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Oil Conservation Division 1220 South St. Francis Dr. Santa Fe, NM 87505

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Date: November 1, 2016						
<ul> <li>☑ Original</li> <li>☑ Amended - Reason for Amendment:</li> </ul> Operator & OGRID No.: <u>WPX Energy Production, LLC OGRID No. 120782</u>						
new completion (new	drill, recomple	ete to new zone,	re-frac) activity.			cility flaring/venting for A of 19.15.18.12 NMAC).
Well(s)/Production I	Facility – Nam	e of facility				
The well(s) that will be Well Name	API 30-045-	Well	lity are shown in the Footages	Expected MCF/D	Flared or Vented	Comments
W LYBROOK UT #732H	Pending APD approval	Sec. 27, T23N, R9W	UL: C SHL: 1161' FNL & 2446' FWL	958	Flared	
W LYBROOK UT #730H	Pending APD approval	Sec. 27, T23N, R9W	UL: C SHL: 1141' FNL & 2446' FWL	1128	Flared	
W LYBROOK UT #762H	Pending APD approval	Sec. 27, T23N, R9W	UL: C SHL: 1121' FNL & 2446' FWL	930	Flared	
W LYBROOK UT #763H	Pending APD approval	Sec. 27, T23N, R9W	UL: C SHL: 1181' FNL & 2446' FWL	987	Flared	
Gathering System an			Towhook operation	a are complete	if and transcr	porter system is in place.
The gas produced frogathering system local to low/high pressure g first production date for	m production ted in <u>San Ju</u> athering system wells that are s	facility is dedicated in the second s	ated to <u>NA</u> and we we Mexico. It will provides (periodical rilled in the foresees	require 1330 ly) to See Beloable future. In	ted to See Be 6.7 of pipelin ow a drilling, caddition, WP	elow low/high pressure the to connect the facility completion and estimated X Energy and See Below
have periodic conference See Below Processing I						wells will be processed at New Mexico. The actual

#### 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 See Below system at that time. Based on current information, it is WPX Energy 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.





flow of the gas will be based on compression operating parameters and gathering system pressures.

# **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

#### **WPX Energy Production, LLC:**

### Gas Capture Plan: Gas Transporter Processing Plant Information

WPX Energy Production, LLC has the ability to deliver to the below listed Gas Processing Plants at any time with the gathering infrastructure that is in place today.

### 1. Ignacio Gas Plant- Williams

Section 22, T35N, R9W La Plata County Colorado

### 2. Chaco Gas Plant- Enterprise

Section, 16, T26N, R12W San Juan County New Mexico