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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 SOUTH RIDGE 8030 STATE Name of Pool OJO CHISO; BONE SPRING SOUTH

Location of Battery: Unit Letter E Section 11 Township 23S Range 34E

Number of wells producing into battery: THREE

B. Based upon oil production of 2,206.06 barrels per day, the estimated \* volume

of gas to be flared is 300 MCF/D. These wells flare zero most days. There is no price to use for the value on lost gas per day.

C. Name and location of nearest gas gathering facility:

D. Distance \_\_\_\_\_ Estimated cost of connection \_\_\_\_\_

E. This exception is requested for the following reasons: BTA OIL PRODUCERS, LLC Respectfully requests 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 is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signature *Katy Reddell*

Printed Name

& Title

KATY REDDELL; REGULATORY ANALYST

E-mail Address kreddell@btaoil.com

Date 4/16/2021 Telephone No. 432-682-3753

### OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

Approved Until April 17 - July 16, 2021 (90 days)

By Kurt Simmons

Title NMOCD, Santa Fe

Date 04/28/2021

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

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CONDITIONS

Action 24319

**CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL**

|              |                                                               |  |  |        |        |                |       |              |       |
|--------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|--|--|--------|--------|----------------|-------|--------------|-------|
| Operator:    | BTA OIL PRODUCERS, LLC      104 S Pecos      Midland, TX79701 |  |  | OGRID: | 260297 | Action Number: | 24319 | Action Type: | C-129 |
| OCD Reviewer | Condition                                                     |  |  |        |        |                |       |              |       |
| ksimmons     | None                                                          |  |  |        |        |                |       |              |       |