

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

Sundry Print Report

Well Name: UNCLE CHES 2116 FED Well Location: T20S / R35E / SEC 21 / County or Parish/State: LEA /

COM SESW / 32.5521085 / -103.4650448

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:** 300254733800X1 **Well Status:** Temporarily Abandoned **Operator:** MATADOR

PRODUCTION COMPANY

### **Notice of Intent**

**Sundry ID: 2646233** 

Type of Submission: Notice of Intent

Type of Action: Plug and Abandonment

Date Sundry Submitted: 11/30/2021 Time Sundry Submitted: 02:08

Date proposed operation will begin: 12/06/2021

**Procedure Description:** BLM Bond No. NMB001079 Surety Bond No. RLB0015172 As previously discussed with the Division, during normal drilling operations on this well we became stuck and ultimately drilled a replacement well. After unsuccessful fishing operations on this well, we plan to plug and abandon this original uncompleted wellbore, as follows: 1. Arrive on location, hold PJSM, MIRU WSU, NU BOPs. 2. Set cast iron cement retainer (CICR) @ 1,930' inside of 9-5/8" 40# J-55 BTC casing. 3. Pump 4,222 sacks of 14.8 ppg Class C cement through CICR or until cement bridges off and no additional volume is able to be pumped. 4. Circulate and displace hole above CICR with mud laden fluid (MLF) at 25sx/100 bbls concentration. 5. Spot 100' Class C cement above CICR @ 1830' (TOC). WOC and tag. 6. Set cast iron bridge plug (CIBP) @ 1,700'. 7. Spot 100' Class C cement @ 0' (TOC). 8. Cut off wellhead. 9. Install above ground marker per NMOCD requirements.

### **Surface Disturbance**

Is any additional surface disturbance proposed?: No

### **NOI Attachments**

### **Procedure Description**

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SUBJECT TO LIKE APPROVAL BY BLM

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Uncle\_Ches\_2116\_Fed\_Com\_125Y\_Sundry\_ID\_2646233\_P\_A\_20211202065449.pdf

### **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: DEC 01, 2021 03:57 PM

Name: MATADOR PRODUCTION COMPANY

Title: Regulatory

Street Address: 5400 LBJ FREEWAY STE 1500

City: DALLAS State: TX

Phone: (972) 371-5448

Email address: nicky.fitzgerald@matadorresources.com

### **Field Representative**

**Representative Name:** 

**Street Address:** 

City:

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**Email address:** 

### **BLM Point of Contact**

**BLM POC Name: LONG VO** 

**BLM POC Phone:** 5752345972

**Disposition:** Approved

Signature: Long Vo

**BLM POC Title:** Petroleum Engineer

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Refer to sundry ID: 2633265 Skid well API# 30-005-49382

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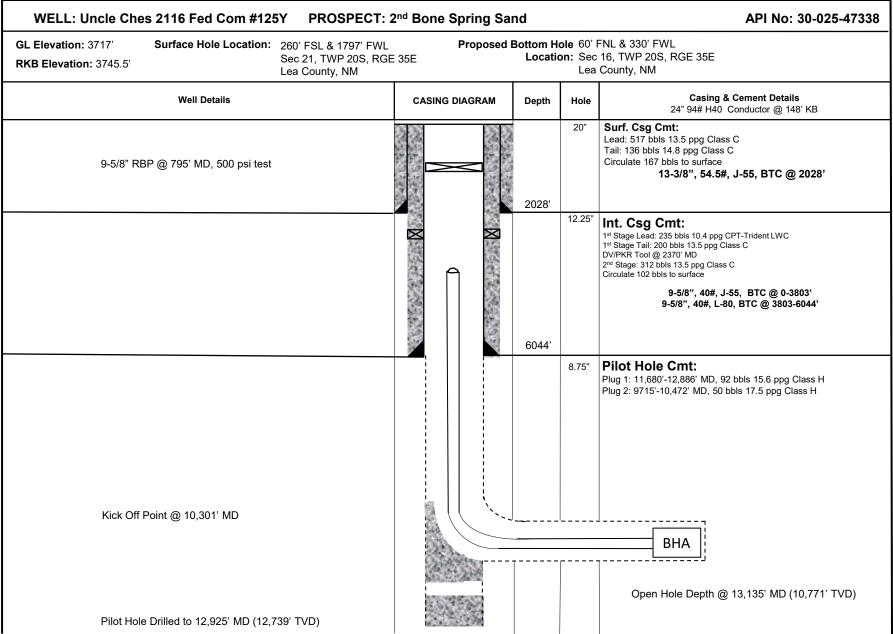
6. Below Ground Level Cap (Lesser Prairie-Chicken Habitat): All casing shall be cut-off at the base of the cellar or 3 feet below final restored ground level (whichever is deeper). The BLM is to be notified a minimum of 4 hours prior to the wellhead being cut off to verify that cement is to surface in 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 10<sup>th</sup> day, the BLM is to be contacted with justification to receive an extension for completing the cut off. Upon the plugging and subsequent abandonment of wells that are located in lesser prairie-chicken habitat, the casings 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 covered with a metal plate at least ¼ inch thick and welded in place. A weep hole shall be left in the plate and/or casing.

NMOCD also requires the operator to notify NMOCD when this type of dry hole marker is used. This can be done on the subsequent report of abandonment which is submitted to the BLM after the well is plugged. State that a below ground cap was installed as required in the COA's from the BLM.

- 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.**
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Following the submission and approval of the Subsequent Report of Abandonment, surface restoration will be required. See attached reclamation objectives.

<u>Timing Limitation Stipulation/ Condition of Approval for Lesser Prairie-Chicken:</u>
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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.

6. Below Ground Level Cap (Lesser Prairie-Chicken Habitat): 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 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 10<sup>th</sup> day, the BLM is to be contacted with justification to receive an extension for completing the cut off. Upon the plugging and subsequent abandonment of wells that are located in lesser prairie-chicken habitat, the casings 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 covered with a metal plate at least ¼ inch thick and welded in place. A weep hole shall be left in the plate and/or casing.

NMOCD also requires the operator to notify NMOCD when this type of dry hole marker is used. This can be done on the subsequent report of abandonment which is submitted to the BLM after the well is plugged. State that a below ground cap was installed as required in the COA's from the BLM.

- 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.

<u>Timing Limitation Stipulation/ Condition of Approval for Lesser Prairie-Chicken:</u>
From March 1<sup>st</sup> through June 15<sup>th</sup> annually, abandonment activities will be allowed except between the hours from 3:00 am and 9:00 am. Normal vehicle use on existing roads will not be restricted

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