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1220 S. St. Francis Dr , Santa Fe, NM 87505

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 August 1, 2011

Submit one copy to appropriate District Office

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.	ApplicantCimarex Energy Co. of Co	olorado	,
	whose address is600 N Marienfeld St Suite 600 Midland TX 79701,		
	hereby requests an exception to Rule 19.15.18.12 for30 days beginning 4-24days or until		
	Linam plant turnaround_, Yr _2012, for the following described tank battery (or LACT):		
	Name of Lease: WHITE CITY 14 FED COM 5_Name of Pool: Cottonwood Draw; Delaware		
	Location of Battery: Unit LetterBSection14Township25SRange26E		
	Number of wells producing into battery111		
B.	Based upon oil production of30_	barrels per day, the esti	mated * volume
	of gas to be flared is45 MCF; Value\$90.00per d		per day.
C.	Name and location of nearest gas gathering facility: APR 30 2012		
	NMOCD ARTESIA		
D.	DistanceEstimated cost of connection		
E.	This exception is requested for the following reasons:DCP Linam Ranch plant turnaround starting4-22-12 and ending 5-8-12		
OPERATOR	that the rules and regulations of the Oil Conservation	OIL CONSERVATION DIVIS	ION
		Approved Until May	21-2012
Signature Zono Famí		By SROcole	
Printed Name & Title _Zeno Farris, Manager Operations Admin		Title DIST # Sypewisk	
E-mail Address_zfarris@cimarex.com		Date <u>05/01/2012</u>	
Date 4-27-1	2 Telephone No. 432-620-1938	(OAI) pa	ige

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

NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION DISTRICT 2 OFFICE 811 SOUTH FIRST STREET ARTESIA, NM 88210 (575)748-1283

CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL for FLARING or VENTING GAS

- 1. Venting gas is absolutely not allowed.
- 2. Prior to flaring gas, C-129 must be filed & approved. Blanket approval cannot be given for this operation.
- **3.** Flared volumes of gas are to be metered & reported.
- 4. Flares WILL be manned at all times. Brush should be cut down to 1 or 2 inches around flare stack at least a radial distance of 2 times the height of the flare stack.
- **5.** Flares WILL NOT be left unattended.
- **6.** No flaring operations to be conducted during red-flag days. http://www.gacc.nifc.gov/swcc (go to "Predictive Services" on SWCC website) to check for red flag warnings.
- 7. Follow safe practices for flaring guidelines.
- **8.** Permit may be rescinded at any time by NMOCD.
- **9.** If well is able to be connected to a gas gathering system, it will be done so as soon as possible.

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