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### GAS CAPTURE PLAN

Date: <u>07-30-2018</u>	
☑ Original	Operator & OGRID No.: OXY USA INC 16696
☐ 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 Vent	Comments
Pure Gold MDP1 29-17 Fd Com 1H	Pending	M-29-23S-31E	690 FSL 920 FWL	3900		
Pure Gold MDP1 29-17 Fd Com 2H	Pending	M-29-23S-31E	690 FSL 1025 FWL	3900		
Pure Gold MDP1 29-17 Fd Com 171H <b>30</b> •	Pending 015-45	M-29-23S-31E 7/6	690 FSL 955 FWL	3100		
Pure Gold MDP1 29-17 Fd Com 172H	Pending	M-29-23S-31E	690 FSL 990 FWL	3100		

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

Well(s) will be connected to a production facility after flowback operations are complete, where a gas transporter system is in place. The gas produced from production facility is dedicated to Enterprise Field Services, LLC ("Enterprise") and is connected to Enterprise low/high pressure gathering system located in Eddy County, New Mexico. OXY USA INC. ("OXY") provides (periodically) to Enterprise a drilling, completion and estimated first production date for wells that are scheduled to be drilled in the foreseeable future. In addition, OXY and Enterprise have periodic conference calls to discuss changes to drilling and completion schedules. Gas from these wells will be processed at Enterprise's Processing Plant located in Sec. 36, Twn. 24S. Rng. 30E, 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 Enterprise system at that time. Based on current information, it is OXY's belief the system can take this gas upon completion of the well(s).

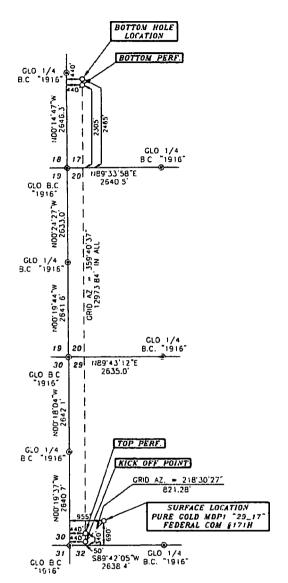
Safety requirements during cleanout operations from the use of underbalanced air cleanout systems may necessitate that sand and non-pipeline quality gas be vented and/or flared rather than sold on a temporary basis.

### 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

#### SECTIONS 29, 20 & 17, TOWNSHIP 23 SOUTH, RANGE 31 EAST, N.M.P.M., EDDY COUNTY NEW MEXICO





DRIVING DIRECTIONS: BEGINNING AT THE INTERSECTION OF N.M. STATE HWY. #128 AND EDDY COUNTY ROAD #787 (TWIN WELLS ROAD), GO SOUTHEAST ON N.M STATE HWY. #128 FOR 1.1 MILES, TURN RIGHT ON CALICHE ROAD AND GO SOUTH FOR 1.4 MILES, TURN RIGHT AND GO WEST FOR 0.8 MILES, TURN RIGHT ON PROPOSED ROAD AND GO NORTH FOR 280.0 FEET TO LOCATION.



### SURVEYORS CERTIFICATE

I. TERRY J ASEL, NEW MEXICO PROFESSIONAL SURVEYOR NO 15078, DO HEREBY CERTIFY THAT I CONDUCTED AND AM RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS SURVEY, THAT THIS SURVEY IS TRUE AND CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF, AND MEETS THE "MINIMIUM STANDARDS FOR SURVEYING IN NEW MEXICO" AS ADOPTED BY THE NEW MEXICO STATE BOARD OF REGISTRATION FOR PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS AND SURVEYORS



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# <u>LEGEND</u>

DEMOTES FOUND MON, MENT AS NOTED

2000 1000 FEET SCALE: 1"= 2000"

# OXY USA INC

PURE GOLD MDP1 "29\_17" FEDERAL COM #171H LOCATED AT 690' FSL & 955' FWL IN SECTION 29. TOWNSHIP 23 SOUTH, RANGE 31 EAST, N.M.P.M. EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

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