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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

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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 ☒ Oil Well ☐ Gas Well ☐ Other

2. Name of Operator **John R. Stearns**

3a. Address
HC65 Box 274, Crossroads, NM 88114

3b. Phone No. (include area code)
575-760-2482

4. Location of Well (Footage, Sec., T., R., M., or Survey Description)
660' FSL & 1980' FEL, SEC 7, T8S, R38E UL-O

5. Lease Serial No.

NM-85955

6. If Indian, Allottee or Tribe Name

7. If Unit or CA/Agreement, Name and/or No.

8. Well Name and No.

Plains Federal #1

9. API Well No.

30-041-20873

10. Field and Pool, or Exploratory Area

Bluitt San Andres

11. County or Parish, State

Roosevelt 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/Resum	INT TO PA P&A NR P&A R
<input type="checkbox"/> Subsequent Report	<input type="checkbox"/> Alter Casing	<input type="checkbox"/> Fracture Treat	<input type="checkbox"/> Reclamation	
<input type="checkbox"/> Final Abandonment Notice	<input type="checkbox"/> Casing Repair	<input type="checkbox"/> New Construction	<input type="checkbox"/> Recomplete	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Change Plans	<input checked="" 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 recompleate 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 recompleation 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.)

24# 8 5/8" casing inside 12 1/4" hole set at 440'. CMT with 350 sx circulated to surface.

15.5# & 17# 5 1/2" casing inside 7 7/8" hole set at 4800'. CMT with 600 sx Haliburton Lite and 200 sx Premium Plus. Circulation not reported.
Perforations: 4613'-4761'

1. Set CIBP at 4550'. Circulate MLF and test casing. If casing holds then spot 25 sx Class "C" cement on top of CIBP.

2. Spot 25 sx Class "C" cement from 2485'. this will cover both the base and the top of the salt.

3. Perforate 5 1/2" casing at 490' and circulate cement to surface with + or - 135sx.

4. Install below ground marker, cut off anchors and clear location.

**SEE ATTACHED FOR
CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL**

14. I hereby certify that the foregoing is true and correct
Name (Printed/Typed)

John R. Stearns, Jr

Title **Owner**

Signature

Date

11/15/2017

THIS SPACE FOR FEDERAL OR STATE OFFICE USE

Approved by

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.

Title

Office

NOV 30 2017

Date

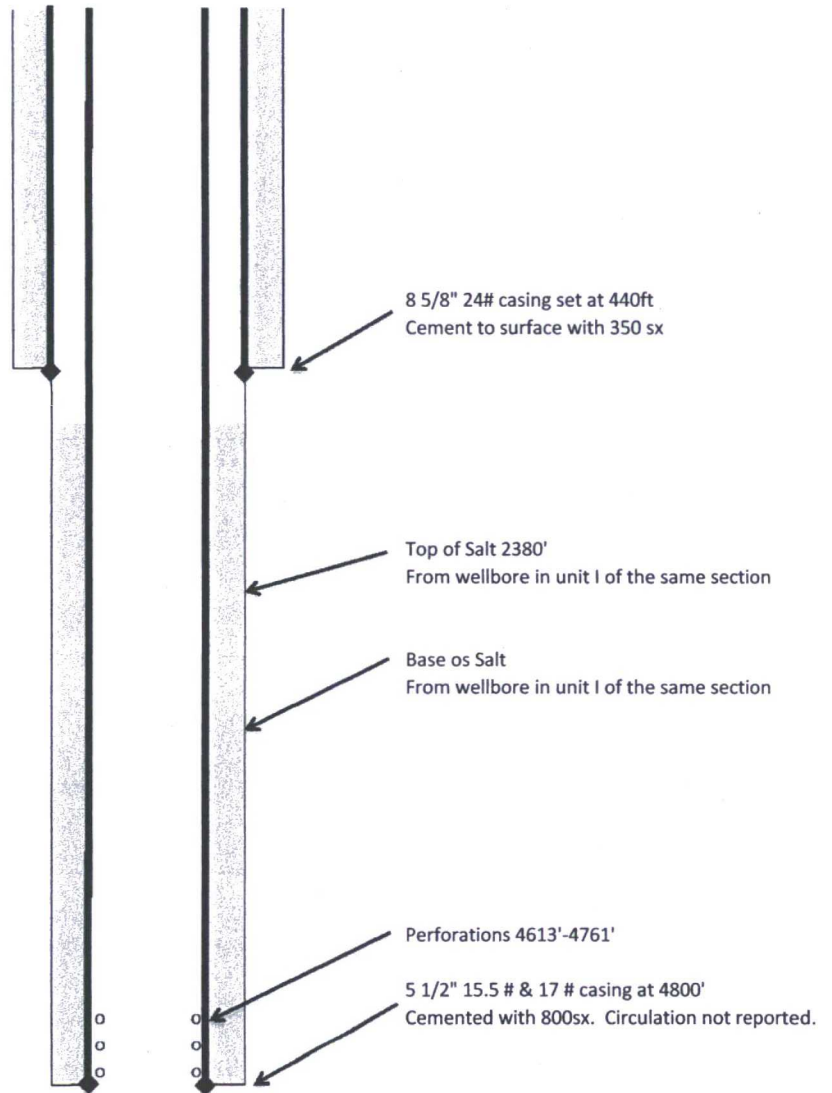
**BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT
CARLSBAD, NM**

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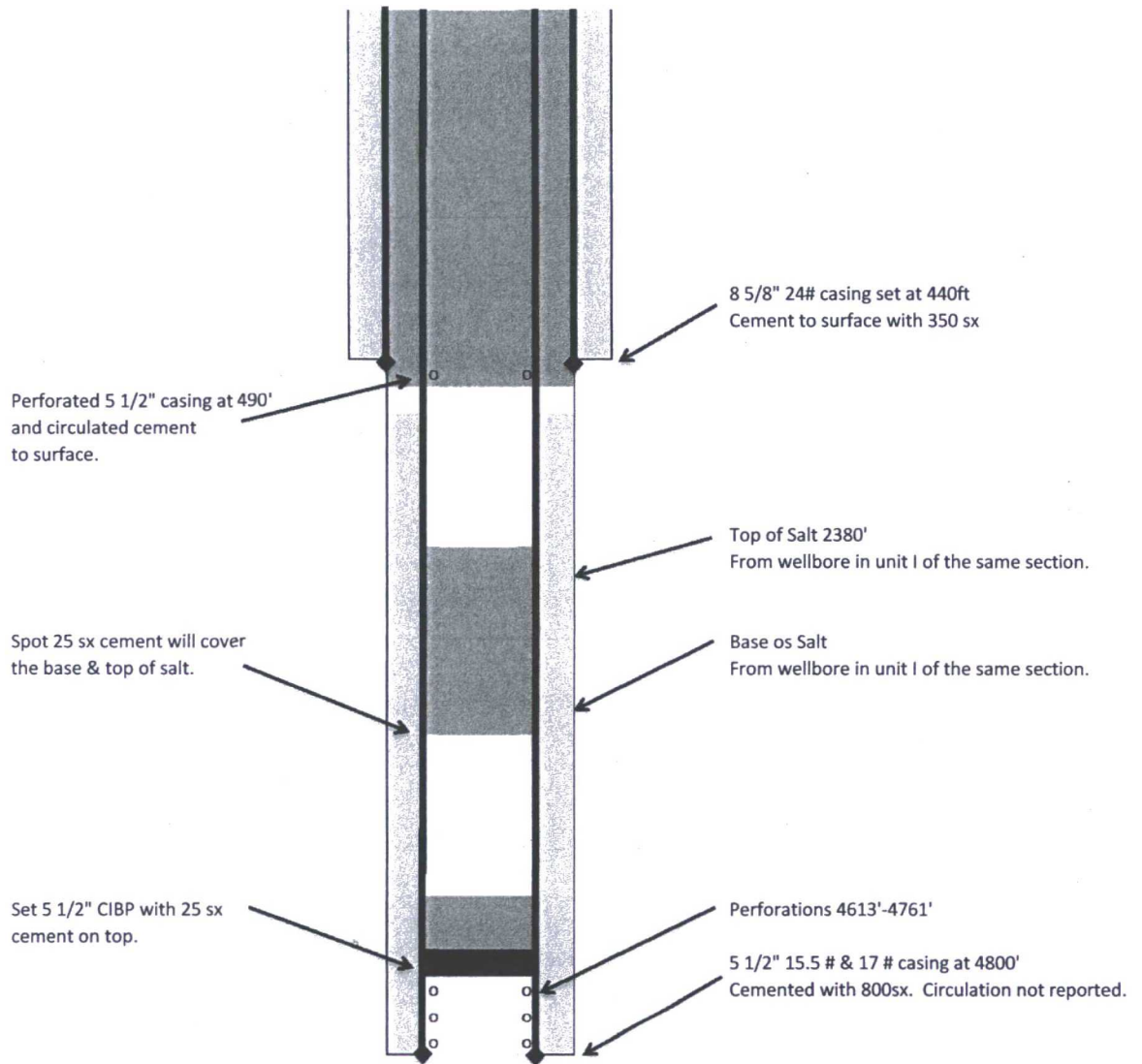
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FOR RECORD ONLY
MW/OCD 12/07/2017

John R. Stearns
Plains Federal #1
API 30-041-20873
WBD before PA



John R. Stearns
Plains Federal #1
API 30-041-20873
WBD after PA



**Plains Federal 1
30-041-20873
John R Stearns
November 30, 2017
Conditions of Approval**

- 1. Operator shall place CIBP 50'-100' above top most perf as proposed and place 25 sx of Class C cement on top as proposed. WOC and TAG.**
- 2. Operator shall place a Class C cement plug from 2,800'-2,600' to seal the Yates formation.**
- 3. Operator shall place 25sx Class C cement at 2,485'. Tag a minimum of 2,285'.**

Note: Operator may combine plugs in step 3 and 4 to have one plug from 2,800'-2,285'. WOC and TAG.

- 4. Operator shall perf and squeeze at 490' as proposed and set a Class C cement plug from 490' - surface.**
- 5. See Attached for general plugging stipulations.**

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BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

**Roswell Field Office
2909 West Second Street
Roswell, New Mexico 88201
(575) 627-0272**

**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 **ninety (90)** 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 the BLM Roswell Field Office (RFO), prior to the 90th day, with the reason for not meeting the deadline and a date when the BLM Roswell Field Office can expect the well to be plugged. Failure to do so will result in enforcement action. Unless the well has been properly plugged, the rig shall not be removed from over the hole without prior approval.**
 2. Notification: Contact the BLM Roswell Field Office at least 24 hours prior to the commencing of any plugging operations. For wells in Chaves and Roosevelt County, during office hours or after office hours call (575) 627-0205. Engineer on call during office hours phone (575) 627-0275 or phone (after hours) call (575) 626-5749.
 3. Blowout Preventers: A blowout preventer (BOP), as appropriate, shall be installed before commencing any plugging operation. The minimum BOP requirement is a 2M system for a well not deeper than 9090 feet; a 3M system for a well not deeper than 13636 feet; and a 5M system for a well not deeper than 22727 feet.
 4. Mud Requirement: Mud shall be placed between all plugs. Minimum consistency of plugging mud shall be obtained by mixing at a rate of 25 sacks (50 pounds each) of gel per 100 barrels of 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 not final. Unless specific approval is received, no plug except the surface plug shall be less than 25 sacks of cement. In lieu of a cement plug in cased hole, a bridge plug set within 50 feet to 100 feet above the perforations shall be capped with 50 feet of cement. If a bailer is used to cap this plug, 35 feet of cement shall be sufficient.
- Unless otherwise specified in the approved procedure, the cement plug shall consist of either class "C" for up to 7500 feet of depth, mixed at 14.8 lbs./gal with 6.3 gallons of fresh water per sack or class "H" for deeper than 7500 feet plugs, mixed at 16.4 lbs./gal with 4.3 gallons of fresh water per sack.
6. Dry Hole Marker: All casing 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 capped with a 4-inch pipe, 10 feet in length, 4 feet above the ground and embedded in cement. The following information shall be permanently inscribed on the dry hole marker: Well name and number, the name of the operator, the lease serial number, the surveyed location (the quarter-quarter section, section, township and range or other authorized survey designation acceptable to the authorized officer; such as metes and bounds).
 7. Subsequent Plugging Reporting: Within 30 days after plugging work is completed, file one original and five copies of the Subsequent Report of Abandonment, Form 3160-5 to the BLM Roswell Field Office. 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.**

Following the submittal and approval of the Subsequent Report of Abandonment, a Notice of Intent for Final Abandonment with the proposed surface restoration procedure must be submitted for approval.