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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 05-123-33526-00 Well Name: Howard USX Well Number: A09-23  
 Location: QtrQtr: SESE Section: 9 Township: 6N Range: 64W 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: 40.496960 Longitude: -104.549820  
 GPS Data: GPS Quality Value: 2.4 Type of GPS Quality Value: PDOP Date of Measurement: 08/19/2011

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 |
|------------------|-----------|-----------|----------------|---------------------|------------|
| CODELL           | 7067      | 7079      |                |                     |            |
| NIOBRARA         | 6890      | 6982      |                |                     |            |
| Total: 2 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             | 732           | 241       | 732     | 0       | VISU   |
| 1ST         | 7+7/8        | 4+1/2          | M80   | 11.6  | 0             | 7237          | 580       | 7237    | 1318    | CBL    |

## Plugging Procedure for Intent and Subsequent Report

CIBP #1: Depth 6842 with 2 sacks cmt on top. CIBP #2: Depth 2573 with 10 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 75 sks cmt from 932 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:   
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 932 ft. with 220 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  
Perforate and squeeze at \_\_\_\_\_ ft. with \_\_\_\_\_ sacks. Leave at least 100 ft. in casing \_\_\_\_\_ CICR Depth  
(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 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:

3rd party wildlife surveys will be conducted on this well prior to rigging up for P&A activities.

Notification will be given to any adjacent building unit occupants within a 1000 feet of the wellhead of planned P&A start date.

Please be aware that Form 6 Approval can predate actual rig work by up to several months and that environmental conditions can change quickly over that time. Chevron's Environmental Site Screening Process incorporates full environmental field clearances within 7 days of a scheduled well-work activity once the well is added to the active workover rig schedule. Should sensitive HPH conditions be identified during the screening process, Chevron will delay the work until conditions (nesting) clear and/or consult directly with CPW for guidance and discussion of potential mitigation measures that may be incorporated.

CPW consult not required.

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

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Print Name: Sharon Strum  
Title: Lead Wells Technical Asst Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: sharon.strum@chevron.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> |
|-----------------|--------------------|
| 0 COA           |                    |

**Attachment List**

| <u>Att Doc Num</u> | <u>Name</u>      |
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| 403585328          | WELLBORE DIAGRAM |
| 403585331          | WELLBORE DIAGRAM |

Total Attach: 2 Files

**General Comments**

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

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