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NFO Permit No. _____
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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 McElvain Energy Inc,
whose address is 1050 17th Street Ste. 2500 Denver Colorado 80265,
hereby requests an exception to Rule 19.15.18.12 for _____ days or until
_____ October 17, _____, Yr 2018, for the following described tank battery (or LACT):
Name of Lease McElvain #9 (025-38481) Name of Pool 21655 E-K; DELAWARE
Location of Battery: Unit Letter _____ F-25-18S-33E 1980 FNL 1980 FWL
Number of wells producing into battery 1
- B. Based upon oil production of 11 barrels per day, the estimated * volume
of gas to be flared is 18 MCF; Value _____ per day.
- C. Name and location of nearest gas gathering facility:
Frontier Field Services
- D. Distance _____ Estimated cost of connection _____ Connected _____
- E. This exception is requested for the following reasons: Frontier Field Services has ceased purchasing the gas from this well due to high N2 content (>4%) To keep the well producing oil McElvain is requesting permission to combust the gas in an enclosed combustor (60" Cimarron). The volume of flared gas is being estimated by GOR calculation

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

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Date

2-9-18

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OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

Approved Until

5/9/2018

By

Mary Brown

Title

NO/II

Date

2/13/2018

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