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STATE OF NEW MEXICO
ENERGY AND MINERALS DEPARTMENT

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
P. O. BOX 2088
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO 87501

Form C-129
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APPLICATION FOR EXCEPTION TO NO-FLARE RULE 306

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NFO Permit No. 10-A
(For Division Use Only)

A. Applicant, Pennzoil Exploration and Production Company,
whose address is P.O. Box 2967, Houston, Texas 77252,
hereby requests an exception to Rule 306 for 90 days or until
3/6, 1990, for the following described tank battery (or LACT):
Name of Lease VAN BRIENNER 3018-251E Name of Pool WILD CAT
Location of Battery: Unit Letter E Section 25 Township 30 N Range 18 E
Number of wells producing into battery 1

B. Based upon oil production of N/A barrels per day, the estimated * volume
of gas to be flared is 0 to 150 MCF; Value N/P per day.

C. Name and location of the nearest gas gathering facility:
Trinidad, Colorado

D. Distance 70 miles Estimated cost of connection \$9,500,000.00 for development project

E. This exception is requested for the following reasons:
Test the potential for production of coal methane from coal beds in
the Raton and Vermejo formations.

CONTINUE TESTING

F. 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.

L. D. Williamson
(Signature)
Superintendent of District Operations
12/4/89 (Title)
(Date)

Approved Until March 6, 1990
NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
By R. E. Johnson
Title _____
Date 1-8-90

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