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Well Number: 2M	Type of Well: CONVENTIONAL GAS WELL	Allottee or Tribe Name: EASTERN NAVAJO
Lease Number: NOG06511133	Unit or CA Name:	Unit or CA Number:
US Well Number: 3004530882	Operator: HILCORP ENERGY COMPANY	

Notice of Intent

Sundry ID: 2838668

Type of Submission: Notice of Intent	Type of Action: Recompletion
Date Sundry Submitted: 02/25/2025	Time Sundry Submitted: 10:55
Date proposed operation will begin: 03/11/2025	

**Procedure Description:** Hilcorp Energy Company requests permission to recompleate the subject well in the Fruitland Coal/Mesaverde and downhole commingle with the existing Dakota. Please see the attached procedure, current and proposed wellbore diagram, plat and natural gas management plan. A closed loop system will be used. Hilcorp will contact the FFO Surface group within 90 days after the well has been recompleted, before any interim reclamation work, to conduct the onsite. A reclamation plan will be submitted after the onsite.

Surface Disturbance

Is any additional surface disturbance proposed?: No

NOI Attachments

Procedure Description

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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: DAWN NASH-DEAL  
Signed on: FEB 25, 2025 10:55 AM  
Name: HILCORP ENERGY COMPANY  
Title: Operations Regulatory Tech  
Street Address: 1111 TRAVIS ST  
City: HOUSTON State: TX  
Phone: (505) 324-5132  
Email address: DNASH@HILCORP.COM

Field

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

BLM Point of Contact

BLM POC Name: KENNETH G RENNICK  
BLM POC Title: Petroleum Engineer  
BLM POC Phone: 5055647742  
BLM POC Email Address: krennick@blm.gov  
Disposition: Approved  
Disposition Date: 02/26/2025  
Signature: Kenneth Rennick

Form 3160-5 (June 2019)	UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT	FORM APPROVED OMB No. 1004-0137 Expires: October 31, 2021
<b>SUNDRY NOTICES AND REPORTS ON WELLS</b> <i>Do not use this form for proposals to drill or to re-enter an abandoned well. Use Form 3160-3 (APD) for such proposals.</i>		5. Lease Serial No.
		6. If Indian, Allottee or Tribe Name

<b>SUBMIT IN TRIPLICATE - Other instructions on page 2</b>		7. If Unit of CA/Agreement, Name and/or No.
1. Type of Well <input type="checkbox"/> Oil Well <input type="checkbox"/> Gas Well <input type="checkbox"/> Other		8. Well Name and No.
2. Name of Operator		9. API Well No.
3a. Address	3b. Phone No. (include area code)	10. Field and Pool or Exploratory Area
4. Location of Well (Footage, Sec., T.,R.,M., or Survey Description)		11. Country or Parish, State

12. CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX(ES) TO INDICATE NATURE OF NOTICE, REPORT OR OTHER DATA				
TYPE OF SUBMISSION	TYPE OF ACTION			
<input type="checkbox"/> Notice of Intent	<input type="checkbox"/> Acidize	<input type="checkbox"/> Deepen	<input type="checkbox"/> Production (Start/Resume)	<input type="checkbox"/> Water Shut-Off
<input type="checkbox"/> Subsequent Report	<input type="checkbox"/> Alter Casing	<input type="checkbox"/> Hydraulic Fracturing	<input type="checkbox"/> Reclamation	<input type="checkbox"/> Well Integrity
<input type="checkbox"/> Final Abandonment Notice	<input type="checkbox"/> Casing Repair	<input type="checkbox"/> New Construction	<input type="checkbox"/> Recomplete	<input type="checkbox"/> Other
	<input type="checkbox"/> Change Plans	<input type="checkbox"/> Plug and Abandon	<input type="checkbox"/> Temporarily Abandon	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Convert to Injection	<input type="checkbox"/> Plug Back	<input type="checkbox"/> Water Disposal	

13. Describe Proposed or Completed Operation: Clearly state all pertinent details, including estimated starting date of any proposed work and approximate duration thereof. If the proposal is to deepen directionally or recompleate horizontally, give subsurface locations and measured and true vertical depths of all pertinent markers and zones. Attach the Bond under which the work will be perfonned or provide the Bond No. on file with BLM/BIA. Required subsequent reports must be filed within 30 days following completion of the involved operations. If the operation results in a multiple completion or recompletion in a new interval, a Form 3160-4 must be filed once testing has been completed. Final Abandonment Notices must be filed only after all requirements, including reclamation, have been completed and the operator has detennined that the site is ready for final inspection.)

14. I hereby certify that the foregoing is true and correct. Name (Printed/Typed)		
	Title	
Signature	Date	

<b>THE SPACE FOR FEDERAL OR STATE OFFICE USE</b>		
Approved by	Title	Date
Conditions of approval, if any, are attached. Approval of this notice does not warrant or certify that the applicant holds legal or equitable title to those rights in the subject lease which would entitle the applicant to conduct operations thereon.	Office	

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(Instructions on page 2)

## GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

This form is designed for submitting proposals to perform certain well operations and reports of such operations when completed as indicated on Federal and Indian lands pursuant to applicable Federal law and regulations. Any necessary special instructions concerning the use of this form and the number of copies to be submitted, particularly with regard to local area or regional procedures and practices, are either shown below, will be issued by or may be obtained from the local Federal office.

## SPECIFIC INSTRUCTIONS

*Item 4* - Locations on Federal or Indian land should be described in accordance with Federal requirements. Consult the local Federal office for specific instructions.

*Item 13*: Proposals to abandon a well and subsequent reports of abandonment should include such special information as is required by the local Federal office. In addition, such proposals and reports should include reasons for the abandonment; data on any former or present productive zones or other zones with present significant fluid contents not sealed off by cement or otherwise; depths (top and bottom) and method of placement of cement plugs; mud or other material placed below, between and above plugs; amount, size, method of parting of any casing, liner or tubing pulled and the depth to the top of any tubing left in the hole; method of closing top of well and date well site conditioned for final inspection looking for approval of the abandonment. If the proposal will involve **hydraulic fracturing operations**, you must comply with 43 CFR 3162.3-3, including providing information about the protection of usable water. Operators should provide the best available information about all formations containing water and their depths. This information could include data and interpretation of resistivity logs run on nearby wells. Information may also be obtained from state or tribal regulatory agencies and from local BLM offices.

## NOTICES

The privacy Act of 1974 and the regulation in 43 CFR 2.48(d) provide that you be furnished the following information in connection with information required by this application.

AUTHORITY: 30 U.S.C. 181 et seq., 351 et seq., 25 U.S.C. 396; 43 CFR 3160.

PRINCIPAL PURPOSE: The information is used to: (1) Evaluate, when appropriate, approve applications, and report completion of subsequent well operations, on a Federal or Indian lease; and (2) document for administrative use, information for the management, disposal and use of National Resource lands and resources, such as: (a) evaluating the equipment and procedures to be used during a proposed subsequent well operation and reviewing the completed well operations for compliance with the approved plan; (b) requesting and granting approval to perform those actions covered by 43 CFR 3162.3-2, 3162.3-3, and 3162.3-4; (c) reporting the beginning or resumption of production, as required by 43 CFR 3162.4-1(c) and (d) analyzing future applications to drill or modify operations in light of data obtained and methods used.

ROUTINE USES: Information from the record and/or the record will be transferred to appropriate Federal, State, local or foreign agencies, when relevant to civil, criminal or regulatory investigations or prosecutions in connection with congressional inquiries or to consumer reporting agencies to facilitate collection of debts owed the Government.

EFFECT OF NOT PROVIDING THE INFORMATION: Filing of this notice and report and disclosure of the information is mandatory for those subsequent well operations specified in 43 CFR 3162.3-2, 3162.3-3, 3162.3-4.

The Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 requires us to inform you that:

The BLM collects this information to evaluate proposed and/or completed subsequent well operations on Federal or Indian oil and gas leases.

Response to this request is mandatory.

The BLM would like you to know that you do not have to respond to this or any other Federal agency-sponsored information collection unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number.

**BURDEN HOURS STATEMENT:** Public reporting burden for this form is estimated to average 8 hours per response, including the time for reviewing instructions, gathering and maintaining data, and completing and reviewing the form. Direct comments regarding the burden estimate or any other aspect of this form to U.S. Department of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management (1004-0137), Bureau Information Collection Clearance Officer (WO-630), 1849 C St., N.W., Mail Stop 401 LS, Washington, D.C. 20240

## Additional Information

### Location of Well

0. SHL: SWNW / 1330 FNL / 975 FWL / TWSP: 27N / RANGE: 8W / SECTION: 31 / LAT: 36.5351024 / LONG: -107.7273061 ( TVD: 0 feet, MD: 6666 feet )

BHL: SWNW / 1330 FNL / 975 FWL / TWSP: 27N / SECTION: / LAT: 0.0 / LONG: 0.0 ( TVD: 0 feet, MD: 6666 feet )



**HILCORP ENERGY COMPANY  
NAVAJO C 002M  
RECOMPLETION SUNDRY**

<b>Prepared by:</b>	Matthew Esz
<b>Preparation Date:</b>	February 18, 2025

WELL INFORMATION			
<b>Well Name:</b>	NAVAJO C 002M	<b>State:</b>	NM
<b>API #:</b>	3004530882	<b>County:</b>	
<b>Area:</b>	9	<b>Location:</b>	
<b>Route:</b>	904	<b>Latitude:</b>	
<b>Spud Date:</b>	January 26, 2002	<b>Longitude:</b>	

PROJECT DESCRIPTION
Perforate, fracture, and comingle the Fruitland Coal and Mesa Verde with the existing Dakota zone.

CONTACTS			
Title	Name	Office Phone #	Cell Phone #
Engineer	Matthew Esz		770-843-9226
Area Foreman			
Lead			
Artificial Lift Tech			
Operator			



**HILCORP ENERGY COMPANY  
NAVAJO C 002M  
RECOMPLETION SUNDRY**

JOB PROCEDURES
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>MIRU service rig and associated equipment; test BOP.</li> <li>TOOH with 2-3/8" tubing set at 6,517'.</li> <li>Set a 4-1/2" plug at +/- 6307' to isolate the Dakota.</li> <li>Will not pull new CBL. Sufficient cmt based on CBL dated 2/22/2002.</li> <li>Load the hole and pressure test the casing.</li> <li>N/D BOP, N/U frac stack and pressure test frac stack.</li> <li>Perforate and frac the Fruitland Coal from 1680'-1954' and the Mesa Verde from 3181'-4740'.</li> <li>Nipple down frac stack, nipple up BOP and test.</li> <li>TIH with a mill and drill out top isolation plug and Fruitland Fruitland Coal/Mesa Verde frac plugs.</li> <li>Clean out to Dakota isolation plug.</li> <li>Drill out Dakota isolation plug and cleanout to PBTD of 6,668'. TOOH.</li> <li>TIH and land production tubing. Get a commingled Dakota/Fruitland Coal/Mesa Verde flow rate.</li> </ol>





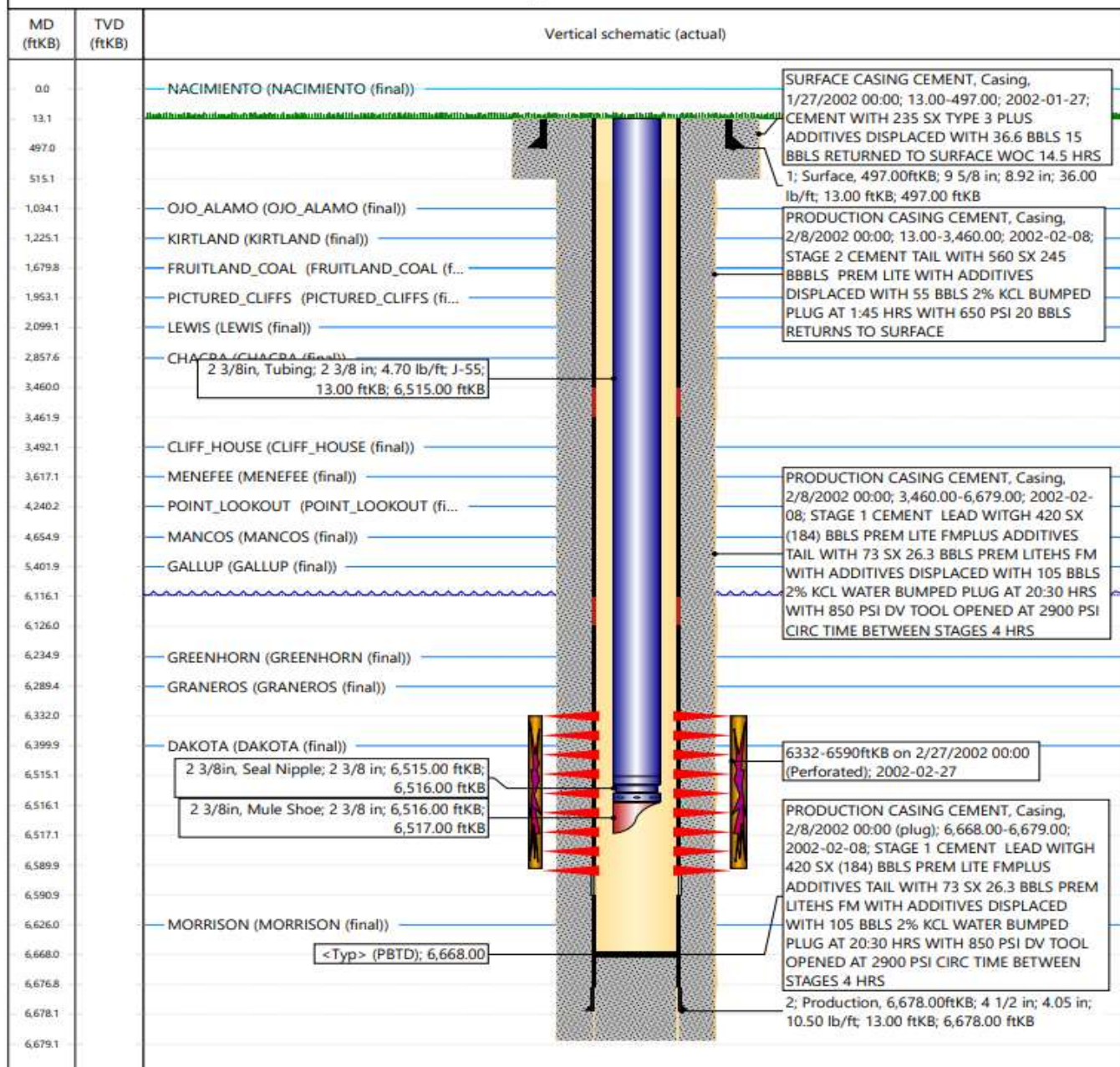
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**NAVAJO C 002M**  
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**NAVAJO C 002M - CURRENT WELLBORE SCHEMATIC**

**Well Name: NAVAJO C #2M**

API / UWI 3004530882	Surface Legal Location 031-027N-008W-E	Field Name DK	Route 0904	State/Province NEW MEXICO	Well Configuration Type
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<b>Tubing Strings</b>					
Run Date 6/9/2003 00:00	Set Depth (ftKB) 6,517.00	String Max Nominal OD (in) 2 3/8	String Min Nominal ID (in) 2.00	Weight/Length (lb/ft) 4.70	Original Spud Date 1/26/2002 00:00

**Original Hole**





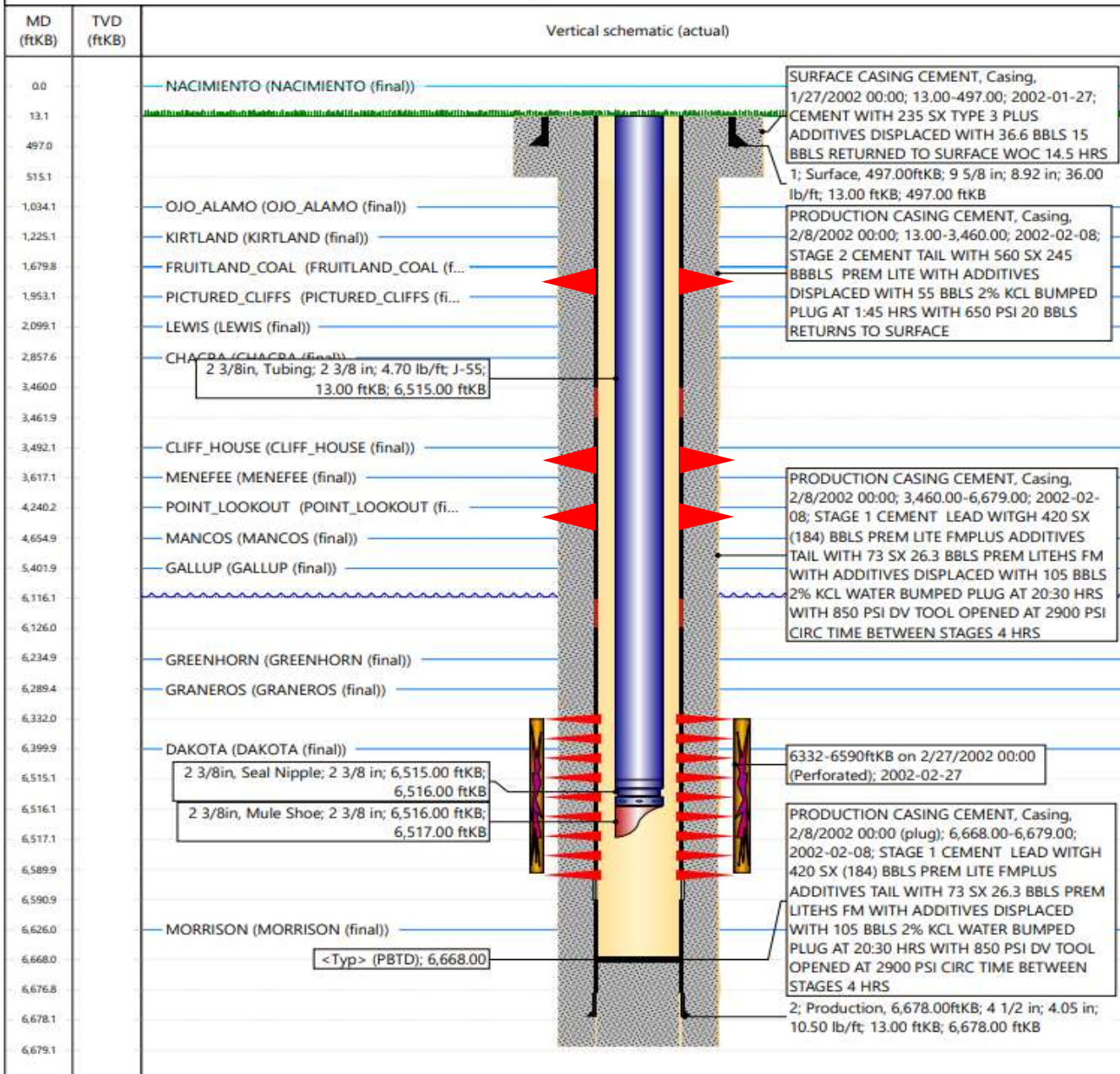
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**NAVAJO C 002M - Proposed Schematic**

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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 3004530882	Pool Code 71629	Pool Name BASIN FRUITLAND COAL
Property Code 318822	Property Name NAVAJO C	Well Number 2M
OGRID No. 372171	Operator Name Hilcorp Energy Company	Ground Level Elevation 6066'
Surface Owner: <input type="checkbox"/> State <input type="checkbox"/> Fee <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Tribal <input type="checkbox"/> Federal		Mineral Owner: <input type="checkbox"/> State <input type="checkbox"/> Fee <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Tribal <input type="checkbox"/> Federal

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Dedicated Acres	Infill or Defining Well INFILL	Defining Well API 3004530882	Overlapping Spacing Unit (Y/N) NO	Consolidation Code N/A
Order Numbers.			Well setbacks are under Common Ownership: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	

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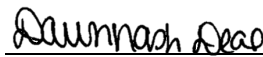
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Unitized Area or Area of Uniform Interest	Spacing Unit Type <input type="checkbox"/> Horizontal <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Vertical	Ground Floor Elevation: 6066'
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I hereby certify that the 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.

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 02/20/2025  
Signature Date

DAWN NASH-DEAL

Printed Name

DNASH@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.

JASON C. EDWARDS

Signature and Seal of Professional Surveyor

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Certificate Number

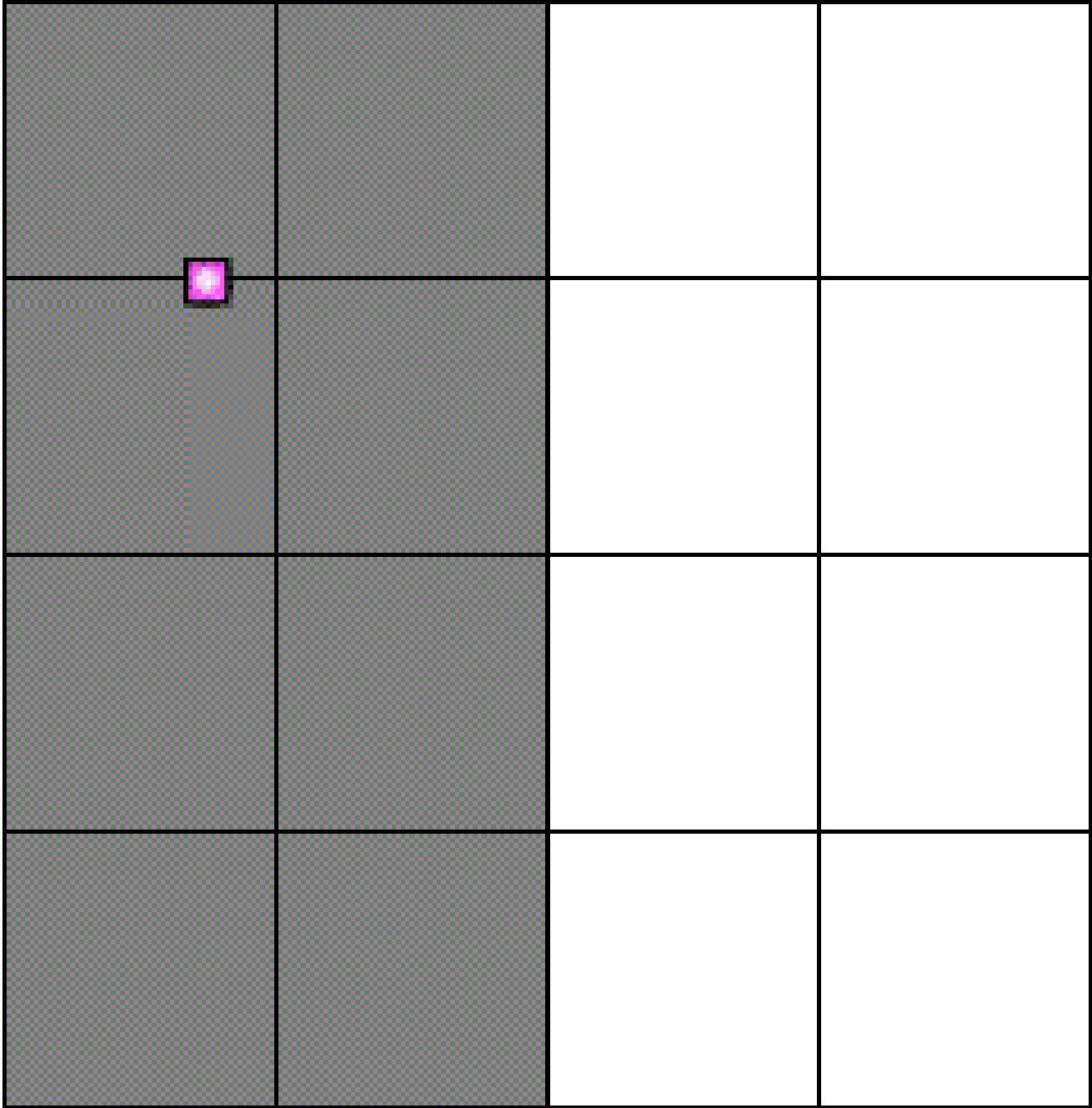
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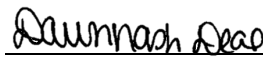
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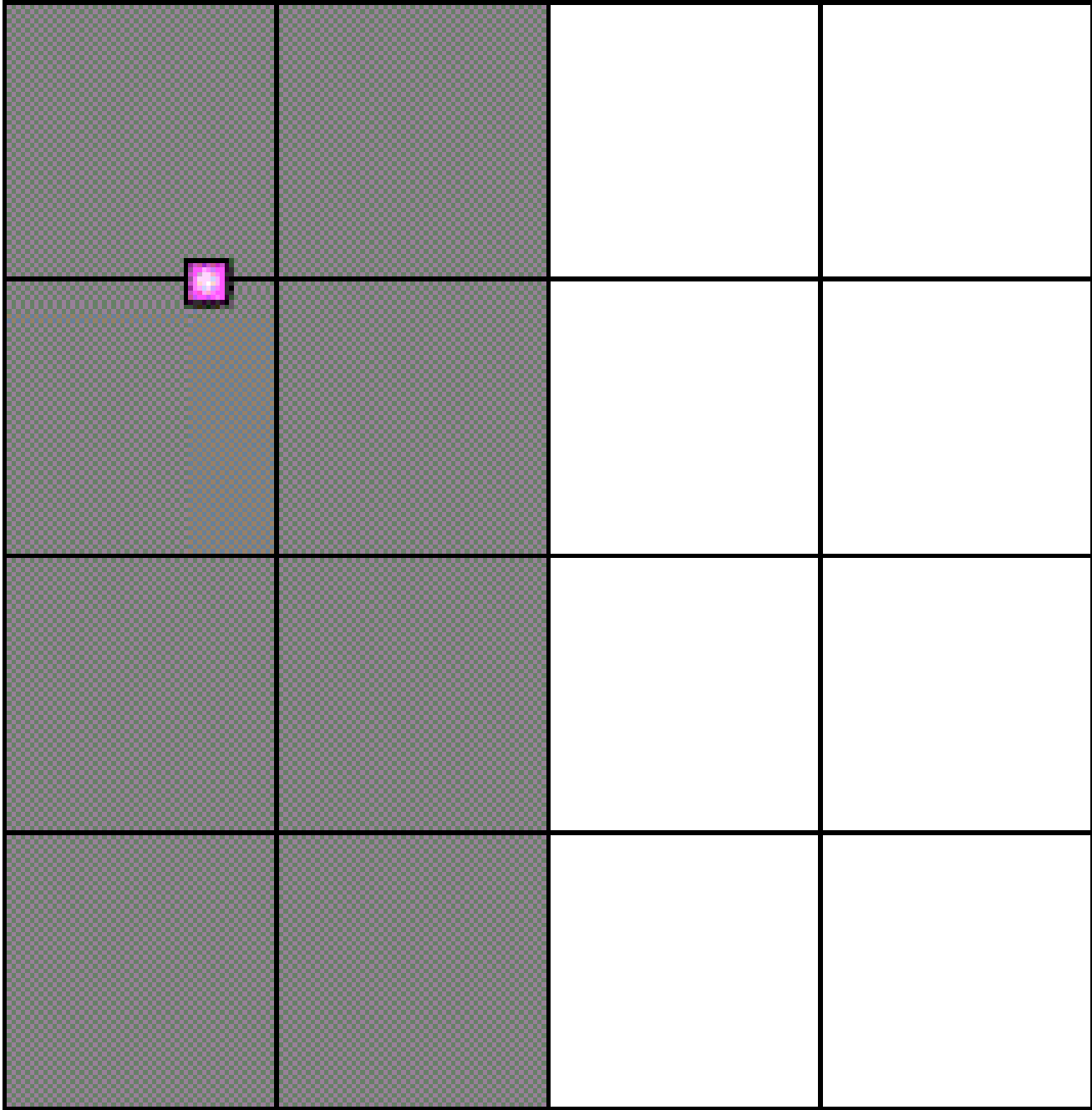
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State of New Mexico  
Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department  
Oil Conservation Division  
1220 South St. Francis Dr.  
Santa Fe, NM 87505

Submit Electronically  
Via E-permitting

## 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:** 02/20/2025

**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
NAVAJO C 2M	3004530882	E,31,27N,08W	1330' FNL & 975' FWL	1.5 BBL	450 MCF	5 BBL

**IV. Central Delivery Point Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ [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
NAVAJO C 2M	3004530882					

**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**

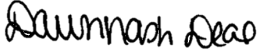
1. If, at any time after Operator submits this Natural Gas Management Plan and before the well is spud:

(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.

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Conditions of Approval:

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### VI. Separation Equipment

The operator will select separation equipment for the maximum anticipated throughput and pressure to optimize gas capture. Separation equipment is sized according to manufacturer's design specifications. Separation vessels are built following the A.S.M.E. section VIII division 1 codes for pressure vessel design, fabrication, inspection, testing and certification. Anticipated well pressures and production rates are evaluated to select separation equipment according to the equipment's designed operating pressure and throughput.

After completion, the operator utilizes flowback equipment, including separators, to manage wellbore fluids and solids during the initial separation period. After the initial flowback period is complete the operator utilizes iterative facility separation equipment to ensure that optimal separation is achieved.

### VII. Operational Practices 19.15.27.8 NMAC A through F

- A. The operator will maximize the recovery of natural gas and minimize the amount of gas vented or flared when technically and safely feasible as further described and detailed within the following subsections (B-F of 19.15.27.8). In all cases where natural gas venting and flaring requires regulatory reporting, reporting will be submitted accurately and within the required time frames.
- B. Venting and flaring during drilling operations:
  - a. New Drill HZ Gas Wells: The operator drills wells in the area by utilizing a balanced mud to safely drill the wellbore. This technique prevents gas from coming to surface during the drilling process. If there is an emergency or malfunction and natural gas does come to surface the natural gas will be captured and routed to sales if technically and safely feasible.
- C. Venting and flaring during completion or recompletion operations:
  - a. New Drill HZ Gas Wells: The operator's facilities are designed to handle the maximum throughput and pressures from the newly drilled and completed wellbores. The amount of gas vented and flared will be minimized when technically and safely feasible. During initial flowback and initial separation flowback the operator will utilize contracted flowback equipment, including separators, to manage wellbore fluids and solids. The initial flowback period will be minimized and flow will be sent to separation equipment as soon as possible to reduce the amount of gas that is vented to atmosphere. The natural gas will be utilized on site as needed for fuel gas and natural gas will be sold.
- D. Venting and flaring during production operations:
  - a. New Drill HZ Gas Wells: The operator's facilities are designed to handle the maximum throughput and pressures from producing wellbores. The amount of gas vented and flared will be minimized when technically and safely feasible.

Operations will effectively manage the following scenarios to minimize the quantity of natural gas that is vented or flared:

- (a) If there is an emergency or malfunction vented or flared natural gas will be reported, if required, and the emergency or malfunction will be resolved as soon as technically and safely feasible.
- (b) If the wellbore needs to be unloaded to atmosphere the operator will not vent the well after the well has achieved a stabilized rate and pressure. The operator will remain on site during unloading. Plunger lift systems will be optimized to reduce the amount of natural gas venting. Downhole maintenance, such as workovers, swabbing, etc. will only be conducted as needed and best management practices will be utilized to reduce venting of natural gas.
- (c) The operator will minimize the amount of time that natural gas is vented to atmosphere from gauging and sampling a storage tank or low pressure vessel. The formation is only anticipated to produce water and therefore tank emissions are anticipated to be negligible.
- (d) The operator will reduce the amount of time needed for loading out liquids from a storage tanks or other low-pressure vessels whenever feasible. Operations will always utilize the water transfer systems when available. Water loading emissions are anticipated to be negligible.
- (e) Equipment will be repaired and maintained routinely to minimize the venting or flaring of natural gas. Repairs and maintenance will be conducted in a manner that minimizes the amount of natural gas vented to atmosphere through the isolation of the equipment that is being repaired or maintained.
- (f) Electric controllers and pumps will be installed to replace pneumatic controllers whenever feasible. Pneumatic controllers and pumps will be inspected frequently to ensure that no excess gas is vented to atmosphere.
- (g) No dehydration or amine units are anticipated to be set on location.
- (h) Compressors, compressor engines, turbines, flanges, connectors, valves, storage tanks, and other low-pressure vessels and flanges will be routinely inspected to ensure that no excess venting occurs outside of normal operations.
- (i) Regulatory required testing, such as bradenhead and packer testing will be performed in a manner that minimizes the amount of natural gas vented to atmosphere.
- (j) If natural gas does not meet gathering pipeline specifications gas samples will be collected twice per week to determine when pipeline specification gas content has been achieved. During this time frame gas will be flared and not vented to atmosphere. Natural gas that meets pipeline specifications will be sold via pipeline and natural gas that can be utilized for fuel gas will be used during this time.
- (k) If pipeline, equipment, or facilities need purged of impurities gas losses will be minimized as much as technically and safely feasible.



## E. Performance standards:

- a. The production facilities are designed to handle the maximum throughput and pressures from producing wellbores and will be designed to minimize waste. The amount of gas vented and flared will be minimized when technically and safely feasible.
  - b. All tanks that are routed to a control device that is installed after 5/25/2021 will have an automatic gauging system to minimize the amount of vented natural gas.
  - c. If a flare stack is installed or replaced after 5/25/2021 it will be equipped with an automatic ignitor or continuous pilot. The flare stack will be properly sized and designed to ensure proper combustion efficiency. The flare stack will be located 100 feet away from the nearest wellhead or storage tank.
  - d. AVO inspections will be conducted weekly for the year after completion and for all wells producing greater than 60,000 cubic feet of natural gas daily. The AVO inspection will include all components, including flare stacks, thief hatches, closed vent systems, pumps, compressors, pressure relief devices, valves, lines, flanges, connectors, and associated pipeline to identify any leaks and releases by comprehensive auditory, visual, and olfactory inspection. The AVO inspection records will be maintained for 5 years which will be available at the department's request. Identified leaks will be repaired as soon as feasible to minimize the amount of vented natural gas. F. Measurement or estimation of vented and flared natural gas.
- a. The volume of natural gas that is vented, flared or consumed for beneficial use will be measured when possible, or estimated, during drilling, completions, or production operations.
  - b. Equipment will be installed to measure the volume of natural gas flared for all APD's issued after 5/25/2021 on facilities that will have an average daily gas rate greater than 60,000 cubic feet of natural gas. Measurement equipment will conform to API MPMS Chapter 14.10 regulations. The measurement equipment will not have a manifold that allows the diversion of natural gas around the metering element except for the sole purpose of inspecting and servicing the measurement equipment. If metering is not practical then the volume of gas will be estimated.

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CONDITIONS

Action 435422

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Created By	Condition	Condition Date
ward.rikala	Notify the OCD inspection supervisor via email 24 Hours Prior to beginning operations.	4/26/2025
ward.rikala	All conducted logs shall be submitted to the OCD as a [UF-WL] EP Well Log Submission (WellLog).	4/26/2025
ward.rikala	If Cement is not adequate to protect casing and isolate strata: (a) the uppermost perforation in each additional pool to at least 150 feet above that perforation; and (b) the lowermost perforation in each added pool to at least 100 feet below that perforation, the appropriate Inspection supervisor shall be consulted and remedial action conducted as directed.	4/26/2025
ward.rikala	A C-104 packet is required if, a pool is added, or perforations are added above or below existing perfs.	4/26/2025
ward.rikala	Down Hole Commingle order is required prior to commingling of production.	4/26/2025