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**GAS CAPTURE PLAN**

Date: 12/01/2017

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☒ Original Operator & OGRID No.: BOPCO, L.P. [260737] \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ 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: JRU DI2 Battery**

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
James Ranch Unit DI 2 BS2A-3W 225H	<u>30-015</u>	F-25-25S-30E	2630' FNL & 1850' FWL	2500 MCF/D	Flared/Sold	CTB Connected to P/L
	<u>45327</u>					

**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 ETC and will be connected to ETC low/high pressure gathering system located in Lea County, New Mexico. It will require 0' of pipeline to connect the facility to low/high pressure gathering system. BOPCO, L.P. provides (periodically) to ETC a drilling, completion and estimated first production date for wells that are scheduled to be drilled in the foreseeable future. In addition, BOPCO, L.P. and ETC have periodic conference calls to discuss changes to drilling and completion schedules. Gas from these wells will be processed at ETC's Processing Plant located in Sec. 33 Twn. 24S, Rng. 37E, Lea County, New Mexico. The actual flow of the gas will be based on compression operating parameters and gathering system pressures.

**Flowback Strategy**

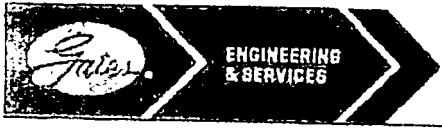
After the fracture treatment/completion operations, well(s) will be produced to temporary production tanks and gas will be flared or vented. During flowback, the fluids and sand content will be monitored. When the produced fluids contain minimal sand, the wells will be turned to production facilities. Gas sales should start as soon as the wells start flowing through the production facilities, unless there are operational issues on ETC's system at that time. Based on current information, it is BOPCO, L.P.'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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### GRADE D PRESSURE TEST CERTIFICATE

Customer :	AUSTIN DISTRIBUTING	Test Date:	6/8/2014
Customer Ref. :	PENDING	Hose Serial No.:	D-060814-1
Invoice No. :	201709	Created By:	NORMA
Product Description:	FD3.042.0R41/16.5KFLGE/E LE		
End Fitting 1 :	4 1/16 in. SK FLG	End Fitting 2 :	4 1/16 in. SK FLG
Gates Part No. :	4774-6001	Assembly Code :	L33090011513D-060814-1
Working Pressure :	5,000 PSI	Test Pressure :	7,500 PSI

Gates E & S North America, Inc. certifies that the following hose assembly has been tested to the Gates Oilfield Roughneck Agreement/Specification requirements and passed the 15 minute hydrostatic test per API Spec 7K/Q1, Fifth Edition, June 2010, Test pressure 9.6.7 and per Table 9 to 7,500 psi in accordance with this product number. Hose burst pressure 9.6.7.2 exceeds the minimum of 2.5 times the working pressure per Table 9.

Quality:	QUALITY	Technical Supervisor :	PRODUCTION
Date :	6/8/2014	Date :	6/8/2014
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