

U.S. Department of the Interior BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT Sundry Print Reports
03/28/2024

Well Name: MCCLANAHAN Well Location: T28N / R10W / SEC 14 / County or Parish/State: SAN

SWSE / 36.65738 / -107.86113 JUAN / NM

Well Number: 15E Type of Well: CONVENTIONAL GAS Allottee or Tribe Name:

WELL

Lease Number: NMSF079634 Unit or CA Name: Unit or CA Number:

US Well Number: 3004524108 Well Status: Producing Gas Well Operator: HILCORP ENERGY

COMPANY

#### **Notice of Intent**

**Sundry ID: 2781839** 

Type of Submission: Notice of Intent

Type of Action: Recompletion

Date Sundry Submitted: 03/27/2024 Time Sundry Submitted: 05:48

Date proposed operation will begin: 05/01/2024

**Procedure Description:** Hilcorp Energy Company requests to REVISE the Fruitland Coal perforations for the previously approved NOI. Please see the updated attached procedure.

#### **Surface Disturbance**

Is any additional surface disturbance proposed?: No

## **NOI Attachments**

#### **Procedure Description**

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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: MAR 27, 2024 05:48 AM

Name: HILCORP ENERGY COMPANY

Title: Operations/Regulatory Technician

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City: HOUSTON State: TX

Phone: (346) 237-2177

Email address: MWALKER@HILCORP.COM

## **Field**

**Representative Name:** 

**Street Address:** 

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## **BLM Point of Contact**

**BLM POC Name:** KENNETH G RENNICK

**BLM POC Phone:** 5055647742

**Disposition:** Approved

Signature: Kenneth Rennick

**BLM POC Title:** Petroleum Engineer

**BLM POC Email Address:** krennick@blm.gov

Disposition Date: 03/27/2024

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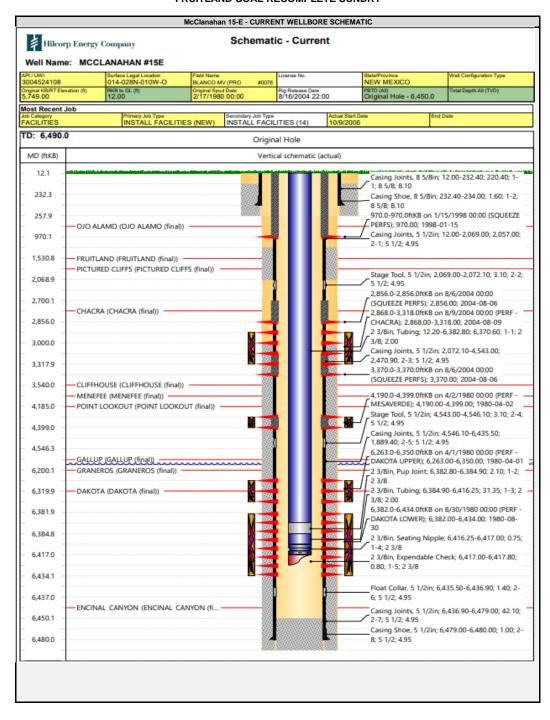
# HILCORP ENERGY COMPANY McClanahan 15-E FRUITLAND COAL RECOMPLETE SUNDRY API 3004524108

#### JOB PROCEDURES

- 1. MIRU workover rig and associated equipment; NU and test BOP.
- 2. TOOH with tubing.
- 3. Set a plug within 50' of the top Chacra perforation (2,868') for zonal isolation.
- 4. Load hole with fluid. RU WL and run CBL to verify TOC. Review results with operations engineer and regulatory agencies.
- 5. Perform MIT on casing with NMOCD witness (notify NMOCD 24+ hours before test) and submit results to regulatory group.
- 6. If frac'ing down casing: pressure test casing to frac pressure.
- 7. RU WL. Perforate the Fruitland Coal. Top perforation @ 1,671', bottom perforation @ 1,891'.
- 8. If frac'ing down frac string: RIH w/ frac string and packer.
- 9. ND BOP, NU frac stack. Pressure test frac stack to frac pressure. Pressure test frac string (if applicable) to frac pressure. RDMO.
- 10. RU stimulation crew. Frac the Fruitland Coal in one or more stages. Set plugs in between stages, if necessary.
- 11. MIRU workover rig and associated equipment; NU and test BOP.
- 12. If frac was performed down frac string: POOH  $\mbox{w/}\mbox{ frac string}$  and packer.
- 13. TIH with mill and clean out to isolation plug.
- 14. Mill out isolation plug. Cleanout to PBTD. TOOH with cleanout assembly.
- 15. TIH and land production tubing. Flowback the well. Return well to production as a Fruitland Coal/Chacra/Dakota Producer.

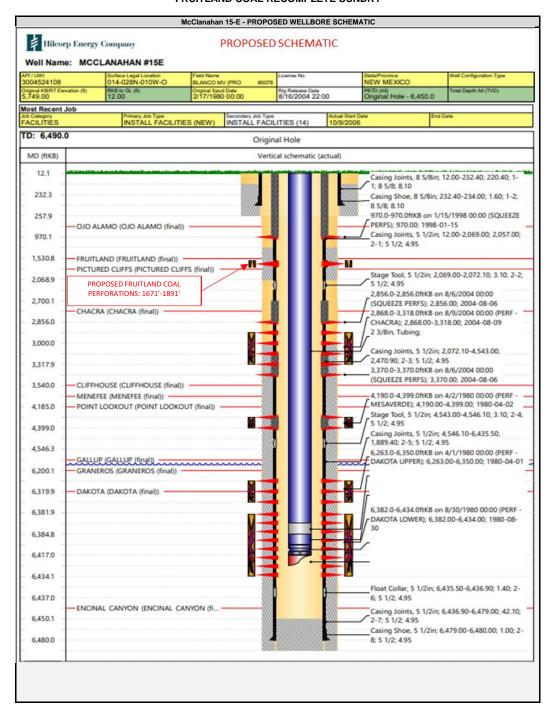


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Permit 357800

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372171	HILCORP ENERGY COMPANY	5737

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#### **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 Wukker

Title: Operation Regulatory Tech Sr.

Date: 1/16/2024

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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.

Surveyed By: Fred B Kerr Jr
Date of Survey: 10/30/1979
Certificate Number: 3950

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

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## Section 2 – Enhanced Plan EFFECTIVE APRIL 1, 2022

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.

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#### 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. Line Pressure. Operator $\Box$ does $\Box$ does not anticipate that its existing well(s) connected to the same segment, or po	ortion, of the
natural gas gathering system(s) described above will continue to meet anticipated increases in line pressure caused by the r	new well(s).

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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: A Watter
Printed Name: Amanda Walker
Title: Operation Regulatory Tech Sr.
E-mail Address: mwalker@hilcorp.com
Date: 1/16/2024
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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other alternative beneficial uses approved by the division.

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- (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.

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#### 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.
  - 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.

- 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 327538

#### **CONDITIONS**

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	Action Type:
	[C-103] NOI Recompletion (C-103E)

#### CONDITIONS

Created By	Condition	Condition Date
dmcclure	Notify NMOCD 24 Hours Prior to beginning operations.	3/28/2024
dmcclure	DHC required	3/28/2024
dmcclure	All conducted logs shall be submitted to the Division as a [UF-WL] EP Well Log Submission (WellLog).	3/28/2024
dmcclure	The appropriate compliance officer supervisor shall be consulted and remedial action conducted as directed if the cement sheath around the casing is not adequate to protect the casing and isolate strata from: (a) the uppermost perforation in each added pool to at least 150 feet above that perforation; and (b) the lowermost perforation in each added pool to at least 100 feet below that perforation.	3/28/2024