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Energy Mine
District II

State of New Mexico Energy Minerals and Natural Resources

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

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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 COG Operating LLC	
whose address is 600 W. Illinois Ave, Midland, TX 79701	
hereby requests an exception to Rule 19.15.18.12 for90days or	until
August 7 , Yr 2016 , for the following described tank battery (or LACT):	
Name of Lease Merlin State Com Name of Pool Bone Spring	
Location of Battery: Unit Letter N Section 29 Township 21S Range 34E	
Number of wells producing into battery 2: 30-025-41590, 30-025-42428	
B. Based upon oil production ofbarrels per day, the estimated * volume	
of gas to be flared is350MCF; Valueper day.	
C. Name and location of nearest gas gathering facility:	
Targa	
D. DistanceEstimated cost of connection	
E. This exception is requested for the following reasons:plant scheduled shut in	
OPERATOR OUR CONSERVATION DIVISION	
OPERATOR I hereby certify that the rules and regulations of the Oil Conservation Division have been complied with and that the information given above in transport of the best of my length descent heliof.  Approved Until	
Division have been complied with and that the information given above is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.  Approved Until	
Signature By Majurs Brown	
Printed Name & Title Brian Maiorino/Senior Regulatory Analyst  Title	
E-mail Address bmaiorino@concho.com  Date 5/12/2016	
Date 5/5/16 Telephone No. 432-221-0467	

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