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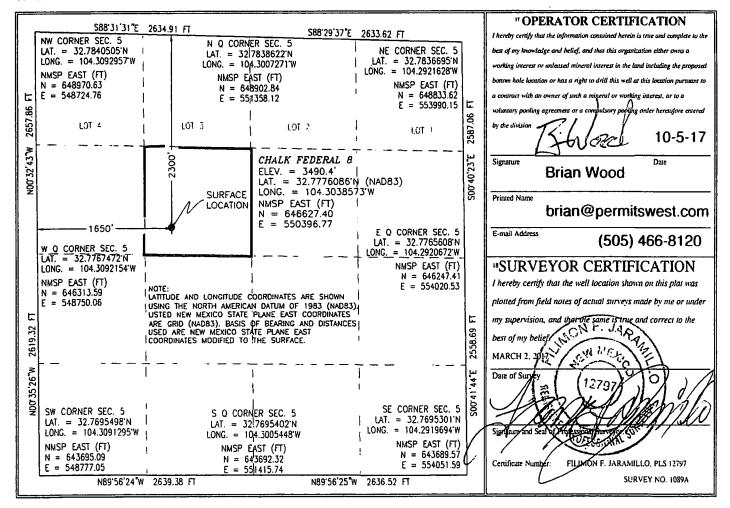
WELL LOCATION AND ACREAGE DEDICATION PLAT

API Number 448/2. 30-015-42874	<sup>2</sup> Pool Code 51120	Pool Name RED LAKE; GLORIETA-YESO		
Property Code 315552	•	ty Name 'Well Nui TEDERAL 8		
10GRID No. 277558 A \$8350		or Name 'Elevati PERATING, LLC 3490.		
	" Surfac	e Location		

UL or lot no.	Section 5	Township 18 S	Range 27 E	Lot Idn	Feet from the 2300	North/South line NORTH	Feet from the 1650	East/West line WEST	County EDDY
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<sup>15</sup> Order No. Dedicated Acres u Joint or Infili 4 Consolidation Code 40

No allowable will be assigned to this completion until all interests have been consolidated or a non-standard unit has been approved by the division.



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#### GAS CAPTURE PLAN

Date:	10	-23-	17

X Original	Operator & OGRID No.: Vanguard Operating, LLC (277558)
☐ 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 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	Flared or Vented	Comments
Chalk Federal 8	30-015-4 <del>2874</del> <b>448/2</b>	F-5-18s-27e	2300' FNL & 1650' FWL	50	<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, NM. It will require ≈1,303' 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. 3, T. 18 S., R. 27 E., Eddy County, NM. 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
  - 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