

Well Name: SAN JUAN 28-7 UNIT	Well Location: T27N / R7W / SEC 29 / SESW / 36.539291 / -107.601532	County or Parish/State: RIO ARRIBA / NM
Well Number: 15	Type of Well: CONVENTIONAL GAS WELL	Allottee or Tribe Name:
Lease Number: NMNM03560	Unit or CA Name: SAN JUAN 28-7 UNIT--PC	Unit or CA Number: NMNM78413B
US Well Number: 300390687900S1	Operator: HILCORP ENERGY COMPANY	

Notice of Intent

Sundry ID: 2787282

Type of Submission: Notice of Intent	Type of Action: Plug and Abandonment
Date Sundry Submitted: 04/29/2024	Time Sundry Submitted: 05:50
Date proposed operation will begin: 04/29/2024	

**Procedure Description:** Hilcorp Energy Company received verbal approvals from Kenny Rennick, BLM and Monica Kuehling, NMOCD to P&A the subject well per the attached procedures, current and proposed wellbore schematics. A closed loop system will be used. Hilcorp has a BLM FFO Surface Site Visit scheduled with Roger Herrera on 5/1/2024.

Surface Disturbance

Is any additional surface disturbance proposed?: No

NOI Attachments

Procedure Description

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Conditions of Approval

Specialist Review

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General\_Requirement\_PxA\_20240429083746.pdf

Operator

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BLM POC Title: Petroleum Engineer  
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Disposition Date: 04/29/2024



**HILCORP ENERGY COMPANY**  
**SAN JUAN 28-7 UNIT 15**  
**P&A NOI**

<b>API #:</b>	<b>3003906879</b>
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**JOB PROCEDURES**

1. Contact NMOCD and BLM (where applicable) 24 hours prior to MIRU.
2. Hold pre-job safety meeting. Verify cathodic is off. Comply with all NMOCD, BLM, and HEC safety and environmental regulations.
3. MIRU service rig and associated equipment; NU and test BOP.
4. \*Note the following plugs are based on the **CBL run 4/27/2024**:
5. PU & TIH w/ work string and sting into **5-1/2" CICR @ +/- 2,805'**.
6. **PLUG #1: 109sx of Class G Cement (15.8 PPG, 1.15 yield); PC Top @ 2,905' | FRD Perfs @ 2,855' | FRD Top @ 2,730' | KRD Top @ 2,211' | OJO Top @ 2,130'**:  
 Pump 18sx of cement beneath the 5-1/2" CICR inside both the 5-1/2" casing (est. **TOC @ +/- 2,805'** & est. **BOC @ +/- 2,855'**) and into the 5" open hole (est. **TOC @ +/- 2,855'** & est. **BOC @ +/- 2,955'**). Sting out of the retainer, continue pumping a 91 sack balanced cement plug on top of the CICR. (est. **TOC @ +/- 2,030'** & est. **BOC @ +/- 2,805'**). Wait on Cement for 4 hours, tag TOC w/ work string. \*Note cement plug lengths & volumes account for excess.
7. TOOH w/ work string. TIH & perforate squeeze holes @ **+/- 975'**. RIH w/ **5-1/2" CICR** and set CICR @ **+/- 925'**. TIH w/ work string & sting into CICR. Establish injection.
8. **PLUG #2: 62sx of Class G Cement (15.8 PPG, 1.15 yield); NAC Top @ 925'**:  
 Pump 44sx of cement in the 5-1/2" casing X 8-3/4" open hole annulus (est. **TOC @ +/- 775'** & est. **BOC @ +/- 975'**). Pump an additional 6sx of cement beneath the 5-1/2" CICR (est. **TOC @ +/- 925'** & est. **BOC @ +/- 975'**). Sting out of retainer, pump a 12 sack balanced cement plug on top of the CICR. (est. **TOC @ +/- 825'** & est. **BOC @ +/- 925'**). WOC for 4 hrs, tag TOC w/ work string. \*Note cement plug lengths and volumes account for excess.
9. TOOH w/ work string. TIH & perforate squeeze holes @ **+/- 157'**. Establish circulation.
10. **PLUG #3: 60sx of Class G Cement (15.8 PPG, 1.15 yield); Surf. Casing Shoe @ 107'**:  
 Pump 11sx of cement in the 5-1/2" casing X 8-3/4" open hole annulus (est. **TOC @ +/- 107'** & est. **BOC @ +/- 157'**). Continue pumping 30sx of cement in the 5-1/2" casing X 9-5/8" casing annulus (est. **TOC @ +/- 0'** & est. **BOC @ +/- 107'**). Pump an 19 sack balanced cement plug inside the 5-1/2" casing (est. **TOC @ +/- 0'** & est. **BOC @ +/- 157'**). WOC for 4 hrs, tag TOC w/ work string.

ND BOP, cut off casing below casing flange. Top off cement in surface casing annulus, if needed. Install a P&A marker with cement to comply with regulations. Rig down, move off location, cut off anchors, and restore location.



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**SAN JUAN 28-7 UNIT 15**  
**P&A NOI**

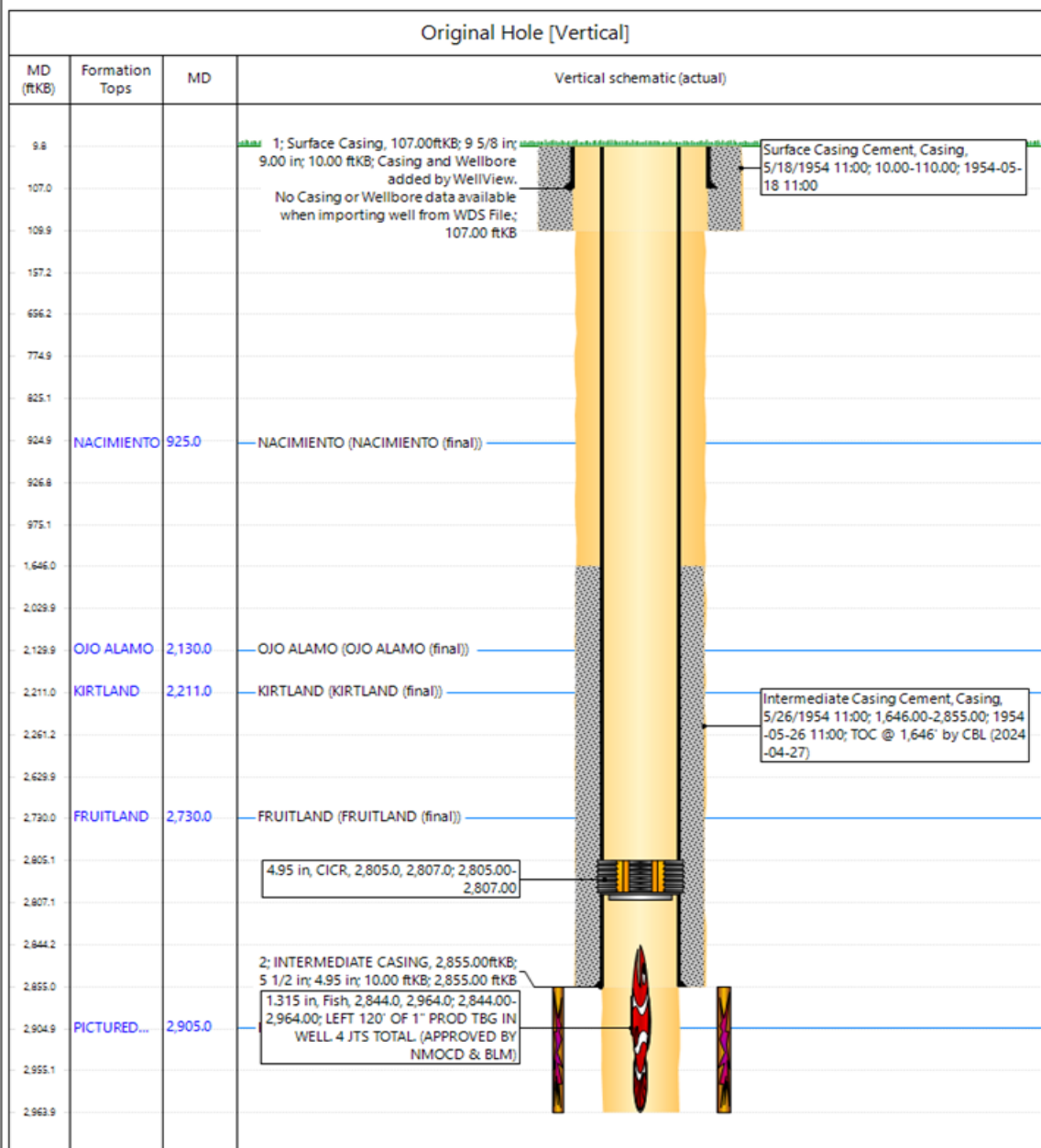
**SAN JUAN 28-7 UNIT 15 - CURRENT WELLBORE SCHEMATIC**



**P&A WBD - Current Schematic**

**Well Name: SAN JUAN 28-7 UNIT 015**

API / UWI 3003906879	Surface Legal Location 029-027N-007W-N	Field Name PC	Route 0906	State/Province NEW MEXICO	Well Configuration Type Vertical
Ground Elevation (ft) 6,665.00	Original KB/RT Elevation (ft) 6,675.00	Tubing Hanger Elevation (ft) 6,665.00	KB to GL (ft) 10.00	KB-Casing Flange Distance (ft) 10.00	KB-Tubing Hanger Distance (ft) 10.00



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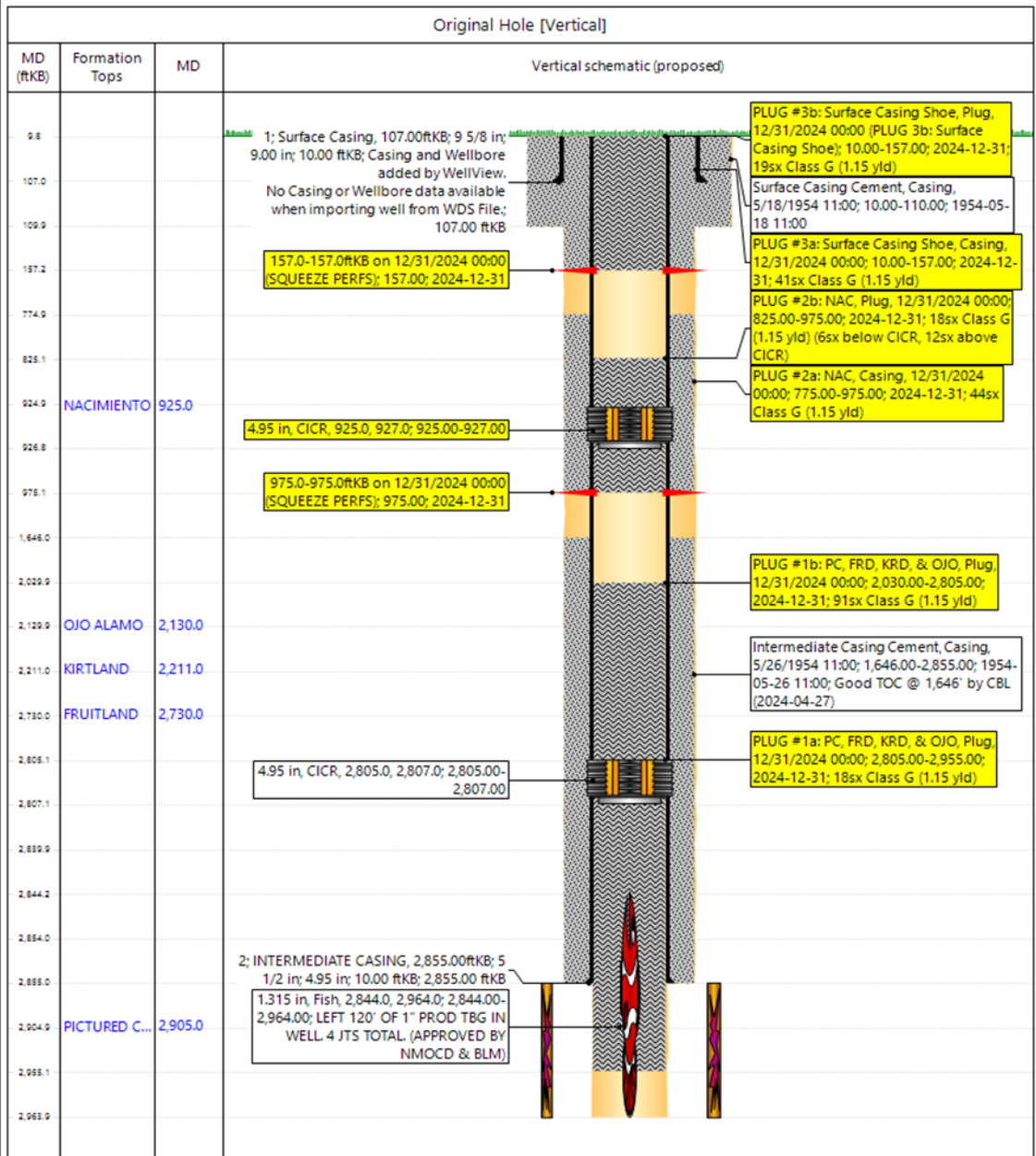
**SAN JUAN 28-7 UNIT 15 - PROPOSED WELLBORE SCHEMATIC**



**P&A WBD - Proposed Schematic**

**Well Name: SAN JUAN 28-7 UNIT 015**

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The BLM finds the procedure appropriate.

Changes may be asked to be done for the Nacimiento plug after additional review.

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Monica and Kenny,

Please find attached the updated NOI procedure. This will be the one that is submitted to the system. I also attached the CBL again for reference.

The change that was made was the decision to combine the PC, FRD, KRD, & OJO plugs as one single plug.

Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns.

Thanks,

**John LaMond**

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Good morning Monica and Kenny,

Attached is the CBL that was run yesterday (4/27/2024). The CBL shows TOC @ ~1,646'. Additionally, a pressure test was performed to 560 psi which failed.

Based on the results of the CBL and the failed pressure test, Hilcorp requests to move forward with plugging and abandonment of the SAN JUAN 28-7 UNIT 15.

I have attached an updated P&A procedure as well as an updated proposed P&A wellbore schematic. As requested, this NOI procedure will be formally submitted through the system for review and approvals. The rig will be shut down on Monday (4/29/2024), and Hilcorp plans to proceed with P&A operations Tuesday morning (4/30/2024).





**HILCORP ENERGY COMPANY**  
**SAN JUAN 28-7 UNIT 15**  
**P&A NOI**

API #: 3003906879

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  2. Hold pre-job safety meeting. Verify cathodic is off. Comply with all NMOCD, BLM, and HEC safety and environmental regulations.
  3. MIRU service rig and associated equipment; NU and test BOP.
  4. \*Note the following plugs are based on the **CBL run 4/27/2024**:
  5. PU & TIH w/ work string and sting into **5-1/2" CICR @ +/- 2,805'**.
  6. **PLUG #1: 39sx of Class G Cement (15.8 PPG, 1.15 yield); PC Top @ 2,905' | FRD Top @ 2,730'**:  
 Pump 18sx of cement beneath the 5-1/2" CICR inside both the 5-1/2" casing (est. **TOC @ +/- 2,805'** & est. **BOC @ +/- 2,855'**) and into the 5" open hole (est. **TOC @ +/- 2,855'** & est. **BOC @ +/- 2,955'**). Sting out of the retainer, continue pumping a 21 sack balanced cement plug on top of the CICR. (est. **TOC @ +/- 2,955'** & est. **BOC @ +/- 2,805'**). Wait on Cement for 4 hours, tag TOC w/ work string. \*Note cement plug lengths & volumes account for excess.
  7. POOH w/ work string to **+/- 2,261'**.
  8. **PLUG #2: 27sx of Class G Cement (15.8 PPG, 1.15 yield); KRD Top @ 2,211' | OJO Top @ 2,130'**:  
 Pump an 27 sack balanced cement plug inside the 5-1/2" casing (est. **TOC @ +/- 2,030'** & est. **BOC @ +/- 2,261'**) \*Note cement plug lengths & volumes account for excess.
  9. TOOH w/ work string. TIH & perforate squeeze holes @ **+/- 975'**. RIH w/ **5-1/2"** CICR and set CICR @ **+/- 925'**. TIH w/ work string & sting into CICR. Establish circulation.
  10. **PLUG #3: 62sx of Class G Cement (15.8 PPG, 1.15 yield); NAC Top @ 925'**:  
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  11. TOOH w/ work string. TIH & perforate squeeze holes @ **+/- 157'**. Establish circulation.
  12. **PLUG #4: 60sx of Class G Cement (15.8 PPG, 1.15 yield); Surf. Casing Shoe @ 107'**:  
 Pump 11sx of cement in the 5-1/2" casing X 8-3/4" open hole annulus (est. **TOC @ +/- 107'** & est. **BOC @ +/- 157'**). Continue pumping 30sx of cement in the 5-1/2" casing X 9-5/8" casing annulus (est. **TOC @ +/- 0'** & est. **BOC @ +/- 107'**). Pump an 19 sack balanced cement plug inside the 5-1/2" casing (est. **TOC @ +/- 107'** & est. **BOC @ +/- 157'**). WOC for 4 hrs, tag TOC w/ work string.
- ND BOP, cut off casing below casing flange. Top off cement in surface casing annulus, if needed. Install a P&A marker with cement to comply with regulations. Move off location, cut off anchors, and restore location.

Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns.

Thanks,

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Nmocd approves leaving fish in open hole - nmocd will wait for blm approval of noi for plugging and then will review  
Please let me know action id once submitted through our system  
I have not received a log for this well  
Thank you  
Monica kuehling  
Nmocd

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To confirm the BLM finds the procedure appropriate.

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Good morning Monica and Kenny,

Hilcorp moved onto the **SAN JUAN 28-7 UNIT 15 (API # 3003906879)** yesterday to begin TA operations. I have attached the approved NOI for reference.

When we TOOH yesterday w/ the 1.315" tubing, we had found that it had parted with 120' of fish remaining in the hole. This morning we RIH w/ our work string/bit/scraper to 2,830' and did NOT tag the fish. This indicates that it fell into the open hole section of the wellbore. Our NOI approved setting depth for the CICR is 2,805'.

Moving forward, Hilcorp requests to leave the fish in the hole, and move forward with setting the CICR @ 2,805'. We will also perform a preliminary pressure test today. If that pressure test fails, we will likely move forward with P&A operations (pending NMOCD and BLM approval at that time). If we get approval to P&A, we will attempt to sting back into the CICR and pump cement to 50' beneath the PC top (this will also cement the fish in the open hole).

Hilcorp received verbal approval from the NMOCD and are awaiting to hear back from the BLM with approval for this plan.

Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns with this plan.

Thanks,

**John LaMond**

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Attachment to notice of Intention to Abandon

Well: San Juan 28-7 Unit 15

**CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL**

1. Plugging operations authorized are subject to the attached "General Requirements for Permanent Abandonment of Wells on Federal and Indian Lease."
2. Farmington Office is to be notified at least 24 hours before the plugging operations commence at (505) 564-7750.

You are also required to place cement excesses per 4.2 and 4.4 of the attached General Requirements.

Office Hours: 7:45 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

K. Rennick 04/29/2024

BLM - FFO - Geologic Report

Date Completed 4/29/2024

Well No.	San Juan 28 7 Unit #015	Surf. Loc.	990	FSL	1650	FWL
US Well No.	30-039-06879	Sec.	29	T. 27 N	R. 7 W	
Lease No.	NMNM 078413B					
Agrmt #	NMNM 0003560	County	Rio Arriba		State	NM
Operator	Hilcorp Energy Company	Formation	Blanco P. C. South			
TVD	2954	PBTD	NA	Elevation KB	NA	
Elevation GL	6663					

Geologic Formations	Est. tops	Remarks
Nacimiento Fm.	925	Surface/ fresh water sands
Ojo Alamo Ss.	2130	Fresh water aquifer
Kirtland Fm.	2211	
Fruitland Fm.	2730	Coal/gas/possible water
Pictured Cliffs	2905	Possible gas/water

Remarks:

Reference Well:

The available induction log and reference well supports the formation tops selected by the operator. No changes.	San Juan 28 7 Unit 38 US Well No. 30-039-07144 Sec 7 T 27N R 7W Rio Arriba County, New Mexico
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Prepared by: Kenneth Rennick

**GENERAL REQUIREMENTS FOR  
PERMANENT ABANDONMENT OF WELLS ON FEDERAL AND INDIAN LEASES  
FARMINGTON FIELD OFFICE**

1.0 The approved plugging plans may contain variances from the following minimum general requirements.

1.1 Modification of the approved plugging procedure is allowed only with the prior approval of the Authorized Officer, Farmington Field Office.

1.2 Requirements may be added to address specific well conditions.

2.0 Materials used must be accurately measured. (densometer/scales)

3.0 A tank or lined pit must be used for containment of any fluids from the wellbore during plugging operations and all pits are to be fenced with woven wire. These pits will be fenced on three sides and once the rig leaves location, the fourth side will be fenced.

3.1 Pits are not to be used for disposal of any hydrocarbons. If hydrocarbons are present in the pit, the fluids must be removed prior to filling in.

4.0 All cement plugs are to be placed through a work string. Cement may be bull-headed down the casing with prior approval. Cement caps on top of bridge plugs or cement retainers may be placed by dump bailer.

4.1 The cement shall be as specified in the approved plugging plan.

4.2 All cement plugs placed inside casing shall have sufficient volume to fill a minimum of 100' of the casing, or annular void(s) between casings, plus an excess volume sufficient to provide for 50 linear feet of fill above the plug.

4.3 Surface plugs may be no less than 50' in length.

4.4 All cement plugs placed to fill annular void(s) between casing and the formation shall be of sufficient volume to fill a minimum of 100' of the annular space plus 100% excess, calculated using the bit size, or 100' of annular capacity, determined from a caliper log, plus an excess volume sufficient to provide for 50 linear feet of fill above the plug.

4.5 All cement plugs placed to fill an open hole shall be of sufficient volume to fill a minimum of 100' of hole, as calculated from a caliper log, plus an excess volume sufficient to provide for 50 linear feet of fill above the plug. In the absence of a caliper log, an excess of 100% shall be required.

**4.6 A cement bond log or other accepted cement evaluation tool is required to be run if one had not been previously ran or cement did not circulate to surface during the original casing cementing job or subsequent cementing jobs.**



5.0 All cement plugs spotted across, or above, any exposed zone(s), when; the wellbore is not full of fluid or the fluid level will not remain static, and in the case of lost circulation or partial returns during cement placement, shall be tested by tagging with the work string.

- 5.1 The top of any cement plug verified by tagging must be at or above the depth specified in the approved plan, without regard to any excess.
- 5.2 Testing will not be required for any cement plug that is mechanically contained by use of a bridge plug and/or cement retainer, if casing integrity has been established.
- 5.3 Any cement plug which is the only isolating medium, for a fresh water interval or a zone containing a prospectively valuable deposit of minerals, shall be tested by tagging.
- 5.4 If perforations are required below the surface casing shoe, a 30 minute minimum wait time will be required to determine if gas and/or water flows are present. If flow is present, the well will be shut-in for a minimum of one hour and the pressure recorded. Short or long term venting may be necessary to evacuate trapped gas. **If only a water flow occurs with no associated gas, shut well in and record the pressures. Contact the Engineer as it may be necessary to change the cement weight and additives.**

6.0 Before setting any cement plugs the hole needs to be rolled. All wells are to be controlled by means of a fluid that is to be of a weight and consistency necessary to stabilize the wellbore. This fluid shall be left in place as filler between all plugs.

- 6.1 Drilling mud may be used as the wellbore fluid in open hole plugging operations.
- 6.2 The wellbore fluid used in cased holes shall be of sufficient weight to balance known pore pressures in all exposed formations.

7.0 A blowout preventer and related equipment (BOPE) shall be installed and tested prior to working in a wellbore with any exposed zone(s); (1) that are over pressured, (2) where the pressures are unknown, or (3) known to contain H<sub>2</sub>S.

8.0 Within 30 days after plugging work is completed, file a Sundry Notice, Subsequent Report of Abandonment (Form 3160-5), through the Automated Fluid Minerals Support System (AFMSS) with the Field Manager, Bureau of Land Management, 6251 College Blvd., Suite A, Farmington, NM 87402. The report should show the manner in which the plugging work was carried out, the extent, by depth(s), of cement plugs placed, and the size and location, by depth(s), of casing left in the well. Show date well was plugged.

9.0 All permanently abandoned wells are to be marked with a permanent monument as specified in 43 CFR 3162.6(d). Unless otherwise approved.

10.0 If this well is located in a Specially Designated Area (SDA), compliance with the appropriate seasonal closure requirements will be necessary.

All of the above are minimum requirements. Failure to comply with the above conditions of approval may result in an assessment for noncompliance and/or a Shut-in Order being issued pursuant to 43 CFR 3163.1. You are further advised that any instructions, orders or decisions issued by the Bureau of Land Management are subject to administrative review pursuant to 43 CFR 3165.3 and appeal pursuant to 43 CFR 3165.4 and 43 CFR 4.700.

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Created By	Condition	Condition Date
mkuehling	Extend Ojo plug to 2009 to cover NMOCD top for OJO at 2109 - Rig is on well no notification is necessary - Monitor string pressures daily report on subsequent - If pressure on bradenhead cannot go past Kirtland top	4/29/2024