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# Date: 5/9/2019 GAS CAPTURE PLAN JUN 0 4 2019 ☑ Original Operator & OGRID No.: DJR Operating LLC.; 371838

□ 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	Footages	Expected	Flared or	Comments
		(ULSTR)		MCF/D	Vented	
North Alamito Unit 234H	30-043-21235	SWNE, Section 30, T23N, R7W	1331' FNL, 2114' FEL	1,100	Flared	
North Alamito Unit 235H	30-043-21236	6WNE, Section 30, T23N, R7W	1361' FNL, 2114' FEL	1,100	Flared	
North Alamito Unit 236H	30-043-21237	SWNE, Section 30, T23N, R7W	1391' FNL, 2114' FEL	1,100	Flared	

# **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 <u>Enterprise Field Services, LLC (Enterprise</u>) and will be connected to <u>Enterprise's</u> low/high pressure gathering system located in <u>Sandoval</u> County, New Mexico. It will require approximately <u>710'</u> of pipeline to connect the facility to DJR Operating LLC. low/high pressure Existing Pipeline in Sec. **30, T23N, R7W** which ties into Enterprise' existing pipeline in Section 25, T23N, R7W. <u>DJR Operating LLC.</u> provides (periodically) to <u>Enterprise</u> a drilling, completion and estimated first production date for wells that are scheduled to be drilled in the foreseeable future. In addition, <u>DJR Operating LLC.</u> and <u>Enterprise</u> have periodic conference calls to discuss changes to drilling and completion schedules. Gas from these wells will be processed at the <u>Chaco Processing Plant</u> located in Sec. <u>16</u>, Twn <u>26N</u>, Rng <u>12W</u>, <u>San Juan</u> 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 **DJR 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
  - 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

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