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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

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District Office

NFO Permit No. \_\_\_\_\_  
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**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. Applicant COG Operating LLC,  
whose address is 600 W. Illinois Ave, Midland, TX 79701,  
hereby requests an exception to Rule 19.15.18.12 for 90 days or until  
August 7, Yr 2016, for the following described tank battery (or LACT):  
Name of Lease Merlin State Com 24 Name of Pool Bone Spring  
Location of Battery: Unit Letter D Section 32 Township 21S Range 34E  
Number of wells producing into battery 1: 30-025-41938
- B. Based upon oil production of 125 barrels per day, the estimated \* volume  
of gas to be flared is 165 MCF; Value \_\_\_\_\_ per day.
- C. Name and location of nearest gas gathering facility:  
Targa
- D. Distance \_\_\_\_\_ Estimated cost of connection \_\_\_\_\_
- E. This exception is requested for the following reasons: plant scheduled shut in

**OPERATOR**

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.

Signature Brian Maiorino

Printed Name  
& Title Brian Maiorino/Senior Regulatory Analyst

E-mail Address bmaiorino@concho.com

Date 5/5/16 Telephone No. 432-221-0467

**OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION**

Approved Until 8/7/2016

By Marys Brown

Title \_\_\_\_\_

Date 5/12/2016

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

**MAY 12 2016**