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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.

OGCC Operator Number: 100322

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For "Intent" 24 hour notice required,

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API Number 05-123-12155-00

Well Name: NICHOLS

Well Number: 2

Location: QtrQtr: NESW Section: 35 Township: 5N Range: 66W Meridian: 6

County: WELD

Federal, Indian or State Lease Number: 62648

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: 40.353200

Longitude: -104.748340

GPS Data:

Date of Measurement: 06/27/2007

PDOP Reading: 2.4

GPS Instrument Operator's Name: Paul Tappy

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

Estimated Depth: 760

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	7165	7180	02/08/2018	CEMENT	
NIOBRARA	6848	7058	02/08/2018	CEMENT	

Total: 2 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	560	400	560	0	VISU
1ST	7+7/8	4+1/2	10.5	7,271	250	7,271	6,167	CBL

## Plugging Procedure for Intent and Subsequent Report

CIBP #1: Depth 6686 with 20 sacks cmt on top. CIPB #2: Depth \_\_\_\_\_ with \_\_\_\_\_ sacks cmt on top.  
CIBP #3: Depth \_\_\_\_\_ with \_\_\_\_\_ sacks cmt on top. CIPB #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 \_\_\_\_\_ sks cmt from \_\_\_\_\_ ft. to \_\_\_\_\_ ft. Plug Type: \_\_\_\_\_ Plug Tagged: ☐  
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Perforate and squeeze at 4545 ft. with 200 sacks. Leave at least 100 ft. in casing 4443 CICR Depth

Perforate and squeeze at 2284 ft. with 160 sacks. Leave at least 100 ft. in casing 2183 CICR Depth

Perforate and squeeze at \_\_\_\_\_ ft. with \_\_\_\_\_ sacks. Leave at least 100 ft. in casing \_\_\_\_\_ CICR Depth

(Cast Iron Cement Retainer Depth)

Set 260 sacks half in. half out surface casing from 810 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. \_\_\_\_\_ inch casing Plugging Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
of \_\_\_\_\_

\*Wireline Contractor: \_\_\_\_\_ \*Cementing Contractor: \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Cement and Additives Used: \_\_\_\_\_

Flowline/Pipeline has been abandoned per Rule 1105 ☐ Yes ☐ No \*ATTACH JOB SUMMARY

Technical Detail/Comments:

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

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Print Name: Stephanie Dionne

Title: Operations Tech Date: 4/26/2019 Email: stephanie.dionne@nblenergy.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: Jacobson, Eric Date: 5/3/2019

**CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL, IF ANY:** \_\_\_\_\_

Expiration Date: 11/2/2019

COA Type	Description
	<p>WITH KNOWN BRADENHEAD PRESSURE</p> <p>The plug at 2284' needs to be placed and have an 8 hour WOC to assure that all fluid migration has been stopped. If that doesn't isolate the flow, additional attempts in front of the surface shoe plug will need to be attempted. Other downhole potential squeeze opportunities may need to be looked at before the 810' plug.</p>
	<p>If there has not been a reported Bradenhead test within 60 days of plugging this well, prior to starting plugging operations, a Bradenhead test shall be performed.</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>3) If sampling is required contact COGCC engineering for a confirmation of plugging requirements prior to placing any plugs.</p> <p>Sampling shall comply with Operator Guidance - Bradenhead Testing and Reporting Instructions.</p> <p>The Form 17 shall be submitted within 10 days of the test.</p>
	<p>1) Provide 48 hour notice of plugging MIRU via electronic Form 42.</p> <p>2) Prior to placing the 810' plug: verify that all fluid migration (liquid or gas) has been eliminated. If evidence of fluid migration or pressure remains, contact COGCC Engineer for an update to plugging orders.</p> <p>3) After isolation has been verified, pump plug and displace. If cement is not circulated to surface, shut-in, WOC 4 hours then tag plug – must be at 510' or shallower and provide 10 sack plug at surface.</p> <p>4) Leave at least 100' of cement in the wellbore for each plug.</p> <p>5) Properly abandon on-location flowlines as per Rule 1105. File electronic Form 42 once abandonment is complete. Within 30 days of an operator completing abandonment requirements for an off-location flowline or crude oil transfer line, the operator must submit a Flowline Report, Form 44.</p>
	<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>

### **Attachment Check List**

Att Doc Num	Name
402022506	FORM 6 INTENT SUBMITTED
402022508	WELLBORE DIAGRAM
402022509	WELLBORE DIAGRAM

Total Attach: 3 Files

### **General Comments**

User Group	Comment	Comment Date
Well File Verification	Pass	05/02/2019
Engineer	Deepest Water Well within 1 Mile – 260' SB5 Base of Fox Hills - 148'	04/30/2019
Permit	<p>-As-drilled well location confirmed.</p> <p>-Production reporting up-to-date.</p> <p>-Confirmed Codell interval docnum:179084; Confirmed Nio interval docnum: 179084, 1905089</p> <p>-Reviewed WBDs.</p> <p>-Pass</p>	04/29/2019

Total: 3 comment(s)