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

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ARTESIA DISTRICT

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### GAS CAPTURE PLAN

Date: 1/20/2018 X Original

Operator & OGRID No.: Matador Production Company (228937)

☐ 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, 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	API	SHL (ULSTR)	SHL Footages	Expected MCF/D	Flared or Vented	Comments
Garrett Fed Com 122H	30-015-	E-32-24S-29E	2312 FNL & 584 FWL	1500	21 days	Time depends on well clean up
Garrett Fed Com 202H	30-015- <b>45 180</b>	E-32-24S-29E	2252 FNL & 585 FWL	2500	21 days	Time depends on well clean up
Garrett Fed Com 206H	30-015-	E-32-24S-29E	2342 FNL & 584 FWL	2500	21 days	Time depends on well clean up
Garrett Fed Com 222H	30-015-	E-32-24S-29E	2282 FNL & 585 FWL	7000	21 days	Time depends on well clean up
Garrett Fed Com 226H	30-015-	E-32-24S-29E	2372 FNL & 584 FWL	7000	21 days	Time depends on well clean up

## **Gathering System and Pipeline Notification**

The well will be connected to a production facility after flowback operations are complete so long as the gas transporter system is in place. The gas produced from the production facility should be connected to Longwood RB Pipeline, LLC's low/high pressure gas gathering systems located in Eddy County, NM. It will require 2047.64' of pipeline to connect the facility to the gathering system. Matador Production Company periodically provides a drilling, completion and estimated first production date for wells that are scheduled to be drilled in the foreseeable future to Longwood RB Pipeline, LLC. If changes occur that will affect the drilling and completion schedule, Matador Production Company will notify Longwood RB Pipeline, LLC if the gas produced from the well will be processed at a processing plant further downstream and, although unanticipated, any issues with downstream facilities could cause flaring at the wellhead. The actual flow of the gas will be based on compression operating parameters and gathering system pressures measured when the well starts producing.

#### Flowback Strategy

After fracture treatment/completion operations (flowback), the well will be produced to temporary production tanks and the gas will be flared or vented. During flowback, the fluids and sand content will be monitored. If the produced fluids contain minimal sand, then the well will be turned to production facilities. The gas sales should start as soon as the well starts flowing through the production facilities, unless there are operational issues on the midstream system at that time. Based on current information, it is Matador's belief the system will be able to take the gas upon completion of the well.

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

