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**GAS CAPTURE PLAN**

Date: 01/26/2020

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Operator & OGRID No.: Kaiser-Francis Oil Company, 12361

☐ 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	Footages	Expected MCF/D	Flared or Vented	Comments
Bell Lake Unit North 225H	30-025-47841	6-23S-34E	2440' FNL/550' FWL	2000	0	
Bell Lake Unit North 226H		6-23S-34E	2410' FNL/550' FWL	2000	0	
Bell Lake Unit North 325H		6-23S-34E		2000	0	
Bell Lake Unit North 326H		6-23S-34E		2000	0	
Bell Lake Unit North 425H		6-23S-34E	2380' FNL/ 550' FWL	2000	0	
Bell Lake Unit North 426H		6-23S-34E	2350' FNL/550' FWL	2000	0	

**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 Targa and will be connected to Targa low/high pressure gathering system located in Lea County, New Mexico. It will require 11,000' of pipeline to connect the facility to low/high pressure gathering system. Kaiser-Francis Oil Company provides (periodically) to Targa a drilling, completion and estimated first production date for wells that are scheduled to be drilled in the foreseeable future. In addition, Kaiser-Francis Oil Company and Targa have periodic conference calls to discuss changes to drilling and completion schedules. Gas from these wells will be processed at Targa Processing Plant located in Sec. 36, Twn. 19S, Rng. 36E, 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(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 Targa system at that time. Based on current information, it is Kaiser-Francis Oil Company'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**