

Well Name: ROPCO 4	Well Location: T29N / R14W / SEC 4 / NESE / 36.752719 / -108.308409	County or Parish/State: SAN JUAN / NM
Well Number: 2	Type of Well: CONVENTIONAL GAS WELL	Allottee or Tribe Name:
Lease Number: NMSF079968	Unit or CA Name:	Unit or CA Number:
US Well Number: 3004530422	Well Status: Temporarily Abandoned	Operator: HILCORP ENERGY COMPANY

Notice of Intent

Sundry ID: 2708144

Type of Submission: Notice of Intent

Date Sundry Submitted: 12/19/2022

Date proposed operation will begin: 01/30/2023

Type of Action: Plug and Abandonment

Time Sundry Submitted: 05:06

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 not conducted as surface is Fee. 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

Operator Electronic Signature: AMANDA WALKER

Signed on: DEC 19, 2022 05:05 PM

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BLM Point of Contact

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Disposition: Approved

Disposition Date: 12/19/2022

Signature: Kenneth Rennick



**HILCORP ENERGY COMPANY**  
**Ropco 4 2**  
**NOTICE OF INTENT TO PERMANENTLY ABANDON**

API #:

3004530422

**JOB PROCEDURES**

☒ NMOCD **Contact OCD 24 hrs prior to MIRU. Comply with all NMOCD, BLM (where applicable), and HEC safety and environmental regulations.**

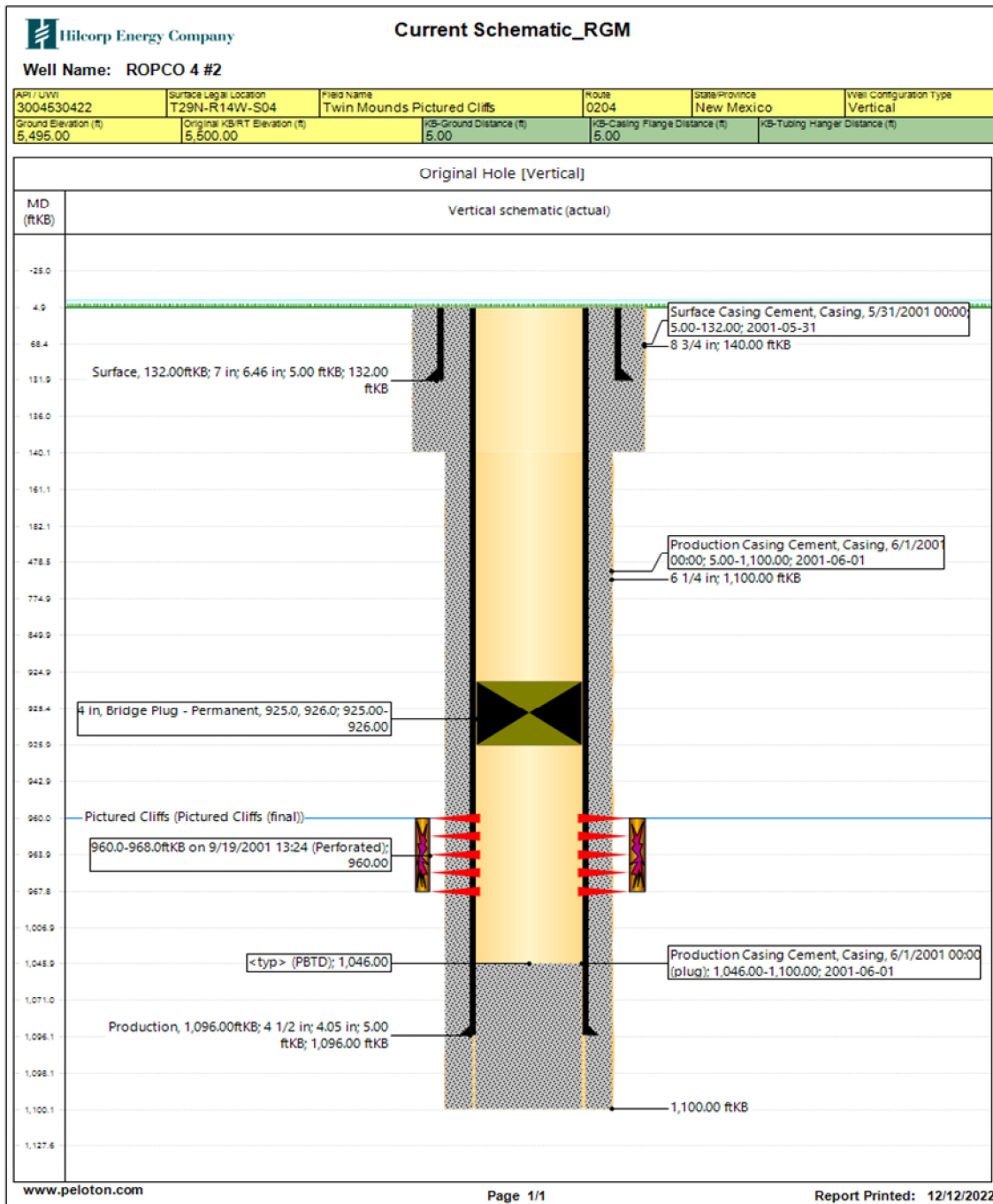
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1. MIRU service rig and associated equipment, record all pressures on wellbore.
2. Load well, ND tree, NU BOPs and test.
3. Load well with inhibited brine & circulate clean. Pressure test the casing & CIBP to 560 psi - monitor for 30 minutes to prove integrity.
4. RIH w/ 2-3/8" work string to 925', tag CIBP in place.
5. **Plug #1 | 775' - 925' (CIBP @ 925' | PC Top Perf @ 960')** Pump 10sx of Class III "Select" cement and spot an inside plug to cover CIBP.
6. **Plug #2 | Surface - 182' (Surface Shoe @ 132')** Pump 12sx of Class III "Select" cement and spot an inside plug to cover the surface shoe.
7. LD tubing. ND BOP and cut off wellhead 5' below surface as per NMOCD. Top off cement at surface as needed. Weld new P&A maker.



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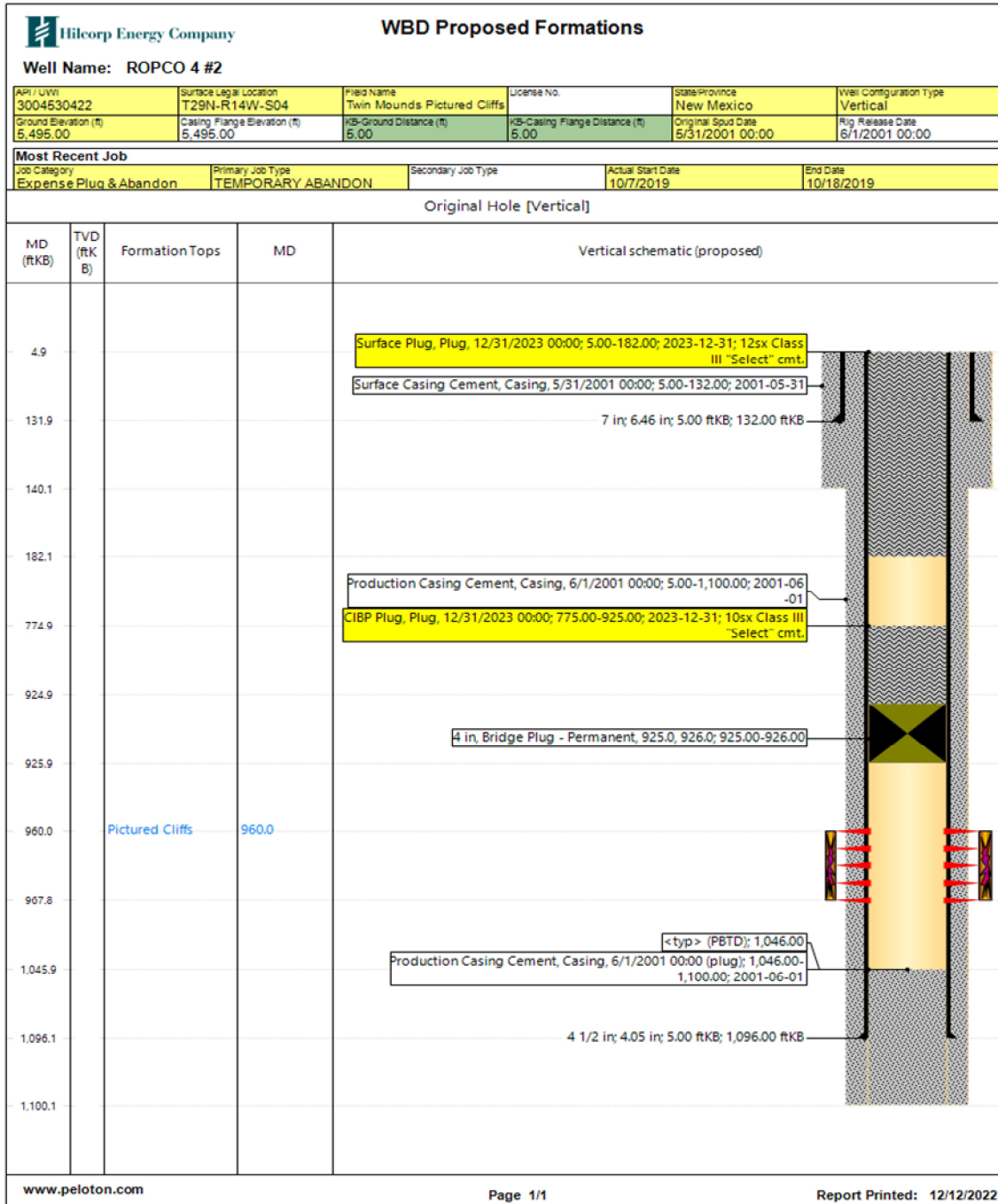
**Ropco 4 2 - CURRENT WELLBORE SCHEMATIC**





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**Ropco 4 2 - PROPOSED P&A SCHEMATIC**



**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 2708144

Attachment to notice of Intention to Abandon

Well: Ropco 4 2

**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. The following modifications to your plugging program are to be made:
  - a. Add a plug to cover BLM estimate for the Fruitland formation top at 590'.
3. 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 12/19/2022



# BLM FLUID MINERALS P&A Geologic Report

**Date Completed:** 12/19/2022

Well No. Ropco 4 #002 (API# 30-045-30422)	Location	1552	FSL	&	784	FEL
Lease No. NMSF079968	Sec. 04	T29N			R14W	
Operator Hilcorp Energy Company	County	San Juan			State	New Mexico
Total Depth 1100'	PBTD 1046'	Formation Pictured Cliffs				
Elevation (GL)		Elevation (KB) 5500'				

Geologic Formations	Est. Top	Est. Bottom	Log Top	Log Bottom	Remarks
San Jose					
Nacimiento					
Ojo Alamo Ss					
Kirtland Shale	Surface	590			Possible Gas/shallow water sands
Fruitland	590	960			Coal/Gas/Water
Pictured Cliffs Ss	960	PBTD			Gas
Lewis Shale					
Chacra					
Cliff House Ss					
Menefee					
Point Lookout Ss					
Mancos Shale					
Gallup					
Greenhorn					
Graneros Shale					
Dakota Ss					
Morrison					

Remarks:

P & A

- Add a plug to cover BLM estimate for the Fruitland formation top at 590'.

- Pictured Cliffs perfs 1014' – 1024'.

Reference Well:

1) **Formation Tops**

Pubco Development, Inc.

Russel Federal #001

330 FNL, 250 FEL

Sec. 04, T29N, R14W

5437' GL elev.

Prepared by: Chris Wenman

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CONDITIONS  
  
Action 171559

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Operator: HILCORP ENERGY COMPANY 1111 Travis Street Houston, TX 77002	OGRID: 372171
	Action Number: 171559
	Action Type: [C-103] NOI Plug & Abandon (C-103F)

CONDITIONS

Created By	Condition	Condition Date
kpickford	Notify NMOCD 24 Hours Prior to beginning operations	1/11/2023
kpickford	Adhere to BLM approved COAs and plugs. See BLM COAs and GEO report.	1/11/2023