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Energy Minerals and Natural Resources

Oil Conservation Division
1220 South St. Francis Dr.
Santa Fe, NM 87505

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 _COG Operating LLC_____ ,

whose address is _One Concho Center, 600 West Illinois Avenue, Midland, TX 79707_____ ,

hereby requests an exception to Rule 19.15.18.12 for _____35_____days or until

__November 5_____, Yr _2012_, for the following described tank battery (or LACT):

Name of Lease _White Oak State B Battery___Name of Pool __Empire;Glorieta, Yeso_____

Location of Battery: Unit Letter ___B____ Section __23___Township _17S___Range _28E___

Number of wells producing into battery __14_____

B.   Based upon oil production of ___350_____barrels per day, the estimated * volume

of gas to be flared is _____575_____MCF; Value _____per day.

C.   Name and location of nearest gas gathering facility:

___DCP_____

D.   Distance _____Estimated cost of connection _____

E.   This exception is requested for the following reasons: _____

__DCP is currently replacing the gas sales line in the area, new line estimated to be _____

__operational by late October_____

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 _____

Printed Name
& Title _Brian Maiorino, Regulatory Analyst_____

E-mail Address _bmaiorino@concho.com_____

Date 10/02/12   Telephone No. 432-221-0467

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

Approved Until _Nov 9th 2012_

By _____

Title _Dist II Supervisor_

Date _10/03/2012_

* Gas-Oil ratio test may be required to verify estimated gas volume.