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**Santa Fe, NM 87505**

Form C-101  
Revised July 18, 2013

☐ AMENDED REPORT

**APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO DRILL, RE-ENTER, DEEPEN, PLUGBACK, OR ADD A ZONE**

<sup>1</sup> Operator Name and Address <b>MORNINGSTAR OPERATING LLC</b> <b>400 W 7TH ST, FORT WORTH, TX 76102</b>		<sup>2</sup> OGRID Number <b>330132</b>
		<sup>3</sup> API Number <b>30-025-</b>
<sup>4</sup> Property Code <b>331870</b>	<sup>5</sup> Property Name <b>CENTRAL VACUUM UNIT</b>	<sup>6</sup> Well No. <b>235</b>

**7. Surface Location**

UL - Lot	Section	Township	Range	Lot Idn	Feet from	N/S Line	Feet From	E/W Line	County
P	25	17S	34E		484	S	148	E	LEA

**8. Proposed Bottom Hole Location**

UL - Lot	Section	Township	Range	Lot Idn	Feet from	N/S Line	Feet From	E/W Line	County

**9. Pool Information**

Pool Name	Pool Code
VACUUM; GRAYBURG-SAN ANDRES	62180

**Additional Well Information**

<sup>11</sup> Work Type NEW	<sup>12</sup> Well Type OIL	<sup>13</sup> Cable/Rotary	<sup>14</sup> Lease Type STATE	<sup>15</sup> Ground Level Elevation 3990'
<sup>16</sup> Multiple NO	<sup>17</sup> Proposed Depth 5160' TVD	<sup>18</sup> Formation SAN ANDRES	<sup>19</sup> Contractor	<sup>20</sup> Spud Date 04/15/2023
Depth to Ground water		Distance from nearest fresh water well		Distance to nearest surface water

☒ We will be using a closed-loop system in lieu of lined pits

**21. Proposed Casing and Cement Program**

Type	Hole Size	Casing Size	Casing Weight/ft	Setting Depth	Sacks of Cement	Estimated TOC
SURF	12 1/4	9 5/8	36#	1569' TVD, MD	506 SX	0
PROD	8 3/4	5 1/2	17#	5160' TVD, 5178' MD	800 SX	0

**Casing/Cement Program: Additional Comments**

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**22. Proposed Blowout Prevention Program**

Type	Working Pressure	Test Pressure	Manufacturer
DOUBLE RAM	3000	3000	SHAFFER

<sup>23</sup> I hereby certify that the information given above is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief. I further certify that I have complied with 19.15.14.9 (A) NMAC <input type="checkbox"/> and/or 19.15.14.9 (B) NMAC <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> , if applicable. Signature:		<b>OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION</b>	
Printed name:		Approved By: <i>P Kautz</i>	
Title:		Title:	
E-mail Address:		Approved Date: <b>03/06/2023</b>	Expiration Date: <b>03/06/2025</b>
Date:	Phone:	Conditions of Approval Attached	

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Form C-102

Revised August 1, 2011

Submit one copy to appropriate  
District Office☐ AMENDED REPORT**WELL LOCATION AND ACREAGE DEDICATION PLAT**

API Number 30-025- <b>51152</b>	Pool Code 62180	Pool Name <b>VACUUM; GRAYBURG-SAN ANDRES</b>
Property Code 331870	Property Name <b>Central Vacuum Unit</b>	Well Number 235
OGRID No. 330132	Operator Name <b>MORNINGSTAR OPERATING, LLC</b>	Elevation 3990'

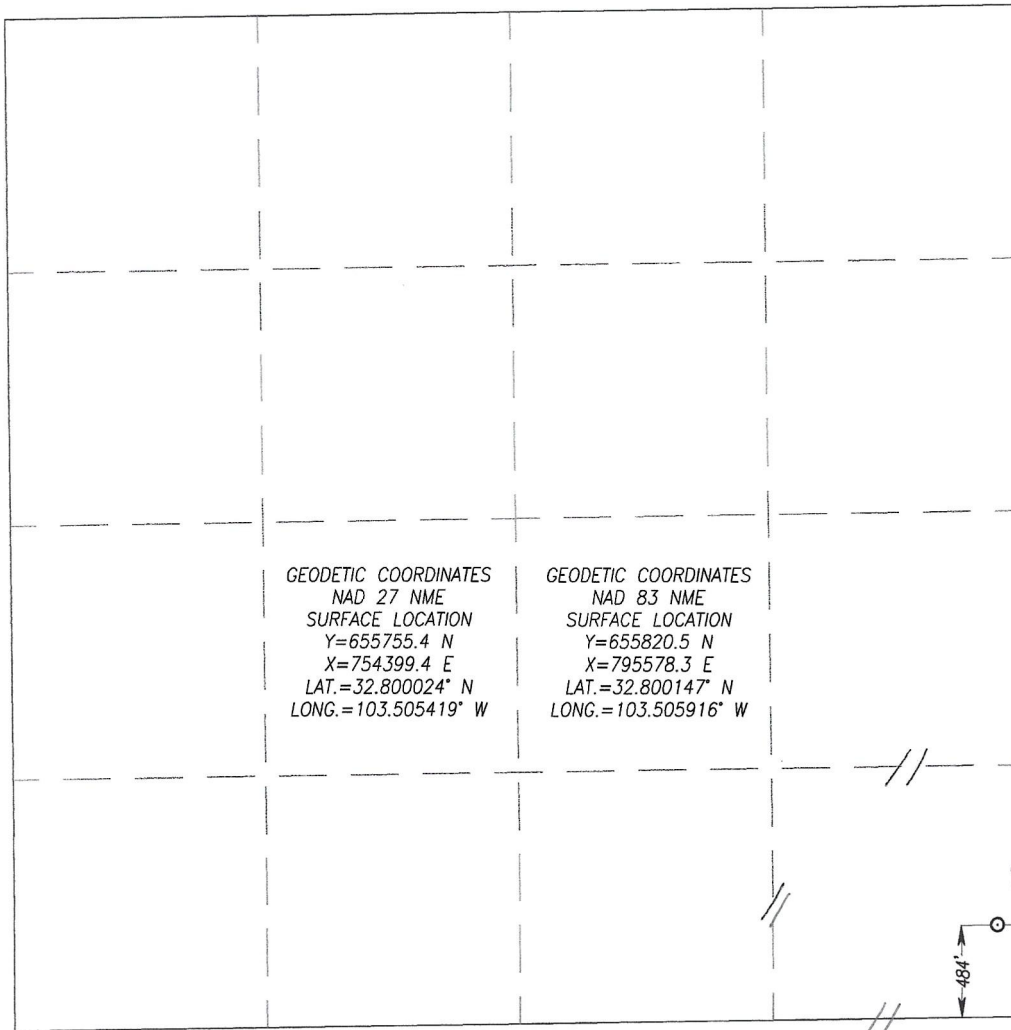
**Surface Location**

UL or lot No. <b>P</b>	Section <b>25</b>	Township <b>17-S</b>	Range <b>34-E</b>	Lot Idn	Feet from the <b>484</b>	North/South line <b>SOUTH</b>	Feet from the <b>148</b>	East/West line <b>EAST</b>	County <b>LEA</b>
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**Bottom Hole Location If Different From Surface**

UL or lot No.	Section	Township	Range	Lot Idn	Feet from the	North/South line	Feet from the	East/West line	County
Dedicated Acres		Joint or Infill		Consolidation Code		Order No.			

NO ALLOWABLE WILL BE ASSIGNED TO THIS COMPLETION UNTIL ALL INTERESTS HAVE BEEN CONSOLIDATED OR A NON-STANDARD UNIT HAS BEEN APPROVED BY THE DIVISION



GEODETIC COORDINATES  
NAD 27 NME  
SURFACE LOCATION  
Y=655755.4 N  
X=754399.4 E  
LAT.=32.800024° N  
LONG.=103.505419° W

GEODETIC COORDINATES  
NAD 83 NME  
SURFACE LOCATION  
Y=655820.5 N  
X=795578.3 E  
LAT.=32.800147° N  
LONG.=103.505916° W

**OPERATOR CERTIFICATION**

I hereby certify that the information herein is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief, and that this organization either owns a working interest or unleased mineral interest in the land including the proposed bottom hole location or has a right to drill this well at this location pursuant to a contract with an owner of such mineral or working interest, or to a voluntary pooling agreement or a compulsory pooling order heretofore entered by the division.

*Connie Blaylock* 02/16/2023  
Signature Date

CONNIE BLAYLOCK  
Printed Name

chlaylock@txoenergy.com  
E-mail Address

**SURVEYOR CERTIFICATION**

I hereby certify that the well location shown on this plat was plotted from field notes of actual surveys made by me or under my supervision, and that the same is true and correct to the best of my belief.

Date of Survey  
Signature & Seal of Professional Surveyor

*Gary G. Eidson* 02/13/2023  
Certificate Number Gary G. Eidson 12641  
Ronald J. Eidson 3239

ACK REL. W.O.: 23110013 JWSC W.O.: 23.13.0048

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Submit Electronically  
Via E-permitting

## NATURAL GAS MANAGEMENT PLAN

This Natural Gas Management Plan must be submitted with each Application for Permit to Drill (APD) for a new or recompleted well.

### Section 1 – Plan Description

Effective May 25, 2021

**I. Operator:** MORNINGSTAR OPERATING LLC **OGRID:** 330132 **Date:** 02/16/23

**II. Type:** ☒ Original ☐ Amendment due to ☐ 19.15.27.9.D(6)(a) NMAC ☐ 19.15.27.9.D(6)(b) NMAC ☐ Other.

If Other, please describe: \_\_\_\_\_

**III. Well(s):** Provide the following information for each new or recompleted well or set of wells proposed to be drilled or proposed to be recompleted from a single well pad or connected to a central delivery point.

Well Name	API	ULSTR	Footages	Anticipated Oil BBL/D	Anticipated Gas MCF/D	Anticipated Produced Water BBL/D
Central Vacuum Unit 235		P-25-17S-34E	484 FSL	70	300	400
			148 FEL			

**IV. Central Delivery Point Name:** CENTRAL VACUUM UNIT BATTERY [See 19.15.27.9(D)(1) NMAC]

**V. Anticipated Schedule:** Provide the following information for each new or recompleted well or set of wells proposed to be drilled or proposed to be recompleted from a single well pad or connected to a central delivery point.

Well Name	API	Spud Date	TD Reached Date	Completion Commencement Date	Initial Flow Back Date	First Production Date
Central Vacuum Unit 235		04/15/2023	04/22/2023	06/15/2023	06/28/2023	07/01/2023

**VI. Separation Equipment:** ☒ Attach a complete description of how Operator will size separation equipment to optimize gas capture.

**VII. Operational Practices:** ☒ Attach a complete description of the actions Operator will take to comply with the requirements of Subsection A through F of 19.15.27.8 NMAC.

**VIII. Best Management Practices:** ☒ Attach a complete description of Operator's best management practices to minimize venting during active and planned maintenance.

**Section 2 – Enhanced Plan****EFFECTIVE APRIL 1, 2022**

Beginning April 1, 2022, an operator that is not in compliance with its statewide natural gas capture requirement for the applicable reporting area must complete this section.

☒ Operator certifies that it is not required to complete this section because Operator is in compliance with its statewide natural gas capture requirement for the applicable reporting area.

**IX. Anticipated Natural Gas Production:**

Well	API	Anticipated Average Natural Gas Rate MCF/D	Anticipated Volume of Natural Gas for the First Year MCF

**X. Natural Gas Gathering System (NGGS):**

Operator	System	ULSTR of Tie-in	Anticipated Gathering Start Date	Available Maximum Daily Capacity of System Segment Tie-in

**XI. Map.** ☐ Attach an accurate and legible map depicting the location of the well(s), the anticipated pipeline route(s) connecting the production operations to the existing or planned interconnect of the natural gas gathering system(s), and the maximum daily capacity of the segment or portion of the natural gas gathering system(s) to which the well(s) will be connected.

**XII. Line Capacity.** The natural gas gathering system ☐ will ☐ will not have capacity to gather 100% of the anticipated natural gas production volume from the well prior to the date of first production.

**XIII. Line Pressure.** Operator ☐ does ☐ does not anticipate that its existing well(s) connected to the same segment, or portion, of the natural gas gathering system(s) described above will continue to meet anticipated increases in line pressure caused by the new well(s).

☐ Attach Operator's plan to manage production in response to the increased line pressure.

**XIV. Confidentiality:** ☐ Operator asserts confidentiality pursuant to Section 71-2-8 NMSA 1978 for the information provided in Section 2 as provided in Paragraph (2) of Subsection D of 19.15.27.9 NMAC, and attaches a full description of the specific information for which confidentiality is asserted and the basis for such assertion.

### **Section 3 - Certifications**

**Effective May 25, 2021**

Operator certifies that, after reasonable inquiry and based on the available information at the time of submittal:

☒ Operator will be able to connect the well(s) to a natural gas gathering system in the general area with sufficient capacity to transport one hundred percent of the anticipated volume of natural gas produced from the well(s) commencing on the date of first production, taking into account the current and anticipated volumes of produced natural gas from other wells connected to the pipeline gathering system; or

☐ Operator will not be able to connect to a natural gas gathering system in the general area with sufficient capacity to transport one hundred percent of the anticipated volume of natural gas produced from the well(s) commencing on the date of first production, taking into account the current and anticipated volumes of produced natural gas from other wells connected to the pipeline gathering system.

***If Operator checks this box, Operator will select one of the following:***

**Well Shut-In.** ☐ Operator will shut-in and not produce the well until it submits the certification required by Paragraph (4) of Subsection D of 19.15.27.9 NMAC; or

**Venting and Flaring Plan.** ☐ Operator has attached a venting and flaring plan that evaluates and selects one or more of the potential alternative beneficial uses for the natural gas until a natural gas gathering system is available, including:

- (a) power generation on lease;
- (b) power generation for grid;
- (c) compression on lease;
- (d) liquids removal on lease;
- (e) reinjection for underground storage;
- (f) reinjection for temporary storage;
- (g) reinjection for enhanced oil recovery;
- (h) fuel cell production; and
- (i) other alternative beneficial uses approved by the division.

### **Section 4 - Notices**

1. If, at any time after Operator submits this Natural Gas Management Plan and before the well is spud:

(a) Operator becomes aware that the natural gas gathering system it planned to connect the well(s) to has become unavailable or will not have capacity to transport one hundred percent of the production from the well(s), no later than 20 days after becoming aware of such information, Operator shall submit for OCD's approval a new or revised venting and flaring plan containing the information specified in Paragraph (5) of Subsection D of 19.15.27.9 NMAC; or

(b) Operator becomes aware that it has, cumulatively for the year, become out of compliance with its baseline natural gas capture rate or natural gas capture requirement, no later than 20 days after becoming aware of such information, Operator shall submit for OCD's approval a new or revised Natural Gas Management Plan for each well it plans to spud during the next 90 days containing the information specified in Paragraph (2) of Subsection D of 19.15.27.9 NMAC, and shall file an update for each Natural Gas Management Plan until Operator is back in compliance with its baseline natural gas capture rate or natural gas capture requirement.

2. OCD may deny or conditionally approve an APD if Operator does not make a certification, fails to submit an adequate venting and flaring plan which includes alternative beneficial uses for the anticipated volume of natural gas produced, or if OCD determines that Operator will not have adequate natural gas takeaway capacity at the time a well will be spud.

I certify that, after reasonable inquiry, the statements in and attached to this Natural Gas Management Plan are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and acknowledge that a false statement may be subject to civil and criminal penalties under the Oil and Gas Act.

Signature:	<i>Connie Blaylock</i>
Printed Name:	CONNIE BLAYLOCK
Title:	REGULATORY ANALYST
E-mail Address:	cblaylock@txoenergy.com
Date:	02/16/2023
Phone:	817-334-7882
<b>OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION</b> <b>(Only applicable when submitted as a standalone form)</b>	
Approved By:	
Title:	
Approval Date:	
Conditions of Approval:	



*MorningStar Operating LLC*

**VI. Separation Equipment:** Attach a complete description of how Operator will size separation equipment to optimize gas capture.

Each well will full stream produce to a satellite location. At each satellite, bulk and test measurements for unit allocation are performed. Liquids are then sent on to the battery for lact sales. All vessels are sized based on historical well performance, and historical volumes were generally higher than what we now process and produce.

Satellite (gas venting is minimal to none in this satellite bulk and test transport to central battery). Test – 2 phase test vessel and Coriolis measurement on liquid and gas phases. Bulk – 2 phase vessel for gas separation from liquids. All gas from the satellite is sent to the plant for processing and reinjection into the unit. All liquids from the satellite are sent to the Central Vacuum Unit Battery.

Central Vacuum Unit Battery (all gas and vapors are collected and compressed to the plant to minimize any venting). Gas scrubber and FWKO are utilized to remove any excess gas. This gas is gathered by our GRU compression to be sent to the gas plant for processing and reinjection into the unit. Water is moved from holding tanks to suction tanks to be reinjected into the unit. In the event of an emergency, gas can be routed to a flare on location.

**VII. Operational Practices:** Attach a complete description of the action Operator will take to comply with the requirements of Subsection A through F of 19.15.27.8 NMAC.

- **Drilling Operations:** Any natural gas produced during drilling operations will be combusted with a flare line. A properly sized flare stack will be located a minimum of 100 feet from the nearest surface hole location. If flaring isn't possible or poses a risk, Operator will vent natural gas to avoid any safety or environmental risks and report natural gas.
- **Completion Operations:** Hydrocarbon production will be minimized during completion and flowback operations. No flowback will occur until the well is connected to a properly sized system. When feasible, natural gas will be flared rather than vented. When sustained producible volumes are obtained, operations will turn to separation facilities and gathering pipeline.
- **Production Operations:** Efforts will be made to minimize waste. Process equipment (separator and tanks) is designed for efficient separation and routing produced gas to the sales pipeline. Flaring rather than venting will be the preferred method to handle emergencies and malfunctions. Equipment will be properly maintained with routine inspections and preventative maintenance. Weekly AVOs will be performed at facilities.

**VIII. Best Management Practices:** Attach a complete description of Operator's best management practices to minimize venting during active and planned maintenance.

- Best management practices are used to minimize venting and flaring during downhole operations.

- Flaring will be used in lieu of venting when feasible.
- Adequate well control during completion operations will be employed to minimize oil and gas production.
- Tanks and vessels are isolated from their respective facilities prior to inspection, maintenance, and repairs.
- The preventive maintenance program includes weekly AVO inspections, identification of failures or malfunctions, and repairs as needed.
- Coordinate with third-party gathering and sales operators to minimize downtime and the need for venting/flaring during downstream pipeline and gas plant events.



## MorningStar Operating LLC

CVU #235

Sec 25, T17S, R34E  
Lea County, NM

API number 30-025-?????

AFE 22????

ENG: John Marshall

RIG: United Drilling

GLE: 3,990'

RKBE: 4,002'

Rig KB: 12'

MWD LWD	Logging Program	Estimated Formation Tops	DEPTH		CASING PROFILE	HOLE SIZE/MD	CASING/CEMENT SPECS	MW MUD TYPE	DEVIATION INFORMATION
			MD	TVD					
			40'	40'			20"		
						12 1/4"	9 5/8" 36# J55 LTC Centralizer every 3rd No DV Tool  Lead to Surface 330 sks, 12.5 ppg, 2.23 yld 100% Excess 0.25 lb/sk Celloflake LCM  Tail to 1,229' 176 sks, 14.8 ppg, 1.34 yld 100% Excess 0.25 lb/sk Celloflake LCM 49 bbls (123 sx) to surface	Spud Mud  8.4 - 8.8 ppg	Hardline 148' to the east Hardline 484' to the south  No Anti collision issues Vertical Well  Keep Inc under 2"
		Rustler Casing Point	1,519' 1,569'	1,519' 1,569'		1,569'			
Warning H2S in San Andres	Mud Loggers out from surface						5 1/2" 17# L80 LTC Centralizer every 3rd  Lead to Surface 700 sks, 11.0 ppg, 2.64 yld 200% Excess 0.25 lb/sk Cello LCM 0.25 lb/sk KOL LCM  Tail to 3,900' 100 sks, 13.2 ppg, 1.23 yld 100% Excess 0.25 lb/sk Cello LCM 0.25 lb/sk KOL LCM	WBM (Brine)  CO2 Flood  9.5 - 10.0 ppg	Keep Vertical  Hardline 148' to the east Hardline 484' to the south
		Yates	2,788'	2,788'		8 3/4"			
		Seven Rivers	3,113'	3,113'					
		Queen	3,691'	3,691'					
		Grayburg	4,062'	4,062'					
		Premier San Andres	4,304' 4,365'	4,304' 465'				San Andres Pre-Treat H2S Possible Losses	
		Lovington L. San Andres	4,490' 4,533'	4,490' 4,533'					
		TD	5,178'	5,160'			Confirm Volume with Fluid Caliper		

**NOTES:** Schematic Not to scale

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CONDITIONS

Action 191081

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Operator: MorningStar Operating LLC 400 W 7th St Fort Worth, TX 76102	OGRID: 330132
	Action Number: 191081
	Action Type: [C-101] Drilling Non-Federal/Indian (APD)

**CONDITIONS**

Created By	Condition	Condition Date
pkautz	Notify OCD 24 hours prior to casing & cement	3/6/2023
pkautz	WILL REQUIRE DEVIATION SURVEY WITH C-104.	3/6/2023
pkautz	Once the well is spud, to prevent ground water contamination through whole or partial conduits from the surface, the operator shall drill without interruption through the fresh water zone or zones and shall immediately set in cement the water protection string	3/6/2023
pkautz	Oil base muds are not to be used until fresh water zones are cased and cemented providing isolation from the oil or diesel. This includes synthetic oils. Oil based mud, drilling fluids and solids must be contained in a steel closed loop system	3/6/2023
pkautz	Cement is required to circulate on both surface and production strings of casing	3/6/2023
pkautz	The Operator is to notify NMOCDD by sundry (Form C-103) within ten (10) days of the well being spud	3/6/2023