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Sent: Wednesday, May 30, 2018 9:25 AM
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Subject: RE: SUBSEQUENT RC to DRINKARD: ELLIOTT EM 20 FED 4 (30-025-41444) - ABO STATUS is PLUGGED

Apache only dumped 2 sxs cement by dump bailer. 2 sxs in 5.5" 17 LB casing the cement fill is only 20 feet. NMOCD rules requires 35 feet of cement on top of a CIBP to be "Zone Plugged and Abandoned". I will conditionally approve changing this to "Zone Permanently Plugged", if Apache agrees to add cement on top of the Abo plug prior to any plug backs or plug and abandonment of the well.

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Hey, Mr. Paul, I just double-checked with the engineer and he has no plans to do that. In his mind, he's done with the Abo where this well is concerned.

Thank you! – R ☺

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Reesa,

Is there any possibility that they will ever go back and downhole commingle with the ABO?

Paul