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	GAS CAPTURE PLAN	RECEIVED
□ Original Operator & OGRID No.:	CHEVRON USAINC 4323	
□ Amended	Date:_	03/05/2018
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: A C-129 must be submitted and approved prior to exceeding 60 days allowed by Rule 19.15.18.12.A

Well(s)/Production Facility - Salado Draw CTB 24

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
V	SD WE 24 FED P24 #5H	3002543674	UL:P, SEC 24, T26, R32E	200 FSL, 1235 FEL	4,000	0	
	SD WE 24 FED P24 #6H	3002543673	UL:P, SEC 24 T26, R32E	200 FSL, 1210 FEL	4,000	0	
	SD WE 24 FED P24 #7H	3002543675	UL:P, SEC 24, T26, R32E	200 FSL, 1185 FEL	4,000	0	

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 Delaware Basin Midstream, LLC (DBM) and will be connected to DBM's low pressure gathering system located in <u>LEA</u> County, New Mexico. The facility is already connected to a low pressure gathering system. Chevron provides (periodically) to DBM a drilling, completion and estimated first production date for wells that are scheduled to be drilled in the foreseeable future. In addition, Chevron and DBM have periodic conference calls to discuss changes to drilling and completion schedules. Gas from these wells will be processed at DBM's Ramsey Processing Plant located in <u>Sec.36</u>, Block 57-T1, Reeves County, Texas. 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, wells will be turned to permanent production facilities. Wells will have temporary sand catchers that will be installed at the well location to prevent sand from getting into the flowlines. These sand separators will be blown down periodically which will result in minimal venting of gas. Gas sales will start as soon as the wells start flowing through the production facilities, unless there are operational issues on DBM's system at that time. Based on current information, it is Chevron'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