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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 Revised May 13, 2020

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 BTA OIL PRODUCERS, LLC,				
	whose address is 104 S. PECOS; MIDLAND, TX. 79701,				
	hereby requests an exception to Rule 19.15.18.12 for 90 days or until				
	JULY 16, Yr 2021, for the following described tank battery (or LACT):				
	Name of Lease A-LINE 9012 JV-P Name of Pool BERRY BONE SPRING NORTH				
	Location of Battery: Unit Letter H Section 36 Township 20S Range 34E				
	Number of wells producing into battery: THREE				
B.	Based upon oil production of 304 barrels per day, the <u>estimated</u> * volume of gas to be flared is 30 MCF/D. These wells flare zero most days. There is no price to use for the valuost gas per day.				
C.	Name and location of nearest gas gathering facility: DCP MIDSTREAM				
D.	DistanceEstimated cost of connection				
	This exception is requested for the following reasons: BTA OIL PRODUCERS, LLC Respectfully requests ity to flare casinghead gas. This well is connected to a sales line and the casinghead gas produced from this well will we have maximized beneficial use of produced gas on this lease. In order for the well to continue to produce oil, the				

the ability to flare casinghead gas. This well is connected to a sales line and the casinghead gas produced from this well will be sold. We have maximized beneficial use of produced gas on this lease. In order for the well to continue to produce oil, the gas must be occasionally flared due to pipeline capacity constraints. The higher market price of oil compared to gas is our justifiable economic reason to continue producing oil when produced gas cannot be transported and/or sold.

OPERATOR  I hereby certify that the rules and regulations of the Oil Conservation  Division have been complied with and that the information given above	OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION  April 17 - July 16, 2021 (90 days)			
is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.	Approved Until			
Signature Katy Reddell	By			
Printed Name	Title NMOCD, Santa Fe			
& Title	TitleNMOCD, Santa Fe			
KATY REDDELL; REGULATORY ANALYST	Deta 04/289/2021			
	Date			
E-mail Address kreddell@btaoil.com				
Date 4/16/2021 Telephone No. 432-682-3753				

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

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CONDITIONS

Action 24289

## **CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL**

Operator:			OGRID:	Action Number:	Action Type:
BTA OIL PRODUCERS, LLC	104 S Pecos	Midland, TX79701	260297	24289	C-129

OCD Reviewer	Condition
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