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APPLICATION TYPE Single Well

Form C-107A

Revised August 1, 2011

# APPLICATION FOR DOWNHOLE COMMINGLING

Establish Pre-Approved Pools EXISTING WELLBORE \_Yes \_\_ \_\_No

Hilcorp Energy Company		382 Road 3100, Aztec, NM 87410	
Operator		Address	
Howell G	2	M, Sec. 6, T30N, R08W Lot 7	San Juan
Lease	Well No.	Unit Letter-Section-Township-Range	County

OGRID No. 372171	Property Code 319312 API No.3	<u>30-045-60190</u> Lease Type:	X Federal	State	Fee

DATA ELEMENT	UPPER Z	ONE	INTE	RMEDIATE Z	ONE	LOWE	CR ZONE	
Pool Name	Basin Fruitlar	nd Coal				Blanco	Mesaverde	
Pool Code	71629					7:	2319	
Top and Bottom of Pay Section (Perforated or Open-Hole Interval)	~2455' – 2	840'				3600'	- 5250'	
Method of Production (Flowing or Artificial Lift)	Artificial	Lift				Artifi	icial Lift	
Bottomhole Pressure (Note: Pressure data will not be required if the bottom perforation in the lower zone is within 150% of the depth of the top perforation in the upper zone)	104 ps	i				12	23 psi	
Oil Gravity or Gas BTU (Degree API or Gas BTU)	1131 BT	Ŭ				125	6 BTU	
Producing, Shut-In or New Zone	New Zor	ne				Pro	ducing	
Date and Oil/Gas/Water Rates of Last Production. (Note: For new zones with no production history, applicant shall be required to attach production estimates and supporting data.)	Date: Rates:		Date: Rates:			Date: 5/1/202 Rates: Oil: 8 bbls Gas: 3173 mc Water: 7 bbls	-	
Fixed Allocation Percentage (Note: If allocation is based upon something other than current or past production, supporting data or	Oil	Gas	Oil	Gas	0/	Oil	Gas	0/
explanation will be required.)	%	%		%	%	%		%

### **ADDITIONAL DATA**

Are all working, royalty and overriding royalty interests identical in all commingled zones? If not, have all working, royalty and overriding royalty interest owners been notified by certified mail?	Yes Yes	No No
Are all produced fluids from all commingled zones compatible with each other?	Yes	No
Will commingling decrease the value of production?	Yes	No
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NMOCD Reference Case No. applicable to this well:		

Attachments:

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I hereby certify that the information above is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.

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### WELL LOCATION AND ACREAGE DEDICATION PLAT

1. API Number	2. Pool Code	3. Pool Name
30-045-60190	71629	BASIN FRUITLAND COAL (GAS)
4. Property Code	5. Property Name	6. Well No.
319312	HOWELL G	002
7. OGRID No.	8. Operator Name	9. Elevation
372171	HILCORP ENERGY COMPANY	6022

### 10. Surface Location

UL - Lot Section	Township	Range	Lot Idn	Feet From	N/S Line	Feet From	E/W Line	County
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11. Bottom Hole Location If Different From Surface

UL - Lot	Section	Township	Range	Lot Idn	Feet From	N/S Line	Feet From	E/W Line	County
12. Dedicated A 331.0	cres		13. Joint or Infill		14. Consolidatio	n Code		15. Order No. NSP R-885	8

### NO ALLOWABLE WILL BE ASSIGNED TO THIS COMPLETION UNTIL ALL INTERESTS HAVE BEEN CONSOLIDATED OR A NON-STANDARD UNIT HAS BEEN APPROVED BY THE DIVISION

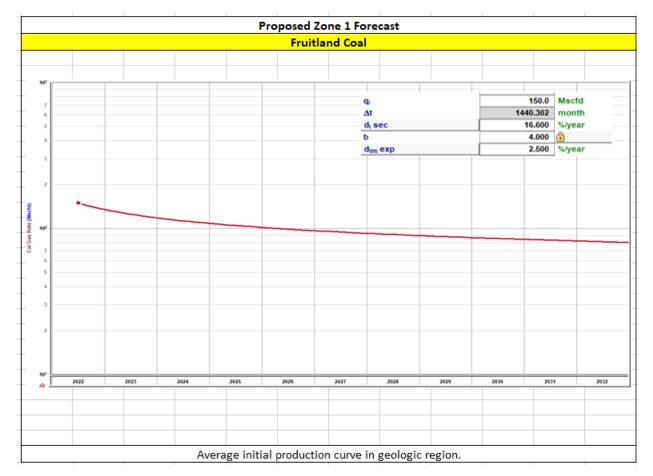
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H L2 F G H I 5.63 15.72 J I I I K J I	SURVEYOR CERTIFICATION I hereby certify that the well location shown on this plat was plotted from field notes of actual surveys made by me or under my supervision, and that the same is true and correct to the best of my belief.
	Surveyed By: C. O. Walker Date of Survey: 11/13/1953
	Certificate Number: 1007

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The near wellbore shut-in bottom hole pressures of the above reservoirs are much lower than the calculated far-field stabilized reservoir pressured due to the low permeability of the reservoirs. Based on pressure transient analysis performed in the San Juan Basin, it would take 7-25 years for shut-in bottom hole pressures to build up to the calculated far-field reservoir pressure. Our observation is that even for areas of high static reservoir pressures, the low permeability of the reservoir rock results in rapid depletion of the near-fracture region, quickly enough that the wells are unable to produce without the aid of a plunger. Given low permeabilities and low wellbore flowing pressures in the above reservoirs, loss of reserves due to cross-flow is not an issue during producing or shut-in periods. Given low shut-in bottom hole pressures in excess of any commingled pool's fracture parting pressure. The pressures provided in the C-107A are based on shut-in bottom hole pressures of offset standalone wells which match expected near-wellbore shut-in bottom hole pressures of this proposed commingled completion.

Note: BTU Data taken from standalone completions in the zone of interest within a 2 mile radius of the well.



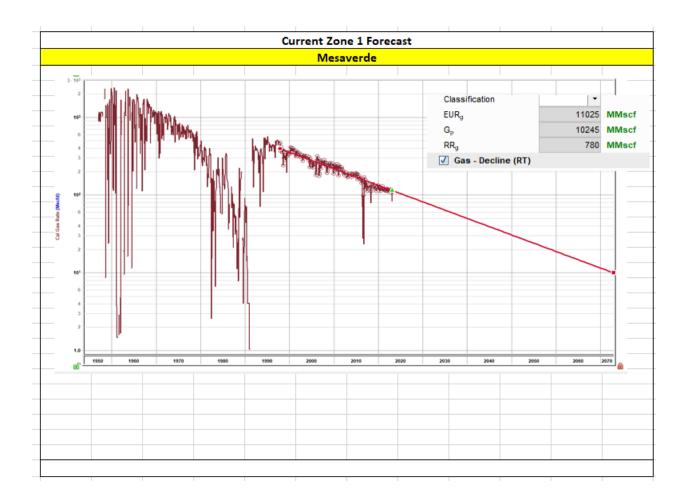
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	These zones are proposed to be commingled because the application of dual completions impedes the ability to
	produce the shallow zone without artificial lift and the deeper zones with reduced artificial lift efficiency. All horizons
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ŀ	The BHPs of all zones, producing and non-producing, were estimated based upon basinwide Moving-Domain Material
	Balance models that have proven to approximate the pressure in the given reservoirs well in this portion of the basin.
	These models were constructed incorporating reservoir dynamics and physics, historic production, and observed
	pressure data. Historic commingling operations have proven reservoir fluids are compatible.
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**Production Allocation Method - Subtraction** 

### **Gas Allocation:**

Production for the downhole commingle will be allocated using the subtraction method in agreement with local agencies. The base formation is the Mesaverde and the added formation to be commingled is the Fruitland Coal. The subtraction method applies an average monthly production forecast to the base formation using historic production. All production from this well exceeding the forecast will be allocated to the new formation.

After 3 years production will stabilize. A production average will be gathered during the 4<sup>th</sup> year and will be utilized to create a fixed percentage based allocation.



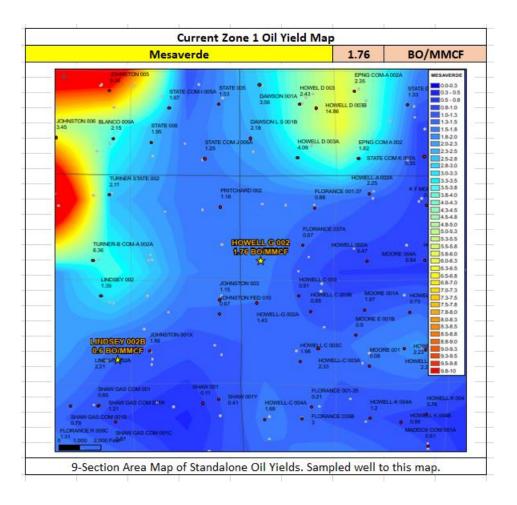
# **Oil Allocation:**

Oil production will be allocated based on average formation yields from offset wells and will be a fixed rate for 4 years.

After 4 years oil will be reevaluated and adjust as needed based on average formation yields and new fixed gas allocation.

Formation	Yield (bbl/MM)	Remaining Reserves (MMcf)	% Oil Allocation
MV	1.76	780	100%
FRC	0	917	0%
			100%

All documentation will be submitted to NMOCD.



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HOWELL G 2	3004560190					
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API	3004526897		3004534736			
Property	HOWELL K 300		RIDDLE A 2B			
CationBarium		CationBarium	2			
CationBoron		CationBoron				
CationCalcium		CationCalcium	56			
CationIron		CationIron	82			
CationMagnesium		CationMagnesium	9.8			
CationManganese CationPhosphorus	0.5	CationManganese CationPhosphorus	2.35	<b> </b>		
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CationStrontium	7.9	CationStrontium	0	1		
CationSodium		CationSodium	125.5			
CationSilica		CationSilica				
CationZinc		CationZinc				
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CationCobalt	1	CationCobalt	1	1		
CationChromium		CationChromium				
CationSilicon		CationSilicon				
CationMolybdenum	100	CationMolybdenum	000	<u> </u>		
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AnionFluoride		AnionFluoride		1		
AnionHydroxyl	0	AnionHydroxyl				
AnionNitrate		AnionNitrate				
AnionPhosphate	100	AnionPhosphate	81.6			
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### Gas Compatibility in the San Juan Basin

- The San Juan basin has productive siliciclastic reservoirs (Pictured Cliffs, Blanco Mesaverde, Basin Dakota, etc.) and a productive coalbed methane reservoir (Basin Fruitland Coal).

- These siliciclastic and coalbed methane reservoirs are commingled extensively throughout the basin in many different combinations with no observed damage from clay swelling due to differing formation waters or gas composition.

- The samples below all show offset gas analysis varibality by formation is low.

Well Name	API	
HOWELL G 2	3004560190	

FRC	Offset	MV Offset		
AssetCode	3004527080		3004560190	
AssetName	HOWELL E 301		HOWELL G 2	
CO2	0.01	CO2	0.02	
N2	0	N2	0	
C1	0.89	C1	0.84	
C2	0.05	C2	0.07	
C3	0.03	C3	0.03	
ISOC4	0	ISOC4	0.01	
NC4	0	NC4	0.01	
ISOC5	0	ISOC5	0	
NC5	0	NC5	0	
NEOC5		NEOC5		
C6	0.01	C6		
C6_PLUS		C6_PLUS	0.01	
C7		C7		
C8		C8		
С9		С9		
C10		C10		
AR		AR		
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H2		H2		
02		02		
H20		H20		
H2S	0	H2S	0	
HE		HE		
C_O_S		C_O_S		
CH3SH		CH3SH		
C2H5SH		C2H5SH		
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C6HV		C6HV		
CO2GPM		CO2GPM	0	
N2GPM		N2GPM	0	
C1GPM		C1GPM	0	
C2GPM		C2GPM	1.97	
C3GPM		C3GPM	0.84	
ISOC4GPM		ISOC4GPM	0.19	
NC4GPM		NC4GPM	0.28	
ISOC5GPM		ISOC5GPM	0.13	
NC5GPM		NC5GPM	0.1	
C6_PLUSGPM		C6_PLUSGPM	0.37	

August 9, 2023



New Mexico Oil Conservation Division 1220 South St. Francis Drive Santa Fe, NM 87505

Re: Application for Downhole Commingling Well: HOWELL G #002 API: 3004560190 T30N - R08W - Section 6, Unit Letter: M San Juan County, NM

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Concerning Hilcorp Energy Company's application to downhole commingle production in the subject well, this letter serves to confirm the following:

• All working, royalty and overriding royalty interests are <u>identical</u> between the **Blanco Mesaverde (72319)** and **Basin Fruitland Coal (71629)** as such relates to the prescribed spacing unit as follows:

06-30N-08W Units: C(3) D(4) E(5) F K L(6) M(7) N; 07-30N-08W Units: C D(1) E(2) F containing 331 acres, more or less

Pursuant to Subsection C.(1)(c) of 19.15.12.11, if the spacing unit(s) contains state, federal or tribal lands, Hilcorp will have provided notice via mail or sundry to the State Land Office and/or BLM as of the date of this letter.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding this matter, please do not hesitate to contact me at the email or number provided below.

Regards,

Hilcorp Energy Company

Robert T. Carlson Sr. Landman (832) 839-4596 rcarlson@hilcorp.com

eceived by UCD: 3/9/2023 7:29:06 AM U.S. Department of the Interior BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT		Sundry Print Report 07/06/2023
Well Name: HOWELL G	Well Location: T30N / R8W / SEC 6 / SESW / 36.835388 / -107.719208	County or Parish/State: SAN JUAN / NM
Well Number: 2	<b>Type of Well:</b> CONVENTIONAL GAS WELL	Allottee or Tribe Name:
Lease Number: NMNM012719	Unit or CA Name:	<b>Unit or CA Number:</b> NMNM73456
US Well Number: 3004560190	Well Status: Producing Gas Well	<b>Operator:</b> HILCORP ENERGY COMPANY

### **Notice of Intent**

Sundry ID: 2738913

Type of Submission: Notice of Intent

Date Sundry Submitted: 06/30/2023

Date proposed operation will begin: 09/01/2023

Type of Action: Recompletion Time Sundry Submitted: 08:54

**Procedure Description:** Hilcorp Energy Company requests permission to recomplete the subject well in the Fruitland Coal and downhole commingle with the existing Mesaverde. Please see the attached procedure, current and proposed wellbore diagram, plat and natural gas management plan. A closed loop system will be used. A pre-reclamation onsite is not required as the surface is fee.

**Surface Disturbance** 

Is any additional surface disturbance proposed?: No

**NOI Attachments** 

**Procedure Description** 

Howell\_G\_2\_\_RC\_NOI\_20230630085348.pdf

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Well Number: 2	<b>Type of Well:</b> CONVENTIONAL GAS WELL	Allottee or Tribe Name:
Lease Number: NMNM012719	Unit or CA Name:	<b>Unit or CA Number:</b> NMNM73456
<b>US Well Number:</b> 3004560190	Well Status: Producing Gas Well	<b>Operator:</b> HILCORP ENERGY COMPANY

### Operator

I certify that the foregoing is true and correct. 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 department or agency of the United States any false, fictitious or fraudulent statements or representations as to any matter within its jurisdiction. Electronic submission of Sundry Notices through this system satisfies regulations requiring a

**Operator Electronic Signature: AMANDA WALKER** 

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Representative Name: Street Address: City: Phone: Email address:

**BLM Point of Contact** 

BLM POC Name: MATTHEW H KADE BLM POC Phone: 5055647736 Disposition: Approved Signature: Matthew Kade BLM POC Title: Petroleum Engineer BLM POC Email Address: MKADE@BLM.GOV

Zip:

Signed on: JUN 30, 2023 08:54 AM

Disposition Date: 06/30/2023



### HILCORP ENERGY COMPANY HOWELL G 2 FRUITLAND COAL RECOMPLETION SUNDRY

Prepared by:	Scott Anderson
Preparation Date:	June 26, 2023

WELL INFORMATION							
Well Name:	HOWELL G 2	State:	NM				
API #:	3004560190	County:	SAN JUAN				
Area:	4	Location:	990' FSL & 990' FWL - Unit M - Section 6 - T 030N - R 008W				
Route:	0409	Latitude:	36.83539 N				
Spud Date:	9/24/1957	Longitude:	-107.71921 W				

### PROJECT DESCRIPTION

Isolate the Mesaverde, perforate and stimulate the UPE Fruitland Coal in 1-2 stages via frac string. Commingle the Fruitland Coal production with the existing Mesa Verde production. Strip facilities if necessary; repair production eqmt as needed

CONTACTS								
Title	Name	Office Phone #	Cell Phone #					
Engineer	Scott Anderson		248-761-3965					
Area Foreman	Colter Faverino		326-9758					
Lead	Ramon Florez		599-3479					
Artificial Lift Tech	Jesse McDowell		386-8062					
Operator	Nicholas Weyrauch		427-0119					



### HILCORP ENERGY COMPANY HOWELL G 2 FRUITLAND COAL RECOMPLETION SUNDRY

	JOB PROCEDURES
✓ ✓	NMOCD Contact OCD 24 hrs prior to MIRU. Record and document all casing pressures <u>daily</u> , including BH, IC (if present) and
<u> </u>	BLM PC. Comply with all NMOCD, BLM, and HEC safety and environmental regulations.
1.	MIRU service rig and associated equipment. Pull insert pump and rods
2.	Nipple down wellhead, nipple up and test BOPs per HEC, State, and Federal guidelines.
3.	TOOH with 2-3/8" tubing
4.	Set a 4-1/2" bridge plug at 3,550' to isolate the Mesa Verde formation.
5.	Load wellbore with fluid. RU wireline and run a CBL from the BP at 3,550' to surface
6.	RU pressure test truck. Perform a Mechanical Integrity Test on the wellbore above the plug at 3,550'. Chart record the MIT test (Notify BLM and NMOCD +24hr before actual test).
7.	Set a 7" Base of Frac plug above the 4-1/2" liner top at +/- 2,940'
8.	<b>RU E-line crew. Perforate the Fruitland Coal. (Top perforation @ 2,337', Bottom perforation @ 2,840').</b> NOTE: perforation interval subject to change based on the results of the CBL run above
9.	RIH with frac string and packer, land packer ~50' above the top perf.
10.	N/D BOP, N/U 10K frac stack and test frac stack to frac pressure. PT frac string to 8000-9000 psi, PT backside to 1500 psi
11.	RU stimulation crew. Frac the Fruitland Coal in one or two stages.
12.	MIRU service rig. Nipple down frac stack, nipple up BOP and test. Kill well with fluid, if necessary
13.	POOH w/ frac string and packer.
14.	Drill out the Base of Frac plug and Mesaverde Isolation plug. Clean out to PBTD at 5,260'
15.	TIH and land 2-3/8" production tubing.
16.	Flowback well thru flowback separator and sand trap. Get a commingled Fruitland Coal / Mesa Verde flow rate.



### HILCORP ENERGY COMPANY HOWELL G 2 FRUITLAND COAL RECOMPLETION SUNDRY

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

### WELL LOCATION AND ACREAGE DEDICATION PLAT

1. API Number	2. Pool Code	3. Pool Name
30-045-60190	71629	BASIN FRUITLAND COAL (GAS)
4. Property Code	5. Property Name	6. Well No.
319312	HOWELL G	002
7. OGRID No.	8. Operator Name	9. Elevation
372171	HILCORP ENERGY COMPANY	6022

### 10. Surface Location

UL - Lot Section	Township	Range	Lot Idn	Feet From	N/S Line	Feet From	E/W Line	County
Μ	6 30	W80	7	990	S	990	W	SAN JUAN

11. Bottom Hole Location If Different From Surface

UL - Lot	Section	Township	Range	Lot Idn	Feet From	N/S Line	Feet From	E/W Line	County
12. Dedicated A 331.0	cres		13. Joint or Infill		14. Consolidatio	n Code		15. Order No. NSP R-885	8

### NO ALLOWABLE WILL BE ASSIGNED TO THIS COMPLETION UNTIL ALL INTERESTS HAVE BEEN CONSOLIDATED OR A NON-STANDARD UNIT HAS BEEN APPROVED BY THE DIVISION

$\begin{array}{c ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	OPERATOR CERTIFICATION         I hereby certify that the information contained herein is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief, and that this organization either owns a working interest or unleased mineral interest in the land including the proposed bottom hole location(s) or has a right to drill this well at this location pursuant to a contract with an owner of such a mineral or working interest, or to a voluntary pooling agreement or a compulsory pooling order heretofore entered by the division.         E-Signed By:
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**Oil Conservation Division** 1220 South St. Francis Dr. Santa Fe, NM 87505

# NATURAL GAS MANAGEMENT PLAN

This Natural Gas Management Plan must be submitted with each Application for Permit to Drill (APD) for a new or recompleted well.

# Section 1 – Plan Description Effective May 25, 2021

**I. Operator:** Hilcorp Energy Company

**OGRID:** 372171 **Date:** 6/27/2023

**II. Type:**  $\square$  Original  $\square$  Amendment due to  $\square$  19.15.27.9.D(6)(a) NMAC  $\square$  19.15.27.9.D(6)(b) NMAC  $\square$  Other.

If Other, please describe:

III. Well(s): Provide the following information for each new or recompleted well or set of wells proposed to be drilled or proposed to be recompleted from a single well pad or connected to a central delivery point.

Well Name	API	ULSTR	Footages	Anticipated Oil BBL/D	Anticipated Gas MCF/D	Anticipated Produced Water BBL/D
Howell G 2	3004560190	M,6,30N,08W Lot 7	990' FSL & 990' FWL	0.25	150	1

IV. Central Delivery Point Name: Chaco Processing Plant [See 19.15.27.9(D)(1) NMAC]

V. Anticipated Schedule: Provide the following information for each new or recompleted well or set of wells proposed to be drilled or proposed to be recompleted from a single well pad or connected to a central delivery point.

Well Name	API	Spud Date	TD Reached Date	Completion Commencement Date	Initial Flow Back Date	First Production Date
Howell G 2	<u>3004560190</u>					

VI. Separation Equipment: Attach a complete description of how Operator will size separation equipment to optimize gas capture.

VII. Operational Practices: 🖂 Attach a complete description of the actions Operator will take to comply with the requirements of Subsection A through F of 19.15.27.8 NMAC.

VIII. Best Management Practices: Attach a complete description of Operator's best management practices to minimize venting during active and planned maintenance.

# Section 2 – Enhanced Plan EFFECTIVE APRIL 1, 2022

Beginning April 1, 2022, an operator that is not in compliance with its statewide natural gas capture requirement for the applicable reporting area must complete this section.

 $\boxtimes$  Operator certifies that it is not required to complete this section because Operator is in compliance with its statewide natural gas capture requirement for the applicable reporting area.

### IX. Anticipated Natural Gas Production:

Well	API	Anticipated Average Natural Gas Rate MCF/D	Anticipated Volume of Natural Gas for the First Year MCF

### X. Natural Gas Gathering System (NGGS):

Operator	System	ULSTR of Tie-in	Anticipated Gathering Start Date	Available Maximum Daily Capacity of System Segment Tie-in

**XI. Map.**  $\Box$  Attach an accurate and legible map depicting the location of the well(s), the anticipated pipeline route(s) connecting the production operations to the existing or planned interconnect of the natural gas gathering system(s), and the maximum daily capacity of the segment or portion of the natural gas gathering system(s) to which the well(s) will be connected.

**XII. Line Capacity.** The natural gas gathering system  $\Box$  will  $\Box$  will not have capacity to gather 100% of the anticipated natural gas production volume from the well prior to the date of first production.

**XIII.** Line Pressure. Operator  $\Box$  does  $\Box$  does not anticipate that its existing well(s) connected to the same segment, or portion, of the natural gas gathering system(s) described above will continue to meet anticipated increases in line pressure caused by the new well(s).

□ Attach Operator's plan to manage production in response to the increased line pressure.

**XIV. Confidentiality:**  $\Box$  Operator asserts confidentiality pursuant to Section 71-2-8 NMSA 1978 for the information provided in Section 2 as provided in Paragraph (2) of Subsection D of 19.15.27.9 NMAC, and attaches a full description of the specific information for which confidentiality is asserted and the basis for such assertion.

# Section 3 - Certifications Effective May 25, 2021

Operator certifies that, after reasonable inquiry and based on the available information at the time of submittal:

 $\square$  Operator will be able to connect the well(s) to a natural gas gathering system in the general area with sufficient capacity to transport one hundred percent of the anticipated volume of natural gas produced from the well(s) commencing on the date of first production, taking into account the current and anticipated volumes of produced natural gas from other wells connected to the pipeline gathering system; or

 $\Box$  Operator will not be able to connect to a natural gas gathering system in the general area with sufficient capacity to transport one hundred percent of the anticipated volume of natural gas produced from the well(s) commencing on the date of first production, taking into account the current and anticipated volumes of produced natural gas from other wells connected to the pipeline gathering system. *If Operator checks this box, Operator will select one of the following:* 

**Well Shut-In.**  $\Box$  Operator will shut-in and not produce the well until it submits the certification required by Paragraph (4) of Subsection D of 19.15.27.9 NMAC; or

**Venting and Flaring Plan.**  $\Box$  Operator has attached a venting and flaring plan that evaluates and selects one or more of the potential alternative beneficial uses for the natural gas until a natural gas gathering system is available, including:

- (a) power generation on lease;
- (b) power generation for grid;
- (c) compression on lease;
- (d) liquids removal on lease;
- (e) reinjection for underground storage;
- (f) reinjection for temporary storage;
- (g) reinjection for enhanced oil recovery;
- (h) fuel cell production; and
- (i) other alternative beneficial uses approved by the division.

# Section 4 - Notices

1. If, at any time after Operator submits this Natural Gas Management Plan and before the well is spud:

(a) Operator becomes aware that the natural gas gathering system it planned to connect the well(s) to has become unavailable or will not have capacity to transport one hundred percent of the production from the well(s), no later than 20 days after becoming aware of such information, Operator shall submit for OCD's approval a new or revised venting and flaring plan containing the information specified in Paragraph (5) of Subsection D of 19.15.27.9 NMAC; or

(b) Operator becomes aware that it has, cumulatively for the year, become out of compliance with its baseline natural gas capture rate or natural gas capture requirement, no later than 20 days after becoming aware of such information, Operator shall submit for OCD's approval a new or revised Natural Gas Management Plan for each well it plans to spud during the next 90 days containing the information specified in Paragraph (2) of Subsection D of 19.15.27.9 NMAC, and shall file an update for each Natural Gas Management Plan until Operator is back in compliance with its baseline natural gas capture rate or natural gas capture requirement.

2. OCD may deny or conditionally approve an APD if Operator does not make a certification, fails to submit an adequate venting and flaring plan which includes alternative beneficial uses for the anticipated volume of natural gas produced, or if OCD determines that Operator will not have adequate natural gas takeaway capacity at the time a well will be spud.

I certify that, after reasonable inquiry, the statements in and attached to this Natural Gas Management Plan are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and acknowledge that a false statement may be subject to civil and criminal penalties under the Oil and Gas Act.

Signature:
Printed Name: Amanda Walker
Title: Operations Regulatory Tech Sr.
E-mail Address: <u>mwalker@hilcorp.com</u>
Date: 6/27/2023
Phone: 346.237.2177
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION (Only applicable when submitted as a standalone form)
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VI. Separation Equipment:

Hilcorp Energy Company (HEC or Operator) production facilities include separation equipment designed to efficiently separate gas from liquid phases to optimize gas capture based on projected and estimated volumes from the targeted pool of our recomplete project. HEC will utilize flowback separation equipment and production separation equipment designed and built to industry specifications after the recomplete to optimize gas capture and send gas to sales or flare based on analytical composition. HEC operates facilities that are typically one-well facilities. Production separation equipment is upgraded prior to well being completed, if determined to be undersized or inadequate. This equipment is already on-site and tied into our sales gas lines prior to the recomplete operations.

VII. Operational Practices:

- 1. Subsection (A) Venting and Flaring of Natural Gas
  - HEC understands the requirements of NMAC 19.15.27.8 which outlines that the venting and flaring of natural gas during drilling, completion or production operations that constitutes waste as defined in 19.15.2 are prohibited.
- 2. Subsection (B) Venting and Flaring during drilling operations
  - This gas capture plan isn't for a well being drilled.
- 3. Subsection (C) Venting and flaring during completion or recompletion
  - Flowlines will be routed for flowback fluids into a completion or storage tank and if feasible under well conditions, flare rather than vent and commence operation of a separator as soon as it is technically feasible for a separator to function.
  - At any point in the well life (completion, production, inactive) an audio, visual and olfactory inspection be performed at prescribed intervals (weekly or monthly) pursuant to Subsection D of 19.15.27.8 NMAC, to confirm that all production equipment is operating properly and there are no leaks or releases.
- 4. Subsection (D) Venting and flaring during production operations
  - At any point in the well life (completion, production, inactive) an audio, visual and olfactory inspection be performed at prescribed intervals (weekly or monthly) pursuant to Subsection D of 19.15.27.8 NMAC, to confirm that all production equipment is operating properly and there are no leaks or releases.
  - Monitor manual liquid unloading for wells on-site or in close proximity (<30 minutes' drive time), take reasonable actions to achieve a stabilized rate and pressure at the earliest practical time, and take reasonable actions to minimize venting to the maximum extent practicable.
  - HEC will not vent or flare except during the approved activities listed in NMAC 19.15.27.8 (D) 1 4.
- 5. Subsection (E) Performance standards
  - All tanks and separation equipment are designed for maximum throughput and pressure to minimize waste.
  - If a flare is utilized during production operations it will have a continuous pilot and is located more than 100 feet from any known well or storage tanks.
  - At any point in the well life (completion, production, inactive) an audio, visual and olfactory inspection be performed at prescribed intervals (weekly or monthly) pursuant to Subsection D of 19.15.27.8 NMAC, to confirm that all production equipment is operating properly and there are no leaks or releases.

- 6. Subsection (F) Measurement or estimation of vented and flared natural gas
  - Measurement equipment is installed to measure the volume of natural gas flared from process piping.
  - When measurement isn't practicable, estimation of vented and flared natural gas will be completed as noted in 19.15.27.8 (F) 5-6.

VIII. Best Management Practices:

- 1. Operator has adequate storage and takeaway capacity for wells it chooses to recomplete as the flowlines at the sites are already in place and tied into a gathering system.
- 2. Operator will flare rather than vent vessel blowdown gas when technically feasible during active and/or planned maintenance to equipment on-site.
- 3. Operator combusts natural gas that would otherwise be vented or flared, when technically feasible.
- 4. Operator will shut in wells in the event of a takeaway disruption, emergency situation, or other operations where venting or flaring may occur due to equipment failures.

From:	McClure, Dean, EMNRD on behalf of Engineer, OCD, EMNRD
To:	Mandi Walker; Cheryl Weston
Cc:	<u>McClure, Dean, EMNRD; Rikala, Ward, EMNRD; Wrinkle, Justin, EMNRD; Powell, Brandon, EMNRD; Paradis, Kyle</u> <u>O</u>
Subject:	Approved Administrative Order DHC-5318
Date:	Friday, August 25, 2023 4:57:07 PM
Attachments:	DHC5318 Order.pdf

NMOCD has issued Administrative Order DHC-5318 which authorizes Hilcorp Energy Company (372171) to downhole commingle production within the following well:

Well Name:	Howell G #2
Well API:	30-045-60190

The administrative order is attached to this email and can also be found online at OCD Imaging.

Please review the content of the order to ensure you are familiar with the authorities granted and any conditions of approval. If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact me.

Dean McClure Petroleum Engineer, Oil Conservation Division New Mexico Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department (505) 469-8211

From:	Mandi Walker
To:	McClure, Dean, EMNRD; Cheryl Weston
Subject:	RE: [EXTERNAL] Action ID: 249913; DHC-5318
Date:	Tuesday, August 22, 2023 6:00:33 AM

Dean,

Please see the comment below from our Engineer.

Shut in pressures were calculated for operated offset standalone wells in each of the zones being commingled in the well in question via the following process:

- 1. Wells were shut in for 24 hours
- 2. Echometer was used to obtain a fluid level
- 3. Shut in BHP was calculated for the proposed commingled completion

### List of wells used to calculate BHPs for the Project:

3004533551	Quigley 100	FRC
3004521727	Pierce A 1A	MV

I believe each of the reservoirs to be continuous and in a similar state of depletion at this well and at each of the wells from which the pressures are being derived.

Lea Peters | Reservoir Engineer, SJN | Hilcorp Energy

Thank you,

Mandí Walker SJN/SJS (6,7) Regulatory Technician Sr. Office: 346.237.2177 <u>mwalker@hilcorp.com</u>

From: McClure, Dean, EMNRD <Dean.McClure@emnrd.nm.gov>
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The Division is reviewing the following application:

Action ID	249913

Admin No.	DHC-5318
Applicant	Hilcorp Energy Company (372171)
Title	Howell G #2
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# STATE OF NEW MEXICO ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

# APPLICATION FOR DOWNHOLE COMMINGLINGSUBMITTED BY HILCORP ENERGY COMPANYORDER NO. DHC-5318

# <u>ORDER</u>

The Director of the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division ("OCD"), having considered the application and the recommendation of the Engineering Bureau, issues the following Order.

# FINDINGS OF FACT

- 1. Hilcorp Energy Company ("Applicant") submitted a complete application ("Application") to downhole commingle the pools described in Exhibit A ("the Pools") within the well bore of the well identified in Exhibit A ("the Well").
- 2. Applicant proposed a method to allocate the oil and gas production from the Well to each of the Pools that is satisfactory to the OCD and protective of correlative rights.
- 3. Applicant has certified that the proposed commingling of the Pools shall not result in shutin or flowing well bore pressure in excess of the commingled pool's fracture parting pressure.
- 4. Applicant has certified that all produced fluids from all the Pools are compatible with each other.
- 5. Applicant has certified that downhole commingling the Pools will not decrease the value of the oil and gas production.
- 6. To the extent that ownership is identical, Applicant submitted a certification by a licensed attorney or qualified petroleum landman that ownership in the Pools is identical as defined by 19.15.12.7(B) NMAC.
- 7. Applicant provided notice of the Application to the Bureau of Land Management ("BLM") or New Mexico State Land Office ("NMSLO"), as applicable.

# **CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

- 8. OCD has jurisdiction to issue this Order pursuant to the Oil and Gas Act, NMSA 1978, Sections 70-2-6, 70-2-11, 70-2-12, 70-2-16, 70-2-17, and 19.15.12 NMAC.
- 9. The downhole commingling of the Pools is common, or Applicant has provided evidence that the fluids are compatible and will not damage the Pools in accordance with 19.15.12.11(A)(1) NMAC.
- 10. The bottom perforation of the lower zone is within one hundred fifty percent (150%) of the depth of the top perforation in the upper zone or Applicant has provided evidence that the proposed commingling of the Pools shall not result in shut-in or flowing well bore pressure

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in excess of the commingled pool's fracture parting pressure in accordance with 19.15.12.11(A)(3) NMAC.

- 11. Applicant's proposed method of allocation, as modified herein, complies with 19.15.12.11(A)(8) NMAC.
- 12. By granting the Application with the conditions specified below, this Order prevents waste and protects correlative rights, public health, and the environment.

# <u>ORDER</u>

- 1. Applicant is authorized to downhole commingle the Pools described in Exhibit A within the well bore of the well identified in Exhibit A.
- 2. Applicant shall allocate a fixed percentage of the oil production from the Well to each of the Pools until a different plan to allocate oil production is approved by OCD. Of the oil production from the Well:
  - a. zero percent (0%) shall be allocated to the BASIN FRUITLAND COAL (GAS) pool (pool ID: 71629); and
  - b. one hundred percent (100%) shall be allocated to the BLANCO-MESAVERDE (PRORATED GAS) pool (pool ID: 72319).

Applicant shall allocate gas production to the new pool(s) equal to the total gas production from the Well minus the projected gas production from the current pool(s) until a different plan to allocate gas production is approved by OCD. The new pool(s) are:

a. the BASIN FRUITLAND COAL (GAS) pool (pool ID: 71629).

The current pool(s) are:

a. the BLANCO-MESAVERDE (PRORATED GAS) pool (pool ID: 72319).

Applicant shall calculate the oil and gas production average during the fourth year after the commencement of commingling, which shall be used to establish a fixed percentage of the total oil and gas production that shall be allocated to each of the Pools ("fixed percentage allocation plan"). No later than ninety (90) days after the fourth year, Applicant shall submit a Form C-103 to the OCD Engineering Bureau that includes the fixed percentage allocation plan and all data used to determine it. If Applicant fails to do so, this Order shall terminate on the following day. If OCD denies the fixed percentage allocation plan with or without modifications, then the approved percentage allocation plan shall be used to determine oil and gas allocation starting on the date of such action until the Well is plugged and abandoned.

3. If an alteration is made to the Well or a condition within the Well changes which may cause the allocation of production to the Pools as approved within this Order to become inaccurate, then no later than sixty (60) days after that event, Applicant shall submit Form C-103 to the OCD Engineering Bureau describing the event and include a revised allocation plan. If OCD denies the revised allocation plan, this Order shall terminate on the date of such action.

- 4. If any of the pools being commingled is prorated, or the Well's production has been restricted by an OCD order in any manner, the allocated production from each producing pool in the commingled well bore shall not exceed the top oil or gas allowable rate for a well in that pool or rate restriction applicable to the well.
- 5. If the Well is deepened, then no later than forty-five (45) days after the Well is deepened, Applicant shall conduct and provide logs to OCD that are sufficient for OCD to determine which pool(s) each new completed interval of the Well will produce from.
- 6. If the downhole commingling of the Pools reduces the value of the oil and gas production to less than if it had remained segregated, no later than sixty (60) days after the decrease in value has occurred Applicant shall submit a new downhole commingling application to OCD to amend this Order to remove the pool that caused the decrease in value. If Applicant fails to submit a new application, this Order shall terminate on the following day, and if OCD denies the application, this Order shall terminate on the date of such action.
- 7. If a completed interval of the Well is altered from what is submitted within the Application as identified in Exhibit A, then no later than sixty (60) days after the alteration, Applicant shall submit Form C-103 to the OCD Engineering Bureau detailing the alteration and completed interval.
- 8. If OCD determines that Applicant has failed to comply with any provision of this Order, OCD may take any action authorized by the Oil and Gas Act or the New Mexico Administrative Code (NMAC).
- 9. OCD retains jurisdiction of this matter and reserves the right to modify or revoke this Order as it deems necessary.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

DATE: <u>8/25/23</u>

DYLANM. EGG DIRECTOR

	Exhibit A		
	Order: DHC-5318		
	<b>Operator: Hilcorp Energy Co</b>	mpany (372171)	
	Well Name: Howell G #2		
	Well API: 30-045-60190		
	Pool Name: BASIN FRUITLAN	D COAL (GAS)	
Linnor Zono	Pool ID: 71629	Current:	New: X
Upper Zone	Allocation:	Oil: 0%	Gas:
	Interval: Perforations	Top: 2,455	Bottom: 2,840
	Pool Name:		
Intermediate Zone	Pool ID:	Current:	New:
Intermediate Zone	Allocation:	Oil:	Gas:
	Interval:	Тор:	Bottom:
Bottom of Inter	val within 150% of Upper Zone's To	op of Interval:	
	Pool Name: BLANCO-MESAVE	RDE (PRORATED GAS)	
Lower Zono	Pool ID: 72319	Current: X	New:
Lower Zone	Allocation:	Oil: 100%	Gas:
	Interval: Perforations	Top: 3,600	Bottom: 5,250
Bottom of Inter	val within 150% of Upper Zone's To	op of Interval: NO	

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