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1220 South St. Francis Dr.  
Santa Fe, NM 87505

Form C-129  
Revised August 1, 2011

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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)

**HOBBS OCD**

A. Applicant Fasken Oil and Ranch, Ltd.

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whose address is 6101 Holiday Hill Road, Midland, Texas 79707-1631

hereby requests an exception to Rule 19.15.18.12 for 212 **RECEIVED** days or until

June 30, 2014, for the following described tank battery (or LACT):

Name of Lease Griffin Name of Pool McDonald Upper Penn-Pool 44975

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)

B. Based upon oil production of 7 barrels per day, the estimated \* volume

of gas to be flared is 1 MCF; Value \$3.64 (@ \$3.64/mcf 12/2013 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

D. Distance approx 1.5 Miles Estimated cost of connection \$95,000

E. This exception is requested for the following reasons:

At current gas prices, pay out of the gas pipeline would be 71+ years

making the project uneconomical. Permission to flare is requested.

No new pipeline options since last filing.

**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

*Sheila Payne*

Printed Name Sheila Payne  
& Title Marketing and Production Acctg Manager

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Date 12/2/2013 Telephone No. 432-687-1777

**OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION**

Approved Until

12/31/2014

By

*Maley Brown*

Title

**COMPLIANCE OFFICER**

Date

12/10/2013

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