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Form 3160-5  
(June 2019)UNITED STATES  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENTFORM APPROVED OMB  
No. 1004-0137 Expires  
December 31, 2024**SUNDRY NOTICES AND REPORTS ON WELLS**  
***Do not use this form for proposals to drill or to re-enter an  
abandoned well. Use Form 3160-3 (APD) for such proposals.***

5. Lease Serial No

6. If Indian, Allottee or Tribe Name

**SUBMIT IN TRIPLICATE - Other instructions on page 2**7. If Unit of CA/Agreement, Name and/or No.  
NMNM82050X

1. Type of Well



Oil Well



Gas Well



Other

8. Well Name and No. Cato San Andres Unit #168

2. Name of Operator Marshall &amp; Winston, Inc. for Cano Petroleum of New Mexico, Inc.

9. API Well No. 30-005-20126

3a. Address P.O. Box 50880  
Midland, TX 797103b. Phone No. (include area code)  
(432) 684-637310. Field and Pool or Exploratory Area  
San Andres - Cato Unit4. Location of Well (Footage, Sec., T., R., M., or Survey Description)  
660' FSL 660' FEL, SESE 29-8S-30E11. Country or Parish, State  
Chaves/NM**12 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX(ES) TO INDICATE NATURE OF NOTICE, REPORT OR OTHER DATA**

TYPE OF SUBMISSION	TYPE OF ACTION			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Notice of Intent	<input type="checkbox"/> Acidize	<input type="checkbox"/> Deepen	<input type="checkbox"/> Production (Start/Resume)	<input type="checkbox"/> Water Shut-Off
<input type="checkbox"/> Subsequent Report	<input type="checkbox"/> Alter Casing	<input type="checkbox"/> Hydraulic Fracturing	<input type="checkbox"/> Reclamation	<input type="checkbox"/> Well Integrity
<input type="checkbox"/> Final Abandonment Notice	<input type="checkbox"/> Casing Repair	<input type="checkbox"/> New Construction	<input type="checkbox"/> Recomplete	<input type="checkbox"/> Other
	<input type="checkbox"/> Change Plans	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Plug and Abandon	<input type="checkbox"/> Temporarily Abandon	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Convert to Injection	<input type="checkbox"/> Plug Back	<input type="checkbox"/> Water Disposal	

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 recomplete 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 must be filed within 30 days following completion of the involved operations. If the operation results in a multiple completion or recompletion in a new interval, a Form 3160-4 must be filed once testing has been completed. Final Abandonment Notices must be filed only after all requirements, including reclamation, have been completed and the operator has determined that the site is ready for final inspection.)

Re: Notice 22RRF02071

First set of Four Wells of the twelve wells to be plugged for Cano Petroleum of New Mexico, Inc. between September 1st through December 31st 2022.

Marshall &amp; Winston, Inc. respectfully requests permission to plug and abandon this well as follows:

Plug 1: Set CIBP at 3259'; cap with 25 sacks cement.

Plug 2: 1500' - 900'; 150 sacks cement

Plug 3: 350' - 0'; 75 sacks cement

See Conditions of Approval

All cement plugs will be Class C or Class H (14.8#, 16.4#). Heavy mud will be placed between all plugs. Install dry hole marker.

Notify BLM-Roswell (575) 622-5335 24 hours prior to commencing plugging operations.

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

Operations Manager

Title

Signature

Date

06/13/2022

**THE SPACE FOR FEDERAL OR STATE OFFICE USE**

Approved by

Title Petroleum Engineer

Date 07/25/2022

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.

Office RFO

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)

## GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

This form is designed for submitting proposals to perform certain well operations and reports of such operations when completed as indicated on Federal and Indian lands pursuant to applicable Federal law and regulations. Any necessary special instructions concerning the use of this form and the number of copies to be submitted, particularly with regard to local area or regional procedures and practices, are either shown below, will be issued by or may be obtained from the local Federal office.

## SPECIFIC INSTRUCTIONS

*Item 4* - Locations on Federal or Indian land should be described in accordance with Federal requirements. Consult the local Federal office for specific instructions.

*Item 13*: Proposals to abandon a well and subsequent reports of abandonment should include such special information as is required by the local Federal office. In addition, such proposals and reports should include reasons for the abandonment; data on any former or present productive zones or other zones with present significant fluid contents not sealed off by cement or otherwise; depths (top and bottom) and method of placement of cement plugs; mud or other material placed below, between and above plugs; amount, size, method of parting of any casing, liner or tubing pulled and the depth to the top of any tubing left in the hole; method of closing top of well and date well site conditioned for final inspection looking for approval of the abandonment. If the proposal will involve **hydraulic fracturing operations**, you must comply with 43 CFR 3162.3-3, including providing information about the protection of usable water. Operators should provide the best available information about all formations containing water and their depths. This information could include data and interpretation of resistivity logs run on nearby wells. Information may also be obtained from state or tribal regulatory agencies and from local BLM offices.

## NOTICES

The privacy Act of 1974 and the regulation in 43 CFR 2.48(d) provide that you be furnished the following information in connection with information required by this application.

**AUTHORITY:** 30 U.S.C. 181 et seq., 351 et seq., 25 U.S.C. 396; 43 CFR 3160.

**PRINCIPAL PURPOSE:** The information is used to: (1) Evaluate, when appropriate, approve applications, and report completion of subsequent well operations, on a Federal or Indian lease; and (2) document for administrative use, information for the management, disposal and use of National Resource lands and resources, such as: (a) evaluating the equipment and procedures to be used during a proposed subsequent well operation and reviewing the completed well operations for compliance with the approved plan; (b) requesting and granting approval to perform those actions covered by 43 CFR 3162.3-2, 3162.3-3, and 3162.3-4; (c) reporting the beginning or resumption of production, as required by 43 CFR 3162.4-1(c) and (d) analyzing future applications to drill or modify operations in light of data obtained and methods used.

**ROUTINE USES:** Information from the record and/or the record will be transferred to appropriate Federal, State, local or foreign agencies, when relevant to civil, criminal or regulatory investigations or prosecutions in connection with congressional inquiries or to consumer reporting agencies to facilitate collection of debts owed the Government.

**EFFECT OF NOT PROVIDING THE INFORMATION:** Filing of this notice and report and disclosure of the information is mandatory for those subsequent well operations specified in 43 CFR 3162.3-2, 3162.3-3, 3162.3-4.

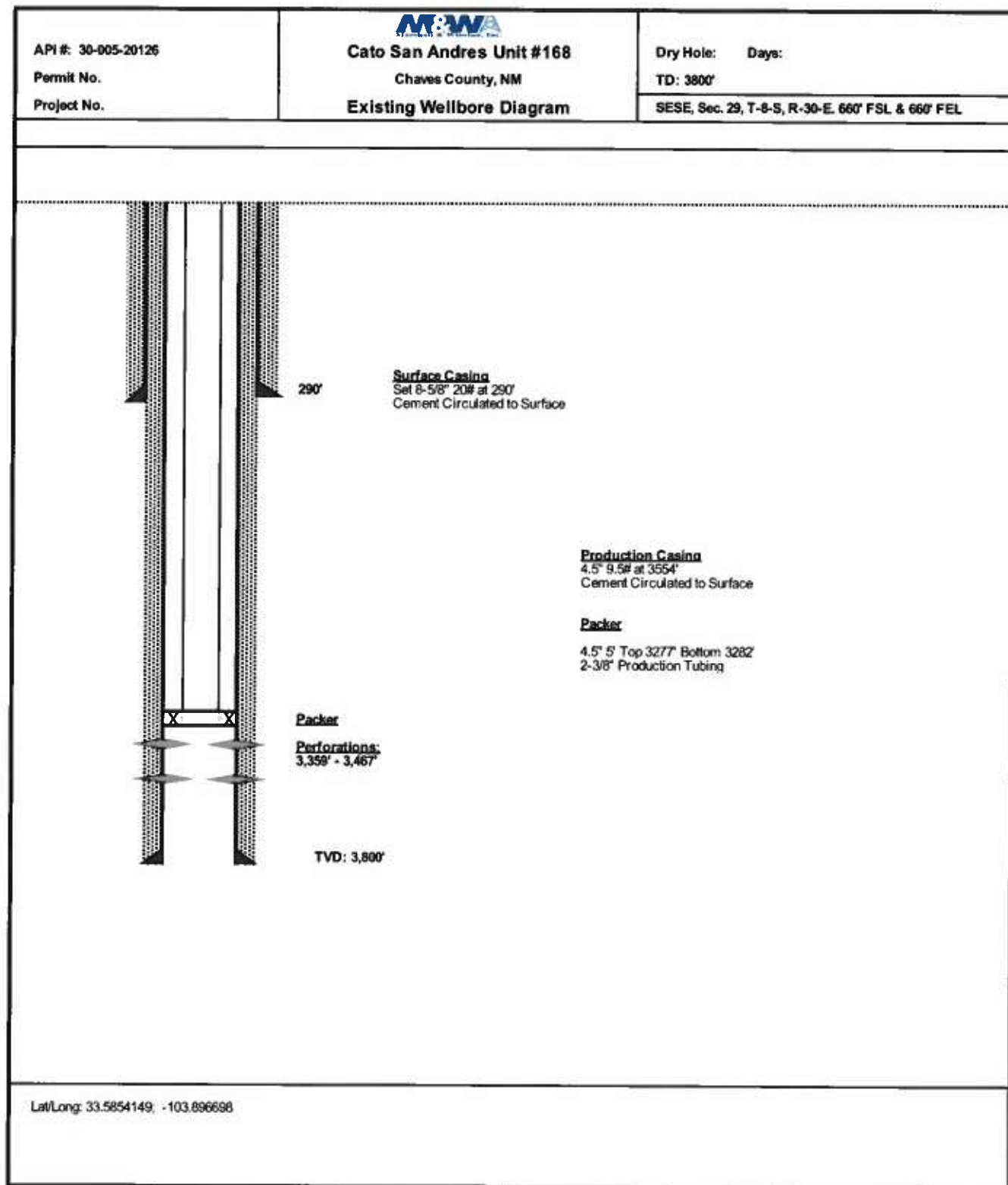
The Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 requires us to inform you that:

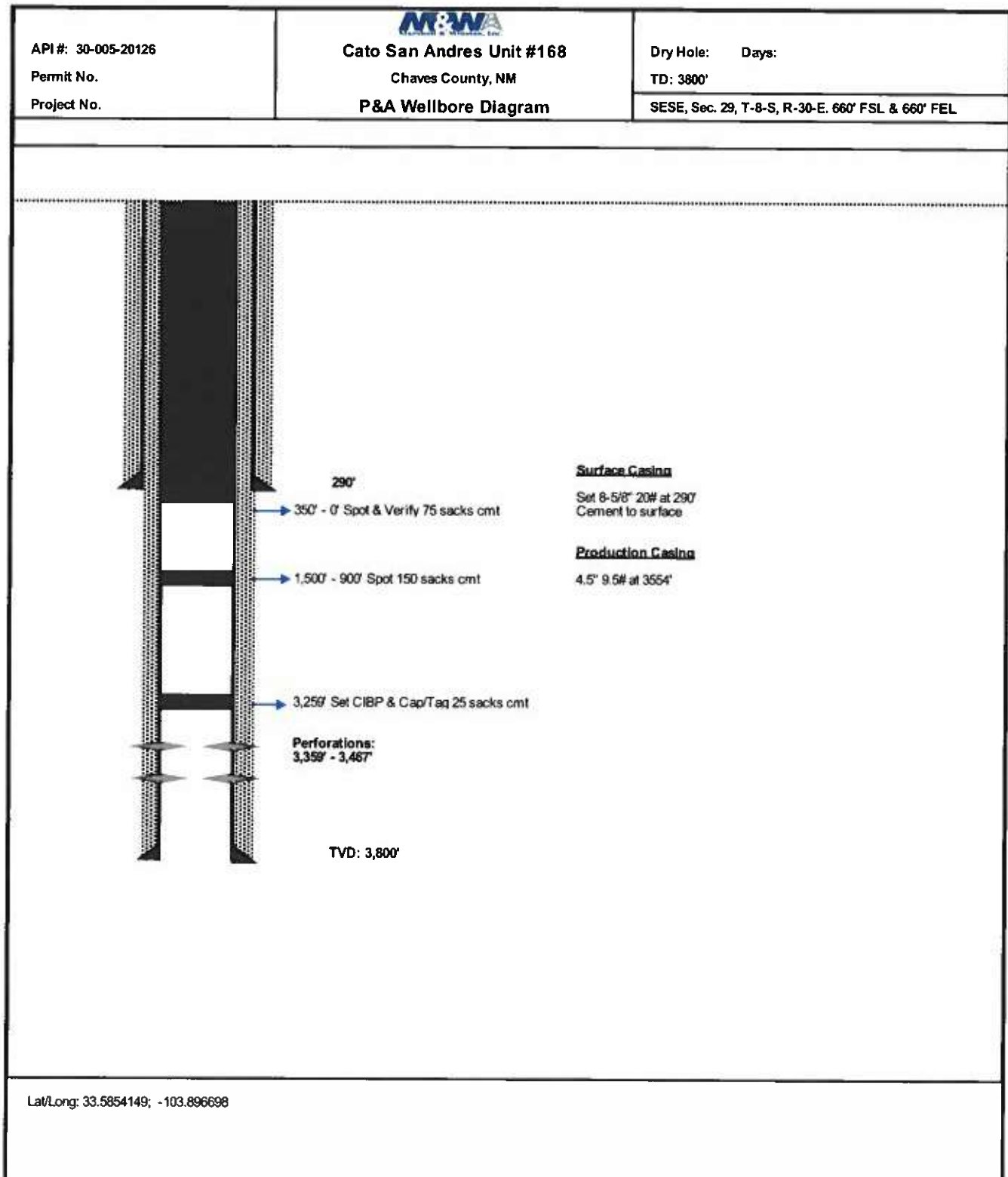
The BLM collects this information to evaluate proposed and/or completed subsequent well operations on Federal or Indian oil and gas leases.

Response to this request is mandatory.

The BLM would like you to know that you do not have to respond to this or any other Federal agency-sponsored information collection unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number.

**BURDEN HOURS STATEMENT:** Public reporting burden for this form is estimated to average 8 hours per response, including the time for reviewing instructions, gathering and maintaining data, and completing and reviewing the form. Direct comments regarding the burden estimate or any other aspect of this form to U.S. Department of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management (1004-0137), Bureau Information Collection Clearance Officer (WO-630), 1849 C St., N.W., Mail Stop 401 LS, Washington, D.C. 20240





## Plug And Abandonment Procedure

### **Cato San Andres Unit 168**

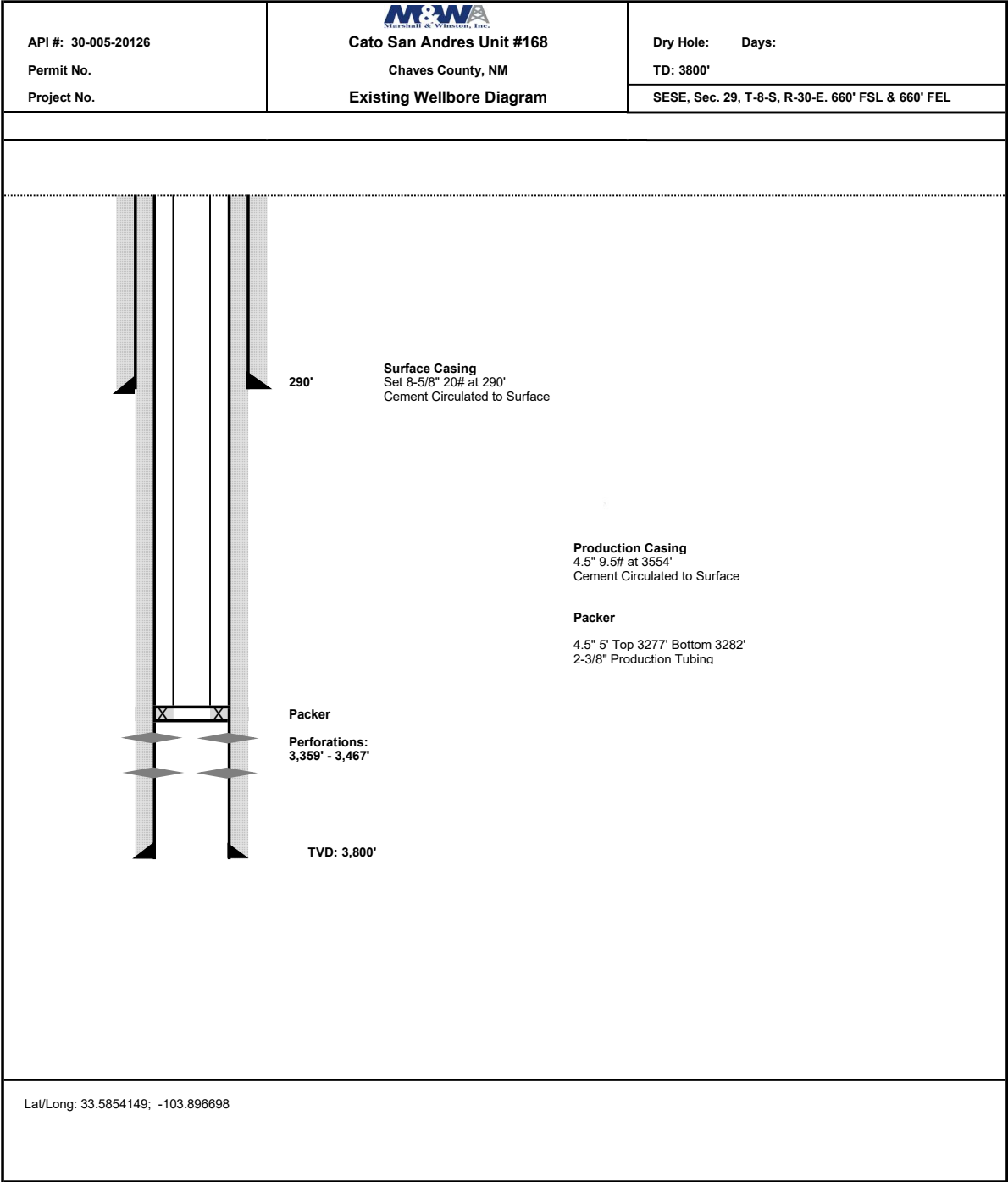
660' FSL & 660' FEL, Section 29, T 8S, R 30E

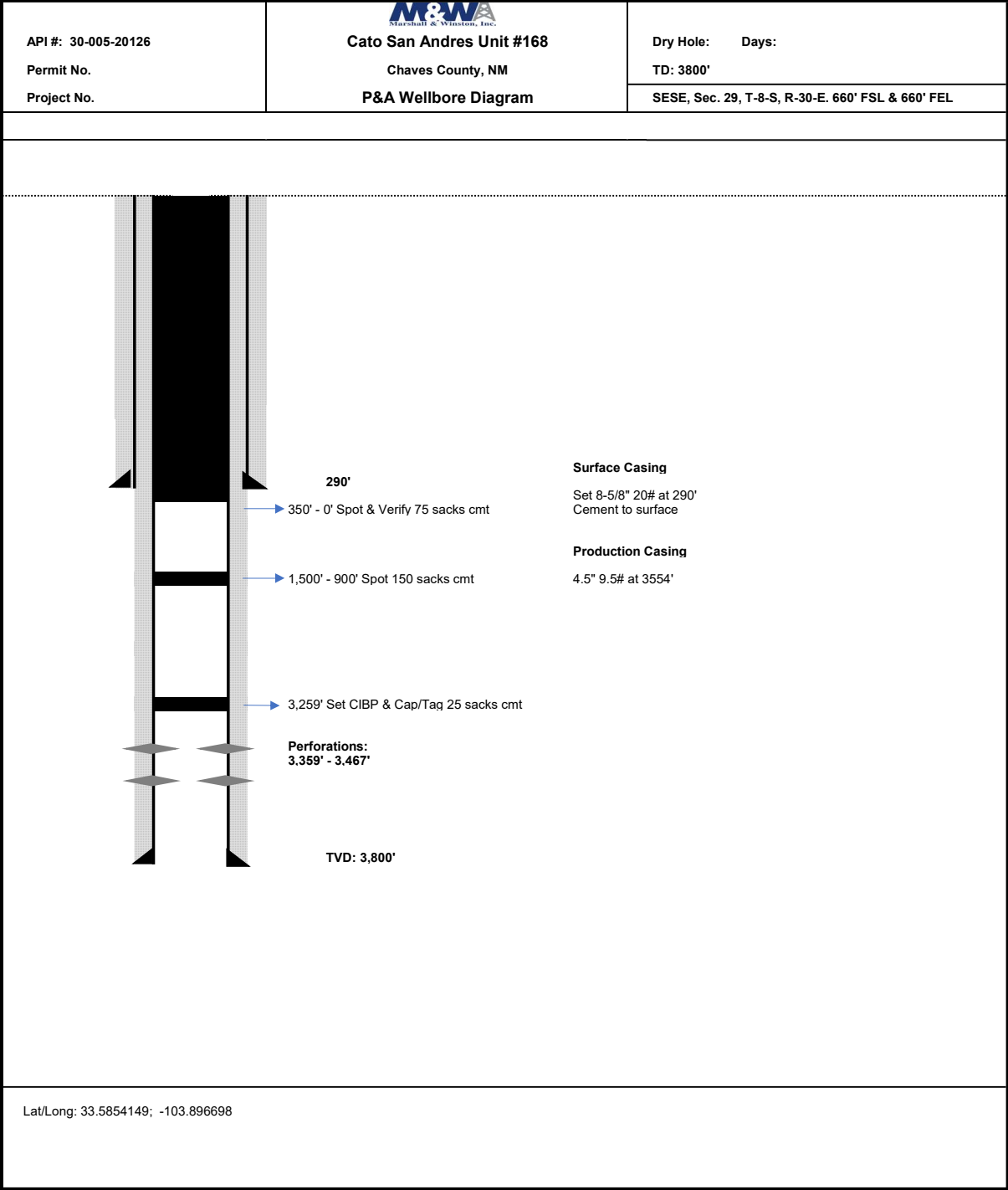
Chaves County, NM / API 30-005- 20126

Marshall & Winston, Inc. respectfully requests permission to plug and abandon this well as follows:

1. Place CIBP at 3,259' (50'-100' above top perf} with minimum of 25 sx of Class C cement on top. WOC and TAG.
2. Place a balanced Class C cement plug from 1,500' – 900' to seal the Yates and Salt formations.
3. Perf at 350' and squeeze Class C cement to surface to seal the 8-5/8" casing shoe.
4. Place Dry hole marker below ground.
5. Complete Surface Reclamation once well bore has been plugged, contact rflores@blm.gov for additional information\_

Notify BLM-Roswell (575) 622-5335 24 hours prior to commencing plugging operations





**Cato San Andres Unit 168  
30-005-20126  
Marshall & Winstons, Inc.  
July 25, 2022  
Conditions of Approval**

- 1. Operator shall place CIBP at 3,259' (50'-100' above top most perf) and place a minimum of 25 sx of Class C cement on top. WOC and TAG.**
- 2. Operator shall place a balanced class C cement plug from 1533'-900' to seal the Yates and Salt formations.**
- 3. Operator shall perf at 350' and squeeze class c cement to surface to seal the 8-5/8" casing shoe.**
- 4. Dry hole marker must be below ground.**
- 5. Surface reclamation will need to be completed once the well bore has been plugged. Please contact [rflores@blm.gov](mailto:rflores@blm.gov) for additional information.**
- 6. See Attached for general plugging stipulations.**

**JAM 07252022**



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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 341864

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Operator: MARSHALL & WINSTON INC P.O. Box 50880 Midland, TX 79710	OGRID: 14187
	Action Number: 341864
	Action Type: [C-103] NOI Plug & Abandon (C-103F)

CONDITIONS

Created By	Condition	Condition Date
loren.diede	During OCDs review it was determined that these wells were plugged without OCD approval. Per 19.15.7.9 NMAC operators are required to obtain OCD approval even for federal minerals. The OCD approves the plugging of the well, but OCD may still investigate compliance actions due to the work being done without approval	10/10/2024