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Oil Conservation Division 1220 South St. Francis Dr. Santa Fe, NM 87505

Date	:03/07/2019		GAS CA	PTURE PL	AN			
☑ Original Operator & OGRID No.: 370080 ☐ Amended - Reason for Amendment:								
new	Gas Capture Plan outle completion (new drill,	recomplete to	o new zone, re-fra	activity.		•		
<u>Wel</u>	l(s)/Production Facilit	y – Name of	facility	•	·		,	
ı ne	well(s) that will be loca Well Name	API	Well Location (ULSTR)	Footages	Expected MCF/D	Flared or Vented	Comments	
	Encore M State No.024	30-025-45691	K, 20-22S-37E	1356 FSL 2316 FWL	+/-500 MCFD	Piped to Encore M State Tank Battery	Gas capture via flowlines in place	

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 <u>Gas Transporter</u> and will be connected to <u>Gas Transporter</u> low/high pressure gathering system located in <u>LEA</u> County, New Mexico. It will require 1600 of pipeline to connect the facility to low/high pressure gathering system. Breitburn provides (periodically) to <u>Targa Resources</u> a drilling, completion and estimated first production date for wells that are scheduled to be drilled in the foreseeable future. In addition, <u>Breitburn</u> and <u>Targa Transporter</u> have periodic conference calls to discuss changes to drilling and completion schedules. Gas from these wells will be processed at <u>Targa Processing</u> Plant located in Sec. 3 , Twn. 228 , 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>Gas Transporter</u> system at that time. Based on current information, it is <u>Operator'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
 - 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
 - Plants are expensive, residue gas is still flared, and uneconomical to operate when gas volume declines