

Sundry Print Report

U.S. Department of the Interior BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

Well Name: HOWELL G Well Location: T30N / R8W / SEC 6 /

SESW / 36.835388 / -107.719208

County or Parish/State: SAN

JUAN / NM

Well Number: 2 Type of Well: CONVENTIONAL GAS

WELL

Allottee or Tribe Name:

Lease Number: NMNM012719 Unit or CA Name:

**Unit or CA Number:** NMNM73456

US Well Number: 3004560190 Well Status: Producing Gas Well

Operator: HILCORP ENERGY

**COMPANY** 

#### **Notice of Intent**

**Sundry ID: 2746965** 

Type of Submission: Notice of Intent

Type of Action: Recompletion

Date Sundry Submitted: 08/21/2023 Time Sundry Submitted: 07:00

Date proposed operation will begin: 09/01/2023

**Procedure Description:** Hilcorp Energy Company wishes to revise the Recomplete NOI to adjust the FC tops. The Fruitland Coal will be downhole commingled with the existing Mesaverde. Please see the attached revised procedure, current and proposed wellbore diagram, plat and natural gas management plan. A closed loop system will be used. A pre-reclamation onsite is not required as the surface is fee.

# **Surface Disturbance**

Is any additional surface disturbance proposed?: No

# **NOI Attachments**

### **Procedure Description**

Howell G 2 API 3004560190 UPE Recomplete NOI HEC081723 20230821065939.pdf

Notify NMOCD 24 Hours Prior to beginning operations

# DHC required

The CBL proposed in the procedures shall be submitted to the Division. If the cement sheath around the casing is not adequate to protect the casing and isolate strata from the top Fruitland Coal perforation to at least 150 feet above the top Fruitland Coal perforation, then Hilcorp shall conduct operations to remediate it prior to completing or producing from the formation.

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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: AUG 21, 2023 07:00 AM

Name: HILCORP ENERGY COMPANY

Title: Operations/Regulatory Technician

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# **Field**

**Representative Name:** 

**Street Address:** 

City: State: Zip:

Phone:

Email address:

# **BLM Point of Contact**

BLM POC Name: MATTHEW H KADE BLM POC Title: Petroleum Engineer

BLM POC Phone: 5055647736 BLM POC Email Address: MKADE@BLM.GOV

**Disposition:** Approved **Disposition Date:** 08/21/2023

Signature: Matthew Kade

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Prepared by:	Scott Anderson
Preparation Date:	June 23, 2023

WELL INFORMATION						
Well Name:	Howell G 2	State:	NM			
API#:	3004560190	County:	SAN JUAN			
Area:	4	Location:	990' FSL & 990' FWL - Unit M - Section 6 - T 030N - R 008W			
Route:	0409	Latitude:	36.83539 N			
Spud Date:	9/24/1957	Longitude:	-107.71921 W			

#### PROJECT DESCRIPTION

Isolate the Mesaverde, perforate and stimulate the UPE Fruitland Coal in 1-2 stages via frac string. Commingle the Fruitland Coal production with the existing Mesa Verde production. Strip facilities if necessary; repair production eqmt as needed, upgrade automation

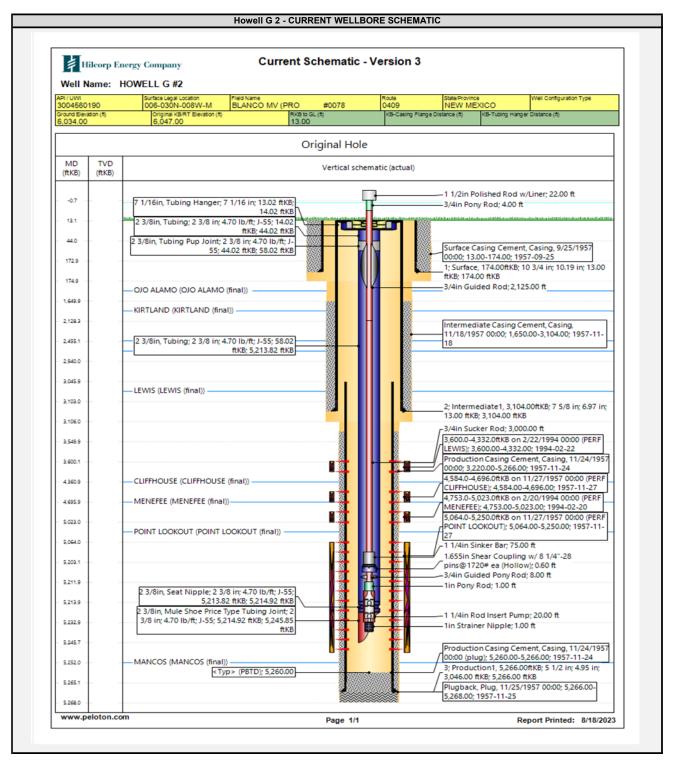
CONTACTS						
Title	Title Name Office Phone #					
Engineer	Scott Anderson		248-761-3965			
Area Foreman	Colter Faverino		326-9758			
Lead	Ramon Florez		599-3479			
Artificial Lift Tech	Jesse McDowell		386-8062			
Operator	Nicholas Weyrauch		427-0119			



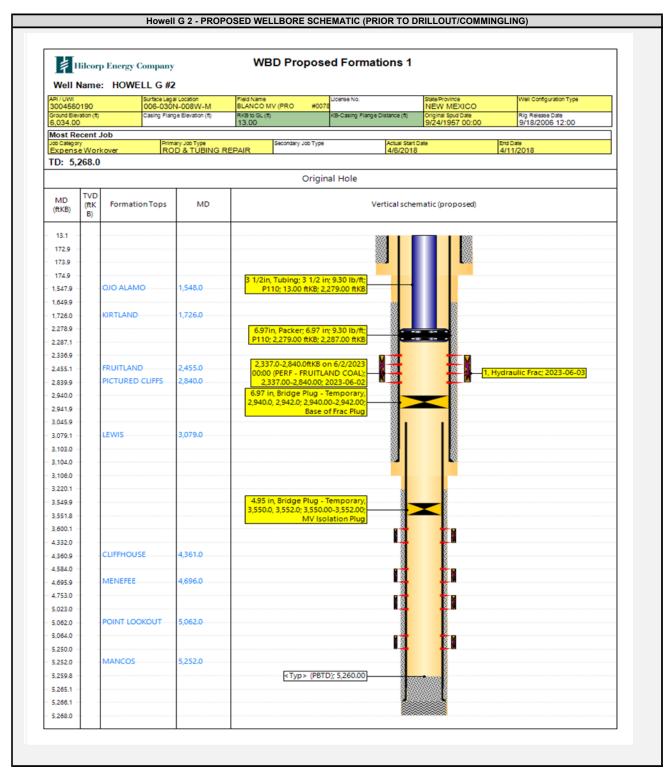
# JOB PROCEDURES NMOCD Contact OCD 24 hrs prior to MIRU. Record and document

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- 1. MIRU service rig and associated equipment. Pull insert pump and rods
- 2. Nipple down wellhead, nipple up and test BOPs per HEC, State, and Federal guidelines.
- 3. TOOH with 2-3/8" tubing
- 4. Set a 4-1/2" bridge plug at 3,550' to isolate the Mesa Verde formation.
- 5. Load wellbore with fluid. RU wireline and run a CBL from the BP at 3,550' to surface
- 6. RU pressure test truck. Perform a Mechanical Integrity Test on the wellbore above the plug at 3,550'. Chart record the MIT test (Notify BLM and NMOCD +24hr before actual test).
- 7. Set a 7" Base of Frac plug above the 4-1/2" liner top at +/- 2,940'
- 8. RU E-line crew. Perforate the Fruitland Coal. (Top perforation @ 2,455', Bottom perforation @ 2,840'). NOTE: perforation interval subject to change based on the results of the CBL run above
- 9. RIH with frac string and packer, land packer ~50' above the top perf.
- 10. N/D BOP, N/U 10K frac stack and test frac stack to frac pressure. PT frac string to 8000-9000 psi, PT backside to 1500 psi
- 11. RU stimulation crew. Frac the Fruitland Coal in one or two stages.
- 12. MIRU service rig. Nipple down frac stack, nipple up BOP and test. Kill well with fluid, if necessary
- 13. POOH w/ frac string and packer.
- 14. Drill out the Base of Frac plug and Mesaverde Isolation plug. Clean out to PBTD at 5,260'
- 15. TIH and land 2-3/8" production tubing.
- 16. Flowback well thru flowback separator and sand trap. Get a commingled Fruitland Coal / Mesa Verde flow rate.









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# **State of New Mexico Energy, Minerals and Natural** Resources **Oil Conservation Division** 1220 S. St Francis Dr. **Santa Fe, NM 87505**

#### WELL LOCATION AND ACREAGE DEDICATION PLAT

1. API Number 30-045-60190	2. Pool Code 71629	3. Pool Name BASIN FRUITLAND COAL (GAS)
4. Property Code 319312	5. Property Name HOWELL G	6. Well No. 002
7. OGRID No. 372171	8. Operator Name HILCORP ENERGY COMPANY	9. Elevation 6022

#### 10. Surface Location

Ī	UL - Lot	Section	Township	Range	Lot Idn	Feet From	N/S Line	Feet From	E/W Line	County	1
	M	6	30N	08W	7	990	S	990	W	SAN JUAN	

#### 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 331.0		13. Joint or Infill		14. Consolidation Code		15. Order No. NSP R-885	8		

#### 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

14.23  A	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 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.  E-Signed By:  Title: Operations Regulatory Tech Sr.  Date: 6/28/2023  SURVEYOR CERTIFICATION
5568 4.3 5.72 1. K J 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 bes of my belief.
15.78 P M N O P	Surveyed By: C. O. Walker
18 17	Date of Survey: 11/13/1953
	Certificate Number: 1007

Form C-102

August 1, 2011

Permit 343712

## State of New Mexico Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department

Submit Electronically Via E-permitting

Oil Conservation Division 1220 South St. Francis Dr. Santa Fe, NM 87505

# 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 E	nergy Company	<i>I</i>	0	GRID: _	372171	Date: <u>6/27/2023</u>	3
II. Type: ⊠	Original [	☐ Amendment	due to □ 19.15.	27.9.D(6)(a) NMA	.C □ 19.1	15.27.9.D(6)(b) 1	NMAC □ Other.	
If Other, pleas	se describe	:						
				ch new or recomple a central delivery p		or set of wells p	roposed to be dri	lled or proposed to
Well Name	API	U	LSTR	Footage	S	Anticipated Oil BBL/D	Anticipated Gas MCF/D	Anticipated Produced Water BBL/D
Howell G 2	3004560	190 M,6,30N	,08W Lot 7	990' FSL & 990'	FWL	0.25	150	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 Completion Initial Flow First Production								
				Date	Commi	encement Date	Back Date	Date
Howell G 2		<u>3004560190</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 2 – Enhanced Plan <u>EFFECTIVE APRIL 1, 2022</u>

Beginning April 1, 2022, an operator that is not in compliance with its statewide natural gas capture requirement for the applicable reporting area must complete this section.

🗵 Operator certifies that it is not required to complete this section because Operator is in compliance with its statewide natural gas capture requirement for the applicable reporting area.

#### IX. Anticipated Natural Gas Production:

Well	API	Anticipated Average Natural Gas Rate MCF/D	Anticipated Volume of Natural Gas for the First Year MCF

#### X. Natural Gas Gathering System (NGGS):

Operator	System	ULSTR of Tie-in	Anticipated Gathering	Available Maximum Daily Capacity
			Start Date	of System Segment Tie-in

XI. Map. $\square$ Attach an accurate and legible map depicting the location of the well(s), the anticipated pipeline route(s) connecting the
production operations to the existing or planned interconnect of the natural gas gathering system(s), and the maximum daily capacity of
the segment or portion of the natural gas gathering system(s) to which the well(s) will be connected.

XII. Line Capacity. The natural gas gathering system $\square$ will $\square$ will not have capacity to gather 100% of the a	nticipated natural gas
production volume from the well prior to the date of first production.	

XIII. L	ine Pressure.	Operator [	□ does □ do	oes not anticip	ate that its e	existing we	ell(s) connec	ted to th	ne same se	egment,	or portion	, of the
natural	gas gathering	system(s)	described abo	ove will contin	nue to meet	anticipated	d increases i	n line pı	ressure ca	used by	the new w	ell(s).

	Attach (	Operator	's nlan to	manage	production	in response	to the inc	reased line	nreccure
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XIV. Confidentiality:   Operator asserts confidentiality pursuant to Section 71-2-8 NMSA 1978 for the information provided	in
Section 2 as provided in Paragraph (2) of Subsection D of 19.15.27.9 NMAC, and attaches a full description of the specific informati	on
for which confidentiality is asserted and the basis for such assertion.	

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# 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: power generation on lease; **(b)** power generation for grid; compression on lease; (c) (d) liquids removal on lease; reinjection for underground storage; (e) **(f)** reinjection for temporary storage; **(g)** reinjection for enhanced oil recovery;

## Section 4 - Notices

1. If, at any time after Operator submits this Natural Gas Management Plan and before the well is spud:

other alternative beneficial uses approved by the division.

fuel cell production; and

- (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:  AWatker
Printed Name: Amanda Walker
Title: Operations Regulatory Tech Sr.
E-mail Address: mwalker@hilcorp.com
Date: 6/27/2023
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
  - o This gas capture plan isn't for a well being drilled.
- 3. Subsection (C) Venting and flaring during completion or recompletion
  - o 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.
  - o 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.
  - o 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
  - o All tanks and separation equipment are designed for maximum throughput and pressure to minimize waste.
  - o 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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CONDITIONS

Action 254887

#### **CONDITIONS**

Operator:	OGRID:
HILCORP ENERGY COMPANY	372171
1111 Travis Street	Action Number:
Houston, TX 77002	254887
	Action Type:
	[C-103] NOI Recompletion (C-103E)

#### CONDITIONS

Created By	Condition	Condition Date
dmcclure	Notify NMOCD 24 Hours Prior to beginning operations	8/21/2023
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