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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT Farmington Field Cities Expires: March 31, 2007 Bureau of Land Mana Serial No. NM-23045 SUNDRY NOTICES AND REPORTS ON WELLS Do not use this form for proposals to drill or to re-enter an 6. If Indian, Allottee or Tribe Name abandoned well. Use Form 3160-3 (APD) for such proposals. 7. If Unit of CA/Agreement, Name and/or No. SUBMIT IN TRIPLICATE - Other instructions on page 2. 1. Type of Well 8. Well Name and No. Schalk 31-4 #2 Oil Well Gas Well Other 2. Name of Operator 9. API Well No. WPX Energy Production, LLC 30-039-22103 3a. Address 3b. Phone No. (include area code) 10. Field and Pool or Exploratory Area PO Box 640 Aztec, NM 87410 505-333-1806 Blanco Pictured Cliffs 4. Location of Well (Footage, Sec., T,R,M., or Survey Description) 11, Country or Parish, State 1845' FSL & 1670' FWL, NE/4 SW/4, sec 33, T31N, R4W Rio Arriba, NM 12. CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX(ES) TO INDICATE NATURE OF NOTICE, REPORT OR OTHER DATA TYPE OF SUBMISSION TYPE OF ACTION Acidize Deepen Production (Start/Resume) Water Shut-Off Notice of Intent Alter Casing Well Integrity Fracture Treat Reclamation Casing Repair New Construction Recomplete Other / Subsequent Report Change Plans Plug and Abandon Temporarily Abandon Convert to Plug Back Water Disposal Injection 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 ) WPX Energy would like to plug and abandon the Schalk 31-4 #2 per the attached procedure. In addition to the P&A procedure please find a schematic representing the current well bore.

\*Extend Plus #3 2838-3510 to isolate the if needed. Ono top appears to be at 2888' \* Extend plus #3 **BLM'S APPROVAL OR ACCEPTANCE OF THIS** SEE ATTACHED FOR ACTION DOES NOT RELIEVE THE LESSEE AND **OPERATOR FROM OUTAINING ANY OTHER** CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL **AUTHORIZATION REQUIRED FOR OPERATIONS** Notify NMOCD 24 hrs ON PEDERAL AND INDIAN LANDS prior to beginning operations 14. I hereby certify that the foregoing is true and correct. Name (Printed/Typed) Ben Mitchell Title Regulatory Specialist Signature Date 10/9/2012 THIS SPACE FOR FEDERAL OR STATE OFFICE USE Approved by Title P 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, make it a crime for any person knowingly and willfully to make to any department or agency of the

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United States any false, fictitious or fraudulent statements or representations as to any matter within its jurisdiction

#### PLUG AND ABANDONMENT PROCEDURE

August 12, 2012

#### Schalk 31-4 #2

Blanco Pictured Cliffs 1845' FSL & 1670' FWL, Section 33, T31N, R4W Rio Arriba County, New Mexico, API #30-039-22103 Long: 107.26340 / Lat: 36.85426

Note: All cement volumes use 100% excess outside pipe and 50' excess inside. The stabilizing wellbore fluid will be 8.3 ppg, sufficient to balance all exposed formation pressures. All cement will be Class B, mixed at 15.6 ppg with a 1.18 cf/sx yield.

- 1. This project requires a NMOCD C-144 CLEZ Closed-Loop System Permit for the use of an A-Plus steel tank to handle waste fluids circulated from the well and cement wash up.
- Install and test location rig anchors. Comply with all NMOCD, BLM, and Operator safety
  regulations. MOL and RU daylight pulling unit. Conduct safety meeting for all personnel on
  location. Record casing, tubing and bradenhead pressures. NU relief line and blow down well.
  Kill well with water as necessary and at least pump tubing capacity of water down the tubing. ND
  wellhead and NU BOP. Function test BOP.

3.	Rods: Yes, No_X, Unknown
	Tubing: Yes X, No , Unknown, Size 2-3/8", Length 3554'
	Packer: Yes, No_X_, Unknown, Type
	If this well has rods or a packer, then modify the work sequence in step #2 as appropriate.

NOTE: BLM requires a CBL log to be run on all wells where the cement did not circulate to surface or where a T.S. or CBL log was not previously run. This procedure is prepared with the understanding that it may be modified based on the TOC from the CBL.

PU drill collars, workstring and mill and drill out CIBP at 3705'. Circulate well clean. Round trip 4.5" gauge ring to 5810'.

- 4. Plug #1 (Mesaverde perforations and top, 5810' 5710'): PU and TIH with 4.5" cement retainer, set at 5810'. Pressure test tubing to 1000 PSI. Pressure test casing to 800 PSI. If casing does not test, then spot or tag subsequent plug as appropriate. Mix and pump 12 sxs Class B cement above CR to isolate the Mesaverde interval. PUH.
- 5. Plug #2 (Chacra top, 4614' 4514'): Perforate 3 squeeze holes at 4614'. Establish rate into squeeze holes. Set 4.5" cement retainer at 4564'. Mix 51 sxs Class B cement squeeze 39 sxs outside casing and leave 12 sxs inside casing to cover the Chacra top. TOH.
- 6. Plug #3 (Pictured Cliffs, Fruitland, Kirtland and Ojo Alamo tops, 3460' 2903'): Spot 47 sxs Class B cement balanced plug inside casing to cover the Pictured Cliffs, Fruitland, Kirtland and Ojo Alamo tops. PUH.
- 7. Plug #4 (Nacimiento top, 1703' 1603'): Spot 12 sxs Class B cement balanced plug inside casing to cover the Nacimiento top. PUH.

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- 8. Plug #4 (8-5/8" Surface casing shoe, 394' to Surface): Attempt to pressure test the bradenhead annulus to 300 PSI; note the volume to load. If the BH annulus holds pressure, then establish circulation out casing valve with water. Mix approximately 35 sxs cement and spot a balanced plug from 394' to surface, circulate good cement out casing valve. TOH and LD tubing. Shut well in and WOC. If the BH annulus does not test, then perforate at the appropriate depth and attempt to circulate cement to surface filling the casing from 394' and the annulus from the squeeze holes to surface. Shut in well and WOC.
- 9. ND BOP and cut off wellhead below surface casing flange. Install P&A marker with cement to comply with regulations. RD, MOL and cut off anchors. Restore location per BLM stipulations.

#### SCHALK 31-4 #2 Blanco Pictured Cliffs

Location: 1845' FSL and 1670 NE/4 SW/4 Sec 33(I Rio Arriba, New Me Elevation: 6657' GR API: 30-039-22103	K), T31N R04W exico		Spud date: 07/12/79  - Completed: 10/30/1979
Top  Ojo Alamo  Kirtland  Fruitland	Depth 2953` 3070' 3338`		8-5/8". csg. Landed @ 344" Cemented with 130 sx cmt
Pictured Cliffs  Lewis  CliffHouse  Menefee  Point Lookout  Mancos	3503° 3624° 5764° 5807° 5929° 6124°	3510'	115 jts 2-3/8", 4.7#, J-55, EUE, 8rd, SN @ 3553". Notch collar @3554"
5860' - 5991' (2 Gel Sand Frac v	<u>N</u> <u>refee/Point Lookout</u> 22, 0 34" holes) Versa vith 89,000# 20/40 al gel, 1000 gal HCL	5860', 5991'. TD @ 62 PBTD @ 3	

	Hole Size	Casing	Cement	
	13-3/4"	8-5/8", 24#	220 sx	
	7-7/8"	4-1/2",10.5#	330 sx/150 sx	
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### PLUG & ABANDON CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL

Operator: WPX Energy Production

Lease No.: NMNM-23045 Well Name: Schalk 31-4 #2

Well Location: Sec. 33, T31N, R04W; 1845' FSL & 1670' FWL

Well records have indicated that a cement bond log (CBL) or other cement evaluation tools were not ran in this wellbore. This office has no documentation of where the top of cement (TOC) was found behind the 4.5" production string. Therefore, the operator must run a CBL to verify the TOC <u>before</u> setting the first plug in this wellbore.





After hour contact: Troy Salyers 505-360-9815

## BLM CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL

The following surface rehabilitation Conditions of Approval must be complied with as applicable; before this well can be approved for final abandonment (see 43 CFR 3162.3-4). Surface rehabilitation work shall be completed within one year of the actual plugging date. Notification for completion of this work can be submitted with a Sundry Notice:

- Allefences: production equipment, purchaser's equipment, concrete slabs, deadman (anchors) flowlines, risers, debris and trash must be removed from the location.
- 2. Production pits will be closed according to the Unlined Surface Impoundment Closure Guidelines, as approved in the Environmental Assessment of December 1993. Any oil stained soils may be remediated on-site according to these guidelines or disposed of in an approved disposal facility.
- 3. The well pad will be shaped to the natural terrain and left as rough as possible. All compacted areas and areas devoid of vegetation shall be ripped to a minimum of 12" before seeding.
- 4. Access roads will be shaped to conform to the natural terrain and left as rough as possible to detour vehicular travel. Access will be ripped to a minimum of 12" in depth and waterbarred prior to seeding. All erosion problems created by the development must be corrected prior to acceptance of release. Waterbars should be spaced as shown below.

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All water bars should divert to the downhill side of the road.

- 5. All disturbed areas will be seeded with the prescribed certified seed mix (reseeding may be required):
- 6. Notify Surfacing Managing Agency seven (7) days prior to seeding so that they may be present for that option.
- 7. The period of liability under the bond of record will not be terminated until the lease is inspected and the surface rehabilitation approved.

Other SMA's may vary slightly in their restoration requirements. It is your responsibility, as the operator, to obtain surface restoration requirements from other SMA's. We need to be provided with a copy of these requirements. Any problems concerning stipulations received from other SMA's should be brought to us.

On private land, we should be provided with a letter from the fee owner stating that the surface restoration is satisfactory.

# GENERAL REQUIREMENTS FOR PERMANENT ABANDONMENT OF WELLS ON FEDERAL AND INDIAN LEASES FARMINGTON FIELD OFFICE

- 1.0 The approved plugging plans may contain variances from the following minimum general requirements.
  - 1.1 Modification of the approved plugging procedure is allowed only with the prior approval of the Authorized Officer, Farmington Field Office.
  - 1.2 Requirements may be added to address specific well conditions.
- 2.0 Materials used must be accurately measured. (densimeter/scales)
- 3.0 A tank or lined pit must be used for containment of any fluids from the wellbore during plugging operations and all pits are to be fenced with woven wire. These pits will be fenced on three sides and once the rig leaves location, the fourth side will be fenced.
  - 3.1 Pits are not to be used for disposal of any hydrocarbons. If hydrocarbons are present in the pit, the fluids must be removed prior to filling in.
- 4.0 All cement plugs are to be placed through a work string. Cement may be bull-headed down the casing with prior approval. Cement caps on top of bridge plugs or cement retainers may be placed by dump bailer.
  - 4.1 The cement shall be as specified in the approved plugging plan.
  - 4.2 All cement plugs placed inside casing shall have sufficient volume to fill a minimum of 100' of the casing, or annular void(s) between casings, plus an excess volume sufficient to provide for 50 linear feet of fill above the plug.
  - 4.3 Surface plugs may be no less than 50' in length.
  - 4.4 All cement plugs placed to fill annular void(s) between casing and the formation shall be of sufficient volume to fill a minimum of 100' of the annular space plus 100% excess, calculated using the bit size, or 100' of annular capacity, determined from a caliper log, plus an excess volume sufficient to provide for 50 linear feet of fill above the plug.
  - 4.5 All cement plugs placed to fill an open hole shall be of sufficient volume to fill a minimum of 100' of hole, as calculated from a caliper log, plus an excess volume sufficient to provide for 50 linear feet of fill above the plug. In the absence of a caliper log, an excess of 100% shall be required.
  - 4.6 A cement bond log or other accepted cement evaluation tool is required to be run if one had not been previously run or cement circulated to surface during the original casing cementing job or subsequent cementing jobs.

- 5.0 All cement plugs spotted across, or above, any exposed zone(s), when; the wellbore is not full of fluid or the fluid level will not remain static, and in the case of lost circulation or partial returns during cement placement, shall be tested by tagging with the work string.
  - 5.1 The top of any cement plug verified by tagging must be at or above the depth specified in the approved plan, without regard to any excess.
  - 5.2 Testing will not be required for any cement plug that is mechanically contained by use of a bridge plug and/or cement retainer, if casing integrity has been established.
  - 5.3 Any cement plug which is the only isolating medium, for a fresh water interval or a zone containing a prospectively valuable deposit of minerals, shall be tested by tagging.
  - 5.4 If perforations are required below the surface casing shoe, a 30 minute minimum wait time will be required to determine if gas and/or water flows are present. If flow is present, the well will be shut-in for a minimum of one hour and the pressure recorded. Short or long term venting may be necessary to evacuate trapped gas. If only a water flow occurs with no associated gas, shut well in and record the pressures. Contact the Engineer as it may be necessary to change the cement weight and additives.
- 6.0 Before setting any cement plugs the hole needs to be rolled. All wells are to be controlled by means of a fluid that is to be of a weight and consistency necessary to stabilize the wellbore. This fluid shall be left in place as filler between all plugs:
  - 6.1 Drilling mud may be used as the wellbore fluid in open hole plugging operations.
  - 6.2 The wellbore fluid used in cased holes shall be of sufficient weight to balance known pore pressures in all exposed formations.
- 7.0 A blowout preventer and related equipment (BOPE) shall be installed and tested prior to working in a wellbore with any exposed zone(s); (1) that are over pressured, (2) where the pressures are unknown, or (3) known to contain H<sub>2</sub>S.
- 8.0 Within 30 days after plugging work is completed, file a Sundry Notice, Subsequent Report of Abandonment (Form 3160-5), five copies, with the Field Manager, Bureau of Land Management, 6251 College Blvd., Suite A, Farmington, NM 87402. The report should show the manner in which the plugging work was carried out, the extent, by depth(s), of cement plugs placed, and the size and location, by depth(s), of casing left in the well. Show date well was plugged.
- 9.0 All permanently abandoned wells are to be marked with a permanent monument as specified in 43 CFR 3162.6(d). Unless otherwise approved.
- 10.0 If this well is located in a Specially Designated Area (SDA), compliance with the appropriate seasonal closure requirements will be necessary.

All of the above are minimum requirements. Failure to comply with the above conditions of approval may result in an assessment for noncompliance and/or a Shut-in Order being issued pursuant to 43 CFR 3163.1. You are further advised that any instructions, orders or decisions issued by the Bureau of Land Management are subject to administrative review pursuant to 43 CFR 3165.3 and appeal pursuant to 43 CFR 3165.4 and 43 CFR 4.700.