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**GAS CAPTURE PLAN**

Original

Operator & OGRID No.: Devon Production Co., L.P. (6137)

Amended

Date: 4/13/2018

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: A C-129 must be submitted and approved prior to exceeding 60 days allowed by Rule 19.15.18.12.A*

**Well(s)/Production Facility – Flagler 8 CTB 1**

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
Flagler 8 Fed Com 24H		Sec 8-T25S-R33E	700'FSL 1265' FWL			Will connect to Flagler 8 CTB 1
Flagler 8 Fed 19H		Sec 8-T25S-R33E	700'FSL 1295' FW			Will connect to Flagler 8 CTB 1
Flagler 8 Fed Com 37H <i>30-025-44999</i>		Sec 8-T25S-R33E	700'FSL 1325' FW			Will connect to Flagler 8 CTB 1

**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 DCP and will be connected to DCP low/high pressure gathering system located in Lea County, New Mexico. It will require 0' of pipeline to connect the facility to low/high pressure gathering system. Devon provides (periodically) to DCP a drilling, completion and estimated first production date for wells that are scheduled to be drilled in the foreseeable future. In addition, Devon and DCP have periodic conference calls to discuss changes to drilling and completion schedules. Gas from these wells will be processed at DCP Zia Processing Plant located in Sec. 19, TWN 19S, RNG 32E, 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 DCP's system at that time. Based on current information, it is Devon'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**

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

## Devon Energy, Flagler 8 Fed 37H

NOTE: During batch operations the drilling rig will be moved from well to well however, it will not be removed from the pad until all wells have production casing run/cemented.

Will be pre-setting casing? Yes

1. Spudder rig will move in and drill surface hole.
  - a. Rig will utilize fresh water based mud to drill 17½" surface hole to TD. Solids control will be handled entirely on a closed loop basis.
2. After drilling the surface hole section, the spudder rig will run casing and cement following all of the applicable rules and regulations (OnShore Order 2, all COAs and NMOCD regulations).
3. The wellhead will be installed and tested once the 13-3/8" surface casing is cut off and the WOC time has been reached.
4. A blind flange with the same pressure rating as the wellhead will be installed to seal the wellbore. Pressure will be monitored with a pressure gauge installed on the wellhead.
5. Spudder rig operations is expected to take 4-5 days per well on a multi well pad.
6. The NMOCD will be contacted and notified 24 hours prior to commencing spudder rig operations.
7. Drilling operations will be performed with the drilling rig. At that time an approved BOP stack will be nipped up and tested on the wellhead before drilling operations commences on each well.
  - a. The NMOCD will be contacted / notified 24 hours before the drilling rig moves back on to the pad with the pre-set surface casing.

### Attachments

Directional Plan

Other, describe