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Date: 09/06/2019	GAS CAPTURE PLAN	Kee	
☐ Original	Operator & OGRID No.:	EOG Resources Inc	7377
✓ Amended - Reason for Amendment: <u>COMP</u>	LETED WELL		

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.

## 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	Expected MCF/D	Flared or Vented	Comments
LOMAS ROJAS 26 STATE COM #506H	30-025-45756	SEC 26 T25S R33E	753' FNL & 950' FWL	2500 MCFD	95 mcf total flared	New Well

#### **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 <a href="ENTERPRISE & REGENCY">ENTERPRISE & REGENCY</a> and will be connected to <a href="EOG Resources Inc">EOG Resources Inc</a> low/high pressure gathering system located in LEA County, New Mexico. It will require N/A' of pipeline to connect the facility to low/high pressure gathering system. <a href="EOG Resources Inc">EOG Resources Inc</a> provides (periodically) to <a href="ENTERPRISE & REGENCY">ENTERPRISE & REGENCY</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="EOG Resources Inc">EOG Resources Inc</a> and <a href="ENTERPRISE & REGENCY">ENTERPRISE & REGENCY</a> have periodic conference calls to discuss changes to drilling and completion schedules. Gas from these wells will be processed at <a href="ENTERPRISE & REGENCY">ENTERPRISE & REGENCY</a> Processing Plant located in LEA 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 <a href="ENTERPRISE & REGENCY">ENTERPRISE & REGENCY</a> system at that time. Based on current information, it is <a href="EOG Resources Inc">EOG Resources Inc</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
  - 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



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September 5, 2019

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Re: Request for exception to Rule 107 J **Tubingless Completion** LOMAS ROJAS 26 STATE COM #506H

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EOG Resources, Inc. requests an exception to NMOCD Rule 107 J regarding required production tubing. EOG requests a tubingless completion for the well listed above to allow greater flowback after frac stimulation.

The plan is to install production tubing as soon as flow decreases, which should occur within 6 months.

Thank you for your consideration of this request. If additional information is needed, please contact me at 432 686-3658.

Sincerely,

EOG Resources, Inc.

Kay Maddox

Regulatory Analyst