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**GAS CAPTURE PLAN**

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Operator & OGRID No.: COG Operating LLC, OGRID 229137

☐ Amended - Reason for Amendment: \_\_\_\_\_

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

*Note: Form C-129 must be submitted and approved prior to exceeding 60 days allowed by Rule (Subsection A of 19.15.18.12 NMAC).*

**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                          |
|-----------------------------|--------------|-----------------------|---------------------|----------------|------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Littlefield 33 Fed Com 707H | 30-015-45164 | 9-33-26S-29E          | 250' FSL & 826' FWL | 2,637 MCF      |                  | Gas will connect on proposed CTB. |
|                             |              |                       |                     |                |                  |                                   |

**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 **DBM**, and will be connected to **Ramsey low/high** pressure gathering system located in **Reeves** County, Texas. It will require **0' to an undetermined amount of feet** of pipeline to connect the facility to **low/high** pressure gathering system. **COG Operating LLC** provides (periodically) to **DBM** a drilling, completion and estimated first production date for wells that are scheduled to be drilled in the foreseeable future. In addition, **COG Operating LLC** and **DBM** have periodic conference calls to discuss changes to drilling and completion schedules. Gas from these wells will be processed at **Ramsey** Processing Plant located in **Sec 36, Blk 58-T1-T&P, Reeves** 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 Gas Transporter system at that time. Based on current information, it is Operator's 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
  - Gas flared would be minimal, but might be uneconomical to operate when gas volume declines
- NGL Removal – On lease
  - Plants are expensive, residue gas is still flared, and uneconomical to operate when gas volume declines

# COG Operating, LLC - Littlefield 33 Federal Com 707H

## 1. Geologic Formations

|               |             |                               |      |
|---------------|-------------|-------------------------------|------|
| TVD of target | 10,060' EOL | Pilot hole depth              | NA   |
| MD at TD:     | 17,216'     | Deepest expected fresh water: | 200' |

| Formation       | Depth (TVD) from KB | Water/Mineral Bearing/ Target Zone? | Hazards* |
|-----------------|---------------------|-------------------------------------|----------|
| Quaternary Fill | Surface             | Water                               |          |
| Rustler         | 471                 | Water                               |          |
| Top of Salt     | 624                 | Salt                                |          |
| Base of Salt    | 2625                | Salt                                |          |
| Lamar           | 2810                | Salt Water                          |          |
| Delaware        | 2810                | Salt Water                          |          |
| Bone Spring     | 6502                | Oil/Gas                             |          |
| 1st Bone Spring | 7419                | Oil/Gas                             |          |
| 2nd Bone Spring | 8568                | Oil/Gas                             |          |
| 3rd Bone Spring | 9283                | Oil/Gas                             |          |
| Wolfcamp A      | 9647                | Target Oil/Gas                      |          |
| Wolfcamp B      | 10116               | Not Penetrated                      |          |
| Wolfcamp C      | 10410               | Not Penetrated                      |          |
| Wolfcamp D      | 10746               | Not Penetrated                      |          |
| Strawn          | 12200               | Not Penetrated                      |          |

## 2. Casing Program

| Hole Size                 | Casing Interval |        | Csg. Size | Weight (lbs) | Grade | Conn. | SF Collapse | SF Burst | SF Body            |
|---------------------------|-----------------|--------|-----------|--------------|-------|-------|-------------|----------|--------------------|
|                           | From            | To     |           |              |       |       |             |          |                    |
| 13.5"                     | 0               | 585    | 10.75"    | 45.5         | N80   | BTC   | 9.23        | 1.41     | 39.07              |
| 9.875"                    | 0               | 10050  | 7.875"    | 29.7         | P110  | BTC   | 1.51        | 1.45     | 3.64               |
| 6.75"                     | 0               | 9550   | 5.5"      | 23           | P110  | BTC   | 2.52        | 2.66     | 4.03               |
| 6.75"                     | 9550            | 17,216 | 5"        | 18           | P110  | BTC   | 2.52        | 2.66     | 4.03               |
| BLM Minimum Safety Factor |                 |        |           |              |       |       | 1.125       | 1        | 1.6 Dry<br>1.8 Wet |

Intermediate casing will be kept at least 1/3 full while running casing to mitigate collapse. Surface burst based on 0.7 frac gradient at the shoe with Gas Gradient 0.1 psi/ft to surface and

All casing strings will be tested in accordance with Onshore Oil and Gas Order #2 III.B.1.h

The 5" casing will be run back 500' into the intermediate casing to ensure the coupling OD clearance is greater than .422" for the cement bond tie in.