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# GAS CAPTURE PLAN Date: January 26, 2018 Original Operator & OGRID No.: MARATHON OIL PERMIAN, LLC Amended - Reason for Amendment: OGRID: 372098

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: 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	Expec ted	Flared or Vented	Comments
Frizzle Fry F C 22 32 15 TB 10H		15-22S-32E	272' FNL & 2309' FEL	2060	Flared	
Frizzle Fry F C 22 32 15           WA 11H <b>30-0</b>	26-49888	15-22S-32E	273' FNL & 2259' FEL	2500	Flared	
Frizzle Fry F C 22 32 15 WXY 14H		15-22S-32E	273' FNL & 2208' FEL	2500	Flared	

# **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>Lucid Energy</u> and will be connected to <u>Lucid Energy</u> low pressure gathering system located in <u>Lea</u> County, New Mexico. It will require 1 MILE of pipeline to connect the facility to low/high pressure gathering system. <u>Marathon</u> provides (periodically) to <u>Lucid Energy</u> a drilling, completion and estimated first production date for wells that are scheduled to be drilled in the foreseeable future. In addition, <u>Marathon</u> and <u>Lucid Energy</u> have periodic conference calls to discuss changes to drilling and completion schedules. Gas from these wells will be processed at <u>Red Hills</u> Processing Plant located in Sec.<u>13</u>, Twn. <u>24S</u>, Rng. <u>33E</u>, <u>Lea</u> 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 <u>Lucid Energy</u> system at that time. Based on current information, it is <u>Marathon'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

surface shoe until production casing is cemented. If H2S is encountered the operator will comply with Onshore Order #6.

- B. No abnormal temperatures or pressures are anticipated. All personnel will be familiar with all aspects of safe operation of equipment being used to drill this well. Adequate flare lines will be installed off the mud/gas separator where gas may be flared safely.
- C. No losses are anticipated at this time.
- D. All personnel will be familiar with all aspects of safe operation of equipment being used to drill this well.
- E. Adequate flare lines will be installed off the mud/gas separator where gas may be flared safely.

### **10. ANTICIPATED STARTING DATE AND DURATION OF OPERATIONS**

Road and location construction will begin after the BLM has approved the APD. Anticipated spud date will be as soon as possible after BLM approval and as soon as a rig will be available. Move in operations and drilling is expected to take <u>30 days</u>.