

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 05-123-27073-00 Well Name: NELSON Well Number: 24-34
 Location: QtrQtr: SESW Section: 34 Township: 5N Range: 67W Meridian: 6
 County: WELD Federal, Indian or State Lease Number: _____
 Field Name: JOHNSTOWN Field Number: 42600

Only Complete the Following Background Information for Intent to Abandon

Latitude: 40.350190 Longitude: -104.880940
 GPS Data: GPS Quality Value: 1.2 Type of GPS Quality Value: _____ Date of Measurement: 03/02/2009
 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	6641	6955			

Total: 1 zone(s)

Casing History

Casing Type	Size of Hole	Size of Casing	Grade	Wt/Ft	Csg/Liner Top	Setting Depth	Sacks Cmt	Cmt Btm	Cmt Top	Status
SURF	12+1/4	8+5/8	J55	24	0	566	440	566	0	VISU
1ST	7+7/8	4+1/2	J55	11.6	0	7095	915	7095	0	CBL

Plugging Procedure for Intent and Subsequent Report

CIBP #1: Depth 6591 with 2 sacks cmt on top. CIBP #2: Depth 4330 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:

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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 107 sacks half in. half out surface casing from 1420 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 Number of Days from Setting Surface Plug to Capping or Sealing the Well: _____
 Surface Plug Setting Date: _____ Cut and Cap Date: _____

*Wireline Contractor: _____ *Cementing Contractor: _____

Type of Cement and Additives Used: _____

Flowline/Pipeline has been abandoned per Rule 1105 Yes No

Technical Detail/Comments:

Nelson 24-34 (05-123-27073)/Plugging Procedure (Intent)
 Producing Formation: Niobrara/Codell: 6641'-6955'

Upper Pierre Aquifer: 360'-1320'

TD: 7111' PBTD: 7062' (1/13/2009)
 Surface Casing: 8 5/8" 24# @ 566' w/ 440 sxs cmt
 Production Casing: 4 1/2" 11.6# @ 7095' w/ 915 sxs (TOC @ Surface – CBL)

Tubing: 2 3/8" tubing @ 6938' (2/03/2009)
 Proposed Procedure:
 1. MIRU pulling unit. Pull 2 3/8" tubing.
 2. RU wireline company.
 3. TIH with CIBP. Set BP at 6591'. Top with 2 sxs 15.8#/gal CI G cement. (Top of Nio perms @ 6641')
 4. TIH with CIBP. Set BP at 4330'. Top with 2 sxs 15.8#/gal CI G cement. (Top of Shannon @ 4380')
 5. Wait a sufficient time to confirm static conditions. If at any time after placing this plug there is evidence of pressure or fluid migration, contact engineering before continuing operations.
 6. TIH with tubing to 1420'. RU cementing company. Mix and pump 107 sxs 15.8#/gal CI G cement down tubing. (Pierre coverage from 1420'-Surface) Cement should circulate to surface.
 7. Well casing cut and capped per COGCC guidelines at a depth as not to interfere with soil cultivation.

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 Analyst Date: _____ 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.

COGCC Approved: _____

Date: _____

CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL, IF ANY: _____

Expiration Date: _____

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

Attachment List

<u>Att Doc Num</u>	<u>Name</u>
403012341	WELLBORE DIAGRAM
403012342	WELLBORE DIAGRAM

Total Attach: 2 Files

General Comments

<u>User Group</u>	<u>Comment</u>	<u>Comment Date</u>
		Stamp Upon Approval

Total: 0 comment(s)