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RECEIVED 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 Fasken Oil and Ranch, Ltd. whose address is 6101 Holiday Hill Road, Midland, Texas 79707-1631 hereby requests an exception to Rule 19.15.18.12 for 184 days or until December 31, 2013 , for the following described tank battery (or LACT): Name of Lease <u>Griffin</u> Name of Pool <u>McDonald Upper Penn-Pool 4</u>4975 Location of Battery: Unit Letter A Section 4 Township 14S Range 36E (Lea Co NM) Number of wells producing into battery One (API #30-025-23781) Based upon oil production of 7 barrels per day, the estimated * volume of gas to be flared is 1 MCF; Value \$3.99 (@ \$3.99/mcf. 6/2013 IF FOM EP-PB) per day. C. Name and location of nearest gas gathering facility: WTG Gas Gathering, NW/4 of Section 5, T14S, R36E, Lea Co NM Distance approx 1.5 Miles Estimated cost of connection \$95,000 D. This exception is requested for the following reasons: E. At current gas prices, pay out of the gas pipeline would be 65+ years (\$95,000/\$3.99/365=65.2 yrs) making the project unecononomical. Permission to flare is requested. No new pipeline options since last filing. OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION **OPERATOR** I hereby certify that the rules and regulations of the Oil Conservation Approved Until 12-15-2013 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 Sheila Payne Title & Title <u>Marketing and Production Acctg Manager</u> E-mail Address sheilap@forl.com

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