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## APPLICATION FOR EXCEPTION TO NO-FLARE RULE 306

(See Rule 306 and Rule 1129) 30-015-36335 Applicant Cimarex Energy Co. of Colorado A. whose address is 5215 N. O'Connor Blvd ste 1500; Irving, TX 75039 30 days or until hereby requests an exception to Rule 306 for , Yr 2008 , for the following described tank battery (or LACT): Name of Lease Pintail 23 Federal 3 Name of Pool Sulphate; Delaware Location of Battery: Unit Letter C Section 23 Township 25S Range 26E Number of wells producing into battery 1 Based upon oil production of 173 barrels per day, the estimated \* volume В. of gas to be flared is 125 MCF; Value per day. C. Name and location of nearest gas gathering facility: Hunter Gas Gathering D. Distance Estimated cost of connection 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 Approved Until MAY 1 3 2009 Division have been complied with and that the information given above is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief. Signed By Mile Bennier Signature Printed Name Title & Title Zeno Farris, Manager Operations Administration Date APR 1 3 2009 E-mail Address zfarris@cimarex.com Telephone No. 972-443-6489

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