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SUNDRY NOTICES AND REPORTS ON WELLS

Do not use this form for proposals to drill or to re-enter an abandoned well. Use form 3160-3 (APD) for such proposals.

SUBMIT IN TRIPLICATE - Other instructions on reverse side.

1. Type of Well <input type="checkbox"/> Oil Well <input type="checkbox"/> Gas Well <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other: INJECTION		5. Lease Serial No. NMLC063458
2. Name of Operator CONOCOPHILLIPS COMPANY ✓ Contact: RHONDA ROGERS E-Mail: rogerr@conocophillips.com		6. If Indian, Allottee or Tribe Name
3a. Address P. O. BOX 51810 MIDLAND, TX 79710	3b. Phone No. (include area code) Ph: 432-688-9174	7. If Unit or CA/Agreement, Name and/or No. NM710526
4. Location of Well (Footage, Sec., T., R., M., or Survey Description) Sec 34 T20S R38E Mer NMP NWNE 660FNL 1980FEL ✓		8. Well Name and No. WARREN UNIT BLINEBRY TUBB WF 039 ✓
		9. API Well No. 30-025-25203 ✓
		10. Field and Pool, or Exploratory WARREN; BLINEBRY O&G
		11. County or Parish, and State LEA COUNTY, NM

12. CHECK APPROPRIATE BOX(ES) TO INDICATE NATURE OF NOTICE, REPORT, OR OTHER DATA

TYPE OF SUBMISSION	TYPE OF ACTION			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Notice of Intent	<input type="checkbox"/> Acidize	<input type="checkbox"/> Deepen	<input type="checkbox"/> Production (Start/Resume)	<input type="checkbox"/> Water Shut-Off
<input type="checkbox"/> Subsequent Report	<input type="checkbox"/> Alter Casing	<input type="checkbox"/> Fracture Treat	<input type="checkbox"/> Reclamation	<input type="checkbox"/> Well Integrity
<input type="checkbox"/> Final Abandonment Notice	<input type="checkbox"/> Casing Repair	<input type="checkbox"/> New Construction	<input type="checkbox"/> Recomplete	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other
	<input type="checkbox"/> Change Plans	<input type="checkbox"/> Plug and Abandon	<input type="checkbox"/> Temporarily Abandon	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Convert to Injection	<input type="checkbox"/> Plug Back	<input type="checkbox"/> 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/BIA. Required subsequent reports shall be filed within 30 days following completion of the involved operations. If the operation results in a multiple completion or recompletion in a new interval, a Form 3160-4 shall be filed once testing has been completed. Final Abandonment Notices shall be filed only after all requirements, including reclamation, have been completed, and the operator has determined that the site is ready for final inspection.)

ConocoPhillips Company would like to perform a step rate test per attached procedure. This test is to gather data.

PROVIDE S.R.T. RESULTS
TO SANTA FE FOR APPROVAL

SEE ATTACHED FOR
CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL.

Operator compliance with these minimum conditions of approval attached is necessary for consideration of an injection pressure adjustment.

SUBJECT TO LIKE
APPROVAL BY STATE

14. I hereby certify that the foregoing is true and correct. Electronic Submission #274389 verified by the BLM Well Information System For CONOCOPHILLIPS COMPANY, sent to the Hobbs Committed to AFMSS for processing by LINDA JIMENEZ on 11/20/2014 ()	
Name (Printed/Typed) RHONDA ROGERS	Title STAFF REGULATORY TECHNICIAN
Signature (Electronic Submission)	Date 10/28/2014
THIS SPACE FOR FEDERAL OR STATE OFFICE USE	
Approved By _____	Title _____
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 which would entitle the applicant to conduct operations thereon.	Office _____
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.	

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FEB 24 2015
Paul R. Roach
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT
CARLSBAD FIELD OFFICE

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Warren Unit #39
API# 30-025-25203
Step-Rate Testing

Objective: Run step-rate tests to obtain data for application to increase injection pressure.

Perforations: Blinebry 5875' - 6217' & Tubb 6579' - 6716'

Step rate tests are to be conducted with Warren Unit field produced brine (current injection fluid). Service Company is to provide a high-pressure pump truck and chart the results. The intent is to track, monitor and record rate & pressure data as water injection pressure is increased, then record ISIP and fall-off pressures for 30 minutes after injection ceases. The step-rate tests should demonstrate that formation fracturing will not occur at the proposed minimum injection pressure (2000#). Resulting data will be used in an NMOCD application to increase the permitted injection pressure.

Preparation:

1. Notify NM OCD and EPA 72 hours prior to beginning any tests.
2. Ensure that Service Company equipment can pump at rates ranging from 10 to 3500 BPD (0.1 to 2.4 bpm) and that sufficient capacity exists for higher rate wells.
3. Two days prior: Close in master valve and injection line valve. Leave well shut-in for 48 hours and record SITP and annulus pressure prior to start of work. Bleed down pressure if above 0 psi.

On location:

1. Conduct JSA. Ensure pump truck operator has a copy of the procedure and understands scope of work. Make sure chart recorder, flow meter and pressure data logger are used during the test.
2. Bleed-off trapped pressure. NU Service Company pump truck discharge to injection well. NU suction line to load transport(s) with Warren Unit injection water (if transport is equipped with mud balance, weigh injection brine - anticipated to be 9 ppg):
3. Test surface lines @ 2500#.
4. Open master valve. Run the following step rate test schedule. Each rate step should be the same duration. Service Company should record data at 5-minute intervals. Record stabilized injection rate and pressure at end of each 30 minute flow period: **SAMPLE ONLY-ADJUST AS NEEDED**

Step	Time: minutes		Injection Rate: BPM		Injected Volume: bbl		Surface Pressure	Test Pressure
	per step	cum	BPM	equiv BPD	per step	cum	psi	psi
1	10	10	0.01	14	0.1	0.1		
2	10	20	0.05	72	0.5	0.6		
3	10	30	0.1	144	1	1.6		
4	10	40	0.15	216	1.5	3.1		

5	10	50	0.2	288	2	5.1		
6	10	60	0.5	720	5	10.1		
7	10	70	0.7	1008	7	17.1		
8	10	80	1.0	1440	10	27.1		
9	10	90	1.2	1728	12	39.1		
10	10	100	1.5	2160	15	54.1		
11	10	110	1.7	2448	17	71.1		
12	10	120	2.0	2880	20	91.1		
13	10	130	2.2	3168	22	113.1		
14	10	140	2.4	3456	24	137.1		
Falloff	ISIP							
	5							
	10							
	15							
	30							

Monitor ISIP and pressures at 5 minute intervals for 30 minutes after injection ceases (or until pressure falls to 0 psi). Maximum step rate pressures should be limited to 2400# during testing.

5. RDMO Service Company. Return well to injection.

Notes on Procedure:

Stabilized SITP may be too high to obtain injection rates at lower pressures.

Pressure steps do not have to be exact – purpose is to record several pressures & associated rates below and above the current permitted 0.2 psi/ft. to the top perforation depth (~740 psi). Anticipated rates at injection pressures less than 1600# are estimated at less than 0.6 BPM.

If parting pressure is achieved, continue with a minimum of 2 pressure step increases past that point, but at no time exceed maximum pressure of 2500#.

Subject wells are surface equipped for 3000# WP. Maximum step rate pressures are limited to 2500#.

String	Specs	ID	Drift	Burst	Set Depth	TOC
Surface Casing	9 5/8", 32.30#, H-40	9.001	8.845	2270	1525	surface
Production Casing	7", 23.00#, K-55	6.366	6.241	4360	7024	2440
Injection Tubing	2-3/8", 4.7#, J-55	1.995	1.901	7700	5833	NA

Conditions of Approval

Conoco Phillips Company
Warren Unit - 39, API 3002525203
T20S-R38E, Sec 34, 660FNL & 1980FEL
February 24, 2015

1. If available, submit an electronic copy (Adobe Acrobat Document) of a cement bond log ran on the 5 ½" csg. The CBL may be attached to a pswartz@blm.gov email.
2. Due to being within the Lesser Prairie Chicken habitat, this workover activity will be restricted to the hours of 9:00am through 3:00am for the period of March 1 through June 15. Exceptions to these restrictions may be granted by BLM's Johnny Chopp <jchopp@blm.gov> 575.234.2227 or Bob Ballard <bballard@blm.gov> 575.234.5973.
3. Submit the well's stabilized current psig/ft surface pressure to the top perforation.
4. Submit an anticipated bottom hole fracture pressure for the field or pool formation.
5. State the **targeted** maximum bbl/min injection rate. **The objective is to avoid fracturing the injection formation.**
6. Submit the injection fluid lbs/gal weight.
7. Submit an anticipated formation fracture or breakdown pressure at the injection top.
8. Stop injection a minimum of 48 hours before the step rate test and record the tubing pressure as it drops. The pressure should stabilize at or below the NMOCD permitted pressure for 8 hours. Document the pressure test on a seven day full rotation calibrated recorder chart registering within 25 to 85 per cent of its full range.
9. Calculate seven injection rates by multiplying the targeted maximum bbl/min injection by 0.05 for Step 1, 0.10 for Step 2, 0.20 for Step 3, 0.40 for Step 4, 0.60 for Step 5, 0.80 for Step 6, and 1.00 for Step 7. Record both surface and top perforation step pressures at five minute increments. Each step's time duration (usually 30 minutes) should be within 1 minute or less of the preceding step. If stabilized pressure values ($\Delta \pm 15$ psig) are not obtained between the last two (five minute) increments the test results will be considered inconclusive.
10. The Step Rate fluid used should be the same as the proposed injection fluid.
11. Flow rates are to be controlled with a constant flow regulator and measured with a turbine flow meter calibrated within 0.1 bbl/min. Record those rates using a chart recorder or strip chart.
12. Use a down hole transmitting pressure device and a surface pressure device with accuracies of ± 10 psig to measure pressures.
13. **Notify BLM 575-200-7902 before beginning the test. If no answer, leave a voice mail with the API#, workover purpose, and a call back phone number.**
14. When breakdown pressure is not achieved at the **targeted rate** the formation is accepting the injection fluid without fracturing, which is the **objective**. Stop the test.
15. When the formation fracture pressure has been exceeded as evidenced by at least two rate-pressure combinations greater than the breakdown pressure stop the test and record the bottom hole Instantaneous Shut-in Pressure. This ISIP is considered the minimum

pressure to hold open a fracture in this formation at this well. Fifty psig less than the ISIP is the maximum bottom hole pressure BLM will approve.

16. Record with each five minute interval the corresponding rate (bbl/min), down hole, and surface pressure (psig). Provide BLM with the tabulation of each five minute interval. Provide a time graph plot displaying rates and surface pressures as the test progresses. Also include a graph showing the stabilized pressure at each injection rate. Submit that data to BLM with the 48hr shut-in pressure recording of paragraph 8.
17. File a sundry subsequent report with documentation of the data collected, requesting your proposed wellhead injection pressure.

The intent of a step rate test is to establish that a proposed rate of injection into a formation is below fracture. Because it becomes likely that fracture pressure may be attained and exceeded it is considered a nonroutine fracturing job and requires a notice of intent. References: 43 CFR 3162.3-2 Subsequent well operations.

CFR 146.13(a)(1) & CFR 146.23(a)(1) - Class I wells are permitted stimulation injection pressure to exceed frac pressure while Class II (production water disposal) wells do not have that provision.

Compliance of the operator with these BLM minimum conditions of approval is necessary for consideration of an injection pressure increase.