

Well Name: FEDERAL 31	Well Location: T27N / R11W / SEC 31 / NESE / 36.528671 / -108.039108	County or Parish/State: SAN JUAN / NM
Well Number: 43	Type of Well: CONVENTIONAL GAS WELL	Allottee or Tribe Name:
Lease Number: NMNM03523	Unit or CA Name:	Unit or CA Number:
US Well Number: 3004524965	Operator: HILCORP ENERGY COMPANY	

Notice of Intent

Sundry ID: 2875449

Type of Submission: Notice of Intent	Type of Action: Plug and Abandonment
Date Sundry Submitted: 09/24/2025	Time Sundry Submitted: 12:15
Date proposed operation will begin: 11/01/2025	

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 08/13/2025 with Roger Herrera (BLM), Daniel Sloan (Enterprise), Bertha Spencer (BIA), Alysse Pablo (NAPI), and Bryan Hall (HEC). The Re-Vegetation Plan 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

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Field

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

BLM Point of Contact

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Signature: Kenneth Rennick
BLM POC Title: Petroleum Engineer
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Disposition Date: 09/29/2025

HILCORP ENERGY COMPANY
FEDERAL 31 43
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API #: 3004524965

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 4-1/2" CIBP or CICR at +/- 1,323' to isolate the FRD Perfs.
5. Load the well as needed. Pressure test the casing above the plug to 500 psig for 30 min.
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 +/- 1,323'.
8. **PLUG #1: 18sx of Class G Cement (15.8 PPG, 1.15 yield); FRD Perfs @ 1,373' | FRD Top @ 1,201':**
Pump an 18 sack balanced cement plug inside the 4-1/2" casing (est. TOC @ +/- 1,101' & est. BOC @ +/- 1,323'). Wait on Cement for 4 hours, tag TOC w/ work string. *Note cement plug lengths & volumes account for excess.
9. POOH w/ work string to +/- 657'.
10. **PLUG #2: 52sx of Class G Cement (15.8 PPG, 1.15 yield); KRD Top @ 607' | OJO Top @ 475' | Surf. Casing Shoe @ 145':**
Pump a 52 sack balanced cement plug inside the 4-1/2" casing (est. TOC @ +/- 0' & est. BOC @ +/- 657'). *Note cement plug lengths & volumes account for excess.
11. ND BOP, cut off Wellhead. 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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FEDERAL 31 43 - CURRENT WELLBORE SCHEMATIC



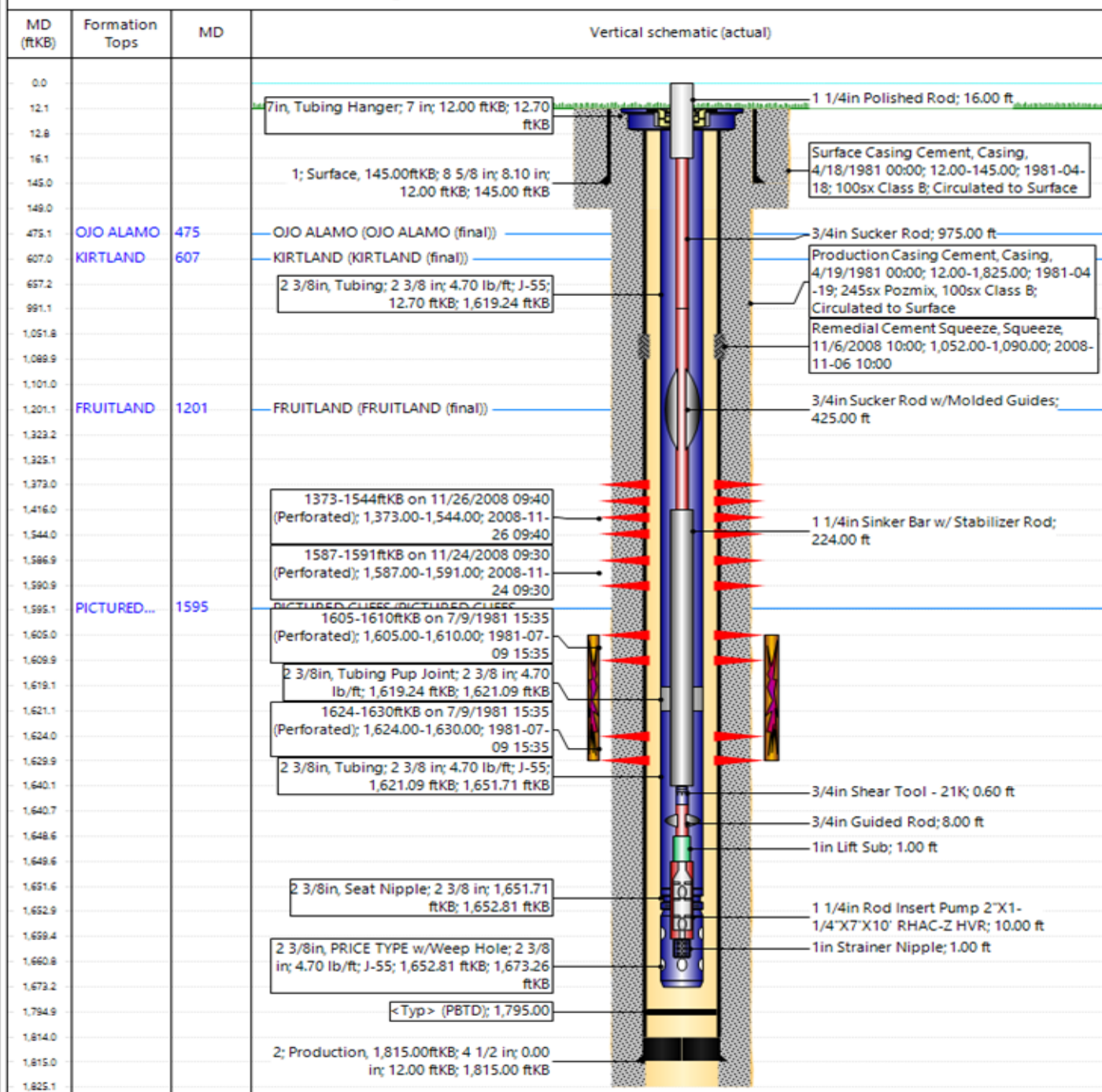
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P&A WBD - Current Schematic

Well Name: FEDERAL 31 #43

API / UWI 3004524965	Surface Legal Location T27N-R11W-S31	Field Name Kutz W Pictured Cliffs	Route 0605	State/Province NEW MEXICO	Well Configuration Type Vertical
Ground Elevation (ft) 6,121.00	Original KBRT Elevation (ft) 6,133.00	Tubing Hanger Elevation (ft)	RKB to GL (ft) 12.00	KB-Casing Flange Distance (ft)	KB-Tubing Hanger Distance (ft)

Original Hole, FEDERAL 31 #43 [Vertical]



FEDERAL 31 43 - PROPOSED WELLBORE SCHEMATIC

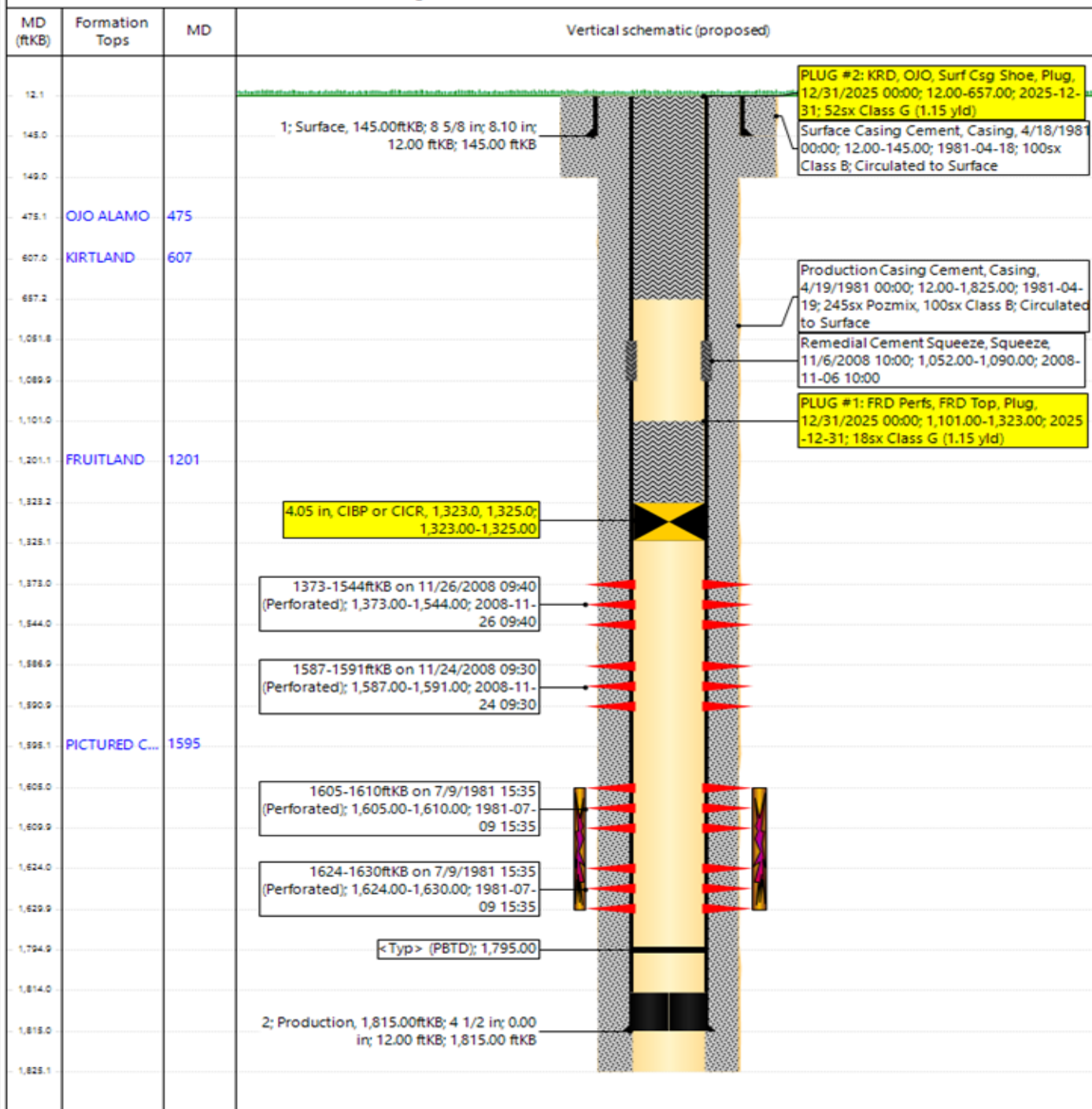


P&A WBD - Proposed Schematic

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Original Hole, FEDERAL 31 #43 [Vertical]



Hilcorp Energy
P&A Final Reclamation Plan
Federal 31 43
API: 30-045-24965
T27N-R11W-Sec.31 -Unit I
LAT: 36.528786 LONG: -108.039186 NAD 27
1600' FSL FNL & 1075' FEL
San Juan County, NM

1. PRE- RECLAMATION SITE INSPECTION

A pre-reclamation site inspection was completed with Roger Herrera (BLM), Daniel Sloan (Enterprise), Bertha Spencer (BIA), Alysse Pablo (NAPI) and Bryan Hall Hilcorp Energy SJ South Construction Foreman on August 13, 2025.

2. LOCATION RECLAMATION PROCEDURE

1. Removal of all equipment, separator, meter run, anchors, flowlines, fence, BGT, Pumping Unit, compressor shed and tank. Remove fencing.
2. Remove contaminated soil next to pumping unit and test soil left under contamination.
3. All trash and debris will be removed within a 50' buffer outside of the location disturbance during reclamation.
4. Place gravel on main road.
5. Push fill back to cut slope from northwest to southeast, to re-contour to natural terrain. Build rolling diversions to limit runoff from location.
6. HEC will remove pipeline 50' off location and cap.
7. Enterprise to remove meter run and piping back to where it ties into main line 50' off and cap.
8. Build silt traps as needed.
9. Rip and seed bare ground.

3. ACCESS ROAD RECLAMATION PROCEDURE

1. Reclaim road by pulling material back as much as possible, add water bars as necessary, build berm at main road. Road is approximately 2000'.
2. Remove cattle guard and rebuild fence.
3. Rip and seed road.

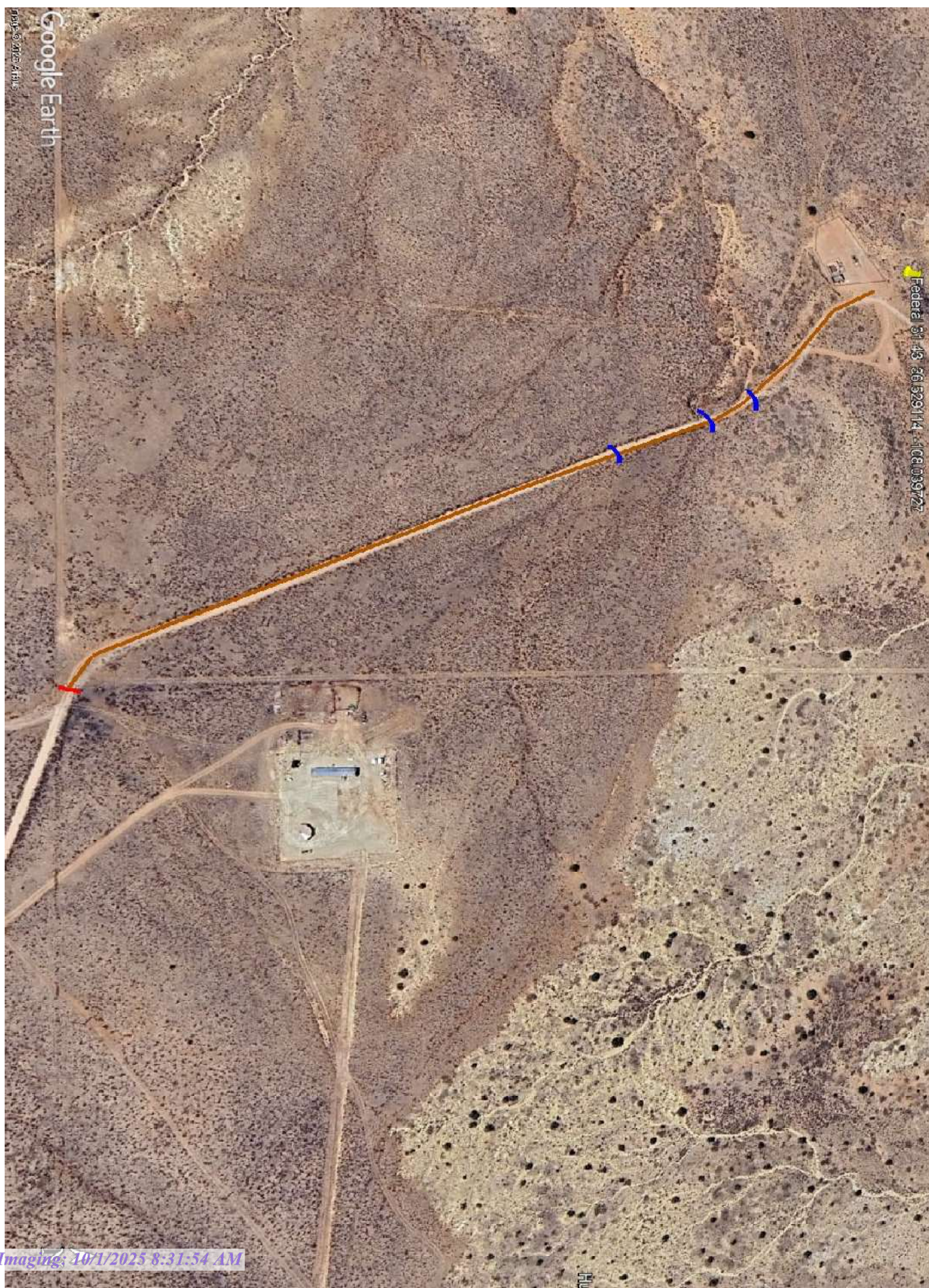
4. SEEDING PROCEDURE

1. Crested wheat/Indian Rice grass seed mix will be used for all reclaimed and disturbed areas of the well pad and lease road.
2. Drill seed method 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. The time 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.







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CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL

September 29, 2025

Notice of Intent – Plug and Abandonment

Operator: Hilcorp Energy Company
Lease: NMNM 0003523
Well(s): Federal 31 43, US Well # 30-045-24965
Location: NESE Sec 31 T27N R11W (San Juan County, NM)
Sundry Notice ID #: 2875449

The Notice of Intent to Plug and Abandon is accepted with the following Conditions of Approval (COA):

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. No changes to the procedure.
3. **Notification:** 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.

K. Rennick 9/29/2025

BLM - FFO - Geologic Report

Date Completed 9/29/2025

Well No.	Federal 31 43	Surf. Loc.	1600 FSL	1075 FEL
US Well No.	30-045-24965		NESE Sec. 31	T. 27N R. 11W
Lease No.	NMNM 0003523			
Operator	Hilcorp Energy Company	County	San Juan	State New Mexico
TVD	1825	PBTD	1795	Formation Basin Fruitland Coal; Kutz Pictured Cliffs West
Elevation GL	6121	Elevation KB	6133	

Geologic Formations	Est. tops (MD)	Remarks
Surface Casing	145	
Ojo Alamo Ss	475	Aquifer (possible freshwater)
Kirtland Shale	607	Possible gas
Fruitland	1201	Coal/ Gas/ Water
Top Perforation	1373	Fruitland Coal perforations
Bottom Perforation	1591	
Pictured Cliffs	1595	
Top Perforation	1605	Pictured Cliffs perforations
Bottom Perforation	1630	

Remarks:

Reference Well:

Available raster logs support operator selected formation tops. No changes to the procedure.

NA

Prepared by: Kenneth Rennick

**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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CONDITIONS

Action 510048

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Operator: HILCORP ENERGY COMPANY 1111 Travis Street Houston, TX 77002	OGRID: 372171
	Action Number: 510048
	Action Type: [C-103] NOI Plug & Abandon (C-103F)

CONDITIONS

Created By	Condition	Condition Date
loren.diede	Notify the OCD inspection supervisor via email 24 hours prior to beginning Plug & Abandon (P&A) operations.	10/1/2025
loren.diede	Submit photo of P&A marker and GPS coordinates with final P&A reports. The API# on the marker must be clearly legible.	10/1/2025