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

# APPLICATION FOR DOWNHOLE COMMINGLING SUBMITTED BY HILCORP ENERGY COMPANY

**ORDER NO. DHC-5530** 

# **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. To the extent that ownership is diverse, Applicant identified all owners of interest in the Pools, provided evidence a copy of the Application was given to each person, and those persons either submitted a written waiver or did not file an objection to the Application.
- 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.

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- 10. Applicant's proposed method of allocation, as modified herein, complies with 19.15.12.11(A)(8) NMAC.
- 11. To the extent that ownership is diverse, Applicant identified all owners of interest in the Pools and provided evidence the application was given to those persons in accordance with 19.15.12.11(C)(1)(b) NMAC.
- 12. 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. This Order supersedes Order DHC-1097.
- 3. Applicant shall allocate oil and gas production to the new pool(s) equal to the total oil and gas production from the Well minus the projected oil and gas production from the current pool(s) as described in Exhibit A until a different plan to allocate oil and gas production is approved by OCD.

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.

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. zero percent (0.0%) shall be allocated to the Basin Fruitland Coal pool (pool ID: 71629);
- b. ninety nine percent (99%) shall be allocated to the Blanco Mesaverde pool (pool ID: 72319); and
- c. one percent (1.0%) shall be allocated to the Basin Dakota pool (pool ID: 71599).

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 pool (pool ID: 71629);

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The current pool(s) are:

- a. the Blanco Mesaverde pool (pool ID: 72319); and
- b. the Basin Dakota pool (pool ID: 71599).

Until a different plan to allocate gas production is approved by OCD, of the projected gas production allocated to the current pools:

- a. sixty two percent (62%) shall be allocated to the Blanco Mesaverde pool (pool ID: 72319); and
- b. thirty eight percent (38%) shall be allocated to the Basin Dakota pool (pool ID: 71599).

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.

- 4. 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.
- 5. 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.
- 6. 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.
- 7. 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.

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- 8. 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.
- 9. 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).
- 10. OCD retains jurisdiction of this matter and reserves the right to modify or revoke this Order as it deems necessary.

DATE: 9/20/2025

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

ALBERT CHANG

DIVISION DIRECTOR

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# State of New Mexico Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department

	Exhibit A				
	Order: DHC-5530				
	Operator: Hilcorp Energy C	ompany			
	Well Name: Barnes LS Well N	lo. 8N			
	Well API: 30-045-31254				
	Pool Name: Basin Fruitland (	Coal			
Ummay 7ama	Pool ID: 71629	<b>Current:</b>		New:	X
Upper Zone	<b>Allocation: Subtraction</b>	Oil:	0.0%	Gas:	SUBT
		Тор:	2,723	<b>Bottom:</b>	3,058
	Pool Name: Blanco Mesaver	de			
Intormadiata 7ana	Pool ID: 72319	<b>Current:</b>	X	New:	
Intermediate Zone	<b>Allocation: Fixed Percent</b>	Oil:	99.0%	Gas:	62.0%
		Тор:	4,798	<b>Bottom:</b>	5,592
Bottom of Inter	val within 150% of Upper Zone's	Top of Interval:	NO		
	Pool Name: Basin Dakota				
_	Pool ID: 71599	<b>Current:</b>	X	New:	
Lower Zone	<b>Allocation: Fixed Percent</b>	Oil:	1.0%	Gas:	38.0%
		Top:	7,621	<b>Bottom:</b>	7,810

NO

**Top of Queen Formation:** 

Bottom of Interval within 150% of Upper Zone's Top of Interval:

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RECEIVED: 01/24/25	REVIEWER:	TYPE:	APP NO:	
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NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

- Geological & Engineering Bureau -



1220 South St. Francis Drive, Sa	anta Fe, NM 87505
ADMINISTRATIVE APPLICATION	ATION CHECKLIST
THIS CHECKLIST IS MANDATORY FOR ALL ADMINISTRATIVE APF REGULATIONS WHICH REQUIRE PROCESSING A	PLICATIONS FOR EXCEPTIONS TO DIVISION RULES AND
REGULATIONS WHICH REQUIRE PROCESSING A	THE DIVISION LEVEL IN SANTATE
Applicant: Hilcorp Energy Company	OGRID Number: 372171
Vell Name: Barnes LS 8N	API: 30-045-31254
Pool: Basin Fruitland Coal	Pool Code: 71629
SUBMIT ACCURATE AND COMPLETE INFORMATION REC	
1) TYPE OF APPLICATION: Check those which apply fo A. Location – Spacing Unit – Simultaneous Dedica	
[II] Injection - Disposal - Pressure Increase - E  WFX PMX SWD IPI  2) NOTIFICATION REQUIRED TO: Check those which ap  A. Offset operators or lease holders  B. Royalty, overriding royalty owners, revenue  C. Application requires published notice  D. Notification and/or concurrent approval by  E. Notification and/or concurrent approval by  F. Surface owner  G. For all of the above, proof of notification or  H. No notice required  3) CERTIFICATION: I hereby certify that the information administrative approval is accurate and complete	FOR OCD ONLY  pply.  Notice Complete  Application Content Complete  publication is attached, and/or,  submitted with this application for to the best of my knowledge. I also
understand that <b>no action</b> will be taken on this app notifications are submitted to the Division.	
Note: Statement must be completed by an individual	with managerial and/or supervisory capacity.
	10/1/2024
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APPLICATION FOR DOWNHOLE COMMINGLING

Form C-107A Revised August 1, 2011

APPLICATION TYPE

Single Well

Establish Pre-Approved Pools **EXISTING WELLBORE** 

\_Yes \_\_\_No

Hilcorp Energy Company	382	Road 3100, Aztec, NM 87410				
Operator		Address				
_Barnes LS	8N	P Sec 26, T32N, R11W			San Juan _	
Lease	Well No.	Unit Letter-Section-Township-	-Range		County	
OGRID No. 372171	Property Code 328148	API No. <u>30-045-31254</u>	Lease Type: X	Federal	State	_Fee

**DATA ELEMENT** INTERMEDIATE ZONE **LOWER ZONE UPPER ZONE** Basin Fruitland Coal Blanco Mesaverde Basin Dakota Pool Name 71629 72319 71599 Pool Code Est 2723' - 3058' 4798' - 5592' 7621' – 7810' Top and Bottom of Pay Section (Perforated or Open-Hole Interval) Artificial Lift Artificial Lift Artificial Lift Method of Production (Flowing or Artificial Lift) 71 psi 115 psi 145 psi **Bottomhole Pressure** : 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) Oil Gravity or Gas BTU (Degree API or Gas BTU) 946 BTU 1211 BTU 1087 BTU New Zone Producing Producing Producing, Shut-In or New Zone Date and Oil/Gas/Water Rates of Date: Date: 7/1/2024 Date: 7/1/2024 Last Production. Rates: Rates: Rates: Oil: Oil: 0 bbl Oil: 1 bbl applicant shall be required to attach production Gas: 1804 mcf Gas: 1106 mcf Gas: estimates and supporting data.) Water: 0 bbl Water: 0 bbl Water: Fixed Allocation Percentage Oil Gas Oil Gas Oil Gas than current or past production, supporting data or % % % % % % explanation will be required.)

# **ADDITIONAL DATA**

Are all working, royalty and overriding royalty interests identical in all commingled zones? If not, have all working, royalty and overriding royalty interest owners been notified by certified mail?	YesX		lo	
Are all produced fluids from all commingled zones compatible with each other?	Yesx_	N	lo	
Will commingling decrease the value of production?	Yes	N	lo	Х
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?	YesX	N	lo	
NMOCD Reference Case No. applicable to this well:				
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 Marker	TITLE Operations/Regulatory Technician Sr. DATE 10/1/2024
TYPE OR PRINT NAME Amanda Walker	TELEPHONE NO. 346.237.2177
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Form C-102 Revised February 21, 1994 Instructions on back Submit to Appropriate District Office

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Fee Lease - 3 Copies

AMENDED REPORT

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION PO Box 2088 Santa Fe, NM 87504-2088

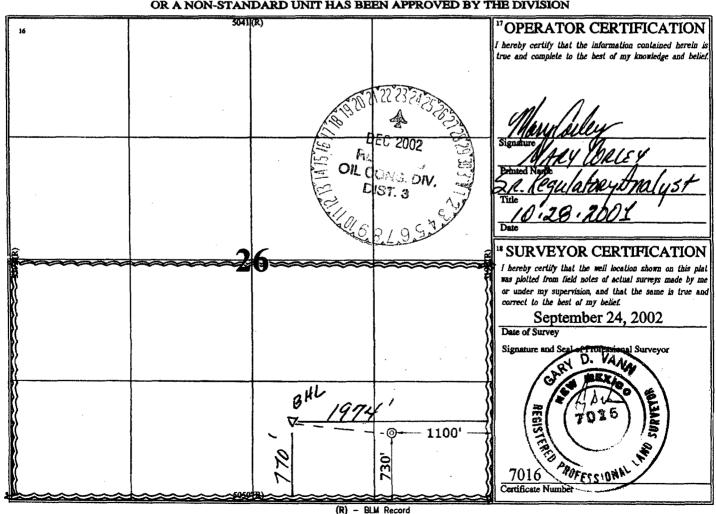
WELL LOCATION AND ACREAGE DEDICATION PLAT

'API Number	Pool Code		<sup>1</sup> Pool Name	
30-045-3	1254 71599 9 72319	BASIN DAKOTA S	BLANCO.	MESTUGADE
Property Code	¹ Property Name			4 Well Number
000300	BARNES LS			# 8N
7 OGRID No.	Operator Name			<sup>9</sup> Elevation
000118	BP AMERICA PRODUCTION COMPANY			6301

Surface Location

UL or Lot No.	Section 26	Township 32 N	Range 11 W	Lot Idn	Feet from the 730	North/South line SOUTH	Feet from the 1100	EAST	SAN JUAN
			" Bott	om Hole	Location If	Different Fron	n Surface		
7 UL or lot no.	Section	Township	Range	Lot idn	Feet from the	North/South line	Feet from the	East/West line	County
0	26	32N	nw		770	South	1974	EAST	SANJUAN
11 Dedicated Acre	s <sup>13</sup> Join	t or Infill H	Consolidation	Code 15	Order No.	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·			
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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



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.

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:

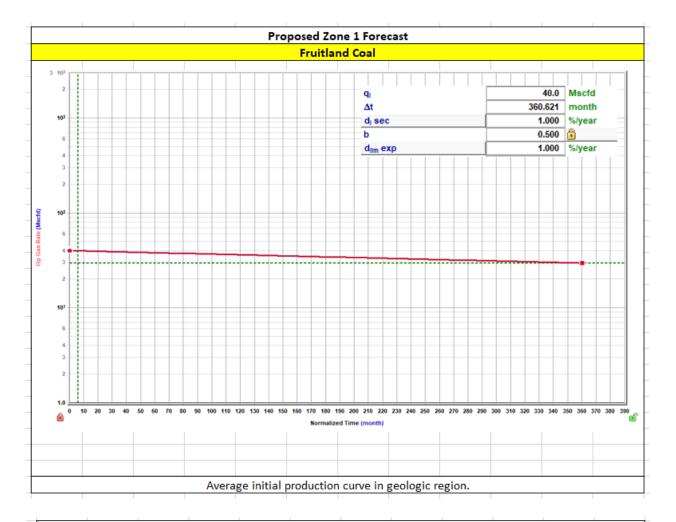
Wells were shut in for 24 hours
 Echometer was used to obtain a fluid level
 Shut in BHP was calculated for the proposed commingled completion

List	of wells used to calculate	BHPs for the Project:	
3004531582	SCOTT CO	SCOTT COM 103	
3004511180	STATE COM M 9		MV
3004534094	DAVIS	9F	DK

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.

"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."



#### **HEC Comments**

These zones are proposed to be commingled because the application of dual completions impedes the ability to produce the shallow zone without artificial lift and the deeper zones with reduced artificial lift efficiency. All horizons will require artificial lift due to low bottomhole pressure (BHP) and permeability.

The BHPs of all zones, producing and non-producing, were estimated based upon basinwide Moving-Domain Material Balance models that have proven to approximate the pressure in the given reservoirs well in this portion of the basin. These models were constructed incorporating reservoir dynamics and physics, historic production, and observed pressure data. Historic commingling operations have proven reservoir fluids are compatible.

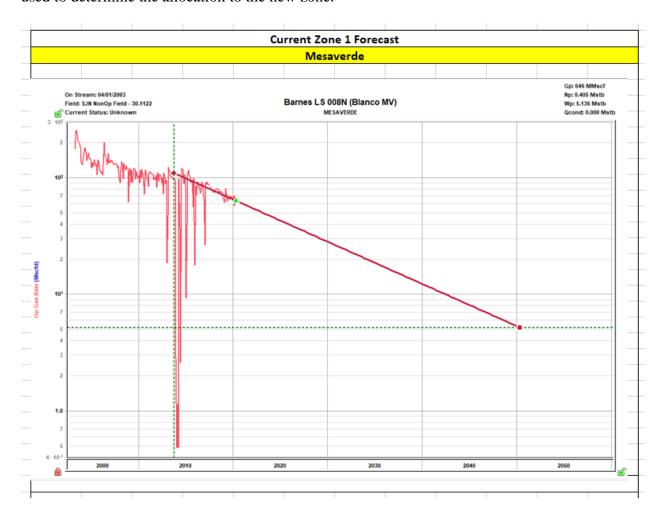
Production Allocation Method - Subtraction

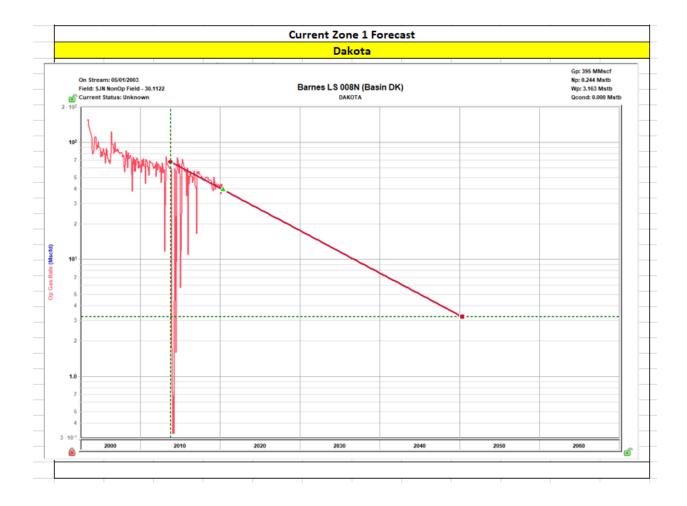
## **Gas Allocation:**

Production for the downhole commingle will be allocated using the subtraction method in agreement with local agencies. The base formation is the Mesaverde & Dakota and the added formation to be commingled is the Fruitland. The subtraction method applies an average monthly production forecast to the base formation 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 4th year and will be utilized to create a fixed percentage based allocation.

Hilcorp intends to continue to allocate the projected base production on the same fixed percentages to the following pools 62% (MV) 38% (DK) while the subtraction method is being used to determine the allocation to the new zone.





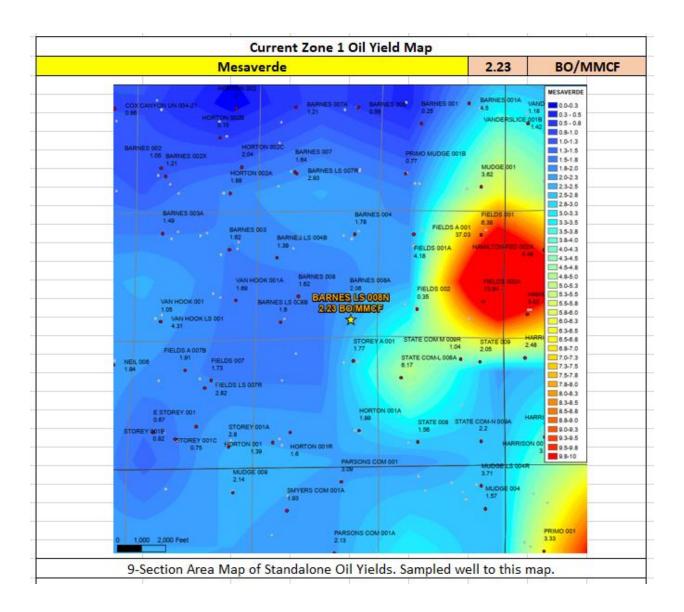
# Oil Allocation:

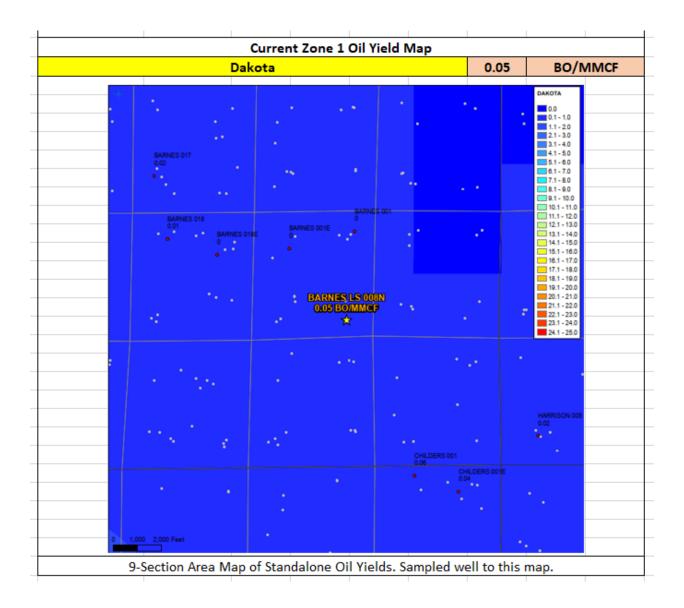
Oil production will be allocated based on average formation yields from offset wells and will be a fixed rate for 4 years.

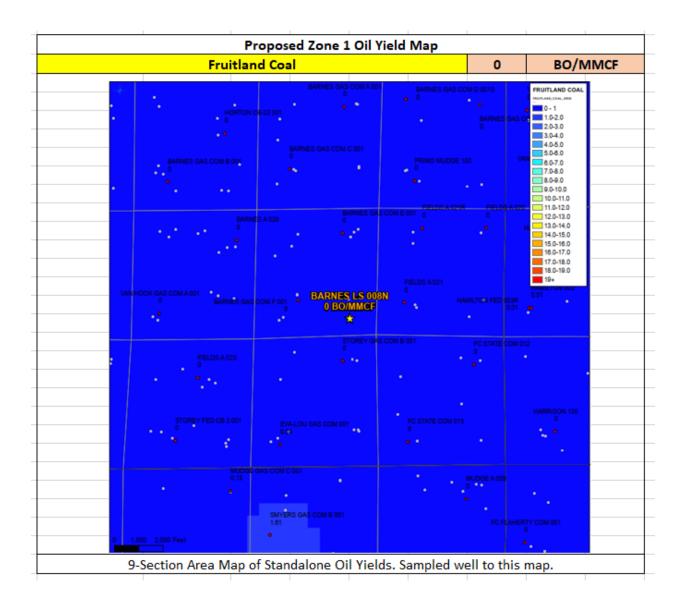
After 4 years oil will be reevaluated and adjust as needed based on average formation yields and new fixed gas allocation.

Formation	Yield (bbl/MM)	Remaining Reserves (MMcf)	% Oil Allocation
MV	2.23	255	99%
FRC	0	379	0%
DK	0.05	158	1%
			100%

All documentation will be submitted to NMOCD.







# 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 varibality by formation is low.
- 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.

Well Name	API
BARNES LS 008N	3004531254

FRC Offset (1 mile)		MV Offset (1.1 miles)		DK Offset (2 miles)	
	3004527524		3004511118		3004530477
	FC STATE COM 12		STATE COM L 8		HARRISON 5
N2	0.07	N2	0.14	N2	0.17
CO2	5.19	CO2	2.75	CO2	2.87
C1	90.63	C1	82.79	C1	95.22
C2	2.29	C2	7.84	C2	1.38
C3	1.09	C3	3.19	C3	0.29
IC4	0.2	IC4	0.6	IC4	0.02
NC4	0.22	NC4	0.96	NC4	0.01
IC5	0.08	IC5	0.4	IC5	0.01
NC5	0.05	NC5	0.3	NC5	0
C6_PLUS	0	C6_PLUS	0	C6_PLUS	0
C7	0	C7	0	C7	0
C8	0	C8	0	C8	0
C9	0	C9	0	C9	0
C10	0	C10	0	C10	0
AR	0	AR	0	AR	0
CO	0	CO	0	CO	0
H2	0	H2	0	H2	0
02	0	02	0	02	0
H2O	0	H2O	0	H2O	0
H2S	0	H2S	0	H2S	0
HE	0	HE	0	HE	0
C_O_S	0	C_O_S	0	C_O_S	0
CH3SH	0	CH3SH	0	CH3SH	0
C2H5SH	0	C2H5SH	0	C2H5SH	0
CH2S3_2CH3S	0	CH2S3_2CH3S	0	CH2S3_2CH3S	0
CH2S	0	CH2S	0	CH2S	0
C6HV	0	C6HV	0	C6HV	0
CO2GPM	0	CO2GPM	0	CO2GPM	0
N2GPM	0	N2GPM	0	N2GPM	0
C1GPM	0	C1GPM	0	C1GPM	0
C2GPM	0	C2GPM	2.1	C2GPM	0
C3GPM		C3GPM	0.88	C3GPM	0
ISOC4GPM	0	ISOC4GPM	0.2	ISOC4GPM	0
NC4GPM	0	NC4GPM	0.3	NC4GPM	0
ISOC5GPM	0	ISOC5GPM	0.14	ISOC5GPM	0
NC5GPM		NC5GPM		NC5GPM	0
C6_PLUSGPM	0	C6_PLUSGPM		C6_PLUSGPM	0

# Water Compatibility in the San Juan Basin

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- The samples below all show fresh water with low TDS.
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Well Name	API
BARNES LS 008N	3004531254

FRC Offset (1	mile)	MV Offset (1.1 mi	les)	DK Offset (2 mile	es)
	3004527524		3004511118		3004530477
	FC STATE COM 12		STATE 8		HARRISON 5
Avg(CationBarium)	9.51	Avg(CationBarium)	0	Avg(CationBarium)	0.1
Avg(CationBoron)	2.15	Avg(CationBoron)	0	Avg(CationBoron)	0
Avg(CationCalcium)	16.55	Avg(CationCalcium)	2.94	Avg(CationCalcium)	2.74
Avg(CationIron)	283.43	Avg(CationIron)	18.04	Avg(CationIron)	90.84
Avg(CationMagnesium)		Avg(CationMagnesium)	0.39	Avg(CationMagnesium)	0.79
Avg(CationManganese)		Avg(CationManganese)		Avg(CationManganese)	0.94
Avg(CationPhosphorus)	107.71	Avg(CationPhosphorus)	0	Avg(CationPhosphorus)	0
Avg(CationPotassium)	3.41	Avg(CationPotassium)	0	Avg(CationPotassium)	0
Avg(CationStrontium)	3.37	Avg(CationStrontium)	3.12	Avg(CationStrontium)	0.04
Avg(CationSodium)	1386.61	Avg(CationSodium)	258.36	Avg(CationSodium)	44.72
Avg(CationSilica)		Avg(CationSilica)	0	Avg(CationSilica)	C
Avg(CationZinc)	1.69	Avg(CationZinc)	0	Avg(CationZinc)	0
Avg(CationAluminum)		Avg(CationAluminum)		Avg(CationAluminum)	C
Avg(CationCopper)		Avg(CationCopper)		Avg(CationCopper)	0
Avg(CationLead)		Avg(CationLead)		Avg(CationLead)	0
Avg(CationLithium)		Avg(CationLithium)		Avg(CationLithium)	0
Avg(CationNickel)		Avg(CationNickel)		Avg(CationNickel)	0
Avg(CationCobalt)		Avg(CationCobalt)		Avg(CationCobalt)	0
Avg(CationChromium)		Avg(CationChromium)		Avg(CationChromium)	0
Avg(CationSilicon)		Avg(CationSilicon)		Avg(CationSilicon)	0
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Well Name: BARNES LS COM Well Location: T32N / R11W / SEC 26 /

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County or Parish/State: SAN

JUAN / NM

Well Number: 8N Type of Well: CONVENTIONAL GAS

WELL

Allottee or Tribe Name:

Lease Number: NMSF078039 Unit or CA Name: BARNES LS

Unit or CA Number: NMNM108340, NMNM73329

US Well Number: 3004531254 Operator: HILCORP ENERGY

COMPANY

#### **Notice of Intent**

Sundry ID: 2814125

Type of Submission: Notice of Intent

Type of Action: Recompletion

Date Sundry Submitted: 09/27/2024

Time Sundry Submitted: 09:12

Date proposed operation will begin: 11/01/2024

**Procedure Description:** Hilcorp Energy Company requests permission to recomplete the subject well in the Fruitland Coal and downhole commingle with the existing Mesaverde. Please see the attached procedure, current and proposed wellbore diagram, plat and natural gas management plan. A closed loop system will be used. Hilcorp will contact the FFO Surface group within 90 days after the well has been recompleted, before any interim reclamation work, to conduct the onsite. A reclamation plan will be submitted after the onsite. Note: FC CA/JOA will be requested

## **Surface Disturbance**

Is any additional surface disturbance proposed?: No

## **NOI Attachments**

**Procedure Description** 

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Operator: HILCORP ENERGY

COMPANY

Operator

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

Operator Electronic Signature: AMANDA WALKER Signed on: OCT 01, 2024 06:04 AM

Name: HILCORP ENERGY COMPANY

Title: Operations/Regulatory Technician

Street Address: 1111 TRAVIS ST

City: HOUSTON State: TX

Phone: (346) 237-2177

Email address: MWALKER@HILCORP.COM

**Field** 

Representative Name:

Street Address:

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:** 10/02/2024

Signature: Kenneth Rennick

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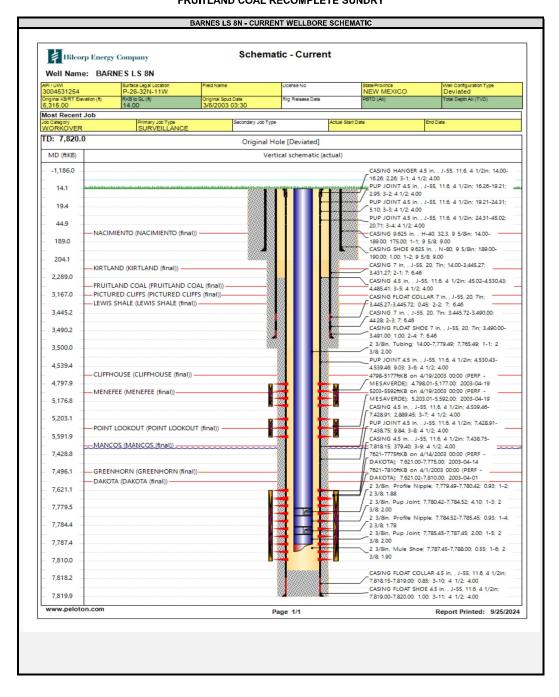
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#### JOB PROCEDURES

- 1. MIRU workover rig and associated equipment; NU and test BOP.
- 2. TOOH with tubing.
- 3. Set a plug within 50' of the top Mesaverde perforation (4,798') for zonal isolation.
- 4. Load hole with fluid. RU WL and run CBL to verify TOC. Review results with operations engineer and regulatory agencies.
- 5. Perform MIT on casing with NMOCD witness (notify NMOCD 24+ hours before test) and submit results to regulatory group.
- 6. If frac'ing down casing: pressure test casing to frac pressure.
- 7. RU WL. Perforate the Fruitland Coal. Top perforation @ 2,723', bottom perforation @ 3,058'.
- 8. If frac'ing down frac string: RIH w/ frac string and packer.
- 9. ND BOP, NU frac stack. Pressure test frac stack to frac pressure. Pressure test frac string (if applicable) to frac pressure. RDMO.
- 10. RU stimulation crew. Frac the Fruitland Coal in one or more stages. Set plugs in between stages, if necessary.
- 11. MIRU workover rig and associated equipment; NU and test BOP.
- 12. If frac was performed down frac string: POOH w/ frac string and packer.
- 13. TIH with mill and clean out to isolation plug.
- 14. Mill out isolation plug. Cleanout to PBTD. TOOH with cleanout assembly.
- 15. TIH and land production tubing. Flowback the well. Return well to production as a Fruitland Coal/Mesaverde/Dakota Producer.

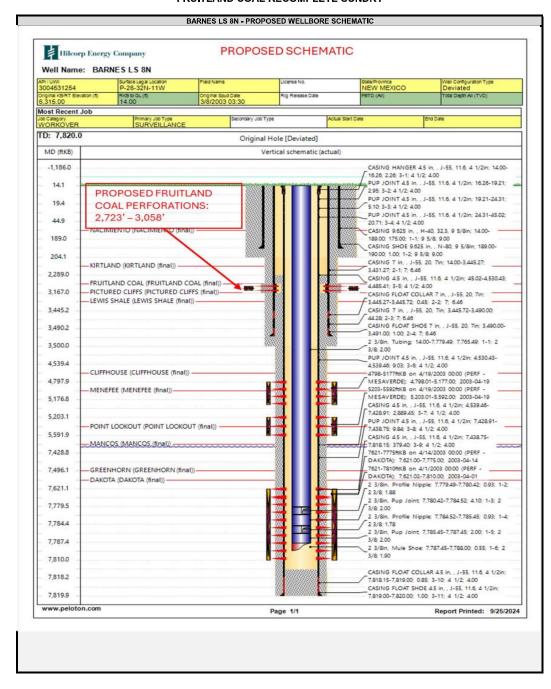


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# State of New Mexico Energy, Minerals & Natural Resources Department OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

Revised July 9, 2024
Submit Electronically
via OCD Permitting
☐ Initial Submittal

	☐ Initial Submittal
Submittal	Amended Report

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WELL LOCATION INFORMATION										
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Order	Order Numbers. Well setbacks are under Common Ownership: □Yes □No									
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organization either owns a working interest or unleased mineral interest in the land my belief.				ia correct to the best by						
	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	interest, or to a voluntary pooling agreement or a compulsory pooling order heretofore entered by the division.									
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	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	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.									
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Certificate Number

September 24, 2002

Date of Survey

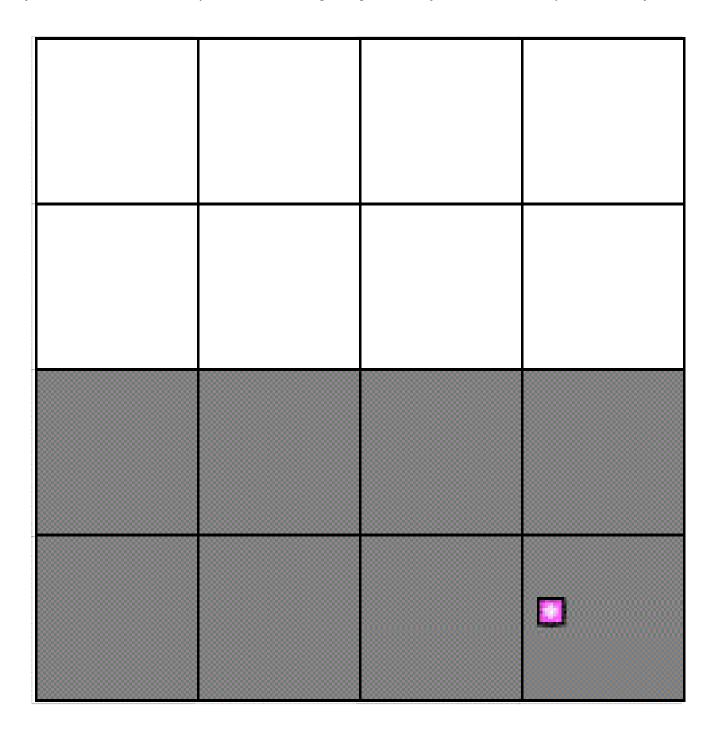
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mwalker@hilcorp.com Email Address

Printed Name

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

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



I. Operator: Hilcorp Energy Company

# 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

**OGRID:** 372171 **Date:** 9/27/2024

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 be recompleted from a sin					set of wells pro	posed to be dr	illed or proposed to
Well Name	API	ULSTR	Footag	ges	Anticipated Oil BBL/D	Anticipated Gas MCF/D	Anticipated Produced Water BBL/D
Barnes LS 8N	30-045-31254	P-26-32N-11W	730 FSL 110	0 FEL	0	40	0
IV. Central Delivery Point Name: Chaco Blanco Processing Plant [See 19.15.27.9(D)(1) NMAC]  V. Anticipated Schedule: Provide the following information for each new or recompleted well or set of wells proposed to be drilled or proposed to be recompleted from a single well pad or connected to a central delivery point.  Well Name   API   Spud Date   TD Reached   Completion   Initial Flow   First Production   Date   Date							
Barnes LS 8N	30-045-31254	4					
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. $\square$ Attach an accurate and legible map depicting the location of the well(s), the anticipated pipeline route(s) connection	ing the
production operations to the existing or planned interconnect of the natural gas gathering system(s), and the maximum daily capa	city 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	$\square$ will $\square$ will not have	ive capacity to gather 10	00% of the anticipated	natural gas
production volume from the well prior to the date of first	st production.			

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

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XIV. Confidentiality:   Operator asserts confidentiality pursuant to Section 71-2-8 NMSA 1978 for the information providence.	ded 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 of the	nation
for which confidentiality is asserted and the basis for such assertion.	

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# 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.  $\Box$  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: power generation on lease; (a) **(b)** power generation for grid; (c) compression on lease; (d) liquids removal on lease; (e) reinjection for underground storage; **(f)** reinjection for temporary storage; reinjection for enhanced oil recovery; (g) fuel cell production; and (h)

# **Section 4 - Notices**

1. If, at any time after Operator submits this Natural Gas Management Plan and before the well is spud:

other alternative beneficial uses approved by the division.

- (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: Worker
Printed Name: Amanda Walker
Title: Operations Regulatory Tech Sr.
E-mail Address: mwalker@hilcorp.com
Date: 9/27/2024
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.
  - $\circ$  HEC will not vent or flare except during the approved activities listed in NMAC 19.15.27.8 (D) 1- $\alpha$
- 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.



January 9, 2025

Mailed Certified with Electronic Return Receipt

To: All Interest Owners

RE: Application to Downhole Commingle Production

Well: Barnes LS 008N API: 30-045-31254

Section 26, Township 32 North, Range 11 West

San Juan County, New Mexico

#### Ladies and Gentlemen:

Hilcorp Energy Company ("Hilcorp"), as Operator of the subject well, has filed application with the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division ("NMOCD") for approval to downhole commingle production from the **Basin Fruitland Coal**, a formation Hilcorp soon intends to perforate, with existing production from the **Blanco Mesaverde** and **Basin Dakota** formations. This letter and the application copy enclosed serve to provide you, an owner in one or more of the aforementioned formations, with written notice as prescribed by Subsection C of 19.15.12.11 New Mexico Administrative Code.

No action is required by you unless you wish to pursue a formal protest.

Any objections or requests for hearing must be submitted to the NMOCD's Santa Fe office, in writing, within twenty (20) days from the date the NMOCD receives the subject application.

Sincerely,

Carson Parker Rice

Landman 713.757.7108

carice@hilcorp.com

CPR:dpk Enclosures <u>District I</u> 1625 N. French Drive, Hobbs, NM 88240

<u>District II</u> 811 S. First St., Artesia, NM 88210 <u>District III</u> 1000 Rio Brazos Road, Aztec, NM 87410

State of New Mexico Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department

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

Form C-107A Revised August 1, 2011

APPLICATION TYPE \_Single Well \_Establish Pre-Approved Pools

lcorp Energy Company ator	382 Road 3100, A	Aztec, NM 87410 dress	
nes LS	8N P Sec 26	, T32N, R11W	San Juan _
	Well No. Unit Letter	-Section-Township-Range	County
RID No. <u>372171</u> Propert	ty Code <u>328148</u> API No. <u>3</u>	30-045-31254 Lease Type: X	FederalStateFee
DATA ELEMENT	UPPER ZONE	INTERMEDIATE ZONE	LOWER ZONE
ool Name	Basin Fruitland Coal	Blanco Mesaverde	Basin Dakota
ool Code	71629	72319	71599
op and Bottom of Pay Section Perforated or Open-Hole Interval)	Est 2723' – 3058'	4798' – 5592'	7621' – 7810'
Method of Production Flowing or Artificial Lift)	Artificial Lift	Artificial Lift	Artificial Lift
ottomhole Pressure ote: Pressure data will not be required if the bottom rforation in the lower zone is within 150% of the pth of the top perforation in the upper zone)	71 psi	115 psi	145 psi
Dil Gravity or Gas BTU Degree API or Gas BTU)	946 BTU	1211 BTU	1087 BTU
roducing, Shut-In or lew Zone	New Zone	Producing	Producing
Date and Oil/Gas/Water Rates of ast Production. Ote: For new zones with no production history, plicant shall be required to attach production timates and supporting data.)	Date: Rates: Oil: Gas: Water:	Date: 7/1/2024 Rates: Oil: 0 bbl Gas: 1804 mcf Water: 0 bbl	Date: 7/1/2024 Rates: Oil: 1 bbl Gas: 1106 mcf Water: 0 bbl
ixed Allocation Percentage ote: If allocation is based upon something other	Oil Gas	Oil Gas	Oil Gas
ote: It anocation is based upon something other an current or past production, supporting data or planation will be required.)	% %	% %	%
	ADDITIO	NAL DATA	
all working, royalty and overriding t, have all working, royalty and ove			Yes NoX YesX No
all produced fluids from all commin	gled zones compatible with each	other?	Yesx No
commingling decrease the value of	production?		Yes No X
is well is on, or communitized with, e United States Bureau of Land Ma			YesXNo
OCD Reference Case No. applicable	e to this well:		_
chments: C-102 for each zone to be commingly Production curve for each zone for a For zones with no production history Data to support allocation method of Notification list of working, royalty Any additional statements, data or d	at least one year. (If not available, y, estimated production rates and strormula.)  and overriding royalty interests for	attach explanation.) supporting data. or uncommon interest cases.	
	PRE-APPRO	OVED POOLS	
If application is t	o establish Pre-Approved Pools, t	he following additional information will	be required:
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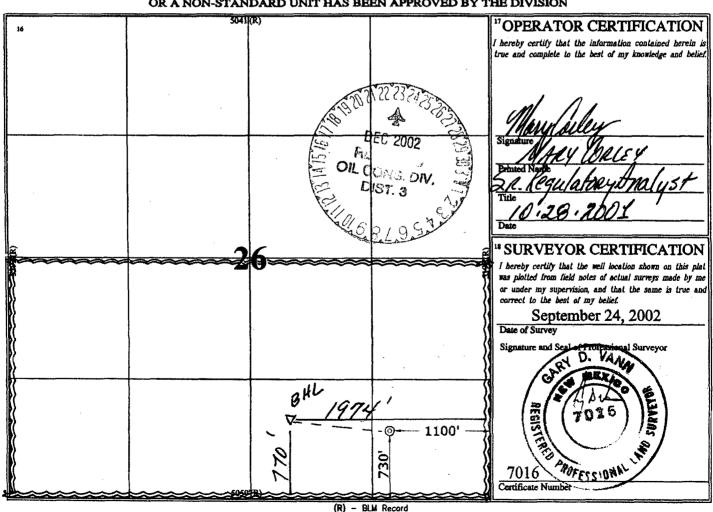
# WELL LOCATION AND ACREAGE DEDICATION PLAT

'API Number	·	1 Pool Code		<sup>1</sup> Pool Name	_
30-045-3	1254 7159	9 \$ 72319	BASIN DAKOTA S	BLANCO.	MESTUGADE
Property Code		1 1	Property Name		Well Number
000300	BARNES	# 8N			
7 OGRID No.		* (	Operator Name		<sup>9</sup> Elevation
000118	BP AME	RICA PROD	UCTION COMPANY		6301

Surface Location

UL or Lot No.	Section 26	Township 32 N	Range 11 W	Lot Idn	Feet from the 730	North/South line SOUTH	Feet from the 1100	EAST	SAN JUAN
<sup>11</sup> Bottom Hole Location If Different From Surface									
7 UL or lot no.	Section	Township	Range	Lot idn	Peet from the	North/South line	Feet from the	East/West line	County
0	26	32N	nw		770	South	1974	EAST	SANJUAN
12 Dedicated Acres	i) Join	t or Infill "	Consolidation	Code 15	Order No.				
320									

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



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.

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:

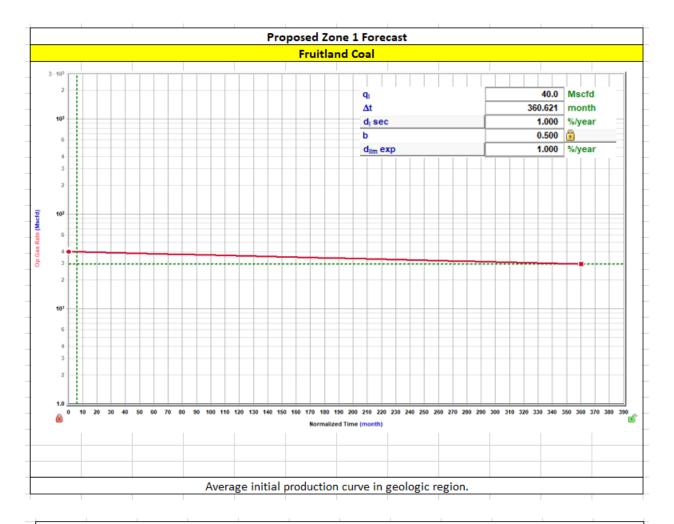
Wells were shut in for 24 hours
 Echometer was used to obtain a fluid level
 Shut in BHP was calculated for the proposed commingled completion

List o	of wells used to calculate B	HPs for the Project:	
3004531582	SCOTT CON	И 103	FRC
3004511180	STATE COM	1 M 9	MV
3004534094	DAVIS 9	)F	DK

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.

"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."



#### **HEC Comments**

These zones are proposed to be commingled because the application of dual completions impedes the ability to produce the shallow zone without artificial lift and the deeper zones with reduced artificial lift efficiency. All horizons will require artificial lift due to low bottomhole pressure (BHP) and permeability.

The BHPs of all zones, producing and non-producing, were estimated based upon basinwide Moving-Domain Material Balance models that have proven to approximate the pressure in the given reservoirs well in this portion of the basin. These models were constructed incorporating reservoir dynamics and physics, historic production, and observed pressure data. Historic commingling operations have proven reservoir fluids are compatible.

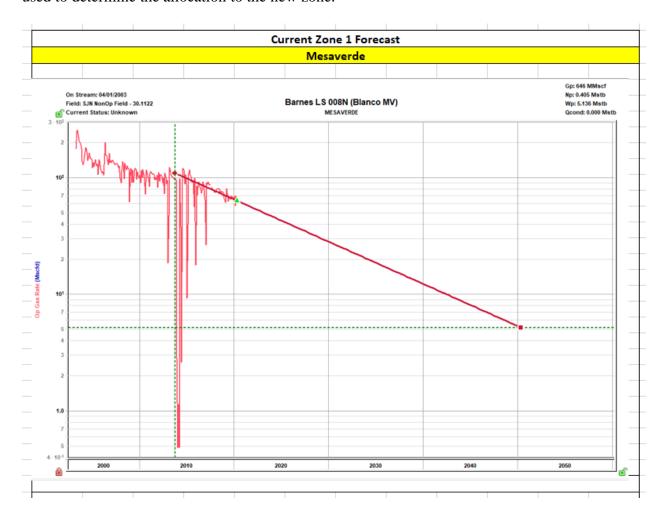
Production Allocation Method - Subtraction

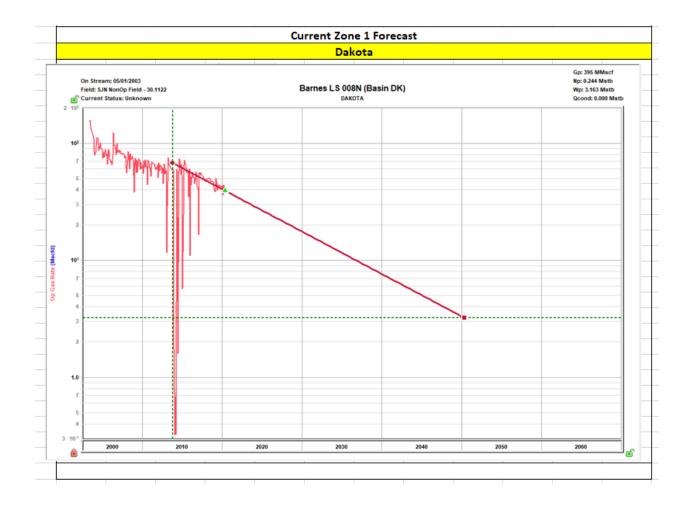
## **Gas Allocation:**

Production for the downhole commingle will be allocated using the subtraction method in agreement with local agencies. The base formation is the Mesaverde & Dakota and the added formation to be commingled is the Fruitland. The subtraction method applies an average monthly production forecast to the base formation 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 4th year and will be utilized to create a fixed percentage based allocation.

Hilcorp intends to continue to allocate the projected base production on the same fixed percentages to the following pools 62% (MV) 38% (DK) while the subtraction method is being used to determine the allocation to the new zone.





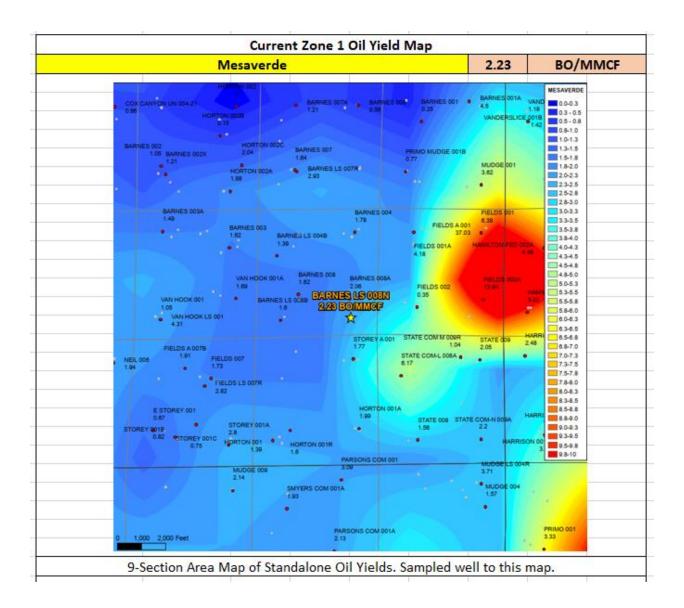
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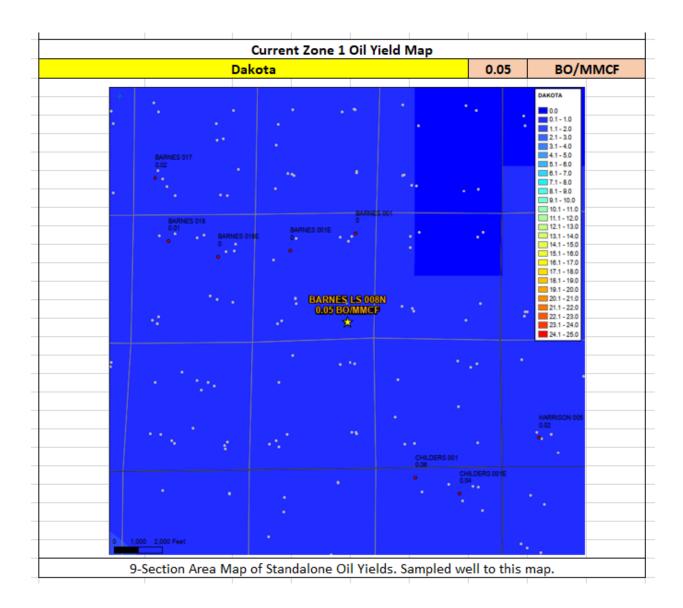
Oil production will be allocated based on average formation yields from offset wells and will be a fixed rate for 4 years.

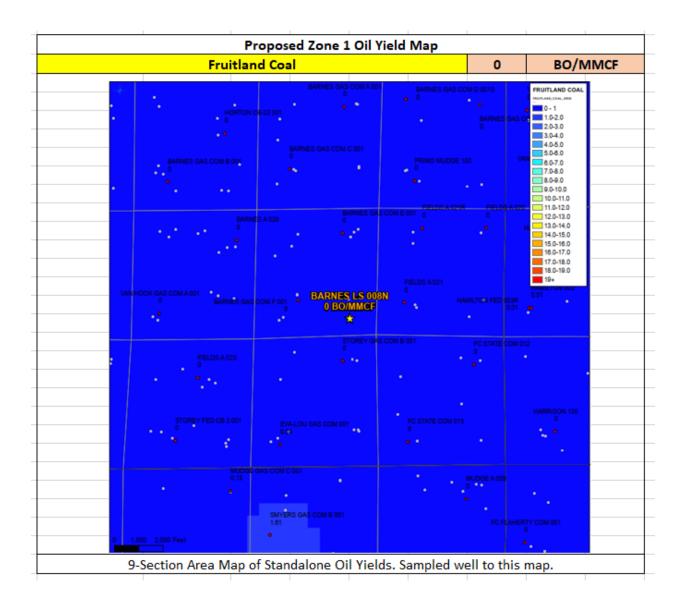
After 4 years oil will be reevaluated and adjust as needed based on average formation yields and new fixed gas allocation.

Formation	Yield (bbl/MM)	Remaining Reserves (MMcf)	% Oil Allocation
MV	2.23	255	99%
FRC	0	379	0%
DK	0.05	158	1%
			100%

All documentation will be submitted to NMOCD.







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Notice by Hilcorp Energy Company for Downhole Commingling, San Juan County, New Mexico. Pursuant to Paragraph (2) of Subsection C of 19.15.12.11 NMAC. Hilcorp Energy Company, as Operator, has filed form C-107A with the New Mexico Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department Oil Conservation Division (NMOCD) seekina administrative approval to downhole comminale new production from the Basin-Fruitland Coal Pool (71629) with existing production from the Blanco Mesaverde Pool (72319) and the Basin Dakota Pool (71599) in the Barnes LS 008N well (API No. 30-045-31254) located in Unit Section 26, Township 32 North, Range 11 West, NMPM, San Juan County, New Mexico. Commingling will not reduce the value of production. Allocation method to be determined upon completion of this project. This notice is intended for certain unlocatable royalty interest owners in the aforementioned well for which certified mail delivery is not possible. Should you (the interest owner for

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CONDITIONS

Action 424566

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