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## State of New Mexico

Form C-101  
Revised July 18, 2013

## Energy Minerals and Natural Resources

## Oil Conservation Division

☐ AMENDED REPORT

1220 South St. Francis Dr.

Santa Fe, NM 87505

## APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO DRILL, RE-ENTER, DEEPEN, PLUGBACK, OR ADD A ZONE

<sup>1</sup> Operator Name and Address Hilcorp Energy Company 382 Road 3100 Aztec, NM 87410		<sup>2</sup> OGRID Number 372171
		<sup>3</sup> API Number 30-045-29781
<sup>4</sup> Property Code 318437	<sup>5</sup> Property Name State	<sup>6</sup> Well No. 4E

<sup>7</sup> Surface Location

UL - Lot	Section	Township	Range	Lot Idn	Feet from	N/S Line	Feet From	E/W Line	County
D	32	029N	08W		790	North	890	West	San Juan

<sup>8</sup> Proposed Bottom Hole Location

UL - Lot	Section	Township	Range	Lot Idn	Feet from	N/S Line	Feet From	E/W Line	County

<sup>9</sup> Pool Information

Pool Name	Pool Code
Basin Fruitland Coal	71629

## Additional Well Information

<sup>11</sup> Work Type Recomplete	<sup>12</sup> Well Type Commingle	<sup>13</sup> Cable/Rotary	<sup>14</sup> Lease Type State	<sup>15</sup> Ground Level Elevation 5924' GR
<sup>16</sup> Multiple Commingle	<sup>17</sup> Proposed Depth 2,192' - 2,406'	<sup>18</sup> Formation Basin Fruitland Coal	<sup>19</sup> Contractor	<sup>20</sup> Spud Date
Depth to Ground water	Distance from nearest fresh water well		Distance to nearest surface water	

☒ We will be using a closed-loop system in lieu of lined pits<sup>21</sup> Proposed Casing and Cement Program

Type	Hole Size	Casing Size	Casing Weight/ft	Setting Depth	Sacks of Cement	Estimated TOC

## Casing/Cement Program: Additional Comments

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<sup>22</sup> Proposed Blowout Prevention Program

Type	Working Pressure	Test Pressure	Manufacturer

<sup>23</sup> I hereby certify that the information given above is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief. I further certify that I have complied with 19.15.14.9 (A) NMAC <input type="checkbox"/> and/or 19.15.14.9 (B) NMAC <input type="checkbox"/> , if applicable. Signature: <b>Cherylene Weston</b>		OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION	
Printed name: Cherylene Weston		Approved By:	
Title: Operations Regulatory Tech Sr.		Title:	
E-mail Address: cweston@hilcorp.com		Approved Date:	Expiration Date:
Date: 9/25/2024	Phone: 713-289-2615	Conditions of Approval Attached	



**HILCORP ENERGY COMPANY  
STATE #4E  
FRUITLAND COAL RECOMPLETE SUNDRY  
API 3004529781**

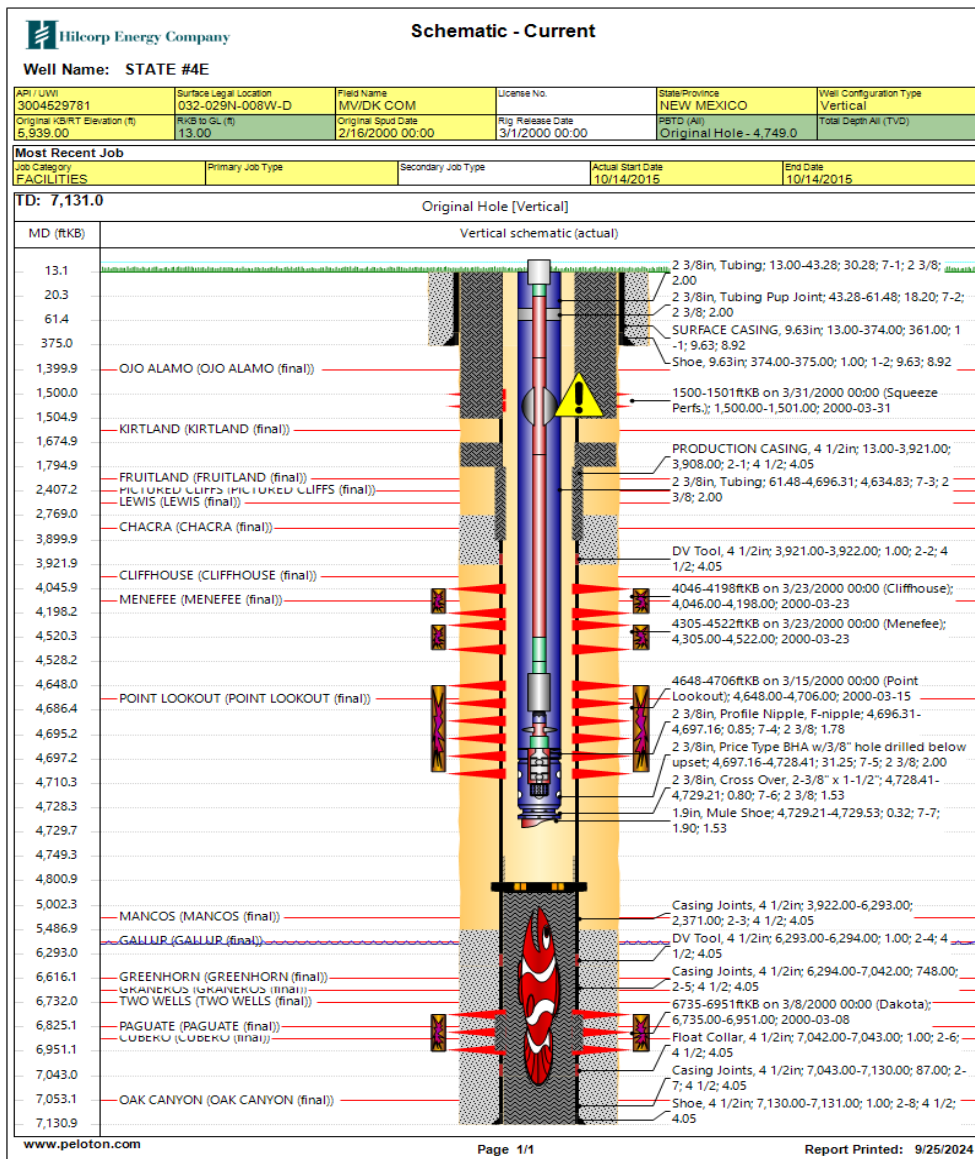
**JOB PROCEDURES**

1. MIRU workover rig and associated equipment; NU and test BOP.
2. TOOH with tubing.
3. Set a plug within 50' of the top **Mesaverde** perforation **(4,046')** 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 @ **2,192'**, bottom perforation @ **2,406'**.
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 w/ 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/Mesaverde Producer**.



**HILCORP ENERGY COMPANY  
STATE #4E  
FRUITLAND COAL RECOMPLETE SUNDRY**

**STATE #4E - CURRENT WELLBORE SCHEMATIC**





**HILCORP ENERGY COMPANY  
STATE #4E  
FRUITLAND COAL RECOMPLETE SUNDRY**

**STATE #4E - PROPOSED WELLBORE SCHEMATIC**

**Hilcorp Energy Company**

**PROPOSED SCHEMATIC**

**Well Name: STATE #4E**

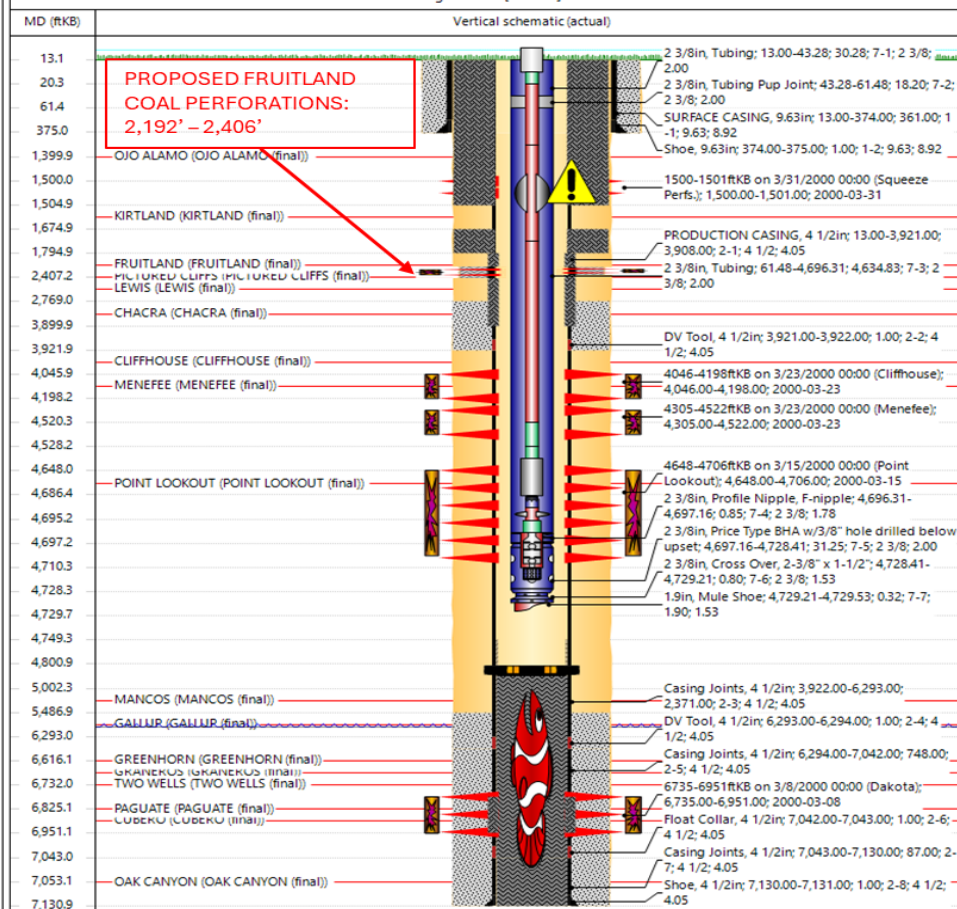
API / UWI 3004529781	Surface Leg # Location 032-029N-008W-D	Field Name M/V/DK COM	License No.	State/Province NEW MEXICO	Well Configuration Type Vertical
Original NSRT Elevation (ft) 5,939.00	NSRT to GL (ft) 13.00	Original Spud Date 2/16/2000 00:00	Rig Release Date 3/1/2000 00:00	ISOTO (Aft) Original Hole - 4,749.0	Total Depth All (TVD)

**Most Recent Job**

Job Category FACILITIES	Primary Job Type	Secondary Job Type	Actual Start Date 10/14/2015	End Date 10/14/2015
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**ID: 7,131.0**

Original Hole [Vertical]



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<b>C-102</b>  Submit Electronically Via OCD Permitting	State of New Mexico Energy, Minerals & Natural Resources Department <b>OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION</b>	Revised July 9, 2024	
		Submittal Type:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Initial Submittal
			<input type="checkbox"/> Amended Report
			<input type="checkbox"/> As Drilled

**WELL LOCATION INFORMATION**

API Number 30-045-29781	Pool Code 71629	Pool Name Basin Fruitland Coal
Property Code 318737	Property Name State	Well Number 4E
OGRID No. 372171	Operator Name Hilcorp Energy Company	Ground Level Elevation 5924
Surface Owner: <input type="checkbox"/> State <input type="checkbox"/> Fee <input type="checkbox"/> Tribal <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Federal		Mineral Owner: <input type="checkbox"/> State <input type="checkbox"/> Fee <input type="checkbox"/> Tribal <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Federal

**Surface Location**

UL D	Section 32	Township 029N	Range 08W	Lot	Ft. from N/S 790' N	Ft. from E/W 890' W	Latitude 36.687488	Longitude -107.70529	County San Juan
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**Bottom Hole Location**

UL	Section	Township	Range	Lot	Ft. from N/S	Ft. from E/W	Latitude	Longitude	County
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Dedicated Acres W/2 - 320	Infill or Defining Well Infill	Defining Well API 30-045-27500	Overlapping Spacing Unit (Y/N) N	Consolidation Code COM
Order Numbers.			Well setbacks are under Common Ownership: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	

**Kick Off Point (KOP)**

UL	Section	Township	Range	Lot	Ft. from N/S	Ft. from E/W	Latitude	Longitude	County
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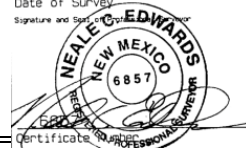
**First Take Point (FTP)**

UL	Section	Township	Range	Lot	Ft. from N/S	Ft. from E/W	Latitude	Longitude	County
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**Last Take Point (LTP)**

UL	Section	Township	Range	Lot	Ft. from N/S	Ft. from E/W	Latitude	Longitude	County
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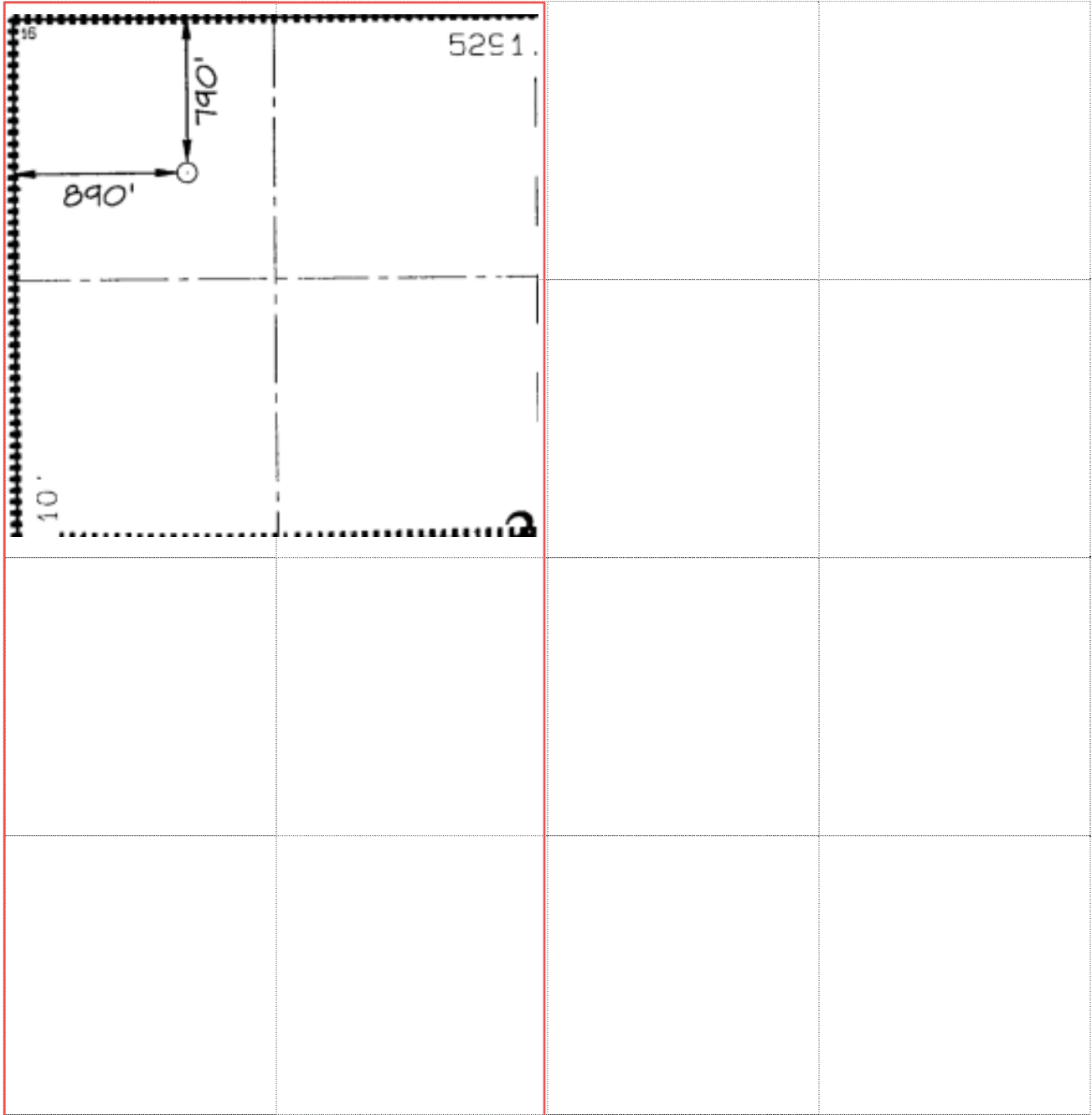
Unitized Area or Area of Uniform Interest	Spacing Unit Type <input type="checkbox"/> Horizontal <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Vertical	Ground Floor Elevation: 5924'
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<b>OPERATOR CERTIFICATIONS</b>  <i>I hereby certify that the information contained herein is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief, and, if the well is a vertical or directional well, that this organization either owns a working interest or unleased mineral interest in the land including the proposed bottom hole location or has a right to drill this well at this location pursuant to a contract with an owner of a working interest or unleased mineral interest, or to a voluntary pooling agreement or a compulsory pooling order heretofore entered by the division.</i>  <i>If this well is a horizontal well, I further certify that this organization has received the consent of at least one lessee or owner of a working interest or unleased mineral interest in each tract (in the target pool or formation) in which any part of the well's completed interval will be located or obtained a compulsory pooling order from the division.</i>  <b>Cherylene Weston</b> 9/24/2024  Signature Date  Cherylene Weston, Operations/Regulatory Tech-Sr.  Printed Name cweston@hilcorp.com  Email Address		<b>SURVEYOR CERTIFICATIONS</b>  <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>  <sup>18</sup> SURVEYOR CERTIFICATION 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.  DECEMBER 7, 1998 Date of Survey Signature and Seal of Professional Surveyor  Certificate Number 6857 Date of Survey 12/7/1998	
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Note: 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.

This grid represents a standard section. You may superimpose a non-standard section, or larger area, over this grid. Operators must outline the dedicated acreage in a red box, clearly show the well surface location and bottom hole location, if it is directionally drilled, with the dimensions from the section lines in the cardinal directions. If this is a horizontal wellbore show on this plat the location of the First Take Point and Last Take Point, and the point within the Completed interval (other than the First Take Point or Last Take Point) that is closest to any outer boundary of the tract.

Surveyors shall use the latest United States government survey or dependent resurvey. Well locations will be in reference to the New Mexico Principal Meridian. If the land is not surveyed, contact the OCD Engineering Bureau. Independent subdivision surveys will not be acceptable.



State of New Mexico  
Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources DepartmentSubmit Electronically  
Via E-permittingOil 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 Energy Company **OGRID:** 372171 **Date:** 9 / 25 / 2024**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
State 4E	3004529781	D-32-29N-08W	790' FNL, 890' FWL	0 bbl/d	120 mcf/d	0 bbl/d

**IV. Central Delivery Point Name:** Chaco-Blanco 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
State 4E	3004529781					2025

**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****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.

☒ 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 Start Date	Available Maximum Daily Capacity of System Segment Tie-in

**XI. Map.** ☐ 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 ☐ will ☐ will not have capacity to gather 100% of the anticipated natural gas production volume from the well prior to the date of first production.

**XIII. Line Pressure.** Operator ☐ does ☐ does not anticipate that its existing well(s) connected to the same segment, or portion, of the natural gas gathering system(s) described above will continue to meet anticipated increases in line pressure caused by the new well(s).

☐ Attach Operator's plan to manage production in response to the increased line pressure.

**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 information for which confidentiality is asserted and the basis for such assertion.



### **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:	<b>Cherylene Weston</b>
Printed Name:	Cherylene Weston
Title:	Operations/Regulatory Tech-Sr.
E-mail Address:	cweston@hilcorp.com
Date:	9/25/2024
Phone:	713-289-2615
<b>OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION</b> <b>(Only applicable when submitted as a standalone form)</b>	
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 recomple project. HEC will utilize flowback separation equipment and production separation equipment designed and built to industry specifications after the recomple 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 recomple 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.
  - 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 395126

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Operator: HILCORP ENERGY COMPANY 1111 Travis Street Houston, TX 77002	OGRID: 372171
	Action Number: 395126
	Action Type: [C-101] Drilling Non-Federal/Indian (APD)

CONDITIONS

Created By	Condition	Condition Date
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