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1000 Rio Brazos Road, Aztec, NM 87410  
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1220 S. St. Francis Dr., Santa Fe, NM 87505

State of New Mexico  
Energy Minerals and Natural Resources  
Department  
Oil Conservation Division  
1220 South St. Francis Dr.  
Santa Fe, NM 87505

Form C-144  
Revised June 6, 2013

For temporary pits, below-grade tanks, and multi-well fluid management pits, submit to the appropriate NMOCD District Office.  
For permanent pits submit to the Santa Fe Environmental Bureau office and provide a copy to the appropriate NMOCD District Office.

Pit, Below-Grade Tank, or  
Proposed Alternative Method Permit or Closure Plan Application

Type of action: ☐ Below grade tank registration  
☐ Permit of a pit or proposed alternative method  
☒ Closure of a pit, below-grade tank, or proposed alternative method  
☐ Modification to an existing permit/or registration  
☐ Closure plan only submitted for an existing permitted or non-permitted pit, below-grade tank, or proposed alternative method

**Instructions:** Please submit one application (Form C-144) per individual pit, below-grade tank or alternative request

Please be advised that approval of this request does not relieve the operator of liability should operations result in pollution of surface water, ground water or the environment. Nor does approval relieve the operator of its responsibility to comply with any other applicable governmental authority's rules, regulations or ordinances.

1. Operator: Hilcorp Energy Compnay OGRID #: 372171  
Address: PO BOX 4700, Farmington, NM 87499  
Facility or well name: Day B 2  
API Number: 30-045-06598 OCD Permit Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
U/L or Qtr/Qtr M Section 7 Township 27N Range 8W County: San Juan  
Center of Proposed Design: Latitude 36.584861 °N Longitude -107.726909 °W NAD: ☐ 1927 ☒ 1983  
Surface Owner: ☒ Federal ☐ State ☐ Private ☐ Tribal Trust or Indian Allotment

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DISTRICT III

2. ☐ **Pit:** Subsection F, G or J of 19.15.17.11 NMAC  
Temporary: ☐ Drilling ☐ Workover  
☐ Permanent ☐ Emergency ☐ Cavitation ☐ P&A ☐ Multi-Well Fluid Management Low Chloride Drilling Fluid ☐ yes ☐ no  
☐ Lined ☐ Unlined Liner type: Thickness \_\_\_\_\_ mil ☐ LLDPE ☐ HDPE ☐ PVC ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ String-Reinforced  
Liner Seams: ☐ Welded ☐ Factory ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_ Volume: \_\_\_\_\_ bbl Dimensions: L \_\_\_\_\_ x W \_\_\_\_\_ x D \_\_\_\_\_

3. ☒ **Below-grade tank:** Subsection I of 19.15.17.11 NMAC  
Volume: 120 bbl Type of fluid: Produced Water  
Tank Construction material: Metal  
☐ Secondary containment with leak detection ☒ Visible sidewalls, liner, 6-inch lift and automatic overflow shut-off  
☐ Visible sidewalls and liner ☐ Visible sidewalls only ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_  
Liner type: Thickness 45 mil ☐ HDPE ☐ PVC ☒ Other LLDPE

4. ☐ **Alternative Method:**  
Submittal of an exception request is required. Exceptions must be submitted to the Santa Fe Environmental Bureau office for consideration of approval.

5. **Fencing:** Subsection D of 19.15.17.11 NMAC (Applies to permanent pits, temporary pits, and below-grade tanks)  
☐ Chain link, six feet in height, two strands of barbed wire at top (Required if located within 1000 feet of a permanent residence, school, hospital, institution or church)  
☐ Four foot height, four strands of barbed wire evenly spaced between one and four feet  
☐ Alternate. Please specify \_\_\_\_\_

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6.  
**Netting:** Subsection E of 19.15.17.11 NMAC (*Applies to permanent pits and permanent open top tanks*)

- ☐ Screen ☐ Netting ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ Monthly inspections (If netting or screening is not physically feasible)

7.  
**Signs:** Subsection C of 19.15.17.11 NMAC

- ☐ 12"x 24", 2" lettering, providing Operator's name, site location, and emergency telephone numbers  
☐ Signed in compliance with 19.15.16.8 NMAC

8.  
**Variances and Exceptions:**

Justifications and/or demonstrations of equivalency are required. Please refer to 19.15.17 NMAC for guidance.

**Please check a box if one or more of the following is requested, if not leave blank:**

- ☐ Variance(s): Requests must be submitted to the appropriate division district for consideration of approval.  
☐ Exception(s): Requests must be submitted to the Santa Fe Environmental Bureau office for consideration of approval.

9.  
**Siting Criteria (regarding permitting):** 19.15.17.10 NMAC

**Instructions:** *The applicant must demonstrate compliance for each siting criteria below in the application. Recommendations of acceptable source material are provided below. Siting criteria does not apply to drying pads or above-grade tanks.*

**General siting**

**Ground water is less than 25 feet below the bottom of a low chloride temporary pit or below-grade tank.**

- ☐ NM Office of the State Engineer - iWATERS database search; ☐ USGS; ☐ Data obtained from nearby wells

☐ Yes ☐ No  
☒ NA

**Ground water is less than 50 feet below the bottom of a Temporary pit, permanent pit, or Multi-Well Fluid Management pit.**

NM Office of the State Engineer - iWATERS database search; USGS; Data obtained from nearby wells

☐ Yes ☐ No  
☒ NA

Within incorporated municipal boundaries or within a defined municipal fresh water well field covered under a municipal ordinance adopted pursuant to NMSA 1978, Section 3-27-3, as amended. (**Does not apply to below grade tanks**)

- Written confirmation or verification from the municipality; Written approval obtained from the municipality

☐ Yes ☐ No

Within the area overlying a subsurface mine. (**Does not apply to below grade tanks**)

- Written confirmation or verification or map from the NM EMNRD-Mining and Mineral Division

☐ Yes ☐ No

Within an unstable area. (**Does not apply to below grade tanks**)

- Engineering measures incorporated into the design; NM Bureau of Geology & Mineral Resources; USGS; NM Geological Society; Topographic map

☐ Yes ☐ No

Within a 100-year floodplain. (**Does not apply to below grade tanks**)

- FEMA map

☐ Yes ☐ No

**Below Grade Tanks**

Within 100 feet of a continuously flowing watercourse, significant watercourse, lake bed, sinkhole, wetland or playa lake (measured from the ordinary high-water mark).

- Topographic map; Visual inspection (certification) of the proposed site

☐ Yes ☒ No

Within 200 horizontal feet of a spring or a fresh water well used for public or livestock consumption;

- NM Office of the State Engineer - iWATERS database search; Visual inspection (certification) of the proposed site

☐ Yes ☒ No

**Temporary Pit using Low Chloride Drilling Fluid** (maximum chloride content 15,000 mg/liter)

Within 100 feet of a continuously flowing watercourse, or any other significant watercourse or within 200 feet of any lakebed, sinkhole, or playa lake (measured from the ordinary high-water mark). (Applies to low chloride temporary pits.)

- Topographic map; Visual inspection (certification) of the proposed site

☐ Yes ☐ No

Within 300 feet from a occupied permanent residence, school, hospital, institution, or church in existence at the time of initial application.

- Visual inspection (certification) of the proposed site; Aerial photo; Satellite image

☐ Yes ☐ No

Within 200 horizontal feet of a spring or a private, domestic fresh water well used by less than five households for domestic or stock watering purposes, or 300 feet of any other fresh water well or spring, in existence at the time of the initial application.

NM Office of the State Engineer - iWATERS database search; Visual inspection (certification) of the proposed site

☐ Yes ☐ No

Within 100 feet of a wetland.

- US Fish and Wildlife Wetland Identification map; Topographic map; Visual inspection (certification) of the proposed site

☐ Yes ☐ No

### **Temporary Pit Non-low chloride drilling fluid**

Within 300 feet of a continuously flowing watercourse, or any other significant watercourse, or within 200 feet of any lakebed, sinkhole, or playa lake (measured from the ordinary high-water mark).

- Topographic map; Visual inspection (certification) of the proposed site

☐ Yes ☐ No

Within 300 feet from a permanent residence, school, hospital, institution, or church in existence at the time of initial application.

- Visual inspection (certification) of the proposed site; Aerial photo; Satellite image

☐ Yes ☐ No

Within 500 horizontal feet of a spring or a private, domestic fresh water well used by less than five households for domestic or stock watering purposes, or 1000 feet of any other fresh water well or spring, in the existence at the time of the initial application;

- NM Office of the State Engineer - iWATERS database search; Visual inspection (certification) of the proposed site

☐ Yes ☐ No

Within 300 feet of a wetland.

- US Fish and Wildlife Wetland Identification map; Topographic map; Visual inspection (certification) of the proposed site

☐ Yes ☐ No

### **Permanent Pit or Multi-Well Fluid Management Pit**

Within 300 feet of a continuously flowing watercourse, or 200 feet of any other significant watercourse, or lakebed, sinkhole, or playa lake (measured from the ordinary high-water mark).

- Topographic map; Visual inspection (certification) of the proposed site

☐ Yes ☐ No

Within 1000 feet from a permanent residence, school, hospital, institution, or church in existence at the time of initial application.

- Visual inspection (certification) of the proposed site; Aerial photo; Satellite image

☐ Yes ☐ No

Within 500 horizontal feet of a spring or a fresh water well used for domestic or stock watering purposes, in existence at the time of initial application.

- NM Office of the State Engineer - iWATERS database search; Visual inspection (certification) of the proposed site

☐ Yes ☐ No

Within 500 feet of a wetland.

- US Fish and Wildlife Wetland Identification map; Topographic map; Visual inspection (certification) of the proposed site

☐ Yes ☐ No

10.

#### **Temporary Pits, Emergency Pits, and Below-grade Tanks Permit Application Attachment Checklist:** Subsection B of 19.15.17.9 NMAC

**Instructions:** Each of the following items must be attached to the application. Please indicate, by a check mark in the box, that the documents are attached.

- ☐ Hydrogeologic Report (Below-grade Tanks) - based upon the requirements of Paragraph (4) of Subsection B of 19.15.17.9 NMAC
- ☐ Hydrogeologic Data (Temporary and Emergency Pits) - based upon the requirements of Paragraph (2) of Subsection B of 19.15.17.9 NMAC
- ☐ Siting Criteria Compliance Demonstrations - based upon the appropriate requirements of 19.15.17.10 NMAC
- ☐ Design Plan - based upon the appropriate requirements of 19.15.17.11 NMAC
- ☐ Operating and Maintenance Plan - based upon the appropriate requirements of 19.15.17.12 NMAC
- ☐ Closure Plan (Please complete Boxes 14 through 18, if applicable) - based upon the appropriate requirements of Subsection C of 19.15.17.9 NMAC and 19.15.17.13 NMAC

☐ Previously Approved Design (attach copy of design) API Number: \_\_\_\_\_ or Permit Number: \_\_\_\_\_

11.

#### **Multi-Well Fluid Management Pit Checklist:** Subsection B of 19.15.17.9 NMAC

**Instructions:** Each of the following items must be attached to the application. Please indicate, by a check mark in the box, that the documents are attached.

- ☐ Design Plan - based upon the appropriate requirements of 19.15.17.11 NMAC
- ☐ Operating and Maintenance Plan - based upon the appropriate requirements of 19.15.17.12 NMAC
- ☐ A List of wells with approved application for permit to drill associated with the pit.
- ☐ Closure Plan (Please complete Boxes 14 through 18, if applicable) - based upon the appropriate requirements of Subsection C of 19.15.17.9 NMAC and 19.15.17.13 NMAC
- ☐ Hydrogeologic Data - based upon the requirements of Paragraph (4) of Subsection B of 19.15.17.9 NMAC
- ☐ Siting Criteria Compliance Demonstrations - based upon the appropriate requirements of 19.15.17.10 NMAC

☐ Previously Approved Design (attach copy of design) API Number: \_\_\_\_\_ or Permit Number: \_\_\_\_\_

12.

**Permanent Pits Permit Application Checklist:** Subsection B of 19.15.17.9 NMAC

**Instructions:** Each of the following items must be attached to the application. Please indicate, by a check mark in the box, that the documents are attached.

- ☐ Hydrogeologic Report - based upon the requirements of Paragraph (1) of Subsection B of 19.15.17.9 NMAC  
☐ Siting Criteria Compliance Demonstrations - based upon the appropriate requirements of 19.15.17.10 NMAC  
☐ Climatological Factors Assessment  
☐ Certified Engineering Design Plans - based upon the appropriate requirements of 19.15.17.11 NMAC  
☐ Dike Protection and Structural Integrity Design - based upon the appropriate requirements of 19.15.17.11 NMAC  
☐ Leak Detection Design - based upon the appropriate requirements of 19.15.17.11 NMAC  
☐ Liner Specifications and Compatibility Assessment - based upon the appropriate requirements of 19.15.17.11 NMAC  
☐ Quality Control/Quality Assurance Construction and Installation Plan  
☐ Operating and Maintenance Plan - based upon the appropriate requirements of 19.15.17.12 NMAC  
☐ Freeboard and Overtopping Prevention Plan - based upon the appropriate requirements of 19.15.17.11 NMAC  
☐ Nuisance or Hazardous Odors, including H<sub>2</sub>S, Prevention Plan  
☐ Emergency Response Plan  
☐ Oil Field Waste Stream Characterization  
☐ Monitoring and Inspection Plan  
☐ Erosion Control Plan  
☐ Closure Plan - based upon the appropriate requirements of Subsection C of 19.15.17.9 NMAC and 19.15.17.13 NMAC

13.

**Proposed Closure:** 19.15.17.13 NMAC

**Instructions:** Please complete the applicable boxes, Boxes 14 through 18, in regards to the proposed closure plan.

- Type: ☐ Drilling ☐ Workover ☐ Emergency ☐ Cavitation ☐ P&A ☐ Permanent Pit ☐ Below-grade Tank ☐ Multi-well Fluid Management Pit  
☐ Alternative
- Proposed Closure Method: ☒ Waste Excavation and Removal  
☐ Waste Removal (Closed-loop systems only)  
☐ On-site Closure Method (Only for temporary pits and closed-loop systems)  
☐ In-place Burial ☐ On-site Trench Burial  
☐ Alternative Closure Method

14.

**Waste Excavation and Removal Closure Plan Checklist:** (19.15.17.13 NMAC) **Instructions:** Each of the following items must be attached to the closure plan. Please indicate, by a check mark in the box, that the documents are attached.

- ☒ Protocols and Procedures - based upon the appropriate requirements of 19.15.17.13 NMAC  
☒ Confirmation Sampling Plan (if applicable) - based upon the appropriate requirements of Subsection C of 19.15.17.13 NMAC  
☒ Disposal Facility Name and Permit Number (for liquids, drilling fluids and drill cuttings)  
☒ Soil Backfill and Cover Design Specifications - based upon the appropriate requirements of Subsection H of 19.15.17.13 NMAC  
☒ Re-vegetation Plan - based upon the appropriate requirements of Subsection H of 19.15.17.13 NMAC  
☒ Site Reclamation Plan - based upon the appropriate requirements of Subsection H of 19.15.17.13 NMAC

15.

**Siting Criteria (regarding on-site closure methods only):** 19.15.17.10 NMAC

**Instructions:** Each siting criteria requires a demonstration of compliance in the closure plan. Recommendations of acceptable source material are provided below. Requests regarding changes to certain siting criteria require justifications and/or demonstrations of equivalency. Please refer to 19.15.17.10 NMAC for guidance.

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|---|--|
| Ground water is less than 25 feet below the bottom of the buried waste.   | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| - NM Office of the State Engineer - iWATERS database search; USGS; Data obtained from nearby wells  | <input type="checkbox"/> NA                              |
| Ground water is between 25-50 feet below the bottom of the buried waste   | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| - NM Office of the State Engineer - iWATERS database search; USGS; Data obtained from nearby wells  | <input type="checkbox"/> NA                              |
| Ground water is more than 100 feet below the bottom of the buried waste.  | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| - NM Office of the State Engineer - iWATERS database search; USGS; Data obtained from nearby wells  | <input type="checkbox"/> NA                              |
| Within 100 feet of a continuously flowing watercourse, or 200 feet of any other significant watercourse, lakebed, sinkhole, or playa lake (measured from the ordinary high-water mark). | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| - Topographic map; Visual inspection (certification) of the proposed site   |  |
| Within 300 feet from a permanent residence, school, hospital, institution, or church in existence at the time of initial application.   | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| - Visual inspection (certification) of the proposed site; Aerial photo; Satellite image   |  |
| Within 300 horizontal feet of a private, domestic fresh water well or spring used for domestic or stock watering purposes, in existence at the time of initial application.             | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| - NM Office of the State Engineer - iWATERS database; Visual inspection (certification) of the proposed site  |  |
| Written confirmation or verification from the municipality; Written approval obtained from the municipality   | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| Within 300 feet of a wetland.   |  |
| US Fish and Wildlife Wetland Identification map; Topographic map; Visual inspection (certification) of the proposed site  | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| Within incorporated municipal boundaries or within a defined municipal fresh water well field covered under a municipal ordinance   |  |

adopted pursuant to NMSA 1978, Section 3-27-3, as amended.

- Written confirmation or verification from the municipality; Written approval obtained from the municipality

☐ Yes ☐ No

Within the area overlying a subsurface mine.

- Written confirmation or verification or map from the NM EMNRD-Mining and Mineral Division

☐ Yes ☐ No

Within an unstable area.

- Engineering measures incorporated into the design; NM Bureau of Geology & Mineral Resources; USGS; NM Geological Society; Topographic map

☐ Yes ☐ No

Within a 100-year floodplain.

- FEMA map

☐ Yes ☐ No

16.

**On-Site Closure Plan Checklist:** (19.15.17.13 NMAC) *Instructions: Each of the following items must be attached to the closure plan. Please indicate, by a check mark in the box, that the documents are attached.*

- ☐ Siting Criteria Compliance Demonstrations - based upon the appropriate requirements of 19.15.17.10 NMAC  
☐ Proof of Surface Owner Notice - based upon the appropriate requirements of Subsection E of 19.15.17.13 NMAC  
☐ Construction/Design Plan of Burial Trench (if applicable) based upon the appropriate requirements of Subsection K of 19.15.17.11 NMAC  
☐ Construction/Design Plan of Temporary Pit (for in-place burial of a drying pad) - based upon the appropriate requirements of 19.15.17.11 NMAC  
☐ Protocols and Procedures - based upon the appropriate requirements of 19.15.17.13 NMAC  
☐ Confirmation Sampling Plan (if applicable) - based upon the appropriate requirements of 19.15.17.13 NMAC  
☐ Waste Material Sampling Plan - based upon the appropriate requirements of 19.15.17.13 NMAC  
☐ Disposal Facility Name and Permit Number (for liquids, drilling fluids and drill cuttings or in case on-site closure standards cannot be achieved)  
☐ Soil Cover Design - based upon the appropriate requirements of Subsection H of 19.15.17.13 NMAC  
☐ Re-vegetation Plan - based upon the appropriate requirements of Subsection H of 19.15.17.13 NMAC  
☐ Site Reclamation Plan - based upon the appropriate requirements of Subsection H of 19.15.17.13 NMAC

17.

**Operator Application Certification:**

I hereby certify that the information submitted with this application is true, accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Name (Print): \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

e-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

18.

**OCD Approval:** ☐ Permit Application (including closure plan) ☒ Closure Plan (only) ☐ OCD Conditions (see attachment)

OCD Representative Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Approval Date: 3/16/2018

Title: Environmental Specialist OCD Permit Number: \_\_\_\_\_

19.

**Closure Report (required within 60 days of closure completion):** 19.15.17.13 NMAC

*Instructions: Operators are required to obtain an approved closure plan prior to implementing any closure activities and submitting the closure report. The closure report is required to be submitted to the division within 60 days of the completion of the closure activities. Please do not complete this section of the form until an approved closure plan has been obtained and the closure activities have been completed.*

☒ Closure Completion Date: 1/31/2018

20.

**Closure Method:**

- ☒ Waste Excavation and Removal ☐ On-Site Closure Method ☐ Alternative Closure Method ☐ Waste Removal (Closed-loop systems only)  
☐ If different from approved plan, please explain.

21.

**Closure Report Attachment Checklist:** *Instructions: Each of the following items must be attached to the closure report. Please indicate, by a check mark in the box, that the documents are attached.*

- ☒ Proof of Closure Notice (surface owner and division)  
☐ Proof of Deed Notice (required for on-site closure for private land only)  
☐ Plot Plan (for on-site closures and temporary pits)  
☒ Confirmation Sampling Analytical Results (if applicable)  
☐ Waste Material Sampling Analytical Results (required for on-site closure)  
☐ Disposal Facility Name and Permit Number  
☒ Soil Backfilling and Cover Installation  
☒ Re-vegetation Application Rates and Seeding Technique  
☒ Site Reclamation (Photo Documentation)

On-site Closure Location: Latitude °N Longitude °W NAD: ☐ 1927 ☐ 1983

**Operator Closure Certification:**

I hereby certify that the information and attachments submitted with this closure report is true, accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief. I also certify that the closure complies with all applicable closure requirements and conditions specified in the approved closure plan.

Name (Print) Christine Brock Title: Regulatory Technician

Signature: *Christine Brock* Date: 3/5/18

e-mail address: cbrock@hilcorp.com Telephone: (505) 324-5155

**Hilcorp Energy Company  
San Juan Basin: New Mexico Assets  
Below Grade Tank Closure Report**

**Lease Name:** Day B 2  
**API No.:** 30-045-06598

In accordance with Rule 19.15.17.13 NMAC, the following information describes the closure of the below-grade tank referenced above. All proper documentation regarding closure activities is being included with the C-144.

**General Plan Requirements:**

1. Prior to initiating any BGT closure, except in the case of an emergency, HILCORP will notify the surface owner of the intent to close the BGT by certified mail no later than 72 hours or one week before closure and a copy of this notification will be included in the closure report. In the case of an emergency, the surface owner will be notified as soon as practical.

**The surface owner was notified by email of the closure process and the notification is attached.**

2. Notice of closure will be given to the District Division office between 72 hours and one week of the scheduled closure via email or phone. The notification of closure will include the following:
  - a. Operators Name
  - b. Well Name and API Number
  - c. Location

**Notification is attached.**

3. All liquids will be removed from the BGT following cessation of operation. Produced water will be disposed of at one of HILCORP's approved Salt Water Disposal facilities or at a District Division approved facility.

**All recovered liquids were disposed of at an approved SWD facility or an approved District Division facility within 60 days of cessation of operation.**

4. Solids and sludge's will be shoveled and/or vacuumed out for disposal at one of the District Division approved facilities, depending on the proximity of the BGT site: Envirotech Land Farm (Permit #NM-01-011), JFJ Land Farm % Industrial Ecosystems Inc. (Permit #NM-01-0010B), and Basin Disposal (Permit #NM-01-005).

**Any sludge or soil required to be removed to facilitate closure was transported to Envirotech Land Farm (Permit # NM-01-011) and/or JFJ Landfarm % IEI (Permit# NM-01-0010B).**



5. HILCORP will obtain prior approval from District Division to dispose, recycle, reuse, or reclaim the BGT and provide documentation of the disposition of the BGT in the closure report. Steel materials will be recycled or reused as approved by the District Division. Fiberglass tanks will be empty, cut up or shredded, and EPA cleaned for disposal as solid waste. Liner materials will be cleaned without soils or contaminated material for disposal as solid waste. Fiberglass tanks and liner materials will meet the conditions of 19.15.35 NMAC. Disposal will be at a licensed disposal facility, presently San Juan County Landfill operated by Waste Management under NMED Permit SWM-052426.

**The below-grade tank was disposed of in a division-approved manner. The liner was cleaned per 19.15.35.8.C(1)(m) NMAC and disposed of at the San Juan County Regional Landfill located on CR 3100.**

6. Any equipment associated with the BGT that is no longer required for some other purpose, following the closure, will be removed.

**All on-site equipment associated with the below-grade tank was removed.**

7. Following removal of the tank and any liner material, HILCORP will test the soils beneath the BGT as follows:
  - a. At a minimum, a five-point composite sample will be taken to include any obvious stained or wet soils or any other evidence of contamination.
  - b. The laboratory sample shall be analyzed for the constituents listed in Table I of 19.15.17.13.

**A five point composite sample was taken of the below-grade tank using sampling tools and all samples tested per Table I of 19.15.17.13 and the results are attached.**

8. If the District Division and/or HILCORP determine there is a release, HILCORP will comply with 19.15.17.13.C.3b.

**A release was not determined for the above referenced well.**

9. Upon completion of the tank removal, pursuant to 19.15.17.13.C.3c, if all contaminant concentrations are less than or equal to the parameters listed in Table I of 19.15.17.13 NMAC, the excavation will be backfilled with non-waste earthen material compacted and covered with a minimum of one foot top soil or background thickness whichever is greater and to existing grade. The surface will be re-contoured to match the native grade and to prevent ponding.

**The tank removal area passed all requirements of Table I of 19.15.17.13 NMAC and was backfilled with compacted, non-waste containing, earthen material which included at least one foot of suitable material to establish vegetation at the site.**



10. For those portions of the former BGT area no longer required for production activities, HILCORP will seed the disturbed area the first favorable growing season after the BGT is covered. Seeding will be accomplished via drilling on the contour whenever practical, or by other District Division-approved methods. HILCORP will notify the District Division when reclamation and re-vegetation is complete.

Reclamation of the BGT shall be considered complete when:

- Vegetative cover reflects a life form ratio of +/- 50% of pre disturbance levels.
- Total percent plant cover of at least 70% of pre-disturbance levels (Excluding noxious weeds) OR
- Pursuant to 19.15.17.13.H.5d HILCORP will comply with obligations imposed by other applicable federal or tribal agencies in which there re-vegetation and reclamation requirements provide equal or better protection of fresh water, human health and the environment.

**Provision 10 will be accomplished pursuant to 19.15.17.H.5d and notification will be submitted upon completion.**

11. For those portions of the former BGT area required for production activities, reseeding will be done at well abandonment, and following the procedure noted above.

**The former BGT area is required for production activities and reseeding will be completed upon P&A.**

**Closure Report:**

All closure activities will include proper documentation and will be submitted to OCD within 60 days of the BGT closure on a Closure Report using District Division Form C-144. The Report will include the following:

- Proof of Closure Notice (surface owner and District Division) **(Attached)**
- Backfilling & cover installation **(See Report)**
- Confirmation Sampling Analytical Results **(Attached)**
- Application Rate & Seeding techniques **(See Report)**
- Photo Documentation of Reclamation **(Attached)**

## Christine Brock

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**From:** Christine Brock  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 24, 2018 7:34 AM  
**To:** Vanessa Fields - NMOCD (Vanessa.Fields@state.nm.us); Smith, Cory, EMNRD  
**Cc:** Kandis Roland; Roman Lucero; Cary Green  
**Subject:** Day B 2 - 72 Hour BGT Closure Notification

### **Subject: 72 Hour BGT Closure Notification**

**Anticipated Start Date:** Monday, January 29, 2018 at approximately 10:00 a.m.

The subject well has a below-grade tank that will begin the closure process between 72 hours and one week from this notification. Please contact me at any time if you have any questions or concerns.

**Well Name:** Day B 2

**API#:** 3004506598

**Location:** Unit M (SWSW), Section 7, T27N, R8W

**Footages:** 890' FSL & 1090' FWL

**Operator:** Hilcorp **Surface Owner:** Federal (Lease #SF-078571)

**Reason:** Found unpermitted fiberglass BGT believed to belong to Enterprise. Enterprise says it was installed by COP and it has been determined this BGT is not needed. Will file a closure plan only.

*Christine Brock*

Hilcorp Energy Company  
San Juan South Regulatory  
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Energy Minerals and Natural Resources  
Oil Conservation Division  
1220 South St. Francis Dr.  
Santa Fe, NM 87505

Form C-141  
Revised August 8, 2011

Submit 1 Copy to appropriate District Office to  
accordance with 19.15.29 NMAC.

### Release Notification and Corrective Action

#### OPERATOR

☐ Initial Report ☒ Final Report

Name of Company Hilcorp Energy Company	Contact Christine Brock	
Address PO Box 4700, Farmington, NM	Telephone No. (505) 324-5155	
Facility Name: Day B 2	Facility Type: Gas Well	
Surface Owner Federal	Mineral Owner Federal	API No. 30-045-06598

#### LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter M	Section 7	Township 27N	Range 8W	Feet from the 890	North/South Line South	Feet from the 1090	East/West Line West	County San Juan
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Latitude 36.584861 Longitude -107.726909

#### NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release	Volume of Release	Volume Recovered
Source of Release	Date and Hour of Occurrence	Date and Hour of Discovery
Was Immediate Notice Given? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom?	
By Whom?	Date and Hour	
Was a Watercourse Reached? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	If YES, Volume Impacting the Watercourse.	
If a Watercourse was Impacted, Describe Fully.* N/A		
Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.* No release was encountered during the BGT Closure.		
Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.* N/A		

I hereby certify that the information given above is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and understand that pursuant to NMOCD rules and regulations all operators are required to report and/or file certain release notifications and perform corrective actions for releases which may endanger public health or the environment. The acceptance of a C-141 report by the NMOCD marked as "Final Report" does not relieve the operator of liability should their operations have failed to adequately investigate and remediate contamination that pose a threat to ground water, surface water, human health or the environment. In addition, NMOCD acceptance of a C-141 report does not relieve the operator of responsibility for compliance with any other federal, state, or local laws and/or regulations.

Signature:	<u>OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION</u>		
Printed Name: Christine Brock	Approved by Environmental Specialist:		
Title: Operations/Regulatory Technician	Approval Date:	Expiration Date:	
E-mail Address: cbrock@hilcorp.com	Conditions of Approval:		Attached <input type="checkbox"/>
Date: 2/14/18 Phone: (505) 324-5155			

\* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary



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February 12, 2018

Clara Cardoza  
Hilcorp Energy  
PO Box 61529  
Houston, TX 77208-1529  
TEL: (337) 276-7676  
FAX

RE: Day B 2 BGT Confirmation Samples

OrderNo.: 1801E60

Dear Clara Cardoza:

Hall Environmental Analysis Laboratory received 1 sample(s) on 1/31/2018 for the analyses presented in the following report.

These were analyzed according to EPA procedures or equivalent. To access our accredited tests please go to [www.hallenvironmental.com](http://www.hallenvironmental.com) or the state specific web sites. In order to properly interpret your results, it is imperative that you review this report in its entirety. See the sample checklist and/or the Chain of Custody for information regarding the sample receipt temperature and preservation. Data qualifiers or a narrative will be provided if the sample analysis or analytical quality control parameters require a flag. When necessary, data qualifiers are provided on both the sample analysis report and the QC summary report, both sections should be reviewed. All samples are reported, as received, unless otherwise indicated. Lab measurement of analytes considered field parameters that require analysis within 15 minutes of sampling such as pH and residual chlorine are qualified as being analyzed outside of the recommended holding time.

Please don't hesitate to contact HEAL for any additional information or clarifications.

ADHS Cert #AZ0682 -- NMED-DWB Cert #NM9425 -- NMED-Micro Cert #NM0190

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Andy Freeman', is written over a horizontal dashed line.

Andy Freeman  
Laboratory Manager  
4901 Hawkins NE  
Albuquerque, NM 87109

**Hall Environmental Analysis Laboratory, Inc.****Analytical Report**

Lab Order 1801E60

Date Reported: 2/12/2018

**CLIENT:** Hilcorp Energy**Client Sample ID:** Day B2 BGT**Project:** Day B 2 BGT Confirmation Samples**Collection Date:** 1/29/2018 10:30:00 AM**Lab ID:** 1801E60-001**Matrix:** SOIL**Received Date:** 1/31/2018 7:00:00 AM

Analyses	Result	PQL	Qual	Units	DF	Date Analyzed	Batch
<b>EPA METHOD 418.1: TPH</b>							Analyst: <b>MAB</b>
Petroleum Hydrocarbons, TR	ND	20		mg/Kg	1	2/7/2018	36325
<b>EPA METHOD 300.0: ANIONS</b>							Analyst: <b>CJS</b>
Chloride	ND	30		mg/Kg	20	2/8/2018 6:05:49 PM	36420
<b>EPA METHOD 8015M/D: DIESEL RANGE ORGANICS</b>							Analyst: <b>TOM</b>
Diesel Range Organics (DRO)	ND	10		mg/Kg	1	2/5/2018 9:54:43 PM	36308
Motor Oil Range Organics (MRO)	ND	50		mg/Kg	1	2/5/2018 9:54:43 PM	36308
Surr: DNOP	85.4	70-130		%Rec	1	2/5/2018 9:54:43 PM	36308
<b>EPA METHOD 8015D: GASOLINE RANGE</b>							Analyst: <b>RAA</b>
Gasoline Range Organics (GRO)	ND	5.0		mg/Kg	1	2/2/2018 4:18:45 PM	36301
Surr: BFB	92.7	15-316		%Rec	1	2/2/2018 4:18:45 PM	36301
<b>EPA METHOD 8021B: VOLATILES</b>							Analyst: <b>RAA</b>
Benzene	ND	0.025		mg/Kg	1	2/2/2018 4:18:45 PM	36301
Toluene	ND	0.050		mg/Kg	1	2/2/2018 4:18:45 PM	36301
Ethylbenzene	ND	0.050		mg/Kg	1	2/2/2018 4:18:45 PM	36301
Xylenes, Total	ND	0.099		mg/Kg	1	2/2/2018 4:18:45 PM	36301
Surr: 4-Bromofluorobenzene	97.0	80-120		%Rec	1	2/2/2018 4:18:45 PM	36301

Refer to the QC Summary report and sample login checklist for flagged QC data and preservation information.

<b>Qualifiers:</b>	*	Value exceeds Maximum Contaminant Level.	B	Analyte detected in the associated Method Blank
	D	Sample Diluted Due to Matrix	E	Value above quantitation range
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# QC SUMMARY REPORT

Hall Environmental Analysis Laboratory, Inc.

WO#: 1801E60

12-Feb-18

Client: Hilcorp Energy

Project: Day B 2 BGT Confirmation Samples

Sample ID	MB-36420	SampType:	mbk	TestCode:	EPA Method 300.0: Anions						
Client ID:	PBS	Batch ID:	36420	RunNo:	48990						
Prep Date:	2/8/2018	Analysis Date:	2/8/2018	SeqNo:	1577567	Units:	mg/Kg				
Analyte	Result	PQL	SPK value	SPK Ref Val	%REC	LowLimit	HighLimit	%RPD	RPDLimit	Qual	
Chloride	ND	1.5									

Sample ID	LCS-36420	SampType:	lcs	TestCode:	EPA Method 300.0: Anions						
Client ID:	LCSS	Batch ID:	36420	RunNo:	48990						
Prep Date:	2/8/2018	Analysis Date:	2/8/2018	SeqNo:	1577568	Units:	mg/Kg				
Analyte	Result	PQL	SPK value	SPK Ref Val	%REC	LowLimit	HighLimit	%RPD	RPDLimit	Qual	
Chloride	14	1.5	15.00	0	95.0	90	110				

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Sample ID	MB-36325	SampType:	MBLK	TestCode:	EPA Method 418.1: TPH					
Client ID:	PBS	Batch ID:	36325	RunNo:	48964					
Prep Date:	2/2/2018	Analysis Date:	2/7/2018	SeqNo:	1575949	Units:	mg/Kg			
Analyte	Result	PQL	SPK value	SPK Ref Val	%REC	LowLimit	HighLimit	%RPD	RPDLimit	Qual
Petroleum Hydrocarbons, TR	ND	20								

Sample ID	LCS-36325	SampType:	LCS	TestCode:	EPA Method 418.1: TPH					
Client ID:	LCSS	Batch ID:	36325	RunNo:	48964					
Prep Date:	2/2/2018	Analysis Date:	2/7/2018	SeqNo:	1575950	Units:	mg/Kg			
Analyte	Result	PQL	SPK value	SPK Ref Val	%REC	LowLimit	HighLimit	%RPD	RPDLimit	Qual
Petroleum Hydrocarbons, TR	110	20	100.0	0	108	80.5	126			

Sample ID	LCSD-36325	SampType:	LCSD	TestCode:	EPA Method 418.1: TPH					
Client ID:	LCSS02	Batch ID:	36325	RunNo:	48964					
Prep Date:	2/2/2018	Analysis Date:	2/7/2018	SeqNo:	1575951	Units:	mg/Kg			
Analyte	Result	PQL	SPK value	SPK Ref Val	%REC	LowLimit	HighLimit	%RPD	RPDLimit	Qual
Petroleum Hydrocarbons, TR	110	20	100.0	0	110	80.5	126	2.61	20	

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Sample ID	LCS-36308	SampType:	LCS	TestCode:	EPA Method 8015M/D: Diesel Range Organics					
Client ID:	LCSS	Batch ID:	36308	RunNo:	48888					
Prep Date:	2/1/2018	Analysis Date:	2/5/2018	SeqNo:	1573758	Units:	mg/Kg			
Analyte	Result	PQL	SPK value	SPK Ref Val	%REC	LowLimit	HighLimit	%RPD	RPDLimit	Qual
Diesel Range Organics (DRO)	41	10	50.00	0	82.1	70	130			
Surr: DNOP	4.3		5.000		85.3	70	130			

Sample ID	MB-36308	SampType:	MBLK	TestCode:	EPA Method 8015M/D: Diesel Range Organics					
Client ID:	PBS	Batch ID:	36308	RunNo:	48888					
Prep Date:	2/1/2018	Analysis Date:	2/5/2018	SeqNo:	1573759	Units:	mg/Kg			
Analyte	Result	PQL	SPK value	SPK Ref Val	%REC	LowLimit	HighLimit	%RPD	RPDLimit	Qual
Diesel Range Organics (DRO)	ND	10								
Motor Oil Range Organics (MRO)	ND	50								
Surr: DNOP	9.1		10.00		90.5	70	130			

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Sample ID	LCS-36301	SampType:	LCS	TestCode:	EPA Method 8015D: Gasoline Range					
Client ID:	LCSS	Batch ID:	36301	RunNo:	48867					
Prep Date:	2/1/2018	Analysis Date:	2/2/2018	SeqNo:	1572842	Units:	mg/Kg			
Analyte	Result	PQL	SPK value	SPK Ref Val	%REC	LowLimit	HighLimit	%RPD	RPDLimit	Qual
Gasoline Range Organics (GRO)	24	5.0	25.00	0	97.2	75.9	131			
Surr: BFB	1000		1000		104	15	316			

Sample ID	MB-36301	SampType:	MBLK	TestCode:	EPA Method 8015D: Gasoline Range					
Client ID:	PBS	Batch ID:	36301	RunNo:	48867					
Prep Date:	2/1/2018	Analysis Date:	2/2/2018	SeqNo:	1572843	Units:	mg/Kg			
Analyte	Result	PQL	SPK value	SPK Ref Val	%REC	LowLimit	HighLimit	%RPD	RPDLimit	Qual
Gasoline Range Organics (GRO)	ND	5.0								
Surr: BFB	960		1000		95.8	15	316			

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Sample ID	LCS-36301		SampType: LCS		TestCode: EPA Method 8021B: Volatiles					
Client ID:	LCSS		Batch ID: 36301		RunNo: 48867					
Prep Date:	2/1/2018		Analysis Date: 2/2/2018		SeqNo: 1572861		Units: mg/Kg			
Analyte	Result	PQL	SPK value	SPK Ref Val	%REC	LowLimit	HighLimit	%RPD	RPDLimit	Qual
Benzene	0.96	0.025	1.000	0	96.2	77.3	128			
Toluene	0.96	0.050	1.000	0	96.3	79.2	125			
Ethylbenzene	0.95	0.050	1.000	0	94.8	80.7	127			
Xylenes, Total	2.9	0.10	3.000	0	97.5	81.6	129			
Surr: 4-Bromofluorobenzene	1.0		1.000		103	80	120			

Sample ID: MB-36301	SampType: MBLK	TestCode: EPA Method 8021B: Volatiles								
Client ID: PBS	Batch ID: 36301	RunNo: 48867								
Prep Date: 2/1/2018	Analysis Date: 2/2/2018	SeqNo: 1572862		Units: mg/Kg						
Analyte	Result	PQL	SPK value	SPK Ref Val	%REC	LowLimit	HighLimit	%RPD	RPDLimit	Qual
Benzene	ND	0.025								
Toluene	ND	0.050								
Ethylbenzene	ND	0.050								
Xylenes, Total	ND	0.10								
Surr: 4-Bromofluorobenzene	1.0		1.000		103	80	120			

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## Sample Log-In Check List

Client Name: HILCORP ENERGY

Work Order Number: 1801E60

RcptNo: 1

Received By: Anne Thorne 1/31/2018 7:00:00 AM

Completed By: Dennis Suszo 1/31/2018 4:18:52 PM

Reviewed By: DDS/SRE 2/1/18

Labeled By: SRE 02/01/18

*Am Thorne*  
*Dennis Suszo*

### Chain of Custody

1. Is Chain of Custody complete? Yes ☒ No ☐ Not Present ☐  
2. How was the sample delivered? Courier

### Log In

3. Was an attempt made to cool the samples? Yes ☒ No ☐ NA ☐  
4. Were all samples received at a temperature of  $>0^{\circ}\text{C}$  to  $6.0^{\circ}\text{C}$ ? Yes ☒ No ☐ NA ☐  
5. Sample(s) in proper container(s)? Yes ☒ No ☐  
6. Sufficient sample volume for indicated test(s)? Yes ☒ No ☐  
7. Are samples (except VOA and ONG) properly preserved? Yes ☒ No ☐  
8. Was preservative added to bottles? Yes ☐ No ☒ NA ☐  
9. VOA vials have zero headspace? Yes ☐ No ☐ No VOA Vials ☒  
10. Were any sample containers received broken? Yes ☐ No ☒  
11. Does paperwork match bottle labels? Yes ☒ No ☐  
(Note discrepancies on chain of custody)  
12. Are matrices correctly identified on Chain of Custody? Yes ☒ No ☐  
13. Is it clear what analyses were requested? Yes ☒ No ☐  
14. Were all holding times able to be met? Yes ☒ No ☐  
(If no, notify customer for authorization.)

# of preserved  
bottles checked  
for pH:

(<2 or >12 unless noted)

Adjusted?

Checked by:

### Special Handling (if applicable)

15. Was client notified of all discrepancies with this order? Yes ☐ No ☐ NA ☒

Person Notified:

Date:

By Whom:

Via: ☐ eMail ☐ Phone ☐ Fax ☐ In Person

Regarding:

Client Instructions:

16. Additional remarks:

### 17. Cooler Information

Cooler No	Temp °C	Condition	Seal Intact	Seal No	Seal Date	Signed By
1	1.0	Good	Not Present			









