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This Gas Capture Plan outlines actions to be taken by the Operator to reduce well/production facility flaring/venting for new completion (new drill, recomplete to new zone, re-frac) activity.

Note: A C-129 must be submitted and approved prior to exceeding 60 days allowed by Rule 19.15.18.12.A

## Well(s)/Production Facility - Name of facility

The well(s) that will be located at the production facility are shown in the table below.

Well Name	API	Well Location (ULSTR)	Footages	Expected MCF/D	Flared or Vented	Comments
Big Eddy Unit DI4 269H	30-015- 42638	05-T20S-R31E	660 FNL 2100 FEL		Flared	
Big Eddy Unit DI4 271H	30-015- 42652	05-T20S-R31E	358 FNL 2078 FEL		Flared	

## **Gathering System and Pipeline Notification**

Well(s) will be connected to a production facility after flowback operations are complete. The gas produced from production facility will be connected to <u>Enterprise Field Services</u>' low/high pressure gathering system located in <u>Eddy</u> County, New Mexico. It will require 0' of pipeline to connect the facility to low/high pressure gathering system. <u>BOPCO</u>, <u>LP</u> provides (periodically) to <u>Enterprise Field Services</u> a drilling, completion and estimated first production date for wells that are scheduled to be drilled in the foreseeable future. In addition, <u>BOPCO</u>, <u>LP</u> and <u>Enterprise Field Services</u> have periodic conference calls to discuss changes to drilling and completion schedules. Gas from these wells will be processed at <u>Enterprise Field Services</u>' Processing Plant located in <u>Sec.17</u>, <u>TWN 19S</u>, RNG <u>31E</u>, <u>Eddy</u> County, New Mexico. The actual flow of the gas will be based on compression operating parameters and gathering system pressures.

## Flowback Strategy

After the fracture treatment/completion operations, well(s) will be produced to temporary production tanks and gas will be flared or vented. During flowback, the fluids and sand content will be monitored. When the produced fluids contain minimal sand, the wells will be turned to production facilities. Gas sales should start as soon as the wells start flowing through the production facilities, unless there are operational issues on <u>Enterprise Field Services</u>' system at that time. Based on current information, it is <u>BOPCO LP's</u> belief the system can take this gas upon completion of the well(s).

Safety requirements during cleanout operations from the use of underbalanced air cleanout systems may necessitate that sand and non-pipeline quality gas be vented and/or flared rather than sold on a temporary basis.

## **Alternatives to Reduce Flaring**

Below are alternatives considered from a conceptual standpoint to reduce the amount of gas flared.

- This gas will be connected to a sales pipeline upon completion
- Power Generation On lease
  - Only a portion of gas is consumed operating the generator, remainder of gas will be flared
  - Compressed Natural Gas On lease
    - Gas flared would be minimal, but might be uneconomical to operate when gas volume declines
- NGL Removal On lease
  - o Plants are expensive, residue gas is still flared, and uneconomical to operate when gas volume declines