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# State of New Mexico Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department

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## **GAS CAPTURE PLAN**

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☐ Original	Operator & OGRID No.: <u>Devon Energy Production Co. (6137)</u>						
☐ Amended - Reason for Amendment:							
This Gas Capture Pla new completion (new	i i	•	-	to reduce we	ell/production	facility flaring/v	enting for
Note: Form C-129 must	be submitted and app	roved prior to excee	eding 60 days o	allowed by Ru	le (Subsection .	4 of 19.15.18.12 NN	1AC).
Well(s)/Production I	Facility – Name of	facility					
The well(s) that will b	be located at the pro	oduction facility	are shown in	the table be	low.		
Well Name	API	Well Location (ULSTR)	Footages	Expected MCF/D	Flared or Vented	Comments	
Mean Green 23-35	Fed 30-025-	26S-34E-23	2449 FSL &				

### **Gathering System and Pipeline Notification**

Mean Green 23-35 Fed

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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 <a href="Enterprise">Enterprise</a> and will be connected to <a href="Enterprise">Enterprise</a>'s low/high pressure gathering system located in <a href="Lea">Lea</a>— County, New Mexico. It will require <a href="L400">L400</a>— of pipeline to connect the facility to low/high pressure gathering system. <a href="Devon Energy">Devon Energy</a> provides (periodically) to <a href="Enterprise">Enterprise</a> a drilling, completion and estimated first production date for wells that are scheduled to be drilled in the foreseeable future. In addition, <a href="Devon Energy">Devon Energy</a> and <a href="Enterprise">Enterprise</a> have periodic conference calls to discuss changes to drilling and completion schedules. Gas from these wells will be processed at <a href="Enterprise">Enterprise</a>'s Jal Processing Plant located in Sec. <a href="233">233</a>, Twn.24S, Rng.37E, Lea County, New Mexico. The actual flow of the gas will be based on compression operating parameters and gathering system pressures.

830 FEL

920 FEL

26S-34E-23

2449 FSL &

### 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 <a href="Enterprise">Enterprise</a> system at that time. Based on current information, it is <a href="Devon Energy's">Devon Energy's</a> 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
  - 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