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Date: 1-17-18	GAS CAPTURE PLAN	RECEIVED
<ul><li>☑ Original</li><li>☐ Amended - Reason for Amendment:</li></ul>	Operator & OGRID No.: Mewbourne Oil	<u>Company - 14744</u>

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
FULLER 13/24 WIJO FED COM #2H	30.015	G-13-26S-29E	2500' FNL & 1910' FEL	0	NA	ONLINE AFTER FRAC
	45329					

#### **Gathering System and Pipeline Notification**

Well(s) will be connected to	o a production facility after f	lowback operations are	complete, if gas transp	orter system is in	
place. The gas produced f	from production facility is o	ledicated to western	and wil	I be connected to	
Western low/high	gh pressure gathering syste	m located in EDDY	County, New Mexico	. It will require	
3.400 of pipeline to co	onnect the facility to low/hig	h pressure gathering sy	stem. Mewbourne Oil	Company provides	
(periodically) to Western	a drilling, completi	on and estimated first pro	duction date for wells th	at are scheduled to	
be drilled in the foreseeable	e future. In addition, Mewb	ourne Oil Company and	d Western	have periodic	
conference calls to discuss	changes to drilling and con	mpletion schedules. Ga	as from these wells will	ll be processed at	
	Processing Plant located in Se			as. 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
  - 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
  - Plants are expensive, residue gas is still flared, and uneconomical to operate when gas volume declines

