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Carson Rice
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ADMINISTRATIVE NON-STANDARD LOCATION

Administrative Order NSL - 9029

**Hilcorp Energy Company [OGRID 372171]
NYE SRC Well No. 13M
API No. 30-045-PENDING**

Reference is made to your application received on July 29th, 2025.

Surface Location; Directional Well

	Footages	Unit/Lot	Sec.	Twsp	Range	County
SL	1033 FNL & 2398 FWL	C /3	12	30N	11W	San Juan
BHL	1254 FNL & 2511 FEL	B/2	12	30N	11W	San Juan

Proposed Unit

Description	Acres	Pool	Pool Code
E/2 of Section 12	322.98	Basin Dakota	71599

This vertical well was recompleted into an unorthodox location described above in the referenced pool or formation. 19.15.15.10.C NMAC governs this well which provides for 320-acre spacing units with setbacks no closer than 660 feet, nor closer than 10 feet to any interior quarter – quarter section line.

The request to deviate from an orthodox location has met all requirements of 19.15.16.15 (C)(6) NMAC. It is understood that you are seeking this exception in order to create a non-standard location, comprised of the perforated zone referenced above within the proposed spacing unit.

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This well's completed interval is as close as 137 feet to the western edge of the spacing unit. Encroachment will impact the following tracts.

Section 12, encroachment to the W/2

The Division understands you have given notice of this application to all operators or owners who are "affected persons," as defined in 19.15.2.7(A)(8) NMAC, in all adjoining units towards which the proposed location encroaches.

Division understands you are requesting this unorthodox location in order to maximize recovery of oil and gas reserves while minimizing surface disturbance. All while preventing waste within the Dakota formation underlying the E/2 of section 12.

Your application has been filed under 19.15.16.15(C)(6) NMAC, 19.15.15.13 NMAC and 19.15.4.12 (A)(2) NMAC.

Per 19.15.15.13 (B) NMAC, **Division approves this unorthodox location.**

Reference this NSL order number on the As Drilled C-102 submitted with the Authorization to Transport, to place this well into production.

The above approvals are subject to your following all other applicable Division rules.

Jurisdiction of this case is retained for the entry of further orders as Division deems necessary.



Albert Chang
Division Director
AC/lrl

Date: 9/2/2025

ID NO.489890

NSL - 9029

Revised March 23, 2017

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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: NYE SRC 13M **API:** TBD
Pool: Basin Dakota **Pool Code:** 71599

**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

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- ☐ 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.

Carson Rice

Print or Type Name

7/22/2025

Date

713-757-7108

Phone Number

Carson Rice (2471)

Digitally signed by Carson Rice (2471)
 DN: cn=Carson Rice (2471)
 Date: 2025.07.24 16:54:57 -0500

Signature

carice@hilcorp.com

e-mail Address



July 24, 2025

New Mexico Oil Conservation Division
1220 South St. Francis Drive
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505
Attn: Mr. Leonard Lowe

Re: Unorthodox Well Location Application for Basin-Dakota
NYE SRC 13M (API: TBD)
SHL: Unit C, 1033' FNL & 2398' FEL
BHL: Unit B, 137' FWL & 1254' FNL
Spacing Unit: E/322.89 acres in Section 12, T30N, R11W
San Juan County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Lowe:

Pursuant to Division Rule 19.15.15.13, Hilcorp Energy Company ("Hilcorp") hereby requests administrative approval for an unorthodox gas well location in the Basin-Dakota Gas Pool (71599).

Hilcorp intends to drill a commingled Basin-Dakota & Blanco-Mesaverde gas well with a BHL in the NE/4 of Section 12, T30N-R11W. Spacing for the Mesaverde is N/2 of Section 12. Spacing for the Dakota is the E/2 of Section 12. The Dakota BHL will be in a non-standard location.

Rule (II.C.1) of the Special Rules and Regulations for the Basin-Dakota Gas Pool (Order R-10982-B-1) provides wells "Drilled on a GPU shall be located not closer than 660' to the outer boundary of the GPU and not closer than 10' to any interior quarter or quarter-quarter section line or subdivision inner boundary. The subject vertical wellbore, however, is situated approximately **137** feet from the west line boundary of the E/2 spacing unit. Thus, the Basin-Dakota completion contemplated herein becomes unorthodox by default.

Referring to the enclosed map titled "Unorthodox Location Plat":

Pursuant to Paragraph (2) of Subsection A of 19.15.4.12 NMAC, the affected spacing unit encroached upon by this unorthodox location (shaded in red on the map enclosed) is the W/2 of Section 12, T30N, R11W; comprised of a single federal lease. Hilcorp operates and owns 100% working interest in the NYE SRC 13N (API No. 30-045-35304), NYE SRC 13E (API No. 30-045-29605) & the NYE SRC 13 (API No. 30-045-09757); the three (3) producing Basin-Dakota Coal wells in the affected spacing unit. Thus, pursuant to Paragraph (8) of Subsection A of 19.15.2.7 NMAC, Hilcorp, as of the date of this letter, has provided notice to the Bureau of Land Management.

This unorthodox location is necessary to maximize recovery of oil and gas reserves and minimize surface disturbance. An APD will be filed soon with the BLM. Attached are C-102's for both formations, an unorthodox location map and the proof of notification as required by 19.15.4.12.A.2. For questions, please contact me at the email/number below.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Carson Rice', is written over a faint, illegible printed name.

Carson Rice
Sr. Landman
713-757-7108
carice@hilcorp.com

C-102 Submit Electronically Via OCD Permitting	State of New Mexico Energy, Minerals & Natural Resources Department OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION	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	Pool Code 72319	Pool Name BLANCO MESAVERDE
Property Code 318646	Property Name NYE SRC	Well Number 13M
OGRID No. 372171	Operator Name HILCORP ENERGY COMPANY	Ground Level Elevation 5968'
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 C	Section 12	Township 30N	Range 11W	Lot 3	Feet from N/S Line 1033' NORTH	Feet from E/W Line 2398' WEST	Latitude 36.830726 °N	Longitude -107.943234 °W	County SAN JUAN
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Bottom Hole Location

UL B	Section 12	Township 30N	Range 11W	Lot 2	Feet from N/S Line 1254' NORTH	Feet from E/W Line 2511' EAST	Latitude 36.830115 °N	Longitude -107.941928 °W	County SAN JUAN
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Dedicated Acres 322.98	Penetrated Spacing Unit N/2 - Section 12, T30N, R11W	Infill or Defining Well Infill	Defining Well API 30-045-21803	Overlapping Spacing Unit <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	Consolidation Code C
Order Numbers		Well setbacks are under Common Ownership: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No			

Kick Off Point (KOP)

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Unitized Area or Area of Uniform Interest	Spacing Unit Type <input type="checkbox"/> Horizontal <input type="checkbox"/> Vertical <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Directional	Ground Floor Elevation 5968'
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<p>OPERATOR CERTIFICATION</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <div><div>Cherylene Weston</div><div>7/23/2025</div></div> <div>Signature</div> <div>Date</div> <div>Cherylene Weston, Operations/Regulatory Tech-Sr.</div> <div>Printed Name</div> <div>cweston@hilcorp.com</div> <div>E-mail Address</div>	<p>SURVEYOR CERTIFICATION</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 belief.</p> <div></div> <div>JASON C. EDWARDS</div> <div>Signature and Seal of Professional Surveyor</div> <div>Certificate Number 15269</div> <div>Date of Survey JUNE 19, 2025</div>
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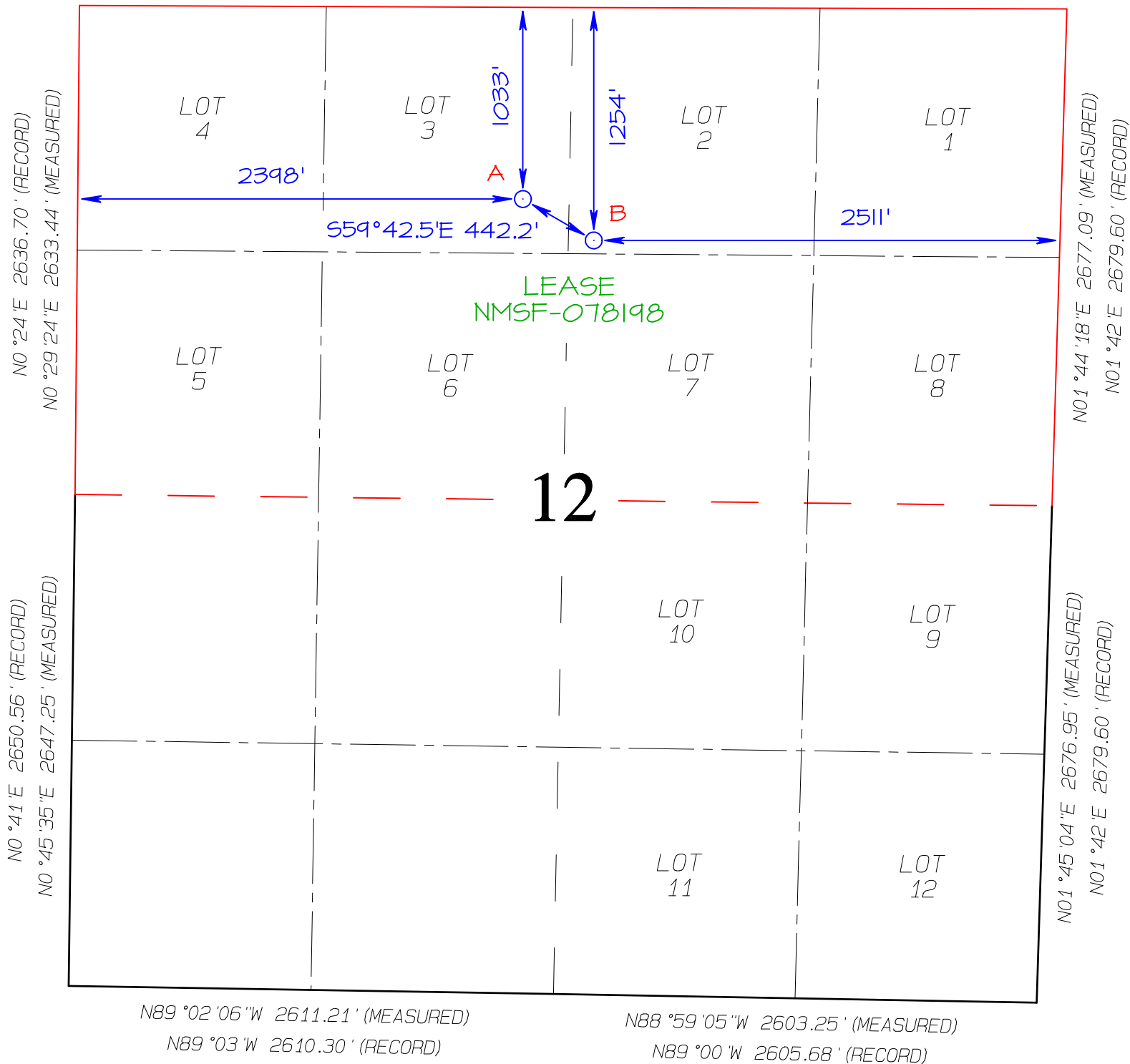
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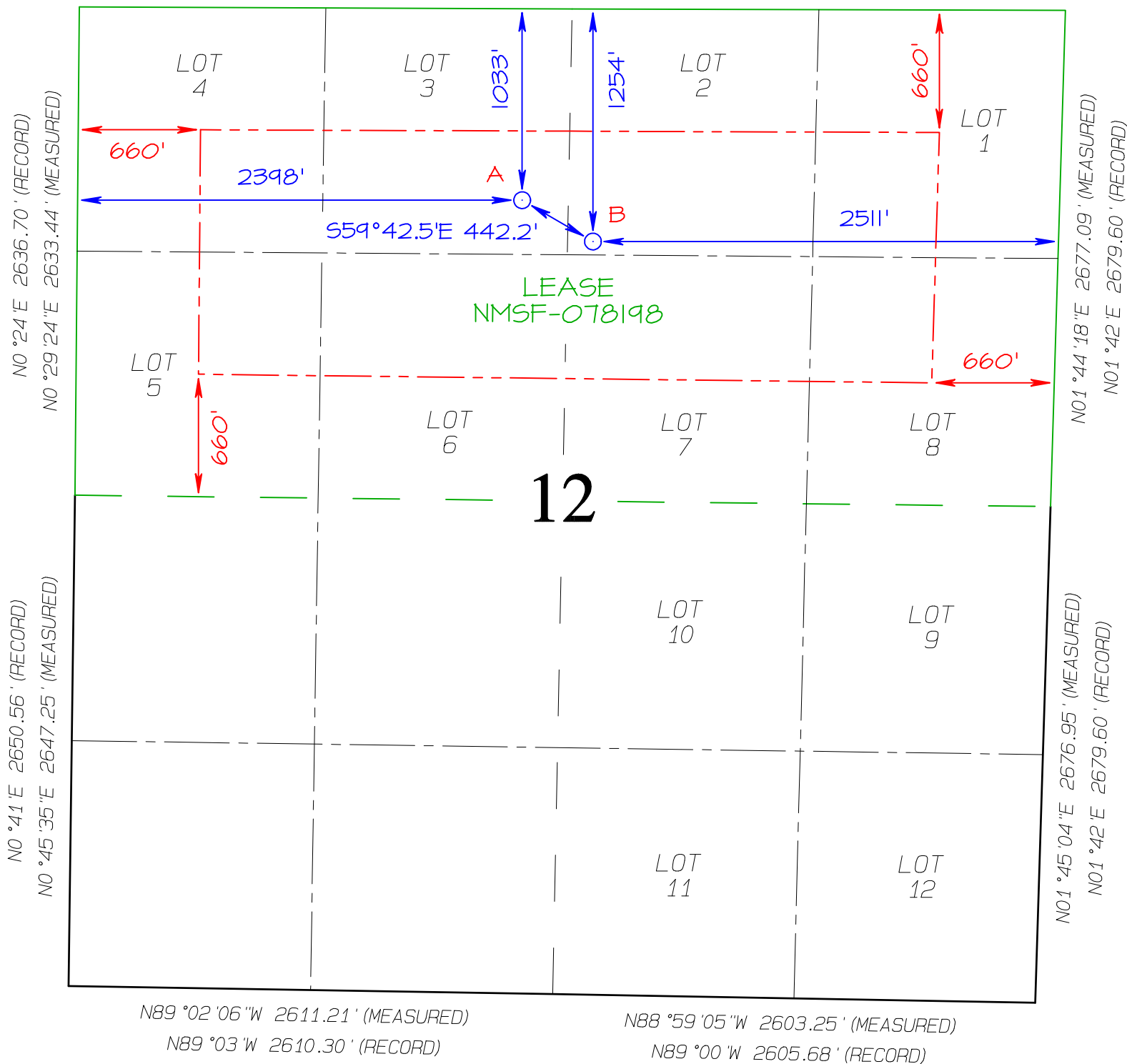
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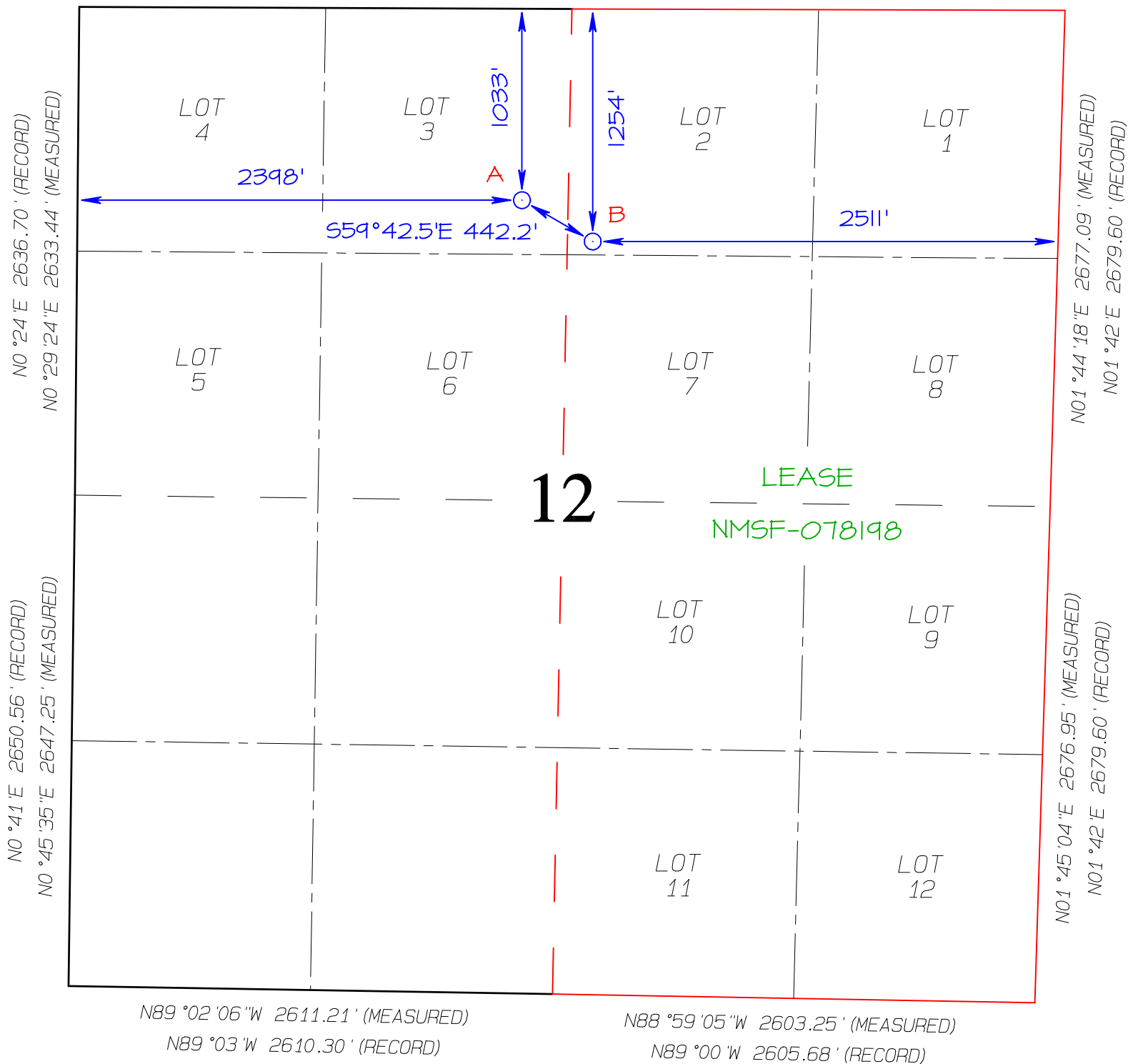
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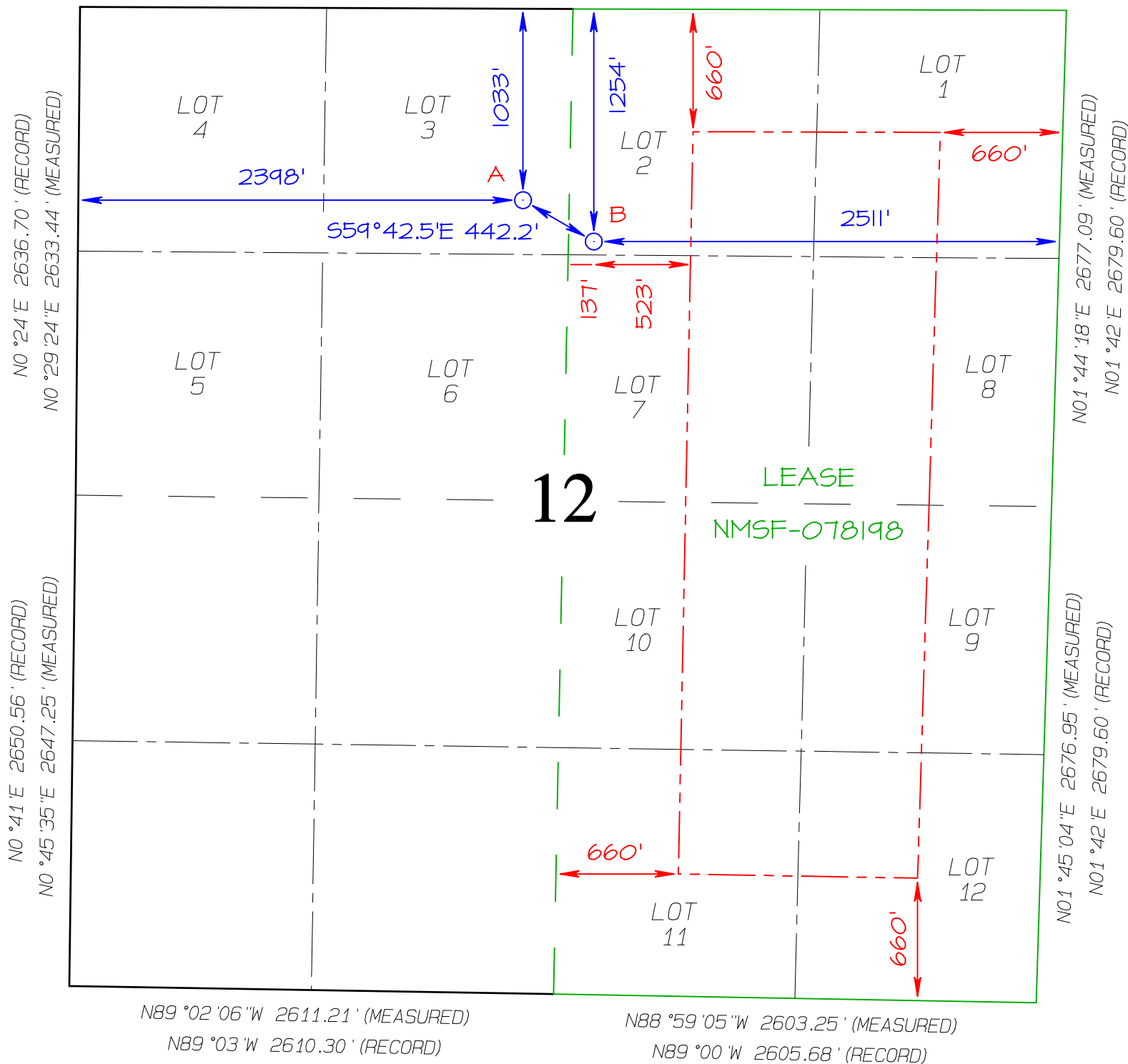
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Basin Dakota

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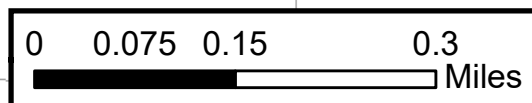
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July 24, 2025

Sent via Certified Mail

Bureau of Land Management
6251 College Blvd A
Farmington, NM 87402

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To Whom it May Concern:

Pursuant to 19.15.15.13 NMAC, Hilcorp has filed an Unorthodox Location Application with the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division. The spacing unit the subject unorthodox location encroaches upon is comprised of a federal lease. Thus, this letter serves to provide the BLM with notice as required by 19.15.4.12.A.2 NMAC.

Please refer to copies of the application materials enclosed for further details. Per 19.15.15.13 NMAC, objections shall be made in writing with the NMOCD within twenty (20) days from the date of this letter.

Should have any questions concerning this application, please feel free to call me at the number below.

Sincerely,

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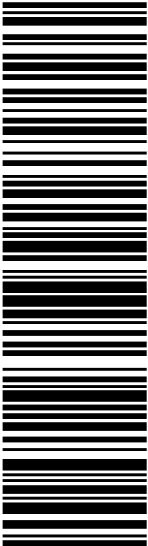
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CONDITIONS

Action 489890

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Operator: HILCORP ENERGY COMPANY 1111 Travis Street Houston, TX 77002	OGRID: 372171
	Action Number: 489890
	Action Type: [UF-NSL] Non-Standard Location (NSL)

CONDITIONS

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