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# State of New Mexico Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department

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#### GAS CAPTURE PLAN

Date	: <u>8/1/2017</u> _							
☑ Original			Operator	Operator & OGRID No.: Percussion Petroleum Operating, LLC (371755)				
☐ Amended - Reason for Amendment:								
	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.							
Note.	: Form C-129 must be si	ibmitted and ap	proved prior to exc	reeding 60 day	rs allowed by	Rule (Subsecti	ion A of 19.15.18.12 NMAC)	
Wel	l(s)/Production Facili	tv – Name of	facility					
The	well(s) that will be loc	ated at the pro	oduction facility a	re shown in	the table bel	ow.		
	Well Name	API	Well Location	Footages	Expected	Flared or	Comments	
}		1	(ULSTR)	ļ	MCF/D	Vented		
-	Goodman 22 #4H	30-015-	Lot K, Sec. 22, T19S, R25E	2303' FSL 2346' FWL		Flared		
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## **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 <u>DCP Midstream</u> and will be connected to <u>DCP Midstream</u> low/high pressure gathering system located in <u>Eddy</u> County, New Mexico. It will require <u>2,000</u>' of pipeline to connect the facility to low/high pressure gathering system. <u>Percussion Petroleum</u> provides (periodically) to <u>DCP Midstream</u> a drilling, completion and estimated first production date for wells that are scheduled to be drilled in the foreseeable future. In addition, <u>Percussion Petroleum</u> and <u>DCP Midstream</u> have periodic conference calls to discuss changes to drilling and completion schedules. Gas from these wells will be processed at <u>DCP Midstream</u> Processing Plant located in Sec. <u>22</u>, Twn. <u>19S</u>, Rng. <u>25E</u>, <u>Eddy</u> 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 <u>DCP Midstream</u> system at that time. Based on current information, it is <u>Percussion Petroleum's</u> 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
  - Plants are expensive, residue gas is still flared, and uneconomical to operate when gas volume declines