Submit I Copy To Appropriate District State of New Mexico	Form C-103			
District I – (575) 393-6161 Energy, Minerals and Natural Resource	S. Revised August 1, 2011 WELL API NO.			
1625 N. French Dr., Hobbs, NM 88240 <u>District II</u> – (575) 748-1283 () 811 S. First St. Artesia NM 88210 OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION	20.015.20887			
811 S. First St., Artesia, NM 88210 OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION District III - (505) 334-6178 - 1220 South St. Francis Dr.	5. Indicate Type of Lease			
1000 Rio Brazos Rd., Aztec, NM 87410 1220 South St. 1 failers D1. District IV - (505) 476-3460 Santa Fe, NM 87505	6. State Oil & Gas Lease No.			
1220 S. St. Francis Dr., Santa Fe, NM	0. State Off & Gas Loase No.			
87505 SUNDRY NOTICES AND REPORTS ON WELLS	7. Lease Name or Unit Agreement Name			
(DO NOT USE THIS FORM FOR PROPOSALS TO DRILL OR TO DEEPEN OR PLUG BACK TO A	Jeffers 32 State			
DIFFERENT RESERVOIR, USE "APPLICATION FOR PERMIT" (FORM C-101) FOR SUCH PROPOSALS.)	8. Well Number 1			
1. Type of Well: Oil Well Gas Well Other	9. OGRID Number			
2. Name of Operator LRE Operating, LLC	281994			
3. Address of Operator	10. Pool name or Wildcat			
1111 Bagby Street Suite 4600, Houston, TX 77002	Artesia; Queen-Grayburg-SA			
4. Well Location	d 1665 fact from the Fact line			
Unit Letter J 2141 feet from the South South line and Section 32 Township 17S Range 2	d <u>1665</u> feet from the <u>East</u> line 8E NMPM Eddy County			
11. Elevation (Show whether DR, RKB, RT, GI				
3677' GL				
12. Check Appropriate Box to Indicate Nature of No	tice, Report or Other Data			
	SUBSEQUENT REPORT OF:			
TEMPORARILY ABANDON CHANGE PLANS COMMENC				
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OTHER: Flaring Gas OTHER: 13. Describe proposed or completed operations. (Clearly state all pertinent details)	ls and give pertinent dates including estimated date			
of starting any proposed work). SEE RULE 19.15.7.14 NMAC. For Multip	le Completions: Attach wellbore diagram of			
proposed completion or recompletion.				
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Requesting to flare due to Force Majeure maintenance event affecting the Frontier's I	Empire Abo Gas Plant.			
Estimated Volume – 140 MCFPD				
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Estimated Time – 30 days (intermitting)	•			
Verbal approval given by Pandy Dada w/ OCD on Eab 26, 2014				
Verbal approval given by Randy Dade w/ OCD on Feb 26, 2014.				
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Spud Date: Rig Release Date:				
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I hereby certify that the information above is true and complete to the best of my kno	wledge and belief			
Thereby certify that the information above is true and complete to the best of my kno				
SIGNATURE M TITLE Production Super	<u>visorDATE02/27/2014</u>			
Type or print name Michael Barrett E-mail address: mbarrett@limerocl	kresources.com PHONE: <u>575-623-8424</u>			
For State Use Only				
APPROVED BY: (D) & OOR TITLE & STET (D) OU 16 DATE 701/14				
Conditions of Approval (if any):				
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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 October 15, 2009

Submit one copy to appropriate District Office

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 <u>LRE Operating, LLC</u>		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
	whose address is <u>1111 Bagby Street, Suite</u>	4600, Houston, TX 77002	······································
:	hereby requests an exception to Rule 19.15.1	8.12 for30	days or until
	, Yr,	for the following described tank battery	(or LACT):
	Name of Lease <u>Jeffers 32 State Battery</u>	Name of Pool <u>Artesia</u> ; Queen-Grayb	urg-SA
	Location of Battery: Unit Letter <u>J</u> S	-	ge <u>28E</u>
	Number of wells producing into battery3	30.0 5-3	0887
В.	Based upon oil production of <u>N/A</u>		ed * volume
	of gas to be flared is <u>140</u>	MCF; Value <u>N/A</u>	per day.
C.	Name and location of nearest gas gathering fa	acility:	
	Frontier's Empire Abo Gas Plant ("Empire Abo")		
D.	Distance <u>N/A</u> Estimated c	cost of connection <u>N/A</u>	
E.	This exception is requested for the following	reasons:	
	<u>Requesting to flare gas due Force Majeure r</u>	naintenance event affecting Frontier's I	Empire Abo
	Empire Gas Plant.		
OPERATOR		OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION	
Division have be	that the rules and regulations of the Oil Conservation een complied with and that the information given above blete to the best of my knowledge and belief.	Approved Until	2014
Signature Maluel S.S. A.M.			
By Diverse			
	chael Barrett - Production Supervisor	Title S a contract	UrSU)
E-mail Address mba	arrett@limerockresources.com	Date	
Date 02/27/			
	io test may be required to verify estimated gas	volume.	
B Se	e Attached COA?		

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. <u>http://www.gacc.nifc.gov/swcc</u> (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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March 19, 2013 FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE Contact: Jim Winchester (505)231-8800 E-Mail: jim.winchester@state.nm.us

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 <u>www.nmforestry.com</u> 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: <u>http://activefiremaps.fs.fed.us/current.php</u>

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