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MONTANA BOARD OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
2535 ST. JOHNS AVENUE
BILLINGS, MONTANA 59102

SUNDRY NOTICES AND REPORT OF WELLS

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| Operator Denbury Onshore, LLC Address 5320 Legacy Drive City Plano State TX Zip Code 75024 Telephone 972-673-2000 Fax _____ | Lease Name: Unit Type (Private/State/Federal/Tribal/Allotted): Fee Well Number: 2315 Unit Agreement Name: BCCMU Field Name or Wildcat: Bell Creek Township, Range, and Section: T8S-R54E, Sec. 23 County: Powder River |
| Location of well (1/4-1/4 section and footage measurements): SWSE Sec. 23, 660' FSL & 1980' FEL | |
| API Number: 25 075 21052 State County Well | Well Type (oil, gas, injection, other): Oil |

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Indicate below with an X the nature of this notice, report, or other data:

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| Notice of Intention to Change Plans <input type="checkbox"/> Notice of Intention to Run Mechanical Integrity Test <input type="checkbox"/> Notice of Intention to Stimulate or to Chemically Treat <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Notice of Intention to Perforate or to Cement <input type="checkbox"/> Notice of Intention to Abandon Well <input type="checkbox"/> Notice of Intention to Pull or Alter Casing <input type="checkbox"/> Notice of Intention to Change Well Status <input type="checkbox"/> Supplemental Well History <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) <input type="checkbox"/> Fracture Stimulate <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Subsequent Report of Mechanical Integrity Test <input type="checkbox"/> Subsequent Report of Stimulation or Treatment <input type="checkbox"/> Subsequent Report of Perforation or Cementing <input type="checkbox"/> Subsequent Report of Well Abandonment <input type="checkbox"/> Subsequent Report of Pulled or Altered Casing <input type="checkbox"/> Subsequent Report of Drilling Waste Disposal <input type="checkbox"/> Subsequent Report of Production Waste Disposal <input type="checkbox"/> Subsequent Report of Change in Well Status <input type="checkbox"/> Subsequent Report of Gas Analysis (ARM 36.22.1222) <input type="checkbox"/> |
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Describe Proposed or Completed Operations:

Describe planned or completed work in detail. Attach maps, well-bore configuration diagrams, analyses, or other information as necessary. Indicate the intended starting date for proposed operations or the completion date for completed operations.

Denbury requests approval to fracture stimulate the subject well. Please see attached procedure and wellbore diagram for additional information. A treatment report has been included in the procedure along with the necessary CAS numbers. Sage Grouse letter has also been attached.

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| Approved NOV 17 2017 Date | |
|  Name | Petroleum Engineer Title |

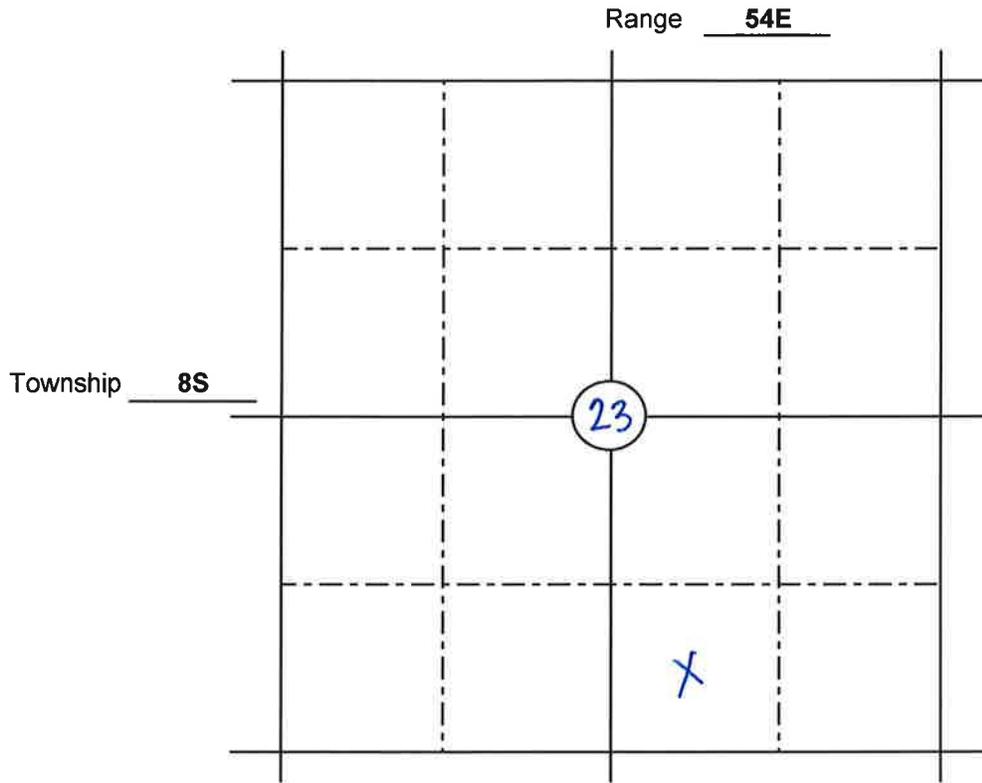
The undersigned hereby certifies that the information contained on this application is true and correct:

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| 11/15/2017 Date |  Signed (Agent) |
| Naomi Johnson - Regulatory Compliance Specialist Print Name and Title | |
| Telephone: 972-673-2000 | |

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

NOTE: Additional information or attachments may be required by Rule or by special request.

Plot the location of the well or site that is the subject of this notice or report.



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CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL

The operator must comply with the following condition(s) of approval:

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Failure to comply with the conditions of approval may void this permit.

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PROCEDURE To Stimulate Well

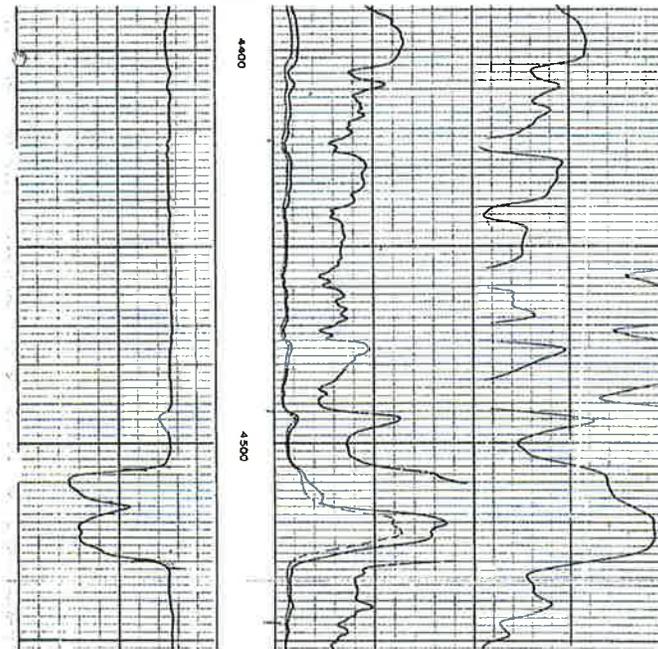
Bell Creek Unit 23-15

660 FSL 1980 FEL, Sec 28 – T8S - R54E
API # 25075210520000

Powder River County, MONTANA

OBJECTIVE OF OPERATION:

Test production tubing to treating pressure – Perform small hydraulic fracture stimulation on the Muddy– Flow back well - Release to Production



Notes about this well

1. Has a 4" liner. Part of new phase development. Need to check liner head. 5K tubing head.
2. 8/8/2017 Has poor production. Recently tried to open perms by pumping.

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1. **NOTE: Check local Well File before beginning job.**
2. **Pre-Job: Confirm Sundry approval. Secure Wellhead, Flowline, and Electrical. Notify BLM/State as required.**
3. MIRU Hot-oiler. PT Production Casing as directed below. RDMO Hot-oiler.
 - a. **Test to a maximum anticipated PCP of 1500psi for 15 min. Chart it – no more than 10% pressure loss.**
 - i. **If casing fails – contact Plano with procedure moving forward.**
4. MIRU Hot-oiler. Hot-oil tubing w/ water and xylene. RDMO Hot-oiler. SI well.
5. MIRU SL. RIH with 1-1/4” bailer and tag bottom. Record depth. TOOH.
 - a. Notify Plano if tag high for path forward. Jar for sample if high.
6. PU BHP gauges. RIH and take BHP mid-perf. TOOH.
7. PU PX plug. RIH & set in the XN nipple below the packer. TOOH. RDMO SL.
8. MIRU Oil-States. Install BPV. ND WH.
9. NU BOP. Remove BPV. Install 2-3/8” to 2-7/8” Xover, 6ft 2-7/8” L-80 pup joint, 2-7/8” to 3” 1502 Xover, and a 1502 Plug Valve.
 - a. Close pipe rams and test BOP as per Denbury Standards.
 - b. **Test tubing to maximum anticipated treating pressure @5000# for 15 minutes. Chart it -no more than 10% pressure loss. Hold 1000# on the backside (As anticipated for job). Bleed off tubing/casing when complete.**
 - i. **If tubing fails – contact Plano with procedure moving forward.**
10. MIRU SL. RIH and retrieve PX plug. RDMO SL.
11. MIRU 400bbl upright tank. Ensure clean – use hot-oiler if necessary.
 - a. Fill tank with 400bbls of lease water. Use fresh water from Biddle as necessary.
12. MI Flowback Tank and 1502 iron for Flowback/ Frac Operation Relief if necessary.
13. MIRU Frac Company & Equipment. (22 minutes to pump + MIRU-RDMO time – Estimated 4-8 hr job).
 - a. Frac Company responsible for 20,000# 10/20 sand, frac fluid additives (EB will be supplied by Jacam – if necessary) and all frac equipment.

| Materials | U.O.M. | LOADING PER/1000 GALLONS | | |
|-----------------------|--------|--------------------------|------------------|--------|
| | | Fluid 1 1,050 | Fluid 2 8,500 | Totals |
| WG-1SLR, GUAR SLURRY | gal | 5 | 5 | 48 |
| NE-1, NON EMULSIFIER | gal | 2 | 2 | 20 |
| BUFFER -4L | gal | | 1 | 2 |
| XLB-2, CROSSLINKER | gal | | 1 | 9 |
| B-4LE, ENZYME BREAKER | gal | | 0.3 | 9 |
| BIO-2L, BIOCID | gal | | 1 | 3 |

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- b. **2 pressure relief valves will be installed on treating lines between pumps and wellhead to limit the line pressure to max anticipated treating pressure.**
 - c. **Pressure the Production Casing to 800-1000psi prior to job. Hold & monitor with gauge. Set pop-off at 1400psi (100psi less than PT)**
14. Close 3” Plug Valve. Install 3” Hydraulic valve & test to treating pressure prior to frac.

- a. **Hydraulic valve will be hooked up during frac to accumulator and serve as the remote controlled shut-in device AT THE WELL HEAD.**

15. Perform breaker test with field/Biddle water from tank, Jacam EB (if applicable) and Breaker prior to job.

- a. Record time and ensure fluid breaks prior to pumping.

16. Establish 8-10bpm injection rate with 20# gel for 30 bbls. Record ISIP.

- a. Note friction pressure of 20# gel.

17. Pump the program recommended and attached. Hook up Frac equipment to pull off of 400bbl upright. Hook up diverter line to the flowback equipment.

- a. Note additional friction pressure from X-linker.
- b. Subject to additional pumping depending on pressures.
- c. Call flush based on densometer. 3.5 or greater if decide higher concentration.
 - i. Talk to Frac company about bypassing or dropping tub level prior to flush.
- d. End flush 1/2bbl prior to perforations. **Do NOT over flush.**

| STG No. | Proppant Lbs./Gal | Stage Gals. | Fluid Type or Comment | Proppant Type or Stage Description | Stage/lbs. Proppant | Clean Rate | Clean Bbls. | Slurry Bbls. | Stage Time |
|---------|-------------------|-------------|-----------------------|------------------------------------|---------------------|------------|-------------|--------------|------------|
| 1 | 0 | 3000 | 20# X-Link | Pad | 0 | 10 | 72 | 72 | 7.2 |
| 2 | 1 | 1500 | 20# X-Link | 10/20 sand | 1500 | 9.6 | 36 | 37 | 3.7 |
| 3 | 2 | 1500 | 20# X-Link | 10/20 sand | 3000 | 9.2 | 36 | 39 | 3.9 |
| 4 | 3 | 1500 | 20# X-Link | 10/20 sand | 4500 | 8.8 | 36 | 41 | 4.1 |
| 5 | 4 | 1500 | 20# X-Link | 10/20 sand | 6000 | 8.5 | 36 | 42 | 4.2 |
| 6 | 0 | 500 | 20# Linear | Flush | 0 | 10 | 12 | 12 | 2.5 |

18. Record the ISIP @5, 10, & 15 minutes after pumping.

19. RDMO Frac Company & Equipment.

- a. Send pump chart and other necessary data to the Plano office.

20. RU 1502 iron & manifold to Gas Buster. Flowback the well as directed by Plano.

- a. Start 9ck. Maximum 1bpm. Expect sand bottoms up. Monitor sand returns for following 40 bbls. (fill 5 gal bucket 8 seconds)
- b. Flowback 110% volume pumped. Do NOT flow back greater than 2BPM.

21. MIRU slickline. RIH w/ 1-1/4" bailer and tag TD. Record depth. TOOH.

- a. Notify Plano if tag high before moving forward. Jar for sample if high.

22. PU PX plug. RIH and set in X nipple above packer in SA. TOOH. RD SL.

23. Install BPV. RD BOP and associated equipment. NU Wellhead. Test. Remove BPV.

24. RU SL. RIH and retrieve PX plug in SA. TOOH. RDMO SL.

25. MIRU CTU if tagged high. Clean out to PBTD. RDMO CTU.

26. Release to operations.

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CAS INFORMATION:

| Additive | Max Loading / 1000 Gal | Specific Gravity | Additive Quantity | Mass (lbs) |
|---------------------------|------------------------|------------------|-------------------|--------------------------------|
| WATER (Customer Supplied) | 1,000.00 | 1.00 | 9,550 | 79,695 |
| WG-ISLR, GUAR SLURRY | 5.00 | 1.04 | 48 | 417 |
| BIO-2L, BIOCID | 0.20 | 1.00 | 20 | 167 |
| NE-1, NON EMULSIFIER | 2.00 | 0.95 | 2 | 16 |
| XLB-2, CROSSLINKER | 1.00 | 1.05 | 9 | 79 |
| BUFFER -4L | 1.00 | 1.22 | 9 | 92 |
| B-4LE, ENZYME BREAKER | 0.30 | 1.03 | 3 | 26 |
| CS-1, CLAY STABILIZER | 2.00 | 0.93 | 20 | 156 |
| SAND | 4,000.00 | 2.65 | 15,000 | 15,000 |
| | | | | Total Slurry Mass (Lbs) |
| | | | | 95,647 |

| Name | Ingredients | Chemical Abstract Service Number (CAS #) | Maximum Ingredient Concentration in Additive (% by mass) ** | Total Component Mass in HF Fluid (lbs) | Maximum Ingredient Concentration in HF Fluid (% by mass) ** |
|---------------------------|---|--|---|--|---|
| WATER (Customer Supplied) | Water | 7732-18-5 | 100.00% | 79,695 | 83.32144% |
| SAND | Silica Quartz | 14808-60-7 | 100.00% | 15,000 | 15.68261% |
| WG-ISLR, GUAR SLURRY | Solvent Naptha (pet.) heavy aliphatic | 64742-47-8 | 60.00% | 250 | 0.26183% |
| | Guar Gum | 9000-30-0 | 50.00% | 209 | 0.21819% |
| NE-1, NON EMULSIFIER | Methanol | 67-56-1 | 30.00% | 5 | 0.00498% |
| | Methanol | 67-56-1 | 30.00% | 0 | 0.00000% |
| CS-1, CLAY STABILIZER | Isopropanol | 67-63-1 | 10.00% | 0 | 0.00000% |
| | Nonyl Phenol Ethoxylated | 127087-87-0 | 5.00% | 0 | 0.00000% |
| BUFFER -4L | Sodium Hydroxide | 1310-73-2 | 30.00% | 27 | 0.02874% |
| | Water | 7732-18-5 | 70.00% | 64 | 0.06706% |
| XLB-2, CROSSLINKER | Boric Acid | 10043-35-3 | 10.00% | 8 | 0.00826% |
| | Sodium Borate | 13840-56-7 | 5.00% | 4 | 0.00413% |
| | Glycerol | 56-81-5 | 5.00% | 4 | 0.00413% |
| B-4LE, ENZYME BREAKER | Water | 7732-18-5 | 90.00% | 23 | 0.02426% |
| | Sodium Chloride | 7647-14-5 | 15.00% | 4 | 0.00404% |
| | Mannanase Enzymes | 37288-54-3 | 2.00% | 1 | 0.00054% |
| BIO-2L, BIOCID | Tetrakis(hydroxymethyl) Phosphonium Sulfate | 55566-30-8 | 20.00% | 33 | 0.03490% |
| | Water | 7732-18-5 | 80.00% | 134 | 0.13960% |

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Bell Creek Unit #A 23-15

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| Sect | Tw... | Tw... | Rng | Rn... |
| 23 | 008 | S | 54 | E |

Surface Legal Location: 660 FSL & 1980 FEL SWSE

Fault Block:

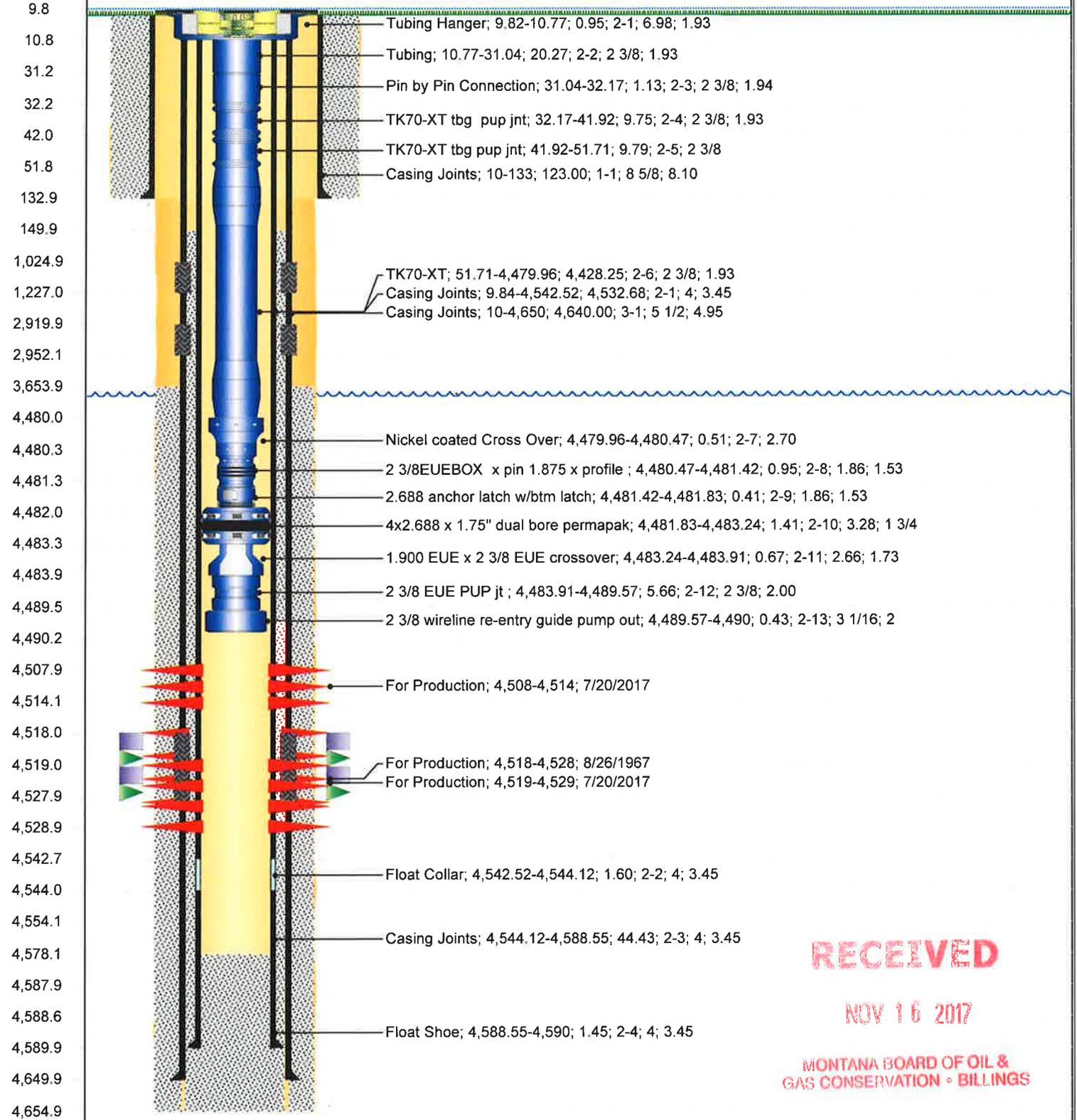
| | | | | | | | | | |
|--------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------|---|-----------------------------|--------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------|--------------|
| Field Name Bell Creek | API/UWI 25075210520000 | State ID# | Well Status A - Active | Well Configuration Type | Assoc.TB/TestSite | Latitude 45° 7' 19.237" N | Longitude 105° 3' 59.552" W | | |
| Gr Elev (ft) 3,879.00 | Orig KB Elev (ft) 3,889.00 | KB Grid (ft) 10.00 | Total Depth (ft) (TKS) Original Hole - 4,655.0 | Total Depth All (TVD) (TKS) | PBD (ft) (TKS) | | | | |
| Spud Date 8/25/1967 | TD Date | Rig Release Date | Completion Start D... | Completion End Date | On Production Date | First Sales Date | First Inj Date | First Date CO2 Flood | Abandon Date |

TD: 4,655.00

Original Hole, 11/15/2017 10:05:19 AM

MD (ftKB)

Vertical schematic (actual)



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PROPOSED – same as original

| Denbury | | | | | | | | | | Downhole Well Profile | | | | | | | | | | |
|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------|----------|------------------|----------------|-------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------|---|----------------------|--------------|--------------------------|--|----------|-----------|----------|---------|---------|-------|
| Bell Creek Unit #A 23-15 | | | | | | | | | | Surface Legal Location: 660 FSL & 1980 FEL SWSE | | | | | | | | | | |
| Sect | Tw | TW | Rng | Rn | APN/UVI | State ID# | Well Status | Well Configuration Type | Assoc TD Test Site | Latitude | Longitude | | | | | | | | | |
| 23 | 008 | S | 54 | E | 25075210520000 | | A - Active | | | 45° 7' 19.237" N | 105° 3' 59.552" W | | | | | | | | | |
| Dr Elev (ft) | 3,679.00 | Orig KB Elev (ft) | 3,689.00 | TS - 23 | TS - 54 | TS - E | Original Hole - 4,255.0 | Top Depth - 1,721.70 | Perf. A - 713 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Spud Date | 8/25/1967 | TD Date | | Rig Release Date | | Completion Stat D | Completion End Date | On Production Date | First Sams Date | First try Date | First Date CO2 Flood | Abandon Date | | | | | | | | |
| Original Hole, 11/12/2017 6:06:26 PM | | | | | | | | | | | | | Casing Strings | | | | | | | |
| MD (ft) | Vertical schematic (actual) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 9.8 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 10.8 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 31.2 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 32.2 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 42.0 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 51.8 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 132.9 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 149.9 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1,024.9 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1,227.0 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2,919.9 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2,952.1 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 3,653.9 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 4,480.0 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 4,480.3 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 4,481.3 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 4,482.0 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 4,483.3 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 4,483.9 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 4,489.5 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 4,490.2 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 4,507.9 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 4,514.1 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 4,518.0 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 4,519.0 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 4,527.9 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 4,528.9 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 4,542.7 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 4,544.0 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 4,554.1 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 4,578.1 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 4,587.9 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 4,588.6 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 4,589.9 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 4,649.9 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 4,654.9 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | Tubing Components | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | Item Date | Job | Run Date | Top (ft) | Bot (ft) | OD (in) | ID (in) | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Tubing Hanger | 1 | 7/21/2017 | 8.8 | 10.8 | 6.98 | 1.93 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Tubing | 1 | 7/21/2017 | 10.8 | 31.2 | 2.3/8 | 1.93 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Pin by Pin Connection | 1 | 7/21/2017 | 31.2 | 32.2 | 2.3/8 | 1.935 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | TK70-XT tbg pup jnt | 1 | 7/21/2017 | 32.2 | 41.8 | 2.3/8 | 1.93 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | TK70-XT tbg pup jnt | 1 | 7/21/2017 | 41.8 | 51.8 | 2.3/8 | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | TK70-XT | 137 | 7/21/2017 | 51.8 | 4,480.0 | 2.3/8 | 1.93 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Nickel coated Cross Over | 1 | 7/21/2017 | 4,480.0 | 4,480.3 | 2.7 | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 2 3/8 EUE sock x pin x 878 x profile | 1 | 7/21/2017 | 4,480.3 | 4,481.3 | 1.86 | 1.525 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 2 5/8 anchor latch w/btm latch | 1 | 7/21/2017 | 4,481.3 | 4,481.8 | 1.86 | 1.525 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 4 1/2 5/8 x 1 7/8 oval core permeator | 1 | 7/21/2017 | 4,481.8 | 4,483.3 | 3.28 | 1.3/4 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 1 9/16 EUE x 2 3/8 EUE crossover | | 7/21/2017 | 4,483.3 | 4,483.9 | 2.664 | 1.733 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 2 3/8 EUE PUP jt | | 7/21/2017 | 4,483.9 | 4,489.5 | 2.3/8 | 1.995 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 2 3/8 wireline entry guide subout | | 7/21/2017 | 4,489.5 | 4,514.1 | 3.1716 | 2 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | Perforations | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | Date | Current Status | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | 8/26/1967 | Equipped - 4,518 - 4,528 ft | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | 7/20/2017 | Open - 4,518 - 4,525 ft | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | 7/20/2017 | Open - 4,525 - 4,514 ft | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | Jobs | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | JOB | Job Purpose | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | 8/25/1967 | Completed 791 BO 79 MCF | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | 8/28/1970 | Wireline lost drill bit in hole | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | 1/27/1991 | Acidized, 1000 gals NEFE & 1200 gals mud acid, SS@4515 | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | 7/7/1995 | TA'd, CICR@4452' w/20 sks cml, 20jts kill string | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | 4/27/1998 | RTP | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | 1/5/2009 | Polymer Treatment | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | 12/22/2010 | CO 5jts polymer, Rpr ESP, 6 tail jts | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | 10/8/2015 | TA the well to secure the muddy | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | 12/2/2015 | MIT TEST 300psi, test pass | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | 8/8/2017 | Prep for Production for BCU Phase 5 Development | | | | | | |

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MONTANA SAGE GROUSE HABITAT CONSERVATION PROGRAM



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Project No. 2584
Governor's Executive Orders 12-2015 and 21-2015
Denbury BCU 23-15 - Fracture Stimulate
API # 25-075-21052

Naomi Johnson
5320 Legacy Drive
Plano, TX 75024

November 9, 2017

Dear Ms. Johnson,

The Montana Sage Grouse Habitat Conservation Program received a request for consultation and review of your project or proposed activity on November 8, 2017. Based on the information provided, all or a portion of this project is located within General Habitat for sage grouse.

Executive Orders 12-2015 and 21-2015 set forth Montana's Sage Grouse Conservation Strategy. Montana's goal is to maintain viable sage grouse populations and conserve habitat so that Montana maintains flexibility to manage our own lands, our wildlife, and our economy and a listing under the federal Endangered Species Act is not warranted in the future.

The program has completed its review, including:

Project Description:

Project Type: Gas/Oil Well

Project Disturbance: 0.34 Acres

Construction Timeframe: November, 2017 to November, 2017, Temporary (< 1 Year)

Disturbance Timeframe: November, 2017 to November, 2017, Temporary (< 1 Year)

Project Location:

Legal: Township 8 South, Range 54 East, Section 23

County: Powder River

Ownership: Private

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Executive Orders 12-2015 and 21-2015 Consistency:

The project proposes to conduct well work on an existing well in designated General Habitat for sage grouse.

Denbury Inc. will be using a workover rig to perform well work on an existing well with an existing wellsite. There will be no ground disturbance. Well work will only take a few days to complete.

Based on the information you provided, your project is not within two miles of an active sage grouse lek.

Recommendations:

These stipulations are designed to maintain existing levels of suitable sage grouse habitat by managing uses and activities in sage grouse habitat to ensure the maintenance of sage grouse abundance and distribution in Montana. Development should be designed and managed to maintain populations and sage grouse habitats.

- Weed management is required within General Habitat for sage grouse. Reclamation of disturbed areas must include control of noxious weeds and invasive plant species, including cheatgrass (*Bromus tectorum*) and Japanese brome (*Bromus japonicas*).

Your activities are consistent with the Montana Sage Grouse Conservation Strategy. Your proposed project or activity may need to obtain additional permits or authorization from other Montana state agencies or possibly federal agencies. They are very likely to request a copy of this consultation letter, so please retain it for your records.

Please be aware that if the location or boundaries of your proposed project or activity change in the future, or if new activities are proposed within one of the designated sage grouse habitat areas, please visit <https://sagegrouse.mt.gov/projects/> and submit the new information.

Thanks for your interest in sage grouse and your commitment to taking the steps necessary to ensure Montana's Sage Grouse Conservation Strategy is successful.

Sincerely,



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MONTANA BOARD OF OIL AND GAS ATTACHMENT TO FORM 2 “CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL”

A. Field Inspector must be notified at least **24 hours** in advance of the start of fracture stimulation operation.

B. 36.22.1106 SAFETY AND WELL CONTROL REUIREMENTS – HYDRAULIC FRACTURING

(1) New and existing wells which will be stimulated by hydraulic fracturing must demonstrate suitable and safe mechanical configuration for the stimulation treatment proposed.

(2) Prior to initiation of fracture stimulation, the operator must evaluate the well. If the operator proposes hydraulic fracturing through production casing or through intermediate casing, **the casing must be tested to the maximum anticipated treating pressure**. If the casing fails the pressure test it must be repaired or the operator must use a temporary casing string (fracturing string).

(a) If the operator proposes hydraulic fracturing though a fracturing string, it must be stung into a liner or run on a packer set not less than 100 feet below the cement top of the production or intermediate casing and must be tested to not less than maximum anticipated treating pressure minus the annulus pressure applied between the fracturing string and the production or immediate casing.

(3) A casing pressure test will be considered successful if the pressure applied has been held for 30 minutes with no more than ten percent pressure loss.

(4) A **pressure relief valve(s)** must be installed on the treating lines between pumps and wellhead to limit the line pressure to the test pressure determined above; the well **must be equipped with a remotely controlled shut-in device** unless waived by the board administrator should the factual situation warrant.

(5) **The surface casing valve must remain open** while hydraulic fracturing operations are in progress; the annular space between the fracturing string and the intermediate or production casing must be monitored and may be pressurized to a pressure not to exceed the pressure rating of the lowest rated component that would be exposed to pressure should the fracturing string fail.

History: 82-11-111, MCA; IMP, 82-11-111, MCA; NEW, 2011 MAR p. 1686, Eff. 8/26/11.

C. 36.22.1010 WORK-OVER, RECOMPLETION, WELL STIMULATION – NOTICE AND APPROVAL

(1) Within 30 days following completion of the well work, a subsequent report of the actual work performed must be submitted on Form No. 2.