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GAS CAPTURE PLAN

DISTRICT II-ARTESIA O.C.D.

Date: 05-16-201
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☑ Original	Operator & OGRID No.: OXY USA INC 16696	
☐ Amended - Reason for Amendment:	SAME TO THE TAXABLE PARTY OF TAXA	

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 (ULSTR)	Footages	Expected	Flared	Comments
- ()				MCF/D	orVented	
Iridium MDP 1 28-21 Fd Com 1H	Pending	D-33-23S-31E	270 FNL	3754	0	
was - 0	1		834 FWL			
Iridium MDP1 28-21 Fd Com 2H	Pending	D-33-23S-31E	270 FNL	3754	0	
			904 FWL			
Iridium MDP1 28-21 Fd Com 3H	Pending	C-33-23S-31E	249 FNL	3754	0	
			2369 FWL	•		
Iridium MDP1 28-21 Fd Com 4H	Pending	C-33-23S-31E	249 FNL	3754	0	
			2474 FWL	•		
Iridium MDP1 28-21 Fd Com 5H	Pending	A-33-23S-31E	276 FNL	3754	0	
<i>3</i> 0·0/5	- 4524	16	634 FEL			
Iridium MDP1 28-21 Fd Com 6H	Pending	A-33-23S-31E	276 FNL	3754	0	
•			529 FEL			
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## **Gathering System and Pipeline Notification**

Well(s) will be connected to a production facility after flowback operations are complete, where a gas transporter system is in place. The gas produced from production facility is dedicated to <a href="Enterprise Field Services">Enterprise Field Services</a>, LLC ("Enterprise") and is connected to <a href="Enterprise">Enterprise</a> low/high pressure gathering system located in Eddy County, New Mexico. <a href="OXY USA INC.("OXY")">OXY USA INC.("OXY")</a> provides (periodically) to <a href="Enterprise">Enterprise</a> a drilling, completion and estimated first production date for wells that are scheduled to be drilled in the foreseeable future. In addition, <a href="OXY">OXY</a> and <a href="Enterprise">Enterprise</a> have periodic conference calls to discuss changes to drilling and completion schedules. Gas from these wells will be processed at Enterprise's Processing Plant located in Sec. 36, Twn. 24S, Rng. 30E, Eddy 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 <a href="Enterprise">Enterprise</a> system at that time. Based on current information, it is <a href="OXY's">OXY's</a> belief the system can take this gas upon completion of the well(s).

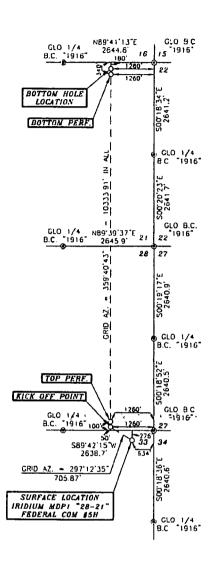
Safety requirements during cleanout operations from the use of underbalanced air cleanout systems may necessitate that sand and non-pipeline quality gas be vented and/or flared rather than sold on a temporary basis.

## **Alternatives to Reduce Flaring**

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

- Power Generation On lease
  - 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

SECTIONS 33, 28 & 21. TOWNSHIP 23 SOUTH, RANGE 31 EAST, N.M.P.M., EDDY COUNTY NEW MEXICO



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DRIVING DIRECTIONS:
BEGINNING AT THE INTERSECTION OF
N.M. STATE INVY #128 AND EDDY
COUNTY ROAD #787 (TWIN WELLS
ROAD), CO SOUTHEAST ON N.M. ROAD), CO SOUTHEAST ON N.M.
STATE HWY. #128 FOR 1.1 MILES,
TURN RIGHT ON CALICHE ROAD AND
GO SOUTH FOR 1.8 MILES, TURN
LEFT AND GO EAST FOR 0.2 MILES,
TURN LEFT AND GO NORTHEAST FOR
0.3 MILES, TURN RIGHT AND GO
EAST FOR 0.4 MILES TO LOCATION.



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2000' 4000' FEET 2000 BEFFF SCALE: 1"=2000"

## OXY USA INC.

IRIDIUM MDP1 "28-21" FEDERAL COM #5H LOCATED AT 276" FNL & 634" FEL IN SECTION 33, TOWNSHIP 23 SOUTH, RANGE 31 EAST. N.M.P.M., EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

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