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### NM OIL CONSERVATION ARTESIA DISTRICT

GAS CAPTURE PLAN

Date: 2-6-18

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 (ULSTR)	Footages	Expected MCF/D	Flared or Vented	Comments
Oxbow 23-24 W1DA Fed Com #1H		D-23-25S-28E	600' FNL&255' FWL	0	NA	ONLINE AFTER FRAC
30	0.015-457	34				

#### **Gathering System and Pipeline Notification**

Well(s) v	will be o	onnected to	a produc	tion facilit	y after flo	wback ope	rations a	re comp	lete, if g	as transpo	rter system is in
place. T	The gas	produced fi	rom prod	luction faci	lity is dec	licated to	Wester	n		and will	be connected to
Wester	cn	low/hig	sh pressu	ire gatherii	ng system	located in	EDDY	_ Coun	ty, New	Mexico.	It will require
3,400	_' of pi	peline to co	nnect the	facility to	low/high	pressure g	athering	system.	Mewbou	irne Oil C	ompany provides
(periodic	cally) to	Western		a drilling,	completion	and estima	ited first p	productio	n date for	r wells tha	t are scheduled to
be drilled	d in the	foreseeable	future.	In addition	ı, <u>Mewbou</u>	rne Oil Co	ompany a	and wes	stern		have periodic
conference	ice calls	to discuss	changes	to drilling	and comp	letion sche	edules.	Gas fror	n these	wells will	be processed at
Wester	rn	]	Processing	g Plant loca	ted in Sec.	<u>36</u> , Blk.	58 T1S	Culb	erson Cou	inty, Texas	s. The actual flow
of the gas	s will be	based on cor	mpression	operating p	arameters a	and gatherin	ng system	pressure	s.		

#### 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 \_\_western\_\_\_ 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).

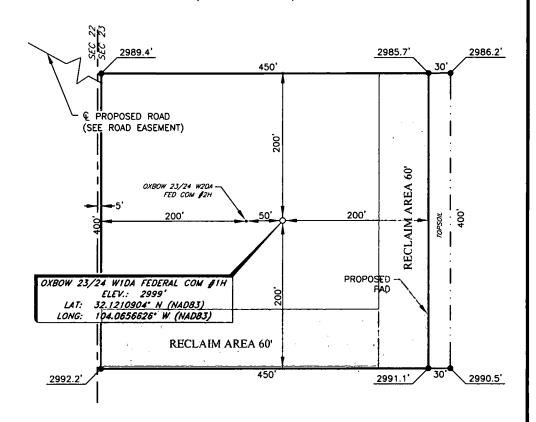
Safety requirements during cleanout operations from the use of underbalanced air cleanout systems may necessitate that sand and non-pipeline quality gas be vented and/or flared rather than sold on a temporary basis.

#### Alternatives to Reduce Flaring

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

- Power Generation On lease
  - 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 OXBOW 23/24 W1DA FEDERAL COM #1H (600' FNL & 255' FWL) SECTION 23, T25S, R28E N. M. P. M., EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO



#### DIRECTIONS TO LOCATION

From the intersection of US Hwy 285 and CR 724 (White City Rd.);

Go North on US Hwy 285. approx. 4.6 miles to a lease road on the right;

Turn right and go East approx. 0.1 miles to a lease road on the right;

Turn right and go South approx. 0.3 miles to a lease road on the left;

Turn left and go East approx. 0.2 miles to a lease road on the right;

Turn right and go South approx. 0.1 miles to a proposed road on the left;

Turn left and go Southeast on proposed road approx. 1000 feet to location on the right.

THIS IS NOT A BOUNDARY SURVEY, APPARENT PROPERTY CORNERS AND PROPERTY LINES ARE SHOWN FOR INFORMATION ONLY. BOUNDARY DATA IS SHOWN FROM A PREVIOUS SURVEY REFERENCED HEREON.

I, R. M. Howett, a N. M. Professional Surveyor, hereby certify that I prunclassified survey of a well location from an actual survey made on under my direct supervision, said survey and plat meet the Min. Stds. Surveying in the State of N. M. and are true and correct to the best knowledge and belief.

NAD BE GROOD - NIME EAST DISTANCES ARE GROUND ROBERT M. Howett NM PS 19680

NO. REVISION DATE

JOB NO.: LS1801068 DWG. NO.:1801068PAD



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SCALE: 1° = 100'
DATE: 1-24-18
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