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DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

NORTHWEST REGIONAL COUNSEL

March 7, 2014

VIA E-MAIL

Glenda Davidson
Docket Clerk
Department of Environmental Protection
400 Market Street, 9th Floor
Harrisburg, PA 17105

Re: Hilcorp Energy Company
MMS No. 2013-SLAP-000528
Docket No. 2013-01

Dear Ms. Davidson:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced matter is the Department's Status Report.

Thank you, and please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Michael A. Braymer
Assistant Counsel

Enclosure

cc: Michael L. Bangs, Esquire (via e-mail)
Daniel Craig (via e-mail)
Kevin Colosimo (via e-mail)

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COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
OFFICE OF OIL AND GAS MANAGEMENT

In Re. The Matter of the Application of)
Hilcorp Energy Company for)
Well Spacing Units) Docket No. 2013-01
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DEPARTMENT STATUS REPORT

In a letter dated, January 22, 2014, the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Department of Environmental Protection (“DEP”) notified Hilcorp Energy Company (“Hilcorp”) of DEP’s determination that the Application for Well Spacing Units was materially deficient and incomplete and, therefore, not a “proper” application under the Oil and Gas Conservation Law. To correct the material deficiencies with the Application, DEP requested that Hilcorp provide information and documents as identified in the letter, dated January 22, 2014.

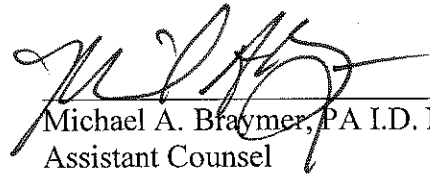
Pursuant to the Hearing Officer’s Order, dated February 19, 2014, Hilcorp has now provided the information and documents that DEP requested in the January 22, 2014 letter. Hilcorp provided paper and/or accessible electronic copies of the requested information and documents to DEP on February 27, and 28, 2014, and March 7, 2014.

Accordingly, pursuant to the Hearing Officer’s Order, dated February 19, 2014, DEP has until March 14, 2014, to “either notify the Hearing Officer and Hilcorp that the application is complete and that the hearing as scheduled should move forward or file a Motion to Dismiss with the Hearing Officer stating why the hearing should not occur.”

The Department anticipates being able to file such notice or Motion to Dismiss before
March 14, 2014.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of DEP's Status Report in the above-captioned matter was this day served upon the following Counsel for Hilcorp *via* E-mail:

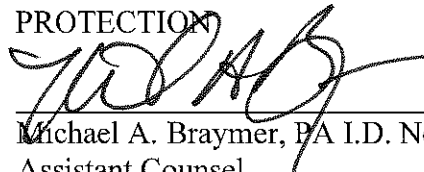
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