

Form 3160-5
(June 2015)

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

FORM APPROVED
OMB NO. 1004-0137
Expires: January 31, 2018

SUNDRY NOTICES AND REPORTS ON WELLS
Do not use this form for proposals to drill or to re-enter an abandoned well. Use form 3160-3 (APD) for such proposals.

5. Lease Serial No.
NMNM0555078

6. If Indian, Allottee or Tribe Name

7. If Unit or CA/Agreement, Name and/or No.

SUBMIT IN TRIPLICATE - Other instructions on page 2

1. Type of Well <input type="checkbox"/> Oil Well <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Gas Well <input type="checkbox"/> Other		8. Well Name and No. HELMS FEDERAL 1B
2. Name of Operator HILCORP ENERGY COMPANY Contact: PRISCILLA SHORTY E-Mail: pshorty@hilcorp.com		9. API Well No. 30-045-29998-00-S1
3a. Address 1111 TRAVIS STREET HOUSTON, TX 77002	3b. Phone No. (include area code) Ph: 505-324-5188	10. Field and Pool or Exploratory Area BLANCO MESAVERDE
4. Location of Well (Footage, Sec., T., R., M., or Survey Description) Sec 22 T30N R10W SWSW 1160FSL 1060FWL 36.793592 N Lat, 107.877023 W Lon		11. County or Parish, State SAN JUAN COUNTY, NM

12. CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX(ES) TO INDICATE NATURE OF NOTICE, REPORT, OR OTHER DATA

TYPE OF SUBMISSION	TYPE OF ACTION			
<input checked="" 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 checked="" 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 recomplete 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 performed 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 determined that the site is ready for final inspection.

Hilcorp Energy Company requests permission to recomplete the subject well in the WC 30N10W22; Farmington Sand and temporarily abandon the Mesaverde. Attached is the procedure, wellbore diagram, plat and gas capture plan. No Onsite required per Bob Switzer due to no surface disturbance during remedial activities.

14. I hereby certify that the foregoing is true and correct. Electronic Submission #535399 verified by the BLM Well Information System For HILCORP ENERGY COMPANY, sent to the Farmington Committed to AFMSS for processing by JOE KILLINS on 11/25/2020 (21JK0043SE)	
Name (Printed/Typed) PRISCILLA SHORTY	Title OPERATIONS REGULATORY TECH
Signature (Electronic Submission)	Date 10/26/2020

THIS SPACE FOR FEDERAL OR STATE OFFICE USE

Approved By <u>JOE KILLINS</u>	Title <u>ENGINEER</u>	Date <u>11/25/2020</u>
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 <u>Farmington</u>

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.

(Instructions on page 2)

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Form C-102
 August 1, 2011

Permit 279228

WELL LOCATION AND ACREAGE DEDICATION PLAT

1. API Number 30-045-29998	2. Pool Code 98339	3. Pool Name WC 30N10W22;FARMINGTON SAND
4. Property Code 318554	5. Property Name HELMS FEDERAL	6. Well No. 001B
7. OGRID No. 372171	8. Operator Name HILCORP ENERGY COMPANY	9. Elevation 6182

10. Surface Location

UL - Lot M	Section 22	Township 30N	Range 10W	Lot Idn 13	Feet From 1160	N/S Line S	Feet From 1060	E/W Line W	County SAN JUAN
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11. Bottom Hole Location If Different From Surface

UL - Lot	Section	Township	Range	Lot Idn	Feet From	N/S Line	Feet From	E/W Line	County
12. Dedicated Acres 40.00	13. Joint or Infill			14. Consolidation Code			15. Order No.		

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

	<p>OPERATOR CERTIFICATION</p> <p><i>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 unleased mineral interest in the land including the proposed bottom hole location(s) 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.</i></p> <p>E-Signed By: Priscilla Shorty Title: Operations Regulatory Technician - Sr. Date: 3/10/2020</p>
	<p>SURVEYOR CERTIFICATION</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>Surveyed By: Neale Edwards Date of Survey: 8/19/1999 Certificate Number: 6857</p>



HILCORP ENERGY COMPANY

HELMS FEDERAL 1B

MESA VERDE TEMPORARY ABANDONMENT AND RECOMPLETION OF THE FARMINGTON SAND SUNDRY

API #:	3004529998
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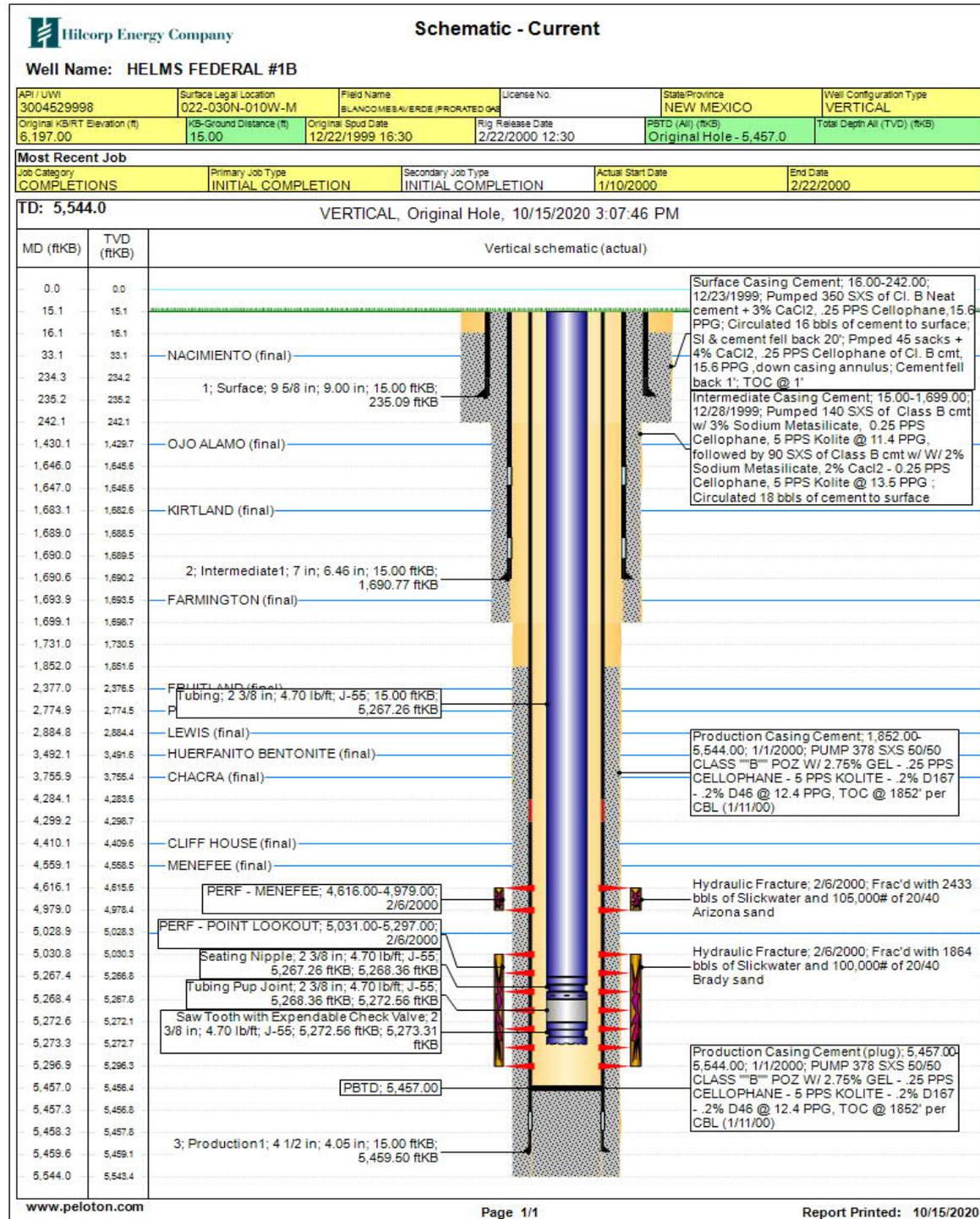
JOB PROCEDURES		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	NMOCD	Contact OCD and BLM 24 hrs prior to MIRU. Record and document all casing pressures <u>daily</u> , including BH, IC (if present) and PC. Comply with all NMOCD, BLM (where applicable), and HEC safety and environmental regulations.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	BLM	
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. MIRU service rig and associated equipment; DN down plunger whd. NU and test BOP. 2. TOOH with 2 3/8" tubing set at 5,273'. 3. MU a 4-1/2" csg scraper and RIH to 4,580' just above the MV perforations. TOOH and LD scraper. 4. MU a 4-1/2" CIBP and RIH with a work string; set CIBP at +/- 4,570' to T/A the Mesa Verde perforations. 5. Load hole with KCl fluid. RU pressure test truck. Perform a Mechanical Integrity Test on wellbore. Chart record the MIT test (Notify NMOCD & BLM +24hr before actual test). Review and submit the MIT test results to the NMOCD and BLM. 6. MIRU E-line truck and equipment. MU Pulse Neutron logging equipment. RIH and log the entire Farmington sand interval. 7. MU perforating gun(s). RIH and perforate Farmington sand (Top perforation @ 1,713', Bottom perforation @ 1,906'). POOH with equip. RD E-line crew and equipment. 8. MU 2-3/8" production tubing and RIH. Land production tubing at +/- 1,800'. 9. ND BOP and NU plunger wellhead. 10. RD all rig equipment and mobilize off the wellsite. Turn the well over to operations to produce the Farmington Sand formation. 		
<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin: 10px auto; width: fit-content;"> All formation tops have been reviewed by Hilcorp Energy for the Helms Fed 1B wellbore. </div>		



**HILCORP ENERGY COMPANY
HELMS FEDERAL 1B**

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HELMS FEDERAL 1B - CURRENT WELLBORE SCHEMATIC



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Submit Original
to Appropriate
District Office

GAS CAPTURE PLAN

Date: 10/22/2020

Original Operator & OGRID No.: Hilcorp Energy Company 372171
 Amended - Reason for Amendment: _____

This Gas Capture Plan outlines actions to be taken by the Operator to reduce well/production facility flaring/venting for new completion (new drill, recomple to new zone, re-frac) activity.

Note: Form C-129 must be submitted and approved prior to exceeding 60 days allowed by Rule (Subsection A of 19.15.18.12 NMAC).

Well(s)/Production Facility – Name of facility

The well(s) that will be located at the production facility are shown in the table below.

Well Name	API	Well Location (ULSTR)	Footages	Expected MCF/D	Flared or Vented	Comments
Helms Federal 1B	3004529998	M, 22, 30N, 10W	1160 FSL 1060 FWL	100 mcf	Vented	

Gathering System and Pipeline Notification

This is a recompletion of a producing gas well. Gas production, sales and transportation infrastructure is already in place. The gas is dedicated to Enterprise and will be connected to their gathering system located in San Juan County, New Mexico. Gas from these wells will be processed at Chaco Processing Plant located in Sec. 16, Twn 26N, Rng 12W, San Juan County, New Mexico.

Flowback Strategy

After the fracture treatment/completion operations, well(s) will be produced to temporary production tanks and gas will be flared or vented. During flowback, the fluids and sand content will be monitored. When the produced fluids contain minimal sand, the wells will be routed to production facilities. Gas sales should start as soon as the wells start flowing through the production facilities, unless there are operational issues on Enterprise system at that time. Based on current information, it is Hilcorp's belief the system can take this gas upon completion of the well(s).

Safety requirements during cleanout operations from the use of underbalanced air cleanout systems may necessitate that sand and non-pipeline quality gas be vented and/or flared rather than sold on a temporary basis.

Alternatives to Reduce Flaring

Below are alternatives considered from a conceptual standpoint to reduce the amount of gas flared.

- Power Generation – On lease
 - Only a portion of gas is consumed operating the generator, remainder of gas will be flared
- Compressed Natural Gas – On lease
 - Gas flared would be minimal, but might be uneconomical to operate when gas volume declines
- NGL Removal – On lease
 - Plants are expensive, residue gas is still flared, and uneconomical to operate when gas volume declines

State of New Mexico
Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department

Submit Electronically
Via E-permitting

Oil Conservation Division
1220 South St. Francis Dr.
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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:** 08 / 25 / 2021

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
Helms Federal 1B	3004529998	M, 22,30N,10W	1160 FSL &1060	50	200	1

IV. Central Delivery Point Name: Chaco Processing Plant [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
<u>Helms Federal 1B</u>	<u>3004529998</u>	<u>N/A</u>	<u>N/A</u>	<u>N/A</u>	<u>October 2021</u>	<u>October 2021</u>

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 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.

Signature: 
Printed Name: Amanda Walker
Title: Operations/Regulatory Tech Sr.
E-mail Address: mwalker@hilcorp.com
Date: 8/26/2021
Phone: 346-237-2177

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
(Only applicable when submitted as a standalone form)

Approved By:
Title:
Approval Date:
Conditions of Approval:

VI. Separation Equipment:

Hilcorp Energy Company (HEC or Operator) production facilities include separation equipment designed to efficiently separate gas from liquid phases to optimize gas capture based on projected and estimated volumes from the targeted pool of our recomplete project. HEC will utilize flowback separation equipment and production separation equipment designed and built to industry specifications after the recomplete to optimize gas capture and send gas to sales or flare based on analytical composition. HEC operates facilities that are typically one-well facilities. Production separation equipment is upgraded prior to well being completed, if determined to be undersized or inadequate. This equipment is already on-site and tied into our sales gas lines prior to the recomplete operations.

VII. Operational Practices:

1. Subsection (A) Venting and Flaring of Natural Gas
 - HEC understands the requirements of NMAC 19.15.27.8 which outlines that the venting and flaring of natural gas during drilling, completion or production operations that constitutes waste as defined in 19.15.2 are prohibited.
2. Subsection (B) Venting and Flaring during drilling operations
 - This gas capture plan isn't for a well being drilled.
3. Subsection (C) Venting and flaring during completion or recompletion
 - Flowlines will be routed for flowback fluids into a completion or storage tank and if feasible under well conditions, flare rather than vent and commence operation of a separator as soon as it is technically feasible for a separator to function.
 - At any point in the well life (completion, production, inactive) an audio, visual and olfactory inspection be performed at prescribed intervals (weekly or monthly) pursuant to Subsection D of 19.15.27.8 NMAC, to confirm that all production equipment is operating properly and there are no leaks or releases.
4. Subsection (D) Venting and flaring during production operations
 - At any point in the well life (completion, production, inactive) an audio, visual and olfactory inspection be performed at prescribed intervals (weekly or monthly) pursuant to Subsection D of 19.15.27.8 NMAC, to confirm that all production equipment is operating properly and there are no leaks or releases.
 - Monitor manual liquid unloading for wells on-site or in close proximity (<30 minutes' drive time), take reasonable actions to achieve a stabilized rate and pressure at the earliest practical time, and take reasonable actions to minimize venting to the maximum extent practicable.
 - HEC will not vent or flare except during the approved activities listed in NMAC 19.15.27.8 (D) 1-4.
5. Subsection (E) Performance standards
 - All tanks and separation equipment are designed for maximum throughput and pressure to minimize waste.
 - If a flare is utilized during production operations it will have a continuous pilot and is located more than 100 feet from any known well or storage tanks.
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6. Subsection (F) Measurement or estimation of vented and flared natural gas
 - o Measurement equipment is installed to measure the volume of natural gas flared from process piping.
 - o When measurement isn't practicable, estimation of vented and flared natural gas will be completed as noted in 19.15.27.8 (F) 5-6.

VIII. Best Management Practices:

1. Operator has adequate storage and takeaway capacity for wells it chooses to recomplete as the flowlines at the sites are already in place and tied into a gathering system.
2. Operator will flare rather than vent vessel blowdown gas when technically feasible during active and/or planned maintenance to equipment on-site.
3. Operator combusts natural gas that would otherwise be vented or flared, when technically feasible.
4. Operator will shut in wells in the event of a takeaway disruption, emergency situation, or other operations where venting or flaring may occur due to equipment failures.

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COMMENTS

Action 44570

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Operator: HILCORP ENERGY COMPANY 1111 Travis Street Houston, TX 77002	OGRID: 372171
	Action Number: 44570
	Action Type: [C-103] NOI Recompletion (C-103E)

COMMENTS

Created By	Comment	Comment Date
kpickford	KP GEO Review 8/30/2021	8/30/2021

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kpickford	Notify NMOCD 24 Hours Prior to beginning operations	8/30/2021