/2004 | B PLUG CEMENT TOP | 7014 |

Total: 3 zone(s)

Casing History

| Casing Type | Size of Hole | Size of Casing | Weight Per Foot | Setting Depth | Sacks Cement | Cement Bot | Cement Top | Status |
|-------------|--------------|----------------|-----------------|---------------|--------------|------------|------------|--------|
| SURF | 12+1/4 | 8+5/8 | 24.0 | 416 | 295 | 416 | 0 | VISU |
| 1ST | 7+7/8 | 4+1/2 | 11.6 | 7,313 | 333 | 7,313 | 6,050 | CBL |

Plugging Procedure for Intent and Subsequent Report

CIBP #1: Depth _____ with _____ sacks cmt on top. CIBP #2: Depth _____ with _____ 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 3500 ft. to 3300 ft. Plug Type: STUB PLUG 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 _____ ft. with _____ sacks. Leave at least 100 ft. in casing _____ CICR Depth

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(Cast Iron Cement Retainer Depth)

Set 250 sacks half in. half out surface casing from 550 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 Plugging Date: _____

*Wireline Contractor: _____ *Cementing Contractor: _____

Type of Cement and Additives Used: _____

Flowline/Pipeline has been abandoned per Rule 1103 ☐ Yes ☐ No *ATTACH JOB SUMMARY

Technical Detail/Comments:

CIBPs with 2 sx cement on top are currently in wellbore at 7050' and 7014'. In addition, there is a bridge plug with sand on top currently in the wellbore at 6368'. Proposed plugging procedure calls for circulating sand off bridge plug and either using a dump bailer to place 2 sx cement on top of this plug or pumping a 10 sack plug on top. Plugging of the well will then proceed as described in that section of this document.

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

Signed: _____ Print Name: Julie Ottoson

Title: Base Production Tech Date: 3/13/2013 Email: JOttoson@nobleenergyinc.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: SUTPHIN, DIRK Date: 3/21/2013

CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL, IF ANY: _____ Expiration Date: 9/20/2013

- 1) Provide 24 hour notice of MIRU to John Montoya by e-mail at John.Montoya@state.co.us.
- 2) Circulate sand off existing bridge plug at 6368'. Dump bail 2 sx or pump 10 sx cement plug on top of bridge plug.
- 3) Tag shoe plug after WOC. Top up to surface.

Attachment Check List

| <u>Att Doc Num</u> | <u>Name</u> |
|---------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 400390445 | FORM 6 INTENT SUBMITTED |
| 400390585 | WELLBORE DIAGRAM |
| 400390586 | PROPOSED PLUGGING PROCEDURE |
| 400390587 | WELLBORE DIAGRAM |

Total Attach: 4 Files

General Comments

| <u>User Group</u> | <u>Comment</u> | <u>Comment Date</u> |
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| Permit | Drilling completion report Doc. # 1335671 dated 2/7/2003 | 3/14/2013 5:41:02 AM |

Total: 1 comment(s)