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State of New Mexico  
Energy Minerals and Natural Resources  
Oil Conservation Division  
1220 South St. Francis Dr.  
Santa Fe, NM 87505

Form C-129  
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Submit one copy to appropriate  
District Office

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)

- A. Applicant McElvain Energy Inc,  
whose address is 1050 17<sup>th</sup> St Ste 2500, Denver CO, 80265,  
hereby requests an exception to Rule 19.15.18.12 for    up to 30    days or until  
  FEB 1  , Yr  2018 , for the following described tank battery (or LACT):  
Name of Lease EK 29 BS2 Federal Com 3H (42699) Name of Pool EK Bone Spring  
Location of Battery: Unit Letter  N  Section  29  Township 18S Range 34E  
Number of wells producing into battery  1
- B. Based upon oil production of  151  barrels per day, the estimated \* volume  
of gas to be flared is  780  MCF; Value  \$250  per day.
- C. Name and location of nearest gas gathering facility:  
 Targa Versado
- D. Distance Meter onsite    Estimated cost of connection    already connected
- E. This exception is requested for the following reasons: This well has been charged with nitrogen to protect it from upcoming fracturing operations on nearby wells in the same zone. When the well is returned to production the gas will be non-marketable for a short period (est. 10 days) until the nitrogen cleans up and the gas stream returns to its normal composition.

### 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 Tony Cooper

Printed Name  
& Title Tony Cooper Regulatory Mgr

E-mail Address TonyC@mcelvain.com

Date 12-6-17 Telephone No. 303 962 6489

### OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

Approved Until 2/1/2018

By Marys Brown

Title AO/II

Date 12/14/2017

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