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

Oil Conservation Division 1220 South St. Francis Dr.

Submit Original to Appropriate District Office

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Santa Fe, NM 87505

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D	ate: 06/7/2019						
⊠ Original		Operat	tor & OGRII	   No.:	372043		
	Amended - Reason for	or Amendmen	nt:				
ne Ne <b>W</b>	ew completion (new dri	II, recomplete submitted and a sility – Name	e to new zone, re- upproved prior to exc of facility	frac) activity seeding 60 day	s allowed by I	Rule (Subsection	on facility flaring/venting for A of 19.15.18.12 NMAC).
	Well Name	API	Well Location (ULSTR)	Footages	Expected MCF/D	Flared or Vented	Comments
	Nailed It Fed Com #202H		3 Sec 36 T.26S. R.30E	230' FSL 1840' FWL	+/- 2,200	21 days	Gas will be flared for ~21 days during flowback before being turned to the TB. Time est. depends on sales

## **Gathering System and Pipeline Notification**

30-015-46874 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 Salt Creek Midstream and will be connected to Salt Creek Midstream low/high pressure gathering system located in Eddy County, New Mexico. It will require ~15,000' of pipeline to connect the facility to low/high pressure gathering system. Tap Rock Operating, LLC provides (periodically) to Salt Creek Midstream a drilling, completion and estimated first production date for wells that are scheduled to be drilled in the foreseeable future. In addition, Tap Rock Operating, LLC and Salt Creek Midstream have periodic conference calls to discuss changes to drilling and completion schedules. Gas from these wells will be processed at Salt Creek Midstream Processing Plant located in Reeves County, Texas. The actual flow of the gas will be based on compression operating parameters and gathering

connect

cleanup.

## Flowback Strategy

system pressures.

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 Salt Creek Midstream's system at that time. Based on current information, it is. Tap Rock Operating, LLC'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
  - o Plants are expensive, residue gas is still flared, and uneconomical to operate when gas volume declines