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TO: Jim Griswold, NMOCD

FROM: Curtis Shuck, Chairman

DATE: December 31, 2023

RE: Double L Queen #005 (30-005-60174) Orphan Well Pre-Plugging Methane Monitoring

TECHNICAL MEMORANDUM

The Well Done Foundation, Inc. (WDF) performing contract professional services methane monitoring for the State of New Mexico Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department – Oil Conservation Division (OCD) under Purchase Order #10000002000038AA for Orphan Oil & Gas Wells at the Double L Queen Field in Chavez County, New Mexico.

The site conditions found at Double L Queen #005 by the WDF Measure 1 Team on August 31, 2022, at 2:30 P.M. revealed a wellhead with 0% concentrations of Methane gas present at the production valves, the 2-3/8" tubing or from the 4" casing. The WDF Team performed field gas measurements, collected gas samples to confirm the 0% CH₄.

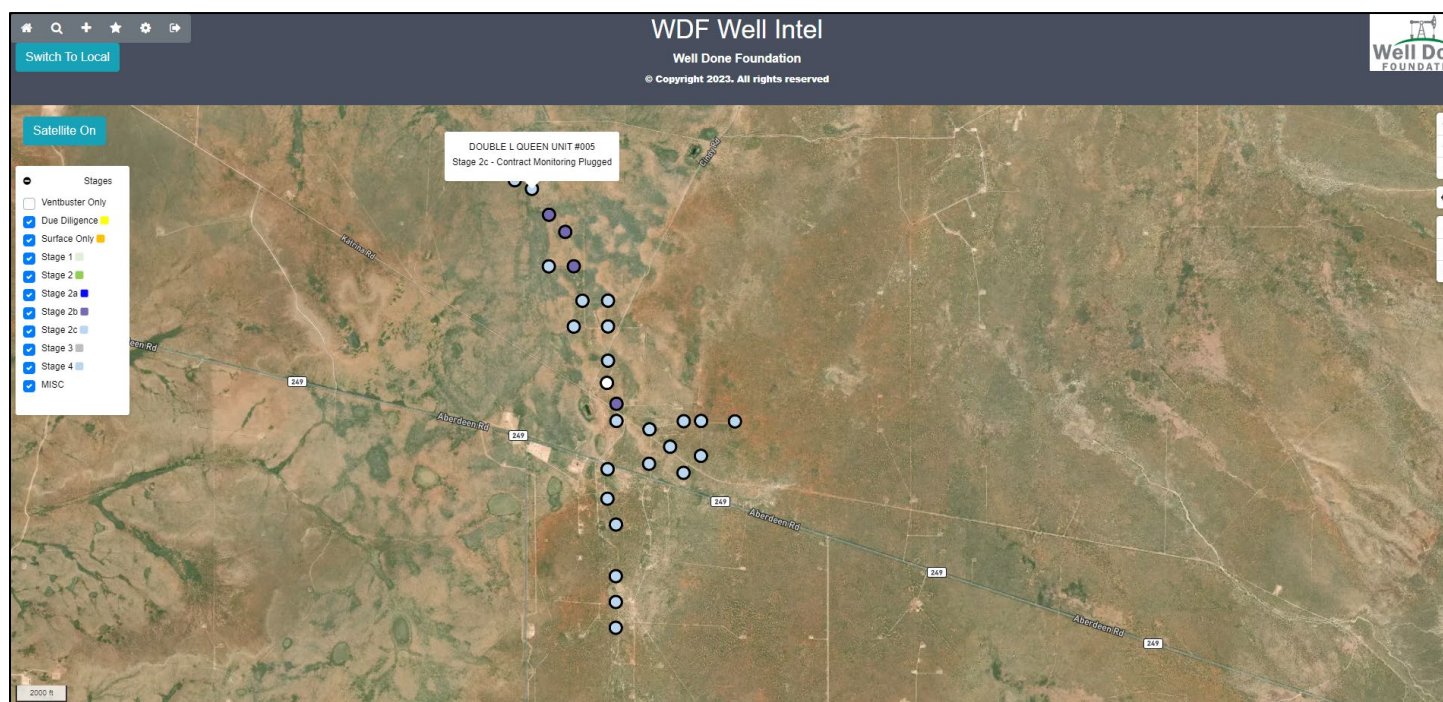


Image 1.1 – Double L Queen Field in Chavez County, NM

The findings from the Pre-Plugging Methane Monitoring Test confirmed 0% Methane. A composite gas sample was collected at the wellhead by WDF during the initial test on August 29, 2022. Methane gas concentration levels were measured at 0.00 ppm, pursuant to Test ID 2022057683 performed by Laboratory Services of Hobbs, NM on September 7, 2022, at 7:40 A.M. however, total explosive gas was measured at 19,040 ppm. Therefore, the adjusted average methane gas emission measured at this wellhead is calculated at **0.00 grams per hour (g/hour)**.¹

- ¹ Methane Calculation: 554 grams CH₄ per cubic meter (554 x 0.00 = 0.00 g/day total /24 = 0.00 g/hour x 0.0000 (methane concentration) = **0.00 g/hour CH₄**). **Methane, gas** weighs 0.000554 gram per cubic centimeter or 0.554 kilogram per cubic meter, i.e. density of methane, gas is equal to 0.554 kg/m³; at 0°C (32°F or 273.15K) at standard atmospheric pressure. In Imperial or US customary measurement system, the density is equal to 0.0346 pound per cubic foot [lb/ft³], or 0.0003202 ounce per cubic inch [oz/inch³].

This orphan well does NOT exceed the >1 g/hour federal program reporting requirements for methane emissions reductions as described in Section 40601 (Orphaned well site plugging, remediation, and restoration) of Title V (Methane Reduction Infrastructure) of the 2021 Bipartisan Infrastructure Law (BIL; Public Law 117-58)².

BACKGROUND

The Double L Queen #005 (30-005-60174) Orphan Well is located in Chavez County, NM at Latitude 33.0759125, Longitude -103.9847488 was measured and monitored by the WDF Field Team on 8/31/2022 following a Safety Briefing. Per the WDF protocol, the well was photographed from four (4) compass point aspects and closeups capturing the wellhead, field gas analysis results and gas sampling and uploaded to the WDF Well Intel™ IoT site. A Field Gas Analysis was conducted to detect Methane and H2s gas presence and concentration levels using a Honeywell BW Quattro Multi Gas Meter, serial number: QA121-012211.

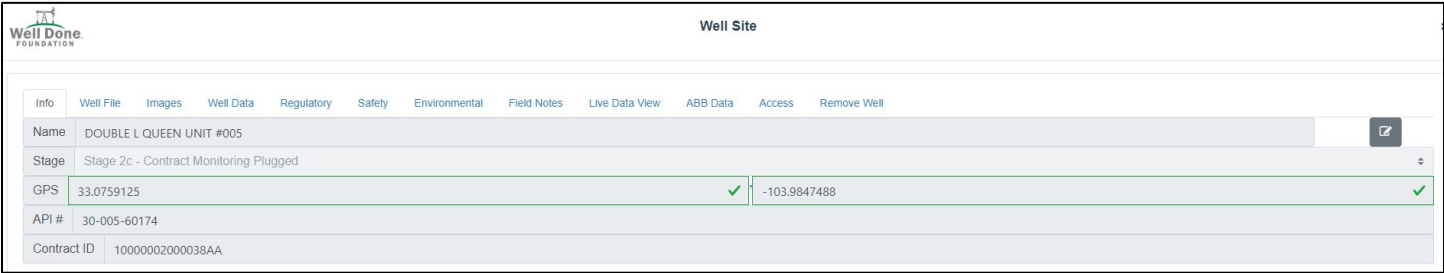


Image 3.1 – WDF Well Intel™ Orphan Well Project Management IoT

The WDF Field Team collected Gas Sample #1 using a 1 Liter Tedlar/TO-Plus Gas Sampling Bag from the 2-3/8” production tubing which was flowing gas past the valve at the beginning of the Flow Test at approximately 2:50 P.M MDT on 8.31.2022 as the well was being prepared for the Measurement.

TECHNICAL FINDINGS

Double L Queen #005 (30-005-60174):

- Total C1 through C6 Gas Concentration: 19,040 ppm
- Total Measured Wellhead Gas Emissions: 0.00 m3/day
- Methane Gas Concentration: 0.00 ppm
- Calculated Average Wellhead Methane Gas Emissions: 0.00 g/hour

CONCLUSIONS

- The Double L Queen #005 (30-005-60174) is currently emitting Methane at the average rate of 0.00 g/hour, which is below the Federal minimum threshold for reporting described in Section 40601 (Orphaned well site plugging, remediation, and restoration) of Title V (Methane Reduction Infrastructure) of the 2021 Bipartisan Infrastructure Law (BIL; Public Law 117-58) which is >1g/hour.

² These April 11, 2022 Guidelines were developed to meet the federal program reporting requirements for methane emissions reductions as described in Section 40601 (Orphaned well site plugging, remediation, and restoration) of Title V (Methane Reduction Infrastructure) of the 2021 Bipartisan Infrastructure Law (BIL; Public Law 117-58).

FIELD NOTES

Well Done

FOUNDATION

Well Site

Info

Well File

Images

Well Data

Regulatory

Safety

Environmental

Field Notes

Live Data View

ABB Data

Access

Remove Well

Date

01/05/2024

New Note

Required

Add

#	Date	Note
1	2022-08-31	ces: Rig up VB100-011 for Methane Flow Monitoring, collect Gas Sample, photos.

Image 3.1 – Double L Queen #005 (30-005-60174) Field Notes from WDF Well Intel™ Orphan Well Project Management IoT

		<small>www.pretlabs.com</small> <small>575.397.3713 2609 W. Mainland Hobbs NM 86404</small>		C6+ Gas Analysis Report	
14848G		Double L Queen #5 Pre Plug		Double L Queen #5	
Sample Point Code		Sample Point Name		Sample Point Location	
Laboratory Services		2022057683		Tedlar Bag	
Source Laboratory		Lab File No		Container Identity	
USA		USA		USA	
District		Area Name		Field Name	
Aug 31, 2022 14:00		Aug 31, 2022 14:00		Sep 6, 2022 08:56	
Date Sampled		Date Effective		Date Received	
Torrance				Sep 6, 2022	
Ambient Temp (°F)		Flow Rate (Mcf)		Press PSI @ Temp °F	
				Source Conditions	
Well Head Foundation				NG	
Operator				Lab Source Description	

Component	Normalized Mol %	Un-Normalized Mol %	GPM	
H2S (H2S)	0.0000	0		
Nitrogen (N2)	98.0590	98.05778		
CO2 (CO2)	0.0370	0.03728		
Methane (C1)	0.0000	0		
Ethane (C2)	0.4180	0.41832	0.1120	
Propane (C3)	0.5660	0.56558	0.1560	
I-Butane (IC4)	0.0990	0.0994	0.0320	
N-Butane (NC4)	0.3030	0.30316	0.0960	
I-Pentane (IC5)	0.1010	0.10138	0.0370	
N-Pentane (NC5)	0.1200	0.11976	0.0430	
Hexanes Plus (C6+)	0.2970	0.29734	0.1290	
TOTAL	100.0000	100.0000	0.6050	

Method(s): Gas C6+ - GPA 2261, Extended Gas - GPA 2286, Calculators - GPA 2172

Analyzer Information			
Device Type:	Gas Chromatograph	Device Make:	Shimadzu
Device Model:	GC-2014	Last Cal Date:	Aug 14, 2022

Gross Heating Values (Real, BTU/ft³)

14.696 PSI @ 60.00 Å°F	14.73 PSI @ 60.00 Å°F
Dry 59.00	Saturated 58.9
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Calculated Total Sample Properties

GPA2145-16 *Calculated at Contract Conditions

Relative Density Real 0.9851	Relative Density Ideal 0.9851
Molecular Weight 28.5311	

C6+ Group Properties

Assumed Composition

C6 - 60.000%	C7 - 30.000%	C8 - 10.000%
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Field H2S
0 PPM

PROTREND STATUS:
Passed By Validator on Sep 7, 2022





PASSED BY VALIDATOR REASON:
Close enough to be considered reasonable.

VALIDATOR:
Luis Cano

VALIDATOR COMMENTS:
ok

Source	Date	Notes
Luis Cano	Sep 7, 2022 7:40 am	Methane = 0 PPM

August 31, 2022

	Atmospheric conditions and temperature °F	RealFeel® °F	Atmospheric pressure inHg	Wind speed mph	Humidity
Night	 +66°	+66°	26.6	▲ NE 6.9	87%
Morning	 +68°	+68°	26.6	▼ N 6.3	92%
Day	 +79°	+81°	26.6	▲ NE 7.6	52%
Evening	 +68°	+68°	26.5	▲ NE 6	77%

Hourly forecast for 31.08.2022

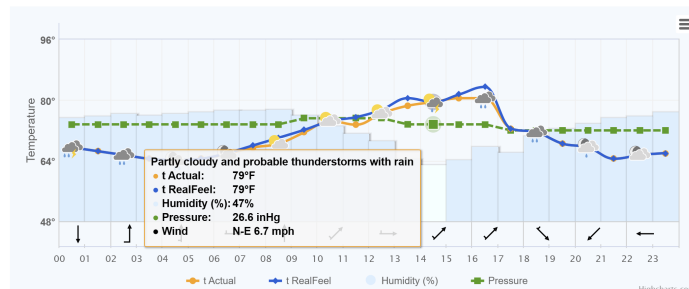


Image 3.3 – Double L Queen #005 (30-005-60174) Location Weather Observations

Image 3.2 – Double L Queen #005 (30-005-60174) Laboratory Gas Analysis

Appendix A – Site Photos for Double L Queen #005 (30-005-60174)



1) DLQ #005 (30-005-60174) – West Facing



2) DLQ #005 (30-005-60174) – North Facing



3) DLQ #005 (30-005-60174) – Well Head



4) DLQ #005 (30-005-60174) – Gas Sample



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DEFINITIONS

Action 300567

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Operator: CANYON E & P COMPANY 251 O'Connor Ridge Blvd. Irving, TX 75038	OGRID: 269864
	Action Number: 300567
	Action Type: [UF-OMA] Pre-Plug Methane Monitoring (UF-OMA-MMA)

DEFINITIONS

The Orphan Well Mitigation Activity (OMA) forms are a subset of the OCD's forms exclusively designed for activities related to State of New Mexico's contracted plugging and reclamation activities. Specifically, these forms are used for orphan wells or associated facilities which are in a "Reclamation Fund Approved" status. This status represents wells or facilities where the OCD has acquired a hearing order allowing the OCD to perform plugging or reclamation on wells and associated facilities that no longer have a viable operator to perform the necessary work. These forms are not to be utilized for any other purpose.

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QUESTIONS

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	Action Number: 300567
	Action Type: [UF-OMA] Pre-Plug Methane Monitoring (UF-OMA-MMA)

QUESTIONS

Prerequisites	
[OGRID] Well Operator	[269864] CANYON E & P COMPANY
[API] Well Name and Number	[30-005-60174] DOUBLE L QUEEN UNIT #005
Well Status	Plugged (not released)

Monitoring Event Information	
<i>Please answer all the questions in this group.</i>	
Reason For Filing	Pre-Plug Methane Monitoring
Date of monitoring	08/31/2022
Latitude	33.0759125
Longitude	-103.9847488

Monitoring Event Details	
<i>Please answer all the questions in this group.</i>	
Flow rate in cubic meters per day (m³/day)	0.00
Test duration in hours (hr)	2.0
Average flow temperature in degrees Celsius (°C)	21.0
Average gauge flow pressure in kilopascals (kPag)	0.0
Methane concentration in part per million (ppm)	0
Methane emission rate in grams per hour (g/hr)	0.00
Testing Method	Steady State

Monitoring Contractor	
<i>Please answer all the questions in this group.</i>	
Name of monitoring contractor	Well Done New Mexico LLC