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**SUNDRY NOTICES AND REPORTS ON WELLS**  
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Bureau of Land Management

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| SUBMIT IN TRIPLICATE - Other instructions on page 2.   |  | 5. Lease Serial No.<br><b>SF-078047</b>                       |
| 1. Type of Well<br><input type="checkbox"/> Oil Well <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Gas Well <input type="checkbox"/> Other   |  | 6. If Indian, Allottee or Tribe Name                          |
| 2. Name of Operator<br><b>Hilcorp Energy Company</b>   |  | 7. If Unit of CA/Agreement, Name and/or No.                   |
| 3a. Address<br><b>382 Road 3100, Aztec NM 87410</b>  |  | 8. Well Name and No.<br><b>Palluche HZMC 1H</b>               |
| 3b. Phone No. (include area code)<br><b>505-599-3400</b>   |  | 9. API Well No.<br><b>30-039-31138</b>                        |
| 4. Location of Well (Footage, Sec., T., R., M., or Survey Description)<br><b>Surface Unit B (NWNE), 1042' FNL &amp; 2088' FEL, Sec. 35, T26N, R7W</b><br><b>Bottomhole Unit E (SWNW), 1769' FNL &amp; 660' FWL, Sec. 34, T26N, R7W</b> |  | 10. Field and Pool or Exploratory Area<br><b>Basin Mancos</b> |
|  |  | 11. Country or Parish, State<br><b>Rio Arriba New Mexico</b>  |

12. CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX(ES) TO INDICATE NATURE OF NOTICE, REPORT OR OTHER DATA

| TYPE OF SUBMISSION                                   | TYPE OF ACTION                                |   |  |   |
|--|---|---|--|---|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Notice of Intent | <input type="checkbox"/> Acidize              | <input type="checkbox"/> Deepen           | <input type="checkbox"/> Production (Start/Resume) | <input type="checkbox"/> Water Shut-Off       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Subsequent Report           | <input type="checkbox"/> Alter Casing         | <input type="checkbox"/> Fracture Treat   | <input type="checkbox"/> Reclamation               | <input type="checkbox"/> Well Integrity       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Final Abandonment Notice    | <input type="checkbox"/> Casing Repair        | <input type="checkbox"/> New Construction | <input type="checkbox"/> Recomplete                | <input type="checkbox"/> Other <u>Updated</u> |
|  | <input type="checkbox"/> Change Plans         | <input type="checkbox"/> Plug and Abandon | <input type="checkbox"/> Temporarily Abandon       | <b>Technical Plan</b>                         |
|  | <input type="checkbox"/> Convert to Injection | <input type="checkbox"/> Plug Back        | <input type="checkbox"/> Water Disposal            |   |

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 recomple 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 must be filed within 30 days following completion of the involved operations. If the operation results in a multiple completion or recomple in a new interval, a Form 3160-4 must be filed once Testing has been completed. Final Abandonment Notices must be filed only after all requirements, including reclamation, have been completed and the operator has determined that the site is ready for final inspection.)

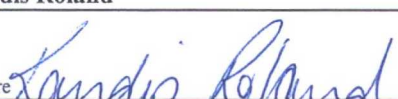
**Hilcorp Energy Company received verbal approval 5/29/18 from Jack Savage to use two cement plugs instead of three plugs. Attached is the updated technical plan which reflects this change.**

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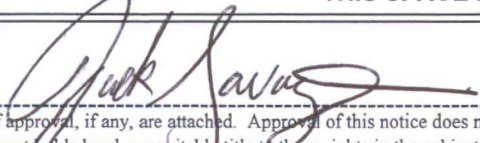
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| 14. I hereby certify that the foregoing is true and correct. Name (Printed/Typed)<br><b>Kandis Roland</b> |  | Title<br><b>Operations/Regulatory Technician - Sr.</b> |
| Signature              |  | Date<br><b>5/29/2018</b>                               |

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| Approved by<br>  | Title<br><b>PE</b>   | Date<br><b>5/30/18</b> |
| 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 rights in the subject lease which would entitle the applicant to conduct operations thereon. | Office<br><b>PTO</b> |                        |

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### Technical Plan

#### 1. Location

PALLUCHE HZMC 1H

SHL: 1042' FNL, 2088' FEL -- T 26N, R 7W, Sec 35

BHL: 1769' FNL, 660' FWL -- T 26N, R 7W, Sec 34

GL: 6925'

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#### 2. Geological Markers

Anticipated formation tops with comments of any possible water, gas, or oil shows are indicated below:

| Formation              | Depth<br>(TVD) | Remarks        |
|------------------------|----------------|----------------|
| San Jose               | Surface        |                |
| Nacimiento             | 1670'          |                |
| Ojo Alamo              | 2278'          | Possible Water |
| Kirtland               | 2389'          |                |
| Fruitland              | 2608'          | Possible Gas   |
| Pictured Cliffs        | 2986'          |                |
| Huerfano Bentonite     | 3364'          |                |
| Chacra                 | 3822'          |                |
| Massive Cliffhouse     | 4560'          |                |
| Menefee                | 4639'          |                |
| Point Lookout          | 5271'          | Gas            |
| Mancos                 | 5975'          |                |
| Mancos Lateral Target  | 6682'          | Oil/Gas        |
| Greenhorn – Pilot Hole | 7156'          |                |
| TD of Pilot Hole       | 7300'          |                |

See attached directional plan for anticipated formation tops in measured depth.

#### 3. Pressure Control Equipment

See Attached BOPE & Choke Manifold Schematic for a diagram of pressure control equipment.

- BOPE will be nipped up on top of wellhead after surface casing is set and cemented.
- Pressure control configuration will be designed to meet and exceed 2M standards.
- All equipment will have 3M pressure ratings.
- A rotating head will be rigged up on top of annular as seen in attached diagram.



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#### 4. Casing & Cement Program

A) The proposed casing program is outlined below:

| Proposed Casing |           |             |                        |                         |
|-----------------|-----------|-------------|------------------------|-------------------------|
| Casing          | Hole Size | Casing Size | Weight/Grade           | Depth                   |
| Surface         | 17-1/2"   | 13-3/8"     | 54.5#, J-55, BTC, New  | 0' - 340' MD /TVD       |
| Intermediate    | 12-1/4"   | 9-5/8"      | 40.0#, P-110, BTC, New | 0' - 6021 MD/ 6000 TVD  |
| Production      | 8-3/4"    | 5-1/2"      | 20.0#, P-110, BTC, New | 0 - 13950 MD / 6639 TVD |

The production casing will be run from total MD to surface. If the 8-3/4" hole is not drilled to total MD, the production casing setting depth and length will be adjusted accordingly. A toe initiation sliding sleeve will be installed at the toe of the production casing.

B) The proposed cement program is shown below:

| Cement Program |             |                      |   |                    |
|----------------|-------------|----------------------|---|--------------------|
| Interval       | Depth (TVD) | Volume               | Slurry  | Planned Cement Top |
| Surface        | 340'        | 223 ft <sup>3</sup>  | Lead Cmt: Premium Cement<br>2% CaCl, 0.125 lb/sk Poley E flake<br>1.175 ft <sup>3</sup> /sk -- 5.14 gal/sk, 15.8 ppg  | Surface            |
| Intermediate   | 6022'       | 1886 ft <sup>3</sup> | Lead Cmt: Halcem Sytem<br>0.3% HR-5, 0.125 lb/sk Poly E flake,<br>1.974 ft <sup>3</sup> /sk -- 10.28 gal/sk, 12.3 ppg<br><br>Tail Cmt: Varicem Cement<br>0.1% HR-5, 0.125 lb/sk Poly E flake,<br>1.295 ft <sup>3</sup> /sk -- 5.69 gal/sk, 13.5 ppg | Surface            |
| Production     | 13950'      | N/A                  | Lead Cmt: Halcem System<br>0.1% HR-5<br>1.953 ft <sup>3</sup> /sk -- 10.39 gal/sk, 12.3 ppg<br><br>Tail Cmt: Premium Cement<br>0.1% Halad (R) 344<br>1.147 ft <sup>3</sup> /sk -- 4.98 gal/sk, 15.8 ppg   | 5000'              |

For the intermediate hole, a 2-stage cement job may be performed if hole conditions indicate during operations. Stage tool will be placed appropriately as conditions indicate.



C) The proposed centralizer program is shown below:

| Centralizer Program |  |
|---------------------|--|
| Interval            | Centralizers   |
| Surface             | 1 per joint on bottom 3 joints   |
| Intermediate        | 1 above intermediate shoe joint with collar clamp<br>1 every 3 <sup>rd</sup> joint to surface  |
| Production          | 1 per joint in horizontal section of production interval<br>1 every 3 <sup>rd</sup> joint in vertical section of production interval |

To allow adequate time for cement to achieve a minimum of 500 psi compressive strength, a minimum of 8 hours wait on cement time for each hole section will be observed. The wellhead will not be installed, casing will not be tested, and the prior casing shoe will not be drilled out until adequate wait on cement time is achieved.

## 5. Drilling Fluids

A) The proposed drilling fluid program is outlined below:

| Mud Program  |                    |              |                 |                             |
|--------------|--------------------|--------------|-----------------|-----------------------------|
| Interval     | Mud Type           | Weight (ppg) | Fluid Loss (cc) | Invert Ratio (Diesel/Brine) |
| Surface      | Water / Gel System | 8.3 - 9.2    | NC              |                             |
| Intermediate | LSND / Gel system  | 8.4 - 10     | <6              |                             |
| Pilot Hole   | Oil Based Mud      | 9-11         | 6-8             | 70/30 - 75/25               |
| Production   | Oil Based Mud      | 10-12        | 6-8             | 70/30 - 75/25               |

Oil based mud will be an Invert Mud. Base fluid will be diesel. Brine fluid will be CaCl or KCl.

LCM may be added to the mud system if hole conditions indicate.

B) Closed loop equipment will be utilized for solids control. Cuttings from surface, intermediate, and production hole will be hauled to approved disposal site.

#### **6. Abnormal Pressures & Hazards**

- No over-pressured intervals expected.
- Estimated Reservoir Pressure = 2360 psi. (Based on a pore pressure gradient of 0.35 psi/ft from layer pressure tests of Mancos formation in offset well)
- There is some offset Fruitland Coal and Picture Cliffs production within the area which could result in these respective formations being under pressured. Well is located outside of Mesa Verde production intervals; no losses expected within the Lewis or Mesa Verde formations.
- No hydrogen sulfide gas is expected based on nearby well production.

#### **7. Pilot Hole**

- Pilot Hole will be drilled through Mancos Section from intermediate casing at 6022' to planned TD of 7300'.
- Whole core, sidewall cores, and Openhole logs are planned in the pilot hole section.
- After coring and Openhole logging have been completed, 2 cement plugs with viscous gel spacers will be pumped and the top of cement will be at ~6000'. Will utilize cement plugs to kick off and begin drilling production interval.
- Plug 1 will be from TD to ~6600'. The second plug will be from 6600- 6000'.

#### **8. Testing, Logging, Coring**

- Mud Logs: Mud loggers will be rigged up from KOP to production hole TD.
- MWD: Directional tools from KOP to production hole TD.
- LWD: Gamma Ray will be utilized in production hole for well placement.
- Core: Whole Core and Sidewall Cores planned in Pilot Hole section of well
- Logs: Triple Combo, Dipole Sonic, and image log planned in the Pilot Hole Section of well
- Cased Hole Logs: A Temp Survey or CBL will be ran on the intermediate hole if cement is not circulated to surface during intermediate cement job.

#### **9. Directional Plan**

The planned wellbore directional plan and plot is attached.

The planned directional plan is built off geological targets from offset wells. The production hole will be landed and drilled within target formation horizontally utilizing LWD equipment to help steer the wellbore. On site adjustments will be made to the directional plan as formation and hole indicates.



**10. Completion**

a) Pressure Test

- Pressure test 5-1/2" production casing to allowable frac pressure. Hold test for 30 minutes. Cycle pressure to activate toe sleeve

b) Stimulation

- Stimulate with approximately 11,250,000 pounds of proppant in 210,000 bbls of water; the number of stages and amount of proppant will be adjusted based on real-time pumping conditions during the stimulation
- Stages will be perforated using wireline and isolated using frac plugs
- Plugs will be drilled out and stimulation fluid will be flowed back

c) Running Tubing

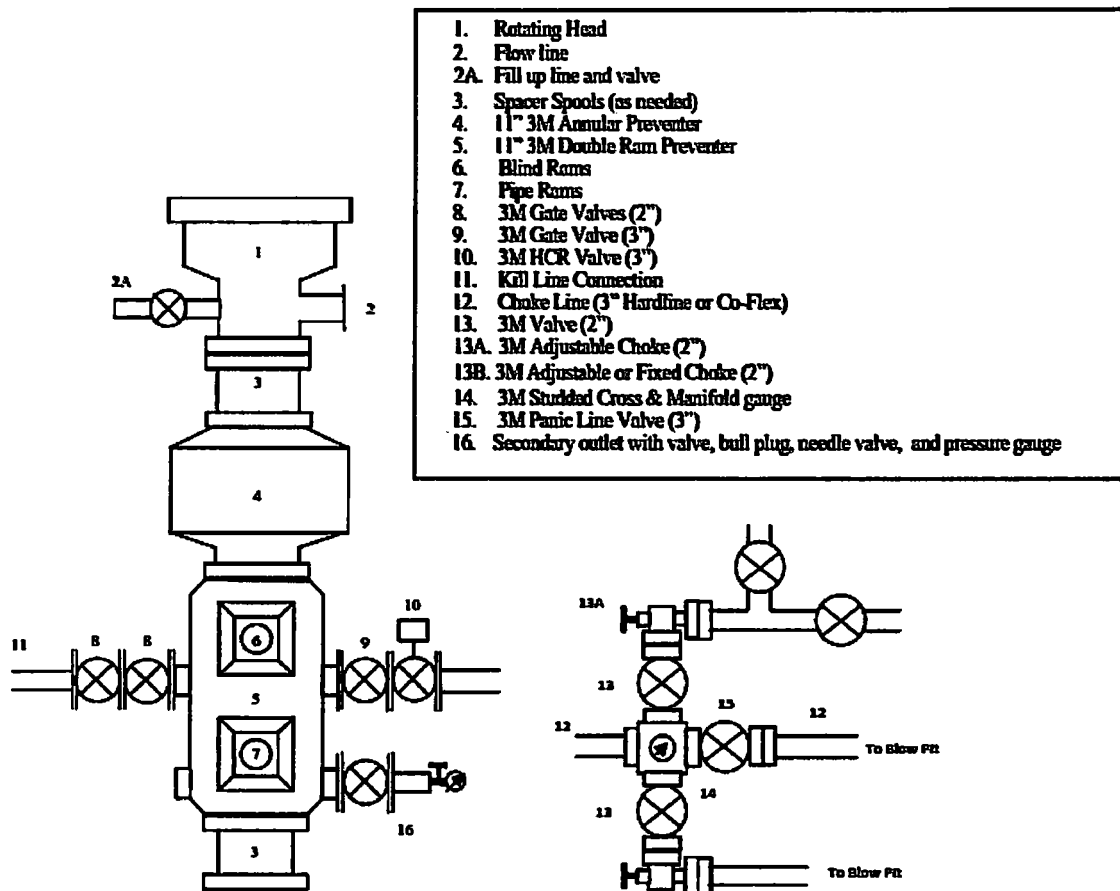
- Production tubing will be run and landed at the top of the horizontal section of the well

**BOPE & Choke Manifold Schematic**

# Palluche HZMC 1H



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|                 |      |      |  |  |   |          |
|-----------------|------|------|--|--|---|----------|
| Sand/Csg        | MD   | TVD  |  |  | Hole Size   |          |
|                 |      |      |  |  | MASP  | 345 psi  |
|                 |      |      |  |  | 17.5  |          |
|                 |      |      |  |  | TOC=0'  |          |
| 13-3/8"         | 800  | 800  |  |  |   |          |
|                 |      |      |  |  | 12.25   |          |
|                 |      |      |  |  | TOC= 0'   |          |
| Cliffhouse      | 4831 | 4831 |  |  |   |          |
| Menefee         | 5230 | 5230 |  |  |   |          |
| Mancos          | 5975 | 5975 |  |  |   |          |
|                 |      |      |  |  | MASP  | 2590 psi |
| 9-5/8"          | 6021 | 6000 |  |  |   |          |
|                 |      |      |  |  | MASP  | 0 psi    |
|                 |      |      |  |  | 8.5"  |          |
| Mancos A        | 6251 | 6230 |  |  | <b>plug 2 f/ 6621' - 6000':</b> 260 cuft (17 ppg, .99 cuft/sx) 263 sxs Granitecem system (.3% HR-5, .3% CFR -3) |          |
| Mancos B        | 6425 | 6404 |  |  |   |          |
| Mancos C        | 6528 | 6507 |  |  |   |          |
| Mancos D        | 6683 | 6662 |  |  | <b>plug 1 f/ 7321'-6621':</b> 292cuft (14.8 ppg,1.32 cuft/sx) 221 sxs Halcem system(.3% HR-5,.3% CFR -3)        |          |
| Pilot hole TD - | 7321 | 7300 |  |  |   |          |

|         |        |      |       |       |     | Design Factors |          |         |           |
|---------|--------|------|-------|-------|-----|----------------|----------|---------|-----------|
|         | Size   | Wt   | Depth | Grade | Cxn |                | Collapse | Burst   | Tension   |
| Surface | 13.375 | 54.5 | 400   | J55   | BTC | Rating         | 1130     | 2740    | 514000    |
|         |        |      |       |       |     | SF             | 5.72     | 13.46   | 4.22      |
| Int     | 9.625  | 40.0 | 6021  | P110  | BTC | Rating         | 3470.00  | 7910.00 | 988000.00 |
|         |        |      |       |       |     | SF             | 1.17     | 2.66    | 2.90      |

|         |       |        |       |                | Displacement BPF |          |
|---------|-------|--------|-------|----------------|------------------|----------|
| Csg     | \$/ft | ID     | Drift | Capacity (bpf) | Closed end       | Open end |
| Surface | 41.55 | 12.615 | 12.46 | 0.1546         | 0.1738           | 0.0192   |
| Int     | 33    | 8.835  | 8.679 | 0.0758         | 0.0900           | 0.0142   |