## NM OIL CONSERVATION ARTESIA DISTRICT

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	Gas Capture Plan completion (new dr				o reduce we	ll/production	facility flaring/venting	g for
Note:	Form C-129 must be	submitted and ap	proved prior to excee	ding 60 days a	ıllowed by Rul	e (Subsection A	4 of 19.15.18.12 NMAC).	
Well	(s)/Production Fac	ility – Name o	of facility		•			
The v	well(s) that will be 1	ocated at the p	roduction facility a	re shown in	the table bel	low.		
	Well Name	API	Well Location	Footages	Expected	Flared or	Comments	]

# **Gathering System and Pipeline Notification**

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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 Gas Transporter and will be connected to Gas Transporter low/high pressure gathering system located in Eddy County, New Mexico. It will require 400 'of pipeline to connect the facility to low/high pressure gathering system. Operator provides (periodically) to Gas Transporter a drilling, completion and estimated first production date for wells that are scheduled to be drilled in the foreseeable future. In addition, Operator and Gas Transporter have periodic conference calls to discuss changes to drilling and completion schedules. Gas from these wells will be processed at Gas Transporter Processing Plant located in Sec 35-23S-27E, Eddy County, New Mexico. The actual flow of the gas will be based on compression operating parameters and gathering system pressures.

380 FSL &

700 FWL

### Flowback Strategy

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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 Gas Transporter 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.

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- 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



Co-Flex Hose

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14-24S-26E

Eddy Co., NM

# Specification Sheet Choke & Kill Hose

The Midwest Hose & Specialty Choke & Kill hose is manufactured with only premium componets. The reinforcement cables, inner liner and cover are made of the highest quality material to handle the tough drilling applications of today's industry. The end connections are available with API flanges, API male threads, hubs, harmmer unions or other special fittings upon request. Hose assembly is manufactured to API 7K. This assembly is wrapped with fire resistant vermculite coated fiberglass insulation, rated at 2000 degrees with stainless steel armor cover.

Working Pressure:

5,000 or 10,000 psi working pressure

Test Pressure:

10,000 or 15,000 psi test pressure

Reinforcement:

Multiple steel cables

Cover:

Stainless Steel Armor

Inner Tube:

Petroleum resistant, Abrasion resistant

**End Fitting:** 

API flanges, API male threads, threaded or butt weld hammer

unions, unibolt and other special connections

Maximum Length:

110 Feet

ID:

2-1/2", 3", 3-1/2", 4"

Operating Temperature:

-22 deg F to +180 deg F (-30 deg C to +82 deg C)