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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 Apache Corporation,

Mae F. Curry #3 30-025-35853
#5 30-025-35855

whose address is 8 Ellison Ln, Eunice, NM 88231,

hereby requests an exception to Rule 19.15.18.12 for 60 days or until

December 1, Yr 2015, for the following described tank battery (or LACT):

Name of Lease: Mae F. Curry. Name of Pool: Hardy; Paddock, Blinbry, Tubb-Drinkard

Location of Battery: Unit Letter B, Section 07, Township 21S-37E Range 660 FNL & 1780 FEL

Number of wells producing into battery 2

B. Based upon oil production of 130 barrels per day, the estimated * volume

of gas to be flared is 450 MCF; Value \$1,125 per day.

C. Name and location of nearest gas gathering facility:

Targa plant in Eunice N.M.

D. Distance: Est 4 miles _____ Estimated cost of connection _____

E. This exception is requested for the following reasons: The only existing gas sales line to DCP is down for an indefinite period of time. The last outage in July 2015 lasted 41 days. The Mae Curry #3 producer was just recompleted in August 2015 and resulted in an increase of approximately 100 BOPD and 300 MCFD. Personal and process safety requirements may require periodic venting of produced gas to the atmosphere to prevent mechanical damage to the gas gathering lines and process equipment. The use of a flare will mitigate the release of hazardous VOCs, BTX, and hydrogen sulfide to the environment.

No VENTING.
MUST FLARE!

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 Randy Hunter

Printed Name
& Title Randy Hunter / Foreman

E-mail Address randy.hunter@apachecorp.com

Date 9/24/15 Telephone No. 575-441-5235

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

Approved Until 12/1/2015

By Mary Brown

Title Dist. Supervisor

Date 9/30/2015

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