Form 3160-5 (June 2015)

## **UNITED STATES** DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

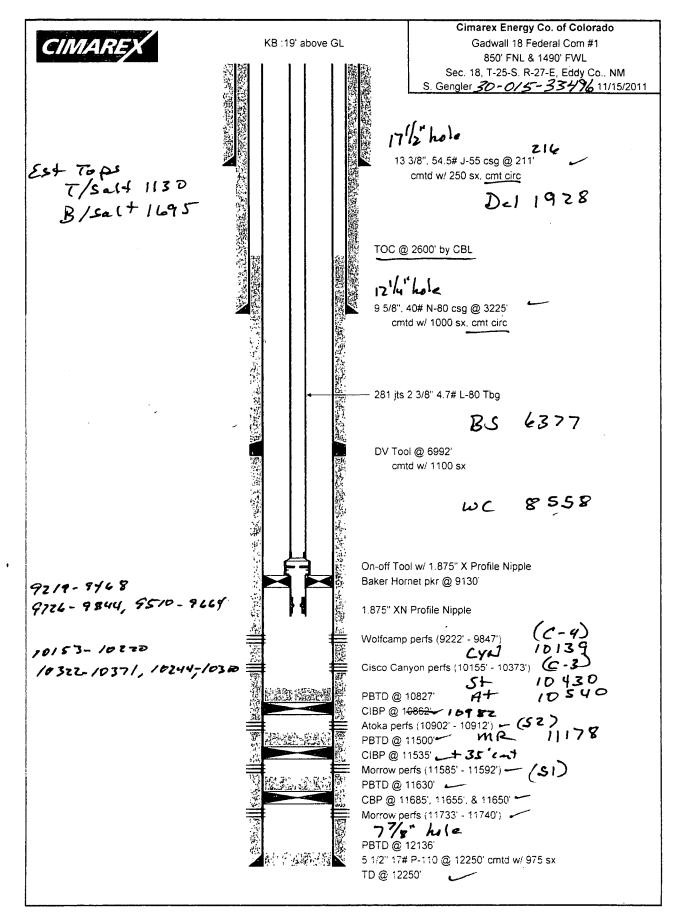
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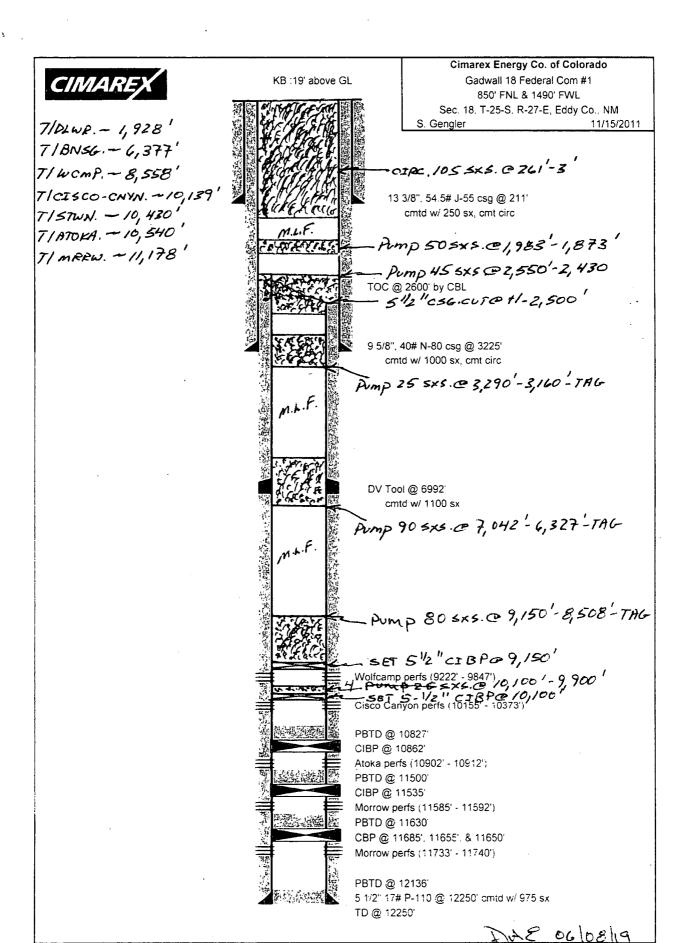
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5. Lease Serial No. NMNM94842

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

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SUBMIT IN TRIPLICATE - Other instructions on page 2				7. If Unit or CA/Agreement, Name and/or No. NMNM116107				
1. Type of Well ☐ Oil Well ☑ Gas Well ☐ Other				8. Well Name and No. GADWALL 18 FEDERAL COM 1				
2. Name of Operator Contact: DAVID A EYLER CIMAREX ENERGY COMPANY OF COMPANY				9. API Well No. 30-015-33496-00-C3				
3a. Address 600 N MARIENFELD STE 600 MIDLAND, TX 79701	No. (include area code) -687-3033		Field and Pool or Exploratory Area     SAGE DRAW-WOLFCAMP, EAST					
4. Location of Well (Footage, Sec., T., R., M., or Survey Description)				11. County or Parish, State				
Sec 18 T25S R27E NENW 850FNL 1490FWL				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     ■     Notice of Intent     Notice of Inten	☐ Acidize ☐ I	Deepen	☐ Producti	on (Start/Resume)		Vater Shut-Off		
	☐ Alter Casing ☐ I	Hydraulic Fracturing   Reclar		nation		■ Well Integrity		
☐ Subsequent Report	☐ Casing Repair ☐ New Construction ☐		□ Recomp	mplete		☐ Other		
☐ Final Abandonment Notice	☐ Change Plans	ug and Abandon 🔲 Tempo		arily Abandon		•		
	☐ Convert to Injection ☐ I	Plug Back	☐ Water D	Pisposal				
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.  1) SET 5-1/2" CIBP @ 10,100'; DUMP BAIL 4 SXS.CMT. @ 10,100'. 2) SET 5-1/2" CIBP @ 9,150'; PUMP 80 SXS.CMT. @ 9,150'-8,508'(T/WC); WOC X TAG. 3) CIRC.WELL W/ MLF; PUMP 90 SXS.CMT. @ 7,042'-6,327'(DV TOOL, T/BNSG.); WOC X TAG. 4) PUMP 25 SXS.CMT. @ 3,290'-3,160'(9-5/8"CSG.SHOE); WOC X TAG CMT. PLUG. 5) CUT X PULL 5-1/2" CSG. @ +/-2,500'. 6) PUMP 45 SXS.CMT. @ 2,550'2,430'(5-1/2" CSG.STUB); WOC X TAG CMT. PLUG. 7) PUMP 50 SXS.CMT. @ 1,983'-1,873'(T/DLWR.). Add Place, From 1745-1645 WOC XTAG CMT. PLUG. 8) MIX X CIRC. TO SURF. 105 SXS.CMT. @ 261'-3'(13-3/8"CSG.SHOE). 9) DIG OUT X CUT OFF WELLHEAD 3' B.G.L.; WELD ON STEEL PLATE TO CSGS. X INSTALL DRY HOLE MARKER.  5 CAT SURF PROCEDURE WE PLAN TO USE THE CLOSED-LOOP SYSTEM W/ A STEEL TANK AND HAUL RETURNS TO THE REQUIRED DISPOSAL, PER OCD RULE 19.15.17.  SEE ATTACHED FOR CONDITIONS OF A PROCEDURAL.								
14. I hereby certify that the foregoing is true and correct.  Electronic Submission #468831 verified by the BLM Well Information System								
Commi	For CIMAREX ENERGY COM itted to AFMSS for processing by DE	PANY OF CO, sent to BORAH MCKINNEY o	o the Carlsba in 06/13/2019		IINI 6	3 E-2010		
Name (Printed/Typed) DAVID A E	Title AGENT		, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	UN A	2,5 2019			
Signature (Electronic S	Date 06/12/20	)19	DISTRIC	TII-A	RTESIAO.C.D.			
THIS SPACE FOR FEDERAL OR STATE OFFICE USE								
Approved By James	Title SNE	T			6-16-19 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								
Fitle 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.								





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

If you are unable to plug the well by the 90<sup>th</sup> day provide this office, prior to the 90<sup>th</sup> 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. Dry Hole Marker: 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 10<sup>th</sup> 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. Subsequent Plugging Reporting: 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.