Submit 1 Copy To Appropriate District	State - Oliver Marrison	Earner C. 102	
Office	State of New Mexico	Form C-103 Revised August-1, 2011	
<u>District I</u> – (575) 393-6161 - ¥ 1625 N. French Dr., Hobbs, NM 88240	Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources	WELL API NO.	
District II - (575) 748-1283 🗼	OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION	30-015-34050	
811 S. First St., Artesia, NM 88210 District III – (505) 334-6178	OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION	5. Indicate Type of Lease	
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District IV - (505) 476-3460 1220 S. St. Francis Dr., Santa Fe, NM	Santa Fe, NM 87505	6. State Oil & Gas Lease No.	
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PROPOSALS.)	CATION FOR PERMIT (FORM C-101) FOR SUCH		
1. Type of Well: Oil Well 🖾 Gas Well 🗍 Other		8. Well Number 9	
2. Name of Operator		9. OGRID Number	
LRE Operating, LLC		281994	
3. Address of Operator	Street Suite 4600, Houston, TX 77002	10. Pool name or Wildcat Red Lake; Queen-Grayburg-SA	
		Red Lake, Queen-Orayourg-SA	
4. Well Location			
Unit Letter <u>D</u> :		<u>990</u> feet from the West line	
Section 36	Township 17S Range 27E	NMPM Eddy County	
	11. Elevation (Show whether DR, RKB, RT, GR, etc.		
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12, Check A	Appropriate Box to Indicate Nature of Notice,	Report or Other Data	
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OTHER: Flaring Gas	⊠ OTHER:		
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proposed completion or rec	ompletion.		
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SIGNATURE MARCA	TITLE <u>Production Supervisor</u>	DATE_ <u>02/27/2014</u>	
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Type or print name <u>Michael Barrett</u> E-mail address: <u>mbarrett@limerockresources.com</u> PHONE: <u>575-623-8424</u>			
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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)

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A.	Applicant <u>LRE Operating, LLC</u>	?		
	whose address is <u>1111 Bagby Street. Suite 4600. Houston, TX 77002</u> ,			
	hereby requests an exception to Rule 19.15.1	8.12 for days or until		
	, Yr,	for the following described tank battery (or LACT):		
	Name of Lease <u>No Bluff State Com Battery</u> Name of Pool <u>Red Lake; Queen-Grayburg-SA</u>			
	Location of Battery: Unit Letter	Section 36 Township 17S Range 27E		
	Number of wells producing into battery	30:015-34050		
В.	Based upon oil production of <u>N/A</u>	barrels per day, the estimated * volume		
	of gas to be flared is350	MCF; Value <u>N/A</u> per day.		
C.	Name and location of nearest gas gathering facility:			
	Frontier's Empire Abo Gas Plant ("	Empire Abo")		
D.	Distance <u>N/A</u> Estimated cost of connection <u>N/A</u>			
E.	This exception is requested for the following reasons:			
	Requesting to flare gas due Force Majeure	maintenance event affecting Frontier's Empire Abo		
	Empire Gas Plant.	!		
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Division have I	that the rules and regulations of the Oil Conservation been complied with and that the information given above uplete to the best of my knowledge and belief.	Approved Until Mar 30 2014		
Signature	Milal /2-	By Real		
Printed Nam & Title M	ne lichael Barrett - Production Supervisor	Tithe 14 FC Spewiss		
E-mail		Date 227/14		

Address mbarrett@limerockresources.com

Date 02/27/2014 Telephone No. 575-623-8424

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

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## 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.
- 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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#### State of New Mexico Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department

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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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The Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department provides resource protection and renewable energy resource development services to the public and other state agencies.