

UNITED STATES  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
GEOLOGICAL SURVEY

SUNDRY NOTICES AND REPORTS ON WELLS

(Do not use this form for proposals to drill or to deepen or plug back to a different reservoir. Use Form 9-331-C for such proposals.)

1. oil ☐ gas ☒  
well well other

2. NAME OF OPERATOR  
SOUTHERN UNION EXPLORATION COMPANY

3. ADDRESS OF OPERATOR  
P. O. BOX 2179 FARMINGTON, NEW MEXICO 87499

4. LOCATION OF WELL (REPORT LOCATION CLEARLY. See space 17 below.)  
AT SURFACE: 1650' FNL & 1650 FEL  
AT TOP PROD. INTERVAL: Same  
AT TOTAL DEPTH: Same

16. CHECK APPROPRIATE BOX TO INDICATE NATURE OF NOTICE, REPORT, OR OTHER DATA

REQUEST FOR APPROVAL TO:

TEST WATER SHUT-OFF ☐  
FRACTURE TREAT ☐  
SHOOT OR ACIDIZE ☐  
REPAIR WELL ☐  
PULL OR ALTER CASING ☐  
MULTIPLE COMPLETE ☐  
CHANGE ZONES ☐  
ABANDON\* ☒  
(other)

SUBSEQUENT REPORT OF:

RECEIVED  
APP 24 1984  
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT  
FARMINGTON RESOURCE AREA

(NOTE: Report results of multiple completion or zone change on Form 9-330.)

5. LEASE  
SF 078433  
6. IF INDIAN, ALLOTTEE OR TRIBE NAME  
7. UNIT AGREEMENT NAME  
8. FARM OR LEASE NAME  
Newsom  
9. WELL NO.  
#8  
10. FIELD OR WILDCAT NAME  
Ballard Pictured Cliffs  
11. SEC., T., R., M., OR BLK. AND SURVEY OR AREA  
Sec 29-T26N-R8W NMPM  
12. COUNTY OR PARISH  
San Juan  
13. STATE  
NM  
14. API NO.  
15. ELEVATIONS (SHOW DF, KDB, AND WD)  
6426' GR

17. DESCRIBE PROPOSED OR COMPLETED OPERATIONS (Clearly state all pertinent details, and give pertinent dates, including estimated date of starting any proposed work. If well is directionally drilled, give subsurface locations and measured and true vertical depths for all markers and zones pertinent to this work.)\*

9 5/8", 32#, J-55 @ 89' open hole 2151'-2235'

5 1/2", 15.5#, J-55 @ 2151' 1" tubing @ 2208'

1. MIRU well servicing unit.
2. Pump into open hole for injection rate. Pull tubing to 2000'
3. Cement open hole & 151' casing w/50 cu ft Class B cement.
4. Pull tbgr to  $\pm$  220'. Spot 220' cement plug @ surface, 30 cu ft Class B cement.
5. Cut off wellhead; weld on PTA marker.

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MAY 07 1984  
OIL CON. DIV.  
DIST. 3

Subsurface Safety Valve: Manu. and Type \_\_\_\_\_ Set @ \_\_\_\_\_ Ft.

18. I hereby certify that the foregoing is true and correct

SIGNED [Signature] TITLE Division Engineer DATE April 24, 1984

(This space for Federal or State office use)

APPROVED BY \_\_\_\_\_ TITLE \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_  
CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL, IF ANY:

APPROVED  
AS AMENDED

\*See Instructions on Reverse Side

NMOCC

MAY 11 1984  
[Signature]  
M. MILLENBACH  
AREA MANAGER

WELL PLUGGING AND ABANDONMENT  
Culver Service 4104  
Farmington, New Mexico 87499

Attachment to Notice of  
Intention to Abandon

Re: Permanent Abandonment  
Well: 8 Newsom

CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL

1. Plugging operations authorized are subject to the attached "General Requirements for Permanent Abandonment of Wells on Federal Leases."
2. The Farmington office (telephone (505) 325-4572) is to be notified in sufficient time for a representative to witness all plugging operations.
3. Blowout prevention equipment is required.
4. In addition to normal filling of pits and cleanup of location, additional surface restoration work may be required, i.e. ripping of pad and/or access road, reseeding, etc. We have asked the Surface Management Agency for the surface restoration requirements for this well and we should be able to furnish you these requirements within 30 days. After plugging the well and before making final clean-up, you should contact this office unless you have already been advised as to what additional surface restoration work is required.
5. The following modifications to your plugging program are to be made (when applicable):
  1. Place a cement plug from 1566' to 1376' to cover the Ojo Alamo.
  2. Perform a braden head squeeze with sufficient cement to fill the annulus from 39' to 139'.

Office Hours: 7:45 A.M. to 4:30 P.M.

GENERAL REQUIREMENTS FOR  
PERMANENT ABANDONMENT OF WELLS ON FEDERAL LEASES  
FARMINGTON RESOURCE AREA

1. Secure prior approval before changing the approved plugging program.
2. Plugging equipment used shall have separate mixing and displacement pumps and a calibrated tank to assure proper displacement of plugs.
3. A proper tank or pit will be used to contain all fluids pumped from the well during plugging operations.
4. All cement plugs are to be placed through tubing (or drillpipe) and shall be a minimum of 25 sacks or 100 feet in length, whichever is greater.
5. Any cement plug placed when well is not full of fluid, or when well may be taking fluid, will be touched after cement has set to verify proper location.
6. Mud must be placed between plugs. Minimum consistency of plugging mud must be 9.2 lbs/gal. Brine is to be utilized for mixing mud where possible.
7. Within 30 days after plugging work is completed, file Subsequent Report of Abandonment, Form 3160-5 (formerly 9-331), in quintuplicate with Area Manager, Bureau of Land Management, Caller Service 4104, Farmington, New Mexico 87499. The report should give in detail the manner in which the plugging work was carried out, the extent (by depths) of cement plugs placed, and the size and location (by depths) of casing left in the well. Show date well was plugged.
8. All permanently abandoned wells are to be marked with a permanent monument, on which has been stenciled or beaded the well name, well number, and well location by quarter-quarter, section, township and range. The monument is to be of steel pipe, not less than four inches in diameter, cemented permanently in the ground, and extending four feet above general ground level. The top should be closed with a screw cap, welding, or a cement plug.
9. After plugging work is completed:
  - a. Fill all pits, rat hole and cellar.
  - b. Clean well location of all equipment, concrete bases, pipe, junk and
  - c. Cut or remove tie downs.
  - d. If last well on lease, and no additional drilling is contemplated, fill tank battery pits, remove battery equipment, and clean and level battery location.
  - e. Accomplish surface restoration as specified by the surface management agency or land owner.

All above are minimum requirements. The Subsequent Report of Abandonment will not be approved and the period of liability under the bond of record terminated until the lease is inspected and surface work approved.

Please advise this office when the well location is ready for final inspection.