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GAS CAPTURE PLAN RECEIVED Date: 3-5-18 □ Original Operator & OGRID No.: Mewbourne Oil Company - 14744 ☐ 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: 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 **Footages Expected** Flared or Comments MCF/D (ULSTR) Vented A-11-26S-28E Delaware Ranch 11/14 WIAP FedCom#2 185 FNL & 375 FEL 30.015 ONLINE AFTER FRAC NA 0 45185 **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 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 3,400 (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 conference calls to discuss changes to drilling and completion schedules. Gas from these wells will be processed at 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

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.

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 western system at that time. Based on current information, it

## Alternatives to Reduce Flaring

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

is Operator's belief the system can take this gas upon completion of the well(s).

- Power Generation On lease
  - o 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

## MEWBOURNE OIL COMPANY DELAWARE RANCH 11/14 W1AP FEDERAL COM #2H (185' FNL & 375' FEL) SECTION 11, T26S, R28E N. M. P. M., EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO <u>SECTION</u> SECTION 11 2966.6' 2957.4' 15 PROPOSED PAD 5 170 50' 200' DELAWARE RANCH 11/14 BZAP FEDERAL COM #1H . 200 © PROPOSED ROAD -(PREVIOUSLY PLATTED) 2973.2 2956.0' 8 TOPSOIL 2973.0 420' 2955.81 DIRECTIONS TO LOCATION From the intersection of US-285 and CR-725 (Longhorn Rd.), Go Northwest on U. S. HWY 285 approx. 1.1 miles to lease road on right; Turn right and go East approx. 0.5 miles through cattle guard; Turn left after cattle guard and go Northeast approx. 0.2 miles to proposed road on right; Turn right following proposed road and go East approx. 0.5 miles; Turn left and go Northeast approx. 0.5 miles; Turn right and go East approx. 0.5 miles to location on the left. THIS IS NOT A BOUNDARY SURVEY, APPARENT PROPERTY CORNERS AND PROPERTY LINES ARE SHOWN FOR INFORMATION ONLY, BOUNDARY DATA IS SHOWN FROM A PREMOUS SURVEY REFERENCED HEREON. BURT M. HOW SEN METO I, R. M. Howett, a N. M. Professional Surveyor, hereby certify that prepared this unclassified survey of a well location from an actual survey made on the ground under my direct supervision, said survey and plat meet the Min. Stds. for Land Surveying in the State of N. M. and are true and correct to the best of my œ 02/26/16 RISS/ONAL SUF knowledge and belief. BEARINGS ARE GRID NAD 83/ NM EAST DISTANCES ARE HORIZ. GROUND. Robert M. Howell NM PS 19680 Robert M. Howett right 2016 - All Rights Res SCALE: 1" = 1000 DATE: 02/20/2018 SURVEYED BY: ML/TF REVISION DATE DRAWN BY: KAKN APPROVED BY: RMH JOB NO.: LS1802195 308 W. BROADWAY ST., HOBBS, NM 88240 (575) 964-8200 SHEET: 1 OF 1 DWG. NO.: 1802195-5