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WELL LOCATION AND ACREAGE DEDICATION PLAT

30-025 469		
Property Code 32 6/04	<sup>5</sup> Property Name RED TANK 4 FEDERAL	* Well Number 45H
<sup>1</sup> OGRID No. 215099	Operator Name CIMAREX ENERGY CO.	Elevation     3646.1

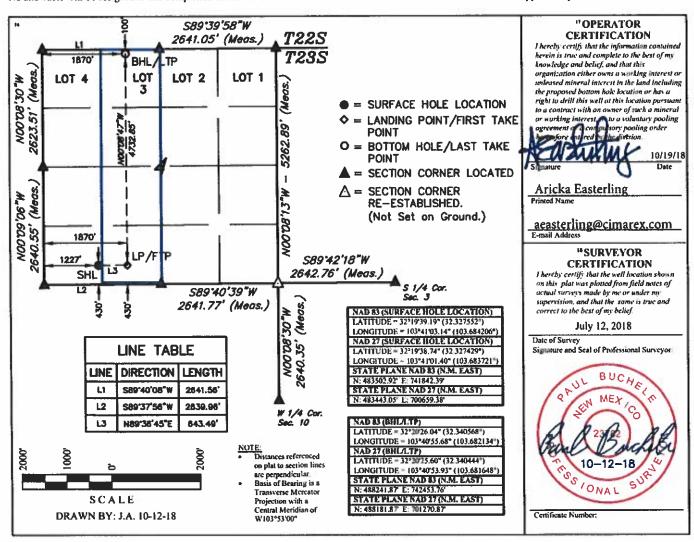
"Surface Location

Ul. or lot no.	Section	Township	Range	nbi te.i	Feet from the	North/South line	Feet from the	East/West line	County
M	4	235	32E		430	SOUTH	1227	WEST	LEA

"Bottom Hole Location If Different From Surface

UL or let no. 3	Section 4	Township 23S	Ronge 32E	f.ot Idn	Feet from the 100	North/South line NORTH	Feet from the 1870	East/West line WEST	County LEA
12 Dedicated Acre 159.47	n ".	Joint or Infill	14 Const	didation Code	15 Order No.				

No allowable will be assigned to this completion until all interests have been consolidated or a non-standard unit has been approved by the division.



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Date: 10/29/18	
☑ Original	Operator & OGRID No.: Cimarex Energy Co - 215099
☐ 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 Vented	Comments
Red Tank 4 Fed 44H	Pending	4-23S-32E	430'FSL & 1227' FWL	2500		

#### **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>Gas Transporter</u> and will be connected to <u>Gas Transporter</u> low/high pressure gathering system located in <u>Lea County</u>, New Mexico. It will require <u>5280</u> 'of pipeline to connect the facility to low/high pressure gathering system. <u>Operator</u> provides (periodically) to <u>Gas Transporter</u> a drilling, completion and estimated first production date for wells that are scheduled to be drilled in the foreseeable future. In addition, <u>Operator</u> and <u>Gas Transporter</u> have periodic conference calls to discuss changes to drilling and completion schedules. Gas from these wells will be processed at <u>Gas Transporter</u> Processing Plant located in <u>Sec 13-24S-34E</u>, <u>Lea</u> 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 <u>Gas Transporter</u> system at that time. Based on current information, it is <u>Operator's</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
  - o 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
  - o Plants are expensive, residue gas is still flared, and uneconomical to operate when gas volume declines