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## GAS CAPTURE PLAN

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	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
Nageezi Unit 405H 30-045 - 358	PENDING	NESW,Section 3, T23N, R9W	1985' FSL, 1738' FWL	750	N/A	
Nageezi Unit 406H	PENDING	NESW,Section 3, T23N, R9W	1999' FSL, 1724' FWL	750	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 <a href="Enterprise Field Services"><u>Enterprise Field Services</u></a>, <a href="LLC"><u>LLC (Enterprise)</u></a> and will be connected to <a href="Enterprise"><u>Enterprise's low/high</u></a> pressure gathering system located in <a href="San Juan"><u>San Juan County</u></a>, New Mexico. It will require approximately <a href="11.275">11.275</a>' of pipeline to connect the facility to Encana's low/high pressure <a href="Escrito Trunk"><u>Escrito Trunk #1 Gathering System (PLC-378/BLM 3162.7-3)</u></a>) which ties into <a href="Enterprise"><u>Enterprise</u></a> existing pipeline in <a href="Section 7"><u>Section 7</a></u>, <a href="T24N"><u>T24N</u></a>, <a href="R9W"><u>R9W</u></a>. <a href="Encana"><u>Encana and Enterprise</u></a> have periodic conference calls to discuss changes to drilling and completion schedules. Gas from these wells will be processed at the <a href="Chaco Processing Plant"><u>Chaco Processing Plant located in Sec.16</u></a>, <a href="Two Types">Two 26N</a>, <a href="Rng 12W">Rng 12W</a>, <a href="San Juan"><u>San Juan</u></a> County, <a href="New Mexico">New Mexico</a>. 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 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

