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GAS CAPTURE PLAN

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Devon & OGRID No.: Devon Energy Prod. 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, recomple 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 Location (ULSTR)	Footages	Expected MCF/D	Flared or Vented	Comments
Lusitano 27-34 Fed Com 736H		Unit A, Sec 27-T25S-R31E	235 FNL 1210 FEL			Lusitano 27 CTB 6
30-015-45659						

Gathering System and Pipeline Notification

Well(s) will be connected to a production facility after flowback operations are complete, if Enterprise system is in place. The gas produced from production facility is dedicated to Enterprise and will be connected to Enterprise low/high pressure gathering system located in Eddy County, New Mexico. It will require 450' of pipeline to connect the facility to low/high pressure gathering system. Devon provides (periodically) to Enterprise a drilling, completion and estimated first production date for wells that are scheduled to be drilled in the foreseeable future. In addition, Devon and Enterprise have periodic conference calls to discuss changes to drilling and completion schedules. Gas from these wells will be processed at Enterprise Processing Plant located in Sec. 36, Twn. 24S, Rng. 30E, Eddy 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 Enterprise 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
- Compressed Natural Gas – On lease
 - 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

Devon Energy Annular Preventer Summary

1. Component and Preventer Compatibility Table

The table below, which covers the drilling and casing of the 10M MASP portion of the well, outlines the tubulars and the compatible preventers in use. This table, combined with the mud program, documents that two barriers to flow can be maintained at all times, independent of the rating of the annular preventer.

6-3/4" Production hole section, 10M requirement

Component	OD	Preventer	RWP
Drillpipe	4.5"	Fixed lower 4.5" Upper 4.5-7" VBR	10M
HWDP	4.5"	Fixed lower 4.5" Upper 4.5-7" VBR	10M
Drill collars and MWD tools	4.75"	Upper 4.5-7" VBR	10M
Mud Motor	4.75"	Upper 4.5-7" VBR	10M
Production casing	5.5"	Upper 4.5-7" VBR	10M
ALL	0-13-5/8"	Annular	5M
Open-hole	-	Blind Rams	10M

VBR = Variable Bore Ram. Compatible range listed in chart.

2. Well Control Procedures

Well control procedures are specific to the rig equipment and the operation at the time the kick occurs. Below are the minimal high-level tasks prescribed to assure a proper shut-in while drilling, tripping, running casing, pipe out of the hole (open hole), and moving the BHA through the BOPs. The pressure at which control is swapped from the annular to another compatible ram is variable, but the operator will document in the submission their operating pressure limit. The operator may choose an operating pressure less than or equal to RWP, but in no case will it exceed the RWP of the annular preventer.

General Procedure While Drilling

1. Sound alarm (alert crew)
2. Space out drill string
3. Shut down pumps (stop pumps and rotary)
4. Shut-in Well (uppermost applicable BOP, typically annular preventer first. HCR and choke will already be in the closed position.)
5. Confirm shut-in
6. Notify toolpusher/company representative
7. Read and record the following:
 - a. SIDPP and SICP
 - b. Pit gain
 - c. Time
8. Regroup and identify forward plan
9. If pressure has built or is anticipated during the kill to reach the RWP of the annular preventer, confirm spacing and swap to the upper pipe ram.