

U.S. Department of the Interior BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT Sundry Print Repo

Well Name: UNCLE CHES 2116 FED

COM

Well Location: T20S / R35E / SEC 21 /

SESW / 32.5521085 / -103.4650448

County or Parish/State: LEA /

Well Number: 125Y Type of Well: OIL WELL Allottee or Tribe Name:

Lease Number: NMNM132079 **Unit or CA Name:**

Unit or CA Number:

US Well Number: 3002547338 Well Status: Temporarily Abandoned **Operator:** MATADOR

PRODUCTION COMPANY

Notice of Intent

Sundry ID: 2634618

Type of Submission: Notice of Intent Type of Action: Temporary Abandonment

Date Sundry Submitted: 09/16/2021 Time Sundry Submitted: 01:06

Date proposed operation will begin: 09/17/2021

Procedure Description: BLM Bond No. NMB001079 Surety Bond No. RLB0015172 Matador Production Company is requesting to Temporary Abandon the Uncle Ches 2116 Federal Com #125H (API 30-025-47338). During normal drilling operations the well became stuck. Sundry ID 2633265 requests approval to drill a replacement well which also changes the original well name to the #125Y. On this original well, two retrievable bridge plugs will be set inside 9-5/8" casing at a depth of 2050 feet and 525 feet. The well will also be left with a full column of 8.7 ppg water based mud fluid. A wellhead TA cap will be installed with a pressure gauge. After drilling operations are completed on this pad, Matador will evaluate options for remedial operations on this well.

Surface Disturbance

Is any additional surface disturbance proposed?: No

Accepted for Record Only

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Conditions of Approval

Specialist Review

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Operator Certification

I certify that the foregoing is true and correct. 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. Electronic submission of Sundry Notices through this system satisfies regulations requiring a submission of Form 3160-5 or a Sundry Notice.

Operator Electronic Signature: NICKY FITZGERALD Signed on: SEP 16, 2021 09:23 AM

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Title: Regulatory

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BLM Point of Contact

BLM POC Name: ZOTA M STEVENS BLM POC Title: Petroleum Engineer

BLM POC Phone: 5752345998 BLM POC Email Address: ZSTEVENS@BLM.GOV

Disposition: Approved Disposition Date: 09/20/2021

Signature: Zota Stevens

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Temporary Abandonment of Wells on Federal Lands Conditions of Approval

A temporarily abandoned well is defined as a completion that is not capable of production in paying quantities but which may have value as a service well. Pursuant to 43 CFR 3162.3-4 (c), no well may be temporarily abandoned for more than 30 days without the prior approval of the authorized officer.

Temporary Abandonment (TA) status approval requires a successful mechanical or casing integrity test as follows:

- 1. A Notice of Intent (NOI) Sundry Notice (Form 3160-5) requesting approval to run a mechanical integrity test (MIT) or casing integrity test (CIT).
- 2. A description of the temporary abandonment procedure.
 - a. A bridge plug or packer must be installed as close to 50 feet above any open perforations or open hole as possible. If a cement plug is used, the top of the cement must be verified by tagging. CIBP must be capped with minimum 25 sacks cement, **placed with tubing**.
 - b. The wellbore must be filled with corrosion inhibited fluid and pressure tested to 500 psi. The casing shall be capable of holding this pressure for at least 30 minutes. Any leak-off will be evaluated.
 - c. All downhole production/injection equipment (tubing, rods, etc.) shall be removed from the casing if they are not isolated by a packer.
 - d. A bradenhead test must be conducted. If the test indicates a problem exists, a remedial plan and time frame for remediation shall be submitted within ninety (90) days of the test.
 - e. Contact the appropriate BLM office at least 24 hours prior to the scheduled Casing Integrity Test. For wells in Eddy County, 575-361-2822; Lea County 575-393-3612.
- 3. Provides justification why the well should be temporarily abandoned rather than permanently plugged and abandoned and an estimated date that the well will be returned to beneficial use or plugged and abandoned. 43 CFR 3162.3-4 (a) The operator shall promptly plug and abandon...wells in which oil or gas is not encountered in paying quantities...

Wells that successfully pass the casing integrity test **may** be approved for Temporary Abandonment (TA) status provided that the operator:

- 1. Submits a subsequent Sundry Notice (Form 3160-5) requesting TA approval with well bore diagram with all perforations and CIBP's and tops of cement on CIBP's.
- 2. Describes the temporary abandonment procedure.
- 3. Attaches a clear copy or the original of the pressure test chart.
- 4. Give justification to allow well to be place in TA status and plan for future use of well with time frame that well will be place back on line or plans to P&A well will be submitted.

If the well does not pass the casing integrity test, then the operator shall within 30 days submit to BLM for approval one of the following:

- 1. A procedure to repair the casing so that a TA approval can be granted.
- 2. A procedure to plug and abandon the well.

Well Name: <u>UNCLE CHES 2116 FED COM 125Y</u>. Submit Subsequent Report and well bore diagram with all Perforations and CIBP with tops of cement. Well may be approved to be TA for a period of <u>6 months or until 03/31/2022</u> after successful MIT and subsequent report is submitted. If well is not brought into production by 03/31/2022, operator shall P&A the well.

WELLBORE SCHEMATIC

WELL: Uncle Ches 2116 Fed Com #125H PROSPECT: 2nd Bone Spring Sand API No: 30-025-47338 Surface Hole Location: 260' FSL & 1797' FWL Proposed Bottom Hole 60' FNL & 330' FWL GL Elevation: 3717' Location: Sec 16, TWP 20S, RGE 35E Sec 21, TWP 20S, RGE 35E RKB Elevation: 3745.5' Lea County, NM Lea County, NM Casing & Cement Details Well Details CASING DIAGRAM Depth Hole 24" 94# H40 Conductor @ ± 148' KB Surf. Csg Cmt: Lead: 517 bbls 13.5 ppg Class C RBP @ 520'-529' MD, 500 psi test Tail: 136 bbls 14.8 ppg Class C Circulate 167 bbls to surface 2028' 13-3/8", 54.5#, J-55, BTC @ 2050' X 12.25" Int. Csg Cmt: 1st Stage Lead: 235 bbls 10.4 ppg CPT-Trident LWC 1st Stage Tail: 200 bbls 13.5 ppg Class C RBP @ 2042'-2051' MD, 500 psi test DV/PKR Tool @ 2370' MD Casing Obstruction @ 2556' MD 2nd Stage: 312 bbls 13.5 ppg Class C Circulate 102 bbls to surface Top of Fish @ 2661.5' MD 9-5/8", 40#, J-55, BTC @ 0-3803' 6044' 9-5/8", 40#, L-80, BTC @ 3803-6044' Pilot Hole Cmt: Plug 1: 11,680'-12,886' MD, 92 bbls 15.6 ppg Class H Plug 2: 9715'-10,472' MD, 50 bbls 17.5 ppg Class H Open Hole filled with 8.7 ppg WBM Kick Off Point @ 10,301' MD **BHA** Open Hole Depth @ 13,136' MD (10,771' TVD) Pilot Hole Drilled to 12,925' MD (12,739' TVD)

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Action 50527

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Operator:	OGRID:	
MATADOR PRODUCTION COMPANY	228937	
One Lincoln Centre	Action Number:	
Dallas, TX 75240	50527	
	Action Type:	
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