

Well Name: PIERCE	Well Location: T30N / R9W / SEC 17 / NENE / 36.815521 / -107.797745	County or Parish/State: SAN JUAN / NM
Well Number: 1A	Type of Well: CONVENTIONAL GAS WELL	Allottee or Tribe Name:
Lease Number: NMSF078129	Unit or CA Name:	Unit or CA Number:
US Well Number: 3004521662	Operator: HILCORP ENERGY COMPANY	

Notice of Intent

Sundry ID: 2821785

Type of Submission: Notice of Intent	Type of Action: Recompletion
Date Sundry Submitted: 11/11/2024	Time Sundry Submitted: 09:52
Date proposed operation will begin: 03/01/2025	

**Procedure Description:** Hilcorp Energy Company requests permission to recompleate 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.

Surface Disturbance

Is any additional surface disturbance proposed?: No

NOI Attachments

Procedure Description

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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: AMANDA WALKER

Signed on: NOV 11, 2024 09:52 AM

Name: HILCORP ENERGY COMPANY

Title: Operations/Regulatory Technician

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State: TX

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Field

Representative Name:

Street Address:

City:

State:

Zip:

Phone:

Email address:

BLM Point of Contact

BLM POC Name: MATTHEW H KADE

BLM POC Title: Petroleum Engineer

BLM POC Phone: 5055647736

BLM POC Email Address: MKADE@BLM.GOV

Disposition: Approved

Disposition Date: 11/12/2024

Signature: Matthew Kade

Form 3160-5 (June 2019)	UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT	FORM APPROVED OMB No. 1004-0137 Expires: October 31, 2021
<b>SUNDRY NOTICES AND REPORTS ON WELLS</b> <i>Do not use this form for proposals to drill or to re-enter an abandoned well. Use Form 3160-3 (APD) for such proposals.</i>		5. Lease Serial No.
		6. If Indian, Allottee or Tribe Name

<b>SUBMIT IN TRIPLICATE - Other instructions on page 2</b>		7. If Unit of CA/Agreement, Name and/or No.
1. Type of Well <input type="checkbox"/> Oil Well <input type="checkbox"/> Gas Well <input type="checkbox"/> Other		8. Well Name and No.
2. Name of Operator		9. API Well No.
3a. Address	3b. Phone No. (include area code)	10. Field and Pool or Exploratory Area
4. Location of Well (Footage, Sec., T.,R.,M., or Survey Description)		11. Country or Parish, State

12. CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX(ES) TO INDICATE NATURE OF NOTICE, REPORT OR OTHER DATA				
TYPE OF SUBMISSION	TYPE OF ACTION			
<input type="checkbox"/> Notice of Intent	<input type="checkbox"/> Acidize	<input type="checkbox"/> Deepen	<input type="checkbox"/> Production (Start/Resume)	<input type="checkbox"/> Water Shut-Off
<input type="checkbox"/> Subsequent Report	<input type="checkbox"/> Alter Casing	<input type="checkbox"/> Hydraulic Fracturing	<input type="checkbox"/> Reclamation	<input type="checkbox"/> Well Integrity
<input type="checkbox"/> Final Abandonment Notice	<input type="checkbox"/> Casing Repair	<input type="checkbox"/> New Construction	<input type="checkbox"/> Recomplete	<input type="checkbox"/> Other
	<input type="checkbox"/> Change Plans	<input type="checkbox"/> Plug and Abandon	<input type="checkbox"/> Temporarily Abandon	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Convert to Injection	<input type="checkbox"/> Plug Back	<input type="checkbox"/> Water Disposal	

13. Describe Proposed or Completed Operation: Clearly state all pertinent details, including estimated starting date of any proposed work and approximate duration thereof. If the proposal is to deepen directionally or recompleate horizontally, give subsurface locations and measured and true vertical depths of all pertinent markers and zones. Attach the Bond under which the work will be perfonned or provide the Bond No. on file with BLM/BIA. Required subsequent reports must be filed within 30 days following completion of the involved operations. If the operation results in a multiple completion or recompletion in a new interval, a Form 3160-4 must be filed once testing has been completed. Final Abandonment Notices must be filed only after all requirements, including reclamation, have been completed and the operator has detennined that the site is ready for final inspection.)

14. I hereby certify that the foregoing is true and correct. Name (Printed/Typed)		
	Title	
Signature	Date	

<b>THE SPACE FOR FEDERAL OR STATE OFFICE USE</b>		
Approved by	Title	Date
Conditions of approval, if any, are attached. Approval of this notice does not warrant or certify that the applicant holds legal or equitable title to those rights in the subject lease which would entitle the applicant to conduct operations thereon.	Office	

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(Instructions on page 2)

## GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

This form is designed for submitting proposals to perform certain well operations and reports of such operations when completed as indicated on Federal and Indian lands pursuant to applicable Federal law and regulations. Any necessary special instructions concerning the use of this form and the number of copies to be submitted, particularly with regard to local area or regional procedures and practices, are either shown below, will be issued by or may be obtained from the local Federal office.

## SPECIFIC INSTRUCTIONS

*Item 4* - Locations on Federal or Indian land should be described in accordance with Federal requirements. Consult the local Federal office for specific instructions.

*Item 13*: Proposals to abandon a well and subsequent reports of abandonment should include such special information as is required by the local Federal office. In addition, such proposals and reports should include reasons for the abandonment; data on any former or present productive zones or other zones with present significant fluid contents not sealed off by cement or otherwise; depths (top and bottom) and method of placement of cement plugs; mud or other material placed below, between and above plugs; amount, size, method of parting of any casing, liner or tubing pulled and the depth to the top of any tubing left in the hole; method of closing top of well and date well site conditioned for final inspection looking for approval of the abandonment. If the proposal will involve **hydraulic fracturing operations**, you must comply with 43 CFR 3162.3-3, including providing information about the protection of usable water. Operators should provide the best available information about all formations containing water and their depths. This information could include data and interpretation of resistivity logs run on nearby wells. Information may also be obtained from state or tribal regulatory agencies and from local BLM offices.

## NOTICES

The privacy Act of 1974 and the regulation in 43 CFR 2.48(d) provide that you be furnished the following information in connection with information required by this application.

AUTHORITY: 30 U.S.C. 181 et seq., 351 et seq., 25 U.S.C. 396; 43 CFR 3160.

PRINCIPAL PURPOSE: The information is used to: (1) Evaluate, when appropriate, approve applications, and report completion of subsequent well operations, on a Federal or Indian lease; and (2) document for administrative use, information for the management, disposal and use of National Resource lands and resources, such as: (a) evaluating the equipment and procedures to be used during a proposed subsequent well operation and reviewing the completed well operations for compliance with the approved plan; (b) requesting and granting approval to perform those actions covered by 43 CFR 3162.3-2, 3162.3-3, and 3162.3-4; (c) reporting the beginning or resumption of production, as required by 43 CFR 3162.4-1(c) and (d) analyzing future applications to drill or modify operations in light of data obtained and methods used.

ROUTINE USES: Information from the record and/or the record will be transferred to appropriate Federal, State, local or foreign agencies, when relevant to civil, criminal or regulatory investigations or prosecutions in connection with congressional inquiries or to consumer reporting agencies to facilitate collection of debts owed the Government.

EFFECT OF NOT PROVIDING THE INFORMATION: Filing of this notice and report and disclosure of the information is mandatory for those subsequent well operations specified in 43 CFR 3162.3-2, 3162.3-3, 3162.3-4.

The Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 requires us to inform you that:

The BLM collects this information to evaluate proposed and/or completed subsequent well operations on Federal or Indian oil and gas leases.

Response to this request is mandatory.

The BLM would like you to know that you do not have to respond to this or any other Federal agency-sponsored information collection unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number.

**BURDEN HOURS STATEMENT:** Public reporting burden for this form is estimated to average 8 hours per response, including the time for reviewing instructions, gathering and maintaining data, and completing and reviewing the form. Direct comments regarding the burden estimate or any other aspect of this form to U.S. Department of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management (1004-0137), Bureau Information Collection Clearance Officer (WO-630), 1849 C St., N.W., Mail Stop 401 LS, Washington, D.C. 20240

## **Additional Information**

### **Location of Well**

0. SHL: NENE / 800 FSL / 1670 FEL / TWSP: 30N / RANGE: 9W / SECTION: 17 / LAT: 36.815521 / LONG: -107.797745 ( TVD: 0 feet, MD: 0 feet )

BHL: NENE / 800 FSL / 1670 FEL / TWSP: 30N / SECTION: / LAT: 36.815521 / LONG: 107.797745 ( TVD: 0 feet, MD: 0 feet )



**HILCORP ENERGY COMPANY**  
**PIERCE 1A**  
**FRUITLAND COAL RECOMPLETION SUNDRY**

<b>Prepared by:</b>	Scott Anderson
<b>Preparation Date:</b>	October 31, 2024

WELL INFORMATION			
<b>Well Name:</b>	PIERCE 1A	<b>State:</b>	NM
<b>API #:</b>	3004521662	<b>County:</b>	SAN JUAN
<b>Area:</b>	04	<b>Location:</b>	1140' FNL & 1040' FEL - Unit A - Section 17 - T 030N - R 009W
<b>Route:</b>	0410	<b>Latitude:</b>	36.81552 N
<b>Spud Date:</b>	3/16/1975	<b>Longitude:</b>	-107.79774 W

PROJECT DESCRIPTION	
Isolate the Mesaverde, perforate and stimulate the UPE Fruitland Coal in 1-2 stages. Commingle the Fruitland Coal production with the existing Mesa Verde production. Strip facilities if necessary; repair production eqmt as needed, upgrade automation	

CONTACTS			
Title	Name	Office Phone #	Cell Phone #
Engineer	Scott Anderson		248-761-3965
Area Foreman	Colter Faverino		326-9758
Lead	Calen Wilkins		947-4844
Artificial Lift Tech	Rivver Higgins		419-6075
Rover	Dustin Titus		860-5059
Compression Lead	Jon Sandoval		787-7688
Operator	Bryan Roberds		716-8733



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**JOB PROCEDURES**

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/><br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | NMOCD<br>BLM | <b>Contact OCD 24 hrs prior to MIRU. Record and document all casing pressures <u>daily</u>, including BH, IC (if present) and PC. Comply with all NMOCD, BLM, and HEC safety and environmental regulations.</b> |
|--|--------------|---|
1. MIRU service rig and associated equipment.
  2. Nipple down wellhead, nipple up and test BOPs per HEC, State, and Federal guidelines.
  3. TOOH with 2-3/8" tubing
  4. **Set a 4-1/2" bridge plug at 4,629' to isolate the Mesaverde formation.**
  5. RU pressure test truck. Perform a Mechanical Integrity Test on the wellbore above the plug at 4,629'. Chart record the MIT test (notify BLM and NMOCD +24hr before actual test).
  6. **RU wireline. Run a CBL f/ 4,629' to surface.** Pump a circulating squeeze behind pipe, if necessary, to achieve 150' of cement coverage above the uppermost perforation.
  7. **RU E-line crew. Perforate the Fruitland Coal. (Top perforation @ 2,687', Bottom perforation @ 3,045').**  
 NOTE: perforation interval subject to change. All changes will be communicated to the Regulatory Agencies prior to perforating.
  8. Run frac string and packer, hydrotest the frac string to 8,000 psi and set the packer 50' above the proposed top perf
  9. ND wellhead, NU frac stack. PT frac stack to 8,000 psi
  10. RU stimulation crew. **Frac the Fruitland Coal in one or more stages via a frac string.**
  11. MIRU service rig. Nipple down frac stack, nipple up BOP and test. Kill well with fluid, if necessary
  12. POOH w/ frac string and packer.
  13. **Pending C107A approval**, drill out the stage, Mesaverde, and Dakota isolation plugs. Clean out to PBTD at **5,660'**
  14. TIH and land 2-3/8" production tubing. Run pump and rods, install pumping unit.
  15. **Flowback well thru flowback separator and sand trap. Get a commingled Fruitland Coal / Mesa Verde flow rate.**



**HILCORP ENERGY COMPANY**  
**PIERCE 1A**  
**FRUITLAND COAL RECOMPLETION SUNDRY**

**PIERCE 1A - CURRENT WELLBORE SCHEMATIC**

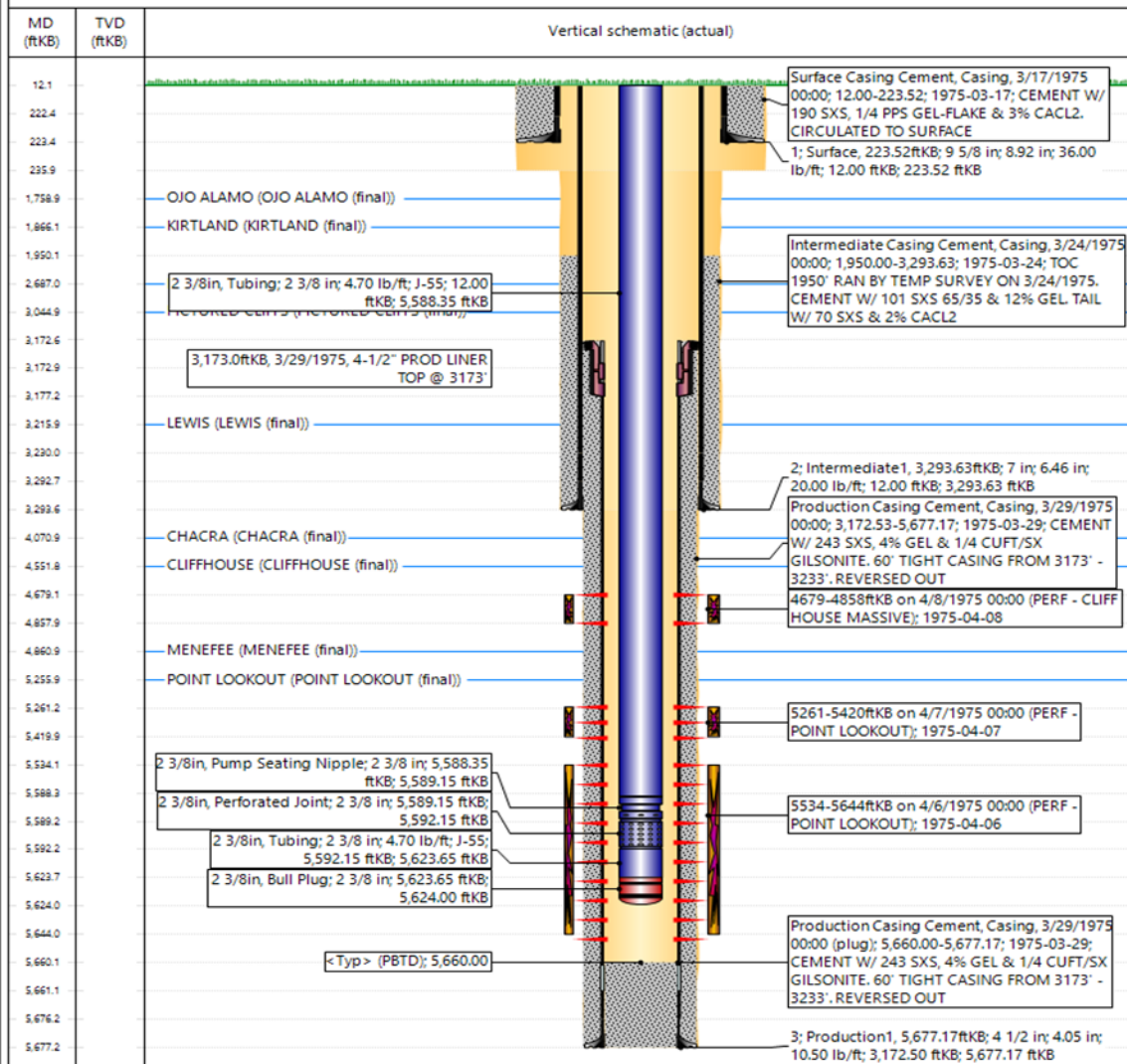


**Current Schematic - Version 3**

**Well Name: PIERCE #1A**

API / UWI 3004521662	Surface Legal Location 017-030N-009W-A	Field Name BLANCO MESA / VERDE (PRODUCED ON)	Route 0410	State/Province NEW MEXICO	Well Configuration Type VERTICAL
Ground Elevation (ft) 6,310.00	Original KB-RT Elevation (ft) 6,322.00	Tubing Hanger Elevation (ft) 12.00	KB to GL (ft) 12.00	KB-Casing Flange Distance (ft)	KB-Tubing Hanger Distance (ft)
<b>Tubing Strings</b>					
Run Date 4/11/1975 00:00	Set Depth (ftKB) 5,624.00	String Max Nominal OD (in) 2 3/8	String Min Nominal ID (in) 2.00	Weight/Length (lb/ft) 4.70	Original Spud Date 3/16/1975 00:00

**Original Hole [VERTICAL]**

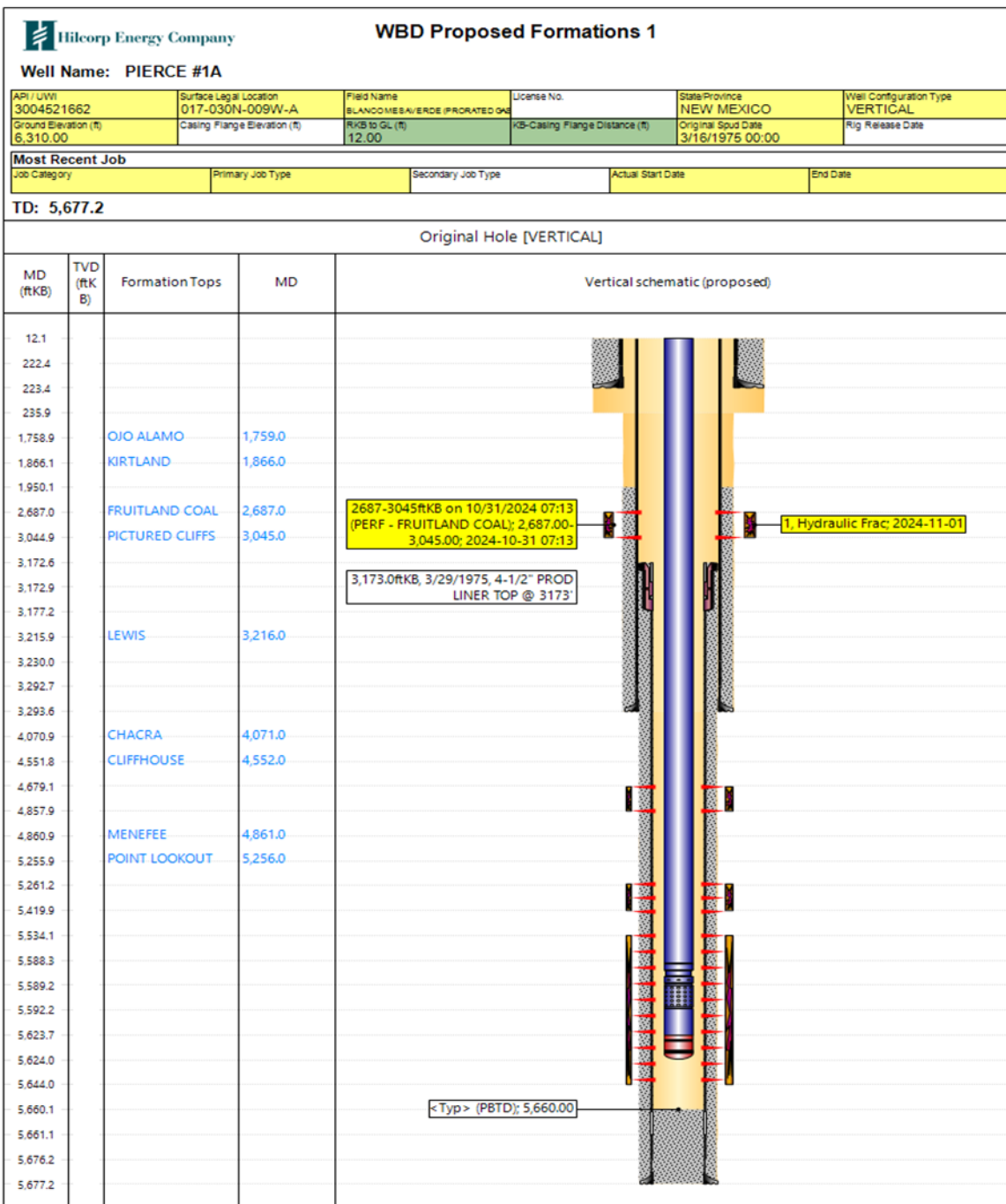






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**PIERCE 1A**  
**FRUITLAND COAL RECOMPLETION SUNDRY**

**PIERCE 1A - PROPOSED WELLBORE SCHEMATIC**



<b>Santa Fe Main Office</b> Phone: (505) 476-3441 Fax: (55) 476-3462 <b>General Information</b> Phone: (505) 629-6116  Online Phone Directory Visit: <a href="https://www.emnrd.nm.gov/ocd/contact-us/">https://www.emnrd.nm.gov/ocd/contact-us/</a>	<b>State of New Mexico</b> <b>Energy, Minerals &amp; Natural Resources</b> <b>Department</b> <b>OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION</b>	<b>C-102</b>  Revised July 9, 2024 Submit Electronically via OCD Permitting  <table border="1" style="width: 100%;"><tr><td rowspan="3" style="width: 20%;">Submittal Type:</td><td><input type="checkbox"/> Initial Submittal</td></tr><tr><td><input type="checkbox"/> Amended Report</td></tr><tr><td><input type="checkbox"/> As Drilled</td></tr></table>	Submittal Type:	<input type="checkbox"/> Initial Submittal	<input type="checkbox"/> Amended Report	<input type="checkbox"/> As Drilled
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**WELL LOCATION INFORMATION**

API Number 30-045-21662	Pool Code 71629	Pool Name Basin Fruitland Coal
Property Code 318658	Property Name Pierce	Well Number 1A
OGRID No. 372171	Operator Name Hilcorp Energy Company	Ground Level Elevation 6310'
Surface Owner: <input type="checkbox"/> State <input type="checkbox"/> Fee <input type="checkbox"/> Tribal <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Federal		Mineral Owner: <input type="checkbox"/> State <input type="checkbox"/> Fee <input type="checkbox"/> Tribal <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Federal

**Surface Location**

UL A	Section 17	Township 30N	Range 09W	Lot	Ft. from N/S 1140' N	Ft. from E/W 1040' E	Latitude 36.8155708	Longitude -107.7982788	County San Juan
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**Bottom Hole Location**

UL	Section	Township	Range	Lot	Ft. from N/S	Ft. from E/W	Latitude	Longitude	County
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Dedicated Acres 320.00	Infill or Defining Well Infill	Defining Well API 3004527040	Overlapping Spacing Unit (Y/N) No	Consolidation Code N/A
Order Numbers.			Well setbacks are under Common Ownership: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	

**Kick Off Point (KOP)**

UL	Section	Township	Range	Lot	Ft. from N/S	Ft. from E/W	Latitude	Longitude	County
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**First Take Point (FTP)**

UL	Section	Township	Range	Lot	Ft. from N/S	Ft. from E/W	Latitude	Longitude	County
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**Last Take Point (LTP)**

UL	Section	Township	Range	Lot	Ft. from N/S	Ft. from E/W	Latitude	Longitude	County
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Unitized Area or Area of Uniform Interest	Spacing Unit Type <input type="checkbox"/> Horizontal <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Vertical	Ground Floor Elevation:
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**OPERATOR CERTIFICATIONS**

I hereby certify that the information contained herein is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief, and, if the well is a vertical or directional well, that this organization either owns a working interest or unleased mineral interest in the land including the proposed bottom hole location or has a right to drill this well at this location pursuant to a contract with an owner of a working interest or unleased mineral interest, or to a voluntary pooling agreement or a compulsory pooling order heretofore entered by the division.

If this well is a horizontal well, I further certify that this organization has received the consent of at least one lessee or owner of a working interest or unleased mineral interest in each tract (in the target pool or formation) in which any part of the well's completed interval will be located or obtained a compulsory pooling order from the division.



11/8/2024

Signature

Date

Amanda Walker

Printed Name

mwalker@hilcorp.com

Email Address

**SURVEYOR CERTIFICATIONS**

I hereby certify that the well location shown on this plat was plotted from field notes of actual surveys made by me or under my supervision, and that the same is true and correct to the best of my belief.

James P. Leese

Signature and Seal of Professional Surveyor

1463

Certificate Number

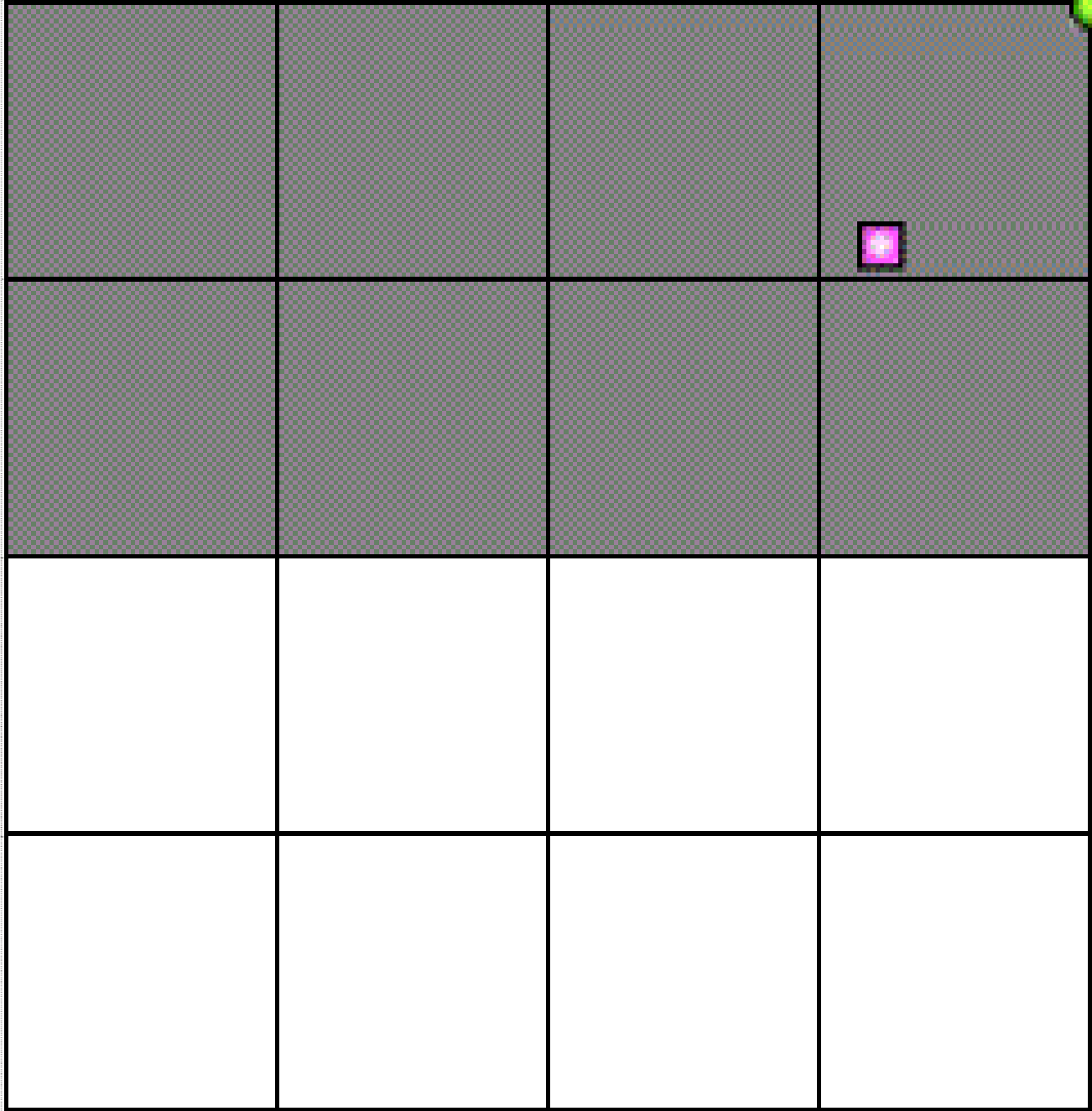
12/18/1974

Date of Survey

Note: 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.

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.



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

Submit Electronically  
Via E-permitting

## NATURAL GAS MANAGEMENT PLAN

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

### **Section 1 – Plan Description** **Effective May 25, 2021**

**I. Operator:** Hilcorp Energy Company **OGRID:** 372171 **Date:** 11/6/2024

**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 following information for each new or recompleted well or set of wells proposed to be drilled or proposed to be recompleted from a single well pad or connected to a central delivery point.

Well Name	API	ULSTR	Footages	Anticipated Oil BBL/D	Anticipated Gas MCF/D	Anticipated Produced Water BBL/D
Pierce 1A	30-045-21662	A-17-30N-09W	1140' FNL 1040' FEL	0	200	1

**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 Date	Completion Commencement Date	Initial Flow Back Date	First Production Date
<u>Pierce 1A</u>	<u>30-045-21662</u>					

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

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

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

## **Section 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.** ☐ Attach an accurate and legible map depicting the location of the well(s), the anticipated pipeline route(s) connecting the production operations to the existing or planned interconnect of the natural gas gathering system(s), and the maximum daily capacity 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 ☐ will ☐ will not have capacity to gather 100% of the anticipated natural gas production volume from the well prior to the date of first production.

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

☐ Attach Operator's plan to manage production in response to the increased line pressure.

**XIV. Confidentiality:** ☐ Operator asserts confidentiality pursuant to Section 71-2-8 NMSA 1978 for the information provided 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 for which confidentiality is asserted and the basis for such assertion.

### **Section 3 - Certifications**

**Effective May 25, 2021**

Operator certifies that, after reasonable inquiry and based on the available information at the time of submittal:

☒ Operator will be able to connect the well(s) to a natural gas gathering system in the general area with sufficient capacity to transport one hundred percent of the anticipated volume of natural gas produced from the well(s) commencing on the date of first production, taking into account the current and anticipated volumes of produced natural gas from other wells connected to the pipeline gathering system; or

☐ Operator will not be able to connect to a natural gas gathering system in the general area with sufficient capacity to transport one hundred percent of the anticipated volume of natural gas produced from the well(s) commencing on the date of first production, taking into account the current and anticipated volumes of produced natural gas from other wells connected to the pipeline gathering system.

***If Operator checks this box, Operator will select one of the following:***

**Well Shut-In.** ☐ Operator will shut-in and not produce the well until it submits the certification required by Paragraph (4) of Subsection D of 19.15.27.9 NMAC; or

**Venting and Flaring Plan.** ☐ Operator has attached a venting and flaring plan that evaluates and selects one or more of the potential alternative beneficial uses for the natural gas until a natural gas gathering system is available, including:

- (a) power generation on lease;
- (b) power generation for grid;
- (c) compression on lease;
- (d) liquids removal on lease;
- (e) reinjection for underground storage;
- (f) reinjection for temporary storage;
- (g) reinjection for enhanced oil recovery;
- (h) fuel cell production; and
- (i) other alternative beneficial uses approved by the division.

### **Section 4 - Notices**


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

(a) Operator becomes aware that the natural gas gathering system it planned to connect the well(s) to has become unavailable or will not have capacity to transport one hundred percent of the production from the well(s), no later than 20 days after becoming aware of such information, Operator shall submit for OCD's approval a new or revised venting and flaring plan containing the information specified in Paragraph (5) of Subsection D of 19.15.27.9 NMAC; or

(b) Operator becomes aware that it has, cumulatively for the year, become out of compliance with its baseline natural gas capture rate or natural gas capture requirement, no later than 20 days after becoming aware of such information, Operator shall submit for OCD's approval a new or revised Natural Gas Management Plan for each well it plans to spud during the next 90 days containing the information specified in Paragraph (2) of Subsection D of 19.15.27.9 NMAC, and shall file an update for each Natural Gas Management Plan until Operator is back in compliance with its baseline natural gas capture rate or natural gas capture requirement.

2. OCD may deny or conditionally approve an APD if Operator does not make a certification, fails to submit an adequate venting and flaring plan which includes alternative beneficial uses for the anticipated volume of natural gas produced, or if OCD determines that Operator will not have adequate natural gas takeaway capacity at the time a well will be spud.

I certify that, after reasonable inquiry, the statements in and attached to this Natural Gas Management Plan are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and acknowledge that a false statement may be subject to civil and criminal penalties under the Oil and Gas Act.

Signature: 
Printed Name: Amanda Walker
Title: Operations Regulatory Tech Sr.
E-mail Address: <a href="mailto:mwalker@hilcorp.com">mwalker@hilcorp.com</a>
Date: 11/6/2024
Phone: 346-237-2177
<b>OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION</b> <b>(Only applicable when submitted as a standalone form)</b>
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 recomple project. HEC will utilize flowback separation equipment and production separation equipment designed and built to industry specifications after the recomple 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 recomple operations.

## VII. Operational Practices:

1. Subsection (A) Venting and Flaring of Natural Gas
  - HEC understands the requirements of NMAC 19.15.27.8 which outlines that the venting and flaring of natural gas during drilling, completion or production operations that constitutes waste as defined in 19.15.2 are prohibited.
2. Subsection (B) Venting and Flaring during drilling operations
  - This gas capture plan isn't for a well being drilled.
3. Subsection (C) Venting and flaring during completion or recompletion
  - Flowlines will be routed for flowback fluids into a completion or storage tank and if feasible under well conditions, flare rather than vent and commence operation of a separator as soon as it is technically feasible for a separator to function.
  - At any point in the well life (completion, production, inactive) an audio, visual and olfactory inspection be performed at prescribed intervals (weekly or monthly) pursuant to Subsection D of 19.15.27.8 NMAC, to confirm that all production equipment is operating properly and there are no leaks or releases.
4. Subsection (D) Venting and flaring during production operations
  - At any point in the well life (completion, production, inactive) an audio, visual and olfactory inspection be performed at prescribed intervals (weekly or monthly) pursuant to Subsection D of 19.15.27.8 NMAC, to confirm that all production equipment is operating properly and there are no leaks or releases.
  - Monitor manual liquid unloading for wells on-site or in close proximity (<30 minutes' drive time), take reasonable actions to achieve a stabilized rate and pressure at the earliest practical time, and take reasonable actions to minimize venting to the maximum extent practicable.
  - HEC will not vent or flare except during the approved activities listed in NMAC 19.15.27.8 (D) 1-4.
5. Subsection (E) Performance standards
  - All tanks and separation equipment are designed for maximum throughput and pressure to minimize waste.
  - If a flare is utilized during production operations it will have a continuous pilot and is located more than 100 feet from any known well or storage tanks.
  - At any point in the well life (completion, production, inactive) an audio, visual and olfactory inspection be performed at prescribed intervals (weekly or monthly) pursuant to Subsection D of 19.15.27.8 NMAC, to confirm that all production equipment is operating properly and there are no leaks or releases.



6. Subsection (F) Measurement or estimation of vented and flared natural gas
  - o Measurement equipment is installed to measure the volume of natural gas flared from process piping.
  - o When measurement isn't practicable, estimation of vented and flared natural gas will be completed as noted in 19.15.27.8 (F) 5-6.

VIII. Best Management Practices:

1. Operator has adequate storage and takeaway capacity for wells it chooses to recomplete as the flowlines at the sites are already in place and tied into a gathering system.
2. Operator will flare rather than vent vessel blowdown gas when technically feasible during active and/or planned maintenance to equipment on-site.
3. Operator combusts natural gas that would otherwise be vented or flared, when technically feasible.
4. Operator will shut in wells in the event of a takeaway disruption, emergency situation, or other operations where venting or flaring may occur due to equipment failures.

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