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OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

P.O. Box 2088 Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504-2088

DISTRICT II P.O. Drawer DD, Artesia, NM 88211-0719

Permit No. (For Division Use Only)

DISTRICT III 1000 Rio Brazos Rd., Aztec, NM 87410

APPLICATION FOR EXCEPTION TO DIVISION ORDER R-8952 FOR PROTECTION OF MIGRATORY BIRDS Rule 8(b), Rule 105(b), Rule 312(h), Rule 313, or Rule 711(T)

Operator Name: Pennzoil Exploration and Production Company

Operator Address: P.O. Box 2967, Houston, Texas 77252

Lease or Facility Name: CASTLE ROCK 3017-161 H Location: H 16 30N 17E

Size of pit or tank: 20' x 40' 860 bbl Ut. Ltr. Sec. Twp. Rge

Operator requests exception from the requirement to screen, net or cover the pit or tank at the above-described facility.

X The pit or tank is not hazardous to migratory waterfowl. Describe completely the reason pit is non-hazardous.

This pit will contain produced water from a coal methane well. The water is fresh and contains no liquid hydrocarbons.

1) If any oil or hydrocarbons should reach this facility give method and time required for removal: Hydrocarbon absorbent material will be stored at a central location for immediate use. Removal time--less than 24 hours.

2) If any oil or hydrocarbons reach the above-described facility the operator is required to notify the appropriate District Office of the OCD with 24 hours.

Operator proposes the following alternate protective measures:

CERTIFICATION BY OPERATOR: I hereby certify that the information given above is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signature: [Signature] Title: Superintendent of District Operations Date: 11-16-91

Printed Name: Larry D. Williamson Telephone No. 505-376-2817

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Date Facility Inspected

Inspected by

Approved by

Title

Date