

U.S. Department of the Interior BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT



Well Name: COTTON DRAW UNIT

Well Location: T25S / R31E / SEC 1 /

SESE / 32.09075 / -103.432272

County or Parish/State: EDDY /

NM

Well Number: 173H

Type of Well: OIL WELL

Allottee or Tribe Name:

Lease Number: NMNM0503

Unit or CA Name: COTTON DRAW

UNIT DELAWARE B

Unit or CA Number: NMNM70928G

US Well Number: 3001542515

Operator: DEVON ENERGY PRODUCTION COMPANY LP

LONG VO Digitally signed by LONG VO Date: 2024.06.15 13:43:14 - 05'00'

Notice of Intent

Sundry ID: 2790248

Type of Submission: Notice of Intent Date Sundry Submitted: 05/14/2024

Date proposed operation will begin: 08/01/2024

Procedure Description:

Type of Action: Plug and Abandonment

Time Sundry Submitted: 12:31

Surface Disturbance

Is any additional surface disturbance proposed?: No

NOI Attachments

Procedure Description

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Operator Electronic Signature: JEFF YOUNG Signed on: MAY 14, 2024 12:31 PM

Name: DEVON ENERGY PRODUCTION COMPANY LP

Title: Production Data Analyst

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City: OKLAHOMA CITY State: OK

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Representative Name:

Street Address:

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Form 3160-5 (June 2019)

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

FORM APPROVED OMB No. 1004-0137 Expires: October 31, 2021 Lease Serial No. NMNM0503

BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT SUNDRY NOTICES AND REPORTS ON WELLS 6. If Indian, Allottee or Tribe Name Do not use this form for proposals to drill or to re-enter an abandoned well. Use Form 3160-3 (APD) for such proposals. 7. If Unit of CA/Agreement, Name and/or No SUBMIT IN TRIPLICATE - Other instructions on page 2 COTTON DRAW UNIT DELAWARE B/NMNM70928G 1. Type of Well 8. Well Name and No. COTTON DRAW UNIT/173H Other ✓ Oil Well Gas Well 9. API Well No. 3001542515 2. Name of Operator DEVON ENERGY PRODUCTION COMPANY LP 10. Field and Pool or Exploratory Area 3a. Address 333 WEST SHERIDAN AVE, OKLAHOMA CITY, 3b. Phone No. (include area code) (405) 235-3611 Haystack Butte/UNKNOWN 4. Location of Well (Footage, Sec., T.R., M., or Survey Description) 11. Country or Parish, State SEC 1/T25S/R31E/NMP EDDY/NM 12. CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX(ES) TO INDICATE NATURE OF NOTICE, REPORT OR OTHER DATA TYPE OF SUBMISSION TYPE OF ACTION Water Shut-Off Production (Start/Resume) Acidize Deepen ✓ Notice of Intent Well Integrity Hydraulic Fracturing Reclamation Alter Casing Casing Repair New Construction Recomplete Other Subsequent Report Change Plans ✓ Plug and Abandon Temporarily Abandon Final Abandonment Notice Convert to Injection Plug Back Water Disposal 13. Describe Proposed or Completed Operation: Clearly state all pertinent details, including estimated starting date of any proposed work and approximate duration thereof. If the proposal is to deepen directionally or recomplete horizontally, give subsurface locations and measured and true vertical depths of all pertinent markers and zones. Attach the Bond under which the work will be performed or provide the Bond No. on file with BLM/BLA. Required subsequent reports must be filed within 30 days following completion of the involved operations. If the operation results in a multiple completion in a new interval, a Form 3160-4 must be filed once testing has been completed. Final Abandonment Notices must be filed only after all requirements, including reclamation, have been completed and the operator has determined that the site is ready for final inspection.) 14. I hereby certify that the foregoing is true and correct. Name (Printed Typed) Production Data Analyst

JEFF YOUNG / Ph: (405) 228-2480 (Electronic Submission) 05/14/2024 Signature Date THE SPACE FOR FEDERAL OR STATE OFICE USE Approved by Title Petoleum Engineer Conditions of approval, if any, are attached. Approval of this notice does not warrant or certify that the applicant holds legal or equitable title to those rights in the subject lease Office which would entitle the applicant to conduct operations thereon

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ROUTINE USES: Information from the record and/or the record will be transferred to appropriate Federal, State, local or foreign agencies, when relevant to civil, criminal or regulatory investigations or prosecutions in connection with congressional inquiries or to consumer reporting agencies to facilitate collection of debts owed the Government.

EFFECT OF NOT PROVIDING THE INFORMATION: Filing of this notice and report and disclosure of the information is mandatory for those subsequent well operations specified in 43 CFR 3162.3-2, 3162.3-3, 3162.3-4.

The Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 requires us to inform you that:

The BLM collects this information to evaluate proposed and/or completed subsequent well operations on Federal or Indian oil and gas leases.

Response to this request is mandatory.

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Additional Information

Location of Well

0. SHL: SESE / 195 FSL / 1295 FEL / TWSP: 258 / RANGE: 31E / SECTION: 1 / LAT: 32.09075 / LONG: -103.432272 (TVD: 0 feet, MD: 0 feet)

PPP: SESE / 342 FSL / 951 FEL / TWSP: 258 / RANGE: 31E / SECTION: 1 / LAT: 0.0 / LONG: 0.0 (TVD: 0 feet, MD: 0 feet)

BHL: LOT 1 / 342 FNL / 675 FEL / TWSP: 258 / RANGE: 31E / SECTION: 1 / LAT: 0.0 / LONG: 0.0 (TVD: 0 feet, MD: 0 feet)

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Form 3160-5 (June 2015)

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR **BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT**

OMB No. 1004-0137

SUNDRY NOTICES AND REPORTS ON WELLS

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Expires: January 31, 2018	
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2. Name of Operator DEVON ENERG	SY PRODUCTION CO			9. API Well No. 30-015	5-42515
3a. Address 333 WEST SHERIDAN	AVF	3b. Phone No. (include area cod	'e)	10. Field and Pool or E	xploratory Area
OKLAHOMA CITY, OK	—	(405) 228-2480		PADUCA	
4. Location of Well (Footage, Sec., T., F.	R., M., or Survey Description)			11. Country or Parish, S	State
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- MIRU P&A unit. TOOH w/ TBG and RODS ~ 8009
- 2. Set CIBP @ 7500'. Tag. Circ 10# salt gel. Leak test.
 3. Spot 10 sx CI H from 7500'-7430'. (KOP @ 7550', Bone Springs @ 8318'; Perfs @ 8380')

any false, fictitious or fraudulent statements or representations as to any matter within its jurisdiction.

- 4. Spot 10 sx CI C from 6753'-6550' (Brushy Canyon @ 6703')

 5. Spot 90 sx CI C from 6004'-5270', WOC & Tag (Cherry Canyon @ 5372'; DV Tool @ 5954')

 6. Spot 50 sx CI C from 4477'-2470', WOC & Tag (B. Salt @ 4148'; Delaware @ 4398', Shoe @ 4408'; Bell Canyon @ 4427')
- 7. Spot 25 sx CI C from 2500'-2290'
- 8. Perf @ 1134'; Sqz 200 sx CL C from 1134'-590', WOC & Tag. (Rustler @ 687'; Shoe @ 806'; T. Salt @ 1084') 9. Perf @ 100', Circ 45 sx Cl Cl from 100' to surface.
- 10. Cut WH off 3' BGL, Set dry hole marker.

14. I hereby certify that the foregoing is true and correct. Name (<i>Printed/Typed</i>) JEFF YOUNG	PRODUCTION Title						
Signature Jeff Goung	Date	05/14/2024					
THE SPACE FOR FEDERAL OR STATE OFICE USE							
Approved by							
	Title	Date					
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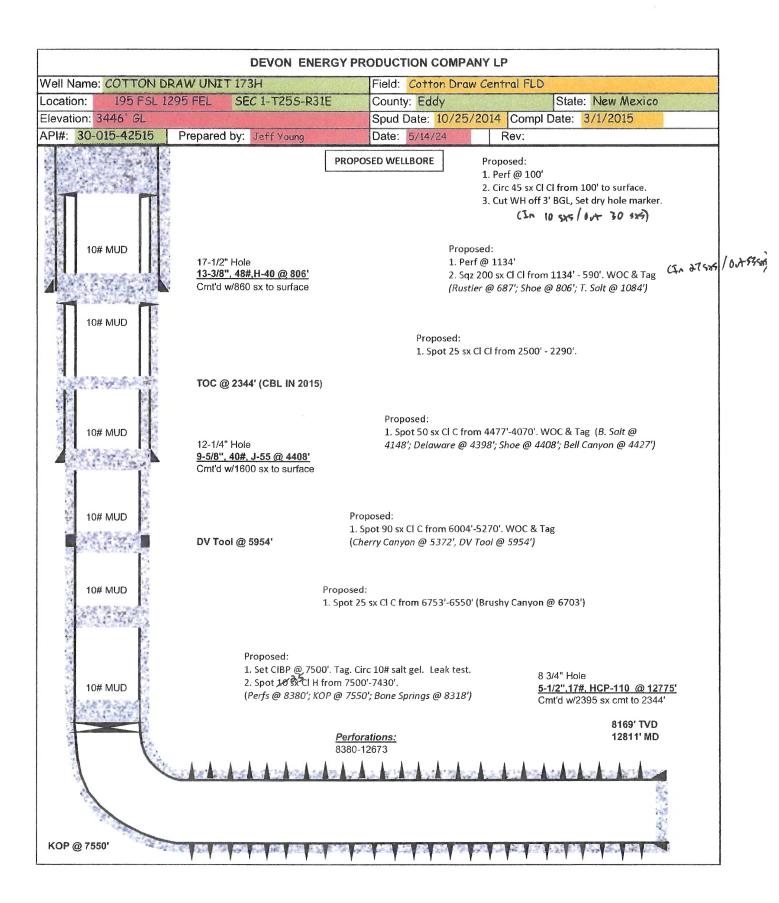
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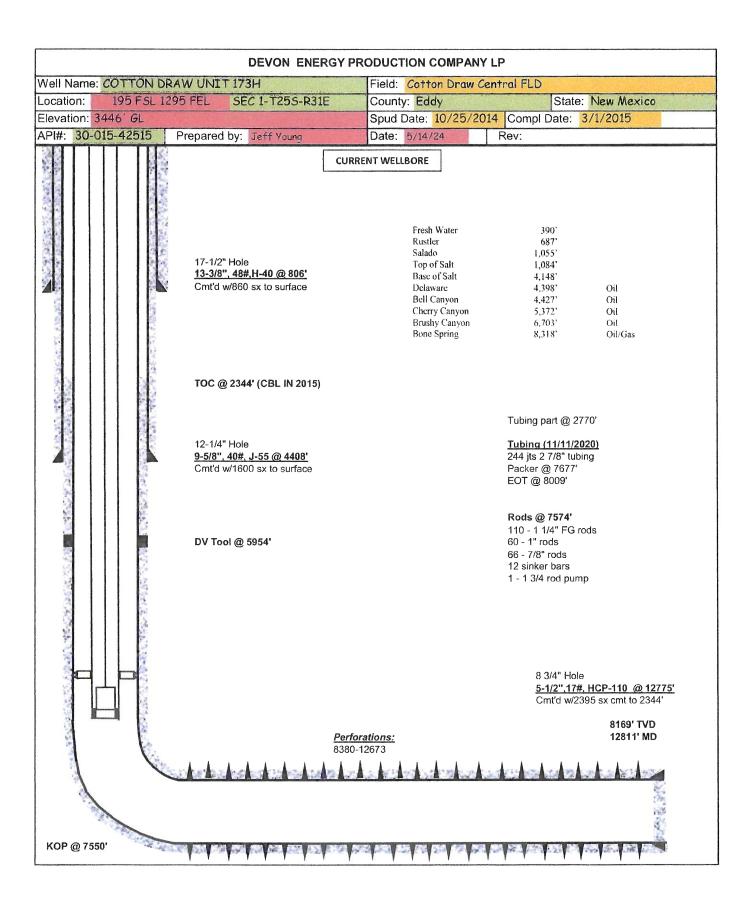
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Sundry ID	2790248						
						Cement	
Plug Type	Тор	Bottom	Length	Tag	Sacks	Class	Notes
							Perf and squeeze
						Ì	from 100' to
					1		surface. (In 10
Surface Plug	0.00			Tag/Verify	30.00	С	sxs/Out 20 sxs)
13.375 inch- Shoe Plug	747.94	856.00	108.06	Tag/Verify			
							Perf and squeeze
					1		from 1013' to 747'.
							WOC and Tag. (In
Top of Salt @ 963	903.37			Tag/Verify	80.00	С	27 sxs/Out 53 sxs)
Base of Salt @ 4165	4070.00			Tag/Verify			
Delaware @ 4387	4293.13	4437.00	143.87	If solid			Spot cement from
							4477' to 4070'.
9.625 inch- Shoe Plug	4313.92	4477.00	163.08	Tag/Verify	41.00	ر	WOC and Tag.
19.023 MCH- Silve Flug	4313.32	4477.00	103.00	ragiveniy	71.00		Spot cement from
			i				6004' to 5844'.
DV tool plug	5844.46	6004.00	159.54	Tag/Verify	25.00	С	WOC and Tag.
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CIBP Plug	7465.00	7500.00	35.00		25.00	С	Spot 25 sxs on top.
Bonesprings @ 8286	8153.14	8336.00	182.86				
Perforations Plug (If No CIBP)	8330.00	12723.00		Tag/Verify			
5.5 inch- Shoe Plug	12597.25	12825.00	227.75	Tag/Verify			

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.

Medium, Secretary: Top of salt to surface If no salt take the deepest fresh water or Karst Depth

High, Critical: Bottom of Karst to surface or Deepest fresh water, whichever is greater R111P: 50 Feet from Base of Salt to surface.

Class C: 1.32 ft^3/sx Class H: 1.06 ft^3/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.

	Top of Salt to surface			
Cave Karst/Potash Cement Requirement:	<u>Secretary</u>			
13.375 inch- Shoe Plug @	806.00			
9.625 inch- Shoe Plug @	4408.00			
5.5 inch- Shoe Plug @	12775.00	тос @	2344.00	
Perforatons Top @	8380.00	Perforations	12673.00	
DV Tool @	5954.00	CIBP @	7500.00	

BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT Carlsbad Field Office 620 East Greene Street Carlsbad, New Mexico 88220 575-234-5972

Permanent Abandonment of Federal Wells Conditions of Approval

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 <u>ninety (90)</u> days from the approval date of this Notice of Intent to Abandon.

If you are unable to plug the well by the 90th day provide this office, prior to the 90th 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. <u>Notification:</u> 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. <u>Blowout Preventers</u>: 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. <u>Mud Requirement:</u> 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 **fresh** water. Minimum nine (9) pounds per gallon.
- 5. <u>Cement Requirement</u>: 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 for Class C or accelerated cement (calcium chloride) and 6 hours for Class H. Tagging the plug means running in the hole with a string of tubing or drill pipe and placing sufficient weight on the plug to ensure its integrity. Other methods of tagging the plug may be approved by the BLM authorized officer or BLM field representative.

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.

Fluid used to mix the cement in R111Q shall be saturated with the salts common to the section penetrated, and in suitable proportions but not less than 1% and not more than 3% calcium chloride by weight of cement will be considered the desired mixture whenever possible.

6. <u>Dry Hole Marker</u>: 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 *BY PHONE* (numbers listed in 2. Notifications) 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 10th day, the BLM is to be contacted with justification to receive an extension for completing the cut off.

The well bore shall then be capped with a 4-inch pipe, 10-feet in length, 4 feet above ground and embedded in cement, unless otherwise noted in COA (requirements will be attached). The following information shall be permanently inscribed on the dry hole marker: well name and number, name of the operator, lease serial number, surveyed location (quarter-quarter section, section, township and range or other authorized survey designation acceptable to the authorized officer such as metes and bounds). A weep hole shall be left if a metal plate is welded in place.

- 7. <u>Subsequent Plugging Reporting:</u> 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. <u>Trash:</u> 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.



United States Department of the Interior

BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

Carlsbad Field Office 620 E. Greene St. Carlsbad, New Mexico 88220-6292 www.blm.gov/nm



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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