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**GAS CAPTURE PLAN**

Date: 11-10-17

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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, 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	SHL (ULSTR)	SHL Footages	Expected MCF/D	Flare or Vent	Comments
South Boyd Federal Com 17H	30-015-	A-34-19s-25e	584' FNL & 1244' FEL	100	<30 days	flare until well clean, then connect
South Boyd Federal Com 18H	30-015- <b>44685</b>	B-34-19s-25e	486' FNL & 1359' FEL	100	<30 days	flare until well clean, then connect
South Boyd Federal Com 19H	30-015-	B-34-19s-25e	499' FNL & 1374' FEL	100	<30 days	flare until well clean, then connect

**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 DCP and will be connected to DCP low/high pressure gathering system located in Eddy County, New Mexico. It will require 2305.2' 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. 36, T. 19 S., R. 24 E., 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 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.

- 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

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reflects the most  
recent changes

Operator Name: PERCUSSION PETROLEUM OPERATING LLC

Well Name: SOUTH BOYD FEDERAL COM

Well Number: 18H

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Well Type: OIL WELL

Well Work Type: Drill

## Section 1 - Geologic Formations

Formation ID	Formation Name	Elevation	True Vertical Depth	Measured Depth	Lithologies	Mineral Resources	Producing Formation
1	---	3521	0	0	OTHER : Quaternary caliche	USEABLE WATER	No
2	GRAYBURG	2984	537	537	DOLOMITE	NATURAL GAS,CO2,OIL	No
3	SAN ANDRES	2704	817	818	DOLOMITE	NATURAL GAS,CO2,OIL	No
4	GLORIETA	1125	2396	2443	DOLOMITE	NATURAL GAS,CO2,OIL	No
5	YESO	990	2531	2672	DOLOMITE	NATURAL GAS,CO2	Yes

## Section 2 - Blowout Prevention

Pressure Rating (PSI): 3M

Rating Depth: 5000

**Equipment:** A 3000-psi 5000' rated BOP stack consisting of annular preventer and double (blind and pipe) ram will be used below surface casing to TD. See attached BOP and choke manifold diagrams.

**Requesting Variance?** NO

**Variance request:**

**Testing Procedure:** Pressure tests will be conducted before drilling out from under all casing strings. Third party test crews will conduct all tests. All tests will be recorded for 10-minutes on low pressure (500 psi) and 10-minutes on high pressure (3000-psi). After BOP testing is complete, test casing (without test plug) to 2000-psi for 30 minutes. All tests will be charted on a plot. BOPs will be function tested every day.

**Choke Diagram Attachment:**

SB\_18H\_BOP\_Choke\_20171113122909.pdf

**BOP Diagram Attachment:**

SB\_18H\_BOP\_Choke\_20171113122916.pdf