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Charles T. Pinson, Jr., General Manager

February 19, 2024

Mercer Duran
Murchison Oil & Gas Inc.

RE: Plugged & Abandoned Well

Dear Mr. Duran

I have received your request to remove the electric service to the following well. Our records indicate this location is served by overhead service to a meter pole. The responsibility to remove the meter loop belongs to Murchison Oil & Gas Inc. All other electrical assets (poles, service conductor, transformer, etc.) belong to Central Valley Electric Cooperative, Inc. and will be retired as soon as crews become available.

QUAIL STATE COM #03H

Sincerely,



Wade Nelson
Manager of Distribution Engineering
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	Action Number: 323578
	Action Type: [C-103] Sub. Release After P&A (C-103Q)

DEFINITIONS

For the sake of brevity and completeness, please allow for the following in all groups of questions and for the rest of this application: • lease and well location, hereinafter "location"; • flowlines or pipelines, hereinafter "pipelines"; • and non-retrieved or abandoned, hereinafter "abandoned".
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Subsequent Report of: Location Ready For OCD Inspection After P&A	
Was this the last remaining or only well on the location	Yes
Are there any abandoned pipelines that are going to remain on the location	No
Is there any production equipment or structure (not including steel marker, poured onsite concrete bases, or pipelines) that is going to remain on the location	No
If any production equipment or structure is to remain on the location, please specify	Not answered.

Site Evaluation*Please answer all the questions in this group.*

Have all the required pits been remediated in compliance with OCD rules and the terms of the Operator's pit permit and closure plan	Yes
Have the rat hole and cellar been filled and leveled	Yes
Have the cathodic protection holes been properly abandoned	Yes
Has a steel marker, at least 4 inches in diameter and at least 4 feet above ground level, been set in concrete	Yes
The (concrete-set) steel marker shows: <i>Must attach marker photograph(s). *</i>	THE OPERATOR NAME, LEASE NAME AND WELL NUMBER AND LOCATION, INCLUDING UNIT LETTER, SECTION, TOWNSHIP AND RANGE, SHALL BE WELDED, STAMPED OR OTHERWISE PERMANENTLY ENGRAVED INTO THE MARKER'S METAL.
Has the location been leveled as nearly as possible to original ground contour	Yes
Have all the required pipelines and other production equipment been cleared	Yes
Has all the required junk and trash been cleared from the location	Yes
Have all the required anchors, dead men, tie downs and risers have been cut off at least two feet below ground level	Yes
Have all the required metal bolts and other materials have been removed	Yes

Poured onsite concrete bases do not have to be removed.

Have all the the required portable bases been removed	Yes
Have all other environmental concerns have been addressed as per OCD rules	Yes
If any environmental concerns remain on the location, please specify	Not answered.

** Proof of the site marker (photograph) is required.**Please submit any other site photographs that would assist in documenting the above answers, site features, additional concerns, or other nearby / remaing structures and equipment.*

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Abandoned Pipelines	
<i>Only need to provide answers in this group, if any pipelines have been abandoned (in accordance with 19.15.35.10 NMAC).</i>	
Have all fluids have been removed from any abandoned pipelines	Not answered.
Have all abandoned pipelines been confirmed to NOT contain additional regulated NORM, other than that which accumulated under normal operation	Not answered.
Have all accessible points of abandoned pipelines been permanently capped	Not answered.

Last Remaining or Only Well on the Location	
<i>Please answer all questions that apply in this group, specifically if there is no longer going to be any well or facility remaining at this location.</i>	
Have all electrical service poles and lines been removed from the location	No
Is there any electrical utility distribution infrastructure that is remaining on the location	No
Have all the battery and pit location(s) have been remediated in compliance with OCD rules and the terms of the Operator's pit permit and closure plan	Yes
Have all the retrievable pipelines, production equipment been removed from the location	Yes
Has all the junk and trash been removed from the location	Yes

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☒	I hereby certify that all the work has been completed for this location and the site is ready for an OCD scheduled inspection.
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Created By	Condition	Condition Date
gcordero	None	3/20/2024