

U.S. Department of the Interior
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

Well Name: JOHNSTON LS	Well Location: T28N / R9W / SEC 10 / SESE / 36.672424 / -107.769379	County or Parish/State: SAN JUAN / NM
Well Number: 13	Type of Well: CONVENTIONAL GAS WELL	Allottee or Tribe Name:
Lease Number: NMNM04202	Unit or CA Name:	Unit or CA Number:
US Well Number: 3004521272	Well Status: Gas Well Shut In	Operator: HILCORP ENERGY COMPANY

Notice of Intent

Sundry ID: 2779590

Type of Submission: Notice of Intent

Type of Action: Plug and Abandonment

Date Sundry Submitted: 03/14/2024

Time Sundry Submitted: 12:37

Date proposed operation will begin: 04/01/2024

Procedure Description: Hilcorp Energy Company requests permission to P&A the subject well per the attached procedure, current and proposed wellbore schematics. The Pre-Disturbance Site Visit was held on 3/6/2024 with Roger Herrera, BLM. The Re-Vegetation is attached. A closed loop system will be used.

Surface Disturbance

Is any additional surface disturbance proposed?: No

NOI Attachments

Procedure Description

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Conditions of Approval

Specialist Review

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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: PRISCILLA SHORTY

Signed on: MAR 14, 2024 12:37 PM

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BLM Point of Contact

BLM POC Name: KENNETH G RENNICK

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BLM POC Phone: 5055647742

BLM POC Email Address: krennick@blm.gov

Disposition: Approved

Disposition Date: 03/14/2024

Signature: Kenneth Rennick



HILCORP ENERGY COMPANY
JOHNSTON LS 13
P&A NOI

API #:	3004521272
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JOB PROCEDURES

1. Contact NMOCD and BLM (where applicable) 24 hours prior to MIRU.
2. Hold pre-job safety meeting. Verify cathodic is off. Comply with all NMOCD, BLM, and HEC safety and environmental regulations.
3. MIRU service rig and associated equipment; NU and test BOP.
4. Set a **2-7/8"** CIBP or CICR at **+/- 2,314'** to isolate the **PC Perfs**.
5. Load the well as needed. Pressure test the casing above the plug to **560 psig**.
6. RU Wireline. Run CBL. Record Top of Cement. All subsequent plugs below are subject to change pending CBL results.
7. PU & TIH w/ work string to **+/- 2,314'**.
8. **PLUG #1: 11sx of Class G Cement (15.8 PPG, 1.15 yield); PC Perfs @ 2,364' | FRD Top @ 2,026'**:
Pump an 11 sack balanced cement plug inside the 2-7/8" casing (est. **TOC @ +/- 1,926'** & est. **BOC @ +/- 2,314'**).
9. POOH w/ work string to **+/- 1,491'**.
10. **PLUG #2: 9sx of Class G Cement (15.8 PPG, 1.15 yield); KR D Top @ 1,441' | OJO Top @ 1,300'**:
Pump a 9 sack balanced cement plug inside the 2-7/8" casing (est. **TOC @ +/- 1,200'** & est. **BOC @ +/- 1,491'**).
11. POOH w/ work string. TIH & perforate squeeze holes @ **+/- 660'**. Establish circulation.
12. **PLUG #3: 150sx of Class G Cement (15.8 PPG, 1.15 yield); NAC Top @ 610' | Surf. Casing Shoe @ 137'**:
Pump 93sx of cement in the 2-7/8" casing X 6-3/4" open hole annulus (est. **TOC @ +/- 137'** & est. **BOC @ +/- 660'**). Continue pumping 38sx of cement in the 2-7/8" casing X 8-5/8" casing annulus (est. **TOC @ +/- 0'** & est. **BOC @ +/- 137'**). Pump a 19 sack balanced cement plug inside the 2-7/8" casing (est. **TOC @ +/- 0'** & est. **BOC @ +/- 660'**). WOC for 4 hrs, tag TOC w/ work string.
13. ND BOP, cut off casing below casing flange. Top off cement in surface casing annulus, if needed. Install a P&A marker with cement to comply with regulations. Rig down, move off location, cut off anchors, and restore location.



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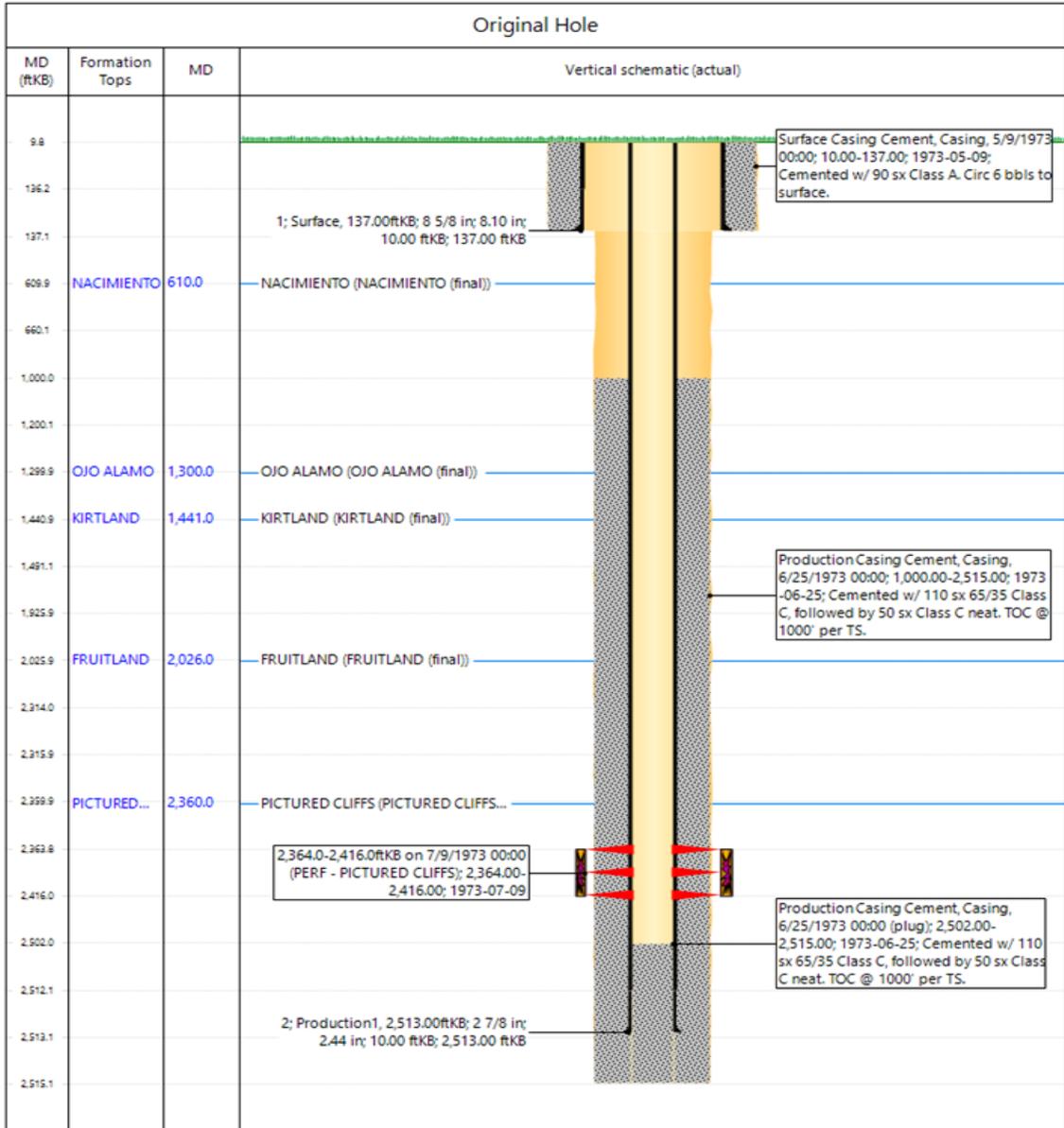
JOHNSTON LS 13 - CURRENT WELLBORE SCHEMATIC



WBD - Current P&A

Well Name: **JOHNSTON LS #13**

API / UWI 3004521272	Surface Legal Location 010-028N-009W-P	Field Name PC	Route 0805	State/Province NEW MEXICO	Well Configuration Type
Ground Elevation (ft) 6,031.00	Original KBRT Elevation (ft) 6,041.00	R/B to GL (ft) 10.00	KB-Casing Flange Distance (ft)	KB-Tubing Hanger Distance (ft)	





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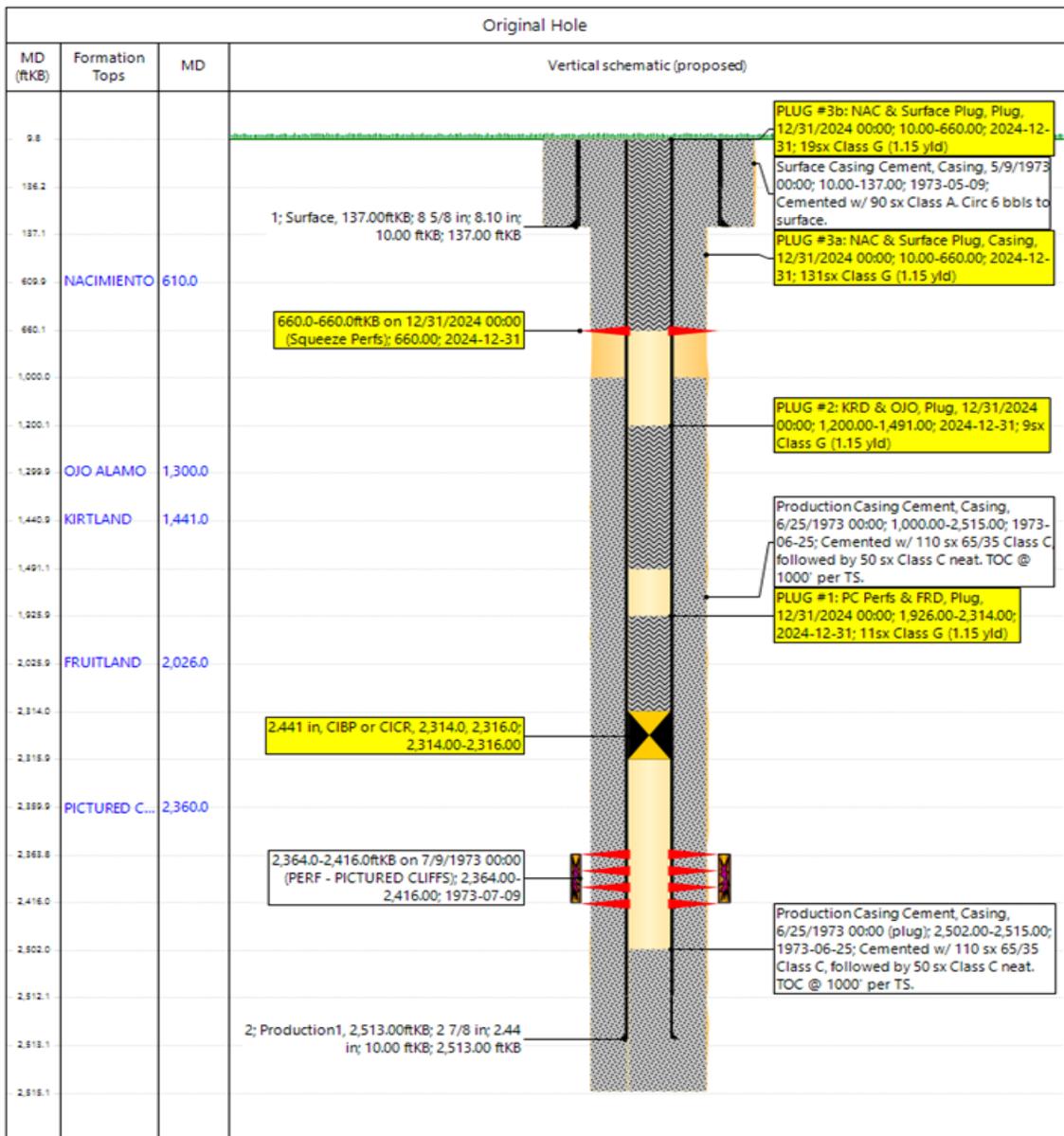
JOHNSTON LS 13 - PROPOSED WELLBORE SCHEMATIC



P&A WBD - Proposed Schematic

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Hilcorp Energy
P&A Final Reclamation Plan
Johnston LS 13
API: 30-045-21272
T28N-R9W-Sec. 10-Unit P
LAT: 36.67242 LONG: -107.76937 NAD 27
Footage: 1180' FSL & 850' FEL
San Juan County, NM

1. PRE- RECLAMATION SITE INSPECTION

A pre-reclamation site inspection was completed with Roger Herrera, from the BLM and Dale Crawford, Hilcorp Energy SJ South Construction Foreman on March 6, 2024.

2. LOCATION RECLAMATION PROCEDURE

1. Final reclamation will occur in Summer.
2. Removal of all equipment, anchors, flowlines and cathodic.
3. All trash and debris will be removed within a 50' buffer outside of the location disturbance during reclamation.
4. Remove all gravel from berms, pads, and meter run.
5. Leave existing pad for traffic turnout.
6. Rip, disk and seed around cathodic and area not used for traffic turnout.
7. Meter run will be removed. Pipeline will be stripped back to edge of location.

3. ACCESS ROAD RECLAMATION PROCEDURE

1. Access road to remain open for through traffic.

4. SEEDING PROCEDURE

1. A sage and juniper seed mix will be used for all reclaimed and disturbed areas of the well pad.
2. Drill seed will be done where applicable, and all other disturbed areas will be broadcast seeded and harrowed. Broadcast seeding will be applied at a double the rate of seed.
3. Timing of the seeding will be when the ground is not frozen or saturated.

5. WEED MANAGEMENT

1. No noxious weeds were identified during this onsite.

**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT
FARMINGTON DISTRICT OFFICE
6251 COLLEGE BLVD.
FARMINGTON, NEW MEXICO 87402**

AFMSS 2 Sundry ID 2779590

Attachment to notice of Intention to Abandon

Well: Johnston LS 13

CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL

1. Plugging operations authorized are subject to the attached "General Requirements for Permanent Abandonment of Wells on Federal and Indian Lease."
2. The following modifications to your plugging program are to be made:
 - a. Adjust the top of Plug 1 to 1860 ft to account for the BLM geologist's Fruitland top at 1960 ft.
 - b. Adjust the top of Plug 2 to 1050 ft to account for the BLM geologist's Ojo Alamo top 1150 ft.
3. Farmington Office is to be notified at least 24 hours before the plugging operations commence at (505) 564-7750.

You are also required to place cement excesses per 4.2 and 4.4 of the attached General Requirements.

Office Hours: 7:45 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

K. Rennick 03/14/2024

BLM - FFO - Geologic Report

Date Completed 3/8/2024

Well No.	Johnston LS	# 13	Surf. Loc.	1180	FSL	850	FEL
			Sec	10	T28N	R9W	

Lease No. NMNM04202

Operator	Hilcorp Energy Co	County	San Juan	State	New Mexico
TVD	2513	PBTD	2502	Formation	Aztec Pictured Cliffs
Elevation	GL		6031	Elevation Est. KB	6041 (Estimated)

Geologic Formations	Est. tops	Subsea Elev.	Remarks
Nacimiento Fm.	Surface		Surface /fresh water sands
Ojo Alamo Ss	1150	4891	Fresh water aquifer
Kirtland Fm.	1441	4600	
Fruitland Fm.	1960	4081	Coal/gas/possible water
Pictured Cliffs	2360	3681	Possible gas/water

Remarks:

Reference Well:

-Vertical wellbore, all formation depths are TVD from KB at the wellhead.

-Adjust the top of Plug 1 to 1860' to account for the BLM geologist's Fruitland top.

-Adjust the top of Plug 2 to 1050' to account for the BLM geologist's Ojo Alamo top.

-The surface formation is the Nacimiento, therefore the bottom of Plug 3 may be adjusted.

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Prepared by: Walter Gage

**GENERAL REQUIREMENTS FOR
PERMANENT ABANDONMENT OF WELLS ON FEDERAL AND INDIAN LEASES
FARMINGTON FIELD OFFICE**

- 1.0 The approved plugging plans may contain variances from the following minimum general requirements.
- 1.1 Modification of the approved plugging procedure is allowed only with the prior approval of the Authorized Officer, Farmington Field Office.
- 1.2 Requirements may be added to address specific well conditions.
- 2.0 Materials used must be accurately measured. (densometer/scales)
- 3.0 A tank or lined pit must be used for containment of any fluids from the wellbore during plugging operations and all pits are to be fenced with woven wire. These pits will be fenced on three sides and once the rig leaves location, the fourth side will be fenced.
- 3.1 Pits are not to be used for disposal of any hydrocarbons. If hydrocarbons are present in the pit, the fluids must be removed prior to filling in.
- 4.0 All cement plugs are to be placed through a work string. Cement may be bull-headed down the casing with prior approval. Cement caps on top of bridge plugs or cement retainers may be placed by dump bailer.
- 4.1 The cement shall be as specified in the approved plugging plan.
- 4.2 All cement plugs placed inside casing shall have sufficient volume to fill a minimum of 100' of the casing, or annular void(s) between casings, plus an excess volume sufficient to provide for 50 linear feet of fill above the plug.
- 4.3 Surface plugs may be no less than 50' in length.
- 4.4 All cement plugs placed to fill annular void(s) between casing and the formation shall be of sufficient volume to fill a minimum of 100' of the annular space plus 100% excess, calculated using the bit size, or 100' of annular capacity, determined from a caliper log, plus an excess volume sufficient to provide for 50 linear feet of fill above the plug.
- 4.5 All cement plugs placed to fill an open hole shall be of sufficient volume to fill a minimum of 100' of hole, as calculated from a caliper log, plus an excess volume sufficient to provide for 50 linear feet of fill above the plug. In the absence of a caliper log, an excess of 100% shall be required.
- 4.6 A cement bond log or other accepted cement evaluation tool is required to be run if one had not been previously ran or cement did not circulate to surface during the original casing cementing job or subsequent cementing jobs.**

5.0 All cement plugs spotted across, or above, any exposed zone(s), when; the wellbore is not full of fluid or the fluid level will not remain static, and in the case of lost circulation or partial returns during cement placement, shall be tested by tagging with the work string.

- 5.1 The top of any cement plug verified by tagging must be at or above the depth specified in the approved plan, without regard to any excess.
- 5.2 Testing will not be required for any cement plug that is mechanically contained by use of a bridge plug and/or cement retainer, if casing integrity has been established.
- 5.3 Any cement plug which is the only isolating medium, for a fresh water interval or a zone containing a prospectively valuable deposit of minerals, shall be tested by tagging.
- 5.4 If perforations are required below the surface casing shoe, a 30 minute minimum wait time will be required to determine if gas and/or water flows are present. If flow is present, the well will be shut-in for a minimum of one hour and the pressure recorded. Short or long term venting may be necessary to evacuate trapped gas. **If only a water flow occurs with no associated gas, shut well in and record the pressures. Contact the Engineer as it may be necessary to change the cement weight and additives.**

6.0 Before setting any cement plugs the hole needs to be rolled. All wells are to be controlled by means of a fluid that is to be of a weight and consistency necessary to stabilize the wellbore. This fluid shall be left in place as filler between all plugs.

- 6.1 Drilling mud may be used as the wellbore fluid in open hole plugging operations.
- 6.2 The wellbore fluid used in cased holes shall be of sufficient weight to balance known pore pressures in all exposed formations.

7.0 A blowout preventer and related equipment (BOPE) shall be installed and tested prior to working in a wellbore with any exposed zone(s); (1) that are over pressured, (2) where the pressures are unknown, or (3) known to contain H₂S.

8.0 Within 30 days after plugging work is completed, file a Sundry Notice, Subsequent Report of Abandonment (Form 3160-5), through the Automated Fluid Minerals Support System (AFMSS) with the Field Manager, Bureau of Land Management, 6251 College Blvd., Suite A, Farmington, NM 87402. The report should show the manner in which the plugging work was carried out, the extent, by depth(s), of cement plugs placed, and the size and location, by depth(s), of casing left in the well. Show date well was plugged.

9.0 All permanently abandoned wells are to be marked with a permanent monument as specified in 43 CFR 3162.6(d). Unless otherwise approved.

10.0 If this well is located in a Specially Designated Area (SDA), compliance with the appropriate seasonal closure requirements will be necessary.

All of the above are minimum requirements. Failure to comply with the above conditions of approval may result in an assessment for noncompliance and/or a Shut-in Order being issued pursuant to 43 CFR 3163.1. You are further advised that any instructions, orders or decisions issued by the Bureau of Land Management are subject to administrative review pursuant to 43 CFR 3165.3 and appeal pursuant to 43 CFR 3165.4 and 43 CFR 4.700.

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State of New Mexico
Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources
Oil Conservation Division
1220 S. St Francis Dr.
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CONDITIONS

Action 323417

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Operator: HILCORP ENERGY COMPANY 1111 Travis Street Houston, TX 77002	OGRID: 372171
	Action Number: 323417
	Action Type: [C-103] NOI Plug & Abandon (C-103F)

CONDITIONS

Created By	Condition	Condition Date
mkuehling	adjust plug 1 to 50 feet below pc top - Notify NMOCD 24 hours prior to moving on - Monitor string pressures daily report on subsequent	3/14/2024