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**Well Name:** SAN JUAN 30-5 UNIT

**Well Location:** T30N / R5W / SEC 17 /  
NWSW / 36.809143 / -107.385712

**County or Parish/State:** RIO  
ARRIBA / NM

**Well Number:** 47

**Type of Well:** CONVENTIONAL GAS  
WELL

**Allottee or Tribe Name:**

**Lease Number:** NMSF078994

**Unit or CA Name:** SAN JUAN 30-5  
UNIT--DK

**Unit or CA Number:**  
NMNM78419B

**US Well Number:** 3003921070

**Well Status:** Abandoned

**Operator:** HILCORP ENERGY  
COMPANY

### Subsequent Report

**Sundry ID:** 2765412

**Type of Submission:** Subsequent Report

**Type of Action:** Plug and Abandonment

**Date Sundry Submitted:** 12/11/2023

**Time Sundry Submitted:** 10:16

**Date Operation Actually Began:** 11/16/2023

**Actual Procedure:** Hilcorp Energy Company has plugged and abandoned the subject well on 12/9/2023 per the attached report.

### SR Attachments

**Actual Procedure**

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## 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: PRISCILLA SHORTY

Signed on: DEC 11, 2023 10:16 AM

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Disposition: Accepted

Disposition Date: 12/11/2023

Signature: Matthew Kade

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11/16/2023 – CHECK PSI ON WELL SITP 0#, SICP 0#, SIICP 560#, BH 50#, BDW 8 MIN. ND WH, NU BOP, PT & FUNCTION TEST BOPS. RU RIG FLOOR. PULL TBG HANGER @ 45K SW, TRY TO WORK PROD TBG FREE TO 60K SW MAX. PUMP DOWN BACKSIDE & UP TBG 40 BBLs BUT PRESSURED UP TO 800 PSI. **HEC ENGINEER SENT EMAIL REQUESTING TO JET CUT TBG @ 7,790'. KENNETH RENNICK, BLM, AND MONICA KUEHLING, NMOCD, APPROVED THE PROPOSAL.** RU WIRELINE, RIH W/ 1.75" GR TO 7,900 LD GR. LOAD TBG W/ FW. RIH W/ JET CUTTER TO 7,788' DO TO COLLAR @ 7,790' AND CUT. POOH & RD WIRELINE. PULL SW OF 60,000. DIDN'T COME FREE. SDFN.

11/17/2023 – CHECK PSI ON WELL SITP 0#, SICP 10#, SIICP 20#, BH 40#, BDW 1 MIN. RU WIRELINE. MU FREE POINT TOOL @ RIH TO 5,020 CALIBRATE TOOL. PULL TENSION 100% FREE, RIH TO 7,604, 4% FREE. BACK TRACK UP TO 7,263' & CUT 2.375" TBG @ DEPTH. POOH. RD WIRELINE. PULL TBG TO 26,000 SW. LD 229 JTS OF 2.375" 4.7# J-55 PROD TBG & CHEMICAL CUT JT. SDFWE.

11/20/2023 - CHECK PSI ON WELL SITP 0#, SICP 0#, SIICP 50#, BH 30#, BDW 1 MIN. FINISH PU 2.375" TBG. TALLY, STRAP & RABBIT TBG TO TOP OF FISH @ 7,263'. TIE BACK DRILL LINE. TIE ONTO FISH W/ OVERSHOT & 2-3/8" GRAPPLER @ 7,320'. FISH WAS ALMOST 60' LOWER THAN 7,263'. JARRED OUT OF 45' OF 2.375" PROD TBG. EST TOF @ 7,275'. TRY TO PUMP DOWN CSG UP TBG, NO CIRC PRESSURE UP TO 500 PSI. NO MORE PROGRESS ON JARRING OPS. TOO H 24 STDS OF 2.375" TBG. **HEC ENGINEER SENT KENNETH RENNICK, BLM, AND MONICA KUEHLING, NMOCD, AN UDPATE ON FISHING OPS.** SDFN.

11/21/2023 - CHECK PSI ON WELL SITP 0#, SICP 0#, SIICP 60#, BH 30#, BDW 1 MIN. TOO H 93 STDS OF 2.375" TBG. LD FISHING TOOLS. RU WIRELINE, RIH W/ 4-1/2" GR & TAG @ 7,240'. LD GD. RUN CBL FROM 7240' TO SURFACE. **HEC ENGINEER PROVIDED UPDATES OF FISHING JOB AND SENT CBL TO KENNETH RENNICK, BLM, AND MONICA KUEHLING, NMOCD. THEY APPROVED THE PROPOSAL TO START CEMENTING OPS.** TIH TO 7,240'. LW 3 BBLs PUMP 115 BBLs FW TO CIRC WELL CLEAN. SDFN.

11/22/2023 - CHECK PSI ON WELL SITP 0#, SICP 0#, SIICP 20#, BH 20#, BDW 1 MIN. CHECK 4-1/2" PROD & 7" INT CSG FOR COMMUNICATION. PT INT CSG TO 560 PSI & FAILED. **CEMENT PLUG #1 (COVER TOF) 13 SX 3.1BBL, 1.37, 14.8#, 6.64 GAL/SX. DISPLACE 27.2 BBL. BOC @ 7,240'. BLM REP DUSTIN PORCH ON LOCATION.** TOO H. MU 4-1/2" PKR, RIH SET @ 400' DEPTH. PT BACKSIDE FROM 400' TO SURF. PT GOOD @ 560 PSI. TEST @ 1,000'-3,000' PT GOOD TO 560 PSI. GOOD TEST. CIRC UP 7" CSG @ 4,395'. PT FROM 4,395' TO 7,040' @ 560 PSI FOR 15 MINS. GOOD TEST. HOLE AROUND 4,395'. **HEC ENGINEER NOTIFIED BLM AND MONICA KUEHLING, NMOCD, OF THE HIC BEING AT ~4,395, A HISTORICAL SQZ INTERVAL. BLM REP & NMOCD APPROVED PT TO NOT WOC FIRST 4 CMT PLUGS SINCE LEAK WAS FOUND IN 4-1/2" CSG.** TOO H & LD PKR. SD FOR HOLIDAY.

11/25/2023 - CHECK PSI ON WELL SITP 0#, SICP 0#, SIICP 30#, BH 30#, BDW 1 MIN. TIH AND TAG **CEMENT PLUG #1 @ 7,058'. CEMENT PLUG #2 (GALLUP TOP) 10 SX 2.3 BBL, 1.37, 14.8#, 6.64 GAL/SX. TOC @ 6,624', BOC @ 6,774'. DISPLACE 25.6 BBL. CEMENT PLUG #3 (MANCOS TOP) 10 SX 2.3 BBL, 1.37, 14.8#, 6.64 GAL/SX. TOC @ 5,799', BOC @ 5,949'. DISPLACE 22.4 BBL. CEMENT PLUG #4 (CLIFFHOUSE TOP) 10 SX 2.3 BBL, 1.37, 14.8#, 6.64 GAL/SX. TOC @ 5,319', BOC @ 5,469'. DISPLACE 20.5 BBL. CEMENT PLUG #5 (CHACRA TOP) 10 SX 2.3 BBL, 1.37, 14.8#, 6.64 GAL/SX. TOC @ 4,358', BOC @ 4,508'. DISPLACE 16.8 BBL. DUSTIN PORCH, BLM, ON LOCATION.** TOO H. RU WIRELINE, RIH & PERF SQUEEZE HOLES @ 3,617'. POOH & RD WIRELINE. MU 4-1/2" CICR, TIH TO 3,567', SET @ DEPTH. LW 3 BBLs. COULD NOT GET INJECTION RATE. **HEC ENGINEER SENT AN EMAIL TO KENNETH RENNICK, BLM, AND**

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**MONICA KUEHLING, NMOCD, PROVIDING UPDATES ON CEMENT PLUGS AND PROPOSING TO SPOT 150' CMT ON TOP OF CIRC FROM 3,467'-3,567'. SDFN.**

11/26/2023 - CHECK PSI ON WELL SITP 0#, SICP 0#, SIICP 0#, BH 0#, BDW 0 MIN. **CEMENT PLUG #6 (7" SHOE) 10 SX 2.3 BBL, 1.37, 14.8#, 6.64 GAL/SX. DISPLACE 13.2 BBL. BOC @ 3,567'. DUSTIN PORCH, BLM, ON LOCATION. TOO. WOC. TIH & TAG CEMENT PLUG #6 @ 3445'. TOO. RU WIRELINE, RIH & PERF SQUEEZE HOLES @ 3,240'. POOH & RD WIRELINE. HEC SENT KENNETH RENNICK, BLM, AND MONICA KUEHLING, NMOCD, AN EMAIL PROPOSING TO SETTING CIRC @ 3190', CIRC AND SPOT CEMENT PLUG. TIH TO 3,190'. SET @ DEPTH. INJECTION RATE UNDER CIRC, CIRC OUT 7" INT. PT 600 PSI & FAILED. CEMENT PLUG #7 (PC & FRD TOP) 47 SX 11.4 BBL, 1.37, 14.8#, 6.64 GAL/SX. 17 SX ABOVE AND 30 SX BELOW CIRC. BOC @ 3,240' DISPLACE 11.3 BBL. TOO. WOC OVERNIGHT. SDFN.**

11/27/2023 - CHECK PSI ON WELL SITP 0#, SICP 0#, SIICP 10#, BH 15#, BDW 1 MIN. TIH & TAG CEMENT PLUG #7 @ 2811'. PT 2-1/2" CSG TO 560 PSI & PASSED. TIE ONTO 7" CSG LOAD 5 BBLs, PT 300 PSI & PASSED. TOO. HEC ENGINEER SENT KENNETH RENNICK, BLM, AND MONICA KUEHLING, NMOCD, AN EMAIL PROPOSING TO PERF @ 2,770', SET CIRC @ 2,720', AND PLACING PLUG #8 FROM 2,670'-2,770'. RU WIRELINE, RIH & PERF 6 SQUEEZE HOLES @ 2,770'. POOH & RD WIRELINE. TIH AND SET CIRC @ 2,720'. INJECTION RATE UNDER CIRC, CIRC OUT 7" INT. **CEMENT PLUG #8 (FRD TOP) 16 SX 3.9 BBL, 1.37, 14.8#, 6.64 GAL/SX. 3 SX ABOVE AND 13 SX BELOW CIRC. BOC @ 2,770'. DISPLACE 10.1 BBL. TOO. WOC. TIH & TAG CEMENT PLUG #8 @ 2,660'.** TOO. BLM REP DUSTIN PORCH ON LOCATION. SDFN.

11/28/2023 - CHECK PSI ON WELL SITP 0#, SICP 0#, SIICP 10#, BH 14#, BDW 1 MIN. NMOCD REQUESTED TO MONITOR BH OVER THE NEXT 48 HRS. GAS SAMPLES WERE REQUESTED. PLAN ON MOVING OFF LOCATION WHILE BH PRESSURE IS BEING MONITORED. RD FLOOR, ND BOP, NU WH. **NOTIFIED MONICA KUEHLING, NMOCD, AND BLM OF RIG MOVE.** RD RR @ 15:30 PM, 11/28/2023.

11/30/2023 – THE BH PRESSURE OF 6 PSI AFTER A 24-HR SHUT-IN WAS REPORTED TO NMOCD AND BLM. GAS SAMPLES WERE TAKEN.

12/4/2023 – GAS SAMPLE RESULTS WERE SUBMITTED IN OCD PERMITTING, ACTION ID 290783. **HEC ENGINEER SENT NMOCD AND BLM A PROPOSAL TO MONITOR BH PRESSURES DURING THE ROSA MESA CLOSURE MONTHS.** MONICA KUEHLING, NMOCD, REQUESTED ANOTHER 24-HR SHUT-IN BH PRESSURE.

12/5/2023 – THE BH PRESSURE OF 2 PSI WAS REPORTED TO NMOCD. **MONICA KUEHLING, NMOCD, APPROVED TO MOVE BACK ON AND PLUG THE WELL.**

12/6/2023 - **VERBAL APPROVAL FROM BLM'S RYAN MCBEE AND JEFF TAFOYA TO MOVE BACK DURING CLOSURE TO FINISH THE P&A. HEC ENGINEER SENT A PROPOSAL FOR THE REMAINING PLUGS. MATTHEW KADE, BLM, APPROVED THE PROPOSED PLAN.**

12/7/2023 – MIRU. CHECK PSI ON WELL SITP 0#, SICP 0#, SIICP 10#, BH 0#. ND WH. NU BOP. PT & FUNCTION TEST BOPS, RU RIG FLOOR. RU WIRELINE, RIH & PERF 6 SQUEEZE HOLES @ 2,660'. POOH & RD WIRELINE. LW 3 BBLs, CIRC OUT 7" CSG. SHUT IN, NO INJECTION RATE. PRESSURE UP TO 800 PSI. **RECEIVED BLM & NMOCD APPROVAL TO CEMENT 4-1/2" & 7" WITH BALANCE PLUG OF 150'. RIH TO 2510' TO SQUEEZE CMT DOWN 4-1/2" CSG THROUGH PERFS @ 2,660' & CIRC CMT UP 7" CSG TO 2,510'. CEMENT PLUG #9 (OJO TOP) 23 SX 5.6 BBL, 1.37, 14.8#, 6.64 GAL/SX. TOC @ 2,510', BOC @ 2,660'. 13**

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**SXS INSIDE 7" & 10 SXS INSIDE 4-1/2" CSG. BOC @ 2,660' DISPLACE 9.7 BBLS. LD 1 JTS & R/O 20 BBLS. TOOH. WOC OVERNIGHT. SDFN.**

12/8/2023 - CHECK PSI ON WELL SITP 0#, SICP 0#, SIICP 10#, BH 0#. BDW 0 MIN. **TIH & TAG CEMENT PLUG #9 @ 2,480'. BLM & NMOCD REPS ARE GOOD WITH CMT TAG. TOOH. RU WIRELINE, RIH & PERF 6 SQUEEZE HOLES @ 1,151'. POOH & RD WIRELINE. LW 3 BBLS, INJ RATE @ 1.5 BBLS/ MIN, 550 PSI. MU 4-1/2" CICR, TIH AND SET @ 1,101'. CEMENT PLUG #10 (NACIMIENTO TOP) 56 SX 13.6 BBL, 1.37, 14.8#, 6.64 GAL/SX. BOC @ 1,151'. 7 SX ABOVE, AND 49 SX BELOW CIRC. DISPLACE 3.8 BBLS, R/O 10 BBLS. TOOH, LD STINGER. WOC. MUT TAG SUB TIH & CEMENT PLUG #10 @ 1,015'. LD TBG. RU WIRELINE, RIH & PERF 6 SQUEEZE HOLES @ 351' (SURFACE). POOH & RD WIRELINE. LW 15 BBLS, INJ RATE @ 1.9 BBLS/MIN, 115 PSI. PUMP CEMENT PLUG #11 (SURFACE SHOE) 133 SX 1.37, 14.8#, 6.64 GAL/SX. TOC @ 0', BOC @ 351'. RD FLOOR, ND BP & NU WH. PREP TO CUT OFF WH (WOC OVERNIGHT). NOTIFIED MONICA KUEHLING, NMOCD, AND BLM OF RIG MOVE. SDFN.**

12/9/2023 – CUT OFF WH. TOC IN 7" @ 0', 4-1/2" @ 9' & BH 0'. WELD P&A MARKER, FILL CASING AND CELLAR WITH 16 SX CMT. **DUSTIN PORCH, BLM, ON LOCATION. RD RR.**

**WELL PLUG & ABANDONED ON 12/9/2023.**

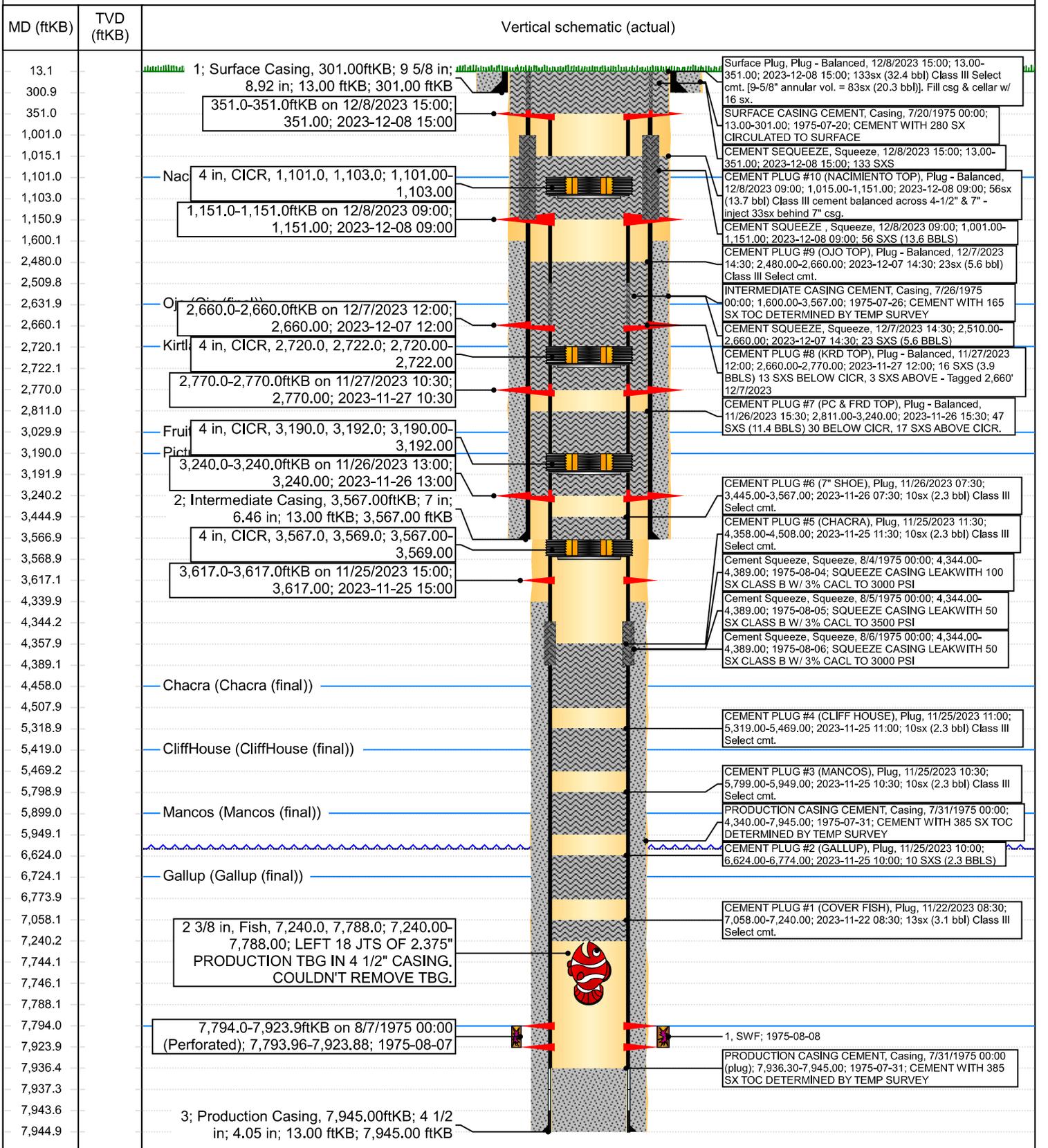


### Current Schematic - Completion Comments

Well Name: SAN JUAN 30-5 UNIT #47

API / UWI 3003921070	Surface Legal Location 017-030N-005W-L	Field Name DK	Route 1201	State/Province NEW MEXICO	Well Configuration Type Vertical
Ground Elevation (ft) 6,409.00	Original KB/RT Elevation (ft) 6,422.00	RKB to GL (ft) 13.00	KB-Casing Flange Distance (ft)	KB-Tubing Hanger Distance (ft)	

#### Original Hole [Vertical]



**Priscilla Shorty**

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**From:** Rustin Mikeska  
**Sent:** Thursday, December 7, 2023 12:21 PM  
**To:** Kuehling, Monica, EMNRD; Priscilla Shorty; Kade, Matthew H; Rennick, Kenneth G  
**Cc:** Max Weaver; Lee Murphy; Michael Wissing; Tammy Jones; Brice Clyde - (C); Porch, Dustin T; JP Knox; Clay Padgett; Brian Bradshaw; Ramon Hancock  
**Subject:** RE: [EXTERNAL] Hilcorp P&A Variance Request: San Juan 30-5 Unit 47  
**Attachments:** San Juan 30-5 Unit 47\_P&A NOI OCD Approved.pdf; San Juan 30-5 Unit 47\_Current WBD-12.7.2023.pdf; San Juan 30-5 Unit 47\_Proposed WBD-12.7.2023.pdf

Good afternoon Monica – We moved back to the SJ 30-5 Unit 47 today and have the following update and proposal with BLM’s prior approval..

Completed:

\*Review attached current WBD, proposed WBD and original NOI as needed.

- Pumped Plugs #1 - #8 as approved.
- Tagged TOC on KRD Plug #8 @ **2,660’**.
- Perf 4-1/2” & 7” csg w/ deep penetrating charges @ **2,660’** – pressure up to 800psi, minimal leakoff, no injection. Good circulation up 7” x 4-1/2”.

Proposed:

1. RIH w/ tbg to +/-2,520’, re-establish circulation up 7” x 4-1/2”.
2. **Plug #9 [Ojo Top]** | Pump a 150’ balanced cmt plug across the 4-1/2” & 7” from 2,510’ – 2,660’ using 21sx Class III cmt (1.37 yield)
  1. 23sx will be circulated for a 150’ balanced cmt plug inside the 7” & 4-1/2” from 2,510’ – 2,660’
4. Perf 4-1/2” & 7” csg w/ deep penetrating charges @ 1,151’.
5. Set CICR @ 1,101’, establish injection behind 7” csg and circulation up 7” x 4-1/2” annulus.
6. **Plug #10 [Added Nacimiento]** | Pump a 150’ balanced cmt plug across the 4-1/2” & 7” from 1,001’ – 1,151’ using 56sx Class III cmt (1.37 yield)
  1. 33sx will be sqz’d into the openhole annulus behind 7”.
  2. 23sx will be circulated for a 150’ balanced cmt plug inside the 7” & 4-1/2” from 1,001’ – 1,151’.
7. Execute surface plug as approved in NOI.

We expect to be on location thru Saturday (12/9) to complete the remaining work.

Thanks,

**Rustin Mikeska**

P&A – Petroleum Engineer  
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**From:** Rustin Mikeska <rmikeska@hilcorp.com>

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**Subject:** RE: [EXTERNAL] Hilcorp P&A Variance Request: San Juan 30-5 Unit 47

Good afternoon All – We have approval to move back to the SJ 30-5 Unit 47 tomorrow morning (12/7) and plan to execute the following proposal:

Completed: Abandoned up to the Ojo – see attached current WBD, proposed WBD and original NOI as needed.

- Pumped Plugs #1 - #8 as approved.
- Tagged TOC on KRD Plug #8 @ 2,676’.

Proposed

1. Perf 4-1/2” & 7” csg w/ deep penetrating charges @ 2,670’.
2. Set CICR @ 2,631’, establish injection behind 7” csg and circulation up 7” x 4-1/2” annulus.
3. **Plug #9 [Ojo Top]** | Pump a 140’ balanced cmt plug across the 4-1/2” & 7” from 2,530’ – 2,670’ using 52sx Class III cmt (1.37 yield)
  1. 31sx will be sqz’d into the openhole annulus behind 7”.
  2. 21sx will be circulated for a 140’ balanced cmt plug inside the 7” & 4-1/2” from 2,530’ – 2,670’
4. Perf 4-1/2” & 7” csg w/ deep penetrating charges @ 1,151’.
5. Set CICR @ 1,101’, establish injection behind 7” csg and circulation up 7” x 4-1/2” annulus.
6. **Plug #10 [Added Nacimiento]** | Pump a 150’ balanced cmt plug across the 4-1/2” & 7” from 1,001’ – 1,151’ using 56sx Class III cmt (1.37 yield)
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7. Execute surface plug as approved in NOI.

We expect to be on location thru Saturday (12/9) to complete the remaining work.

Thanks,

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Afternoon Monica – We have submitted a request for a work exemption to the BLM wildlife management representative and proposed to move back to the SJ 30-5 Unit 47 after we finish our current P&A job.

Brice and I will update everyone with an expected move-back date once approved.

Thanks,  
**Rustin Mikeska**  
P&A – Petroleum Engineer  
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Thank you Priscilla

The well can be plugged

If the BLM agrees Hilcorp should move back to the well and finish plugging and not wait until spring.

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Hi Monica,

The operator took a BH pressure reading at 1:57pm today and it was 2 psi. And the well was shut-in since last Thursday, November 30<sup>th</sup>.

Thanks,

*Priscilla Shorty*

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The operator will be going out this afternoon to take a pressure reading and report back. Priscilla will update everyone with the SI bradenhead pressure.

Thanks,

**Rustin Mikeska**

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Rustin

Have we received a pressure check on the above well.

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It has not been 7 days since last blow down.

Just check pressure tomorrow.

Thank you

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We have not. They bled it off 11/30, but shut it back in.

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Rustin

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So you haven't been leaving it open after rig move.

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Ok, we will follow the same procedure as last time: bleed off for 24hr, SI for 24hr BU. We will report the 24hr SI BH pressure on Wednesday, 12/6.

Thanks,  
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Better yet have a 24 hour shut in and let me know what the pressure is.

Thank you

Monica

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Rustin

11/28/2023 bh had 13 psi

11/30/2023 bh had 6 psi

What does it have today

Monica

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Good Afternoon Monica – We moved the rig off the #47 due to the Rosa Mesa Closure (12/1 - 3/31) and sustained bradenhead pressure problem.

Due to the Rosa Mesa Closure and a 6psi 24hr Bradenhead test 11/30/2023, we’d like to propose the following:

- Execute & report a BH test monthly through March 2024 (as we have done in similar situations).
- Review gas analysis and compare to regional Dakota gas samples. Our bradenhead sample results show 99% methane.
- Review SIBHP at that time and trend over 4 months.
- Review regional geology of freshwater bearing zone – correlate the Ojo Top regionally.
- Explore options for shutting off gas on bradenhead.
  - Drilling out the Kirtland and “retrying” provides a low chance of success considering the temperature survey suggesting TOC ~1,600’.
  - We perforated for the Kirtland Plug using deep penetrating charges (21.5” penetration).
  - If there is cement in the annulus and tight formation at perf depth, injection will not be possible without fracking the formation.

With these considerations, please advise on a path forward. If NMOCD requires our return to the well, we will need to contact BLM and request an exemption to continue work during closure.

Thanks,  
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Monica ~

The gas analysis for the subject well (San Juan 30-5 Unit 47, 30-039-21070) has been submitted in OCD Permitting, **Action ID 290783**.

Thank you,

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You will need to drill out the 100 foot Kirtland plug and try perforating through everything to get cement on the outside and see if you can get the gas shut off.

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Good morning Monica – The rig will be ready to leave the area tomorrow.

Do we have a determination on path forward for this well? The well is in a closure area, but we can ask for an exemption from BLM to finalize the P&A..

Thanks,  
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Monica & Kenny,

Here is summary of the BH pressure for the subject well:

11-29-23 - BH shut @ 12:30 pm  
11-30-23 - Tested BH @ 12:35 pm (after 24 hr shut-in), pressure was 6.1 psi. Opened 1" valve and pressure blew to zero within 30 seconds. Left BH valve open.

As soon as we receive the gas sample results, we will send it your way.

Thanks,

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Good morning All – Please approve the following path forward as discussed.

Completed:

- Fish tbg down to 7,263', tag fill on top of fish @ 7,240' – receive variance to begin plugging at this depth.
- Spot 200' cmt Plug #1 from 7,040' – 7,240' – tag TOC good @ 7,058'.
- Pump Plugs #2 - #5 without issue.
- Pump Plugs #6 - #7 as approved.
- Check pressures: SIBHP 15psi, SIICP Opsi, SICP Opsi.
- Split Ojo & Kirtland Plugs due to 15psi BH pressure.
  1. Perf holes w/ DP charges in 4-1/2" & 7" @ 2,770' – could not inject, pressure holding 600psi.
  2. Set CICR @ 2,720' – established circulation up 7" x 4-1/2".
  3. **Plug #8 [KRD]** | Pump a 100' balanced cmt plug across the 4-1/2" from 2,670' – 2,770' using 16sx Class III cmt (1.37 yield)
- WOC, tagged TOC good @ 2,676'. Bled off BH – built ~4psi in 1.5hr. Left BH SI overnight.
- [11/28/23] AOL, found BH pressure to be 15psi – notified NMOCD.

Path Forward per NMOCD:

1. Obtain gas sample on bradenhead, run analysis.
2. Leave bradenhead open to atmosphere for 24hrs.
3. SI bradenhead for 24hrs, return to check SIBHP.
4. Report to NMOCD.

Thanks,

**Rustin Mikeska**

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Good morning All – We are proposing the following after bradenhead pressure reappeared – 15psi this AM (previously Opsi).

Completed:

- Spot 200' cmt Plug #1 from 7,040' – 7,240' – tag TOC good @ 7,058'.
- Pump Plugs #2 - #5 without issue.
- Pump Plug #6 as approved.
- Perf, Set CICR, Pump Plug #7 as approved.
- WOC, tagged TOC good @ 2,811'.

Proposed: Split Kirtland & Ojo plugs due to 15psi bradenhead pressure:

1. Perf circ holes in 4-1/2" & 7" @ 2,770'.
2. Set CICR @ 2,720' – establish injection into annulus behind 7" & circulation up 7" x 4-1/2".
3. **Plug #8 [KRD]** | Pump a 100' balanced cmt plug across the 4-1/2" from 2,670' – 2,770' using 38sx Class III cmt (1.37 yield)
  1. 22sx will be sqz'd into the openhole annulus behind 7".
  2. 16sx will be circulated to spot 100' cmt inside 7" & 4-1/2".
4. WOC, Tag TOC. Monitor bradenhead pressure, report to NMOCD.
5. Continue executing proposal as approved.

Thanks,

**Rustin Mikeska**

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Afternoon All – We are proposing the following after being unable to inject outside the 7" csg into formation for Plug #7.

Completed:

- Spot 200' cmt Plug #1 from 7,040' – 7,240' – tag TOC good @ 7,058'.
- Pump Plugs #2 - #5 without issue.
- Pump Plug #6 as approved.
- Perf holes in 4-1/2" & 7" casing with DP charges @ 3,240' for Plug #7.
- Establish circulation up 7" x 4-1/2" annulus.
- SI 7" at surface - attempt to inject behind 7" into formation - pressured up to 600psi, holding.
- *Note: Temp survey [1975] suggests TOC at ~1,600'. (Only a consideration since not a CBL.)*

Proposed:

1. Set CICR at 3,190'. Establish circulation up 7" x 4-1/2" annulus.
2. **Plug #7 [PC/FRD]** | Circulate in and spot a 310' balanced cmt plug across the 4-1/2" from 2,930' - 3,240' using 47sx Class III cmt (1.37 yield).
3. WOC, tag TOC.
4. Continue executing proposal as approved.

Thanks,

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Evening All – We are proposing the following after being unable to inject below the CICR for Plug #6.

Completed:

- Spot 200' cmt Plug #1 from 7,040' – 7,240' – tag TOC good @ 7,058'.
- Pump Plugs #2 - #5 without issue.
- Perf holes in 4-1/2" casing @ 3,617' for Plug #6.
- Set CICR @ 3,567' – Cannot establish injection into annulus.
  - Unsting, pressure test CICR and 4-1/2" csg good to 500psi.
  - Sting back into CICR, unable to establish injection into annulus.

Proposed:

1. **Plug #6 [IC Shoe]** | Spot 150' cmt on top of CICR from 3,467' – 3,567'.
2. WOC, tag TOC.
3. Continue executing proposal as approved.

Thanks,

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Afternoon All - We were able to locate the HIC at ~4,395' (historical sqz interval).

We pressure tested the 4-1/2" csg above and below this depth good to 550psi.

We will continue the P&A as approved.

Thanks,  
Rustin

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Yes, open-ended. If casing integrity cannot be proven at a given depth with the packer, we will WOC & tag. We will call & email an update on packer set depth if a good test is acquired.

Thanks,  
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Rustin

Approved to run first plug (open ended I take it?) and then to run packer to find hole and then test below – will need to keep NMOCD in the loop on casing test and where hole might be and where that packer was set. Casing test will have to pass in order to skip woc and tag on each formation chacra and below. All inside/outside above chacra.

Keep NMOCD posted via phone and email chain.

Thank you

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Good morning Monica – BLM verbally approves the following, requesting your review:

Completed:

- Established full circulation of wellbore, conditioned hole.
- Pressure tested 4-1/2" to 550psi – comms w/ 7" csg apparent.
- Pressure tested 4-1/2" & 7" to 560psi – leakoff to 340psi, stabilized test pressure.

Proposed: Use packer to isolate the probable shallow HIC and prove 4-1/2" casing integrity below hole.

1. Pump & spot Plug #1 above TOF. WOC, Tag TOC.
2. Run pkr to locate HIC in 4-1/2".
3. Pump and spot Gallup, Mancos, Cliff House, Chacra cement plugs consecutively – no WOC after pressure test good.
4. Will begin WOC & Tag ops with the intermediate shoe plug, followed by Pictured Cliffs, Fruitland, Kirtland, Ojo, Surface.

Thanks,

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NMOCD agrees and approves below.

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Thank you

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The BLM finds the proposal appropriate.

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Good morning All – We are proposing the following as discussed:

Completed:

- See notes below in thread outlining previously completed work.
- RIH w/ overshot & fishing BHA, latch TOF @ 7,263' – jar for 6hrs, tbg not moving. Establish injection into formation.
- Release OS, check injection – cannot inject into formation. POOH w/ fishing BHA.
- Run GR, tag up 7,240' – loss of access to fish (and fish ID).
- Ran CBL from TOF @ 7,240' to surface. *\*Plug design proposal (attached is annotated CBL):*
  - Gallup – Inside plug, good bond
  - Mancos – Inside plug, ratty bond, but good isolation to Gallup below & Cliff House above
  - Cliff House – Inside plug, small area of poor bond, otherwise good
  - Chacra – Inside plug, good bond
  - Pictured Cliffs, Fruitland, Kirtland, Ojo, Nacimiento – Inside/Outside plugs, no bond.

Proposal:

1. **Pump Plug #1** | Spot 13sx (3.1 bbl) Class III, 1.37 yield, 14.6ppg cement
  - a. 200' of cmt in 4-1/2" 10.5# casing from 7,040' – 7,240'
2. WOC, tag, pressure test plug & 4-1/2" casing to 560psi for 30min to determine integrity.
3. Execute plug design as proposed above.

*\*BH pressure is 30psi as of this AM. Will separate OJO/KIRTLAND plugs if BH pressure remains.*

Thanks,

**Rustin Mikeska**

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Good morning All – We have been unsuccessful at fishing the tbg thus far.

Completed:

- PU on tbg, stuck – stretch calcs suggested tbg is stuck in the open interval @ ~EOT.
- Jet cut tbg @ 7,790' below proposed Plug #1 – tbg stuck.
- Free point shows pipe 98% free @ 7,263', 4% free @ 7,604'
- Chemical cut tbg @ 7,263', POOH w/ tbg.
- RIH w/ overshot & fishing BHA – will attempt to jar out tbg fish today.

Proposed:

1. Fish remaining tbg down to cut @ 7,990'.
2. Execute NOI as proposed.

*\*Additionally, BH pressure of 50psi was found on the well after digging up valves and correctly identifying valves. We will monitor and stop at Kirtland to discuss path forward if BH pressure still exists.*

Call with any questions/concerns.

Thanks,

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Hello Rustin

Please send email with update on the above well. Our Division is not being kept in the loop

Thank you

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Monica/Kenny,

We moved onto the following well this morning and found the tubing to be stuck deep in zone (stretch calcs).

We are requesting the following:

**San Juan 30-5 Unit 47**

3003921070

Completed:

- PU on tbg, stuck – stretch calcs suggest tbg is stuck in the open interval @ ~EOT.

Proposal:

1. Jet cut tbg @ 7,790' below proposed Plug #1.
2. Execute NOI as proposed.

\*Will run CBL from CICR up to surface and submit proposed plugging design for approval.

No bradenhead pressure observed.

Thanks,

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Action 293098

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