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| <ul><li>☑ Original</li><li>☐ Amended - Reason for</li></ul>  | Amendment:_  | •  |                                  |                | & Gas (USA          | A) Inc. (Encana); 282327 |
| This Gas Capture Plan our new completion (new drill Note: Form C-129 must be sur Well(s)/Production Facility The well(s) that will be located to the surface of the surface | , recomplete to<br>bmitted and appr<br>ity — Name of | new zone, re-fra<br>oved prior to exceed<br>facility | c) activity.<br>ding 60 days all | lowed by Rule  | (Subsection A       |                          |
| Well Name  | API  | Well Location (ULSTR)                                | Footages                         | Expected MCF/D | Flared or<br>Vented | Comments                 |
| Venado Canyon Unit<br>207H   | 30-043-21293   | NENE,Section<br>11, T22N, R6W                        | 263' FNL,<br>1551' FEL           | 0              | N/A                 |                          |
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**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 Enterprise Field Services, LLC (Enterprise) and will be connected to Enterprise's low/high pressure gathering system located in Sandoval County, New Mexico. It will require 438' of pipeline to connect the facility to Encana's low/high pressure Lybrook Trunk #1 Gathering System (PLC-373-E/OLM-82-B) which ties into Enterprise' existing pipeline in Section 36, T23N, R7W. Encana provides (periodically) to Enterprise a drilling, completion and estimated first production date for wells that are scheduled to be drilled in the foreseeable future. In addition, Encana and Enterprise have periodic conference calls to discuss changes to drilling and completion schedules. Gas from these wells will be processed at the Chaco Processing Plant located in Sec.16, Twn 26N, Rng 12W, San Juan 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 Enterprise system at that time. Based on current information, it is **Encana'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 OIL CONS. DIV DIST. 3 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