

U.S. Department of the Interior  
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

**Well Name:** FOSTER RIDDLE

**Well Location:** T25N / R8W / SEC 13 /  
NENE / 36.404175 / -107.626785

**County or Parish/State:** SAN  
JUAN / NM

**Well Number:** 6

**Type of Well:** CONVENTIONAL GAS  
WELL

**Allottee or Tribe Name:**

**Lease Number:** NMSF078630A

**Unit or CA Name:**

**Unit or CA Number:**

**US Well Number:** 3004505420

**Well Status:** Abandoned

**Operator:** BENSON-MONTIN-  
GREER DRILLING  
CORPORATION

### Subsequent Report

**Sundry ID:** 2783565

**Type of Submission:** Subsequent Report

**Type of Action:** Plug and Abandonment

**Date Sundry Submitted:** 04/04/2024

**Time Sundry Submitted:** 01:05

**Date Operation Actually Began:** 03/05/2024

**Actual Procedure:** Foster Riddle 6 was plugged and abandoned. As plugged report and WBD attached.

### SR Attachments

**Actual Procedure**

NMOCD\_and\_BLM\_procedure\_change\_approval\_20240404130235.pdf

Foster\_Riddle\_6\_as\_plugged\_WBD\_20240404130225.pdf

Foster\_Riddle\_6\_As\_Plugged\_Report\_20240404130216.pdf

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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: ZACH STRADLING

Signed on: APR 04, 2024 01:02 PM

Name: BENSON-MONTIN-GREER DRILLING CORPORATION

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**Field**

Representative Name:

Street Address:

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State:

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**BLM Point of Contact**

BLM POC Name: MATTHEW H KADE

BLM POC Title: Petroleum Engineer

BLM POC Phone: 5055647736

BLM POC Email Address: MKADE@BLM.GOV

Disposition: Accepted

Disposition Date: 04/04/2024

Signature: Matthew Kade

Form 3160-5  
(June 2019)

UNITED STATES  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

FORM APPROVED  
OMB No. 1004-0137  
Expires: October 31, 2021

**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.

1. Type of Well

Oil Well     Gas Well     Other

8. Well Name and No.

2. Name of Operator

9. API Well No.

3a. Address

3b. Phone No. (include area code)

10. Field and Pool or Exploratory Area

4. Location of Well (Footage, Sec., T.,R.,M., or Survey Description)

11. Country or Parish, State

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

| TYPE OF SUBMISSION                                | TYPE OF ACTION                                |   |  |   |
|---|---|---|--|---|
| <input 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 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.)

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

Title

Signature

Date

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

Approved by

Title

Date

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

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(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

## Additional Information

### Location of Well

0. SHL: NENE / 1228 FNL / 857 FEL / TWSP: 25N / RANGE: 8W / SECTION: 13 / LAT: 36.404175 / LONG: -107.626785 ( TVD: 0 feet, MD: 0 feet )

BHL: NENE / 1228 FNL / 857 FEL / TWSP: 25N / SECTION: / LAT: 36.404175 / LONG: 107.626785 ( TVD: 0 feet, MD: 0 feet )



Zach Stradling <zstradling@bmgdrilling.com>

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**RE: [EXTERNAL] Foster Riddle #6 p&a**

1 message

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**Kuehling, Monica, EMNRD** <monica.kuehling@emnrd.nm.gov> Thu, Mar 7, 2024 at 8:50 AM  
To: "Kade, Matthew H" <mkade@blm.gov>, Loren Woody <lwoody@apluswell.com>, "Mason, Lucas E" <lmason@blm.gov>  
Cc: Zach Stradling <zstradling@bmgdrilling.com>

NMOCD approves below

Thank you

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**From:** Kade, Matthew H <[mkade@blm.gov](mailto:mkade@blm.gov)>  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 7, 2024 8:16 AM  
**To:** Loren Woody <[lwoody@apluswell.com](mailto:lwoody@apluswell.com)>; Mason, Lucas E <[lmason@blm.gov](mailto:lmason@blm.gov)>  
**Cc:** Zach Stradling <[zstradling@bmgdrilling.com](mailto:zstradling@bmgdrilling.com)>; Kuehling, Monica, EMNRD <[monica.kuehling@emnrd.nm.gov](mailto:monica.kuehling@emnrd.nm.gov)>  
**Subject:** Re: [EXTERNAL] Foster Riddle #6 p&a

The BLM approves of the changes to procedure.

Plug #2 will now be inside only from 1754' up to 1396' covering the BLM formation top picks for Kirtland and Ojo Alamo formations.

Please also make sure the NMOCD approves of the changes to procedure before proceeding.

Thanks,

**Matthew Kade**

Petroleum Engineer  
BLM - Farmington Field Office  
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**From:** Loren Woody <lwoody@apluswell.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 7, 2024 8:01 AM  
**To:** Mason, Lucas E <lmason@blm.gov>; Kade, Matthew H <mkade@blm.gov>  
**Cc:** Zach Stradling <zstradling@bmgdrilling.com>  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Foster Riddle #6 p&a

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Good morning due to CBL plug #2 well be turned into balance plug, and adjust surface perf to be @115'

Thank you

Loren Woody

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Sent from my Verizon, Samsung Galaxy smartphone  
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# Foster Riddle #6 As Plugged 3/11/24

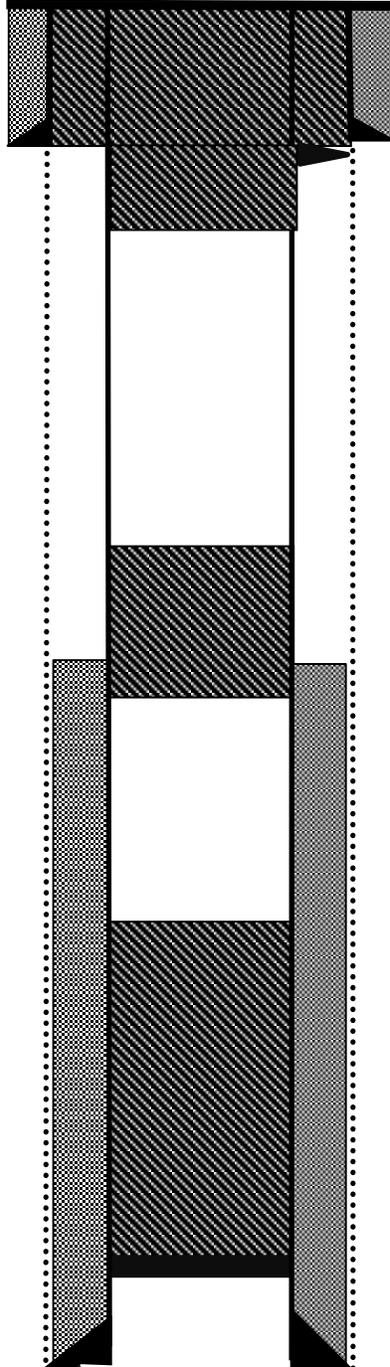
Ballard Pictured Cliffs

1228' FNL & 857' FEL, Section 13, T-25-N, R-8-W, San Juan County, NM

36.404295, -107.6273220. / API 30-045-05420

Spud: 5/4/56  
Comp: 6/6/56  
Elevation: 6576' GI

12-1/4" Hole



8-5/8", 24# Casing set @ 97'  
Cement with 70 sxs, circulated to surface

Perforate @ 115'

**Plug #3: 155' – 0'**  
Class G cement, 50 sxs

Ojo Alamo @ 1446'

Kirtland @ 1744'

**Plug #2: 1754' – 1292'**  
Class G cement, 116 sxs  
37 inside and 79 outside

Fruitland @ 1917'

**Plug #1: 2200' – 1805'**  
Class G cement, sxs  
**Tag Plug #1 @ 1850'**

Pictured Cliffs @ 2244'

7-7/8" Hole

Set CR @ 2200'

5.5" 14#/15.5#, J-55 Casing @ 2916'  
Cement with 100 sxs

PC Open hole interval:  
2250' - 2330'

2330' TD

**AS PLUGGED REPORT****Foster Riddle 6**

30-045-05420

**3/5/24.** Road rig and equipment to location. Check well pressures: 70# tubing and 50# casing. Blow well down. ND WH and NU BOP. TOH and LD 98 joints 1-1/4" EUE tubing. SI well. SDFD.

**3/6/24.** Travel to location. Blow down 65# casing pressures. Round trip 5.5" string mill to 2210'. RIH and set 5.5" CR @ 2200'. Pressure test tubing to 1000#; good test. Sting out of CR. Establish circulation with 45bbbls; total 55 bbls. Attempt to pressure test casing; injection [.25bpm@600#](#); no test. TOH and LD setting tool. Load casing with 4bbls. Run CBL from 2200' to surface. Found TOC @ 1720'. SI well. SDFD.

**3/7/24.** Travel to location. Open up well; no pressures. TIH to 2200'. Wait on approvals. Change Plug #2 to inside plug. Adjust surface perforation to 115'. **Plug #1** with CR at 2200' spot 45 sxs Class G cement (52.9 cf, 15.8 ppg) inside casing to isolate the Pictured Cliffs interval and Fruitland top from 2200' – 1805'. PUH to 1314'. SI well and WOC. SDFD due to bad weather.

**3/8/24.** Travel to location. Open up well; no pressure. TIH and tag plug #1. PUH to 1754'. Establish circulation with 5.5bbbls of water. Attempt to pressure test casing [.5bpm@450#](#); no test. **Plug #2** mix and pump 54 sxs Class G cement with 2% CaCl<sub>2</sub> inside casing to isolate the Kirtland and Ojo Alamo tops from 1754' to 1292'. PUH and WOC. TIH and tag cement at @ 1396'. Perforate 4 squeeze holes @ 115'. Establish circulation and circulate out 3.5 bbls water. **Plug #3** mix and pump 70 sxs (80.5 cf/15.8ppg) Class G cement from 155' to surface; circulate good cement out casing and annulus. TOH and LD tubing. SI well. SDFD.

**3/11/24.** Travel to location. RD rig and equipment. Dig out wellhead. Tag TOC @ 25' in casing and 20' in annulus. Top off celler with 30 sxs cement. Set P&A marker @ LAT 36.404295 LONG.-107.6273220 MOL.

**All procedure changes were approved by per attached email:**

M. Kade, BLM

L. Mason, BLM

Zstradling, BMG

M. Kuehling, NMOCD



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**State of New Mexico**  
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**Oil Conservation Division**  
**1220 S. St Francis Dr.**  
**Santa Fe, NM 87505**

CONDITIONS

Action 330245

**CONDITIONS**

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| Operator:<br>BENSON-MONTIN-GREER DRILLING CORP<br>4900 College Blvd.<br>Farmington, NM 87402 | OGRID:<br>2096                                 |
|  | Action Number:<br>330245                       |
|  | Action Type:<br>[C-103] Sub. Plugging (C-103P) |

**CONDITIONS**

| Created By | Condition              | Condition Date |
|------------|------------------------|----------------|
| mkuehling  | Well plugged 3/11/2024 | 4/22/2024      |