

<b>Well Name:</b> GETTY 24 FED	<b>Well Location:</b> T22S / R31E / SEC 24 / SWNE /	<b>County or Parish/State:</b> EDDY / NM
<b>Well Number:</b> 1	<b>Type of Well:</b> OIL WELL	<b>Allottee or Tribe Name:</b>
<b>Lease Number:</b> NMNM25876	<b>Unit or CA Name:</b>	<b>Unit or CA Number:</b>
<b>US Well Number:</b> 3001523348	<b>Well Status:</b> Producing Oil Well	<b>Operator:</b> CHEVRON USA INCORPORATED

Accepted for record – NMOCD gc2/28/2023

### Notice of Intent

**Sundry ID:** 2712879

**Type of Submission:** Notice of Intent

**Type of Action:** Plug and Abandonment

**Date Sundry Submitted:** 01/27/2023

**Time Sundry Submitted:** 08:13

**Date proposed operation will begin:** 02/24/2023

**Procedure Description:**

### Surface Disturbance

**Is any additional surface disturbance proposed?:** No

### NOI Attachments

**Procedure Description**

Getty\_24\_Federal\_\_1\_Proposed\_WBD\_20230127081303.pdf

Getty\_24\_Federal\_\_1\_Current\_WBD\_20230127081251.pdf

Getty\_24\_Fed\_1\_Procedure\_20230127081243.pdf

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**Conditions of Approval****Specialist Review**

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**Operator**

I certify that the foregoing is true and correct. Title 18 U.S.C. Section 1001 and Title 43 U.S.C. Section 1212, make it a crime for any person knowingly and willfully to make to any department or agency of the United States any false, fictitious or fraudulent statements or representations as to any matter within its jurisdiction. Electronic submission of Sundry Notices through this system satisfies regulations requiring a

Operator Electronic Signature: MARK TORRES

Signed on: JAN 27, 2023 08:13 AM

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Title: Well Abandonment Engineer

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State: TX

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**Field**

Representative Name:

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City:

State:

Zip:

Phone:

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**BLM Point of Contact**

BLM POC Name: KEITH P IMMATTY

BLM POC Title: ENGINEER

BLM POC Phone: 5759884722

BLM POC Email Address: KIMMATTY@BLM.GOV

Disposition: Approved

Disposition Date: 02/28/2023

Signature: KEITH IMMATTY

**Getty 24 Fed #1****API:** 30-015-23348**Fresh Water Depth:** 100'**Potash Area:** Yes**Notes:**

- The subject well was shut-in 3/1/20 and last tested 1/31/2020 (1 bo, 0 mcf, 12 bw). The well is on the NMOCD ACOI list and has a 6/26/23 RTP or P&A deadline. Due to economics, a return to an active status cannot be justified, therefore the decision has been made to P&A the subject well.
- Reference [Onshore Operating Guidelines](#) and Business Partner SOPs for detailed guidance.
- Contact engineer for additional well history if needed.
- WSR to assess crew competency and utilize SWA and contact Superintendent with any concerns.

**Rig Work**

1. Prior to rig arrival, verify well prep and confirm if any special or welded flanges are present that will require further intervention.
2. Contact BLM at least 24 hours prior to performing any work.
  - a. Place job number in WellView, note the time you contacted the agency and the engineer's name.
3. MIRU pulling unit.
  - a. Intrinsically safe fans and H2S scavenger required due to unknown quantities of H2S in the field.
4. Verify pressures and kill well as per [Chevron Global Well Control Document](#).
  - a. Bubble test intermediate and surface casings for 30 minutes each and share results in WellView under daily pressure.
  - b. Attempt to pressure test tubing to utilize as work string.
5. Install hydraulic rod BOP and function test.
6. Pull and lay down rods.
  - a. If paraffin is encountered or rods are stuck contact engineer.
  - b. Stop work and contact Superintendent if stripping operations are required.
7. N/U BOPE using rubber coated hangers provided by Chevron, and pressure test, 250 psi low and MASP + 500 psi high (per Chevron operating guidelines) for 5 minutes each.
  - a. On a chart, no bleed off allotted.
  - b. Contact engineer if unable to unset TAC, do not shear TAC without the BOP N/U first to mitigate any risks of well control events.
8. TOH w/ production string. If TAC removed from wellbore, will serve as gauge ring run for CIBP.
  - a. Stop work and contact Superintendent if tubing is pulling wet.
9. If unable to pull TAC or alternatively want to leave TAC in place:
  - a. Plan to set CIP adjacent to TAC or set in profile plug per tubing tally.
  - b. Jet cut tubing above CIP.
10. **Tag and verify bottom at 11,473' or shallower**
11. **Isolate Bonespring top: 8443'-8259'. Class H, 40sx**
12. **Isolate DV Tool: 7534'-7359'. Class H, 40sx. WOC and Tag**
13. MIRU wireline unit.
14. R/U 5K lubricator system w/ pack-off and pressure test t/ 1,000 psi f/ 10 min.
  - a. Consider grease injection if MASP + 500 psi is above 1,000 psi.

12. M/U and set CIBP in 7" prod csg at +/- 6,991' (100' above top perf).
13. RDMO wireline unit.
14. Fill well with fresh water and pressure test casing to 500 psi to confirm CIBP as barrier.
  - a. 5% bleed off allotted. **30mins**
  - b. Contact the engineer if pressure test fails, document test results.
  - c. Verify max test pressure does not exceed casing burst strength.
15. TIH w/ work string, tag CIBP
16. Attempt to break circulation, verify lifting pressures.
17. Spot 25 sx Class C Cement from 6,991' – 6,841' (Perfs).
18. WOC
19. Tag TOC and pressure test casing to 1,500 psi for 15 minutes.
  - a. **Do not exceed burst pressure of casing.**
  - b. Plug must be at least 100' (6,891').
20. Spot MLF to appropriate depth to ensure it is spaced out between plugs.
  - a. Do not pump MLF past the first perforation because it will be pumped away during the P&S procedure. Also, if the casing failed a pressure test, do not spot MLF until it tests properly.
21. **Delaware: 5714'-5557'. Class C. 30sx**
22. Perf 50' below the int. shoe at 4,563' and attempt to establish injection.
  - a. Squeeze or spot min. 25 sx Class C Cement from 4,563' – 4,413' (Int csg shoe).
  - b. WOC & tag plug.
  - c. Minimum plug depth of 4,463' (50' above int. csg shoe).
23. Spot 5**60** sx Class C f/ 4,**248**' – **832**'.
  - a. WSR to decide how to stage cement across the salt section. Entire Salt Section must be cemented across due to Potash.
  - b. **Review mixwater guidance**
  - c. **WOC and Tag**
24. Conduct bubble test for 30 minutes on all casing annuli.
  - a. If bubble test fails, contact engineer to discuss running a CBL to confirm cement quality behind pipe and/or adjusting forward plan for a perforate and squeeze contingency, cement plug or identify any opportunity to cut & pull casing, or R/D and monitor well.
  - b. Ultimate goal is to address failed test prior to fresh water depths
  - c. Confirm forward plan with engineer and request forward plan approval from the agency.
25. If bubble test passes, proceed to isolate to surface.
  - a. Notify BLM of any proposed changes to cement volumes
26. Spot approx. 41 sx Class C cement f/ 250' to surface filling production casing to surface.
27. Verify cement to surface.
28. RDMO.

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## Getty 24 Federal #1 Current Wellbore Diagram

Created:	01/26/07	By:	C. A. Irle	Well #:	1	Fd./St. #:	NM-25876
Updated:	04/18/08	By:	C. A. Irle	API			30-015-23348
Lease:	Getty 24 Federal			Surface	Tshp/Rng:	S-22 & E-31	
Field:	Livingston Ridge			Unit Ltr.:	G	Section:	24
Surf. Loc.:	1,980' FNL & 1,980' FEL			Cost Code:	UCPH71800		
County:	Eddy	St.:	NM	Chevno:	FJ8835		
Status:	Shut In Oil Well						

**H2S Concentration >100 PPM? NO**  
**NORM Present in Area? YES**

**Surface Casing**

Size: 13 3/8"  
 Wt., Grd.: 48# H-40  
 Depth: 891'  
 Sxs Cmt: 1,200'  
 Circulate: Yes, 250 sx  
 TOC: Surface  
 Hole Size: 17 1/2"

KB: 3,607  
 GL: 3,585  
 Ini. Spud: 06/05/80  
 Ini. Comp.: 12/30/80  
 Base of FW: 100'  
 Potash Area: Yes

**Intermediate Casing**

Size: 9 5/8"  
 Wt., Grd.: K-55\*  
 Depth: 4,513'  
 Sxs Cmt: 1,800  
 Circulate: Yes, 100 sx  
 TOC: Surface  
 Hole Size: 12 1/4"  
 \*988' 40#, 3,499' 36#

**Production Casing**

Size: 7"  
 Wt., Grd.: 26#  
 Depth: 12,242'  
 Sxs Cmt: 2,200  
 Circulate: Yes, 30 sx  
 TOC: Surface  
 Hole Size: 8 1/2"  
 DV Tool: 7,487

**Production Liner**

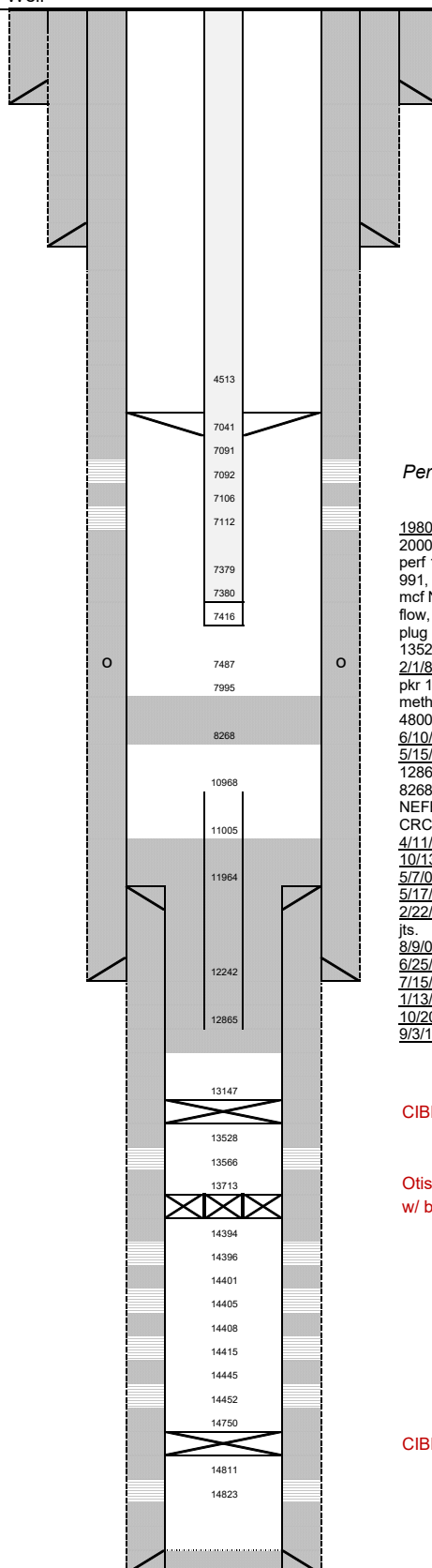
Size: 5"  
 Wt., Grd.: 18# N-80  
 TOL: 11,964  
 Depth: 14,934  
 Sxs Cmt: 400  
 Circulate: No  
 TOC: ???  
 Hole Size: 6 1/8

**Tubing Detail - WellView 1/20/15**

2-7/8" 6.5# J-55 tbg @ 7041'  
 TAC @ 7,041-7043'  
 9 Jts 2 7/8" 6.5# J-55 tbg @ 7043-7328'  
 Blast Joint @ 7328-7360'  
 Seat Nipple @ 7360-7361'  
 Sand screen @ 7361-7385'  
 Bull Plug Mud Anchor @ 7385-7416'

**Rod Detail - WellView 1/20/15**

1 1/2" X 26' Polished Rod  
 1"x6' D-90 Rod Sub  
 126 1" D-90 Rods @ 3182'  
 155 7/8" D-90 Rods @ 7057'  
 10 1-1/2" K Sinker Bars  
 1 7/8"x4' D-90 Sub  
 2-1/2"x24' Pump @ 7311-7335'



Perforations: 7,091' - 7,112'

1980 Ini Comp Est: Pkr 13718, perf 14811-823, swab, stim 2000 gls meth 2000 scf/bbl N2, swab, CIBP 14750, pkr 13717, perf 14394-396, 401-405, 408-415, 445-452, flow, perf 13981-991, 14085-094, flow, stim 7500 gls meth cla-sta 80 BS 230 mcf N2, flow, stim 7700 gls 7.5% MSR 1000 scf/bbl N2 90 BS, flow, stim 7700 gls 6.5% MSR 250 mcf N2 97 BS, flow, blk plug 13717 (pkr), rel o/o, pkr 13403, perf every other foot 2 spf 13528-566, stim 4800 gls meth 163 mcf N2 cla-sta II, flow.  
 2/1/82 Recompr Morrow: Cmt Ret 13440, sqz 150 sx, dnl cmt, pkr 13380, perf Morrow 13528-566, swab, stim 4800 gls methanol 240 gls cla-sta 159 mcf N2 60 BS, swab, flow, stim 4800 gls MA 163 mcf N2 60 BS.  
 6/10/85 Frac: 42000 gls 50# gel XL.  
 5/15/89 Recompr Brushy Canyon: CIBP 13147, tbg collapse 12865, cmt 150 sx, FP 11005, cut tbg 10968, cmt 60 sx 7943-8268, tag 7995, perf 7091, 92, 7106-12, acid 1200 gls 15% NEFE 40 BS, frac 20000 gls 40# XL 39000# 20/40 10000# CRC 20/40.  
 4/11/94 Pmp Chg  
 10/13/98 Bad Pmp  
 5/7/03 Respace Rods  
 5/17/04 Chg Plsh Rod  
 2/22/06 Failure: Bbl flaked, plgr cut, SV & TV not hold, repl 23 jts.  
 8/9/06 Failure: Repl 6' rod w/8', long stroke, respace.  
 6/25/07 Failure: Chg rod string, inst VSD, repair pmp, corrosion.  
 7/15/10 Pump Repair  
 1/13/15 Rod Repair  
 10/20/15 Pump Repair  
 9/3/19 Wellhead: Replace B1 flange.

CIBP @ 13147'

Otis Permalatch Packer at 13,713'  
 w/ blanking plug in profile nipple.

CIBP @ 14750'

PBTD: 7,995  
 TD: 14,935

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 Updated: 04/18/08 By: C. A. Irle  
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 County: Eddy St.: NM  
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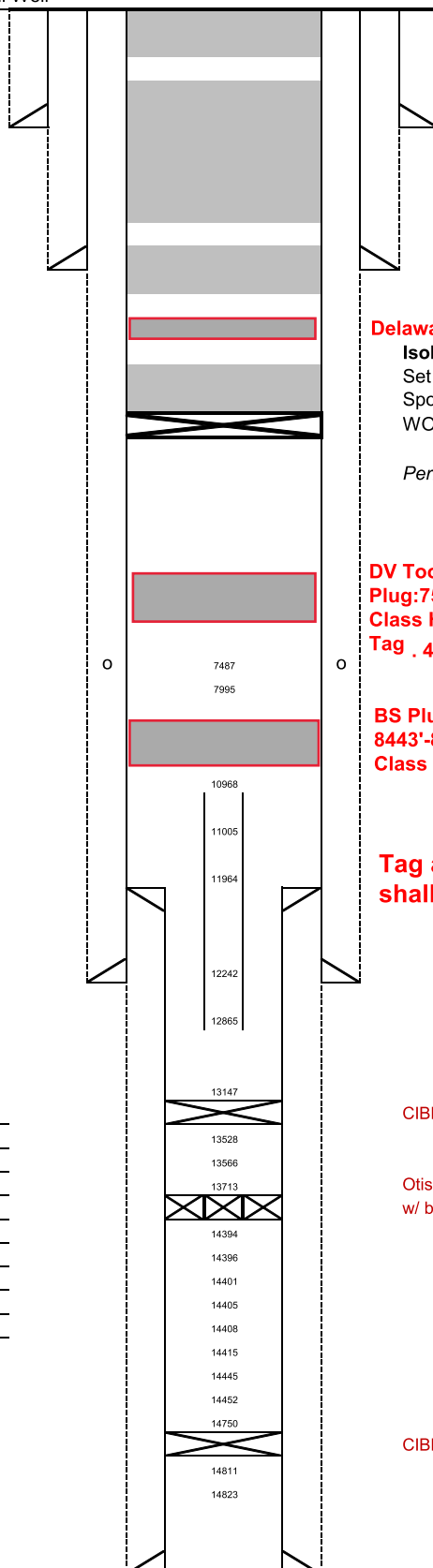
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Formation	Top (MD)
Rustler	800'
Salt Top	931'
Salt Bottom	4,198'
Delaware	5,664'
Bone Spring	8,393'
Wolfcamp	11,640'
Strawn	13,121'
Atoka	13,185'
Morrow	13,657'
Barnet	14,892'



**Isolate Fresh Water**  
 Spot 41 sx Class C f/ 250' - 0'

**Isolate Entire Salt Section**  
 Spot (in stages) 540-sx Class C f/ 4,198' - 881'  
**560sx. 4248'-832'. WOC and Tag. R111P mixwater reqs.**

**Isolate Intermediate Shoe**  
 Spot 25 sx Class C f/ 4,563' - 4,413'  
 WO & tag plug

**Delaware: 5714-5557'. 30sx**  
**Isolate Perfs**  
 Set CIBP at 6,991' (within 100' of top perf)  
 Spot 25 sx Class C f/ 6,991' - 6,841'  
 WOC & tag plug **Leak test 500psi, 30mins**

Perforations: 7,091' - 7,112'

**H2S Concentration >100 PPM? NO**  
**NORM Present in Area? YES**

**DV Tool**  
**Plug:7534-7359'**  
**Class H. WOC and**  
**Tag . 40sx**

KB:	3,607
GL:	3,585
Ini. Spud:	06/05/80
Ini. Comp.:	12/30/80
Base of FW:	100'
Potash Area:	Yes

**BS Plug:**  
**8443'-8259'.**  
**Class H .40sx**

**Tag and verify there is cement upto 11,473' or shallower(Unable to verify records on NMOCD).**

**CIBP @ 13147'**

**Otis Permalatch Packer at 13,713'**  
**w/ blanking plug in profile nipple.**

**CIBP @ 14750'**

PBTD:	7,995
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Sundry ID 2712879

Plug Type	Top	Bottom	Length	Tag	Sacks	Notes
Surface Plug	0.00	250.00	250.00	Verify circulated to surface	41.00	
Shoe Plug	832.09	941.00	108.91	WOC and Tag	560.00	R111P. Salt + Shoe
Top of Salt @ 931	871.69	981.00	109.31	WOC and Tag	560.00	R111P. Salt + Shoe
Base of Salt @ 4198	4106.02	4248.00	141.98	WOC and Tag	560.00	R111P. Salt + Shoe
Shoe Plug	4417.87	4563.00	145.13	WOC and Tag	25.00	
Delaware @ 5664	5557.36	5714.00	156.64		30.00	
CIBP Plug	6956.00	6991.00	35.00	Verify CIBP depth	25.00	Leak test 500psi, 30mins
DV tool plug	7359.16	7534.00	174.84	WOC and Tag	40.00	
Bonesprings @ 8393	8259.07	8443.00	183.93		40.00	
Wolfcamp @ 11640	11473.60	11690.00	216.40	Tag and verify		Verify of existence

**No more than 2000' is to be allowed between plugs in open hole, and no more than 3000' between plugs in cased hole.**

**Class H >7500'**

**Class C <7500'**

**Fluid used to mix the cement in R111P shall be saturated with the salts common to the section penetrated, and in suitable proportions, but not more than 3% calcium chloride by weight of cement will be considered the desired mixture whenever possible.**

**Critical, High Cave Karst: Cave Karst depth to surface**

**R111P: Solid plug in all annuli - 50' from bottom of salt to surface.**

**Class C: 1.32 ft<sup>3</sup>/sx**

**Class H: 1.06 ft<sup>3</sup>/sx**

**Onshore Order 2.III.G Drilling Abandonment Requirements: "All formations bearing usable-quality water, oil, gas, or geothermal resources, and/or a prospectively valuable deposit of minerals shall be protected.**

<b>Cave Karst/Potash Cement</b>	<b>R111-P</b>	<b>50 Feet from Base of Salt to Surface</b>	<b>500.00</b>
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Shoe @	891.00
Shoe @	4513.00
Shoe @	12242.00
Shoe @	14934.00

		<b>Perforations</b>	
<b>Perforatons Top @</b>	<b>7091.00</b>	<b>Bottom @</b>	<b>7112.00</b>

<b>DV Tool @</b>	<b>7484.00</b>	<b>CIBP @</b>	<b>6991.00</b>
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**BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT  
Carlsbad Field Office  
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Carlsbad, New Mexico 88220  
575-234-5972**

**Permanent Abandonment of Federal Wells  
Conditions of Approval (LPC Habitat)**

Failure to comply with the following Conditions of Approval may result in a Notice of Incidents of Noncompliance (INC) in accordance with 43 CFR 3163.1.

1. Plugging operations shall commence within **ninety (90)** days from the approval date of this Notice of Intent to Abandon.

**If you are unable to plug the well by the 90<sup>th</sup> day provide this office, prior to the 90<sup>th</sup> day, with the reason for not meeting the deadline and a date when we can expect the well to be plugged. Failure to do so will result in enforcement action.**

**The rig used for the plugging procedure cannot be released and moved off without the prior approval of the authorized officer. Failure to do so may result in enforcement action.**

2. **Notification:** Contact the appropriate BLM office at least 24 hours prior to the commencing of any plugging operations. For wells in Chaves and Roosevelt County, call 575-627-0272; Eddy County, call 575-361-2822; Lea County, call 575-689-5981.

3. **Blowout Preventers:** A blowout preventer (BOP), as appropriate, shall be installed before commencing any plugging operation. The BOP must be installed and maintained as per API and manufacturer recommendations. The minimum BOP requirement is a 2M system for a well not deeper than 9,090 feet; a 3M system for a well not deeper than 13,636 feet; and a 5M system for a well not deeper than 22,727 feet.

4. **Mud Requirement:** Mud shall be placed between all plugs. Minimum consistency of plugging mud shall be obtained by mixing at the rate of 25 sacks (50 pounds each) of gel per 100 barrels of **brine** water. Minimum nine (9) pounds per gallon.

5. **Cement Requirement:** Sufficient cement shall be used to bring any required plug to the specified depth and length. Any given cement volumes on the proposed plugging procedure are merely estimates and are not final. Unless specific approval is received, no plug except the surface plug shall be less than 25 sacks of cement. Any plug that requires a tag will have a minimum WOC time of 4 hours.

In lieu of a cement plug across perforations in a cased hole (not for any other plugs), a bridge plug set within 50 feet to 100 feet above the perforations shall be capped with 25 sacks of cement. If a bailer is used to cap this plug, 35 feet of cement shall be sufficient. **Before pumping or bailing cement on top of CIBP, tag will be required to verify depth. Based on depth, a tag of the cement may be deemed necessary.**

Unless otherwise specified in the approved procedure, the cement plug shall consist of either Neat Class "C", for up to 7,500 feet of depth or Neat Class "H", for deeper than 7,500 feet plugs.

6. Below Ground Level Cap (Lesser Prairie-Chicken Habitat): All casing shall be cut-off at the base of the cellar or 3 feet below final restored ground level (whichever is deeper). **The BLM is to be notified a minimum of 4 hours prior to the wellhead being cut off to verify that cement is to surface in the casing and all annuluses. Wellhead cut off shall commence within ten (10) calendar days of the well being plugged. If the cut off cannot be done by the 10<sup>th</sup> day, the BLM is to be contacted with justification to receive an extension for completing the cut off.** Upon the plugging and subsequent abandonment of wells that are located in lesser prairie-chicken habitat, the casings shall be cut-off at the base of the cellar or 3 feet below final restored ground level (whichever is deeper). The well bore shall then be covered with a metal plate at least ¼ inch thick and welded in place. A weep hole shall be left in the plate and/or casing.

NMOCD also requires the operator to notify NMOCD when this type of dry hole marker is used. This can be done on the subsequent report of abandonment which is submitted to the BLM after the well is plugged. State that a below ground cap was installed as required in the COA's from the BLM.

7. Subsequent Plugging Reporting: Within 30 days after plugging work is completed, file one original and three copies of the Subsequent Report of Abandonment, Form 3160-5 to BLM. 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. Trash: All trash, junk and other waste material shall be contained in trash cages or bins to prevent scattering and will be removed and deposited in an approved sanitary landfill. Burial on site is not permitted.

Following the submission and approval of the Subsequent Report of Abandonment, surface restoration will be required. See attached reclamation objectives.

**Timing Limitation Stipulation/ Condition of Approval for Lesser Prairie-Chicken:**

From March 1<sup>st</sup> through June 15<sup>th</sup> annually, abandonment activities will be allowed except between the hours from 3:00 am and 9:00 am. Normal vehicle use on existing roads will not be restricted



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In Reply Refer To: 1310

### Reclamation Objectives and Procedures

**Reclamation Objective:** Oil and gas development is one of many uses of the public lands and resources. While development may have a short- or long-term effect on the land, successful reclamation can ensure the effect is not permanent. During the life of the development, all disturbed areas not needed for active support of production operations should undergo “interim” reclamation in order to minimize the environmental impacts of development on other resources and uses. At final abandonment, well locations, production facilities, and access roads must undergo “final” reclamation so that the character and productivity of the land and water are restored.

The long-term objective of final reclamation is to set the course for eventual ecosystem restoration, including the restoration of the natural vegetation community, hydrology, and wildlife habitats. In most cases this means returning the land to a condition approximating or equal to that which existed prior to the disturbance. The final goal of reclamation is to restore the character of the land and water to its pre-disturbance condition. The operator is generally not responsible for achieving full ecological restoration of the site. Instead, the operator must achieve the short-term stability, visual, hydrological, and productivity objectives of the surface management agency and take steps necessary to ensure that long-term objectives will be reached through natural processes.

To achieve these objectives, remove any/all contaminants, scrap/trash, equipment, pipelines and powerlines **(Contact service companies, allowing plenty of time to have the risers and power lines and poles removed prior to reclamation, don't wait till the last day and try to get them to remove infrastructure)**. Strip and remove caliche, contour the location to blend with the surrounding landscape, re-distribute the native soils, provide erosion control as needed, rip (across the slope and seed as specified in the original APD COA. **This will apply to well pads, facilities, and access roads.** Barricade access road at the starting point. If reserve pits have not reclaimed due to salts or other contaminants, submit a plan for approval, as to how you propose to provide adequate restoration of the pit area.

1. The Application for Permit to Drill or Reenter (APD, Form 3160-3), Surface Use Plan of Operations must include adequate measures for stabilization and reclamation of disturbed lands. Oil and Gas operators must plan for reclamation, both interim and final, up front in the APD process as per Onshore Oil and Gas Order No. 1.
2. For wells and/or access roads not having an approved plan, or an inadequate plan for surface reclamation (either interim or final reclamation), the operator must submit a proposal describing the procedures for reclamation. For interim reclamation, the appropriate time for submittal would be when filing the Well Completion or Recompletion Report and Log (Form 3160-4). For final reclamation, the appropriate time for submittal would be when filing the Notice of Intent, or the Subsequent Report of Abandonment, Sundry Notices and Reports on Wells (Form 3160-5). Interim reclamation is to be completed within 6 months of well completion, and final reclamation is to be completed within 6 months of well abandonment.
3. The operator must file a Subsequent Report Plug and Abandonment (Form 3160-5) following the plugging of a well.
4. Previous instruction had you waiting for a BLM specialist to inspect the location and provide you with reclamation requirements. If you have an approved Surface Use Plan of Operation and/or an approved Sundry Notice, you are free to proceed with reclamation as per approved APD. If you

have issues or concerns, contact a BLM specialist to assist you. It would be in your interest to have a BLM specialist look at the location and access road prior to the removal of reclamation equipment to ensure that it meets BLM objectives. Upon conclusion submit a Form 3160-5, Subsequent Report of Reclamation. This will prompt a specialist to inspect the location to verify work was completed as per approved plans.

5. The approved Subsequent Report of Reclamation will be your notice that the native soils, contour and seedbed have been reestablished. If the BLM objectives have not been met the operator will be notified and corrective actions may be required.
6. It is the responsibility of the operator to monitor these locations and/or access roads until such time as the operator feels that the BLM objective has been met. If after two growing seasons the location and/or access roads are not showing the potential for successful revegetation, additional actions may be needed. When you feel the BLM objectives have been met submit a Final Abandonment Notice (FAN), Form 3160-5, stating that all reclamation requirements have been achieved and the location and/or access road is ready for a final abandonment inspection.
7. At this time the BLM specialist will inspect the location and/or access road. If the native soils and contour have been restored, and the revegetation is successful, the FAN will be approved, releasing the operator of any further liability of the location and/or access road. If the location and/or access road have not achieved the objective, you will be notified as to additional work needed or additional time being needed to achieve the objective.

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