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ADMINISTRATIVE NON-STANDARD LOCATION

Administrative Order NSL - 9242

**Hilcorp Energy Company [OGRID 372171]
San Juan 28 6 Unit Well No. 153N
API No. 30-039-30538**

Reference is made to your application received on January 26th, 2026.

Proposed Location; Vertical Well

<u>Footages</u>	<u>Unit/Lot</u>	<u>Sec.</u>	<u>Twsp</u>	<u>Range</u>	<u>County</u>
475 FNL & 420 FWL	D	25	28N	06W	Rio Arriba

Proposed Unit

<u>Description</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Pool</u>	<u>Pool Code</u>
NW/4 Section 25	160	South Blanco Pictured Cliffs	72439

This directional well was completed into an unorthodox location described above in the referenced pool or formation. Special pool rule R-8170 governs this well to provide for 320-acre spacing units with setbacks no closer than 660 feet, nor closer than 10 feet to any interior quarter – quarter section line.

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The request to deviate from an orthodox location has met all requirements of 19.15.16.15 (C)(6) NMAC. It is understood that you are seeking this exception in order to create a non-standard location, comprised of the perforated zone referenced above within the proposed spacing unit.

This well's completed interval is as close as 420 feet to the western edge, 634 feet to the northwestern edge, and 475 feet to the northern edge of the spacing unit. Encroachment will impact the following tracts.

Section 26, encroachment to the NE/4
Section 23, encroachment to the SE/4
Section 24, encroachment to the SW/4

The Division understands you have given notice of this application to all operators or owners who are "affected persons," as defined in 19.15.2.7(A)(8) NMAC, in all adjoining units towards which the proposed location encroaches.

Division understands you are requesting this unorthodox location to maximize recovery of oil and gas reserves and minimize surface disturbance. This will prevent waste within the South Blanco Pictured Cliffs formation underlying the NW/4 of Section 25.

Your application has been filed under 19.15.16.15(C)(6) NMAC, 19.15.15.13 NMAC and 19.15.4.12 (A)(2) NMAC.

Per 19.15.15.13 (B) NMAC, **Division approves this unorthodox location.**

Reference this NSL order number on the As Drilled C-102 submitted with the Authorization to Transport, to place this well into production.

The above approvals are subject to your following all other applicable Division rules.

Jurisdiction of this case is retained for the entry of further orders as Division deems necessary.



Gerasimos Razatos for Albert Chang

Albert C.S. Chang
Division Director
AC/lrl

Date: 2/24/2026

ID NO. 542418

NSL - 9242

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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: _____ OGRID Number: _____
 Well Name: _____ API: _____
 Pool: _____ Pool Code: _____

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

- 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

<u>FOR OCD ONLY</u>	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Notice Complete
<input type="checkbox"/>	Application Content Complete

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.

Date

Print or Type Name

Gawn

Signature

Phone Number

e-mail Address



December 10, 2025

NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
1220 SOUTH ST. FRANCIS DRIVE
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO 87505
ATTN: MR. LEONARD LOWE

Re: Unorthodox Well Location Application – San Juan Basin, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Lowe:

Pursuant to Division Rule 19.15.15.13, Hilcorp Energy Company hereby requests administrative approval for an unorthodox well location with the following details:

Well Details & Relevant Proration Units:

Well – San Juan 28-6 Unit #153N (API: 30-039-30538)

Type – Vertical Gas Well to be Recompleted

SHL – Unit D, 475' FNL & 420' FWL

BHL – Unit D, 475' FNL & 420' FWL

Subject Proration Unit – Standard NW/160 acres in Section 25, T28N, R06W

Affected Proration Unit 1 – Standard NE/160 acres in Section 26, T28N, R06W

Affected Proration Unit 2 – Standard SE/160 acres in Section 23, T28N, R06W

Affected Proration Unit 3 – Standard SW/160 acres in Section 24, T28N, R06W

South Blanco Pictured Cliffs Gas Pool (Code 72439) – Special Rules and Regulations: (Order R-8170 & R-10533)

Rule 7 – “wells drilled or recompleted on every standard or non-standard unit in the South Blanco Pictured Cliffs Gas Pool...shall be located no closer than **660** feet to any outer boundary of a proration unit”. The proposed BHL is **420** feet from the outer boundary of the western proration unit and **475** feet from the outer boundary of the northern proration unit

To Support this request, the following information is hereby submitted for your review:

1. Administrative Application Checklist
2. C-102
3. Unorthodox Location Plat pursuant to Paragraph (2) of Subsection A of 19.15.4.12 NMAC
4. Affected offset parties list noticed pursuant to Paragraph (8) of Subsection A of 19.15.2.7 NMAC

This unorthodox location is necessary to maximize recovery of oil and gas reserves and minimize surface disturbance. For questions, please contact me at the email/number below.

Sincerely,

HILCORP SAN JUAN, L.P.
By: HILCORP ENERGY COMPANY,
Its General Partner

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Gabrown'.

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		Submittal Type: <input type="checkbox"/> Initial Submittal <input type="checkbox"/> Amended Report <input type="checkbox"/> As Drilled

WELL LOCATION INFORMATION

API Number 30-039-30538	Pool Code 72439	Pool Name SOUTH BLANCO PICTURED CLIFFS
Property Code 318710	Property Name SAN JUAN 28-6 UNIT	Well Number 153N
OGRID No. 372171	Operator Name Hilcorp Energy Company	Ground Level Elevation 6660'
Surface Owner: <input type="checkbox"/> State <input type="checkbox"/> Fee <input type="checkbox"/> Tribal <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Federal		Mineral Owner: <input type="checkbox"/> State <input type="checkbox"/> Fee <input type="checkbox"/> Tribal <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Federal

Surface Location

UL D	Section	Township	Range	Lot	Ft. from N/S	Ft. from E/W	Latitude	Longitude	County
	25	28N	06W		475' FNL	420' FWL	36.6381874,	-107.4260559	RIO ARRIBA

Bottom Hole Location

UL D	Section	Township	Range	Lot	Ft. from N/S	Ft. from E/W	Latitude	Longitude	County
	25	28N	06W		475' FNL	420' FWL	36.6381874,	-107.4260559	RIO ARRIBA

Dedicated Acres 160.00	Infill or Defining Well Defining	Defining Well API	Overlapping Spacing Unit (Y/N) N	Consolidation Code U
Order Numbers. N/A			Well setbacks are under Common Ownership: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	

Kick Off Point (KOP)

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

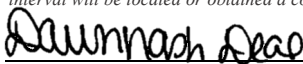
First Take Point (FTP)

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 <input type="checkbox"/> Horizontal <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Vertical	Ground Floor Elevation: 6660'
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<p>OPERATOR CERTIFICATIONS</p> <p><i>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.</i></p> <p><i>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.</i></p> <p> 11/04/2025</p> <p>Signature Date</p> <p>Dawn Nash-Deal</p> <p>Printed Name</p> <p>Dnash@hilcorp.com</p> <p>Email Address</p>	<p>SURVEYOR CERTIFICATIONS</p> <p><i>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.</i></p> <p>Henry P. Broadhurst</p> <p>Signature and Seal of Professional Surveyor</p> <p>11393 12/17/07</p> <p>Certificate Number Date of Survey</p>
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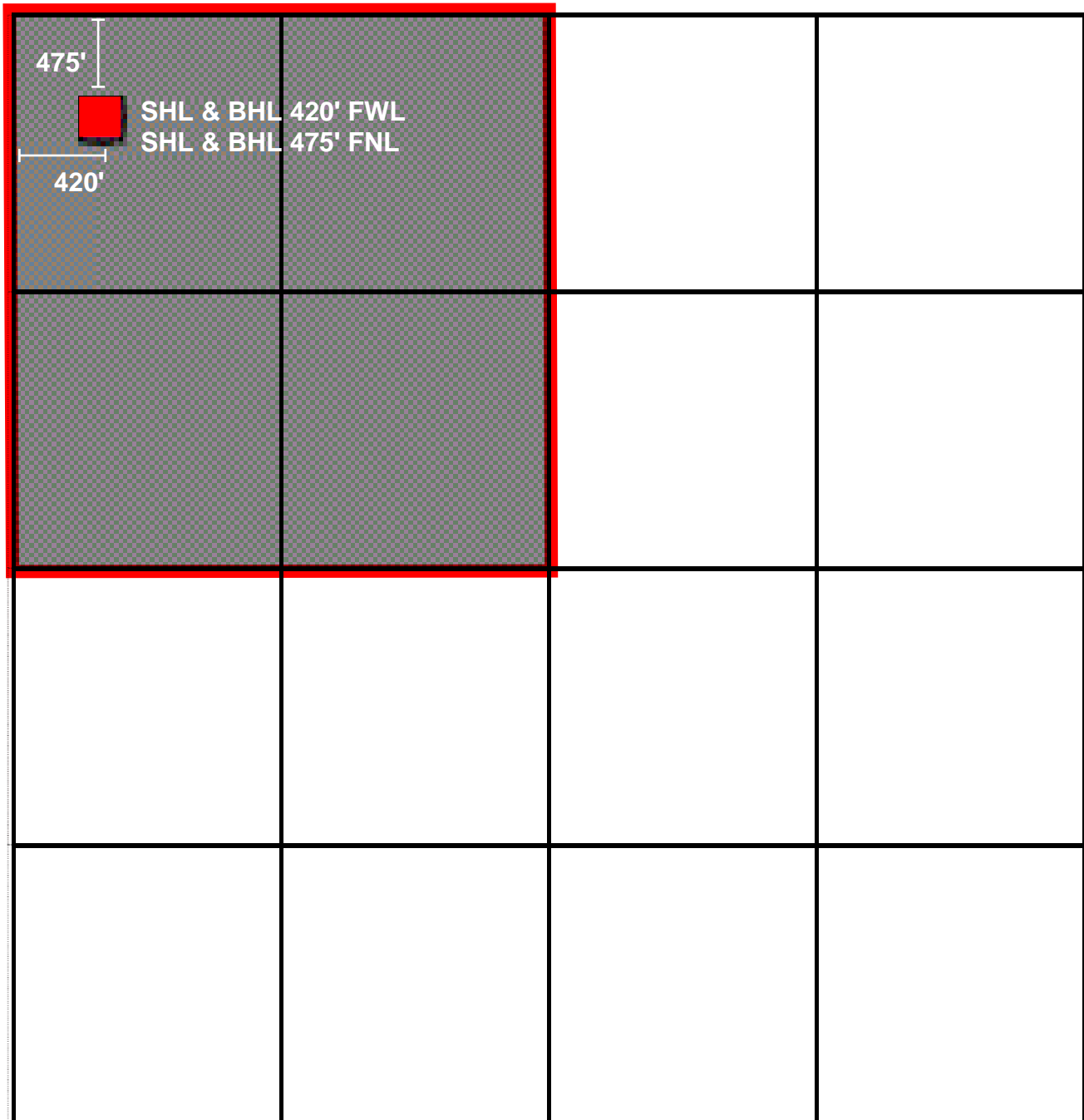
Note: No allowable will be assigned to this completion until all interests have been consolidated or a non-standard unit has been approved by the division.

C-102 Plat:

San Juan 28-6 Unit #153N

30-039-30538

South Blanco Pictured Cliffs Gas Pool



Legend:

- Subject Well BHL
- Subject PC Proration Unit

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Unorthodox Location Plat:
 San Juan 28-6 Unit #153N
 30-039-30538
 South Blanco Pictured Cliffs Gas Pool

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SAN JUAN

28 6 UNIT

NP 433S

SAN

JUAN 28 6

UNIT 99N

SAN JUAN 28

6 UNIT 99 M

SAN JUAN 28
6 UNIT 138

SAN JUAN 28
6 UNIT 107M

SAN JUAN 28
6 UNIT 138N

SAN
JUAN 28 6
UNIT 99M

SAN JUAN 28
6 UNIT 107N

SAN JUAN 28 6
WATER WELL 1

SAN JUAN 28
6 UNIT 138M

SAN JUAN 28
6 UNIT 58A

SAN JUAN 28 6
UNIT NP 433

SAN JUAN
28 6
UNIT 18

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UNIT 76

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UNIT 18

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UNIT NP

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28 6 UNIT
152M

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6 UNIT 45

SAN JUAN
6 UNIT 102P

SAN JUAN 28
6 UNIT 153M

SHL & BHL 420' FWL
SHL & BHL 475' FNL

SAN JUAN
28 6 UNIT
113N

SAN JUAN 29
6 UNIT 43 26

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JUAN 28
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UNIT 102N

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UNIT 153

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UNIT 8

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6 UNIT 102M

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28 6
UNIT 153

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UNIT NP 473

Legend:

- Affected PC Proration Units
- Subject Well BHL
- Subject PC Proration Unit
- PC Federal Unit PA(s)

USPS Tracking Number	Party Notified	Date sent
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From: [Dawn Nash-Deal](#)
To: [Lowe, Leonard, EMNRD](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] NSL Applications
Date: Monday, January 26, 2026 2:29:59 PM
Attachments: [542414 San Juan 29-6 Unit 075F PC.pdf](#)
[542420 San Juan 28-5 Unit 42N FRC.pdf](#)
[542417 San Juan 28-6 Unit 153N FRC.pdf](#)
[543265 San Juan 28-6 Unit 128M PC.pdf](#)
[542418 San Juan 28-6 Unit 153N PC.pdf](#)
[542413 San Juan 29-6 Unit 75F FRC.pdf](#)
[536190 San Juan 29-7 Unit 072C PC.pdf](#)

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Good afternoon Leonard,

Please find the attached updated NSL packets per your instructions below. I did include the formation because some of the wells have multiple applications.

These files should replace the previously submitted files with the corresponding Action ID (listed on each PDF file).

Also, we really appreciate you working with us on these NSLs. Going forward we are clear on what is needed.

Please let me know if there is anything else needed.

Thanks,

Dawn Nash-Deal
SJS Regulatory Technician
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Mandi,

I got your V.M.

I need to reject a few or one of your NSL applications, the one I spoke with Gatewood last

week. I have yet to work on the Hilcorp applications. There are 3 more applications I need to finish before I get to Hilcorp's.

Just for this instance, send me corrected/updated applications for the NSL applications you have.

Label each Application separately with their Action ID No. and Well Name ONLY. Failure to do so, the applications will be rejected. I'm trying to work with Hilcorp.

Example:

532736_San Juan 32 08 701 Federal Com Well No. 602H

Leonard R. Lowe

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CONDITIONS

Action 542418

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Operator: HILCORP ENERGY COMPANY 1111 Travis Street Houston, TX 77002	OGRID: 372171
	Action Number: 542418
	Action Type: [UF-NSL] Non-Standard Location (NSL)

CONDITIONS

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