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GAS CAPTURE PLAN**RECEIVED**Date: 2/7/2019☒ OriginalOperator & OGRID No.: RKI Exploration & Production, LLC 246289☐ 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

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
Shepherd 3-2-23-27 Fee 401H	30-015 45744	Sec.3-23S-27E, Eddy Co., NM		3630 MCF/D	Flare 5% 182 MCF/D	

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 N/A and will be connected to Lucid Energy Delaware, LLC low/high pressure gathering system located in Eddy County, New Mexico. It will require 4,000' of pipeline to connect the facility to low/high pressure gathering system. WPX Energy Permian, LLC provides (periodically) to Lucid Energy Delaware, LLC a drilling, completion and estimated first production date for wells that are scheduled to be drilled in the foreseeable future. In addition, WPX Energy Permian, LLC and Lucid Energy Delaware, LLC have periodic conference calls to discuss changes to drilling and completion schedules. Gas from these wells will be processed at Lucid Energy Delaware, LLC Processing Plant located: See Below. 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 Lucid Energy Delaware, LLC system at that time. Based on current information, it is WPX Energy Permian, LLC 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

WPX Energy Permian, LLC:

Gas Capture Plan: Lucid Energy Delaware, LLC Processing Plant Information

WPX Energy Permian, LLC has the ability to deliver to the below listed Gas Processing Plants.

Road Runner – Sec. 32 T23S R28E Eddy Co., NM

Red Hills – Sec. 13 T24S R33E Lea Co., NM