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

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

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Date: 12/20/2017	GAS CALTURE LEAN	
□ Original	Operator & OGRID No.:	371502
☐ 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.

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	Well Name	API	Well Location	Footages	Expected	Flared or	Comments	
			(ULSTR)		MCF/D	Vented		
	Ocotillo Sunrise 15 WA		B-15-25S-35E	150 FNL	900	Flared	New Well	
١	BO Fee No. 1H			1935 FEL				
	Ocotillo Sunrise 15 WA		A-15-25S-34E	150FNL	900	Flared	New Well	
	AP Fee No. 2H 30-	025-44	294	330 FEL				

#### **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="Lucid Energy LLC"><u>Lucid Energy LLC</u></a> and will be connected to <a href="Lucid Energy LLC"><u>Lucid Energy LLC</u></a> and will be connected to <a href="Lucid Energy LLC"><u>Lucid Energy LLC</u></a> and will require 350' of pipeline to connect the facility to low/high pressure gathering system. <a href="Santo Operating LLC">Santo Operating LLC</a> provides (periodically) to <a href="Lucid Energy LLC"><u>Lucid Energy LLC</u></a> a drilling, completion and estimated first production date for wells that are scheduled to be drilled in the foreseeable future. In addition, <a href="Santo Operating LLC">Santo Operating LLC</a> and <a href="Lucid Energy LLC"><u>Lucid Energy LLC</u></a> have periodic conference calls to discuss changes to drilling and completion schedules. <a href="Gas from these wells will be processed at Lucid Energy LLC">Lucid Energy LLC</a> Processing Plant located in Sec. <a href="Two.">Twn.</a>, <a href="Reg.">Reg.</a>, <a href="Two.">Twn.</a>, <a href="Two.">Twn.</a>, <a href="Two.">Reg.</a>, <a href="Two.">Twn.</a>, <a href="Two.">Twn.</a>, <a href="Two.">Twn.</a>, <a href="Two.">Reg.</a>, <a href="Two.">Twn.</a>, <a href="Two.">Twn.

### 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 <u>Lucid Energy LLC</u> system at that time. Based on current information, it is <u>Santo Operating LLC</u>'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
  - Plants are expensive, residue gas is still flared, and uneconomical to operate when gas volume declines