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| Da                                | te: 7/16/19                                       | GAS CAPTURE PLAN |                          |                 | •              | HOP 165012          |                                |   |
|-----------------------------------|---|------------------|--------------------------|-----------------|----------------|---------------------|--------------------------------|---|
| ☑ Original ☐ Amended - Reason for |   | Amendment:       | Operator & OGRID         |                 | No.: 260297    |                     | HOP 162015  RECEIVED           |   |
|                                   | is Gas Capture Plan ou<br>v completion (new drill |                  | •                        | •               | o reduce we    | ell/production      | n facility flaring/venting for | r |
| Not                               | e: Form C-129 must be su                          | bmitted and app  | proved prior to excee    | eding 60 days d | allowed by Ru  | le (Subsection .    | 1 of 19.15.18.12 NMAC).        |   |
| We                                | tl(s)/Production Facil                            | ity – Name of    | <u>f facility</u>        |                 |                |                     |                                |   |
| Γhe                               | e well(s) that will be loo                        | cated at the pr  | oduction facility a      | ire shown in    | the table be   | low.                |                                |   |
|                                   | Well Name   | API              | Well Location<br>(ULSTR) | Footages        | Expected MCF/D | Flared or<br>Vented | Comments                       |   |
|                                   | VACA DRAW 0419 10                                 | 30000            | SEC 10; 25S; 33F         | 220 FNL         | 2000           | Flared              | Battery Connected              |   |

## 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 Gas Transporter and will be connected to Gas Transporter low/high pressure gathering system located in LEA County, New Mexico. It will require 0 'of pipeline to (ETP) connect the facility to low/high pressure gathering system. Operator provides (periodically) to Gas Transporter a drilling, completion and estimated first production date for wells that are scheduled to be drilled in the foreseeable future. In addition, Operator and Gas Transporter have periodic conference calls to discuss changes to drilling and completion schedules. Gas from these wells will be processed at Gas Transporter Processing Plant located in Sec. , Twn. , Rng. County, New Mexico. The actual flow of the gas will be based on compression operating parameters and gathering system pressures.

## Flowback Strategy

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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 Gas Transporter system at that time. Based on current information, it is Operator'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
  - 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