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GAS CAPTURE PLAN

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Date: 1-4-19	GAS CHI TORDI DALV
□ Original     □ Amended - Reason for Amendment:	Operator & OGRID No.: Mewbourne Oil Company - 14744

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 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
Greenback 22/27 B2CN State Com	D - 22 -T2 IS-35E			0	NA	ONLINE AFTER FRAC

Well(s) will b	e connected to a produc	ction facility after flo	wback operations a	re complete, if g	as transpo	rter system is in
place. The g	as produced from prod	luction facility is dec	licated towester	n	and will	be connected to
Western	low/high pressu	ire gathering system	located in EDDY	County, New	Mexico.	It will require
3,400 ' of	pipeline to connect the	facility to low/high	pressure gathering	system. Mewbor	ume Oil Co	ompany provides
(periodically)	to Western	a drilling, completion	and estimated first	production date fo	r wells that	are scheduled to
be drilled in	the foreseeable future.	In addition, Mewbou	me Oil Company	and Western		have periodic
conference ca	lls to discuss changes	to drilling and comp	letion schedules.	Gas from these	wells will	be processed at
Western		g Plant located in Sec.			unty, 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 western 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
  - o 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