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## GAS CAPTURE PLAN

Date: <u>9-24-19</u>

Operator & OGRID No.: Lime Rock Resources II-A, L. P. (277558)

X Original 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 submitted and approved prior to exceeding 60 days bilowed by Rule (Subsection A of 19.15.18.12 NMAC).

### Well(s)/Production Facility - Name of facility

30-015-46915

The well(s) that will be located at the production facility are shown in the table below.

	Well Name	API	SHL (ULSTR)	SHL Footages	Expected MCF/D	Flared or Vented	Comments
	Condor 9 Federal Com 3H	30-015-	D-9-18s-27e	240' FNL & 575' FWL	125	<30 days	flare until well clean, then connect
	Condor 9 Federal Com 4H	30-015-	D-9-18s-27e	280' FNL & 575' FWL	125	<30 days	flare until well clean, then connect

#### **Gathering System and Pipeline Notification**

Flowlines will be laid 930' to CTB in A-8-18s-27e. Well will be connected after flowback operations are complete. <u>Operator</u> will provide (periodically) to <u>DCP</u> a drilling, completion and estimated first production date for wells that are scheduled to be drilled in the foreseeable future. In addition, <u>Operator</u> and <u>Gas Transporter</u> will have periodic conference calls to discuss changes to drilling and completion schedules. Gas from these wells will be processed at <u>DCP's</u> Processing Plant. 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 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 well will be turned to production facilities. Gas sales should start as soon as the well starts flowing through the production facilities, unless there are operational issues on <u>Gas Transporter</u> system at that time. Based on current information, it is <u>Operator's</u> belief the system ultimately can take this gas upon completion of the well.

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