

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

NATURAL GAS MANAGEMENT PLAN

This Natural Gas Management Plan must be submitted with each Application for Permit to Drill (APD) for a new or recompleted well.

Section 1 – Plan Description **Effective May 25, 2021**

I. Operator: SPUR ENERGY PARTNERS LLC **OGRID:** 328947 **Date:** 06 / 30 / 2021

II. Type: ☒ Original ☐ Amendment due to ☐ 19.15.27.9.D(6)(a) NMAC ☐ 19.15.27.9.D(6)(b) NMAC ☐ Other.

If Other, please describe: _____

III. Well(s): Provide the following information for each new or recompleted well or set of wells proposed to be drilled or proposed to be recompleted from a single well pad or connected to a central delivery point.

Well Name	API	ULSTR	Footages	Anticipated Oil BBL/D	Anticipated Gas MCF/D	Anticipated Produced Water
FAT TIRE 12 FEDERAL 10H	30-015-	3-7-17S-30E	2365' FSL 1020' FWL	366 BBL/D	383 MCF/D	485 BBL/D
FAT TIRE 12 FEDERAL 21H	30-015-	3-7-17S-30E	2405' FSL 1020' FWL	316 BBL/D	330 MCF/D	395 BBL/D
FAT TIRE 12 FEDERAL 51H	30-015-	3-7-17S-30E	2385' FSL 1020' FWL	351 BBL/D	374 MCF/D	845 BBL/D

IV. Central Delivery Point Name: FAT TIRE 12 FEDERAL CTB [See 19.15.27.9(D)(1) NMAC]

V. Anticipated Schedule: Provide the following information for each new or recompleted well or set of wells proposed to be drilled or proposed to be recompleted from a single well pad or connected to a central delivery point.

Well Name	API	Spud Date	TD Reached Date	Completion Commencement Date	Initial Flow Back Date	First Production Date
FAT TIRE 12 FEDERAL 10H	30-015-	08/01/2021	08/08/2021	09/09/2021	09/16/2021	09/16/2021
FAT TIRE 12 FEDERAL 21H	30-015-	08/09/2021	08/16/2021	09/09/2021	09/16/2021	09/16/2021
FAT TIRE 12 FEDERAL 51H	30-015-	08/17/2021	08/24/2021	09/09/2021	09/16/2021	09/16/2021

VI. Separation Equipment: ☒ Attach a complete description of how Operator will size separation equipment to optimize gas capture.

VII. Operational Practices: ☒ Attach a complete description of the actions Operator will take to comply with the requirements of Subsection A through F of 19.15.27.8 NMAC.

VIII. Best Management Practices: ☒ Attach a complete description of Operator's best management practices to minimize venting during active and planned maintenance.

Section 2 – Enhanced Plan**EFFECTIVE APRIL 1, 2022**

Beginning April 1, 2022, an operator that is not in compliance with its statewide natural gas capture requirement for the applicable reporting area must complete this section.

☒ Operator certifies that it is not required to complete this section because Operator is in compliance with its statewide natural gas capture requirement for the applicable reporting area.

IX. Anticipated Natural Gas Production:

Well	API	Anticipated Average Natural Gas Rate MCF/D	Anticipated Volume of Natural Gas for the First Year MCF

X. Natural Gas Gathering System (NGGS):

Operator	System	ULSTR of Tie-in	Anticipated Gathering Start Date	Available Maximum Daily Capacity of System Segment Tie-in

XI. Map. ☐ Attach an accurate and legible map depicting the location of the well(s), the anticipated pipeline route(s) connecting the production operations to the existing or planned interconnect of the natural gas gathering system(s), and the maximum daily capacity of the segment or portion of the natural gas gathering system(s) to which the well(s) will be connected.

XII. Line Capacity. The natural gas gathering system ☐ will ☐ will not have capacity to gather 100% of the anticipated natural gas production volume from the well prior to the date of first production.

XIII. Line Pressure. Operator ☐ does ☐ does not anticipate that its existing well(s) connected to the same segment, or portion, of the natural gas gathering system(s) described above will continue to meet anticipated increases in line pressure caused by the new well(s).

☐ Attach Operator's plan to manage production in response to the increased line pressure.

XIV. Confidentiality: ☐ Operator asserts confidentiality pursuant to Section 71-2-8 NMSA 1978 for the information provided in Section 2 as provided in Paragraph (2) of Subsection D of 19.15.27.9 NMAC, and attaches a full description of the specific information for which confidentiality is asserted and the basis for such assertion.

Section 3 - Certifications

Effective May 25, 2021

Operator certifies that, after reasonable inquiry and based on the available information at the time of submittal:

☒ Operator will be able to connect the well(s) to a natural gas gathering system in the general area with sufficient capacity to transport one hundred percent of the anticipated volume of natural gas produced from the well(s) commencing on the date of first production, taking into account the current and anticipated volumes of produced natural gas from other wells connected to the pipeline gathering system; or

☐ Operator will not be able to connect to a natural gas gathering system in the general area with sufficient capacity to transport one hundred percent of the anticipated volume of natural gas produced from the well(s) commencing on the date of first production, taking into account the current and anticipated volumes of produced natural gas from other wells connected to the pipeline gathering system.

If Operator checks this box, Operator will select one of the following:

Well Shut-In. ☐ Operator will shut-in and not produce the well until it submits the certification required by Paragraph (4) of Subsection D of 19.15.27.9 NMAC; or

Venting and Flaring Plan. ☐ Operator has attached a venting and flaring plan that evaluates and selects one or more of the potential alternative beneficial uses for the natural gas until a natural gas gathering system is available, including:

- (a) power generation on lease;
- (b) power generation for grid;
- (c) compression on lease;
- (d) liquids removal on lease;
- (e) reinjection for underground storage;
- (f) reinjection for temporary storage;
- (g) reinjection for enhanced oil recovery;
- (h) fuel cell production; and
- (i) other alternative beneficial uses approved by the division.

Section 4 - Notices

1. If, at any time after Operator submits this Natural Gas Management Plan and before the well is spud:

(a) Operator becomes aware that the natural gas gathering system it planned to connect the well(s) to has become unavailable or will not have capacity to transport one hundred percent of the production from the well(s), no later than 20 days after becoming aware of such information, Operator shall submit for OCD's approval a new or revised venting and flaring plan containing the information specified in Paragraph (5) of Subsection D of 19.15.27.9 NMAC; or

(b) Operator becomes aware that it has, cumulatively for the year, become out of compliance with its baseline natural gas capture rate or natural gas capture requirement, no later than 20 days after becoming aware of such information, Operator shall submit for OCD's approval a new or revised Natural Gas Management Plan for each well it plans to spud during the next 90 days containing the information specified in Paragraph (2) of Subsection D of 19.15.27.9 NMAC, and shall file an update for each Natural Gas Management Plan until Operator is back in compliance with its baseline natural gas capture rate or natural gas capture requirement.

2. OCD may deny or conditionally approve an APD if Operator does not make a certification, fails to submit an adequate venting and flaring plan which includes alternative beneficial uses for the anticipated volume of natural gas produced, or if OCD determines that Operator will not have adequate natural gas takeaway capacity at the time a well will be spud.

I certify that, after reasonable inquiry, the statements in and attached to this Natural Gas Management Plan are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and acknowledge that a false statement may be subject to civil and criminal penalties under the Oil and Gas Act.

Signature:	<i>Sarah Chapman</i>
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OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION (Only applicable when submitted as a standalone form)	
Approved By:	
Title:	
Approval Date:	
Conditions of Approval:	



Natural Gas Management Plan – Attachment

VI. Separation equipment will be sized by construction engineering staff based on anticipated daily production to ensure adequate capacity.

VII. Spur Energy Partners LLC (“Spur”) will take the following actions to comply with the regulations listed in 19.15.27.8:

- A. Spur will maximize the recovery of natural gas by minimizing waste, as defined by 19.15.2 NMAC, of natural gas through venting and flaring. Spur will ensure that our wells will be connected to a natural gas gathering system with sufficient capacity to transport natural gas.
- B. All drilling operations will be equipped with a rig flare at least 100 feet from the nearest surface hole location. Rig flare will be utilized to combust any natural gas that is brought to surface during normal operations. In the case of emergency, flaring volumes will be reported appropriately.
- C. During completion operations any natural gas brought to surface will be flared. Immediately following completion operations, wells will flow to permanent separation equipment. Produced natural gas from separation equipment will be sent to sales. If natural gas does not meet gathering pipeline specifications, Spur will flare for 60 days or until natural gas meets the pipeline specifications. Spur will ensure flare is properly sized and is equipped with an automatic igniter or continuous pilot. Gas samples will be taken twice per week and natural gas will be routed into a gathering system as soon as the pipeline specifications are met.
- D. Natural gas will not be flared with the exception of 19.15.27.8(D)(1-4). If there is no adequate takeaway for the separator gas, wells will be shut-in until that natural gas gathering system is available with exception of emergency or malfunction situations. Volumes will be reported appropriately.
- E. Spur will comply with performance standards pursuant to 19.15.27.8(E)(1-8). All equipment will be designed and sized to handle maximum pressures to minimize waste. Storage tanks constructed after May 25, 2021 will be equipped with an automatic gauging system that reduces venting of natural gas. Flare stacks installed or replaced after May 25, 2021 will be equipped with an automatic igniter or continuous pilot. Spur will conduct AVO inspections as described in 19.15.27.8(E)(5)(a) with frequencies specified in 19.15.27.8(E)(5)(b) and (c). All emergencies or malfunctions will be resolved as quickly and safely as possible to minimize waste.
- F. The volume of natural gas that is vented or flared as the result of an emergency or malfunction during drilling and/or completion operations will be estimated and reported accordingly. The volume of natural gas that is vented, flared or beneficially used during production operations, will be measured and reported accordingly. Spur will install equipment to measure the volume of natural gas flared from existing piping or a flowline piped from equipment such as high-pressure separators, heater treaters, or VRUs associated with a well or facility associated with a well authorized by an APD after May 25, 2021 that has an average daily production of less than 60,000 cubic feet of natural gas. If metering is not practicable due to circumstances such as low flow rate or low pressure venting or flaring, Spur will estimate the volume of flared or vented natural gas. Measuring equipment will conform to industry standards and will not be equipped with a manifold



that allows the diversion of natural gas around the metering element except for the sole purpose of inspecting and servicing equipment.

VIII. For maintenance activities involving production equipment and compression, venting be limited to the depressurization of the subject equipment to ensure safe working conditions. For maintenance of production equipment, the associated producing wells will be shut-in to eliminate venting. For maintenance of VRUs, all natural gas normally routed to the VRU will be routed to flare.



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