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Form C-144
Revised April 3, 2017

For temporary pits, below-grade tanks, and multi-well fluid management pits, submit to the appropriate NMOCD District Office.
For permanent pits submit to the Santa Fe Environmental Bureau office and provide a copy to the appropriate NMOCD District Office.

Pit, Below-Grade Tank, or Proposed Alternative Method Permit or Closure Plan Application

Type of action:
- ☐ Below grade tank registration
- ☐ Permit of a pit or proposed alternative method
- ☒ Closure of a pit, below-grade tank, or proposed alternative method
- ☐ Modification to an existing permit/or registration
- ☐ Closure plan only submitted for an existing permitted or non-permitted pit, below-grade tank, or proposed alternative method

Instructions: Please submit one application (Form C-144) per individual pit, below-grade tank or alternative request

Please be advised that approval of this request does not relieve the operator of liability should operations result in pollution of surface water, ground water or the environment. Nor does approval relieve the operator of its responsibility to comply with any other applicable governmental authority's rules, regulations or ordinances.

1.

Operator: Hilcorp Energy Company OGRID #: 372171

Address: 382 Road 3100 Aztec, NM 87410

Facility or well name: Byrd Frost 1 – BGT #2

API Number: 30-045-25533 OCD Permit Number:

U/L or Qtr/Qtr D Section 16 Township 26N Range 8W County: San Juan

Center of Proposed Design: Latitude 36.491844 Longitude -107.693171 NAD83

Surface Owner: ☐ Federal ☒ State ☐ Private ☐ Tribal Trust or Indian Allotment

2.

☐ **Pit:** Subsection F, G or J of 19.15.17.11 NMAC

Temporary: ☐ Drilling ☐ Workover

☐ Permanent ☐ Emergency ☐ Cavitation ☐ P&A ☐ Multi-Well Fluid Management Low Chloride Drilling Fluid ☐ yes ☐ no

☐ Lined ☐ Unlined Liner type: Thickness _____mil ☐ LLDPE ☐ HDPE ☐ PVC ☐ Other _____

☐ String-Reinforced

Liner Seams: ☐ Welded ☐ Factory ☐ Other _____ Volume: _____bbl Dimensions: L_____ x W_____ x D_____

3.

☒ **Below-grade tank:** Subsection I of 19.15.17.11 NMAC

Volume: 95 bbl Type of fluid: Produced Water

Tank Construction material: Metal

☐ Secondary containment with leak detection ☒ Visible sidewalls, liner, 6-inch lift and automatic overflow shut-off

☐ Visible sidewalls and liner ☐ Visible sidewalls only ☐ Other _____

Liner type: Thickness _____mil ☐ HDPE ☐ PVC ☒ Other Unspecified

4.

☐ **Alternative Method:**

Submittal of an exception request is required. Exceptions must be submitted to the Santa Fe Environmental Bureau office for consideration of approval.

5.

Fencing: Subsection D of 19.15.17.11 NMAC *(Applies to permanent pits, temporary pits, and below-grade tanks)*

☐ Chain link, six feet in height, two strands of barbed wire at top *(Required if located within 1000 feet of a permanent residence, school, hospital, institution or church)*

☐ Four foot height, four strands of barbed wire evenly spaced between one and four feet

☐ Alternate. Please specify_____

6.
Netting: Subsection E of 19.15.17.11 NMAC *(Applies to permanent pits and permanent open top tanks)*

☐ Screen ☐ Netting ☐ Other_____

☐ Monthly inspections (If netting or screening is not physically feasible)

7.
Signs: Subsection C of 19.15.17.11 NMAC

☐ 12"x 24", 2" lettering, providing Operator's name, site location, and emergency telephone numbers

☐ Signed in compliance with 19.15.16.8 NMAC

8.
Variances and Exceptions:
Justifications and/or demonstrations of equivalency are required. Please refer to 19.15.17 NMAC for guidance.

Please check a box if one or more of the following is requested, if not leave blank:

☐ Variance(s): Requests must be submitted to the appropriate division district for consideration of approval.
☐ Exception(s): Requests must be submitted to the Santa Fe Environmental Bureau office for consideration of approval.

9.
Siting Criteria (regarding permitting): 19.15.17.10 NMAC
Instructions: The applicant must demonstrate compliance for each siting criteria below in the application. Recommendations of acceptable source material are provided below. **Siting criteria does not apply to drying pads or above-grade tanks.**

General siting	
Ground water is less than 25 feet below the bottom of a low chloride temporary pit or below-grade tank. - ☐ NM Office of the State Engineer - iWATERS database search; ☐ USGS; ☐ Data obtained from nearby wells	☐ Yes ☐ No ☒ NA
Ground water is less than 50 feet below the bottom of a Temporary pit, permanent pit, or Multi-Well Fluid Management pit . NM Office of the State Engineer - iWATERS database search; USGS; Data obtained from nearby wells	☐ Yes ☐ No ☒ NA
Within incorporated municipal boundaries or within a defined municipal fresh water well field covered under a municipal ordinance adopted pursuant to NMSA 1978, Section 3-27-3, as amended. **(Does not apply to below grade tanks)** - Written confirmation or verification from the municipality; Written approval obtained from the municipality	☐ Yes ☐ No
Within the area overlying a subsurface mine. **(Does not apply to below grade tanks)** - Written confirmation or verification or map from the NM EMNRD-Mining and Mineral Division	☐ Yes ☐ No
Within an unstable area. **(Does not apply to below grade tanks)** - Engineering measures incorporated into the design; NM Bureau of Geology & Mineral Resources; USGS; NM Geological Society; Topographic map	☐ Yes ☐ No
Within a 100-year floodplain. **(Does not apply to below grade tanks)** - FEMA map	☐ Yes ☐ No
Below Grade Tanks	
Within 100 feet of a continuously flowing watercourse, significant watercourse, lake bed, sinkhole, wetland or playa lake (measured from the ordinary high-water mark). - Topographic map; Visual inspection (certification) of the proposed site	☐ Yes ☒ No
Within 200 horizontal feet of a spring or a fresh water well used for public or livestock consumption;. - NM Office of the State Engineer - iWATERS database search; Visual inspection (certification) of the proposed site	☐ Yes ☒ No
Temporary Pit using Low Chloride Drilling Fluid (maximum chloride content 15,000 mg/liter) Within 100 feet of a continuously flowing watercourse, or any other significant watercourse or within 200 feet of any lakebed, sinkhole, or playa lake (measured from the ordinary high-water mark). (Applies to low chloride temporary pits.) - Topographic map; Visual inspection (certification) of the proposed site	☐ Yes ☐ No
Within 300 feet from a occupied permanent residence, school, hospital, institution, or church in existence at the time of initial application. - Visual inspection (certification) of the proposed site; Aerial photo; Satellite image	☐ Yes ☐ No
Within 200 horizontal feet of a spring or a private, domestic fresh water well used by less than five households for domestic or stock watering purposes, or 300feet of any other fresh water well or spring, in existence at the time of the initial application. NM Office of the State Engineer - iWATERS database search; Visual inspection (certification) of the proposed site	☐ Yes ☐ No

Within 100 feet of a wetland. - US Fish and Wildlife Wetland Identification map; Topographic map; Visual inspection (certification) of the proposed site	☐ Yes ☐ No
Temporary Pit Non-low chloride drilling fluid	
Within 300 feet of a continuously flowing watercourse, or any other significant watercourse, or within 200 feet of any lakebed, sinkhole, or playa lake (measured from the ordinary high-water mark). - Topographic map; Visual inspection (certification) of the proposed site	☐ Yes ☐ No
Within 300 feet from a permanent residence, school, hospital, institution, or church in existence at the time of initial application. - Visual inspection (certification) of the proposed site; Aerial photo; Satellite image	☐ Yes ☐ No
Within 500 horizontal feet of a spring or a private, domestic fresh water well used by less than five households for domestic or stock watering purposes, or 1000 feet of any other fresh water well or spring, in the existence at the time of the initial application; - NM Office of the State Engineer - iWATERS database search; Visual inspection (certification) of the proposed site	☐ Yes ☐ No
Within 300 feet of a wetland. - US Fish and Wildlife Wetland Identification map; Topographic map; Visual inspection (certification) of the proposed site	☐ Yes ☐ No
Permanent Pit or Multi-Well Fluid Management Pit	
Within 300 feet of a continuously flowing watercourse, or 200 feet of any other significant watercourse, or lakebed, sinkhole, or playa lake (measured from the ordinary high-water mark). - Topographic map; Visual inspection (certification) of the proposed site	☐ Yes ☐ No
Within 1000 feet from a permanent residence, school, hospital, institution, or church in existence at the time of initial application. - Visual inspection (certification) of the proposed site; Aerial photo; Satellite image	☐ Yes ☐ No
Within 500 horizontal feet of a spring or a fresh water well used for domestic or stock watering purposes, in existence at the time of initial application. - NM Office of the State Engineer - iWATERS database search; Visual inspection (certification) of the proposed site	☐ Yes ☐ No
Within 500 feet of a wetland. - US Fish and Wildlife Wetland Identification map; Topographic map; Visual inspection (certification) of the proposed site	☐ Yes ☐ No

10.

Temporary Pits, Emergency Pits, and Below-grade Tanks Permit Application Attachment Checklist: Subsection B of 19.15.17.9 NMAC

Instructions: Each of the following items must be attached to the application. Please indicate, by a check mark in the box, that the documents are attached.

☐ Hydrogeologic Report (Below-grade Tanks) - based upon the requirements of Paragraph (4) of Subsection B of 19.15.17.9 NMAC
☐ Hydrogeologic Data (Temporary and Emergency Pits) - based upon the requirements of Paragraph (2) of Subsection B of 19.15.17.9 NMAC
☐ Siting Criteria Compliance Demonstrations - based upon the appropriate requirements of 19.15.17.10 NMAC
☐ Design Plan - based upon the appropriate requirements of 19.15.17.11 NMAC
☐ Operating and Maintenance Plan - based upon the appropriate requirements of 19.15.17.12 NMAC
☐ Closure Plan (Please complete Boxes 14 through 18, if applicable) - based upon the appropriate requirements of Subsection C of 19.15.17.9 NMAC and 19.15.17.13 NMAC

☐ Previously Approved Design (attach copy of design) API Number: _____ or Permit Number: _____

11.

Multi-Well Fluid Management Pit Checklist: Subsection B of 19.15.17.9 NMAC

Instructions: Each of the following items must be attached to the application. Please indicate, by a check mark in the box, that the documents are attached.

☐ Design Plan - based upon the appropriate requirements of 19.15.17.11 NMAC
☐ Operating and Maintenance Plan - based upon the appropriate requirements of 19.15.17.12 NMAC
☐ A List of wells with approved application for permit to drill associated with the pit.
☐ Closure Plan (Please complete Boxes 14 through 18, if applicable) - based upon the appropriate requirements of Subsection C of 19.15.17.9 NMAC and 19.15.17.13 NMAC
☐ Hydrogeologic Data - based upon the requirements of Paragraph (4) of Subsection B of 19.15.17.9 NMAC
☐ Siting Criteria Compliance Demonstrations - based upon the appropriate requirements of 19.15.17.10 NMAC

☐ Previously Approved Design (attach copy of design) API Number: _____ or Permit Number: _____

12.
Permanent Pits Permit Application Checklist: Subsection B of 19.15.17.9 NMAC
Instructions: Each of the following items must be attached to the application. Please indicate, by a check mark in the box, that the documents are attached.

- ☐ Hydrogeologic Report - based upon the requirements of Paragraph (1) of Subsection B of 19.15.17.9 NMAC
- ☐ Siting Criteria Compliance Demonstrations - based upon the appropriate requirements of 19.15.17.10 NMAC
- ☐ Climatological Factors Assessment
- ☐ Certified Engineering Design Plans - based upon the appropriate requirements of 19.15.17.11 NMAC
- ☐ Dike Protection and Structural Integrity Design - based upon the appropriate requirements of 19.15.17.11 NMAC
- ☐ Leak Detection Design - based upon the appropriate requirements of 19.15.17.11 NMAC
- ☐ Liner Specifications and Compatibility Assessment - based upon the appropriate requirements of 19.15.17.11 NMAC
- ☐ Quality Control/Quality Assurance Construction and Installation Plan
- ☐ Operating and Maintenance Plan - based upon the appropriate requirements of 19.15.17.12 NMAC
- ☐ Freeboard and Overtopping Prevention Plan - based upon the appropriate requirements of 19.15.17.11 NMAC
- ☐ Nuisance or Hazardous Odors, including H_2S, Prevention Plan
- ☐ Emergency Response Plan
- ☐ Oil Field Waste Stream Characterization
- ☐ Monitoring and Inspection Plan
- ☐ Erosion Control Plan
- ☐ Closure Plan - based upon the appropriate requirements of Subsection C of 19.15.17.9 NMAC and 19.15.17.13 NMAC

13.
Proposed Closure: 19.15.17.13 NMAC
Instructions: Please complete the applicable boxes, Boxes 14 through 18, in regards to the proposed closure plan.

Type: ☐ Drilling ☐ Workover ☐ Emergency ☐ Cavitation ☐ P&A ☐ Permanent Pit ☒ Below-grade Tank ☐ Multi-well Fluid Management Pit ☐ Alternative

Proposed Closure Method: ☒ Waste Excavation and Removal
☐ Waste Removal (Closed-loop systems only)
☐ On-site Closure Method (Only for temporary pits and closed-loop systems)
☐ In-place Burial ☐ On-site Trench Burial
☐ Alternative Closure Method

14.
Waste Excavation and Removal Closure Plan Checklist: (19.15.17.13 NMAC) ***Instructions: Each of the following items must be attached to the closure plan. Please indicate, by a check mark in the box, that the documents are attached.***

- ☒ Protocols and Procedures - based upon the appropriate requirements of 19.15.17.13 NMAC
- ☒ Confirmation Sampling Plan (if applicable) - based upon the appropriate requirements of Subsection C of 19.15.17.13 NMAC
- ☒ Disposal Facility Name and Permit Number (for liquids, drilling fluids and drill cuttings)
- ☒ Soil Backfill and Cover Design Specifications - based upon the appropriate requirements of Subsection H of 19.15.17.13 NMAC
- ☒ Re-vegetation Plan - based upon the appropriate requirements of Subsection H of 19.15.17.13 NMAC
- ☒ Site Reclamation Plan - based upon the appropriate requirements of Subsection H of 19.15.17.13 NMAC

15.
Siting Criteria (regarding on-site closure methods only): 19.15.17.10 NMAC
Instructions: Each siting criteria requires a demonstration of compliance in the closure plan. Recommendations of acceptable source material are provided below. Requests regarding changes to certain siting criteria require justifications and/or demonstrations of equivalency. Please refer to 19.15.17.10 NMAC for guidance.

Ground water is less than 25 feet below the bottom of the buried waste. - NM Office of the State Engineer - iWATERS database search; USGS; Data obtained from nearby wells	☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ NA
Ground water is between 25-50 feet below the bottom of the buried waste - NM Office of the State Engineer - iWATERS database search; USGS; Data obtained from nearby wells	☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ NA
Ground water is more than 100 feet below the bottom of the buried waste. - NM Office of the State Engineer - iWATERS database search; USGS; Data obtained from nearby wells	☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ NA
Within 100 feet of a continuously flowing watercourse, or 200 feet of any other significant watercourse, lakebed, sinkhole, or playa lake (measured from the ordinary high-water mark). - Topographic map; Visual inspection (certification) of the proposed site	☐ Yes ☐ No
Within 300 feet from a permanent residence, school, hospital, institution, or church in existence at the time of initial application. - Visual inspection (certification) of the proposed site; Aerial photo; Satellite image	☐ Yes ☐ No
Within 300 horizontal feet of a private, domestic fresh water well or spring used for domestic or stock watering purposes, in existence at the time of initial application. - NM Office of the State Engineer - iWATERS database; Visual inspection (certification) of the proposed site	☐ Yes ☐ No
Written confirmation or verification from the municipality; Written approval obtained from the municipality	☐ Yes ☐ No
Within 300 feet of a wetland. US Fish and Wildlife Wetland Identification map; Topographic map; Visual inspection (certification) of the proposed site	☐ Yes ☐ No
Within incorporated municipal boundaries or within a defined municipal fresh water well field covered under a municipal ordinance	

adopted pursuant to NMSA 1978, Section 3-27-3, as amended. - Written confirmation or verification from the municipality; Written approval obtained from the municipality	☐ Yes ☐ No
Within the area overlying a subsurface mine. - Written confirmation or verification or map from the NM EMNRD-Mining and Mineral Division	☐ Yes ☐ No
Within an unstable area. - Engineering measures incorporated into the design; NM Bureau of Geology & Mineral Resources; USGS; NM Geological Society; Topographic map	☐ Yes ☐ No
Within a 100-year floodplain. - FEMA map	☐ Yes ☐ No

16.
On-Site Closure Plan Checklist: (19.15.17.13 NMAC) ***Instructions: Each of the following items must be attached to the closure plan. Please indicate, by a check mark in the box, that the documents are attached.***

- ☐ Siting Criteria Compliance Demonstrations - based upon the appropriate requirements of 19.15.17.10 NMAC
- ☐ Proof of Surface Owner Notice - based upon the appropriate requirements of Subsection E of 19.15.17.13 NMAC
- ☐ Construction/Design Plan of Burial Trench (if applicable) based upon the appropriate requirements of Subsection K of 19.15.17.11 NMAC
- ☐ Construction/Design Plan of Temporary Pit (for in-place burial of a drying pad) - based upon the appropriate requirements of 19.15.17.11 NMAC
- ☐ Protocols and Procedures - based upon the appropriate requirements of 19.15.17.13 NMAC
- ☐ Confirmation Sampling Plan (if applicable) - based upon the appropriate requirements of 19.15.17.13 NMAC
- ☐ Waste Material Sampling Plan - based upon the appropriate requirements of 19.15.17.13 NMAC
- ☐ Disposal Facility Name and Permit Number (for liquids, drilling fluids and drill cuttings or in case on-site closure standards cannot be achieved)
- ☐ Soil Cover Design - based upon the appropriate requirements of Subsection H of 19.15.17.13 NMAC
- ☐ Re-vegetation Plan - based upon the appropriate requirements of Subsection H of 19.15.17.13 NMAC
- ☐ Site Reclamation Plan - based upon the appropriate requirements of Subsection H of 19.15.17.13 NMAC

17.
Operator Application Certification:

I hereby certify that the information submitted with this application is true, accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Name (Print): _____ Title: _____

Signature:_____ Date: _____

e-mail address:_____ Telephone: _____

18.
OCD Approval: ☐ Permit Application (including closure plan) ☒ Closure Plan (only) ☐ OCD Conditions (see attachment)
Report

OCD Representative Signature: Victoria Venegas **Approval Date:** 03/23/2022

Title: Environmental Specialist **OCD Permit Number:** BGT2

19.
Closure Report (required within 60 days of closure completion): 19.15.17.13 NMAC
Instructions: Operators are required to obtain an approved closure plan prior to implementing any closure activities and submitting the closure report. The closure report is required to be submitted to the division within 60 days of the completion of the closure activities. Please do not complete this section of the form until an approved closure plan has been obtained and the closure activities have been completed.

☒ **Closure Completion Date:** 2/18/2022

20.
Closure Method:
☒ Waste Excavation and Removal ☐ On-Site Closure Method ☐ Alternative Closure Method ☐ Waste Removal (Closed-loop systems only)
☐ If different from approved plan, please explain.

21.
Closure Report Attachment Checklist: ***Instructions: Each of the following items must be attached to the closure report. Please indicate, by a check mark in the box, that the documents are attached.***

- ☒ Proof of Closure Notice (surface owner and division)
- ☐ Proof of Deed Notice (required for on-site closure for private land only)
- ☐ Plot Plan (for on-site closures and temporary pits)
- ☒ Confirmation Sampling Analytical Results (if applicable)
- ☐ Waste Material Sampling Analytical Results (required for on-site closure)
- ☐ Disposal Facility Name and Permit Number
- ☒ Soil Backfilling and Cover Installation
- ☒ Re-vegetation Application Rates and Seeding Technique
- ☒ Site Reclamation (Photo Documentation)

On-site Closure Location: Latitude _____ Longitude _____ NAD: ☐ 1927 ☐ 1983

22.

Operator Closure Certification:

I hereby certify that the information and attachments submitted with this closure report is true, accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief. I also certify that the closure complies with all applicable closure requirements and conditions specified in the approved closure plan.

Name (Print): Kandis Roland Title: Operations/Regulatory Technician – Sr

Signature: Kandis Roland Date: 3/22/2022

e-mail address: kroland@hilcorp.com Telephone: (713) 757-5246

Hilcorp Energy Company
San Juan Basin: New Mexico Assets
Below Grade Tank Closure Report

Lease Name: Byrd Frost 1 – BGT #2
API No.: 30-045-25533

In accordance with Rule 19.15.17.13 NMAC, the following information describes the closure of the below-grade tank referenced above. All proper documentation regarding closure activities is being included with the C-144.

General Plan Requirements:

1. Prior to initiating any BGT closure, except in the case of an emergency, HILCORP will notify the surface owner of the intent to close the BGT by certified mail no later than 72 hours or one week before closure and a copy of this notification will be included in the closure report. In the case of an emergency, the surface owner will be notified as soon as practical.

   The surface owner was notified by email of the closure process and the notification is attached.

2. Notice of closure will be given to the District Division office between 72 hours and one week of the scheduled closure via email or phone. The notification of closure will include the following:
   a. Operators Name
   b. Well Name and API Number
   c. Location

   Notification is attached.

3. All liquids will be removed from the BGT following cessation of operation. Produced water will be disposed of at one of HILCORP's approved Salt Water Disposal facilities or at a District Division approved facility.

   All recovered liquids were disposed of at an approved SWD facility or an approved District Division facility within 60 days of cessation of operation.

4. Solids and sludge's will be shoveled and/or vacuumed out for disposal at one of the District Division approved facilities, depending on the proximity of the BGT site: Envirotech Land Farm (Permit #NM-01-011), JFJ Land Farm % Industrial Ecosystems Inc. (Permit #NM-01-0010B), and Basin Disposal (Permit #NM-01-005).

   Any sludge or soil required to be removed to facilitate closure was transported to Envirotech Land Farm (Permit # NM-01-011) and/or JFJ Landfarm % IEI (Permit# NM-01-0010B).

5. HILCORP will obtain prior approval from District Division to dispose, recycle, reuse, or reclaim the BGT and provide documentation of the disposition of the BGT in the closure report. Steel materials will be recycled or reused as approved by the District Division. Fiberglass tanks will be empty, cut up or shredded, and EPA cleaned for disposal as solid waste. Liner materials will be cleaned without soils or contaminated material for disposal as solid waste. Fiberglass tanks and liner materials will meet the conditions of 19.15.35 NMAC. Disposal will be at a licensed disposal facility, presently San Juan County Landfill operated by Waste Management under NMED Permit SWM-052426.

   The below-grade tank was disposed of in a division-approved manner. The liner was cleaned per 19.15.35.8.C(1)(m) NMAC and disposed of at the San Juan County Regional Landfill located on CR 3100.

6. Any equipment associated with the BGT that is no longer required for some other purpose, following the closure, will be removed.

   All on-site equipment associated with the below-grade tank was removed.

7. Following removal of the tank and any liner material, HILCORP will test the soils beneath the BGT as follows:
   a. At a minimum, a five-point composite sample will be taken to include any obvious stained or wet soils or any other evidence of contamination.
   b. The laboratory sample shall be analyzed for the constituents listed in Table I of 19.15.17.13.

   A five point composite sample was taken of the below-grade tank using sampling tools and all samples tested per Table I of 19.15.17.13 and the results are attached.

8. If the District Division and/or HILCORP determine there is a release, HILCORP will comply with 19.15.17.13.C.3b.

   A release was not determined for the above referenced well.

9. Upon completion of the tank removal, pursuant to 19.15.17.13.C.3c, if all contaminant concentrations are less than or equal to the parameters listed in Table I of 19.15.17.13 NMAC, the excavation will be backfilled with non-waste earthen material compacted and covered with a minimum of one foot top soil or background thickness whichever is greater and to existing grade. The surface will be re-contoured to match the native grade and to prevent ponding.

   The tank removal area passed all requirements of Table I of 19.15.17.13 NMAC and was backfilled with compacted, non-waste containing, earthen material which included at least one foot of suitable material to establish vegetation at the site.

10. For those portions of the former BGT area no longer required for production activities, HILCORP will seed the disturbed area the first favorable growing season after the BGT is covered. Seeding will be accomplished via drilling on the contour whenever practical, or by other District Division-approved methods. HILCORP will notify the District Division when reclamation and re-vegetation is complete.

    Reclamation of the BGT shall be considered complete when:
    - Vegetative cover reflects a life form ratio of +/- 50% of pre disturbance levels.
    - Total percent plant cover of at least 70% of pre-disturbance levels (Excluding noxious weeds) OR
    - Pursuant to 19.15.17.13.H.5d HILCORP will comply with obligations imposed by other applicable federal or tribal agencies in which there re-vegetation and reclamation requirements provide equal or better protection of fresh water, human health and the environment.

    Provision 10 will be accomplished pursuant to 19.15.17.H.5d and notification will be submitted upon completion.

11. For those portions of the former BGT area required for production activities, reseeding will be done at well abandonment, and following the procedure noted above.

    The former BGT area is required for production activities and reseeding will be completed upon plug and abandonment, per the procedure noted above.

Closure Report:
All closure activities will include proper documentation and will be submitted to OCD within 60 days of the BGT closure on a Closure Report using District Division Form C-144. The Report will include the following:

- Proof of Closure Notice (surface owner and District Division) **(Attached)**
- Backfilling & cover installation **(See Report)**
- Confirmation Sampling Analytical Results **(Attached)**
- Application Rate & Seeding techniques **(See Report)**
- Photo Documentation of Reclamation **(Attached)**

Kandis Roland

From: Kandis Roland
Sent: Monday, January 31, 2022 8:25 AM
To: Dana Strang; Whitehead, Christopher , EMNRD
Cc: Mandi Walker; Kandis Roland; Eufracio Trujillo; Clara Cardoza; Kate Kaufman; Keri Hutchins; Kurt Hoekstra; Lisa Jones; Cary Green
Subject: 72 Hour BGT Closure Notification - Byrd Frost 1 (3004525533)
Attachments: Byrd Frost 1 C144 BGT Closure PLAN ONLY OCD Approved.pdf; Byrd Frost 1 BGT #1 Permit Approved.pdf

Subject: 72 Hour BGT Closure Notification

Anticipated Start Date: Friday, February 4, 2022 at approximately 9:30 AM.

The subject well has two below-grade tanks that will be permanently removed. The BGT permits are attached. Please contact me at any time if you have any questions or concerns.

Well Name: Byrd Frost 1

API#: 30-045-25533

Location: Unit D, Section 16, T26N, R8W

Footages: 935' FNL & 1170' FWL

Operator: Hilcorp Energy **Surface Owner: State**

Reason: Well is to be P&A'd

Please forward to anyone that I may have missed.

Thank you,

Kandis Roland
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Submit to appropriate OCD District office

Incident ID	
District RP	
Facility ID	
Application ID	

Release Notification

Responsible Party

Responsible Party Hilcorp Energy Company	OGRID 372171
Contact Name Kandis Roland	Contact Telephone (713) 757-5246
Contact email kroland@hilcorp.com	Incident # *(assigned by OCD)*
Contact mailing address 382 Road 3100 Aztec NM 87410	

Location of Release Source

Latitude 36.491844 Longitude -107.693171
(NAD 83 in decimal degrees to 5 decimal places)

Site Name Byrd Frost 1 – BGT #2	Site Type Gas Well
Date Release Discovered **N/A**	API# *(if applicable)* *30-045-25533*

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	County
D	16	26N	8W	San Juan

Surface Owner: ☒ State ☐ Federal ☐ Tribal ☐ Private (*Name:* _____)

Nature and Volume of Release

Material(s) Released (Select all that apply and attach calculations or specific justification for the volumes provided below)

☐ Crude Oil	Volume Released (bbls)	Volume Recovered (bbls)
☐ Produced Water	Volume Released (bbls)	Volume Recovered (bbls)
	Is the concentration of dissolved chloride in the produced water >10,000 mg/l?	☐ Yes ☐ No
☐ Condensate	Volume Released (bbls)	Volume Recovered (bbls)
☐ Natural Gas	Volume Released (Mcf)	Volume Recovered (Mcf)
☐ Other (describe)	Volume/Weight Released (provide units)	Volume/Weight Recovered (provide units)

Cause of Release

No release was encountered during the BGT Closure.

State of New Mexico
Oil Conservation Division

Incident ID	
District RP	
Facility ID	
Application ID	

Was this a major release as defined by 19.15.29.7(A) NMAC? ☐ Yes ☒ No	If YES, for what reason(s) does the responsible party consider this a major release? **N/A**

If YES, was immediate notice given to the OCD? By whom? To whom? When and by what means (phone, email, etc)?

Not Required

Initial Response

The responsible party must undertake the following actions immediately unless they could create a safety hazard that would result in injury

- ☐ The source of the release has been stopped.
- ☐ The impacted area has been secured to protect human health and the environment.
- ☐ Released materials have been contained via the use of berms or dikes, absorbent pads, or other containment devices.
- ☐ All free liquids and recoverable materials have been removed and managed appropriately.

If all the actions described above have not been undertaken, explain why:

Per 19.15.29.8 B. (4) NMAC the responsible party may commence remediation immediately after discovery of a release. If remediation has begun, please attach a narrative of actions to date. If remedial efforts have been successfully completed or if the release occurred within a lined containment area (see 19.15.29.11(A)(5)(a) NMAC), please attach all information needed for closure evaluation.

I hereby certify that the information given above is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and understand that pursuant to OCD rules and regulations all operators are required to report and/or file certain release notifications and perform corrective actions for releases which may endanger public health or the environment. The acceptance of a C-141 report by the OCD does not relieve the operator of liability should their operations have failed to adequately investigate and remediate contamination that pose a threat to groundwater, surface water, human health or the environment. In addition, OCD acceptance of a C-141 report does not relieve the operator of responsibility for compliance with any other federal, state, or local laws and/or regulations.

Printed Name: Kandis Roland Title: Operations/Regulatory Technician – Sr.

Signature: Kandis Roland Date: 3/22/2022

email: kroland@hilcorp.com Telephone: (713) 757-5246

OCD Only

Received by: _____ Date: _____

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February 10, 2022

Kate Kaufman
HILCORP ENERGY
PO Box 4700
Farmington, NM 87499
TEL: (505) 564-0733
FAX:

RE: Byrd Frost 1 OrderNo.: 2202249

Dear Kate Kaufman:

Hall Environmental Analysis Laboratory received 1 sample(s) on 2/5/2022 for the analyses presented in the following report.

These were analyzed according to EPA procedures or equivalent. To access our accredited tests please go to www.hallenvironmental.com or the state specific web sites. In order to properly interpret your results, it is imperative that you review this report in its entirety. See the sample checklist and/or the Chain of Custody for information regarding the sample receipt temperature and preservation. Data qualifiers or a narrative will be provided if the sample analysis or analytical quality control parameters require a flag. When necessary, data qualifiers are provided on both the sample analysis report and the QC summary report, both sections should be reviewed. All samples are reported, as received, unless otherwise indicated. Lab measurement of analytes considered field parameters that require analysis within 15 minutes of sampling such as pH and residual chlorine are qualified as being analyzed outside of the recommended holding time.

Please don't hesitate to contact HEAL for any additional information or clarifications.

ADHS Cert #AZ0682 -- NMED-DWB Cert #NM9425 -- NMED-Micro Cert #NM0901

Sincerely,

Andy Freeman
Laboratory Manager
4901 Hawkins NE
Albuquerque, NM 87109

Analytical Report
Lab Order **2202249**
Date Reported: **2/10/2022**

Hall Environmental Analysis Laboratory, Inc.

CLIENT: HILCORP ENERGY
Client Sample ID: 95 BBL BGT
Project: Byrd Frost 1
Collection Date: 2/4/2022 9:55:00 AM
Lab ID: 2202249-001 **Matrix:** SOIL **Received Date:** 2/5/2022 8:50:00 AM

Analyses	Result	RL	Qual	Units	DF	Date Analyzed
EPA METHOD 8015M/D: DIESEL RANGE ORGANICS						Analyst: **SB**
Diesel Range Organics (DRO)	ND	10		mg/Kg	1	2/8/2022 8:16:43 PM
Motor Oil Range Organics (MRO)	ND	50		mg/Kg	1	2/8/2022 8:16:43 PM
Surr: DNOP	93.1	51.1-141		%Rec	1	2/8/2022 8:16:43 PM
EPA METHOD 8015D: GASOLINE RANGE						Analyst: **NSB**
Gasoline Range Organics (GRO)	ND	4.8		mg/Kg	1	2/8/2022 5:27:55 PM
Surr: BFB	115	70-130		%Rec	1	2/8/2022 5:27:55 PM
EPA METHOD 8021B: VOLATILES						Analyst: **NSB**
Benzene	ND	0.024		mg/Kg	1	2/8/2022 5:27:55 PM
Toluene	ND	0.048		mg/Kg	1	2/8/2022 5:27:55 PM
Ethylbenzene	ND	0.048		mg/Kg	1	2/8/2022 5:27:55 PM
Xylenes, Total	ND	0.095		mg/Kg	1	2/8/2022 5:27:55 PM
Surr: 4-Bromofluorobenzene	109	70-130		%Rec	1	2/8/2022 5:27:55 PM
EPA METHOD 300.0: ANIONS						Analyst: **JMT**
Chloride	ND	60		mg/Kg	20	2/9/2022 2:03:27 AM

Refer to the QC Summary report and sample login checklist for flagged QC data and preservation information.

Qualifiers:

*	Value exceeds Maximum Contaminant Level.	B	Analyte detected in the associated Method Blank
D	Sample Diluted Due to Matrix	E	Estimated value
H	Holding times for preparation or analysis exceeded	J	Analyte detected below quantitation limits
ND	Not Detected at the Reporting Limit	P	Sample pH Not In Range
PQL	Practical Quanitative Limit	RL	Reporting Limit
S	% Recovery outside of range due to dilution or matrix interference		

QC SUMMARY REPORT

Hall Environmental Analysis Laboratory, Inc.

WO#: **2202249**

10-Feb-22

Client: HILCORP ENERGY

Project: Byrd Frost 1

Sample ID: **MB-65437**	SampType: **mblk**	TestCode: **EPA Method 300.0: Anions**							
Client ID: **PBS**	Batch ID: **65437**	RunNo: **85698**							
Prep Date: **2/8/2022**	Analysis Date: **2/8/2022**	SeqNo: **3017196**	Units: **mg/Kg**						
Analyte	Result	PQL	SPK value	SPK Ref Val	%REC	LowLimit	HighLimit	%RPD	RPDLimit	Qual
Chloride	ND	1.5								

Sample ID: **LCS-65437**	SampType: **lcs**	TestCode: **EPA Method 300.0: Anions**							
Client ID: **LCSS**	Batch ID: **65437**	RunNo: **85698**							
Prep Date: **2/8/2022**	Analysis Date: **2/8/2022**	SeqNo: **3017197**	Units: **mg/Kg**						
Analyte	Result	PQL	SPK value	SPK Ref Val	%REC	LowLimit	HighLimit	%RPD	RPDLimit	Qual
Chloride	14	1.5	15.00	0	95.9	90	110			

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QC SUMMARY REPORT

Hall Environmental Analysis Laboratory, Inc.

WO#: **2202249**

10-Feb-22

Client: HILCORP ENERGY

Project: Byrd Frost 1

Sample ID: **LCS-65399** SampType: **LCS** TestCode: **EPA Method 8015M/D: Diesel Range Organics**

Client ID: **LCSS** Batch ID: **65399** RunNo: **85689**

Prep Date: **2/7/2022** Analysis Date: **2/8/2022** SeqNo: **3016914** Units: **mg/Kg**

Analyte	Result	PQL	SPK value	SPK Ref Val	%REC	LowLimit	HighLimit	%RPD	RPDLimit	Qual
Diesel Range Organics (DRO)	42	10	50.00	0	83.6	68.9	135			
Surr: DNOP	3.7		5.000		73.3	51.1	141			

Sample ID: **MB-65399** SampType: **MBLK** TestCode: **EPA Method 8015M/D: Diesel Range Organics**

Client ID: **PBS** Batch ID: **65399** RunNo: **85689**

Prep Date: **2/7/2022** Analysis Date: **2/8/2022** SeqNo: **3016917** Units: **mg/Kg**

Analyte	Result	PQL	SPK value	SPK Ref Val	%REC	LowLimit	HighLimit	%RPD	RPDLimit	Qual
Diesel Range Organics (DRO)	ND	10								
Motor Oil Range Organics (MRO)	ND	50								
Surr: DNOP	11		10.00		114	51.1	141			

Qualifiers:

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D	Sample Diluted Due to Matrix
H	Holding times for preparation or analysis exceeded
ND	Not Detected at the Reporting Limit
PQL	Practical Quanitative Limit
S	% Recovery outside of range due to dilution or matrix interference
B	Analyte detected in the associated Method Blank
E	Estimated value
J	Analyte detected below quantitation limits
P	Sample pH Not In Range
RL	Reporting Limit

QC SUMMARY REPORT

Hall Environmental Analysis Laboratory, Inc.

WO#: **2202249**

10-Feb-22

Client: HILCORP ENERGY

Project: Byrd Frost 1

Sample ID: **mb-65397**	SampType: **MBLK**	TestCode: **EPA Method 8015D: Gasoline Range**
Client ID: **PBS**	Batch ID: **65397**	RunNo: **85685**
Prep Date: **2/7/2022**	Analysis Date: **2/8/2022**	SeqNo: **3016649** Units: **mg/Kg**

Analyte	Result	PQL	SPK value	SPK Ref Val	%REC	LowLimit	HighLimit	%RPD	RPDLimit	Qual
Gasoline Range Organics (GRO)	ND	5.0								
Surr: BFB	1200		1000		122	70	130			

Sample ID: **lcs-65397**	SampType: **LCS**	TestCode: **EPA Method 8015D: Gasoline Range**
Client ID: **LCSS**	Batch ID: **65397**	RunNo: **85685**
Prep Date: **2/7/2022**	Analysis Date: **2/8/2022**	SeqNo: **3016650** Units: **mg/Kg**

Analyte	Result	PQL	SPK value	SPK Ref Val	%REC	LowLimit	HighLimit	%RPD	RPDLimit	Qual
Gasoline Range Organics (GRO)	29	5.0	25.00	0	115	78.6	131			
Surr: BFB	1300		1000		134	70	130			S

Qualifiers:

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ND	Not Detected at the Reporting Limit
PQL	Practical Quanitative Limit
S	% Recovery outside of range due to dilution or matrix interference
B	Analyte detected in the associated Method Blank
E	Estimated value
J	Analyte detected below quantitation limits
P	Sample pH Not In Range
RL	Reporting Limit

QC SUMMARY REPORT

Hall Environmental Analysis Laboratory, Inc.

WO#: **2202249**

10-Feb-22

Client: HILCORP ENERGY

Project: Byrd Frost 1

Sample ID: **mb-65397**	SampType: **MBLK**	TestCode: **EPA Method 8021B: Volatiles**
Client ID: **PBS**	Batch ID: **65397**	RunNo: **85685**
Prep Date: **2/7/2022**	Analysis Date: **2/8/2022**	SeqNo: **3016691** Units: **mg/Kg**

Analyte	Result	PQL	SPK value	SPK Ref Val	%REC	LowLimit	HighLimit	%RPD	RPDLimit	Qual
Benzene	ND	0.025								
Toluene	ND	0.050								
Ethylbenzene	ND	0.050								
Xylenes, Total	ND	0.10								
Surr: 4-Bromofluorobenzene	1.2		1.000		116	70	130			

Sample ID: **LCS-65397**	SampType: **LCS**	TestCode: **EPA Method 8021B: Volatiles**
Client ID: **LCSS**	Batch ID: **65397**	RunNo: **85685**
Prep Date: **2/7/2022**	Analysis Date: **2/8/2022**	SeqNo: **3016692** Units: **mg/Kg**

Analyte	Result	PQL	SPK value	SPK Ref Val	%REC	LowLimit	HighLimit	%RPD	RPDLimit	Qual
Benzene	0.98	0.025	1.000	0	97.7	80	120			
Toluene	1.0	0.050	1.000	0	100	80	120			
Ethylbenzene	1.0	0.050	1.000	0	101	80	120			
Xylenes, Total	3.1	0.10	3.000	0	102	80	120			
Surr: 4-Bromofluorobenzene	1.2		1.000		117	70	130			

Qualifiers:

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Sample Log-In Check List

Client Name: **HILCORP ENERGY** Work Order Number: **2202249** RcptNo: **1**

Received By: **Cheyenne Cason** **2/5/2022 8:50:00 AM** CM

Completed By: **Cheyenne Cason** **2/5/2022 8:58:29 AM** CM

Reviewed By: CM 02/05/2022

Chain of Custody

1. Is Chain of Custody complete?	Yes ☑	No ☐	Not Present ☐
2. How was the sample delivered?	Courier		

Log In

3. Was an attempt made to cool the samples?	Yes ☑	No ☐	NA ☐
4. Were all samples received at a temperature of >0° C to 6.0°C	Yes ☑	No ☐	NA ☐
5. Sample(s) in proper container(s)?	Yes ☑	No ☐	
6. Sufficient sample volume for indicated test(s)?	Yes ☑	No ☐	
7. Are samples (except VOA and ONG) properly preserved?	Yes ☑	No ☐	
8. Was preservative added to bottles?	Yes ☐	No ☑	NA ☐
9. Received at least 1 vial with headspace <1/4" for AQ VOA?	Yes ☐	No ☐	NA ☑
10. Were any sample containers received broken?	Yes ☐	No ☑	
11. Does paperwork match bottle labels? (Note discrepancies on chain of custody)	Yes ☑	No ☐	
12. Are matrices correctly identified on Chain of Custody?	Yes ☑	No ☐	
13. Is it clear what analyses were requested?	Yes ☑	No ☐	
14. Were all holding times able to be met? (If no, notify customer for authorization.)	Yes ☑	No ☐	

# of preserved bottles checked for pH: (<2 or >12 unless noted)

Adjusted?

Checked by: CM 2/5/22

Special Handling (if applicable)

15. Was client notified of all discrepancies with this order? Yes ☐ No ☐ NA ☑

Person Notified: Date:

By Whom: Via: ☐ eMail ☐ Phone ☐ Fax ☐ In Person

Regarding:

Client Instructions:

16. Additional remarks:

17. **Cooler Information**

Cooler No	Temp °C	Condition	Seal Intact	Seal No	Seal Date	Signed By
1	1.7	Good	Yes			

Chain-of-Custody Record

Client: Hilcorp

Mailing Address:

Phone #: 505-486-9543

email or Fax#: khoekstra@hilcorp.com

QA/QC Package: kkaughman@hilcorp.com

☐ Standard ☐ Level 4 (Full Validation)

Accreditation: ☐ Az Compliance

☐ NELAC ☐ Other

☐ EDD (Type)

Turn-Around Time:

☐ Standard ☒ Rush 3 DAY

Project Name: BYRD FROST #1

Project #:

Project Manager: KATE KAUGHMAN

Sampler:

On Ice: ☒ Yes ☐ No

# of Coolers: 1

Cooler Temp(including CF): 1.8-0.1=1.7 (°C)

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Date	Time	Matrix	Sample Name	Container Type and #	Preservative Type	HEAL No. 2202249	BTEX / ~~MTBE / TMB's~~ (8021)	TPH:8015D(GRO / DRO / MRO)	8081 Pesticides/8082 PCB's	EDB (Method 504.1)	PAHs by 8310 or 8270SIMS	RCRA 8 Metals	Cl, F, Br, NO_3, NO_2, PO_4, SO_4	8260 (VOA)	8270 (Semi-VOA)	Total Coliform (Present/Absent)	Chloride 300.0
2-4	9:55	SS	95 BBL BGT	(1) 4oz Jar	ON ICE	001	X	X									X

Analysis Request

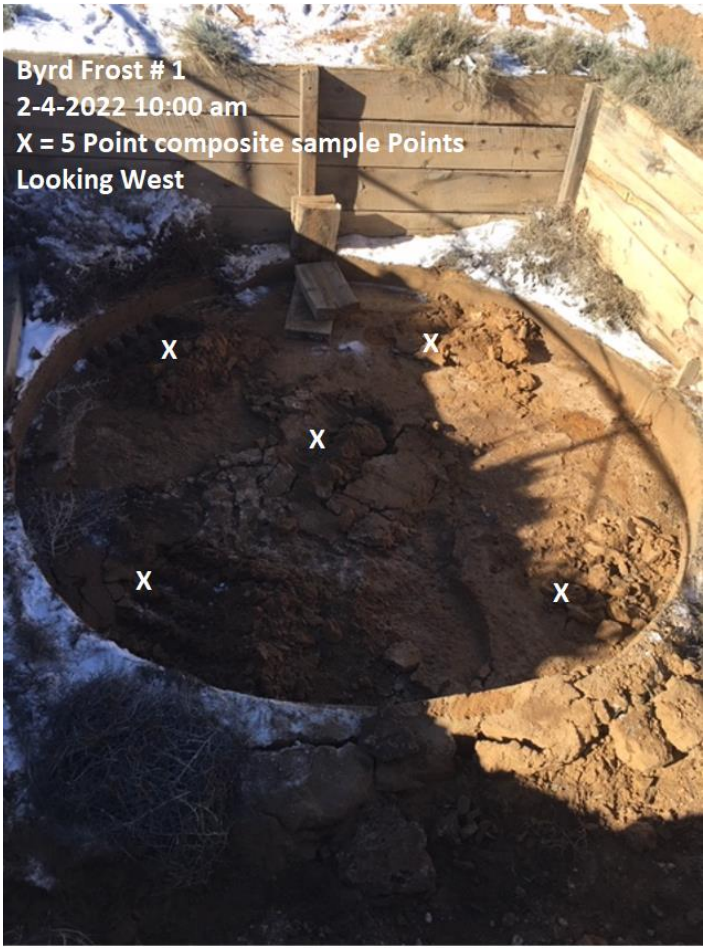
Remarks:

Date:	Time:	Relinquished by:	Received by:	Via:	Date	Time
2-4	1426				2/4/22	1426
2/4/22	1802		Received by:	Via:	Date	Time
				courier	2/5/22	0850

If necessary, samples submitted to Hall Environmental may be subcontracted to other accredited laboratories. This serves as notice of this possibility. Any sub-contracted data will be clearly notated on the analytical report.


Hilcorp Energy Company
EMERGENCY NUMBER: 505-324-5170
BYRD FROST #001
935' FNL 1170' FWL
D SEC 16 T26N R08W
LATITUDE 36° .49188732
LONGITUDE 107° .6927811
API # 30-045-25533
SAN JUAN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO
LEASE #E-1685-4


Byrd Frost # 1
2-4-2022 9:45 am
95 BBL BGT Before Removal
Looking West


Byrd Frost # 1
2-4-2022 10:00 am
X = 5 Point composite sample Points
Looking West
X
X
X
X
X

Byrd Frost 1
2/16/2022, 8:58 am
95 bbl – Backfill photo
Looking South-West

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District II
811 S. First St., Artesia, NM 88210
Phone:(575) 748-1283 Fax:(575) 748-9720
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1000 Rio Brazos Rd., Aztec, NM 87410
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State of New Mexico
Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources
Oil Conservation Division
1220 S. St Francis Dr.
Santa Fe, NM 87505

CONDITIONS

Action 92068

CONDITIONS

Operator: HILCORP ENERGY COMPANY 1111 Travis Street Houston, TX 77002	OGRID: 372171
	Action Number: 92068
	Action Type: [C-144] Below Grade Tank Plan (C-144B)

CONDITIONS

Created By	Condition	Condition Date
vvenegas	None	3/23/2022