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APPLICATION FOR EXCEPTION TO NO-FLARE RULE 306 (See Rule 306 and Rule 1129)

30-015-35757 Applicant Cimarex Energy Co. of Colorado A. whose address is 5215 N. O'Connor Blyd ste 1500; Irving, TX 75039 hereby requests an exception to Rule 306 for 30 days or until , Yr 2008 , for the following described tank battery (or LACT): Name of Lease Pintail 23 Federal 2 Name of Pool Cottonwood Draw; Delaware Location of Battery: Unit Letter M Section 23 Township 25\$ Range 26E Number of wells producing into battery 1 В. Based upon oil production of 50 barrels per day, the estimated * volume of gas to be flared is ____34 _____ MCF; Value ____ per day. C. Name and location of nearest gas gathering facility: Hunter Gas Gathering Estimated cost of connection D. Distance This exception is requested for the following reasons: Expect Hunter gas pipeline and treatment. E. Facility to be completed in mid October. OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION **OPERATOR** I hereby certify that the rules and regulations of the Oil Conservation Division have been complied with and that the information given above Approved Until MAY 1 3 2009 is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief. Signature Zew Printed Name & Title Zeno Farris, Manager Operations Administration E-mail Address zfarris@cimarex.com

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Telephone No._ Gas-Oil ratio test may be required to verify estimated gas volume.