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NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
- Geological & Engineering Bureau –
1220 South St. Francis Drive, Santa Fe, NM 87505

ADMINISTRATIVE APPLICATION CHECKLIST

THIS CHECKLIST IS MANDATORY FOR ALL ADMINISTRATIVE APPLICATIONS FOR EXCEPTIONS TO DIVISION RULES AND REGULATIONS WHICH REQUIRE PROCESSING AT THE DIVISION LEVEL IN SANTA FE

Applicant: Hilcorp Energy Company **OGRID Number:** 372171
Well Name: Pierce 2A **API:** 30-045-21815
Pool: Basin Fruitland Coal **Pool Code:** 71629

SUBMIT ACCURATE AND COMPLETE INFORMATION REQUIRED TO PROCESS THE TYPE OF APPLICATION INDICATED BELOW

1) **TYPE OF APPLICATION:** Check those which apply for [A]
A. Location – Spacing Unit – Simultaneous Dedication
☐ NSL ☐ NSP (PROJECT AREA) ☐ NSP (PRORATION UNIT) ☐ SD

B. Check one only for [I] or [II]
[I] Commingling – Storage – Measurement
☒ DHC ☐ CTB ☐ PLC ☐ PC ☐ OLS ☐ OLM
[II] Injection – Disposal – Pressure Increase – Enhanced Oil Recovery
☐ WFX ☐ PMX ☐ SWD ☐ IPI ☐ EOR ☐ PPR

FOR OCD ONLY
☐ Notice Complete
☐ Application Content Complete

2) **NOTIFICATION REQUIRED TO:** Check those which apply.
A. ☐ Offset operators or lease holders
B. ☐ Royalty, overriding royalty owners, revenue owners
C. ☐ Application requires published notice
D. ☐ Notification and/or concurrent approval by SLO
E. ☐ Notification and/or concurrent approval by BLM
F. ☐ Surface owner
G. ☐ For all of the above, proof of notification or publication is attached, and/or,
H. ☒ No notice required

3) **CERTIFICATION:** I hereby certify that the information submitted with this application for administrative approval is **accurate** and **complete** to the best of my knowledge. I also understand that **no action** will be taken on this application until the required information and notifications are submitted to the Division.

Note: Statement must be completed by an individual with managerial and/or supervisory capacity.

Amanda Walker
Print or Type Name

12/13/2024
Date

346.237.2177
Phone Number

Signature

mwalker@hilcorp.com
e-mail Address

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Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department

Oil Conservation Division
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Form C-107A
Revised August 1, 2011

APPLICATION TYPE
____Single Well
____Establish Pre-Approved Pools
EXISTING WELLBORE
__X__Yes ____No

APPLICATION FOR DOWNHOLE COMMINGLING

Hilcorp Energy Company — Operator
382 Road 3100, Aztec, NM 87410 — Address

Pierce	**2A**	**J-Sec 08, T30N, R09W**	**San Juan**
Lease	Well No.	Unit Letter-Section-Township-Range	County

OGRID No. 372171 Property Code 318658 API No. 30-045-21815 Lease Type: ___ Federal ____State __X__Fee

DATA ELEMENT	UPPER ZONE	INTERMEDIATE ZONE	LOWER ZONE
Pool Name	Basin Fruitland Coal		Blanco Mesaverde
Pool Code	71629		72319
Top and Bottom of Pay Section (Perforated or Open-Hole Interval)	Est. 2620' – 2990'		4624' – 5508'
Method of Production (Flowing or Artificial Lift)	Artificial Lift		Artificial 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)	36 psi		113 psi
Oil Gravity or Gas BTU (Degree API or Gas BTU)	1159 BTU		1255 BTU
Producing, Shut-In or New Zone	New Zone		Producing
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: Oil: Gas: Water:	Date: Rates: Oil: Gas: Water:	Date: 9/1/2024 Rates: Oil: 0 bbl Gas: 2035 mcf Water: 0 bbl
Fixed Allocation Percentage (Note: If allocation is based upon something other than current or past production, supporting data or explanation will be required.)	Oil % Gas %	Oil % Gas %	Oil % Gas %

ADDITIONAL DATA

Are all working, royalty and overriding royalty interests identical in all commingled zones? Yes__X__ No_____
If not, have all working, royalty and overriding royalty interest owners been notified by certified mail? Yes_____ No__N/A__

Are all produced fluids from all commingled zones compatible with each other? Yes__X__ No_____

Will commingling decrease the value of production? Yes_____ No__X__

If this well is on, or communitized with, state or federal lands, has either the Commissioner of Public Lands or the United States Bureau of Land Management been notified in writing of this application? Yes_____ No__N/A__

NMOCD Reference Case No. applicable to this well: _____

Attachments:
C-102 for each zone to be commingled showing its spacing unit and acreage dedication.
Production curve for each zone for at least one year. (If not available, attach explanation.)
For zones with no production history, estimated production rates and supporting data.
Data to support allocation method or formula.
Notification list of working, royalty and overriding royalty interests for uncommon interest cases.
Any additional statements, data or documents required to support commingling.

PRE-APPROVED POOLS

If application is to establish Pre-Approved Pools, the following additional information will be required:

List of other orders approving downhole commingling within the proposed Pre-Approved Pools
List of all operators within the proposed Pre-Approved Pools
Proof that all operators within the proposed Pre-Approved Pools were provided notice of this application.
Bottomhole pressure data.

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

SIGNATURE _____ TITLE Operations/Regulatory Technician Sr. DATE 12/13/2024

TYPE OR PRINT NAME Amanda Walker TELEPHONE NO. (346) 237-2177

E-MAIL ADDRESS mwalker@hilcorp.com

NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

WELL LOCATION AND ACREAGE DEDICATION PLAT

Form C-102
Supersedes C-128
Effective 1-1-65

All distances must be from the outer boundaries of the Section.

Operator	Lease	Well No.
EL PASO NATURAL GAS COMPANY	PIERCE (FEE)	2A

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	County
J	8	30-N	9-W	SAN JUAN

Actual Footage Location of Well: 1700 feet from the SOUTH line and 1480 feet from the EAST line

Ground Level Elev.	Producing Formation	Pool	Dedicated Acreage:
6242	MESA VERDE	BLANCO MESA VERDE	320.00 Acres

1. Outline the acreage dedicated to the subject well by colored pencil or hachure marks on the plat below.

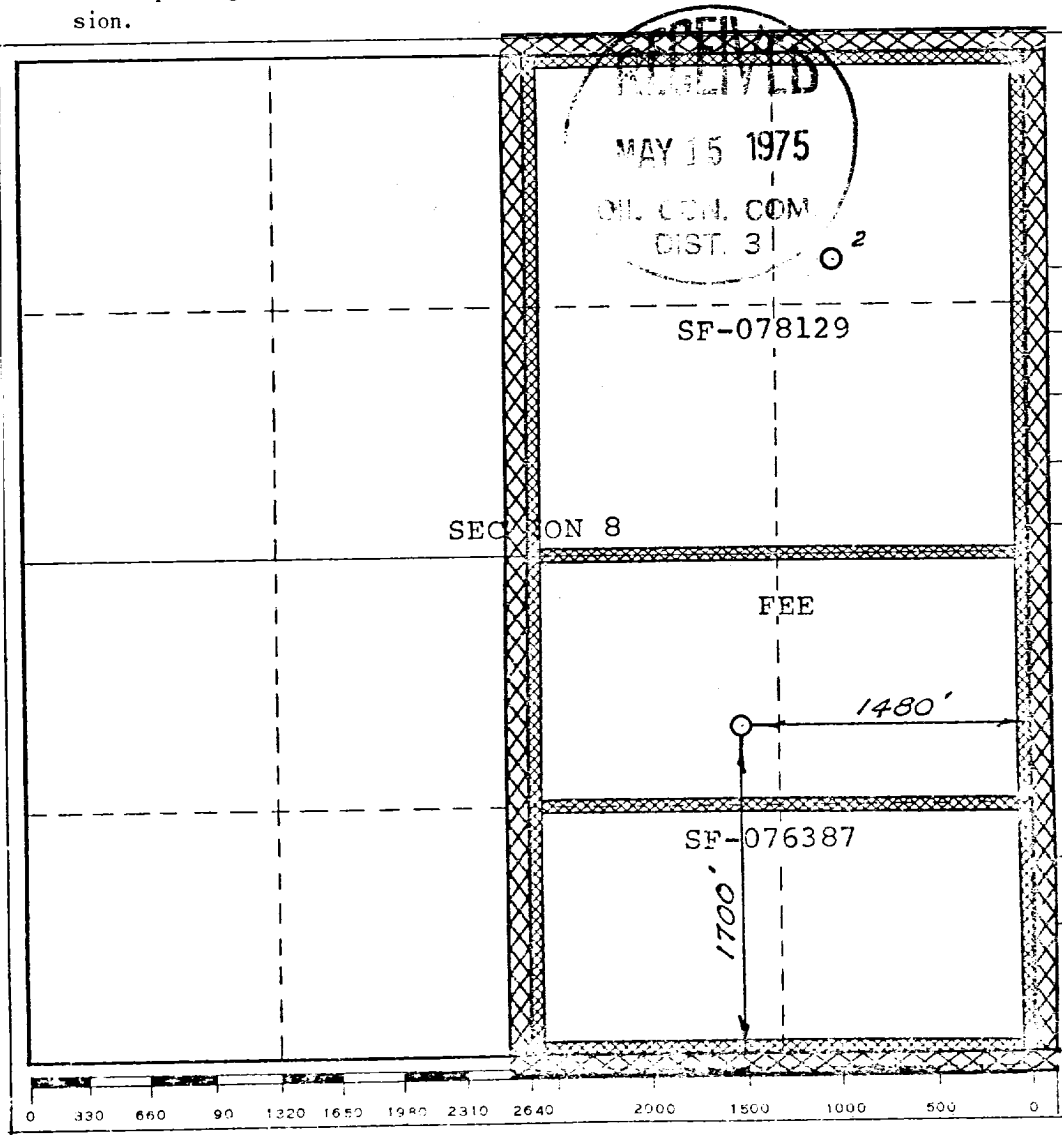
2. If more than one lease is dedicated to the well, outline each and identify the ownership thereof (both as to working interest and royalty).

3. If more than one lease of different ownership is dedicated to the well, have the interests of all owners been consolidated by communitization, unitization, force-pooling. etc?

[X] Yes [ ] No If answer is "yes," type of consolidation **Communitization**

If answer is "no," list the owners and tract descriptions which have actually been consolidated. (Use reverse side of this form if necessary.) _____

No allowable will be assigned to the well until all interests have been consolidated (by communitization, unitization, forced-pooling, or otherwise) or until a non-standard unit, eliminating such interests, has been approved by the Commission.



CERTIFICATION

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

Original Signed by
D. G. Brisco

Name: Drilling Clerk

Position: El Paso Natural Gas Co.

Company: May 15, 1975

Date

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 knowledge and belief.

Date Surveyed: MARCH 17, 1975

Registered Professional Engineer and/or Land Surveyor

Certificate No. 1760

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, commingling the above reservoirs in this well will not result in shut-in or flowing wellbore 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.

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

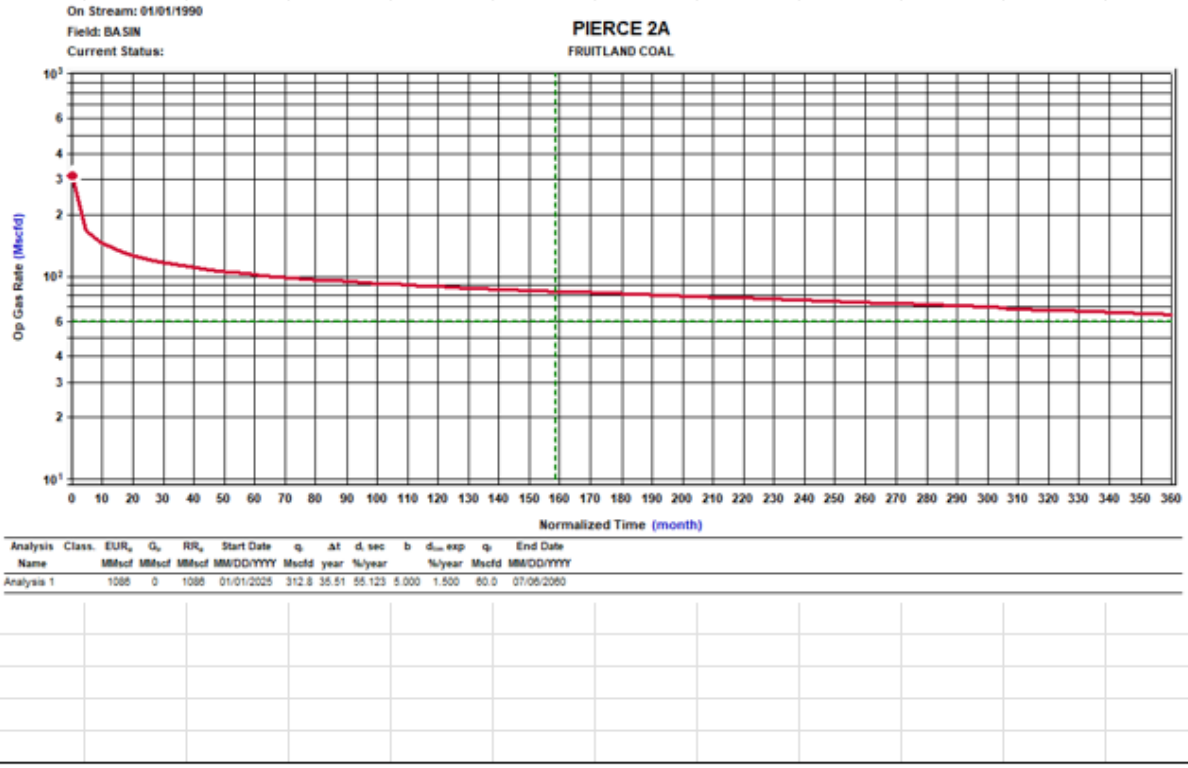
List of wells used to calculate BHPs for the Project:		
3004531798	RIDDLE 250S	FRC
3004509501	PIERCE 1	MV

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.

"Note: BTU Data taken from standalone completions in the zone of interest within a 2-mile radius of the well. A farther radius is used if there is not enough data for a proper statistical analysis."

Proposed Zone 1 Forecast

Fruitland Coal



Average initial production curve in geologic region.

HEC Comments

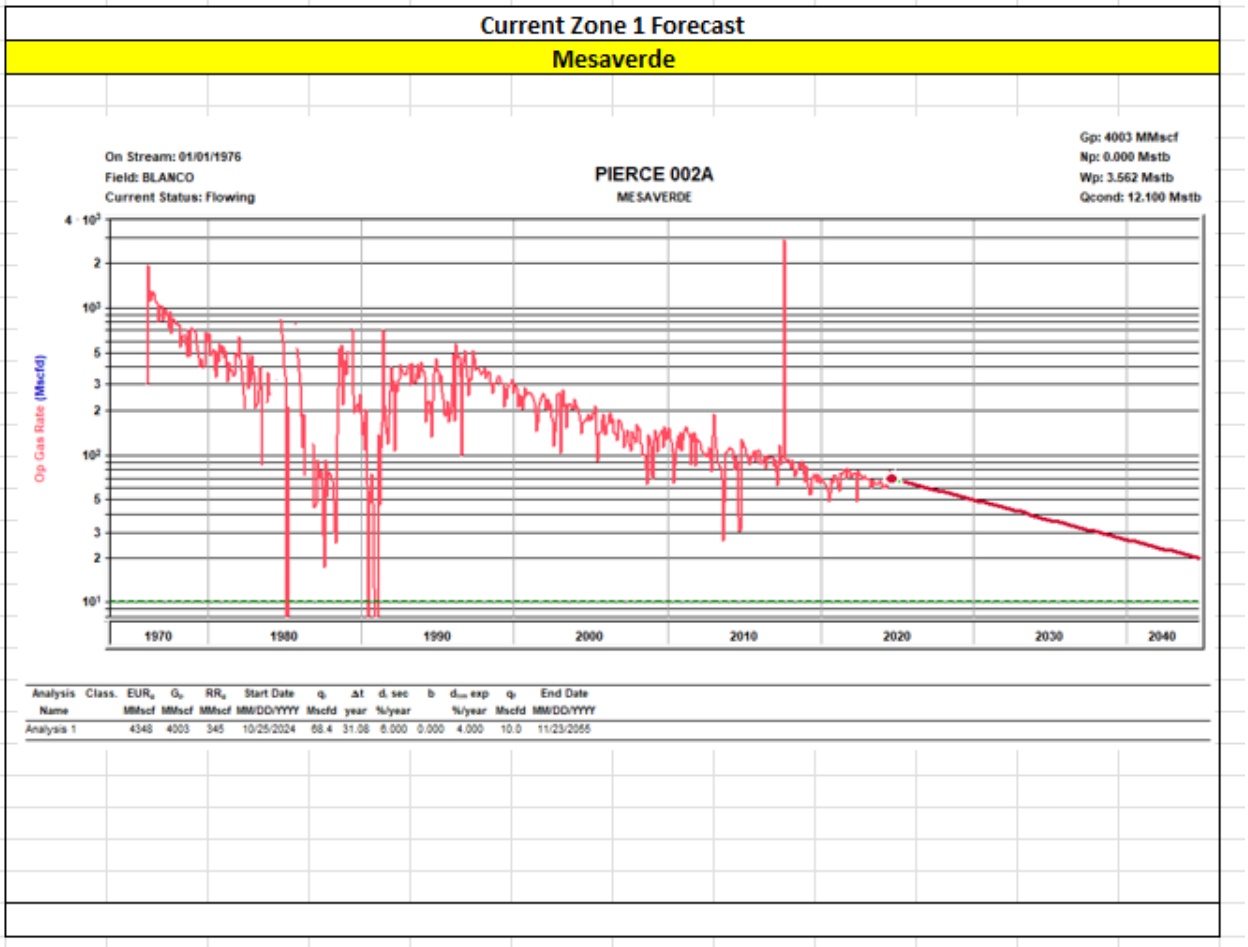
These zones are proposed to be commingled because the application of dual completions impedes the ability to produce the shallow zone without artificial lift and the deeper zones with reduced artificial lift efficiency. All horizons will require artificial lift due to low bottomhole pressure (BHP) and permeability.

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.

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 4th year and will be utilized to create a fixed percentage-based allocation.

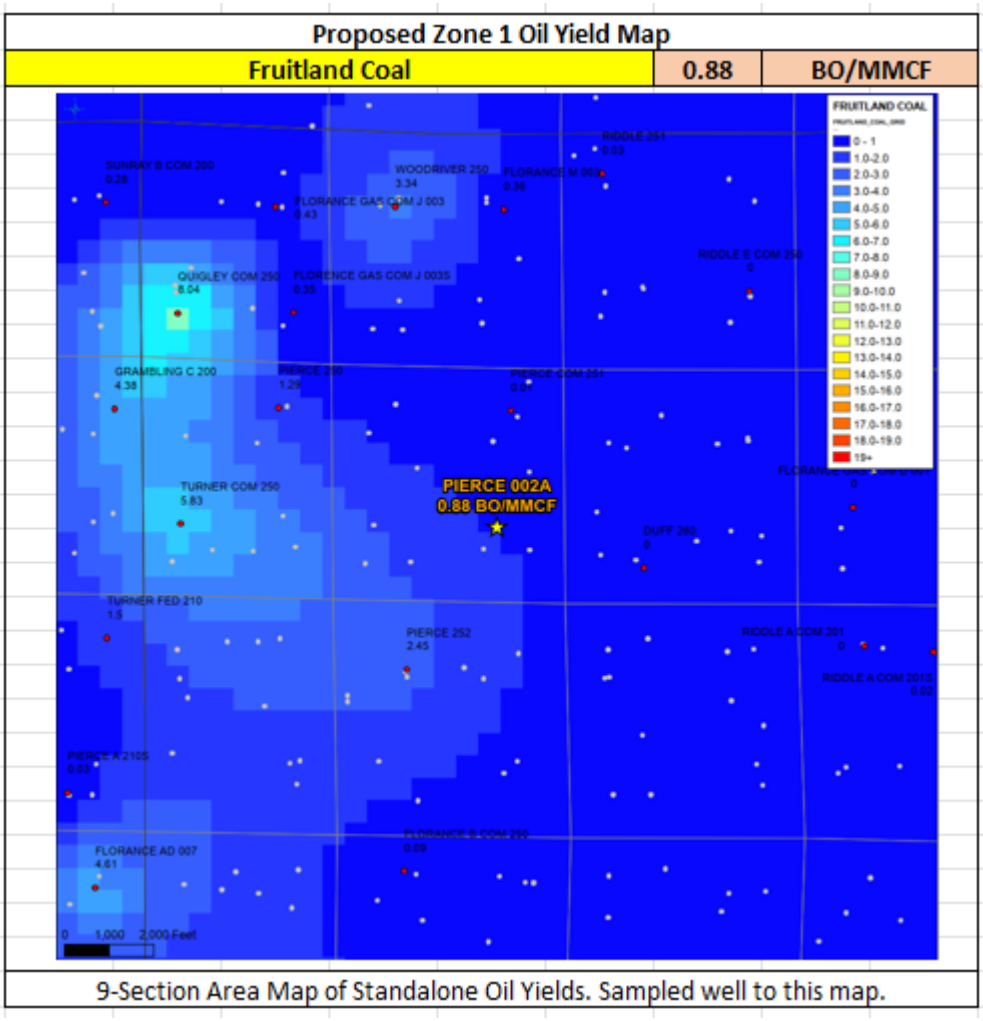


Oil Allocation:
Oil production will be allocated based on average formation yields from offset wells and will be a fixed rate for 4 years.

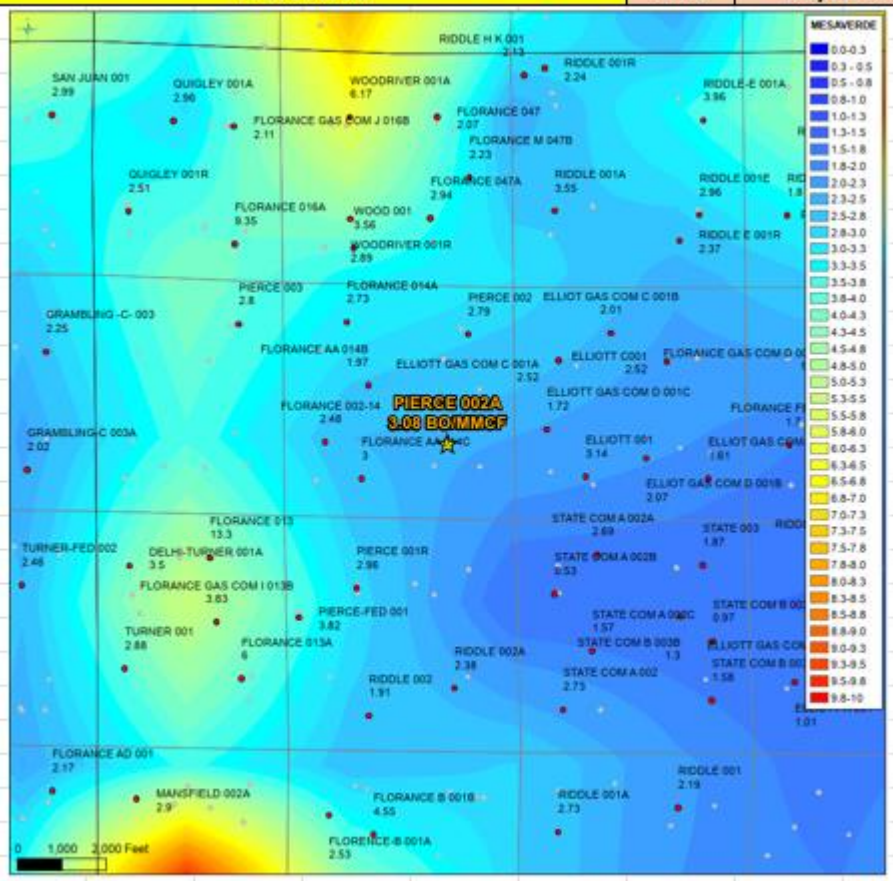
After 4 years oil will be reevaluated and adjust as needed based on average formation yields and new fixed gas allocation.

Formation	Yield (bbl/MM)	Remaining Reserves (MMcf)	% Oil Allocation
MV	3.08	345	53%
FRC	0.88	1086	47%
			100%

All documentation will be submitted to NMOCD.



Current Zone 1 Oil Yield Map		
Mesaverde	3.08	BO/MMCF



9-Section Area Map of Standalone Oil Yields. Sampled well to this map.

Water 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.
- The samples below all show fresh water with low TDS.

Well Name	PIERCE 2A
API	3004521815

FRC Offset (1.7 miles)		MV Offset (0.46 miles)	
API	3004527006	API	3004509742
Property	TURNER FEDERAL 210	Property	PIERCE 2
CationBarium	0	CationBarium	0
CationBoron		CationBoron	
CationCalcium	9	CationCalcium	36.18
CationIron	0.14	CationIron	50.9
CationMagnesium	18.5	CationMagnesium	7.08
CationManganese	0.15	CationManganese	7.08
CationPhosphorus		CationPhosphorus	
CationPotassium		CationPotassium	
CationStrontium	2.24	CationStrontium	
CationSodium	5406.89	CationSodium	168.82
CationSilica		CationSilica	
CationZinc		CationZinc	
CationAluminum		CationAluminum	
CationCopper		CationCopper	
CationLead		CationLead	
CationLithium		CationLithium	
CationNickel		CationNickel	
CationCobalt		CationCobalt	
CationChromium		CationChromium	
CationSilicon		CationSilicon	
CationMolybdenum		CationMolybdenum	
AnionChloride	6507.15	AnionChloride	98.11
AnionCarbonate	0	AnionCarbonate	
AnionBicarbonate	879.84	AnionBicarbonate	329.94
AnionBromide		AnionBromide	
AnionFluoride		AnionFluoride	
AnionHydroxyl		AnionHydroxyl	
AnionNitrate		AnionNitrate	
AnionPhosphate		AnionPhosphate	
AnionSulfate	1100	AnionSulfate	100
phField		phField	7.39
phCalculated	7.34	phCalculated	
TempField		TempField	
TempLab		TempLab	
OtherFieldAlkalinity		OtherFieldAlkalinity	
OtherSpecificGravity	1.01	OtherSpecificGravity	
OtherTDS	14291.67	OtherTDS	841.82
OtherCaCO3	98.35	OtherCaCO3	
OtherConductivity		OtherConductivity	
DissolvedCO2	370	DissolvedCO2	50
DissolvedO2		DissolvedO2	
DissolvedH2S	0	DissolvedH2S	0
GasPressure		GasPressure	
GasCO2		GasCO2	5
GasCO2PP		GasCO2PP	
GasH2S		GasH2S	0
GasH2SPP		GasH2SPP	
PitzerCaCO3_70		PitzerCaCO3_70	
PitzerBaSO4_70		PitzerBaSO4_70	
PitzerCaSO4_70		PitzerCaSO4_70	
PitzerSrSO4_70		PitzerSrSO4_70	
PitzerFeCO3_70		PitzerFeCO3_70	
PitzerCaCO3_220		PitzerCaCO3_220	
PitzerBaSO4_220		PitzerBaSO4_220	
PitzerCaSO4_220		PitzerCaSO4_220	
PitzerSrSO4_220		PitzerSrSO4_220	
PitzerFeCO3_220		PitzerFeCO3_220	

Gas Compatibility in the San Juan Basin

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

Well Name	PIERCE 2A
API	3004521815

FRC Offset (1.7 miles)		MV Offset (0.46 miles)	
AssetCode	3004527006	AssetCode	3004509742
AssetName	TURNER FEDERAL 210	AssetName	PIERCE 2
CO2	0.01	CO2	0.02
N2	0	N2	0
C1	0.84	C1	0.8
C2	0.08	C2	0.09
C3	0.04	C3	0.04
ISOC4	0.01	ISOC4	0.01
NC4	0.01	NC4	0.01
ISOC5	0	ISOC5	0.01
NC5	0	NC5	0.01
NEOC5		NEOC5	
C6		C6	
C6_PLUS	0.01	C6_PLUS	0.01
C7		C7	
C8		C8	
C9		C9	
C10		C10	
AR		AR	
CO		CO	
H2		H2	
O2		O2	
H20		H20	
H2S	0	H2S	0
HE		HE	
C_O_S		C_O_S	
CH3SH		CH3SH	
C2H5SH		C2H5SH	
CH2S3_2CH3S		CH2S3_2CH3S	
CH2S		CH2S	
C6HV		C6HV	
CO2GPM	0	CO2GPM	0
N2GPM	0	N2GPM	0
C1GPM	0	C1GPM	0
C2GPM	2.22	C2GPM	2.33
C3GPM	1.01	C3GPM	1.19
ISOC4GPM	0.21	ISOC4GPM	0.27
NC4GPM	0.29	NC4GPM	0.47
ISOC5GPM	0.12	ISOC5GPM	0.23
NC5GPM	0.08	NC5GPM	0.2
C6_PLUSGPM	0.24	C6_PLUSGPM	0.59

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Form C-101
Revised July 18, 2013

☐AMENDED REPORT

APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO DRILL, RE-ENTER, DEEPEN, PLUGBACK, OR ADD A ZONE

1. Operator Name and Address	2. OGRID Number
Hilcorp Energy Company 382 Road 3100 Aztec, NM 87410	372171
	3. API Number 30-045-21815

4. Property Code	5. Property Name	6. Well No.
318658	Pierce	2A

7. Surface Location

UL - Lot	Section	Township	Range	Lot Idn	Feet from	N/S Line	Feet From	E/W Line	County
J	08	30N	09W		1700’	S	1480’	E	San Juan

8. Proposed Bottom Hole Location

UL - Lot	Section	Township	Range	Lot Idn	Feet from	N/S Line	Feet From	E/W Line	County
J	08	30N	09W		1700’	S	1480’	E	San Juan

9. Pool Information

Pool Name	Pool Code
Basin Fruitland Coal	71629

Additional Well Information

11. Work Type	12. Well Type	13. Cable/Rotary	14. Lease Type	15. Ground Level Elevation
A	G		P	6242’
16. Multiple	**17. Proposed Depth**	**18. Formation**	**19. Contractor**	**20. Spud Date**
	~2620’ – 2990’	Basin Fruitland Coal		

Depth to Ground water	Distance from nearest fresh water well	Distance to nearest surface water

☒**We will be using a closed-loop system in lieu of lined pits**

21. Proposed Casing and Cement Program

Type	Hole Size	Casing Size	Casing Weight/ft	Setting Depth	Sacks of Cement	Estimated TOC

Casing/Cement Program: Additional Comments

22. Proposed Blowout Prevention Program

Type	Working Pressure	Test Pressure	Manufacturer

23. I hereby certify that the information given above is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief. **I further certify that I have complied with 19.15.14.9 (A) NMAC ☒ and/or 19.15.14.9 (B) NMAC ☐, if applicable.** Signature:	OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION Approved By:
Printed name: Amanda Walker	Title:
Title: Operations Regulatory Tech Sr.	Approved Date: / Expiration Date:
E-mail Address: mwalker@hilcorp.com	
Date: 11/7/2024 / Phone: 346.237.2177	Conditions of Approval Attached

HILCORP ENERGY COMPANY
PIERCE 2A
FRUITLAND COAL RECOMPLETION SUNDRY

Prepared by:	Scott Anderson
Preparation Date:	October 29, 2024

WELL INFORMATION			
Well Name:	PIERCE 2A	**State:**	NM
API #:	3004521815	**County:**	SAN JUAN
Area:	04	**Location:**	1700' FSL & 1480' FEL - Unit J - Section 8 - T 030N - R 009W
Route:	0410	**Latitude:**	36.82333 N
Spud Date:	12/2/1975	**Longitude:**	-107.79939 W

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

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

CONTACTS

Title	Name	Office Phone #	Cell Phone #
Engineer	Scott Anderson		248-761-3965
Area Foreman	Colter Faverino		326-9758
Lead	Calen Wilkins		947-4844
Artificial Lift Tech	Rivver Higgins		419-6075
Rover	Dustin Titus		860-5059
Compression Lead	Jon Sandoval		787-7688
Operator	Bryan Roberds		716-8733

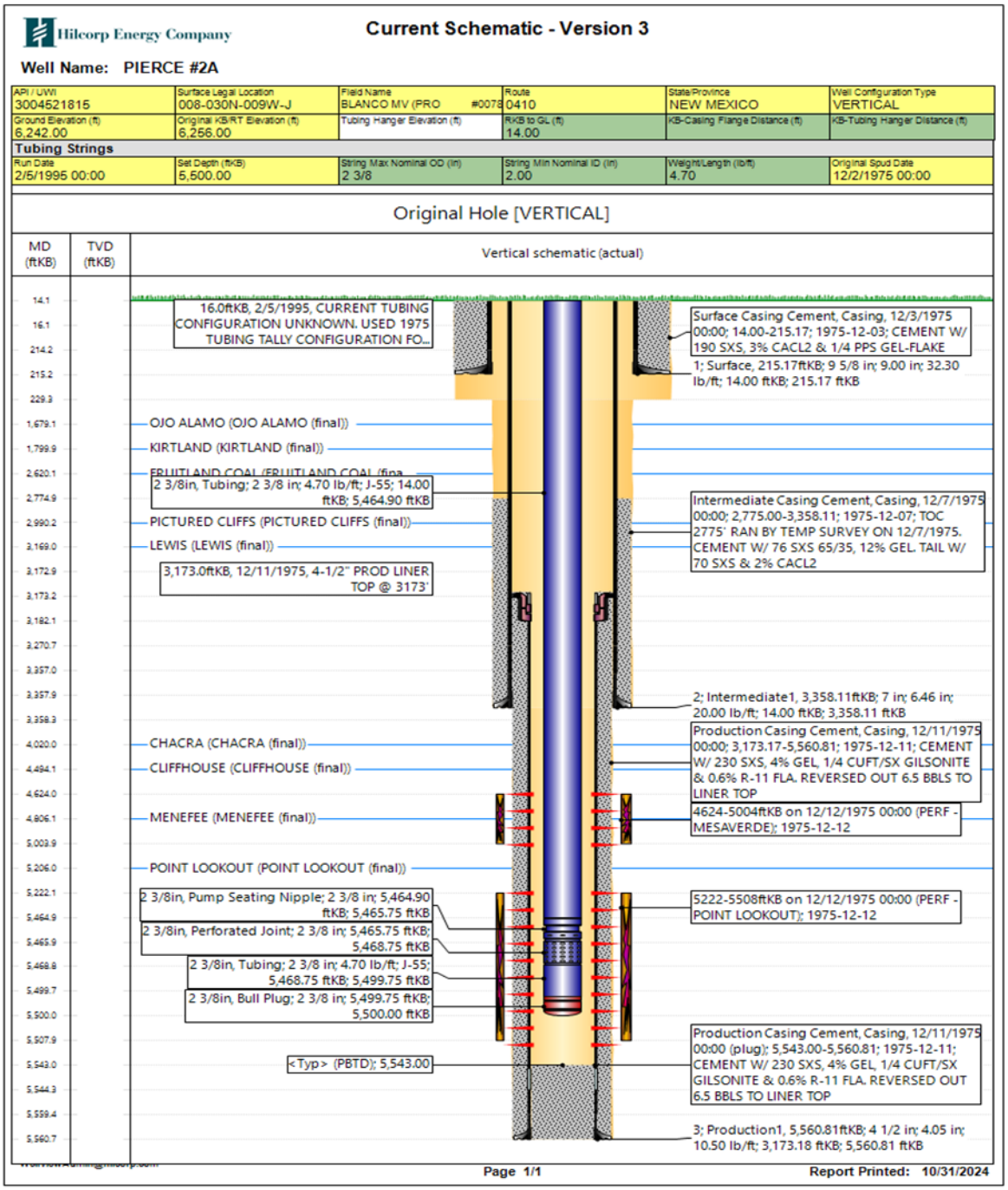
HILCORP ENERGY COMPANY
PIERCE 2A
FRUITLAND COAL RECOMPLETION SUNDRY

JOB PROCEDURES		
☑	NMOCD	**Contact OCD 24 hrs prior to MIRU. Record and document all casing pressures daily, including BH, IC (if present) and PC. Comply with all NMOCD, BLM, and HEC safety and environmental regulations.**
☐	BLM	

1. MIRU service rig and associated equipment.
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 4,574' to isolate the Mesaverde formation.**
5. RU pressure test truck. Perform a Mechanical Integrity Test on the wellbore above the plug at 4,574'. Chart record the MIT test (notify BLM and NMOCD +24hr before actual test).
6. **RU wireline. Run a CBL f/ 4,574' to surface.** Pump a circulating squeeze behind pipe, if necessary, to achieve 150' of cement coverage above the upppermost perforation.
7. **RU E-line crew. Perforate the Fruitland Coal. (Top perforation @ 2,620', Bottom perforation @ 2,990').**
   NOTE: perforation interval subject to change. All changes will be communicated to the Regulatory Agencies prior to perforating.
8. Run frac string and packer, hydrotest the frac string to 8,000 psi and set the packer 50' above the proposed top perf
9. ND wellhead, NU frac stack. PT frac stack to 8,000 psi
10. RU stimulation crew. **Frac the Fruitland Coal in one or more stages via a frac string.**
11. MIRU service rig. Nipple down frac stack, nipple up BOP and test. Kill well with fluid, if necessary
12. POOH w/ frac string and packer.
13. **Pending C107A approval,** drill out the stage, Mesaverde, and Dakota isolation plugs. Clean out to PBTD at **5,543'**
14. TIH and land 2-3/8" production tubing. Run pump and rods, install pumping unit.
15. **Flowback well thru flowback separator and sand trap. Get a commingled Fruitland Coal / Mesa Verde flow rate.**

HILCORP ENERGY COMPANY
PIERCE 2A
FRUITLAND COAL RECOMPLETION SUNDRY

PIERCE 2A - CURRENT WELLBORE SCHEMATIC



HILCORP ENERGY COMPANY
PIERCE 2A
FRUITLAND COAL RECOMPLETION SUNDRY

PIERCE 2A - PROPOSED WELLBORE SCHEMATIC

Hilcorp Energy Company

WBD Proposed Formations 1

Well Name: PIERCE #2A

API / UWI	Surface Legal Location	Field Name	License No.	State/Province	Well Configuration Type
3004521815	008-030N-009W-J	BLANCO MV (PRO #0078		NEW MEXICO	VERTICAL
Ground Elevation (ft)	**Casing Flange Elevation (ft)**	**RKB to GL (ft)**	**KB-Casing Flange Distance (ft)**	**Original Spud Date**	**Rig Release Date**
6,242.00		14.00		12/2/1975 00:00	2/6/1995 18:00

Most Recent Job

Job Category	Primary Job Type	Secondary Job Type	Actual Start Date	End Date
WELL INTERVENTION	TUBING REPAIR		2/5/1995	2/7/1995

TD: 5,560.8

Original Hole [VERTICAL]

MD (ftKB)	TVD (ftKB)	Formation Tops	MD
14.1			
16.1			
214.2			
215.2			
229.3			
1,679.1		OJO ALAMO	1,679.0
1,799.9		KIRTLAND	1,800.0
2,470.1			
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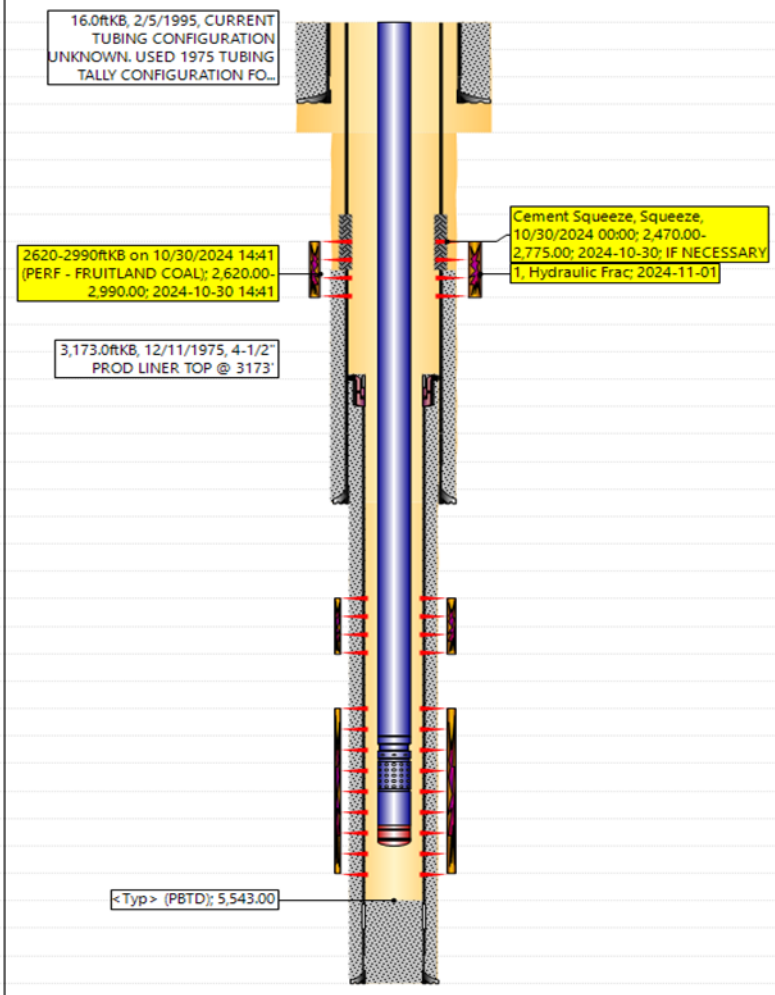

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C-102
Revised July 9, 2024
Submit Electronically via OCD Permitting

Submittal Type: ☐ Initial Submittal ☐ Amended Report ☐ As Drilled

WELL LOCATION INFORMATION

API Number 30-045-21815	Pool Code 71629	Pool Name Basin Fruitland Coal
Property Code 318658	Property Name Pierce	Well Number 2A
OGRID No. 372171	Operator Name Hilcorp Energy Company	Ground Level Elevation 6242’
Surface Owner: ☐ State ☒ Fee ☐ Tribal ☐ Federal		Mineral Owner: ☐ State ☒ Fee ☐ Tribal ☐ Federal

Surface Location

UL	Section	Township	Range	Lot	Ft. from N/S	Ft. from E/W	Latitude	Longitude	County
J	08	30N	09W		1700’ S	1480’ E	36.823391	-107.7999191	San Juan

Bottom Hole Location

UL	Section	Township	Range	Lot	Ft. from N/S	Ft. from E/W	Latitude	Longitude	County

Dedicated Acres	Infill or Defining Well	Defining Well API	Overlapping Spacing Unit (Y/N)	Consolidation Code
320.0	Infill	3004527019	No	C
Order Numbers.			Well setbacks are under Common Ownership: ☒Yes ☐No	

Kick Off Point (KOP)

UL	Section	Township	Range	Lot	Ft. from N/S	Ft. from E/W	Latitude	Longitude	County

First Take Point (FTP)

UL	Section	Township	Range	Lot	Ft. from N/S	Ft. from E/W	Latitude	Longitude	County

Last Take Point (LTP)

UL	Section	Township	Range	Lot	Ft. from N/S	Ft. from E/W	Latitude	Longitude	County

Unitized Area or Area of Uniform Interest	Spacing Unit Type ☐ Horizontal ☒ Vertical	Ground Floor Elevation:

OPERATOR CERTIFICATIONS

I hereby certify that the information contained herein is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief, and, if the well is a vertical or directional well, that this organization either owns a working interest or unleased mineral interest in the land including the proposed bottom hole location or has a right to drill this well at this location pursuant to a contract with an owner of a working interest or unleased mineral interest, or to a voluntary pooling agreement or a compulsory pooling order heretofore entered by the division.

If this well is a horizontal well, I further certify that this organization has received the consent of at least one lessee or owner of a working interest or unleased mineral interest in each tract (in the target pool or formation) in which any part of the well’s completed interval will be located or obtained a compulsory pooling order from the division.

Signature — Date: 11/7/2024

Amanda Walker
Printed Name

mwalker@hilcorp.com
Email Address

SURVEYOR CERTIFICATIONS

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.

David Kilven
Signature and Seal of Professional Surveyor

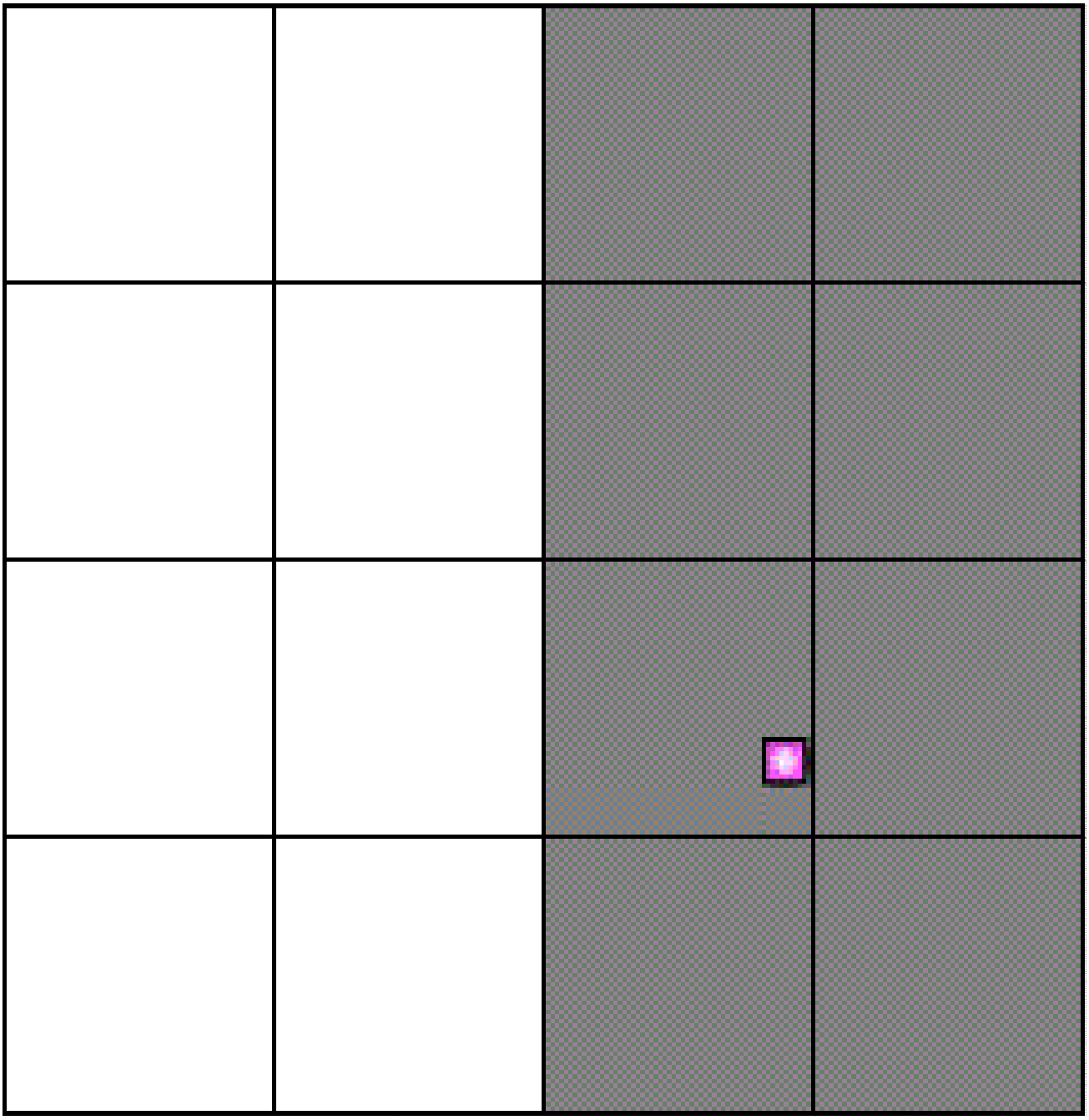
Certificate Number: 1760
Date of Survey: 3/17/1975

Note: 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.

ACREAGE DEDICATION PLATS

This grid represents a standard section. You may superimpose a non-standard section, or larger area, over this grid. Operators must outline the dedicated acreage in a red box, clearly show the well surface location and bottom hole location, if it is directionally drilled, with the dimensions from the section lines in the cardinal directions. If this is a horizontal wellbore show on this plat the location of the First Take Point and Last Take Point, and the point within the Completed interval (other than the First Take Point or Last Take Point) that is closest to any outer boundary of the tract.

Surveyors shall use the latest United States government survey or dependent resurvey. Well locations will be in reference to the New Mexico Principal Meridian. If the land is not surveyed, contact the OCD Engineering Bureau. Independent subdivision surveys will not be acceptable.



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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:** 11/7/2024

II. Type: ☒ Original ☐ Amendment due to ☐ 19.15.27.9.D(6)(a) NMAC ☐ 19.15.27.9.D(6)(b) NMAC ☐ 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
Pierce 2A	30-045-21815	J-08-30N-09W	1700 FSL 1480 FEL	0	200	1

IV. Central Delivery Point Name: Chaco Blanco 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
Pierce 2A	**30-045-21815**					

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.

☒ 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. ☐ 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 ☐ will ☐ 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 ☐ does ☐ 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: ☐ 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:

☒ 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

☐ 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. ☐ 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. ☐ 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: mwalker@hilcorp.com
Date: 11/7/2024
Phone: 346.237.2177

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION **(Only applicable when submitted as a standalone form)**
Approved By:
Title:
Approval Date:
Conditions of Approval:

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.

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CONDITIONS

Operator: HILCORP ENERGY COMPANY 1111 Travis Street Houston, TX 77002	OGRID: 372171
	Action Number: 401192
	Action Type: [C-101] Drilling Non-Federal/Indian (APD)

CONDITIONS

Created By	Condition	Condition Date
ward.rikala	DHC must be approved prior to commingling production from this well.	12/9/2024

Hilcorp

November 18, 2024

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

Re: Application for Downhole Commingling
Well: PIERCE #002A
API: 3004521815
T30N - R9W - Section 8, Unit Letter: J
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 identical between the **Blanco Mesaverde (72319)** and **Basin Fruitland Coal (71629)** as such relates to the prescribed spacing unit(s) being the **E/320** and **E/320**, respectively.

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

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Sr. Landman
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rcarlson@hilcorp.com

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

APPLICATION FOR DOWNHOLE COMMINGLING
SUBMITTED BY HILCORP ENERGY COMPANY **ORDER NO. DHC-5471**

ORDER

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 all produced fluids from all the Pools are compatible with each other.
4. Applicant has certified that downhole commingling the Pools will not decrease the value of the oil and gas production.
5. 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.
6. 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

7. 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.
8. 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.
9. 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 in excess of the commingled pool's fracture parting pressure in accordance with 19.15.12.11(A)(3) NMAC.

10. Applicant's proposed method of allocation, as modified herein, complies with 19.15.12.11(A)(8) NMAC.

11. By granting the Application with the conditions specified below, this Order prevents waste and protects correlative rights, public health, and the environment.

ORDER

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. Forty-seven percent (47.0%) shall be allocated to the Basin Fruitland Coal pool (pool ID: 71629); and
    b. fifty-three percent (53%) shall be allocated to the Blanco Mesaverde 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 pool (pool ID: 71629)
    The current pool(s) are:
    a. the Blanco Mesaverde 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, this Order shall terminate on the date of such action. If OCD approves the 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: 3/19/2025

GERASIMOS RAZATOS
DIRECTOR (ACTING)

State of New Mexico
Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department

Exhibit A

	Order:	DHC - 5471			
	Operator:	Hilcorp Operating Company			
	Well Name:	Pierce Well No. 2A			
	Well API:	30-045-21815			
Upper Zone	Pool Name:	Basin Fruitland Coal			
	Pool ID:	71629	Current:	New:	X
	Allocation:	Subtraction	Oil: 47.0%	Gas:	SUBT
			Top: 2,680	Bottom:	2,990
Intermediate Zone	Pool Name:				
	Pool ID:		Current:	New:	
	Allocation:		Oil:	Gas:	
			Top:	Bottom:	
Bottom of Interval within 150% of Upper Zone's Top of Interval:					
Lower Zone	Pool Name:	Blanco-Mesaverde			
	Pool ID:	72319	Current: X	New:	
	Allocation:	Subtraction	Oil: 53.0%	Gas:	SUBT
			Top: 4,624	Bottom:	5,508
Bottom of Interval within 150% of Upper Zone's Top of Interval:			NO		
Top of Queen Formation:					

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CONDITIONS

Operator: HILCORP ENERGY COMPANY 1111 Travis Street Houston, TX 77002	OGRID: 372171
	Action Number: 411732
	Action Type: [C-107] Down Hole Commingle (C-107A)

CONDITIONS

Created By	Condition	Condition Date
llowe	None	3/6/2025