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## State of Colorado

## Oil and Gas Conservation Commission

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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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API Number 05-123-21141-00

Well Name: WELLS RANCH

Well Number: 31-5

Location: QtrQtr: NWNE Section: 5 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: 40.434280

Longitude: -104.458000

GPS Data:

Date of Measurement: 03/05/2007

PDOP Reading: 2.5

GPS Instrument Operator's Name: Holly L. Tracy

Reason for Abandonment:

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

Estimated Depth: 625

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	6776	6784			

Total: 1 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	423	300	423	0	VISU
1ST	7+7/8	4+1/2	10.5	6,960	130	6,960	6,090	CBL
S.C. 1.1				5,720	260	5,720	2,060	CBL

## Plugging Procedure for Intent and Subsequent Report

CIBP #1: Depth 6726 with 2 sacks cmt on top. CIBP #2: Depth 6386 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 250 sks cmt from 675 ft. to 0 ft. Plug Type: STUB PLUG Plug Tagged: ☐  
Set \_\_\_\_\_ sks cmt from \_\_\_\_\_ ft. to \_\_\_\_\_ ft. Plug Type: \_\_\_\_\_ Plug Tagged: ☐  
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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: \_\_\_\_\_

\*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:

Wells Ranch 31-5 (05-123-21141)/Plugging Procedure (Intent)

Producing Formation: Codell 6776'-6784'

TD: 6963' PBDT: 6932'

Surface Casing: 8 5/8" 24# @ 423' w/ 300 sxs.

Production Casing: 4 1/2" 10.5 & 11.6# @ 6960' w/ 390 sks cmt. (TOC at 2055' - CBL)

Tubing: 2 3/8" tubing set at 6772' (8/25/2003).

Proposed Procedure:

1. MIRU RU pulling unit.
2. RU wireline company.
3. TIH with CIBP. Set BP at 6726'. Top with 2 sxs 15.8#/gal CI G cement.
4. TIH with CIBP. Set BP at 6386'. Top with 2 sxs 15.8#/gal CI G cement.
5. TIH with casing cutter. Cut 4 1/2" casing at 625'. Pull cut casing.
6. TIH with tubing to 675'. Mix and pump 250 sxs 15.8#/gal CI G cement down tubing. Cement should circulate to surface.
7. Cut surface casing 6' below ground level and weld on cap.

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

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Print Name: Kelsi Welch

Title: Production Tech Date: 3/20/2017 Email: kelsi.welch@pdce.com

Based on the information provided herein, this Well Abandonment Report (Form 6) complies with COGCC Rules and applicable orders and is hereby approved.

**CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL, IF ANY:**

Expiration Date: 9/22/2017

**COA Type****Description**

	<p>1) Provide 48 hour notice of plugging MIRU via electronic Form 42.</p> <p>2) For the 675' plug: pump plug and displace. If surface casing plug is not circulated to surface then tag plug – must be at 373' or shallower and provide 10 sx plug at the surface. Leave at least 100' of cement in the casing for each plug.</p> <p>3) Properly abandon flowlines as per Rule 1103. File electronic Form 42 once abandonment complete.</p> <p>4) Prior to starting plugging operations a Bradenhead test shall be performed. If the beginning pressure is greater than 25 psi, or if pressure remains at the conclusion of the test, or if any liquids were present contact COGCC Engineering for sampling requirements. The Form 17 shall be submitted within 10 days of the test.</p>
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**Attachment Check List****Att Doc Num****Name**

401238025	FORM 6 INTENT SUBMITTED
401238030	WELLBORE DIAGRAM
401238034	WELLBORE DIAGRAM

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