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Oil Conservation Division  
1220 South St. Francis Dr.  
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Form C-129  
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NFO Permit No. I-851-H  
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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 Kevin O. Butler & Associates, Inc.

whose address is P.O. Box 1171 Midland, TX 79702

hereby requests an exception to Rule 19.15.18.12 for 365 days or until

April Dec. 28, Yr 2011, for the following described tank battery (or LACT):

Name of Lease BYERS Name of Pool GARRETT-ABO, EAST

Location of Battery: Unit Letter C Section 29 Township 16S Range 39E

Number of wells producing into battery 1 (ONE)

B. Based upon oil production of 4 TO 7 barrels per day, the estimated \* volume

of gas to be flared is 1 MCF; Value \$1.00 per day.

C. Name and location of nearest gas gathering facility:

GPM GAS GATHERING NW Qtr of Sec 23, 16S, 38E Lea County, NM

D. Distance 15.100' Estimated cost of connection \$97,000

E. This exception is requested for the following reasons: 30-025-33407

UNECONOMICAL TO BUILD GAS LINE TO THIS WELL

### 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 [Signature]

Printed Name  
& Title KEVIN O. BUTLER

E-mail Address KEVIN.BUTLER@AOL.COM

Date 1-28-11 Telephone No. 432-682-1178

### OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

Approved Until 12-28-2011

By [Signature]

Title STAFF MANAGER

Date 2-14-2011

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