

Well Name: EAST	Well Location: T31N / R12W / SEC 24 / NESE / 36.881836 / -108.043488	County or Parish/State: SAN JUAN / NM
Well Number: 4A	Type of Well: CONVENTIONAL GAS WELL	Allottee or Tribe Name:
Lease Number: NMSF077652	Unit or CA Name: EAST MV E/2 DEDICATION	Unit or CA Number: NMNM73152
US Well Number: 3004522866	Well Status: Producing Gas Well	Operator: HILCORP ENERGY COMPANY

Notice of Intent

Sundry ID: 2665157

Type of Submission: Notice of Intent

Type of Action: Recompletion

Date Sundry Submitted: 04/04/2022

Time Sundry Submitted: 12:11

Date proposed operation will begin: 05/02/2022

Procedure Description: Hilcorp Energy Company requests permission to recomplate the subject well in the Basin Fruitland Coal and downhole trimmingle with the existing Mesaverde/Pictured Cliffs. Please see the attached procedure, current and proposed wellbore diagram, plat and natural gas management plan. A closed loop system will be used. A pre-reclamation site visit was held on 3/30/2022 with Roger Herrera/BLM. The reclamation plan is attached.

Surface Disturbance

Is any additional surface disturbance proposed?: No

NOI Attachments

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Operator Certification

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 submission of Form 3160-5 or a Sundry Notice.

Operator Electronic Signature: AMANDA WALKER

Signed on: APR 04, 2022 12:11 PM

Name: HILCORP ENERGY COMPANY

Title: Operations/Regulatory Technician

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Field Representative

Representative Name:

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City: **State:** **Zip:**

Phone:

Email address:

BLM Point of Contact

BLM POC Name: KENNETH G RENNICK

BLM POC Title: Petroleum Engineer

BLM POC Phone: 5055647742

BLM POC Email Address: krennick@blm.gov

Disposition: Approved

Disposition Date: 04/04/2022

Signature: Kenneth Rennick



**HILCORP ENERGY COMPANY
EAST 4A
FRUITLAND COAL RECOMPLETION SUNDRY**

Prepared by:	Andrew Malone
Preparation Date:	March 28, 2022

WELL INFORMATION			
Well Name:	EAST 4A	State:	NM
API #:	3004522866	County:	SAN JUAN
Area:	03	Location:	1640' FSL & 1010' FEL - Unit I - Section 24 - T 031N - R 012W
Route:	0308	Latitude:	36.88184 N
Spud Date:	1/30/1978	Longitude:	-108.04347 W

PROJECT DESCRIPTION
Isolate the Mesaverde and Pictured Cliffs, perforate and stimulate the Fruitland Coal.

CONTACTS			
Title	Name	Office Phone #	Cell Phone #
Engineer	Andrew Malone	346-237-2370	832-335-8451
Area Foreman	Jeremy Brooks		947-3867
Lead	Wayne Peace		320-2532
Artificial Lift Tech	Jake Stockton		330-6450
Operator	Travis Taylor		787-6093



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EAST 4A
FRUITLAND COAL RECOMPLETION SUNDRY

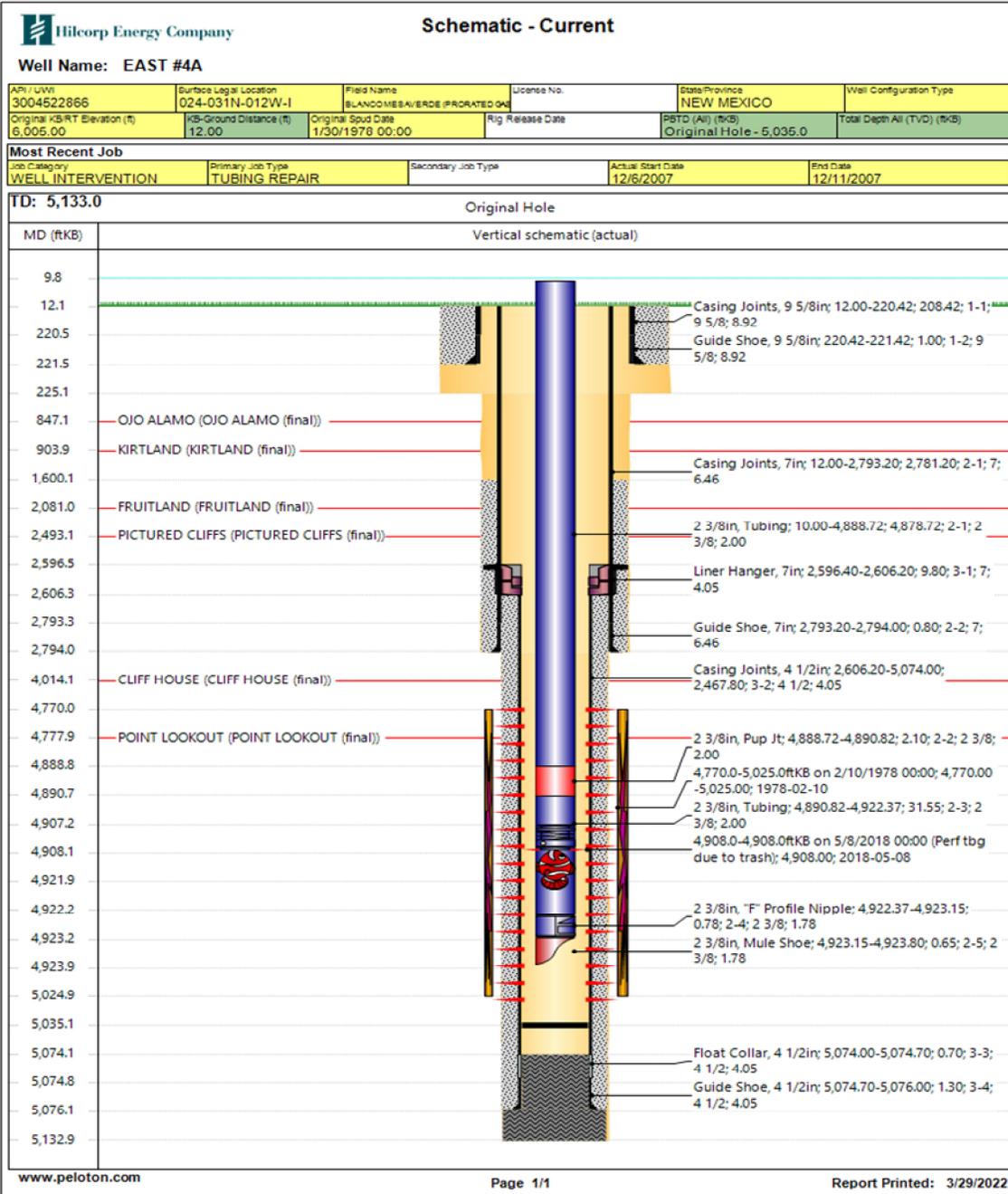
JOB PROCEDURES

1. MIRU service rig and associated equipment; NU and test BOP per HEC, State, and Federal guidelines.
2. TOOH with tubing.
3. Set a bridge plug above Mesaverde perforations (set between 4,720' and 4,770') for zonal isolation. Load hole with fluid.
4. RU E-line. Run cement bond log to verify TOC in 7" casing.
5. Rig up pressure test truck. Perform a Mechanical Integrity Test on wellbore. Chart record the MIT test (notify NMOCD +24hr before the actual test).
6. **If frac'ing down casing:** Pressure test to anticipated frac pressure, but do not exceed 80% of casing burst pressure.
7. RU E-line crew. Perforate the Fruitland Coal. Top perforation depth = 2,081'; Bottom perforation depth = 2,493'.
8. **If frac'ing down a frac string:** Run in hole with frac string and packer, and land packer above top Fruitland Coal perforation.
9. ND BOP, NU frac stack. Pressure test frac stack to frac pressure. Pressure test frac string to anticipated frac pressure. RDMO service rig.
10. RU stimulation crew. Frac the Fruitland Coal in one or more stages. Set bridge plugs between stages as needed.
11. Flowback well through flowback separator and sand trap until pressures diminish.
12. MIRU service rig. ND frac stack, NU BOP and test.
13. **If frac was performed down a frac string:** POOH w/ frac string and packer.
14. TIH with mill and clean out to Mesaverde isolation plug at 4,720' to 4,770'.
15. Once water and sand rates are acceptable, collect a gas sample from the Fruitland Coal.
16. Pending C107A approval, mill out isolation plugs above Mesaverde. Clean out to PBTD at 5,035. TOOH with cleanout assembly.
17. TIH and land production tubing. Run and set artificial lift components as needed. Put well on production from Fruitland Coal and Mesaverde



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FRUITLAND COAL RECOMPLETION SUNDRY

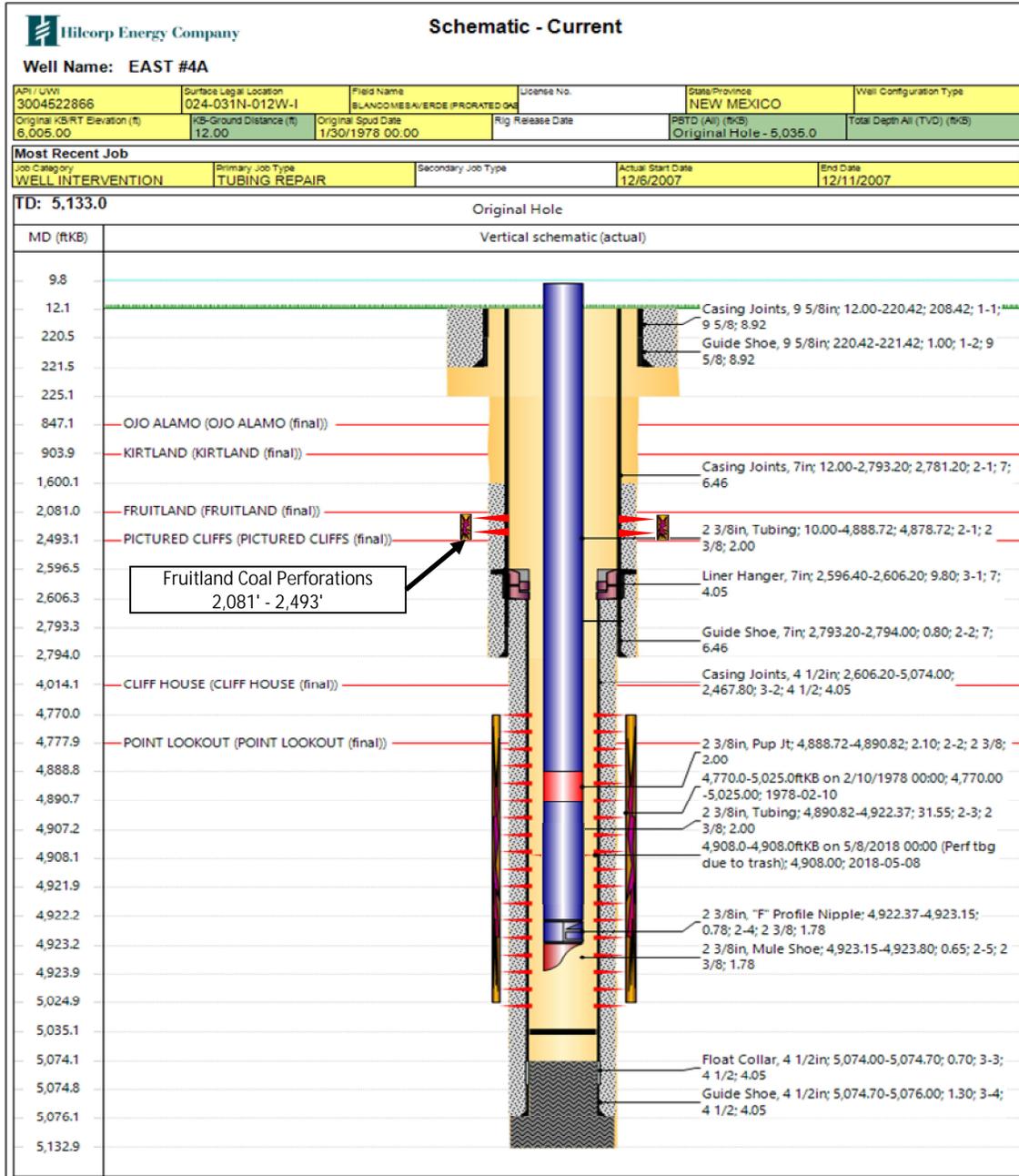
EAST 4A - CURRENT WELLBORE SCHEMATIC





**HILCORP ENERGY COMPANY
EAST 4A
FRUITLAND COAL RECOMPLETION SUNDRY**

EAST 4A - PROPOSED WELLBORE SCHEMATIC



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

WELL LOCATION AND ACREAGE DEDICATION PLAT

1. API Number 30-045-22866	2. Pool Code 71629	3. Pool Name BASIN FRUITLAND COAL (GAS)
4. Property Code 318503	5. Property Name East	6. Well No. 004A
7. OGRID No. 372171	8. Operator Name HILCORP ENERGY COMPANY	9. Elevation 5993

10. Surface Location

UL - Lot I	Section 24	Township 31N	Range 12W	Lot Idn	Feet From 1640	N/S Line S	Feet From 1010	E/W Line E	County SAN JUAN
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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
	<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: <i>Al Walker</i> Title: Operation Regulatory Tech Sr. Date: 04/04/2022</p>
	SURVEYOR CERTIFICATION
	<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 Kerr Date of Survey: 12/1/1977 Certificate Number: 3950</p>

Hilcorp Energy
Interim Reclamation Plan
East #4A
API: 30-045-22866
I – Sec.24-T031N-R012W
Lat: 36.88184, Long: -108.04347
Footage: 1640' FSL & 1010' FEL
San Juan County, NM

1. PRE- INTERIM RECLAMATION SITE INSPECTION

1.1) A pre-interim reclamation site inspection was completed by Roger Herrera with the BLM and Chad Perkins construction Foreman for Hilcorp Energy on March 30, 2022.

2. LOCATION INTERIM RECLAMATION PROCEDURE

- 2.1) Interim reclamation work will only be completed after well recompletion.
- 2.2) The interim reclamation work will be completed during spring or fall months.
- 2.3) Location tear drop will be re-defined as applicable for the interim reclamation.
- 2.4) All diversion ditches and silt traps will be cleaned and re-established as applicable for the interim reclamation.
- 2.5) All disturbed areas will be seeded, any disturbed areas that are compacted will be ripped before seeding.
- 2.6) All trash and debris will be removed within 50' buffer outside of the location disturbance during reclamation.

3. ACCESS ROAD RECLAMATION PROCEDURE:

3.1) No lease access road issues were identified at the time of onsite.

4. SEEDING PROCEDURE

- 4.1) A Pinion/Juniper seed mix will be used for all reclaimed and disturbed areas of the location.
- 4.2) Drill seeding will be done where applicable and all other disturbed areas will be broadcast seeded and harrowed, broadcast seeding will be applied at a double the rate of seed.
- 4.3) Timing of the seeding will take place when the ground is not frozen or saturated.

5. WEED MANAGEMENT

5.1) No action is required at this time for weed management, no noxious weeds were identified during the onsite.

State of New Mexico
 Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department

Submit Electronically
 Via E-permitting

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

NATURAL GAS MANAGEMENT PLAN

This Natural Gas Management Plan must be submitted with each Application for Permit to Drill (APD) for a new or recompleted well.

Section 1 – Plan Description Effective May 25, 2021

I. Operator: Hilcorp Energy Company **OGRID:** 372171 **Date:** 4/4/2022

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
EAST 4A	30-045-22866	I-24-31N-12W	1640 FSL 1010 FEL	0	200	1

IV. Central Delivery Point Name: Kutz 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
EAST 4A	<u>30-045-22866</u>					<u>2022</u>

VI. Separation Equipment: Attach a complete description of how Operator will size separation equipment to optimize gas capture.

VII. Operational Practices: Attach a complete description of the actions Operator will take to comply with the requirements of Subsection A through F of 19.15.27.8 NMAC.

VIII. Best Management Practices: Attach a complete description of Operator’s best management practices to minimize venting during active and planned maintenance.

Section 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: 
Printed Name: Amanda Walker
Title: Operations/Regulatory Tech Sr.
E-mail Address: mwalker@hilcorp.com
Date: 4/4/2022
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
 - 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 96457

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Operator: HILCORP ENERGY COMPANY 1111 Travis Street Houston, TX 77002	OGRID: 372171
	Action Number: 96457
	Action Type: [C-103] NOI Recompletion (C-103E)

CONDITIONS

Created By	Condition	Condition Date
kpickford	DHC required	4/8/2022
kpickford	Notify NMOCD 24 Hours Prior to beginning operations	4/8/2022