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Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] Action ID: 369531; DHC-5427; 30-039-25522 SAN JUAN 27 5 UNIT NP #330
Date: Wednesday, November 13, 2024 2:28:24 PM

The application referenced in the subject line of this email has now been withdrawn per request by the Applicant.

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Dean,

Per the team, we will not be pursuing the Dakota completion in the above well. Please disregard the DHC application.

Thank you,
Cheryl

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Cheryl,

I'll drop it off the expediate request list for now and place review of the application on hold for 30 days, after which the Division may require Hilcorp to decide how it would like to proceed. In the meantime, if Hilcorp decides it would like to actively pursue this application again, please

reach out and it will be placed back under review.

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Dean,

There might be a possibility of a future recomplete. I will have to check with the team. For now, just hold off on this one.

Thank you,
Cheryl

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Cheryl,

I'm reviewing the DHC application referenced in the subject line of this email. It appears that Hilcorp has recently submitted NOI to produce this well as a stand alone MV well. Is that correct and if so, does Hilcorp still wish to pursue this DHC application?

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SUNDRY NOTICES AND REPORTS ON WELLS (DO NOT USE THIS FORM FOR PROPOSALS TO DRILL OR TO DEEPEN OR PLUG BACK TO A DIFFERENT RESERVOIR. USE "APPLICATION FOR PERMIT" (FORM C-101) FOR SUCH PROPOSALS.)		WELL API NO. 30-039-25522
1. Type of Well: Oil Well <input type="checkbox"/> Gas Well <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other		5. Indicate Type of Lease STATE <input type="checkbox"/> FEE <input type="checkbox"/>
2. Name of Operator Hilcorp Energy Company		6. State Oil & Gas Lease No. Federal NMSF079393
3. Address of Operator 382 Road 3100, Aztec, NM 87410		7. Lease Name or Unit Agreement Name SAN JUAN 27-5 UNIT NP
4. Well Location Unit Letter <u>M</u> : <u>795</u> feet from the <u>South</u> line and <u>1135</u> feet from the <u>West</u> line Section <u>05</u> Township <u>027N</u> Range <u>005W</u> NMPM County <u>RIO ARRIBA</u>		8. Well Number 330
11. Elevation (Show whether DR, RKB, RT, GR, etc.) 6666' GL		9. OGRID Number 372171
		10. Pool name or Wildcat Blanco Mesaverde / Basin Dakota

12. Check Appropriate Box to Indicate Nature of Notice, Report or Other Data

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO:		SUBSEQUENT REPORT OF:	
PERFORM REMEDIAL WORK <input type="checkbox"/>	PLUG AND ABANDON <input type="checkbox"/>	REMEDIAL WORK <input type="checkbox"/>	ALTERING CASING <input type="checkbox"/>
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13. Describe proposed or completed operations. (Clearly state all pertinent details, and give pertinent dates, including estimated date of starting any proposed work). SEE RULE 19.15.7.14 NMAC. For Multiple Completions: Attach wellbore diagram of proposed completion or recompletion.

It is intended to drill and complete the subject well in the Blanco Mesaverde (pool 72319) and Basin Dakota (pool 71599). The production will be commingled per Oil Conservation Division Order Number 11363. Commingling will not reduce the value of the production. The Bureau of Land Management has been notified in writing of this application.

Proposed perforations are: MV 5,120' – 6,101'; DK 7,636' – 7,910'. These perforations are in TVD.

Hilcorp Energy will use a spinner method using the attached procedure. We will run this procedure after initial completion, 3 months, 6 months and 12 months to ensure allocations are stabilizing. Annual spinners will be ran until the allocations have stabilized, at which point a fixed allocation will be provided.

As referred to in Order # R-10694 interest owners were not re-notified.

Spud Date: Rig Release Date:

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

SIGNATURE Cherylene Weston TITLE Operations/Regulatory Tech-Sr. DATE 8/1/2024

Type or print name Cherylene Weston E-mail address: cweston@hilcorp.com PHONE: 713-289-2615

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☐ AMENDED REPORT

WELL LOCATION AND ACREAGE DEDICATION PLAT

¹ API Number 30-039-25522	² Pool Code 71599	³ Pool Name BASIN DAKOTA
⁴ Property Code 318702	⁵ Property Name SAN JUAN 27-5 UNIT NP	⁶ Well Number 330
⁷ GRID No. 372171	⁸ Operator Name HILCORP ENERGY COMPANY	⁹ Elevation 6665'

¹⁰ Surface Location

UL or lot no.	Section	Township	Range	Lot Idn	Feet from the	North/South line	Feet from the	East/West line	County
M	5	27N	5W		790	SOUTH	1136	WEST	RIO ARriba

¹¹ Bottom Hole Location If Different From Surface

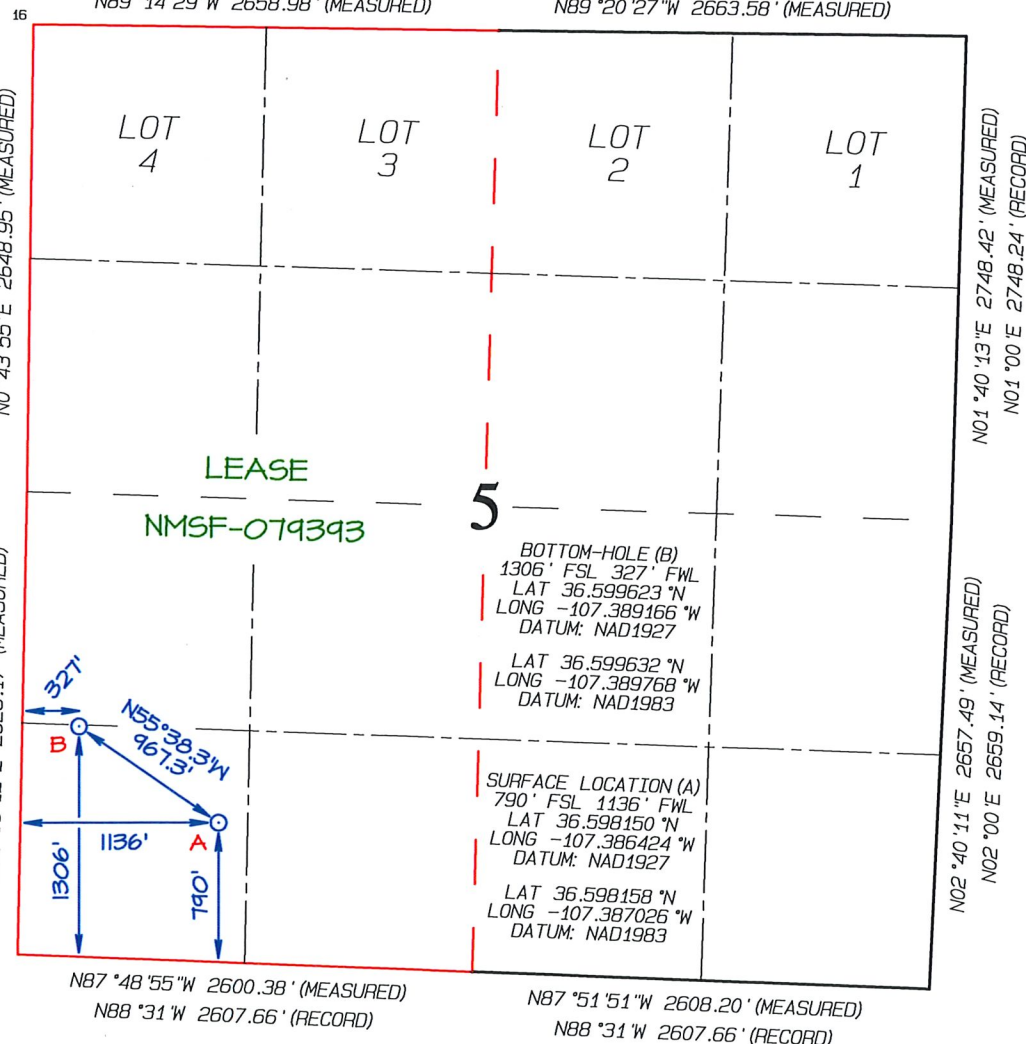
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¹² Dedicated Acres 319.81	¹³ Joint or Infill W/2 - Section 5	¹⁴ Consolidation Code	¹⁵ Order No.
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NO ALLOWABLE WILL BE ASSIGNED TO THIS COMPLETION UNTIL ALL INTERESTS HAVE BEEN CONSOLIDATED OR A NON-STANDARD UNIT HAS BEEN APPROVED BY THE DIVISION

N89°57'W 2662.44' (RECORD)
N89°14'29"W 2658.98' (MEASURED)

N89°57'W 2662.44' (RECORD)
N89°20'27"W 2663.58' (MEASURED)



¹⁷ OPERATOR CERTIFICATION

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

Cherylene Weston 5/24/2024
Signature Date

Cherylene Weston, Ops/Reg Tech
Printed Name

cweston@hilcorp.com
E-mail Address

¹⁸ SURVEYOR CERTIFICATION

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.

Date Revised: MAY 21, 2024
Date of Survey: MAY 17, 2024

Signature and Seal of Professional Surveyor



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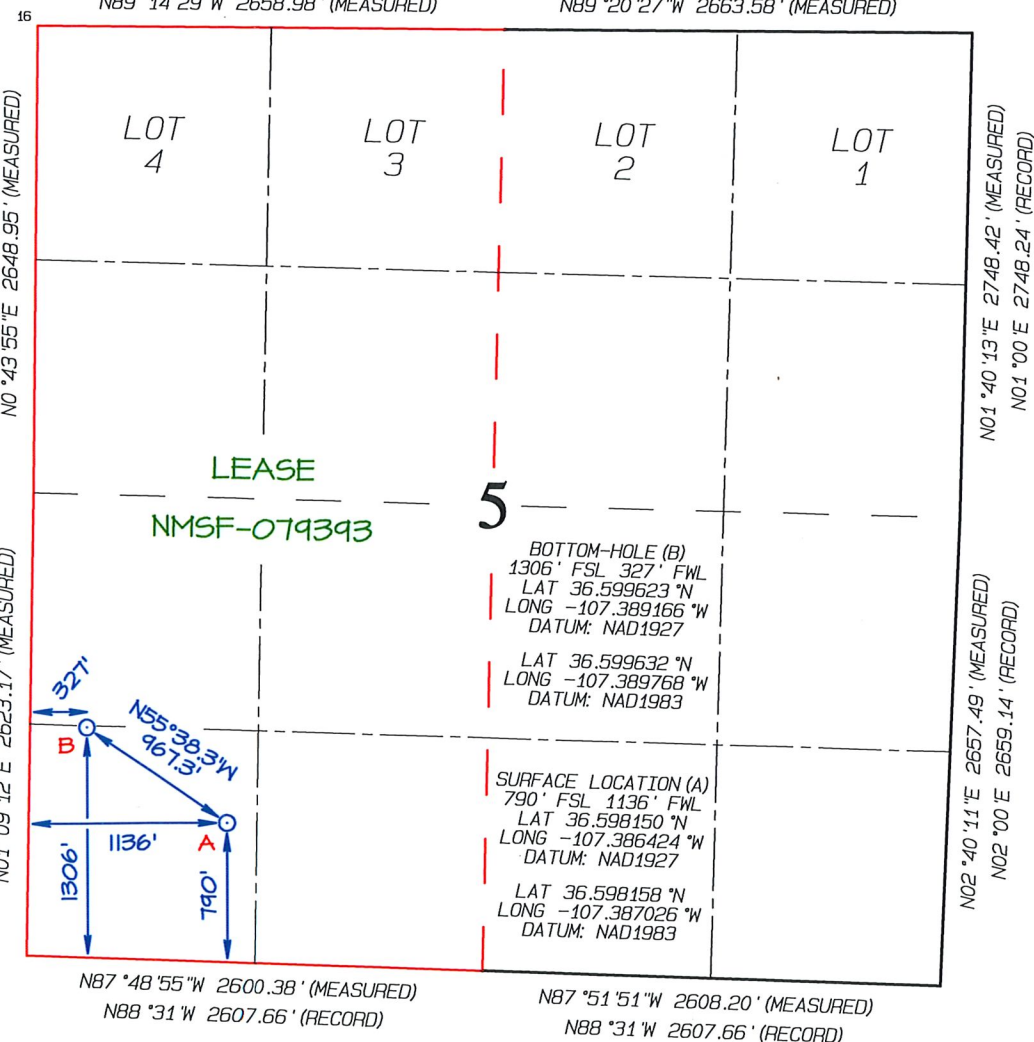
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Cherylene Weston 5/24/2024
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REVENUE ALLOCATION PROCEDURE

DAKOTA/MESAVERDE WELLS

- 1.) Frac and flowback the Dakota formation
- 2.) Frac and flowback and clean up Mesaverde formation
- 3.) Stabilize MV flow up casing against area line pressure
- 4.) Record a MV flow rate through a choke using an orifice meter
- 5.) Drill out bridge plug over DK formation
- 6.) Cleanup DK formation
- 7.) Run Spinner production profile across Dakota formation
- 8.) Add MV flow rate from previous test to DK flow rate from spinner to get total flow
- 9.) Allocation is based upon MV or DK rates as a percentage of total flow

Once allocation is established, it will be used for the life of the well. Below is a summary of how the testing is performed.

Field Test (Spinner Method)

Summary

This example covers the procedure used to allocate production using the spinner method with field tests. This method was used by ConocoPhillips prior to the Burlington Resources acquisition and has been chosen as the preferred allocation method on all future Mesaverde/ Dakota commingled wells. The allocation is based on two separate tests. The first is a stabilized rate test on the Mesaverde up the casing-tubing annulus with line pressure simulated by a choke at the surface. The second test is performed by running a production log over the Dakota interval. The rate from each layer is used in a simple calculation to determine the contribution percentage.

Procedure

Allocation testing is performed after the well has been completed. A composite bridge plug is normally located above the DK and a composite frac plug is sometimes located within the MV.

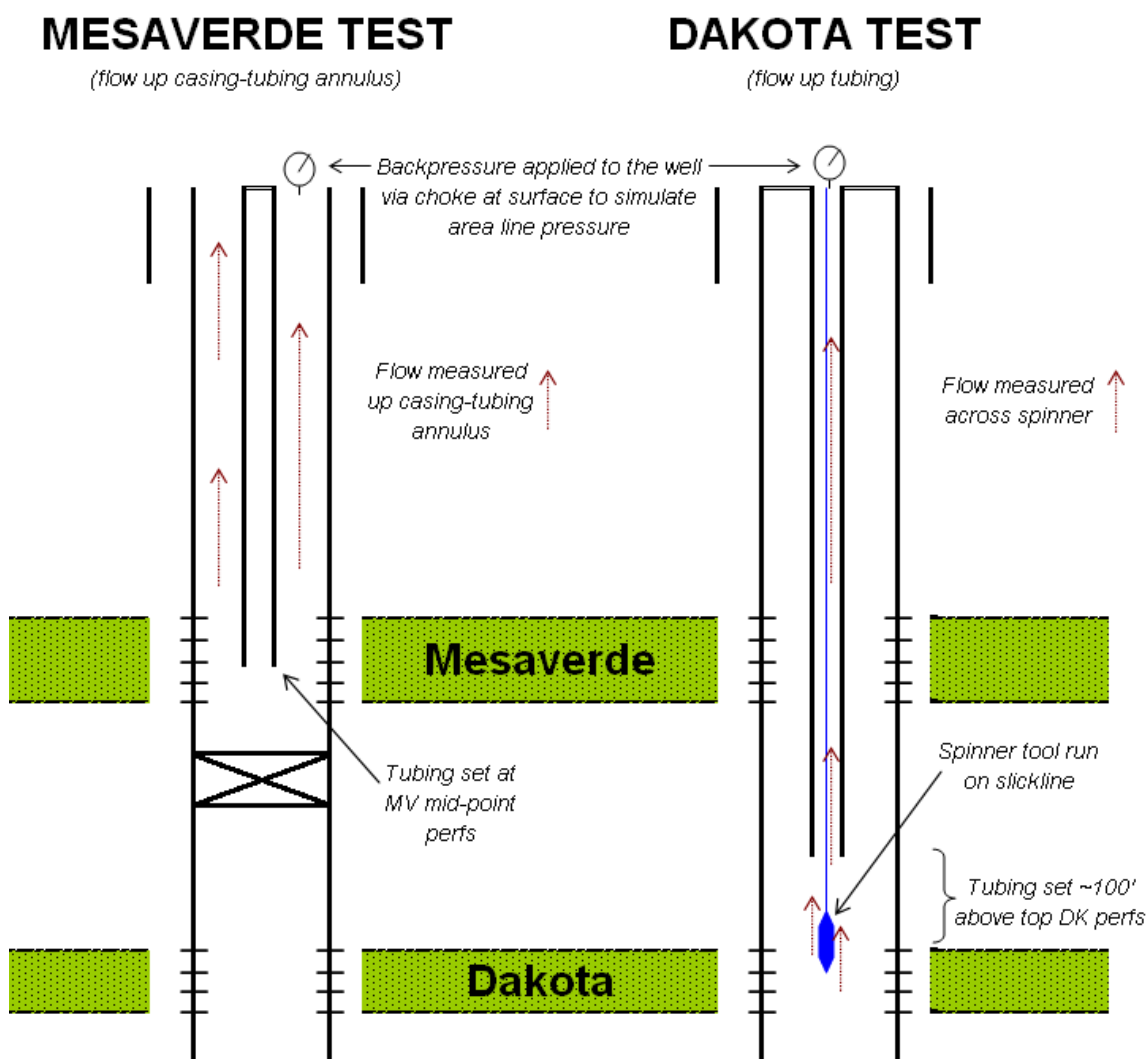
The first step in testing the MV is drilling out the plugs and cleaning out the well. Once water and sand volumes reach acceptable levels (less than 5 bph), the tubing is set at the mid-point of MV perfs. The well is then opened to flow up the casing-tubing annulus with a positive choke at the surface to simulate a back-pressure on the well. The MV is tested for a minimum of 4 hours or until pressure stabilizes. Tubing and casing pressures are reported every 15 minutes and when pressure is the same three times then it is considered stabilized. Metered gas, water, and condensate rates and volumes are all documented as well as testing conditions (tubing location, choke size, pressures).

After the MV has been tested, the composite drill plug over the DK is drilled out and the well is cleaned out to PBTD. Once the water and sand volumes reach acceptable levels (less than 5

bph), the bottom-hole assembly is configured and the tubing is landed approximately 100 feet above the DK perfs. A slickline or wireline unit is used to run the production loggings tools. The logging tools are lowered to the bottom perfs and the DK interval is logged while the well is producing up the tubing against a choke. Once again, the well is tested for a minimum of 4 hours or until the pressure has stabilized. The log is run across the entire DK interval to 50 feet above the top DK perforation. The log data is interpreted by the service company and returned to the completions group within a few days.

The stabilized MV rate is combined with the stabilized DK rate to come up with a total well production rate. The ratio of the MV rate to the total rate is used as the MV allocation percentage and the same is done for the DK. An example test and corresponding calculations are included in the report.

Diagram



Example- San Juan 31-6 Unit 40G


After the MV has been cleaned up and the well has stabilized, the MV is tested at 1,306 Mcfd (see report below). The test was performed up the tubing-casing annulus (4.5" casing/ 2.38" tubing) with a ½" choke at surface. The stabilized flowing casing pressure was 198 psi, which is similar to line pressure in the area.

Time Log						
Start Time	End Time	Cum Dsr (Hrs)	Op Code	Op Sub-C	Time P.N.T	Operation
06:00	07:00	1.00	RPCO...	SFTY	P	ROAD CREW TO LOCATION HOLD PJSM
07:00	10:00	4.00	RPCO...	TRIP	P	POOH W/ 3 7/8" MILL TH W/ RBP SET @ 6068'
10:00	11:00	5.00	RPCO...	FCO	P	BLOW WELL TO UNLOAD KILL FLUID
11:00	15:00	9.00	RPCO...	PRDT	P	PERFORATIONS 5097' - 6006' 2 3/8" TBNG SET @ 5580' TEST IS TO ATMOSPHERE ON 1/2" CHOKE FCP = 198 PSI SITP = 0 PSI PRODUCTION = 1306 MCF BBL OIL/DAY = 0 BBL WATER/DAY = 0 NO SAND WITNESSED BY: JOSE FRIAS
15:00	16:00	10.00	RPCO...	FCO	P	BLOW DOWN WELL OPEN PIPE RAMS BLOW WELL
16:00	04:00	22.00	RPCO...	FCO	P	BLOW WELL W/ NIGHT CREW
Well Fluids						
Plus		Note		To (bbl)	From (bbl)	Non-renew (bbl)
Zone						
Observation Cards (BST, STOP, etc)						
Company		No. Rpts			Comment	
Safety Meetings / Operational Checks						
07:00	Time	Type	Description			
		Pre-Job Safety Meeting	WELLSITE PJSM			
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Stabilized MV
Production Rate

Figure 1: Pulled from WellView Initial Completion Report

The DK is then cleaned up and the logging tools are run. The reports from ProTechnics show a total rate from the DK equal to 584 Mcfd (see report below). The test was performed at a flowing tubing pressure of 125 psi with a ½" choke at surface.



ProTechnics
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Completion Profile Analysis

Results

The following table summarizes the production from each producing interval

GAS / WATER PRODUCTION PROFILE				
Flow Rates Reported at STP				
Zone Intervals	Q-Water	Op-Water	Percent of Total	Q-Gas
feet	BFPD	BFPD		MCFD
Surface to 7860	2 bpd		100 %	584 Mcf/d

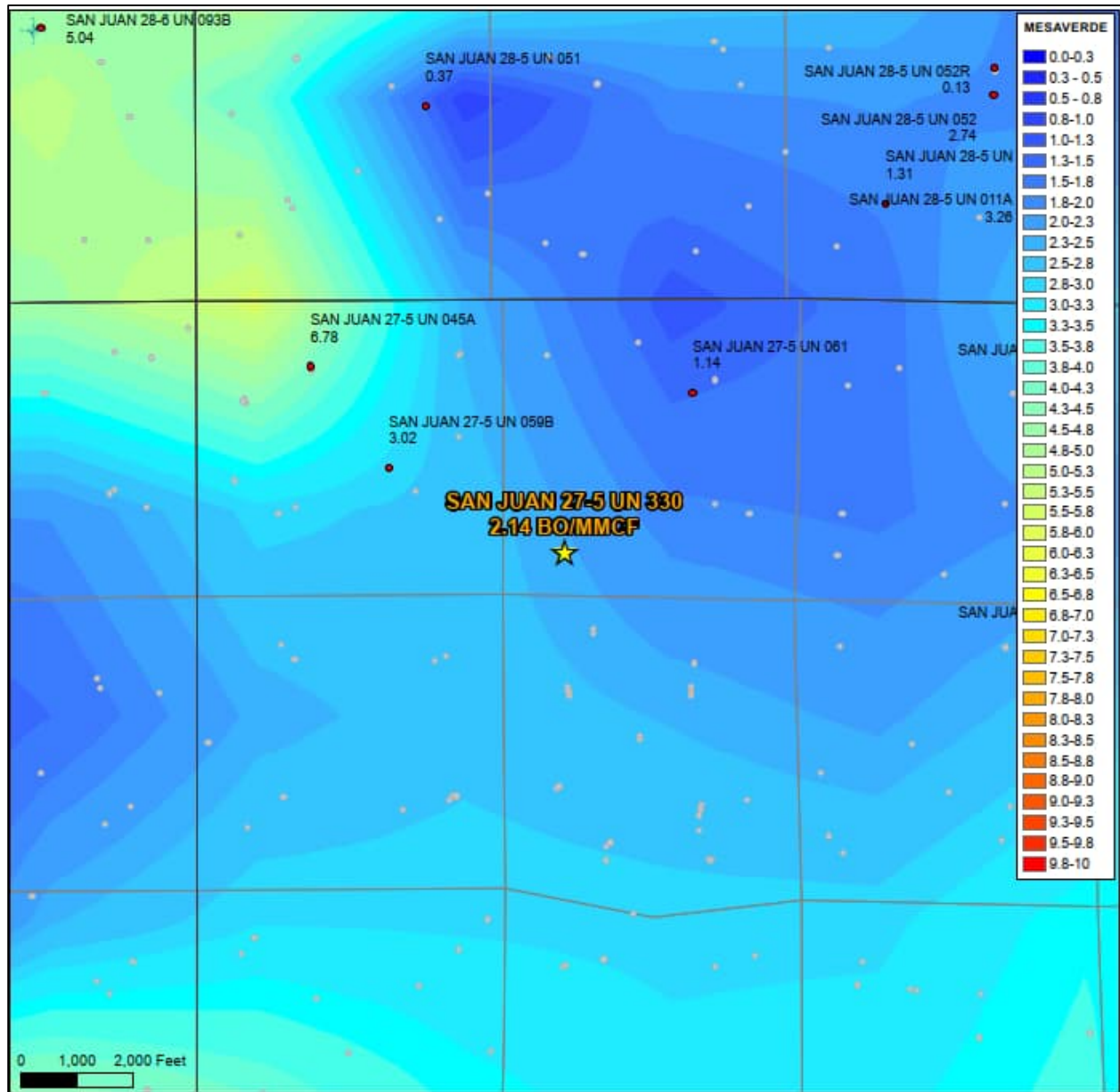
Stabilized DK
Production Rate

Figure 2: Pulled from Protechnics Report, pg. 6

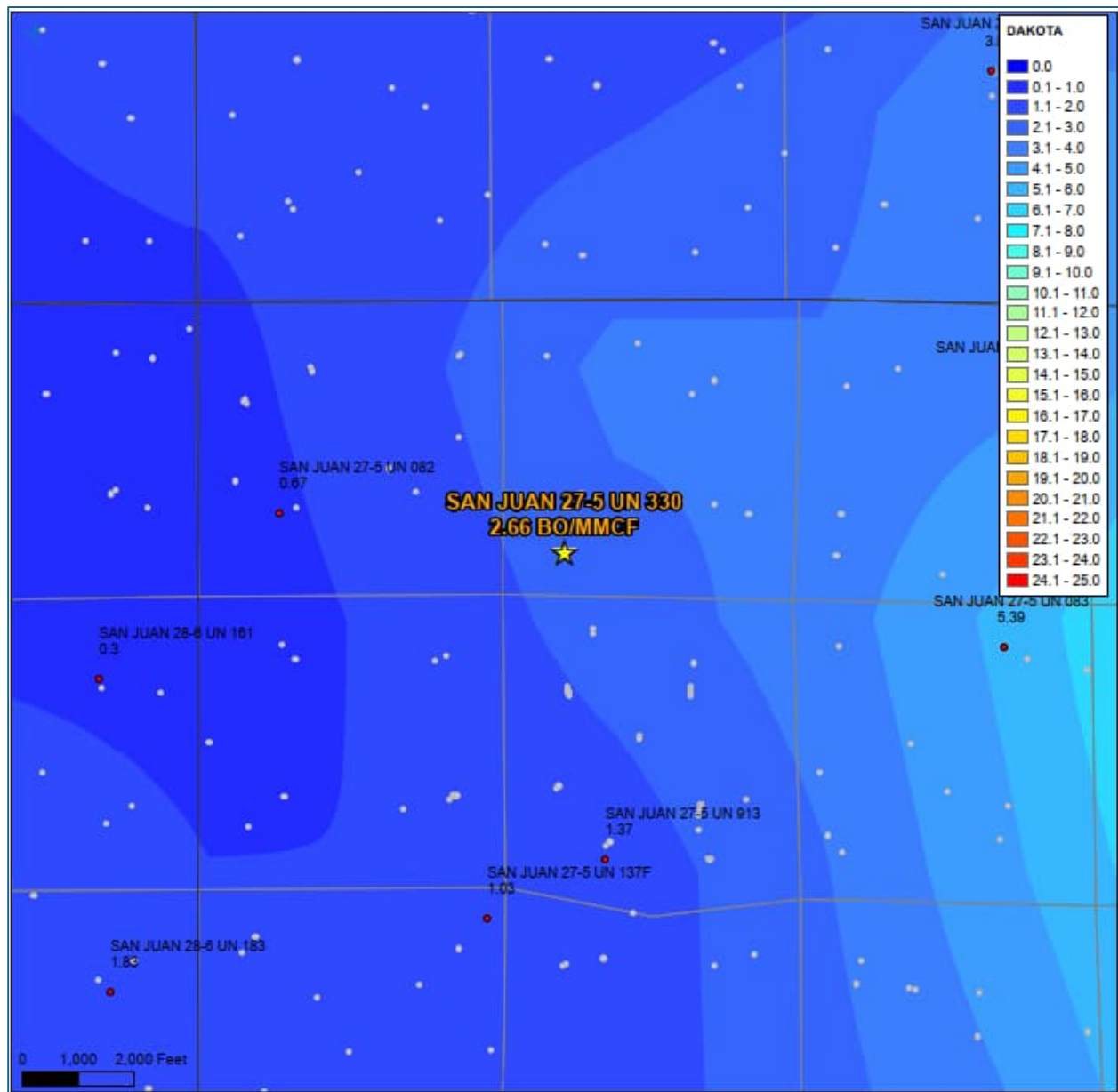
The allocation is calculated as follows and an allocation form is completed for the well. See Appendix for allocation form, WellView report, and ProTechnics report including production logs.

MV Rate	1306	% MV=	1306/1890=	69%
DK Rate	584	% DK=	584/1890=	31%
Total Rate	1890			

San Juan 27-5 Unit NP 330 – API 3003925522
MV GOR Map



San Juan 27-5 Unit NP 330 – API 3003925522
DK GOR Map



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Dean,

Please replace the DHC packet submitted on 8/1/2024 with the attached. The spinner methodology and GOR maps were added. We would like to have the DHC in place prior to Frac.

Thanks,

Cheryl Weston

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