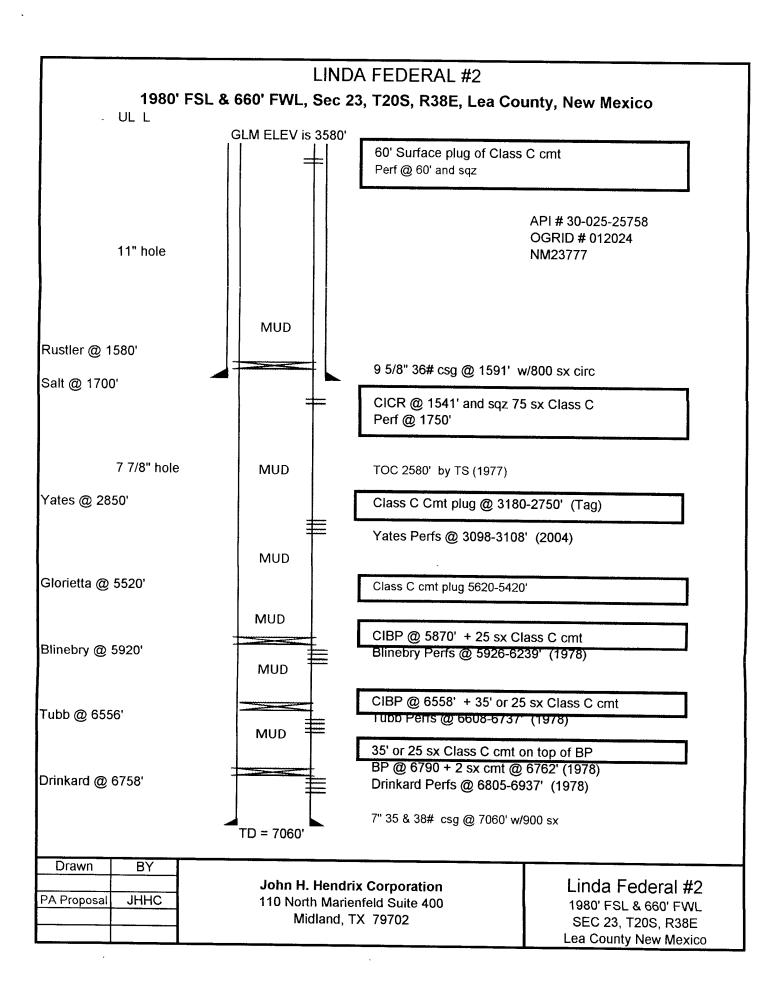
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John H. Hendrix Corpora	ition $\sqrt{}$	Linda Federal #2 9 API Well No			
3a Address P. O. Box 3040		No (include area code)	30-025-25758		
	c, T., R., M, or Survey Description))684-6631	10 Field and Pool, or Exploratory Area House Seven Rivers SW		
1980' FSL & 660' FWL ULL Sec. 23, T20S, R38I	/		11. County or Parish, State Lea Co., NM		
12. CHECK AI	PPROPRIATE BOX(ES)TO INDICATI	E NATURE OF NOTICE,	REPORT, OR OTHER DATA		
TYPEOF SUBMISSION TYPEOF ACTION					
Notice of Intent Subsequent Report Final Abandonment Notice	Acidize Deepen AlterCasing Fracture Casing Repair New Cor Change Plans Y Plug and Convert to Injection Plug Bac	Freat Reclamation Instruction Recomplete Abandon Temporarily	Other		
Describe Proposed or Completed Operation (clearly state all pertinent details, including estimated starting date of any proposed work and approximate duration thereof lf 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 in a new interval, a Form 3160-4 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.) This well is uneconomical to produce. P&A plan may change once operations start. Any changes will be approved by BLM. Existing CIBP's @ 5840 & 6350' will be removed. Spot 35' or 25 sx. cmt. on top of existing BP @ 6790'. Set CIBP @ 6558' & spot 35' or 25 sx. cmt. on top. Set CIBP @ 5870' & spot 35' or 25 sx. cmt. on top. Set 200' plug 5620 - 5420' @ Glorietta. Set 430' plug for Yates perfs. (3098 - 3108') & bottom of salt (2850') 2750 - 3180' tag. Set top of salt (1700') & 9-5/8" shoe plug (1591') 1541 - 1750' w/ CICR @ 1541' & perf. 7" csg. @ 1750' to sqz. 400' plug begind 7" csg. Surface plug 0 - 60'; perf. csg. @ 60' - sqz. Cut wellhead, install marker - clean location. Set 200' plug 660', perf. csg. @ 60' - sqz. Cut wellhead, install marker - clean location.					
14 I hereby certify that the foreg	oing is true and correct				
Name (Printed/Typed) Carolyn Doran Haynes	;	Title Engineer			
Signature Caroly	Down Ham	Date 03/04/2010			
	THIS SPACE FOR FEDERAL	OR STATE OFFICE	USE APPROVED		
certify that the applicant holds legal	attached Approval of this notice does not warr or equitable title to those rights in the subject to conduct operations thereon	lease Office	MAR 2 4 2010 /s/ Chris Walls		
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 false, fictitious or fraudulent statements or representations as to any matter within its jurisdiction The section 1001 and Title 43 U S C Section 1212, make it a crime for any person knowingly and willfully to make to any false, fictitious or fraudulent statements or representations as to any matter within its jurisdiction CARLSBAD FIELD OFFICE					



Linda Federal #2 30-025-25758 John H. Hendrix Corporation March 17, 2010 Conditions of Approval

Plugging Procedure:

Operator to have H2S monitoring equipment on location as H2S has been reported in the area.

- 1. Ok.
- 2. Bail 35' or spot 25 sx. cmt. on top of existing BP at 6,790'.
- 3. Bail 35' or spot 25 sx. cmt. on top of CIBP at 6,558'.
- 4. Bail 35' or spot 25 sx. cmt. on top of CIBP at 5,870'.
- 5. Ok. (Glorietta)
- 6. Ok. (top of Yates/base of salt.)
- 7. Perf at 1,750' squeeze cement plug. Cement retainer can't be used because plug must be tagged at 1,541' or shallower. (top of salt/surface shoe)
- 8. Ok.
- 9. Ok.

See attached standard Conditions of Approval

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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 <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. 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. Any plug that requires a tag will have a minimum WOC time of 4 hours.

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 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. <u>Subsequent Plugging Reporting:</u> 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. <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 procedure.

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In Reply Refer To: 1310

Reclamation Objectives and 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. At final abandonment, well locations, production facilities, and access roads must undergo "final" reclamation so that the character and productivity of the land and water are restored.

The long-term objective of final reclamation is to set the course for eventual ecosystem restoration, including the restoration of the natural vegetation community, hydrology, and wildlife habitats. In most cases this means returning the land to a condition approximating or equal to that which existed prior to the disturbance. The final goal of reclamation is to restore the character of the land and water to its predisturbance condition. The operator is generally not responsible for achieving full ecological restoration of the site. Instead, the operator must achieve the short-term stability, visual, hydrological, and productivity objectives of the surface management agency and take steps necessary to ensure that long-term objectives will be reached through natural processes.

To achieve these objectives, remove any and all contaminants, scrap/trash, equipment, pipelines and powerlines. Strip and remove caliche, contour the location to blend with the surrounding landscape, redistribute the native soils, provide erosion control as needed, rip and seed as specified in the original APD COA. This will apply to well pads, facilities, and access roads. Barricade access road at the starting point. If reserve pits have not reclaimed due to salts or other contaminants, submit a plan for approval, as to how you propose to provide adequate restoration of the pit area.

- 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). For final reclamation, the appropriate time for submittal would be when filing the Notice of Intent, or the Subsequent Report of Abandonment, Sundry Notices and Reports on Wells (Form 3160-5). Interim reclamation is to be completed within 6 months of well completion, and final reclamation is to be completed within 6 months of well abandonment.
- 3. The operator must file a Subsequent Report Plug and Abandonment (Form 3160-5) following the plugging of a well.
- 4. Previous instruction had you waiting for a BLM specialist to inspect the location and provide you with reclamation requirements. If you have an approved Surface Use Plan of Operation and/or an approved Sundry Notice, you are free to proceed with reclamation as per approved APD. 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.

- 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.
- 6. 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 after two growing seasons the location and/or access roads are not showing the potential for successful revegetation, additional actions may be needed. When you feel the BLM objectives have been met submit a Final Abandonment Notice (FAN), Form 3160-5, stating that all reclamation requirements have been achieved and the location and/or access road is ready for a final abandonment inspection.
- 7. At this time the BLM specialist will inspect the location and/or access road. If the native soils and contour have been restored, and the revegetation is successful, the FAN will be approved, releasing the operator of any further liability of the location and/or access road. If the location and/or access road have not achieved the objective, you will be notified as to additional work needed or additional time being needed to achieve the objective.

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)

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