

UNITED STATES  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

SUBMIT IN TRIPLICATE  
(Other instructions on reverse side)

Form approved.  
Budget Bureau No. 1004-0135  
Expires August 31, 1985

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 "APPLICATION FOR PERMIT—" for such proposals.)

1. OIL WELL ☐ GAS WELL ☒ OTHER Plug & Abandon

2. NAME OF OPERATOR  
BHP Petroleum (Americas) Inc.

3. ADDRESS OF OPERATOR  
P. O. Box 977, Farmington, New Mexico 87401

4. LOCATION OF WELL (Report location clearly and in accordance with any State requirements.  
See also space 17 below.)  
At surface  
1980' FSL & 1980' FWL

14. PERMIT NO.

15. ELEVATIONS (Show whether DF, RT, GR, etc.)  
DF - 5771'

5. LEASE DESIGNATION AND SERIAL NO.  
SF-078904

6. IF INDIAN, ALLOTTEE OR TRIBE NAME

7. UNIT AGREEMENT NAME  
Gallegos Canyon Unit

8. FARM OR LEASE NAME

9. WELL NO.  
126

10. FIELD AND POOL, OR WILDCAT  
Simpson Gallup

11. SEC., T., R., M., OR BLE. AND SURVEY OR AREA  
Section 23, T28N, R12W

12. COUNTY OR PARISH  
San Juan

13. STATE  
New Mexico

16. Check Appropriate Box To Indicate Nature of Notice, Report, or Other Data

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO:

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

SUBSEQUENT REPORT OF:

WATER SHUT-OFF ☐ REPAIRING WELL ☐  
FRACTURE TREATMENT ☐ ALTERING CASING ☐  
SHOOTING OR ACIDIZING ☐ ABANDONMENT\* ☐  
(Other)

(NOTE: Report results of multiple completion on Well Completion or Recompletion Report and Log form.)

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.)\*

BHP Petroleum (Americas), Inc. proposes to P&A the subject well as follows:

1. MI RUCT, ND Wellhead, NU BPO. TIH w/tbg to 5620'. Roll hole w/9.2#/gal mud. Set a plug across the Gallup from 5623' to 5147' w/36 sx Class "B" cmt w/3% CaCl<sub>2</sub>.
2. Perforate @ 2580' w/4 JSPF. Squeeze below a packer set @ 2460' with 40 sx Class "B" cement w/3% CaCl<sub>2</sub> (cover Mesaverde top).
3. Cut off casing @ 1030'.
4. Set a plug from 1600' to 1270' w/25 sx Class "B" w/3% CaCl<sub>2</sub> (across Pictured Cliffs top).
5. Set a plug from 1080' to 930' w/46 sx Class "B" w/3% CaCl<sub>2</sub> (across casing stub and Fruitland top).
6. Set a plug from 500' to 400' w/42 sx Class "B" w/3% CaCl<sub>2</sub> (across Kirtland top).
7. Set a plug from 260' to 157' w/37 sx Class "B" w/3% CaCl<sub>2</sub> (across casing shoe).
8. Set a plug from 50' to the surface w/25 sx Class "B" w/3% CaCl<sub>2</sub>.
9. ND BOP. Cut off wellhead. Install dryhole marker.

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

SIGNED Paul Bertoglio by *P. C. McElroy* TITLE Production Supt.

(This space for Federal or State office use)

APPROVED BY  
CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL, IF ANY:

TITLE

SEE ATTACHED FOR  
CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL

\*See Instructions on Reverse Side

BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT  
Drawer 600  
Farmington, New Mexico 87499-00600

Attachment to Notice of  
Intention to Abandon

Re: Permanent Abandonment

Well: 126 G.C.U.

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):

Office Hours: 7:30 A.M. to 4:15 P.M.

GENERAL REQUIREMENTS FOR  
PERMANENT ABANDONMENT OF WELLS ON FEDERAL LEASES  
FARMINGTON DISTRICT

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 15 days after plugging work is completed, file Subsequent Report of Abandonment, form 9-331, in quintuplicate with District Supervisor, U.S.G.S., Drawer 600, Farmington, New Mexico 87499-00600. 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 trash.
  - 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.