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# GAS CAPTURE PLAN

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Devon & OGRID No.: Devon Energy Production Co., L.P. 6137

This Gas Capture Plan outlines actions to be taken by the Devon 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	Footages	Expected	Flared or	Comments
		Location		MCF/D	Vented	
MARWARI 21-16 STATE FED COM 234Y	30-025-46603	LOT N, 21-255-32E	500 FSL 1510 FWL			MARWARI 28 CTB I
VAN DOO DAH 21-33 FED COM 233Y	30-025-46643	LOT N, 21-25S-32E	500 FSL 1480 FWL			MARWARI 28 CTB 1

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

Well(s) will be connected to a production facility after flowback operations are complete, if DCP system is in place. The gas produced from production facility is dedicated to DCP and will be connected to DCP low/high pressure gathering system located in Lea County, New Mexico. It will require 0' of pipeline to connect the facility to low/high pressure gathering system. Devon provides (periodically) to DCP a drilling, completion and estimated first production date for wells that are scheduled to be drilled in the foreseeable future. In addition, Devon and DCP have periodic conference calls to discuss changes to drilling and completion schedules. Gas from these wells will be processed at DCP Processing Plant located in the reference table. 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 DCP system at that time. Based on current information, it is Devon'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 0
- Compressed Natural Gas On lease .
  - Gas flared would be minimal, but might be uneconomical to operate when gas volume declines 0
- NGL Removal On lease
  - Plants are expensive, residue gas is still flared, and uneconomical to operate when gas volume declines 0

**Reference Table:** DCP Plant locations Artesia Sec. 7, T18S, R28E, Eunice Sec. 5, T21S, R36E

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Linam Sec. 6, T19S, R37E Zia 11 Sec. 19, T19S, R32E

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