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## GAS CAPTURE PLAN

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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>TBD</u> and will be connected to <u>TBD</u> low pressure gathering system located in <u>LEA</u> County, New Mexico. It will require 5,400' of pipeline to connect the facility to high pressure gathering system. <u>CLR</u> provides weekly to <u>TBD</u> a drilling, completion and estimated first production date for wells that are scheduled to be drilled in the foreseeable future. In addition, <u>CLR</u> and <u>TBD</u> have periodic conference calls to discuss changes to drilling and completion schedules. Gas from these wells will be processed at <u>TBD</u>'s Processing Plant located in Sec. TBD, Twn. TBD, Rng. TBD, 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 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>TBD</u> system at that time. Based on current information, it is <u>Continental Resources, Inc</u> 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
  - o Plants are expensive, residue gas is still flared, and uneconomical to operate when gas volume declines