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UNITED STATES  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

FORM APPROVED  
OMB NO. 1004-0137  
Expires July 31, 2010

**SUNDRY NOTICES AND REPORTS ON WELLS**  
Bureau of Land Management  
Farmington Field Office  
*Do not use this form for proposals to drill or to re-enter an abandoned well. Use Form 3160-3 (APD) for such proposals.*

**SUBMIT IN TRIPLICATE - Other instructions on page 2**

1. Type of Well  
☐ Oil Well ☒ Gas Well ☐ Other

2. Name of Operator  
**XTO ENERGY INC.**

3a. Address  
**382 CR 3100 AZTEC, NM 87410**

3b. Phone No. (Include area code)  
**505-333-3100**

4. Location of Well (Footage, Sec., T., R. M., or Survey Description)  
**660' FSL & 1850' FWL SESW Sec. 10 (N)-T26N-R11W N.M.P.M.**

5. Lease Serial No.

**MM-03153**

6. If Indian, Allottee or Tribe Name

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

8. Well Name and No  
**OH RANDEL #15**

9. API Well No

**30-045-32917**

10. Field and Pool, or Exploratory Area  
**BASIN FRUITLAND COAL**

11. County or Parish, State

**SAN JUAN NM**

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

TYPE OF SUBMISSION

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

TYPE OF ACTION

- |                                               |                                                      |                                                    |                                         |
|-----------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Acidize              | <input type="checkbox"/> Deepen                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Production (Start/Resume) | <input type="checkbox"/> Water Shut-Off |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Alter Casing         | <input type="checkbox"/> Fracture Treat              | <input type="checkbox"/> Reclamation               | <input type="checkbox"/> Well Integrity |
| <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 recomple 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 HLM/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 recompletion 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 final site is ready for final inspection.)

XTO Energy Inc. received verbal approval from Steve Mason w/HLM @ 1:15 p.m., 03/09/2009 and from Steve Hayden @ 11:38 a.m., 03/10/2009 to P & A this well in order to produce the OH Randel #15S. Please see the attached procedure and wellbore diagrams.

XTO also received verbal approval for the C144-CLEZ permit from Charlie Perrin w/NMDD @ 11:00 a.m., 03/09/2009.

RCVD APR 8 '09

OIL CONS. DIV.

DIST. 3

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

**DOLENA JOHNSON**

Title **REGULATORY COMPLIANCE TECHNICIAN**

Signature

Date **03/10/2009**

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

Approved by

Title

**FE**

Date **MAR 10 2009**

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

**FE**

Title 18 U.S.C. Section 1001, and Title 43 U.S.C. Section 1212, makes 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.

**OPERATOR**

## PLUG AND ABANDONMENT PROCEDURE

### O. H. Randel #15

Basin Fruitland Coal

660' FSL and 1850' FWL, Section 10, T26N, R11W  
San Juan County, New Mexico / API 30-045-32917

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 14.8 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.
2. 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 ☒, Unknown ☐  
Tubing: Yes ☒, No ☐, Unknown ☐, Size 2.375", Length 1822'  
Packer: Yes ☐, No ☒, Unknown ☐, Type ☐
4. **Plug #1 (Pictured Cliffs top and Fruitland Coal perforations and top, 1416' - 1115'):** PU and TIH with 5.5" cement retainer, set at 1416'. Load casing above the CR with water and circulate well clean. Pressure test casing to 800#. *If casing does not test, spot or tag subsequent plugs as appropriate.* Mix and pump 40 sxs Class B cement above CR to isolate the PC and Fruitland intervals. PUH.
5. **Plug #2 (Kirtland, Ojo Alamo and 8.625" Surface casing, 807' - Surface):** Connect the pump line to the bradenhead valve. Pressure test the BH annulus to 300#, note the fluid volume to load. If the BH annulus tests, then mix 95 sxs Class B cement and spot a balanced plug inside the 5.5" casing to cover the Kirtland, Ojo Alamo tops and the 8.625" surface casing shoe, circulate cement to surface out the casing valve. TOH and LD the tubing. If the BH annulus does not test, then perforate at the appropriate depth set cement to cover the Kirtland and Ojo Alamo and the surface casing shoe and to fill the bradenhead annulus to surface. TOH and LD tubing. Shut in well and WOC.
6. ND cementing valves and cut off wellhead. Fill 5.5" casing with cement as necessary. Install P&A marker to comply with regulations. RD, MOL, cut off anchors, and restore location.

# O.H. Randel #15

## Current

Basin Fruitland Coal

660' FSL, 1850' FWL, Section 10, T-26-N, R-11-W,

San Juan County, NM / API #30-045-32917

Lat \_\_\_\_\_ / Long \_\_\_\_\_

Today's Date: 12/9/08

Spud: 2/25/06

Completed: 6/3/06

Elevation: 6336' GI

6348' KB

12.25" hole

Cement to Surface per Sundry Notice

8 625" 24#, J-55 Casing set @ 244'

Cement with 185 sxs (Circulated to Surface)

Ojo Alamo @ 668'

Kirtland @ 757'

2.375" tubing at 1822'  
(54 joints, 4.7#, J-55 SN at 1792' w/rods  
and pump)

Fruitland @ 1165'

Fruitland Coal Perforations:  
1466 - 1890'

Pictured Cliffs @ 1722'

7.875" hole

5.5", 15.5#, J-55 Casing set @ 2114'  
Cement with 389 sxs (712 cf)  
Circulate 38 bbls to surface per Sundry

TD 2122  
PBTD 2067'

# O.H. Randel #15

## Proposed P&A

Basin Fruitland Coal

660' FSL, 1850' FWL, Section 10, T-26-N, R-11-W,

San Juan County, NM / API #30-045-32917

Lat \_\_\_\_\_ / Long \_\_\_\_\_

Today's Date: 12/9/08

Spud: 2/25/06

Completed: 6/3/06

Elevation: 6338' GI

6348' KB

12.25" hole

Cement to Surface per Sundry Notice

8.625" 24#, J-55 Casing set @ 244'  
Cement with 185 sxs (Circulated to Surface)

Plug #2: 807' - 0'  
Class B cement, 95 sxs

$$8.625 / 7.4 \times 3 (1.18) = 31.5 \text{ sxs}$$

Ojo Alamo @ 668'

Kirtland @ 757'

Fruitland @ 1185'

Plug #1: 1416' - 1115'  
Class B cement, 40 sxs

$$1416 - 1115 / 7.4 \times 3 (1.18) = 39.5 \text{ sxs}$$

Set CR @ 1416'

Fruitland Coal Perforations:  
1466' - 1690'

Pictured Cliffs @ 1722'

7.675" hole

5.6", 15.5#, J-55 Casing set @ 2114'  
Cement with 389 sxs (712 cf)  
Circulate 38 bbls to surface per Sundry

TD 2122  
PBD 2067'

## 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.**

1. All fences, 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:

% Slopes	Spacing Interval
Less than 20%	200'
2 to 5%	150'
6 to 9%	100'
10 to 15%	50'
Greater than 15%	30'

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.

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

808 1 8740470

Attachment to notice of  
Intention to Abandon:

Re: Permanent Abandonment  
Well: 15 O.H. Randel

**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:

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.

**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.

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.

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, 1235 La Plata Highway, Suite A, Farmington, NM 87401. 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.