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(June 2015)	UNITED STATES EPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR				FORM APPROVED OMB NO. 1004-0137		
SUBMIT IN TRIPLICATE - Other instructions on page 2					Expires: January 31, 2018 5. Lease Serial No. NMNM01119		
					6. If Indian, Allottee or Tribe Name		
					7. If Unit or CA/Agreement, Name and/or No.		
					NMNM94450X		
1. Type of Well Oil Well Gas Well Other: UNKNOWN OTH					8. Well Name and No. AVALON UNIT 546		
2. Name of Operator Contact: PATRICIA DONALD XTO ENERGY INCORPORATED E-Mail: PATRICIA_DONALD@XTOENERGY.COM					9. API Well No. 30-015-24048-00-S1		
3a. Address       3b. Phone No. (include area code)         6401 HOLIDAY HILL ROAD BLDG 5       Ph: 432-571-8220         MIDLAND, TX 79707       Ph: 432-571-8220					10. Field and Pool or Exploratory Area DELAWARE		
4. Location of Well (Footage, Sec., T., R., M., or Survey Description)					11. County or Parish,	State	
Sec 31 T20S R28E NWSE 1980FSL 1980FEL					EDDY COUNTY, NM		
12. CHECK THE AI	PPROPRIATE BOX(ES)	TO INDICAT	E NATURE O	F NOTICE,	REPORT, OR OTH	IER DATA	
TYPE OF SUBMISSION	TYPE OF ACTION					· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	
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Subsequent Report	Casing Repair	-	Construction	C Recomplete		Other	
Final Abandonment Notice	Change Plans	- •		Temporarily Abandon			
Image: Convert to Injection       Image: Plug Back         13. Describe Proposed or Completed Operation: Clearly state all pertinent details, including estimated st				U Water Disposal			
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ATTACHED YOU WILL FIND CURRENT AND PROPOSED WBD, AND PI				SEE ATTACHED FOR CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL			
14. I hereby certify that the foregoing is	Electronic Submission #4 For XTO ENERG itted to AFMSS for processi	SY INCORPO <b>R</b> A	TED, sent to tl	he Carlsbad	-	U	
Name (Printed/Typed) PATRICIA DONALD Ti				ATORY AN	ALYST		
Signature (Electronic Submission)			Date 09/10/2018				
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## PLUG AND ABANDON WELLBORE AVALON DELWARE UNIT 546 AVALON (DELAWARE) FIELD EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

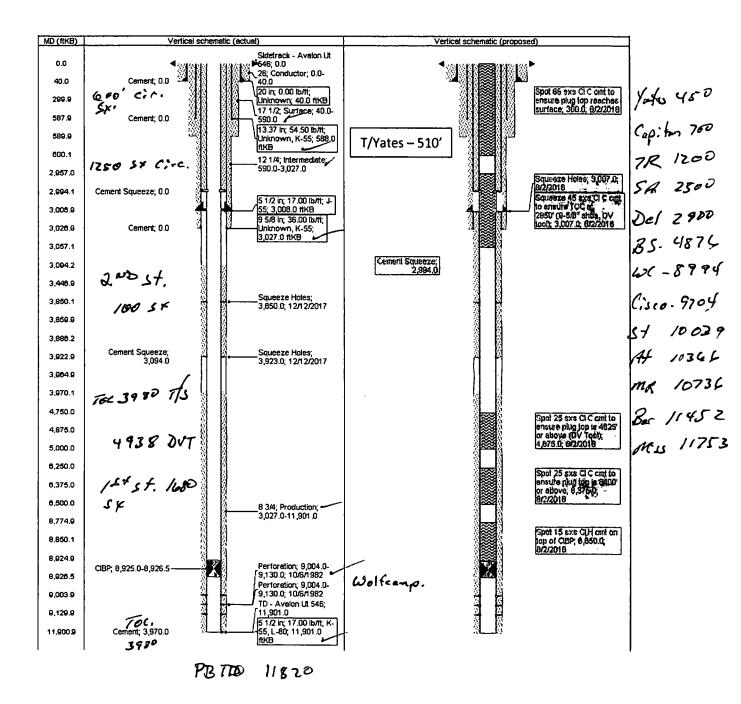
SUMMARY: Plug and abandon wellbore according to BLM regulations.

- 1) MIRU plugging company. Set open top steel pit for plugging.
- 2) ND WH and NU 3K manual BOP. Function test BOP.
- 3) RIH w/ tbg and verify PBTD is at 8,925' by tagging. Circulate and clean hole with 9.5# salt gel mud. Spot 15 sxs Class H cmt on top of CIBP. WOC & Tag.
- 4) PUH w/ tbg to 6,500'. Spot 25 sxs Class C cmt to ensure plug top is 6,400' or above. WOC & Tag. 160' minimum g / mar 2 .
- 5) PUH w/ tbg to 5,000'. Spot 25 sxs Class C cmt to ensure plug top is 4,825' or above. WOC & Tag. (DV Tool) & Top Bane Sport
- 6) Pressure test casing to 500 psi. If csg leak is still present, run a CBL to determine where leak is coming from. Once leak is identified, spot a minimum of 40 sxs of Class C cement to ensure a minimum of 100<sup>2</sup> plug (50' below leak to 50' above leak).

a. If cement plug also eovers 9-5/8" shoe, move on to step 8.

- 7) RUWL. Bill with perf gun to 20' above located TOC and perf 5-1/2" csg. RIH with tubing and squeeze 45 sxs Class C cmt to ensure TOC at 2,950'. WOC & Tag. (9-5/8" Shoe, DV Tool) perf @ 3077, SQ2 Cmt to 2850
  8) PUH w/ tbg to 600'. Spot 65 size Class C cmt to ensure plug top is at surface.
- 8) PUH w/ tbg to 600- Spot 65 exe Class C cmt to ensure plug top is at surface. WOC & Verify at surface. (Yates, Surface Plug) Pecf @ 638, StpZ cmt to Surf.
- 9) ND BOP and cut off wellhead 5' below surface.
- 10) RDMO PU, transport trucks, and pump truck.
- 11) Set P&A marker.
- 12) Pull fluid from steel tank and haul to disposal. Release steel tank.

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## BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT Carlsbad Field Office 620 East Greene Street Carlsbad, New Mexico 88220 575-234-5972

## Permanent Abandonment of Federal Wells Conditions of Approval (LPC Habitat)

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 <u>ninety (90)</u> days from the approval date of this Notice of Intent to Abandon.

If you are unable to plug the well by the 90<sup>th</sup> day provide this office, prior to the 90<sup>th</sup> day, with the reason for not meeting the deadline and a date when we can expect the well to be plugged. Failure to do so will result in enforcement action.

The rig used for the plugging procedure cannot be released and moved off without the prior approval of the authorized officer. Failure to do so may result in enforcement action.

2. <u>Notification</u>: Contact the appropriate BLM office at least 24 hours prior to the commencing of any plugging operations. For wells in Chaves and Roosevelt County, call 575-627-0272; Eddy County, call 575-361-2822; Lea County, call 575-393-3612.

3. <u>Blowout Preventers</u>: A blowout preventer (BOP), as appropriate, shall be installed before commencing any plugging operation. The BOP must be installed and maintained as per API and manufacturer recommendations. The minimum BOP requirement is a 2M system for a well not deeper than 9,090 feet; a 3M system for a well not deeper than 13,636 feet; and a 5M system for a well not deeper than 22,727 feet.

4. <u>Mud Requirement</u>: Mud shall be placed between all plugs. Minimum consistency of plugging mud shall be obtained by mixing at the rate of 25 sacks (50 pounds each) of gel per 100 barrels of brine water. Minimum nine (9) pounds per gallon.

5. <u>Cement Requirement</u>: 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 are not final. Unless specific approval is received, no plug except the surface plug shall be less than 25 sacks of cement. Any plug that requires a tag will have a minimum WOC time of 4 hours.

In lieu of a cement plug across perforations in a cased hole (not for any other plugs), a bridge plug set within 50 feet to 100 feet above the perforations shall be capped with 25 sacks of cement. If a bailer is used to cap this plug, 35 feet of cement shall be sufficient. Before pumping or bailing cement on top of CIBP, tag will be required to verify depth. Based on depth, a tag of the cement may be deemed necessary.

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. <u>Below Ground Level Cap (Lesser Prairie-Chicken Habitat)</u>: 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. <u>Show date well was plugged.</u>

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