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State of New Mexico
Energy Minerals and Natural Resources
Oil Conservation Division
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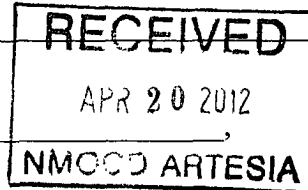
Form C-129
Revised August 1, 2011

Submit one copy to appropriate
District Office

NFO Permit No. _____
(For Division Use Only)

APPLICATION FOR EXCEPTION TO NO-FLARE RULE 19.15.18.12

(See Rule 19.15.18.12 NMAC and Rule 19.15.7.37 NMAC)



- A. Applicant Cimarex Energy Co. of Colorado,
whose address is 600 N Marienfeld St Suite 600 Midland TX 79701,
hereby requests an exception to Rule 19.15.18.12 for 30 days beginning 4-22-2012 days or until
Linam plant turnaround, Yr 2012, for the following described tank battery (or LACT):
Name of Lease PERE MARQUETTE 18 FED 1 Name of Pool Empire
Location of Battery: Unit Letter Lot 1 Section 18 Township 17S Range 29E
Number of wells producing into battery 8
- B. Based upon oil production of 800 barrels per day, the estimated * volume
of gas to be flared is 1000 MCF; Value \$2000.00 per day.
- C. Name and location of nearest gas gathering facility:

- D. Distance _____ Estimated cost of connection _____
- E. This exception is requested for the following reasons: DCP Linam Ranch plant turnaround starting
4-22-12 and ending 5-4-12

OPERATOR I hereby certify that the rules and regulations of the Oil Conservation Division have been complied with and that the information given above is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief. Signature <u>Zeno Farris</u> Printed Name & Title <u>Zeno Farris Manager Operations Admin</u> E-mail Address <u>zfarris@cimarex.com</u> Date <u>4-19-12</u> Telephone No. <u>432-620-1938</u>	OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION Approved Until <u>May 4 2012</u> By <u>AR Dade</u> Title <u>Dist # Supervisor</u> Date <u>04/23/2012</u>
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* Gas-Oil ratio test may be required to verify estimated gas volume.

**NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
DISTRICT 2 OFFICE
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ARTESIA, NM 88210
(575)748-1283**

CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL for FLARING or VENTING GAS

1. Venting gas is absolutely not allowed.
2. Prior to flaring gas, C-129 must be filed & approved. Blanket approval cannot be given for this operation.
3. Flared volumes of gas are to be metered & reported.
4. Flares WILL be manned at all times. Brush should be cut down to 1 or 2 inches around flare stack at least a radial distance of 2 times the height of the flare stack.
5. Flares WILL NOT be left unattended.
6. No flaring operations to be conducted during red-flag days.
<http://www.gacc.nifc.gov/swcc> (go to "Predictive Services" on SWCC website) to check for red flag warnings.
7. Follow safe practices for flaring guidelines.
8. Permit may be rescinded at any time by NMOCD.
9. If well is able to be connected to a gas gathering system, it will be done so as soon as possible.

Your initials here

LRD
04/23/2012