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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

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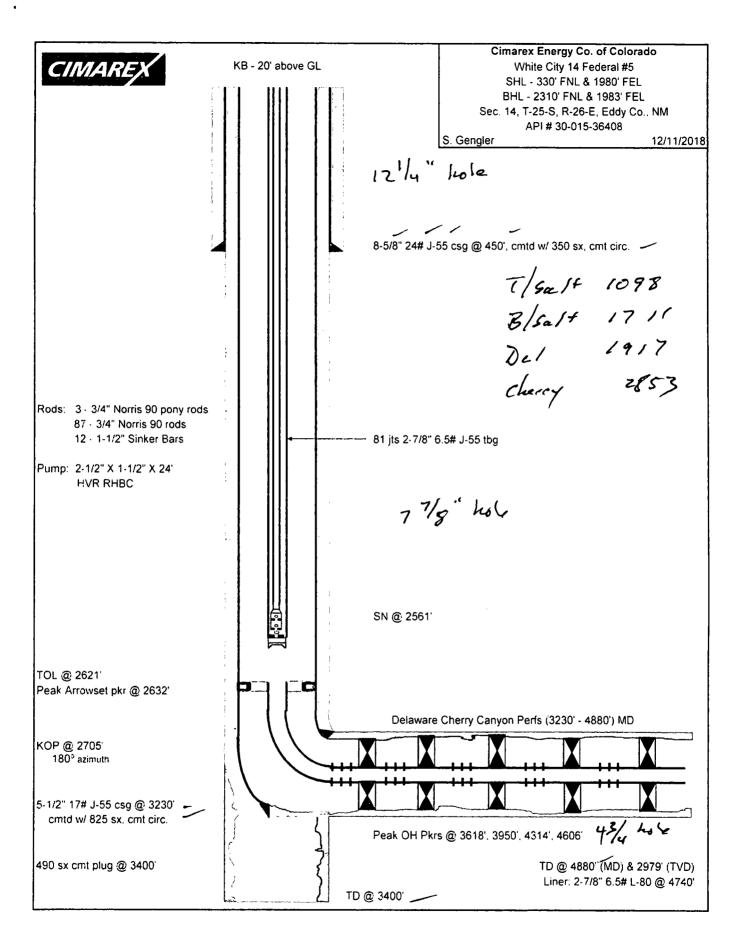
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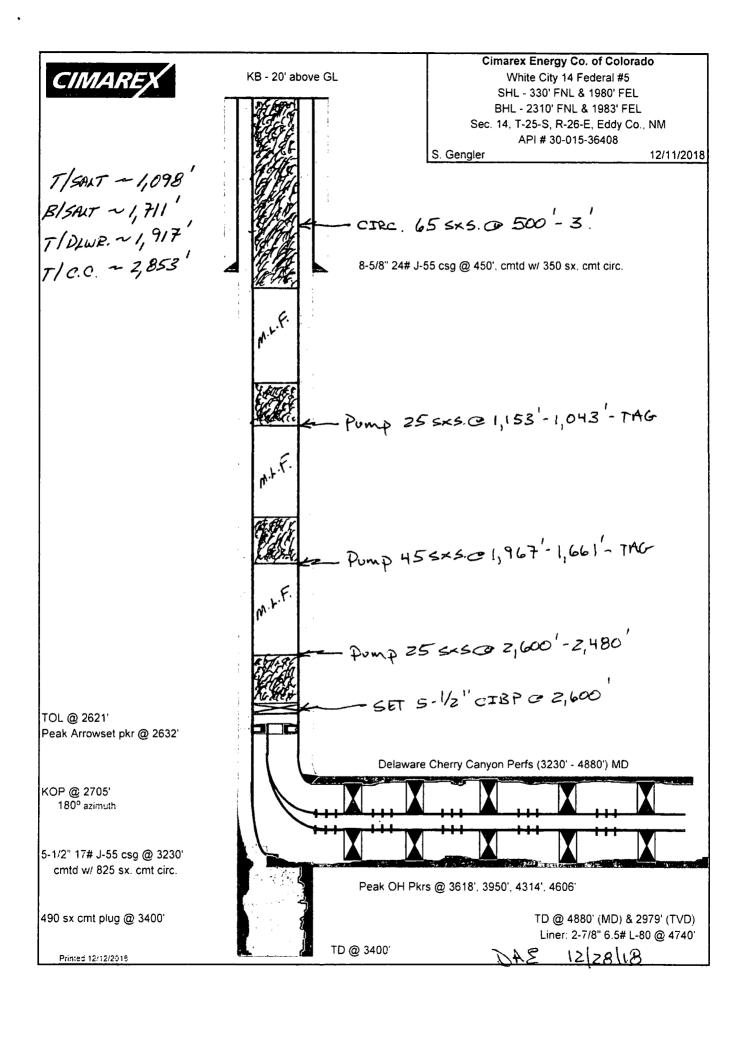
SUNDRY NOTICES AND REPORTS ON WELLS

Do not use this form for proposals to drill or to re-enter an abandoned well. Use form 3160-3 (APD) for such proposals.

6. If Indian, Allottee or Tribe Name

SUBMIT IN TRIPLICATE - Other instructions on page 2					7. If Unit or CA/Agreement, Name and/or No.		
1. Type of Well Gas Well Other					8. Well Name and No. WHITE CITY 14 FEDERAL 5		
2. Name of Operator CIMAREX ENERGY COMPAN	ER S.COM		9. API Well No. 30-015-36408-00-S1				
3a. Address 3b. Phone No. 600 N MARIENFELD STE 600 Ph: 432-68 MIDLAND, TX 79703			(include area code 7-3033	e)	10. Field and Pool or Exploratory Area COTTONWOOD DRAW		
4. Location of Well (Footage, Sec., T.			11. County or Parish, State				
Sec 14 T25S R26E NWNE 33			EDDY COUNTY, NM				
12. CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX(ES) TO INDICATE NATURE OF NOTICE, REPORT, OR OTHER DATA							
TYPE OF SUBMISSION	TYPE OF ACTION						
Notice of Intent	☐ Acidize	☐ Deep	epen Produc		ion (Start/Resume)	☐ Water Shut-Off	
_	☐ Alter Casing	☐ Hyd	☐ Hydraulic Fracturing		ation	■ Well Integrity	
☐ Subsequent Report	□ Casing Repair	☐ New	■ New Construction		lete	□ Other	
☐ Final Abandonment Notice	□ Change Plans	🛭 Plug	g and Abandon 🔲 Temp		orarily Abandon		
	☐ Convert to Injection	Plug	Back	☐ Water D	☐ Water Disposal		
1) SET 5-1/2" CIBP @ 2,600'; PUMP 25 SXS.CMT. @ 2,600'-2,480'; CIRC. WELL W/ M.L.F. 2) PUMP 45 SXS.CMT. @ 1,967'-1,661'(T/DLWR.,B/SALT); WOC X TAG CMT. PLUG. 3) PUMP 25 SXS.CMT. @ 1,153'-1,043'(T/SALT); WOC X TAG CMT. PLUG. 4) MIX X CIRC. 65 SXS.CMT. @ 500'-3'(8-5/8"CSG.SHOE). 5) DIG OUT X CUT OFF WELLHEAD 3' B.G.L.; WELD ON STEEL PLATE TO CSGS. X INSTALL DRY HOLE MARKER. DURING THIS PROCEDURE WE PLAN TO USE THE CLOSED-LOOP SYSTEM W/ A STEEL TANK AND HAUL CONTENTS TO THE REQUIRED DISPOSAL, PER OCD RULE 19.15.17. SEE ATTACHED FOR CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL							
						RECEIVED	
14. I hereby certify that the foregoing is true and correct. Electronic Submission #451676 verified by the BLM Well Information System For CIMAREX ENERGY COMPANY OF CO, sent to the Carlsbad Committed to AFMSS for processing by DEBO RAH MCKINNEY on 01/28/2019 (19DLM0261SE) Name (Printed/Typed) DAVID A EYLER Title AGENT							
				DISTRICT II-ARTESIA O.C.D.			
				Date 01/24/2019 OR STATE OFFICE USE			
THIS SPACE FOR FEDERAL OR STATE OFFICE USE							
Approved By fames	Title	ALT		2-9-19 Date			
Conditions of approval, if any, are attached certify that the applicant holds legal or equipment would entitle the applicant to condu	Office <i>(</i>	FO					
itle 18 U.S. 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.							





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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 <u>ninety (90)</u> days from the approval date of this Notice of Intent to Abandon.

If you are unable to plug the well by the 90th day provide this office, prior to the 90th 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. <u>Notification:</u> 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. <u>Blowout Preventers</u>: 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. <u>Mud Requirement:</u> 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. <u>Cement Requirement</u>: 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. <u>Dry Hole Marker</u>: 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 10th 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. <u>Subsequent Plugging Reporting</u>: 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. <u>Trash:</u> 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 objectives.