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GAS CAPTURE PLAN

Date: 10/3/2019

☒ Original

Operator & OGRID No.: [229137] COG OPERATING LLC

☐ 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, recomple 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
PICKELHAUBE STATE #702H	30-025-46406	D-36-24S-34E	0330N 1256W	1559	None	Length of additional line is unknown at this time.

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 VERSADO GAS PROCESSORS,LLC and will be connected to VERSADO GAS PROCESSORS,LLC Low Pressure gathering system located in Lea County, New Mexico. It will require 0' of pipeline to connect the facility to Low Pressure gathering system. COG OPERATING LLC provides (periodically) to VERSADO GAS PROCESSORS,LLC a drilling, completion and estimated first production date for wells that are scheduled to be drilled in the foreseeable future. In addition, COG OPERATING LLC and VERSADO GAS PROCESSORS,LLC have periodic conference calls to discuss changes to drilling and completion schedules. Gas from these wells will be processed at VERSADO GAS PROCESSORS,LLC Processing Plant located in Sec. 36, Twn. 22S, Rng. 37E, Lea 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 VERSADO GAS PROCESSORS,LLC system at that time. Based on current information, it is COG 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
 - 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

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Form APD Comments

Permit 272933

PERMIT COMMENTS

Operator Name and Address: COG OPERATING LLC [229137] 600 W Illinois Ave Midland, TX 79701		API Number: 30-025-46406
		Well: PICKELHAUBE STATE #702H

Created By	Comment	Comment Date
rodrom	H2S concentrations of wells in this area from surface to TD are low enough that a contingency plan is not required.	10/3/2019

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Form APD Conditions

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PERMIT CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL

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	Well: PICKELHAUBE STATE #702H

OCD Reviewer	Condition
pkautz	Will require a directional survey with the C-104
pkautz	1) SURFACE & INTERMEDIATE CASING - Cement must circulate to surface -- 2) PRODUCTION CASING - Cement must tie back into intermediate casing --
pkautz	If cement does not circulate to surface, must run temperature survey or other log to determine top of cement
pkautz	Surface casing must be set 25' below top of Rustler Anhydrite in order to seal off protectable water
pkautz	1)- The Operator is to notify NMOCD by sundry (Form C-103) within ten (10) days of the well being spud 2)- Drilling Sundries Form C-103 (Casing and Cement test are to be submitted within 10 days 3)- Completion Reports & Logs are to be submitted within 45 days 4)- Deviation / Directional Drill Survey are to be filed with or prior to C-104
pkautz	It is the operator's responsibility to monitor cancellation dates of approved APDs. APD's are good for 2 years and may be extended for one year. Only one 1 year extension will be granted if submitted by C-103 before expiration date. After expiration date or after a 1 year extension must submit new APD. If an APD expires and if site construction has occurred, site remediation is required.
pkautz	Stage Tool 1) Must notify OCD Hobbs Office prior to running Stage Tool at 5753703186 2) If using Stage Tool on Surface casing, Stage Tool must be set greater than 350' from surface and a minimum of 200 feet above surface shoe. 3) When using a Stage Tool on Intermediate or Production Casing Stage must be a minimum of 50 feet below previous casing shoe.