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## GAS CAPTURE PLAN

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Operator & OGRID No.: Advance Energy Partners Hat Mesa, LLC (372417)

☐ Amended - Reason for Amendment: \_\_\_\_\_

This Gas Capture Plan outlines actions to be taken by the Advance Energy Partners Hat Mesa, LLC 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	SHL (ULSTR)	SHL Footages	Expected MCF/D	Flared or Vented	Comments
Margarita Federal Com 13 1H	30-025- <b>47195</b>	D-13-21s-32e	1046' FNL & 645' FWL	500	≈30 days	flare until well clean, then connect
Margarita Federal Com 13 2H	30-025-	D-13-21s-32e	1046' FNL & 675' FWL	500	≈30 days	flare until well clean, then connect

### Gathering System and Pipeline Notification

Well will be connected to a production facility after flowback operations are complete, if gas transporter system is in place. Gas produced from this production facility has not yet been dedicated. One possible outlet is DCP. DCP has an existing pipeline ≈250 yards southeast and connects an Advance well ¼ mile east. Advance Energy Partners Hat Mesa, LLC will provide (periodically) to DCP or other transporter a drilling, completion and estimated first production date for wells that are scheduled to be drilled in the foreseeable future. In addition, Advance Energy Partners Hat Mesa, LLC and DCP or other transporter will have periodic conference calls to discuss changes to drilling and completion schedules. Gas from these wells will be processed at a DCP or other transporter processing plant at an as yet undetermined location. The actual flow of the gas will be based on compression operating parameters and gathering system pressures.

### Flowback Strategy

After fracture treatment/completion operations, well(s) will be produced to temporary production tanks and gas will be flared or vented. During flowback, fluids and sand content will be monitored. When 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 DCP or other transporter system at that time. Based on current information, it is Advance Energy Partners Hat Mesa, LLC's belief the system ultimately can take this gas upon completion of the well.

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