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State of New Mexico Minerals and Natural Resources

Form C-129 Revised August 1, 2011

Submit one copy to appropriate District Office

District III 1000 Rio Brazos Road, Aztec, NM 8741 NMOCD ARTESIAN

District IV
1220 S. St. Francis Dr., Santa Fe, NM 87505

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	Chevron USA In	<u>c.</u>				,						
	whose address is	15 Smith Rd., M	lidland, TX										
	hereby requests an exce	eption to Rule 19.15.	18.12 for	10		days or until							
	, Yr _2013, for the following described tank battery (or LACT):												
	Name of Lease Skelly Fren 907 Battery Name of Pool Glorieta-Yeso												
	Location of Battery: U	nit Letter <u>J</u>	Section 22	_Township_	17S	_Range_	31E						
	Number of wells produ	cing into battery	24										
B.	Based upon oil production ofbarrels per day, the estimated * volume												
	of gas to be flared is	15,280	MCF; Valu	.ie	1528		per day.						
C.	Name and location of n	Name and location of nearest gas gathering facility:											
	Frontier Maljamar Gas Plant												
D.	Distance NA Estimated cost of connection NA												
E.	This exception is requested for the following reasons: Frontier plant down for maintenance /												
	expansion												
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\* SEE Attached COA's

## Well Selection Criteria Quick Print

opno = 4323 and WH\_SEC = 22 and WH\_TWPN = 17 and WH\_RNGN = 31

API Well #	Weil Name and No.		Operator Name	Тур	Stat	County	Surf	UL	Sec	Twp	Rng	Ft N/S	Ft E/W UICPrmt	Lst Insp Dt
30-015-32966-00-00	SKELLY UNIT	947	CHEVRON U S A INC	0	Α	Eddy	F	Α	22	17 S	31 E	500 N	330 E	12/21/2012
30-015-32962-00-00	SKELLY UNIT	943	CHEVRON US A INC	0	Α	Eddy	F	Α	22	17 S	31 E	990 N	990 E	12/28/2012
30-015-32599-00-00	SKELLY UNIT	940	CHEVRON U S A INC	0	Α	Eddy	F	Α	22	17 S	31 E	990 N	330 W CTB-544	7/30/2013
30-015-36062-00-00	SKELLY UNIT	978	CHEVRON U S A INC	o î	A	Eddy	F	B	22	17 S	31 E	330 N	2310 E	12/27/2012
30-015-32965-00-00	SKELLY UNIT	946	CHEVRON U S A INC	0	Α	Eddy	F	В	22	17 S	31 E	330 N	1650 E	12/27/2012
30-015-32600-00-00	SKELLY UNIT	941	CHEVRON U S A INC	0	Α	Eddy	F	С	22	17 S	31 E	990 N	1650 W CTB-544	12/27/2012
30-015-36063-00-00	SKELLY UNIT	980	CHEVRON U S A INC	0	Α	Eddy	F	С	22	17 S	31 E	990 N	2310 W	12/27/2012
30-015-32964-00-00	SKELLY UNIT	945	CHEVRON U S A INC	0	Α	Eddy	F	С	22	17 S	31 E	330 N	2310 W CTB-544	12/27/2012
30-015-38251-00-00	SKELLY UNIT	976	CHEVRON U S A INC	Ο	Α	Eddy	F	D	22	17 S	31 E	330 N	330 W	12/28/2012
30-015-32963-00-00	SKELLY UNIT	944	CHEVRON U S A INC	0	Α	Eddy	F	D	22	17 S	31 E	330 N	990 W CTB-544	12/28/2012
30-015-40095-00-00	SKELLY UNIT	737	CHEVRON U S A INC	0	Α	Eddy	F	D	22	17 S	31 E	786 N	865 W	2/6/2013
30-015-40096-00-00	SKELLY UNIT	747	CHEVRON U S A INC	Ο	Α	Eddy	F	E	22	17 S	31 E	1810 N	1055 W	12/28/2012
30-015-38342-00-00	SKELLY UNIT	979	CHEVRON U S A INC	О	Α	Eddy	F	G	22	17 S	31 E	1385 N	1556 E	12/28/2012
30-015-36497-00-00	SKELLY UNIT	987	CHEVRON U S A INC	0	Α	Eddy	F	G	22	17 S	31 E	1800 N	2300 E	12/28/2012
30-015-38672-00-00	SKELLY UNIT	759	CHEVRON U S A INC	О	Α	Eddy	F	Н	22	17 S	31 E	2382 N	722 E	10/17/2012
30-015-05348-00-00	SKELLY UNIT	051	CHEVRON U S A INC	S	Α	Eddy	F	I	22	17 S	31 E	1980 S	660 E WFX-707	12/31/2012
30-015-05348-00-00	SKELLY UNIT	051	CHEVRON U S A INC	S	Α	Eddy	F	i	22	17 S	31 E	1980 S	660 E WFX-707	12/31/2012
30-015-05348-00-00	SKELLY UNIT	051	CHEVRON U.S.A INC	s	Α	Eddy	F	Ì	22	17 S	31 E	1980 S	660 E WFX-707	12/31/2012
30-015-38283-00-00	SKELLY UNIT	754	CHEVRON U.S. A INC	0	Α	Eddy	F	J	22	17 S	31 E	1650 S	1650 E	12/31/2012
30-015-38363-00-00	SKELLY UNIT	757	CHEVRON U S A INC	0	Α	Eddy	F	K	22	17 S	31 E	1820 S	1810 W	12/27/2012
30-015-38252-00-00	SKELLY UNIT	753	CHEVRON U S A INC	0	Α	Eddy	F	L	22	17 S	31 E	1740 S	990 W	12/28/2012
30-015-29461-00-00	SKELLY UNIT	904	CHEVRON U S A INC	0	Р	Eddy	F	О	22	17 S	31 E	625 S	1709 E	11/25/2002
30-015-38284-00-00	SKELLY UNIT	750	CHEVRON U S A INC	0	Α	Eddy	F	Ρ	22	17 S	31 E	1252 S	94 E	12/31/2012
30-015-29419-00-00	SKELLY UNIT	903	CHEVRON US A INC	0	Р	Eddy	F	Р	22	17 S	31 E	360 S	540 E	11/25/2002

### NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION DISTRICT 2 OFFICE 811 SOUTH FIRST STREET ARTESIA, NM 88210 (575)748-1283

#### CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL for FLARING or VENTING GAS

- 1. Venting gas is absolutely not allowed.
- 2. Prior to flaring gas, C-129 must be filed & approved. Blanket approval cannot be given for this operation.
- **3.** Flared volumes of gas are to be metered & reported.
- **4.** Flares WILL be manned at all times. Brush should be cut down to 1 or 2 inches around flare stack at least a radial distance of 2 times the height of the flare stack.
- **5.** Flares WILL NOT be left unattended.
- 6. No flaring operations to be conducted during red-flag days. <a href="http://www.gacc.nifc.gov/swcc">http://www.gacc.nifc.gov/swcc</a> (go to "Predictive Services" on SWCC website) to check for red flag warnings.
- 7. Follow safe practices for flaring guidelines.
- **8.** Permit may be rescinded at any time by NMOCD.
- **9.** If well is able to be connected to a gas gathering system, it will be done so as soon as possible.
- 10. <u>Flaring of gas is prohibited</u>. The State Forester grants an exception to the prohibition on open fires for the flaring of natural gas when the following conditions are met. Unless flaring is needed for safety purposes, flaring pursuant to this exception shall not be done on days that are "red flag days" as determined by the National Weather Service or on days when the sustained wind is in excess of 25 miles per hour in the area.
- 11.1. The day is not a "red flag day" as determined by the National Weather Service and the sustained wind is not in excess of 25 miles per hour in the area.

- 12.2. The local fire department and county dispatch are notified at least 24 hours in advance of anticipated releases that will result in flaring. If flaring is done by an automated system then the schedule of flaring shall be provided to the local fire department and county dispatch. The area is mowed and maintained at a length not to exceed 4 inches and all other flammable products or debris shall be cleared in the area for a distance of one and one half times the height of the stack.
- 13.3. At least one adult is on site with communications equipment adequate to reach county dispatch and the local fire department in the event of a fire. The individual should also be equipped with a shovel and a water backpack pump or other equipment to deliver water to suppress a fire.
- 14.4. If flaring is to take place at an unmanned facility, then the area around the flare stack is mowed and maintained at a length not to exceed 4 inches and all other flammable products or debris shall be cleared in the area for a distance of three times the height of the stack.

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#### Notice to Oil and Gas Facilities and Operators Flaring Gas in New Mexico

SANTA FE, NM – The Oil Conservation Division (OCD) encourages all oil and gas facilities with flare stacks and well operators that are flaring gas to upgrade their *Fire Awareness Programs* this year. New Mexico State Forestry reports that 460 fires have burned 25,475 acres on state and private land in calendar year 2012.

Forecasts remain dismal this spring with fewer chances for normal precipitation, particularly in southwestern New Mexico and southeastern Arizona. Temperatures could also be higher than normal.

Open flames and gas flares should be monitored carefully and oil and gas operators should create a defensible space to help prevent wildfires. Defensible Space is the area around a structure where combustible vegetation that can spread fire has been cleared, reduced or replaced. This space acts as a barrier between a structure and an advancing wildfire.

During the course of the upcoming fire season, it may become necessary for New Mexico State Forestry to issue fire restriction on State and private land. Log on to <a href="https://www.nmforestry.com">www.nmforestry.com</a> for updates or call your local district office.

New Mexico State Forestry offers the following guidelines for establishing effective defensible space:

- Create a "Lean, Clean and Green" firebreak area by removing flammable vegetation and growth within 30 feet of each structure. Single trees and shrubs may be retained if they are well spaced, pruned and placed so they avoid the spread of fire. Maintain an irrigation system for any vegetation near structures.
- Keep grass and weeds mowed.
- Prune lower tree limbs to at least 6 feet up to 15 feet (or lower 1/3 of branches on smaller trees).
- Remove vegetation and debris around propane tanks.

For the latest fire weather information please visit USDA Forest Service website: <a href="http://activefiremaps.fs.fed.us/current.php">http://activefiremaps.fs.fed.us/current.php</a>

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