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Well Name: GULF FEDERAL

Well Location: T26S / R29E / SEC 23 /

SWSW /

County or Parish/State: EDDY /

Well Number: 1

Type of Well: OIL WELL

Allottee or Tribe Name:

Lease Number: NMNM11038

Unit or CA Name:

Unit or CA Number:

US Well Number: 300152479900S1

Well Status: Producing Oil Well

Operator: STEPHENS & JOHNSON OPERATING

COMPANY

Accepted for record –NMOCD gc10/27/2023

Sundry ID: 2661464

Type of Submission: Notice of Intent

Type of Action: Plug and Abandonment

Date Sundry Submitted: 03/10/2022

Time Sundry Submitted: 03:32

Date proposed operation will begin: 06/10/2022

Procedure Description: Plugging procedure and changes attached.

Is any additional surface disturbance proposed?: No

**Oral Notification Date:** 

Mar 8, 2022

**Oral Notification Time:** 

12:00 AM

Contacted By:

William M. Kincaid

Comments:

See attached

**Procedure Description** 

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SEE ATTACHED FOR CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL

RECLAMATION PROCEDURE ATTACHED

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### **Specialist Review**

Reclamation\_Objectives\_and\_Procedures\_20220310153724.doc COA\_Plug\_\_abandon\_122010\_20220310153637.docx

**BLM POC Name: JAMES A AMOS** 

**BLM POC Title:** Acting Assistant Field Manager

BLM POC Phone: 5752345927

BLM POC Email Address: jamos@blm.gov

Disposition: Approved

Signature: James A. Amos

Disposition Date: 03/10/2022

Form 3160-5

# UNITED STATES

FORM APPROVED OMB No. 1004-0137 Expires: January 31, 2018

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(Instructions on page 2)

Stephens & Johnson Operating Co. Gulf Federal Well No. 1 API No. 3001524799 Eddy county, New Mexico

Approval subject to the following changes, COA's:

- 1. TIH with tubing to CIBP at 4793', and circulate hole with 9.5lb/gal salt gel mud. TOOH with tubing.
- 2. Spot 25 sx cement on top of CIBP @ 4793'.
- 3. Perforate 4" liner and 5-1/2" casing at 2970', sqz cement to 2600' (covers Top Delaware and Base Salt). WOC and tag no lower than 2600'.
- 4. Perforate 4" liner and 5-1/2" casing at 2230', sqz cement to 2100' (covers Top Salt). WOC and tag no lower than 2100'.
- 5. Perforate 3 sqz holes through 4" liner and 5-1/2" casing @ 550'.
- 6. Cut off 4" liner at 390'. TOOH with 390' of 4" liner.
- 7. Circulate 150 sx cement down 5-1/2" casing and 4" liner and out sqz holes at 550' and back up to surface between 5-1/2" casing and 8-5/8" surface casing.
- 8. Cut off wellhead and install 4' standard P&A marker.

If any questions, contact Jim Amos @ 575-361-2648.

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Page 2: Form 3160-5 Stephens & Johnson Operating Co. Gulf Federal Well No. 1 API No. 30-015-24799 Eddy County, New Mexico

### Proposed Plug and Abandonment Procedure

- TIH with tubing to CIBP at 4793' and circulate hole with 9.5 lb/gal salt gel mud. TOOH with tubing.
- 2. Dump 25 sx cement on top of CIBP @ 4793'.
- 3. Perforate 3 squeeze holes through 4" liner and  $5\ 1/2"$  casing at 550'.
- 4. Cut off 4" liner at 390'. TOOH with 390' of 4" liner.
- 5. Circulate 150 sx cement down 5 1/2" casing and 4" liner and out squeeze holes at 550' and back up to surface between 5 1/2" casing and 8 5/8" surface casing.
- 6. Cut off wellhead and install P&A marker (Standard 4' marker)

Add: Perf 4" and 5/2" Casing @ 2970, SQZ cont to zeroo' (Covers Top Delaware and Base of Salt). WOC Tag No Lower than Zeroo',

Perf 4" and 51/2" Casing @ 2230', Sgz cont to 2100'. (covers Top of Salt) woc Tag No lower than 2100'.

WELL COMPLETION SKETCHES SJ-0190

Gulf Federal No. 1 Brushy Draw Field 3.7-2022

— Current Wellbore Status — DATE GL ELEVATION 2894 KB ELEVATION 2902 DF ELEVATION \_ Medium DATA ON THIS COMPLETION Care/Karst PERMANENT WELL BORE DATA Il" hole Surface Cosiva; 85/8 at # 50+ @ 494 cmt w/300 sx, rog surface TOC between and 51/2" csq @ 392 R. Anhy 300 T/satt 2180 B/Salt 2700 4" J-55, 9.5 16/G+ CSG Del 2880- 250 sx class 'C'. cmt did not circulate to surface Bell Cyn Csq leo 4 2894'-2927 8/24/2011 2 Cherry Cras (sa lea 4 3625-3690 Cmt squeeze - 100 sx out csq 4" liner full of Pak - reached squeeze 14# mud Pressure of 3000 psis TOC (@ 37+0 4" CIBP set @ 4793' Partially drilled CIBI Perfs: 4968-5053 Q 4880' Freduction Casing: 5/2" K-55 /5.5 # set at 5/25", cnt w/3505x TOC @ 3740' CBL 5084 PBTD - \_\_ 5/25'

WELL COMPLETION SKETCHES SJ-0190

Gulf Federal No. 1 Brushy Draw Field 3-7-WELL Proposed Plugand Abandonment -3-7-2022 GLELEVATION 2894 KB ELEVATION 2902 DF ELEVATION \_ DATA ON THIS COMPLETION PERMANENT WELL BORE DATA 150 sx cont circulated clown 5/2" and out 59 2 holes @ 550 and back to surface. Surface Cosiva; 65/8 st # set @ 499' cmt w/300 SX, TOC Surface 1244 hole TOC between 4" liner @ 392' and 5/2" csq 4 squecze holes at 550 4" J-55, 9.5 16/F+ CSG through 4 liner an set@ 4845', cmt with 250 sx class'c'. cmt did not circulate to surface 5/2 CESIMA 2230-2100 11/5/2020 2970-2600 ade Csq leax 2894'-2927 8/24/2011: Csa leak 3625-3690 Cmt Squeeze - 100 sx out csq 4" liner full of Plak - reached squeeze 9.5 15/gal salt gel mud Pressure of 3000 psis TOC @ 3740 OS SX CMT DX top of 4" CIBP set @ 4.793 Partially drilled CIBF Perfs: 4968-5053 Q 4880° Production Cosing:
5/2" K 55 /5.5 # set
at 5/25', cmt w/3505X
TOC @ 3740' CBL) 17.2 1/8 hole 5084 PBTD - \_ TD - 5125'

# 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

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. Dry Hole Marker: 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.
- The well bore shall then be capped with a 4-inch pipe, 10-feet in length, 4 feet above ground and embedded in cement, unless otherwise noted in COA (requirements will be attached). The following information shall be permanently inscribed on the dry hole marker: well name and number, name of the operator, lease serial number, surveyed location (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 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.



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### **BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT**

Carlsbad Field Office 620 E. Greene St. Carlsbad, New Mexico 88220-6292 www.blm.gov/nm



In Reply Refer To: 1310

### **Reclamation Objectives and Procedures**

Reclamation Objective: Oil and gas development is one of many uses of the public lands and resources. While development may have a short- or long-term effect on the land, successful reclamation can ensure the effect is not permanent. During the life of the development, all disturbed areas not needed for active support of production operations should undergo "interim" reclamation in order to minimize the environmental impacts of development on other resources and uses. At final abandonment, well locations, production facilities, and access roads must undergo "final" reclamation so that the character and productivity of the land and water are restored.

The long-term objective of final reclamation is to set the course for eventual ecosystem restoration, including the restoration of the natural vegetation community, hydrology, and wildlife habitats. In most cases this means returning the land to a condition approximating or equal to that which existed prior to the disturbance. The final goal of reclamation is to restore the character of the land and water to its predisturbance condition. The operator is generally not responsible for achieving full ecological restoration of the site. Instead, the operator must achieve the short-term stability, visual, hydrological, and productivity objectives of the surface management agency and take steps necessary to ensure that long-term objectives will be reached through natural processes.

To achieve these objectives, remove any and all contaminants, scrap/trash, equipment, pipelines and powerlines (Contact service companies, allowing plenty of time to have the risers and power lines and poles removed prior to reclamation, don't wait till the last day and try to get them to remove infrastructure). Strip and remove caliche, contour the location to blend with the surrounding landscape, re-distribute the native soils, provide erosion control as needed, rip and seed as specified in the original APD COA. This will apply to well pads, facilities, and access roads. Barricade access road at the starting point. If reserve pits have not reclaimed due to salts or other contaminants, submit a plan for approval, as to how you propose to provide adequate restoration of the pit area.

- The Application for Permit to Drill or Reenter (APD, Form 3160-3), Surface Use Plan of
  Operations must include adequate measures for stabilization and reclamation of disturbed lands.
  Oil and Gas operators must plan for reclamation, both interim and final, up front in the APD
  process as per Onshore Oil and Gas Order No. 1.
- 2. For wells and/or access roads not having an approved plan, or an inadequate plan for surface reclamation (either interim or final reclamation), the operator must submit a proposal describing the procedures for reclamation. For interim reclamation, the appropriate time for submittal would be when filing the Well Completion or Recompletion Report and Log (Form 3160-4). For final reclamation, the appropriate time for submittal would be when filing the Notice of Intent, or the Subsequent Report of Abandonment, Sundry Notices and Reports on Wells (Form 3160-5). Interim reclamation is to be completed within 6 months of well completion, and final reclamation is to be completed within 6 months of well abandonment.
- The operator must file a Subsequent Report Plug and Abandonment (Form 3160-5) following the plugging of a well.
- 4. Previous instruction had you waiting for a BLM specialist to inspect the location and provide you with reclamation requirements. If you have an approved Surface Use Plan of Operation and/or an approved Sundry Notice, you are free to proceed with reclamation as per approved APD. If you

have issues or concerns, contact a BLM specialist to assist you. It would be in your interest to have a BLM specialist look at the location and access road prior to the removal of reclamation equipment to ensure that it meets BLM objectives. Upon conclusion submit a Form 3160-5, Subsequent Report of Reclamation. This will prompt a specialist to inspect the location to verify work was completed as per approved plans.

- The approved Subsequent Report of Reclamation will be your notice that the native soils, contour and seedbed have been reestablished. If the BLM objectives have not been met the operator will be notified and corrective actions may be required.
- 6. It is the responsibility of the operator to monitor these locations and/or access roads until such time as the operator feels that the BLM objective has been met. If after two growing seasons the location and/or access roads are not showing the potential for successful revegetation, additional actions may be needed. When you feel the BLM objectives have been met submit a Final Abandonment Notice (FAN), Form 3160-5, stating that all reclamation requirements have been achieved and the location and/or access road is ready for a final abandonment inspection.
- 7. At this time the BLM specialist will inspect the location and/or access road. If the native soils and contour have been restored, and the revegetation is successful, the FAN will be approved, releasing the operator of any further liability of the location and/or access road. If the location and/or access road have not achieved the objective, you will be notified as to additional work needed or additional time being needed to achieve the objective.

If there are any questions, please feel free to contact any of the following specialists:

Jim Amos Supervisory Petroleum Engineering Tech 575-234-5909 (Office), 575-361-2648 (Cell)

Arthur Arias Environmental Protection Specialist 575-234-6230

Crisha Morgan Environmental Protection Specialist 575-234-5987

Trishia Bad Bear, Hobbs Field Station Natural Resource Specialist 575-393-3612

District I
1625 N. French Dr., Hobbs, NM 88240
Phone: (575) 393-6161 Fax: (575) 393-0720

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**State of New Mexico Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Oil Conservation Division** 1220 S. St Francis Dr. **Santa Fe, NM 87505** 

CONDITIONS

Action 279858

### **CONDITIONS**

Operator:	OGRID:
STEPHENS & JOHNSON OP CO	19958
P.O. Box 2249	Action Number:
Wichita Falls, TX 76307	279858
	Action Type:
	[C-103] NOI Plug & Abandon (C-103F)

#### CONDITIONS

Created By	Condition	Condition Date
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