

Well Name: FEDERAL 8	Well Location: T21S / R27E / SEC 8 / SWNW / 32.496437 / -104.218396	County or Parish/State: EDDY / NM
Well Number: 1	Type of Well: CONVENTIONAL GAS WELL	Allottee or Tribe Name:
Lease Number: NMNM38458	Unit or CA Name:	Unit or CA Number:
US Well Number: 3001523098	Operator: H L BROWN OPERATING, LLC	

Notice of Intent

Sundry ID: 2855375

Type of Submission: Notice of Intent	Type of Action: Plug and Abandonment
Date Sundry Submitted: 05/30/2025	Time Sundry Submitted: 09:18
Date proposed operation will begin: 06/10/2020	

Procedure Description: 1) MIRU, POOH w/ prod equipment 2) Set 5-1/2" CIBP @ 2,788'. Circ hole w/ MLF. Pressure test casing. 3) Spot 25sx cmt @ 2,788-2,535'. WOC-tag. 4) Perf/sqz 35sx cmt @ 2,450-2,350'. WOC-tag. 5) Perf/sqz 40sx cmt @ 680-550'. WOC-tag. 6) Perf/circ 25sx cmt @ 100-3'. 7) POOH, top off well. Verify cmt @ surface. RDMO. Cut off WH & anchors. Install P&A marker.

Surface Disturbance

Is any additional surface disturbance proposed?: No

Conditions of Approval

Specialist Review

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Operator

I certify that the foregoing is true and correct. 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. Electronic submission of Sundry Notices through this system satisfies regulations requiring a

Operator Electronic Signature: RACHAEL BRADEN	Signed on: MAY 30, 2025 09:18 AM
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Field

Representative Name:		
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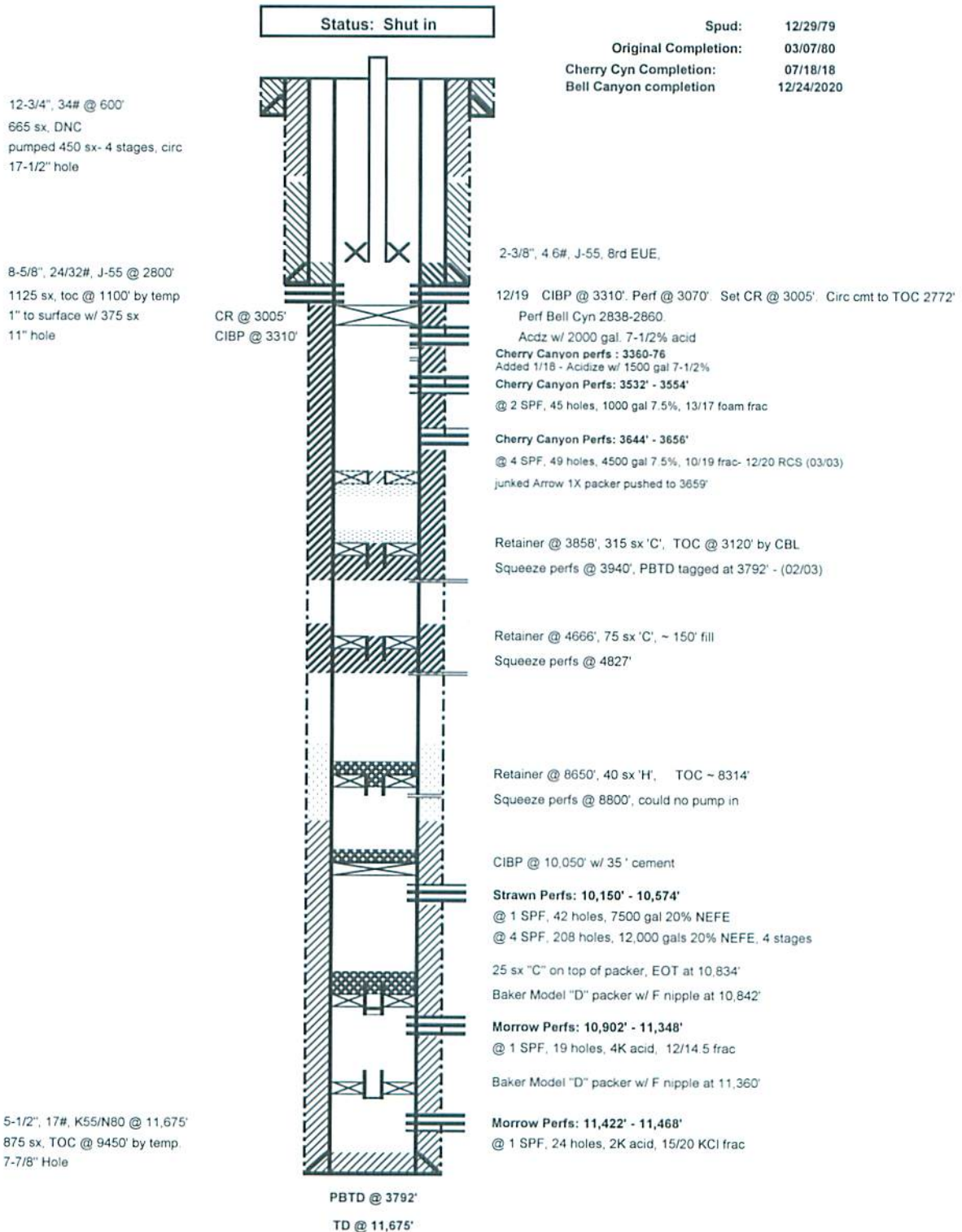
BLM Point of Contact

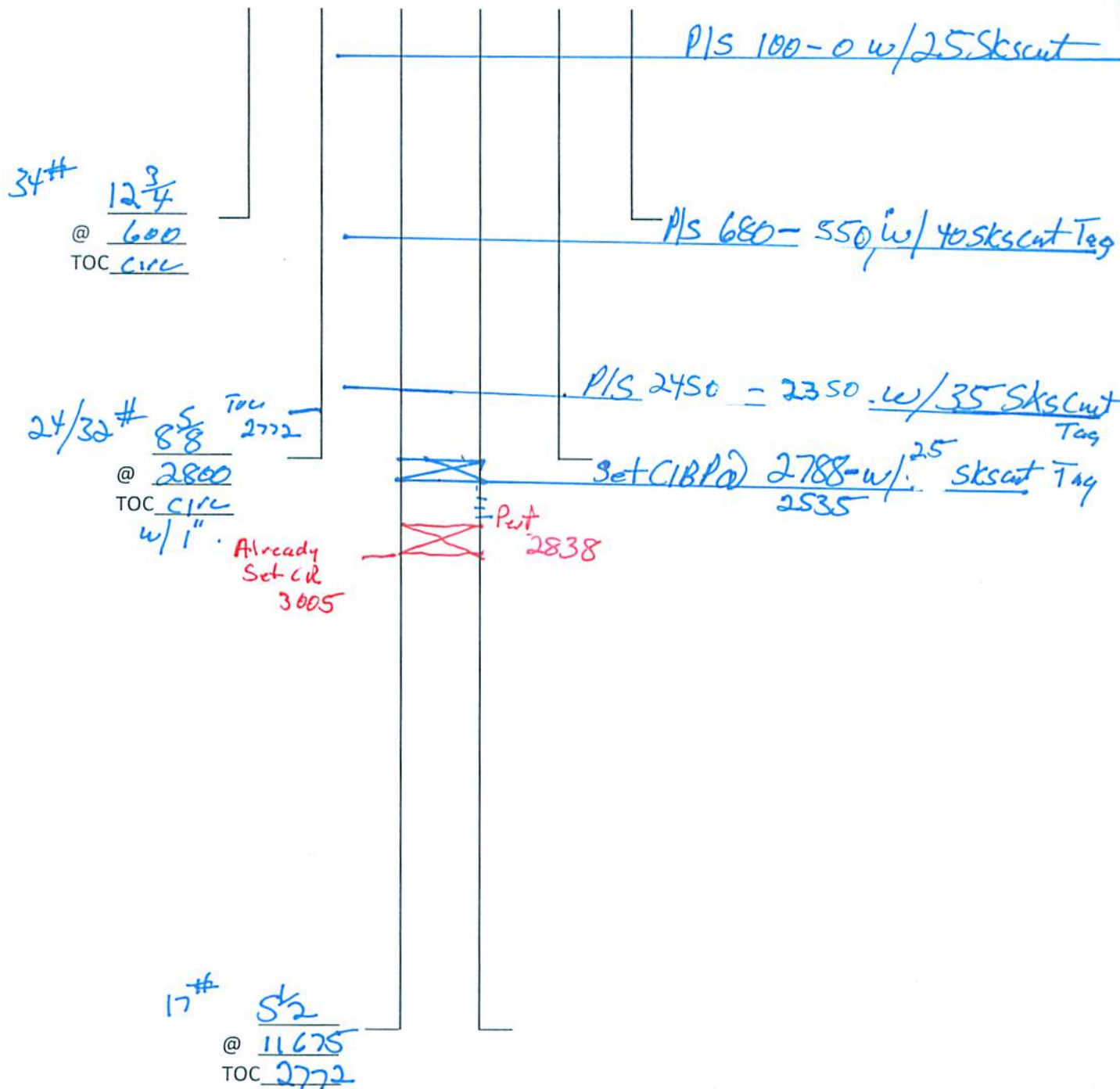
BLM POC Name: JAMES A AMOS	BLM POC Title: Acting Assistant Field Manager
BLM POC Phone: 5752345927	BLM POC Email Address: jamos@blm.gov
Disposition: Approved	Disposition Date: 05/30/2025
Signature: James A Amos	

## H.L. Brown Operating, L.L.C.

Federal 8 #1	
1980' FNL & 660' FWL, Unit E, Sec 8, T-21S, R-27E, Eddy Co, NM	
Field: Foster Draw - Delaware Gas	API # 30-016-23098

Elev: 3221' GL, KB = 3239'



Operator Name: H.L. Brown Operating L.L.C.Lease Name: Federal 8 #2API #: 30-015-23098

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**BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT  
Carlsbad Field Office  
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**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 ninety (90) 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. **Notification:** 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. **Blowout Preventers:** 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. **Mud Requirement:** 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. **Cement Requirement:** 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. **Subsequent Plugging Reporting:** 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. **Trash:** 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 procedure.

J. Amos 3/6/11

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CONDITIONS

Action 469327

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Operator: H L BROWN OPERATING, LLC P.O. Box 2237 Midland, TX 79702	OGRID: 213179
	Action Number: 469327
	Action Type: [C-103] NOI Plug & Abandon (C-103F)

CONDITIONS

Created By	Condition	Condition Date
gcordero	• This well was plugged without prior approval or notification to OCD.	6/3/2025