

Well Name: FEDERAL 29	Well Location: T27N / R11W / SEC 29 / NWSE / 36.543823 / -108.023041	County or Parish/State: SAN JUAN / NM
Well Number: 33	Type of Well: CONVENTIONAL GAS WELL	Allottee or Tribe Name:
Lease Number: NMSF078896	Unit or CA Name:	Unit or CA Number:
US Well Number: 3004524792	Well Status: Producing Gas Well	Operator: HILCORP ENERGY COMPANY

Notice of Intent

Sundry ID: 2676186

Type of Submission: Notice of Intent	Type of Action: Plug and Abandonment
Date Sundry Submitted: 06/10/2022	Time Sundry Submitted: 01:26
Date proposed operation will begin: 07/01/2022	

**Procedure Description:** Hilcorp Energy Company requests permission to P&A the subject well per the attached procedures, current and proposed wellbore schematics. The Pre-Disturbance Site Visit was held on 4/6/2022 with Roger Herrera/BLM. 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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General\_Requirement\_PxA\_20220610150304.pdf

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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<b>Disposition:</b> Approved	<b>Disposition Date:</b> 06/10/2022
<b>Signature:</b> Kenneth Rennick	



## P&A Procedure

General Information			
<b>Well Name</b>	Federal 29 #33	<b>Date:</b>	6/10/2022
<b>API:</b>	30-045-24792	<b>AFE #</b>	
<b>Field:</b>	San Juan South	<b>County</b>	San Juan
<b>Status:</b>	ACOI		
<b>Subject:</b>	Permanently P&A wellbore		
<b>By:</b>	Michael Wissing		

### Well Data

Surface Casing: 8-5/8" 24# K-55 at 142'

Production Casing: 4-1/2" 10.5# J-55 at 1,982'

Production Tubing: 2-3/8" 4.7# J-55 at 1,870' (9/2009)

Rod String: 3/4" guided/slick rods + insert pump

Current PBTD: 1,940' (cement plug)

KB: 12'

SI BH: 2018, 2020, 2021 had BH tests at 0 psi

Hold PJSM prior to begin all operations. Properly document all operations via the JSA process. Ensure that all personnel onsite abide by HEC safety protocol, including PPE, housekeeping, and standard guidelines. Verify cathodic protection is off and wellhead instrumentation is properly disconnected from the wellhead. Comply with all NMOCD, BLM, Navajo Nation, and HEC safety and environmental regulations. Verify there is no H2S present prior to beginning operations. If any H2S is present, take the necessary actions to ensure that the location is safe prior to beginning operations. Observe and record pressures across all strings daily, prior to beginning operations. TA work will be completed by a rig. The P&A work will be completed rigless.

Remember to notify NMOCD and BLM 24 hours prior to starting operations on location. This procedure is contingent upon P&A sundry approval by the NMOCD & BLM.

## P&A Rig Procedure

### Part I:

1. MIRU P&A rig and equipment. Record pressures on all strings.
  - a. *Record daily pressures on all casing strings.*
  - b. *Document all onsite agency agents and all approved changes to approved P&A NOI.*
2. Unseat rod pump from seat nipple and POOH with rod string/pump. NU BOP & test. TOOH with 2-3/8" production tbg.
3. RIH with 4-1/2" casing scraper or gauge ring to +/- 1,540'.
4. MU 4-1/2" CIBP and RIH. Set CIBP at 1,530'.
5. Load wellbore with water and circulate wellbore clean. Pressure test the casing to 500 psi to verify wellbore integrity and plug is set.
6. ND BOP and RD P&A rig.

### Part II:

1. MIRU cement pump truck & poly pipe spool.
  - a. *Record daily pressures on all casing strings.*
  - b. *Document all onsite agency agents and all approved changes to approved P&A NOI.*
2. ND whd, NU circulation pump equipment and poly pipe spooling unit, RIH with 2" poly tbg to +/-1,530'.
3. **Plug #1 (Surface, Shoe at 142', Ojo top at 672', Kirtland top at 851', FRC top at 1,402', FRC top perf 1,576', PC top perf 1,811')**: RU cementers and establish circulation back to surface with water. Pump a 1,530' cmt plug inside the 4-1/2" csg & 2" poly pipe from Surface – 1,530' using 24.4 bbls (100 sx) of Type III, 14.6 ppg, 1.37 yield cement.
4. Verify all pressures on all strings are at 0 psi.
5. Cut off the wellhead & poly pipe. Weld on labeled P&A marker. Top off all casing strings (if needed) and a portion of the well cellar with cement.
6. RDMO cement pump and equipment.

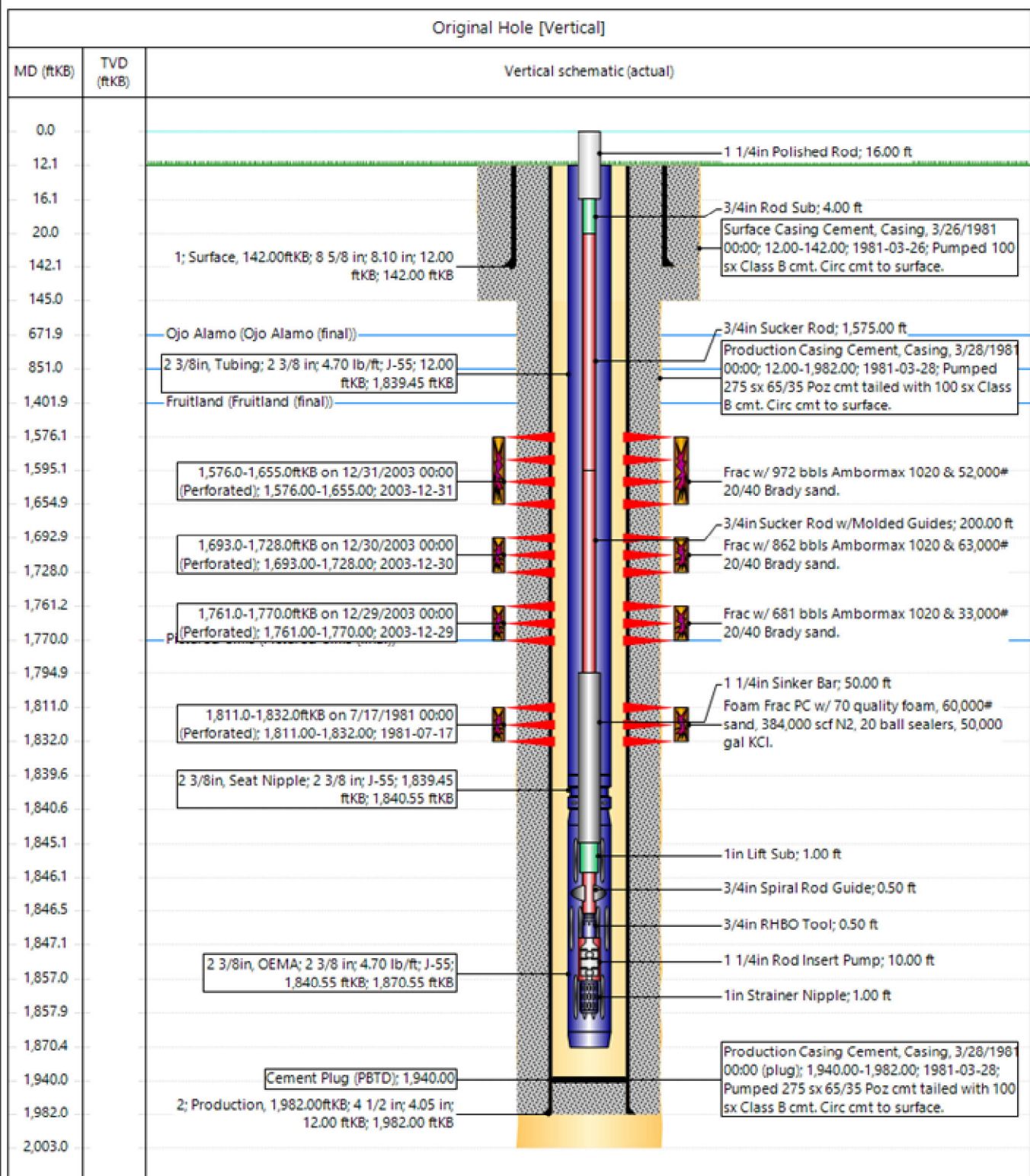


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## Current Schematic - Completion Comments

Well Name: FEDERAL 29 #33

API / UWI 3004524792	Surface Legal Location T27N-R11W-S29	Field Name Kutz W Pictured Cliffs	Route 0603	State/Province New Mexico	Well Configuration Type Vertical
Ground Elevation (ft) 6,242.00	Original KB/RT Elevation (ft) 6,254.00	KB-Ground Distance (ft) 12.00	KB-Casing Flange Distance (ft)	KB-Tubing Hanger Distance (ft)	



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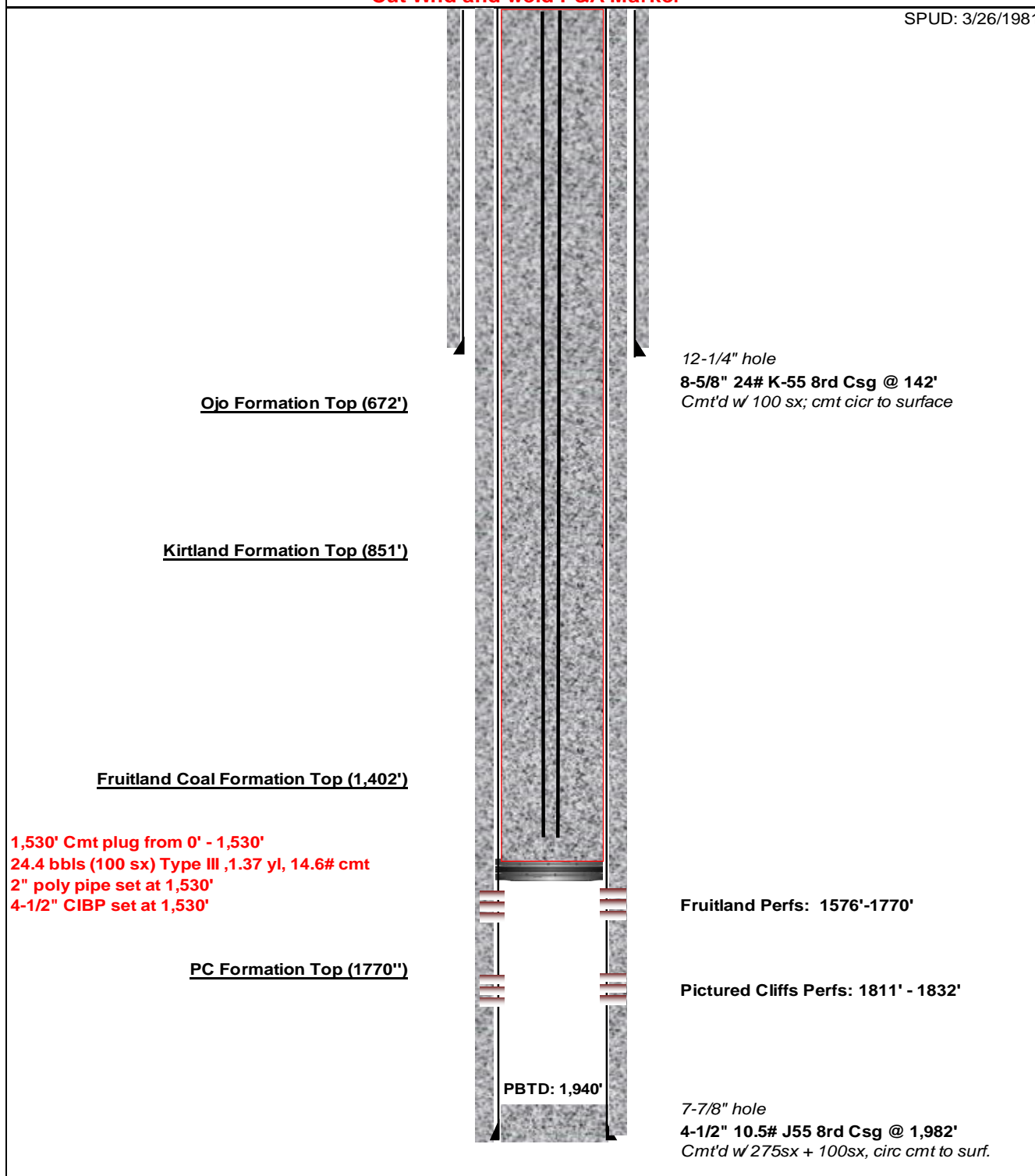


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## Wellbore Schematic - PROPOSED

**Cut Whd and weld P&A Marker**

SPUD: 3/26/1981



WELL NAME/NUMBER	DESCRIPTION	Ground Elevation:
<b>FEDERAL 29 #33</b>	<b>Proposed P&amp;A WBD</b>	RKB-THF: 12'
FIELD/LEASE/AREA	PREPARED BY	CFH:
<b>San Juan Basin- Area 6</b>	M. Wissing	API # 30-045-24792
	APPROVED/DATE	
	6/10/2022	

Hilcorp Energy  
P&A Final Reclamation Plan  
Federal 29 33  
API: 30-045-24792  
T27N-R11W-Sec.29-Unit J  
LAT: 36.543932 LONG: -108.023113 NAD 27  
Footage: 1825' FSL & 1630' FEL  
San Juan County, NM

1. PRE- RECLAMATION SITE INSPECTION

A pre-reclamation site inspection was completed with Roger Herrera from the BLM and Eufracio Trujillo, Hilcorp Energy SJ South Construction Foreman on April 6, 2022.

2. LOCATION RECLAMATION PROCEDURE

1. Reclamation work will begin in summer.
2. Removal of all equipment, anchors, flowlines, cathodic, and pipelines.
3. All trash and debris will be removed within a 50' buffer outside of the location disturbance during reclamation.
4. Close out BGT that are currently on location when results are clear.
5. Rip compacted soil and walk down disturbed portion of well pad.
6. Push North edge to South edge.
7. Remove all gravel from berms, pads, and meter run and use on lease road where needed.
8. Harvest meter run and pipeline will be removed.

3. ACCESS ROAD RECLAMATION PROCEDURE

1. Both well access road closed.
2. Reclaim road by ripping, recontouring road out of location to main lease road.
3. East entrance rake and peel back edges after laying gravel in roadway.

4. SEEDING PROCEDURE

1. A Sagebrush seed mix will be used for all reclaimed and disturbed areas of the well pad and lease road.
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.

**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 H<sub>2</sub>S.

8.0 Within 30 days after plugging work is completed, file a Sundry Notice, Subsequent Report of Abandonment (Form 3160-5), five copies, 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.

(October 2012 Revision)

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

AFMSS 2 Sundry ID 2676186

Attachment to notice of Intention to Abandon

Well: Federal 29 33

\*Fill up wellbore with cement proposal. BLM Geology Report not applicable.

**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. 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 06/10/2022

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CONDITIONS  
  
Action 117598

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Operator: HILCORP ENERGY COMPANY 1111 Travis Street Houston, TX 77002	OGRID: 372171
	Action Number: 117598
	Action Type: [C-103] NOI Plug & Abandon (C-103F)

CONDITIONS

Created By	Condition	Condition Date
kpickford	Notify NMOCD 24 Hours Prior to beginning operations	6/16/2022
kpickford	Adhere to BLM approved plugs and COAs. See GEO Report	6/16/2022