OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

STATE OF NEW MEXICO ENERGY AND MINERALS DEPARTMENT

SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO 87501

Form C-129 Revised 10-1-78

APPLICATION FOR EXCEPTION TO NO-FLARE RULE 306

NFO Permit No. (For Division Use Only) Applicant, Pennzoil Exploration and Production Company whose address is P.O. Box 2967, Houston, Texas 77252 hereby requests an exception to Rule 306 for VAN BAENNER CHNYON

Name of Pool_W/LDCAT Location of Battery: Unit Letter 3 Section 25 Township 30 N Range 18E Number of wells producing into battery _____1 Based upon oil production of ______barrels per day, the estimated * . B. of gas to be flared is 0 to 150 MCF; Value per day. Name and location of the nearest gas gathering facility: Trinidad, Colorado Distance 70 miles Estimated cost of connection \$9,500,000.00 for development project D. 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 I hereby certify that the rules and regulations of the Oil Conservation Division have been complied with and Approved Until that the information given above is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief. NEW MEXICO-OIL EDNSERVATION DIVISION Superintendent of District Operations Title (Title) (Date)

^{*}Gas-Oil ratio test may be required to verify estimated has volume