Form 3160-5 (June 2015)

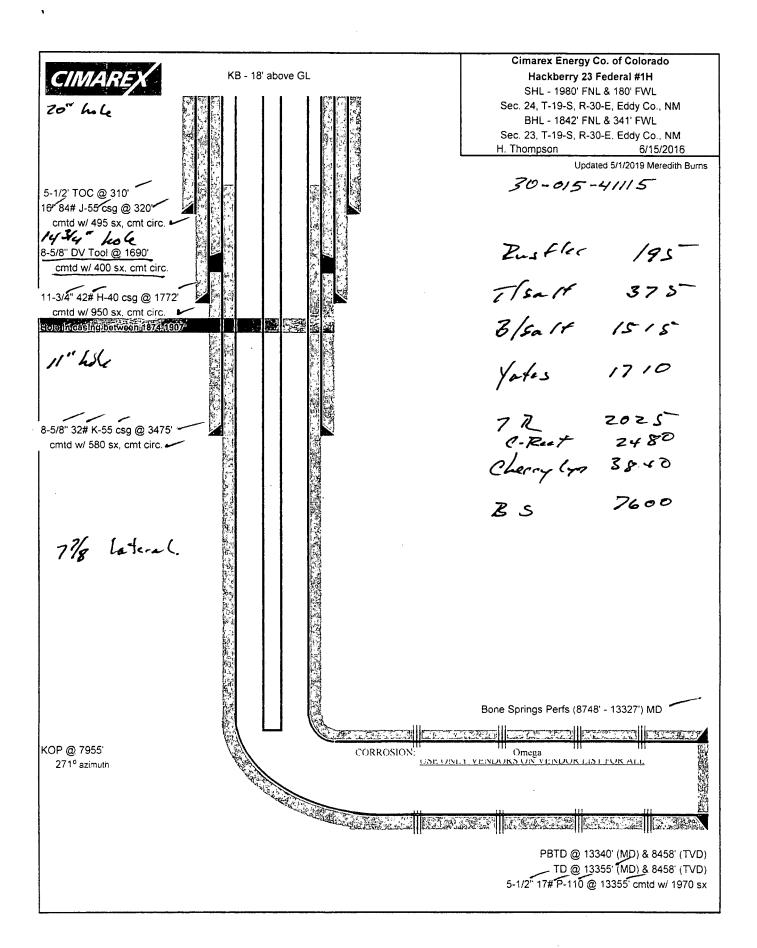
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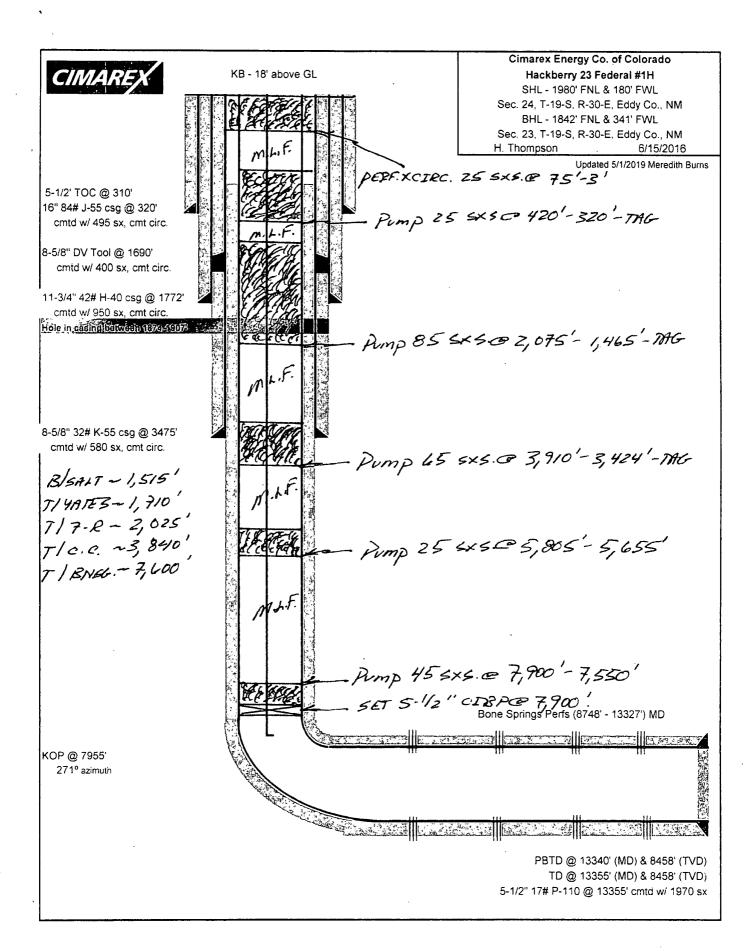
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FORM APPROVED OMB NO. 1004-0137

	Expires: January 31, 2018
5.	Lease Serial No. NMNM4350

SUNDRY Do not use the	NMNM4350							
abandoned we	6. If Indian, Allottee or Tribe Name							
SUBMIT IN	7. If Unit or CA/Agreement, Name and/or No. NMNM134727							
Type of Well	8. Well Name and No. HACKBERRY 23 FEDERAL 1H							
Name of Operator     CIMAREX ENERGY COMPAI		9. API Well No. 30-015-41115-00-S1						
3a. Address 600 N MARIENFELD STE 600 MIDLAND, TX 79701	)	(include area code) 7-3033		10. Field and Pool or Exploratory Area HACKBERRY-BONE SPRING				
4. Location of Well (Footage, Sec., T	., R., M., or Survey Description)			11. County or Parish, State				
Sec 24 T19S R30E SWNW 19			EDDY COUNTY, NM					
12. CHECK THE AI	PPROPRIATE BOX(ES)	TO INDICA	TE NATURE O	F NOTICE,	REPORT, OR OTH	ÆR DATA		
TYPE OF SUBMISSION	TYPE OF ACTION							
Notice of Intent     ■     Notice of Intent     Notice of Inten	☐ Acidize	☐ Acidize ☐ Déc		☐ Production (Start/Resume)		■ Water Shut-Off		
_	☐ Alter Casing	☐ Hyd	raulic Fracturing	☐ Reclam	ation	■ Well Integrity		
☐ Subsequent Report	☐ Casing Repair	□ New	Construction	□ Recomp	olete	Other		
☐ Final Abandonment Notice	☐ Convert to Injection ☐ Plug		and Abandon	□ Temporarily Abandon				
					Disposal proposed work and approximate duration thereof.			
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 @7,900"(KOP); CIRC.WELL W/ MLF; PUMP 45 SXS.CMT. @ 7,900'-7550'. 2) PUMP 25 SXS.CMT. @ 5,805'-5,655' (SPACER PLUG). 3) PUMP 25 SXS.CMT. @ 3,910'-3,424'(T/C.C., 8-5/8"CSG.SHOE); WOC X TAG CMT. PLUG. 4) PUMP 25 SXS.CMT. @ 2,075'-4-465'(T/7-R, 11-3/4" CSG.SHOE,T/YATES/B/SALT, 8-5/8" DV TOOL); WOC X 320 TAG CMT. PLUG 5) PUMP 25 SXS.CMT. @ 420'-220'(16", CSGS.SHOE); WOC X TAG CMT. PLUG. 6) PERF. X GIRC. TO SURF., EILLING ALL ANNULL, 25 SXS.CMT. @ 75'-3'. 7) 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 TANKEND HALD OF THE NEED TO SURF. STO. THE REQUIRED DISPOSAL, PER OCD RULE 19.15.17.  CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL  Below ground level dry hole marker.  CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL								
14. I hereby certify that the foregoing is	Electronic Submission #4 For CIMAREX ENE	181987 verifie	d by the BLM We	II Information		DIL CONSERVATIO		
Con	nmitted to AFMSS for proce	ssing by PRI	SCILLA PEREZ o	n 09/05/2019	(19PP3202SE)	ARTESIA DISTRICT		
Name (Printed/Typed) DAVID A	Title AGENT	<u> </u>		OCT 07 2019				
Signature (Electronic	Date 09/05/2019		RECEIVED					
	THIS SPACE FO	R FEDERA	L OR STATE	OFFICE U	SE			
Approved By Amo		<u> </u>	Title SA	ET		10-2-19 Date		
Conditions of approval of any, are attache certify that he applicant holds legal or equivinch would entitle he applicant to conditions.	uitable title to those rights in the act operations thereon.	subject lease	Office CH	9				
Title 18 U.S.C. Section 1001 and Title 43 States any false, fictitious or fraudulent	U.S.C. Section 1212, make it a statements or representations as	crime for any pe to any matter w	erson knowingly and ithin its jurisdiction.	willfully to m	ake to any department or	agency of the United		





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## Permanent Abandonment of Federal Wells Conditions of Approval (LPC Habitat)

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 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. Below Ground Level Cap (Lesser Prairie-Chicken Habitat): 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. Upon the plugging and subsequent abandonment of wells that are located in lesser prairie-chicken habitat, the casings shall be cut-off at the base of the cellar or 3 feet below final restored ground level (whichever is deeper). The well bore shall then be covered with a metal plate at least ¼ inch thick and welded in place. A weep hole shall be left in the plate and/or casing.

NMOCD also requires the operator to notify NMOCD when this type of dry hole marker is used. This can be done on the subsequent report of abandonment which is submitted to the BLM after the well is plugged. State that a below ground cap was installed as required in the COA's from the BLM.

- 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.

<u>Timing Limitation Stipulation/ Condition of Approval for Lesser Prairie-Chicken:</u>
From March 1<sup>st</sup> through June 15<sup>th</sup> annually, abandonment activities will be allowed except between the hours from 3:00 am and 9:00 am. Normal vehicle use on existing roads will not be restricted