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Original

Operator & OGRID No.: Mewbourne Oil Company - 14744

□ 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	Well Location (ULSTR)	Footages	Expected MCF/D	Flared or Vented	Comments
SUMIDEROS 12 W1PA FED COM #2	н	P-12-265-31E	185 FSL & 380 FEL	0	NA	ONLINE AFTER FRAC
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## **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 <u>western</u> and will be connected to <u>low/high</u> pressure gathering system located in <u>EDDY</u> County, New Mexico. It will require <u>2707</u> ' of pipeline to connect the facility to low/high pressure gathering system. <u>Mewbourne Oil Company</u> provides (periodically) to <u>western</u> a drilling, completion and estimated first production date for wells that are scheduled to be drilled in the foreseeable future. In addition, <u>Mewbourne Oil Company</u> and <u>Western</u> have periodic conference calls to discuss changes to drilling and completion schedules. Gas from these wells will be processed at <u>western</u> Processing Plant located in Sec. <u>36</u>, Blk. <u>58 T15</u>, <u>culberson</u>County, 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 <u>\_\_\_\_westerp\_\_\_</u> 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
  - o Plants are expensive, residue gas is still flared, and uneconomical to operate when gas volume declines

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# **Section 1 - General**

Would you like to address long-term produced water disposal? NO

# **Section 2 - Lined Pits**

Would you like to utilize Lined Pit PWD options? NO Produced Water Disposal (PWD) Location: PWD surface owner: Lined pit PWD on or off channel: Lined pit PWD discharge volume (bbl/day): Lined pit specifications: Pit liner description: Pit liner manufacturers information: Precipitated solids disposal: Decribe precipitated solids disposal: Precipitated solids disposal permit: Lined pit precipitated solids disposal schedule: Lined pit precipitated solids disposal schedule attachment: Lined pit reclamation description: Lined pit reclamation attachment: Leak detection system description: Leak detection system attachment: Lined pit Monitor description: Lined pit Monitor attachment: Lined pit: do you have a reclamation bond for the pit? Is the reclamation bond a rider under the BLM bond? Lined pit bond number: Lined pit bond amount: Additional bond information attachment:

PWD disturbance (acres):