

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT  
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION**

**APPLICATION FOR DOWNHOLE COMMINGLING  
SUBMITTED BY HILCORP ENERGY CORPORATION**

**ORDER NO. DHC-5445**

**ORDER**

The Director of the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division ("OCD"), having considered the application and the recommendation of the Engineering Bureau, issues the following Order.

**FINDINGS OF FACT**

1. Hilcorp Energy Company ("Applicant") submitted a complete application ("Application") to downhole commingle the pools described in Exhibit A ("the Pools") within the well bore of the well identified in Exhibit A ("the Well").
2. Applicant proposed a method to allocate the oil and gas production from the Well to each of the Pools that is satisfactory to the OCD and protective of correlative rights.
3. Applicant has certified that all produced fluids from all the Pools are compatible with each other.
4. Applicant has certified that downhole commingling the Pools will not decrease the value of the oil and gas production.
5. An exception to the notification requirements within 19.15.12.11(C)(1)(b) NMAC was granted by the Division within Order R-11187.
6. Applicant provided notice of the Application to the Bureau of Land Management ("BLM") or New Mexico State Land Office ("NMSLO"), as applicable.

**CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

7. OCD has jurisdiction to issue this Order pursuant to the Oil and Gas Act, NMSA 1978, Sections 70-2-6, 70-2-11, 70-2-12, 70-2-16, 70-2-17, and 19.15.12 NMAC.
8. The downhole commingling of the Pools is common, or Applicant has provided evidence that the fluids are compatible and will not damage the Pools in accordance with 19.15.12.11(A)(1) NMAC.
9. The bottom perforation of the lower zone is within one hundred fifty percent (150%) of the depth of the top perforation in the upper zone or Applicant has provided evidence that the proposed commingling of the Pools shall not result in shut-in or flowing well bore pressure in excess of the commingled pool's fracture parting pressure in accordance with 19.15.12.11(A)(3) NMAC.

10. Applicant's proposed method of allocation, as modified herein, complies with 19.15.12.11(A)(8) NMAC.
11. By granting the Application with the conditions specified below, this Order prevents waste and protects correlative rights, public health, and the environment.

### **ORDER**

1. Applicant is authorized to downhole commingle the Pools described in Exhibit A within the well bore of the well identified in Exhibit A.
2. Applicant shall allocate a fixed percentage of the oil production from the Well to each of the Pools until a different plan to allocate oil production is approved by OCD. Of the oil production from the Well:
  - a. eleven percent (11%) shall be allocated to the Basin Fruitland Coal (Gas) pool (pool ID: 71629);
  - b. eighty nine percent (89%) shall be allocated to the Blanco-Mesaverde (Prorated Gas) pool (pool ID: 72319).

Applicant shall allocate gas production to the new pool(s) equal to the total gas production from the Well minus the projected gas production from the current pool(s) until a different plan to allocate gas production is approved by OCD. The new pool(s) are:

- a. the Basin Fruitland Coal (Gas) pool (pool ID: 71629)

The current pool(s) are:

- a. the Blanco Mesaverde (Prorated Gas) pool (pool ID: 72319).

Applicant shall calculate the oil and gas production average during the fourth year after the commencement of commingling, which shall be used to establish a fixed percentage of the total oil and gas production that shall be allocated to each of the Pools ("fixed percentage allocation plan"). No later than ninety (90) days after the fourth year, Applicant shall submit a Form C-103 to the OCD Engineering Bureau that includes the fixed percentage allocation plan and all data used to determine it. If Applicant fails to do so, this Order shall terminate on the following day. If OCD denies the fixed percentage allocation plan, this Order shall terminate on the date of such action. If OCD approves the percentage allocation plan with or without modifications, then the approved percentage allocation plan shall be used to determine oil and gas allocation starting on the date of such action until the Well is plugged and abandoned.

3. If an alteration is made to the Well or a condition within the Well changes which may cause the allocation of production to the Pools as approved within this Order to become inaccurate, then no later than sixty (60) days after that event, Applicant shall submit Form C-103 to the OCD Engineering Bureau describing the event and include a revised allocation plan. If OCD denies the revised allocation plan, this Order shall terminate on the date of such action.
4. If any of the pools being commingled is prorated, or the Well's production has been restricted by an OCD order in any manner, the allocated production from each producing pool in the

commingled well bore shall not exceed the top oil or gas allowable rate for a well in that pool or rate restriction applicable to the well.

5. If the Well is deepened, then no later than forty-five (45) days after the Well is deepened, Applicant shall conduct and provide logs to OCD that are sufficient for OCD to determine which pool(s) each new completed interval of the Well will produce from.
6. If the downhole commingling of the Pools reduces the value of the oil and gas production to less than if it had remained segregated, no later than sixty (60) days after the decrease in value has occurred Applicant shall submit a new downhole commingling application to OCD to amend this Order to remove the pool that caused the decrease in value. If Applicant fails to submit a new application, this Order shall terminate on the following day, and if OCD denies the application, this Order shall terminate on the date of such action.
7. If a completed interval of the Well is altered from what is submitted within the Application as identified in Exhibit A, then no later than sixty (60) days after the alteration, Applicant shall submit Form C-103 to the OCD Engineering Bureau detailing the alteration and completed interval.
8. If OCD determines that Applicant has failed to comply with any provision of this Order, OCD may take any action authorized by the Oil and Gas Act or the New Mexico Administrative Code (NMAC).
9. OCD retains jurisdiction of this matter and reserves the right to modify or revoke this Order as it deems necessary.

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION**



**GERASIMOS RAZATOS  
DIRECTOR (ACTING)**

**DATE:** 1/14/2025

State of New Mexico  
Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department

Exhibit A

Order: DHC - 5445			
Operator: Hilcorp Energy Company (372171)			
Well Name: San Juan 29 6 Unit Well No. 45A			
Well API: 30-039-21325			
Upper Zone	Pool Name: Basin Fruitland Coal (Gas)		
	Pool ID: 71629	Current:	New: X
	Allocation:	Oil: 11.0%	Gas: Subt
		Top: 2,936	Bottom: 3,231
Intermediate Zone	Pool Name:		
	Pool ID:	Current:	New:
	Allocation:	Oil:	Gas:
		Top:	Bottom:
Bottom of Interval within 150% of Upper Zone's Top of Interval:			
Lower Zone	Pool Name: Blanco - Mesaverde (Prorated Gas)		
	Pool ID: 72319	Current: X	New:
	Allocation:	Oil: 89.0%	Gas: Subt
		Top: 4,128	Bottom: 5,540
Bottom of Interval within 150% of Upper Zone's Top of Interval: NO			

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ID NO. 368419

NSP - 5445

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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 45A **API:** 30-139-21325  
**Pool:** Basin Fruitland Coal / Blanco Mesaverde **Pool Code:** 71629, 72319

**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
- 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.**

Cherylene Weston

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Cherylene Weston

Signature

7/29/2024

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Form C-107A  
Revised August 1, 2011

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

45A

I-27-T29N-R06W

RIO ARRIBA, NM

Lease

Well No.

Unit Letter-Section-Township-Range

County

OGRID No. 372171 Property Code 318838 API No. 30-039-21325 Lease Type: ☐ Federal ☐ State ☒ Fee

DATA ELEMENT	UPPER ZONE	INTERMEDIATE ZONE	LOWER ZONE
Pool Name	Fruitland Coal		Blanco Mesaverde
Pool Code	71629		72319
Top and Bottom of Pay Section (Perforated or Open-Hole Interval)	2936' - 3231'		4128' - 5540'
Method of Production (Flowing or Artificial Lift)	Artificial Lift		Artificial Lift
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)	446 psi		290 psi
Oil Gravity or Gas BTU (Degree API or Gas BTU)	878 BTU		1217 BTU
Producing, Shut-In or New Zone	New Zone		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:  Rates:	Date:  Rates:	Date: 5/1/2024 Rates: Oil - 3 bbl Gas - 2,167 mcf Water - 8 bbl
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  % %	Oil Gas  % %	Oil Gas  % %

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: Per Order R-11187, HEC is exempt from providing notice to owners excluding SLO/BLM where applicable.

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

Cherylene Weston

TITLE

Operations/Regulatory Tech-Sr.

DATE

7/29/2024

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Form C-102  
August 1, 2011

Permit 367970

**WELL LOCATION AND ACREAGE DEDICATION PLAT**

1. API Number 30-039-21325	2. Pool Code 71629	3. Pool Name BASIN FRUITLAND COAL (GAS)
4. Property Code 318838	5. Property Name SAN JUAN 29 6 UNIT	6. Well No. 045A
7. OGRID No. 372171	8. Operator Name HILCORP ENERGY COMPANY	9. Elevation 6322

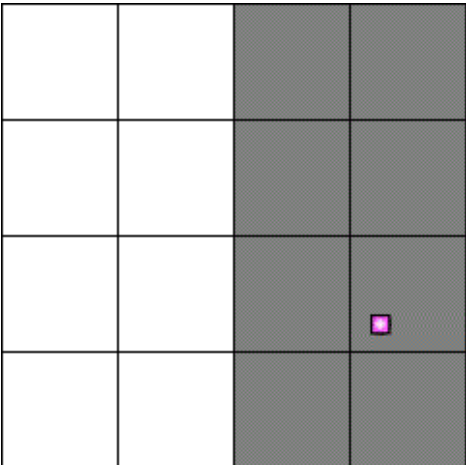
**10. Surface Location**

UL - Lot I	Section 27	Township 29N	Range 06W	Lot Idn	Feet From 1650	N/S Line S	Feet From 990	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 320.00	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**

	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>OPERATOR CERTIFICATION</b></p> <p><i>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.</i></p> <p>E-Signed By: <b>Cherylene Weston</b>  Title: Operations/Regulatory Tech-Sr.  Date: 6/26/2024</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>SURVEYOR CERTIFICATION</b></p> <p><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></p> <p>Surveyed By: Fred B. Kerr, Jr.  Date of Survey: 1/27/1977  Certificate Number: 3950</p>
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NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
WELL LOCATION AND ACREAGE DEDICATION PLAT

Form C-102  
Supersedes C-128  
Effective 1-1-65

All distances must be from the outer boundaries of the Section.

Operator <b>Northwest Pipeline Corporation</b>			Lease <b>San Juan 29-6 Unit</b>		Well No. <b>45A</b>
Unit Letter <b>I</b>	Section <b>27</b>	Township <b>29N</b>	Range <b>6W</b>	County <b>Rio Arriba</b>	
Actual Footage Location of Well: <b>1650</b> feet from the <b>South</b> line and <b>990</b> feet from the <b>East</b> line					
Ground Level Elev. <b>6322</b>	Producing Formation <b>Mesa Verde</b>	Pool <b>Blanco</b>		Dedicated Acreage: <b>320</b> Acres	

1. Outline the acreage dedicated to the subject well by colored pencil or hachure marks on the plat below.
2. If more than one lease is dedicated to the well, outline each and identify the ownership thereof (both as to working interest and royalty).
3. If more than one lease of different ownership is dedicated to the well, have the interests of all owners been consolidated by communitization, unitization, force-pooling, etc?

☐ Yes ☐ No If answer is "yes," type of consolidation \_\_\_\_\_

If answer is "no," list the owners and tract descriptions which have actually been consolidated. (Use reverse side of this form if necessary.) \_\_\_\_\_

No allowable will be assigned to the well until all interests have been consolidated (by communitization, unitization, forced-pooling, or otherwise) or until a non-standard unit, eliminating such interests, has been approved by the Commission.

	<p align="center"><b>CERTIFICATION</b></p> <p>I hereby certify that the information contained herein is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.</p> <p align="right"><i>D.H. Maroncelli</i></p> <p>Name <b>D.H. Maroncelli</b> Position <b>Production Engineer</b> Company <b>Northwest Pipeline Corp.</b> Date <b>January 31, 1977</b></p>
	<p>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 knowledge and belief.</p> <p>Date Surveyed <b>January 27, 1977</b> Registered Professional Engineer and/or Land Surveyor <i>Fred B. Kerr Jr.</i> Certificate No. <b>3950</b></p>



The near wellbore shut-in bottom hole pressures of the above reservoirs are much lower than the calculated far-field stabilized reservoir pressured due to the low permeability of the reservoirs. Based on pressure transient analysis performed in the San Juan Basin, it would take 7-25 years for shut-in bottom hole pressures to build up to the calculated far-field reservoir pressure. Our observation is that even for areas of high static reservoir pressures, the low permeability of the reservoir rock results in rapid depletion of the near-fracture region, quickly enough that the wells are unable to produce without the aid of a plunger. Given low permeabilities and low wellbore flowing pressures in the above reservoirs, loss of reserves due to cross-flow is not an issue during producing or shut-in periods. Given low shut-in bottom hole pressures, commingling the above reservoirs in this well will not result in shut-in or flowing wellbore pressures in excess of any commingled pool's fracture parting pressure. The pressures provided in the C-107A are based on shut-in bottom hole pressures of offset standalone wells which match expected near-wellbore shut-in bottom hole pressures of this proposed commingled completion.

Note: BTU Data taken from standalone completions in the zone of interest within a 2 mile radius of the well.

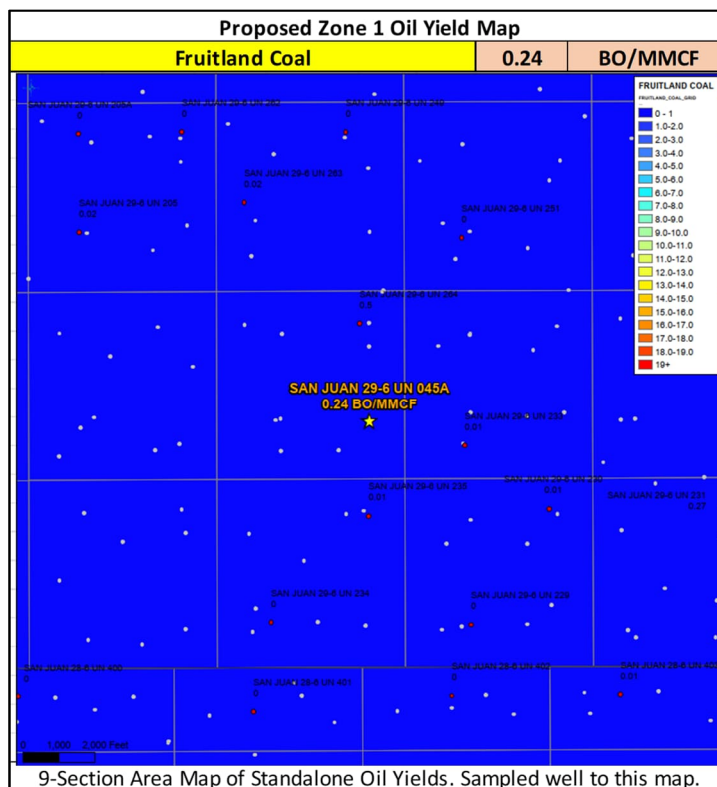
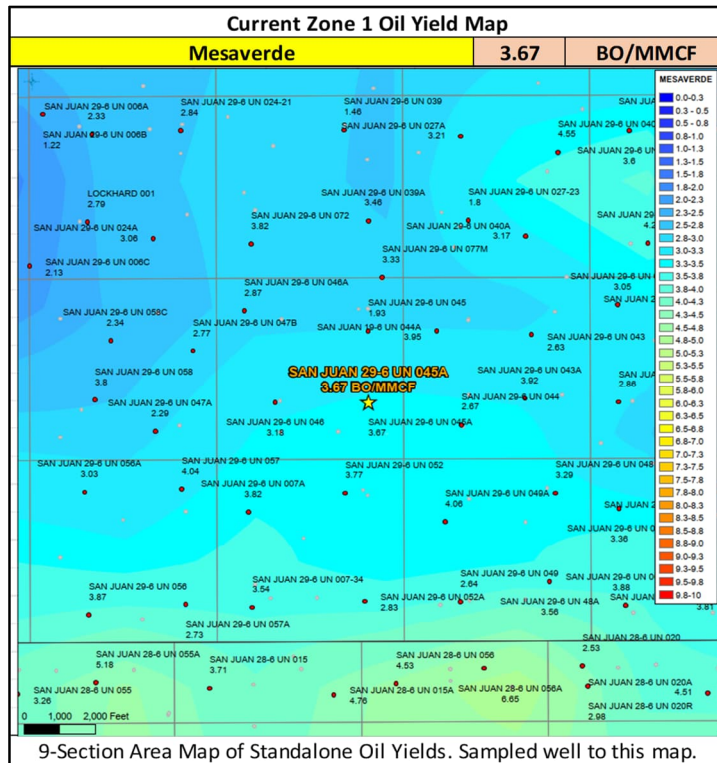
A farther radius is used if there is not enough data for a proper statistical analysis.



**Oil Allocation:**

Oil production will be allocated based on average formation yields from offset wells and will be a fixed rate for 4 years. After 4 years oil will be reevaluated and adjusted as needed based on average formation yields and new fixed gas allocation.

Formation	Yield (bbl/MM)	Remaining Reserves (MMcf)	% Oil Allocation
MV	3.67	435	89%
FRC	0.24	820	11%



**Supplemental Information:**

Shut in pressures were calculated for operated offset standalone wells in each of the zones being commingled in the well in question via the following process:

- 1) Wells were shut in for 24 hours
- 2) Echometer was used to obtain a fluid level
- 3) Shut in BHP was calculated for the proposed commingled completion

List of wells used to calculate BHPs for the Project:

3003926081	SAN JUAN 29-7 Unit 44B	MV
3003925498	SAN JUAN 29-7 UNIT 300	FC

I believe each of the reservoirs to be continuous and in a similar state of depletion at this well and at each of the wells from which the pressures are being derived.

**Water Compatibility in the San Juan Basin**

- The San Juan basin has productive siliciclastic reservoirs (Pictured Cliffs, Blanco Mesaverde, Basin Mancos, Basin Dakota, etc.) and a productive coalbed methane reservoir (Basin Fruitland Coal).
- These siliciclastic and coalbed methane reservoirs are commingled extensively throughout the basin in many different combinations with no observed damage from clay swelling due to differing formation waters.
- The samples below all show fresh water with low TDS.
- Data taken from standalone completions in the zone of interest within a 2-mile radius of the well. A farther radius is used if there is not enough data for a proper statistical analysis.

SAN JUAN 29-6 UNIT 045A		3003921325	
FRC Offset (2.9 miles)		MV Offset (2.5 miles)	
AssetCode	3003925201	AssetCode	3003926186
AssetName	SAN JUAN 29-6 UNIT 249	AssetName	SAN JUAN 29-6 UNIT 47B
CO2	0.01	CO2	0.01
N2	0	N2	0
C1	0.87	C1	0.8
C2	0.06	C2	0.1
C3	0.03	C3	0.05
ISOC4	0.01	ISOC4	0.01
NC4	0.01	NC4	0.01
ISOC5	0	ISOC5	0
NC5	0	NC5	0
NEOC5		NEOC5	
C6	0	C6	0.01
C6_PLUS		C6_PLUS	
C7		C7	
C8		C8	
C9		C9	
C10		C10	
AR		AR	
CO		CO	
H2		H2	
O2		O2	
H2O		H2O	
H2S	0	H2S	0
HE		HE	
C_O_S		C_O_S	
CH3SH		CH3SH	
C2H5SH		C2H5SH	
CH2S3_2CH3S		CH2S3_2CH3S	
CH2S		CH2S	
C6HV		C6HV	
CO2GPM		CO2GPM	
N2GPM		N2GPM	
C1GPM		C1GPM	
C2GPM		C2GPM	
C3GPM		C3GPM	
ISOC4GPM		ISOC4GPM	
NC4GPM		NC4GPM	
ISOC5GPM		ISOC5GPM	
NC5GPM		NC5GPM	
C6_PLUSGPM		C6_PLUSGPM	

**Gas Compatibility in the San Juan Basin**

- The San Juan basin has productive siliciclastic reservoirs (Pictured Cliffs, Blanco Mesaverde, Basin Dakota, etc.) and a productive coalbed methane reservoir (Basin Fruitland Coal).
- These siliciclastic and coalbed methane reservoirs are commingled extensively throughout the basin in many different combinations with no observed damage from clay swelling due to differing formation waters or gas composition.
- The samples below all show offset gas analysis variability by formation is low.

<b>SAN JUAN 29-6 UN 045A</b>	<b>3003921325</b>		
<b>FRC Offset (1.54 miles)</b>		<b>MV Offset (.99 miles)</b>	
AssetCode	3003925201	AssetCode	3003926186
AssetName	SAN JUAN 29-6 UNIT 249	AssetName	SAN JUAN 29-6 UNIT 47B
CO2	0.01	CO2	0.01
N2	0	N2	0
C1	0.87	C1	0.8
C2	0.06	C2	0.1
C3	0.03	C3	0.05
ISOC4	0.01	ISOC4	0.01
NC4	0.01	NC4	0.01
ISOC5	0	ISOC5	0
NC5	0	NC5	0
NEOC5		NEOC5	
C6	0	C6	0.01
C6_PLUS		C6_PLUS	
C7		C7	
C8		C8	
C9		C9	
C10		C10	
AR		AR	
CO		CO	
H2		H2	
O2		O2	
H2O		H2O	
H2S	0	H2S	0
HE		HE	
C_O_S		C_O_S	
CH3SH		CH3SH	
C2H5SH		C2H5SH	
CH2S3_2CH3S		CH2S3_2CH3S	
CH2S		CH2S	
C6HV		C6HV	
CO2GPM		CO2GPM	
N2GPM		N2GPM	
C1GPM		C1GPM	
C2GPM		C2GPM	
C3GPM		C3GPM	
ISOC4GPM		ISOC4GPM	
NC4GPM		NC4GPM	
ISOC5GPM		ISOC5GPM	
NC5GPM		NC5GPM	
C6_PLUSGPM		C6_PLUSGPM	



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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

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## 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 30-039-21325
<sup>4</sup> Property Code 318838	<sup>5</sup> Property Name San Juan 29-6 Unit	
	<sup>6</sup> Well No. 45A	

<sup>7</sup> Surface Location

UL - Lot	Section	Township	Range	Lot Idn	Feet from	N/S Line	Feet From	E/W Line	County
I	27	029N	06W		1650	South	990	East	Rio Arriba

<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 Basin Fruitland Coal	Pool Code 71629
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## 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 Private	<sup>15</sup> Ground Level Elevation 6322' GR
<sup>16</sup> Multiple Commingle	<sup>17</sup> Proposed Depth	<sup>18</sup> Formation	<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 ☐ and/or 19.15.14.9 (B) NMAC ☐, if applicable.  
Signature:

Cherylene Weston

Printed name: Cherylene Weston

Title: Operations Regulatory Tech Sr.

E-mail Address: cweston@hilcorp.com

Date: 7/10/2024

Phone: 713-289-2615

## OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

Approved By:

Dean R McClure

Title: Petroleum Engineer

Approved Date: 07/12/2024

Expiration Date: 07/12/2026

Conditions of Approval Attached



**HILCORP ENERGY COMPANY**  
**San Juan 29-6 Unit 45A**  
**RECOMPLETION SUNDRY**

<b>Prepared by:</b>	Bennett Vaughn
<b>Preparation Date:</b>	July 1, 2024

WELL INFORMATION			
<b>Well Name:</b>	San Juan 29-6 Unit 45A	<b>State:</b>	NM
<b>API #:</b>	3003921325	<b>County:</b>	Rio Arriba
<b>Area:</b>	13	<b>Location:</b>	
<b>Route:</b>	1306	<b>Latitude:</b>	36.693878
<b>Spud Date:</b>	February 27, 1977	<b>Longitude:</b>	-107.444099

PROJECT DESCRIPTION
Perforate, fracture, and commingle the Fruitland Coal with the existing Mesa Verde zone.

CONTACTS			
Title	Name	Office Phone #	Cell Phone #
Engineer	Bennett Vaughn	#N/A	281-409-5066
Area Foreman	Jeremy Brooks	#N/A	505-947-3867
Lead	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Artificial Lift Tech	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Operator		NONE	



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**RECOMPLETION SUNDRY**

JOB PROCEDURES
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>MIRU service rig and associated equipment; test BOP.</li> <li>TOOH with <b>2-3/8"</b> tubing set at <b>5,446'</b>.</li> <li>Set a <b>4-1/2"</b> plug at +/- <b>4,103'</b> to isolate the <b>Mesa Verde</b>.</li> <li>Load the hole and pressure test the casing.</li> <li>N/D BOP, N/U frac stack and pressure test frac stack.</li> <li>Perforate and frac the <b>Fruitland Coal</b> formations (Top Perforation @ <b>2,936'</b>, Bottom Perforation @ <b>3,231'</b>).</li> <li>Nipple down frac stack, nipple up BOP and test.</li> <li>TIH with a mill and drill out top isolation plug and <b>Fruitland Coal</b> frac plugs.</li> <li>Clean out to <b>Mesa Verde</b> isolation plug.</li> <li>Drill out <b>Mesa Verde</b> isolation plug and cleanout to PBTD of <b>5,553'</b>. TOOH.</li> <li>TIH and land production tubing. Get a commingled <b>Fruitland Coal/Mesa Verde</b> flow rate.</li> </ol>



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**San Juan 29-6 Unit 45A**



## RECOMPLETION SUNDRY

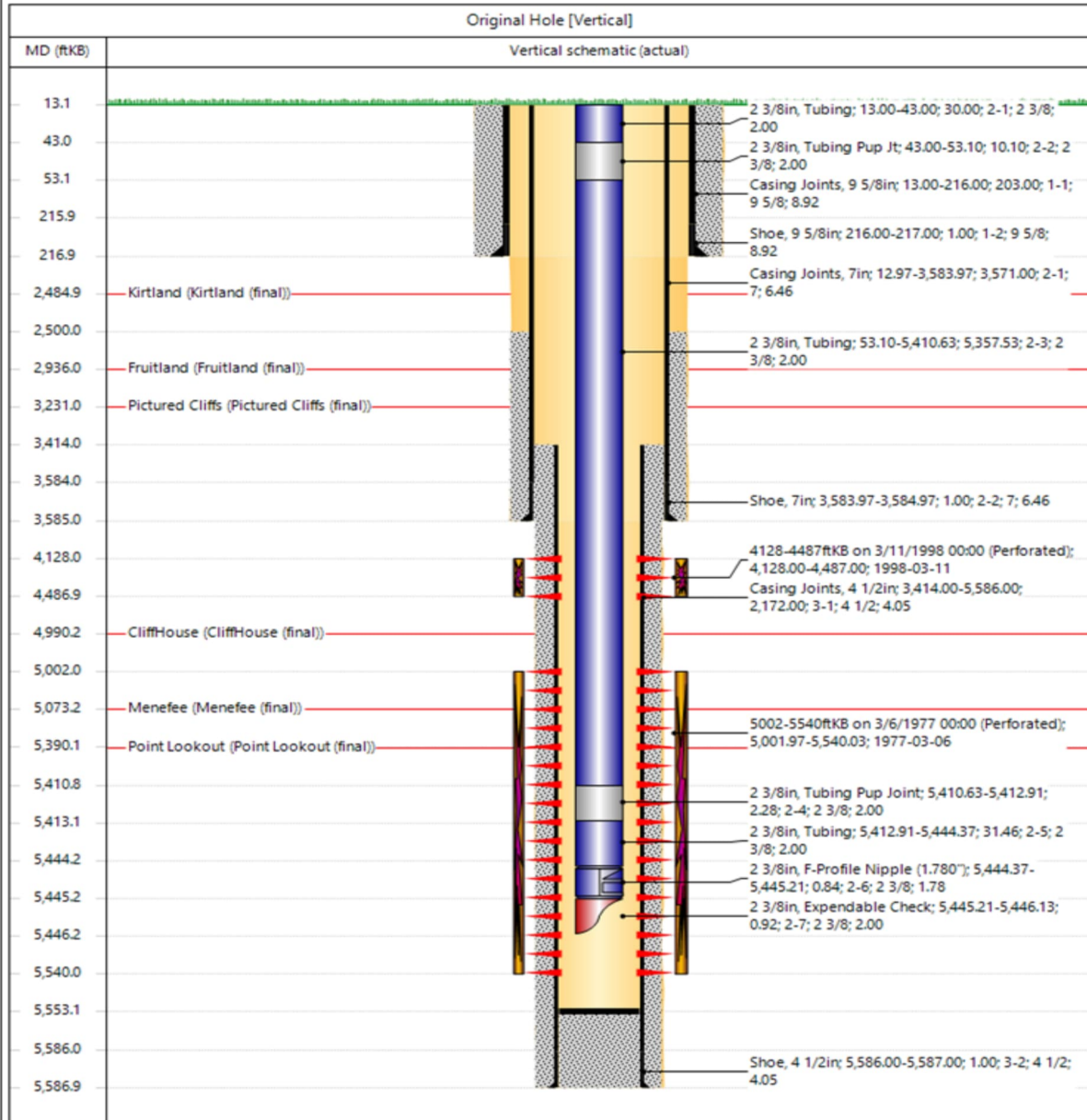
## San Juan 29-6 Unit 45A - CURRENT WELLBORE SCHEMATIC



## Current Schematic

Well Name: SAN JUAN 29-6 UNIT #45A

API / UWI 3003921325	Surface Legal Location 027-029N-006W-I	Field Name MV	Route 1306	State/Province NEW MEXICO	Well Configuration Type Vertical
Ground Elevation (ft) 6,322.00	Original KBRT Elevation (ft) 6,335.00	Tubing Hanger Elevation (ft)	KB to GL (ft) 13.00	KB-Casing Flange Distance (ft)	KB-Tubing Hanger Distance (ft)



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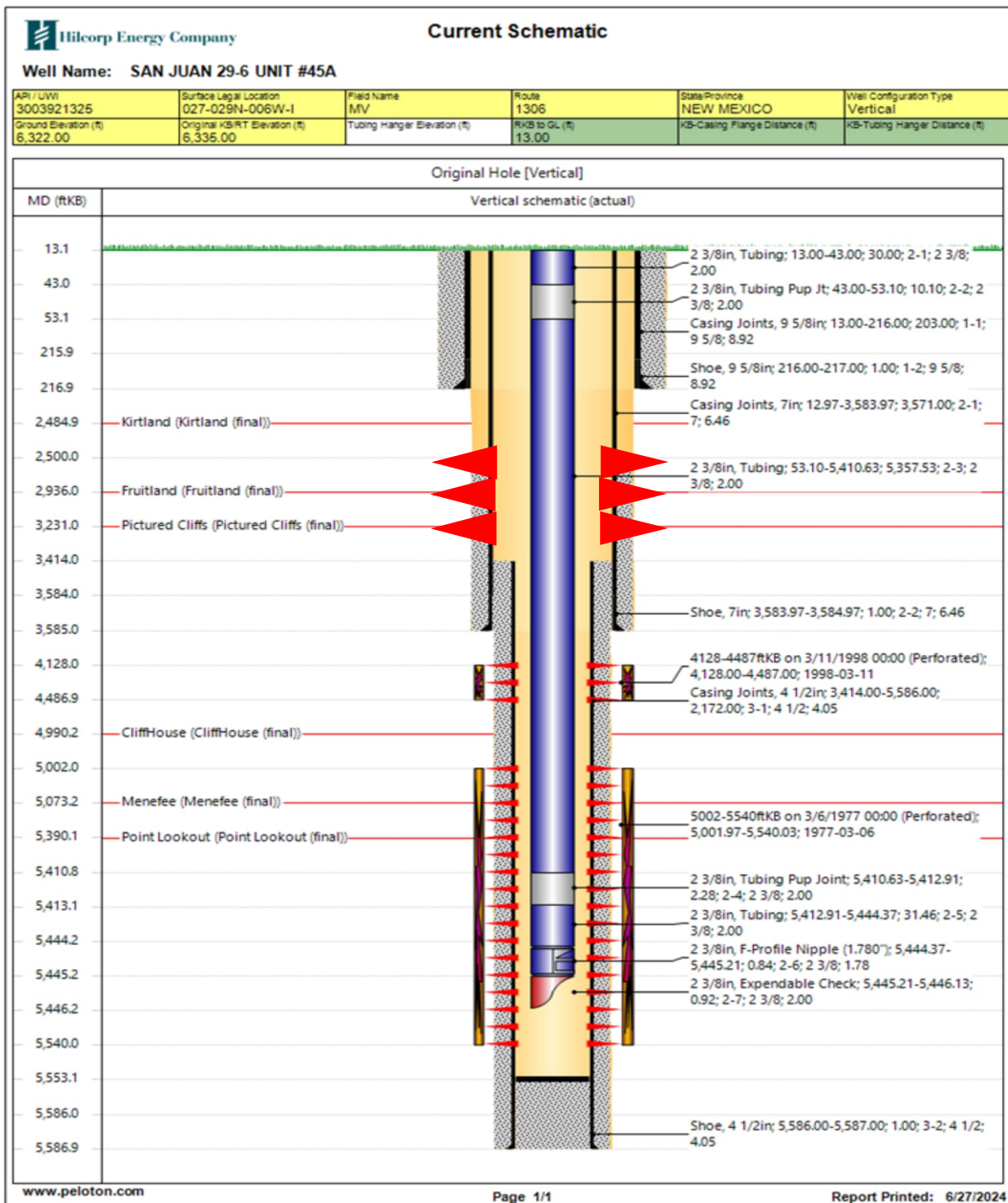


HILCORP ENERGY COMPANY



# San Juan 29-6 Unit 45A RECOMPLETION SUNDRY

## San Juan 29-6 Unit 45A - Proposed Schematic



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

Form C-102  
August 1, 2011  
Permit 367970

WELL LOCATION AND ACREAGE DEDICATION PLAT

1. API Number 30-039-21325	2. Pool Code 71629	3. Pool Name BASIN FRUITLAND COAL (GAS)
4. Property Code 318838	5. Property Name SAN JUAN 29 6 UNIT	6. Well No. 045A
7. OGRID No. 372171	8. Operator Name HILCORP ENERGY COMPANY	9. Elevation 6322

10. Surface Location

UL - Lot I	Section 27	Township 29N	Range 06W	Lot Idn	Feet From 1650	N/S Line S	Feet From 990	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 320.00	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


**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: *Cherylene Weston*  
Title: Operations/Regulatory Tech-Sr.  
Date: 6/26/2024

**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.

Surveyed By: Fred B. Kerr, Jr.  
Date of Survey: 1/27/1977  
Certificate Number: 3950

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

Submit Electronically  
Via E-permitting

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: 07 / 10 /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
San Juan 29-6 Unit 45A	3003921325	I-27-29N-06W	1650' FSL & 990' FEL	0 bbl/d	350 mcf/d	5 bbl/d

IV. Central Delivery Point Name: Ignacio 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
San Juan 29-6 Unit 45A	3003921325					2024

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:	<i>Cherylene Weston</i>
Printed Name:	Cherylene Weston
Title:	Operations/Regulatory Tech-Sr.
E-mail Address:	cweston@hilcorp.com
Date:	7/10/2024
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 recompleting project. HEC will utilize flowback separation equipment and production separation equipment designed and built to industry specifications after the recompleting 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 recompleting 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 recompleting
  - 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
  - Measurement equipment is installed to measure the volume of natural gas flared from process piping.
  - 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 368419

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Operator: HILCORP ENERGY COMPANY 1111 Travis Street Houston, TX 77002	OGRID: 372171
	Action Number: 368419
	Action Type: [C-107] Down Hole Commingle (C-107A)

CONDITIONS

Created By	Condition	Condition Date
llowe	None	12/18/2024