

# Initial Application Part I

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**NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION**  
 - Geological & Engineering Bureau -  
 1220 South St. Francis Drive, Santa Fe, NM 87505



**ADMINISTRATIVE APPLICATION CHECKLIST**

THIS CHECKLIST IS MANDATORY FOR ALL ADMINISTRATIVE APPLICATIONS FOR EXCEPTIONS TO DIVISION RULES AND REGULATIONS WHICH REQUIRE PROCESSING AT THE DIVISION LEVEL IN SANTA FE

**Applicant:** Hilcorp Energy Company **OGRID Number:** 372171  
**Well Name:** San Juan 29-6 Unit 33F **API:** 30-039-27552  
**Pool:** Gobernador Pictured Cliffs **Pool Code:** 77440

**SUBMIT ACCURATE AND COMPLETE INFORMATION REQUIRED TO PROCESS THE TYPE OF APPLICATION INDICATED BELOW**

**1) TYPE OF APPLICATION:** Check those which apply for [A]

A. Location – Spacing Unit – Simultaneous Dedication

☐ NSL ☐ NSP (PROJECT AREA) ☐ NSP (PRORATION UNIT) ☐ SD

**DHC-5016**

B. Check one only for [ I ] or [ II ]

[ I ] Commingling – Storage – Measurement

☒ DHC ☐ CTB ☐ PLC ☐ PC ☐ OLS ☐ OLM

[ II ] Injection – Disposal – Pressure Increase – Enhanced Oil Recovery

☐ WFX ☐ PMX ☐ SWD ☐ IPI ☐ EOR ☐ PPR

**2) NOTIFICATION REQUIRED TO:** Check those which apply.

- A. ☐ Offset operators or lease holders  
 B. ☐ Royalty, overriding royalty owners, revenue owners  
 C. ☐ Application requires published notice  
 D. ☐ Notification and/or concurrent approval by SLO  
 E. ☐ Notification and/or concurrent approval by BLM  
 F. ☐ Surface owner  
 G. ☐ For all of the above, proof of notification or publication is attached, and/or,  
 H. ☒ No notice required

**FOR OCD ONLY**

- ☐ Notice Complete  
☐ Application Content Complete

- 3) CERTIFICATION:** I hereby certify that the information submitted with this application for administrative approval is **accurate** and **complete** to the best of my knowledge. I also understand that **no action** will be taken on this application until the required information and notifications are submitted to the Division.

**Note: Statement must be completed by an individual with managerial and/or supervisory capacity.**

**Nick Kunze**

Print or Type Name

  
 Signature

Date

(713)209-2400

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nkunze@hilcorp.com

e-mail Address

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Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department

Form C-107A  
Revised August 1, 2011

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APPLICATION TYPE  
☒ Single Well  
☐ Establish Pre-Approved Pools  
EXISTING WELLBORE  
☒ Yes ☐ No

APPLICATION FOR DOWNHOLE COMMINGLING

Hilcorp Energy Company 382 Road 3100, Aztec NM 87410  
Operator Address

San Juan 29-6 Unit 33F Unit G – Sec. 13 – T29N – R06W Rio Arriba  
Lease Well No. Unit Letter-Section-Township-Range County

OGRID No. 372171 Property Code 318838 API No. 30-039-27552 Lease Type: ☒ Federal ☐ State ☐ Fee

DATA ELEMENT	UPPER ZONE	INTERMEDIATE ZONE	LOWER ZONE
Pool Name	Gobernador Pictured Cliffs	Blanco Mesaverde	Basin Dakota
Pool Code	77440	72319	71599
Top and Bottom of Pay Section (Perforated or Open-Hole Interval)	3683' – 3763'	5493' – 6016'	8041' – 8127'
Method of Production (Flowing or Artificial Lift)	New Zone	Plunger	Plunger
Bottomhole Pressure (Note: Pressure data will not be required if the bottom perforation in the lower zone is within 150% of the depth of the top perforation in the upper zone)	1303 psi	568 psi	2473 psi
Oil Gravity or Gas BTU (Degree API or Gas BTU)	1190 BTU	1150 BTU	1020 BTU
Producing, Shut-In or New Zone	New Zone	Producing	Producing
Date and Oil/Gas/Water Rates of Last Production. (Note: For new zones with no production history, applicant shall be required to attach production estimates and supporting data.)	Date: N/A  Rates:	Date: 3/2019  Rates: 7 bo, 1833 mcf, 10 bw	Date: 3/2019  Rates: 987 mcf, 9 bw
Fixed Allocation Percentage (Note: If allocation is based upon something other than current or past production, supporting data or explanation will be required.)	Oil Gas  Will be supplied upon completion	Oil Gas  Will be supplied upon completion	Oil Gas  Will be supplied upon completion

ADDITIONAL DATA

Are all working, royalty and overriding royalty interests identical in all commingled zones? Yes ☐ No ☒  
If not, have all working, royalty and overriding royalty interest owners been notified by certified mail? Yes ☐ No ☒  
Are all produced fluids from all commingled zones compatible with each other? Yes ☒ No ☐  
Will commingling decrease the value of production? Yes ☐ No ☒  
If this well is on, or communitized with, state or federal lands, has either the Commissioner of Public Lands or the United States Bureau of Land Management been notified in writing of this application? Yes ☒ No ☐  
NMOCD Reference Case No. applicable to this well: R-11187

Attachments:

- C-102 for each zone to be commingled showing its spacing unit and acreage dedication.
- Production curve for each zone for at least one year. (If not available, attach explanation.)
- For zones with no production history, estimated production rates and supporting data.
- Data to support allocation method or formula.
- Notification list of working, royalty and overriding royalty interests for uncommon interest cases.
- Any additional statements, data or documents required to support commingling.

PRE-APPROVED POOLS

If application is to establish Pre-Approved Pools, the following additional information will be required:

- List of other orders approving downhole commingling within the proposed Pre-Approved Pools
- List of all operators within the proposed Pre-Approved Pools
- Proof that all operators within the proposed Pre-Approved Pools were provided notice of this application.
- Bottomhole pressure data.

I hereby certify that the information above is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.

SIGNATURE  TITLE Reservoir Engineer DATE 6/28/19

TYPE OR PRINT NAME Tim Davis TELEPHONE NO. (713)209-2400

E-MAIL ADDRESS tidavis@hilcorp.com

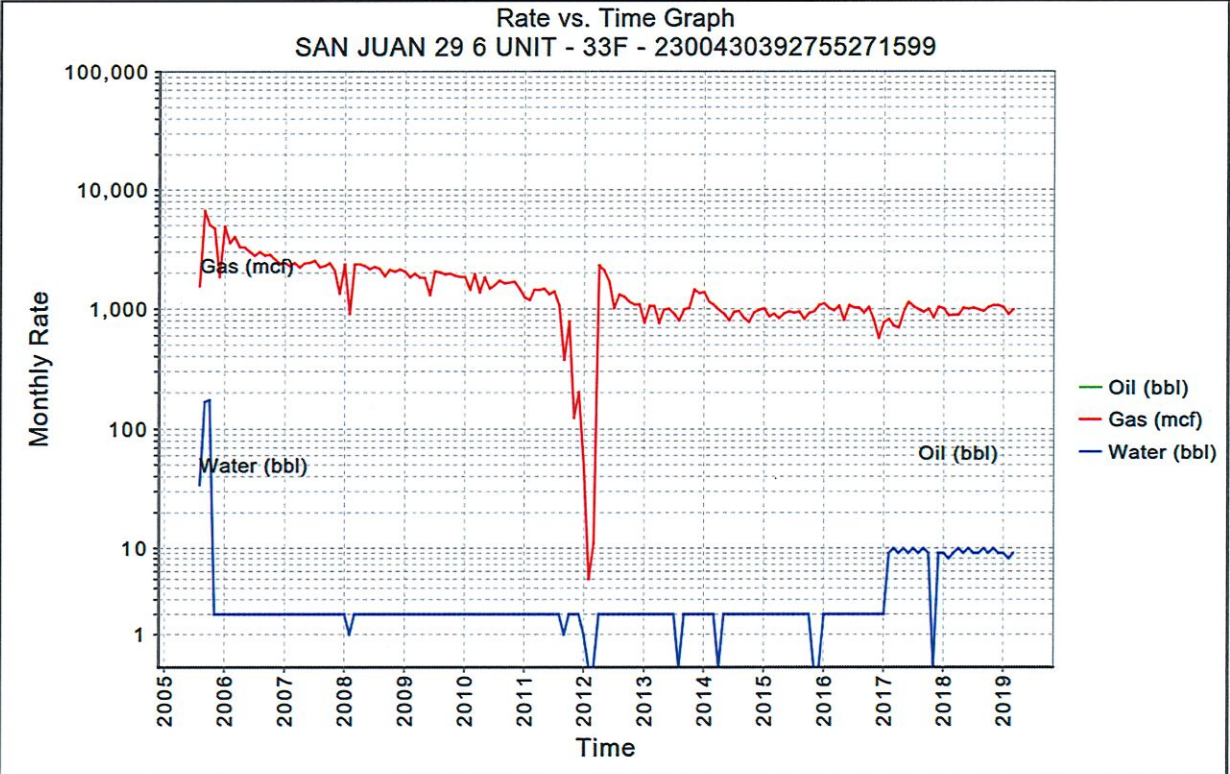


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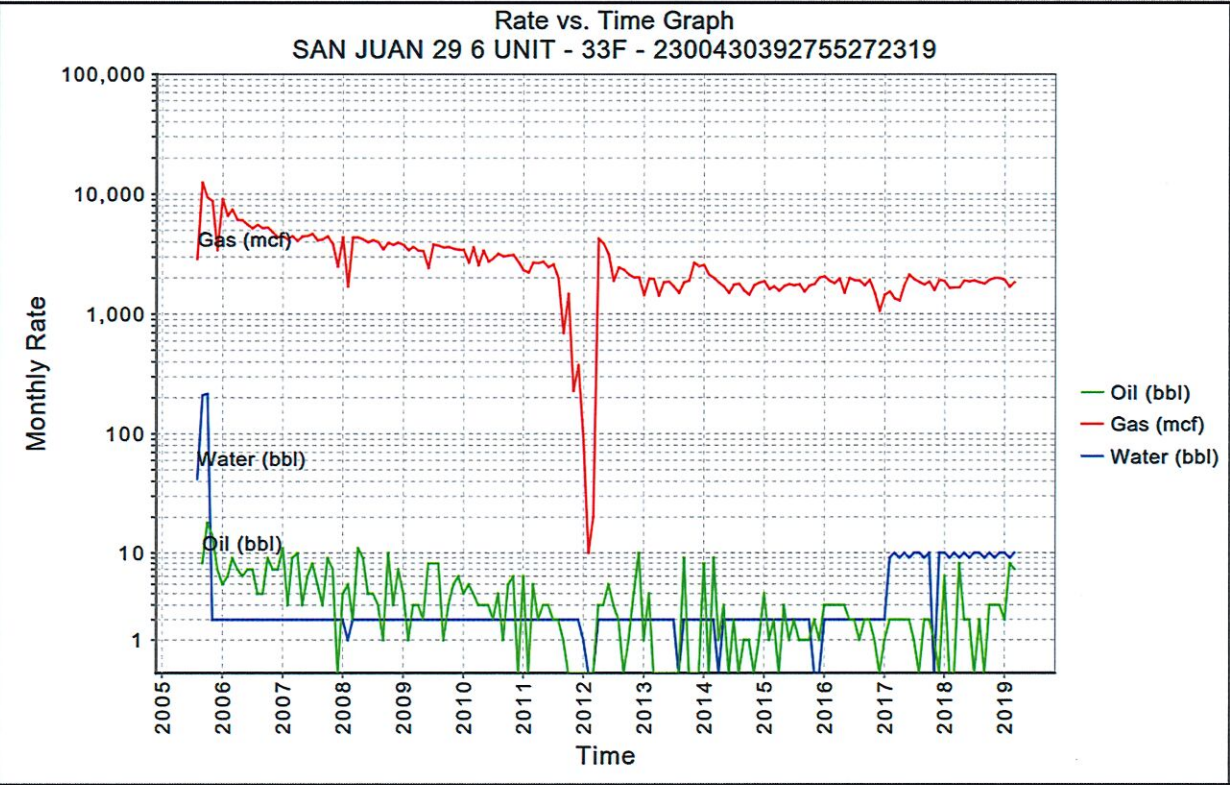
Well Name	API	Existing Completion Zones (Perfs)	Measurement Date	SITP/SICP (psia)	Fluid Level (ft)
SAN JUAN 29-6 UNIT 33F	300392755200	Mesaverde (5493-6016") Dakota (8041-8127")	6/17/2019	111/109	7936'

Prior to obtaining fluid levels and pressures, the well was shut-in for 24 hours and monitored to ensure it was relatively stable. The length of time was chosen to minimize the shut-in period and provide a representation the shut-in bottomhole pressure from the existing Mesaverde and Dakota zones. This measurement demonstrates a much lower wellbore pressure compared to our calculated static reservoir pressures. Based on pressure transient analysis work from other Dakota wells in the basin, direct measurement of static reservoir pressures from producing wells in these tight gas sandstones requires shut-in periods on the order of years, primarily due to low permeability, relatively high total compressibility, and lack of structural or stratigraphic boundaries. Back of the envelope radius of investigation calculations assuming radial flow indicate required shut in periods of 5 to 7 years given the low density of producing wells. As well, we have some multi-week build-ups in the Dakota in other parts of the basin that indicate even longer shut-in times, up to 25 years, to reach boundary-dominated flow. The shut-in wellbore pressure thus is expected to be lower than the far-field, stabilized reservoir pressure, direct measurement of which is practically infeasible. Our observation is that even for areas of high static reservoir pressure, the low permeability of the reservoir rock results in rapid depletion of the near-fracture region, quickly enough that the wells are unable produce without the aid of a plunger. Given low permeabilities and low wellbore flowing pressures in the Dakota, Mesaverde, and Pictured Cliffs, loss of reserves due to cross-flow is not an issue during producing or shut-in periods. Given low shut-in bottomhole pressures, commingling the Pictured Cliffs, Mesaverde, and Dakota in this well will not result in shut-in or flowing wellbore pressures in excess of any commingled pool's fracture parting pressure.

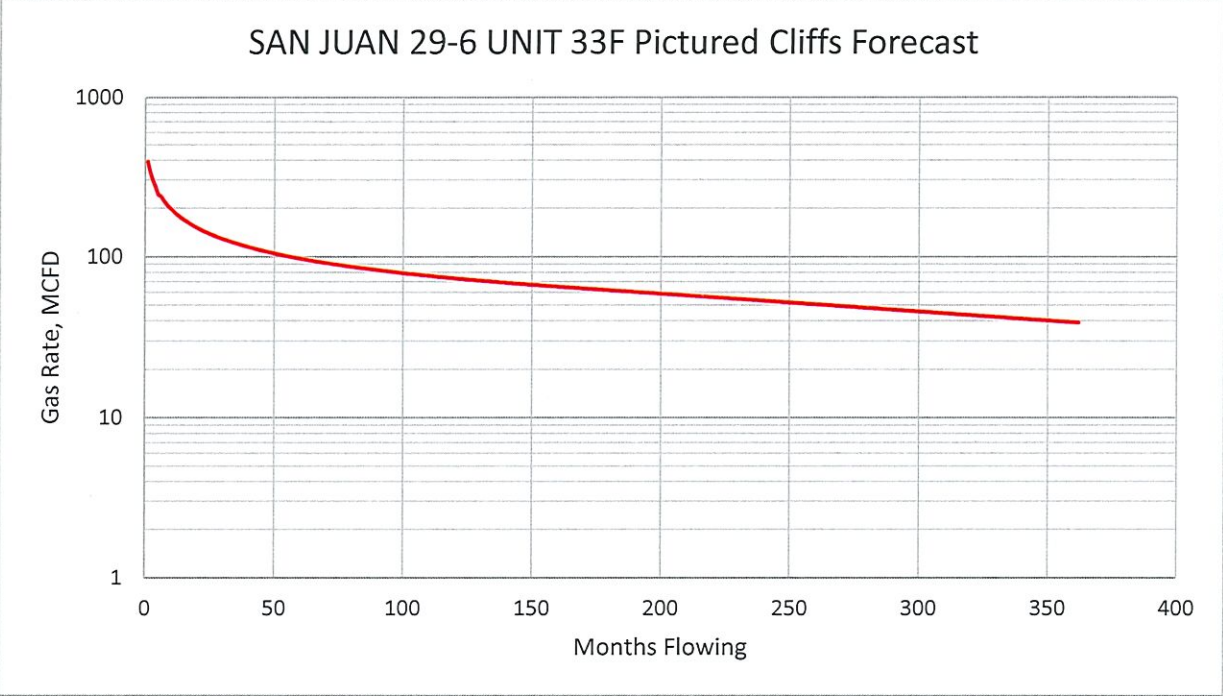
SAN JUAN 29-6 UNIT 33F – HISTORICAL DAKOTA PRODUCTION:



SAN JUAN 29-6 UNIT 33F – HISTORICAL MESAVERDE PRODUCTION:



SAN JUAN 29-6 UNIT 33F – PICTURED CLIFFS PRODUCTION FORECAST



The forecast for Pictured Cliffs production has been generated using a typical well production profile of PC gas production in the surrounding production trend.



SAN JUAN 29-6 UNIT 33F – PRODUCTION ALLOCATION METHOD

Production for the downhole commingle will be allocated using the subtraction method in agreement with the BLM. The base formations are the Dakota and Mesaverde, and the added formation to be commingled is the Pictured Cliffs. The subtraction method applies an average monthly production forecast to the base formations using historic production. All production from this well exceeding the forecast will be allocated to the new formation. After 3 years production will stabilize. A production average will be gathered during the 4<sup>th</sup> year and will be utilized to create a fixed, percentage-based allocation. Oil production will be allocated based on average formation yields from offset wells. All documentation will be submitted to the Aztec NMOCD office.

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Form C-102

August 1, 2011

Permit 252383

**WELL LOCATION AND ACREAGE DEDICATION PLAT**

1. API Number 30-039-27552	2. Pool Code 77440	3. Pool Name GOBERNADOR PICTURED CLIFFS (GAS)
4. Property Code 318838	5. Property Name SAN JUAN 29 6 UNIT	6. Well No. 033F
7. OGRID No. 372171	8. Operator Name HILCORP ENERGY COMPANY	9. Elevation 6756

**10. Surface Location**

UL - Lot G	Section 13	Township 29N	Range 06W	Lot Idn	Feet From 2385	N/S Line N	Feet From 1255	E/W Line E	County RIO ARRIBA
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**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 232.16 E/2				13. Joint or Infill	14. Consolidation Code			15. Order No.	

**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**

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Form C-102  
Revised February 21, 1994  
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Submit to Appropriate District Office  
State Lease - 4 Copies  
Fee Lease - 3 Copies

☐ AMENDED REPORT

WELL LOCATION AND ACREAGE DEDICATION PLAT

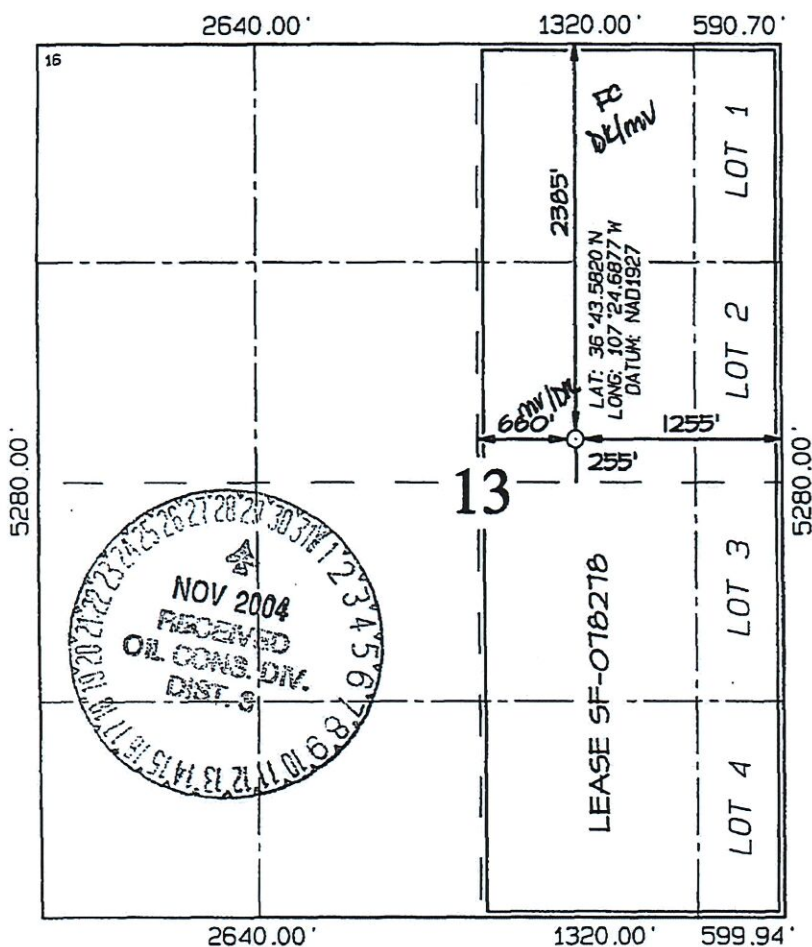
*API Number		*Pool Code	*Pool Name
		72319 / 71599	BLANCO MESAVERDE / BASIN DAKOTA
*Property Code	*Property Name		*Well Number
31326	SAN JUAN 29-6 UNIT		33F
*GRID No.	*Operator Name		*Elevation
217817	CONOCOPHILLIPS COMPANY		6756'

<sup>10</sup> Surface Location

U. or lot no.	Section	Township	Range	Lot Idn	Feet from the	North/South line	Feet from the	East/West line	County
G	13	29N	6W		2385	NORTH	1255	EAST	RIO ARriba

<sup>11</sup> Bottom Hole Location If Different From Surface

U. or lot no.	Section	Township	Range	Lot Idn	Feet from the	North/South line	Feet from the	East/West line	County
<sup>12</sup> Dedicated Acres		232.16 Acres - E/2 (MV)			<sup>13</sup> Joint or Infill		<sup>14</sup> Consolidation Code		<sup>15</sup> Order No.
		232.16 Acres - E/2 (DK)							



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<sup>17</sup> OPERATOR CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the information  
contained herein is true and complete  
to the best of my knowledge and belief

Vicki Westby (pj)  
Signature

Vicki R. Westby  
Printed Name

Sr. Analyst  
Title

10/15/04  
Date

<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.

Date of Survey: JULY 1, 2004

Signature and Seal of Professional Surveyor



JASON C. EDWARDS  
Certificate Number 15269



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(August 2007)

UNITED STATES  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

MAY 17 2018

FORM APPROVED  
OMB No. 1004-0137  
Expires: July 31, 2010

Farming Lease Serial No. NMSF078278  
Bureau of Land Management

**SUNDRY NOTICES AND REPORTS ON WELLS**  
*Do not use this form for proposals to drill or to re-enter an abandoned well. Use Form 3160-3 (APD) for such proposals.*

SUBMIT IN TRIPLICATE - Other instructions on page 2.

1. Type of Well <input type="checkbox"/> Oil Well <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Gas Well <input type="checkbox"/> Other		7. If Unit of CA/Agreement, Name and/or No.
2. Name of Operator <b>Hilcorp Energy Company</b>		8. Well Name and No. <b>San Juan 29-6 Unit 33F</b>
3a. Address <b>382 Road 3100, Aztec, NM 87410</b>	3b. Phone No. (include area code) <b>505-599-3400</b>	9. API Well No. <b>30-039-27552</b>
4. Location of Well (Footage, Sec., T., R., M., or Survey Description) <b>Surface Unit G (SWNE) 2385' FNL &amp; 1255' FEL, Sec. 13, T29N, R06W</b>		10. Field and Pool or Exploratory Area <b>Gobernador PC/Blanco MV/Basin DK</b>
		11. Country or Parish, State <b>Rio Arriba, New Mexico</b>

12. CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX(ES) TO INDICATE NATURE OF NOTICE, REPORT OR OTHER DATA

TYPE OF SUBMISSION	TYPE OF ACTION			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Notice of Intent	<input type="checkbox"/> Acidize	<input type="checkbox"/> Deepen	<input type="checkbox"/> Production (Start/Resume)	<input type="checkbox"/> Water Shut-Off
<input type="checkbox"/> Subsequent Report	<input type="checkbox"/> Alter Casing	<input type="checkbox"/> Fracture Treat	<input type="checkbox"/> Reclamation	<input type="checkbox"/> Well Integrity
<input type="checkbox"/> Final Abandonment Notice	<input type="checkbox"/> Casing Repair	<input type="checkbox"/> New Construction	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Recomplete	<input type="checkbox"/> Other
	<input type="checkbox"/> Change Plans	<input type="checkbox"/> Plug and Abandon	<input type="checkbox"/> Temporarily Abandon	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Convert to Injection	<input type="checkbox"/> Plug Back	<input type="checkbox"/> Water Disposal	

13. Describe Proposed or Completed Operation: Clearly state all pertinent details, including estimated starting date of any proposed work and approximate duration thereof. If the proposal is to deepen directionally or recompleate horizontally, give subsurface locations and measured and true vertical depths of all pertinent markers and zones. Attach the bond under which the work will be performed or provide the Bond No. on file with BLM/BIA. Required subsequent reports must be filed within 30 days following completion of the involved operations. If the operation results in a multiple completion or recompleation in a new interval, a Form 3160-4 must be filed once Testing has been completed. Final Abandonment Notices must be filed only after all requirements, including reclamation, have been completed and the operator has determined that the site is ready for final inspection.)

Hilcorp Energy Company plans to recompleate the subject well in the Pictured Cliffs formation and downhole commingle with the existing Mesaverde and Dakota. Attached is the PC C102, recompleate procedure & wellbore schematic. The DHC application will be submitted and approved prior to commingling. A Closed Loop system will be utilized.

SEE ATTACHED  
FOR CONDITIONS  
OF APPROVAL

BLM'S APPROVAL OR ACCEPTANCE OF THIS  
ACTION DOES NOT RELIEVE THE LESSEE AND  
OPERATOR FROM OBTAINING ANY OTHER  
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14. I hereby certify that the foregoing is true and correct. Name (Printed/Typed) <b>Tammy Jones</b>		Title <b>Operations/Regulatory Technician - Sr.</b>
Signature <i>Tammy Jones</i>		Date <b>5/17/2018</b>

THIS SPACE FOR FEDERAL OR STATE OFFICE USE

Approved by <i>William Tambekou</i>	Title <i>Petroleum Engineer</i>	Date <b>5/24/2018</b>
Conditions of approval, if any, are attached. Approval of this notice does not warrant or certify that the applicant holds legal or equitable title to those rights in the subject lease which would entitle the applicant to conduct operations thereon.		Office <b>FFO</b>

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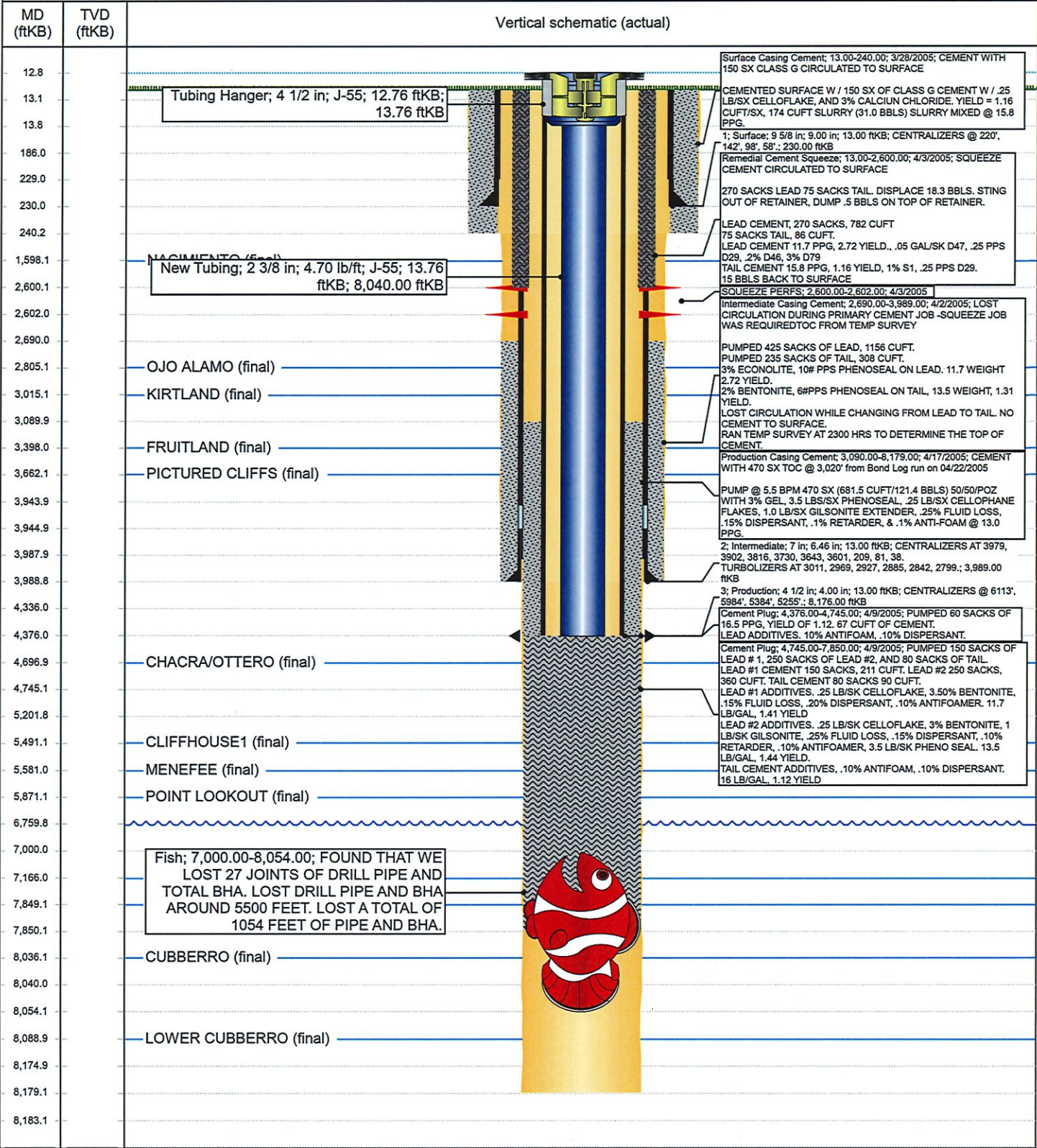
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API / UWI 3003927552	Surface Legal Location 013-029N-006W-H	Field Name MV/DK COM	Route 1207	State/Province NEW MEXICO	Well Configuration Type Vertical
Ground Elevation (ft) 6,756.00	Original KB/RT Elevation (ft) 6,769.00	KB-Ground Distance (ft) 13.00	KB-Casing Flange Distance (ft)	KB-Tubing Hanger Distance (ft)	

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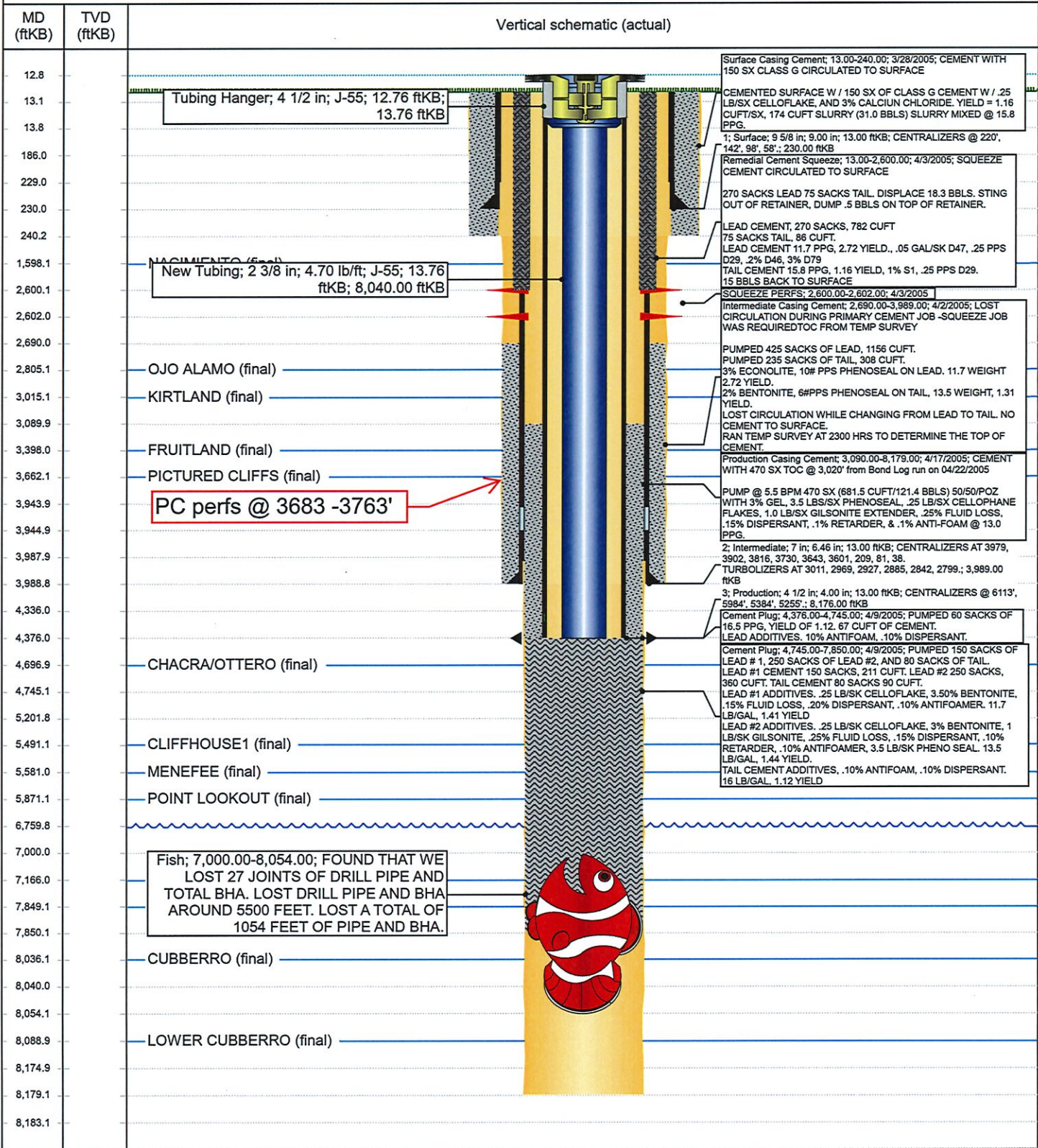




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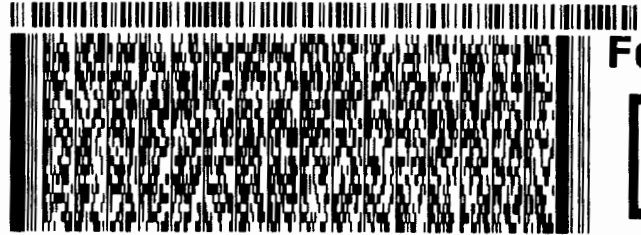
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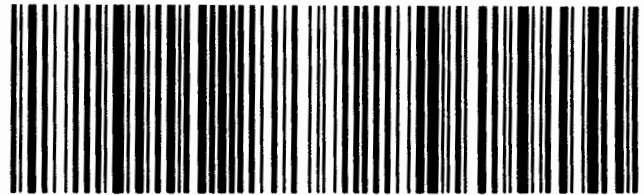
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