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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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Type of Well Abandonment Report: Notice of Intent to Abandon Subsequent Report of Abandonment

API Number 05-123-31903-00
 Well Name: Noffsinger Well Number: 2RD
 Location: QtrQtr: NENE Section: 2 Township: 5N Range: 65W Meridian: 6
 County: WELD Federal, Indian or State Lease Number: _____
 Field Name: WATTENBERG Field Number: 90750

Only Complete the Following Background Information for Intent to Abandon

Latitude: 40.432280 Longitude: -104.624720
 GPS Data: GPS Quality Value: 1.7 Type of GPS Quality Value: PDOP Date of Measurement: 11/13/2010
 GPS Instrument Operator's Name: Steve Cure
 Reason for Abandonment: Dry Production 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
NIOBRARA-CODELL	6765	7026			

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	666	520	666	0	VISU
1ST	7+7/8	4+1/2	11.6	7,167	775	7,167	0	CBL

Plugging Procedure for Intent and Subsequent Report

CIBP #1: Depth 6715 with 2 sacks cmt on top. CIBP #2: Depth 2900 with 2 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 _____ 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:
 Set _____ sks cmt from _____ ft. to _____ ft. Plug Type: _____ Plug Tagged:

Perforate and squeeze at 1410 ft. with 40 sacks. Leave at least 100 ft. in casing 1295 CICR Depth
 Perforate and squeeze at _____ ft. with _____ sacks. Leave at least 100 ft. in casing _____ CICR Depth
 Perforate and squeeze at _____ ft. with _____ sacks. Leave at least 100 ft. in casing _____ CICR Depth

(Cast Iron Cement Retainer Depth)

Set 98 sacks half in. half out surface casing from 1294 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 Cut and Cap Date: _____
 of _____

*Wireline Contractor: _____ *Cementing Contractor: _____

Type of Cement and Additives Used: _____

Flowline/Pipeline has been abandoned per Rule 1105 Yes No

Technical Detail/Comments:

Noffsinger 2RD (05-123-31903)/Plugging Procedure (Intent)
 Producing Formation: Niorara/Codell: 6765'-7026'
 Upper Pierre Aquifer: 400'-1380'
 TD: 7185' PBTD: 7174' (6/27/2016)
 Surface Casing: 8 5/8" 24# @ 666' w/ 520 sxs
 Production Casing: 4 1/2" 11.6# @ 7167' w/ 840 sxs cmt (TOC @ surface - CBL)

Tubing: 2 3/8" tubing set @ 7004' (6/27/2016)
 Proposed Procedure:
 1. MIRU pulling unit. Pull 2 3/8" tubing.
 2. RU wireline company.
 3. TIH with CIBP. Set BP at 6715'. Top with 2 sxs 15.8#/gal CI G cement. (Top of Nio perms @ 6765')
 4. TIH with CIBP. Set BP at 2900'. Top with 2 sxs 15.8#/gal CI G cement.
 5. TIH with perf gun. Shoot lower squeeze holes at 1410' and upper squeeze holes at 1280'.
 6. TIH with CICR. Set CICR at 1295'. RU cementing company. Sting in and pump 40 sxs 15.8#/gal CI G cement. Sting out and pump an additional 98 sxs cement on top of CICR. 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: Valerie Danson
 Title: Reg Tech Date: 7/1/2020 Email: valerie.danson@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: 1/15/2021

<u>COA Type</u>	<u>Description</u>
	<p>For Wells with known Bradenhead pressures:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Provide 48-hour notice of plugging MIRU via electronic Form 42. 2) The plug at 2900' 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 1294' plug. 3) Prior to placing the 1294' 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. 4) 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 616' or shallower and provide 10 sx plug at the surface. Leave at least 100' of cement in the casing for each plug. 5) Properly abandon 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. 6) With the Form 6 SRA operator must provide written documentation which positively affirms each COA has been addressed. 7) After placing the shallowest hydrocarbon isolating plug (2900'), operator must wait a sufficient time to confirm static conditions. If at any time after placing this plug there is evidence of pressure or of fluid migration, contact COGCC engineering before continuing operations.
	<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>
	<p>Prior to starting plugging operations a Bradenhead test shall be performed if there has not been a reported Bradenhead test within the 60 days immediately preceding the start of plugging operations.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) If, before opening the Bradenhead valve, the beginning pressure is greater than 25 psi, sampling is required. 2) If pressure remains at the conclusion of the test, or if any liquids were present during the test, sampling is required. <p>The Form 17 shall be submitted within 10 days of the test. Sampling shall comply with Operator Guidance - Bradenhead Testing and Reporting Instructions. If samples are collected, copies of all final laboratory analytical results shall be provided to the COGCC within three (3) months of collecting the samples.</p>

Attachment Check List

<u>Att Doc Num</u>	<u>Name</u>
402436001	FORM 6 INTENT SUBMITTED
402436023	WELLBORE DIAGRAM
402436024	WELLBORE DIAGRAM
402436025	CEMENT BOND LOG
402436027	GYRO SURVEY
402436028	CEMENT JOB SUMMARY

Total Attach: 6 Files

General Comments

<u>User Group</u>	<u>Comment</u>	<u>Comment Date</u>
Engineer	Surface Casing Check in the Well File.	07/16/2020
Engineer	In accordance with the Notice to Operators (NTO): Timing for COGCC Forms adopted on 05/01/2020, this Form 6 Notice of Intent to Abandon is valid for 12 months from the date of approval expiring on 07/15/2021. This NTO does not alter the deadlines for submission of, or compliance with any other Commission rule or Form.	07/16/2020
Permit	New 5A submitted by operator and approved by COGCC. TD and PBTD corrected on scout ticket. Permitting review complete.	07/14/2020
Permit	NB-CD perf interval reported incorrectly on original 5A. Emailed operator; new 5A needed. TD and PBTD disagree with reported on Form 5. Emailed operator.	07/09/2020

Total: 4 comment(s)