

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

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FORM APPROVED
OMB No 1004-0137
Expires: March 31, 2007

SUNDRY NOTICES AND REPORTS ON WELLS

Do not use this form for proposals to drill or to re-enter an old or abandoned well. Use Form 3160-3 (APD) for such proposals.

SUBMIT IN TRIPLICATE- Other instructions on reverse side.

1. Type of Well
☐ Oil Well ☐ Gas Well ☒ Other - Dry Hole2. Name of Operator
High Plains Petroleum Corporation3a. Address
3860 Carlock Drive Boulder, CO 80305-65113b. Phone No. (include area code)
303-494-45294. Location of Well (Footage, Sec., T., R., M., or Survey Description)
330' FSL & 2310' FEL Sec. 25, T20N, R3W, NMPM

5. Lease Serial No.

NMNM98710

6. If Indian, Allottee or Tribe Name

7. If Unit or CA/Agreement, Name and/or No.

8. Well Name and No.

Dees Federal # 1

9. API Well No.

30-043-21042

10. Field and Pool, or Exploratory Area
Rio Puerco Mancos Field

11. County or Parish, State

Sandoval County, New Mexico

12. CHECK APPROPRIATE BOX(ES) TO INDICATE NATURE OF NOTICE, REPORT, OR OTHER DATA.

TYPE OF SUBMISSION

TYPE OF ACTION

- ☒
- Notice of Intent
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- ☐
- Subsequent Report
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- ☐
- Final Abandonment Notice

- ☐
- Acidize
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- Alter Casing
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- Casing Repair
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- Change Plans
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- ☐
- Convert to Injection

- ☐
- Deepen
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- ☐
- Fracture Treat
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- ☐
- New Construction
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- ☒
- Plug and Abandon
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- ☐
- Plug Back

- ☐
- Production (Start/Resume)
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- ☐
- Reclamation
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- ☐
- Recomplete
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- ☐
- Temporarily Abandon
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- ☐
- Water Disposal

- ☐
- Water Shut-Off
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- ☐
- Well Integrity
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- ☐
- Other

13. Describe Proposed or Completed Operation (clearly state all pertinent details, including estimated starting date of any proposed work and approximate duration thereof. If the proposal is to deepen directionally or recompleat horizontally, give subsurface locations and measured and true vertical depths of all pertinent markers and zones. Attach the Bond under which the work will be performed or provide the Bond No. on file with BLM/BIA. Required subsequent reports shall be filed within 30 days following completion of the involved operations. If the operation results in a multiple completion or recompleat in a new interval, a Form 3160-4 shall be filed once testing has been completed. Final Abandonment Notices shall be filed only after all requirements, including reclamation, have been completed, and the operator has determined that the site is ready for final inspection.)

By August 31, 2009, High Plains intends to set a CIBP above the pfs. from 3570' to 3586'; cap that CIBP w/ cmt. up to 3332' inside the 4 1/2" csg.; set a cmt. plug from 50' below the 7" csg. shoe, 2666', to 50' above that csg. shoe, 2566', w/ 50% excess; cutoff the 4 1/2" csg. above the top of cmt. in the annulus between the 7" csg. and the 4 1/2" csg.; pull that 2310' of 4 1/2" csg.; set a cmt. plug from 50' down into the 4 1/2", 2360', to 50' above the 4 1/2" csg. stub w/ 50% excess; set a cmt. plug from 50' below the top of the Mesaverde Fm., 920', to 50' above the top of the Mesaverde Fm., 890', with 50% excess; set a plug from 50' below the 9 5/8" csg. shoe, 255', to the surface, and install a dry hole marker. Then, the location will be restored and reseeded in accordance with BLM instructions.

Mesaverde 1044'-944'

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OIL CONS. DIV.

14. I hereby certify that the foregoing is true and correct
Name (Printed/Typed)

John B. Somers II

Title Petroleum Engineer & President

Signature

John B. Somers II

Date

August 3, 2009

THIS SPACE FOR FEDERAL OR STATE OFFICE USE

Approved by

Original Signed: Stephen Mason

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

Date

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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

(Instructions on page 2)

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**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT
FARMINGTON DISTRICT OFFICE
1235 LA PLATA HIGHWAY
FARMINGTON, NEW MEXICO 87401**

Attachment to notice of
Intention to Abandon:

Re: Permanent Abandonment
Well: 1 Dees Federal

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 (505) 599-8907.
3. The following modifications to your plugging program are to be made:
 - a) Place the Mesaverde plug from 1044' – 944'.

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.