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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 August 1, 2011

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 Devon Energy Production Company, L.P.,  
whose address is 333 West Sheridan Avenue, Oklahoma City, OK 73102,  
hereby requests an exception to Rule 19.15.18.12 for 90 days or until  
February 13, Yr 2016, for the following described tank battery (or LACT):

Name of Lease Lone Tree Draw 13 State Com Name of Pool Fenton; Delaware Northwest

Location of Battery: Unit Letter D Section 13 Township 21S Range 27E

Number of wells producing into battery 7 wells; listed in Section E below

B. Based upon oil production of 345 barrels per day, the estimated \* volume  
of gas to be flared is 118 MCF; Value \_\_\_\_\_ per day.

C. Name and location of nearest gas gathering facility:  
DCP

D. Distance \_\_\_\_\_ Estimated cost of connection \_\_\_\_\_ Existing Connection \_\_\_\_\_

E. This exception is requested for the following reasons: \_\_\_\_\_

Flaring necessary due to intermittent downtime for compressor/pipeline maintenance.

Requesting the period starting November 15, 2015 through February 13, 2016.

Well(s) included: Lone Tree Draw 13 State 3H (30-015-41134); 7H (30-015-41650); 11H (30-015-42084); Lone Tree Draw 13  
State Com 2H (30-015-40372); 4H (30-015-40522); 5 (30-015-41135) and 8H (30-015-41738)

**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 Sara Cook

Printed Name  
& Title Sara Cook, Regulatory Compliance Associate

E-mail Address sara.cook@dvn.com

Date 11/19/15 Telephone No. 405-228-8960

**OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION**

Approved Until Feb 13, 2016

By [Signature]

Title Dr. H. Spencer

Date 11/19/2015

\* See Attached COA's

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

NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION  
DISTRICT 2 OFFICE  
811 SOUTH FIRST STREET  
ARTESIA, NM 88210  
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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.  
<http://www.gacc.nifc.gov/swcc> (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. Flaring of gas is prohibited. 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.

Your initials here

*AD*

DATE:

11/19/2015

State of New Mexico  
Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department

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**Susana Martinez**  
Governor

**David Martin**  
Cabinet Secretary

**Brett F. Woods, Ph.D.**  
Deputy Cabinet Secretary

**Jami Bailey, Division Director**  
Oil Conservation Division



**March 7, 2014**

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Contact: Jim Winchester (505)231-8800 E-Mail: [jim.winchester@state.nm.us](mailto: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 362 fires burned 6,879 acres on state and private land in calendar year 2013.

Forecasts remain dismal this spring with fewer chances for normal precipitation, particularly in southwestern New Mexico and southeastern Arizona. Temperatures are expected to 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.

This means that as a general rule of thumb, the area around staffed flaring facilities should be mowed and maintained at a length not to exceed 4 inches and all other flammable products or debris should be cleared in the area for a distance of at least one and one half times the height of the stack.

If flaring is to take place at an unstaffed facility, then the mowed area around the flare stack should be increased to three times the height of the stack. On "red flag" days local fire departments should be notified prior to the flaring operations.

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 [www.nmforestry.com](http://www.nmforestry.com) for updates or to get information on how contact your local State Forestry District office.

For the latest fire weather information please visit USDA Forest Service website: <http://qacc.nifc.gov/swcc/predictive/outlooks/monthly/swa-monthly.pdf>

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**RULES**

**19.15.7.24 OPERATOR'S MONTHLY REPORT (Form C-115):**

*A. An operator shall file a form C-115 for each non-plugged well completion for which the division has approved a form C-104 and for each secondary or other enhanced recovery project or pressure maintenance project injection well or other injection well within the state, setting forth complete information and data indicated on the forms in the order, format and style the director prescribes. The operator shall estimate oil production from wells producing into common storage as accurately as possible on the basis of periodic tests.*

**19.15.18.12 CASINGHEAD GAS:**

*F. Pending connection of a well to a gas-gathering facility, or when a well has been excepted from the provisions of Subsection A of 19.15.18.12 NMAC, the operator shall burn all gas produced and not used, and report the estimated volume on form C-115.*

Thank you for your assistance in this matter. If you have any questions please contact the appropriate OCD District Office.

Sincerely,



David R. Catanach  
Director, Oil Conservation Division

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Form C-103  
 Revised July 18, 2013

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION  
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WELL API NO. 30-015-40372
5. Indicate Type of Lease STATE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FEE <input type="checkbox"/>
6. State Oil & Gas Lease No.
7. Lease Name or Unit Agreement Name Lone Tree Draw 13 State Com
8. Well Number 2H
9. OGRID Number 6137
10. Pool name or Wildcat Fenton; Delaware Northwest
11. Elevation (Show whether DR, RKB, RT, GR, etc.) 3192'

**SUNDRY NOTICES AND REPORTS ON WELLS**  
 (DO NOT USE THIS FORM FOR PROPOSALS TO DRILL OR TO DEEPEN OR PLUG BACK TO A DIFFERENT RESERVOIR. USE "APPLICATION FOR PERMIT" (FORM C-101) FOR SUCH PROPOSALS.)

1. Type of Well: Oil Well  Gas Well  Other

2. Name of Operator  
Devon Energy Production Company, LP

3. Address of Operator  
333 West Sheridan Avenue, Oklahoma City, OK 73102

4. Well Location  
 Unit Letter D : 150 feet from the North line and 750 feet from the West line  
 Section 13 Township 21S Range 27E NMPM Eddy County

12. Check Appropriate Box to Indicate Nature of Notice, Report or Other Data

<b>NOTICE OF INTENTION TO:</b>		<b>SUBSEQUENT REPORT OF:</b>	
PERFORM REMEDIAL WORK <input type="checkbox"/>	PLUG AND ABANDON <input type="checkbox"/>	REMEDIAL WORK <input type="checkbox"/>	ALTERING CASING <input type="checkbox"/>
TEMPORARILY ABANDON <input type="checkbox"/>	CHANGE PLANS <input type="checkbox"/>	COMMENCE DRILLING OPNS. <input type="checkbox"/>	P AND A <input type="checkbox"/>
PULL OR ALTER CASING <input type="checkbox"/>	MULTIPLE COMPL <input type="checkbox"/>	CASING/CEMENT JOB <input type="checkbox"/>	
DOWNHOLE COMMINGLE <input type="checkbox"/>			
CLOSED-LOOP SYSTEM <input type="checkbox"/>			
OTHER: Exception to No-Flare Rule <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		OTHER: <input type="checkbox"/>	

13. Describe proposed or completed operations. (Clearly state all pertinent details, and give pertinent dates, including estimated date of starting any proposed work). SEE RULE 19.15.7.14 NMAC. For Multiple Completions: Attach wellbore diagram of proposed completion or recompletion.

Devon Energy Production Company, LP respectfully submits this intent to flare at the LONE TREE DRAW 13 STATE COM 2H (30-015-40372) battery due to intermittent downtime for compressor/pipeline maintenance.

We are requesting a period of 90 days beginning November 15, 2015 through February 13, 2016.

Estimated amount to be flared:  
 118 MCFPD (based on 345 BOPD)

The following wells contribute to the total flare volume:  
 Lone Tree Draw 13 State 3H (30-015-41134), 7H (30-015-41650), 11H (30-015-42084), Lone Tree Draw 13 State Com 4H (30-015-40522), 5 (30-015-41135) and 8H (30-015-41738)

Attachment: Application for Exception to No-Flare Rule 19.15.18.12 (Form C-129)

Spud Date:  Rig Release Date:

I hereby certify that the information above is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.

SIGNATURE Sara Cook TITLE Regulatory Compliance Associate DATE 11/19/15

Type or print name Sara Cook E-mail address: sara.cook@dvn.com PHONE: 405-228-8960

APPROVED BY: [Signature] TITLE Director DATE 11/19/2015

Conditions of Approval (if any):

*See Attached COA's*