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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

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FORM APPROVED

OMB No 1004-0137

Expires: March 31, 2007

**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.**SUBMIT IN TRIPLICATE** - Other instructions on reverse side.

1 Type of Well



Oil Well



Gas Well



Other

2 Name of Operator

SUNDOWN ENERGY LP

3a Address

13455 NOEL RD, STE. 2000, DALLAS, TX 75240

3b Phone No (include area code)

214-368-6100

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

UNIT I, SEC. 28 T-20S, R-33E  
1650' FSL & 660' FEL

5. Lease Serial No.

NM 96858

6. If Indian, Allottee or Tribe Name

7. If unit or CA/Agreement, Name and/or No.

8. Well Name and No.

OPAL "28" FEDERAL WELL NO. 1

9. API Well No.

30-025-34004

10. Field and Pool, or Exploratory Area

Hat Mesa, Delaware

11. County or Parish, State

LEA CO., NM

**12. CHECK APPROPRIATE BOX(ES) TO INDICATE NATURE OF NOTICE, REPORT, OR OTHER DATA****TYPE OF SUBMISSION****TYPE OF ACTION**☒ Notice of Intent☐ Subsequent Report☐ Final Abandonment Notice

Acidize



Alter Casing



Casing Repair



Change Plans



Convert to Injection



Deepen



Fracture Treat



New Construction



Plug and Abandon



Plug Back



Production (Start/Resume)



Reclamation



Recomplete



Temporarily Abandon



Water Disposal

☐ Water Shut-Off☐ Well Integrity☐ Other

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 shall 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, Form 3160-5 shall be filed once testing has been completed. Final Abandonment Notices shall 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) Drill out CIBP at 11,430'. 2) Load hole w/ 9.5 ppg mud laden fluid. 3) Set CIBP @ 13,357' and dump bail 35' of Class H cmt on top. 4) Set CIBP @ 11,430' w/ 35' same cmt. 5) Run CBL to find TOC behind 5-1/2" csg. 6) Spot 190' plug Class H f/ 9090-8900'. 7) Spot 180' plug Class H cmt f/ 8550-8370'. 8) Set CIBP @ 6840' and dump 35' cement on top. If TOC above 5132', spot balanced plug f/ 5332-5132'. WOC and tag using Class C cmt. 9) Cut and pull casing f/ free point. Will set stub plug 50' inside and out of stub using Class C.

Set plug f/ 3235-1300' using Class C. 10) Spot surface plug 60' to surface. 11) Install dry hole marker. All surface equipment will be removed. Location will be ripped and re-seeded to original state. Access road can't be removed because it also services other companies. Plugging will commence within 90 days of approval.

14 I hereby certify that the foregoing is true and correct

Name (Printed/Typed)

Belinda Bradley

Title

Admin. Asst.

Signature

Date

6/29/09

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

Approved by

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 right in the subject lease

which would entitle the applicant to conduct operations thereon

U S C

Section

(Instructions on page 2)

Title

Office

**SEE ATTACHED FOR  
CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL****RECLAMATION PROCEDURE  
ATTACHED****APPROVED**

AUG 25 2009

/s/ Dustin Winkler

BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT  
CARLSBAD FIELD OFFICE

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# WELL DATA SHEET

LEASE: Opal "28" Federal Com

WELL: # 1

FIELD: Hat Mesa

LOC: 1650' FSL & 660' FEL

SEC: 28 TOWN: 20S R: 33E

SURVEY:

STATUS:

CO: Lea

API NO: 30-025-34004

TD: 14387'

ST: NM

LEASE #

PBTD: 11430'

COTD:

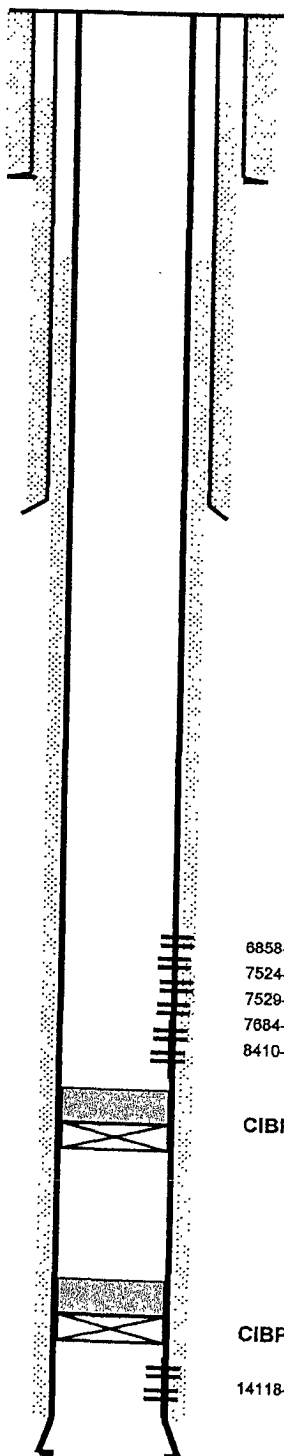
Spud Date: 6-19-1997

Comp. Date: 8-12-1997

GL: 3623'

DF:

KB:



## Csg Detail:

Hole Size: 17-1/2"  
13-3/8" OD, 54.5 #/ft, grade  
csg set @ 1350' w/ 1500 sx.  
Circ? Yes TOC @ Surf By Circ

Hole Size: 12-1/2"  
9-5/8" OD, 40 #/ft, grade  
csg set @ 5232' w/ 1810 sx.  
Circ? TOC @ Surf By Circ

Hole Size: 8-3/4"  
5-1/2" OD, 20 #/ft, grade  
csg set @ 14387' w/ 2225 sx.  
in stages w/DV tool @  
Stage 1 circ? TOC By  
Stage 2 circ? TOC By

Class H

8858-76'

7524-28'

7529-33'

7684-88'

8410-48'

CIBP @ 11430' w/ 35' cmt top

CIBP @ 13865' w/ 35' cmt top

14118-26'

TD = 14387'

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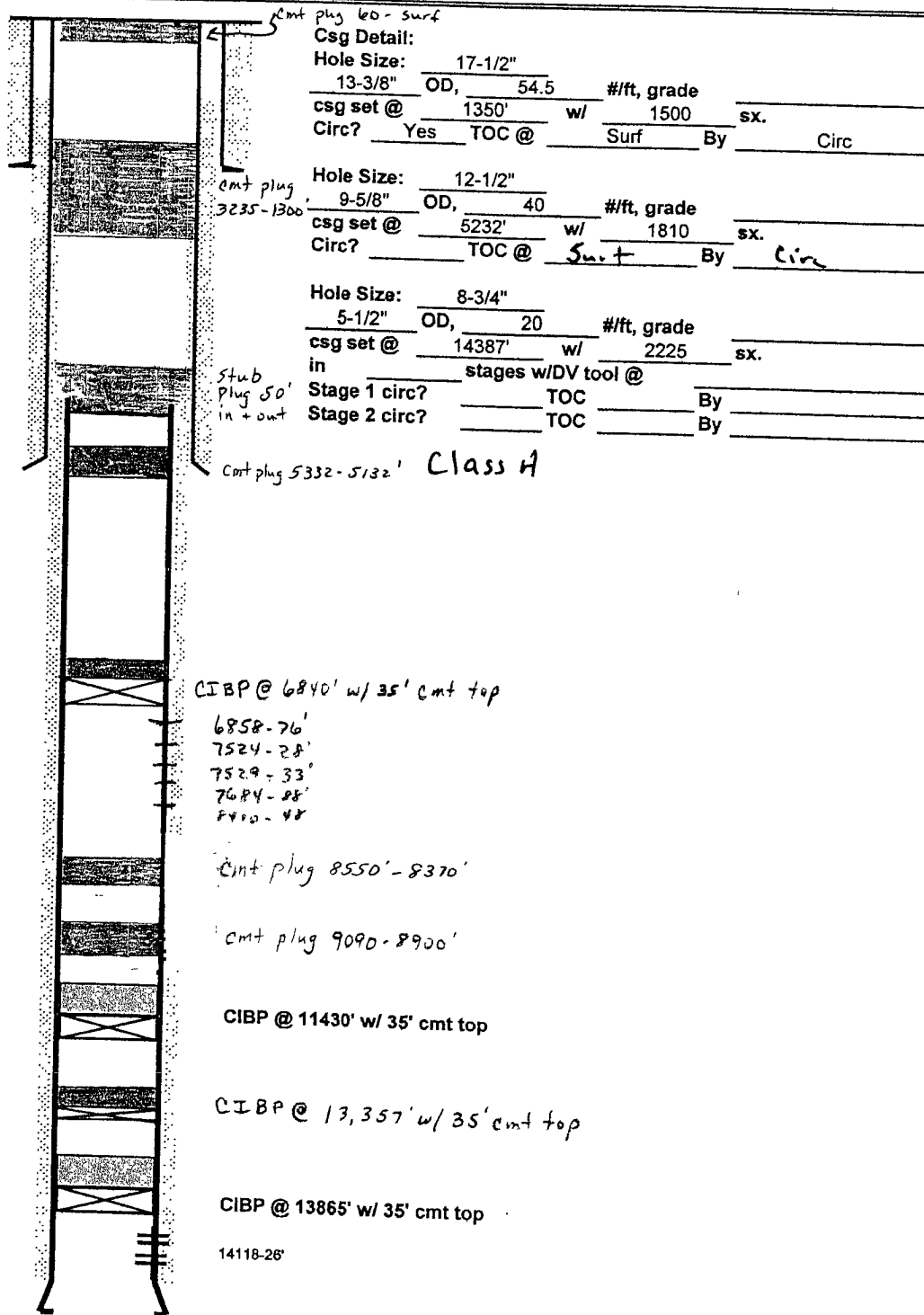
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Proposed procedure  
 to P+A



Sundown Energy LP  
NM-96858: Opal "28" Federal Well No. 1  
API: 30-025-34004  
Lea County, New Mexico

RE: Plugging and Abandonment Procedure, Conditions of Approval

1. OK
2. OK
3. OK (Morrow)
4. OK (Wolfcamp)
5. OK – Submit copy of CBL to the BLM and get verbal approval before step 8.5 (plug at 5132') and/or step 9 (stub plug).
6. OK – WOC and tag (DV Tool)
7. OK – WOC and tag (Top of Bone Springs)
8. CHANGE: Set CIBP at **6808'**, bail 35' of cement on top (Top of perfs – 50-100' above perfs)  
If TOC above 5132': Plug must be a minimum 150' with at least 50' above and 50' below csg shoe. WOC and tag. Plug must be in place for csg shoe regardless of where TOC is located.
9. Plug must be 100' with an additional 10' per 1000' depth, or 25sx minimum. WOC and tag. Otherwise, OK. (Csg stub plug)  
CHANGE: Salt plug must extend down to 3440' to cover the top of the Yates. Must tag no shallower than 1300'. (Top of Yates, salt) Plug must be in place as one solid plug regardless of where TOC is located.
10. OK (Surface)
11. OK
12. Submit subsequent report, with details.

See attached standard COA.

DHW 082509

**BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT**  
**Carlsbad Field Office**  
**620 East Greene Street**  
**Carlsbad, New Mexico 88220**  
**575-234-5972**

**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 ninety (90) 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 60<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.**

2. **Notification:** 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. **Blowout Preventers:** 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. **Mud Requirement:** 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. **Cement Requirement:** 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. In lieu of a cement plug in a cased hole, 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.

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 well bore shall then be capped with a 4-inch pipe, 10-feet in length, 4 feet above ground and embedded in cement. 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 five 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. **Trash:** 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 procedure.

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# United States Department of the Interior

## BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

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Carlsbad, New Mexico 88220-6292  
www.blm.gov/nm



In Reply Refer To: 1310

### Interim Reclamation Procedures

**Reclamation Objective:** Oil and gas development is one of many uses of the public lands and resources. While development may have a short- or long-term effect on the land, successful reclamation can ensure the effect is not permanent. During the life of the development, all disturbed areas not needed for active support of production operations should undergo "interim" reclamation in order to minimize the environmental impacts of development on other resources and uses.

Interim reclamation consists of minimizing the footprint of disturbance by reclaiming all portions of the well site not needed for production operations. The portions of the cleared well site not needed for operational and safety purposes are recontoured to a final or intermediate contour that blends with the surrounding topography as much as possible. Sufficient level area remains for setup of a workover rig and to park equipment. Topsoil is respread over areas not needed for all-weather operations. Production facilities should be clustered to maximize the opportunity for interim reclamation. In order to inspect and operate the well or complete workover operations, it may be necessary to drive, park, and operate on restored, interim vegetation within the previously disturbed area. This is generally acceptable provided damage is repaired and reclaimed following use.

To reduce final reclamation costs; maintain healthy, biologically active topsoil; and to minimize habitat, visual, and forage loss during the life of the well, all salvaged topsoil should be spread over the area of interim reclamation, rather than stockpiled.

1. The Application for Permit to Drill or Reenter (APD, Form 3160-3), Surface Use Plan of Operations must include adequate measures for stabilization and reclamation of disturbed lands. Oil and Gas operators must plan for reclamation, both interim and final, up front in the APD process as per Onshore Oil and Gas Order No. 1.
2. For wells and/or access roads not having an approved plan, or an inadequate plan for surface reclamation (either interim or final reclamation), the operator must submit a proposal describing the procedures for reclamation. For interim reclamation, the appropriate time for submittal would be when filing the Well Completion or Recompletion Report and Log (Form 3160-4). Interim reclamation is to be completed within 6 months of well completion.
3. If you have an approved Surface Use Plan of Operation and/or an approved Sundry Notice, you are free to proceed with interim reclamation as per approved APD or Sundry Notice. If you have issues or concerns, contact a BLM specialist to assist you. It would be in your interest to have a BLM specialist look at the location and access road prior to the removal of reclamation equipment to ensure that it meets BLM objectives. Upon conclusion submit a Form 3160-5, Subsequent Report of Reclamation. This will prompt a specialist to inspect the location to verify work was completed as per approved plans.
4. The approved Subsequent Report of Reclamation will be your notice that the native soils, contour and seedbed have been reestablished. If the BLM objectives have not been met the operator will be notified and corrective actions may be required.
5. It is the responsibility of the operator to monitor these locations and/or access roads until such time as the operator feels that the BLM objective has been met.

If there are any questions, please feel free to contact any of the following specialists:

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Supervisory Environmental Protection Specialist  
575-234-5909, 575-361-2648 (Cell)

Cody Layton  
Natural Resource Specialist  
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Environmental Protection Specialist  
575-234-5958

Trishia Bad Bear  
Natural Resource Specialist  
575-393-3612

Bobby Ballard  
Environmental Protection Specialist  
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Surface Protection Specialist  
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