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Oil Conservation Division 1220 South St. Francis Dr.

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Flared or Vented	Comments
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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 western and will be connected to
Western low/high pressure gathering system located in LEA County, New Mexico. It will require
of pipeline to connect the facility to low/high pressure gathering system. Mewbourne Oil Company provides
(periodically) to Western a drilling, completion and estimated first production date for wells that are scheduled to
be drilled in the foreseeable future. In addition, Mewbourne Oil Company and Western have periodic
conference calls to discuss changes to drilling and completion schedules. Gas from these wells will be processed at
Western Processing Plant located in Sec. 36 , Blk. 58 TlS , Culberson County, Texas. 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>Western</u> system at that time. Based on current information, it is Operator'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
- 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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Section 1 - General

Would you like to address long-term produced water disposal? NO

Section 2 - Lined Pits Would you like to utilize Lined Pit PWD options? NO Produced Water Disposal (PWD) Location: PWD surface owner: PWD disturbance (acres): Lined pit PWD on or off channel: Lined pit PWD discharge volume (bbl/day): Lined pit specifications: Pit liner description: Pit liner manufacturers information: Precipitated solids disposal: Decribe precipitated solids disposal: Precipitated solids disposal permit: Lined pit precipitated solids disposal schedule: Lined pit precipitated solids disposal schedule attachment: Lined pit reclamation description: Lined pit reclamation attachment: Leak detection system description:

Additional bond information attachments

Leak detection system attachment:

Lined pit Monitor description:

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Lined pit: do you have a reclamation bond for the pit?

Is the reclamation bond a rider under the BLM bond?

Lined pit bond number:

Lined pit bond amount: