

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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API Number 05-123-05617-00 Well Number: 1
 Well Name: MERRILL
 Location: QtrQtr: SENE Section: 26 Township: 9N Range: 59W Meridian: 6
 County: WELD Federal, Indian or State Lease Number: _____
 Field Name: WILDCAT Field Number: 99999

Notice of Intent to Abandon Subsequent Report of Abandonment

Only Complete the Following Background Information for Intent to Abandon

Latitude: 40.723480 Longitude: -103.937960
 GPS Data:
 Date of Measurement: 11/11/2014 PDOP Reading: 3.1 GPS Instrument Operator's Name: BRIAN ROTTINGHAUS
 Reason for Abandonment: Dry Production for Sub-economic Mechanical Problems
 Other _____
 Casing to be pulled: Yes No Estimated Depth: _____
 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

Total: 0 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	13+3/4	10+3/4	32.75	297	79	297	0	
OPEN HOLE	7+7/8			6,792				

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 3020 ft. to 2479 ft. Plug Type: OPEN HOLE Plug Tagged:
Set 550 sks cmt from 749 ft. to 315 ft. Plug Type: OPEN HOLE Plug Tagged:
Set 130 sks cmt from 290 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:

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 _____ 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

Plugging Date: 02/23/2015

*Wireline Contractor: _____

*Cementing Contractor: Basic Energy Services

Type of Cement and Additives Used: Class G15.8# 1.15 Yield

Flowline/Pipeline has been abandoned per Rule 1103 Yes No

*ATTACH JOB SUMMARY

Technical Detail/Comments:

PROCEDURE:

- 1) Survey and locate abandoned well, mark with stake
- 2) Excavate to expose top of surface casing
- 3) Weld 2" collar to top of 10 3/4" surface casing cap. Make up to collar, pneumatic drill with non-sparking bit. Drill out cap venting possible trapped gas.
- 4) Once verified that no gas exists beneath top of surface casing plate, cut off surface casing below plate with torch, dress up smooth.
- 5) Butt weld 10 3/4" casing to dressed cut, bringing threaded end of casing to ground level.
- 6) Make up to 10 3/4" casing, one 10 3/4" collar and 10 3/4" starter well head
- 7) NU flange adaptor and 5k BOP, test BOP.
- 8) NU and RIH with 6 7/8" cone bit, PU 2 7/8" drill collar, 2 7/8" 8.7# tubing, and TIW valve
- 9) Drill out first cement plug inside surface casing, roll hole clean. Verify top of next cement plug inside of surface casing by tagging (assumption).
- 10) If unable to verify isolation of surface casing with tag of cement plug, set RBP inside surface casing
- 11) Once isolation of surface casing is established, either with tagging of surface plug or setting of RBP, pressure test surface casing to 200psi
- 12) After pressure test of surface casing, retrieve RBP or continue drill out of cement plug under surface casing shoe.
- 13) Assume pressure under surface casing shoe, roll hole with kill fluid until well dead, or blow down.
- 14) Continue RIH, cleaning out with drilling mud or water to 3000'
- 15) TOOH with cone bit, drill collars, and 2 7/8" tubing.
- 16) PU and RIH with mule shoe and 2 7/8" tubing to 3000'.
- 17) RU cement crew and pump a balanced plug of 100 sks 15.8 ppg Class G "neat" cement
- 18) POOH to 719' (150' below Fox Hills base @ 669')
- 19) RU cement crew and pump 385 sxs of 15.8ppg Class G "neat" cement bring cement to surface
- 20) POOH with 2 7/8" tubing. Wait 4 hrs, and tag TOC. If cement has fallen, top off back to surface
- 21) Let cement set over night, verify cement has not settled and is still at surface. RDMO
- 22) Excavate around wellhead to 8' below grade, cut off 10 3/4" casing, weld on cap
- 23) Backfill hole and reclaim surface to original conditions

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

Signed: _____ Print Name: Eileen Roberts
 Title: Regulatory Analyst I Date: 3/26/2015 Email: eroberts@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: 4/22/2015

CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL, IF ANY:

<u>COA Type</u>	<u>Description</u>

Attachment Check List

<u>Att Doc Num</u>	<u>Name</u>
400799702	FORM 6 SUBSEQUENT SUBMITTED
400799714	CEMENT JOB SUMMARY
400799715	CEMENT JOB SUMMARY
400799717	WELLBORE DIAGRAM

Total Attach: 4 Files

General Comments

<u>User Group</u>	<u>Comment</u>	<u>Comment Date</u>
Engineer	Deleted 2 attachments that were "proposed" info. 400799716 WELLBORE DIAGRAM 400799718 OTHER	4/22/2015 11:17:50 AM
Permit	Operator will submit a form 4 when final reclamation work commences	4/14/2015 4:05:15 PM
Permit	Form 6 NOI approved 11/26/2014	4/1/2015 8:03:09 AM

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