

U.S. Department of the Interior BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

Sundry Print Report 18

Well Name: RIDDLE Well Location: T30N / R9W / SEC 4 /

NESW / 36.837912 / -107.788742

County or Parish/State: SAN

JUAN / NM

Well Number: 1B Type of Well: CONVENTIONAL GAS

WELL

Allottee or Tribe Name:

Unit or CA Name:

**Unit or CA Number:** 

US Well Number: 3004530043 Operator: HILCORP ENERGY

COMPANY

### **Notice of Intent**

Lease Number: NMSF081098

**Sundry ID: 2821977** 

Type of Submission: Notice of Intent

Type of Action: Recompletion

Date Sundry Submitted: 11/12/2024 Time Sundry Submitted: 07:19

Date proposed operation will begin: 03/01/2025

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

### **Surface Disturbance**

Is any additional surface disturbance proposed?: No

### **NOI Attachments**

**Procedure Description** 

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**Operator: HILCORP ENERGY** COMPANY

### **Operator**

I certify that the foregoing is true and correct. Title 18 U.S.C. Section 1001 and Title 43 U.S.C. Section 1212, make it a crime for any person knowingly and willfully to make to any department or agency of the United States any false, fictitious or fraudulent statements or representations as to any matter within its jurisdiction. Electronic submission of Sundry Notices through this system satisfies regulations requiring a

Signed on: NOV 13, 2024 09:26 AM **Operator Electronic Signature: AMANDA WALKER** 

Name: HILCORP ENERGY COMPANY Title: Operations/Regulatory Technician

Street Address: 1111 TRAVIS ST

City: HOUSTON State: TX

Phone: (346) 237-2177

Email address: MWALKER@HILCORP.COM

### **Field**

**Representative Name:** 

**Street Address:** 

City:

Phone:

**Email address:** 

Zip:

### **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: 11/13/2024

State:

Signature: Matthew Kade

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Form 3160-5 (June 2019)

### **UNITED STATES** DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

FORM APPROVED
OMB No. 1004-0137
Expires: October 31, 202

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SUBMIT IN 1	TRIPLICATE - Other instructions on pag	7. If Unit of CA/Agreement, N	Jame and/or No.	
1. Type of Well Oil Well Gas W	Vell 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 Explorate	ory Area
4. Location of Well (Footage, Sec., T.,R	R.,M., or Survey Description)		11. Country or Parish, State	
12. CHE	CK THE APPROPRIATE BOX(ES) TO IN	DICATE NATURE	OF NOTICE, REPORT OR OTH	HER DATA
TYPE OF SUBMISSION		TYP	E OF ACTION	
Notice of Intent	Acidize Dee	pen Iraulic Fracturing	Production (Start/Resume) Reclamation	Water Shut-Off Well Integrity
Subsequent Report		v Construction	Recomplete	Other
Final Abandonment Notice		g and Abandon g Back	Temporarily Abandon Water Disposal	
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14. I hereby certify that the foregoing is	true and correct. Name (Printed/Typed)			
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Signature		Date		
	THE SPACE FOR FED	ERAL OR STA	ATE OFICE USE	
Approved by		Title	ı	Date
	hed. Approval of this notice does not warra equitable title to those rights in the subject laduct operations thereon.	nt or	[-	
Title 18 U.S.C Section 1001 and Title 43	3 U.S.C Section 1212, make it a crime for a	any person knowingly	y and willfully to make to any de	partment or agency of the United States

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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

(Form 3160-5, page 2)

### **Additional Information**

### **Location of Well**

 $0. \ SHL: \ NESW \ / \ 1790 \ FSL \ / \ 1830 \ FWL \ / \ TWSP: \ 30N \ / \ RANGE: \ 9W \ / \ SECTION: \ 4 \ / \ LAT: \ 36.837912 \ / \ LONG: \ -107.788742 \ (\ TVD: \ 0 \ feet, \ MD: \ 0 \ feet \ )$   $BHL: \ NESW \ / \ 1790 \ FSL \ / \ 1830 \ FWL \ / \ TWSP: \ 30N \ / \ SECTION: \ / \ LAT: \ 36.837912 \ / \ LONG: \ 107.788742 \ (\ TVD: \ 0 \ feet, \ MD: \ 0 \ feet \ )$ 



Prepared by:	Scott Anderson
Preparation Date:	October 25, 2024

	WELL	INFORMATION	
Well Name:	RIDDLE 1B	State:	NM
API #:	3004530043	County:	SAN JUAN
Area:	04	Location:	1790' FSL & 1830' FWL - Unit K - Section 4 - T 030N - R 009W
Route:	0408	Latitude:	36.83784 N
Spud Date:	2/16/2000	Longitude:	-107.78824 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

	C	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	JJ Griego		330-9038



#### JOB PROCEDURES

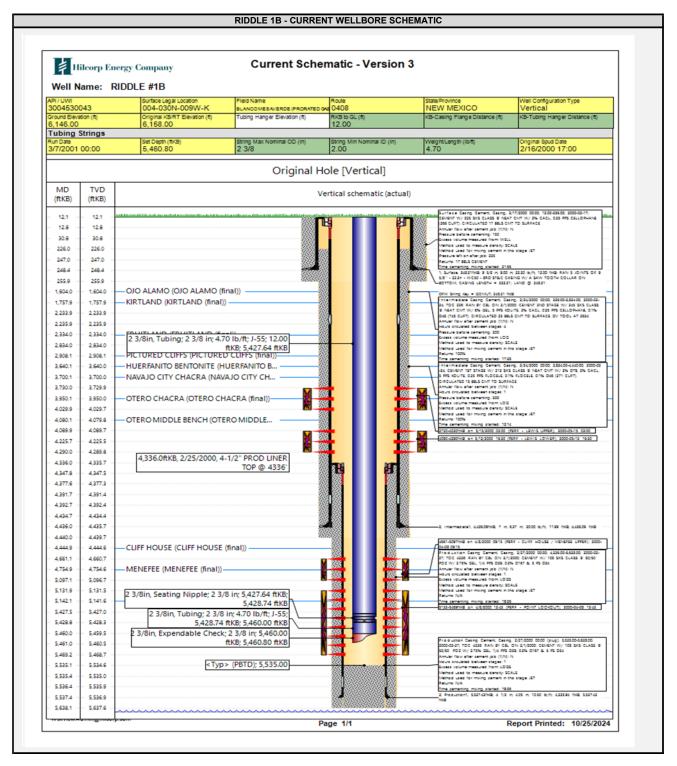
✓ NMOCD
 ✓ BLM
 Contact OCD 24 hrs prior to MIRU. Record and document all casing pressures <u>daily</u>, including BH, IC (if present) and PC. Comply with all NMOCD, BLM, and HEC safety and environmental regulations.

- 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 7" bridge plug at 3,680' to isolate the Mesaverde formation.
- 5. RU pressure test truck. Perform a Mechanical Integrity Test on the wellbore above the plug at 3,680°. Chart record the MIT test (notify BLM and NMOCD +24hr before actual test).

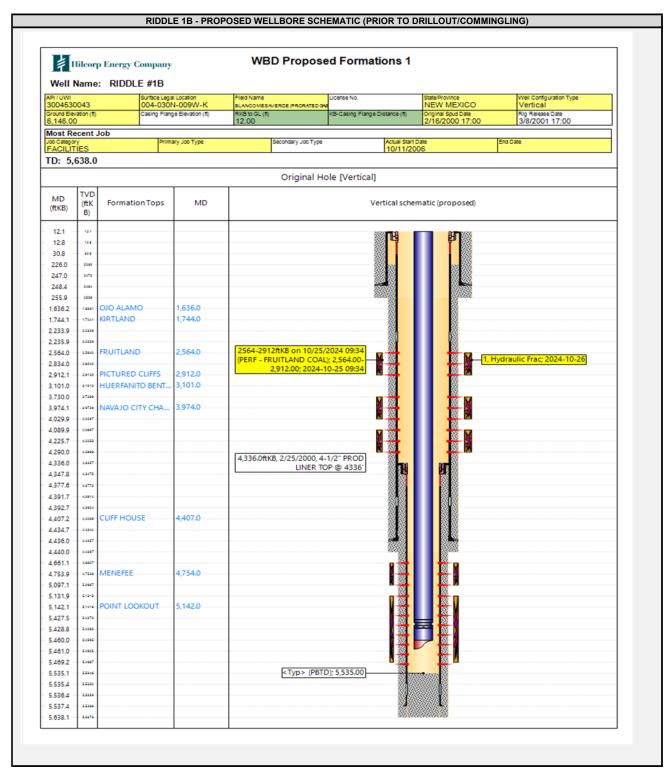
NOTE: a CBL run on 04/04/2000 indicates TOC at ~280'

- RU E-line crew. Perforate the Fruitland Coal. (Top perforation @ 2,564', Bottom perforation @ 2,912').
   NOTE: perforation interval subject to change. All changes will be communicated to the Regulatory Agencies prior to perforating.
- 7. Run frac string and packer, hydrotest the frac string to 8,000 psi and set the packer 50' above the proposed top perf
- 8. ND wellhead, NU frac stack. PT frac stack to 8,000 psi
- 9. RU stimulation crew. Frac the Fruitland Coal in one or more stages via a frac string.
- 10. MIRU service rig. Nipple down frac stack, nipple up BOP and test. Kill well with fluid, if necessary
- 11. POOH w/ frac string and packer.
- 12. Pending C107A approval, drill out the stage, Mesaverde, and Dakota isolation plugs. Clean out to PBTD at 5,535'
- 13. TIH and land 2-3/8" production tubing. Run pump and rods, install pumping unit.
- 14. Flowback well thru flowback separator and sand trap. Get a commingled Fruitland Coal / Mesa Verde flow rate.









Phone: (505) 476-3441 Fax: (55) 476-3462

General Information Phone: (505) 629-6116

Online Phone Directory Visit:

https://www.emnrd.nm.gov/ocd/contact-us/

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

OIL CONSER	RVATION	DIVISION

Revised July 9, 2024

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		☐ Initial Submittal
	Submittal Type:	☐ Amended Report
	J1 ··	☐ As Drilled

				•	WELL LOCA	ATION INFORMATION				
API Nu	mber		Pool Code			Pool Name				
30-045-			71629			Basin Fruitland Coal			1	
Property	y Code		Property Na	ime					Well Number	er
318681			Riddle						1B	
OGRID	No.		Operator Na						Ground Lev	el Elevation
372171			Hilcorp Ene	rgy Compar	ny				6146'	
Surface	Owner: 🗆 S	State 🗆 Fee 🗆	Tribal 🗵 Fed	leral		Mineral Owner: □	State ☐ Fee ☐	Tribal 🗵 F	Federal	
					Sur	rface Location				
UL	Section	Township	Range	Lot	Ft. from N/S	Ft. from E/W	Latitude	Lo	ongitude	County
K	04	30N	09W		1790' S	1830' W	36.8379059		07.7887726	San Juan
					Rotto	m Hole Location				
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Dedicated Acres				Overlapping Spacing	g Unit (Y/N)	Consolidatio	on Code			
322.70 Infill 3004526937			937	No N/A						
Order N	Order Numbers.				Well setbacks are un	Well setbacks are under Common Ownership: ☑Yes ☐No				
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OPERA	TOR CERT	FICATIONS				SURVEYOR CERTIFI	CATIONS			

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  $interest,\ or\ to\ a\ voluntary\ pooling\ agreement\ or\ a\ compulsory\ pooling\ order\ hereto fore$ entered by the division.

 ${\it If this well is a horizontal well, I further certify that this organization has received the}\\$ 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 be located or obtained a compulsory pooling order from the division.

11/11/2024

Amanda Walker Printed Name

mwalker@hilcorp.com Email Address

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.

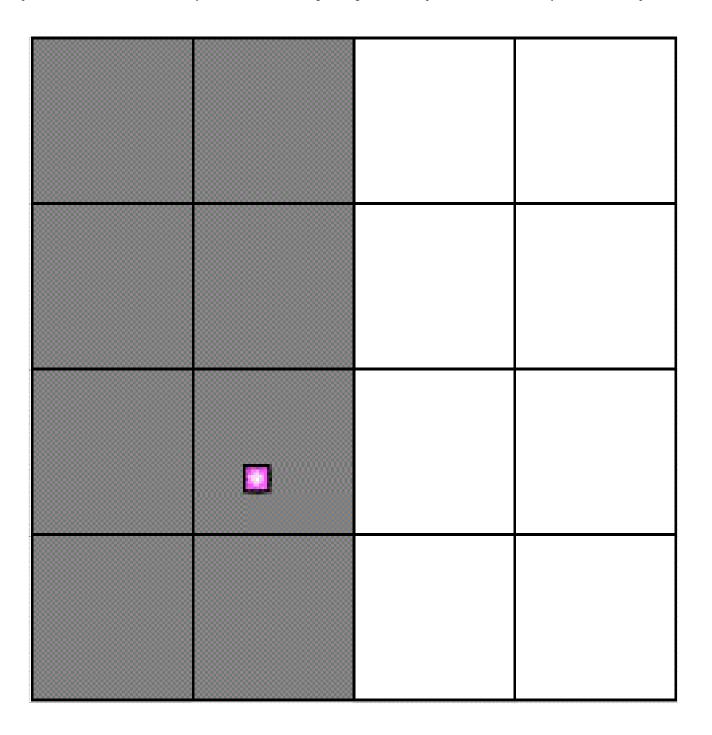
Neal C. Edwards

Signature and Seal of Professional Surveyor

Certificate Number

09/17/1999 Date of Survey 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

Submit Electronically Via E-permitting

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

### NATURAL GAS MANAGEMENT PLAN

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

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

I. Operator:	Hilcorp Energy Cor	npany		0	GRID: _	<u>372171</u> 1	Date: 11/11/20	<u>24</u>
II. Type: ⊠ (	Original   Amend	ment due to □ 19.1	5.27	.9.D(6)(a) NMA	C □ 19.1	5.27.9.D(6)(b) N	MAC □ Other.	
If Other, pleas	e describe:							
	Provide the followind from a single well					or set of wells pr	oposed to be dril	led or proposed to
Well Name	API	ULSTR		Footages	3	Anticipated Oil BBL/D	Anticipated Gas MCF/D	Anticipated Produced Water BBL/D
Riddle 1B	30-045-30043	L-04-30N-09W	179	90' FSL 1830' F	WL	0	200	1
V. Anticipated Schedule: Provide the following information for each new or recompleted well or set of wells proposed to be drilled or proposed to be recompleted from a single well pad or connected to a central delivery point.  Well Name API Spud Date TD Reached Completion Initial Flow First Production								
		27.00 2.00		Date		encement Date	Back Date	Date
Riddle 1B	30-045-3004	3						
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								
	through F of 19.15.2		desc	ription of the ac	tions Ope	erator will take to	o comply with the	ne requirements of
	anagement Practic and planned mainter		mple	te description of	f Operator	r's best manager	nent practices to	minimize venting

### 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	Available Maximum Daily Capacity
			Start Date	of System Segment Tie-in

<b>XI. Map.</b> $\square$ 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 ha	ve capacity to	gather 1	100% of th	ne anticipated	natural ga
production volume from the well	prior to the date of first	production.					

XIII. Line Pressure. Operator $\square$ does $\square$ does not anticipate that its existing well(s) connected to the same segment, or portion	n, 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 in	ncreased lin	e nreccure
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XIV. Confidentiality: $\square$ 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 descri	iption of the specific information
for which confidentiality is asserted and the basis for such assertion.	

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### Section 3 - Certifications <u>Effective May 25, 2021</u>

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; reinjection for underground storage; (e) **(f)** reinjection for temporary storage; (g) reinjection for enhanced oil recovery; fuel cell production; and (h)

### **Section 4 - Notices**

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

other alternative beneficial uses approved by the division.

- (a) Operator becomes aware that the natural gas gathering system it planned to connect the well(s) to has become unavailable or will not have capacity to transport one hundred percent of the production from the well(s), no later than 20 days after becoming aware of such information, Operator shall submit for OCD's approval a new or revised venting and flaring plan containing the information specified in Paragraph (5) of Subsection D of 19.15.27.9 NMAC; or
- (b) Operator becomes aware that it has, cumulatively for the year, become out of compliance with its baseline natural gas capture rate or natural gas capture requirement, no later than 20 days after becoming aware of such information, Operator shall submit for OCD's approval a new or revised Natural Gas Management Plan for each well it plans to spud during the next 90 days containing the information specified in Paragraph (2) of Subsection D of 19.15.27.9 NMAC, and shall file an update for each Natural Gas Management Plan until Operator is back in compliance with its baseline natural gas capture rate or natural gas capture requirement.
- 2. OCD may deny or conditionally approve an APD if Operator does not make a certification, fails to submit an adequate venting and flaring plan which includes alternative beneficial uses for the anticipated volume of natural gas produced, or if OCD determines that Operator will not have adequate natural gas takeaway capacity at the time a well will be spud.

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

Signature: Watter
Printed Name: Amanda Walker
Title: Operations Regulatory Tech Sr.
E-mail Address: mwalker@hilcorp.com
Date: 11/11/2024
Phone: 346.237.2177
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION (Only applicable when submitted as a standalone form)
Approved By:
Title:
Approval Date:
Conditions of Approval:

### VI. Separation Equipment:

Hilcorp Energy Company (HEC or Operator) production facilities include separation equipment designed to efficiently separate gas from liquid phases to optimize gas capture based on projected and estimated volumes from the targeted pool of our recomplete project. HEC will utilize flowback separation equipment and production separation equipment designed and built to industry specifications after the recomplete to optimize gas capture and send gas to sales or flare based on analytical composition. HEC operates facilities that are typically one-well facilities. Production separation equipment is upgraded prior to well being completed, if determined to be undersized or inadequate. This equipment is already on-site and tied into our sales gas lines prior to the recomplete operations.

### VII. Operational Practices:

- 1. Subsection (A) Venting and Flaring of Natural Gas
  - HEC understands the requirements of NMAC 19.15.27.8 which outlines that the venting and flaring of natural gas during drilling, completion or production operations that constitutes waste as defined in 19.15.2 are prohibited.
- 2. Subsection (B) Venting and Flaring during drilling operations
  - o This gas capture plan isn't for a well being drilled.
- 3. Subsection (C) Venting and flaring during completion or recompletion
  - o 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.
  - o 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.
  - o 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.
  - o 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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Action 402914

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