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Date: 8/9/2017	-									
☑ Original	Original Operator & OGRID No.: <u>Devon Production Co., L.P. (6137)</u>									
☐ Amended - Reason for Amendment:										
This Gas Capture Plan new completion (new d		•	-	o reduce we	ll/production	n facility flaring/venting for				
Note: Form C-129 must be	submitted and app	proved prior to excee	eding 60 days o	ıllowed by Rul	e (Subsection .	A of 19.15.18.12 NMAC).				
Well(s)/Production Fa	<u>cility – Name of</u>	facility								
The well(s) that will be	located at the pr	oduction facility a	are shown in	the table bel	ow.					
Well Name	API	Well Location (ULSTR)	Footages	Expected MCF/D	Flared or Vented	Comments				
Gaucho 21 Fed 61	1 30-025-	21-22S-34E	175 FSL &			Will connect to the				

## 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 Lucid and will be connected to Lucid low/high pressure gathering system located in Lea County, New Mexico. It will require \_\_0\_\_\_' of pipeline to connect the facility to low/high pressure gathering system. Devon provides (periodically) to Lucid a drilling, completion and estimated first production date for wells that are scheduled to be drilled in the foreseeable future. In addition, Devon and Lucid have periodic conference calls to discuss changes to drilling and completion schedules. Gas from these wells will be processed at Targa Eunice Processing Plant located in Sec.3, 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.

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## 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</u> system at that time. Based on current information, it is <u>Devon's</u> 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