

NEW MEXICO ENERGY, MINERALS and NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

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August 9, 2007

Aspen Oil Inc. PO Box 2674 Hobbs, NM 88241 Approval granted for Final Plug of Well bore. Bond may be released.

Form C-103 Report of Plugging for your

30-015-00650	State A	2
30-015-00649	State A	1

has been approved for plugging of the well bore <u>only</u> pending final inspection by NMOCD. <u>Please check each item in the space provided to indicate that the work has been accomplished</u> and the location is ready for final inspection.

- 1. All pits have been filled and leveled.
- 2. Rat hole and cellar have been filled and leveled.
- 3. A steel marker 4" in diameter and approximately 4' above mean ground level has been set in concrete to mark the exact location of the plugged well. (Marker must have operator name, lease name, well number and location including quarter/quarter section or unit letter, section, township, range and API well ID number permanently welded, stamped or otherwise engraved into the metal marker.)
- 4. The location has been leveled as nearly as possible to original top ground contour and has been cleared of all junk and equipment.
- 5. The dead men and tie downs have been cut and removed.
- ☑ 6. If a one well lease or last remaining well on lease, the battery and burn pit locations have been leveled and cleared of all junk & equipment.
- 7. All environmental concerns have been addressed as per OCD guidelines.

The above are minimum requirements and no plugging bond will be cancelled until all locations for plugged and abandoned wells have been inspected and Form C-103 approved.

When all of the work outlined above has been done, please notify this office by completing, signing and returning this letter to us so that our representative will not have to make more than one trip to the location.

I certify that the above work has been done and the above-mentioned lease is ready for OCD inspection and approval.

Gerry Guye Compliance Officer

Form 3160-5 (February 2005)

Approved by

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR **BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT**

OCD-ARTESIA

FORM APPROVED OMB NO. 1004-0137 Expires March 31, 2007

SEP 13 2007

5. Lease Serial No.

SUNDRY NOTICES AND REPORTS ON WELLS

Do not use this form for proposals to drill or to re-enter an SEP 17 200 abandoned well. Use Form 3160-3 (APD) for such proposals. OCD-ARTES SUBMIT IN TRIPLICATE - Other instructions on reverse side 1 Type of Well X Oil Well Gas Well Other		7 If Unit or CA/Agreement, Name and/or No 8. Well Name and No. Nelson 3 Federal 10			
				2. Name of Operator EOG Resources, Inc.	
3a. Address P.O. Box 2267 Midland, TX 79702		3b. 'Phone No. (include area code) 432 686 3689		30-015-27490 10. Field and Pool, or Exploratory Area	
 Location of Well (Footage, Sec., T., R., M., or Survey De 660' FSL & 1830' FEL 	escription)			Walters La	ke (Bone Spring)
Sec.3-T18S-R30E			11. County or Parish, State		Parish, State
12. CHECK APPROPRIATE	BOX(ES) TO INDIC	ATE NATURE OF	NOTICE, REP	ORT, OR OTH	HER DATA
TYPE OF SUBMISSION	TYPE OF ACTION				
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Subsequent Report	Alter Casing Casing Repair	Fracture Treat New Construction	Reclamati Recomple		Well Integrity Other
Final Abandonment Notice	Change Plans Convert to Injection	Plug and Abandon Plug Back	Temporar Water Dis	ily Abandon	
testing has been completed. Final Abandonment No determined that the final site is ready for final inspect Proposal to P&A: 1. Spot 25 sx cement plug from 47 2. Spot 25 sx cement plug from 21	10' to 4610'. 50' to 2050'. Ta		Too minute	,	T. Seed, and the operator has
3. Spot 25 sx cement plug from 56	_				
4. Spot 25 sx cement plug from 10	0' to surface.		,	Na nau I	
5. Cut and weld on P&A marker. C	lean and restore	location.	,		for record OCD
14 I hereby certify that the foregoing is true and correct Name (Printed/Typed)		Title			
Stan Wagner Signature			tory Analys	t	
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Approved by /S/DAVID R. GLASS

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 18 U.S.C. Section 1001, and Title 43 U.S.C. Section 1212, makes it a crime for any person knowingly and whitally to make to any deput period or agency of the United States any false, fictitious or fraudulent statements or representations as to any matter within its jurisdiction.

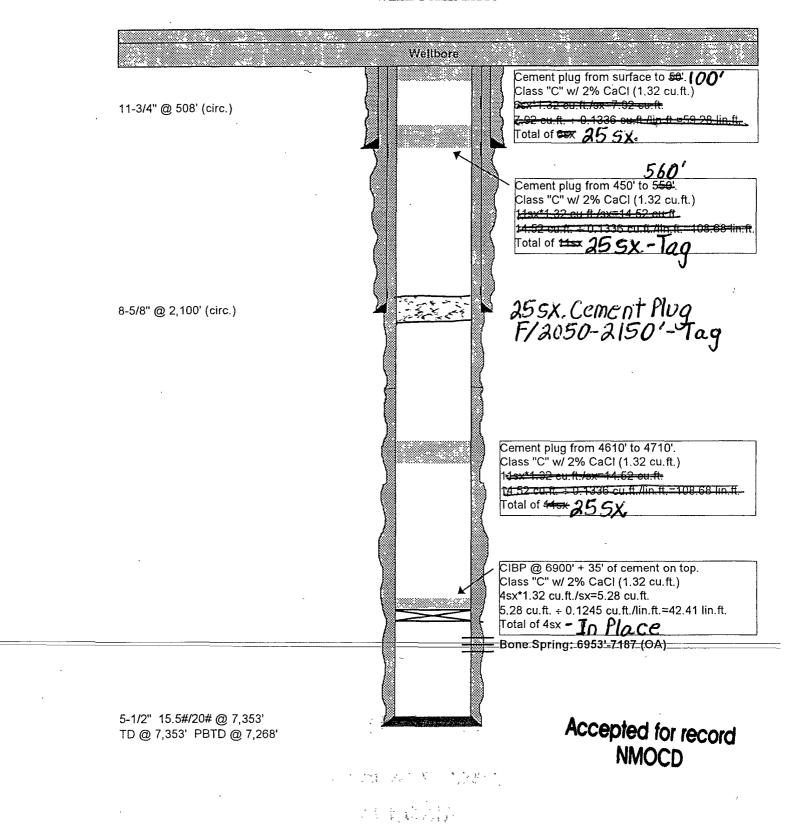
Title

Office

PETROLEUM ENGINEER

SEE ATTACHED FOR

PROPOSED P&A WELL SCHEMATIC



BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT Carlsbad Field Office 620 East Greene Street Carlsbad, New Mexico 88220-6292 (505) 234-5972

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 <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 90th day provide the appropriate BLM office, prior to the 90th day, with the reason for not meeting the deadline and a date when the appropriate BLM office can expect the well to be plugged. Failure to do so will 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 (505) 627-0272, in Eddy County call (505) 361-2822; for wells in Lea County call (505) 393-3612.
- 3. <u>Blowout Preventers:</u> 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. <u>Mud Requirement:</u> 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. <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 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. <u>Dry Hole Marker:</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 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. <u>Subsequent Plugging Reporting:</u> Within 30 days after plugging work is completed, file one original and five 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.**

Following the submittal and approval of the Subsequent Report of Abandonment, surface restoration conditions of approval shall be developed and furnished to you.

Accepted for record NMOCD