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State of New Mexico
Energy Minerals and Natural Resources

Oil Conservation Division
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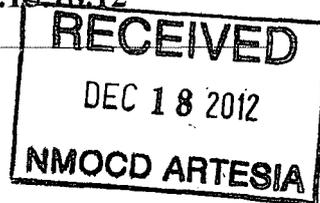
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NFO Permit No. _____
(For Division Use Only)

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 Cimarex Energy Co.

whose address is 600 N. Marienfeld St., Suite 600; Midland, Tx 79701

hereby requests an exception to Rule 19.15.18.12 for 90 days days or until

March 18, Yr 2013, for the following described tank battery (or LACT):

Name of Lease Forty Niner Ridge 23 Federal Name of Pool Forty Niner Ridge; BS

Location of Battery: Unit Letter P Section 23 Township 23S Range 30E

Number of wells producing into battery 1

B. Based upon oil production of 800 barrels per day, the estimated * volume

of gas to be flared is 1300 MCF; Value \$4550 per day.

C. Name and location of nearest gas gathering facility:

DCP

D. Distance _____ Estimated cost of connection _____

E. This exception is requested for the following reasons: DCP is in the process of laying gas sales

line upon completion we will tie in for sales.

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 <u></u> Printed Name & Title <u>Terri Stathem</u> E-mail Address <u>tstathem@cimarex.com</u> Date <u>12/18/2012</u> Telephone No. <u>918-295-1763</u>	OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION Approved Until <u>March 31 - 2013</u> By <u></u> Title <u>DIST #1 SUPERVISOR</u> Date <u>Dec 18 - 2012</u>
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* Gas-Oil ratio test may be required to verify estimated gas volume.