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

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

Date	: 6-30-17		GAS CA	PTURE PL	AN		
	Driginal .mended - Reason for	Amendment:_	•	& OGRID N	No.: <u>Mewbo</u>	urne Oil Con	npany - 14744
new	completion (new dril	l, recomplete to	o new zone, re-fra	activity.		-	facility flaring/venting for a of 19.15.18.12 NMAC).
Well	(s)/Production Faci	lity – Name of	facility				
The v	well(s) that will be lo	cated at the pro	oduction facility a	re shown in	the table bel	.ow.	
	Well Name	API	Well Location (ULSTR)	Footages	Expected MCF/D	Flared or Vented	Comments
F	FULLER 14/11 WIHA FED #IH	30-015-4445	H-14-26S-29E	2500 FNL & 470 FE	L 0	NA NA	ONLINE AFTER FRAC
1	FULLER 14/11 W2HA FED #3H		H-14-26S-29E	2500 FNL & 435 FE	L 0	NA	ONLINE AFTER FRAC

## **Gathering System and Pipeline Notification**

Well(s) will be connected to a production facility after flowback operations are complete, if gas transporter system is in
place. The gas produced from production facility is dedicated to western and will be connected to
Western low/high pressure gathering system located in EDDY County, New Mexico. It will require
of pipeline to connect the facility to low/high pressure gathering system. Mewbourne Oil Company provides
(periodically) to Western a drilling, completion and estimated first production date for wells that are scheduled to
be drilled in the foreseeable future. In addition, Mewbourne Oil Company and Western have periodic
conference calls to discuss changes to drilling and completion schedules. Gas from these wells will be processed at
Western Processing Plant located in Sec. 36 , Blk. 58 T1S , Culberson County, Texas. 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>western</u> system at that time. Based on current information, it is <u>Operator'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.

- 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
  - o 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